

A wordlist of Zul

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1. Introduction

The following wordlist of Zul was recorded with the help of Dangana Adamu and colleagues in Jos, on 24/4/12. Analysis of the phonology and examples of short sentences will follow, but I am circulating this to make the data available. The Hausa needs to be retranscribed correctly and scientific identifications of plants and animals included. Some of the Hausa appears to be non-standard and may be local to the Bauchi area. This list is a basis for rechecking with the Zul community and has the usual faults of preliminary lists, most importantly some verbs may have incorporated morphology. Some adjectives may well be stative verbs.

2. Zul-English wordlist

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| ádà | sword | | |
| àgwàgwá | duck | < H. | |
| àkòní | where? | | |
| ámè | hand | | |
| ámì | I | | |
| árèwà | north | < H. | |
| àsábàr | Saturday | < Hausa | |
| àtlí | ground | | |
| bá bishèrèmi | answer | | |
| bá'ì | to fix | | |
| báásè | father | | |
| bàdèré | seed | | |
| bágàlà | ram | | |
| bágùbì | Senegal galago | H. jaldu | <i>Galago senegalensis</i> |
| bágùnzhi | he-goat | | |
| bàhúm | swallow-wort | | |
| bàngàní | sweat | | |
| bànyitèné | tiredness | | |
| bàr òulé'í | lake | | |
| bàr ici'é | python | | |
| bàr ká jíp lèpè | wild animal | | |
| bàr kàmé | donkey | | |
| bàr kùshé | stomach | | |
| bàr pèté | market | | |
| bàr tlórtí | Achilles heel | | |
| bàrí | thing | | |
| bàrkùnù | chili pepper | H. barkono | |
| bàrnámí | roan antelope | | |
| bàrtá | there | | |
| bàsi | urine | | |
| bàstèní | fatness | | |
| báyùrù | hearth | | |
| bèdlábòni | door | | |
| bèlèmé | baobab | | or kín bèlèmé |
| bèní | town | ? cf. Hausa birni | |
| bèrání | blood | | |
| bèrí | patas monkey | H. jan biri | |
| bèrké | to rub | | |
| bèrún | friend | | |
| bètlí | to shoot | | |
| bí | language | | |
| bí | mouth | | |
| bì | to give | | |

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|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| bì mári | goat house | | |
| bì ñkári | store room | | |
| bibákó | wing | | |
| bibi àlá | shoulder | | |
| bisíiti | evening | | |
| bò'í | to roast | | |
| Bò'ì tátí | Thursday | | |
| bómbò | cocoyam | | |
| bòmí | house | | |
| òndí | mist, fog | | |
| bòrí | to dig | | |
| òrí | pumpkin | | |
| bùbá | father | | |
| bùbùlí | tree sp. | H. kukkuki | |
| búrúgàli | soup stirrer | | |
| búrzingìni | tree sp. | H. zindi | |
| bútákèli | frog sp. | | it hides in the sand |
| bùwàrè | rock hyrax | | |
| bwátlè | bird sp. | H. birbiri | |
| bwátlè | green fruit-pigeon | | |
| ḡáli | cowpeas | | |
| ḡàlí | to tie | | |
| ḡáshè | tree sp. | H. kirya | |
| ḡátlì | to pay | | |
| ḡé | to hit | | |
| ḡé gám kì yámi | to thunder | | |
| ḡé gàngàṅ | drumming | | |
| ḡiári | brothers | | |
| ḡíndì | granary, external | | |
| ḡòtèné | beating | | |
| ḡùlé'ì | river | | |
| ḡúli | to open | | |
| ḡúti | to wait for | | |
| ḡùtùm ḡúri | tree sp. | H. tsabara | |
| cá'ì | thatching needle | H. sarno | |
| cáṅ | monitor lizard | H. guza | |
| céètè | to play | | |
| cémbàri | drongo | H. shabiri | |
| cèní | to break, snap | | |
| cénkùlè | crowned hornbill | H. cilakowa | onomatopoeic name |
| cèpé | tree sp. | | |
| cètèrí | navel | | |
| cètí | to pluck | | |
| cí | to eat | | |
| cí bè kì yámi | lightning | | |
| cìcìpí | tree sp. | H. konkoshiya | |
| cìdli | sickness | | |
| cìgèni | morning | | |
| cíncìn | fruit-bat | H. jamage | |
| cìrtèni | light | H. haske | |
| ḡábtì | flour | | |
| ḡálà | shin | | |
| ḡàlbájià | tree sp. | < H. dalbajiya | |
| ḡàlé | to chew | | |

