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# Bongo-English Dictionary

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This book is a list of some of the most common words spoken by the Bongo. The words are listed with correct, agreed-upon spelling. The meaning of each word is given in English.

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## Introduction

In the Bongo language, there are several different types of words: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, modifiers, adverbs, connectors, and others. This dictionary lists many words and tells what kind of word each is. It also gives the meaning of each word in English. Each word is listed according to the order of the alphabet letters so that it is easier to find the words. This book also shows how each word should be spelled. The lessons of the *Bongo Consonant and Vowel Book* and the *Bongo Grammar Book* should be learned and used along with this dictionary.

It is especially important for those writing books and translating Scripture to check the spelling of words using this book. If all writers spell the way that words are written in this dictionary, it will be easier for readers to recognize each word when they read it. Any words in this book that are not spelled correctly or have the wrong English meaning should be marked in pencil. You should then tell the authors the correct spelling or meaning so that they can correct the next printing.

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## How to Read an Entry in this Dictionary

When you look in the dictionary, you will see many lines of words. Some look similar to the example below:

**batuu** {loki} *n* father-in-law **batuee**

Here's what the words mean:

- The word **batuu** in **bold** is called the 'entry'. All the words after it give information about this word. All entries are listed according to the order of the Bongo alphabet letters. See the **Bongo Alphabet Order** below for the list of letters in order. Entries that are nouns are in the singular form (only one of the noun). Entries that are verbs are in the incomplete form of the verb (with the beginning prefix **a-**).
- Next, the word {loki} in braces shows the entry is countable. The word {kädër} shows an entry is uncountable. Only nouns can be countable or uncountable. Depending on how they are used, some nouns are countable or uncountable and have both {loki, kädër}. See **Countable and Uncountable Nouns** below for more explanation.
- Next, the letter *n* in *italics* shows the word category (type of word) of the entry is a noun. See the **Word Category Abbreviations** below for a list of all possible word category abbreviations.
- Next, the word father-in-law is the definition of the entry and shows its meaning in English.
- The next word **batuee** in **bold** is the plural of the entry. It is how to say more than one of the noun. Only entries that are nouns have a plural form, and only some of the animate nouns (people and animals) have plural forms. The word ending **-ee** shows it is a plural form. Many nouns do not have a plural form. See **Plural and Singular Nouns** below for more explanation.

Here is another entry.

**agbo** *v* join, put together

- **agbo** is the entry. It has the prefix (beginning letter) **a-** which shows it is incomplete form. All verbs in this dictionary are listed with incomplete form. This means that all verbs are listed under the letter **a**<sup>1</sup>.
- *v* shows the word category of the entry is a verb.
- join, put together is the definition.

Here is another entry.

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1 Although neither the complete nor command form have any prefix (and would seem to be good forms for listing in the dictionary), some verbs do not have a command form (although they always have an incomplete form), and some verbs change in meaning from the incomplete to the complete or command forms. So, the incomplete form seems the best for listing verbs in the dictionary.

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**ada**<sub>1</sub> [àdá] *v* tie

- There is a small number <sub>1</sub> after the entry **ada**<sub>1</sub>. This means there is another word **ada**<sub>2</sub> that has the same letters but a completely different meaning. The word **ada**<sub>1</sub> means ‘tie’ and **ada**<sub>2</sub> means ‘count’. The two words are not related, and just happen to have the same spelling.
- [àdá] shows the pronunciation in an alphabet used for all languages of the world. This is so that people who don’t know Bongo can pronounce the word correctly. The tone mark above the vowel letter [á] helps everyone see the difference in tone between **ada** [àdá] ‘tie’ (with Low, High tone) and **ada** [àà] ‘count’ (with Low, Low tone).
- *v* shows the word category is a verb.
- tie is the definition.

Now look at another example entry.

**ndüü** {loki, kädër} *n* 1) sound, voice 2) messenger

- **ndüü** is the entry and singular form of the noun. There is no plural form.
- {loki, kädër} shows the noun is countable or uncountable, depending on how it is used.
- *n* shows the word category is a noun.
- Next, we read 1) sound, voice 2) messenger. These are two definitions (meanings) of the entry, where the definitions are related (similar) in some way. 1) sound, voice is the most common meaning. 2) messenger is the next most common meaning.

Here is another entry.

**cumari** [cumar] {loki} *n* loin cloth

- The word [cumar] in brackets shows the pronunciation of the word. Although the entry **cumari** is spelled with a final vowel *i*, it is sometimes pronounced without this final vowel.

Now look at this entry.

**komokendi** {kädër} (**komo** eye, **kendi** right, correct) *n* cleverness  
**kendi** *oth* right, correct, *komokendi*

- **komokendi** is the entry
- {kädër} shows the entry in uncountable.
- The words (**komo** eye, **kendi** right, correct) show that **komokendi** ‘cleverness’ is made from the two words **komo** ‘eye’ and **kendi** ‘right, correct’. The two words joined together have different meaning than the meaning of either of the two

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words when they are separate. The bold words between parentheses **komo**, **kendi** are also listed as separate entries.

- When you go to the entry **kendi**, the word *komokendi* is listed as a subentry after a comma in *italics*. We don't know the meaning of *komokendi* by looking at the entry **kendi**. To learn this, we must go to the entry *komokendi*.

Now look at another entry.

**hucaan** Bw (Arabic) *n* donkey

- The words Bw (Arabic) show this entry **hucaan** is borrowed from Arabic. Other entries may be borrowed from Zande or English.

Here is another entry.

**gi-** *aff* small, little (diminutive)

- The dash after **gi-** shows the entry must always be attached to the word after it, such as **gibu'du** 'boy'. Sometimes entries have a dash before such as in **-'ba**. This means the entry must always be attached to the end of a word such as **ga'ba** 'Chase!'

Here is one final entry

**ngaya, yenyi** {kädër} *n* scabies, itching disease

**enyi, ngaya** {kädër} *n* scabies, itching disease

- The entry **ngaya, yenyi** shows there are two ways to say the same word, depending on which dialect of the language is used. The entry is listed twice in the dictionary, once for each way of saying the word<sup>2</sup>. However, entries with **f** or **p** such as **fira, pira** 'axe' are only listed once, and are only listed under **f**.

## Bongo Alphabet Order

The words in this dictionary are listed according to the order of the Bongo letters. Bongo has 38 letters, and they are in the following order.

### Bongo Alphabet

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<b>A a</b>	[a]	abeli	<i>maize</i>
<b>Ä ä</b>	[ə]	äwü	<i>carry</i>
<b>B b</b>	[b]	bu'du	<i>man</i>
<b>'B 'b</b>	[b]	'bata	<i>hare</i>

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2 The choice to list both dialect variations of words (for the dialects Tonj/Busare and Aguka) as main entries is so that neither dialect receives preferential treatment.



<b>C c</b>	[c, s]	caki	<i>ladder</i>
<b>D d</b>	[d]	do	<i>head</i>
<b>'D 'd</b>	[d]	'duu	<i>thigh</i>
<b>E e</b>	[ɛ]	kete	<i>pot</i>
<b>Ë ë</b>	[e]	'bëë	<i>home</i>
<b>F f</b>	[f]	fira	<i>axe</i>
<b>G g</b>	[g]	ganja	<i>money</i>
<b>Gb gb</b>	[gb]	gbaja	<i>comb</i>
<b>H h</b>	[h]	hinyi	<i>scorpion</i>
<b>I i</b>	[ɪ]	kinji	<i>fish</i>
<b>Ī ī</b>	[i]	bīhī	<i>dog</i>
<b>J j</b>	[ʃ]	ji	<i>arm, hand</i>
<b>'J 'j</b>	[f]	'joko	<i>tooth</i>
<b>K k</b>	[k]	kada	<i>sun</i>
<b>Kp kp</b>	[kp]	kpūli	<i>lion</i>
<b>L l</b>	[l]	lanyi	<i>gun</i>
<b>M m</b>	[m]	maca	<i>rhino</i>
<b>Mb mb</b>	[ <sup>m</sup> b]	mbiyöngö	<i>pen, colour</i>
<b>N n</b>	[n]	noko	<i>mother's brother</i>
<b>Nd nd</b>	[ <sup>n</sup> d]	ndira	<i>pencil</i>
<b>Ng ng</b>	[ <sup>ŋ</sup> g]	ngono	<i>chicken</i>
<b>Ngb ngb</b>	[ <sup>ŋ</sup> gb]	ngbangu	<i>okra</i>
<b>Nj nj</b>	[ <sup>n</sup> ʃ]	njolo	<i>frog</i>
<b>Ny ny</b>	[n]	nyere	<i>chief</i>
<b>'Ng 'ng</b>	[ŋ]	'ngoo	<i>termite</i>
<b>O o</b>	[ɔ]	kogo	<i>leopard</i>
<b>Ö ö</b>	[o]	köbī	<i>buffalo</i>
<b>P p</b>	[p]	pirapa	<i>mud wall</i>
<b>R r</b>	[r]	reme	<i>squirrel</i>
<b>T t</b>	[t]	tīngöl	<i>mortar</i>
<b>U u</b>	[u]	tutu	<i>grinding stone</i>
<b>Ü ü</b>	[u]	küngü	<i>baboon</i>
<b>W w</b>	[w]	waru	<i>fish type</i>
<b>Y y</b>	[j]	yongolo	<i>bell</i>

### Word Category Abbreviations

Here is a list of all word category abbreviations in the dictionary, and what they mean:

adj	adjective	describes a noun by following the noun
adv	adverb	describes a verb
aff	affix	prefix (beginning letters) or suffix (ending letters) that has meaning or a special use
con	connector	joins a clause, phrase or sentence
dem	demonstrative	points to or shows which noun is talked about

der	derivational prefix	beginning letters of a word that changes one word into a new word
exp	expression	word that can be a complete sentence by itself
ind	indefinite pronoun	takes the place of an unspecified noun
mod	modifier	describes a noun by preceding the noun
n	noun	person, animal, place, thing, or idea
n.act	noun action	Verb or other type of word used as an action noun
n.per	noun person	Verb or other type of word used as a person noun doing the action
num	number	tells how many of a noun there are
oth	other	the word category is not yet known
part	particle	word that has a special use
prep	preposition	introduces a noun (or noun phrase) that describes a previous action
pron	pronoun	takes the place of noun or noun phrase
pron.emph	pronoun emphasis	A pronoun that shows importance
quan	quantity	describes the approximant amount of a noun by following the noun
ques	question word	asks a question
v	verb	action, motion, change, state, or equal sign

### Singular and Plural Nouns

Some animate nouns (people and animals) have a plural form by adding **-ee** or **-ëë**. Body parts, places, things, and ideas do not have a plural form.

#### Bongo Nouns

	Singular	Plural	
Persons	<b>batuu</b>	<b>batuee</b>	<i>father-in-law</i>
	<b>kumara</b>	<b>kumaree</b>	<i>woman, wife</i>
	<b>'bindu'b a</b>		<i>beggar</i>
Animals	<b>bötöli</b>	<b>bötölëë</b>	<i>male goat</i>
	<b>cucuwa</b>	<b>cucuwe e</b>	<i>porcupine</i>
Places	<b>möölü</b>		<i>fish type</i>
	<b>gewu</b>		<i>town</i>
	<b>daa</b>		<i>water well</i>
Things	<b>hi'bëë</b>		<i>courtyard</i>
	<b>mbili</b>		<i>ear</i>

Ideas	'buu	<i>egg</i>
	doko	<i>basket</i>
	hikunu	<i>jealousy</i>
	biligi	<i>wrongness</i>
	döhi	<i>funeral</i>

### Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Some nouns are countable and can be described with the phrase **ka loki** ‘are many’. People, animals, body parts, and objects are often countable. Other nouns are uncountable and can be described with the phrase **na kädër** ‘are many’. Plants, liquids, things usually found in numbers, and abstract nouns (ideas) are often uncountable. Depending on how a noun is used, it may be either countable or uncountable. Insects are often countable or uncountable. Sometimes people, animals and other nouns are either countable or uncountable.

#### Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable	Uncountable	
batuu ka loki		<i>father-in-law</i>
bötöli ka loki		<i>male goat</i>
kaliki ka loki		<i>elbow</i>
gboo ka loki		<i>fence</i>
	nduma na kädër	<i>grass</i>
	mini na kädër	<i>water</i>
	waru na kädër	<i>fish type</i>
	kiri na kädër	<i>star</i>
	'bii na kädër	<i>sleep</i>
yëgë ka loki	yëgë na kädër	<i>locust</i>
'bindugu ka loki	'bindugu na kädër	<i>merchant</i>
bö'dü ka loki	bö'dü na kädër	<i>hog, pig</i>

### New words

There are several prefixes (beginning letters) that make new nouns from other words. These are called derivational prefixes. Each are listed in the dictionary with a dash - to show that it must be attached to a word. For example, the derivational word **gi-** ‘small, little’ changes **maa** ‘child’ into **gimaa** ‘baby’.

