

**A DICTIONARY OF ỌGBÀ,  
AN IGBOID LANGUAGE OF SOUTHERN  
NIGERIA**

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## Introduction

The material in this dictionary was prepared by the Ogba Language Committee between 1983 and 1994. The original plan was to have the definitions entirely in Ogba language as well as the explanatory material. The electronic file was among the documents left by Kay Williamson, presumably with the intention of publishing it. I understand that the main author promoting the dictionary has died, which may explain why it never reached print. The text looks as if it was typed from a manuscript but never corrected. Despite this, the scientific names suggest that Kay Williamson had an input at some stage. Some entries are lacking definitions and some of the example sentences are not translated, so there was clearly more work to be done before it could be published. Some definitions do not make sense and T? means there was a question over the tone-marking. These queries have been left in the ms. for the time being. Many of the parts of speech assigned appeared to be wrong, so I have corrected these as far as possible. However, we lack the sort of description of Ogba which would clarify some of these issues. Nonetheless, the dictionary represents a substantial piece of work and should not be 'lost'.

The present version is intended to make available the data on a provisional basis, until further work with the Ogba committee can establish a final form desired by the local community. The original title page is left, which gives the names of those who contributed to the work.

## Changes in the manuscript

The following changes were made for this circulation version;

1. English corrected
2. Fonts changed from IPA Kiel to Times New Roman
3. Ogba definitions taken out
4. Ogba parts of speech replaced by English abbreviations
5. Text formatted as a table

The main absence is any preface describing the circumstances of the creation of the dictionary and an explanation of the phonology and orthography. This will be reconstructed in future versions.

## Orthographic system

The tones and phonology of Ogba are very similar to standard Igbo; the main difference appears to be pervasive post-nasalised consonants, here represented as Cn.

Palatalisation represents something of a problem in this manuscript. Palatalised consonants are generally represented with Ci, but are also assigned tone-marks. Thus **hyè** 'go wrong' is represented in the dictionary as **hiè**. This is misleading as it suggests sequences of two tone-bearing vowels and should probably be adjusted before publication.

Because of the presence of many di- and trigraphs in Ogba, alphabetization is strictly by the single letters; e.g. **aga-**, **agb-**, **agh-**, **agn-**, **agw-**.

Tones: high (unmarked), low (·), falling (^), downstep (ˉ).

## Further data

The comparative Igboid manuscript of Kay Williamson (†) contains Igboid data including some lexical items not in the present manuscript and transcribed rather differently. Further work will be required to unite these two data sources.

## Parts of Speech

Ogba words can be classified according to the function they have in the sentence. These are known as 'parts of speech' -the most well-known types are nouns and verbs. The following table gives the abbreviations potentially used in the dictionary with short explanations;

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Full form</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
a.	Adjective	Describes a noun
adv.	Adverb	Qualifies a verb
aux.	Auxiliary	Added to a verb to modify it, like a tense-marker
cond.	Conditional	Describes the relation between two events
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
int.	Interrogative	Question words
n.	Noun	Refers to things, objects etc.
n.p.	Noun phrase	A phrase where a head-noun is joined to other words to form an expression
num.	Numeral	Number
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.p.	Verb phrase	A phrase where a head-noun is joined to other words to form an expression
v.t.	Transitive verb	A verb with an object

Ogba	PoS	English
<b>A.</b>		
a=â	excl.	exclamation of pain or fear
aa-à	excl.	expression of surprise
abâ <sup>1</sup> =avâ	n.	hot period when fruits yield well
abâ <sup>2</sup> (E.)	n.	front of leg; shin
abâ=avâ	excl.	shout of fear
àbâ <sup>1</sup>	n.	fish-eating bird
àbâ <sup>2</sup>	n.	iron leg-fetters
àbàbà=àbâbà	n.	sandfly
ababrū	n.	ground cassava
àbàda	n.	block-print cloth
àbìdà=àbdà	n.	elephant grass ( <i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> )
àbàglà	n.	fat
àbàlì	n.	night
Abàm=Avàm	n.	area in Igbo territory
abaratà=àbàràtà= nwabratà=nwatà	n.	child
àbàsà	n.	eye disease; ‘Apollo’
àbigwè (<àbà- igwè)	n.	native doctor’s iron hook, fastened into ground or on house
abirima=àbî	n.	African mud-fish, <i>Protopterus annectens</i> ; fig., a child who is slow learning to speak
abnâ <sup>1</sup> =avnâ	n.	hot period when fruits yield well
abnâ <sup>2</sup> =avnâ	n.	cutting edge of machet; front of the leg; shin
abnàm <sup>1</sup>	n.	old cutlass
Abnàm <sup>2</sup>	n.	ancient age-grade
abnàrnà	n.	lake
abnarna-bnarnâ =àbnàrnà-bnàrnâ	n.	wooden tool for pond-digging
àbnurnù=àvnurnù	n.	Nile Perch ( <i>Lates niloticus</i> )
àbò	n.	first and lesser peak of yearly flooding of river
abô=avô	n.	long basket for carrying loads on head or bicycle
abòchì <sup>1</sup> =isi-ūtūtù	n.	early morning
abòchì <sup>2</sup>	n.	first month in Ogba calendar
abôma	n.	bad thing
abòsì	n.	tree producing red wood, camwood ( <i>Baphia nitida</i> ); red
Àbuà	n.	Abua people at Ahoada
abùbọ	n.	snake (general term)
àchà	n.	palm-wine or palm-oil plantation
achakracha-ìkpnò	n.	large shrimp or ‘lobster’
achakra-ubòmà	n.	pebble; gravel
achì <sup>1</sup>	n.	hip, where groin is joined to waist
achì <sup>2</sup>	n.	strong lateral root
achì <sup>3</sup>	n.	callus on knees or elbows
Achìchāra (E)	n.	name of an age-grade

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<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>achirà=achrà</b>	n.	Blue-Breasted Kingfisher ( <i>Halcyon malimbicus</i> )
<b>adà</b>	n.	dung beetle
<b>adā</b>	n.	small monkey which leads others
<b>adakā<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	old, large-barrelled dane-gun
<b>adakā<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	yellowish monkey
<b>adaka-ọzò=adaka- ezò</b>	n.	small chimpanzee
<b>àdna<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	first daughter
<b>Àdna<sup>2</sup></b>	p.n.	name for first daughter
<b>àdnadiri</b>	n.	husband's senior sister
<b>Àdnagwū</b>	p.n.	name of daughter
<b>àdnanē</b>	n.	sister
<b>Àdnaobi</b>	p.n.	daughter that rebuilds the family
<b>àdnaùmà</b>	n.	parent's spoilt daughter
<b>àdo</b>	n.	bamboo pith mat
<b>àdu</b>	n.	seed of African Star Apple; <b>m̀gbè whne gbrā-adu</b> extra or odd number (the fruit has five seeds)
<b>adû<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	callus on elbows, knees, or hip
<b>adû<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	frame of bamboo bark (for thatch-making)
<b>àdùka</b>	n.	edible fruit of water-lily
<b>àfa<sup>1</sup>=àpa</b>	n.	small tilapia and similar fish
<b>àfa<sup>2</sup>=àpa</b>	n.	large Nile Perch, <i>Lates niloticus</i> (cf. <b>àkpà (ẹnya ọknū)</b> )
<b>afara=apara</b>	n.	tray; basin; plate
<b>àfī=àpī</b>	n.	foreskin; part removed during circumcision
<b>Afrīkà</b>	n.	Africa
<b>afù</b>	n.	half
<b>àgà<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	chisel
<b>àgada=ngida</b>	n.	stool, chair
<b>agadī</b>	n.	old/aged person
<b>agadima</b>	a.	huge; big; large; tall
<b>agàlà=agìlà</b>	n.	spear
<b>agāmèbù</b>	n.	thorny weed ( <i>Acanthus montanus</i> )
<b>agbā</b>	n.	pitcher
<b>agbā<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	pieces of broken objects
<b>agbā<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	thickness
<b>àgbà</b>	n.	calabash vessel/bowl
<b>agbàdi</b>	n.	wrestling drum
<b>àgbàdi</b>	n.	keg of gunpowder
<b>agbàrà</b>	n.	ghost, spirit
<b>agbìdà<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	bed
<b>agbìdà<sup>2</sup>=agbìdà- igwè</b>	n.	hoop-edged screen for fish-drying
<b>agbnā</b>	n.	paint
<b>àgbnà</b>	n.	jaw
<b>agbnû</b>	n.	climbing rope
<b>àgbnùrnù=àgbùrù =ẹgbnùrnù, ùsù</b>	n.	lineage; genealogy
<b>agbojī=agbnuojī=e</b>	n.	housefly

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jī=ejiji		
agbò <sup>1</sup>	n.	swampy area
àgbò <sup>2</sup> =àgbogò	n.	teenage girl
àgbò <sup>1</sup>	n.	calabash pitcher
àgbò <sup>2</sup>	n.	lineage
àgbùrù	n.	without hair, as when shaved; <b>isi àgbùrù</b> shaven head
aghâ	n.	battle; war
àghara	n.	confusion
aghàrà-ẹkwū	n.	bunch of palm-fruit whose fruits have been removed
aghìghò=aghùghò	n.	subtlety; trick; cunning
àghnam	n.	fish sp., <i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>
àgidàgwu	n.	large drag-net with long fish-rooms, dragged by many hands
agidā=okrō	n.	edible frog
àgidàgà	n.	long open flexible trapping basket, thrown to lie on river bed
agilā	n.	stick for setting traps, snares, and wedges
agila-egbè	n.	thin iron rod for loading dane-gun
agnà	n.	bride-price
àgnàgnà	n.	palm-wine beetle
agnī	n.	leopard; 'tiger'
àgrèrè	n.	mat
àgrò	n.	potash-medicine
agwà	n.	strong climbing rope for tying
àgwà	n.	habit; action
àgwàdàmà	n.	habit
àgwàgwàrà	n.	fish sp. <i>Polypterus</i>
àgwè	n.	island
aguiyī	n.	crocodile
agwô	n.	snake
agwùba	n.	razor
ahà	n.	tool for boring holes
àhara	n.	not mild
ahija	n.	market
ahnùhnù	n.	suffering; misery
àhnùrnù- =ìhnùrnù-òkpo	n.	beard
ahò	n.	year, one year ; <b>ahò-gra-agâ</b> last year
ahrà	n.	perforation
àhrìàhì	n.	twisted objects
àjà <sup>2</sup>	n.	rub/paint rapidly and roughly
àjàbùlà	n.	irresponsible person
ajnì	n.	parasitic plant
Àjòkwnū	n.	god of yams
ajù	n.	question
ajù	n.	fainting; dizziness
akà	n.	ancient necklace worn by old men
àka=àka-madù	n.	old, aged person
àkà	n.	green snake
akàkpò	n.	fish, probably tilapia

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àkàkpò	n.	stuntedness, dwarfism
akakpūru	n.	blunt, ancient object
àkàmì	n.	bitter kola ( <i>Garcinia kola</i> )
àkàmù	n.	corn starch, pap
akàrà=akrà=ẹkrí	n.	eddy (of water)
kà		
àkàrà=àkrà\$	n.	ground bean-pulp fried in oil
àkawu	n.	potash
àkilo=àklo	n.	chain; chain with bells for wrestling
akìrìkò	n.	oyster [??], water-snail
akitàkama	n.	a good handful of
àkító	n.	bell
akìkò	n.	story, fable
àkìta	n.	fish, <i>Polypterus</i> spp.
àklo		?
àkna	n.	ancient person
àknaknâ	n.	name of plant
aknàmànì	n.	hard oil
aknanì-ùkwū	n.	back of the ankle ?
àknànyì	n.	weak, lazy, dull, poor
aknì	n.	nut, kernel
aknì-imi	n.	nervous sting in the upper nostrils while diving in deep water
aknì-mīni	n.	fruit from water-weed
aknì-mini-igwē	n.	hail
aknì-ntnì	n.	the part of the upper jawbone behind the ear
aknìnì	n.	alone [recheck?]
àknìnya=àknanyì	n.	thatch
àknìnyelē	n.	next year
aknì-	n.	coconut
oyibo=aknî bo=ak nì-mbo (E.)		
akō	n.	hard brink, bank
àkò	n.	hunch-back
àkòdì	n.	diving fish-eating bird, probably the African Darter
àkogu	n.	hero, warrior
àkòlòrìomà	n.	vulture ( <i>Neophron monachus</i> )
akò	n.	fish sp., <i>Heterotis niloticus</i>
akò	n.	malaria
àkùrò=àkrò	id.	dryness
akpa <sup>1</sup>	n.	materials used to manufacture medicine
àkpa <sup>2</sup> [T?]	n.	occupational attributes; things one uses to make one's living
Àkpâ	p.n.	family name in Ọgba and Èkpèyè
akpa <sup>1</sup>	n.	calabash container
akpa <sup>2</sup>	n.	iron belt to fasten bales (of clothes) or bundles of zinc or kegs together
àkpà	n.	smaller Nile Perch ( <i>Lates niloticus</i> )
àkpàko	n.	mocking nickname for big cow
àkpàko-mīni	n.	wave or wake made by speedboat on water
àkpàlà=àkplà	n.	black centipede which feeds on snails



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akparā=akprā	n.	conduct
àkparā=akprà [T?]	n.	native diviner's string of dried shells, held during divination
akpàràtà	n.	mat used for spreading out grains
akpàtà	n.	severe skin disease, measles
akpatí	n.	box, chest, keg
akpàtikā	n.	fish
àkpàtu	n.	pretence
àkpe	n.	noblewoman
akpì <sup>1</sup>	n.	twisted rope for climbing
akpì <sup>2</sup>	n.	scorpion
akpì <sup>3</sup>	n.	very bitter herb
àkpìrì	n.	miserliness
àkpnanì	n.	small in size, stuntedness
Akpnù <sup>1</sup>	p.n.	name of family in Ọgba
akpnù <sup>2</sup>	n.	silk-cotton tree
akpnùrnù	n.	palm mid-rib
àkpnùrnù	n.	line, mark, ridge; àkpnùrnù-uzò ?
akpō = akpūkpo	n.	animal skin, leather, hide
akpnùkpnu	n.	crawling on belly or buttocks
akpō-ẹwhù	n.	skin
àkpō-okobo	n.	lock; padlock
akpū=akpūkòrò	n.	cassava
àkpùrù	n.	silence as that of hiding long-snouted crocodile, 'alligator'
akpùrùkà	n.	thread
akpùtù=ẹkpùtù	n.	rough surface as of rumpled leather
akwà=akwùkwà	n.	separation, as when undergoing menstruation
àkwà	n.	yoke
àkwarì	n.	climbing stem
àkwnà	n.	bed
akwnarnà	n.	vein, nerve
akwnàrnà ngwò	n.	raffia
àkwu	n.	door
akwubè	n.	tree
àkwùrù	n.	articles
àlì <sup>1</sup>	n.	ground, earth, soil
àlì <sup>2</sup>	n.	city, town, village
Al?ignàrnà	p.n.	name in fables for Tortoise's father
alò	n.	necklace, beads
àlò	excl.	Welcome!
amâ	n.	playground
amà	n.	measurement
àmà <sup>1</sup>	n.	thunder
àmà <sup>2</sup>	n.	reference
àmadi	n.	wealthy person
àmàrnà	n.	paddle for canoe
àmarna-umù akò	n.	young akò fish
amì <sup>1</sup>	n.	stiff sucking tube (ẹhja uwhno) weed for the above
amì <sup>2</sup>	n.	old dance

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amùsù=amìsù(ẹbọ)	n.	witch
amù	n.	penis
amụma	n.	prophecy
amùmà	n.	trying as with charms or signs
àmurnù	n.	kind of yam
anù <sup>1</sup>	n.	animals
anù <sup>2</sup>	n.	meat, flesh
anụ-ẹkâ	n.	leopard, 'tiger'
anùsọ	n.	dog
anụ-mīni	n.	crocodile
anụ-elū	n.	monkey
anù-ẹkpùrù	n.	'alligator'
anù-mpra	n.	buffalo
anụ-?imiàlì	n.	pig
anụ-oglogo	n.	snake
anụ-oknìnyè	n.	tortoise, turtle
anụ-ọjô	n.	leopard
ànyànyà	n.	horse
anyànyà-ibù	n.	ass, donkey
anyī	n.	sun
ànyì	n.	fish sp. <i>Physalia pellucida</i>
àpa	n.	fish
àpàeri	n.	climbing stem
àpàpa	n.	groundnut
àpara=apra	n.	tray
apàrì=mkpadè	n.	fool
apì=afì	n.	state of uncircumcised foreskin around an uncircumcised penis
apù=afù	n.	half (a penny or kobo)
àrà <sup>1</sup>	n.	snake
àrà <sup>2</sup>	n.	water lines drawn by moving boat; wake
àraznè	v.n.	petting
àrì	n.	millipede
arìà	n.	wooden vessel
àrì gnà	n.	yam
àrìrì	n.	suffering, state of misery
arìtrò	n.	worm
arnà	n.	crest, cockscomb
arò	n.	dream
arò	n.	spear
arū	n.	never happened, abomination [?]
arùga	n.	pinning hook
arurù	n.	excreta, faeces, stool, manure, dung
àrùsà	excl.	greeting (as of one from trouble)
àrùsù	n.	rice (< Port.)
asa	n.	fish sp. <i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>
asà	n.	weed
asì	n.	hatred
àsì	n.	lies, falsehood

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asịma	n.	mark, sign
asna	n.	omen
asō <sup>1</sup>	n.	young palm-frond
asō <sup>2</sup>	n.	stone through which fire is kindled in a dane-gun?
àsù	n.	tree
àsùsù	n.	strong wind
asùsù	n.	language
àsùsù	v.	shaking
atà	p.n.	child's pet name
àtà	n.	story
àtaba	n.	tobacco
atachī	a.	not tasty
àtàglà	n.	bamboo pith mat
atàkìrì	n.	child
àtākìrì	n.	a yam
atna <sup>1</sup>	n.	grass ( <i>Loudetia</i> spp.)
atna <sup>2</sup>	n.	pimple
àtnà=ata T?	n.	cover-cloth
atnì	n.	distance, farness
atnụ	n.	bush-cow, buffalo ( <i>Syncerus caffer</i> )
atnurnū	n.	sheep
àtùmà	n.	fish
atùtù	n.	measurement
awa	n.	snake
àwà	n.	weed
àwàrà	n.	facial marks
àwò	n.	garment
Awọ	n.	community in Orlu, Imo State
àwrò	n.	boxing charm
awū	n.	monitor lizard, 'iguana' ( <i>Varanus niloticus</i> )
àwùrùawù	n.	strings of tiny bells worn around the waist in wrestling matches and dances
awụsị	n.	tree
àwùwà=awâwà	n.	ancient Ọgba dance
aya=ya	pron.	third person pronoun singular
ayà	n.	suffering person of the lowest order
àyà	v.	spend money on a long-term sickness
ayagrā	n.	spoilt object
àyàka <sup>1</sup>	n.	worn-out object
àyàka <sup>2</sup>	n.	nickname for a person in frequent or continuous illness; name or term for such person?
ayù!=ayiwo!	excl.	shout of pain or distress
ayo	n.	onion
azà	n.	stuntedness, small size
àzàmà	n.	beans
àzàwàrà	n.	low land, track usually showing boundary
azìgba!	excl.	expression of surprise
àzì <sup>1</sup>	n.	weak, lazy person