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|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| dámi | to remember | | |
| dámtènè | to think | | |
| dándì | bed | | |
| dánzì | finger-millet | H. tamba | |
| dàʔá | not | | |
| dàkàrí | monitor lizard | H. damo | |
| dàlí | to pull | | |
| dàmóní | darkness | | |
| dà mí | to sit | | |
| dèn | on | | |
| dèn gámi | on top | | |
| dóntì | theft | | |
| dònzì | animal sp. | H. durungu | |
| dònzì | warthog | | cf. Geji <i>dònzì</i> |
| dònzì gì málè | hippo | | |
| dòngàrí | tree sp. | | fig sp. |
| dàrà' é | shelf | | |
| dàrzí | zana mat | | |
| dèsí | to mix with feet | | |
| dèsí | to pound | | cf. Geji <i>dèstì</i> |
| dèsì gálà | blacksmithing | | |
| dèʔé | pestle | | |
| dò'ómi | fig-tree sp. | | ? cognate with Hausa <i>durumi</i> , though this is a different species |
| dòmí | to gather together | H. tara | |
| dòòmí | honey | | |
| dòtí | dirt | cf. Hausa and ? English | |
| dùkú | fly (insect) | | |
| dùlá | pot, large | | |
| dún | black | | |
| dùn írè | blackthorn | | |
| dùn yámi | cloud | | |
| dùngá | termite | | |
| dàlbásí | gall-bladder | | |
| dāmèné | upper grindstone | | |
| dāmí | to pick | | |
| dāsí | bitterness | | |
| dé | here | | |
| dèbóri | playground | | |
| dflì | to exit, go out | | |
| dfrì | to bring | | |
| dfrì | to come | | |
| dfrè | to pour | | |
| dfrè | beer | | |
| dlàbàní | parlour | | |
| dlàntènè | fighting | | |
| dlàrè | to dance | | |
| dlát | correct | | |
| dlè | war | | |
| dlèmóní | guinea-fowl | | |
| dlóngàrí | fig tree sp. | H. durumi | |
| dlèrkámi | sugar-cane | cf. H. reke ? | |
| dlimí | counting | | |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| dlimí | to count | | |
| dlimí | to sew | | |
| dlinshímí | stick to support | H. matokari | |
| | cooking pot | | |
| dlò | walking stick | | |
| dlómì | between, middle | | |
| èrèm mǎtli | sister | | |
| èrèm mónì | brother | | |
| éshè | tamarind | H. tsamiya | |
| fàrání | grass sp. | H. kyasuwa | |
| fɪŋgàlí | food | | |
| fùldiyátli | fig tree sp. | H. cediya | |
| gábàs | east | H. gabus | < H. |
| gàl mwín zhèʔè | sternum | | |
| gàlí | calabash | | |
| gàm gèrè | eyebrow | | |
| gàmí | head | | |
| gàn ghúrúmi | knee | | |
| gàrè | tantalus monkey | | |
| gàsí | night | | |
| gàbáɲ | tree sp. | H. gamji | |
| gàbdí | crocodile | | |
| gàbzínè | tree sp. | H. dashi | |
| gèdàrgédàr | bird sp. | | |
| gègálè | whitethorn | | |
| gègárí | soot | | |
| gèkétárí | lower abdomen | | |
| gèlá | iron | | |
| gèní | tomorrow | | |
| gèŋgáí | tree sp. | H. taura | |
| gér tàkwàlà | ankle bone | | |
| gèrè | eye | | |
| gèrí | to give birth | | |
| gàs ñgàr ñgòshì | back of knee | | |
| gàs ñgòdlàr | elbow | | |
| gàsé | buttock | H. gindi | |
| gèshé | spear | | |
| gèsí | under | | |
| gèskàbá | chin | | |
| gèskémé | cheek | | |
| gèsmór | abdomen | | |
| gèʒé | charcoal | | |
| gèʔè | tree sp. | H. madobiya | |
| ghàráti | crow | | |
| ghòl wólí | tree sp. | H. farin ganye | |
| ghóli | white | | |
| ghómí | baboon | | |
| ghónè | rain | | |
| ghóp | manure | | |
| ghúdùrù | dove sp. | H. kurciya | name based on cry of dove |
| ghùlí | rizga, Sudan potato | | |
| ghùmí | to cover | | |
| ghùndírí | to hide | | phonetic labialisation |
| ghùnì | grindstone | | |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| ghùréni | mosquito | | |
| ghùrí | to mix, dilute | | |
| ghùrí | yesterday | | |
| ghwà | last year | | |
| ghwánùm | nine | | |
| ghwànggér | water-snake sp. | | |
| ghwàtérà | temper | | |
| gìbóri | heaviness | | |
| gìgási | when? | | |
| gíp àmè | palm | | |
| gíp àsèmè | sole | | |
| gíp tù?è | inner stomach | | |
| gìpì | inside | | |
| gisí | dry season | | |
| gi?í | to moisten | | |
| gò | bushbuck | H. basiya | |
| gòdé | to show | | |
| gòláj yàré | throat | H. makogoro | |
| gòlimè | acacia sp. | H. kakkara | 'hookthorn' |
| gòmbíli | giant rat | H. gafiya, burgu | |
| gòs gámí | load | | |
| gòshí | forehead | H. goshi | ? < Hausa |
| gòshù | African hornbill | grey | |
| gòsí | shadow | | |
| gùé | king, chief | | |
| gùgú?í | Euphorbia sp. | H. tinya | |
| gùjá | groundnut | H. gyada | The Zul must be cognate with/loaned from the Hausa for 'Bambara groundnut' |
| gùl ñgétlè | ribs | | |
| gùlé | bone | | |
| gùmbá | mat | | |
| gùn tèpé | road | | |
| gùrkí | wild yam sp. | H. doyan daji | |
| gùsí | old | | |
| gùzúm málè | thirst | | |
| gù?é | awl ? | H. kirkiki | check Hausa |
| gwa + pronoun | own | | |
| gwàgè mí | our own | | |
| gwáj | my own | | |
| gwàsí | his own | | |
| gwàzíní | theirs | | |
| gwébà | guava | | |
| gyàtlí | to laugh | | |
| hámè | yawning | H. hamma | |
| hám tènì | to wilt | | |
| hàrádù | storm | < H. | < Hausa aradu |
| hàráti | pied crow | | |
| háwyè míàkèn | sixty | | |
| háwyè míàkèn nà | seventy | | |
| kùtl | | | |
| háwyé nèm | twenty | | |
| háwyé nèm nà | thirty | | |
| kùtl | | | |

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| háwyè nèm nà | twenty-one | | |
| nèm | | | |
| háwyè nèm nà | twenty-four | | |
| ùfè | | | |
| háwyè ròp | forty | | |
| háwyè ròp nà kùtl | fifty | | |
| háwyè úfè | eighty | | |
| háwyè úfè nà kùtl | ninety | | |
| hèlí | small | | |
| híhì | owl | | |
| hírì | Abyssinian ground hornbill | H. burtu | |
| hóbi | truth | | |
| hòrí | to blow | | |
| hòʔí | to wash | | |
| hùhú | lungs | | |
| hùlí | to boil | | |
| hùntùrù | harmattan | | |
| hútè | tree sp. | H. doka | |
| ìciné | nose | | |
| íciʔè | snake, general | | |
| ìdáʔì | coldness | | |
| ìdlàré | cough | | |
| ìdrí | soapberry tree | H. aduwa | |
| ìlémí | tree sp. | H. marke | |
| ìmá | armpit | | |
| ìmbrí | tree sp. | H. tsaada | |
| ìmnú | how? | H. yaya | |
| ìndrì | scorpion | | |
| írà | sesame | | |
| íré | thorn | | |
| írímì | leopard | | |
| ìshé | excrement, faeces | | |
| ìshmímírì | fruit tree sp. | | small edible fruit |
| ìtárrì | wind | | |
| ítlà | Bambara groundnut | | |
| jàbùrè | black plum | H. dinya | |
| jèlí | ebony tree | H. kanya | |
| jèní | others | | |
| jèwéwè | small bird sp. | | |
| jílá | tree sp. | | |
| jìmín'á | ostrich | < Hausa | |
| jìngéì | wall-hanger | H. maratayi | |
| jìr bíndí | granary roof | | |
| jìr bébìnè | thatched roof | | |
| jìrì | grass, generic | | |
| kàán | then | | |
| kàbútl | pawpaw | | |
| kàcínà | Friday | | |
| kàdākù | chameleon | | |
| kàkàni | before | | |
| kàlánkàlàn | spider | | |
| kàló | black kite | | |
| káɲ | raptor | H. shaho, shirwa | |

