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COURSE: LEXICOGRAPHY

Uyo Ibibio Dictionary

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1 Acknowledgment

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2 Structure and rendering of entries

A representative entry is:

abakañ /abakanj/ [abakaN] HHL *n*: a kind of tree which often grows very large in the bush, its succulent leaves are used for goat fodder, African nutmeg (Adams), wild nutmeg (Dalziel), Pycnanthus kombo (Dalziel).

The field category types are defined as follows:

Orthography: string of Essien standard Ibibio orthography characters.

IPA: string of characters in a conventional IPA font.

SAMPA: string of typewriter-friendly Ibibio SAMPA ASCII characters.

Tones: string of uppercase characters from the set {H, D, L, R, F} for *high*, *downstepped high*, *low rising*, *falling*. The following tone patterns occur: D HL L; DH; F; FL; H DL; H-HL; H; HD HF; HD; HDH; HDHD; HDHH; HDL; HDLL HF; HDLL HH; HDLL; HF HF; HF HL; HF HLL; HF HLLL; HF LL; HF HL; HF; HFHF HLL; HFHF; HH (LH); HH DHL; HH HD; HH HH; HH HL HL; HH HL; HH HLL; HH LL; HH LH; HH, H; HH; HHDL; HHF HL; HHF LLL; HHF; HHH HD; HHH HH; HHH HHH; HHH HL; HHH HLL; HHH LH; HHH LL; HHH; HHHF HL; HHHF; HHHH HD; HHHH HH; HHHH HL; HHHH HLL; HHHH LH; HHHH LL; HHHH; HHHHH LF; HHHHH; HHHHHH; HHHHL; HHHHLHF; HHHL; HHHLHL; HHHLHLLHL; HHL HD; HHL HDH HD; HHL HDH; HHL HHL; HHL HL; HHL LLL; HHL LF; HHL LH HD; HHL LHH; HHL LLHL; HHL LLL; HHL HF; HHL; HHLH; HHLHHHL; HHLHHL; HHLHL; HHLL LLLL; HHLL; HHLLF; HHLL; HHLLL; HHh; HL HH; HL HLL; HL LF; HL HF; HL LL; HL; HLD; HLF HH; HLF; HLH; HLHF; HLHH HLHH; HLHH; HLHHH HLHHH; HLHHH; HLHHHL; HLHHL LH; HLHHL; HLHL; HLHLHL; HLHLL; HLL LF; HLL; HLLH; HLLHDH; HLLHH; HLLHL; HLLL HHLL; HLLL; HLLL; HLL; HLL; HLL; HLL; L HL; L LL; L; LD; LF H; LF HD; LF HL; LF LL; LF LLL; LF HF; LF; LH HD; LH HDH; LH HH; LH HL HD; LH HL; LH HLL; LH HLLL; LH LH; LH LL; LH; LHD; LHDH; LHDHF; LHF HLHD; LHF LL; LHF; LHH HL HL; LHH HL; LHH LF; LHH LH; LHH LL HLL LHH LL HD; LHH LL; LHH; LHHH HDH; LHHH HH HL; LHHH HL; LHHH HLL; LHHH LH; LHHH LHL; LHHH LHH; LHHH LHHH; LHHH; LHHHH HD; LHHL; LHHHL; LHHHL; LHHLL; LHL HD; LHL HL; LHL LL; LHL; LHLH; LHLHL; LHLHLL; LHLL; LHLLF; LHLLH HL; LHLLH; LHLLHLL; LHLL; LHLLL; LHLLL; LL H; LL HD; LL HDH; LL HL; LL LL; LL; LLD; LLF HL; LLF; LLH HD; LLH HL; LLH LLH; LLH; LL; LLH; LLH; LLH; LLHD; LLHDH; LLHF; LLHH; LLHHH; LLHHL; LLHL HH; LLHL HHHH; LLHL; LLHLHL; LLHLL; LLHLLL; LLL HD; LLL HDH; LLL HH; LLL HHL; LLL HL; LLL LH; LLL HLL; LLL L; LLL LH; LLL LL; LLL LLL; LLL; LLLF; LLLH HHH; LLLH HLL; LLLH; LLLH LLH; LLLH LLLLH; LLLH; LLLL HLH; LLLL LLHD; LLLL; LLLL; LLLL; LLLLH HLL; LLLLH LLLLH; LLLLH; LLLL HLH; LLLL LLHD; LLLL; LLLL;

POS: string of characters denoting parts of speech, possibly as alternatives. The following strings occur: iv; (?); N; adv; adv, conj; agentive prefix; aj; aj, adv; aj, n; conj; conj, adv; dem; existential and locative particle exist; ideo; iideo; instrumental and purposive particle; interj; interrog n; interrog; interrog adv; interrog n; interrog n, aj; interrogative particle; iv; iv, tv; iv, tv, prep, conj; iv, tv; n; n, aj; n, aj, adv; n, interj; num; obj pron; particle; possess pron; prep; prep, conj; prep, conj, adv; pron; quant; quant, adv; rel pron; relative particle; sub, obj possesses pron; sub, obj, possess pron; subj; subj pron; subj tv; subj, obj pron; subj, obj, possess pron; tv; tv, iv; v; v, iv.

Definition: free text, in general as a definition by neareds kind and specific differences, paraphrase, or technical term (e.g. Latin name of plant).

Comment: free text, in general for variants forms or cross-references.

The dictionary microstructure and its rendering are defined in Table 1.

Table 1: Microstructure of the dictionary

Field name	Explanation	Typography
<i>Orthography</i>	Essien	bold face
<i>IPA</i>	L <small>A</small> T <small>E</small> X	WSUIPA font, phonemic slashes
<i>SAMPA</i>	Machine readable IPA	ASCII, phonetic square brackets
<i>Tones</i>	Urua tone set	small caps
<i>POS</i>	Essien part of speech set	italics, colon
<i>Definition</i>	general definition	roman
<i>Comment</i>	Other properties	parentheses, period

3 Lexicographic procedure

The main source for the information contained in the dictionary is the existing - but out of print - Ibibio dictionary by Elaine Kaufman¹

Table 2: Tabular lexical information acquisition.

aa	HH	interj	indicates surprise
aa	HF	interj	indicates surprise
aafó	LHL	n	[Eng 'Half'] half penny
aafú	LHL	n	[Eng 'Half'] half penny
aak	HD ḦF	interj	please (emphatic, persuasive, very polite)
aakp'ONO	LLHH	n	named child (someone named after another, each is 'akp'ON'O to the other)
aba edem	HF LL	n	the back (anat) ('ed'em back, side)
aba(1)	LL	n	cavity, hollow, hole
aba(2)	LL	num	forty
aba(3)	LL	adv	again, anymore, still (used most commonly with a negative verb)

The dictionary was compiled using the following semi-formal procedure:

1. Collation of sources: Kaufman dictionary, corpus material, language expert consultation.
2. Scanning of legacy material was tested and did not work.
3. An initial microstructure for entering lexical information was defined.
4. A decision to enter all information in typewriter-friendly ASCII notation was made. An ASCII coding of Ibibio orthography was defined, but in fact SAMPA ASCII phonemic notation was used (with gh/h neutralised to /R/).
5. A tabular structure with entries in rows and types of lexical information in columns was defined.
6. Lexical information was entered manually into the table, using both open source and proprietary office software (OpenOffice, MS-Word), yielding a table with the structure shown in Table 2.
7. The table was exported into a character separated value (CSV) formatted text file using tabs as field separators.
8. The CSV formatted table was processed by a UNIX script with the following functions:
 - (a) Input: CSV lexical database file.
 - (b) Output: L^AT_EX typesetting markup containing front matter and main dictionary body.
 - (c) Method: Add front matter; normalise CSV file and add markup to columns.

¹Kaufman, Elaine Marlowe (1985). *Ibibio Dictionary*. Leiden, Netherlands: Cross River State University and Ibibio Language Board, Nigeria, in cooperation with African Studies Centre.

The UNIX script which was used for formatting, which will not be explained further here, is included in the next section for reference by those working on computational lexicography.

4 Format markup code

The following code was used for integrating front matter and adding L^AT_EX format markup. The front matter is inserted from a separate file.

```
#!/bin/sh
# makeibibiodictionary.sh - LINUX shell version (see esc codes) !
# D. Gibbon
# 2004-06-11
# Add orthography column to ibibio database

FILE='echo $1 | sed "s/.csv//g"'
echo Processing $FILE

CSVFILE=$FILE.csv
TEXFILE=$FILE.tex

echo '%% ibibiodictionaryfrontmatter.tex
%% D. Gibbon
%% 11 Jun 1998

\documentclass[12pt]{article}
\usepackage{graphicx,headerfo,html,ipa}

\topmargin -1cm \headheight 0.25cm \headsep 1cm
\textwidth 16cm \textheight 24cm \footskip 1cm
\oddsidemargin 0in \evensidemargin 0in
\sloppy \pagenumbering{arabic}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{5} \setcounter{secnumdepth}{5}
\parskip 0.05cm \parindent 0cm

%% Evenpageheader does not work.
% \evenpageheader{}{\footnotesize\textrit{Urwa, Ekpenyong, Gibbon}}{}
% \oddpageheader{}{\footnotesize\textrit{Uyo--Bielefeld Ibibio Dictionary}}{}

\oddpageheader{}{\footnotesize\textrit{Uyo--Bielefeld Ibibio Dictionary (Urwa, Ekpenyong, Gibbon)}}{}

\pagefooter{}{\footnotesize\thepage}{}%
% \pageheaderlinetrue
%%%%%%%%%%%%%
\def\idot{i\hspace{-0.6ex}\raisebox{-0.2em}{.}}%
\def\odot{o\hspace{-1ex}\raisebox{-0.2em}{.}}%
\def\enbar{n\hspace{-0.96ex}\raisebox{0.3em}{-}}%
% \def\enbar{NBAR}%
% \def\invv{INVV}%
% \def\schwa{SCHWA}%
% \def\openo{OPENO}%
% \def\sci{SCI}%
% \def\eng{ENG}%
% \def\scr{R}%
% \def\nj{NJ}%

%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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```
\begin{document}

\input{frontmatter}

%%%%%%%%%%%%%
\clearpage\newpage
% \thispagestyle{empty}

\section{Alphabetic Dictionary}

% \footnotesize
\ \\
\noindent
\ \\
' > $TEXFILE

cat $CSVFILE |
# head -4049 |
gawk -F"\t" '
{

# Repair substitutions:
orth=$1;
phon=$1;
tones=$2;
pos=$3;
definition=$4;
comment=$5;
gsub("", "", orth);
gsub("\\"(1\\)", "", orth);
gsub("\\"(2\\)", "", orth);
gsub("udVk2\\)", "udVk", orth);
gsub("\\"(3\\)", "", orth);
gsub("\\"(4\\)", "", orth);
gsub("\\"(5\\)", "", orth);
phon=orth;
sampa=orth;

# Phoneme to grapheme:
gsub("I", "\\"idot ", orth);
gsub("O", "\\"odot ", orth);
gsub("V", "\\"invv ", orth);
gsub("@", "\\"schwa ", orth);
gsub("N", "\\"enbar ", orth);
gsub("R", "gh", orth);
gsub("R", "h", orth);
gsub("J", "ny", orth);
gsub("j", "y", orth);

# SAMPA to IPA:
gsub("O", "\\"openo ", phon);
gsub("I", "\\"sci ", phon);
gsub("@", "\\"schwa ", phon);
gsub("V", "\\"invv ", phon);
gsub("N", "\\"eng ", phon);
gsub("R", "\\"scr ", phon);
gsub("J", "\\"nj ", phon);
```

```
# POS:  
gsub("\\"", "", pos);  
  
# Tones:  
gsub("\\"", "", tones);  
gsub("\\"", "", tones);  
  
# Definition (remove acute, grave, circumflex):  
gsub("\\"", "", definition);  
gsub("\047", "", definition);  
gsub("\140", "", definition);  
gsub("\136", "", definition);  
gsub("\\"^", "", definition);  
  
# Comment:  
gsub("\\"", "", comment);  
if ($5 != "") {  
    gsub("^", " (\textit{", comment);  
    gsub("$", "})", comment);  
}  
# Output:  
print "\\textbf{ orth }" " /" phon "/" " [ sampa ]" "\\\\  
\\textsc{ tones }" " \\textit{ pos }: " definition comment ". " ;  
print "";  
}  
' >> $TEXFILE  
  
echo '\\end{document}' >> $TEXFILE
```

5 Alphabetic Dictionary

- aa** /aa/ [aa] HH *interj*: indicates surprise.
- aa** /aa/ [aa] HF *interj*: indicates surprise.
- aafø** /aafø/ [aafø] LHL *n*: [Eng Half] half penny.
- aafu** /aafu/ [aafu] LHL *n*: [Eng Half] half penny.
- aak** /aak/ [aak] HD HF *interj*: please (emphatic, persuasive, very polite).
- aakpøñø** /aakpøñø/ [aakpONO] LLHH *n*: named child (someone named after another, each is akpONO to the other).
- aba edem** /aba edem/ [aba edem] HF LL *n*: the back (anat) (edem back, side).
- aba** /aba/ [aba] LL *n*: cavity, hollow, hole.
- aba** /aba/ [aba] LL *num*: forty.
- aba** /aba/ [aba] LL *adv*: again, anymore, still (used most commonly with a negative verb).
- abaak** /abaak/ [abaak] LHH *aj*: young, not full grown (abaak can be used with the name of any domestic animal).
- abaakan** /abaakan/ [abaakaN] HLLL *n*: a kind of tree which often grows very large in the bush, its succulent leaves are used for goat fodder, African nutmeg (Adams), wild nutmeg (Dalziel), Pycnanthus kombo (Dalziel).
- abada** /abada/ [abada] HHH *n*: mens robes, [yoruba] Agbada, .
- abai** /abai/ [abai] HHL HF *n*: pillar.
- abakan** /abakan/ [abakan] HHL *n*: a kind of tree which often grows very large in the bush, its succulent leaves are used for goat fodder, African nutmeg (Adams), wild nutmeg (Dalziel), Pycnanthus kombo (Dalziel).
- abakpa** /abakpa/ [abakpa] LLL *n*: maize (corn) (*var. akpakpa, adukpa, ibikpot*).
- abara** /abara/ [abara] LLH *n*: mens robes.
- abasi** /abasi/ [abasi] LLL *n*: God, god.
- abebet** /abebet/ [abebet] LHH *n*: waiting, waiting for.
- abebit** /abebit/ [abebIt] HHH *aj*: black, ripe, mature (*var. abubIt, obubIt*).
- abedeñ** /abedeñ/ [abedeñ] LLL *n*: valley, abyss.
- abek** /abek/ [abek] HF *n*: a bundle, a bundle of long, stiff objects; a bundle of twenty; a ten (in the decimal system of mathematics); num twenty (archaic).
- abem** /abem/ [abem] LH *n*: next year (in the context of future), last year (in the context of past).
- abia** /abia/ [abia] HHL HF *n*: specialist, practitioner (*pl. mbia*).
- abia** /abia/ [abia] HHL HF *n*: a tattler, rumor-monger (*pl. mbia*).
- abia akpø** /abia akpø/ [abia akpø] HHL HL *n*: bone specialist, bone setter.
- abia awuen** /abia awuen/ [abia awuen] HHL LHH *n*: needle (*var. abia aween, aween, awuen*).
- abiit** /abiit/ [abiit] HHL *n*: umbilical cord (*var. abit, abiöt*).
- abio** /abio/ [abio] HHL *n*: town, village (gen used with place names) (*var. obio*).
- abio akpø** /abio akpø/ [abio akpø] LLL LH *n*: stilts, stilt dance, stilt dancer.
- abiøñ** /abiøñ/ [abiøñ] HHH *n*: hunger (*var. ObiON*).
- abioyai** /abioyai/ [abioyai] HHLLL *n*: a kind of bird, multicolored (*var. abio ujai, abiojaja*).
- abirañkin** /abirañkin/ [abirañkin] LLHL *n*: [Eng] blanket (*var. abraNkIt*).

abire /abire/ [abIre] LLL *n*: a kind of yam formerly planted only by women, water yam, Discorea alata (Dalziel); a womens dance danced at the time of the water yam harvest; a society of old women associated with water yam harvest.

aburuusi /aburuusi/ [aburuusi] LLHLL *n*: [Eng] police, policeman (*var. aborisi, bodiisi, borisi*).

abo /abo/ [abo] LF *n*: a market day (*var. obo*).

abodom /abodom/ [abodom] LLH *n*: a drum made from a section of a tree tunk which is hollowed out, it is beaten with sticks of nsiip akOOk and is used for sending messages and as musical instrument.

abɔikpa /abɔikpa/ [abOikpa] LHHL *n*: an adolescent girl. This is a contracted form of abObO ikpa one who wears leather, i.e. a belt, formerly young girls wore only a brief piece of skin at the waist (*var. ObOikpa*).

abom /abom/ [abom] HF *n*: the central beam of a house, it runs the length of the roof (*var. obom*).

abon /abon/ [abon] HL HF *n*: a mud fish (*var. obon*).

abɔn /abɔn/ [abOn] LL *n*: secret society connected with the ekpe masquerade (*var. ObOn*).

abɔn /abɔŋ/ [abON] HH *n*: mosquito (*var. ObON*).

abɔn /abɔŋ/ [abON] HF HL *n*: pimple (*var. ObON*).

abɔn /abɔŋ/ [abON] HF HL *n*: a creeper with a segmented stem, cane chairs and baskets are woven from it, Ancistrophyllum secundiflorum (?) (Dalziel) (*var. ObON*).

aboo /abɔɔ/ [abOO] LLH *n*: collector (*var. ObOO*).

abɔn /abɔn/ [abOn] LHL *n*: gunpowder (*var. ObOn*).

abɔɔn /abɔɔŋ/ [abOON] HDH *n*: chief; lord (traditional or religious) (*var. ObOON*).

abɔrɔ /abɔrɔ/ [abOrO] HHL *n*: a creeper with a rope-like segmented stem, a ring of it placed around a hens eggs, when she had laid them in the bush, will keep snakes away (*var. ObOrO*).

abɔrɔ /abɔrɔ/ [abOrO] HHL *n*: sexual organ of snail (*var. ObOrO, utIRa*).

abu /abu/ [abu] HF *n*: dust (from the road that blows about; that is raised by sweeping) (*var. obu*).

abu /abu/ [abu] LF *n*: a small shrimp, cray fish (*var. obu*).

abu edɔ /abu edɔ/ [abu edO] LF HD *n*: a weed that comes up after farmland is cleared, used for enemas (*var. obu edO*).

abu ekem /abu ekem/ [abu ekem] LF LL *n*: a type of large shrimps (*var. obu ekem*).

abubit /abubit/ [abubit] LHH *aj*: black, mature, ripe (*var. obubIt*).

abufim /abufim/ [abufIm] LHL *n*: traditional woven tray made from reeds; fan (*var. obufIm*).

abʌk /abʌk/ [abVk] HH *n*: flesh (animal, human, fruit, nut); muscle (*var. ObVk*).

abukpɔk /abukpɔk/ [abukpOk] LHL *n*: a plank; the board for the game of draughts (checkers) (*var. obukpOk*).

abuma /abuma/ [abuma] LLL *n*: a kind of game involving going around in circles with interlocked arms (*var. obuma*).

abuma /abuma/ [abuma] LLL *n*: thunder (*var. obuma*).

abuut /abuut/ [abuut] HHL *n*: shame (*var. obuut*).

abuut abuut /abuut abuut/ [abuut abuut] HHL HHL *aj, adv*: shyly, shamefully (*var. obuut obuut*).

abuusi /abuusi/ [abuusi] LLHL *n*: cat (*var. abOOsi, akpOOsi*).

ada /ada/ [ada] HH *n*: a kind of fish, mud skipper.

ada /ada/ [ada] HF *n*: sleeping room esp in womens houses.

ada /ada/ [ada] LH *n*: barren woman; aj barren (of animal, trees).

adadagha /adadaRa/ [adadaRa] HHHH *n*: supporting pillars to a house (*var. adidaRa*).

adagha /adaRa/ [adaRa] LLH *n*: beneath, underneath.

adak /adak/ [adak] HF *n*: something put underneath to collect liquid.

adan /adan/ [adan] HF *n*: oil (implies palm oil unless otherwise qualified); grease, pomade.

adaña /adaña/ [adaNa] HHH *n*: boundary (natural or created by planted trees, heaping by planted trees, heaping sand), limit; time, space of time.

adeedeke /adeedeke/ [adeedeke] HLLHH *aj*: over-indulged, spoiled, holding gently (fragile stuff).

adeen /adeen/ [adeen] HHL *n*: man, male (*var. ideen*).

adeesi /adeesi/ [adeesi] LHLL *n*: rice.

adektrik /adektrik/ [adektrik] LHL *n*: electricity (*var. idektrik*).

adere /adere/ [adere] HHH *n*: the day before business; Sunday; church service, church used in the names of certain market days (*var. edere*).

adere /adere/ [adere] LLH *n*: the upper part of a slope; inland, interior; north (*var. edere*).

aderimbot /aderimbot/ [aderimbot] LLHF *n*: world; the upper part of a slope; inland, interior; north (*var. ederimbot*).

aderimbot /aderimbot/ [aderimbot] LLHHL *n*: world; the upper part of a slope; inland, interior; north (*var. ederimbot*).

adet /adet/ [adet] HH *n*: the day before business; Sunday; church service, church used in the names of certain market days (*var. edere*).

adi /adi/ [adi] HL *conj*: [last var is Efik and is rarely used] but (*var. ado, odo*).

adiaha /adiaha/ [adiaha] LLH *n*: title of first daughter either to father or mother.

adia ntok inuen /adia ntok inuen/ [adia ntok inuen] LHH LL HLL LHH LL HD *n*: a kind of small black and white bird, it goes in pairs, one has a long tail and the other doesnt lit first born daughter of small bird also called nsim nsim ajOR O efOk in some areas, in other areas this last name is a syn for adua .

adiañ /adiañ/ [adiaN] HHH *n*: a kind of tail tree, the seeds from its large fruit are roasted and eaten, prob African breadfruit, Treculia africana (Dalziel).

adian /adian/ [adian] HLL *n*: a kind of fish with a flat body, it moves like a fan.

adianñña /adianñña/ [adianNNa] HLLL *n*: a kind of fish with a flat body, it moves like a fan.

adibene /adibene/ [adibene] LLLL *n*: wall (*var. idibene, ibibene*).

adidagha /adidaRa/ [adidaRa] HHHH *n*: supporting pillars to a house (*var. adadaRa*).

adidem /adidem/ [adidem] LHL *n*: king; God (*var. edidem*).

adidian ekpa /adidian ekpa/ [adidian ekpa] HHHH LL *n*: spleen.

adidian ekpa /adidian ekpa/ [adidian ekpa] HHHF HL *n*: spleen.

adidian itoñ /adidian itoñ/ [adidian itON] HHHH LH *n*: sore throat, tonsilitis.

adidiime /adidiime/ [adidiMe] LLLH *n*: electric fish.

adidiqñ /adidiqñ/ [adidiON] LHLL *n*: blessing, fixing up, repairing, improving, decorating, adorning, preparing.

- adiduñ** /adiduŋ/ [adiduN] LHH *n*: settler.
- adieke** /adieke/ [adieke] LHHL *conj*: if (*var. edieke*).
- adikpinne** /adikpinne/ [adikpInne] LLLL *n*: state of numbness in the limbs (*var. idik-pai, ibikpai*).
- adikpo** /adikpo/ [adikpo] HLL *n*: sweat (*var. ibikpO, idikpO*).
- adinam** /adinam/ [adinam] HHH *n*: an act, action (*var. edinam*).
- adiogho** /adioRo/ [adioRo] HHHH *n*: bleeding from the gums.
- adisana** /adisana/ [adisana] LHLL *aj*: holy, clean, blameless (*var. edisana*).
- adisat** /adisat/ [adisat] HHH *n*: comb (*var. edisat*).
- adisat** /adisat/ [adisat] LLL *n*: discrimination (*var. adusat, edisat*).
- adisio idip** /adisio idip/ [adisio idIp] HHHH HD *n*: diarrhea, purging (*var. edidio idIp*).
- adita idip** /adita idip/ [adita idip] HHH HD *n*: a mild but painful type of diarrhea.
- adita iwa** /adita iwa/ [adita iwa] LHL HD *n*: boiled and sliced cassava (as snack).
- aditan** /aditan/ [aditan] LHH *n*: a kind of shrub, its bitter leaves are used for soup (*var. editan*).
- aditan** /aditan/ [aditan] LHH *n*: a kind of bush cat (prob a genet), it transforms itself into ekpe (leopard) (*var. atan*).
- aditibe** /aditibe/ [aditIbe] LLLH *n*: antidote.
- aditim** /aditim/ [aditIm] HHH *n*: water buffalo, water buck.
- aditim** /aditim/ [aditIm] LLL *n*: an uproar.
- adiwak** /adiwak/ [adiwak] LHL *n*: many, much (*var. ediwak*).
- adiyık** /adijık/ [adijIk] HHH *n*: having ones teeth set on edge (of the teeth) causes the teeth to be set on edge.
- adiyık** /adijık/ [adijIk] HHH *n*: frightful thing.
- ado** /ado/ [ado] HF *conj*: [last var is Efik and is rarely used] but (*var. odo*).
- ado** /ado/ [ado] LL *n*: cross the fingers.
- ado** /ado/ [ado] HL *dem*: that (near the person spoken to; that (anaphoric) (*var. odo*).
- ado** /ado/ [ado] HL *conj*: [last var is Efik and is rarely used] but (*var. odo*).
- adodo** /adodo/ [adodo] HHH *n*: bottle (*var. ododo*).
- adok** /adok/ [adOk] LH *n*: gangosa; a person suffering from gangosa (*var. OdOk*).
- adom** /adom/ [adom] HH *n*: married life (*var. odom*).
- adom** /adom/ [adom] HH *n*: your husband (?) (*var. odom*).
- adoodo** /adoodo/ [adOOdO] LHHL *n*: yam beetle (edible) (*var. OdOOdO*).
- adoodo** /adoodo/ [adOOdO] LLHL *n*: yam beetle (edible) (*var. OdOOdO*).
- adoon** /adoɔŋ/ [adOON] LLL *n*: a mat made of still young yellowish palm leaves, it is used to wrap a chief in for burial (*var. OdOON*).
- adot** /adot/ [adot] HF *n*: market, week (two cycles each consisting of four market days) (*var. odot*).
- adu** /adu/ [adu] HH *n*: a narrow deep hole, a crack (*var. odu*).
- adu** /adu/ [adu] LF *n*: whisper; private conversation; plot, conspiracy (*var. odu*).
- adua** /adua/ [adua] HF *n*: squirrel.
- aduañ** /aduaŋ/ [aduaN] HHF *n*: a kind of soft clay used for making pots.
- adube** /adube/ [adube] LLL : a pit dug in the ground, a ditch (*var. ube*).
- aduben** /aduben/ [aduben] LHL *n*: a shallow woven cradle made from a kind of reed or

rhizome and tied around the edge with bamboo (*var. ikiben*).

adubit /adubit/ [adubIt] HHH *aj*: black, mature, ripe (*var. abubIt, obubIt*).

adubo /adubo/ [adubO] HHF *n*: an animal of great strength.

adubook /adubook/ [adubOOk] HHHH *n*: a half wall made of mud attached to the house, can act as a look out or lean to (*var. OdubOOk*).

adudu /adudu/ [adudu] HHH *n*: a narrow deep hole, a crack (*var. odudu, odu*).

adudu /adudu/ [adudu] HLL *n*: strength, force, power; physique; permission (*var. odudu*).

adudak utoñ /adudak utɔŋ/ [adudAk utON] HHH HH *n*: an insect which glows at night, believed that it enters the ear, hence the name.

adue /adue/ [adue] LLL *n*: a kind of animal (in a cat family?, similar to a flying squirrel but without gliders) (*var. adua (HHL)*).

adufa /adufa/ [adufa] HHH *aj*: new (*var. ufa*).

adufat /adufat/ [adufat] HLL *n*: a thorny, creeping, climbing plant (*var. fat*).

adufiara /adufiara/ [adufiara] HLHHL *n*: sneeze.

adufiip /adufiip/ [adufiip] HHHH *n*: cold, cattarrh.

adufip /adufip/ [adufIp] HHH *n*: cold, cattarrh.

adufire /adufire/ [aduffIre] HLHL *n*: lungs.

adufuut /adufuut/ [adufuut] HLHL *n*: lungs.

adak /adak/ [adAk] HF *n*: horn (musical instrument), trumpet.

adukpai /adukpai/ [adukpai] LLLL *n*: become puckered (of the mouth from acid, of the hand from immersion in water) (*var. idikpai, ibikpai*).

adukpit idem /adukpit idem/ [adukpit idem] HHH HL *n*: trunk (body), dead body (?).

adukpo /adukpo/ [adukpo] LHH *n*: corpse (esp one that is dried up and distasteful); ad dead; worthless, good for nothing; vile, evil.

adukpok /adukpok/ [adukpOk] LHL *n*: a plank; the board for the game of draughts (checkers) (*var. obukpOk*).

adukpoñ /adukpoñ/ [adukpON] LLL *n*: a metal horn, very loud, blown to attract attention (*var. adukpVN, obukpoN*).

aduma /aduma/ [aduma] LLL *n*: thunder (*var. obuma*).

aduma /aduma/ [aduma] LLL *n*: a kind of game involving going around in circle with interlocked arms.

adəñ /adəŋ/ [adVN] HF *n*: root (esp the large roots on trees).

aduñwañ /aduñwaŋ/ [aduNwaN] LHF *n*: a yawn.

aduñwaña /aduñwanya/ [aduNwaNa] HLHL *n*: a yawn.

aduñweek /aduñweek/ [aduNweek] HHHH *n*: asthma, respiratory problems.

aduñduot mbirinyoñ /aduñduot mbirinjɔŋ/ [aduOduOt mbirinjON] LLLLL LLHD *n*: plantain with low-hanging bunches.

aduñduot mboro /aduñduot mboro/ [aduOduOt mboro] LLLLL HLH *n*: banana with low-hanging bunches.

adusa /adusa/ [adusa] HHH *n*: a kind of creeping plant with fragrant hot spicy leaves and seeds which is added to food as spice (*var. atiNkene*).

adusaña /adusaña/ [adusaNa] LHHH *n*: farmland with few or no palms standing, cassava or pumpkin, which need a lot of light, are planted there.

adusat /adusat/ [adusat] LLL *n*: discrimination (*var. edisat, adisat*).

- adusit** /adusit/ [adusIt] HHH *n*: plug, cork, stopper (*var. usiit*).
- adusuuk** /adusuuk/ [adusuuk] LLLL *n*: type of heavy bunched plantain.
- aduuk** /aduuk/ [aduuk] HHH *n*: kind, sort, type; lineage (*var. oduuk*).
- aduwai** /aduwai/ [aduwai] HLHL *n*: sneeze (*var. awasi*).
- afan** /afan/ [afaN] HF *n*: a kind of hard leaf which is shredded and used for soup.
- afan** /afan/ [afaN] LL *n*: path in the bush.
- afanikɔn** /afanikɔŋ/ [afanikON] LL *n*: trouble; palaver; calamity; evil.
- afara** /afara/ [afara] HHH *n*: shoulder.
- afara** /afara/ [afara] LHL *n*: sail.
- afe** /afe/ [afe] LH *n*: a meeting place; a large porch (*var. efe*).
- afen** /afen/ [afen] HD *quant*: other, another, more (*var. mfen, Nnwen, efen*).
- afere** /afere/ [afere] HHH *n*: stew, soup (*var. efere*).
- aferefere** /aferefere/ [aferefere] HHLL *n*: [Eng] velvet (*var. aferefet*).
- afia** /afia/ [afia] HHH *n*: trap; ordeal (test or guilt or innocence); drawing of lots (?).
- afia** /afia/ [afia] HDH *n*: the fifth-born son (*var. ufta*).
- afan** /afan/ [afVn] HF *n*: slave (*var. OfVn*).
- afiom** /afiom/ [afiom] LLL *n*: crocodile (*var. ofiom*).
- afion** /afion/ [afION] HHH *n*: moon, month (*var. OfiON*).
- afiop** /afiop/ [afiop] HHH *n*: fermentation (*var. ofiop*).
- afire** /afire/ [afire] LHL *aj*: whole, complete.
- afiriyo** /afiriyo/ [afIriyo] HHHH *n*: a timber tree with thorns all over it, it is associated with bad omens, it attracts evil things to it. Iroko tree, Chlorophora excelsa (Danziel).
- afit** /afit/ [afIt] LH *aj*: all, every.
- afit** /afit/ [afIt] LH *num*: [Efik] fifteen (*var. efIt*).
- afot** /afot/ [afot] LL *subj pron*: you.
- afon** /afon/ [afON] LH *n*: a kind of clay, used sacrifices (?).
- afon** /afon/ [afON] HH *n*: a (rough) standard measure (*var. afVN, OfVN*).
- afon** /afon/ [afON] LL *n*: cloth, clothes (*var. OfON*).
- afoot** /afoot/ [afOOT] LLL *n*: a kind of fish, it yumps high out of the water (*var. OfOOT*).
- afuo** /afuo/ [afuO] LHL *n*: hard stemmed shrub, its stem is used for chewing stick and for torches, its leaves for goat fodder and in sacrifices (*var. OfuO*).
- aghbada** /aRbada/ [aRbada] LLH *n*: [yoruba] Agbada, mens robe (?).
- aghbada** /aRbada/ [aRbada] LLL *n*: mens robes (?).
- akaaaka ibok** /akaaaka ibok/ [akaaaka ibOk] HLHHL LH *n*: laxative.
- akaakan** /akaakan/ [akaakan] HHLH *aj*: superior (in strength, rank, quality), utmost.
- akaan** /akaan/ [akaan] HHL *aj*: old, ancient, look old (of inanimate object).
- akaañedop** /akaajedop/ [akaaN edop] LLL HL *n*: a giant antelop.
- akadañ** /akadañ/ [akadaN] HHL *n*: a blade for shaving (*var. akaraN*).
- akadañabasi** /akadañabasi/ [akadaN abasi] HHL HLL *n*: long-tailed bird (lit. blade of God).
- akadi** /akadi/ [akadi] LLH *n*: [source unknown] cassava in a dry granula form, mixed with water to form a paste and eaten with soup, gari (*var. akari, Nkadi, garri*).
- akai** /akai/ [akai] HHL *n*: forest.
- akamba** /akamba/ [akamba] LHHH *aj*: big, huge (*var. ekamba*).
- akamu** /akamu/ [akamu] LLL *n*: pap (gen made of maize starch).

akañ /akaŋ/ [akaN] LH *n*: shortage of food, famine.

akañ /akaŋ/ [akaN] LH *n*: alum (used in the preparation of snuff, in medicine, in the fermentation of cassava, in soup to soften leaves, in the preparation of atON).

akañ /akaŋ/ [akaN] LH *n*: time, occasion used with numerals.

akañkañ /akaŋkaj/ [akaNkaN] LHH *n*: [onomat?] a two pronged metal percussion instrument, each prong is tuned at a different pitch; a single pronged metal percussion instrument, one end is held against the stomach or rested on the ground for playing.

akañkañ /akaŋkaj/ [akaNkaN] LLL *n*: a kind of long curved sword.

akañkañidim /akaŋkajidim/ [akaNkaN idIm] LHH LH *n*: a pebble from the stream used in a catapult.

akara /akara/ [akara] LLL *n*: a fritter made from blackeyed peas and pepper.

akari /akari/ [akari] LLH *n*: [source unknown] cassava in a dry granula form, mixed with water to form a paste and eaten with soup, gari (*var.* akari, Nkadi, garri).

ake /ake/ [ake] HL *relative particle*: that, which, where.

akebe /akebe/ [akebe] LLH *n*: box (*var.* ekebe, ekeme).

akee /akee/ [akee] HLH *interrog n*: which, which one? interrog aj which?.

akeme /akeme/ [akeme] LLH *n*: box (*var.* ekebe, ekeme).

aken /aken/ [aken] HD *quant, adv*: other, another, more (*var.* aNko, afen).

akenam /akenam/ [akenam] HHF *adv*: never.

akepkep /akepkep/ [akepkep] LHH *n*: lightening.

aki ikɔñ /aki ikɔŋ/ [aki ikON] LL HL *n*: clay cooking pot (*var.* ako ikON, oko ikON).

akikaak /akikaak/ [akikaak] HLHL *n*: a small bird, it preys on the hawk.

akikere /akikere/ [akikere] HHHH *n*: think, meditate, worry, brood; hope, expect; consider; become concerned with, care (*var.* ekikere).

akiko /akiko/ [akiko] LLL *n*: civet cat (*var.* ekiko, ikiko).

akikɔ /akikɔ/ [akikO] HHH *n*: a plant with succulent leaves, both leaves and stem contain a milky, sticky fluid.

akikɔ(unen) /akikɔ(unen)/ [akikO (unen)] LHL HL *n*: rooster (*var.* ekikO).

akikɔi /akikɔi/ [akikOi] HLHL *n*: retch, vomit (*var.* ekikOi).

akikɔñeto /akikɔñeto/ [akikON eto] HHH LL *n*: a kind of bird which makes holes in trees with its beak, wood-pecker, woodcarver.

akikɔñeto /akikɔñeto/ [akikON eto] HLF HH *n*: a kind of bird which makes holes in trees with its beak, wood-pecker, woodcarver.

akikua /akikua/ [akikua] HHLLL *n*: a kind of rodent found in the top of palm trees, they move in small groups.

akime /akime/ [akime] LLL *n*: an edible vegetable (poss in the pepper family).

akiraasi /akiraasi/ [akIraasi] LLHLL *n*: glass, a small glass from which to drink ufofOp [illicit gin].

akiri /akiri/ [akIri] LLH *n*: a dish similar to maimai but made of maize (*var.* akIdi).

akit /akit/ [akIt] HH *n*: unspecified past or future time, sometime.

ako /ako/ [ako] HL *dem*: that yonder, that one over there.

ako /ako/ [ako] LL *n*: clay cooking pot (*var.* oko).

ako /ako/ [akO] LH *n*: fence built rather than planted (*var.* OkO).

ako /ako/ [akO] LL *n*: a kind of play, performed when someone dies, activities include carrying the coffin around the village, taking palm wine from anywhere in the village it can be found, cutting down plantains with a sword, and dancing with and brandishing

swords (*var. OkO*).

akøeto /akøeto/ [akO eto] HF HL *n*: walking stick (*var. OkO eto*).

akøi /akøi/ [akOi] LLL *n*: an inexperienced or inept person; aj inexperienced, inept (*var. OkOi*).

akøk /akøk/ [akOk] HH *n*: branch (or a tree, river) (*var. NkOk*).

akøk /akøk/ [akOk] HF *n*: a kind of tree, its wood is used for chewing sticks; chewing stick (gen term) (*var. OkOk*).

akøkømbañ /akøkømbañ/ [akOkO mbaN] LLL HD *n*: side whiskers (*var. OkOkO mbaN*).

akøkøneto /akøkøneto/ [akOkON eto] LHF LL *n*: a kind of bird which makes holes in trees with its beak, wood-pecker, woodcarver (*var. ekikON eto*).

akøkøk ukøt /akøkøk ukøt/ [akOkOOk ukOt] HHHH HL *n*: the raffia palm frond stripped of its leaves (poss used by some speakers for the entire frond or branch of both ukOt and ajop (oil palm) (*var. OkOkOOk ukOt, OkOOk ukOt*).

akøm /akøm/ [akOm] LL *n*: roof (*var. OkOm*).

akon (ayio) /akon (ajio)/ [akon (ajio)] LF LLL *n*: night (ajio - time) (*var. okon ejio, okon ejo*).

akøñko /akøñkɔ/ [akONkO] LHLH *n*: hero; someone admired (esp for war exploits) (*var. OkONkO*).

akøno /akønɔ/ [akOnO] LHL *n*: a kind of bush rat with markings on its back (*var. OkOnO*).

akøno /akønɔ/ [akOnO] LLL *n*: a kind of plant (a grass?), it has soft stems and blade-like leaves only at the top of the plant, it is long-lived hence is planted to mark boundaries, Dracaena sp. (Dalziel) (*var. OkOnO*).

akøk ukøt /akøk ukøt/ [akOOk ukOt] HHH HL *n*: the raffia palm frond stripped of its leaves (poss used by some speakers for the entire frond or branch of both ukOt and ajop (oil palm) (*var. OkOkOOk ukOt, OkOOk ukOt*).

akookon /akookon/ [akookon] LLHL *n*: a kind of white-fleshed melon, its seeds are dried, pounded to powder, and used to thicken soup.

akoon /akoon/ [akoon] HHH *n*: a kind of shrub, its leaf is used to cure ringworm, the leaf is placed in the fire until it shrivels up and then is applied to the affected area (*var. okoon*).

akoon ayop /akoon ajop/ [akoon ajop] LLL HL *n*: a full grown oil palm tree (the branches along the trunk which mark the immature state have fallen off).

akoop /akoop/ [akoop] HHH *n*: a long thin calabash used exclusively for drinking water (*var. okoop*).

akop /akop/ [akop] HH *n*: navel (anat) (*var. okop*).

akøritøñ /akøritøñ/ [akOrO itON] HHL HD *n*: windpipe.

akøti /akøti/ [akOti] LHL *n*: beans.

akoyo mbirinyøñ /akojo mbirinjøñ/ [akojo mbirinjON] LHF HLHD *n*: a kind of red-skinned plantain.

akpa /akpa/ [akpa] HH *n*: expanse, e.g., ocean.

akpa /akpa/ [akpa] HD *aj*: first.

akpa /akpa/ [akpa] LH *aj*: first.

akpa imø /akpa imø/ [akpa imO] LH LL *aj*: all (emphatic) used only with persons or in story telling.

akpa isɔ̄n /akpa isɔ̄ŋ/ [akpa isON] LL HL *n*: a small black stinging, stinking ant which lives on the floor of mud houses.

akpa nto /akpa nto/ [akpa nto] LH HD *aj*: firstly.

akpaakpa ikpa /akpaakpa ikpa/ [akpaakpa ikpa] LLHL HH *n*: a kind of plant, if it is pulled up it gets its roots into the ground and grows up again (ikpaaga it doesnt die).

akpaakpa ikpaaghà /akpaakpa ikpaaRa/ [akpaakpa ikpaaRa] LLHL HHHH *n*: a kind of plant, if it is pulled up it gets its roots into the ground and grows up again (ikpaaga it doesnt die).

akpaana /akpaana/ [akpaana] LLLL *n*: a long yellow-fleshed yam prob Discorea cayenensis (Dalziel).

akpafit ikañ /akpafit ikaŋ/ [akpafIt ikaN] HHH HH *n*: a kind of plant, the leaves are used to heal burns (?), Commelina nudiflora (Dalziel).

akpaiikpai ikɔ̄ñ /akpaiikpai ikɔ̄ŋ/ [akpaiikpai ikON] LHHHHH HD *n*: a dry cough, tuberculosis.

akpaikpai ikɔ̄ñ /akpaikpai ikɔ̄ŋ/ [akpaikpai ikON] LHHHH HD *n*: tuberculosis.

akpakara /akpakara/ [akpakara] HHHH *n*: a winged insect found in stagnant streams, carries its eggs on its back.

akpakara /akpakara/ [akpakara] LHHH *n*: chair with arm rests.

akpakkpak /akpakkpak/ [akpakkpak] LHH *n*: a kind of plantain with many small fruits to the branch.

akpakot /akpakot/ [akpakot] LHD *n*: a kind of fish with a hard skull and whiskers, good to eat (Goldie a specie of cat fish) (*var. ukpapot*).

akpakpa /akpakpa/ [akpakpa] LLL *n*: maize (corn) (*var. abakpa, akpakpa, ibikpot*).

akpan /akpan/ [akpan] HH *n*: the first-born son;.

akpan /akpan/ [akpan] HF *n*: a square basket woven of cane or rattan with a wooden bottom, it is used for carrying loads to market, marriage gifts from the groom to the brides mother are placed in it.

akpana ñkpa /akpana ñkpa/ [akpana Nkpa] LLL LL *n*: a kind of bitter cassava (iwa cassava).

akpana ñkpa iwa /akpana ñkpa iwa/ [akpana Nkpa iwa] HHL LH HD *n*: a kind of bitter cassava (iwa cassava) (iwa cassava).

akpandañ /akpandaŋ/ [akpandaN] LLLL *aj*: left over-night.

akpañkpañ /akpaŋkpaŋ/ [akpaNkpaN] LHH *n*: [onomat?] a brass or copper plate in which gifts are presented, old ones are used by children as toys.

akpap /akpap/ [akpap] LH *n*: a kind of tree with a thorny trunk and branches, Macaranga barteri (Dalziel).

akpara /akpara/ [akpara] HHH *n*: frame, loom.

akpara /akpara/ [akpara] LHL *aj*: small.

akpara /akpara/ [akpara] LLH *n*: [yoruba] Agbada, mens robes.

akpara /akpara/ [akpara] LLL *n*: prostitute; customer for a prostitute; a wild, loose young man or woman.

akparawa /akparawa/ [akparawa] LLHL *n*: a young man.

akpasa /akpasa/ [akpasa] LHL *n*: basket.

akpasak /akpasak/ [akpasak] HHH *n*: a venereal disease in men, involves swellings on the groin which are painful and impede walking.

akpasat /akpasat/ [akpasat] LHF *n*: tuberculosis.

akpata /akpata/ [akpata] HHH *n*: used a follows: akpata Nk aN ribs, akpata itON collar bone.

akpataba idap /akpataba idap/ [akpataba idap] HHHH HH *n*: someone who doesnt sleep much, insomniac, moth.

akpatañfia /akpatañfia/ [akpataN ifia] HHHH HL *n*: larva stage of an insect of the cricket type, it collects bits of leaves and wood and glues them to its body to make a cocoon.

akpatara ñkañ /akpatara ñkañ/ [akpatara NkaN] HHHH HL *n*: the ribs lit frame of the side of the body.

akpatiat /akpatiat/ [akpatiat] HHHH *n*: tough.

akpatire /akpatire/ [akpatIre] LLLH *n, aj, adv*: end, conclusion; aj last; adv last.

akpatkpat /akpatkpat/ [akpatkpat] LHH *n*: a sandal with no strap at the back, slipper. the word is said to be imitative of the sound made by the slipper slapping against the foot.

akpayaara ita /akpajaara ita/ [akpajaara ita] HHHHH LF *n*: the common red and black lizard, red-necked lizard (poss refers only to the male).

akpe /akpe/ [akpe] HH *n*: state of seclusion and confinement entered into by the wives of a chief upon his death, it lasts until the children and other relations have performed all necessary rites, this may be years depending on how much money is available to perform the rites.

akpe /akpe/ [akpe] HF *n*: bunch.

akpe ayop /akpe ajop/ [akpe ajop] HF HL *n*: oil palm grove; a place where oil palm fruits are heaped.

akpe ayop /akpe ajop/ [akpe ajop] HF HL *n*: stem of the oil palm fruit, after the fruits are removed it is dried and used for making brooms.

akpe ukom /akpe ukOm/ [akpe ukOm] HF HL *n*: bunch of plantain.

akpe bire ñkañetim /akpe bire ñkañetim/ [akpe bIre NkaN etIm] LHHH HH HL *n*: a kind of millipede lit black.

akpeben uduan /akpeben uduaN/ [akpeben uduaN] HHH HLL *n*: dung beetle, it rolls along bits of dung.

akpekagha /akpekaRa/ [akpekaRa] LHHH *n*: a chair with arm rests (*var. akpakaRa*).

akpekara /akpekara/ [akpekara] LHHH *n*: a chair with arm rests (*var. akpakara*).

akpenam /akpenam/ [akpenam] HHF *adv*: perhaps, probably.

akpene ikot /akpene ikot/ [akpene ikOt] LLH HL *n*: a piece of fallow land not yet cleared for farming; bush of intermediate age that has not lain fallow the full time; a piece of land near by hence frequently farmed; a partially harvested cassava plot that one can return to harvest more.

akpesa /akpesa/ [akpesa] LHL *n*: basket (*var. akpasa*).

akpesaña isañ /akpesajña isañ/ [akpesaNa isaN] LLLL LL *n*: unfaithful woman, unsteady person.

akpeson /akpeson/ [akpesON] HHH *aj*: strenuous (of a job) (*var. OkpOsON*).

akpeslak /akpeslak/ [akpesVlk] LHL *conj*: even though, although.

akpeti /akpeti/ [akpeti] LHL *n*: a hammer used to split wood, a small piece of wood is inserted in a crack of a large piece and this is pounded with akpeti until it splits the big piece through.

akpetok /akpetok/ [akpetok] HHH *n*: stalk, the place where fruits are attached (*var.*

akpet@k).

akpetuk /akpetuk/ [akpetuk] LHL *aj*: eaten away (as an eben fruit is eaten away by beetles) (*var.* *akpet@k*).

akpetuk eben /akpetuk eben/ [akpetuk eben] HHH HL *n*: a cluster of eben fruits (*var.* *akpet@k*).

akpın /akpin/ [akpIn] HH *n*: young tightly curled leaf (sucker?) or shoot of a palm or plantain, the as yet unspread foliage (it can be wrapped around the waist for dancing).

akpire /akpire/ [akpIre] LHL *aj*: [Efik] small (*var.* *ekpIri*).

akpirötön /akpirötöŋ/ [akpIrO itON] HHH HD *n*: wind pipe.

akpit /akpit/ [akpIt] HH *n*: the stem of banana, plantain, oil palm fruit, it goes through the bunch and extends above, the fruit hanging below.

akpo /akpo/ [akpo] HH *n*: corpse (*var.* *okpo*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpo] HH *n*: a skin disease (esp of the scalp) (*var.* *okpo*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpo] LF *n*: someone not initiated into a society, a non-member (*var.* *okpo*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpo] LL *n*: status, class, rank (*var.* *okpo*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpO] HH *n*: bone; stem; the prominent, conspicuous or salient part of something; a single one of several, an individual one (used esp with bone-like or stalk-like object but also with people) (*var.* *OkpO*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpO] LF *n*: rubber tree; rubber; a piece of rubber placed on the bed under a baby (*var.* *OkpO*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpO] HH : akpO NkON spine of a leaf (*var.* *OkpO*).

akpo ebot /akpo ebot/ [akpo ebot] LH HL *n*: billy goat, the male goat (ebot goat) (*var.* *okpo ebot*).

akpoeka edon /akpoeka edɔŋ/ [akpO eka edON] HH HL HL *n*: a kind of cassava (*var.* *OkpO eka edON*).

akpo mfem /akpo mfem/ [akpo mfem] HH HL *n*: ringworm (*var.* *ekpo mfem*).

akpousiñ /akpousiŋ/ [akpO usiN] LL HL *n*: a ball or mass of fufu (*var.* *OkpO usVN*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpO] LH *n*: a kind of small white yam, it keeps well for up to two years (*var.* *OkpO*).

akpo /akpo/ [akpO] LH *n*: stilts, stilt dance, stilt dancer (*var.* *OkpO*).

akpobom /akpobom/ [akpobom] LHL *aj*: great (*var.* *okpobom*).

akpogho /akporo/ [akpoRo] HHH *n*: box (*var.* *okpoRo*).

akpogho /akporo/ [akpoRo] LLL *n*: manilla (old money) (*var.* *okpoRo*).

akpok /akpok/ [akpOk] LH *n*: lizard (gen term); a kind of lizard, greenish with a white belly (*var.* *OkpOk*).

akpoko /akpokɔ/ [akpOkO] HHL *n*: large wooden implemevt with a large hook or fork on the end used for plucking fruits from the tree (*var.* *OkpOkO*).

akpokoniwuot /akpokɔŋiwuot/ [akpOkON iwuot] HHF LLL *n*: skull (iwuot head) (*var.* *OkpOkON iwuot*).

akpokop nti /akpokop nti/ [akpokop nti] HHH LH *n*: mumps (nti the area around the ears and under the yaw) (*var.* *Okpokop nti*).

akpokop ube /akpokɔp ube/ [akpOkOp ube] HHF HL *n*: the hoe used for cocoyam (ube hoe handle) (*var.* *OkpOkOp ube*).

akpokop udok /akpokɔp udɔk/ [akpOkOp udOk] HHF HL *n*: the forked or hooked wooden handle of a hoe to which the metal part is attached; latch of a door (*var.* *OkpOkOp*

udOk).

akpokoro /akpokoro/ [akpokoro] LHHH *n*: table (*var. okpokoro*).

akpoñ /akpoñ/ [akpoN] LH *n*: a container (*var. akp@N*).

akpoñ /akpoñ/ [akpON] HH *n*: animal fat; marrow.

akpoñ /akpoñ/ [akpON] LF *n*: a chain or metal ring worn on the neck or at the waist on the neck or at the was decoration or as juju; something prominent, protruding.

akpoñ /akpoñ/ [akpON] HF *n*: named child (someone named after another, each is akpONO to the other) (*var. OkpON*).

akpoñeben /akpoñeben/ [akpON eben] LF LL *n*: an unripe eben fruit (*var. OkpON eben*).

akpoñø /akpoñø/ [akpOnO] HHH *n*: a chain or metal ring worn on the neck or at the waist on the neck or at the was decoration or as juju; something prominent, protruding (*var. OkpOnO*).

akpoñø /akpoñø/ [akpONO] HLL *n*: named child (someone named after another, each is akpONO to the other) (*var. OkpONO*).

akpoɔsi /akpoɔsi/ [akpOOsi] LHLL *n*: cat (*var. abuusi, abOOsi*).

akporo /akporo/ [akporo] HHL *n*: a play performed when a fattened girl is to be taken to her husband.

akporø /akporø/ [akpOrO] LHL *n*: Adams apple (*var. OkpOrO*).

akporø /akporø/ [akpOrO] HHH *n*: small round object gen. hard; adv only (*var. OkpOrO*).

akporøitøñ /akporøitøñ/ [akpOrO itON] LLL HD *n*: wind pipe (*var. OkpOrO*).

akporøitøñ /akporøitøñ/ [akpOrO itON] HHL HD *n*: wind pipe (*var. OkpOrO itON*).

akporo nti /akporo nti/ [akporo nti] LLL L *n*: mump (nti the area around the ears and under the yaw).

akporoko /akporoko/ [akporoko] HLLL HHLL *n*: stock fish (*var. ekporoko*).

akpoṣøñ /akpoṣøñ/ [akpOsON] HHH *aj*: difficult, strenuous (of a job) (*var. OkpOsON*).

akpot /akpot/ [akpot] HH *n*: a cactus-like plant with thorns but no leaves, its stem contains a sticky liquid (*var. okpot*).

akpot /akpot/ [akpot] HF *n*: the tree and shrubs left standing when land is cleared for farming, they are trimmed and used as yam stakes; the tree branches that are cut off when land is cleared for farming (*var. okpot*).

akpot /akpot/ [akpot] HH *n*: a play performed when a fattened girl is to be taken to her husband (*var. okpot*).

akpot /akpot/ [akpot] HF *n*: cataract on the eye (*var. okpot*).

akpotiki /akpotiki/ [akpOtiki] LLLH *n*: Portuguese.

akpotiki /akpotiki/ [akpOtiki] LLLH *n*: Portuguese.

akpotkpot /akpotkpot/ [akpotkpot] LHH *n*: a kind of lizard with a red head.

akpotkpot /akpotkpot/ [akpotkpot] LHH *n*: a kind of plantain.

akpotötiat /akpotötiat/ [akpOtO itiat] HHH HHH *n*: a kind of large green caterpillar, if it jumps up and touches a persons chest he will die (*var. OkpOtO itiat*).

akpotöki /akpotöki/ [akpOtOki] LLLH *n*: Portuguese.

akpotokiri /akpotokiri/ [akpotokiri] LLLHH *n*: Portuguese.

akpoyom /akpojom/ [akpojom] HHH *n*: a thick short stick, a club.

akpufiop /akpufiop/ [akpufiop] LHDH *n*: butterfly (gen term) (*var. akpufiopufiop, Mkpufiopufiop*).

akpʌk /akpʌk/ [akpV_k] LL *n*: a swamp.

akpukpa /akpukpa/ [akpukpa] LLL *n*: maize (corn) (*var. abakpa, akpakpa, ibikpot*).

akpuum /akpuum/ [akpuum] LHH *n*: a kind of large blood-sucking fly similar to tsetse fly, it attacks cattle.

aku /aku/ [aku] HL *n*: priest (*var. ooku, oku*).

aku /aku/ [aku] LH *n*: circle formation for a game or dance (*var. oku*).

akua /akua/ [akua] HHH *n*: a large wooden trough for pressing and storing palm oil (*var. akwa*).

akua /akua/ [akua] HHL *aj*: great, important, big (rare) (*var. akwa*).

akua adua /akua adua/ [akua adua] LLL HLL *n*: a kind of roden found in the top of palm trees they move in small groups (*var. akwa adua*).