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àzì <sup>2</sup>	n.	silence
aznù	n.	fish (generic)
àznù	n.	behind, back
aznùnò=àznulò	n.	behind the house, backyard
àznurnu	n.	leather fan
<b>B</b>		
ba <sup>1</sup>	v.	grow, increase, multiply, extend
ba <sup>2</sup>	v.	break off (as sand or earth falling off from the main structure)
bâ !	excl.	never. <b>Bâ! Nde Ọgbà eriga agwô.</b> Never! Ọgba people do not eat snakes.
bà <sup>1</sup> = pa	v.	carry gently in two hands
bà <sup>2</sup>	v.	soak, keep in liquid
bà <sup>3</sup>	v.	foul, mess up a place with watery faeces, or keep dirty water in dirty vessel [?examples or definitions]
babà	id.	here and there
balà	v.	scatter (as heap)
bàràbàrà <sup>1</sup>	id.	describes leaking fast
bàràbàrà <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes extravagance
be <sup>1</sup>	v.	cry out, shout
be <sup>2</sup>	v.	open or close (as door, gate, or window)
be <sup>3</sup>	v.	lean against
be <sup>4</sup>	id.	differently
bè <sup>1</sup>	v.	end, expire
bè <sup>2</sup>	v.	perch (as bird)
bè <sup>3</sup> =bnè	v.	?begin, commence. ? <b>Afìnyà bèsila=bnòsila l'elu ọjñì. èjela m ibèsi mma l'ọrnù ya ì wàsìrì m</b>
bè <sup>4</sup>	v.	dig a hole for planting yam, maize, cassava
bèrèbèrè	id.	?
bi <sup>1</sup>	v.	dwell, live at/in, settle down
bi <sup>2</sup>	v.	cut into lengths
bibì	v.	destroy, damage
bigbọ	v.	roar, bark
bìgna	id.	clear as dawn
bihùrù	v.	greet and respond to a masquerade ?
bikwe	v.	reply loudly
bìpù=bìga	v.	pull and cut ?
bira	v.	start to rot at a particular place?
biri=bri	v.	dwell
biribiri=bribri	id.	easily cut/ broken when pulled
bìrìbìrì <sup>1</sup> =brìbrì	id.	at dusk, dawn, in the early morning
bìrìbìrì <sup>2</sup> =brìbrì	id.	unsteadiness
bìrìbìrì <sup>3</sup> =brìbrì	id.	?crackling sound of blazing fire
bisi=bido=gbube	v.	start, begin (as to weave); <b>bisi ekità ?</b>
bisu	v.	loose ?
bìtu	v.	touch
bìwa	v.	burst

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<b>bna</b>	v.	peel, remove
<b>bnâ!=bâ!</b>	excl.	never!, no!
<b>bnà</b>	v.	enter, join with/in; <b>Bnà là nwânyà=jn̄nyà nwinyè kà madù</b> commit adultery
<b>bne</b>	v.	slice, peel (as some fruits); <b>bne mb̄=kp̄è mb̄</b> trim finger-nails
<b>bnè</b>	v.	?
<b>bnè=bnò=bè</b>	v.	settle, perch, as flying object; <b>Nn̄n̄n̄ brnela l'osi ubne</b> The bird settled on the pear tree.
<b>bn̄nyâ</b>	v.	pick up, esp. lost object
<b>bn̄nyà</b>	v.	come in, enter
<b>bnò</b>	v.	hide in order to eavesdrop
<b>bn̄=bn̄ ̄bn̄</b>	v.	scramble for; <b>bn̄ ̄bn̄, bn̄ okw̄</b>
<b>bn̄<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	uproot, dig up from the base
<b>bn̄<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	hatch, produce (chicks). <b>E? M̄ ̄m̄ h̄jara ah̄ja l'òhnu ogò</b>
<b>bn̄<sup>3</sup> egw̄</b>	v.	sing a song
<b>bn̄bn̄=b̄b̄</b>	v.	rain in light showers
<b>bo</b>	v.	make false accusation
<b>bòbòbò=bùbòbò</b>	a.	describes brightness; <b>Eluigw̄ nwùmàf̄ò bùbòbò l'ùt̄ n̄</b> The sky was very bright this morning ?
<b>b̄<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	appear, rise from depth, as from diving; <b>Ewh̄-im̄ kà a ya b̄lā; Ezn̄krne b̄lā l'òm̄</b> ?
<b>b̄<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	weed with hoe or machet
<b>b̄<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	scratch the earth as fowls; <b>Òrièbà werega ìb̄ ̄kw̄ l'al̄ àch̄r̄ whne-ori kà a</b> ?
<b>b̄<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	comb hair; <b>Ezè wèrègà m̄b̄-is̄ kà èkne àb̄ èkètà is̄</b> ?
<b>b̄<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	tell, reveal as of parable, secret
<b>b̄<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	break of day; <b>Che, kà chi b̄.</b>
<b>b̄<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	cut into pieces (animals or fishes), cut open, 'butcher', dissect
<b>b̄ḡb̄ḡ</b>	a.	robust, healthy; <b>Nwinye Òsà ò b̄ḡb̄ḡ</b> Osa's wife is healthy.
<b>brikasà</b>	n.	long floating net used by one or two people
<b>brim</b>	a.	calmly, in silence/perfect stillness
<b>br̄br̄</b>	id.	loosely pounded, as fufu
<b>bu</b>	v.	carry, fast, frown
<b>bù</b>	v.	praise, exaggerate, (wax cold) ?
<b>bùrùbùrù=brùbrù</b>	id.	dusty, as of floor/water
<b>b̄<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	curse
<b>b̄<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	spit
<b>b̄<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	be (am, is, are), be equal to
<b>b̄<sup>2</sup>=v̄v̄</b>	v.	damp, half-wet
<b>b̄ḡb̄ḡ</b>	.	saw
<b>b̄r̄b̄r̄=br̄br̄</b>	id.	not finely ground

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<b>CH</b>		
chà	v.	cut or slice into tiny pieces
châ!=chài!=chua!=	excl.	exclamation of fear or sorrow
chê!=chei!=		
cheyiwu		
chacharara	id.	?without any part left, at once
chakoi	a.	over-high, over-tall
che <sup>1</sup>	v.	wait, stop, stand still, keep watch, guard, lie in wait
che <sup>2</sup>	v.	preserve, reserve
che <sup>3</sup>	v.	present (e.g. kola)
chè	v.	think, call to mind. <b>Bikō, chè kpe i mê-me ùkà nì.</b>
chê!=cheyi!=chei!=	excl.	exclamation of fear, trouble or sorrow
cheyiwuo!		
chêfiya	v.	remember
chèya, chiyè,	v.	remember
chninya, chiya ?		
cheyiwo	excl.	exclamation of fear or sorrow
chèzu=chèzù,	v.	forget
chezuma		
chi, chí <sup>1</sup> = nchî	n.	god, idol
chi=chí <sup>2</sup>	n.	sun, day
chikọ	v.	warm the body by fireplace or in sun; <b>Chikọ ọkwnụ; Chikọ anyị.</b>
Chilekè=Chiukwu,	p.n.	God the Creator
Ekikè		
chì <sup>1</sup>	v.	rule, supervise, govern; <b>chì atnurnū</b> lead sheep
chì <sup>2</sup>	v.	collect much at the same time, pack
chì <sup>1</sup>	v.	force out excreta/urine by holding breath
chì <sup>2</sup>	v.	cover by flood
chìchà	v.	slice, shred into particles
chìchìchì=títìtì	id.	? expression for all is fitfully strong and healthy
chìli	v.	raise (as hands)
chìm	id.	?expression for slight pricking; <b>Èwhọ tùla m chìm l'egwnurnū; Ognu-inè tìrì m chìm l'ukwụ</b>
chna <sup>1</sup>	v.	be ripe, ripen; <b>Mkpurụ-osì ichna achnâ.</b>
chna <sup>2</sup>	v.	be white
chnà=?chrna	v.	take other direction, give way for, clear
chnachnàchna	v.	act roughly and hastily
chnâga	v.	finish completely
chni <sup>1</sup>	v.	enthroned, make king, organize, form, ordain, appoint
chni <sup>2</sup>	v.	complain, state, tell matters
chni <sup>3</sup>	v.	act to end, close, stop
chni <sup>1</sup>	v.	walk out to visit
chni <sup>2</sup>	v.	bring about, cause to come (as trouble); <b>I chni nì là m ukà; Onye ugwù rọ̀nìgà ichnì nì madù ukà.</b>
chni <sup>3</sup>	v.	go/walk about so as to spy/inspect/select; <b>Chni ùlọ, Chni àlì, Chni okè alì, Chni ọrnụ.</b>
chni <sup>4</sup>	v.	cut shaped object artistically to fit (as lids/covers)

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<b>chnichni</b>	v.	rub/grind on special spot
<b>chnini</b>	v.	do for, act for, deputize
<b>chnirni</b>	v.	bite; <b>Àdnaumà chnirni</b> ; <b>Àdnaego ẹrnù kpe wọ lùrù ọgwnù.</b>
<b>chnu-ù</b>	id.	describes a sudden pang; <b>Ẹwhọ dnàla m̀ chnu-ù, l'ira mini ẹwhọ ẹwrò abochi</b>
<b>chnu</b>	v.	offer sacrifice/gift/praise
<b>chnuchnu</b>	v.	rub/scrub clean
<b>choi</b>	excl.	describes sudden contact with hot water
<b>chokè=chokè</b>	v.	beat out sparks of fire on firebrands
<b>chokroro</b>	id.	describes a harsh voice
<b>chọ</b>	v.	look for, search, desire, wish; <b>Jisi ikne chọ ime kà ùdno di; chọfiya</b> find out
<b>chọchị</b>	n.	church [<English]
<b>chọjị</b>	n.	describes small stature
<b>chre</b>	v.	wait
<b>chu<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	place vessel underneath to catch liquid dropping; place fish trap; <b>chusi</b> place a container to catch liquid
<b>chu<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	give to drink or suck (as water/wine/ milk/medicine)
<b>chu<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	listen, give ear to
<b>chu<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	make blunt; <b>Mmà là ọmàni k'ona chula.</b>
<b>chu<sup>5</sup>, chu uchu</b>	v.	stretch out limbs to be heated (as by fomentation), stretch out arms to baby; <b>chu ẹkà; chu ụkwu</b>
<b>chu<sup>6</sup>, chu ụrnà</b>	v.	stop sleeping
<b>chu<sup>7</sup></b>	v.	face, show
<b>chù</b>	v.	aim at, as with gun, spear, etc.
<b>Chukwu</b>	p.n.	God
<b>Aviaàma=</b> <b>Chukwu Àbia-ma</b> <b>chuwê!</b>	excl.	expression of amazement; <b>Chuwê! Ì chrè là Nwoknògnu bù ezukwu onye nkà. Chuwê! Òrìsà menjila m tnà-ni o!</b>
<b>chụ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	run after, pursue, drive away
<b>chụ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	get set as to accomplish/ achieve/finish up something; <b>chụ ụkà aznù, chụ ụkà irni, chụ ụkà àmàm whnê</b>
<b>chụ<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	set out for hunting or fishing
<b>chụà</b>	excl.	expression for worthless things, to show lack of value
<b>D</b>		
<b>da</b>	v.	press with hot liquid or object; <b>da owhe l'ọkwnu, da irni-ọrà l'ọkwnu, lâbụ yu ri a daba</b> ) warm or re-boil food to avoid souring
<b>dàda</b>	n.	person with untidy hair
<b>de<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	write, draw
<b>de<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	decorate, paint fine lines
<b>de<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	arrange/ park in an orderly way
<b>de<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	follow in lines
<b>debe</b>	v.	put, keep, abide by the law
<b>dèdrèrè</b>	id.	?

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di <sup>1</sup>	n.	husband, lord, master, expert, champion
di <sup>2</sup>	v.	follow, trace, spy out way of
di <sup>3</sup>	v.	?
dì	v.	endure, be patient
dibìà	n.	doctor, physician, healer, herbalist
di-bì-ùlò=di-bì-ùlò	n.	noble man, house-master, family head
di-ògwnù	n.	bullet
didì=ndidi	n.	father, stepfather
didì	v.n.	fooling
didìobù	n.	grandfather
didì-ùlò	n.	house lord
dinkā	n.	fish
dna	v.	? 'for' as to assist in action
dnà <sup>1</sup>	v.	fall, fail, lose (as in contest/game)
dnà <sup>2</sup>	v.	move downwards ?
dnàpìje	v.	walking, limping
dnàvù=dnàbù	v.	wax cool
dnàwa	v.	fall broken
dne	v.	thunder, groaning, roaring
dnè <sup>1</sup>	v.	soak with water, irrigate, make damp
dnè <sup>2</sup>	v.	extract liquid from the body, as of new earthen pot; <b>Agbā ọhnurnū rọ̀nìgà idnè minī; ìkwna nwhù</b>
dnè <sup>3</sup>	v.	filter, separate oil from water
dno	id.	peacefully, gently
dnò <sup>1</sup>	v.	walk silently and peacefully to
dnò <sup>2</sup>	v.	aim at with a weapon; <b>chù ụta/egbè/ọ̀knìnyà</b>
dnụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	prick, as with pointed object to burst boil
dnụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	sew, mend, stitch
dnụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	give comfort, advise
dnụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	reserve till the right time for use
dọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	pull
dọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	draw a picture of
dọ <sup>3</sup>	v.	bring out case, cause dispute
dọba	v.	present/place as food in vessels
dọgnàrna	v.	spend a long time struggling to finish (e.g. work)
dọsiri	v.	stay stagnant, as a pool of water
dọyà	v.	pull apart
dọznù	v.	shake
du	v.	pilot, drive, lead, escort, direct, teach; <b>du ụgbọ elū=nyà ụgbọ elū, du aghā; du mīni=bnà l'ukwnu òkròsnù</b>
du minī	v.	perform initiation ceremony for a society
dù <sup>1</sup>	v.	overgrow, put out new leaves
dù <sup>2</sup>	v.	smoke pipe, fart; <b>dù òkwù=òkpòka ?</b>
dudù	v.n.	fooling
dududu=sìsìsì	id.	describes looking steadily at something
dùdùdù <sup>1</sup>	id.	describes sound of great roaring flame
dùdùdù <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes being over-grown as with weeds, leaves, hair; <b>Èhīa kwù dùdùdù l'ọ̀nụ kà òkroma</b>



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dùdùrùrù=drùdrù	id.	fatness, sickly or watery swelling
dùgùdùgù	a.	over-fat
dukre=dùkre	v.	sit, as in a lonely place
dùm	id.	all, without exception
dùm	id.	expression for a booming sound
dụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	swear, take an oath before idols or in the name of God
dụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	bow, show respect by bowing
dụ <sup>3</sup>	v.	poke, push with hand, stick, pole, rod, etc. (as poling? a canoe)
dụ <sup>4</sup>	v.	bribe, backhand gift before awarding justice, employment
dùdùdùdù	id.	describes great noise, as that of market or crowd; <b>Ahja di l'igbo dùdùdù</b>
dùdùrùrù=dùdrùrù	id.	robust, healthy <b>Nnê Ọsịàgò dìmàfọ dùdrùrù l'òjre ya, o jrèrì ède àdna</b>
ỳ		<b>kà a làrà dị</b>
dùmàa	id.	describes the appearance of thick ascending smoke

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ebē <sup>1</sup>	n.	yam beetle
ebè <sup>1</sup>	n.	bell hung on the neck of a hunting dog in action
ebè <sup>2</sup>	n.	date palm
èberè=èvere	n.	mercy
ebi=evì	n.	porcupine
èbirì	n.	great wind
ebrìbè	n.	large hand-fishing basket
èbù=èvù	n.	wasp
èbubè=ìbèbè	id.	glory
èbùlù=èvùlù	n.	ram
èche	n.	waiter for food supply ? ; <b>ijē echē</b>
echeke(nnu-echeke)	n.	coarsely ground salt
ehekē	n.	yam sp.
èchèwhù	v.	out of mind
echi	n.	brass bangle for hand or leg; <b>mgbra-echī ọlà-ụkwū</b>
echi-àlì	n.	large millipede
echìchè	n.	thought, thinking
edè	n.	cocoyam
èdè <sup>1</sup>	n.	place
èdè <sup>2</sup>	n.	snuff-box
edekē	n.	blood
ède-mīni	n.	depth of water
ederī	n.	oil-palm flower
edi <sup>1</sup>	n.	blood check mg!
edi <sup>2</sup>	n.	whitlow
edi <sup>3</sup>	n.	civet cat
edi-àbàlì	n.	wild cat sp.
èdì	n.	hippopotamus
Ediwhùrù	p.n.	family name
èdù	n.	reflex action, body sign, augury

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e-e	excl.	expressions for responses
ef-		
egbê	n.	black kite ( <i>Milvus migrans</i> )
egbè	n.	gun
ègbè	n.	snare, iron trap
egbè-ẹjna <sup>1</sup>	n.	wall of a house
egbè-ẹjna <sup>2</sup>	n.	leprosy
egbègbè	n.	brim
egbirika <sup>1</sup>	n.	family/compound shrine of communication to God
egbu <sup>1</sup>	n.	tree, <i>Alstonia boonei</i>
egbu <sup>2</sup>	n.	mark, sign
egbu <sup>3</sup>	n.	moment, minute
egbugbu <sup>1</sup>	n.	axe
egbugbu <sup>2</sup>	n.	face or body mark
egbugbu <sup>3</sup>	n.	tool to make mark on forged object
egè	n.	red, camwood
ège	n.	young <i>Gymnarchus</i> fish?
ègèbe=ègnèbe=ègn	o?.	spread out
ède		
egèbechî	n.	velvet
ègèdè	n.	joyful song and dance
ègègè	n.	large enclosure to trap fish at riverside
egnènyî	n.	tree sp.
egni	n.	fear
?ègnimègni (E)	n.	caterpillar
egō	n.	money, manillas, cowries; <b>ego Ọgbà; ego krikri=ego-ùkwnù ??</b>
egomîni	n.	waterweed, white flower
ego-ogwnu	n.	waist bone
egrègìdè	n.	tree
ègu=ègwu	n.	caterpillar
ègusi	n.	native melon
ègwe	n.	high-level farmland
ègwè	n.	law-abiding ?
ègwu	n.	fish sp. <i>Tilapia galilaea</i>
egwû	n.	festival, song, dance
egwù	n.	waist, buttocks, anus, base
egwùrùgwù <sup>1</sup> =egwr	n.	trunk
ùgwù		
egwùrùgwù <sup>2</sup>	n.	rainbow
V?èhìegbùàlì	n.	fainting
ehnè	id.	time
ehni	n.	cow
ehniè T?=ehnihnè	n.	noon, afternoon
e-ì	excl.	exclamation of surprise
eje	n.	fishing pond mud partition for bailing?
T?ejebìde	n.	additional name adopted by s.o.
ejiji (E)=eji	n.	housefly
èjèke	n.	person of bad/ugly dressing



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(E)=eminya		
emò <sup>1</sup>	n.	railing
??emò <sup>3</sup>	n.	sickness in Ẹbò language
èmò	o?.	catching, capture
ene	n.	tree sp.
enî (E) =enyî	n.	elephant
ènwò	n.	monkey
enyî=enî	n.	elephant
enyî=òyì	n.	friend
ènyò	n.	mirror, looking-glass
epere=efere	n.	basin, plate, tray
epi=efi	n.	cotton
èpipì	n.	pampering
epitè	n.	edible frog
èrè	n.	profit, gain
erege	n.	small high- pitched skin drum
erēhà	n.	one who could not sell off his goods because of over-pricing
erère=èrìrè	id.	roughness in action, rascality
èrerè=erirì T?	n.	white-shelled snail
erī	n.	rope, twine, belt, long narrow drag-net;
eri-ẹwhò	n.	intestine
èrìrì=orìrì	n.	electric fish [which is Ẹgnì? MS]
èrne	n.	tall grass for mat-making
?èrnèmàn <sup>1</sup>	n.	oily fish back ridgelike
?èrnèmà <sup>2</sup>	n.	fish back long crest
erni	n.	tiptoe gallop?
ernìnyè	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes macrolepidotus</i>
erni-otne	n.	dance
ero	n.	sleeping bird (alleged)?
èrò <sup>1</sup>	n.	quick breath baby disease ?asthma, whooping cough?
èrò <sup>2</sup>	n.	first standing stage of babies/yam vines
eru	n.	fungus, mushroom
èrù=èrùrù	n.	larva found in dead palm-wine/oil-palm tree
erùru	n.	blind ant
?èsà	n.	fibre-filter
esè	n.	condolence speeches
èsè	n.	trouble, worry, misfortune, etc.
esisi	n.	expressive word for great problems
esnû (E)	n.	millipede
èsnusnù (E)	v.	fooling around
eso <sup>1</sup>	n.	hanging fish-trap
eso <sup>2</sup>	n.	gummy sap or fruit juice
esô=esiso	n.	boil, abscess
èsùum	n.	coral beads
ete	n.	hoop for fishing basket
ètè <sup>1</sup>	n.	rest assured?
ètè <sup>2</sup>	n.	climbing rope
èti <sup>1</sup>	id.	middle, centre