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| kànràrí | canary | < E. | |
| kándèrkùmi | frog sp. | | |
| kánsì | speargrass | H. tofa | |
| kàr ásèmi | foot | | |
| kár, kàrí | to drive away | | |
| káráwkàràw | tree squirrel | | |
| kàrèndí | viper | H. kukubuwa | |
| kàrí | back of body | | |
| kàrí | message | | |
| kàrí | outside | | |
| kàshú | cashew | | |
| kàtí | to bury | | |
| kə [past], ki [future] | you sg. | | |
| kəkáyɲ | <i>Aloe vera</i> | | |
| kəmé | ear | | |
| kéɲ | hawk | | |
| kən | you pl. | | |
| kənè | farm | | |
| kèɲkèɲ | iron gong | | |
| kér bàrì | millet, gero | | |
| kér gàrè | millet, maiwa | | |
| kér ishè | bird sp. | | |
| kér ishè | small bird sp. | seen along rivers | |
| kèràngéshì | tree sp. | H. jan yaro | |
| kèrí | burn | | |
| kàtèré | to run | | |
| kèʔí | to support | | |
| kí rùɲgà, rùɲgá | mahogany | | |
| kìni | tree, generic | | |
| kítè | duiker | | |
| kítè | red-flanked duiker | | |
| kítì | garden egg | | |
| kòbláɲ | small stool | | |
| kókinì | woodpecker | | |
| kòmpó | Tuesday | | |
| kòní | to admire | | |
| kóɲgè | cobra | | |
| kòdóní | to dry up | | |
| kópi | to follow | | |
| kòpìlipè | hunting | | |
| kòrì | hen | | |
| kòrì | to hoe | | |
| kórmálè | hammerkop | | |
| kòrthè mátli | old woman | | |
| kòrthè mónì | old man | | |
| kósàk | near | | |
| kósè | fish, generic | | |
| kòtlí | to pluck | | |
| kří | tail | | |
| kúbùr bigàwà | bronze-nape pigeon | | |
| kúbúr zhèrè | namaqua dove | | |
| kúbúri | dove, generic | | |
| kùbúru bigàwà | dove sp. | | |

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| kùcími | to fold | | |
| kúdù | south | | |
| kúdùkù | sweet potato | | |
| kúkùlù | cuckoo | | |
| kùlčí | to learn | | |
| kùlú | to cry | | |
| kùmé | buffalo | | |
| kùmí | to hear | | |
| kúnù | smoke | | |
| kùṅgàlínji | kàt canoe | | |
| màlè | | | |
| kùṅgù | silk-cotton tree | | |
| kúp | all | | |
| kúrbì | tortoise | | |
| kúrbì kə gámi | lip, upper | | |
| kúrbì kə gə̀θi | lip, lower | | |
| kùsh biʔíli | stomach, upper | | |
| kùshí | room | | |
| kúshkà | dust | | |
| kútə̀nù? | snake sp. | H. gamo | |
| kùtə̀rí | quiver | | |
| kútl | ten | | |
| kútl cét hwá nəm | nineteen | | |
| kútl cét myá kən | thirteen | | |
| kútl cét nəm | eleven | | |
| kútl cét ròp | twelve | | |
| kútl cét wùzúpsè | eighteen | | |
| kútlùmè | rat | | |
| kwátlè | shell | | |
| kyàrè | moon | | |
| lá | to put | H. sa | |
| lábgà | frog sp. | | |
| lábì | to put in mouth | | |
| làdbóri | tree sp. | H. wuyan damo | |
| làhábi | Sunday | < H. | |
| làmbóri | tree sp. | H. kalgo | |
| lámì | greed | | |
| lāṅgə̀mlāṅgə̀m | thin | | |
| lára | tree sp. | | |
| lárè | algae | | |
| lárè | lie | | |
| lási | place | | |
| látə̀nbì | to call | | |
| látə̀ntə̀fə̀ | to accompany | | |
| làtí | hardness | | |
| láʔi | to fill | | |
| làʔígə̀sì | to begin | | |
| lè | to close | | to be closed léèkà |
| lè | to rear an animal | | |
| léèti | soup-pot | | |
| lógàndì | agama lizard | | |
| léli | penis | | |
| lāṅgát | cheapness | | |
| làpé | bush | | |

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| làrínyá | baby | | |
| lèʔílàkà | to taste | | |
| lèʔítùtùl | to dress | | |
| lì | to spoil | | |
| liámè | large bush rat | | |
| líḡi | tree sp. | H. tunas | |
| licá | grass sp. | H. yama | |
| lítè | stork | H. shamuwa | |
| litèní | Monday | < H. | |
| líyè | elephant | | |
| lòjí | sickle | < H. | |
| lókòcì | time | < H. | |
| lón lèpè | bush-cat | | |
| lónè | cat | | |
| lúbgè | Wednesday | | |
| lúkù | back of head | | |
| lùlùrì | dress, cloth | | |
| lùrpí | beginning of rainy season | | |
| málè | water | | |
| màlwólí | green | | |
| mámálè | hyena | | |
| mámè | yam | | |
| màmkiní | cassava | | |
| màní | to surpass | | |
| mári | goat | | |
| màtí | sourness | | |
| máθè | salt | | |
| màθé | to squeeze | | |
| mbápi | to walk | | |
| mbátli | heart | | |
| mbátli | life | | |
| mbátli | liver | | |
| mbàlési | swift, swallow | | |
| mbàlí | to increase | | |
| mbérèmè | person | | hence the other name in the literature Mbarma |
| mbítí | frog sp. | | found in watery areas in the rainy season |
| mbíyàti | to kick | | |
| mbíʔí | finger nail | | |
| mbóri | lion | | |
| mbúdèrè | ashes | | |
| mbùlési | bird sp. | H. talatala | |
| mbùrtlé | egg | | |
| mbùrtli | okra | | |
| mbùrtliʔini | tuber sp., wild | | |
| mbwàʔè | custard apple | | <i>Annona senegalensis</i> |
| mbyéʔi | boring | | |
| mé | beer-pot, small | | |
| mè, mi | we | | |
| méndá sè gèlà | blacksmith | | |
| méndiki | guest | | |
| mèné | how many? | | |
| mènkéni | this | | |