akua /akua/ [akua] LHL *n*: carved sticks representing ancestors (kept in the house); a long stick used by ekpo for secret executions, the stick is driven through the head down into the ground (*var. akwa*).

akua /akua/ [akua] LHL *n*: a kind of hardwood tree (*var. akwa*).

akua /akua/ [akua] LHL *n*: ant (*var. akwa*).

akuañ /akuaŋ/ [akuaN] LLL *n*: bed (*var. akwaN*).

akube /akube/ [akube] HHF *n*: chameleon (*var. okube*).

akudañabasi /akudanjabasi/ [akudaN abasi] HHL LHH *n*: a kind of bird, a long-tailed swallow lit blade of God.

akudiñ /akudiŋ/ [akudiON] HHHF *n*: fix up, repair, improve decorate, adorn, prepare; bless.

akueere /akueere/ [akueere] LHHHH *n*: compound (gen a large one with many people living in it, the term suggests a rich mans compound) (*var. ekwere*).

akuet ayop /akuet ajop/ [akuet ajop] LLF HL *n*: what remains when the palm fruits have been cut from the cluster, used for making brooms (*var. Nkwet ejop*).

akuete /akuete/ [akuete] LHLL *n*: a kind of cloth used for wrapper.

akʌk /akʌk/ [akV_k] LH *n*: money (*OkV_k*).

akukim /akukim/ [akukIm] HHH *n*: a woven tray, it can be used as a cover for a basket.

akukim edɔñ /akukim edɔŋ/ [akukIm edON] LLL HL *n*: male sheep, ram (edON sheep).

akukin /akukin/ [akukin] LHD *n*: a dye made from the juice of the fruit or seeds of a plant and colored with charcoal, it is used by women for body decoration; the tree from which the dye comes, Indogofera sp. (Dalziel) (*var. okukIn*).

akukɔñeto /akukɔñeto/ [akukON eto] HHH LL *n*: a kind of bird which makes holes in trees with its beak, wood-pecker, woodcarver.

akuku /akuku/ [akuku] LHH *n*: clan chief.

akuku /akuku/ [akuku] LLL *aj*: reverent; great, majestic (*var. okuku*).

akuku idim /akuku idim/ [akuku idIm] LLL HL *n*: slope down to a stream (*var. okuku idIm*).

akukuo /akukuo/ [akukuo] HHHH *n*: a kind of hawk which preys on chickens (*var. akwukwO*).

akukup /akukup/ [akukup] HHH *n*: cover (*var. akukV_p, ukV_p*).

akuɔk /akuɔk/ [akuOk] HHH *n*: bee (*var. akwOk, OkwOk*).

akuok esit /akuok esit/ [akuok esIt] HHH HL *n*: the chest (anat).

akuok esit /akuok esit/ [akuok esIt] LLL HL *n*: the chest (anat).

akuɔ̄no /akuɔ̄nɔ/ [akuONo] HLLH *n*: a kind of plant (a grass?) with blade-like leaves which sway in the wind and which gives rashes, similar to ebana but with broader leaves (*var.* *NkwONO*).

akuɔ̄tkuɔ̄t /akuɔ̄tkuɔ̄t/ [akuOtkuOt] LHHHH *n*: an insect of the grasshopper type.

akusi /akusi/ [akusi] LHH *n*: [yoruba] a kind of white-fleshed melon, its seeds are dried, pounded to powder, and used to thicken soup (*var.* *ekusi*, *egusi*).

akuukem /akuukem/ [akuukem] LHLH *n, aj, adv*: middle of ufuOOt; aj equal; adv equally.

amagha /amaRa/ [amaRa] LHH *aj*: closed off, cut off; remote; abandoned, rejected; having no doors or windows, unventilated .

amana /amana/ [amana] HHH *n*: the kind of knife or hoe, that part which fits into the wooden handle.

amasa /amasa/ [amasa] HHL *n*: a kind of fish.

ame /ame/ [ame] HL *relative particle*: that, which, where.

ami /ami/ [ami] HL *dem*: this.

ami /ami/ [ami] LL *subj pron*: me.

amiañ /amiañ/ [amiaN] LHH *aj*: many, much (*var.* *umiaN*).

amik /amik/ [amIk] HL *n*: hammock ((borrowed from English)).

amin /amin/ [amin] LL *n*: a kind of fish with a flat head.

aminiikɔ̄s /aminiikɔ̄s/ [aminiikOs] HHLLF *n*: Europeans, western type things (food, etc).

ammo /ammɔ/ [ammO] LHF *subj, obj, possess pron*: they, then, their (*var.* *OmmO*).

ammo /ammɔ/ [ammO] LHL *subj, obj, possess pron*: they, then, their (*var.* *OmmO*).

amo /amɔ/ [amO] LH *particle*: with, for (*var.* *OmO*).

amo /amɔ/ [amO] HL *possess pron*: his, her, its (*var.* *OmO*).

amo /amɔ/ [amO] HF *pron*: his, her, its (*var.* *OmO*).

amo /amɔ/ [amO] HL *instrumental and purposive particle*: with, for (*var.* *OmO*).

amo /amɔ/ [amO] HF *particle*: with, for (*var.* *OmO*).

amɔ̄mɔ̄n /amɔ̄mɔ̄n/ [amOmOn] HHH *n*: a fearful thing, a monster, a huge terrifying beast, a huge ugly person (*var.* *OmOmOn*).

amɔ̄n /amɔ̄n/ [amOn] HH *n*: a fearful thing, a monster, a huge terrifying beast, a huge ugly person; said to terrify children (*var.* *OmOn*).

amʌk /amʌk/ [amVk] HH *n*: flesh (animal, human, fruit, nut); muscle (*var.* *abVk*).

amuum /amuum/ [amuum] LLL *n*: a kind of stinging insect similar to a wasp.

ana /ana/ [ana] HL *adv*: although, therefore, thus.

ana anyɔ̄ñ /ana anjɔ̄ñ/ [ana anjON] LL HD *aj*: topmost lit it lies on top.

ana isoñ /ana isɔ̄ñ/ [ana isON] LL LL *aj*: bottommost lit. it lies on the ground.

anaañ /anaañ/ [anaaN] LLL *num*: eighty.

anafai /anafai/ [anafai] LLHH *aj*: crude (of pepper or spirits which burns); reckless.

anama /anama/ [anama] LLL *n*: harmony, embellishment, a bit of talking (some variation in the song to improve it);.

andi /andi/ [andi] LLH *agentive prefix*: (rare) see intro.

anem /anem/ [anem] HF *n*: three-leaved yam, many of these yams grow clustered together, they are boiled and eaten without pounding.

anie /anie/ [anie] LH *interrog n*: who?.

anim /anim/ [anIm] LL *n*: a kind of fish, shark (?).

animbo /anImbo/ [anImbo] LLLL *n*: a kind of cocoyam.

anini /anini/ [anini] LHH *n*: a coin, no longer in use, worth one-tenth of a penny.

aniɔ /aniɔ/ [aniO] LHH *n*: a kind of tree with yellow wood, the wood is beaten then placed in a dammed up area of a stream to poison fish (*var. OniO*).

aniɔk /aniɔk/ [aniOk] LHF *n*: a kind of fish (*var. OniOk*).

anya /a j a/ [aJa] HH *n*: callous on the buttocks of a certain monkey, a rough place on the body place on the body.

anyanya /anjanja/ [anjanja] LLF *n*: a chiefs crown made of net or net over metal, decorated with feathers.

anyanya /a j a j a/ [aJaJa] LLL *n*: a chiefs crown made of net or net over metal, decorated with feathers.

anyanyan itɔn̄ /a j a j an itɔŋ/ [aJaJan itON] LLL LH *n*: a white bird of the stork type with a long neck and long legs (itON neck).

anye /a j e/ [aJe] LH *subj, obj pron*: he, she, it him, her, it (*var. eJe*).

anye /a j e/ [aJe] LH *interrog n, aj*: who? (*var. eJe*).

anyee /a j ee/ [aJee] LHL *interrog*: where (*var. Ejee*).

anyen /a j en/ [aJen] HF *n*: eye (*eJen*).

anyiñ /a j iŋ/ [aJIN] HH *n*: name (*eJIN*).

anyoñ /a j oŋ/ [aJON] LH *n*: top; sky, horizon.

anyoñabom /a j oŋabom/ [aJON abom] LH LH *n*: cold, cattarrh.

anyuuñó /a j uuŋɔ/ [aJuuNO] LLLH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard.

añkom /aŋkɔm/ [aNkOm] LHL *n*: [Eng income] income tax.

ansinia /ansinia/ [ansinia] HLLHL *n*: Engineer.

ansinia /ansinia/ [ansinia] LHLHL *n*: Engineer (*var. nsinia*).

anuun /anuun/ [anuun] HHL *n*: a tool (chisel) used to tap palm wine.

añwa /ajwa/ [aNwa] LF *n*: cat (*var. abuusi, abOOsi, akpOOsi*).

añwaan /ajwaan/ [aNwaan] HHL *n*: wife, female.

añwan /ajwan/ [aNwan] HH *n*: fight.

añwen /ajwen/ [aNwen] HD *quant, adv*: other, another, more (*var. enwen, mfen, efen*).

asabo /asabo/ [asabO] LHF *n*: python.

asabo /asabo/ [asabO] LHL *n*: python.

asak /asak/ [asak] HH *n*: a kind of green snake.

asaka /asaka/ [asaka] LLL *n*: a climbing plant, full of thorns, it blooms at Christmas time.

asakpa /asakpa/ [asakpa] LLL *n*: soap.

asan /asan/ [asan] HF *n*: sitting room.

asasa /asasa/ [asasa] LHH *n*: a kind of bush fowl.

asasa /asasa/ [asasa] LHH *n*: a kind of plant.

asasai /asasai/ [asasai] LHHH *n*: a kind of chicken hawk.

asasawi /asasawi/ [asasawi] LLLH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard, a poisonous snake with red and blue markings resembling a lizard.

asasawire /asasawire/ [asasawIre] LLLHH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard, a poisonous snake with red and blue markings resembling a lizard.

asawi /asawi/ [asawi] LLH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard, a poisonous snake with red

and blue markings resembling a lizard.

asawii /asawii/ [asawii] LLHH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard, a poisonous snake with red and blue markings resembling a lizard.

asen /asen/ [asen] HL HF *n*: day (twenty-four hours) (*var. usen*).

asen /asen/ [asen] LH *aj*: strange, alien.

asian /asian/ [asian] HHH *n*: shin.

asimeka /asimeka/ [asimeka] LLHL *n*: a kind of cocoyam originally from Jamaica.

asio /asio/ [asio] LLL *n*: pot (*var. esio*).

asip /asIp/ [asIp] HF *n*: vein, artery, tendon.

asit /asit/ [asit] LH *n*: a pot hung on the raffia palm for the palm wine to drip into (*dont know word nor tone*).

asitam /asitam/ [asitam] LLF *n*: (postage) stamp.

aso /aso/ [aso] LF *n*: a kind of small animal, prob an antelope.

asoo /asoo/ [asoo] LLH *interrog n*: what?.

asunqo /asunqo/ [asunOO] LHLH *n*: fourth-born daughter.

asuñwa /asuñwa/ [asuNwa] LHL *n*: fourth-born daughter.

ata /ata/ [ata] HH *n*: the sediment which sinks to the bottom of the pot when palm oil is boiled after being pressed from the fruit.

ata /ata/ [ata] HF *n*: a kind of tree, its fruits are used in seasoning.

ata /ata/ [ata] LH *n*: challenge, dare; resolution.

ata /ata/ [ata] HH *n*: a kind of black stinging ant which lives in palm trees.

ata /ata/ [ata] HF *n*: practitioner, specialist, expert.

ata /ata/ [ata] LH *num*: sixty.

ata /ata/ [ata] HH *n*: a kind of grass with a stiff slender leaf (poss irritating to the skin).

ataa /ataa/ [ataa] LHH *aj*: real, genuine; important; very (emphatic).

ataakata /ataakata/ [ataakata] LLHLL *n*: smallpox.

ataat /ataat/ [ataat] LLL *n*: wasp.

ataata /ataata/ [ataata] LHLH *aj*: real, genuine; important; very (emphatic).

atai /atai/ [atai] LL *n*: the first wife.

atai /atai/ [atai] LHH *n*: outside; front, front yard.

atai /atai/ [atai] LHH *aj*: real, genuine; important; very (emphatic).

ataktak /ataktak/ [ataktak] LHH *n*: grasshopper.

ataama /ataama/ [ataama] LHLL *n*: a kind of shrub, its leaves are used for soup, they have a distinctive smell and flavor, prob Heinsia pulchella (Dalziel).

atan /atan/ [atan] LH *n*: a kind of bush cat (prob a genet), it transforms itself into leopard.

atan /atan/ [atan] HH *n*: a fence of live trees planted for the purpose of showing a boundary.

atan ekpe /atan ekpe/ [atan ekpe] LH HL *n*: a kind of bush cat (prob a genet), it transforms itself into leopard.

atan /atan/ [atan] HH *n*: a rather secluded out of the way part of village, a back area of a village.

atan /atan/ [atan] HH *n*: sandy soil.

atayat /atayat/ [atayat] LLL *n*: hut, improvised temporary shelter (in the bush or at fishing grounds).

ati n̄kanika /ati ñkanika/ [ati Nkanika] LH HLLL *n:* of a bell.

atia atidaat /atia atidaat/ [atia atidaat] HHL LLHL *n:* a wild person (*var. atidaat*).

atiamtiam /atiamtiam/ [atiamtiam] LHHHH *n:* a kind of tiny shrimp; also refers to a hyperactive person.

atidaat /atidaat/ [atidaat] LLHL *n:* a wild person (*var. atiaatidaat*).

atidot /atidot/ [atidot] LHL *n:* bitter leaf; gall bladder; bile (*var. etidot*).

atikañkañ /atikajkaj/ [atikaNkaN] LLHH *n:* [onomat?] a two pronged metal percussion instrument, each prong is tuned at a different pitch; a single pronged metal percussion instrument, one end is held against the stomach or rested on the ground for playing.

atikke /atikke/ [atIkke] HHH *n:* okra.

atikɔrikɔ /atikɔrikɔ/ [atikOrikO] LHLHL *n:* praying mantis.

atikɔrikɔ /atikɔrikɔ/ [atikOrikO] LLHL *n:* praying mantis.

atim /atim/ [atIm] LL *n:* a day of the week, a market day, female name (*var. etIm*).

atimakasa /atimakasa/ [atImakasa] LLLHL *n:* an embroidered or crocheted cloth used for covering food ((borrowed from English)).

atimme /atimme/ [atImme] HLH *n:* a pole-like instrument or peg used to bore holes in the ground.

atiñ /atiñ/ [atiN] LH *n:* top, apex (*var. etIN*).

atiñe /atiñe/ [atiNe] LHH *n:* top, apex (*var. etINe*).

atiñkene /atiñkene/ [atiNkene] LLLLH *n:* a kind of plant with spicy leaves and fruits used for soup, Guinea pepper (Goldie), Piper guineese (Dalziel).

atinnyek /atin j ek/ [atinJek] LHLL *n:* hiccup.

atinnyik /atin j ik/ [atinJlk] LHLL *n:* hiccup.

atinsak /atinsak/ [atinsak] LLHL *n:* a kind of hard-wood tree, it has seeds along its stem, holes are bored in the seeds to make nsak, i.e. rattle, omphalocarpum sp. (Adams).

ato /ato/ [ato] LL *n:* a kind of plant, its fruits are used to poison fish in the stream, Tephrosia vogeli, Tephrosa densiflora (*var. OtO*).

ato /ato/ [atO] LL *n:* a porridge made of water yam, it contains oil but no leaves (*var. OtO*).

atombe /atombe/ [atOmbe] LHLL *n:* cannon (*var. OtOmbe*).

atombere /atombere/ [atombere] LHLLL *n:* cannon (*var. OtOmbere*).

aton /aton/ [aton] LH *n:* a kind of tree with yellow-orange wood, Harungana madagascariensis (Dalziel) (*var. OtON*).

atōñ /atōñ/ [atON] LH *n:* the ash obtained by burning plantain peel or palm stalks, used as a soap esp in malaria cures (*var. OtON*).

atōñatōñ /atōñatōñ/ [atON atON] LH LH *aj:* cloudy (*var. OtON OtON*).

atōñidim /atōñidim/ [atON idIm] LH HL *n:* a kind of shrub, its leaves are used for goat fodder, its stems for ladders, fences and chewing sticks (*var. OtON idIm*).

atop /atop/ [atop] LH *n:* an open area in front of a house or compound; a gate (*var. otop*).

atu /atu/ [atu] HH *n:* group, flock, herd (*var. otu*).

atu /atu/ [atu] LF *n:* shield (*var. otu*).

atu /atu/ [atu] LL *n:* jar, jug for storage of water (*var. otu*).

atubek /atubek/ [atubek] LHL *n:* hiccup (*var. atinJlk, etinJlk*).

atuduuduu /atuduuduu/ [atuduuduu] HLHLHL *n:* a hide-and-seek game; the call given in the game.

atuduuduu /atuduuduu/ [atuduuduu] LHHLHLL : a hide-and-seek game; the call given in the game.

atuduuduu /atuduuduu/ [atuduuduu] LLHLHL : a hide-and-seek game; the call given in the game.

atuep /atuep/ [atuep] HHF *n*: cold.

atufien /atufien/ [atufien] LHDH *n*: left-handed person.

atΛñ /atΛŋ/ [atVN] LH *n*: compound (*var. OtVN*).

atutu /atutu/ [atutu] HHH *n*: group, flock, herd (*var. otutu*).

au /au/ [au] HL *interj*: surprise.

awa /awa/ [awa] HL *n*: hour ((borrowed from English)).

awa /awa/ [awa] LL *n*: a kind of leaf which gives off a blue-green color when rubbed in the palms; a green grassy area.

awasi /awasi/ [awasi] HLF *n*: sneeze.

awawa /awawa/ [awawa] LLL *aj*: green.

awawa /awawa/ [awawa] LLL HLL *n*: waves, current (often a strong one).

aween /aween/ [aween] LHH *n*: needle (*var. abia awuun, abia aween*).

awo /awo/ [awo] HH *n*: person, human being; someone (*var. owo*).

awɔk /awɔk/ [awOk] LL *n*: brass or copper leg bangles worn from ankle to thigh by fattened bride (*var. OwOk*).

awɔk iköt /awɔk iköt/ [awOk ikOt] LL HL *n*: thick bush, thicket (*var. OwOk ukot*).

awɔñ /awɔŋ/ [awON] HF *n*: the pitch from the stem of soft-stemmed planted; the pitch or core of a tree (*OwON*).

awoɔt /awoɔt/ [awOOt] HHL *n*: a kind of fish with feelers at its mouth (*OwOOt*).

awuen /awuen/ [awuen] LHH *n*: needle (*var. abia awuun, abia aween*).

awuuf /awuuf/ [awuuf] LHL *n*: ult. source unknown. force, cheating.

awuufu /awuufu/ [awuufu] LHLL *n*: ult. source unknown. force, cheating.

awuuk /awuuk/ [awuuk] LHH *n*: hot boiling yam, sweet yam or cocoyam, any boiled food.

awuun /awuun/ [awuun] LHH *n*: needle (*var. abia awuun, abia aween*).

aya /aja/ [aja] HF HL *n*: a kind of reed; a sleeping mat woven from reed.

aya /aja/ [aja] HF HL *n*: a kind of plant, a funnel for tapping palm wine is made from it.

ayaara /ajaara/ [ajaara] HHHH *aj*: male (used with all animal names except those few which have a special word for the male); yielding little, unproductive.

ayaaya /ajaaja/ [ajaaja] HFHF *n*: measles.

ayaka /ajaka/ [ajaka] HHL *n*: kinsman.

ayañ /ajaj/ [ajaN] HF *n*: a broom made from oil palm fronds stripped of their leaves and tied in a bunch, it is gen. used for sweeping the house.

aye /aje/ [aje] LH *n*: dare, challenge; cheering by beating the mouth with the hand while making a noise.

ayeι /ajei/ [ajei] LLL *n*: the young tightly furled shoot of a palm tree stretched out flat (*var. ejei*).

ayigha /ajiRa/ [ajiRa] HHH *n*: stomach ache with diarrhea.

ayiit /ajiit/ [ajiit] HHH *n*: a kind of large bush rat which tunnels in the ground (*var. ajoot*).

ayim /ajim/ [ajIm] LH *n*: onion.

ayin /ajIn/ [ajIn] HH *n*: child, offspring (*var. ejIn*).

ayio /ajio/ [ajio] HHL *n*: sunshine, the suns rays, daylight; weather, season, time; the times (*var. ejio, ejo*).

ayio /ajio/ [ajio] LHL *n*: [Efik] a dance, a type of play (*var. ajo, ojo*).

ayio /ajio/ [ajio] LLL *n*: abcess (*var. ajo, ojo*).

ayit /ajIt/ [ajIt] HH *n*: crying, weeping (*var. ajot, ojot*).

ayiya /ajija/ [ajija] LHD *n*: my mother, my grandmother often used as an interyection.

ayiya /ajija/ [ajija] LHL *n*: spines on the raffia palm, when stripping the fiber from the frond these spines are apt to get under a persons nails or cuticles and cause infection.

ayo /ajɔ/ [ajO] HF *n*: cluster (*var. OjO*).

ayo /ajɔ/ [ajO] LL *n*: a bundle of palm leaves used as a kind of ball in a certain game; the game in which the ball is used, the ball is thrown and players try to catch it with a loop made of part of the palm frond or piassava (*var. OjO*).

ayobio /ajobio/ [ajobio] LLHH *n*: a strong wind (*var. ojobio*).

ayoghoubom /ajɔRɔubom/ [ajORO ubom] LHH LH *n*: calamity.

ayokyok /ajokjok/ [ajokjok] LHH *n*: whirlwind.

ayon /ajɔŋ/ [ajON] HH *n*: little copper rattles worn on the waist or neck as part of the fattening attire or put around the necks of dogs or cats (*OjON*).

ayoot /ajoot/ [ajoot] HHH *n*: a kind of large bush rat which tunnels in the ground (*var. ojoot, ajiit*).

ayop /ajop/ [ajop] HF *n*: oil palm tree, the most important Ibibio flora, Elaeis guineensis (Dalziel) (*var. ejop*).

ayot /ajot/ [ajot] HH *n*: crying, weeping (*var. ajIt*).

ba /ba/ [ba] H *iv*: be in a place; exist; seem, appear to be.

ba /ba/ [ba] L *tv*: find and keep.

ba /ba/ [ba] L *tv*: carve, butcher, split open (esp an animals belly); cut oneself or something badly (*var. bak*).

baaba /baaba/ [baaba] LHF *adv*: not even, even, none.

baaba /baaba/ [baaba] LHL *adv*: not even, even, none.

baak /baak/ [baak] LL *tv*: be afraid, fear.

baak /baak/ [baak] LL *tv*: carve, butcher, split open (esp an animals belly); cut oneself or something badly (*pl. of bak*).

baan /baan/ [baan] HL *n*: [Eng band?] trumpet (*borrowed from English 'band'*).

baan /baan/ [baan] HH *tv*: sharpen (*pl. of ban*).

baan /baan/ [baan] LL *tv*: join a society, undergo the initiation for a society (*pl. of ban*).

baan /baaN/ [baaN] LL *tv*: become tight, become close, dense (esp of cloth or bush); become thick.

baanya /baanya/ [baaNa] LLH *tv*: refer to; criticize, back-bite, talk about behind someones back.

baanya /baanya/ [baaNa] LLH *tv*: divide (*pl. of baka*).

baat /baat/ [baat] HH *iv*: become thick; become dirty (*pl. of bat*).

baat /baat/ [baat] LL *tv*: count; reckon esteem (*pl. of bat*).

baba /baba/ [baba] HH *iv*: become in need of; get into straits about (refer to a chronic or long term situation or deprivation); straiten, put into straits.

baba /baba/ [baba] LH *n*: father; old man (referent or address) (*var. ababa*).

baeboro /baeboro/ [baeboro] HLLL *n*: Bible (*var. baabru*).

baebot /baebot/ [baebot] HLL *n*: Bible (*var. baabru*).

bagha /baRa/ [baRa] HH *tv*: waste.

bagha /baRa/ [baRa] HH *tv*: close in, close off, shut in, confine.

baiboro /baiboro/ [baiboro] HLLL *n*: Bible (*var. baabru*).

baibot /baibot/ [baibot] HLL *n*: Bible (*var. baabru*).

baiburu /baiburu/ [baiburu] HLLL *n*: Bible (*var. baabru*).

bak /bak/ [bak] H *iv*: become cheap due to oversupply; go aground (of a boat).

bak /bak/ [bak] L *iv*: become cruel, mean, mischievous, destructive.

bak /bak/ [bak] L *tv*: carve, butcher, split open (esp an animals belly); cut oneself or something badly.

bak /bak/ [bak] L *iv*: become early, do early.

baka /baka/ [baka] HH *tv* : give financial support as moral encouragement (match a donation someone has given) give a gift out of gratitude or in compensation for a favor done, reward.

baka /baka/ [baka] LH *tv*: divide (e.g. divide into two, between two pl between many, among many); change money.

ban /ban/ [ban] H *tv*: sharpen.

ban /ban/ [ban] F *n*: frying pan (*borrowed from English 'pan'*).

ban /ban/ [ban] L *tv*: join a society, undergo the initiation for a society.

bañ /baŋ/ [baN] L *iv*: become tight; become close, dense (esp of cloth or bush); become thick.

bana /bana/ [bana] HH *tv*: decorative, adorn, dress up.

baña /baja/ [baNa] HH *tv*: concern, be about.

banabot /banabot/ [banabot] LHL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

banabot /banabot/ [banabot] HDL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

banebot /banebot/ [banebot] LHL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

banebot /banebot/ [banebot] HDL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

baneburu /baneburu/ [baneburu] LHLL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

baneburu /baneburu/ [baneburu] HDLL *n*: pineapple (*var. baanebod*).

bañña /baŋŋa/ [baNNa] HH *iv*: be in a place; exist; seem, appear to be (*pl. of ba*).

bapa /bapa/ [bapa] HH *tv*: rev of baba get out traits, get out of a bad situation.

bara /bara/ [bara] HH *tv*: make a fire, kindle a fire.

bara /bara/ [bara] LH *iv*: become flat (of the body, the head, of other things normally rounded).

bat /bat/ [bat] H *iv*: become thick; become dirty.

bat /bat/ [bat] L *tv*: count; reckon esteem.

bauda /bauda/ [bauda] HHL *n*: [Eng] powder (*borrowed from English 'powder'*).

baya /baja/ [baja] LH *tv*: give a sudden shock or fright.

bed /bed/ [bed] F *n*: bed (*borrowed from English 'bed'*).

beek /beek/ [beek] HH *tv*: pluck, pick, break off, remove (maize from the cob, the kernel from fruit, the head from the body of a yam) break off a small amount.

beem /beem/ [beem] LL *tv*: watch out for; wait to do harm to; watch over, protect, look after.

been /been/ [been] HH *tv*: take, pick up, carry.

been /been/ [been] HL *n*: pen.

been /been/ [been] HH *tv*: lift, raise up, pick up, heave (a large or heavy object).

been /been/ [been] HL *n*: penny.

beeñe /beeñe/ [beeñe] HHH *tv*: beg, beg for; plead for; plead with; ask for.

beeñe /beeñe/ [beeñe] LLH *tv*: prepare, prepare for, get ready for, make provision for.

beeñe /beeñe/ [beeñe] LLH *tv*: rev of bet take away that which leans against.

beere /beere/ [beere] LLH *tv*: rev of bet take away that which leans against.

beet /beet/ [beet] HH *n*: wait; wait for.

beet /beet/ [beet] LL *tv*: lean something against, place against.

beghe /beRe/ [beRe] LH *iv*: become concerned, involved; become of interest; arrive, come back, come in esp of a lorry (with a load), a boat (with a catch of fish), people who have come to do business.

beghe /beRe/ [beRe] HH *iv*: fall off, snap off, drop off (of ripe or dried-out fruit); fall out (of hair) fall off, snap off, drop off (of ripe or dried-out fruit); fall out (of hair).

beghe /beRe/ [beRe] HH *iv*: become unsalted, unseasoned; become deficient.

bek /bek/ [bek] H *tv*: pluck, pick, break off, remove (maize from the cob, the kernel from fruit, the head from the body of a yam) break off a small amount (*suggests speed and frequentation*).

bek /bek/ [bek] L *tv*: expect; hope; anticipate.

bekke /bekke/ [bekke] HH *iv*: fall off, snap off, drop off (of ripe or dried-out fruit); fall out (of hair) fall off, snap off, drop off (of ripe or dried-out fruit); fall out (of hair).

bekke /bekke/ [bekke] LH *iv*: belch.

bem /bem/ [bem] L *tv*: watch out for; wait to do harm to; watch over, protect, look after.

bem /bem/ [bem] L *tv*: precede, go before; go in front, lead, become first.

ben /ben/ [ben] H *tv*: take, pickup, carry.

bene /bene/ [bene] LL *adv*: not even, even, none.

beni /beni/ [beni] HL *n*: penny (*borrowed from English 'penny'*).

benne /benne/ [benne] HH *tv*: lift, raise up, pick up, heave (a large or heavy object).

bere /bere/ [bere] LH *iv*: lean against; lean on (for help).

besin /besin/ [besin] HL *n*: [Eng basin] a metal basin used for storing and carrying food and water (*borrowed from English 'basin'*).

bet /bet/ [bet] H *tv*: wait, wait for.

bet /bet/ [bet] L *tv*: lean something against, place against.

betiro /betiro/ [betiro] LLF *n*: petrol (*var. Betrood*).

beiyé /beije/ [beije] HH *iv*: become unsalted, unseasoned; become deficient.

beiyé /beije/ [beije] LH *tv*: pass by, pass (exam).

bia /bia/ [bia] HL *n*: yam (*var. udia*).

bia /bia/ [bia] LL *n*: divulge secrets, inform, tattle, betray.

biaaña /biaaña/ [biaaña] HHHH *tv*: deceive.

biaaña /biaaña/ [biaaña] LLLH *iv*: become ruined, spoiled, destroyed (*pl. of biara*).

biak /biak/ [biak] HH *tv*: pain, hurt; sicken.

biam /biam/ [biam] LL *tv*: curse.

bian /bian/ [bian] LL *adv*: not even, none.

- biara** /biara/ [biara] LLH *iv*: become ruined, spoiled, destroyed.
- biat** /biat/ [biat] LL *tv*: fail to show appreciation; criticize what has been done for one.
- biem** /biem/ [biem] LL *tv*: carry on the head; carry about (a worry) (*var. biom*).
- biere** /biere/ [biere] HHH *iv*: become cooked, done (of food) (*var. biet, biot*).
- biere** /biere/ [biere] LLH *iv, tv*: stop, cease, conclude; tv bring to conclusion; decide (*var. bioro*).
- biet** /biet/ [biet] HH *iv*: become cooked, done (of food).
- biet** /biet/ [biet] HH *iv, tv*: resemble, appear to, seem to, seem.
- biik** /biik/ [biik] LL *iv*: become wicked, malicious, hypocritical (*pl. of bIk*).
- biime** /biime/ [biime] HHH *tv*: ask, ask for (*pl. of bIp*).
- biin** /biin/ [biin] LL *tv*: drive off, drive away, send away (*pl. of bIn*).
- biine** /biine/ [biine] LLH *tv*: drive away, drive off, send away; follow, go after, chase, catch up to, join (*pl. of bIne*).
- biīne** /biīne/ [biīNe] LLH *tv*: beat a drum (*pl. of bIre*).
- biire** /biire/ [biire] LLH *iv, tv*: stop, cease, conclude; tv bring to conclusion; decide (*var. bioro*).
- biit** /biit/ [biit] HH *tv*: spread out, lay flat, lay down (mats, tiles, carpet, cloth) (*pl. of bIt*).
- bik** /bik/ [bIk] L *iv*: become wicked, malicious, hypocritical.
- bim** /bim/ [bIm] H *subj tv*: loot and destroy, ransack (done by a group of people to punish a person for some social evil, they may enter his compound and ransack it).
- bim** /bim/ [bIm] L *tv*: cook by burying in hot ashes.
- bime** /bime/ [bIme] LH *tv*: scramble for (as children scramble for coins dropped on the ground).
- bime** /bime/ [bIme] LH *tv*: startle by making a motion towards, pursue with intent to harm.
- bimme** /bimme/ [bImme] LH : struggle, make an effort, try to get ahead.
- bin** /bin/ [bIn] L *tv*: drive off, drive away, send away.
- bine** /bine/ [bIne] LH *tv*: drive away, drive off, send away; follow, go after, chase, catch up to, join.
- bio** /bio/ [bio] LL *tv*: cut through with a single stroke.
- bioi** /bioi/ [bioi] HHH *ideo*: completely.
- biok** /biok/ [biOk] LL *iv*: creep, spread, cover (of vines, plants, esp used when a yam covers its supporting stick with many leaves and branches).
- biok** /biok/ [biok] LL *tv*: cut into section (a tree trunk), cut into unequal pieces, cut into big pieces.
- biok** /biok/ [biok] LL *ideo*: describes the sudden stopping of noise or action.
- bioko** /bioko/ [bioko] HHH *iv*: become disordered, disheveled, disrupted.
- biom** /biom/ [biom] HH *tv*: leave a mark on, scar, disfigure, blemish.
- biom** /biom/ [biom] LL *tv*: carry on the head; carry about (a worry) (*var. biem*).
- biommo** /biommo/ [biommo] LLH *tv*: rev of biom put down what one has been carrying on the head.
- biomo** /biomo/ [biomo] LLH *tv*: carry on the head, carry about (a worry) (*var. biom*).
- biomo** /biomo/ [biomo] HHH *tv*: leave a mark on, scar, disfigure, blemish.
- biōn** /biōn/ [biON] HH *n*: hunger (*var. abiON, ObiON*).

bion /biɔŋ/ [biON] LL *tv*: block, obstruct; put across a stream);wedge (a wheel to keep a truck from moving); beat something one to the punch (pay a double dowry for a girl to steal her away from the man who paid a single one).

bionño /biɔŋŋɔ/ [biONNO] HHH *iv, tv*: turn, round a turn, turn a corner, emerge from around a corner (*var. biONNO*).

biono /biɔŋɔ/ [biONO] LLH *iv*: become obstructed; become put across, in the way.

biok /biɔk/ [biOOK] LLL *iv*: creep, spread, cover (of vines, plants, esp used when a yam covers its supporting stick with many leaves and branches).

bioom /bioom/ [bioom] HHH *tv*: leave a mark on, scar, disfigure, blemish.

bioro /bioro/ [bioro] HHH *iv*: become cooked, done (of food) (*var. biere*).

bioro /bioro/ [bioro] LLH *iv*: stop, cease, conclude; *tv* bring to conclusion; decide (*var. biere*).

biot /biot/ [biot] HH *iv*: become cooked, done (of food).

biot /biot/ [biot] HH *iv*: resemble, appear to, seem to, seem.

bip /bIp/ [bIp] H *iv*: blister, swell (as the result of a burn).

bip /bIp/ [bIp] H *tv*: ask, ask for.

bipe /bIpe/ [bIpe] HH *iv*: flame up, blaze up;

biram /biram/ [bIram] LL *ideo*: sound made by a heavy object such as a plank of wood, a tree, a person when it falls to the ground.

birañ /birañ/ [bIrañ] LL *ideo*: sound made by a tree or other heavy object when it falls to the ground, it doesn't make contact all at once so there are several sounds in close succession.

birañket /birañket/ [biraNket] LLF *n*: blanket (*var. abraNkIt, abraNkIn, braNkIt, braNkIn*).

birañket /birañket/ [biraNket] LHL *n*: blanket (*var. abraNkIt, abraNkIn, braNkIt, braNkIn*).

bire /bire/ [bIre] HH *iv*: become black; become ripe.

bire /bire/ [bIre] LH *tv*: play.

birefuut /birefuut/ [bIrefuut] LLHL *n*: breadfruit.

birø /birø/ [bIrO] LH *n*: brother.

birø /birø/ [bIrO] HF *n*: brother.

biruusi /biruusi/ [biruusi] LHL *n*: policeman (*cf. abodiisi, borisi*,).

bit /bit/ [bIt] H *tv*: spread out, lay flat, lay down (mats, tiles, carpet, cloth).

bit /bit/ [bIt] L *tv*: press oil out of palm fruit with the hands.

biyo /bijo/ [bijo] LH *tv*: pass, pass by; cross (*var. boijo*).

bo /bo/ [bo] H *iv, tv*: speak, say, tell, mean, intend.

bø /bø/ [bO] L *tv*: receive, take back, accept; endure.

bøbø /bøbø/ [bObO] HH *iv*: become tied, tied up; become rolled up (of a young leaf); clothe oneself, put on an outfit, tie a head-tie or sash on oneself.

bøbø /bøbø/ [bObO] LH *n*: pawpaw.

bogho /boRo/ [boRo] HH *iv*: become heaped, stacked; become patted into a round shape.

bogho /bøRø/ [bORO] HH *tv*: pass, pass by; over-take; go beyond; exceed.

bogho /bøRø/ [bORO] HH *tv*: get ready.

bøi /bøi/ [bOi] L *tv*: imitate.

bɔi /bɔi/ [bOi] LL *tv*: receive, take back, accept; endure.

bok /bok/ [bok] H *tv*: make round, roundish (rather wet thing esp by putting eg clay, fufu).

bɔk /bɔk/ [bOk] H *tv*: cook, prepare food.

bɔkit /bɔkit/ [bOkIt] HL *n*: headtie.

bɔkkɔ /bɔkkɔ/ [bOkkO] HH *tv*: leave a space, an allowance; give way for someone to pass; pass over someone so he doesnt get his share.

bɔkkɔ /bɔkkɔ/ [bOkkO] LH *tv*: escape from, get away from, slip from the grasp.

bom /bom/ [bom] L *tv*: break, break open (something round; something made of glass or clay); crack.

bɔm /bɔm/ [bOm] HL *tv*: pump (air into a tire).

bommo /bommo/ [bommo] LH *tv*: run into, bump into, collide with; meet unexpectedly; meet for the first time.

bomo /bomo/ [bomo] LH *iv*: become broken; break (of its own accord).

bomoñkuku /bomoñkuku/ [bomoNkuku] LHLLL *n*: a kind of black bird with a hard curved beak (children chant kuku when it sings); plant with a bean which children cut and make a noise on (*var. abomoNkuku, obomoNkuku*).

bon /bon/ [bon] H *tv*: become placed, gathered 9of many things or people in one place); stay.

bon /bon/ [bon] L *tv*: father a child.

bɔñ /bɔŋ/ [bON] L *iv*: call, shout (at), scream (at), cry out.

bɔñ /bɔŋ/ [bON] L *tv*: beat down on (as rain on a movable object);.

boñño /boñño/ [boNNo] HH *tv*: open, expose a body cavity in an ungraceful or nasty way.

boñño /boñño/ [boNNo] LH *tv*: open, expose a body cavity in an ungraceful or nasty way.

bono /bono/ [bono] HH *iv*: become placed, gathered of many things or people in one place); stay.

bɔñø /bɔŋɔ/ [bONO] LH *iv*: call, shout (at), scream (at), cry out.

boo /boo/ [boo] LH *tv, iv*: pass, pass by; cross iv pass (esp of time) (*var. boijo, beiye, bijo*).

boogho /booro/ [booRo] HHH *iv*: become congealed, stick together in a mass (esp of fufu).

book /book/ [book] HH *tv*: make round, rounish (rather wet things esp patting eg. clay, fufu).

bɔok /bɔok/ [bOOk] HH *tv*: feed, nurse, rear a child.

bɔok /bɔok/ [bOOk] HH *tv*: cook, prepare food.

bɔok /bɔok/ [bOOk] HH *tv*: leave a space, an allowance; give way for someone to pass; pass over someone so he doesnt get his share.

boomo /boomo/ [boomo] LLH *iv*: become broken; break (of its own accord) (*pl. of bomo*).

bɔon /bɔon/ [bOOn] HL *n*: pound (money).

bɔɔñ /bɔɔŋ/ [bOON] LL *tv*: call, shout (at), scream (at), cry out.

bɔɔp /bɔɔp/ [bOOp] HH *tv*: tie, bind.

booro /booro/ [booro] LLH *iv*: give way (of soft ground when walked on, of a roof); burst.

booro /boɔrɔ/ [bOOOrO] LLH *tv*: answer a question, answer a call (in the latter case only used negatively, i.e. fail to answer a call).

boot /boot/ [boot] LL *tv*: burst (non-destructive).

boot /bɔɔt/ [bOOt] HL *n*: ball.

bop /bɔp/ [bOp] H *tv*: tie, bind.

boro /boro/ [boro] HH *iv*: become round (of a stone, of something moulded).

bot /bot/ [bot] H *tv*: mould out of clay.

botukiisi /bɔtukiisi/ [bOtukiisi] HLHLL *n*: Portuguese.

bowit /bɔwɪt/ [bOwIt] HL *n*: bowl (*cf. abawIt, bawIt*).

boyo /bojo/ [bojo] LH *tv, iv*: pass by (*cf. boijo, boo, bijo*).

boijo /bɔijɔ/ [bOijO] LH *tv*: imitate.

bresiden /bresiden/ [bresiden] HLL *n*: president.

bu /bu/ [bu] L *iv*: rot, become rotten (esp of edible things), spoil (of improperly dried fish, it gets mould on it), sour.

bugho /buRɔ/ [buRO] LH *iv*: become buried.

blk /blk/ [bVk] L *tv*: reveal a secret, narrate a story, convey information, inform, relate (all have a derogatory connotation).

bekko /bækko/ [b@kko] HH *iv, tv*: become disordered, roiled, stirred up; *tv disorder, roil, stir, mix up, scatter* (*cf. bokko*).

bekko /bækko/ [b@kko] LH *tv*: rev of buuk dig out; unbury, unearth, exhume; throw up to someone all that's been done for him or all the bad things he's been guilty of (*cf. bokko*).

blñ /blŋ/ [bVN] H *tv*: break (a long thin object such as a stick or bone).

blñño /blŋŋɔ/ [bVNNO] HH *iv*: become broken; break of its own accord (of a long thin object such as a bone or stick); break up in confusion (of a gathering).

blp /blp/ [bVp] H *iv*: blister, swell (as the result of a burn) (*var. bIp*).

blp /blp/ [bVp] H *tv*: ask, ask for (*var. bIp*).

butaas /butaas/ [butaas] LHL *n*: potash, it is mixed with palm wine and drunk in large amounts every morning as a cure for gonorrhea (*var. botaas, botaasi*).

butiron /butirɔŋ/ [butirON] LLF *n*: petrol (*cf. Betrood*).

blto /bltɔ/ [bVtO] HH *iv*: become rotten to the semi-liquid state, become decomposed, disintegrated (of an orange, a wet cracker, a dead body); become wet and messy, wet and sloppy; become watery to the point of nearly falling apart.

buuk /buuk/ [buuk] LL *tv*: bury.

buume /buume/ [buume] HHH *tv*: ask, ask for (*var. biime*).

buuñ /buuŋ/ [buuN] HH *tv*: break (a long thin object such as a stick or bone).

buusi /buusi/ [buusi] LH *n*: cat (*var. abuusi, abOOSi, akpOOSi*).

buut /buut/ [buut] LL *tv*: burst (non-destructive).

buut /buut/ [buut] LL *ideo*: tightly.

da /da/ [da] H *iv*: stand.

da /da/ [da] L *n*: term of address used between men of equal age and status, its use generally implies intimacy, it is occasionally used to address a stranger and is currently used by young girls although this latter use is considered improper by men.

da /da/ [da] L *v*: shine (of sun or moon).

daa /daa/ [daa] HH *iv*: stand; shine (of sun or moon).

daa /daa/ [daa] HH *iv*: sleep (*var. daija*).

daagha /daaRa/ [daaRa] HHH *tv*: stand something upright.

daagha /daaRa/ [daaRa] HHH *iv, tv*: become stuck, not progress, not get resolved (of an issue).

daak /daak / [daak] LL *tv*: put underneath (a hand for support, a pot to catch dripping liquid, new mats under the old ones to patch a thatch roof).

daam /daam/ [daam] LL *tv*: remove from the embers what has been roasting there (*pl. of dappa*).

daama /daama/ [daama] LLH *tv*: remove from the embers what has been roasting there (*pl. of dappa*).

daan /daan/ [daan] LL *tv*: dye or make brown, yellow, reddish.

daana /daana/ [daana] LLH *iv*: become brown, reddish.

daaña /daanya/ [daaNa] LLH *tv*: put underneath (a hand for support, a pot to catch dripping liquid, new mats under the old ones to patch a thatch roof (*pl. of daak*)).

daaña /daanya/ [daaNa] LLH *iv, tv*: set off, depart, leave, move away, go away; get up (*pl. of dakka*).

daap /daap/ [daap] LL *tv*: remove from the embers what has been roasting there (*var. of daama*).

daara /daara/ [daara] HHH *iv*: rejoice, become happy.

daara /daara/ [daara] LLH *tv*: rinse.

daat /daat/ [daat] LL *iv*: ripen, become ripe, red (*pl. of dat*).

daat /daat/ [daat] HH *v*: take, pick up, get (a small or medium sized object); use, treat, regard (*pl. of dat*).

dai /dai/ [dai] HH *tv*: lick (a spoon or the fingers in eating), eat something soft or liquid with a spoon or fingers.

dai /dai/ [dai] LL *tv*: cut oil palm fruit from the cluster.

dak /dak/ [dak] L *iv*: do previously (in past tense); do early, become early.

dakka /dakka / [dakka] LH *iv*: set off, depart, leave, move away, go away; get up.

damma /damma/ [damma] HH *iv*: become crazy, mad, become wild, troublesome (of a child).

dañ /dañ/ [daÑ] L *iv*: stay over-night, spend the night (*var. daNa*).

dana /dana / [dana] LH *iv*: become brown, reddish.

daña /danya/ [daNa] LH : order the night before in order to have the next day, book overnight, contact to buy at a certain time (esp palm wine, palm wine is generally bought in the morning when it is fresh).

daña /danya/ [daNa] HH *conj*: when, whenever, while (*var. naNa*).

daña /danya/ [daNa] LH *iv*: stay over-night, spend the night.

daña /danya/ [daNa] HH *aj*: all (as in all the time or the whole time, all the while), the whole, emphatic.

dat /dat / [dat] H *tv*: take, pick up, get (a small or medium sized object); use, treat, regard.

dat /dat / [dat] L *iv*: ripen, become ripe, red.

daiya /daija/ [daija] HH *iv*: sleep (*var. daa*).

de /de/ [de] L *conj* : and, with.

debe /debe/ [debe] LH *iv*: fall in drops, rain (*var. dep*).

deede /deede/ [deede] LH *iv, tv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds,

grass) become laid out, spread out flat (*var. deet, deete*).

deebe /deebe/ [deebe] HHH *iv*: itch.

deeme /deeme/ [deeme] HH *tv* : turn a deaf ear towards, not answer, ignore.

deeme /deeme/ [deeme] LLH *tv*: share, divide among.

deeme /deeme/ [deeme] HHH *tv*: buy (*pl. of dep*).

deen /deen/ [deen] LL *iv*: hang, sag (of loose clothes); spread out (of a persons gait).

deen /deen/ [deen] LL *iv, tv*: sink (*pl. of deN*).

deep /deep/ [deep] HH *tv*: scratch, itch.

deep /deep/ [deep] LL *tv*: dip; steep, soak (esp cassava).

deere /deere/ [deere] HHH *iv, tv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

deet /deet/ [deet] LL *iv, tv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

deet /deet/ [deet] HH *iv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

deghe /deRe/ [deRe] LH *iv*: fierce, brave, valiant; dare; become hot, burn (of pepper); become sharp; function, work (of medicine, magic).

dei /dei/ [dei] HH *tv*: lick (a spoon or the fingers in eating), eat something soft or liquid with a spoon or fingers (*var. dai*).

dei /dei/ [dei] LL *iv*: fierce, brave, valiant; dare; become hot, burn (of pepper); become sharp; function, work (of medicine, magic).

dek /dek/ [dek] H *iv*: become a coward.

dek /dek/ [dek] H *ideo*: hold gently, carefully, treat (act toward).

dekke /dekke/ [dekke] HH *tv*: hold gently, carefully, treat (act toward).

deeme /deeme/ [deeme] HH *iv*: buy (*pl. of dep*).

demme /demme/ [demme] LH *tv*: decorate, paint, draw, make fancy, grand or impressive.

demme /demme/ [demme] HH *tv*: decorate, paint, draw, make fancy, grand or impressive.

demme /demme/ [demme] HH *iv*: awaken from sleep.

den /deŋ/ [deN] L *iv*: sink.

denne /denne/ [denne] LH *iv*: become spread out flat; become wide, enlarge, widen (of a persons gait); sag hang down from weight (of cloth).

denñe /deŋye/ [deNNe] HH *iv* : be careful (emphatic).

denñe /deŋye/ [deNNe] LH *iv*: become cool, cool and damp wet (not said of weather).

dep /dep/ [dep] H *tv*: buy.

dep /dep/ [dep] L *iv*: fall in drops, rain.

deppe /deppe/ [deppe] LH *tv*: decorate, paint, draw, make fancy, grand or impressive.

deppe /deppe/ [deppe] LH *iv*: appear suddenly, emerge, surface (of a guest, a ghost, diver).

dere /dere/ [dere] LH *iv, tv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

dere /dere/ [dere] LH *iv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

dette /dette/ [dette] LH *iv*: become spread all over; overflow (of water, sand, weeds, grass) become laid out, spread out flat.

di /di/ [di] H *iv*: come.

dia /dia/ [dia] HH *tv*: eat (gen term but esp for foods which dont require much chewing).

diaañ /diaaŋ/ [diaaN] HHH *iv*: tiptoe around stealthily, pussy-foot.

diaap /diaap/ [diaap] LLL *tv*: collect, gather, pull down tendrils or other vegetation from a tree or the side of a house; tap on the back to get a persons attention.

diaat /diaat/ [diaat] LLL *iv*: descend, come down, slip down, slide down (of a man from a tree, of oil down the side of a bottle).

diagha /diaRa / [diaRa] LLH *iv*: become stuck, not progress, not get resolved (of an issue).

diaka /diaka/ [diaka] LLH *iv*: become rotten to the semi-liquid state; become watery to the point of nearly falling apart (of fufu, gari); become muddy; become wet and messy.

dian /dian/ [dian] HH *tv*: add, put together, stick, glue.

diana /diana/ [diana] HHH *iv*: stay close to, become close to, next to.

dianna /dianna/ [dianna] HHH *tv*: rev of dian take away, take out, take off, separate, select out.

diañña /diaŋña/ [diaNNa] HHH *tv*: take away some, separate two things that are stuck together, separate out from; change money.

diappa /diappa / [diappa] LLH *tv*: collect, gather, pull down tendrils or other vegetation from a tree or the side of a house; tap on the back to get a persons attention.

diara /diara/ [diara] LLH *iv*: descend, come down, slip down, slide down (of a man from a tree, of oil down the side of a bottle) (*var. diatta*).

diat /diat / [diat] LL *iv*: descend, come down, slip down, slide down (of a man from a tree, of oil down the side of a bottle).

diata /diata/ [diata] LLH *iv*: descend, come down, slip down, slide down (of a man from a tree, of oil down the side of a bottle) (*var. diara*).

dibe /dibe/ [dIbe] HH *iv*: hide, hide oneself, become hidden.

dibɔiyɔ /dibɔijɔ/ [dibOijO] HLH *tv*: imitate.

die /die/ [die] LH *interrog adv*: how? in what way?.

dien /dien/ [dien] HL *adv*: then, therefore, consequently (*var. ndien*).

dienne /dienne/ [dienne] HHH *tv*: cause disgust.

dieppe /dieppe/ [dieppe] LLH *tv*: collect, gather, pull down tendrils or other vegetation from a tree or the side of a house; tap on the back to get a persons attention.

diime /diime/ [diime] HHH *tv*: rev of dip (?) pick up, lift (a heavy object), pull up.

diine /diine/ [diine] HHH *tv*: cause disgust.

diñe /diije/ [diiNe] HHH *iv, tv*: become frightened, start up (in surprise or fright).

diip /diip/ [diip] HH *tv*: hide (*pl. of dIp*).

diisi /diisi/ [diisi] LHD *n*: district commissioner, the D.C. (*cf. dio, District Officer*).

diit /diit/ [diit] LL *iv*: leak, leak out, run out (of liquid) (*pl. of dIt*).

dike /dike / [dIke] HH *iv*: become frightened, start up (in surprise or fright).

dike /dike/ [dIke] HH *tv*: welcome, make welcome.

dime /dime/ [dIme] LH *iv*: struggle, make a big effort; storm about in a temper (?).

dimme /dimme/ [dImme] LH *tv*: decorate, paint, draw, make fancy, grand or impressive.

dimme /d̩imme/ [d̩Imme] LH *tv*: cause confusion, raise hell, make noise of a confused nature.

dimme /dimme/ [dImme] LH *tv*: inspire, inspirit.

dímmé /dímme/ [dImme] LH (?): decorate, paint, draw, make fancy, grand or impressive.

dímmó /dímmɔ/ [dImmO] LH *iv*: become listless, lethargic.

dio /dio/ [dio] HF *n*: district officer, the D.O.

dio /dio/ [dio] LL *tv*: step on, trample (sand or earth to make mud; a womans back to make her supple-part of the fattening process); knead (dough).

dio /diɔ/ [diO] LL *tv*: play prank on, do mischief to.

diogho /dioRo/ [dioRo] HHH *tv*: trample on mud for house building; wiggle, wriggle (a rope, the hips).

diogho /diɔRɔ/ [diORO] LLH *iv*: become put down, placed down, set down; become seated (of a lazy or fat person who doesnt seem likely or able to move).

dioi /diɔi/ [diOi] HHH *iv*: become bad, ugly.

dioi /diɔi/ [diOi] LLL *iv*: move so fast as to be nearly invisible (of a servant who is gone before an order can be given).

diok /diok/ [diok] LL *tv*: not know; doubt; have doubt about; refuse to recognize.

diok /diɔk/ [diOk] HH *iv*: become bad, ugly.

diok /diɔk/ [diOk] LL *tv*: set down, put down, set aside for, leave for.

dioko /diɔkɔ/ [diOkO] LLH *tv*: rev of diOK lift up a heavy squat object.

diomo /diomo/ [diomo] LLH *tv*: plan, arrange, plot.

dionā /dion/ [dion] LL *tv*: step on, trample (sand or earth to make mud; a womans back to make her supple-part of the fattening process); knead (dough).

dion /dion/ [dion] HH *tv*: cause disgust (*var. dionno*).

dion /dion/ [dion] HL *adv*: yet.

dionā /dion/ [dion] HH *tv*: climb, go up.

dionā /dion/ [dion] LL *tv*: step on, trample (sand or earth to make mud; a womans back to make her supple-part of the fattening process); knead (dough).

dionā /dion/ [dion] HH *tv*: play pranks on, do mischief to.

dion /dion/ [dion] LL *tv*: play prank on, do mischief to.

dionā /dion/ [dion] HH *tv*: climb, go up.

dionā /dion/ [dion] LL *tv*: fix up, repair improve, decorate, adorn, prepare; bless.

dionā /dion/ [dion] LL *iv*: continue to do, keep on doing.

diono /diono/ [diono] HHH *tv*: cause disgust.

diono /diono/ [diono] LLH *tv*: know, be acquainted with, know sexually, recognize, understand.

diok /diɔk/ [diOK] HHH *iv*: become bad, ugly.

diok /diɔk/ [diOK] LLL *tv*: set down, put down, set aside for, leave for.

dionā /dion/ [dion] LLL *tv*: fix up, repair improve, decorate, adorn, prepare; bless.

diororo /diororo/ [diororo] HHHH *iv*: scream, shout.

diotó /diotɔ/ [diOtO] HHH *iv*: reach the mark, become sufficient, satisfy (become satisfied).

diotó /diotɔ/ [diOtO] LLH *iv*: stick out, stick up, protrude (of a heap, a lump, a long nose); sag, hang down; become heavy, sagging (of a part of the body).

dip /dip/ [dip] H *tv*: hide.

dippe /dippe/ [dippe] HH *tv*: rev of dip (?) pick up, lift (a heavy object), pull up.

diroɔsi /dirɔɔsi/ [dirOOsi] LHLL *n*: underpants (*var. adrOOSi, adrOOs, drOOs*).

dịrọs /dịrọs/ [dIrOs] LF *n*: underpants (*var. adrOOsi, adrOOs, drOOs*).

disi /disi/ [disi] HD *n*: district commissioner, the D.C. (*var. diisi; cf. dio, District Officer*).

dịt /dit/ [dIt] L *iv*: leak, leak out, run out (of liquid).

dọ /dɔ/ [dO] H *tv, iv*: marry.

do /do/ [do] H *iv*: (copula) be.

do /do/ [do] H *adv*: there, in that place (near the person spoken to), there.

dobo /dobo/ [dobo] LH *iv*: become quiet, calm, lonely (of a place, of wind or water).

dɔi /dɔi/ [dOi] HH *tv, iv*: marry (*pl. of dO*).

dɔi /dɔi/ [dOi] HH *tv*: wipe up, dab, take a bit (of food to taste, of cream on the finger) pl clean up, clean away, wipe up a liquid or semi-liquid substance (water, faeces).

dok /dɔk/ [dOk] L *tv*: dig, dig up (esp root crops), harvest (root crops).

dɔk /dɔk/ [dOk] L *tv*: weave, knit, spin.

dɔk /dɔk/ [dOOK] HH *tv*: climb (tree, hill).

dɔkkɔ /dɔkkɔ/ [dOkkO] HH *tv*: tell.

dɔkta /dɔkta/ [dOkta] HL *n*: doctor.

dom /dom/ [dom] H *tv*: bite.

dom /dom/ [dom] L *tv*: mould or hammer metal into shape.

domo /domo/ [domo] HH *tv*: test, measure, examine, weigh.

domo /domo/ [domo] HH *tv*: light, kindle.

dɔn̄ /dɔŋ/ [dON] L *tv*: put in, pour in.

dɔn̄ /dɔŋ/ [dON] H *tv*: send, send for, send to (a person or a message), send for a nefarious purpose, pl esp instigate; stimulate a desire in, cause a longing in.

dɔn̄ /dɔŋ/ [dON] H *iv*: become sick, become sick with.

dɔn̄n̄o /dɔnn̄o/ [dOnnO] HH *iv*: (copula) be (*pl. of do*).

dɔn̄n̄o /dɔnn̄o/ [dOnnO] HH *iv*: become slippery (of a wet rock, the floor, of character); slip.

dɔn̄o /dɔn̄o/ [dOnO] *tv*: become smooth.

dɔn̄o /dɔn̄o/ [dONO] LH *iv*: be contained, hold, become inside of; wear clothes, put on clothes.

dɔn̄o /dɔn̄o/ [dONO] HH *iv*: become sick, become sick with.

dɔn̄o /dɔn̄o/ [dONO] HH *iv*: enter, go into; join (a society of the modern type which involves only a simple process).

dook /dɔok/ [dOOK] HH *tv*: climb, go up, mount; mount and mate (of animals).

dook /dɔok/ [dOOK] LL *tv*: slander, backbite, undermine.

dook /dɔok/ [dOOK] LL *tv*: dig, dig up (esp root crops), harvest (root crops).

doom /doom/ [doom] HH *iv*: become mischievous, wicked.

doom /doom/ [doom] HH *tv*: bite.

doomo /doomo/ [doomo] HHH *iv*: become heavy.

doomo /dɔɔmɔ/ [dOOmO] HHH *tv*: become flexible become weak and sickly.

dooñ /dɔɔŋ/ [dOON] LL *tv*: put in, pour in.

dooñ /dɔɔn/ [dOOn] HH *tv*: make smooth.

dooñ /dɔɔŋ/ [dOON] HHH *tv*: send, send for, send to (a person or a message), send for a nefarious purpose, pl esp instigate; stimulate a desire in, cause a longing in.

dooño /dooño/ [dooNo] LLH *tv*: rev of dot take off, pick up, remove an object from its

place.

doño /dɔŋo/ [dOONO] LLH *iv*: be contained, hold, become, inside of; wear clothes, put on clothes (*var. dONO*).

doono /dɔnɔ/ [dOOnO] HHH *iv*: become smooth.

doño /dɔŋɔ/ [dOONO] LLH *iv*: become sick, become sick with.

dooop /dɔɔp/ [dOOOp] HHH *tv*: clean up, clear away, wipe up a liquid or semi-liquid substance (water, faeces).

dooro /dɔɔrɔ/ [dOOOrO] HHH *iv*: become slippery smooth, slimy (of a surface, a powder, okra); become fine in texture (of powder, of something that has been pounded to a powder); pl only struggle, make a great or sustained effort esp at a strenuous or tedious thing.

dooro /dɔɔrɔ/ [dOOOrO] LLH *iv*: get into an abnormal, unnatural state, also used with certain kinds of stomach upset as in feeling of vomit.

dooro /dooro/ [dooro] LLH *tv*: rev of dot take off, pick up, remove an object from its place.

dooro /dooro/ [dooro] LLH *iv*: become bitter.

doot /doot/ [doot] LL *tv*: place on top of, put on lay on; reach, arrive at a time, fix a time.

dop /dop/ [dop] L *iv* : become silent (of a person).

doppo /doppo/ [doppo] HH *iv*: become heavy.

dopo /dɔpɔ/ [dOpO] HH *tv*: wipe up, dab, take a bit (of food to taste, of cream on the finger) pl clean up, clean away, wipe up a liquid or semi-liquid substance (water, faeces).

dopo /dɔpɔ/ [dOpO] HH *iv*: become flexible become weak and sickly.

doro /dɔrɔ/ [dOrO] HH *iv*: become slippery smooth, slimy (of a surface, a powder, okra); become fine in texture (of powder, of something that has been pounded to a powder); pl only struggle, make a great or sustained effort esp at a strenuous or tedious thing.

doro /doro/ [doro] LH *iv*: become bitter.

doro /doro/ [doro] LH *iv*: become placed on top of, become laid on, lie on.

dot /dot/ [dot] L *tv*: place on top of, put on lay on; reach, arrive at a time, fix a time.

doya /dɔja/ [dOja] HL *n*: lawyer.

du /du/ [du] L *iv*: live, be alive.

duaak /duaak/ [duaak] LLL *tv*: boast.

duaha /duaha/ [duaha] HHH *tv*: swoosh, shake, rinse water around in the mouth or bottle.

duai /duai/ [duai] HHH *tv, iv*: shout at, bawl at, scold; shock.

duak /duak/ [duak] LL *tv*: boast.

duak /duak/ [duak] HH *tv*: boast.

duak /duak/ [duak] HH *iv*: intend, wish.

duak /duak/ [duak] HH *tv*: boast.

duamma /duamma/ [duamma] HHH *iv, tv*: do quickly, become quick.

duara /duara/ [duara] HHH *tv, iv*: shout at, bawl at, scold; shock.

duat /duat/ [duat] HH *tv*: shout at, bawl at, scold; shock.

duaya /duaja/ [duaja] HHH *tv, iv* : shout at, bawl at, scold; shock.

dubɔyo /dubɔjɔ/ [dubOjO] HLH *tv*: receive, take back, accept; endure.

dudio /dudiɔ/ [dudiO] HLL *tv*: play prank on, do mischief to.