Prefixes or beginning of new word	Original noun	New noun with prefix
<b>bi-</b> <i>Action noun (infinitive)</i>	aga <i>cut</i>	<b>biga</b> <i>harvest</i>
<b>'bi-</b> <i>Person noun (agentive)</i>	andu'ba <i>beg</i>	<b>'bindu'ba</b> <i>beggar</i>
<b>gi-</b> <i>Small noun (diminutive)</i>	maa <i>child</i>	<b>gimaa</b> <i>baby</i>
<b>ma-</b>	himü <i>blood relative</i>	<b>mähimü</b> <i>relative</i>

<b>ki-</b> <i>Adjective</i>	aci	<i>become hot</i>	<b>kici</b>	<i>hot</i>
<b>ma-</b> <i>modifier</i>	kunya	<i>bad</i> ( <i>adjective</i> )	<b>makunya</b>	<i>bad</i> ( <i>modifier</i> )
<b>do</b> <i>on, over</i>	rüü	<i>hut</i>	<b>dörüü</b>	<i>roof</i>
<b>hi</b> <i>in, inside</i>	rüü	<i>hut</i>	<b>hürüü</b>	<i>floor</i>
<b>di</b> <i>from</i>	komo	<i>eyes</i>	<b>dikomo</b>	<i>through</i>
<b>a'ji</b> <i>thing</i>	moko	<i>war</i>	<b>a'jimoko</b>	<i>weapon</i>
<b>bihi</b> <i>place</i>	ndugu	<i>price</i>	<b>bihindugu</b>	<i>market</i>

## A

<b>a-</b> <i>aff</i> (incomplete)	<b>a'bu</b> <i>v</i> wrap up, fold
<b>a ?</b> <i>exp</i> oh	<b>a'bugu</b> <i>v</i> steal , 'bi'bugu
<b>aba<sub>1</sub></b> <i>v</i> rub	<b>a'buru</b> <i>v</i> revive
<b>aba<sub>2</sub></b> <i>v</i> get engaged, betrothed , <i>biba</i>	<b>aca</b> <i>v</i> insult
<b>aba<sub>3</sub></b> <i>pron</i> his (distant, alienable)	<b>ace<sub>1</sub></b> [àcê] <i>v</i> <b>1</b> ) cover <b>2</b> ) report
<b>aba'bi</b> <i>v</i> describe	<b>ace<sub>2</sub></b> [àcé] <i>v</i> get ready, prepare
<b>abe<sub>1</sub></b> [àbè] <i>v</i> walk	<b>ace toro</b> <i>v</i> ascend, go up <b>ce'ba toro</b>
<b>abe<sub>2</sub></b> [àbé] <i>v</i> open	<b>aci</b> <i>v</i> <b>1</b> ) be hot , <i>kici</i> <b>2</b> ) boil
<b>abe<sub>3</sub></b> [àbé] <i>v</i> insult, reply with abusive words	<b>acu</b> <i>v</i> <b>1</b> ) fall , <i>bicukada</i> <b>2</b> ) fill, make full
<b>abeli</b> [abel] {kädër} <i>n</i> maize	<b>acu ?</b> <i>v</i> take
<b>abirebe</b> <i>v</i> straddle, spread legs on either side of something	<b>acucu</b> <i>v</i> drop
<b>abo'dokomo</b> <i>v</i> glare, stare with wide eyes	<b>ada<sub>1</sub></b> [àdá] <i>v</i> tie
<b>a'ba</b> <i>v</i> drive (animals)	<b>ada<sub>2</sub></b> [àdà] <i>v</i> <b>1</b> ) count <b>2</b> ) read
<b>a'be</b> <i>v</i> sting (like bee), shoot	<b>adari</b> [adar] <i>v</i> defeat
<b>a'behiru</b> <i>v</i> spit	<b>adodo</b> <i>v</i> deceive
<b>a'bi</b> <i>v</i> uproot	<b>adu</b> <i>v</i> light, ignite , <i>bidukada</i>
<b>a'biri'bi</b> <i>v</i> go through narrow place (crowd, cave)	<b>adu'buru</b> <i>v</i> dream , <i>maduru'bu</i>
	<b>a'dee</b> <i>v</i> come, accompany
	<b>a'dele</b> <i>v</i> <b>1</b> ) ferry, haul across water in boat <b>2</b> ) pick up from field

**a'dice** *v* send (message)  
**a'do** *v* cultivate, farm  
**a'doci** *v* cut, stop , 'bi'docikudo  
**a'do'du** *v* talk too much , 'bi'do'du  
**a'doho** *v* sell  
**a'doko** *v* lean against  
**a'domo** *v* keep, save  
**a'doro ?** *v* stop  
**a'du<sub>1</sub>** *v* copulate, have sex  
**a'du<sub>2</sub>** *v* live, remain, stay, sleep ,  
*a'du'bii*  
**a'du'bii** (**a'du<sub>2</sub>** live, remain, stay, sleep,  
**'bii** sleep) *v* sleep **'du'bii'ba**  
**a'dugba, atugba** *v* 1) catch, arrest 2)  
take care of  
**a'duha** *v* push  
**afaa** *mod* dull, blunt  
**afati, apati** *v* thank, praise , *bifati,*  
*bipati*  
**afemu, apemu** *v* deny , *bifemu,*  
*bipemu*  
**afi, api** *v* narrate, tell (story)  
**afiya, apiya** *v* scatter  
**afulolo, apulolo** *v* flowing out,  
drawing out  
**aga<sub>1</sub>** *v* chase , *aga hege , aga'dee*  
**aga<sub>2</sub>** *v* cut , *biga*  
**aga hege** (**aga<sub>1</sub>** chase, **hege** spirit, god)  
*v* cast out, exorcise demon **ga'ba hege**  
**aga'dee** (**aga<sub>1</sub>** chase) *v* chase

**agele** *v* choose, pick  
**ageme** *v* deceive, trick, persuade,  
seduce  
**agi** *v* 1) turn 2) go around , *agikori* 3)  
put on loin cloth 4) be seated  
**agikori** [agikɔr] (**agi** 2 go around,  
**kori<sub>2</sub>** 1 around) *v* surround  
**agirigi** *v* pick out food from teeth  
**agirow** *v* lay (yourself) down, lie down  
**ago** *v* harvest (groundnuts) by digging  
**agoki** *v* gather  
**agu<sub>1</sub>** [àgù] *v* stab , 'bigümèhì  
**agu<sub>2</sub>** [àgú] *v* buy, sell  
**agbagba** *v* wander  
**agbo** *v* join, put together, accumulate ,  
*agbokomo*  
**agbodo** *v* collect, gather, accumulate  
(groundnuts)  
**agboko** *v* be old  
**agbokomo** (**agbo** join, put together,  
accumulate, **komo** 1 eye) *v* rekindle  
(fire), make new  
**agbu'ju** *v* return, go back  
**aha** *v* fan  
**ahaci** *v* annoy, disturb  
**ahaga** *v* crawl  
**aheko** *v* sharpen  
**ahila** *v* sprinkle  
**ahileri** [ahiler] *v* slide  
**ahiri** *v* fry

**aho** *v* slaughter, skin  
**aje** *v* arrange  
**ajo** *v* trap, set trap, *bijo*  
**ajo hi ?** *v* articulate  
**a'je ?** *adv* just  
**a'ji** {kädër} *n* thing, *a'jiga*, *a'jikunya*,  
*a'jimoko*, *a'jimu'du ?*, *a'jinjaa*,  
*ä'jimönyü*, *bi'bi a'ji ji Luma*, *'bia'ji*  
*, doal'ji*  
**a'jiga (a'ji thing, ga all)** *ind* everything  
**a'jikunya** {kädër} (**a'ji** thing, **kunya**  
*bad*) *n* bad behaviour  
**a'jimoko** {loki, kädër} (**a'ji** thing,  
**moko** war, fighting) *n* weapon of war  
**a'jimu'du ? (a'ji thing, mu'du 2 rest)**  
*n* bed  
**a'jinjaa (a'ji thing, njaa not (for**  
*clauses without a verb)) ind* nothing  
**a'ju v 1)** be born, give birth **2)** lay (egg)  
**a'judo** *v* braid (hair)  
**a'julu** [aful] *v* return, give back  
**aka ?** *adv* also, then  
**akala** *v* wash (dishes)  
**ake v 1)** divide, separate **2)** divorce  
**akehe** *v* tell, explain, announce  
**akeke v 1)** divide, separate **2)** spread  
*out, distribute*  
**akiraka** *v* crunch  
**akireke** *v* cackle (like chicken)  
**ako** *v* scratch (body)  
**ako'du** *v* hide

**akoko** *v* pull  
**akori** *v* clear, clean, plow field after  
harvest  
**aku v 1)** tells, say, *akuko i*, *akukori 2)*  
sing  
**akuka** *v* peel  
**akuko i (aku 1 tells, say, ko 3 mouth)**  
*v* tell (you) **kuko i 'ba**  
**akukori (aku 1 tells, say, kori<sub>2</sub> 2**  
*about) v* speak about **kukori'ba**  
**akula** *v* mix  
**akuru v 1)** guard, keep, protect **2)**  
incubate (eggs) **3)** wait  
**akpa con** then, and  
**akpaa, ukpaa mod** short  
**akpakpa** *v* chase  
**akpe v 1)** kick, *akpekoo 2)* flap (wings)  
**akpekoo (akpe 1 kick, ko 3 mouth) v**  
leave  
**akpelu** *v* snatch, seize (like bird)  
**akpi<sub>1</sub>** [àkpí] *v* open  
**akpi<sub>2</sub>** [àkpí] *v* help, save  
**akpilakpa** *v* roll down  
**ala<sub>1</sub>** [àlá] *v* grow up  
**ala<sub>2</sub>** [àlà] *v* get, bring, fetch  
**alaga** *v* chop, cut  
**alali** *v* roll  
**alamu** [alam] *v* curse  
**alangba** *v* burn something  
**ala'nga** *v* cut  
**alawu** [alaw] *v* awake

**alayi** [alay] *v* rub, caress  
**ale** *v* search for, inspect, *dole*  
**ale kori** [alikər] *v* go around **le'ba kori**  
**alehe** *v* 1) look at, see 2) visit  
**alele** *v* slice  
**alewu** [aləw] *v* 1) look at, watch 2) graze, shepherd (cows, goats) 3) visit 4) choose  
**ali** *v* 1) remove, pull out 2) cook (asida)  
**alili** *v* be bright  
**alingi** *v* look for, examine  
**alo** *v* smear, apply (oil, ointment)  
**alogo** *v* boil  
**alolo** *v* fill (bottles with liquid)  
**alonyi** [alɔŋ] *v* contribute, give  
**alulu** *v* follow, stalk  
**alutu** *v* burn something  
**ama** ? *pron* my (distant, alienable)  
**ama'ba** *v* stretch, enlarge, make big  
**ama'ba haa** *v* stretch, widen, make wide **ma'ba'ba haa**  
**ama'ja** *v* melt  
**amala** *v* crawl, slither (like snake)  
**aman** ? *dem* that, those (away from both speaker and hearer)  
**amara** *v* be clear  
**amayi** [amay] *v* come, *dayi ayi'bi*  
**amebe** *v* pass through  
**ame'de** *v* drip

**ami** *v* 1) do, make, *ami'buu*, *amingoo*, *'bimindobo* 2) cry  
**ami'buu** (**ami** 1 do, make, **'buu**<sub>2</sub> 1 hunger) *v* want, desire **mi'buu'ba**  
**amikele** *v* chat, converse  
**amile** *v* say, be, as (introduces indirect speech) —  
**amingoo** (**ami** 1 do, make, **ngoo**<sub>2</sub> marriage) *v* marry **mingoo'ba**  
**amiro ne** *v* happen **miro ne 'ba**  
**amita** *mod* able  
**amo** *v* survive, *amohuu*  
**amohitu** *v* know, notice **ohitu'ba**  
**amohuu** (**amo** survive, **huu** 1 breath) *v* breathe **mohuu'ba**  
**amolo** *v* flee, run away **olo'ba**  
**amolu** *v* enter, go in, *amolu'dee olu'ba*  
**amolu'dee** (**amolu** enter, go in) *v* come  
**amonyo** *v* copulate, have sex  
**amu** *v* close (eye)  
**amba** *v* refuse, reject  
**ambanya** *v* abandon —  
**ambi**<sub>1</sub> *v* 1) leave, travel 2) escape 3) fade  
**ambi**<sub>2</sub> *v* overtake  
**ambo** *v* 1) squeeze 2) milk, draw milk 3) push out, give birth to  
**ana** ? *dem* this is  
**anaro ne** *v* bend down, stoop over  
**anene** *v* taste

