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## PREFACE

THE history of the tribe which is known by the name Bobangi has yet to be recovered from the memories of the older inhabitants and from the folklore of the tribe. It is, however, especially difficult to ascertain dates with any accuracy, or to arrange events in chronological order, for no two people will tell what they know of any particular event or events in the same order.

The representatives of the original tribe are fast disappearing, and the few that remain may be counted on the fingers; but their slave descendants, and the strangers who have come to dwell in their midst and speak their language, are to be found along the south bank of the Congo from or below the junction of the Kasai with the Congo to Irebu, also along the banks of the Mobangi River for two or three days by steamer, and on the north bank at Bakutu (opposite Lukolela), and perhaps at Nkonda, a district on the north bank between Bolobo and Lukolela. The other tribes in the Bobangi area (the Moi people at Bolobo, the Likuba people on the north bank, the Bonga people at the mouth of the Sanga, the Mpama people behind Lukolela, the Ngombe people at Lilanga at the mouth of the Mobangi and on the opposite south bank of the Congo, the Losakani at Irebu, the tribes of Lake Mantumba), together with the various tribes on the river banks to a little distance beyond the district known to Europeans as Bangala, use the Bobangi language as a common means of intercommunication, and more or less among themselves.

The place whence the Bobangi came to reside on the Congo banks is still a puzzle both to the people themselves and to the students of their history, but the most common opinion amongst the natives is that their forefathers came from the spit of land at the junction of the Mobangi River (called by the natives **mai ma Bobangi**), with the Congo, the third boundary of which was somewhere about or beyond Bangala. The peninsula thus formed by the two rivers is frequently mentioned in conversation and proverb as **Esika e Bobangi** (the island of the Bobangi). The various tribes inhabiting the banks of the Congo from Irebu to beyond Bangala, the tribes of Lake Mantumba, and the tribe in Mpama are all claimed as near kinsmen by blood relationship. At any rate, wherever their original home

may have been, it is quite evident that the Bobangi now found on the Congo from the mouth of the Kasai to Irebu have not been there very long, but are emigrants from some place farther up the river.

It will be gathered from the foregoing remarks that the Bobangi language is the most important one from Stanley Pool to beyond Bangala. It is also the basis of the eclectic "trade" language used by the officers of the Congo Independent State, by traders and other travellers, and further copied from them by the strangers from other parts of the Congo brought to the various posts and stations to act as servants and labourers.

These facts justify the present publication of a Dictionary and Grammar of the real Bobangi language as far as it has been possible to gather it. It is still more justified by the fact that the greater part of the literature on the Upper Congo is in the Bobangi language, and is still increasing; and it is further proposed to translate the Scriptures and other useful books into it. Already gospels, hymn-books, and other Bobangi literature are largely used in the schools of the American Baptist Missionary Union at Bwemba, Irebu, and Ikoko (Lake Mantumba); of the Congo-Balolo Mission at Lulanga; and of the Baptist Missionary Society at Bolobo and Lukolela.

Beyond the few words in the small vocabularies of Stanley and other travellers, nothing helpful in the study of the language of the Bobangi people appeared until Dr. Sims, of the American Baptist Missionary Union, at Leopoldville, published a little handbook in 1888-9. This was found very useful, although as the knowledge of the language increased it became inadequate.

Mr. Darby, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Lukolela, towards the end of 1889 had collected a large number of words and useful grammatical rules, and, indeed, laid the foundation of the future literary study of the Bobangi language; later on Mr. Glennie, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Bolobo, also studied the language, and prepared a vocabulary on the basis of the MS. of Mr. Darby. The results of the studies of these two brethren have been carefully examined in the preparation of the present work.

In the end of 1893 I began, at the request of various brethren interested in the Bobangi language, to gather together material from every available source for a future Dictionary and Grammar. Mr. Darby very kindly lent me his MS. as far as he had written up the English-Bobangi section (this was as far as the letter P), and I had the advantage also of the notes of Messrs. Scrivener and Clark, who did all in their power to help me. By this time also there had been printed a primer, hymn-book, two or three reading-books, and the Gospel according to Matthew. The way in which these were received by those of the natives who had learnt to read, and the opinions these books had elicited as to the construction of sentences and the meaning of words, greatly helped in the attainment of accuracy.

In June, 1895, I received a letter from the Committee of the Baptist Missionary Society (of which I am privileged to be a missionary) instructing me to continue the work I had entered upon, and give as much time as possible to the preparation of a Dictionary and Grammar of the Bobangi Language, which should be taken as the standard for future literary work. This I have striven to do to the utmost of my ability and opportunity. Through the grace of our Heavenly Father, my wife and I have been kept in good health through all the trials of residence in Congo, and have been permitted to complete the preparation of the MS. of this Dictionary and Grammar for the press. The Committee and my colleagues in Congo liberated me from other duties as much as was possible and expedient, so that I might attend closely to this special work. The opportunities thus afforded were gratefully appreciated by myself and my wife.

Since my arrival at Lukolela on New Year's Day, 1891, the principal part of my time has been spent at that place, but, through the kind invitations of Messrs. Billington and Glesnek at Bwemba, of Messrs. Moody and Hall at Irebu, and of Mr. Scrivener and my colleagues at Bolobo, I was able to spend some days at Bwemba and Irebu, and two or three months at Bolobo. These brethren very kindly allowed me to look over the whole of their notes and compositions in the language, and rendered me every possible assistance, and I wish very heartily to thank them for their kindness. I trespassed still further on the kindness of Mr. Scrivener, who undertook for me the task of making inquiries at Bolobo concerning certain words the meanings of which I could not trace at Lukolela. Some of the results of these inquiries I could not embody in the Dictionary, owing to the fact that I was not able, for lack of time, on my homeward journey, to satisfy myself as to the exact nature of the vowels in such words; a list of the words, however, I have appended to the Bobangi-English section for future reference.

I was requested, on leaving Congo, to incorporate in the Dictionary words to represent useful articles in the home and workshop, for which the natives had no names, the articles being of very recent introduction, and largely limited to the area of a European station. The method decided upon for obtaining these words was as follows: derive if possible from the Kisi-Kongo, and failing this, from the French, and if great difficulty arose in transliterating French terms, take the terms in English if they offer easier aspects. I have done this to a very limited extent, preferring in many cases to use short descriptive phrases from the vernacular in place of transliterations.

In the work of transcription and sorting of slips, and revision and correction of the MS., I have been very ably assisted by the faithful and untiring labour of my dear wife, and later on, after our arrival in England, by her brother, Mr. T. A. Gordon.



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I owe a great deal, also, to Mr. Bentley's Dictionary and Grammar of the Kongo Language for the elucidation of many of the principles involved in the study of a Bantu tongue, and for suggestions which are too many to detail here.

I wish very heartily to thank all who have, in even the slightest way, rendered me assistance in my task.

May God richly bless this Dictionary and Grammar to the use of the Missionaries of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and may the book help in the salvation of the Upper Congo tribes. I trust also that the book may be found of service to the Officers of the State, to traders and to other travellers.

I fear that many errors and imperfections which have passed my notice will soon be observed in the work, but these I am most anxious to remedy as far as I can, when they may be pointed out or discovered. May God forgive all blemishes and use the results of my study of the Bobangi language to glorify Himself.

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# BOBANGI GRAMMAR.

## ORTHOGRAPHY.

I. *ALPHABET.* Nineteen characters from the Roman Alphabet serve to denote the sounds in use among the Bobangi people. Their phonetic value and names in Bobangi, and their equivalents in English, are here given :

<b>a</b>	pronounced	<b>ā</b>	as	<b>a</b>	in	<b>father.</b>
<b>b</b>	„	<b>be</b>	„	<b>be</b>	„	<b>bell.</b>
<b>c</b>	„	<b>ce</b>	„	<b>tse</b>	„	<b>itself.</b>
<b>d</b>	„	<b>de</b>	„	<b>de</b>	„	<b>den.</b>
<b>e</b>	„	<b>ē</b>	„	<b>a</b>	„	<b>bale.</b>
<b>g</b>	„	<b>ge</b>	„	<b>ge</b>	„	<b>get.</b>
<b>i</b>	„	<b>ī</b>	„	<b>ee</b>	„	<b>peel.</b>
<b>k</b>	„	<b>ke</b>	„	<b>ke</b>	„	<b>keg.</b>
<b>l</b>	„	<b>le</b>	„	<b>le</b>	„	<b>let.</b>
<b>m</b>	„	<b>me</b>	„	<b>me</b>	„	<b>met.</b>
<b>n</b>	„	<b>ne</b>	„	<b>ne</b>	„	<b>net.</b>
<b>o</b>	„	<b>ō</b>	„	<b>ou</b>	„	<b>brought.</b>
<b>p</b>	„	<b>pe</b>	„	<b>pe</b>	„	<b>pet.</b>
<b>s</b>	„	<b>se</b>	„	<b>se</b>	„	<b>set.</b>
<b>t</b>	„	<b>te</b>	„	<b>te</b>	„	<b>tell.</b>
<b>u</b>	„	<b>ū</b>	„	<b>oo</b>	„	<b>pool.</b>
<b>w</b>	„	<b>we</b>	„	<b>we</b>	„	<b>wet.</b>
<b>y</b>	„	<b>ye</b>	„	<b>ye</b>	„	<b>yet.</b>
<b>z</b>	„	<b>ze</b>	„	<b>dze</b>	„	<b>adze-edge.</b>

To these must be added the modification of **ē** and **ō** marked in this Grammar and Dictionary as **ê** and **ô**. There is no equivalent in English for the sound of **ê**, and none seems to occur in any Saxon or Latin tongue, but the sound appears to occur in Scandinavian languages; the sound of **ê** is exactly midway between **ē** and **ī** as noted in the above alphabet. The sound of **ô** is represented in English, it is pronounced as *o* in *note* or *oa* in *coat*.



2. *DOUBLE CONSONANTS.* (1) These only occur (a) when the nasals **m** and **n** are prefixed to other consonants, as in **mbula**, **nkana**; and (b) when the semi-consonants **b**, **w**, and **y** are affixed to other consonants, as in **ligbu**, **bwa**, **nyala**, **nyokwa**.

(2) A consonant may have a nasal prefix as well as a semi-consonant affix, as in **mbwa**, **ngbe**, **ngwala**.

(3) It may be noted here that when imitating European words in which there is a doubling of consonants other than those referred to above, the natives invariably divide them with a vowel, whichever may seem to be most euphonious for the consonant or in harmony with the remaining vowels of the word. Among the most common are the divisions of **l**, **r**, and **s** from other consonants with which they are compounded. The most frequent vowel introduced between **l** or **r** and any other consonant is the vowel **u**, as in the imitation of *franc*—**pūlankī**. Between **s** and another consonant the most common vowel introduced is **e** or **i**, as in *stew*—**sītlū**. These usages are sometimes modified by the attraction of the other vowels of the word, especially when the other vowels are all of the same name, as in the native rendering of *brick*—**libīlūkī**.

3. *PRONUNCIATION OF DOUBLE CONSONANTS.* (1) The pronunciation of the consonants in the combinations common to Bobangi occasionally presents some difficulty to the European. So, for the sake of those who experience this difficulty, a few rules are here given for correctly pronouncing them. In Bobangi **m** may only be prefixed to the consonants **b** and **p** (**w** when appearing in combination with **m** is a semi-consonant), while **n** can be prefixed to **c**, **d**, **g**, **k**, **t** and **z** (**y** in combination with **n** is a semi-consonant).

(2) To illustrate these nasal pronunciations we will take the words (a) **mpō**, *rat*, and (b) **ngāndā**, *fishing-camp*. (a) **Mpō**—commence to pronounce the syllable **mō** very slowly, and, before the vowel is pronounced, let the **m** merge into a **p**, and then give the vowel, and **mpō** will be the result. If we take the English word *impost*, and, remembering the sounds of the vowels, pronounce the word as if it were divided into syllables, as *i-mpost*, letting the voice rest after pronouncing the syllable *i*, an approximation to **mpō** will be heard in the *mpo* of the syllable *mpost*. (b) **Ngāndā**—commence with the pronunciation of **nā** very slowly; and before the vowel escapes the lips let the **n** merge into **g** (hard), and then give the vowel, and **ngā** will be the result. Proceed in exactly the same way with **ndā**. To illustrate from English, take the words *sing-and-amuse-us*, and give the vowel **a** the long sound of **ā** as in the Bobangi alphabet, and, keeping the sound of the vowels well in mind, repeat the words and pause after each syllable, having first divided the

words into syllables thus : *si-nga-nda-muse-us*, and the syllables *ngā-ndā*, uttered together will be a good imitation of the Bobangi word.

(3) The combination with **b** occasions more difficulty, occurring as it does most frequently in connection with the nasal prefix on the consonant **g**. So far it has only been heard in one word with **g** when this letter has no nasal prefix, namely, in **ligbu**, a kind of caterpillar. The only other letter with which **b** combines in this semi-consonant form is the letter **k**. To illustrate the proper pronunciation take the two words, (a) **engbele**, cassava bread; and (b) **kbökötö**, rough. (a) **Engbele**—first proceed as directed for the nasal combination, and before the vowel is given let the **g** merge lightly into a **b**, and then let the vowel escape. The syllable **ngbe** is pronounced if we take the English words *sing-better*, and pronounce them as if divided into syllables, thus : *si-ngbe-tter*. (b) The **kbö** of **kbökötö** will be heard approximately in the English word *backbone* if we pronounce it divided into syllables, thus : *ba-ckbone*. It should be remembered to give the **ng** or **k** more force than **b** in pronunciation.

(4) The semi-consonants **w** and **y** represent vowels reduced for euphony's sake. **W** represents **o** or **u**, and **y** represents **i**. **W** is pronounced as in the English word *twenty*, and **y** as *i* in *companion*, when this latter word is pronounced as if divided into syllables, as *com-pa-nion*.

4. *THE TONES OF THE VOWELS.* Any of the vowels may receive a raised or a lowered tone irrespective of accent. This is regarded by the natives as of more importance than the accent. This raising and lowering of the tone of the vowels is similar to the use in English of long and short vowels. The difference between tone and accent will recall to students of Latin the distinctions of quality and quantity, and the Bobangi language will afford full scope for the exercise of those distinctions. In this Dictionary the sign  $\bar{\quad}$  will be used over the vowels which have the lowered tone, and usually the vowels which have the raised tone will be left unmarked, but should occasion arise to denote the tone more explicitly the sign  $\acute{\quad}$  will be placed over the vowel. In the cases of the modified **ê** and **ô** the sign  $\hat{\quad}$  will be used for the lowered tone, and the sign  $\ddot{\quad}$  will be used to denote the raised tone of the same sort of vowel.

In speaking of the vowels **ē**, **e**, **ê**, **ë**, **ō**, **o**, **ô**, **ö**, and of any rules or modification of their uses when these are held to be true, whether the vowel has a raised tone or a lowered one, the vowels will be referred to with their lowered tone sign over them, thus : **ē**, **ê**, **ō**, **ô**.

Examples of the approximate sounds of these raised and lowered tones are here appended :

Raised Tones.	Lowered Tones.
<b>a</b> as <i>a</i> in <i>fat</i>	<b>ā</b> as <i>a</i> in <i>father</i>
<b>e</b> as <i>e</i> in <i>met</i>	<b>ē</b> as <i>a</i> in <i>mate</i>
<b>ë</b> as <i>e</i> in <i>sted</i> (Danish)	<b>ê</b> as <i>e</i> in <i>begynde</i> (Danish)
<b>i</b> as <i>i</i> in <i>pill</i>	<b>ī</b> as <i>ee</i> in <i>peel</i>
<b>o</b> as <i>o</i> in <i>not</i>	<b>ō</b> as <i>ou</i> in <i>brought</i>
<b>ö</b> as <i>u</i> in <i>nut</i> (nearly)	<b>ô</b> as <i>o</i> in <i>pole</i>
<b>u</b> as <i>u</i> in <i>pull</i>	<b>ū</b> as <i>oo</i> in <i>pool</i> .

To illustrate the importance of learning each word with the proper tone of the vowels, and especially of the one which has the main accent, it will suffice to give a few examples in which a great discrepancy can occur if the proper pronunciation is not given :

**Banza**, to *attach*, but **Bānza**, to *blame*.  
**Beke**, to *count*, but **Bēke**, to *bring*.  
**Böka**, to *predict*, but **Bēka**, to *borrow*.  
**Pita**, to *be poor*, but **Pīta**, to *surpass*.  
**Solo**, to *choose*, but **Sōlo**, to *spear fish*.  
**Söm̄ba**, to *buy*, but **Sôm̄ba**, to *hurl down*.  
**Sunga**, to *subdue*, but **Sūnga**, to *help*.

These examples are all verbs, but many nouns and other words will be observed in the Dictionary which differ in meaning as the tone changes. The natives are very skillful in interpreting our slips of speech, and generally arrive at the meaning of what we wish to say ; but mistakes as to the right meaning are frequently unavoidable if the right tone be not given to the vowels. No rule can be given for those nouns which are not traceable to verbs, but for derivative nouns when the root vowel of the verb is learnt the distribution of the tones is according to rule. The rules for this distribution of the tones will be given in order as the various forms of the words come up for examination in the Grammar [see also § 8 (6)].

5. **VOWEL COMBINATIONS.** These should not be regarded as diphthongs, for each vowel receives its true unmodified alphabetical value with the raised or lowered tone as required, and this is really the case, notwithstanding the rapidity of enunciation. It should be carefully borne in mind that the writing of the language is strictly phonetical, and that the phonetic value of each letter has been indicated in § 1. This has been strictly adhered to in the reduction of the language to writing.

6. **SYLLABLES.** Every syllable ends in a vowel, never in a consonant. The only apparent exception is in the approach to a closed syllable in the word for *ten*—**zöm̄ū**, which is frequently heard without the final **ū** as **zöm̄**. But this is explained as follows : the Bobangi have a

way of counting or stating numbers, by which the last syllable of the number mentioned is supplied by the listener repeating the whole number, or in default of this by the speaker himself doing so, and it is when giving the first syllable **zö** of **zömū** that a faint **m** is heard as if anticipating the second syllable.

7. *ACCENT.* This is almost invariable, and for nouns it is usually placed on the first syllable of the word when stripped of its alliterative prefix. For verbs it is on the first syllable of the root. Each alternate syllable, whether before or after this main accented one, receives a secondary accent. Sometimes in nouns the accent may seem to fall on the alliterative prefix, but that this is not the case will be seen on referring to § 10. This is owing to the elision of the vowel of the alliterative prefix, but where any seeming exception occurs to the rule here given the accent will be marked by the sign '.

It is very important that a correct idea of accent be obtained, so that the modulations of voice, apart from the raising and the lowering of the tones of the vowels, may be duly appreciated and fluency thereby attained. This is particularly important to those who are desirous of giving the people proper translations of Christian hymns, so that when these are sung they shall have in them nothing out of harmony with musical accent. It must not be overlooked that rhythm is an essential factor in native proverbs and songs, and just as English rhythm is dependent on accent and not on length of vowels, so in Bobangi, rhythm depends on the places of accent and not on the raising or lowering of the tones of the vowels. Although the Bobangi do not seem able to explain the reason of their choice, in the rhythmic rendering of a proverb it is surprising how quickly they denounce as "bad" any jar in the rhythm. It may be also mentioned that if the hymns be not rhythmic in composition, the folk, if they take well to the tune, will make them rhythmic even to the obliteration of the sense of the various sentences.

8. *EUPHONY.* (1) **D** and **g** do not usually occur without a nasal prefix, although these are readily pronounced without such prefix by the natives. Some students of the Bobangi language, however, assert that the syllable **h**, which occurs mostly as an alliterative prefix, is pronounced **dh**. This seems almost so in certain cases, for the **h** is at times so feeble in the pronunciation of some speakers that it approximates to **d**. This is largely due, it is thought by others, to the difficulty which some who have lost their front teeth experience in saying **h** accompanied by the vowel **i**. If it be thought that words are heard with the prefix **dh** such should be sought for in the Dictionary under **h**.

(2) When **l**, **s** or **y** receives a nasal prefix the **n** requires a change in these letters. **L** after a nasal changes into **ɗ**, **s** into **c** and **y** into **z**, as :

**Ndémū**, plural of **lólémū**, a tongue.

**Noāngā**, plural of **lósāngā**, a barb.

**Nzēmbó**, plural of **lôyémbó**, a song.

(3) When the nasal **m** is prefixed to a syllable commencing with **w**, **w** becomes a semi-consonant, and its full force as a consonant is represented by an auxiliary **b**, and the combination appears as **mbw**, as :

**Mbwókā**, plural of **lôwókā**, a jerk.

(4) Frequently, in cases where **li** is prefixed to another vowel, **li** is turned into **z**, as in **bansa**, to attach, which is really **bandia** (known to be so by means of the stative form of it—**bandéma**), and in **zāmbi**, an affair, which would seem to be **liāmbi** euphonised. But in such words as **lisô**, eye, this is not the case, the **l** of the prefix being elided before the original initial **l** of the root.

(5) Generally when a prefix formed by a consonant and **o** precedes another vowel the **o** becomes semi-consonant **w**. This is done in classes 2 [§ 15 (2)], 7 [§ 20 (2)], and 11 [§ 24 (2)] of the noun. This is also done in rapid speech when a final **o** precedes an initial vowel of another word, except when it precedes another **o** and then it is elided.

(6) There is also a general rule in connection with the use of **ē**, **ê**, **ō**, **ô**. In the construction of a word **ē** and **ō** utterly refuse to be mixed up with **ê** and **ô**. Hence it will be found that the formative prefixes for nouns and formative suffixes for verbs must be made to harmonize with **ē** and **ō** or **ê** and **ô** whichever kind of vowel the original root may contain. The facts respecting this euphony will be better understood in the various sections of the etymology where it will be necessary to refer to them.

One general fact, however, may be noted in cases where other vowels in addition to **ē**, **ê**, **ō**, **ô** are found in a word. Should a word have **a** in a syllable which comes between the essential vowel of the root (when such vowel is **ē**, **ê**, **ō**, or **ô**) and the formative suffix, the harmony above noted must be maintained ; but when the intervening syllable has **i** or **u** the need for harmony ceases, and the words take the natural formative syllables for roots which have **a** as the essential vowel, as :

**Lôbokô**, an arm,

**Môsombi**, a hirer,

**Môbêki**, a bringer,

**Sômbele**, to hire for,

**Bêkele**, to bring for,

**Môyotwângânô**, a writhing,

**Sômbisêla**, to cause to hire for,

**Lôkôlô**, a leg.

**Môsombi**, a buyer.

**Môbêki**, a borrower.

**Sômbêla**, to buy for.

**Bêkêla**, to borrow for.

**Môlëndândâlô**, a duty.

**Sômbisêla**, to cause to buy for.

9. **WEAK CONSONANTS.** (1) **L** and **y** are weak consonants, being sometimes omitted in speech. It is, however, generally better to write them and thus keep the language together, but most cases of their omission which have now become fairly common are noted in the Dictionary. **Lokolele** (which is the correct way to spell what is now known as **Lukolela**) is sometimes heard as **Okoeo**, with only the faintest possible indication of **l**'s. **L** is frequently omitted from the prefix of the 9th class of nouns (principally at Irebu, which would be more correctly spelt *Lilebo*). **Y** is frequently omitted in such words as **môangô** for **môyangô**, a *plan*, and verbs with initial **y**, as **âôki** for **ayôki**, *he heard*.

(2) When a word in other places has initial **y**, often at Bolobo it has initial **w**.

(3) **K** is sometimes changed for **y** even in one and the same district, both being in use, as for instance, **kuma**, *to come from*, may be heard sometimes as **yuma**.

10. **ELISION OF VOWELS.** Vowels are frequently elided before the same and other vowels, both in the construction of words and phrases. In the construction of words there is nothing to denote the elision, but in phrases an apostrophe is put in place of the elided vowel. It is better to write and print such words close together with only an apostrophe and no space to divide them, as is the custom in French, and thus in rapid reading the eye will be able to follow the consecution of syllables in the readiest manner.

The following are typical cases of elision :

- a before a, **Mâmbi** for **mââmbi**.  
**Nkan'anga wëni** for **nkana anga wëni**.
- a ,, e, **Mëngô** for **mâëngô**.  
**Ëlâmb'ëlamû** for **ëlâmba ëlamû**.
- a ,, i, **Misô** for **mâisô**.
- a ,, o, **Mökë** for **mâökë**.  
**Moko** for **mâoko**.  
**Tik'ëlâmb'ö ndakô** for **tika ëlâmba ö ndakô**.
- a ,, u, **Mumba** for **mâumba**.
- e ,, e, **Bet'ëyengele** for **bete ëyengele**.
- e ,, o, **T'ólôbakë** for **te ôlôbakë**.
- i ,, i, **Lisô** for **lîisô**.
- o ,, o, **Bëkë** for **bôöke**.  
**Mok'ö binö** for **môoko ö binö**.

These instances are given as illustrations of a general rule, but there are a few cases in which elision is not allowed. Most of these will be found noted in the Grammar and Dictionary.

There is also another instance of elision which, however, is not a good model for general use ; **o** is sometimes elided after **o** as in **tik'öpömbā** for **tika ö épömbā**.

11. **ALLITERATIVE AGREEMENT.** As is common to Bantu languages the agreement of qualifying or predicative clauses with the subject is shown entirely by the common prefix preceding the stem of words as prefixes to them and preceding words and sentences as particles, as :

**Mätökô ma ngai manya mabälé mäne ma ncömbéli yo maölibana,** *those two large spoons of mine which you bought me are lost.*

In this sentence it is clearly seen that the prefix **ma** of **mätökô** is repeated both as a prefix of certain words and as a particle before the clauses.

This alliterative method of agreement should be strictly adhered to at the very outset in learning the language, and the greatest possible vigilance should be exercised in every attempt lest some habit of speech obnoxious to this agreement should be acquired. Errors in this particular at the beginning will make themselves apparent in later attempts both in speech and composition, and when the mind is dwelling more on the thought than on the vehicle for its communication such early inaccuracies as have been passed over will be sure to be lamentably present. It is worthy of note that those foreigners who have allowed themselves to believe that it does not matter so long as the natives understand what is said to them, scarcely ever realize the mistakes which they make, and should they realize them, the habit early formed sticks most tenaciously and spoils their best endeavours in the language. Therefore let it be an emphatic rule to take care of the concords at the very beginning.

It must also be remembered that if a foreigner persevere in speaking incorrectly to those constantly around him, the natives will come to copy their "white man" in all his peculiarities of speech, and they will converse with him on his own models in the language. And, although faint hints are given him of his inaccuracies by the natives, hints which he might easily assume to be mistakes on the part of the natives themselves, he will settle down in the belief that he is becoming fluent in the language of the people, while the fact is the people are learning from him what they honour with the name of "**lököta lö mindele**" (the white men's language), which is really, however, every day becoming more removed from the vernacular of which it is supposed to be an imitation. Europeanisms only mar the beauty of native speech and destroy the harmony of its music.

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 ETYMOLOGY.

12. *NOUNS*. Nouns in the Bobangi language have, generally speaking, distinguishing prefixes, some to denote the singular number and some to denote the plural number. They also serve another purpose, especially when they are taken in conjunction with the modifications of the suffixes. This is particularly so of nouns supposed or known to be derived from verbs, for they thus show whether the noun refers to a person, thing, principle or quality, whether in meaning it is to be regarded as subjective or objective, indirect or direct; some refer to the time of an action, some to the mode of performing it. The meanings of the various prefixes and suffixes will be best understood after the verb has been dealt with [§ 37, 70, 71 (1)].

The most important purpose which the prefixes fulfil for us at this point is, that means are thus afforded for a regular classification of the noun to meet the demands of alliterative agreement.

13. *CLASSIFICATION OF NOUNS*. The prefixes in Bobangi possess so little apparent likeness to those of Kiswahili or Kisi-Kongo that to follow the order in Grammars dealing with those languages would not be of much help to the student. The prefixes are in this Grammar classified on the following mechanical principle: 1st, the plural prefixes have been arranged in alphabetical order, because it was found that by so doing groups of classes could be arranged. This gives the following result:

I. *ba*, II. *bi*, III. *li*, IV. *ma*, V. *mi*.

2nd, these groups have been again divided into classes according to the alphabetical order of the singular prefixes, making a slight departure from this order by putting what alphabetically would be Class 3 before Class 2, thus inverting the order of these two classes: this has been done to bring those classes together which denote persons exclusively.

For the purpose of this classification the concurring prefixes [§ 34] have been taken as furnishing the true class prefixes, on the reasonable supposition that these were the original prefixes of the nouns at an earlier stage in the development of the language.

14. *CLASS 1*. The nouns in Class 1 are all names of persons who hold some relation to other persons, as that of kinship or position.

(1) In the singular these have either a nasal prefix or have no prefix at all.

In the plural the prefix *bā-* is prefixed to the noun in its singular form:



**mpömba**, a senior,  
**nyängö**, a mother,  
**köi**, a friend,  
**sangö**, a father,

**bämpömba**, seniors ;  
**bänyängö**, mothers ;  
**bäköi**, friends ;  
**bäsangö**, fathers.

Before assuming that a personal noun with a nasal prefix belongs to this class, care should be taken to inquire as to the plural form of it ; if the plural be formed with the prefix **bä-**, then the noun belongs to Class 1, but if the noun be the same in form for both numbers, then it belongs to Class 5.

15. *CLASS 2.* The nouns in Class 2 are all names of persons who are regarded as those who habitually do, or are, or suffer something. In this class will be found a large number of pronominal adjectival nouns [§ 37, 71 (1)].

(1) In the singular the noun has the prefix **mô-** which becomes **mō-** if the root of the word have **ö** or **ō** in its first syllable

In the plural the singular prefix **mô-** or **mō-** is changed into **bä-** :

**môtô**, a person,  
**môsali**, a servant,  
**mōbēki**, a bringer,  
**mōbēki**, a borrower,  
**môsömbi**, a hirer,  
**môsömbi**, a buyer,

**bätô**, persons ;  
**bäsali**, servants ;  
**bābēki**, bringers ;  
**bābēki**, borrowers ;  
**bäsömbi**, hirers ;  
**bäsömbi**, buyers.

(2) Euphonic change and elision of vowels [§ 8 (5), 10] obscure some words this Class, as :

**mwenē** for **mōenē**, a woman,  
**mwasī** for **mōasī**, a wife,

**benē** for **bāenē**, women ;  
**basī** for **bāasī**, wives.

16. *CLASS 3.* The nouns in Class 3 are largely names of foreign origin and have, for the most part, no prefix letter or syllable common to any other class.

(1) In the singular these have either the prefix **ê-** (which does not change before syllables having **ö** or **ō**, as does the **mô-** of Class 2), or have no prefix at all.

In the plural those nouns which have in the singular the prefix **ê-** change it into **bä-**, and those which do not have the singular prefix merely take the prefix **bä-** to the singular form :

**êyengele**, a bell,  
**êyele**, a bullet,  
**tälätala**, a mirror,  
**pälätä**, a coin,

**bäyengele**, bells ;  
**bäyele**, bullets ;  
**bätälätala**, mirrors ;  
**bäpälätä**, coins.

17. *CLASS 4.* The nouns in Class 4 are largely names of (1) persons who perform occasionally or accidentally some action denoted by the word [§ 70 (1)], (2) persons who are lightly esteemed [§ 70 (1)], (3) incongruous acts [§ 70 (8)], (4) things, (5) place where anything is done [§ 70 (6)], (6) mode of doing anything [§ 70 (6)], (7) instrument by which something is done [§ 70 (9)], (8) cognates.

(1) In the singular the prefix is **ê-** (which does not change before syllables which have **ê** or **ô**).

In the plural the singular prefix is changed into **bî-** :

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| (1) <b>êsēsē</b> , a cutter up for occasion, | pl. <b>bîsēsē</b> ;  |
| (2) <b>êlēmā</b> , a fool,                   | <b>bîlēmā</b> ;      |
| (3) <b>êlêlê</b> , an eating to no purpose,  | <b>bîlêlê</b> ;      |
| (4) <b>êlokô</b> , a thing,                  | <b>bîlokô</b> ;      |
| (5) <b>êsâlêlâ</b> , a dwelling place,       | <b>bîsâlêlâ</b> ;    |
| (6) <b>êlôbêlâ</b> , a mode of speech,       | <b>bîlôbêlâ</b> ;    |
| (7) <b>êsîmbîsêlâ</b> , a hindrance, etc.,   | <b>bîsîmbîsêlâ</b> ; |
| (8) <b>êkûll</b> , a thing obtained,         | <b>bîkûll</b> .      |

18. *CLASS 5.* The nouns in Class 5 do not admit of classification as to meaning.

(1) In the singular and the plural the form of the noun is exactly the same, having the same nasal prefix in each number :

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| <b>ndakô</b> , a house, | <b>ndakô</b> , houses ; |
| <b>mbökâ</b> , a home,  | <b>mbökâ</b> , homes.   |

(2) There are some names of persons in this class, the plurals being the same in form as the singular, and are not made as in Class 1 :

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| <b>ntôma</b> , a messenger,        | <b>ntôma</b> , messengers ;           |
| <b>mpêyâ</b> , a younger of twins, | <b>mpêyâ</b> , younger ones of twins. |

(3) Some nouns in this class are always of the plural number :

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| <b>ncengi</b> , light ; | <b>ngôll</b> , sleep ; | <b>nzôtô</b> , body. |
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19. *CLASS 6.* The nouns in Class 6 do not admit of any particular classification as to meaning, but the Class contains the derivative of counted action [§ 70 (5)].

(1) In the singular the prefix is **lô-**, which becomes **lô-** before syllables having **ê** or **ô**.

In the plural the prefix **lô-** or **lô-** is replaced by the appropriate nasal [§ 3 (1)]. If the stem of the word when stripped of the singular prefix has already an initial nasal combination no other nasal is prefixed, but when the root has merely a simple nasal initial, that is, not in com-

bination with another consonant, it may be well to write an additional **m** or **n** as a prefix to represent the emphasised nasal that occurs in the native speech.

(2) Note the operation of euphonic law [§ 8 (2) (3)] in the construction of the plurals of some words :

<b>lóbilā</b> , a palm nut,	<b>mbilā</b> , palm nuts ;
<b>lópôsö</b> , a shell,	<b>mpôsö</b> , shells ;
<b>lótómô</b> , a task,	<b>ntómô</b> , tasks ;
<b>lómbälô</b> , a layer,	<b>mbälô</b> , layers ;
<b>lóngēlē</b> , a brass rod,	<b>ngēlē</b> , brass rods ;
<b>lónua</b> , a drink,	<b>nnua</b> , drinks ;
<b>lólémū</b> , a tongue,	<b>ndémū</b> , tongues ;
<b>lōsende</b> , a splinter,	<b>ncende</b> , splinters ;
<b>lōyēmbô</b> , a song,	<b>nzēmbô</b> , songs ;
<b>lōwalā</b> , a scraping,	<b>mbwalā</b> , scrapings.

(3) The elision of consonants and vowels [§ 9 (1), 10] has also disguised several words in this class so far as the root and the formation of the plural is concerned. In the following instances some give the plural as though the consonant **l** had been elided, but the majority give the plural as though the original initial letter of the root had been **y** :

<b>lölē</b> (= <b>lōyölē</b> ), a beard,	<b>nzölē</b> , beards ;
<b>löma</b> (= <b>lōyöma</b> ), a wrong purpose,	<b>nzöma</b> , wrong purposes ;
<b>lumū</b> (= <b>lōyumū</b> ), a fame,	<b>nzumū</b> , fame.

The plural of **lōulū** which may be **nzulū** is not used, but the plural of **lōpulū**—**mpulū** is used instead ; likewise the plural of **lōinya** is not heard, but **mpinya** is used instead.

(4) Exception : the plural of **lōmūnga**, a kind of fruit, is **mīūnga**, a noun of the 11th Class.

20. CLASS 7. The nouns in Class 7 comprise, in addition to the names of things, (1) gerunds [§ 70 (3)], (2) cognates, (3) abstract derivatives from nouns [§ 26] or adjectives [§ 38], (4) names of trees derived from the names of fruits.

(1) In the singular the prefix is **bô-**, which becomes **bō-** before syllables having **ē** or **ō**.

In the plural the singular prefix is exchanged for the prefix **mā-** :

<b>bótalē</b> , a knife,	<b>mātalē</b> , knives ;
<b>bókumbē</b> , a pocket,	<b>mākumbē</b> , pockets ;
<b>bökönō</b> , a sickness,	<b>mākönō</b> , sicknesses.

Examples of the four sorts of nouns which are found in this class here

follow ; and it should be remembered that the first three, being abstract in meaning, do not correctly have a plural form ; the fourth kind, of course, take a plural form :

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| (1) <b>bóköswi</b> , a being safe ;                              | <b>bôsungi</b> , helping ;       |
| (2) <b>bôsêngā</b> , need, lack ;                                | <b>bôlingô</b> , love, desire ;  |
| (3) <b>bôbâtô</b> , humanity ;                                   | <b>bôbwele</b> , animal nature ; |
| <b>bone</b> , greatness ;  | <b>bôletû</b> , heaviness ;      |
| (4) <b>bôbêlu</b> , a kola tree, from <b>libêlu</b> , kola nut ; |                                  |
| <b>bôsau</b> , a nsafu tree, from <b>neau</b> , nsafu.           |                                  |

(2) Euphonic changes and elision of vowels obscure some of the words in this class [§ 8 (5), 10] :

<b>bwamba</b> for <b>bôamba</b> , a chain,	<b>mamba</b> for <b>māamba</b> , chains ;
<b>bwêngô</b> for <b>bôêngô</b> , a canoe,	<b>mêngô</b> for <b>māêngô</b> , canoes ;
<b>bökë</b> for <b>bôökë</b> , a sandbank,	<b>mökë</b> for <b>māökë</b> , sandbanks ;
<b>bôi</b> for <b>bôôi</b> , honey,	<b>môi</b> for <b>māôi</b> , honeys ;
<b>bünû</b> for <b>bôünû</b> , a matchet,	<b>münû</b> for <b>māünû</b> , matchets.

(3) There are two words in this class which make their plurals irregularly :

<b>busa</b> , for <b>bôusa</b> , a day,	<b>misa</b> for <b>māisa</b> , days :
<b>bwêlê</b> , for <b>bôêlê</b> , a male,	<b>bämpêlê</b> , males (pl. in Class 1).

Some give an alternative singular for **busa**—**bwisa**, and others an alternative plural for **misa**—**musa**. Some give an alternative singular for **bwêlê**—**mpêlê**, and some an alternative plural for **bämpêlê**—**bêlê**.

21. **CLASS 8.** In Class 8 there is strictly only one noun, but it is convenient to include in this class : (a) the derivative of the time when an action is performed [§ 70 (7)] ; (b) the indeclinable adjectives [§ 71 (2)] when they are used as nouns ; (c) the collective derivations from nouns [§ 27].

(1) In the singular the noun has a nasal prefix as in Class 5, and in the plural the prefix **mā-** is prefixed to this singular form :

<b>nkômbô</b> , a sobriquet,	<b>mānkômbô</b> , sobriquets.
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(2) Some collective nouns which have assumed a plural form, the singulars of which are not known, may be conveniently placed in this class :

<b>mai</b> , water ;	<b>māli</b> , oil ;	<b>māsāngā</b> , wine ;	<b>māwā</b> , sorrow.
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22. **CLASS 9.** The nouns in Class 9 have not much unity of meaning, but many cognates, nouns denoting the instrument, time and place of an action, as well as abstract notions are to be found in it.

(1) In the singular the prefix is **lī-**, which usually becomes **z-** before a stem with an initial vowel (excepting, perhaps, the vowel **i-**), or which has lost the original initial consonant.

In the plural the singular prefix is changed into **mā-**, and, as a rule, those which have **z-** in the singular merely replace the **z-** by **m-**, the full prefix **mā-** being usually used before stems commencing in **u** :

<b>līsalā</b> , a farm, a work,	<b>māsalā</b> , farms, works ;
<b>lītōkō</b> , a spoon,	<b>mātōkō</b> , spoons ;
<b>zāmbi</b> , a palaver,	<b>māmbi</b> , palavers ;
<b>zutā</b> , satisfaction,	<b>māntā</b> , satisfactions ;

but **zumba**, a burden, makes the plural **mumba**.

(2) Several words in this class are obscured by elision of vowels [§ 10] :

<b>līsō</b> for <b>līisō</b> , an eye,	<b>misō</b> for <b>māisō</b> , eyes ;
<b>līnō</b> for <b>līinō</b> , a tooth,	<b>minō</b> for <b>māinō</b> , teeth ;
<b>līnā</b> for <b>līinā</b> , a name,	<b>minā</b> for <b>māinā</b> , names ;
<b>langū</b> , for <b>liangū</b> , which some- times becomes <b>zangū</b> , a leaf,	<b>mangū</b> , for <b>māangu</b> , leaves.

(3) Exceptions :

<b>līkōtō</b> , a small-pox pustule,	<b>bākōtō</b> , small-pox (pl. Class 3) ;
<b>zōlō</b> , a nose,	<b>mīōlō</b> , noses (pl. Class 11).

23. **CLASS 10.** In Class 10 there are only two nouns—names of limbs. In the singular the noun has the the prefix **lō-** modified into **lō-** for one of the words ; this is changed into **mā-** in the plural :

<b>lōbokō</b> , an arm,	<b>mābokō</b> , arms ;
<b>lōkōlō</b> , a leg,	<b>mākōlō</b> , legs.

24. **CLASS 11.** In the last class, Class 11, the nouns are more various in their meanings than the nouns in any other class.

(1) In the singular the prefix is **mō-**, which becomes **mō-** before syllables having **ō** or **ō** ; this prefix in the plural becomes **mī-** :

<b>mōtuyā</b> , a price, number,	<b>mītuyā</b> , prices, numbers ;
<b>mōlōkē</b> , a bird,	<b>mīlōkē</b> , birds.

(2) Some words in this class are obscured by euphonic changes and elision of vowels [§ 8 (5), 10] :

<b>mwēsē</b> , sunlight,	<b>mīēsē</b> , days ;
<b>mwētē</b> , a tree,	<b>mīētē</b> , trees ;
<b>mūtu</b> , a head,	<b>mīūtu</b> , heads ;
<b>mōtō</b> , a star,	<b>mīōtō</b> , stars.

(3) But the following, and some others like them, have not yet been euphonised according to the fashion of these last-mentioned words :

<b>môangô</b> , a plan, a scheme,	<b>miangô</b> , plans, schemes ;
<b>môikakô</b> , a bolt,	<b>miikakô</b> , bolts ;
<b>môôsôli</b> , a teardrop,	<b>miôsôli</b> , tears.

(4) **Möya**, fire, is a noun in the plural of this class.

(5) Many nouns in this class which have nasal combinations as the initials of their stems, may frequently be heard without the prefixes **mô-** or **mî-**, under which they are found in the Dictionary ; and when they are thus used without their proper prefixes, they belong to Class 5. For example : **mônkkôkô**, sugar, may be heard as **nkôkô** ; **mônkkama**, hundred, may be heard as **nkama**.

(6) There are some names of persons to be found in this class :

<b>môndele</b> , a white man,	<b>mîndele</b> , white men ;
<b>môbôngö</b> , a canoe maker,	<b>mîbôngö</b> , canoe makers.

25. **DERIVATION OF NOUNS FROM NOUNS. ABSTRACT NOUNS.** By prefixing **bô-** (which becomes **bô-** before a syllable with **ô** or **ö**) to the noun its abstract idea is imparted. If prefixed to a noun not known as derived from a verb and this noun to be in the singular, the noun thus formed denotes the quality or nature of that which the noun originally represented. If the prefix be applied to the plural form of the noun, the word thus formed denotes either the whole number of such as possess the essential nature of that which is denoted by the original noun, or else the nature or quality essential to all bearing the name collectively. If it be prefixed to a noun which has had its origin in a verb, and in this case the plural form of the noun will be used, the noun then formed denotes the time suitable for the performance of what the verb denotes :

<b>bômôtö</b> , personality, soul ;	<b>bôbatö</b> , humanity ;
<b>bôsango</b> , fatherhood ;	<b>bönyämbö</b> , divinity ;
<b>bôlölöngö</b> for <b>bôbilöngö</b> , all the young folk ;	
<b>bômîbêmîbô</b> , time suitable for travelling ;	
<b>bômälübä</b> , time suitable for netting fish.	

26. **COLLECTIVE NOUNS.** Collective Nouns are made from nouns in the plural of Classes 5 and 6 by prefixing **mā-** and then the words thus formed are regarded as coming into Class 3 :

**māmbula**, rains ; **māndakô**, houses ; **māmbokā**, homes ; **mānôngö**, places ; **māmpöta**, wounds.

The collective of **lötömö**, is irregular—**mätöma**.

## 27. SYNOPSIS OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE NOUN.

Singular.			Plural.		
I	1	nasal none	<b>mpömba, nyāngö sangö, kōi</b>	<b>bā-</b>	<b>bāmpömba, bānyāngö bāsangö, bākōi</b>
	2	<b>mô- mô-</b>	<b>môtô, mäsömbi mösömbi, möbēki mwēnē</b>	<b>bā-</b>	<b>bätô, bäsömbi bäsömbi, bābēki benē</b>
	3	<b>ê- none</b>	<b>êyengelē tālātala</b>	<b>bā-</b>	<b>bāyengele bātālātala</b>
II	4	<b>ê-</b>	<b>êlokō</b>	<b>bī-</b>	<b>bīlokō</b>
III	5	nasal	<b>mbökā, ndakō</b>	nasal	<b>mbōka, ndakō</b>
	6	<b>lô- lô-</b>	<b>löpösö, lötömö löbëbü, lökösu lëmbälö, löngelē lölémü lösende løyëmbö löwalä</b>	nasal	<b>mpösö, ntömö mbëbü, nkösu mbälö, ngelē ndémü ncende nzëmbö mbwalä</b>
IV	7	<b>bô- bô-</b>	<b>bötalē bökönö bwëngö</b>	<b>mā-</b>	<b>mätalē mākönö mëngö</b>
	8	nasal	<b>nkömbö</b>	<b>mā-</b>	<b>mānkömbö</b>
	9	<b>lī- z-</b>	<b>līsalä zāmbi</b>	<b>mā-</b>	<b>māsalä māmbi</b>
	10	<b>lô- lô-</b>	<b>lökölö löbokö</b>	<b>mā-</b>	<b>mäkölö mābokö</b>
V	11	<b>mô- mô-</b>	<b>mötuyä mölökē mwëtē</b>	<b>mī-</b>	<b>mītuyä mīlökē mīëtē</b>

28. *REDUPLICATION OF NOUNS.* (1) In the case of nouns denoting quality, by reduplication the meaning of intensity becomes attached :

**lôbangū-lôbangū**, *great speed* ; **bōne-bōne**, *extreme greatness.*

(2) In the case of nouns denoting persons or things, a partitive meaning becomes attached :

**môtô-môtô**, *each person* ; **lôbokô-lôbokô**, *each arm.*

(3) In the case of nouns denoting time, when the singular is used the whole time is denoted :

**mwēsē-mwēsē**, *the whole day* ; **môkôlô-môkôlô**, *the whole night.*

(4) If the plural of the noun denoting time be used the idea of continuity is imparted :

**mīēsē-mīēsē**, *every day* ; **mīkôlô-mīkôlô**, *every night.*

29. *ADJECTIVES.* Adjectives are here for practical purposes divided into

- (1) DECLINABLE adjectives.
- (2) INDECLINABLE adjectives.
- (3) NOUNAL adjectives.

Another way of classifying them would be : (1) attributive (declinable), and (2) predicative (indeclinable and nounal), but it will be found better for the practical purpose of this Grammar to follow the first mode of classification.

30. *DECLINABLE ADJECTIVES.* (1) Those adjectives which are classified as declinable are used to qualify nouns ; and, to show such qualifying, bear the prefix of the noun they qualify and are never used without such prefix.

(2) The following is an almost exhaustive list of the declinable adjectives :

<b>-bē</b> , <i>bad, evil</i> ;	<b>-noō</b> , <i>all</i> ;
<b>-bēsū</b> , <i>raw, uncooked</i> ;	<b>-noōki</b> , <i>all (emphatic)</i> ;
<b>-kala</b> , <i>ancient</i> ;	<b>-ne</b> , <i>large, great</i> ;
<b>-kali</b> , <i>ancient</i> ;	<b>-sanda</b> , <i>long, tall</i> ;
<b>-ke</b> , <i>small, little</i> ;	<b>-sisô</b> , <i>other</i> ;
<b>-kōu</b> , <i>weak, soft</i> ;	<b>-têlu</b> , <i>bright in colour</i> ;
<b>-kusē</b> , <i>short in stature</i> ;	<b>-tōmu</b> , <i>new</i> ;
<b>-lamū</b> , <i>good, excellent</i> ;	<b>-tôngō</b> , <i>only, merely</i> ;
<b>-lētū</b> , <i>heavy</i> ;	<b>-yikē</b> , <i>many, much</i> ;
<b>-lītô</b> , <i>heavy</i> ;	<b>-yindô</b> , <i>dark, black.</i>



(3) **Noō** and **noōki** are enclitics and do not take a prefix in the true sense, but are added to the adjectival particle [§ 33, 34], the tones of which are all raised. **Noō** throws the accent back on to the adjectival particle, but **noōki**, being dissyllabic, has the accent on **noō**.

31. **INDECLINABLE ADJECTIVES.** Those adjectives which are used without requiring the concurring prefix and have no prefix of their own like the nouns (except when they assume a plural form), are here styled indeclinable.

For the most part these are derived from verbs, or else the verbs are derived from them. For practical purposes it is here assumed that they are derived from verbs. Those who maintain that the verbs are derived from them have the best of the argument, for these indeclinable adjectives are the most elementary parts of the language, and many may be traced to an onomatopoeic origin. These words are the most graphic in the language, they are the "colouring" words, the stories and common speech of the people are full of them, and often they have such force that sentence after sentence can be constructed by means of them without the use of a single verb, the verb being simply indicated by these indeclinable adjectives. They take the place of adverbs to a very large extent, and in the Dictionary their meaning will often be found indicated by an English adverb, yet in Bobangi they are adjectives. It should be noted that throughout the Dictionary and Grammar the English words are not classified, but are merely used to indicate the meanings of the Bobangi words, and the Bobangi words only are classified for practical use and for the mechanical construction of sentences.

A few examples will suffice :

<b>bōmū</b> , <i>slain</i> ;	<b>sēmbō</b> , <i>straight</i> ;
<b>būlē</b> , <i>set apart</i> ;	<b>sikā</b> , <i>upright</i> ;
<b>oa</b> , <i>scattered</i> ;	<b>tōmo</b> , <i>grammatical</i> ;
<b>kākatānu</b> , <i>puzzling</i> ;	<b>tī</b> , <i>intent, still, cool</i> ;
<b>kō-kō</b> , <i>tied up</i> ;	<b>tūsu</b> , <i>pierced</i> ;
<b>kōsō</b> , <i>safe</i> ;	<b>wō</b> , <i>gone</i> ;
<b>li-li</b> , <i>boundless</i> ;	<b>yēkā</b> , <i>across from one thing to another</i> ;
<b>ngbi</b> , <i>firm, secure</i> ;	<b>yēkē</b> , <i>leaning</i> ;
<b>pītī</b> , <i>black</i> ;	<b>zō</b> , <i>around</i> .
<b>sēmbā</b> , <i>parallel</i> ;	<b>zōlōlō</b> , <i>whirling</i> .

32. **NOUNAL ADJECTIVES.** (1) Those adjectives which qualify nouns by following them but have a distinctive prefix of their own, and are in fact nouns which without being formed into adjectival clauses are used to qualify other nouns, and have the verb *to be* understood (as is

often the case in the use of the indeclinable adjectives [§ 91] are here termed nounal adjectives to show how they are used in the speech of the people.

(2) Usually the singular form of the nounal adjective is used with a singular noun and the plural form with a plural noun :

**litōi êngulu**, an earless ear, that is, what is left when the ear is cut off; plural—**mātōi bīngulu**, earless ears.

(3) Some, however, may appear in the plural form with a singular noun, showing that the thing has the quality repeated in itself :

**lōngōlē libunū**, a curved brass rod; **lōngōlē mābunū**, a much curved brass rod.

(4) Or the singular form of the nounal adjective may be used with a plural noun, which it qualifies in a collective sense :

**bātō līmpingā**, a great mass of people, while **bātō māmpingā**, innumerable people.

33. **ADJECTIVAL PARTICLE.** (1) In many Bantu tongues there is an adjectival particle (it is usually **a**) which is added to the concording prefix after the manner of enclitics. It serves to introduce the adjectival clause. This particle is absent in Bobangi speech. There is the enclitic **-mbē**, which is mostly used to signify that the thing which it follows belongs to a person the name of whom is then given. In Bobangi, however, the concording prefixes are made to serve as adjectival particles. The full form of these prefixes is used in the plural of Classes 5 and 6. The **mō** of the 2nd Class is abbreviated to **ō**. The tones of all are raised with the exception of those which are single vowels, and these are lowered in tone [§ 86]. Some would join the adjectival particle to the word following and use it as a prefix, but the writing of it as a separate word is recommended very strongly as tending to literary clearness.

(2) The adjectival particle, when not modified by the addition of any enclitics, can be well rendered by the preposition of :

**ēlāmba ê zenī**, a cloth of beauty, a beautiful cloth ;  
**môtō ô ngūya**, a person of strength, a strong person ;  
**bāninga ba bōlingō**, friends of love, loving friends.

(3) When it is modified by the addition of **-mbē**, it can be rendered *belonging to*, and when **-līki** is added it can be rendered *belonged to* :

**bīlāmba bimbē mōndele**, the clothes belonging to the white man ;  
**bīlāmba bilīki mōndele**, the clothes which belonged to the white man ;  
**mwaasi ômbē mōkōnsī**, the chief's wife ;  
**mwaasi ôlīki mōkōnsī**, the wife who was the chief's.

34. TABLE OF THE CONCORDING PREFIX AND THE ADJECTIVAL PARTICLE.

CONCORDING PREFIX.			ADJECTIVAL PARTICLE.	
	Singular.	Plural.	Singular.	Plural.
1	ê-	bā-	ê	ba
2	mô- or mō-	bā-	ô	ba
3	ê-	bā-	ê	ba
4	ê-	bī-	ê	bi
5	ê-	lī- or nasal	ê	li
6	lô- or lō-	lī- or nasal	lô	li
7	bô- or bō-	mā-	bô	ma
8	ê-	mā-	ê	ma
9	lī-	ma-	li	ma
10	lô- or lō-	mā-	lô	ma
11	mô- or mō-	mī-	mô	mi

The prefixes which have the vowel  $\bar{o}$  are used with stems which have  $\bar{e}$  or  $\bar{o}$  in the first syllable of the stem.

The concurring prefix  $l\bar{i}$ , in the plurals of Classes 5 and 6 often becomes  $m$  or  $n$  when the stem has a consonant initial which is not a nasal; even then  $l\bar{i}$ - is quite correct and often used; but  $l\bar{i}$ - must always be used before an initial vowel or nasal.

35. *COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES.* This is performed in various ways by the use of auxiliary words, for there is no special form of the adjective for the comparative and superlative [§ 89].

36. *REDUPLICATION OF ADJECTIVES.* The effect of the reduplication of adjectives is the same as in the case of nouns [§ 28] :

**êlokô êke-êke**, a very little thing ;

**mwêtê môsanda-môsanda**, a very tall tree ;

**miêtê miko-mike**, trees each very slender.

37. *PRONOMINAL ADJECTIVES.* As may be very readily assumed, any of the declinable adjectives bearing an appropriate concurring prefix may be used absolutely, that is, without a noun accompanying it, the appropriate noun which it qualifies being inferred partly

from the alliterative prefix, and partly from a knowledge of the subject of discussion or conversation.

Thus **môlamū** could refer to a noun in Class 2 or 11; **êlamū** could refer to a noun in Class 1, 3, 4, 5, or 8; **lîlamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 5 or 6, or to one in the singular of Class 9; **bâlamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 1, 2, or 3; **bîlamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 4; **ndamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 5 or 6; **bôlamū** could refer to a noun in the singular of Class 7; **lôlamū** could refer to a noun in the singular of Class 6 or 10; **mâlamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 7, 8, 9, or 10; **mîlamū** could refer to a noun in the plural of Class 11.

The declinable adjective is used as a pronoun, not merely, however, to denote a person or thing, but to denote a person or thing with a quality or quantity as part of its meaning.

38. *ABSTRACT ADJECTIVAL NOUNS.* Nouns giving the abstract idea of the quality or quantity which the adjective associates with some noun may be made from the declinable adjectives, and from those of the indeclinable adjectives which cannot be referred to any known verb by derivation. These abstract nouns may be made by prefixing the prefix of the 7th Class to the adjective without any further change in the word :

**bône**, greatness ;

**bôyikê**, abundance ;

**bôpitî**, blackness ;

**bôngbi**, security.

39. *DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES.* (1) These are merely enclitics on the adjectival particles, the accent being placed on these particles and not on the stem of the adjective. The usual three positions are taken into account :

1st position, **-yê** (for nouns in Class 1, **-yô**), this, these (here, present).

2nd position, **-na**, that, those (there, yonder, observed).

3rd position, **-nya**, this, that, these, those (referred to but not seen, remote).

Indifferent speakers sometimes use **-nya** for **-na** [§ 93].

(2) When the adjectival particles receive the enclitics **-yê**, **-yô**, or **-na**, the tones of all without exception are lowered, while when they receive **-nya**, in common with **-noô** and **noôki**, all become raised [§ 30 (3)].

(3) Like other adjectives, the demonstratives can be used absolutely as pronouns, with the demonstrative idea combined with the pronominal one [§ 37].

(4) Like adjectives also, they can be made to denote an abstract idea by giving them the prefix **bê-** or **bô-** [§ 100 (1)].

40. **NUMERALS.** The Cardinal Numbers from 1 to 5 are declinable adjectives, while all the rest are noun adjectives.

(2) The numerals 2, **-bālē**; 3, **-satō**, for nouns in Classes 5 and 6 may have the forms **mbālē**, **ncatō**, as well as the forms **libālē**, **lisatō**; but the numerals 1, **-oko**; 4, **-nēi**; 5, **-tanō**, are invariably made with the prefix **li-** for nouns in these two classes, **lioko**, **linēi**, **litano**.

(3) The natives for the first five numbers do not seem to use any one particular concurring prefix for an absolute form, but perhaps the concords of Class 11 are to be preferred, because they will serve to refer to people and things, as well as abstract notions, and the concords will be in agreement with the word for number and price—**mōtuyā**. In the list of numerals which follow, this concord will be put in parentheses, to show that it is changeable when necessary for alliterative agreement with the person or thing qualified. The name for the cipher or zero is included in the list.

(4) List of numerals :

0, <b>mpambā</b> .	30, <b>bwēli</b> , pl. <b>mēli</b> .
1, (m) <b>oko</b> .	40, <b>nyuminēi</b> .
2, (mī) <b>bālē</b> .	50, <b>nyumitanō</b> .
3, (mī) <b>satō</b> .	60, <b>nyumōtōba</b> .
4, (mī) <b>nēi</b> .	70, <b>nyuncāmbō</b> .
5, (mī) <b>tanō</b> .	80, <b>lōāsī</b> , pl. <b>ndwāsī</b> .
6, <b>mōtōba</b> .	90, <b>mōbwā</b> .
7, <b>ncāmbō</b> .	100, <b>mōnkama</b> .
8, <b>mwāmbi</b> , pl. <b>miāmbi</b> .	1,000, <b>nkōtō</b> .
9, <b>libwā</b> .	10,000, <b>kiasī</b> , pl. <b>bākiasī</b> .
10, <b>zōmū</b> , pl. <b>mōmū</b> .	100,000, <b>mōkōkō</b> .
20, <b>mākwabālē</b> .	1,000,000, <b>ēpūna</b> .

(5) For combining numbers the preposition **nā** is used; it may be translated *and*, but it must be remembered that it means *with* :

12, **zōmū nā mibālē**.  
 25, **mākwabālē nā mitanō**.  
 46, **nyuminēi nā mōtōba**.

(6) In counting beyond a million there are no names, and the statement of the numbers is made much as in English, save that after the preposition **nā** the names of the number multiplied must be repeated :

2,345,657,568,741, **bipūna bipūna bibālē nā bipūna mikōkō misatō nā bipūna bākiasī bānēi nā bipūna nkōtō litanō nā bipūna minkama mōtōba nā bipūna nyumitanō nā bipūna ncāmbō nā mikōkō mitanō nā bākiasī mōtōba nā nkōtō mwāmbi nā minkama ncāmbō nā nyuminēi nā moko**.

41. **ORDINAL NUMERALS.** These are expressed by qualifying the noun stated or understood by an adjectival clause containing the numeral :

*1st person, môtô ô bôsô or môtô ô móbôsô.*

*1st things, bilokô bi bôsô or bilokô bi mibôsô.*

*2nd person, môtô ô bābālē.*

*2nd things, bilokô bi bibālē.*

*35th person, môtô ô bwēli nā bātanô.*

*35th things, bilokô bi bwēli nā bitanô.*

42. **REDUPLICATION OF NUMERALS.** The effect of reduplication on the numerals is a distributive one :

*bazālī bwā-bwā mōnkama-mōnkama, they sat down in hundreds, in lots of a hundred each.*

43. **FRACTIONS.** The suggested method of representing fractions see under **ĕkakôli** in the Bobangi-English section of the Dictionary.

44. **PERSONAL PRONOUNS.** These refer to persons in whatsoever class the nouns denoting them may be found, and to animals and things when these are personified as in the stories current among the tribe :

sing. 1. <b>ngal,</b>	plur. <b>bisô;</b>
2. <b>yo,</b>	<b>binô;</b>
3. <b>yêyé,</b>	<b>bangô.</b>

Very often in rapid speech the second **y** in **yêyé** is scarcely heard, and the pronoun is heard almost like **yêë**, or even as if shortened to **yê**, but it will be found to tend to clearness in writing if the pronoun be always spelt in full.

45. **CLASS PRONOUNS.** These are all of the third person, and refer to nouns in the form in which they are found in the various classes. They are formed by adding the enclitic **-ngô** (on the model of **bangô**, the 3rd personal pronoun plural) to the adjectival particle, the particle **ê** receives an initial **y**, and the tone of the syllable is raised :

sing. 3. <b>yëngô,</b>	plur. <b>bangô;</b>
4. <b>yëngô,</b>	<b>bingô;</b>
5. <b>yëngô,</b>	<b>lingô;</b>
6. <b>lōngô,</b>	<b>lingô;</b>
7. <b>bōngô,</b>	<b>mangô;</b>
8. <b>yëngô,</b>	<b>mangô;</b>
9. <b>lingô,</b>	<b>mangô;</b>
10. <b>lōngô,</b>	<b>mangô;</b>
11. <b>mōngô,</b>	<b>mingô.</b>

**Böngö** is the impersonal abstract form, and is used for *it* when the idea of the pronoun is not associated with any noun in particular.

46. **REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS.** (1) These are formed from the personal and class pronouns by affixing **-mē** to them :

**ngaimē**, *myself*; **binömē**, *yourselves*; **möngömē**, *itself*.

(2) The reflexive idea is also imparted to the pronoun and to the noun by using **mömene** as a nounal adjective, and sometimes by using **nzötô** as a complemental subject to the verb followed by a pronoun in an adjectival clause :

**yêyê mömene**, *he himself*;  
**môtô mömene**, *the person himself*;  
**môtô yêyê mömene**, *the person himself*;  
**aki nzötô li yêyê**,  
**aki nzötô li yêyēmē**,  
**aki nzötô li yêyê mömene**, } *he went himself.*

47. **DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS.** These are in fact Demonstrative Adjectives used absolutely [§ 39].

48. **POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS.** These do not occur as such, but the same rule is followed for the pronouns as for the nouns themselves, and an adjectival clause is constructed [§ 86]. It is not usual before pronouns to use the enclitic denoting possession in the present time, but the enclitic denoting possession in past time is regularly used :

**zāmbi li ngai**, *my palaver*;      **zāmbi liliki ngai**, *a palaver which was mine*;  
**mbökā ê bisö**, *our home*;      **mböka ëliki bisö**, *a home which was ours*;  
**bilokö bi bangö**, *their things*;      **bilokö biliki bangö**, *things which were theirs*.

49. **INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS.** There are two [§ 94] :

**na ? plur. bāná ?** *who ?*  
**ndê ?** (if cried to a distance, **ndê ?**) *what ?*

50. **RELATIVE PRONOUNS.** There are no relative pronouns, but they are represented by (a) pronominal prefixes [§ 57 (3)], (b) adjectival particles [§ 98], and by (c) nouns [§ 96 (5)].

51. **ADVERBS.** There are not many adverbs in Bobangi; their

duties are largely performed by (a) the indeclinable adjectives [§ 31], (b) nouns with prepositions, and (c) the reduplication of nouns [§ 28].

(1) The following is a list of the principal adverbs in use :

- angāni**, *accordingly, in that place, then, therefore, there, thence, thither* ;
- āni**, *in that place, there* ;
- āwā**, *hence, here, hither, in this place* ;
- bīsa**, *again, more* ;
- ētē**, *as, like, thus* ;
- ke**, *adverb of contrast* [§ 97] ;
- kilō**, *never before* ;
- kōmō = yēngo** ;
- mpē**, *also, too* ;
- neoki**, *even* ;
- ndē**, *as, but, merely, only* ;
- nyo**, *never* [§ 103 (8)] ;
- ōngō**, *in that place, thence, there, thither* ;
- onī**, *not at all* [§ 103 (8)] ;
- sē**, *just, only, merely* ;
- soko**, *perhaps, probably* ;
- tiki**, *necessarily, of past actions* [§ 103 (11)] ;
- wēnī**, *hence, here, hither, in this place* ;
- yēngo**, *necessarily, of present or future actions* [§ 103 (11)] ;
- yesō**, *afterwards*.

(2) Interrogative adverbs :

- bōni** ? *why* ?
- bōni-bōni** ? *how* ?
- kwe** ? *how many ? how much* ?
- nkō** ? *whence ? where ? whither* ?
- wani** ? *whence ? where ? whither* ?

(3) The following is a list of some English adverbs and adverbial phrases with the representatives phrases in Bobangi :

- above*, **ō likōlō, kā** ;
- accordingly*, **nā ēwēla ēnya, bōngō** ;
- afterwards*, **nā mbisā** ;
- ago*, this is rendered by the perfect of the verb **lēka** ;
- almost*, **bēle-bēle** ;
- already*, **sikā-sik'āwā** (pres.), **sikā-sik'angāni** (past) ;
- altogether*, **libōkō, nōngō yoko** ;
- always*, **misa manō, kia-kia** ;
- around*, **xō, zōnga, zongō** ;



*at once*; **sik'awā**, **bōbele sik'awā** ;  
*at present*, **sik'awā** ;  
*at that time*, **sik'angāni** ;  
*at this time*, **sik'awā** ;  
*before*, **yāmbō**, **bōsō** ;  
*below*, **ō ncē**, **sōke** ;  
*by-and-by*, **nā ndēmbē** ;  
*downwards*, **ncē-ncē**, **sōke ō ncē** ;  
*ever*, **nā lōbikō**, **misa mancō**, **kia-kia** ;  
*everywhere*, **nōngō nā nōngō** ;  
*foolishly*, **nā bōlēmā** ;  
*generally*, **kāngālā** ;  
*hence*, **nā ēwēla ēnya**, **bōngō** ;  
*hitherto*, **yēkā sik'awā** ;  
*ill*, **badly**, **nā bōbē** ;  
*immediately*, **bōbele**, **bōbele sik'awā** (pres.), **bōbele sik'angāni**  
 (past), **zōlō** (in negative sentences) ;  
*just now*, **sik'awā** ;  
*least*, **ēbalī sōke**, **ēbalī bōke-bōkē** ;  
*less*, **sōke** ;  
*more*, **kā** ;  
*most*, **ēbalī kā**, **ēbalī bōyikē** ;  
*never*, **ndēmbē te** ;  
*now*, **sik'awā** ;  
*nowhere*, **nōngō te**, **nōngō ka** ;  
*presently*, **nā ndēmbē** ;  
*quite*, **wa**, **nye** ;  
*soon*, **n'ō bika ka**, **nā ndēmbē êlamū**, **sé sālī** ;  
*then*, **sik'angāni** ;  
*thence*, **nā ēwēla ēnya**, **bōngō** ;  
*to and fro*, **āni nā āni** ;  
*to-day*, **lēlo** ;  
*to-morrow*, **lōbi** ;  
*too many*, **būtē** ;  
*too few*, **ngbe-ngbe** ;  
*upwards*, **likōlō-likōlō**, **kā ō likōlō** ;  
*well*, **excellently**, **nā bōlamū** ;  
*when*, **ō ndēmbē ê wani**, but this is more frequently rendered by  
 using the mere concord of **ndēmbē** and inverting the order of the  
 sentence ;  
*whence*, **where**, **whither**, **nōngō ê wani** ;  
*while*, expressed by **nani** and inverted order of sentence ;  
*wherever*, **nōngō nā nōngō** ;

*wisely, nā likāni ;*  
*within, ö möi ;*  
*without, ö ndānda ;*  
*yesterday, löbi.*

52. *PREPOSITIONS.* There are in reality only two :

(1) The preposition of direction, **ö**, which frequently receives the enclitic **-mbë** when the preposition is used before nouns and their representative pronouns.

(2) The preposition of instrument and association, **nā**.

(3) The prepositions are largely defined by the meaning of the verb which they follow. In the case of **ö** this is especially so, and its meaning will be the one most naturally suggested by the verb with which it is allied. In this way with appropriate verbs it serves to denote *at, among, from, upon, on, in, into, down, down to, down on, out of, off, up, up to, through, over, under, along.*

(4) The preposition of direction may also be modified in meaning by (a) an indeclinable adjective preceding it, or (b) a definitive noun following it, this definitive noun being further defined by an adjectival clause containing that definitive noun which would be naturally governed by the preposition.

(5) The preposition of instrument and association may be rendered commonly by the words *with, by, by means of.* It has other meanings which, however, spring from these original ones.

(6) Two other words are used very often as prepositions, **ndë**, *but*, and **tu**, *except.*

(7) List of prepositions and their representative phrases in Bobangi :

*about, nā ntinā ê ;*  
*above, ö likôlô li, kâ nā ;*  
*after, ö mbisā ê ;*  
*against (opposed to), êsöngö ö or nā ;*  
*amid, amidst, among, ö ntëi ê, ö ntantëi ê ;*  
*around, zöngö ö or nā ;*  
*because of, nā êwëla ê ;*  
*before, yāmbô, ö yāmbô ê, ö bösö bö, ö möbösö mö ;*  
*behind, ö mbisā ê ;*  
*below, beneath, söke nā, ö nöé ê ;*  
*beside, bële-bële ö or nā ;*  
*between, ö ntëi ê, ö ntantëi ê ;*  
*concerning, nā ntinā ê ;*

*for the sake of*, **nā êtondō ê** ;  
*inside of, in, into*, **ö möi mö** ;  
*instead of*, **ö êpósé ê** ;  
*near*, **béle-béle ö** or **nā** ;  
*on, over*, **ö likólö li, ká nā** ;  
*on account of, on behalf of*, **nā êwéla ê, nā êtondō ê** ;  
*outside*, **ö ndānda ê** ;  
*respecting*, **nā ntinā ê** ;  
*through*, **ö ntéi ê, ö ntantéi ê** ;  
*till, until*, **yéká ö** or **nā, kí ö** or **nā** ;  
*upon*, **ö likólö li, ká nā** ;  
*within*, **ö möi mö**.

(8) The preposition *for* is either represented by the applied form of the verb, or else its meaning is more clearly defined by phrases.

53. **CONJUNCTIONS.** The following are the most common :

**angāni**, *then, therefore* ;  
**êbūlêkê**, *nevertheless, notwithstanding* (exclamatory) ;  
**kāni**, *lest*, [§ 103 (9)] ;  
**mpê**, *and* ;  
**nani**, *yet, as yet* ;  
**ncandê**, *nevertheless, notwithstanding* ;  
**nooki**, *although, though* ;  
**ndê**, *but, however* ;  
**ndiki, obô, abô, aba, if** ;  
**nôwéla**, *for, since, because, whereas, seeing that* ;  
**soko**, *whether, or* ;  
**tu sé**, *unless* [§ 103 (10)].

*Both . . . and* is expressed by means of the preposition **nā** ; **nā . . . nā**, or **nā . . . mpê nā**.

*Neither . . . nor* is expressed by **nā . . . te** (or **ka**) **nā** (or **mpê nā**) . . . **te** (or **ka**).

*In order that*, **ntinā êtê**.

The English conjunction *and* is used to associate words when it is equivalent to the preposition *with*, and in Bobangi when *and* is so employed it is rendered by the preposition **nā**.

54. **VERB.** The Verb has been divided into 17 Conjugations to facilitate reference to the meanings of the various forms of the verbs and the modifications which they are capable of undergoing.

(1) 1st or Simple Conjugation consists of verbs which in their normal

forms are active and may be either monosyllabic or dissyllabic. It has 3 divisions :

- a** division consists of verbs which have the final vowel **a** in their simplest forms : **kata**, to hold ; **kêla**, to make ; **kila**, to refuse ; **kôla**, to lead ; **kûla**, to possess ; **ta**, to shoot ; **bwa**, to heal.
- ē** division consists of verbs which end in **ē** : **bete**, to beat ; **ye**, to dawn.
- ō** division consists of verbs which end in **ō** : **bono**, to see ; **tō**, to grow.

There are several words which belong to this Conjugation which have two vowels in the first syllable, that is, two vowels although not making a diphthong are for constructional purposes taken together. In the **a** division is **bianga**, to call ; **nuanga**, to suck ; **piôka**, to smite : in the **ē** division is **nūete**, to nip : in the **ō** division is **biôko**, to rejoice.

(2) 2nd or **ana** Conjugation consists of verbs which are trisyllabic ; in their stative forms they end in **ana**, **ene** or **ono**. It has 3 divisions :

- a** division consists of verbs which end in **ana** : **kāngana**, to solidify.
- ē** division consists of verbs which end in **ene** : **bāngene**, to jingle.
- ō** division consists of verbs which end in **ono** : **bonono**, to be visible.

(3) 3rd or **ôla** Conjugation consists of verbs which, in their active forms, end in **ôla**, **ôlo** or **ula**. Some of these verbs appear to be reversive in meaning of certain verbs of the 1st and 4th Conjugations, while others appear to be only intensive forms of roots which appear in the 1st or 4th Conjugation. It has 3 divisions :

- a** division consists of verbs which end in **ôla** ; all trisyllabic verbs as well as those that are polysyllabic, which end in **ôla** belong to this division : **katôla**, to deprive of ; **lêngôla**, to tempt ; **bimbôla**, to knock away ; **kôsôla**, to save ; **kündôla**, to find ; **kêlimôla**, to roll.
- ō** division consists of trisyllabic verbs which end in **ôlo**. If a verb have more than three syllables and end in **ôlo** it does not belong to this conjugation, for it is not active in meaning : **petolo**, to purify ; **yombolo**, to sweep.
- u** division consists of verbs which end in **ula** : **oēcula**, to strike fire.

**Bila**, to pick up, and **kala**, to tear, belong to this Conjugation (**a** division), for they are contractions of **bilôla** and **kalôla**.

(4) 4th or **ia** Conjugation consists of all verbs which, in their active forms, end in **ia**. It has 3 divisions :

- a** division consists of **ia** verbs which make their statives in **ama** : **kôlia** (**kôlama**), to beach a canoe ; **kukia** (**kukama**), to cover up ; **bulia** (**bulama**), to put on one side ; **sôkia** (**sôkama**), to heap up.

ê division consists of **ia** verbs which make their statives in **êma** ; **katia** (**katêma**), *to make secure on something* ; **källa** (**kâlêma**), *to put apart*.

ë division consists of **ia** verbs which make their statives in **ëme** : **sökia** (**sökeme**), *to put low* ; **sëlia** (**sëleme**), *to put obliquely*.

**Tütuma**, *to lie down*, belongs to the **a** division of this Conjugation, and **sökomo**, *to be inverted*, to the **ë** division.

Several contracted verbs belong to this Conjugation : in the **a** division are **linga**, *to fold* ; **yumba**, *to bend* ; **simba**, *to obstruct* ; these are known to belong to this conjugation from their stative forms which are **lingama**, **yumbama**, **simbama**, and these show that they are contractions from **lingia**, **yumbia**, **simbia**. Similarly **banya** (**banyêma**), *to suspend*, is a contraction from **banyia** ; and **banza** (**bandêma**), *to attach*, is a contraction from **bandia**. These two verbs therefore, belong to the **ê** division of this conjugation.

(5) 5th or **tana** Conjugation consists of verbs which end in **tana**, **tene** or **tono**, and are largely intensive in meaning. It has 6 divisions :

**a** division consists of **tana** verbs which have the last three syllables in **a** : **kâkatana**, *to be puzzled*.

**ë** division consists of **tana** verbs which have the last three syllables in **ë** : **keketene**, *to be inconsiderable*.

**ê** division consists of **tana** verbs which have the antepenultimate in **ê** and the following two in **a** : **bêngêtana**, *to be rugged*.

**i** division consists of **tana** verbs which have the antepenultimate in **i** and the following two in **a** : **kibitana**, *to pant*.

**o** division consists of **tana** verbs which have their last three syllables in **o** : **sômbotono**, *to wrestle*.

**ô** division consists of **tana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **ô** and the following two in **a** : **sôkôtana**, *to do anything with avidity*.

(6) 6th or **bana** Conjugation consists of those verbs which end in **bana** or **bene**, and are largely intensive in meaning. It has 4 divisions :

**a** division has **bana** verbs which have the last three syllables in **a** : **kîtabana**, *to tumble*.

**ë** division has **bana** verbs which make the last three syllables in **ë** : **yengebene**, *to be right*.

**i** division has **bana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **i** and the following two in **a** : **sôndibana**, *to search everywhere*.

**u** division has **bana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **u** and the two following syllables in **a** : **sôkubana**, *to feel sick*.

(7) 7th or **ngana** Conjugation consists of verbs which end in **ngana**,

**ngene** or **ngono**, and are largely intensive in meaning. It has 7 divisions :

- a** division consists of **ngana** verbs have the last three syllables in **a** : **balangana**, *to be scattered*.
- ē** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the last three syllables in **ē** : **cōcengene**, *to be smashed to atoms*.
- ê** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **ê** and the two following syllables in **a** : **bēnzēngana**, *to be warped*.
- i** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **i** and the two following syllables in **a** : **bindingana**, *to be soiled*.
- ō** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the last three syllables in **ō** : **kolongono**, *to be prepared*.
- ô** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **ô** and the two following syllables in **a** : **bōlōngana**, *to be changeable*.
- u** division consists of **ngana** verbs which make the antepenultimate in **u** and the two following syllables in **a** : **nyunyungana**, *to be crumpled*.

(8) 8th or (1)ala Conjugation consists of polysyllabic verbs which end in **ala**, **ēle**, or **ōlo** ; these verbs also have the last consonant of the stem whatever it may be repeated, and to this consonant the modification of **ala** is affixed. It is here called the (1)ala Conjugation to remind the student of such repetition of the final consonant. These verbs are largely intensive in meaning. There are 7 divisions in this conjugation :

- a** division has (1)ala verbs which make the last three syllables in **a** : **katatala**, *to be shrunk*.
- ē** division has (1)ala verbs which make the last three syllables in **ē** : **betetele**, *to be too short*.
- ê** division has (1)ala verbs which make the antepenultimate in **ê** and the two following syllables in **a** : **bēkēkala**, *to stand erect*.
- i** division has (1)ala verbs which make the antepenultimate in **i** and the two following syllables in **a** : **hititala**, *to be concealed*.
- ō** division has (1)ala verbs which make the last three syllables in **ō** : **kōmomolo**, *to be meek*.
- ô** division has (1)ala verbs which make the antepenultimate in **ô** and the two following syllables in **a** : **lōmōmala**, *to be wary*.
- u** division has (1)ala verbs which make the antepenultimate in **u** and the two following syllables in **a** : **būkukala**, *to be puffy*.

(9) 9th or Reduplicated Conjugation consists of verbs which have their stems reduplicated in the formation of the word, and are largely intensive in meaning. It has 1 division : **kasakasa**, *to struggle* ; **lingalinga**, *to be dilatory*.

(10) 10th or **ila** Conjugation consists of verbs which end in **ila**. It has 1 division : **kobila**, *to hook* ; **sōngila**, *to skewer*.

(11) 11th or **ma** Conjugation consists of verbs which end in **ima** and **uma**. It has 2 divisions :

1 division has verbs which end in **-ima** : **pākima**, *to be frightened*.

u division has verbs which end in **-uma** : **sēkuma**, *to pant*.

(12) 12th or **êtêla** Conjugation has verbs which end in **êtêla** and are largely intensive in meaning. It has 1 division : **yāmbêtêla**, *to receive by infection* ; **yōkêtêla**, *to listen*.

(13) 13th or **ta** Conjugation has verbs which end in **ta**, **te** or **to**, all of which are trisyllabic ; dissyllabic verbs ending thus belong to the 1st or Simple Conjugation. It has 3 divisions :

a division has verbs which end in **ta** : **kukuta**, *to jostle*.

ō division has verbs which end in **te** : **kekote**, *to gnaw*.

ō division has verbs which end in **to** : **loboto**, *to enquire*.

(14) 14th or **ba** Conjugation consists of trisyllabic verbs which end in **ba**. It has 1 division : **kulumba**, *to stir* ; **tutuba**, *to foliate* ; **luluba**, *to bubble up*.

(15) 15th or **ya** Conjugation consists of verbs which make their statives in **-ya**. It has 1 division : **tēna** (**tēnya**), *to break* ; **tuba** (**tubya**), *to pierce*.

(16) 16th or **sana** Conjugation. The verbs which are comprised in this conjugation follow the style of the reciprocal form of the verb, but are not to be taken as reciprocals ; they are stative in meaning. It has 3 divisions :

a division consists of **sana** verbs which make the last three syllables in a : **langasana**, *to be daring*.

ō division consists of **sana** verbs which make the last three syllables in ō : **lembesene**, *to sway to and fro*.

ō division consists of **sana** verbs which make the last three syllables in ō : **bōkosono**, *to mutter*.

(17) 17th or Irregular Conjugation consists of verbs which have no likeness to the verbs classified in the previous 16 conjugations, and each one of them has its own peculiarities :

1. **Nyālangatana**, *to spread everywhere*.

2. **Sêlōnga**, *to betray*.

3. **Nga**, present of *to be*.

4. **Liki**, past of *to be*.

5. **Kā** [**ākā**], *to be, become, reach*.

6. **Ma**, to take, receive.  
 7. **Kêsa**, to permit to see.  
 8. **Noô**, to go.

55. **FORMS**. A verb usually may be cast into one of 6 forms as may be required to modify its meaning. The 6 forms are 1, ACTIVE ; 2, STATIVE ; 3, PASSIVE ; 4, CAUSATIVE ; 5, APPLIED ; 6, RECIPROCAL.

(1) The ACTIVE form denotes precisely what an active verb does in English, and it may be either transitive or intransitive :

Transitive, **linga**, to love.  
 Intransitive, **kîta**, to fall.

Actives are found in—

- C1, all the simple forms are active.  
 C3, and end in **-ôla, -ôlo, -ula**.  
 C4, and end in **-la**.  
 C10, and end in **-ila**.  
 C13, and end in **-ta, -te, -to**.  
 C14, and end in **-ba**.  
 C15, and end in **-a**.  
 C17, all are active, except **nyâlangatana**.

(2) The STATIVE form denotes that the meaning of the verb is one of condition or position ; some seem to denote movement, but the idea of movement is largely modified by the real Stative meaning of the verb.

Statives are found in—

- C2, and end in **-ana, -ene, -ono**.  
 C3, and end in **-wa** ; those which have **y** as the final consonant of root end in **-ua** and not **-wa** as **yêyua**, to be disfigured.  
 C4, and end in **-ama, -êma, -ême**.  
 C5, and end in **-tana, -tene, -tono**.  
 C6, and end in **-bana, -bene**.  
 C7, and end in **-ngana, -ngene, -ngono**.  
 C8, and end in **-(1)ala, -(1)ele, -(1)olo**.  
 C9, all are stative.  
 C11, and end in **-ima** and **-uma**.  
 C15, and end in **-ya**.  
 C16, and end in **-sana, -sene, -sono**.  
 C17, **nyâlangatana**.

(3) The PASSIVE form denotes what the Passive does in English. The Passive is formed regularly by displacing the original final vowel of the active or stative form by the formative ending **-ibwa**.

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If the Conjugation has an active form the passive affirmative is affixed to it, and in other conjugations where there is no active form it is affixed to the stative form, except in C8, C9, C10, C11 [§ 104].

(a) In C3 there is a contraction ; according to the above note the passive, for instance, of **katōla** should be **katōlibwa**, but the weak letter **l** is dropped and the **ō** is euphonized into **w**, and then it appears as though the Passive was made on the stative **katwa**, namely, **katwibwa**.

(b) In C4 there is no eliding of the **l** of the active form when the **-ibwa** is attached, the **l** is still retained and pronounced, as **kōlibwa**, **yāklibwa**.

(4) The CAUSATIVE form denotes (a) that the original subject of the verb is made, or caused, or assisted to do or be what the verb denotes, and thus the original subject of the verb becomes the object of the verb in its new form. With those verbs which are Active Intransitive in form the Causative may give two other meanings, namely, (b) of intensity to the original meaning, or (c) of assistance rendered to one who is in the condition described by the verb in its first form :

**Kōno**, *to be sick*, in the causative form **kōnisa** may mean (a) *to make sick*, (b) *to be intensely sick*, (c) *to nurse a sick man*.

This, however, does not apply to all verbs. When the first modification (b) here noted of the causative meaning is referred to in the Dictionary, the word will be found classified as an intransitive verb to show that it can take no object without the aid of a preposition or other syntactical arrangement.

Causatives end in some cases in (a) **-isa**, and in others in (b) **-inya**, which usually displace the original final vowel, and sometimes displace other formative endings. In the case of monosyllabic verbs of the 1st Conjugation which end in **ē** or **ō**, these final vowels are, however, retained, and the **-isa** is merely affixed without altering the final vowel. When the final vowel of the monosyllabic verb is **a**, it is displaced by the causative ending, but the **l** of the ending takes permanently the tone of the displaced vowel.

(a) Causatives ending in **-isa** are found in—

C1, as **katisa**, **yeisa**, **toisa** ; **swisa** (**swa**), *to dress* ; **swīsa** (**swā**), *to spill*.

C3, as **katwisa** (on active or stative form [§ 55(3)(a)]).

C4, as **kōlisa** (on active form).

**kōlamisa** (on stative form).

C11, as **pakimisa** (on stative form).

C12, as **yāmbötisa** (-**ōla** is changed to **-isa**).

C13, as **kukutisa**.

C14, as **kulumbisa**.

C16, as **tēnisa** (on active form).

**tēnyisa** (on stative form).

C17, as **sēlēngisa**.

(b) Those which end in **-inya** are found in—

C2, as **kānginya** (**-ana**, **-ene** or **-ono** is displaced by **-inya**).

C5, as **kākitinya** (**-atana**, **-ētene**, **-ētana**, **-itana**, **-ōtono** or **-ōtana** is displaced by **-itinya**, the antepenultimate always being **i** whatever the vowel in the stative form may be).

C6, as **kibitinya** (the ending **-bana** and the antepenultimate vowel are displaced in every division except the **u** division by **-ibinya**, while in the **u** division the antepenultimate **u** is retained and the ending **-binya** affixed).

C7, as **balinginya** (the stative ending and the antepenultimate vowel in every division except the **u** division are displaced by the ending **-inginya**, while in the **u** division the antepenultimate **u** is retained and the ending **-nginya** affixed; sometimes, also, similarly the antepenultimate **ō** in **ō** division is not displaced).

\*C16, as **langisinya** (the ending of the stative form together with the antepenultimate vowel are displaced by **-isinya**).

The rendering of causatives in C8, C9, C10, C11 involve the construction of sentences by means of derivations which have not yet been indicated, and it is omitted here and dealt with in the syntax [§ 104].

(5) The APPLIED form denotes that the objective noun which follows the verb in this form is to be regarded as an indirect object of the verb, and this object which follows the applied form of the verb when the sentence is translated into English must be preceded by the most natural preposition indicated by the word itself and also by the sense of the sentence. There will be no difficulty in ascertaining the right preposition to use. The most general meaning for the applied form on an Active or Causative verb or on a verb already in the applied form is *on behalf of, for*. On Intransitive or Stative verbs the meaning is usually of the preposition of direction [§ 52 (3)].

The prepositional idea, however, is not always easy to see when the apparent active form of the verb has fallen into disuse, and especially when in some cases the verb bearing the applied form requires the preposition as well; in such cases the verb will be found in the Dictionary classified as Active Intransitive or Active Transitive as the case may be, irrespective of its bearing an applied form.

The Applied of an Intransitive verb denoting movement very often gives quite a new meaning to the verb, so that the indirect object of verb in its original form becomes the subject and the original subject becomes the instrumental object governed by the applied form :

**Mbula likôtömbä**, *the rain falls*, gives in the applied form **tömböla mbula**, *to be wet with rain*.

**Mwëté möökita**, *the tree has fallen*, gives **kitöla mwëté**, *to be felled by a tree*.

The applied form regularly ends in **-éla**, and this ending is modified into **-öle** in the **ë** and **ö** divisions of the various conjugations. The formative ending displaces the final vowel of any other form of the verb. It may be affixed to any form of the verb as required, including a verb in the applied form, thus making what may be called a Double Applied form. The Applied can be referred to in conjunction with the form on which it appears, thus, we may have TRANSITIVE APPLIED, INTRANSITIVE APPLIED, PASSIVE APPLIED, STATIVE APPLIED, CAUSATIVE APPLIED, DOUBLE APPLIED, RECIPROCAL APPLIED.

Transitive Applied : **katöla**, *to hold for*.

Intransitive Applied : **pimöla**, *to appear to*.

Passive Applied : **bömbwöla**, *to be killed for*.

Stative Applied : **katömöla**, *to cling to*.

Causative Applied : **katisöla**, *to help to hold for*.

Double Applied : **löbölöla**, *to speak about . . . to*.

Reciprocal Applied : **löbasanöla**, *to converse about*.

In C4, C5, C6, C10, C16 the Applied termination is not modified into **-öle** when it is put on to the actives or causatives of the **ë** or **ö** divisions of these conjugations owing to the antepenultimate **l** neutralising the tendency which requires this modification in other divisions : for instance, if it be required to put **sökla** and **yëngibinya** into the applied form, these would be **sökjöla** and **yëngibinyöla**, and not **sökjöle** and **yëngibinyöle**.

In the case of monosyllables of the first conjugation ending in **ö**, the final vowel is not displaced by the termination **öle**, but is retained ; in the **a** and **ë** divisions, the **é** or **ë** of the endings **éla** or **öle** takes permanently the tone of the displaced vowel.

In C3 there is a contraction which makes the Active Applied appear the same as the Stative Applied ; the form **katölöla** loses the weak letter **l** and the **ö** is euphoned to **w**, and it then appears as **katwöla**. Whether it be Stative Applied or Active Applied cannot be mistaken. If it be intended for the Active Applied it will have two objects, (a) the indirect, and (b) the direct ; while if it be intended for the Stative Applied it will have but one object governed by the Applied only, namely, the indirect.

It should be noted that the Applied ending is modified in the  $\bar{o}$  and  $\bar{e}$  divisions of this conjugation, and that the applied form of **petolo** is **petwele** and not **petwéla** as is sometimes heard.

(6) The RECIPROCAL form shows that the action passes from one to the other of those who are referred to. It has two modifications : (a) the Active Reciprocal, and (b) Causative Reciprocal.

(a) The Active form denotes that the action of the verb is performed on each other or towards each other.

(b) The Causative form denotes that each causes the action to be performed on or towards each other.

(c) The Active Reciprocal ending for **a** verbs is **-asana**, for  $\bar{o}$  verbs it is **-esene**, for  $\bar{e}$  verbs it is **-osono**. In C3 this ending is affixed to the stative form or the active form reduced in appearance to the stative form.

(d) The Causative Reciprocal ending is **-isana** or merely **-ana** on the causative form.

Reciprocals are rarely found in any other conjugations than C1, C3, C4.

56. *MOOD.* There are 6 moods : (1) INFINITIVE, (2) IMPERATIVE, (3) INDICATIVE, (4) SUBJUNCTIVE, (5) PURPORTIVE, (6) COMPARATIVE.

(1) *INFINITIVE MOOD.* (a) The SIMPLE INFINITIVE of the verb is the verb in its simplest form, and merely denotes its action without tense or subject.

(b) The TENSE INFINITIVE is the form the verb assumes to denote tense in any of the moods without the Subjective Pronominal.

(2) *IMPERATIVE MOOD.* The meaning of the Imperative is generally the same as in English, but has various modifications :

(a) IMMEDIATE IMPERATIVE, by which something is ordered to be immediately done.

(b) SUBSEQUENT IMPERATIVE, by which something is ordered to be done presently or at leisure.

(c) EMPHATIC IMPERATIVE, by which emphasis is laid on anything commanded to be done.

(d) CO-HORTATIVE IMPERATIVE, by which one or more persons are exhorted to join with the speaker in the action of the verb.

(e) INTERJECTIVE IMPERATIVE, by which a person or persons are called in an exclamatory manner to perform the action of the verb.

(f) **NEGATIVE IMPERATIVE**, by which a person or persons are commanded not to perform the action of the verb.

(3) **INDICATIVE MOOD**. The meaning of the Indicative is the same as in English, and the mood in Bobangi has 14 tenses.

(a) The **PRESENT INDEFINITE** denotes that the action is performed at the time when the speaker employs the verb.

(b) The **PRESENT CONTINUATIVE** denotes that the action is begun and is going on.

(c) The **PRESENT PROGRESSIVE** denotes that the action is being performed, but this tense can only be used with verbs denoting motion.

(d) The **PRESENT PROGRESSIVE CONTINUATIVE** denotes emphatically that the movement of the verb is still progressing and likely to progress.

(e) The **FUTURE INDEFINITE** denotes merely that the action is yet to be performed without defining the time in any way when it will be performed.

(f) The **FUTURE INDEFINITE CONTINUATIVE** denotes that the action of the verb will be going on at some time in the future, and that when it begins it will go on.

(g) The **FUTURE DEFINITE** denotes that the action of the verb will be performed at some specific future time, which generally is indicated by some word or phrase.

(h) The **RECENT** denotes that the action of the verb has recently been performed, and that no change has taken place from what is expressed by the verb.

(i) The **PERFECT** denotes that the action of the verb has been performed, and that the subject is in the condition to be inferred from such performance, and that no change has taken place.

(j) The **PAST INDEFINITE** denotes that the action of the verb has taken place in past time, and a change may or may not have taken place from the condition which resulted from the action of the verb.

(k) The **PAST DEFINITE** denotes that the action of the verb took place at some particular time in the past, and is generally used to denote that something had taken place on the very day when the words are used. The exact time is most frequently indicated by some additional word or phrase.

(l) The **PAST INDEFINITE CONTINUATIVE** denotes that the action of the verb was going on at some time in the past without specifically indicating the time.

(*m*) The PAST DEFINITE CONTINUATIVE has the same modification as the Past Definite. It is largely used to denote something in the course of taking place when the action denoted by the Past Indefinite of the verb was performed.

(*n*) The RECURRENT denotes that the action previously mentioned by a verb in any other tense is repeated.

(*o*) If the Definite tenses are rendered with their proper tones, there will be no need to mention the exact time, for it will be understood. With the Future Definite will be understood the time of to-morrow. With the Past Definite tenses will be understood the time of previously to-day. But if any doubt about the right pronunciation be felt it will be better to qualify the tenses by appropriate words or phrases denoting exact time.

(*p*) With some words as **bōya**, **kata**, the Future Definite is sometimes used merely as an exclamatory reply.

(*q*) If the Perfect or Recent or any of the Definite tenses be used of the verb *to be* in the construction of the negative statement of the verb, not only is the action of the verb in the negative part of the clause negatived, but the idea of existence is negatived as well. It is therefore permissible to use only the Indefinite Tenses of any form of the verb *to be* when the subject of the negative sentence is still present or existing.

(4) *SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.* The Subjunctive mood denotes pretty much the same as the same mood does in English. It has 4 tenses.

(*a*) The PRESENT and the PRESENT CONTINUATIVE denote that the action of the verb has not yet taken place, but may do so, and it is here described as a present tense because what is really a future action is regarded as mentally present.

(*b*) The PAST and the PAST CONTINUATIVE tenses denote that the action of the verb could or would have taken place, but did not ; it can, therefore, only be used if there has been this unrealized possibility.

(*c*) The present tenses of the Subjunctive are often used in conversation and in the telling of stories as narrative tenses, when their regular subjunctive meaning is lost sight of.

(5) *PURPORTIVE MOOD.* The Purportive mood denotes either a purpose of some preceding verb, or a purpose which is present to the mind. It has four tenses—PRESENT, FUTURE, PAST, RECURRENT, which are in close agreement with the same tenses in the Indicative [§ 103].

(6) *COMPARATIVE MOOD.* The Comparative mood derives its idea of tense from the co-ordinate sentence with which it is compounded.

It regularly denotes that the action of the verb in this mood is excessive in comparison with the action of the verb in the other half of the compound sentence [§ 102].

(a) If the Comparative appear in the two co-ordinate parts of a compound sentence, the tenses are co-incident and the exact time is derived from the context.

(b) If the Comparative appear in the first of two co-ordinate sentences, then the tense must be regarded as anterior to that of the verb in the second part.

(c) If it be used in the second of two co-ordinate sentences, the tense must be regarded as subsequent to that of the verb in the first part.

57. *PRONOMINAL PREFIXES.* (1) These are essential to the complete expression of a Bobangi verb. There are two kinds : Subjective and Objective. The Subjective are here discussed, and the Objective ones will be discussed later [§ 68]. If the subjective pronominal prefixes be correctly prefixed to the verb, even although the subject be not represented by a noun or a pronoun, the verb is complete in number, person, tense, and mood.

(2) When the subject of the verb is a person or an animal, or a thing regarded as having volitional power, the following personal pronominal prefixes are used :

	sing.	plur.
1st person	<b>na-</b>	<b>lô-</b>
2nd person	<b>ô-</b>	<b>bô-</b>
3rd person	<b>a-</b>	<b>ba-</b>

These are modified in tone according to the needs of tense and mood formation.

(3) When the verb forms a relative clause (and in such a case it is always in the third person), and the verb is predicated of animals or things, the class pronominal prefixes are used. The class pronominal prefixes correspond to the adjectival particles, class for class [§ 33, 34]. These, however, when used as the pronominal prefixes for verbs suffer modification in tone according to the tense and mood of the verb.

58. *FORMATIVE SYLLABLES.* Generally speaking all the words in Bobangi have a monosyllable or, and more usually, dissyllabic basis.

Every monosyllabic stem has a natural vowel-ending which may be modified or elided, as the case may be, by the vowel of the tense or form-ending.

In the case of dissyllables the natural final vowel is indicated by the vowel of the first syllable, which is here called the essential vowel, and this first syllable governs the harmony of the vowels in any formative syllables which may be attached to the word.

It appears that the essential members of a word in Bobangi are : (1) An initial consonant ; (2) an essential vowel (which is only changeable when it is **a** in a monosyllabic word) ; and (3) another consonant for the formation of a second syllable. These three members of a word are unchangeable except in the case referred to, entirely regardless of any operation performed on the word. The essential vowel, however, may sometimes be modified in tone, but that is all.

The natural vowel-ending, and all syllables other than those above referred to as essential, are reckoned as formative syllables. Those which are placed before the stem are called formative prefixes, or preformatives. Those which come after the stem, including the natural vowel when it appears, are called formative suffixes or affixes, or affirmatives. This is the case even with trisyllabic and polysyllabic nouns, and with verbs which only appear in trisyllables and polysyllables, for all are traceable to at least dissyllabic, and in some cases to monosyllabic origin.

59. *INVERSION.* This is said to take place in the construction of a sentence when the object and the subject change their normal places in a sentence ; sometimes the indirect object and the subject change places, leaving the natural object to follow the subject [§ 99].

60. *MODELS FOR THE MOODS AND TENSES.* In the following sections dealing with mood and tense three verbs have been selected to illustrate the various modifications which they undergo. In each case an **a** verb has been selected, and whenever it may be noted that **a** is the final vowel of the modification under discussion, it must be assumed that in such a tense or mood an **ē** or **ō** verb has likewise **ē** or **ō** ; and when the **a** is seen to change into another vowel, etc., the final vowel of an **ē** or **ō** verb likewise changes. The verbs selected have the raised tone on the essential vowel in the first syllable, so that the modifications of the other syllables by the exigencies of mood and tense may be clearly recognised for their tone values. Whenever it is observed that the tone of these first syllables is lowered for any modification, this can only be the case with such verbs as happen to have a raised tone on the first syllable, while of course the verbs which have already the lowered tone remain the same.

The verbs selected are—

- kata**, to hold ;
- kösöla**, to save ;
- balinginya**, to disperse.



## 61. INFINITIVE MOOD.

(1) The SIMPLE INFINITIVE is the verb as it is spoken in enquiring the meaning of it, and as it stands in the Dictionary :

**kata**, to hold, keep, seize, etc. ;

**kösöla**, to save ;

**balinginya**, to disperse, scatter, drive away, etc.

(2) When the Simple Infinitive is used in an objective adjectival clause [§ 99], the vowels of the affirmatives are lowered in tone :

**êlokô ê katā**, a thing to hold ;

**môtô ô kôsôlā**, a person to save ;

**bîbwele bî balinginyā**, animals to disperse.

(3) But when an object follows the Simple Infinitive, which may be often the case when the Simple Infinitive is used in a clause to qualify the indirect object, the vowels of the Simple Infinitive are not modified at all :

**êlokô ê kata neu**, a thing to hold fish with ;

**môno mô kôsöla bätö**, medicine to save men with ;

**bîlokô bî balinginya bîbwele**, things to disperse animals with.

## 62. IMPERATIVE MOOD.

(1) IMPERATIVE IMMEDIATE :

**kata**, hold thou,

**bökata**, hold ye ;

**kösöla**, save thou,

**bökösöla**, save ye ;

**balinginya**, disperse thou,

**böbalinginya**, disperse ye.

Some speakers lower the tones of all the vowels of the affirmatives, but it is better to follow the practice of raising them as here shown.

(2) The IMPERATIVE SUBSEQUENT is different from the Immediate only in the singular ; the difference consists in prefixing the pronominal **ö** :  
**ökata**, hold thou.

(3) The IMPERATIVE EMPHATIC is formed by adding the affirmative **-ka** to the Immediate or Subsequent forms of the Infinitive : **kataka**, hold thou ; **ökataka**, hold thou.

This affirmative is euphonized into **ke** on **ö** and into **ko** on **o** verbs :  
**beteke**, beat thou ; **bonoko**, see thou.

(4) The IMPERATIVE CO-HORTATIVE has no singular, but dual and plural numbers ; the tone of all formative syllables except the prefix **lö** is lowered, and if the essential vowel of the verb has a raised tone it becomes lowered in this form :

- dual. **lōkātā**, *let us two hold* ;  
**lōkōsōlā**, *let us two save* ;  
**lōbālinginyā**, *let us two disperse*.  
 plur. **bōlōkātā**, *let us three (or more) hold* ;  
**bōlōkōsōlā**, *let us three (or more) save* ;  
**bōlōbālinginyā**, *let us three (or more) disperse*.

(5) The IMPERATIVE INTERJECTIVE is formed by means of the Subjunctive preformative **ba-** :

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| <b>bākātā</b> ! <i>hold thou !</i>           | <b>bōbakātā</b> ! <i>hold ye !</i>           |
| <b>bākōsōlā</b> ! <i>save thou !</i>         | <b>bōbakōsōlā</b> ! <i>save ye !</i>         |
| <b>bābālinginyā</b> ! <i>disperse thou !</i> | <b>bōbabālinginyā</b> ! <i>disperse ye !</i> |

(6) The IMPERATIVE HORTATIVE is formed by the use of—

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| <b>tikā</b> , <i>let thou,</i> | <b>bōtikā</b> , <i>let ye.</i> |
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followed by the Subjunctive Present.

(7) The IMPERATIVE NEGATIVE is made by prefixing **ô-** to the verb and affixing **-kē**, and introducing the word by the negation **tê** ; the **ê** is usually elided in the singular and replaced by an apostrophe :

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| <b>t'ōkatakē</b> , <i>hold thou not,</i>           | <b>tê bōkatakē</b> , <i>hold ye not ;</i>          |
| <b>t'ōkōsōlakē</b> , <i>save thou not,</i>         | <b>tê bōkōsōlakē</b> , <i>save ye not ;</i>        |
| <b>t'ōbālinginyakē</b> , <i>disperse thou not,</i> | <b>tê bōbālinginyakē</b> , <i>disperse ye not.</i> |

(a) For **ē** and **ō** verbs the affirmative ending for the Imperative Negative is **-ke**, and not **-kē**.

(b) Some members of the tribe make the affirmative ending agree with the vowels of the stem : if it be an **a** verb they give the ending **-ka** ; if it be an **ē** verb they make the ending into **-ke** ; if it be an **ō** verb they make the ending into **-ko** ; but the most approved method has been given above.

### 63. INDICATIVE MOOD.

(1) The PRESENT INDEFINITE INFINITIVE is made by prefixing **kō-**, and lowering all the tones of the affirmatives :

- kōkatā**,  
**kōkōsōlā**,  
**kōbālinginyā**.

The pronominal prefixes receive the lowered tone :

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| <b>nākōkatā</b> , <i>I hold,</i>      | <b>lōkōkatā</b> , <i>we hold ;</i>  |
| <b>ōkōkatā</b> , <i>thou holdest,</i> | <b>bōkōkatā</b> , <i>you hold ;</i> |
| <b>ākōkatā</b> , <i>he holds,</i>     | <b>bākōkatā</b> , <i>they hold.</i> |

**nākōkōsōlā**, *I save,*  
**ōkōkōsōlā**, *thou savest,*  
**ākōkōsōlā**, *he saves,*

**lōkōkōsōlā**, *we save ;*  
**bōkōkōsōlā**, *you save ;*  
**bākōkōsōlā**, *they save.*

**nākōbalingīnyā**, *I disperse,*  
**ōkōbalingīnyā**, *thou disperses,*  
**ākōbalingīnyā**, *he disperses,*

**lōkōbalingīnyā**, *we disperse ;*  
**bōkōbalingīnyā**, *you disperse ;*  
**bākōbalingīnyā**, *they disperse.*

(a) In cases of the tenses which end in natural vowels, the monosyllabic verbs maintain the tone of the natural vowels irrespective of the rule to raise or lower the tone for dissyllabic or polysyllabic verbs. The tone of the natural vowel is shown in the Dictionary.

(b) These examples of the placing of the subjective pronominal prefixes will suffice, and for future illustration the 1st person only will be used, so that it will be concluded that when the Subjective Pronominal for the first person is raised or lowered in tone any other Subjective Pronominal will also receive the same tone.

(c) When the sentence suffers inversion the affirmatives of the Present Indefinite Infinitive are raised in tone :

**ēlokō ē kōkata ngal**, *the thing which I hold ;*  
**mōtō ō kōkōsōlā ngal**, *the person whom I save ;*  
**bībwele bi kōbalingīnyā ngal**, *the animals which I disperse.*

(2) The PRESENT CONTINUATIVE is formed by adding **-kā** to the Present Indefinite. The termination is euphonized into **-ke** for **ē** verbs and into **-kō** for **ō** verbs :

**nākōkatākā**, *I am holding ;*  
**nākōkōsōlākā**, *I am saving ;*  
**nākōbalingīnyākā**, *I am dispersing.*

(3) The PRESENT PROGRESSIVE INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **mō-**, and raising all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**mōluka**,  
**mōtambōla**,  
**mōbalingīnyā.**

The tones of the pronominal prefixes are raised :

**namōluka**, *I am paddling ;*  
**namōtambōla**, *I am walking ;*  
**bamōbalangana**, *they are dispersing (stative).*

(4) The PRESENT PROGRESSIVE CONTINUATIVE is formed by adding **-ka** to the Present Progressive ; this termination is euphonized into **-ke** for **ē** verbs, and into **-ko** for **ō** verbs :

**namōlukaka**, *I am paddling.*

(5) The FUTURE INDEFINITE INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **kö-**, and raising the tone of the affirmative syllables :

**kökata,**  
**kökösöla,**  
**köbalinginya.**

The tone of the pronominal prefix is lowered :

**näkökata,** *I shall hold ;*  
**näkökösöla,** *I shall save ;*  
**näköbalinginya,** *I shall disperse.*

(6) The FUTURE CONTINUATIVE is formed by adding **-ka** to the Future Indefinite. It is euphonized into **-ke** for **ö** verbs, and into **-ko** for **o** verbs :

**näkökataka,** *I shall be holding.*

(a) There is a preformative sometimes heard at Bolobo to denote the Future, **-böndö-**, as in **näböndökata,** *I shall hold*, but this appears to belong to the Likuba dialect, and is not general to the Bobangi area.

(7) The FUTURE DEFINITE INFINITIVE is similar in appearance to the Past Indefinite Infinitive, which will be noticed presently ; there is a difference, however, in the tones of the affirmative syllables ; while in the Past only the final of the affirmative is lowered, in the Future Definite all the syllables of the affirmative are lowered in tone :

**kati,**  
**kösöli,**  
**balinginyi,**

There is also a difference in the tone of the pronominal prefix in the Future Definite, it is lowered in tone :

**näkati,** *I shall hold ;*  
**näkösöli,** *I shall save ;*  
**näbalinginyi,** *I shall disperse.*

(8) The RECENT INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **sö-**, and raising all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**sökata,**  
**sökösöla,**  
**söbalinginya.**

The pronominal prefix receives the raised tone :

**nasökata,** *I have just held ;*  
**nasökösöla,** *I have just saved ;*  
**nasöbalinginya,** *I have just dispersed.*

(9) The PERFECT INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **ö-** and the raising of the tones of all the affirmative syllables :

**ökata,**  
**ökösöla,**  
**öbalinginya.**

The pronominal prefix receives the raised tone :

**naökata,** *I have held ;*  
**naökösöla,** *I have saved ;*  
**naöbalinginya,** *I have dispersed.*

(10) The PAST INDEFINITE INFINITIVE is formed by changing the final vowel of the Simple Infinitive of all verbs (except monosyllabic verbs ending in **ē** or **ō**) into **ī**. Monosyllabic verbs ending in **ē** or **ō** do not lose their natural vowels, and **ī** is merely affixed to them so as to denote the Past Indefinite. The tone of all affirmative syllables except the last is raised, and the last one is lowered in tone :

**kati,**  
**kösöli,**  
**balinginyi.**

The tone of the pronominal prefix is raised :

**nakati,** *I held ;*  
**nakösöli,** *I saved ;*  
**nabalinginyi,** *I dispersed.*

(a) When a sentence containing this tense is inverted the final vowel is raised in tone :

**êlokô ê kati ngai,** *the thing which I held ;*  
**môtô ô kösöli ngai,** *the person whom I saved ;*  
**bîbwele bi balinginyi ngai,** *the animals which I dispersed.*

(b) The verb **le**, *to eat*, usually has the **e** elided before the tense vowel and does not follow the above rule made for **ē** and **ō** verbs ; **nali,** *I ate.*

(c) Monosyllabic verbs ending in **a** require the same tone on the tense vowel as the **a** itself would have naturally : **naswi,** *I dressed ; naswi,* *I spill.*

(11) The PAST DEFINITE is in form the same as the Past Indefinite, but the tone of the final **i** is raised, while all the other syllables of the affirmative, should there be more than one, are lowered in tone :

**nakati,** *I held.*  
**nakösöli,** *I saved.*  
**nabalinginyi,** *I dispersed.*

(12) The PAST INDEFINITE CONTINUATIVE INFINITIVE is formed by the affirmative **-kī**, all the other affirmative syllables being raised in tone :

**katakī,**  
**kösölakī,**  
**balinginyakī.**

The tone of the pronominal prefix is raised :

**nakatakī,** *I was holding ;*  
**nakösölakī,** *I was saving ;*  
**nabalinginyakī,** *I was dispersing.*

(a) When a sentence containing this tense is inverted, the tone of the affirmative **-kī** is raised :

**élokō ô katakī ngal,** *the thing I was holding ;*  
**môtô ô kösölakī ngal,** *the person whom I was saving ;*  
**bībwele bi balinginyakī ngal,** *the animals I was dispersing.*

(b) The Moi people at Bolobo in copying this tense make a little variation ; they really form it on the Past Indefinite, by adding the affirmative **-kī** to the Past Indefinite Infinitive :

**nakatikī** for **nakakati** ;  
**nakösölikī** for **nakösölakī.**

(13) The PAST DEFINITE CONTINUATIVE is formed by the Past Indefinite Continulative having the tone of the final syllable of the affirmative raised and the tones of all the other syllables of the affirmative lowered :

**nakatāki,** *I was holding ;*  
**nakösölāki,** *I was saving ;*  
**nabalinginyāki,** *I was dispersing.*

(14) The RECURRENT INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **bisö-**, and lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**bisökatā,**  
**bisökösölā,**  
**bisöbalinginyā,**

The tone of the pronominal prefix is raised :

**nabisökatā,** *again I hold or held ;*  
**nabisökösölā,** *again I save or saved ;*  
**nabisöbalinginyā,** *again I disperse or dispersed.*

#### 64. SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.

(1) The PRESENT INFINITIVE is the same as the Simple Infinitive, and when the pronominal is added the tone of the pronominal is raised :

**nakata**, *I may hold ;*  
**nakôsôla**, *I may save ;*  
**nabalinginya**, *I may disperse.*

(2) The PRESENT CONTINUATIVE is formed by adding **-ka** to the Present :

**nakataka**, *I may be holding.*

(3) The PAST INFINITIVE is formed by the preformative **ba-**, and lowering the tones of the affirmatives :

**bakatā**,  
**bakôsôlā**,  
**babalinginyā**.

The tone of the pronominal prefix is lowered :

**nābakatā**, *I would have held ;*  
**nābakôsôlā**, *I would have saved ;*  
**nābabalinginyā**, *I would have dispersed.*

(4) The PAST CONTINUATIVE is formed by simply adding the affirmative **-kā** to the Past Infinitive :

**nābakatakā**, *I would have been holding.*

(5) If the Present of the Subjunctive is used (as it very often is) to ask a permission or inquire as to the desirability of some action being performed, the tense then requires the lowering of the tones of all the syllables of the word except the pronominal prefixes, and this is so even in respect of the essential vowel of the word if this should happen to have the raised tone :

**nakātā ?** *may or shall I hold ?*  
**nakôsôlā ?** *may or shall I save ?*  
**nabālinginyā ?** *may or shall I disperse ?*

#### 65. COMPARATIVE MOOD.

This mood is tenseless and is formed by the preformative **tikô-**, and the lowering of all the formative syllables in tone, including the pronominal prefix [§ 102].

**nātikôkatā**, *I hold or held firmly or firmer ;*  
**nātikôkôsôlā**, *I save or saved thoroughly or more thoroughly.*  
**nātikôbalinginyā**, *I disperse or dispersed vigorously or more vigorously.*

66. PURPORTIVE MOOD. This is formed by the preformative **nô-** and the lowering of all the affirmative syllables [§ 103].

- (1) The PRESENT is formed by prefixing **nô-** to the Simple Infinitive.

**nôkatâ**, to hold ;  
**nôkôsôlâ**, to save ;  
**nôbalîngînyâ**, to disperse.

- (2) The FUTURE is formed by prefixing **nô-** to the Future Infinitive :

**nôkôkatâ**, to hold ;  
**nôkôkôsôlâ**, to save ;  
**nôkôbalîngînyâ**, to disperse.

- (3) The PAST is formed by prefixing **nô-** to the Present Continuative Infinitive :

**nôkatâkâ**, to have held ;  
**nôkôsôlâkâ**, to have saved ;  
**nôbalîngînyâkâ**, to have dispersed.

- (4) The RECURRENT is formed by prefixing **nô-** to the Recurrent Infinitive :

**nôbisôkatâ**, to hold again ;  
**nôbisôkôsôlâ**, to save again ;  
**nôbisôbalîngînyâ**, to disperse again.

66. *IRREGULAR CONJUGATION.* **Nga**, is the Present Indicative (sometimes used for the Present Subjunctive) of the verb *to be*, and the pronominal prefixes when prefixed to it are raised in tone.

**lîkî** is the Past Indefinite and **lîkî** is the Past Definite of the verb *to be* ; for both forms the pronominals are raised in tone.

**Kâ** [**âkâ**] is always Present Indicative.

**Ma**, **Kêsa**, **Noô**, with their emphatic forms **Maka**, **Kêsaka**, **Noôko**, and the plurals of these are only used in the Imperative Mood.

### 68. OBJECTIVE PRONOMINAL PREFIXES.

- (1) The following are the Objective Personal Pronominal Prefixes :

	sing.	plur.
1st person	<b>-m-</b> or <b>-n-</b> [§ 3 (1)]	<b>-lô-</b>
2nd ,,	<b>-kô-</b>	<b>-bô-</b>
3rd ,,	<b>-mô-</b>	<b>-bâ-</b>

(2) The Adjectival Particles are used as the Objective Class Pronominal Prefixes, and if the object of the verb is a noun other than personal in any of the various classes, it can be represented by any of these Class Pronominals.

(3) When the tone of the Subjective Pronominal Prefixes is required to be lowered in tone, the Objective Prefixes also are lowered in tone, and

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when the Subjective Pronominals are raised in tone, the Objective Pronominals are also raised in tone.

(4) The Objective Pronominals are prefixed to the verb immediately after the tense preformative and close to the verb : no other preformative can come between the verb and the Objective Pronominal.

(5) These Objective Pronominals are not reflexive, but denote the direct object of the verb.

(6) Illustrations of the use of the Objective Pronominals are as follows :

<b>ākōnkātā</b> , <i>he holds me,</i>	<b>ankatī</b> , <i>he held me ;</i>
<b>ākōkōkatā</b> , <i>he holds thee,</i>	<b>akōkatī</b> , <i>he held thee ;</i>
<b>ākōmōkatā</b> , <i>he holds him,</i>	<b>amōkatī</b> , <i>he held him ;</i>
<b>ākōlōkatā</b> , <i>he holds us,</i>	<b>alōkatī</b> , <i>he held us ;</i>
<b>ākōbōkatā</b> , <i>he holds you,</i>	<b>abōkatī</b> , <i>he held you ;</i>
<b>ākōbākatā</b> , <i>he holds them,</i>	<b>abakatī</b> , <i>he held them.</i>

(7) There is in use at Irebo a Reflexive Pronominal Prefix, but it does not seem to be understood elsewhere, and therefore it is not inserted in this Grammar as a member of the language of the Bobangi ; it is the syllable **-ya-**, and is used for all numbers and persons, as **nākōyālingā**, *I love myself.*

69. **NEGATIVE SENTENCES.** There is no negative form of the verb, and the rendering of the negative sentence is referred to in the syntax [§ 106].

## 70. DERIVATION OF NOUNS FROM VERBS.

(1) The person who performs the action or suffers the condition denoted by the verb, but is not the habitual subject of the verb, and is the subject only occasionally or as circumstances require, is denoted by a noun made from the Infinitive of the verb by prefixing **ê** in the singular, and **bī** in the plural, leaving the tone of a monosyllabic verb as it is in the Simple Infinitive, and, in the case of dissyllables and polysyllables, lowering the tone of all affirmative syllables :

<b>êkatā</b> , <i>one who holds,</i>
<b>ôbalinginyā</b> , <i>one who disperses.</i>

This is also used to denote the subject of a verb which denotes some despicable condition or action when the person is the habitual performer or sufferer of the verb [§ 85(2)] :

<b>êlēmā</b> , <i>a fool ;</i>
<b>êpa bisōmba</b> , <i>a mortar maker.</i>

(2) The Result of the action of the verb is variously expressed, sometimes by prefixing **ê** and changing final vowel to **ī** :

**êcêcī**, a tiny piece ;

sometimes by prefixing **ê** and not changing final vowel :

**êbêba**, a flaw ;

sometimes by prefixing **mô-** or **mō-** and changing final vowel to **ô** or **ō** :

**môbândô**, an electric shock ;

**môangô**, a plan, scheme (for **môyangô**).

Almost every form is represented in derivation : but if no form can be conveniently remembered and the verb denoting the action is called to mind, the idea can be expressed by taking the Infinitive and casting it into an objective relational clause [§ 92].

(3) The Gerund or the noun denoting the Action of the verb is derived from any form of the verb by prefixing **bô-** or **bō-** to the Infinitive and changing the final vowel to **ī** [§ 85(1)]. This gerund will serve as the cognate of the verb if there happen to be no cognate or should it be not remembered at the time it is required to use it :

**bôkati**, holding, seizure ;

**bôkôsôli**, saving, salvation ;

**bôboni**, seeing, sight ;

**bôtel**, disobeying, disobedience.

(4) Cognates are derived from the verbs in various ways and no regular rules can be given ; but a few examples are appended, so that when nouns similarly constructed are met with their meaning may be appreciated :

**lisalā**, a work (from **sala**) ;

**bôlîngô**, love (from **lînga**) ;

**bôsêngā**, need (from **sênga**) ;

**êkôsā**, cruelty (from **kôsa**) ;

**môbêmbô**, a journey (from **bêmba**) ;

**lôkêndô**, a going (from **kêndele**) ;

**ndākisā**, example (from **lākisa**).

(a) From all the Statives in the various Conjugations except those in C4, C9, C11, C15, the cognate noun is derived regularly by prefixing **mô-** or **mō-** to the Stative Infinitive, and changing final vowel into **ô** or **ō**, and lowering the tone of all formative syllables :

C2, **môbonônô**, an exhibition (from **bonono**).

C3, **môlêngô**, a temptation (from **lêngwa**, to be in an ignorant condition, from which word the active **lêngôla**, to tempt, comes).

C5, **môkākātânô**, a puzzle (from **kākatana**).

C6, **môkitābānô**, a tumbling about (from **kitabana**).

C7, **môbalāngānô**, a dispersion (from **balangana**).

C8, **môlëndândâlô**, a duty, something compulsory (from **lëndandala**).

C16, **môbôkôsônô**, a muttering (from **bôkosono**).

(5) The action of the verb numerically considered is expressed by a noun derived from the Infinitive of any form of the verb by prefixing **lô-** or **lô-** and lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables, excepting the vowel of a monosyllabic verb, which is left as it is found in the Infinitive. This derivation is used to count the number of times the action of the verb takes place :

**lôya loko**, one coming ; **nza litanô**, five comings ;

**lôkêlâ loko**, one doing ; **nkêlâ ncatô**, three doings ;

**lôbalinginyâ loko**, one dispersion ; **mbalinginyâ nzikê**, many dispersions.

(6) The Derivative of Manner or Place is made by prefixing **ê-** to the Infinitive of the applied form and lowering the tones of all affirmative syllables. In some districts there seems to be a tendency to make the derivative of manner and also the derivative of time end in **ô** or **ô**. The usage of the derivatives of place, manner, and time is much confused, some using one form with the other interchangeably ; but after a close study of the subject it appears better to distinguish and use as here indicated :

**êkatêlâ**, the place or manner in which to hold ;

**êkôswêlâ**, the place or manner in which to save.

(7) The Derivative of the Time or Day of doing the action of the verb is formed by prefixing **mâ-** to the Infinitive of the applied form, and lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**mâzâlêlâ**, the time of life ;

**mâkôswêlâ**, the day of salvation ;

**mâsêkwêlâ**, the day of resurrection.

(8) The Derivative denoting the Incongruous Action of the verb is formed by reduplicating the Simple Infinitive of the verb and lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables of the reduplication, and by further prefixing **ê-** to the word in its reduplicated form. It is more common to use this derivative in the plural form :

**êlôbalôbâ**, or **bîlôbalôbâ**, nonsensical talk ;

**êtambôlatambôlâ**, or **bîtambôlatambôlâ**, stupid walking, or walking to no purpose.

(9) The Derivative of Instrument is formed by prefixing the prefix of the 4th class of nouns to the Infinitive of the Applied Causative of the verb, and by lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**êkatisêlâ**, a holder ;

**êsimbisêlâ**, a check, peg, etc.

(10) The Derivative denoting Ability to perform the action of the verb is made by prefixing the prefix **lô-** or **lô-** to the Infinitive of the verb, and adding the affirmative **-kô** or **-kô**, and lowering all the tones of the affirmative syllables :

**lôkatākô**, *relentiveness* (from **kata**) ;

**lôyāmbākô**, *receptivity* (from **yāmba**) ;

**lôpetwākô**, *possibility of purification* (from **petwa**).

(11) The Participle of Exact Definition is formed by prefixing **bô-** or **bô-** to the Infinitive of the verb and adding for **a** verbs **-ka**, for **ē** verbs **-ke**, and for **ō** verbs **-ko**, and raising the tone of all affirmative syllables. This final syllable is often omitted on trisyllabic and polysyllabic verbs, but it is good form always to use it [§ 107] :

**bôlôbaka** (from **lôba**) ; **bôtambôlaka** or **bôtambôla** (from **ta-  
mbôla**).

(12) The Participle of Co-incident Action is formed by prefixing **mî-** to the Infinitive of the applied form of the verb, and raising the tone of all affirmative syllables [§ 108] :

**mîpimêla** (from **pîma**) ;

**mîyênêla** (from **ya**).

## 71. DERIVATION OF ADJECTIVES FROM VERBS.

(1) DECLINABLE ADJECTIVES are formed by using the Infinitives of the future definite and past continuative tenses, and prefixing the concurring prefix.

(a) When the Future Definite Infinitive is used the tones of the syllables peculiar to this tense are kept, but in the case of the Past Continuative Infinitive the final vowel which is lowered in that tense is raised for the adjective.

(b) When the Future Definite is used it denotes that the action of the verb is still going on, but when the Past Continuative is used (and it is only correct to use it on Intransitives and Statives) it either denotes that the person or thing is in a condition as a result of the action of the verb or else the person or thing is in the abiding condition denoted by the verb.

(c) These adjectives with suitable concords may be used absolutely to furnish nouns in almost every class as may be required, and especially in the 2nd and 4th classes for persons and things [§ 37] :

**mólóbī**, or **môtô mólóbī**, a speaker ;  
**mókūlī** or **môtô mókūlī**, a possessor ;  
**mókati** or **môtô mókati**, a holder ;  
**êketī** or **êlokô êketī**, a cutting instrument ;  
**êzālī** or **êlokô êzālī**, a creature ;  
**môkôswaki** or **môtô môkôswaki**, a person who is in a safe or healthy condition ;  
**môpetwaki** or **môtô môpetwaki**, a pure or holy person ;  
**êbôsaki** or **êlokô êbôsaki**, a broken thing ;  
**mākītaki** or **mangū mākītaki**, fallen leaves.

(2) INDECLINABLE ADJECTIVES. (a) In the 1st Conjugation Indeclinable Adjectives are formed irregularly and no rules can be given.

(b) In C2, C5, C6, C7, C8, C13, C16, Indeclinable Adjectives are formed regularly from the statives by changing the final vowel of the Stative Infinitive into **u** and raising all the tones of the formative syllables :

C2, **bononu**, seen.  
 C5, **kākatanu**, puzzling.  
 C6, **kītabanu**, tumbling.  
 C7, **balanganu**, dispersing, dispersed.  
 C8, **katatalu**, shrunk.  
 C13, **kukutu**, jostled.  
 C16, **langasanu**, daring.