- dudion** /dudion/ [dudiOn] HLL *tv*: play prank on, do mischief to.
- dudu** /dudu/ [dudu] HD *n*: the game of Ludo (*var. dudo*).
- due** /due/ [due] LL *tv*: make an error, err, miss, offend, do unwittingly, do by chance.
- dueghe** /dueRe/ [dueRe] HHH *iw*: become fine in texture (in small pieces).
- dueghe** /dueRe/ [dueRe] LLH *iv*: become fine in texture (in small pieces).
- dueghe** /dueRe/ [dueRe] LLH *iv*: become fine in texture (in small pieces).
- duei** /duei/ [duei] LLL *ideo*: describes the redness and ripeness of pepper.
- duek** /duek/ [duek] HH *tv*: chew, eat something nutty , crunchy, crisp; chew happily (as a dog on a bone).
- dueme** /dueme/ [dueme] LLH *tv*: brush against, brush off, rub on (all implies a light touch) (*var. dueppe, duemme*).
- duemme** /duemme/ [duemme] LLH *tv*: brush against, brush off, rub on (all implies a light touch) (*var. dueppe, duemme*).
- duen** /duen/ [duen] LL *iv*: become cowardly; become stupid; become excited, crazy.
- duep** /duep/ [duep] HH *tv*: gnaw (as a rat on a yam).
- duep** /duep/ [duep] LL *tv*: dust, dust off, rub off (as a speck of dust).
- dueppe** /dueppe/ [dueppe] HHH *tv*: gnaw (as a rat on a yam).
- dueppe** /dueppe/ [dueppe] LLH *tv*: brush against, brush off, rub on (all implies a light touch).
- daghø** /dΛRɔ/ [dVRO] LH *iv*: fall, fall down (*var. duO*).
- dak** /dak/ [dVk] H *tv*: enter, go into; join (a society of the modern type which involves only a simple process).
- dak** /dak/ [dVk] L *tv*: strain, filter skim.
- dakkø** /dΛkkɔ/ [dVkkO] HL *tv*: strain, filter skim.
- dukpireke** /dukpireke/ [dukPIreke] HDHH *iv*: make jittery movements as though one had ants in ones clothing move away fast on ones toes in a jittery way (i.e. walk like a European); swagger, strut to show off.
- dukpo** /dukpo/ [dukpo] HL *iv*: move about here and there doing many things at once, look busy, become busy.
- dukpoɔrɔ** /dukpoɔrɔ/ [dukpOOrO] HDHH *iv*: walk here and there, zigzag.
- dΛn** /dΛŋ/ [dVN] H *iv*: dwell; pl continue to dwell in a place, live near, live together.
- dΛññø** /dΛŋŋɔ/ [dVNNO] HH *iv*: become slow and sluggish, become a weakling.
- dΛññø** /dΛŋŋɔ/ [dVNNO] HH *iv*: become slow and sluggish, become a weakling.
- dannø** /dannɔ/ [dVnnO] HH *iv*: become slow and sluggish, become a weakling.
- dΛñø** /dΛŋɔ/ [dVNO] HH *iv*: dwell; pl continue to dwell in a place, live near, live together.
- duo** /duo/ [duo] LL *adv*: used as follows: duo ammO none of them (*var. ndomo, domo*).
- duø** /duɔ/ [duO] LH *iv*: fall, fall down.
- duogho** /duORO/ [duoRo] HHH *tv*: put something in a hole and turn it around.
- duoghø** /duɔRɔ/ [duORO] LLH *tv*: forbid; feel sorry for, have mercy on, have pity on.
- duøi** /duɔi/ [duOi] LLL *tv*: pour, pour out, spill (*pl. of duOk*).
- duøk** /duɔk / [duOk] LL *tv*: pour, pour out, spill.
- duøkø** /duɔkɔ/ [duOkO] LLH *iv*: spill;.
- duømmø** /duɔmmɔ/ [duOmmO] LLH *iv*: stick out, stick up, protrude (of a heap, a lump, a long nose); sag, hang down; become heavy, sagging (of a part of the body).
- duønno** /duɔnnɔ/ [duOnnO] LLH *iv*: stick out, stick up, protrude (of a heap, a lump, a

long nose); sag, hang down; become heavy, sagging (of a part of the body).

duɔ̃nno /duɔ̃nno/ [duOnnO] HHH *iv*: become slipper (of a wet rock, the floor, of character); slip.

duɔ̃nno /duɔ̃nno/ [duOnnO] HH *iv*: become slipper (of a wet rock, the floor, of character); slip.

duɔ̃ññø /duɔ̃ññø/ [duONNO] LLH *iv*: fall, fall down.

duɔ̃k /duɔ̃k / [duOOk] HHH *tv*: throw away, lose.

duop /duop/ [duop] LL *num*: ten.

duɔ̃tø /duɔ̃tø/ [duOtO] LLH *iv*: stick out, stick up, protrude (of a heap, a lump, a long nose); sag, hang down; become heavy, sagging (of a part of the body).

duɔ̃tø /duɔ̃tø/ [duOtO] LLH *iv*: stick out, stick up, protrude (of a heap, a lump, a long nose); sag, hang down; become heavy, sagging (of a part of the body).

dʌpø /dʌpø/ [dVpO] LH *iv*: become untidy and wet (of a messy wet animal), become wet, become untidy.

dusime /dusime/ [dusIme] HLL *iv*: fool around.

dʌt /dʌt / [dVt] L *tv*: pull, drag; draw; pl make a drawing, draw many lines; massage.

dutagha /dutaRa/ [dutaRa] HLL *tv*: waste, squander.

dutaghade /dutaRade/ [dutaRade] HLLL *tv*: waste, squander.

dutere /dutere/ [dutere] HLL *iv*: flop about, stagger about.

dutin /dutin/ [dutIn] HL *iv*: wander, go here and there, dash about in a flurry; tv miss the way, lose the way, mistake.

dutuara /dutuara/ [dutuara] HLLL *iv*: talk aimlessly.

duumø /duumø/ [duumO] LLH *iv*: become untidy and wet (of a messy wet animal), become wet, become untidy.

duuñø /duuñø/ [duuNO] HHH *tv*: investigate, search carefully (for something one is not meant to see).

duut /duut/ [duut] LL *tv*: pull, drag; draw; pl make a drawing, draw many lines; massage (*pl. of dVt*).

duwene /duwene/ [duwene] LHH *iv*: become full up to the brim.

duwenne /duwenne/ [duwenne] LHH *iv*: become full up to the brim.

duyenñ /duyenñ/ [dujeN] HL *iv*: hang around.

duyite /dujite/ [dujIte] HLL *iv*: stick together; become elastic (as many things adhere to each other).

e /e/ [e] F *interrogative particle*: how is, where is, what about, what of.

e /e/ [e] L *interrog n*: who?.

eba /eba/ [eba] HH *n*: breast.

eba /eba/ [eba] LL : used in the following: duop eba twelve (from duop ye iba ten and two?).

ebaenaenañ /ebaenaenaj/ [ebaenaenaN] HHHLHL *n*: a kind of plant with a tuber at the root which is used in jaundice cures, Anchomanes difformis (Dalziel).

ebaetienaenañ /ebaetienaenaj/ [ebaetienaenaN] HHHHLHF *n*: a kind of plant with a tuber at the root which is used in jaundice cures, Anchomanes difformis (Dalziel).

ebai /ebai/ [ebai] LHH *n*: a kind of fish, flat with white flesh, fast moving and hard to catch.

ebana /ebana/ [ebana] LHH *n*: a kind of plant with hairlike spines on its leaves, it gives a rash.

ebat iba /ebat iba/ [ebat iba] HH LL *n*: a kind of long bodied plantain with two or three fruits to the bunch.

ebe /ebe/ [ebe] LH *n*: husband.

ebe /ebe/ [ebe] LL *n*: circle (drawn).

ebek /ebek/ [ebek] HF *n*: a bundle of ten, twenty, fifty, etc..

ebek /ebek/ [ebek] HF *n*: chin.

ebekpa /ebekpa/ [ebekpa] LHH *n*: widow lit husband died.

eben /eben/ [eben] HF *n*: a tree with small blue skinned fruits, their green flesh is softened before eating by roasting or by immersing in hot water, the softened flesh is similar to avocado but it is slightly sour, it is customarily accompanied by roasted maize, Bush butter tree (Dalziel), African pear (Adams), Pachylobus edulis (Dalziel).

ebet /ebet/ [ebet] HH *n*: hare; a person fond of sleeping.

ebion /ebioŋ/ [ebiON] HHF *n*: porcupine.

ebirefuuk /ebirefuuk/ [ebIrefuuk] HLLHL *n*: April fool.

ebɔ /ebO/ [ebO] LL *n*: baldness, bald spot.

eboi /eboi/ [eboi] LHH *n*: a kind of rat which lives in holes or on the ground, also used as an abuse, insult.

ebok /ebok/ [ebOk] HF *n*: monkey.

ebono /ebonɔ/ [ebOnO] LLL *n*: a kind of slug found on plantain leaves.

ebot /ebot/ [ebot] HH *n*: goat; a stupid person.

ebu /ebu/ [ebu] LL *n*: kind of large edible white termite which makes huge hills.

ebak /ebak/ [ebVk] HF *n*: a place set aside for something esp a fireplace; a focal place.

ebomoñkuku /ebomoŋkuku/ [ebomoNkuku] LLHLLL *n*: a kind of black bird with a hard curved beak (children chant kuku when it sings); plant with a bean which children cut and make a noise on (*var. obomoNkuku, bomoNkuku*).

edak /edak/ [edak] HF *n*: the area of the lower abdomen around the bladder.

edebe /edebe/ [edebe] LLH *aj*: steeped, soaked.

edeesi /edeesi/ [edeesi] LHLL *n*: rice.

edem /edem/ [edem] LL *n*: the back (anat).

edeme /edeme/ [edeme] HHL *n*: tongue.

edemedɔŋ /edemedɔŋ/ [edemedON] HHLL *n*: type of plant used in polishing, lit. tongue of sheep.

edemenan /edemenan/ [edemenaN] HHLL *n*: type of plant, lit. tongue of cattle.

eden /eden/ [edeN] HF *n*: a kind of fish, good to eat.

edere /edere/ [edere] HHH *n*: a day before business; Sunday; church service, church used in the names of certain market days (days of the week) (*var. adere, adet, edet*).

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edet /edet/ [edet] HF *n*: tooth.

edi /edi/ [edi] HF *n*: pig.

edi /edi/ [edi] HF *n*: a disease of babies red spots appear on the skin.

ediam /ediam/ [ediam] LLL *n*: the wild sweet potatoes Ipomoea sp. (Batatas?) (Dalziel).

edibiak /edibiak/ [edibiak] HHHH *n*: sweat (*var. ebibiak*).

edikpai /edikpai/ [edikpai] HLLL *n*: (*var. ibibiak, idibiak*).

edịm /edim/ [edIm] HF *n*: rain.

ediogho /edioRo/ [edioRo] LLLH *n*: failure to recognize; doubting.

ediok ntan /ediok ntan/ [ediok ntan] LLL HL *n*: a piece of baked clay or sand, one of three such placed in the fire to support a pot.

edịp /edip/ [edIp] HH *num*: twenty.

edo /edo/ [edo] HD *n*: a weed that comes up after farmland is cleared, used for enemas.

edomo /edomo/ [edomo] HHL *n*: a climbing plant with aerial tubers on the stem, air potato, potato yam, Dioscorea bulbifera (Dalziel).

edɔn̄ /edɔŋ/ [edON] HH *n*: knee.

edɔn̄ /edɔŋ/ [edON] HF HL *n*: sheep.

edɔn̄o /edɔŋɔ/ [edONO] LHH *n*: a kind of edible frog.

edɔn̄o /edɔŋɔ/ [edONO] LHH *n*: message, errand, request.

edop /edop/ [edop] HF *n*: a kind of large antelope.

eduat /eduat/ [eduat] HHF *n*: spear.

edundun /edundun/ [edundun] LLF *n*: a kind of lizard, slim and snake-like with smooth, cold, slippery skin (*var. eduOnduOn, eduOnnO, edunnO ndunnO*).

edunnɔndunnɔ /edunnɔndunnɔ/ [edunnO ndunnO] HHH HLL : a kind of lizard, slim and snake-like with smooth, cold, slippery skin (*var. eduOnduOn, eduOnnO, edunnO ndunnO*).

eduɔnduɔn /eduɔnduɔn/ [eduOnduOn] HLLHL *n*: a kind of lizard, slim and snake-like with smooth, cold, slippery skin (*var. eduOnduOn, eduOnnO, edunnO ndunnO*).

edat /edat/ [edVt] LH *n*: an uncircumcised man or woman.

ee /ee/ [ee] HH *interj*: yes.

eesa /eesa/ [eesa] LLF *n*: so-and-so, whats -his-name (not used derogatorily but rather when one prefers not to mention a persons name).

efa /efa/ [efa] LF *n*: comb, crest of a cockerel or certain snakes.

efaañ /efaaŋ/ [efaaN] HHH *n*: the flexible fibre on the outside of the oil palm or raffia palm frond, the former is used to weave baskets, the latter to stitch.

efaañ /efaaŋ/ [efaaN] HHH *n*: argument, dispute.

efe /efe/ [efe] LL *n*: flying squirrel.

efiaañikpɔñ /efiaajikpɔŋ/ [efiaaN ikpON] LHHH HL *n*: a kind of cocoyam.

efiaañudia /efiaajudia/ [efiaaN udia] LHHH HDH *n*: a kind of yam, crooked in shape, consequently it is very hard to dig out of the ground in one piece prob yellow Guinea yam, Dioscorea cayenensis (Dalziel).

efiat /efiat/ [efiat] LHH *n*: a kind of bitter fruit taken like kola, bitter kola, Garcinia kola (Dalziel).

efik /efik/ [efIk] LH *n*: a disease involving swelling of the testes; an insult (if a person called another person efik and make a fist it is a challenge to fight).

efit /efit/ [efIt] LH *num*: fifteen.

efok /efɔk/ [efOk] HF *n*: nest (esp of a bird or squirrel); package.

efoot /efoot/ [efoot] HHH *n*: blow on (as with the mouth or bellows to cool, or to make a fire flame up), blow (a whistle, a wind instrument), whistle.

efuoɔt /efuoɔt/ [efuOOt] HHHL *n*: nest.

efat /efat/ [efVt] HF *n*: buttocks, anus; bottom.

egusi /egusi/ [egusi] LHH *n*: [Yoruba] the seed of a kind of white-fleshed melon, they are dried, ground and used to thicken (*var. ekusi; cf. ikon*).

eka /eka/ [eka] HF *n*: sole, palm (of hand or feet).

eka /eka/ [eka] LL *n*: mother.

eka /eka / [eka] LL *aj*: big, huge.

ekak /ekak/ [ekak] HF *n*: a kind of game in which a ring is buried in the sand and the players try to find it.

ekam /ekam/ [ekam] LF *n*: grandmother (maternal or paternal).

ekamba /ekamba/ [ekamba] LHHH *aj*: big, huge.

ekañā /ekañā/ [ekaÑā] LHH *n*: denial.

eke ike /eke ike/ [eke ike] LL HL *n*: pipe (*var. okoike, okoikON*).

ekem abu /ekem abu/ [ekem abu] HL LF *n*: a kind of large crustacean with rings around its shell (*var. obu ekem*).

ekeme abu /ekeme abu/ [ekeme abu] HLL LF *n*: a kind of large crustacean with rings around its shell.

ekere /ekere/ [ekere] LHH *n*: a single (or double?) pronged metal gong.

ekiko /ekiko/ [ekiko] LLL *n*: civet cat.

ekikomban /ekikomban/ [ekikomban] LLL HD *n*: side whiskers, side burns.

ekirañ /ekirañ/ [ekirañ] LLH *n*: a kind of bird which sings in the early morning, bulbul (Adams) (*var. ekraN*).

ekit /ekit/ [ekIt] LL *n*: axe.

eko /eko/ [eko] HF *n*: rear of house or compound.

eko /eko/ [eko] LL *n*: base, lower part (esp of a tree).

eko /eko/ [eko] LL *n*: a kind of white yam.

ekom /ekom/ [ekom] HH *n*: a kind of tree bearing an edible nut, Coula edulis (Dalziel).

ekom /ekom/ [ekom] LH *n*: greeting.

ekomo /ekomo/ [ekomo] LLL *n*: a small drum, two or three tuned to different pitches are played at once with the hands.

ekon /ekon/ [ekon] HH *n*: war; a society which celebrates past war glories, joining the society was possible at one time only for a man who had taken several heads, now it is done symbolically.

ekondo /ekondo/ [ekondo] LLLL *n*: world.

ekoon /ekoon/ [ekoon] LHH *n*: a mens society; a kind of masquerade, a raffia bag with a face woven on it or a bag with holes cut in it is worn over the head.

ekooñebək ayop /ekooñebək ajop/ [ekOON ebVk ajop] LHH HL HL *n*: a black bird with white around the neck, found around palm trees (*var. ekOON ebVk ejop*).

ekoro /ekoro/ [ekOrO] HHL *n*: a kind of creeper, cow-pea.

ekpa /ekpa/ [ekpa] LL *n*: stomach; a bag-like object esp one containing air; a musical instrument of the accordian type; a kind of thumb piano made of wood of calabash with metal keys; a play in which the thumb piano is used.

ekpaba /ekpaba/ [ekpaba] HLH *n*: a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

ekpai /ekpai/ [ekpai] LHL *n*: a kind of tiny fish dried and used for seasoning (*var. ekpIba*).

ekpan /ekpan/ [ekpan] LH *n*: suicide by hanging a tight knot.

ekpat /ekpat/ [ekpat] LL *n*: bag, pocket; a piece of woven raffia before or after being sewn into a bag.

ekpat /ekpat/ [ekpat] HH *n*: tree trunk (the oart between the roots and the crown); a log left by the side of the river to wash clothes on.

ekpat /ekpat/ [ekpat] HH *aj:* big.

ekpe /ekpe/ [ekpe] HF *n:* leopard or any of the big cats; a mens society so named from the way they use drums to imitate the sound of a leopard.

ekpe /ekpe/ [ekpe] LL *n:* jaw, the underside of the chin (*var. ekpek*).

ekpek /ekpek/ [ekpek] LL *n:* jaw, the underside of the chin.

ekpeme /ekpeme/ [ekpeme] HHH *n:* glass bottle.

ekpene iköt /ekpene iköt/ [ekpene ikOt] LLH HL *n:* a piece of fallow land not yet cleared for farming; bush of intermediate age that has not lain fallow the full time; a piece of land near by, hence frequently farmed; a partially harvested cassava plot that one can return to harvest more.

ekpíne /ekpíne/ [ekpIne] LHL *n:* a shoot (esp refers to the shoot of a yam stored in the yam barn prior to planting).

ekpíre /ekpíre / [ekpIre] LHL *aj:* small (*var. ekpri*).

ekpo /ekpo/ [ekpo] HH *n:* phantom, ghost of ancestors. in traditional government, the police arm, now a society (to which nearly all the men belong) which has masquerades at various times of year such as the turning of the year and the harvest of new yam.

ekpo /ekpo/ [ekpo] HH : iso ekpo family shrine lit face of a ghost.

ekpo asak /ekpo asak/ [ekpo asak] HH HL *n:* a kind of large black poisonous snake (*var. ekposak*).

ekpooro /ekpooro/ [ekpooro] HLLH *n:* a kind of tree, its fruit contains nuts which are boiled or roasted and eaten.

ekporoko /ekporoko/ [ekporoko] HHLL *n:* stockfish, a kind of dried cod imported from Norway.

ekporoko /ekporoko/ [ekporoko] HLLL *n:* stockfish, a kind of dried cod imported from Norway.

ekporikpo /ekporikpo/ [ekporikpo] HHLL *n:* sacred place where family heirlooms are kept; archive (*var. ekp@rikpu*).

ekposak /ekposak/ [ekposak] HHL *n:* a kind of large black poisonous snake.

ekpu /ekpu/ [ekpu] LH *n:* rat, mouse (gen term).

ekpubo /ekpubo/ [ekpubO] HLH *n:* a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

ekpubo /ekpubo/ [ekpubO] LHF *n:* a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

ekpubo /ekpubo/ [ekpubO] LHL *n:* a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

ekpək /ekpək/ [ekp@k] HF *n:* knot; descendants in a single bloodline, lineage, stock, extended family.

ekpəmə /ekpəmə/ [ekpVmO] HLH *n:* a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

ekpənī /ekpənī/ [ekpVN] LL *n:* a tuft of hair in the middle of the head where the sides are bald (natural or cut in this fashion).

ekpənidim /ekpənidim/ [ekpVN idIm] LL HL *n:* a secluded area in the stream thickly covered with water plants, a person can go there and bathe.

ekpənidim /ekpənidim/ [ekpVN idIm] LL HL *n:* water lily.

ekpuruku /ekpuruku/ [ekpuruku] HDHD *n:* stockfish, a kind of dried cod imported from Norway (*var. ekporoko*).

ekpərikpu /ekpərikpu/ [ekp@rikpu] HHLL *n:* sacred place where family heirlooms are kept; archive.

ekpuut /ekpuut/ [ekpuut] HHH *n:* kidney, heart.

eku /eku/ [eku] HH *n:* meat, rat.

eku /eku/ [eku] HD *n*: a bundle tied so that the content are not visible, a package.

ekua /ekua/ [ekua] LLH *n*: a kind of plant with a hollow stem which is used as a straw made of bamboo.

ekue /ekue/ [ekue] LHL *n*: a kind of fish.

ekueere /ekueere/ [ekueere] LHHHH *n*: compound (gen a large one with many people living in it, the term suggests a rich mans compound).

ekuñ /ekuŋ/ [ekuN] HF *n*: a hump on the back.

ekuñø /ekuŋɔ/ [ekuNO] LHH *n*: copulation.

ekuñøn /ekuŋɔŋ/ [ekuON] HHF *n*: a kind of large edible snail.

ekusi /ekusi / [ekusi] LHH *n*: the seeds of a kind of white-fleshes melon, they are dried, ground and used to thicken dried, ground and used to thicken soup (*var. ekusi; cf. ikon*).

emansak /emansak/ [emansak] LLHD *n*: groundnut (*var. mmansaN, mbansaN*).

emfodop /emfodop/ [emfodop] HDL *n*: envelope (*var. mfodop*).

emiañ /emiaŋ/ [emiaN] HHF *n*: a kind of large bat found in the bush, fruit bat.

emine /emIne/ [emIne] HHL *n*: the first shoot of a plant to come up.

emo /emo/ [emO] LL *pron*: possess pron of indirect speech, 2nd and 3rd persons; pluralized with mme or ndo .

emam /emam/ [emVm] HF *n*: a kind of plant, its stick-like grow in clusters of up to twenty, these are pounded, dried, and used as torches; bamboo, palm fiber (*var. emuum*).

emvido /emvido/ [emvido] HDL *n*: envelope.

enaañ /enaaŋ/ [enaaN] LLL : used in the following: duop enaaN fourteen (from duop ye inaaN ten and four?).

enañ /enaj/ [enaN] HF *n*: cattle, bovine.

enfodop /enfodop/ [enfodop] HDL *n*: envelope.

eniin /eniin/ [eniin] HHL *n*: elephant.

enuun /enuun/ [enuun] HHL *n*: a tool (chisel) used to tap palm wine (*var. anuun*).

enwañ /ejwaj/ [eNwaN] HF *n*: a climbing plant, its fruits contain edible seeds.

enwaña /ejwaŋa/ [eNwaNa] HLL *n*: a climbing plant, its fruits contain edible seeds.

enwʌn /ejwʌn/ [eNwVn] LL *n*: rectum, piles (also used as a curse).

esa /esa/ [esa] LF *n*: so-and-so, whats -his-name (not used derogatorily but rather when one prefers not to mention a persons name) (*var. eesa*).

esa /esa/ [esa] LL *n*: porch.

esagha /esaRa/ [esaRa] LHH *n*: mockery.

esañ /esaj/ [esaN] HH *n*: walking stick.

esarisa /esarisa/ [esarisa] HHHH *aj*: having few feathers or sparse hair.

ese /ese/ [ese] LL *n*: eulogy.

esen /esen/ [esen] LH *aj*: strange, alien.

eset /eset/ [eset] LH *n*: the olden days, ancient past; time immemorial.

esien /esien/ [esien] LHH *n*: an administrative unit made up of several villages, outside, plaza (*var. esien, esion*).

esiin /esiin/ [esiin] LHH *n*: an administrative unit made up of several villages, outside, plaza (*var. esien, esion*).

esine /esine/ [esIne] LHH *n*: put, put on.

esion /esion/ [esion] LHH *n*: an administrative unit made up of several village, outside; a square, plaza (*var. esien, esion*).

esit /esit/ [esIt] HF *n*: the liver, heart, chest, inside; mind.

eso /eso/ [esO] LL *n*: a tiny antelope (duiker), chevrotin (Adams), he is the king of all animals, he is very small, very strong and fast moving, all the animals worship, he is very strong and fast moving, all the animals worship him.

esop /esop/ [esop] LL *n*: court, council meeting.

esak /esak/ [esVk] HF *n*: shore, harbor, port.

eta /eta/ [eta] LH : used in the following: doup eta thirteen (from doup ye ita ten and three?).

etagha /etaRa/ [etaRa] LHH *n*: a market day.

etap /etap/ [etap] HH *n*: saliva.

ete /ete/ [ete] LH *n*: father, old man, respectful address or reference to a man.

etebom /etebom/ [etebom] LHF *n*: grandfather (paternal or maternal).

eteebɔ /eteebɔ/ [eteebO] LHLL *n*: an animal of the squirrel type.

etekɔ̄nisɔ̄n /etekɔ̄nisɔ̄n/ [etekON isON] LHL LL : a kind of large caterpillar.

etekɔ̄nisɔ̄n /etekɔ̄nisɔ̄n/ [etekON isON] LHF LL *n*: a kind of large caterpillar.

etem /etem/ [etem] LH *n*: a kind of yam, large and softer than other kinds (*var. eteme*).

eteme /eteme/ [eteme] LLH *n*: a kind of yam, larger and softer than other kinds.

eti /eti/ [eti] HF *aj*: good, genuine.

eti /eti/ [eti] LH *n*: heart, gut.

etibe /etibe/ [etIbe] LHH *n*: contribution, contributive society.

etidɔ̄n /etidɔ̄n/ [etidOON] HLLL *n*: the wild eben.

etighitighe /etIRITIRE/ [etIRiTIRE] HLLHL *n*: heel of the foot.

etikñnyik /etiknj ik/ [etIkNJIk] LHLL *n*: hiccup.

etim /etim/ [etIm] LL *n*: millipede.

etimme /etimme/ [etImme] HLH *n*: a pole-like instrument or peg used to bore holes in the ground (*var. atImme*).

etiñ /etiñ/ [etIN] LH *n*: top, apex.

etiñ /etiñ/ [etiN] LH *n*: a kind of reddish bird which makes a hole in a mud wall or in the wall of a pit and lives there.

etiñkom /etiñkom/ [etiNkom] LHLL *n*: hiccup (*var. atiNkOm, atiNkop*).

etinsak /etinsak/ [etinsak] HLLL *n* : a kind of hardwood tree, it has seeds along its stem, holes are bored in the seeds to make nsak, *Omphalocarpum* sp. (Adams).

etitighe /etitIRE/ [etitIRE] HLHL *n*: heel of the foot.

eto /eto/ [eto] HH *n*: tree, any plant with a woody stem, wood.

etofia /etofia/ [etofia] HHLL *n*: a kind of large timber tree with a pale bark and light green leaves.

etok /etok/ [etok] LL *aj*: small, few, n (?) a little bit, smallness (?) w aj var etuk sg used in expressions which designate the order of birth e.g. etuk udo third-born son (*var. et@k*).

etop /etop/ [etop] LF *n*: message; fame (*var. et@p*).

etubom /etubom/ [etubom] LHD *n*: headman, overseer, helmsman (from ete father plus ubom canoe or poss ubom fatness, breadth).

etak /etak/ [etVk] LL *aj*: small; few; a little bit; smallness.

ewaan /ewaañ/ [ewaaN] HHH *n*: a kind of lizard, it is sluggish, has smooth skin and a very thin body .

ewañko /ewaŋko/ [ewaNko] LHHL *n*: rheumatism.

ewat /ewat / [ewat] HH *n*: grey hair; mould (on food, leather) (*var. iwat*).

eween /eween/ [eween] LHH *n*: needle (*var. abia aween, abia eween, abia awuen*).

ewira /ewIra/ [ewIra] LLL *n*: a flowing gown, usually worn by women.

ewua /ewua/ [ewua] HHH *n*: a dog (*var. ewa*).

ewuen /ewuen/ [ewuen] LHH *n*: needle.

ewuɔt /ewuɔt/ [ewuOOt] LHHH *n*: a loan (*var. ewuOt*).

eyim /ejIm / [ejIm] LH *n*: onion (*var. ajIm*).

eyiya /ejija/ [ejija] LHD *n*: my mother, my grandmother often used as an interjection .

eyiya /ejija/ [ejija] LHL *n*: my mother, my grandmother often used as an interjection.

eyoot /ejoot/ [ejoot] HHH *n*: a kind of large bush rat which tunnels in the ground (*var. ajoot, ajiit, ajuut*).

eyunok /ejunɔk/ [ejunOk] HHL *n*: (Eng: eunuch) impotent man.

faaba /faaba/ [faaba] LLH *tv*: climb a large tree by putting the arms around it and moving up on the belly, shinny up a pole.

faagha /faaRa/ [faaRa] HHH *iv, tv*: become stuck in, wedge in, fixed between; *tv* carry under the arm.

faak /faak/ [faak] HH *tv*: stick into a narrow space, wedge in, put between.

faam /faam/ [faam] HH *iv, tv*: become miserly, stingy, thrifty; economize; *tv* economize, exercise moderation, control.

faan /faan / [faan] HH *iv*: stick, adhere (of glue, of a sticky substance drying on the body),become dried up, shriveled (of a tuber from fire or insect infestation).

faan /faan/ [faan] HH *tv*: irritate the throat and back of the mouth (as raw or insufficiently cooked yam or coco yam).

faaña /faaña/ [faaNa] HHH *tv*: argue, argue with, disagree with.

faaña /faaña/ [faaNa] HHH *tv*: rev of faak and fak remove that which is stuck in, wedged in, redeem (a mortgage, a person i.e. save from punishment), relinquish control over (*pl. of fakka*).

faap /faap / [faap] LL *tv*: climb a large tree by putting the arms around it and moving up on the belly, shinny up a pole (*pl. of fap*).

faara /faara/ [faara] HHH *iv, tv*: become miserly, stingy, thrifty; economize; *tv* economize, exercise moderation, control.

faat /faat/ [faat] HH *tv*: bring two objects close together, tie or bind together, embrace, cut with scissors, scrape the char off burnt food.

faat /faat/ [faat] HH *iv*: become miserly, stingy, thrifty; economize; *tv* economize, exercise moderation, control.

fagha /faRa/ [faRa] HH *iv*: become stuck in, wedge in, fixed between; *tv* carry under the arm.

fai /fai/ [fai] HH *iv*: become wild, violent, crazy (*var. faya*).

fai /fai/ [fai] HL *n*: [Eng] fine (*cf. isop*).

fai breziden /fai breziden/ [fai breziden] HH DHL *n*: [Eng] vice-president (*var. fai bresiden*).

fak /fak/ [fak] H *tv*: acquire (exercise) power over, control.

fakka /fakka / [fakka] HH *tv* : rev of faak and fak remove that which is stuck in, wedged in, redeem (a mortgage, a person i.e. save from punishment), relinquish control over.

famma /famma/ [famma] LH *tv*: skip, omit, by pass; cross; surpass (used to make

comparisons) (*var. fVNNO*).

fan /fan/ [fan] L *tv*: tie tightly by wrapping a string or rope around several times; hold tightly in both arms; befriend.

fana /fana/ [fana] HH *tv*: bother, harass, worry (*var. fIna*).

fap /fap/ [fap] H *ideo*: describes a very fast action or one completed absolutely.

fap /fap/ [fap] L *tv*: climb down a tree or pole by putting ones arms around and sliding down on the belly.

fappa /fappa/ [fappa] LH *tv*: rev of fap climb down a tree or pole by putting ones arms around and sliding down on the belly.

fara /fara/ [fara] LH *tv*: become miserly, stingy, thrifty; economize; tv economize, exercise moderation, control (*var. faat*).

fat /fat/ [fat] H *tv*: bring two objects close together, tie or bind together, embrace, cut with scissors, scrape the char off burnt food.

fatta /fatta/ [fatta] HH *tv*: rev of fat untie, unbind, release and embrace see faat.

faiya /faija/ [faija] HH *iv*: become wild, violent, crazy.

feeghe /feeRe/ [feeRe] LLH *iv*: run, run away.

feek /feek/ [feek] LL *tv*: destroy balance, remove a support, cause to slant.

feek /feek/ [feek] HH *iv*: be sated, make overfull (from eating) see feN (*var. fek*).

feen /feen/ [feen] HH *tv*: overlook, let off, let go, forgive.

feeñe /feeñe/ [feeNe] LLH *iv*: run, run away (*pl. of feRe*).

feere /feere/ [feere] HHH *iv*: become thin, light in weight, lightened (of a load); become light on the feet, sprightly.

feet /feet/ [feet] LL *tv*: make a small opening; w var fei make a small hollow in the ground with the hand; scratch the ground (as a dog or chicken does).

feghe /feRe/ [feRe] LH *iv*: run, run away.

fei /fei/ [fei] LL *tv*: make a small hollow in the ground with the hand; scratch the ground (as a dog or chicken does).

fek /fek/ [fek] H *tv*: be sated, make overfull (from eating) see feN.

fekke /fekke/ [fekke] LH *iv*: get off balance (as when something which was balanced or supported slips or slants down), become slanted.

fem /fem/ [fem] L *ideo*: sound made by a ripe pawpaw or avocado when it falls to the ground.

femme /femme/ [femme] LH *tv, iv*: move out of the way, move aside, take away; shirk, allow a little leeway (of space or time); iv move away, move out of the way.

fen /fen/ [fen] H *tv*: overlook, let off, let go, forgive.

feñ /feñ/ [feN] H *tv*: eat up a large quantity of food.

feññe /feññe/ [feNNe] LH *tv, iv*: move out of the way, move aside, take away; shirk, allow a little leeway (of space or time); iv move away, move out of the way.

fep /fep/ [fep] L *iv*: dodge, duck, move aside, move away, move out of the way; tv dodge.

feppe /feppe/ [feppe] LH *tv*: move out of the way, move aside, take away; shirk, allow a little leeway (of space or time); iv move away, move out of the way.

ferefetiñ /ferefetiñ/ [ferefetIN] LLLF *n*: [Eng] velveteen.

ferifet /ferifet/ [ferifet] LLH *n*: [Eng] velvet.

fet /fet/ [fet] L *tv*: make a small opening; w var fei make a small hollow in the ground with the hand; scratch the ground (as a dog or chicken does).

fi /fi/ [fi] L *iv*: become hard, difficult.

fia /fia/ [fia] HH *iv*: become white.

fiaña /fiaŋa/ [fiaNa] HHHH *tv, iv*: turn, twist, twist around, twist together (poss involves a more complete turn or twist than fiak); *iv* become twisted (of its own accord); turn (of a wheel).

fiaña /fiaŋa/ [fiaNa] LLLH *tv*: blow out through the nose, blow the nose, snort (at).

fiai /fai/ [fai] LLL *ideo*: sound made by cars passing each other at high speed.

fiak /fiak/ [fiak] HH *tv*: turn, twist, twirl, spin; *iv* turn (of a wheel); repeat (always followed by another verb).

fiaka /fiaka/ [fiaka] HHH *tv*: turn, twist, twist around, twist together (poss involves a more complete turn or twist than fiak); *iv* become twisted (of its own accord); turn (of a wheel).

fiara /fiara / [fiara] LLH *tv*: blow out through the nose, blow the nose, snort (at).

fiat /fiat/ [fiat] LL *tv*: spit, spit out (food, liquid, silaiva) see fiara; cf kOkO.

fibe /fibe/ [fIbe] LH *iv*: become threadbare spotted with bald places (of something that had nap or hair).

fibe /fibe/ [fIbe] LL *tv*: hold something in the mouth or between the lips without biting down .

fibe /fibe/ [fIbe] HH *iv*: become jealous, envious often.

fien /fien/ [fien] HL *obj pron*: you (sg).

fighe /fire/ [fIRe] HH *iv*: become heaped up, piled up; *tv* heap up, pile up.

tippe /tippe/ [fIppe] HHH *tv*: remove from the mouth what one has been sucking or holding there.

fim /fim/ [fiim] HH *iv*: shrink, become shrunken (of fruits, people).

fim /fim/ [fiim] HH *tv*: suck, suck out (marrow from a bone, flesh from a periwinkle shell) pl suck, pull hard with the mouth (esp when one makes a sound while doing it) sip through a straw.

fiime /fiime/ [fiime] HHH *tv*: torture.

fiip /fiip/ [fiip] HH *tv*: suck, suck out (marrow from a bone, flesh from a periwinkle shell) pl suck, pull hard with the mouth (esp when one makes a sound while doing it) sip through a straw.

fik /fik/ [flk] H *tv*: press gently on a wound with a cloth soaked in hot water, some speakers use fik as the plural of fiik, see fiik, fike, fige.

fik /fik/ [flk] H *iv, tv*: become heaped up, piled up; *tv* heap up, pile up.

fikke /fikke/ [flkke] HH *tv*: rev of fiik and fik, remove pressure, stop pressing down see fige.

fim /fim/ [fim] L *tv*: fan, wave, swing; *iv* hover, float in the air.

fiime /fime/ [flme] LH *iv*: blow (of wind, of cloth flapping in the breeze); fig become unstable, unsteady (of a persons character or behaviour).

fimme /fimme/ [flmme] LH *iv*: stagger, get off balance; *tv* trim (quickly, as a bush), slash down (*var. fImmO*).

fimmɔ /fimmɔ/ [flImmO] LH *iv, tv*: stagger, get off balance; *tv* trim (quickly, as a bush), slash down (*var. fImme*).

fina /fina/ [fIna] HH *tv*: bother, harass, worry.

fire /fire/ [fIre] LLH *tv*: forget.

fino /fino/ [fInO] HH *tv*: bother, harass, worry.

figho /figho/ [fiORO] HHH *iv*: become propped up, propped open, wedge, see fiOk,

fiOkO.

fiogho /fiɔRɔ/ [fiORO] HHH *tv*: find and keep.

fiok /fiɔk/ [fiOk] LL *tv*: [Efik] know .

fiok /fiɔk/ [fiOk] HH *tv*: prop up, prop open, wedge (as a door to keep it open or shut).

fiokkɔ /fiɔkkɔ/ [fiOkkO] HHH *tv*: rev of fiOk remove a prop, support or wedge, see fiORO.

fionmo /fiomo/ [fiomo] HHH *tv*: torture.

fion /fiɔn/ [fiOn] LL *tv*: make a small opening, slightly enlarge a small opening.

fionñadan /fiɔñadan/ [fiON adan] LL HL *n*: a market day (adan oil, cf afiON moon) see udua.

fionñetok /fiɔñetok/ [fiON etok] LL HL *n*: a market day (etok small, cf afiON moon) see udua (*var. fION et@k*).

fionño /fiɔññɔ/ [fiOnnO] HHH *iv*: slip.

fionñño /fiɔññŋɔ/ [fiONNO] HHH *tv*: rub gently, rub on (as oil), caress.

fioom /fiɔɔm/ [fiOOm] HHH *tv*: make a (sucking) sound showing disgust, impatience, contempt, disapproval (*var. fIOOp, siOOp*).

fioon /fiɔɔn/ [fiOOOn] LLL *tv*: stretch open (e.g. the eye to examine it).

fioonño /fiɔɔññɔ/ [fiOOONO] HHHHH *tv*: rub gently, rub on (as oil), caress.

fioop /fiɔɔp/ [fiOOOp] HHH *tv*: become stuck in, wedge in, fixed between; *tv* carry under the arm.

fiooro /fiooro/ [fiooro] HHHH *iv*: scream; *tv* scream at.

fiooro /fiɔɔrɔ/ [fiOOrO] HHHH *iv*: float.

fioop /fiop/ [fiop] HH *iv*: become hot, warm.

fioop /fiɔp/ [fiOp] HH *tv*: trash with a thin flexible object.

fioop /fiɔp/ [fiOp] HH *tv*: lick see siOOp.

fioro /fiɔrɔ/ [fiOrO] HHH : float.

fip /fip/ [fIp] L *tv*: pluck (feathers, hair, weeds).

fip /fip/ [fIp] H *tv*: suck, suck out (marrow from a bone, flesh from a periwinkle shell) pl suck, pull hard with the mouth (esp when one makes a sound while doing it) sip through a straw.

fip /fip/ [fip] H *iv*: become jealous, envious often.

fippe /fippe/ [fIppe] HH *tv*: rev of fip(1), fibre(1) remove from the mouth what one has been sucking or holding there.

firai /firai/ [fIrai] HHH *tv, iv*: [prob Eng] fry; *iv* become dried out (of the skin).

firañ /firañ/ [fIraN] HH *tv*: [prob Eng] fry; *iv* become dried out (of the skin) (*var. fraN*).

frawa /frawa/ [fIrawa] LHL *n*: [Eng] flower; flour (*var. frawa*).

fire /fire/ [fIre] LH *tv*: forget (*var. fre*).

frita /frita/ [frita] LLH *n*: [Eng] filter (for water), sifter.

firo /firɔ/ [fIrO] HH *iv, tv*: become narrow, small (*var. frO*).

fironñ /firɔñ/ [fIroN] HH *tv, iv*: [prob Eng] fry; *iv* become dried out (of the skin).

fit boɔt /fit boɔt/ [fIt bOOt] H DL *n*: [Eng] football.

fit boɔt /fit boɔt/ [fIt bOOt] L HL *n*: [Eng] football.

fit /fit/ [fIt] H *tv*: fold, roll up into a cylinder, make narrow.

fit /fit/ [fIt] L *iv*: become mouldy (of coconut, palm kernel).

fit /fit/ [fIt] H *iv*: swell; boil (of water), grow (of weeds, hair).

fít /fít/ [fít] L *tv*: blow on (as with the mouth or bellows to cool, or to make a fire flame up), blow (a whistle, a wind instrument), whistle.

fobo /fobo/ [fobo] HH *tv*: drink soup or stock from a bowl (*var. foobo*).

fobo /fobo/ [fobo] LH *tv*: drink soup or stock from a bowl (*var. foobo*).

fobø /fobø/ [fObO] HH *iv*: roast; be on the fire; become exposed to heat; *tv* expose to heat, warm someone (e.g. a child) by the fire or in the sun see fOp.

fogho /foRo/ [foRo] HH *iv*: become empty; pant (become empty of breath).

foí /fɔí/ [fOI] LL *tv*: scratch lightly, graze, give a secret sign by touching, nudge, touch lightly to get a persons attention; take a pinch, a bit.

fommo /fommo / [fommo] HH *tv*: slice, cut a thin slice.

fon /fɔŋ/ [fON] L *tv*: uncover, strip, take off, peel (with the fingers).

fon /fɔn/ [fOn] H *iv*: become good.

fonno /fonno/ [fonno] HH *iv*: emerge, appear suddenly (come up for air from a dive, appear from around a corner).

foño /foño/ [foNo] LH *iv*: become uncovered, peeled off, come off (of its own accord).

foobo /foobo/ [foobo] HHH *tv*: drink soup or stock from a bowl (*var. fobo*).

foobo /foobo/ [foobo] LLH *tv*: drink soup or stock from a bowl (*var. fobo*).

foók /fɔók/ [fOOOk] LL *tv*: scratch lightly, graze, give a secret sign by touching, nudge, touch lightly to get a persons attention; take a pinch, a bit.

foom /foom/ [foom] HH *tv*: emerge, appear suddenly (come up for air from a dive, appear from around a corner).

foomo /fɔɔmɔ/ [fOOmO] HHH *tv*: roast; set fire to; distill (*pl. of fOp*).

foon /foon/ [foon] HH *ideo*: describes a sudden emergence.

foon /foon/ [foon] HL *n*: [Eng] funnel.

foon /foon/ [fOOn] HH *iv*: look nice.

foon /fɔɔŋj/ [fOON] LL *tv, iv*: untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck peel, remove covering (eg. from maize).

foonø /fɔɔŋjɔ/ [fOONO] LLH *tv, iv*: untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck peel, remove covering (eg. from maize).

foop /foop/ [foop] LL *tv*: remove water with a bowl from where it is not wanted (esp bail out a boat), scoop liquid from one container to another.

foop /fɔɔp/ [fOOOp] HH *tv*: roast; set fire to; distill (*pl. of fOp*).

foorø /fɔɔrɔ/ [fOOOrO] LLH *tv, iv*: untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck peel, remove covering (eg. from maize) (*var. fuOrO*).

foot /foot/ [foot] LL *tv*: uncover, strip, take off, peel (with the fingers).

fop /fop/ [fop] L *tv*: remove water with a bowl from where it is not wanted (esp bail out a boat), scoop liquid from one container to another.

fop /fɔp/ [fOp] H *tv*: roast; set fire to; distill.

foppø /fɔppɔ/ [fOppO] HH *tv*: disturb; cause intestinal disturbance (heartburn, nausea).

forø /foro/ [foro] LH *iv*: become, develop, mature, flourish, thrive; revive; become lately prosperous.

forø /fɔrɔ/ [fOrO] LH *iv*: put on clothes, wear.

fot /fot/ [fot] L *tv*: uncover, strip, take off, peel (with the fingers).

fot /fɔt/ [fOt] L *tv*: put on something in the form of a ring or loop, tie in a loop, loop a rope over a stump of wood to restrain an animal.

foto /foto/ [foto] HL *n*: [Eng] photo(graph).

fu /fu/ [fu] L *iv*: become lazy.

fufu /fufu/ [fufu] LH *n*: [source unknown] poss used by some speakers to refer to fermented and washed pounded cassava, refers to any pounded food.

faghø /fARɔ/ [fVRO] LL *iv*: become covered; cover oneself (with a cloth or blanket); become sad, mourn.

fʌk /fʌk/ [fV_k] H *tv*: cover (a person with a blanket, food with a cloth, a house with a roof, a hole with dirt, but not used for cover something with its own cover) cf kup.

fʌkkø /fakkɔ/ [fVkkO] HH *tv*: rev of fuk uncover, take off.

fʌm /fʌm/ [fVm] L *tv*: fan, wave, swing; iv hover, float in the air.

fʌmmø /fammɔ/ [fVmmO] LH *iv, tv*: stagger, get off balance; tv trim (quickly, as a bush), slash down.

fʌn̄ /fʌŋ/ [fVN] L *tv*: wave, twirl around, fling; jump over, leap over, clear.

fʌnno /fanno/ [fVnno] HH *iv*: emerge, appear suddenly (come up for air from a dive, appear from around a corner).

fʌnno /fanno/ [fVnnO] LH *tv*: treat like a slave, mistreat, abuse, torture.

fʌnñø /fʌŋŋɔ/ [fVNNO] LH *tv*: skip, omit, by pass; cross; surpass (used to make comparisons).

fʌnø /fanɔ/ [fVnO] LH *tv*: bother, harass, worry.

fuɔi /fuɔɪ/ [fuOI] LLL *tv*: scratch lightly, graze, give a secret sign by touching, nudge, touch lightly to get a persons attention; take a pinch, a bit.

fuɔk /fuɔk/ [fuOk] LL *tv*: scratch lightly, graze, give a secret sign by touching, nudge, touch lightly to get a persons attention; take a pinch, a bit.

fuɔñ /fuɔŋ/ [fuON] LL *tv*: scent, lend a smell to; iv emit a smell.

fuɔñ /fuɔŋ/ [fuON] LL *iv*: rev of fOt untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck; peel, remove covering (e.g. from maize) iv rev of fOrO take off ones clothes; shed skin (of a snake), become scratched, blistered, peeled off (of skin).

fuɔñø /fuɔŋɔ/ [fuONO] LLH *tv, iv*: rev of fOt untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck; peel, remove covering (e.g. from maize) iv rev of fOrO take off ones clothes; shed skin (of a snake), become scratched, blistered, peeled off (of skin).

fuɔrø /fuɔrɔ/ [fuOrO] LLH *tv*: rev of fOt untie, unloop, remove a loop of rope from around a stump of wood or an animals neck; peel, remove covering (e.g. from maize) iv rev of fOrO take off ones clothes; shed skin (of a snake), become scratched, blistered, peeled off (of skin).

fʌrø /fʌrɔ/ [fVrO] HH *iv*: become narrow, small; tv wrinkle, frown, contract narrow.

fʌrø /fʌrɔ/ [fVrO] LH *iv*: pass, pass by (esp of time); tv pass, pass by, cross, surpass (*var. frO*).

fʌt /fʌt/ [fVt] H *tv*: fold, roll up into a cylinder, make narrow.

fʌtto /fattɔ/ [fVttO] HH *tv*: unfold, unclench.

fuuk /fuuk/ [fuuk] HH *tv*: cover (a person with a blanket, food with a cloth, a house with a roof, a hole with dirt, but not used for cover something with its own cover) cf kup.

fuum /fuum/ [fuum] LL *tv, iv*: fan, wave, swing; iv hover, float in the air.

fuun /fuun/ [fuun] HL *n*: [Eng] funnel (*var. foon*).

fuuñ /fuuŋ/ [fuuN] LL *tv*: wave, twirl around, fling; jump over, leap over, clear.

fuuñø /fuuŋɔ/ [fuuNO] HHH *tv*: rev of fuk uncover, take off.

fuuño /fuuŋɔ/ [fuuNO] LLH *tv*: pass, pass by (esp of time); *tv* pass, pass by, cross, surpass.

fuup /fuup/ [fuup] LL *tv*: take in little bits (esp to make something last), ration.

fuuro /fuuro/ [fuuro] LLH *iv*: become sharp; become cool (of air, weather).

fuuro /fuurɔ/ [fuurO] HHH *iv*: draw up small, curl up the limbs (esp of an animal from fear), withdraw; *tv* contract, draw up (the body, the face).