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|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| mánshini | native doctor | | |
| mèntá | that | | |
| máshì | to die | | |
| màshí | carcase | | |
| màshítíni | death | | |
| màsiní | to forget | | |
| mátlómì | locust tree | | |
| mátlómì | yellow | | |
| mátlì | woman | | |
| mìákàn | three | | |
| míírì | oil | | |
| mísi | thigh | | |
| mómè | both | | |
| mónì | man | | |
| mòʔómì | saliva | | |
| mùáj | opened | | |
| mùká | six | | |
| mùkú | bamboo palm | H. gora | |
| mùràtlì | to lie down | | |
| mùrdè | to fit | | |
| mùrè | thief | | |
| nágàrè | wife | | |
| nám zhèrè | bush duiker | | |
| nàmbùní | good | | |
| ṅámàtlì | daughter | | |
| ṅámàtlì | girl | | |
| námí | duiker | | |
| nàmí | remnant | | |
| ṅámóòni | boy, son | | |
| námzhèrè | gazelle | H. barewa | |
| nántàm | five | | |
| nàntí | with him | | |
| nàrí | big | | |
| ṅáshì | wood | | |
| nàwàmtí | many | | |
| ṅàʔí | to break in pieces | | |
| ṅàʔí | to smash | | |
| ndá | to fall | | |
| ndálí | axe | | |
| ndámè | granary, small | | inside house |
| ndásèlè | to think | | |
| ndàkázhi | ground squirrel | | |
| ndàpki | tree sp. | H. bakin faru | |
| ndèrà | to go away, travel | H. tafī | |
| ndàrtini | strength | | |
| ndétènè | falling | | |
| ndiyá | jumblebeads | | |
| ndiyá hiyári | tree sp. | with red seeds | |
| ndòmítli | gecko | | |
| ndúciàkàri | shortness | | |
| né | to put | H. saka | |
| né àmbrà | to help | | |
| né àtlì | to put down | | |
| nám | one | | |

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| nèní | to hold, seize | | |
| nèná | mother | | |
| ngààni | to plant | | |
| ngásí | to bite | | |
| ngé | to fetch | | |
| ngé | to refuse | | |
| ngàléyn | whiteness | | |
| ngèlí | shea tree | | |
| ngèní | thick | | |
| ngèthé | chest | | |
| ngóre | tree sp. | H. gaude | |
| ng'òtí | to break | | |
| ním | neem tree | < H. | |
| ñjàwí | tree sp. | H. danya | |
| ñjá? àsni | soup-pot, three-legged | three- | |
| ñjèti | sweetness | | |
| ñjìbi | tree sp. | H. uwar magunguna | |
| nnòyí | to ripen | | |
| néndi | seven | | |
| néne | fruit sp. | fig sp. | |
| netí | constipation | | |
| níbà | cane rat | | |
| ínè | gum in mouth | | |
| níni | breast | | |
| níntà | milk | | |
| nò | horn | | |
| ò | guinea-corn | | |
| òkúdu | maize | | |
| òró | soup | | |
| òtlá | guinea-corn, wild | | |
| pàlí, páltùnè | to return | | |
| páy | adjoining wall | | |
| pàʔí | to finish | | |
| páθgàmi | tree sp. | H. kurna | |
| péètè | calabash dipper | food | H. mara |
| péli | new | | |
| pèté | sun | | |
| pètli | to untie | | |
| pí | to do | | |
| pómè | tree sp. | H. kondere | |
| přsí | horse | | |
| pùsé | arrow | | |
| rágón mázá | Senegal coucal | < Hausa | < Hausa. Said to be a very lazy bird |
| ràkùmi | camel | < H. | |
| ràmi | anthill, mound | termite | H. zago, suri |
| ràmi | termite | | |
| ràndà malé | water-snake sp. | H. miya ruwa | |
| ràni | pot, big | H. bilu | |
| ràù | how | | |
| réémì | Senegal parrot | | |
| rókà | yonder, over there | | |

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| rémi | parrot sp. | H. tiriya | |
| rí | to go | H. je | |
| riṅgé | to pinch | | |
| ríʔè | to kill | | |
| róní | slim, lean | | |
| róp | to | | |
| sári | stinginess | | |
| sàrí | to sweep | | |
| sè | vagina | | |
| sábàri | knife | | |
| ségàli | till tomorrow | mixed Hausa/Zul expression | |
| sèkóni | today | | |
| sépà | pancreas | | |
| sétànè | deceit | | |
| shámbrì | gruel | | |
| shámè | shame | not fr. E. | |
| shàpálè | jackal | | |
| shári | basket | | |
| shèṅgápà | rice | < Hausa | |
| shétùhónè | year | | |
| shíkà | wild yam sp. | | |
| shími | porridge | H. tuwo | |
| shímli | right | | |
| shímtá gàsè | buttock | | |
| shínè | tooth | | |
| shíni | to see, look | | |
| shírì | porridge stick | | |
| shìriyé | to arrange | | |
| shishírè | dew | | |
| shù | hole | | |
| shù gàsè | anus | | |
| shù ícínè | inner nose, nostril | | |
| shù kàmé | inner ear | | |
| shúkù | to rest | | |
| síṅgèsi | sand | | |
| sùdá | bird sp., small | H. suda | |
| sùdá | lark | | the subject of a women's song (on recording) |
| sùká | inside | | |
| súmè | tree sp. | H. konkoni | |
| sùnsítì | small bird sp. | | small bird builds its nest hills |
| súnè | name | | |
| tá gèrè | eyelid | | |
| tá ícínè | nose hair | | |
| tá ìmà | armpit hair | | |
| tá ṅgèthè | chest hair | | |
| tàbé | to touch | | |
| tábi | beard | | |
| tábi | blindman | | |
| tábó | mud | < H. | |
| tácùm bàʔè | hedgehog | | |
| tád gùtù málè | water-pot, large | | |
| tád málè | water-pot, small | | |

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| tád shimi | cooking pot | | |
| tágàmi | hair on head | | |
| tákórkótò | louse | | |
| támbè | to ask | | |
| támésh | small bird sp. | | with long legs.? black-bellied bustard |
| támtàm | standard-wing nightjar | | |
| tàpótà | fruit tree sp. | H. kokon biri | cf. zùlùmbìri |
| tàré | to braid, plait, weave | | |
| tázhili | plant sp. | | |
| tátábàrà | pigeon | < Hausa | |
| tátè | stone | | |
| tátì | pot | | |
| tàtlí | to divide | | |
| tázhikà | weaver bird | H. kabiri | |
| tàʔí | hair | | |
| tè, tí | he, she, it | | |
| témé | sheep | | |
| témí | to enjoy | | |
| tèmpá | hoe | | |
| tétingípì | to enter | | |
| tíli | genet | | |
| tíni | he is | | |
| tlà | cow | | |
| tlà, tlè | to drink | | |
| tlámi | to stand up | | |
| tlàrí | long | | |
| tlàrí | to carve | | |
| tlárùmpè | tree sp. | H. karya gatari | |
| tlátènè | to compress | | |
| tlàtí | to tear | | |
| tlàʔí | congested, crowded | | |
| tlèndórè | mountain | | |
| tlàrkàmì | tree sp. | H. maje | |
| tlàrtì | to be vain | | |
| tlò | to be dawn | | |
| tlò | to break (day) | | |
| tlòmbàri | harvesting period | | |
| tlónè | to dream | | |
| tlórà | pride | | |
| tlòyí | to cut | | |
| tlù | meat | | |
| tlùká | fan palm | H. giginya | |
| tó | to climb | | |
| tòlótòlò | turkey | < H. | |
| tùkóri | francolin | | |
| tùlí | to pierce | | |
| tùncíri | tree sp. | H. ararabi | |
| tùrékà | to push | | |
| tùrí | to cook | | |
| tùrùmè | fig tree sp. | H. ɓaure | |
| tùtùlgùsè | woman's cloth | | |
| tùváj | bird sp. | | |