(c) In C3 the active-ending **-la** is removed, and the tone of the final vowel is raised if the essential vowel have the lowered tone and it is lowered if the essential vowel have the raised tone :

**kôsô**, safe ;                      **kūndô**, found.

(d) In C4 the **-ma** or **-me** of the stative forms are struck off, but in the **-ama** and **-êma** divisions of the conjugation the final vowel is sometimes **a**, sometimes **ê**, sometimes **ê**. No rule can be given for this change of one vowel into another, the actual final vowel must be ascertained from the Dictionary, and in the event of a new word which may not be found in it, enquiry must be made for the final vowel in every case. In the **-ême** division the final vowel is regularly **ê** for the Indeclinable Adjective, with the exception of the one derived from **yôkeme** which has **yôko**. The rules for the tones of the two syllables which form the Indeclinable Adjectives in this conjugation is as follows : if the essential vowel be lowered in tone, then the final vowel of the Indeclinable Adjective is raised in tone ; if the essential vowel have the raised tone, then both the essential vowel and the final vowel have the lowered tone in the Indeclinable Adjective :

**kūkā**, bent down (from **kukama**) ;  
**būlē**, set apart (from **bulama**) ;  
**sōkē**, heaped up (from **sōkama**) ;  
**kālē**, alone, apart (from **kālēma**) ;  
**sōke**, lower (from **sōkeme**) ;  
**tēngē**, on one side (from **tēngeme**).

(e) In C5, ē and ō divisions, there is a variation from the usual mode of forming the Indeclinable Adjective. These variations in C5, C6, C7, C8, do not exclude the regular mode of derivation, but are in addition thereto.

In the above mentioned divisions of C5 the final **-ne** and **-no** of the Infinitive is dropped. In the ê division the final **-na** is dropped, and the final vowel then ensuing is changed into ê. In each case the ultimate and penultimate are lowered in tone :

**kekētē**, inconsiderable (from **keketene**) ;  
**sōmbōtō**, wrestling (from **sōmbotono**) ;  
**sōkōtō**, with avidity (from **sōkōtana**).

(f) In C6, i and u divisions, the final **-bana** is struck off the Infinitive, the part left being reduplicated, and both the final vowel of the original part and of the reduplication lowered in tone :

**sōndī-sōndī**, searching everywhere (from **sōndibana**) ;  
**sōkū-sōkū**, sick (from **sōkubana**).

(g) In C7, ē, ī and u divisions the final **-ngene** and **-ngana** are struck off the Infinitive, the remaining part being reduplicated and the final vowel both of the original part and of the reduplication lowered in tone :

**ōcō-ōcō**, smashed to atoms (from **ōcōcengene**) ;  
**bindī-bindī**, soiled (from **bindingana**) ;  
**nyūnyū-nyūnyū**, crumpled (from **nyūnyungana**).

In the ê and ô divisions the final **-na** is struck off the Infinitive, and the final vowel then ensuing is changed into ê and ô respectively. In the ō division the final **-no** is struck off the Infinitive. In each case the ultimate and the penultimate are lowered in tone :

**bēnzēngē**, warped (from **bēnzēngana**) ;  
**bōlōngō**, changeable (from **bōlōngana**) ;  
**kolōngō**, prepared (from **kolōngono**).

(h) In C8, ē and ō divisions the **-le** or **-lo** are struck off the Infinitive, and in all the other divisions except the a division the final **-la** is struck off the Infinitive. In the ē and ō divisions the final vowels which ensue are left without further alteration ; in the ê division the final vowel which

ensues when the termination is struck off is changed to *ë*, in the *1* division it is changed into *1*, in the *ô* division it is changed into *ö*, and in the *u* division it is changed into *u*. The tones of the ultimate and the penultimate are raised :

**betete**, *too short* (from **betetele**) ;  
**kömomo**, *meek* (from **kömomolo**) ;  
**bëkëkë**, *standing erect* (from **bëkëkala**) ;  
**bititi**, *concealed* (from **bititala**) ;  
**lömömö**, *wary* (from **lömömala**) ;  
**bükuku**, *puffy* (from **bükukala**).

(*i*) In C<sub>9</sub> the Infinitive becomes the Indeclinable Adjective, but the final vowel of the second half of it is lowered in tone, and the tone of the first syllable is copied in the first syllable of the second half :

**kasakasä**, *struggling* (from **kasakasa**) ;  
**lingalingä**, *dilatory* (from **lingalinga**) ;  
**sîmbasîmbë**, *hesitating* (from **sîmbasimba**) ;  
**yëmbeyëmbë**, *staggering* (from **yëmbeyembe**) ;

(*j*) In C<sub>10</sub> the final **-la** of the Infinitive is struck off and the remaining part reduplicated. Both the final vowel of the original part and of the reduplication is lowered in tone :

**kobî-kobî**, *hooked* (from **kobila**) ;  
**sôngî-sôngî**, *threaded* (from **sôngila**).

(*k*) In C<sub>11</sub> the final **-ma** is struck off the Infinitive, and the remaining part is reduplicated. The final vowels both of the original part and of the reduplication are lowered in tone :

**pâki-pâkî**, *frightened* (from **pâkima**) ;  
**sëkû-sëkû**, *panting* (from **sëkuma**).

## SYNTAX.

72. *SENSES OF NOUNS.* As there are no case forms for the nouns or pronouns, they may be referred to as having three senses

1. SUBJECTIVE.
2. OBJECTIVE.
3. DEFINITIVE.

These senses are ascertained by the position of the nouns in the sentences.

RULE 1. A noun or pronoun with the subjective sense usually comes before the verb.

RULE 2. A noun or pronoun with the objective sense usually comes after the verb.

RULE 3. A noun or pronoun with the definitive sense usually follows (1) a preposition, and modifies the preposition, and with the preposition defines the direction, instrument, or cause of the verb ; or (2) the adjectival particle, and with the particle defines the relations or nature of a person or thing denoted by another noun :

*êlênge atlki bôta bô môbutû ô ndakô, the youth put the stranger's gun in the house.*

here **êlênge** is a noun with the subjective sense, **bôta** has the objective sense, while **môbutû** preceded by the adjectival particle **bô** and **ndakô** preceded by the preposition **ô** have the definitive sense.

73. *VOCATIVE EXPRESSION.* When a person is addressed in a beseeching manner, it is customary to prefix the name by the interjection **ô!** which represents the English **O!**

In calling out to a person it is usual to add to the last word the sound of **ê** or **ô**, as may be thought euphonic.



74. *GENDER.* There are no forms of the nouns to denote gender; the sex of a noun is denoted by using the definitive nouns for male or female in adjectival clauses.

RULE 1. If the subjective noun be singular the definitive noun must be also singular :

**êlênge ê bwêlê**, a male youth, a boy ;  
**êlênge ê mwenê**, a female youth, a girl ;  
**ngombo ê bwêlê**, a bull ;  
**ngombo ê mwenê**, a cow ;  
**sangô ê mwenê**, a paternal aunt ;  
**nyângô ê bwêlê**, a maternal uncle.

RULE 2. If the subjective noun be plural the definitive noun must be also plural :

**bîlênge bî bāmpêlê**, boys ;  
**ngombo li benê**, cows ;  
**bāsangô ba benê**, paternal aunts.

75. *COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECT.* The meaning of the subject may be further defined by the use of a complementary subject after the verb. This is practically limited to the subjects of intransitive, stative, and passive verbs :

**alābwî mōkōnzî**, he became chief, lit. he moved to another position as chief ;  
**akîtani mōkōnzî**, he succeeded as chief ;  
**atukibwî mōkōnzî**, he was appointed chief ;  
**ākôtāngā mālōngō**, he is bleeding, lit. he flows as to blood ;  
**nawî libōmî**, I suffered loss, lit. I died as to loss ;  
**ākōke yêyê mōmene** or **ākōke nzôtô li yêyê**, he goes himself ;  
**bākôyāmbêlâ Yesu Masiya bākôsawîbwā nookî**, those who believe Jesus Christ are forgiven. In this sentence without the complementary subject **nookî**, sins, the meaning would be changed, those who believe in Jesus Christ are forsaken.

76. *COMPLEMENTARY OBJECT.* The meaning of the object may be also further defined by a complementary object :

**hamōlābōlî mōkōnzî**, they made him king ;  
**nabōwisî libōmî**, I occasioned you loss ;  
**ākôtāngāisî mbāta mālōngō**, he bleeds the sheep ;  
**Nyāmbê akōsābinyā bātô nookî**, God forgives people sins.

77. *TEMPORARY SUBJECT.* The temporary subject, represented in English by the adverb *there*, and sometimes by the neuter pronoun *it*, is regularly expressed in Bobangi by the pronominal prefix *ö*, irrespective of what the number of the real subject may be. Any form of any verb may be used, but the most common are the irregular present and the irregular past of the verb *to be* :

**ëlikî mô tô ö Yelusalema**, *there was a man in Jerusalem ;*  
**ënga bätö ö zambâ**, *there are people in the forest ;*  
**ënga ngal**, *it is I ;*  
**ënga bisö**, *it is we ;*  
**ënga môkônâ**, *it is the chief ;*  
**ënga bâkônâ**, *it is the chiefs.*

If the prefix is used with the forms of *zâla* or any other verb it will assume the tone required by the tense used for the verb :

**ëkôzâla bisêngö angâni**, *there will be joy there ;*  
**ëyi mô tô**, *there came a man ;*  
**ëbonônî emwângâ löbl**, *there will be seen an awful thing to-morrow.*

Notice the order in a negative sense in which there is the temporary subject :

**ënga ndë mô tô te nôlikêlâ**, *there is no person to do it ;*  
**ënga ndë mô tô te ôkôlikêlâ**, *there is no person who does it ;*  
**ënga ndë mô tô ôkôlikêlâ ka**, *there is not a person who does it ;*  
 note that the *ô* of *ôkôlikêlâ* is not the *ô* of the negative clause, but the relative pronominal prefix, the *ô* of the negative clause not being used in this form of sentence. This may be clearly seen when the sentence is put into the plural number, **ënga ndë bätö te bâkôlikêla**, *there are no persons who do it ;* or **ënga ndë bätö bâkôlikêla ka**, *there are not any people who do it.*

78. *COMPOUND SUBJECT.* When nouns of various meanings and from various classes come together in a sentence and form a compound subject of the verb, there must be a plural pronominal prefix used on the verb, but opinion is divided as to what class the prefix should belong. The following rules are offered as the best afforded by the various methods in use by the natives :

**RULE I.** When the subject is compounded of people and things tangible or intangible use the pronominal prefix *ba-* on the verb :

**bätö nâ bilokö nâ mambi baösilâ**, *people and things and palavers are come to an end.*

RULE 2. When the subject is compounded of animals and things tangible, or of things tangible represented by nouns with various alliterative prefixes, use the pronominal **bi-** :

**bilokō nā mīlēkē biōwa**, *things and birds are dead.*

RULE 3. When the subject is compounded of things tangible and intangible use the pronominal **ma-** :

**bilokō nā bōlīngō maōbūla**, *things and love are increased.*

RULE 4. When the subject is compounded of things intangible denoted by nouns with various alliterative prefixes use the pronominal **ma-** :

**bōyāmbi, ēllīka, bōlīngō manga māmbi māne**, *faith, hope, love are great matters.*

RULE 5. Each noun of the compound subject must receive its own numeral, although each noun may require the same numerical qualification :

**bātō bābālē nā bilokō bībālē nā māmbi mābālē baōsila**, *two people and two things and two palavers are at an end.*

RULE 6. Adjectives may follow the rules for the verb, but it is better to follow Rule 5 for the numerals ; adjectival clauses follow the rules for the verb :

**bātō bālamū nā bilokō bīlamū nā māmbi mālamū** (or **bātō nā bilokō nā māmbi bālamū**) **baōsila**, *good people and good things and good palavers are at an end.*

**bātō nā bilokō nā māmbi ba ngai baōsila**, *my people and things and palavers are come to an end.*

A very common diversion from these rules is the custom of allowing the last named noun to attract the pronominal prefix for the verb, then the concord would be in the example for Rule 1 **maōsila**, for Rule 2 **miōwa**, for Rule 3 **bōōbūla**.

79. **EMPHATIC SUBJECT.** When the verb has its pronominal prefix the person and number of the verb is fully denoted, and is complete without requiring any other pronoun to come before it. When a pronoun is also used, emphasis is laid upon the person of the verb :

**ākōlōsūngā**, *he helps us ;*

**yēyē ākōlōsūngā**, *he (that very person) helps us.*

Of course, when a noun precedes the verb as subject there is no emphasis thus laid on the subject ; when emphasis is required the pronoun must be added :

**mōkōnsī ākōnōūngā**, *the chief helps me ;*

**mōkōnsī yēyē ākōnōūngā**, *the very chief himself helps me.*

80. *CONSECUTIVE OBJECTS.* It is important to observe the order of the objects in connection with a complicated form of the verb. The object governed by the verb in its simple active form is here termed the Natural Object; that required by the causative form the Causative Object; and that by the applied form the Applied or Indirect Object.

RULE 1. The objective pronominal prefixes take precedence in a sentence over the nouns or pronouns.

RULE 2. The objective noun, pronoun, or prefix attracted by the final form-ending takes the first place, and if the form-ending has been affixed to another form-ending, then the objective noun, pronoun, or prefix governed by that form-ending is taken next, and the natural object of the verb occupies the last place.

For example, take the various ways it may be possible to render *On behalf of the chief I am giving the workman his work,*

**nākōkatisēlā mōkōnzī mōsalī lōtōmō,**

**mōkōnzī** is the applied object required to come first by the applied ending **ēlā**; **mōsalī** is the causative object required to come next by the causative ending **isā**, to which ending the applied ending has been affixed; then comes **lōtōmō**, the natural object of the verb **kata**. By means of representative objective pronominals this could be rendered as follows:

**nākōmōkatisēlā mōsalī lōtōmō,**

here the **mō** between the verb and the tense sign **kō** refers to **mōkōnzī**;

**nākōmōmōkatisēlā lōtōmō,**

here the second **mō** next to the tense sign **kō** refers to **mōsalī**;

**nākōlōmōmōkatisēlā,**

here the **lō** next to the tense sign refers to **lōtōmō**.

81. *VERBS WITH TWO OBJECTS.* With many active verbs two objects are used, but the order of them is according to the requirements of the applied form. This is often the case with trisyllabic and polysyllabic verbs, for which the applied form is counted too heavy to accord with smooth speech. There is no confusion in the omission of the applied ending, for the presence of two objects is sufficient indication that the first of them must be required by the applied form understood, although not otherwise indicated. The order now referred to cannot be reversed without altering the sense; if it should be reversed, and the indirect object be made to follow the natural object, to make sense this indirect object must be preceded by the preposition **ō** or **ōmbō**.

For illustration take the two sentences, *I give him it, and, I take it from him,* and note the five ways in which this can be said:

<b>nākōpe yêyê yēngō ;</b>	<b>nākōlōngōlā yêyê yēngō ;</b>
<b>nākōpe yēngō ömbê yêye ;</b>	<b>nākōlōngōlā yēngō ömbê yêyê ;</b>
<b>nākômōpe yēngō ;</b>	<b>nākômōlōngōlā yēngō ;</b>
<b>nākōipe ömbê yêyê ;</b>	<b>nākōilōngōlā ömbê yêyê ;</b>
<b>nākōimōpe ;</b>	<b>nākōimōlōngōlā.</b>

82. *EMPHATIC OBJECT.* When the object of the verb can be represented by an objective pronominal prefix, it is not good style to use a noun or pronoun, the objective pronominal prefix should be used. Whenever the pronominal is used as well as a noun or pronoun the object is emphasized :

**ākōnkatā**, is good style if there is not special emphasis on the pronoun *me*.

**ākōnkatā ngai**, is good style if there is special emphasis on the pronoun *me*.

**ākōkatā ngai**, is not good style at all.

83. *THE OBJECTIVE PRONOMINAL PREFIX* for persons whose representative nouns are in other classes than Class 1 or 2 is naturally that prefix proper for nouns of the 2nd class.

84. *EMPHATIC PRECEDENCE OF OBJECT.* When the object is allowed to precede the verb which it should otherwise follow, the objective pronominal prefix agreeing with it should be used on the verb :

**māmbi manya namalôbī**, *those words I spake.*

This method of dealing with the object must not be confounded with the objective adjectival clause [§ 99]. The above example should not be rendered by *those words which I spake*. The full force of the arrangement will be seen in the following sentence :

**māmbi manya namalôbī, mpê nalōngwī**, *those words I spake and went away.*

85. *NOUNS FOLLOWED BY OBJECTIVE NOUNS.* (1) A noun in the objective sense follows the gerund derivative of the verb without the adjectival particle before it :

**bōsāngōli Nyāmbē**, *worshipping God ;*

**bôlôbi māmbi**, *speaking words ;*

**bōsūngi ngai**, *helping me, my help.*

(2) A noun in the objective sense also follows the subjective derivative from the verb [§ 70 (1)] :

**êbómā môtô**, a murderer ;  
**êsêsê bîbwele**, a divider of meat ;  
**êtôngā ndakô**, a builder.

(3) A noun in the objective sense also follows certain other words, as **mōmene**, an owner ; **êbalî**, the best ; **mōninga** used in compounds to denote fellow :

**mōmene ndakô**, householder ;  
**êbalî ndakô**, the best house ;  
**mōninga môtô**, a fellow man.

86. **ADJECTIVAL CLAUSE.** (1) The adjectival clause has precisely the same office as the adjective itself, and is used to define something of the nature of the noun to which it is attached in respect of quantity or quality, thus, **mwanā ô mwenē** does not mean the child of the woman, but a child of the female sort : **mwasî ô mōndele** does not correctly mean the white man's wife, but the white wife : so that whenever it is necessary to denote actual possession, and not the quality expressed or indicated by the adjectival clause, it will be more correct to use the enclitic **-mbē** on the adjectival particle, and then the idea of possession cannot be mistaken or misunderstood : **mwanā ômbē mwenē**, the woman's child ; **mwasî ômbē mōndele**, the white man's wife.

This enclitic is rarely used, however, when that which is possessed is part of the person himself :

**lisô lî mokônzî**, the chief's eye ;  
**munyā mō mpōmba**, the elder's mouth.

But when such words denote other persons or things, then the enclitic is used :

**lisô limbē mokônzî**, the king's delegate ;  
**munyā mōmbē mpōmba**, the elder's message.

(2) From the recognition of the nature of the pronoun it will be readily gathered that the possessive enclitic is unnecessary with pronouns and the adjectival particle is simply used with them :

**sangô ê ngai**, my father ; **mwanā ô yēyē**, his child.

The enclitic **-lîkî** denoting possession in past time is used with pronouns.

(3) It is important to recognise the meaning of the adjectival clause previously referred to in this section, for it is only by the definitive use of a noun in an adjectival clause that we can represent, when necessary, the article in use in other languages.

Take the two sentences following and translate uniformly :

**aki ömbë môninga ô yêyë ô bôlingô**, *he went to his loving friend (his friend the loving one) ;*

**aki ömbë môninga ô yêyë ô môtulî**, *he went to his blacksmithing friend (his friend the blacksmith).*

Reference has already been made to the absolute use of adjectives [§ 37, 71(1)(c)], and the same observations are applicable to adjectival clauses, therefore these two sentences could be cut down to—

**aki ömbë ô bôlingô**, *he went to the loving person (ô being the adjectival particle agreeing with the most general noun in Classes 1 and 2) ;*

**aki ömbë ô môtulî**, *he went to the blacksmithing person, that is, the blacksmith.*

It is just as common to use such a definitive clause as the subject of a sentence :

**ô bôlingô aöwa**, *the loving one is dead ;*

**ô môtulî aölongwa**, *the blacksmith has gone away.*

The relational rendering of the verb can also be used in the same way :

**ôkôlingā aöwa**, *the one who loves is dead ;*

**ôkôtulā aölongwa**, *the one who does blacksmithing is departed.*

These instances illustrate the most common method of representing the definite article.

In denoting things by means of adjectival clauses great care should be taken to provide a suitable context, so that that which is referred to may be clearly recognised ; for example, one may have been speaking of the law written by Moses as *the book of laws*—**mônkāna mö mibëkô**, and with intelligent hearers it would only be necessary to use the phrase **mö mibëkô** in the rest of the speech to denote *the law*.

(4) A title can be used with a proper name without casting one or the other into an adjectival clause. The title, however, must precede the proper name, else otherwise the title must follow the name in a definitive clause :

**Môkônzi Ndombi**, *chief Ndombi ;*

**Ndombi ô môkônzi**, *Ndombi the chief.*

(5) As a general rule a noun in the definitive sense must agree in number with the noun defined :

**mwanā ô mwenē**, *a girl ; banā ba benē*, *girls.*

**môtô ô likwābēlā**, *a gigantic person ; bātô ba mākūwābēlā*, *gigantic persons.*

EXCEPTION 1. When the definitive noun is an abstract word (which is the character of the gerund derivatives and the cognates formed by the prefix of the 7th class), and so the noun has not properly a plural form, this agreement is not followed :

**môto ô bôlingô**, a loving person ; **bâtô ba bôlingô**, loving people.

EXCEPTION 2. When the noun defined is an abstract word the definitive noun is usually plural :

**zâmbi li miêtê**, a tree matter ; **bôlingô bô bâtô**, human love.

87. *CONSECUTIVE ADJECTIVAL CLAUSES.* (1) When two definitive clauses are used in one sentence, the one with the possessive sense may come before the one denoting the quality or quantity :

**lôbokô lô môkônzi lô môbali**, the chief's right arm ;

but the place which appears to be more correct for the qualitative clause is next the noun qualified, for to always follow the order just noticed would lead sometimes to misunderstanding, and it must be reckoned only admissible when no ambiguity is caused by so constructing the sentence, for instance if the model were followed in this case—

**mwanâ ômbê môkônzi ô mwenê**,

it might mean *the female child of the chief*, but the more natural meaning of the sentence would be *the child of the female chief*. In such a case an ambiguity arises, therefore construct as follows :

**mwanâ ô mwenê ômbê môkônzi**, the female child of the chief.

**lôbokô lô môbali lô môkônzi**, the chief's right arm.

It is quite imperative that the qualitative clause come first when the possessive noun is further qualified by other adjectival clauses :

**lôbokô lô môbali lô môkônzi ônya ôkôlêkôlâ bône**, the right arm of that chief who is greatest of all.

(2) When one of the two definitive clauses is quantitative and the other possessive in sense, and the quantitative one be put first, this has a partitive meaning and means that the number of articles, etc., should be subtracted from the whole number possessed ; if the quantitative clause follow the possessive one, it has a distributive meaning and means that the whole number possessed and denoted are to be taken :

**bêkeke mâta mabâlê ma yo**, bring two of your guns ;

**bêkeke mâta ma yo mabâlê**, bring your two guns.

(3) The demonstrative adjective may be put in where taste requires it.

(4) The relative clause always comes last.

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*Bring those two guns of yours which were found, may be rendered :*

<b>bōkeke māta</b>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{manyā ma yo mābālē} \\ \text{ma yo manyā mābālē} \\ \text{ma yo mābālē manyā} \\ \text{manyā mābālē ma yo} \\ \text{mābālē manyā ma yo} \\ \text{mābālē ma yo manyā} \end{array} \right\}$	<b>maōkūndwa.</b>
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(5) Consecutive adjectives are connected by the conjunction **mpē** :

**bātō bāsanda mpē bākōtī**, *the tall and strong people ;*

**bātō banga bāsanda mpē bākōtī**, *the people are tall and strong.*

Similarly, when the office of adjective is discharged by an adjectival clause :

**bātō ha bōsanda mpē ha bōkōtī.**

88. *CONVERSION OF ADJECTIVAL CLAUSE.* The adjectival clause is often converted for the sake of emphasis into a definitive phrase, introduced by the preposition **nā** :

**bātō nā bōsanda mpē nā bōkōtī**, which is more fully,

**bātō banga nā bōsanda mpē nā bōkōtī**, *the people are tall and strong, lit. the people have or are with tallness and strength.*

89. *COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES.* (1) This is effected in various ways but chiefly by means of the verbs **pīta**, **lēka**, **lēkōla** ; for the purpose of comparison it is more usual to cast the adjective into the form of an abstract noun :

**mōtō ōnya ākōndēkā bōkōtī**, *that person is stronger than I, lit. that person surpasses me as to strength.*

(2) While **lēka** and **pīta** are used to express a comparative sense as in the above example, **lēkōla** is more commonly used to express the superlative sense, and the verb so used partakes of an intransitive meaning, as would also **pīta** and **lēka** if similarly used. When these verbs are used with a transitive meaning, that is, with an object following, they give the comparative sense to the sentence, and when they are used with an intransitive meaning, that is, without an object following, they impart the superlative sense to the sentence :

**ākōlōkōlā bōkōtī**, *he is most strong.*

(3) When the abstract notion of the adjective (or gerund) is compared, the adjective assumes its abstract nounal form (the verb is made into a gerund), and this abstract noun (or gerund) is made the subject of the sentence :

**bókoti bö yéyē bókôpītā bö ngai, his strength is more than mine (surpasses mine) ;**

**bôsūngi bö yéyē bókôpītā bö ngai, his help is more than mine (surpasses mine) ;**

**bókoti bö yéyē bókôlékôlā, his strength is greatest (surpasses).**

(4) Indeclinable adjectives may be compared as follows :

**nāmbi liyē linga lëndëndē êkôpītā ê linya, this matter is more compulsory than that ;**

**nanga petô êkôpītā ê yo, I am holier than thou.**

(5) The comparison of adjectives can be made by means of the noun **êbalī**, for examples see **êbalī** in Bobangi-English section of Dictionary.

90. *INVERSION OF ATTRIBUTE.* When an adjective or adjectival clause comes before the noun which it really qualifies (this refers to relational clauses as well), the normal order of the sentence has been inverted and the attribute of the predicate brought before the subject, so that the verb *to be* must be understood between such adjective or adjectival clause and the noun. The verb *to be* is very often inserted, and it is recommended as better style to always include it. The copula for the Present is most commonly **ēnga**, and for the Past is **ēlīkī** (but any desired form of the verb *to be* may be used) irrespective of the number or class or person of the noun or pronoun which may be the subject of the sentence :

**ôyô ēnga môtô ô kôtombo binô, this is the person you are seeking ;**

**môlamū ēnga mōkônā, a good person is the chief ;**

**ô bisēngô ēnga yéyē ōnga petô or mōme bisēngô ēnga ōnga petô, happy is he who is pure ;**

**petô-petô ēnga bangô bākôbonô Nyāmbē or petô-petô ēnga êkambē êkôbonô Nyāmbē or petô-petô ēnga bākôbonô Nyāmbē, pure are they who see God.**

91. *INDECLINABLE ADJECTIVES.* They can be used on occasion as nouns, in which case they are classed as nouns in the singular of Class 8. When thus used as nouns they have the same force as a gerund, and if they occur in an adjectival clause the adjectival particle precedes them in common with all other definitive nouns :

**nākôke ô yāmbô ê yo, I will go before you ;**

**bātô ba yāmbô, the first or primeval people.**

In some cases, however, principally with pronouns, they seem to qualify the noun or pronoun without the introduction of the adjectival particle, but then the verb *to be* is understood :

**busa tī** for **busa ɛnga tī**, *the day is still* ;

**yéyè wò** for **yéyè ɛnga wò**, *he is gone*.

In a similar way an indeclinable adjective may follow a noun as a relational clause without adding the relational form of the verb *to be* :

**ākólóbā māmbi tēmo** for **ākólóbā māmbi manga tēmo**, *he speaks words which are grammatical* ;

**môtô kō-kō aōwa** for **môtô ɔlīkī kō-kō aōwa**, *the man who was tied up is dead*.

92. **INDECLINABLE ADJECTIVES AS ADVERBS.** The place of the adverb in English as the qualifying word for adjectives is largely taken in Bobangi by the indeclinable and nounal adjectives, and these are used to qualify any kind of adjective :

**môtô mōlamū bē**, *a very good person* ;

**môtéyi mólóbī pólélé**, *a clearly speaking teacher* ;

**mbiéli ébè ngūya**, *a very bad knife* ;

**anga wè kōsò**, *he is entered safely* ;

**mwanā anga kōsò nyōmeni**, *the child is truly better*.

93. **DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES.** Use **-yê (-yò)** when you refer to what is on your side, with you, in your hand, before you, or what is about to be quoted.

Use **-na** when you refer to that which is in sight or when the direction of it or them is indicated by appropriate words.

Use **-nya** when you refer to things or persons which have been spoken about, or words which have been quoted, or that which is remote and not observed and not able to have the direction indicated.

94. **INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS.** The position for the Interrogative Pronoun is at the end of the sentence, however much the sentence may be complicated by various clauses. The leading verb is construed in a relational manner if the subject is generalised by the use of the adverb **wani**, but otherwise the pronominal prefix of the verb is as in the regular sentence.

Take, for example, the rendering of Luke xiv. 31—" **Mpé mōkōnzī ɔ wani ɔkòke nōkōngōndwā nā mōkōnzī mōaisé ɔ étumbā, mpé anga ndé yāmbò ɔ zāla bwā nōyangā ndiki yéyè nā kiasi ɔkōyisā nōtemē ngendō nā yéyè ɔkōya nōkōmōtemélé ɛsōngö nā bākiasi bābālé ka, na ?** "

The Interrogative could be put after the first clause, but it is not reckoned good style to do so. If it were put after the first clause in the

above example, the paragraph would run thus—"Mpë mōkōnzī ô wani na, ôkōke . . . bābālē ka?"

Although this alternative place is allowable for the Interrogative **na**, it is not tolerated for the Interrogative **ndë**; **ndë** must always come quite at the end of the sentence :

**bilokō biliki ô nkōbe ê yêyê ndë?** *what were those things in his box?*

When the subject of the sentence is qualified by an objective adjectival clause, the pronoun proper to the subject must be placed immediately before the Interrogative Pronoun :

**bangö ba kōbianga yêyê bangö bāna?** *who are those whom he is calling?*

**māmbi ma kōlōba yo nā ntinā ê yomē mangö ndë?** *what do you say about yourself?*

In asking a person's name the Interrogative used is not **ndë** but **na** :

**linā li yo na?** *what is your name?*

**minā ma bangö bāna?** *what are their names?*

95. **GENERALIZING PHRASE.** A noun or pronoun is generalized by means of the adverb **wani**, which is used as in an adjectival clause :

**môtô ô wani, yêyê ô wani, bātô ba wani,** *whosoever.*

**êlokô ê wani, bilokô bi wani, bingö bi wani,** *whichever.*

96. **RELATIVEL CLAUSES.** (1) These do not differ from the regular predicative constructions so far as form is concerned. The relational value of the clause can only be inferred from the constructional nature of the sentence.

(a) If the antecedent (expressed or understood) be a noun denoting a person or persons, the subjective pronominal prefix will be the adjectival particle proper to the class to which the noun belongs, and not the usual prefix for the verb, and in this case no difficulty will be experienced in noting the clause as relational.

**RULE 1.** If there be two verbal clauses following one subject, and they be not connected by the conjunction **mpë**, the first is usually a relational clause.

**RULE 2.** A relational clause precedes a predicative one.

**RULE 3.** A relational clause is always in the third person and agrees with its antecedent in number but not necessarily in person.

(2) A relational clause may be used absolutely like the adjective and adjectival clause :

**òkòlòba aóya**, *the speaker is come (who speaks is come)* ;  
**yókaka ma òkòlòbá**, *listen to the words of the speaker (listen to of who speaks)*.

(3) A relational clause may be subjective or objective. It is subjective when it qualifies its own subject ; all the examples in this section are subjective ; in each case the pronominal indicates the subject of the verb. The relational clause is objective when it qualifies its own object, this is done by inverting the sentence and using the infinitive of the verb in the construction of the clause [§ 99].

(4) Examples :

**móninga ónga wéni anga mólamú**, *the friend who is here is good* ;  
**mòkònsi óyi lòbi àkòkòno**, *the chief who came yesterday is sick* ;  
**mòndele mòkùlì bôta aòke bókilá**, *the white man who took the gun is gone hunting* ;  
**élémá ézáli ó mbéká aówa**, *the idiot who lived in the homestead is dead*.

Rule 1 and 2, **bátó bayi lòbi bàkòzálá ná bisó**, should be rendered *the people who came yesterday are living with us*, while  
**bátó bayi lòbi, mpé bàkòzálá ná bisó**, should be rendered *the people came yesterday, and they are living with us*.

Rule 3, **ngal òkòlòbá nákòyébá**, *I who speak know* ;

**bínó banga ndé ó zala ka bàkòsénga bôll**, *you who work not will lack food*.

(5) There is a noun **ékambé** [ékambī], meaning such a person or such persons of whom something can be said definitively, which is often used in the relational construction of a sentence. This word never appears to be used as the subject of a predicative sentence, but is always the subject of a relational clause, which clause is the subject of a sentence :

**ékambé èkòkèlá mambi ma ngólú bàkòyamba ngólú**, *such as do things of kindness shall receive kindness* ;  
**bisó èkambé èkòlúbá neu lòkòto bwalé ó mai**, *we who net fish suffer trouble in the water*.

97. **PARTICLE OF INTERROGATIVE CONTRAST.** This little particle **ke** is used in a question in which two ideas are contrasted as to possibility or justness.

(1) The model for a sentence in which the possibility of the less is contrasted with the possibility of the greater is as follows :

**mòtò ónya ke àkòyisá, mpé ndé ngal ?**  
**mòtò ónya mòkòu ke àkòyisá, mpé ndé ngal mòkòti ?**  
**mòtò ónya ke àkòyisá, te na ngal mpé ?**  
**mòtò ónya ke àkòyisá, te èkòyisá ngal ?**

the adjectives in the second model are implied in all the others, and they mean, *If that man who is weak is able, am not I who am strong?*

(2) A very good example of a complicated sentence, the force of which hangs altogether on this little particle, is the rendering of Luke xiii. 15, 16—  
**"Btñö ba ndölēngī, te binö, môtö nā môtö, ö öyēngā bókópūsélā ngombo li binö ke, mpē nā mpundā li binö ke ö biyälö bi kôle bingö, mpē bókóbikölā nóköbinuisā mai? mpē mwenē öyö, mwanā ömbē Abalayama, ö kängaki Satana, bākékā! mibu miyé sömü nā mwāmbī, tiki ābasälā ndē ö pūswibwa ö êkatanga énya ö busa bö öyēngā ka?"**

(3) The model for the contrast of the greater with less usually embodies a negative idea, and is as follows :

**yéyē ke ö yisa ka, mpē ndē ngai ?**  
**yéyē mōkōtī ke ö yisa ka, mpē ndē ngai mokōu ?**  
**yéyē ke ö yisa ka, êkōyisā ngai ?**

The adjectives in the second given sentence are implied in the others, and they mean, *He who is strong is not able, and can I who am weak?*

The following instance is not of negative construction :

**Nyāmbē ke énga mōlamū ākötömbisélā bābē nā bālamū mbula li yéyē, mpē ndē bisö bōbātö löyina bāninga?** *God who is good causes his rain to descend for the bad and good, and shall we human beings hate our friends?*

98. **PREPOSITIONS.** (i) The enclitic **-mbē** is used on the preposition **ö** when it is required before nouns or pronouns denoting human beings :

**lōkōke ömbē bangö, we are going to them ;**  
**lōngwa ömbē mōndele, go from the white man.**

(2) The preposition *from* used in English with verbs of cleansing before the nouns denoting what is removed by cleansing is not represented in Bobangi. Such nouns taking the preposition in English are regarded as the complementary object of the verb in Bobangi, and the person or thing cleansed as the natural object, or the construction may be regarded according to § 81 :

**ämpetolo nooki, cleanse me from sin ;**  
**apōngī bilāmba mbīndö, he washed the clothes from filth.**

99. **OBJECTIVE RELATIVIAL CLAUSES.** These are constructed by means of the Infinitive both Simple and Tense.

(1) The Simple Infinitive is used when it is required to state the purpose for which some thing or person is required :

**mai ma nua**, *water to drink* ;  
**māmbi ma lóbā**, *things to say*.

(2) An object may follow the Infinitive, or an objective pronominal prefix may be prefixed to it if the noun which comes first be an indirect object of the verb :

**êlokō ê bômā**, *a thing to kill* ;  
**êlokō ê bōma neu**, *a thing to kill fish with* ;  
**nôngô ê lôba māmbi**, *a place in which to speak business* ;  
**nôngô ê kôlôbôla**, *a place in which to speak to you*.

(3) Of course, passives and statives and all intransitive words can only take an indirect object in this way :

**nôngô ê kōswā**, *a place to be safe in* ;  
**ndêmbê ê tambôlā**, *time to walk about*.

(4) When the subject must be stated, the Simple Infinitive can no longer be used, but the Tense Infinitive must take its place ; these examples will serve also to illustrate the inversion of a sentence, which is always done in the case of an objective adjectival clause :

**êlokō ê kôkala ngai**, *the thing which I work* ;  
**êlokō ê kôbôma ngai neu**, *the thing with which I kill fish* ;  
**ndêmbê ê kôbôma ngai neu**, *the time when I kill fish*.

This last sentence is often cut down by taking away the word **ndêmbê**, and leaving merely the adjectival participle :

**ê kôbôma ngai neu**, *when I kill fish*.

(5) Any tense infinitive may be used as required by the speaker or writer.

(6) When it is desired to point out the instrument by which an action is performed, by this mode of inverting the sentence, the preposition **nā**, which should come before the indirect object of the verb when the sentence is not inverted, is placed before the subject, and the natural object precedes the subject :

**êlokō ê kôbôma neu nā ngai**, *the thing with which I kill fish* ;  
**mwétê mô kôtambôla nā ngai**, *the stick with which I walk* ;  
**mbiêl ê kôle bôll nā ngai**, *the knife with which I eat food*.

#### 100. USE OF THE INFINITIVE AS A PARTICIPLE. (1)

The Simple Infinitive is used together with the abstract demonstrative adjective in the construction of a participial clause. The demonstrative adjective **bôyé** may refer to something previously mentioned, or is still to be mentioned, or, and generally, it may have no reference to anything at

all. Its purpose is merely what the people say the words usually classed as conjunctions are for, namely, to serve as a check in the speech. The Infinitive in this participial use is always accompanied by this demonstrative adjective :

**ngai, lêka bôyé, nabakuminyi bwā-bwā,** *I, passing, saw them sitting down ;*

**bangô, wêle bôyé, ô ndakô bababoni,** *they, entering, saw them in the house.*

(2) The Simple Infinitive may be reduplicated and used as a participle. It is used in this way to denote that there is no result from the performance of the action of the verb :

**kata-kata êlokô ênya êselimwî,** *holding (as much as I could) that thing slipped ;*

**mêka-mêka nalikî ndê ô yîsa ka,** *trying (all I could) I was not able.*

101. *SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.* (1) The Subjunctive Mood is used after hypothetical adverbs, conjunctions, or phrases :

**ndiki nake,** *if I go ;*

**yêngo nake,** *necessarily I go ;*

**tîkî nâbake,** *necessarily I should have gone ;*

**aki nâ ntinâ êtê asômba bôli,** *he went that he might buy food.*

(2) The subjunctive past is frequently used with an interjective sense in the present :

**nâbake ! I go !**

**nâbakêkâ ! I behold !**

102. *COMPARATIVE MOOD.* The following are models for the Comparative Mood :

**nâtikôlingâ sangô ê yo, nâtikôlingâ yo mpê,** *I love your father very much, I love you very much too ;*

**nayêbî sangô ê yo, te nâtikômôlingâ ?** *I knew your father, did not I love him very much ?*

**nalikî ndê ô linga ma Nyâmbê yâmbê ka, sik'awâ nâtikômâlingâ,** *I did not like God's matters previously, now I like them very much ;*

**nâtikôlêngwâ nâ mâmbi mâbê yâmbê, sik'awâ nâtikômâböyâ,** *I was very much led astray in ignorance by evil matters previously, now I utterly refuse them.*

103. *PURPORTIVE MOOD.* (1) The Purportive Mood is used primarily after a verb to denote the purpose of the action of the verb,



when this purpose is direct, that is, when the subject of the main verb and the subject of the verb denoting the purpose are identical :

**aöya nôlösäkkôlä mām̄bi**, *he has come to tell us palavers ;*

**alīngī nôya**, *he wished to come ;*

**ākôböyā nôlôbā**, *he refuses to speak.*

But when the purpose is indirect, that is, the subject of the main verb and the subject of the verb denoting the purpose are not identical, then the subjunctive is used :

**ākômôsākôlä aya**, *he is telling him to come ;*

**alīngī aya**, *he wished him to come ;*

**ākôbäböyā balôba**, *he refuses them to speak.*

These models are to be preferred, although in loose speech are heard such expressions as **ömöbianga nôya**, *call him to come*, instead of the better **ömöbianga aya**.

(2) A verb in the purportive mood may be used after attributive clauses :

**anga kelelu nôke**, *he is compelled to go ;*

**anga nā bôlamū nôya**, *he is good to come.*

(3) In the second example just given, if the Infinitive were used instead of the Purportive a very different sense would be presented :

**anga nā bôlamū bö ya**, *he has a good way of coming, he comes in a good way (lit. he has goodness to come).*

(4) In the impersonal rendering of these ideas the Purportive is also used :

**ënga kekelu nā yéyë nôya**, *it is compulsory with him to come ;*

**ënga nā yéyë bôlamū nôya**, *it is with him goodness to come.*

(5) These sentences can be rendered by the Subjunctive with **ëtê** :

**anga kelelu ëtê aya**, *he is compelled that he come ;*

**ënga kelelu nā yéyë ëtê aya**, *it is compulsory with him that he come.*

Any tense of the verb may be used after **ëtê**, should the tense of the verb be important.

(6) Any tense of the Purportive may be used as required.

(7) The Purportive in all its tenses is in use as an exclamation of rebuke :

**yo nôkêlä böngö!** *and that is the way you do!*

**yo nôkôkêlä böngö!** *and that is the way you will do!*

**yo nôkêläkâ böngö!** *and that is the way you did!*

**yo nôbîsôkêlä!** *and you did it again!*

(8) The Purportive is used in connection with the emphatic adverbs **nyo** and **oni** :

**ngai nôkôpe êlokô nyo**, *I will never give you anything ;*  
**ngai nôkôpe oni**, *I will give you nothing at all.*

(9) The Purportive is used after the conjunction **kāni**, *lest* ; also in precisely the same sense without the conjunction :

**temeke kāni ngai nôta**, or **temeke ngai nôta**, *stand lest I fire.*

(10) The Purportive is used after the conjunction **tu sê** :

**tu sê môtô nôyambâ mônkandi anga ndê ô yisa nôwêlê ka**,  
*except a person receives authority he cannot enter.*

This must not be confounded with the use of **tu sê** as a preposition :

**tu sê môtô ônga nâ mônkandi ônga ndê môtô te êkôyisâ nôwêlê**,  
*except the person who has authority no one can enter.*

(11) The Purportive is used in hypotheses in which their inverse is to be assumed. The Purportive is used in the protasis, and the apodosis is introduced generally by **yengo** or **kômô** in the present and future (or they are omitted) and the verb in the subjunctive follows. When the protasis has the past Purportive the apodosis is introduced by **tikî** (or is omitted) and the indicative or subjunctive past follows :

**ngai nôlikêlâ (yengo or kômô) nawa**, *if I do it I should die ;*  
**ngai nôkôlikêlâ (yengo or kômô) nawa**, *if I do it I should die ;*  
**ngai nôlikêlâkâ (tikî) nawl** or **nâbawa**, *if I had done it, I should have died ;*  
**ngai nôzâlâ ô likêla ka (yengo or kômô) nawa**, *if I do it not, I should die ;*  
**ngai nôzâlâkâ ô likêla ka (tikî) nawl** or **nâbawa**, *if I had done it not I should have died.*

But if the hypothesis is the real case, use **ndiki** or **obô** in the protasis with the verb in the present indicative ; if it be likely to be the case use the same conjunctions with the indicative future ; if it has been the case use the same conjunctions with the indicative past ; use **angâni** to introduce the apodosis which should have a verb in the same tense as the one in the protasis :

**ndiki nâkôlikêlâ, angâni nâkôlôngâ**, *if I do it, I am innocent ;*  
**ndiki nâkôlikêla, angâni nâkôlônga**, *if I do it, I shall be innocent.*  
**ndiki nalikêlî, angâni nalôngî**, *if I did it, I was innocent.*

And similarly for the negative constructions :

**ndiki nanga ndê ô likêla ka, angâni nâkôkîtâ**, *if I do it not I am guilty.*

104. *CONSTRUCTIONS OF PASSIVES AND CAUSATIVES IN C8, C9, C10, C11.* The Passives and Causatives of these four conjugations are made by taking the essential parts of the verbs and forming upon them the Passive and the Causative in the usual way by affixing **-ibwa** and **-isa**, and the meaning of the forms thus obtained is defined by the indeclinable adjectives derived from the same verbs, each for each, which follow immediately after the passive and after the object in the case of the causative :

C8 from **katatala** :

**katibwa katatalu**, to be caused to shrink ;

**katisa katatalu**, to cause to shrink.

C9 from **kasakasa** :

**kasibwa kasakasā**, to be caused to struggle ;

**kasisa kasakasā**, to cause to struggle.

C10 from **kobila** :

**kobibwa kobī-kobī**, to be hooked ;

**kobisa kobī-kobī**, to help to hook.

C11 from **pākima** :

**pākibwa pākī-pākī**, to be affrighted ;

**pākisa pākī-pākī**, to frighten.

105. *QUESTIONS.* (1) Mere inquiry may be made in any appropriate tense as desired. If the present tense is used, the final vowel of the word is raised in tone :

**ākōlikēla ?** *is he doing it ?*

**ākōtambōla ?** *is he walking ?*

**ākōbābalīngīnya ?** *is he dispersing them ?*

(2) In asking permission or in enquiring the desirability of anything being done, the subjunctive present is used. [§ 64 (5)].

(3) In asking whether a thing is able to come into some condition, etc., the sentence is often cast into the present tense, and the verb *to be able* is omitted :

**ēlāmba ēkōkalwa ?** for **ēlāmba ēkōyīsā nōkalwā ?** *can the cloth tear ?*

**ēnga ndē ô bōsa ka ?** for **ēnga ndē ô yīsa bōbōsi ka ?** *cannot it break ?*

106. *NEGATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS.*

RULE 1. Use **ka** to negative verbs.

RULE 2. Use **te** to negative nouns.

RULE 3. The introducing negative particle **ô** immediately precedes the verb.

(1) In negating the predicate, which is composed of copula and attribute, there is no difference in meaning in Bobangi whether the copula is negated or the attribute. *He is not good*, and *he is no good* require a slightly different meaning to be given to the adjective in English. But in Bobangi **anga ndë môlamū ka**, and **anga ndë môlamū te**, mean exactly the same thing.

In everyday speech the verb *to be* is often dropped, but its presence is clearly allowed for; this will explain the reason why sometimes the adverbial negative is heard instead of the adjectival negative qualifying nouns, as, **êlokō ka**, which is for **ënga ndë êlokō ka**.

(2) The adverb **ndë** together with the verb *to be* are necessary to the full construction of a negative sentence :

Present Indicative :	<b>nanga ndë ô kata ka ;</b> <b>nākōzālā ndë ô kata ka.</b>
Future Indefinite :	<b>nakōzāla ndë ô kata ka.</b>
Future Definite :	<b>nāzālī ndë ô kata ka.</b>
Past Indefinite :	<b>nalikī ndë ô kata ka.</b> <b>nazālī ndë ô kata ka.</b>
Past Definite :	<b>naliki ndë ô kata ka ;</b> <b>nazālī ndë ô kata ka,</b>
Subjunctive Present :	<b>nazāla ndë ô kata ka,</b>
Past :	<b>nābazālā ndë ô kata ka.</b>

(3) In slovenly speech the **ndë** is left out, but such a model is not recommended. But it is good style, in short statements, to omit both the verb *to be* and the **ndë**, supplying their place by a pronoun, the tense and mood being understood, as, **ngai ô yōka ka**, *I hear not*.

(4) In a negative sentence in which there are many objects to the verb, these objects regularly precede the negative particle **ka**, but for the sake of emphasizing each object the **ka** can be repeated after each one.

In the rendering of Luke xiv. 26—"Môtô nōnzênêlā ngai, mpë nōzālā ndë ô yīna sangô é yéyēmē, mpë nā nyāngō, mpë nā mwasi, mpë nā banā, mpë nā ba mōi moko ba bāmpélé, mpë nā ba mōi moko ba benē, ē! mpë nā neokī bômôtô bö yéyē mōmene ka, anga ndë ô yīsa môyëkôlī ô ngai bōzālī ka"—if it were necessary to emphasize very strongly the negative as regards each object of the verb, the negative particle would be repeated after **yéyēmē**, **nyāngō**, **mwasi**, etc.

(5) When there are clauses not separated from the verb by the conjunction and these depend on the verb, they should all be put before the negative particle **ka** :

**anga ndé ô linga nôke ka, he does not wish to go ;**

**anga ndé ô linga zāmbi linya li mōsākōli yo bōkēli ka, he does not wish to do the matter which you told him.**

(6) When the reason of the negative is given, it must follow the negative particle :

**anga ndé ô linga zāmbi linya bōkēli ka kani yéyē nōto bwale, he does not want to do the matter lest he suffer ;**

**aliki ndé ô linga zāmbi linya bōkēli ka nā étōndō ô ngai, he did not want to do the matter on account of me.**

But when a reason and the verb are negatived together, the clause indicating the reason must come before the negative particle :

**anga ndé ô linga zāmbi linya bōkēli kani yéyē nōto bwalé ka ndé kani lingō nōzālā bōbē, he does not want to do that matter merely lest he should suffer, but lest it be evil ;**

**aliki ndé ô linga zāmbi bōkēli nā étōndō ô ngai ka, he did not want to do the matter for me.**

(7) After the imperative negative, although there may be many objects, no further mention of the negative particle is required :

The tenth word of the Law—"T'ōnonoke nōkwa ndakō émbé mōninga ô yo ; t'ōnonoke nōkwa mwasi émbé mōninga ô yo, mpé nā mōsali ô bwalé ô yéyē, mpé nā mōsali ô mwené ô yéyē, mpé nā ngombo ô yéyē, mpé nā mpundā ô yéyē, mpé nā nookī élokō yeko émbé mōninga ô yo."

(8) The following is the model for the construction of a negative objective relational clause :

**naboni nkōkā ô liki ndé yo ô bono ko, I saw a hill which you did not see ;**

**ākōbēsākōla māmbi ma kōzāla ndé binō ô yēba ntinā ka, he will tell you something, the meaning of which you will not understand.**

(9) In an indirect question which requires a full assent as being the only answer possible, such questions are preceded by the word **te** or **nga** :

**te** or **nga bisō lōnga bātō bākōwa ? are we not people who die ?**  
**e ! lōnga bākōwa, yes ! we are those who die.**

(10) In indirect questions which demand an emphatic negative reply, either the question is made precisely in the same way as if it were a statement, with the common interrogative accent (which is better understood

by listening to the natives than able to be explained), and no further particle used, or the sentence is concluded by *ētō*.

**bókōböya ētō ?** *you will certainly not refuse ?*  
**te ! lōböya bōni-bōni ?** *no ! how could we refuse ?*

(11) In one of the proverbs of the tribe there is a negative verb *to be—pa*, but this is not in use in any of the Bobangi districts, it can only be found in some of the dialects branching from Bobangi :

**ētūkā ē bwélē ēpa nā mōbondī mōsisō,** *a widower has not another comforter.*

107. *PARTICIPLE OF EXACT DEFINITION.* (1) The participle of exact definition is used with a noun to state the use or condition of the person or thing denoted by the noun :

**māmbi ma bōlōbaka,** *speech ;*  
**māmbi ma bōkānisa** or **bōkānisaka,** *thoughts ;*  
**māmbi ma bōkēlaka,** *deeds ;*  
**noete li bōnētele** or **bōnēteleke,** *rivets.*

(2) If it is required to still further strengthen the definition the adverb *sē* is introduced :

**māmbi sē ma bōlōbaka,** *things merely of speech.*

(3) When the participle is used after verbs with *sē*, it excludes all side issues and other inferences apart from the exact state or action denoted by the verb :

**alōbī sē bōlōbaka,** *he merely spoke.*

(4) But without *sē* it merely assists the verb in being used intransitively :

**alōbī bōlōbaka,** *he spoke.*

108. *PARTICIPLE OF CO-INCIDENT ACTION.* (1) In a compound temporal sentence in which one part describes the result ensuing from the performance of the first part, the participle of co-incident action is used in the second part :

**ē yi ngai ō ndakō, yéyē mīpimēla,** *when I entered the house he went out.*

(2) Or it may be used in the first part, and then the second part is rendered as a plain statement introduced by *angāni* :

**ēsēū mībōmēla, angāni mōkē mākōbonōnō bē,** *when the river goes down very low at low-water season, the sandbanks are very visible.*

109. **Yisa**, being an intransitive verb properly followed by a purportive form, is frequently used as though it were a transitive verb, but in this case the verb **kêla** is understood :

**nākôyisā linya** for **nākôyisā nôkêlā linya**, *I can do that.*

There are three ways of bringing in the verb which should follow the verb **yisa** : (1) by using the purportive form ; (2) by abbreviating the purportive form, striking off the initial **n** ; (3) by casting the verb into the form of the gerund :

- (1) **nākôyisā nôtangā mônkāna mōnya mö mpi yo ;**
- (2) **nākôyis'ôtanga mônkāna mōnya mö mpi yo ;**
- (3) **nākôyisā bôtangi mônkāna mōnya mö mpi yo ;**  
**nākôyisā mônkāna mōnya mö mpi yo bôtangi.**

The last instance is the most elegant manner of saying, *I can read the book which you gave me.*

# BOBANGI-ENGLISH DICTIONARY.





*NOTES ON THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY.*

NUMBERS following nouns denote the number of class to which they belong. They are only appended when there may be any ambiguity in finding the proper class.

The English words are in no way classified, the ABBREVIATIONS refer to the Bobangi words or clauses.

Words in SQUARE BRACKETS are other useful derivations, forms, etc., of the words with which they are associated.

Words in ROUND BRACKETS are usually explanatory. In the English-Bobangi section the Bobangi words in such brackets are not recommended for literary work ; they are somewhat of a dialectic nature, and are not generally used.

The TONES of all the class prefixes of the nouns are lowered in tone unless otherwise marked.

If a verb have an Active form, reference should be made to such form to obtain the meaning of any of the OTHER FORMS, and if such meaning be not found there, it can be obtained by applying the rules of the Grammar. If the verb have no Active form, then reference should be made to the Stative form. Words which may have Active or Stative forms, but which are not in use, will be found in their respective alphabetical places, and not under any fictitious Actives and Statives.

Clauses marked DEFINITIVE are generally introduced by the preposition *nā*; in all such cases the appropriate adjectival particle can be substituted for the preposition.

In all phrases marked VERBAL, care should be taken to observe whether the verb in the phrase can take an object ; and if it can, such object when included in the phrase should be placed next the verb.

In the Bobangi-English section, elision of vowels is signified by an apostrophe, but in the English-Bobangi section no elision is signified,

each word being spelt in full. Thus exercise in the native method will be found in one part, and analytical clearness for the student in the other.

The following abbreviations have been used :

<i>adj.</i> , adjective.	<i>part.</i> , participle.
<i>adv.</i> , adverb.	<i>ph.</i> , phrase.
<i>aph.</i> , adverb phrase.	<i>pl.</i> , plural.
<i>cl.</i> , clause.	<i>pph.</i> , preposition phrase.
<i>col.</i> , collective.	<i>prep.</i> , preposition.
<i>colq.</i> , colloquially.	<i>pron.</i> , pronoun.
<i>conj.</i> , conjunction.	<i>ref.</i> , reflexive.
<i>dem.</i> , demonstrative.	<i>sing.</i> , singular.
<i>dph.</i> , definite phrase.	<i>v.</i> , verb.
<i>Eng.</i> , English.	<i>vap.</i> , verb applied.
<i>Fr.</i> , French.	<i>vc.</i> , verb causative.
<i>ind.</i> , indeclinable adjective.	<i>vin.</i> , verb intransitive.
<i>inter.</i> , interrogative.	<i>vp.</i> , verb passive.
<i>intj.</i> , interjection.	<i>vph.</i> , verb phrase.
<i>K.</i> , Lower Congo.	<i>vrec.</i> , verb reciprocal.
<i>n.</i> , noun.	<i>vs.</i> , verb stative.
<i>ndj.</i> , nounal adjective.	<i>vt.</i> , verb transitive.
<i>nph.</i> , noun phrase.	

# BOBANGI-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

## A

- A!** *intj.*, hark! hark!  
**Ā!** **Ā!** *intj.*, what's that!  
**A-a-a!** *intj.*, expression of great wonder.  
**Aba**, *conj.* = **obō**.  
**Abō**, *conj.* = **obō**.  
**Ākā**, *vin.* = **kā**.  
**Akasia** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, acacia.  
**Āle** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, are (metric measure).  
**Amônia** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, ammonia.  
**Anatōmī** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, anatomy.  
**Angāni**, *adv.*, thence, there (*it is usually placed after v.*).  
*conj.*, then, therefore (*it is usually placed at the beginning of a sentence*).  
**Āni**, *adv.*, there.  
**āni n'āni**, here and there.  
**Antimakasa** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, antimacassar.  
**Āo!** *intj.*, expression of surprise.  
**Āwā**, *adv.*, here, hither.

## B

- Ba!** *intj.*, used in charging a culprit who is taking the test poison; **za** is used at the conclusion—**ba!** **ōkatī êlokō ënya**, **nuaka mbôndô, za!**  
**Ba**, *vt.*, to beat down (weeds, grass, undergrowth).  
**Ba**, *adj. particle, pl., class I, 2, 3.*  
*See Grammar, § 33, 34.*  
**Bā**, *ind.*, smacking.  
**bete bā**, to smack.

- Babangana**, *vs.*, to prate, prattle, talk without pause.  
**Babōla**, *vt.*, to burn (food in cooking it), scorch (clothes while ironing or drying them), spoil in operating with fire.  
**Babōti**, *n. pl.*, parents.  
**Bālbana**, *vs.* = **bālibana**.  
**Bāima**, *vs.* = **bāilma**.  
**Baka**, *vt.*, to hack (bunch of palm nuts into bunchlets).  
**Baka**, *vt.*, to accomplish, adhere to, attend to, carry out or through, discharge (obligation), be dutiful, engage in, execute (orders), be faithful, follow out, fulfil, maintain, perform, practise, render, undertake, work out.  
**baka libôngā**, to colonize.  
**bakōla**, *vap.*, to be loyal to.  
**bakisa**, *vc.*, to administer (laws), compel attention to, enforce, oversee (workmen), superintend (work).  
**Bākā-bākā**, *ind.*, high up above edge.  
**Bākakala**, *vs.*, to be a hindrance (of person detaining another in conversation, etc.).  
**Bākatala** [**bakātā**], *vs.*, to be fat, be podgy.  
**Bākia** [**bākēma, bāka**], *vt.*, to hang up loosely (clothes on line, hat on nail), suspend.  
**bākēma**, *vs.*, also = **kānanala**.  
**Bākikia** [**bākikēma, bākika**], *vt.*, to compel, constrain, coerce, press, urge.

**Baköla**, *vt.*, to cut off close to surface.

**Baköla**, *vt.* = **banda**, to begin.

**Bäköla**, *vt.*, to remove from suspension, take down.

**Baköngä**, 3, *n.pl.* = **mosölo**, money.

**Bakötö**, 3, *n.pl.*, smallpox.

**Bala**, *vt.*, to marry, wed.

**baléla**, *vap.*, to assist in marrying (usually of father or master helping son or slave in his marriage).

**balisa**, *vc.*, to give (a daughter or female slave) in marriage, conduct marriage service for.

**Bala**, *vin.*, to break out or come out bright (of light or sun after a cloudy sky or in a morning about 7 o'clock).

**baléla mwésé**, to be exposed to the sun.

**Bäla**, *vt.*, to count, enumerate.

**Bäla**, *vt.*, to trim (fronds from palm).

**Balängä-balängä**, *ind.*, open (of forest).

**Balangana**, *vs.*, to be dispersed, be scattered.

**balinginya bokönö**, to disinfect.

**-bälé**, *adj.*, two. *The absolute form is mibälé. With collective nouns it may bear the concord of the singular number and then denotes a couple: etöng'ebäl'eng'esöngö, a company of two is joy. The number 2 is also used colloquially with the diminutive mwa, to mean two or three or a few: ömpe mwa nou libälé, give me two or three fish. For the use of this number as an ordinal, see ORDINAL in English-Bobangi section.*

**-bälé-bälé**, couple.

**Bälübana** [**bäli-bäli**], *vs.*, to blink, move (gills), quiver (eyes or leaves), twinkle.

**Bälüma**, *vs.* = **bälübana**.

**bälümisa misö**, to blink the eyes.

**Baliö**, 3, *n.pl.* = **maliö**.

**Balöla**, *vt.*, to open out (a bale), push farther out (towards middle of river), stretch open (a closed aperture).

**Balöméta** (Eng.), 3, *n.pl.*, barometer.

**Balulu**, 3, *n.pl.* = **bobubu**.

**Bamba**, *vin.*, to develop into a clever person.

**bambisa**, *vc.*, to enable (professionally), initiate, instruct (in professional secrets).

**Bamba**, *vin.*, to crack (sound).

**bamba ka-ka**, to crack (of tree about to fall).

**bambisa**, *vc.*, to make anything give a cracking sound.

**Bämba**, *vt.*, to mend, patch, remedy, repair.

**Bämbäi**, 3, *n.pl.*, see **ndöngö**.

**Bämbana**, *vs.*, to clash, collide, meet.

**Bämbata**, *vt.*, to remake.

**Bämbatana**, *vs.*, to darken, be dense (of darkness).

**Bämböla**, *vt.*, to parry.

**bambwa**, *vs.*, to glance off (of spear), = **tängwa**.

**Bämböla**, *vt.*, to ignite, kindle, light.

**bämböla möya**, to make a fire.

**Bämpélé**, 1, *n.pl.*, from **bwélé**.

**Bämü**, *ind.*, adjacent, beside, close together, contiguous.

**Banda**, *vt.*, to begin, commence, set in, set up (business), start.

**banda bobüni**, to aggress.

**bandisa**, *vc.*, to inaugurate, instigate, originate.

**Bända**, *vt.*, to affiancé, bespeak, betroth, espouse, pick, prefer.

**Bända**, *vin.*, to ache (of teeth), give an electric shock, thrill, twinge.

**bändöla**, *vap.*, to receive an electric shock.

**bändisa minö**, to set teeth on edge.

**Bändä**, *ind.*, from **banza**.

**Bandangana**, *vs.*, to be dirty, be marred, be matted (of hair).

**Bandéma**, *vs.*, from **banza**.

**Bandöla**, *vt.*, to abjure, deny (relationship), detach, disown, disunite, pull apart (anything stuck together), separate (from connection), unsolder.

**Bändöla**, *vt.*, to confess (acquaintance or relation with a person), profess, repeat (an action previously performed on the same thing), tell.

**Banga**, *vt.*, to abhor, loathe, shun.

**Bānga**, *vin.*, to go ahead, go on previously, precede.

**bāngöla**, *vap.*, to precede (a person).

**bāngisa**, *vc.*, to send previously.

**Bangangala**, *vs.*, to be gaping, be open.

**Bangö**, *pron. pl. of classes 1, 2, 3*, them, they.

**Bāngöla**, *vt.*, to lift up (roof to admit of light or air), notch (top of stick), open (mouth).

**bāngöla mūnyā**, to gape.

**Bangömē**, *pron. ref. pl. of classes 1, 2, 3*, themselves.

**Bāngöndö ncāmbö**, *ph.*, Pleiades.

**Bānöla**, *vt.*, to poise (a spear), = **bāngöla**.

**Bānya** for **bānyia** [**bānyēma**, **bānya**], *vt.*, to hang up, put up, suspend.

**Banza**, for **bandia** [**bandēma**, **bāndā**], *vt.*, to be adjacent, affix, apply (medicine), attach, ensue, follow close upon, go next to, put in contact or near, stick.

**ban'elāmba**, to line clothes.

**banza mabaya**, to board.

**banza mabiliki**, to lay bricks.

**banza nzötö**, to follow close on or near. [behind.

**ban'ö mbisā**, to go after or **bandēma**, *vs.*, to adhere, be attached, coalesce, cohere, be in contact, be faithful, keep up, stick.

**bandēma ngbi**, to be indelible, inseparable.

**Bānza**, *vt.*, to blame, censure, discuss (a crime, charge, or dispute), find fault with, lay blame on, litigate, remonstrate with, reproach, scold.

**bānsisa**, *vc.*, to accuse, charge (criminally), impeach, prosecute.

**Banzana**, *vs.*, to be close together (of people), be one after the other.

**Basa**, *vt.*, to angle, catch (with hook), coerce, embezzle, fish (with hook), imprison on trumped up charge, pirate.

**Basatö nä mbwa**, *ph.*, Orion's belt and Sirius.

**Basöbi babälö** (Castor and Pollux) **nā ncöndö**, *ph.*, the constellation of the Gemini.

**Basöla**, *vt.* to ferry across, take across (a river).

**baswa**, *vs.* to cross (a river or stream), go across, pass over.

**Bata**, *vt.* to ascend, climb, get up (a tree), give raised tone (to a vowel), go up, mount, pass up, scale, soar.

**bata nä molāngö**, to climb with a sling.

**bata nkötā**, to climb without sling, limbs only.

**bata sāmā**, to climb clinging with body to tree.

**batisa**, *vc.*, to elevate, heighten, hoist, pull, push or put up, raise.

**batisa mpömā**, to take breath.

**Bāta**, *vt.*, to bite, sting.

**Batasana**, *vs.*, to be dunning, be pestering (of a person following another demanding payment).

**Batöla**, *vt.*, to cherish, defend, guard, keep, look after, mind, protect, shepherd, take care of, be vigilant.

**batöla tāngö**, to keep from.

**Bāti** (Eng.), 3 *n. pl.*, bath.

**Bātia** [**batēma**, **bāta**], *vt.*, to put bird on a perch.

**Batinya**, *vc.*, to dun, pester.

**Batūm**, 3, *n. pl.* = *nyəl*.  
**Bayökətāli**, 2, *n. pl.*, audience.  
**Be** [*when reduplicated, bē-bo*], *ind.*, accurate, enough, equal, exact, infallible, precise, sufficient, thorough.  
**Bē**, *ind.*, abundant, excessive, extensive, extreme, profuse; *after sing. n.*, much; *after pl. n.*, many; *after adj. or v.*, very much, a great deal.  
**Bē-be**, *ind.*, bleating.  
**Bē**, *ind.*, after this manner, in such a way, in this fashion, like this, so, thus.  
**-bē**, *adj.*, bad, base, disreputable, enormous, evil, impure, inauspicious, malignant, monster, nasty, pernicious, profane, repugnant, repulsive, sad, unwholesome, wicked, worthless.  
**Bē**, *ind.* = *bō*, with a thud.  
**Bēba**, *vin.*, to be damaged, become worthless, be injured, be spoilt.  
**bēba lolōngē**, to be disfigured.  
**Bēbōla**, *vt.*, to straighten up (a falling or fallen house), stretch or bend straight.  
**Bēbōlo**, *vt.*, to buy below current price, make a good bargain, sell above current price.  
**Bēka**, *vt.*, to forecast, foretell, predict, prognosticate, prophesy.  
**Bēka**, *vt.*, to growl at, to bark at.  
**Bēka**, *vt.*, to borrow.  
**bēkisa**, *vc.*, to advance a loan, lend.  
**Beke**, *vt.*, to break (limb) by bending back, snap (bones of limbs).  
**Beke**, *vt.*, to count, enumerate, numerate.  
**Bēke**, *vt.*, to bring, fetch, get, introduce.  
**Bēkēkala** [*bēkēkē*], *vs.*, to hold oneself erect, be sprightly.  
**Bēkia** [*bēkama, bēka*], *vt.*, to lay or set (traps).  
**Bēkōla**, *vt.*, to greet, hail.  
**Bēkōla**, *vt.*, to snap (a joint of limb or hinge, etc.), by bending it beyond its limit).

**Bēkōla**, *vt.*, to answer, defend in court, give earnest money, lay down part of borrowed money to delay demand, put off (paying debt) with a promise.  
**Bekolo**, *vt.*, to contradict, deny angrily, raise objection, return contrary answer.  
**bekolo bībekolobekōlō**, to cavil.  
**bekolo mbekō**, to take exception.  
**Bēkuma** [*bēkū-bēkū*], *vs.*, to jump backwards, start backwards.  
**Bēla**, *vt.*, to call to or for.  
**Bēla**, *vin.*, to be cooked, be healed.  
**Bēla**, *vt.*, to border (a basket, shield, etc.)  
**Bēla mpala**, *vph.*, to run a race.  
**Bēlé**, *adv.*, long ago, long since.  
**Bēle**, *vt.*, to kill (insect) between finger nails.  
**Bēle boswa**, *vph.* = *kabwa lingai*.  
**Bēle**, *vin.*, to be aggravated, be annoyed, be cross, be displeased, be exasperated, be indignant, be irritated, be offended, be vexed.  
**bēle masomō**, to be jealous.  
**Bēle**, *ind.*, from *bēleme*.  
**Bēlé**, 2, *n. pl.* = *bampêlé*.  
**Bēleka**, *ind.* = *bēlé*.  
**Bēlōla**, *vt.* = *wēla*.  
**Bēlêlé**, *ind.*, miry, soft (of ground).  
**Bēleme** [*vc.*, *bēlemisa*, *ind.*, *bēle*,] *vs.*, to be about to (*with purposive form of following verb*), be adjacent, be almost, be approximate, be or come or draw near, be close, be before long, get or go near, be imminent, impend, be recent.  
**Bēlengene** [*bēlōngē*], *vs.*, to clang, give ringing sound, peal, ring violently.  
**Bēletene** [*bēlētē*], *vs.*, to be bony (of buttocks), be crushed or beaten in, be sunken.  
**Bēm̄ba**, *vin.*, to go a journey, journey, travel, voyage.

**Bêmbā**, 3, *n. pl.*, a kind of disease in which part affected wastes away.

**Bêmbana** [*vc.*, **bêmbisa**], *vs.*, to accord, agree together, be harmonious, live in peace, be reconciled, be in tune.

**Bêmbé**, *vt.*, to drag or draw along, pull away or open, trail.

**bembele**, *vap.*, to draw aside, draw towards, receive back, be reconciled to, restore to favour.

**bêmbisa**, *vc.*, to adopt (child), bring back (a person stolen, runaway or bought), foster, redeem (but not out of pledge).

**Bêmbisa**, *vc.*, from **bêmbana**.

**Bênda**, *vt.*, to absorb, attract, drag, draw, haul, inhale, lug, pull.

**bênda matangi**, to sip.

**bênda miólô**, to sniff.

**bênda mpingā**, to take snuff.

**bênda mpômā ndé**, to breathe softly, inspire.

**bênda ndi or ndu**, to draw tight.

**bênda nzôtô**, to ascend by capillary attraction, ebb (of water), move out of way, recede.

**bênda nzôtô wô**, to abate or subside (of water), flinch.

**Bêndana**, *vs.*, to be under influence, pulsate, throb.

**bêndinya**, *vc.*, to exhort, influence, urge.

**Bende**, *vin.*, to abate, cease, desist, quieten down, be still, stop.

**bendisa**, *vc.*, to pacify, subdue.

**Bêndëndala** [**bêndëndé**], *vs.*, to be bound, be compelled, be compulsory, be constrained, be inevitable.

**Bênga**, *vt.*, to capitulate, make (conditions), demand (the articles required in addition to money price), insist on, stipulate.

**Bênga**, *vt.*, to banish, dismiss, send quite away.

**bênga bokilā**, to hunt.

**Bênga** (*continued*).

**bêngisa**, *vc.*, to beat off, chase, dislodge, discharge, dismiss, dispel, drive away, excommunicate, keep off, repel, repulse, send away.

**bêngôla**, *vap.*, to follow after, pursue.

**Benge**, *vin.*, to be crisp, fried dry.

**Bênge**, *vt.*, to fine or try or whet (edge of knife).

**Bêngene**, *vs.*, to beat together, clash, collide, jingle.

**Bêngëtana** [**bêngêtā**], *vs.*, to be lumpy, be rugged, be uneven.

**Bengia** [**bengeme**, **bôngô**], *vt.*, to put a little on one side, set ajar.

**Bêngôla**, *vt.*, to contract, covenant, determine on (something) resolutely, guarantee, make treaty, negotiate, pledge oneself to do, plight, stipulate.

**bêngôla mbêngu**, to make an engagement.

**bêngôla bosombi**, to engage for hire.

**Bêngôla**, *vt.*, to heave up, lever, tilt over.

**Bêngolo**, *vt.* = **bênge**.

**Bênôla**, *vt.*, to lever along with paddle resting on canoe, lift on to hip, scull.

**Bênzêngana** [**bênzêngê**], *vs.*, to be crooked, be gnarled, be misshapen, be warped, be zigzag.

**Bêsa**, *vt.*, to advertise, announce, proclaim (goods, loss, or laws).

**Bêse**, *vc.* = **bêlemisa**.

**Bêseme**, *vs.* = **bêleme**.

**-bêsū** [*frequently heard as -mbêsū in qualifying plur. nouns*], *adj.*, fresh (meat), green, raw, uncooked, underdone, unripe.

**Bêta**, *vt.*, to challenge (in **lobêsī**), gamble, game, lay down stakes.

**Bêta**, *vt.* = **nyānya**.

**Bete**, *vt.*, to beat, strike.

**bete bā-bā**, to smack, spank.

**bete bingëndé**, *colq.*, to splash water in learning to swim.



**Bete** (*continued*).

- bet'akókó**, to beat time.  
**bet'esānsi**, to play the marimba.  
**bet'eyengele**, to ring a bell.  
**bete libubū or losakó**, to clap hands.  
**beto lile or libete, colq.**, to eat.  
**bete monoila**, to kick.  
**bete monkāna**, to print.  
**bete milēngā**, to play music on instruments which are struck in playing them.  
**bete mwētē**, to turn log in another direction; *colq.*, to pull hard.  
**bete noāngō**, to tell the news.  
**bete ndakó**, to build.  
**bete ndondi**, to snap fingers.  
**bete nkal**, to paddle strongly.  
**bete nto or bilāmba**, to weave.  
**betela, vap.**, to knock, pat, rap, tap.  
**Bētētala [bētētē]**, *vs.*, to separate and fall to bottom of pot (of solids in liquids).  
**Bētetele [betete]**, *vs.*, to fall short of mark, be not reaching, be short.  
**betetele nā noē**, to be close to ground.  
**Betinya, vc.**, to put or arrange alternately, take up in alternate order.  
**betinya bituka**, to itinerate from town to town.  
**betinya ndakó**, to go from house to house.  
**Bētōla, vt.**, to reclaim, recover, reform, refresh, renew, renovate, restore (to previous condition), retrieve, revive (a custom).  
**bētōla bobōtō**, to be reconciled.  
**bētōla bēmōi**, to animate, re-animate.  
**bētōl'esēngō**, to cheer.  
**bētōla molimō**, to energize, invigorate, re-animate.  
**bētōla mpla**, to sharpen.  
**bētōla mpōsa**, to encourage.

**Bētōla** (*continued*).

- bētōla ngūya**, to animate, invigorate, re-animate, refresh.  
**bētōla nkinki**, to restore to health.  
**Bētōla, vt. = nyānya.**  
**Bēyeyele, vs.**, to protrude (of hips).  
**Bi, adj., particle, pl. class 4.** See *Grammar* § 33, 34.  
**Bī, ind.**, avoiding, slip out of sight.  
**kete bī**, to avoid by going another way.  
**lēka bī**, to slip out of sight.  
**Bī, ind.**, severed at one stroke, struck heavily (with stout stick).  
**Bī-bī, ind.**, chopped up into many pieces.  
**Bīā-bīā, ind.**, struck lightly (with small stick).  
**Bīābu, ind.**, hopelessly sunk, swallowed up.  
**Biambili, ind.**, slender.  
**Bianga, vt.**, to bid (to feast), call, call over, challenge, claim, dare, hail, invite, invoke, invoke, send for, solicit (a female), summon.  
**bianga kē-kē**, to call loudly.  
**bianga nā lobokō**, to beckon.  
**Biāngubana [biāngū-biāngū]**, *vs.*, to assent anyhow as words may come, give plausible answer, pander, truckle.  
**Bība, vt.**, to cut down (bunch of plantains), sever (a plantain).  
**Bibanzēlā, q, n. pl.**, plaster.  
**Biblābēsū, ind.**, green (of wood).  
**Bibōla, vt.**, to expand, increase the size, magnify.  
**Bibūbēla, q, n. pl.**, mildew.  
**Biē, ind.**, crack (sound).  
**bunya biē**, to break with a crack.  
**Biēbiē, ind.**, watery (of eyes).  
**Biēli, n. pl.** [*from eyēli*], irons, weapons, arms.  
**Biēndā, n. pl.** [*from eyēndā*], mammon, property, riches, wealth.  
**Biēnzē, biēnzēzēlē, n. pl.**, terms in fables to denote armed people.

**Bika**, *vin.*, to abide, continue, delay, be durable, endure, be incessant, be inveterate, keep alive, keep on, last, linger, be long, be old, be permanent, persist, remain, tarry, persevere.

**bika nēngu-nēngu**, to be unquenchable.

When **bika** is used negatively with the purportive form of a verb denoting momentary action as in **nanga ndë ô bika nôkitā ka, allki ndë ô bika nôwa ka**, a slight difficulty in understanding the force of **bika** meets the European; these sentences literally translated are: I do not delay to fall, he did not delay to die, and are best represented in English by positive sentences: I soon fall, he soon died. Thus in such cases **bika** signifies that the action of the purportive verb takes place without delay. But when **bika** is used negatively with the purportive form of a verb expressing continued action, as in **nākōsāla ndë ô bika nô-môlingā kā, allki ndë ô bika nôtambôl'ongô ka**, the idea of continuity will be imparted by the verb **bika**, and these sentences may be rendered: I will not continue to love him, he did not continue to walk there.

**bikasa**, *vc.*, to accent (syllable), detain, keep doing, maintain, perpetuate, preserve, prolong, sustain.

**Bikākā**, 4, *n.pl.* = **bipālī**.

**Bikasa**, 4, *n.pl.*, attempts to do impossibilities.

**Bikasanga**, 4, *n.pl.* = **likasanga**.

**Bikitana** [**bikitī**], *vs.*, to be impervious, be thick.

**Bikobongo**, *ind.*, bareboned.

**Bikwökösö**, *ind.*, bareboned.

**Bila** [contraction of **bilöla**], *vt.*, to appoint (to office), depose, depute, draw (knife, etc.), draw on (one's allowance), extract, ordain, pick up, pluck out, pull out or up, take out, tear out, unscrew, unsheath.

**bil'eyānxi**, to extract a jigger.

**bila lisö**, to pluck or put out an eye.

**bila makölö**, to walk sharply.

**bila makölö tu-tu**, to walk in manly fashion.

**bila ntökö**, to lead a charge (as a standard bearer).

**bila nsötö**, to abdicate, withdraw oneself (from partnership).

**bilwa**, *vs.*, to fall (of tears or stars).

**bilwisa mosölö**, to advance wages.

**Bila**, *vin.*, to be as deep as required.

**bilisa**, *vc.*, to deepen to requisite depth.

**Bila**, *vt.*, to aim at, appeal (to another authority), follow after so as to reach or get, go after, go in search of, pursue, run after, trace, work out (plans).

**bila mböndö**, to retrace.

**bila mobösö**, to go forward.

**bila nôkélā**, to set oneself to do.

**bila swe**, to make for (in anger).

**Bilalal**, 4, *n.pl.*, delirious cries, talk while asleep.

**bobötö bilalal**, absurd or changeable friendship.

**Bilana**, *vs.*, to go in Indian file.

**Bilelé**, 4, *n.pl.*, absurd, uncouth or unprepared food.

**Bilélö**, 4, *n.pl.*, crying, lamentation, wailing.

**Bilili**, 4, *n.pl.*, bodily filth.

**Bilima**, *vs.*, to quiver, shake, shiver, tremble. [banks.]

**Bilingi**, 4, *n.pl.*, grass on sand.

**Bilöbā**, 4, *n.pl.*, noise (of voices).

**Bilöbalöbā**, 4, *n.pl.*, idle, meaningless, ridiculous, stupid speech.

**Bilókisā**, 4, *n.pl.*, rust.  
**Bilūngu**, 4, *n.pl.*, irradiated heat.  
**Bilwa**, *vs.*, from **bila**.  
**Bilwa**, *vs.*, to be unpleasant to the taste.  
**Bilukisā**, 4, *n.pl.* = **bilókisā**.  
**Bima**, *vin.* = **pima**.  
**Bimāi**, 4, *n.pl.*, secret murder, assassination.  
**Bimbabimba**, *vs.*, to shake oneself violently.  
**Bimbinya**, *vs.*, to shake a thing violently (as a dog a rat).  
**Bimbita**, *vt.*, to clasp person round body.  
**Bimbō**, 4, *n.pl.*, tartar on teeth.  
**Bimbōla**, *vt.*, to drive (a ball with bat), fling away, hurl away, kick away, knock away, throw off, toss.  
**bimbōla mancankālē**, to knock over backwards.  
**Bina**, to dance.  
**Bindinganá [bindī-bindī]**, *vs.*, to be dirtied, be marred, be soiled.  
**Bingō**, *pron.*, 4, them, they.  
**Bingōla**, *vt.*, to contemn, scoff, scorn, set at nought, slight, spurn.  
**Bingōmē**, *ref.pron.*, 4, yourselves.  
**Binō**, *pron.*, ye, you.  
**Binōme**, *ref.pron.*, yourselves.  
**Binzōla**, *vt.*, to twinge.  
**Btō**, *ind.*, entirely, exactly, only, solely. *When used after numeral adjectives, it is used only with the digits or when these form part of other numbers: it is not used with the decimal numbers.*  
**Bīo-bīo**, *ind.*, feasting.  
**Bīo-bīo**, *inj.*, "to arms;" a call to fight, also to help, given to neighbours who are scattered about.  
**Biōkē**, 4, *n.pl.*, dead silence; *colq.* midnight.  
**Biōko**, *vin.*, to be glad, be happy, make merry, rejoice.

**Biōko** (*continued*).  
**biōkisa**, *vc.*, to amuse, cheer, entertain, indulge, please, treat.  
**Biōkōlō**, *ind.*, standing erect.  
**Biōkōsō**, *ind.*, lifeless, limp.  
**Biōmbōlō**, *ind.*, long (of a kind of native bread), pendulous (breasts).  
**Biōmbōmbō**, *ind.*, long.  
**Blondo**, 4, *n.pl.* = **masōtū**.  
**Blōngana**, *vs.* = **nyēngana**.  
**Blongolo**, *ind.*, swallowing.  
**Bipāli**, 4, *n.pl.*, bombast, brag, bravado, empty boasts, foolhardiness, shaming, showing off, swaggering.  
**Bipētē**, 4, *n.pl.*, spottedness with dirt.  
**Bisa**, *adv.*, again, anew, beside, encore, more, moreover.  
**bisa bāndā**, besides, in addition.  
**bisa te or bisa ka**, no longer.  
**mpē bisa**, moreover.  
**Bisekia**, 4, *n.pl.*, ability for gathering up knowledge.  
**Bisō**, *pron.*, us, we.  
**Bisōbē**, 4, *n.pl.*, grass, hay, litter (bed), straw.  
**Bisōmē**, *ref.pron.*, ourselves.  
**Bisōnōngō**, *ind.*, bony.  
**Bitatala**, *vs.*, to become congealed, become frigid, freeze, set, solidify.  
**Bititala [bititi]**, *vs.*, to conceal.  
**Bititala [bititi]**, *vs.*, to be short.  
**bitisa bititalu or bititi**, to shorten.  
**Bitōla**, *vt.*, to bisect, cut asunder in two, halve, sever.  
**bitōl'ō ntinā**, to cut close to the roots.  
**Bitūmē** (Fr.), 4, *n.pl.*, bitumen.  
**Biu**, *ind.* = **wō**, snatching.  
**Biu**, *ind.*, calm, hush, passive, peaceful, quiet, mute, silent, still, tranquil.  
**zāla biu**, keep silence.  
**Biū-biū**, *ind.*, intensely cold.  
**Biukūlū**, *ind.*, apparently dead, insensible.

**Biükülü**, *ind.*, very high.  
**Biülä**, 4, *n.pl.* [*from eyülä*], cassava roots.  
**biülä biökököla**, mature cassava roots.  
**biülä bi minyekē**, immature cassava roots.  
**biülä bimasangu**, cassava roots about the size of the fingers.  
**Biülülü**, 4, *n.pl.*, dry grass, hay, shavings, straw.  
**Biwäll**, 4, *n.pl.* = **liwäll**.  
**Biyëli**, 4, *n.pl.* = **biëli**.  
**Bizëkezëkë**, 4, *n.pl.*, levity.  
**Bo**, *vt.*, abbreviation of **bono**.  
**Bo**, *ind.*, see **yësene ö bokänis bo**.  
**Bö**, *ind.*, with a loud thud.  
**Bö**, *ind.* = **bu**, heavy (of sleep).  
**Bö**, *adj. particle, sing., class 7.* See *Grammar*, § 33, 34.  
**Bö**, *ind.*, smashed (*with böla*), let out (*with böla*, of a secret), sold out (*with teke*).  
**Böba**, *vin.*, to be fusty, be mildewed, be mouldy.  
**Bobaki**, *n.*, devotion, attentiveness, faithfulness.  
**Bobala**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Bobämpëlë**, *n.*, courage, male-kind, mankind, manliness.  
**Böbangana**, *vs.*, to babble, gabble, speak incoherently, twaddle.  
**Bobängi**, *n.*, name of district situate at the junction of the Mobangi river with the Congo, and reaching at some time or other as far as or beyond Bangala, or New Antwerp, from which the tribe now known by this name came.  
**Bobänzana**, *n.*, a mutual going to law.  
**Bobasola**, *n.*, see **lisöngo**.  
**Bobätö**, *n.*, human nature, humanity.  
**bisö bobätö**, we human beings.  
**Bobë**, *n.*, badness, evil, mischief, wickedness. See also **-bë**.  
**nä bobë**, ill, badly.  
**sënga bobë**, to be innocent.  
**Bobë-be**, *n.*, infallibility.

**Bobele**, *n.*, at once, directly, first, immediateness, instant, present time, previousness to time mentioned.  
**bobele angäni**, *with past tense verbs*, then, forthwith, immediately, straightway.  
**bobele sik'awä**, *with present tense verbs*, immediately, now, directly, without the least delay.  
**bobele-bobele**, finality, no returning, once for all.  
**Bobëlu**, *n.*, kola-nut tree.  
**Bobëndi**, *n.*, capillary attraction.  
**Bobenë**, *n.*, cowardice, effeminacy, matters peculiar to women, womanishness, womankind.  
**Bobëtöli**, *n.*, reformation.  
**Böbia** [**böbama**, **böbä**], *vt.*, to invert from regular position, turn over face downwards.  
**Bobibä**, *n.*, insipidity, saltlessness.  
**Bobibi**, *n.*, drawing up of mouth and jaws in eating unripe fruits, particularly plantain.  
**Bobicë**, *n.*, fabulousness.  
**Bobïökisi**, *n.*, amusement.  
**Bobita**, *n.*, battle, fight, war.  
**Bo-bo**, *ind.*, thoroughly wet.  
**Bobol**, *n.* = **bol**.  
**Bobökölö**, *n.*, village built to end in a narrow passage.  
**Bobölu**, *n.*, cowardice, faint-heartedness, timidity, shamefacedness.  
**sënga bobölu**, to be fearless.  
**Bobölu**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.  
**Bobondi**, *n.*, comfort, reconciliation.  
**Böbëngana**, *vs.* = **böbangana**.  
**Bobononi**, *n.*, aspect.  
**Bobötö**, *n.*, amicability, beneficence, benevolence, benignity, brotherliness, charity, clemency, friendship, good nature, goodwill, kindness, kinship, leniency, philanthropy.  
**bobötö bë**, magnanimousness.  
**bobötö bilalai**, absurd, changeable or fickle friendship.

**Bobötö** (*continued*).

**boputani bö bobötö**, brotherhood.

**köla bobötö**, to be beneficent.

**Böbu**, *ind.* = **bäbu**.

**Bobubu**, *n.*, dumbness, clownishness, muteness.

**Bobüngülüntü**, *n.*, absence of upper or lower incisor teeth.

**münyä monoö bobüngülüntü**, mouth totally devoid of teeth. [strangeness.]

**Bobutü**, *n.*, alienship, foreignness.

**Bobütü**, *n.*, gums.

**Bobwalé**, *n.*, nudity, possession of but little clothing.

**Bobwélé**, *n.*, animal nature.

**Bobwélé**, *n.*, particular peculiarity of an individual male.

**Böö**, *n.*, a being face to face, correctness, similarity.

**Bödisi** (Eng.) [*pl.*, **mödisi**], *n.*, bodice.

**Boëgunza**, *n.*, green colour.

**Boëyëngö**, *n.*, white colour.

**Boi** [*pl.*, **baboi**, 1], 7, *n.*, relative by marriage.

**boi bö bwélé**, father-in-law.

**boi bö mwené**, mother-in-law.

**Boi**, *ind.*, smooth, *see wa*.

**Böi** (Eng.), 1, *n.*, white person's attendant.

**Böi**, *n.*, honey made by **nsöi**.

**böi bö monkökö**, treacle.

**böi bö mbélé**, fruit jam.

**Boimbö**, *n.*, aroma, fragrance, incense, perfume, sweet smell.

**Böka**, *vt.*, to caress, catch, clasp, clutch, embrace, hug, seize.

**Böka**, *vt.*, to earth up, fill up (ditch, hole, valley), make raised foundation, plaster, terrace.

**böka lobökö**, to embank.

**Bökä**, *ind.*, abundant, many, much, plentiful.

**Böka**, *vt.*, to avert, avoid, dig up a root, move over of harm's way, shield off, ward off.

**Bökaböka**, *vs.*, to dodge about.

**Bökäkä**, *n.* = **monkänkä**.

**Bökakala**, *vs.*, to bend down over the stomach (as infant in trying to sit up), crouch.

**Bökakani**, *n.*, farewell, a leaving-taking.

**Bökäläli**, *n.*, atonement.

**Bökäli**, *n.*, atonement.

**Bökämbä**, *n.*, kind of kingfisher.

**Bökämbö**, *n.*, wicker-work round bottle.

**Bökämöli**, *n.*, insolence.

**Bökämu**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Bökända**, *n.*, flight, flock, herd, swarm.

**Bökändö**, *n.*, bridge, ladder, stairs, steps.

**Bökänisi**, *n.*, thinking, a thought.

**Bokasu**, *n.*, kind of creeper.

**Bokatä**, *n.*, affliction with numerous sores.

**Bökö**, [*pl.* **mökö**], *n.*, sandbank.

**Böke**, *n.*, smallness, small girth.

**böke-böke**, carefully, gently, gradually.

**Bököleté**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Bököté**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Bökötibwi ngënga**, *npf.*, circumcision.

**Bökilä**, *n.*, hunting, sport.

**bënga or köba bökilä**, to hunt.

**Bökingsi**, *n.* nickname for **mbékä**, a kind of monkey.

**Bökisa mai ö zälu**, *vph.*, to gargle water in the throat.

**Böko**, *vt.*, to disturb water (as dying hippopotamus).

**Bököbälé**, *n.*, kind of small tree.

**Bököbö**, *n.*, colour, dye, ink, paint, pigment.

**bököbö bö engunza**, green colour.

**bököbö bö eyëngö**, white colour.

**bököbö bö möndö**, red colour.

**bököbö bö ndöbö**, yellow colour.

**bököbö bö nköka**, purple colour.

**bököbö böyindö**, black colour.

**bököbö bö sïnga**, blue colour.

**bököbö bö mandämbiti**, paint.

- Bokókó**, *n.*, old cock.  
**Bokókótó**, *n.*, old age.  
**Bókóla**, *vt.*, to dig down (elevated ground), dig (trenches, pits, etc.), excavate.  
**bókóla nzé'ó ne'é lóngá**, to excavate a subterranean passage.  
**Bákóla**, *vt.*, to grub up, tear up by roots.  
**Bokólókó**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.  
**Bokómbá**, *n.*, barrenness, unfruitfulness.  
**Bokóngi**, *n.*, government, policy.  
**Bokóngö**, *n.*, division of a secret order, *see* ngängä.  
**Bokönö**, *n.*, ailment, disease, illness, malady, sickness.  
**bokönö bö yāmbétélä**, contagious disease.  
**Bokónzá**, *n.*, fruitfulness (of persons or animals).  
**Bokónzi**, *n.*, chieftainship, dominion, empire, kingdom, kingship, monarchy, realm, sovereignty.  
**Bokósóli**, *n.*, salvation, saving.  
**Békosono**, *vs.*, to growl, grumble, murmur, mutter.  
**Beköwi**, *n.*, salvation, a being safe.  
**Beköwibwi**, *n.*, salvation, a being saved.  
**Békóta**, *vt.*, to crunch, scranch.  
**Boköti**, *n.*, difficulty, durability, firmness, hardness, rigour, strength.  
**Bekötö**, *n.*, base, basis, bottom, buttock, posterior, source, tip of palm nut.  
**Boketeno** [bökötö], *vs.*, to be lumpy.  
**Boköu**, *n.*, ailment, feebleness, softness, weakness.  
**Báku**, *ind.*, exactly. *This word is only used with exact decimal numbers, and not with digits, or when the decimal numbers are compounded with digits.*  
**Bokübä**, *n.*, forging, blacksmithing.  
**Bekumbä**, *n.*, bag, pocket, sling.
- Bökumwa**, *vs.*, to receive an unexpected check.  
**Bökündi**, *n.*, burial.  
**boyémbi bö bokündi**, burial service.  
**Bokutü**, *n.*, large gums of hippotamus, etc.  
**Bokutukülungu**, *n.*, bluntness, disobedience.  
**Bokwākóbé**, *n.*, kind of small round fishing net.  
**Bokwängö**, *n.*, kind of white-breasted fish-eagle; *colq.*, funeral shriek.  
**Bokwētekelé**, *n.*, a fishing with torches.  
**Böla**, *vt.*, to beat, smite (but not with cutting instrument).  
**böla bä or kä or yä**, to smack.  
**böla bilāmb'ö mosölö**, to turn into money.  
**böl'ebónza**, to butt.  
**böl'epakata or eyambö**, to slap.  
**böla kaö**, to knock heavily.  
**böla bö**, to batter.  
**böla libötö**, to cuff, strike with the fist.  
**böla masängöla = sängöla**.  
**bölä nzötö**, to surge.  
**Böla** [bö], *vt.*, to break or crack (kernel), crack between fingers, kill (as flea between finger nails), smash.  
**böla bö**, to let out secret.  
**böla li nkukü**, to let out a secret.  
**böla linä**, to reveal person's name.  
**böla makel**, to hatch eggs.  
**böla mämbi**, to speak with reserve, tell jokes.  
**böla menköma**, to fire a volley.  
**böla mesölö**, to lose money (in gambling).  
**böla nzötö**, to apologize, confess (one's actions), own.  
**böla zāmbi**, to divine, divulge (a secret).

**Bôla** (*continued*).

**bôléla môtô mambi**, to tell a person to his face what he has been doing.

**Bolamû**, *n.*, goodness, excellence; *see also* **lamû**.

**ebali bolamû**, grandeur.

**Bolangana**, *vs.* = **bôlôngana**.

**Bolangwa**, *n.*, intoxication.

**Bôlatana**, *vs.* = **bôlôtana**.

**Bolêkwa**, *n.*, kind of tree.

**Bole-le**, *n.*, fruitfulness (of trees).

**Bolêlênge** for **bobilênge**, *n.*, youthfulness.

**bolêlênge onô**, all the youths.

**Bolémâ**, *n.*, foolery, foolishness, idiocy.

**Bolemê**, *n.*, crippledness.

**Bolenge**, *n.*, traitorship.

**Bolênge**, *n.*, adolescence, boyishness, girlishness, youthhood.

**Bolêngî**, *n.*, sweetness.

**Bolêngl**, *n.*, ardour, avidity, eagerness, zeal.

**Bolêngl**, *n.*, deception, forestalling, appropriating. [tion.]

**Bolêngôll**, *n.*, tempting, temptation.

**Bolêngwa**, *n.*, foolishness, inadvertence, ignorance.

**Bolêngwibwi**, *n.*, temptation, a being tempted.

**Bolêtû**, *n.*, gravity, heaviness, ponderousness, pressure, strain, weight.

When a person is standing behind another who is sitting down, the sitter will sometimes feel a sort of oppressive feeling, and although the other is not touching him, he will complain of **bolêtû ô mbisâ**.

**Boli**, *n.*, diet, food, provisions, refreshment, victuals.

**boli bô bosôngâlê**, carefully prepared food.

**Bôli-bôli**, *ind.*, protruding (eyes).

**Bolie**, *n.*, sweetness.

**Bolikôlô**, *n.*, celestialness, heavenliness.

**Boli-ll**, *n.*, immeasurableness, infinity, vastness.

**Bolima**, *n.* = **bonkêtâ**.

**Bolima**, *n.* = **mombalê**.

**Bolimô**, *n.*, intellectuality, spirituality.

**Bolinda**, *n.*, kind of tree.

**Bolindô**, *n.*, depth.

**Bolîngô**, *n.*, affection, complacency, desire, liking, love.

**ô bolîngô**, the loving one.

**ô ngai ô bolîngô**, my beloved or dear one.

**Bolitô**, *n.* = **bolêtû**.

**Bôlo**, *vin.*, to decompose, go bad, be moist, putrify, rot, be wet.

**bôlo bo-bo**, to be sodden.

**bôlisa bo-bo**, to drench, soak.

**Bolôbâ**, *n.*, kind of tree, leaves of which are used to wrap up **bingbele**.

**Bolôbasani**, *n.*, consultation.

**Bolo-bôlô**, *ind.*, chuckling (with **zêke**).

**Bolôkô**, *n.*, long narrow fishing-trap.

**Bôlôkô-bôlôkô**, *ind.*, coarse (of powder).

**Bolôkôlôkô**, *n.*, rape.

**kata bolôkôlôkô**, to commit rape.

**Bolôlô**, *n.*, bitterness.

**Bôlôlô**, *ind.*, *see* **linda**.

**Bolômbâ**, *n.*, avoidance of trouble.

**Bolômbê**, *n.*, arbitration, fee for arbitration.

**Bolombisa**, *part.*, quietly, softly, *see* **loba and ke**.

**Bolôndô**, *n.*, kind of creeper, leaves of which are used as medicine for cough.

**Bolôngâ**, a kind of marriage settlement, in which the woman's relatives bear all further responsibility, while the husband is free of it; also the woman married in this way.

**Bôlôngana** [**bôlôngô**], *vs.*, to be changeable, be circuitous, be deflected, be equivocal, be dishonest, be fickle, come or go round about, be variable, speak euphemistically.

**Bölöngana** (*continued*).

- bölinginya**, *vc.*, to prevaricate, etc.,
- Bolöngimisa**, *part.*, hunting skill (in stalking).
- Bölönginya**, *vc.* = **bölinginya**.
- Bolöngö**, *n.*, kind of black monkey.
- Bolöngöbani bö mibékö**, *nph.*, legality.
- Bolöngönkölö**, *n.*, kind of very bitter cassava.
- Bolongo**, *vs.*, to pass and repass in a race.
- Bolöngwi**, *n.*, absence.
- Bölötana**, *vs.*, to be battered in, be bruised, be crushed in, be
- Bölü**, 3, *n.*, lead. [dented.
- Bolübä**, *n.*, drag or seine net.
- Bölü-bölü**, *ind.*, bad or indifferent (of health).
- Böma**, *vin.*, to be excessively low (of low water).
- Böma** [**bö mü**], *vt.*, to abrogate, despatch, destroy, kill, murder, mortify, nullify, put to death, rescind, retract, revoke, sacrifice, slaughter, slay, wear out.
- böma libalä**, to divorce.
- böma mobömä**, to sacrifice.
- böma mosikisö**, to countermand.
- böma nöölö**, to deodorize.
- böma nzötö**, to commit suicide.
- Bomai**, *n.*, broth, liquor, liquidity, clear soup.
- Bömälübä**, *n.*, fishing season.
- Bömänö**, *n.*, battle, fight, war.
- Bömba**, *vt.*, to conceal, harbour, hide, hoard, keep, lay aside, lay by, lay up, reserve, save, secrete, set by, store, stow.
- bömba kwö**, to hide safely, mislay, misplace. [secret.
- bömba li nkukü**, to keep a
- bömba münyä**, to be silent.
- bömba zämbi**, to keep a secret.
- Bömäka**, *n.* = **moninga**.
- Bömälä**, *n.*, artificialness, fallacy, fictitiousness, hiddenness, illusion, hypocrisy, insidiousness, make believe, secrecy, spuriousness.

**Bömälä** (*continued*).

- känga bömälä**, to join together in deceiving.
- Bömbana**, *vs.*, to be inexplicable, be uncertain, be unsuspected.
- Bömändä**, *n.*, kind of disease, leprosy.
- Bömbia** [**bömbama**, **bömbä**], *vt.*, to put close together.
- Bömbö** [*pl.* **mömbö**], *n.*, kind of fruit tree.
- Bömbökä**, *n.*, chief residence, headquarters, principal home.
- Bömböla**, *vt.*, to disclose, expose, open out, unhide.
- Bömbölö**, *n.* = **eyöka**.
- Bömbölölö**, *ind.*, afloat yet, still afloat, many (of people in canoe).
- Bömbwä**, *n.*, canineness.
- Bömöla**, *vt.*, to blot out, make suitable end to worked article.
- bömöl'elämba**, to hem.
- bömöla ndimba**, to fasten off sewing.
- Bömibömbö**, *n.*, travelling season.
- Böminya**, *n.*, liquor amnii.
- Bö'möi** [*pl.* **mö'möi**, *some give* **bömöi'**, *pl.*, **mamöi**], life.
- Bömöndö**, *n.*, red colour.
- bömöndö bö nköka**, crimson colour.
- Bömötö**, *n.*, individuality, personality, soul.
- Bömpäla**, *n.*, enjoyment, luxury, pleasure.
- nä bömpäla**, charming.
- Bömpéna**, *n.*, loneliness, a being left alone, orphanhood, seclusion, solitariness.
- Bömpö'**, *n.*, ingenious construction, symmetry.
- Bömpöll**, *n.*, freeness, liberality, unstintedness.
- Bömpölö**, *n.*, docility, gentleness, meekness.
- Bömpömba**, *n.*, headship, elderness, high rank.
- Bömpöü**, *n.*, babyishness, childishness.



**Bompündā**, *n.*, filthiness, foulness, improper exposure, indecency, vileness.

**māmbi ma bompündā**, filthy language.

**Bōmū**, *ind.*, from **bōma**.

**Bōmū-bōmū**, *ind.*, bulky.

**Bomukū**, *n.*, toothless place in set of teeth.

**Bomūnga**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Bomūtu**, *n.*, intellectuality.

**Bōmwa**, *vs.*, to meet unexpectedly, to encounter.

**Bomwanā**, *n.*, filial relationship.

**Bomwenē**, *n.*, feminality, woman's individual peculiarity.

**Bonāngō**, *n.*, bridge, ladder, steps, stairs.

**Boncākātā**, *n.*, large hat of feathers.

**Boncō**, *n.*, earthliness.

**Boncīnga**, *n.*, fainting fit, swoon. **wa boncīnga**, to faint, swoon.

**Boncombele**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Boncomi**, *n.*, freedom from slavery, liberty.

**Bōnda**, *vt.*, to wait for, await.

**Bōnda**, *vt.*, to beat into a shapable mass, to shape (iron, wood, etc.).

**Bōnda**, *vt.*, to brood over, deliberate, lay to heart, ponder, muse, reflect.

**bōnda māmbi**, to cogitate, plan.

**Bondāi-ndāi**, *n.*, elasticity.

**Bondékō**, *n.*, blood-brotherhood, special friendship, sweethearting.

**kōma bondékō**, to make blood-brotherhood, become engaged.

**bōma bondékō nā**, to jilt.

**Bōndēla**, *vt.*, to apply for, ask for, beg for, implore, pray for, request, solicit.

**bōndēla nā**, to invoke.

**bōndēla nā Nyāmbē**, to pray with God.

**bōndēlēla**, *vap.*, to intercede for, pray on someone's account.

**Bōndēla**, *vap.*, to welcome stranger with a gift of food.

**Bondele**, *vt.* = **pekele**.

**Bondelele**, *vap.*, to intercede for.

**Bōndēmēla**, *vap.* = **bōnda**.

**Bondemele**, *vap.* = **bondele**.

**Bondēngā**, *n.* bachelorship, celibacy, maidenhood, spinster-ship, residence of a man.

**mwan'ō bondēngā**, illegitimate child.

**Bondēngē**, *n.*, kind of tree and fruit, also soursop.

**Bondiki**, *n.*, kind of fishing trap.

**Bondo**, *vt.*, to appease, ask a person to do something, comfort, conciliate, indemnify, mediate, pacify, propitiate, solace, soothe.

**Bondōbē**, *n.*, yellow colour.

**Bondōki**, *n.*, breech-loading gun, musket, rifle.

**bondōki bōke-bōke**, pistol.

**Bondōlinga**, *n.*, kind of india-rubber creeper.

**Bondōlō**, *n.*, diligence, earnestness in work, industry.

**Bondōlunga**, *n.* = **bondōlinga**.

**Bondōngō**, *n.*, kind of india-rubber creeper.

**Bondōngō**, *n.*, pepper bush.

**Bondu**, *ind.*, emaciated, meagre, spare, thin.

**Bondumbu**, *n.*, armour-bearer, lackey, page, personal attendant. Some youths are usually presented to a chief at his coronation, and these attend to his fetishes, carry his personal goods, and dance with him.

**Bondūnū**, *n.* = **lōma**.

**Bone**, *n.*, bulk, girth, greatness, magnitude, volume.

**Bōnga**, *vin.*, to be dry (not green).

**Bōnga**, *vt.*, to arrange firewood for fire.

**bōnga mēya**, to make a fire.

**Bongālā**, *n.*, uncontrollableness, unmanageableness, untamableness, wildness.

**ebwel'é bongālā**, wild beast, brute.

**Bongāndā**, *n.*, the people living in a fishing camp.

**Bongāngā**, *n.*, amulet, charm, fetish; doctor's skill.

**Bonganzi**, *n.*, despotism, severity.

**Bongatana**, *vs.*, to be precipitous, be steep.

**Bongökē**, *n.*, wearing of long cloth through legs.

**Böngölē**, *ind.*, rolling of a canoe from side to side.

**Bongili**, *n.*, adherents, followers, retainers, retinue, slaves, suite, girdle, plaited hide belt.

**bongili bö bamāni**, army of soldiers.

**Bongo**, *vt.*, to beguile, coax, ensnare, lull, pacify, quieten, seduce, soothe, = **lombo**.

**bongisa mwanā**, to lull a child to sleep.

**Böngö** [*pl. mōngö*, but *seldom used*], *n.*, fear, terror.

**Böngö**, *pron.*, I, it; *used for ind.*, in such a way, indeed! so, thus, well then.

**böngö nā böngö**, thus and thus.

**ncandē böngö**, however.

**sē böngö**, accordingly, amen, casual, fortuitous, in exactly such a manner, just so.

**Bēngö**, *n.*, *see mosēi*.

**Bongōi**, *n.*, equality in rank.

**sangō ē bongōi**, paternal uncle.

**mobali ē bongōi**, husband's brother.

**mwasi ē bongōi**, wife's sister.

**molimi ē bongōi**, younger cousin of same sex.

**moyebi ē bongōi**, elder cousin of same sex. [posite sex.]

**nkan'ē bongōi**, cousin of opposite sex.

**Böngöla**, *vt.* = **zēngöla**.

**Böngöla**, *vt.*, to jag, serrate.

**böngwa**, *vs.*, to have a rough edge, = **ngöndwa**.

**Böngömē**, *ref. pron.*, 7, itself.

**Bongöndō**, *n.*, concupiscence, inordinate desire for opposite sex, lasciviousness, lust, venereous craving.

**Bongondongo**, *n.*, dwarf.

**Böngöngala** [**böngöngö**], *vs.*, to be wide open (of things which ought to be shut).

**Böngöngö** [*pl. mōngöngö*], *n.*, brain, marrow.

**Böngönzöi** [*pl. mōngönzöi*], *n.*, swarm of bees.

**Bongosono**, *vs.*, to be deepset (of eyes), sunken.

**Bongötā**, *n.*, disinclination to associate, incorrigibility, refusal to hold sexual intercourse.

**Bongüngā**, *n.*, hairy chest.

**Bongunzulu**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Bongwēnde**, *n.*, embassy.

**Böni ? adv.**, why? for what reason?

**Böni-böni ? adv.**, how? in what way?

**Boninga**, *n.*, friendship, intimacy, neighbourliness; *in pl.* sympathy.

**Bonkangu**, *n.*, iron or wood which splits on being hammered.

**Bonkälētē**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Bonkembī**, *n.*, adornment, a following of high fashion, ornamentation.

**Bonkētā**, *n.*, a bearing of twins.

**mwan'ö bonkētā**, a twin. The elder is **nkümü**, 5. The younger is **mpéya**, 5.

**Bonkisa**, *n.*, favouritism.

**Bonköka**, *n.*, purple colour.

**Bonkölē**, *n.* = **nkölē**.

**Bonkombö**, *n.* = **benkondi**.

**Bonkondi**, *n.*, closet, place of sanitary convenience, W.C.

**Bonkutu**, *n.*, sleeping outside while dancing the night dances, sleep without fire.

**Bonkwankömbi**, *n.*, kind of tree infested by ants called **minkwakömbi**.

**Bono**, *vt.*, to notice, observe, remark, see, understand.

**bono limalimā**, to be dim (of eyesight).

**bono yetete**, to see clearly.

**bonisa**, *vs.*, to allow one to see, give sight to, reflect, shew.

**Bónöla**, *vt.*, to jag, notch, serrate.  
**bónöla linö**, to extract tooth.  
**bónwa**, *vs.*, to have rough edge.  
**Bononi**, *n.*, desiring, liking.  
**bononi bö bokwi**, covetousness.  
**bononi bö misö**, gratification.  
**Bonono**, *vs.*, to be in view, be manifest, seem, be seen, be visible.  
**boninya**, *vc.*, to allow to be seen, bring into view, display, exhibit, reflect, set forth, shew.  
**Bontämbä**, *n.*, bondage, servility.  
**Bontēi**, *n.*, infancy.  
**Bontöma**, *n.*, mission.  
**Bonüeti**, *n.*, frugality.  
**Bonünü**, *n.*, decrepitude, infirmity.  
**Bonuyi**, *n.*, ill-humour, ill-temper, ill-nature.  
**Bonyämbö**, *n.*, deity, divinity.  
**Bonyängö**, *n.*, maternity.  
**Bonyili**, *n.*, cramp, paralysis.  
**Bonyitö**, *n.*, elasticity, leatheriness, postponement, toughness.  
**Bonzänga**, *n.*, boldness, bravery, courage, fierceness, intrepidity, nerve, pluck, temerity, valour, warlikeness.  
**Bönzöla**, *vap.* = **böndöla**.  
**Bonzöse**, *n.*, kind of tree which snaps easily and has edible leaves.  
**Bonzösi**, *n.*, starvation of an unweaned child, said to be due to the mother cohabiting with a man to the destruction of the milk required by the infant.  
**Bönzo**, *vin.*, to be abject, become reduced, be emaciated, be haggard, be ill-conditioned, pine, be starved.  
**Bönzö**, *n.*, kind of game, board with many holes or pits adzed in it used in playing the game; type case.  
**Bönzo-bönzo**, *ind.*, see **lisöngo**.  
**Bonzöli**, *n.*, mischief, prankishness, roguishness.  
**Bonzömbé**, *n.*, kind of creeper, juice from which is used as medicine in yaws.

**Bönzongono** [**bönzöngö**], *vs.*, to be gnarled, be twisted.  
**Bonzötö**, *n.*, corporeality.  
**Boömä** [*pl.* **maömä**], *n.*, kind of black clay which burns white.  
**Bopäki**, *n.*, devotion.  
**Bopäkö**, *n.*, ignobleness, wretchedness.  
**Bopämbu**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.  
**Bopékä**, *n.*, prostitution.  
**Bopökö**, *n.*, a kind of tree.  
**Bopetoll**, *n.*, a cleansing, a purifying.  
**Bopotwi**, *n.*, cleanness, chastity, holiness, purity.  
**Bopetwibwi**, *n.*, purity restored, a being cleansed.  
**Bopika**, *n.*, moisture in tobacco pipe, nicotine.  
**Bopikä**, *n.*, bondwoman, concubine, female slave.  
**Bopili**, *n.*, kind of tree used in the preparation of an aperient.  
**Bopölö**, *n.*, openness (of place).  
**Bopötö-ilibéla**, *n.*, interest on loan.  
**Bopötö-münyä**, *n.*, hushing up.  
**Bopüli**, *n.*, abundance, excess, fullness, more than required, plenty.  
**Boputani bö bobötö**, *nph.*, brotherhood.  
**Bopütänö**, *n.*, union.  
**Bösa**, *vt.*, and *vin.*, to blind (eyes by smoke), crack, smash, squash.  
**Bosäbinyi**, *n.*, forgiveness granted (to persons).  
**Bosäböli**, *n.*, forgiveness (of debts, sins, etc.), abandonment, forsaking, relinquishment, resignation.  
**Bosabwibwi bö neoki**, *nph.*, forgiveness (what is possessed by those forgiven).  
**Bosakö**, *n.*, activity, alacrity, briskness, energy, mettle.  
**Bosäköli bosoni**, *nph.*, dictation.  
**Bosalä**, *n.* = **masalä**, workday.  
**Bosali**, *n.*, employment, labour, service, working.  
**bosali bö päle-pöle**, eye service.

**Bosāli**, *n.*, activity, alacrity, briskness, lightness (in weight).  
**lobokō bosāli**, thieving.  
**Bosamba**, *n.*, kind of marriage settlement in which money is paid over to wife's people through a middle man, who is held responsible by the husband and the friends of the wife alike for further developments; if the wife leaves the husband, the husband demands his money back; if the wife fall sick or die, her friends demand the payment of a penalty.  
**Bosana**, *vs.*, to dwindle (in size), be constricted, be reduced.  
**Bosanda**, *n.*, length.  
**Bosangana**, *vs.*, to be broken or smashed into small pieces.  
**Bosangō**, *n.*, paternity, fatherhood.  
**Bosāngō**, *n.*, division of a secret order, *see* ngāngā.  
**Bosāngōll**, *n.*, devotion, worship.  
**Bosānō**, *n.*, game, levity, play, playfulness, plaything, prank.  
**bosānō bō botōpē**, the game of cricket.  
**Bosatō**, *n.*, small portion.  
**Bosātanā**, *n.*, devilry.  
**Bosau**, *n.*, kind of tree bearing *noau* (*nsafu*).  
**Bosēkānō**, *n.*, adultery, polyandry.  
**Boselō**, *n.*, crawling of cripple.  
**Boselli**, *n.*, approaching death.  
**Bosēlli**, *n.*, pitch (of roof).  
**Bosēndē**, *n.*, idleness, not working.  
**Bosēngā**, *n.*, destitution, indigence, lack, need, privation, want.  
**Bosēnza**, *n.*, kind of india-rubber creeper.  
**Bosēnzā**, *n.*, stuntedness.  
**Bosēsō**, *n.*, fun, laughableness, ludicrousness, nonsense.  
**Bosēsū**, *n.*, frivolousness, worthlessness.  
**Bosikō**, *n.*, planted ground.  
**Bosillo**, *n.*, butterfly-net, kind of fishing net.

**Bōso**, *vt.*, to take up (with cloth or leaf).  
**bōso twi**, to take, clutch, *or* snatch up all.  
**Bōsō** [*pl.* *mōsō*], *n.*, ahead, first, front, heretofore, previousness, priority; the modest expression for penis.  
**bōsō-bōsō**, forefront.  
**Bosoki**, *n.*, disparagement, non-conformity, sinfulness, sinning.  
**Bosōkii nzōtō**, *nph.*, submission.  
**Bosokō**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.  
**Bosoli**, *n.*, election.  
**Bosólō**, *n.*, cash down, reality, truthfulness.  
**Bosōmba**, *n.*, kind of intestinal disease, external piles.  
**Bosōngēlē**, *n.*, best quality food.  
**Bosōngō**, *n.* = *mosōngō*.  
**Bosoni**, *n.*, handwriting.  
**bosoni bosākōll**, writing from dictation.  
**Bosōni**, *n.*, respect, reverence, honour.  
**bosōni Nyāmbē**, reverence to God, godly fear.  
**Bosōsoli bō molōkō**, *nph.*, conscience.  
**Bosūki**, *n.*, two-barbed spear.  
**Bosukū**, *n.*, climax, conclusion, end, full stop (punctuation), limit, terminus, upshot (of matter); *colq.*, propriety.  
**bosukū bō solō**, crisis.  
**bosukū kuku**, extremity, final matter.  
**nā bosukū te**, amiss, improper.  
**Bosūmbānō**, *n.*, corruption, detriment, obnoxiousness, pollution, unchastity, violation.  
**Bosūngi**, *n.*, aid, assistance, help.  
**Bosūni**, *n.*, carnality, fleshliness.  
**Boswá**, *n.*, insanity, lunacy, madness.  
**bele boswá**, to be mad, be crazed.  
**Botá**, *n.*, gun.  
**Bōtā** [*pl.* *mōtā*], *n.*, boat.  
**Bōta**, *vt.*, to bear (fruit *or* children), to bear (*for* *bōtinya*, *which*

**Böta** (*continued*),  
*is not used*), bring forth, give birth to, produce, yield.  
**böto bonkötä**, to give birth to twins.  
**böt'esübu**, to give birth again before previous child can walk, bear in rapid succession.  
**böta le-le**, to bear fruitfully (of trees).  
**böta makei**, to lay eggs.  
**böta makei mölu-mölu**, to lay many eggs together.  
**böta mämbi**, to concoct, imagine, invent.  
**böta mböLö**, to bear fruit.  
**böta moböndä**, to abort.  
**böta pusü-pusü**, to bear fruitfully (of animals).  
**bötibwa nä bolemē**, to be born crippled.  
**mwan'äköbötibwä nä nyängö**, the child is born of the mother; *see also* **bötana**.  
**bötisa**, *vc.*, to breed, deliver (of midwife), fertilize, fructify.  
**Bötäböta**, *vs.*, to crouch.  
**Botaki**, *n.*, adulthood, elderness, manhood, maturity, prime of life.  
**Botala**, *n.*, drying frame, stage, stand for pots over fire for drying them before putting them away.  
**Bötana**, *vs.*, to be fruitful, be begotten.  
**mwan'äköbötänä nä sangö**, the child is begotten of the father.  
**Botängi malöngö**, *nph.*, hemorrhage.  
**Botalé**, *n.*, Bobangi knife, sabre, sword. [*ence.*]  
**Botel**, *n.*, waywardness, disobedience.  
**Botélu**, *n.*, lightness in colour.  
**Botemi**, *n.*, uprightness, verticalness.  
**botemi ngendö**, defiance.  
**Botémi**, *n.*, requirement, need.  
**Boto**, *vt.*, to squeeze water out of vegetables, etc.

**Boto**, *vin.*, to be thick, not watery.  
**botisa**, *vc.*, to evaporate, thicken by boiling down.  
**Bötö** [*pl.* **babötö**], 3, *n.*, kind of river grass, not stinging.  
**Botöbé**, *n.* = **botöpé**.  
**Botol**, *n.*, niceness, pleasantness; suffering.  
**Botöi**, *n.*, growth, growing.  
**Botölö**, *n.* = **ntölö**.  
**Botondi**, *n.* = **litondi**.  
**Botöngä**, *n.*, family ties, acquaintanceship, companionship, fellowship, fraternal relationship.  
**Botöpé**, *n.*, kind of indiarubber creeper, cricket ball, play ball.  
**bosänö bö botöpé**, game of cric-mwëté mö **botöpé**, bat. [*ket.*]  
**Botöel**, *n.*, submission, obedience.  
**Botötö**, *n.*, instrument of music, occarina, pod with hole or clay bowl with two or three holes used as a whistle.  
**Bototoli**, *n.*, frizzling.  
**Botu**, *ind.*, indistinct (of speech), *used in the phrase* **münyä botu**.  
**Botubä-ntangé**, *n.*, early irregular menstruation.  
**Botükä**, *n.*, widowhood.  
**Botuki**, *n.*, inheriting.  
**Botüngu**, *n.*, boniness, emaciation, leanness, sparseness (of person).  
**Botunu**, *n.*, bluntness.  
**Boükü**, *n.*, hairiness.  
**Boüla**, *n.*, dirtiness, indecorum.  
**Boulu**, *n.* = **linzömbölö**.  
**Bouzá**, *n.*, eaves of verandah, overhanging grass on roof.  
**Bowéll**, *n.*, access.  
**Bowölö**, *n.* = **bowölökö**.  
**Bowölökö**, *n.*, dissipation, prodigality, reckless squandering.  
**Bowöngö**, *n.*, adulterer, male fornicator.  
**Böya**, *vt.*, to be adverse to, decline, disobey, not want, refuse, stand out against, will not, disapprove, dissent from, be reluctant.  
**böya nzötö**, to deny oneself.

- Boyāmbötöll, n.**, infection.
- Boyāmbi, n.**, acceptance, belief, faith, receipt, receiving, reception, religion.
- Boyāngā, n.**, fashion pride.
- Boyāngöll, n.**, conspiracy, planning for another, plotting against.
- Boyāsu, n.**, lightness in weight.
- Boyê, dem. adj.**, this, *used without reference to anything in particular.*
- Boyēli, n.**, bereavement, orphanhood. *This word is often used as a sort of oath; the speaker usually accompanies the word with an ominous stroke of the finger across the throat; it is sometimes enlarged by another word, as boyēli mikōlöla, shaven on account of bereavement.*
- Boyēmbi, n.**, singing, service.  
**boyēmbi bö bokündi**, burial service.
- Boyendō, n.** = **bosēngā.**
- Boyēnzi, n.**, proportion.  
**sēnga boyēnzi**, to be disproportionate.
- Boyēnzi, n.**, change.  
**boyēnzi bö molōkō**, repentance.  
**sēnga boyēnzi**, to be changeless.
- Boyēyi, n.**, benediction.
- Boyi, n.**, darkness.
- Boyikē, n.**, abundance, plenty, plurality.
- Boyimbō, n.**, *see boimbō.*
- Boyimēla, n.**, hollow sound (of drum).
- Boyindō, n.**, black colour.
- Boyini, n.**, baptism.
- Boyitō, n.**, frame for drying fish, *see also botala.*
- Boyōboli boyāmbi, nph.**, creed, statement of belief.
- Boyōkō, n.**, indigence, penury, poverty, scarcity.
- Boyōlwi bö moncōbo, ph.**, hernia.
- Boyūla, n.** = **boūla.**
- Boyuli, n.**, likeness, similarity.  
**boyuli babōti**, heredity.
- Boyūmbwi, n.**, flying, jumping, springing.
- Boyungwi, n.**, apathy.
- Boyūnzöll, n.**, mutiny.
- Bozälēli, n.**, presence.
- Bozēki, n.**, levity, merriment.
- Bozīnga, n.**, ignorance, inexperience.
- Bozīnga, n.**, blue colour.
- Bu, ind.**, sharp turning of headland (with **bunōla**), heavy (of sleep).
- Bū, ind.**, grasped, fast hold (with **būmba**).
- Būba, vin.**, to accumulate tartar (of teeth), go fusty, go mouldy, mildew.
- Būba, vt.**, to pirate or seize a person while on his journey.
- Bubula, vt.**, to make a person appear stupid.
- Buka, vt.**, to take a lump, = **muka.**
- Būka, vin.**, to boil.
- Bukēlōlē, ind.**, level, of one height.
- Bukinya, vc.**, to barter, buy or sell for or with goods (not money), exchange, interchange, requite, retaliate, revenge, take revenge.
- Bukō, ind.**, bulk, for the most part (*used as kāngālā*).
- Bukōla, vt.**, to extract or knock out (a tooth), knock or pull away from the mass.  
**bukwa, vs.**, to collapse (of a hole), fall away from mass, fall out (of teeth), slip (of land).
- Būkukala [būkuku], vs.**, to be puffy (of cheeks).
- Bukuta, vt.**, to eat one thing by itself.
- Bukwangana, vs.**, *intensive meanings of bukwa.*
- Būla, vin.**, to abound, increase, multiply, be plentiful, rankle, rise.  
**būlisa, vc.**, to foster, promote.  
**būlis'eyangālā**, to inflame.  
**būlisa nkelele**, to impassion.
- Būlangana, vs.**, to increase rapidly or vastly, be rife.
- Būlē, ind.**, *from bulla.*

- Bulī**, *ind.*, in bulk, for the most part, frequently (*used as kāngālā*) many, much (*in negative clauses*).
- Bulā** [*bulama*, *būlō*], *vt.*, to bring broadside, bring (canoe) along-side, consecrate, dedicate, destine, devote, exclude, hallow, keep *or* leave for the present, put aside *or* on one side, reserve, sanctify, set apart *or* aside.
- bulama**, *vs.*, to be holy, incline towards, be sacred, be set apart.
- Bulō-būlō**, *ind.*, confused (of eyes).
- Bulōla**, *vt.*, to push on one side.
- bulwa**, *vs.*, to go to one side.
- Būlōla**, *vt.*, to examine (a cloth), rummage.
- Bulū**, *ind.*, restless.
- Būlū-būlū**, *ind.*, dusty.
- Būlūkani**, 3, *n.pl.*, epsom salts.
- Buluku-buluku**, *ind.*, of large price, numerous.
- Būlūkū-būlūkū**, *ind.*, crumbly, dusty.
- Būlula**, *vt.* = *būlōla*.
- Būlūlū**, *ind.*, burning quickly (with *lika*).
- Bululu-būlūlū**, *ind.*, very numerous.
- Būluma** [*būlū-būlū*], *vs.* = *lāngibana*.
- Bulungana**, *vs.*, to be chaotic, be confounded, be confused, be in a muddle, be topsy-turvy.
- bulunginya**, *vt.*, to bungle, confound, confuse, derange, disorganize, jumble, litter, make a mess (of anything).
- Būlūsitoni**, (*Eng.*), 3, *n.pl.*, blue stone.
- Bumā** [*pl. mumā*], *n.*, cotton tree (bombax).
- Būmba** [*bū*], *vt.*, to clasp, grasp, grip, hold fast, lay hold of, seize.
- Bumbā** [*bumbama*, *būmbā*], *vt.*, to close, cover up, put on (cover).
- Bumbōla**, *vt.*, to disclose, open (box), put right side up, take off lid, uncover.
- Bumōla**, *vt.*, to crumple, frill, gather (cloth in sewing), ruffle, tuck in the hem, tuck up.
- Buna** [*vs. bunya*, *ind. biē*], *vt.*, to break, break off, click (a gun), cock (a gun) full, snap.
- bunya**, *vs.*, to suffer fracture.
- bunya ke or te**, to click (when cocked of gun).
- bunēl'elāmba**, to pull up cloth over belt so that it hangs over.
- bunēla miokokō**, to bend palm midrib rafters over ridge pole.
- Būna**, *vt.*, to contend, fight with fists.
- būna n'engūlūmisā**, to agonize, struggle (against something which threatens death).
- būnisa**, *vt.*, to compete, contest.
- būnisa lobangū**, to run a race.
- būnisa nkal**, to race canoes.
- Bundōla**, *vt.*, to knock down (trees, buildings, etc.).
- bundwa**, *vs.*, to be broken down, collapse, fall (of trees, houses).
- Būndōla**, *vt.*, to raise water and let it fall with a noise, rumble (of abdomen), stir up (mud in water).
- Bundwangana**, *vs.*, *intensive meanings of bundwa*.
- Bunga**, *vt.*, to add, bring *or* put together.
- bung'elōngo**, to go in company together.
- Bungana**, *vs.*, to be amassed, be stored.
- bunginy'ō ebōmbēlā**, to garner, lay in store.
- Bungatana**, *vs.* = *mungatana*.
- Bunōla** [*bū*], *vt.*, to make even, pass headland sharp.
- Būnū** [*pl. mūnū*], *n.*, cutlass, mat.
- Bunya**, *vs.*, from *buna*. [*chet.*]
- Bunyangana**, *vs.*, *intensive meanings of bunya*.
- Būnza**, *vin.*, to roar (of water in cataract or in boiling).