fuuro /fuurɔ/ [fuurO] LLH *iv*: fly.

fuut /fuut/ [fuut] LL *tv*: blow on (as with the mouth or bellows to cool, or to make a fire flame up), blow (a whistle, a wind instrument), whistle.

fuut /fuut/ [fuut] HH *tv*: fold, roll up into a cylinder, make narrow.

fuut /fuut/ [fuut] HH *iv*: swell; boil (of water), grow (of weeds, hair).

fuut /fuut/ [fuut] HH *iv, tv*: draw up small, curl up the limbs (esp of an animal from fear), withdraw;

fuiyo /fuijɔ/ [fuijO] LH *iv*: become lazy.

gadon /gadon/ [gadOn] HL *n*: gallon (*var. kadOn*).

gari /gari/ [gari] LH *n*: cassava in a dry granular form, mixed with water to form a paste and eaten with soup, gari (*var. kadi, Nkadi, kari, Nkari*).

iba /iba/ [iba] HF *n*: a kind of small crocodile (Goldie monitor lizard) cf afiom, utai.

iba /iba/ [iba] LL *num*: two.

iba /iba/ [iba] LH *n*: a small cloth worn at the waist by mourning widows.

iba /iba/ [iba] LH *n*: underpants.

ibaan /ibaan/ [ibaan] HHL *n*: women, wives (*pl. of owonwaan*).

ibaba /ibaba/ [ibaba] LHH *n*: a kind of legume used to thicken afere (soup), horse eye bean,, stinging bean, Mucuna urens (Dalziel).

ibai /ibai/ [ibai] HHH *n*: thigh, lap syn ifukO (*syn. ifVkkO*).

ibañ /ibañ/ [ibaN] HH *n*: a buoy containing fluorescent material to guide boats at night.

ibat /ibat/ [ibat] HH *n*: a kind of flat bony fish.

ibe /ibe/ [ibe] HF *n*: a kind of fish.

ibe /ibe/ [ibe] LF *n*: become unsalted, unseasoned; become deficient.

ibe /ibe/ [ibe] LH *aj*: become unsalted, unseasoned; become deficient.

ibeghe /ibeRe/ [ibeRe] LHH *aj*: become unsalted, unseasoned; become deficient.

ibene /ibene/ [ibene] LLL *n*: wall (*var. ibibene, idibene*).

ibia /ibia/ [ibia] HLL *n*: a part of the entrails of an animal.

ibibiak /ibibiak/ [ibibiak] HHHH *n*: [Efik] sweat (*var. idibiak, ibikpO, idikpO, ikpO*).

ibibio /ibibio/ [ibibio] LLLL *n*: ibibio person.

ibifik /ibifik/ [ibifik] LLL *n*: [Efik] n breath; strength syn iNweek.

ibiibiet /ibiibiet/ [ibiibiet] LLHHL *aj*: cooked.

ibikpai /ibikpai/ [ibikpai] LLLL *n*: state of numbness or sleep in the limbs; state of being shrivelled from immersion in water.

ibiok /ibiok/ [ibiok] HHF *n*: pond.

biom /biom/ [biom] HHH *n*: dove (bird).

ibit /ibit/ [ibIt] HF HL *n*: drum.

ibiti /ibiti/ [ibiti] LLL *n*: a raffia mat used for ceiling thatch; a large hat made of this mat used as an umbrella (*var. iboto, ikpoto*).

ibɔ /ibɔ/ [ibO] LL *n*: baldness, a bald person, bald spot.

iboi /iboi / [iboi] LHH *n*: a kind of rat which lives in holes or on the ground (*var.* *eboi*).

ibòk /ibòk/ [ibOk] HH *n*: medicine, cure, poison, talisman, juju.

ibòk (dialectal ikono area) /ibòk (dialectal ikono area)/ [ibOk (dialectal Ikono area)] HL *n*: monkey (*var.* *ebOk*).

ibom /ibom/ [ibom] HF *n*: greatness, great size, largeness occurs as the second word in a few phrases: abasi ibom God Almighty.

ibòm /ibòm/ [ibOm] HF *n*: a kind of snake, in the python family (?) (Goldie cerastes).

ibòñ /ibòñ/ [ibON] HH *n*: kola nut, cola acuminata (Dalziel) cf efiat.

ibòññ /ibòññ/ [ibOON] HDH *n*: hereditary chief; lord (religious) (*var.* *ObOON*).

ibòt /ibòt/ [ibOt] H-HL *n*: tsetse fly.

iboto /iboto/ [iboto] LLL *n*: a rafia mat used for ceiling thatch; a large hat made of this mat used as an umbrella (*var.* *ibiti*, *ikpoto*).

idaan /idaaŋ/ [idaaN] HDH *n*: a kind of metal (prob brass).

idaat /idaat/ [idaat] HHL *n*: crazyness, mad person.

idagha /idaRa/ [idaRa] LHH *n*: standing; height, stature, position; moment in time, time, time when.

idagha /idaRa/ [idaRa] LLH *n*: beneath, underneath; shade (*var.* *adaRa*).

idaidat /idaidat/ [idaidat] HLHL *aj*: red (*var.* *ndadndat*, *ndaidat*).

idañ /idaŋ/ [idaN] HF *n*: arrow.

idañ /idaŋ/ [idaN] LL *n*: extra-marital sex.

idañ /idaŋ/ [idaN] HH *n*: lice (*pl.* of *ndaN*).

idap /idap/ [idap] HH *n*: sleep.

ideen /ideen/ [ideen] HHL *n*: men (*pl.* of *owodeen*).

ideep /ideep/ [ideep] LLL *n*: a kind of tree, it grows near water (?), sasswood (?).

idem /idem/ [idem] HH *n*: body (of a human being, an animal, fruit, nut), self (used as a reflexive). *aj* (?) emphatic, even, particular, the very.

idet /idet/ [idet] HF *n*: hair (on the head or growing densely as on the head).

idian /idiaŋ/ [idiaN] LHH *n*: cricket.

idibene /idibene/ [idibene] LLLL *n*: wall (*var.* *ibibene*, *ibene*).

idibiak /idibiak/ [idibiak] HHHH *n*: sweat (*var.* *ibibiak*, *idikpO*, *ibikpO*, *ikpO*).

ididiat /ididiat/ [ididiat] LLLL *n*: downslope, ground which slopes down. (*var.* *idiata*).

idikpai /idikpai/ [idikpai] LLLL *n*: state of numbness in the limbs (as when ones arm or leg is asleep); state of being shrivelled from immersion in water (*var.* *ibikpai*, *ibikpInne*, *idikpInne*).

idikpinne /idikpinne/ [idikpInne] LLLL *n*: state of numbness in the limbs (as when ones arm or leg is asleep); state of being shrivelled from immersion in water (*var.* *ibikpai*, *ibikpInne*).

idim /idim/ [idIm] HF *n*: stream.

idim /idim/ [idIm] HF *interj*: said when a person is excited by drumming or other intense vibrating sounds.

idio /idio/ [idio] HHH *n*: whirlwind.

idiòk /idiòk/ [idiOk] HHF *n*: gorilla (Goldie baboon, chimpanzee).

idiòk /idiòk/ [idiOk] LLH *aj*: bad, ugly.

idiòñ /idiòñ/ [idiON] HHF *n*: divination; a society devoted to divining, fortune telling.

idioon /idioon/ [idioon] HHHH *n*: something desirable, something real (?).

idip /idip/ [idIp] LH *n*: belly.

idit /idit/ [idIt] HF *n*: piassava, the fiber from the trunk of ukOt (rafa palm).

idit /idit/ [idIt] HH *n*: country, nation, tribe, clan, group of people esp foreigners; a group who follow a leader; household; humanity, human nature.

ididot /ididot/ [ididot] LHF *aj*: bitter (*var. idotidot*).

idot /idot/ [idot] HF *n*: bitter.

idʌk /idʌk/ [idVk] HH *n*: rope.

iduot /iduot/ [iduot] HHL *n*: a reddish powder obtained by scraping the bark of the ukpa tree (*var. iduut*).

iduut /iduut/ [iduut] HHH *n*: country, nation, tribe, clan, group of people esp foreigners; a group who follow a leader; household; humanity, human nature.

iduut /iduut/ [iduut] HHL *n*: a reddish powder obtained by scraping the bark of the ukpa tree, the powder is mixed with water a ndom and used as an ointment (*var. iduot*).

ifañ /ifañ/ [ifaN] LF *quant*: how many? how much? a few, few.

ifeifit /ifeifit/ [ifeifIt] LLHL *aj*: mouldy, scruffy.

ifen /ifen/ [ifen] LL *n*: a single large round object; used with the names of such fruits and vegetables such as: ifen ayop , a palm fruit cluster.

ifia /ifia/ [ifia] HHH *n*: firewood.

ifiaku /ifiaku/ [ifiaku] LHHL *n*: a variety of oil palm tree, the fruits are bright red all over (not dark at the tip as in other varieties), they give inferior oil, Elaeis guineensis var. idolatrifica or communis (Dalziel).

ifian /ifian/ [ifian] HHF *n*: [Efik] a kind of large cray fish, its segments are widely spaced; a curse to an awkward person.

ifit /ifit/ [ifit] HDH *n*: a broom made of the fibrous husk of the oil palm fruit left after the fruits have been cut off).

ifik /ifik/ [ifIk] HH *n*: a small round leech found in dry mudflows.

ifik /ifik/ [ifIk] HH *n*: effort.

ifim /ifim/ [ifIm] HH *n*: [Efik] stool (Goldie says this word is a loan from Aqua).

ifim /ifim/ [ifIm] HF *n*: [Efik] a garbage pit, a refuse pit (*var. itoon*).

ifin /ifIn/ [ifIn] HF *n*: slave (*var. ifVn*).

ifiom /ifiom/ [ifiom] HHH *n*: a whistle.

ifiot /ifiot/ [ifiot] HDH *n*: a broom made of the fibrous husk of the oil palm fruit left after the fruits have been cut off).

ifire /ifire/ [ifIre] LHL *aj*: whole, complete.

ifot /ifot/ [ifot] LH *n*: a person who performs evil juju; a witch; a person who performs uben; a poisoner; a person who calls down an ancestral spirit to harm someone in a family (the term is broadly used but in the real sense involves killing peoples spirits so they will work for one and one will gain financially).

ifot /ifɔt/ [ifOt] LH *n*: witchcraft, witch.

ifot n̄kanya /ifot ɳkanja/ [ifot Nkanja] LH HLL *n*: spines on the rafia palm, when stripping the fiber from the frond, these spines are apt to get under ones and cause infection.

ifʌkkɔ /ifʌkkɔ/ [ifVkkO] LHD *n*: thigh; lap.

ifʌkkɔ /ifʌkkɔ/ [ifVkkO] LHL *n*: thigh; lap.

ifʌn /ifʌn/ [ifVn] HF *n*: slave (*var. ifIn*).

ifuure /ifuure/ [ifuure] HLLH *n*: peace, calm, quiet.

ifuuro /ifuuro/ [ifuuro] HLLH *n*: peace, calm, quiet.

ii /ii/ [ii] HH *interj*: yes syn mm.

ii /ii/ [ii] LH *interj*: [Efik] expression of regret, sympathy, apology syns kpe, mmm.

iii /iii/ [iii] LLH *interj*: [Efik] expression of regret, sympathy, apology syns kpe, mmm.

ika /ika/ [ika] HF *n*: falling star, meteor.

ikaboot /ikaboot/ [ikabOOT] LLHL *n*: [partly from Eng] ball.

ikaboot /ikaboot/ [ikabOOT] LLHL *n*: [partly from Eng] ball.

ikak /ikak/ [ikak] HF *n*: a kind of game in which a ring is buried in the sand and the players try to find it (*var. ekak*).

ikaka /ikaka/ [ikaka] HLL *n*: a large bag (imported type) used for carrying coconuts, palm kernels, cassava.

ikan /ikan/ [ikan] LF *n*: a kind of plant, mats used for screens and partitions are made from its leaves, pandanus candelabrum (?) (Dalziel); a sleeping mat.

ikañ /ikap/ [ikaN] HH *n*: fire.

ikañta /ikanta/ [ikaNta] HHHH *v*: [Eng] counterfeit? counterfeit money (*var. kaNta*).

ikat /ikat/ [ikat] HF *n*: a round basket with a cover and a handle used for drying fish or meat.

ike /ike/ [ike] HH *n*: tobacco, snuff.

ike /ike/ [ike] HH *n*: [Igbo power, strength?] a game in which two boiled eggs are placed one on top of the other them pressed to see which one breaks.

iki /iki/ [iki] LL *n*: used as follows: iki keet right away, at once (keet one).

ikiba /ikiba/ [ikiba] LHL *n*: a calabash for serving palm wine, it has a filter at its mouth to hold back the dregs.

ikiben /ikiben/ [ikiben] LHL *n*: a shallow woven cradle made from aya or from a rhizome; it is tied around the edge with bamboo.

ikie /ikie/ [ikie] HHL *num*: [Efik] one hundred.

ikike /ikike/ [ikike] LHL *n*: reasoning power, common sense, intellect.

ikiko /ikiko/ [ikiko] LLL *n*: an animal in the cat family, it changes into ekpe (leopard) when it gets older (*var. ekiko*).

ikim /ikim/ [ikIm] HH *n*: urine.

ikim /ikim/ [ikIm] HH *n*: gonorrhea.

ikim /ikim/ [ikIm] LL *n*: a creeper bearing long calabashes which are used as buoys or for gathering palm wine or water.

ikim /ikim/ [ikIm] HF *n*: leaves used as goat fodder (gen term).

ikim /ikim/ [ikIm] HF *n*: urine; gonorrhea.

ikime /ikime/ [ikIme] LHH *n*: beggarly, a person who is greedy and dissatisfied but also stupid and lazy so that he may accept something inferior frome someone else rather than get something worthwhile by his own efforts.

ikiròk /ikiròk/ [ikIrOk] HHH *aj*: dry and bony, meager (*var. ikrOk*).

ikit /ikit/ [ikIt] HH *n*: tortoise.

iko /iko/ [iko] LH *n*: calabash (gen term), *Lagenaria vulgaris* (Dalziel); a calabash container; any small container to drink from; a standard measure (about a cup) for gari, rice, beans.

iko /iko/ [ikO] HF *n*: word, language, talk; matter, palaver (difficulty, trouble, verbal conflict, gathering for negotiation or decision).

ikọ /ikɔ/ [ikO] LH *n*: a tiny fragrant leaf used to season soup.

ikon /ikon/ [ikon] LH *n*: a wooden musical instrument of the xylophone type.

ikon /ikon/ [ikon] HF *n*: a kind of white-fleshed melon, its seeds are dried, pounded to a powder, and used for thickening of soup (*cf. egusi, ekusi*).

ikɔñ /ikɔŋ/ [ikON] HF *n*: snuff, tobacco.

ikɔñ /ikɔŋ/ [ikON] HF *n*: leaves (*pl. of NkON*).

ikop /ikop/ [ikop] LH *n*: tick (insect).

ikop /ikop/ [ikop] LH *n*: cupping calabash (?).

iköt /iköt/ [ikOt] HH *n*: feaces.

iköt /iköt/ [ikOt] HH *n*: uncultivated land, bush (used with the name of certain flora and fauna to mean wild); plot, plantation; followers, descendants, family, people of a particular place (many place names contain the word iikOt).

ikpa /ikpa/ [ikpa] HH *n*: skin, leather, anything worn around the waist, a belt esp a covering of beads around the waist (many strings of beads worn together), razor strop.

ikpa /ikpa/ [ikpa] HH *n*: whip, cane.

ikpa /ikpa/ [ikpa] LL *n*: stomach; a bag-like object esp one containing air (*var. ekpa*).

ikpa isɔñ /ikpa isɔŋ/ [ikpa isON] HH HL *n*: the original people, people with roots in the community; clan council, the council of elders (the body which holds the land; clan, tribe).

ikpafak /ikpafak/ [ikpafak] HHH *n*: a wedge used to split a large piece of wood, it is placed in a crack and hammered through; a hinderance, stumbling block (*var. ikpifak*).

ikpafim /ikpafim/ [ikpafIm] LLL *n*: a kind of timber tree, used for chewing stick (*var. ikpafVm*).

ikpafim /ikpafim/ [ikpafIm] LLL *aj*: foot-loose, unsteady, unstable (*var. ikpafVm*).

ikpafam /ikpafam/ [ikpafVm] LLL *n*: a kind of timber tree, used for chewing stick (*var. ikpafIm*).

ikpafam /ikpafam/ [ikpafVm] LLL *aj*: foot-loose, unsteady, unstable (*var. ikpafIm*).

ikpakap /ikpakap/ [ikpakVp] HHH *n*: a disease of the spleen involving a swelling on one side of the belly.

ikpan /ikpan/ [ikpan] HH *n*: the seed of ikon dried, crushed to a powder and roasted.

ikpanñ /ikpanj/ [ikpanN] LH *n*: spoon.

ikpaninyanñ /ikpanj i aj/ [ikpanN iJaN] LH HL *n*: a white bird with long thin legs (Goldie pelican) (injaN river).

ikpanya /ikpanja/ [ikpanja] LHLL : a kind of large tree, Daniellia thurifera (Dalziel).

ikpat /ikpat/ [ikpat] LL *n*: foot.

ikpe /ikpe/ [ikpe] LH *n*: a festival which occurs in November or December, masquerades with painted skins and dressed in colourful costumes and bells dance on a platform in a forest, after the dancing, each masquerade kills a goat, this must be done with a single stroke of the knife otherwise the man is fined and is subjected to humiliation, a feast follows this ceremony.

ikpe /ikpe/ [ikpe] HH *n*: a case.

ikpeghe /ikpeRe/ [ikpeRe] HHH *n*: partition (in the house made of cloth); section of bush partitioned by boundary markers.

ikpiikpu /ikpiikpu/ [ikpiikpu] LH LH *aj*: worthless; fruitless, in vain (*var. ikpuikpu*).

ikpifak /ikpifak/ [ikpifak] HHH *n*: a wedge used to split a large piece of wood, it is placed in a crack and hammered through (*var. ikpafak*).

- ikpiinne** /ikpiinne/ [ikpInne] LLL *n*: state of numbness in the limbs (as when ones arm or leg is asleep); state of being shrivelled from immersion in water.
- ikpirok** /ikpirok/ [ikpIrok] LHH *n*: a small piece (*var. ikprok*).
- ikpiti** /ikpiti/ [ikpiti] LLL *n*: a rafia mat used for ceiling thatch; a large hat made of this mat used as an umbrella (*var. iboto, ikpoto*).
- ikpiya** /ikpiya/ [ikpiya] LHD *n*: rafia skirt worn by fattened brides.
- ikpo** /ikpo/ [ikpo] HH *n*: funeral service and wake.
- ikpo** /ikpo/ [ikpO] LH *aj*: big, huge (often used as a pl for ekamba, eka ndik) (*pl. NkpO*).
- ikpo** /ikpo/ [ikpO] LL *n*: a loop of rope used for traps or for jump rope.
- ikpo** /ikpo/ [ikpo] HF *n*: a rafia mat used for ceiling thatch; a large hat made of this mat used as an umbrella.
- ikpo** /ikpo/ [ikpO] HF *n*: sweat (*var. ibibiak, idikpO, ibikpO, ikpO*).
- ikpok** /ikpok/ [ikpOk] HH *n*: skin, shell, peel, bark, scales..
- ikpok** /ikpok/ [ikpOk] HF *n*: a kind of plant bearing a round calabash which is used for plates and basins.
- ikpok ebok** /ikpok ebok/ [ikpOk ebOk] LH HL *n*: a kind of ape or large monkey (ebOk monkey).
- ikpom** /ikpOm/ [ikpOm] LH *n*: a kind of tiny fish.
- ikpon** /ikpon/ [ikpOn] LH *n*: someone shorter than normal, a stunted person (*syn. isO*).
- ikpon** /ikpon/ [ikpON] HF *n*: cocoyam, colocasia esculentum (Dalziel).
- ikponeben** /ikponeben/ [ikpON eben] LF LL *n*: an unripe eben fruit.
- ikpoon** /ikpoon/ [ikpOON] LLL *n, aj, adv*: aloneness, lack of relations.
- ikpot** /ikpot/ [ikpot] HF *n*: a kind of plant with white flowers, where it is found the soil is soft and fertile, its stems are used for wattle.
- ikpoto** /ikpoto/ [ikpoto] LLL : a rafia mat used for ceiling thatch; a large hat made of this mat used as an umbrella.
- ikua** /ikua/ [ikua] HHF *n*: knife, matchet (machete) (*var. ikwa*).
- ikueere** /ikueere/ [ikueere] LHHHH *n*: compound (gen a large one with many people living in it, the term suggests a rich mans compound) (*var. ikwere, ekwere*).
- ikak** /ikak/ [ikV_k] HF *n*: bed.
- ikuot** /ikuot/ [ikuOt] LLL *n*: toad (*var. ikwOt*).
- imam** /imam/ [imam] HF *n*: laughter.
- imansañ** /imansaŋ/ [imansaN] LLHD *n*: groundnut (*var. mmansaN, mbansaN*).
- imin** /imin/ [imIn] HF *n*: pus.
- imin** /imin/ [imIn] LL *n*: a kind of fish with flat head.
- imo** /imo/ [imO] LF *n, aj*: wealth, rich person.
- imo** /imo/ [imO] LL *subj*: possess pron of indirect speech.
- imak** /imak/ [imV_k] LH *aj*: dwarf, small in size, left over.
- iumum** /iumum/ [iumum] LHL *n*: muteness, dumbness; a mute.
- inaan** /inaaŋ/ [inaaN] LLL *num*: four.
- inaaña** /inaaña/ [inaaNa] LHHH *n, aj*: stupidity, stupid (*var. inaaN*).
- inagha** /inaRa/ [inaRa] LHH *n*: a kind of fish with a small head, dried and used for soup.
- inan** /inan/ [inan] HH *n*: deafness; deaf man.
- ine** /ine/ [ine] LL *n*: fishing grounds, fishing area.

ine /ine/ [ine] LL *n*: a kind of rodent, grass cutter.

ini /ini/ [ini] LL *n*: time.

inia /inia/ [inia] HHL *n*: sore, septic wound (*cf. ndOk*).

inim /inIm/ [inIm] LH *n*: parrot.

inyama /i j ama/ [iJama] LHH *n*: a kind of creeping plant with tiny leaves, it grows very thickly so that it is difficult to isolate the main stem.

inyañ /i j aŋ/ [iJaN] LL *n*: river.

inyañafia /i j aŋafia/ [iJaN afia] LL HDH *n*: a kind of plant, its leaves are used for soup.

inyoñ /i j ɔɔn/ [iJOOn] LHH *n*: a cripple.

inq /inɔ/ [inO] LH *n*: thief; theft.

inook /inɔɔk/ [inOOk] LLL *n, aj*: greed; greedy person.

inua /inua/ [inua] HHF *n*: mouth.

inuen /inuen/ [inuen] HHF *n*: bird (gen term).

inuen /inuen/ [inuen] HDH *n*: bird (gen term).

inuinuuk /inuinuuk/ [inuinuuk] LLHLL *aj*: bent, curved.

inΛñ /inΛŋ/ [inVN] HF *n*: salt.

inuuk /inuuk/ [inuuk] LHL *n*: whistling.

inuun /inuun/ [inuun] LHH *n*: digit (anat), finger, toe (*var. nnuun*).

iñwañ /iŋwaŋ/ [iNwaN] LH *n, aj*: farm.

iñweek /iŋweek/ [iNweek] HHH *n*: breath.

iñwen /iŋwen/ [iNwen] HD *aj*: another one (*var. NNwen, mfen, efen*).

iñweiñwen /iŋweinwen/ [iNweiNwen] LLHL *aj*: black.

iñwʌn /iŋwʌn/ [iNwVn] HH *n*: type of traditional spice, used as an abuse to an ugly person or object.

isaisak /isaisak/ [isaisak] LLHL *aj*: burnt, scorched.

isama /isama/ [isama] LHH *n*: an arboreal with big eyes (*var. nsama*).

isañ /isaŋ/ [isaN] HF *n*: walk, journey; gait.

isantim /isantim/ [isantIm] LLLL *n*: hippopotamus.

isara /isara/ [isara] HHH *n*: a kind of tree which blooms at christmas time, Milletia thonningii (Adams).

isarisa /isarisa/ [isarisa] HHHH *aj*: having few feathers or sparse hair.

ise /ise/ [ise] HH *n*: palm wine strainer made from piassava.

ise /ise/ [ise] HF *n*: yam barn (a place where yams are stored for the next planting season).

ise /ise/ [ise] LF HF *n*: yam barn (a place where yams are stored for the next planting season).

isen /isen/ [isen] LH *aj*: strange, alien (*pl. of esen, asen*).

isiisɔñ /isiisɔŋ/ [isiisON] HLLL : the world (*full form: iso isON*).

isim /isim/ [isIm] LL *n*: tail.

isin /isIn/ [isIn] HH *n*: the area from the waist to the hips.

ision /isiɔŋ/ [isiON] HHF *n*: dizziness, faintness.

isip /isip/ [isIp] HH *n*: kernel esp oil palm kernel, stone (of a fruit).

iso /iso/ [isO] HH *n*: someone shorter than normal, a stunted person (*syn. ikpOn*).

iso /iso/ [iso] HH *n*: face, front, future (*also eko iso*).

iso /iso/ [iso] HH *n*: a set of five yams.

isobo /isobo/ [isobo] LHH *n*: crab.

isɔn̄ /isɔŋ/ [isON] HF *n*: earth, land, ground, floor, country; a council of elders.

isotí /isotí/ [isOtí] HHH *n*: smallpox.

isua /isua/ [isua] HHF *n*: year.

isʌn̄ /isʌŋ/ [isVN] LH *n*: debt (*var. isOn*).

isuɔ /isuɔ/ [isuO] HHF *n*: a kind of tuber with mushrooms growing on it, used in preparing ikpan.

ita /ita/ [ita] LH *num*: three.

ita /ita/ [ita] LL *n*: a blow with the fist; a charm which enables the wearer to strike powerful blows.

ita /ita/ [ita] LF *n*: occurs in the following: ita ndan, ita akpOk, ayaara ita (akpOk) the common red lizard (refers to the male).

ita /ita/ [ita] LF *n*: [Eng tar?] coal tar.

itafion̄ /itafion̄/ [itafION] LHLL *n*: a kind of bird, black with a white throat and a large beak (Goldie a small hornbill).

itai /itai/ [itai] LHL *n*: [Eng tar ?] coal tar.

itai usʌn̄ /itai usʌŋ/ [itai usVN] LLL HL *n*: door hinge.

itak /itak / [itak] HH *n*: base, foundation esp base of a tree trunk; pl only dregs, sediments.

itam /itam/ [itam] LL *n*: hat, cap.

item /item/ [item] HF *n*: advice.

itembe /itembe/ [itembe] LHHH *n*: a kind of dance performed in the moonlight.

itene /itene/ [itene] LLL *aj*: soft, fat, fleshy, tight (of fruit or a persons flesh).

itene /itene/ [itene] HHL *n*: cooking hearth.

itere /itere/ [itere] LLL *aj*: soft, fat, fleshy, tight (of fruit or a persons flesh).

itetighe /itetIRE/ [itetIRE] HLHL *n*: heel of the foot (*var. etIRitIRi, itIRitIRi*).

itiaba /itiaba/ [itiaba] LHLL *num*: seven (a sacred number in ibibio) n physical power, the power of seven men.

itiaita /itiaita/ [itiaita] LHLH *num*: eight.

itiat /itiat/ [itiat] HHH *n*: stone; mile (miles are marked by stones).

itighe /itIRE/ [itIRE] HHL *n*: the remains of something, remainder, stump, lump; half.

itighitighi /itIRitIRi/ [itIRitIRi] HHLHL *n*: heel of the foot.

itimé /itmé/ [itmé] LHL *n*: a kind of tree planted on farm boundaries.

itimé usuñ /itmé usuŋ/ [itmé usuN] LHL LL *n*: door frame, the pillars of the door frame.

itimó /itmɔ/ [itmɔ] LHL *n*: a kind of tree planted on farm boundaries.

itiokeet /itiokeet/ [itiokeet] LHLLL *num*: six.

itoon /itoon/ [itoon] HHL *n*: garbage pit, refuse pit.

ition /ition/ [ition] LHL *num*: five.

itit /itit/ [itIt] HH *n*: vagina.

ititighe /ititIRE/ [ititIRE] HLHL *n*: heel of the foot.

ito /ito/ [ito] HD *n*: small pox.

ito /itɔ/ [itO] LF *n*: impotent man.

itok /itɔk/ [itOk] LH *n*: foot race, running.

itɔ̄n /itɔ̄ŋ/ [itON] LH *n*: neck, throat; desire, greed.

itu /itu/ [itu] LF *n*: manatee (?), a large thick skinned animal which lives in abandoned water channels.

itu /itu/ [itu] HF *n*: bunch of plantain or bananas, gen qualified: itu mbooro bunch of bananas, itu ukOm bunch of plantains.

itu /itu/ [itu] HF *n*: a disease in which the rectum protrudes (piles?); a cyst in the womb(?), when a woman carries a baby for an abnormally long time it is attributed to this.

ituen /ituen/ [ituen] LLL *n*: a large fishing bird, its feathers are used in crowns and for juju.

ituet /ituet/ [ituet] LLL *n*: a leech; a kind of fish with long needle-like mouth (?) (*var. etuet*).

itʌmɔ̄ /itʌmɔ̄/ [itVmO] LHL *n*: a kind of tree planted on farm boundaries.

itʌn̄ /itʌŋ/ [itVN] HF *n*: a corner inside a house.

ituok /ituok/ [ituok] LHH *n*: a kind of fish with poisonous spines.

ituut /ituut/ [ituut] LHH *n*: caterpillar (gen term).

iwa /iwa/ [iwa] LH *n*: cassava (the term includes varieties of *Manihot utilissima* and *Dioscorea dumetorum* (?)) (Dalziel)).

iwaat /iwaat/ [iwaat] LLL *n*: young men, youths.

iwaat /iwaat/ [iwaat] LLL *n*: bedding plants germinated in bulk in the garden then transplanted when they are young shoots to the farm.

iwaŋkɔ̄ /iwaŋkɔ̄/ [iwaNkO] LHHL *n*: rheumatism (*var. ewaNkO*).

iwat /iwat/ [iwat] HH *n*: gray hair; mould (on food, leather).

iwɔ̄n̄ /iwɔ̄ŋ/ [iwON] HH *n*: hip joint.

iwuo /iwuo/ [iwuo] HHH *n*: nose.

iwuot /iwuot/ [iwuot] HHL *n*: head; memory; sake, behalf.

iya /ija/ [ija] HD *n*: mother, old woman; interj of amusement or surprise, has it happened!?.

iyak /ijak/ [ijak] HH *n*: fish (gen term).

ije /ije/ [ije] LH *interj*: its great!.

ieye /ijeije/ [ijeije] HLHF *n*: a kind of plant, its leaves exude a sticky liquid and draws like okra.

iyiip /ijiip/ [ijiip] HHL *n*: blood.

iyiro /ijIrɔ̄/ [ijIrO] LHL *n*: a missile, something thrown (as a stick thrown as a weapon or to knock down fruits from a tree) (*var. iyrO*).

ijo /ijo/ [ijo] LH *interj*: no.

iyɔ̄ /ijɔ̄/ [ijO] LH *interj*: no.

ka /ka/ [ka] L *iv*: always precedes another verb, with the following functions: emphatic, exhorting; advising, reassuring, persuading; signals new information is to follow; indicates contrast or contingency.

kaa /kaa / [kaa] LH *tv*: go to, go for; var ke (used only when another verb follows).

kam /kam/ [kam] H *tv*: agree to, be willing to; run errands opt w utom message, errand, work.

kaama /kaama/ [kaama] LLH *tv*: stir (as in soup).

kaan /kaan/ [kaan] HH *iv*: wander, go around, come and go; pl come and go and linger at a place.

kaana /kaana/ [kaana] LLH *iv*: become old, ancient; look old (of inanimate objects).

kaañā /kaaja/ [kaaNā] HHH *tv*: promise, vow (involves an exchange, something given for something done).

kaañā /kaaja/ [kaaNā] LLH *tv* : cross over, step over, step over something high so that one has to lift ones leg; empty.

kaap /kaap/ [kaap] HH *tv*: pick at, scratch, dig out, bore a hole, curve out, force ones way into (gen some effort is required).

kaat /kaat/ [kaat] LL *tv*: hold out, extend.

kabinta /kabinta/ [kabinta] HDL *n*: [Eng] carpenter (*var. akabinta*).

kadon /kadon/ [kadOn] HL *n*: [Eng] gallon.

kagha /kaRa/ [kaRa] LH *tv*: make tired, tire (personal subject only).

kagha /kaRa/ [kaRa] HH *iv*: excess (excess salt or pepper in food).

kai /kai/ [kai] HD *interj*: indicates surprise or alarm.

kai /kai/ [kai] LL *ideo*: sound of shoes with heels.

kai /kai/ [kai] HH *iv*: ache; become strong, hard, difficult; emphatic (with verbs that mean become old, strong, hard, difficult); ideo describes the way something is tied strong, tightly.

kai /kai/ [kai] HH *ideo*: sound of a stick breaking cf kak.

kak /kak/ [kak] H *ideo*: sound of a chair cracking or breaking; sound of jaws being opened; sound of a clock ticking.

kak /kak/ [kak] L *tv*: make tired, worn out, bored, fed up, bewildered; tire of.

kaka /kaka/ [kaka] HH *iv*: show off, become pompous.

kam /kam/ [kam] L *tv*: curse.

kam /kam/ [kam] H *tv*: agree to, be willing to; run errands opt w utom message, errand, work.

kama /kama/ [kama] HH *tv*: hold in the arms or hands; have, keep; owe; use; treat, behave towards.

kan /kan/ [kan] H *iv*: wander, go around, come and go; pl come and go and linger at a place.

kan /kan/ [kan] L *iv*: become able, know how; tv surpass, excel (used in making comparisons), triumph over, beat (win).

kañā /kañā/ [kaNā] H *tv*: roast, fry (a food to make it dry or crisp esp groundnuts in sand, gari in a pot); season a new pot by placing it on the fire.

kañā /kañā/ [kaNā] H *tv*: deny, refute, prove innocent.

kanna /kanna/ [kanna] HH *tv, iv*: encircle; turn around, turn; go around, go here and there.

kañña /kañña/ [kaNNa] LH *tv*: stretch out, hold out arms or legs, walk or ride a bicycle with arms or legs thrown out a bit (to show off).

kañta /kañta/ [kaNta] HHL *n*: [Eng counterfeit?] counterfeit money illicit gin.

kañtafit /kañtafit/ [kaNtafit] HHDL *aj*: [Eng counterfeit?] counterfeit money illicit gin.

kap /kap/ [kap] H *tv*: pick at, scratch, dig out, bore a hole, curve out, force ones way into (gen some effort is required).

kap /kap/ [kap] L *iv*: always precedes another verb, with the following functions: emphatic, exhorting; advising, reassuring, persuading; signals new information is to follow; indicates contrast or contingency.

kappa /kappa/ [kappa] HH *tv*: scoop out, pick out, pick at (generally a soft substance).

kappa /kappa/ [kappa] LH *tv*: translate, turn over.

kabenta /kabenta/ [kabenta] HDL *n*: [Eng] carpenter.

kabinta /kabinta/ [kabinta] HDL *n*: [Eng] carpenter.

kara /kara/ [kara] HH *tv*: encircle, put the arms or hands around; rule, abuse; master, understand; iv (?) know how to.

karasin /karasin/ [karasIn] LLF *n*: [Eng] kerosine syn adan ikaN.

kasidet /kasidet/ [kasidet] LLF *n*: [Eng] cigarette (*var. sikadet, sikaret*).

kasiret /kasiret/ [kasiret] LLF *n*: [Eng] cigarette.

kasu /kasu/ [kasu] LH *n*: [Eng? Sp? Port?] cashew.

kat /kat/ [kat] L *tv*: hold out, extend.

kaiya /kaija/ [kaija] LH *tv*: go to, go for; var ke (used only when another verb follows).

kayu /kaju/ [kaju] LH *n*: [Eng? Sp? Port?] cashew.

ke /ke/ [ke] H *tv*: tell a fable, proverb, riddle.

ke /ke/ [ke] H *prep*: of time, place, cause, manner.

ke /ke/ [ke] H *conj*: that; rel pron that.

ke /ke/ [ke] H : used only when another verb follows.

kebe /kebe/ [kebe] HH *tv*: take an enema.

kebe /kebe/ [kebe] HH *iv*: ebb (of the tide) (*var. ekebe*).

keebe /keebe/ [keebe] HHH *tv*: take an enema.

keek /keek/ [keek] HH *tv*: cut down, hew down (a large object); cut (a large portion) (*pl. of kek*).

keen /keen/ [keen] HH *iv*: stumble, walk unsteadily (as when drunk or weak from illness).

keen /keen/ [keen] LL *tv*: shake, shake off, shake to filter or strain, filter; chop; iv abate, let up (of rain).

keene /keene/ [keene] LLH *tv*: follow, company; help.

keep /keep/ [keep] HH *tv, iv*: close the eyes and turn the head aside in a gesture of disapproval.

keere /keere/ [keere] HHH *iv, tv*: think, meditate, worry, brood; hope, expect; consider; become concerned with, care (*var. kere*).

keere /keere/ [keere] LLH *iv*: become called, named, bear a name (*var. kere*).

keere keere /keere keere/ [keere keere] LLL LLL : one by one, one at a time, each to each (*lit. keet e keet*).

keere keet /keere keet/ [keere keet] LLL LL : one by one, one at a time, each to each (*lit. keet e keet*).

keet /keet/ [keet] LL *num*: one.

kei /kei/ [kei] LL *tv*: estimate, figure out the number.

kek /kek/ [kek] H *iv*: shake.

kek /kek/ [kek] H *tv*: cut down, hew down (a large object); cut (a large portion).

kem /kem/ [kem] L *iv*: become suitable, appropriate; fit; measure up to a standard; become complete; become enough.

keme /keme/ [keme] LH *iv*: [Efik] become able (Efik use refers to ability, Ib use to permission).

ken /keN/ H *ideo*: describes the way someone moves when hes been pushed hard and is running on his toes, also describes an unsteady walk.

keñ /keŋ/ [keN] L *tv*: shake, shake off, shake to filter or strain, filter; chop; iv abate, let up (of rain).

keñ /keŋ/ [keN] L *ideo*: used to indicate occasionally, used as follows: nse Nkese ufan mmi keN. I visit my friend only occasionally.

keñ /keŋ/ [keN] L *tv*: show off, become pompous.

keñe /keŋe/ [keNe] LH *iv*: become small, tiny (esp of fruits, children).

keññe /keŋŋe/ [keNNe] HH *iv*: stumble, walk unsteadily (as when drunk or weak from illness).

kep /kep/ [kep] H *iv*: blink w anjen eye; ideo describes something that flickers.

keppe /keppe/ [keppe] HH *tv*: wink; iv wink; flash (of lightning).

kere /kere/ [kere] HH *iv, tv*: think, meditate, worry, brood; hope, expect; consider; become concerned with, care.

kere /kere/ [kere] LH *iv*: become called, named, bear a name.

ket /ket/ [ket] L *tv*: aim at, aim.

ketire /ketIre/ [ketIre] HLL *n*: [Eng] kettle.

ketit /ketIt/ [ketIt] HL *n*: [Eng] kettle.

kiik /kiik/ [kiik] HH *tv*: [Eng?] kick (esp a solid object in anger, or a football).

kiim /kiim/ [kiim] HH *tv*: pierce, stab, sew (*pl. of kIm*).

kiin /kiin/ [kiin] HH *tv*: wrap cloth around someone; fig buy cloth for elderly relations (*pl. of kIn*).

kiine /kiine/ [kiine] HHH *iv*: tie or wrap a cloth around ones own loins or waist.

kiit /kiit/ [kiit] HH *tv*: catch sight of (see) (*pl. of kIt*).

kik /kik/ [kik] H *tv*: [Eng?] kick (esp a solid object in anger, or a football).

kim /kim/ [kim] H *tv*: pierce, stab, sew.

kim /kim/ [kIm] L *iv*: become dark, black.

kim /kim/ [kIm] L *ideo*: sound made by a heavy round object such as a coconut or palm fruit cluster when it falls to the ground.

kime /kime/ [kIme] HH *iv*: become pierced, stab.

kin /kIn/ [kIn] H *tv*: wrap cloth around someone; fig buy cloth for elderly relations.

kine /kine/ [kine] HH *iv*: tie or wrap a cloth around ones own loins or waist.

kinne /kinne/ [kInne] LH *tv*: hump up the shoulders as when taking a deep breath, before a leap, or in the death agony (*var. kVnnO*).

kip /kip/ [kIp] L *ideo*: describes a high stepping walk (like that of a soldier).

kip /kip/ [kIp] L *iv, tv*: pluck, pick.

kippe /kippe/ [kIppe] LH *iv*: snap, break from too much strain (of a rope); sg only break away, leave a place and rush to another.

kiraasi /kiraasi/ [kIraasi] LHLL *n*: [Eng] glass (the substance), a glass tumbler (*var. kraas, kraasi*).

kirañ /kirañ/ [kIraN] HH *ideo*: sound of a small bell (*var. kraN*).

kiras /kiras/ [kIras] LL *n*: [Eng] glass (the substance), a glass tumbler (*var. kraas, kraasi*).

kiròk /kiròk/ [kIròk] HH *ideo*: describes the sound of a creaky door, of a grinding teeth (*var. krOk*).

kit /kit/ [kIt] H *tv*: catch sight of (see).

ko /ko/ [ko] H *adv*: there, over there, yonder.

ko /kɔ/ [kO] L *tv*: gather, collect (leaves, fish, crayfish).

kobo /kobo/ [kobo] LH *iv*: function, work, accomplish its aim (esp of juju); *tv* cure (as medicine or juju).

kobo /kɔbɔ/ [kObO] LH *iv*: hang, hang on, snag; become hooked on; become bent; pick at, bicker, harass; become a responsibility.

koburu /kɔburu/ [kOburu] HLL *n*: [Eng] corporal.

kodo /kɔdɔ/ [kOdO] HL *n*: [Eng] colour.

kofi /kɔfi/ [kOfi] LH *n*: [Eng] coffee tree, coffee (beverage).

kogho /kɔRɔ/ [kORO] HH *iv*: become set (of a trap), become piled up, heaped up; *tv* carry piled up (a stack of bulky things such as books or firewood, walking is impeded).

koi /koi/ [koi] HH *tv*: draw water, scoop up liquid (from a stream, well, pot).

koi /koi/ [koi] LL *iv*: do deliberately (always followed by another verb) (*var. kookoi*).

koi /koi/ [koi] LL *ideo*: sound of shoes with heels.

kookoi /kookoi/ [kookoi] LHLH *iv*: do deliberately (always followed by another verb) (*var. koi*).

koi /koi/ [kOi] LL *ideo*: sound of shoes with heels.

koi /koi/ [kOi] LL *tv*: retch, vomit gen used w ibOk medicine, udia food (*pl. of kOk*).

kok /kɔk/ [kOk] H *tv*: grind between two stones (small things such as beans, pepper); w pl kOOok cure, heal, perform juju for curing and certain other purposes (implies grinding medicines).

kok /kɔk/ [kOk] L *tv*: retch, vomit gen used w ibOk medicine, udia food.

kokko /kokko/ [kokko] HH *iv*: rise, puff, swell (of rice in cooking, of bread); become conceited, swell-headed.

koko /koko/ [koko] HL *n*: [Eng cocoa] cacao tree; cocoa (beverage).

kokko /kɔkkɔ/ [kOkkO] HH *tv*: rev of kOOok unbend, uncross, undo an arrangement, undo a preparation; make way, give way, move out of the way, duck, remove an obstacle; dislocate (of a joint).

kokko /kɔkkɔ/ [kOkkO] LH *tv*: let fall from the mouth, spit out (food, not liquid).

kokko /kɔkkɔ/ [kOkkO] LH *tv*: make way, step aside.

koko /koko/ [koko] LH *n*: namesake (also used as an endearment).

koko /koko/ [koko] LH *n*: a disease of the cacao tree, swollen shoot.

kokobioko /kokobioko/ [kokobioko] LLHLL *n*: a kind of mushroom that grows on fallen trees (*var. okokobioko*).

kokomba /kɔkɔmba/ [kOkOmba] HDL *n*: [ult Eng] cucumber.

kɔm /kɔm/ [kOm] H *iv, tv*: think, intend, care, understand.

kɔm /kɔm/ [kOm] L *iv*: become bent from injury.

kɔm /kɔm/ [kOm] H *tv*: greet, thank, congratulate, express (*var. kOom*).

kon /kon/ [kon] L *tv*: stand on tiptoe, stretch to see something high; become high, raised up (esp of the ground or of something which should be flat) (*var. konno*).

kon /koŋ/ [koN] H *iv*: become high, tall, elevated.

kon /koŋ/ [kON] H *iv*: cough.

kon /koŋ/ [kON] L *tv*: knock, tap.

kon /kon/ [kon] H *iv*: run on tiptoe, run away (out of shame or embarrassment).

kon /kon/ [kon] H *ideo*: describes how a person stumbles along on his toes when he is pushed.

kɔ̄n̄o /kɔ̄n̄ŋɔ/ [kONNO] HH *tv*: rev of kOON remove from a hook, unhang.

kɔ̄n̄o /kɔ̄ŋɔ/ [kONO] HH *iv*: ref. hang, hang on oneself; chock.

kɔ̄nsin /kɔ̄nsIn/ [kOnsIn] HL *n*: [Eng consul, council?] government; white colonial officer.

kɔ̄obɔ /kɔ̄bɔ/ [kOObO] LLH *tv*: rev of kOp remove from a hook, remove what hangs, unentangle (esp wipe away strands of cobweb).

kɔ̄ogho /kɔ̄oRɔ/ [kOORO] HHH *iv, tv*: become set (of a trap), become piled up, heaped up; *tv* carry piled up (a stack of bulky things such as books or firewood, walking is impeded).

kook /kook/ [kook] HH *iv*: rise, puff, swell (of rice in cooking, of bread); become conceited, swell-headed.

kook /kɔ̄ok/ [kOOK] HH *tv*: overlap, cross, heap, pile on top of; arrange, set up, prepare for use.

kook /kɔ̄ok/ [kOOk] HH *tv*: cure, heal, perform juju for curing and certain other purposes (implies grinding medicines) (*var. kOk*).

koom /kɔ̄om/ [kOOm] HH *tv*: greet, thank, congratulate, express.

koomo /koomo/ [koomo] LLH *tv*: remove palm fruit from the pot with a basin or calabash.

kɔ̄omɔ /kɔ̄omɔ/ [kOOmO] LLH *tv*: rev of kOp remove from a hook, remove what hangs, unentangle (esp wipe away strands of cobweb).

koon /koon/ [koon] HH *iv*: walk on the balls of the feet, walk on tiptoe.

kooñ /kooŋ/ [kooN] HH *iv*: become high, tall, elevated.

kooñ /kooŋ/ [kOON] LL *tw*: knock (*var. kON*).

kooñ /kooŋ/ [kOON] HH *tv*: hang (an object on a hook, around a persons neck, cloth pot to dry).

kooñ /kooŋ/ [kOON] HH *iv*: cough (*var.*).

koono /koono/ [koono] HH *iv*: stand on tiptoe, stretch to see something high; become high, raised up (esp of the ground or of something which should be flat) (*var. konno*).

koono /koono/ [koono] LLH *tv*: gather up, take, pick up (*pl. of ben*).

koop /kɔ̄op/ [kOOp] HL *n*: [Eng] cup esp a metal or enamel cup, cigarette tin or other container used as a unit of measure for beans, rice, gari (*var. kOp*).

koop /kɔ̄op/ [kOOp] HH *tv*: hang (on a hook, peg, line), spread out to dry; hook, link, lock, entangle (*pl. of kOp*).

koro /kɔ̄rɔ/ [kOOOrO] HHH *tv*: lick, clean out, clean up, scoop out (the flesh of a soft succulent fruit).

koot /koot/ [koot] HH *tv*: pull up, hoist up, draw in (as a fishing net).

koot /koot/ [kOOt] LL *iv*: grow (of people, animal, plants, hair) (*pl. of kOt*).

koot /koot/ [koot] HH *tv*: call, invite, read.

koot /koot/ [kOOt] LL *tv*: eat palm fruit, a palm kernel or a bit of meat by putting it in the mouth and turning it about slowly removing the flesh (*pl. of kOt*).

kop /kop/ [kop] L *tv*: perceive, feel, sense; taste; hear, understand; listen to, heed; respond to.

kop /kop/ [kOp] L *tv*: hang (on a hook, peg, line), spread out to dry; hook, link, lock, entangle.

koppo /koppo/ [koppo] HH *tv*: draw water, scoop up liquid (not with the hands).

koppo /koppɔ/ [kOppO] LH *tv*: rev of kOp remove from a hook, remove what hangs, unentangle (esp wipe away strands of cobweb).

koro /kɔrɔ/ [kOrO] LH *iv*: (do, be) also, (do, be) in addition.

köt /köt/ [kOt] L *iv*: grow (of people, animal, plants, hair).

köt /köt/ [kOt] L *iv*: eat palm fruit, a palm kernel or a bit of meat by putting it in the mouth and turning it about slowly removing the flesh.

kpa /kpa/ [kpa] L *tv*: turn around, turn back, turn around and go back (*used with edem, as in a kpa edem*).

kpa /kpa/ [kpa] H *iv*: die, perish; become exhausted, overcome; fade; heal.

kpa /kpa/ [kpa] H *tv*: cost.

kpaaba /kpaaba/ [kpaaba] LLH, LL *iv*: become flat (of something that should swell or be rounded).

kpaagha /kpaaRa/ [kpaaRa] LLH *tv*: cross, overlap, join, twist together, buckle, button.

kpaan /kpaan/ [kpaan] LL *tv*: restrain, prohibit, stop; warn; rebuke (*pl. of kpan*).

kpaan /kpaan/ [kpaan] HH *tv*: cut with a glancing motion (as in scrapping bark from a tree, peeling the rotten part from a yam, shaping a pestle out of wood) (*pl. of kpan*).

kpaan /kpaan/ [kpaan] HH *tv*: fold, fold over (arms, paper, cloth, leaves).

kpaanja /kpaaNa/ [kpaaNa] LLH *tv*: resolve not to do a thing.

kpaanam /kpaanam/ [kpaanam] HLL *adv*: never ever.

kpaap /kpaap/ [kpaap] LL *iv*: become resistant, obstinate (of a person, an animal); become difficult (of work, a person).

kpaap /kpaap/ [kpaap] LL *iv*: become flat (of something that should swell or be rounded).

kpaat /kpaat/ [kpaat] HH *tv*: push a heavy object for a distance; shove away from a distance (as an insect with a long stick); wheel, roll, push something on wheels (*pl. of kpat*).

kpaghā /kpaaRa/ [kpaaRa] LH *tv*: cross, overlap, join, twist together, buckle, button.

kpai /kpai/ [kpai] HH *ideo*: sound of a palm kernel or ekOm nut when it is cracked with a stone; sound made by snapping the fingers; sound made in a gun when it fails to fire because the powder is wet.

kpai /kpai/ [kpai] LL *ideo*: sound made when a person falls flat on his face or back.

kpai /kpai/ [kpai] HH *iv*: become puckered (of the mouth from acid, of the hands from immersion in water).

kpai /kpai/ [kpai] LL *ideo*: said to show when one is completely ignored.

kpak /kpak/ [kpak] H *tv*: crack (nut, palm kernels) with a stone.

kpak /kpak/ [kpak] L *tv*: try to persuade, urge, importune, dun.

kpak /kpak/ [kpak] L *tv*: cross, overlap, join, twist together, buckle, button.

kpakka /kpakka/ [kpakka] HH *tv*: lose ones temper and take some action (decide to do something or become stubborn), act in a fit of anger.

kpakka /kpakka/ [kpakka] LH *tv*: rev of kpaga uncross, separate things that are joined together, unbutton, unbuckle.

kpam /kpam/ [kpam] LL *ideo*: sound made by a flat object when it falls flat on the ground.

kpam /kpam/ [kpam] HL *ideo*: sound made by a flat object when it falls flat to the ground.

kpam /kpam/ [kpam] HL *ideo*: sound of wood breaking.

kpam /kpam/ [kpam] H *ideo*: sound of bottle breaking (on the floor, on a basin, on metal).

kpam /kpam/ [kpam] H *ideo*: describes a quick action; describes a completed action or state.

kpan /kpan/ [kpan] L *tv*: restrain, prohibit, stop; warn; rebuke.

kpañ /kpaj/ [kpaN] H *tv*: cut with a glancing motion (as in scrapping bark from a tree, peeling the rotten part from a yam, shaping a pestle out of wood).

kpañ /kpaj/ [kpaN] L *tv*: pay attention (*used with utON, as in a kpaN utON, listen*).

kpañ /kpaj/ [kpaN] H *tv*: fold, fold over (arms, paper, cloth, leaves).

kpañ /kpaj/ [kpaN] L *conj*: even, even if, unless, not even.

kpana /kpana/ [kpana] LH *tv*: construct a framework.

kpañña /kpajŋja/ [kpaNNa] HH *iv*: die, perish; become exhausted, overcome; fade; heal (*pl. of kpa*).

kpap /kpap/ [kpap] H *tv*: talk rubbish; brag; talk lewdly, vulgarly.

kpap /kpap/ [kpap] H *ideo*: sound of firewood breaking; sound of corn cracking as it roasts.

kpappa /kpappa/ [kpappa] LH *tv*: lift something very heavy and of huge girth requiring both arms around it; try to carry something heavier than one is capable of, take on more than one can manage.

kpara /kpara/ [kpara] HH *tv*: push a heavy object for a distance; shove away from a distance (as an insect with a long stick); wheel, roll, push something on wheels.

kpat /kpat/ [kpat] H *tv*: push a heavy object for a distance; shove away from a distance (as an insect with a long stick); wheel, roll, push something on wheels.

kpaiya /kpaija/ [kpaija] HH *iv*: become puckered (of the mouth from acid, of the hands from immersion in water).

kpe /kpe/ [kpe] H *tv*: judge a case.

kpe /kpe/ [kpe] HL *interj*: expression of concern, regret, apology.

kpe /kpe/ [kpe] L *tv*: stand in a certain relative position, as in kpe iso or kpe edem.

kpe /kpe/ [kpe] H *tv*: plead, plead with, entreat, beg (*var. kpeije*).

kpe /kpe/ [kpe] H *tv*: pay.

kpee /kpee/ [kpee] HH *tv*: plead, plead with, entreat, beg.

kpee /kpee/ [kpee] LL *tv*: stand in a certain relative position.

kpeek /kpeek/ [kpeek] HH *tv*: plead, plead with, entreat.

kpeek /kpeek/ [kpeek] LL *tv*: cajole, entice, lure.

kpeek /kpeek/ [kpeek] LL *iv*: slow down and walk carefully (as when one has seen something dangerous).

kpeek /kpeek/ [kpeek] LL *tv*: prepare, get ready.

kpeen /kpeen/ [kpeen] HH *tv*: soil, dirty.

kpeeñ /kpeeŋ/ [kpeeN] LL *iv*: slow down and walk carefully (as when one has seen something dangerous).

kpeeñ /kpeeŋ/ [kpeeN] LL *tv*: prepare, get ready.

kpeene /kpeene/ [kpeene] LLH *iv*: become late; take a long time; continue in time.

kpeeñe /kpeeŋe/ [kpeeNe] HHH *tv*: cut (esp many small sticks and brush as when clearing land for farming (*pl. of kpIkke*)).

kpeep /kpeep/ [kpeep] LL *tv*: learn; teach.

kpeme /kpeme/ [kpeme] LH *tv*: watch, guard, look after.

kpenne /kpenne/ [kpenne] HH *tv*: soil, dirty.

kpere /kpere/ [kpere] LH *iv*: become near, stay near; approach.

kpeije /kpeije/ [kpeije] HH *tv*: plead, plead with, entreat, beg.

kpi /kpi/ [kpi] L *tv*: cut into, slash.

kpiam /kpiam/ [kpiam] HH *ideo*: sound of an automatic horn.

kpikke /kpikkə/ [kpIkke] HH *tv*: cut through, cut off; pl chop.

kpiķo /kpīkō/ [kpIkO] HH *iv*: become contrary (esp to show off) (*var. kp@kko, kpokko*).

kpim /kpim/ [kpIm] H *ideo*: sound made by ekOmO drums, the small one goes kpim or kpom or kum, the large one goes kpim or kum.

kpim /kpim/ [kpIm] L *ideo*: sound of the fall of a very heavy object such as a concrete block or a huge bag of flour, it falls with a thud.