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| túzgà | tree sp. | H. farin faru | |
| túʔè | stomach | | |
| túʔé | to build | | |
| túθì, túθkòrì | cock | | |
| tùθítùtùl | to undress | | |
| ùghùní | to pester, disturb | | |
| ùghùrè | porcupine | | |
| ùghwíná | tree sp. | H. kelli | |
| ùhúdùrù | olive pigeon | | |
| wàrè | festival | | |
| wátlènè | rainy season | | |
| wédàrwè | quail | | |
| wí ùtùdli | fever | | |
| wì, wúri | they | | |
| wòbèlgám ⁴ í | tree sp. | H. jiri | |
| wòlí | leaf | | |
| wólwòli | snake sp., green | H. damasiri | |
| wómdlì | arm | H. karfata | |
| wónzi | puff-adder | | |
| wòòní | who? | | |
| wóti | intestine | | |
| wòtlí | to chop | | |
| wùbàrí | bark | | |
| wúki | cow-itch | H. karara | <i>Mucuna pruriens</i> |
| wùl | to say | | |
| wùlí | plant sp. | H. dafara | |
| wùpsé | four | | |
| wúri | to buy | | |
| wúrikà | to sell | | |
| wúrpi | money | | |
| wùtér ⁴ í | to fry | | |
| wùzúpsè | eight | | |
| yáàkà | to break in pieces | | |
| yàdlàri | grass sp. | H. tsaure | |
| yáli | left | | |
| yámi | God, sky | | |
| yàmi | far | | |
| yámmà | west | | |
| yár àmè | forearm | | |
| yár àsòmè | calf of leg | | |
| yár bàdlè bòmì | bird sp. | H. ba'u | |
| yàrà | he is around | | |
| yàrè | neck, voice | | |
| yàri | to be wet | | |
| yàri | to speak | | |
| yàti | pounded, uncooked grain | | |
| yàtl bà dè bòmì | sparrow | | |
| yàtli | bird, generic | | |
| yáwtè | bird sp. | < H. yaute | |
| yèmí | to collect | H. kwááshè | |
| yérè | dog | | |
| yóbitàtè | pygmy mouse | | |
| yòòni | keep quiet! | | |

| Zul | English | Hausa or etymology | Comment |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| yòryór wòti | intestine, small | | |
| zàmi | to find, get, obtain | | |
| zàngúnù | hundred | | also hàwyè nán tà |
| zápè | rope | | |
| zàsí | locust | | |
| zàtí | leave him! | | |
| zàʔári | linsang | H. sawarwara | |
| zènglè | fruit bat | | |
| zhàngèrtà | heron | | |
| zhèní | to deceive | | |
| zhère | slave | | |
| zhíki | knoll | | |
| zhímáli | swollen limb | | |
| zhímbà | toad | | |
| zhímbèrè | worm | | |
| zhíndì | animal sp. | | agwada, lives on mountains |
| zhìndú | lemon | | |
| zhìngé | to swallow | | |
| zhípti | vulture | | |
| zhìzháj | drum, hourglass | small, H. kalangu | |
| zhìzhí kìnì | forest | | |
| zhùtí | imbalance | | |
| zìlí | red | | |
| zìmá | tree sp. | H. magariya | |
| zìngèsi | star | | |
| zìngèzómè | snake sp. | H. koŋkoŋ | very fast |
| zómè | hare | cf. H. zomo | |
| zùlùmbìrì | fruit sp. | H. kokon biri | cf. tàpótà |
| zùpí | to cover | | |
| zùrùmbèrání | kidney | | |

3. English-Zul wordlist

| English | | Zul | English | Zul |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| abdomen | | gèsmór | bird sp. | yár bàdlè bòmi |
| Abyssinian | ground | hírì | bird sp. | yáwtè |
| hornbill | | | bird sp., small | sùdá |
| acacia sp. | | gólímè | bird sp., small | sùnsítì |
| Achilles heel | | bàr tlártí | bird, generic | yátli |
| adjoining wall | | páy | bitterness | ḍāsí |
| African grey hornbill | | góshù | black | dún |
| agama lizard | | lógàndì | black kite | kàló |
| algae | | lárè | black plum | jábùrè |
| all | | kúp | blacksmith | móndá sà gèlà |
| <i>Aloe vera</i> | | kàkáyṅ | blacksmithing | dèsi gèlà |
| animal sp. | | dònzí | blackthorn | dùn irè |
| animal sp. | | zàʔàri | blindman | tábi |
| animal sp. | | zhíndì | blood | bàrání |
| ankle bone | | gér tàkwàlà | bone | gùlé |
| answer | | bá bishèrèmi | boring | m̀byéʔi |
| antelope sp. | | gò | both | mómè |
| anthill | | rámì | boy | jámòòni |
| anus | | shùgàsé | breast | jínì |
| arm | | wómdli | bronze-nape pigeon | kúbùr bigàwà |
| armpit | | imá | brother | èrəm mónì |
| armpit hair | | tá imá | brothers | fiári |
| arrow | | pùsé | buffalo | kùmé |
| ashes | | m̀búdèrè | burn | kèrí |
| axe | | ndá lí | bury | kátì |
| awl ? | | gùʔé | bush | lèpè |
| baboon | | ghómí | bush duiker | nám zhèrè |
| baby | | lèrínýá | bushbuck | gò |
| back of body | | kári | bush-cat | lón lèpè |
| back of head | | lúkù | buttock | gàsé |
| back of knee | | gəs ñgór ñgòshì | buttock | shímtó gəsè |
| Bambara groundnut | | ítlà | calabash food dipper | pèètè |
| bamboo palm | | m̀ukú | calabash | gàlí |
| baobab | | bèlémé | calf of leg | yár àsòmè |
| bark | | wùbóri | camel | ràkùmí |
| basket | | shári | canary | kànàrí |
| beard | | tábi | cane rat | jíbà |
| beating | | bòtèné | canoe | kùṅgèlínjì kàt màlè |
| bed | | dándì | carcase | mèshí |
| beer | | dúʔè | cashew | kàshú |
| beer-pot, small | | mé | cassava | màmkiní |
| before | | kàkàni | cat | lònè |
| beginning of rainy season | | lùrpí | chameleon | kádākù |
| between | | dlómì | charcoal | gèzè |
| big | | nàrí | cheapness | lèṅgát |
| bird sp. | | bwátlè | cheek | gèskèmé |
| bird sp. | | gèdèrgédár | chest | ṅgèthé |
| bird sp. | | kér ishè | chest hair | tá ṅgèthè |
| bird sp. | | kúkùlù | chili pepper | bàrkùnù |
| bird sp. | | m̀bulési | chin | gèskèbà |
| bird sp. | | tùváyṅ | cloud | dùn yámi |
| | | | cobra | kòṅgè |
| | | | cock | túthì, túthkòrì |
| | | | cocoyam | bómbò |