**anunu**<sub>1</sub> v 1) disappear 2) dive, go under (in water)  
**anunu**<sub>2</sub> v be ill  
**anda'ba** ? v come back, return  
**andaru** v shrivel, wrinkle , *kindaru*  
**andee** v go  
**andi** ? v go  
**andilekpe** v slide out **ndilekpe'ba**  
**ando'ji** v flow (like water)  
**andu'ba** v beg , *'bindu'ba*  
**anduju** v ask, request  
**anga** [à<sup>ɔ</sup>gà] v follow  
**ange** ? v draw (water)  
**angirenge** v shave  
**ango** v 1) hang 2) write  
**angu'ngu** v think  
**angba**<sub>1</sub> [à<sup>ɔ</sup>gbà] v 1) hit, strike, slap, spank 2) make cry  
**angba**<sub>2</sub> [à<sup>ɔ</sup>gbà] v put on, wear (clothes)  
**angba**<sub>3</sub> [à<sup>ɔ</sup>gbà] v roast, bake , *'bingbakete*  
**angbanja** v knock down, over  
**angbe** v 1) twist, turn over , *bingbe* 2) drive (animals)  
**anja** v throw , *'binjakinji*  
**anya**<sub>1</sub> v 1) leave something somewhere 2) forgive  
**anya**<sub>2</sub> v unhappy, upset, angry  
**anya'da** v welcome  
**anyari** v love

**anyo** v wipe  
**anyonyo** v soak  
**a'nga** [àŋà] 1) v bite, gnaw 2) n cut off , *bi'nga* 3) n subtract, take away  
**ara** v press  
**aragi** Bw (Arabic) n dress  
**are** v massage (body) for healing from malaria  
**ata**<sub>1</sub> [àtá] v 1) see, find 2) show  
**ata**<sub>2</sub> [àtà] v put, store  
**ata'doo** v add, increase  
**ate** v stay, remain  
**ate'de** v pluck (feathers)  
**ateko** v sharpen  
**atete** v sift, clean crushed grain  
**ati'di** v vomit  
**atigo** v become strong, hard  
**atiji** v open  
**atijo, atujo** v articulate, speak well  
**atiki** *mod* pleasing, satisfying  
**atiko** v break, crush  
**atikpi** v untie  
**atimbi** v go one by one  
**atinge** v scoop, draw water  
**ato** v raise, lift  
**atu** v 1) spread (disease) 2) carry , *atuwo*  
**atugu** v stab , *bitugu*  
**atugba, a'dugba** v 1) catch, arrest 2) take care of



**atuha** *v* tear, burst  
**atukpa** *v* scatter  
**atumo** *v* lick  
**atunu** *v* kill, murder, slaughter  
**atuwo** (**atu 2** carry, **awo** pull, draw out) *v* pull **tuwo'ba**  
**awi'dee** *v* return  
**awo** *v* pull, draw out, *atuwo*  
**awu** *v* hear, listen  
**aya** *v* jump  
**ayaki** *v* snatch, seize  
**ayali** *v* repeat  
**aya'nga** *v* lose temper, become angry  
**ayaya** *v* wave (hand for greeting)  
**aye** *v* drink  
**ayeme** *v 1)* mend, repair **2)** make flat  
**ayenje** *v* waste, destroy, spoil  
**ayi** *v* make  
**ayikaw ?** *exp* hello (greeting)  
**ayine ?** *v* commit, do wrong  
**ayo** *v* point, show, indicate  
**ayogo** *v* do, obey, follow rules  
**ayohi** *v* brush, clean (plate)  
**ayoyo** *v* be tired, *biyoyo*  
**ayu** *v* die  
**ayufu, ayupu** {*kädër*} *n* cleaning of maize  
**äbëhëdī** *v* urinate, pee  
**äbü<sub>1</sub>** [äbú] *v* build

**äbü<sub>2</sub>** [äbù] *v* blow (with mouth)  
**äbühī, ämbühī** *v 1)* arrive **2)** pierce through, penetrate **3)** happen  
**äbürübü** *v* get up suddenly —  
**ä'bi** [äbī] *v* give, *bi'bi*  
**ä'börö** *adj* enough, sufficient  
**äcë, ämëcī** *v* get in, board (car, bus)  
**äcī** *v* beat  
**äcü** *v* be brave  
**ädäwü** [ädəw] *v* confuse  
**ädī<sub>1</sub>** *v 1)* be cold **2)** subside, diminish  
**ädī<sub>2</sub>** *v* bend over  
**ädilämü** [ädiləm] *v* drown  
**ädü** [ädú] *v* start  
**ä'di** *v* cook  
**ä'di'di** *v* cook  
**ä'dö'dü** *v* collect, gather, pick up  
**ä'dögü** *v* wash (clothes), bathe, *bihibi'dögürö*  
**ä'dü** *v 1)* throw **2)** plant, sow, *bi'dü*  
**äfi, äpi** *v* send  
**ägë, ä'jë** *v 1)* take, get, obtain **2)** marry  
**ägiri** *v* stir  
**ägüröhī** *v* scratch (dirt), dig  
**ägürökö** *v* scratch  
**ähü** *v* grind  
**äjë** *v* diverge, go separately  
**ä'jë, ägë** *v 1)* take, get, obtain **2)** marry

**ä'jimönyü** {kädër} (**a'ji** thing, **ämönyü** eat) *n* food  
**äkëndi** *v* **1)** teach **2)** correct  
**äkü** *v* **1)** create, make **2)** finish  
**älë** *v* dig  
**älälë** *v* flash , *bilälëhitörö*  
**älëli** *v* swallow  
**älënyï** *v* melt  
**älëti** *v* perceptive , *kilëti*  
**äli** *v* **1)** swallow **2)** leak  
**äligi** *v* **1)** die **2)** be lost , *biligi* **3)** loose something  
**älö** *v* remove, take off (clothes)  
**älü** *v* **1)** suck, nurse , *bilü* , *do i äli* **2)** raise, bring up (child)  
**älü ?** *v* forget  
**älünyï, älünyü** *v* quench, extinguish  
**ämëbi** *v* fly *ätëbi ëbi'bä/ tëbi'bä*  
**ämëci, äcë** *v* get in, board (car, bus)  
**ämëhi** *v* bury  
**ämëkë** *v* shake  
**ämëli** *v* swallow  
**ämërë** *v* be afraid  
**ämönyü** [əmoŋ] *v* eat , *ä'jimönyü önyü'bä*  
**ämörö** *v* **1)** stop , *bimörö* **2)** stand **3)** rest  
**ämü** *v* bump  
**ämbühi, äbühi** *v* **1)** arrive **2)** pierce through, penetrate

**ändihï** *v* **1)** sit , *döndihï* **2)** stay, remain  
**ändiji, ändigi** *v* agree, consent, accept , *bündigi*  
**ändimü** [ə<sup>n</sup>dim] *v* **1)** shift, move **2)** move place of living  
**ängürü** *v* **1)** call someone **2)** hire, employ  
**änyï** *v* get up *ätinyï*  
**änyiri** [jir] *v* refuse  
**änyü** *v* eat, chew  
**änyünyü** *v* bite repeatedly  
**ärë** *v* threaten , *birë*  
**ärihi** *v* honour , *birihï*  
**äröhi** *v* scrape  
**ärörö** *v* wander  
**ärü** *v* sew (cloth)  
**ätëdi** *v* pinch  
**ätë'di** *v* pick (fruit)  
**äti** *v* **1)** dig **2)** push **3)** close (mouth)  
**ätiti** *v* stamp (with feet)  
**ätöhi** *v* shave  
**ätö'ji** *v* **1)** pour **2)** spill  
**ätü<sub>1</sub>** [ätù] *v* pound  
**ätü<sub>2</sub>** [ätù] *v* sprout (like plant)  
**ätü je** *v* meet (us)  
**ätünyü** *v* smell something  
**äwü** *v* carry, take  
**äyëë** *exp* never (said in answer to speaking)

## B

- ba** *pron* **1**) he (incomplete), him, his (close, inalienable) **2**) (topic marker for male person or animal nouns, or for any other nouns)
- baa** {loki} *n* river
- baba** Bw (Arabic) *n* elder (use when speaking to an elder)
- babu'do** {kädär} *n* resembling thing, thing that looks like something else
- baagaa, boogaa** {loki} *n* colleagues (pl)
- bana** *dem* that one
- banika** (**nika, anika** that, those (near hearer)) *dem* that, one among others
- banga** *adj* bachelor
- baanga** {loki, kädär} *n* dangerous animal, **gibaanga baangee**
- baangbe** {kädär} Bw (Zande) *n* sweet potato, yam
- bata** {kädär} *n* pride
- batuu** {loki} *n* father-in-law **batuee**
- bayongo** {loki} *n* artist, musician  
**bayongee**
- beeri** [bɛɛr] {kädär} *n* open land, clearing
- bööri** [beer] {loki} *n* anvil, iron stand for pounding metal
- bi** *pron* he (complete)
- bi-** *der* to (infinitive, the action used as a noun)
- biba** {kädär} (**aba**<sub>2</sub> get engaged, betrothed) *n.act* engagement, betrothal
- bicukada** {loki, kädär} (**acu** **1** fall, **kada** **1** sun) *n.act* sunset
- bidukada** {kädär} (**adu** light, ignite, **kada** **1** sun) *n.act* sunshine
- bifati, bipati** {kädär} (**afati, apati** thank, praise) *n.act* thanks, praise
- bifemu, bipemu** {kädär} (**afemu, apemu** deny) *n.act* denying
- biga** {kädär} (**aga**<sub>2</sub> cut) *n.act* harvest (maize)
- bihaci** ? *n* be angry, be boiling
- bihi**<sub>1</sub> *adv* down, **bihikunya**
- bihi**<sub>2</sub> {kädär} *n* place, **bihindugu**, **bihitayi**, **bilutibihi**, **bihibi'dögürö**, **dobihi**, **hibihiga**
- bihikunya** (**bihi**<sub>1</sub> down, **kunya** bad) *adj* sad
- bihindugu** {loki} (**bihi**<sub>2</sub> place, **ndugu** price) *n* market
- bihitayi** [bihitay] (**bihi**<sub>2</sub> place, **tayi** morning) *adv* overnight
- bijo** {loki, kädär} (**ajo** trap, set trap) *n.act* trapping (of fish)
- bijol** {kädär} *n* trying
- bikada** {kädär} (**kada** **1** sun) *n* hot weather
- bikara** {kädär} *n* light
- bikelele** {kädär} *n* slipperiness

**bikunu** {kädër} (**kunu 1** painful) *n.act*  
pain

**bikunyafiri** {kädër} (**kunya** bad, **firi,**  
**piri 1** word) *n.act* promise

**bilina** {kädër} *n* dura, sorghum type

**bilutibihi** {kädër} (**bihi<sub>2</sub>** place) *n*  
darkness, dusk, twilight

**bimu'du** {loki, kädër} (**mu'du 2** rest)  
*n.act 1*) sleeping place, **2**) sleeping

**bina** *adv* here

**binika** *adv* there

**bingbe** {kädër} (**angbe 1** twist, turn  
over) *n.act* change, alter

**binjuru** {kädër} (**njuru<sub>1</sub>** 3 sorrow)  
*n.act* humiliation

**binya** {loki} *n* goat **binyee**

**bi'nga** {kädër} (**a'nga 2** cut off) *n.act*  
cutting, *bi'nga yanga*

**bi'nga yanga** {loki} (**bi'nga** cutting,  
**yanga** clitoris) *n* female circumcision

**bira** {kädër} *n* beauty

**bitigo** {kädër} (**tigo** strong) *n.act*  
strength

**bitugu** {loki, kädër} (**atugu** stab) *n.act*  
stabbing, spearing

**biyaa** {kädër} *n* news

**biyoyo** {kädër} (**ayoyo** be tired) *n.act*  
tiredness

**bii** {kädër} *n* hair, fur, *bii höli, bü*  
*komo*

**bii höli** {kädër} (**bii** hair, fur, **höli** bird  
(general)) *n* feather

**bii komo** {kädër} (**bii** hair, fur, **komo**  
**1** eye) *n* eye lash

**bi'bi** {kädër} (**ä'bi** give) *n.act* giving,  
*bi'bi a'ji ji Luma*

**bi'bi a'ji ji Luma** {kädër} (**bi'bi**  
giving, **a'ji** thing, **ji<sub>1</sub>** arm, hand,  
**Luma, luma** God, god) *n* sacrifice  
(Christian)

**bidi** {loki, kädër} *n* pasture

**bi'dü** {kädër} (**ä'dü 2** plant, sow) *n.act*  
planting

**bihi** {loki} *n* dog **bihëë**

**bihibi'dögürö** {loki, kädër} (**bihi<sub>2</sub>**  
place, **ä'dögü** wash (clothes), bathe,  
**ro<sub>1</sub>** body) *n* bathroom, shower