kpiim /kpiim/ [kpiim] H *ideo*: sound of a short blast on the horn of a small automobile.

kpim /kpim/ [kpim] L *ideo*: sound made by ekOmO drums, the small one goes kpim or kpom or kum, the large one goes kpim or kum.

kpim /kpim/ [kpim] L *ideo*: sound of the eka ibit (a large drum).

kpiññe /kpInñe/ [kpINNe] HH *tv*: eat in tiny bits, nibble at, tear into bits, pick at (a sore).

kpiķ /kpIp/ [kpIp] L *ideo*: sound of the eka ibit (a large drum).

kpirak /kpirkə/ [kpIrak] HH *iv*: become restless; make rapid, jittery movements, fire crackling, wood breaking; describes the action of starting up in fright (*var. kprak*).

kpirañ /kpIrañ/ [kpIraN] HH *ideo*: sound of the fall of a knife or spoon, or of an enamel plate (*var. kpraN*).

kpirek /kpirek/ [kpIrek] HH *iv*: make jittery movements as though one had ants in ones clothing; move very fast on ones toes in a jittery way (i.e. walk like a European); swagger, strut to show off (*var. kprek*).

kpogho /kpōRo/ [kpōRo] LH *iv, tv*: change, become different, differ, vary (*var. kp@Ro, kpoRo*).

kpogħo /kpōRō/ [kpORO] HH *iv*: become loose, untied, unfastened; fall apart.

kpogħo /kpōRō/ [kpORO] HH *tv*: taunt.

kpoi /kpoi/ [kpoi] HH *ideo*: sound of raw maize being pounded.

kpoi /kpoi/ [kpoi] LL *ideo*: sound made by a heavy object when it falls to the ground.

kpoi /kpɔi/ [kpOi] HH *iv*: go a long distance on foot; limp.

kpoi /kpɔi/ [kpOi] LL *iv*: bark, growl (of a dog); speak in an angry or pompous manner.

kpoi /kpoi/ [kpoi] LL *ideo*: sound made by someone walking in studded shoes.

kpoi /kpɔi/ [kpOi] HH *tv*: cut off the end of a periwinkle (a kind of mollusk) so the fish can be sucked out.

kpoi /kpɔi/ [kpOi] LL *ideo*: sound made by someone walking in studded shoes.

kpoi /kpɔi/ [kpOi] HH *tv*: peel with hand or knife (as kola, ndiya, cassava); unlock; bleach.

kpok /kpok/ [kpok] H *tv*: chop.

kpok /kpok/ [kpOk] H *tv*: loosen, untie, unrap, unfasten, dismantle.

kpok /kpok/ [kpOk] L *iv*: hop on one leg, limp.

kpok /kpok/ [kpOk] L *iv*: [Efik] vomit.

kpok /kpok/ [kpOk] L *iv*: crow (of a cock).

kpokkō /kpōkkō/ [kpOkkO] HH *tv*: peel with hand or knife (as kola, ndiya, cassava); unlock; bleach.

kpókkó /kpókkó/ [kpOkkO] LH *tv*: hit, beat, hollow or flat sounds.

kpóm /kpóm/ [kpOm] L *ideo*: sound made by a bar of steel when it falls to the ground.

kpom /kpom/ [kpom] H *ideo*: sound of the fall of an enamel cup.

kpom /kpom/ [kpom] H *ideo*: sound of the fall of a very heavy object such as a concrete block or a huge bag of flour, it falls with a thud.

kpon /kpon/ [kpon] H *iv*: become big.

kpoñ /kpøj/ [kpON] H *tv*: leave a place, abandon, go away, leave alone.

kpoñño /kpøyñ/o/ [kpoNNo] LH *tv*: bend over so as to expose the buttocks (carelessly or on purpose to receive an enema).

kpoñño /kpøyññ/o/ [kpOññO] HH *tv*: clear, sweep remaining bits of afere (soup) from a plate with the hand or a piece of fufu (several sweeps are involved); rub off (as oil in several places).

kpono /kpono/ [kpono] HH *tv*: respect, esteem, honor; worship.

kpoook /kpook/ [kpook] HH *tv*: chop (*pl. of kpok*).

kpóok /kpóok/ [kpOOk] HH *tv*: loosen, untie, unrap, unfasten, dismantle (*pl. of kpOk*).

kpóok /kpóok/ [kpOOk] LL *tv*: call; read aloud; invite.

kpóok /kpóok/ [kpOOk] HH *tv*: peel with hand or knife (as kola, ndiya, cassava); unlock; bleach (*pl. of kpOk*).

kpóok /kpóok/ [kpOOk] LL *iv*: crow (of a cock) (*pl. of kpOk*).

kpoom /kpoom/ [kpoom] HH *ideo*: sound of an automobile horn.

kpoomo /kpoomo/ [kpoomo] HH *tv*: catch in the hands (*var. kpoppo*).

kpoon /kpoon/ [kpoon] HH *iv*: become big (*pl. of kpon*).

kpoñ /kpɔñ/ [kpOOn] HH *tv*: clear, sweep remaining bits of afere (soup) from a plate of fufu (several sweeps are involved); rub off (as oil in several places).

kpoññ /kpɔññ/ [kpOON] LL *tv*: cut palm fruit from the cluster when there are very few remaining.

kpoñño /kpɔññ/o/ [kpooNo] LLH *tv*: trim (branches, hair); cut down (a tree).

kpoñño /kpɔññ/o/ [kpOOnO] HHH *tv*: push aside with disdain; postpone; shake off responsibility.

kpoñño /kpɔññ/o/ [kpOONO] LLH *tv*: slit the ukOt tree (raffia palm) and pull the piassava bark off.

kpoñño /kpɔññ/o/ [kpOONO] LLH *tv*: space out (in planting, in placing chairs).

kpoñño /kpɔññ/o/ [kpOONO] LLH *tv*: hit, beat, hollow or flat sounds.

kpoop /kpóop/ [kpOOp] LL *ideo*: sound of something very light falling on the ground (a person so light he can be easily pushed, or a lizard).

kpooro /kpóoro/ [kpOOrO] HHH *iv*: walk here and there, zigzag.

kpoppo /kpoppo/ [kpoppo] HH *tv*: catch in the hands.

kpót /kpót/ [kpOt] H *adv*: only.

kpu /kpu/ [kpu] L *iv*: fail to come about, fail to materialize; fail to carry out.

kpágho /kpáRo/ [kpVRo] LH *iv*: change, become different, differ, vary.

kpálk /kpálk/ [kpVk] L *tv*: pull out, pluck (hair, feathers); uproot (roots, mushrooms).

kpákkó /kpákkó/ [kpVkkO] HH *tv*: pull out, pluck (hair, feathers); uproot (roots, mushrooms).

kpum /kpum/ [kpum] H *ideo*: sound of a short blast of a launch horn.

kpum /kpum/ [kpum] H *ideo*: sound of abdomen being played with bamboo sticks in

sending a message.

kpeñño /kpəñŋo/ [kp@NNo] LH *tv*: bend over so as to expose the buttocks (carelessly or on purpose to receive an enema) (*var. kpoNNo*).

kplnno /kpłnnɔ/ [kpVnnO] LH *tv*: pull down the lower eye lid to show triumph, to mock.

kpuubo /kpuubo/ [kpuubo] LLH *iv*: become tough, hard (of meat, rubber, wood); become difficult (of a task).

kpuum /kpuum/ [kpuum] HH *ideo*: sound of abdomen being played with bamboo sticks in sending a message.

kpuuñø /kpuuñɔ/ [kpuuNO] LLH *iv, tv*: become loose, untied, unfastened; fall apart.

kpuuñø /kpuuñɔ/ [kpuuNO] LLH *tv*: alter, change, become different, differ, vary (*pl. of kpVRO*).

kpuup /kpuup/ [kpuup] LL *iv*: become tough, hard (of meat, rubber, wood); become difficult (of a task).

kpuup /kpuup/ [kpuup] LL *iideo*: sound made by a heavy object (a person, a coconut, a palm fruit cluster) when it falls to the ground.

kpuut /kpuut/ [kpuut] LL *tv*: gather together with the hands something that is in grains or particles (gari, rice, sand), no lifting is involved; collect into bulk or heap.

kua /kua/ [kua] LL *aj*: every, each.

kuaagha /kuaaRa/ [kuaaRa] HHHH *iv*: become old and hard (of a person); tv grind (as gravel into the ground with the foot), do something that makes a grinding sound.

kuaagha /kuaaRa/ [kuaaRa] HHH *tv*: grind the teeth together to make a grating sound (*pl. of kwaRa*).

kuaaña /kuaaña/ [kuaaNa] HHHH *iv*: pl of kuaNa (*var. kwaaNa*).

kuagha /kuaRa/ [kuaRa] HHH *iv, tv*: become old and hard (of a person); tv grind (as gravel into the ground with the foot), do something that makes a grinding sound (*var. kwaRa*).

kuai /kuai/ [kuai] HHH *iv*: become boney, become thin and dry without much flesh (*var. kwai*).

kuai /kuai/ [kuai] HHH *iv*: become first esp when being first is difficult, take the plunge (*var. kwai*).

kuai /kuai/ [kuai] HHH *ideo*: sound of studded shoes (*var. kwai*).

kuak /kuak/ [kuak] HH *tv*: [Efik] knock two things together and make a sound (*var. Kwak*).

kuaña /kuaaña/ [kuaNa] HHH *iv*: become curved, crooked, not straight (esp of a road or branch of a tree) (*var. kwaNa*).

kuanna /kuanna/ [kuanna] HHH *tv*: scoop up the whole of the very small amount of liquid remaining in a container (*var. kwanna*).

kuanna /kuanna/ [kuanna] LLH *tv*: clear the throat (*var. kwanna*).

kuat /kuat/ [kuat] HH *tv*: scrape, scrape off, shave (*var. kwat*).

kuaya /kuaja/ [kuaja] HHH *iv*: become boney, become thin and dry without much flesh (*var. kwaya*).

kabø /kabɔ/ [kVbO] HH *iv*: become covered; become heaped up; become humped up, lie in a humped up, unnatural position (esp the knee chest position often adopted by children for sleeping), crouch (?); become capsized (of a boat).

kue /kue/ [kue] HH *tv*: cover (esp obscure from view) (*var. kwe*).

kueek /kueek/ [kueek] HHH *tv*: gnaw, nibble, crunch (*var. kweek*).

kueeñe /kueeñe/ [kueeñe] LLLH *iv, tv*: become finished; tv finished (*var. kweeNe*).

kuei /kuei/ [kuei] HHH *tv*: gnaw, nibble, crunch (*var. kwei*).

kuek /kuek/ [kuek] HH *tv*: gnaw, nibble, crunch (*var. kwek*).

kuere /kuere/ [kuere] LLH *iv*: become finished; tv finished (*var. kwere*).

kaghø /kaghø/ [kVRO] LH *iv*: become closed, shut, shut in, confined.

kak /kak/ [kVk] L, LL *tv*: close; shut in, confine; completely (emphatic).

kakø /kakø/ [kVkO] LH *tv*: rev of kuk open see kugO.

kukubarakpa /kukubarakpa/ [kukubarakpa] LLHHH *n*: [Efik] a creature (fish? serpent?) which stretches the whole length of a river or sea (*var. okukubarakpa*).

kim /kim/ [kIm] L *ideo*: sound of the fall of a very heavy object such as a concrete block or a huge bag of flour, it falls with a thud.

kim /kim/ [kIm] H *tv*: pierce, stab, sew.

kim /kim/ [kIm] H *ideo*: sound of the fall of a very heavy object such as a concrete block or a huge bag of flour, it falls with a thud.

kΛñ /kΛñ/ [kVN] H *tv*: copulate ekuNO n copulation cf naa inaa.

kennø /kennø/ [k@nnO] LH *iv*: become heaped up, pushed up, convex due to pressure from below (*var. konno*).

kΛññø /kΛññø/ [kVNNO] LH *iv*: have a hump, become humped.

kuø /kuø/ [kuO] HH *iv, tv*: sing (*var. kwO*).

kuøfa /kuøfa/ [kuOfa] HHL *n*: [Eng?] guava (*var. kwOfa*).

kuøi /kuøi/ [kuUi] HHH *tv*: peel with a knife; sharpen to a point (as a stick, an arrow) (*var. kwUi*).

kuøk /kuøk/ [kuOk] LL *tv*: sweep; take the remains of something (*var. kwOk*).

kuoko /kuoko/ [kuoko] LLH *tv*: rub off, erase, wipe clean, polish (*var. kwokko*).

kuøko /kuøko/ [kuOkO] LLH *tv*: plane (as wood), iron (clothes); iv become smooth (*var. kwOkkO*).

kuon /kuon/ [kuon] LL *tv*: gather up, take, pick up (*var. kwon*).

kuøño /kuøño/ [kuONO] LLH *iv*: have a hump, become humped (*var. kwONO*).

kuook /kuook/ [kuook] LLL *tv*: rub off, erase, wipe clean, polish (*var. kwook*).

kuøro /kuøro/ [kuOrO] LLH *iv*: preach, repeat over and over, moralize, advise (*var. kwOrO*).

kΛp /kΛp/ [kVp] H *tv*: cover, close with a cover or lid; heap up.

kΛppø /kΛppø/ [kVppO] HH *tv*: rev of kup open a cover or lid.

kusa /kusa/ [kusa] LH *n*: [Source unknown] a kind of plant; a fibrous scrub for bathing made from this plant.

kusi kusi /kusi kusi/ [kusi kusi] HF HF *n*: different kinds (it would appear to be from ke usi ke usi but there is no usi attested).

kΛt /kΛt/ [kVt] H *iv*: [onomat?] cluck (of a hen about to lay an egg, of a mother to a yawning child).

kuubø /kuubø/ [kuubø] HHH *iv*: become covered; become heaped up; become humped up, lie in a humped up, unnatural position (esp the knee chest position often adopted by children for sleeping), crouch (?); become capsized (of a boat).

kuuk /kuuk/ [kuuk] HH *iv*: exhibit pride.

kuuk /kuuk/ [kuuk] LL *tv*: close; shut in, confine; completely (emphatic).

kuum /kuum/ [kuum] HH *tv*: pierce, stab, sew (*pl. of kIm*).

kuumɔ /kuumɔ/ [kuumO] HHH *tv*: rev of kup open a cover or lid.

kuun /kuun/ [kuun] LL *iv*: snore, groan, growl, grumble, mumble cf mim.

kuuñ /kuuŋ/ [kuuN] HH *tv*: copulate (*pl. of kVN*).

kuuño /kuuŋɔ/ [kuuNO] LLH *tv*: rev of kuk open see kugO.

kuup /kuup/ [kuup] HH *tv*: cover, close with a cover or lid; heap up.

kuup /kuup/ [kuup] LL *iv, tv*: snap, break from too much strain (of a rope); sg only break away, leave a place and rush to another.

kuut /kuut/ [kuut] LL *tv*: mistreat, torture, frighten.

m /m/ [m] L *interj*: response to courtesies such as sOsONO thank you.

ma /ma/ [ma] H *tv*: like, love (can be used as a euphemism for sex).

ma /ma/ [ma] L *tv*: finish; following another verb ma indicates completed actions.

ma /ma/ [ma] H *conj*: so, so that.

ma /ma/ [ma] L *interj*: (affects the following noun tonally as though it were a noun) an oath used as follows: ma idem mfo. I swear on your body. ma abasi. I swear by God..

maam /maam/ [maam] HH *ideo*: sound of a big bell.

maana /maana/ [maana] LLH *iv*: do again, repeat; and, also (always followed by another verb) maana tie! keep waiting, wait longer (not a request to continue waiting but rather to wait again).

mai /mai/ [mai] LL *ideo*: describes the blinking of the eyes.

mai /mai/ [mai] HH *iv*: bleat (of a goat or sheep), low (of a cow).

mai /mai/ [mai] HH *ideo*: sound of metal beaten on metal.

mai /mai/ [mai] HH *ideo*: describes the blinking of the eyes.

maimai /maimai/ [maimai] HHHH *n*: [Yoruba] a dish of ground beans with oil, pepper and other condiment steamed in leaves.

mak /mak/ [mak] H *ideo*: completely, utterly (a verbal intensifier).

mak /mak/ [mak] H *iv*: become soured, spoiled (esp of afere).

mam /mam/ [mam] H *ideo*: sound of a big bell.

mama /mama/ [mama] LH *n*: mother (referent or address to ones mother or any wife of ones father).

man /man/ [man] H *conj*: so, so that.

man /man/ [man] L *tv*: bear, give birth to.

mañ /maj/ [maN] H *iv*: become soured, spoiled (esp of afere).

mañ /maj/ [maN] F *ideo*: describes a loud noise; describes seeing stars as the result of a blow.

mana /mana/ [mana] LH *iv*: become born.

mañko /majko/ [maNko] HHL *n*: [Eng? Port Sp?] mango.

mañkoro /majkoro/ [maNkoro] HHLL *n*: [Eng? Port Sp?] mango.

mañkot /majkot/ [maNkot] HHL *n*: [Eng? Port Sp?] mango.

mañkuru /majkuru/ [maNkuru] HHLL *n*: [Eng? Port Sp?] mango.

masis /masis/ [masis] HL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches (*var. mmasis, mmasiisi, mmatis*).

masis /masis/ [masis] HH *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

masisi /masisi/ [masisi] HLL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

matis /matis/ [matis] HL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

matis /matis/ [matis] HL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

matisi /matisi/ [matisi] HLL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

matisis /matisis/ [matisis] HLL *n*: [Pidgin Eng?] matches.

mba /mba/ [mba] HF *n*: wing.

mba akuɔk /mba akuɔk/ [mba akuOk] HF HLL *n*: honeycomb, hive.

mba /mba/ [mba] LL *n*: exhaustion, fatigue.

mba /mba/ [mba] LL *num*: second as in Nke mba (LLLL).

mbabaak ikɔ /mbabaak ikɔ/ [mbabaak ikO] HDLL HF *n*: a small creeper, its leaves fold when touched, shame lady.

mbaenaenañ /mbaenaenaj/ [mbaenaenaN] LHHLHL *n*: a kind of creeping plant, its leaves and roots are used in malaria cures (*var. mbaenaN, mbaenaNenaN*).

mbaenañ /mbaenaj/ [mbaenaN] LLHL *n*: a kind of creeping plant, its leaves and roots are used in malaria cures.

mbaenañenañ /mbaenajenaj/ [mbaenaNenaN] LHHLHL *n*: a kind of creeping plant, its leaves and roots are used in malaria cures.

mbai /mbai/ [mbai] HHL *n*: wing (*var. and pl. of mba*).

mbai /mbai/ [mbai] HDH *n*: piece, half piece.

mbai /mbai/ [mbai] LHH *n*: limb (of an animal); hoof; nails.

mbaibat /mbaibat/ [mbaibat] LHLH *aj*: dirty.

mbaibat /mbaibat/ [mbaibat] LLHL *aj*: thick, (of soup, paste).

mbak /mbak/ [mbak] LH *n*: grove.

mbakara /mbakara/ [mbakara] LLHH *n*: European (*var. mmakara*).

mbamba /mbamba/ [mbamba] LLLH *n*: centipede.

mbamba /mbamba/ [mbamba] LLLH *n*: cowrie shell.

mbamba /mbamba/ [mbamba] LLLH *n*: a draw, a tie.

mbañ /mbaŋ/ [mbaN] LH *n*: the side of the face from temple to jaw.

mbansañ /mbansaŋ/ [mbansaN] LLHD *n*: groundnut (*var. mmansaN, emansaN*).

mbara /mbara/ [mbara] HHL *n*: dew dripping from the trees.

mbara /mbara/ [mbara] LLH *n*: nail (anat), claw.

mbe /mbe/ [mbe] HF *n*: a kind of frog, large and green, found on leaves..

mbe /mbe/ [mbe] LF *n*: a person who is somewhat deficient in intelligence or character (esp refers to someone who has difficulty in resisting anything esp sex).

mbebit /mbebit/ [mbebIt] HHH *aj*: cooked.

mben /mben/ [mben] LL *n*: side, edge.

mbeñe /mbeñe/ [mbeNe] HHH *n*: shreds, particle.

mbia /mbia/ [mbia] HHL *n*: specialist, practitioner (*pl. of abia*).

mbia /mbia/ [mbia] HHL *n*: tattlers, rumour-mongers (*pl. of abia*).

mbiaak /mbiaak/ [mbiaak] HHHH *n*: pains in the body (*pl. of ubiak*).

mbiaak idem /mbiaak idem/ [mbiaak idem] LHHH LH *n*: body pains, tiredness.

mbiaan /mbiaaj/ [mbiaaN] HHHH *n*: deceit, deception (*var. mbiaNa, abiaNa*).

mbiaat /mbiaat/ [mbiaat] HDHH *n*: ingratitude.

mbiasaka /mbiasaka/ [mbiasaka] HHLLL *n*: a climbing plant, full of thorns, it blooms at Christmas time.

mbibene /mbibene/ [mbibene] LLLL *n*: wall, fence (*var. ndibene, ibene, idibene*).

mbiet /mbiet/ [mbiet] HHH *n*: weeds, grass (*var. mbiot, mbiit*).

mbiit /mbiit/ [mbiit] HHH *n*: weeds, grass.

- mbimbi** /mbimbi/ [mbimbi] LLLL *n*: pawpaw (papaya), Carica papaya (Dalziel).
- mbime** /mbime/ [mbIme] LHH *n*: [Efik] a kind of fish, mud fish (*var.* *mbume*).
- mbin** /mbIn/ [mbIn] LH *n*: this year (*var.* *ndIn*).
- mbin** /mbIn/ [mbIn] LH *n*: trading.
- mbio** /mbio/ [mbio] HHH *n*: dirt, refuse, garbage.
- mbio** /mbio/ [mbio] LLL *n*: pl people.
- mbioko** /mbiokɔ/ [mbiOkO] HLLH *n*: measles.
- mbiommo** /mbiommo/ [mbiommo] LLLH *n*: load, burden, what one carries (in any fashion, not just on the head).
- mbion** /mbiɔŋ/ [mbiON] HHH *n*: hunger (*var.* *abiON*).
- mbiot** /mbiot/ [mbiot] HHH *n*: weeds, grass (*var.* *mbiet*, *mbiit*).
- mbiot** /mbiot/ [mbiot] HHH *n*: a seat of polished mud along the wall of a house; a boil (*var.* *mbot*, *mboot*).
- mbip** /mbip/ [mbIp] HF *n*: a kind of yellow-brown ant found in trees, it makes a nest of two leaves, tailor ant.
- mbip** /mbip/ [mbIp] HF *n*: engagement (before marriage).
- mbire inyon** /mbire i j ɔŋ/ [mbIre iJON] LLL HD *n*: plantain (*var.* *mbreiJON*, *mmaniJON*, *ukOm*).
- mbireiyoom** /mbireijoom/ [mbIreiroom] LLLLLL *n*: a kind of plant, its stem is beaten on a board (*var.* *mbreijoom*).
- mbiritem** /mbiritem/ [mbIritem] HHHH *n*: a kind of plant, where it is found the soil is fertile, its leaves contain an acidic liquid used for cleaning wounds and cleaning snails, its stem is chewed, bush cane, Costus after (Dalziel) (*var.* *mbritem*).
- mbit** /mbit/ [mbIt] LH *n*: black birth mark, mole (*var.* *ubIt*).
- mbit** /mbit/ [mbIt] HH *n*: mat.
- mbobak** /mbɔbʌk/ [mbObVk] LLL *n*: a kind of ant, found where palm oil is kept.
- mboi** /mboi/ [mboi] HHH *n*: the large sticks which form part of the wattle of a house.
- mbok** /mbɔk/ [mbOk] HH *n*: wrestling, wrestling bout.
- mbok** /mbɔk/ [mbOk] HD *interj* : please.
- mbok** /mbɔk/ [mbOk] LH *n*: neighbour (*var.* *mbOk idVN*).
- mboko** /mbɔkɔ/ [mbOkO] LLL *n*: sugar cane, Saccarum officinarum (Dalziel).
- mbokok** /mbɔkɔk/ [mbOkOk] LLL *n*: sugar cane, Saccarum officinarum (Dalziel).
- mbom** /mbɔm/ [mbOm] HH *n*: pity, sympathy.
- mbon** /mbɔn/ [mbOn] LL *n*: scar, welt.
- mbon** /mbɔŋ/ [mbON] HF *n*: crawcraw on the head, sores on the head resulting from parasitical infestation.
- mboom idaan** /mboom idaaŋ/ [mboom idaaN] LLL HDH *n*: a kind of plant, the leaves are used for goat fodder, Alchornea cordifolia.
- mboom mbon** /mboom mbɔŋ/ [mboom mbON] LLL HD *n*: a kind of plant, the leaves are used for fodder, negro peach, Sarcocephalus esculentis its root is eaten as a cure to cough, its stem is used to cure adiogo (bleeding from the gums).
- mboon** /mbɔɔŋ/ [mbOON] HDH *n*: hereditary chief; lord (religious) (*pl.* *of abOON*; *ObOON*).
- mboop** /mbɔɔp/ [mbOOp] HHH *n*: dressing up, masquerade costume (including mask).
- mbopo** /mbopo/ [mbopo] HLH *n*: the process of fattening a woman prior to marriage; the woman who undergoes the process.

- mbɔribɔ** /mbɔribɔ/ [mbOribO] LHLH *n*: gooseflesh.
- mboro** /mboro/ [mboro] LLH *n*: banana (*var. mbooro*).
- mbuba** /mbuba/ [mbuba] HHH *n*: race (*var. nduba*).
- mbubi** /mbubi/ [mbubi] HHH *n*: evening (dusk until midnight) (*var. ndubi*).
- mbubit** /mbubit/ [mbubIt] LHH *aj*: black (*pl. of abubIt*).
- mbume** /mbume/ [mbume] LHH *n*: [Efik] a kind of fish, mud fish (*var. mbIme*).
- mbat** /mbat/ [mbVt] HH *n*: thick porridge.
- mbat** /mbat/ [mbVt] LH *n*: no clue, no idea.
- me** /me/ [me] H *iv*: become patient; hold back, have control.
- me** /me/ [me] F *conj, adv*: or; whether, if *adv* introduces a yes-no question, choice question, a persuasive statement, or a command.
- meek** /meek/ [meek] LL *tv*: bend, incline (a stick, a part of the body).
- meek** /meek/ [meek] LL *tv*: slow down and walk cautiously as when one sees danger, or because of mud.
- meek** /meek/ [meek] LL *tv*: choose, select (*pl. of mek*).
- meem** /meem/ [meem] LL *tv*: slacken; relax the body or part of the body.
- meem** /meem/ [meem] LL *iv, tv* : become soft, weak, easy (*pl. of mem*).
- meene** /meeNe/ [meeNe] HH *iv, tv*: ignore, delay in responding.
- meene** /meeNe/ [meeNe] LLH *tv*: swallow (*pl. of men*).
- meghe** /meRe/ [meRe] HH *iv*: become accustomed to, familiar with, associated with;.
- mek** /mek/ [mek] L *tv*: choose, select.
- mekke** /mekke/ [mekke] LH *tv*: push out of the normal position.
- mem** /mem/ [mem] L *iv*: become soft, weak, easy.
- men** /men/ [men] L *tv*: swallow.
- mfa** /mfa/ [mfa] HH *aj*: new (*pl. of ufa*).
- mfa** /mfa/ [mfa] LH *n*: forked stick.
- mfaan** /mfaaN/ [mfaaN] HHH *n*: argument, dispute (*var. mfaaNa, afaaNa*).
- mfafagha** /mfafaRa/ [mfafaRa] LHHH *aj*: narrow (*var. mfaRa*).
- mfam** /mfam/ [mfam] LF *n*: a kind of juju used to get money from someone.
- mfañ** /mfañ/ [mfaN] HF *n*: leaf (gen term esp for leaves which are not eaten).
- mfañadian** /mfajadian/ [mfaN adiaN] HF HLL *n*: a kind of fish with a flat body, it moves like a fan.
- mfañadianñā** /mfajadianñā/ [mfaN adiaNNa] HF HL_{LL} *n*: a kind of fish with a flat body, it moves like a fan.
- mfana** /mfana/ [mfana] LHH *n*: a short round-bottomed jar encased in a basket.
- mfanifa** /mfanifa/ [mfanifa] HH_{HH} *n*: beetle (gen term).
- mfat** /mfat/ [mfat] HH *n*: itch, rash, crawcraw.
- mfat adianñā** /mfat adianñā/ [mfat adiaNNa] HF HL_{LL} *n*: a kind of fish with a flat body, it moves like a fan.
- mfeefim** /mfeefim/ [mfeefIm] LLHL *aj*: foot-loose, unsteady, unstable.
- mfefeere** /mfefeere/ [mfefeere] LHHHH *aj*: lightly, easily.
- mfefeere mfefeere** /mfefeere mfefeere/ [mfefeere mfefeere] LHHHH LHHHH *adv*: easily, fluently (or speaking a foreign language).
- mfefeghe ikɔ** /mfefeghe ikɔ/ [mfefeghe ikɔ] HDLL HF *n*: a small creeper, its leaves fold when touched, shame lady.

- mfeferge udi** /mfefeRe udi/ [mfefeRe udi] HDLL HH *n*: a small creeper, its leaves fold when touched, shame lady.
- mfeifit** /mfeifit/ [mfeifIt] LLHL *aj*: mouldy.
- mfem** /mfem/ [mfem] HF *n*: cockroach.
- mfen** /mfen/ [mfen] HD *quant, adv*: another (*var. NNwen, efen*).
- mfet** /mfet/ [mfet] HH *n*: penis.
- mfi** /mfi/ [mfi] HH *n*: periwinkle.
- mfi** /mfi/ [mfi] LF *n*: brain (*var. mfIre, mfre*).
- mfia** /mfia/ [mfia] HDH *n*: white (*pl. of afia*).
- mfiaaghā akokök** /mfiaRa akokök/ [mfiaRa akOkOOk] LLLL HLLL *n*: bamboo weevil (*var. ufiak OkOkOOk*).
- mfibe** /mfibe/ [mfIbe] HHL *n*: medicinal herbs.
- mfim** /mfim/ [mfIm] HH *n*: stool made of wood .
- mfin** /mfin/ [mfln] LH *n*: today.
- mfīn inyʌnī** /mfin i j ʌŋ/ [mfln iJVN] HH HH *n*: fruit fly.
- mfine** /mfine/ [mfIne] LLL *n*: a trap of mud and sticks used to catch small animals (esp rodents).
- mfioñuköt** /mfioñuköt/ [mfioñuköt] LLL HL *n*: freshly tapped palm wine without the addition of edat (the bark of the tree of the same name which is used to flavor and strengthen palm wine and which imparts to it a reddish color).
- mfiraaghā mfiraaghā** /mfiraRa mfiraRa/ [mfiraRa mfiraRa] LLLLH LLLLH *aj*: dry and crisp, rough.
- mfire** /mfire/ [mfIre] LHL *n*: brain (*var. Mfre*).
- mfo** /mfo/ [mfo] LL *possess pron*: your.
- mfon** /mfOn/ [mfOn] LH *n*: grace, favour.
- mfoni** /mfOnj/ [mfON] LH *n*: a kind of small, red, wild fruit.
- mfoobo** /mfoobo/ [mfoobo] LLLH *n*: a kind of small flat fish with a disproportionately large head.
- mfoon mfoon** /mfoon mfoon/ [mfoon mfoon] LLL LLL *adv*: dimly.
- mfoot** /mfɔt/ [mfOOt] HHL *n*: a kind of edible frog (prob a water frog).
- mfak** /mfak/ [mfVk] HH *n*: cheek.
- mfuot** /mfuɔt/ [mfuOt] HHL *n*: a kind of edible frog (prob a water frog).
- mfuuro** /mfuuro/ [mfuuro] HLLH *n*: coolness, shade, shady place, breeze.
- mi** /mi/ [mi] H *adv*: here.
- mia** /mia/ [mia] HH *tv*: hit, strike, beat; lay (place flat, place carefully).
- miaak** /miaak/ [miaak] HHH *ideo*: describes the action of running over something in the road.
- miaak** /miaak/ [miaak] LLL *ideo*: sound made by pulling apart things that are stuck together with a liquid or semi-liquid substances; sound made by pulling ones foot out of mud or dung.
- miaak** /miaak/ [miaak] LLL *ideo*: describes the action of running over something in the road.
- miak** /miak/ [miak] LL *ideo*: describes the action of running over something in the road.
- miakka** /miakka/ [miakka] HHH *iv*: become rotten to the semi-liquid state; nearly falling apart (of fufu and gari); become muddy; become wet and messy.

- mianna** /mianna/ [mianna] LLH *iv*: become crushed, squeezed (esp of oil palm fruit).
- mianña** /mianña/ [miaNNa] HHH *iv*: struggle, with (as in pain), wriggle (as in pain), wriggle (as a fish on a hook), thrash about (of a drowning person).
- mien** /mien/ [mien] HL *obj pron*: me (*var. miin*).
- miik** /miik/ [miik] HH *iv*: move in an undulating fashion (as a caterpillar or maggot), move in a jerky fashion.
- miin** /miin/ [miin] HH *tv*: contort the face or mouth to show disgust.
- miin̄** /miij/ [miiN] LL *tv*: press, press down, compress; draw, trace print.
- mīk** /mīk/ [mIk] H *iv, tv*: undulate, wriggle (in the manner of a maggot); dance with undulating movement.
- mikke** /mikke/ [mIkke] HH *iv*: arch the body so that the stomach protrudes, bend the body forward.
- mīm** /mīm/ [mIm] H *iv*: groan (of a sick person).
- mīmme** /mīmme/ [mImme] LH : roar (of thunder).
- mīn** /mīn / [mIn] H *tv*: contort the face or mouth to show disgust.
- mīn̄** /mīn / [mIn] L *tv*: crush, squeeze (esp oil palm fruits).
- mīn̄** /mīj/ [mIN] L *tv*: press, press down, compress; draw, trace print.
- mīne** /mīne/ [mIne] LH *iv*: become crushed, squeezed (esp of oil palm fruit).
- mīneen̄** /mīneej/ [mIneeN] HHH *ideo*: flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- mīneñ** /mīnej/ [mIneN] LL *iv, tv* : flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- mīneñ** /mīnej/ [mIneN] HH *ideo*: flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- miniik̄os** /miniik̄os/ [mIniikOs] LHLLF *n*: European (from how much does it cost?).
- minik̄os** /mīnik̄os/ [mInikOs] LLD *n*: European (from how much does it cost?).
- minik̄os** /mīnik̄os/ [mInikOs] HLD *n*: European (from how much does it cost?).
- miom** /miom/ [miom] HH *tv*: insult; disobey, disregard.
- miɔñ** /miɔñ/ [miON] LL *iv*: become reluctant, uninclined, lazy, lethargic.
- mīreeñ** /mīreej/ [mIreeN] HHH *ideo*: flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- mīreñ** /mīrej/ [mIreN] LL *iv*: flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- mīreñ** /mīrej/ [mIreN] HH *iv*: flash, glitter (of lightning, metal, a jewel).
- mkpaatłk** /mkpaatłk/ [mkpaatVk] LHLH *n*: a kind of plant with similar properties to akpaakpa ikpaaRa (the plants that if pulled out gets its roots back to the ground and grows up again) (*var. NkpaatVk*).
- mkpa inuun** /mkpa inuun / [mkpa inuun] LH HDH *n*: ring (*var. Nkpa inuen, Nkpa inuun, Nkpa nnuun, Nkpa nnVk*).
- mkpa nnłk** /mkpa nnłk/ [mkpa nnVk] LH HD : ring (*var. Nkpa inuen, Nkpa inuun, Nkpa nnuun*).
- mkpa nnuun** /mkpa nnuun/ [mkpa nnuun] LH HDH *n*: ring (*var. Nkpa inuen, Nkpa nnVk*).
- mkpa** /mkpa/ [mkpa] HH *n*: a natural covering, skin scab (*var. Nkpa*).
- mkpa** /mkpa/ [mkpa] HH *n*: a kind of tree which blooms in dry season, its leaves are used for afere (*var. Nkpa*).
- mkpaafia** /mkpaafia/ [mkpaafia] LLHDH *n*: a kind of small white mushroom (*var. Nkpiifia*).
- mkpaatłk** /mkpaatłk/ [mkpaatVk] LHLH *n*: burnt wood; the burnt wood left on the ground after a piece of farmland has been burned for planting (*var. NkpaatVk*).

mkpaedɔ̄ñ /mkpaedɔ̄ŋ/ [mkpaedON] HHHL *n*: a kind of plant with small bitter fruits (*var.* *NkpaedON*).

mkpafaafaghā /mkpafaafRa/ [mkpafaafRa] HLHLHL *n*: armpit (*var.* *NkpafaafRa*, *NkpafaRa*).

mkpafafaghā /mkpafafRa/ [mkpafafRa] HLLHL *n*: armpit (*var.* *NkpafaafRa*, *NkpafafRa*).

mkpafaghā /mkpafafRa/ [mkpafafRa] HLHL *n*: armpit (*var.* *NkpafaafRa*, *NkpafafRa*).

mkpafaghā /mkpafafRa/ [mkpafafRa] HLLL *n*: armpit (*var.* *NkpafaafRa*, *NkpafafRa*).

mkpafañ /mkpafaj/ [mkpafaN] LLL *n*: path, narrow place, space, gap (*var.* *NkpafaN*).

mkpai /mkpai/ [mkpai] HHH *n*: small sticks used to support young yam shoots (*var.* *Nkpai*).

mkpai ayop /mkpai ajop/ [mkpai ajop] LHH HL *n*: the kernel of the unripe oil palm fruit, the shell is soft and can be broken with the teeth.

mkpak /mkpak/ [mkpak] LH *n*: penis, some speakers say that this is a polite term, others that it is slang, still others that it is a childs word. (*var.* *Npkak*).

mkpakpana /mkpakpana/ [mkpakpana] LHHH *n*: a long narrow light weight knife used for cutting grass; the flat part of a knife; a knife without a handle (*var.* *Npkakpana*).

mkpañ /mkpaŋ/ [mkpaN] LF *n*: scar (*var.* *NkpakN*).

mkpap itit /mkpap itit/ [mkpap itit] LF HL : skin of the vagina (*var.* *Nkpa itIt*, *Nkpap itIt*).

mkpap uduañ /mkpap uduaj/ [mkpap uduaN] HF HLL *n*: small hard balls of excrement (*var.* *Nkpap uduaN*).

mkpara /mkpara/ [mkpara] LHL *aj*: small (*var.* *Nkpara*).

mkparawa /mkparawa/ [mkparawa] LLHL *n*: young men (*pl. of akparawa*; *var.* *Nkparawa*).

mkparikpa /mkparikpa/ [mkparikpa] LHHH *n*: a large calabash used as a buoy for nets (*var.* *Nkparikpa*).

mkpasi /mkpasi/ [mkpasi] HHH *n*: a small, hard, round object, seed, kernel, grain (*var.* *Nkpasi*).

mkpasip /mkpasip/ [mkpasip] HHH *adv*: a small, hard, round object, seed, kernel, grain (*var.* *NkpasiP*).

mkpasop /mkpasop/ [mkpasop] HHH *adv*: a small, hard, round object, seed, kernel, grain (*var.* *Nkpasop*).

mkpat /mkpat/ [mkpat] LL *n*: foot (*var.* *Nkpat*).

mkpata /mkpata/ [mkpata] HHH *n*: waste material left after sifting or straining something dry (esp cassava) (*var.* *Nkpata*).

mkpataatat /mkpataatat/ [mkpataatat] LLHDH *n*: a creeping plant with tiny leaves, Selaginella scandens (*var.* *Nkpataatat*).

mkpatak /mkpatak/ [mkpatak] HHH *n*: the heavy dregs (yeast) from palm wine which settle at the bottom of the calabash (*var.* *Nkpatak*).

mkpatat /mkpatat/ [mkpatat] LLH *n*: a creeping plant with tiny leaves, Selaginella scandens (*var.* *Nkpatak*).

mkpedioghommoñ /mkpediɔRɔmmɔŋ/ [mkpediORO mmOON] LLLLH HLL *n*: a pool of water (*var.* *NkpediORO mmOON*).

mkpefiɔk /mkpefiɔk/ [mkpefiOk] HHLL LLLL *n*: regret (*var.* *NkpifiOk*).

mkpekjem /mkpekjem/ [mkpekjem] HLL *n*: a kind of small house bat (*var.*

Nkpekpm).

mkpenek /mkpenek/ [mkpenek] HLH *n:* a kind of timber tree, Uapaca guineensis (Dalziel) (*var.* *Nkpenek*).

mkpenek /mkpenek/ [mkpenek] HLF : a kind of timber tree, Uapaca guineensis (Dalziel) (*var.* *Nkpenek*).

mkpenek /mkpenek/ [mkpenek] LLH *n:* a kind of timber tree, Uapaca guineensis (Dalziel) (*var.* *Nkpenek*).

mkpetenidim /mkpetenidim/ [mkpeteN idIm] LLL HL *n:* a secluded area in the water thickly covered with water plants (a person can go in there to bathe) (*var.* *NkpeteN idIm*).

mkpeti /mkpeti/ [mkpeti] HLH *n:* trouble, problem, ruckus, commotion (*var.* *Nkpeti*).

mkpeti /mkpeti/ [mkpeti] HLF : trouble, problem, ruckus, commotion (*var.* *Nkpeti*).

mkpetimutak /mkpetimutak/ [mkpetImutak] HHLHL *n:* a kind of insect (similar to millipede) (*var.* *NkpetImutak*, *Nkputakutak*).

mkpetimutak /mkpetimutak/ [mkpetImutak] HHLHL *n:* a kind of insect (similar to millipede) (*var.* *NkpetImutak*, *Nkputakutak*).

mkpetok /mkpetok/ [mkpetok] HHH *n:* stalk, the place where fruits are attached (*var.* *Nkpetok*, *ikpitok*).

mkpidon /mkpidɔŋ/ [mkpidON] HHL *n:* a kind of plant with small bitter fruits (*var.* *NkpidON*).

mkpidot /mkpidot/ [mkpidot] HHF *n:* a kind of white yam (*var.* *Nkpidot*).

mkpifia /mkpifia/ [mkpifia] LLHDH *n:* a kind of small white mushroom (*var.* *Nkpiifia*).

mkpık /mkpık/ [mkpIk] HF *n:* sandfly (*var.* *NkpIk*).

mkpın /mkpın/ [mkpIn] LH *n:* a short skirt of multi-colored raffia strung on a rope, it used to be worn in the fattening house because the body of the woman being fattening was smeared with oil and iduot and a dress would be ruined, now worn as an ordinary skirt; petticoat (*var.* *NkpIn*).

mkpıñ /mkpıŋ/ [mkpIN] LH *aj:* thin, lean and sickly (of a person) (*var.* *NkpIN*).

mkpıne /mkpıne/ [mkpIne] LHL *n:* a shoot (esp refers to the shoot of a yam stored in the yam marn prior to planting) (*var.* *NkpIne*).

mkpırañukot /mkpırañukot/ [mkpIraN ukot] HHH HL *n:* shin (*var.* *NkpraN ukot*).

mkpıre /mkpıre/ [mkpIre] LHL *aj:* small (*var.* *Nkpre*).

mkpıriikpu idem /mkpıriikpu idem/ [mkpIriikpu idem] LHLLH HL *n:* rough skin, tough skin (*var.* *NkpIriikpu idem*).

mkpirok /mkpirok/ [mkpirok] LHH *n:* piece (*var.* *Nkprok*).

mkpo /mkpo/ [mkpo] HH *n:* shout, scream, outcry (*var.* *Nkpo*).

mkpo /mkpo/ [mkpO] HH *n:* thing, something; matter, event. this is one of the most productive words in Ibibio, it serves as any unspecified subject or object (*var.* *NkpO*).

mkpo /mkpo/ [mkpO] LH *aj:* big (*var.* *NkpO*).

mkpo /mkpo/ [mkpO] LF *n:* nasal mucus (*var.* *NkpO*).

mkpofiofiop /mkpofiofiop/ [mkpofiofiop] HHLHHL *n:* butterfly (*var.* *Nkpofiofiop*, *Nkpufiiflop*, *Nkpufiopufiop*).

mkpofioufiop /mkpofioufiop/ [mkpofioufiop] HHLHHHL *n:* butterfly (*var.* *Nkpufiop-ufiop*).

mkpohode /mkpohode/ [mkpOhOde] LHHH *n:* [Efik] singlet (*var.* *NkpOROde*).

mkpok /mkpok/ [mkpok] H-HL *n:* sandfly (*var.* *Nkpok*, *Nkp@k*).

mkpok eto /mkpok eto/ [mkpOk eto] LF LL *n:* a childrens game in which sticks are

passed around quickly and players try not to accumulate them (*var. NkpOk eto*).

mkpokobo /mkpokobø/ [mkpOkObO] LLLH *n*: prison (*var. NkpOkObO*).

mkpokop /mkpokop/ [mkpOkOp] LLL *n*: prison (*var. NkpOkOp*).

mkpoñ /mkpoñ/ [mkpON] HF *n*: cocoyam, Colocasia esculentum (Dalziel) (*var. NkpON*).

mkpoñ /mkpoñ/ [mkpON] LH *n*: yesterday (in a context of past), tomorrow (in a context of future), (loosely) two or three days in the past or future.

mkpoñanyen /mkpoña j en/ [mkpoN aJen] HH HL *n*: eyebrow (*var. NkpoN aJen, NkpoN eJen*).

mkpoñanyen /mkpoña j en/ [mkpoN aJen] HH HL *n*: eyebrow (*var. NkpoN aJen, NkpoN eJen*).

mkpono /mkpono/ [mkpono] HHH *n*: a seat without a back (*var. Nkpono*).

mkpono /mkpono/ [mkpOnO] HHH *n*: prison (*var. NkOnO*).

mkpono /mkpono/ [mkpOnO] LHH *n*: wheel (bare without a tire) (*var. NkpOnO*).

mkpono /mkpono/ [mkpOnO] LHH *n*: prison (*var. NkpOnO*).

mkporo /mkporo/ [mkpOrO] LHH *n*: skull (*var. NkpOkpOrO, NkpOrO*).

mkporoñanyen /mkporoja j en/ [mkpOrO aJen] HHH HL *n*: eyeball (*var. NkpOrO aJen*).

mkporoñ /mkporoñ/ [mkporoN] HHH *n*: a construction of palm fronds gen near a house or against a fence, used for storing yam or cocoyam (*var. NkporoN*).

mkpufañ /mkpufañ/ [mkpufaN] LLL *n*: path, narrow place, space, gap (*var. NkpufaN*).

mkpufiofiop /mkpufiofiop/ [mkpufiofiop] LHLHLL : butterfly (*var. Nkpufiopufiop, Nkpufiuifiop*).

mkpufiofiop /mkpufiofiop/ [mkpufiofiop] LHDHHF : butterfly (*var. Nkpufiopufiop, Nkpufiuifiop*).

mkpufiokufiok /mkpufiokufiok/ [mkpufiokufiok] LHLLHLL *n*: butterfly (*var. Nkpufiopufiop, Nkpufiuifiop*).

mkpufiopufiop /mkpufiopufiop/ [mkpufiopufiop] LHLLHLL *n*: butterfly (*var. Nkpufiopufiop, Nkpufiuifiop*).

mkprak /mkprak/ [mkpVk] LH *n*: a kind of yam, fast ripening, it grows in an udder-like formation (*var. NkpVk*).

mkpœñanyen /mkpœña j en/ [mkp@N aJen] HH HL *n*: eyebrow (*var. Nkp@N aJen*).

mkpurikpu /mkpurikpu/ [mkpurikpu] LHLH *n*: a kind of caterpillar, found at the top of oil palm trees, edible (*var. Nkpurikpu*).

mkputakutak /mkputakutak/ [mkputakutak] HHLHL *n*: a kind of insect (similar to millipede) (*var. Nkputakutak*).

mkpufiofiop /mkpufiofiop/ [mkpufiofiop] LHHLHL *n*: butterfly (*var. Nkpufiopufiop*).

mm /mm/ [mm] HH *interj*: yes.

mm /mm/ [mm] LH *interj*: no.

mm /mm/ [mm] HL *interj*: what.

mm /mm/ [mm] HD *interj*: yes.

mma /mma/ [mma] LH *n*: mother; respectfully address or reference to a woman.

mma /mma/ [mma] LH *conj*: so, so that.

mman iyak /mman ijak/ [mman ijak] HF HL *n*: a kind of fish .

mmana /mmana/ [mmana] HHH *n*: button.

mmanima /mmanima/ [mmanima] LLLL *n*: the male flower, non-bearing sprout (refers to plants of the melon and (calabash type)).

mmanyaña /mma j aŋa/ [mmaJaNa] LLLL *n*: a kind of palm oil obtained by burning the palm kernel, its uses include pomade for the skin, medicine for boils and wounds, antidote for poison (taken as an emetic), protection against juju.

mmansañ /mmansaŋ/ [mmansaN] LLHD *n*: groundnut (*var. mbansaN, emansaN*).

mme /mme/ [mme] LF *conj*: or; whether, if.

mme /mme/ [mme] LL *conj*: and, with.

mmeme /mmeme/ [mmeme] LLH *n*: edible green vegetables, good for bowel movement.

mmeme /mmeme/ [mmeme] LLH *n*: warm.

mmeme mmeme /mmeme mmeme/ [mmeme mmeme] LLHLLH *aj*: become soft, weak, easy.

mmemo /mmemo/ [mmemO] LLL *pron*: pluralized third persons sg possess pronoun.

mmi /mmi/ [mmi] LH *N*: here (indicates a narrow area, eg. here in this section of the market).

mmi /mmi/ [mmi] LL *possess pron*: my.

mmiañ /mmiaŋ/ [mmiaN] HHH *n*: a beating (received).

mmiañ /mmiaŋ/ [mmiaN] LHH *aj*: many (*var. umiaN*).

mmimo /mmimO/ [mmimO] LLL *pron*: pluralized third person pronoun in reported speech (*var. ndimO*).

mmimo /mmimO/ [mmimO] LLL *pron*: rich people (*from mme imO*).

mmiñ /mmiñ/ [mmiñ] HH *n*: [Efik] palm wine, strong alcohol drink such as gin or whiskey.

mmiñe inyɔñ /mmiñe i j ɔŋ/ [mmiñe iJON] LLL HD *n*: plantain (*var. mmIni iJON, mmana iJON, ukOm*).

mminiikɔs /mminiikɔs/ [mmIniikOs] HHLLF *n*: European (from how much does it cost?).

mmiñikɔsi /mmiñikɔsi/ [mmInikOsi] HHLHL *n*: European (from how much does it cost?).

mmiɔñ /mmiɔŋ/ [mmiON] HHH *n*: fart.

mmm /mmm/ [mmm] LHL *interj*: no.

mmm /mmm/ [mmm] LHD *interj*: no.

mmm /mmm/ [mmm] LLH *interj*: expression of sympathy, concern, regret, apology.

mmo /mmo/ [mmo] HD *interrog n*: where?.

mmo /mmo/ [mmo] HF *pron*: possess pron they, them, their.

mmo /mmo/ [mmo] HL *existential and locative particle exist*: be in a place.

mmo /mmo/ [mmo] LL *conj*: and, with.

mmɔn /mmɔn/ [mmOn] LL *n*: those (*var. Mbon*).

mmɔñ /mmɔŋ/ [mmOON] HHH *n*: water.

mmɔø /mmɔø/ [mmOO] LLH *interrog n*: where?.

mmoto /mmoto/ [mmoto] HHL *n*: [Eng] motor automobile (*var. Mmuto*).

mmak /mmak/ [mmVk] LH *aj*: short, dwarf (*pl. of imVk*).

mmuti /mmuti/ [mmuti] HH *n*: [Eng] motor automobile (*var. mmuto, mmoto*).

mmuto /mmuto/ [mmuto] HHL *n*: [Eng] motor automobile (*var. mmuto, mmoto*).

mmuum /mmuum/ [mmuum] LHL *aj*: without response.

moimoi /mɔimɔi/ [mOimOi] HHHH *n*: [Yoruba] a dish of ground beans with oil, pepper and other condiment steamed in leaves (*var. mai mai*).

mɔnno /mɔnnɔ/ [mOnnO] HH *iv*: flicker on and off (of a light); rise, come out (of the moon, a star).

mɔon /mɔɔn/ [mOOon] HH *ideo*: see clearly, discern.

mɔɔnɔ /mɔɔnɔ/ [mOOOnO] LLH *tv*: see clearly, discern.

mɔɔñɔ /mɔɔñɔ/ [mOOONO] HHH *iv*: become watery, thin and soft (esp of afere).

moiyɔ /mɔijɔ/ [mOijO] HL *iv*: become wealthy.

mkpɔkpɔrɔ /mkpɔkpɔrɔ/ [mkpOkpOrO] LHHH *n*: skull (*var. NkpOkpOrO, NkpOrO*).

maṛghɔ /maṛRɔ/ [mVRO] HH *iv*: become short (of people or objects).

małk /małk/ [mVk] H *iv*: undulate, wriggle (in the manner of a maggot); dance with undulating movement.

małkkɔ /małkkɔ/ [mVkkO] LH *iv*: bulge.

małm /małm/ [mVm] L *tv*: take hold of, grab, catch (in the arms); grope.

małnnɔ /małnnɔ/ [mVnnO] LH *tv*: open the eyes wide, bulge the eyes, stare steadily as in anger.

muuk /muuk/ [muuk] HH *iv*: move with a swaying side to side motion in walking or dancing (as fat people do); eat or chew with the mouth very full (*cf. mVk, miik, mIkke*).

muum /muum/ [muum] HH *tv*: frown, screw up the face, have an unhappy, disgusted, distasteful or disapproving look on the face (esp of an overworked maid).

muum /muum/ [muum] LL *tv*: take hold of, grab, catch (in the arms); grope (*pl. of mVm*).

muuñɔ /muuñɔ/ [muuNO] LLH *iv*: bulge (*pl. of mVkkO*).

na /na/ [na] H *conj*: so, so that.

na /na/ [na] L *iv*: become necessary.

naa /naa/ [naa] LH *iv*: lie; remain with, rest with; undergo, copulate.

naam /naam/ [naam] HH *tv*: affect, influence (as in influence of alcohol or drug).

naan /naan/ [naan] HH *iv*: become scarce (*var. nana*).

naan /naan/ [naan] LL *tv*: open the eyes wide (in surprise because something is in the eye, to scare someone) (*var. nanna*).

naań /naań/ [naaN] HH : become stupid.

naana /naana/ [naana] HHH *iv*: become scarce; become lacking (*pl. nana*).

nai /nai/ [nai] HH *n*: [Pidgin Eng] ninepence.

nai /nai/ [nai] HH : ideo describes the intensity of the sun.

nai /nai/ [nai] HH *ideo*: sound of a knife coming down very hard on something but being unable to cut it. sound of a hammer pounding a nail or flattening metal.

naidɔn /naidɔn/ [naidOn] HHHL *n*: [Eng] nylon.

naidɔń /naidɔń/ [naidON] HHLL *n*: [Eng] nylon.

nainai /nainai/ [nainai] HHHH *n*: a metal, tray.

nam /nam/ [nam] H *tv*: do, make; cause.

nan /nan/ [nan] L *tv*: blind.

nań /nań/ [naN] H *ideo*: sound of a bell.

nań /nań/ [naN] L *ideo*: sound of nails being driven.

nan /nan/ [nan] H *iv*: become scarce.

nan /nan/ [nan] H *tv*: injure, wound.

nana /nana/ [nana] HH *iv*: become scarce; become lacking.

nańa /nańa/ [naNa] HH *conj, adv*: when, whenever, while (*var. daNa*).

nañā /naja/ [naNa] HH *aj*: all, the whole, emphatic (*var. daNa*).

nanna /nanna/ [nanna] LH *tv*: open the eyes wide (in surprise because something is in the eye, to scare someone).

nañña /najja/ [naNNa] HH *tv*: do, make; cause (*pl. of nam*).

ndaam /ndaam/ [ndaam] HHH *n*: raffia fiber (what is removed from akpin ukOt).

ndadagha /ndadaRa/ [ndadaRa] LHHH *n*: prolonged, protracted standing.

ndadagha /ndadaRa/ [ndadaRa] LHHH *n*: undergrowth in the bush.

ndadiat /ndadiat/ [ndadiat] LLLL *n*: downslope, ground which slopes down.

ndagha /ndaRa/ [ndaRa] LHH *n*: prolonged, protracted standing.

ndaidat /ndaidat/ [ndaidat] LLHL *aj*: red (*var. ndatndat*).

ndak /ndak/ [ndak] HF *n*: the leafy part of the palm frond.

ndan /ndan/ [ndan] LL *n*: the common red and black lizard.

ndañ /ndaŋ/ [ndaN] HH *n*: louse; tiny parasitic insects found on animals.

ndap /ndap/ [ndap] HH *n*: dream.