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ètí <sup>2</sup>	n.	fish sp. <i>Hyperopisus bebe</i> and <i>Mormyrus macrophthalmus</i> (?)
ètí-asa	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrops deliciosus</i>
ètí-ìgbì	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrus rume</i>
ètí-ọ̀nụ̀ ngìrìgò	n.	fish sp. <i>Gnathonemus tamandua</i>
ètí-ọ̀nụ̀ ngìrìgò (ògwùrù)	n.	fish sp. <i>Gnathonemus petersii</i>
ètí-ọ̀nwa (ndèè)	n.	fish sp. <i>Marcusenius ihuysi</i>
ètí-ọ̀nwa (ojìí)	n.	fish sp. <i>Marcusenius psittacus</i>
ètí-ọ̀nwâ (ọ̀chna)	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrus macroph-thalamus</i>
etnu <sup>1</sup>	n.	leech
etnu <sup>2</sup>	n.	wanting another person to do your work, instead of you
ètù	v.n.	passing large excreta, faeces
ev-		
ewè	v.	not accepted
eweri	n.	fish of the genus <i>Distichodus</i>
eweri ùsaba	n.	<i>Distichodus brevipinnis</i>
eweri ojìí	n.	<i>Distichodus engycephalus</i>
eweri ụgbọkna	n.	<i>Distichodus rostratus</i>
ewhè	n.	?
èwhe	?	light, not heavy
ewhekà	?	speaking like a mad person
ewhetà	n.	bird
èwhèwhè=ewhêwh	n.	tree
è		
ewo!	excl.	shout for wonder or pain
ewù	n.	goat
ezē	n.	teeth
ezè	n.	wealthy person, king, ruler
èzè=̀̀nznè=̀̀nzè	n.	nobles, good people of old; departed spirits of such
èziznè=èznèznè	id.	melt, not condensed
ezni	n.	incarnatory beast?, totem
ezni	n.	pig
èzni	n.	space in front of the house
<b>E</b>		
ẹ̀bà=ẹ̀và	n.	feather
ẹ̀bà-ẹ̀kwù	n.	palm oil fruit fibre
ẹ̀ba-ụ̀gbò	n.	canoe screen
ẹ̀bì	n.	? underneath, very condensed low shrubs
ẹ̀bnàrnà=ẹ̀brnà=̀`è	n.	fish
vnàrnà=èbnàrnà		
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	pus
ẹ̀bnùù=ẹ̀vnùù	n.	pus
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	armpit
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	reed used to weave baskets
ẹ̀vnù	n.	weaving ?
ẹ̀bnùrnù <sup>1</sup> =ẹ̀vnùrnù	n.	small rib-bones of fish

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ẹbnùrnù <sup>2</sup> =ẹvnùrnù	n.	might, power, strength
ẹbọ=ẹvọ	n.	revelation
ẹbọ= ?vọ	p.n.	Ẹbọ/Aboh clan in Delta State
ẹẹbọ	p.n.	clan in Delta State
ẹbùzọ	n.	cricket
ẹchà	n.	cassava plant and tuber
ẹchrà <sup>1</sup>	n.	tall riverside grass (such as <i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> ), sugar-cane
ẹchrà <sup>2</sup>	n.	trapping basket for fishing
ẹchrà-okno	n.	string trap for rats
ẹdà nnwa-ọhnùrnù	n.	baby's milk vomit
ẹdà ùnyà	n.	low bush
ẹf-		
ẹgbà	n.	companion
ẹgba	n.	worm
ẹgbà	n.	enmity, hatred
ẹgbà <sup>1</sup>	n.	(given) time/date
ẹgbà <sup>2</sup>	n.	joint
ẹgbà <sup>3</sup>	n.	(false)witnesss
ẹgbnàni	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes baremose</i>
T?ẹgbara	n.	peg to pin something in water ?
ẹgbèdrọnù	n.	lip
ẹgbnù (E)	n.	tie up bound bonds?
T?ẹgbọrọ	n.	watery mud
ẹgbùdùgbù	n.	filthy muddy water
T?ẹgbùlọ	n.	bush-mango fruit and seed used for soup, also the tree
ẹgbùm	id.	uncompleted carved canoe
ẹghà <sup>1</sup>	n.	lies, falsehood
T?ẹghà <sup>2</sup> (E)	id.	hindering ?
ẹghà <sup>3</sup>	id.	log difficult to hew into straight pieces
ẹghọ	n.	grey hair
ẹghọrọ	n.	bird
ẹghọtà	n.	tree; bird ?
ẹgna	n.	string for tying together new-caught fish
ẹgna	n.	rope with which objects are chain-tied, e.g. fish; <b>erī idọ mīni l'ùmí</b>
Ẹgni	p.n.	section of Ogbà
ẹgnìmìgnì (E)	n.	length as of road ?
ẹgnìmègnì=ẹgnìmìgnì	n.	native doctor's shrine
gnì		
ẹgnìrnìgna	n.	dried branches
ẹgnìrnìgnà	n.	fishing basket trap
ẹgnìrnìgnà	n.	enmity, foe?
ẹgwà	n.	illness suffered by baby whose mother has become pregnant again
ẹgwà	n.	beans
ẹgwùnùmìsì	n.	hair of head
ẹgwọ	n.	attitude
ẹgwù	n.	god of re-incarnation; namesake
ẹgwù=ẹgwà	n.	fibre (wadding) used in loading dane-gun

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èha	n.	multi-point spear
èhì	n.	health
èhì	n.	good taste, savour; ?pang; <b>Mmìnyà kà nde Ijọ enwòga èhì; Egni tulam-o! èhì ẹrnụ-agwô ya mela à ẹnyajù</b>
èhìrìhì	n.	sponge fibre
èhna	n.	joyous occasion
èhnī=èhñihni	n.	ant, insect
èhùrù (E)	n.	bullet, as for dane-gun
èjà	n.	sacrifice, gift to gods/spirits
ejânù	n.	voracious beast
ejnā	n.	ground, earth
èjñì	n.	pubic hair, armpit hair
ejù	n.	head-pad for carrying loads
èjuàlì	n.	viper
èkâ	n.	hand, arm
èkìkâ	n.	branch
èkìrìkọ	n.	useless fibrous roots or ugly long hair; fibrous tuber roots
èkìrìkọ-òkpo	n.	beard, moustache
èkọ	n.	defect, fault
èkọrọ	n.	climbing weed
èkpà	n.	bag; <b>èkpà-mini/èkpa-maminī</b> ?bladder; <b>èkpa-uwhre-oyi:?</b> ; <b>èkpà-ohja</b> ?sack kits, container
èkpà-àmù	n.	scrotum
èkpà-ẹwhō(e)	n.	abdomen, belly
èkpà-ẹwhọ	n.	stomach, large abdominal size; òkwrù ke m ahrnà ùrù ?
èkpa-mini-amù	n.	testicles?
èkpà-nnwa	n.	womb, uterus
èkpara	n.	scale, hard covering of object
èkpì	n.	flea
èkpìkpa	n.	scurvy
èkpìkpà	n.	blind, screen
èkpìrì	n.	throat, gluttony
èkpìrì	n.	flea, bedbug
èkpnù	n.	crawling mark of animals (line)
èkpnù	n.	side of chest, below the armpit
èkpọ	n.	edible frog
T?èkpò-ùlọ (E)	n.	house frog/toad
èkpù	n.	swelling-hornlike?
èkpùrù	n.	silence
èkpùtọ	n.	bubbling of water due to movement/action underneath
èkrî kà	n.	line mark
èkwà	n.	cloth
èkwna	n.	crying, weeping, mourning
èkwnâ	n.	egg
èkwnà	n.	curse, invocation of evil on s.o., trouble
èkwna-nnwa	n.	egg, ovum
èkwnùkwnù	n.	side of people
èkwọ	n.	bailing of fish pond

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ẹkwọ=ẹkwukwọ	n.	paper, leaf, book, vegetable
ẹkwu	n.	oil-palm tree
ẹkwû=ẹkwùkwû	n.	?metaphoric expression of reaction to some event; <b>dìkà:1. Side kà m kpọrọ ọmù madù òkwù; Q bụ Chukwu a.</b>
ẹkwù	n.	group, heap, class
ẹlọ	n.	shout
ẹma	n.	fallow farm area
ẹmù	n.	laughter
ẹmù	n.	underground water
ẹnì	excl.	Hard luck! You deserve it!
ẹnìmà=ẹnùmà	n.	framed flat fishing screen used by one or two people ; <b>ẹnùmà-nrū/ndō</b>
ẹnìnà=ìnìnà	n.	content, self-pride, wish to be respected
ẹnọ=nwaẹnọ	num.	four
ẹnù	n.	scar of healed wound
ẹnùnù	n.	sucker
ẹnyā	n.	state of being far apart, distance; ? <b>gbata kà Sokoto là Igwenga dì ẹnya.</b>
ẹnyā	n.	eye
ẹnyà	n.	rough hair on corn leaves, scars?; <b>Idùrù dì l'èwhù kà mkpři-ẹkwọ-ọknà, agbaga kịtịkịtị mà ya kpọtụ madù l'èwhù</b>
ẹnyī	n.	bees; <b>mini-inyī</b> T? honey
ẹnyu	n.	pumpkin pod
ẹpà=ẹghà	n.	lies
ẹpità	n.	watery mud
ẹpù=ẹfù	n.	pride
ẹra	n.	madness; <b>igba ẹra</b>
V?Eresịà	n.	personal name; <b>nwa-eresịa nnùnù</b> □pigeon
ẹrimìọnu	n.	edible waterleaf
ẹrna	n.	breast, udder
ẹrnà	n.	genealogical good relationship ?
ẹsà=nwaẹsà	num.	seven
ẹsatọ=nwaẹsatọ	num.	eight
ẹsna	n.	spittle
ẹsọ	n.	respect, honour
ẹta <sup>1</sup>	n.	wrestling
ẹta <sup>2</sup>	n.	rust
ẹta <sup>3</sup>	n.	dried liquid showing snail's track
ẹta-ọnū	n.	dried-up spittle dribbling down jaws in sleep
ẹtnì	n.	pubic hair
ẹtọ	num.	three, third
ẹtù	n.	praise, reference
ẹturu	n.	slippery ground
ẹv-		?
ẹwā	n.	piece
ẹwha	n.	divination
ẹwharī	n.	fibre
ẹwhọ	n.	belly
ẹwhọ-chasị	n.	dyspepsia
ẹwhọ-gbidim	n.	constipation



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ẹwhọ-ìrè	n.	belly-ache
ẹwhọma	n.	dysentery
ẹwhọ-ọwụ	n.	diarrhoea
ẹwhọ-ọza	n.	elephantiasis
ẹwhù(e)	n.	body
ẹwhù	n.	foam
ẹwhùlábù	n.	scrotal hernia, hydrocele
ẹwhùlò	n.	wall, distance near to home?
ẹwhùlọ	n.	weakness due to old age
ẹwọ	n.	house frog
ẹwù <sup>1</sup>	n.	excreta, faeces
ẹwù <sup>2</sup>	n.	jump (noun); <b>ma ẹwù</b>
ẹwù-aznù	n.	very little/young fish
eyî	n.	dress
ẹyọrọ	n.	rattling musical object in container, used by native doctors; conoidal basket-rattle
ẹzà <sup>1</sup> =ẹzìzà	n.	strong yard broom
ẹzà <sup>2</sup> =ẹzìzà	n.	weaver-bird
ẹzna	n.	gills
ẹzọ (E)=ọzọ	n.	gorilla
ẹzọ=àzọ ẹzọ ?	n.	catching small fish and shrimps with open baskets

**F**

<b>fa<sup>1</sup>=pa</b>	v.	grow
<b>fa<sup>2</sup>=pa</b>	v.	hold up with two hands - carry up
<b>fa<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	do something intentionally
<b>fe=pe</b>	v.	walk silently, tip-toeing
<b>fi<sup>1</sup>=pì</b>	v.	press hand/palm on, place palm on
<b>fi<sup>2</sup>=pì</b>	v.	throw out suddenly
<b>fififi=pìpìpì</b>	id.	wasting time before action ; <b>i mèlà fififi l'imē whe ọma</b>
<b>fì=pì</b>	v.	hold to force out air or liquid
<b>fìfì=pìpì</b>	v.	give very little
<b>fo<sup>1</sup>=po</b>	v.	leak, pass narrowly through
<b>fo<sup>2</sup>=po</b>	v.	get opening
<b>fokoi=pokoi=hokoi</b>	id.	describes emptiness
<b>fọ<sup>1</sup>=pọ</b>	v.	soaked, wet, damp
<b>fọ<sup>2</sup>=pọ</b>	conj.	also, as, like
<b>frù-frù=prù-prù</b>	v.	soft when pressed, felt, or touched
<b>fu=pu</b>	v.	spring up as young plant; grow buds, grass, hair
<b>fù<sup>1</sup>=pù</b>	v.	go, move off
<b>fù<sup>2</sup>=pù</b>	v.	miscarry, abort
<b>fù<sup>3</sup>=pù</b>	v.	work or do something without s.o. else's knowledge

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<b>G</b>		
<b>ga<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	go, pass, move off
<b>ga<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	excrete, defecate
<b>galàam=gilàam</b>		?
<b>gàrì=ngàrì</b>	n.	garri, ground and fried cassava
<b>gba<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	shoot, fire (gun)
<b>gba<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	dance
<b>gba<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	have diarrhoea
<b>gba<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	divine
<b>gba<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	wrestle
<b>gba<sup>6</sup></b>	v.	pledge
<b>gba<sup>7</sup></b>	v.	fence
<b>gba<sup>8</sup></b>	v.	ride bicycle
<b>gba<sup>9</sup></b>	v.	turn a deaf ear, keep silent
<b>gba<sup>10</sup></b>	v.	run
<b>gba<sup>11</sup></b>	v.	go mad
<b>gba<sup>12</sup></b>	v.	grow white hair (on head)
<b>gba<sup>13</sup></b>	v.	spit, make reference ?
<b>gba<sup>14</sup></b>	v.	make reference
<b>gba<sup>10</sup></b>	v.	go out, excrete, jump out from; Obi jumps on faeces; Ekne throws faeces at plantain ???
<b>gba<sup>11</sup></b>	v.	go empty-handed
<b>gba<sup>11</sup></b>	v.	make first sale?
<b>gba<sup>11</sup></b>	v.	stare???
<b>gba<sup>11</sup></b>	v.	confer, consult
<b>gba<sup>12</sup></b>	v.	charm; be infused/injected with medicine
<b>gba<sup>13</sup></b>	v.	go bare-bodied/bare-headed/bare-foot/bare-necked; go naked
<b>gba<sup>14</sup></b>	v.	urinate
<b>gba<sup>14</sup></b>	v.	write
<b>gba<sup>14</sup></b>	v.	serve food/wine
<b>gbà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	carry heavy object in hands while walking
<b>gbà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	drown ?write
<b>gbà<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	strangle, bend
<b>gbà<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	lay false accusation, join with, as rope???
<b>gbà<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	make thatch, spread floor mat, be attentive
<b>gbà<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	listen, be attentive
<b>gbà<sup>6</sup></b>	v.	speak indirectly to accuse?
<b>gbà<sup>7</sup></b>	v.	make covenant, trade with, make friends with
<b>gbachu</b>	v.	stain, rust
<b>gbachu</b>	v.	blackmail
<b>gbade</b>	v.	leave with, keep under pledge, leave alone
<b>gbagbu</b>	v.	shoot dead
<b>gbàgbu</b>	v.	drown, strangle
<b>gbaghà</b>	v.	rinse
<b>gbàghà</b>	v.	carry object that is very big, at times in hand or on shoulder
<b>gbakọjì</b>	n.	bright (as dawn)
<b>gbanwò</b>	v.	exchange

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gbanwụ	v.	become emaciated/ slim, wither
gbanyụ	v.	quench (as fire)
gbayi	v.	clean
gbaznè	v.	melt
gbe <sup>1</sup>	v.	crawl, move on hands and knees
gbe <sup>2</sup> (E)	v.	open/close as of door/gate
gbe <sup>1</sup>	v.	stir food grain, powdered starch in hot water to form food like pap
gbe <sup>2</sup>	v.	screen off with leaves
gbe <sup>3</sup>	v.	be guilty of ???
gbègbèrèrè	id.	be level, flat, prostrate???
gbèkèm=gbèm	id.	describes s.t. full, filled to the brim; <b>Minī znòjula itè ya gbèkèm.</b>
gbi	v.	shock, e.g. electric shock; <b>Ìgbì gbila m; Erī Iatriki gbila m.</b>
gbìgbìrìrì	id.	describes s.t. motionless, fill up without space left; <b>Onye mmīnya-ogbu dnàbrìgà gbìgbìrìrì l'iznu ụrnà.??</b>
gbìgbà	v.	carry very heavy load
gbnà <sup>1</sup>	v.	tie loincloth
gbnà <sup>2</sup>	v.	teach or send messages with the eyes?
gbnà <sup>3</sup>	v.	do/act/eat secretly
gbnamgbnam	n.	tin (object), zinc
gbnàni	id.	describes s.t. dull to look at and to touch; <b>Ngari ni di gbnani</b>
gbnò	v.	prevent from, wedge, stop
gbnònu	v.	endure, bear, remain firm
gbnù <sup>1</sup>	v.	shout to express anger, hoot; <b>Agboji gbnùgà isni dudu.</b>
gbnù <sup>2</sup>	v.	keep warmth; <b>Ewhu gbnù m ruru l'ikuru bragidi ka ona.</b>
gbnùgbnù	v.	untidy, very dirty object
gboo	a.	ancient; <b>mgbè gboo, madu gboo</b>
gbọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	boil, make noise as in a market [same?]
gbọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	flow as water
gbọ <sup>3</sup>	v.	bark or roar like a dog, leopard/ 'tiger', lion
gbọ <sup>4</sup>	v.	pluck leaves from, etc.
gbọ <sup>5</sup>	v.	wash very dirty object, clear thick bush
gbọ <sup>6</sup>	v.	vomit
gbòdòì	id.	lazy stay?
gbògògbògò	id.	watery; <b>Echà-qsna ka nne-di m di-gre gbògògbògò.</b>
gbòkòì=gbòkòì	id.	full up to the brim
gbòrìgbòrì	id.	very soft when eaten, due to immaturity or over-cooking (as yam); <b>Òkpàsì iji ohrnu digà gbòrìgbòrì l'òri.</b>
gbu <sup>1</sup> =gbubi, chàbi	v.	cut, slice
gbu <sup>2</sup>	v.	kill
gbu <sup>3</sup>	v.	blow horn/pipe, cry
gbugbù	v.	shake, wag
gbu <sup>1</sup>	v.	put on shirt /dress/jumper/trousers
gbu <sup>2</sup>	v.	spit out, vomit
gbu <sup>3</sup>	v.	slip, move along, shift; <b>Eturu gbula m; Efre gbusednala ali.</b>
gbù	v.	be fed up with, as of eating
gbùdùm	id.	thickened, condensed; <b>Owhe egbulò ka Ajumòkè di gbùdùm l'aznù-oyi ?</b>
gbùgbò	v.	rub/paint in a watery way?