**bikëbi** {loki} *n* waist

**bikötü** (**kötü** one) *adv* together

**bilëlehitorö** {kädër} (**älële** flash,  
**hitoro 1** rain) *n.act* thunder

**biligü** {loki, kädër} (**äligü 2** be lost)  
*n.act* wrongness, incorrectness

**bilü** {kädër} (**älü 1** suck, nurse) *n.act*  
feed

**bimörö** {kädër} (**ämörö 1** stop) *n.act*  
stop

**bindigü** {kädër} (**ändijü, ändigü** agree,  
consent, accept) *n.act* belief,  
acceptance

**birë** {kädër} (**ärë** threaten) *n.act*  
threaten

**birici** {loki} *n* mat

**birihü** {kädër} (**ärihü** honour) *n.act*  
honour

**bitü** *adv* darkly  
**boo** {loki, kädër} *n* friend, colleague  
**booyee**  
**boogaa, baagaa** {loki} *n* colleagues  
(pl)  
**boko** ? *n* sister-in-law  
**bö'bü** {loki} *n* father  
**böci** {loki} *n* castrated animal  
**bö'dü** {loki, kädër} *n* hog, pig, warthog  
**bö'dëë**  
**böi** {—} *n* your colleague **böhëë**  
**Böngö** {loki, kädër} *n* Bongo person  
**Böngëë**  
**bötöli** [botol] {loki} *n* male goat not  
castrated **bötölëë**  
**buu** {kädër} *n* banana  
**bu'dabu'da** *adj* soft

**bu'du** {loki} **1)** *n* man, *bu'du caa* ,  
*bu'du gimaa ma* , *bu'duji* , *gibu'du 2)*  
*n* husband **3)** *mod* male **bu'dee**  
**bu'du caa** {loki} (**bu'du 1** man, **caa**  
cow) *n* bull  
**bu'du gimaa ma** {loki} (**bu'du 1**  
man, **gimaa** baby, child) *n* my son-in-  
law  
**bu'duji** {loki} (**bu'du 1** man, **ji**<sub>1</sub> arm,  
hand) *n* thumb  
**bula** *mod* naked  
**bulo'ngo** {loki, kädër} *n* good friend  
**bulo'ngoyee**  
**bura** {loki} Bw (Arabic) *n* cat  
**bübü** {kädër} *n* rubbish dump, garbage  
pile  
**bürü** [bur] {loki} *n* camp  
**bürükü** {kädër} *n* ash  
**bütü** {kädër} *n* dura, sorghum type

## 'B

**'ba**<sub>1</sub> *part 1)* of (possession for nouns  
with distant relationship, alienable) ,  
**'baga** , *Huu 'ba Luma 2)* of (location)  
, **'ba dibi**  
**'ba**<sub>2</sub> *prep* to, in (introduces a place) ,  
**'bë'bë**  
**-'ba** *aff* should, must (shows a command  
or obligation)  
**'baa** *adv* of it  
**'baa** ? *ques* where

**'ba dibi** (**'ba**<sub>2</sub> of (location), **dibi 1**  
low, down) *adv* under, below  
**'ba gël** *adv* left (direction)  
**'ba mönyi** *adv* right (direction)  
**'ba nondo** *adv* east  
**'ba taga** (**taga** afternoon, evening) *adv*  
west  
**'ba toro** (**toro** up, high) *adv* over,  
above  
**'ba'ba'ja** *adj* wet

'badibi (dibi 1 low, down) <i>n</i> bottom (of something)	'bë'bë ('ba <sub>2</sub> to, in (introduces a place), 'bëë 1 home, compound) <i>adv</i> to home
'baga ('ba <sub>1</sub> 1 of (possession for nouns with distant relationship, alienable), ga all) <i>part</i> of (possession)	'bi- <i>der</i> person noun prefix (agentive, person who does the action)
'bagabaa <i>pron.emph</i> himself	'bii {kädër} <i>n</i> sleep , a'du'bü
'bagahee <i>pron.emph</i> yourselves (pl)	'bia'ji {loki} (a'ji thing) <i>n.per</i> 1) master 2) owner
'bagahoo <i>pron.emph</i> herself	'bi'boro {loki} ('boro <sub>2</sub> forging (of blacksmith)) <i>n.per</i> blacksmith, craftsman
'bagajee <i>pron.emph</i> ourselves	'bi'bugu {loki, kädër} (a'bugu steal) <i>n.per</i> thief
'bagamaa myself	'bidokuu {loki, kädër} (dokuu shame) <i>n.per</i> shy person
'baganee <i>pron.emph</i> himself, herself (same, logophoric)	'bi'docikudo {loki} (a'doci cut, stop, kudo speech) <i>n.per</i> judge
'bagayee <i>pron.emph</i> themselves	'bi'do'du {loki, kädër} (a'do'du talk too much) <i>n.per</i> talkative person
'bahi (hi <sub>3</sub> in, inside) <i>prep</i> inside	'biganja {loki} (ganja 2 money) <i>n.per</i> rich man
'bahu <i>pron</i> her (distant, alienable)	'bigoli {loki, kädër} (goli wealth, riches) <i>n.per</i> rich man
'ba'ja <i>mod</i> 1) wet 2) dirty	'bijoli {loki, kädër} (joli limp) <i>n</i> cripple person
'baki'da <i>adv</i> over there	'bikaga {loki} (kaga 3 witchcraft) <i>n.per</i> sorcerer
'balakana {kädër} <i>n</i> okra	'biku'ja {loki, kädër} (ku'ja prostitution) <i>n.per</i> prostitute
'ban <i>adv</i> there , di'ban	'biliki {loki} (liki disturbing) <i>n.per</i> stubborn person
'bara {loki} <i>n</i> rib	'biluma {loki, kädër} (Luma, luma God, god) <i>n.per</i> medicine man, traditional healer
'bata {loki} <i>n</i> hare, rabbit 'batee	'bimamba {loki, kädër} (mamba search, hunt) <i>n.per</i> hunter
'baya {kädër} <i>n</i> feast	
'bägäyëë <i>pron.emph</i> yourself (sg)	
'behe <i>pron</i> your (pl) (distant, alienable)	
'bene <i>pron</i> his, her (distant, alienable) (same, logophoric)	
'beye <i>pron</i> their (distant, alienable)	
'bëë {loki} <i>n</i> 1) home, compound , 'bë'bë , dö'bëë , hi'bëë 2) village, area	

'**bimindobo** {loki, kädär} (**ami 1** do, make, **ndobo** work) *n.per* servant

'**bimoko** (**moko** war, fighting) *n.per* fighter '**bimokee**

'**binderegu'bu** {loki} (**ndere 1** walk, **gu'bu** forest, place away from houses) *n.per* hunter

'**bindu'ba** {kädär} (**andu'ba** beg) *n.per* beggar

'**bindugu** {loki, kädär} (**ndugu** price) *n.per* merchant, trader

'**bingomu** {loki} (**ngomu** abscess) *n.per* doctor

'**bingbakete** {loki} (**angba<sub>3</sub>** roast, bake, **kete** pot (for water, cooking)) *n.per* potter

'**binjakinji** {loki} (**anja** throw, **kinji** fish (general)) *n.per* fisherman

'**binjuru** {loki, kädär} (**njuru<sub>1</sub>** poverty) *n.per* poor man

'**birota** ? *n* stop

'**biyagaa** ? *n* owner

'**biyungba** {loki} (**yungba** hatred) *n.per* enemy

'**bii** *pron* your (sg) (distant, alienable)

'**bigümehi** {loki} (**agu<sub>1</sub>** stab, **mehi** meat) *n.per* butcher

'**bikä'bü** {loki, kädär} (**kä'bü** paralyzed) *n.per* lame person

'**bikülü** {loki, kädär} (**külü 1** heart) *n.per* jealous person

'**bimängiri** {loki, kädär} (**mängiri** fear) *n.per* coward

'**bimbiyö** {loki, kädär} (**mbiyö** lie, falsehood) *n.per* spy

'**bingü'dü** {loki} (**ngü'dü<sub>2</sub>** blindness) *n.per* blind person

'**bingbütü** {loki, kädär} (**ngbütü** deafness) *n.per* deaf person

'**birü** {loki} *n* bat '**birüëë**

'**bitö'bö** {kädär} (**tö'bö** fat) *n.per* well, healthy person

'**biwängä** {loki, kädär} (**wängä** greed) *n.per* greedy person

'**bo** *part* had (perfect)

'**bohondo** *oth* behind

'**boki** {loki} *n* calf (of leg)

'**boko<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* rat type '**bokee**

'**boko<sub>2</sub>** {loki} *n* grass cutter

'**bono** *mod* front (of something), *di'bono*

'**bono 'baa** *adv* in front of, before, ahead

'**bongo** {loki} *n* fig

'**bonjo** {loki, kädär} *n* pumpkin

'**boor** *adv* inside

'**boro<sub>1</sub>** {loki, kädär} *n* hole

'**boro<sub>2</sub>** {loki} *n* forging (of blacksmith), '*bi'boro*

'**boro<sub>3</sub>** {kädär} *n* bellow, air pump

'**boyi** [böy] {loki} *n* trap

'**bö'bö** ? *exp* oh

'**börö** *adv* already

'**buu<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* egg

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**'buu**<sub>2</sub> {kädër} *n* 1) hunger , *ami'*buu 2) drought, famine 3) love, desire  
**'bugba**<sub>1</sub> *adv* 1) away 2) outside ,  
*do'*bugba 3) off  
**'bugba**<sub>2</sub> *mod* off, away, outside  
**'bugba diroo** *mod* away from  
**'bula** {kädër} *n* simsim, sesame

**'buulu** {loki, kädër} *n* mahogany, tree type  
**'buru**<sub>1</sub> {kädër} *n* life  
**'buru**<sub>2</sub> *mod* alive  
**'bü'bü** *mod* foaming, bubbling  
**'bürë** {kädër} *n* dust

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## C

**caa** {loki} *n* cow , *bu'*du caa  
**cabat** {loki} Bw (Arabic) *n* shoe,  
sandal  
**caki** {loki} *n* ladder  
**candu** {loki, kädër} *n* leech, insect type  
**cayi** [cay] *mod* healing, cured  
**cecece** ? *adv* dawn  
**cina** *oth* like this  
**cinika** *oth* like that  
**cii** {kädër} *n* feces

**cici** {loki} *n* cooking pot  
**ciki** *mod* far  
**cinyi** {loki} *n* stream  
**co** ? *exp* oh  
**cöli** [col] {loki} *n* hanging net storage  
**cucuku** [cocok] {kädër} Bw (Arabic)  
*n* bead  
**cucuwa** {kädër} *n* porcupine **cucuwee**  
**cuka** {kädër} *n* smoke , *lë'*jicükä  
**cumari** [comar] {loki} *n* loin cloth

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## D

**da** *con* 1) when, while, after  
(incompletive) 2) that, who, which  
**daa** {loki} *n* water well  
**dakon** *con* while  
**damayi** *con* afterwards  
**danga** *prep* next to, beside  
**dangaa** *adv* beside it

**dangara** {kädër} *n* distance  
**daya** {loki} Bw (Arabic) *n* midwife  
**dayee**  
**dayi** (**di**<sub>2</sub> 1 when, while, after  
(completive), **amayi** come) *con*  
afterwards, then



**di<sub>1</sub>** *prep* from (introduces an adverb),  
*di'ban*, *di'bono*, *dihikori*,  
*dihimonoo*, *dikomo*

**di<sub>2</sub>** *con* **1**) when, while, after  
(completive), *dayi* **2**) that, who,  
which

**dibi** **1**) *adv* low, down, *'ba dibi*,  
*'badibi* **2**) *con* otherwise

**dibina** *con* then

**dibinika** *con* then

**di'ba** *prep* from in (introduces a place)

**di'ban** (**di<sub>1</sub>** from (introduces an adverb),  
**'ban** there) *adv* from over there

**di'bono** (**di<sub>1</sub>** from (introduces an  
adverb), **'bono** front (of something))  
*adv* ahead of, forward

**didanga** ? *prep* from beside

**dido** *prep* from on (introduces a thing)

**didokori** *prep* from along

**dihaa** *adv* from in it

**dih** *prep* from in

**dihikoree** *con* after it

**dihikori** (**di<sub>1</sub>** from (introduces an  
adverb), **hi<sub>3</sub>** in, inside, **kori<sub>2</sub>** **1** around)  
*adv* after (in time)

**dihimonoo** (**di<sub>1</sub>** from (introduces an  
adverb), **hi<sub>3</sub>** in, inside, **monoo**  
certain, other, another) *adv* sometimes