**Būnza** (*continued*)

- bunzisa**, *vc.*, to boil (make roar), set water in commotion.
- Būsa** [*pl. misa*], *n.*, day; *as an adverb*, eventually.
- būsa bööye**, dawn.
- būsa'ö mütu**, noon.
- būsa böötème**, noon.
- būsa böökéngama**, afternoon.
- būsa'ö litöi**, mid-afternoon, 3 o'clock.
- būsa bööbete**, about 4 o'clock.
- būsa'ö loséki**, about 5 o'clock.
- būsa böölinda** *or* **bööyinda**, sunset, 6 o'clock.
- būsa böököba**, about 3 o'clock in the morning.
- būsa bö lölo**, to-day.
- būsa bö löbi**, to-morrow.
- būsa bölliki löbi**, yesterday.
- būsa bö bwëté**, day after to-morrow.
- būsa bölliki bwëté**, day before yesterday.
- būsa bö yanana** *or* **matabälé**, third day from the present.
- būsa bölliki yanana** *or* **matabälé**, third day previous to the present.
- būsa böka ö mpökwā**, day has become evening, *colq. for* old age.
- misa manco**, always.
- Būsa** [**būsi**, **kwāki**], *vt.*, to clutch, eat voraciously, pounce upon, seize, snatch at *or* up, swoop down, take greedily.
- būsa minö**, to bite.
- būsa mompandi**, to walk about bewailing the dead.
- Būseméla**, *vap.*, to clutch at.
- Būsi**, *ind.*, *from* **būsa**.
- Būsó** [*pl. babūsó*] (*Fr.*), 3, *n.*, magnetic compass.
- Būta** [*ind.* (for birds), **kwāki**; (for animals), **kwāngi**], *vt.*, to abduct, arrest, distract (for debt), pounce upon, seize (prey).
- Büté**, *ind.*, overmuch, too many, too much.

- Butinya**, *vc.*, to bring back, fetch back, give back, put or send back, refund, reinstate, repay, replace, return.
- butinya libanza**, to recriminate.
- Butisa**, *vc.* = **butwisa**.
- butisa litömbā**, to bring in a profit, be profitable.
- butisa libömi**, to be ruinous.
- Butöla**, *vt.*, to stir, turn over to cook other side.
- Bütutala**, *vs.* = **bükukala**.
- Butwa**, *vs.*, to come back, get back, go back, recur, retreat, return, recommence (*followed by definitive clause*).
- butwa bökü** *or* **simbe**, to jump back, start.
- butwa kólö**, to return without a scar from fight.
- butwa māmbiambisā**, to back-slide, recede, relapse, retrograde, return, revert.
- butwa sumö**, to recoil.
- butwa swi**, to be disappointed (usually of heart), put out.
- butwa wali**, to retire.
- butwisa**, *vc.*, to get back, recall, reclaim, = **butinya**.
- butwéla**, to resume.
- Bū-ū**, *ind.*, moaning (of wind), sighing.
- mompé mókóya bū-ū**, the wind comes in sighs.
- Bwa**, *vt.*, to apply curatives, cure, heal.
- bwa bongāngā**, to heal with a fetish.
- bwa monó**, to heal with medicine.
- bwa sé bolóbaka**, to heal with a word only.
- Bwā**, *ind.*, alive, inherent, intact, present, sitting down.
- Bwā mincöbo**, *vph.*, to clean trails.
- Bwābū**, *ind.*, falling into water.
- Bwaka**, *vt.*, to cast, dash, delineate (shadows), fling, fling away, hurl, pelt, pitch, throw, toss.



**Bwaka** (*continued*).

- bwak'ekākālā**, to put on roof-lining of house.  
**bwak'ekāni**, to cast away anxious apprehensions.  
**bwak'eyanō**, to respond.  
**bwaka kālē**, to cast aside or apart.  
**bwaka litāmbē**, to take a step.  
**bwaka mai nyālālā**, to play (of a fountain).  
**bwaka mayēyēlē**, to be radiant.  
**bwaka mlāsi**, to dash spray.  
**bwaka misō**, to look.  
**bwaka mis'ō mbisā**, to look behind.  
**bwaka molēndē**, to insinuate.  
**bwaka mongēnzā**, to deny responsibility (for goods which had been pressed into trust and were presently lost), lay blame on someone else.  
**bwaka ncengī**, to reflect.  
**bwak'ō ndānda**, to eject, throw out.  
**bwaka nzēbī**, to glance up, look quickly.  
**bwaka nzōtō**, to give oneself up or away.  
**bwaka pelēlē**, to toss and catch again.  
**bwaka yāi-yāi**, to dandle.  
**bwaka kū**, to cast down from ground or from a height.  
**bwakisa mbisā**, to put back to back.  
**bwakēletayā**, to taunt.  
**bwakēla nzōtō**, to cast oneself on.  
**bwakasana**, *rec.*, to throw backwards and forwards.  
**Bwakana mbisā**, *vph.*, to be back to back.  
**Bwakinya**, *vc.*, to be alert, keep watch, look out, be vigilant, be wary of, be watchful.  
**Bwalā** [*pl. malā*], *n.*, charcoal, generally of palm kernel.  
**Bwalé**, *n.*, nakedness, nudity.  
**Bwalé** [*pl. malé*], *n.*, distress, grief, hard work, harm, labour, malady, pain, trouble.

**Bwalé** (*continued*).

- yōkisa** or **tolsa bwalé**, to give pain, injure, grieve.  
**Bwalékélē**, *n.*, woman or animal recently confined.  
**Bwalō**, *n.*, briskness, dispatch, expedition, pace, quickness, rapidity, speed, velocity, swiftness.  
**Bwalō**, *n.*, kind of game.  
**Bwāmba** [*pl. mām̄ba*], *n.*, chain.  
**Bwangō** [*pl. mangō*], *n.*, perforated bowl, steamer for cooking.  
**Bwanya**, *n.*, ability, aptitude, art, cleverness, faculty, genius, gumption, ingenuity, talent.  
**mome bwanya**, genius.  
**Bwanā** [*pl. manā*], *n.*, kind of musical instrument, two pieces of iron struck together.  
**Bwatō** [*pl. matō*], *n.*, boat, canoe, ship, steamship.  
**Bwē**, *ind.*, bright (in colour or of light).  
**bwēnā malōngō**, red with blood.  
**nā busa bwē**, until daybreak.  
**Bwélē** [*pl. bampélē*, 1], *n.*, male, man.  
**Bwēli**, *n.*, 30. [house.  
**Bwēmbō**, *n.*, game at keeping  
**Bwēmbō** [*pl. mēmbō*], *n.*, proboscis, elephant's trunk.  
**Bwēmbōbālē**, *n.*, kind of small duck.  
**Bwēngō** [*pl. mēngō*], *n.*, boat, canoe, ship, steamship.  
**bwēngō bō bilāmba**, sailing vessel, yacht, ship.  
**bwēngō bō noē**, railway train.  
**bwēngō bō nkai**, a paddle or row boat.  
**bwēngō bō nkūkā**, steamship, steam launch, steam yacht.  
**Bwētā** [*pl. mētā*], *n.*, cataract, rapids, rough water; *colq.* = **elima**.  
**bwētā bō mai tūbū-tūbū**, waterfall.  
**litimbā li bwētā**, caldron.  
**Bwēte**, *vc.*, to cleave the water (of certain fish).

**Bwëtö**, *n.*, day after to-morrow, day before yesterday, *see* **busa**.  
**Bwisa**, *n.* = **busa**.

## C.

**Ca**, *ind.* from **cākana**.

**Ca**, *ind.*, cut clean through.

**Ca**, *vin.*, to descend (river), drift, flow, go down (stream).

**Caba**, *vin.*, to swim rolling on each side alternately and with hand on same side taking stroke.

**Cababala** [**cababa**], *vs.*, to sprawl.

**Cabana**, *vs.* = **nyēngana** and **nyabana**.

**Cābē**, *ind.*, calm, hush, peaceful, quiet, serene, silent, still, tranquil.

**Cabili**, *ind.*, full length.

**Cabōla**, *vt.*, to abbreviate, abridge, curtail, reduce, diminish, shorten.

**Cākakala**, *vs.*, to be disarranged, be together without arrangement, be uncovered, and so likely to spoil.

**Cākana** [**ca**, **cākanu**], to be dispersed, be noised abroad, be published, be scattered, be spread abroad.

**cākinya**, *vc.*, to cast about, diffuse, dispel, expend, issue, make known, spread news.

**Cākōla**, *vt.*, to broaden, open to give more room between, spread out, widen.

**cākwa**, *vs.*, to open (of flowers, wings, etc.).

**Cāla**, *vt.*, to scratch (of fowl).

**Cālangana**, *vs.*, to be dispersed, to scratch here and there.

**Catōla**, *vt.*, to lop off, prune, trim off.

**Ce**, *ind.*, incisive, trenchant.

**Cē**, *ind.*, from **cēce**.

**Cēbe**, *ind.*, from **cēbolo**, to level.

**Cēbolo**, *vt.*, to turn over on back, turn foot at right angles to original position.

**cēbwa**, *vs.*, to be splayed.

**Cēbolo** [**cēbe**], *vt.*, to level, make even or regular, straighten.

**Cēce**, *ind.* = **noence**.

**Cēce** [**cē**], *vt.*, to cut up into small pieces, mince.

**Cēcengene** [**cēcē-cēcē**], *vs.*, to be beaten to powder, be broken or cut to atoms, shatter.

**cēcinginya**, *vc.*, to mangle, mutilate.

**cēcinginya nā bolambi**, to boil to pieces.

**Cecolo**, *vt.* = **cabōla**, = **petolo**.

**Cēcula**, *vt.*, to knock off (charred wood from burning firewood), strike fire or lucifer match, trim (a wick).

**cēcula esōnō**, to strike a flint and steel or lucifer match on box.

**cēcula ntoto**, to strike sparks.

**Cekele**, *vt.* = **sekele**.

**Cekene**, *vs.* = **bēngene**.

**cekinya**, *vc.*, to rub (skins off corn with hands), winnow.

**Ceketene**, *vs.* = **seketene**.

**Cēkubana**, *vs.*, to be delicious, glowing (of fire), luscious, melodious, nice, pleasant, sweet.

**Cēle**, *vt.*, to mix up (**mbōsi**), shake up (dice), shuffle (cards).

**Cēmisi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, chemise.

**Cemolo**, *vt.* = **petolo**.

**Cenge**, *vin.*, to give light, shine.

**Cengebana**, *vs.*, to give light, be refulgent, shine.

**Cēnzeli**, 3, *n.*, kind of large fly.

**Cetolo**, *vt.* = **catola**.

**Cikana** [**oiki**], *vs.*, to flicker, flutter, move, quake, quiver, tremble, be tremulous, twinkle.

**oikana kiā-kiā**, to tick.

**oikinya**, *vc.*, to agitate, shake up.

**oikinya pū-pū**, to flap (wings)

**Ciki**, *ind.*, from **cikana**.

**Cinza**, *vt.*, to jog, push, shove, thrust.

**cinza bolukisa**, to jostle.

**Cinza**, *vin.*, to rise (of river).

- Cinzöla**, *vt.*, to push away.  
**Cisi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, cheese.  
**Cö**, *ind.*, intently (used with *kôka* and *sôsolo*).  
**Cô**, *ind.*, alike, exactly, facing, opposite, prepared, proper.  
*sé ôö*, literal,  
**Cobo**, *vt.*, to puzzle.  
**Cöbo**, *vt.*, to mix up.  
**Côbö**, *ind.*, imitation of a sneeze.  
**Côbö-côbö**, *ind.*, walking in water in which feet can be lifted out of water.  
**Cöbono**, *vs.*, to be impure, be mixed up together.  
**cöbinya**, *vc.*, to admix, adulterate, alloy, blend, concoct, impregnate, intermingle.  
**Cöbongono**, *vs.*, to be irregularly mixed up, be in a muddle.  
**Cöcöla**, *vt.* = **cecolo**.  
**Cöcolo**, *vt.* = **sôsolo**.  
**Cököla**, *vt.*, to take by handfuls.  
**Cökula**, *vt.* = **sökula**.  
**Cöma**, *vt.*, to mend or stir (fire), stoke, poke (a fire), tie (a knot), tie up (parcel).  
**Cönya**, *vt.*, to conjecture, guess, hazard (a suggestion), invent (an hypothesis).  
**Cu**, *ind.* from **cuma**.  
**Cüböla**, *vt.*, to bite a piece off a lump.  
**Cüböla**, *vt.*, to adulterate, increase in bulk or strength by inserting another ingredient.  
*cüböla nâ mai*, to dilute.  
**Cüca** [*cüce*], *vt.*, to connect, couple, graft, join together, put together, splice,  
*cüca boyikaka*, to scarf (carpentry).  
*cüca bolipaka*, to solder.  
**Cücana**, *vs.*, to hold together.  
**Cüce**, *ind.*, from **cüca**.  
**Cüka**, *vt.* = **büsa**. [lathe.  
**Cüki** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, chuck on a  
**Cuma** [*ou, owe*], *vt.*, to pierce, prick, prod.  
*the ind. is ou, when large instruments are used.*

**Cuma** (continued).

*the ind. is owe when small instruments are used.*

**Cwe**, *ind.*, from **cuma**, also = **mpweme**.

**owe-owe**, *ind.*, acute (of pain).

**Cwe-owe**, *ind.*, imitation of a squeal of pig.

**Cwekene** [**cwekë**], *vs.*, to be tied tightly (of belt).

## D

**Dalla** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, dial.

**Döwele** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, dowel.

*For other words which may be thought to have the prefix di- see under li-.*

## E

**Ê** ! *intj.*, O ! Yea ! Yes !

**Ê**, *adj. particle, sing., class I, 3, 4, 5, 8.* See Grammar, § 33, 34.

**Eaka**, *n.*, molar tooth.

**Ebá**, *n.*, kind of crocodile, light-skinned and cannibal.

**Ebäbu**, *n.*, clavicle, shoulder-blade.

**Ebäkä**, *n.*, kind of jar.

**Ebäkäkälí**, *n.*, mode of burying living person with head out of ground, the legs and arms of the victim having been first broken.

**Ebakata**, *n.*, kind of edible water beetle.

**Ebala**, *n.*, loom.

**Ebälé**, *n.*, river.

**ebäl'é lisó**, inside of eye.

**Ebalí**, *n.*, best or superlative person or thing. *No concord is required after ebalí to precede the name of the superlative person or thing; if the adjectival particle is used the clause following is a definitive one; otherwise the supplementary or complementary word forms a compound name. Observe the two usages :*

**Ebali** (*continued*).

**ebali é mbókā**, the principal person in the homestead.

**ebali mbókā**, the best home.

**ebali sé**, especially.

*This word is used very largely to compare ideas; the following are some models for its use:*

**Bosoni bōng'ebali bokōti ākōpitā botangi** (note the pronominal *a-* in *ākōpitā* instead of *bō-* which is peculiar to this model), or **Bosoni nā botangi**,

**ebali bokōti bosoni**, it is harder to write than to read.

**Īng'ebali bokōti nā mosi Bobangi nōtangā monkāna**

**bōkōpitā bō mondele**, it is harder for a Bobangi person to read than for a white man.

**Īng'ebali bokōti nōtangā bōkōpitā bō nōlōbā**, it is harder to read than to speak.

**Ebali bisōng'ēnga mobaki ōmbē Yesu**, most happy is the faithful servant of Jesus.

**Ebālō**, *n.* = **lombālō**.

**Ebāmbī**, *n.*, kind of non-edible caterpillar.

**Ebambō**, *n.*, cover.

**Ebamu**, *n.*, mouth of tortoise.

**Ebanda**, *n.* = **esabē**.

**Ebandēlā**, *n.*, elementary matter, introduction (to book).

**Ebandēmēlā**, *n.*, cement.

**Ebanga**, *n.*, kind of plantain, long, curved, and with reddish tint.

**Ebangā**, *n.*, kind of iron leglet, anklet, armet, bracelet, or collar.

**ebang'é nkolī**, spiral, ornamented, flat, beaten iron or brass anklet or bracelet.

**Ebansēlā**, *n.*, bond (in brickwork).

**Ebanxi**, *n.*, spike (generally of palm splinters placed in gardens to punish intruders).

**Ebaaa**, *n.*, kind of grass.

**Ebatisēlā**, *n.*, easel, stand.

**Ebēbā**, *n.*, flaw, bad place.

**Ebēbe**, *n.*, kind of game in which the players are all seated except one who stands in the centre of the ring formed by those who are sitting down. One or more rises from their sitting posture, and the one in the centre of the ring makes a rush to touch with his hand one of those who have risen; if he succeed in doing so, the one touched is said to be left with **ebēbe**, and takes his turn in the centre of the ring.

**Ebēbē**, *n.*, bad, evil, worthless, or spoil person or thing, failure; *in pl.* debris.

**ebēb'é zāmbi**, an enormity.

**Ebēbēkē**, *n.*, kind of fish eagle.

**Ebēka**, *n.*, part of a doorway.

**ebēk'é noē**, threshold, door-sill, sill.

**ebēk'é likōlō**, lintel.

**Ebēkākō**, *n.*, brim, threshold.

**Ebekō**, *n.*, portion of a bone which resembles a cap.

**ebek'é libolongo**, knee cap, patella.

**ebek'é mūtu**, skull.

**Ebēkēlā**, *n.*, business, daily task, occupation, official duty, profession, trade, work.

**Ebekēlō**, *n.*, figure, number, numeral.

**ebekēl'é mosēi**, digit. [chin.

**Ebēku**, *n.*, cicatrix on chin, the

**Ebēlō**, *intj.*, cry of abundance of food to be bought or sold.

**Ebēlō**, *n.*, bundle of several sticks of camwood paste; basket in which cassava roots are steeped;

kind of non-edible fungus.

**Ebelengeni**, *n.*, ring or clang of a bell.

**Ebēli**, *n.*, field, nest of driver ants.

**ebēli é bisōbē**, meadow.

**Ebēlō**, *n.*, loin, thigh; *in pl.* lap.

**sōmb'ebēlō**, to marry a woman of the same village.

**Ebēlō**, *n.* = **ebēli**.

**Ebēmbā**, *n.* = **etōngā**.

- Ebémbé, n.**, body (dead), carcase, corpse.
- Ebende, n.**, kind of small flea, or louse.
- Ebéngā, n.**, kind of game in which a piece of plantain root is hurled along the ground, and as it goes along assegais are thrown at it, and eventually the players stand at a distance from the place where it rests and take aim at it, and if it is not "wounded" it is again hurled along the ground and the play resumed.
- Ebénga, n.**, dove, pigeon.
- Ebéngo, n.** = **esundu**.
- Ebéngi, n.**, target.
- Ebéngô, n.**, hunting dog which has two spots under its eyes, and is thus said by some to have 4 eyes.
- Ebéngôli, n.**, lever.
- Ebetélé, n.**, printing press.  
**ebetél'é minkāna**, printing office.  
**ebetél'é nto**, weaver's shed.
- Ebetô, n.**, den, fold, fowl's nest, lair of animal.  
**ebetô é mbāta**, sheepfold.
- Ebéyā, n.**, curved knife.
- Ebeye, n.**, kind of fish which at first is **libulu**, then **liyāngā**, and then **ebeye**.
- Ebikā, n.**, night Rambler.
- Ebilā, n.**, bunch of palm nuts.
- Ebimba, n.**, bunch, bundle, fagot, packet, sheaf.
- Ebimbô, n.**, downfall, fall.
- Ebimi, n.**, about 4 a.m.  
**ket'ebimi**, to rise before day-break.
- Ebinwa, n.**, kind of antelope.
- Ebindi, n.** = **libundu**.
- Ebingôli, n.**, contempt.
- Ebio, n.** = **libio**.
- Ebô, n.**, long barrelled gun with small bore.
- Ebö, n.**, history, narrative.  
**tut'ebô**, to relate a narrative.
- Eböbo, inj.**, call to come and bathe.
- Eböbö, n.** = **ebôbôlô**.
- Eböbôlô, n.**, kind of animal, probably hyena or jackal.
- Eböka, n.**, bank of earth.
- Eböka, n.**, large and long mortar for bruising sugar-cane, trough.
- Eböké, n.**, kind of fish-trap.
- Ebökéla, n.**, raised mud floor or path.
- Ebökö, n.**, foreleg of animal.
- Ebökö, n.**, kind of basket, small and upright used in a mode of fishing, *see wa nzôli*.
- Ebökö, n.**, chamber utensil, discarded pot.
- Ebököki, n.**, food of which only a little can be taken.
- Ebököto, n.** = **ebuki**.
- Ebôlā, n.**, banner, ensign, flag, standard.  
**ebôl'é Bwābōnzalé**, Belgian ensign.  
**ebôl'é Mbôlāmātālé**, Congo Free State ensign.  
**ebôl'é Mpumu Ntangô**, Dutch ensign.  
**ebôl'é Ekōmāndā**, French ensign.  
**ebôl'é Ngôlēsā**, English ensign.
- Ebôlé, n.**, fleet (of canoes).
- Ebôli, n.**, barrenness (of birds).
- Ebôlô, n.** = **ebôli**, = **ekômbā**.
- Ebôlô, n.**, stoutness mistaken for pregnancy.
- Ebôlô, n.**, bundle of sticks, ring of wire at end of stick, webbed foot.
- Ebôlô, n.**, roundness of back, shell of turtle.  
**ebôlô é likéle**, blossom before expanded into a flower.
- Ebôlu, n.**, putrid thing.
- Ebômbôlā, n.**, store, barn, warehouse.
- Ebômbô, n.**, lower part of abdomen.
- Ebôndā, n.** = **libôtô**.
- Ebônda, n.**, batch, lot sold wholesale, suit, suite, team.  
**ebônd'é (bilokô bi)bālē**, a pair.  
**libālē-libāl'ebônda**, in pairs.

**Ebönga**, *n.*, torrent, sudden descent of the water of river.  
**Eböngi**, *n.*, damp.  
**kitëla eböngi**, to be humid, damp.  
**Eböngö**, *n.* = **mobu**.  
**Eböngö**, *n.*, kind of large bottle or jar.  
**Eböngö**, *n.*, harpoon.  
**Eböngwa**, *n.* = **eböngö**.  
**Ebönsa**, *n.*, forehead of an animal.  
**Ebönzeli**, *n.* = **ebönzoki**.  
**Ebönzoki**, *n.*, abject, ill-conditioned or starved person, imbecile.  
**Ebönsaki**, *n.*, anything with a defect or crack, defect.  
**Ebösi**, *n.*, barbarian.  
**Ebötäki**, *n.*, bearing or fruitful female, mother of a family.  
**Ebötisälä**, *n.*, germ.  
**Ebötö**, *n.*, kinsman, relative, person with whom one is on good terms, a kind fellow; *this word is also used as an interjection in expressing thanks. In the plural it signifies* kindred.  
**Ebubu**, *n.*, clown, dumb person, mute, ridiculous person.  
**Ebübü**, *n.*, plantain stem after fruit has been cut off.  
**Ebuki**, *n.*, lump, small quantity (liquid).  
**ebuki ê likel**, yolk of egg.  
**ebuki ê malöngö**, clot of blood.  
**ebuki ê masötü**, landslip.  
**ebuki ê mokötö**, ball.  
**ebuki ê monó**, a pill.  
**Ebukutu**, *n.*, clod, large lump.  
**Ebukwi**, *n.*, landslip.  
**Ebula!** *intj.*, strange!  
**Ebülöké**, *conj.*, true indeed. *It implies that the reason or meaning of the fact was unknown, but is now understood; ncandé is used in the second part of the sentence. Ebülöké akiti, ncandé n'ewél'é böngo, true indeed he fell, nevertheless because of fear. Ebülöké anga ndé ô sala*

**Ebülöké** (*continued*).  
**ka, ncandé n'ewél'é bwalé**, true indeed he does not work (I supposed he was idle), but nevertheless (he works not) because of pain.  
**ebülöké ncandé**, notwithstanding.  
**Ebülisälä**, *n.*, factor (arithmetic).  
**Ebumbia**, *n.*, cover, lid.  
**ebumbia ê lilöngö**, *n.*, dish-cover.  
**Ebumälä**, *n.*, frill.  
**Ebuna**, *n.*, omen.  
**Ebunäni**, *n.*, unmarried female although marriageable, virgin.  
**Ebundu**, *n.*, chisel for tapping palm tree, cutlass with curved point, reaping hook, sickle.  
**Ebungä olöngo**, *nph.*, comrade, companion.  
**Ebungä linä**, *nph.*, person of the same name.  
**Ebungu**, *n.*, place where **mabuku** grow.  
**Ebüni**, *n.*, (*occurring in proverbs only*), fighting.  
**Ebunza**, *n.*, bush of cassava showing sign of approaching maturity.  
**Ebusu** (K.), *n.*, cotton from the cotton plant.  
**Ebwä**, *n.*, domestic or tame animal; *in pl.* live stock.  
**Ebwele**, *n.*, animal, beast, flesh meat; abscess of ear.  
**ebwel'é bongälä**, ravening creature, wild beast.  
**bibwele bi masembe**, hoofed animals.  
**bibwele bi ncakä**, cattle.  
**Ebwälé**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Ecäca**, *n.*, fetish which gives merchant quick returns.  
**Ecäkacäkä**, *n.*, kind of shallow basket.  
**Ecäla**, *n.*, kind of pod used as a rattle.  
**Ecoë**, *n.*, fable, fiction, legend, novel, parable, story, tale.  
**ta ecoë**, to tell a fable.

**Ecô** (*continued*).

**ec'ê bobwakana**, riddle, conundrum, enigma.

**ec'ê botaka**, fable.

**Ecô**, *n.*, sneeze.

**ta ecô**, to sneeze.

**Ecôci**, *n.*, tiny piece cut off.

**Ecengi**, *n.*, a light, luminary.

**Ecôbo**, *n.*, crossbreed, hybrid, mongrel.

**Ecômêlâ**, *n.*, poker.

**Ecûcêlâ**, *n.*, coupling, hyphen.

**Eowe**, 3, *n.*, measure of charge of powder.

**E-e!** *intj.*, oh! oh! expression of disapproval or denial.

**Ê-ê!** *intj.*, well now!

**Eêli**, *n.* = **eyêli**.

**Eênga**, *n.*, hard stool or motion.

**Eika**, *n.*, kind of fishing trap, wheel.

**eik'ê minô**, cog-wheel.

**mobôngôlôkô mô eika**, wheelbarrow.

**Eingô**, *n.* = **eyêli**.

**Eipi**, *n.* = **eyêli**.

**Eisi**, *n.*, smell of undrained cassava roots which have been steeped.

**Eiti**, *n.*, elf, sprite, fairy.

**Ekâbô**, *n.*, share.

**Ekaka**, *n.*, thick bush, cane-brake, jungle.

**Ekakâ**, *n.*, neck-joint of meat.

**Ekâka**, *n.*, angry bragging, calamus palm.

**Ekâkâlâ**, *n.*, spline mat for roofing.

**Ekâkâsâ**, *ndj.*, parallel, abreast.

**Ekakôli**, *n.*, element, fraction, ingredient, piece divided off, sect, section; *in pl.* quotient.

*The natives seem to have no way of reckoning fractions or expressing them, but the following method is suggested for schoolwork:  $\frac{1}{2}$ , yoko ô bikakôli bibâlê;  $\frac{3}{4}$ , bisatô ô bikakôli binêi;  $\frac{1}{10}$ , zômû nâ bitanô ô bikakôli zômû nâ motôba;  $\frac{2}{3}$  of an inch, bisatô ô bikakôli mwâmbi bi ncia.*

**Ekâlâ**, *n.*, kind of spline mat.

**Ekâlâ**, *n.*, line, rank, row, side (in a palaver or fight).

**Ekalakasa**, *n.*, spoiled or worn-out article, person become thin.

**Ekâlâkâsâ**, *ndj.* = **ekâkâsâ**.

**Ekambê**, *n.*, people collectively of a kind described by the word which follows and may be translated by "those who." *No concurring particle is used before the word with which this noun is associated.*

**Ekambêlâ**, *n.*, jail.

**lisôkô li ekambêlâ**, prison cell.

**Ekambi**, *n.* = **ekambê**.

**Ekâmu**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree.

**Ekâmwisêlâ**, *n.*, surprising thing.

**Ekândô**, *n.*, snag.

**Ekanga**, *n.*, capital, chief's residential town, city.

**mozi ekanga**, citizen.

**Ekângambasi**, *n.*, kind of grasshopper, locust.

**Ekangala**, *n.*, hearty laugh, guffaw.

**Ekanganga**, *n.* = **ekangala**.

**Ekângêlâ**, *n.*, frying-pan.

**Ekângêlâ**, *n.*, bundle of odd sticks or ivories.

**Ekangi**, *n.* = **mpikô**.

**Ekangô**, *n.*, tobacco leaf growing or plucked.

**Ekângô**, *n.*, bunchlet of palm nuts.

**Ekâni**, *n.*, anxious fear, apprehensiveness, presentiment of trouble.

**bwak'ekâni**, to cast away apprehensive fear.

**Ekânsôli**, *n.*, strainer.

**Ekatâ**, *n.*, person afflicted with many sores.

**Ekâtâ**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Ekatamba**, *n.*, bond of cord, pinion of cane fibre,

**Ekatanga**, *n.* = **ekatamba**.

**Ekâtô**, *n.*, chief's compound, made in some districts at chief's coronation; fence round an **ekanga**.

- Ekatēla**, *n.*, more generally used in the plural, estate, goods, income, livelihood, means of obtaining food, property, possessions, substance.
- Ekatēlā**, *n.*, holder; in *pl.* forceps.
- Ekatī**, *n.*, bunch of arrows, assegais.
- Ekēi**, *n.*, earthenware pot; in *pl.* pottery, earthenware.
- Ekēkēlā**, *n.*, countenance, sight (near breach of gun).
- Ekekele**, *n.*, thick and thorny root of palm rib.
- Ekēkēnē**, *n.*, haunch, = **ekīlī**.
- Ekēki**, *n.*, a look, scene.
- Ekōkō**, *n.*, kind of intestinal disease, internal piles.
- Ekōkū**, *n.*, molar tooth.
- Ekēlā ncal**, *nph.*, condiment.
- Ekēlē**, *n.*, kind of fruit tree and also the fruit of it.
- Ekēlē**, *n.*, lump of solid in liquid food, swollen gland at the side of neck.
- Ekēlēlā**, *n.*, an action, feat, instrument, operation, production.
- Ekēlētū**, *n.*, hard cassava bread.
- Ekelisēlā**, *n.*, coop.
- Ekēmbe**, *n.*, kind of field rat.
- Ekōmbē**, *n.*, a faltering of the voice.
- Ekēndisēlā**, *n.*, certificate.
- Ekēnē**, *n.*, woman's short narrow cloth, part of a fathom.
- Ekēnēngē**, *n.*, haunch, rump bone; *colq.* highness of cheek bone.
- Ekēnga**, *n.*, broken earthenware pot, potsherd.
- Ekēnge**, *n.* = **lotebu**.
- Ekengene**, *n.*, kind of insect.
- Ekengōnī**, *n.*, enmity, feud, hostility, rancour.
- Ekesentika** (Eng.), *n.*, eccentric of engine.
- Eketē**, *n.*, cage, kind of fishing trap.
- Eketē nowē**, *nph.*, barber.
- Eketētēlī**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Ekiḅā**, *n.*, compression, fulness, plethora, sob, stuffiness, suffocation.
- Ekilā**, *n.*, an article, the use of which is abstained from; forbidden thing, illicit act, prohibited article of diet, etc., a tabooed thing.
- Ekilī**, *n.*, chair, form, seat, stool.
- Ekilī**, *n.*, hip.
- Ekima**, *n.*, message, offering, sacrifice.
- ekim'ē botūmbaka**, burnt offering.
- Ekindō**, *n.*, charge of powder, crack (of gun), report (of gun), stamp (of foot).
- Ekingilī**, *n.*, posterior of tortoise or turtle.
- Ekitā**, *n.* = **ekwa**.
- Ekitisēlā**, *n.*, pitfall.
- Ekiya**, *n.*, hardened skin.
- Ekō**, *n.*, midnight.
- Ekōbē**, *n.*, round shoulders.
- Ekobī**, *n.*, cuddling, folding arms round neck of person.
- ling'ekobī or kōm'ekobī**, to embrace.
- Ekōbō**, *n.*, casual act of illicit intercourse.
- pe ekōbō**, to give a woman a reward for permitting illicit intercourse.
- Ekoi**, *n.*, procrastination.
- Ekōkelē**, *n.*, affray, broil, disturbance, riot, row, sedition, tumult, uproar.
- Ekōkēlē**, *n.*, large red-throated lizard.
- Ekōkī**, *n.* = **litakī**.
- Ekōkī**, *n.* = **ekōkēlē**.
- Ekokila**, *n.*, buckle, clasp, cord binding limbs, strap, hinge, ring of gun, latchet of sandal, rope handle, thong.
- ekokil'ē sōke**, staple.
- ekokil'ē kā**, hasp.
- Ekōkō**, *n.*, floating grass island, river grass.
- Ekōkō**, *n.*, beating of time in canoe.
- bete or kōm'ekōkō**, to beat time.
- Ekōkōlī**, *n.*, body, carcase, corpse.



**Ekökökô**, *n.*, kind of frog or toad, kind of tree.  
**Ekökölô**, *n.*, plaintain bark ; abject or poor person.  
**Ekökölô-kökölô**, *n.*, vagabond, vagrant, wanderer.  
**Ekökôtô**, *n.*, aged person, veteran.  
**Ekökôtô**, *n.*, kind of large black beetle.  
**Ekölälä é bibwele**, *nph.*, carriage, cart, chariot, vehicle, wagon.  
**Eköll**, *n.*, site.  
**Ekölô**, *n.*, basket with cover and handles.  
**Ekölô**, *n.*, hind leg.  
**Ekölôli**, *n.*, kind of water fowl.  
**Ekololo**, *n.*, kind of frog.  
**Ekölöngö**, *n.*, adage, maxim, precept, proverb, saying.  
**Ekoloto**, *n.*, kind of small frog, kind of intestinal worm.  
**Ekolü**, *n.*, phlegm.  
**Eköm̄ba**, *n.*, bale (of cloth), person buried beneath chief, wooden pillow.  
**Eköm̄bā**, *n.*, barren woman or animal, childless woman.  
**Eköm̄bö**, *n.*, cicatrix on buttocks.  
**Eköm̄bwa**, *n.*, style of voice, tone.  
**Ekömisälä**, *n.*, essential thing.  
**Eköndö**, *n.* = **eyangö**.  
**Ekongölö**, *n.*, filter, sieve.  
**Ekongölö**, *n.*, drinking vessel used to drink liquid taken from a larger vessel.  
**Eköngi**, *n.*, beak, bill (of bird).  
**Eköngö**, *n.*, kind of bird, heron, plume of feathers, = **ebökälä**.  
**Eköngö**, 3, *n.* = **eökö**.  
**Eköngöngö**, *n.*, collar bone, clavicle.  
**Eköngöngö**, *n.*, large bone.  
**Ekönzä**, *n.*, fecundity, prolific in breeding, *that is*, more than one at a birth.  
**Ekösä**, *n.*, cruelty, illtreatment, inconsiderateness, oppression, overtaking, slave-driving, tyranny.

**Ekösälä**, *n.*, fidgetiness, irritableness, quarrelsomeness, restlessness, uncomfortableness.  
**Ekötä**, *n.*, blackmail ; bundle of tobacco leaves.  
**Ekötisä**, *n.*, crust.  
**Ekötisälä**, *n.*, substance.  
**Ekötö**, *n.*, bonnet, cap, hat, helmet.  
**Ekötö**, *n.*, boot, hide, leather, shoe, skin, slipper.  
**ekötö é boyäkiaka**, golosh.  
**ekötö é leli-leli**, parchment.  
**Ekötömbölö**, *n.*, kind of mat.  
**Ekuba**, *n.*, person with head bent down slightly hunching the back.  
**Eküki**, *n.*, door, gate, shutter, window.  
**eküki é ndānda**, front door.  
**eküki é likūsä**, back door.  
**Eküku**, *n.*, plantain flower, after-birth, placenta.  
**Ekükütü**, *n.*, kind of sand-fly.  
**Eküll**, *n.*, the first share of a find, **etelöli** is the second share.  
**Ekulü**, *n.*, brigand, highwayman, robber ; *coly.* epidemic which causes the death of many people, plague.  
**Ekülü**, *n.*, rope.  
**Ekululu**, *n.*, kind of scavenger beetle.  
**Ekulüsü (K.)**, *n.*, cross.  
**sémböl'ö ekulüsü**, to crucify.  
**Ekümāmāli**, *n.*, kind of bird, a gloomy person.  
**Ekumbi**, *n.*, bow of a vessel or canoe.  
**Ekumbu**, *n.*, kind of head dress, hat of short feathers.  
**Ekumbu**, *n.*, lying-in-room or house ; to denote this fact a plaintain leaf or palm frond is usually put over the doorway as a sign.  
**Ekumälä**, *n.*, source.  
**Ekumele**, *n.*, blind path.  
**Ekunä**, *n.*, atrocity, brutality, crime, enormity, rascality, envy, foul play, heinous act,

**Ekunā** (*continued*).  
 iniquity, malefaction, maliciousness, outrage, roguery, spite, vicious act.  
**mome ekunā**, vicious or brutish person.  
**Ekunda**, *n.*, plug (rolled leaf) used during menstruation.  
**Ekundā**, *n.* = **mongandā**.  
**Ekūngu**, *n.*, instrument of music, an ivory horn.  
**Ekusu**, *n.*, kind of insect which burrows into the human body.  
**Ekūtū**, *n.*, dried plantain bark.  
**Ekūtūtū**, *n.*, small black biting fly.  
**Ekwa**, *n.*, guilt.  
**Ekwā**, *n.*, tick (insect).  
**Ekwakata**, *n.*, extortion, piracy.  
**Ekwakō**, *n.* = **ekwakata**.  
**Ekwakōbā**, *n.*, ambush.  
**Ekwālē**, *n.*, kind of bird, part-ridge.  
**Ekwanzā**, *n.*, cent. per cent. interest.  
**Ekwēnde**, *n.*, vertical cicatrix on forehead.  
**Ekwēndē**, *n.*, curve in tree or branch, a leaning on one side.  
**Ekwēndē**, *n.*, short person or animal.  
**ekwēnd'ē noösō**, bantam.  
**Ekwōya**, *n.*, servile division of Bobangi tribe not allowed to wear leopard skins.  
**Ekwikitī**, *n.* = **ekūtūtū**.  
**Elabō**, *n.* = **esakē**.  
**Elāka**, *n.* = **ndāka**.  
**Elakati**, *n.*, piece of cooked cassava adhering to wrapping leaf.  
**Elālē**, *n.*, articles spread out, flooding of water, scattering of people.  
**Elali**, *n.*, deserted town, solitary place.  
**Elāmā**, *n.*, limb.  
**Elāmba**, *n.* cloth (of any kind), garment; *in pl.* apparel, clothes, dress.  
**elāmb'ē kōtōla mbīndō**, apron, bib.

**Elāmba** (*continued*).  
**elāmb'ē lēmbōlē**, curtain.  
**elāmb'ē likōsī**, gaiters.  
**elāmb'ē litōko**, carpet.  
**elāmb'ē mompē**, sail.  
**elāmb'ē mūnyā mō tālātala** blind.  
**elāmb'ē tūtūmā**, night-shirt or gown.  
**elāmb'ē yōmisa malōngō**, tea cloth.  
**Elambēlā**, *n.*, kitchen.  
**Elambō**, *n.*, feast.  
**elambō ēōpalalala**, banquet.  
**Elandī**, *n.*, kind of slug.  
**Elāngāmpālī**, *n.*, severe heat, sultriness.  
**Elanganu**, *n.*, inappropriateness, incorrectness.  
**Elangi**, *n.*, daring person, or one who displays himself as such.  
**Elāngī**, *n.*, soreness of wound.  
**Elāngō**, *n.*, acclaim, joyful noise, shout of exultation; *in pl.* merriment.  
**Elēbēsē**, *n.*, a being either worse or better than is represented.  
**mokōni ō bilēbēsē**, one who makes much ado about a trifling sickness.  
**akēlī zāmbi n'elēbēs'ē nke lele**, he did the thing (wrongly by doing it) with disproportionate anger.  
**awi n'elēbēs'ē liwa**, he died although he appeared to be well.  
**Elēbō**, *n.*, nut from palm called **lilēbō**.  
**Elēkē**, *n.*, kind of little bird with yellow breast, which destroys palm trees.  
**Elēkēlā**, *n.*, leak, passage.  
**Elēkēmbēlē**, *n.*, stretch of uninhabited land on river bank.  
**Elēkō**, *n.*, interval.  
**Elōlō**, *n.*, clandestineness.  
**Elōlē** [*pl.* **biōlēlē**], cyclone, gale, gust, hurricane, squall, tornado.  
**Elōlēku**, *n.*, part under chin, tonsil.

- Elélélé**, *n.*, diving without noise.
- Eléll**, *n.*, yellow and mature plantain leaf.
- Elémá**, *n.*, fool, idiot, stupid person.
- Elémbé**, *n.*, age, duration, period, term, time.
- Elémbi**, *n.*, kind of intestinal worm.
- Elémbô**, *n.*, badge, criterion, emblem, feature, indication, landmark, lineament, mark, point of punctuation, seal, sign, signature, symbol, symptom, token, trademark, trait.
- elémbô é bongôndô**, property acquired by the gains of prostitution.
- elémbô é monkandi**, credential.
- elémbô é sôsölô**, feature.
- bilémbô bi sôsölô**, marks of identity.
- Elemé**, *n.*, crippled limb.
- Eléngé**, *n.*, juvenile, youth.
- eléng'é bwélé**, boy, lad.
- eléng'é mwéné**, girl, lass.
- Eléngé**, *n.* = **eléngi**.
- Eléngé**, *n.*, fireplace in canoe, sometimes of clay, sometimes of a pot on four legs into which fire is put; house stove, oven; root of plantain.
- eléng'é motândô**, kind of cooking pot.
- Eléngi**, *n.*, forestaller, deceiver, impropiator.
- Eléngô**, *n.*, scaffold trap for big game. The heavy, upright beam is called **mpingô**, and into this **mpingô** another piece of wood is fitted called **mokampanza**, and into this **mokampanza** is fitted the spear.
- Eléngwa**, *n.*, fool, ignoramus.
- Elété**, *n.*, nickname for **engbele**.
- Elétölô** (K. or Eng.), *n.*, letter of the alphabet.
- Elétu**, *n.*, weight (for scales).
- Eliba**, *n.*, lake, pond, pool.
- Elibakô**, *n.*, cover of a book, door, gate.
- Elibô**, *n.*, bung, cover, lid, valve.
- Eli-éli**, *n.*, indivisibility, inseparability, thinness.
- Elikia**, *n.*, expectation, hope, prospect.
- séng'elikia**, to be hopeless.
- Elima**, *n.*, awestrking thing, awful thing, idol, object of dread.
- elim'étekô**, idol, image for worship.
- Elimbi**, *n.*, blunder, inadvertence, mistake through forgetting, omission.
- Elimbwisélá**, *n.*, apostrophe.
- Elimô**, *n.*, apparition, ghost, hobgoblin, spirit of a departed person supposed to be still haunting the earth.
- Elimwisa**, *n.*, extinguisher.
- Elinda**, *n.*, bung, cork, plug, stopper, wad for cartridge.
- Elindô**, *n.* = **elinda**.
- Elindwa**, *n.* = **elinda**.
- Elipéla**, *n.*, enamel.
- Elitô**, *n.*, weight (for scales).
- Elóbélá**, *n.*, pronunciation, sentence.
- Elobü**, *n.* = **ekolü**.
- Elokô**, *n.*, article, material, medium, thing, utensil; *in pl.* apparatus, baggage, means, tools.
- elokô é salélá**, tool.
- mw'elokô**, a bit, trifle.
- Elokokoli**, *n.*, frown.
- kék'elokokoli**, to look fiercely or angrily, frown.
- Elóli**, *n.*, blaze.
- Elólo**, *n.*, kind of tree, kind of fish.
- Elólô**, *n.*, kind of egg-fruit, tomato.
- Elöllöi**, *n.*, delirious cry.
- Elómbé**, *n.*, arbitrator, middleman, umpire.
- Elombele**, *n.*, bait, beguiling, inducement, tempting.
- Elóndô**, *n.*, anvil stand.
- Elóngá**, *n.*, acquittedness, circumspction, decorum, innocence, guiltlessness.

- Elóngí**, *n.*, appearance, countenance, face.  
**elóngi é sáli** = **mūtu mō sáli**.  
**Elongo**, *n.*, line of people one behind the other, company, procession.  
**löke elongo**, let us go together.  
**Elöngö**, *n.*, calamus palm.  
**Elöngö é nzötö**, *npl.*, good fortune.  
**Elöngö**, *n.*, cylindrical store basket.  
**Elöngömbilä**, *n.*, kind of tree, parts of which are used as stomachic medicine, and the wood for caulking canoes.  
**Elöngö-neono**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Elönza**, *n.*, double bell or gong.  
**Elosi**, *n.*, click with tongue on palate of mouth made as an exclamation of sadness, pity, sympathy, or regret.  
**Elötisälä**, *n.*, emollient.  
**Elou**, *n.* = **ekolü**.  
**Elübwa**, *n.*, general term for fishing traps.  
**Eluisälä**, *n.*, emetic.  
**Elüki**, *n.*, query, question.  
**Elukisälä**, *n.*, bank (for money).  
**Elulubisa**, *n.*, barm, leaven, yeast.  
**Elümbé**, *n.*, nasty odour, offensive smell, stink, stench.  
**Elumbu**, *n.*, albino, white dog; white men were at first denoted by this term.  
**Elunga**, *n.*, kind of waterproof basket.  
**Elüngu**, *n.*, hot place.  
**Elünza**, *n.*, thunder roll, growl.  
**Embembe**, *n.*, breeze, draught (of air), zephyr.  
**Embölambölä**, *n.*, treasure, valued article.  
**Emboto**, *n.*, ground nuts kneaded into paste.  
**emboto é mpöta**, poultice.  
**Embuni**, *n.*, striped piece of cloth for wearing.  
**Emékö**, *n.*, degree, gauge (weight or cubic), measure of weight or capacity, scales.  
**emékö é bolitö**, balance, scales.  
**Emongo**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.
- Empamö**, *n.*, wedge for splitting wood, etc.  
**Empéngä**, *n.*, large portion.  
**Empéngälémpéngélé**, *n.*, kind of snake.  
**Empimpi**, *n.*, nip, pinch.  
**Empingli**, *n.*, headless body, log of wood.  
**Empiökötö**, *n.*, garland made of plantain fibre, worn round loins by women in mourning, and round loins and also over shoulders in dancing, and by friends on one of their number giving birth to twins.  
**Empömpö**, *n.*, kind of dove or pigeon.  
**Empöndä**, *n.*, blow with a fist.  
**Empunungu**, *n.*, dock (tail), = **empingli**.  
**Empwetí**, *n.*, small sheathed knife, see also **lisö**.  
**Emünyü**, *n.*, crumb.  
**Emwa**, *n.* = **emwängä**.  
**Emwängä**, *n.*, awful thing, dreadful occurrence, fearful event, frightful matter, portent, terror.  
**Enānganāngä**, *n.*, any kind of insect, small reptile, ant, larva, fly, beetle, or grub.  
**Enasi**, *n.*, pineapple.  
**Enca**, *n.*, kind of caterpillar which causes itch.  
**Encälä**, *n.*, fringe.  
**Encänca**, *n.* = **ecäca**.  
**Encönöngö**, *n.*, sight (on muzzle of gun).  
**Enounou**, *n.*, hard pimple, wart.  
**Enéké**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Enöngu**, *n.*, eddy, ripple, wake of canoe or vessel.  
**Engä**, *n.*, crack but not quite through.  
**Engämba**, *n.*, kind of creeper.  
**Enganzi**, *n.*, despot, mighty man, tyrant.  
**Engäsä**, *n.*, fork, rake.  
**Engbele**, *n.*, bread, loaf, cassava bread, which is made as follows: the roots undergo the

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usual steeping and kneading, etc., then the whole kneaded mass is boiled in one lot, and then this mass is again cut up and kneaded afresh, and afterwards made into round balls which vary in size, and boiled in this last new form.

**engbel'ê bolie**, sweet cake.

**Engbengbe**, *n.*, kind of gnat.

**Engekete**, *n.*, swollen gland near ear; *colq.* dimple (of cheeks).

**Engeketeke**, *n.* = **engekete**.

**Engendê**, *n.*, kind of abscess.

**Engëndê**, *n.*, shortness (of person), kind of small drum, splash in learning to swim.

**bete bingëndê**, to beat the water in learning to swim.

**Engengene**, *n.*, kind of cricket.

**Engenzê**, *n.* = **mpömba**.

**Engenzô**, *n.*, gleet, gonorrhœa.

**Engêtêlê**, *n.*, ancient copper money  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and 3 inches long, and usually bent up at the ends; *colq.*, heaviness.

**Engili**, *n.*, short, bulky person.

**Engöki**, *n.*, crop of bird.

**Engöndô**, *n.*, curvature of spine low in back; javelin, short spear with heavy head.

**Engöndô**, *n.*, kind of tree used by natives for making handles to their axes.

**Engonzî**, *n.*, lower part of animal's or bird's leg from knee downwards, which is the perquisite of **mandondo**, shank (of fowl or animal); *colq.*, and in anger, limp, weak fellow.

**Engôsâ**, *n.*, kind of bird.

**Engötaka**, *n.*, kind of small lizard.

**Engôtô**, *n.* = **elêngê**, root of plantain.

**Engulu**, *ndj.*, see **litôl**, **lobekô**, **lokôlô**, **mosêl**.

**Engülümisâ**, *n.*, anything extremely troublesome or vexatious, agony, danger, peril.

**Engümba**, *n.*, barricade, fortification, palisade, stockade, wall of defence.

**engümb'ê nkênkê**, bulwark.

**Engümisâ** *n.* = **engülümisâ**.

**Enguni**, *n.*, hard swelling.

**Engunza**, *n.*, cassava leaf.

**Engwängösa**, *n.*, kind of stinging water grass.

**Engwäsâ**, *n.* = **engäsâ**.

**Engwele**, *n.* = **engbele**.

**Eningi**, *n.*, exhaustion, fatigue, languor, lassitude, toil, weariness.

**Enkoso**, *n.*, lefthandedness; *colq.* confused speech.

**Enkötô**, *n.* = **ekötô**.

**Enkötô**, *n.*, nest of insect, chrysalis.

**enkötô ê miömbê**, wasp's nest.

**Enöngâ**, *n.*, place on stern of canoe which forms the place for the last man, who usually performs the steering.

**Enongele**, *n.*, extreme top of tree or hill, highest point, peak, pinnacle, summit.

**Enoni**, *n.*, longing, taste.

**enoni ê molökô**, delight in another, fondness.

**Enono**, *n.*, cock, tap, spout, dropping from tree.

**Entâ**, *n.*, large cloth made of many pieces of native cloth sewn together.

**Enuêlâ**, *n.*, beverage, place to drink beer in, tavern.

**Enüete**, *n.*, pinch, spare diet.

**Enüeti**, *n.*, covered signal, warning.

**Enyanyaka**, *n.*, spoiled thing.

**Enyêtê**, *n.*, kind of snake which haunts bushes.

**Enyîbwêlâ**, *n.*, mill for crushing grain.

**Enyinyêlâ**, *n.*, platen of press, press.

**Enyûka**, *n.*, fibre of tree used to wash body with.

**Enzênze**, *n.*, barrel, cask, keg, tub.

**enzênr'ê ngömô**, large barrel or keg.

**enzênr'êyêlî**, iron drum.

**nkât'ênzênze**, hoop.

**Eókò**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Epá**, *n.*, faint report of gun, small charge of powder.  
**Epā**, *n.* = **ebéii**.  
**Epa bisomba**, *nph.*, mortar maker (a term of derision).  
**Epakāma**, *n.*, double fruit.  
**Epakata**, *n.*, clap, blow.  
**Epākó**, *n.*, discarded person or slave on account of some personal defect, and given objectionable employment, drudge, wretch.  
**Epala**, *n.*, sheet iron.  
**Epaló**, *n.*, large spear.  
**Epāló**, *n.*, chip, flake, unfiled tooth.  
**Epamba**, *n.*, spleen.  
**Epāmba**, *n.*, kind of knife.  
**Epāngó**, *n.*, head of leg bone, spur of cock.  
**Epānzó**, *n.*, funeral procession by men.  
**Epāsó**, *n.*, flake, plate, shell, slab.  
**epāsó é tálátala**, pane of glass.  
**Epekó**, *n.*, chipped place in earthenware or glass.  
**Epekoli**, *n.* = **epekó**.  
**Epélākó**, *n.*, semi-enclosure, partition in house forming side of bed; *some say it means* a room which has an entrance both from outside and inside of the house; *some also give the meaning of* door.  
**Epéle**, *n.* = **epala**.  
**Epépéló**, *n.*, small portion.  
**Epépéló**, *n.* = **ebubu**.  
**Epesoli**, *n.*, moth eaten place.  
**Epété**, *n.*, blot, dirt mark on anything.  
**Epiméla**, *n.*, outlet.  
**epimél'é likangā**, east.  
**Epinyā**, *n.*, bladder.  
**Episwélá é linó**, *nph.*, spring of striker (of gun).  
**Episwélá é moncōndi**, *nph.*, spring of trigger (of gun).  
**Epe**, *n.*, heart of plaintain root.  
**Epe**, *n.*, absurdity, ridiculousness.  
**Epóké**, *n.*, arched stick of a trap, stocks.

**Epókóli**, *n.*, scooping out.  
**Epōmbā**, *n.*, bench, board, coffin, plank, table.  
**epōmb'é bingunza**, corrugated kneading board.  
**epōmb'é blūlā**, kneading board.  
**epōmb'é boli**, eating table.  
**epōmb'é bosoni**, desk, writing table.  
**epōmb'é bosósi**, wash table.  
**epōmb'é liwālé**, coffin.  
**epōmb'é mobôngó**, carpenter's bench.  
**epōmb'é sūngōla mbiéli**, knife board.  
**epōmb'é zālā**, form, sitting bench.  
**tāndól'epōmba**, to lay or spread the table.  
**Epōmbisélā**, *n.*, perforated place.  
**Epōmbisi**, *n.*, bradawl.  
**Epóngó**, *n.* = **liūsú**.  
**Epōpé**, *ndj.*, blasted or immature (ncau), empty (maize cob or nut shell).  
**Epópókó**, *n.*, kind of tree, leaves of which are used in spreading fish on **ncanga**.  
**Epópóló**, *n.* = **loséba**.  
**Epósa**, *n.* = **epósé**.  
**Epósé**, *n.*, chance, leave, liberty, licence, permission, place, sanction, stead, vacancy.  
**bōndél'epósé**, to ask leave.  
**kūlél'epósé**, to accommodate.  
**ó epós'é**, for, on behalf of.  
**pe or tik'epósé**, to give leave, grant liberty, permit, sanction.  
**séng'epósé**, to be inadmissible.  
**yāmb'epósé**, to take the liberty.  
**yib'epósé**, to be licentious.  
**Epósi**, *n.* = **epósé**.  
**Epósó**, *n.*, cartridge case, chaff, shell (of nut, grain, egg).  
**epósó é likel**, eggshell.  
**Epótó**, *n.*, fine for intruding into an **eswākā** or when person falls.  
**Epöyó**, *n.*, kind of fish with scales like a sprat and much thicker in girth.

**Epukökôtwā**, *n.*, kind of large plantain.  
**Epukökökôtô**, *n.* = epukökôtwā.  
**Epukū**, *n.*, broken edge of earthenware vessel.  
**Epulu**, *n.* = epaló.  
**Epuma**, *n.*, damaged place.  
**Epūna**, *n.*, a million.  
**Epūnsā**, *n.*, awn of grasses, sceptre, tail of elephant, which is often used as a sceptre by a chief.  
**Epūpāki**, *n.*, fan.  
**Epūpu**, *n.*, fool, a ridiculous or worthless article.  
**Epūpwēlā**, *n.*, threshing-floor, winnowing-place.  
**Eputāki**, *n.*, cushion, head-pad, pad,  
**Eputaputā**, *n.*, indiscrimination.  
**Epwē**, *n.*, lead.  
**epwē mōndō**, red lead.  
**Esabē**, *n.*, inlet between wooded banks, suitable for fishing  
**mombōkō**.  
**Esabēkēla**, *n.*, pool, swamp.  
**Esākāmanza**, *n.*, a kind of plant.  
**Esākangō**, *n.*, shed.  
**Esakē**, *n.*, animal's house, fowl-house, hovel, stable.  
**esak'ē mbwa**, kennel.  
**Esālē**, *n.*, small earthenware pot.  
**Esanga**, *n.*, 4- or 5-stringed guitar.  
**Esāngā**, *n.*, large island.  
**Esāngī**, *n.*, beeswax, honeycomb, bunchlet of plantains.  
**esāngī ē māli**, suet.  
**Esānxi**, *n.*, a kind of instrument of music, harmonium, marimba, organ.  
**Esanyāngē**, *n.*, publicity.  
**n'esanyāngē**, common, public.  
**Esāsā**, *n.*, bellows-blower, engine-driver.  
**Esasāki**, *n.*, bush, shrub.  
**Esāsēlā**, *n.*, burn, pungency, smarting, smarting pain.  
**Esāū**, *n.*, pan of gun, priming.  
**Esē**, *n.*, country (not town), district, neighbourhood, region.  
**Esē**, *n.*, handsomeness.

**Esēbū**, *n.* = esēū.  
**Esēkā**, *n.*, chumming together.  
**Esēke**, *n.*, see ngila.  
**Esēkē**, *n.*, kind of palm nut green when ripe.  
**Esēkisi**, *n.*, inference.  
**Esēle**, *n.*, first paddler who assists last paddler in steering.  
**Esēlē**, *n.*, cripple, deformed person.  
**Esēle**, *n.*, obliqueness.  
**Esēll**, *n.*, fatigue, languor, lassitude, weariness.  
**Esēmbe**, *n.* = elēmbe.  
**Esēmēlē**, *n.*, landing-place, railway station.  
**Esēndē**, *n.*, idle person who does not work, laggard.  
**Esēndē**, *n.*, kind of squirrel.  
**Esēngā**, *n.*, prey, spoil (of animal).  
**Esēngā**, 3, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Esēngē**, *n.*, small canoe.  
**Esēngētō**, *n.*, sharp stick or stump left in ground after tree is cut or burnt down.  
**Esēngō**, *n.*, bliss, delight, felicity, gladness, joy, pleasure.  
**yōki'esēngō**, to bless, make happy.  
**zāmbi li esēngō**, beatitude.  
**sēnga bisēngō**, to be dismal.  
**Esēndō**, *n.*, box of matches, flint and steel, tinder box.  
**Esēnzākō**, *n.*, lot, which is sometimes taken by holding a number of reeds (one of which is tied in the centre) in the hand, and each being drawn by each person interested until the knotted one is taken; test of innocence, one method of which is to cause the person charged with wrong doing, or his proxy, to hold a bush while it is invoked by another person, who commences his invocation by the syllable **ba**, and closes it by the syllable **za**, if the bush shakes the man charged is guilty; sometimes the test is more severe, and is applied by fire, when a limb of the sup-

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posed culprit is put in the fire, and if it burn not the person is declared innocent. This is also the name of a game of lots conducted as previously stated, but a person is invited to draw the reeds forth one by one ; if he draw the knotted one before any of the rest he is declared a witch, but if it be left until the last he is acquitted.

**mékisa bisénzákô**, to cast *or* draw lots.

**kündw'esénzákô**, to be selected by lot, have the lot fallen to oneself.

**Esese**, *n.*, a kind of tree with very rough leaves, called also **bisese**, and which are used for rubbing surfaces smooth ; emery-cloth, glass-paper, sand-paper.

**Esésé bíbwole**, *nph.*, retailer of flesh-meat.

**Esésó**, *n.*, funny word, etc., jest, joke.

**ná bisésó**, comic, droll.

**Esésu**, *n.*, laggard, useless *or* worthless person or thing.

**Esétuka**, *n.* = **etukalaka**.

**Eséü**, *n.*, kind of tree, camwood ; dry season, low water season.

**Eséba**, *n.* = **ekāndô**.

**Eséka**, *n.*, small island.

**Esémbisélá**, *n.*, anything used as a check, barrier, brake, drawback, encumbrance, hindrance, holdfast, impediment, latch, mooring, obstacle, obstruction, peg for hanging clothes upon, pinion, ratchet, safeguard, spring which keeps trigger of gun at half-cock.

**Esémwinyá**, *n.*, idea, notion.

**Eséngá**, *n.*, base of palm nuts.

**Eséngl**, *n.*, salt made from **mabuka**, a scratch.

**Esénginyá**, *n.*, stump of tree.

**Eséningi**, *n.* = **esénginyá**.

**Eséinó**, *n.* = **montumá**.

**Eséinya**, *n.* = **elinda**.

**Eséya**, *n.*, scar.

**Esó**, *n.*, 3, saw.

**esó ene**, pit saw.

**esó é keté**, cross-cut saw.

**esó é libéla**, pit saw.

**esó é líúsu**, keyhole saw.

**esó é moangó**, frame saw.

**esó é pánó**, panel saw.

**esó é yatólá**, ripping saw.

**esó é yöngiá**, dovetail *or* tenon saw.

**Esóbé**, *n.*, grass plain ; *in pl.* grass, hay, straw, litter.

**Esókó**, *n.*, incision in tree (as steps cut in a palm), = **epóké**.

**Esókô**, *n.*, brushwood, copse, clump, plantation, small forest.

**Esókôli**, *n.*, copy, imitation, reproduction.

**Esóli**, *n.*, vagina.

**Esolo**, *n.*, forelock, front plait of hair, = **ekingili**.

**Esomba**, *n.*, mortar (vessel).

**Esombá**, *n.*, kind of animal, mole.

**Esombankóni**, *n.*, kind of insect found in rotten wood.

**Esombé**, *n.*, kind of palm nut fleshy and with tiny kernel.

**Esómbi**, *n.*, dancing witch doctor, diviner.

**Esómpóndó**, *n.*, kind of stinging creeper, cowitch.

**Esonélé**, *n.*, anything which may be used for writing upon, black-board, paper, slate, etc.

**Esóngá**, *n.* = **esénginyá**.

**Esóngá**, *n.* = **lisembe**.

**Esóngó**, *n.*, cliff, house with door in gable end, opposition, perpendicular precipice, right angle, verticalness.

**mót'ó esóngó**, antagonist.

**tem'esóngó**, to be adverse, be in conflict, be in opposition.

**temel'esóngó**, to combat.

**Esonó miná**, *nph.*, registrar.

**Esóselá**, *n.*, lavatory.

**Esébu**, *n.*, kind of water snake, said not to be poisonous, called also **esébu é mokókó**.



**Esukēla**, *n.*, banister, basis, bracket, fundamental matter, padding, pile, prop, stake driven into the ground, standard for holding things, support, trestle.  
**esukēl'ē makōlō**, footstool.  
**esukēl'ē mpotō**, stone, etc. (generally with two others) to support cooking pot on fire.  
**esukēl'ē mūtu**, pillow.  
**esukēl'ē ndakō**, foundation.  
**Esukēlā**, *n.*, destination.  
**Esukulunkutū**, *n.*, owl.  
**Esukūtū**, *n.*, occurs only in fables = **esukulunkutū**.  
**Esulū**, *n.*, blight, dumb person.  
**Esūmbū**, *n.*, chimpanzee.  
**Esūmwa**, *n.*, desire to get by gambling.  
**Esūndēl'ē likangā**, *npl.*, west (cardinal point).  
**Esundu**, *n.*, sweet potato.  
**esundu ē nkōka**, purple sweet potato.  
**Eswākā**, *n.*, place of mystery where only the initiated may enter.  
**Eswālā**, *n.* = **eswākā**.  
**Eswamā**, *n.*, uncrowned chief.  
**Eswanga**, *n.*, hoof.  
**Eswēlā**, *n.*, costume, garb, manner of dress.  
**Eswēlā ē mētala**, *npl.*, foundry.  
**Etabāla**, *n.*, round shallow basket.  
**etabāl'ē lilēkā**, long stretch of water.  
**etabāl'ē noē**, landscape.  
**Etāl**, *n.*, kind of small edible frog.  
**Etakā**, *n.*, forked stick, ladder, prop, trestle; *in pl.* scaffold.  
**Etakī**, *n.* = **litakī**.  
**Etākō**, *n.*, door, shutter, window.  
**Etalaka**, *n.*, frame for kneading board, platform raised over fire on which to sleep (native mosquito protection), shelf.  
**etalak'ē minkāna**, bookshelf.  
**Etālāngō**, *n.*, grate, hammock, stand in canoe on which to place goods to preserve them from the water which gathers in the bottom.

**Etalō**, *n.*, concourse, crowd of sight-seers.  
**Etambō**, *n.*, a kind of fish trap.  
**Etambwēlā**, *n.*, gait.  
**Etāndō**, *n.*, ceiling, sky, cradle (for steamer), expanse, firmament, large surface.  
**etāndō ē bosoni**, writing desk.  
**etāndō ē likōlō**, firmament, heaven.  
**etāndō ē mabwā**, reef of rocks.  
**etāndō ē mbēnzā**, bed-sheet.  
**etāndō ē monkāna**, reading desk.  
**Etatāmba**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Etayā**, *n.*, abusive utterance, angry word, invective; *in pl.* insulting language.  
**Eté**, *n.*, kind of dark purple bead, kind of eye disease.  
**Ētē**, *adv.*, as, that, thus. *It is usually abbreviated into 'tē with the pronoun, when the verb to speak or to say should be understood.*  
**ngal'tē**, I (speak) thus.  
**yo'tē**, thou (speakest) thus.  
**yēyē'tē**, he (speaks) thus.  
**bisē'tē**, we (speak) thus.  
**binō'tē**, you (speak) thus.  
**bangō'tē**, they (speak) thus.  
**ētē ndē**, according to, as if, even as, if, in accordance with.  
**nooki étē**, even as.  
**Etēbe**, *n.*, a kind of small insect found in large leaves in which **engbole** is boiled.  
**Etebu**, *n.* = **lotebu**.  
**Etēbu**, *n.*, small jug.  
**Eteke**, *n.*, bark, epidermis, husk, rind, shell, skin.  
**etek'ē lelī-lelī**, film, membrane.  
**etek'ē malō**, burr.  
**etek'ē mpōta**, scab.  
**Etekō**, *n.*, image, statue.  
**Eteli**, *n.*, place for paddling.  
**Etelōli**, *n.*, second share of a find, **ekūll** is the first.  
**Etemele**, *n.*, woman debarred from sexual intercourse for physical reasons.

- Etemelē**, *n.*, altitude, figure.  
**etemel'ē biokōlō or kombelē**  
*or tombelē or tundulū*, erect  
 and straight figure.
- Etēna**, *n.*, sores under toes.
- Etendō**, *n.* = **lōkō**, kind of tree.
- Etānāl'ē mwēsē**, *nph.*, patch of  
 sunshine through an opening  
 in forest.
- Etenge**, *n.* = **mompakia**.
- Etengū**, *n.*, lame limb.
- Eteōli**, *n.* = **etelōli**.
- Etiba**, *n.*, kind of plantain, plate-  
 like basket.
- Etikē**, *n.*, orphan.
- Etīlimisa**, *n.*, antidote.
- Etindi**, *n.*, butt of gun, heel.
- Etīti**, *n.*, kind of fish trap.
- Etitingi**, *n.*, cinder, ember, piece  
 of firewood burning but not  
 glowing.
- Etō**, *adv.*, interrogative negative,  
*with certainly not understood*  
*as the only possible answer.*
- Etoki**, *n.*, kind of plant, water lily.
- Etōmba**, *n.*, bit, fragment, mem-  
 ber, part, piece cut or broken  
 crosswise, portion.
- Etondō**, *n.*, cause, object, reason,  
 sake, source.  
**n'etondō ē**, because of, for.
- Etōndōngōmā** (K.), *n.*, arrow-  
 root.
- Etōngā**, *n.*, acquaintance, brood,  
 company, drove, family, flock,  
 herd, party, shoal, society.  
**etōng'ē bobōtō**, fraternity.  
**xāl'etōngā nā**, to keep company  
 with.
- Etōngō**, *n.* = **eliba**.
- Etotō**, *n.*, self-sown plant, etc.,  
 wild growth.
- Etōtōkō**, *n.*, kind of small plantain.
- Etōtōkō**, *n.*, conical twist of leaf,  
 funnel (of folded leaf).
- Etōtōngi**, *n.*, kind of bird.
- Etōtōtō**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Etotwālē**, *n.*, grill.
- Etubā**, *n.*, author, inventor, origin-  
 ator.  
**etubā nzēmbō**, author of songs.
- Etubisēlā**, *n.*, drill (for making  
 holes).
- Etubū**, *n.*, hated person or thing.
- Etubuku**, *n.*, splashing of water  
 in learning to swim.
- Etuka**, *n.*, ant's nest on trees,  
 town, village.  
**mosi etuka**, citizen.
- Etūkā**, *n.*, one bereft of conjugal  
 companion ; bunch.  
**etūk'ē mwene**, widow.  
**etūk'ē bwelē**, widower.
- Etukalaka**, *n.*, anthill with a top  
 as an inverted plate.
- Etūki**, *n.* = **etuli**.
- Etulā**, *n.*, counter-current, up-  
 current.
- Etuli**, *n.*, natural death, still-born  
 birth.
- Etuluku**, *n.*, band, class (in  
 school), detachment (of sol-  
 diers), group, lot, regiment.
- Etumbā**, *n.*, battle, conflict, fight,  
 war, engagement.  
**mék'etumbā**, to skirmish.
- Etumū**, *n.*, liability, responsibility  
 for an occurrence.
- Etūsu**, *n.* = **litūsu**.
- Etūti**, *n.*, bed, camping-place,  
 couch, lodging, sofa.  
**etūti ē nkōbe**, inclosed bed.  
**etūti ē bomōngana**, child's  
 cradle.  
**etūti ē mwanā**, *n.*, child's crib.  
**kūl'etūti**, to lodge.
- Etūtisa**, *n.*, swelling.
- Etūtu**, *n.*, wall of house.
- Etūtūmēlā**, *n.*, lodging.
- Etwaki**, *n.*, pang, stomach ache.
- Etwi**, *n.*, abusive word, angry re-  
 mark, invective ; *in pl.* abusive  
 language.
- Etwisa**, *n.*, first pain of labour.
- Eulā**, *n.* = **eyulā**.
- Eumbu**, *n.* = **elumbu**.
- Eutā**, *n.* = **eyutā**.
- Eüyā**, *n.* = **eyüyā**.
- Ewaki**, *n.*, dead thing, utterly  
 spoilt article.
- Ewalēlā**, *n.*, grater, planing bench.
- Ewatisa**, *n.*, palsy, shaking.

**Ewēla**, *n.* = **etondō**.  
**n'ewēl'è**, because of, for.  
**n'ewēl'ènya** or **è bōyé**, therefore.  
**n'ewēl'èyè**, wherefore.  
**Ewēlélè**, *n.*, entry, inlet.  
**Ewēwè**, *n.* = **mowa**.  
**Ewōku**, *n.* = **ebangā**.  
**Ewōlō**, *n.*, dissolute person, loose person, prodigal, profligate, reckless person, spendthrift, squanderer, wild person.  
**Ewūlā**, *n.* = **eyūlā**.  
**Ewumbu**, *n.* = **elumbu**.  
**Eya**, *n.*, a comer.  
**eya nā ncāngō**, bringer of tidings.  
**Eyaka**, *n.* = **eaka**.  
**Eyakō**, *n.*, tree from which operations of an enemy may be watched, watch-tower, platform.  
**eyakō è bayengele**, belfry.  
**Eyākō**, *n.* = **mokālō**.  
**Eyālēla**, *n.*, steamer for cooking, sticks put into pot to prevent food burning during boiling.  
**Eyalō**, *n.*, nest of fowl on ground.  
**Eyālō**, *n.*, crib (of animal), lair, row (of people), stall, tier.  
**eyālō è boli**, manger.  
**Eyāmbayāmbā**, *n.*, superstition.  
**Eyambō**, *n.*, blow, slap.  
**bōl'eyambō**, to slap, deal a blow.  
**Eyāmbōli**, *n.*, antecedent.  
**Eyanā**, *n.*, plantain shoot.  
**Eyangālā**, *n.*, heat, sunheat.  
**Eyangī**, *n.*, bold person, champion, hero.  
**Eyangō**, *n.*, amiability, appropriateness, becomingness, decorum, decency, gracefulness, modesty; *in pl.* good manners.  
**eyangō è hompōmba**, dignity.  
**mom'eyangō**, gentleman.  
**Eyānō**, *n.*, chorus (in native songs), reply, response.  
**Eyanzā**, *n.* = **epūnzā**, awn of grasses.  
**Eyānzā**, *n.* = **ngēngō**.  
**Eyānzī**, *n.*, chigoe, jigger.  
**bil'eyānzī**, to extract jigger.

**Eyāsōlī**, *n.* = **nkangōlī**.  
**Eyēkā**, *n.* = **longōmō**.  
**Eyēkwālā**, *n.*, schoolroom.  
**Eyēlā**, *n.*, small post.  
**Eyēle**, 3, *n.*, bullet, full cartridge.  
**eyelē mēya mitōngō**, blank cartridge.  
**Eyēle**, *n.*, kind of tree good for making axe handles, etc.  
**Eyēlē**, *n.*, jest, joke.  
**Eyēli**, *n.*, month, moon.  
**eyeli mosēi moko**, 1st or last day of moon.  
**eyeli misēi mibālē**, 2nd or last day but one of moon.  
**eyeli misēi misatō**, 3rd or last day but two of moon.  
**matēlā m'eyeli**, period of new moon.  
**motakō mō eyeli**, period of new moon.  
**eyeli ò mūtu**, 2nd quarter of moon.  
**eyeli ōkā ebukī**, full moon.  
**eyeli è likēngā**, full moon.  
**mayētēlā m'eyeli ebukī**, time of full moon.  
**mawēlā m'eyeli**, 4th quarter of moon.  
**Eyēli**, *n.*, blade, iron, weapon.  
**mokāngō mō biēli**, iron hoop.  
**Eyēmbu**, *n.*, herb, plant, weed; *in pl.* herbage.  
**Eyēmi**, *n.*, desire to do as others, emulation.  
**Eyēmō**, *n.*, kind of woman's dance.  
**Eyēndā**, *n.*, thing of value.  
**Eyēnga**, *n.* = **eēnga**.  
**Eyēngā**, *n.*, 4th day of Bobangi week, rest day, sabbath, Sunday.  
**Eyengele**, 3, *n.*, bell, gong.  
**Eyengī**, *n.* = **losal**.  
**Eyēngō**, *n.*, chalk, lime, marl.  
**Eyēnzōkōlō**, *n.*, kind of cricket.  
**Eyētī**, *n.*, piece split off, rag, shiver of a stick, slice, strip.  
**eyētī è zāmbī**, syllable.  
**Eyēya**, *n.* = **elēmā**.  
**Eyēyēlē**, *n.*, fern.

**Eyika**, *n.* = **eika**.  
**Eyindô**, *n.*, kind of dark green plantain.  
**Eyindwisêlâ**, *n.*, keepsake.  
**Eyingô**, *n.* = **eingô**.  
**Eyipl**, *n.* = **eipl**.  
**Eyisi**, *n.* = **eisi**.  
**Eyiti**, *n.* = **eiti**.  
**Eyiyi**, *n.*, kind of biting fly. [fly.  
**Eyiyi-ô-ngombo**, *n.*, kind of large  
**Eyoi**, *n.*, kind of cane.  
**Eyôka**, *n.*, kind of animal, kind of bird.  
**Eyôki**, *n.*, noise.  
**Eyölê**, *n.*, tube of spear head into which the shaft is inserted.  
**Eyömbê**, *n.* = **mokömbê**.  
**Eyömbô**, *n.*, spathe, sheath of frond, used to make funnel to conduct palm wine into a calabash.  
**Eyombôli**, *n.*, broom, sweeping brush.  
**eyombôli ê kôlâ**, scrubbing brush.  
**Eyöngêlê**, *n.* = **eyangâlâ**.  
**Eyöngô**, *n.*, kind of bush, the wood from which is used for floats; cork.  
**eyöngô ê'lêmbô**, buoy.  
**Eyöngöngô**, *n.* = **lombôtâ**.  
**Eyöngöki**, *n.* = **eyöngöngô**.  
**Eyönsâ**, *n.*, sting.  
**Eyotô**, *n.*, a constellation not yet identified.  
**Eyotôli ê'pömbâ**, *ph.*, bench screw.  
**Eyotu**, *n.*, white clay.  
**Eyöya**, *n.*, ardour, zeal, desire to repeat a previous action, importunity.  
**Eyü**, *n.*, blemish, fault, generally referred to as selfishness.  
**sênga biyü**, to be blameless, be faultless.  
**Eyuku**, *n.*, deaf person.  
**Eyülâ**, *n.*, cassava root.  
**nkub'ê biülâ**, cassava field.  
**Eyulisa**, *n.*, imitation.  
**Eyülülü**, *n.* = **sülêlê**.  
**Eyumbêlâ**, *n.*, bookbinder's folder.  
**Eyümbwisêlâ**, *n.*, spring.

**Eyunga**, *n.* = **eyëmbu**; also a kind of enema.  
**Eyutâ**, *n.*, braid of hair, hair-plait, plaited tuft.  
**Eyüyâ**, *n.* = **ekangô**.  
**Ezâlêlâ**, *n.*, abode, behaviour, disposition, habit, place or manner of living, residence, welfare.  
**ezâlêl'ê sêmbô**, candour.  
**Ezâlîbwi**, *n.*, a creature.  
**Ezênze**, *n.* = **enzênze**.  
**Ezö**, *n.*, demon, elf, gnome, sprite; **bizô** and **bakulâ** are said to be at enmity.  
**ezö ê nkôka**, fetish made of the feathers of **nkôka**.  
**Ezömo**, *n.*, kind of cloth.  
**Ezönga**, *n.*, snag which bobs up and down.  
**Ezübü**, *n.*, a long dive from a very steep place.

## G

**Gena**, 3, *n.*, transliteration of gehenna, hell.  
**Gimilete** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, gimlet.  
**Giya** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, gear.  
**Gome** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, gum.  
**Gulama** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, gramme.  
**milligulama**, 3, milligramme.  
**sêntigulama**, 3, centigramme.  
**dêsigulama**, 3, decigramme.  
**dêkagulama**, 3, decagramme.  
**ekotogulama**, 3, hectogramme.  
**kilogulama**, 3, kilogramme.  
**milliagulama**, 3, myriagramme.  
**Gülü**, 3, *n.*, glue.

## I

**Iyê!** *intj.*, exclamation of desire and surprise combined.  
**Iyööö!** *intj.*, exclamation of great surprise.

## K

**Ka**, *adv.*, used at the end of a negative clause, **ô** being used before it. After **ô** verbs it is usually modified into **ke**, and after **ô** verbs into **ko**.

- Kā**, *vin.*, used only in present tense, which is the form here presented, to arrive, become, come to be, grow.
- Kā**, *ind.*, from **yākia**, above, foremost, higher, more, more than, most, paramount, principal, prominent, sublime, supreme, upper.
- Kā**, *ind.*, with a smack used with **bōla**.
- Kaba**, *vin.*, to choke with food, etc.
- kabisa**, *vc.*, to choke.
- Kāba**, *vt.*, to allot, assign, bestow, communicate, deal out, disburse, give, impart, share, supply, be unselfish. [cine.
- kāba mono**, to dispense medicine
- kāba noomō**, to allot unequally through oversight.
- Kābancala**, 3, *n.*, kind of bird, black and very pugnacious, said to be always plucking the feathers from other birds.
- Kabatana**, *vs.*, to shout repeatedly and vigorously for a person.
- Kābēzi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, cabbage.
- Kabōla**, *vt.*, to lap, shoot out branches in various directions, sprout.
- kabōla mai ma nkai**, to paddle with a flourish of water.
- Kābōla**, *vt.*, to deal out, distribute shares, divide out, separate, share.
- kābōla lotōngō**, to dissolve partnership.
- kābōla nkai**, to paddle alternately each side.
- kābwa**, *vs.*, to branch off, be cloven, divide (as a river at its mouth into several branches), be forked, part, ramify.
- Kabwa**, *vs.*, to be mad, lose one's senses.
- kabwa lingai**, to be crazed, be mad, be insane, be deranged.
- Kabwa**, *vs.*, to become pale, be blanched, be bleached, fade, be pallid, be wan.
- kabwisa**, *vc.*, to bleach.

- Kaiwangana**, *vs.* = **kaiwangana**.
- Ka-ka**, *ind.*, crack (of falling tree,
- Kaka**, *vt.* = **kala**. [etc.]
- Kāka**, *vin.*, to become great (of a palaver, as cursing proceeding to fighting), curdle, go sour (of milk), go bad (of anything cooked).
- Kākama**, *vs.* = **kāmakama**.
- Kakana**, *vs.*, to bid farewell, part, take leave.
- Kakasa**, *vs.* = **kasakasa**.
- Kākatana**, *vs.*, to be abstruse, be ambiguous, be bewildered, be complicated, be confusing, be delirious (of body), be discomposed, be disconcerted, be disquieted, be eccentric, be illegible, be inextricable, be irregular, be misunderstood, be obscure, be perplexing, be puzzling, be queer, be suspicious, be unaccountable, be unintelligible, = **yūngutana**.
- kākitinya**, *vc.*, to implicate, misinform.
- kākitiny'elōngī**, to make faces.
- Kakōla**, *vap.*, to attend to, be attentive to the wishes of, be painstaking, be particular about, take care of.
- Kakia** [**kakōma**, **kākā**], *vt.*, to put anything into a confined place (as a thicket).
- kakōma**, *vs.*, to stick in a narrow place.
- Kākisa**, *vt.*, to adore, approve, bless, commend, compliment, eulogise, flatter, praise, respect, wish well.
- kākisa nōtō**, to be arrogant, be conceited, be egotistical, be self-praising.
- Kakōla**, *vt.*, to analyze, decompose, defalcate, disband, discriminate, distinguish, disunite, divide, lower price, mediate (but with the idea of separating the parties), part, remove from sticking fast, retail, separate, sort.

**Kaköla** (*continued*).

**kaköla köngölö-köngölö**, to simplify.

**kaköla mai nä mali**, separate water and oil.

**kaköla ndéngé**, to assort, classify.

**Käköla**, *vt.*, to increase.

**käköla lisalä**, to make a farm.

**käköla nkai**, to pull hard.

**käköla zambä**, to clear a place in forest.

**käkwa**, *vs.*, to re-act.

**Kakwana**, *vs.*, to differ, be different, be diverse.

**-kala**, *adj.* = **-kali**.

**Kala**, *vin.*, to be hoarse (of voice).

**kala nä nzälä**, to be hoarse with hunger.

**Kala**, *vt.*, contraction of **kalöla**, for which reason the stative form is **kalwa**, to rend, rip, rip up, tear, tear asunder.

**kala bicöoi**, to shred.

**kala kwö-kwö**, to scream (of eagle).

**kala minö**, to file teeth like saw.

**kala misö**, to make one's eyes clairvoyant.

**kala möi**, to disembowel.

**kala nzéla**, to make or clear path through forest or grass.

**Käla**, *vt.*, to atone, discharge (debt), expiate, pay (debt).

**käla mombalé**, to render payment, settle debt.

**kälöla**, *vap.*, to make atonement for, pay a person's debts.

**Kälä**, *ind.* = **kälä-kälä**.

**Kalabana**, *vs.*, to be loud in speaking evil or denying.

**Kalakala**, *vs.*, to act heedlessly or improperly.

**Kälä-kälä**, *ind.*, ancient, antique, immemorial, long ago, of old time, remote.

**Kälängana**, *vs.*, to speak in contradiction of one's own previous statement, see also **kälänginya**.

**-kali**, *adj.*, ancient, antique, of long ago, old.

**Kälä** [**käléma**, **kälé**], *vt.*, to put alone, detach, expose, make forlorn, put apart from the rest, put here and there, leave unprotected.

**käléma**, *vs.*, to be unpacked.

**Kälíbana** [**kälí-kälí**, **kälili**], to flash, glitter, lighten (of lightning), shine, sparkle.

**Kälili**, *ind.*, from **kälíbana**.

**Kälíma**, *vs.*, to be covered with cataract (of eye), = **kälíbana**.

**Kälímöla**, *vt.*, to set in rolling motion.

**Kälínginy'elöngí**, *vph.*, to severely cicatrice the face.

**Kälínginya**, *vc.*, to brandish, flourish (a knife), twirl.

**Kalípa** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, callipers.

**Kalísa nóngö**, *vph.*, to circumvent, take a different path so as to reach a place before animal or person chased.

**Kälöla**, *vt.*, to turn round or over.

**kälöla misö likölö**, to look up.

**Kalötä** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, carrot.

**Kalwa**, *vs.*, from **kala**.

**Kalwangana**, *vs.*, to be full of tears, rents, be rent to pieces.

**Kälwangana**, *vs.*, to wriggle about (as snake).

**Kama** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, cam (machinery).

**Kama**, *vin.*, to come together so as to give no room, be tight-fitting, crush.

**Kámakama**, *vs.*, to demur, be diffident, doubt, be dubious, falter (in action), hesitate, quaver, be reticent.

**Kamangana**, *vs.*, to scream.

**Kamatana**, *vs.* = **kabatana**.

**Kamba**, *vin.*, to receive or suffer punishment, undergo castigation, suffer infliction.

**kambisa**, *vc.*, to punish.

**Kamba**, *vt.*, to accompany, attend, conduct, convey, escort, go with, introduce, remove, take, transport.

**Kamböla**, *vt.*, to deliver or relieve from punishment, redeem from suffering, let off from punishment.

**Kaminya**, *vc.* = **bäkikia**.

**Kämöla**, *vt.*, to abuse, apostatize, reject with insolence, treat insolently.

**Kämwa**, *vs.*, to exclaim, marvel, be surprised, utter cry of wonder.

**kämwisa**, *vc.*, to be stupendous, surprise.

**Kana**, *vt.*, to aim (for position), decide, determine, be disposed to be, intend, menace, plan, resolve, threaten, will.

**Kananala**, *vs.*, to be short in length when measured.

**Kānanala**, *vs.*, to be discontented, be dissatisfied, be distrustful.

**Kandana**, *vs.*, to become stiff (of liquids), congeal, freeze.

**Kandandala**, *vs.* = **nganda-dala**.

**Kāndandala** [**kāndanda**], *vs.*, to walk with legs stretched out to either side (as elephant), be straddling.

**Kanga**, *vin.*, to crack, be fissile, = **kangwa**.

**Kanga**, *vt.*, to cook, roast, fry, bake; refuse to give when it comes to one's turn to offer food, etc., in a club and eat all oneself.

**kanga nzötö**, to be exclusive, keep to one's own self.

**Kānga**, *vt.*, to apprehend, arrest, bandage, bind, capture, catch (in snare), fasten, fix, gear, gird, join (with string), lash together, monopolize, moor (a vessel), secure, shackle, tie, tie (a knot), trap (animals); *coly.* = **kambisa**.

**kānga mabokō**, to fold the hands.

**kānga bombālā**, to join together in deceiving.

**kānga kō-kō**, to tie up fast.

**Kānga** (*continued*).

**kānga bentāmbā**, to enslave.

**kānga boyünöla**, to tie a bow-knot.

**kānga libötö li mpwōnō**, to tie flannel belt in knot (style of dress affected by women).

**kānga minzinda**, to frown, knit eyebrows.

**kānga monkuta or moyu-ndōlā**, to make ridge of roof.

**kānga mosunga**, to tie a token string, etc., to article bespoken.

**kānga mūnyā**, to muzzle.

**kānga nkōkēlō**, to gag.

**kānga wōngōlō**, to tie in a long bundle.

**Kāngālā**, *ind.*, for the most part, generally speaking.

**Bolobo kāngālā sē bisöbē**, Bolobo is mostly grass plains.

**Ba-Bobangi banga kāngālā sē bisēndē**, the Bobangi are mostly idle people.

**Kāngana**, *vs.*, to coagulate, be shut up (of leaves of sensitive plant), begin to heal, be entangled (of talk), solidify (of liquids).

**Kāngatana**, *vs.*, to be complex, be elaborate, intricate, beinvolved.

**kāngatana nā biēli or nōmānā**, to be fully armed.

**Kangisa**, *vc.* = **kangwisa**.

**Kāngöla**, *vt.*, to comb out.

**Kāngöla**, *vt.*, to extricate, unfasten, unloose, untangle, untie.

**kāngöla likingō**, to speak up.

**Kangwa**, *vs.*, to come out bright (of sun), to be fair (of weather), be fine (of day).

**busa böökangwa bolamū**, the day is set fair.

**kangwisa**, *vc.*, to air (clothes).

**kangwisa busa**, to dispel or dissipate mist.

**Kāni**, *conj.*, in case of, lest; *this conj. requires the verb following to be cast into the Purportive Mood*; **abōmbani kāni nōto bwalē**, he hid lest he should suffer pain.

**Kānisa**, *vt.*, to consider, estimate, reason, regard, surmise, think, wonder.  
**kānisa bokānisaka**, to assume, conceive.  
**kānisa soko**, to wonder whether.  
**Kanōna** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, cannon.  
**Kanya**, *vt.* = **kaya**.  
**Kanyanyala** [kanyanya], *vs.*, to be lean (of meat).  
**Kānyōla**, *vt.*, to use an expletive.  
**Kānza**, *vin.*, to ache (of body), be troubled (of water), rage or raven (of wild beast).  
**mōi mōkōkānzā**, to gripe.  
**Kansōla**, *vt.* = **kangōla**.  
**Kaō**, *ind.*, strongly knocked, used with **bete**, **bēla**.  
**Kāō!** *inj.*, bang!  
**Kape** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, coffee.  
**Kāpēta** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, carpet.  
**Kapindā** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, carpenter.  
**Kasa**, *vt.*, to expostulate with, forbid, rebuke, remonstrate with, reprehend, reprove.  
**Kasakasa**, *vs.*, to contend, attempt vigorously, agonize, strive, struggle.  
**Kasangana**, *vs.*, to be rigid.  
**Kasasala**, *vs.*, to be knotted or undressed (of hair).  
**Kāsīmwa**, *vs.* = **sāsīmwa**.  
**Kasōla**, *vt.*, used with **nzōtō** or **molōkō**, to bear up against harsh treatment, harden the heart against entreaty.  
**kasōla likingō**, to sing loudly.  
**kasōla nkai**, to keep well to time in paddling.  
**kasōla nzōtō**, to hold on resolutely.  
**kaswa**, *vs.*, to be headstrong, be implacable, be obdurate.  
**Kāsūma**, *vs.*, to ejaculate during a person's speech or conversation.  
**Kata**, *vt.*, to apprehend, arrest, capture, grapple, hold, keep, lay hold of, occupy, reserve, retain, seize, sustain, take in hand, use, wield.

**Kata** (*continued*).

**kata bolōkōlōkō**, to commit rape.  
**kata libūtākā**, to take by the handful.  
**kata lokwākō**, to speak bitterly (of person), vilify, anathematize, vituperate, execrate.  
**kata lotōmō**, to be busy, be employed, work.  
**kata mbula**, to prevent rain (said of a witch doctor).  
**kata nte**, to grasp.  
**kata pūsunganu** or **pūsū-pūsū** or **sānu**, to tamper.  
**kata su**, to nearly catch.  
**kata tāngō**, to keep from.  
**katisa**, *vc.*, to entrust with.  
**katisa lotōmō**, to employ, use.  
**katēla nkwākō**, to malign.  
**Kāta**, *vin.*, to be bulky, be corpulent, be stout, become large, dilate, expand, get fat, grow great, thrive, wax (of moon).  
**kātisa**, *vc.*, to enlarge, fatten, fill out, magnify.  
**kātisa mēya**, to make a fire.  
**kātisa motuyā**, to make dear.  
**Kātā**, 3, *n.*, see **monkōnga**.  
**Katatala**, *vs.*, to draw up (of arm), be numb, be parched, be shrunken, be withered, contract.  
**katisa katatalu**, to benumb.  
**Katia** [katēma, kātā], *vt.*, to secure upon something.  
**katēma**, *vs.*, to cling, perch.  
**Kātō-kātō**, *ind.*, waddling (of duck).  
**Katōla**, *vt.*, to annex, deprive of, recover by seizure, remove from another's grasp, take away forcibly.  
**katōla biēli**, to disarm.  
**Kāū-kāū**, *ind.*, burning fiercely.  
**Kaya** [kiō, kiū], *vt.*, to mangle, snatch off, worry, wrench off anything hanging.  
**Kayangana**, *vs.* = **kalwangana**.  
**Kbakbakba**, 3, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.



**Kbökötö-kbökötö**, *ind.*, rough (of unprepared timber).  
**Kbū-kbū**, *ind.*, shaking.  
**Ke**, *ind.*, click of gun when cocked.  
**-ke**, *adj.*, little, minute, narrow, petty, puny, slight, small, thin; *in pl.* few.  
**Ke** [*vap.* **këndele**], *vin.*, to go, resort.  
**ke bobele**, to go immediately.  
**ke bobele-bobele**, to go finally never to return.  
**ke bolombisa or likombi**, to go quietly or softly.  
**ke botūtuma**, to go and intend to stay over night.  
**ke libōnga**, to move to another dwelling place, emigrate. [*ly.*  
**ke lobangū or sāli**, to go quickly.  
**ke mobēmbō**, to go a journey or on an expedition.  
**ke mōi**, to go to stool.  
**ke mosumba**, to go and intend to return the same day.  
**ke nā-mōi-nā-mōi or mōnyī-mōnyī**, to go slowly.  
**ke ngōli**, to go to sleep.  
**ke nōkengēle or nōlobōtō**, to explore.  
**ke nsōtō**, to go one's way.  
**ke wali**, to elope.  
**ke wa-wa**, to move stealthily.  
**ke yāmbō**, to go forward.  
**ke yēngētānu**, to slouch.  
**Ke**, *adv.*, particle of interrogative contrast, *see Grammar*, § 97.  
**Ke**, *adv.*, *see ka*.  
**Kēba**, *vin.*, to roll in waves, undulate.  
**Kēbabala**, *vs.*, to prefer to be in sunlight.  
**Kēbē-kēbē**, 3, *n.*, name of dance and dancer. In the dance the dancer is dressed up with a cloth over the head which hangs to the feet and is fastened about the waist; the cloth is a very long one above the waist and is raised from within by means of cross stick, and is hoisted up and down.

**Kēbōla**, *vt.*, to make water muddy.  
**Kēbū-kēbū**, *ind.*, bushy (of beard).  
**Kēka**, *vt.*, to behold, look at, review, scan, see, take care, take notice, view.  
**kēka bolamū, oō, tī, or sū**, to fix eyes upon, gaze, look fixedly at, look longingly at, take particular heed.  
**kēka bonuyaka**, to look contemptuously.  
**kēk'elokokoli**, to look angrily or fiercely.  
**kēka nā mpōsa**, to look longingly at.  
**kēka yungō**, to look blank.  
**kēkēla**, *vap.*, to look for, wait expectantly.  
**Kēkana**, to be facing, be looking towards each other.  
**Kēke**, 3, *n.*, accumulated tartar on teeth.  
**Kēke**, *vin.*, to be decayed (of **biulā**).  
**Kē-kē**, *ind.*, loud, *used with bianga*.  
**Kekene**, *vin.* = **kekene**.  
**Kekene**, *vs.*, to bloom, blossom, cackle, cluck, put forth fruit, etc.  
**Kekete**, *vt.*, to be dull (of headache), gnaw, nibble.  
**Keketene**, *vs.*, to be inconsiderable, be succinct, be not large comparatively.  
**Kēla**, *vt.*, to act, behave, commit, construct, contrive, do, exert, make, manufacture, operate, perform, produce, render, transact.  
**kēla bikākā or bipālī**, to brag vainly, swagger.  
**kēla bobōtō**, to be beneficent.  
**kēla belōlō**, to embitter.  
**kēla bombālā**, to be fraudulent, deceive.  
**kēl'ētē ndē**, to make as if.  
**kēla lobangū**, to make haste.  
**kēla mēya**, to make a fire.  
**kēla misō kēnga**, to look askance.

**Kâla** (*continued*).

- kâla misô nsenzeli**, to blind, dazzle.  
**kâla molikâ**, to be merciful.  
**kâla molikâ ngûya**, to be magnanimous.  
**kâla nâ montaka**, to presume.  
**kâla nâ ndândô**, to co-operate.  
**kâla ndumbele**, to reek.  
**kâla ngôlû**, to be gracious.  
**kâla nyilê**, to be pacific.  
**kâla pûsûkû**, to make badly.  
**kâla sânu**, to misuse.  
**kâla sôle**, to bevel.  
**kâlêla ngôlû**, to oblige.  
**kâlîbwa**, *vp.*, to be done, consist.  
**Kelele**, *vs.*, to be compelled, be confined, be constrained, be fixed, be imprisoned, be in an extremity, be unalterable.  
**nanga kelelu nôke**, I must go, I am compelled to go.  
**kelisa**, *vc.*, to coerce, coop, force, inclose, keep in, lay siege to.  
**Kêlele**, *vs.*, to trickle down.  
**Kelelu**, *ind.*, from **kelele**.  
**Kelengene**, *vs.*, to be strong although small.  
**Kêlengene**, *vs.*, to be mutilated.  
**Kelete minô**, *vph.*, to grind one's teeth.  
**Kêlimôla**, *vt.* = **kâlîmôla**.  
**kêlimwa**, *vs.*, to roll down (of tears).  
**Kelisa**, *vc.*, from **kelele**.  
**Kêlo**, *ind.*, dark brown, the usual colour of the Kongo natives.  
**Kêlwa**, *vs.*, to be stunted.  
**Kêmbe**, *vin.* = **kênda**.  
**Kêmbe**, *vin.*, to suffer by extortion.  
**kêmbisa**, *vc.*, to coerce, deal extortionately with, despoil, intimidate, levy blackmail.  
**Kembe**, *vin.*, to be adorned, be glorious, be gorgeous, be ornamented.  
**kembisa**, *vc.*, to adorn, ornament, decorate, embellish, make fine, trim.

- Kêmbe**, *vin.*, to falter (of voice), be husky.  
**Kênda**, *vin.*, to be confirmed, be firm, be fixed, be hard, be hardy, be strong, be sturdy, be stubborn, grow strong, rankle.  
**kênda molôkô**, to be confident, be encouraged.  
**kêndisa**, *vc.*, to assure, certify, confirm, emphasize, ensure, fix firmly, lay stress on, make sure of, nourish, ratify, stand, strengthen.  
**kêndisa belôbi**, to assert.  
**kêndisa likingô**, to raise the voice.  
**kêndisa lobangû**, to quicken speed.  
**kêndisa molôkô**, to encourage.  
**Kêndeke**, *vap.*, from **ke**, to go.  
**Kenêngê**, *ind.*, shallow, thin (of flesh on nut, etc.).  
**Kenge**, *vt.* = **kengele**.  
**Kênge**, *vt.*, to shave.  
**Kengele**, *vt.*, to be moderate, be sober, be temperate, be vigilant, care for, inspect, keep (house, flocks, etc.), look, look after, maintain (a law), mind, observe, overlook, oversee, reconnoitre, shepherd, spy, supervise, survey, take care of, take heed to, take notice of, tend, watch.  
**kengele nâ mpassa li misô**, to look from corners of eyes, peep.  
**kengele nzôtô ômbê**, to beware of.  
**Kêngêlêlê**, *ind.*, cloudless, clear, pure (of water or speech), refined.  
**kengisa kengêlêlê**, to clarify, refine, purify.  
**kengisa mai kengêlêlê**, to filter or purify water.  
**Kêngêlêlê**, *ind.*, many spread out.  
**Kengene**, *vs.*, to be at feud, be hostile.  
**Kêngia** [**kêngama**, **kênga**], *vt.*, to incline, lean, put aslant, put on (roof rafters).

**Kêngia** (*continued*).**kêngia bolóbi**, to mispronounce.**kêngia mām̄bi**, to make misrepresentations.**kêngama**, *vs.*, to be incorrect, recline, be recumbent, cross (of eyes), lie on one side, move aside.**Kêngetene**, *vs.*, to be tied on at suitable intervals.**kêngitinya**, *vc.*, to tie on (laths, splines). *The passive form of this is kêngitibwa.***Kêngolo**, *vt.*, to banter, chaff, laugh at, make person appear ridiculous, ridicule; cut unevenly, eat up (as grasshoppers).**Kêngubana**, *vs.*, to hop.**Kényényala** [kényényé], *vs.*, to be incorruptible.**Kenswa**, *vs.*, to ache severely (of stomach).**Kêsa**, *vt.*, *used only in the Imperative Mood*, to allow to see an article.**Kêsésala** [kêsésé], *vs.* to be sleepless (of eyes).**Kêsula**, *vin.* = **kôsula**.**Kete**, *vt.*, to cut, elide, restrict.**kete bi**, to avoid by passing another way, evade.**kete bitô**, to cut in half, cut close.**kete bondêkô**, to make close friendship.**ket'ebimi**, to rise up before dawn.**kete libanza**, to pronounce judgment.**kete linô**, to knock out a tooth.**kete mandêlô**, to fix boundaries.**kete mbanga**, to castrate.**kete mibêkô**, to enact laws, legislate, make regulations.**kete mokêlô**, to complete payment.**kete monoumê** or **mosutu** or **ngêngâ**, to circumcise.**kete motuyâ**, to fix price.**Kete** (*continued*).**kete mwanâ bonzêsi**, to starve child, said to be due to the mother cohabiting before child is ready to be weaned.**kete ntinâ**, to define a meaning.**kete nzêla**, to cross (a road), go to the other side (of path).**kete sâmbô**, to cut off a long**kete sêle**, to bevel. [piece.**kete wâ-wâ**, to shear.**kete zâmbi**, to decide, make up one's mind.**Ketele** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, kettle.**Ketinya**, *vc.*, to circumvent, cut off a retreat, make a detour, cross (a road, etc.).**Kêto-kêto**, *ind.*, waddling.**Kêtôla**, *vt.*, to sing in antiphone.**Kêtelo**, *vt.*, to make off with an article and all the articles included in it or with it as well.**Kêtula**, *vin.* = **kôsula**.**Kêtwana**, *vs.*, to waddle.**Ki**, *ind.*, with a crack on ground (*with verbs* to fall), abiding, long (*with verbs* to abide, delay, be), = **yêkâ**.**Kiâ**, *ind.*, abreast, tick (of clock).**Kiâ**, *ind.*, spread and laid out.**Kia-kia**, *ind.*, torn (of clothes).**Kia-kia**, *ind.*, always, constant, continual, incessant, invariable, perpetual, usual.**Kiakôla**, *vt.*, to snip.**Kiasi**, 3, *n.*, ten thousand.**Kiba** [kibê], *vin.*, to feel choky, compressed, full (after eating), restraint (in speaking), stifled, suffocated, or tight.**Kiba**, *vin.*, to be complete (of numbers), be equal to required number, reach right amount.**kibisa**, *vc.*, to make good a number, persist in, recapitulate, reduplicate, rehearse, reiterate, repeat, repeat in chorus.**Kibabala**, *vs.*, to be close together, be hidebound, = **kibitana**.**kibisa kibabalu**, to fill (as smoke).

**Kibē**, *ind.*, from **kiba**.  
**Kibila**, *vt.* = **kunōla**.  
**Kibitana**, *vs.*, to be convulsed (with rage), pant, be choked, be suffocated, be oppressed (with clothing), be stifed.  
**kibitana nā māvā**, to be contrite.  
**kibitinya**, *vc.*, to smother.  
**Kiō-kiō**, *ind.*, imitation of laughter.  
**Kikitana** [**kikiti**], *vs.*, to hesitate, be harsh (to touch).  
**lōba kikiti-kikiti**, to hesitate in speaking.  
**Kila** [**kili**], *vt.*, to abandon, abominate, abstain from, be refractory, be unmindful of, discontinue, dislike, disobey, feel distaste to, forsake, give over, give up, slight.  
**kila bolī**, to fast.  
**kil'ekilā**, to reject article which has been tabooed.  
**kila mabelē**, to be weaned.  
**kila masāngā**, to abstain from wine.  
**kilisa**, *vc.*, to discountenance, forbid, make illicit, proscribe, require abstention, taboo.  
**kilis'ekilā**, to prohibit or disallow article of food.  
**kilisa mwanā mabelē**, to wean a child.  
**Kilangana** [**kili-kili**], *vs.*, to be accustomed, be hard, be hardy, be healthy, be strong.  
**Kilēkēkē**, 3, *n.*, kind of small monkey.  
**Kili**, *ind.*, from **kila**.  
**Kili-kili**, *ind.*, from **kilangana**, also free from weeds.  
**Kilma** [**kili-kili**], *vs.*, to be hasty, be rapid, palpitate.  
**Kilmōla**, *vt.* = **kālmōla**.  
**Kilō**, *adv.*, never until now, followed by subjunctive present.  
**kilō nakēla bōyē**, never until now have I done such a thing.

**Kilōla**, *vt.*, to admonish, be peremptory in commanding, charge vehemently, command imperatively, enjoin strictly.  
**kilwa**, *vs.*, to be unmoved.  
**Kima**, *vin.*, to alight (of bird).  
**Kimēla**, *vin.*, to groan, sigh.  
**Kimisa**, *vt.*, to give, offer, present, proffer, tender, stretch out.  
**Kina**, *vt.*, to be inattentive to a call, be unmindful of, disobey, be indifferent to, be refractory, disregard, ignore, make light of, neglect, put up with, set at naught, slight.  
**Kinda matōl**, *vph.*, to be deaf.  
**Kindana** [*vc.*, **kindisa**], *vs.*, to be constipated, be stopped up tight.  
**kindana ngō**, to be silent when the usual thing to do would be to speak.  
**Kinōla**, *vap.*, to cram, fill, ram powder, etc., into a gun.  
**Kingē**, *ind.*, caught fast (of hook, anchor, etc.).  
**libasā litungamī kwōkō**, **abēndī bē**, **kingē**, the hook was caught, he pulled thus, fast.  
**Kinōla**, *vt.*, to be very disrespectful towards.  
**kinōla Nyāmbē**, to be impious, be ungodly.  
**Kinza**, *vt.*, to beget, cork, cram, fill, generate, load (flintlock), pack, press down (in basket, etc.), stab, stick into, thrust (a spear) into.  
**kinza sēmi**, to impregnate.  
**Kiō**, *ind.*, snatched, wrenched.  
**Kio**, *ind.*, gulping, used with the verb **mina**.  
**Kio-kio**, *ind.*, crowded, close together, dense (of forest), impassable (of forest), impenetrable, impregnable, thick (of forest), tight.  
**Kita**, *vin.*, to be found guilty, be under condemnation, fall, pro-lapse, tumble.

**Kita** (*continued*).

- kita ki**, to fall with a crack.  
**kita kũ**, to fall headlong down, crashing down from a height.  
**kita kũkã**, to fall forward.  
**kita kwëkëë**, to strike feebly (of striker of gun).  
**kita malembô**, to fall (of cloth where tied, as in case of a sash).  
**kita mancankälé**, to fall backwards.  
**kita mpwëse**, to fall by accident.  
**kita ngöli**, to fall asleep.  
**kita ngöli bu**, to fall fast asleep.  
**kit'ö mai kũbũ**, to fall into the water.  
**kita sambã**, to fall on the face.  
**kita to-to**, to patter (of rain).  
**kita wôsô**, to fall down with a bang.  
**kita zũ**, to fall perpendicularly.  
**kitibwa**, *vp.*, to be condemned.  
**kitisa**, *vc.*, to condemn, confute, declare in the wrong, denounce, fell, find guilty, precipitate, pronounce guilty, upset.  
**kitëla bokonô**, to fall sick.  
**kitëla bongo**, to become afraid.  
**kitëla pätã**, to suffer from famine.  
**Kitabana**, *vs.*, to tumble.  
**Kitana**, *vs.*, to relieve by taking one's turn, succeed to position, take a turn.  
**kitan'ö nongô**, to take the place of another.  
**kitan'ömbë**, to devolve upon, fall to anyone.  
**kitinya**, *vc.*, to appoint a person's turn, elect to vacant office.  
**Kiti**, *ind.*, offered, presented, used with the verb **pe**.  
**Kiũ**, *ind.*, wrenched off.  
**Kiya**, *vin.*, to peel off (of skin).  
**kiyisa**, *vc.*, to gall the skin.  
**Ko**, *adv.*, see **ka**.  
**Ko**, *vt.* = **kolo**.  
**Kô**, *ind.*, tied fast.

- Kô**, *vin.*, to ail, be assuaged, be exhausted, be faint, be flexible, be fragile, be frail, be imbecile, be impotent, be mild, be pliable, be soft, be succulent, be tender, be tired, be weak, be weary, relent.  
**kô lëmbũ-lëmbũ**, to be soft (of fine texture cloth).  
**kôisa**, *vc.*, to allay, assuage, debilitate, disable, ease, enfeeble, exhaust, mitigate, modify, relax, relieve, slake, soften.  
**kôisa molimô**, to enervate.  
**kôisa mpôs'ë nua**, to satisfy thirst.  
**kôisa nzälã**, to satisfy hunger.  
**Kô**, *ind.*, noisy from **kuköla**.  
**Köba**, *vin.* = **kötwa**.  
**busa böököba**, about three in the morning.  
**Köba bokilã**, *vp.* = **bënga bokilã**.  
**Köba mbësi** or **likôtô**, to clap the hands after throwing **mbësi**.  
**Köbana**, *vs.*, to run away to another master.  
**Köbe**, *ind.*, fallen in (of toothless mouth and used with **wäle**).  
**Kobila**, *vt.*, to embrace, cuddle, hug, catch or lift up with a crook, clinch, crochet, knit.  
**Kobo**, *vin.*, to be infirm, be intensely weak.  
**Köbölô-köbölô**, *ind.*, coarse (of powder).  
**Köi** [*vocative köyë*], I, *n.*, friend.  
**Köka**, *vin.*, to be expert, be intelligent, be proficient, be prudent, be sensible, be wise.  
**Köka**, *vin.*, to avail, be adequate, be agreeable, be ample, be applicable, be capable, be competent, be complete, be efficacious, be enough, be equal to a task, be expedient, be good for something, be sober-minded, be sufficient, be useful (of persons).  
**köka mpömpöli**, to echo.  
**köka nä bobötï**, to be fertile.

**Kôka** (*continued*).

- kôka nkômô**, to be due.  
**kôk'ô ilôko li**, to draw (of canoe, and the measure of water is then stated).  
**kôkisa**, *vc.*, to be accessory to, make up to correct number, suit.  
**kôkisa motuyâ**, to defray cost, fill up the number.  
**kôkêla**, *vap.*, to afford.  
**kôkabana**, *vs.*, to be quite sufficient, be wealthy.  
**kôka-kôka**, *ind.*, many in residence.  
**kôkana**, *vs.*, to travel about.  
**kôkana**, *vs.*, to fill vacant places of residence, be correct or equal, be efficacious.  
**kôkina**, *vc.*, to make correct weight, fill up adequately.  
**kokia** [**kokeme**, **kôkê**], *vt.*, to abate, lessen, put less, reduce by application of some cause (as medicine on a wound).  
**kokeme**, *vs.*, to assuage (of water), fall (of river), grow less.  
**kokô**, 3, *n.*, cacao, cocoa.  
**koko**, 3, *n.*, kind of intestinal worm.  
**kökô**, *ind.*, chalky (of water), gray.  
**kô-kô**, *ind.*, indicating the rate of time when beating it, tap, tap.  
**kôm'ekôkô kô-kô**, to beat time one, two.  
**kôkôkô**, 3, *n.*, kind of toad.  
**kôkôla**, *vin.*, to be of full age, be ripe, be well acquainted with folklore, remain in one place a long time.  
**kôkolo**, *vt.*, to decrease gradually, evaporate, filch, pilfer, purloin, reduce little by little.  
**kôkwa**, *vs.*, to come short of amount previously known, evaporate.  
**kôkôlô-kôkôlô**, *ind.*, hobblingly.  
**kôkônyê**, *ind.*, destitute, forlorn, fruitless.

- kôkôsana**, *vs.*, to be tall and broad.  
**kôkôta**, *vt.*, to crunch, gnaw.  
**kôkwana**, *vs.*, to be indigent, poor.  
**kôla**, *vt.*, to drag, draw, lead, tow, win at **lobési**.  
**kôla**, *vt.*, to rub, scour, scrub.  
**kôla makêlêti**, to grind the teeth.  
**kôlangana**, *vs.*, to be disquieted, = **nyêngana**.  
**kôlia** [**kôlama**, **kôlâ**], *vt.*, to beach a vessel, haul, insert or put anything into a rack.  
**kôlinginya**, *vc.*, to beat up eggs, rub two things together.  
**kolo** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, collar (apparel).  
**kolo**, *vt.*, to draggie, rake, trail cloth on ground.  
**kôlôkô-kôlôkô**, *ind.*, resounding so as to intermingle sounds.  
**kôlôla**, *vt.*, to draw down.  
**kôlôla**, *vt.*, to clean off (paint or varnish), remove gloss, shave bald, smooth, take off polish.  
**kôlwa**, *vs.*, to be featherless, shorn, threadbare.  
**kôlolo**, *ind.*, playing, also from **kôlololo**.  
**kôlolo**, *vs.*, to croak, snore.  
**kôlôlu**, *ind.*, from **kôlololo**.  
**kôlôlô**, *ind.*, from **kôlôlôlô**.  
**kôlololo** [**kôlolo**, **kôlôlu**], *vs.*, to be cast down, be slow in progress, be in despair, mope, repine.  
**kôlôlôlô** [**kôlôlô**], *vs.*, to be lanky, be impetuous.  
**kôlômwa**, *vs.*, to fall from a height, fall off, rush past, turn suddenly aside.  
**kôlôngana** [**kôlôngô**], *vs.*, to be despised because not wealthy, equivocate, = **nyêngana**.  
**kôlôngô-kôlôngô**, *ind.*, acting unwisely.  
**kôlôngô-kôlôngô**, *ind.*, best (in choosing).  
**Kolongo** [**kôlôngô**], *vs.*, to be absolute, be complete, be entire, be properly prepared, be insol-

**Kolongongo** (*continued*).  
 utable, be ready (for a purpose),  
 be smooth, be unbroken, be  
 undissolved, be without a  
 flaw.  
**kolongongo nômânâ**, to be fully  
 armed.  
**kolongongo nâ bobiki**, to be  
 imperishable, be indissoluble.  
**kolongongo nâ boyëbi**, to be  
 omniscient.  
**kolongongo nâ bozälëli**, to be  
 omnipresent.  
**kolongongo nâ lobikô**, to be  
 immortal, be everlasting.  
**kolongongo nâ ngüya**, to be in-  
 vincible, be omnipotent.  
**kolongon'ö mai**, to be water-  
 tight.  
**kolongon'ö mëya**, to be fire-  
 proof.  
**Kôlonô** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, colon.  
**Kolu-kolu**, *ind.*, innumerable (of  
 birds).  
**Koma** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, comma.  
**Köma**, *vt.*, to tie.  
**köma boyünöla**, to tie a bow.  
**köma cwekë**, to tie a tight  
 knot.  
**köm'ekobi**, to embrace.  
**köma liswe**, to tie a knot.  
**köma nkingö**, to kill by hang-  
 ing.  
**köma nzötö**, to hang oneself.  
**Köma**, *vt.*, to cut, engrave, smite,  
 (with knife or cutting instru-  
 ment.)  
**köma bondékô kwi**, to make  
 blood-brotherhood, make  
 friendship.  
**köm'ekökô kô-kô**, to beat time  
 with anything producing sound.  
**köma mobëkô**, to enact a law.  
**köma monkäna**, to make an  
 engagement.  
**köma mpöta päö**, to gash.  
**köma ndäka kwi**, to make a  
 true promise.  
**Kömana**, *vs.*, to fight with drawn  
 knives.  
**Kömba**, *vt.* = **kömbëla**.

**Kömbambala**, *vs.* = **kömbömba-  
 la**.  
**Kömbëla**, *vt.*, to edge a path, en-  
 close by a fence, make a fence.  
**Kömbëlë**, *ind.*, drawing oneself  
 along on stomach, standing  
 erect.  
**Kömbëlë**, *ind.*, walking with an  
 undulatory motion.  
**Kombo**, *vt.*, to pare wood, plane,  
 = **lombo**.  
**Kömbömbala** [**kömbömbö**], *vs.*,  
 to be erect, be perpendicular,  
 be upright.  
**Kömbömbala** [**kömbömbö**], *vs.*,  
 to be bent (of sides of any-  
 thing).  
**Kömëkëla**, *vt.* = **kömëla**.  
**Kömëla**, *vt.*, to beat of head when  
 aching, peck (of fowl).  
**Kömo**, *vin.*, to be adequate, be ap-  
 plicable, avail, be befitting, be  
 comfortable, be competent, be  
 eligible, be favourable, be fit-  
 ting, be good for, be legitimate,  
 be mature, be perfect, be pro-  
 per, be qualified, be right,  
 serve, be successful, be suitable,  
 be worth while, be worthy.  
**kömo bokaköll**, to be divisible.  
**kömo bopäsasali**, to be malle-  
 able.  
**kömo bosönibwi**, to be estim-  
 able.  
**kömo boyämbibwi**, to be credi-  
 ble, be faithful, be reliable.  
**kömo nâ (mbëmbä)**, to deserve  
 (reward).  
**kömisa**, *vc.*, to accommodate,  
 adapt, adjust, amend, edify,  
 fit, fit up, furnish, make good,  
 make nice, nourish, perfect,  
 qualify, set right.  
**Kömö**, *adv.* = **yëngo**.  
**Kömökömö**, *ind.*, immodest, with-  
 out shame (said of eyes).  
**Kömömolo** [**kömömo**], *vs.*, to be  
 docile, be meek, be melan-  
 choly, be quiet.  
**kömömolo nâ mäwä**, to be  
 penitent.

**Kompa** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, pair of compasses.

**Kōnda**, *vt.*, to reward, fee.

**Kōndēla** [kōndisa], *vin.*, to embark, get into (canoe), go aboard.

**kōndēla twaka-twaka**, to embark in large numbers.

**Kōndisa**, *vc.*, to embark goods on board, lade.

**Kōnga**, *vt.*, to control, gather together to give instruction or proclaim laws, govern, reign, rule, tidy.

**kōnga nsōtō**, to draw oneself together (as in cold weather).

**Kōngia** [kōngama, kōngā], *vt.*, to arch.

**kōngā-kōngā**, *ind.*, fallen on the top of each other.

**Kōngēle**, *vap.*, to be civil towards, be courteous towards, be polite to.

**Kongo**, *vt.*, to filter, sieve, sift, strain.

**Kōngo**, *vt.*, to pour out.

**Kōngō**, 3, *n.*, a kind of thorny tree.

**Kōngōla**, *vt.*, to cast or shed (leaves), glance off (of an arrow), hop, jaunt, itinerate, skirt a shore (on land).

**kōngwa**, *vs.*, to fall off (of leaves).

**Kōngolo**, *vt.*, to accumulate, gather up little by little, gather up fragments, skim.

**Kōngōlō**, *ind.*, alone, one, simple, *see also mpēnsa*.

**Kōngōlōlō**, *ind.*, too quick (said of person carrying information before knowing it properly).

**Kono**, *vin.*, to creep.

**Kōno**, *vin.*, to be afflicted, ail, be ill, be sick, be poorly, be unwell. *This verb takes as an object of further definition the name of the disease or the part affected.*

**kōno mūtu**, to have headache.

**kōno nkētenge**, to suffer with yaws.

**Kono** (*continued*).

**kōno tōlo**, to be afflicted with sleep-sickness.

**kōnisa**, *vc.*, to make ill, nurse sick person, be intensely sick.

**Kōnōngana** [kōnōngō-kōnōngō], *vs.*, to hop.

**Kōnōngō-kōnōngō**, *ind.*, waddling (of tortoise).

**Kōnyōla**, *vt.*, to tear off small piece.

**Kōnsa** (*for kōnsia*) [kōnsama, kōnsā], *vt.*, to run aground, strand.

**kōnsa nsōtō**, to force oneself violently into a place.

**Kōnsa**, *vt.*, to amass riches.

**Kōnsōnsala** [kōnsōnsō], *vs.*, to be deep in water (of boat).

**Kōsa**, *vt.*, to be cruel to, be harsh to, maltreat, oppress, torture, treat unkindly, tyrannise over, torture, torment.

**Kōsa-kōsa**, *ind.*, fidgety, restless.

**Kosō-kosō**, *ind.* = **kōsa-kōsa**.

**Kōsō-kōsō**, *ind.*, parched.

**Kōsōla**, *vt.*, to cure, heal, make well, recover from illness, save.

**kōswa**, *vs.*, to amend, be better, convalesce, be exempt, get better, have immunity from, live (by), make a living (by), be out of danger, be at peace, be safe, be uninjured, become well.

**Kōsula**, *vin.*, to cough.

**Kōta**, *vin.*, to be arduous, be austere, be costive, be difficult, ferment, be fermented, be firm, be formidable, grow strong, be hard, be imperative, be inclement, become intoxicating, be laborious, be lively, be malignant, be muscular, be onerous, be relentless, be strong, be stubborn, be sturdy, be substantial, be unconquered.

**kōtisa**, *vc.*, to embolden, establish, nourish, strengthen.

**Kotingi-kōtingi**, *ind.*, tied round with many strings.



**Koto**, *vt.* = *kānga*.  
**Kötö**, 3, *n.*, kind of fish known more fully as *Iyāngā II kötö*.  
**Kotokoto**, *vs.*, to hoard.  
**Kötö-kötö**, *ind.*, deformed, rough (of woodwork).  
**Kötöla**, *vt.*, to decamp from, get off from, escape from, flee from, get away from, play truant, desert, run away from.  
*kötöla bolombisa*, to elope.  
*kötöwisa*, *vc.*, to frighten people into running away, put to flight.  
**Kotömbö**, *ind.*, drawn up (of arm).  
**Kötömba**, *vt.*, to curse behind one's back, malign, scandalize, slander, speak against; to blunt.  
**Kötötala** [*kötötö*], *vs.*, to be bent, be shrunk, be square or round (of shoulders), be hunched.  
**Kototolo** [*kototo*], *vs.*, to be narrow, be constricted, be small.  
**Kötotolo**, *vs.*, to have colic (of abdomen).  
**Kötula**, *vin.* = *kösula*.  
**Kötwa**, *vs.*, to be aged, far advanced (in time), grow old, be old, be senile.  
**Kötöwisa**, *vc.*, to cover up so that a thing may not be seen.  
**-kōu**, *adj.*, from *kō*.  
**Kōyē**, *vocative* of *kōl*.  
**Kū**, *ind.* [*used with kīta, bwaka*], headlong, with a thud, crashing down (from a height). [*geld*.  
**Kūba mbanga**, *vph.*, to castrate.  
**Kubabala**, *vs.*, to be bent (of back or head), be close together, get near.  
**Kūbe** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, cube.  
**Kūbete** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, toilet basin.  
**Kuböla** [*kubū*], *vt.*, to attack, besiege, beset, disturb, lay siege to, overthrow, raid, sack.  
*kuböla mal*, to stir mud up in water.  
*kuböla māmbi*, to make full confession.  
**kubwa**, *vs.*, to jump back, be impure, start backwards, be turbid, leap (as fish in water).

**Küböla**, *vt.*, to cast (leaves), moult, shed (skin), skin, peel.  
**Kübū**, *ind.*, falling (into water).  
**Kūci** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, couch.  
**Kūka**, *vin.*, to become stale (of palm nuts).  
**Küköla**, *vin.*, to fear to repeat what has been previously said.  
**Kukia** [*kukama, kükā*], *vt.*, to cover up, bend down, put face downwards.  
*kukama*, *vs.*, to lean over on stomach, set (as hen on eggs), lean over (of dilapidated house), fall on face.  
**Küköla**, *vt.*, to make a noise or hubbub, put right side or face uppermost.  
*küköla lokukū kō*, to make a great noise.  
**Kuku**, *ind.*, last of all, exactly (of decimal numbers only).  
**Kū-kū**, *ind.* = *kbū-kbū*.  
**Kukulubūmbā**, *ind.*, each and every one, every one without exception.  
**Kukülū-kukülū**, *ind.*, roughly or violently dragged along.  
**Kukumba** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, cucumber.  
**Kukumisa**, *vt.*, to stammer, stutter.  
**Kukuta**, *vt.*, to jostle, push against, rub up against.  
**Kula**, *vt.*, to cause friction, rub, chafe, scour, scrub.  
**Kūla**, *vt.*, to be affluent, acquire, gain, get, obtain, occupy, overtake, possess, procure.  
*kūla bokōnō*, to fall sick.  
*kūla bosakō*, to be energetic.  
*kūl'etūti*, to lodge.  
*kūl'ezälélā or mbökā nā*, to reside with.  
*kūla kā*, to get most.  
*kūla linā*, to assume name.  
*kūla lotömō*, to serve, be of use.  
*kūla lumū*, to be eminent.  
*kūla mbēmbā*, to earn.  
*kūla mōi*, to conceive, become pregnant.

**Kūla** (*continued*).

- kūla molönsö**, to be elated.  
**kūla nkanda**, to become angry, get into passion.  
**kūla ntinā**, to apprehend meaning.  
**kūla ntokō**, to be skilful.  
**kūla nsötō**, to become incarnate.  
**kūlisa**, *vc.*, to enrich.  
**kūlēla**, *vap.*, to get into a scrape or trouble.  
**Kūlana**, *vs.*, to come up (as when a person follows another), engage in (mutual strife).  
**Kulangana**, *vs.*, to disappear (of scab).  
**Kulanta** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, currant.  
**Kulē**, *ind.* = **kulēmbō**.  
**Kulēmbō**, *ind.*, bald, bare, sterile, barren, cloudless.  
**Kulōla**, *vt.*, to clip off, lop off, pass through hand to clean, prune, fray, rinse, rub.  
**Kūlubana**, *vs.*, to dig after others have done so in hope of finding, flutter.  
**Kulukula**, *ind.*, exactly (of decimals).  
**Kūluma**, *vs.* = **kūlima**.  
**Kulumba**, *vt.*, to move round, stir round.  
**Kulumwa**, *vs.*, to act on partial information.  
**Kulūngū**, *ind.*, blunt (of point), dull-pointed, pointless, short.  
**Kuma**, *vin.*, to come, emanate, result, spring from; to be well-known.  
**Kūmamala**, *vs.*, to be crestfallen, be downcast, be gloomy, be glum.  
**Kumana**, *vs.*, to come into touch or collision, be met, touch together.  
**Kūmangana**, *vs.*, to be rounded off.  
**Kumbia** [**kumbama**, **kūmbā**, **kūmbō**], *vt.*, to bend (knees).  
**kumbama**, *vs.*, to kneel.  
**Kuminya**, *vt.*, to spy, find, happen upon, see.