| English | Zul | English | Zul |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| coldness | ìdàʔì | eyelid | tá gèrè |
| congested | tlàʔí | faeces | ishé |
| constipation | ɲètí | falling | ndétònè |
| cooking pot | tád shìmì | fan palm | tlùkà |
| correct | dlát | far | yámí |
| cough | ìdlàré | farm | kàné |
| counting | dlímí | father | báásè |
| cow | tlà | father | bùbà |
| cow-itch | wúkì | fatness | bàstàní |
| cowpeas | báli | festival | wàrè |
| crocodile | gèbdí | fever | wí ùtùdli |
| crow | ghàráti | fifty | háwyè ròp nà kùtl |
| crowded | tlàʔí | fig tree sp. | dlòṅgàri |
| crowned hornbill | cénkùlè | fig tree sp. | fùldiyátli |
| cuckoo | kúkùlù | fig tree sp. | túrùmè |
| custard apple | mbwàʔè | fighting | dlàntònè |
| darkness | dòmóní | fig-tree sp. | dò'òmì |
| daughter | ɲámètli | finger-millet | dánzi |
| death | məshṭíní | fingernail | m̀bíʔí |
| deceit | sétònè | fish, generic | kòsè |
| dew | shishirè | five | nántàm |
| dirt | dòtí | flour | dǎbti |
| dog | yérè | fly (insect) | dùkú |
| donkey | bàr kəmè | food | fiṅgáli |
| door | bàdlábàni | foot | kàr ásəmì |
| dove, generic | kúbúri | forearm | yár àmè |
| dove sp. | ghúdùrù | forehead | gòshí |
| dove sp. | kùbúr zhéré | forest | zhǐzhǐkìni |
| dove sp. | kùbúru bígàwà | forty | háwyè ròp |
| dream | tlónè | four | wùpsè |
| dress, cloth | lùlúri | francolin | tùkóri |
| drongo | cémbàri | Friday | kàcínà |
| drum, small, hourglass | zhizháṅ | friend | bèrún |
| drumming | bé gāṅgāṅ | frog sp. | bútákèli |
| dry season | gisí | frog sp. | lábga |
| duck | àgwàgwá | frog sp. | m̀bíti |
| duiker | kítè | frog sp. | kándèrkùmì |
| duiker | námí | fruit sp. | ɲènè |
| dust | kúshkà | fruit sp. | zùlumbìri |
| ear | kəmè | fruit tree sp. | ishmímìri |
| east | gábàs | fruit tree sp. | tàpótà |
| ebony | jèlí | fruit-bat | cíncin |
| egg | m̀bùrtlé | fruit bat | zèṅglè |
| eight | wùzùpsè | gall-bladder | dǎlbásí |
| eighteen | kùtl cét wùzùpsè | garden egg | kítì |
| eighty | háwyè úfè | gazelle | námzhèrè |
| elbow | gès ṅgòdlàr | gecko | ndòmítli |
| elephant | lìyè | genet | tìli |
| eleven | kùtl cét nèm | giant rat | gòmbílí |
| Euphorbia sp. | gùgúʔí | girl | ɲámètli |
| evening | bisítì | goat | mári |
| excrement | ishé | goat house | bi mári |
| eye | gèrè | God | yámí |
| eyebrow | gàm gèrè | good | nàmbùnì |

| English | Zul | English | Zul |
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| granary roof | jir b́índí | hundred | zàṅgúnù, hàwyè nán |
| granary, external | b́índí | | tám |
| granary, small | ndámè | hunting | kòpílìpè |
| grass sp. | f̀rání | hyena | mámálè |
| grass sp. | licá | I | ámì |
| grass sp. | yàdlári | imbalance | zhùtí |
| grass, generic | jírí | inner ear | shù kàmé |
| greed | lámì | inner nose, nostril | shù ícínè |
| green | màlwólí | inner stomach | gíp tù?è |
| green fruit-pigeon | bwátlè | inside | gípì |
| grindstone | ghùní | inside | sùkà |
| ground squirrel | nd̀èkázhi | intestine | wòtí |
| ground | àtlí | intestine, small | yòryór wòtì |
| groundnut | gùjá | iron gong | kèṅkèṅ |
| gruel | shámbrì | iron | g̀lálá |
| guava | gwébà | jackal | shàpálè |
| guinea-corn | ò | jumblebeads | ndiyá |
| guinea-corn, wild | òtlá | keep quiet! | yòònì |
| guinea-fowl | dl̀m̀nì | kidney | zùrùmb̀rání |
| gum in mouth | jínè | king, chief | gùé |
| guest | m̀ndiki | knee | gàn ghúrúmi |
| hair | tà?í | knife | sáb̀rì |
| hair on head | tágàmi | knoll | zhíkì |
| hammerkop | kórmálè | lake | b̀r̀ b̀l̀é?í |
| hand | ámè | language | bí |
| hardness | làtí | large bush rat | liámè |
| hare | zómè | lark | sùdá |
| harmattan | hùntúrù | last year | ghwà |
| harvesting period | tl̀mb̀rì | leaf | wólí |
| hawk | kèṅ | leave him! | zàtí |
| he is around | yàrà | left | yáli |
| he is | tínì | lemon | zhìndú |
| he, she, it | t̀, tì | leopard | ìrìmi |
| head | gámí | lie | lárè |
| heart | m̀b̀tli | life | m̀b̀tli |
| hearth | báyùrù | light | círt̀nì |
| heaviness | gìb̀rì | lightning | cí b̀è kì yámi |
| hedgehog | tácùm bà?è | linsang | zà?ári |
| he-goat | bágùnzhi | lion | m̀b̀rì |
| hen | kóri | lip, lower | kúrbì k̀ g̀thì |
| here | d̀ | lip, upper | kúrbì k̀ g̀mì |
| heron | lítè | liver | m̀b̀tli |
| heron | zhángàrtà | load | gòs gámí |
| hippo | d̀nzi g̀ m̀lè | locust tree | m̀t̀l̀m̀ |
| his own | gwàsí | locust | zàsí |
| hoe | t̀mpá | long | tl̀rì |
| hole | shù | louse | tàkòrkòtò |
| honey | d̀òmí | lower abdomen | g̀k̀t̀rì |
| horn | jò | lungs | hùhù |
| horse | p̀sí | mahogany | kí r̀ngà, r̀ngá |
| house | b̀mí | maize | òkùdù |
| how many? | m̀nè | man | m̀nì |
| how? | ìmnú | manure | ghóp |
| how | r̀ù | many | nàwàmí |