**dihogo** ? *prep* from behind

**diji<sub>1</sub>** *con* because

**diji<sub>2</sub>** *prep* from to (introduces a person)

**dikomo** (**di<sub>1</sub>** from (introduces an  
adverb), **komo** **1** eye) *adv* through

**dikori** *prep* around

**diro** *prep* from on, about

**diroo** *mod* some

**diyal** *oth* snatching

**dödü** *mod* started, happened

**dīli** {kädër} *n* shadow, shade, *dödili*

**do<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* head, *do i äli*, *kagado*,  
*kilingba do*

**do<sub>2</sub>** *prep* on

**do-** *der* on, over

**doo** *adv* on it

**do i äli** (**do<sub>1</sub>** head, **äli** **1** suck, nurse) *v*  
you forget

**doa'ji** {loki} (**a'ji** thing) *n* bundle

**dobaa** {loki} *n* abdomen, outside  
stomach

**dobih** {loki} (**bih<sub>2</sub>** place) *n*  
countryside, area

**do'bugba** (**'bugba<sub>1</sub>** **2** outside) *n* world

**doduufiri** {kädër} (**duu** real, **firi**, **piri**  
**1** word) *n* truth

**dogel** *adv* **1**) left side **2**) wasting time

**dogiji** {loki} (**giji** small hand) *n* finger

**dohaga** *mod* crawling

**dohewu** [dohew] *num* nine

**dohii** (**hii** soil) *n* earth

**dohogo** (**hogo** **1** back) *prep* behind

**doja'da** (**ja'da** middle) *mod* middle,  
between (of something)

**doki'di** {loki} *n* chest  
**doko<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* basket  
**doko<sub>2</sub>** (**ko 2** edge) *mod* edge (of something)  
**dokoko** *mod* kind, group (of something)  
**dokokolawu** {loki, kädär} (**koko<sub>3</sub>** type (of something), **lawu** clothing item) *n* thread  
**dokomo** {loki} (**komo 1** eye) *n* forehead  
**dokono** {loki, kädär} *n* guide  
**dokorkotu 1)** *mod* equal, together **2)** *adv* equally, together  
**dokotu** *adv* never  
**dokuu** *n* shame, 'bidokuu  
**dole** (**ale** search for, inspect) *adj* roaming, wandering  
**dolongo** *mod* hanging  
**domaga** {loki, kädär} *n* boundary  
**domu'du** (**mu'du 2** rest) *mod* lying down, resting  
**domuta** *num* eight  
**donondo, donondo** *adv* dawn  
**dongara** *prep* between  
**dongaraa** *adv* between it  
**dongo** {loki} *n* civet cat **dongee**

**dongori** [dɔ<sup>ɔ</sup>gɔr] *num* seven  
**donyaka** {loki} (**nyaka** field, garden) *n* **1)** harvest **2)** cold season  
**dori** {loki} *n* year  
**dotoro** *oth* standing  
**doturne** *adv* alone  
**doturoo** *adj* alone  
**doturu** *adv* only, alone  
**dö'bëë** {loki} (**'bëë 1** home, compound) *n* clan  
**dödili** {loki} (**dili** shadow, shade) *n* ghost, visible spirit **dödilëë**  
**döhï** {loki} *n* funeral  
**dökër** *mod* side (of something)  
**dökötü<sub>1</sub>** (**kötü** one) *adv* once  
**dökötü<sub>2</sub>** (**kötü** one) *mod* once  
**dökötü<sub>3</sub>** *num* six  
**dömbëcï** {loki} *n* shoulder  
**döndihï** (**ändihï 1** sit) *adj* **1)** settled **2)** laid down, sitting down  
**dörüü** {loki, kädär} (**rüü** house, hut, room) *n* roof  
**duu** *mod* real, *doduufiri*  
**dudu** {loki} *n* grave  
**dümü** [dum] {kädär} *n* asida, thick porridge

## 'D

**'da** *adv* there  
**'daa'da'da** *adj* soft

**-'dee** *aff* (direction suffix)  
**'di, 'didi** *ques* what

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'dice {kädër} *n* message 'dicee

'dongo {loki} *n* lump on head

'duu {loki} *n* thigh

'du ? *part* (focus marker)

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## E

-ee, -ëë *part* (noun plural suffix )

-ee, -ëë, -oo, -öö, -aa, -ää *part 1)*

him/her (long vowel object pronoun on verbs) **2)** his/her (long vowel possessor pronouns of close,

inalienable nouns) **3)** (long vowel negative on last word of sentence)

ëndëë *adj* unripe

ëndimëndi *adj* mature

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## F

faca, paca *quan* a lot of

faranga, paranga {loki} *n* young man

farangee, parangee

fati, pati {kädër} *n* praise

fi ? *prep* as far as

fira, pira {loki} *n* axe

firafa, pirapa {loki ?} *n* mud wall

firi kunu {kädër} (**firi, piri 1** word, **kunu 2** important) *n* important matter

firi, piri [fir, pir] {loki, kädër} *n 1)*

word , bikunyafiri , doduufiri , firi kunu , hifiri , nafiri **2)** matter

fito, pito {loki} *n* cane, walking stick

fimbir, pimbir<sub>1</sub> *mod* round

fimbir, pimbir<sub>2</sub> *adj* round

foli, poli<sub>1</sub> [fɔl, pɔl] {kädër} *n* cloud

foli, poli<sub>2</sub> [fɔl, pɔl] {kädër} *n* shell

foli, poli<sub>3</sub> {kädër} *n 1)* scale , *folikomo, polikomo 2)* cover

folikomo, polikomo {loki, kädër} (**foli, poli<sub>3</sub> 1** scale, **komo 1** eye) *n* eyelid

fö'dü, pö'dü {kädër} *n* fire , hilëfö'dü

föwü, pöwü *adv* early, formerly

fule, pule {loki, kädër} *n* scar

füli, püli [ful, pul] {loki} *n* cooking stone

fürü, pürü {loki, kädër} *n* wound, sore

fütü, pütü {loki} *n* heel (of foot)

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## G

**ga** *quan* all , *a'jiga* , *'baga* , *hibihiga* ,  
*'jü ga* , *kpawga*

**gala** {loki} *n* wild dog, jackal **galee**

**gangaci** {loki} *n* circumcision (male)

**ganja** {kädër} *n* 1) iron, metal ,  
*hakacaganja* , *magoriganja* ,  
*mbaaganja* 2) money , *'biganja*

**gägä** {loki} *n* lizard (general)

**gändä** *quan* much

**gewegewe** *mod* falling

**gewu** [gɛw] {loki} *n* town

**gi-** *der* small, little (diminutive, the  
 noun made smaller)

**gibaanga** {loki, kädër} (**baanga**  
 dangerous animal) *n* insect

**gibu'du** {loki, kädër} (**bu'du** 1 man) *n*  
 boy

**giji** (ji<sub>1</sub> arm, hand) *n* small hand , *dogiji*

**gile** ? *oth* maybe, surely , *maki gile*

**gimaa** {loki} (**maa**<sub>2</sub> child) *n* baby, child  
 , *bu'du gimaa ma* , *mokogimaa* ,  
*mömü gimaa ma*

**gimbara** {loki, kädër} (**mbara** 1  
 remaining) *n* remains

**gingaja** {loki, kädër} (**ngaja** girl) *n*  
 daughter

**gingo** {loki} *n* hook

**giya** {loki} *n* root

**giyaa** *mod* small, little

**giyee** *quan* some

**go** {loki} *n* neck , *goji*

**goji** {loki, kädër} (**go** neck, **ji**<sub>1</sub> arm,  
 hand) *n* wrist

**gol** *adj* rich

**goli** [gɔl] {kädër} *n* wealth, riches ,  
*'bigoli*

**göhï** {kädër} *n* cough

**göny** ? *n* new site

**guu** {loki} *n* hole , *guungil* ,  
*higuuku'da*

**gu'bu** {kädër} *n* forest, place away from  
 houses , *'binderegu'bu*

**gu'bu** ? *adv* away

**guloto** {loki} *n* granary

**gulu** {kädër} *n* 1) yeast 2) fermentation

**guungil** {kädër} (**guu** hole) *n* pit, hole

**guru** {loki} *n* fish type **guree**

**gurufa** ? *n* tree type

**güci** *mod* bottom (of something) , *higüci*

**gürtë** *adj* short

**gütü** {kädër} *n* strength

**gbaja** {loki} *n* comb

**gbana** *prep* with

**gbanini** *adv* with it

**gbanda** {kädër} Bw (Zande) *n* cassava,  
 manioc

**gbanja** *mod* various, random, different

**gbä, gbö** *adj* complete

**gbändimö** {kädër} *n* shatta, hot pepper

**gbiti** {loki} *n* shield

**gbïgbïti** {loki} *n* duck, bird type

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**gbo** *prep* as far as, up to, until  
(introduces a place)  
**gboo** {loki} *n* fence  
**gbodo** *prep* up to, as far as  
**gbodoo** *adv* up to, as far as it  
**gbogbo** *mod* big  
**gboji** *prep* up to  
**gbondo** {loki} *n* **1**) leg, foot ,  
*gbondokada* , *higbondokaga* , *kokoro*  
*gbondo* **2**) stem, stalk (of plant)

**gbondokada** {loki} (**gbondo** **1** leg,  
foot, **kada** **1** sun) *n* time  
**gbö, gbä** *adj* complete  
**gbugbu** {loki} *n* hole  
**gburu** *mod* genuine, original ,  
*gburu'baa*  
**gburu'baa** (**gburu** genuine, original)  
*mod* perfect  
**gbügürü** {loki} *n* bag type  
**gbülükü** *mod* round

## H

- haa** *adv* in it
- haba** {loki, kädër} *n* hippo
- hakaca** {loki} Bw (Arabic) *n* donkey ,  
*hakacaganja*
- hakacaganja** {loki} (**hakaca** donkey,  
**ganja 1** iron, metal) *n* bicycle
- haya** {kädër} *n* sand
- häwü<sub>1</sub>** [həw] {kädër} *n* yawn
- häwü<sub>2</sub>** [həw] {kädër} *n* hope
- he** *pron* you (pl) (incomplete), your  
(close, inalienable)
- hege** {kädër} *n* spirit, god , *aga hege*  
**hegee**
- hengü** *adj* sharp
- hewu** [həw] *num* four , *mbaba hewu* ,  
*mbaba hewu dokii*
- hëdi** {kädër} *n* urine, pee
- hi<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* stomach, belly
- hi<sub>2</sub>** *pron* you (pl) (complete)
- hi<sub>3</sub>** *prep* in, inside , 'bahi , *dihikori* ,  
*dihimonoo* , *nahikada*
- hi-** *der* in, inside
- hii** {kädër} *n* soil , *dohii*
- hibi** *part* is, was (continuous)
- hibihiga** (**bihi<sub>2</sub>** place, **ga** all) *adv*  
everywhere
- hi'ba** *mod* sound (of something)
- hi'bala** {loki} *n* orphan **hi'balee**
- hi'bana** {loki} *n* skin , *hi'bana komo*
- hi'bana komo** {loki} (**hi'bana** skin,  
**komo 1** eye) *n* eyelid
- hi'bongo** {loki} *n* shell (of turtle),  
cocoon (of insect)
- hido<sub>1</sub>** {—} *n* behaviour, attitude
- hido<sub>2</sub>** *prep* in on
- hifiri** {kädër} (**firi**, **piri 1** word) *n*  
meaning
- higuuku'da** {loki} (**guu** hole, **ku'da**  
water place) *n* valley
- higba** {loki} *n* stool
- higbondokaga** {loki, kädër} (**gbondo**  
**1** leg, foot, **kaga 1** tree, wood, stick) *n*  
forest
- hijab** {loki} Bw (Arabic) *n* amulet,  
charm, fetish
- hiji** (**ji<sub>1</sub>** arm, hand) *n* palm (of hand)
- hikada** (**kada 2** day) *mod* noon
- hikata** {kädër} *n* **1** heat **2**) bitterness,  
anger
- hiko** {kädër} (**ko 1** opening) *n* mouth
- hikomo** {loki} (**komo 1** eye) *n* face
- hikori** *prep* in around
- hikunu** {kädër} (**kunu 1** painful) *n* **1**)  
diarrhea **2**) jealousy
- hile** {loki} *n* baby
- hilete** {loki} *n* **1**) spoon **2**) shell
- hili'bu** {loki} (**li'bu** hive (of bees)) *n*  
snail **hili'bee**

**hilili** {kädër} *n* air, wind , *kihilili*  
**hilo** {loki} *n* dry season  
**himi** *mod* inside  
**hindo** {—} *n* night  
**hinga'ba** {loki} (**nga'ba** cheek, side of face) *n* cheek  
**hinya** {loki} *n* bow (for hunting)  
**hinyi** [hɪɲ] {loki} *n* scorpion  
**hiru** {kädër} *n* saliva  
**hitoro** {kädër} (**toro** up, high) *n* 1) rain , *bilələhitoro* 2) heaven  
**hiwu** [hɪw] {loki, kädër} *n* plant type  
**hī'bëë** {kädër} (**'bëë** 1 home, compound) *n* courtyard  
**hī'bī** {loki} *n* rainy season  
**hī'bū** {kädër} *n* oil, ointment  
**hüdöki'dī** {loki} *n* chest  
**hī'dī** {loki} *n* penis  
**hī'dü** {loki} *n* fishing spear  
**higë** {loki} *n* mouse **higëë**  
**higüci** {loki} (**güci** bottom (of something)) *n* anus  
**hihimü** [hihim] (**hümü** 1 relative by blood) *adj* rotten  
**hikëri<sub>1</sub>** [hiker] {loki} *n* side (of body)  
**hikëri<sub>2</sub>** [hiker] *mod* side (of something)  
**hikinyi** {kädër} (**kinyi** tasty) *n* happiness, thankfulness  
**hikü** {loki} *n* tree type, fruit of tree type  
**hilëfö'dü** {loki} (**fö'dü**, **pö'dü** fire) *n* spoon