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gbùgbrùrù	id.	heavy-hearted
gbùgbù <sup>1</sup>	v.	waste time in doing something
gbùgbù <sup>2</sup>	v.	slip off; <b>Ìrè ojo i rẹ̀nì m̀ gbùgbùchnapùla.</b>
gbùhìagbùhìà T?	id.	act sluggishly
gha	v.	cast, throw as grains /dust/net; <b>gha ejnā, gha osnò, gha òjòglò</b>
ghà	v.	pass beyond, walk past, pass by; <b>Ikne ghàla ụmụ-ẹkwọ ibnè a wọ. ?</b>
ghagbu	v.	spoil, throw out, scatter, confound
gharì <sup>1</sup>	id.	turn upside down, confuse ; <b>Ọdnù kà a gbala a gharì l'isì.</b>
gharì <sup>2</sup>	v.	lie turning here and there
ghe <sup>1</sup>	v.	cook, fry well
ghe <sup>2</sup> =ghebe	v.	fry in dry pan, roast
ghè <sup>1</sup>	v.	castrate, remove sex organ of male animal
ghè <sup>2</sup>	v.	prune, trim
ghè <sup>3</sup>	v.	gossip, railing v/n?
ghebe ụrnā	v.	sleep lightly, nap, take short sleep in the daytime
ghesighesi	id.	describes s.t. weak, lean, and soft
ghìghà <sup>1</sup>	v.	unstable and irresponsible fellow v/n?
ghìghà <sup>2</sup>	v.	hold loose ly so as to allow light sprinkling
ghìghà <sup>3</sup>	v.	spend or give out extravagantly
ghna <sup>1</sup>	v.	toast, place to be heated by fire or sun
ghna <sup>2</sup>	v.	take/ give/enter/go off secretly
ghnà	v.	greet joyfully
ghne	v.	make big splash as that of sea animal; <b>Eminya ghnela mini l'òznìminì.</b>
ghnè	v.	rejoice over something
ghno	v.	stride over or across by walking; revoke ?
ghnosi	v.	invocation
ghnọ	v.	cry, as a bird
ghnọgwà	v.	revoke
ghobe <sup>1</sup>	v.	keep open
ghobe <sup>2</sup> =chnì ?	v.	instability
ghọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	pluck, harvest
ghọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	catch in the air
ghọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	change
ghọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	play trick
ghọknò	v.	attract cases/troubles to oneself
ghereghere	v.	start to boil
ghr̀nàghr̀nà	id.	describes s.t. uncomfortable, as stomach, lukewarm ; <b>Ẹwhọ chì m gwr̀gwr̀.??</b>
ghr̀ghr̀	id.	describes s.t. not gummy when masticated
gilàam=galàam	id.	describes tumbling gallop ?
gìdìm	id.	describes s.t. with a settled mind/assurance
gna=ègnah?	v.	pass rope through the hole of a bead, join with string/rope
gnà	v.	hold with claws, nails, fingers; <b>Nkwọ grnala nsùèsùè ochna? ya; Gnàde mpìsì-ụkwù l'àlì maka ẹturù.</b>
gnagnarna	id.	describes rigidity, hardness
gnàgnàrnà	id.	describes waking up from sleep smartly and clearly; <b>Ò bila kà ẹnỳà gnàgnàrnà ?kpe m kpòtnerne a l'urnā.</b>
gnè	v.	hang/spread/tie on (line of poles/pegs)

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gnìgnà	v.	walk wearily as if very tired
gnìgnè	v.	sprinkle
gnìgnò	v.	walk wearily/silently
gno	v.	creep, like ant
gnò	v.	listen, pay attention
gnòrno	v.	creep, as on something
gògo	n.	namesake, person who has same name as oneself
gọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	speak good or bad of, pray for
gọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	deny, say that something is untrue; <b>gọ ẹgọ</b>
gọ	v.	perform marriage ceremonies; <b>gọ ọgọ</b>
gọni	v.	not feeling free, not enjoying??
grìgrì <sup>1</sup>	id.	describes going in multitudes
grìgrì <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes numbness, loss of feeling; <b>Ụkwụ kpọ ò grìgrì.</b>
grìgrìgrì	id.	describes continuous fear, fight?, discomfort
grìgwom	id.	suddenly, unexpectedly
grnògrnò	id.	describes a transparent object ??
grùgrù	id.	describes discomfort caused by hunger, sign of illness; <b>Ẹwhọ chọ grugru.</b>
gugùsi	v.	keep long, delay
gùzo	v.	wait, stand, be still, stop
gwa	v.	mix, mingle; <b>gwakọta</b>
gwà	v.	recede, as the harmattan
gwe <sup>1</sup>	v.	grind, pound
gwe <sup>2</sup>	v.	dance smoothly, grind fine
gwè <sup>1</sup>	v.	choose, select, take one's choice
gwè <sup>2</sup>	v.	roll up (as rope, hook-line, dragnet)
gwè <sup>3</sup>	v.	be gluttonous
gwekè	v.	shake
gwèri (E)	v.	take, select, share
gweri=gbari	v.	roll, as log, bicycle
gweṛọ	v.	turn, roll over and over, as in liquid/mud
gwnùbe	v.	wrap or parcel something, tie up; parcel
gwognà	v.	walk as a big animal, wealthy/arrogant/proud fellow
gwogwroro	id.	describes being on top of; <b>Ụgbọ k'wọ siri l'elu osi gwogwroro.</b> T?
gwọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	heal sickness, use medicine to harm someone, manufacture medicine; make head-pad sep?
gwọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	make food porridge?
gwọ <sup>3</sup>	v.	snore
gwọ <sup>4</sup>	v.	coil round, as snake
gwọ <sup>5</sup>	v.	stay like a sick person; dull witted?
gwọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	take out mud silt from pond/well-base?; <b>gwọ isni</b>
gwọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	spit out thick quantity of spittle, as intoxicated persons or pregnant women
gwrùgwrù	id.	describes disorderly situation as in stomach
gwu <sup>1</sup>	v.	build, erect (house), construct (bridge)
gwu <sup>2</sup>	v.	dig ground
gwù <sup>1</sup>	v.	swim, struggle out (as in trouble)
gwù <sup>2</sup>	v.	play, partake in feast, perform festival
gwùgwùgwù	id.	describes warmth
gwugwùsi	v.	continue to stay with or abide in?

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gwukne	v.	stand wedged, stand firm
<b>H</b>		
hà <sup>1</sup>	v.	make hole through s.t., bore
hà <sup>2</sup>	v.	ooze oil or fat as of meat fried, roasted, dried or boiled
hà <sup>3</sup>	v.	get to rot, slowly lose flavour/strength
hà <sup>4</sup>	v.	take hands off, leave, spare
hà <sup>5</sup> =hàra	v.	take with claws or fork
hagnà	v.	weave badly, walk wearily, do roughly, fight wearily
hagnàrna	v.	remain on unfriendly terms, without association
haj!	excl.	exclamation of rebuke or to draw attention
hàke	v.	walk on toes/tiptoe
hakoi	id.	describes skinny leanness
he=here	v.	lift up, as baby or young plant or weeds; he ụmù osnò, he nnwaT?
hègnàhègnà	id.	slowly or secretly; up and down as of spring-beds [2wds?]
hie	v.	tie on rope strongly; clasp, as of climbing stems clasping a tree, or people clasping each other in joyous greeting; <b>èlèmòsà zùtarà nwanne a je àlọ l'ijnè (gbahịkọta) hie a, snusunụjị a ọnụ</b>
hiè <sup>1</sup> =mehie	v.	miss the way
hiè <sup>2</sup>	v.	do wrongly
hiè <sup>3</sup>	v.	break custom/law
hièri-hièri	id.	describes nought, zero
hi <sup>1</sup>	v.	twist in dancing, wring water out of cloth, ? cutlass, expression for refusal of ?
hi <sup>2</sup>	v.	make twine /rope by twisting
hi <sup>3</sup>	v.	be persistent at work
hna <sup>1</sup>	v.	scoop out honey from hive
hna <sup>2</sup>	v.	take young bird from nest or copra from shell [?combine with previous as scoop out/remove from its natural setting, as honey from hive, bird from nest, or copra from shell]
hnà <sup>1</sup>	v.	calculate
hnà <sup>2</sup> =hnàta	v.	be equal to: <b>Okè hnà kà Òbi l'ibù; Chọpịa iji nde hnā kà nde nyā; Me kà wọ l'ibnè a wọ hnàta.</b>
hnè	v.	rise from lying down
hni <sup>1</sup>	v.	set or organize well; plant yam or cocoyam; lay baby down properly
hni <sup>2</sup>	v.	cleanse, wipe, tidy; <b>Ì mè hni ọnụ l'okwu ọjōnị i kwùnị ọkpnrana-nne i.</b>
hni <sup>3</sup>	v.	press with hand so as to relieve pains of illness
hni <sup>1</sup>	v.	heap together
hni <sup>2</sup>	v.	press with the palm
hni <sup>3</sup>	v.	put heavy object on something so as to keep on pressing it for a long time
hnide	v.	press by placing heavy object on top (not for long)
hnihni	v.	walk/move slowly and proudly; <b>Ezè là nde kà a dị l'ihnihniT? je, ịchnụ ñchàkà.</b>
hnikọta	v.	heap together, as small particles/pebbles/sand
hnụ=whnọ	v.	see, look at
hnụhnụ=whnụwhn	v.	speak unconsciously during sleep or illness

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ù		
hoi	num.	nought, zero
hokopù	v.	be damaged at base, as basin; <b>Ukwnù efre ya hokopùla.</b>
họ	v.	take pot from fire
hộ	v.	select, choose
hrahra	id.	crackling noise made by dry object when touched; <b>Òko gbàgà hrahra la mgbawheoko?</b>
hrihri	id.	describes s.t. sliced; <b>I wàlà iji nyâ hrihri.</b>
hrohro	id.	very light
hu=whu	v.	bend, tilt
hù <sup>1</sup> =whù	v.	give prolonged call in remote place
hù <sup>2</sup> =whù	v.	be lost
hù <sup>3</sup> =whù	v.	drop (as liquid or tears)
hù <sup>4</sup> =whù	v.	spread long drag-net, to be floated along with the river current
hûhû	id.	with quick strong beating of the heart
hùhùhù	id.	describes the feeling of a cool breeze; <b>Ẹwhù bìà m hùhùhù l'oyī.</b>
hùtùpù	v.	keep up a long conversation
huûT?	id.	heart fled??
hụ <sup>1</sup> =whụ	v.	fold (as cloth/paper /mat)
hụ <sup>2</sup> =whụ	v.	hold fast so as not to allow to struggle away
hụ <sup>1</sup> =whụ	v.	grow, expand, swell, blow air into, inflate; <b>whùsị ẹwhọ-igwè</b> (baskol), <b>whù ùwhre-oyī</b>
<b>I</b>		
ibe	n.	part of a whole
ibē	n.	pledge
ibè=ibnè	n.	comrade, companion
ibèbè=èb`ùbè	n.	glory
ibèbèlọjị	n.	plant parasite
ibègwa	id.	mixed colour
ibègwèrè=ibègwàr	n.	farming season
à		
ibewā	n.	broken part of
ibi	n.	hindrance caused by spoken word of someone
ibi <sup>1</sup>	n.	scrotal hernia, hydrocele
Ìbìbìo	p.n.	people of Akwa Ibom State
ibiwhùrù	n.	fish sp. <i>Citharinus latus</i>
ibiwhùrù (àkịra)	n.	fish sp. <i>Citharinus distichoides</i>
ibô	n.	river-bank
ibrìbi	id.	sell cheaply and quickly
ibrnô	n.	water weed flower
ibù	n.	load
ibù	id.	big, large, fat
iburubu	id.	crumbs, fragrant
?icha	id.	brightly in politeness
Ichàkrî=Chàkrî	p.n.	people of Warri District

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iche	n.	parrot
ichè	id.	different <b>iche-ichè</b>
ichèkre-ọkwnū	n.	firebrand, coal fire
icheku=ichekwu	n.	charcoal, e.g. used by the smiths
ichi	n.	face tribal mark as that of Awọ tribe
ichu	id.	?
idnè	n.	ant that stings
idnèem	id.	dance shivering well; walking like one dancing
idù	n.	tingling object shell seed worn on legs when dancing
idùdù=ìdùrù	n.	whiskers; upper lip (man's) hair
ìdudu	id.	very filthy
ìgbe	n.	box, chest
ìgbì	n.	electric catfish, <i>Malapterurus electricus</i>
ìgbidi <sup>1</sup>	n.	fish
ìgbidi <sup>2</sup>	n.	stickless mud wall
ìgbù=ìgbuù	n.	noble, hero, modern society; use money to acquire the above
ìgbùdù <sup>1</sup>	n.	coffin; molten, huge object
ìgbùdù <sup>2</sup>	n.	mud molten idol
ìgbùrù=ìgbùrù	n.	swampy area
ìgbùrù	p.n.	section in Ọgba, between Usomini and Egnì group
ìgnî	n.	louse
ìgnrigne	n.	long fish with tiny scales
ìgògò	n.	fruit
ìgonità	n.	old gun
ìgù=ìgwù	n.	stone, rock
ìgù=ìgwù	n.	multitude
ìgwe <sup>1</sup>	n.	blessedness; elevation
ìgwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	heaven, sky
ìgwè <sup>1</sup>	n.	iron
ìgwè <sup>2</sup>	n.	bicycle, sewing-machine, iron bar
ìgwè=ìgù=ìgwù	id.	multitude
ìgwèdì	n.	padlock
?ìgwẹkalì	n.	god in the earth
ìgwenwànyì	n.	blessed woman
ìgwrùbe	n.	locust
ìgwrugwu	n.	dew, frost
ìgwuekwè	n.	yam barn, pinned poles
ìgwùgwù-ẹbọ	n.	shrimps
ìgwu-ìgwù	id.	describes moving in groups, lines, multitude
ìhì	n.	foe, enmity
ìhìè	id.	miss, as of shooting or throwing
ìhni <sup>1</sup>	n.	face
ìhni <sup>2</sup>	n.	front of
ìhni-àlì <sup>1</sup>	n.	shrine for land
ìhni-àlì <sup>2</sup>	id.	impolite
ìhnìgrìhnì	n.	viper
ìhni-ìsnì	id.	frown
ìhniukwu	p.n.	family name in Ọgba



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ihùrù <sup>1</sup> =ìwhùrù	n.	white flat fish
ihùrù <sup>2</sup> =ibè-ihùrù	n.	greeting and response of masquerades
iji=ejiji	n.	housefly
ijî	n.	flood
iji	n.	yam
ijì	n.	thin inner cover
ijìkrìkà	n.	tree sp.
ijnè	n.	walk (noun), walking, journey, tour, travelling stranger
ijnè-ọma <sup>1</sup>	n.	good wishes to a traveller
ikne	n.	strength, might, power
ìknè	n.	bunch, bulk of, curse, make accursed, abuse
ìknègà	n.	right hand, progress god
ìknèmgbidì	n.	fish
ìknernema	n.	wickedness
ìknèrnèmà-ọdù	n.	tree used for demarcation?
ìknîkne=knîkne	id.	quickly
ikpe	n.	judgement
ikpè	n.	caterpillar
ìkpèchî	n.	yaws
ìkpèrè	n.	knee, elbow
ìkpì=ìkpì-nnwa	n.	after-birth, useless particles
ìkpìtri=ìkpìtrikpi	n.	covered with filthy layers
ìkpno	n.	multitude
ìkpnò	n.	lobster
ìkpù	n.	vulva, visible outer covering of female genitals
ìkpurù	prep.	underneath
ìkpurukpu-ọkwnû	n.	burning fire wood
ìkrì <sup>1</sup>	n.	bush-baby
ìkrì <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes clearing of throat
ìkriko	n.	large wooden slit-gong
ìkrnè	n.	bees
ìkrnema	n.	wickedness
ìkrnè-mòdù	n.	plant
ìkrni-ùkwû	n.	sound of footsteps
ìkwnò	n.	palm-fruit mortar
ìkwu	n.	kinsfolk
ìkwù	n.	eyebrows; ridge to mark edge of road
ìkwùkwù	n.	great wind
ìlì	n.	grave; mound of earth in which something is buried
ìlò=òlò	n.	imported ointment
ìlu=elulu	n.	proverb, parable
ìlû	n.	bitterness
ìlû	n.	bile
ime <sup>1</sup>	id.	in; inside
ime <sup>2</sup>	id.	pregnancy
ime-òyì	n.	pregnancy out of wedlock
?Ìmẹ̀ọkwù=Ìmine- Ọkwù	p.n.	Ọmọkọ community

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ìmèrìmè=ìmèrîmè	id.	plenty of, many
imî	n.	nose
imô <sup>1</sup>	n.	tree
imô <sup>2</sup>	n.	dew
imo	n.	great; small and great
imoògbà	id.	compound
imunò=imu-nò	id.	apartment
ìmùnò=ìnìmà	n.	stinging ant
ine	n.	child's way of saying <b>nne</b> =mother
ìpo	id.	no respect in words or speech
irê	n.	tongue; talkative
irè <sup>1</sup>	n.	thought
irè <sup>2</sup> =èhì	n.	savour/poison stingy pain as a result of pang
ireoma	n.	snail
irî	num.	ten
irnô <sup>1</sup>	n.	foe
irnô <sup>2</sup>	n.	filth, dirt
irnô <sup>3</sup>	id.	dirty plate
?ìsàkà	n.	rattle
isè=èbọ	n.	plantation name
isí <sup>1</sup>	n.	head
isí <sup>2</sup>	id.	head or leader; beginning of, source of
isì	n.	blindness
isi-àlì <sup>1</sup>	n.	?
isi-àlì <sup>2</sup>	n.	village head
isi-ikne	id.	stubbornness
Isiklòkò	p.n.	name of a family in Ọgba
isi-pìtì	id.	meeek, obedient
isisi	n.	stalk, base, starting point
isnì	n.	smell (noun)
isnìni	num.	six
isnô	num.	five
Ìsnu=Ìsu	p.n.	<b>Ìgbò</b> clan
isù	id.	describes pouring out wine and overflowing cup during serving
itè	n.	pot
itì	n.	inferior palm-wine
itù	id.	pretence for fight
itùtù	n.	heap of leaves, grass, boughs of which some have rotted
iwê	n.	vexation
iwu	n.	tapioca of cassava
iwû	n.	laws or custom
iwù-alì	n.	young palm oil under overgrown forest
iyè	n.	friend
iyí <sup>1</sup>	n.	fountain of water
iyí <sup>2</sup>	n.	oath
iyì	n.	loss
iyiù	excl.	exclamation of surprise or response
iyoro	?	?