nde /nde/ [nde] HD *adv*: also, too.

nde /nde/ [nde] LL *n*: place, spot; mark, print (esp a mark on the body as a reminder of an event, e.g. a scar; a mark left behind by a person or animal).

nde /nde/ [nde] HD *n*: place, spot; mark, print (esp a mark on the body as a reminder of an event, e.g. a scar; a mark left behind by a person or animal).

nde /nde/ [nde] LL *conj*: with, and.

ndedeñ /ndedeŋ/ [ndedeN] LLL *n, aj*: cold, wet.

ndedep /ndedep/ [ndedep] LLL *n*: dew, drops of moisture settled on or dripping from trees and leaves; secretions of insects found on trees.

ndedet /ndedet/ [ndedet] HHH *n*: the sandy soil that collects on the side of the road after a rain.

ndedibe /ndedibe/ [ndedIbe] LHHH *aj*: secret.

ndedibe ndedibe /ndedibe ndedibe/ [ndedIbe ndedIbe] LHHH LHHH *aj*: secretly.

ndek /ndek/ [ndek] LH *n*: dew, moisture on leaves.

ndek /ndek/ [ndek] LH *aj*: fresh (not cooked, dried or smoked).

ndem /ndem/ [ndem] HF *n*: a power spirit gen associated with a particular place or group of people; some of these spirits inhabit the forest, others the water; each ibibio clan has its own ndem, many villages do as well; sacrifices are made to them and certain festivals attached to them.

ndet anyen /ndet a j en/ [ndet aJen] HH *n*: sleep in the eyes, the healthy secretion of the eyes found collected in the corners on waking (*var. ndet eJen*).

ndiaañ /ndiaaj/ [ndiaaN] HHHH *n*: delicacies, little bits of luxury food.

ndiaghá /ndiaRa/ [ndiaRa] HHHL *n*: a kind of yam, planted late, it gives the highest yield..

ndian /ndian/ [ndian] LHH *n*: a kind of small bush rat, the king of rats..

ndibene /ndibene/ [ndibene] LLLL *n*: wall, fence (*var. ibibene, idibene, ibene*).

ndidep /ndidep/ [ndidep] LLL *n*: dew, moisture on leaves.

ndidet /ndidet/ [ndidet] HHH *n*: the sandy soil that collects on the side of the road after a rain (*var. ndedet*).

ndidi /ndidi/ [ndidi] LHH *n*: a plant with a fine bark which is scraped off to make twine, wild hibiscus.

ndidia /ndidia/ [ndidia] HHHH *n:* food.

ndidiino /ndidiino/ [ndidiino] HLHHHL *n:* the pelvic area (*var. edidiono*).

ndidion /ndidion/ [ndidion] HHHH *n:* something that causes disgust and gives a person gooseflesh, a cluster of small disgusting things (esp slow moving tiny white insects found on crayfish, snails, chickens, etc.), anything left where its damp or anything infested (*var. ndidien, ndidiin*).

ndidiono /ndidiono/ [ndidiono] HLHHL *n:* the pelvic area (*var. edidiono*).

ndido /ndido/ [ndido] LLL *n:* thumb piano.

ndido /ndido/ [ndido] HHH *n:* defect (a blemish scar, limp esp something that can be identified by; a crack in a pot).

ndido /ndido/ [ndido] HHH *n:* limb (anat); power, strength.

ndidue /ndidue/ [ndidue] LLLL *n:* error, fault; a fine (*var. ndudue*).

ndien /ndien/ [ndien] HHH *n:* delicacies, luxury food, little bits of luxury food (nuts, bits of meat) (*var. ndion, ndiin*).

ndien /ndien/ [ndien] LHH *adv, conj:* then, therefore, consequently (*var. ndin, ndion*).

ndisʌñunya /ndisʌñyu j a/ [ndisVN uJa] LLH HD *n:* a kind of small winged termite.

ndiidat /ndiidat/ [ndiidat] LLHL *aj:* red (*var. ndatndat, ndaidat*).

ndiideghe /ndiideRe/ [ndiideRe] LHLLH *aj:* sharp, brave, fierce, potent.

ndiin /ndiin/ [ndiin] HHH *n:* delicacies, luxury food, little bits of luxury food (nuts, bits of meat) (*var. ndion, ndien*).

ndik /ndik/ [ndIk] LH *n:* fear.

ndikpɔ /ndikpɔ/ [ndikpO] HLL *n:* sweat (*var. ibikpO, ibibiak, adikpO*).

ndimo /ndimɔ/ [ndimO] LLL *pron:* pluralized third person pronoun in reported speech (*var. mmimO*).

ndin /ndin/ [ndIn] LH *n:* this year (*var. mbIn*).

ndinuene /ndinuene/ [ndinuene] HHHLH *n:* a kind of plant with small rough leaves used for toilet paper and for cleaning snails.

ndinuene /ndinuene/ [ndinuene] HLLHL *n:* a kind of plant with small rough leaves used for toilet paper and for cleaning snails.

ndion /ndion/ [ndion] HHH *n:* delicacies, luxury food, little bits of luxury food (nuts, bits of meat) (*var. ndien, ndiin*).

ndion /ndion/ [ndion] LHH *adv:* then, therefore, consequently (*var. ndin, ndion*).

ndioon /ndioon/ [ndioon] HHHH *n:* delicacies, luxury food, little bits of luxury food (nuts, bits of meat) (*var. ndien, ndiin, ndion*).

ndioon /ndioon/ [ndioon] HHHH *n:* something that causes disgust and gives a person gooseflesh, a cluster of small disgusting things (esp slow moving tiny white insects found on crayfish, snails, chickens, etc.), anything left where its damp or anything infested (*var. ndionno, ndienne, ndiine*).

ndip /ndip/ [ndip] HH *n:* weeds (*syn. NwIp, mbiot, mbit, mbiet*).

ndip /ndip/ [ndIp] LH *n:* used as follows ndip ubOk bicep (ubOk arm).

ndiidit /ndiidit/ [ndiidIt] LLHL *aj:* leaky (*var. ndre ndre, ndidIt ndidIt*).

ndire ndire /ndire ndire/ [ndIre ndIre] LLH LLH *aj:* leaky (*var. ndre ndre, ndidIt ndidIt*).

ndisa /ndisa/ [ndisa] LHH *n:* yam stake, a stick placed in the ground for the yam plant to climb on.

ndise /ndise/ [ndise] HHH *n:* picture, photo, film, spectacle.

ndise /ndise/ [ndise] LLL *n*: a kind of small green squash, curcurbita pepo (Dalziel).

ndisi /ndisi/ [ndisi] LLH *aj*: alive; raw; fresh (of meat, fish, a wound).

ndisime /ndisime/ [ndisIme] LLHH *n, aj*: foolishness, stupidity; *aj* foolish, stupid.

ndisok /ndisok/ [ndisOk] HLL *n*: prickly heat.

ndisok /ndisok/ [ndisOk] HLL *n*: a kind of plant with an acid (?) fruit, Myrianthus arboreus (Dalziel).

ndisoon /ndisoon/ [ndisoon] HHHH *aj*: toughness and coarseness in texture due to exposure to the sun or other causes.

ndisʌñayop /ndisʌñajop/ [ndisVN ajop] LLH HL *n*: An immature or unfertilized oil palm fruit, it has little or no kernel.

ndisʌñunya /ndisʌñju j a/ [ndisVN uJa] LLH HL *n*: a kind of small winged termite.

ndit /ndit/ [ndIt] HF *n*: vein (esp in the arm).

nditeñ /nditeñ/ [nditeN] LLH *n, aj*: silliness; silly.

nditia /nditia/ [nditia] HHHH *n*: leaves of ubOON (the fluted pumpkin) which will not yield again, they are picked for afere.

ndito /ndito/ [ndito] LLH *n*: a kind of small chigger; scabies.

ndito /ndito/ [ndito] LLL *n*: children, young of animals (used as pl of ayin, nyIn).

nditon /nditon/ [nditon] HHF *n*: eczema.

nditon /nditon/ [nditon] HHF *n*: little streams of water that run on the ground after a rain; flow (of a heavy rain); rain puddle; any liquid that has been poured out and is draining on the ground.

nditoop /nditoop/ [nditoop] HHHH *n*: any stinging thing such as ants or irritating leaves; a small black ant which leaves in trees and makes large nests on the trunk and branches.

nditʌñ /nditʌñ/ [nditVN] LLH *n*: become deep (of a hole, a river).

nditʌñ /nditʌñ/ [nditVN] HHH *n*: become deep (of a hole, a river).

nditʌño /nditʌñ/ [nditVNO] HHHH *n*: become deep (of a hole, a river).

nditʌño /nditʌñ/ [nditVNO] LHHH *aj*: become deep (of a hole, a river).

ndiya /ndija/ [ndija] LHD *n*: a kind of fruit tree, its fruits have a brownish cover, firm orange or white flesh, and a big seed, cola rostrata.

ndiyāñ /ndijaj/ [ndijaN] HHH *n*: a broom made from small branches, used to sweep the yard (*var. ndijaaN*).

ndiyāñ /ndijaj/ [ndijaN] HLL *n*: a broom made from small branches, used to sweep the yard (*var. ndijaaN*).

ndiyāñ /ndijaj/ [ndijaN] HHH *n*: fever that is common with children, measles ?.

ndo /ndo/ [ndo] HH *n*: defect (a blemish scar, limp esp something that can be identified by; a crack in a pot).

ndo /ndo/ [ndo] HF *n*: a kind of small fish.

ndo /ndo/ [ndo] LH *n*: there (near the person spoken to); there (anaphoric)(in both cases it refers to a narrow area such as there in that room).

ndo /ndo/ [ndo] LL *conj*: with, and (also used to pluralize the indirect speech pron imO, gen contracted to ndimO).

ndoidot /ndoidot/ [ndoidot] LLHF *aj*: bitter (*var. ndotndot, ididot, idotidot*).

ndok /ndok/ [ndOk] HH *n*: jest, clowning; embarrassment.

ndok /ndok/ [ndOk] HF *n*: slander, gossip.

ndok /ndok/ [ndOk] LL *n*: sore, septic wound.

ndom /ndom/ [ndom] HF *n*: a kind of white clay from the river, it is eaten, used as a treatment for diarrhea, used as a whitewash, and is rubbed on the body for decoration or against heat rash.

ndomo /ndomo/ [ndomo] LLL *adv*: not even.

ndɔ̄ñ /ndɔ̄ñ/ [ndON] HH *n*: chigger; maggot.

ndondot /ndondot/ [ndondot] LLHF *aj*: bitter (*var. ndoidot, ididot, idotidot*).

ndoон /ndoон/ [ndoон] LLL *n*: homestead, an old site, no longer inhabited, after some time it can be farmed.

ndoppo /ndoppo/ [ndOppO] HHH *n*: a kind of fish, very small with a flexible body.

ndot anyen /ndot a j en/ [ndOt aJen] HH HL *n*: the secretions of an unhealthy eye.

ndu /ndu/ [ndu] HL *n*: two hundred (from an old monetary system).

ndu /ndu/ [ndu] LH *n*: flavour, taste (an esp savored and elusive one); marrow.

ndua /ndua/ [ndua] HHH *n*: a freshwater swamp where raffia palms grow.

nduañ /nduañ/ [nduaN] HHF *n*: a muddy substance used for moulding pots or for scrubbing.

nduba /nduba/ [nduba] HHH *n*: [latter is Efik var] race, competition.

ndubak /ndubak/ [ndubak] HLL *n*: a palm frond esp when stripped of its leaves applies only to oil palm, coconut palm.

ndube /ndube/ [ndube] HLF *n*: athletes foot (*var. Nkube*).

ndube /ndube/ [ndube] HHF *n*: athletes foot (*var. Nkube*).

ndube /ndube/ [ndube] LLL *n*: A kind of large winged termite (the winged stage of ebu); poss used by some speakers to mean athletes foot.

ndubeek ikañ /ndubeek ikañ/ [ndubeek ikaN] HHHH HL *n*: ember (*var. mbubeek ikaN*).

ndubeghe /ndubere/ [ndubeRe] LLLH *n*: business (*var. mbubeRe*).

ndubek ikañ /ndubek ikan/ [ndubek ikaN] HHH HL *n*: ember (*var. mbubek ikaN*).

ndubene /ndubene/ [ndubene] LLLL *n*: wall, fence (*var. mbibene, idibene, ibene*).

ndubete /ndubete/ [ndubete] HLHH *n*: jostling; a kind of game in which children lean against each other.

ndubi /ndubi/ [ndubi] LHH *n*: evening (dusk until midnight) (*var. mbubi*).

ndubi /ndubi/ [ndubi] HHH *n*: evening (dusk until midnight) (*var. mbubi*).

ndubiaak /ndubiaak/ [ndubiaak] HHHHH *n*: pains in the body.

ndubiaat /ndubiaat/ [ndubiaat] LLLLL *n*: destruction of life; evil; destructive person; evil person.

ndubiak /ndubiak/ [ndubiak] HHHH *n*: sweat (*var. ibibiak, idibiak, idikpO, adikpO*).

ndubiara /ndubiara/ [ndubiara] HLHHH *n*: spoilage, point-less destruction.

ndubik /ndubik/ [ndubIk] LLL *n*: wickedness, maliciousness.

ndubime /ndubime/ [ndubIme] HLHH *n*: a scramble.

ndubinne /ndubinne/ [ndubInne] HLHH *n*: a scramble.

ndubioko /ndubioko/ [ndubioko] HLHHH *n*: disorder.

ndubiɔ̄ñno /ndubiɔ̄ñno/ [ndubiONno] HLHHH *n*: maze; a confusing place full of turns and corners.

ndubiɔ̄ñño /ndubiɔ̄ñño/ [ndubiONNO] HLHHH *n*: maze; a confusing place full of turns and corners.

ndubip /ndubip/ [ndubIp] HHH *n*: a pointless question, a foolish question lit question

of dead goat, this comes from asking, on seeing a dead goat.

ndubire /ndubire/ [ndubIre] LLLH *n*: evening (dusk till dawn) (*var. mbubIre*).

ndubire /ndubire/ [ndubIre] HLHH *n*: evening (dusk till dawn) (*var. mbubIre*).

ndubire ayio /ndubire ajio/ [ndubIre ajio] LHHH HLL *n*: evening (dusk till dawn) (*var. mbubIre eyo*).

ndubire ayio /ndubire ajio/ [ndubIre ajio] HHHH HLL *n*: evening (dusk till dawn) (*var. mbubIre eyo*).

ndubit /ndubit/ [ndubIt] LHH *aj*: evening (dusk till dawn) (*var. mbubIt*).

ndubʌñ /ndubʌŋ/ [ndubVN] HHH *n*: thin strips of efaaN used for pinning together the leaves in making mats.

ndubʌt /ndubʌt/ [ndubVt] HHH *n*: something rotten.

ndudio /ndudio/ [ndudiO] HLHH *n*: little bits of mischief, pranks, crafty manipulations.

ndudion /ndudion/ [ndudiOn] HLHH *n*: little bits of mischief, pranks, crafty manipulations.

ndudɔɔrɔ /ndudɔɔrɔ/ [ndudOOOrO] HLHHH *n*: effort, struggling; the matrimonial state.

ndidue /ndidue/ [ndidue] LLLL *n*: error, fault; a fine.

ndufa /ndufa/ [ndufa] HHH *aj*: new (*pl. of ufa*).

ndufeeñe /ndufeeñe/ [ndufeeNe] HLHH *aj*: unsteady, shiftless.

ndufeeñe ndufeeñe /ndufeeñe ndufeeñe/ [ndufeeNe ndufeeNe] HLHHH HLHHH *aj*: unsteady, shiftless.

ndufiɔk /ndufiɔk/ [ndufiOk] HLHF *n*: pretense.

ndufo /ndufo/ [ndufo] LLL *sub, obj possesses pron*: second person pl pronoun, you pl, your pl.

ndʌk /ndʌk/ [ndVk] HF *n*: horn of animal (*var. nnVk*).

ndukiim /ndukiim/ [ndukiim] HHHH *n*: stitches (pains) in the side from running, a sharp pain in the side as though something were sticking one there; pneumonia.

ndukpa /ndukpa/ [ndukpa] HHH *n*: used as follows ndukpap uyo seed of uyo, the bush mango, it is dried and used for afere (*var. mbukpap*).

ndukpak aya /ndukpak aja/ [ndukpak aja] LHL LL *n*: a kind of plant, its leaf is ground up and used to treat yaws.

ndukpap /ndukpap/ [ndukpap] HHH *n*: used as follows ndukpap uyo seed of uyo, the bush mango, it is dried and used for afere (*var. mbukpap*).

ndukpat /ndukpat/ [ndukpat] HHHH *n*: a sharpened stick (*var. adukpat*).

ndukpe /ndukpe/ [ndukpe] HHH *n*: dirt; a sticky substance (esp one a person finds on his clothes and doesnt know where it came from).

ndukpeen /ndukpeen/ [ndukpeen] HHHH *n*: dirt; a sticky substance (esp one a person finds on his clothes and doesnt know where it came from).

ndukpi /ndukpi/ [ndukpi] LHD *n*: epilepsy; an epileptic.

ndukpo /ndukpo/ [ndukpo] LLH *n, aj*: corpse (esp one that is dried up and distasteful); *aj* dead; worthless, good for nothing; vile, evil.

ndukpoñ /ndukpoŋ/ [ndukpON] HLL *n*: shadow (*var. mbukpON*).

ndumek /ndumek/ [ndumek] HLH *n*: choosy, finnicky, choice (*var. mbumek*).

ndumek /ndumek/ [ndumek] LLL *n*: choosy, finnicky, choice (*var. mbumek*).

ndumia /ndumia/ [ndumia] HHHH *n*: a flat wooden stick with a handle used to beat a mud floor to flatten it; the bamboo cross-hatching to which thatch is attached.

nduniagha /nduniaRa/ [nduniaRa] HLHHH *n*: state of non progress, stand still.

ndunyaña /ndu j aaŋa/ [nduJaaNa] HLHHH *n*: a struggle.

ndunΛñ /ndunΛŋ/ [ndunVN] LLL *n*: mangrove tree (it is not clear whether this term refers to the red mangrove, Rhizophora racemosa, or to the white mangrove, Avicennia nitida, or to both (botanical terms from Dalziel)).

nduñwʌme /nduŋwʌme/ [nduNwVme] HLHL *n*: fruits of any type not dug from the ground (okra, maize, oranges).

nduoduo়gho /nduoduoRo/ [nduoduoRo] HHHHHH *n*: the stick used for churning abak.

nduse /nduse/ [nduse] HHH *n*: picture, photo, film, spectacle.

ndusΛk /ndusΛk/ [ndusVk] LLH *adv*: perhaps.

ndusΛk ini /ndusΛk ini/ [ndusVk ini] LLH HL *n*: sometimes.

nduta /nduta/ [nduta] HHH *n*: meat, fish, coconut (i.e. a chewable thing).

ndutim /ndutim/ [ndutIm] HLH *n*: trouble, commotion, confusion, disorder.

ndutime /ndutime/ [ndutime] HLHH *n*: trouble, commotion, confusion, disorder.

ndutəñø /ndutəñɔ/ [ndut@NO] HHHH *n*: a corner inside a house.

ndutΛgho /ndutΛRɔ/ [ndutVRO] HLHH *n*: a torture.

nduwene nduwene /nduwene nduwene/ [nduwene nduwene] HLHH HLHH *aj*: partly covered.

nduwugho /nduwuRɔ/ [nduwuRO] HLHH *n*: stain.

nduwuuk /nduwuuk/ [nduwuuk] HHHH *n*: a sharp pain in the side from running, a sharp pain in the side as though something were sticking one there stitches in the side from running; pneumonia.

nduyiip /ndujiip/ [ndujiip] HHHH *n*: bedbug, cimex rotundata (in ibibio bugs pinch rather than bite).

ne /ne/ [ne] H *iv*: really, emphatic, as in anie nam, anee nam (*var. nie, nie*).

neem /neem/ [neem] LL *tv*: crack (nuts, palm kernels with a stone).

neen /neen/ [neen] LL *iv*: become straight, right, correct.

neeñe /neeŋe/ [neeNe] LLH *tv*: straighten, put in order (*pl. of nekke*).

nimbo ebok /nimbo ebɔk/ [nImbo ebOk] LLLL HL *n*: a kind of monkey (ape?).

nek /nek/ [nek] H *iv, tv*: dance; fawn on.

nekke /nekke/ [nekke] LH *tv*: straighten, arrange, put in order.

nem /nem/ [nem] L *iv*: become pleasant, enjoyable, sweet.

neme /neme/ [neme] LH *iv*: converse; tell, inform.

nemme /nemme/ [nemme] LH *tv*: crack (nuts, palm kernels with a stone).

nemme /nemme/ [nemme] LH *iv*: be enjoyable.

nen /nen/ [nen] L *iv*: become straight; become right, correct.

neññe /neŋŋe/ [neNNe] LH *tv*: straighten, arrange, put in order (*pl. of nekke*).

ni /ni/ [ni] H *iv*: really (emphatic) (*var. nie, nee, ne*).

niagha /niaRa/ [niaRa] HHH *iv*: become tiny (*pl. of niak*).

niagha /niaRa/ [niaRa] HHH *iv*: become stuck, not progress, not get resolved (of an issue) *tv* preserve, set aside, keep for the future; allow to grow (of hair, a tree).

niak /niak/ [niak] LL *iv*: walk with the legs apart (like a person who has a boil, or something between his legs).

nie /nie/ [nie] HH *tv*: have, iv sg only have to, must; appear to be, exist.

nie /nie/ [nie] HH *iv*: really (emphatic) (*var. nie, nee, ne*).

nieñe /nieŋe/ [nieNe] HHH *tv*: have, iv sg only have to, must; appear to be, exist (*pl.*

of nie).

nighe /nIRE/ [nIRE] LH *tv*: tickle.

niim /niim/ [niim] HH *iv*: disappear; sg only dive (*pl. of nIm*).

niim /niim/ [niim] LL *tv*: put, put down, leave, put away, keep; believe.

niime /niime/ [niime] HHH *tv, iv*: extinguish (a light, a fire); iv go out, become extinguished (of a light, a fire).

niin /niin/ [niin] LL *tv*: doubt, argue, dispute.

nim /nIm/ [nIm] H *iv*: disappear; sg only dive.

nim /nIm/ [nIm] L *tv*: put, put down leave, put away, keep; believe.

nime /nime/ [nime] HH *tv*: extinguish (a light, a fire) iv go out, become extinguished (of a light, a fire).

nijñe /nijñe/ [nINNe] HH *iv*: become sweet (of sugar, honey, fruit).

nna /nna/ [nna] LH *conj*: so, so that.

nnaidɔn /nnaidɔŋ/ [nnaidON] LLLHL *n*: [Eng] nylon.

nnam /nnam/ [nnam] LH *n*: yaws.

nnama /nnama/ [nnama] LHH *n*: calamity.

nnama /nnama/ [nnama] LHH *n*: extortion; deception, cheating (of a serious nature).

nnasia /nnasia/ [nnasia] HLLL *n*: right (direction).

nne /nne/ [nne] LH *n*: mother, grandmother, old woman (address or referent).

nne /nne/ [nne] HD *n*: young woman (address or referent), a term of endearment for a young woman.

nneenem /nneenem/ [nneenem] LLHL *aj*: pleasant, enjoyable, sweet.

nmeniñ /nmeniŋ/ [nmenIN] HHH *n, aj*: the fruit of a plant called NkON aya, the fruit grows underground, inside it are seeds surrounded by a sweet succulent flesh; aj sweet (*var. mmemIN*).

nnya /n j a/ [nJa] HF HL *n*: a small round somewhat bitter green vegetable, garden egg, Solanum incanum (Dalziel).

nnyaan /n j aan/ [nJaan] LHL *n*: a kind of tree with bulging roots, its bark and leaves are boiled in palm wine and drunk for malaria cures.

nnyagha /n j aRa/ [nJaRa] LHH *n*: scum.

nnyama /n j ama/ [nJama] HHH *n*: an edible fern found in streams.

nnyañ /n j aŋ/ [nJaN] LF *n*: the dark brown or black fiber growing around the trunk of the raffia palm (*var. uJaN*).

nnyañ /n j aŋ/ [nJaN] LF *n*: a kind of fresh water eel (*var. uJaN*).

nnyanyagha /n j a j ara/ [nJaJaRa] LHHH *n*: gen term for high grasses, bamboo, Guinea grass, the term is includes panicum maximum (Dalziel).

nnyenne /n j enne/ [nJenne] HFHF *n*: a kind of small mushroom which grows on dead trees, it can be white, red or brown.

nnyin /n j in/ [nJIn] LL *sub, obj, possess pron*: we, us, our.

nnyoninyo /n j əni j ɔ/ [nJOniJO] HHHH *n*: tendril, runners; antenna.

nnyoɔnɔ /n j ɔɔnɔ/ [nJOOnO] HLLH *n*: crawl (of a baby, a snake).

nnyʌninyu /n j ʌni j u/ [nJVniJu] HHHH *n*: tendril, runners; antenna.

nno /nnɔ/ [nnO] LL *adv*: used as follows: nnO ammO none of them.

nnuene /nnuene/ [nnuene] HLLH *n*: ant.

nnuinuuk /nnuinuuk/ [nnuinuuk] LLHLL *aj*: bent, curved.

nnʌk /nnʌk/ [nnV_k] HL *n*: knuckle.

nnʌk /nnʌk/ [nnV_k] HF *n*: horn of animal.

nnʌñ /nnʌñ/ [nnVN] HH *n*: descendants.

nnunʌñ /nnunʌñ/ [nnunVN] LLL *n*: mangrove tree (it is not clear whether this term refers to the red mangrove, Rhizophora racemosa, or to the white mangrove, Avicennia nitida, or to both (botanical terms from Dalziel) (*var. ndunVN*)).

nnuun /nnuun/ [nnuun] LHH *n*: digit (anat), finger, toe.

nnuun /nnuun/ [nnuun] HDH *n*: digit (anat), finger, toe.

nɔ /nɔ/ [nO] L *tv*: give; do for (benefactive).

nɔ /nɔ/ [nO] L *iv, tv*: be able to, know how to, master.

nɔmmɔ /nɔmmɔ/ [nOmmO] LH *tv*: strike on the head with the knuckles made in a fist.

nɔmɔ /nɔmɔ/ [nOmO] LH *tv*: bring misfortune on, cause trouble for.

nɔññɔ /nɔññɔ/ [nONNO] LH *tv*: give (*pl. of nO*).

nɔññɔ /nɔññɔ/ [nONNO] LH *tv*: smell, sniff (?? *Check gloss*).

nɔghɔ /nɔɔRɔ/ [nOORO] LLH *iv*: become greedy (for food), freeload, sorn (food).

nɔññɔ /nɔññɔ/ [nOONO] LLH *tv*: give (*pl. of nO*).

nuuno /nuuno/ [nuuno] LLH *tv*: smell, sniff (*var. Nuune*).

nsa /nsa/ [nsa] HD *n, interj*: a word of emphatic denial, God forbid, (it can be said to someone who sneezes to protect him), a gesture of denial which may accompany the uttering of ns_a, the person moves his hands from the back of his neck to the front, or wipes his hands on his arms (symbolically wiping away the evil idea).

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nsa /nsa/ [nsa] HH *n*: any game played with seeds, pebbles, dice, pieces; the seeds, so used; ornament of shells or fruit pits worn on ankles or wrists to make noise when dancing.

nsa /nsa/ [nsa] HH *n*: a diseased condition of poultry in which little quill feathers begin to grow all over the body.

nsadan /nsadaj/ [nsadaj] HHL *n*: a sharpened stick.

nsagha /nsaRa/ [nsaRa] LHH *n*: mockery.

nsaisak /nsaisak/ [nsaisak] LLHL *aj*: become burnt (of things one puts into the fire).

nsak /nsak/ [nsak] HH *aj*: dirty, shabby.

nsak /nsak/ [nsak] LH *n*: a rattle; a musical instrument filled with seeds or pebbles which is shaken; strings of seeds worn around ankles and wrists to make noise when dancing.

nsama /nsama/ [nsama] LHH *n*: an arboreal primate with big eyes.

nsama /nsama/ [nsama] LHL *n*: a kind of brown bean.

nsan /nsan/ [nsan] LF *n*: a kind of thorny plant (?); the pins on palm fronds; any sharp object (thorns, palm frond pins, bamboo, broken glass) placed on the ground and covered with sand to deter children from bothering trees.

nsañ /nsaj/ [nsaN] HH *n*: ochre, a kind of clay used for plastering walls, for floor or wall decoration, and for body decoration.

nsañ /nsaj/ [nsaN] LF *n*: a kind of plant similar to akOnO (a grass that has soft stems and blade like leaves only at the plant top) but with much smaller leaves.

nsasak /nsasak/ [nsasak] HHH *n*: a kind of bird, very tiny, the king of all birds, sunbird (Adams).

nse /nse/ [nse] LH : what (*var. ns oo*).

nseesip /nseesip/ [nseesip] LLHL aj: small, very small (*syn. et@ket@k*).

nsei /nsei/ [nsei] HHL n: a powdered vegetable mixture used in juju sacrifices.

nsek /nsek/ [nsek] LH n, aj: childishness; aj young, immature (of people, animals, plants).

nsema /nsema/ [nsema] LHL n: a kind of brown bean (*var. ns ama*).

nsen /nsen/ [nsen] LL n: used as in ubaRa nsen morning.

nsen unen /nsen unen/ [nsen unen] HF HL : n [Efik] egg (unen chicken) (*syn. Nkwa unen*).

nsene /nsene/ [nsene] LHH n: sperm, semen.

nsesik emiañ /nsesik emiaj/ [nsesIk emiaN] LLL HLL n: a kind of bony small bat; a small bony person.

nsia /nsia/ [nsia] LLL n: intestines.

nsiim /nsiim/ [nsiim] LLL n: a kind of basket used for catching fish or crabs, small ones are made of palm fronds, large ones of cane.

nsiip /nsiip/ [nsiip] HHH n: the pitch of akOOok (the center stalk of the raffia palm frond). the term is used when the cover of the stalk is removed and the pitch is cut into sticks-like pieces.

nsim /nsim/ [nsIm] LL n: the end of something, the tail end, the tip.

nsin /nsin/ [nsin] HL n: [Eng engine] (*var. njin, enjin*).

nsiñ /nsij/ [nsIN] HF n: the gums.

nsinia /nsinia/ [nsinia] HLHL n: [Eng engineer] repairer of car, bicycles, broken plates, etc..

nsinia /nsinia/ [nsinia] LLHL n: [Eng engineer] repairer of car, bicycles, broken plates, etc..

nsinsi /nsinsi/ [nsinsi] HHHH n: eternity.

nsion /nsion/ [nsiON] HHH n: potsherd.

nsip iton /nsip itɔŋ/ [nsIp itON] HH HD n: a lump in the neck (a cyst or tumor which can be cut out).

nso /nso/ [nso] HH n: face, front, future.

nsø /nsø/ [nsO] LH n: my father.

nsok ayin /nsok ajin/ [nsOk ajIn] LH HH n: feast on the marriage of adiaRa (the first-born daughter).

nsok /nsok/ [nsOk] HF n: the young of a kind of frog, greenish, found on plantain leaves.

nsok /nsok/ [nsOk] HF n: incitement, provocation.

nsɔñ /nsɔŋ/ [nsON] HF n: a kind of red clay used for plastering mud houses.

nsoo /nsoo/ [nsoo] HDH *interrog* n: what?.

nsoo /nsoo/ [nsoo] LLH *interrog* n: what?.

nsɔññ /nsɔɔŋ/ [nsOON] HHL n: a kind of red clay used for plastering mud houses.

nsu /nsu/ [nsu] LL n: lies.

nsʌñ /nsʌŋ/ [nsVN] HF n: a kind of black fly, the common housefly.

nsʌñidʌñ /nsʌŋidʌŋ/ [nsVN idVN] LH HL n: village crier, he beats a drum and makes announcements.

nsʌñikañ /nsʌŋikaŋ/ [nsVN ikaN] HF HL n: smoke; steamboat, ship.

nsʌñutom /nsʌŋutom/ [nsVN utom] LH HL n: village crier, he beats a drum and makes

announcements (*var. isVN utom*).

nta /nta/ [nta] HF *n*: practitioner, specialist, expert (*pl. of ata*).

nta /nta/ [nta] LH *num*: third, three.

nta /nta/ [nta] LF : practitioner, specialist, expert (*pl. of ata*).

nta afion /nta afion/ [nta afiON] HL HLL *n*: a childrens running and hiding game played by moonlight.

ntaa /ntaa/ [ntaa] HLL *n*: a childrens running and hiding game played by moonlight.

ntaa nta /ntaa nta/ [ntaa nta] LHH LF *interj*: said in teaching a child to walk.

ntaat idañ /ntaat idaŋ/ [ntaat idaN] LLL HL *n*: that part of an arrow (feather or other material) which directs its course, fletching.

ntaatam /ntaatam/ [ntaatam] LLHL *n*: a small insect of the cricket type.

ntafion /ntafion/ [ntafion] HDLL *n*: star; firefly (*var. ntanta OfION*).

ntafion /ntafion/ [ntafion] LLHH *n*: a kind of stinging ant, large, black and bad smelling.

ntak /ntak/ [ntak] HH *n*: reason, cause, origin, beginning.

ntakirok /ntakirɔk/ [ntakIrOk] HHHH *n*: [onomat?] a musical instrument consisting of a section of Indian bamboo or a piece of hollowed out wood with a slit cut into it, it is beaten with a stick by the village crier (*var. ntakrOk*).

ntan /ntan/ [ntan] HH *n*: sand.

ntan /ntan/ [ntan] LH *n*: a small plant, its leaves are irritating to the skin, Urera mannii (Dalziel).

ntan /ntan/ [ntaN] HF HL *n*: feather (esp quill feather); hair always qualified by a body part.

ntanta /ntanta/ [ntanta] HFHF *n*: smallpox.

ntanta afion /ntanta afion/ [ntanta afiON] HFHF HLL *n*: star; firefly.

ntatan /ntatan/ [ntatan] HHH *n*: fine sand for building.

nte /nte/ [nte] LH *n*: my father.

nte /nte/ [nte] LL *conj*: where.

nte /nte/ [nte] LH *conj*: where.

nte /nte/ [nte] LL *prep*: like, as; conj as to, according to the way that, so that, how also.

nte /nte/ [nte] LH *conj*: whether, if.

nte /nte/ [nte] LL *conj*: whether, if.

nte /nte/ [nte] LL *adv*: introduces an interrogative, suppositional or conditional sentence (rare).

nteetip /nteetip/ [nteetIp] LLHL *aj*: stunted, blunt, undercooked (*var. iteetIp, iteitIp*).

nteghe nteghe /ntere nteRe/ [nteRe nteRe] LLL LLL *adv*: sloppily, spread out.

nten /nten/ [nten] HF *n*: larva of a beetle which nests in rotted raffia palm tree, it is roasted and eaten.

nteñe nteñe /nteñe nteñe/ [nteNe nteNe] LLL LLL *adv*: unsteadily.

ntere ntere /ntere ntere/ [ntere ntere] LLL LLL *adv*: sloppily, spread out.

nti /nti/ [nti] HF *aj*: good, genuine.

nti /nti/ [nti] LL *n*: the area around the ears and under the jaw.

ntiantia /ntiantia/ [ntiantia] HHLHHL *n*: a grass which opens at noon and closes at about five o clock in the afternoon, time is reckoned by it, noon grass.

ntiitip /ntiitip/ [ntiitIp] LLHL *aj*: stunted, blunt, undercooked (*var. iteetIp, iteitIp*).

ntim /ntim/ [ntIm] HH *n*: a diseased condition of the skin on the legs involving pus

filled swellings and cracking of the skin.

ntim /ntim/ [ntIm] HH *n*: a womens society.

ntime /ntime/ [ntIme] HHH *n*: trouble, commotion, confusion, disorder.

ntinnyik /ntini j ik/ [ntiNiJIk] LHLL *n*: hiccup.

ntinya /ntinja/ [ntinja] LLF *n*: a crown made of rope worn by a certain class of chiefs.

ntinya /ntinja/ [ntinja] LLL *n*: a small insect found around palm wine.

ntinya /ntinja/ [ntinja] LLL *n*: mould.

ntinkom /ntijkom/ [ntiNkOm] LLLL *n*: hiccup.

ntinnyik /ntin j ik/ [ntinJIk] LLLL *n*: hiccup.

ntire utɔ̄n /ntire utɔ̄ŋ/ [ntIre utON] LLL LH *n*: disobedience (*var. ntire utON*).

ntiruukpuum /ntiruukpuum/ [ntIruukpuum] LHLLLL *n*: a kind of large forest bird, eagle, it can beat the air with its wings and make a great noise (*var. nturukpuum, ntruukpuum*).

ntituukpuum /ntituukpuum/ [ntItuukpuum] HHLLL *n*: a kind of large forest bird, eagle, it can beat the air with its wings and make a great noise.

nto /nto/ [nto] HH *n*: latrine, cesspit.

ntɔ̄ /ntɔ̄/ [ntO] LL *n*: place.

ntɔ̄ /ntɔ̄/ [ntO] LL *n*: children, young of animals (used as pl of ayin, nyin) (*pl. of ajIn; var. nditO*).

ntok /ntok/ [ntok] HF *n*: hanger, peg on the wall for hanging things (*var. nt@k*).

ntok /ntok/ [ntok] LL *aj, n*: small; few; *n* (?) a little bit; smallness (*var. nt@k*).

ntokirok /ntɔ̄kirɔ̄k/ [ntOkIrOk] HHHH *n*: [onomat?] a musical instrument consisting of a section of Indian bamboo or a piece of hollowed out wood with a slit cut into it, it is beaten with a stick by the village crier (*var. ntOkrOk*).

ntom /ntom/ [ntom] LF : like this.

ntom /ntɔ̄m/ [ntOm] HH *n*: the sour orange.

ntɔ̄n /ntɔ̄ŋ/ [ntON] HH *n*: ashes; dust.

ntɔ̄on /ntɔ̄ŋ/ [ntOON] LHH *n*: a roof beam, a rafter made of raffia branches.

ntɔ̄on /ntɔ̄ŋ/ [ntOON] LLL *n*: a kind of plant with a strong smelling edible leaf, used in treating diarrhea, Ocimum viride (Adams), poss Ocimum americanum (Dalziel).

ntoro /ntoro/ [ntoro] LHL : like that.

ntororo /ntɔ̄rɔ̄rɔ̄/ [ntOrOrO] LLLL *n*: cassava fufu made of cassava which is fermented but not washed afterwards, it is boiled but not pounded.

ntu /ntu/ [ntu] LL *n*: the tail feathers of a bird.

ntuen /ntuen/ [ntuen] LLL *n*: a kind of small hot red or green pepper, Aframomum melegueta (Dalziel).

ntuen mbire /ntuen mbire/ [ntuen mbIre] LLL HLH *n*: a kind of plant, children use it in playing house, they cook with it.

ntughube /ntuRube/ [ntuRube] LLLL *n*: mist, fog.

ntakko /ntakko/ [ntVkkO] LLL *n*: mist, fog.

ntan /ntaŋ/ [ntVN] LL *n*: brass or copper bangles worn around the legs from ankle to thigh by fattened brides.

nturuukpuum /nturuukpuum/ [nturuukpuum] HHLLL *n*: a kind of large forest bird, eagle, it can beat the air with its wings and make a great noise (*var. ntItukpuum, ntruukpuum*).

ntuurituut /ntuurituut/ [ntuurituut] HLLHDH *n*: wart.

ntuurituut /ntuurituut/ [ntuurituut] LLLHDH *n*: wart.

nua /nua/ [nua] LL *tv*: push, push over, push aside, shove.

nuagha /nuaRa/ [nuaRa] HHH *iv*: become mixed, kneaded, mashed, smashed, run over.

nuagha /nuaRa/ [nuaRa] HHH *tv*: swoosh, shake, rinse water around in the mouth or a bottle.

nuai /nuai/ [nuai] LLL *tv*: push, push over, push aside, shove (not a steady push but an abrupt movement) (*pl. of nua*).

nuak /nuak/ [nuak] HH *tv*: mix; mash (leaves in a pot with a spoon); smash; run over.

nuakka /nuakka/ [nuakka] HHH *iv*: become mixed, kneaded, mashed, smashed, run over.

nuan /nuan/ [nuan] HH *iv*: leave, disappear, run off, take off (without giving notice esp to avoid doing something one is supposed to do, as a child runs off when he sees an adult coming).

nueghe /nueRe/ [nueRe] HHH *iv*: become melted.

nuek /nuek/ [nuek] HH *tv*: mash, melt.

nuen /nuen/ [nuen] HH *tv, iv*: illuminate, shine a light on; iv shine steadily (of a light) (*var. Nuenne*).

nuenne /nuenne/ [nuenne] HHH *iv*: glow on and off (of a light).

naghø /naghø/ [nVRO] LH *iv*: bend a part of the body, bend all the way over; become bent.

nək /nək/ [n@k] H *tv*: push, shove, move.

nakkø /nakkø/ [nVkkO] LH *iv*: rev of nugO straighten up unbend a part of the body.

nammø /nammø/ [nVmmO] LH *tv*: open the eyes wide (to show seriousness and thus make a child comply).

nʌñ /nʌñ/ [nVN] L *iv*: then, and, also (always followed by another verb).

nʌññø /nʌññø/ [nVNNO] HH *iv*: become sweet, delicious, tasty, enjoyable (of food or drink only).

nuuk /nuuk/ [nuuk] HH *tv*: push, shove, move.

nuuk /nuuk/ [nuuk] LL *tv*: bend, bend something over (as a supple branch).

nuuk /nuuk/ [nuuk] LL : .

num /num/ [num] LL *iv*: repeat, do again; and also (always followed by another verb).

nuun /nuun/ [nuun] LL *tv*: open the eyes wide (to show seriousness and thus make a child comply).

nuune /nuune/ [nuune] LLH *tv*: smell, sniff.

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nya /nja/ [nja] HH *n*: a kind of tree with hard wood, used to make tools such as hoe handles.

nnyaama /n j aama/ [nJaama] LLHL *n*: a women society connected with fattening, after a woman is fattened a ceremony is performed and the fattened woman becomes a member of this society; a woman belonging to this society (*var. nJama*).

nyayaka /njajaka/ [njajaka] LLLH *aj*: light in weight.

nyeere edeme /njeere edeme/ [njeere edeme] LLLH HLL *n*: sore tongue.

nyeriye /njerije/ [njerije] HHLL *n*: cornsilk, the tassel at the end of an ear of corn.

nyeriye /njerije/ [njerije] HLLL *n*: cornsilk, the tassel at the end of an ear of corn.

nyin /njIn/ [njIn] HH *n*: the young of an animal.

nyin /njIn/ [njIn] HL *n*: [Eng engine].

nyoo /njoo/ [njOO] LHL *n*: a kind of imported salt fish, herring.

nyoo /njoo/ [njOO] LLH *n*: jest, joke, a story that pokes fun, clowning (esp at a serious time).

nyot /njot/ [njot] HF *n*: a plant with round seeds like the size of a golf ball, the seeds are used for games and for yoyos; a particular game in which a kind of spinning top is hit; a very short person (he seems to roll along).

nya / j aa/ [Jaa] LL *ideo*: sound of oil dropped in the fire.

nyaak / j aak/ [Jaak] HL *ideo*: sound made by pulling apart things that are stuck together with a liquid or semi-liquid substance; sound made by pulling ones foot out of mud or dung.

nyaam / j aam/ [Jaam] HH *ideo*: sound of plantain frying in oil.

nyaam / j aam/ [Jaam] LL *tv*: sell (*pl. of Jam*).

nyaan / j aan/ [Jaan] LL *tv, iv*: stretch out, stretch forward, stick out, point; iv stick out, extend (*var. Janna (LH); pl. of Jan*).

nyaana / j aanja/ [JaaNa] HHH *tv*: help, save; struggle for something (as two people struggle for a piece of land they both want), struggle with (physically).

nyagha / j aRa/ [JaRa] HH *ideo*: sound made by a rotten palm branch when it falls to the ground, sound made by a cat or a light-weight person landing from a jump (all three land with very light weight).

nyagha / j aRa/ [JaRa] HH *iv*: be itchy, scratchy.

nyai / j ai/ [Jai] HH *iv, tv*: fart.

nyai / j ai/ [Jai] LL : sound of oil dropped in the fire.

nyak / j ak/ [Jak] H *ideo*: sound of eating a cucumber, a wormy yam.

nyam / j am/ [Jam] L *tv*: sell.

nyama / j ama/ [Jama] HL *iv*: become scarce, in demand (from the sellers point of view).

nyamma / j amma/ [Jamma] LH *tv*: singe.

nyamma / j amma/ [Jamma] LH *iv*: verbal aggression.

nyan / j an/ [Jan] L *tv*: stretch out, stretch forward, stick out, point; iv stick out, extend.

nyañ / j aŋ/ [JaN] L *ideo*: sound of the clanging of metal.

nyanna / j anna/ [Janna] LH *tv, iv*: stretch out, stretch forward, stick out, point; iv stick out, extend.

nyañña / j aŋŋa/ [JaNNa] LH *iv*: become spread out, stretched out, stick out; be aggressive.

nyau / j au/ [Jau] HH *ideo*: sound of something frying in oil.

nyeen / j een/ [Jeen] LL *iv*: become spread all over, as liquid spreading all over the floor.

nyeenñ / j eep/ [JeeN] LL *iv, tv*: shake, as in earthquake (*pl. of JeN*).

nyeenñ / j eep/ [JeeN] LL *iv*: become greedy (*pl. of JeN*).

nyeeñe / j eeŋe/ [JeeNe] LLH *iv*: sway (as a tree in the wind) shake as a bottle on the shelf when a heavy truck goes by, as flesh when a person moves).

nyeghe / j eRe/ [JeRe] LH *iv*: shake (of flesh, of a cloth which is being shaken out).

nyek / j ek/ [Jek] L *iv*: shake (of a drunkards hand, of an old rattly car, of a cloth flapping in the wind; tremble, move about).

nyeñ / j eŋ/ [JeN] L LL *iv*: become greedy.

nyeñ / j eŋ/ [JeN] L *iv, tv*: shake (of a drunkards hand, of an old rattly car, of a cloth

flapping in the wind; tremble, move about.

nyeññe / j eŋŋe/ [JeNNe] LH *tv*: check a blow, stop short of giving a blow.

nyeññe / j eŋŋe/ [JeNNe] LH *iv, tv*: sway (as a tree in the wind) shake as a bottle on the shelf when a heavy truck goes by, as flesh when a person moves) *tv* shake, shake out.

nyie / j ie/ [Jie] HH *tv, iv*: have; *iv sg* only have to, must; appear to be, exist.

nyieñe / j ieñe/ [JieNe] HHH *tv*: have (*pl. of Jie*).

nyiik / j iik/ [Jiik] HH *iv*: whine (of a child).

nyiik / j iik/ [Jiik] HH *tv*: shake, bounce a person as on a couch.

nyiim / j iim/ [Jiim] LL *tv*: refuse, hold back something when one has it to give (*pl. of JIm*).

nyiim / j iim/ [Jiim] LL *tv*: squeeze (a fruit, a wet cloth), press (oil from ayop) (*pl. of JImme*).

nyimme / j imme/ [JImme] LH *tv*: squeeze (a fruit, a wet cloth). press (oil from ayop), milk.

nyiiñ / j iñj/ [JiiN] HH *tv*: eat (meat) a shred at a time.

nyiin / j iin/ [Jiin] HH *tv*: put into water, dip, immerse; mix a dry substance with a liquid one; tease, drown, try to drown (a person); .

nyiin / j iin/ [Jiin] HH *tv*: show the teeth.

nyiññe / j iññe/ [JiiNe] HHH *tv*: eat (meat) a shred at a time.

nyík / j ík/ [JIk] H *tv*: shake, bounce a person as on a couch.

nyík / j ík/ [JIk] L *tv*: intimidate, pressurise.

nyim / j im/ [Jim] L *tv*: refuse, hold back something when one has it to give.

nyimme / j imme/ [JImme] HH *iv, tv*: agree, approve; respond (as in antiphonal singing).

nyin / j in/ [Jin] H *tv*: show the teeth.

nyine / j ine/ [Jine] HH *iv*: be immersed in water; remain underwater, soak oneself in water.

nyinne / j inne/ [JInne] HH *tv*: rev of njiiñ remove from water (no wringing out is implied, what is taken from the water is dripping, it may be a child who is in the water and is uncomfortable).

nyiññe / j iññe/ [JINNe] HH *tv*: eat (meat) a shred at a time.

nyoi / j oi/ [Joi] LL *ideo*: sound of a car overtaking another at high speed.

nyommo / j əmmɔ/ [JOmmO] HH *iv*: become sour.

nyɔñ / j ɔŋ/ [JON] H *tv*: return to, go back to, leave to go back to.

nyɔñø / j ɔŋɔ/ [JONO] HH *tv, iv*: return to, go back to, leave to go back to; *iv* return, come back, go back.

nyɔñ / j ɔŋ/ [JOOn] LL *iv*: crawl (of a baby, a snake).

nyɔññ / j ɔŋŋ/ [JOON] LL *iv*: be tall, long, far, high, deep.

nyɔñño / j ɔŋɔŋ/ [JOOnO] HHH *iv*: do something more slowly than expected (esp so as to tax someones patience).

nyɔp / j ɔp/ [JOp] H *ideo*: sound of a small cockerel which has lost the mother (*var. jOOp*).

nyʌkkɔ / j ʌkkɔ/ [JVkkO] LH *iv*: be tilted, bent stiffly over.

nyʌmmɔ / j ʌmmɔ/ [JVmmO] HH *iv*: become sour.

nyʌñ / j ʌŋ/ [JVN] L *iv*: then, and, also (always followed by another verb).

nyuuk / j uuk/ [Juuk] LL *tv*: tilt, bend over stiffly, bend over slightly.

nyuuñó / j uuñó/ [JuuNO] LLH *tv*: peep into (a matter, a house); peep out (without being noticed), peep at.

ñka /ŋka/ [Nka] LL *n*: age group; age-mate; company association, cooperative society.

ñka /ŋka/ [Nka] LL *n*: my mother.

ñka /ŋka/ [Nka] LL *aj*: big, huge (*var. eka*).

ñkaan /ŋkaan/ [Nkaan] HHL *aj*: ancient, former; old (of inanimate objects).

ñkadi /ŋkadi/ [Nkadi] LLH *n*: [source unknown] cassava in a dry granular form, mixed with water to form a paste and eaten with soup, gari (*var. Nkari, kadi, kari*).

ñkakat /ŋkakat/ [Nkakat] LLL *n*: a kind of white termite.

ñkam /ŋkam/ [Nkam] HH *n*: whiskers; the small fibrous roots of a plants.

ñkam /ŋkam/ [Nkam] LF *n*: my grandmother.

ñkañ /ŋkañ/ [NkaN] HF *n*: the side of the body from armpit to waist; the side of a box as opposed to the front and back.

ñkaña /ŋkaña/ [NkaNa] LHH *aj*: empty, wasted, not being put to use, free.

ñkañatuk /ŋkañatuk/ [NkaNatuk] HHLLL *n*: burnt wood; the burnt wood left on the ground after a piece of land has been burnt for planting.

ñkanafañ /ŋkanafañ/ [NkanafaN] HHHH *n*: rust.

ñkanda /ŋkanda/ [Nkanda] LLLL *n*: a large bird with long colorful feathers, it lives near the river; a play connected with ekpe society, by the old men of the society, many drums are used.

ñkanika /ŋkanika/ [Nkanika] HHHH *n*: bell, clock; hour.

ñkanika ubòk /ŋkanika ubòk/ [Nkanika ubOk] HHHH HL *n*: wrist watch.

ñkanya /ŋka j a/ [NkaJa] HHH *n*: a mat woven from ndak (the leaflets of the raffia palm frond) used for roof thatch; used loosely.

ñkara /ŋkara/ [Nkara] LLL *n*: a small thorny palm which grows by the river, its branches are used for fences, a kind of rattan palm, Eremospatha macrocarpa (Dalziel).

ñkarafañ /ŋkarafañ/ [NkarafaN] LLLL *n*: rust.

ñkarasin /ŋkarasin/ [NkarasIn] HHHF *n*: kerosene (*var. akarasIn, karasIn*).

ñkari /ŋkari/ [Nkari] LLH *n*: [source unknown] cassava in a dry granular form, mixed with water to form a paste and eaten with soup gari.

ñkarika /ŋkarika/ [Nkarika] LLHF *n*: a plant with hot peppery fruit and leaves which are chewed esp with palm wine.

ñkarika /ŋkarika/ [Nkarika] LLHL *n*: a plant with hot peppery fruit and leaves which are chewed esp with palm wine.

ñke /ŋke/ [Nke] HD *interrog n*: where? (gen describes a narrow area).

ñke /ŋke/ [Nke] LH *interrog n*: where? (gen describes a narrow area).

ñke /ŋke/ [Nke] LL *conj*: until, until the time, when.

ñke /ŋke/ [Nke] LH *n*: folktale, proverbs.

ñkek /ŋkek/ [Nkek] HH *n*: joint (of arm, leg, bamboo).

ñkekem /ŋkekem/ [Nkekem] LLL *n*: a kind of insect, a larva.

ñkekeñ /ŋkekeñ/ [NkekeN] HLL *n*: a waste from crayfish (feelers, dust), the result of straining it in a basket.

ñkem /ŋkem/ [Nkem] LH *n*: colour, many colors (as on cloth or an animal).

ñkene /ŋkene/ [Nkene] LLH *n*: basket (gen term).

ñkere /ŋkere/ [Nkere] LHH *n*: a single (or double?) pronged metal gong, used by idiON and abire isON society (*var. ekere*).

ñkesi /ŋkesi/ [Nkesi] HLL *n*: [Eng handkerchief] silk, any silk material (*var.* *Nkasi*).

ñket /ŋket/ [Nket] LF *n*: lead (metal).

ñket iyak /ŋket ijak/ [Nket ijak] LF LL *n*: dorsal fin of a fish.

ñkidΛñ /ŋkidΛŋ/ [NkidVN] HHH *n*: stripe of palm bark used esp for weaving baskets.

ñkiikua /ŋkiikua/ [Nkiikua] HHLLL *n*: a kind of rodent found in the tops of palm trees, they move in small groups.

ñkiim /ŋkiim/ [Nkiim] HHH *n*: stitches (pains) in the side from running, a sharp pain in the side as though something were sticking one there; pneumonia.

ñkikan /ŋkikan/ [Nkikan] LHL *n*: a hat-shaped woven filter used to filter abak, fermented cassava, etc..

ñkikan /ŋkikan/ [Nkikan] HHH *n*: crust from burnt food.

ñkikɔ̄mɔ̄ /ŋkikɔ̄mɔ̄/ [NkikOOmO] LHLLH *n*: spider web (*var.* *NkpukOOmO*).

ñkikɔ̄p /ŋkikɔ̄p/ [NkikOp] HDL *n*: unfortunate, one who is always in trouble, one who always has troubles.

ñkim enañ /ŋkim enaŋ/ [NkIm enaN] HF LL *n*: a kind of wire grass, Bahama grass (Adams).

ñkim enañ /ŋkim enaŋ/ [NkIm enaN] LL LL *n*: a kind of wire grass, Bahama grass (Adams).

ñkime enañ /ŋkime enaŋ/ [NkIme enaN] LLL LL *n*: a kind of plant (different from Nkim enaN).

ñkime itak /ŋkime itak/ [NkIme itak] LLL HH *n*: a kind of plant (different from Nkim enaN).

ñkireñ /ŋkireŋ/ [NkIreN] LLL *n*: basket (gen term) (*var.* *NkreN*).

ñkiriikit /ŋkiriikit/ [NkIrikIt] LLHL *n*: owl (*var.* *NkrikIt*).

ñkironñ /ŋkironŋ/ [NkIrON] HHH *n*: a two pronged metal gong beaten to summon people (*var.* *NkrON*).

ñkironitonñ /ŋkironitonŋ/ [NkIrON itON] HHH HD *n*: collar bone (*var.* *NkrON itON*).

ñkisi /ŋkisi/ [Nkisi] HLL *n*: [Eng handkerchief] silk, any silk material.

ñko /ŋko/ [Nko] HD *adv*: also.

ñko /ŋko/ [Nko] LH *n*: over there, yonder (refers to a narrow area).

ñkɔ̄ /ŋkɔ̄/ [NkO] LL *conj*: until, until the time, when.

ñkɔ̄ /ŋkɔ̄/ [NkO] HF *adv*: I hope, I believe, Im sure, I wish, moreover.

ñkɔ̄ /ŋkɔ̄/ [NkO] HL *adv*: I hope, I believe, Im sure, I wish, moreover.

ñkɔ̄i /ŋkɔ̄i/ [NkOj] LHL *n*: a projection on the body (as in sharp fish fins).