**hilëlä** {loki} *n* kite, bird type **hilëläë**  
**hilü** {loki} *n* hyena  
**himü** {loki, kädër} *n* 1) relative by blood , *hihimü* , *mähimü* 2) parent  
**hirö** {loki} *n* liver , *hirökägä*  
**hirökägä** {loki, kädër} (**hirö** liver, **kaga** 1 tree, wood, stick) *n* flower  
**hirüü** {loki} (**rüü** house, hut, room) *n* floor  
**hiti** {kädër} *n* health , *hitirö*  
**hitirö** {loki} (**hiti** health, **ro<sub>1</sub>** body) *n* body  
**hitü** {loki} *n* stump (of tree)  
**ho** *mod* wide open  
**hoo** {loki} *n* stream, pool  
**hogo** {loki} 1) *n* back , *dohogo* 2) *prep* behind  
**holo** {loki} *n* tail  
**homo** {loki} *n* nose  
**hondoo** *mod* last  
**höli** {loki, kädër} *n* bird (general) , *bü höli höläë*  
**hu** *pron* 1) she, her (close, inalienable) 2) (topic marker for female person or animal nouns)  
**huu** {kädër} *n* 1) breath , *amohuu* 2) spirit , *Huu 'ba Luma*  
**Huu 'ba Luma** (**huu** 2 spirit, **'ba<sub>1</sub>** 1 of (possession for nouns with distant relationship, alienable), **Luma**, **luma** God, god) *n* Holy Spirit  
**hucaan** Bw (Arabic) *n* horse

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<b>i</b> <i>pron</i> you (sg), your (close, inalienable)	<b>iri</b> <i>mod</i> rich
<b>ili</b> ? <i>v</i> swallow	

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## J

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<b>jaa</b> <i>adv</i> to me	<b>ji<sub>3</sub></b> <i>prep</i> to, for (introduces a person or animal)
<b>ja'da</b> <i>n</i> middle , <i>doja'da</i>	<b>joli</b> [ʃɔl] {kädër} <i>n</i> limp , 'bijoli
<b>je</b> <i>pron</i> we (incomplete), us, our	<b>jolo</b> {loki} <i>n</i> dress (for women)
<b>jekee</b> <i>mod</i> good	<b>jöhï</b> {kädër} <i>n</i> nasal mucus, snot, common cold
<b>jeki</b> ? <i>mod</i> good	<b>jölö</b> {loki} <i>n</i> cock <b>jölëë</b>
<b>ji<sub>1</sub></b> {loki} <i>n</i> arm, hand , <i>bi'bi a'ji ji Luma</i> <i>, bu'duji , giji , goji , hiji , na ji ,</i> <i>tirama ji Luma</i>	<b>jumu</b> [ʃum] {loki, kädër} <i>n</i> dish
<b>ji<sub>2</sub></b> <i>pron</i> we (complete)	<b>jungba</b> ? <i>n</i> trap

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<b>'jii</b> {loki} <i>n</i> 1) person , 'jii ga 2) human being	<b>'jolanda</b> {kädër} <i>n</i> hail, ice during rain storm
<b>'jii ga</b> ('jii 1 person, ga all) <i>ind</i> everyone	<b>'jolo</b> {loki} <i>n</i> antelope type
<b>'joo</b> {loki} <i>n</i> vagina	<b>'jomo'ba</b> {kädër} <i>n</i> kernel, seed (of grain)
<b>'johaya</b> {kädër} <i>n</i> sugar	<b>'jögömü</b> [ʃogom] {loki} <i>n</i> testicle
<b>'joko</b> {kädër} <i>n</i> tooth	

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## K

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**ka<sub>1</sub>** *con* and, then  
**ka<sub>2</sub>** *con* in order to, so that  
**ka<sub>3</sub>** *part 1*) be, is, are **2**) as  
**ka<sub>4</sub>** *con* when, while  
**kaa 1)** *part* will (future) **2)** *con* whenever **3)** *con* if  
**kaba** *part* like  
**kada** {loki, kädër} *n 1*) sun , *bicukada* ,  
*bidukada* , *bikada* , *gbondokada* ,  
*nahikada 2*) day , *hikada*  
**ka'da ?** *con* that is why, therefore, so  
**kafa** *adj* sharp  
**kaga** {loki} *n 1*) tree, wood, stick ,  
*higbondokaga* , *hirökägä* , *kagado 2*)  
*medicine 3*) witchcraft , *'bikaga*  
**kagado** {loki} (**kaga 1** tree, wood,  
stick, **do<sub>1</sub>** head) *n* beam, rafter  
**kaji, ka, kaka** *prep* to  
**kajiyaa** *adv* to it  
**kaka ?** *oth* just, only, but  
**kakpa** *adj* long ago , *korkakpa*  
**kaliki<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* elbow  
**kaliki<sub>2</sub>** {loki} *n* bird type  
**kamabal** *adv 1*) slowly **2**) gently  
**kamba** {loki, kädër} *n* honey  
**kana ?** *adv* be like this  
**kanikii** *oth* be like that  
**kanu** [kan] {loki} *n* trunk (of elephant)  
**kanda** *adj* new , *makanda*  
**kanga** {loki} *n* ostrich **kangee**

**ka'ngaci** *adv* without reason  
**kariya** {loki} *n* antelope **kariyee**  
**kayee** *adv* first  
**kayi** [kay] *mod* first  
**kä'bü** *mod* paralyzed , *'bikä'bü*  
**kädër** *quan* much  
**kädökökötü** *adv* forever  
**kähü** {kädër} *n* mushroom  
**kälä** {loki} *n* mane (of lion) , *käläkiti ?*  
**käläkiti ?** (**kälä** mane (of lion), **kiti**  
chair) *n* tree type  
**käwü** [kəw] {loki, kädër} *n* branch (of  
river)  
**kedeka, kede** *adv* also  
**kehe** {loki} *n* game  
**kele ?** *n* talk, conversation  
**kendi** *oth* right, correct , *komokendi*  
**kete** {loki} *n* pot (for water, cooking) ,  
*'bingbakete*  
**këbi** {loki, kädër} *n* rope, string, thread  
**këhi** *adj* red , *tilükëhi*  
**kënyä** [keɲ] {kädër} *n* loan  
**këti** {kädër} *n* reed  
**ki** *con* if  
**kii** *num* ten , *mbaba hewu dokii* ,  
*mbaba kötü dokii* , *mbaba muta*  
*dokii* , *mbaba ngori dokii*  
**kii dongori** *num* twelve  
**kii dökötü** *num* eleven  
**kici** (**aci 1** be hot) *adj* hot

**kidi** {loki} *n* elephant **kidee**  
**kihika** {loki} *n* grass broom  
**kihilili** (**hilili** air, wind) *adj* light-weight  
**kihiwa** {kädër} *n* porcupine  
**kilingba** {kädër} *n* bone , *kilingba do*  
**kilingba do** {loki} (**kilingba** bone, **do**<sub>1</sub> head) *n* skull  
**kimilimi** *adj* sweet  
**kindaru** (**andaru** shrivel, wrinkle) *adj* wrinkled  
**kinji** {kädër} *n* fish (general) ,  
*'binjakinji kinjee*  
**kinjiree** *adj* bitter  
**kiranya** {loki} *n* snake (general)  
**kiranyee**  
**kire** {loki} *n* arrow  
**kirehee** *adv* late  
**kirehi** *adv* fast, quickly  
**kiri**<sub>1</sub> [kir] {kädër} *n* star  
**kiri**<sub>2</sub> *adj* heavy  
**kitigo** (**tigo** strong) *adj* hard , *makitigo*  
**kiya** {loki} *n* **1**) gall bladder **2**) bile, gall  
**kibi** {loki} *n* drum  
**kidi**<sub>1</sub> {kädër} *n* **1**) muscle **2**) vein  
**kidi**<sub>2</sub> *adj* cold  
**kilë'bï** {loki, kädër} *n* mountain, hill  
**kilëtï** (**älëtï** perceptive) *adj* perceptive  
**kilili** {kädër} *n* **1**) charcoal **2**) unpleasant thing

**kilirü** {loki} *n* giraffe  
**kilö** {loki} *n* parrot, bird type **kilöëë**  
**kinyi** *adj* tasty , *hikinyi* , *mäkinyë* ,  
*mäkinyëë*  
**kinyö** {kädër} *n* thorn, brier  
**kiri** *mod* rich  
**kiti** {loki} *n* chair , *kälakitï* ?  
**ko** {loki} *n* **1**) opening , *hiko* **2**) edge ,  
*doko*, **3**) mouth , *akuko i* , *akpekoo* ,  
*kongono*  
**ko'do** {loki, kädër} *n* gourd, calabash  
**kogo** {loki, kädër} *n* leopard **kogee**  
**koki** {loki} *n* egret, bird type **kokee**  
**kokidi** {kädër} *n* rice  
**koko**<sub>1</sub> {kädër} *n* **1**) dura, sorghum type  
**2**) dried dura stalk  
**koko**<sub>2</sub> {loki} *n* colour, shape  
**koko**<sub>3</sub> *mod* type (of something) ,  
*dokokolawu*  
**kokoli** [kɔkɔl] {loki} *n* kingfisher, bird  
type **kokolee**  
**kokoro** {loki} *n* fingernail, talon ,  
*kokoro gbondo*  
**kokoro gbondo** {loki} (**kokoro**  
fingernail, talon, **gbondo** **1** leg, foot)  
*n* toe  
**komo** {loki, kädër} *n* **1**) eye ,  
*agbokomo* , *bii komo* , *dikomo* ,  
*dokomo* , *folikomo* , *polikomo* ,  
*hi'bana komo* , *hikomo* , *'jokomo* ,  
*komokendi* **2**) face, surface

**komokendi** {kädër} (**komo 1** eye, **kendi** right, correct) *n* cleverness  
**kon ?** *adv* little  
**kongono** {loki} (**ko 3** mouth, **ngono** chicken) *n* beak (of bird)  
**kongbo** {loki} *n* bird type **kongbee**  
**konye** [kɔŋ] *adj* white, *makonye*  
**koree** *adv* around, about, before it  
**kori<sub>1</sub>** [kɔr] {loki, kädër} *n* footprint, track  
**kori<sub>2</sub>** *prep* **1)** around, *agikori*, *dihikori*, *korkakpa* **2)** about, *akukori* **3)** before  
**korkakpa** (**kori<sub>2</sub> 1** around, **kakpa** long ago) *adv* long time  
**koro** {loki} *n* trap  
**korokoro** {loki} *n* sharp point, finger nail, claw  
**koto** {loki} *n* **1)** back **2)** previous time  
**köbī** {loki, kädër} *n* buffalo **köbëë**  
**köli** {kädër} *n* whistling  
**körī** [kor] {kädër} *n* shea butter tree  
**kötü** *num* one, *bikötü*, *dökötü<sub>1</sub>*, *dökötü<sub>2</sub>*, *mbaba kötü*, *mbaba kötü dokü*  
**köyī ?** *n* food ?  
**kuda** {kädër} *n* thirst  
**kudo** {kädër} *n* speech, *'bi'docikudo*  
**ku'da** {loki} *n* water place, *higuuku'da*  
**ku'du ?** *adv* first  
**kuhu** {kädër} *n* **1)** seed **2)** tribe

**kuje** {loki} *n* hook  
**ku'ja** {kädër} *n* prostitution, *'biku'ja*  
**kuku** {loki} *n* lung  
**kulondokulondo** *mod* hanging  
**kulongo** {loki} *n* bottle  
**kuloyo** {kädër} *n* millet  
**kulu** {kädër} *n* revenge  
**kumara** {loki} *n* **1)** woman **2)** wife  
**kumaree**  
**kunu** *adj* **1)** painful, *bikunu*, *hikunu* **2)** important, *firi kunu*  
**kungu** {loki} *n* road, path  
**kunya** *adj* bad, *a'jikunya*, *bihikunya*, *bikunyafiri*, *makunya*  
**kunyee** *adv* slowly  
**kure** {kädër} *n* **1)** malaria **2)** bulb (of plant) ?  
**kurkur** *mod* low  
**kurongo** {kädër} *n* shout, noise, sound  
**kuta** {loki} *n* filter, sieve  
**kuye** {loki} *n* knot  
**küdi** {loki, kädër} *n* worm, maggot  
**kü'dühī** {kädër} *n* cotton  
**kügü** {kädër} *n* laughter  
**kükühī** {loki} *n* knee  
**küldö** *mod* heaping  
**külü** {loki} *n* **1)** heart, *'bikülü* **2)** breast **3)** middle  
**külülü** {kädër} *n* cry, shout  
**külüti** *adj* black