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izàgla	n.	yam cultivar
iznè	n.	keep off from harm
iznèznè	n.	white ant mushroom
izni <sup>1</sup>	n.	mercy
izni <sup>2</sup>	n.	numbness
izni	adv.	at first, firstly
iznìgba	n.	yaws (small in size)
iznìgri	n.	mushroom
izogo	n.	jug
izù	n.	week, set of four days
izù=izùzù	n.	consultation, meeting

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ìbà	n.	malaria
ìbâ	v.n.	growing wide; cast water/sand on [verbs?]
ìbagwa	p.n.	name of Obegwe in Ogba
ìbùzò	num.	first
ìchàbò	n.	head tie, handkerchief
ìdà	n.	fish trap
ìgà=ìgnà	n.	fetters leg iron, hand-cuff
ìgbò <sup>1</sup>	n.	nail
ìgbò <sup>2</sup>	n.	cast net
ìgbò	n.	weak, lazy
ìjọ	p.n.	Ijọ people
ìjọglọ	n.	skipping as young kids/lambs
ìkakak	n.	name of plantation camp
ìkàkì	n.	brown thick cloth, biscuit, all types
ìkìka	v.n.	drawing careless lines
ìkpa <sup>1</sup>	n.	cooked parcelled (wrapped) corn pounded food
ìkpa <sup>2</sup>	n.	fist, the blow or slap (with fist)
ìkwà	n.	dance
Ìmàbò	p.n.	farmland name, also given to person
ìmìnà=ènìnà	n.	self-elevation so as to free oneself from work; pride consistent, proud
ìpà	n.	plantain
ìpọ	v.n.	saying evil of person publicly to discredit or disgrace him/her
ìsnì	n.	excreta, dung, manure, stool, faeces
ìtá	n.	companion
?ìtá	n.	lot (of casting)
Ìyàsara	p.n.	family name in Ogbà
ìyàgbà	n.	chain
ìyèrintnì=eyì-erintnì	n.	ear ring
ìyù	nn.	singular pronoun, second personal pronoun
ìzà	n.	dance (hot), dancer

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<b>J</b>		
ja <sup>1</sup>	v.	praise
ja <sup>2</sup>	v.	lift up smartly, carry up smartly
Ja	p.n.	short form of Jehovah
jàajàa	id.	describes intrusion into unconcerned matter
je	v.	walk, move, past
jè <sup>1</sup>	v.	go, walk to
jè <sup>2</sup>	v.a.	marks present continuous, is doing, is eating
ji <sup>1</sup>	v.	fold, bend
ji <sup>2</sup>	v.	be black
jì	v.	be calm, gentle
jìjìjì	id.	describes shivering, quaking; <b>Ewhu mā Eze jìjìjì l'oyī Eze</b> is shivering with cold?
jọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	refuse
jọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	be bad, ugly
ju	v.	be full
jụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	refuse
jụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	eat, as of oil palm fruit
jụ <sup>3</sup>	v.	ask
jù <sup>1</sup>	v.	touch very slightly
jù <sup>2</sup>	v.	wink
jù <sup>3</sup>	v.	purify defiled object by mingling with another object
jùjù	v.	grow less/calm
jùù	v.	being calm
<b>K</b>		
ka <sup>1</sup>	v.	be more than
ka <sup>2</sup>	v.	wear out, tear
ka <sup>3</sup>	v.	mature (of fruits, crops etc.)
ka <sup>4</sup>	v.	grow (hot) become (heated)
kâ!	excl.	sympathy greeting to a sick person
kà T?	conj.	of possessive expression
kà <sup>1</sup>	v.	give time for stage, appointment
kà <sup>2</sup>	v.	draw lines
kà <sup>3</sup>	conj.	so as/that, that
kà <sup>4</sup>	?	prefix, preposition
kadnògbu	v.	look carefully
kàhìè	v.	be irresponsible
kaka!	excl.	expression for nothingness, never
kakada	id.	describes a small monkey chewing some sand
kàkàrara	id.	?
kakpò	v.	to be well matured
kakpọì	id.	describes an under average structure
kakpum	id.	describes a cracking sound
kakpuru	a.	blunt

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
kàkrara	id.	expression for <b>kanỳrna</b>
?	v.	hide and listen
kasi	v.	endure, comfort
kasì	v.	over-mature, stricken with years
kàtàkàtà	id.	pitter-patter, the sound of quickly-falling drops of water
katikàtikati	id.	expression for running foot stocks
kawe	id.	old but fresh-looking; forest with clearness underneath
kawu	id.	describes the sound of axe or cutlass cutting a log
ke <sup>1</sup> =ke elu	v.	cut off tree branches
ke <sup>2</sup>	v.	peel off melon shell
ke <sup>3</sup>	v.	pull out, as of new yam; also oil palm fruit from bunch
ke <sup>4</sup>	v.	make pepper soup
kè	v.	divide
kere <sup>1</sup>	v.	marked for as of habit
kere <sup>2</sup>	v.	take new yam before final harvesting
kère	v.	divide and take
kikè <sup>1</sup>	v.	hatch
kikè <sup>2</sup>	v.	give birth to many; say a lot of things
kikriri	id.	describe s.t. round
kìkà	v.	draw lines
kìkò	v.	scrape off
kìtìm	id.	describe s.t. filled up with dirt
kna	v.	congeal, condense
knanwùsì	v.	slow, lazy
knanyu	v.	be cool
knerne	v.	tie up attire
knìknà	v.	be beyond
knìkrna	v.	be restless
kno	v.	hang object on
knò <sup>1</sup>	v.	draw towards with hook
knò <sup>2</sup>	v.	rise, swell
knò <sup>3</sup>	v.	be proud
knò <sup>4</sup>	v.	make quarrels, case or troubles
kno-ò	id.	describe s.t. very black
kòkòròrò	id.	describe s.o. too big for their boots
kọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	tell/give story, rail, make, speech
kọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	scratch
kọ <sup>3</sup>	conj.	also
kọ <sup>1</sup>	v.	convey person, on the back (as of baby) or on bicycle
kọ <sup>2</sup>	v.	dig shallow ground; plant crops
kra	conj.	beyond, more than
krakra	id.	describes a strange sound
krekre	id.	describes a high pitched tone
Krigrnè	n.	name by Ọgba people = Kreigani
krikri	id.	describes turning round and round
krnekrne	id.	quickly
krnèkrnè	id.	describes an unsteady head as that of a sitting baby
kpa <sup>1</sup>	v.	plant crops

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<b>kpa<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	find, look for (something for material progress)
<b>kpa<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	remove as of thorns
<b>kpa<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	cause cry/laughter; pluck leaves
<b>kpà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	train
<b>kpà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	weave, shave
<b>kpà<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	capture, hold with clip
<b>kpakpa</b>	n.	grasshopper
<b>kpalisi</b>	v.	kindle or prepare fire
<b>kpaliḡ</b>	v.	carry heavy load
<b>kpama</b>	v.	scrape back (of roasted object)
<b>kpam-kpàm</b>	id.	expression for ‘all of them’
<b>kpapù</b>	n.	penknife
<b>kpariḡ</b>	v.	converse; ridicule
<b>kpasà<sup>1</sup>=mkpasà</b>	v.	sift (object)
<b>kpasà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	scatter, spread
<b>kpataiḡ</b>	id.	thick and nearly dried as of porridge
<b>kpe<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	judge
<b>kpe<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	pray
<b>kpe<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	peel off back
<b>kpe<sup>4</sup></b>	conj.	how, as
<b>kpê</b>	v.	place
<b>kpne<sup>1</sup>=pà</b>	v.	climb, stir up dust
<b>kpne<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	shout, raise alarm
<b>kpne<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	steer, drive, pilot
<b>kpnikpne</b>	id.	describes strong smell of air pollution
<b>kpno</b>	v.	collective, group, heap
<b>kpno</b>	v.	cover with earth
<b>kpnu</b>	v.	abuse; pull
<b>kpnu</b>	v.	plane
<b>kpokè<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	talk/cry/sing with very high tone
<b>kpokè<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	beat firebrands together
<b>kpò<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	call name; proclaim; lead, guide
<b>kpò<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	unlock
<b>kpò</b>	v.	make porridge
<b>kpòke</b>	v.	pull out from bunch/stalk
<b>kpòkè</b>	v.	call respectively
<b>kpòkne</b>	v.	stop (from moving on), pause
<b>kpòknela</b>	v.	hold breath up for some time
<b>kpòkpò</b>	n.	bird
<b>kpòriḡkpòriḡ</b>	id.	done, so fine; cooked well
<b>kpòriḡma</b>	v.	conquer, victimize
<b>kpòsà</b>	v.	proclaim
<b>kpòta</b>	v.	call each other
<b>kprokpro</b>	id.	sounds, expression
<b>kpròkprò</b>	id.	quickly
<b>kpròkprò</b>	id.	always sad
<b>kprùkprù<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	bottle
<b>kprùkprù<sup>2</sup></b>	id.	describes a long and round object as a rod

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<b>kpu=kpuru</b>	v.	pass under
<b>kpù</b>	v.	cover with
<b>kpukpruru<sup>1</sup></b>	id.	grown huge with muscle/fat
<b>kpukpruru<sup>2</sup></b>	id.	strong when bitten
<b>kpukpù</b>	v.	bend down while walking as of old age
<b>kpukpùachnì</b>	v.	fall down easily
<b>kpukpùsi</b>	v.	pour out everything
<b>kpù</b>	v.	mould; shave
<b>kpù</b>	v.	hold liquid in the mouth; hold object in mouth
<b>kpùa</b>	id.	describes painful feeling
<b>kpùa</b>	id.	describes cracking sound, other sounds
<b>kpùkpù<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	roll into ball
<b>kpùkpù<sup>2</sup></b>	id.	describes a blunt point
<b>kwa<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	pack
<b>kwa<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	stitch, mend
<b>kwa<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	cough; make trace
<b>kwa<sup>4</sup></b>	id.	as well, also
<b>kwa<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	remove fibrous roots
<b>kwa<sup>6</sup></b>	v.	make room as of growing tuber; find out, take time in doing
<b>kwà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	beat (as of drum), make noisy sound
<b>kwà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	put on top of
<b>kwà<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	miss
<b>kwe</b>	v.	believe, agree
<b>kwekè=sekè</b>	v.	shake
<b>kwna</b>	v.	?
<b>kwnà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	push
<b>kwnà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	invoke on
<b>kwnò<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	rub, scrub
<b>kwnò</b>	v.	be early, start as early morning
<b>kwnu</b>	v.	?
<b>kwnù</b>	v.	cause havoc, be a rascal
<b>kwọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	bale water
<b>kwọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	grate, grind
<b>kwọ=kò</b>	v.	carry on back as of baby; convey on bicycle
<b>kwu</b>	v.	say, talk, speak
<b>kwùru-kwùru</b>	n.	big fowl
<b>kwùukwùu</b>	id.	very early morning
<b>kwù</b>	v.	beat
<b>kwù</b>	v.	stir, people, canoe, air
<b>kwukwù</b>	v.	fooling on
<b>kwù<sup>1</sup>=kwùba</b>	v.	hold up breath in swallowing or in vomiting; heap together
<b>kwù<sup>2</sup>=kwà</b>	v.	beat gong, make hoops
<b>kwùkwù</b>	v.	roll up as of mat/screen

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<b>L</b>		
la <sup>1</sup>	v.	go
la <sup>2</sup>	v.	heal, recover
la <sup>3</sup>	conj.	also/as well
là <sup>1</sup>	v.	take up flat objects as mat
là <sup>2</sup>	v.	shave
là <sup>3</sup>	conj.	and
lâbû	part.	to
lali	v.	act or speak fast
lâli	v.	take up, as floor mat
lalù	v.	spoil
lânjì	n.	borrowed from lead
lata	v.	kill each other
le	v.	look, behold, look forth
le-kòtta	v.	look after, care for
leli	v.	contempt, despise
lelò	v.	look down
li <sup>1</sup>	v.	start, spring up for to do
li <sup>2</sup>	v.	rise, as price
li <sup>3</sup>	v.	rise, get up
lì	v.	bury
lìlò	v.	shout, cry out
lìlò	v.	flop down
lọ	v.	strike, hit, beat
lu <sup>1</sup>	v.	keep reserved
lu <sup>2</sup>	v.	buy wine
lu <sup>3</sup>	v.	be bitter, grow bitter
lù	v.	struggle of fish in net; throw
lụ	v.	marry
lụ	v.	wage or fight war, battle
<b>M</b>		
ma <sup>1</sup>	v.	jump; throw
ma <sup>2</sup>	v.	push with blow; bet
ma <sup>3</sup>	v.	pin stick e.g. yam stake
madù=madnù	n.	corpse
mamà	n.	cutlass
marna	v.	know
màmàrnàrnà	id.	shapeless
mamīni=amamīni=	n.	urine
mamīrì		
mbà <sup>1</sup>	n.	country, city, town
mbà <sup>2</sup>	n.	tree sp.
mbà <sup>3</sup>	n.	fainting
mbà <sup>4</sup>	part.	no, never



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<b>m̄baânì=m̄bânà</b>	excl.	thanks, appreciation
<b>m̄bara</b>	n.	earthen basin as that of pot lid
<b>m̄bàrìbarì</b>	n.	shallow pond
<b>m̄bàsà</b>	n.	rod-like stick for digging up yam
<b>m̄bnà</b>	n.	town/country
<b>m̄bè<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	tube for sucking off impure blood
<b>m̄bè<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	end
<b>m̄be</b>	n.	rafter
<b>m̄bèkê</b>	n.	European
<b>m̄bèkni=ènyìm</b>	n.	tortoise
<b>m̄bèkù</b>	n.	check point (old)
<b>m̄bì</b>	n.	skin marks as decoration
<b>m̄bibì</b>	n.	destruction
<b>m̄bìbì</b>	n.	casual cutting of small bush plant to show track
<b>m̄bìpo</b>	n.	hole caused by something rotting as raw yam
<b>m̄bìsu</b>	n.	confusion
<b>m̄bnò</b>	n.	stay hid, watching
<b>m̄bọ</b>	n.	star
<b>m̄bọ̄</b>	n.	finger or toenail, claw
<b>m̄bọ̄</b>	n.	tiny calabash container
<b>m̄bọghani</b>	n.	morning greeting
<b>m̄bọgwnu</b>	n.	marking kept aside, unit, for counting
<b>m̄bọ̄-gwù</b>	n.	broken floor road or field
<b>m̄bọta</b>	n.	small animal
<b>m̄bù</b>	n.	rotten, swollen
<b>m̄bụ</b>	num.	first
<b>me</b>	v.	do, act
<b>mè</b>	id.	shall, will
<b>meri</b>	v.	conquer
<b>m̄gba</b>	n.	wrestle
<b>m̄gbà</b>	n.	island in river which wedges floating objects
<b>m̄gbabìrì</b>	n.	apportioned length
<b>m̄gbabọ</b>	n.	revealing, road junction
<b>m̄gbadụ</b>	n.	badly cooked food
<b>m̄gbàkrì</b>	n.	pond water
<b>m̄gbàku=m̄gbàsi</b>	n.	not showing good countenance
<b>m̄gbàlà<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	fence
<b>m̄gbàlà<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	tool for net weaving
<b>m̄gbasi=m̄gbaṣì (E)</b>	n.	wizardry
<b>m̄gbe</b>	n.	yam
<b>m̄gbè</b>	n.	edible sea creature, parasite on mangrove trees
<b>m̄gbè<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	mallet rod
<b>m̄gbè<sup>2</sup> T?</b>	n.	clock, time
<b>m̄gbere</b>	n.	trade
<b>m̄gbìdà</b>	n.	hare
<b>m̄gbìrniḡbna</b>	n.	bell
<b>m̄gbìrniḡbnaḡ</b>	n.	climbing weed
<b>m̄gbọ</b>	n.	bullet

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mgbò	n.	bunch
mgbò	n.	tool for carrying away domestic refuse
m̀gbrà	n.	twin seed in a shell; twin branches on one stalk
m̀gbrègide	n.	spider, poisonous spider
m̀gbrìgbri	n.	tadpole; larva of mosquito
m̀gbrò	n.	calabash pitcher
m̀gbrògsẁnù	n.	root
mgbu	n.	pain
mì <sup>1</sup>	v.	sink
mì <sup>2</sup>	v.	bring out of water
mì <sup>3</sup>	v.	bend pitcher as to get water out
mimì	v.	fooling
mini	n.	water
m̀nìm̀nì	id.	tasting sweet, sugary
m̀kpà	n.	trouble
m̀kpa	n.	seeking
m̀kpà <sup>1</sup>	n.	capture, kidnap
m̀kpà <sup>2</sup>	n.	scissors, barber's clippers
m̀kpàgbu <sup>1</sup>	n.	suppression
m̀kpàgbu <sup>2</sup>	n.	shelter mat
m̀kpake	n.	bending backward as when standing
m̀kpaòkwnù	n.	matches
m̀kpara	n.	walking stick
m̀kparì	n.	disregard
m̀kparìta	n.	conversation
m̀kparù	n.	steering
m̀kparù	n.	stir up mud in water
m̀kpe <sup>1</sup>	n.	mourn
m̀kpe <sup>2</sup>	n.	things left after death
m̀kpebì	n.	judgment, decision
m̀kpi	n.	he-goat
m̀kpodù	n.	foolishness
m̀kpòkoro	n.	empty shell of a snail; empty can
m̀kpokpo	n.	elevated land
m̀kpò <sup>1</sup>	n.	flat pointed rod for hitting prey; wedge-round stick
m̀kpò <sup>2</sup>	n.	object used for throwing
m̀kpò <sup>3</sup> T?	n.	fish-trap
m̀kpòdnù	n.	basket for keeping dried fish
m̀kpòkòrò	n.	useless (e.g. worn out old house)
m̀kpòkrò	n.	iron trap
m̀kpòlèkà	n.	finger ring
m̀kpòtù	n.	noise, uproar
m̀kprikpì	n.	short
m̀kprikpò	n.	rope-grass
m̀kprukpu	a.	short as person
m̀kpu <sup>1</sup>	n.	shout
m̀kpu <sup>2</sup>	n.	anthill
m̀kpùkà	n.	small hut

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mkpuknube	n.	small height of clay ant built
mkpuru	n.	mortar
mkpruṣkpọ	n.	small water snail
ṁkpṣkwu	n.	knee
mkpruṣkpṣ	n.	bottle
mkpṣkpọ	n.	sadness as of reserved anger; retain sadness in the mind
ṁkpṣkpọ	n.	preparedness
mkpṣṣ	n.	seed, fruit
mkpṣṣ	n.	testicles
mkpṣṣkpṣ	n.	worm-like snake
mkpruṣkâ	n.	elbow
mma	a.	beautiful, fine to look at
mmâ	v.n.	response to bowing greeting
mmâ	n.	cutlass
mmanu	n.	oil
mmâsṣ	n.	temptation
mmazù	n.	all knowledge
mmebi	n.	spoiling
ṁmèṁ	n.	wickedness
mmeri	n.	conquest
mmimi	n.	folly
mmṣnyà	n.	wine; <b>mmṣnyà ọgòrò</b> palm-wine; <b>mmṣnyà oyibo</b> gin
ṁmọ	n.	ghost, spirit
ṁmọọ	n.	spirit
mmù	n.	going hunting or fishing with light
mò	v.	catch, hold firm
ṁpapa=àpàpa	n.	groundnut
ṁpè	n.	horn
mpìpì=ṁpìpì	n.	long tail feathers of cock
mpo	n.	leakage, hole
ṁpọ	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes nurse</i>
mṣ <sup>1</sup>	v.	give birth, reproduce
mṣ <sup>2</sup>	v.	filter liquid
mṣ <sup>3</sup>	v.	laugh
mṣ <sup>4</sup>	v.	keep awake
mṣ <sup>1</sup>	v.	learn
mṣ <sup>2</sup>	v.	light up with fire
mṣmàrna	v.	be accustomed to
mṣmṣ	v.	fed up with, as of eating the same thing
mṣmṣmṣ	a.	not eloquent or outspoken, as in making a statement
mṣmrṣrnṣ	a.	smoothly shaped, as pebbles or stones

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<b>N</b>		
<b>na</b>	v.	take, receive
<b>ndâ</b>	id.	which one? how?
<b>ndê</b>	pron.	those people; these; this; your people (pl.); our people, my people or things; your people (sing.); that
<b>ndèglè</b>	n.	cry long and slow
<b>ndèkè</b>	n.	salt water fish
<b>nde-ochnè</b>	n.	ancient nobles
<b>ndnâ</b>	n.	small ant
<b>ndnàgwurùgwù</b>	n.	valley
<b>ndnàka<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	spoiling, fall
<b>ndnàka<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	scrambling to maintain family up keep
<b>ndnàm=ndnàm</b>	n.	fish sp.
<b>ndnàrànyâ</b>	n.	leaving essential duty undone; sluggishly
<b>ndnò</b>	n.	watchful as to entrap; keenness
<b>ndo</b>	n.	take heart, sorry
<b>ndò</b>	n.	shelter, umbrella
<b>ndọgà=ndọgnà</b>	n.	continued struggling; unseparation
<b>ndọkà</b>	n.	destruction
<b>ndọ-knò</b>	n.	trouble making - pulling it to oneself
<b>ndọm</b>	n.	trouble maker or puller
<b>ndọndọ</b>	n.	struggling for as of during disputes
<b>ndû</b>	n.	leadership; leader
<b>ndù<sup>1</sup>=ndùdù</b>	n.	small earthen molt bottle
<b>ndù<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	honey-liquid from a insect
<b>ndù</b>	n.	life
<b>ndnụdnụ</b>	n.	spit = <b>mbịsị igwè</b>
<b>ndnụmọdnụ</b>	n.	advice
<b>ngàrị</b>	n.	gari
<b>ngàrịgari</b>	n.	sheep
<b>ngìdì</b>	n.	darkness
<b>ngìdìmà</b>	n.	end of chest, ribs below
<b>ngna<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	benches in canoe
<b>ngna<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	prison
<b>ngnàjì</b>	n.	fork
<b>ngnàngnà</b>	n.	pride
<b>ngọ</b>	n.	curse
<b>ngọ-gwu</b>	n.	curved knife (cutlass) with curved front edge
<b>ngwnà<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	weed for mat making
<b>ngwnà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	wasting time to answer call
<b>ngwọ</b>	n.	palm-wine tree
<b>ngwọ</b>	n.	dance
<b>ngwnù</b>	n.	parcel
<b>ngwrùgwù</b>	n.	house, family, compound
<b>ngwù</b>	n.	tree sp.
<b>ngwu</b>	n.	hoe with wooden handle
<b>ngwugwu</b>	n.	persistence, reluctant to follow