**Kūmōla**, *vt.*, to remove people or dwellings from a town.

- kūmwa**, *vs.*, to be abandoned, depart, emigrate, leave, migrate, quit.  
**Kūnda**, *vt.*, to bury, inter, put into ground.  
**kūnda bocinzaka**, to push under.  
**kūnda nsötō**, to lurk.  
**kūnda mūtu**, to nestle.  
**Kundōla**, *vt.*, to remove entirely.  
**kundōla mbiēli**, to finish or edge a knife after it has left the blacksmith.  
**kūndwa**, *vs.*, to leave in a body.  
**Kūndōla**, *vt.*, to discover, call to mind, disinter, find (hidden thing), recover (lost article), unearth.  
**kūndōla māmbi**, to remember matters of long ago, rake up old affairs.  
**kūndōla mōt'ō molōkō**, to call a person to mind, remember an old friend.  
**kūndwa**, *vs.*, to come out of hiding, be unearthed.  
**kūndwesēnzākō**, to draw the lot, have the lot fall to one.  
**Kunōla**, *vt.*, to have criminal intention towards, envy, hate, keep account of evil to an appropriate time for revealing it, regard maliciously, be unforgiving.  
**Kunga**, *vt.*, to collect, gather up, levy.  
**Kunyōla**, *vt.*, to be selfish about.  
**Kūnyōla**, *vt.*, to elbow a person, nudge.  
**Kunsa**, *vt.*, to gather into a chaotic heap without regard to kind, huddle together.  
**Kūnzōla**, *vt.*, to make gray, dusty, or slimy. Wind is said to make the skin of natives grey, and the season of low water to make elephants grey.  
**Kusa**, *vt.*, to file, rub violently.  
**-kusē**, *adj.*, brief, short, squat.

- Kusëlô**, *ind.*, exactly (of decimal numbers).
- Kūsôla** [kūsû], *vt.*, to bring out in view, reveal.
- kūsûwa**, *vs.*, to come to light, be disclosed.
- kūsûwisa**, *vc.*, to disclose.
- Kuta**, *vt.*, to beat, beat (in speed of work), castigate, chastise, flog, scourge, thrash, lay severe hold upon (of cold, sleep, shame).
- kutëla mpio**, to be very cold.
- kutëla neoni**, to be greatly ashamed.
- kutëla ngôli**, to be very sleepy.
- kutisa neoni**, to abash.
- Kûta**, *vin.*, to eat alone apart from other people.
- Kûtela**, *vap.*, to cheat, defraud, dupe, gull, hoax, illude, swindle.
- Kütia** [kütama, kûta, kûte], *vt.*, to devastate, make havoc, invert, lay desolate, lay upside down, lay waste, overturn, put face downwards, raze, ravage.
- Kütinya**, *vt.*, to deceive, fabricate, falsify, impose, illude, lie, take in.
- Kütisa**, *vt.* = **kütinya**.
- Kütöla**, *vt.*, to dive down and come up other side of anything in the water, elude, turn right side uppermost, turn face uppermost.
- Kütü**, *ind.* = **pötö**.
- Kutumba**, *vt.*, to cut with a blunt knife, pester a person for payment.
- Kütükülü-kütükülü**, *ind.*, blunt.
- Kututala** [kututu], *vs.*, to be concealed, be cool, be flat down (of hair or grass).
- Kutwa**, *vs.*, to be deficient, fall short, be imperfect, be inadequate, be inconclusive, be inefficient, be insufficient, be mistaken, be partially severed, run short, be short (of time).
- Kutwa** (*continued*).
- kutwa ngüya**, to be abortive, be incompetent.
- kwö'ö molökô**, to be disheartened.
- Kuya**, *vt.*, to pull down (anything which has been pushed or tucked up) = **suköla**.
- Kwa**, *vt.*, to accept, get, receive, take.
- kwa monyängö**, to take for nothing.
- kwa möbösö**, to go first, take the lead.
- Kwa**, *ind.*, asunder, split, fair (of weather).
- Kwäkätä**, *ind.*, click, noise made when trigger of gun is pulled and the gun fails to go off.
- ata bö, kwäkätä, nkala**, he fired thus, click, miss fire.
- Kwakibana** [kwäki], *vs.*, to have a propensity to steal (said of heart).
- büta kwäki**, to abduct.
- büsa kwäki**, to pounce down upon (of bird).
- Kwaköla**, *vt.* = **yösölo**.
- Kwäköla**, *vt.* = **yösöla**.
- Kwa-kwa**, *ind.*, quacking (of duck), quick, afflicted with sores.
- Kwäli**, *ind.*, springing from one thing to catch another.
- Kwali-kwali**, *ind.*, dried up.
- Kwama!** *intj.*, exclamation of surprise.
- Kwana**, *vs.*, to copulate, have sexual or carnal intercourse.
- Kwänganyä**, *ind.*, gaunt, long-legged.
- Kwangima** [kwängi], *vs.* = **kwakibana**.
- büta kwängi**, to pounce down upon (of animal).
- Kwata**, *vt.*, to scratch.
- Kwe?** *adv.*, how many? how much?
- Kwökösö**, *ind.*, feebly striking (of gun hammer).
- Kwë-kwë**, *ind.*, sarcastic imitation of laughter.

**Kwema!** *intj.* = **kwama!**  
**Kwöte**, *vt.*, to behead, cut down, sever.  
**kwöte mütu**, to behead, decapitate.  
**Kwötekele**, *vt.*, to fish with torches, striking fish when they are observed.  
**Kwi**, *ind.* = **mpénsa**.  
**Kwi**, *ind.*, near, firm (of making covenants, promises).  
**Kwiki-kwiki**, *ind.*, crowded close together.  
**Kwi-kwi**, *ind.*, impervious (no holes), rain-proof, waterproof = **bi-bi**.  
**Kwini**, 3, *n.*, quinine.  
**Kwisa makwa**, *ph.*, to eject semen.  
**Kwö**, *ind.*, safe (of hiding).  
**bömba kwö**, to mislay, misplace.  
**pakéma kwö**, to be inextricable.  
**Kwökö**, *ind.*, stuck (with **tungama**).  
**Kwökötö-kwökötö**, *ind.* = **kbökötö-kbökötö**.  
**Kwö-kwö**, *ind.* screaming (of eagles), *see* **kala**.

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**Läba**, *vt.*, to throw sticky substance.  
**Lababala**, *vs.*, to be very much undersized.  
**Läbasana**, *vs.*, to wander about.  
**läbasana nä bilöba**, to talk for a long time about all sorts of things.  
**Labia** [**labama**, **läbä**], *vt.*, to render invisible.  
**labama**, *vs.*, to be imperceptible, be inscrutable.  
**Labiti**, 3, *n.*, rabbit.  
**Läböla**, *vt.*, to advance, appoint, discharge (cargo), disembark, dish up (food), land, ordain, put ashore, put off (fire), remove from one place or position to another, remove from (fire), serve up (food), suffer

**Läböla** (*continued*).  
 with waterbrush (said of heart), take out, unload.  
**läbwa**, *vs.*, to get on shore.  
**läbwö eköli** or **ebököl'é móbali**, to go to husband's place of residence after marriage.  
**läbwa mokónsi**, to become chief or king.  
**Läibana** [**läi**], *vs.*, to spring lightly.  
**Läka**, *vt.*, to appoint (a person his work), counsel, direct, point out manner of doing anything.  
**läkisa**, *vc.*, to advise, delineate, display, indicate, instruct, prescribe, put up to, recommend, shew, teach.  
**läkisa losal**, to parade.  
**Lakia** [**lakéma**, **läkä**], *vt.*, to clog.  
**Läkubana** [**läkü-läkü**], *vs.*, to move (of gills of fish), quiver.  
**Läla** (*for* **lalöla**), *vt.*, to exaggerate, increase (price), spread.  
**läla lililingi li**, to caricature.  
**lälwa**, *vs.*, to burn in all directions (of fire), be infectious, permeate, pervade.  
**Lalö**, 3, *n.* = **bünü**.  
**Lalöla**, *vt.*, to be extravagant with (money), diffuse.  
**Lälöla**, *vt.*, to be extravagant with (words).  
**Lamba**, *vt.*, to boil, cook, seethe, smelt, stew.  
**lamb'ebälé**, to boil water from river, which is sometimes done by the fetish doctor who throws into the water some supposed medicine, and then hands it over to the people who have called him in to help them, and these people take it with them on their journey to preserve the canoe in troubled waters.  
**Lamba**, *vin.*, to dwell, sojourn.  
**lamb'ö**, to inhabit.  
**Lämba**, *vt.*, to be in ambush against, anticipate, expect, lie in wait for, watch for.

**Lāmbalamba**, *vs.*, to oscillate.  
**Lāmbambala**, *vs.*, to block up path and allow no room to pass, stand before something to hide it.  
**Lambangana**, *vs.*, to be filled up, be levelled up.  
**lāmbinginya**, *vc.*, to let in or into.  
**Lāmbōla**, *vt.*, to fill up, level up, oil all over, polish, preach, proclaim, smooth.  
**lāmbōla mobōkō**, to proclaim a law.  
**-lamū**, *adj.*, fortunate, good, propitious, right, safe.  
**Lāmōla**, *vt.*, to give out separately.  
**Lānda**, *vin.*, to creep up (of creatures and of venom in body), glide, move along.  
**Lāndōla**, *vt.*, to divulge a secret.  
**Langa**, *vin.*, to be faint, be tired, be weary. *This takes as an object of further definition the name of whatever is the cause of the weariness, etc.*  
**langa lotōmō**, to be weary of work.  
**langa masāngā**, to be drunk.  
**langibwa tūndūlū**, to be incurable.  
**langisa**, *vc.*, to make dreary, stupefy, surfeit.  
**langisa masāngā**, to inebriate.  
**langisa misō**, to intoxicate.  
**Lānga**, *vin.*, to acclaim, exult, make a joyful noise, be merry.  
**Langalanga**, *vs.* = **langatana**.  
**Lāngalanga**, *vs.*, to be covered all over (as ground with ants).  
**Lāngangala**, *vs.*, to be distant, be or go far away; be excessive (of heat).  
**Langasana**, *vs.* = **langatana**.  
**langasana nā masāngā**, to booze.  
**Langatana**, *vs.*, to carouse, be daring, make a display of oneself, make an exhibition of bravery, be full of pride, show a brave front, swagger.

**Lāngibana [lāngi-lāngi]**, *vs.*, to be brilliant, glisten, glitter, shine, sparkle.  
**Lāngōla**, *vt.*, = **nānōla**.  
**lāngwa**, *vs.*, to be fiery (of temper).  
**Langū** [*pl.*, **mangū**], 9, *n.*, leaf, page (of book); *in pl.*, foliage.  
**Lāngubana [lāngū-lāngū]**, *vs.*, meanings intensive of those of **lānga**.  
**Le** [*some make the causative in various ways—leisa, liisa, lēsa, but the form suggested for regular use is liisa; the passive has also the modifications leibwa and liibwa; but the one recommended is liibwa*], *vt.*, to consume, eat, levy, partake of.  
**le hiābu**, to consume utterly.  
**le biō-biō**, to feast.  
**le biyēmbu**, to graze.  
**le bokinzaka**, to eat beyond capacity.  
**le nā boula**, to eat with unwashed hands.  
**le boyōkōtana**, to reveal.  
**l'ekōtā**, to levy blackmail.  
**le litōndi**, to eat to satiety.  
**le lobōngō-lobōngō**, to eat without the customary preparation of body.  
**le molēngā**, to debate, discuss, gossip.  
**le monyāngō**, to levy duty, impost or tax.  
**le monyē**, to wear abundance of dress and decoration.  
**le mosōlō**, to impose or inflict a fine.  
**le mūnyā boyikaka**, to eat with closed lips.  
**le mūnyā pōlō**, to eat with open mouth.  
**le mwele**, to argue, contradict, controvert, debate, disbelieve, dispute, doubt, parley, question.  
**le ngandanda**, to eat to satiety.  
**le zāmbō**, to compel payment for adultery.  
**liisa**, *vc.*, to feed, nourish.

**Lē, n.** = lēlo.

**Lēhana, vs.**, to be nearly dead.

**Lēhasana, vs.**, to be frantic, writhe with pain.

**Lēbe, vt.**, to lament, mourn for.

**Lēbobebe [lēbe-lēbe]**, to be full to the brim.

**lēbisa lēbe-lēbe**, to fill to the brim.

**Lebelebe, vs.**, to pace to and fro unable to rest on account of agitated state of mind.

**Lēbese, ind.**, walking listlessly (as a man without his stick or spear).

**Lebolo, vt.**, to make soft and eatable.

**lebwa, vs.**, to be faint from blow, etc., be insensible, pour down (of rain).

**Lēbolo, vt.**, to free, let go, let off, let loose, set down on ground, set free.

**lēbwa, vs.**, to fade, fall (of leaf).

**Lēbwangana, vs.**, to suffer with gastric symptoms (said of heart).

**Lēbwangana, vs.**, to fade, fall (of leaf).

**Lēbana, vs.** = lālšana.

**Leisa, vc.** = lisa, *see* le.

**Lēka, vt.**, to beat, exceed, excel, flow, get past, go by, lapse (time), leak, pass, run, suffer with diarrhoea (said of mōi), surpass, traverse.

**lēka bokōti**, to conquer, prevail, surmount.

**lēka bolōbi wō-wō**, to be garulous.

**lēka bululu-būlūlū**, to pass in crowds.

**lēka mangōngū**, to suffer with salivation.

**lēka noōngē**, to menstruate.

**lēk'ō mbisā**, to get behind.

**lēk'ō ntēl**, to pass through.

**lēka tūmbelele**, to pass in continuous line.

**lēka walī**, to pass *or* elapse silently.

**lēka wālī**, to elapse quickly.

**Lēka (continued).**

**lēkisa, vc.**, to let pass, neglect to do, omit, overlook, turn off.

**lēkisa lotembe**, to lay a layer of grass on house.

**lēkisa mangōngū**, to salivate.

**lēkisa mōi**, to purge (by medicines).

**lēkisa mokōlō**, to let day pass without attending to promise, etc.

**lēkisa mompandī**, to go along in funeral procession.

**lēkisa ngālā**, to pass round the lobēsī circle and win from all.

**Lēkakala [lēkākē]**, *vs.*, to be stagnant, be still, be subdued.

**lēkakala nā likōngo**, to stand still with spear poised, but not attempting anything further.

**Lēkana, vs.** [*contrary to all rule, no preposition is used after this stative verb*], to be beyond, go beyond, be further than, go past, survive.

**lēkana motēna**, to die suddenly.

**lēkinya, vc.**, to put beyond.

**Lēkekele [lēkēke]**, *vs.*, to be laden.

**Lēkēkala [lēkēkē]**, *vs.* = lēkākala.

**Lēkōla, vt.** = lēka. **Lēkōla** is most used with an objective of quality to denote a superlative condition.

**lēkōla motuyā**, to be dear.

**lēkōla bolamū**, to be excellent.

**Lēkolo, vt.**, to droop, make lukewarm.

**lēkolo likingō**, to speak affectedly.

**lēkolo misō**, to squint.

**lēkwa, vs.**, to languish, be lukewarm, be pliant, be soft, be tepid.

**Lēla, vt.**, to bemoan, bewail, cry for, lament, weep for, whine, whizz, yelp.

**lēla owe-owe**, to squeal (of pig).

**lēla nā māvā**, to deplore.

**Lēle, vt.**, to nurse a child.

- Lélöbana**, *vs.*, to grumble, murmur.
- Lelila** [leleme, lélö], *vt.*, to suspend, hang up.
- Lelibana** [leli-leli], *vs.*, to be extremely thin (of flat things).
- Lelima** [leli-leli], *vs.*, to swing.
- Lélo**, *n.*, only used in adjectival clause, or with the noun usually qualified understood, to-day. A common use is **lélo böyé**, this day; the full form is **busa bö lélo böyé**.
- Lélölo**, *vt.*, to embrocate, render insipid, be lax in, lubricate, make lukewarm, smear (oil).
- lélwa**, *vs.*, to be lukewarm.
- Léma**, *vin.*, to be a fool or idiot.
- Lémamala** [lémé-lémé], *vs.*, to be dejected, be depressed, be fearful of thing being found out, be silent through fear.
- Lémangana**, *vs.*, to do something and act as though it had not been done.
- Lémba**, *vt.* = **löko**.
- Lémbalémba**, *vs.*, to act covertly watching opportunity, be dilatory, intrude, be remiss, be slow in progress.
- Lémbatana**, *vs.*, to be lost in one place and be sought for in another.
- Lembe**, *vin.*, to dangle, be less than the rest of the shares, spread wings (as bird in sailing).
- lémbisa**, *vc.*, to blow about, dangle, sway to and fro, wave.
- Lémbelö**, *ind.*, behind (of people following), drooping, hanging down.
- Lembeleme**, *vs.*, to be drooping, hover (as hawk), sway, be swinging.
- Lémbembe** [lémbembe], *vs.*, to be inactive, be indecisive, be sluggish, be plenteous (of fruit on trees).
- Lembesene**, *vs.*, to be dangling, sway to and fro, swing.
- Lémbisa**, *vt.*, to await, remain, stay for.
- lémbisa momböngö**, to rest from active trading.
- Lémböla**, *vt.*, to act, affect, make believe, feign, pretend, simulate.
- lémböla nsötö**, to make oneself out to be.
- Lémbü-lémbü**, *ind.*, soft through preparation.
- Léme**, *vin.*, to be ballasted, be ponderous, be weighted down.
- lémisa**, *vc.*, to ballast, cumber, lade (a canoe), load.
- Lemele**, *vin.*, to be a cripple, be lame, be minus a limb.
- lemisa**, *vc.*, to amputate, cripple, deform, lame, maim.
- Lemolo**, *vt.*, to cause to disappear, conjure away, evaporate, practise sleight of hand.
- lemwa**, *vs.*, to disappear mysteriously, vanish.
- Lénda**, *vt.*, to jerk, tug, twitch.
- Léndana**, *vs.*, to be persuaded, be tense. [join.]
- léndinya**, *vc.*, to persuade, entice.
- Léndandala** [léndéndö], *vs.*, to be bound (to do), be compelled, be compulsory, be under necessity, be constrained, be imperative, be obligatory, be unavoidable.
- léndandala nā**, to be incumbent upon.
- léndandala nā liwá**, to be fatal.
- léndisa léndandalu**, to force.
- Léndöla**, *vap.*, to await, remain for, stay for, wait for.
- Léndöla** [léndeme, lénde], *vt.*, to tie loosely.
- Lénga**, *vin.*, to aspire, desire, be eager, hanker, be fervent, look expectantly, long intensely, yearn.
- lénga nā mpösa**, to be ambitious.
- lénga nöyöbā**, to be curious to know.
- léngisa**, *vc.*, to captivate, soothe with a lullaby.

- Lénga**, *vt.*, to cut round anything.
- Léngangala** [léngəngə], *vs.*, to be long (of neck).
- Léngangala**, *vs.* = léngəngala.
- Lenge**, *vin.*, to quake, tremble, vibrate.
- Lengele**, *vap.*, to backbite, betray, make false representations concerning another, turn traitor towards.
- Léngele**, *vt.*, to adjust, arrange, behave, dispose, dress (a wound), edit, fix (sewing), institute, lay out, make ready, make up, manage, order, pack, prepare, remedy, repair, set right, sort, trim.
- léngele bolóló**, to embitter.
- léngele mbékó**, to be civil.
- léngele méya**, to make a fire.
- léngele nasóngā**, to arrange in order.
- léngele nylī**, to make peace.
- léngele sāli**, to prepare quickly.
- Léngəngala** [léngələl], *vs.*, to be alone, be isolated, be solitary.
- tika léngəlē**, to put alone, isolate.
- Léngəngala** [léngə-léngə, léngəngə], to be stagnant, be standing (of liquids in vessels); be adorned, be handsome, be nice, be pretty.
- Léngəngə**, *ind.*, long (of neck).
- Léngesəne**, *vs.*, to go to and fro, come and go, bustle, frequent, be less than the rest (of shares).
- Lénginya**, *vc.*, to embezzle, appropriate.
- Léngōla**, *vt.*, to tempt, seduce.
- léngwa**, *vs.*, to be benighted, be foolish, be ignorant.
- léngwa nā bongōndō**, to be incontinent.
- léngwa nā misō**, to go astray attracted by what is seen.
- Léngōla**, *vt.*, to sever entirely.
- Léngubana** [léngū-léngū], *vs.*, to be sweet, be treacherous.
- léngubinya**, *vc.*, to sweeten.
- Léngubana**, *vs.*, to pretend to know.
- Lénguma**, *vs.* = léngubana.
- Léngwa**, *vs.*, to be still (not moving).
- Léno**, *n.* = lélo.
- Lénzənzala** [lénzənsə], *vs.*, to be drowsy, stare, wait at an appointed place.
- Lésa**, *vc.* = lisa, *see* le.
- Lése**, *vin.*, to halt, stop.
- Léswa**, *vs.*, to walk with hind parts moving up and down.
- Létətala** [létətə], *vs.*, to be insoluble.
- Létetele** [létete], *vs.*, to be corpulent.
- Leti-leti**, *ind.*, sharp,
- lētū**, *adj.*, grave, heavy, important, impressive, ponderous.
- Li**, *adj.*, *particle*, *sing. class 9, pl. class 5, 6.* *See Grammar*, § 33, 34.
- Liali**, *n.* = nkanda.
- Liba** (for libia) [libama, liba], to block, shut.
- liba ngbē**, to slam.
- Libakó**, *n.*, order, orderly arrangement.
- Libaku**, *n.*, ring for finger; stubble, stumbling block; a turning up at a fortunate time (said by person respecting himself).
- Libalā**, *n.*, marriage, wedding; *colq.* word of address to respected friend of opposite sex.
- Libālē**, *n.* = libālēlā.
- Libālēlā**, *n.*, blade of paddle, liver; *colq.*, breadth, cowardice.
- Libali**, *n.*, prickly heat spot.
- Libamba**, *n.*, tender frond of mollū.
- Libana**, *n.*, farmstead.
- Libānda**, *n.*, blood stain, spot.
- Libāndā**, *n.*, small lake entered by a very narrow waterway.
- Libansa**, *n.*, accusation, blame, charge, court, forensic cause, judicial inquiry, lawsuit, prosecution, remonstrance, reproach, trial.



**Libasā**, *n.*, fish-hook, hook.  
**Libatā**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see nka-mbā*.  
**Libātā**, *n.*, bald head, baldness.  
**Libatēli**, *n.*, especial care, vigilance.  
**Libaya**, *n.*, board, plank.  
**Libē**, *n.*, horizon.  
**Libēbōlō**, *n.*, cheap purchase, good bargain, profitable sale.  
**Libēkā**, *n.*, bird's breast of different colour to other part of body.  
**Libēkē**, *n.*, lake, ocean, sea.  
**Libēkī**, *n.*, shoulder; kind of bird, pelican; *colq.*, broadness (of a person), bundle (for shoulders).  
**Libēla**, *n.*, hole, intrenchment, moat, mortise, pit, socket.  
**libēla li lisō**, eye socket.  
**sōnga libēla**, to intrench.  
**Libēla**, *vin.*, to wash oneself.  
**Libelē**, *n.*, breast, teat, udder; fin of **nsōmbo**, the anal fin.  
**libelē biōmbōlō**, pendulous breast.  
**libelē lisūtē**, fallen breast.  
**libelē ngungu**, large erect breast.  
**Libelē**, *n.*, displeasure.  
**Libélē**, *n.*, mire, mud, slough, muddy place, quagmire, slush; forest which is behind a village.  
**Libélēmēlā**, *n.*, small indentation of shore into which the current of a stream carries anything floating in it.  
**Libelenge**, *n.* = **motāndō**.  
**Libēlu**, *n.*, kola nut.  
**Libēmbē**, *n.*, bonfire, heap of rubbish for burning.  
**Libengē**, *n.*, cloth worn by women and fastened over hip.  
**Libēnge**, *n.*, intrenchment, moat.  
**sōnga libēnge**, to intrench, construct a moat.  
**Libēngē**, *n.*, end of canoe or ship or boat.  
**libēngē li mbisā**, stern.  
**libēngē li bōsō**, bow.  
**Libēnōlā**, *n.*, paddling of a canoe by one man.

**Libētā**, *n.*, gambling.  
**Libetē**, *n.*, a stroke; place where current strikes the shore, tributary; *colq.*, a meal.  
**Libēyā**, *n.*, cassava, skinned and then steeped.  
**Libillā**, *n.*, oil palm.  
**Libillikī**, *n.*, brick.  
**banza mabilikī**, to lay bricks.  
**Libinsā**, *n.*, tail of **sēnga**.  
**Libinsō**, *n.*, small worm found on earthen floors which sucks blood and causes much eruption (**nkāna**).  
**Libio**, *n.*, kind of cane; flute, fife; natives make a kind of flute from this cane by heating it and drawing off the outer rind; they make two holes for the fingers at one end, and whistle at the other end as one would whistle with a key.  
**Libisa**, *vc.*, to bathe.  
**Libitō**, *n.*, kind of black snake.  
**Libiū**, *n.*, calamity, catastrophe, destruction, disaster, ruin, woe.  
**Libōba**, *n.*, friction blister, gum-boil.  
**Libōbōli**, *n.* = **lindika**.  
**Libōkē**, *n.*, large packet, bundle, or parcel tied up at the mouth of it as a sack.  
**Libōkō**, *n.*, market, sale, space inside a circle of people.  
**Libōkō**, *n.*, hearth, furnace, place for burning anything; nation, people, tribe.  
**libōkō li nkūkā**, blast furnace.  
**Libōkō**, *n.*, altar, batch, confederacy, double handful, mass, heap, pile, stack; *nāj.*, altogether.  
**libōkō li minkāna**, library.  
**libōkō li nkōbe**, chest of drawers.  
**Libōku**, *n.*, concavity, dent, impress, impression, matrix, mould.  
**Libōla**, *vt.*, to expose, open, take off cover, unbolt, uncover, unlock, unplug, unstop.

**Libölaki**, *n.*, kind of small tree bearing prickly fruit.  
**Libólê**, *n.*, ferrule, knob, protrusion of spinal bones low in back.  
**Libolongo**, *n.*, knee.  
**Libolū**, *n.*, hard swelling near elbow or knee, ganglion on elbow, goitre, knot in tree.  
**Libomba**, *n.*, hiding-place, refuge.  
**Libomba li bilokō**, pantry, store.  
**Libomba li mosōlō**, bank for money.  
**Libómälā**, *n.*, place where thread is tied at end of sewing.  
**Libōmi**, *n.*, detriment, disadvantage, downfall, loss, misfortune.  
**wa libōmi**, to lose in war, etc., suffer loss.  
**Libōndā**, *n.*, lump, mashed pudding, rissole.  
**Libōndā**, *n.*, welcoming gift.  
**Libōndi**, *n.*, comfort, pacifying.  
**Libōndō**, *n.*, portion, share.  
**Libōndō li bobōtibwi**, birth-right.  
**Libōndō li boli**, ration.  
**Libōngā**, *n.*, colony, new dwelling place, new home.  
**ke libōngā**, to colonize.  
**Libōngō**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Libōngō**, *n.*, bank of river, beach, coast, shore.  
**Libōngō**, *n.*, piece cut from coil or cane.  
**Libōngōlōnkōtō**, *n.*, kind of ant which is very large and biting.  
**Libōnō**, *n.*, a jag.  
**Libōnsā**, *n.* = **libōndā**.  
**Libōnsi**, *n.*, kind of bushy tree which grows on river bank, has leaves like currant bushes, and bears red fruit; in the part where bushes of this description are seen there is generally deep water.  
**Libōta**, *n.*, brood, child-bearing, offspring, generation, issue, litter of young creatures, seed, family; *colq.*, affability, motherliness, leniency.

**Libōta** (*continued*).

**Libōta li esūbu**, bearing of another child before previous one is able to walk.  
**monkāna mō libōta**, genealogy.  
**Libōta**, *n.* = **libōndā**.  
**Libōtā**, *n.*, immature canine or feline animals.  
**Libōtō**, *n.*, fist, underpart of paw.  
**libōtō li mpwōno**, flannel belt knot affected by women in their dress.  
**bōla libōtō**, to cuff.  
**yumba libōtō**, to clench the fist.  
**Libubū**, *n.*, clap with curved hands, curved wave; *in pl.* surge.  
**Libukā**, *n.*, kind of grass, papyrus, reed; kind of monkey with large white mane.  
**Libuku**, *n.*, kind of palm.  
**Libūku**, *n.*, kind of fish (**likōkō**).  
**Libulā**, *n.*, flock, gang, gathering, lot, people (as related to an owner), population, slaves of one man.  
**Libulā**, *n.*, bequest, heritage, inheritance, legacy, testament, will.  
**Libulēle**, *n.*, kind of large ground bean.  
**Libuli**, *n.*, assembly, conference, council.  
**Libulu**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see* **ebeye**.  
**Libundu**, *n.*, kind of fish which is at first called **ebindi**.  
**Libundu**, *n.*, town massed together, and not in a long line.  
**Libunū**, *n.*, bay, curve, curved road, indented land, zig-zag; *in pl.* serpentine form.  
**Libunsā**, *n.*, bushy bush.  
**Libūtākā**, *n.*, anything taken up wholesale by hand, handful, tuft.  
**libūtākā li bātō**, crowds of people.  
**libūtākā li bilokō**, possessions.  
**libūtākā li nsōso**, fleece.

**Libwá, n.**, nine. When a person dies his mourners count the mourning days by nines instead of the usual decimal method.

**Li'bwá, n.**, boulder, flint, percussion cap, rock, stone; kind of tree which furnishes hard and white-looking timber.

**libwá li motuyā or ncengi**, diamond, gem, jewel, precious stone.

**libwá li nkatā**, grindstone.

**Libwabūnda, n.**, heaving of water (usually made, for instance, by dying hippopotamus).

**Libwetē, n.**, cleavage of water.

**Liouca, n.**, head of bone, joint, = **litōngō**.

**liouca li boyikaka**, scarf in carpentry.

**Liē, ind.**, swooping down.

**Li'ell'e, n.**, sweetness.

**Liēlū, n.**, flank.

**Liese, n.** = **monkandi**.

**Liesu, n.**, bald spot.

**Ligbu, n.**, kind of edible caterpillar.

**Lilka, n.**, kind of yam, edible but rather bitter.

**Lilindi, n.**, bad luck in fishing, hunting, etc.

**Lilingō, n.**, place for firewood, stack of firewood.

**Lilisa, vc.** = **lisa**, see **le**.

**Lilitā, n.** = **liyitā**.

**Lika, vin.**, to be afire, burn, scald, take fire.

**lika būlūlū**, to burn rapidly.

**lika yubē-yubō**, to burn badly or imperfectly.

**likisa, vc.**, to burn, scorch, set on fire, singe.

**Likāba, n.**, leaf of **ngōngō**.

**Likabi, n.**, cough caused by water going wrong way in the throat.

**Likābō, n.**, benevolence, charity, donation, generosity, gift, liberality, present, munificence, sacrifice.

**likābō li molikā**, alms.

**likābō li bompoli or mpambā**, free gift.

**Likābō (continued).**

**likābō li ngōlū**, boon.

**makābō ma molikā**, charity.

**Likaka, n.**, foot, paw. *At Bolobo this is also = likānsa.*

**likaka mulungū**, club-footed.

**Likakanyānga, n.**, kind of crayfish.

**Likākātā, n.**, kind of fish; kind of edible fungus.

**Likākōlā, n.**, boat or canoe race.

**Likālāngānyā, n.**, small branch of dead tree, twig.

**Likalanyanga, n.**, thin and emaciated person or animal.

**Likālē, n.**, jealous strife between wives of polygamous husband.

**Likambā, n.**, doom, infliction, penalty, punishment.

**Likambi, n.**, anything demanded as a replace of an article broken or lost, and cannot of course be recovered.

**Likāmbu, n.**, sling for carrying anything from the shoulder; *in pl.* a pair of braces, suspenders.

**Likandō, n.**, crutch = **montōngō**.

**Likangā, n.**, sun; clock, chronometer.

**Likangi, n.**, sour smell of certain negroes.

**Likāngi, n.**, stick tied at end of rafters of roof.

**Likāni, n.**, policy, prudence, reason, sense, soberness, tact, thoughtfulness.

**Likānsa, n.**, hand, palm of hand.

**likānsa li mobali**, right hand.

**likānsa li nkoso**, left hand.

**Likānsā li mātā, nph.**, gun rack.

**Likasanga, n.**, adventuresomeness, audacity, foot-hardiness, venturesomeness.

**Likāsū, n.**, brass basin.

**Likātākā, n.**, corpulency.

**Likāsī, n.**, women's fringed dress.

**Likātā, n.** = **likānsa**.

**Likati, n.** = **likuni**.

**Likāu**, *n.*, affluent, branch road or river, junction, place where paths meet, tributary.  
**Likaya**, *n.*, tobacco, tobacco leaf.  
**Likaya li mongóló**, cigar.  
**Liké**, *n.*, turkey red cloth, red baft.  
**Likébē**, *n.*, a small pot vessel.  
**Likéi**, *n.*, egg; *colq.*, delicate, fragile, frail, easily broken.  
**malólū**, *n. pl.*, white of egg.  
**molókó mó likéi**, yolk of egg.  
**Likéke**, *n.*, jag, notch, nick; this is often cut when asseverating "if I do this may I die."  
**Likéké**, *n.*, frond of **libuku**.  
**Likékélé**, *n.*, head severed from body.  
**Likékete**, *n.*, carefulness of expenditure, economy, thrift.  
**likékete li lôbā**, correctness of speech.  
**Likéle**, *n.*, bone at nape of neck, described more fully as **likele li nkingó**.  
**Likélē**, *n.*, blossom, flower; *in pl.* dross, scorie.  
**Isó li likélē**, pistil.  
**Likélekésē**, *n.*, kind of thorny shrub, mimosa, sensitive plant.  
**Likélētī**, *n.*, grinding of teeth.  
**Likémbu**, *n.*, gulp, dose of medicine.  
**Likeme**, *n.*, guinea fowl, white-spotted blue print.  
**Likenene**, *n.*, exorbitancy.  
**Likéngā**, *n.*, circle, halo, hoop.  
**bozōngani bō likéngā**, circumference.  
**Likéngē**, *n.*, soothsayer's pot.  
**Likéngē**, *n.* = **lokéngē**.  
**Likéngeli**, *n.* = **likengi**.  
**Likéngētē**, *n.*, batten, lath on roof, spline.  
**kéngitinya makéngētē**, to tie on splines.  
**makéngētē maókéngitibwa**, the splines are tied on.  
**Likengi**, *n.*, caretaking.  
**Likéngwa**, *n.*, banter, humour, jocularly, ridicule.

**Likéngwa** (*continued*).

**sókótana nā likéngwa**, to be  
**Likési**, *n.*, ankle. [jolly].  
**lokwa lô likési**, ankle bone.  
**likési li ntóló**, breast bone.  
**Likenreke**, *n.*, kind of stone, rough conglomerate.  
**-liki**, *prepositional enclitic with the same meaning as -mbé but with the added meaning of past time.*  
**bilokó biliki mondele**, things which belonged to the white man.  
*While -mbé is not usually used before a pronoun, -liki is in common use with a pronoun,*  
**bilokó biliki yéyé**, things which belonged to him.  
**Liki**, *past indefinite of the verb to be, which becomes liki when used as the past definite.*  
**Likia**, *vt.*, to anticipate, expect, hope for, look forward to, be sanguine.  
**liki'elika**, to entertain a hope, be hopeful.  
**Likakó**, *n.*, a jag.  
**Likindā**, *n.*, planted stick or tree which is regarded as a fetish to protect property; kind of native cloth.  
**Likindi**, *n.*, aroma, pleasant smell (of food).  
**Likindō**, *n.*, beating of time.  
**Likindō**, *n.* = **lokindō**.  
**Likingō**, *n.*, voice.  
**kasóla likingō**, to sing loudly.  
**lékolo likingō**, to speak affectedly.  
**kāngóla likingō**, to speak up.  
**Likó**, *n.*, plantain.  
**Likóba**, *n.* = **zōmbi**.  
**Likóbā**, *n.*, cushion, poke, sack, soft pillow.  
**likóbā isanda**, bolster.  
**Likóka**, *n.*, crowd, striped baft.  
**Likókā**, *n.*, intelligence, prudence, reason, tact, thoughtfulness, sense, wisdom.  
**likókā li yindólā**, forethought.

**Likôkâ**, *n.*, capability, equalness to task, sufficiency.  
**Likokinyâka**, *n.*, elbow.  
**Likôkô**, *n.*, hide, skin of animal.  
**Likôkô**, *n.*, kind of fish of several varieties which agree in having 3 *mintô*. The names of the various varieties are :  
**likôkô li lipiti.**  
**likôkô li libûku.**  
**likôkô li lingungu.**  
**likôkô li mandôkô.**  
**likôkô li mbêka.**  
**likôkô li molêkê.**  
**likôkô li mompembe.**  
**likôkô li nkambâ.**  
**likôkô li ngôi.**  
**likôkô li ngûbu.**  
**Likôkôlô**, *n.*, freeboard, part between water and top edge of side of boat.  
**Likôla**, *vt.*, to discover one's wife committing adultery.  
**Likô-li-êbâlê** [*pl.* **makô-ma-êbâlê**], *n.*, kind of plant, wild arrow-root, leaves of which are used to roast fish in.  
**Likolinginya**, *n.*, elbow.  
**Likolo**, *n.*, shell of snail.  
**Likôlô**, *n.*, place above, heaven.  
**likôlô lokutû**, heaven is troublesome, said when rain falls at an inconvenient time.  
**bono likôlô**, to be poorly (woman's phrase).  
**Likôkôlô**, *n.*, play.  
**Likômâkôkô**, *n.*, kind of bird, woodpecker.  
**Likombi**, *n.* = **bolombisa**.  
**Likombô**, *n.*, joiner's plane.  
**likombô li lambêlâ**, smooth plane.  
**likombô lisanda**, trying plane.  
**likombô li matanda**, moulding plane.  
**likombô li mpôkôlôkô** or **mpôkôlô**, rabbit plane.  
**likombô li ntêi**, jack plane.  
**likombô li timâ**, plough plane.  
**Likômbô**, *n.*, fungus, mushroom ; asthma, bronchitis.

**Likômbé**, *n.*, basket hilt, handle (of jug or shield), trigger guard (on gun).  
**Likômbôkô**, *n.* = **likômbé**.  
**Likôndâ**, *n.*, fee, prize, premium, reward.  
**Likônga**, *n.*, leaf ; *in pl.* foliage.  
**Likôngi**, *n.*, government, tidiness.  
**Likôngo**, *n.*, lance, spear.  
**lêkakala nâ likôngo**, to stand still with spear poised.  
**Likôngô**, *n.*, house of chief, generally hip-roofed.  
**Likongo li molio**, *ph.*, stiffness of shoulders.  
**Likônô**, *n.*, angle, corner, head of bone, *by some* = **nkômbé**.  
**likônô li êkêkênê**, hip.  
**likônô li êkôngôngô**, shoulder blade.  
**likônô li botunu**, obtuse angle.  
**likônô li mpla**, acute angle.  
**Likosi**, *n.*, handcuffs, iron fetters, manacle, shackle.  
**Likôswâ**, *n.*, salvation (*stative*), immunity, recovery, relief, safety.  
**Likôta**, *n.*, dried **ncônga** doubled up.  
**Likoto**, *n.*, kind of fishing fence which is drawn together to imprison fish, narrowing street either side nearly meeting at one end.  
**Likôtô**, *n.* = **nyâmâ**.  
**Likôtô** [*pl.* **bakôtô**], *n.*, pock mark, smallpox pustule.  
**Likôtô**, *n.*, clap of hands.  
**Likübâ**, *n.*, forge, smithy.  
**Likûku**, *n.*, hole made by fish under tree roots, contrivance of mats at doorpost of house within which various articles are kept, doorpost casing.  
**Likükümisâ**, *n.*, stammering.  
**Likûla**, *n.*, arrow.  
**Likûlâ**, *n.*, a possession.  
**Likulu**, *n.*, small portion of fish under the price of one rod.  
**Likulû**, *n.*, confederacy, conjointness, unitedness, sameness.

**Likumbā**, *n.*, bend of river, etc.  
**Likundā**, *n.*, nail of finger cut down to  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch of quick.  
**Likundu**, *n.*, stomach; *in pl.* giblets. If a human being is found to possess this it is said to have been given by bewitchery, and to have caused the death of the person.  
**Likundū**, *n.*, burying-place (of money or of eggs of crocodile).  
**Likungôlā**, *n.*, kind of plant.  
**Likuni**, *n.*, kind of crayfish.  
**Likunsi**, *n.*, kind of mason bee.  
**Likūsā**, *n.*, rear of house.  
**Likūta**, *n.*, basin-like pot.  
**Likūtia**, *n.*, hatch in bow of boat, part between **nkukia** and **ekumbi**.  
**Likūtū**, *n.*, skin filled with fetishes, sign that the owner of it is **ngāng'ē likūtū**.  
**Likwābēlā**, *n.*, giant.  
**Likwākō**, *n.*, spokeshave.  
**Likwākwā**, *n.* = **esō**.  
**Likwantali**, *n.*, kind of edible leaf.  
**Likwēi**, *n.*, decapitation by means of bent tree.  
**Likwētō**, *n.*, clearing of forest for gardens, a cutting down.  
**Līla**, *vt.*, to await, remain for, stay for, wait for.  
**Lilakō**, *n.*, case (of knife), receptacle, scabbard, sheath; guest (the guest's name for himself).  
**Lilākō**, *n.*, advice, counsel, direction, instruction, prescription.  
**Lilalā**, *n.*, citron, lime, orange.  
**Lilalima**, *vs.* = **limalima**.  
**Lilānga**, *n.*, euphorbia.  
**Lilāngā**, *n.*, nonspeakableness of enemies.  
**Lilāngi**, *n.*, drunkenness; alcohol, spirit.  
**Lilāngwa**, *n.*, kind of fish, kind of fish-poison.  
**Lilātā**, *n.*, place enclosed on river bank for steeping cassava roots, = **libana**.

**Lilē**, *n.*, a meal.  
**lile li ncakō**, breakfast.  
**lile li nsangā**, dinner (noon meal).  
**lile li mpōkwā**, supper (evening meal).  
**Lilē**, *n.*, prospect, view, wide land or waterscape.  
**Lilēba**, *n.*, kind of clay used for making melting pots and blacksmith's funnels.  
**Lilēbō**, *n.*, lamentation, mourning.  
**Lilēbō**, *n.* = **molēbō**.  
**Lilēkā**, *n.*, wide expanse of flowing water.  
**Lileke**, *n.*, waist.  
**lileke li mompēndē**, ankle.  
**Lileki**, *n.*, knowledge of folk lore, wit, witticism; tale-telling, telling of private matters.  
**Lilēlā**, *n.*, kind of poisonous yam.  
**Lilēlēmbō**, *n.*, kind of eagle very fond of land fowl.  
**Lilē-lilē**, *ind.*, walking in water above the thighs.  
**Lilēmbō**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Lilembō**, *n.*, fall of loin cloth from point where tied in bow or knot.  
**Lilēngā**, *n.*, tuneful voice.  
**Lilēngē**, *n.*, pumpkin.  
**Lilēngū**, *n.*, blister, gum-boil.  
**li-li**, *ind.*, boundless, extending everywhere, immeasurable, unbounded, vast, infinite.  
**Lililāngi**, *n.* = **lililāngi**.  
**Lililā**, *n.*, place for drawing water, well, *by some* = **lilātā**, place to steep **biulā**.  
**Lililāngi**, *n.*, illustration, likeness, photograph, picture, portrait, reflection, representation, shadow, similitude.  
**lililāngi li bolālaka**, caricature.  
**Lilinga**, *n.*, circle or ring of people.  
**Lilitā**, *n.* = **liyitā**.  
**Lilo**, *n.*, prickle, spine, thorn.  
**Lilōbā**, *n.*, saying, speech, word; kind of leaf used for wrapping up cassava bread.  
**Lilobō**, *n.* = **libasā**.

**Lilōki**, *n.*, something which a **mo-lōki** is said to put into a person.

**Lilōko**, *n.*, deepness of water, depth.

**Lilōkō**, *n.*, double drinking vessel.

**Lilōkō**, *n.*, kind of bird, heard at time of **mpēlā**; floating.

**Lilōla**, *vt.*, to warm over the fire, char, toast.

**Lilōlō**, *ind.*, free from greyness of skin which frequently is the condition of the natives.

**Lilōmba**, *n.*, kind of bird.

**Lilōmba**, *n.*, small enclosure usually round a plantain where the leavings of food of a woman recently confined are thrown.

**Lilōmbō**, *n.* = **sōmbō**.

**Lilōndō**, *n.*, link of a chain.

**Lilōnga**, *n.*, kind of snare or trap.

**Lilōngla**, *n.*, long range of weapons.

**Lilōngō**, *n.*, dish, plate, tureen.

**llōngō li nsabangō**, soap dish.

**Lilōngō**, *n.*, drop of blood.

**Liloto**, *n.*, dream.

**Lilūsu**, *n.*, aperture, breech, cut for palm wine, hole, leak, perforation, pore, rent, slit.

**llūsu li esāu**, nipple of gun, touch-hole.

**llūsu li londongo**, = **sōlō li londongo**.

**llūsu li ncabī**, key-hole.

**llūsu li sōlō**, nostril.

**Līma**, *vt.*, to buy on credit, sell on debit.

**Līmalīma** [**līmalīmā**], *vs.*, to be adumbrant, be faint (of image), be indiscernible, be indistinct, glimmer, be obscure (of reflection), be shapeless.

**Līmamala**, = **līmīmala**.

**Līmba**, *vt.*, to fail to, forget, lose, neglect to do, omit, pretend.

**līm'ebēka**, to commit incest.

**līmīsa**, *vc.*, to forfeit, lose, miss.

**Līmá**, *n.*, binder of gun.

**Līmbalīmba**, *vs.*, to be forgetful.

**Līmbambā**, *n.*, large hat of feathers.

**Līmbana**, *vs.*, to be forgotten, be lost.

**līmbana pl**, to be extinct, lost hopelessly.

**Līmbāngē**, *n.*, kind of tree.

**Līmbēmbēlē**, *n.*, kind of fishing trap.

**Līmbōbō**, *n.*, spider.

**Līmbōbō li nkōtō**, *nph.*, kind of scorpion.

**Līmbōko**, *n.*, a he-goat.

**Līmbōla**, *vt.*, to adduce, assure, demonstrate, interpret, prove, solve, verify, vindicate, vouch.

**līmbōla lokūta**, to falsify, refute.

**līmbōla ntīnā**, to signify.

**līmbwīsa**, *vc.*, to remind.

**Līmbōmbōlī**, *n.*, butterfly, moth.

**līmbōmbōlī li moōmbō**, kind of wasp.

**Līmbūla**, *n.*, kind of gnat.

**Līmbwāngā**, *n.*, spiral anklet.

**Līmēla**, *vin.* = **tīlīma**.

**Līmēngī**, *n.*, anything glowing (as red-hot iron).

**Līmete**, *n.*, ball of camwood powder; kind of knife.

**Līmīmala**, *vs.*, to be still and only outline clearly observable.

**Līmīō**, *n.*, rain or dewdrop.

**Līmīsa**, *vc.* = **līmīwīsa**.

**Līmōl**, *n.*, evening confab.

**Līmōlō**, *n.* = **līmōwē**.

**Līmōngī**, *n.*, sadness.

**Līmōpakā**, *n.*, large abscess.

**Līmōpākā**, *n.*, protuberance on crocodile's back, lice sore on person's head; *in pl.* scald-head.

**Līmōpingā**, *n.*, countless or vast multitude, host, innumerable number, legion, myriad.

**Līmōpōmbō**, *n.*, kind of tree.

**Līmōputā**, *n.*, gown, mantle, robe, large cloth worn over shoulders.

**Līmōukē**, *n.*, small cassava bread.

**Līmōungō**, *n.*, sarcasm.

- Limunya**, *n.*, kind of fish; see **Limunya**, *n.* = **limunya**. [lōbeal].
- Limwa**, *vs.*, to be blown out, be extinguished, be quenched, fade, set (of sun).
- limwisa**, *vc.*, to blow out, extinguish, put out (light), quench.
- Limwāmwā**, *n.* = **lotōtōkū**.
- Limwē**, *n.*, diffused light, incandescence.
- Linā** [*pl.* **minā**], 9, *n.*, name, noun, term; *colq.*, superiority. *In asking a person's name the natives do not use the interrogative what (mō) but who (na), linā li yo na? lit. who is your name? minā ma bangō bana? who are their names?*
- elāmb'ē linā**, superior cloth.
- mwētē mō linā**, timber, good wood.
- Lincōncō**, *n.*, brass chair nail.
- Lindā**, *n.*, wire.
- linda litēlu**, brass wire.
- linda liyindō**, iron wire.
- Linda**, *vin.*, to disappear, founder (of vessels), go out of sight, plunge, search (in water), set (of sun), vanish.
- linda biābu**, to be lost hopelessly.
- linda bōlōlō**, to sink (in mire).
- linda moncōngi**, to dive.
- lindisa**, *vc.*, to inundate, put under water.
- Lindāmbiti**, *n.*, stickiness; *in pl. as adj.* plastic, sticky, viscid.
- Lindēngē**, *n.*, kind of bird, variety of kingfisher.
- Lindika**, *n.*, kind of grass.
- Lindōla**, *vt.*, to draw out of water.
- Lindōlinga**, *n.*, kind of rubber creeper.
- Lindolunga**, *n.* = **lindolinga**.
- Lindōmba**, *n.*, kind of edible egg-fruit, the leaves of the plant are also eaten = **lōtō**.
- Lindōndō**, *n.*, drop of molten metal, shot, small bullet.
- Lindōngō**, *n.*, kind of rubber fruit.
- Linēnē**, *n.*, belly below navel, cicatrix on belly.
- ntin'ē linēnē**, groin.
- Linga for lingia** [**lingama**, **lingā**], *vt.*, to bandage, bind, coil, encompass, fold, furl, pack, put round, wind, wrap, wreath.
- ling'okobī**, to embrace.
- linga lilinga**, to encircle.
- linga ndēmbō**, to put bird-lime round anything.
- linga zō**, to encircle.
- Līnga**, *vt.*, to desire, like, love, wish.
- līngisa**, *vc.*, to assent to a person's wish, allow, endear, give leave, permit.
- Lingai**, *n.*, frenzy, insanity, lunacy.
- kabwa lingai**, to be crazed, be mad.
- Lingalinga**, *vs.*, to dally, dawdle, be dilatory, be delayed, loiter, meander, be remiss, stay.
- Lingamba**, *n.*, scalp.
- Lingansā**, *n.*, salute in dancing, the dancer dancing in front of the one he salutes.
- Lingatana**, *vs.*, to be complicated, be complex, be entwined, be intertwined, be muddled, be ravelled, be tangled.
- Lingātō**, *n.*, kind of cassava which perished at Lukolela in 1896, but is now found at Bolobo.
- Lingātū**, *n.*, kind of cray-fish.
- Lingbandā**, *n.*, cloth worn through legs, bathing pants, baby's napkin.
- Lingölē**, *n.*, kind of small fishing trap.
- Lingōli**, *n.*, kind of fish, crested guinea fowl.
- Lingombwa**, *n.*, spring of gun.
- Lingōmbwa**, *n.*, dog-headed bat, parasol, sunshade, umbrella.
- Lingōnge**, *n.*, small nail, tack; clap of hands in **lisōngō**.
- Lingōngēlē**, *n.*, short roll of cassava bread.



**Lingīā**, *n.*, kind of fly.  
**Lingibana**, *vs.*, to be twirled in something (as a cloth in water).  
**Lingika**, *n.* = **lindika**.  
**Lingila**, *n.*, iron rattle. [cate.  
**Linginya**, *vs.*, to muddle, equivocate.  
**Lingō**, *pron.* 3rd *sing.* in class 9; 3rd *pl.* in classes 5 and 6.  
**Lingō**, *n.*, tiny thing (appearing tiny on account of distance).  
**Lingōi**, *n.*, a walking without creeping first.  
**Lingōkū**, *n.*, kind of frog.  
**Lingōla**, *vt.*, to disentangle, uncoil, unfold, unravel, unroll, unwind.  
**Lingōlē**, *n.*, kind of sand bird.  
**Lingolō**, *n.*, muscular ability, physical force, strength, vigour, violence.  
**Lingolō**, *n.*, mango; *derived from hearing mango and supposing that mango is a plural.*  
**Lingombā**, *n.*, assembly, church, congregation, synagogue.  
**Lingōmē**, *pron. refl.* 3rd *sing.* in class 9; 3rd *pl.* in classes 5 and 6.  
**Lingōdo**, *n.*, biting of lip through vexation.  
**Lingōngō**, *n.*, kind of broad leaf; epistle, leaf (of book), letter, note, sheet of paper.  
**lingōngō li bilēmbō**, label.  
**lingōngō li elēmbō**, ticket.  
**lingōngō li mituyā**, bill, account, invoice.  
**lingōngō li mūtu**, postage stamp.  
**lingōngō li ncāngō**, newspaper.  
**lingōngō li ngēnzēzalu**, card.  
**lingōngō li yōmisa bokōbō**, blotting paper.  
**Lingogolo**, *n.*, fruit of tree used to make insect powder.  
**Lingōngōlō**, *n.*, kind of plant.  
**Lingonyo**, *n.* = **longēlē**.  
**Lingotī**, *n.*, coil, spire of a spiral spring, a turn of anything coiled, thread of screw, twist.

**Lingötō**, *n.*, kind of tree giving soft and white timber.  
**Lingunda**, *n.*, crowd.  
**Lingundōmbēlē**, *n.*, used only in anger, dumpy, short and fat.  
**Lingundu**, *n.*, medium hypertrophy of scrotum.  
**Lingungu**, *n.*, kind of fish, variety of **likōkō**. [head.  
**Lingwālā**, *n.*, hairpin with broad  
**Lingwandā**, *n.* = **lingbandā**.  
**Lingwē**, *n.*, speck of grit.  
**Lingwētē**, *n.*, dagger.  
**Linkambu**, *n.*, pulp of palm nut after expression of oil, sponge.  
**Linkāndā**, *n.* = **longōmō**.  
**Linkembī**, *n.* = **bonkembī**.  
**Linkōnkōmbī**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.  
**Linkutu**, *n.*, dwelling in camp on verge of battlefield, encampment.  
**ngunzama linkutu**, to bivouac.  
**Linō** [*pl.* **minō**], 9, *n.*, fang, prong, reed (of instrument), tooth.  
**bukōla or kete linō**, to knock out a tooth.  
**būsa minō**, to bite.  
**linō li bēta**, hammer of gun.  
**linō li ekōkū**, molar tooth.  
**linō li mobali or ndōndō**, incisor tooth.  
**yika or yimba minō**, to clench the teeth.  
**Lintākā**, *n.*, tadpole.  
**Lintolē**, *n.*, kind of fungus.  
**Lintolinga**, *n.* = **lintoni**. [spot.  
**Lintoni**, *n.*, dot, freckle, mark, **ta lintoni**, to dot.  
**Lintwantuma**, *n.*, dejection, pensiveness.  
**Linyengē**, *n.*, bog, marsh, swamp.  
**Linyō**, *n.*, worm found in backbones of fish and about hamstrings of monkeys.  
**Linyōko**, *n.* = **bokōtō**.  
**Linyūka**, *n.*, plantain leaf after being rubbed soft used for towel, wad for gun or cartridge.

- Linzānzā**, *n.*, bath, bucket (metal), can, canister, tin, tin vessel, white metal.
- Linzānzā li mobēmbô**, canteen.
- Linsānzā li mōi mō ndakô**, toilet pail.
- ndungu li linsānzā**, cistern (of galvanised iron).
- Linzēke**, *n.*, red berry which grows on **libōnzi**; when unripe it is bruised to make black dye, when ripe it is skinned and used as bait in bird traps.
- Linsōi**, *n.*, kind of plant with scent like musk; smell proceeding from civet cat.
- Linsōnbōlō**, *n.*, kind of tree.
- Lipa**, *vt.*, to coat, enamel, gild, lacquer, plate, seal with sealing wax. [terror.
- Lipāki**, *n.*, alarm, fright, panic,
- Lipakô**, *n.*, fork of tree, notch cut in end of stick.
- Lipāmbu**, *n.*, kind of fruit which is red and acid.
- Lipānā**, *n.*, mansion, house of chief, palace.
- Lipāndu**, *n.*, buttress of tree.
- Lipāpu**, *n.*, wing.
- Lipapusa**, *n.*, kind of bat.
- Lipatā**, *n.*, cloud; blur, smudge.
- Lipāta**, *n.*, pillar, pile, post of house, stake driven into ground, stick.
- lipāta li mabwā**, column.
- lipāta li ntōndō**, kingpost.
- Lipéké**, *n.*, kind of palm which furnishes fibre for thread.
- Lipépélē**, *n.*, manner of wearing cloth high to one side and low to the other.
- Lipētā**, *n.*, pronunciation.
- Lipète**, *n.*, stain.
- Lipiti**, *n.*, kind of fish, variety of **likôkô**.
- Lipôma**, *n.*, turning up at a most fortunate time (said by people of a person who comes along at a time when meat is being divided, etc., the person himself speaks of it as **libaku**).
- Lipondo**, *n.*, dried plantain leaf, leaf used in the preparation of one kind of enemata.
- Lipôngi**, *n.*, clyster, enema.
- Lipôpa**, *n.* = **libôba**.
- Lipôpélā**, *n.* = **limputā**.
- Lipôpôkô**, *n.* = **lipûpûkû**.
- Lipukā**, *n.*, puberty, power to conceive, sexual maturity.
- Lipulele**, *n.*, method of wearing a cloth.
- Lipûlu**, *n.*, large garden bed.
- Lipûlûnkôï**, *n.*, kind of trade cloth, trade handkerchiefs.
- Lipûpûkû**, *n.*, kind of bat.
- Lipupele**, *n.*, kind of edible plant.
- Lisa**, *vc.*, from **le**.
- Lisabā**, *n.*, ground covered by water.
- Lisakā**, *n.*, clap.
- Lisakô**, *n.*, clap.
- Lisākāmbanza**, *n.* = **esākāmbanza**.
- Lisala**, *n.*, feather.
- masala makōu**, down.
- Lisalā**, *n.*, cultivated land, farm, garden, employment, work to be done.
- Lisanga**, *n.*, double rattle of basket work like dumb-bell in form, covering of funnel on steamer, head-gear of fencer.
- Lisāngā**, *n.*, enclosure and house of a secret society in Mpama.
- Lisangôlānkōma**, *n.*, kind of caterpillar with poisonous long hair, stings like nettles, and is said to kill monkeys.
- Lisangu**, *n.*, cob of corn, maize or wheat.
- lisangu epôpé**, blasted ear of maize.
- lisangu li monyeké**, green, soft maize.
- lisangu li nkōnzô**, full ripe and hard maize.
- Lisānô**, *n.*, game, play, toy.
- Lisasaku**, *n.* = **lisasamba**.
- Lisasala**, *n.*, fin.
- Lisasamba**, *n.*, armpit, axilla.
- Lisasankêngé**, *n.*, kind of fish.

- Lisāū**, *n.*, fashion in story telling or dance.
- Lisāū**, *n.*, a grass swamp.
- Lisēba**, *n.*, work of tending palm trees.
- Lisēkō**, *n.*, calabash used in dry cupping, kind of gourd, horn.
- Lisēkōtē**, *n.*, dense forest.
- Lisēkūma**, *n.*, gasp.
- Lisēle**, *n.*, grade, raising of leg toward opponent in **lisōngō**.
- Lisēle li boyengiaka**, gradient.
- Lisēlē**, *n.*, backbiting, calumny, sarcasm, traduction.
- Lisēlē**, *n.*, kind of non-edible fungus.
- Lisēlēngē**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Lisembe**, *n.*, hoof.
- Lisembe**, *n.*, plateau, flat plain, level ground, plain, tableland.
- Lisēngālā**, *n.*, disease of lips said to be given by witchcraft.
- Lisēnza**, *n.*, kind of rubber creeper which has large fruit having a very thick skin.
- Lisēsēkū**, *n.*, hiccough.
- ta lisēsēkū**, to hiccough.
- Lisibō**, *n.*, pain in throat from swallowing a very hard substance.
- Lisikō**, *n.*, kind of squirrel.
- Lisikō**, *n.*, rate or time in dancing, paddling, or singing.
- Lisō** [*pl.* **misō**], *g, n.*, eye, mesh; *colq.*, powerful vision; delegate, emissary, representative.
- anga nā lisō nōtekō**, he has an eye to sell, said when seller positively refuses to sell under price at first asked.
- ebāl'ē lisō**, inside of eye.
- lekolo lisō**, to squint.
- libēla li lisō**, eye socket.
- lisō empwetī** [*pl.* **misō bi-mpwetī**], empty eye socket.
- lisō li likēlē**, pistil.
- lisō li londongo**, point of needle.
- lisō li mpōta**, centre of sore, proud flesh.
- lisō li nkambā**, screw of striker of gun.

**Lisō** (*continued*).

- lisō liōtēla**, bloodshot eye.
- lisō lisanda**, clear eyesight.
- lisō mondōndōlī or montētēlī**, eye in which pupil is white and blind.
- lisō motēngānākī**, cross eye.
- lisō - mōtō - lisō - mōtō**, dusk, gloaming, twilight, 6 to 6.30 p.m.
- lisō ntendī**, cat's eye, eye in which pupil is white and blind.
- lisō pēlō**, eye suffering with cataract.
- lisō pōtō or kūtū or mpōmbī**, blind eye.
- lombōlō lō lisō**, eye-ball.
- misō bōlī-bōlī**, staring eyes.
- misō bongosonu**, sunken eyes.
- misō kēsēsē**, sleepless eyes.
- misō kōmō-kōmō**, immodesty, unshamedness.
- misō ma ndēkē**, lattice work.
- misō mbengo**, sunken eyes.
- misō mpōkō = misō mbongo**, **misō ndēkē**, game with string, cat's cradle.
- misō te**, awake.
- misō tī**, sane.
- misō yetete**, clear eyesight.
- misō zōngō, zōnga or zō**, giddiness, inattention.
- mpas'ē lisō**, outward corner of eye.
- mpēs'ē lisō**, mucus from eye.
- ngangōla misō**, to stare.
- ntin'ē lisō**, inside corner of eye.
- Lisōbā**, *n.*, inconstancy, noncontinuation in any quality.
- bolingō bō masōbā**, love that has failed.
- Lisod**, *n.*, dandruff, scurf.
- Lisōlī**, *n.*, backbiting.
- Lisōkō**, *n.*, apartment, chamber, room.
- lisōkō li ekambēlā**, cell.
- lisōkō li kilā**, closet.
- lisōkō li mobutū**, guest-chamber.
- Lisōle**, *n.*, kind of bird.

- Lisóló**, *n.*, fish-spearing, fish-spearing place.
- Lisóló**, *n.*, conversation, dialogue.
- Lisólókó**, *n.*, crook, hooked-stick, shuttle, shuttle-stick.
- Lisololo**, *n.*, jet *or* spout of water.
- Lisólóngó**, *n.*, assegai, dart.
- Lisómba**, *n.*, crest on heads of certain fowl as **lokolunga**, **lingóli**, **bokámhá**; paddling together.
- Lisombo**, *n.*, sparsely inhabited district, town nearly empty.
- Lisómbó**, *n.*, a purchase.
- Lisongeleke**, *n.*, narrow strip of grass land running into forest.
- Lisóngó**, *n.*, kind of dance. A ring is formed by those who take part in it, each dancer claps (**mangenge**) and rolls hips (**ókinya bikili**), one leaps into the ring and lifts his leg (**bwaka lisóle**) towards his friend and turns to return; the friend thus greeted dances to another and so on round the ring; this style is called **bobasóla**. When each takes turn in order, the one opposite to the dancer replies to the next to the first; this style is called **bónso-bónso**. When the circle is divided in sides (1) **batambwíá** **ba ngálá** and (2) **bayéki**, the **batambwíá** leap forward in turn and the **bayéki** answer in turn and pass round each **motambwíá** to return; this style is called **noence**.
- Lisongú**, *n.*, bud, early blade *or* shoot, immature leaf, seedling.
- Lisonó**, *n.*, document, record, scripture, writing.
- Lisótá**, *n.*, hat of feathers generally worn by warriors = **monzinda**.
- Lisule**, *n.*, kind of yam.
- Lisulú**, *n.*, drumstick.
- Lisumbá**, *n.*, cock's comb, style of hairdressing in imitation of a cock's comb.
- Lisüngá**, *n.*, gathering of soldiers on battle-field before being put into array.
- Lisúsá**, *n.*, pounded palm nuts, poultice.
- Liswé**, *n.*, knot, knot in tree.
- Liswe li boyünóla**, bow (knot).
- Liswe li lilómbó**, slip knot.
- Liswende**, *n.*, large ankle bone. = **epángó**.
- Liswéswe**, *n.*, duck, goose.
- Lita** [*pl. mita*], *n.*, litre.
- millita**, *n.*, millilitre.
- séntilita**, *n.*, centilitre.
- déilita**, *n.*, decilitre.
- dékalita**, *n.*, decalitre.
- ekotolita**, *n.*, hectolitre.
- Litaki**, *n.*, bough, branch of tree, spoke, tendril,
- mwa litaki**, stick, twig.
- Litáki**, *n.*, breadth, width.
- litáki li líkáná**, hand's breadth.
- Litamá**, *n.*, cheek.
- litamá búkukalu**, large cheek.
- litamá mótatálu**, hollow cheek.
- litamá engekete**, dimpled cheek.
- Litambé**, *n.*, footprint, footstep, pace, pawmark, step, stride.
- bwaka litambé**, to pace, step, stride.
- litambé li ngúbu**, a kind of water plant, *also* purslane.
- Litanda**, *n.*, ceremony, copy, example, fashion, form, manner, method, mode, model, pattern, style; *in pl.* formality.
- litanda li mlotó**, constellation.
- Litángi**, *n.*, blot, drop.
- Lité**, *n.*, disobedience, waywardness.
- Liteké**, *n.*, exorbitant price.
- Litélá**, *n.*, brass anklet *or* bracelet.
- Liténa**, *n.*, near way, short cut when banks are overflowed at high water.
- Liténgu**, *n.*, bar (of wood or iron) for sinking holes in ground for posts, crowbar, stake, tent-peg.
- Litétále**, *n.*, frond of **libuku**.

**Litêtêlê**, *n.*, kind of plant bearing red blossom, leaves of it are used as an escharotic.

**Litëyô**, *n.*, doctrine, sermon, teaching.

**Litî**, *n.*, darkness.

**Litimbâ**, *n.*, eddy, whirlpool.  
**litimbâ li bwëtâ**, large and violent whirlpool.

**Litimi**, *n.*, attention, attentiveness.  
**litimi li lôbâ**, eloquence.  
**sênga litimi**, to be listless.

**Litina**, *n.*, whole piece of cloth, 4, 5, or 6 fathoms.

**Litindi**, *n.* = **etindi**, heel.

**-litô**, *adj.*, grave, important, heavy, impressive, ponderous.

**Litôbâ**, *n.*, protruding navel.  
**litôbâ li molângi**, false bottom of bottle.

**Litôbê**, *n.*, kind of rubber fruit.

**Litôbêkêlâ**, *n.* = **litôtôbêlâ**.

**Litôi**, *n.*, ear; *colq.*, hearing.  
**litôi engulu** [*pl. matôi bingulu*], place of cut off ear, earless ear.  
**litôi lisanda**, ear quick to detect distant sounds.  
**matôi ma mobâlâ**, hilt, guard of sword, etc.  
**matôi nkinda**, deafness.  
**matôi nkinki**, good hearing.

**Litôka**, *n.* = **likuku**.

**Litôkê**, *n.*, kind of shrub, from the black-spotted leaves of which a kind of fish-poison is made, a part of the shrub is also used to prepare an aperient.

**Litôko**, *n.*, mat of **makâba**, mat-tress.  
**elâmb'ê litôko**, carpet.

**Litôkô**, *n.*, ladle, spoon; place from whence drinking water is drawn.  
**litôkô like**, tea spoon.  
**litôkô li masôtû**, shovel, spade.  
**litôkô li môkwa**, salt spoon.  
**litôkô li mwêtê**, wooden spoon.  
**litôkô line**, table spoon.  
**litôkô line li subû**, soup ladle.  
**litôkô li ntêi**, dessert spoon.  
**litôkô li subû**, soup spoon.

**Litômbâ**, *n.*, advantage, benefit, emolument, gain, good, profit, usury; putting of leg across bedfellow.

**Litôna**, *n.* = **lintoni**.

**Litondi**, *n.*, giving of thanks, gratefulness, thankfulness, thanksgiving.

**Litôndi**, *n.*, fullness.

**Litôngâ**, *n.*, building.

**Litôngâ**, *n.*, sewing.

**Litongi**, *n.*, back-whispering, node of grass, etc.

**Litôngô**, *n.*, ball of joint, knuckle.  
**litôngô li likânza**, wrist.

**Litôpê**, kind of rubber fruit.  
**litôpê li ncâmbô** = **lindolina**.

**Litôtôbêlâ**, *n.*, blister.

**Lituba**, *n.*, invention.

**Litubô**, *n.*, perforation, puncture, piercing, rupture.

**Litukâ**, *n.*, oppression, overtasking, slavedriving, torment, tyranny, unmerciful treatment of workmen by employer.

**Lituku**, *n.*, rheumatism, sciatica.

**Lituli**, *n.*, forge, smithy.

**Litûmbû**, *n.*, kiln, oven, pottery or brick furnace.

**Litûmbû**, *n.*, immature animal, young creature.  
**litûmbû li ngâmpangô**, kitten.  
**litûmbû li ngombo**, calf.  
**litûmbû li ntâbâ**, kid.  
**litûmbû li mbâta**, lamb.  
**litûmbû li mbwa**, puppy.  
**litûmbû li mpundâ**, *etc.*, foal.  
**litûmbû li nkosi**, *etc.*, cub.

**Litunginya**, *n.*, abscess, boil.

**Litungû**, *n.*, mouth of a **bolôkô**.

**Litûngulû**, *n.*, onion.

**Litûsu**, *n.* = **lilûsu**.

**Litutu**, *n.*, hump, swelling.

**Litûtû**, *n.*, small calabash, powder flask.

**Litwayâ**, *n.*, diaper, towel.  
**litwayâ li mûnyâ**, napkin, ser-viette.

**litwayâ like**, pocket handkerchief.

**Lilululû**, *n.* = **zululû**.

- Ilūsū, n.** = **Ilūsū.**  
**Liwa, n.**, death, mode of death.  
**liwa li su**, narrow escape.  
**sēnga liwa**, to be deathless.  
**Liwalala, n.**, kind of edible fungus.  
**Liwalī, n.**, mealymouthedness, perfidiousness.  
**Liwata, n.**, kind of anklet of twisted brass and usually with three rings.  
**Liwlē, n.**, dead person.  
**Liwlēse, n.** = **liyēse.**  
**Liya, n.**, floating cobweb, gossamer.  
**Liyākā, n.**, kind of white bead.  
**Liyāngā, n.**, kind of fish, *see* **ebye.**  
**liyāngā li kōtō**, kind of fish.  
**Liyānsā, n.**, *see* **Nyāmbō.**  
**Liyēbisā, n.**, inscription, monument, notice, text, title, topic.  
**liyēbisā li liwlēlē**, epitaph.  
**liyēbisā li nōngō**, index.  
**Liyel, n.**, slap given on body.  
**Liyēkū, n.**, ignorant assent *or* dissent.  
**Liyēlimisā, n.**, moving shadow.  
**Liyēse, n.**, abnormal condition, abortive attempt, anomaly, error, failure, grievance, heresy, immoral act, inconsistency, malformation, misdeed, mishap, wrong; *in pl.* immorality, injustice.  
**sēnga liyēse**, to be infallible.  
**Liyēye, n.**, kind of grass.  
**Liyēyālē, n.**, beam *or* ray of light generally coming through a hole, gleam.  
**Liyēyēli, n.**, apparition, delusion.  
**Liyika, n.** = **liika.**  
**Liyindī, n.** = **liindī.**  
**Liyingō, n.** = **liingō.**  
**Liyitā, n.**, grave, sepulchre, tomb.  
**Liyōl, n.**, irony.  
**Liyōlō, n.**, small cicatrix on abdomen.  
**Liyōyōkō, n.**, bump from mosquito bite.
- Liyūmbwā, n.**, bounce, bound, flight, flying, jump, leap, spring.  
**Liyūtā, n.**, compensation, payment, reimbursement, remuneration, satisfaction of justice.  
**Lizamālī, n.**, kind of blue bead.  
**Lō, adj. particle, sing. class 6, 10.**  
*See Grammar, § 33, 34.*  
**Loākō, n.**, kind of wooden bowl.  
**Loasa [pl. ndwasa], n.**, low wooded ground covered at high water.  
**Loāsī [pl. ndwāsī], n.**, eighty.  
**Lōba, vt.**, to assert, pronounce, say, speak, fire *or* go off (of gun).  
**lōba bē-be**, to bleat.  
**lōba bolombisa**, to speak softly *or* quietly.  
**lōba kititi-kititi**, to hesitate in speaking.  
**lōba kwa-kwa**, to quack.  
**lōba nā**, to consult with.  
**lōba nā litiml**, to be eloquent.  
**lōba nā mpwēmpwē**, to whisper.  
**lōba neol *or* ntel bosanzabana**, to splutter.  
**lōb'ō ne'ē mōi**, to speak inaudibly.  
**lōb'ō nkakō ē litōl**, to whisper into the ear.  
**lōbasana, vrec.**, to confer, consult, interview.  
**Lobalaka, n.**, enclosure, fence, railing, wall.  
**lobalaka lō bisasāki *or* mlētō**, hedge.  
**Lobālī, n.**, despondency, distrust, fear. [cloth]  
**Lobāmba, n.**, waistband of native  
**Lobambē, n.**, monitor lizard.  
**Lobanda, n.**, ridge of earth.  
**Lobāndā lō elunsa, nph.** thunder-clap.  
**Lobandēmēla, n.**, kind of plant, kind of green tree frog.  
**Lobanga, n.**, testicle.  
**Lobangū, n.**, dispatch, expedition, quickness, rapidity, rapid pace, speed, swiftness, velocity.

**Lobānzē**, *n.*, side of body, flat side of blade of knife.

**Lobānsī**, *n.*, midrib of any frond.  
**lobānsī lō litubō**, batten inside of walls.

**Lobaasi**, *n.*, dart, pointed stick used as arrow but not feathered.

**Lobōbū**, *n.*, lip.

**Lobēlā**, *n.*, loud call.

**Lobēle**, *n.*, something connected with the liver, sweetbread.

**Lobēsī**, *n.*, counter in the game of **lobēsī**, button, palpitation; kind of fish which is at first **limunya**.

The game of **lobēsī** is usually associated with gambling; 6 counters (**mbēsī**) are used by each person playing; one side of the counter is light (**nkei**) and the other dark (**mpilī**), two throws are allowed; the stakes (**ndōngo**) are taken when in both throws either the counters fall dark sides up (**mpilī**) or light sides up (**nkei**) or three each colour up (**misō maasatō**). The person putting down the stakes is called **mobētī ē ndōngo**, and such stakes when taken are called **misaki**. The circle of players is called **ngālā**. The second throw of the counters is called **bopulī**. The clap which follows the throw is described by the verbs **kōba** and **ōle**.

**Lobotē**, *n.*, blow (with the hand), hour.

**Lōbi**, *n.*, to-morrow, yesterday. *Observe that lōbi by itself generally means to-morrow; busa bō lōbi always means to-morrow; lōbi with past tense of verb, yesterday.*

**lōbi bōnya**, to-morrow.

**busa bōlīki lōbi** or **bōlīki bō lōbi**, yesterday.

*Note that lōbi cannot be used in narrative for the day previous,*

**Lōbi** (*continued*).

*or for the morrow; ō bōsō bō ntongo*, on the day previous, **nā mbis'ē ntongo** or **yēsō ō ntongo**, on the morrow.

**Lobibi**, *n.*, mother and small fry of **neinga**.

**Lobikō**, *n.*, constancy, continuity, duration, eternity, long age, longevity, long period, perpetuity.

**lobikō lō bwā**, immortality.

**Lobilā**, *n.*, palm nut, fat near tail of catfish.

**Lobilimō**, *n.*, quaking from fear.

**Lobo**, *vt.* = **basa**.

**Lobōbē**, *n.*, caul, cobweb, hoar frost, mildew, mould, scum, spider's web, verdigris. *mbōbō li mai ma mabelē*, cream.

**mbōbē li mpīō**, frost.

**Lobōbō**, *n.*, abdomen, belly.

**Lobokō**, *n.*, arm, fathom; *colq.*, skill in hunting or aiming.

**kānga mabokō**, to fold the hands.

**lobokō bosālī**, thieving.

**lobokō engulu**, stump left after amputation of arm.

**lobokō lotōngō**, empty-handed.

**lobokō lō mobalī**, right arm.

**lobokō lō nkoso**, left arm.

**Lobōkō**, *n.*, bank of earth, dyke, terrace, filled up hole.

**Lobōkū**, *n.*, breech (of gun), glen, gorge, ravine, vale, valley.

**lobōkū lō ntōngu**, abyss, chasm.

**Lobōla**, *n.*, *seldom used except as an expletive when it =* **līkōlō**.

**Lōbolo**, *vt.*, to boast, brag, recount one's great deeds, triumph, vaunt.

**Lōbolo misō**, *vpk.*, to begin to be angry.

**Lobōlōkō**, *n.*, chief's compound.

**lobōlōkō lō nkumbā**, constellation not yet identified.

**Lobōmbō**, *n.* = **lombōmbō**.

**Lobōngō-lobōngō**, *ndj.*, common, inappropriate to occasion or

**Loböngö** (*continued*).

standard, ordinary, unholy, unprepared.

**Lobonö**, *n.*, scene, vision.

*mwa lobonö*, glimpse.

**Lobönsä**, *n.*, wound on scalp.

**Loboto** [*lobotu*], *vt.*, to ascertain, examine, inquire, investigate, make research.

*loboto lobotu*, to be inquisitive.

**Lobütü**, *n.* = *bobütü*.

**Lobwa**, *n.*, kind of leopard.

**Lobwaböta**, *n.*, kind of small bird.

**Locä**, *n.* = *losêlé*.

**Locö**, *n.*, added quantity over measure, extra quantity.

**Loende**, *n.*, kind of cooking pot.

**Loëngë**, *n.*, bewilderment, distraction.

**Loi-loi**, *ind.*, dark and shining (of colour).

**Loinya** [*pl. mpinya*], *n.*, matter, pus.

**Löka**, *vin.*, to splash about unable to swim.

**Löka**, *vin.*, to corrode, rust.

**Lökäkä**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Lökaka-ngöli**, *nph.*, cluster or clump of *ngöli*.

**Lökäkätä**, *n.* = *engwängösä*.

**Lökakö**, *n.* = *nkakö*.

**Lökakölä**, *n.*, chapter, a division.

**Lökala**, *n.*, over-reaching one's share, selfishness.

**Lökälä**, *n.*, mat or fishing fence made of midribs of palm, spline mat.

*lokälä lö mpölä*, spline mat made with splines wide apart.

**Lökälamba**, *n.*, sobriquet for *esöu*.

**Lökälwä lö misö**, *nph.*, clairvoyance, vision.

**Lökambakäla**, *n.*, kind of ant.

**Lökäna**, *n.*, eruption, itch, kind of skin disease.

**Lökanda**, *n.*, ridge of plants.

**Lökanga**, *n.*, root.

**Lökangä**, *n.*, kind of bird.

**Lökangé**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Lökängölä**, *n.*, fibre of palm nut.

**Lökäni**, *n.*, graspingness, greed, selfishness.

**Lökänyö**, *n.*, expletive.

**Lökänzä**, *n.*, ache, pain.

**Lökänsu**, *n.*, piece of firewood.

**Lökasa**, *n.*, small basin.

**Lokasö**, *n.*, freak, impudence.

**Lokasu**, *n.*, bean, kind of nut.

**Lokatäkö**, *n.*, retentiveness.

**Lökékä**, *n.*, inside of mass of cassava flour when first boiled.

**Lökékëti**, *n.*, anguish, concern, dismay, distress, dread, fear, tribulation.

**Lökëkö**, *n.*, kind of cane.

**Lökëkö**, *n.*, model.

**Lökëlä**, *n.*, an action, deed, instance.

**Lökëlé**, *n.*, kind of river oyster.

**Lökëletë**, *n.*, kind of red fruit.

**Lökëlö**, *n.*, wooden funnel.

**Lökëndö**, *n.*, a going.

**Lökëngë**, *n.*, side, edge of knife blade.

*lokëngë lö betunu*, back and blunt edge of knife blade.

*lokëngë kbökötö-kbökötö*, rough edge.

*lokëngë lö mbisä*, back side.

*lokëngë lö mpia*, sharp edge of knife blade.

*lokëngë lö mobali*, south side.

*lokëngë lö nkoso*, north side.

*nä nkëngë libälé li mpia*, double edged.

**Lökënge**, *n.*, whiskers on side of face.

**Lökënye**, *n.*, wake of boat, ship, etc.

**Lökësu**, *n.*, cough.

**Lökiki**, *n.*, eyebrow; *colg.* = *moninda*, frown.

**Lökili**, *n.*, round stick put in canoe to elevate goods from bottom, roller.

*lokili lö eika*, axle.

**Lökilö**, *n.*, disobedience, doggedness, durability (of cloth), insubordination, refractoriness; refusal, rejection, tardiness.

*lokilö lö wa*, tardiness in dying.



**Lôki-lôki**, *ind.*, rusted, etc.  
**Lokindô**, *n.*, noise of stamping.  
**Lokinô**, *n.*, frowardness, heartlessness, indifference, insubordination, obstinacy, refractoriness.  
**lokino ömbë Nyambë**, godlessness.  
**Lokinya**, *n.*, egg of various burrowing insects.  
**Lokisô**, *n.*, maggot, = **eyānsi**.  
**Lokitô**, *n.*, peculiar mouth of certain fishing traps to prevent egress of fish.  
**Lôko**, *vt.*, to bewitch; fester, gather.  
**Lökô**, 3, *n.*, kind of tree, kind of fungus which destroys palms.  
**Lökô**, *n.*, deafness.  
**Lökô** [*pl. ndökô*], *n.*, fog.  
**Lökökô**, *ind.*, distant, far.  
**Lökökô**, *ind.*, staring.  
**Lökökwa**, *n.*, gray and rough condition of skin.  
**Lökôlä**, *n.* = **loléngë**.  
**Lökôla**, *vt.*, to answer yes, yes, with surliness to everything, be churlish towards.  
**Lökölë**, *n.* = **nkôlë-nkôlë** = **mpökölö**.  
**Lokolo**, *vt.*, to emulate, enquire particularly so as to recognise, observe carefully so as to know how to do.  
**Lokolô**, *n.*, cock's comb.  
**Lokôlo**, *n.*, kind of basket in which Mpama people sell cassava roots.  
**Lokôlô**, *n.*, leg.  
**lekôlô engulu**, stump left after amputation of leg.  
**lokôlô lö esë**, tax on articles taken from conserved ground or water.  
**makôlô manœngi**, long bundles of camwood powder.  
**makôlô mimbole**, knock-kneed.  
**yäkëma makôlô tângangalu**, to straddle.  
**Lökôlökô**, *n.*, kind of fruit.  
**Lökôlôli**, *n.*, snore.  
**Lokololo**, *vs.*, to be calm.

**Lokolunga**, *n.*, kind of bird, blue gray, plumage yellow, body chestnut; touraco.  
**Lokôma**, *n.*, cicatrix, cut, tribal mark.  
**Lokômo**, *n.*, banana.  
**Lokôndô**, *n.*, suspension of growth, unproductive land.  
**Lokôndô**, *n.*, partiality.  
**Lokôndô**, *n.* = **lobānsë**.  
**Lokôndökôlô**, *n.*, kind of small ant with a nasty odour.  
**Lokongi**, *n.*, hymen.  
**Lokongla**, *n.*, eyelash.  
**Lokôngô**, *n.*, hoe; *in pl.* propeller.  
**lokôngô lö bibwele**, plough.  
**Lokôngötô**, *n.* = **lokôndökôlô**.  
**Lokôsa**, *n.*, kind of creeper, the middle bark of which is used for rope-making.  
**Lokôsô**, *n.*, kind of itech disease; cruelty, tyranny.  
**Lokôsu**, *n.*, cough.  
**Lokôta**, *n.*, dialect, language.  
**Lokoto**, *n.*, living on others, not caring to spend one's own money, miserliness, parsimony.  
**Lokôtu**, *n.*, cough.  
**Lokubā**, *n.*, dirty habit of eating, gluttony.  
**Lokubana**, *vs.*, to retch (*said of mōi*).  
**Lokübôlä**, *n.*, shedding of skin.  
**Lokukû**, *n.*, clamour, commotion, din, fuss, outcry, hubbub, noise, sound of many voices; kind of drum.  
**Lokukutu**, *n.*, any large creature.  
**Lokulû**, *n.*, iron struck by flint in flint-lock gun, steel (in flint-lock).  
**Lokumû**, *n.* = **lumû**.  
**Lokûmû**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Lokûnzä**, *n.*, bristle.  
**Lokûsu**, *n.* = **lokisô**.  
**Lokûta**, *n.*, fallacy, falsehood, lie, untruth.  
**Lokutû**, *n.*, flogging, sleepiness after repletion.  
**lokutû lö likangä**, weariness from sunheat.

- Lokutu**, *n.*, gnat, mosquito.  
**Lokwa**, *n.*, bone; *colq.*, heaviness.  
**lokwa ló mobanga**, jaw-bone.  
**Lokwákò**, *n.*, abusive murmuring against a person, anathema.  
**kata lokwákò**, to murmur in an abusive manner.  
**Lokwánkündü**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.  
**Lóla** [lólí-lólí], *vin.*, to be aflame, blaze, flame, flash (of gun).  
**lólisa**, *vc.*, to blow fire, make a blaze.  
**Lolānga**, *n.*, acting contrary to advice, heedlessness.  
**sima lolānga**, to be sorry good advice was not taken.  
**Lolanga ló libalā**, *nph.*, method of marriage in which husband gives a spear as a sign of contract instead of bringing a middle-man; the spear is returned on demand of dues from either side,  
**Lólé** [*pl.* **nzólé**], *n.*, beard, awn of corn, fowl's wattles.  
**lólé kóbū-kébū**, bushy beard.  
**Lolémia**, *n.*, hidddenness,  
**Lolémū**, *n.*, tongue.  
**lolémū-ló-ngongóli**, kind of non-edible fungus.  
**Loléngé**, *n.*, attribute, brand, breed, class, climate, complexion, condition, feature, form, gender, identity, instance, kind, medium, plight, predicament, position, quality, race, sort, species, state, variety, welfare.  
**kakóla loléngé**, to classify.  
**loléngé loko**, identicalness.  
**nā loléngé loko**, homogeneous.  
**nā loléngé ló-métó-ló-métó**, differing in kind, dissimilar, distinct, diverse, heterogeneous.  
**Lolesó**, *n.*, blabbing of secret, credulity.  
**Lolla** [lolleme, lólé], *vt.*, to put down (wings or umbrella), shut up (of leaves of sensitive plant).  
**Lolika**, *n.*, palm kernel.  
**Lólí-lólí**, *ind.*, protruding (of eyes).  
**Lólí-lólí**, *ind.* from **lóla**.  
**Lollimó**, *n.* = **loléngé**.  
**lollimó été**, like as, such as.  
**lollimó été ndé**, just as if.  
**Lolōmanaka** (Eng.), *n.*, almanac.  
**Lólómwa**, *vs.*, to talk irrationally.  
**Lolonzi** (K.), *n.*, clock, timepiece.  
**lolonzi ló misákò**, alarum.  
**Lólwa**, *vs.*, to bray, bellow, growl, howl, roar, snort, yell.  
**Lóiwangana**, *vs.*, to be lusty, rave, roar excessively.  
**Löma** [*pl.* **nzöma**], *n.*, arrogance, base desire, cheek, evil intention, fault, impertinence, impudence, proposed wrong doing, wilfulness.  
**Lómamala**, *vs.* = **lómómala**.  
**Lombäló**, *n.*, layer, leaf of book, lap, flap.  
**nā mbäló libälé**, double.  
**Lombāngāmpikó**, *n.*, kidney.  
**Lombéléngé**, *n.*, kernel of nut grown on a kind of creeper.  
**Lombéléngé**, *n.*, afterbirth pain.  
**Lombe**, *vt.*, to allure, attract, beguile, coax, decoy, draw away, enchant, ensnare, entice, fascinate, induce, inveigle, lull, seduce, snare, woo.  
**lombisa**, *vc.* = **lombo**, to lie in wait, make love to, move stealthily, waylay.  
**lombisa bilóba**, to act quietly, speak softly.  
**lombisa wa-wa**, to go cautiously.  
**Lombó** [*pl.* **nzombó**], *n.* = **eyombóli**.  
**Lómbó**, *n.* = **eswākā**.  
**Lombóbé**, *n.*, kind of cane growing on dry land.  
**Lómbóla matóli**, *vph.*, to excite.  
**lómbwisa matóli lómbó-lómbó**, to excite.  
**Lombóló**, *n.*, berry, fruit, nut, seed = **mombóló**, a grain of salt, etc.  
**mbóló li bésó**, first-fruits.  
**Lombóliū**, *n.*, fruit of **bobóliū**.

**Lömbömbala** [lömbömbö], *vs.*, to avoid trouble, live alone, reside alone in exile.

**Lombömbö**, *n.*, boring fly, nerve of incisor tooth, toothache in such teeth.

**Lömbombelo**, *vs.*, to be covered with weeds.

**Lombötä**, *n.*, bug.

**Lombūmä**, *n.*, fruit more frequently of an inedible kind.

**Lombwämbūli**, *n.*, kind of edible caterpillar.

**Lombwi**, *n.*, gray hair.

**Lomékö**, *n.*, dimension, gauge, long measure, size.

**Lömöia**, *vt.*, to bring to light, detect, disclose, discover, find.

**lömwa**, *vs.*, to come to light, be disclosed, be discovered, be detected, be found out.

**lömwisa**, *vc.*, to convict, disclose, find out.

**lömwiwä**, *vp.*, to be convicted.

**lömwasana**, *vréc.*, to discover each other in similar condition or act.

**Lömömala** [lömömö], *vs.*, to be wary.

**Lomönyl**, *n.*, indolence, laziness, sloth, slowness in work, slow pace.

**Lompömpö**, *n.*, sigh or blast of wind.

**Lomūnga** [*pl.* *mīunga*, II], *n.*, kind of red fruit.

**Lomwä** [*col.* *mamwä*], *n.*, fearfulness (of a palaver).

**Lomwängä**, *n.*, shudder.

**Londälängi**, *n.*, artfulness, cant, deceptiveness, dissimulation, double-dealing, duplicity, guile.

**sēnga londälängi**, to be guileless.

**Londēu**, *n.*, great crowd, large multitude.

**Londimba**, *n.*, sewing or weaving fibre; cotton, thread, wool.

**londimba lö nzōso**, worsted.

**möküswa mö londimba**, bobbin. spool.

**Löndisa**, *vt.*, to follow after.

**Londo**, *vt.*, to inform, tell (words).

**londole**, *vap.*, to tell, inform (a person).

**Londömba**, *n.*, skin of electric fish's stomach.

**Londondī**, *n.*, snap of the fingers.

**Londongo**, *n.*, needle.

**londongo lö mütu**, pin.

**Londülängē**, *n.*, male white ant, male termite.

**Londwä**, *n.*, edible plant, pot herb.

**Löndwa**, *vs.*, to bob up and down, bounce, bound, gallop, prance, rebound.

**Lönga**, *vin.*, to be acquitted, be appropriate, be appropriately clothed, be free from responsibility, be innocent of charge, suit, do well.

**lönga wölölö**, to be entirely acquitted, be declared fully innocent.

**löngisa**, *vc.*, to acquit, declare innocent, pronounce free from guile, justify.

**Löngä**, *n.*, generally described more fully as *nc'ē löngä*, nether region, hades, sheol, underground.

**nc'ē löng'ē ndakö**, cellar.

**Löngangala**, *vs.*, to be cautious, be discretionate, go straight (without deviating) to end of journey.

**Longälē**, *n.*, brass rod varying in length and quality and thickness at different places, and used as the currency of the district.

**Löngele**, *vt.* = *längele*.

**Löngia** [löngama, lönga], to do as bidden.

**löngt'ö molöngo**, to put in line.

**Longimisa**, *vc.*, to come silently, stalk an animal, go softly, hunt cautiously.

**Longitö**, *n.*, noise of something in motion (as pattering of feet or crackling of thorns).

**Longo**, *vt.* = longolo.

**Lôngo**, *vt.*, to put too many things into canoe.

**Lôngô**, *pron. 3rd sing. of classes 6 and 10.*

**Lôngô** [ *pl. ndôngô* ], *n.* = lokani.

**Lôngobana**, *vs.*, to be agreeable, be applicable, be appropriate, behave, be circumspect, be convenient, be decorous, be fitting, be lawful, be legitimate, be normal, be proper, be regular, be respectable, be right.

**lôngobana nā mibékô**, to be legal.

**lôngoban'ombe Nyāmbé**, to be devout.

**lôngibinya**, *vc.*, to civilize, fit, regulate.

**Lôngôla**, *vt.*, to abstract, deduct, dispel, dispose of, eliminate, remove, overhaul, subtract, take away, take off, take out.

**lôngôla nguya**, to disable.

**lôngwa**, *vs.*, to be absent, depart, fall away, get away, go away, get out (of canoe), quit, sift, vacate. [cede.]

**lôngwa wali**, to withdraw, se-  
**lôngwisa**, *vc.*, to dismiss, expel, put away, send away.

**Longôli**, *n.*, kind of cane which grows in marshy places, tooth-brush.

**Longolo**, *vt.*, to escape (as fish from trap).

**Lôngôlô**, *ind.*, small (of eye).

**Longô-longô**, *ind.*, dark and good (of drinking water), nice (smeared with camwood powder and oil).

**Longômbi**, *n.*, banjo, fiddle, guitar, harp, mandolin, piano, violin, any stringed instrument.

**Lôngômê**, *pron. refl. 3rd sing. of classes 6 and 10.*

**Longômô**, *n.*, kind of drum.

**Longôngô**, *n.*, kind of plant with very large leaves.

**Lôngono**, *vs.*, to crowd into a canoe beyond its capacity.

**Longönyi**, *n.* = lomönyi.

**Longüngi**, *n.* = lokütu.

**Longü-longü**, *ind.*, apparently of a certain sort, nice outside bad inside, outside goodness.

**Longuyā**, *n.*, kind of running plant.

**Longwangô**, *n.*, kind of women's dance.

**Lonkêngô**, *n.*, kind of small bird.

**Lonkinya**, *n.* = lokinya.

**Lonkôngô**, *n.* = monkôngô.

**Lontôti**, *n.*, kind of small ant.

**Lonua**, *n.*, draught (of water).

**Lonyilô**, *n.*, well-kneaded condition.

**Lonyökü**, *n.*, large population, possession of a large number of people.

**Lonyönyoko**, *n.*, kind of ant.

**Lonzali**, *n.*, claw, fang, nail, talon.

**Lonzeke**, *adj.*, bandy-legged, bow-legged.

**Lonzelo**, *n.*, grain of sand.

**Lonzëmbë**, *n.*, hair of moustache, antenna, feeler of insect.

**Lonzëmbu**, *n.*, herb, plant, weed.

**Lonzënze**, *n.*, bush with edible leaves called **bôï bö benzënze**.

**Lonzësi**, *n.* = bonzësi.

**Lonzikô**, *n.*, young cassava leaf.

**Lonzô**, *n.*, an abomination, biliousness, disordered stomach.

**Lonzôi**, *n.*, kind of bee which makes honey called **bôï**.

**Lonzôkô**, *n.*, arachis, earth-nut, ground-nut, pea-nut.

**Loönzä**, *n.* = loyönzä.

**Löpa**, *vt.*, to avoid a threatening punishment.

**Lopakatôï**, *n.*, temple (of head), cicatrix on temple.

**Lopambö**, *n.*, bursting of a leaf on hollow made by the hand; bursting of blown bag.

**Lopämbö**, *n.*, kind of worm used for angling.

**Lopändä**, *n.*, twist of hair.

**Lopanza**, *n.*, ornament of brass worn just above the brow.

**Lopekë**, *n.*, kind of fish.

- Lopenzenru**, *n.*, kind of cockroach, which is a great enemy of cloth.
- Lopépa**, *n.*, small waist.
- Lopése**, *n.*, fish scale.
- Lopésésū**, *n.*, cockroach.
- Lopétê**, *n.*, hard palm nut, leaf of a shrub used to feather small arrows, feather (for arrow).
- Lopitā**, *n.*, passover.
- Lopóló**, *n.*, scrotum.
- Lopöndê**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Lopönzā**, *n.* = **lobasi**.
- Loposê**, *n.*, kind of hairy maggot from decayed palm tree.
- Loposi**, *n.*, sole of foot.  
**loposi lô likaka**, instep.  
**loposi lô likānza**, palm of hand.
- Lopôsô**, *n.*, skin, epidermis, husk, shell, chaff.
- Lopulū**, *n.*, foam, lather, scum, spawn.
- Lopumbu**, *n.*, bit, particle, speck, tiny portion.
- Lopüpū**, *n.*, folly, foolery, foolishness, vain thing; *in pl.* vanity.
- Lopūsa**, *n.*, leaving, fragment of food left over, seed of pumpkin or gourd.
- Loputani**, *n.* = **lotôngô**.
- Loputū**, *n.*, fold.
- Lopwepwê**, *n.*, kiss.
- Losai**, *n.*, arrogance, conceit, display, haughtiness, ostentatiousness, parade, pride.
- Losakô**, *n.*, streak across sky at sunset; stripe of colour smeared on various parts of the face and limbs before taking the first meal of day.
- Losakô**, *n.*, clap; greeting to chief; *colq.*, pardon me! (said on making a mistake).
- Losāngā**, *n.*, barb, splitting of stick.
- Losāngô**, *n.*, incident, item of news.
- Losānza**, *n.*, kind of covered basket.
- Losēba**, *n.*, shell of cartridge, case of cartridge, whistle of steamer.
- Losébā**, *n.*, cassava root, boiled, cut up, and steeped over night.
- Losēki**, *n.*, glowing, *occurring in phrase* **bus'ô losēki**, day about 5 p.m.
- Losēlē**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Loselēle**, *n.*, white ant, termite.
- Losende**, *n.*, splinter, thorn.
- Losendu**, *n.* = **mosendu**.
- Losengi**, *n.*, line of sparks from anvil when fresh heated iron is beaten.
- Losēse**, *n.*, frond of **libuku** or **mollilô**.
- Losete**, *n.*, dissatisfaction after repletion, fastidiousness.
- Losibô**, *n.*, hair of elephant's tail.
- Losilāngô**, *n.*, driver ant.
- Losilô**, *n.*, destruction, ruin, termination.
- Losinginyā**, *n.*, allegory, analogy, illustration, metaphor.
- Losiā**, *n.*, flea, louse.
- Losisū**, *n.* = **losūsū**.
- Losô**, *n.*, rice.
- Lôsô** [*pl.* **nāôsô**], game in which pieces of palm midribs are sprung against pieces of the midribs of plantain fronds.
- Losoi**, *n.* = **liso!**, kind of skin disease.
- Losokô**, *n.*, nut from **bosokô**, teetotum.
- Losômbā**, *n.*, fringe, long paddle.
- Losombele**, *n.*, kind of fruit.
- Losôndo**, *n.*, snap of fingers.
- Losôndô**, *n.*, leech, kind of tribal mark cut between eyes.
- Losônga**, *n.*, kind of long and cylindrical fishing trap.
- Losênônô**, *n.*, gnat, kind of small mosquito.
- Losôsô**, *n.*, sting.
- Losungê**, *n.*, kind of bird, sunbird.
- Losūku**, *n.*, hat of skin.
- Losūsū**, *n.*, bulky appearance of persons with clothes or forest with trees.
- Loswā**, *n.*, border of cloth.
- Loswê**, *n.*, hair.

- Loswengē**, *n.* = **losungē**.  
**Lotangā**, *n.*, reading.  
**Lotāngā**, *n.*, flow of blood, etc.  
**Lotebu**, *n.*, razor, lancet.  
**Lotēi**, *n.*, baby, infant in arms.  
**Lotēla**, *n.*, ripe plantain.  
**Lotēmbē**, *n.*, layer of grass on roof.  
**Lotēmi**, *n.*, need, requiring, want.  
**Lotēnō**, *n.*, bore (of gun), dimension, gauge, long-measure, measure of length, rule, ruler, size.  
**lotēnō lō bilēmbō**, marking gauge.  
**lotēnō lō boketeke**, cutting gauge.  
**lotēnō lō botemisa**, plumb rule.  
**lotēnō lō kolōngō**, set square.  
**lotēnō lō mabēla**, mortice gauge.  
**lotēnō lō sēle**, bevel.  
**lotēnō lō tālātala**, glass gauge.  
**lotēnō lō T (te)**, T-square.  
**lotēnō lō yēngiā sēmbā**, square.  
**Loti**, *n.*, piece cut off dog's tail, docked tail; kind of small shell.  
**kete loti**, to dock a tail.  
**Loto**, *vs.*, to dream.  
**Lotó**, *n.*, piece of native woven cloth.  
**Lōto**, *n.*, kind of skin disease, leucoderma.  
**Lōto**, *vin.*, to be mellow, moist (of ground), be soft.  
**lōtisa**, *vs.*, to enfeeble, macerate, moisten, mollify, soften, weaken.  
**Lōtō** [*pl.* **ndōtō**], *n.*, membranous covering of wasp's nest, membranes of womb, chrysalis.  
**Lotoko**, *n.*, eyelid.  
**Lotōmbō**, *n.*, kind of small calabash.  
**Lotōmō** [*coll.*, **matōma**], *n.*, calling, craft, employment, function, industry, profession, purpose, task, trade, use, utility, work.  
**Lotōngō**, *n.*, partnership.
- Lotōngō** (*continued*).  
**puta lotōngō**, to join in partnership.  
**moning'ō lotōngō**, colleague, partner.  
**Lotongō**, *n.*, cockcrow.  
**Lotōnō**, *n.*, denial.  
**Lototi**, *n.*, occarina, kind of small bird.  
**Lototia**, *n.* = **lototi**.  
**Lototo**, *n.*, spark.  
**Lotōtō**, *n.*, corpulency, fatness, obesity, stoutness.  
**Lotōtōkū**, *n.*, bubble.  
**Lōtōtolo**, *vs.*, to be fat (of flesh).  
**Lototū**, *n.*, crown of head, fountainel.  
**Lōtubana** [**lōtū-lōtū**], *vs.*, to hop as frog.  
**Lotūkā**, *n.*, piece of cassava root steeped and peeled.  
**Lotulu**, *n.* = **montulu**.  
**Lotungiā**, *n.*, spear with two barbs.  
**Loulū**, *n.* = **lopulū**.  
**Lowasā**, *n.* = **loasa**.  
**Lowatā lō noē**, *nph.*, earthquake.  
**Lowatō**, *n.*, breathless impatience, quickness.  
**Lowulū**, *n.* = **lopulū**.  
**Lowūndōlā**, *n.*, kind of creeper used to prepare an aperient.  
**Loyākō**, *n.* = **loākō**.  
**Loyāmbākō**, *n.*, receptivity, sensitiveness, susceptibility.  
**Loyēkōlā**, *n.*, lesson.  
**Loyēmbō**, *n.*, hymn, poem, psalm, song.  
**loyēmbō lō bolēngisi**, lullaby.  
**Loyēngē**, *n.* = **loēngē**.  
**Loyēō**, *n.* = **loyēsō**.  
**Loyēsō**, *n.*, a wheezing.  
**Loyibā**, *n.*, theft.  
**Loyimā**, *n.*, avarice, meanness, niggardliness, selfishness, stinginess, stint, withholding.  
**Loyinō**, *n.*, animosity, antipathy, despite, hatred.  
**Loyōkō**, *n.* = **lokukū**.  
**Loyōnzā**, *n.*, wringer for oil or sugar-cane press.

**Loyubisā**, *n.*, kind of plant which bears poisonous fruit, the dried and roasted juice of which is used as snuff.

**Loyumbōlā**, *n.*, kind of plant; if a man steal near where this plant grows, he is said to become thereby a squanderer; fetish doctors wear it and parents force their children to wear it.

**Loyumbwā**, *n.*, flying, jump, leap, spring.

**Loyumbwākō**, *n.*, agility, light springing.

**Lua**, *vt.*, to vomit, spew, be sick.  
**lua lokū-lokū**, to retch.  
**luisa**, *vc.*, to administer emetic, make sick.

**Luangana**, *vs.* = **lēbwangana**.

**Lūba**, *vt.*, to fish with seine or draw net.

**Luka**, *vt.*, to journey by canoe, etc., paddle, pull an oar, row.  
**luka mombōngō**, to trade.  
**luka nkaī** or **bwēngō**, to paddle.  
**luk'ō bwēngō**, to journey by canoe.  
**lukisa**, *vc.*, to invest money, hustle, = **luka**.  
**lukisa mosōlō**, to bank money.

**Lūka**, *vt.*, to ask or put a question, ask about, consult, interrogate.

**Lūkakala**, *vs.*, to be sulky.

**Lukōla**, *vt.*, to look angry towards.

**Lukwalūkū**, *ind.*, possessing abundantly.

**Lukwangana**, *vs.*, to pout.

**Lulē**, 6, *n.*, appearance after being given up for lost.

**Lūlete** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, caster.

**Luluba**, *vin.*, to blow out, boil up, bubble up, distend (of glands of serpent), effervesce, ferment, fester, become inflated, rise (of dough), suppurate.  
**lululibwa**, *vp.*, to be leavened.  
**lulubisa**, *vc.*, to leaven.

**Lūmba**, *vin.*, to emit bad odour, be fetid, stink.

**Lūmbētēla**, *vt.*, to look for (of dog), scent, smell.

**Lumū** [*pl.*, **nzumū**], *n.*, distinction, eminence, fame, hearsay, report, renown, rumour, standing.

**Lundwa**, *vs.*, to come into view, be drained, be evident, heal (of sore), rise to surface.

**Lungōla**, *vt.*, to take or pick up from ground.

**Lūngū-lūngū**, *ind.*, hot (of place where fire has been, or of anything which has been exposed to sun).

**Lūngusana**, *vs.*, to be deep sounding, be resonant, be sonorous.

**Lūnza**, *vin.*, to growl, peal, roar, rumble, snarl, thunder (of heaven).  
**lūnza lobangū** = **ngūnwa**.

**Lūta**, *vt.* = **sāsa**, to blow bellows.  
**lūtisa**, *vc.*, to blow off steam, blow bellows very hard.

**Lūtana**, *vs.*, to blow off (as steam lifting lid of vessel or escaping from steam valve).

**Lūti**, 6, *n.*, dirt or mud stirred up in water.

**Lutu**, 6, *n.*, bad smell, pollution.

**Lututala** [**lututu**], *vs.*, to be about (to do), impend, be nearly out.

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**Ma**, *vt.*, used in the imperative only, to take, lay hold of.

**Ma**, *vt.*, to gore, pierce, prick, strike with a missile, wound.  
**ma esūmbū**, to impale.

**Ma**, 1, *n.*, woman (in address only).

**Ma**, *adj. particle*, *pl. class* 7, 8, 9, 10.  
*See Grammar*, § 33, 34.

**Mabā**, *n. pl.*, cataracts, rapids.

**Mabakibwēlā**, *n.*, fulfilment.

**Mabāku**, *n. pl.*, a going wrong after having started well.  
**baka zāmbi nā mabāku**, to do a thing wrong after having started well.

- Mabānda**, *n.pl.*, kind of spreading disease, ringworm, king's evil, erysipelas.
- Mabandēla**, *n.*, beginning, commencement.
- Mabikēla**, *n.*, continuity.
- Mabōmba**, *n.pl.*, game of hide and seek.
- Mabūtābutā**, *n.pl.*, animal or person continually snatching others, scissors.
- Mābwa**, *ind.*, falling down together.
- Macuōlā**, *n.*, connection.
- Mai**, *8, n.*, water, juice.
- mai m'ebwele**, gravy, thin juice of meat.
- mai ma mabelē**, milk.
- mai ma masāngā**, gift to bride's parents.
- mai ma mōkwa**, brine.
- mai ma monó**, lotion.
- mai ma nkai**, brokerage, commission.
- mai ma nkangī**, vinegar.
- mai ma nyongi**, bile, gall.
- Makasi**, *n.pl.*, scissors, shears.
- Makebkebi**, *ind.*, looking aside while speaking.
- Makēlēlā**, *n.pl.*, factory, manufactory.
- Maketeketē**, *n.pl.*, scissors.
- Maketeki**, *n.pl.*, obtaining during absence of proposing purchaser.
- Makīna**, *8, n.*, engine, machine.
- makīna ma ketē**, cutting machine.
- makīna ma tubā**, drilling machine.
- makīna ma pōmbisā**, punching machine.
- makīna ma tōngā**, sewing machine.
- Makitinya**, *n.pl.*, pause in speech.
- Makōnza**, *n.pl.* = **likōkōlō**.
- Makūndēla**, *n.*, funeral.
- Makwa**, *n.pl.*, semen.
- Makwabālē**, *n.pl.*, twenty, score.
- Makwikwi**, *n.pl.*, secret murder.
- Malēbwaka**, *ind.*, inconstant.
- Malēkū**, *8, n.* = **masāngā**.
- Māli**, *8, n.*, fat, grease, oil.
- māli ma mbayaka**, oil from **mpāndē** of **mabuku**.
- māli ma mibōkū**, palm oil derived from ordinary nuts.
- māli ma ndika**, oil from palm kernels.
- māli ma ngōmbēlē**, lard.
- māli ma ngombo**, butter.
- māli ma nkōlō**, oil from **mpāndē** of **millō**.
- Mālō**, *8, n.*, iron ore.
- Malōkō**, *8, n.*, kind of skin disease in which pigmentary change takes place.
- Malōlū**, *8, n.*, jelly, mucus on newborn child, viscid substance (as slime on snail), white of egg.
- Malōngō**, *9, n.pl.*, blood, gore, *see also* **lilōngō**.
- malōngō ma ncōngē**, menses.
- bwē nā malōngō**, red with blood.
- tāngisa malōngō**, to draw blood.
- Malōngwēlā**, *n.*, departure.
- Māma**, *1, n.*, mother (child's word), mamma, married woman.
- Māma**, *vt.*, to feel, touch.
- Māmbiambisā**, *ind.*, backwards.
- butwa māmbiambisā**, to return back.
- Mamiō**, *9, n.pl.*, dewdrops, raindrops hanging on leaves, etc., *see* **limiō**.
- Mamiōnkōtō**, *n.pl.*, dew.
- Mamukēlā**, *n.*, harvest, ingathering.
- Mamwēll**, (Fr.), *8, n.*, crank.
- Māna**, *vin.*, to engage in fight, fight, make war.
- mān'etūmbā**, to wage war.
- māna mobōkō**, to fight a sham fight.
- Mancānkālē**, *ind.*, on the back.
- Mancōngō**, *8, n.*, burying ground, cemetery, grave-yard.
- Mandōkō**, *8, n.*, kind of fish, variety of **likōkō**.
- Mandulla** (Eng.), *8, n.*, mandril.



**Mangēi**, 8, *n.*, awe, horror, terror.

**yōka mangēi**, to be awestruck.

**yōkisa mangēi**, to appal, horrify.

**Mangelingeli**, 8, *n.*, thing or person of stunted growth.

**Mangō**, *pron. 3rd pl. of classes 7, 8, 9, 10.*

**Mangōmē**, *pron. refl. 3rd pl. of classes 7, 8, 9, 10.*

**Māngōndō**, 1, *n.*, damsel, maiden.

**Mangōngū**, 8, *n.*, dribbling saliva, thin sap of trees.

**lēka mangōngū**, to suffer with salivation.

**Mangunza**, 8, *n.*, *col. of engunza.*

**Maninga**, 7, *n.pl.*, grief, sympathy.

**Mankembō**, 8, *col. of nkembō*, array, decoration, magnificence, glory, finery, ornamentation, splendour.

**Mankiki**, 8, *n.*, circulating juice of plants, sap.

**mankiki ma matōpē**, caoutchouc, india-rubber.

**Mankwanē**, 8, *n.*, blackmail.

**Manyālī**, 8, *n.*, abominable thing, anything obnoxious, beastly language, disgusting speech, filth, foulness, indecent talk, obscenity, sickening affair.

**Manzā**, 9, *n.pl.*, instrument of music consisting of one piece of iron beaten with another, triangle.

**Mānzi**, 8, *n.*, mat made of millilō.

**Masalā**, 7, *n.pl.*, work day.

**masalā ma bōsō**, 1st day of Bobangi week.

**masalā ma ntēi**, 2nd day of Bobangi week.

**masalā ma bōsō**, Monday.

**masalā ma mabālē**, Tuesday.

**masalā ma masatō**, Wednesday.

**masalā ma manēi**, Thursday.

**masalā ma matanō**, Friday.

**Masāngā**, 8, *n.*, beer, wine, generally, although not necessarily intoxicating.

**Masāngā** (*continued*).

**masāngā ma miēngē**, sweet, fresh wine taken from palm immediately the incision is made in the stem of the blossom and said to be non-intoxicating, and for this reason despised as woman's drink.

**masāngā ma milēbō**, wine from fan palm.

**masāngā ma milenge**, wine from bamboo palm.

**masāngā ma mongānga**, wine from felled palm tree.

**masāngā ma ncamba**, wine from the oil palm.

**masāngā ma noukā**, sugar-cane beer.

**Masōkwēlā**, *n.*, resurrection.

**Masōlē**, *ind.*, oblique.

**Maselelē**, *ind.*, slippery.

**Masiyā**, 8 (*concord for sing. is ê*), *n.*, Christ.

**Masōmbā-nkingō**, 8, *n.*, person who dies of illness, while his friend who suffered at the same time of the same illness recovers; person killed in place of another.

**Masomō**, 8, *n.*, jealousy.

**bēle masomō**, to be jealous.

**Masongi**, 8, *n.*, an anyhow reply.

**Masētū**, 8, *n.*, clay, earth, land, soil.

**masōtū mbōmbō**, clodded soil.

**Māsu**, *ind.*, see *ta*.

**Masūā**, 8, *n.*, steamboat.

**Masukōlā**, *n.*, termination.

**Matabālē**, 8, *n.* = *yanana*.

**Matakana**, 8, *n.*, fork (of road), meeting of rivers or roads.

**Matakānēlā**, 8, *n.* = *matakana*.

**Matēla m'eyeli**, *nph.*, period of new moon.

**Matindīsā**, 8, *n.*, concluding matters, conclusion, finale.

**Matumwānō**, 8, *n.*, quarrelsome-ness.

**Matūtūmēlā**, *n.*, bedtime.

**Maūlēlē**, *pl. of zūlēlē*.

**Maululū**, *pl. of zūlulū*.

**Maūngā**, *n.pl.* = *mayūngā*.

**Māwā**, 8, *n.*, grief, sadness, sorrow.  
**yōka māwā**, to be grieved.  
**yōkisa māwā**, to grieve.  
**Mawēlā m'eyeli**, *nph.*, period of moon's fourth quarter.  
**Mawēlélē**, *n.*, entry.  
**Mawēwē**, 8, *n.*, whisper.  
**Mayēkū**, 8, *n.*, credulity.  
**Mayelē**, 8, *n.*, artfulness, craftiness, cunning, gumption, sagacity, subtlety, cleverness, reason, sense.  
**Mayēnēlā**, *n.*, advent.  
**Mayūngā**, 8, *n.* = **mokākātānō**.  
**Mazālélā**, *n.*, career, lifetime.  
**mazālélā ma mbisā**, after life.  
**mazālélā ma sīk'awā**, present life.  
**Mbaka**, *n.*, spring stick of trap.  
**Mbaka**, *n.*, kind of shrub the leaves of which are used to poison fish and to prepare a medicine to kill fleas.  
**Mbaka-nā-ngómbé**, *nph.*, sling for hurling stones.  
**Mbakélā**, *n.*, kind of crocodile.  
**Mbālā**, *n.*, artificial article, counterfeit, fiction, fraud, imitation, retained information, sham; shaft of spear.  
**Mbalākā**, *n.* = **mozō**.  
**Mbalākā**, *n.*, crumbled cassava root.  
**Mbālānkata**, *n.*, dish, plate.  
**esungēli é mbālānkata**, dish cloth.  
**mbālānkat'é bokāngi**, cooking or baking dish.  
**mbālānkat'é bwēle**, meat dish or plate.  
**mbālānkat'é 'ngbele**, bread plate.  
**mbālānkat'é 'ngbel'é bolie**, cake plate.  
**mbālānkat'é mali ma ngombo**, butter dish.  
**mbālānkat'é pai**, pie dish.  
**mbālānkat'é ndwa**, vegetable dish.  
**mbālānkat'é pulinga**, pudding plate.

**Mbālānkata** (*continued*).  
**mbālānkat'é sa**, tea plate.  
**mbālānkat'é subū**, soup plate.  
**Mbali**, *n.*, hockey, = **mobali**.  
**Mbāli**, *n.*, in proverbs only = **mobekō**, a counting.  
**Mbālē**, *n.*, two; *colq.*, few, little.  
**Mbalu** (K.), *n.*, horse.  
**Mbamba**, *n.*, kind of light-coloured crocodile.  
**Mbamba**, *vt.*, in proverbs only = **bata**.  
**Mbāmbō**, *n.*, patch.  
**Mbāndā**, *n.*, turn of polygamist's wife with her husband.  
**Mbāndō**, *n.*, toll, fee to a doctor.  
**Mbangā**, *n.* = **mobangā**, kind of edible fungus.  
**Mbāngāni**, *n.*, kind of antelope.  
**Mbangō**, *n.*, fork of a tree.  
**Mbāngō**, *n.*, ganglion on wrist.  
**Mbanzaka**, *n.*, next in order.  
**Mbānzā-mintētī**, 5, *n.*, accuser.  
**Mbānzō**, *n.* = **libanza**. [fungus.  
**Mbasanga**, *n.*, kind of edible  
**Mbata**, *n.*, chair, form, seat, stool.  
**mbat'é mpākā**, candlestick.  
**mbat'é mbiēli**, knife rest.  
**mbat'é milāngi**, casters, cruet.  
**Mbāta**, *n.*, sheep.  
**Mbātā**, *n.*, blow with the palm of the hand.  
**Mbatélā-milibā**, *n.*, first rise of water after **esēū**.  
**Mbatātā**, *n.*, brow, crown of head.  
**mbātāt'é 'lōngi**, forehead.  
**Mbatēli**, *n.*, escort.  
**-mbé**, *prep. enclitic*, belonging to; see also **ōmbé**.  
**ōmbé Mastiyā**, a Christian.  
**Mbēbō**, *n.*, kind of leopard.  
**Mbebō**, *n.*, water from corner of eye (common to old people).  
**Mbēka**, *n.*, abrupt fall of ground on bed of river, gully.  
**Mbēkā**, *n.*, borrowed article or money. [interest.  
**mbēk'é Bolobo**, cent. per cent.  
**Mbēkā**, *n.*, kind of monkey.  
**Mbekē**, *n.*, piece of broken pot, potsherd.

**Mbéké**, *n.*, curse, refusal to restore borrowed goods.  
**Mbekó**, *n.*, asperity, angry objection, contrary and angry answer.  
**Mbékó**, *n.* = **mobékó**.  
**Mbélénkété**, *n.*, kind of disease, mumps.  
**Mbélo**, *n.*, canoe which in conjunction with others manages the seine net.  
**Mbémbá**, *n.*, earning, emolument, fee, payment, perquisite, recompense for labour, salary, wage.  
*mbémbá li mumba*, freightage.  
*mbémbá li monkandí*, subsidy.  
**Mbémbélé**, *n.*, kind of rubber fruit.  
**Mbémbó**, *n.*, lash, scourge, rod (used for punishing), strap, whip, stripe in thrashing; stripe sewn on cloth as border, stripe of different colour.  
**Mbénda**, *n.*, calabash, gourd.  
**Mbende**, *n.*, Oxford checks, striped rat.  
**Mbéndóli**, *n.*, style of wearing cloth fastened very high up above the hips.  
**Mbéngi**, *n.*, copper.  
**Mbéngu**, *n.*, covenant, contract, agreement, engagement, stipulation, treaty.  
*sika mbéngu*, to bet, wager.  
*mbéngu ekali*, old covenant.  
*mbéngu etému*, new covenant.  
**Mbénzá**, *n.*, white calico, grey baft.  
*mbénzé mókwa*, bag of salt.  
**Mbenzu**, *n.*, click of anything snapping.  
**Mbéya**, *n.*, cooking pot.  
**Mbieli**, *n.*, knife.  
*mbiéli é boyumbaka*, shut or clasp knife.  
*mbiéli é'ngbele*, bread knife.  
*mbiéli é sésé*, carving knife.  
*nzóté li mbiéli*, blade of knife.  
**Mbiki**, *n.*, fight with sticks or fists, fisticuffs.

**Mbila-bayánsi**, *n.*, kind of prickly running plant.  
**Mbimbá**, *n.*, flat side of blade.  
**Mbimbá**, *n.*, diameter = **mompikó**.  
**Mbimbi**, *n.* = **mbimbá**.  
**Mbindi**, *n.*, dregs, grounds, lees, sediment, siftings.  
**Mbindó**, *n.*, dirt, filth, impurity, soil.  
**Mbingá**, *n.*, thickness in size; *colq.*, glorious.  
**Mbió**, *n.* = **molaka**.  
**Mbisa**, *n.*, in proverbs only = **mwánza**.  
**Mbisá**, *n.*, back, conclusion, hind-part, rear.  
*ná mbisá*, afterwards, eventually, last.  
*ö mbisá kuku*, hindermost.  
*mbisá-nkóti*, back of head.  
**Mböbö**, *n.*, kind of cane.  
**Mböká**, *n.*, abode, dwelling place, home, residence, station.  
*mbék'é mimbóngó*, trading station, factory.  
*sénga mböká*, to be homeless.  
**Mbéka**, *n.*, kind of fish, variety of **likókó**.  
**Mbóki**, *n.*, avoidance of a blow, etc. [sale].  
**Mboko**, *n.*, merchandise, goods for **yamba mboko**, to import.  
*tinda mboko*, to export.  
**Mbökö**, *n.*, anchor, ballast, sinker for net.  
**Mbölä**, *n.* = **ebélä**.  
**Mbólaká**, *n.* = **mposokó**.  
**Mbólámatalé**, *n.*, Congo Free State Government.  
*monóé mó Mbólámatalé*, State territory.  
**Mbele**, *n.* = **ntóndöló**.  
**Mböli**, *n.*, goat.  
**Mböló**, *n.*, superior sort of blue saved-list.  
**Mbölokó**, *n.*, kind of antelope.  
**Mbölongó**, *n.*, equivocation, euphemism, nimbleness.  
**Mbömäki**, *n.*, kind of headache, = **mombóma**.

**Mbömbä**, *n.*, tartar on teeth.  
**Mbombi**, *n.* = **ntömbu**.  
**Mbombi**, *n.*, fugitive, refugee.  
**Mbömbö**, *n.*, protruding forehead.  
**Mbondi**, *n.*, conciliatory offering, indemnity, propitiation, sin offering.  
**Mböndö**, *n.*, track made by animal through grass, etc.  
**Mböndö**, *n.*, kind of tree which has for its nickname **Maketëmbëlë-mblä-bisombö**, and from root of which the poison used in an ordeal is made; the root is cleansed from dirt, the middle skin is scraped off and dried in the sun, then it is kneaded and dried again, and divided into ball-like parcels and put away for sale or occasion to administer.  
**nua mböndö**, to take the poison.  
**kinza mböndö**, to administer the poison.  
**Mbönga**, *n.*, ridge pole, stick or beam forming long side of bed, shaft of machine.  
**mböng'é nöé** or **é nkakö**, wall-plate.  
**Mböngö**, *n.*, wave, billow.  
**Mböngö**, *adj.*, see **lisö**.  
**Mböngö**, *n.*, punting pole, walking stick with skin cut off in stripes.  
**Mböngö**, *n.*, see **nkeni**.  
**Mböngö**, *n.*, large tusk of ivory.  
**Mbonzo**, *n.*, kind of tree used in the preparation of an enema.  
**Mbönsö**, *n.*, kind of tree used in the preparation of an enema.  
**Mbönsu**, *n.*, kind of fish poison.  
**Mbötäkäbänä**, 5, *n.*, great-grandparent on mother's side.  
**Mbötälä**, *n.*, child of slave parents; if one parent only is a slave the child is said to be **lokängö loko neemï, lokängö loko mbötälä**.  
**Mboti**, *n.*, nightmare.  
**Mbotö**, *n.*, see **ngila**. [knob.  
**Mböto**, *n.*, knoblike end of handle,

**Mbötö**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Mbötö-nöé**, *n.*, kind of toad with dark yellow spots.  
**Mbötö-yeyé**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Mböyö**, *n.*, kind of bird with long black bill.  
**Mbubü**, *n.*, kind of fish which inflates itself to more than double its size when irritated, not eaten by the natives.  
**Mbukü**, *n.* = **ngöndö**.  
**Mbukwa**, *n.*, dry, powdery cassava bread.  
**Mbula**, *n.*, rain.  
**mbul'é molöbi**, continual heavy rain.  
**mbul'é momiangä**, drizzle.  
**mbula li mpumpu**, snow.  
**Mbüli**, *n.*, kind of antelope, water-buck.  
**Mbulü**, *n.*, kind of grass.  
**Mbulülü**, *n.* = **mbulü**.  
**Mbungä**, *n.*, common fund or stock.  
**Mbusu** (K.), *n.*, cotton plant.  
**Mbwa**, *n.*, dog, hound.  
**Mbwä**, *n.* = **losisä**.  
**Mbwaki**, *n.*, prepared ground, previous to being thrown up into heaps.  
**Mbwl**, 6, *n. pl.*, gray hair.  
**Me**, *ind.*, cut so that skin gapes open.  
**Mëka**, *vt.*, to attempt, endeavour, examine, exercise, experiment, measure, practise, put to the test, tackle, taste, test, weigh, try, feel.  
**mëka mai**, to sound.  
**mékisa bisänzäkö**, to cast lots, see **esänzäkö**.  
**Melemele**, *vs.*, to shirk work through dislike of it.  
**Meme**, *vt.*, to cut irregular parts of the edge of anything to make such edge straight.  
**Mëme**, *vt.* = **nyänya**.  
**Mëmisa**, *vc.*, to beat down a price, befool a person by sending him to an imaginary person, offer price below one named.