**külüyü** [kuluy] {loki} *n* python **külüyü**  
**kümö** {kädër} *n* celebration  
**kümü** [kum] {loki} *n* navel, belly  
 button  
**kündi** {loki} Bw (Zande) *n* 1) rattle,  
 instrument type 2) shell  
**kündütü** {loki} *n* heap, pile  
**küngü** {kädër} *n* baboon, monkey  
**küngëe**  
**künyü** [kup] {loki, kädër} *n* flea, tick,  
 insect type **künyëe**  
**kürö'bö** {kädër} *n* mud  
**Küröhü** {loki} *n* man's name  
**kürü<sub>1</sub>** [kur] {kädër} *n* caterpillar **kürëe**  
**kürü<sub>2</sub>** [kur] {kädër} *n* groundnut  
**kütü<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* shelter  
**kütü<sub>2</sub>** {loki} *n* handle  
**kpa** *con* and  
**kpadu** *adj* tall, long  
**kpamakpa, kpakpa** *mod* far  
**kpanga** *n* piece (of something)

**kpara** ? *n* pool, water  
**kparkpar** ? *exp* listen, behold  
**kpatakpata** *mod* many  
**kpaw** *quan* all , *kpawga*  
**kpawga** (**kpaw** all, **ga** all) *quan* all  
**kpängälä** *mod* far  
**kpärikpö** {kädër} *n* tortoise **kpärikpëe**  
**kpë** *adj* large  
**kpëny** *mod* elder, older  
**kpi** *adv* quietly  
**kpii** *mod* remaining, still  
**kpico** {loki} *n* talon, claw  
**kpikpi** *mod* early (morning)  
**kpilo** *adv* straight  
**kpo'do** {loki} *n* hat  
**kpongo** *mod* empty  
**kpökpö** {loki} *n* throat  
**kpülü** {kädër} *n* lion **kpülëe**  
**kpümü** *mod* early (morning)

## L

**laba** {loki} *n* bridge  
**lalamu** [lalam] {loki} *n* curse  
**landa** {kädër} *n* white stone, rock  
**landaa** *mod* thick, big  
**langba** {loki} *n* drying platform  
**lanyi** [lan] {loki} *n* gun

**lawu** [law] {loki} *n* clothing item ,  
*dokokolawu*  
**längärä** {loki} *n* bed  
**lee** {loki} *n* father's sister, aunt **lee**  
**lelekpe** *mod* loose, free  
**lë'ji** {kädër} *n* 1) beer , *lë'jicükä* 2)  
 alcholol

**lë'jicükä** {kädër} (**lë'ji 1** beer, **cuka** smoke) *n* bubble  
**lëlë** {loki, kädër} *n* stone  
**lëmī** {loki} *n* sister  
**li'bu** {loki, kädër} *n* hive (of bees), *hili'bu*  
**liki** *adv* disturbing, *'biliki*  
**linda, payi** {loki} *n* digging tool  
**liye** *adj* **1)** last **2)** soon, shortly  
**lii** {loki} *n* co-wife  
**liki** *mod* cold  
**liligī** *mod* lost  
**līngē** {loki} *n* horn (of animal)  
**lirū** {loki} *n* pelican, bird type **lirüëë**  
**Liwü** [liw] {loki} *n* man's name  
**lobi** {kädër} *n* poem  
**logo** {loki} *n* hoe blade  
**loki<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* crowd  
**loki<sub>2</sub>** *mod* many

**longbo** *mod* big  
**lo'ngo** {kädër} *n* friendship  
**lo'ngu** *mod* big, old  
**löhi** {loki, kädër} *n* **1)** baldness **2)** lock, bit of hair ?  
**lu'ba** {loki} *n* abandoned place  
**lu'ju** {loki} *n* sap (of tree)  
**lukuluku** *adj* smooth  
**lula<sub>1</sub>** {kädër} *n* cloud  
**lula<sub>2</sub>** *mod* blue  
**luma** {loki} *n* brother or sister in-law  
**Luma, luma** {kädër} *n* God, god, *bi'bi a'ji ji Luma, 'biluma, Huu 'ba Luma, tirama ji Luma*  
**luru** [lur] {loki} *n* mudfish **luree**  
**luyi** [loy] {kädër} *n* grass  
**lülë** {loki} *n* water turtle  
**lündü** {loki} *n* brother  
**lünyī** [lup] {loki} *n* rat **lünyëë**

## M

**ma** *pron* I (incomplete), me, my (close, inalienable)  
**ma-<sub>1</sub>** *der* noun prefix  
**ma-<sub>2</sub>** *der* modifier prefix  
**maa<sub>1</sub>** {kädër} *n* pregnancy  
**maa<sub>2</sub>** {kädër} *n* child, *gimaa muu*  
**maa ?** *part* ??

**maca** {loki, kädër} *n* rhino **macee**  
**macoki, macoko** {loki} *n* tooth brush, tooth stick  
**maduru'bu** {loki, kädër} (**adu'buru** dream) *n* vision (supernatural)  
**magori** {loki} *n* ring, wheel, *magoriganja*

**magoriganja** {loki, kädër} (**magori** ring, wheel, **ganja 1** iron, metal) *n* bicycle

**mahikol** {loki, kädër} *n* mosquito  
**mahikolee**

**maka'baa** *mod* wide

**makakpaa** *adj* long

**makana** {kädër} *n* fruit

**makanda** (**kanda** new) *mod* new

**makara** *mod* **1**) clean **2**) bright

**maki** *part* be, is, **maki gile**

**maki gile** (**maki** be, is, **gile ?** maybe, surely) *con* means that, could be

**maki'da'daa** *mod* soft

**makinjiree** *mod* bitter

**makitigo** (**kitigo** hard) *mod* hard

**makoloo** *mod* deep

**makonye** (**konye** white) *mod* white

**makunya** (**kunya** bad) *mod* bad

**makpa** *mod* long, spacious

**makpulukpu** {loki, kädër} *n* beetle

**mamba** {kädër} *n* search, hunt, 'bimamba

**mambirembe ?** *n* knife

**manda** {kädër} *n* groundnut

**manga** {loki, kädër} *n* crack, crevice (in dry ground)

**manganga** {loki} *n* drum type

**mangatee** (**ngatee** younger) *mod* younger

**mangool** {loki} *n* flute

**mangburundung** {loki, kädër} *n* spider

**marundu** {loki, kädër} *n* spider

**matiyoo** {loki, kädër} *n* story

**maya<sub>1</sub>** [màyà] {loki} *n* breast

**maya<sub>2</sub>** [màyà] {kädër} *n* milk

**maya<sub>3</sub>** [máyá] {kädër} *n* yam

**mäciki** {loki} *n* louse, lice, **mäcikirikö**

**mäcikirikö** {loki, kädër} (**mäciki** louse, lice, **riko** bed) *n* bed bug

**mägürë** {loki} *n* dove, bird type  
**mägürëë**

**mähimü** {loki, kädër} (**himü 1** relative by blood) *n* relative **mähimëë**

**mäkinyë** {kädër} (**kinyi** tasty) *n* sweetness, happiness

**mäkinyëë** (**kinyi** tasty) *mod* sweet, happy

**mäkümünyï** [mækumɔɲ] {loki, kädër} *n* flea

**mälï'bëë ?** *n* neighbour

**mängälü** {kädër} *n* grasshopper  
**mängälëë**

**mängiri** [mɑŋgir] {kädër} *n* fear, 'bimängiri

**mängükü** {loki} *n* owl

**mänjükürü** [mənʲjukur] {loki, kädër} *n* ant (general)

**mehe** {loki} *n* spear type

**meyeka, yemeka** *adv* also, again

**mëhi** {kädër} *n* meat, 'bigümëhi

**mëndë** {kädër} *n* thinness

**mi** *pron* I (complete)

**mijani** [mɨjan] {loki} *n* weight

**mini** {kädër} *n* water

**mino** {kädër} *n* cry, weeping

**mira** {kädër} *n* poison, venom

**miyeeyi, miyooyi** {kädër} *n* yelling

**mici** {kädër} *n* potato

**mindi** {kädër} *n* dirt, soil

**minyi** {kädër} *n* odour, smell

**mooje** *exp* look, behold, hey people

**mo'jo** *mod* little

**moko** {kädër} *n* war, fighting ,  
*a'jimoko* , 'bimoko , *mokogimaa*

**mokogimaa** {kädër} (**moko** war,  
fighting, **gimaa** baby, child) *n* labor  
pains

**molo 1)** *mod* bottom (of something) **2)** *n*  
bottom

**monoo** *adj* certain, other, another ,  
*dihimonoo*

**moori** [mɔɔr] {loki} *n* mother-in-law

**morogot** {loki, kädër} Bw (Arabic) *n*  
bedbug

**möölü** [mool] {kädër} *n* fish type

**mömü** {—} *n* wife , *mömü gimaa ma*  
**mömünëë**

**mömü gimaa ma** {loki} (**mömü** wife,  
**gimaa** baby, child) *n* my mother-in-  
law

**möönyü** [moon] {kädër} *n* dura,  
sorghum type

**mu'du** {kädër} *n* **1)** illness, sickness **2)**  
rest , *a'jimu'du ? , bimu'du ,*  
*domu'du*

**mulu** {kädër} *n* whisper

**mumbu** {loki} *n* corpse, dead body

**munya** {kädër} *n* ugliness

**muta** *num* three , *mbaba muta , mbaba*  
*muta dokii*

**mutaa** *adv* third

**muyu** {kädër} *n* death

**mü'di** {loki, kädër} *n* bush, shade tree

**mükü** {kädër} *n* fallow ground,  
abandoned place

**mülü** {kädër} *n* darkness

**müyi** [muy] *num* five , *mbaba müyi*

**mbaa<sub>1</sub>** *adv* short while

**mbaa<sub>2</sub>** *mod* small, diminished ,  
*mbaaganja*

**mbaba hewu** (**hewu** four) *num* eighty

**mbaba hewu dokii** (**hewu** four, **kii**  
ten) *num* ninety

**mbaba kötü** (**kötü** one) *num* twenty

**mbaba kötü dokii** (**kötü** one, **kii** ten)  
*num* thirty

**mbaba muta** (**muta** three) *num* sixty

**mbaba muta dokii** (**muta** three, **kii**  
ten) *num* seventy

**mbaba müyi** (**müyi** five) *num* one  
hundred

**mbaba ngori** (**ngori** two) *num* forty

**mbaba ngori dokii** (ngori two, kii ten) *num* fifty  
**mbaga** {loki} *n* mother  
**mbaaganja** {loki} (**mbaa**<sub>2</sub> small, diminished, **ganja 1** iron, metal) *n* car  
**mbara 1)** *adv* remaining , **gimbara 2)** *n* balance  
**mbäjä** {kädër} *n* scab (of wound)  
**mbele** {loki} *n* catfish **mbelee**  
**mbere** {kädër} *n* palm tree type (doleib)  
**mbëli** {loki} *n* wing  
**mbili** {loki} *n* ear  
**mbiloo** *adv* long  
**mbira** {loki} *n* net  
**mbirawu** [ˈmbiraw] {loki} *n* wild cat  
**mbir ?** *n* anger

**mbirë'di** {loki} *n* bamboo  
**mbiyö** {kädër} *n* lie, falsehood ,  
*'bimbiyö*  
**mbiyöngö** {loki} *n* **1)** pen **2)** colour  
**mbogo** {kädër} Bw (Zande) *n* hardship  
**mbö'bö** *mod* spoiled  
**mbötü** {loki} *n* door  
**mbu'da** {loki} *n* **1)** bag, quiver **2)** thousand  
**mbu'da kötü** *num* one thousand  
**mbulugaa** *mod* sweet  
**mbumbuluga**<sub>1</sub> *mod* sour  
**mbumbuluga**<sub>2</sub> *adj* sour  
**mburogo** {kädër} *n* throat mucus, phlegm

## N

**na**<sub>1</sub> *prep* with , *na ji* , *nafiri* , *nahikada*  
**na**<sub>2</sub> *dem* **1)** this, these (near speaker) **2)** someone (indefinite topic)  
**naa** *part* (introduces speech)  
**na ji** (**na**<sub>1</sub> with, **ji**<sub>1</sub> arm, hand) *adv* have, possess  
**nabi** *part* did, had (evidence)  
**nado** *prep* with on  
**nafiri** (**na**<sub>1</sub> with, **firi**, **piri 1** word) *adj* wanting, needing  
**nahi** *prep* with in