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ngwukre	n.	long sitting
ngwù	n.	ash for making native soap
nì	v.	give
nja	n.	ivory bangles for men
ńjà	n.	loincloth
ńjàkìrì	id.	speaking slanderously
ńjàmjà	n.	weed type
ńjì	n.	black
ńjò	n.	badness, enmity
nkā	n.	old age, old state (of thing)
ńkì	n.	skin needle-points decoration
nkítá	n.	dog
nkìtá	n.	basket
ńkìtì	n.	deaf ears to
ńkìtì kpà	a.	wicked
ńkle	n.	spy
nkleke	n.	insect
ńklò	n.	throat
nkni	n.	firewood
ńknò	n.	hood
ńknògà	n.	problem, obstacles
nkọ	n.	sharpness
nkọchna	n.	railing
nkọrọ	n.	tree; large gutter
nkwà	n.	drum
nkwá	n.	fine, penalty
ńkwà	n.	small animal
nkwarì	n.	eat in bits
nkwarìmà	n.	animal skull rack
nkwarọ	n.	waste time in doing something
nkwaru	n.	defect
nkwekè	n.	shaking
nkweta	n.	belief
nkwonkwo	n.	ankle
nkwo	n.	hawk
nkwo	n.	first of the set of four days
ńkwọ	n.	sawing, saw, cut with saw
ńkwù	n.	wing
nkwukwù	n.	fooling; folly
ńkwùkwù	n.	pulling towards good or bad
ńkwnùkwnà	n.	wrong force
nnà	n.	father
nnabè	n.	tortoise
?nnamurnu-ochnè	n.	male ancestors of old
nne	n.	mother; <b>nne m nne murnu m ni</b> my mother
nnekwu	n.	mother hen
nnemulọ	n.	mistress
nnemurnu-ochnè	n.	female ancestors of old

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nneobù	n.	grandmother
nnī	n.	your mother
nnọ	num.	four hundred (400)
nnû	n.	salt
nnu-oyibo	n.	sugar
nnù	num.	four hundred (400)
nnù-kwnuru-nnù	num.	figure=400 x 400 ( <sup>1</sup> 60,000)
nnù-kwnuru-nnù- nnù-kwnuru-nnù	num.	figure=160,000 x 160,000 ( <sup>2</sup> 5,600,000,000)
nnùnù	n.	bird
nnunwà	n.	welcome
nnwa	n.	product by birth, child
nnwa-ighnè	n.	child of petting
nnwanwa	n.	grandchild
nnyâ	conj.	that
̀̀ra	n.	plane (noun)
nrọ	n.	dream
nsọ	n.	prohibition
?nsopùru	n.	respect
nsọtù	n.	end
̀̀su	n.	cause to do by action; leading word
nsù	n.	stay watching (hiding)
nsukà	v.	beat to wear out
nsukwù	n.	rumple
?nsusù	n.	fooling
ntà	n.	enticement
ntak̀̀r̀̀kọ	n.	small frog
ntakọ	n.	wandering in the bush
ntakẁ̀r̀̀kwù-mini	n.	land collection of water
ntakwu	n.	murmuring
ntamù	n.	murmuring
ntapọ	n.	stinging insect
ntekwuru	n.	insect
̀̀tetere	n.	painting/rubbing tool, brush, sponge
̀̀tì	n.	cheek
̀̀tìtìrì	n.	flat log or anvil upon which things are placed and beaten; <b>Were otitì tì a la ̀̀tìtìrì-̀̀znù</b> Take the hammer and beat it on the anvil ?
ntìwasì	n.	large natural gutter
ntna <sup>1</sup>	n.	hunting for
ntna <sup>2</sup>	n.	trapping wire
ntnatna	n.	tree
ntnì	n.	ear
ntnì-ikne	n.	deaf
ntọ	n.	flexible fishing screen
ntọ̀̀l̀̀ì	n.	foundation; foundation stone
?ntòkr̀̀t̀̀ọ	n.	tarry long, durable
̀̀tra	n.	fish
̀̀tu	n.	nail

Ọgba	PoS	English
ntù	n.	swelling in parts of the body
ntù <sup>1</sup>	n.	jump
ntù <sup>2</sup>	n.	make small cut, tiny
ntù-ke	n.	clitoris
ntù-kesi	n.	put something delicately on
ntùkwasi	n.	put on top; interest
ntùkwasi-obù	n.	trust
ntùmèkà	n.	indication
nturò	n.	long crooked way
ntùtù <sup>1</sup>	n.	palm-wine tree branches; bamboo pole
ntùtù <sup>2</sup>	n.	funnel
nu	v.	push
nù	v.	hear; listen
nù	v.	burn
nwà <sup>1</sup>	v.	tempt, test, try
nwà <sup>2</sup>	v.	filter
nwànwà-rnarna	n.	great-great-grand-children
nwanwa-nwanwà	n.	great-grandchildren
nwànyà	n.	female child
nwaokno	n.	male child
nwatà	n.	child, baby
nwata okno	n.	baby boy
nwatiti	n.	baby girl
nwe=nwo	v.	get, have
nwhù	n.	loss
nwo	v.	breathe
nwò	v.	change
nwu	v.	shine
nwù	v.	die
nwù	v.	rejoice
nya	v.	paste, gum up
nyà <sup>1</sup>	v.	pull, drive, pilot (as of boat, canoe, car or plane)
nyà <sup>2</sup>	v.	hang bag on
nyâ	conj.	that
nyè	n.	friend
nyègè-nyègè	n.	not firmly stood
nyi	v.	trace as of footprint or mark
nyirna-nyirna	n.	proudly puffed; boast
nyirni	v.	ascend; climb
nyì	v.	behave
nyo	v.	cut log; 'call name' as of loved one; play <b>ugà</b> - girls' play
nyò	v.	peep, look into
nyoji=nyo	v.	cut into short logs
nyọì	id.	silent
nyù <sup>1</sup>	v.	defecate
nyù <sup>2</sup>	v.	quench (as of fire)
nza=nzna	n.	small bird
nzè=ñznè	n.	noble wealth and aged people dead or living

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>nzịza</b>	n.	swelling
<b>znuzno</b>	id.	hidden
<b>znuznù</b>	id.	foolishness
<b>nzù-ùzọ</b>	id.	way met
<b>znụ</b>	n.	chalk
<b>O.</b>		
<b>obè</b>	n.	baby illness of boils or abscess
<b>Obê</b>	p.n.	name of family
<b>òbekè</b>	n.	yam type
<b>òbèlè</b>	n.	fishing with screen
<b>obì</b>	n.	darkness, dwelling place
<b>obì</b>	n.	fishing camp
<b>obì-lètì</b>	n.	abdomen; medium-iron pot (one and half gallons)
<b>obì-òhnụrụ</b>	n.	new dwelling place
<b>obisi</b>	id.	befalling evil
<b>obisî</b>	n.	calabash vessel
<b>obô</b>	n.	storing basket
<b>obò</b>	n.	cassava farm
<b>òbòdò</b>	n.	family (extended)
<b>òboko<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	bird
<b>òboko<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	yam
<b>obrìznù</b>	n.	mercy
<b>ochi<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	ironwood tree
<b>ochi<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	stammer
<b>òchì</b>	n.	deer
<b>òchni</b>	n.	fencing flooded brook with screen
<b>òchu</b>	n.	bluntness
<b>òdì<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	drum
<b>òdì<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	folly
<b>òdnò</b>	n.	yellowness
<b>odo</b>	n.	mortar
<b>òdòdo<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	flower
<b>òdòdo<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	purple cloth
<b>òdògwnùmà</b>	n.	duck
<b>òdòko</b>	n.	gluttony
<b>òdu</b>	n.	silence, darkness, without warming fire
<b>òdù<sup>1</sup>=odùdù</b>	n.	tsetse-fly
<b>òdù<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	growth of new leaves
<b>òdùbe</b>	n.	mould
<b>Odùdù=Ọba- Òdùdu</b>	p.n.	royal attachment title to Ọba
<b>òdùdù-ehñja</b>	n.	much grown shrubs
<b>odugba</b>	n.	corn-pap
<b>òdùma</b>	n.	great bass sound of snoring; deep bass sound in melody
<b>òdùm-kpô</b>	n.	one -foolish ?



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Òdùmòdù	p.n.	name or title of person
òdùrùdurù-àkìta	n.	fish
òdùum	n.	lion
òfi=òpì	n.	horn for music, car etc.
ogbè	n.	whole
ògbe <sup>1</sup>	n.	bird sp.
ògbe <sup>2</sup>	n.	children's game
ògbe T?	n.	sunset
ògbè <sup>1</sup>	n.	conviction
ògbè <sup>2</sup>	n.	stirring of liquid food (noun)
ogbì	n.	dumbness
ogbo	n.	board
ogbò <sup>1</sup>	n.	quarter
ogbò <sup>2</sup>	n.	place, steady
ògbò=òtù	n.	circle, crowd
ogbòko	n.	plenty, water excess
ogbridgbì	n.	trunk
Ọgbu <sup>1</sup>	n.	masquerade
ogè	n.	time, clock
ògègè	n.	yard, garden
ògèri=ogri	n.	womenfolk
ogho	n.	hole
oglogo=ẹknìkna	id.	long, tall=length <b>oglòglo</b>
?	n.	large natural gutter
oglògò	a.	long (adjective)
ognìrnasi	n.	guinea-fowl
ognô	n.	chair
ògnò	n.	altar
Ogùdù=ogùdu	p.n.	Ọgba ceremony
ogwè	n.	log, tree trunk
ogwo	id.	describes huge and tall
ogwogri	n.	face struggling; personal name - brave
ògwù	n.	lowland <b>ede àlì là rò àlì</b>
ogwulà	n.	fish sp.
ogwùrù	n.	water in which palm fibre was washed and its colour
òhèrè	n.	chance, gap
ohnî	n.	fluted pumpkin
òhni <sup>1</sup>	n.	tree, or its seed
òhni <sup>2</sup>	n.	heap
òhuru	?	? given as explanation of <b>ogbè</b>
oji	n.	small rattling metal bells welded onto an iron staff, used at ceremonies
òjìrì	n.	fish sp. with hard scales
òjukwu	n.	oil-palm
okè	n.	boundary, partition
òkè	n.	gift, share
okere	id.	usual act
òkìkè	n.	creation (creator)
òkìrì	n.	barren

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>oklogba</b>	n.	calabash cup, two-gallon jug
<b>oknikà=ẹghà</b>	n.	lies
<b>okninyàa</b>	n.	old-stayed
<b>okninyè</b>	n.	aged person
<b>oknô</b>	n.	male
<b>òkno</b>	n.	rope trap for animals
<b>òknò</b>	v.n.	swelling, swollen, leavened
<b>òko</b>	n.	rat
<b>okòbo</b>	n.	box, chest, keg
<b>òkòko</b>	n.	parrot
<b>okom</b>	n.	yam
<b>okomô</b>	excl.	shout of joy
<b>òkorìkorì</b>	excl.	hen's cry when about to lay egg
<b>okpò<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	ostrich
<b>okpò<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	leopard
<b>òkpo</b>	n.	chin
<b>òkpò</b>	n.	bush track
<b>òkpòka</b>	n.	smoking pipe
<b>òkpoko</b>	n.	weed
<b>okpòm-òkwnū</b>	n.	heat
<b>okprukpu</b>	n.	back
<b>òkpù</b>	n.	chest, side rib bone
<b>okpù</b>	n.	hat, head cover
<b>òkpụ</b>	n.	bone
<b>òkpurù</b>	n.	underneath
<b>òkreknì</b>	n.	rat, mouse
<b>òkrikrì</b>	n.	round as circle
<b>okwnu</b>	n.	lid, cover
<b>òkwnú</b>	n.	box
<b>òkwnumò-kwnù</b>	n.	frog sp.
<b>òkwrùkwurù=òkw rùkwurù</b>	n.	owl
<b>okwu</b>	n.	word, case
<b>òkwukwu</b>	n.	calabash cup
<b>òkwurù</b>	n.	stomach
<b>òkwuta</b>	n.	grove of Indian bamboo
<b>òlì=ilì</b>	n.	spot where something is buried
<b>òlò=ìlò</b>	n.	ointment
<b>òlòdì</b>	n.	wrestling title
<b>ologbo</b>	n.	cat
<b>òlòko</b>	n.	nickname for spirits (drink)
<b>ololo</b>	n.	bottle
<b>olowùolowùo!</b>	excl.	shout of innocence
<b>òlù=olùlù</b>	n.	pond
<b>olù</b>	n.	neck, voice
<b>òlulù</b>	n.	spoil
<b>òlùlù</b>	n.	impatience
<b>omò</b>	n.	soap

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ò mò	n.	blade of hoe
omô	n.	vine, first springing stem from herbs/crops
omòwhè	n.	conduct
onì	n.	strong boundary, fence
òni	n.	sand game
onosî	n.	waterside
ònu <sup>1</sup>	n.	pushing
ònu <sup>2</sup>	n.	egg yolk; half pounded yam mixed with oil
òpì=ofì	n.	transverse horn
Orìè	p.n.	third day of the set of Ọgba four days
òrièbà=oru-ẹbà	n.	fowl
orô	n.	snakehead (fish), <i>Channa obscura</i>
Orû	p.n.	Ijọ people
orùga	n.	over, plenty, surplus
òrukpè=nwa-òrukpè	n.	young lady
Òsà <sup>1</sup>	p.n.	compound god
ose	n.	waterside
osèètè	?	by all means
osi	n.	tree plant; gun
òsi <sup>2</sup>	n.	remaining unsold for long
òsisi	n.	inter-self dispute, struggle
osni	n.	theft
òsnì	n.	hatred
òsnî=òsisi	n.	dunghill
osnò	n.	pepper
òsnò-ò	excl.	expression for 'I am in your care'
oso	n.	growing
òsoru	id.	describes grown up to maturity
osòso	n.	nibbling here and there
òsu=òsnu	n.	slave
òsù	n.	Osu clan in Igboland
òsùsù	n.	drag net
otà	n.	children's way of saying <b>onita</b>
òtè	n.	respect or reverence
otìtì	n.	smith's hammer and anvil
òto <sup>1</sup>	n.	growth
òto <sup>2</sup>	n.	space, opening inside or between
òtòbò	n.	hippopotamus < Ijọ
òtòkrò	n.	big sore
òtòro	n.	diarrhoea
otù	n.	broken part of pitcher
òtù	n.	companion, club
otubè	n.	navel
òtûm	n.	pole for pushing canoe forward
òtùtù	a.	plenty of
ovô	n.	basket for reserving objects
òvù=òbù	n.	bird sp.

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owhe	n.	soup
òwhè	n.	stretching out rope above over a distance; no entrance
òwhekà	v.n.	saying foolishly
òwhèkà	n.	outnumbered person from a group or community
òwhèlelu	n.	witchcraft
owhù	num.	score
owhù	n.	slave
òwhù	n.	loss
owu=òwu	n.	masquerade
òwu	n.	thread
òwù	n.	solitude
òwùke	n.	person in solitude, without relatives
owuma	n.	woman born during time of masquerade ceremony
owùrù=owrù	n.	flying fox, fruit-bat
oyi	n.	cold; coldness
òzè	n.	seed
òzì	n.	starch food from cassava
oznì	n.	drum (for wrestling or assembling of community)
oznî	n.	message
òznimí	n.	nose-bleed
òznìminì	n.	river, stream
òznò	n.	seed
oznu	n.	dead body of human being or animal
òzù	n.	butting; calculate

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<b>Ọba</b>	p.n.	royal title of Ọgba; natural ruler
ọbà	n.	calabash cup
ọbà <sup>1</sup>	n.	patches of skin colour
ọbàẹkà	n.	palm of the hand
ọbị	n.	yam
ọbìtà	n.	farm camp
ọbnâ	n.	crocodile, 'alligator'
ọbnâ	n.	mark on tree-trunk (to show track or boundary)
ọbnìnya	n.	picking of lost object
ọbnù	n.	pit
ọbò	n.	orange
ọbò=ubò	n.	?
ọbò	n.	sheath
ọbù=ẹbùbù	n.	stinging insect
ọbùkwù	n.	sole of foot
̀ọchì	n.	controller, leader
ọchì-aghâ	n.	war captain
ọchì-ogwnù	n.	fight leader
ọchì-òtù	n.	leader of group of persons
ọchì-umùtâ	n.	leader of children

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ọchnù <sup>1</sup>	n.	murder
ọchnùchnù	v.	scrub off dirt during bath
ọchọ	n.	one who finds something
ọchògbà	n.	compound leader
ọdà <sup>1</sup>	n.	basketry fish-trap
ọdà <sup>2</sup>	n.	swampy area for palm-wine trees
ọdị	n.	condition
ọdịbò	n.	servant
ọdnà	n.	fall
ọdnù <sup>1</sup>	v.n.	staying, seat
ọdnù <sup>2</sup>	n.	base, bottom
ọdnù	n.	advice
ọdọ	n.	pulling, dragging
ọdọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	swampy area for palm-wine trees
̀?odòbò	n.	well-to-do, advanced in age woman
ọdù <sup>1</sup>	n.	elephant tusk
ọdù <sup>2</sup>	n.	shrine in basket kept by the eldest person of the family of family
ọdù	n.	children's own cooking with fish at own time
ọduru-ogwu	n.	?
Ọgbà	n.	clan; strong defending fence
ọgba <sup>1</sup>	n.	flowing down
ọgba <sup>2</sup>	n.	screen fencing for fishing
ọgba <sup>3</sup>	n.	sting
ọgba <sup>1</sup>	n.	compound-family; pound; fenced house for dwelling
ọgba <sup>2</sup> =onye ọgbà	n.	loved, liked
ọgbàchi	p.n.	highest group in Idumini society
ọgbàchî	n.	iron rod walking support for aged titled men
ọgbarà	n.	long cross- pole in fencing
ọgbàrà	n.	in line/in lines, spear with hook
ọgbò	n.	fish
ọgbò <sup>1</sup>	n.	trouble, problem
ọgbò <sup>2</sup>	n.	very thick forest
ọgbò <sup>3</sup>	n.	thigh; upper arm
ọgbò <sup>4</sup> =ọgbò	n.	circling crowd
ọgbù	n.	fed up with eating of
ọgị	n.	venereal disease; gonorrhoea
ọgịdị=ọgịdị	n.	noise
ọgịdị	n.	molten object
ọgịdịga	n.	great as hero - crocodile
ọgịdị gbà	n.	fence
ọgịdò	n.	loincloth
ọgnà	n.	delay
ọgnà	n.	service, servant, sharer
ọgò	n.	in-law
ọgò <sup>1</sup>	n.	kindness
ọgò <sup>2</sup>	n.	deep, water
ọgwò	n.	scoop out mud as from well
ọgwòtọ	n.	weakness, laziness

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<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
ogwù	n.	medicine
ọ	pron.	personal pronoun
?oh!	excl.	shout for pain
ohì	n.	whistling
ohia	n.	bush
ohià	n.	(stay) idleness
ọja <sup>1</sup>	n.	praising to stir up
ọja <sup>2</sup>	n.	cloth for tying babies on the back
ọjà	n.	wooden shuttle for weaving nets
ọjì	n.	cola nut, or an object presented to replace it
ọjnì	n.	iroko tree ( <i>Milicia excelsa</i> )
ọjô	a.	bad
ọjòglò	n.	cast-net
Ọjòglòma	n.	Ọgbà name for Joinkrama
ọka <sup>2</sup>	n.	tree sp.
ọka <sup>3</sup>	n.	maturity
ọka <sup>4</sup>	n.	excel, pass, go beyond
ọka <sup>5</sup>	n.	heat
ọkà <sup>1</sup>	n.	circumcision
ọkà <sup>2</sup>	n.	well, in peace
ọkà <sup>3</sup>	n.	appointment as of date or time for ceremony
ọkító	n.	blood
ọknà <sup>1</sup>	n.	corn
ọknà <sup>2</sup>	n.	long-snouted crocodile
ọknìnyà	n.	spear
ọkô	n.	scratching
ọkôchì	n.	hot season
ọkòkròrò	n.	wild duck
ọkpà	n.	limbs
ọkpà	n.	training
ọkparna	n.	first son
ọkpìyà	n.	puffer-fish, <i>Tetraodon fahaka</i>
ọkpnâ	n.	peck
ọkpô <sup>1</sup>	n.	catfish spp., <i>Synodontis spp.</i> esp. <i>Synodontis ocellifer</i>
ọkpọ agnī/iknègà	n.	<i>Synodontis gobroni</i>
ọkpọ akpọ iknē	n.	<i>Synodontis eupterus</i>
ọkpọ ichē	n.	<i>Synodontis clarias</i>
ọkpọ ndeè	n.	<i>Synodontis filamentosis</i> ;
ọkpọ ohnigbnò	n.	<i>Synodontis nigrita</i>
ọkpô <sup>2</sup>	n.	boxing/cracking
ọkpòkna	n.	sores/wounds here and there
ọkpòkrò <sup>1</sup>	id.	useless
ọkpòkrò <sup>2</sup>	n.	small wooden slit-gong
ọkpòkrò <sup>3</sup> =	n.	he-goat
nwọkpòkrò		
ọkpòkwù	n.	calling upon
ọkpòkwnụ=mkpòkwnụ	n.	matches