- Memolo**, *vt.*, to act contrary to-wards, dishonour, disregard, disrespect, ignore, set at nought, be unfaithful towards.
- Mēne**, *vin.*, to grow, shoot up, sprout.
- Mēnga**, *vt.* = *kēka*.
- Mēngā**, *n.*, kind of fish which feeds on smaller fish, and is at first monkene.
- Mēnge**, *vin.*, to glow, be red-hot.
- Mengemenge**, *vs.* = *mongomongo*.
- Mengetene**, *vs.*, to sit down instead of working.
- Mengō**, 5, *n.*, sharpness.
- Mēnōla**, *vt.*, to act contrary to-wards, deny the right or claim of, be irreverent towards, make light of, treat disrespectfully or uncivilly.
- Mēnye**, *vt.* = *soko*, to disparage.
- Mesa** (K.), 8, *n.*, table.
- Mēsene**, *vs.* = *yēkasana*.
- Mēta**, 3, *n.*, metre.  
*millimēta*, 3, millimetre.  
*sēntimēta*, 3, centimetre.  
*dēsimēta*, 3, decimetre.  
*dēkamēta*, 3, decametre.  
*ekotomēta*, 3, hectometre.  
*kilomēta*, 3, kilometre.  
*milliamēta*, 3, myriametre.
- Mētala**, 8, *n.*, metal.  
*mētala ma bōta*, gun metal.
- Mēya**, 11, *n.pl.*, fire.  
*mēya mi bōta*, gunpowder.  
*mēya mi esōmbā*, phosphorus.  
*mēya mi ncōlē*, fine gunpowder.  
*mēya mi ndika*, coarse gunpowder.  
*mēya mi ngōmō*, moderately fine gunpowder.
- Ml**, *adj. particle, pl., class II.* See Grammar, § 33, 34.
- Miāka**, *vin.* = *miānga*.
- Miākēla**, *vt.*, to scatter, sow (seed), sprinkle, strew.  
*miākēla ca-ca*, to sow broadcast.
- Miānga**, *vin.*, to drizzle.
- Mianga-nkō-mpēla-nkō**, *nph.*, a long time.
- Miānya**, *n.pl.*, cut teeth.
- Miāsā**, *n.pl.*, water falling from paddles.
- Mibālē**, *n.pl.*, two.
- Mibokū**, *n.pl.*, soft earth.
- Mibōkū**, *n.pl.*, see *māli*.
- Mibūlū**, *n.pl.*, dust.
- Miē-miē**, *ind.*, finely powdered, fine (of small things), common or ordinary (of people).  
*ba miē-miē*, mob, populace.
- Miēneke**, *n.pl.*, bail, surety money.
- Mikēngōlēmā**, *n.pl.* = *loyūmbō-lā*.
- Milāka**, *n.pl.*, black on roof from smoke, soot, tar.
- Milēbālēba**, *ind.*, ignorant, limited in knowledge.
- Milēngā**, *n.pl.*, harmony, music.
- Milonge**, *n.pl.*, see *masāngā*.
- Milingā**, *n.pl.* = *ndumbele*.
- Milingana**, *vs.*, to squirm, wallow, wriggle, writhe.
- Milingi**, *ind.*, unprepared or unworked (of timber).
- Milōngō**, *n.pl.*, before dawn, about 5 a.m.
- Miluka**, *n.pl.*, child born on journey.
- Mimbole**, *adj.*, see *lokōlō*.
- Mimbukwa**, *adj.*, brittle.
- Mimilimi**, *ind.*, burning badly (of firewood), covered entirely over, strange (of reason of palaver hidden), unknown (of a number).
- Mimwa**, *vs.*, to be demure, be grave, be morose, be sedate, be sombre, be staid, be taciturn.
- Minā**, *pl. of linā*. [turn.]
- Mina**, *vt.*, to appropriate, consume, detain, keep for oneself, embezzle, swallow.  
*mina kio*, to gulp.
- Minōi**, *n.pl.*, four.
- Minga**, *vt.*, to refuse to honour or obey, infringe, transgress.
- Mingaminga**, *vs.*, to be unwilling in receiving.
- Mingili**, *ind.*, having rotundity.
- Mingō**, *pron. 3rd. pl., class II.*

**Mingömö**, *pron. refl.*, 3rd *pl.*, class II.

**Minitī** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, minute (time).

**Minkāka**, *n.pl.*, actual labour

**Minô**, *pl. of linô*. [pains.]

**Minya**, *n.pl.*, urine.

**Minya**, *vt.*, to crumple.

**Minya**, = **miünyā**, *pl. of münyā*.

**Minyeké**, *adj.*, soft and green (of corn).

**Minyôla**, *vt.*, to crush into powder with the fingers.

**Miolunga**, *n.pl.* = **mpolu**.

**Misa**, *pl. of busa*.

**Misatô**, *n.pl.*, three.

**Misekôtônô**, *n.pl.*, lacing.

**Miselī**, *n.pl.*, polishedness, slipperiness, smoothness.

**Misētētē**, *n.pl.*, heedlessness.

**Misila**, *n.pl.* = **ndumbele**.

**Misô**, *pl. of lisô*.

**misô ndéké**, kind of game with string, "cat's cradle."

**Mitanô**, *n.pl.*, five.

**Mitôki**, *n.pl.*, perspiration.

**Miülā**, *n.pl.*, refuse, rubbish, sweepings.

**Miunga**, *pl. of lomunga*.

**Mö**, *vin.*, to have an evening chat.

**Mö**, *adj. particle, sing.*, class II.

See *Grammar*, § 33, 34.

**Moämbô**, 11, *n.*, the business of a matrimonial intermediary, who is responsible for the return of money to the husband should the wife abscond, and in the case of the wife's death is held responsible for payment of death dues to wife's parents; the name also of the money paid for wife when given in marriage.

**Moangô**, *n.*, carcass of building, decree, design, device, frame, framework, formula, intention, hull of ship, line of planted trees, method, plan, plot, project, scheme, shape, skeleton of house, system.

**moangô mö (esé)**, map.

**moangô mö nkukü**, secret plot.

**Moangô** (*continued*).

**miangô mi botôngi**, architecture.

**Mobabāli**, *n.*, ditch, drain, furrow, gutter, rut, trench.

**Mobabô**, *n.*, fish or meat frizzled to be tested.

**Mobākā**, *n.*, gum copal tree; *colq.*, hardness, inflexibility.

**Mobakī**, *n.*, faithful person attentive to duties.

**Mobakīsī**, *n.*, overseer.

**Mobākô**, *n.*, adultery, cohabitation.

**mome mobākô**, adulterer, adulteress.

**mome mibākô mibälé**, woman with two husbands.

**Mobala**, *n.* = **montētī**.

**Mobālā**, *n.*, haft, handle, hilt, shaft of paddle.

**Mobalêla**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.

**mobalêla-nkaké**, kind of edible fungus.

**Mobalêli**, *n.*, one who assists another in his or her marriage business, bridesmaid, groomsman.

**Mobalī**, *n.*, husband; *colq.*, superior, genius; *in adj. clause used to express the right side of anything, as lobekô lö mobalī*, the right arm.

**mobalī ô bongôi**, husband's brother.

**mobalī ô mwené**, husband's sister.

**mobalī ô libalā**, bridegroom.

**mobalī ô mbókā**, chief.

**mobalī ô ndôngo**, polygamist.

**Mobalô**, *n.*, stick to keep a trap called **molekê** open.

**Mobändô**, *n.*, electricity, shock, spasm, stitch (pain in side), twinge.

**Mobanga**, *n.*, jaw, edge of vessel, rim of plate, bowl, bottle, etc.

**mobanga bēbā**, hollow-jawed, sunken-cheeked.

**mobanga mö likôlö**, upper jaw.

**mobanga mö nöé**, lower jaw.

- Mobangā**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.
- Mobānsēli**, *n.*, advocate in a lawsuit.
- Mobānsi ô zāmbi**, *nph.*, plaintiff.
- Mobasākô**, *n.*, coercion (for payment), embezzlement, piracy.
- Mobaasi**, *n.*, angler; coercer, embezzler, pirate.
- Mobatēli**, *n.*, guardian, keeper, protector.
- mobatēli ô bikatōla**, butler.
- Mobō**, *n.*, evil person.
- Mobēka**, *n.* = **mbēka**.
- Mobēkākô**, *n.*, brim, rim of vessel.
- Mobeke**, *n.*, curvature of spine appearing between shoulders.
- Mobēki**, *n.*, harbinger, predictor, prophet.
- Mobēki**, *n.*, borrower.
- Mobekô**, *n.*, a counting.
- Mobēkô**, *n.*, a breaking of limb by backward motion, a greeting.
- Mobēkô**, *n.*, by-law, edict, law, ordinance, mandate, prohibition, rule, regulation.
- mobēkô mô molóngô**, law of nature.
- Mobēkô**, *n.*, answer, earnest money, instalment, part payment to delay full settlement, verdict.
- Mobēkōli ô libanza**, *nph.*, defendant.
- Mobele**, *n.*, cowry.
- Mobēlē**, *n.*, snout.
- Mobeletwe**, *n.*, whitlow.
- Mobēli**, *n.*, staff, walking-stick.
- Mobēlô**, *n.*, cause, reason, = **etondô**.
- nā mobēlô mô**, because of.
- Mobēlô**, *n.*, edging of basket, shield, etc., selvedge.
- Mobēmbānô**, *n.*, reconciliation.
- Mobēmbi**, *n.*, mark of thing dragged along, trail.
- Mobēmbi**, *n.*, pilgrim, stranger, traveller, wayfarer.
- Mobēmbô**, *n.*, expedition, journey, tour, voyage.
- linzānzā li mobēmbô**, canteen.
- Mobēndāndālô**, *n.*, impulse, incentive.
- Mobēndānô**, *n.*, influence.
- Mobēnga**, *n.*, cliff, precipice; *colq.*, shore, in the sense of land out of water.
- mobēnga mô bongosonu or ngōnzōnzō**, cliff.
- Mobēngētē**, *n.*, hill, slope.
- Mobēngētēlē**, *n.* = **mobēngētē**.
- Mobēngi ô bokilā**, *nph.*, hunter.
- Mobēngô**, *n.*, condition, extra article in addition to money price, stipulated things.
- Mobēngô**, *n.*, a chasing, hunt, pursuit.
- Mobēsa**, *n.*, advertisement, announcement, proclamation.
- Mobôtē**, *n.*, rear, a separating and falling to bottom of pot.
- Mobētōli**, *n.*, reformer, renewer of former customs.
- Mobēya**, *n.*, boiler, funnel of furnace, steam boiler.
- Mobiabitā**, II, *n.*, fighter in battle.
- Mobibīli**, *n.*, weal from lash.
- Mobibīliki**, *n.* = **mobibīli**.
- Mobilā**, *n.* = **libilā**.
- Mobilī**, *n.*, candidate, follower with the idea of catching up to or securing.
- Mobimbā**, *n.*, an entire thing or person, a whole.
- mobimbā mô elāmba**, entire dress.
- Mobimbēlā**, *n.* = **mompikô**.
- Mobiô**, *n.*, wind from stomach.
- ta mobiô**, to belch.
- Mobiombo**, *n.*, kind of disease resembling measles.
- Mobōbēli**, *n.*, midrib of palm leaf.
- Mobōbēndi**, *n.*, kind of small bird.
- Mobōka**, *n.*, dam, bank of a dam, breakwater, weir.
- Mobōkākī**, *n.*, ashes heap.
- Mobōkô**, *n.*, animal's track.
- Mobōkô**, *n.*, sham fight.
- Mobokū**, *n.*, dried up bed of river, etc.
- Mobōlā**, *n.*, cassava root unsteeped.
- Mobōlātānô**, *n.*, dent.

- Mobōli** *ô māmbl*, *nph.*, news-monger, one who tells all he knows, a grave joker.
- Mobōlō**, *n.*, roll (mats, cloth, etc.), scroll.
- Mobōlōngānō**, *n.*, dishonesty, variation.
- Mobōlu**, *n.*, coward, timid person.
- Mobōmā**, *n.*, large cask, large calabash.
- Mobōmā**, *n.*, anything slain, sacrifice, victim.  
**mobōmā mō botūmbaka**, burnt sacrifice.
- Mobōmbo**, *n.*, bale (of cloth), bundle (of rods), cob (of maize), thickness (of book).
- Mobōndā**, *n.*, forged lump of iron, squared log of wood, ingot, lump, slab; *colq.*, embryo, immature foetus.  
**mobōndā mō malōngō**, clot of blood.  
**mobōndā mō mposekō**, dough.
- Mobōndēli**, *n.*, beggar.
- Mobōndi**, *n.*, comforter.
- Mobōndō**, *n.*, cursing of an unknown culprit by striking the ground with a plantain stem and uttering a curse; the hurling of the stem on the ground.
- Mobōngō**, *II, n.*, canoe maker, carpenter, joiner.
- Mobōngōlōkō**, *n.*, pole for carrying anything by two persons, barrow, bier, hand-barrow, litter, stretcher.  
**mobōngōlōkō mō eika**, wheelbarrow.
- Mobonōnō**, *n.*, exhibition, phenomenon.
- Mobōsō**, *II, n.*, president, first place or person, foremost place, front.
- Mobōta**, *n.*, lump of uncooked flour or dough.
- Mobōti**, *n.*, mother, woman who has born children. [wife.]
- Mobōtisi**, *n.*, accoucheuse, midwife.
- Mobotō**, *n.*, kind of tree which becomes **meselengu**.
- Mobōtō**, *n.*, hypertrophy of scrotum or labia.
- Moboyo**, *n.*, kind of fish; *see nyandā*.
- Mobu**, *n.*, period, season, year, kind of bird.  
**mobu-mobu**, annual.
- Mobubāli**, *n.*, pith of cane or palm midribs.
- Mobuku**, *n.*, profuse menstruation.
- Mobukū**, *n.*, grove, lane, path between gables of houses.  
**mobukū mō miētē**, avenue.
- Mobulā**, *n.*, fallow land.
- Mobulū**, *n.*, speck of dust.
- Mobulūkū**, *n.* = **epānzō**, a procession.
- Mobulūngānō**, *n.*, anarchy, chaos, derangement.
- Mobunga**, *ndj.*, gathered together.
- Mobungu**, *n.*, thick bamboo or palm midrib, pith in cane, etc.
- Mobutū**, *n.*, alien, foreigner, stranger.  
**mobutū ô yéyē**, his guest, *lit.* his stranger.
- Mobwā**, *n.*, ninety.
- Mobwāngā**, *n.*, kind of snake, viper.
- Moca**, *n.*, season.  
**moca mō boyōmi kwali-kwali**, season of drought.  
**moca mō manyitēlā**, autumn.  
**moca mō masōlēlā**, summer.  
**moca mō matōēlē**, spring.  
**moca mō mpiō**, winter.
- Mocaka**, *n.*, journey down river.
- Mocākānō mō mosōlō**, *nph.*, expenditure.
- Mociki-ciki**, *in proverbs only* = **boke-boke**.
- Mōi** [*pl.*, **miōi**], *n.*, capacity, inside, interior of anything; *colq.*, inside of belly or abdomen, womb.  
**bī mōi**, inwards.  
**nā mōi**, carefully, gently, quietly, softly.  
**mōi mō bwēngō**, hold of boat.



**Mōi** (*continued*).

**mōi mō ndakó**, bed or store room.

**mōi mō malöngô** or **lîkôlô**, dysentery.

**nā mōi moko**, having one mother, hence **ô mōi moko nā yêyé**, his brother or sister; **ba mōi moko**, children of one family.

**mōi moncô**, completed gestation.

**Mokākô**, *n.*, bar fastening door, barrier, clamp.

**moikākô mō boweleke**, bolt.

**Mokô**, *n.*, helm, rudder, rudder oar.

**Mokô**, *n.*, lot, portion.

**Moimbô**, *n.*, sweet smelling thing.

**Moindô**, *2, n.*, dark-coloured person, negro.

**Mokābi**, *n.*, benevolent person, donor, giver.

**Mokāi**, *n.*, kind of plant like vegetable marrow in scent, like hollyhock in growth and appearance of flower; people eat small leaves of it boiled with fish.

**Mokākālî**, *n.*, streak of lightning.

**Mokākānô**, *n.*, farewell present; *colq.*, prostitute's fee.

**Mokākātānô**, *n.*, dilemma, labyrinth, bewildering thing, maze, nuisance, perplexing thing, prodigy, puzzle, suspicion, risk.

**Mokako**, *n.*, kind of tree.

**Mokakôlî**, *2, n.*, settler of dispute; **11**, divisor (arith.).

**Mokakwānô**, *n.*, faction, factiousness, schism, sect.

**Mokala**, *n.*, semi-circle.

**Mokālā**, *n.* = **molāka**.

**Mokālā**, *n.*, half an animal, side of meat.

**Mokalābānô**, *n.*, loudness in evil speaking or denying.

**Mokālāngānyā mō nkwa**, *nph.*, skeleton.

**Mokālê**, *n.*, fellow wife in polygamist's household.

**Mokālê** (*continued*).

**mokālê-mokālê**, game in which one person is sent away into hiding, and in his absence one member of the company curses him, and the person is called out of hiding by the whole company together greeting him with the cry **mokālê-mokālê**, and it is for the person called to find out by guessing who cursed him, and if he find out the curser takes his place, but if not he returns into hiding to be called again to find out out the new person who has cursed him.

**Mokālô**, *n.*, excuse, pretext, subterfuge.

**ta mikālô**, to make excuses.

**sénga mikālô**, to be inexcusable.

**Mokambô**, *n.*, means used for freeing a person from punishment.

**Mokampanza**, *n.*, see **elöngô**.

**Mokānā**, *n.*, wife of husband's brother, fellow wife.

**Mokāngibwî**, *n.*, prisoner.

**Mokāngô**, *n.*, anything used for tying up things, band, bandage, bond, tie, yoke.

**mokāngô mō biéli**, iron hoop.

**mokāngô mō mûtu mō ebwele**, bridle.

**Mokangû mō lobānsé**, *nph.*, big rib bone.

**Mokangû mō nkingô**, *nph.*, neck socket bone.

**Mokānô**, *n.*, decision, determination, intent, intention, purpose, resolve, scope, threat, will.

**mokānô mō bompoll**, freewill.

**Mokānzā**, *n.*, hairy abdomen, protuberance on back of catfish like a fin.

**Mokāyā**, *n.*, young palm.

**Mokekele**, *n.*, midrib of palm.

**Mokêkelêke**, *n.*, kind of fish.

**Mokêki**, *n.*, a looker on.

**Mokêkia**, *n.* = **moyêkiaka**.

**Mokélé, n.** = molangö.  
**Mokéléli, n.**, prisoner.  
**Mokéléli, n.**, agent.  
**Mokéli, n.**, inland river or stream subject to the rainfall, torrent.  
**Mokéli, n.**, doer, maker.  
**Mokélô, n.**, chisel.  
**mokélô mô leli-leli, firmer** chisel.  
**mokélô mô liböku, gouge.**  
**mokélô mô mabéla, mortising** or socket chisel.  
**mokélô mô mpiö, cold chisel.**  
**Mokélô, n.**, kind of bird.  
**Mokémbö, n.**, haleness, health.  
**Mokéngä, n.** = monkéngä.  
**Mokéngäli, n.**, bishop, caretaker, foreman, pastor, shepherd.  
**Mokéngi, n.** = nkéngi.  
**Mokéngö, n.**, a refraining from relative who has taken ordeal poison or is supposed to be connected with ill-luck.  
**Mokényényälö, n.**, incorruption.  
**Moketi ö zämbi, nph.**, settler of disputes.  
**Moketibwî ngéngä, nph.**, circumcised person.  
**Mokétö, n.**, custom, habit, tradition, usage.  
**Moketu, n.**, kind of cloth made in the Bolobo district.  
**Mokilä, n.**, hunter.  
**Mokili, n.**, dry land, ground.  
**mokili mô nzéla, highroad,** hard road, no swamp.  
**Mokilö, n.** = ekilä.  
**Mokingi, n.** = mobémbö.  
**Mokinä, n.**, begetter, father, spearer, stabber.  
**Mokitänö, n.**, accession, rotation, succession, turn.  
**Mokitö, n.**, ford, passage.  
**Mokö, 2, n.**, native of the Lower Congo cataract region.  
**Moko, I and II, n.**, one, some one, unit.  
**moko nä moko, ph.**, each one, one by one.  
**Mökö, ind.**, brittle.  
**Mököbäni, n.**, runaway slave.

**Moköbé, n.**, kind of fish.  
**Moköl, n.** = monköl.  
**Mokökä, n.**, shaved head.  
**Mokökéle, n.**, gag, horse bit, muzzle.  
**Moköki, n.**, expert.  
**Mokökö [pl. miokökö], n.**, pur-line, rafter.  
**Moköko, n.**, rotting tree.  
**Mokökö, n.**, one hundred thousand.  
**Mokökö, n.**, kind of bird, ring-dove; also = lindä.  
**Mokökölö, n.**, all people up-river.  
**Mokököndi, 2, n.**, one liable to be imprisoned.  
**Mokökötö, n.**, nasal mucus.  
**yöka mokökötö, to have cold in** the head, suffer with catarrh.  
**Mokökulä, n.**, elbow.  
**Mokölö, n.**, night; in reckoning day and night inclusive, a day.  
**mokölö nä mokölö, nightly.**  
**Mokölö, n.**, incident, item of news; *pl.*, news.  
**bete mikölö, to tell the news.**  
**Mokölö, n.**, up-river.  
**Moköll, n.**, bead.  
**Mokolöki, n.** = mondéndéké.  
**Mokölölä, n.**, shaving round ears.  
**Mokölöngänö, n.**, equivocation, restlessness.  
**Mokölwa, n.**, file, rasp.  
**mokölwa mô bowéleke, enter-**ing file.  
**mokölwa mô kbökötö, bastard** file.  
**mokölwa mô kbökötö ngüya,** rough file.  
**mokölwa mô mbiéli, knife edge** file.  
**mokölwa mô mingili, round** file.  
**mokölwa mô nkéngé linéi,** square file.  
**mokölwa mô nkéngé ncätö,** threesquare file, saw file.  
**mokölwa mô ntéi, second cut** file.  
**mokölwa mööketibwa seke-**tenu, double cut file.

**Mokôlwa** (*continued*).

- mokôlwa mooketibwa sêmbâ**, single cut *or* float file.  
**mokôlwa mô pātata**, flat file.  
**mokôlwa n'etômba mingili**, half-round file.  
**mokôlwa seli**, smooth file.  
**mokôlwa seli ngüya**, dead smooth file.  
**Mokômbê**, *n.*, kind of fetish, which consists of a knotted cloth with some sort of medicine inside and intended to take care of body.  
**Mokômbê**, *n.*, shower of rain.  
**Mokômbô**, *n.*, kind of tree, light, soft, and easily splits into planks with axe.  
**Mokômbôlôkô**, *n.*, cob of maize, midrib of plantain leaf.  
**Mokômékêla**, *n.*, sound of axe stroke.  
**Mokôndô**, *n.* = **likôndâ**.  
**Mokôndô**, *n.*, country, ground out of water, highland, land.  
**Mokôndôki**, *n.*, booth, temporary hut.  
**Mokôngi**, *n.*, governor, ruler.  
**Mokongo**, 2, *n.*, native of Lower Congo.  
**Mokôngô**, *n.*, great height, loftiness.  
**Mokôngöngöli**, *n.*, one-stringed guitar.  
**Mokôngwa**, *n.* = **epäkô**. [*ness*].  
**Mokônisi**, *n.*, nurse, causer of ill-  
**Mokônisi**, *n.*, chief, king, lord, prince, sovereign.  
**mokônzi ô kâ**, emperor.  
**mokônzi ô mwene**, queen.  
**Mokôsâ**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see* **noinga**.  
**Mokôsi**, *n.*, cruel person, oppressor, tyrant.  
**Mokêsô**, *n.*, discomfort, fidgetiness, restlessness.  
**Mokôsêli**, *n.*, saviour.  
**Mokôtia**, *n.* = **likêmbu**.  
**Mokôtô**, *ind.*, ball-like, globular.  
**Mokôu**, *n.*, invalid, limp *or* weak fellow.

- Mokuba**, *n.*, impenetrableness, invulnerability. [*man*].  
**Mokübâ**, *n.*, blacksmith, forge.  
**Mokübê**, II, *n.*, castrated animal, eunuch, obscene term of derision to a virgin.  
**Mokûku**, *n.*, guzzling, *see* **nuu**.  
**Mokukulu**, *n.*, square basket of midribs *or* pith.  
**Mokulâ**, II, *n.*, old paddle; 2, demon, elf, gnome, sprite; these are said to bring riches and to be at enmity with their rivals called **bisô**.  
**Mokûli**, *n.*, possessor, rich *or* wealthy person.  
**Mokulû**, *n.*, cord, line, rope, string, twine; wage.  
**Mokulumba**, *n.*, stirring rod.  
**Mokûmbâ**, *n.*, long bundle.  
**Mokundû**, *n.*, back, back of blade of knife, lumbar region.  
**mokundû mô lisala**, quill.  
**Mokundwa**, *n.* = **elimô**.  
**Mokungu**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Mokunsa**, *n.*, high and large garden bed.  
**Mokusê**, *n.*, pigmy.  
**Mokûtinyi**, *n.*, deceiver, liar.  
**Mokûtû**, *n.*, uninitiated person.  
**Mokuyi**, *n.*, maker of a disturbance.  
**Môkwa** [*pl.* **miôkwa**], *n.*, salt.  
**Môkwa**, *ind.*, brittle.  
**Mokwangâ**, *n.*, skinny dog.  
**Mokwâta**, II, *n.*, person counted to be unworthy to be in company, = **epäkô**. The Moi people at Bolobo speak of the Bobangi by this name.  
**Mokwana**, *n.*, quarrelsomeness.  
**Mokwa-zambâ**, *n.*, advance fee to doctor.  
**Mokwê**, II, *n.*, dancer and dance in which a person is dressed with a cloth etc., put over the head and stretched out with a stick over both shoulders.  
**Mokweke**, *n.*, kind of small bird.  
**Mokwêti**, *n.*, executioner, headsmen.

- Mokwi**, *n.*, taker, receiver.  
**Molā**, *n.*, long and narrow cloth.  
**Molaka**, *n.*, kind of resin, pitch.  
**Molāka**, *n.*, dearth, famine.  
**Molākisi**, *n.*, guide, instructor.  
**Molakô**, *n.*, prolonged fishing excursion.  
**Molalā**, *n.*, gadabout, gossip, loafer, tramp, vagabond, vagrant.  
**Molala**, *n.*, spreading (of wound).  
**Molalô**, *n.*, character of a **molalā**, vagrancy, worthlessness.  
**Molālô**, *n.*, kind of long and light-coloured millpede.  
**Molambēla**, *II, n.*, immigrant.  
**Molambēli**, *n.*, cook.  
**Molambi**, *n.*, cook.  
**Molambisa**, *I, n.* = **molambēla**.  
**Molāndô**, *n.*, trigger hard to pull.  
**Molāngā**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Molāngi**, *n.*, bottle, = **ndāngi**, = **mongôlô**, tobacco leaf.  
**Molāngiti**, *n.*, blanket.  
**Molāngô**, *n.*, sling for climbing.  
**Molāngwa**, *n.* = **molāngô**.  
**Molatô**, *II, n.*, mullato, full dress for occasion.  
**Molēbi**, *n.*, mourner.  
**Molēbô**, *n.*, fan palm.  
**Molēkā-nzēla**, *II, n.*, traveller.  
**Molekā**, *n.*, kind of fish trap.  
**Molēkē**, *n.*, bird, kind of fish; *see* **likôkô**.  
**Molēki**, *n.*, uncultivated land, wilderness.  
**Molekô**, *n.*, excessive eating, gluttony.  
**mome molekô**, glutton.  
**Moleleme**, *n.*, palm frond stuck in ground by chief to delay feud until he gets time to discuss it.  
**Molelengē**, *n.*, kind of grass very like sugar cane, rise of river after **mwanga**.  
**Moleli**, *n.*, pendulum, swing.  
**Molēli**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Molēli**, *n.*, bewailer, mourner.  
**Moleli-leli**, *n.*, film.
- Molelô**, *n.*, eating house, haunt of animals, refreshment room, restaurant, = **molekô**.  
**Molēmbālēmbi**, *n.*, intruder.  
**Moleme**, *n.*, kind of plant, dracena.  
**Molēmbē**, *n.*, kind of tree, good hard building wood.  
**Molēmbēlēmbi**, *n.*, pendulum.  
**Mole-mbilā**, *n.*, centipede, scorpion.  
**Molēmbūlēmbū**, *n.*, carefulness.  
**Molemēli**, *n.*, cripple.  
**Mole-nou**, *n.* = **ngonde**.  
**Molēndāndālô**, *n.*, duty, necessity, obligation, something which must be done.  
**Molēndē**, *n.*, insinuation.  
**hwaka molēndē**, to insinuate.  
**Molēngā**, *n.*, debate, discussion, gossip, melody, tune.  
**bobēmbani bô molēngā**, harmony.  
**le molēngā**, to discuss, gossip.  
**Molenge**, *n.*, kind of palm.  
**Molēngēli**, *n.*, calmness of weather or water, tranquility.  
**Molēngētē**, *n.* = **mondēndēkē**.  
**Molēngi**, *n.*, forestaller.  
**Molēngô**, *n.*, temptation.  
**Molēngô**, *n.*, end of **nzôbolo** and beginning of **esēu**.  
**Moli**, *n.*, eater.  
**moli ô batô**, cannibal.  
**Molibā**, *n.*, creek, canal.  
**Mollikā**, *n.*, compassion, grief, mercy, pity, tenderness; *colq.*, continuity in laughter, resonance.  
**likābô li mollikā**, alms.  
**sēnga mollikā**, to be merciless.  
**Molika**, *n.*, small hypertrophy of scrotum, hydrocele, = **lolika**.  
**Moliki**, *n.*, fibre used as string.  
**miliki mi tambwisa bibwele**, reins.  
**Molikwa**, *n.*, kind of creeper, kind of snake.  
**Molilô**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Molilô**, *n.*, kind of palm which gives the fronds called **ncēse**.

- Molimī**, *n.*, junior brother of brother, younger sister of sister.  
**molimī ô bobëmbisa**, foster brother or sister.
- Molimô**, *II, n.*, mind, soul, spirit; *colq.*, energy, intellect.  
**molimô mô bopetwi** or **mô petô** or **mopetwaki**, Holy Spirit.
- Molindī**, *n.*, anus, fundament, rectum.
- Molingākô**, *n.*, bandage, shroud, wrapper.  
**molingākô mô ngumā**, rolling up of mat in imitation of **ngumā**.
- Mölinginya**, *vc.*, to gather into a ball.
- Mölinginyī**, *n.*, peacemaker, one who makes people love each other.
- Mölô**, *n.* = **zölô**. [other.]
- Mölöbi**, *n.*, *see* **mbula**.
- Mölöbi**, *n.*, speaker.
- Mölöbo**, *n.*, a boasting of great deeds.
- Möloböti**, *n.*, inquirer.
- Möloboto**, *n.* = **montëti**.
- Mölobötô**, *n.*, examination, inquiry, test.
- Möloi**, *n.* = **möbéka**.
- Mölöki**, *n.*, witch.
- Mölökô**, *n.*, core, heart, pith of palm midrib.  
**basôsoli bö mölökô**, conscience.  
**mölökô mô bobëiu** or **mô nöösô**, faint heart.  
**mölökô mpô**, thieving.  
**mölökô nöëki**, heartburn.  
**mölökô sëmbô**, fair-minded, candid.  
**nā mölökô moko**, of the same opinion.  
**nā mölökô monöô**, hearty.  
**yöka mölökô**, to feel great difficulty in breathing.
- Mölökôli**, *n.*, churl.
- Möloku**, *n.*, camwood paste, wall with battens only and no **nkälä**.
- Mölölô**, *n.*, line of trees, etc., straight road.
- Mololombo**, *n.*, palm frondlet, rising leaf within the plantain, spathe.
- Mölölü**, *n.*, kind of fish which is at first **nzelele** then **mombëtë**, after which it becomes **mölölü**.
- Mölömbë**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Mölömbô**, *n.*, burrow, cave, hole of rat, etc.  
**molömb'ô nö'é löngä**, mine, underground passage.
- Mölömbömbälô**, *n.*, retirement.
- Mölöndo**, *n.*, alarm, announcement, information.
- Mölongo**, *n.*, fatal form of diarrhoea.
- Mölongo**, *n.*, line of people or things, rail, row, series.
- Mölongô**, *n.*, universe, world; *colq.*, large canoe.  
**mölongô nöökü**, everybody, the whole world.
- Mölongono** [**mölongô**], *vs.*, to be smooth = **kolongono**.
- Mölönsö**, *n.*, cheerfulness, enthusiasm, gaiety, gladness, good-humour, joy.
- Mölü**, *ind.*, bending, flexible, malleable, pliable, pliant, soft, supple, yielding.
- Mölua**, *n.* = **möluumbë**.
- Möluakä**, *II, n.*, person accustomed only to country life, uncivilised person, heathen.
- Möluälumba**, *n.*, kind of medicinal plant with smell nearly like peppermint.
- Mölübi**, *n.*, net fisherman.
- Möluka**, *n.*, voyage for trading.  
**möluka mô nöë nā nöë**, caravan.
- Mölukëta**, *n.* = **möluka**.
- Möluki**, *n.*, paddler, rower.  
**möluki ô möböngô**, trader.
- Möluki**, *n.* = **elüki**.
- Mölükü**, *n.*, questioner.
- Mölumä**, *n.* = **mökilä**.
- Mölümbä**, *n.*, snout.
- Möluumbë**, *II, n.*, countryman who will not stay in town over night on his visit thereto.

**Mōlu-mōlu**, *ind.*, many together (of eggs).  
**Molungōlā**, *n.*, tang of blade of knife.  
**Molunzā**, *n.*, full speed, rapid motion.  
**Molwa**, *n.*, collar, necklet.  
**Mōma**, *n.* = ngōma.  
**Momanga**, *n.* = lobanga.  
**Momāni**, *n.*, fighter, soldier, one who trains for fighting.  
**Mombābā**, *n.*, labia.  
**Mombal**, *n.*, basket of palm midribs, *also* one of pith.  
**mombal mō ebōmbō**, native coffin made of palm midribs but only used for common people.  
**Mombalē**, *n.*, debt or credit, money due to a person.  
**momene mombalē**, creditor.  
**mōt'ō mombalē**, debtor.  
**mombalē mō yéyē**, his credit or money due to him.  
**anga nā mombalē**, he is in debt, he is a debtor.  
**wēle mombalē**, to become indebted, become a debtor.  
**Mombāndā**, *n.*, leper.  
**Mombatī**, *n.*, breeches, drawers, pants, trousers.  
**Mombōlēngē**, *n.* = lombōlēngē.  
**Mombēmbē**, *n.*, kind of large snail.  
**Mombēmbē**, *n.*, ligature.  
**Mombenzele**, *n.*, constellation not yet identified; *ind.*, thin (of person).  
**Mombētē**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see* molōlū.  
**Mombēya**, *n.* = mobēya.  
**Mombili**, *n.*, grime, soot.  
**Mombitō**, *n.*, kind of snake, puff-adder.  
**Mōmbē** [*pl.* miōmbō], *n.*, fruit of bōmbō.  
**Mōmbō** [*pl.* miōmbō], *n.* = liyita.  
**Mombōkō**, *n.*, method of fishing; a dam of nkālā is made across a creek, and after the fish have passed up and the river subsided

**Mombōkō** (*continued*).  
 somewhat, then this dam of nkālā is drawn nearer shallow water, and the fish are killed generally by spearing. From the amount of time this operation requires the word is used colloquially for a long job.  
**Mombōlē**, *n.*, pimple.  
**Mombōlō**, *n.*, pupil of eye.  
**Mombōlēngō**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Mombōma**, *n.*, kind of small fish with coloured tail.  
**Mombombolo**, *n.*, kind of creeper used for making shields.  
**Mombongō**, *n.*, shaft of paddle.  
**Mombōngō**, *n.*, commerce, trading, commercial transaction.  
**luka mombōngō**, to trade.  
**moluki ō mombōngō**, broker, trader. [person.  
**Mombōtī**, *2, n.*, foreign coloured  
**Mombōtō**, *n.*, grain, seed, offspring; character, nature, quality, temperament.  
**nā mombōtō moko**, akin.  
**ndakō ē mombōtō**, capsule of seed, pod, boll.  
**Mombūmā**, *n.* = lombūmā.  
**Mome**, *abbreviated form of momene*.  
**Momēkō**, *n.*, effort, enterprise, examination, exercise, experiment, ordeal, probation, problem, test, thing given to taste or try, trial, venture.  
**momēkō mō yāmbō**, foretaste.  
**Momemōlī**, *n.*, unfaithful person.  
**Momene**, *n.*, owner, possessor, proprietor. *This word does not require the adjectival particle to precede a definitive noun in adj. cl.; but before pronouns the adjectival particle is used. The word is frequently abbreviated into mome; and the essential syllable of the word is affixed to the pronouns as -mē, to give them a reflexive sense.*  
**momene ndakō**, householder.  
**momene mwanā**, owner of a child.

**Momene** (*continued*).

- momene ô yéyè**, his owner.  
**momene bisēngō**, happy person.  
**Momeni**, *n.* = **momene**.  
**Moméya**, *n.*, kind of very light-coloured millipede.  
**Momiākā**, *n.* = **momīāngā**.  
**Momīāngā**, *n.*, drizzling rain, small shower.  
**Momingā**, *n.*, iron anklet.  
**Momlomlo**, *n.*, cane, thin stick.  
**Mōmo**, *vt.*, to fumble about, grope along.  
**Momōngō**, *n.*, lurching of canoe, rolling motion.  
**Mompā**, *n.*, duster, piece of cloth less than a fathom.  
**Mompakia**, *n.*, appendage, extra person not regularly belonging to the company, insertion.  
**Mompala**, *n.*, steeped cassava not yet roasted.  
**Mompandī**, *n.*, funeral procession.  
**būsa mompandī**, *n.*, to walk about bewailing the dead.  
**lékisa mompandī, tambwisa mompandī**, to form a funeral procession.  
**Mompāngā**, *n.*, kind of fish trap.  
**Mompanī**, *n.*, dependant, escort.  
**Mompātā**, *n.*, forearm, cubit.  
**Mompē**, *n.*, wind.  
**mompē mō bwētā**, whirlwind.  
**mompē mōkōpūpā**, the wind blows. [blows fiercely.  
**mompē mōkōtānyā**, the wind  
**Mompembe**, *n.*, kind of **likōkō**.  
**Mompēndē**, *n.*, calf of leg, shank ; kind of fish, *see* **ncinga**.  
**mompēndē mō ncinga**, straight calf of leg.  
**Momplekete**, *n.*, relish, seasoning, snack of food eaten before a meal.  
**Mompikō**, *n.* = **mpikō**. [tree.  
**Mompikō**, *n.*, trunk of body or  
**Mompimbā**, *n.*, flesh between spine and sides.  
**Mompipa**, *n.*, kind of swelling frequently in groin or armpit, bubo.

- Mompipingī**, *n.*, kind of small bee.  
**Mompo**, *n.*, fasting (in mourning for the dead).  
**Mompōkwā**, *n.*, evening time ; kind of edible fungus.  
**Mompōlē**, *n.*, dried plantain frond.  
**Mompōlē**, *n.*, docile, gentle, meek or quiet person.  
**Mompōmbō**, *n.*, kind of non-edible fungus.  
**Mompōnga**, *n.*, walking stick.  
**Mompongo**, *n.*, running plant the very succulent leaves of which are eaten ; name used it is said on Sanga river for horse.  
**Mompongō**, *n.*, kind of very large fish.  
**Mompōpā**, *n.*, air bladder of fish = **montōbya**.  
**Mompūlūkā**, *n.*, edible plant, pot herb.  
**Mompupā**, *n.*, growing animal or person advancing into maturity.  
**Mompupēlā**, *n.* = **mompupā**.  
**Mompūtā**, *n.*, maize pudding, mashed food, plantain pudding.  
**Momwatāngānō**, *n.*, gesture.  
**Momwetēngēnō**, *n.*, grimace, gesture.  
**Monāngā**, *n.*, rich (and therefore chief) person.  
**Monānō**, *n.*, headway up stream, journey up stream.  
**Moncāncākō**, *n.* = **moncāsākō**.  
**Moncancala**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Moncanga**, *n.*, fashion of wearing cloth by women at a funeral, narrow strip stretched between legs and tied by string round waist.  
**Moncanganzēbu**, *n.*, large kind of bird.  
**Moncanya**, *n.*, kind of cray fish.  
**Moncāsākō**, *n.*, kind of plant rush-like in growth, having a root with an aroma like ginger, ginger.  
**Moncasi**, *n.*, tail.

**Moncatô**, *n.*, kind of large plantain fruit.  
**Moncô**, *n.*, kind of grass.  
**Moncô**, 2, *n.*, native, indigene, inhabitant; II, land, country.  
**banôé bakali**, aborigines.  
**Moncece**, *n.*, oozing of water from vessel, leak, spring of water.  
**Moncekê**, *n.*, rock salt.  
**Moncencende**, *n.*, kind of plant.  
**Moncêngé**, *n.*, band, belt, girdle, strap.  
**moncêngé mô tôlimā** or **likôswā**, life or safety belt.  
**Moncôsêlê**, *n.*, lizard.  
**Moncôla**, *n.*, kick.  
**Moncôisa**, *n.*, artery, bloodvessel, capillary, ligament, vein.  
**Moncôbo**, *n.*, gut, intestine; *pl.*, entrails, garbage.  
**Moncôî**, *n.*, disease of feet.  
**Moncôle**, *n.*, ulceration of uterus.  
**Moncôlo**, *n.* = **moncece**.  
**Monconcongo**, *n.*, kind of prickly leaf used to poison fish, and also used in making an aperient.  
**Moncôndî**, *n.*, trigger.  
**Moncôndî**, *n.*, jump, spring.  
**Moncôngi**, *n.*, dive.  
**Moncôngilāka**, *n.* = **mosôngilāka**.  
**Moncongôti**, *n.* = **lopāmbê**.  
**Moncôsi**, *n.*, stick to clean pipe with.  
**Moncumê**, *n.* = **mosutu**.  
**Moncôndê**, *n.*, kind of grass.  
**ndongo li mincôndê**, young shoots of this grass which have very sharp points.  
**Moncwêlê**, *n.*, fountain, spring (of water).  
**Moncwêli**, *n.*, splinter.  
**Mondāmbô**, *n.*, kind of plantain pudding in which plantains are smashed into one another with a club.  
**Mondangé**, *n.*, cassava bush or stick.  
**Mondêkâ-nzêla**, *npl.*, traveller.

**Mondele**, II, *n.*, European, white man.  
**mondele mô Nyāmbê**, a missionary.  
**mondele mô ndômbî**, a coloured man who lives as a white man.  
**Mondêndê**, *n.*, tribal (transverse) cicatrix on forehead.  
**Mondêndêskê**, *n.*, corn cob, leaf or fruit stalk, stem.  
**Mondendî**, *n.*, strip of cloth.  
**Mondêngé**, *n.*, splinter of bark or stick; in delivering a speech the speaker generally holds in his hands a few of these, and as each statement is concluded, one is thrown down. A piece of plantain bark is also usually carried by a runaway slave who is desirous of being bought away from present master; and the acceptance of this is a promise to buy.  
**mondêngé mô esênô**, lucifer match.  
**Mondêngu**, *n.*, kind of tree, the wood of which emits a vile smell and is useful for making rafters; the bark is used as an enema to procure abortion.  
**Mondikampikô**, *n.*, kidney.  
**Môndô** [*pl.*, **miôndô**], *n.*, red colour.  
**môndô mô nkôka**, crimson.  
**Môndô** [*pl.*, **miôndô**], *n.*, kind of small frog with long legs.  
**Mondôkô**, *n.*, selling by auction.  
**teke mondôkô**, to sell by auction.  
**Mondôlô**, II, *n.*, diligent person, industrious person.  
**Mondôndâ**, *n.*, growth (described as abscess) in eye.  
**Mondôndôli**, *n.* = **ntendî**.  
**Mondônga**, *n.*, leucorrhœa.  
**Mondôngâ**, *n.*, kind of antelope.  
**Mondôngô mô moikakô**, *npl.*, kind of pepper, fetish which brings trade to owner.  
**Mondôti**, *n.*, piece of meat or fish.  
**mondôti mô ebwele**, steak.



- Môngä** [miôngä], *n.* = **molöngo**.  
**Mongala**, *n.*, long house.  
**Mongälé**, *n.*, short bundle of camwood.  
**Môngana**, *vs.*, to lurch, rock, roll.  
**Mongandä**, *n.*, boggy place.  
**Mongānga**, *n.*, frame for drying fish, stage, wine from felled palm.  
**Mongangö**, *n.*, bow (for arrows).  
**Mongangu**, *n.*, scoop for baling out water.  
**Mongānó**, *n.*, daintiness, fancy, fancifulness, fastidiousness, whim.  
**Môngatana**, *vs.*, to list (of canoes).  
**Mongbö**, *adj.*, easily broken.  
**Mongbökö**, *n.*, roll of padded savedlist worn as a belt.  
**Mongbükütü**, *n.*, very corpulent person.  
**Mongēi**, *n.*, icy coldness.  
**Mongēkē**, *n.*, goitre, large swelling on neck.  
**Mongölö**, *n.*, backbone.  
**Mongēngä**, *n.*, stone, kernel, seed (of nut). [river].  
**Mongengēle**, *n.*, all people down  
**Mongēnsä**, *n.*, a referring of responsibility to another.  
*bwaka mongēnsä*, to deny responsibility, refer responsibility to another, lay blame on someone else.  
**Mongēnsu**, *n.*, pipe, reed, tube.  
*mongēnsu mö ndumbele*, chimney.  
*mongēnsu mö tambwisa (mai) nyälälä*, syringe.  
**Mongiangili**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Mongili**, II, *n.*, monogamy, monogamist, monandrist, wife who is restricted to one husband.  
*kete mongili*, to restrict a wife to one husband.  
**Mongimisä**, *n.*, pain of sore which extends to other unaffected parts.  
**Mongindändälö mö mai**, *ph.*, ice.  
**Mongingl**, *n.*, beaten plaintain pudding.
- Mongiya**, *n.*, unripeness.  
**Möngö**, *pron.* 3rd sing. class II.  
**Möngö**, *n.*, large debt.  
**Mongöbélé**, *n.*, kind of cassava.  
**Mongölö**, *n.*, funnel made of calabash.  
**Mongölö**, *n.*, highway, street, well-trodden path; dried tobacco leaf.  
**Mongololo**, *n.*, grain (of wood).  
**Mongölömbä**, *n.*, bell at end of stick.  
**Mongömbé**, *n.*, smearing of camwood on forehead.  
**Mongömbwa**, *n.*, large brass collar.  
**Möngömé**, *pron. refl.* 3rd sing. class II.  
**Möngömiökö**, I, *n.*, contentious person.  
**Mongomongo**, *vs.*, to be peevish, be petulant, glance contemptuously, receive unwillingly.  
**Mongöngö**, *n.*, larynx, windpipe.  
**Mongongolo**, *vs.* = **mongomongo**.  
**Mongono nöpekälé**, *vph.*, to beseech, entreat piteously, implore, importune, plead earnestly, supplicate.  
**Mongükütü**, *n.* = **mongbükütü**.  
**Mongumä**, *n.*, piece of steeped and peeled cassava boiled without further breaking it.  
**Mongumbé**, *n.*, hut, small temporary dwelling, tabernacle.  
*mongumbé mö bliämba*, tent.  
**Mongüna**, *n.*, adversary, enemy, foe.  
**Mongunga**, *n.*, scream.  
**Mongütä**, *n.*, lumpy kind of salt.  
**Mongutü**, *n.* = **mongbükütü**.  
**Mongüya**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see ncinga*.  
**Mongwēnde**, *n.*, ambassador, delegate, representative.  
**Moninga**, *n.*, fellow, friend, mate, neighbour; *when used with meaning of fellow it is not usual to use the adjectival particle before the following definitive noun*.  
*moninga mötö*, fellow man.  
**moninga moyököli**, fellow disciple.

- Moninginyā**, *n.*, firebrand requiring shaking.
- Moningitiki**, *II, n.*, thin person.
- Monkākā**, *n.*, cleft, crack, crevice, fissure; severe pain, pang of childbirth.
- Monkāla**, *n.*, kind of disease of eye; kind of fish.
- Monkama**, *n.*, hundred.
- Monkambi**, *n.*, chewed refuse, fibre which has been chewed, separating of the edible from the inedible in mouth.
- Monkāna**, *n.*, book, document.  
**monkāna mō lokōta**, dictionary.  
**monkāna mō mallingī**, album.  
**monkāna mō miangō mi bisé**, atlas.  
**monkāna mō mibēkō**, law.  
**monkāna mō tangā**, reading book.  
**monkāna mōmbē Nyāmbē**, the Bible.  
**minkāna**, *pl.*, literature.
- Monkandi**, *n.*, authority, jurisdiction, mastery, right, warrant.  
**monkandi mō momene**, prerogative.  
**elēmbē ē monkandi**, credential.  
**pe . . . monkandi or pe monkandi ömbē**, to authorize.
- Monkanga**, *n.*, hymen.
- Monkangā**, *n.*, forenoon, mid-morning.  
**monkangā mō mwasi**, about 8 a.m.  
**monkangā mō mobalī**, about 10 a.m.
- Monkānzā**, *n.*, hair on body; dorsal fin.  
**monkānzā mō nkingō**, mane.
- Monkatē**, *n.*, cloth drawn tightly through legs.
- Monkai**, *n.*, contentiousness, irascibility, shrewishness, fieriness (of temper).
- Monkélengé**, *n.*, lath, spline.  
**yikēla monkélengé ö zēlu**, to kill by compressing spline across throat.
- Monkene**, *n.*, kind of fish, *see mēngā*.
- Monkēngā**, *n.*, prepared garden bed.
- Monkengi**, *n.*, carrier's small basket.
- Monkese**, *n.*, kind of tree; natives use it for making handles and pestles.
- Monketo**, *n.* = **moketu**.
- Monkilili**, *n.*, kind of fish rather bloody and said to be eaten only by old people.
- Monkilili**, *n.* = **mondēndōkē**.
- Monkima**, *n.*, groan, sigh.
- Monkinsā**, *n.*, wind from anus.  
**neke monkinsā**, to break wind.
- Monkitā**, *n.*, conical drum.
- Monkōi**, *n.*, gunwale, side of any vessel.
- Monkoko**, *n.*, flannelette.
- Monkokō**, *n.*, funis, umbilical cord.
- Monkōkō**, *n.*, sugar, sugar cane.  
**monkōkō mō mōkwa**, salt made by burning **bikōkō**.
- Monkōkulāka**, *n.*, elbow.
- Monkōlāngō**, *n.*, shin.
- Monkolē**, *n.*, rainbow.
- Monkōlé**, *n.* = **nkōlé**.
- Monkolo**, *n.*, kind of snail.
- Monkōma**, *n.*, volley.  
**pula or bōla monkōma**, to fire a volley.
- Monkōmbē**, *n.*, kind of creeper.
- Monkōmbēkā**, *II, n.*, person whose doings has given him or her prominence.
- Monkōmbélō**, *n.* = **mobōbōlī**.
- Monkōndō**, *n.*, first finger bent like a hook, blow with the same.
- Mokōnga**, *n.*, kind of fish which is at first **kātā**.
- Monkōngā**, *n.*, scanty or suppressed menstruation.
- Monkōngō**, *n.*, general name for edible caterpillar.
- Monkonko**, *n.*, kind of bat making a metallic sound.
- Monkonō**, *n.*, kind of small leopard or bush-cat.

- Monkōsi**, *n.* = *likēmbu*.
- Monkoso**, *n.*, frame of *nkālā*, which is let down from canoe to catch fish, the lower end being kept in the canoe.
- Monkōtā**, *n.*, clubbing together, each member taking all the earnings in turn, or in which all the members work together the land belonging to each in turn.
- Monkotī**, *n.*, small sized parcel tied like a sack.
- Monkōtō**, *n.*, garment fitting to body.
- monkōtō mō bosublaka, singlet, waistcoat.**
- monkōtō mō likōlō**, coat, jacket.
- monkōtō mō makōlō**, breeches, pants, trousers.
- monkōtō mō mōi**, shirt, vest.
- monkōtō mō mpēsē**, coat of mail.
- Monkūkā**, *n.*, kind of drum, flat and hollow, beaten on the side; kind of tree.
- Monkukia**, *n.*, stoneless palm nut.
- Monkuku**, *II, n.*, person or creature who does not sing.
- Monkukū**, *II, n.*, game in which one bids his fellows laugh and they laugh and become quite grave, he then dances about and pokes fun at them until one laughs, and this one takes his turn until he makes some one laugh. When the game is concluded they sing a teasing song to one of their number who could not make his fellows laugh.
- Monkundū mō mwētē**, *nph.*, alburnum, sapwood.
- Monkūsa**, *n.*, gun lock.
- Monkuta**, *n.*, half-finished ridge on roof, arranged but not fastened down; cassava root which has been steeped, kneaded, once boiled or not boiled at all.
- Monkūtā**, *n.*, dismal and dull day, murky, gloomy or sombre weather.
- Monkwankōmbī**, *n.*, kind of ant that infests *bonkwankōmbī*.
- Mono**, *n.*, drug, medicine, poison, remedy.
- mono mō lēkisa mōi**, aperient, physic.
- mono mō ngōli**, narcotic.
- ndakō é mono**, capsule of medicine.
- Monōke**, *n.*, tip of palm nut.
- Monongi**, *n.*, clitoris.
- Mononi**, *n.* = *mwēndi*.
- Monta** (Fr.), *II, n.*, watch.
- Montābālā**, *n.* = *ebimbō*.
- Montaka**, *n.*, arrogance, deliberate wrong-doing, presumption.
- Montala**, *n.* = *lumū*.
- Montāmbā**, *2, n.*, serf, slave.
- montāmb'ō mwenē**, female slave, bondwoman.
- montāmb'ō bwēlē**, male slave, bondman.
- Montamunya**, *n.* = *monyamu*.
- Montēkē**, *n.*, night work.
- Montēla**, *n.*, kind of shrub used as an escharotic for sores.
- Montēmbē**, *II, n.*, male incapable of sexual intercourse.
- Montēmbē**, *n.* = *mondēndēkē*.
- Montētēi**, *n.*, firefly = *ntēndi*.
- Montētī**, *n.*, cantankerousness, contentiousness, factiousness, quarrelsomeness.
- Montiantēngā**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Montikā**, *n.*, balance left, remainder, remnant, residue, tiny plantain at one end of stalk, youngest child.
- Montili**, *n.*, line, streak, stripe.
- montili mō mabunū**, crooked line. [line]
- montili mō sēmbō**, straight
- montili mō yōkō**, curved line.
- Montinā**, *n.*, pipe head.
- Montinga**, *n.*, medium sized parcel tied like a sack.
- Montō**, *n.*, bone in pectoral fin of cat-fish.

**Montóbā**, *n.*, blow with knuckle.  
**Montöbya**, *n.*, sixth finger or toe, sty in eye = **montöbē** = **mompöpā**.  
**Montöki**, *n.*, kind of frog.  
**Montölē**, *n.*, long brimless hat of chief, crown, kind of edible fungus, = **mosēngöli**.  
**Montölu**, *n.*, navel.  
**montölu mö molāngi**, false bottom of bottle.  
**Montömba**, *n.*, long bundle of camwood.  
**Montomö**, *n.*, luncheon.  
**Montöndölö**, *n.*, amomum.  
**Montönga**, *n.*, hair pin.  
**Montöngö**, *n.*, booty, captive, plunder, prisoner of war, spoil (people).  
**Montöngelē**, *II, n.*, female animal or person not yet a mother.  
**Montöngö**, *n.*, walking stick.  
**Montönte**, *n.*, cracked in joint when finger is pulled.  
**Montula**, *n.*, leopard cat, wild cat.  
**Montulu**, *n.*, cartilage, gristle, muscle, sinew, tendon.  
**Montumā**, *n.*, sceptre, staff of chief, walking stick of chief.  
**Montumū**, *n.* = **montumā**.  
**Montwantuma**, *n.* = **lintwantuma**.  
**Monuakö**, *n.*, drunkenness, sottishness.  
**mome monuakö**, drunkard, sot.  
**Monuelä**, *n.* = **monuakö**.  
**Monyäki**, *n.*, handful of grass, etc.  
**Monyälängätänö**, *n.*, a vast over-spreading.  
**monyälängätänö mö mai**, great flood, deluge.  
**Monyälé**, *II, n.*, husband's sister-in-law, wife's brother-in-law.  
**Monyamu**, *n.*, bite, morsel, sop.  
**Monyanga**, *n.*, cordiality, delight, enjoyment, enthusiasm, good humour, hospitality, rapture, reception, welcome.  
**Monyängä**, *n.*, very open saved, list or other cloth, flimsiness.

**Monyängöli**, *n.*, host.  
**Monyängö**, *n.*, duty (on goods), impost, levy, tax, tribute.  
**monyängö mö nöé**, land tax.  
**le monyängö**, to levy duty, impost or tax.  
**Monyängü**, *ndj.*, unripe (of plantain).  
**Monyänyī**, *n.*, carrier.  
**Monyē**, *n.*, abundance of dress and decoration, kind of dance, hair pin of twisted wire.  
**le monyē**, to be highly clothed and decorated.  
**Monyeke**, *ndj.* = **monyēki**.  
**Monyekē**, *naj.*, green, unripe (of maize).  
**Monyēki**, *ndj.*, quickly (walking), strongly (paddling).  
**Monyēngö**, *n.*, smearing of much oil on body.  
**Monyēnginyī**, *n.*, brace (for bit), corkscrew, gimlet.  
**eyēli é monyēnginyī**, bit for brace.  
**Monyengü**, *ndj.* = **monyängü**.  
**Monyēngu**, *n.*, old cloth.  
**Monyēnyēngö**, *n.*, kind of bird, egret, heron.  
**Monyibana** [**mōnyī-mōnyī**], *vs.*, to be indolent, be powerless, be slothful, be slow, be slow paced, be tardy, be unequal to task, dawdle, lag, work lazily.  
**mōnyibana nā bolöbi**, to drawl.  
**Monyo**, *vt.*, to gather one's garments together.  
**Monyökö**, *n.*, adventure, danger, difficulty, hardship, hazard, jeopardy, peril, persecution, risk, torment, torture.  
**būna nā minyökö**, to be in jeopardy.  
**Monyükü**, *n.* = **ngotö**.  
**Monyölē**, *n.*, pet name for cat.  
**Monyöll**, *n.*, kind of plant.  
**Monyūnya**, *n.*, crease, crinkle, corrugation, wrinkle.  
**Monyunyi**, *n.*, cupper, one who sucks blood medically.  
**Monyuta**, *n.* = **monyūnya**,

**Monzanga**, *n.*, piece of copper formerly used as coinage, slug for gun; midday, noon.

**Monzāsō**, *n.*, porcupine quill; female incapable of sexual intercourse.

**Monzēmbā**, *n.*, kind of bird.

**Monzēmbē**, *n.*, kind of tree, bark smells like garlic, taken in wine by the Bobangi, in other districts used as a flavouring in food, used also as an aperient.

**Monzēnzō**, *n.*, dismay, fright, trepidation.

**Monzenzele**, *n.*, kind of fly building nest of mud.

**Monzinda**, *n.*, frown, unwillingness.

**kānga minzinda**, to frown.

**pe nā minzinda**, to grudge.

**Monzō** [*pl.* **miōnzō**], *n.*, tusk of ivory.

**Monzōi**, *n.* = **lonzēi**.

**Monzōmbē**, *n.*, sap of a kind of creeper called **bonzōmbē**, which is said to be of use in healing yaws on feet.

**Monzūkū**, *n.*, elephantiasis.

**Monzūnzē**, *n.*, kind of bird, wagtail.

**Moōmbē**, *n.*, kind of wasp which builds mud nest.

**Moongī**, *n.*, hair, hair of beard.

**moongi mō loswē**, short hair.

**Moōngōlā**, *n.*, detached blade.

**Moōngōngō**, *n.*, kind of tree growing on river bank.

**Moōngōngō**, *n.*, core of mature plantain.

**Moōnyōnyōlī**, *n.*, kind of soft leaf.

**Moōsī**, *n.*, curl.

**Moōsōlī**, *n.*, tear drop.

**Mopamō**, *n.*, shout.

**Mopēkī**, *n.*, fornicator, harlot, prostitute.

**Mopēngō**, *n.*, bias, deviation, error, prejudice, vice.

**Mopōlānzēi**, *n.*, short tusk of ivory, about two or three inches long.

**Mopūlākā**, *n.*, kind of plant, leaves of which are edible.

**Mopupa**, *II, n.*, immature person.

**Mopūsō**, *n.*, ransom money, etc.

**Mopuswāngāni**, *n.*, plant, etc., grown up again.

**Moputāni**, *2, n.*, associate; *II*, addition, that which is added.

**Moputānō**, *n.*, federation, fellowship, sum.

**Mosaka**, *n.*, palm oil food, gravy, thick soup; kind of bird.

**Mosākō**, *n.*, alarm, announcement, item of information, sign of tidings of wife's death sent to the father-in-law in the form of money.

**Mosakwa**, *n.*, hammer; the native one has no handle the head being grasped by the hand.

**Mosali**, *n.*, deacon, employee, farmer, labourer, servant, workman.

**mosali ō ndakō**, domestic ser-

**Mosalisi**, *n.*, employer. [vant.

**Mosālisi**, *n.*, customer.

**Mosalō**, *n.*, product, production, result of work done, work done; *pl.* garden produce.

**Mosamba**, *n.*, wife married **bosamba** fashion.

**Mosambākō**, *n.*, beam, joist.

**Mosāmbākō**, *n.*, passenger.

**Mosanga**, *n.*, the gristly bone of **nzombo**.

**Mosāngō**, *n.*, captiousness.

**Mosāngō**, *n.*, act of homage, congratulatory gift to person on recovery from illness, greeting to chief, shout of acclamation.

**Mosānzō**, *n.*, encomium, eulogy, glory (spoken words), panegyric, praise, word of exultation.

**Mosāsā**, *n.*, eaves, verandah.

**Mosasāngī**, *n.*, kind of plant with leaves smooth and of acrid taste, grows after the fashion of an orchid, white flower edged with crimson, leaves used as an expectorant and emetic.

**Mosé, n.**, crystal pebble found on sandbanks, hailstone; *pl.* gravel.

**Mosēbi, n.**, palm wine gatherer; mantis.

**Mosēi, n.**, finger, toe.  
**mosēi mō bōngō**, thumb or great toe.  
**mosēi engulu**, stump of cut-off finger.  
**mosēi mō mobali**, forefinger.  
**mosēi mō ndōmi**, first finger.  
**mosēi mō nkakō** or **ntundū**, little finger.  
**bosānō bō misēi**, game in which the fingers are counted quickly by means of catch words, 4th finger—**mō ndindi**, 3rd—**longōmbi**, 2nd—**mai mpōngō**, 1st—**nkītāmbē**, thumb—**ebukī ē mōkwa ē pēlengēneke, pēlo**.

**Mosēi, n.** = **mpāpō**.

**Mosēka, n.**, hamper, large carrier's basket.

**Mosēkisi, n.**, chairman, conductor of a palaver.

**Mosēkō, 2, n.** = **mokūtū**.

**Mosēlakō, n.**, curse, bane.

**Mosēle, n.**, out of square.

**Moselengu, n.**, tree in hard state which **motokō** and **mobotō** become, durable tree, ironwood.

**Mosēmba, n.**, anthill.

**Mosēmbākō, n.**, beam of wood.

**Mosēmbō, n.**, dirge, humming.

**Mosēme, n.**, serpent, snake.

**Mosendu, n.**, small piece of firewood.

**Mosēngē, n.**, row of houses.

**Mosēngē, n.**, kind of tree.

**Mosēngī, n.**, drummer.

**Mosēngōli, n.**, a going out at night to seek a fellow of the opposite sex for sexual purposes.

**Mosēō, n.** = **mosēsō**.

**Moseseke, n.**, pipe stem, kind of bamboo used for pipe stems.

**Mosēsēli, n.**, kind of creeper, vine.

**Mosēsō-nzōmbo, n.**, kind of grass.

**Mosēsō, n.**, greeting, salutation; *in pl.* regards, compliments.  
**ta misēsō**, to salute (fetishes) with various salutations.

**Mosētētē, n.**, ignoring of good advice or prudent course, imprudence, indiscretion, inordination.

**Mosētō, n.**, funeral dance.

**Mōsi, n.**, member of society, native of. *This requires no adjectival particle to precede definitive noun.*  
**mosi ekanga**, citizen.  
**mosi etuka**, townsman.  
**mosi lingōmbā**, church member.  
**mosi mabōkō masisō**, Gentile.  
**mosi zambā**, bushman.

**Mosika, n.**, distance, extent; *adj.*, far, remote.

**Mosiki, n.**, pointed barbless spear.

**Mosikisō, n.**, admonition, commandment, instruction, order, ordinance.

**Mosikiti, n.**, biscuit.

**Mosilā, n.**, kind of monkey.

**Mosimānō, n.** = **esō**.

**Mosinga, n.**, channel, current.

**Mosingā, n.**, cord, line, string, twine.

**Mosingō, n.**, liniment, ointment.

**Mosingwa, n.**, basin.

**Mosisōli, n.**, mocker.

**Mosiyo, n.** = **mosāmbākō**.

**Mōsō, n.** = **mosāmbākō**.

**Mosobi, n.**, kind of earthworm.

**Mosōbo, n.** = **moncōbo**.

**Mosoi, n.**, one-barbed spear.

**Mosoki, n.**, sinner, transgressor.

**Mosokō, n.**, cove, harbour, port.

**Mosōkō, n.**, dining room, porch, public room.

**Mosokokoli, n.**, kind of black biting ant. [fungus.]

**Mosōkolōkō, n.**, kind of edible

**Mosōkōtānō, n.**, excitement, exertion, inordination.

**Mosōlō, n.**, money.  
**mosōlō mō bopōtō mūnyā**, hush money.

- Mosölö** (*continued*).  
**mosölö mö bosölö**, cash.  
**böla mosölö**, to lose money in gambling.  
**le mosölö**, to fine.  
**mosölö mö nkukü**, bribe.
- Mosölö**, *n.*, stream, brook, kind of singing bird.
- Mosombl**, *n.*, kind of plant leaves of which are edible.
- Mosombl**, *n.*, eel.
- Mosömbö**, *n.*, cone, purchased article.
- Mosömbö**, *n.* = **monkuta**.
- Mosömé**, *n.*, kind of antelope.
- Mosömö**, *n.*, applause, plaudit, shout of disapprobation or approbation.
- Mosöngliäka**, *n.*, skewer, stick of skewered fish, string of beads, thread for beads.
- Mosöngo**, *n.*, kind of tree giving nuts called **ngéli**.
- Mosöngö**, *n.*, heart of palm, palm cabbage.
- Mosoni**, 2, *n.*, penman ; II, pen.
- Mosonö**, *n.* = **lisonö**.
- Mosösä**, *n.*, immature tree.
- Mosösö**, *n.*, kind of plant the leaves of which are edible.
- Mosuba**, *n.*, large bundle tied like a sack.
- Mosukéli**, *n.*, intercessor.
- Mosukisi**, *n.*, concluder of palaver, the person who brings one to his journey's end.
- Mosuku**, *n.*, kind of pumpkin which has seeds called **mpüsa**.
- Mosūmani**, *n.* = **esö**.
- Mosumba**, *n.*, short journey, a return made same day.
- Mosunga**, *n.*, token on article to signify that it has been bespoken, or token arranged as personal reminder, as string round the finger.  
**kānga mosunga**, to tie such a token.
- Mosūngi**, *n.*, accomplice, assistant, helper.
- Mosūni**, *n.*, flesh, meat, steak.
- Mosutu**, *n.*, foreskin.
- Mosutumpö**, *n.*, field rat.
- Moswā**, *n.*, ramrod, kind of fish.
- Moswasöbö**, *n.*, kind of shrub which grows in grass plains and burns well as fuel and gives good charcoal.
- Motaki**, *n.*, senior, adult.
- Motakö mö eyeli**, *nph.*, time of new moon.
- Motala** (Eng.), II, *n.*, mortar (brick-laying).
- Motali**, *n.*, bystander, spectator.
- Motambö**, *n.*, snare, kind of trap for animals.
- Motambwisänö**, *n.*, intercourse.
- Motambwisä ö neängö ndamū**, *nph.*, evangelist.
- Motambwisä ö ngälä**, *see* **lisöngö**.
- Motamunya**, *n.* = **montamunya**.
- Motändö**, *n.*, kind of cooking pot.
- Motangö**, *n.*, abusive name, scandal.
- Motanö**, *n.*, loveliness.
- Motatalu**, *ndj.*, *see* **litamä**.
- Motätö**, *n.*, testimonial, testimony, witness, words spoken in witnessing.
- Motätöli**, *n.*, witness.  
**motätöli ö bobonoko**, eye-witness.
- Moteki**, *n.*, salesman.
- Moteli**, *n.*, height, altitude, stature.
- Motemi**, *n.*, beggar.
- Motëna**, *n.*, sudden death.
- Motënaka**, *n.*, long piece of wood used as a bench.
- Motendi**, *n.*, critic, judge.
- Motendö**, *n.*, drinker's charm ; *in pl.* irons beaten together in fetish palaver.
- Motëngänäki**, *ind.*, *see* **lisö**.
- Motötö**, *n.*, carrier's basket made from palm fronds.
- Motiki-tiki**, *in proverbs only*, = **boke-boke**.
- Motima**, *n.*, kind of trap made of **nkälä** and put across stream.
- Motindö**, *n.*, despatch, thing sent.

**Motitōli**, *n.*, laundry iron.  
**Motō** [*pl.* *miotō*], *n.*, star.  
**motō mō bonsōkū**, star not yet identified.  
**litanda li miotō**, constellation.  
**Môtō**, *n.*, any one, human being, person.  
**môtō nā môtō**, every one, each one.  
**môt'ô belingô**, loving person.  
**môt'ô lumū**, celebrity.  
**môt'ô ngai ô bolingô**, my beloved one.  
**lō-môtō-lō-môtō**, different from each other, distinct.  
**Motōba**, *n.*, six.  
**Motokō**, *n.*, kind of tree, which furnishes a very hard wood.  
**Motōkō**, *n.*, kind of fig tree.  
**Motondale**, *n.* = **botondi**.  
**Motondō**, *n.* = **mbōnga**.  
**Motōndôlô**, *n.*, bright planet, Saturn or Jupiter, or both.  
**Motōngī**, *n.*, bulter.  
**Motōngī**, *n.*, sewer of cloth.  
**Motōngô**, *n.* = **montōngô**.  
**Motāngô**, *n.*, hem, place sewn, seam, stitch.  
**Mototo**, *n.*, caulking material made of young protruding frond of palm; cambric, muslin, thin calico; crack of fingers when pulled. [feather.  
**Môtôtō** [*pl.* *miôtôtō*], *n.*, tail  
**Motôtō**, *n.*, crackling in fire.  
**Motôtō**, *n.* = **etôtōkō**.  
**Motôtōli**, *n.*, whistle (by mouth).  
**Motuki**, *n.*, heir, succeder to position.  
**Motuli**, *n.*, forgerman, blacksmith.  
**Motutuba**, *n.*, napkin or towel made from creeper.  
**Motūtūmisi**, *n.*, bedfellow.  
**Motuyā**, *n.*, amount, cost, expense, extent, number, price, quantity, rate, value, worth.  
**motuyā mō kakōlā**, dividend.  
**motuyā moko**, item.  
**lingōngô li motuyā**, account, bill.  
**wēla motuyā**, to bargain.

**Motwa**, *n.*, person who lives in the forest with no settled place of abode, appearing only to town-folk when he has meat for sale.  
**Motwanē**, *n.*, kind of sweet cassava root.  
**Mouli**, *n.*, air, atmosphere, breath, gas, steam, vapour.  
**mouli mō likōlō**, atmosphere.  
**Moundōlā**, *n.* = **moyundōlā**.  
**Mowā**, *n.*, epidemic, pestilence, plague.  
**Mowaindō**, *n.*, kind of plant which gives a blue colour when rubbed in the hands.  
**Mowaki**, *n.*, dead person.  
**Mowālāngānō**, *n.*, dissimulation, double dealing, guile, hypocrisy.  
**Mowāmpio**, *nph.*, cassava steeped again after being peeled.  
**Mowēli ô nōngô**, *nph.*, substitute.  
**Mowēwē**, *n.*, ague, fever.  
**mowēwē mō mwēsē**, sunstroke.  
**Mowi**, *n.* = **mowaki**.  
**mowi ô masomō**, jealous person.  
**Mowō**, *n.*, cassava root left long in ground.  
**Mowōlōkō**, *n.*, reckless squandering.  
**Mowōngo**, *n.* = **bowōngo**.  
**Mowōwō**, *n.*, gun barrel.  
**Moyālō**, *n.*, bier for sitting corpse upright.  
**Moyāmbi**, *n.*, believer, intermediary in a marriage, receiver.  
**Moyāmbō**, *n.* = **moāmbō**.  
**Moyāngō**, *n.* = **moāngō**.  
**Moyēbi**, *n.*, elder brother of brother, elder sister of sister; *in adj. clauses*, senior.  
**moyēbi ô bongōi**, a man's elder male cousin, woman's elder female cousin.  
**Moyēkāsānō**, *n.*, experience by attainment, habit.  
**Moyēkiaka**, *n.*, crosspiece resting on two poles as in native scaffold for hanging culprits, gallows, stick or beam forming the long side of a bed.



**Moyékū**, *n.*, see **lisóngö**.  
**Moyékōli**, *n.*, disciple, learner.  
**Moyékwaka**, *n.* = **moyékiaka**.  
**Moyeli**, *n.*, cunning person.  
**Moyēli**, *n.*, passing shadow.  
**Moyēli**, *n.*, orphan.  
**Moyēlo**, *n.*, means of deliverance.  
**Moyēneli**, *n.*, visitor.  
**Moyengwa**, *n.*, one who does not bewitch.  
**Moyēsēni**, *n.*, delinquent, heretic, wrong doer.  
**Moyibi**, *n.*, burglar, thief.  
**Moyikākō**, *n.* = **moikākō**.  
**Moyikō**, *n.* = **moikō**.  
**Moyikō**, *n.* = **moikō**.  
**Moyikōlā**, II, *n.*, child born subsequent to twins.  
**Moyimbō**, *n.* = **moimbō**.  
**Moyimi**, *n.*, stingy or greedy person.  
**Moyindēlā-busa**, *n.*, kind of flying insect.  
**Moyindō**, *n.* = **moindō**.  
**Moyitākō**, *n.*, retribution, vengeance.  
**Moyōkō**, *n.*, indigent or poor person.  
**Moyokōli**, *n.*, caterer, provider.  
**Moyōmi ô mpotō**, *nph.*, potter.  
**Moyotēli mô būmbā**, *nph.*, spanner.  
**Moyotwāngānō**, *n.*, epilepsy, paroxysm.  
**Moyōyō**, *n.*, hard dried meat.  
**Moyōyō**, *n.*, hot sun.  
**Moyōnzō**, *n.*, healthy, strong person.  
**Moyuli**, *n.* = **mouli**.  
**Moyulu**, *n.* = **moulu**.  
**Moyūmbwāngāni**, *n.*, gymnast.  
**Moyūmōlā-ngombo**, *n.*, kind of fierce biting fly.  
**Moyundōlā**, *n.*, coping, ridging of roof.  
**Mozaki**, *n.*, stakes paid over to winner in **lobēsi**.  
**Mozēngēngālō**, *n.*, equilibrium.  
**Mozinga**, *n.*, green-horn, ignora-mus, novice.  
**Mozō**, *n.*, death due.

**Mozōbō**, *n.*, mischief, mischievousness, roguishness, prankishness.  
**Mozōkō**, *n.*, wordy strife.  
**Mozungārūngi**, *n.*, heretic.  
**Mpākā**, *n.*, kind of bird, adjunct; gum copal; candle, lamp.  
**Mpakatōli**, *n.*, cicatrix on temples.  
**Mpala**, *n.*, race.  
**bēla mpala**, to race.  
**Mpalala**, *n.* = **mpala**.  
**Mpama**, *n.*, inland district from Lukolela.  
**Mpambā**, *n.*, cipher figure, for nothing, free, nothing, zero.  
**sē mpambā**, gratis, vain.  
**Mpāmbāngōli**, *n.*, kind of creeper with stinging leaves.  
**Mpambō**, *n.*, muscle part of arm.  
**Mpānā**, *n.*, cloth with blue and yellow stripe.  
**Mpāndē**, *n.*, kind of palm nut from **mollilō** and **libuku**, kernel used to make fish poison.  
**Mpandī**, *n.*, shaft of spear or arrow.  
**Mpāngālā**, *n.*, cable, rope, strong cord made from **nkingā**, wire-rope.  
**Mpapanga**, *n.*, kind of bird, crow.  
**Mpāpō**, *n.*, extraordinary matter, fresh fact, ingenious thing, mysterious invention, startling thing.  
**Mpassa**, *n.*, apex, end of a creek, extremity, lobe (of ear), peak, pinnacle, point, summit, tail of fish, tip, top, top of trees.  
**mpas'ē libelē**, nipple of breast or udder.  
**mpas'ē lisō**, outer corner of eye.  
**mpas'ē likaka**, sole of foot.  
**mpas'ē molōkō**, midriff.  
**Mpē**, *adv. and conj.*, also, and, too.  
**mpē nā**, likewise (*put at beginning of sentence or phrase*).

**Mpê**, *n.*, direction, side, way  
(indicated by some movement of  
hand or body).  
**mp'êyê**, this direction, in direction  
of speaker.  
**mp'êna**, that direction, in direc-  
tion of person addressed.  
**Mpêkê**, *n.*, large hypertrophy of  
scrotum or labia.  
**Mpêlâ**, *n.*, annual rise of river  
which takes place in the Bo-  
bangi district toward the end  
of December.  
**Mpêlê**, *n.*, kind of variegated  
plant, kind of snake.  
**Mpêlê**, *1*, *n.* = **bwêlê**.  
**Mpêlê**, *n.*, oil making by wringing  
pulp of palm nuts.  
**Mpêlê-bikândô**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Mpêlû**, *n.*, Roman Catholic priest.  
**Mpêmbê**, *n.*, waterway into the  
land at high water.  
**Mpembo**, *n.*, infertility of eggs.  
**Mpêndî**, *n.*, tail of crocodile; as-  
sistant fisherman.  
**Mpêngê**, *n.*, large sling bag, poke,  
satchel, scrip.  
**Mpênza**, *ndj.*, alone, only, by it-  
self, solitary.  
**mpênza kôngôlô**, elementary,  
without adherents.  
**mpênza . . . mpênza**, distinct.  
(**sâmbi li**) **mpênza**, exception.  
**Mpêse**, *n.*, husk of palm fruit.  
**mpês'ê lisô**, mucus from eye.  
**mpês'ê litôi**, wax of ear.  
**Mpêyâ**, *5*, *n.*, second born of  
twins.  
**Mpi**, *n.* = **ndôbi**.  
**Mpia**, *n.*, keenness, pungency,  
sharpness.  
**Mpiampika**, *n.*, peeled and dried  
cassava.  
**Mpika**, *n.*, crowdedness, density,  
no more room, thickness (of  
forest), tightness.  
**Mplikô**, *n.*, food or drink left over  
from the previous day.  
**Mplikô**, *n.*, boldness, courage, en-  
durance, fortitude, restraint on  
one's feelings, stoicism,

**Mplikô** (continued.)  
**mpikô ê bobiki**, patience.  
**Mplikô**, *n.*, anything put to restrain  
a tendency to fall, etc., cable,  
guy, prop.  
**Mpili**, *n.*, blue baft, dark-coloured  
side of counter in **lobêsi**.  
**mpili ê ngômô**, corded blue  
baft.  
**mpili êk'êke**, thin blue baft.  
**Mpimba**, *n.* = **ntungu**.  
**Mpimbâ**, *n.* = **bonkutu**.  
**Mpimô**, *n.*, mouth of a creek.  
**Mpindî**, *n.*, leads in printing office  
plant, = **eyêli**.  
**Mpingâ**, *n.*, snuff; natives often  
ask a European for **mpingâ**,  
meaning thereby ammonia.  
**Mpingô**, *n.*, see **elêngô**.  
**Mpinya**, *n.*, = **loinya**.  
**Mpiô**, *n.*, coldness, chill.  
**kutêla mpiô**, to be chilly.  
**Mpitâ**, *n.* = **mombili**.  
**Mpiti**, *n.* = **mombili**.  
**Mpô**, *n.*, shrieking mania and  
dance connected with it.  
**Mpô**, *n.*, mouse, rat; *colq.*, biceps,  
see also **molôkô**.  
**Mpökô**, *n.*, see **lisô**.  
**Mpökô**, *n.*, garden at back of  
house.  
**Mpökôlâ**, *n.*, gulf, inlet from river,  
water by-way, waterway  
(generally narrow).  
**Mpökôlô**, *n.*, hole in a tree, hol-  
low in a tree, rabbit.  
**sênge mpökôlô**, to rabbit.  
**Mpökôlôkô**, *n.* = **mpökôlô**.  
**Mpökwâ**, *n.*, dusk, evening.  
**Mpoli**, *n.*, thing found and which  
it is necessary according to  
custom to bring to owner of  
the part of land or river  
where it is found, or to chief  
if the finder be a slave.  
**Mpolô**, *n.* = **bokôkô**.  
**Mpolô**, *n.* = **lopôlô**.  
**Mpolu**, *n.*, slime left by standing  
water, or found on things  
which have been immersed  
some time.

- Mpömā**, *n.*, breathing.  
**batisa mpömā**, to inspire.  
**bēnda mpömā ndē**, to breathe  
**kēla mpömā**, to pant. [softly.  
**sūndisa mpömā**, to respire.
- Mpōmba**, 1, *n.*, elder, foreman,  
 headman, old person, princi-  
 pal person, senior.
- Mpōmbi**, *n.*, haze, mist; *ndj.*,  
 blind.  
**kitēla mpōmbi**, to be befogged.
- Mpōmpōlī**, *n.*, echo, resounding.
- Mpōndi**, *n.*, price of a slave.
- Mpōndō**, *n.* = **mpulā**.
- Mpōnga**, *n.*, soft leaf of two kinds,  
 used for wiping body; one  
 kind is from a plant of this  
 same name, the bark of which  
 is used for making slings,  
 and the fibre for making string.  
 The other kind is from a plant  
 called **monyōlī**.
- Mpōngēlē**, *n.*, appetite, craving.  
**akumī ō mpōngēlē**, he came  
 from that which gave him  
 appetite.
- Mpōngī**, *n.*, kind of fish.
- Mpōngō**, *n.*, fruit stalk of plantain  
 when first appearing.
- Mpongonyōlī**, *n.*, kind of large  
 bird, vulture.
- Mpōnya**, *n.*, aperture, gap, open-  
 ing, room (to put anything),  
 space, square (of street).  
**mpōny'ē'kūkī**, doorway.
- Mpōsa**, *n.*, desire, inclination,  
 longing, lust, motive, tendency,  
 wish.  
**mpōs'ē mai or ē nua**, thirst.  
**mpōs'ē tondō**, thankfulness.  
**mpōsa pōi-pōi**, fervour, incon-  
 tinence.  
**sēnga mpōsa**, to be disinclined.  
**yōkisa mpōsa**, to incline.
- Mposokō**, *n.*, cassava root steeped,  
 dried and crumbled, flour.
- Mpōsōsō**, *n.*, aperture, cavity, cre-  
 vice, fissure, rift, slot, vent.  
**mpōsōsō eke**, cell.
- Mpōta**, *n.*, abscess, cut, gash, sore,  
 wound.
- Mpotō**, *n.*, bowl, cooking pot,  
 kettle, pan, vessel.  
**mpotō ē lambā**, saucepan.  
**mpotō ē lēngele sa**, tea-pot.
- Mpötō**, *n.*, brass, white man's  
 land.
- Mpōū**, *n.*, child walking but still  
 unweaned, infant.
- Mpūkutu**, *n.*, ashes.
- Mpūlā**, *n.*, excess, odd (of no par-  
 ticular use), redundance, sur-  
 plus.  
**mpūl'ē nōngō**, surplus of places,  
 plenty of room.  
**motuyā mō mpūlā**, odd num-  
 ber.  
**sēnga mpūlā**, to be deficient.
- Mpūlī**, *n.*, open place for assem-  
 bling, palaver place in town.
- Mpulū**, *n.*, foam, froth, lather,  
 scum.  
**mpulū lī mai ma mabelē**,  
 cream.  
**mpulū lī nsabangō**, soap suds.  
**kēla or sīnga mpulū**, to lather.
- Mpumāmōi**, 5, *n.*, one born with  
 a peculiarity, usually of child  
 who cannot eat **engbele** with-  
 out vomiting.
- Mpumbā**, *n.* = **lisēkētē**.
- Mpumbākō**, *n.* = **mpumbā**.
- Mpūmbu**, *n.*, meal, powder,  
 specks, tiny pieces or lumps.
- Mpumpu**, *n.*, whiteness.
- Mpundā**, *n.*, ass, donkey, mule.
- Mpundu**, *n.*, mallet, club of wood.
- Mpunsākō**, *n.*, excess of clothing,  
 mass of loose goods.
- Mputu**, *ndj.*, drear, solitary, un-  
 inhabited, unoccupied.
- Mpwalō**, *n.*, shaving of wood.
- Mpwekete**, *n.*, narrowness, small.
- Mpwemē**, *n.*, coming before right  
 time = **ntungu**.
- Mpwe-mpwe** [*pl.* **mpie-mpie**],  
*n.*, clearness from weeds, clean-  
 ness from dirt.
- Mpwēmpwe**, *n.*, kind of blister,  
 usually on feet.
- Mpwēmpwē**, *n.*, whisper.

**Mpyenene**, *n.*, kind of plant the leaves of which are edible.

**Mpwese**, *n.*, accident, blunder, mistake, unintended result.  
*nā mpwese*, casual, by chance.

**Mpwōnō**, *n.*, kind of cloth belt.

**Muka**, *vt.*, to cull, gather, harvest, pluck, reap.

**Mülükü-mülükü**, *ind.*, fine (of flour, etc.)

**Mulungana** [mulungū], *vs.*, to become powder.  
*mulinginya*, *vc.*, to abrade, grind in mortar or as with a muller, mumble, reduce to powder by rubbing, triturate, soften bread in gravy.

**Munda** [*pl.* *miunda*], *n.*, pestle.

**Mungamunga**, *vs.*, to smile, laugh. [*balance.*]

**Mungatana**, *vs.*, to lose one's *mungitinya*, *vc.*, to roll over.

**Mungōla**, *vt.*, to jeer, rail against, revile, sneer at.

**Mungwa**, *vs.* = *mungamunga*.

**Mūnyā** [*pl.* *miūnyā*], *n.*, account, announcement, message, mouth, nipple, orifice, report, rumour, sharp point.  
*mūnyā botu*, indistinct speech.  
*mūnyā mō bōta*, muzzle of gun.  
*mūnyā mō libelē*, nipple of breast.  
*mūnyā mō likūsā*, back door.  
*mūnyā mō londengo*, point of a needle.  
*mūnyā mō mompē or ncengī*, window.  
*mūnyā mō ndakō*, doorway.  
*mūnyā mō ndānda*, front door.  
*mūnyā mō tālātala*, window.  
*mūnyā mō wēlé*, entrance.  
*mūnyā motōngō*, nothing but talk. [*ness.*]  
*mūnyā mō nkongongō*, loneliness.  
*mūnyā te*, dull pointed.  
*nā yéyē mūnyā tu*, he spoke in such a way.  
*ngai (minkōkō) ō mūnyā nā su te*, I have lost the taste for (sugar).

**Mūnyangana**, *vs.* = *mūnyangana*.

**Mūnyōla**, *vt.*, to break up into crumbs, granulate, mash, powder, pulverise.  
*mūnyua*, *vs.*, to be in crumbs, be in powder.

**Mūnyungana**, *vs.*, to be powdered, be pulverised.

*mūnyinginya*, *vc.*, to beat to powder.

**Musa**, *n.* = *misa*.

**Mūtu** [*pl.* *miūtu*], *n.*, head, intellect, intelligence, mind, sense, reason; blade of spear.  
*mūtu mō bansā*, postage stamp.  
*mūtu mō nzōndō*, face of anvil.  
*mūtu mō sālī*, cleverness, quickness, said of one who dreams true dreams, or of one who shakes the *esēnsākō* or *lisēkē* in a fetish palaver.  
*mūtu mokōu*, cleverness.  
*mūtu ndondo*, long shaped head.  
*mūtu yasālā*, intelligence.  
*ō mūtu*, headlong.  
*ō mūtu mō*, to an equivalent of.

**Mwa**, *ind.*, always precedes the noun or adjective qualified, to express, with a singular noun or adjective, diminution in size or extent of quality; with a plural noun or adjective it expresses diminution in quantity.

**Mwaba** [*pl.* *miaba*], *n.*, kind of bird, brown heron.

**Mwabōndō** [*pl.* *babōndō*], 2, *n.*, servant of woman given to her by her master or husband.

**Mwambōkā** [*pl.* *bambōkā*], 2, *n.*, chum, close acquaintance, friend; in *pl.* household.

**Mwāmbī**, *n.*, eight.

**Mwanā** [*pl.* *banā*], *n.*, child, descendant, subject; *ndj.*, equal.  
*mwan'ō bondēngā*, bastard, illegitimate child.  
*mwan'ō bēsō*, first-born child.  
*mwan'ō botaki* or *ō mpōmba*, elder son.

- Mwanā** (*continued*).  
**mwan'ô bwêlê**, son.  
**mwan'ô elênge**, younger son.  
**mwan'ô etekô**, doll (European).  
**mwan'ô moöngöngö**, doll (native).  
**mwan'ô mpênza**, only child.  
**mwan'ô ncabî**, key.  
**mwan'ô mwene**, daughter.  
**mwan'ô ntundû**, last-born child.  
**Mwändä** [*pl. miändä*], *n.*, crew, large canoe full of people.  
**Mwanga** [*pl. mianga*], *n.*, ebb after mpêlä.  
**Mwangä** [*pl. miangä*], *n.*, frond, palm frond.  
**Mwānga**, *vin.*, to be awestruck, be terrified, be terror-struck, shiver, shudder, thrill.  
**Mwāngé** [*pl. miangé*], *n.*, roar, shriek.  
**Mwānyä** [*pl. miānyä*], *n.*, filed tooth.  
**Mwānza** [*pl. miānza*], *n.*, roof.  
**mwānza mö montôlê**, or **mo-sēmba**, hip-roof.  
**Mwasasô**, *n.*, gape, yawn; *colq.*, funeral shriek or wail.  
**Mwasi** [*pl. basi*], *n.*, wife; *in adj. clauses*, left (hand, etc.)  
**mwasi ô bongôi**, wife's sister.  
**mwasi ô bwêlê**, wife's brother.  
**Mwasi**, *n.* = **môsi**.  
**Mwāsî** [*pl. miāsî*], *n.*, kind of fish like herrings.  
**Mwatākô** [*pl. miatākô*], *n.*, parting of hair.  
**Mwatangana**, *vs.*, to gesticulate with any part of the body, move about constantly.  
**Mwebô** [*pl. miebô*], *n.*, pulsation, throb.  
**Mwele** [*pl. miele*], *n.*, contradiction, controversy, debate, disputation, doubt.  
**le or yisa mwele**, to dispute, doubt.  
**Mwêlêlê** [*pl. miêlêlê*], *n.*, kind of tall grass.  
**Mwêlêlî** [*pl. miêlêlî*], *n.*, strong current.

- Mwêlî**, *n.* = **mwêlêlî**.  
**Mwëndê** [*pl. miëndê*], *n.* = **mompëndê**.  
**Mwëndî** [*pl. miëndî*], *n.*, torch generally of palm midrib.  
**Mwenê** [*pl. benê*], *n.*, female, woman.  
**mwene ô libalä**, bride.  
**Mwengê** [*pl. miengê*], *n.*, kind of fish; kind of mouth disease.  
**Mwengê** [*pl. miengê*], *n.*, palm blossom.  
**Mwengi** [*pl. miengi*], *n.* = **lotômô**.  
**Mwengi** [*pl. miengi*], *n.*, kind of small wound.  
**Mwēsê** [*pl. miēsê*], *n.*, daylight, sunlight, sunshine; *colq.*, daytime.  
**mwēsê-mwēsê**, game which youngsters play in the water when the clouds rush along the sky hiding the sun at intervals; they style themselves the "children of the leopard," and cry for the sun until it appears again, when they resume their play until the sun is hidden again.  
**Mwêtê** [*pl. miêtê*], *n.*, tree, wood, stick.  
**mwêtê mö botöpê**, bat.  
**mwa mwêtê**, stick, twig.  
**Mwêtengene**, *vs.*, to distort, gesticulate (with the face).  
**Mwindî** [*pl. mindî*], *n.*, root.

## N

- na**, *demonstrative adj. which loses its accent when placed on the adj. particle*, that (pointed out or seen); see *Grammar* § 39, 93.  
**Na** [*pl. bana*], *inter. pron.*, who?  
**linä li yo na ? (not ndê)**, what is your name?  
**Nä**, *prep.*, by, with.  
**Nabunyi ekill nä nkänzu li boboi**, *ph.*, constellation of the Southern Cross.

**Nama**, *vin.*, to be fatty, be greased.  
**namā-namā**, *ind.*, fatty, greasy, oily.  
**namisa**, *vc.*, to grease, lubricate, oil.  
**Nāna**, *vin.*, to ascend river, go up stream.  
**Nānga**, *vt.*, to cross a bridge, mount a ladder, move on anything placed between mover and ground (as an insect on wall or person), sail (of person).  
**nāng'ö nzötö nyōngili**, to crawl slowly on body.  
**Nanganāngā**, *ind.*, walking on heels.  
**Nangangala**, *vs.*, to be long and thin (of legs).  
**Nangōla**, *vt.*, to be audacious towards, be impudent towards, lord over.  
**Nani**, *adv.*, as yet; *in reply to question and used by itself alone, it means*, not yet.  
**nani busa ntongo**, childhood.  
**nani bus'ö mūtu**, young manhood.  
**N'ani** [*pl. ban'ani*], *ph.*, who is there?  
**Nānōla**, *vt.*, to open out wide.  
**nānōla nkiki**, to elevate eyebrows, look askance.  
**Nasōngā**, *ind.*, accurate, clear (to understand), correct, definite, deliberate, orderly, perspicuous.  
**Nca**, *n.*, catalepsy, trance.  
**wa nca**, to be in a trance.  
**Ncabi**, *n.*, lock and key.  
**lilūsu li ncabi**, key-hole.  
**ncabi é nkumbā**, padlock.  
**mwan'ö ncabi**, key.  
**nyāngö é ncabi**, lock.  
**Ncai**, *n.*, flavour, palatableness, pleasant flavour of food.  
**ekēlā ncai**, condiment.  
**nā ncai**, delicious.  
**Ncakā**, *n.*, large stomach of ruminant animals, tripe.  
**hibwele bi ncakā**, cattle, ruminant animals.

**Ncalā**, *n.* = **masalā**.  
**Ncālangā**, *n.*, sprightly young fellow, young cock not yet able to crow.  
**Ncamba**, *n.*, palm wine, = **lindo-linga**, *see also litōpé*.  
**Ncāmbō**, *n.*, seven.  
**Ncandē**, *conj.*, however, nevertheless, notwithstanding.  
**Ncanga**, *n.*, basket on stand, family meal, because generally served on this stand, social meal of chief with friends.  
**Ncānga**, *n.*, confluence, filed tooth.  
**Ncāngā**, *n.*, large basket.  
**Ncāngé**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Ncāngēlā**, *n.*, clubbing together, partnership.  
**Ncāngō**, 6, *n. pl.*, news.  
**ncāngō ndamū**, good tidings, gospel.  
**Ncankamba**, *n.*, garland for women who dance **mpō**.  
**Ncanya**, *n.*, kind of cray fish, shrimp.  
**Ncānya**, *n.*, bugle, cornet, ivory, horn, trumpet.  
**Ncānzēkēli**, *n.*, spray.  
**Ncānzō**, 5, and 8, *n.* = **mosānzō**.  
**Ncāsā**, *n.*, kind of knife.  
**Ncāsō**, *n.*, good luck in fishing.  
**Ncau**, *n.*, nsafu.  
**ncau bipōpé**, blasted nsafu.  
**Ncōé**, *n.*, dominion, earth, ground, interior of place as opposed to the idea of shore, land.  
**ö ncōé**, beneath.  
**nc'ēna**, bank opposite, opposite shore, over the other side.  
**nc'és mbōkā**, mainland.  
**nc'és mai**, bottom of water.  
**ncōé-ncōé**, along, downwards.  
**Ncōébētō**, *n.*, plain, but some give the meaning as a vile place to look at.  
**Ncōebu**, *n.*, kind of bird, black duck.  
**Ncōēwāsi**, *n.*, fee to middle man.  
**Ncōēi**, *n.*, *collective plural of mosēi*.  
**Ncōēka**, *n.*, twinges connected with yaws.

**Noekē**, *n.*, some trifle below the last decimal number stated, the rest.

**Noëkōkōkō**, *n.*, kind of bird, kind of pigeon.

**Noëki**, *n.*, a throw of all **nkeli** in **lobēni**; ashes of tobacco, gastric juice, *see also* **molōkō**.

**Noëkia**, *n.*, kind of fetish to frighten away thieves and generally used in the farms.

**Noëkō**, *n.*, caprice, fickleness.

**Noëlē**, *n.*, fine powder, *see* **mēya**.

**Noälē**, *n.*, kind of fish, white-bait.

**Ncēli**, *n.*, small meshed net.  
**ncēli li mandā**, wire gauze.  
**ncēli li bilāmba**, cotton gauze.

**Ncēlingā**, *n.*, method of fishing with **bolōkō**.

**Ncēmbē**, *n.* = **ncōmbo**.

**Ncēmb'ēbālē**, *nph.*, kind of fish.

**Ncēmbō**, *n.*, short tusk of ivory, = **lisēkē**.

**Ncēmo**, *n.*, attempt to put a person to shame.

**Ncence**, *n.*, brightness, *see also* **lisōngō**.

**Ncēncōkē**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.

**Ncēndō**, *n.*, chisel, the native one is long and is used for tapping palm trees.  
**ncēndō ē libōku**, gouge.

**Ncēngē**, *n.* = **mosēngē**.

**Ncēngēngeli**, *n.*, kind of bird, variety of kingfisher.

**Ncēngi**, *n.*, brightness, light, lustre, shining.

**Ncēngō**, *n.*, cut in palm as an outlet for palm wine.

**Ncēnzeli**, *n.*, dragon fly.

**Ncēse**, 6, *n.pl.*, fronds of **mollō**.

**Ncete**, *n.*, nail, screw; by some this name is given to lock and key, but it is thought it will be better to retain **ncabi** for lock and key and **ncete** for nail and screw.  
**ncet'ē bonōtele**, rivet.  
**ncet'ē boyindaka**, hammer nail.

**Ncete** (*continued*).

**ncet'ē boyotolo or mangotī**, screw.

**ncet'ē mwēnē**, nut of bolt.

**ncete zata-zata**, flat-headed nail, tack.

**Ncētē**, *n.*, bird droppings.

**Nela** (Eng.), *n.*, inch.

**Ncēbili**, *n.*, kind of animal said to eat ivory.

**Ncinga**, *n.*, kind of fish, which is 1st, **mokōsa**, and 2nd, **ncinga** or **mompēndē**, and 3rd, **mongūyā**.

**Ncingā**, *n.*, net for catching animals.

**-ncō**, *adj.*, which is treated as an enclitic on the *adj. particles*, absolute, all, entirely, utmost. The form **ncō** is often used with pronouns and nouns denoting persons. *See Grammar*, § 30 (3), 39 (2).

**Ncō**, with the emphatic form **ncōkō**, used only in the imperative mood, *vin.*, to go; mostly used with the verb to go, as **ncō löke**, let us go.  
**ncō yāmbōla**, forward.

**Ncōbi**, *n.*, admixture, alloy, decoction, half-breed, mixture.

**Ncōbo-li-ngōya**, *n.*, kind of edible fungus.

**Ncōli**, *n.*, saliva, spittle.

**Ncōli**, *n.*, itchiness.

**Ncōkli**, *n.*, act of non-conformity, disparagement, guilt, sin.

**Ncōkli**, *adv. and conj.*, although, even, even if, however, if, notwithstanding.

**-ncōki**, *adj.*, emphatic form of **ncō**, although this is also enclitic yet the accent comes upon **ncō**.

**Ncoko**, *n.*, kind of black earth which is used for dyeing cloth a deep black.

**Ncōkō**, game in which the seeds of **bosokō** called **ncōkō** are used; the players divide into two sides and each arranges

**Nookō** (*continued*).

his number of seeds before himself, reserving one to throw at those opposite; on a seed being thrown those which are "wounded" become the property of the thrower, and at the conclusion of the game he who has most seeds is reckoned "king."

**nookō li bobinisa**, game in which **nookō** are pierced and a splinter passed through them so as to form teetotums; a place is arranged by means of a plantain leaf and then the players make these teetotums spin by rubbing the upper part of the splinter in their hands and letting go. Each aims at knocking over his opponents' teetotums.

**Nookō**, *n.*, kind of knife.

**Nooku**, *n.*, click in throat interpreted as **welē ō zōlō** and taken as angry abuse.

**Noolo**, *n.*, hole in canoe.

**Noolō**, *n.*, odour, perfume, scent, smell.

**Noölōngō**, *n.*, house with door in end.

**Noolu**, *n.*, kind of grass.

**Noombi**, *n.*, hire, rent, thing hired.

**Noomi**, *I, n.*, freeman.

**Noöminyā**, *n.*, a setting at variance.

**Noomō**, *n.*, brief adulterous visit, *see also kāba*.

**Noömō**, *n.*, prop to support house over and above the proper number of posts.

**Noonoo**, *n.*, at first, first, priority; *colq.*, fine or perfect (of point).

**Noönoöli**, *n.*, private or secret knowledge.

**Noöngā**, *ndj.*, before, facing, immediately above or beneath with direction indicated by the context, looking towards, opposite.

**noöngā nā noöngā**, intimate.

**Noönga**, *n.*, kind of fishtrap.

**Noöngē**, *n.*, month, moon, more frequently among women used to denote the monthly period, while **eyelī** is used to denote the ordinary month or moon.

**Noöngōti**, *n.* = **lopāmbō**.

**Nooni**, *n.*, bashfulness, indelicacy, ingloriousness, modesty, reluctance, reproach, shame, shyness.

**nooni esanyāngē**, ignominy.

**kutēla nooni**, to be greatly ashamed.

**yökisa nooni**, to be indelicate.

**yötōla nooni**, to be callous, immodest.

**Noono**, *n.*, fourth day of Bobangi week.

**noono ek'ēke**, Saturday.

**noono ene**, Sunday, Sabbath.

**noono ē mpötō**, Christmas.

**Noösō**, *n.*, fowl; *colq.*, biceps, clock, watch.

**noösō ē'bötākī**, breeding hen.

**Ncu**, *n.*, fish.

**ncu li boyitaka or nsömō**, *n.*, dried fish.

**Ncu-ncu**, *n.*, game in which two sides are formed, each side chooses the name of a fish and one member takes a handful of palm kernels and throws them before him one by one while he repeats the names of fishes; when he names the name of the fish chosen, the kernel which is then thrown by him is closely watched by those who chose the fish. Then on each side is chosen a **mokatī** and a **molungōli**; the **molungōli** turns his head while the **mokatī** puts his finger on the kernel acknowledged to be the one thrown at the time the name of the fish was mentioned. This done the **molungōli** turns his head and tries to select the one on which the **mokatī** put his finger. The side which obtains most kernels wins:



**Noutā, n.** = ntūtā.  
**Noukā, n.**, sugar cane beer.  
**Newelē, n.**, accidental going off of  
**Newelēkē, n.**, ashes. [gun.  
**Newe-nwe, ind.**, fine (of a point).  
**Ndāi, n.**, oath, strong affirmation.  
*simba or sūba ndāi*, to take  
 oath.  
**Ndāi, ind.**, stretched, tense, taut,  
 tight.  
**Ndāi-ndāi, ind.**, elastic.  
**Ndāka, n.**, promise.  
**Ndākalāka, n.**, kind of edible  
 plant.  
**Ndākisā, n.**, example, pointer,  
 sample, specimen, token of  
 sought-for place, etc.  
**Ndakō, n.**, building, edifice, house.  
*ndakō ē honyāmbē*, temple.  
*ndakō ē babutū*, hotel, inn.  
*ndakō ē kekētenu*, cottage.  
*ndakō ē lingōmbā*, meeting  
 room, assembly hall.  
*ndakō ē mpākā*, lantern.  
*ndakō ekōtī*, fortress.  
**Ndālā, I, n.** = ndālōlā.  
**Ndālōlā, I, n.**, grandchild.  
**Ndāmbēlā, n.**, military post set to  
 capture passing people.  
**Ndāmbitī, n.** = lindāmbitī.  
**Ndāmbō, n.**, ambush.  
**Ndānda, n.**, exterior, external, out-  
 side, surface.  
*mosik'ō ndānda*, outermost.  
**Ndāndō, n.**, conjointness, same-  
 ness, solidarity, unity.  
*ndāndō ē bokēll*, co-operation.  
*nā ndāndō ē zāmbi lloko*,  
 having the same business.  
**Ndāngī, n.**, kind of gum, sealing-  
 wax.  
**Ndō, ind.**, softly breathing.  
**Ndē, adv. and conj.**, but, yet.  
**Ndē, inter. pron.**, what? if called  
*out to a distance, ndē?*  
**Ndēbō, n.** = llēbō.  
**Ndēkani, n.** = ndēki.  
**Ndēkē, n.** = mlēkē, see also llisō.  
**Ndēki, n.**, something known but  
 name not mentioned, such and  
 such, what's its name.

**Ndēkō, I, n.**, covenanted friend,  
 fiancé, fiancée, sweetheart.  
**Ndēlengene, vs.**, to be an hypo-  
 crite, be insincere, dissemble,  
 dissimulate, fawn.  
*ndēlengene nā bopetwi*, to be  
 sanctimonious.  
**Ndēli, n.**, child's nurse.  
**Ndēlō, n.**, bound, boundary, goal,  
 frontier, limit, paragraph,  
 verse.  
*sēnga ndēlō*, to be illimited, be  
 infinite, be unlimited.  
**Ndēmbē, n.**, date, moment, point  
 of time.  
*nā ndēmbē*, by-and-by, eventu-  
 ally, later on.  
*ndēmbē yoko*, sometime, eventu-  
 ally.  
*ndēmbē yoko bōngō*, probably  
 so.  
*nā ndēmb'elamū*, early.  
**Ndēmbō, n.**, sticky juice from  
*lokūmū*, birdlime.  
**Ndemo, n.**, conjuring, magic.  
**Ndemwa, n.** = ndemo.  
**Ndēnde, n.**, excess (of clothing),  
 low-laden (of canoe), super-  
 abundance (of wearing ap-  
 parel).  
**Ndēndēkē, n.** = ndēndēki.  
**Ndēndēki, n.**, mud turtle.  
**Ndēngā, I, n.**, unmarried person.  
*ndēng'ē bwelē*, bachelor.  
*ndēng'ē mwenē*, spinster.  
**Ndēngō, n.**, trap stick of llōngā.  
**Ndi, ind.**, on the stretch, taut,  
 tense, tight.  
**Ndībō, n.**, closing of stream with  
*nkālā* for fishing purposes.  
**Ndiki, conj.**, if, provided that.  
*ndiki bōngō te*, else, otherwise.  
**Ndili, n.**, coolness.  
**Ndīmbō, n.**, address (on enve-  
 lope), assurance, evidence,  
 proof.  
**Ndīmīsā, n.**, antidote.  
**Ndīndīsā-mintōlu, n.**, kind of  
 caterpillar.  
**Ndōbi, n.**, repletion or satisfaction  
 with very little food.

**Ndōbō**, *n.*, yellow colour.  
**Ndōl**, *n.*, namesake.  
**Ndōkā**, *n.*, punch.  
**ndōk'ê bilamba**, bodkin.  
**Ndōka**, *n.*, father's namesake.  
**Ndōkō**, *n.*, bewitching which is said to have caused an illness.  
**yama ndōkō**, to expose a person guilty of witchcraft.  
**Ndōkō**, *n.*, churlishness, surliness.  
**Ndōlē**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Ndōll**, *n.* = *lloto*.  
**Ndōmba**, *n.* = *lōtō*.  
**Ndōmbi**, *n.*, see *mondole*.  
**Ndōmi**, *n.*, see *mosēl*.  
**Ndōndī**, *n.*, clicking of finger against back of hand.  
**Ndondo**, *n.*, see *mūtu*.  
**Ndōndō**, *n.*, heart at time of death.  
**ākōnyālīsā ndōndō** is the expression used of a man about to die.  
**Ndōngā**, *n.*, see *linō*. [to die].  
**Ndōngā**, *n.*, intermediary in a marriage transaction.  
**Ndōngī**, *n.*, good aim, skill in hunting.  
**Ndongo**, *n.*, kind of tree which becomes *moselengu*, see also *moncūndē*.  
**Ndōngo**, *n.*, money laid down in playing *lobēsī*, stakes in gambling; superior division of *Bobangi* tribe the members of which can carry the sign of a leopard skin; polygamist's household.  
**mobālī ê ndōngo**, polygamist.  
**ndōngo ê baal**, polygamy.  
**Ndōngō**, *n.*, pepper.  
**ndōngō ll bambālī**, kind of pepper for food.  
**ndōngō ll misō**, kind of pepper for medicine.  
**Ndōtā**, *n.*, kind of non-edible egg-fruit.  
**Ndu**, *ind.*, drawn tight.  
**Ndūka**, *n.*, place where chief's food is privately cooked.  
**Ndūkā-bibēmbē**, *n.*, kind of fish; see *monkōnga*.

**Ndumasana**, *vs.*, to be impatient.  
**Ndumbele**, *n.*, fumes, smoke.  
**mongēnsu mō or nsēl'ê ndumbele**, chimney.  
**Ndungu**, *n.*, jar, vessel for fetching water, waterpot.  
**ndungu ê bosōal**, ewer.  
**ndungu ê linzānsā**, cistern.  
**Ndūngū**, *n.*, war drum.  
**Ndwa**, 6, *n.pl.*, cabbage, greens, pot herbs.  
**Ndwe-ndwe**, *ind.*, sharp-pointed, fine (of point).  
**-ne**, *adj.*, big, bulky, enormous, great, important, large, monster, portly, severe, stout, thick.  
**-nēl**, *adj.*, four.  
**Neke**, *vin.*, to defecate, urinate.  
**neke mōl**, to defecate.  
**neke mnyā**, to urinate.  
**neke monkīnsā**, to break wind.  
**neke ncētē**, to mute.  
**Nēkōla**, *vt.* = *bēkōla*, to snap.  
**Nekolo**, *vt.*, to take between thumb and finger.  
**Nekwene**, *vs.*, to dance (of chief).  
**Nēna**, *vt.*, to bend (a bow), drill, stretch body, make taut, make tense, stretch elastic.  
**nēna ndl**, to strain, make very tense.  
**Nene**, *vin.* = *kāta*.  
**Nēngene**, *vs.*, to be loose (of tooth).  
**Nēngengele**, *vs.*, to be overhanging, be ready to fall.  
**Nēngolo**, *vt.*, to hold between thumb and finger.  
**Nēngubana**, *vs.*, to be disturbed, be perturbed, ripple, tremble.  
**Nēnguma**, *vs.* = *nēngubana*.  
**Nētele**, *vt.*, to beat out (metal), hammer down, rivet.  
**nētele boyumbaka**, to clinch a nail.  
**nētele kī-kī**, to batter.  
**Nētōla**, *vt.*, to lift up, raise, uplift.  
**nētōla līkingō**, to raise the voice.

**Nētōla** (*continued*).

**nētōla makōlō**, to step up.

**nētwa**, *vs.*, to rise (of sun).

**Nga**, *vin.*, used only in the present, which is the form here presented, to be, is, are.

**nga nā**, to be with, have.

**nga ndō ô . . . ka**, construction for present negative form of verb. **likī** is the form of the verb in the past indefinite, and **likī** is the form for the past definite, while all the other tenses and modifications are made from the verb **zāla**.

**Nga**, *adv.* = **te**, in indirect statement, is it not?

**Nga**, *ind.*, with nouns denoting anger, very angry.

**Ngal**, *pron.*, I, me.

**Ngaimē**, *pron. refl.* of the 1st person singular.

**Ngāla** [**ngāli-ngāli**], *vin.*, to be excessive (of sun), be fierce (of animals), be untamed, be unruly, be savage, be wild, be exorbitant (of price), be ferocious, fume, be furious, be uncontrollable.

**ngālisa**, *vc.*, to excite to anger, embitter, enrage, incense, infuriate.

**Ngālā**, *n.*, circle of **lobēsī** players. See also **lisōngō**.

**Ngāli-ngāli**, *ind.*, from **ngāla**.

**Ngālōla**, *vt.*, to dilate (eyes), open wide.

**Ngāmālā**, *n.*, camel.

**Ngāluma**, *vs.*, to dance or leap with joy.

**Ngāmāndēle**, *n.*, woman's dance.

**Ngambambala**, *vs.*, to blow out or swell out (of corpse).

**Ngambatana**, *vs.*, to be broad shouldered, be great in girth, be huge, be massive, be prodigious, be immense.

**Ngāminoni**, *n.*, red baize with black patterns.

**Ngāmpangō**, *n.*, cat.

**Ngāmū**, *n.*, acidity, sourness.

**Ngāna**, *vin.* = **ngāluma**.

**Nganda**, *n.*, kind of fish-eating animal.

**Ngāndā**, *n.*, fishing station.

**ngānd'ē molakō**, fishing camp.

**ngānd'ē'sē**, hamlet, outlying hamlet.

**Ngandandala**, *vs.*, to be great (of a heap), be in excess, be rich, be superfluous.

**Nga-nga**, *ind.*, electric, stinging, twinging.

**Ngānga**, *n.*, storage arrangement immediately under roof of house. [surgeon.

**Ngāngā**, 1, *n.*, fetish doctor, priest, **ngāng'ē kā**, high priest.

**ngāng'ē eswākā**, undertaker, manager of secret rites, these are of two orders: **ngāng'ē bosāngō**, 1st rank, and **ngāng'ē bokōngō**, 2nd rank; each order has its separate **eswākā**, and those of the 2nd work under and obey those of the 1st rank.

**ngāng'ē likūtū**, maker of fetishes.

**ngāng'ē lisāngā**, member of a secret society in Mpama.

**ngāng'ē mino**, doctor of medicine.

**Ngāngā-Nsambi**, 1, *n.*, Roman Catholic priest. [thing.

**Ngāngē**, *n.*, incongruous act or

**Ngangōla**, *vt.*, to burst or thrust open (a trap), to extend or increase (price), force open (arms which hold a person down), open or put up (umbrella).

**ngangōla misō**, to look, stare.

**ngangwa**, *vs.*, to start up, be wide open.

**Ngātēmu**, *n.*, gun with brass binders.

**Ngānyā**, *n.*, audacity, arrogance, cheek, impertinence, impudence, sauciness.

**kōlōla ngānyā**, to insult.

**Ngānyabana**, *vs.*, to be impudent, rude, uncivil, untied, loose (of articles).

**Nganyōla**, *vt.*, to gape, yawn.

**Ngānzangana**, *vs.*, to be rigid.

**Ngānzrwangana** [ngānsō-ngānsō], *vs.*, to waddle.

**Ngāō**, *ind.*, loud (of ringing).

**Ngāu**, *ind.*, diffused (of light).

**Ngbangulu**, *ind.*, set wide open.

**Ngbau**, *n.*, repletion.

**Ngbe**, *ind.*, collided, met.

**Ngbe-ngbe**, *ind.*, little, too few.

**Ngbē-ngbē**, *ind.*, chattering, hammering.

**Ngbēngenyene** [ngbēngenyē], *vs.*, to jar.

**Ngbi**, *ind.*, firm, safe, steadfast.

**Ngbi-ngbi**, *ind.*, waterproof.

**Ngbōlō**, *n.*, kind of branched knife.

**Ngbondo**, *n.*, kind of spear.

**Ngbōngōlō**, *n.*, kind of spear.

**Ngbū**, *ind.*, in despair.  
**tika māmbi ngbū**, to give up in despair.

**Ngbū-ngbū**, *ind.* with **ngundōla**, lavishing, liberally.

**Ngōibana** [ngōi-ngōi], *vs.*, to be horrified, be hideous.

**Ngōima** [ngōi-ngōi], *vs.*, to be icy cold, = **ngōibana**.

**Ngōle**, *n.*, direction down river.

**Ngōlēsā**, *n.*, England.

**Ngōlesi**, *n.* = **Ngōlēsā**.

**Ngōli**, *n.*, (kind of nut which grows on **mosōngo**).

**Ngōlō**, *ind.*, wide open (of eyes).

**Ngālwa**, *vs.*, to become hard, stiff, strong.

**Ngēndengende**, *vs.*, to have great fear.

**Ngendolo**, *vt.*, to beat, break in (animal), conquer, defeat, dominate, lade heavily down, mortify, overcome, overpower, overwhelm, prevail over, be resolute, subdue, surmount, vanquish, be victorious, withstand.

**ngendolo nā mono**, to drug.

**Ngendolo** (*continued*).

**ngendwa**, *vs.*, to be insufficient, be inadequate.

**teme ngendō**, to withstand.

**Ngenelele** [ngenele], *vs.*, to grin.

**ngenisa minō ngenene**, to grin.

**Ngēngā**, *n.*, part where foreskin is severed in circumcision.

**boketi ngēngā**, circumcision.

**bosēngā ngēngā**, uncircumcision.

**mosēngī ō ngēngā**, uncircumcised person.

**kete ngēngā**, to circumcise.

**ketibwa ngēngā**, to be circumcised.

**mōt'ō ngēngā**, circumcised person.

**Ngē-ngē**, *ind.*, bitter (of crying).

**Ngēge**, *vin.*, to blaze, flame, shoot a line of sparks (of red-hot iron when beaten on anvil).

**Ngēngē**, *n.*, poison (of snake), venom.

**Ngēngē**, *n.*, firmness, solidness, stability, stanchness, steadiness, sturdiness.

**Ngēngenyene**, *vs.*, to be impertinent, be impolite, be uncivil.

**Ngēngētī**, *n.*, fear to give pain by touching wound, jarring (in ear), on edge (of teeth), thrill, tingling (of teeth).

**Ngēngubana**, *vs.*, to be blazing, be unquenchable, continue bright for a long time (of full moon).

**Ngēnguma**, *vs.*, to whimper.

**Ngēngwa**, *vs.*, to be struck by a spear or arrow.

**Ngenyolo**, *vt.*, to show (teeth).

**Ngēnsā**, *n.*, game in which midribs of plantain are used; they are cut into pieces of about 6 inches or so long, and each player takes a number of such pieces as can be equally divided among the players. Then hairpins or splinters of the midribs of palms are taken between the fingers of the open

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hand, usually by putting the 2nd finger on one side of them and all the other fingers on the other. The pieces of plantain stalk are arranged close together one behind the other, then an opponent throws his hairpin or splinter and tries to pin as many as possible at the same time, the hairpin or splinter is left in the stalks, and the owner of the stalks takes aim with his hairpin and tries to pierce as many as his opponent, and if he do so he is said to free his stalks and takes his turn in trying to pin his opponent's stalks; if he do not succeed in pinning those which his opponent pinned he loses the piece or pieces which were pinned and another opponent takes his turn at the remainder; if all are lost in this way, the late owner of them is bidden to "go to the forest." The winner of most pieces of plantain stalk is called the "chief."

**Ngênzênzala** [**ngênzênzã**], *vs.*, to be able to endure the sun, be inflexible, be stiff, be unbendable, = **ngônzônzala**.

**lingôgô li ngênzênzã**, card.

**Ngênzênzele**, *vs.*, to continue, sit still.

**Ngênzwa**, *vs.*, to be hard, be hardened to punishment, be inflexible, be obdurate, be strong, be stubborn.

**Ngêse** [**ngêsi-ngêsi**], *vin.* to flare, glare, shine brilliantly, be piercing (of eyes).

**Ngêsi-ngêsi**, *ind.*, from **ngêse**.

**Ngî**, *ind.*, clouded, darkened.

**Ngî-ngî**, *ind.*, bright, brilliant.

**Ngî-ngî-ngî**, *ind.*, of many patterns, variegated.

**Ngîla**, *n.*, a game. There are two varieties, one played with the arms—**ngî'lê**] **mbokô**, and

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the other with the legs—**ngî'lê makôlô**, but the rules are similar, and the one with the arms is most common with Bobangi folk. There are two sides—**mbôto** and **eseke**, one member of **mbôto** holds up both hands, and a member of **eseke** does the same, then simultaneously they each clap their hands or smite their muscles, and the **mbôto** man throws out one or other arm as he chooses, the clapping being repeated as often as the **mbôto** man chooses before throwing out the arm. The **eseke** man must answer immediately with the corresponding arm, if he do not so he loses and his loss is called **ndongo**, if he answer with the corresponding arm he wins and a win is called **mpêlã**. 12 **mpêlã** makes a chief, and when a player becomes a chief he leaves the game to the others.

**Ngîla**, *n.*, deep-seated abscess.

**Ngîlingîli**, *n.*, ivory hairpin.

**Ngînda** [**ngî**], *vin.*, to be clouded, be darkened.

**Ngîndandala**, *vs.*, to be calm, be depressed, be doleful, be silent, congeal, darken, despond, frown, set.

**ngîndisa ngîndandalu**, to depress.

**Ngîngî**, *n.* = **ngêngê**.

**Ngô**, *ind.*, clouded, burdensome, darkened, dejected, depressed, dismal, grievous, heavily pressed, ponderous.

**Ngô!** *intj.* exclamation of pity or sympathy, alas!

**Ngôbô**, *n.*, enclosure within a house, kind of enclosed bed or closet.

**Ngôi**, *n.*, leopard; see also **tambôla** and **likôkô**.

**Ngokōtō**, *n.*, heaviness.  
**Ngōlā**, *n.*, ground camwood used as a cosmetic.  
**Ngōll**, *n.*, cane string; sleep, repose.  
     nga ngōll, to be asleep.  
     ke or kītā ngōll, to go to sleep.  
     kītā ngōll bu, to fall fast sleep.  
     tūtuma ngōll, to be asleep.  
     tūtumisa ngōll, to put to  
**Ngōlō**, *n.*, kind of fish. [sleep.  
**Ngōlō**, *n.* = engūmba.  
**Ngōlōlō**, *n.*, kind of gun of wide bore and long barrel.  
**Ngōlōlō**, *n.*, cicatrix on breast bone.  
**Ngōlū**, *n.*, favour, grace, kindness.  
     likābō li ngōlū, boon.  
**Ngōma**, *n.*, yam.  
**Ngōmba**, *n.*, porcupine.  
**Ngōmbē-bānzānga**, *n.*, kind of small bird, sparrow.  
**Ngōmbē-bōnzānga**, *n.* = ngōmbē-bānzānga.  
**Ngōmbêlê**, *n.*, hog, pig, swine.  
**Ngombo**, *n.*, buffalo, cow, ox.  
**Ngōmbō**, *n.*, kind of large bird, adjutant.  
**Ngōmō**, *n.*, term applied to certain articles to denote strength or great size; see *méya*, *mpili*, *enzēnzē*.  
**Ngōnde**, *n.*, kind of crocodile said to eat fish only.  
**Ngōndō**, *f.*, *n.*, goodly-looking woman, lady, young woman.  
     ngōndō é mintala, female beauty.  
     bangōndō ncāmbō, Pleiades.  
**Ngōndondolo** [ngō], *vs.*, to be contemplative, be meditative, be pensive, be solemn, muse, ponder, reflect, be wistful.  
     ngōndwisa ngō, to solemnize.  
**Ngōndwa** [ngbe], *vs.*, to clash, collide, be into touch, meet.  
**Ngōngā**, *n.* = eyengele.  
**Ngōngo** é zōlō, *nph.*, bloodvessel in nose.  
     ngōngo éōtēnya malōngō, the nose is bleeding.

**Ngōngō**, *n.*, swollen abdomen of emaciated person; *ndj.*, held together, tight together.  
**Ngōngō**, *n.*, kind of plant bearing makāba.  
**Ngongōll**, *n.*, millipede.  
     ngongōll é molālō, long millipede.  
     ngongōll é nzōmbi, black millipede.  
**Ngōngwa**, *vs.*, to spring up to avoid spear, etc.  
**Ngōnyibana** [ngōnyī-ngōnyī], *vs.*, to be indolent, be lazy, be powerless, be slothful, dawdle, be unequal to work, work lazily, be tardy.  
**Ngōnzō**, *n.*, internal anger.  
**Ngōnzōnzala** [ngōnzōnzō], *vs.*, to be precipitous, be straight-sided.  
**Ngōtaka**, *n.*, kind of grey-spotted light-bellied lizard; dorsal curvature of spine.  
**Ngōtatala** [ngōtōtō], *vs.*, to be bent (of back-bone).  
**Ngotō**, *n.*, canvas, sackcloth.  
**Ngōtō**, *n.*, pugnacity.  
**Ngotōlō**, *ind.*, arranged, tied ready for carrying.  
**Ngōtōlō**, *ind.* = ngō.  
**Ngōtwa**, *vs.*, to cringe.  
     ngōtwa nā nkelele, to foam with rage.  
**Ngūbā**, *n.*, shield.  
**Ngūbu**, *n.*, hippopotamus; see also *likōkō*.  
**Ngulu-ngulu**, *ind.*, loudly (of beating nkōlō-nkōlō).  
**Ngumā**, *n.*, kind of snake, python.  
**Ngūna**, *n.*, enmity, hatred, hostility.  
**Ngūnda**, *n.*, curved stretch of land on river bank.  
**Ngūndōla** [ngbū-ngbū], *vt.*, to give liberally, lavish upon.  
**Ngūndundala** [ngūndundu], *vs.*, to bulge out, be heaped up.  
**Ngungu**, *ndj.*, see *libelē*.  
**Ngūngū**, *ind.*, crowding, pressing.

**Ngungūtū**, *n.*, kind of egg-fruit.  
**Ngunzama** [ngūnzē], *vs.*, to dwell outside a town in a farm.  
**ngunzama linkutu**, to bivouac.  
**ngunzām'ō noē**, to lie on ground instead of on bed.  
**Ngūnzē**, *ind.* from **ngunzama**.  
**Ngūnzōla**, *vt.*, to boil flesh before smoking it, parboil, harden by harsh treatment.  
**ngunzwa**, *vs.*, to become hardened, become sour (of wine).  
**Ngūnzōla**, *vt.*, to cause to rush away, paralyse.  
**ngūnzwa**, *vs.*, to be numb, to dart away from still position, get up quickly, jump up and run, rise hastily and go, up-start.  
**Ngunzanzala** [ngunzansu], *vs.*, to be high up (of hills or trees).  
**Ngūya**, *n.*, essence, force, intensity, might, nerve, power, strength, vehemence, vigour; *adj.*, very much.  
**nā ngūy'ē**, by means of, through.  
**nā ngūya tōtō**, almighty.  
**sēnga ngūya**, to be incapable.  
**Ngwā**, *n.*, adze. [be effete.  
**ngw'ē zōmbi**, hatchet.  
**Ngwābā** (Eng.), *n.*, guava.  
**Ngwānā**, *n.*, dance by men.  
**Ngwala**, *n.*, European intoxicating drink, ardent spirits.  
**Ngwa-ngwa**, *ind.*, sharp-pointed.  
**Ngwēnde**, *n.*, chair, seat, stool.  
**ngwēnd'ē bokōnzī**, throne.  
**ngwēnd'ē bomōngana**, rocking chair.  
**ngwēnd'ē botūtuma**, deck chair.  
**ngwēnd'ē mabokō**, arm chair.  
**ngwēnd'ē mokōlō**, commode.  
**Ngwi**, *ind.* = **ngbi**.  
**Nina**, *vin.*, to be cold (of person), be humid, be moist, be wet, condense, deliquesce.  
**nīnisa**, *vc.*, to wet.  
**nīnis'ebwele**, to baste (meat).  
**nīnisa noē**, to irrigate, moisten the subsoil (of a stream or creek).