ñkoi nnam /ŋkoi nnam/ [Nkoi nnam] LLL LH *n*: deliberateness; aj deliberate.

ñkɔ̄ikɔ̄mɔ̄ /ŋkɔ̄ikɔ̄mɔ̄/ [NkOikOOmO] LLHLLH *n*: spider web.

ñkɔ̄k /ŋkɔ̄k/ [NkOk] HH *n*: branch (of a tree, a river).

ñkɔ̄kɔ̄t /ŋkɔ̄kɔ̄t/ [NkOkOt] LLL *n*: a fast growing plant, thorny and soft-stemmed with a small tuber at the root, its stem and leaves are, together with charcoal, used to polish mud floors, Anchomanes difformis (Dalziel).

ñkɔ̄kɔ̄t /ŋkɔ̄kɔ̄t/ [NkOkOt] LLL *n*: a boil on the finger or toe.

ñkɔ̄m /ŋkɔ̄m/ [NkOm] LH *conj*: even if, not even if *adv* not even.

ñkɔ̄m ayop /ŋkɔ̄m ajop/ [NkOm ajop] HF HL *n*: small branches radiating from akpe ayop to which the individual palm fruits are attached (*var.* *NkOm eyop*).

ñkɔ̄ñ /ŋkɔ̄ŋ/ [NkON] HF *n*: leaf; in its narrowest sense the term applies to leaves that are distributed along a stem in such a way that a person can remove several of them at

a time by running his hand along the stem (*syn. mfaN*).

ñkɔñaya /ŋkɔñaja/ [NkON aja] HF HL *n*: a kind of plant, a funnel for tapping palm wine is made from it (*syn. mfaN aja*).

ñkɔñiköt /ŋkɔñiköt/ [NkON ikOt] HH HL *n*: army ants, driver ants, soldier ants, a common abuse lit war of bush (*var. ekON ikOt*).

ñkɔñkɔ /ŋkɔñkɔ/ [NkONkO] LLHL *n*: a kind of bivalve (mollusk) similar to mfi (peri-winkle) but bigger.

ñkɔñkɔomø /ŋkɔñkɔomø/ [NkONkOOmO] LLHLLH *n*: spider web.

ñkɔop /ŋkɔop/ [NkOOp] LHH *n*: oyster (*var. NkOp*).

ñkɔp /ŋkɔp/ [NkOp] LH *n*: oyster.

ñkɔrikɔ /ŋkɔrikɔ/ [NkOrikO] LHHH *n*: a kind of edible snail, small with a lightweight shell.

ñkɔrikɔ /ŋkɔrikɔ/ [NkOrikO] LLHL *n*: a kind of edible snail, small with a lightweight shell.

ñkɔti /ŋkɔti/ [NkOti] LHL *n*: [latter var is Efik] beans (gen term), specifically the black-eyed pea, the term may include varieties of Phaseolus lunatus and Vigna unguiculata (Dalziel) (*var. OkOti*).

ñkua /ŋkua/ [Nkua] HHF *n*: bead (*var. Nkwa*).

ñkua /ŋkua/ [Nkua] LLL *n*: a small, hard, round object; kernel, seed, grain; unit (can be used for enumeration) (*var. Nkwa*).

ñkube /ŋkube/ [Nkube] HHF *n*: athletes foot (*var. ndube, mbube*).

ñkube /ŋkube/ [Nkube] HLF *n*: athletes foot.

ñkubek /ŋkubek/ [Nkubek] HHF *n*: hiccup.

ñkudañabasi /ŋkudajabasi/ [NkudaN abasi] HHL HLL *n*: a kind of bird, a long-tailed swallow lit blade of God (*var. akudaN abasi*).

ñkudañabøñanyøñ /ŋkudajabøñña j øj/ [NkudaN abOON aJON] HHL HDH HD *n*: a kind of bird, a long-tailed swallow lit blade of God.

ñkueghe /ŋkueRe/ [NkueRe] LHHH *n*: crybaby, a person who cries at every little thing.

ñkuek /ŋkuek/ [Nkuek] LHH *n*: crybaby, a person who cries at every little thing (*var. NkweRe*).

ñkuek /ŋkuek/ [Nkuek] LHL *n*: crybaby, a person who cries at every little thing (*var. Nkwek*).

ñkuet /ŋkuet/ [Nkuet] HHF *n*: the fibrous part of the oil palm fruit, after the oil has been extracted from the fruit the fiber is dried and used for kindling fires and for torches (*var. Nkweet*).

ñkʌk /ŋkʌk/ [NkVk] HH *n*: a lump (of meat, a clay), a mass; a nest made by ants (*var. NkukVk*).

ñkʌk /ŋkʌk/ [NkVk] LH *n*: the hips, the area from the waist to the thigh.

ñkukim /ŋkukim/ [NkukIm] HHH *n*: thorn, splinter, nail (fastener), needle.

ñkukit /ŋkukit/ [NkukIt] HHH *n*: vision, trance, revelation.

ñkuku /ŋkuku/ [Nkuku] LHH *n*: clan chief (*pl. of okuku*).

ñkuku /ŋkuku/ [Nkuku] LLL *n*: an insect of the grasshopper type, it is tan, grey or mottled (*var. NkukuNkpOjOrijO*).

ñkukua /ŋkukua/ [Nkukua] LLLL *n*: a kind of small rodent with a long snout.

ñkukua /ŋkukua/ [Nkukua] HLLL *n*: a kind of plant used for wattle.

ñkukuak /ŋkukuak/ [Nkukuak] HHHH *n*: percussion instrument.

ñkukuere /ŋkukuere/ [Nkukuere] LLLLH *aj*: last, unless, except (*var.* *Nkukwere*).

ñkukʌk /ŋkukʌk/ [NkukVk] HHH *n*: a lump (of meat, a clay), a mass; a nest made by ants.

ñkukʌk afia /ŋkukʌk afia/ [NkukVk afia] HHH HLL *n*: a low fence around a trap, it has one opening through which animals are driven.

ñkukumkpøyɔriyɔ /ŋkukumkpajɔrɔjɔ/ [NkukumkpajOrijO] LLLHLLHL *n*: locust (insect).

ñkukumkpøyɔriyɔ /ŋkukumkpajɔrɔjɔ/ [NkukumkpajOjOrijO] HHHLLLHL *n*: locust (insect).

ñkukuɔ /ŋkukuɔ/ [NkukuO] HHHH *n*: young curled cocoyam leaf.

ñkukʌt /ŋkukʌt/ [NkukVt] HLL *n*: welts from a beating.

ñkuoñ /ŋkuoñ/ [NkuoN] LHH *n*: a metal gong, beaten for plays (*var.* *NkoN*).

ñkuoñø /ŋkuoñø/ [NkuONO] HLLH *n*: a kind of plant (a grass) with blade-like leaves which sway in the wind and which give rashes.

ñkuɔt abɔn /ŋkuɔt abɔn/ [NkuOt abOn] LHH HL *n*: one of the styles of abon (a secret society connected with the ekpe (leopard) masquerade).

ñññwenññwen /ŋŋŋwenŋŋwen/ [NNNwenNNwen] LLHL *aj*: blackish, blackened (*var.* *aNweaNwen*).

ññwa /ŋŋwa/ [NNwa] HF *n*: second born daughter.

ññwaan /ŋŋwaan/ [NNwaan] HHL *n*: wife, female (*var.* *aNwaan*).

ññween ññween /ŋnween ŋnween/ [Nnween Nnween] LLL LLL *aj*: blackish, blackened.

ññweeññwen /ŋnweeŋñwen/ [NnweeNwen] LLHF *aj*: blackish, blackened.

ññweññwen /ŋnweŋñwen/ [NnweNNwen] LLHL *aj*: blackish, blackened.

ññwɔðñ /ŋŋwɔðñ/ [NNwOON] HHH *n*: (AnaaN var.) water.

ñwo /ŋwo/ [Nwo] LL *n*: bribe, dishonest business practices.

ñuna /ŋuna/ [Nuna] HH *tv*: bother, harass, worry (??entry).

ñwa /ŋwa/ [Nwa] H *tv*: do an open-eye (pull down one or both lower eyelids in a taunting gestures a if to say I told you so).

ñwa /ŋwa/ [Nwa] HF *n*: hair (body hair, animal hair, feather but gen not hair on the head).

ñwaak /ŋwaak/ [Nwaak] LL *ideo*: sound of dry cloth or paper crumpling.

ñwaan /ŋwaan/ [Nwaan] LL *tv*: dry at a heat source; barbecue in coals (no contact with a flame) (*var.* *Nwan*).

ñwaanñ /ŋwaaj/ [NwaaN] LL *tv*: mark property to identify it or to keep people or evil away (eg. put a talisman tied in red string on ones fruit trees so no one will take the fruit) (*var.* *NwaN*).

ñwaana /ŋwaana/ [Nwaana] HHH *tv*: fight; struggle; try (*var.* *Nwana*).

ñwagha /ŋwaRa/ [NwaRa] HH *iv*: become congested; become odorous; smell of fish.

ñwai /ŋwai/ [Nwai] HH *iv*: shine like a cats eyes (said of a persons eyes when he is excited, or when he should be ashamed but isn't); shine intensely, brightly (of the sun).

ñwai /ŋwai/ [Nwai] HH *iv*: talk in an angry, high-pitched voice; ideo sound of a frightened, wounded dog.

ñwam /ŋwam/ [Nwam] L *tv*: help; contribute (money, food, labour).

ñwan /ŋwan/ [Nwan] L *tv*: dry at a heat source; barbecue in coals (no contact with a flame).

ñwanñ /ŋwaŋ/ [NwaN] L *tv*: mark property to identify it or to keep people or evil away

(eg. put a talisman tied in red string on ones fruit trees so no one will take the fruit).

ñwana /ŋwana/ [Nwana] HH *tv*: fight; struggle; try.

ñwañña /ŋwaŋña/ [NwaNa] LH *iv*: become clear, light, bright; fig become clear, understandable; become large, wide; expand; tv clear (as a road); expand, enlarge.

ñwanna /ŋwanna/ [Nwanna] LH *tv*: rev of Nwan remove from a heat source something that is being dried.

ñwañña /ŋwanŋña/ [NwaNNa] LH *tv*: pour into; empty out; open wide.

ñwara /ŋwara/ [Nwara] LLH *aj*: granular, in grains.

ñwariwa /ŋwariwa/ [Nwariwa] LHHH *n*: a small plant, its leaves are used for enemas and in juju.

ñwaya /ŋwaja/ [Nwaja] HH *tv*: cast the eyes about, look all around.

ñweeghe /ŋweeRe/ [NweeRe] LLH *iv*: sigh (with relief, boredom, fatigue).

ñweek /ŋweek/ [Nweek] HH *iv, tv*: breathe, take a breath, take a deep breath.

ñweem /ŋweem/ [Nweem] HH *tv*: lick, lick off.

ñween /ŋween/ [Nween] LL *iv*: become black.

ñweene /ŋweene/ [Nweene] LLH *tv*: have an abundance, come into an abundance (by a sudden windfall or after doing without).

ñweeye /ŋweeje/ [Nweeje] LLH, LLH *iv*: sigh (with relief, boredom, fatigue).

ñwei /ŋwei/ [Nwei] L *ideo*: fiery.

ñwek /ŋwek/ [Nwek] H *iv*: breathe a quick short breath.

ñwekke /ŋwekke/ [Nwekke] HH *iv*: draw in the stomach, hold the breath.

ñweme /ŋweme/ [Nweme] LH *iv*: expose oneself (esp to more trouble than one would have if one played it safe), put oneself in the limelight; become prominent.

ñwemme /ŋwemme/ [Nwemme] LH *iv*: stop short of colliding (on purpose or accidentally); frighten with a look, threaten (eg. with a knife).

ñwemme /ŋwemme/ [Nwemme] LH *tv*: give an hospitable welcome.

ñwen /ŋwen/ [Nwen] L *iv*: become black.

ñweñ /ŋweŋ/ [NweN] H *ideo*: describes a sudden action.

ñwene /ŋwene/ [Nwene] HH *iv*: flicker; tv flash a light on and off.

ñwewep /ŋwewep/ [Nwewep] LHH *n*: a kind of shrub with soft leaves.

ñwịn /ŋwIn/ [NwIn] H *tv*: roll up, fold, coil, twist into a circle; draw up slowly, contract (voluntarily).

ñwịne /ŋwine/ [NwIne] HH *iv*: become coiled, twisted (of a rope, a snake).

ñwịp /ŋwip/ [NwIp] HH *n*: weeds, grass.

ñwoghoñwogho /ŋwɔRɔŋwɔRɔ/ [NwORO NwORO] LLL LLL *aj*: loose, big and ill-fitting (of clothes).

ñwɔmmɔ /ŋwɔmmɔ/ [NwOmmO] LH *iv*: become untidy (with sloppy clothes and an unwashed face).

ñwɔmmɔ /ŋwɔmmɔ/ [NwOmmO] LH *tv*: make faces to scare a child.

ñwɔmmɔ /ŋwɔmmɔ/ [NwOmmO] LH *iv*: become outsized.

ñwommo /ŋwommo/ [Nwommo] LHH *n*: a shrine.

ñwɔmɔ /ŋwɔmɔ/ [NwOmO] HH (LH) *iv*: become outsized.

ñwɔñ /ŋwɔŋ/ [NwON] H *tv*: drink; smoke.

ñwɔñɔ /ŋwɔŋɔ/ [NwONO] HH *tv*: promise, swear; swear by (not used for a serious oath such as swearing by God).

ñwooghoñwoogho /ŋwɔɔgħoŋwɔɔgħo/ [NwOORO NwOORO] LLLL LLLL *adv*: in a dragging manner.

ñwooghoñwoogho /ŋwɔɔgħoŋwɔɔgħo/ [NwOORO NwOORO] LLLL LHHH *adv*: in a dragging manner.

ñwoom /ŋwɔɔm/ [NwOOm] HH *tv*: taunt, sneer at; make an open-eye, make a face, stick out the tongue, to say it serves you right, I told you.

ñwoom /ŋwɔɔm/ [NwOOm] LL *tv*: taunt, sneer at; make an open-eye, make a face, stick out the tongue, to say it serves you right, I told you.

ñwoon /ŋwɔɔn/ [NwOOn] HH *iv*: sneak about, walk stealthily, do cautiously to avoid notice, take surreptitiously.

ñwim /ŋwim/ [NwIm] H *iv, tv*: bear fruit.

ñwuum /ŋwuum/ [Nwuum] HH *iv, tv*: bear fruit (*pl. of NwIm*).

ñwuun /ŋwuun/ [Nwuun] HH *tv, iv*: sneak about, walk stealthily, do cautiously to avoid notice, take surreptitiously; drag around, drag along, walk dragging oneself.

ñwuuno /ŋwuuno/ [Nwuuno] HHH *iv*: pl of NwIne.

ñwuunø /ŋwuunø/ [NwuunO] HHH *iv*: pl of NwIne.

o /o/ [o] D HL L *particle*: a particle which often follows a greeting or an oath to give it special warmth or emphasis; it can also follow a command to soften it or as an attention getting device saNa sVN o! Go well!.

o /o/ [o] L *interj*: response to any courtesy (e.g. sOsONO thank you, kpe sympathy, regret) (*var. oo*).

oo /oo/ [oo] HH LH *interj*: indicates surprise (*var. a?a (HD)*).

oo /oo/ [oo] LH *interj* : indicates surprise (*var. a?a (HD)*).

o /ɔ/ [O] L *conj*: [Eng] or.

uba /uba/ [uba] LL *num*: second.

ubaak /ubaak/ [ubaak] HDH *n*: some.

ubaak ñkpɔñ /ubaak ɲkpɔŋ/ [ubaak NkpON] LL HD : day before yesterday.

ubaak udia /ubaak udia/ [ubaak udia] HHL HDH *n*: a wooden construction inside the ise (yam barn) used for tying up yams; a stick used to support growing yam plants.

ubaam /ubaam/ [ubaam] LLL *n*: a kind of tree, Albizzia zygia (Adam) (?).

ubagha nsen /ubaRa nsen/ [ubaRa nsen] LHH LL *n*: morning, early in the day.

ubak /ubak/ [ubak] HF *n*: a palm frond esp when stripped of its leaves applies only to:.

ubara /ubara/ [ubara] HHL *n*: [anaaN] blood (rare).

ube /ube/ [ube] HF *n*: a large stick serving as a handle for the hoe used for cocoyam; strength, power.

ube /ube/ [ube] LF *n*: the edible kernel of the raffia palm fruit.

ube /ube/ [ube] LL *n*: a pit dug in the ground, a ditch.

ubebeeñe /ubebeeñe/ [ubebeeNe] LHHHH *aj*: begged; borrowed.

ubeet /ubeet/ [ubeet] LLL *n*: room.

ubeñ /ubeŋ/ [ubeN] LH *n*: side, section, portion.

ubet /ubet/ [ubet] LF *n*: your husband.

ubet /ubet/ [ubet] LL *n*: room.

ubio /ubio/ [ubio] HDH : tsetsefly.

ubit /ubit/ [ubIt] LH *n, aj*: birth mark.

uboikpa /uboikpa/ [uboikpa] HHHH *n*: adolescent girl (*pl. of ObOikpa*; *var.*

abObOikpa, ubObOikpa).

ubòk /ubòk/ [ubOk] HH *n*: arm and/or hand; handle; power, strength, ability.

ubom /ubom/ [ubom] HF *n*: fatness, breadth.

ubom /ubom/ [ubom] LH *n*: canoe.

ubom /ubom/ [ubom] LH *n*: calamity.

uboñ /uboñ/ [ubOON] HDH *n*: chieftaincy, glory, honours, power.

uboñ /uboñ/ [ubOON] LHH *n*: the fluted pumpkin, its leaves are used for afere, the seeds are boiled and eaten prob Telfairia occidentalis (Dalziel).

ububaghommooñ /ububAHommooñ/ [ububVRO mmOON] LLLH HHH *n*: diving bird with long legs.

udadai afere /udadai afere/ [udadai afere] LHHH HLL *n*: a porridge of yam, cocoyam or other tuber; a light soup.

udaghaya /udaRaja/ [udaRaja] LLLL *n*: sour orange, used for a tonic and for enemas (*var.* *udaNaja*).

udaisi /udaisi/ [udaisi] LHLL *n*: rice (*var.* *edesi, edeesi, udais, urai*).

udañaya /udajaja/ [udaNaja] LLLL *n*: sour orange, used for a tonic and for enemas.

udara /udara/ [udara] HHL *n*: [Igbo?] a kind of tree, its edible fruits have oval seeds and exude a milky, sticky fluid prob African star apple, Chrysophyllum africanum (Dalziel).

udebe /udebe/ [udebe] LLH *aj*: steeped, soaked.

udedep /udedep/ [udedep] LHH *aj*: buying, shopping.

udek /udek/ [udek] LF *n*: the sharp cutting edge of a knife, machete or razor.

udi /udi/ [udi] HF *n*: trouble.

udi /udi/ [udi] LL *n*: grave.

udim /udim/ [udIm] HF *n*: line, queue, group, herd.

udiok /udiok/ [udiok] HHF *n*: the small of the back and the area immediately surrounding it.

uditòt /uditòt/ [uditOt] HHH *n*: a standard measure (e.g. a cup measure).

udip /udip/ [udIp] HH *n*: mushroom, mould (gen term).

udira /udira/ [udIra] HHL *n*: [Igbo?] a kind of tree, its edible fruits have oval seeds and exude a milky, sticky fluid prob African star apple, Chrysophyllum africanum (Dalziel) (*var.* *udara*).

udit /udit/ [udit] HF *n*: strength, force, power.

udo /udo/ [udo] HD *n*: there (near the person addressed), there (anaphoric) (refers to a wide area).

udo /udo/ [udo] LL *n*: a pit dug to catch rainwater.

udo /udo/ [udo] LH *n*: the second-born son.

udo /udo/ [udo] HH *n*: friend.

udonnàk ekòt /udonnàk ekòt/ [udO nnVk ekOt] LH HL HD : a kind of weevil in the inactive stage.

udobom /udobom/ [udObom] LHF *n*: fourth-born son.

udofia /udofia/ [udOfia] LHF *n*: third-born son.

udofoot /udofoot/ [udOfOOT] LHDH *n*: fourth-born son.

udòk /udòk/ [udOk] LL *n*: door, doorway see usuN (in most of the expressions referring to door, doorway udOk may be substituted).

udom /udom/ [udom] LH *n*: right (direction).

udooro /udooro/ [udooro] LLLL *n*: gain, profit (*var.* *Udoro*).

udop /udop/ [udop] HH *n*: weight.

udosen /udosen/ [udOsen] LHD *n*: fouth-born son.

udot /udot/ [udOt] HH *n*: sliminess, stickiness; a viscous secretion.

udu /udu/ [udu] HF *n*: strength.

udua /udua/ [udua] HF *n*: market, week (see market days below); price, value, purchase (*var.* *urua*).

udua inam /udua inam/ [udua inam] LLL HL *n*: the initiation ceremony for the inam society cf udua.

uduañ /uduañ/ [uduaN] HHF *n*: feaces.

udak /udak/ [udV_k] HF *n*: pity, sympathy, consideration.

udak /udak/ [udV_k] HH *n*: rope.

udak /udak/ [udV_k] HH *n*: kind, sort, type; lineage.

udan /udan/ [udVN] HF *n*: mortar.

uduuk /uduuk/ [uduuk] HHH *n*: kind, sort, type; lineage (*var.* *oduuk*).

uduut /uduut/ [uduut] HHH *n*: country, nation, tribe, clan, group of people esp foreigners; a group who follow a leader; household; humanity, human nature.

ufa /ufa/ [ufa] HH *aj*: new.

ufia /ufia/ [ufia] LHH *n*: the fifth-born son.

ufia /ufia/ [ufia] LHH *n*: slap.

ufia /ufia/ [ufia] LHH *n*: right (direction).

ufiak /ufiak/ [ufiak] HH *n*: weevil.

ufiak ufiak /ufiak ufiak/ [ufiak ufiak] HH HH *aj*: weevil infested.

ufiak ufiak /ufiak ufiak/ [ufiak ufiak] LLL HHL *n*: fourth-born son.

ufien /ufien/ [ufien] LHH *n*: left (direction) (*var.* *ufion*, *ufiin*).

ufiet /ufiet/ [ufiet] HHL *n*: byword, slang phrase, scandal (*var.* *ufiot*, *ufiit*).

ufiin /ufiin/ [ufiin] LHH *n*: left (direction) (*var.* *ufion*, *ufien*).

ufiit /ufiit/ [ufiit] HHL *n*: byword, slang phrase, scandal.

ufik /ufik/ [ufIk] HH *n*: oppression.

ufik /ufik/ [ufIk] HF *n*: smell, odour.

ufin /ufin/ [ufIn] HF *n*: slavery (*var.* *ufVn*).

ufiom /ufiom/ [ufiom] HHH *n*: a whistle (*var.* *ifiom*, *ifim*).

ufion /ufion/ [ufion] LHH *n*: left (direction) (*var.* *ufien*, *ufiin*).

ufiot /ufiot/ [ufiot] LHH *n*: byword, slang phrase, scandal.

ufofop /ufɔfɔp/ [ufOfOp] LHH *n, aj*: illicit gin.

ufok /ufɔk/ [ufOk] HF *n*: house.

ufoogho /ufooRo/ [ufooRo] LHHH *aj*: empty (as a fruit with no seed, a ball with no air, a big fat person with no strength).

ufoot /ufɔt/ [ufOOt] LHH *n*: middle (*var.* *ufuOt*, *ufuOOt*).

ufuɔt /ufuɔt/ [ufuOOt] LHHH *n*: middle.

ufuɔt /ufuɔt/ [ufuOt] LHH *n*: middle.

ufuut /ufuut/ [ufuut] HDH *n, aj*: the sharpened part of a knife or machete.

uka /uka/ [uka] LL *n*: your mother.

ukaañedop /ukaañedop/ [ukaaN edop] LLL HL *n*: a kind of antelope, giant antelope.

ukaañukaañ /ukaañukaañ/ [ukaaN ukaaN] LLL LLL *aj*: tall, thin and lanky.

- ukak** /ukak/ [ukak] HH *n*: a kind of calabash covered with bulbous projections cf kaka.
- ukako** /ukako/ [ukako] LHD *n*: a kind of tree, its wood is used for chewing sticks syn akOk.
- ukam** /ukam/ [ukam] LF *n*: your grandmother also ukauka.
- ukañ** /ukaj/ [ukaN] HF *n*: side, area, ones own place, ones people gen qualified: ukaN nJIn our place, our country.
- ukana** /ukana/ [ukana] LHL *n*: oil bean tree, Pentaclethra macrophylla (Dalziel).
- ukana** /ukana/ [ukana] LLL *n*: fate, luck.
- ukarakpa** /ukarakpa/ [ukarakpa] HHHH *n*: a creature (fish? serpent?) which stretches the whole length of a river or sea.
- uke** /uke/ [uke] LH *interrog n*: where? (general, refers to a wide area).
- uke** /uke/ [uke] LD *interrog n*: where? (general, refers to a wide area).
- uke** /uke/ [uke] HD *n*: where? (general, refers to a wide area).
- uke** /uke/ [uke] LL *aj*: ordinary, average (person, object).
- ukeme** /ukeme/ [ukeme] LLH *n*: ability.
- ukeet** /ukeet/ [ukeet] HLL *adv*: completely.
- ukeukem** /ukeukem/ [ukeukem] LHLH *n, aj, adv*: middle of ufuOOt; aj equal, adv equally.
- ukim** /ukim/ [ukIm] HH *n*: silk cotton tree, Ceiba pentandra (Delziel).
- ukime** /ukime/ [ukIme] LLL *n*: a kind of climbing plant, it usually climbs on oil palm trees, it has medicinal and sacrificial uses.
- uko** /uko/ [uko] HD *n*: over there, yonder (refers to a wide area) to umi kaa uko! Start here, go there!.
- uko** /uko/ [uko] LH : courage, bravery; a strong vigorous man; awo uko a brave man lit person of courage.
- uko** /uko/ [uko] HF *n*: the rubber seed and the seed of another forest tree (name not known), the seeds are used for games that require pieces; a particular game using the seeds.
- uko** /uko/ [uko] HH *n*: liability, burden.
- ukom** /ukom/ [ukOm] HH *n*: plantain (gen term) (mboro banana), Musa sapientum var. paradisiaca (Dalziel) (*syn. mbriiJON, mmaniJON*).
- ukot** /ukot/ [ukot] HH *n*: leg and/or foot; bottom, base; elongation, extension, movement, means, mode.
- ukot** /ukot/ [ukot] HF *n*: in-laws, relatives by marriage.
- ukot** /ukot/ [ukOt] HF *n*: a kind of palm tree (nearly every part of it is used), raffia palm, baaboo palm, palm wine tree, Raphia sp. (Dalziel); palm wine made from the sap of he raffia palm; any alcoholic drink or liquid refreshment taken for entertainment.
- ukpa** /ukpa/ [ukpa] LL *n*: a game of struggle.
- ukpa** /ukpa/ [ukpa] HF *n*: redwood tree, Ptero-carpus soyauxii (Dalziel), from its bark is obtained iduot, a reddish powder which is mixed with water and ndom and used as an ointment.
- ukpa** /ukpa/ [ukpa] HF *n*: lot, quantity, instance of.
- ukpa anyen** /ukpa a j en/ [ukpa aJen] LF LL *n*: state of being walleyed, wall-eyes (eyes that turn outward).
- ukpakot** /ukpakot/ [ukpakot] LHD *n*: a kind of fish with a hard skull and whiskers, good to eat (Goldie a species of catfish) (*var. akpakot*).

ukpam /ukpam/ [ukpam] LH *n*: a kind of fish, flat with a long tail, good for eating. (*var.* *ukpaam*).

ukpe /ukpe/ [ukpe] LF *n*: a ditch containing water, a large pit, dam.

ukpip /ukpip/ [ukpIp] HF *n*: polite term for itIt, vagina (*var.* *ukpVp*).

ukpip /ukpip/ [ukpIp] LH *n*: cassava fufu, it has no smell due to being well soaked before cooking (*var.* *ukpVp*).

ukpit /ukpit/ [ukpIt] HF *aj*: big, old (of a person).

ukpo /ukpo/ [ukpo] HH *n*: a kind of legume used to thicken afere (soup) (poss syn of ibaba horse-eye bean, stinging bean, Mucuna urens (Dalziel)).

ukpo /ukpo/ [ukpO] HF *n*: a kind of tree with soft wood prob Alstonia congensis (Dalziel).

ukpo /ukpo/ [ukpo] HF *n*: a kind of tree with soft wood prob Alstonia congensis (Dalziel).

ukpo /ukpo/ [ukpo] HF *n*: a kind of cloth used for wrapper.

ukpaghode /ukpΛRƏde/ [ukpVROde] HHHH *n*: difference, change (*var.* *ukp@Rode*).

ukpok /ukpok/ [ukpOk] HH *aj, adv*: empty; adv even.

ukpok /ukpok/ [ukpok] HH HL *n*: a kind of calabash used for drinking ukOt (palm wine).

ukpon /ukpɔŋ/ [ukpON] HF *n*: soul, spirit (of a living person).

ukpəghode /ukpəRode/ [ukp@Rode] LLHH *n*: difference.

ukpΛp /ukpΛp/ [ukpVp] LF *n*: cassava fufu, it has no smell due to being well soaked before cooking.

ukpΛp unen /ukpΛp unen/ [ukpVp unen] LLHH *n*: cloaca of a chicken, hindquarters of a chicken (?).

uku /uku/ [uku] LL *n*: a kind of rodent, it has a red anus with which it lures chickens, when they approach it grabs the chicken with its strong rectal muscles.

ukua /ukua/ [ukua] LLL *n*: sword-fighting; a dance depicting sword-fighting; the society which organizes the dance; a game of sword-fighting (*var.* *ukwa*).

ukuak /ukuak/ [ukuak] HHF *n*: iron, metal (*var.* *ukwak*).

ukuo /ukuɔ/ [ukuO] LLL *n*: rainy season; alcoholic drink, palm wine (the term is used when someone has drunk a lot) (*var.* *ukwO*).

ukuo /ukuɔ/ [ukuO] LLLL *n*: sword-fighting; a dance depicting sword-fighting; the society which organizes the dance; a game of sword-fighting (*var.* *ukwO*).

uma /uma/ [uma] LH *n*: loving, likeness.

uma /uma/ [uma] HH *n*: miser, tight-fisted person.

uma /uma/ [uma] LL *n*: thunder (*var.* *aduma*, *abuma*, *obuma*).

umi /umi/ [umi] HD *n*: here (refers to a wide area).

umian /umiaŋ/ [umiaN] LHH *aj*: many, much.

umiana /umiana/ [umiana] HHHH *n*: blood (*syn.* *ijiip*).

una /una/ [una] LF *n*: lack; scarcity.

una /una/ [una] LL *n*: [Pidgin Eng pron you pl] pidgin English.

una ison /una isɔŋ/ [una isON] LLLL *n*: flat land.

unaañ /unaañ/ [unaaN] LLL *num*: four.

unadot /unadot/ [unadot] LLL *n*: universe (*syn.* *ededimbot*, *ererimbot*, *ekondo*).

unam /unam/ [unam] HF *n*: animal (gen term), meat.

- unwana** /uŋwana/ [uNwana] LLH *n*: earning a living; struggling.
- unen** /unen/ [unen] HF *n*: chicken, fowl.
- uniañ** /uniaŋ/ [uniaN] LHF *n*: a kind of fresh-water eel (*var.* *uJiaN*, *uJaN*, *nJaN*, *iJaN*).
- unya** /u j a/ [uJa] HL *n*: a kind of small winged termite (*var.* *ndisVN uJa*).
- unya** /u j a/ [uJa] HD *n*: a kind of small winged termite (*var.* *ndisVN uJa*).
- unya iwa** /u j a iwa/ [uJa iwa] LL HD *n*: poorly prepared cassava, fermented but not well washed (iwa cassava).
- unyaanyam** /u j aa j am/ [uJaaJam] LLHF *aj*: for sale; sold.
- unyama** /u j ama/ [uJama] LLH *aj*: for sale; sold.
- unyañ** /u j aŋ/ [uJaN] LF *n*: a kind of fresh water eel.
- unyuuño** /u j uuŋɔ/ [JuJuNO] LLLH *n*: a kind of poisonous lizard similar to asawi.
- uno** /unɔ/ [unO] HF *n*: a kind of tree with a corky pith and large bulging external roots which are cut for water, umbrella tree, trumpet tree, Musanga smithii (Dalziel).
- unwa** /uŋwa/ [uNwa] HF *n*: the second-born daughter (*var.* *Nnwa*).
- unwañ** /uŋwaŋ/ [uNwaN] HH *n*: fishy fish, unpleasant odour.
- unwañ** /uŋwaŋ/ [uNwaN] LL : the second-born daughter.
- urais** /urais/ [urais] LHL *n*: rice.
- uredio** /uredio/ [uredio] LHLL *n*: [Eng] radio.
- usam** /usam/ [usam] LH *n*: fishing spear.
- usan** /usan/ [usan] LL *n*: dish, plate, bowl.
- usasaña** /usasaja/ [usasaNa] LHHH *n*: farmland with few or no palms standing, cassava or pumpkin, which need a lot of light, are planted there.
- useñ** /usen/ [usen] HF *n*: day (twenty-four hours).
- useñ** /usen/ [usen] LH *aj*: guest, visitor (*var.* *esen*, *asen*).
- usieene** /usieene/ [usieene] HHHH *n*: compensation; revenge (*var.* *usiene*).
- usine** /usine/ [usIne] LLL *n*: a kind of mouse with a bad smell, found both in the bush and in the house.
- usioñ** /usioŋ/ [usioN] HHH *n*: potsherd (*var.* *usiON*).
- usip** /usIp/ [usIp] LH *n*: a kind of rodent similar to ine (grasscutter) but smaller.
- uso** /uso/ [uso] HD : what day?.
- uso** /usɔ/ [usO] LH *n*: your father.
- uso** /usɔ/ [usO] HF *n*: skill, talent.
- usobom** /usɔbom/ [usObom] LHF *n*: your grandfather.
- usoro** /usɔrɔ/ [usOrO] HHH *n*: feast.
- usak** /usak/ [usV_k] HF *n*: slow, with care.
- usak usak** /usak usak/ [usV_k usV_k] : slowly, carefully.
- usañ** /usañ/ [usVN] HH *n*: road, way; doorway, door; habit, custom.
- usañ** /usañ/ [usVN] LL *n*: fufu, anything pounded for fufu, anything cut with the fingers from a mass and swallowed in balls along with afere (soup).
- uta** /uta/ [uta] HH *n*: a kind of wind instrument made of horn or calabash; an orchestra of these instrument; the music made by this orchestra.
- uta** /uta/ [uta] LH *num*: three.
- uta** /uta/ [uta] LL *n*: a covering on the surface of something (skin on soup, tarnish on metal, fungus).

utaan /utaan/ [utaan] LLL *n*: congealed secretions..

utaan ibia /utaan ibia/ [utaan ibia] LLL HLL *n*: a part of the entrails of an animal.

utai /utai/ [utai] HHL *n*: a kind of large lizard, land living.

utan /utan/ [utan] HH *n*: sand on the shore.

utan /utan/ [utan] LH *n*: a shelf over the fireplace.

utasi /utasi/ [utasi] LLL *n*: a kind of bitter leaf, used as spice and medicinally.

utatan /utatan/ [utatan] HHH *n*: beach; sandbar.

uten /uten/ [uten] HH *n*: a young oil palm tree in the stage where it has branches all along the trunk, these fall off at a later stage.

uteñe /uteñe/ [uteñe] LHL *n*: awe, fear, reverence, dignity.

utere /utere/ [utere] LLL *n*: vulture.

utime nse /utime nse/ [utime nse] HHL LF *n*: a kind of plant, its leaf is used to cure headache, it is squeezed on the head and body, and smoke then comes out from the bosy.

utin /utin/ [utIn] HH *n*: the sun.

utin ewua /utin ewua/ [utIn ewua] HH HLL *n*: a kind of shrub with small red fruits, looking at it can cause boils in the eye, it can be used to cure these boils, Cnestis ferruginea (Dalziel); a small red boil in the eye lit sun of dog (*var. utIn ewa*).

ution /ution/ [ution] LHL *num*: five.

utit /utIt/ [utIt] LL *n*: end (physical); (someones) house, place, area.

uto /uto/ [uto] LH *n*: value, preciousness; poetry, poem, ballad (gen praise spoken not sung).

uto /uto/ [uto] LL *n*: a kind of yellowish clay used to decorate the face and body; yellow, any bright non-red color.

uto /uto/ [utO] HH *n*: kind, sort, type, method.

utok /utok/ [utOk] LL *n*: quarrel.

utom /utom/ [utom] HH *n*: work, errand, message.

uton /uton/ [utON] HH *n*: ear.

utotaghø /utotaghø/ [utotaghø] LLLH *n*: a dish of grated cocoyam steamed in leaves.

utu /tu/ [tu] LL *conj*: instead of.

utu /tu/ [tu] LF *conj*: instead of.

utu ekpe /tu ekpe/ [tu ekpe] LL HL *n*: spider, spider web.

utu ke /tu ke/ [tu ke] LL H *conj*: instead of.

utu ke /tu ke/ [tu ke] LF H *conj*: instead of.

utuat /utuat/ [utuat] LHH *n*: a large member of the cricket family.

utuat /utuat/ [utuat] LHH *n*: a kind of frog.

utue /utue/ [utue] LLH *n*: spider web.

utuen ikañ /utuen ikañ/ [utuen ikañ] HHH HH *n*: lamp, lantern.

utaghø /utaghø/ [utaghø] LLH *n*: a dish of grated cocoyam steamed in leaves.

utəñ /utəñ/ [utəñ] LF *n*: worm.

utuo /utuo/ [utuo] LLH *n*: spider web.

uwa /uwa/ [uwa] LL *n*: life, destiny, universe, creation.

uwaam /uwaam/ [uwaam] LHH *n*: fishhook.

uwam /uwam/ [uwam] LH *n*: fishhook.

uween /uween/ [uween] LHH *n*: needle.

uween /uween/ [uween] LHL *n*: a kind of tree with soft wood, used for making doors,

Mitragyna stipulosa (Dalziel).

uwem /uwem/ [uwem] HH *n*: life, existence, state of being alive, life style, habits.

uwem /uwem/ [uwem] HH *n*: life, existence, state of being alive, life style, habits.

uwom /uwom/ [uwom] HH *n*: life, existence, state of being alive, life style, habits.

uworoukuo /uwOrO ukuO/ [uwOrO ukuO] HHL LLL *n*: the heaviest rain of the rainy season, after it the rain begins to abate.

uwue /uwue/ [uwue] HHL *interj*: indicates surprise at someones achievement.

uwuen /uwuen/ [uwuen] LHH *n*: needle.

uwuuwuu /uwuuwuu/ [uwuuwuu] LHLHL *interj*: a sound made to cheer or mock someone.

uyaagha /ujaaRa/ [ujaaRa] LHHH *aj*: empty, wasted, devoid of purpose.

uyagha /ujaRa/ [ujaRa] LHH *aj*: empty, wasted, devoid of purpose.

uyai /ujai/ [ujai] LLL *n, aj*: beauty.

uyakka /ujakka/ [ujakka] HHL *n*: your kinsman.

uyakak /ujakak/ [ujakak] HHH *n*: a kind of tree, its strongly flavoured fruit is dried and used for afere(soup), Tetrapleura tetrapteria (Adams).

uye /uje/ [uje] HF *n, aj*: heat, warmth; aj hot, warm (*var. ujie*).

uyi /iji/ [iji] LH *n*: bush mango, Irvingis gabonensis (Dalziel) (*var. ujo*).

uyi /iji/ [iji] LH *n*: bush mango, Irvingis gabonensis (Dalziel) (*var. ujo*).

uyie /ujie/ [ujie] HHL *n, aj*: heat, warmth; aj hot, warm.

uyie /ujie/ [ujie] LLL *n*: a kind of plant.

uyiip /ujiip/ [ujiip] HHH *n*: any insect which pinches.

uyin /ujin/ [ujIn] HH *n*: childhood.

uyio /ujio/ [ujio] HHL *n*: voice; order, edict.

uyio /ujio/ [ujio] LHH *n*: tabanus fly (*var. ujo*).

uyio /ujio/ [ujio] LHH *n*: bush mango, Irvingis gabonensis (Dalziel) (*var. ujo*).

uyip /ujIp/ [ujIp] HH *n*: any insect which pinches.

uyit iwuo /ujit iwuo/ [ujIt iwuo] LH HLL *n*: see yIre.

uyo /ijo/ [ijo] HF *n*: voice; order, edict (*var. ujio*).

uyo /ijo/ [ijo] LH *n*: bush mango, Irvingis gabonensis (Dalziel) (*var. ujio*).

uyo /ijo/ [ijo] LH *n*: bread, biscuit (*var. ujio*).

uyo /ijo/ [ijo] LH : tabanus fly (*var. ujio*).

uyom /ujom/ [ujom] HF *n*: noise.

uyoro /ujOrO/ [ujOrO] HHH *n*: a kind of tree with soft wood, its fruits contain large hard-covered seeds similar to oil bean seeds, these are used to scrub floors.

uyot /ujOt/ [ujOt] HH *n*: a kind of tree with soft wood, its fruits contain large hard-covered seeds similar to oil bean seeds, these are used to scrub floors.

uyot /ujOt/ [ujOt] HH *n*: sufficiency.

peni /peni/ [peni] HL *n*: [Eng] penny (*var. abeni, beni*).

potassi /potassi/ [potassi] LHLL : [Eng] potash, it is mixed with palm-wine and drunk in large amounts every morning as a cure for gonorrhea. (*var. botaasi, botaas*).

othorgraphy /othorgraphy/ [Othorgraphy] TONES POS: Definition (*Comments*).

sa /sa/ [sa] F *conj*: since (time, cause) because (*var. sia*).

saak /saak/ [saak] HH *iv*: laugh (*pl. of sak*).

saak /saak/ [saak] LL *iv*: become burnt (of things one puts into the fire) (*pl. of sak*).

saña /saanja/ [saaNa] LLH *iv*: wonder around, walk about (*pl. of saNa*).

saana /saana/ [saana] HHH *iv*: leave, let (always followed by another verb).

saana /saana/ [saana] HHH *iv*: become clean; tv acquit, find innocent (*pl. of sana*).

saap /saap/ [saap] HH *tv, iv*: poke (with a sharp object, a stick) (esp to find where yams are below the ground) (*var. sappa*).

saara /saara/ [saara] HHH *tv*: scratch the ground (of an animal, of children at play); toss away what is rejected from a sorting process (*pl. of sara*).

saat /saat/ [saat] HH *iv*: become dry (*pl. of sat*).

saat /saat/ [saat] LL *tv*: select, select out, sort out (*pl. of sat*).

sabot /sabot/ [sabot] HL *n*: [Eng?] saboteur (*var. sabotwa, sabotuwa, sabotua*).

sagha /saRa/ [saRa] HH *iv*: become dirty, untidy, shabby, rotten, messy; become nasty, unpleasant to look at, hear about, or touch; become demeaning; become slanderous; tv soil, mess up; poke around in someones private life..

sagha /saRa/ [saRa] HH *tv*: filter, strain by shaking horizontally (cassava, abak, sand).

sai /sai/ [sai] HH *tv*: split, tear, cut up, divide; open; reveal, give an answer, give an explanation, mention (*pl. of siak*).

sai /sai/ [sai] HL *ideo*: describes something that passes by very fast (as a car speeds by or an insect flies by).

sai /sai/ [sai] HL *interj*: indicates surprise or alarm.

sak /sak/ [sak] H *iv*: laugh opt w imam laughter; pl only smile; tv laugh at aasak. He laughs (he doesnt take it seriously)..

sak /sak/ [sak] L *iv*: become burnt (of things one puts into the fire).

sak /sak/ [sak] L *iv*: become face to face, directly in front of w iso face..

sakka /sakka/ [sakka] HH *iv*: open, spilt; germinate, sprout; explode.

sam /sam/ [sam] H *tv*: welcome; sam ekpo welcome ekpo, other members of the society say certain welcoming things, sing and dance when ekpo appears (also used with other masquerade names).

samma /samma/ [samma] HH *iv*: become agile, sprightly, lively, smart (in action or dress).

san /saŋ/ [saN] H *tv*: [Efik?] roast, bake in hot sand or gravel (groundnut), fry in a pot (gari).

san /saŋ/ [saN] L *iv*: move off, move away saN! Go on (Ill follow)!.

saña /saŋja/ [saNa] LH *iv*: move, move about, locomote, walk, go, go about, come; manage, come by; pl only wander around, walk about.

sana /sana/ [sana] HH *iv*: become thrust in sideways or at an angle (as a thorn or splinter in the flesh which partially protrudes), become slipped in sideways (of a piece of paper in a book), enter sideways, at an angle; become sharpened to a point; tv sharpen to a point.

sana /sana/ [sana] HH *iv*: be clean; tv acquit, find innocent.

sanna /sanna/ [sanna] LH *tv*: give a little leeway (in space or time), move over; iv become a little bit more, move a little bit farther.

sañña /saŋŋa/ [saNNa] LH *tv, iv*: give a little leeway (in space or time), move over; iv become a little bit more, move a little bit farther.

sap /sap/ [sap] H *ideo*: sound of splashing water.

sappa /sappa/ [sappa] HH *tv*: abuse, humiliate.

sappa /sappa/ [sappa] HH *iv*: become agile, sprightly, lively, smart (in action or dress).

sapo /sapo/ [sapo] LH *n*: [Krio? ult Eng soap or sponge?] a fibrous scrub used for washing the body (poss made from Luffa cylindrical, Telfairia occidentalis, Grewia mollis or Momordica bracteata (Dalziel).

sara /sara/ [sara] HH *tv*: scratch the ground (of an animal, of children at play); toss away what is rejected from a sorting process.

sat /sat/ [sat] HH *iv*: be dry, thin; pl only become hard (of wood)s.

sat /sat/ [sat] L *tv*: select, select out, sort out.

sawasawa /sawasawa/ [sawasawa] LLHL *n*: [Eng sour?] a kind of fruit, breadfruit (?), soursop (?).

saiya /saija/ [saija] HH *iv*: become cracked, open (of an oil bean, a wall, a flower).

sayen /sajen/ [sajen] HL *n*: [Eng] sergeant.

se /se/ [se] H *tv*: look at; iv look; imagine; infer, think (latter used only in the negative).

se /se/ [se] H *iv*: do habitually, do usually (always followed by another verb). in other areas it is a normal variant..

se /se/ [se] H *rel pron*: what, who which; where (rare).

seeghe /seeRe/ [seeRe] HHH *iv*: become childish, act childish (*pl. of seRe*).

seeghe /seeRe/ [seeRe] LLH *iv*: shoot up (of a plant), sprout, bud, get new foliage; be rejuvenated, be revived (*pl. of seRe*).

seeme /seeme/ [seeme] LLH *iv*: lament, complain, regret.

seen̄ /seenj/ [seeN] HH *tv, iv*: look at; iv look; imagine; infer, think (latter used only in the negative).

seere /seere/ [seere] HHH *iv*: come alive, arise from the dead, revive (from a faint, from near death), resurrect (*var. set, seet*).

seet /seet/ [seet] HH *tv*: look at; iv look; imagine; infer, think (latter used only in the negative).

seet /seet/ [seet] HH *iv*: come alive, arise from the dead, revive (from a faint, from near death), resurrect.

seghe /sere/ [seRe] HH *iv*: become childish, act childish.

seghe /sere/ [seRe] LH *iv*: shoot up (of a plant), sprout, bud, get new foliage.

sek /sek/ [sek] H *tv*: cut into, cut through many times; cut this way and that over the same place; mark up (as with a pencil) (*var. s@k*).

sem /sem/ [sem] L *tv*: speak a language esp. a foreign language; speak unintelligibly; translate.

sem /sem/ [sem] L *iv*: shine, glitter, sparkle, reflect light (of metal in the sun)I.

seme /seme/ [seme] HH *iv*: become stupid, foolish (*var. sIme*).

semme /semme/ [semme] LH *iv, tv*: lament, complain, regret tv pity.

sen̄ne /senjne/ [seNNe] LH *iv*: become dizzy.

sep /sep/ [sep] H *tv*: cut into, cut through many times; cut this way and that over the same place; mark up (as with a pencil).

seppe /seppe/ [seppe] HH *iv*: become abundant, over-abundant; become untidy, strewn about; tv make untidy by strewing about (esp things in small bits).

sere /sere/ [sere] HH *iv*: become vain, proud (used derogatorily) (rare).

set /set/ [set] H *tv*: choke, cause choking (as water in the windpipe).

set /set/ [set] H : come alive, arise from the dead, revive (from a faint, from near death), resurrect.

sia /sia/ [sia] HL *conj*: since (time, cause) because.

siaak /siaak/ [siaak] HH *tv*: split, tear, cut up, divide; open; reveal, give an answer, give an explanation, mention (*var. siak*).

siaama /siaama/ [siaama] HHHH *iv*: make a sound of disgust, disapproval, impatience, contempt (*var. siama*).

siaan /siaan/ [siaan] HHHH *iv*: become proud (*var. sian*).

siaan /siaan/ [siaan] HHHH *tv*: irritate the throat and back of the mouth (as raw or insufficiently cooked yam or coco yam) (*var. sian*).

sian /sian/ [sian] HH *iv*: become proud.

sian /sian/ [sian] LL *adv*: not even.

siberit /siberit/ [sIberIt] LHL *n*: [Eng] spirit (used in Christian church services) (*var. sIbidIt*).

sibidet /sibidet/ [sIbidet] LHL *n*: [Eng] spirit (used in Christian church services).

sibirit /sibirit/ [sIbirIt] LHL *n*: [Eng] spirit (used in Christian church services).

sieek /sieek/ [sieek] LLL *iv*: become elastic, flexible; become strong, in good condition (of a rope that wont give way easily); become difficult (of a situation); become obstinate, resistant (esp of children who wont budge when someone pulls them) (*var. siek*).

sieen /sieen/ [sieen] HHH *tv*: throw up to someone what one has done for him or what he has done to one, reproach with past deeds (*var. sioN, siooN*).

sieene /sieene/ [sieene] HHHH *tv*: cause to prosper (*var. siene*).

sieene /sieene/ [sieene] HHHH *tv*: throw up to someone what one has done for him or what he has done to one, reproach with past deeds (*var. sioN, siooN, siooNo*).

siere /siere/ [siere] LLH *iv*: dawn, enter a new day, remain until the new day, make it through the night.

siet /siet/ [siet] HL *n*: [Eng] shirt (*var. siOt*).

siibe /siibe/ [siibe] LLH *tv, iv*: shake out (a sponge, a cloth), shake with a jerky motion away from the body; sprinkle water (on cloth for ironing, on the floor prior to sweeping it) ; *iv* sprinkle (of rain) (*pl. of sIppe; var. siime*).

siime /siime/ [siime] HHH *iv*: become foolish, stupid (*pl. of sIme*).

siime /siime/ [siime] LLH *tv*: shake out (a sponge, a cloth), shake with a jerky motion away from the body; sprinkle water (on cloth for ironing, on the floor prior to sweeping it) ; *iv* sprinkle (of rain).

siime /siime/ [siime] LLH *tv*: join (two objects such as two pieces of rope) (*var. soomo, soobo*).

siin /siin/ [siin] HH *tv*: put, put in, put into; administer (an ordeal, ritual, initiation, enema) (*pl. of sIn*).

siin /siin/ [siin] LL *tv*: refuse (a request to do something, an invitation), deny, reject, abandon, disown (*pl. of sIn*).

siine /siine/ [siine] HHH *iv*: be in, inside of, get into (*pl. of sIn*).

siine /siine/ [siine] LLH *iv*: shift, make room, move aside, jerk, make a fuss (*pl. of sIkke*).

siine /siine/ [siine] HHH *tv*: jerk at, disturb, move aside, shift (*pl. of sIkke*).

siip /siip/ [siip] LL *iv*: become small (*pl. of sIp*).

siire /siire/ [siire] HHH *iv*: become plugged, blocked, obstructed (*pl. of sIre*).

siit /siit/ [siit] HH *tv*: block, plug,, stop up, obstruct.

siye /siye/ [siye] HHH *iv*: become alive (if animals and plants); become fresh (of meat, fish), become fresh, healthy, fine (of a human being..

sika /sika/ [sika] LH *n*: [Eng] cigarette.

sikadet /sikadet/ [sikadet] LLF *n*: [Eng] cigarette.

sikaret /sikaret/ [sikaret] LLF *n*: [Eng] cigarette.

sikke /sikke/ [sIkke] LH *iv*: shift, make room, move aside, jerk, make a fuss tv jerk at, disturb, move aside, shift.

sim /sim/ [sIm] H *iv, tv*: push as in childbirth.

sim /sim/ [sIm] L *tv*: reach, get to, arrive at.

sime /sime/ [sIMe] HH *iv*: become foolish, stupid;.

sime /sime/ [sIMe] LH *iv*: become within reach; tv reach, reach out to get, catch up with, meet.

simi /simi/ [simi] LH *n*: [Eng shimmy] a full slip, a shift.

sin /sin/ [sIn] H *tv*: put, put in, put into; administer (an ordeal, ritual, initiation, enema).

sin /sin/ [sIn] L *tv*: refuse (a request to do something, an invitation), deny, reject, abandon, disown.

sine /sine/ [sIne] HH *iv*: be in, inside of, get into.

sin̄kire /siŋkire/ [siNkIre] HLL *n*: [Eng] singlet.

sin̄kiret /siŋkiret/ [siNkIret] HLL *n*: [Eng] singlet.

sin̄n̄e /siŋŋe/ [sINNe] HH *tv*: take out, remove, remove from; put forth, bring forth. This is one of the most commonest verb in ibibio.

sio /sio/ [sio] HH *tv*: take out, remove, remove from; put forth, bring forth. This is one of the most commonest verb in ibibio .

siogho /sioRo/ [sioRo] HHH *tv*: take out, remove, remove from; put forth, bring forth. This is one of the most commonest verb in ibibio (*pl. of sio; var. SINNe*).

sion̄n̄o /sioŋŋo/ [sioNNo] HHH *tv*: take out, remove, remove from; put forth, bring forth. This is one of the most commonest verb in ibibio (*pl. of sio; var. SINNe*).

sion̄o /sioŋɔ/ [siONO] LLH *tv*: cause dizziness, faintness.

sioon /sioon/ [sioon] HHHH *tv*: curse (someone).

sioon̄ /sioɔŋ/ [sioON] HHH *tv*: throw up to someone what one has done for him or what he has done to one, reproach with past deeds.

sioon̄ /sioɔŋ/ [sioON] HHH *tv*: throw up to someone what one has done for him or what he has done to one, reproach with past deeds.

sioon̄o /sioɔŋo/ [siooNo] HHHH *tv*: take out, remove, remove from; put forth, bring forth. This is one of the most commonest verb in ibibio (*pl. of sio; var. SINNe*).

sioop /sioɔp/ [siOOp] LLH *tv*: make a sound of disgust, impatience, disapproval, contempt; smack the lips over a good taste.

sioot /sioɔt/ [siOOt] HLL *n*: shirt.

siot /siōt/ [sIōt] HL *n*: shirt.

sip /sip/ [sIp] L *iv*: sink; cause to sink.

sip /sip/ [sIp] L *iv*: be small.

sippe /sippe/ [sIppe] LH *tv*: shake out (a sponge, a cloth), shake with a jerky motion away from the body; sprinkle water (on cloth for ironing, on the floor prior to sweeping it) ; iv sprinkle (of rain).

sire /sire/ [sIre] HH *iv*: become plugged, blocked (it is less wide than before)..

sirek /sirek/ [sIrek] HF *n*: silk, any shiny material used for a head tie.

siren /siren/ [sIren] HL *n*: shilling.

sirik /sirik/ [sIrik] HF *n*: silk, any shiny material used for a head tie.

sisi /sisi/ [sisi] HL *n*: sixpence.

sitaas /sitaas/ [sitaas] HHL *n*: starch (for laundry).

sitte /sitte/ [sItte] HH *tv*: remove a plug, an obstacle, unblock;.

sobo /sobo/ [sobo] HH *tv*: devastate, destroy, squander.

sobo /sobo/ [sObO] HH *iv*: become expensive, scarce, in demand (from the buyers point of view); become sharp, pointed.

sobo /sobo/ [sObO] LH *tv*: boil (food, yam, plantain, cocoyam, etc).

soi /soi/ [sOi] HH *tv*: peel with a knife (oranges, yam), sharpen to a point, carve skillfully, make skillfully esp of wood (a table).

sok /sok/ [sOk] H *tv*: fetch, take to, bring to, do for (involves motion) (always follows another verb).

sok /sok/ [sOk] H *tv*: scrub, rub briskly (teeth, the body, a pot), rub off, rub together, erase, wipe, rub with a slow motion, massage.

sokoro /sokoro/ [sokoro] HLL *n*: source unknown [source unknown, poss Eng suck orange, Spazucar, Port acucar sugar] *n* orange tree (*var. asokoro*).

son /son/ [son] H : become tough and coarse in texture due to exposure to the sun or other causes and unable to be softened by cooking.

son /son/ [sOn] H *iv*: (?) walk with small quick half running steps as when carrying a heavy load opt w isaN walk, gait.

son /son/ [sON] H *iv*: become hard, tough, difficult, strong, old, mature ripened; tv exceed in age; fix a high price w udua price (see amaasON anje idem. He found it difficult. lit it was difficult (for) him body, self.

sonno /sOnnɔ/ [sOnnO] HH *tv*: pound in a mortar with a grinding motion (instead of the usual up and down motion); smear (with mud or grease); show disrespect, walk all over someone (implies chronic behaviour, not a specific act).

soo /soo/ [soo] DH *interrog n*: what? (*var. nsoo*).

soo /soo/ [sOO] LH *iv*: come down, descend (*var. sOijO*).

soo, sooo /soo, sooo/ [soo, sooo] LH *interrog n*: what?.

soobo /soobo/ [soobo] LLH *tv*: join (two objects such as two pieces of rope); soobo only meet, meet and discuss.

soobo /soobɔ/ [sOObO] HHH *iv*: become expensive, scarce, in demand (from the buyers point of view); become sharp, pointed (*pl. sObO*).

sook /sɔɔk/ [sOOk] HH, H *tv*: scrub, rub briskly (teeth, the body, a pot), rub off, rub together, erase, wipe, rub with a slow motion, massage.

soomo /soomo/ [soomo] HHH *iv*: become lost, disappear; cease (of custom) (*pl. of sop*).

soomo /soomo/ [soomo] LLH *tv*: join (two objects such as two pieces of rope).

soon /soon/ [soon] HH *iv*: become tough and coarse in texture due to exposure to the sun or other causes and unable to be softened by cooking.

soon /soon/ [sOOn] LL *iv*: ostracise.

soon /soon/ [sOOn] HH *iv*: walk in a slow, lazy, sloppy, or stealthy manner.

sooni /sɔɔŋ/ [sOON] HH *iv, tv*: become hard, tough, difficult, strong, old, mature ripened; tv exceed in age; fix a high price w udua price (see amaasON anje idem. He found it difficult. lit it was difficult (for) him body, self.

soono /sɔɔŋ/ [sOONO] HHH *tv*: make firm, stiffen, tighten; confirm.

soop /soop/ [soop] HH *iv*: become lost, disappear; cease (of customs).

soop /soop/ [sOOp] HH *iv, tv*: become quick, early, often; become sharp.