Ogba	PoS	English
òkpòkwùrù	n.	coiling
òkpù	n.	bone
òkpù <sup>1</sup>	n.	anus
òkpù <sup>2</sup>	n.	winning mark in game
òkpù <sup>3</sup>	n.	tree
òkpùkpò	n.	beat off; shake off
òkpùlò	n.	old area where people dwelt
òkpùtò	n.	fish sp. <i>Auchenoglanis occidentalis</i>
òkrè ònwà	n.	double yard cloth
òkròkrò	n.	feeling joyous for
òlà <sup>1</sup>	n.	bangle, bracelet
òlà <sup>2</sup> = òlà-ntnì	n.	earring
òlò	n.	shout so as to recover lost object
òlòkò	n.	head-tie (silk type)
òmà	n.	vanishing
òmì	n.	moonlight game
òmù <sup>2</sup>	n.	nasal catarrh; learning
òmù <sup>1</sup>	n.	giving birth
òmù <sup>2</sup>	n.	tender stem leaves
òmù	n.	gun cap
òmù <sup>1</sup>	n.	river current
òmùmù	n.	learning
ònà	n.	bitter or three-leaved yam
òna	n.	mother
ònì	id.	this way, pattern
ònù	a.	burnt up; blackened by smoke
ònùmà	n.	wrath
ònunù	n.	point, as of weapons; peak/top of a hill
ònùnù	n.	powdered medicine or charm
òpìma	n.	castration
òpìrìma	n.	shark
òpìtà	n.	small yam farm
òpùga	n.	going out
òramini	n.	fish sp. smaller <i>Clarias</i> species
òrnù	n.	work, farm
òrnùnù	id.	grown fat (expression)
òrù	n.	defect
òrù	n.	pitching pole
òsà <sup>1</sup>	id.	all
òsà <sup>2</sup>	n.	reply
òsìsà	n.	revocation
òsnà	n.	sigh
òsna	n.	squirrel
òsọ	n.	race
òsọnsọ	n.	blood
òsọ-òtè	n.	title name for juju; bad and cruel
òsọ-òtè	n.	juju
òsù	n.	vulva

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òsùsù	v.	shaking
ọta= ọtna	n.	shield; nakedness
òtò	n.	nakedness
ọvà	n.	calabash cup
ọvì	n.	yam
ọvnụ	n.	pit
ọwa	n.	palm-wine tree-branch
ọwà	n.	?
ọwhò	n.	god of action
ọwhụ	n.	fish sp. <i>Bagrus bayad</i>
ọwòkọ	n.	Nigerian jumper
ọwụwọ	id.	carelessness; careless handling
ọyà	n.	healing
ọyì <sup>1</sup>	n.	coitus
ọyì <sup>2</sup>	n.	friend, friendship; concubinage
ọyọ	n.	rattling musical instrument
ọyọgọrọ	n.	bunch, bundle
ọyọkọ	n.	bushy
ọza	n.	screen pole
ọzà <sup>1</sup>	n.	mane of ram or lion
ọzà <sup>2</sup>	n.	fish sand or mud nest
ọzọ	n.	high traditional title or rank in Ọgba
ọzọ=ẹzọ	n.	gorilla types
ọzọ	n.	seizure
ọzọ	n.	another (noun)
ọzọma	n.	well going of
ọzọwù	n.	fish <i>Labeo coubie</i> ( <b>ojii</b> ) and <i>Labeo senegalensis</i> ( <b>ọchna</b> )

**P**

pa <sup>1</sup> =fa	v.	hold and carry with both hands
pa <sup>2</sup> =fa	v.	grow fat and huge
?pa <sup>3</sup> =fa	v.	do something intentionally
pà <sup>1</sup> =fà ?	v.	climb
pà <sup>2</sup> =fà ?	v.	tell tales (as of lies)
palapala=falafala ?	id.	flat
pe <sup>1</sup> =fe	v.	walk on tiptoe
pe <sup>2</sup> =fe ?	v.	fly, run (gone)
pè=fè ?	v.	dance smoothly, fine
pekem=fekem ?	id.	pretend to be lying asleep
pekepeke=fekefeke	id.	lean, weightless
?		
perepere=ferefere	id.	thinness
?		
pi <sup>1</sup> =fi	v.	press palm on; press hand here and there
pi <sup>2</sup> =fi	v.	throw swiftly of, on, or at
pii=fii	id.	sounds of horn, trumpet sounds



<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>pim=fim</b>	id.	describes filling up to the brim
<b>pipì=fifi</b>	id.	slow to act; pampering
<b>pìpìpì</b>	id.	not up and doing in time
<b>pìpìpì=fififi</b>	id.	wasting time before action ; <b>i mèlà fififi l'imē whe ọma</b>
<b>piyòom=fiyòom ?</b>	id.	sound from whip stroke
<b>pì=fì</b>	v.	press with hand palm; massage (as to force out liquid)
<b>pipì=fìfì</b>	v.	give very little
<b>po</b>	v.	pass through openings/hole underneath
<b>fo<sup>1</sup>=po</b>	v.	leak, pass narrowly through
<b>fo<sup>2</sup>=po</b>	v.	get opening
<b>fokoi=pokoi=hokoi</b>	id.	describes emptiness
<b>pòpo</b>	n.	popo cloth, name given to a cloth
<b>poroporo=pọrọpọr</b>	id.	describes leaking swiftly and in large drops
<b>ọ</b>		
<b>fọ<sup>1</sup>=pọ</b>	v.	be soaked, wet, damp
<b>fọ<sup>2</sup>=pọ</b>	conj.	also, as, like
<b>pọkọpọkọ</b>	id.	watery, soften with water
<b>pọpọ</b>	id.	damp, nearly wet
<b>pọrìpọrì</b>	id.	slippery
<b>pu=fu</b>	v.	bud; bring out leaves
<b>pùrùpùrù</b>	id.	soft to the touch (like hair of newborn baby)
<b>frù-frù=prù-prù</b>	id.	soft when pressed, felt, or touched
<b>pù<sup>1</sup>=fù</b>	v.	go, move
<b>pù<sup>2</sup>=fù</b>	v.	abort; miscarry
<b>pù<sup>3</sup>=fù</b>	v.	do without the knowledge of others
 <b>R</b>		
<b>ra<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	lick/drink/suck; lick as oath
<b>ra<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	plane
<b>ra<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	lose in game
<b>re</b>	v.	sell
<b>rè<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	think
<b>rè<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	irritate; show pain; active
<b>rè<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	cause to be effective
<b>rè<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	enumerate articles for medicine
<b>ri<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	eat, chew
<b>ri<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	sink, capsize
<b>rìgnò</b>	v.	creep on steadily
<b>rìgorno</b>	v.	ascend
<b>rìọ</b>	v.	beg
<b>rna</b>	v.	meet woman sexually
<b>rnà</b>	v.	entice, attract
<b>ro<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	swallow
<b>ro<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	rot
<b>ròò<sup>1</sup></b>	id.	humble
<b>ròò<sup>2</sup></b>	id.	describes fainting

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<b>rọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	make jokes
<b>rọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	dream
<b>rọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	fashion talks to polished speech; be good
<b>rọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	do the first rubbing of a newly mudded wall
<b>rọ<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	bend
<b>rọ<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	show beauty with action as of walking , etc.
<b>ru<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	reach
<b>ru<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	wade, stay, walk in water
<b>ru<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	be red with pus
<b>ru<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	put in water for soaking
<b>ru<sup>5</sup></b>	v.	grow weeds or bush
<b>rù<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	collect s.t. from liquid/water with hand or spoon
<b>rù<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	stir
<b>rù<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	cook porridge
<b>ruru<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	enter and sit down as in car, boat etc.
<b>ruru<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	stay silently as of bereavement
<b>rurù</b>	v.	soften by heating or soaking
<b>rùrùrù</b>	id.	describes warmth
<b>rų<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	roast by putting inside coal fire or hot ashes
<b>rų<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	disobey
<b>rų<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	defile
<b>rų</b>	v.	pin as of pegs; point with finger
<b>rųrų</b>	v.	keep shallowly hidden; end up work weakly
<b>rųrųrų=dùdùdù</b>	id.	describes buzzing, as of market or bees

**S**

<b>sa=sasị</b>	v.	spread out over
<b>Sâ!</b>	excl.	expression to draw attention to
<b>sà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	reply, respond
<b>sà<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	take/learn making medicine or charm from another
<b>sàba</b>	v.	follow up with
<b>sàra</b>	v.	learn from; answer
<b>sè<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	hold by the hand
<b>sè<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	draw picture of
<b>sekè</b>	v.	shake
<b>si</b>	v.	cook, boil, measure
<b>sì</b>	v.	be fed up with constancy of
<b>sià</b>	excl.	driving shout to animals
<b>sibe</b>	v.	touch, affect
<b>sichni=snichni</b>	v.	block up with mud, stand
<b>side</b>	v.	break speed
<b>sila-aznû</b>	v.	reverse
<b>sim</b>	id.	describes staying calm/still
<b>simsim</b>	id.	describes filling up to the brim
<b>si-nwụ</b>	v.	change colour when rotting
<b>sisiriri=sisiriri</b>	id.	describes not being moved with distress

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<b>sna<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	wash clean
<b>sna<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	plane
<b>snarù</b>	v.	make filthy, stir up
<b>sni</b>	v.	make mud wall, mud partition
<b>snu<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	join again in game or in food eating
<b>snu<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	set fire to
<b>snu<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	point with nose and mouth
<b>snumsnum</b>	id.	describes stinginess
<b>snusnù</b>	v.n.	fooling
<b>snusnù-sì</b>	v.	kiss
<b>snu<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	cut/trim grass
<b>snu<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	destroy completely, wipe out
<b>snu<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	make effort, struggle
<b>snu<sup>2</sup>=snu irè</b>	v.	turn from side to side (during sleep); get angry
<b>snùzno</b>	v.	struggle and die
<b>so<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	float
<b>so<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	grow as of bud
<b>so<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	be up to age of puberty
<b>sọ<sup>1</sup>=sọ nsọ</b>	v.	forbid
<b>sọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	menstruate
<b>sọ<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	be senior, older than, born earlier than
<b>sọ<sup>4</sup></b>	v.	like, impress, be sweet
<b>sọ</b>	v.	stop, end, cease, finish, terminate
<b>sọla</b>	v.	recede, decrease in association with
<b>sọm</b>	conj.	or
<b>sọsọ</b>	id.	alone
<b>su<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	lodge
<b>su<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	be loose as of parcel, bundle
<b>su<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	cut, burst, as of boil or of swelling
<b>su<sup>4</sup></b>	adv.	at first
<b>sù</b>	v.	dress well as tying of real Indian loincloth, wrapper
<b>sù<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	pound, grind
<b>sù<sup>2</sup></b>	v.	wash cloth
<b>sù<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	speak other languages
<b>sù<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	push slightly; stamp/stock on
<b>sù<sup>2</sup>=sù ùdnê</b>	v.	groan as when in pain; heart failure and die
<b>sùkà-sùkà</b>	id.	describes being uncomfortable within the body
<b>susù</b>	v.	shake
<b>sùwì=sùẹ</b>	a.	cool

**T**

<b>ta<sup>1</sup>=takwà</b>	v.	chew, eat, eat bone
<b>ta<sup>2</sup></b>	adv.	strongly
<b>ta<sup>3</sup></b>	v.	dry up as of water
<b>ta!</b>	excl.	expression to get attention
<b>tà<sup>1</sup></b>	v.	bite

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
tà <sup>2</sup>	v.	tell story
tà <sup>3</sup>	v.	entice, attract
tàbì	v.	cut with bite
tàde	v.	stitch, tie temporarily
tàgàtàgà	id.	describes a flooded floor
tagwnà	v.	hide and watch
takà	v.	whisper
tamù=tahnù	v.	murmur
tàrìm	id.	describes still, calm
te <sup>1</sup>	v.	rub with paint or with earth
te <sup>2</sup> =tne	v.	stride, gallop, dance
te <sup>3</sup>	v.	cook soup
tè	v.	respect, reserve
telà	v.	cook filthily slow
tí <sup>1</sup>	v.	prick, pierce, shine
tí <sup>2</sup>	v.	shout, cry aloud
tì	v.	beat
tìim	id.	sound of gun
tìtì	n.	girl, lass, maiden, virgin,
tìtìtì	id.	healthy and fine
tìtìrìrì	id.	flavourless food
tna <sup>1</sup>	v.	blame
tna <sup>2</sup>	v.	drop (as of water)
tne <sup>1</sup>	v.	burn
tne <sup>2</sup>	v.	rise, wake from
tne <sup>3</sup>	v.	increase
tnu <sup>1</sup>	v.	trace, follow by tracing footprint
tnu <sup>2</sup> =tnu ụkà	v.	quarrel; complain about doing too much work
tnụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	select; pick out from
tnụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	keep long conversation
to	v.	grow
tò	v.	praise
tọ	v.	loose
tọ	v.	lay, place as of foundation stone
tọkọ	id.	describes fine yellow complexion
tu	v.	tie loin cloth; pin poles/pegs; hoist flag
tù <sup>1</sup>	v.	rough shaping for carving
tù <sup>2</sup>	v.	pretend as if to fight or wrestle
tùgùtùgù	id.	describes shaky to stand upon as on grass heap
tùkesi	v.	place an object at a delicate position where it can easily fall off
tùketùke	id.	describes s.o. full of pride, arrogant
tùtururu	id.	describes forcing sound of defecating
tùtùtù <sup>1</sup>	id.	describes sound of flight of bird, motor, aeroplane
tùtùtù <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes making much noise over nothing; sound of a closed door when knocked
tuu	id.	describes sound of a horn
tụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	throw
tụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	praising s.o. while living or dead

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tụ <sup>3</sup>	v.	cut grass; trim grass
tụ <sup>1</sup>	v.	point finger at
tụ <sup>2</sup>	v.	measure
tụtù	v.	pick (and take)
tụtù-tụtù	id.	describes fast dropping from a leak
U		
ubè <sup>1</sup>	n.	pole-spear head
ubè <sup>2</sup>	n.	mound trap
ùbe	n.	African pear ( <i>Dacryodes edulis</i> ) but also used for the avocado pear
ùbê	n.	ladder
ùbè	n.	fox-like animal
ubèlè=ublè	n.	deer
ubeleke	n.	masquerade drum also <b>ubleke, ebleke</b>
ubi	n.	yam farm
ùbi	n.	snake
ùbô	n.	cat
ùbu	n.	fish sp.
ùbu	n.	tree sp.
uchè	n.	mind
ùchî	n.	name of family
ùchiri	n.	chewing gum
ùchnì	n.	night
uchu	n.	hiccup
ùde	n.	ointment
ùdèlà	n.	vulture
udi <sup>1</sup>	n.	tree
ùdnê	n.	groan
udno	n.	peace
ùdù	n.	wine pot; small pot
uduka-mîni	n.	great quantity of water
ùgbègbè <sup>1</sup>	n.	earthen pot for cooking
ùgbègbè <sup>2</sup>	id.	large basin
ugbi <sup>1</sup>	n.	blockage with mud
ugbi <sup>2</sup>	n.	jumping into the water for a game
ùgbnò	n.	water screen blockage
ùgbòdù	n.	earache
ugboko	n.	bush, forest
ugè=òbùru	n.	compound behind house row
ùgegbè	n.	glass
ùgelà=ùkelà	n.	iron gong
ugiri	n.	bush mango
ugiri	n.	ingredient used for flavouring soup, made from pumpkin seeds
ùgizo	n.	standing
ugnìrnô	n.	tree sp.
ùgnò=ugò	n.	eagle

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
ùgwè	n.	share
ugwu	n.	hill
ugwù	n.	circumcision
ùgwù	n.	respect
uhie	n.	camwood tree
uhie	n.	violation (of rules)
ùjù	n.	hole in tree trunk
ùke	n.	sickness
ùkè	n.	problem
ùkelà = ùgelà	n.	metal gong
ùkèle	n.	salutation
ukete	n.	bell
ukire	n.	seed
ukirè	n.	forcefulness
uknam	n.	fish sp.
ukno	n.	prickly weed
ùknô	n.	kitchen rack for drying objects
uknò	n.	pride
ukpe	n.	distant place
ùkpè	n.	earthen platform; throne
ùkpò <sup>1</sup>	n.	fishing hook
ùkpò <sup>2</sup>	n.	tree sp.
ukpû	n.	fish room in pond
ukwê	n.	song, melody
ùkwnû	n.	group, companion
ùkwnù	n.	bottom, base
ùkwnù	n.	bundle
ùkwnù-lọ	n.	bachelor or spinster
ukwu	id.	big, great, large
ùlê	n.	test, examination
ulì	n.	funeral ceremony
ùlùgbù	n.	bitterleaf
ume	n.	might; breath
ùmê	n.	bereavement
ùmejù	n.	liver
ùme-ọkwnù	n.	not catching fish
unè	n.	plantain
ùnè	n.	pluriarc, stringed musical instrument
ùnu	n.	egg-yolk
ùnû	n.	over liberal
ùnù	n.	number of times
ùnubara	n.	surplus
unwo	n.	breath
ùnwû	n.	colour
unyo	n.	calling of loved one's name for joy or excitement
urì	n.	indigo
ùro	n.	rotten
urû	n.	hole

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
urù	n.	gain
ùsnòrnò	n.	trend followed
ùsu	n.	wipe off through death
ùsù	n.	family-genealogy
ùsuru	n.	mourning
utù	n.	brook
ùtù	n.	fish
ùtùkpè	n.	lamp
ùturù	n.	animal sp.
ùvnùrnù-oriebà	n.	empty egg-shell
ùvu <sup>1</sup> =ùbu=ùbhu	n.	fish sp.
ùvu <sup>2</sup> =ùbu=ùbhu	n.	tree sp.
uwe	id.	describes making things go easily
uwhù	n.	naturally wide fish pond
ùwhù	n.	growth
ùwhudnà	n.	evening tide
uwù	v.n.	starting to rot; tasting off
uzè=uznè	n.	squirrel
ùznè	n.	woe
uznirne	n.	sneeze
uznù	n.	friend
ùznù	n.	dust

**Ụ**

ùbâ	n.	increase
ùbàchnì	n.	sun, day
ùbnù	n.	scramble to seize
ùbnùrnù	n.	brain
ùbnùrnù	n.	tree, flower
ùbò	n.	revenge
ùbò	n.	thumb-piano, now applied to piano, organ, harp
ùcharâ	n.	small snail
ùchìcha=ùchna	n.	?
ẹhnì		
ùchna	n.	white, clean; white ant
ùchnù	n.	bad condition
ùdà	n.	brown (tree)
ùdarà	n.	cherry fruit
ùdì	n.	resemblance
ùdnà	n.	sound, noise
ùdọ	n.	sort of, type of
ùdò	n.	twisted splits into twine
ùdò	n.	attraction
ùdùbara	id.	stale, sour palm-wine
ùfù	n.	shortcut
ùfù-aznù	n.	action in absence of