**Nina**, 5, *n.*, electric fish, electric battery.  
**Ninga**, *vin.*, to shake, shiver, tinkle, vibrate.  
**Ningana**, *vs.*, to shake oneself, shiver.  
**Ningē-ningē**, *ind.*, insignificant, trifling.  
**Ningōla**, *vt.*, to harass, weary, = **nyingōla**.  
**Ninōla**, *vt.*, to straighten one's back.  
**Nkāēli**, *n.*, biting in throat after eating certain fruits, flavour of stale palm nuts.  
**Nkai**, *n.*, oar, paddle, propeller.  
**bete nkai**, to pull a paddle strongly.  
**kasōla nkai**, to paddle in good time.  
**mai ma nkai**, commission.  
**nkai neatō**, Orion's belt.  
**Nkai**, *n.*, harnessed antelope.  
**Nkakatū**, *n.*, sticking fast, = **bilōkisā**.  
**Nkakē**, *n.*, clap of thunder, thundercrash.  
**Nkakō**, *n.*, fresh clearing in the forest.  
**Nkakō**, *n.*, bank of river, brim, brow (of hill), edge, edge of knife, margin.  
**nkakō bōnō-bōnō**, rough edge.  
**nkakō ē matanda**, moulding (carpentry).  
**nkakō ē sēle**, bevel edge.  
**Nkala**, *n.*, demijohn; missing of fire (in shooting).  
**wa nkala**, to miss fire.  
**Nkāla**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Nkālātā**, *n.*, sharpness of rough rubbing substances.  
**Nkālātī**, *n.*, kind of itch disease, fur on tongue.  
**Nkālēli**, *n.* = **nkāēli**.  
**Nkāli**, *n.*, supposed killing of person by fetish.  
**Nkalinginya**, *n.*, severe cicatricing.  
**Nkambā**, *n.*, kind of fish, variety of **likōkō**, which is at first **libātā**, see also **lisō**.

- Nkambā**, *n.*, flannel, savedlist.  
**nkamb'etēlu**, red savedlist.  
**nkamb'ē ntābā**, velvet.
- Nkāmō**, *n.*, interjection, shout of astonishment, disregard, insolence.
- Nkamōnyo**, *n.*, ant-eater, pangolin.
- Nkana**, *I, n.*, brother of sister, sister of brother.  
**nkan'ē moyēbi**, elder sister of brother, elder brother of sister.  
**nkan'ē molimī**, younger brother of sister, younger sister of brother.  
**nkan'ē bongōi**, man's female cousin, woman's male cousin.  
**nkan'ē bobēmbisa**, foster-brother of sister, foster-sister of brother.
- Nkāna**, *n.*, itch disease.
- Nkanda**, *n.*, anger, emotion, indignation, rage, savageness, temper, wildness, wrath.  
**kūla nkanda**, to become angry, get into passion.
- Nkanga**, *n.*, blue and white prints.
- Nkangala**, *n.*, loud report of gun; *nāj.* fissile (of wood).
- Nkāngā-mātuku**, *n.*, kind of plant, the warmed leaves of which are tied on local parts affected by rheumatism.
- Nkāngā-minkolē**, *n.*, kind of creeper used in preparation of enemata.
- Nkangi**, *n.*, acid, itchiness from rubbing on certain grasses, sourness, tartness.
- Nkāngi**, *n.*, fund, trading capital.
- Nkāngōli**, *n.*, comb.
- Nkani**, *n.* = **nkai**.
- Nkānyaka**, *n.*, anything used (as pot herbs or **ngōlā**) without oil which at other times is used with oil.
- Nkasa**, *n.*, anxiety, compunction, concern.
- Nkāsā**, *n.*, kind of tree, bark of which is used for making the poison for the poison ordeal in some districts, the ordeal is
- Nkāsā** (*continued*).  
 called **nkāsā** from this use of the tree; the bark is broken up in a mortar and mixed with water and then administered.
- Nkatā**, *n.*, coil (of wire, tobacco), nest of fowl made in grass; *see also libwā*.
- nkāt'ē'nzēnze**, hoop.  
**nkāt'ē makēlē**, wreath of flowers.
- Nkāta**, *n.*, kind of small bird, hornbill.
- Nkatā-bilāmba**, *n.*, kind of plant with soft prickles.
- Nkātampwa**, *n.*, kind of large bird with a long black bill.
- Nkau**, *n.*, flake of flour adhering to the hand in kneading it.
- Nke**, *n.*, light side of **lobēal**.
- Nkei**, *n.* = **nkeni** = **nke**.
- Nkēkā**, *n.*, hill, mountain, mount.
- Nkēkā**, *n.*, cassava flour partially boiled.
- Nkēkē**, *n.*, kind of large water snake, said to be poisonous, and devours fish and fowl.
- Nkēkēlā**, *n.*, shortness, smallness.
- Nkēkēlōkē**, *I, n.*, great grandchild.
- Nkēkēnē**, *I, n.*, great grandparent on father's side.
- Nkēkulāka**, *n.*, mumps.
- Nkelele**, *n.*, anger, emotion, fierceness, fury, passion, rage, savageness, wrath.
- Nkēmā**, *n.*, monkey.  
**nkēmā-nkēmā**, *nāj.*, ambidextrous.
- Nkēmbi**, *n.*, boycotting, coercion, extortion.
- Nkembō**, *5 and 8, n.*, adornment, finery, ornamentation, glory.  
**obali nkembō**, grandeur.
- Nkēmbō**, *n.*, good health.
- Nkengi**, *5, n.*, emissary, scout, sentinel, spy.  
**nkengi-nā-mbēmbā**, civil officer, constable, guardian of the law or peace.
- Nkengō**, *n.* = **bwangō**.
- Nkeni**, *n.*, some one, some one else.



- Nkeni**, *n.*, cup, drinking vessel.  
**liłōngō li nkeni**, saucer.  
**nkeni é'ngételē**, kind of jug with copper-coloured rims.  
**nkeni é'limete**, kind of drinking vessel.  
**nkeni é tálátala**, glass, tumbler.  
**nkeni é mbōngō**, mug.  
**Nkēnkē**, *n.* = ngēngē.  
**Nkényā**, *n.*, kind of plant which furnishes shafts for assegais, etc.  
**Nkenzu**, *n.*, pain when anything collides with a sore.  
**Nkētu**, *n.*, enemy, enmity, foe, hostility.  
**Nkiankilā**, *n.*, kind of edible caterpillar.  
**Nki**, *ind.*, deaf.  
**Nkinda**, *n.*, inattention (of hearing), *see also* **litōl**.  
**Nkindatōl**, 5, *n.*, deaf person.  
**Nkindisā-mātōl**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Nkingā**, *n.*, fibre from the bark of **lipékē**.  
**Nkingō**, *n.*, neck; *in adj. clauses*, jugular.  
**Nkinki**, *n.*, entirety, haleness, healthiness, immovableness, robustness, soundness, sturdiness, wholeness.  
**Nkisa**, *n.*, favourite, pet.  
**Nkitā**, *n.*, enmity long sustained in the heart.  
**Nkō**, *inter. adv.* = wani?  
**Nkōbe**, *n.*, box, locker.  
**nkōb'ē bilokō bi salēlā**, tool-chest.  
**nkōb'ē linsānzā**, tin box, tin trunk.  
**nkōb'ē nkeni**, cupboard.  
**Nkōbō**, *n.*, hair on lower part of body.  
**Nkōbō**, *n.*, fishing with **nkālā**.  
**Nkōbō**, *n.*, gun cover, pocket, pouch, purse, quiver, small bag of skin; fell, hem, (by some) coat.  
**nkōbō é lingōngō**, envelope.
- Nkōka**, *n.*, kind of bird with purple plumage.  
**Nkōkēlē**, *n.*, gag, bit (of bridle); kind of crocodile.  
**kānga nkōkēlē**, to gag.  
**Nkokō**, 1, *n.*, forefather, grandparent on father's side, patriarch, progenitor.  
**nkokō-nyāngō**, 1, *n.*, grandparent on mother's side.  
**Nkōkō é libwā**, *nph.*, whetstone, hone.  
**Nkōkō**, *n.*, large kind of dark bird.  
**Nkōlē**, *n.*, great and painful sore, wide gaping wound.  
**Nkōlē**, *n.*, kind of tree.  
**Nkōlē-nkōlē**, *n.*, kind of wooden drum, frequently used for signalling purposes; *colq.*, any action which is soon completed.  
**Nkoli**, *n.*, hostage.  
**Nkoli**, *n.*, crocodile; *see also* **ebangā**.  
**Nkoli**, *n.*, place where canoes are drawn up, steamer slip.  
**Nkōlō**, *n.* = **nkitā**,  
**Nkōlō**, 1, *n.*, lord, master, owner, possessor, proprietor.  
**nkōlō-mwenē**, 1, *n.*, mistress.  
**Nkōlō**, *n.*, cape, foreland, headland, promontory, point of land; *see also* **mālī**,  
**Nkōlōngō**, *n.*, fowl's gizzard.  
**Nkōlōngō**, *n.*, equivocation.  
**Nkōmbē**, *n.*, rush-like plant from which the fibre for the construction of **noōnga** is made.  
**Nkōmbē**, *n.*, gable and end wall, partition of house.  
**Nkōmbēmbēlē**, *n.*, hawk.  
**Nkōmbō**, 8, *n.*, alias, by-name, heroic or pleasure name, nickname, sobriquet.  
**Nkōmbelō**, *n.*, cassava steeped and with the thin outer skin removed, and the remaining one appearing very good.  
**Nkōmēkēla**, *n.*, throbbing headache, = **likōmākōkō**.

**Nkómô**, *n.*, due time, fitting and proper time, promptitude.  
**Nkônāngô**, *n.*, tobacco pipe.  
**Nkôndā**, *n.*, forest as divided among owners.  
**Nkôndôndô**, *n.*, kind of bird, kind of ant.  
**Nkônga**, *n.*,<sup>ii</sup> kind of green snake.  
**Nkôngāndika**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Nkôngôlôlô**, *n.*, kind of tree, the small leaves of which are used as an emetic.  
**Nkongongô**, *n.*, cramp, rheumatism, stiffness of joint from overwork, etc.  
**Nkôni**, *n.* = **lokānu**.  
**Nkônwa**, *i, n.*, general, sub-chief, nobleman.  
**Nkônzi**, *n.*, anything in property which is equivalent to money, valuable property.  
**Nkônzô**, *n.*, dregs in palm or sugarcane wine.  
**Nkônzô**, *n.*, see **lisangu**.  
**Nkônzô**, *n.*, pulp shreds in water.  
**Nkosī**, *n.*, lion; instrument of music consisting of a drum with piece of string attached to skin inside which is drawn through the fingers.  
**Nkoso**, *n.*, left-side.  
**Nkôsô**, *n.*, parrot.  
**Nkôtā**, *n.*, allowance, food for a journey.  
**Nkôtā**, *n.*, 3rd Bobangi day; see also **bata**.  
**Nkôti**, *n.*, back of head, nape of neck.  
**Nkôtô**, *n.*, thousand.  
**Nkôtô**, *n.*, scorpion; hairpin of brass with head split into two parts and these twisted.  
**Nkôyā**, *n.*, blacksmith's tongs, nippers, pincers, pliers.  
**Nkuba**, *n.*, cultivated land.  
**nkub'ê biilā**, cassava field.  
**Nkubô**, *n.*, foray, invasion, massacre.  
**Nkūkā**, *n.*, bellows, funnel of steamer.

**Nkukia**, *n.*, hold of boat, place in canoe where goods are stowed.  
**Nkukū**, *n.*, insidiousness, secrecy.  
**sāmbi li nkukū**, secret.  
**Nkula**, *ndj.*, hiding one's own matters while speaking of other people's; unfinished.  
**wa nkula**, to be unfinished.  
**Nkūli**, *i, n.*, possessor, rich person.  
**Nkumbā**, *n.*, tortoise, hunchback, block and pulley, see also **ncabi**.  
**nkumb'êkôkwētô** (**likangā**), sunset.  
**Nkumu**, *5, n.*, first-born of twins.  
**Nkūndi**, *n.*, contribution to funeral ceremonies, offering at funeral.  
**Nkundū**, *n.*, bend in stick, curvedness.  
**Nkūngiā**, *n.* = **nzôso**.  
**Nkūnzā**, *n.*, bristle, hair (of animals or on body of person), loose nap of cloth, pile, wool.  
**Nkutu**, *ind.*, fireless.  
**tūtuma nkutu**, to sleep without fire.  
**Nkwalindô**, *n.* = **nkwayindô**.  
**Nkwayindô**, *i, n.*, young gentleman, young man.  
**nkwayindô ê mintala**, male beauty.  
**No**, *vin.*, to fall or pour (of rain).  
**Nôkolo**, *vt.*, to pluck grain or nuts from cob or out of husk, hull.  
**Nônga**, *vin.*, to be homesick, be restless (of rats or fowls hopping about).  
**Nônganônga**, *vs.*, to be restive.  
**Nongibana**, *vs.*, to be inconstant in the performance of anything, do off and on.  
**Nôngibana**, *vs.*, to be persistent, go slowly.  
**Nôngô**, *5 and 8, n.*, behalf, chance, condition, degree, grade, opportunity, place, position, predicament, range, rank, receptacle, room, scope, situation, space, stead, vacancy.  
**nôngô ê kâ**, advantage, high rank.

**Nôngô** (*continued*).  
**nôngô ê tĩ**, quiet, peaceful or safe place.  
**ô nôngô ê**, for, on behalf of, instead of.  
**pe or tika nôngô**, give opportunity or permission.  
**Nôngôla**, *vt.*, to cause upright thing to fall.  
**nôngwa**, *vs.*, to fall from upright position.  
**Nó-nó**, *ind.*, incessant (of talk).  
**Nono**, *vt.*, to desire, like, set the mind or heart on, wish.  
**nono nã misô**, to admire, gratify oneself.  
**nono nôkwa**, to covet.  
**nenisa misô or molôkô**, to gratify. [in.  
**nonele**, *vap.*, to admire, delight  
**Nôno**, *vt.*, to peel.  
**Nônôla**, *vt.*, to leave a given small portion and take a larger one.  
**Nôpukã-nôkôtwã**, 5, *n.*, girl conceiving before her breasts have fallen.  
**Noteme [nôtê, nôtô]**, *vs.*, to squat on haunches.  
**Nôtô**, *ind.* = **nôtê**.  
**Nôwêla**, *conj.*, because, inasmuch, *this is used with verbs; the phrase n'êwêl'ê is used with nouns.*  
**Ntãbã**, *n.*, goat.  
**Ntakô**, *n.*, contribution, share invested in a purchase, share in payment of debt or tax, subscription.  
**Ntali**, *n.*, looking on.  
**Ntâlô**, *n.*, meaning, value, = **motuyã**.  
**Ntandã**, *n.*, floor of canoe, keel.  
**Ntangĩ**, 1, *n.*, head fisherman.  
**Ntântêl**, *n.*, centre, midst.  
**Nte**, *ind.*, grasping, *see kata*.  
**Ntêbêlê**, *n.*, style of wearing cloth low on hips.  
**Ntel**, *n.*, saliva, spittle.  
**Ntêl**, *n.*, axis, centre, centre of gravity, core, half way, mean, middle, midst, pivot.

**Ntêkê**, *n.*, night work.  
**Nteli**, 1 or 5, *n.*, captain of canoe or vessel.  
**Ntendi**, *n.*, *see lisô*.  
**Ntênô**, *n.*, plucking off the tops of cassava bush to fatten the roots.  
**Ntêpêli**, 5, *n.*, notoriously cantankerous person.  
**Ntêtê**, 1, *n.*, prophet, witness.  
**Ntêti**, *n.*, game in which a seed of this name and grown on **botêti**, is held between the third and fourth fingers, and at the same time a handful of dust is taken up and with the seed thrown forward. If the seed be not hidden by the dust there is a scrimmage for the seed. If the seed be hidden by the dust, the opponent of the one who throws measures a distance by means of the outstretched fingers. The fingers are placed down wherever the player selects, and the distance taken is between the tips of the thumb and the 2nd finger; if the seed is found between the tips of these fingers, the one who has measured his distance must now throw the seed with the dust; if found outside the limits of these tips, the measurer must either hand over himself or one of his side to the other side as slave; this slave waits a chance to seize the seed in a scrimmage, when he becomes free again; the side that gets the most slaves wins, and the leader is styled **mokônã**.  
**Ntîbã**, *n.*, calabash pipe for hemp smoking.  
**Ntimãkã-nzôkô**, 1, *n.*, great grandparent of grandparent on father's side.  
**Ntinã**, *n.*, base of palm nuts, basis, cause, explanation, foot, import, meaning, object, princi-

**Ntinā** (*continued*).

- ple, purpose, reason, root, sake, sense, signification, source, stand, theory.
- ntin'é linó**, fang.
- ntin'é lisó**, inward corner of eye.
- ntin'é nzóndó**, end of anvil let into wooden stand.
- ntin'ëté**, in order that, so that.
- nā ntinā**, deliberate.
- nā ntin'é**, about, because of, concerning, for.
- Nto**, 6, *n.pl.*, cloth made of palm fibre.
- Ntokó**, *n.*, professional ability, dexterity, means.
- Ntókó**, *n.*, charge against enemy in battle.
- bila ntókó**, to lead a charge.
- Ntolo**, *n.*, beauty, = **enongele**.
- Ntoló**, *n.*, breast, bosom, chest, sternum, cicatrix on breast.
- Ntóma**, 5, *n.*, messenger.
- ntóm'é likóló** or **émbé Nyāmbé**, angel.
- ntóm'émbé Yesu**, apostle.
- ntóm'é mombalé**, distraining bailiff.
- Ntómbi**, *n.*, internal capacity.
- Ntómbu**, *n.*, holding down in water.
- Ntómwa**, 5, *n.* = **ntóma**.
- Ntóndöló**, *n.*, amomum.
- Nténdó**, *n.*, float for net or hook.
- Ntóngé**, *n.* = **montóngé**.
- Ntongo**, *n.*, morning before 8.30.
- ó bósó bē ntongo**, on the previous day.
- ó mbis'é ntongo**, on the following day.
- nsótó li ntongo**, early morning, 6 o'clock.
- Ntongu**, *n.*, depth.
- Ntótélé**, 1, *n.*, advocate.
- Ntótó**, *n.*, crown of hat where it stands up the highest, place where there is depth of water.
- Ntótó**, *n.*, part beneath navel, kind of knife.
- Ntuka**, *n.*, pawn, pledge, security.

- Ntumbé**, *n.*, ascites, dropsical abdomen.
- Ntundū**, *n.*, see **moséi** and **mwanā**.
- Ntungu**, *n.*, assiduity, diligence, earnestness, enterprise, fervency, perseverance, pertinacity, zeal.
- Ntütá**, *n.*, breadth, width.
- Ntutu**, *n.*, kind of bird, curlew; caulking material from end of palm frond.
- Ntwántumá**, *adj.*, with spear in poise or knife in position for striking.
- Nua**, *vt.*, to drink, imbibe, sup, swallow.
- nua makaya**, to smoke tobacco.
- nua mbéndó**, to swallow ordeal poison.
- nua mokúku**, to guzzle.
- Nuanga**, *vin.*, to suck (of infant).
- nuangisa**, *vc.*, to give suck, nourish, feed.
- Nūete**, *vt.*, to be frugal with, nip, retrench, stint oneself in the use of.
- nūete boli**, to eat moderately.
- nūet'empimpi**, to nip.
- nūete msaängá**, to drink wine temperately.
- nūete lisó**, to wink.
- Nūētinya**, *vc.*, to forewarn, give secret signal, give warning, warn.
- Nūna**, *vin.*, to age, grow old.
- Nuya**, *vin.*, to be contemptuous, be ill-humoured.
- nuy'elóngi**, to pull a wry face.
- Nuyabana**, *vs.*, to be surly.
- nya**, *dem. adj.*, that, this; *this is an enclitic on the adj. particles the tones of which are all raised; see Grammar, § 39, 93.*
- Nyabana**, *vs.*, to go to and fro, haunt (of ghost).
- Nyāböla**, *vt.*, to take up by handfuls and let fall gradually to inspect or as in winnowing.

**Nyābula**, *vt.*, to rumble (of abdomen), = **nyāböla**.

**Nyaka botwi**, *vph.*, to violently use abusive words.

**Nyakwa**, *vs.*, to become distasteful (of meat because of many people having handled it), be lean.

**Nyala**, *vin.*, to be full, be numerous, increase.

**nyalisa**, *vc.*, to fill, fill up, replenish.

**nyalisa lébe-lébe**, to fill full, fill up to the brim.

**nyalisa bākā-bākā**, to fill high up above edge (of dry goods).

**Nyālālā**, *ind.*, shooting up (of water).

**Nyālangana**, *vs.*, to flood, spread all over, swarm.

**Nyālangatana**, *vs.*, to deluge, and intensive meanings of **nyālangana**.

**Nyālōla**, *vt.* = **nānōla**.

**nyālōla nkiki**, to look askance.

**nyālwa**, *vs.*, to begin to rise (of water), swell out.

**Nyālō-nyālō**, *ind.*, openly woven, wide open.

**Nyāmā**, *n.*, penis; *the more modest expression is the colg. bōsō*.

**Nyāmbē**, 5, *n.*, God; other words are in use by strangers and up-river slaves, **Nzākōmbā**, **Liyānzā**.

**nyāmb'etekō**, god, idol.

**Nyamuta**, *vt.*, to chew, masticate.

**Nyandā**, *n.*, kind of fish which is at first **lobēsī lō moboyo** or **moboyo**.

**Nyānga**, *vt.*, to collect duty or impost by waiting on debtors, lift up a little at a time (a fish which is being wound round two spears).

**Nyangana**, *vs.*, to be fused, be molten, liquefy, melt, thaw.

**nyanginya**, *vc.*, to liquefy, melt.

**Nyanganyanga**, *vs.*, to be pleasantly disposed, fawn.

**Nyangatana**, *vs.*, to be spread over, be grown over.

**Nyāngatana**, *vs.*, to thrive (of trees).

**Nyangēla**, *vap.*, to be hospitable towards, enjoy, entertain, receive gladly, welcome, treat cordially.

**Nyangisa**, *vc.* = **nyanginya**.

**Nyāngō**, 1, *n.*, mother.

**nyāngō é bwélé**, maternal uncle.

**nyāngō é'kōmbā**, maternal aunt.

**nyāngō é litōi**, drum of ear.

**nyāngō é ncabī**, lock.

**Nyāngubana** [**nyāngū-nyāngū**], *vs.*, to tread on pressed down grass path in swamp.

**Nyankokō**, 5, *n.*, grand-parent on mother's side.

**Nyānya**, *vt.*, to bear, carry, sustain.

**nyānya lobangū**, to run.

**nyānya mai**, to swim.

**nyānya mobōngōlōkō**, to carry on pole, as a hammock or animal.

**nyānya tādī**, to carry level or on palm of hand.

**nyānyisa**, *vc.*, to put on man's shoulder.

**Nyāta**, *vt.*, to press.

**nyāta makōlō**, to step, tread.

**nyātēla**, *vap.*, to trample.

**Nyāū**, *ind.*, elastic, flexible, loose.

**Nye**, *ind.*, completely, entirely, finally, quite, thoroughly, utterly.

**Nyē**, *ind.*, from **nyēkia**.

**Nyēi**, *n.*, dung, excrement, faeces, manure.

**nyēi é litōi**, earwax.

**Nyēkele**, *vin.*, to swim.

**Nyēkia** [**nyē**], *vt.*, to press forcibly (as in a press).

**Nyēlengene**, *vs.*, to be numerous, be thick (of crowd).

**Nyēlubana** [**nyēlū-nyēlū**], *vs.*, to be endless, be vast.

**Nyēngana**, *vs.*, to be intermittent, circulate, come and go, fall

**Nyêngana** (*continued*).

and rise, flit about, be loose (of parcel), go to and fro, flounder about, move about, oscillate, peregrinate, ramble, roam.

**Nyênge**, *vin.*, to be rich.

**Nyêngélê**, *ind.*, capacious, extensive, loose (of parcel), moving, slack, spacious, wide (of road).

**Nyêngengole**, *vs.*, to be slack, give abundant room, be spacious, be extensive, fall apart, be capacious, spread.

**Nyêngē-nyêngē**, *ind.*, saturated.

**nyêngisa nyêngē-nyêngē**, to saturate.

**Nyêngotene**, *vs.*, to be boundless, be extensive.

**Nyêngisa**, *vc.*, to ease (rope), extend, give abundant room, loosen (pinion), move, pay out (rope), relax, slacken, widen, = **nyênginya**.

**Nyênginya**, *vc.*, to bore, loosen.

**Nyêngwa**, *vs.*, to be abundant, be refreshed, flourish, get on, increase, prosper, succeed, thrive.

**nyêngwisa**, *vc.*, to bless, make prosperous, refresh.

**Nye-nye**, *ind.*, from **nyekele**.

**Nyētwa**, *vs.*, to be weak (of infant).

**Nyiba**, *vt.*, to beat, castigate, scourge, set on.

**Nyibōla**, *vt.*, to break up with fingers, grind in a mill.

**Nyila**, *vt.*, to knead.

**Nyilê**, *n.*, calmness, cosiness, ease, harmlessness, inoffensiveness, peace, serenity, tranquility; *as an intj.*, hush!

**Nyinga**, *vt.*, to rattle.

**Nyingōla**, *vt.*, to fag, weary, worry.

**nyingwa**, *vs.*, to be faint, be languid, be weary, labour, toil.

**nyingwisa**, *vc.*, to exhaust.

**Nyinya** (*for nyinyia*) [**nyinyama**, **nyinyā**], *vt.*, to weigh down heavily, = **yinya**.

**Nyīta**, *vin.*, to decay, fade, sear, wither.

**nyītisa**, *vc.*, to sear.

**Nyo**, *adv.*, in no wise, never, not at all; *when this word is used with a verb the verb is in the purportive mood.*

**Nyobi-nyobi**, *ind.*, greasy. [**ing**.

**Nyōbo**, *vin.*, to oscillate in dance.

**Nyōkokolo nā ngōll**, to be fast asleep.

**Nyokolo**, *vt.*, to bully, endanger, imperil, jeopardise, maltreat, oppress, persecute, torment, torture.

**nyokwa**, *vs.*, to be in danger or peril, be in a difficulty, be in jeopardy, encounter difficulties, have an adventure.

**nyokwisa**, *vc.*, to hazard, endanger.

**Nyōkubana** [**nyōkū-nyōkū**], *vs.*, to be large (of population), be numerous, be plentiful.

**Nyōlo**, (*abbreviation of nyōlolo*), *vt.*, to remove by pulling easily.

**nyōlwa**, *vs.*, to fall off (of hair), slip off easily (as ring).

**Nyōlolo**, *ind.*, straight (of hair).

**Nyōmengene** [**nyōmē**], *vs.*, to go lightly, softly or stealthily.

**Nyōmeni**, *ind.*, true, certain, genuine, indeed, real.

**sō nyōmeni**, by all means.

**Nyōmi**, *ind.*, tickling.

**Nyōmita**, *vt.*, to handle food too much, tickle.

**Nyōngi**, *n.*, gall-bladder.

**mai ma nyōngi**, gall.

**Nyōngili**, *n.* = **lingātō**; *ind.*, slow crawling.

**Nyōnyo**, *n.*, ease, easiness, facility; *colq.*, honesty, gentleness, piety.

**Nyōnyolo**, *vt.*, to examine by handling, merely handle without further result.

**nyōnyolo n'enoni**, to fondle.

**nyōnyua**, *vs.*, to be palpable.

**Nyūka**, *vt.*, to rub clothes (in hand), = **nyila**.

**Nyūkuta misô**, *vph.*, to rub eyes.  
**Nyülë-nyülë**, *ind.*, gathered up together (of unfolded cloth).  
**Nyüluma** [nyülü-nyülü], *vs.*, to be voracious in eating.  
**Nyūmī**, *n.*, kind of cat-fish.  
**Nyuminēi**, *n.*, forty.  
**Nyumitanô**, *n.*, fifty.  
**Nyumôtôba**, *n.*, sixty.  
**Nyuncāmbô**, *n.*, seventy.  
**Nyungu**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Nyunya**, *vt.*, to bleed medicinally, draw into mouth, suck, wrinkle.  
**Nyūnyungana** [nyūnyū - nyūnyū], *vs.*, to crinkle, be crumpled, be drawn together in creases, be rucked, be shrivelled, be wrinkled.  
**Nyutangana**, *vs.* = **yutangana**.  
**Nzabangô**, *n.*, soap.  
**Nzābi**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Nzākia**, *n.*, bonus, usury, excess.  
**nzākia li minkama**, per centage, interest per cent.  
**Nzākombā**, 5, *n.*, see **Nyāmbô**.  
**Nzālā**, *n.*, hunger.  
**Nzālā-mākūsā**, 5, *n.*, ancient ancestor.  
**Nzāmbi**, *n.*, dowry to wife's relations, payment for a wife, responsibility for another's debt.  
**Nzanga**, *n.*, noon mid-day, = **monzanga**.  
**Nzānga**, 1, *n.*, brave or savage person.  
**Nzangô**, *n.*, clyster, enema.  
**Nzāngô**, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Nzēbi**, *n.*, quick glance.  
**Nzēbô**, *n.*, a call passed on.  
**Nzeke**, *n.*, bandy-leggedness.  
**Nzēla**, *n.*, footpath, path, road, way, route.  
**nzél'ésanyāngē**, public road.  
**nzél'élōmbombolu**, by-road.  
**nzél'él mpēlā nā mwanga**, the Milky Way.  
**nzél'él mpēnza**, by-road, private road.  
**Nzelele**, *n.*, see **molōlū**.  
**Nzelô**, 6, *n.pl.*, sand.

**Nzēmbē**, 6, *n.pl.*, moustache, whiskers of cat.  
**Nzēmbu**, 6, *n.pl.*, plants, weeds.  
**Nzēnza**, *n.*, compensation, return present.  
**Nzēnzēlô**, *n.*, dulness (of intellect), foolishness, senselessness, stupidity.  
**mome nzēnzēlô**, dunce.  
**Nzēnzeli**, *ind.*, dazzled.  
**kēla misô nzēnzeli**, to blind, dazzle.  
**Nzōbolo**, *n.*, rising of water after **molēlengē**.  
**Nzōi**, *n.*, method of fishing.  
**Nzōkatōi**, *n.*, acute understanding, quickness of hearing.  
**Nzōkōkō**, *n.*, deafness, determined inattention, obstinacy.  
**Nzōkū**, *n.*, elephant; see also **molōngô**.  
**Nzōmbi**, *n.*, darkness of hue, see **ngongōli**.  
**Nzōmbo**, *n.*, kind of eel-like fish.  
**Nzōndô**, *n.*, anvil; *colq.*, heaviness.  
**Nzōngā-mai**, *n.*, kind of small water-beetle which swirls round and round in water and then clings to some floating substance.  
**Nzōsai**, *n.*, scoop.  
**Nzoso**, *n.*, down, fur, hair on body of animals, wool.  
**Nzōto**, *n.*, kind of fish.  
**Nzōtô**, *n.pl.*, body, basis; *in various constructions* = *refl. pron.* as: **abwaki nzōtô**, he threw himself; **ākōlōbā nzōtô li yēyē**, he talks about his own business.  
**kasōla nzōtô**, to harden oneself to hard treatment, bear up.  
**nzōtô lebô**, lethargy.  
**nzōtô li nzōndô**, core of anvil.  
**nzōtô li zāmbi**, essence or point of a matter.  
**nzōtô ndamū**, good fortune.  
**nzōtô mbē**, bad fortune.  
**sēnga nzōtô**, to be immaterial, be incorporeal.

**Nrunā, n.**, abundance.

**Nrunso, n.**, highway robbery, piracy, plundering of strangers.

**O**

**ô, prep.** denoting the direction of the application of the verb, which receives the enclitic **-mbë** before nouns denoting persons and before pronouns. The meaning of the preposition is modified principally by the verb with which it is used, and also by the definitive noun which may follow it. The following meanings are found represented :

along—**albëndi ö noë**, he drew it along the ground ; **bönāngi ö mal**, it sailed along the water.

among—**äng'ö hllokö binya**, it is among those things ; **ëlimbanī ö mlülā**, it was lost among the rubbish.

at—**yak'ö ndëmb'elamū**, come at a good time ; **aliki öng'ö ndëmb'ënya**, he was there at that time.

down to—**asündi ö noë**, he came down to the earth ; **akiti ö noë**, he fell down to the ground.

from—**alöngwi ö mbökā**, he went from home ; **akumī ö mokölö**, he came from up-river.

in—**äng'ö ndakö**, he is in the house ; **albeni ö zambā**, he saw it in the forest.

into—**awëli ö ndakö**, he went into the house ; **akiti ö mal**, he fell into the water.

on—**tik'ö epömbā**, put on the table ; **ëkiti ömbë ngal**, it fell on me.

out of—**aköswi ö mal**, he was saved out of the water ; **ëpimi ö ndakö**, it came out of the house.

over—**noösö ayümbwi ö mwānza**, the fowl flew over the

**O (continued).**

roof ; **llkōngo llëki ö mütu mö ngal**, the spear passed over my head.

through—**alëki ö etuka**, he passed through the town ; **eyele ëpömbi ö mwëtä**, the bullet passed through the tree.

to—**aki ö Bolobo**, he went to Bolobo ; **alkāmbi ö mbökā**, he took it to the town.

under—**apölemi ö epömbā**, he peeped under the table ; **abömbanī ö esasāki**, he hid under the bush.

upon—**atemī ö nköbe**, he stood upon the box ; **abati ö bonāngö**, he climbed upon the bridge.

**ö böso bö**, before (in time).

**ö epös'ë**, in place of.

**ö likölö ll**, above, on, over, upon.

**ö mbis'ë**, behind.

**ö mobösö mö**, before (in place).

**ö moi mö**, in, inside of, into, within.

**ö ne'ë**, below, beneath, under.

**ö ndänd'ë**, outside of, without.

**ö nōngö ë**, in place of.

**ö ntantëi or ntëi ë**, among, amongst, between, through.

**ô, adv.**, which introduces the negative clause which is concluded by the particles **ka, ke, ko**, as euphony may require.

**ô, adj., particle, sing. class 2.** See Grammar, § 33, 34.

**Obö, conj.**, if, provided that.

**-oko, adj.**, one, any other, some, any, sundry.

**-oko mpönza, sole.**

**Ömbë, prep.** = **ö** but only used before nouns denoting persons and before pronouns.

**Ömwa, pl. bömwā, abbreviations of the Imperative of yümwa**, to be awake, and used as a morning salutation.

**Öngö, adv.**, there, place spoken of or pointed out, thence.



**Oni**, *adv.*, not at all, in refusing jeeringly; *the purportive form of the verb is used for this construction.* **ngai nōkōpe oni**, I will not give you anything at all.  
**Ōsiwā**, *intj.*, done for at last, fooled now.  
**Ōtol**, *pl.* **bōtol**, *intj.*, word of derision when one is injured.

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**Pa**, *vt.*, to adze.  
**Pābā**, *ind.*, flat, level, smooth.  
**Pai** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, pie.  
**Pai-pai**, 3, *n.*, papaw.  
**Pāka**, *vt.*, to be anxious about, be closely attentive to, be concerned about, be solicitous about, guard pertinaciously, regard anxiously, scrupulously care for.  
**Pākālā**, 3, *n.*, *see* sōngölö.  
**Pakapaka**, *vs.*, to be hurried.  
**paka-paka**, *ind.*, directly.  
**Pakia** [pakēma, pākā], *vt.*, to append, hang up, put up, suspend, = **sōmia**.  
**pakōma**, *vs.*, to be incidental, depend, join a company.  
**pakēma kwō**, to be inextricable.  
**Pākibana**, *vs.*, to foist, palpitate with fear.  
**Pākima** [pāki-pakī], *vs.*, to be affrighted, be agitated, be alarmed, be frightened, be terrified.  
**pākisa pāki-pakī**, to frighten, agitate, alarm, put to flight, terrify.  
**Pakōla**, *vt.*, to remove from suspension, take down.  
**pakōla minō**, to pick the teeth.  
**pakwa**, *vs.*, to be independent.  
**Pāku**, *ind.*, nearly all spilt.  
**Pala**, *vin.* = **pama**.  
**Palalala**, *vs.*, to be bountiful.  
**Pālapala**, *vs.*, to flit about, fly to and fro.

**Palapini** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, paraffin.  
**Pālatā**, 3, *n.*, coin, European money, silver.  
**Palōla**, *vt.*, to adze level, cleave, split.  
**palō**, *ind.*, adzed level.  
**Pālōla**, *vt.*, to put up (umbrella), spread wings in sailing (of bird).  
**pālwa**, *vs.*, to sail (of bird).  
**Pālwangana**, *vs.*, to sail (of bird).  
**Pama**, *vin.*, to bawl, shout.  
**Pamangana**, *vs.*, to bawl, be boisterous, shout vehemently, be rowdy.  
**Pambāsākā**, *ind.*, very suddenly appearing.  
**Pambasana**, *vs.*, to foam with rage.  
**Pāmbōla**, *vt.*, to eject water in stream from mouth, expectorate.  
**Pāmwa**, *vs.*, to be surpassing.  
**Pandōla**, *vt.*, to break down, break up, burst open, detach, disunite, pull *or* take to pieces, take off nailed lid, unnaill, suffer with bad diarrhoea (of **mōi**).  
**pandōla mai pāū**, to dash water into a pot.  
**Pandwangana**, *vs.*, to come apart, fall to pieces, be wrecked.  
**Pāngā**, *in proverbs only* = **kāni**.  
**Pangia** [pangēma, pāngā], *vt.*, to put legs astride, bstride.  
**pangēma**, *vs.*, to stand astride, legs stretched apart.  
**Pānō** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, panel.  
**Panza mobēkō**, *vph.*, to break a law.  
**Pānza**, *vt.* = **pāninginya**.  
**Pānzangana**, *vs.*, to burst to pieces, be disorderly, shatter.  
**pāninginya**, *vc.*, to disorder.  
**Pāō**, *ind.*, gashed, *see* **kōma**.  
**Pāpā**, 3, *n.*, cap gun.  
**Papōla**, *vt.* = **pa**.  
**Pāpwa**, *vs.*, to abscond, escape, go astray, stray.

- Pāsa**, *vt.*, to beat out flat.  
**Pāsaka-pāsākā**, *ind.*, daubing.  
**Pasangana**, *vs.*, to wriggle about to get free from grasp.  
**Pasapasa**, *vs.* = **pasangana**.  
**Pasasala**, *vs.*, to become a little unfolded from original and intended folded condition, project (of teeth), come open (of clothes).  
**Pāsasala**, *vs.*, to be flattened out.  
**Pasōla**, *vt.*, to flip, roll out, strike off, throw off.  
**paswa**, *vs.*, to fly off (as chip).  
**Pātā**, 3, *n.*, famine, dearth, starvation.  
**Patangana**, *vs.*, to be besmeared, pitted with mud, = **pētangana**.  
**patinginya**, *vc.*, to blotch.  
**Pātatala [pātata]**, *vs.*, to be flat, be level, be smooth.  
**pātisa pātata**, to level, smooth, etc.  
**Pāu**, *ind.*, dashed (of water).  
**Pe**, *vt.*, to bestow, communicate, confer, give, furnish, grant, impart, supply, yield.  
**pe biyū**, to charge with selfishness.  
**pe boncomi**, to regard slave as freeman.  
**pe bonzānga**, to embolden.  
**pe ekōtā**, to levy blackmail.  
**pe epōsē**, to give permission, give consent, allow.  
**pe libōta**, to fecundate.  
**pe limungō**, to speak sarcastically.  
**pe linā**, to give a name to.  
**pe lotōmō**, to appoint a person his work.  
**pe matōi**, to give attention.  
**pe mbisā**, to turn the back.  
**pe molūki**, to question.  
**pe monkandi**, to empower, enable.  
**pe monyāngō**, to pay taxes, duty.  
**pe nā lokiki**, to grudge.  
**pe ngūya**, to empower, enable.

- Pe** (*continued*).  
**pe nkanda**, to irritate a person, make a person angry.  
**pe nkelele**, to enrage.  
**pe nzēla**, to let pass, make way.  
**pe nzōtō**, to give oneself up to be punished.  
**Pē**, *ind.*, shrill, with the verb **lōba**.  
**Pē**, *ind.*, juggling, with the verb **kīta**.  
**Pēka**, *vin.*, to be a prostitute.  
**Pekelo**, *vt.*, to appeal, beg, beseech, entreat, implore, invoke, plead, pray, solicit, supplicate; *see also mongono*.  
**Pēkōlē**, *ind.*, sticking out.  
**Pēkōlē-pēkōlē**, *ind.* = **kōkōlō-kōkōlō**.  
**Pēkene**, *vs.*, to be delicate (of a person).  
**Pēke-pēke**, *ind.* = **kālā-kālā**.  
**Pēkētē**, *ind.* = **pē**.  
**Pekolo**, *vt.*, to break edge of vessel, chip out, notch, strike off.  
**Pēle**, *vt.*, to lick; be insincere, deceive by fair promises, dupe, fawn, inveigle.  
**pēle londēlēngī**, to act hypocritically.  
**pēlisa**, *vc.* = **pēle**, to lure into difficulties, beguile into trouble, treat deceptively, play false towards.  
**Pelēlē**, *ind.*, catching again.  
**Pēlēlē**, *ind.*, springing (as bird from the land).  
**Pelēmbō**, *ind.*, indivisible.  
**Pēleme [pēle]**, *vs.*, to look, peep, peer, pry.  
**Pēlengene [pēlō]**, *vs.*, to be evasive, toady, deny having spoken previously spoken statements, float (of flat things).  
**pēlengene ōmbē**, to keep clear of.  
**Pēli-pēli**, 3, *n.*, European salt.  
**Pēlō**, *ind.*, from **pēlengene**.  
**Pēlolo**, *vt.*, to blow off loose articles (as wind blowing paper off table), dart off in another direction.

**Péiwa**, *vs.*, to have cataract in the eye, = **kīna**.  
**Péndana**, *vs.*, in proverbs only = **lékana**. [back.]  
**Pone mbisā**, *vph.*, to stand back to  
**Péngé**, *vin.* = **péngwa**.  
**Péngla** [**péngeme**, **péngé**], *vt.*, to deflect, divert, turn out of the way.  
**Péngolo**, *vt.*, to deflect, divert, misguide, mislead, move something in a wrong direction, pervert, seduce.  
**péngwa**, *vs.*, to be astray, be biassed, digress, be perverse, go off the path, swerve, turn aside, turn out of the way, be wanton.  
**péngwisa**, *vc.*, to lead or send astray, demoralise.  
**Pépe**, *vin.* = **pūpa**.  
**Pépé-pépé**, *ind.*, blowing (wind or breeze).  
**Pépesene**, *vs.*, to flap about (as a flag).  
**Pépisa**, *vc.*, to annoy by interrupting, bother, harass, interrupt.  
**Pépolo**, *vt.*, to whirl rapidly, = **pūpa**.  
**Pépóla**, *vt.*, to sell cheap.  
**Pésésé**, *ind.*, protruding (of teeth).  
**Pösolo**, *vt.*, to attract a person's attention by catching at his flesh with the hand.  
**Pöswa**, *vs.*, to be covered with sores.  
**Pêta pélêté**, *vph.*, to be putrid, be rotten.  
**Pêtâmô**, *ind.* = **pê**.  
**Pêtangana**, *vs.*, to be rejected (of arbitration) in favour of fighting.  
**Pêtetele**, *vs.* = **pätatala**.  
**Pétia** [**pêteme**, **pête**], *vt.*, to hide underneath.  
**Pétöla**, *vt.*, to sharpen.  
**Petolo**, *vt.*, to clean, cleanse, make holy, purge, purify, trim (wick).  
**petwa**, *vs.*, to be clean, be chaste, be holy, be pure.

**Pi**, *ind.*, lost completely.  
**Piäköla**, *vt.*, to lap, flap.  
**Piätöla**, *vt.* = **piäköla**.  
**Pie-pie**, *ind.*, many (of original jokes).  
**aötuba mambi pie-pie**, he has invented many jokes.  
**Pikaasi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, mattock, pick-axe.  
**Pīma**, *vin.*, to appear, be clear (of meaning), break out, come forth, come out, disclose, evacuate, be evident, exude, get out, go out, issue, leak out, pass out, vent.  
**pīma pékélé**, to stick out.  
**pīma malóngö**, to bleed.  
**pimisa**, *vc.*, to adduce, allege, comment, deduce, derive, disclose, eject, elicit, evacuate, expel, expire, fetch out, let out, put forth or out, take out.  
**pimisa misé**, to stare.  
**Pini** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, pin.  
**Pio**, *ind.* from **pioto**, when used with **yumba**, means doubled.  
**Piö**, *ind.*, become useless, = **pü**.  
**Piô**, *ind.* from **piôka**.  
**Piôka** [**piô**], *vt.*, to smite with a stick, lash with a whip, beat, maul, switch, slash, whip.  
**Pioto** [**pio**], *vt.*, to express, squeeze out.  
**pioto mabelé**, to milk.  
**Pi-pi-pi**, *ind.*, in great numbers.  
**Pipö**, *ind.*, thick in comparison.  
**Pistöna** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, piston.  
**Pisöla**, *vt.*, to let go a spring, let off, shoot with bow, spring the trigger of gun.  
**pisöla linö**, to fire a gun.  
**piswa**, *vs.*, to fly (of spring).  
**piswa mpwése**, to fire by accident (of gun).  
**Pita**, *vin.*, to be poor.  
**Pita**, *vt.*, to beat, exceed, excel, overtop, step over.  
**pita boyöhi**, to be incomprehensible.  
**pita bokānisi**, to be inconceivable.

**Pita** (*continued*).

**pita bolóhí**, to be ineffable.

**pita boyāmbí**, to be incredible.

**pita wí**, to conquer, transcend.

**Pítí**, *ind.*, black, dark, murky.

**Piū**, *ind.* with words denoting rejection, entirely.

**Pö**, *ind.*, from **pösöla**.

**Pöbö**, *ind.*, angry word meaning fat.

**Pöibana** [pöi-pöi], *vs.*, to be heavy (of weather or eyes), be stupefied.

**Pöibana** [pöi-pöi], *vs.*, to be clear (of polished brass), be fair (of skin), be light (of polished wood).

**Pöibana** [pöi-pöi], *vs.*, to be eager, be fervent, be insatiable, lack self-control, be persistent, yearn.

**Pöka**, *vin.*, to pant.

**Pökana**, *vs.* = **pömbana**.

**Pökökö**, *ind.*, long (of ears).

**Pököla**, *vt.*, to scoop out.

**Pökölö**, *ind.* = **biómbólö**.

**Pöla**, *vin.* = **píma**.

**pöliisa**, *vc.* = **pimisa**.

**pöliisa nasóngá**, to demonstrate.

**pöliisa ntinā**, to explain, express meaning.

**pöliisa pölöslé**, to elucidate.

**pöliisa sangö é**, to affiliate.

**Pólé**, *ind.* = **póléslé**.

**Póléslé**, *ind.*, apparent, intelligible, audible, blank, clear, distinct, empty, evident, explicit, incontrovertible, ingenuous, artless, legible, obvious, open, lucid, plain, prominent, public, transparent, understood.

**Politi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, porridge.

**politi é sólölö**, gruel.

**Pölöla**, *vt.*, to cut off rind, skin.

**Pölömwa**, *vs.*, to have diarrhoea (of **möi**).

**Pömba**, *vin.*, to develop, pass through and out, penetrate.

**pömbisa**, *vc.*, to develop, get or put through, go through, penetrate, perforate, pierce through, stick through.

**Pömbana**, *vs.*, to have penetrated through, go or get through.

**pömbinya**, *vc.* = **pömbisa**.

**Pöme** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, apple.

**Pomolo**, *vt.* = **pösöla**.

**Pönga**, *vt.*, to wash.

**Pöngopongo**, *vs.*, to reel, stagger.

**Pöpasana**, *vs.*, to cry out on being frightened.

**Pöplinya**, *vc.* = **pömbinya**.

**Pöpo**, *vt.*, to anoint or smear with oil excessively; *vin.*, to be not clear in sound (said of drum when skin is slack).

**pöpo münyā**, to speak inaudibly.

**Pöse**, *vt.*, to bruise up cassava after being skinned, pummel a person with every available limb and implement.

**poso lokutū**, to beat a person.

**Pöséla** [pö], *vt.*, to abrade, graze (skin), peel, slip soaked cassava out of their skins, take scab off sore.

**pöséla māmblí pö**, to slip a secret unintentionally, tattle.

**bösa pö**, to be smashed up,

**pöswa**, *vs.*, to slough.

**Pösubana**, *vs.*, to be soft but not rotten.

**Pötama** [pötā], *vs.*, to go on all-fours.

**Potia** [poteme, pötē], *vs.*, to be stuck (of birds on birdlime).

**Poto**, *vin.*, to be fined.

**potisa**, *vc.*, to impose a fine.

**Pötö** [pötö], *vt.*, to conceal, connive at, cover, be impassable, be latent, lay over, muffle, overcast, overlook, overrun, overshadow, pass over, put over, shelter, be unexposed.

**misé pötö**, blind eyes.

**pötö liūsu or mpönya**, to stop a gap.

**pötö māmblí**, to keep matters secret.

**pötö misé**, to shut the eyes.

**pötö münyā**, to hush up, be silent.

**Pōto** (*continued*).

- pōto n'elāmba**, to curtain.  
**pōto nkōbe**, to fasten or nail up a box.  
**pōtisa 'bombālā**, to disguise, perpetrate a fraud.  
**Pōtolo**, *vt.*, to expose, uncover.  
**Pōtomo**, *vs.*, to be covered.  
**Pōtō-pōtō**, *ind.*, impenetrable.  
**Pounda** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, pound, sovereign.  
**Pu**, *ind.*, sudden appearing in water.  
**Pū**, *ind.*, pouring in.  
**pū be**, poured in full.  
**Puka**, *vin.*, to arrive at sexual maturity, endeavour to correct barrenness.  
**Pukōla**, *vt.*, to break (edge of vessel), enlarge (sore).  
**Pula mbēsi**, *vph.*, to throw the counters in the game of lōbēsi a second time.  
**pula nkai**, to pull all together.  
**pula monkōma**, to fire a volley.  
**Pūlankī** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, franc.  
**Pūlansi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, flange.  
**Pūlima** [pūli-pūli], *vs.*, to be crowding.  
**Pulinga** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, pudding.  
**Pulōla**, *vt.*, to disentangle, to open out (cloth), put up (umbrella).  
**Pulūlū**, *ind.*, incontrovertible.  
**Pūlūlū**, *ind.* = pēlēlē.  
**Pulume** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, plummet.  
**Pulwangana**, *vs.*, to fall to pieces, become unclosed.  
**Pumpa** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, pump.  
**Pundā**, 3, *n.* = mpundā.  
**Pundwa**, *vs.*, to ooze forth.  
**Pūnza**, *vt.*, to annex, depredate, loot, maraud, pillage, plunder, raid, rob, seize, take.  
**Pūnzanzala** [pūnzunzu], *vs.*, to be disorderly, be littered about.  
**Pūnzungana** [pūnzunzu], *vs.*, to be dishevelled.  
**Pūpa**, *vt.*, to fan, puff, wave the hand; *vin.*, to blow (of wind), be foolish, be infatuated.  
**pūpa piā**, to flick.

**Pūpa** (*continued*).

- pūpa pū-pū**, to blow about flip-flap.  
**pūpisa**, *vc.*, to make appear absurd, foolish or ridiculous, infatuate.  
**Pūpasana**, *vs.*, to struggle against death (as wounded bird).  
**Pupete** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, puppet of lathe.  
**pupet'é lokēngē**, side puppet.  
**Pupisa**, *vc.*, to chase violently.  
**Pūpōla**, *vt.*, to cleanse by blowing, dust, shake a cloth, shake out grass before laying it on roof, whisk.  
**pūpōla nsōtō**, to shake oneself (as dog in coming up out of water).  
**pūpōla pū-pū**, to flap (of wings).  
**Pū-pū**, *ind.*, from **pūpōla**, and **pūpa**, and also = bū-ū.  
**Pūsa minkēngā**, *vph.*, to make garden beds.  
**Pūsōla**, *vt.*, to discharge, disengage, emancipate, extricate, free, get out, let loose, let off, liberate, overhaul, ransom, redeem, release, uncurl, unloose, unpack, unpick, untangle, untie.  
**pūsua**, *vs.*, to become free, get clear, be at large.  
**Pūsūkū**, *ind.* = pwasā.  
**Pūsūkū**, *ind.*, doing badly.  
**Pūsūkū-pu**, *ind.*, accidental, undesigned, unforeseen.  
**Pusumwa**, *vs.*, to fall by accident, slip out of grasp.  
**Pūsungana** [pūsū-pūsū], *vs.*, to be ridiculous, be scattered about carelessly.  
**pūsunginya**, *vc.*, to put without any attempt at arrangement.  
**Pūsusu**, *ind.* = pūsū-pūsū.  
**Puswangana** [pusō-pusō, pusū-pusū], *vs.*, to fall to pieces, grow, germinate, grow up again, sprout, swarm, teem, be untied.

**Putā, vt.**, to add together, combine, compact, gear, join or put together.

**puta lotōngō**, to join in partnership.

**Putana, vs.**, to amalgamate, associate, combine, be confederate, be harmonious, have fellowship, hold communion, join together, be undivided, be united.

**putan'etōngō bobōtā**, to fraternise.

**putinya, vc.**, to put together, take indiscriminately.

**Putangana, vs.**, to be clothed so that clothes drag on the ground.

**Pūtōla, vt.**, to abase, affront, shame.

**Pūtū-pūtū, ind.** = **tūbū-tūbū**.

**Pwasa, ind.**, effusive (of speech), sudden or immediate appearing.

**Pwe, 3, n.**, lead.

**Pwē, ind.**, out, rapid or sudden coming out.

**Pwepwe, vt.**, to kiss.

**Pwi, ind.**, dark in the phrase **nā busa pwi**, until the dark of day.

**Pwi-pwi, ind.**, in large numbers congregated.

**Pwitikipwi, ind.**, very black or dark.

**Pwō-pwō, ind.**, bubbling in fermentation or decomposition of liquid matter, effervescing.

## S

**Sa, 3, n.**, tea.

**Sa, ind.**, received.

**Saba, vt.** = **caba**.

**Sabala, 3, n.**, Saturday.

**Sabana, vs.**, to call or cry out with pain.

**Sabi, 3, n.**, kind of pot herb.

**Sābinya, vt.**, to absolve, condone, forgive, pardon; *the object of this verb is the person forgiven.*

**Sabōla, vt.**, to abandon, condone, disown, forego, forgive, forsake leave alone, put away finally, relinquish, remit, renounce, resign, resign oneself to, stop; *the object of this verb is the person or thing abandoned or debt remitted.*

**sabōla mōi**, to be at peace, check one's feelings, relent.

**sabōla nrōtō**, to risk one's life.

**sabwa, vs.**, to be distasteful because without flavour, have unpleasant flavour, be insipid, be tasteless, be unsavoury.

**sabwisa, vc.**, to absolve (sins).

**Sābōlā, 3, n.** = **litōngulū**.

**Sābuni, 3, n.** = **nrabangō**.

**Sai, ind.** = **sa**, received.

**Saka, vt.**, to cut close (of hair), endeavour to revive a dying person, sharpen.

**Sāka, vt.** = **tōmbo**.

**Sakēla, vt.**, to fill up.

**Sakōla nrōtō, vph.**, to breakfast, eat morning meal.

**sakōla noakō**, to mark body with stripes of colour before breakfast.

**Sākōla, vt.**, to acknowledge, affirm, command, communicate, declare, deliver (message), dictate, imitate, mention, notify, profess, recount, remark, report, represent, speak about, state, tell.

**sākōla lolōngō**, to describe.

**sākōla motuyā**, to bid (at an auction).

**sākōla sākō-sākō**, to protest.

**sākōla sānu**, to misinform.

**sākōla (y)oko nā (y)oko**, to enumerate.

**Sala, vt.**, to be employed in, manipulate, serve, work.

**sal'epōmbā**, to wait on at table.

**sala masōtū**, to cultivate, till.

**sala pēlē-pēlē**, to work only while being watched.

**salisa, vc.**, to employ, manage.

**salēla, vph.**, to serve, work for.

- Sāla**, *vin.*, to sell (of merchandise).  
**sāliša**, *vc.*, to deal in.
- Sālangana**, *vs.*, to be hospitable, show goodwill, show off (as bad woman), = **sālibana**.
- Sālibana** [sāli], *vs.*, to be active, be fleet, be light (in weight), do quickly, be unhesitating.
- sālibana nā bātō**, to be hospitable, show goodwill.
- sālibana nā mām̄bi**, to interfere in a palaver without knowing it.
- sālibana nā ntōmō**, to be actively engaged.
- Samba**, *vin.*, to sound (of gun).
- Samba mbalākā**, *vph.*, to pay death dues.
- Sāmba**, *vt.*, to beat down (grass).  
**sāmba mwētō**, to beat or strike heavily with a stick.  
**sāmba piō-piō**, to lash.
- Sāmbēla**, *vt.*, to reach towards (in order to get).
- Šambia** [sambama, sambēma, sām̄bā], *vt.*, to put prone.  
**sambama or sambēma**, *vs.*, to fall on face, lie on face, lie prone.
- Sambisa**, *vc.*, to complain to.
- Sāmbō**, *ind.*, long. [play.
- Sāna**, *vt.*, to act, dance, perform.
- Sanda**, *vin.*, to become long, grow longer.  
**sandisa**, *vc.*, to elongate, lengthen.  
**sandisa motell**, to heighten.
- sanda**, *adj.*, high, long, pendulous, tall.
- Sanga**, *vt.*, to cut, gash, mow, shear, wound.
- Sāngōla**, *vt.*, to club together, combine, co-operate, partake, share, take part.
- Sangō**, I, *n.*, father, sire.  
**sangō ē bongōi**, paternal uncle.  
**sangō ē mwenē**, paternal aunt.  
**sēnga sangō**, to be fatherless.
- Sāngōla**, *vt.* = **sanga**.
- Sāngōla**, *vt.*, to greet a chief, pay homage to, worship.
- Santōnini** (Eng.); 3, *n.*, santonine.
- Sānu**, *ind.*, irregular, muddled, out of order.
- Sānsa**, *vt.*, to disperse, spread apart.
- Sanzabana**, *vs.*, to bleed copiously, boil over.
- Sanzangana**, *vs.* = **sanzabana**.
- Sānzōla**, *vt.*, to adore, congratulate, eulogise, exalt, extol, glorify, laud, magnify, make much of, mention a person's sobriquets, praise.
- sānswa**, *vs.*, to be glorious, be praised.
- Sāsa**, *vt.*, to blow the bellows, drive an engine.
- Sāsōla**, *vin.*, to burn, smart, be pungent.
- Sasimwa** [sāsī-sāsī], *vs.*, to start with sudden fear, be startled.
- Sātānā**, 3, *n.*, the devil, Satan.
- satō**, *adj.*, three.
- Sē**, *ind.*, from **sōme**.
- Sē**, *adv.*, indeed, merely, only; *this adv. precedes the words it qualifies.*
- sē bongō**, likewise, just so.
- sē nyōmeni**, by all means, quite true.
- Sēba**, *vt.*, to ascend palm trees or rapids, gather palm wine, stem a current.
- Sēba**, *vt.*, to edge a tool, grind or file sharp.
- sēba mēya**, to make a fire by friction.
- Sēbene**, *vs.*, to be helpless, be needing help.
- Sēima** [sēi], *vs.*, to be abroad, be allayed, be aloof, be distinct, diverge, give space, go apart, go away, move out of the way, be roomy, stand off, be wide.
- sēima mosika**, to be far apart.
- sēimisa**, *vc.*, to put apart, remove to a distance.
- sēimisa mpōs'ē nua**, to satisfy thirst.
- sēimisa nrālā**, to satisfy hunger.
- sēimisa nrōtō**, to go apart.

**Sōka**, *vt.*, to call a fetish by its sobriquet, = **yaba**.  
**Sōka**, *vin.*, to chum together.  
**Sōke**, *vin.*, to glow, be reduced.  
**Sōkōkala**, *vs.*, to sit on buttocks.  
**Sekete**, *vt.*, to pack bundle in basket, arrange, put *or* set in order.  
**Sekete**, *vt.*, to nibble.  
**Seketene**, *vs.*, to be crossed in form of an X, be interlaced, be intersected.  
**sekitinya**, *vc.*, to interlace, interweave, lace, put crosswise (as lattice work).  
**Sekia**, *vt.* = **sekisa**.  
**Sōkia**, *vt.*, to put up a **noēkia** in a farm.  
**Sēkilili**, *ind.*, glowing (of sun at dawn or sunset).  
**Sekinya**, *vc.* = **sōminya**.  
**Sākinya**, *vc.* = **kākisa**.  
**Sekisa**, *vc.*, to ascribe, attribute, calculate, cast up, come to a conclusion, compute, conduct a palaver to a conclusion, decide upon, direct proceedings of, preside over, reckon up, make of, understand, estimate, impute, infer.  
**sekisa ntinā**, to define meaning.  
**Sēkōla**, *vt.*, to arouse, bring to life again, make get up, put face uppermost, put right side up, turn head of canoe straight for a given point, raise the dead, resuscitate.  
**sēkōla bōmōi** *or* **ngūya**, to animate.  
**sēkwa**, *vs.*, to arise, come to life again, come to senses, get up from recumbent position, rise from the dead.  
**sēkwa bwā**, to rise from recumbent position to a sitting one.  
**Sekolo**, *vt.*, to cut away creeper holding tree, let down gun hammer, put gun at half-cock.  
**Sekōndō** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, second.  
**Sēkubana**, *vs.* = **sōkuma**.

**Sōkuma** [**sōkū-sōkū**], *vs.*, to gasp, pant, retch, sob.  
**Sōla**, *vin.*, to be dying.  
**Sōla**, *vt.*, to curse, imprecate, wish (spoken) person ill.  
**sōlibwa**, *vp.*, to be accursed.  
**Sele**, *vin.*, to pass *or* be gone some considerable time *or* distance, progress.  
**Sōle**, *vt.*, to speak sarcastically to person, backbite, calumniate, traduce.  
**Selebene**, *vs.* = **sebene**.  
**Sōlōlō**, *ind.*, slipped out of grasp.  
**Sōlēnga**, *vt.*, to betray.  
**Selengene**, *vs.*, to be durable, harden (of certain trees which become **miselengu**), last, remain in same condition.  
**Sōlla** [**sōleme**, **sōle**], *vt.*, to hold *or* put anything obliquely *or* diagonally, taper.  
**sōlla mosiki**, to throw spear obliquely.  
**sōll'ō ekilī**, to carry on hip.  
**sōleme**, *vs.*, to slope.  
**Selibana**, *vs.* = **selima**.  
**Selima** [**seli-seli**], to be sleek, slide, be smooth. [slip.  
**Selimwa**, *vs.*, to fall by accident,  
**Sēlinga**, *vt.*, to fish with **bolōkō**.  
**Sōlō**, *intj.*, sail ho!  
**Sōlōla**, *vt.*, to hail a steamer; *this is derived from the intj.*  
**Sōlolo**, *vt.*, to give the final and fatal blow, kill something that is ill and not likely to live.  
**sōlwa**, *vs.*, to expire, be quite dead.  
**Sōlwangana**, *vs.*, to be feeble.  
**Sōma**, *vt.*, to admire.  
**Sēmba**, *vin.*, to hum, recite.  
**Sēmbēla**, *vt.* = **sāmbēla**.  
**Sēmbolele**, *ind.*, level.  
**Sēmbia** [**sēmbama**, **sēmbā**], *vt.*, to correct, put parallel, make similar, make square.  
**sēmbama**, *vs.*, to be square, be parallel.  
**sēmbā**, *ind.*, artless, correct, similar, impartial.



**Sëmbia** (*continued*).

**bisô lôba-lôbâ, ndëbinô sëmb'ô yôka ka**, as we spake you certainly did not hear.

**Sëmbôla, vt.**, to commit (into someone's care), consign, deliver up, elect, extend, give over, give up, hand over, make right, proffer, put at one's disposal, put forth or straight, rectify, redress, refer, stretch out, transfer.

**sëmbôla lokôta**, to speak grammatically or with right words.

**sëmbôla ti-ti**, to simplify.

**sëmbôl'ô ekulûsû**, to crucify.

**sëmbwa, vs.**, to be direct (of road), be frank, have integrity, be honest, be implicit, be ingenuous, be lank (of hair), be lucid, be moral, be pertinent, be sincere, be straight, be unconditional, be unprejudiced, be unswerving, be virtuous.

**sëmbwa ti-ti**, to be straight without knots.

**Sëme [së], vin.**, to be beached, be in camp on river bank, land.

**sëmisa, vc.**, to beach.

**Sëmi-kôlônô** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, semicolon.

**Sëmolo, vt.**, to abase, disgrace, put to shame, reproach.

**sëmwa, vs.**, to be disgraceful.

**Sëmwa, vs.**, to be amazed, be astonished, marvel, wonder.

**sëmwisa, vc.**, to amaze, astonish.

**Sëna, vt. = nëna.**

**Sënga, vt.**, to be destitute of, go without, lack, need, be needy, stand in need of, be without, not possess.

**sëngisa, vc.**, to deprive, impoverish, render destitute,

**Sëngâ, 3, n. = esëngâ.**

**Sëngangala, vs. = sëngëngala.**

**Sënge, vt.**, to beat drum with hands, drum.

**Sënge, vt.**, to carve, cut out (wood, stone), sculpture.

**sënge ncëngô**, to cleanse open-

**Sënge** (*continued*).

ing in palm tree for wine gathering, which is usually done 3 times in the day; **sënge montongo**, to mount the tree in the morning; **sënge manzanga or nzanga**, to do so at noon; **sënge mompökwâ**, to do so in the evening.

**Sëngëla, vap.**, to give lip disease by bewitchery.

**Sëngëngala [sëngëngë], vs.**, to be stretched out stiff.

**Sënginya, vc. = sôminya.**

**Sëngolo, vt. = sosolo.**

**Sënya [së-së], vt.**, to kick out legs in straightening them in swimming.

**Sënyasënya, vs.**, to kick in convulsions.

**Senzele, vt.**, to be on guard over (town, said of sentry), keep watch, patrol, watch.

**Senzeli** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, night-watchman, patrol, sentry.

**Sënzôla, vt.**, to push off canoe, start.

**sënzwa, vs.**, to set sail, start on a journey.

**Sënzôla, vt.**, to abrogate, annul, cancel, deliquesce, dissolve, fuse, invalidate, rescind, revoke, thaw, melt.

**Sësa, vt.**, to greet, hail, invoke (a fetish), salute.

**Sëse, vt.**, to carve meat, cut up, dismember.

**Së-së, ind., from sënya.**

**Sesene, vs.**, to approach gradually, go nearer.

**Sësôla, vt.**, to salute or invoke a fetish or ordeal poison.

**Sesolo, vt.**, to blab a secret.

**Sëta, vin.**, to putrify, go bad, be putrid, be corrupt, be rotten.

**Sëte, vt.**, to dance a kind of funeral dance.

**Setele** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, stere(a measure), for decimal divisions *see mëta.*

**Sëtëtala [sëtëtë], vs.**, to act heedlessly, ignore good advice

**Sètétala** (*continued*).

or prudent course, be imprudent, be indiscreet, be injudicious, be regardless.

**Seu** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, galvanised iron bucket.

**Siba**, *vin.*, to copulate.

**Sika**, *vt.*, to erect, plant, set, set up.

**sika lipáta**, to fix post.

**sika mbéngu**, to lay a wager, which is done by one person agreeing with another person as to the wager, and one of them sticks a knife in the ground as a sign of his pledge, and the other draws it out and sticks it in again, and the first person pulls it out.

**sikisa**, *vc.*, to issue orders and directions, command, manage, admonish, send an order for, send notice to, bid.

**sikisa busa**, to fix or appoint a day.

**sikisa kilô-kilô**, to admonish sternly, charge or command vehemently, enjoin strictly.

**sikéla bingumba**, to fortify.

**sikā**, *ind.*, erect, fixed, unmovable, upright, still, upright.

**sik'awā**, at this time, at once, now, immediately.

**sikā-sik'awā**, just now, already.

**sik'angāni**, at that time, then.

**sikā-sik'angāni**, just then, already at that time, immediately.

**sikā sēmbô**, plumb.

**sikā-sikā**, selling for cash, shallow (of river).

**Sikôla**, *vt.*, to transfix.

**sikwa**, *vs.*, to be sprained.

**Sila**, *vin.*, to finish, be carried through, be complete, be done, exhaust, expire, stop, terminate.

**sila nye**, to be complete, end.

**silisa**, *vc.*, to demolish, destroy, exhaust, expend, make conclusive, put an end to, quell, retract, spend.

**Sila** (*continued*).

**silisa wa or nye**, to achieve, accomplish, annihilate, finish completely, make an end of.

**silisa xāmbi**, to make up one's mind.

**Sila**, *vt.* = **sêla**.

**Silla** [**silama**, **sile**], *vt.*, to put something as a restraint to a tendency.

**Silinda** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, cylinder.

**Sima**, *vt.*, to appreciate, desire a good thing, praise a good act.

**sima lolānga**, to regret one's own heedlessness, remember one's foolishness in rejecting good counsel, be sorry that good advice was not taken.

**Sîma**, *vt.*, to miss an absent friend.

**Simba**, *vin.*; to stop in the course of doing.

**simba ndāi**, to make a very strong affirmation, swear, take oath.

**simba ndāi ê lokūta**, to commit perjury, forswear.

**simba nsötô**, to forbear, refrain.

**simbisa**, *vc.*, to belate, check, control, counteract, curb, debar, detain, deter, dissuade, encumber, frustrate, hamper, hinder, hold back, impede, keep back, moor (a vessel), obstruct, obviate, prevent, repress, resist, respite, restrain, retain, thwart, turn off.

**simbisa bebôli**, to be anti-septic.

**simbisa mām̄bi**, to be inexpedient.

**simbisa molôkô**, to hold in suspense.

**simbis'ô ndānda**, to keep outside.

**Simbama** [**simbe**], *vs.*, to be at a loss, be checked, be hindered.

**simbo**, *ind.*, abrupt (of a check).

**Simbasimba**, *vs.*, to be diffident, falter (in action), go backwards and forwards, hesitate, quaver, be reticent.

**Sĩmbasĩmba** (*continued*).  
**sĩmbasĩmba nã bolõbi**, to speak indistinctly.  
**sĩmbiasa sĩmbasĩmbã**, to embarrass.  
**Sĩmitã**, *vt.* = **sẽma**.  
**Sĩmwĩnya**, *vt.*, to consider, mind, reflect, think about.  
**Sĩna** [*vs.*; **sĩnya**], *vt.*, to block, plug, stanch, stop up.  
**sĩna ntutu**, to caulk.  
**sĩnya nzõtõ**, to intrude.  
**Sĩnana**, *vs.*, to become extinct, be destroyed, go out of existence, perish, waste away.  
**sĩnana nye**, to be lost hopelessly.  
**sĩnisa**, *vc.*, to annihilate, consume, destroy, exterminate, put an end to, put out of existence, wear out.  
**Sĩnapĩ**, 3, *n.*, mustard.  
**Sĩnga**, *vt.*, to anoint by smearing, rub, smear.  
**sĩnga bokõbõ**, to paint, colour.  
**sĩng'eyõngõ**, to chalk the body as a sign of acquittal.  
**sĩnga mombĩllĩ**, to smear soot on the body as a sign of condemnation.  
**sĩnga pãsaka-pãsakã**, to daub.  
**Sĩngana**, *vs.*, to coincide, be compared, refuse to work alone, refuse to go alone, excuse by comparative insufficiency.  
**sĩnginya**, *vc.*, to compare, illustrate, liken.  
**sĩnginy'etẽ ndẽ bõtõ**, to personify.  
**Sĩnisa**, *vc.*, see **sĩnana**.  
**Sĩnya**, *vs.*, from **sĩna**.  
**Sĩsa**, *vt.*, to offer (as an auctioneer), point at, present (a gun), take aim at.  
**sĩsẽla**, *vap.*, to threaten and not perform.  
**-sĩsõ**, *ad.*, another, other, different.  
**Sĩsõla**, *vt.*, to befool, deride, laugh to scorn, mock, rail, revile, tantalize, taunt.  
**sĩsĩa**, *vs.*, to feel befooled.

**Sĩtacĩ** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, starch.  
**Sĩtiũ** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, stew.  
**So**, *vt.*, to backbite.  
**Sõ** (Eng.), *n.* = **esõ**.  
**Sõbõla**, *vt.*, to pour; *the thing poured is the object of the verb.*  
**sõbõlõla mõtõ mall**, to anoint (by pouring) a person with oil.  
**Sõbila** [**sõbi-sõbi**], *vin.*, to feel detestation, be horrid, feel loathing, feel nauseous, feel qualmish.  
**Sõbĩnya**, *vc.* = **yẽnã**.  
**Sõbo**, *vt.*, to express juices; *vin.*, to become fat.  
**Sõbõbõ**, *ind.*, taller than the others.  
**Sõĩ**, *ind.*, infrequent.  
**Sõka**, *vt.*, to eat voraciously, growl, roar.  
**Sõkia** [**sõkeme, sõke**], *vt.*, to humiliate, abase, bring down, debase, depress, lessen, minimize, put lower down or under, subordinate, subject.  
**sõkia misõ**, to look down on the ground.  
**sõkia nzõtõ**, to deign, submit.  
**sõkia sõke**, to keep down.  
**sõkia sũlulu**, to degrade.  
**sõkeme**, *vs.*, to be abased, be base, condescend, be depressed, be humbled, be lowly, be mean, be menial, be of low birth, be sordid, be tributary, be below.  
**sõkeme bobẽ**, to degenerate.  
**sõke nã kã**, not even, on an average, unequal, uneven.  
**Sõkia** [**sõkomo, sõke**], *vt.*, to hold with face to the ground, push over, put vessel upside down.  
**sõkia mũnyã**, to turn over.  
**sõkomo**, *vs.*, to be bent with face to the ground.  
**Sõkia** [**sõkama, sõkẽ**], *vt.*, to heap up, make into a heap, pile up.  
**Sõkĩĩkĩ nã kã**, *ph.* = **sõke nã kã**.

**Sökisa**, *vc.* = **sökia**, to turn upside down.

**Sökisi** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, socks.

**Soko**, *adv.*, doubtful, either . . . or, may be, peradventure, perhaps, probably.

**Soko**, *vt.*, to depreciate, disparage, refuse to conform to, sin against, transgress, trespass against.

**Sokolo**, *vt.*, to re-arrange trap after it has closed itself.

**Sökolo**, *vt.*, to copy, emulate, follow (copy), imitate, impersonate, mimic, repeat, reproduce, note, take off.

**Sökomo**, *vs.*, see **sökia**, to turn upside down.

**Sökötana** [**sökötô**], *vs.*, to be assiduous, be busy, be diligent, do anything excessively, be excited, exert, be immoderate, indulge, be indefatigable, be intemperate.

**sökötana nâ boli**, to gobble, gorge.

**sökötana nâ bolôbi**, to expatiate, jabber.

**sökötana nâ likêngwa**, to be jolly.

**sökötana nâ mbangû**, to hurry.

**sökötana nâ mpômâ**, to pant.

**sökötana nâ ntômô**, to be diligent, be industrious.

**sökîtinya**, *vc.*, to excite.

**Sokoto**, *vt.*, to clean (finger nails).

**Sökubana**, *vs.*, to feel detestation, disgust or sick, and other meanings of **sobila**.

**Sokula**, *vt.*, to abuse with a clicking in the throat, see **nooku**.

**Sökuma**, *vs.* = **sökubana**.

**Sôla**, *vin.*, to be full grown, be mature, be of full stature, be ripe.

**sôla mimbôtô**, to go to seed.

**Solo**, *ind.*, indeed, genuine, true, verily.

**solo sê solo**, verily, verily.

**Solo**, *vt.*, to choose, destine, elect, nominate, pick, prefer, rather, select, sort.

**Sôlo**, *vt.*, to catch fish by spearing.

**Sôlôla**, *vt.*, to converse, speak with.

**Sôlôlô**, *ind.*, from **sôlwa**.

**Solololo**, *ind.*, falling of water as from a spout.

**Sôlôlôlô**, *ind.*, long, tall.

**Sôlwa** [**sôlôlô**], *vs.*, to be sloppy, be thin (of food with water).

**Sömba**, *vt.*, to buy, get, procure, purchase, redeem.

**sömba nkingö**, to substitute another to die for oneself.

**Sömba**, *vt.*, to bang down, cast down, hurl down, put down violently, throw down from shoulder upon the ground.

**sömba mobôndô bô**, to strike with the **mobôndô** violently.

**Sömba**, *vin.*, to dance the divination dance.

**Sömbo**, *vt.*, to engage, hire, rent.

**sömbo pêtê-pêtê**, to suborn.

**sömbisa**, *vc.*, to let out, rent.

**Sömbôlô**, *ind.*, rearing up.

**Sömbömbö**, *ind.*, standing high above surrounding grass (of person's head).

**Sömbotono**, *vs.*, to wrestle.

**Sömia** [**söme**], *vs.*, to put an article through something so as to hold it up.

**Söminya**, *vc.*, to set one person against another, alienate, disaffect, estrange.

**Sömöla**, *vt.*, to applaud, cheer, cry out against, hoot, shout in approbation or disapprobation, name a person after another kinsman.

**Sömwa**, *vs.*, to come out suddenly.

**Sôna**, *vt.*, to esteem, hallow, honour, regard, respect, revere, reverence, venerate.

**sôna Nyambé**, to be religious, respect God.

**Söndibana**, *vs.*, to search everywhere, roam about in search.

**Söndo**, *vt.*, to seek everywhere for.

**Söndöla**, *vt.*, to dissolve, fuse, melt.

**Sôndôla** (*continued*).

- sândwa**, *vs.*, to fall over (of rotten flesh), be molten.  
**Sônga ntêkê**, *vph.*, to keep awake all night, remain awake.  
**Sôngasônga**, *vs.*, to move head and throat about in women's dance.  
**Sôngia** [sôngëma, sôngā], *vs.*, to nod, shake head up and down, wag.  
**Songibana**, *vs.*, to give an anyhow answer, nod head.  
**Sôngila**, *vt.*, to put end to end, skewer, thread beads.  
**Songima**, *vs.* = songibana.  
**Sônginya**, *vc.* = singinya.  
**Songo**, *vin.*, to bud, put forth leaves, sprout.  
**Sôngo**, *vt.*, to recognise a path, trace.  
**sôngo mambi**, to explain.  
**Sôngölö**, I, *n.*, so-and-so, somebody, what's-his-name, used when a person does not care to mention names. When more than one person is denoted then the phrase **sôngölö nâ pākälä** is used.  
**Sono**, *vt.*, to decorate body with lines, delineate, draw (pictures), sketch, record, set down, register, write.  
**sono bokômaka**, to inscribe.  
**sono linâ**, to write a name.  
**sono ndimbö**, to address an envelope.  
**sonosono**, *vrec.*, to correspond, write to one another.  
**Sônönala** [sônönö], *vs.*, to be always angry looking.  
**Sônôngö**, *ind.*, walking with heel drawn up.  
**Sônia**, *vt.* = cônia.  
**Sôsa**, *vin.*, to bathe.  
**Sosolo**, *vt.*, to point a stick, sharpen to a point.  
**soswa**, *vs.*, to be pointed.  
**Sosolo**, *vt.*, to apprehend, diagnose, discriminate, distinguish, identify, have insight, know, know

**Sôsolo** (*continued*).

- by intuition, make out, note, perceive, recognise, see, understand.  
**sôsolo cö**, to look well at.  
**sôsolo yetete**, to discern.  
**sôswwisa**, *vc.*, to introduce one person to another.  
**Sôtia** [sôtama, sôtā], *vt.*, to arch back, gather into bulk.  
**Soto**, *vin.*, to decrease, shrink, become thin or small.  
**Su**, *ind.*, nearly, with verbs denoting catching, hitting, etc.  
**ta su**, to shoot and miss.  
**Suba**, *vt.*, to wade.  
**Sûba ndäi**, *vph.* = simba ndäi.  
**Subla** [subama, sübā], *vt.*, to clothe, encase, enclose, envelope, insert, mortise, put in.  
**subama**, *vs.*, to get into hole, be inwrought, sink (in mud).  
**subam'ö mombalé**, to be deeply in debt.  
**subam'ö ntêi**, to appear in the midst.  
**Suböla**, *vt.* = bilisa.  
**subwa**, *vs.* = bila.  
**Subü** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, soup.  
**Suka**, *vin.*, to come to an end, culminate, terminate.  
**suka nâ mikanö or miangö**, to temporize, procrastinate.  
**sukëla**, *vt.*, to bolster, check, hold up, intercede for, lay foundation, make peace between enemies, prop up, stay, support, uphold.  
**sukisa**, *vc.*, to conclude (a palaver), conduct to end of journey, put an end to dispute, terminate.  
**Sukana**, *vs.* = sukatana.  
**Sukasuka**, *vs.*, to be dissatisfied, be distrustful, glance contemptuously, refuse to close a palaver without propitiatory offering.  
**Sukatana**, *vs.*, to keep tight hold (of person who keeps back an angry assailant).

**Sukōla**, *vt.*, to agitate, create a disturbance, bring trouble upon, disturb the peace, embroil, give trouble to, incite to fight, push so as to fall, instigate a fight, knock off with a stick, pick a quarrel.

**sukōla nsōtō**, to let oneself fall.  
**sukwa**, *vs.*, to collapse, distil (of dew), drip, drop, pour down (of rain).

**Sūkukala** [sūkuku], *vs.*, to be unshaven, untidy. [leaf.

**sūkukala nā mangū**, to be in

**Sūkulū** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, school.

**Sukuta**, *vt.*, to prop up head with hand in sleep, wedge up.

**Sula**, *vin.* = **sulwa**.

**Sūla**, *vin.*, to be afraid to run away; *vt.*, to poke.

**Sulupulu** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, sulphur.

**Sūlulala** [sūlulu], *vs.*, *intensive meanings of sulwa*.

**sūlulala nā bōngo**, to cringe.

**Sulwa**, *vs.*, to alter from proper condition to a worse one, be blighted, fail in spirit, be overcome, be overpowered, paralysed with fear, quail, be stunned.

**sulwa nā bōngo**, to be pale with fear.

**sulwa nā neonī**, to blush with shame, be ashamed.

**sulwa swī**, to be disappointed, be put out.

**sulwisa**, *vc.*, to unnerve.

**sulwisa lumū**, to defame.

**sulwisa mollimō**, to dispirit.

**sulwisa nā neonī**, to make ashamed.

**sulwisa sūlulu**, to degrade.

**sulwisa swī**, to disappoint, grieve.

**Sūmbana**, *vs.*, to be impure, be spoiled, be violated, be worthless.

**Sūmbisa**, *vc.*, to contaminate, corrupt, damage, deface, defile, deprave, desecrate, despoil, injure, make obnoxious, mis-

**Sūmbisa** (*continued*).

govern, pollute, profane, render vile or worthless, taint, violate, vitiate, waste. [lege.

**sūmbis'ekilā**, to commit sacrilege.  
**Sumē**, *ind.*, restrained.

**yōka mūnyā sumē**, to be restrained in speech.

**butwa sumē**, to recoil.

**Sūnda**, *vin.*, to decrease, come down, depress, descend, get down, give lowered tone to vowel, go down, settle, subside.

**sūnda liē**, to swoop.

**sūnda molōkō sūtū**, to feel sure, be content.

**sūnda motuyā**, to fall in price.

**sūnda pēkēlē**, to flap almost close to mast (of flag).

**sūnda sēlēlē**, to slip or glide down.

**sūnda sūtū**, to be content, be trusting.

**sūnda tōnōnō**, to flow down (of water down an incline).

**sūndisa**, *vc.*, to allay, bring down, depress, launch, let down, put down.

**sūndisa molōkō**, to confide.

**sūndisa molōkō sūtū**, to rest satisfied, be content, acquiesce, trust.

**sūndisa motuyā**, to make cheap.

**sūndisa mpōmā**, to take breath.

**sūndisa mw'elokō**, to alleviate.

**Sunga**, *vt.*, to quieten, subdue.

**Sūnga**, *vt.*, to assist, be accessory to, aid, be auxiliary to, conduce to, further, help, be instrumental in, promote, minister to, relieve, be subservient to, succour.

**Sūngēla**, *vin.*, to be adorned, be beautified, be dressed up, put on fine things,

**Sūngēmōla**, *vap.*, to join together against one person.

**Sūngōla**, *vt.*, to blot out, efface, eradicate, erase, rescind, rub out, scour, scrub, scrape off, strike out.

- Sūnisa**, *vc.* = **sūndisa**.  
**Sūpulu** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, cauliflower.  
**Susa**, *vin.* = **suswa**.  
**Susana**, *vs.*, to shrink.  
**Susinya**, *vc.*, to advance, cause anything to proceed to any indicated place.  
**susinya bōle-bōle**, to draw near.  
**susinya bokōngama**, to sidle.  
**Suswa**, *vs.*, to approach or proceed to any indicated place, budge, shift.  
**suswa bōle-bōle**, to draw near.  
**Sūtū**, *ind.*, content, satisfied, trusting.  
**Swa**, *vt.*, to dress, wear.  
**swa pūsunganu**, to be slovenly.  
**swisa**, *vt.*, to attire, clothe, dress, invest, rig.  
**Swā**, *vt.*, to capsize, cast, mould, run over, spill.  
**swēla**, *vap.*, to pour, spill.  
**swisa**, *vc.*, to overturn, capsize, spill.  
**swisa mal bū**, to dash water.  
**Swātā**, *ind.*, from **swatēla**.  
**Swatēla** [swātā], *vt.*, to carry by a sling over arm or shoulder.  
**Swe**, *ind.*, from **swenge**, darting about, enraged, impetuous, rushing.  
**Swē**, *ind.*, hissing, used with **yulēla**.  
**Swenge** [swe], *vin.*, to fling oneself about in a rage, rush about with anger, foam with wrath.  
**swenge swe**, to be desperate, be impetuous.  
**Swe-swe**, *ind.*, sharp.  
**Swī**, *ind.*, disappointed, used with **butwa** and **sulwa**.  
**Swīwele** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, swivel.

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- Ta!** I, *n.*, word of address to a man, also an exclamation at the end of sentences.  
**Ta-**, *archaic prefix in proverbs of the 3rd person sing. to denote ó yisa ka.*

- Ta**, *vt.*, to cast, hit, put forth rapidly; recite, relate; *vin.*, to appear (of moon).  
**ta bōta**, to shoot, fire a gun.  
**ta eōé**, to tell a story, sneeze.  
**ta elāmba loswā**, to bind a cloth with a braid.  
**ta elosi**, to give a palatal click.  
**ta eōele**, to steer from the bow.  
**ta eōngō**, to fire a gun overhead into the air.  
**ta eyākō**, to plead for, make excuse.  
**ta likōngo**, to throw a spear.  
**ta likūla**, to shoot an arrow.  
**ta lintoni** or **lintolinga**, to dot, make a mark or spot.  
**ta lisōké**, to gore.  
**ta lisōōkū**, to hiccough.  
**ta lobēsi**, to play lobesl.  
**ta māsu**, to shoot or throw and miss wounding.  
**ta mankōmbō**, to mention a person's sobriquets.  
**ta mikālō**, to make excuse, plead for.  
**ta misēsō** or **misēsō** = **sēsōla**.  
**ta mobiō**, to belch.  
**ta moikō**, to steer from stern.  
**ta moikō bu**, to steer sharp round a corner.  
**ta mokinsā**, to break wind.  
**ta mūnyā**, to chew, masticate.  
**ta mwasaō**, to gape.  
**ta nookō**, to shoot **nookō** in a game with these seeds.  
**ta zenze**, to buttonhole.  
**Tābinya**, *vc.*, to condole with, console with, sympathize with.  
**Tabōla**, *vt.* = **oīnza**.  
**Takana**, *vs.*, to collide, come together, converge, meet, join (of rivers).  
**takinya**, *vc.*, to bring together.  
**takinya mēya**, to make a fire.  
**takinya minō**, to gnash the teeth.  
**takinya nkānzū**, to arrange firewood for a fire.  
**Takēmēla**, *vap.*, to move by blowing.

**Takôla**, *vt.*, to contribute, sub-  
scribe.  
**takôla makôlô**, to take little  
steps, toddle, walk toddlingly.  
**Tākubana**, *vs.*, to beat (of heart),  
be crowded, heave (of lungs),  
be jolted.  
**Tākuma**, *vs.* = **tākubana**.  
**Tala**, *vt.*, to behold, look on (a  
performance), view.  
**Tāla**, *vin.*, to be hit, hit (of bullet),  
be wounded.  
**tālisa**, *vs.*, to wound, hit (said  
of hunter).  
**tālisa mbēsi**, to cast a winning  
throw in **lobēsi**.  
**Tālātala**, 3, *n.*, glass, looking glass,  
mirror; *in pl.*, spectacles.  
**tālātāl'ô mosika**, field glass,  
telescope.  
**tālātāl'ô lililingi**, lantern slide.  
**Taliêlô** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, augur.  
**Tâlôla**, *vt.*, to cut open abdomen.  
**Tama**, *vin.*, to be greased, be oiled.  
**Tamba**, *vt.*, to catch.  
**Tambabala** [**tambamba**], *vs.*,  
to be conspicuous, be distant  
but clearly visible, loom up, be  
prominent.  
**Tambana**, *vs.* = **kītana**.  
**tambinya**, *vc.*, to pass round  
from one to another.  
**Tambla** [**tambama**, **tāmbā**], *vt.*,  
to hold out hand to receive  
something upon it.  
**Tāmbili-tāmbili**, *ind.* = **li-li**.  
**Tambôla**, *vin.*, to go, go on foot,  
march, tramp, walk.  
**tambôla békéké**, to strut.  
**tambôla kândanda**, to straddle.  
**tambôla kêngû-kêngû** or **kô-  
nôngô-kônôngô**, to hop.  
**tambôla lobangû**, to move or  
walk fast.  
**tambôla lingôi**, to walk without  
creeping (of child).  
**tambôla māmblambisâ**, to go  
backwards.  
**tambôla monyêki**, to trot.  
**tambôla nôngi-nôngi**, to walk  
slowly.

**Tambôla** (*continued*).  
**tambôla nyêlêlê**, to glide.  
**tambôla sâli**, to walk quickly.  
**tambôla tônônô**, to totter.  
**tambwisa**, *vc.*, to drive, impel,  
lead, make known (news),  
propel, publish, send away,  
spread (news).  
**tambwisa losai**, to parade.  
**tambwisa lotembe**, to lay a  
layer of grass on roof.  
**tambwisa mêngô**, to navigate.  
**tambwisa misô**, to look about.  
**tambwisa misô zôngô**, to look  
round about.  
**tambwisa mompandî**, to walk  
in funeral procession.  
**tambwisa mwasi**, to send away  
wife publicly. [news.  
**tambwisa ncangô**, to circulate  
**tambwisa nyâlâlâ**, to squirt.  
**tambwasana**, *rec.*, to have  
dealings with, intermingle, *the  
causative form is* **tambwisana**.  
**Tana**, *vin.*, to be beautiful, be  
bonny, look nice, be lovely,  
be pleasant to look upon, be  
pretty.  
**Tānda**, *vt.*, to nail out skin in sun,  
spread out a cloth, etc.  
**tānd'etuti**, to make a bed.  
**Tandabana**, *vs.*, to be shallow (of  
vessels).  
**Tāndî**, *ind.*, flat, horizontal, level,  
laid open, spread open.  
**Tandéma** [**tāndâ**], *vs.*, to go  
straight along.  
**Tandôla**, *vt.* = **pandôla**.  
**Tāndôla**, *vt.*, to arrange things in  
order, lay out, set (table).  
**tāndôl'epombâ**, to lay or  
spread the table.  
**tāndôla mikô**, to set in lots.  
**tāndôla molôngo**, to set in a line.  
**Tanga**, *vt.*, to call by name, call  
name, denominate, name, pe-  
ruse, read, scandalize, slander.  
**Tānga**, *vin.*, to distil, dribble,  
drip, drop, fall in drops, flow,  
leak, ooze, percolate, roll  
down (of tears).



**Tānga** (*continued*).

- tānga malōngö**, to bleed.  
**tānga miōsōli**, to cry, shed tears, weep.  
**tāngisa**, *vc.*, to distil.  
**tāngisa malōngö**, to draw, let or shed blood.

**Tāngälä-tāngälä**, *ind.*, apart, with distance between, separate.

**Tāngangala**, *vs.*, to be apart, be astride (of legs).

**Tāngöla**, *vt.*, to disjoin, diverge, eliminate, exclude, excommunicate, make distinct, put apart or away, remove to a distance, separate, set apart or aside, stand aloof.

**tāngöla bisa**, to put further apart.

**tāngöla nzötö**, to go apart.

**tāngöla . . . mpēnza lombombalu**, to exile.

**tāngwa**, *vs.*, to diverge, give space, glance off, go abroad, go apart, go aside, go away, move out of the way, stand off.

**tāngwisa**, *vc.*, to estrange.

**Tanka** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, tank.

**Tankwayindö**, 1, *n.*, boy, little fellow.

**-tanö**, *adj.*, five.

**Tata**, *vin.*, to creak.

**Tāta**, 1, *n.*, papa, dada.

**Tātabana**, *vs.*, to cry out with pain, protest.

**Tātöla**, *vt.*, to bear witness, give evidence, tell, testify.

**tātöla motätö**, to bear witness.

**tātöla loküta**, to bear false witness.

**Tayasana**, *vs.*, to bicker; inveigle, speak angrily together.

**Te**, *ind. and inj.*, nay, no; click of gun in cocking.

**Tē**, *vt.*, to disobey, be wayward.

**\*tē**, *abbreviation of* **ötē**.

**Tebe**, *vt.*, to cut firewood, hew.

**Téböla**, *vt.*, to vex (of evil spirit or thoughts).

**tébwa**, *vs.*, to be mixed with water (of wine).

**Tēibana** [tēi-tēi], *vs.*, to gleam.

**Teke**, *vt.*, to dispose of, sell.

**teke bō**, to sell out all goods completely.

**teke bokaköla**, to sell dry goods by retail.

**teke boyiköla**, to sell wholesale.

**teke mondökö**, to sell by auction.

**Tēkēkala** [tēkēkē], *vs.*, to project some distance.

**Tekekele** [tekeke], *vs.*, to bulge out, poke out a little, protrude a little.

**Tekene**, *vs.* = **bēngene**.

**Tēköla**, *vt.*, to lever up.

**Tekolo**, *vt.*, to retail (fluids), sell by retail anything that can be sold by cubic measure.

**Tēkubana**, *vs.*, to shake.

**Tēla**, *vin.*, to become bright in colour (of certain fruits which in ripening become yellow or red), be bloodshot, brighten, be red-hot.

**tēlisa**, *vc.*, to make red-hot.

**Tēlangana**, *vs.*, to be besotted, be fiery (of eyes in delirium), also said of a man who having started a fight becomes surrounded by a large number of assailants.

**Tele**, *vt.*, to enclose, infuse, instil, load (a breechloader), put in, insert.

**tele bokömaka**, to inoculate.

**tel'esäü**, to prime flintlock gun.

**Tēlängana**, *vs.*, to struggle to recover one's balance.

**Telolo**, *vt.*, to get second share of a find.

**-tēlu**, *adj.*, bright, ripe.

**Téma**, *vt.*, to demand, like, need, require, want.

**tēmibwa**, *vp.*, to be indispensable, be requisite.

**Tēmamala**, *vs.* = **lëndandala**.

**Tēmbēmbala**, *vs.*, to be standing instead of sitting and joining with the rest.

**Tëmbë-tëmbë**, *ind.*, trembling (as of so called trembling grass).  
**Tëmbolo**, *vt.*, to bark a tree.  
**Teme**, *vin.*, to arise, halt, rise, stand.  
**teme bôso**, to go forward.  
**tem'esôngô**, to be adverse, be contrary, be in conflict, militate, oppose, be against, be in enmity.  
**teme ngendô**, to defy, withstand, resist.  
**teme sikâ**, to get up erect.  
**teme sömbôlô**, to rear up.  
**temisa**, *vc.*, to compose (type), erect, cause to stand up.  
**Tëmolo lokôta**, *vph.*, to speak grammatically.  
**tëmwa**, *vs.*, to be agreeable, be correct, be expressive, be grammatical, be pleasant sounding, be regular (of speech).  
**-tëmu**, *adj.*, fresh, new, novel, recent, singular, unusual.  
**Tëmwa**, *vs.* = **tëngwa**.  
**Tëna** [*vs.*, **tënya**], *vt.*, to burst (gun), snap.  
**tënya**, *vs.*, to blow violently (of tornado), be thrown down.  
**Tende**, *vt.*, to adze smooth, award, criticise, judge.  
**tendele**, *vap.*, to judge a person.  
**Tëndolo**, *vt.*, to brighten (mirror), clear off (mist), make thing appear unclouded, open (blind eyes), purify (water), render eyesight clear.  
**tëndolo münyâ**, to put salt in the mouth with food to make food pleasant to taste.  
**tëndwa**, *vs.*, to become sober (said of eyes).  
**Tënduma**, *vs.*, to bounce, bound up.  
**Tënga**, *vin.*, to erect (of penis).  
**Tëngatënga**, *vs.*, to reel, stagger.  
**Tëngeme** [tënge], *vs.*, to be convalescent.  
**Tengia** [tëngeme, têngê], *vt.*, to carry on hip, put to one side, suspend on back.

**Tëngolo**, *vt.*, to deflect.  
**Tënguma**, *vs.*, to be or walk lame, halt.  
**Tëngwa**, *vs.*, to suffer with cataract (of eye).  
**Tëno**, *ind.*, from **tënöla**, direct, shortest (of road).  
**Tënöla**, *vt.*, to abbreviate by degrees, pluck tops off cassava bushes to fatten roots, reduce by a small portion, = **tëna**.  
**Tënone** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, tenon.  
**Tënya**, *vs.*, from **tëna**.  
**Tënyangana**, *vs.*, to hatch (of eggs), snap to pieces.  
**Tëtubana**, *vs.*, to heave (as chest or waves), pant.  
**Tëtuma**, *vs.* = **tëtubana**.  
**tëtumisa**, *vc.*, to jolt.  
**Tëtwa**, *vs.*, to rush to great distance (of meteor), soar to great distance.  
**tëtwa nâ mompô**, to sail.  
**Tëya**, *vt.*, to bring up, inculcate, bring up, teach.  
**Ti**, *ind.*, from **titöla**.  
**Ti**, *ind.*, from **tillima and timimala**, calm, still, intently.  
**Tika**, *vt.*, to abandon, allow, desist, discontinue, give way, lapse, leave, leave off, let, let alone, permit, place, put, stop, vacate, yield; also let which introduces the hortative sentence; *inj.*, hold!  
**tika biu or mpënza**, to let alone.  
**tik'epôsê**, to give consent, permit.  
**tika kälê**, leave a thing not in the charge of anyone, leave out.  
**tika löngêlê**, to isolate.  
**tika libülâ**, to bequeath, leave a legacy.  
**tika ndâka**, to fix promise.  
**tika ngbü**, to fail in spirit, give or throw up in despair, give up persevering, lose heart.  
**tika ntuka**, to pawn.  
**tika sikâ**, to leave where placed, let or put alone.  
**tika tândi or pôlê**, to lay open.

**Tika** (*continued*).

**tika tūta**, to deposit, lay down.  
**tikēla**, *vap.*, to endow.  
**tikisa** . . . **māmbi ngbū**, to daunt.

**Tikala**, *vs.* = **tikana**.

**Tikana**, *vs.*, to be left, remain behind, survive.

**tikana boyēli**, to be bereaved.

**Tiki**, *adv.*, *introducing past tenses and giving to the verb the idea of should or would or might, when the opposite of the supposition is the fact.*

**Tilima** [**tī**], *vs.*, to be allayed, become still, be cool, be eased, be inactive, settle, be sober.

**tīlimisa**, *vc.*, to refrigerate.

**tīlimisa mpōs'ê nua or mai**, to allay thirst.

**tīlimisa nsālā**, to allay hunger.

**Tima**, *vt.*, to burrow, dig, eat into flesh (of sore), plough, sink (a hole).

**Timimala** [**tī**], *vs.*, to be attentive, be engrossed, be intent, be interested. [tion.

**tīmimala tī**, to pay great attention.  
**tīmisa matōi timimalu**, to be interesting.

**tīmisa mōtō timimalu**, to interest a person.

**tīmisa misō timimalu**, to engross attention.

**Timōla**, *vt.* = **tima**.

**Tinda**, *vt.*, to despatch, post, send, refer, send forward or forth.

**tinda mboko**, to export.

**Tindisa**, *vc.*, to add firewood to fire, push ends of remaining pieces of firewood closer together, conclude.

**Tingia** [**tingama**, **tinge**], *vt.*, to fasten, tie up.

**Tingōla**, *vt.*, to unloose, untie.

**Tipō** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, type.

**Titōla** [**tī**], *vt.*, to smooth, iron (clothes).

**titwa**, *vs.*, to be simple, be uncomplicated, be smooth, be straight.

**Tiya**, *vin.*, to complain, fret, murmur.

**tīyēla nzōtō**, to have remorse.

**Tiyabana**, *vs.*, *intensive meanings of tiya.*

**To**, *vt.*, to suffer (pain); *vin.*, to be delicious, be nice, have a sharp edge, be piquant.

**to bwalē**, to be indisposed, suffer.

**toisa bwalē**, to give pain, hurt, molest.

**Tō**, *vin.*, to appear (of teeth), germinate, grow, rise (of passions, thoughts).

**tō mangū**, to come into leaf.

**tō nkanga**, to take root.

**tōisa**, *vc.*, to germinate, grow, propagate.

**Tō**, *ind.*, only, exactly, *denoting that an occurrence only occurs the specified number of times, as akēli zāmbi nkēlā neatō tō*, he did the matter exactly or only 3 times.

**Tōba**, *vt.*, to flay, peel, skin, take off (scab).

**Tobila**, *vt.*, to glean, look for what has been left, pick up scattered fragments, search for.

**Tōbo**, *vin.*, to speak in an undertone, speak quietly or softly, whisper.

**Tōbö**, *ind.*, fallen into water.

**Tōböla**, *vt.* = **tēba**.

**tōbwa**, *vs.*, to slough.

**Tōka**, *vt.*, to bale out water from canoe; *vin.*, to enter a snare, go into a trap.

**tōka mai**, to draw water from river or well.

**tōkisa**, to entangle in a net.

**Tōka**, *vin.*, to perspire, sweat.

**Tōkibana**, *vs.*, to pant.

**Tōkinya**, *vc.*, to hasten, hurry, impel, press, urge.

**Toko**, *vt.*, to beat, bruise, make fetish, mash, pound or pulverise in mortar, wash by pounding and rubbing.

**Tōko**, *vin.* = **zōko**.

- Tököla**, *vt.*, to eat with a spoon, ladle, shovel, take up water in both hands placed together, take up with curved palm of hand.
- Tólé**, 3, *n.*, constellation which has not yet been identified.
- Tólíma** [tóli-tóli] *vs.*, to hide.
- Tólíma** [tóli-tóli] *vs.*, to be afloat, float, swim.
- Tólo**, 3, *n.*, sleep sickness.
- Tólómwa**, *vs.* = **tólwa**.
- Tólwa**, *vs.*, to blaze up, dart up, flame, get up *or* go in a body.
- Tómbo**, *vin.*, to fall *or* pour (of rain), hail (of hailstones); *vt.* = **kámbo** = **nétóla**.
- tómbéla mbula**, to be wet with rain.
- tómbísa**, *vc.*, to put on a man's shoulders.
- Tómbélé**, *ind.*, standing erect.
- Tómbo**, *vt.*, to look up a thing, search for, seek.
- Tómbómbala**, *vs.*, to be far away but in sight, gigantic (of trees and things inanimate).
- Tomisa**, *vt.*, to confer (a title), name.
- Tómó**, 1, *n.*, sir, madam.
- Tómū-tómū**, *ind.*, chubby, plump.
- Tóna**, *vt.*, to contradict, deny, disclaim, gainsay, recant, repudiate.
- tóna ná ndál**, to abjure.
- tónasana**, *vrec.*, to be contradictory.
- Tóna**, *vin.*, to be full.
- tóndísa**, to fill up.
- tóndísa lébe-lébe**, to fill to the brim.
- Tóndibana**, *vs.*, to bob up and down.
- Tondo**, *vt.*, to give thanks, be grateful to.
- Tóngá**, *vt.*, to build, plait (basket), put up (house), weave.
- tóng'etótókó**, to make a cup of a leaf.
- Ténga**, *vt.*, to sew.
- tóngá mbámbó**, to darn.

- Tóngá** (*continued*).
- tóngá monkána**, to bind a book.
- tóngá pólókó-pólókó**, to baste, tack.
- Tóngana**, *vs.*, to join together, be reconciled.
- tóngínyá**, *vc.*, to reconcile enemies.
- Tóngia** [tóngama, tóngá], *vt.*, to fit together, frame, join together, splice.
- Tongo**, *vin.*, to crow, coo.
- Tóngo**, *vin.*, to be completely tired out.
- tóngó**, *adj.*, empty, entirely, only.
- Tóngóla**, *vt.*, to disconnect, disjoin, disjoint, dislocate, suffer with heartburn (said of heart), undo.
- Tóngolo**, *vt.*, to pluck off stalk, hull.
- Tónóla**, *vt.*, to pick off something that sticks, scratch off with finger-nails.
- Tónónó**, *ind.*, tottering.
- Tónyóla**, *vt.* = **tónóla**.
- Tónyolo**, *vt.* = **tónyóla**.
- Tósa**, *vt.*, to be attentive to the wishes of a friend, conform to, entertain, mind, obey, be subject to, submit to, yield to, treat with deference.
- Tósū-tósū**, *ind.*, soft (of earth).
- Tóta**, *vin.* = **tótwa**.
- Tótibana**, *vs.* = **tókibana**.
- Tótinya**, *vc.*, to gather together.
- Tótó**, *ind.*, entire, absolute.
- Tó-tó**, *ind.*, dropping (of water).
- Totolo**, *vt.*, to broil, char, frizzle, grill.
- Tótwa**, *vs.*, to bawl, brawl, crackle, cry out, fire *or* go off (of gun), be noisy, roar, speak loudly.
- tótwa bompúndá**, to cry out because of indecent exposure.
- tótwa newéle**, to go off by itself (of gun).
- Tótwangana**, *vs.*, to be boisterous.
- Tóu-tóu**, *ind.*, flabby.

**Tu**, *prep. and conj.*, beside, except, exclusive of, save. *In the case of a verb appearing in the sentence when tu is used as a conjunction the verb is in the purposive mood.*

**bancō bayi tu sē yēyē**, every one came except him.

**anga ndē ō yisa botambōll ka tu s'ēt'é kômōsūnga yo**, he cannot walk save inasmuch as you help him.

**tu sē yo nōsōmbā ōnga ndē ō kwa ka**, except you buy you will not get.

**Tu**, *adv.*, in such a way.

**yēyē mūnyā tu**, he spoke in such a way. [a way.]

**yēyē lobokō tu**, he held in such

**Tū**, *ind.*, beating with soft edge of palm of hand.

**Tuba** [*vs.*, **tubya**], *vt.*, to bore (of insect), lance, open (abscess), perforate, pierce, puncture, tap (palm-tree); contrive, concoct, compose, invent, originate, start.

**tubya**, *vs.*, to burst, rupture, spring a leak.

**Tuba-tuba**, *ind.*, feebly swimming.

**Tūbl**, 3, *n.* = **nyél**.

**Tubōla**, *vt.*, to charge with bewitchery.

**Tūbwangana** [tūbū-tūbū], *vs.*, to flounder about (in water).

**tūbū-tūbū**, *ind.*, falling (as water from waterfall).

**Tubya**, *vs.*, from **tuba**.

**Tubyangana**, *vs.*, to be pierced full of holes.

**Tuka**, *vt.*, to inherit, succeed to position; to be cruel towards, maltreat, oppress, overwork, torment, torture, treat harshly or unkindly, tyrannize over.

**tuka bokōnā**, to become chief.

**tukisa**, *vc.*, to appoint.

**Tūka**, *vin.*, to have flatulence (of mōi), suffer with dry rot.

**Tukōla**, *vt.*, to redeem a pledge, take away use of legs.

**Tūkōla**, *vt.*, to warm, heat up.

**Tūkū**, *ind.*, long diving.

**līnda tūkū**, to dive deep.

**Tukuku**, *ind.*, distended.

**Tuku-tuku**, *ind.*, weak with fever.

**Tula**, *vt.*, to beat, beat against, bump, collide with, forge, strike the foot against, weld.

**tula libāku**, to stumble, collide with stubble.

**Tūla**, *vin.*, to have no sale, be below standard, remain unsold.

**Tulana**, *vs.*, to chatter (of teeth).

**Tulēkē**, *ind.*, drowned by being plunged in water while held by the legs.

**Tūlele** [Fr.], 3, *n.*, trowel.

**Tuma molōkō**, *vph.*, to make the death gurgle.

**Tūmba**, *vt.*, to burn, roast, set on fire.

**tūmb'elēmbō**, to brand. [line.]

**Tūmbelele**, *ind.*, in continuous

**Tūmbete** (K.), 3, *n.*, cornet, trumpet.

**Tumbōla**, *vt.* = **sīkōla**.

**Tūmē**, *ind.*, dejected, demure, depressed, dismal.

**Tumōla**, *vt.*, to aggravate, infuriate, irritate, rouse to anger or fight, vex.

**Tuna**, *vin.*, to be blunt.

**Tundūlū**, *ind.*, standing erect.

**Tūndūlū**, *ind.*, used with the passive of **langa**, incurable.

**Tūndūlūlū**, *ind.*, straight (of tree trunk).

**Tūnga**, *vin.*, to be emaciated, be lean, be thin, be wasted; wane (of moon).

**Tungatunga**, *vs.*, to be concerned, be in a fuss, be perturbed.

**Tungia** [tungama, tūngā, tūngē], *vt.*, to stick fast to or take hold of anything moving.

**Tūngisa**, *vc.*, to plague, tantalize, tease, trouble, worry.

**tūngisa nā miele**, to quibble.

**Tūngōla**, *vt.*, to cast off, extricate, free so as to move, loosen, take off, untangle, put off.

**Tungöla** (*continued*).

**tungöl'elämba**, to put off clothes, denude, divest. [clear.

**tungwa**, *vs.*, to break loose, get

**Tünunu**, *ind.*, rash.

**Tünyangana**, *vs.*, to be closed but seeing (of eyes).

**Tüsu**, *ind.*, pierced.

**Tuta**, *vt.*, to knead flesh, to disperse pain, sponge; recite, relate.

**tuta boselä**, to crawl (as wounded bird).

**tuta nä mai**, to foment.

**tut'ebö**, to relate a history or narrative.

**tut'ekölöngö**, to mention a proverb.

**Tüta**, *vin.*, to bulge, distend, swell.

**Tu-tu**, *ind.*, cut to pieces, *see also* bila.

**Tutuba**, *vt.*, to beat out (bark), beat plantain together to form **mondämbö**, foliate, malleate.

**Tütuma** [tüta], *vs.*, to coagulate, congeal, be dormant, be frozen, lie down, be recumbent, repose.

**tütuma känga**, to lie on side.

**tütuma linkutu**, to encamp.

**tütuma mancankälé**, to lie on back.

**tütuma ngöli**, to be asleep.

**tütuma sämbä**, to lie on stomach.

**tütumisa**, *vc.*, to lay down, put flat on the ground.

**Tutwa**, *vs.*, to ascend, circulate, rise, wreath up (of smoke).

**Tuya**, *vt.*, to bargain, contract, name price, price.

**Twa**, *vt.*, to abuse, inveigle, bite.

**twa ekolu**, **nool** or **ntel**, to expectorate, spit.

**twa libansa**, to discuss a wrong or crime.

**twa minö**, to bite.

**twise**, *vc.*, to have preliminary labour pains, travail.

**Twí**, *ind.*, clutching *with* böso, tight of teeth *with* yimba.

## U

**Ulö**, *ind.* = **kulö**.

**Ululu**, *ind.* = **wululu**.

## W

**Wa**, *ind.*, allayed, completely, dead, entirely, finally, perished, quite.

**Wa**, *vin.*, to decay, de cease, be defunct, die, exhaust, be impassable (of road), be obsolete, succumb, suffer.

**wa bei**, to smooth.

**wa boncinga**, to faint.

**wa bonunu**, to die of old age.

**wa bonyili**, to be paralysed.

**wa libömi**, to forfeit, lose in war, suffer loss.

**wa lobangü**, to be transient.

**wa mai**, to bale out water.

**wa masomö**, to be jealous.

**wa möi**, to forget.

**wa moténa**, to die suddenly.

**wa münyä pötö**, to die intestate.

**wa nä bisesö**, to indulge in boisterous mirth.

**wa nca**, to be in a trance.

**wa n'ekibä**, to suffocate.

**wa nkala**, to miss fire.

**wa nkula**, to be unfinished.

**wa nxälä**, to famish.

**wa n'esulü**, to suffer blight.

**wa nxöi**, to fish with an **ebökö**.

**wa ö mai**, to be drowned.

**wa piö**, to become useless.

**wa tulöké**, to be drowned by being plunged in the water.

**wa yälälé**, to die silently.

**Wä**, *ind.*, gradually, softly, cautiously.

**Wala**, *vt.*, to file, grate, grind, scrape.

**Wälängana**, *vs.*, to act the hypocrite, be insincere, dissemble, dissimulate, be mealy-mouthed, be perfidious, secretly plot.

**wälängana nökelä**, to take upon oneself to do.

**Walibana** [wālī-wālī], *vs.*, to elapse silently, elope, retire, withdraw.  
**walibana nā boyibi**, to filch.  
**waliban'ō bokūtinyi**, to act with knavery.  
**Wālibana** [wālī-wālī], *vs.*, to dart away, elapse rapidly, scamper, scurry.  
**Walōla**, *vt.*, to pare off skin, take off leaves.  
**Wangālā**, *ind.*, from **wangangala**.  
**Wanganga**, *ind.* = **wangālā**.  
**Wangangala** [wangālā, wanganga], *vs.*, to be elongated, be fine, be neat, be open, be slim, be spare and tall.  
**Wani**, *inter. adv.*, where? *This is also used in adj. clauses to denote any, whatsoever, which, whichever, whosoever.*  
**Wāsā**, *ind.*, accidental, unintentional.  
**Wata**, *vin.*, to quake, quiver, shake, shiver, tremble.  
**wata kbū-kbū**, to be unsteady.  
**watisa**, *vc.*, to agitate, quiver, shake, shiver.  
**Watatala**, *vs.*, to be finely clothed, be well-dressed.  
**We**, *ind.*, during, until, = **ze**.  
**we ki**, during and until.  
**Wē**, *ind.*, from **wēle**, entered, gone in, passed in, within.  
**Wēla**, *vt.*, to clamour, die for, scuffle, scramble, struggle for, tussle, discuss or haggle about (a price), wrangle.  
**Wēle** [wē], *vin.*, to enter, go in, pass in, penetrate, step in; *this verb should be followed by the prep. ō*.  
**wēle kōbe**, to fall in (of toothless mouth).  
**wēle mōi**, to become pregnant, conceive.  
**wēle mombalé**, to incur a debt, become indebted.  
**wēlekāni**, to become fearfully apprehensive.  
**wēle ō**, to incur.

**Wēle** (*continued*).  
**wēlisa**, *vc.*, to admit, give access, introduce in.  
**Wēlele**, *ind.*, no ja straight.  
**Wēlengene**, *vs.*, to d (number).  
**Wēni**, *adv.*, here, hither  
**Wēsene**, *vs.* = **yēsene**.  
**Wē-wē**, *ind.*, floating raj  
**Wī**, *ind.*, completely sur  
**Winikā** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, v  
**Wisa**, *vc.*, to bewail, g mourn.  
**wisa mai**, to evaporat  
**Wisa**, *vt.* = **yisa**.  
**Wō**, *intj.*, exclamation or rejection.  
**Wō**, *ind.*, clutching, snat  
**Wō**, *ind.*, gone.  
**Wōka** [wō], *vt.*, to jerk,  
**Wōkōla**, *vt.*, to pay an price.  
**Wōla**, *vin.* = **yōla**.  
**Wōlōngana** [wōwō], *z* dissipated, spent.  
**wōlōnginya**, *vs.*, to be consume, dissipate, waste.  
**Wōlo**, *vt.*, to lower strik put gun at half cock.  
**Wōlō**, 3, *n.*, gold.  
**Wōlōla**, *vt.* = **yōlōla**.  
**Wōlōlō**, *ind.*, entirely declared fully innc with the verb **lōnga**.  
**Wōngōlō**, *ind.*, from **w la**.  
**Wōngōngala** [wōngōlō] elongated, be long.  
**Wōsōngana** [wōsō], *vs.*,  
**Wō-wō**, *ind.*, garrulous **bolōbi**.  
**Wōwō**, *ind.*, from **wōlōi**  
**Wōsō-wōsō**, *ind.* from **na**.  
**Wululu**, *ind.*, going i pede.  
**Wumba**, *vt.* = **yumba**.  
**Wundōla**, *vt.* = **yundō**

## Y

- Ya**, *vin.*, to come, happen, occur, take place, transpire.
- ya botútuma**, to come intending to stay over night.
- ya bū-ū**, to moan, (of wind).
- ya mobôtê**, to bring up rear, straggle.
- ya mosumba**, to come intending to return the same day.
- ya nópêlêmê**, to eavesdrop.
- ya ô molökô**, to come to mind.
- ya sê böngö**, to come by chance.
- ya wā-wā**, to come slyly, sneak.
- Yā**, *ind.*, smacking, *with bëla*.
- Yaba**, *vt.*, to appease, check passion, correct (child), quieten, soothe ; scream or squawk (of parrot).
- Yai**, *ind.*, quickly lifting.
- Yāibana** [yāi-yāi], *vs.*, to be agile, fall into plot *or* trap unwarily, be lithe, be nimble, be thin and light (through illness).
- Yaka**, *vt.*, to clear the throat.
- Yākia** [yākéma, kā], *vt.*, to heap on, impose *or* pay excess or interest, lay one thing upon another, put above, pile up, put upon, put more, put on top.
- yākia kā**, to exalt.
- yākia litömbā**, to make profit.
- yākia mbönga**, to put on ridge pole.
- yākia ngandanda**, to glut.
- yākia sambi**, to impose a condition.
- yākéma**, *vs.*, to be elevated, perch, ride (upon).
- yākéma makólô tångangalu** *or* **pāngā**, to be astride, bestride, straddle.
- yākém'ö**, to jump upon.
- Yāköla**, *vt.*, to bring down, dismount, lower.
- yāköla nzötô**, to dismount.
- Yakwa**, *vs.*, to be angry, be exasperated, be irritated, be vexed.

**Yakwa** (*continued*).

- yakwisa**, *vc.*, to aggravate, enrage, exasperate, irritate, impassion, vex. [point.
- Yala**, *vin.*, to come to the boiling
- Yaléla**, *vap.*, to examine gently, grope in the dark for the path, probe, seek by feeling for.
- Yäléla**, *vap.*, to arrange (food on basket ready for taking to chief) by means of leaves put between the various articles.
- Yama**, *vt.*, to brew, squeeze *or* wring out, press out ; *coly.*, to inquire for, seek, search for.
- yama noukā**, to brew sugarcane beer.
- Yamasana**, *vs.*, to squall (of infant).
- Yāmba**, *vt.*, to accept, adopt, assent, become responsible for, become convinced, believe, concede, get, have faith, meet (by canoe), receive, take.
- yāmba boköbô**, to stain.
- yāmba bokönö**, to catch a disease.
- yāmba mboko**, to import.
- yāmbisa**, *vc.*, to convince, hand to, pass to any one, serve, serve out, transmit.
- yāmbëla**, *vap.*, to believe in, rely on ; receive wife for the husband (said of middle-man).
- Yāmbana**, *vs.*, to do by turn.
- yāmbinya**, *vc.*, to reach out to, translate.
- Yāmbëtéla**, *vt.*, to be influenced, receive infection, receive unconsciously.
- bokönö bö yāmbëtélä**, contagious disease.
- yāmbëtisëla**, *vap.*, to infect, influence, transmit contagious sickness, unconsciously transmit.
- Yāmbô**, *ind.*, from **yāmbëla**, first, former, heretofore, old, previous, prior.
- yāmbô neonoc**, at the very first, at the very beginning.



**Yāmbōla**, *vt.*, to get before, go ahead, precede, lead, go first.  
**yāmbwisa**, *vc.*, to send before.  
**Yanana**, 3, *n.*, 3rd day previous to or following to-day.  
**Yānda**, *vt.*, to buy at exorbitant price, pay exorbitantly.  
**Yāndōla**, *vt.* = **yānda**.  
**Yanga**, *vt.*, to adjust, arrange, at-tune, construct, contrive, de-sign, frame, harmonize, make, plan, plot, propose, purpose, scheme.  
**yanga bwēngō**, to fit out canoe,  
**yanga libuli**, to confer, hold council.  
**yanga mpōta**, to ulcerate.  
**yanga mwanā**, to show signs of pregnancy or of hatching in eggs.  
**yang'ekanga**, to crown a king, *lit.*, to plan a city.  
**yanga nkukū**, to plan secretly.  
**yangisa**, *vc.*, to advise, project.  
**yangēla**, *vap.*, to conspire, plot against, scheme for.  
**Yangana**, *vs.*, to argue negatively against a charge, excuse, plead.  
**Yāngangala**, *vs.*, to hold arms away from sides of body, either on account of abscess or bad habit.  
**Yāngingēla**, *vap.*, to hold hands loosely on something.  
**Yangōla**, *vt.*, to anneal, harden (skin), heat, soften (oil), inject enema, decant, pour into another vessel.  
**Yāngōla**, *vt.*, to elope with, fore-stall, overbid, seduce another man's wife to leave her hus-band.  
**Yāngubana**, *vs.*, to be deceived with another's false statements, be meddlesome, speak thought-lessly.  
**Yāngwa**, *vs.*, to become fewer.  
**Yānōla**, *vt.*, to agree to pay debt on demand, reply, respond.  
**Yānzangana**, *vs.*, to be dispersed, spread about.

**Yanzōla**, *vt.*, to dash spray, throw water up into the air.  
**Yāsa**, *vin.*, to become light.  
**Yasālā**, *ind.*, light of weight.  
**Yāsōla**, *vt.*, to comb out grass, push feather or hair on one side to examine skin.  
**-yāsu**, *adj.*, light of weight.  
**Yaswa**, *vs.* = **paswa**.  
**Yata**, *vt.* = **yatōla**.  
**Yatōla**, *vt.*, to crack, cut asunder, cut off slice longitudinally, cut lengthwise, burst, part the hair, rend, rip, saw lengthwise, scarify, split.  
**yatōla lokōlā**, to split in half.  
**Yatwangana**, *vs.*, to shiver.  
**Ye**, *vin.*, to be complete, be done, be full come, be fully cooked.  
**ye yo ö nzōtō**, to give room to pass.  
**yeisa busa**, to remain awake all night.  
**-yē**, *dem. adj.*, this; for nouns in class 2 the *adj.* is **-yō**; this *adj.* is enclitic, and is added to the *adj. particles*, and the tones of all which are then lowered. See Grammar, § 39, 93.  
**Yēba**, *vt.*, to apprehend, be aware of, comprehend, be conscious of, know, realise, see, suppose, understand.  
**yēba belé**, to know long ago.  
**yēba pōlōlō**, to be confident.  
**yēba sé nyōmeni**, to be sure.  
**yēba yāmbō**, to foreknow.  
**yēbisa**, *vc.*, to acquaint, bode, delineate, impart knowledge, make aware of, remind.  
**Yēbana**, *vs.*, to be known, be manifest.  
**yēbinya**, *vc.*, to make to be known, recommend, spread news.  
**Yēbōla**, *vt.*, to call after a person you might have greeted before, call to a person to let him know he is being called, call to a person.

**Yëbôla** (continued).

**yëbwa**, *vs.*, to remember after at first forgetting.

**yëbwisa**, *vc.*, to pass on a call, sound an alarm.

**Yë-ë**, *intj.*, well now !

**Yëkâ**, *ind.*, from **yëkia**, and frequently used before the prep. of direction giving to the preposition the modifications of until, since, thence to, unto. When **yëkâ** (and also **ki**) is preceded by the *ind.* **we**, continuous action from a previous time right up to the time mentioned is understood; when **yëkâ** precedes a verb in the purposive mood it may be translated, and proceeded to, purposing.

**yëkâ sîk'awâ**, hitherto.

**Yëka**, *vt.*, to disallow, exclude, forbid, interdict, preclude, prohibit, reprehend, snub.

**yëka bobole-bobele**, to finally prohibit, suppress.

**Yëka mëya**, to shade a light.

**Yëkasana**, *vs.*, to be accustomed, be experienced, be proficient, be familiar, get accustomed, form habit, be habitual, be inured, be tame.

**yëkîsînya**, *vc.*, to inure, tame.

**Yeke**, *vt.*, see **yëkia ntuka**; in this phrase **yeke** = **yëkia**.

**Yëkia** [**yëkeme**, **yëkê**], to close but not bar, put diagonally, lean, put against, put aslant, slant.

**yëkia likân'ö misô**, to shade the eyes.

**yëkia ntuka**, to give security, pawn, put in pledge.

**yëkia nzôtô**, to be officious.

**yëkeme**, *vs.*, to loll.

**yëkemele**, *vap.*, to be allied to, assist, stand by. [friend.

**yëkemele nâ bobôtô**, to be-

**Yëkia** [**yëkama**, **yëkâ**], *vt.*, to put athwart, intercept, interrupt, put across from one thing to another.

**Yëkia** (continued).

**yëkia māmbl**, to interpose.

**yëkia mūnyâ**, to interfere.

**yëkia sêkê-yëkâ**, to put cross-wise, set across.

**yëkama**, *vs.*, to be gone over towards, be interposed, span.

**yëkîasana**, *vrec.*, to cross one another's way.

**Yëkôla**, *vt.*, to learn, = **yëtolo**.

**yëkwisa**, *vc.*, to discipline, drill, educate, put up to, teach.

**Yekolo**, *vt.*, to take or remove anything from leaning on something else, dislocate, put out of joint.

**yekwa**, *vs.*, to be dislocated, be sprained.

**Yëkubana**, *vs.*, to admit credulously, be credulous, dissent ignorantly.

**Yëkuma** [**yëkû-yëkû**], *vs.*, to be deluded (by words).

**yëkumisa**, *vc.*, to delude by words.

**Yekwana**, *vs.*, to waddle about.

**Yëla**, *vap.* = **yënëla**.

**Yëlangana**, *vs.*, to be astray among a multitude of things, be perplexed in choosing from many things, threaten (of rain).

**Yeke**, *vt.*, to reject anything on account of its insufficiency or impropriety; *vin.*, to be clever, be cunning, be sagacious, be shrewd.