- sop** /sɔp/ [sOOp] LL *iv*: walk silently and stealthily, tread lightly, walk on the balls of the feet (stealth implied) opt w *isaN* walk, gait.
- sot** /sɔt/ [sOOt] HH *tv*: cluck at to show annoyance or disgust.
- sop** /sop/ [sop] H *iv*: become lost, disappear; cease (of customs).
- sop** /sop/ [sop] L *iv*: become enough, sufficient, complete, become satisfied; fit, suit, become appropriate; *tv* (?) suffice, satisfy (?).
- sop** /sɔp/ [sOp] H *iv*: become quick, early, often; become sharp.
- soppo** /sɔppɔ/ [sOppO] HH *iv*: become quick, early, often; become sharp.
- soris** /sɔris/ [sOris] HL *n*: [Eng salts?] Epsom salts, drunk to cure measles.
- soro** /sɔrɔ/ [sOrO] LH *iv*: squat, perch (of a bird or animal on a tree limb) opt w *isOrO* n squatting, a squat.
- sorosi** /sɔrɔsi/ [sOrOsi] HL *n*: [Eng salts?] Epsom salts, drunk to cure measles.
- sosonqo** /sɔsɔnqɔ/ [sOsONO] HHH : thank you.
- sot** /sɔt/ [sOt] H *tv*: cluck at to show annoyance or disgust.
- sot** /sɔt/ [sOt] L *tv*: squat (a child to eliminate); leave a tiny bit (a little bit squats there).
- soya** /soja/ [soja] HL *n*: [Eng] soldier cf *mbon ekON* soldiers.
- soyo** /sojo/ [sojo] LH *iv*: come down, discern.
- soyo** /sɔijɔ/ [sOijo] LH *iv*: come down, descend.
- su** /su/ [su] L *iv*: [Efik] come to pass, happen as predicted, expected, hoped.
- sua** /sua/ [sua] LL *tv*: hate, dislike.
- suaan** /suaan/ [suaan] LLL *tv*: scatter things that are arranged or piled up, strew things about, dishevel, disorder.
- suagha** /suaRa/ [suaRa] HHH *iv*: become disordered, disheveled; become smashed to bits.
- suak** /suak/ [suak] HH *tv*: grab as much as possible with one hand.
- suak** /suak/ [suak] LL *tv*: cut or shake off sparse palm fruits from the stalk (the fruits may be sparse naturally or because of some having rotted or fallen off).
- suakka** /suakka/ [suakka] HHH *iv*: become disordered, disheveled; become smashed to bits.
- suan** /suan/ [suan] LL *tv*: scatter things that are arranged or piled up, strew things about, dishevel, disorder.
- suana** /suana/ [suana] LLH *iv*: become scattered, strewn around, disrupted, disordered.
- suap** /suap/ [suap] HL *n*: soap (*syn. suOp, asakpa, atON, OtON*).
- sue** /sue/ [sue] LL *tv*: curse (a curse, a person), revile, insult (*var. suuNO, sueN*).
- sueñ** /sueŋ/ [sueN] LL *tv*: curse (a curse, a person), revile, insult.
- suenne** /suenne/ [suenne] LLH *tv*: disgrace, bring shame on.
- sagho** /sARɔ/ [sVRO] HH *iv*: become left over, remain; *tv* keep over, leave over.
- sagho** /sARɔ/ [sVRO] LH *iv*: lie.
- sui** /sui/ [sui] LL *tv*: become lowered; *tv* lower; sg only leave off, see off, escort to a spot (as a departing guest); w *var sui* cause to abate, cool down, quench, satisfy a long felt desire or craving.
- sak** /sAk/ [sVk] H *iv*: become left over, remain; *tv* fall short of.
- sak** /sAk/ [sVk] L *iv*: keep on doing, be in the process of doing, still, anyway, just, only (always followed by another verb).
- suka** /suka/ [suka] HL *n*: [Eng sugar?, Sp. azucar (?)] sugar.

sakkɔ /sakkɔ/ [sVkkO] LH *iv*: faint, lose consciousness; become lowered.

sam /sam/ [sVm] L *tv*: take fire, carry fire w ikaN fire.

sammɔ /sammɔ/ [sVmmO] LH *tv*: rev of sum, take burning firewood away, remove a torch from the fire.

sən̄ /sən̄/ [sVN] H *iv*: become gentle, mild (of disposition, weather); adv quietly, safely.

sənsən̄ /sənsən̄/ [sVN sVN] HH *aj*: gently, quietly, carefully.

sanno /sanno/ [sVnnO] LH *iv*: become sluggish; hang down, sag (more emphatic than suun).

sano /sano/ [sVnO] LH *iv*: become stupid.

suogho /suoro/ [suorO] HHH *iv*: become chopped up.

suok /suok/ HH *tv*: chop.

suokko /suokko/ [suokko] HHH *tv*: disturb, stir.

suɔp /suɔp/ [suOp] HL *n*: [Eng] soap cf asakpa, atON (*syn. suap, asakpa, atON, OtON*).

suɔp /suɔp/ [suOp] HF *n*: [Eng] soap cf asakpa, atON (*syn. suap, asakpa, atON, OtON*).

suugho /suuRo/ [suuRo] LLH *iv*: become low, lowered; abate, let up; become pacified, comforted; tv degrade, humble; pacify, comfort, calm.

suughɔ /suuRɔ/ [suuRO] HHH *iv, tv*: become left over, remain; tv keep over, leave over.

suuk /suuk/ LL *iv*: become lowered; tv lower; sg only leave off, see off, escort to a spot (as a departing guest); w var sui cause to abate, cool down, quench, satisfy a long felt desire or craving.

suum /suum/ [suum] LL *tv*: take fire, carry fire (*pl. of sVm*).

suun /suun/ [suun] LL *iv*: become sagging, hanging down, limp (of cloth), become sluggish, limp, sagging (in stance, in movements).

suuno /suuno/ [suunO] LLH *iv*: become sagging, hanging down, limp (of cloth), become sluggish, limp, sagging (in stance, in movements).

suuñɔ /suuñɔ/ [suuNO] LLH *tv*: curse, invoke, call on, call down on (*var. sueN*).

ta /ta/ [ta] H *tv*: chew, eat something hard or chewable (meat, nuts coconut), chew, eat away (of diseases that destroy tissue); burn.

taaba /taaba/ [taaba] HHH *tv*: keep from sleep, keep awake gen w idap sleep (*pl. of taba*).

taagha /taaRa/ [taaRa] LLH *iv*: tattered, threadbare (*pl. of taRa*).

taagha /taaRa/ [taaRa] LLH *iv*: do properly, do well, really, emphatic (always followed by another verb) (*syn. nekke, tVm*).

taam /taam/ [taam] HH *iv, tv*: hop, jump; jump over; abate, let up (*pl. of tamma*).

taan /taan/ HH *tv*: frown w iso.

taañ /taaN/ HH *tv*: speak to, talk to, say, tell; rebuke, reprove often (*pl. of taN*).

taap /taap/ [taap] LL *iv*: tiptoe, walk on tiptoe.

taap /taap/ [taap] LL *tv*: dip out, ladle out (with a spoon or the hand); beckon with the hand, touch lightly to get someones attention (*pl. of tap*).

taara /taara/ [taara] HHH *iv*: spread (of rumor, fire), loosen, unravel, unwind, open (of leaves), melt; tv melt (*pl. of tara*).

taat /taat/ [taat] HH *tv*: spread, loosen, untie, unlock, unwind, open, melt (*pl. of tat*).

taata /taata/ [taata] LHL *n*: address form for father, grandfather, old man, baby.

tap /tap/ [tap] L *tv*: taste (food, drink).

taba /taba/ [taba] HH *tv*: keep from sleep, keep awake gen w idap sleep.

tabi /tabi/ [tabi] LH *tv*: [Efik] taste (food or drink).

tagha /taRa/ [taRa] LH *iv*: become worn out, torn (esp of cloth).

taghade /taRade/ [taRade] HHH *tv*: [Efik] waste, squander.

taitai /taitai/ [taitai] LLHL *n*: [Eng tie] (rare) the dark brown or black fiber growing around the trunk of the raffia palm, used as twine.

tak /tak/ [tak] L *iv*: become worn out, torn; become thin, emaciated; wear out; become lost, perish; become destroyed (esp bit by bit); digest.

taksi /taksi/ [taxsi] FL *n*: [Eng] tax, taxi.

tam /tam/ [tam] H *ideo*: describes the action of cutting something all the way through.

tam /tam/ [tam] L *ideo*: sound made when a light-weight thing falls to the ground.

tamma /tamma/ [tamma] HH *iv, tv*: hop, jump, jump over; pl only abate, let up.

tañ /taŋ/ [taN] H *tv*: collect, gather together (*pl.*).

tañ /taŋ/ [taN] H *tv*: speak to, talk to, say, tell; rebuke, reprove often.

tana /tana/ [tana] HH *iv*: become sandy.

taña /tanya/ [taNa] H *tv*: speak to, talk to, say, tell; rebuke, reprove often (*pl. of taN*).

tañña /taŋŋa/ [taNNa] HH *tv*: gather, pick, collect here and there (selectivity is implied or searching due sparseness); iv pl become sparse; become very thin (of sticks or of a persons limbs, the later is very derogatory).

tañña /taŋŋa/ [taNNa] LH *tv*: make incantation, call down a curse on.

tap /tap/ [tap] H *ideo*: describes a rope breaking.

tap /tap/ [tap] L *tv*: entice, lure, bribe, cajole.

tap /tap/ [tap] L *ideo*: sound of wood being cut.

tappa /tappa/ [tappa] LH *tv*: dip out, ladle out (with a spoon or the hand); beckon with the hand, touch lightly to get someones attention.

tara /tara/ [tara] HH *iv*: spread (of rumor, fire), loosen, unravel, unwind, open (of leaves), melt; tv melt.

tat /tat/ [tat] H *tv*: spread, loosen, untie, unlock, unwind, open, melt.

tata /tata/ [tata] HL *n*: address form for father, grandfather, old man, baby.

te /te/ [te] L *iv*: say, mean, intend (defective verb) (used in giving a report, gen used after bo say or dOkO tell for emphasis).

te /te/ [te] L *iv*: before, as (defective verb) (always followed by another verb).

tebe /tebe/ [tebe] HH *iv*: smell (esp smell bad).

tebe /tebe/ [tebe] LH *tv*: hold tightly (esp around the waist); support, hold up.

tedo /tedɔ/ [tedO] HL *n*: [Eng] tailour.

teebe /teebe/ [teebe] HHH *iv*: smell (esp smell bad) (*pl. of tebe*).

teek /teek/ [teek] LL *iv, tv*: become slack, loose, reduced; slacks loosen; tv slacken, loosen, lower, reduce in height.

teem /teem/ [teem] LL *tv*: put down, set down (a pot on the fire); cook, boil, prepare afere (soup) (*pl. of tem*).

teeñ /teeŋ/ [teeN] LL *iv*: go down, descend (of the level of water, or a thing being lowered), bend slightly, become unsteady, totter (of a nodding, sleepy person, of a drunk) (*pl. of teN*).

teeñe /teeŋe/ [teeNe] LLH *iv, tv*: hang down; tv weigh down, lower (as wet clothes lower a line or heavy fruits a branch).

teet /teet/ [teet] HH *tv*: [Efik] pluck fruit (esp pepper) cf kippe (*pl. of tet*).

teghe /teRe/ [teRe] LH *iv, tv*: become slack, loose, reduced; slacks loosen; tv slacken, loosen, lower, reduce in height.

tek /tek/ [tek] L *iv*: become slack, loose, reduced; slacks loosen; tv slacken, loosen, lower, reduce in height.

tekke /tekke/ [tekke] LH *iv*: hang down; tv weigh down, lower (as wet clothes lower a line or heavy fruits a branch).

tem /tem/ [tem] H *tv*: cut bush, clear bush w ikot bush.

tem /tem/ [tem] L *tv*: put down, set down (a pot on the fire); cook, boil, prepare afere (soup).

temme /temme/ [temme] LH *tv*: rev of tem remove a pot from the fire.

temme /temme/ [temme] LH *tv*: explain, direct, tell how.

ten /teŋ/ [teN] L *iv*: go down, descend (of the level of water, or a thing being lowered), bend slightly, become unsteady, totter (of a nodding, sleepy person, of a drunk).

tenñe /teŋye/ [teNNe] LH *iv*: stagger so as to fall or nearly fall, bend far over (of a tree in the wind), settle (of impurities in water or dregs in palm wine) cf teN bend a little.

tep /tep/ [tep] L *ideo*: describes water falling drop by drop.

tep /tep/ [tep] L *ideo*: sound of the nearly weightless fall of a rotten thing such as an avocado or pawpaw.

tere /tere/ [tere] LL *ideo*: describes a staggering walk.

tet /tet/ [tet] H *tv*: [Efik] pluck fruit (esp pepper) cf kippe.

tete /tete/ [tete] HD *n*: grandfather.

ti /ti/ [ti] H *v, iv*: originate, come from; iv do first, become first (*var. to*).

ti /ti/ [ti] F *n*: [Eng] tea.

tiaam /tiaam/ [tiaam] HHH *tv, iv*: pour out a little bit of liquid (esp a little bit of palm wine in each cup), give a little (wine) to taste; add a little bit (as a seller does when he measures out snuff or gari); splatter, splash, sprinkle; iv splash, sprinkle (*var. tiam*).

tiaara /tiaara/ [tiaara] HHHH *iv*: become oversized in growth (*var. tiara*).

tiaara /tiaara/ [tiaara] HHHH *iv*: scream, shout at often w mkpo n scream, shout (*var. tiara*).

tiaat /tiaat/ [tiaat] LLL *iv*: expand, widen, stretch, spread; iv become expanded, stretched, spread (*var. tiat, tiaN*).

tiaat /tiaat/ [tiaat] LLL *ideo*: sound of cloth tearing (*var. tiat*).

tiai /tiai/ [tiai] HHH *tv, iv*: kick, shoot and hit; irritate the mouth (as raw yam); iv stick out, protrude.

tiam /tiam/ [tiam] HH *tv*: splash, sprinkle; itch, irritate; iv splash, sprinkle; jump about, jump up and down, stamp the feet (of a fussy child), jump up suddenly.

tiamma /tiamma/ [tiamma] HHH *tv*: pour out a little bit of liquid (esp a little bit of palm wine in each cup), give a little (wine) to taste; add a little bit (as a seller does when he measures out snuff or gari); splatter, splash, sprinkle; iv splash, sprinkle.

tian /tian/ [tian] HL *n*: [Eng tin] any (non-iron) metal object such as metal sheeting or metal containers, a tin (e.g. kerosene tin).

tian /tiaŋ/ [tiaN] LL *tv, iv*: expand, widen, stretch, spread; iv become expanded, stretched, spread.

tianña /tianŋa/ [tiaNNa] LLH *tv*: expand, widen, stretch, spread; iv become expanded, stretched, spread.

tiap /tiap/ [tiap] HL *n*: [Eng cap?] a small container of zinc foil filled with phosphorus

scraped from match heads, it is ignited and it in turn ignites the gun powder in a gun.

tiara /tiara/ [tiara] LLH *tv*: stretch, expand; iv become stretched, expanded.

tiat /tiat/ [tiat] LL *tv*: expand, stretch (esp as a man trying to wear a small hat stretches it).

tibe /tibe/ [tIbe] HH *iv, tv*: germinate, sprout; sg only happen; pl only roast (of maize); tv pl only roast (maize) pierce through, make a hole, carve out.

tibe /tibe/ [tIbe] LH *tv*: stop from happening, thwart, blunt.

tido /tido/ [tido] LH *n*: [source unknown] a kind of grey rock which is crushed to a powder and used as a cosmetic for the eyes.

tie /tie/ [tie] LH *iv*: sit, stay; appear, seem.

tigha /tira/ [tIRa] HH *tv*: kick, shoot and hit; irritate the mouth (as raw yam); iv stick out, protrude.

tighe /tIRE/ [tIRE] HH *tv*: tickle.

tighe /tIRE/ [tIRE] LH *tv*: tickle.

tiik /tiik/ [tiik] HH *tv*: praise, flatter, play up to.

tiim /tiim/ [tiim] HH *tv*: beat, pound (esp food in a mortar, clothes on a log).

tiim /tiim/ [tiim] LL *ideo*: sound made when a palm fruit cluster or coconut falls to the ground; sound made when an animal falls into mfine (a trap made of mud and sticks).

tiim /tiim/ [tiim] LL *tv*: stick into (a feather in a hat, a pen in its cap, a pencil in the hair), pin, stick a pin into.

tiin /tiin/ [tiin] HH *ideo*: sound of a car (automobile) horn.

tiip /tiip/ [tiip] LL *iv, tv*: fail to mature, fail to develop fully; fall short of expectations; miss out; miss (not fire of a gun); fail to rise (of pus in a boil); become blunt (of a knife); tv (?) condemn, find guilty (*pl. of tIp*).

tiip /tiip/ [tiip] HH *tv*: contribute (*pl. of tIp*).

tiip /tiip/ [tiip] HH *tv*: pierce through, make a hole, carve out (*pl. of tIp*).

tiit /tiit/ [tiit] HH *tv*: stick something onto a sharp object (e.g. a piece of meat onto a stick to be hung over the fire to dry) (*pl. of tot*).

tiijo /tiijo/ [tiijo] HHH *tv, iv*: remind; iv remember (*var. tijo, toijo*).

tikkē /tikkē/ [tIkke] LH *iv*: become depressed, go down (of earth when pressed with the foot;) fig step down (of a person from power or position).

tikkē /tikkē/ [tIkke] HH *iv*: emerge, appear suddenly (often precedes or follows wuO come out, go out).

tikkē /tikkē/ [tIkke] HH *tv*: tickle.

tim /tim/ [tIm] H *iv*: beat, pound (esp food in a mortar, clothes on a log).

tim /tim/ [tIm] L *tv*: stick into (a feather in a hat, a pen in its cap, a pencil in the hair), pin, stick a pin into.

tim /tim/ [tim] L *tv*: taste liquid, take a sip, sip.

tim /tim/ [tim] L *tv, iv*: arrange, put in order; attend to, wait on; iv sg only do properly, do well, emphatic (always followed by another verb).

tim /tim/ [tim] L *ideo*: sound made when a palm fruit cluster or coconut falls to the ground; sound made when an animal falls into mfine (a trap made of mud and sticks).

timati /timati/ [timati] LHL *n*: [Eng] tomato (*var. tomato*).

time /time/ [tIme] LH *iv*: (?) [Efik?] struggle, make a big effort; storm about in a temper (?).

time /time/ [tIme] LH *iv*: become stuck into, pinned.

timede /timede/ [tImede] HHH *tv*: cause confusion, disturb.

timme /timme/ [tImme] LH *tv*: rev of tim pull out what is stuck in or pinned on see time2; cf toto1.

timme /timme/ [timme] HH *tv*: cause confusion, disturb.

timme /timme/ [timme] HH *iv*: go back, go back from where one was heading, return, not continue; become absent; do again, repeat.

tin /tin/ [tIn] L *iv*: wander, go here and there, dash about in a flurry; *tv* miss the way, lose the way, mistake.

tiñ /tiñ/ [tIN] H *tv*: pay close attention.

tiñ /tiñ/ [tIN] L *ideo*: sound made when an arrow or dart pierces something.

tinaba /tinaba/ [tinaba] HLF *n*: [source unknown] a kind of mushroom syn kokobioko; a kind of tinned fish (no longer available) perhaps tinapa was a brand name, people say a thing is sweet like tinaba but it is not clear whether this refers to the mushroom or the fish. (cf Eng tuna).

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tiññe /tiññe/ [tINNe] HH *tv*: eat a little bit at a time, pick up and eat tiny bits of food (such as grains of rice), pick tiny leaves.

tinno /tinno/ [tInnO] LH *iv*: become sluggish.

tano /tano/ [tVnO] LH *tv*: warn, threaten, discipline (verbal or physical).

tip /tip/ [tIp] H *tv*: contribute.

tip /tip/ [tIp] L *iv*: fail to mature, fail to develop fully; fall short of expectations; miss out; miss (not fire of a gun); fail to rise (of pus in a boil); become blunt (of a knife); *tv* (?) condemn, find guilty.

tip /tip/ [tIp] H *tv*: germinate, sprout; sg only happen; pl only roast (of maize); *tv* pl only roast (maize) pierce through, make a hole, carve out.

tip /tip/ [tIp] L *ideo*: sound made when an arrow or dart pierces something.

tippe /tippe/ [tIppe] HH *iv*: germinate, sprout; sg only happen; pl only roast (of maize); *tv* pl only roast (maize) pierce through, make a hole, carve out.

tire /tire/ [tIre] HH *tv*: plough, dig up (*var. tre*).

tire /tire/ [tIre] LH *tv*: cease, stop, prohibit, prevent; *iv* cease, stop, fail (neglect; miss attainment) (*var. tre*).

tiro /tiro/ [tIro] HH *n*: [ult Eng] threepence (*var. trO*).

tisa /tisa/ [tisa] HL *n*: [Eng] teacher (*var. titia, atisa, atitia*).

tit /tit/ [tIt] H *tv*: stick something onto a sharp object (e.g. a piece of meat onto a stick to be hung over the fire to dry) (*var. tot*).

tit /tit/ [tIt] H *iv*: swell, rise as dough.

tit /tit/ [tIt] L *tw*: fail to heed advice.

tita /tita/ [tita] HL *n*: address form for father, grandfather, old man.

titia /titia/ [titia] HLL *n*: [Eng] teacher.

to /to/ [to] H *tv*: originate, come from; *iv* do first, become first.

to /tɔ/ [tO] H *tv*: plant (seeds or tubers); dig up roots in order to plant tubers.

to /tɔ/ [tO] H *tv*: hit; hit the mark; knock against; knock down; throw down; drop; w pl tOi plant (seeds or tubers); dig up roots in order to plant tubers.

- to** /tɔ/ [tO] H *iv*: flow in (of the tide).
- tobo** /tobo/ [tobo] HH *tv*: make a knot, tie around and knot.
- tobo** /tobo/ [tobo] LH *tv*: place an order.
- togho** /toro/ [toro] HH *tv*: throw up to someone his past deeds, remind a person of all the good things one has done for him.
- togho** /tɔRɔ/ [tORO] LH *iv*: quarrel, become angry or bitter, become unhappy (about).
- toi** /tɔi/ [tOi] HH *tv*: drop liquid drop by drop; *iv* drip (of liquid).
- toi** /tɔi/ [tOi] HH *tv*: plant (seeds or tubers); dig up roots in order to plant tubers.
- toi** /tɔi/ [tOi] HH *tv*: awaken.
- tok** /tɔk/ [tOk] H *iv*: urinate.
- tok** /tɔk/ [tOk] L *tv*: curse, use abusive words.
- tokko** /tɔkkɔ/ [tOKkO] HH *tv*: pour liquid from one container to another.
- tombit** /tɔmbit/ [tOmbIt] HLL *n*: [Eng tumbler] a glass tumbler.
- tommo** /tommo/ [tommo] HH *tv*: invoke, call on, exclaim by mentioning a revered name.
- tomtom** /tɔmtɔm/ [tOmtOm] LHL *n*: pigeon.
- ton** /tɔŋ/ [tON] H *ideo*: sound of a bow being drawn.
- ton** /tɔŋ/ [tON] H *iv*: kneel.
- tono** /tɔŋɔ/ [tONO] HH *iv*: become clouded, unclear (in color); become murky, unclear (of liquids); become dusty (of clothes or something that can be shaken out).
- tono** /tɔŋɔ/ [tONO] HH *iv*: since, starting from.
- toobo** /toobo/ [toobo] HHH *tv*: place an order (*pl. of tobo*).
- took** /tɔɔk/ [tOOk] HH *iv*: urinate (*pl. of tOk*).
- took** /tɔɔk/ [tOOk] LL *tv*: curse, use abusive words (*pl. of tOk*).
- toomo** /toomo/ [toomo] HHH *tv*: eject, hurl, throw, shoot, sting (*pl. of top*).
- toomtoom** /tɔɔmtɔɔm/ [tOOmtOOm] LHLH *n*: pigeon (*var. tOmtOm*).
- toon** /toon/ [toon] HH *ideo*: sound of a lorry (truck) horn.
- toon** /tɔɔŋ/ [tOON] HH *tv*: hit; hit the mark; knock against; knock down; throw down; drop; *w pl tOi* plant (seeds or tubers); dig up roots in order to plant tubers (*pl. of tO*).
- toono** /tɔɔŋɔ/ [tOONO] LLH *tv*: defecate (*pl used emphatically as when someone takes a purge*).
- toono** /tɔɔŋɔ/ [tOONO] HHH *iv*: kneel.
- toono** /tɔɔŋɔ/ [tOONO] HHH *iv, tv*: start.
- toop** /toop/ [toop] HH *tv*: eject, hurl, throw, shoot, sting (*pl. of top*).
- tooro** /tooro/ [tooro] LLH *tv*: praise, give praise to, thank.
- toot** /toot/ [toot] HH *tv*: stick something onto a sharp object (e.g. a piece of meat onto a stick to be hung over the fire to dry) (*pl. of tot*).
- tot** /tɔɔt/ [tOOt] LL *tv*: warn against; give information, inform (*pl. of tOt*).
- toijo** /toijo/ [toijo] HHH *tv*: remind; *iv* remember (*var. tiijo*).
- top** /top/ [top] H *tv*: eject, hurl, throw, shoot, sting.
- toppo** /toppo/ [toppo] HH *tv*: acquit, settle a case in favor of, find innocent.
- toro** /toro/ [toro] HH *iv*: become impaled, skewered stuck on to a sharp object.
- toro** /tɔrɔ/ [tOrO] HH *tv*: defecate (*pl used emphatically as when someone takes a purge*).
- tos** /tɔs/ [tOs] F *n*: [Eng tourch] flashlight, torchlight.
- tosi dai** /tɔsi dai/ [tOsi dai] HL HH *n*: [Eng tourch] flashlight, torchlight.
- tot** /tot/ [tot] H *tv*: stick something onto a sharp object (e.g. a piece of meat onto a

stick to be hung over the fire to dry).

tot /tɔt/ [tOt] H *iv*: increase.

tot /tɔt/ [tOt] L *tv*: warn against; give information, inform.

totto /tottɔ/ [tOttO] HH *tv*: distribute in bits (share the palm wine around by putting a bit in each cup).

totto /totto/ [totto] HH *tv*: rev of tot remove something which is impaled, stuck onto a sharp object.

toto /toto/ [toto] HH *prep, conj*: since, starting from (time only).

tua /tua/ [tua] HH *iv, tv*: weep, cry.

tuaak /tuaak/ [tuaak] LLL *tv*: crumble.

tuaan /tuaan/ [tuaan] HHH *iv, tv*: whistle.

tuagha /tuara/ [tuRa] LLH *tv*: bump, knock, hit (in passing, by accident); reach to, stretch to.

tuai /tuai/ [tuai] LLL *tv*: hit, push, shove, poke, kick, jolt, knock, bang, drive into the ground (as yam stakes) weave on a loom; iv halt suddenly (?) (*pl. of tuak*).

tuai /tuai/ [tuai] HHH *tv*: awaken.

tuak /tuak/ [tuak] LL *tv*: hit, push, shove, poke, kick, jolt, knock, bang, drive into the ground (as yam stakes) weave on a loom; iv halt suddenly (?).

tuan /tuan/ [tuan] HH *ideo*: whistle.

tuañ /tuaŋ/ [tuaN] HH *ideo*: describes the action of cutting something through in a single stroke.

tuara /tuara/ [tuara] LLH *iv*: become short, squat and fat (of people or animals).

tuat /tuat/ [tuat] HH *tv*: show off by prancing about w idem body, self.

tuebe /tuebe/ [tuebe] LLH *iv*: become cold (of the weather).

tueen /tueen/ [tueen] HHH *ideo*: describes the shinning of light.

tueghe /tueRe/ [tueRe] HHH *iv*: sloppily, carelessly.

tuek /tuek/ [tuek] LL *iv*: become supple.

tuekke /tuekke/ [tuekke] HHH *iv*: become profuse, cover profusely; become untidy, strewn about.

tuenne /tuenne/ [tuenne] HHH *tv*: illuminate, shine a light on; iv shine steadily (of a light).

tuep /tuep/ [tuep] HL *n*: become cold (of the weather).

tagho /tʌRɔ/ [tVRO] HH : throw up to someone his past deeds, remind a person of all the good things one has done for him.

tui /tui/ [tui] HH *tv*: awaken.

tal /tʌk/ [tVk] H *ideo*: describes the action of going far away, of going way up high, or of going away and no one knows when one will return.

tal /tʌk/ [tVk] L *tv*: grate.

tal /tʌk/ [tVk] L *tv*: polish, scrub; grate.

tuk /tuk/ [tuk] H *tv*: tickle.

tal /tʌk/ [tVk] L *tv*: cook by burying in hot ashes.

tal /tʌk/ [tVk] L LL *tv*: cheat.

talko /talko/ [tVkkO] HH *iv*: shake, become unsteady, become poorly balanced; tv shake.

tuko /tukɔ/ [tukO] LH *tv*: torture, torment, punish.

tam /tam/ [tVm] L *tv*: taste liquid, take a sip, sip.

tam /tam/ [tVm] L *tv*: arrange, put in order; attend to, wait on; iv sg only do properly, do well, emphatic (always followed by another verb).

tombira /tombira/ [tOmbIra] HLLL *n*: [Eng tumbler] a glass tumbler.

tamo /tamo/ [tVmO] LH *tv*: appeal for protection or to settle an argument.

tan /tan/ [tVn] H *iv*: become stupid, retarded.

tuñ /tuñ/ [tuN] H *tv*: hollow out.

tuñ /tuñ/ [tuN] L *tv*: hurt a sore place by accident.

tan /tan/ [tVN] L *ideo*: sound made when an arrow or dart pierces something.

tanño /tanño/ [tVnnO] LH *iv*: become sluggish.

tanño /tanño/ [tVNNO] HH *tv*: carve out, dig out, remove something esp from a small hole (dirt from the ear, a chigger from the flesh, eyes from a fish, pus from a wound, meat from a bone).

tanño /tanño/ [tVNNO] HH *iv, tv, prep, conj*: start.

tanø /tanø/ [tVnO] HH *iv*: become stupid, retarded.

tanø /tanø/ [tVnO] LH *tv*: reprimand, warn, threaten, discipline (verbal or physical).

tanø /tanø/ [tVNO] HH *iv*: repeat, do again, and, also (always followed by another verb).

tanø /tanø/ [tVNO] HH *iv*: become deep (of a hole, a river).

tanø /tanø/ [tVNO] HH *iv, tv, prep, conj*: start (*var. tONO*).

tappo /tappo/ [tVppo] HH *tv*: exclaim.

tappo /tappo/ [tVppo] HH *tv*: throw up to, reproach with; go overboard (?), get carried away (?);

tutu /tutu/ [tutu] LL *prep, conj; adv*: very much, until; so that.

tuuk /tuuk/ [tuuk] HH *tv*: touch; fig affect.

tuuk /tuuk/ [tuuk] LL *tv*: polish, scrub; grate (*pl. of tVk*).

tuuk /tuuk/ [tuuk] LL *tv*: cheat (*pl. of tVk*).

tuum /tuum/ [tuum] LL *tv*: arrange, put in order; attend to, wait on; iv sg only do properly, do well, emphatic (always followed by another verb) (*pl. of tVm*).

tuuñ /tuuñ/ [tuuN] HH *tv*: hollow out.

tuuñ /tuuñ/ [tuuN] LL *tv*: hurt a sore place by accident.

tuuno /tuuno/ [tuunO] LLH *tv*: reprimand, warn, threaten, discipline (verbal or physical).

tuuno /tuuno/ [tuunO] LLH *tv*: nip off (as a bud, a boil); thwart (as a child's behaviour).

tuuño /tuuño/ [tuuNO] HHH *iv, tv*: shake, become unsteady, become poorly balanced; *tv* shake.

tuuño /tuuño/ [tuuNO] HHH *tv*: disturb, disorder (the vegetation in passing by, the water in entering it).

tuut /tuut/ [tuut] HH *iv*: shift oneself (while seated), move aside, move over (while seated), move long on the buttocks using the hands to propel oneself, crawl; *tv* shift, push aside to make space (clothes on a line, beads on a string, objects on a table).

wa /wa/ [wa] L *tv*: sacrifice.

waagha /waaRa/ [waaRa] HHH *iv*: become mixed (of dry things with dry, wet things with wet) (*var. wuaRa*).

waak /waak/ [waak] HH *tv*: mix; adulterate (as palm wine by adding water).

waak /waak/ [waak] LL *tv*: tear, rend, scratch, tear off, tear up, tear out; pay a debt in

installments.

waan̄ /waaj/ [waaN] HH *tv*: wrap around, tie around, wrap in (*pl. of waN*).

waaña /waaja/ [waaNa] LLH *iv*: become torn, tear off; branch off, turn off (*pl. of waNa*).

waap /waap/ [waap] HH *tv*: snatch, grab, take away by force (*var. wappa*).

waara /waara/ [waara] HHH *interj*: do quickly, become quick (*pl. of wara*).

waat /waat/ [waat] HH *tv*: remove leaves from a branch with horizontal or glancing strokes of a machete.

waat /waat/ [waat] LL *tv*: propel, drive (animal, bicycle, car, canoe).

waat /waat/ [waat] HH *tv*: startle, surprise, take unawares (esp of an unexpected visitor).

waat /waat/ [waat] LL *tv*: scatter, sprinkle (purposefully as grains, seeds) filter (gari, make the gari go through the holes of the filter).

wagha /waRa/ [waRa] LH *iv*: become torn, tear off; branch off, turn off.

wagha /waRa/ [waRa] LL *ideo*: sound of starched cloth or paper being crumpled.

wai /wai/ [wai] LL *tv, iv*: tear, rend, scratch, tear off, tear up, tear out; pay a debt in installments, iv drizzle.

wain /wain/ [wain] HL *n*: [Eng] wine (of the European type referred to in church services).

wak /wak/ [wak] H *iv*: become many, much.

wak /wak/ [wak] L *tv*: tear, rend, scratch, tear off, tear up, tear out; pay a debt in installments.

wakka /wakka/ [wakka] LH *iv*: become torn, tear off; branch off, turn off.

wamma /wamma/ [wamma] HH *iv*: do quickly, be become quick.

wañ /wañ/ [waN] H *tv*: wrap around, tie around, wrap in.

wana /wana/ [wana] LH *tv*: share, do with, associate with.

waña /waja/ [waNa] HH *iv*: become wrapped around, coiled; coil (of a snake or plant).

wañña /wajña/ [waNNa] HH *tv*: rev of waN remove what is wrapped around.

wap /wap/ [wap] H *tv*: suck (*var. wOp*).

wappa /wappa/ [wappa] LH *tv*: talk loosely, vulgarly.

wappa /wappa/ [wappa] HH : rev of wOpO stop sucking.

wappa /wappa/ [wappa] HH *tv*: snatch, grab, take away by force.

wappa /wappa/ [wappa] HH *tv*: rev of wOp stop sucking.

wara /wara/ [wara] HH *iv*: do quickly, become quick.

wat /wat/ [wat] H *tv*: remove leaves from a branch with horizontal or glancing strokes of a machete.

wat /wat/ [wat] L *tv*: propel, drive (animal, bicycle, car, canoe).

wat /wat/ [wat] L : scatter, sprinkle (purposefully as grains, seeds) filter (gari, make the gari go through the holes of the filter).

waya /waja/ [waja] HL *n*: [Eng] wire; telephone.

waya /waja/ [waja] LH *iv*: sneeze.

waya /waja/ [waja] LH *iv*: become torn to pieces (of people and animals).

weem /weem/ [weem] LL *iv*: flow, become flowing, loose (of garments).

weeme /weeme/ [weeme] HHH *iv*: become light (of daylight).

weeme /weeme/ [weeme] LLH *iv, tv*: flow, become flowing, loose (of garments).

weeme /weeme/ [weeme] LLH *iv*: warm oneself in the sun or by the fire, bask.

weene /weene/ [weene] HHH *iv*: become poor.

weere /weere/ [weere] LLH *iv*: have a pattern or decoration, become written on, marked with, patterned; decorate, mark, stain oneself.

weet /weet/ [weet] HL *n*: [Eng] a well of the European type (a deep artesian well).

weet /weet/ [weet] LL *tv*: write (*pl. of wet*).

wen /wen/ [wen] L *tv*: level the ground (in building a house, heap sand to fill in depressions and then smooth it out flat).

weñ /weñ/ [weN] H *tv*: soothe, pat, rock a child.

wene /wene/ [wene] LH *tv, iv*: flatten the top of something which has been heaped up, level off the top.

wenne /wenne/ [wenne] LH *tv*: flatten the top of something which has been heaped up, level off the top.

weññe /weññe/ [weNNe] LH *tv*: treat with respect; treat kindly; handle with care, give a warm welcome.

were /were/ [were] HH *iv, tv*: roll.

were /were/ [were] LH *iv*: have a pattern or decoration, become written on, marked with, patterned; decorate, mark, stain oneself.

wet /wet/ [wet] L *tv*: write.

winde /winde/ [winde] HL *n*: [Eng] window (*var. windo, awindo*).

wippe /wippe/ [wIppe] LH *iv*: burst, give way.

woba /wɔba/ [wOba] HL *n*: guava (*var. awOfa, wOfa*).

wobø /wɔbø/ [wObO] LH *tv*: carry a person, esp a child, on the back, the child is not tied on but holds the shoulders of the person carrying him.

wofa /wɔfa/ [wOfa] HL *n*: guava.

wok /wɔk/ [wOk] H *iv*: swim; become loose.

woñ /woñ/ [woN] H *tv*: soothe, pat, rock a child.

wɔñño /wɔññø/ [wONNO] HH *tv*: turn aside, turn off, move aside.

woobo /woobo/ [woobo] LLH *iv*: do patiently, stay patiently, become patient (always followed by another verb) (*var. wuubo*).

wɔok /wɔok/ [wOOk] HH *iv*: become loose (*pl. of wOk*).

woomo /woomo/ [woomo] HHH *tv*: scoop up with the hands (not water).

woop /woop/ [woop] LL *iv*: do patiently, stay patiently, become patient (always followed by another verb) (*var. wuup*).

woot /woot/ [woot] LL *tv*: kill (*pl. of wot*).

woot /woot/ [wOOT] LL *tv*: lend, borrow.

woot /woot/ [wOOT] HH *tv*: show; do for (*pl. Of wOt*).

wop /wop/ [wop] L *iv*: do patiently, stay patiently, become patient.

wop /wɔp/ [wOp] H *tv*: suck.

woppo /woppo/ [woppo] HH *tv*: scoop up with the hands (not water).

woppø /wɔppø/ [wOppO] LH *tv*: talk loosely, vulgarly.

woppø /wɔppø/ [wOppO] HH *tv*: rev of wOp stop sucking.

wot /wot/ [wot] L *tv*: kill.

wot /wot/ [wOt] H *tv*: show; do for.

wuagha /wuaRa/ [wuaRa] HHH *iv*: become mixed (of dry things with dry, wet things with wet).

- wuak** /wuak/ [wuak] HH *tv*: mix; adulterate (as palm wine by adding water).
- wuat** /wuat/ [wuat] HH *tv*: startle, surprise, take unawares (esp of an unexpected visitor).
- wabe** /wabe/ [wVbe] LH *tv*: lose feathers, moult.
- wue** /wue/ [wue] LH *iv*: warm oneself in the sun or by the fire, bask.
- wuene** /wuene/ [wuene] HHH *iv*: become poor.
- wagho** /wARɔ/ [wVRO] HH *iv*: become stuck, fixed (of an arrow in wood, of an ink stain on paper).
- wagho** /wARɔ/ [wVRO] LH *iv, tv*: come out, go out, leave; issue from *tv* lead to result in, happen to; become; mean, signify; reach.
- wuɔñø** /wuɔñɔ/ [wuONO] LH *iv*: come out, go out, leave; issue from.
- wakkø** /wakkɔ/ [wVkkO] HH *tv*: rev of *wuuk* remove what was stuck in, pinned or fixed in; remove a prohibition.
- wuo** /wuɔ/ [wuO] *iv*: come out, go out, leave; issue from.
- wuon** /wuon/ [wuon] HL LL *adv*: yet, then (*var. wuun, dion, diin, dien*).
- wuɔñø** /wuɔñɔ/ [wuONO] LLH *iv, tv*: come out, go out, leave; issue from.
- wuot** /wuɔt/ [wuOt] LL *tv*: lend; borrow.
- wap** /wap/ [wVp] L *tv*: pull up, pluck from the ground.
- wappe** /wappe/ [wVppe] LH *tv*: pull up, pluck from the ground.
- wat** /wAt/ [wVt] H *tv*: cause a desire in, a craving for, a longing for.
- wuuk** /wuuk/ [wuuk] HH *tv*: stick into (esp small yam sticks into the ground, fix pin to; stain).
- wuumo** /wuumo/ [wuumo] HHH *tv*: scoop up with the hands (not water) (*var. woomo*).
- wuun** /wuun/ [wuun] HL *adv*: yet, then.
- wuuro** /wuuro/ [wuuro] LLH *iv*: collapse, fall apart.
- wuut** /wuut/ [wuut] LL *tv*: destroy, knock down (something that has been erected); disrupt, disorganize (a meeting).
- yaa** /jaa/ [jaa] LH *iv*: become beautiful (*var. jaija*).
- yaak** /jaak/ [jaak] LL *tv*: let go, release a hold on, leave alone.
- yaan** /jaaN/ [jaaN] HH *tv*: deceive.
- yaana** /jaaña/ [jaana] LLH *tv, iv*: peel in bits with the fingers (as an orange); reveal (esp a secret or trick) (*pl. of jaara*).
- yaara** /jaara/ [jaara] HHH *tv*: shout, scream; *tv* shout at, scream at often.
- yaara** /jaara/ [jaara] LH *tv*: rev of *yat* remove a head covering; remove skin, bark; peel off (esp a taut covering as on a tangerine).
- yaat** /jaat/ [jaat] HH *tv*: burn, sting (as pepper, iodine) (*pl. of jat*).
- yaat** /jaat/ [jaat] HL *n*: [Eng] yard (a measure of cloth).
- yaak** /jaak/ [jaak] L *iv*: remain; let; allow; hortative; *tv* reserve, leave over (*var. jak*).
- yak** /jak/ [jak] L *iv*: remain; let; allow; hortative; *tv* reserve, leave over.
- yakka** /jakka/ [jakka] HH *iv*: become light in weight.
- yama** /jama/ [jama] HH *iv*: shine (of the sun or moon).
- yamma** /jamma/ [jamma] HH *iv*: shine (of light or fire).
- yañ** /jañ/ [jaN] *tv*: dodge, feint.
- yaññ** /jaññ/ [jaNN] H *ideo*: describes the action of cutting something through in a single stroke.

yañña /jañña/ [jaNNa] HH *tv*: elude, evade (as a solution eludes one).

yappa /jappa/ [jappa] HH *iv*: talk a lot, chatter, become unable to contain anything or keep a secret.

yappa /jappa/ [jappa] LH *iv*: tear as of old cloth, paper.

yara /jara/ [jara] LH *iv*: become covered on top, cover ones own head, put on a hat *tv* cover the top of something.

yat /yat/ [yat] H *tv*: burn, sting (as pepper, iodine).

yat /yat/ [yat] L *tv*: put a hat or cloth or other covering on someones head.

yatta /jatta/ [jatta] LH *tv, iv*: rev of *yat* remove a head covering; remove skin, bark; peel off (esp a taut covering as on a tangerine).

yaiya /jaija/ [jaija] LH *iv*: become beautiful.

ye /je/ [je] L *conj*: [Efik] and; with (*var. mme, ndo*,).

yeem /jeem/ [jeem] HH *tv*: look for, search; want; search for continuously (*pl. of jem*).

yeeme /jeeme/ [jeeme] LLH *iv*: digest.

yeeme /jeeme/ [jeeme] LLH *iv, tv*: become rotted, decayed (of vegetation); wilt, wither; *tv* wilt.

yeeñe /jeeñe/ [jeeNe] HHL *tv*: step on, mash.

yeeñe /jeeñe/ [jeeNe] LLH *iv*: sway (in the wind), sway (in dancing).

ypep /jeep/ [jeep] LL *iv, tv*: become rotted, decayed (of vegetation); wilt, wither; *tv* wilt (*var. jeppe*).

yeere /jeere/ [jeere] LLH *iv*: become peeled off, become faded.

yeet /jeet/ [jeet] LL *iv*: wilt; melt, dissolve; digest; become lazy, become weak.

yeet /jeet/ [jeet] H *tv*: having the urge to sleep.

yeet /jeet/ [jeet] HH *tv*: wash; rub on, apply (oil, ointment); lick (*pl. of jet*).

yeghe /jerE/ [jeRe] LH *iv*: become hot, warm.

yem /jem/ [jem] H *tv*: look for, search; want.

yen /jen/ [jeN] L *ideo*: describes the movement of a shadow.

yep /jep/ [jep] L *tv*: spy on (with the intent of taking action); check on a trap.

yep /jep/ [jep] LL *iv*: become rotted, decayed (of vegetation); wilt, wither.

yeppe /jeppe/ [jeppe] LH *iv*: become rotted, decayed (of vegetation); wilt, wither.

yere /jere/ [jere] HH *iv*: become rubbed on, covered all over; become attached to, stick to.

yet /jet/ [jet] L *iv*: wilt; melt, dissolve; digest; become lazy, become weak.

yet /jet/ [jet] H *tv*: wash; rub on, apply (oil, ointment); lick.

yie /jie/ [jie] HH *iv*: become covered with (oil, ointment, clay); bathe, wash oneself; smear on, rub on (oil, ointment, clay on ones own body).

yie /jie/ [jie] LH *tv*: respond to, answer a call.

yighe /jiRE/ [jIRe] LH *tv*: doubt, surprise.

yiibe /jiibe/ [jiibel] LLH *iv*: become deep red in colour.

yiiñ /jiij/ [jiijN] HH *tv*: eat (meat) a shred at a time.

yiiñe /jiije/ [jiijNe] HHH *tv*: eat (meat) a shred at a time.

yiip /jiip/ [jiip] HH *tv*: pinch.

yiip /jiip/ [jiip] LL *tv*: steal.

yiit /jiit/ [jiit] HH *tv*: attach, put together, fasten, lock, hang (from a point, or curtains, tie on (so that it may hang).

yík /jík/ [jIk] L *tv*: doubt; surprise.

yíkke /jíkke/ [jIkke] HH *iv*: become surprised; become impressed; become frightened.

yíkke /jíkke/ [jIkke] HH *iv*: become set on edge (of the teeth).

yím /jím/ [jIm] L *ideo*: sound made by a heavy object when it falls to the ground.

yíme /jíme/ [jIme] LL *ideo*: describes the way the flesh of a fat person plops as he walks.

yín /jin/ [jIn] H *n*: child, offspring.

yíp /jíp/ [jIp] L *tv*: steal.

yíp /jíp/ [jIp] L *ideo*: sound of the heartbeat, feel of the pulse.

yíppe /jíppe/ [jIppe] HH *tv*: pinch.

yíppo /jíppo/ [jIppe] LH *tv*: hit (esp with a stick, also with the hand or fist).

yíre /jíre/ [jIre] HH *iv*: adhere, stick, become sticky; hang; hang oneself; insist, persist; tv hang on to; pester; persecute; hate.

yírení /jírenj/ [jIreN] LL *iv*: slither, move with a gliding movement, move like a snake or rope, move like a jellylike substance.

yírok /jírok/ [jIrOk] LL *ideo*: describes the sound of fufu or some other smooth substance passing down the throat.

yít /jít/ [jIt] H *tv*: attach, put together, fasten, lock, hang (from a point, or curtains, tie on (so that it may hang)).

yó /jó/ [jO] L *tv*: care for, nurse (a sick person, esp at a sacrifice to oneself), rear a child; tolerate.

yogho /joro/ [joRo] HH *iv*: move about, become restless, fidget; tv move about, wriggle.

yogho /joro/ [jORo] HH *iv*: become full; tv fill, complete.

yoi /joi/ [joi] LL *tv*: put the edges of two things together and secure them (as a ropes or two pieces of wood).

yóí /jói/ [jOí] HH *tv*: saw, cut with a sawing motion (an animals throat, or in shredding certain leaves such as afaN) (*pl. of jOOk*).

yóí /jói/ [jOí] HL *ideo*: describes something that passes by very fast (as a car speeds by, or an insect flies by).

yok /jok/ [jok] H *iv*: move about, become restless, fidget; tv move about, wriggle.

yok /jok/ [jok] L *tv*: cut into large pieces (as a tree into logs, a fish into large chunks).

yók /jók/ [jOk] H *iv*: become full; swell.

yók /jók/ [jOk] L *tv*: warm food, reheat afere (soup) (until it is very hot).

yokko /jokko/ [jokko] HH *tv, iv*: see at an unexpected time or place, occur unexpectedly, do unexpectedly.

yókkó /jókkó/ [jOkkO] LH *tv*: rev of jOk remove from the fire what has been reheated.

yom /jom/ [jom] H *tv*: look for, search; want (*var. Jem*).

yom /jom/ [jom] L *tv*: make a lot of noise (used esp for the noise of a festival).

yóm /jóm/ [jOm] L *tv*: cook a very small quantity of rich afere (soup) full of meat or fish (a way special or appetizing dish).

yommo /jommo/ [jommo] HH *iv, tv*: become pregnant, conceive (*var. jVmmo*).

yommo /jommo/ [jommo] LH *tv*: mock, hoot at, jeer at (*var. jVmmo*).

yómmó /jómmó/ [jOmmO] HH *tv*: sharpen on a leather strop.

yomo /jomo/ [jomo] LH *tv*: make noise by talking (pl make a lot pf noise (used esp for the noise of a festival).

yón /jón/ [jOn] H *iv*: stroll, wander (in a small area with a purpose), move back and

forth, wander aimlessly (*pl. of jOOn*).

yonño /joŋŋo/ [joNNo] HH *iv*: wander (aimlessly or with a purpose), go here and there (of one who has many places to go and many things to do).

yonno /jɔnnɔ/ [jOnnO] HH *iv*: stroll, wander (in a small area with a purpose), move back and forth, wander aimlessly.

yoño /joŋo/ [joNo] HH *iv*: wander (aimlessly or with a purpose), go here and there (of one who has many places to go and many things to do; tv give a dizzy sensation, stun, daze; cause to turn about).

yogho /joRO/ [joRo] HH *iv, tv*: move about, become restless, fidget; tv move about, wriggle.

yoogho /jooRO/ [jooRo] HHH *iv, tv*: move about, become restless, fidget; tv move about, wriggle (*pl. of joRo*).

yooghø /jɔɔRɔ/ [jOORO] HHH *iv, tv*: become full; tv fill, complete.

yook /jook/ [jook] HH *iv, tv*: move about, become restless, fidget; tv move about, wriggle.

yoók /jɔɔk/ [jOOk] LL *tv*: warm food, reheat afere (soup) (until it is very hot) (*pl. of jOk*).

yoók /jɔɔk/ [jOOk] HH *tw*: saw, cut with a sawing motion (an animals throat, or in shredding certain leaves such as afaN).

yoók /jɔɔk/ [jOOk] HH *iv*: become full; swell.

yoóm /jɔɔm/ [jOOm] LL *tw*: cook a very small quantity of rich afere (soup) full of meat or fish (a way special or appetizing dish) (*pl. of jOm*).

yoón /jooŋ/ [jooN] HH *iv, tv*: wander (aimlessly or with a purpose), go here and there (of one who has many places to go and many things to do; tv give a dizzy sensation, stun, daze; cause to turn about).

yoón /jooŋ/ [jOOOn] HH *tv*: cause choking, dizziness.

yoón /jooŋ/ [jOOOn] HH *iv*: stroll, wander (in a small area with a purpose), move back and forth, wander aimlessly.

yoóno /jɔɔŋɔ/ [jOOOnO] HHH *tv*: shake liquid in a bowl to distribute it evenly over the surface.

yoóno /jɔɔŋɔ/ [jOOONO] HHH *tv*: spread with the palm of the hand (mud, plaster, water on the wall or floor).

yoóno /jɔɔŋɔ/ [jOOONO] LLH *tv*: warm slightly (esp afere (soup)).

yooro /jooro/ [jooro] HHH *tv*: shout, scream; tv shout at, scream at often.

yoóro /jɔɔrɔ/ [jOOrO] HHH *tv*: dance with specific steps, dance a specific dance gen a leisurely dance with outstretched arms).

yoot /joot/ [joot] HH *tv*: make an announcement in several places.

yooyi /jɔɔji/ [jOOji] LHL *n*: [Eng George] a king of cloth used for wrapper (it once used for wrapper (it once had king Georges picture on it)).

yoppo /jɔppɔ/ [jOppO] HH *tv*: sharpen on a leather strop.

yoro /jɔrɔ/ [jOrO] HH *iv*: become difficult.

yot /jot/ [jot] H *tv*: make an announcement.

yotto /jɔtto/ [jOttO] HH *iv*: become sufficient, up to the mark.

yui /jui/ [jui] HL *ideo*: describes something that passes by very fast (as a car speeds by, or an insect flies by).

yakkø /jakkɔ/ [jVkkO] HH *tv*: satisfy (with food, information).

yʌmmɔ /jʌmmɔ/ [jVmmO] HH *iv*: conceive, become pregnant (*var. jommo*).

yʌrɔ /jʌrɔ/ [jVrO] HH *iv, tv*: adhere, stick, become sticky; hang; hang oneself; insist, persist.

yʌt /jʌt/ [jVt] H *tv*: turn, mix, stir.

yʌtto /jʌtto/ [jVttO] HH *iv*: become sufficient, up to the mark.

yuu /juu/ [juu] HL *ideo*: describes something that passes by very fast (as a car speeds by, or an insect flies by).

yuuñɔ /juuñɔ/ [juuNO] HHH *tv*: satisfy (with food, information) (*pl. of jVkkO*).

yuup /juup/ [juup] LL *tv*: hit (esp with a stick, also with the hand or fist).