| English | Zul | English | Zul |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| market | bàr pàté | pancreas | sépa |
| mat | gùmbá | parlour | dlàbèní |
| meat | tlù | parrot sp. | rémi |
| message | kàrí | patas monkey | bèrí |
| middle | dlómi | pawpaw | kábútl |
| millet, gero | kér bàri | penis | léli |
| millet, maiwa | kér gàrè | person | m̀bàrèmè |
| milk | jíntà | pestle | dèʔé |
| mist, fog | bòndí | pied crow | hàráti |
| Monday | litàní | pigeon | tátàbàrà |
| money | wúrpi | place | lási |
| monitor lizard | d̀èkòri | plant sp. | tàrzhili |
| monitor lizard | cáɲ | plant sp. | wùlí |
| moon | kyàrè | playground | d̀èbàri |
| morning | cígèni | porcupine | ùghùrè |
| mosquito | ghùréni | porridge | shímì |
| mother | nèná | porridge stick | shírì |
| mountain | tlèndàrè | pot | táti |
| mouth | bí | pot, big | ràni |
| mud | tàbó | pot, large | d̀ulá |
| my own | gwáɲ | pounded, uncooked grain | yáti |
| namaqua dove | kúbúr zhèrè | pride | tlórà |
| name | súnjè | puff-adder | wónzi |
| native doctor | m̀ónshini | pumpkin | b̀òrí |
| navel | cètèrí | pygmy mouse | yòbitàtè |
| near | kósàk | python | bàr ici' é |
| neck | yàrè | quail | wédàrwè |
| neem tree | ním | quiver | kùtèrí |
| new | péli | rain | ghónè |
| night | gàsí | rainy season | wátlànè |
| nine | ghwánùm | ram | bágàlà |
| nineteen | kútl cét hwá nèm | raptor | káɲ |
| ninety | háwyè úfè nà kùtl | rat | kútlùmè |
| north | árèwà | red | zilí |
| nose | iciné | red-flanked duiker | kítè |
| nose hair | tá icinè | remnant | nàmi |
| not | dàʔá | ribs | gùl ñgétlè |
| oil | mírì | rice | shèngápà |
| okra | m̀búrtli | right | shímli |
| old | gùsí | river | b̀ulé`i |
| old man | kòròè móni | rizga, Sudan potato | ghùlí |
| old woman | kòròè m̀tli | road | gùn tèpé |
| olive pigeon | ùhúdùrù | roan antelope | bàrnámí |
| on | dèn | rock hyrax | b̀uwàrè |
| on top | dèn gámi | room | kùshí |
| one | nóm | rope | zápè |
| opened | m̀úáɲ | saliva | mòʔómi |
| ostrich | jímín'á | salt | máthè |
| others | jèní | sand | síngèsi |
| our own | gwàgèmi | Saturday | àsàbàr |
| outside | kàrí | scorpion | índri |
| owl | híhí | seed | bàdàré |
| own | gwa + pronoun | Senegal coucal | rágón mázà |
| palm | gíp àmè | Senegal galago | bágùbì |

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| Senegal parrot | réémì | stomach | túʔè |
| sesame | írà | stomach, upper | kùsh bìʔíli |
| seven | ńéndì | stone | tátè |
| seventy | háwyè miákèn nà kùtl | store room | bì ñkàrí |
| shadow | gòsí | stork | lítè |
| shame | shámè | storm | hàrádù |
| shea tree | ngàlí | strength | ndórtini |
| sheep | témé | sugar-cane | dlèrkámi |
| shelf | dàrà' é | sun | pèté |
| shell | kwátlè | Sunday | làhábi |
| shin | dálà | swallow-wort | bàhúm |
| short | ndúcikári | sweat | bàngàní |
| shoulder | bìbì àlá | sweet potato | kúdukù |
| sickle | lòjí | sweetness | njètí |
| sickness | cídli | swift, swallow | mbàlési |
| silk-cotton tree | kúngù | swollen limb | zhimáli |
| sister | èrèm mótli | sword | ádà |
| six | mùká | tail | kírí |
| sixty | háwyè miákèn | tamarind | éshè |
| sky | yámì | tantalus monkey | gàrè |
| slave | zhéré | temper | ghwàtèrà |
| slim, lean | róní | ten | kútl |
| small bird sp. | jèwéwè | termite | dùngá |
| small bird sp. | kér ishè | termite | rámì |
| small bird sp. | sùnsítì | termite mound | rámì |
| small bird sp. | támésh-támèsh- | that | mèntá |
| small stool | kòblán | thatched roof | jìrbébinè |
| small | hèlí | thatching needle | cá'ì |
| smoke | kúnù | theft | déntì |
| snake sp. | kútènùʔ | theirs | gwàzini |
| snake sp. | zìngèzómè | then | káán |
| snake sp., green | wólwòli | there | bàrtá |
| snake, general | íciʔè | they are | wí nì |
| soapberry tree | ìdrí | they | wì, wúri |
| sole | gíp àsòmè | thick | ngèní |
| son | ńámóòni | thief | mùrè |
| soot | gègárí | thigh | mísi |
| soup stirrer | búruǵàli | thin | lángèmlángèm |
| soup | òró | thing | bàrí |
| soup-pot | léèti | thirst | gùzúm málè |
| soup-pot, three-legged | ńjáʔ àsnì | thirteen | kútl cét myá kèn |
| sourness | màtí | thirty | háwyè nèm nà kùtl |
| south | kúdù | this | mònkéni |
| sparrow | yátl bà dè bòmì | thorn | irè |
| spear | gèshé | three | miákàn |
| speargrass | kánsì | throat | gòlán yàré |
| spider | kàlánkàlàn | Thursday | Bò'ì tátí |
| standard-wing nightjar | támtám | till tomorrow | ségèli |
| star | zìngèsi | time | lókòci |
| sternum | gál mwín zhèʔè | tiredness | bànyitèné |
| stick to support cooking pot | dlínshímì | to | róp |
| stinginess | sári | to accompany | látèntèfè |
| stomach | bàr kùshé | to admire | kòní |
| | | to arrange | shìriyé |