**yëliisa**, *vc.*, to make clever or cunning.

**Yële**, *vt.*, to give another a chance to.

**yëliisa**, *vc.*, to pause at beginning of action and not perform it.

**Yeleele** [*vc.*, **yëliisa**; *ind.*, **yëlelu**], *vin.* = **kelele**.

**Yëlengene**, *vs.*, to be circular.

**Yëleyele**, *vs.*, to be uneasy.

**Yëlima**, *vs.*, to cast a shadow in passing.

**Yëlimisa**, *vt.*, to flash beams of light.

**Yêlôla**, *vt.*, to deliver, emancipate, redeem, rescue, change the nature of anything by some process.

**yêlwa**, *vs.*, to be acclimatized, be changed to harder nature, be discoloured, gangrene, be incorrigible.

**yêlô-yêlô**, *ind.*, cloudy.

**Yêma**, *vt.* = **yêma**.

**Yêmba**, *vt.*, to sing.

**yêmbâla**, *vap.*, to bless, celebrate, praise.

**Yemba**, *vt.* = **yêlo**.

**yembe mokôkôtô**, to eject nasal mucus.

**Yêmbôla**, *vin.*, to ache with a sort of throbbing, be presumptuous.

**Yembole**, *vin.*, to be hardened, be incorrigible; *vt.*, to take time to breathe.

**yembele mpômâ**, to get back one's breath.

**Yêmbémbala** [yêmbémbé], *vs.*, to be stretched out (of arms).

**Yêmbeyembe**, *vs.*, to oscillate, reel, shake, stagger, sway, be tipsy, totter.

**Yêmbôla**, *vt.*, to gibe, blaspheme, libel, be sarcastic towards, sneer at.

**Yêmbwasana**, *vs.*, to pun.

**Yeme**, *vt.*, to bear down in expelling from abdomen.

**Yême**, *vin.*, to grunt.

**yême nzôtô**, to grunt and strain.

**yêmisa likingô**, to speak with strong voice.

**Yêmêla**, *vin.*, to breathe.

**Yêmolo**, *vt.*, to burn up rubbish.

**yêmolo nzêla**, to move out of way, uncover road by beating grass down.

**yêmolo nzwê**, to make parting in hair.

**Yende**, *vt.* = **sênga**.

**Yëndia** [yêndeme, yênde], *vt.* = **yekia**.

**Yene**, *vt.* = **bono**.

**Yênêla**, *vap.*, from **ya**.

**Yénga**, *vt.* = **tômbô**.

**Yéngasana**, *vs.*, to be broad.

**Yéngayénga**, *vs.*, to go from one task to another, labour alone at a difficult task.

**Yéngé**, *vt.*, to pull skin and flesh off palm nuts; chew.

**Yéngé**, *vt.* = **yenze**.

**Yéngébene**, *vs.*, to be adapted, be adequate, be correct, be enough, be equitable, be equivalent, be fair, be fitting, be just, be justifiable, be legitimate, be proper, be right, be righteous.

**yéngébene bē-be**, to be exactly alike, be exactly enough.

**yéngébene ô mutu mô**, to be equivalent to.

**yéngibinya**, *vc.*, to adapt, adjust, fit, justify, put right, rectify, redress.

**yéngibinya lokôlâ**, to correct, equalise.

**Yéngétana**, *vs.*, to be bewildered, be distracted.

**Yéngia**, *vt.*, to apply (words), hint, intimate, measure, suggest.

**yéngia bôta**, to aim a gun.

**yéngia mambi**, to speak parabolically of some one.

**yéngia mbôlôngô**, to imitate.

**yéngia nâ mabokô**, to make signs with the arms.

**Yénginya**, *vc.*, to chew (as a sheep).

**Yéngisa**, *vc.*, to distract, bewilder.

**Yéngo**, *adv.*, which gives to the verb the idea of should or ought in the present and future tenses; it is necessary.

**Yéngô**, *pron.* 3rd *sing.* of classes 3, 4, 5, 8.

**Yéngôla**, *vt.*, to meet visitors on the way, said also of butterflies which fly up-river at time of **mpêlâ**—**mambômbôli makô-yéngôlâ mpêlâ**.

**Yéngolo**, *vt.* = **péngolo**.

**Yéngômê**, *pron. refl.* 3rd *person sing.* of classes 3, 4, 5, 8.

**Yényele**, *vt.*, to prefer, rather.

- Yênza**, *vt.*, to alter, change, be mutable.
- yênza loléngé**, to transfigure, transform.
- yênza molökô**, to repent, change one's mind.
- yênza nôngô**, to displace, move, shift, transpose.
- yênza nzênza**, to compensate, give return present.
- yênzasana**, *rec.*, to interchange.
- Yênze**, *vt.*, to divide in proportion, measure whether alike.
- yênzibwa**, *vp.*, to be proportionate.
- sénga boyenzi**, to be disproportionate.
- Yéséla**, *vin.*, to wheeze.
- Yésene**, *vs.*, to be abnormal, be abortive, be in default, be delinquent, be demoralised, be depraved, deviate, err, fail, go wrong, be heretical, be immoral, be incongruous, be inconsistent, be inconvenient, be incorrect, miss, not meet, be unlike, be unprincipled, be unreliable, be unseemly.
- yésene ô bokânsi bo**, to misconceive.
- yésinya**, *vc.*, to impair, injure.
- Yesô**, *adv.*, after, *in the following phrase*, **yes'ô ntongo**, after the morning, on the following day.
- Yéso-yéso**, *ind.*, walking lifting up first one hip and then the other.
- Yésû**, 3, *n.*, Jesus.
- Yëtéla**, *vin.*, to arrive, attain, extend to, fathom, reach, get at.
- yëtisa**, *vc.*, to bring to a place.
- Yetete**, *ind.*, clear (of water, sky, vision), distinctly delineated.
- Yetolo**, *vt.*, to skim, strain something off the surface.
- yetolo misô**, to keep awake.
- yetwa**, *vs.*, to be clear (of vision, water, sky), dawn (of morning).
- yetw'ô mwésé**, to get out of light.
- Yétolo**, *vt.*, to push on one side so as to pass.
- yétolo mai**, to swim with the breast stroke.
- Yéya**, *vt.*, to adore, bless, commend, compliment, honour, indulge, respect, wish well.
- yéya bolamü**, to wish well.
- yéya boli ömbö Nyāmbé**, to ask a blessing on food.
- Yéyé**, *pron.*, he, him, she, her.
- Yéyéle**, *vin.*, to be deluded, radiate.
- yéyélisha**, *vc.*, to delude.
- Yéyélibana**, *vs.*, to be the means of deluding, gleam. [self.
- Yéyémô**, *refl. pron.*, himself, her-
- Yéyua** [yéyô], *vs.*, to be disfigured by spots, be sombre (of colour), be ugly, be unsightly.
- Yiba**, *vt.*, to purloin, rob, steal, thieve.
- yiba nzötô**, to escape, get away from imprisonment.
- yiba wali**, to filch, pilfer.
- Yika**, *vt.*, to block, bolt, check, clamp, cramp, fasten, restrain, fix, refuse to accept denial or excuse, stop, restrain forcibly.
- yik'eküki**, to bar the door.
- yika makôlô**, to stand firm or fast.
- yika minô**, to clench the teeth.
- yika molökô**, to be undaunted.
- yika monkéléngé**, to strangle a person with a spline across his neck.
- yika mpikô**, to bear pain bravely, bear up, be courageous, dare, endure, hold up, be inexorable, be patient, take heart.
- yika münÿä**, to eat with closed lips.
- yika nzéla**, to stand in the way.
- yikisa**, *vc.*, to nudge.
- yikisa mpikô**, to embolden, encourage.
- Yika**, *vt.*, to clasp tightly, clutch, grasp tightly, grip, hold fast, hug, lay firm hold of.

**Yikakala**, *vs.*, to endure, be firm to purpose, be inert, be temperate.

**Yikana**, *vs.*, to crowd, press together, throng.

**yikinaya**, *vc.*, to crowd together, crush, nudge, suffocate, press together.

**Yikayika**, *vs.*, to giggle, hold oneself in check when feeling much emotion, smother, snigger, be stifled.

**-yiké**, *adj.*, abundant, copious, frequent, manifold, many, much, numerous, profuse, several.

**-yiké bé**, so many, so much.

**Yikétöla**, *vt.*, to bear, control oneself, endure, be temperate.

**yikétöla mpikó**, to be dauntless.

**Yikia** [yikama, yiká], *vt.*, to put down heavily.

**yikama**, *vs.*, to sit (as hen).

**yikaméla**, *vap.*, to hold down, bestride.

**Yiköla**, *vt.*, to buy or sell wholesale.

**Yila**, *vt.*, to desert, despise, discard, discontinue, disdain, disown, dispense with services of, disuse, leave off an accustomed habit or work, neglect, refuse.

**Yiló-yiló**, *ind.*, cloudy.

**Yima**, *vt.*, to be greedy of, grudge, be niggardly, stint, be stingy, withhold.

**yimisa libülá**, to disinherit.

**Yimana**, *vs.*, to be overlooked in the distribution of shares.

**Yimasana**, *vs.*, to grunt, dissent, speak and be heard at a distance, although speaking in an ordinary voice.

**Yimba**, *vt.*, to call on (to assist), entice by a charm, gather (fruit), influence, pluck (reaching or climbing up), take into alliance, tighten.

**yimb'elóngi**, to scowl.

**yimba lisé**, to shut eye tightly down.

**Yimba** (*continued*).

**yimba mbula**, to charm away rain.

**yimba . . . minó twī**, to hold in the teeth.

**yimba mosóí**, to call with the fingers.

**yimba mütu**, to nod the head.

**yimba nkingó**, to shrug the shoulders.

**Yimböla**, *vt.*, to stun.

**yimbwa**, *vs.*, to be apparently dead, be insensible, be stunned, be unconscious.

**Yiméla**, *vin.*, to hum, buzz.

**Yimisa**, *vin.*, to accede, agree, agree to pay debt on demand, comply, concede, concur, consent, corroborate, respond.

**Yina**, *vt.*, to baptize, dip, immerse, put under water, steep, soak, submerge.

**Yina**, *vt.*, to hate.

**yina pété-pété or tü**, to detest.

**Yinanala**, *vs.*, to continue stooping, be bowing, cower, be bent forward.

**Yinda**, *vin.*, to darken.

**yindisa**, *vc.*, to blacken, darken, dirty, make filthy.

**yindéla**, *vin.*, to become black or dirty.

**yindéla busa**, to be benighted.

**Yinda**, *vt.*, to stab; beat down, drive (nail), demand, claim, dun, hammer, put in firmly, rub and pound in washing.

**yind'ekindó**, to stamp.

**yinda pó-pó or tó-tó**, to dab.

**yinda tó-tó**, to patter.

**-yindó**, *adj.*, black, dark, dirty, murky, sable.

**Yindöla**, *vt.*, to commemorate, be mindful of, note, recall to mind, recollect, remember, review.

**yindöla nöyéba**, to come to mind.

**yindwa**, *vs.* to be unforgotten, be remembered.

**yindwisa**, *vc.*, to notify.

**Yinga**, *vt.*, to cluster on anything.  
**Yingangala**, *vs.*, to be passive, be subdued.  
**yingangala nā māwā**, to be penitent.  
**Yingayinga**, *vs.*, to grope.  
**Yingōla**, *vt.*, to heap up around, press round (as a crowd).  
**Yinia** [yīnama, yīne], *vt.*, to bend (as the head in stooping or bowing).  
**yinama**, *vs.*, to bend the head forward, bow, cower, stoop.  
**Yinōla**, *vt.*, to take out of the water.  
**Yinōla**, *vt.*, to stoop so as to pass under, pass under, lift oneself up.  
**Yinya** (for yinyia) [yinyama, yīnyā], *vt.*, to press down heavily upon, weigh down.  
**yinyēla**, *vap.*, to cram in, depress, impress.  
**Yinzōla**, *vt.* = yīndōla.  
**Yipa**, *vin.*, to congeal.  
**Yisa mwele**, *vph.* = le mwele,  
**Yisa**, *vt.*, to be able, can, have a right to do, be likely, be liable, bear with, tolerate, *also used to express may emphatically.*  
**yis'elokō yoko**, to avail anything.  
**yisisa**, *vc.* to enable.  
**yisibwa bokakōli**, to be divisible.  
**Yisōla**, *vt.*, to remove from temporary hiding-place.  
**Yita**, *vt.*, to avenge a wrong, requite, revenge; bring more money to the game of **lobōsi**, having lost all previously brought.  
**yitēla**, *vap.*, to avenge a person.  
**Yita**, *vt.*, to dry fish, dry clothes.  
**Yo**, *pron.*, thou, thee.  
**Yō**, *vt.*, to treat ironically.  
**-yō**, *dem. adj.*, see -yē.  
**Yōba**, *vt.* = tōba.  
**Yōbōla**, *vt.* = tōbōla.  
**Yōbētēla nocte**, *vph.*, to drive in a nail.

**Yōbolo**, *vt.*, to acknowledge, confess, own, profess, report, tell.  
**yōbelo nzōtō**, to acknowledge a fault, admit one's sin.  
**yōbwasana**, *vrec.*, to mutually confess faults.  
**Yōima** [yōi], *vs.*, to doze, be drowsy, nap, slumber.  
**Yōka**, *vt.*, to apprehend, comprehend, feel, hear, understand, realize.  
**yōka bōngo**, to fear, be afraid.  
**yōka bonyili**, to have cramp.  
**yōk'ekāni**, to be anxiously apprehensive.  
**yōka litōi**, to have earache.  
**yōka lobāli**, to despond, distrust, fear.  
**yōka lobānsē**, to have a pain in the side.  
**yōka lokutū**, to be weary.  
**yōka lombōmbō**, to have pain in front teeth.  
**yōka mangēi**, to be horrified.  
**yōka maninga**, to be sympathetic.  
**yōka mawā**, to feel sorry, repent.  
**yōka molikā**, to have compassion.  
**yōka molōkō bwalē**, to feel a tightness in chest.  
**yōka molōkō sūtū**, to feel sure.  
**yōka mongimisa**, to feel vibration caused by some one beating on the same thing on which person is sitting.  
**yōka monzēnsē**, to be affrighted.  
**yōka mūtu**, to have pain in the head.  
**yōka neonī**, to feel shame, be reluctant.  
**yōka ndōbi**, to be surfeited with very little food.  
**yōka ngōlū**, to show favour, be gracious, be kind.  
**yōka nzōtō bilō-bilō**, to feel chill in fever.  
**yōka nzōtō biū-biū**, to feel intensely cold.  
**yōka tī**, to listen intently.

**Yōka** (*continued*).

- yōkēl'ekunā**, to envy, regard maliciously.  
**yōkisa bwalé**, to give pain.  
**yōkisa nconī**, to abash, be indelicate.  
**Yōkana**, *vs.*, to be felt, heard or known.  
**yōkinya**, *vs.*, to spread (news).  
**Yōkētēla**, *vt.*, to attend, listen to (words).  
**Yōkia** [**yōkeme**, **yōko**], *vt.*, to make concave, curve, insert, make circuitous, put into arms when held in curved form, set the bending spring of trap.  
**yōkeme**, *vs.*, to be indirect.  
**Yōkōkō**, *ind.* = **nzōkōkō**.  
**Yōkōla**, *vt.*, to clamour, make a noise.  
**Yokolo**, *vt.*, to cater for, feed, foster, keep, nourish, provide for, provide with food.  
**yokolo hibwā**, to keep tame animals.  
**Yōkōtana**, *vs.*, to chatter, talk loudly.  
**Yōkwana**, *vs.*, to become bankrupt, become poor, decrease in possessions, become indigent.  
**yōkwisa**, to make indigent, poor, bankrupt.  
**Yōla**, *vin.*, to grow.  
**yōlisa**, *vs.*, to draw out, heighten, lengthen, elongate.  
**Yōlima** [**yōli-yōli**], *vs.*, to be gone and direction not recognised.  
**Yōlo**, *vt.*, to draw down tree by its branches, draw nail (with pin-cers), hook, invite, pull down (said of sleep affecting eyelids).  
**Yōlōla**, *vt.*, to disembowel, draw away (of patch of new cloth from old piece), draw out, fray (cloth), lengthen, pull thread out of sewing, tease out (fringe), unskewer.  
**yōlōla mincōbo**, to take out bowels, gut.

**Yōlōla** (*continued*).

- yōlwa**, *vs.*, to drop out little by little, fall off (as leaves), wither up (of tree).  
**yōlwa moncōbo**, to suffer hernia; *with pl. noun*, to be garged.  
**Yōma**, *vin.*, to dry. [baged].  
**yōma kōsō-kōsō**, to parch.  
**yōma kwali-kwali**, to dry up.  
**yōmisa**, *vs.*, to dessicate, dry; give rest, lie by, rest, take relaxation.  
**Yōma**, *vt.*, to form, give shape to.  
**Yōmana**, *vs.*, to be at variance, bicker, have words, quarrel, squabble.  
**Yōmbōla matōi**, *vph.*, to excite.  
**Yombolo**, *vt.*, to brush, sweep.  
**Yomē**, *pron. refl.*, thyself.  
**Yōnda**, *vt.*, to spear fish.  
**Yondo**, *vin.*, to be reduced.  
**Yōndo**, *vt.*, to land a canoe bow foremost, paddle canoe with paddle parallel to side of canoe (instead of at right angles thereto) to bring it alongside or to turn it.  
**Yōndōkō**, 3, *n.*, kind of bird.  
**Yōnga**, *vt.*, to feed.  
**Yōngana**, *vs.*, to assemble, be col-lated, come together, congreg-ate, be convened, fall in, flock, gather together, muster.  
**yōngana linkutu**, to camp near the battle field.  
**yōnginya**, *vs.*, to lay in, call an assembly, muster.  
**Yōngia** [**yōngā**], *vt.*, to dovetail, fit shaft into socket, fit tenon into mortice, splice.  
**yōngia mobālā**, to helve.  
**yōngia nzōtō**, to sit tailor fashion.  
**Yongo**, *vin.*, to be fatted, get fat, be plump, thrive, spring up (of grass).  
**Yōngōla**, *vt.*, to pull out of socket, take out of socket.  
**yōngōla mōi**, to abort.  
**yōngōla nkāngi**, to get trading capital by small trading.

**Yöngöla** (*continued*).  
**yöngwa**, *vs.*, to come out (as handle from socket.)  
**yöngwa möi**, to abort.  
**Yonyolo münyä**, *vph.*, to wipe mouth with leaf or cloth.  
**yonyolo nkölö bu**, to pass head-land at a sharp angle.  
**Yönza**, *vt.*, to crunch, munch.  
**Yönzöla**, *vt.*, to hurl (stone, etc.).  
**Yoso**, *vt.*, to curl, make (string), roll up between hands, spin (cord), twist.  
**Yösöla**, *vt.*, to extract (nail), knock out (nail or tooth).  
**yösöla mämbi pwé-pwé**, to speak distinctly.  
**yösöla möi**, to abort, cause miscarriage.  
**yösöla münyä**, to threaten.  
**yöswa**, *vs.*, to fall overboard.  
**Yösöla**, *vt.*, to clean (a pipe), remove (charge from gun).  
**Yösolo**, *vt.*, to confiscate, defraud, deprive of, embezzle, extort, grab, purloin, ravish, remove violently or wrongfully, rob by force, seize, snatch away, take away, wrench out or away.  
**Yösömwa**, *vs.*, to slip down on ground out of sight.  
**Yösösala** [yösösö], *vs.*, to be empty, hollow.  
**Yotö mäya**, *vph.*, to warm oneself.  
**Yötöla**, *vt.* = **kina**. [tent.  
**yötöla beyenzi**, to be impeni-  
**yötöla bwalé**, to ignore pain.  
**yötöla nconé**, to be barefaced, be callous, be immodest, be without shame.  
**Yotolo**, *vt.*, to bore, screw, turn (handle, tap, etc.), twist, wring.  
**yotolo lolémü**, to trill.  
**yotwa**, *vs.*, to be troubled, be unsettled.  
**yotwisa**, *vc.*, to trouble, unsettle.  
**Yötotolo**, *vs.*, to be twisted (of anything which should be straight).

**Yotwangana**, *vs.*, to be contorted, be convulsed, be distorted, be in state of unrest, be much twisted, writhe.  
**Yuba** [yübé-yübé], *vin.*, to cut water badly (of canoe), defer, delay, fail to arrive, be hot but not cooked, postpone, procrastinate, put off, smoulder, be unfinished.  
**yubisa**, *vs.*, to defer, detain, discourage, postpone, restrain (by sowing good plants among obnoxious weeds, or by fair words to an angry person), undercook.  
**yubisa likö**, to warm plantain before taking off the skin.  
**Yübéla**, *vt.*, to weed.  
**Yübé-yübé**, *ind.*, from **yuba**.  
**Yuka moböka**, *vph.*, to construct a dam.  
**yuköla**, *vap.*, to gather up round roots of trees.  
**yuköla nyéi**, to manure or dung a tree.  
**Yüka**, *vin.*, to abound in weeds, hair or leaves, be shaggy.  
**Yukia** [yukama, yükä], *vt.*, to hold in the cheek, put aside a lump share for a number of people, entangle while in motion.  
**yukama**, *vs.*, to be caught while floating.  
**Yüköla**, *vt.*, to carry away (of a torrent), cut away (fronds), push over, swill, return to get what has been left behind.  
**yüköla mobabäll**, to cleanse gutter by flooding it.  
**yüköla mbindé**, to flush away filth with water.  
**yükwa**, *vs.*, to be broken down by rush of water, rush, gush.  
**Yükuma**, *vs.*, to be feverish, be hot, be inflamed.  
**Yükutana**, *vs.*, to be monotonous, = **yükuma**.  
**Yula**, *vt.*, to claim, demand, dun; be alike, bear likeness to,



**Yula** (*continued*).

look like, match, resemble ;  
blow, inspire, play *or* sound  
a wind instrument.

**yula loléngé ló**, to assimilate.

**yula ngólú**, to be merciful as  
one's parent or teacher may be.

**yula mongunga**, to scream.

**yula motötóli**, to whistle.

**yulisa**, *vc.*, to make like, repre-  
sent, reproduce.

**yulëla**, *vap.*, to blow at, inspire.

**yulëla swé**, to hiss.

**Yüla**, *vin.*, to be guilty, be over *or*  
more than quantity desired.

**yüla mpülá**, to be left over.

**yülisa**, *vc.*, to disuse, leave alone  
for a time on account of bad  
ways, leave part unbought  
through lack of purchase  
money, leave part unfinished.

**Yülalala**, *vs.*, to be full (of  
cheeks). [hen].

**Yülama** [yüle], *vs.*, to brood (as

**Yulana**, *vs.*, to be alike, corre-  
spond, resemble.

**Yülöla**, *vt.*, to open out grass so  
as to pass, paw the ground,  
swell.

**Yuluba**, *vin.* = luluba.

**Yuma**, *vin.* = kuma.

**Yumba** (*for yumbia*) [yumbama,  
yümbá, yümbé], *vt.*, to bend,  
curve, double, fold, make cir-  
cuitous.

**yumb'etötökó**, to make a cup  
*or* funnel of a leaf.

**yumba libótó**, to clench fist.

**yumba nkóbó**, to lay a hem.

**yumba pio**, to double.

**yumbama**, *vs.*, to be indirect,  
go round about.

**yumbama pöi**, to sag.

**Yümbëtëla**, *vt.* = lümbëtëla,

**Yümböla mwánza** *or* ndakó,  
*vph.*, to thatch a roof, roof.

**Yümbwa**, *vs.*, to bounce, jump,  
jump (as a frog), leap, fly, rise  
(of dust), spring.

**yümbwa kübü**, to leap up and  
down in the water.

**Yümbwa** (*continued*).

**yümbw'esübü**, to dive a long  
dive.

**yümbwa mambiambisá**, to  
jump *or* start backwards.

**yümbwa mincöndi**, to bounce.

**Yümbwangana**, *vs.*, to flounder  
about, frisk about, gambol,  
skip.

**Yümöla**, *vt.*, to arouse, rouse, stir,  
waken.

**yümwa**, *vs.*, to awake, become  
conscious.

**Yuna**, *vin.* = büla.

**Yünda**, *vt.*, to dig, eat into (of  
sore), push under.

**yünd'ó münyá**, to put the whole  
of a thing into the mouth at  
once, gorge.

**Yündöla**, *vt.*, to return the thing  
not yet paid for.

**Yündöla**, *vt.*, to make ruts in the  
ground (of rain).

**Yunöla**, *vt.* = kunöla.

**Yunga**, *vin.*, to be afraid to do  
anything on account of public  
opinion.

**yungisa**, *vc.*, to evade (a ques-  
tion), hinder by making afraid.

**Yüngatana**, *vs.*, to be sent for one  
thing and bring another, =  
kakatana.

**Yüngöla**, *vt.*, to use for first time.

**yüngöla likangá**, to rise late  
after everyone else has been  
about for a very long time.

**Yüngutana**, *vs.* = yüngatana, =  
sökötana, = kakatana.

**Yungwa**, *vs.*, to be apathetic, daw-  
dle, be dilatory, be forbidding  
(in aspect), be indifferent, lag,  
be slow, be tardy, be uncon-  
cerned, be unmoved, walk  
slowly.

**yungwisa**, *vc.*, to retard.

**Yünöla**, *vt.*, to turn down, turn  
inside out.

**Yunya**, *vt.* = nyunya.

**Yunza**, *vt.*, to beat (in speed of  
work), blow down, dash *or*  
throw down.

**Yūnsōlē**, *ind.*, flowing (of dress), wide (of dress).

**Yūnsōla**, *vt.*, to annul, cancel, dis-mantle, mutiny, overthrow, pirate, rebel against, rescind, resent, revoke, revolt against, stand out against, undo (work previously accomplished), way-lay.

**yūnsōla nyllē**, to disquiet.

**yūnsōla piū**, to abolish.

**Yūnswangana**, *vs.*, to be dis-banded.

**Yupōla**, *vt.*, to knock against, up-set.

**Yūsa**, *vt.*, to cast, dash, fling away, hurl, pelt, pitch, throw, toss.

**Yuta**, *vt.*, to braid, plait; *vin.*, to be appeased (of hunger), be satisfied.

**yutisa**, *vc.*, to satiate.

**yuta ngbāu** or **zutā**, to eat to satiety.

**Yūta**, *vt.*, to atone for guilt, compensate, expiate, make amends, reimburse, remunerate.

**yūt'etumū**, to discharge one's liability.

**yūta mombalē**, to pay a debt, render payment, settle.

**yūtēla**, *vap.*, to atone for guilty person, indemnify, pay a person.

**Yutangana**, *vs.*, to be corrugated, be creased, be crinkled, be crumpled, be puckered, be wrinkled.

**Yūyō**, *ind.*, darkness of hue, red or yellow to black.

**Yūyua**, *vs.* = **yēyua**.

## Z

**Za**, *intj.*, see **ba**.

**Zā**, *ind.*, penetrating (of thrown spear).

**Zākiti** (Eng.), 3, *n.*, jacket.

**Zāla**, *vin.*, to be, abide, dwell, exist, fare, sit, live, subsist.

**zāla biu**, to be quiet, keep silence, be still, be silent.

**Zāla** (*continued*).

**zāla bwā**, to sit down, be alive.

**zāl'ō**, to inhabit.

**zālaka**, the emphatic imperative is often used in the sense of stop or be still without the adj. **biu**.

**zālisa**, *vc.*, to cause to be, create, originate.

**Zalākā**, *n.*, charcoal, charred wood, coal.

**Zālaka**, *n.*, rubbish heap.

**Zāmā**, *n.*, hemp.

**Zambā**, *n.*, forest.

**Zambamba**, *n.*, kind of tree the small branches of which are used to bind bundles of fire-wood.

**Zāmbi**, *n.*, account, action, behalf, circumstance, concern, deed, discourse, event, fault, harm, matter, palaver, reference, remark, saying, statement, subject, transaction.

**mwa zāmbi**, detail.

**zāmbi li**, about.

**zāmbi li bobōmbana**, confidential matter.

**zāmbi li bobōtō**, benefit, kind act.

**zāmbi li nyōmeni**, a truth.

**zāmbi lioko**, item.

**zāmbi li tēmo**, idiom.

**zāmbi litēmu**, innovation.

**Zāmbō**, *n.*, adultery fee, fine for adultery,

**Zangā**, *n.*, frond.

**Zānga**, *ind.*, armed with spear only.

**Zangasū**, *n.*, gill of fish.

**Zāngasanga**, *vs.*, to be feeble, go on the ground (of bird), totter.

**Zangō**, *n.* = **bwangō**.

**Zasa**, *n.* = **langū**.

**Zāsā**, *n.*, fledgling, immature bird, pullet, young bird not able to fly.

**Zāta**, *vt.*, to crush, tread.

**zāta makōlō**, to step, tread.

**zātēla**, *vap.*, to crush down, strangle, throttle, tread upon.

**Zātinya**, *vc.*, to choke.

**Ze**, *ind.*, from *zelengene*.  
**Zebengene**, *vs.*, to be orderly in gait, walk correctly.  
**Zëböla**, *n.*, kind of dancing.  
**Zëbū-zëbū**, *ind.*, long (of clothes).  
**Zëka**, *n.* = *zëtaka*,  
**Zëke**, *vt.*, to laugh at ; *also vin.*, to laugh.  
*zëke bolo-bölö*, to chuckle.  
*zëke kiö-kiö*, to giggle, titter.  
*zëke minö*, to grin.  
*zëkisa*, *vc.*, to amuse.  
**Zëké**, *ind.*, awry.  
*zëkö-yëkä*, crosswise.  
**Zëlā**, *n.*, used only in negative clauses, *zëlā te*, no lack.  
**Zëlëkëlë**, *n.* = *zälāka*.  
**Zelëlé**, *ind.*, from *zelengene*.  
**Zelengene** [*ze, zelëlé*], *vs.*, to gyrate, spin, swirl, twirl.  
**Zelö**, *n.*, clump of palm trees.  
**Zëlu**, *n.*, gullet, throat ; *colq.*, resonance.  
**Zëmbëmbë**, *ind.*, protruding (of mouth).  
**Zëmi**, *n.*, conception, gestation, pregnancy.  
*ka zëmi*, to become pregnant, conceive.  
*kinza zëmi*, to impregnate.  
**Zëngazënga**, *vs.*, to stagger.  
**Zëngëbana**, *vs.* = *zëngëtana*.  
**Zëngëlë**, *ind.*, from *zëngëngala*.  
**Zëngëngala** [*zëngëlë*], *vs.*, to be balanced, be becalmed, be in equilibrium, be inactive, be motionless, be stationary.  
*zëngisa zëngëlë*, to balance, defer, delay, postpone.  
**Zëngëngë**, *ind.*, from *zëngëtana*.  
**Zëngëtana** [*zëngëngë*], *vs.*, to be awkward, fumble, be ungainly, be untrained.  
**Zëngöla**, *vt.*, to convert, interpret, render, translate, turn round. turn to, veer.  
*zëngöla mbis'ömbë*, or *ö*, to put back towards.  
**Zeni**, *n.*, beauty, elegance, excellence, loveliness, luxuriance, niceness, prettiness.

**Zenze**, *n.*, kind of cricket, buttonhole sewing.  
**Zëta**, *n.*, crop of bird.  
**Zëtaka**, *n.*, grey clay for moulding pots.  
**Zënga**, *n.*, blue pigment.  
**Zinka** (Eng.), *n.*, zinc.  
**Zö**, *ind.*, from *zönga*.  
**Zobo**, *vin.*, to be confused, be entangled in speech.  
*zobisa*, *vc.*, to confuse, muddle, speak ungrammatically.  
**Zöbo**, *n.*, kind of animal, civet cat.  
**Zöka**, *vin.*, to quarrel, strive (in disputes).  
**Zökö**, *n.*, kind of honey.  
**Zokö**, *n.*, haunt, feeding place.  
**Zöko**, *vin.*, to boil up.  
*zökisa*, *vc.*, to boil.  
**Zökö**, *n.*, kind of animal, otter, large incision made by axe.  
**Zököla**, *vt.* = *zöka*, = *yököla*.  
**Zölākā**, *ind.*, of quick growth.  
**Zöli**, *n.* = *zëlu*.  
**Zölö** [*pl. miölö*], *n.*, nose ; *colq.*, quick to smell.  
*zölö li londongo*, eye of a needle.  
*zölö li nzöndö*, beak of an anvil.  
*zölö nä münä*, close to, handy.  
**Zölölä**, *ind.*, from *zölöngana*.  
**Zölöngana**, *vs.*, to go round, revolve, rotate, spin, whirl.  
*zölönginya misö*, to roll the eyes.  
**Zölöngöi**, *n.*, kind of leopard.  
**Zömānö**, *n.*, altercation, quarrel.  
**Zömbëmbala**, *vs.*, to be gigantic (of animals).  
**Zömbi**, *n.*, axe.  
**Zömbö**, *n.*, lasso, loop, noose.  
**Zömü**, *n.*, ten.  
**Zönga** [*zö, zöngö, zönga*], *vt.*, to be around, beset, circumscribe, compass, be confused (of eyes), be dizzy (of eyes), inattentive (of eyes), be round about, surround.  
**Zöngā**, *n.*, dispensary, hospital, place where medicine may be found.

- Zōngana**, *vs.*, to be giddy (of eyes).  
**zōnginya**, to put round, turn round and round.  
**Zōngō**, *n.*, dip of deep water in river.  
**Zōngō**, *ind.*, from **zōnga**.  
**Zōngu-zōngu**, *ind.*, long and slender.  
**Zu**, *ind.*, taste, see **mūnyā**.  
**Zū**, *ind.*, erect., falling perpendicularly, gazing, plentiful, standing (of water in vessels).  
**Zubōla molōkō**, *vph.*, to turn away from a person having at first liked him.  
**zubwa**, *vs.*, to jump or start back, recoil, retreat, start and turn back presently.  
**Zūbōla**, *vt.*, to blow off, pluck up or out.
- Zūbū**, *ind.*, diving from high place.  
**Zuka**, *vin.*, to roar (of wild animals and water).  
**Zūka**, *vin.*, to burn (in fever), be feverish, be inflamed.  
**Zukwangana**, *vs.* = **lukwangana**.  
**Zūlēlē** [**maūlēlē**], *n.*, cotton wool, shavings.  
**Zūli**, *n.* = **elēngwa**.  
**Zululū** [*pl.* **maululū**], *n.*, lung; *in pl.* pluck, lights of animal.  
**Zumba** [*pl.* **mumba**], *n.*, burden, load; *in pl.* cargo, luggage, freight.  
**Zumbū**, *n.*, bird's nest.  
**Zungazunga**, *vs.*, to act fanatically, be bigotted.  
**Zungungala**, *vs.*, to be dressed up.  
**Zutā**, *n.*, satiety, satisfaction with food.

## LIST OF WORDS

which were gathered at Bolobo by Mr. Scrivener, but are not yet fully proven, nor the tones of the vowels ascertained.

- Babemba**, *n.*, carbuncle.  
**Beletene**, *vs.*, to rub together (of trees).  
**Boba**, *vt.*, to raise a fallen house.  
**Bobibili**, *n.*, foul breath.  
**Bokata**, *n.*, poverty.  
**Bulisa**, *vc.*, to excite.  
**Bombolo**, *vt.*, to take back a gift.  
**Bomola**, *vt.*, to make uneven.  
**Bongele**, *n.*, dearness in price.  
**Bonkingia**, *n.*, hair on chest.  
**Bosoko**, *n.*, white of an egg.  
**Boyolo bo ngal**, *ph.*, expression in palavering.  
**Bukola**, *vt.*, to curse.  
**Ebio**, *n.*, puzzle.  
**Ekeli**, *n.*, sieve.  
**Ekumbu**, *n.*, desolation.  
**Elale**, *n.*, clandestineness.  
**Elamba-ncengi**, *n.*, mantis.
- Epanza**, *n.*, what makes the difference between full and brimful.  
**Epese**, *n.*, gift.  
**Etiba**, *n.*, watertight basket.  
**Kabwa**, *vs.*, to be about to die.  
**Kakela**, *vap.*, to conciliate.  
**Katela**, *vap.*, to defraud.  
**Ke lambo**, *ph.*, to go secretly.  
**Kekete**, *vin.*, to be wary.  
**Kelangana**, *vs.*, to be mad.  
**Kelengene**, *vs.*, to be full of cleverness.  
**Kengetenu**, *ind.*, even (say of table top).  
**Ketete**, *ind.*, narrow.  
**Ketola**, *vt.*, to dislike.  
**Komisa**, *vin.*, to breathe.  
**Kongonzongo**, *n.*, mantis.  
**Kotisa**, *vc.*, to translate.

- Lambola**, *vt.*, to spread out (as a cloth).  
**Lele**, *vt.*, to appropriate without permission.  
**Lemba**, *vin.*, to talk nonsense.  
**Lemele**, *vin.*, to faint.  
**Lenga**, *vin.*, to hang by a strip.  
**Libaku**, *n.*, receptivity.  
**Libanda**, *n.*, dropsy.  
**Libengela**, *n.*, large brass plate.  
**Libete**, *n.*, absence of appetite.  
**Libole**, *n.*, finger ring.  
**Libomo**, *n.*, adaptability.  
**Libubu**, *n.*, sound of waves.  
**Likell**, *n.*, slip knot.  
**Likesi**, *n.*, kind of shell.  
**Likulu**, *n.*, secretness.  
**Limbamba**, *n.*, responsibility.  
**Lingali**, *n.*, bird like guinea-fowl.  
**Lipaku**, *n.*, rough erection of sticks covered with cloth used for laying out a corpse in state.  
**Lipeki**, *n.*, loom formerly used by the Bobangi, but now obsolete.  
**Lipepoloke**, *n.*, kind of fluffy moth.  
**Lisongeleke**, *n.*, row of houses outside town.  
**Litake**, *n.*, adjournment of palaver.  
**Litake li zambi**, *ph.*, sentence (of words).  
**Lituku**, *n.*, carbuncle.  
**Lokati**, *n.*, earnest money.  
**Lolaka**, *n.*, imperfect speech (of infant or learner of language).  
**Lolemu**, *ind.*, creased.  
**Lombengu**, *n.*, cane for string.  
**Londo**, *vt.*, to work.  
**Lotulu**, *n.*, skin of electric fish.  
**Lundu**, *ind.*, dull.  
**Mabai**, *n.*, part of cloven foot.  
**Mablu**, *n.*, waterfall.  
**Maboko**, *n.*, fan palm cabbage.  
**Makau**, *n.*, part of cloven foot.  
**Malembo**, *n.*, yolk of egg.  
**Mamita**, *vt.*, to grope.  
**Mampaka**, *n.*, mark of bite.  
**Mampanza**, *n.*, kind of sores.  
**Mamponda**, *n.*, disgrace, sending to Coventry.
- Manke**, *n.*, little fellow's cloth.  
**Masanga ma mbolo**, *ph.*, wine from felled palm tree.  
**Mau**, *n.*, partiality.  
**Mbala**, *n.*, positiveness.  
**Mbata**, *n.*, size.  
**Mbatu**, *n.*, summit.  
**Mbenda**, *n.*, kind of cassava.  
**Mbeka**, *n.*, excuse.  
**Mboku**, *n.*, large white bead.  
**Mbwalanga**, *n.*, cassava prepared after a certain fashion.  
**Milemo**, *ndj.*, by accident.  
**Minyali**, *n.*, mother of family.  
**Misokese**, *n.*, sticks pertaining to bellows.  
**Misongo**, *n.*, labour pains.  
**Mobeko**, *n.*, blind worm.  
**Mokambu**, *n.*, tree bearing fruit like orange.  
**Mokle**, *n.*, current.  
**Molaku**, *n.*, kind of fishing-trap.  
**Molenge**, *n.*, smallness of arms and legs.  
**Mompiko**, *n.*, token of regard.  
**Monkala**, *n.*, mania.  
**Monkanka**, *n.*, gape, yawn.  
**Mosasa**, *n.*, gunwale.  
**Mosasala**, *n.*, verandah.  
**Mosengoli**, *n.*, fasting for the dead.  
**Mosomu**, *n.*, pleasure party.  
**Mososongo**, *n.*, large grass generally seen between towns as boundary marks.  
**Motilili**, *n.*, grain in wood.  
**Moyikako**, *n.*, person who forbids another to relate certain matters.  
**Mpakia e misel**, *ph.*, space between fingers.  
**Mpoma**, *n.*, kind of cassava.  
**Mweteko**, *n.*, stirring rod.  
**Neoni**, *n.*, spittle.  
**Ndelo**, *n.*, crossbreed, mulatto.  
**Ndonya**, *n.*, money laid down in playing lobesi.  
**Ngangubana**, *vs.*, to go up and down in crossing undulating ground.  
**Nkakangoli**, *n.*, calamus palm.  
**Nkamu**, *n.*, procrastination.

- Nkekeleke**, *n.*, placenta.  
**Nkengu**, *n.*, woman who deserts her child to go with men.  
**Nkokotubi**, *n.*, dung beetle.  
**Nyenge**, *n.*, swamp.  
**Nyotele**, *vt.*, to purse up the mouth.  
**Petola liwa**, *ph.*, to transfer death.  
**Puka**, *vin.*, said of garden stuff at beginning of rains.  
**Sekebana**, *vs.*, to be hidden.  
**Selale**, *vin.*, to crawl (of *esele*).  
**Selenge**, *vt.*, to betray.  
**Selisa**, *vt.*, to authenticate.  
**Sembela**, *vt.*, to climb a tree.  
**Tandema**, *vt.*, to be face down when sitting down.  
**Tela**, *vt.*, to dispute.  
**Telangana**, *vs.*, to glaze over (of eyes in death).
- Tembambala**, *vs.*, to be unfinching.  
**Tende**, *vt.*, to hammer out.  
**Tetia**, *ind.*, coagulated.  
**Tinga**, *vin.*, to chirp.  
**Titia**, *vt.*, to congeal, coagulate, set.  
**Tonola**, *vt.*, to match a piece of cloth.  
**Tumbela**, *vap.*, to take back.  
**Wungatana**, *vs.*, to be blown about to and fro.  
**Yangalana**, *vs.*, to go astray.  
**Yinga na mosel**, *ph.*, to make a sign with the finger.  
**Yuka**, *vin.*, to hum.  
**Yumba neene**, *ph.*, to double up, fold double.



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- ABANDON**, *vt.*, **kila** [kili], **saböla**, **tika**.  
**ABANDONED** (of town), *vs.*, **kūmwa**.  
**ABASE**, *vt.*, **sökia** [sökeme, söke], **pütöla**, **sémolo**.  
**ABASH**, *vph.*, **kutisa** or **yökisa** **neoni**.  
**ABATE**, *vt.*, **kokia** [kokeme, kōkē]; *vin.*, **bende** [*vc.*, **bendisa**].  
 (of water), *vph.*, **bönda** **nzötö wö**.  
**ABBREVIATE**, *vt.*, **caböla**, **cetolo**.  
 by degrees, *vt.*, **ténöla**, **téna** [*vs.*, **ténya**].  
**ABDICATE**, *vph.*, **bila** **nzötö ö**.  
**ABDOMEN**, *n.*, **loböbö**; *colq.*, **möi**.  
 (below navel), *n.*, **linéné**.  
 (lower part), *n.*, **ebömbö**.  
 (lowest part), *n.*, **ntötö**.  
 hairy, *n.*, **mokänzä**.  
 swollen (of emaciated person), *n.*, **ngöngö**.  
**ABDUCT**, *vt.*, **büta**; *ind.*, **kwäkī**.  
**ABHOR**, *vt.*, **banga**.  
**ABIDE**, *vin.*, **bika** [ki], **zäla**.  
**ABILITY**, *n.*, **bwanya**.  
 professional, mechanical, *n.*, **ntoko**.  
 for gathering knowledge, *n.*, **bisekia**.  
 muscular, *n.*, **lingölö**.  
**ABJECT**, *vn.*, **bönzo**.  
 person, *n.*, **ekökölö**, **ebönzoki**, **ebönzell**.
- ABJURE**, *vt.*, **bandöla**; *vph.*, **töna** **nä ndäl**.  
**ABLE**, *vin.*, **yīsa** (**wīsa**).  
 to do, *vin.*, **yīsa**, followed by a noun with the verb to be understood.  
**ABLUTION**, *n.*, **bosösi**.  
**ABNORMAL**, *vs.*, **yēsene** (**wēsene**).  
 condition, *n.*, **liyēse**.  
**ABOARD**, *vin.*, **köndöla** [*vc.*, **köndisa**].  
 in great numbers, *vph.*, **köndöla** **twäkä-twäkä**.  
**ABODE**, *n.*, **mbökä**, **ezälälä**.  
**ABOLISH**, *vph.*, **yünzöla** **piü**.  
**ABOMINABLE**, *ind.*, **sobī-sobī**.  
**ABOMINATE**, *vt.*, **kila** [kili].  
**ABOMINATION**, *n.*, **manyälī** 8, **lönzö** 6.  
**ABORIGINES**, *nph.*, **bancö** **bakalī**.  
**ABORT**, *vph.*, **böta** **moböndä**, **yöngöla** **möi**, **yösöla** **möi**, **kwäköla** **möi**.  
**ABORTIVE** (of attempts), *vs.*, **yēsene**, **kutwa**.  
 attempt, *n.*, **liyēse**.  
 (of growth), *vin.*, **sänza**.  
**ABOUND**, *vin.*, **büla**, **yuna**.  
 (in weeds or hair), *vin.*, **yüka**.  
**ABOUT** (to do), *vs.*, **böleme** (**bēseme**) [**böle**], **lututala** [lututu].  
 (concerning), *ph.*, **xāmbi** 11; *pph.*, **nä ntinä** 6.  
**ABOVE**, *n.*, **likölö**; *ind.*, **kā**, **noöngä**; *pph.*, **ö** **likölö** 11.  
**ABRADE**, *vt.*, **pösöla** [pö], **pomolo**; *vc.*, **mulinginya** [mulungana, mulüngü].

- ABREAST, *ndj.*, ekākāsā, ekālā-kāsā; *ind.*, kiā.
- ABROAD, *vs.*, seima [sēi], tāngwa.
- ABROGATE, *vt.*, sēnsōla, bōma.
- ABRUPT (of check), *ind.*, simbe.  
fall of ground under water, *n.*, mbēka, mobēka, moloi.
- ABCESS, *n.*, mpōta, ngilā, litu-  
nginya, engendē.  
large, *n.*, limpakā.  
in ear, *n.*, obwele.
- ABSCOND, *vs.*, pāpwa.
- ABSENCE, *n.*, bolōngwi, bosēimi.  
of all incisor teeth, *ndj.*, bobū-  
ngülūnkutū.  
of teeth in whole mouth, *nph.*,  
mūnyā moncō bobūngülū-  
nkutū.
- ABSENT, *vs.*, lōngwa, seima, tā-  
ngwa; *aph.*, wēni te.
- ABSOLUTE (all), *adj.*, -ncō.  
(entire), *ind.*, tōtō.  
(complete), *vs.*, kolongono [ko-  
lōngō].
- ABSOLUTION, *n.*, bosābinyi, bosa-  
bwial.
- ABSOLVE (people), *vs.*, sābinya.  
(sins), *vs.*, sabwisa.
- ABSTAIN from, *vt.*, kila [kili].  
proscribed food, *vph.*, kila eki-  
lā.
- ABSTINENCE, *n.*, bokili.
- ABSTRACT, *vt.*, lōngōla.
- ABTRUSE, *vs.*, kākatana.
- ABSURD, *vin.*, pūpa.
- ABSURDITY, *n.*, epō.
- ABUNDANCE, *n.*, boyikē, bopūli,  
nrūnā.  
of dress, *n.*, monyē; *vph.*, le  
monyē.
- ABUNDANT, *adj.*, -yikē; *vs.*, nyē-  
ngwa; *vin.*, būla, yuna;  
*ind.*, bē, bōka.
- ABUSE, *vt.*, twa, kāmōla.  
with a click in the throat, *vt.*,  
sokula (cokula).
- ABUSIVE word, *n.*, etwi, etayā.  
click, *n.*, neoku.  
name, *n.*, motangō.
- ABYSS, *nph.*, lobōkū lō ntōngu.
- ACACIA, *n.*, akasia (Fr.) 3.
- ACCEDE (to), *vin.*, yimisa (nā).
- ACCENT (a syllable), *vc.*, birisa.
- ACCELERATE, *vc.*, sālinginya [sā-  
langana, sāli-sāli].
- ACCEPT, *vt.*, yāmba, kwa; *ind.*,  
sa, sal.
- ACCEPTANCE, *n.*, boyāmbi, bo-  
kwi.
- ACCESS, *n.*, bowēli.  
get, *vph.*, kūla bowēli.  
give, *vc.*, wēlisa.
- ACCESSION (to position), *n.*, moki-  
tānō.  
(addition to company), *n.*, mo-  
putāni.
- ACCESSORY to, *vc.*, kōkisa; *vt.*,  
sūnga.
- ACCIDENT, *n.*, mpwēse.
- ACCIDENTAL, *ind.*, wāsā.  
(not planned), *ind.*, pūsūkū-pu.  
going off (of gun), *n.*, newēlē.
- ACCLAIM, *vin.*, lānga; *vs.*, lā-  
ngubana [lāngū-lāngū]; *n.*,  
elāngō.
- ACCLIMATIZED, *vs.*, yēlwa.
- ACCOMMODATE, *vc.*, kōmisa; *vin.*,  
kōmo; *vph.*, kūsēla epōsē.
- ACCOMPANY, *vs.*, kām̄ba, tōmba.
- ACCOMPLICE, *n.*, mosūngi.  
with, *ph.*, mome likulū lloko  
nā.
- ACCOMPLISH, *vt.*, baka; *vs.*, sili-  
sa; *ind.*, wa, nye.
- ACCORD, *vs.*, bēmbana [*vc.*, bē-  
mbisa].
- ACCORDANCE with, according to,  
*aph.*, ētē ndē.
- ACCORDINGLY, *aph.*, sē bōngō.
- ACCOUCHEMENT, *n.*, bobōti.
- ACCOUCHEUSE, *n.*, mobōtiāi.
- ACCOUNT, *n.*, zāmbi, mūnyā.  
of money, *nph.*, lingōngō li mi-  
tuyā.  
of evil, keep, *vap.*, kunōla.  
on no, repeat negative imperative  
to give this force.
- ACCUMULATE, *vt.*, kongolo.
- ACCURATE, *ind.*, nasōnga, bē,  
bē-be.
- ACCURSED, *vph.*, sēlibwa.
- ACCUSATION, *n.*, libanza, mbānsō.

ACCUSE, *vc.*, **bānisa**.  
 ACCUSER, *n.*, **mbānkā-mintētī** 5.  
 ACCUSTOMED, *vs.*, **yēkasana, mē-  
 sene, kilangana [kili-kili]**.  
 ACHE, *vin.*, **kānsa**; *n.*, **lokānsā**.  
*But a person generally says  
 that he feels the part which  
 aches, e.g., nākōyōkā mūtu,*  
 I have headache; **nākōyōkā  
 mōi**, I have stomach-ache.  
 (of teeth), *vin.*, **bānda**.  
 severely (of stomach), *vs.*, **ke-  
 nrwa**.  
 (with a throb), *vin.*, **yēmbōla**.  
 ACHIEVE, *vc.*, **silisa**; *ind.*, **wa,  
 nye**.  
 ACID, *n.*, **nkangī, ngāmū**.  
 ACKNOWLEDGE, *vt.*, **sākōla, yō-  
 bolo, bāndōla**.  
 receipt, *vph.*, **sākōla bokwi**.  
 fault, *vph.*, **yōbolo nzōtō**.  
 ACQUAINT, *vc.*, **yēhisa**.  
 ACQUAINTANCE, *n.*, **moninga**.  
 close, *n.*, **mwambōkā [pl. ba-  
 mbōkā]**.  
 ACQUAINTANCESHIP, *n.*, **etōngā,  
 ebēmbā, botōngā**.  
 ACQUAINTED with, *vt.*, **yēba**.  
 with folk-lore, *vt.*, **kōkōla**.  
 ACQUIESCE, *vph.*, **sūndisa molō-  
 kō sūtū**.  
 ACQUIRE, *vt.*, **kūla**.  
 ACQUIT, *vc.*, **lōngisa**; [*vin.*, **lō-  
 nga**].  
 entirely, *vph.*, **lōngisa wōlōlō**.  
 ACQUITTAL, *n.*, **elōngā**.  
 chalk body as sign of, *vph.*, **si-  
 nga eyēngō**.  
 ACROSS from one thing to another,  
 put, *vt.*, **yēkia [yēkama,  
 yēkā]**.  
 (a bridge), go, *vt.*, **nānga**.  
 (a river), go, *vs.*, **baswa [vt.,  
 basōla]**.  
 (road), go, *vt.*, **kete**.  
 ACT (do), *vt.*, **kēla**.  
 covertly, *vs.*, **lēmbalēmba**,  
 on partial information, *vs.*, **kulu-  
 mwa**.  
 (perform), *vt.*, **lēmbōla, sāna**.  
 quietly, *vph.*, **lombisa bilōbā**.

ACTING contrary to advice, *n.*,  
**lolānga**.  
 unwisely, *ind.*, **kōlōngō-kōlō-  
 ngō**.  
 ACTION, *n.*, **zāmbi, lokélā, eké-  
 léla**.  
 soon performed, *n.colq.*, **nkōlé-  
 nkōlé, lokōlé**.  
 ACTIVE, *vs.*, **sālangana, sālba-  
 na [sālī-sālī]**.  
 ACTIVELY engaged, *vph.*, **sālī-  
 bana nā ntōmō**.  
 ACTIVITY, *n.*, **bosakō, bosālī**.  
 ACTUAL, use **sē** with the pronoun  
*agreeing with the noun, e.g. I  
 saw the very actual murderer,*  
**nabonī ebōmā mōtō ēnya  
 sē yēyē**. That is the actual  
 cause, **zāmbi sē lingō linga  
 ewēla**.  
 ACUTE (of pain), *ind.*, **ewe-cwe**.  
 hearing or understanding, *n.*,  
**nzōkatōl**.  
 ADAGE, *n.*, **ekōlōngō**.  
 ADAPT, *vc.*, **kōmisa [vin., kōmo],  
 yēngibinya [vs., yēnge-  
 bene]**.  
 ADDITION, *n.*, **bobungi, boputi**.  
 (that which is added), *n.*, **mo-  
 putānī 2 and 11**.  
 ADDRESS (a person), *vap.*, **lōbēla**.  
 (an envelope), *vph.*, **sono ndī-  
 mbō; n., ndimbō**.  
 ADD together, *vt.*, **bunga, puta**.  
 ADDUCE, *vt.*, **limbōla; vc., pimi-  
 sa, pōlisa**.  
 ADEQUATE, *vin.*, **kōmo, kōka;**  
*vs.*, **kōkana, yēngebene**.  
 ADHERE, *vt.*, **banza [bandēma,  
 bāndā]**.  
 to (belief), *vt.*, **baka**.  
 ADHERENT, *n.*, **mobandēm āli;**  
*n.col.*, **bonglī**.  
 without a single adherent, *ph.*,  
**mpēnza kōngōlō**.  
 ADHESIVE, *ndj.*, **lindāmbitī, ndā-  
 mbitī**.  
 ADJACENT, *vs.*, **bēleme [vc., bēle-  
 misa; ind., bēle], bandēma  
 [vt., banza; ind., bāndā];  
 ind., bāmū**.

- ADJUST, *vt.*, **yanga, lēngele** (lōngele); *vc.*, **kōmisa** [*vin.*, **kōmo**], **yēngibinya** [*vs.*, **yēngebene**].
- ADMINISTER (laws), *vc.*, **bakisa**. (medicine), *vc.*, **nuisa**.
- ADMIRE, *vt.*, **sēma, simita**; *vap.*, **nonele**; *vph.*, **nono nā misō**.
- ADMIT, *vc.*, **wēlisa** [*vin.*, **wēle**]. a fault, *vph.*, **yōbolo nzōtō**.
- ADMIX, *vc.*, **cōbinya**.
- ADMIXTURE, *n.*, **ncōbi**.
- ADMONISH, *vt.*, **kilōia**; *vc.*, **siki-sa**. sternly, *vph.*, **sikisa kilō-kilō**.
- ADMONITION, *n.*, **mosikisō**.
- ADOLESCENCE, *n.*, **bolēnge**.
- ADOPT (child), *vc.*, **bēmbisa**. (custom), *vt.*, **yāmba**.
- ADORE, *vt.*, **sānzōla, kākisa, yōya** (sēkinya).
- ADORN, *vc.*, **kembisa** [*vin.*, **ke-mbe**]; *vin.*, **sungēla**; *vs.*, **lēngangala, lēngēngala** [lēngē-lēngē, lēngēngē].
- ADORNMENT, *n.*, **bonkembali, nke-mbō**.
- ADRIFT, *vph.*, **ca wē**.
- ADULT, *n.*, **motaki**.
- ADULTERATE (liquids), *vt.*, **cūbōla**. (solids), *vc.*, **cōbinya**.
- ADULTERER, adulteress, *vph.*, **mo-me mobākō**. male only, *n.*, **bowōngō, mowōngō II**.
- ADULTEROUS visit, brief, *n.*, **ncōmō**.
- ADULTERY, *n.*, **mobākō, bosō-kānō**. fee, *n.*, **zāmbō**. compel payment for, *vph.*, **le zāmbō**.
- ADULTNESS, *n.*, **botaki**.
- ADUMBRANT, *vs.*, **limalima** [limalimā] (lilalima).
- ADVANCE (move), *vc.*, **susinya**; *vs.*, **susawa** (susā). (to position), *vt.*, **lābōla**; *vs.*, **lābwa**. (wages), *vc.*, **bilisa**. (loan), *vc.*, **bēkisa**.
- ADVANTAGE, *n.*, **litōmba**; *vph.*, **nōngō ē kā**.
- ADVENT, *n.*, **mayēnēlā 8**.
- ADVENTURE, have, *vs.*, **nyokwa**; *n.*, **monyoko**.
- ADVENTUROUSNESS, *n.*, **likasanga, bikasanga**.
- ADVERSARY, *n.*, **mongūna II**.
- ADVERSE, *vph.*, **teme esōngō**.
- ADVERTISE, *vt.*, **bēsa**; *n.*, **mobēsa**.
- ADVICE, *n.*, **lilākō**. acting contrary to good, *n.*, **lolānga**.
- ADVISE, *vc.*, **lākisa, yangisa**.
- ADVOCATE, *n.*, **ntōtēlē I, mobānzēlī**.
- ADZE, *vt.*, **pa, papōla**; *n.*, **ngwa-level, vt., **palōla**. smooth, *vt.*, **tende**.**
- AFFABILITY, *n.colq.*, **libōta**.
- AFFAIR, *n.*, **sāmbi**.
- AFFECT, *vt.*, **lēmōla**. (cause), *render verb in causative form to express this sense*.
- AFFECTEDLY, walk, *vs.*, **kandan-dala**.
- AFFECTION, *n.*, **bolīngō**.
- AFFIANCE, *vt.*, **bānda**.
- AFFILIATE, *vph.*, **pōlisa sangō ē**.
- AFFIRM, *vt.*, **sākōla**.
- AFFIRM vehemently, *vph.*, **simba ndāi, sūba ndāi**.
- AFFIRMATION, strong, *n.*, **ndāi**.
- AFFIX, *vt.*, **banza** [bandēma, bāndā].
- AFFLICTED, *vin.*, **kōno**. person, *n.*, **mokōni, ekatā**. with sores, *ind.*, **kwa-kwa**.
- AFFLICTION with numerous sores, *n.*, **bokatā**.
- AFFLUENT (rich), *vt.*, **kūla**. (of river) *n.*, **likāu**.
- AFFORD, *vap.*, **kōkōla**.
- AFFRAY, *n.*, **ekōkelē**.
- AFFRIGHTED, *vs.*, **pākima** [*vc.*, **pākisa**; *ind.*, **pāki-pāki**]; *vph.*, **yōka monzēnzē**; *n.*, **lipāki, monzēnzē**.
- AFFRONT, *vt.*, **pūtōla**.
- AFFIRE, *vin.*, **lika**.

AFLAME, *vin.*, lóla; *ind.*, **kāu-kāu**.  
 AFLLOAT, *vs.*, **tólíma [tólí-tólí]**.  
 yet, *ind.*, **bombólóló**.  
 AFOOT, *part.*, **botambóla, botambólaka**.  
 AFRAID, *vph.*, **yóka bōngo**.  
 become, *vph.*, **kitéla bōngo**.  
 to run away, *vs.*, **sulwa (sula)**.  
 of public opinion, *vin.*, **yunga**.  
 AFTER, *pph.*, **ó mbisá é**.  
 -birth, *n.*, **ekúku**.  
 (behind) go, *vph.*, **banza ó mbisá**.  
 -growth, *n.*, **mipuswángānī**.  
 -life, *nph.*, **masálélá ma mbisá**.  
 -noon, *nph.*, **busa bōökéngama**.  
 -pain, *n.*, **lombélléngé**.  
 -part, *n.*, **mbisá**.  
 the morning, *i.e.*, the next day,  
*aph.*, **yesó ó ntongo, ó mbisá é ntongo**.  
 -thought, *nph.*, **bokānisi bō mbisá**.  
 -wards, *aph.*, **nā mbisá**.  
 AGAIN, *adv.*, **bisa**.  
 AGAINST, *vph.*, **temele esóngó**.  
 AGE, *n.*, **elémbé (esémbé)**.  
 of a person, *nph.*, **mibu mi ósála motó**.  
 (become old), *vin.*, **nūna, kóba**;  
*vs.*, **kótwa**.  
 of full, *vin.*, **kóköla**.  
 old, *n.*, **bokókótó**; *nph.*, **busa bóká ó mpókwa**.  
 long, *n.*, **lobikó**.  
 AGENT, *n.*, **mokélélí**.  
 AGGRAVATE, *vt.*, **tumóla**; *vc.*, **bé-lisa [vin., béle], yakwisa [vs., yakwa]**.  
 AGGRESS, *vph.*, **banda bobūni**.  
 AGGRIEVED, *vph.*, **yóka māvā**.  
 AGILE, *vs.*, **yāibana [yāi-yāi]**.  
 AGILITY, *n.*, **loyūmbwákó**.  
 AGITATE (make a disturbance), *vt.*, **sukóla**.  
 (shake), *vc.*, **watisa [vin., wata], otkinya [otkana, otki-otki]**.  
 (frighten), *vc.*, **pákisa [pákima, páki-páki]**.

AGITATED in mind, *vs.*, **lebelebe [lebelebé]**.  
 AGO, *i.e.* past, *render by perfect tense of léka*.  
 long, *ind.*, **bélé, béleka, kalá-kalá, kálá**.  
 AGONIZE, *vs.*, **kasakasa (kakasa) [kasakasá]; vph.**, **būna ná engūlumisá**.  
 AGONY, *n.*, **engūlumisá, moyo-twāngānó**.  
 AGREEABLE, *vin.*, **kóka**; *vs.*, **lōngóbana**.  
 (as speech), *vs.*, **témwa**.  
 AGREE, *vin.*, **yimisa**.  
 (not quarrel) *vph.*, **zāla biu, zāla nyilé, zāla cábé**.  
 together, *vs.*, **bémbana [vc., bōmbisa]**.  
 to pay debt on demand, *vt.*, **yā-nóla**; *vin.*, **yimisa**.  
 AGREEMENT, *n.*, **mbéngu**.  
 make an, *vt.*, **béngóla**.  
 AGRICULTURE, *nph.*, **bosali noé**.  
 AROUND, *vs.*, **kónsama**; [*vt.*, **kónzá**; *ind.*, **kónzá**].  
 AGUE, *n.*, **mowéwé**.  
 AHEAD, *ind.*, **yāmbó, bósó**.  
 go, *vt.*, **yāmbóla**; *vin.*, **bānga**.  
 AID, *vt.*, **sūnga**; *n.*, **bosūngi**.  
 AIM a gun, *vph.*, **yéngia bōta**.  
 take, *vt.*, **sisa**.  
 (for position), *vt.*, **kana**.  
 (to get), *vt.*, **bila**.  
 AIMLESS, *use the derivative of incongruity of the verb which is aimlessly performed; e.g. he aimlessly lived in the home, azālī ómbóká sé bisālasālā*.  
 AIL, *vin.*, **kó, kōno**.  
 AILMENT, *n.*, **bokōu, bokōnó**.  
 AIR, *n.*, **mouli (moyuli)**.  
 (clothes), *vt.*, **yita**; *vc.*, **ka-ngwisa (kangisa)**.  
 bladder of fish, *n.*, **montóbé, montóbya, mempépā**.  
 AJAR, *vt.*, **bengia [bengeme, béngé]**.  
 AKIMBO, *dph.*, **nā mabokó ó biké-kéné**.  
 AKIN, *dph.*, **nā mombótó meko**.

ALACRITY, *n.*, **bosakö, bosālī**.  
 ALARM (given), *n.*, **molōndo, mo-sākō**.  
 (felt), *vs.*, **pākima** [*vc.*, **pākisa**; *ind.*, **pāki-pāki**]; *n.*, **lipāki**.  
 ALARUM, *nph.*, **lolonsi lö misākō**.  
 ALAS, *inj.*, **ngö!**  
 ALBINO, *n.*, **elumbu** (eumbu, ewumbu).  
 ALBUM (of pictures), *nph.*, **monkāna mö malilingi**.  
 ALBURNUM, *nph.*, **monkundū mö mwētä**.  
 ALERT, *vph.*, **bwakinya misö**.  
 ALCOHOL, *n.*, **lilangi**.  
 ALIAS, *n.*, **nkömbö 8**.  
 ALIEN, *n.*, **mobutū**.  
 ALIENATE, *vc.*, **söminya, sekinya, senginya**.  
 ALIENSHIP, *n.*, **bobutū** (lobutū).  
 ALIGHT (of bird), *vin.*, **kima**.  
 ALIKE, *vt.*, **yula**; *vs.*, **yulana**; *ind.*, **coö**.  
 exactly, *vs.*, **yēngebene**; *ind.*, **bē-be**.  
 ALIVE, *dph.*, **nā bōmōi**; *ind.*, **bwā**.  
 ALKALI, *n.*, **alakali** (Fr.) 3.  
 ALL, *adj.*, **-noö, -ncöki**. These syllables are enclitic and they are added to the adjectival particle, the tones of which are all raised as for the dem. **-nya**. The accent in the case of the monosyllabic form of the adjective is placed on the *adj.* particle, and for the dissyllabic form the accent is placed on **-noö**. With pronouns and collective nouns the form **onoö** is frequently used irrespective of the number of the noun or pronoun.  
 ALLAY, *vc.*, **tillmisa** [**tillma, tī**], **sēimisa** [**sēima, sēi**], **kōisa** [*vin.*, **kō**], **sündisa** [*vin.*, **sūnda**]; *ind.*, **wa**.  
 ALLEGE, *vc.*, **pimisa, pōlisa**.  
 ALLEGIANCE, *n.*, **bobandēmēli**.  
 ALLEGORY, *n.*, **losinginyā**.  
 ALLEVIATE, *vph.*, **sündisa mwa elokö**.

ALL-FOURS, *go, vs.*, **pötama** [**pötä**].  
 ALLIANCE, take into, *vt.*, **yimba**, ALLIED to, *vph.*, **yekemele**.  
 ALLOT, *vt.*, **kāba**.  
 unequally through oversight, *vph.*, **kāba noomö**.  
 ALLOW, *vt.*, **tika**; *vc.*, **lingisa**; *vph.*, **po epösö**. The idea of this verb is more often expressed by using the causative form of the verb which denotes the action it is desired shall be performed.  
 to pass, *vph.*, **po nzöla**.  
 to see, *vt.*, **kēsa**, used only in the imperative.  
 ALLOWANCE (money), *n.*, **nkötā**.  
 ALLOY, *vc.*, **oöbinya**; *n.*, **noöbi**.  
 ALLUDE to, *vph.*, **löba zāmbi li, löba nā ntinā é**.  
 ALLURE, *vt.*, **lombo** (kombo).  
 ALLUSION (to), *nph.*, **zāmbi nā ntinā (é)**.  
 ALMANAC, *n.*, **lolōmanaka** (Eng.).  
 ALMIGHTY, *dph.*, **nā ngüya tötö**.  
 ALMOST, *vs.*, **bēleme** [**bēle**].  
 ALMS, *nph.*, **likābö li molika**.  
 ALONE, put, *vt.*, **kāla** [**kälēma, kälē**]; *vph.*, **tika sikä**; *vs.* **längängala** [**längälē**].  
 let, *vt.*, **tika**.  
 (one thing by itself), *ind.*, **köngölö, kwi**; *ndj.*, **mpēza**.  
 ALONG, *prep.*, **ö**; *ndj.*, **noö-noö**.  
 ALONGSIDE, bring (canoe), *vt.*, **bulia** [**bulama, bulē**].  
 ALOOF, *vt.*, **tängöla** [**tängwa, tängö**], **sēimisa** [**sēima, sēi**].  
 ALPHABET, *ph.*, **a-be-oe** (*ce = tse*).  
 ALREADY, *aph.*, in the present, **sikä-sik'awä**; in the past, **sikä-sik'angani**.  
 ALSO, *adv. and conj.*, **mpé**.  
 ALTAR (erection of stones), *n.*, **libökö**.  
 (fire hearth), *n.*, **libökö**.  
 ALTER, *vt.*, **yēna** (**söbinya**).  
 from a good condition to a worse one, *vs.*, **sulwa** [*vc.*, **sulwisa**] (*vin.*, **sula**); *vs.*, **sülulala** [**sülulu**].

- ALTERCATION, *n.*, **zömānō**.  
 ALTERNATELY, arrange, *vc.*, **beti-  
nya**.  
 ALTHOUGH, *conj.*, **neokī**.  
 ALTITUDE, *n.*, **motell**.  
 ALTOGETHER, *adj.*, **libōkō**; *aph.*,  
**ō nōngō yoko**.  
 falling, *ind.*, **mābwa**.  
 ALWAYS, *nph.*, **misa mancō**; *ind.*,  
**kia-kia**.  
 AMALGAMATE, *vs.*, **putana**.  
 AMASS, *vc.*, **bunginya** [*vs.*, **bu-  
ngana**].  
 (money), *vt.*, **kōnza**.  
 AMAZE, *vs.*, **sēmwa** [*vc.*, **sēmwi-  
sa**].  
 AMBASSADOR, *n.*, **mongwēnde**.  
 AMBIDEXTROUS, *adj.*, **nkēmā-  
nkēmā**.  
 AMBIGUOUS, *vs.*, **kākatana, yū-  
ngatana, yūngutana**; *vph.*,  
**sēnga bosēmbwi**.  
 AMBITIOUS, *vph.*, **lēnga nā mpō-  
sa**.  
 AMBUSH, *n.*, **ekwakōbā, ndāmbō**.  
 lie in, *vt.*, **lāmba**.  
 AMEN, *aph.*, **ō bōngō**.  
 AMEND, *vs.*, **kōswa**; *vph.*, **banda  
nkinki**.  
 (make good), *vc.*, **kōmisa** [*vin.*,  
**kōmo**].  
 AMIABILITY, *n.*, **eyangō, ekōndō**.  
 AMICABILITY, *n.*, **bobōtō**.  
 AMISS, *aph.*, **nā bosukū te**.  
 AMMONIA, *n.*, **amōnia** (Eng.) 3.  
 AMOMUM, *n.*, **montōndōlō, ntō-  
ndōlō, mbole**.  
 AMONG, *prep.*, **ō, ōmbē**; *pph.*, **ō  
ntēi ē, ō ntantēi ē**.  
 AMOUNT, *n.*, **motuyā**.  
 reach right, *vin.*, **kiba** [**kibē**];  
*ind.*, **bē-be**.  
 AMPLE, *vin.*, **kōka**.  
 AMPUTATE, *vc.*, **lemisa** [*vin.*, **le-  
mele**].  
 AMULET, *n.*, **bongāngā**, *see also*  
**FETISH**.  
 AMUSE, *vc.*, **zēkisa** [*vin.*, **zēke**],  
**biōkisa** [*vin.*, **biōko**].  
 AMUSEMENT, *n.*, **bobīōkisi**.  
 ANALOGY, *n.*, **losinginyā**.  
 ANALYZE, *vt.*, **kakōla**.  
 ANARCHY, *n.*, **mobulūngānō**.  
 ANATHEMA, *n.*, **lokwākō**.  
 ANATHEMATIZE, *vph.*, **katōla lo-  
kwākō**.  
 ANATOMY, *n.*, **anatōmī** (Eng.) 3;  
*nph.*, **māmbi ma bokakōlī  
nzōtō**.  
 ANCESTOR, *nph.*, **nkokō ekalī**; *n.*,  
**nzālā-mākūsā i**.  
 ANCHOR, *n.*, **mbōkō**.  
 ANCIENT, *adj.*, **-kala, -kali**; *ind.*;  
**kālā, kālā-kālā, pēke-pēke**.  
 AND, *conj.*, **mpē**; *when and means*  
*with as it often does in con-  
 joining nouns the preposition*  
**nā is used**.  
 ANECDOTE, *nph.*, **mwa ebō**.  
 ANEW, *adv.*, **bisa**.  
 ANGEL, *nph.*, **ntōma ēmbē Nyā-  
mbē, ntōma ē likōlō**.  
 ANGER, *n.*, **nkanda, nkelele**,  
 (**llali**); *ind.*, **nga, swe**.  
 (internal), **ngonzo**.  
 excite, *vc.*, **ngāllisa**.  
 ANGLE, *vt.*, **basa, lobo**; *n.*, **likō-  
nō**.  
 acute, *nph.*, **likōnō li mpia**.  
 obtuse, *nph.*, **likōnō li botunu**.  
 right, *n.*, **esōngō**.  
 ANGLER, *n.*, **mobasi**.  
 ANGRY, *vs.*, **yakwa**; *vph.*, **zālā  
nā nkanda**.  
 become, *vph.*, **kūla nkanda**.  
 begin to be, *vph.*, **lobolo misō**.  
 bragging, *n.*, **ekāka**.  
 looking always, *vs.*, **sōnōnala**  
 [**sōnōnō**].  
 towards, look, *vt.*, **lukōla**.  
 make, *vc.*, **yakwisa**; *vph.*, **pe  
nkanda**.  
 word, *n.*, **etayā, etwi**.  
 ANGUISH, *n.*, **lokekētī**.  
 ANIMAL, *n.*, **ebwele**.  
 various kinds of, **ebimwa, ebō-  
bōlō (ebōbō), esōmbā, eyō-  
ka (bombōlō), lobwa, nclibi-  
lī, nganda, zōbo, zōkō**. The  
 equivalents for these have not  
 been obtained, but those for  
 which the English equivalents



ANIMAL (*continued*).

have been obtained will be found noted under such equivalents.

nature, *n.*, **bobwele**.

female, not yet a mother, *n.*, **montongelē**.

fruitful, *n.*, **mobōti, ebōtākī**.

ANIMATE, *vph.*, **bētōla bōmōi, sākōla bōmōi**.

strength, *vph.*, **bētōla ngūya, sākōla ngūya**.

ANIMOSITY, *n.*, **loyinō**.

ANKLE, *n.*, **likēsi**; *nph.*, **lileke li mompēndē**.

bone, *nph.*, **lokwa lō likēsi**,

bone, large, *n.*, **liswende**.

ANKLET, *n.*, **ewōku, limbwāngā, momingā, ebangā, ebangā ē nkōli, litēlā, liwata**.

ANNEAL, *vt.*, **yangōla**.

ANNEX, *vt.*, **katōla, pūnza**.

ANNIHILATE, *vc.*, **sinisa** [*vs.*, **sinana**], **silisa**; *ind.*, **wa, nye**.

ANNIVERSARY, *nph.*, **mayindwēlā ma busa mobu-mobu**.

ANNOUNCE, *vt.*, **sākōla, yōbelo**. (goods, loss, law), *vt.*, **bēsa**.

ANNOUNCEMENT, *n.*, **molōndo, mosākō, mūnyā**.

(of loss, etc.), *n.*, **mobēsa**.

ANNOY, *vc.*, **bēlisa** [*vin.*, **bēle**].

(by interruption), *vc.*, **pēpisa**.

ANNUAL, *ph.*, **mobu-mobu**. Annual occurrence, **zāmbi li mobu-mobu**. *In phrases like the following—make one annual visit, make three annual visits, use the following models: ke mobu moko leke loko tō, ke mobu moko nke ncatō tō.*

ANNUL, *vt.*, **sēnzōlā, yūnzōla**.

ANOINT (by smearing), *vt.*, **singa**. (by pouring), *vap.*, **sōbēlēla, swēlēla**.

with oil excessively, *vt.*, **pōpo**.

ANOMALY, *n.*, **liyēse**.

ANOTHER, *adj.*, **-sisō**.

ANSWER, *vt.*, **bēkōla**; *n.*, **mobēkō, mbēkō**.

ANSWER (*continued*).

contrary, *vt.*, **bekolo**; *n.*, **mbokō**. affirmatively with surliness, *vt.*, **lōkōla**.

anyhow, *vs.*, **songibana**.

ANT, *n.*, **enānganāngā**.

various kinds of, **libēngəlōnkōtō, lokambakāla, lokōndōkōlō, lokōngētō, londūlēngē, lontōti, lonyōnyoko, loselēle, losilāngō, monkwankōmbi, mosokokoli, nkōndōndō**.

nest of, on tree, *n.*, **etuka**.

ANTAGONIST, *nph.*, **mōtē ō esōngō**.

ANT-EATER, **nkamōnyo**.

ANTECEDENT, *n.*, **eyāmbōli**.

ANTELOPE, various kinds of, **ebimwa, mbāngāni, mbōlōkō, mbūli, mōndōngā, mosēmē, nkai, nkanī**.

ANTENNA, *n.*, **lonzēmbē**.

ANTHILL, *n.*, **mosēmba, etukalaka, esētuka**.

ANTICIPATE, *vt.*, **likia, lāmba**.

ANTIDOTE, *n.*, **etillimisa, ndimīsā**.

ANTIMACASSAR, *n.*, **antimakasa** (Eng.) 3.

ANTIPATHY, *n.*, **loyinō**.

ANTIPHONE, *n.*, **bokētōli**.

sing in, *vt.*, **kētōla**.

ANTIQUÉ, *adj.*, **-kalī, -kala**; *ind.*, **kālā, kālā-kālā, pēke-pēke**.

ANTIQUITY, *nph.*, **elēmbē ē kālā-kālā or pēke-pēke**.

ANTISEPTIC, *vph.*, **simbisa bobōli**.

ANUS, *n.*, **melindi**.

ANVIL, *n.*, **nzōndō**.

end of, fitted into wooden stand, *nph.*, **ntinā ē nzōndō**.

stand, *n.*, **elōndō**.

beak of, *nph.*, **zōlō li nzōndō**.

core of, *nph.*, **nzōtē li nzōndō**.

ANXIETY, *n.*, **nkasa**.

ANXIOUS about, *vt.*, **pāka**.

apprehension, *n.*, **ekāni**.

ANY = some, *adj.*, **-oko**.

= whatsoever, *ph.*, (**ē**) **wani**.

ANYHOW, *render this by the use of the derivative of incongruity of appropriate verb, e.g., he sewed the cloth anyhow, atōngi elāmba etōnga-tōngā.*

answer, *vs.,* biāngubana, songibana, songima; *n.,* masongi.

APART, *vt.,* tāngōla [tāngwa, tāngō], sēimisa [sēima, sēi], kālia [kālēma, kālē]; *vs.,* tāngangala [tāngālā-tāngālā].

far, *vph.,* sēimisa mosika.

APARTMENT, *n.,* lisökō.

APATHETIC, *vs.,* yungwa.

APATHY, *n.,* boyungwi.

APERIENT, *vph.,* mono mö lēkisa mōi.

Epsom salts, *n.,* būlūkani 3.

native, made from monzēmbē, bopili, lowündōlā, monconongo, litōkē.

enemata, made from eyunga, lipondo, mbonzo, mbōnzō, mondēngu, nkāngā-minkolē.

APERTURE, *n.,* mpōnya, liūsu, liūsu (litūsu, etūsu), epōngō, mpōsōō.

APEX, *n.,* mpassa.

APOLOGISE, *vph.,* bōla nzōtō.

APOSTATIZE, *vt.,* kāmōla.

APOSTLE, *nph.,* ntōma ēmbē Yesu Maaiya.

APOSTROPHE ('), *n.,* elimbwisēlā.

APPAL, *vph.,* yōkisa mangēi.

APPARATUS, *n.pl.,* bilokō.

APPAREL, *n.pl.,* bilāmba.

APPARENT (surface only), *ind.,* longū-longū.

(clear), *ind.,* pōlē, pōlēlē.

death, *n.,* biukūlū; *vs.,* yimbwa.

APPARITION, *n.,* liyēyēli, elimō.

behold, *vph.,* bono elokō yēli-yēli.

APPEAL (to another authority), *vt.,* bīla.

(beseech), *vap.,* pekele, bondele.

APPEAL (*continued*).

piteously, *vph.,* mongono nōpekēlē.

APPEAR, *vin.,* pīma (bīma), pōla. (of moon), *vin.,* ta.

(of teeth), *vin.,* tō.

in midst, *vph.,* subama ö ntēi.

APPEARANCE, *n.,* elōngi (elēngē), bobononi, etomēlē.

after being given up as lost, *ind.,* lulē.

thing large in, *n.,* engambambali.

APPEARING very suddenly, *ind.,* pambāsākā.

in water, *vph.,* pīma pu.

APPEASE, *vt.,* yaba, sōka, bondo.

APPEASED (of hungry person), *vin.,* yuta.

APPEND, *vt.,* pakia [pakēma, pākā].

APPENDAGE, *n.,* mompakia, etēnge.

APPETITE, *n.,* mpōngōlē; *this serves also to denote what gives a person appetite.*

APPLAUD, *vt.,* sōmōla.

APPLAUSE, *n.,* mosōmō.

APPLE, *n.,* pōme (Fr.) 3.

APPLICABLE, *vin.,* kōka, kōmo; *vs.,* lōngōbana.

APPLICANT, *n.,* mobōndēli.

APPLY (medicine), *vt.,* bansa, bwa. for, *vt.,* bōndēla.

(words), *vt.,* yēngia.

APPOINT (to office), *vc.,* tukisa [*vt.,* tuka]; *vt.,* lābōla [lābwa], bila [bilwa].

(work), *vt.,* lāka; *vph.,* pō lotōmō.

a day, *vph.,* sekisa busa.

(a turn), *vc.,* kītinya.

APPORTION, *vt.,* kāba.

APPRECIATE, *vt.,* sīma.

APPREHEND, *vt.,* kata, kānga.

mentally, *vt.,* sōsolo (ōōcōlo), yōka, yēba; *vph.,* kūla ntinā.

APPREHENSIVE anxiety, *n.,* ekāni; *vph.,* wēle ekāni, yōka.

ekāni.

cast away, *vph.,* bwaka ekāni.

- APPRENTICE, *nph.*, moyëkôli ô ntokô.
- APPROACH, *vs.*, suswa (susa); *vc.*, susinya.  
gradually, *vs.*, sesene.
- APPROBATION, *n.*, bosänzöll.
- APPROPRIATE, *vin.*, lönga; *vs.*, löngöbana.  
(take for oneself), *vt.*, mîna.
- APPROPRIATELY clothed, *vin.*, lönga.
- APPROPRIATENESS, *n.*, eyangö, eköndö.
- APPROVE, *vc.*, kākisa.
- APPROXIMATE, *vs.*, böleme [bële].  
There were approximately 30 persons, *ëllki bële-bële bätö bwëli*.
- APRON, *nph.*, elämba é kôtöla mbîndö.
- APTITUDE, *n.*, bwanya.
- ARACHIS, *n.*, lonzökö.
- ARBITRATION, *n.*, bolömbë.
- ARBITRATOR, *n.*, elömbë.  
fee of, *n.*, bolömbë.
- ARBOUR, *nph.*, ndlî é miëtä.
- ARCH (back), *vt.*, kôngia [kôngama, kôngä], sötia [sötama, sötä].
- ARCHED stick of trap, *n.*, epökë.
- ARCHER, *nph.*, moti ô makûla.
- ARCHITECT, *nph.*, moyangi ô bëtöngi.
- ARCHITECTURE, *nph.*, miangö mi botöngi.
- ARDENT, *dph.*, nā ngüya.
- ARDOUR, *n.*, bolöngi, eyöya.
- ARDUOUS, *vin.*, köta.
- ARGUE, *vph.*, le or yisa mwele.  
(negatively), *vs.*, yangana.
- ARISE, *vin.*, *tm.*; *vs.*, sêkwa.
- ARITHMETIC, *nph.*, bōsekisi mituya.
- ARM, *n.*, lobokö io.  
cut off, *nph.*, lobokö engulu.  
left, *nph.*, lobokö lö nkoso.  
right, *nph.*, lobokö lö meballi.
- ARMED fully, *vph.*, kolongono or molongono or kangatana nômānā or nā biëli.  
with spear only, *ind.*, zānga.
- ARMLLET, *n.*, ebangä, *see also* ANKLET.
- ARMOUR, *nph.*, biswëlä bi mōmāni.  
-bearer, *n.*, bondumbu.
- ARMPIT, *n.*, lisasamba, lisasakū.
- ARMS (weapons), *n.pl.*, biëli (biyëli).  
call to, *intj.*, biö ! biö !  
away from sides, hold the, *vs.*, yāngangala.
- ARMY, *nph.*, bonglî bö bamāni.
- AROMA, *n.*, boyimbö.  
of food, *n.*, likindî.
- AROUND, *vt.*, zōnga; *ind.*, zōngö, zö.
- AROUSE, *vt.*, yūmōla, sêkōla.
- ARRANGE, *vt.*, lēngele (lōngele), yanga.  
alternately, *vc.*, betinya.  
(firewood), *vc.*, takinya; *vt.*, bönga.  
in lots on a tray, *vt.*, yälëla.  
in order, *vt.*, tändöla, sekele (cekele).
- ARRANGED (of bundle), *ind.*, ngotölö.
- ARRANGEMENT in fish trap to prevent egress of fish, *n.*, lo-kitö.
- ARRAY, battle, *nph.*, botändöli bikälä.  
(finery), *n.*, mankembö 8.
- ARREST, *vt.*, kata, känga, büta.
- ARRIVE, *vin.*, yëtëla; *irregular present only*, kâ (ākā).
- ARROGANCE, *n.*, losal, eyengî, ngānyā, löma [*pl.*, nzöma], montaka (bondünü).
- ARROGANT, *vph.*, kākisa nzötö.
- ARROW, *n.*, likûla.  
reed, *n.*, lobaal, lopönsä.
- ARROWROOT, *n.*, etöndöngömā (K.).  
wild, *nph.*, likö-li-ebälé.
- ART, *n.*, bwanya.
- ARTERY, *n.*, moncisa.
- ARTFUL (cunning), *dph.*, nā mayelë.  
(deceptive), *dph.*, nā londëlëngi.

- ARTICLE, *n.*, elokō.  
 abstained from or interdicted, *n.*,  
 ekilā, mokilō.  
 artificial, *n.*, mbālā.  
 of merchandise, *n.*, mboko.  
 ARTIFICE, *nph.*, sāmbi li mayelē.  
 ARTIFICIALNESS, *n.*, bombālā.  
 ARTISAN, *nph.*, mome bwanya.  
 ARTLESS, *ind.*, pōlélē, sēmbā.  
 AS, *adv.*, étē.  
 ASCEND, *vt.*, bata.  
 (palm trees or rapids), *vt.*, sēba.  
 (river or stream), *vin.*, nāna.  
 ASCENT, *nph.*, nōngō é batā.  
 ASCERTAIN, *vt.*, loboto; *ind.*,  
 lobotu.  
 ASCITES, *n.*, ntumbē.  
 ASCRIBE, *vt.*, sekisa (sekia).  
 ASHAMED, *vph.*, sulwa nā noonī;  
*vs.*, sūlulala [sūlulu].  
 greatly, *vph.*, kutōla noonī.  
 ASHES, *nph.*, mpūkutu 6, nowē-  
 lēkē 5.  
 heap, *n.*, mobōkākī.  
 ASIDE, put, *vt.*, bulia [bulama,  
 būlē].  
 while speaking, looking, *ind.*,  
 makebtekebi.  
 ASK for, *vt.*, bōndēla.  
 a question, *vt.*, lūka.  
 about a matter or person, *vph.*,  
 lūka zāmbi linya, lūka  
 mōtē ōnya.  
 (a person to do something), *vt.*,  
 bōndo.  
 ASKANCE, look, *vph.*, kēka misō  
 kēnga; nyālōla, nānōla or  
 lāngōla nkiki.  
 ASLANT, put, *vt.*, yekia [yekeme,  
 yēkē].  
 (from being perpendicular), *vt.*,  
 yēndia [yēndeme, yēnde],  
 kēngia [kēngama, kēnga].  
 ASLEEP, *vph.*, nga ngōli, tūtuma  
 ngōli.  
 fast, *vph.*, kīta ngōli bu or bō.  
 put, *vph.*, tūtumisa ngōli.  
 ASPECT, *n.*, bobononi.  
 ASPERITY, *n.*, mbekō; *vt.*, be-  
 kolo.  
 ASPIRE, *vin.*, lēnga.
- ASS, *n.*, mpundā (pundā).  
 ASSASSINATION, *nph.*, bimāi.  
 ASSEGAI, *n.*, lisōlōngō.  
 ASSEMBLE, *vc.*, yōnginya; *vs.*,  
 yōngana.  
 ASSEMBLY, *n.*, lingōmbā.  
 hall, *nph.*, ndakō é lingōmbā.  
 of head men, *n.*, libull.  
 ASSENT, *vin.*, yimisa; *vt.*, yāmba.  
 anyhow, *vs.*, biāngubana [biā-  
 ngū-biāngū], songibana,  
 songima [songi-songī].  
 to person's wish, *vc.*, lingisa.  
 ignorantly or credulously, *vs.*,  
 yēkubana [yēkū-yēkū]; *n.*,  
 liyēkū.  
 ASSERT, *vt.*, lôba; *vph.*, kēndisa  
 bolōbi.  
 ASSIDUITY, *n.*, ntungu, mpimba,  
 mpwemē.  
 ASSIDUOUS, *vs.*, sōkōtana; *ind.*,  
 sōkōtō-sōkōtō.  
 ASSIGN, *vt.*, kāba; *vap.*, kābēla.  
 ASSIMILATE, *vph.*, yula lolēngē  
 lô, bēnda ngūya é.  
 ASSIST, *vt.*, sūnga; *vap.*, yeke-  
 mele. *The idea of this is*  
*more frequently expressed by*  
*using the causative form of the*  
*verb denoting the action in the*  
*performance of which assistance*  
*is given.*  
 ASSISTANT, *n.*, mosungī.  
 in a marriage, *n.*, mōbalēli.  
 fisherman, mpōndi 1.  
 ASSOCIATE, *n.*, moputāni; *vs.*,  
 putana.  
 disinclination to, *n.*, bongōtā.  
 ASSORT, *vph.*, kakōla ndēngē.  
 ASSUAGE, see ABATE and ALLAY.  
 ASSUME, *vph.*, kānisa bokānisa.  
 a name, *vph.*, kūla linā.  
 ASSURANCE, *n.*, ndimbō, bokō-  
 ndisi.  
 ASSURE, *vt.*, limbōla; *vc.*, kō-  
 ndisa.  
 ASTHMA, *n.*, likōmbō.  
 ASTONISH, *vc.*, sēmwise, *vs.*,  
 sēmwa.  
 ASTONISHMENT, shout of, *n.*,  
 nkāmō; *vt.*, kāmōla.

ASTRAY, *vs.*, **pāpwa**; *vc.*, **pāpwisa**.  
 (in a multitude of things), *vs.*, **yélangana**.  
 (gone aside), *vt.*, **péngolo** [*vs.*, **péngwa**; *vc.*, **péngwisa**], **yéngolo** [*vs.*, **yéngwa**; *vc.*, **yéngwisa**]; *vin.*, **péngo**; *vt.*, **péngia** [**péngeme**, **péngo**].  
 attracted by what is seen, *vph.*, **léngwa ná misô**.  
 ASTRIDE, *vt.*, **pangia** (*with makólô*) [**pangéma**, **pangâ**].  
 (of legs), *vs.*, **tāngangala**.  
 (as on a horse), *vph.*, **yākéma pangâ** or **makólô tāngangalu**.  
 ASUNDER, *vt.*, **kala** [**kalwa**], **yatôla** [**yatwa**]; *ind.*, **kwa**, **bi**.  
 in two, *vt.*, **bitôla**; *vs.*, **bitwa**.  
 AT, *prep.*, **ômbé**, **ô**.  
 get, *vph.*, **yétôla ô**.  
 ATHEIST, *nph.*, **motôni ô Nyāmbé**.  
 ATHIRST, *aph.*, **nā mpôsa é mal**, **nā mpôsa é nua**.  
 ATHWART, *vt.*, **yékia** [**yékama**, **yékâ**].  
 ATLAS, *nph.*, **monkāna mô miangô mi bisé**.  
 ATMOSPHERE, *n.*, **mouli** (**moyuli**), **mouli mô likólô**.  
 ATONE for guilt, *vt.*, **kāla** [*vap.*, **kālôla**], **yûta** [*vap.*, **yûtêla**].  
 ATONEMENT, *n.*, **bokāli**, **boyûti**, **bokālêli**, **boyûtêli**.  
 ATROCITY, *n.*, **ekunâ**; *nph.*, **zâmbi li ekunâ**.  
 ATTACH, *vt.*, **banza** [**bandéma**, **bândâ**].  
 ATTACK, *vt.*, **kubôla**; *n.*, **nkubô**.  
 ATTAIN, *vin.*, **yétêla**; *irregular present only*, **kâ** (**ākâ**).  
 ATTEMPT, *vt.*, **mêka**.  
 vigorously, *vs.*, **kasakasa** (**kasaka**); *ind.*, **kasakasâ**.  
 to put to shame, *vt.*, **sémolo**; *n.*, **noémo**.  
 ATTEND (go with), *vt.*, **kāmba**, **tômba**.  
 (listen), *vap.*, **yôkêtêla**.  
 to, *vap.*, **kakêla**; *vt.*, **baka**.

ATTENTION, *n.*, **litimi**, **bobaki**.  
 ATTENTIVE, *vs.*, **timimala** [**tî**], *vt.*, **pāka**.  
 to wishes of, *vt.*, **tôsa**; *vap.*, **kakêla**.  
 ATTIRE, *vc.*, **swisa**.  
 ATTITUDE, *n.*, **etemêlê**.  
 ATTRACT, *vt.*, **bênda**, **lombo** (**kombo**).  
 with hand, *vt.*, **pésolo**.  
 ATTRACTION, capillary, *n.*, **obêndi**.  
 ATTRIBUTE, *vc.*, **sekisa** (**sekia**); *n.*, **lolêngê**, **lokôlâ**, **lolimô**.  
 ATTUNE, *vt.*, **yangâ**.  
 AUCTION, *n.*, **mondôkô**.  
 sell by, *vph.*, **teke mondôkô**.  
 AUDACIOUS towards, *vt.*, **ngêla**.  
 AUDACITY, *n.*, **ngānyâ**, **likasanga**, **bikasanga**.  
 AUDIBLE, *ind.*, **pôlé**, **pôlêlê**.  
 AUDIENCE, *n.pl.*, **bayôkêtêli**.  
 AUGER, *n.*, **tallêlê** (Fr.) 3.  
 AUNT maternal, *nph.*, **nyāngô é ekômbâ**.  
 paternal, *nph.*, **zangô é mwenê**.  
 AUSTERE, *vin.*, **kôta**.  
 AUTHOR, *n.*, **etubâ**.  
 AUTHORITY, *n.*, **monkandi**, **liese**.  
 AUTHORIZE, *vph.*, **pe . . . monkandi**, **pe monkandi ômbé**.  
 AUTUMN, *nph.*, **meca mô manyitêlâ**.  
 AUXILIARY, *vt.*, **sūnga**; *n.*, **mosūngi**.  
 AVAIL, *vin.*, **kôka**, **kômo**.  
 anything, *vph.*, **yisa elokô yoko**.  
 AVAILABLE, *vph.*, **yisa nôkûlibwâ**.  
 AVARICE, *n.*, **loyimâ**.  
 AVENGE (a wrong), *vt.*, **yita**.  
 (a person), *vap.*, **yitêla**.  
 AVENUE, *nph.*, **mobukû mô miêtê**.  
 AVERAGE, *this idea is expressed with the help of the phrase sôke nâ kâ, e.g., the people are on the average tall, bātê banga bosanda sôke nâ kâ; the average length of the*

- AVERAGE (*continued*).  
sticks is 18 feet, **boasanda bō miētē séke nā kā bönga mabokō masatō**.
- AVERSE, *vt.*, **böya**; *dph.*, **nā mpōsa te**.
- AVERT, *vt.*, **bōka**.
- AVIDITY, *n.*, **bolöngi**.
- AVOID, *vt.*, **bōka**; *vph.*, **kete bī**.  
probable trouble, *vt.*, **löpa**; *vs.*, **lōmbōmbala [lōmbōmbō]**.
- AVOIDANCE (of blow), *n.*, **mbōkī**.  
(of trouble), *n.*, **bolöpā, bolōmbā**.
- AWAIT, *vt.*, **lila, lēmbisa, lēndēla**.
- AWAKE, *vs.*, **yūmwa** [*vt.*, **yūmōla**]; *vph.*, **nga misō te**.  
keep, *vph.*, **yetolo misō**.  
all night, keep, *vph.*, **sōnga ntākē**.
- AWARD, *vt.*, **tende**.
- AWARE, *vt.*, **yēba**; *vc.*, **yēbisa**.
- AWAY, *vt.*, **lōngōla [lōngwa]**, **ta- ngōla [tāngwa]**, **sōimisa [sōima, sōi]**; *pph.*, **ō nōngō caisō**.
- AWE, *n.*, **mangēi 8**.
- AWESTRIKING, *vin.*, **mwānga**; *vph.*, **yōka mangēi**.
- AWFUL thing, *n.*, **elima (bwētā)**.
- AWKWARD, *vs.*, **xēngētana, xēngēbana, xēngazēnga**; *ind.*, **xēngēngē**.
- AWN of corn, *n.*, **lōlē**.  
of grass, *n.*, **epūnzā, eyanzā**.
- AWRY, *ind.*, **sākē**.
- AXE, *n.*, **xōmbi (likōba)**.
- AXIS, *n.*, **ntēl, ntantēl**.
- AXLE, *nph.*, **lokili lö eika**.

## B

- BABBLE, *vs.*, **bōböngana. bōba- ngana**.
- BABY, *n.*, **lotēl**.
- BABYISHNESS, *n.*, **bompōū**.
- BACHELOR, *nph.*, **ndēngā é bwélē**.
- BACHELORSHIP, *n.*, **bondēngā**.
- BACK (behind), *n.*, **mbisā**.  
(of person or creature), *n.*, **mo- kundū, monkundū**.  
get, *vs.*, **butwa**; *vc.*, **butwisa, bēmbisa**.  
jump or start, *vph.*, **butwa sī- mbe or bēku, yūmbwa mā- mblambisā**; *vs.*, **bēkuma [bēkū-bēkū]**, **kubwa, subwa**.  
lying down on, *ndj.*, **manca- nkālē**.  
of head, *n.*, **mbisā-nkōtī, nkōtī**.  
to back, *vph.*, **pene mbisā, bwakana mbisā**; **bwakisa mbisā**.
- BACKBITE, *vt.*, **sēle, lengele, so**; *n.*, **lisōlē, lisōi**.
- BACKBONE, *n.*, **mongälē**.
- BACKDOOR, *nph.*, **mūnyā mö likūsā**.
- BACKSIDE, *nph.*, **lokēngē lö mbisā**.
- BACKSLIDE, *vph.*, **butwa māmbia- mbisā**.
- BACKWARDS, *ndj.*, **māmbia- mbisā**.  
and forwards, sway, *vs.*, **sī- mbasimba**; *ind.*, **simbasim- mbā**.  
and forwards, throw, *vrc.*, **bwakasana**.
- BACON, *nph.*, **mosūni mö ngō- mbélē, ebwele é ngōmbélē**.
- BAD, *adj.*, **-bē**.  
go (with moisture), *vin.*, **bōle**; *ind.*, **be-bo**.  
go (of anything cooked), *vin.*, **kāka**.  
thing or person, *n.*, **ebēbē**.
- BADGE, *n.*, **elēmbō**.
- BADLY, *ind.*, **yubē-yubē, pūsūkū**.
- BADNESS, *n.*, **bobē**.
- BAFT, blue, *mpli*.  
blue corded, *nph.*, **mpli é ngēmō**.  
thin blue, *nph.*, **mpli ek'eke**.  
red, *n.*, **likē**.  
striped, *n.*, **likōka**.  
white, *n.*, **mbēnzā**.
- BAG, *n.*, **bokumbē**.  
large sling, *n.*, **mpēngē**.

BAG (*continued*).  
 of salt, *nph.*, **mbézá é mókwa.**  
 of skin, small, *n.*, **nkóbó.**  
 BAGGAGE, *n.pl.*, **blókó.**  
 BAIL, *n.pl.*, **miéneke.**  
 BAILIFF, *nph.*, **ntóma é mombalé.**  
 BAIT, *n.*, **elombele.**  
 BAKE, *vt.*, **kanga.**  
 BALANCE, *vs.*, **zèngèngala**; *ind.*,  
**zèngèlè**; *vph.*, **zèngisa zèngèlè.**  
 left, *n.*, **montiká.**  
 lose one's, *vs.*, **mungatana,**  
**bungatana.**  
 (scales), *nph.*, **emèkó é bolitó.**  
 BALD, *ind.*, **kulè, kulèmbé, ulé.**  
 head, *n.*, **libatá.**  
 spot, *n.*, **liesu.**  
 BALDNESS, *n.*, **libatá.**  
 BALE (of cloth), *n.*, **mébombó,**  
**ekómba.**  
 out (water from canoe), *vt.*,  
**tóka**; *vph.*, **wa (bwèngó)**  
**mal.**  
 BALL (for play), *n.*, **botópé.**  
 (round thing), *nph.*, **ebukí é**  
**mokótó.**  
 -like, *ind.*, **mokótó.**  
 of joint, *n.*, **litèngó, liúca.**  
 BALLAST, *vc.*, **lémisa**; *vin.*, **lème**;  
*n.*, **mbókó.**  
 BALM, *nph.*, **mankikí ma boyi-**  
**mbó.**  
 BAMBOO, *n.*, **moseseke.**  
 thick, *n.*, **mobungu.**  
 BANANA, *n.*, **lokómo.**  
 BAND (company), *n.*, **etuluku.**  
 (for tying or ornament), *n.*, **mo-**  
**kàngó, monoéngé.**  
 BANDAGE, *n.*, **molingákó, mo-**  
**kàngó**; *vt.*, **kànga, linga.**  
 BANDYLEGGEDNESS, *n.*, **lonzeke,**  
**nzeke.**  
 BANE, *n.*, **mosélákó.**  
 BANG, *intj.*, **káé!**  
 down, *vt.*, **sómba.**  
 BANGLE, *see* ANKLET.  
 BANISH, *vt.*, **bénga.**  
 BANISTER, *n.*, **esukéla.**  
 BANJO, *n.*, **longómbi.**

BANK (dyke or dam), *n.*, **mobóka,**  
**ebóká.**  
 (earth thrown up), *n.*, **lobókó.**  
 of river, *n.*, **libóngó, nkakó**  
**(lokakó).**  
 opposite, *nph.*, **no'éna.**  
 for taking charge of money,  
*nph.*, **libómba li mosóló.**  
 for trading purposes, *n.*, **elu-**  
**kisélá**; *vph.*, **lukisa mosóló.**  
 BANKRUPT, *vs.*, **yókwana**; *vc.*,  
**yókwisa.**  
 BANNER, *n.*, **ebólá, mbóla.**  
 BANQUET, *nph.*, **elambé óópala-**  
**lala.**  
 BANTAM, *nph.*, **ekwéndé é noóóó.**  
 BANTER, *vt.*, **kèngolo**; *n.*, **liké-**  
**ngwa.**  
 BAPTISM, *n.*, **boyini, boyinibwi.**  
 BAPTIZE, *vt.*, **yina.**  
 BAR, *n.*, **litèngu.**  
 door, *vph.*, **yika ekúkí.**  
 fastening door, *n.*, **molkākó**  
**(moylkākó).**  
 BARB, *n.*, **losàngá.**  
 BARBARIAN, *n.*, **ebosí.**  
 BARBER, *nph.*, **eketé ncwé.**  
 BARE, *ind.*, **ulé, kulè, kulèmbé.**  
 -boned, *nđj.*, **bikwókösó, biko-**  
**bongo.**  
 -faced, *vph.*, **yötöla nooní.**  
 BARGAIN, *vt.*, **tuya**; *vph.*, **wéla**  
**motuyá.**  
 good, *n.*, **libébóló.**  
 make good, *vt.*, **bébolo.**  
 BARK (of tree), *n.*, **eteke.**  
 (a tree), *vt.*, **témbolo.**  
 at, *vt.*, **béka.**  
 BARM, *n.*, **elulubisa.**  
 BARN, *n.*, **ebómbálá.**  
 BAROMETER, *n.*, **balóméta (Eng.)**  
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 BARREL, *n.*, **enzènze, ezènze.**  
 large, *nph.*, **enzènze é ngómó.**  
 BARREN (of land), *ind.*, **ulé, kulè-**  
**kulèmbé.**  
 person or animal, *n.*, **ekómbá,**  
**ebóló.**  
 BARRIENESS, *n.*, **bokómbá.**  
 (of birds), *n.*, **ebóli, ebóló.**  
 endeavour to correct, *vin.*, **puka.**

- BARRICADE, *n.*, engūmba (ngö-lö).
- BARRIER, *n.*, esimbisêlâ, molkâ-kô (moyikâkô).
- BARROW, *n.*, mobôngôlôkô. with a wheel, *nph.*, mobôngô-lôkô mô eika.
- BARTER, *vc.*, bukinya, [*vs.*, bukana].
- BASE (bad), *adj.*, -bê. (bottom), *n.*, bokôtô, ntinâ. (low), *vt.*, sôkia [sökeme, sô-ke]. (of palm nuts), *n.*, esingâ.
- BASHFULNESS, *n.*, noonî.
- BASIN, *n.*, mosingwa. brass, *n.*, likâsû. small, *n.*, lokasa. toilet, *n.*, kûbete (Fr.) 3.
- BASIS (bottom), *n.*, bokôtô, ntinâ. (body or bulk), *n.*, nzôtô. (foundation), *n.*, esukêla, ntinâ.
- BASKET, various, *n.*, ebêlé, ebôkô, ecâkâcâkâ, ekôlô, elôngô, elunga, etabâla, etiba, lokôlo, losânza, mokukulu, mombâi, moukengi, mosêkâ, motêtê, ncanga, ncângâ.
- BASTARD, *nph.*, mwanâ ô bondêngâ.
- BASTE (in sewing), *vph.*, tônga pôlôkô-pôlôkô. (meat), *vc.*, nînisâ.
- BAT, various, *n.*, lingêmbwa (longêmbwa), lipapûsa (lopapûsa), lipûpûkû (lipôpôkô), monkonko. for cricket, *nph.*, mwêtê mô botopê.
- BATCH, *n.*, libêkô, ebônda.
- BATH (a bathing), *n.*, bosôsi. (for water), *n.*, bâti (Eng.) 3.
- BATHE, *vin.*, sôsa. (a child), *vc.*, libisa. oneself, *vin.*, libêla. call to come and, *inj.*, ebôbo!
- BATTEN, *n.*, likêngêtê.
- BATTER, *vph.*, bôla kbô, nêtele kî-kî.
- BATTERED in, *vs.*, bôlôtana, bôlatana; *vc.*, bôlitinya.
- BATTERY, electric, *n.*, nîna 5.
- BATTLE, *n.*, etumbâ, bomânô, bobîta. one engaged in, *n.*, mobiabîtâ II.
- BAWL, *vs.*, tôtwa; *vin.*, pama; *vs.*, pamangana.
- BAY, *n.*, libunû.
- BE, *pres.*, nga; *past indef.*, likî; *past def.*, likî; all other modifications are made by means of zâla, which is used throughout the whole of the tenses. cause to, *vc.*, zâlisâ.
- BEACH, *n.*, libôngô; *vt.*, kôlia [kôlama, kôlâ]; *vc.*, sémisa [sême, sê].
- BEAD, *n.*, mokôll. various, *n.*, eté, lizamâli, liyâkâ.
- BEAK, *n.*, ekôngî.
- BEAM (of wood), *n.*, mosêmbâkô, mosambâkô. (of light), *n.*, liyêyêlâ. [kângô tie, *nph.*, mosêmbâkô mô mo-
- BEAN, *n.*, lokasu. large ground, *n.*, libulêlé. small ground (arachis), *n.*, lo-nzôkô.
- BEAR, *vt.*, nyánya, mème (bêta, bêtôla). (endure), *vph.*, yika mpikô; *vt.*, yikêtêla. (fruit or children), *vt.*, bôta. down (in expelling from abdomen), *vt.*, yeme. harsh treatment, *vph.*, kasôla nzôtô. progeny in rapid succession, *vph.*, bôta esûbu. up, *vph.*, kasôla nzôtô. with, *vt.*, yisa. witness, *vph.*, tâtôla motâtô.
- BEARD, *n.*, lôlê [pl. nzôlê]. bushy, *vph.*, lôlê kébû-kébû. hair of, *n.*, moongi.
- BEAST, *n.*, ebwele. wild, *nph.*, ebwele é bongâlâ.
- BEASTLY, *adj.*, manyâlî.
- BEAT, *vt.*, bete, bôla, kuta, nyîba, piêka; *vph.*, poso lokutû, tutuba lokutû.



BEAT (*continued*).  
 against, *vt.*, **tula**.  
 down (grass), *vt.*, **sāmba**; *vph.*,  
**ba nzēla**.  
 down (nail), *vt.*, **yinda**.  
 down (price), *vt.*, **mēmisa**.  
 drum, *vt.*, **senge**.  
 (excel), *see* **pīta and lēka**.  
 (of head when aching), *vin.*, **kō-  
 mēla, kōmēkēla**.  
 in mortar, *vt.*, **toko**.  
 into a shapable mass, *vt.*, **bōnda**.  
 (in speed of work), *vt.*, **kuta**,  
**yunza**.  
 off, *vc.*, **bēngisa**.  
 (of heart), *vs.*, **tākubana, tāku-  
 ma [tākū-tākū]**.  
 out (plantain pudding or bark of  
 tree), *vt.*, **tutuba**.  
 (overcome), *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
 to powder, *vc.*, **ōcōnginya [vs.,  
 ōcōngene], mūnyinginya  
 [vs., mūnyungana]**.  
 time, one-two, *vph.*, **kōma ekō-  
 kō kō-kō, bete ekōkō kō-kō**.  
 out iron, *vt.*, **nētele**.  
 out flat, *vt.*, **pāsa**.  
 up (eggs), *vc.*, **kōlinginya [vs.,  
 kōlangana]**.  
 BEATEN in, *vs.*, **belotene**. [**ndō**.  
 BEATING of time, *n.*, **ekōkō, liki-**  
 together (of hands), *vs.*, **bēnge-  
 ne [vc., bēnginya], tekene,  
 cekene**.  
 with palm of hand, *ind.*, **tū**.  
 BEATITUDE, *nph.*, **zāmbi li esē-  
 ngō**.  
 BEAUTIFIED, *vin.*, **sungēla**.  
 BEAUTIFUL, *vin.*, **tana**.  
 BEAUTY, *n.*, **zeni, ntolo**.  
 a female, *nph.*, **ngōndō ē mi-  
 ntala**.  
 a male, *nph.*, **nkwalindō ē mi-  
 ntala**.  
 BECALMED, *vs.*, **zēngēngala; ind.,  
 zēngēlē**.  
 BECAUSE, *conj.*, **nōwēla**.  
 of, *vph.*, **nā ewēla ē, nā mobē-  
 lō mō, nā etondō ē, nā nti-  
 nā ē**.  
 BECKON, *vph.*, **bianga nā lobokō**.

BECOME, *vin.*, *present tense only*,  
**kā (ākā)**.  
 cause to, *vc.*, **zālisa**.  
 BECOMINGNESS, *n.*, **eyangō, ekō-  
 ndē**.  
 BED, *n.*, **etūti**.  
 enclosed, *nph.*, **etūti ē nkōbe**.  
 garden, *n.*, **mokēngā, monkē-  
 ngā**.  
 large garden, *n.*, **mokunza, li-  
 pūlu**.  
 of river, dried up, *n.*, **mobokū**.  
 BEDFELLOW, *n.*, **motūtūmisi**.  
 BEDROOM, *nph.*, **mōi mō ndakō**.  
 BEDTIME, *n.*, **matūtūmēlā 8**.  
 BEE, *n.*, **lonzōl, monzōl**.  
 a small kind, *n.*, **mompipingi**.  
 BEEF, *nph.*, **mosūni mō ngombo,  
 ebwele ē ngombo**.  
 BEER, *n.*, **masāngā, malēkū**.  
 sugar cane, *n.*, **neukā**.  
 brew sugar cane, *vph.*, **yama  
 ncukā**.  
 BEESWAX, *n.*, **esāngi**.  
 BEETLE, *n.*, **enānganāngā**.  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **ebakata,  
 ekōkōtō, nzōngā-mal, eku-  
 lulu**.  
 BEFITTING, *vin.*, **kōmo**.  
 BEFOGGED, *vph.*, **kitēla mpōmbi**.  
 BEFOOL, *vt.*, **sisōla**; *vs.*, **siswa**.  
 by sending a person to another  
 imaginary one, *vc.*, **mēmisa**.  
 BEFORE (in time), *vph.*, **ō bōsō bō,  
 ō yāmbō ē**.  
 (in place), *vph.*, **ō mobōsō mō,  
 ō misō ma; ind., ncōngā**.  
 dawn, *n.pl.*, **milōngē**.  
 get, *vt.*, **yāmbōla**; *vin.*, **bānga**.  
 BEFRIEND, *vph.*, **yekemele nā  
 bobōtō**.  
 BEG (a person to do), *vap.*, **bonde-  
 le, pekele, bondemele**.  
 for, *vt.*, **bōndēla**.  
 BEGET, *vt.*, **kinza, bōta**.  
 BEGGAR, *n.*, **mobōndēli, motēmī**.  
 BEGIN, *vt.*, **banda, bakōla**.  
 BEGINNING, *n.*, **mabandēlā 8**.  
 at the very, *ph.*, **yāmbō nconco**.  
 BEGOTTEN child, only, *nph.*, **mwa-  
 nā ō mpēnsa**.

- BEGUILE, *vt.*, **lombo, bengo** (komo-  
mbo).  
into trouble, *vc.*, **pālisa**.
- BEGUILING, *n.*, **elombele**.
- BEHALF, *n.*, **epósé** (epéá, epéa),  
**néngô, zambi**.
- BEHAVE, *vt.*, **léngele** (lóngele),  
**kéla**; *vs.*, **lóngöbana**.
- BEHAVIOUR, *n.*, **ezäléla**.
- BEHEAD, *vph.*, **kwete mütu**.
- BEHIND, *pph.*, **ö mbisá é**; *ind.*,  
**lömbéle**.  
follow, *vph.*, **banza ö mbisá**.  
get, *vph.*, **láká ö mbisá**.
- BEHOLD, *vt.*, **kéka, tala** (ménga).
- BELATE, *vc.*, **simbisa**.
- BELCH, *vph.*, **ta mobiö**.
- BELFRY, *nph.*, **eyakó é bayengele**.
- BELIEF, *n.*, **boyámbi**.
- BELIEVE, *vt.*, **yámba**.  
in, *vap.*, **yámbéla**.
- BELIEVER, *n.*, **moyámbi**.
- BELL, *n.*, **eyengele 3, ngóngá**.  
double, *n.*, **elónza**.  
at end of stick, *n.*, **mongóló-  
mbá**.
- BELLOW, *vs.*, **lölwa**.
- BELLOWS, *n.*, **nküká**.  
-blower, *n.*, **esásá**.
- BELLY, *n.*, **loböbö**; *colq.*, **möi**.
- BELONGING to, *render this expres-  
sion by means of the enclitic  
-mbé when the article or arti-  
cles belong to a person at the  
time when the words are used,  
and by the enclitic -lilki when  
the article or articles belonged to  
the person but do not belong to  
him when the words are used ;  
e.g.*, the sheep belonging to  
the chief, **mbáta limbé mo-  
kónzi**; the sheep which be-  
longed to the chief, **mbáta  
liliki mokónzi**; *-mbé is not  
used before pronouns, the simple  
adj. particle being used only ;  
but -lilki is used with pronouns  
just as well as with nouns.*
- BELoved, *vs.*, **lingana**.  
my beloved, *dph.*, **ö bolingö bö  
ngai**.
- BELOW, *vt.*, **sökia** [sökeme, sö-  
ke]; *pph.*, **ö noé é**.
- BELT, *n.*, **monéngé**.  
of cloth, *n.*, **mpwönö**.  
of plaited hide, *n.*, **bongtli**.
- BEMOAN, *vt.*, **léla**.
- BENCH, *n.*, **epömbá**.  
carpenter's, *nph.*, **epömbá é mo-  
bóngö**.  
for planing purposes, *n.*, **ewalé-  
lá**.  
for sitting upon, *nph.*, **epömbá  
é zälá**.  
screw, *nph.*, **eyotölí é epö-  
mbá**.
- BEND, *vt.*, **yumba** (wumba); *vs.*,  
**yumbama**; *ind.*, **yümbé, yü-  
mbá**.  
a bow, *vt.*, **néna, séna**.  
down over stomach, *vs.*, **bóka-  
kala**.  
down so as to cover the front of  
person, *vt.*, **kukia** [kukama,  
küká].  
forward, *vs.*, **yinama** [yíne],  
**yinanala**.  
face downwards, *vs.*, **sökomo**  
[*vt.*, **sökia**; *ind.*, **sóke**].  
in anything, *n.*, **likumbá**.  
in stick, *n.*, **nkundü**.  
knees, *vt.*, **kumbia**; *vs.*, **ku-  
mbama**; *ind.*, **kumbá, kü-  
mbö**.  
midribs of palm over the ridge  
pole, *vph.*, **bunéla miokokó,  
kengia miokokó**.  
(pliant), *ndj.*, **mölü**.  
or strain straight, *vt.*, **béböla**.
- BENEATH, *pph.*, **ö noé é**; *ndj.*,  
**noéngá**.
- BENEDICTION, *n.*, **boyéyi**.
- BENEFICENCE, *n.*, **bebötö**.
- BENEFICENT, *vph.*, **kéla bobötö**.
- BENEFIT, *n.*, **litömbá**; *nph.*, **xá-  
mbi li bobötö**.
- BENEVOLENCE, *n.*, **likábé, bebö-  
tö**.
- BENEVOLENT person, *n.*, **mokábi**.
- BENIGHTED, *vph.*, **yindéla busa**.  
(ignorant), *vs.*, **léngwa**.
- BENIGNITY, *n.*, **bebötö**.

**BENT**, *vs.*, **kötötala** [kötötö].  
(of back of head), *vs.*, **kubabala**.  
(of side), *vs.*, **kómbambala**, **kómbómbala**.  
(of backbone), *vs.*, **ngötatala**.  
with face to the ground, *vs.*, **sókomo** [sòke].

**BENUMB**, *vc.*, **kóisa** [*vin.*, **kó**]; *vs.*, **katatala**; *vph.*, **katisa katatalu**.

**BEQUEATH**, *vph.*, **tika libulá**.  
**BEQUEST**, *n.*, **libulá**.  
**BEREAVED**, *vph.*, **tilkana beyéli**.  
**BEREAVEMENT**, *n.*, **boyéli**.  
**BERRY**, *n.*, **lombóló**.  
kind of, **linzéke**.

**BESEECH**, *vap.*, **bondede**, **pekele**, **bondemele**. [kélé.  
earnestly, *vph.*, **mongono nòpe**.  
**BESET**, *vt.*, **kubóla**, **zóngá** [*ind.*, **zò**, **zóngò**, **zóngá**].

**BESIDE** (except), *ph.*, **tu sé**.  
(more), *adv.*, **bisa**.  
(near), *vs.*, **boleme** [bèle]; *ind.*, **bándá**, **bámú**; *pph.*, **ò lobá-nzé ló**.  
(with), *ind.*, **putanu**.

**BESIDES**, *aph.*, **bisa bándá**; besides all this, **bisa bándá ná liyé lincó**.

**BESIEGE**, *vt.*, **kubóla**.  
**BESMEARED**, *vs.*, **patangana**.  
**BESOTTED**, *vs.*, **télangana**.  
**BESPEAK**, *vt.*, **bánda**.  
**BEST** (in choosing), *ind.*, **kólóngò-kólóngò**.  
quality food, *n.*, **bosóngelé**.  
person or thing, *n.*, **ebáli**; *this requires no participle to precede any definitive clause following it.*  
His is the best home, **é yéyé énga ebali mbóká**; blue and white baft are good cloths, but the best is the white, **mplinā mbénsā bilamba bilamū, ndé ebali mbénsā**.

**BESTOW**, *vt.*, **pe**, **kāba**.  
**BESTRIDE**, *vt.*, **pangla** [pangéma, **pāngā**]; *vap.*, **yikaméla**; *vph.*, **yākéma makóló tānganгалu**, **yākéma pāngā**.

**BET**, *vph.*, **sika mbéngu**.  
**BETRAY** (hand over secretly), *vap.*, **lengele**; *vt.*, **sélénga**.  
**BETROTH**, *vt.*, **bánda**.  
**BETTER**, *use pita or léka with noun of quality in which the thing is said to be better, e.g. this is better than that, éyé ékópitā énya belamū; to be poor for Christ's sake is better than a redundancy of earthly possessions, **nózalā ná boyókó ná etondó é Masiya líkópitā bopūli bó bikatéla bi néó bolamū**.  
(from illness), *vs.*, **kóswa**.  
than represented to be, *naj.*, **elébésé**.*

**BETWEEN**, *pph.*, **ò ntéi é**, **ò nta-ntéi é**.

**BEVEL**, *vph.*, **kete séle**, **kóla séle**.  
(measure), *nph.*, **loténò ló séle**.  
edge, *nph.*, **nkaké é séle**.

**BEVERAGE**, *n.*, **enuélá**.  
**BEWAIL**, *vt.*, **lélé**; *vc.*, **wisa**.  
**BEWAILING** the dead, walk about, *vph.*, **būsa mompandí**, **tambwisa mompandí**, **lékisa mompandí**.

**BEWARE** of, *vph.*, **kengele ntzótó ómbé**.

**BEWILDER**, *vs.*, **kákatana**, **yéngétana**, **yüngutana**; *vc.*, **kákitinya**, **yéngitinya**, **yüngitinya**.

**BEWILDERMENT**, *n.*, **loéngé** (**loyéngé**), **mokákátánò**, **maüngá** (**mayüngá**).

**BEWITCH**, *vt.*, **lòko**, **lémba**.  
**BEWITCHING**, *n.*, **ndókó**.  
**BEYOND**, *vs.*, **lákana**; *vc.*, **lékinya**; *pph.*, **ó mbisá é**, **ó lokéngé ló . . . lönga ó mp'éna**.

**BIAS** have, *vs.*, **péngwa**, **péngeme**, **yéngwa**; *vin.*, **péngo**; *vc.*, **péngwisa**; *n.*, **mopéngo**.

**BIB**, *nph.*, **elámbe é kótóla mbi-dó**.

**BIBLE**, *nph.*, **monkána mömbé Nyāmbé**.

**BICEPS**, *n.colq.*, **noósó**, **mpó**.

BICKER, *vs.*, **yömana, tayasana.**

BID (to feast), *vt.*, **bianga.**

(command), *vc.*, **sikisa.**

(at auction), *vph.*, **säköla motuyä.**

farewell, *vs.*, **kakana.**

BIER, *n.*, **möböngölökö.**

for seating corpse upright, *n.*, **moyälö.**

BIG, *adj.*, **-ne.**

BIGAMY, if a woman have two husbands she is said to have two adulteries, **anga nä mibäkö mibälé**; see further on POLYGAMY.

BIGOTRY, *n.*, **borungarungi.**

BIGOTTED, *vs.*, **zungarunga.**

BILE, *nph.*, **mai ma nyongi.**

BILIOUSNESS, *n.*, **lönzö.**

BILL (of bird), *n.*, **eköngi.**

(account), *nph.*, **lingöngö li motuyä.**

BILLOW, *n.*, **mböngö.**

BIND, *vt.*, **kānga, linga, koto.**

book, *vph.*, **tōnga monkāna.**

cloth with braid, *vph.*, **ta elāmba loswā.**

BINDER of gun, *n.*, **limbā.**

BIPED, *nph.*, **ebwele é botemeke.**

BIRD, *n.*, **molöké.**

various kinds of, *n.*, **bokāmbā, bokwāngö, bombólö, bwémböbälé, ebébéké, ekölöli, eköngö 3, eköngö, ekümāmāli, ekwälé, eléké, elöngönconö, empömpö, enöké, engösā, eökö, etötöngi, eyöka, kābanöala, libéki, like-me, likömākökö (nkömékéla), lilélémbö, lilökö, lilömba, lindängé, lingéli, lingölé, lisöle, lobwaböta, lokangā, lokölunga, lonkēngö, losungé (loswengé), lototí (lototia), mböyö, möböböndi, mobu, mokélö, mokökö, mokweke, moléli, mollió, moncanganzébu, monyenyängé, monzēmbā, monrūnzé, mosaka, mosölö, mpākā, mpapanga, mwa-**

BIRD (*continued*).