**nahikada** (**na**<sub>1</sub> with, **hi**<sub>3</sub> in, inside, **kada 1** sun) *adv* daytime  
**naji** *prep* with to (introduces a person)  
**naka** *part* like, as, be, is  
**nakadan ?** *adv* long ago  
**naama** *pron* mine  
**nandana ?** *adv* now  
**nandanika** *adv* now  
**nawu ?** *adv* there is  
**ne**<sub>1</sub> *pron* him, her, his, hers (same, logophoric)



**ne<sub>2</sub>** *pron* it (object pronoun)  
**ni** *pron* I, he, she (same, logophoric)  
**nika, anika** *dem* that, those (near hearer), *banika*  
**nini** *adv* with it  
**nini** {loki} *n* mother's sister, aunt **ninää**  
**noko** {loki} *n* mother's brother, uncle **nokee**  
**nokotoo** *adv* yesterday  
**ndaliko** {loki} *n* chameleon, lizard type **ndalikee**  
**ndan** *adv* today  
**ndatara** {loki} *n* tongue  
**ndee<sub>1</sub>** *adv* before  
**ndee<sub>2</sub>** *part* was (past)  
**ndende** *adv* shakingly  
**ndere** {kädër} *n* 1) walk, 'binderegu'bu 2) trip  
**ndira** {loki} *n* pencil  
**ndi'bö** {loki} *n* chin  
**ndikä** {loki} *n* law  
**ndiri** [<sup>n</sup>dir] {kädër} *n* pimple, blemish (on skin)  
**ndobo** {kädër} *n* work, 'bimindobo  
**ndondo** ? *n* dawn, morning  
**ndö'ji** {kädër} *n* semen  
**ndörü** [<sup>n</sup>dor] {loki} *n* mourning, grieving  
**ndu'ba** ? *n* begging

**ndugu** {kädër} *n* price, *bihindugu*, 'bindugu  
**ndu'ju** {kädër} *n* 1) greeting 2) peace  
**nduma** {kädër} *n* grass  
**ndumu** *adv* tomorrow  
**nduru** [<sup>n</sup>dor] {kädër} *n* weakness  
**ndüü** {loki, kädër} *n* 1) sound, voice 2) messenger  
**ndüböö** *adj* older, elder  
**nga** *adv* long ago  
**nga'ba** {loki} *n* cheek, side of face, *hinga'ba*  
**ngaha** {kädër} *n* run  
**ngaja** {loki} *n* girl, *gingaja ngajee*  
**ngaka** *mod* towards  
**ngaka gël** *adv* 1) north 2) left side  
**ngaka mönyï** *adv* 1) south 2) right side  
**ngakoto** *mod* long ago  
**ngala** {kädër} *n* dance  
**ngaligbi** {loki} *n* rainbow  
**nganja** {kädër} *n* crocodile **nganje**  
**ngara<sub>1</sub>** *mod* great  
**ngara<sub>2</sub>** *mod* soon  
**ngatee** *adj* younger, *mangatee*  
**ngatikan** *quan* few, some  
**ngaya, yenyi** {kädër} *n* scabies, itching disease  
**ngayi** [<sup>n</sup>gay] {loki} *n* table  
**ngäbü** {loki} *n* cobra, snake type  
**ngira** {kädër} *n* forest, bush

**ngiri** [ˠgir] {loki, kädër} *n* firewood  
**ngoo**<sub>1</sub> {loki} *n* **1)** in-law, relative by marriage **2)** guest **ngoe**  
**ngoo**<sub>2</sub> {loki} *n* marriage , *amingoo*  
**ngomu** *n* abscess , *'bingomu*  
**ngono** {loki, kädër} *n* chicken ,  
*kongono ngonee*  
**ngonjo** {loki} *n* shin (of leg)  
**ngo'ngo** {kädër} *n* housefly **ngo'ng**  
**ngoree** *adv* second  
**ngori** [ˠgɔr] *num* two , *mbaba ngori* ,  
*mbaba ngori dokii*  
**ngoyo** {kädër} *n* song  
**ngökü** {kädër} *n* rubbish, garbage  
**ngöönü** [ˠgoon] {kädër} *n* snore  
**ngur** ? *adv* really  
**ngü'dü**<sub>1</sub> {loki, kädër} *n* hump (on back)  
**ngü'dü**<sub>2</sub> {loki, kädër} *n* blindness ,  
*'bingü'dü*  
**ngülü** {loki} *n* **1)** widow, widower **2)**  
widowhood  
**ngürü** ? *n* call  
**ngbala** {loki} *n* **1)** whip **2)** arm **3)**  
branch  
**ngbangu** {kädër} *n* okra  
**ngbaya** {kädër} Bw (Zande) *n* maize  
type  
**ngbo** *adv* just  
**ngbulu** *mod* big, thick, solid, robust  
**ngbütü** {kädër} *n* deafness , *'bingbütü*

**nja**<sub>1</sub> *part* did, had  
**nja**<sub>2</sub> *part* not  
**nja**<sub>3</sub> *mod* how, what, great  
**njaa** *part* not (for clauses without a  
verb) , *a'jinjaa*  
**njaka mokoloo** *mod* shallow  
**njakada** *adv* always  
**njii**<sub>1</sub> {loki} *n* **1)** leaf, foliage **2)** book  
**njii**<sub>2</sub> *mod* green  
**njolo** {loki, kädër} *n* frog, toad **njolee**  
**njonjo** *mod* small  
**njula** {kädër} *n* rubber  
**njuru**<sub>1</sub> [ˠjur] {kädër} *n* **1)** poverty ,  
*'binjuru 2)* lack of something **3)**  
sorrow , *binjuru*  
**njuru**<sub>2</sub> [ɲjur] *mod* poor  
**nya** *con* as, while, when  
**nya'da** {kädër} *n* smile, welcome  
**nyaka** {kädër} *n* field, garden ,  
*donyaka*  
**nyaki** ? *adv* as is  
**nyälä** {kädër} *n* wealth  
**nyere** {loki, kädër} *n* chief **nyeree**  
**nyëenyëë** *mod* blinking  
**nyihi** {loki, kädër} *n* **1)** moon **2)** month  
**nyiti** {kädër} *n* potato  
**nyoro** {kädër} *n* tumor  
**nyörö** ? *adj* ?

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## 'Ng

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**'ngaa'nga'nga** *adj* dry

**'ngäcä<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* slave **'ngäcëë**

**'ngäcä<sub>2</sub>** {kädër} *n* slavery

**'ngäl'ngäl** *mod* bright

**'ngoo** {kädër} *n* termite

**'ngo'ngo** {kädër} *n* catfish, fish type

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## O

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**ötümötü** *adj* rotten

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## P

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**paca ?** *quan* full

**payi, linda** *n* digging tool

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## R

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**raa ?** *part* then, be, here

**raka** {loki} *n* shoe, sandle

**raki** *oth* here, in this way

**ranga** {loki} *n* vulture **rangee**

**räkä** {loki, kädër} *n* bread

**rätä** *oth* crazy

**rekembe** {loki} *n* shell instrument

**reme** {kädër} *n* squirrel **remee**

**rembo** {loki} *n* sheep **rembuee**

**reyi** [rey] *quan* plenty

**rëti** *quan* many

**riko** {loki} *n* bed , *mäcikirikö*

**riti** {loki} *n* razor

**ro<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* body , *bihibi'dögürö* , *hitirö*

**ro<sub>2</sub>** {loki, kädër} *n* name

**ro<sub>3</sub>** *prep* for, at, on

**ro<sub>4</sub>** *part* out, (end of clause)

**roo** *adv* for it

**roo ?** *part* then

**ro'bu** *mod* wanting, needing

**rötö** {loki, kädër} *n* bald person

**runga** {loki, kädër} *n* rural area for farming

**ru'nga** {loki, kädër} *n* twin **rungee**

**rüü** {loki} *n* house, hut, room , *dörüü* ,  
*hirüü*

**rüjü** {kädër} *n* flour

**rürü** {kädër} *n* filth, uncleanness

## T

**taa** ? *ques* when

**taba** {kädër} *n* leprosy

**ta'ba** {kädër} *n* tobacco

**taga** *mod* afternoon, evening , 'ba *taga*

**tanja** {kädër} *n* guinea fowl **tanjee**

**tara<sub>1</sub>** {loki} *n* lip

**tara<sub>2</sub>** {kädër} *n* quarrel

**tarana** {loki, kädër} *n* tree type

**tayi** *adj* morning , *bihitayi*

**tängü** *mod* blocked, obstructed

**tängbö** *mod* end (of something)

**tä'ngä** {kädër} *n* antelope type **tä'ngëë**

**tele** {kädër} *n* swim

**tene** {kädër} *n* insult

**tii** {kädër} *n* peanut, nut used for making  
sauce

**ti'di** {kädër} *n* vomit

**ti'do** {kädër} *n* weed

**tigo** *adj* strong , *bitigo* , *kitigo* , *titigo*

**tigoo** *adj* weak, faint

**tiki** {kädër} *n* intestine

**tiki guru** *mod* yellow

**tile** ? *n* flood

**tirama** {kädër} *n* blood , *tirama ji*  
*Luma*

**tirama ji Luma** {kädër} (**tirama**  
blood, **ji**, arm, hand, **Luma**, **luma**  
God, god) *n* sacrifice (traditional)

**titigo** (**tigo** strong) *adj* hard

**titikpi** *mod* loose

**tiyi** {loki, kädër} *n* ant type

**tibi**, **kitibi** *mod* unripe

**tülü** {loki} *n* ring , *tülükëhi*

**tülükëhi** {loki} (**tülü** ring, **këhi** red) *n*  
gold

**tüngöli** [ti<sup>9</sup>gol] {loki} *n* mortar, bowl  
for holding grain while pounding it

**to'do** {kädër} *n* salt

**toko** *adv* also

**tolo** {kädër} *n* juice, dew

**tondi** {loki, kädër} *n* leech, insect type

**toro** *mod* up, high , 'ba *toro* , *hitoro*

**toto** *adv* different

**toy<sub>1</sub>** [tɔy] *adj* near

**toy<sub>2</sub>** [tɔy] *mod* near

**tö'bö** {kädër} *n* fat , 'bitö'bö

**tör** *adv* completely, strongly

**tuu** {loki} *n* grandparent **tuee**

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**tuje** {loki} *n* ancestor **tujee**  
**tutu** {loki} *n* grinding stone  
**tüdü** {kädër} *n* cry, weeping

**türü** [tur] {loki} *n* government,  
governor  
**tütü** {kädër} *n* shell (of groundnut)

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## U

**u-** *aff* (indefinite subject)  
**u ?** *con* and  
**ukpaa, akpaa** *mod* short  
**ununu** *oth* suffering

**undee ?** *con* when  
**unja ?** *adv* not (shows something does  
not exist)  
**ükü'börö** *mod* used up  
**ünyï** *mod* good, sweet

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## W

**wa ?** *ques* not  
**waade ?** *adv* only  
**wala ?** *adv* not (before incomplete  
dependent verbs)  
**wa'nga** {kädër} *n* poison  
**waro** *adv* not  
**waru** [war] {kädër} *n* fish type **waree**  
**wäjï** {loki} *n* hawk, bird type **wäjëë**  
**wälï** [wəl] {kädër} *n* wild dog **wälëë**  
**wängä** {kädër} *n* greed, 'biwängä  
**wänjä** *mod* wide open

**wärä** *mod* bright  
**wätawätä** *mod* big  
**wile ? 1)** *adv* not (before complete  
dependent verbs) **2)** *con* or  
**wilele** {kädër} *n* small animal type like  
civet cat **wilelee**  
**wilengu** *adj* turning downward  
suddenly  
**wiri** [wir] {kädër} *n* bud (of dura head)  
**wöli** [wol] {loki} *n* brain  
**wörö ?** *adv* already  
**wüyï** [wuy] {kädër} *n* abscess,  
infection in skin

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## Y

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**ya** ? *exp* oh

**yakara** [yakar] {loki, kädër} *n*  
pumpkin type

**yala** {loki} *n* fly swatter

**yama** ? *adj* oversized

**yanga** {loki} *n* clitoris , *bi'nga yanga*

**ye** **1)** *pron* they (incomplete), them, their  
(close, inalienable) **2)** *part* (plural  
noun topic marker)

**yemeka, meyeka** *adv* also, again

**yenyi, ngaya** {kädër} *n* scabies,  
itching disease

**yewu** [yɛw] *part* there are, exists

**yëë** *adv* awhile, long time

**yëgë** {loki, kädër} *n* locust **yëgëë**

**yëki** ? *ques* who

**yërë** {loki} *n* younger twin

**yëyë** ? *n* my mother

**yëyi** [yey] {loki} *n* boat, canoe

**yi** *pron* they (complete)

**yongi** *mod* exhausted

**yongolo** {loki} *n* bell

**yungba** {kädër} *n* hatred , *'biyungba*