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| to ask | tám bè | to follow | kópi |
| to be dawn | tlò | to forget | məsíní |
| to be vain | tlórti | to fry | wùtər'í |
| to be wet | yári | to gather together | dòmí |
| to begin | làʔígòsì | to get | zámí |
| to bite | ngàsí | to give | bì |
| to blow | hòrí | to give birth | gèrí |
| to boil | hùlí | to go | rí |
| to braid | tàré | to go away, travel | ndérà |
| to break | ngʷòtí | to hear | kùmí |
| to break (day) | tlò | to help | né ámbrà |
| to break in pieces | jàʔí | to hide | ghùndírí |
| to break in pieces | yáàkà | to hit | ḡé |
| to break, snap | cèní | to hoe | kòrí |
| to bring | ḡírí | to hold | nəmí |
| to build | tùʔé | to increase | m̀b̀èlí |
| to buy | wúrí | to kick | m̀b̀íyàtì |
| to call | látènbi | to kill | ríʔè |
| to carve | tlàrí | to laugh | gyàtlí |
| to chew | dàlé | to learn | kùlci |
| to chop | wòtlí | to lie down | m̀úràtlí |
| to climb | tó | to look | shíní |
| to close | lè | to mix with feet | dèsí |
| to collect | yèmí | to mix, dilute | ghùrí |
| to come | ḡírí | to moisten | gìʔí |
| to compress | tlátènè | to obtain | zámí |
| to cook | tùrí | to open | b̀úli |
| to count | dlimí | to pay | b̀átli |
| to cover | ghùmí | to pester, disturb | ùghùní |
| to cover | zùpí | to pick | ḡámí |
| to cry | kùlú | to pierce | tùlí |
| to cut | tlòyí | to pinch | rìngé |
| to dance | dlàré | to plait | tàré |
| to deceive | zhèní | to plant | ngáàni |
| to die | máshì | to play | céètè |
| to dig | bòrí | to pluck | kòtlí |
| to divide | tàtlí | to pluck | cètí |
| to do | pí | to pound | dèsí |
| to dress | lèʔítùtùl | to pour | ḡùrè |
| to drink | tlà, tlè | to pull | d̀èlí |
| to drive away | kár, kàrí | to push | tùrékà |
| to dry up | kòòní | to put | lá |
| to eat | cí | to put | né |
| to enjoy | təmí | to put down | né àtli |
| to enter | tétìngípì | to put in mouth | lábì |
| to exit, go out | ḡílì | to rear an animal | lè |
| to fall | ndá | to refuse | ngé |
| to fetch | ngé | to remember | dámí |
| to fill | láʔí | to rest | shúkù |
| to find | zámí | to return | p̀álí, p̀áltùnè |
| to finish | pàʔí | to ripen | nnòyí |
| to fit | m̀úrdè | to roast | b̀ò'í |
| to fix | bá'í | to rub | b̀àrké |
| to fold | kùcìmi | to run | k̀àtèrè |

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| to say | wùl | tree sp. | imbrí |
| to see | shínì | tree sp. | jilá |
| to seize | nèmí | tree sp. | kèrèngéshì |
| to sell | wúrikà | tree sp. | làdbóri |
| to sew | dlimí | tree sp. | làmbóri |
| to shoot | bàtlí | tree sp. | lára |
| to show | gòdé | tree sp. | líbì |
| to sit | dèmí | tree sp. | ndépkì |
| to smash | jàʒí | tree sp. | ndiyá hìyári |
| to speak | yári | tree sp. | ngóre |
| to spoil | lì | tree sp. | ñjàwí |
| to squeeze | màthé | tree sp. | ñjìbì |
| to stand up | tlámi | tree sp. | páθgàmi |
| to support | kèʒí | tree sp. | pómè |
| to surpass | màní | tree sp. | súmè |
| to swallow | zhìngé | tree sp. | tlárùmpè |
| to sweep | sàrí | tree sp. | tlárkèmi |
| to taste | lèʒílèkà | tree sp. | túzgà |
| to tear | tlàtí | tree sp. | ùghwíná |
| to think | dámtànè | tree sp. | wòbèlgám'í |
| to think | ndásèlè | tree sp. | zimá |
| to thunder | ḃé gám kì yámi | tree squirrel | káráwkáràw |
| to tie | ḃàlí | truth | hóbi |
| to touch | tàḃé | tuber sp., wild | m̀bùrtlʒìni |
| to undress | tùθítùtùl | Tuesday | kòmpó |
| to untie | pètlí | turkey | tòlótòlò |
| to wait for | ḃúti | twelve | kútl cét ròp |
| to walk | m̀bápi | twenty | háwyé nèm |
| to wash | hòʒí | twenty-four | háwyè nèm nà ùfè |
| to weave | tàré | twenty-one | háwyè nèm nà nèm |
| to wilt | hámtànì | under | gàsí |
| toad | zhím̀bà | upper grindstone | d̀m̀m̀nè |
| today | sèkónì | urine | bàsi |
| tomorrow | gònì | vagina | sè |
| tooth | shínè | viper | kàrèndí |
| tortoise | kúrbì | voice | yàré |
| town | bònì | vulture | zhípti |
| tree, generic | kìni | walking stick | dlò |
| tree sp. | tùmcíri | wall-hanger | jìngéli |
| tree sp. | ḃáshè | war | dlè |
| tree sp. | bùbúli | warthog | d̀ǹzì |
| tree sp. | búrzìngìni | water | málè |
| tree sp. | ḃùtùm búri | water-pot, large | tád gùtù málè |
| tree sp. | cèpé | water-pot, small | tád málè |
| tree sp. | cìcìpì | water-snake sp. | ràndà málè |
| tree sp. | d̀albájià | water-snake sp. | ghwàngér |
| tree sp. | d̀óngàri | we | mè, mì |
| tree sp. | gèḃáɲ | weaver bird | tázhikà |
| tree sp. | gèḃzínè | Wednesday | lúbgè |
| tree sp. | gèngólí | west | yámmà |
| tree sp. | gèʒè | when? | gìgàsì |
| tree sp. | ghòl wólí | where? | àkònì |
| tree sp. | hútè | white | ghòli |
| tree sp. | ilémí | whiteness | ngèlèyɲ |

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| whitethorn | gògálè |
| who? | wòòní |
| wife | nágòrè |
| wild animal | bàr kó jíjíp lèpè |
| wild yam sp. | gùrkí |
| wild yam sp. | shíkà |
| wind | itèrì |
| wing | bìbàkó |
| with him | nàntí |
| woman | mátli |
| woman's cloth | tùtùlgùsè |
| wood | náshì |
| woodpecker | kókinì |
| worm | zhímbàrè |
| yam | mámè |
| yawning | hámè |
| year | shétùhónè |
| yellow | métlémi |
| yesterday | ghùrí |
| yonder, over there | rákà |
| you pl. | kèn |
| you sg. | kò [past], kì [future] |
| zana mat | dèrzi |

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