Ogba	PoS	English
ùgâ	n.	rambling
ùgàlà	n.	fish sp.
ùgbà	n.	bulky floating object on river
ùgbnà	n.	hiding; hidden
ùgbnû	n.	hand fishing cover-net
ùgbô	n.	means of travelling on water=canoe, boat, ship
ùgbò	n.	weed floating on water
ùgbô-ògwnù	n.	war vessel
ùgbôgwùrù	n.	pumpkin
ùgwà	n.	gourd; wild pod
ùgbâ	n.	vengeance
ùgìlà	n.	fish sp. <i>Clarotes laticeps</i> ;
ùgìlà ọchna	n.	fish sp. <i>Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus</i>
ùgù	n.	girl's game
ùgwọ	n.	debt
ùgwù <sup>1</sup>	n.	hatred; foe
ùgwù <sup>2</sup>	n.	fluted pumpkin ( <i>Telfairia</i> spp.)
ùgwùrù	n.	harmattan
ùha <sup>1</sup>	n.	lies
ùha <sup>2</sup> =òha	n.	tree sp.
ùhìhì	n.	whistling
ùhìì	n.	persistent, hard working
ùjọ	n.	fear
ùjù	n.	mourn
ùkà	n.	word, talk, case
ùkà	n.	sour, distaste
ùkasi=ùkasi	n.	leaves
ùkàwù	n.	tiger-fish, <i>Hydrocynus vittatus</i>
ùknìrna	n.	cloth
ùkọ	n.	plant sp.
ùkọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	messenger
ùkọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	mediator; masquerade
ùkọ	n.	old home-made loincloth
ùkọ	n.	lack
ùkpa <sup>1</sup>	n.	grass fed to goats
ùkpa <sup>2</sup>	n.	acquaintance, associate, colleague
ùkpa <sup>3</sup>	n.	eye mucus
ùkpà	n.	seed
ùkpò	n.	lazy
ùkpọ	n.	tree
ùkpò	n.	basket
ùkwnà	n.	seed
ùkwnìnyà	n.	famine
ùkwù	n.	leg, limb
ùkwùrù <sup>1</sup>	n.	paw-paw
ùkwùrù <sup>2</sup>	n.	okra
ùlâ	n.	ringworm
ùlọ	n.	house, building



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ùlù	n.	struggling
ùmà <sup>1</sup>	n.	might
ùmà <sup>2</sup>	n.	tree
ùmì	n.	marrow; pith
ùmù	n.	children; suckers
ùnâ	n.	pride
ùnù	pron.	you (pl.)
ùnù	n.	mourning black cloth
ùpù=ùfù	n.	short-cut way
ùra	n.	clay, mud
ùra	n.	slap (on the cheek or at the ear)
ùrna	n.	weed
ùrnâ	n.	sleep
ùrnà	n.	enticement
ùrnù	n.	tree
ùsìrọ=ùsùrọ	n.	sweat
ùsọ	n.	sweetness
ùsọ	n.	side, aside
ùsọ	n.	ceasing, stopping
ùsọrọ	n.	end, extreme
ùsù	n.	bat
ùsù	n.	host of people or of army
ùsùtù	n.	end
ùtà	n.	long open fishing basket
ùtna	n.	blame
ùtnìrnà	n.	fufu
ùtnìrnà-gbogbo	n.	liquid dropping from ant nest
ùtnìrna-mìni	n.	drops of water
ùtù <sup>1</sup> =ùtùtù	n.	morning
ùtù <sup>2</sup>	n.	gummy fruit
ùtù	n.	wood-rot
ùtnù	n.	contribution
ùvnà=ùbnà	n.	flower, menstruation
ùvnùrnù	n.	flower
ùvọ=ùbọ	n.	vengeance
ùwà	n.	world
ùwàà	v.	widening the farm; bush clearing space when at work
ùwha	n.	plant sp.
ùyà	n.	spend much for sick
ùyọ	n.	misfortune, bad condition
ùzai	n.	seed
ùznù	n.	noise
ùznù	n.	smith
ùzọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	path, street, road

Ogba	PoS	English
W.		
wa <sup>1</sup>	v.	cut into parts
wa <sup>2</sup>	v.	break, tear, cut
wa <sup>3</sup>	v.	walk in the bush
wa <sup>4</sup>	v.	be enlightened; wise
wa <sup>5</sup>	v.	enter/go out forcefully
wà <sup>1</sup>	v.	put as in weaving; tie underwear cloth (first tying of cloth)
wà <sup>2</sup>	v.	put between mats/thatches
waka	v.	be cut, torn
wakawaka	id.	sound of harmattan wind through trees and leaves
warara	a.	narrow, straight
wawawa	id.	describes rambling up and down
we <sup>1</sup>	v.	push stick or pole through
we <sup>2</sup>	v.	irritate or smart as of pepper
we <sup>3</sup>	v.	be angry
wè	v.	take
wede	v.	leave unceremoniously
welọ	v.	wither, flop, grow lean
werekem=wurùrù	id.	thoroughly, through into
wèrèrè	id.	describes state of dizziness, faint
werewere	id.	smoothly, easy going
wèya=kwiye=wìya	v.	bring
wo <sup>1</sup>	v.	put on (garment)
wo <sup>2</sup> =wùò	v.	beg, please
wòkoi	id.	describes sitting proudly
wokowoko	id.	family quarrel; some noise; expression
wòrìwòrì	id.	describes extra bodily shivering at dance
wọ <sup>1</sup>	pron.	they, them, those
wọ <sup>2</sup>	prep.	that, to
wộ	part.	not (did) not
wộị	id.	describes sound of falling of plant and tree
wộkộị=wộkộị	id.	describes nasty, over-grown of
wộlịm	id.	very filthy
wộrịwộrị	id.	describes being bound loosely; not tightly dried; warm; watery
wộ-wộ-wộ	id.	describes frog group croaks
wu <sup>1</sup> =wuru	v.	stand, pin, make or place uprightly
wu <sup>2</sup>	v.	build, construct
wu <sup>3</sup>	v.	stand at work
wu <sup>4</sup>	v.	stand as a witness, give evidence
wù <sup>1</sup>	v.	softened to rot, softened until done
wù <sup>2</sup>	v.	stay cooled overnight to taste fine, ferment
wukne	v.	stand firmly
wuru	v.	stand in support
wururu	id.	describes being without people, solitariness
wùrùwuru	id.	describes being deceptive <b>wurùwurù=wùrù-wùrù</b>
?	id.	heart failure; disturbed passage of peg or stick into the earth at a particular area

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>PoS</b>	<b>English</b>
wutu=wuta	v.	hurt (of mind), cause sorrow
wùwò	id.	softened
wuwowo	id.	describes noise as of water falling
wùwòwò	id.	describes doing something sluggishly

**Y.**

ya <sup>1</sup>	pron.	pronoun (he, him, her, she, it
ya <sup>2</sup>	dem.	that way; so; like that
yâ!	excl.	expression to draw attention of
yà <sup>1</sup>	v.	heal
yà <sup>2</sup>	v.	use means to cause harm
yàgàpù	v.	spoilt, wax, worn out
yàgàyàgà	id.	not strong when felt
yàràyàrà <sup>1</sup>	id.	describes weakness due to dizziness
yàràyàrà <sup>2</sup>	id.	describes sound of falling grains as of sand
yê	pron.	we
yi <sup>1</sup>	v.	resemble, be like
yi <sup>2</sup>	v.	make a cut
yi <sup>3</sup>	v.	lay egg(s)
yi <sup>4</sup>	v.	close up waterway with screen
yi <sup>5</sup>	v.	take heart, endure
yi <sup>1</sup>	v.	pull off feather/hair from dead bird; pull off
yi <sup>2</sup>	v.	suffer loss
yi <sup>3</sup>	v.	drop off (as of leaves from tree/plant)
yi <sup>1</sup> =snò	v.	accompany
yi <sup>2</sup>	v.	have coitus, sexual intercourse
yi-i	id.	sound of a fallen tree; great splash
yìkòta	v.	accompanying
yiya	v.	talk senselessly
yogoyogo	id.	noise of tinkling toy for baby
yò <sup>1</sup>	v.	sift with sieve; filter
yò <sup>2</sup>	v.	become watery (of food), over-soft (as of fufu)
yògòyògò	id.	describes being not strongly enough bound
yòkòrò	v.	stay idle with filth and illness
yuù!	excl.	?
yuwo!	excl.	?
yù	pron.	you

**Z**

za <sup>1</sup>	v.	answer; reply, respond
za <sup>2</sup>	v.	rise, e.g. loaf
zà <sup>1</sup>	v.	sweep, tidy, shave
zà <sup>2</sup>	v.	dissolve
zà <sup>3</sup>	v.	be stunted

Ọgba	PoS	English
Zaà!	excl.	shout for driving off birds
zna	v.	emulate, imitate
zne <sup>1</sup>	v.	strike, hit, beat
zne <sup>2</sup>	v.	shine, glow
znè	v.	keep off from; take heed of
znegnàchnì	v.	dress proudly with rich materials
znègnàchni	v.	sit to cover the space of others
znègnàrna	v.	sit proudly like a king
znerne-znerne	id.	describes falling as sand grains, water drops
zni <sup>1</sup>	v.	teach, show, direct
zni <sup>2</sup>	v.	leak (as of water or air)
zni <sup>3</sup>	v.	appear as lines
zni <sup>4</sup>	id.	right, true, clear
zni <sup>5</sup>	v.	totem (belief that human beings can transform themselves into animals)
zni <sup>6</sup> =znirni	v.	lend, loan, borrow
zni <sup>1</sup>	v.	send
zni <sup>2</sup>	v.	pull off thin cover off vegetable
zni <sup>3</sup>	v.	blow out mucus as from nose
zniznè	v.	cause to drop in grains or in dust
zniznì	v.	shout, cry out
zno=zo	v.	hide, keep intact
znò	v.	?
znu <sup>1</sup>	v.	steal
znu <sup>2</sup>	v.	sleep
znù	v.	make friend, èle; zù kadì, lùdo, lùdo, èpèle, okwe play game of cards, ludo beads, etc.
znù	v.	feed, train, rear
znùla	v.	ebb down as water, liquid; reduce
znùznù	v.	shake with hand
zò <sup>1</sup>	v.	seize
zò <sup>2</sup>	v.	clean filth from an animal gut
zò <sup>1</sup>	v.	tread, tread mud
zò <sup>2</sup>	v.	pull against the river current
zò <sup>3</sup>	v.	pour excess of water in for pulling against tide
zòbọ	v.	stand upon; place sole upon
zòwù	id.	moderately cool
zù <sup>1</sup>	v.	meet, assemble, abut, collide, jam
zù <sup>2</sup>	v.	select/appoint to form a group for
zù <sup>3</sup>	v.	calculate in sets of as in division
zùzù=znùznù	v.	shake as with two hands; kernels shake; tingle

Personal names

Ogba	Sex	Comment
Abòchí <sup>3</sup>		
Àchì		personal name
Achūlikne		
Adì		male name
Adimèle, Adiēlea		name (usu. male)
Adùchè=Eyiuchè		
Àdùmà=Àdnaùmà		
Agàdà		
Àgàdà		
Àgbìda		
Àgbìdì		
Àgìda		
Agwū		
Àhjàkwò		name given to one born on Nkwò day. <b>Èwhnà nde wọ akpọga madù sibe l'ahja bù</b> Other names derived from market days are <b>Ahja, Ahja-ùznù, Ahja-ēkne, la nde ọzò.</b>
Àjà <sup>1</sup>		
Àjiè		
Ajukwnrna		
Ajūmòkè		
Ajùr`ùàjù		
Àkè	M	name for first son
Àkèojī	M	name for dark-skinned first son
Àkèorietà		Ake born on Orieta
Àkè-ọchna	M	name for light-skinned first son
Àkorità		
Àkpàka		
Akpàti		
Akpnudī		
?Àmadigwe		
Amadikne		
Amārīznè		
Àmarnahnọbù=Amarna-m-whne-ọbù		
Anà		
Ane		
Ànì		
Ànwusụ		
Ànyà		
Asama		
Àsọmẹnyà		
Aye		
Àznudimma		

Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Àznụdibịà		
Àznụkà		
Àznụọma		
Àznụògnù		
Dapà=dafà	Kalabàrì	
Ebē		
Èbidè		
Ìchèem=Echèem		
Echekne		
Echèru		
Echèya=echiye		
Echèzu		
Ede		
Edēm		
Edema		
Edimokwu		
Egbirika <sup>2</sup>		
Egwumma		
Ejiknême		
Ìke=ìkne		
Ìkètà		
Ekèukwu		
Ekèznìe		
ìkne		second day of the Ọgba week of four days
Ìkne- ukwu=T?Eknukwu=ikukwu		
Eknema		
Èkwēm		
Èkwere		
T?Ekwu <sup>2</sup>		
Ìkwukwu		
Eleā		
Elebàa=elebàachì		
Elebèri		
Ìlèchì		
Eledu		
Ìlekwàla		
Elèmchukwu		
Elèmęnyā		
Ìlẹmsì		
Eleriā		
Eluòznò		
Emēliekne		
Enyichè=eyiuchè		
Eti		

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Eyilobù</b>		
<b>Ẹmà</b>		
<b>V?Ereṣià</b>		
<b>?Wọ</b>		
<b>Ibèkwe</b>		
<b>Ibòbò</b>		
<b>Ìdika</b>		
<b>Ìdogwu</b>		
<b>Igwe<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Igwèji</b>		
<b>Ìgwùru=ìgwùrù</b>		
<b>Ijàa</b>		
<b>Ijnè-ọma<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>Ile</b>		
<b>Isrè</b>		
<b>Ìdìmògwnù</b>		
<b>Ìmà=Imà</b>		(short for Emmanuel)
<b>Ìznìdọ</b>		
<b>Izùkwe</b>	F	
<b>Mgbògbò</b>		
<b>Mgbògọ</b>		
<b>Nkwàta</b>		
<b>Nkwekè</b>		
<b>Nkwọma</b>		
<b>Nkwukwu=̀̀nkwọ-ukwu</b>		
<b>Òbi</b>		
<b>ọchọ</b>		personal name
<b>Òdno</b>		
<b>Òdogwu</b>		
<b>Ogbòko</b>		
<b>Ògbu<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>Ogwogri</b>		
<b>Ògwùeznì</b>		
<b>Òji<sup>1</sup>=ojii</b>		
<b>Òji<sup>2</sup>=Òji-njî</b>		
<b>Ojo</b>		
<b>Òjò</b>		
<b>Òjòko</b>		
<b>Òjùm</b>		
<b>Òkè</b>		
<b>Òkirìè</b>		
<b>Òkoro</b>		
<b>Òkoroma</b>		
<b>Okwudu</b>		
<b>Olôwu</b>		

<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Omôdno		
Omo-òdì		
Onisà		
Orie		
Orie-awhî		
Orièkè		
Oriema		
Orieta		
Orièukwu		
Òsà <sup>2</sup>		
Òsàkwe		
Osere		
Òsi <sup>1</sup> =Osiàgòh, Osima, Osi-ùmà		
Òso <sup>2</sup>		
Otà		
Otodù		
Ozègbè		
Òzùrùmbà		
Òbà <sup>2</sup>		
Òbìtá		
Ọbọkrọhna		
Ọchnù <sup>2</sup>		
Ọchọmma		virtue-finder
Ọchọ-okwu ?		fault-finder
Ọchụ		
Ọdọkọ		
Ọgidí		
Ọkpa		
Ọkpụ		
Ọlụ		
Ọwọtọ		
Ọza		
Ùbò		
Udè		
Ugbejì		
Ugbo		
Uge		also his song
Umesi		
Uzòkwe		
Ụda		
Ụgbàrì		
Ụgbnàni		
Ụgbọkọ		
Ụkata		
Ụkpaka		



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<b>Ọgba</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Ụzọ <sup>2</sup>		
Ụzọkà		
Ụzọma		
Yokno		

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**Ọgba towns, villages and quarters**

<b>Ọgba Form</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Standard name</b>
<b>Abà</b>	town in Igboland	Aba
<b>Àba</b>	town in Ngwa	
<b>Afàm</b>	town in Ùkwà clan of Rivers State	
<b>Àgà=Àgnà</b>	Agga, town in Egbema	
<b>Àgwa</b>	town in Ikwere	
<b>Àhụdà</b>	town in Èkpeye	Ahoada
<b>Alùà</b>	town in Ikwere	
<b>Àma=Amā</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Amìrì</b>	town in Awọ	
<b>Apàm=Afàm</b>	town in OTELGA	
<b>Apâ</b>	town in Ikwere	
<b>Àrà<sup>3</sup></b>	town in Anambra State	
<b>Àsà</b>	town in Ọhnaji	Asaba
<b>Àsàbà</b>	town in Delta State	
<b>Àsakà</b>	town in Delta State	
<b>Asarì</b>	town in Kalabàrì	
<b>Àse=Àso</b>	town in Delta State	
<b>Àtnà</b>	town in Anambra State	
<b>Awàrà=Awrà</b>	name of village in Ọhnaji	
<b>Ayaba</b>	village in Ngwa	
<b>Ayamà</b>	town in Oru	
<b>Àyàta</b>	town in Delta State	
<b>Àzàgà=Àso-Àzàgà</b>	town in Ndonì District	
<b>EdēọHnà</b>	town in Èkpeye	
<b>Elèlè</b>	town in Ikwere	
<b>Elielà</b>	town in Ọgbà	
<b>Emò</b>	town in Delta State	
<b>Ìdè</b>	name of village	
<b>Ìrèmà</b>	town in Ọgba-Ègnì	
<b>Etekru</b>	town in Egbema	
<b>Èbọgrnō</b>	town in Ọgbà	
<b>Ibewâ</b>	village in Ọgba-Ègnì	
<b>Ibì</b>	town on the Benue east of Makurdi	
<b>Ìdù</b>	village name	
<b>Ìdu-Ọba</b>	name for Benin by Ọgbà people	
<b>Ihìe</b>	town in Imo	
<b>Ìkri</b>	town in Ọgbà	
<b>Isi-Àlì</b>	capital town; capital town in Ọgba (Omọkù)	
<b>Ìsrègwù</b>	town in Isoko	
<b>Isuà-Là-Isùsù</b>	quarters in Joinkrama	
<b>Ìtù</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Ìzomgbè</b>	town in Egbema	
<b>ÌDa</b>	town in Igara	

<b>Ọgba Form</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Standard name</b>
<b>Kwùkwrukù</b>	town in Northern Nigeria (Kukuruku)	
<b>Ndèlè</b>	town in Ikwere	
<b>Ndọnị</b>	town in Ahoada Local Government Area	
<b>Ñkwesi</b>	town in Ugwutà	
<b>Ñsukà</b>	town in Anambra State	
<b>Òbìe</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Obiebè</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Obietì</b>	quarters in Ọmọkù	
<b>Obìgwe</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Obìtè</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Òbosi</b>	town in Anambra	
<b>Obosì</b>	quarter in Ọmọkù	
<b>Obowù</b>	town in Ìgbò	
<b>Obrìknô</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Ochìgba</b>	town in Èkpeye	
<b>Odèkè</b>	town in Èkpeye	
<b>Òdì</b>	name of Ìzọn town	
<b>Ogbidì</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Ogwutà</b>	town in Imo State	
<b>Òjì=Ọjii</b>	Oji River; Oji Town	
<b>Ọjìjì</b>	town in Imo State	
<b>Olè</b>	town in Isoko	
<b>Òlòko</b>	town in Anambra State	
<b>Onono</b>	town in Upper Niger	
<b>Ọbàgnì</b>	town in Ọgba	
<b>Ọbàkàtà=ỌbnàkọTàwọ</b>	quarter in Ọmọkù	
<b>Ọbàkòtà=Ọbàkàtà</b>	quarter in Ọmọkù	
<b>Ọbọ</b>	town in Ọgbà	
<b>Ọbọ</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Ọbọbrnụ</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>Ọbọbrụ=Ọbọbụrnụ</b>	town in Ọgbà	
<b>Ọbọkrọhnà</b>	quarter in Ọmọkù	
<b>Ọbọkaęnì</b>	village in Ọgba	
<b>ỌKa</b>	town in Anambra State	
<b>Udì</b>	town in Igara	
<b>Ùjù</b>	Ọgba village	
<b>Ùkwnà</b>	district in Abia State	
<b>Wàrì</b>	Warri town	

**Topography**

<b>Àtù</b>	n.	name of lake
<b>Imò</b>	p.n.	river in Igbo land
<b>Onità</b>	n.	Onita Creek (source from Ndoni, tributary to Urashi River JW)
<b>okpò<sup>3</sup></b>	p.n.	name of a lake in Ọgba
<b>Ọznù</b>	p.n.	swampy area in Ọmọkọ
<b>Ùnùke</b>	p.n.	name of lake
<b>Ụnàmị</b>	p.n.	name of lake