**ba, nöebu, nöekökökö, nöengengeli, ndolé, ngömbö, ngömbö-bānzānga (ngömbö-bönzānga), nkāta, nkātampwa, nkōka, nkökö, nköndöndö, nkōngā-ndika, ntutu, nyungu, nzāngö, yöndökö.**

nest of, **zumbū.**

young, *n.*, **zāsā.**

-lime, *n.*, **ndémbö.**

BIRTH, *n.*, **liböta.**

give, *vt.*, **böta.**

plural, *n.*, **bonkētā**; 1st child, **nkümü 5**; 2nd, **mpéya 5.**

BIRTHRIGHT, *nph.*, **liböndö li böbötlöbwi.**

BISCUIT, *n.*, **mosikiti.**

BISECT, *vt.*, **bitöla.**

BISHOP, *n.*, **mokengéli.**

BIT, *n.*, **etömba, lopumbu**; *ph.*, **mwa elokö.**

belonging to brace, *nph.*, **eyéli é monyänginyi.**

of bridle, *n.*, **nkökélé, mokökélé.**

BITCH, *nph.*, **mbwa é mwené.**

BITE, *vt.*, **bāta**; *vph.*, **twa minö, büsa minö.**

of food, *n.*, **monyamu, montamunya.**

off (piece), *vt.*, **cüböla.**

BITING of lip through vexation, *n.*, **lingondo.**

in throat caused by eating unripe fruit, *n.*, **nkāéli (nkäléli).**

BITTER (of cry), *ind.*, **ngängé.**

BITTERLY, speak, *vph.*, **kata lokwākö.**

BITTERNESS, *n.*, **bolölö.**

BITUMEN, *n. pl.*, **bitümé (Fr.).**

BIVOUC, *vph.*, **ngunzama linkutu.**

BLAB, *vt.*, **sesolo**; *n.*, **lolesö.**

BLACK, *adj.*, **-yindö**; *ind.*, **piti.**

become, *vin.*, **yindéla.**

-board, *nph.*, **esonélé é epömbā.**

colour, *nph.*, **boköbö beyindö.**

earth, *n.*, **ncoko.**

BLACK (*continued*).  
 man, *nph.*, **môtô moyindô**.  
 on roof from smoke, *n.*, **milâka**.  
 very, *ind.*, **pwitikipwi**.  
 BLACKEN, *vc.*, **yindisa**.  
 BLACKMAIL, *n.*, **ekôtâ, mankwane** 8.  
 levy, *vc.*, **kêmbisa**; *vph.*, **le ekôtâ**.  
 BLACKSMITH, *n.*, **motulî, mokûbâ**.  
 BLADDER (urinary), *n.*, **epinyâ**.  
 BLADE (knife), *n.*, **eyêlî (eôlî), mpindî, eipi (eyipi)**; *nph.*, **nzôtô li mbiêlî**.  
 edge of, *n.*, **lokêngê, nkakô**.  
 back edge of, *nph.*, **lokêngê lô botunu, mokundû**.  
 sharp edge of, *nph.*, **lokêngê lô mpia**.  
 flat of, *n.*, **mbimbâ, lobânzê, lokôndô**.  
 detached, *n.*, **moêngôlâ**.  
 tang of, *n.*, **molungôlâ**.  
 of grass, *n.*, **lisongu**.  
 of paddle, *n.*, **libâlêlâ (libâlê)**.  
 of spear, *n.*, **mûtu**.  
 BLAME, *vt.*, **bânza**; *n.*, **libanza, mbânzô**.  
 BLAMELESS, *vph.*, **sénga biyû**.  
 BLANCH, *vs.*, **kabwa**.  
 BLANK, *ind.*, **pôlê, pôlêlê**; *vph.*, **sê mpambâ, elokô te**.  
 BLANKET, *n.*, **molângitî**.  
 BLASPHEME, *vt.*, **yêmbôla**.  
 BLAST (of wind), *n.*, **lompômpô**.  
 BLASTED (of corn or nsafu), *ndj.*, **epôpê**.  
 BLAZE, *vin.*, **lôla, ngéngê**; *vc.*, **lôlisa**; *ind.*, **lôlî-lôlî**; *n.*, **elôlî**.  
 up, *vs.*, **tôlwa, tôlômwa**.  
 BLAZING, *vs.*, **ngengubana**; *vph.*, **lôla kau-kau**.  
 BLEACH, *vs.*, **kabwa**; *vc.*, **kabwisa**.  
 BLEAT, *vph.*, **lôba bê-be**.  
 BLEED, *vph.*, **tânga malôngô, pîma** or **pôla malôngô**.  
 copiously, *vs.*, **sanzabana, sanzangana**.

BLEED (*continued*).  
 medicinally, *vt.*, **nyunya, yunya**.  
 BLEEDING, the nose is, *nph.*, **ngôngo éôtânya malôngô**.  
 BLEMISH, *n.*, **eyû**.  
 BLEND, *vc.*, **côbinya**.  
 BLESS, *vt.*, **yêya, kâkisa**.  
 ask a blessing on food, *vph.*, **yêya bolî ômbê Nyâmbê**.  
 make happy, *vph.*, **yôkisa esêngô**.  
 make prosperous, *vc.*, **nyêngwisa**.  
 praise, *vt.*, **yêmbêla, sânzôla**.  
 BLESSED, *vp.*, **yeyibwa**. Blessed is the teller of good tidings, **moyeyibwî énga** (*note the pronominal ê*) **mosâkôlî ô ncângô ndamû**.  
 (happy), *dph.*, **nâ bisêngô**. Blessed are they who receive the gospel, **bame bisêngô énga** (*note the pronominal ê*) **bayâmbi ba ncângô ndamû**.  
 BLIGHT, *n.*, **esulû**; *vs.*, **sulwa** (*vc.*, **sulwisa**); *vph.*, **wa nâ esulû**.  
 BLIND, *nph.*, **misô pôtô** or **kûtû** or **mpômbî**.  
 person, **ô misô pôtô**, etc. (*dazzle*), *vph.*, **kêla misô nzezelî**.  
 (as smoke), *vt.*, **bôsa**.  
 path, *n.*, **ekumele**.  
 BLINK (of eyes), *vs.*, **bâlibana** (**bâlibana**), **bâlima** (**bâlima**).  
 BLISS, *n.*, **esêngô**.  
 BLISTER, *n.*, **libôba, lipôpa, lilengû, litôtôbêlâ, litôtôbêkêlâ, mpwempwe**.  
 BLOCK, *vt.*, **liba, yika, sina**.  
 and pulley, *n.*, **nkumbâ**.  
 the path, standing so as to, *vs.*, **lâmbambala**.  
 BLOOD, *n. pl.*, **malôngô**.  
 -brotherhood, *v.*, **bendêkô**.  
 -brotherhood, make, *vph.*, **kôma bondêkô kwî**.  
 BLOODSHOT, *vin.*, **têla**.  
 BLOODSTAIN, *n.*, **libânda**.

- BLOODVESSEL, n., moncīsa.**  
(in nose), *nph.*, ngongo é zóló.
- BLOODY, ph., bwé ná malóngó.**
- BLOOM, vs., kekene, kekele.**
- BLOSSOM, vs., kekene, kekele; n., líkélé.**  
before expanded into a flower,  
*nph.*, ebóló é líkélé.
- BLOT, n., litángi, epeté.**  
out, *vap.*, bóméla.  
out by wiping, *vt.*, sūngóla.
- BLOTCH, vs., patínginya.**
- BLOTTING paper, nph., língóngó lí yómisa bokóbó.**
- BLOW, vt., yula.**  
about (of wind), *vc.*, lembisa.  
at, *vap.*, yulála.  
(bellows), *vt.*, sása, lúta.  
(bellows) hard, *vc.*, lútisa.  
down, *vt.*, yanza.  
(fire), *vc.*, lolisa.  
(loose articles), about, *vt.*, pē-  
lolo.  
(of wind), *vin.*, pūpa, pépe;  
*ind.*, pépé-pépé, pū-u, bū-u.  
off (steam), *vs.*, lútana, *vc.*,  
lútisa.  
off (roof), *vt.*, zūbóla.  
out (extinguish), *vs.*, límwa;  
*vc.*, límwisa. [ba]  
out (inflate), *vs.*, luluba (yulu-  
out (swell of corpse), *vs.*, nga-  
mbambala.  
violently away, *vt.*, pēpolo.  
violently (of tornado), *vs.*, tēnya.  
with hand, *n.*, eyambó, epaka-  
ta, loboté.  
with fist, *n.*, empéndā.  
with finger, *n.*, montóbā.  
with knuckle, *n.*, monkóndó.  
with palm of hand, *n.*, mbātā.  
(whistle), *vt.*, yula.
- BLOW-PIPE, nph., mongēnsu mó yulá.**
- BLUE pigment, n., sīnga.**  
stone, *n.*, búlusitoni 3.
- BLUNDER, n., elimbí, mpwēse.**
- BLUNT, vin., tuna; ind., kütü-  
kütü-kütükütü.**  
pointed, *vin.*, kótomba; *ind.*,  
kulungū.
- BLUNTNES, n., botunu, bekutu-  
kulungu.**
- BLUR, n., lipatā.**
- BLUSH, vs., sulwa (sula); vs.,  
sūlulala; ind., sūlulu.**
- BOAR, wild, n., ngóya.**
- BOARD, n., epómbā, libaya.**  
up, *vph.*, banza mabaya.
- BOAST, vt., lóbolo; n., molóbo.**  
empty, *n.pl.*, bíkākā, bípālí.
- BOAT, n., bótā [pl., mótā], bwató,  
bwéngó.**  
row or paddle, *nph.*, bwéngó  
bó nkai.  
sailing, *nph.*, bwéngó bó bílā-  
mba.  
steam, *nph.*, bwéngó bó nkūkā.
- BOB up and down, vs., löndwa,  
téndibana.**
- BOBBIN, nph., mokūswa mó lo-  
ndimba.**
- BODE, vs., yébisa.**
- BODICE, n., bódisi [pl., módisi].**
- BODKIN, nph., ndókā é bílamba.**
- BODY, n.pl., nzótó,**  
(corpse), *n.*, ebémbé, ekókóí.  
side of, *n.*, lokóndó.
- BOG, n., linyengé.**
- BOGGY place, n., ekúndā, mo-  
ngandā.**
- BOIL, vt., lamba; vin., zóko,  
tóko, búka, búnza; vc., zó-  
kisa, tókisa, búnzisa.**  
before smoking (flesh), *vt.*, ngu-  
nzóla.  
come to boiling point, *vin.*, yala.  
over, *vs.*, sanzabana, sanzā-  
ngana.  
to pieces, *vph.*, cēeinginya ná  
bolambi.  
up, *vs.*, luluba (yuluba).  
(abscess), *n.*, lítunginya.  
gum, *n.*, lílengū.
- BOILER, n., mobéya (mombéya).**
- BOISTEROUS, vs., tótwangana,  
pamangana.**  
mirth, indulge in, *vph.*, wa ná  
bísesó.
- BOLD person, n., eyāngí.**
- BOLDNESS, n., bonzānga, mpíkó.**
- BOLL, nph., ndakó é mimbótó.**

- BOLSTER**, *nph.*, **likóbā lisanda** ;  
*vt.*, **sukéla**.
- BOLT**, *vt.*, **yika** ; *nph.*, **molikākó**  
**mó bowéleke**.
- BOMBAST**, *n. pl.*, **bikákā, bipāli**.
- BOND**, *n.*, **mokāngó**.  
of cord, *n.*, **ekatanga**.  
in brickwork, *n.*, **ebanzéla**.
- BONDAGE**, *n.*, **bontāmbā**.
- BONDSMAN**, *nph.*, **montāmbā ó**  
**bwélé**.
- BONDWOMAN**, *nph.*, **montāmbā ó**  
**mwené** ; *n.*, **bopikā**.
- BONE**, *n.*, **lokwā**.  
large, *n.*, **ekönöngö**.  
at nape of neck, *nph.*, **lileke li**  
**nkingö**.  
in pectoral fin of cat fish, *n.*,  
**montó**.
- BONFIRE**, *n.*, **libémbé**.
- BONINESS**, *n.*, **botūngu**.
- BONNET**, *n.*, **ekótó (enkotó)**.
- BONNY**, *vin.*, **tana**.
- BONUS**, *n.*, **nzakia**.
- BONY**, *ind.*, **bisönöngö**.  
(of buttocks), *vs.*, **beletene**.
- BOOK**, *n.*, **monkāna**.  
shelf, *nph.*, **etalaka é minkāna**.
- BOON**, *nph.*, **likābó li ngölü**.
- BOOT**, *n.*, **ekótó**.
- BOOTH**, *n.*, **mokondókí**.
- BOOTY (people)**, *n.*, **montöngé II**,  
**ntöngé**.
- BOOZE**, *vph.*, **langasana nā ma-**  
**sāngā**.
- BORDER (of cloth)**, *n.*, **loswā**.  
(of shield), *n.*, **mobéló** ; *vt.*,  
**béla**.  
(strip sewn on cloth), *n.*, **mbé-**  
**mbó**.
- BORE**, *vc.*, **nyénginya, nyéngisa** ;  
*vt.*, **yotolo**.  
(of gun), *n.*, **loténó**.  
(by insect), *vt.*, **tuba**.
- BORER insect**, *n.*, **lombómbó**  
**(lobómbó)**.
- BORN crippled**, *vph.*, **bótibwa nā**  
**bolemé**.  
with a peculiarity, child, *n.*,  
**mpumāmói 5**.
- BORROW**, *vt.*, **béka**.
- BORROWED article or money**, *n.*,  
**mbékā**.
- BOSOM**, *n.*, **ntóló**.
- BOTANY**, *nph.*, **māmbi ma biyé-**  
**mbu**.
- BOTH**, *use the prep. nā before both*  
*nouns which are combined in*  
*the sentence ; e.g. call both*  
*Lokuli and Meke, blangaka*  
*nā Lokuli nā Meke, or, bla-*  
*ngaka nā Lokuli mpé nā*  
*Meke ; men can only kill, but*  
*God can both kill and make*  
*alive (here it will be necessary*  
*to represent the verbs by the*  
*gerundive forms), bātó bākó-*  
*yīsā sé bobómi, ndé Nyāmbé*  
*ākóyīsā nā bobómi mpé nā*  
*bozálisi*.
- BOTHER**, *vc.*, **pépisa**.
- BOTTLE**, *n.*, **molāngi**.  
hot water (indiarubber), *nph.*,  
**molāngi mó matópé**.  
large, *n.*, **ebóngó, ebóngwa**.  
small, *n.*, **litóbe**.
- BOTTOM**, *n.*, **bokótó**.  
false, of bottle, *nph.*, **montölu**  
**mó molāngi, litóbā li mo-**  
**lāngi**.  
reach the, *vph.*, **yétéla nocé kí**.  
of water, *nph.*, **nocé é mal**.
- BOUGH**, *n.*, **litakí, etakí, ekóki**.
- BOULDER**, *n.*, **libwā**.
- BOUNCE**, *vs.*, **löndwa, tënduma,**  
**yümbwa** ; *vph.*, **yümbwa mi-**  
**ncóndí** ; *n.*, **liyümbwā**.
- BOUND**, *see* **BOUNCE**.  
(to do), *vs.*, **lëndandala, bé-**  
**ndéndala, témamala, kelele**.  
*E.g.*, we are bound to eat lest  
we die, **lönga lëndandalu**  
**nóle káni ówa**.  
(limit), *n.*, **ndéló**.
- BOUNDARY**, *n.*, **ndéló**.  
fix, *vph.*, **keté ndéló**.
- BOUNDLESS**, *vs.*, **nyéngetene** ;  
*ind.*, **li-li, tāmbilli-tāmbilli**.
- BOUNTIFUL (of feast)**, *vs.*, **pala-**  
**lala**.
- BOW down**, *vs.*, **yinama [yine],**  
**yinanala**.

- Bow** (*continued*).  
 for arrows, *n.*, **mongangô**.  
 of boat, *n.*, **ekumbi**.  
 tie, *nph.*, **liswe li boyünöla**;  
*vph.*, **köma boyünöla**.
- BOWEL**, *n.*, **monoöbo, mosöbo**.
- BOWL**, *n.*, **mpotö**.  
 perforated, *n.*, **bwängö, nke-  
ngö**.  
 shallow wooden, *n.*, **loäkô (lo-  
yäkô)**.
- BOW-LEGGEDNESS**, *n.*, **lonzeke**.
- BOX**, *n.*, **nköbe**.  
 of lucifer matches, *n.*, **esênö**.  
 (tin or tin trunk), *n.*, **ngbö-  
ngölö**; *nph.*, **nköbe ê linsä-  
nã**.  
 -stool, *n.*, **moküswa**.
- BOY**, *nph.*, **elänge ê bwêlé**.  
 little, *n.*, **tankwayindô I**.  
 (white person's attendant), *n.*,  
**böi I**; *although this word has  
been borrowed from the white  
people, yet the natives apply it  
to female attendants as well as  
to males.*
- BOYCOTT**, *vc.*, **kémbisa**; *n.*, **nkê-  
mbi**.
- BOYISHNESS**, *n.*, **bolänge**.
- BRACE** (boring tool) *n.*, **monyê-  
nginyi II**.  
 bit for, *nph.*, **eyêli ê monyê-  
nginyi**.
- BRACELET**, *see* ANKLET.
- BRACES**, *n.pl.*, **makambu**.
- BRACKET**, *n.*, **esukéla**.
- BRADAWL**, *n.*, **epömbisi**.
- BRAG**, *vt.*, **löbêlo**; *n.*, **molöbo**.  
 vainly, *vph.*, **kéla bipáli or bi-  
káká**.
- BRAID** (the hair), *vt.*, **yuta**; *n.*,  
**eyutá**.
- BRAIN**, *n.*, **böngongo (pl., mö-  
ngongo)**.
- BRAKE**, *n.*, **esimbisälá**.
- BRANCH**, *n.*, **litaki, etaki, eköki**.  
 small, of dead tree, *n.*, **likälá-  
ngányá**.  
 off, *vs.*, **kábwa**.  
 of river, *n.*, **likáu**.  
 road, *n.*, **likáu**.
- BRAND** (kind), *n.*, **lolöngé, lokölá,  
lollimö**.  
 (burn), *vph.*, **tumba elémbö**.
- BRANDISH**, *vc.*, **kálinginya**.
- BRASS**, *n.*, **mpötö**.  
 basin, **likäsü**.
- BRAVADO**, *n.*, **bipáli, bikáká**.
- BRAVE** (person), *n.*, **nzanga I**.
- BRAVERY**, *n.*, **bonsānga**.  
 make an exhibition of, *vs.*, **la-  
ngatana, langasana, langa-  
langa**.
- BRAWL**, *vs.*, **tötwa**.
- BRAY**, *vs.*, **lölwa**.
- BREACH** (hole), **liüsu, liüsu**  
**(etüsu, litüsu), epöngö**.  
 (of law or promise), *n.*, **beyöseni,  
mayése**.
- BREAD**, *n.*, **engbele (engwele)**.
- BREADTH**, *n.*, **litaki, ntütá,  
ncütá**; *colq.*, **libälélá (li-  
balé)**.
- BREAK**, *vt.*, **buna [vs., bunya;  
ind., bié]**.  
 a law, *vph.*, **pānsa mobékö**.  
 (a limb by bending it backwards),  
*vt.*, **béköla, beke**.  
 down, *vt.*, **pandöla**.  
 (edge of vessel), *vt.*, **puköla,  
pekolo**.  
 in (animal), *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
 loose, *vs.*, **tungwa**.  
 off, *vt.*, **buna [vs., bunya; ind.,  
bié]**.  
 out (of sun), *vin.*, **pīma, pöla,  
hala**.  
 up, *vt.*, **pandöla**.  
 up (with fingers or roller), *vt.*,  
**nyiböla**.  
 wind, *vph.*, **neke monkinzä, ta  
monkinzä**.
- BREAKFAST**, *nph.*, **lile li neakö**.  
 take, *vph.*, **saköla nrötö**.
- BREAKING** of limbs by backward  
 movement, *n.*, **mobékö**.
- BREAKWATER**, *n.*, **moböka**.
- BREAST** (bosom), *n.*, **ntölö, be-  
tölö**.  
 bone, *nph.*, **likési li ntölö**.  
 of bird of different colour to  
 body, *n.*, **libéká**.



- BREAST** (*continued*).  
 (teat), *n.*, **libelē**.  
 erect, *nph.*, **libelē ngungu**.  
 fallen, *nph.*, **libelē lisutē**.  
 pendulous, *nph.*, **libelē biō-  
 mbélō**.
- BREATH**, *n.*, **mouli** (**moyuli**).  
 expire, *vph.*, **sūndisa mpōmā**.  
 take, *vph.*, **batisa mpōmā**.
- BREATHE**, *vin.*, **yémēla**.  
 take time to, *vin.*, **yembele**.  
 softly, *vph.*, **bēnda mpōmā ndē**.
- BREATHING**, *n.*, **mpōmā**.  
 have great difficulty in, *vph.*,  
**yōka molōkō**.
- BREATHLESS** impatience, *n.*, **lowa-  
 tō**.
- BRECH** (of gun), *n.*, **lobēkū**.
- BRECHES**, *n.*, **mombati**; *nph.*,  
**monkōtō mō makōlō**.
- BRECH-LOADER**, *n.*, **bondōkī**.
- BREED**, *vc.*, **bōtisa**.  
 (kind), *n.*, **lōlēngē, lokōlā, loll-  
 mō**.
- BREEZE**, *n.*, **embembe**.
- BREW**, *vt.*, **yama**.
- BRIBE**, *nph.*, **mosōlō mō nkukū**.
- BRICK**, *n.*, **libilīkī** (Eng.).  
 lay bricks, *vph.*, **banza mabīlī-  
 kī**.  
 -kiln, *n.*, **litūmbū**.  
 -laying, *nph.*, **bobanzi mabīlī-  
 kī**.
- BRIDE**, *nph.*, **mwenē ō libalā**.
- BRIDEGROOM**, *nph.*, **mobalī ō li-  
 balā**.
- BRIDESMAID**, *n.*, **mobalēlī**.
- BRIDGE**, *n.*, **bekāndō, bonāngō**.
- BRIDLE**, *nph.*, **mokāngō mō mūtu  
 mō ebwele**.
- BRIEF**, *adj.*, **-kusē**.
- BRIGAND**, *n.*, **ekulū**.
- BRIGHT**, *adj.*, **-tēlu**; *ind.*, **bwē,  
 ngiā-ngiā, cece**.  
 come out (of sun), *vin.*, **bala,  
 kangwa**.  
 for a long time (of full moon), *vs.*,  
**ngēngubana**.
- BRIGHTEN**, *vin.*, **tēla**.  
 (mirror), *vt.*, **tendolo**.  
 (of day), *vs.*, **kangwa (kanga)**.
- BRIGHTNESS**, *npl.*, **noence, nee-  
 ngī (cece 3)**.
- BRILLIANT**, *vs.*, **lāngibana** [**lāngī-  
 lāngī**], **būluma** [**būlū-būlū**];  
*ind.*, **ngiā-ngiā**.
- BRIM**, *n.*, **ebākākō, mobēkākō,  
 nkakō**.
- BRIMFUL**, *vs.*, **lēbebele**; *ind.*,  
**lēbe-lēbe**.
- BRINE**, *nph.*, **mai ma mōkwa**.
- BRING**, *vt.*, **bēke**.  
 about, *render suitable verb in  
 the causative to give this idea*.  
 back, *vc.*, **bēmbisa, butwisa,  
 butinya**.  
 down, *vc.*, **sūndisa** [*vin.*, **sū-  
 nda**]; *vt.*, **yakōla** [*vs.*, **yā-  
 kwa**], **sōkia** [**sōkeme, sōke**].  
 forth (child), *vt.*, **bōta**.  
 more money to **lobēsī**, *vt.*, **yita**.  
 out so as to be seen, *vt.*, **kūsōla**;  
*ind.*, **kūsō, kūsū**.  
 to life again, *vt.*, **sēkōia**; *vs.*,  
**sēkwa**.  
 (to a place), *vc.*, **yētisa**.  
 together, *vt.*, **yōnginya, bunga,  
 takinya**.  
 trouble upon, *vt.*, **kuya, sukōla**.  
 up (a child), *vt.*, **tēya**.
- BRINGER** of glad tidings, *nph.*, **eya  
 nā nōāngō**. [**bwālō**].
- BRISKNESS**, *n.*, **bosakō, bosālī**.
- BRISTLE**, *n.*, **lokūnzā, nōso,  
 nkūnzā, nkūngiā**.
- BRITTLE**, *adj.*, **mimbukwa, mō-  
 kwa, mōkō**.
- BROAD**, *vs.*, **yēngasana**.  
 -shouldered, *vs.*, **ngambatana**.
- BROADCAST**, sow, *vph.*, **miākēla  
 ca-ca**.
- BROADEN**, *vt.*, **cākōla**.
- BROADNESS**, *n.*, **libēkī, litākī**.
- BROADSIDE**, bring, *vt.*, **bulia  
 [bulama, bulē]**.
- BROIL** (disturbance), *n.*, **ekōkelē**.  
 (cook), *vt.*, **totolo**.
- BROKEN** down, *vs.*, **bunya** [*vt.*,  
**buna**].  
 down (of house), *vs.*, **bundwa**.  
 down (of sides of pit), *vs.*, **bukwa  
 [vt., bukōia], bukwangana**.

**BROKEN** (*continued*),  
down (by rush of anything), *vs.*,  
**yūkwa** [*vt.*, **yūkōla**].  
into small pieces, *vs.*, **bésanga-**  
**na**, **cōcōngene**; *ind.*, **cōcō**.  
thing easily, *n.colq.*, **likel**.  
**BROKER**, *nph.*, **molukī ô mombō-**  
**ngô**.  
**BROKERAGE**, *nph.*, **mai ma nkai**.  
**BRONCHITIS**, *n.*, **likōmbô**.  
**BROOD**, *n.*, **etōngā**, **libōta**, **ebē-**  
**mbā**.  
(as hen), *vs.*, **yūlama**.  
(ponder), *vt.*, **bōnda**.  
**BROOK**, *n.*, **mosōlô**.  
**BROOM**, *n.*, **eyombōli**, **lombē** [*pl.*,  
**nzombô**].  
**BROTH**, *n.*, **bomai**, **subū** 3.  
**BROTHER**, *elder, n.*, **moyēbi**.  
younger, *n.*, **molimi**.  
of sister, *n.*, **nkana** 1.  
elder, of sister, *nph.*, **nkana ô**  
**moyēbi**.  
younger, of sister, *nph.*, **nkana ô**  
**molimi**.  
-in-law of a man, *nph.*, **mwasi**  
**ô bwêlé**.  
-in-law of a woman, *nph.*, **mo-**  
**bali ô bengōi**.  
of a brother, *use the following*  
*model*: his brother, **ô bwêlé**  
**bô moi moko nā yéyē**.  
**BROTHERHOOD**, *nph.*, **boputani**  
**bô hebôtô**.  
**BROTHERLINESS**, *n.*, **bobôtô**.  
**BROW**, *n.*, **mbātātā**.  
of hill, *n.*, **nkakô (lokakô)**.  
**BROWN**, *dark, ind.*, **kélo**. This is  
the colour the natives ascribe  
to their skin.  
**BRUISE**, *vs.*, **bōlītinya** [*vs.*, **bōlō-**  
**tana**, **bēlatana**].  
(cassava roots), *vt.*, **poso**.  
(in mortar), *vt.*, **toko**.  
**BRUSH**, *vt.*, **yombolo**; *n.*, **eyo-**  
**mbēli**, **lombô** [*pl.*, **nzombô**].  
**BRUSHWOOD**, *n.*, **esékô**.  
**BRUTALITY**, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
**BRUTE**, *nph.*, **ebwele ô bongā-**  
**lā**.  
person, *nph.*, **meme ekunā**.

**BUBBLE**, *vs.*, **luluba (yuluba)**;  
*n.*, **lotôtokū**, **limwāmawā**;  
*ind.*, **pwô-pwô**.  
**BUBO**, *n.*, **mompīpa**.  
**BUCKET** (galvanised iron), *n.*, **li-**  
**nzānsā**.  
(wooden or iron), *n.*, **seu** (Fr.) 3.  
**BUCKLE**, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
**BUD**, *vin.*, **songo**; *n.*, **lisongū**.  
**BUDGE**, *vs.*, **suswa**.  
**BUFFALO**, *n.*, **ngombo**.  
**BUG**, *n.*, **lombōtā**, **eyōngōngô**,  
**eyōngōki**.  
**BUGLE**, *n.*, **noānya**.  
**BUILD**, *vt.*, **tōnga**; *vph.*, **bete**  
**ndakô**; *n.*, **litōngā**.  
**BUILDER**, *n.*, **motōngi**.  
**BUILDING** (house), *n.*, **ndakô**.  
**BULGE**, *vin.*, **tūta**; *vc.*, **tūtisa**.  
out, *vs.*, **tekekele [tekeke]**,  
**ngundundala [ngundundu]**.  
**BULK**, *this sense is expressed by the*  
*ind. meaning for the most part*  
*—kāngālā, buli, bükô, on*  
*the following model*: the bulk  
of the people are lazy, **bātô**  
**banga kāngālā sô bisēndē**.  
(greatness), *n.*, **bone**.  
**BULKY**, *ind.*, **bōmū-bēmū**; *vin.*,  
**nene**; *adj.*, **-ne**.  
appearance, *n.*, **losūsū, losiūs**.  
become, *vin.*, **kāta**.  
**BULKINESS**, *n.*, **bone**.  
**BULL**, *nph.*, **ngombo ô bwêlé**.  
**BULLET**, *n.*, **eyele** 3.  
small, *n.*, **lindōndô**.  
**BULLY**, *vt.*, **nyokelo**; *n.*, **monyo-**  
**kōli**.  
**BULWARK**, *nph.*, **engūmba ô**  
**nkēnkē**.  
**BUMP**, *vt.*, **tula**.  
from mosquito bite, *n.*, **liyô-**  
**yôkô**.  
**BUNCH**, *n.*, **ebimba**.  
of arrows, *n.*, **ekati**.  
of fruit, *n.*, **etūkā**.  
of palm nuts, *n.*, **ebilā**.  
**BUNCHLET** (of palm nuts), *n.*,  
**ekāngô**.  
(of plantains), *n.*, **esāngi**.  
**BUNDLE**, *n.*, **ebimba**.

**BUNDLE** (*continued*).  
 long, **mokumbā**.  
 (of camwood), *n.*, **ebélé**.  
 (of odd pieces), *n.*, **ekāngelā**.  
 (of brass rods), *n.*, **mobombō**.  
 for shoulder, *n.*, **libēki**.  
 (of sticks), *n.*, **ebölō**.  
 tied up like a sack at the mouth,  
 small, *n.*, **monkotī**.  
 ditto, medium, *n.*, **libokē**.  
 ditto, large, *nph.*, **mosubā mō**  
**libokē**.  
 (of tobacco leaves), *n.*, **ekôtā**.  
**BUNG**, *n.*, **elibō**, **elindō**, **elinda**,  
**elindwa**, **esinya**.  
**BUNGLE**, *vc.*, **bulunginya** [*vs.*,  
**bulungana**].  
**BUOY**, *nph.*, **eyōngō ē elēmbō**.  
**BURDEN**, *n.*, **zumba** [*pl.*, **mumba**].  
**BURDENSOME**, *ind.*, **ngō**, **ngötōlō**.  
**BURGLAR**, *n.*, **moyibi**.  
**BURIAL**, *n.*, **bokūndi**.  
 method of, by burying living  
 person with head above the  
 ground, *n.*, **ebākakālī**. [*ndi*.  
 service, *nph.*, **boyēmbi bō bokū**.  
**BURN**, *vin.*, **lika**; *vc.*, **likisa**; *vt.*,  
**tumba**.  
 fiercely, *vph.*, **lōla kāū-kāū**.  
 (food while cooking it), *vt.*, **ba**  
**bōla**.  
 imperfectly, *vph.*, **lika yubē**  
**yubē**.  
 in all directions (of fire), *vs.*,  
**lālwa**.  
 (in fever), *vin.*, **zūka**.  
 rapidly, *vph.*, **lika būlūlū**.  
 (smart), *vin.*, **sāsēla**; *n.*, **esā**  
**sēla**.  
 (scorch), *vt.*, **babōla**; *vc.*, **likisa**.  
 up (rubbish), *vt.*, **yēmolo**.  
**BURNING**, *vs.*, **bāmbwa**.  
 badly (of firewood), *ind.*, **mimi**  
**limi**, **yubē-yubē**.  
 place, *n.*, **libokō**.  
**BURNT** offering, *nph.*, **ekima ē**  
**botūmbaka**.  
 place, *n.*, **elikisā**.  
 sacrifice, *nph.*, **mebōmā mō bo**  
**tūmbaka**.  
**BURR**, *nph.*, **eteke ē malō**.

**BURROW**, *n.*, **molōmbō**; *vt.*, **tima**,  
**timōla**.  
**BURST**, *vt.*, **yatōla**, **tuba**, **yata**; *vs.*,  
**yatwa**, **tubya**.  
 (of eyes through smoke), *vin.*,  
**bōsa**.  
 (of gun), *vt.*, **tēna**; *vs.*, **tēnya**.  
 open, *vt.*, **kanga**, **ngangōla**,  
**pandōla**, **tandōla**.  
 to pieces, *vt.*, **pānza**; *vc.*, **pā**  
**nzinginya**; *vs.*, **pānzangana**.  
**BURSTING** of leaf or paper bag, *n.*,  
**lopambō**.  
**BURY**, *vt.*, **kūnda**.  
**BURYING** place, *n.*, **manōngō** 8.  
 place for money or eggs of croco-  
 dile, *n.*, **likūndū**.  
**BUSH**, *n.*, **esasāki**.  
 bushy, *n.*, **libunzā**.  
 cat, *n.*, **monkonō**.  
 man, *nph.*, **mōsi zambā**.  
**BUSHY** (of beard), *ind.*, **kēbū**  
**kēbū**.  
**BUSINESS** (occupation), *n.*, **ekō**  
**ngō**, **ebékēla**.  
 (matter), *n.*, **zāmbi**.  
**BUSTLE**, *vs.*, **lengesene**.  
**BUSY** (employed), *vph.*, **kata lotō**  
**mō**.  
 (actively engaged), *vs.*, **sōkōta**  
**na** [**sōkōtō**], **yūngutana**.  
**BUSY-BODY**, *n.*, **moyāngūbāni**.  
**BUT**, *conj. and adv.*, **ndē**. *The*  
*adv. enters into the formation*  
*of the negative statement of the*  
*verb; e.g., I am not able,*  
*nanga ndē ō yisa ka. It is*  
*also used interchangeably with*  
*sē; e.g., I did but speak,*  
*nalōbi sē bolōbaka, nalōbi*  
*ndē belōbaka; we will surely*  
*go to-morrow, lōkoke ndē*  
*lōbi.*

**BUTCHER**, *nph.*, **ebōmā ebwelo**.  
**BUTLER**, *nph.*, **mobatēli ō bika**  
**tēla**.  
**BUTT**, *vph.*, **bōla ebēnza**.  
 of gun, *n.*, **etindī**.  
**BUTTER**, *nph.*, **mālī ma ngombo**.  
 boat, *nph.*, **etēbū ē mālī ma**  
**ngombo**.

BUTTERFLY, *n.*, **limbembeli**.  
 net, *n.*, **boslo**.  
 BUTTOCK, *n.*, **lobokotō, linyeko**.  
 BUTTON, *n.*, **lobēsi**; *some call it*  
**noeto ē elāmba**.  
 BUTTON-HOLE, make, *vph.*, **ta ze-**  
**nze**.  
 sewing, *n.*, **zenze**.  
 BUTTRESS, *n.*, **lipāndu**.  
 BUY, *vt.*, **sōmba**.  
 at exorbitant price, *vt.*, **yānda,**  
**yāndōla**.  
 below current price, *vt.*, **bēbōlo**.  
 wholesale, *vt.*, **yikōia**; *vph.*,  
**sōmba boyikōla**.  
 on credit, *vt.*, **lima**.  
 BUZZ, *vin.*, **yimēla**.  
 BY, *prep.*, **nā**.  
 BY-AND-BY, *aph.*, **nā ndēmbē**.  
 BY-LAW, *n.*, **mobēkō**.  
 BY-NAME, *n.*, **nkōmbō 8**.  
 BY-PATH, *see* BY-ROAD.  
 BY-ROAD, *nph.*, **nzēla ē mpēnza,**  
**nzēla ē lōmbombolu**.  
 BY-STANDER, *n.*, **motali**.  
 BY-WAY (water), *n.*, **mpōkōlā**.

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CABBAGE, *n.*, **ndwa 6, kābēsi**  
 (Eng.) 3.  
 CABLE (checking the fall of any-  
 thing), *n.*, **mpikō**.  
 rope, *n.*, **mpāngālā**.  
 CACAO, *n.*, **kokō 3**.  
 CACKLE, *vin.*, **kekele, kekene**.  
 CAGE, *n.*, **eketē**.  
 CAKE, *n.*, **libōndā**.  
 sweet, *nph.*, **engbele ē bolle**.  
 tin, *nph.*, **linzānzā li engbele ē**  
**bolle**.  
 CALABASH, *n.*, **mbēnda, lisēkō,**  
**mobōmā, litūtū, lotōmbō**.  
 for hemp smoking, *n.*, **ntibā**.  
 CALAMITY, *n.*, **libiū**.  
 CALAMUS, *n.*, **ekāka, elōngō**.  
 CALCULATE, *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.  
 CALENDER, *nph.*, **bosekisi bō mi-**  
**kōlō**.

CALF, *nph.*, **litūmbū li ngombo**.  
 of leg, *n.*, **mompēndē, mwē-**  
**ndē**.  
 ditto, straight, *nph.*, **mompēndē**  
**mō ndinga**.  
 CALIBRE, *n.*, **beyisi**, *see also*  
 GUN.  
 CALICO, white, *n.*, **mbēnzā**.  
 ditto, thin, **mototo**.  
 CALL, *vt.*, **bianga, béla**; *ind.*, **kē-**  
**kē**.  
 after, *vt.*, **yēbēla**.  
 (assemble), *vc.*, **yōnginya**.  
 by name, *vt.*, **tanga**.  
 inattentive to, *vt.*, **kina**.  
 loud, *n.*, **lobēlā**.  
 loudly, *vph.*, **bianga kē-kē**.  
 abusive names, *vt.*, **tanga**.  
 on to assist, *vt.*, **yimba**.  
 out with pain, *vs.*, **sabana**.  
 over (list of names), *vt.*, **bianga**.  
 passed on, *n.*, **nzēbō**.  
 to arms or to help, *intj.*, **biō!**  
**biō!**  
 to mind, *vt.*, **kūndōla**.  
 to another that he is called, *vt.*,  
**yēbōla**.  
 with finger, *vph.*, **yimba mosēi**.  
 CALLING (business), *n.*, **lotōmō,**  
**mwēngi**.  
 CALLIPERS, *n.*, **kalipa** (Eng.) 3.  
 CALLOUS, *vph.*, **yōtōla neoni**.  
 CALM, *ind.*, **biū, cābē, tī**.  
 (of a person), *vs.*, **lokololo, ngi-**  
**ndandala**.  
 CALMNESS, *n.*, **nyilē**.  
 (of water or weather), *n.*, **molē-**  
**ngēil**.  
 CALUMNIATE, *vt.*, **sēle**.  
 CALUMNY, *n.*, **lisōlē**.  
 CAM, *n.*, **kama** (Eng.) 3.  
 CAMBRIC, *n.*, **mototo**.  
 CAMEL, *n.*, **ngāmālā**.  
 CAMP for fishing purposes, *nph.*,  
**ngāndā ē molakō**.  
 near battlefield, *n.*, **linkutu**;  
*vph.*, **yōngana linkutu**.  
 on river bank from canoe, *vin.*,  
**sōme**; *ind.*, **sē**.  
 place, *n.*, **etūtī**.  
 CAMWOOD tree, *n.*, **esēū (esēbū)**.

- CAMWOOD (*continued*).  
 powder, *n.*, **ngölä**. This is made up into various styles of packages, viz., **makóló ma ncengi, limete, montömba, mongälé**.  
 paste, *n.*, **moloku**.  
 smeared on forehead, *n.*, **mongömbé**. [(*wisa*).]
- CAN, *n.*, **linsänzä**; *vt.*, **yisa**
- CANAL, *n.*, **molibä**.
- CANDID, *aph.*, **nä molökó sémbó**.
- CANDIDATE, *n.*, **mobili**.
- CANDLE, *n.*, **mpäkä**.  
 stick, *nph.*, **mbata é mpäkä, ebatisélä é mpäkä**.
- CANDOUR, *nph.*, **ezälélä é sémbó**.
- CANE, various kinds of, *n.*, **libio (ebio), eyol, lombóbé, longöli, lokekó**.  
 for whipping, *n.*, **momiomio**.  
 brake, *n.*, **ekaka, lokaka-ngöli**.  
 string, *n.*, **ngöli**.
- CANINE, *aph.*, **nä bombwa**.  
 animals, various, *n.*, **mbwa, ebóbóló**.
- CANISTER, *n.*, **linsänzä**.
- CANNIBAL, *nph.*, **moli é bätó**.
- CANNON, *n.*, **kanöna** (Fr.) 3.
- CANOE, *n.*, **bwató, bwéngó**.  
 large, *n.*, **molóngó, mpakó**.  
 small, *n.*, **esengé**.  
 still afloat, *ind.*, **bombólóló**.  
 which together with others manages the seine net, *n.*, **mbéló**.  
 -maker, *n.*, **mobóngó**.  
 full of people, *n.*, **mwändä**.
- CANT, *n.*, **londéléngi**.
- CANTANKEROUS person, *n.*, **ntépé-lí 5**.
- CANTANKEROUSNESS, *n.*, **montéti, mobala, moloboto**.
- CANTEEN, *nph.*, **linsänzä lí möbémbo**.
- CANVAS, *n.*, **monyükü, ngotó**.
- CAOUTCHOUC, *nph.*, **mankiki ma matöpé**.
- CAP, *n.*, **ekótó (enkótó)**.  
 percussion, *n.*, **libwä**.
- CAPABILITY, *n.*, **likókä**.
- CAPABLE, *vin.*, **kóka**.
- CAPACIOUS, *vr.*, **nyëngengele [ind., nyëngélé]**.
- CAPACITY, *n.*, **möi, ntömbl**.
- CAPE, *n.*, **nkóló**.
- CAPILLARY, *n.*, **moncisa**.  
 attraction, ascend by, *vph.*, **bënda nzötó**.
- CAPITAL (city), *n.*, **ekanga**.  
 for trading, *n.*, **nkängi**.
- CAPITULATE, *vt.*, **bënga**.
- CAPRICE, *n.*, **ncékö**.
- CAPSIZE, *vin.*, **swä**; *vc.*, **swisa**.
- CAPSULE, *nph.*, **ndakó é (mombótó or other noun describing contents)**.
- CAPTAIN of canoe, *n.*, **nteli 1**.
- CAPTIOUS, *vin.*, **sangöla**.
- CAPTIOUSNESS, *n.*, **mosangó**.
- CAPTIVATE, *vc.*, **léngisa**.
- CAPTIVE, *n.*, **montöngé, ntöngé**.
- CAPTURE, *vt.*, **kata, kanga**.
- CARAVAN, *nph.*, **moluka mö ncé nä ncé**.
- CARCASE, *n.*, **ebémbé, ekóköi**.  
 of building, *n.*, **moangó (moyangó)**.
- CARD, *nph.*, **lingóngó lí ngönzënzalu**.
- CARDINAL points. *The natives have no names for these, their world is restricted to the river and the adjacent high lands, and the only two directions they bear in mind are up river and down river. The following are suggested for use in teaching:*  
 East, *nph.*, **epimélä é likangä**.  
 West, *nph.*, **esündélä é likangä**.  
 North, *nph.*, **lokéngé lö nkoso** (*looking of course to the east*).  
 South, *nph.*, **lokéngé lö mobali**.
- CARE for, *vt.*, **kengele, batéla**.  
 scrupulously, *vt.*, **päka**.  
 especial, of possessions, *n.*, **libatéli**.
- CAREER, *n.*, **masälélä 8**.
- CAREFULLY, *ph.*, **nä möi, bökeböke**.  
 prepared food, *nph.*, **bell bö bösongélé**.

CAREFULNESS, *n.*, **molômbülêmbû.**  
 in expenditure, *n.*, **likeketa.**  
 CARELESSLY, *ind.*, **pusû-pusû.**  
 CARESS, *vt.*, **bôka.**  
 CARETAKER, *n.*, **mokengêli.**  
 CARETAKING, *n.*, **likengi, like-ngeli.**  
 CARGO, *n. pl.*, **mumba.**  
 CARICATURE, *nph.*, **lililingi li bolâlaka**; *vph.*, **lâla lililingi li.**  
 CARNAL, *aph.*, **nâ bosûni.**  
 knowledge, *n.*, **bokwani.**  
 CARNALITY, *n.*, **bosûni.**  
 CAROUSE, *vs.*, **langasana.**  
 CARPENTER, *n.*, **mobôngö II, kapindâ I.**  
 bench of, *nph.*, **epômbâ ê mobôngö.**  
 CARPET, *nph.*, **elâmba ê litôko**; *n.*, **kapêta** (Eng.) 3.  
 CARRIAGE, *nph.*, **ekôlêlâ ê bibwele.**  
 CARRIER, *n.*, **monyányi.**  
 CARROT, *n.*, **kalôta** (Eng.) 3.  
 CARRY, *vt.*, **nyánya, mème (bêta, bêtôla).**  
 away (of a torrent), *vt.*, **yukôla.**  
 (by a sling), *vt.*, **swatêla**; *ind.*, **swatâ.**  
 level, *vph.*, **nyánya tândi.**  
 (on hip), *vt.*, **tengia [tengeme, têngô]**; *vph.*, **sôla ô ekili.**  
 on pole, *vph.*, **nyánya mobôngôlôkô.**  
 out or through (institutions), *vt.*, **baka**; *vt.*, **silisa.**  
 CART, *n.*, **ekôlêlâ (ê bibwele).**  
 CARTILAGE, *n.*, **montulu, lotulu.**  
 CARTRIDGE, *n.*, **eyele 3.**  
 blank, *nph.*, **eyele ê méya mitôngö.**  
 shell or case, *n.*, **losêba, epôsö, lopôsö.**  
 CARVE, *vt.*, **sênge.**  
 (meat), *vt.*, **sêse.**  
 CASE (box), *n.*, **nkôbe.**  
 (occurrence), *use derivative of time of the verb.*  
 of cartridge, *n.*, **losêba, lopôsö.**

CASE (continued).  
 (sheath), *n.*, **lilakô.**  
 (of type), *n.*, **bônzö.**  
 in case of, *use conj.*, **kâni or soko**, followed by the *purportive form of the verb*, or *use merely the purportive of the verb*; e.g., take an umbrella in case of rain, **kwaka lingêmbwa kâni mbula nôtombâ**, or **soko mbula nôtombâ**, or **mbula nôtombâ.**  
 CASH, *nph.*, **mosolô mô bosôlô.**  
 down, *ind.*, **sikâ-sikâ**; *n.*, **bosôlô.**  
 CASHIER, *nph.*, **mobatêli ô mosôlô.**  
 CASK, *n.*, **enzênze, ezênze.**  
 large, *n.*, **mobômâ**; *nph.*, **enzênze ê ngômô.**  
 CASSAVA, various kinds of, **lingâtô, nyôngli, mongôbolé**; (very bitter) **bolôngönkôlô**; (sweet) **motwané.**  
 bush or stick, *n.*, **mondangé.**  
 bush of, showing signs of maturity, *n.*, **ebunzâ.**  
 field, *nph.*, **nkuba ê biülâ.**  
 leaf, young, *n.*, **lonsikô.**  
 leaf, *n.*, **engunza**; *col.*, **mangu-nza.**  
 root, *n.*, **eyülâ [pl. biülâ (biyülâ)], (ewülâ).**  
 roots, size of finger, *nph.*, **biülâ bi masangu.**  
 roots, immature, *nph.*, **biülâ bi minyeké.**  
 roots, mature, *nph.*, **biülâ biökökôla.**  
 root left long in ground, *n.*, **mo-wö.**  
 root dug up, but not yet steeped, *n.*, **mobôlâ.**  
**mibôlâ** peeled and dried, *n.*, **mpiampika.**  
**mibôlâ** boiled, cut up and steeped over night, *n.*, **noêbâ.**  
**mibôlâ** skinned and then steeped, *n.*, **libéyâ.**  
**mibôlâ** after being steeped in an **ebêlé 3** or **4 days**, *n.*, **ntükâ 6.**

CASSAVA (*continued*).

**ntūkā** with thin outer skin removed, and remaining skin appearing very good, *n.*, **nkōmbolō**.

**ntūkā** not cut up, but boiled in a mass, *n.*, **mingumā**.

**ntūkā** steeped again after being peeled, *n.*, **miwā-mpio**.

**lotūkā** roasted, *n.*, **mompala**.

**ntūkā** steeped, peeled, and pressed together, *n.*, **libotō**.

**libotō** crumbed roughly, *n.*, **mbālakā, mbōlakā**.

**mbālakā** kneaded, *n.*, **mposokō**.

smell of **mposokō** while draining in **ncāngā**, *n.*, **eisi (eyisi)**.

**mposokō** kneaded and made into rolls of varying length, *n.*, **monkuta, limukē, lingēngelē, mosōmbō**.

**mposokō** made up for boiling in a mass, *n.*, **molingākō**.

half-boiled inside of a **molingākō**, *n.*, **nkēkā**.

**molingākō** after boiling and kneading made up into bread, *n.*, **engbole (engwele)**; *the sobriquet for this is elētē*.

hard **engbele**, *n.*, **ekōlētū**.

small **engbele**, *n.*, **limukē**.

dry and powdery **engbele**, not well kneaded, *n.*, **mbukwa**.

portions of **engbele** adhering to leaf, *n.*, **elakatī**.

**CAST**, *vt.*, **bwaka, yūsa, ta** (metal), *vt.*, **swā**.

a winning throw in **lobēsī**, *vph.*, **tālisa lobēsī**.

a shadow in passing, *vs.*, **yēlima**; *ind.*, **yēli-yēli**.

about (scatter), *vc.*, **ōakinya**; *vs.*, **ōākana**; *ind.*, **ca**.

aside, *vph.*, **bwaka kālē**.

down (sad), *vs.*, **kōlololo**; *ind.*, **kōlolo, kōlōlu**.

down to the ground, *vph.*, **bwaka kū**; *vt.*, **sōmba**.

lots, *vph.*, **mēkisa bisēnzākō**,

off (clothes), *vt.*, **tungōla**.

**CAST** (*continued*).

oneself on (some one's protection), *vph.*, **bwakēla nsōtō**.

(skin or leaves), *vt.*, **kūbōla, kōngōla**.

up (reckon), *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.

**CASTAWAY**, *n.*, **mobwakibwī**.

**CASTER** (little wheel), *n.*, **lūlete (Fr.) 3**.

**CASTERS** (cruet), *vph.*, **mbata ē mlāngī**.

**CASTIGATE**, *vt.*, **kuta, nyība**.

**CASTOR** and **Pollux**, *see GEMINI*.

oil, *vph.*, **mālī ma ličinī**.

**CASTRATE**, *vph.*, **kete mbanga, kūba mbanga**.

**CASTRATED** creature, *n.*, **mokūbē**.

**CASUAL**, *vph.*, **nā mpwēse**; *vph.*, **sē bōngō**.

**CAT**, *n.*, **ngāmpangō**.

pet name of, *n.*, **monyōlē**.

wild, *n.*, **montula, monkonō**.

**CATALEPSY**, *n.*, **nea**.

**CATARACT**, *n.*, **hwētā, mabā 8**.

eye suffering with, *vs.*, **pēlwa, tēngwa, tēmwa, kālima**.

**CATARRH**, suffer with, *vph.*, **yōka mokōkōtō**.

**CATASTROPHE**, *n.*, **libū**.

**CATCH**, *vt.*, **tamba**.

again, throw and, *vph.*, **bwaka pelēlē**.

disease, *vph.*, **yāmba bokōnō, yāmbētēla bokōnō**.

fish, *vt.*, **sōlo**.

in snare, *vt.*, **kānga**.

with crook, *vt.*, **kōbila**; *ind.*, **kōbī-kōbī**.

with hook, *vt.*, **basa, lobo**.

**CATER** for, *vt.*, **yokolo**; *n.*, **moyokōli**.

**CATERPILLAR**, edible, *n.*, **monkōngō (lonkōngō)**. Various kinds are **ligbu, lombwāmbūli, nkiankilā**.

non-edible, *n.*, **ebāmbī**. Various kinds are **ndindīsā-mintōlu, enca, lisangōlānkēmā**.

**CATTLE**, *vph.*, **bībwele bi ncaakā**.

**CAUGHT** fast, *ind.*, **kingē**.

in passing, *vs.*, **yukama**.

- CAUL, *n.*, **lobóbô**.
- CAULIFLOWER, *n.*, **sūpulu** (Fr.) 3.
- CAULK, *vph.*, **sina ntutu**.
- CAULKING material, *n.*, **mototo, ntutu**.
- CAUSE, *n.*, **etondô, ewéla, mobëlô, ntinā**.  
forensic, *n.*, **libansa**.
- CAUSELESSLY, *use derivative of incongruity to give this idea ; e.g.*, he did it causelessly, **aikele ekélakélā**.
- CAUTIOUS, *vs.*, **lóngangala ; vph.**, **lombisa wā-wā ; ind.**, **wā-wā**.
- CAUTIOUSLY, *go*, *vph.*, **ke bolombisa**.
- CAVE, *n.*, **molômbô**.
- CAVIL, *vph.*, **bekolo bibekolobekolô**.
- CAVITY, *n.*, **mpôsôsô**.
- CEASE, *vin.*, **bende**.  
to exist, *vs.*, **sinana**.
- CEILING, *nph.*, **etândô ê ndakô**.
- CELEBRATE, *vph.*, **yëmbôla**.
- CELEBRITY, *nph.*, **môtô ê lumû**.
- CELESTIAL, *n.*, **bolikôlô**.
- CELIBACY, *n.*, **bondêngā**.
- CELL (cavity), *nph.*, **mpôsôsô eke**.  
(prison), *nph.*, **lisôkô li ekambêlā**.
- CELLAR, *nph.*, **noê ê lêngā ê ndakô**.
- CEMENT, *n.*, **ebandémêlā**.
- CEMETERY, *n.*, **mancôngô 8**. [lê.
- CENOTAPH, *nph.*, **llyëbisā li liwê**.
- CENSURE, *vt.*, **bansa**.
- CENT., *per*, to give this meaning construct sentence on the following model : I will give you 20 per cent., **nâkôkôpe nsâkia makwabâlê - makwabâlê ô monkama-monkama**.
- CENTAGE, *per*, *nph.*, **nzâkia li minkama**.
- CENTIGRAMME, centilitre, centimetre, *see* METRIC system.
- CENTIPEDE, *n.*, **mole-mbilā**.
- CENTRE, *n.*, **ntêl, ntantêl**.  
of sore or abscess, *nph.*, **lisô li mpôta**.  
of gravity, *n.*, **ntêl, ntantêl**.
- CEREMONY, *n.*, **litanda**.
- CERTAIN, *ind.*, **nyômeni**.
- CERTAINLY not, *inter. adv.*, **ôtô ?**
- CERTIFY, *vc.*, **këndisa**.
- CERTIFICATE, *n.*, **ekëndisêlā**.
- CHAFF, *vt.*, **kula**.
- CHAFF, *vt.*, **kêngolo ; n.**, **likëngwa**.  
(of grain), *n.*, **mpôsô, epôsô**.
- CHAIR, *n.*, **ngwênde, ekili, mbata**.  
arm, *nph.*, **ngwênde ê mabokô**.  
rocking, *nph.*, **ngwênde ê bomôngana**.  
deck, *nph.*, **ngwênde ê botûtuma**.
- CHAIRMAN, *n.*, **mosekisi**.
- CHALK, *n.*, **eyêngô**.
- CHALKY, *ind.*, **kôkô**.
- CHALLENGE, *vt.*, **bianga**.  
in gaming, *vt.*, **bêta**.
- CHAMBER, *n.*, **lisôkô**.  
utensil, *n.*, **ebôkô**.
- CHAMPION, *n.*, **eyângi**.
- CHANCE (accident), *n.*, **mpwêse**.  
(opportunity), *n.*, **nôngô, epôsê (epôsa, epôsi)**.  
come by, *vph.*, **ya sê bôngô**.
- CHANGE, *vt.*, **yênsa, sôbinya**.  
cloth into money, *vph.*, **bôla bilamba ô mosôlô**.  
nature of a thing in the direction of hardening, strengthening, etc., *vt.*, **yêlôla ; vs.**, **yêlwa**.  
one's mind, *vph.*, **yênsa molôkô**.
- CHANGEABLE, *vs.*, **bôlangana, bôlôngana ; ind.**, **lilôngâ**.
- CHANGELESS, *vph.*, **sênga boyênzi**.
- CHANNEL, *n.*, **mosinga**.
- CHAOS, *n.*, **mobilungânô**.
- CHAOTIC, *vs.*, **bulungana**.
- CHAPTER, *n.*, **lokakôlā**.
- CHAR, *vt.*, **totolo, lilôla**.
- CHARACTER, *n.*, **mombôtô**.
- CHARCOAL, *n.*, **bwalā, zalākā**.
- CHARGE (criminally), *vt.*, **bansa ; vc.**, **bânzisa ; n.**, **libansa, mbânzô**.  
against enemy, *n.*, **ntôkô ; vph.**, **bila ntôkô**.



CHARGE (*continued*).  
 (of powder), *n.*, **ekindô**.  
 (of powder), small, *n.*, **epa**.  
 measure for (of powder), *n.*,  
**ecowe**.  
 vehemently (to do), *vph.*, **sikisa**  
**kilô-kilô**; *vt.*, **kilôla**.  
 with bewitching, *vt.*, **tubôla**.  
 with selfishness, *vph.*, **pe biyû**.  
 CHARIOT, *nph.*, **ekôlêlâ ê bibwe-**  
**le**.  
 CHARITY, *n.*, **bobôtô, likâbô**;  
*nph.*, **makâbô ma molikâ**.  
 CHARM, *n.*, **bongângâ**, *see also*  
 FETISH.  
 CHARMING, *dph.*, **nâ bompâla**.  
 CHARRED wood, *n.*, **salâkâ**.  
 CHASE, *vc.*, **bêngiasa**; *n.*, **mobê-**  
**ngô**.  
 violently, *vc.*, **pupisa**.  
 CHASM, *nph.*, **lobôkû lô ntôngu**.  
 CHASTE, *vs.*, **petwa, oecwa, ce-**  
**mwa, oôcwa**.  
 CHASTISE, *vt.*, **kuta**.  
 CHASTITY, *n.*, **bopetwi**.  
 CHAT, *vin.*, **mo**.  
 CHATTER, *vs.*, **yôkôtana**.  
 (of teeth), *vs.*, **tulana**; *ind.*,  
**ngbê-ngbê**.  
 CHEAP, buy, *vt.*, **bêbolo**; *n.*, **libô-**  
**bôlô**.  
 CHEAT, *vap.*, **kûtêla**.  
 CHECK, *vc.*, **simbisa**; *vt.*, **sukêla,**  
**yika**; *vs.*, **simbama**; *n.*,  
**esimbisêlâ**.  
 one's feelings, *vph.*, **sabôla môi**.  
 passion, *vt.*, **yaba, sêka**.  
 receive an unexpected, *vs.*, **bôku,**  
**mwa**.  
 CHEEK, *n.*, **litamâ**.  
 dim, led, *nph.*, **litamâ enge-**  
**kete**.  
 hollow, *nph.*, **litamâ motatalu**.  
 large, *nph.*, **litamâ bukukalu**.  
 (impudence), *n.*, **ngányâ, lôma**  
 [*pl.*, **nzôma**].  
 CHEER (make happy), *vc.*, **biôkisa**.  
 (salute), *vt.*, **sômôla**.  
 CHEERED, *vph.*, **bêtwa esêngô**.  
 CHEERFULNESS, *n.*, **molônzô**.  
 CHEESE, *n.*, **cisi** (Eng.) 3.

CHEMISE, *n.*, **cômisi** (Eng.) 3.  
 CHERISH, *vt.*, **batêla**.  
 CHEST (box), *n.*, **nkôbe**.  
 (breast), *n.*, **ntôlô, botôlô**.  
 of drawers, *nph.*, **libôkô li nkô-**  
**be**.  
 CHEW, *vt.*, **nyamuta, yenge**;  
*vph.*, **ta mûnyâ**.  
 (as sheep), *vc.*, **yenginya**.  
 CHEWED refuse, *n.*, **monkambi**.  
 CHIEF, *n.*, **mokônzi**; *nph.*, **mo-**  
**balî ô mbôkâ, ebalî ô mbô-**  
**kâ**.  
 become, *vph.*, **lâbwa mokônzi,**  
**tuka bokônzi**.  
 uncrowned, *n.*, **eswamâ**.  
 compound of, *n.*, **lobôlôkô,**  
**ekâtâ**.  
 CHIEFTAINSHIP, *n.*, **bokônzi**.  
 CHIGOE, *n.*, **eyânzi, lokisô, lokû-**  
**su**.  
 CHILD, *n.*, **mwanâ**.  
 born on a journey, *n.col.*, **mlu-**  
**ka**.  
 born after twins, *n.*, **moyikôlâ**  
 II.  
 first-born, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô bêsô**.  
 last-born, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô ntu-**  
**ndû**.  
 still-born, *n.*, **etuli**.  
 elder, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô mpômba**  
*or ô botaki*.  
 younger, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô elê-**  
**nge**.  
 -hood, *n.*, **bomwanâ**; *ph.*, **nani**  
**busa ntongo**.  
 of slave parents, *n.*, **mbôtêlâ**.  
*This name is also appl'd when*  
*one of the parents is a slave.*  
 walking, but still unweaned, *n.*,  
**mpôu 5**.  
 youngest of all, *n.*, **montikâ** II.  
 orphan, *n.*, **etiki**; *nph.*, **mwa-**  
**nâ ô bompênza**.  
 only, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô mpênza**.  
 illegitimate, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô**  
**bondêngâ**.  
 legitimate, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô liba-**  
**lâ**.  
 CHILDBEARING, *n.*, **libôta**.  
 CHILDISHNESS, *n.*, **bompôu**.

- CHILL, *n.*, **mpīō**.  
 feel, *vph.*, **kutēla mpīō**.  
 in fever, feel, *vph.*, **yōka nzōtō bilō-bilō**.
- CHIMNEY, *nph.*, **nzēla ē ndumbele, mongānsu mō ndumbele**.
- CHIMPANZEE, *n.*, **esūmbū**.
- CHIN, *n.*, **ebēku**.  
 part under, *n.*, **elēlēku**.
- CHIP, *n.*, **epālō, epāsō**.  
 out, *vt.*, **pekolo**.
- CHIPPED edge of earthenware, *n.*, **epukū, epekō, epekoli**.
- CHISEL, *n.*, **mokēlō, noēndō, ebundu**.  
 cold, *nph.*, **mokēlō mō mpīō**.  
 firmer, *nph.*, **mokēlō mō lelī-lelī**.  
 gouge, *nph.*, **mokēlō mō libōku**.  
 mortising or socket, *nph.*, **mokēlō mō mabēla**.
- CHOICE, *n.*, **hosoli**.
- CHOKE, *vs.*, **kibitana, kibabala**.  
 (with food), *vin.*, **kaba**; *vc.*, **kabisa**.  
 (throatle), *vc.*, **sātinya**.
- CHOKY, *vin.*, **kiba**; *ind.*, **kibē**.
- CHOOSE, *vt.*, **solo**.
- CHOP up into many pieces, *vph.*, **keta hi-hi, oōce oō-cē or kwī-kwī**.
- CHOPPER, *n.*, **ecōōinginyī**.
- CHORUS (to native song), *n.*, **eyānō**.  
 (to Christian hymn), *n.*, **bokibisi**.  
 (part singing), *nph.*, **beyāmbi bē boputānō**.
- CHRIST, *n.*, **Masiyā, sing. 1**; *pl. 8*.
- CHRISTIAN, *aph.*, **Ōmbē-Masiyā or Ō-Masiyā**.
- CHRISTMAS day, *nph.*, **noono ē mpōtō**.
- CHRONICLE, *vph.*, **sono bilēmbō nasōngā**.
- CHRONOLOGY, *nph.*, **bosekisi bilēmbē**.
- CHRYSALIS, *n.*, **lōtō, enkōtō, ankēkōtō**.
- CHUBBY, *ind.*, **tōmū-tōmū**.
- CHUCK, *n.*, **eūki** (Eng.) 3.
- CHUCKLE, *vph.*, **sēke holo-bōlē**.
- CHUM, *n.*, **mwambōkā 2, esēkā**.  
 together, *vin.*, **sēka**.
- CHURCH (congregation), *n.*, **lingōmbā**.  
 (building), *nph.*, **ndakō ē lingōmember, nph.**, **moai lingōmbā**.
- CHURL, *n.*, **molōkōlī**.
- CHURLISH, *vin.*, **lōkōla**.
- CHURLISHNESS, *n.*, **ndōkō**.
- CICATRIX, *n.*, **lokōmā**.  
 the face severely, *vph.*, **kalinginya elōngi**.  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **llyālō, ekwēnde, ngēlōlō, ekōmbē, mondēndē**.
- CIGAR, *nph.*, **likaya li mongōlō**.
- CINDER, *n.*, **etitingi**.
- CIPHER (figure), *n.*, **mpambā**.
- CIRCLE, *n.*, **likēngā**.  
 of lobēsi players, *n.*, **ngālā**.  
 of persons, *n.*, **lilinga**.
- CIRCUITOUS, *vt.*, **yumba (wumba) [yumbama, yūmbā, yūmbē], yōkia [yōkema, yōkō]; vc.**, **bōlinginya, bōlōnginya**; *vs.*, **bōlangana, bōlōngana**.
- CIRCULAR, *vs.*, **yēlengene**.
- CIRCULATE, *vs.*, **biōngana, cabana, kōlōngana, kōlangana, nyēngana**.  
 news, *vph.*, **tambwisa ncāngō or mikōlō**.  
 (of smoke), *vs.*, **tutwa**.
- CIRCUMCISE, *vph.*, **kete ngēngā** [*passive phrase, ketibwa ngēngā*], *this is preferred before the bald phrases kete mosutu or moncumē*.
- CIRCUMCISED person, *nph.*, **moke-tibwī ngēngā, mōtō ē ngēngā**.
- CIRCUMCISION, *nph.*, **boketibwī ngēngā**.
- CIRCUMFERENCE, *nph.*, **boōngani bō likēngā**.
- CIRCUMSCRIBE, *vt.*, **sēnga**; *ind.*, **sō, sōngō**.
- CIRCUMSPECT, *vs.*, **lōngōbana**; *n.*, **elōngā**.

CIRCUMSTANCE, *n.*, **zāmbi**.  
 CIRCUMVENT, *vc.*, **ketinya**; *vph.*,  
**kallisa nōngō**.  
 CISTERN, *nph.*, **ndungu ē linzā-  
 nzā**.  
 CITIZEN, *nph.*, **mōsi etuka, mōsi  
 ekanga**.  
 CITRON, *n.*, **lilalā**.  
 CITY, *n.*, **ekanga**.  
 CIVIL, *vin.*, **kōngele**; *vph.*, **lē-  
 ngele mbékō**.  
 CIVILITY, *n.*, **bokōngeli**.  
 CIVILIZE, *vc.*, **lōngibinya**.  
 CLAIM (payment), *vt.*, **yinda,  
 yula**.  
     performance of duty, *vt.*, **bia-  
 nga**.  
 CLAIRVOYANT, render eyes, *vph.*,  
**kala misō**.  
 CLAMOUR, *vap.*, **wēla, bēlēla**;  
*vt.*, **yōkōla, zōkōla**; *n.*, **lo-  
 kukū, loyōkō**.  
 CLAMP, *vt.*, **yika**; *n.*, **moikākō  
 (moylkākō)**.  
 CLANDESTINENESS, *n.*, **elēlē**.  
 CLANG, *vs.*, **belengene**.  
 CLAP, *vt.*, **bete** with the following  
 words denoting various styles  
 of clapping, **libubū, losakō,  
 epakata, lingēnge, lisakā,  
 likōtō**.  
     hands in throwing **mbēsi**, *vph.*,  
**kōba mbēsi, kōba likōtō**.  
     of thunder, *n.*, **nkakē**.  
 CLARIFY, *vc.*, **kengisa**; *ind.*, **ke-  
 ngēlēlē**.  
 CLASH, *vs.*, **bēngene, tekene,  
 oekene, ngōndwa, bāmbana**.  
 CLASP, *vt.*, **bōka, būmba**; *ind.*,  
**bū**.  
     (buckle), *n.*, **ekokila**.  
     person round body, *vt.*, **bimbita**.  
     tightly, *vt.*, **yika**.  
 CLASS (kind), *n.*, **lolēngē, lokōlā,  
 lolimā**.  
     (in school), *n.*, **etuluku**.  
 CLASSIFY, *vph.*, **kakōla lolēngē**.  
 CLAVICLE, *n.*, **ebābu**.  
 CLAW, *n.*, **lonzali**.  
 CLAY, *n.*, **maṣōtū 8, manuka 8,  
 blondo 4**.

CLAY (*continued*).  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **llēba, boē-  
 mā, zēka, zētaka, eyotu**.  
 soft, *n. pl.*, **mibokū**.  
 CLEAN, *vt.*, **petolo, cemelo, ceco-  
 lo, oōcōla**; *vs.*, **petwa, ce-  
 mwa, cecwa, oōcwa**; *ndj.*,  
**mpwe-mpwe** [*pl.*, **mpie-  
 mpie**].  
     entrails, *vph.*, **bwā minoōbo**.  
     finger nails, **sokoto nzali**.  
     off paint, *vt.*, **kōlōla**.  
     (a pipe), *vt.*, **yōsōla**.  
 CLEANNESS, *n.*, **bopetwi**.  
 CLEANSE, *vt.*, **petolo, cemelo,  
 cecolo, oōcōla**.  
     (by blowing), *vt.*, **pūpōla**.  
     (by flooding), *vt.*, **yukōla**.  
     opening in palm tree for freer  
     flow of wine, *vt.*; **sēnge**.  
 CLEANSING, *n.*, **bopetoli**.  
 CLEAR, *ndj.*, **mpwe-mpwe** [*pl.*,  
**mpie-mpie**]; *ind.*, **pōlēlē,  
 pōlē, yetete**.  
     away (mist), *vt.*, **tendolo**.  
     get, *vs.*, **pūswa, tungwa**.  
     not (in sound), *ind.*, **pōpo**.  
     (of meaning), *vin.*, **pima, pōla  
 (bīma)**.  
     (of sky or vision), *vs.*, **yetwa**.  
     (of water), *ind.*, **kengēlēlē**.  
     (polished brass), *vs.*, **pōibana**;  
     *ind.*, **pōi-pōi**.  
     (space in forest), *vph.*, **kākōla  
 zambā**.  
     (the throat), *vt.*, **yaka**.  
     (vision), *vt.*, **tendolo**.  
     to the understanding, *ind.*, **na-  
 sōngā**.  
 CLEARING in forest for gardens, *n.*,  
**likwētō, nkākō**.  
 CLEAVE, *vt.*, **palōla**.  
     path through forest, *vt.*, **kala  
 nzēla**.  
     water (of fish), *vt.*, **bwētē**; *n.*,  
**libwētē**.  
 CLEFT, *n.*, **monkākā**.  
 CLEMENCY, *n.*, **bobōtō**.  
 CLENCH fist, *vph.*, **yumba libōtō**.  
 teeth, *vph.*, **yika minō, yimba  
 minō**.

CLEPTOMANIA, *nph.*, **mpösa ê yiba pôi-pôi**.  
 CLERK, *n.*, **mosoni**.  
 CLEVER, *vin.*, **yele**; *vc.*, **yelisa**.  
 CLEVERNESS, *n.*, **mayelê, bwanya**; *nph.*, **mütu mö säli, mütu moköu**.  
 CLICK (palatal), not reckoned abusive, *n.*, **elosi**; *vph.*, **ta elosi**.  
 (guttural) and reckoned abusive, *vt.*, **cokula, sokula**; *n.*, **nooku**.  
 a gun in cocking, *vt.*, **buna**; *vs.*, **bunya**; *ind.*, **ke, te**.  
 (of snapping), *n.*, **mbenzu**; *ind.*, **kwäkätä**.  
 (of fingers on back of other hand), *n.*, **ndondä**.  
 CLIFF, *n.*, **mobénga, esöngö**.  
 steep, *nph.*, **mobénga mö bongosonu or ngönsönsö**.  
 CLIMATE, *n.*, **loléngö, lokölä, lolimö**.  
 CLIMAX, *n.*, **bosukü**.  
 CLIMB, *vt.*, **bata**.  
 with sling, *vph.*, **bata nä molängö**.  
 without sling, *vph.*, **bata nkötä**.  
 clinging to tree, *vph.*, **bata sämbä**.  
 CLINCH, *vph.*, **nétele boyumbaka**; *vt.*, **kobila**.  
 CLING, *vs.*, **katéma**; *ind.*, **kätä**.  
 CLIP off, *vt.*, **kulöla**.  
 CLITORIS, *n.*, **monongü**.  
 CLOCK, *n.colq.*, **ncösö, likangä**; *n.*, **lolonsi (K.)**.  
 CLOD, *n.*, **ebukutu**.  
 CLODDED soil on feet, *nph.*, **masötü mbömbö**.  
 CLOG (of dirt), *vt.*, **lakia [lakéma, läkä]**.  
 CLOSE, put, *vt.*, **bumbia [bumbama, bümbä], bömbia [bömbama, bömbä]**; *vs.*, **béleme [béle] (béseme)**; *vc.*, **bélemisa (bése)**; *vt.*, **banza [bandéma, bändä]**; *ind.*, **bämü**.  
 to, *nph.*, **zölö nä münyä**.

CLOSE (*continued*).  
 to ground, *vph.*, **betetele [betete] nä nöé**.  
 together, *vs.*, **kibabala, kubabala**; *ind.*, **bämü**.  
 together (of people), *vs.*, **banzana**.  
 CLOSED, but not barred (of door), *vt.*, **yekia [yekeme, yeké]**; *vs.*, **yëndeme**.  
 but seeing (of eyes), *vs.*, **tünyan-gana**.  
 CLOSET (private room), *nph.*, **lisökö li kilä**.  
 (W.C.), **bonkombö, bonkondi**.  
 CLOSING of stream with a weir, *n.*, **ndübö**.  
 CLOT of blood, *nph.*, **ebukü ê malöngö, moböndä mö malöngö**.  
 CLOTH, *n.*, **elämba**.  
 old, *n.*, **monyöngu**.  
 of palm fibre, *n.pl.*, **nto 6**.  
 ditto of various texture, *n.*, **mo- ketu, minketo, likindä**.  
 figured red baize, *n.*, **ngämineni**.  
 blue baft, *n.*, **mpili**.  
 ditto, corded, *nph.*, **mpili ê ngömö**.  
 ditto, thin, *nph.*, **mpili ek'eké**.  
 red baft, *n.*, **liké**.  
 striped baft, *n.*, **liköka**.  
 blue and white prints, *n.*, **nkangä**.  
 blue and yellow striped, *n.*, **mpänä**.  
 flannelette, *n.*, **monkoko**.  
 striped, *n.*, **embuni**.  
 trade handkerchiefs, *n.*, **lipü- lünköi**.  
 turkey red, *n.*, **liké**.  
 white spotted blue print, *n.*, **likeme**.  
 white baft, *n.*, **mbénsä**.  
 oxford check, *n.*, **mbende**.  
 savedlist, red, *nph.*, **nkämbä etélu**.  
 ditto, blue, *nph.*, **nkämbä eyindö**.  
 open fibred, *n.*, **monyängä**.  
 methods of wearing, *n.*, **énta, lipulele, ezömo, molä, libe-**

CLOTH (*continued*).

- ngē, lipépélē, ekēnē, lingbandā** (lingwandā), **bongēkē, monkātā, mbéndóli, ntóbélē, moncanga, limputā, lipépélā.**  
 hanging down from place where tied, *n.*, **lilembō.**  
 woman's fringed, *n.*, **likasī.**  
 less than a fathom, *n.*, **mompā.**  
 strip of, *n.*, **mondendī.**  
 for tray, *nph.*, **elāmba ē anyānyélā.**
- CLOTHE, *vc.*, swisa [vin., swa]; *vt.*, subia [subama, sūbā].**
- CLOTHED** so that clothes drag on the ground, *vs.*, **putangana.**
- CLOTHES, *n.pl.*, bilāmba.**  
 horse, *nph.*, **botala bō bilāmba.**  
 line, *nph.*, **mosingā mō bilāmba.**
- CLOTHING, excess of, *n.*, mpunzākō, ndēnde.**
- CLOUD, *n.*, lipatā.**
- CLOUDLESS, *ind.*, kengēlōlō, ulē, kulēmbō, kulē.**
- CLOUDY, *ind.*, yēlō-yēlō, yilō-yilō.**
- CLOVEN, *vs.*, kābwa.**
- CLOWN, *n.*, ebubu.**
- CLOWNISHNESS, *n.*, bebubu (balulu).**
- CLUB-FOOTED, *dph.*, nā likaka mulungū.**
- CLUB together, *vap.*, sāngēla; *n.*, ncāngēlā.**  
 in which all work together and on each individual member's farm in turn, *or* in which each member takes in turn the whole collective earnings, *n.*, **monkōtā.**  
 of wood, *n.*, **mpundu.**
- CLUCK, *vs.*, kekene, kekele.**
- CLUMP of trees, *n.*, esōkō.**  
 of palm trees, *n.*, **zēlō.**  
 of cane, *n.*, **lokaka-ngōll.**
- CLUSTER, *vin.*, yinga.**
- CLUTCH, *vt.*, būsa, bōka, cūka, bōso, yika; *vap.*, būsēmēla;**  
*ind. wā*

- CLYSTER, *n.*, nzangē, lipōngī.**
- COAGULATE, *vs.*, tūtuma, kāngana.**
- COAL, *n.*, zalākā.**
- COALESCE, *vs.*, bandēma [bāndā].**
- COARSE (of powder), *ind.*, bōlōkō-bōlōkō, kōbōlō-kōbōlō.**
- COAST, *n.*, libōngō.**
- COAT** so that the substance put on becomes practically part of the thing coated, as in soldering, *vt.*, **lipa.**  
 (apparel), *nph.*, **monkōtō mō likōlō.**  
 of mail, *nph.*, **monkōtō mō mpēse.**
- COAX, *vt.*, lombo, bongo (kombo).**
- COB (maize), *n.*, mondēndēke, molōngōtē, mokolōki, montēmbē, monkililī, mebōmbo, mokōmbōlōkō.**
- COBWEB, *n.*, lobōbō.**  
 floating, *n.*, **liyā.**
- COCK a gun, *vt.*, buna; *vs.*, bunya; *ind.*, biē, te, ke.**  
 half (a gun), *vc.*, **telemisa; *vt.*, wōlō; *vs.*, teleme.**  
 (fowl), *nph.*, **ncōsō ē bwālē.**  
 young, not yet able to crow, *n.*, **ncālangā.**  
 old, *n.*, **bokōkō, mpolō.**  
 (tap), *n.*, **enono.**
- COCKCROW, *n.*, lotongō.**
- COCKROACH, *n.*, lopēsēsū.**  
 small kind of, *n.*, **lopensensu.**
- COCKSCOMB, *n.*, lisūmbā, lokolō.**
- COCOA, *n.*, kokō 3.**
- COERCE, *vt.*, bākikīa [bakikēma, bākika]; *vc.*, kaminya; *vt.*, basa; *vc.*, kēmbisa, kolisa, yelisa.**
- COERCION, *n.*, nkēmbi, mobasākō.**
- COFFEE, *n.*, kape (Fr.) 3.**  
 grinder, *nph.*, **memulinginyī mō kapo.**
- COFFIN, *nph.*, epōmbā ē liwēlē.**
- COGITATE, *vt.*, bōnda.**
- COG-WHEEL, *nph.*, eikā ē minō.**  
*ind. wā*

COHABITATION, *n.*, **mobākō.**  
 COHERE, *vs.*, **bandēma**; *ind.*,  
**bāndā.**  
 COIL, *vt.*, **linga** [lingama, lī-  
 ngā].  
 (twist), *n.*, **lingotī.**  
 (of wire, etc.), *n.*, **nkatā.**  
 COIN, *n.*, **pālatā**, 3.  
 COINCIDE, *vs.*, **singana.**  
 COLD, *vin.*, **nina**; *vph.*, **yōka**  
**mpiō, yōka nsōtō biū-biū.**  
 be very, *vph.*, **kutēla mpiō.**  
 in head, have, *vph.*, **yōka mo-**  
**kōkōtō.**  
 COLDNESS, *n.*, **mpiō.**  
 icy, *n.*, **mongēi.**  
 COLIC (said of mōi), *vs.*, **kōtoto-**  
**lo.**  
 COLLAPSE, *vs.*, **sukwa.**  
 (house, tree), *vs.*, **bundwa.**  
 (of sides of a hole or pit), *vs.*,  
**bukwa.**  
 COLLAR, *n.*, **kolo** (Fr.) 3.  
 bone, *n.*, **ekōngōngō.**  
 iron, *v.*, **ebangā.**  
 large brass, *n.*, **mongōmbwa,**  
**melwa.**  
 of horse, *n.*, **molwa.**  
 COLLATE, *vc.*, **yōnginya**; *vs.*, **yō-**  
**ngana.**  
 COLLEAGUE, *nph.*, **moninga ô lo-**  
**tōngō, moninga ô boputani.**  
 COLLECT, *vt.*, **kunga.**  
 (tax), *vt.*, **nyānga.**  
 COLLIDE, *vs.*, **bāmbana, ngō-**  
**ndwa, bōngwa, kumana,**  
**bēngene, cekene, tekene,**  
**takana**; *ind.*, **ngbe.**  
 with, *vt.*, **tula.**  
 COLLISION, *nouns derived from*  
*verbs under COLLIDE.*  
 COLON, *n.*, **kōlōnō** (Eng.) 3.  
 COLONIZE, *vph.*, **ke libōngā, baka**  
**libōngā.**  
 COLONY, *n.*, **libōngā.**  
 COLOUR, *n.*, **bokōbō**; *vph.*, **singa**  
**bekōbō.**  
 black, *nph.*, **bokōbō beyindō**;  
*n.*, **boyindō.**  
 blue, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö zinga**;  
*n.*, **bozinga.**

COLOUR (*continued*).  
 crimson, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö mö-**  
**ndō mö nkōka, bomōndō bö**  
**nkōka.**  
 green, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö engu-**  
**nza**; *n.*, **boēngunza.**  
 purple, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö nkōka**;  
*n.*, **bonkōka.**  
 red, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö mōndō**;  
*n.*, **bomōndō.**  
 white, *n.*, **bokōbō bö eyēngō,**  
**bokōbō bö mpumpu**; *n.*,  
**boēyēngō.**  
 yellow, *nph.*, **bokōbō bö ndōbō**;  
*n.*, **bondōbō.** [moindō.  
 COLOURED man, *n.*, **moyindō,**  
 ditto (foreigner), *n.*, **mombōtī** 2.  
 ditto, who lives as a white man,  
*nph.*, **mondele mö ndōmbī.**  
 COLUMN, stone, *nph.*, **lipāta li**  
**mabwā.**  
 COMB, *vt.*, **kangōla, kanzōla, yā-**  
**sōla**; *n.*, **nkangōli, ekansōli,**  
**eyāsōli.**  
 COMBAT, *vph.*, **temele esōngō.**  
 COMBINE, *vt.*, **puta**; *vs.*, **putana.**  
 (for trade, etc.), *vin.*, **sāngēla.**  
 COMBUSTION, *n.*, **boliki.**  
 COME, *vin.*, **ya**; *vap.*, **yēnēla,**  
*sometimes yēla.*  
 and go, *vs.*, **biōngana, cabana,**  
**nyēngana, kōlōngana, kōla-**  
**ngana, nyabana, lengesene.**  
 and intend to stay over night,  
*vph.*, **ya botūtuma.**  
 and intend to return same day,  
*vph.*, **ya mosumba.**  
 apart, *vs.*, **pandwanganana.**  
 back, *vs.*, **butwa.**  
 down, *vin.*, **sūnda.**  
 from, *vin.*, **kuma (yuma), fol-**  
 lowed by *prep.* **ō.**  
 into view, *vs.*, **lundwa.**  
 near, *vs.*, **bēleme (bēseme)**  
**[bēle].**  
 out (as handle out of socket), *vs.*,  
**yōngwa**; *vt.*, **yōngōla.**  
 out bright (of sun), *vin.*, **bala,**  
**kangwa (kanga).**  
 out of hiding, *vs.*, **kūndwa.**  
 out (to), *vin.*, **pima, pōla (bima).**

COME (*continued*).  
 silently, *vin.*, **longimisa**.  
 short of amount previously known,  
*vs.*, **kōkwa**.  
 suddenly, *vs.*, **somwa**.  
 to light, *vs.*, **kūswa**, **lōmwa** ;  
*vt.*, **lōmōla** ; *vc.*, **lōmwisa**.  
 to be, *vin.*, used in present tense  
 form only, **kā (ākā)**.  
 to a conclusion, *vc.*, **sekisa**.  
 to mind, *vph.*, **ya ō molōkō**.  
 together, *vs.*, **takana**, **yōngana**,  
**kumana**, **ngōndwa**, **bēngene**,  
**bāmbama**.  
 together and give no further room,  
*vin.*, **kama**.  
 up (with person followed), *vs.*,  
**kūlana**.  
 COMFORT, *vt.*, **bondo** ; *n.*, **bobon-  
 di**, **libondi**.  
 COMFORTABLE, *vin.*, **kōmo** ; *vc.*,  
**kōmisa**.  
 COMFORTER, *n.*, **mobendi**.  
 COMIC, *dph.*, **nā bisesō**.  
 COMING at a fortunate time, *the  
 person coming speaks of it as*  
**libāku**, *the people whom he  
 joins describe it as* **lipōma**.  
 too early or before right time, *n.*,  
**mpwemē** ; *ind.*, **cwe**.  
 COMMA, *n.*, **kōma** (Eng.) 3.  
 COMMAND, *vt.*, **sākōla** ; *vc.*, **sī-  
 kisa**.  
 vehemently or imperatively, *vph.*,  
**sikisa kilō-kilō** ; *vt.*, **kilōla**.  
 COMMANDMENT, *n.*, **mosikisō**.  
 COMMEMORATE, *vt.*, **yīndōla (yī-  
 nsōla)**.  
 COMMENCE, *vt.*, **banda**, **bakōla**.  
 COMMENCEMENT, *n.*, **mabandēla**  
 8.  
 at very, *ph.*, **yāmbō noonoo**.  
 COMMEND, *vc.*, **kākisa**, **yēya (sē-  
 kinya)**.  
 COMMENT, *vc.*, **pōlisa**, **pīmisa**.  
 COMMERCE, *n.*, **mombōngō**.  
 COMMERCIAL transaction, *n.*, **mo-  
 mbōngō**.  
 COMMISSION, *nph.*, **mai ma nkai**.  
 COMMIT (do), *vt.*, **kēla**.  
 (deliver), *vt.*, **sēmbōla**.

COMMODE, *nph.*, **ngwēnde ē mo-  
 kōlō**.  
 COMMODIOUS, *dph.*, **nā mpula li  
 nōngō**.  
 COMMON (inappropriate for special  
 purpose), *ndj.*, **lobōngō-lobō-  
 ngō**.  
 (public), *dph.*, **nā esanyāngē**.  
 folk, *dph.*, **ba miē-miē**.  
 fund or stock, *n.*, **mbungā**.  
 to all, this matter is common to all,  
**zāmbiliyē linga ōmbē banoō**.  
 COMMOTION (noise), *n.*, **lokukū**.  
 (disturbance), *n.*, **ekōkelē**.  
 in water, *vin.*, **būnsa** ; *vc.*, **bū-  
 nsisa**.  
 COMMUNICATE (give), *vt.*, **pe,  
 kāba**.  
 (tell), *vt.*, **sākōla**.  
 COMMUNION, *n.*, **boputani**.  
 hold, *vs.*, **putana**.  
 COMPACT, *vt.*, **puta**.  
 COMPANION, *nph.*, **ebungā elōngo**.  
 COMPANIONSHIP, *n.*, **botōngā**.  
 COMPANY, *n.*, **etōngā**, **ebēmbā**.  
 travelling, *n.*, **elōngo**.  
 go in a, *vph.*, **bunga elōngo**.  
 COMPARATIVELY, use the adv.  
**mwa** before noun denoting  
 quality.  
 COMPARE, *vc.*, **singinya**, **sēngi-  
 nya** ; *vs.*, **singana**, **sōngana**.  
 COMPASS (surround), *vt.*, **sōnga** ;  
*ind.*, **sō**, **sōngō**.  
 magnetic, *n.*, **būsō** (Fr.) 3.  
 pair of, *n.*, **kompa** (Fr.) 3.  
 COMPASSION, *n.*, **mollkā**.  
 have, *vph.*, **yōka mollkā**.  
 COMPEL, *vt.*, **bākkia [bākkikēma,  
 bākkika]** ; *vc.*, **kaminya**.  
 (attention to, law, work, etc.),  
*vc.*, **bakisa**.  
 COMPELLED, *vs.*, **kelele**, **lēnda-  
 ndala**, **bēndēndala**, **tēma-  
 mala** ; *vs.*, **kelisa** ; *ind.*, **ke-  
 lelu**, **bēndēndē**.  
 COMPENSATE, *vt.*, **yūta** ; *vap.*, **yū-  
 tēla**.  
 for present, *vph.*, **yēnsa nsēnsa**.  
 COMPENSATION, *n.*, **liyūtā**, **nsē-  
 nsa**.

COMPETE, *vc.*, **būnisa**.  
 COMPETENT, *vin.*, **kōka, kōmo**.  
 COMPLACENCY, *n.*, **bolingō**.  
 COMPLAIN, *vin.*, **tiya**; *vs.*, **tiya-bana**.  
 to, *vt.*, **sambisa**.  
 COMPLETE, *vin.*, **silla, ye, kōka**; *vs.*, **kolongono [kolōngō], molongono [molōngō]**; *vc.*, **silisa**; *ind.*, **wa, nye**.  
 payment, *vph.*, **kete mokelē**.  
 (of number), *vin.*, **kiba**.  
 COMPLETION of payment, *n.*, **mokelē**.  
 COMPLEX, *vs.*, **lingatana, kāngatana**.  
 COMPLICATE, *vc.*, **lingitinya, kikitinya, yūngitinya**; *vs.*, **lingatana, kākatana, yūngatana, yūngutana**.  
 COMPLIMENT, *vc.*, **kākisa, yēya (sēkina)**.  
 COMPLIMENTS (greetings), *n.pl.*, **misēsō**.  
 COMPLY, *vin.*, **yīmisa**.  
 COMPOSE (originate), *vt.*, **tuba**.  
 (type), *vc.*, **temisa**.  
 COMPREHEND, *vt.*, **yēba, yōka**.  
 COMPRESSED, *vin.*, **kiba**; *ind.*, **kibē**; *vs.*, **kibatana, kibabala**.  
 COMPRESSION, *n.*, **ekibā**.  
 COMPULSORY, *vs.*, **lëndandala, tēmamala, bëndëndala, kelele**.  
 COMPUNCTION, *n.*, **nkasa**.  
 COMPUTE, *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.  
 COMRADE, *vph.*, **ebungā elōngo**.  
 CONCEAVE, make, *vt.*, **yōkia [yōkeme, yōko]**.  
 CONCAVITY, *n.*, **libōku**.  
 CONCEAL, *vt.*, **bōmba, pōto**.  
 CONCEALED, *vs.*, **bititala, kututala**; *ind.*, **bititi, kututu**.  
 CONCEDE, *vt.*, **yāmba**; *vin.*, **yīmisa**.  
 CONCEIT, *n.*, **losai, eyengī**.  
 CONCEITED, *vph.*, **kākisa nsōtō**.  
 CONCEIVE (become pregnant), *vph.*, **kā zēmī, wēle mōi, kūla mōi**.

CONCEIVE (*continued*).  
 (in mind), *vc.*, **kānisa**.  
 get power to, *vin.*, **puka**; *n.* **lipukā**.  
 CONCEPTION, *n.*, **zēmī**.  
 (idea), *n.*, **bokānisi**.  
 CONCERN (fear), *n.*, **nkasa, lokeketī**.  
 (business), *n.*, **zāmbi**.  
 CONCERNED, *vs.*, **tungatunga**; *ind.*, **tungatungā**.  
 about, *vt.*, **pāka**.  
 about (a person), *vph.*, **yōkēla lokekētī**.  
 CONCERNING, *vph.*, **zāmbi li, nāntinā ē**.  
 CONCILIATE, *vt.*, **bondo**.  
 CONCILIATORY offering, *n.*, **mbondi**.  
 CONCLUDE, *vc.*, **tindisa, sukisa**.  
 CONCLUSION, *n.*, **matindisā 8, mbisā, bosukū**.  
 CONCLUSIVE, make, *vc.*, **silisa**.  
 CONCOCT (mix), *vc.*, **oōbinya**.  
 (invent), *vt.*, **tuba, bōta**.  
 CONCORD, *vs.*, **bēmbana**; *vc.*, **bēmbisa**.  
 CONCOURSE, *n.*, **etalō**.  
 CONCRETE things, *vph.*, **māmbi ma ndānda**.  
 CONCUBINE, *n.*, **bopikā**.  
 CONCUPISCENCE, *n.*, **bongōndō**.  
 CONCUR, *vin.*, **yīmisa**.  
 CONDEMN, *vc.*, **kītisa**; *vph.*, **kītibwa**; *vin.*, **kīta**; *n.*, **ekītā**.  
 CONDEMNATION, smear mark on body as a sign of, *vph.*, **singa mombili**.  
 CONDENSE, *vin.*, **nīna**.  
 CONDESCEND, *vs.*, **sōkeme**; *ind.*, **sōke**.  
 CONDIMENT, *vph.*, **ekelā neai**.  
 CONDITION (kind), *n.*, **lolēngō, lokōlā, lolimō**.  
 (position), *n.*, **nōngō, epōsē (epōsa, epōsi)**.  
 (stipulation), *n.*, **mobēngō**.  
 impose, *vt.*, **bēnga**; *vph.*, **yākia zāmbi**.  
 CONDOLE with, *vc.*, **tābinya**.  
 CONDONE, *vt.*, **sabōla**.



- CONDUCT (to), *vt.*, **kāmba, tōmba.**  
to end of journey, *vc.*, **sukisa.**  
(a palaver), *vc.*, **sekisa.**
- CONE, *n.*, **mosombō.**
- CONFAB, *n.*, **limol.**
- CONFEDERACY, **likulū, libōkō.**
- CONFEDERATE, *vs.*, **putana.**  
person, *nph.*, **mome ndāndō yoko nā.**
- CONFER (give), *vt.*, **pe.**  
title, *vc.*, **tomisa.**  
(talk together), *vrec.*, **lōbasana ; vph., yanga libuli.**
- CONFERENCE, *n.*, **libuli.**
- CONFESS, *vt.*, **yōbolo, sākōla.**  
acquaintance with a person, *vt.*, **bāndōla.**  
fully, *vph.*, **kubōla māmbi.**  
mutually, *vrec.*, **yōbwasana.**  
to one's deeds, *vph.*, **yōbolo or bōla nzōtō.**
- CONFIDE, *vph.*, **sūnda molōkō.**
- CONFIDENT, *vph.*, **yēba pōlēlē, kēnda molōkō, kēndisa molōkō.**
- CONFIDENTIAL matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li bobōmbana.**
- CONFINE, *vt.*, **kakia [kakēma, kākā] ; vs., kelele, yelele ; vc., kelisa, yelisa ; ind., yelelu, kelelu.**
- CONFINED, person or creature recently, *n.*, **bwālēkēlē.**
- CONFIRM, *vc.*, **kēndisa ; vp., kēndibwa.**
- CONFISCATE, *vt.*, **yōsolo, kwa-kōla.**
- CONFLICT, *n.*, **etūmbā.**  
be in, *vph.*, **temene esōngō.**
- CONFLUENCE, *n.*, **noānga, mata-kānēlā.**
- CONFORM to, *vt.*, **tēsa.**
- CONFOUND, *vc.*, **bulunginya ; vs., bulungana.**
- CONFUSE, *see* CONFOUND [**būlō.**  
(of eyes), *ind.*, **zō, zōngō, būlō.**  
(of speech), *ind.*, **zobo-zobo ; colq., enkoso ; vin., zobo ; vc., zobisa.**
- CONFUSING, *vs.*, **kākatana, yūngatana, yūngutana.**
- CONFUTE, *vc.*, **kītisa.**
- CONGEAL, *vs.*, **ngindandala, bī-tatala, kandana, tūtuma ; vin., yipa.**
- CONGO State Government, *n.*, **Mbō-lāmātālē.**  
country, *nph.*, **moneē mō Mbō-lāmātālē.**
- CONGRATULATE, *vt.*, **sānzōla.**
- CONGRATULATORY gift on recovery, *n.*, **mosāngō.**
- CONGREGATE, *vs.*, **yōngana ; vc., yōnginya.**
- CONGREGATION, *n.*, **lingōmbā.**
- CONICAL twist of leaf, *n.*, **etōtōkō, motōtō.**
- CONJECTURE, *vt.*, **cōnya (sōnya).**
- CONJOINTNESS, *n.*, **likulū, ndāndō.**
- CONJUGAL matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li bobalani.**
- CONJURE, *vt.*, **lemolo.**
- CONJURING, *n.*, **ndemo, ndemwa.**
- CONNECT, *vt.*, **cūca ; ind., cūce-cūce.**
- CONNECTION, *n. pl.*, **macūcēlā.**
- CONNIVE at, *vt.*, **pōto.**
- CONQUER, *vt.*, **ngendelo ; vph., léka bokōti, pita wi.**
- CONSCIENCE, *nph.*, **bosōsoli bō molōkō.**
- CONSCIOUS of, *vt.*, **yēba.**  
become, *vs.*, **yūmwa.**
- CONSECRATE, *vt.*, **bulia [bulama, būlē].**
- CONSECRATEDNESS, *n.*, **bebulami.**
- CONSECRATION, *n.*, **bobulli.**
- CONSENT, *vin.*, **yimisa.**
- CONSIDER, *vc.*, **kānisa, sīmwinya.**
- CONSIDERABLE distance or time, gone, *vin.*, **sele.**
- CONSIGN, *vt.*, **sēmbōla.**
- CONSIST, *vph.*, **kēlibwa ; vph., nga nā.**
- CONSOLE, *vc.*, **tābinya.**
- CONSOLIDATE, *vph.*, **putinya nā ndāndō yoko.**
- CONSPICUOUS, *vs.*, **tambambala.**
- CONSPIRACY, *n.*, **boyangēli.**

- CONSPIRE against, *vap.*, **yangéla**.  
 CONSTABLE, *nph.*, **nkengi-ná-mbémbá**.  
 CONSTANCY, *n.*, **lobikó**.  
 CONSTANT, *ind.*, **kia-kia**.  
 CONSTANTLY on the move, *vs.*, **mwatangana**.  
 CONSTELLATION, *nph.*, **litanda li miotó**.  
   Southern Cross, *vph.*, **nabunyi ekili ná nkánsu li boboi**.  
   Milky Way, *nph.*, **nséla é mpéla ná mwanga**.  
   Orion's Belt, *nph.*, **nkai ncató**.  
   ditto and Sirius, *nph.*, **basató ná mbwa**.  
   Pleiades, *nph.*, **bangondó noá-mbé**.  
   Gemini, *nph.*, **basébi babalé** (Castor and Pollux) **ná noéndó**.  
   others heard of but not yet identified, *n.*, **eyotó, motó mo bonzóku, tólé, molólokó ló nkumbá, mombonsele**.  
 CONSTIPATE, *vc.*, **kindisa**; *vs.*, **kindana**.  
 CONSTRAIN, *vt.*, **bákiakia** [**báki-kéma, bákiakia**]; *vc.*, **kaminya**.  
 CONSTRAINED, *vs.*, **lëndandala, bëndéndala, témamala, kelele** [*vc.*, **kelisa**; *ind.*, **kelelu**].  
 CONSTRICTED, *vs.*, **bésana, koto-tolo** [**kototo**].  
 CONSTRUCT, *vt.*, **yangá, kála**.  
   a dam, *vph.*, **yuka meböka**.  
 CONSULT, *vph.*, **lóba ná**; *vrec.*, **lóbasana**.  
   (ask advice), *vt.*, **lúka**.  
 CONSULTATION, *n.*, **bolóbasani**.  
 CONSUME (eat), *vt.*, **le**.  
   (destroy), *vc.*, **sinisa**; *vs.*, **sinana**.  
   (spend), *vc.*, **wólinginya**; *vs.*, **wólongana**; *ind.*, **wó-wá**.  
   (swallow), *vt.*, **mina**.  
   utterly, *vph.*, **le biábu**.  
 CONTACT, in, *vt.*, **banza** [**bandéma, bándá**].
- CONTAGIOUS, *vin.*, **yámbétisála**.  
   disease, *nph.*, **bokono bó yámbétéla**.  
   catch, *vt.*, **yámbétéla**.  
 CONTAIN, use the prep. **ná** with the verb to be.  
 CONTAMINATE, *vc.*, **súmbisa**; *vs.*, **súmbana**.  
 CONTEMN, *vt.*, **bingóla**.  
 CONTEMPLATIVE, *vs.*, **ngóndo-ndolo**.  
 CONTEMPT, *n.*, **bobingóli, ebíngóli**.  
   treat with, *vt.*, **bingóla**.  
 CONTEMPTUOUS, *vin.*, **nuya**.  
 CONTEND, *vs.*, **kasakasa**; *vin.*, **búna**.  
 CONTENT, *dph.*, **ná molólokó sūtú, sūtú ó molólokó**; *vph.*, **súnda molólokó sūtú**.  
 CONTENTIOUS person, *n.*, **móngómiókó i**.  
 CONTENTIOUSNESS, *n.*, **monkei, montéti, moloboto, mebala**.  
 CONTEST, *vc.*, **búnisa**; *n.*, **bobúnisi**.  
 CONTIGUOUS, *ind.*, **bámú, bándá**.  
 CONTINUAL, *ind.*, **kí, kia-kia**.  
 CONTINUE, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kí**; *vs.*, **ngénrensele**. [**kéla**].  
 CONTINUITY, *n.*, **lobikó, mabí-in laughter, n.**, **moliká**.  
 CONTORT, *vc.*, **yotwinginya**; *vs.*, **yotwangana**.  
 CONTRACT (lessen), *vs.*, **katatala**.  
   (name price), *vt.*, **tuya**.  
   bind by, *vt.*, **béngóla**; *n.*, **mbéngu**.  
 CONTRACTOR, *n.*, **motuyi**.  
 CONTRADICT, *vph.*, **le or yisa mwele**; *vt.*, **tóna, bokolo**.  
 CONTRADICTION, *n.*, **mwele**.  
   of a previous statement, speak, *vs.*, **kálangana**.  
 CONTRADICTORY, *vs.*, **tónasana**.  
 CONTRARY, *vph.*, **teme ngendó, teme esóngó**.  
   answer, *vs.*, **bekolo**; *n.*, **mbekó**.  
   to advice, acting, **lolánga**.  
   towards, act, *vt.*, **memelo, mēnóla**.

CONTRIBUTE, *vt.*, **taköla**.  
 CONTRIBUTION, *n.*, **ntakö**.  
 to funeral ceremonies, *n.*, **nkū-ndi**.  
 CONTRITE, *vph.*, **kibitana nā māvā, kibabala nā māvā**.  
 CONTRIVE (plan), *vt.*, **yanga**.  
 (do), *vt.*, **kēla**.  
 (invent), *vt.*, **tuba**.  
 CONTROL, *vt.*, **simbisa**.  
 (govern), *vt.*, **kōnga**.  
 oneself, *vin.*, **yikētēla**.  
 CONTROVERSY, *n.*, **mwele**.  
 CONTROVERT, *vph.*, **le or yisa mwele**.  
 CONUNDRUM, *nph.*, **ecē ē bobwakanā**.  
 CONVALESCENCE, *vs.*, **kōswa**.  
 CONVALESCENT, *vs.*, **tēngeme [tēnge]**.  
 CONVENE, *vc.*, **yōnginya**; *vs.*, **yōngana**.  
 CONVENIENCE, place of sanitary, *n.*, **bonkondi, bonkombē**.  
 CONVENIENT, *vs.*, **lōngōbana**.  
 CONVERGE, *vs.*, **takana**.  
 CONVERSATION, *n.*, **lisōlō**.  
 CONVERSE, *v.*, **sōlōla**.  
 CONVERT, *vt.*, **zēngōla, bōngōla**; *vs.*, **zēngwa, bōngwa**.  
 CONVEY, *vt.*, **kāmba, tōmba**.  
 CONVICT, *vc.*, **lōmwisa**; *vs.*, **lōmwa**; *vp.*, **lōmwibwa**.  
 CONVINCED, *vc.*, **yāmbisa**; *vt.*, **yāmba** (*for passive, convinced*).  
 CONVULSED, *vs.*, **yotwangana**.  
 (with rage), *vs.*, **kibitana, kibabala**.  
 COO, *vin.*, **tongo**.  
 COOK (boil), *vt.*, **lamba**.  
 (broil), *vt.*, **totolo**.  
 fully, *vin.*, **bēla, ye**; *vc.*, **bēlisa, yeisa**.  
 (roast), *vt.*, **kanga**.  
 (person), *n.*, **molambī, mola-mbēli**.  
 with pot for first time, *vt.*, **yu-ngōla**.  
 COOKING place belonging to a chief, *n.*, **ndūka**.

COOKING (*continued*).

pot, *n.*, **mpotō**. Various kinds are, **mbēya, libelenge, likūta, likēbē, motāndō, elēngē ē motāndō**.  
 COOL, *vs.*, **tillima, limēla, kututala [kututu]**; *vc.*, **tīlimisa**; *ind.*, **tī**.  
 COOLNESS, *n.*, **ndilī**.  
 COOP, *n.*, **ekelisēlā**; *vs.*, **kelele**; *vc.*, **kelisa**.  
 CO-OPERATE in, *vap.*, **sāngēla**.  
 COPAL gum, *n.*, **mpākā**.  
 tree, *n.*, **mobākā**.  
 COPING, *n.*, **moyundōlā (mou-ndōlā)**.  
 COPIOUS, *adj.*, **-yikē**.  
 COPPER, *n.*, **mbēngi**.  
 ingot, *n.*, **engētēlē, monzanga, nzanga**. These were formerly used as money, and were cast at Manyanga, as referred to by Mr. Bentley in the Kongo Dictionary under "copper."  
 CORPSE, *n.*, **esōkō**.  
 COPULATE, *vin.*, **siba**; *vs.*, **kwanā**.  
 refusal to, *n.*, **bongōtā**.  
 COPY, *vt.*, **sōkolo**; *n.*, **esōkōli, litanda**.  
 CORD, *n.*, **mokūlū, mosingā**.  
 binding limbs, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 strong, made from **nkingā**, *n.*, **mpāngālā**.  
 CORDIALITY, *n.*, **monyanga**.  
 treat with, *vap.*, **nyangēla**.  
 CORE, *n.*, **melōkō, ntēi**.  
 CORK, *n.*, **elinda, elindō, elindwa, esinya**.  
 (light wood), *n.*, **eyōngō**.  
 CORKSCREW, *n.*, **monyēnginyī**.  
 CORN (maize), *n.*, **lisangu**.  
 CORNER, *n.*, **likōndō**.  
 of eye, inner, *nph.*, **ntinā ē lisō**.  
 ditto, outer, *nph.*, **mpasa ē lisō**.  
 CORNET, *n.*, **ncānya, tūmbete 3**.  
 CORPOREALITY, *n.*, **bonzōtā**.  
 CORPSE, *n.*, **ebēmbē, ekōkōlī**.  
 CORPULENCY, *n.*, **likātākā, lotōtō**.

- CORPULENT, *vin.*, **kāta**; *vs.*, **lētetele** [lētete].  
 person, very, *n.*, **mongbükütü**,  
**mongükütü**, **mongütü**.
- CORRECT, *vc.*, **kôkinya** [*vs.*, **kôkana**], **sëmbia** [sëmbama, **sëmbā**], **yëngibinya** [*vs.*, **yëngebene**]; *ind.*, **nasôngā**, **oô**.  
 (of speech), *vs.*, **tëmwa**.  
 (a child), *vt.*, **sëka**, **yaba**.
- CORRECTNESS, *n.*, **boôô**.  
 in speech, *nph.*, **likekete II lôbā**.
- CORRESPOND (in likeness), *vs.*, **yulana**.  
 (write), *vrec.*, **sonosono**.
- CORROBORATE, *vin.*, **yimisa**; *vph.*, **lôba zāmbi së lokôla**.
- CORRODE, *vin.*, **lôka**; *vc.*, **lôkisa**.
- CORRUGATED, *vs.*, **yutangana**, **nyutangana**.
- CORRUPTION, *n.*, **monyuta**, **monyūnya**.
- CORRUPT, *vin.*, **sëta**; *vs.*, **sūmbana**; *vc.*, **sūmbisa**.
- CORRUPTING, *n.*, **bosūmbisi**.
- CORRUPTION, *n.*, **bosūmbānô**.
- COSINESS, *n.*, **nyilô**.
- COST, *n.*, **motuyā**, **ntālô**.
- COSTIVE, *vin.*, **kôta**; *dph.*, **nā mōi mokōti**.
- COSTUME, *n.*, **eswēlā**.
- COTTAGE, *nph.*, **ndakô é ketetenu**.
- COTTON, *n.*, **londimba**.  
 tree (bombax), *n.*, **bumā**.  
 plant, *n.*, **mbusu** (K.). Cotton from this, *n.*, **ebusu** (K.).  
 wool, *n.*, **eyulūlū**, **sūlōlō** [*pl.*, **maulōlō**].
- COUCH, *n.*, **etūti**, **kūci** (Fr.) 3.
- COUGH, *n.*, **lokētu**, **lokësu**, **lokōsu**, **lokōtu**; *vin.*, **kōsula**, **kēsula**, **kētula**, **kōtula**.  
 caused by anything in the throat, *n.*, **likabī**.
- COULD, *see* **ABLE**.
- COUNCIL, *n.*, **libull**.
- COUNSEL, *vt.*, **lāka**; *n.*, **lilākô**.
- COUNT, *vt.*, **beke**, **bāla**.
- COUNTENANCE, *n.*, **elôngi** (**elêngē**), **ekékēlā**.
- COUNTER current, *n.*, **etulā**.  
 in **lobësi**, *n.*, **lobësi**.
- COUNTERACT, *vc.*, **simbisa**.
- COUNTERFEIT, *n.*, **mbālā**.
- COUNTERMAND, *vph.*, **bôma mosikisô**.
- COUNTING, *n.*, **mobekô**.
- COUNTLESS, *adj.*, **limpingā**.
- COUNTRY (not town), *n.*, **esé**.  
 (not able to be flooded), *n.*, **mekōndô**.  
 (land), *n.*, **moncô**.  
 of white folk, *n.*, **mpötô**.
- COUNTRYMAN, *n.*, **molumbē II**, **molina II**.
- COUPLE, *vt.*, **oūca**; *ind.*, **oūce-cūce**.  
 arrange things in couples, *vph.*, **lëngele bilokô bibālë-bibālë**.
- COUPLING, *n.*, **ecūcōlā**.
- COURAGE, *n.*, **bonsānga**, **mpikô**; *colq.*, **bebāmpélë**.  
 have, *vph.*, **yika mpikô**.
- COURT of justice, *n.*, **libanza**, **mbānzô**.
- COURTEOUS towards, *vap.*, **kōngele**.
- COURTESY, *n.*, **bekōngelli**.
- COUSIN of opposite sex, *nph.*, **nkana é bengōi**.  
 of same sex, elder, *nph.*, **moyëbi ô bongōi**.  
 ditto, younger, *nph.*, **molimī ô bongōi**.
- COVE, *n.*, **mosokô**.
- COVENANT, *vt.*, **bëngōla**; *n.*, **mbëngu**.
- COVENANTED friend, *n.*, **ndakô I**.
- COVER, *vt.*, **pôto** [*ind.*, **pôtô**], **bumbia** [bumbama, bumbā]; *n.*, **ebambé**, **ebumbia**, **elibé**.  
 a whole space, *vs.*, **lāngalanga**; *ind.*, **lāngalāngā**.  
 of book, *n.*, **elibākô**, **epësô**.  
 of gun, *n.*, **nkôbô**.  
 up, *vt.*, **kukia**; *vs.*, **kukama**; *ind.*, **kūkā**.  
 so that a thing covered is not seen, *vc.*, **kôtwisa**.

- COVERED, *vs.*, **põtomo**. [*ma.*  
with cataract (of eyes), *vs.*, **kãli-**  
all over, *ind.*, **mimilimi**.  
with overgrowth (of path), *vs.*,  
**lõmbombolo**.  
with sores, *vs.*, **pëswa**.  
COVERTLY, act, *vs.*, **lëmbalëmba**.  
COVET, *vph.*, **nono nõkwa**.  
COVETOUSNESS, *nph.*, **bononi bo**  
**bokwi**.  
COW, *nph.*, **ngombo é mwené**.  
COWARD, *n.*, **mobõlu**.  
COWARDICE, *n.*, **bobõlu**; *colq.*,  
**bobené, libälälä (libälé)**.  
COWER, *vs.*, **yinama, yinanala**.  
COWITCH (kind of creeper), *n.*,  
**esõmpõndõ**.  
COWRY, *n.*, **mobele**.  
CRAB, *see* CRAYFISH.  
CRACK, *vin.*, **bõsa**; *vt.*, **bõsa,**  
**kanga, yatõla, yata**; *vs.*,  
**yatwa**.  
between fingers, *vt.*, **bõla**.  
(sound), *vin.*, **bamba**; *vc.*,  
**bambisa**; *vs.*, **bunya**; *ind.*,  
**ka-ka, bié**.  
(small opening), *n.*, **engã, mo-**  
**nkãkã**.  
of gun, *n.*, **ekindõ**.  
of fingers when pulled, *n.*, **mo-**  
**toto, montonto**.  
of leaf burst over hollow of hand,  
*n.*, **lopambõ**.  
CRACKED article, *n.*, **ebõsaki**.  
CRACKLE, *vs.*, **tõtwa**.  
CRACKLING in fire, *n.*, **motõtõ**.  
CRADLE (child's), *nph.*, **etüti é**  
**homõngana**.  
for a steamer, *n.*, **etãndõ**.  
CRAFT, *n.*, **lotõmõ, mwëngi**.  
CRAFTINESS, *n.*, **mayelë**.  
CRAM in, *vap.*, **yinyëla, kindëla,**  
**kinza**.  
CRAMP, *n.*, **bonyili, nkongongõ**.  
have, *vph.*, **yõka bonyili, yõka**  
**nkongongõ**.  
(fasten), *vt.*, **yika**.  
CRANK, *n.*, **manwëli** (Fr.) 8.  
CRAVING, *n.*, **mpõngëlë**.  
CRAWL, *vph.*, **tuta boselë**.  
slowly, *vph.*, **nãnga nyõngilë**.  
CRAWLING of cripple, *n.*, **boselë**.  
CRAYFISH, various kinds of, *n.*,  
**likakanyãnga, likuni, lika-**  
**tï, moncanya, ncanya, li-**  
**ngätü**.  
CRAZED, *vph.*, **kabwa lingai, bele**  
**boswa**.  
CREAK, *vin.*, **tata**.  
CREAM, *nph.*, **mbõbë li mai ma**  
**mabelë, mpulü li mai ma**  
**mabelë**.  
CREASE, *vs.*, **nyünyungana**; *vc.*,  
**nyünyinginya**; *n.*, **monyü-**  
**nya, monyuta**.  
CREATE, *vc.*, **zälisa**.  
a disturbance, *vt.*, **sukõla, kuya**.  
CREATURE, *n.*, **ezãli, ezãlibwi**.  
young, *n.*, **litümbü**.  
large, **lokukutu**.  
CREDENTIAL, *nph.*, **elëmbõ (é**  
**monkandi)**.  
CREDIBLE, *vph.*, **kõmo boyãmbi-**  
**bwi**.  
CREDIT, *n.*, **mombalë**.  
his, or money due to him, **mo-**  
**mbalë mõ yëyë**.  
CREDITOR, *nph.*, **momene mo-**  
**mbalë**.  
CREDULITY, *n.*, **lolesõ, mayëkü**  
8.  
CREDULOUS, *vs.*, **yëkubana**; *ind.*,  
**yëkü-yëkü**.  
CREED, *nph.*, **boyõboli boyãmbi**.  
CREEK, *n.*, **molibã**.  
end of, *n.*, **mpasa**.  
mouth of, *n.*, **mpimõ**.  
CREEP, *vin.*, **kono**.  
up, *vin.*, **lãnda**.  
CREEPER, *n.*, **molikwa**. Various  
kinds of, *n.*, **bokasu, bolõndõ,**  
**bonzõmbë** (sap is called **mo-**  
**nzõmbë**), **engãmba, esõ-**  
**mpõndõ, lokõsa, lowündõlã,**  
**mombombelo, monkõmbë,**  
**mosësëli, mpãmbãngõi,**  
**nkãngã-minkolë**.  
rubber kind, **bondolinga, bosë-**  
**nza, botõpë (botõbë), botõpë-**  
**bõ-ncamba**.  
CREEPING (of insects), *ind.*, **nyõ-**  
**ngilë**.

- CREST of guinea and other fowl, *n.*, **lisômbâ**.
- CRESTFALLEN, *vs.*, **kūmamala**.
- CREVICE, *n.*, **mpôsôsô, monkākā**.
- CREW, *n.*, **mwândâ**.
- CRIB (animal's), *n.*, **eyâlô**.  
of child, *nph.*, **etūti ê mwanâ**.
- CRICKET, various kinds of, *n.*,  
**engengenge, eyênzékélê, zenze**.  
game of, *nph.*, **bosânô bô bôtôpê**.
- CRIME, *n.*, **ekunâ**.
- CRIMINAL, *nph.*, **mome ekunâ**.  
intention towards, have, *vap.*,  
**kunêla, yunêla**. [*ka.*]
- CRIMSON, *nph.*, **môndô mô nkô**.
- CRINGE, *vs.*, **ngôtwa**.  
with fear, *vph.*, **sūlulala nâ bôngo**.
- CRINKLE, *vs.*, **nyūnyungana** [*vc.*,  
**nyūnyinginya**], **yutangana, nyutangana**; *n.*, **monyūnya, monyuta**.
- CRIPPLE, *vin.*, **lemele**; *vc.*, **lemi-**  
**sa**; *n.*, **eesele, molemêli**.
- CRIPPLED limb, *n.*, **elemê**.
- CRIPPLEDNESS, *n.*, **bolemê**.
- CRISIS, *nph.*, **bosukū bô solô**.
- CRISP, *vin.*, **benge**; *vc.*, **bengisa**.
- CRITERION, *n.*, **elêmbô**.
- CRITIC, *n.*, **motendî**.
- CRITICISE, *vt.*, **tende**.
- CROAK, *vin.*, **kôlolo**.
- CROCHET, *vt.*, **kobila**.
- CROCODILE, *n.*, **nkolî**. Various  
kinds are, **eba, mbakêlâ, mbamba, ngônde, mbuku, mole-ncu, nkôkêlê**.
- CROOK, *n.*, **lisôlôkô**.
- CROOKED, *vs.*, **bênzêngana**; *ind.*,  
**bênzêngâ**.
- CROP (of produce), *n.*, **lomukâ**.  
(of bird), *n.*, **engôki, sêta**.
- CROSS (vexed), *vin.*, **bêle**.  
(a bridge), *vt.*, **nângâ**.  
(Greek or Latin), **ekulūsū (K.)**.  
wise, *ind.*, **sêkê-yêkâ**; *vph.*,  
**yêkia sêkê-yêkâ**.  
eye, *vs.*, **kêngama** [**kênga**]; *nph.*,  
**lisô motêngânâki**.
- CROSS (*continued*).  
(a river or stream), *vs.*, **baswa**;  
*vt.*, **basôla**.  
(a road), *vt.*, **kete**; *vc.*, **keti-**  
**nya**.  
one another's way, *vrec.*, **yêkia-**  
**sana**.
- CROSSBREED, *n.*, **ecôbo**.
- CROSSED in form of an X, *vs.*, **se-**  
**ketene (ceketene)**.
- CROSSPIECE in native scaffold, *n.*,  
**moyêkiaka (mokêkia, moyê-**  
**kwaka)**.
- CROUCH, *vs.*, **bôkakala, bôta-**  
**bôta**.
- CROW, *n.*, **mpapanga**; *vin.*, **tongo**.  
-bar, *n.*, **litêngu**.
- CROWD, *n.*, **llkôka, lingunda,**  
**londôu**.  
of sightseers, *n.*, **etalô**.  
into canoe beyond its capacity,  
*vs.*, **lôngono**.  
things into a canoe, *vt.*, **lôngo**.  
together, *vs.*, **yikana**; *vc.*, **yiki-**  
**nya**.
- CROWDED, *vs.*, **tākuma, tākubana**  
(*ind.*, **tākū-tākū**); *ind.*, **kwi-**  
**kī-kwīkī, kio-kio**.
- CROWDEDNESS, *n.*, **mpika**.
- CROWDING, *vs.*, **pūlima** [**pūli-**  
**pūli**]; *ind.*, **ngūngū**.
- CROWDS of people, *nph.*, **libūtākā**  
**li bātô**.
- CROWN, *n.*, **montêlâ**. The native  
one is conical-shaped and tall.  
of head, *n.*, **mbâtâtâ, lototū**.  
of hat, *n.*, **ntôtô**. [*nyî*].
- CRUCIBLE, *nph.*, **mpotô enyangi**.
- CRUCIFY, *vph.*, **sêmbôla ô ekulū-**  
**sū**.
- CRUEL towards, *vt.*, **kôsa, tuka**.  
person, *n.*, **mokôsi**.
- CRUELTY, *n.*, **ekôsâ, lokôsô**.
- CRUET stand, *see* CASTERS.
- CRUMB, *n.*, **emūnyū**; *vs.*, **mū-**  
**nyua**; *vt.*, **mūnyôla**; *ind.*,  
**būlūkū-būlūkū**.  
brush, *nph.*, **eyombôli ê bimū-**  
**nyū**.  
tray, *nph.*, **enyānyêlâ ê bimū-**  
**nyū**.

- CRUMPLED, *vs.*, **nyūnyungana, yutangana, nyutangana.**
- CRUNCH, *vt.*, **bókóta, kókóta, yónsa.**
- CRUSH, *vt.*, **zāta, kama, yikinya.**  
into powder, *vt.*, **minyōla.**
- CRUSHED in, *vs.*, **boletene, bōlōtana, bōlatana.**
- CRUST, *n.*, **ekōtisā.**  
burnt, *n.*, **elkīsā.**
- CRUTCH, *n.*, **likandō.**
- CRY (shed tears), *vph.*, **tānga miōsōlī.**  
for, *vt.*, **lēla.**  
out, *vs.*, **tōtwa (tōta).**  
out against, *vt.*, **sómōla.**  
out on being frightened, *vs.*, **pōpasana.**  
out with pain, *vs.*, **sabana, tata-bana.**  
of food for sale, *intj.*, **ebélē!**
- CRYING, *n.pl.*, **bilélō.**
- CUB, *nph.*, **litūmbū (li nkosī).**
- CUBE, *n.*, **kūbe (Fr.) 3.**
- CUBIT, *n.*, **mompātā.**
- CUCUMBER, *n.*, **kukumba (Eng.) 3.**
- CUDDLE, *vt.*, **kobīla; ind., kobīkobi; n., ekobi.**
- CUFF, *vph.*, **bōla libōtō.**  
of sleeve, *vph.*, **elāmba ē litōngō li likānsa.**
- CULL, *vt.*, **muka (buka).**
- CULMINATE, *vin.*, **suka.**
- CULPABLE, *vph.*, **kōmo bobānzī-bwī.**
- CULPRIT, *nph.*, **mome libansa.**
- CULTIVATE, *vph.*, **sala masōtū.**
- CULTIVATED ground, *n.*, **nkuba, lisalā.**
- CUMBER, *vc.*, **lēmisa.**
- CUNNING, *vin.*, **yelē; vc., yelisa; n., mayelē 8.**  
person, *n.*, **moyelī.**
- CUP, *n.*, **nkenī.**  
of a leaf, make, *vph.*, **tōnga etōtōkō, yumba etōtōkō.**
- CUPBOARD, *n.*, **nkōbe (ē nkenī).**
- CUPPER (one who medically sucks blood), *n.*, **monyunyī.**
- CURB, *vc.*, **simbisa.**
- CURDLE, *vin.*, **kāka.**
- CURE, *vt.*, **bwā, kōsōla.**
- CURIOUS (to know), *vin.*, **lēnga (nōyēbā).**
- CURL, *n.*, **moōsī; vt., yoso.**
- CURRENT, *n.*, **kulanta (Eng.) 3.**
- CURRENT, main, *n.*, **moōsīnga.**  
rapid, *n.*, **mwēlī, mwēlēlī.**  
up-stream, *n.*, **etūlā.**  
strikes the shore, place where, *n.*, **libetō.**
- CURSE, *vt.*, **sēla (sila); n., mosēlākō, mbēkē.**  
behind a person's back, *vt.*, **kōtōmba.**
- CURSING of an unknown culprit by striking the ground with a plantain stem, *n.*, **mōbōndō.**
- CURTAIN, *vt.*, **cabōla, ceolo.**
- CURTAIN, *nph.*, **elāmba ē lēmbēlē; vph., pōto (nā elāmba).**
- CURVATURE of spine between shoulders, *n.*, **mobeke.**  
ditto, but dorsal, *n.*, **ngōtaka.**  
ditto, low down in back, *n.*, **engōndō.**
- CURVE, *vt.*, **yumba (wumba) [yumbama, yūmbā], yōkia [yōkeme, yōko]; n., libunū.**  
in tree or branch, *n.*, **ekwēndē.**
- CURVEDNESS, *n.*, **nkundū.**
- CUSHION, *n.*, **eputāki, likōbā.**
- CUSTODY, *n.*, **bobatēlī.**
- CUSTOM, *n.*, **mokētō.**
- CUSTOMER, *n.*, **mosālīsī.**
- CUT, *vt.*, **kete.**  
away (creeper holding tree), *vt.*, **sekolo.**  
away (fronds), *vt.*, **yukōla.**  
clean through, *ind.*, **ca.**  
close, *vph.*, **kete bitō.**  
close to roots, *vph.*, **bitōla öntinā.**  
down, *vt.*, **sanga, sangōla.**  
down (plantain bunch), *vt.*, **bība.**  
(firewood), *vt.*, **tebe.**  
(hair), *vt.*, **saka.** [cō.  
into pieces, *vt.*, **cōce; ind., cō-**  
into small pieces, *vt.*, **tāle.**  
(into flesh, etc.), *n.*, **lokōma, mpōta.**

CUT (*continued*).

- irregular parts off edge to straighten it, *vt.*, **meme**.  
 longitudinally, *vt.*, **yatōla, yata**.  
 off, *vt.*, **kwēte**.  
 off close to surface, *vt.*, **bakōla**.  
 off long piece, *vph.*, **kete sāmbo**.  
 off retreat, *vc.*, **ketinya**.  
 off (rind), *vt.*, **pōlōla**.  
 open (abdomen), *vt.*, **tālōla**.  
 out (wood), *vt.*, **senge**.  
 round, *vt.*, **lēnga**.  
 so that skin gapes open, *vt.*, **me**.  
 teeth, *vph.*, **tō minō**.  
 teeth into form like a saw, *n. pl.*, **ncānga**.  
 through, *vt.*, **lēngōla**; *ind.*, **cē**.  
 to atoms, *vt.*, **cēcinginya**; *vs.*, **cēcengene**; *ind.*, **cēcō**.  
 to pieces, *ind.*, **tu-tu**.  
 transversely, *vt.*, **kete**.  
 unevenly, *vt.*, **kēngolo**.  
 up, *vt.*, **sēse**.  
 water badly (of canoe), *vin.*, **yuba**.  
 with blunt knife, *vt.*, **kutumba**.  
 (wound), *vt.*, **kōma**.  
 CUTTING down, *n.*, **likwētē**.  
 CUTLASS, *n.*, **būnū** [*pl.*, **mūnū**], **lalō 3, ebundu**.  
 CYCLONE, *vph.*, **elēlē ē sōlōnganu**.  
 CYLINDER, *n.*, **sīlinda** (Fr.) 3.

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- DAB, *vph.*, **yinda tō-tō or pō-pō**.  
 DADA, *n.*, **tata 1**.  
 DAGGER, *n.*, **lingwētē**.  
 DAILY, *vph.*, **mokōlō nā mokōlō**.  
 work, *n.*, **ekōngō, ebékēlā**.  
 DAINTINESS, *n.*, **mongānō**.  
 DALLY, *vs.*, **lingalinga**.  
 DAM, *n.*, **mobōka**.  
 DAMAGE, *vc.*, **bēbisa, sūmbisa**; *vin.*, **bēba**; *vs.*, **sūmbana**.  
 DAMAGED place, *n.*, **epuma**.  
 DAMP, *n.*, **ebōngi**.  
 DAMSEL, *n.*, **māngōndō 1**.  
 DANCE, *vin.*, **bina, sāna**.  
 with joy, *vs.*, **ngāluma, ngāna**.

DANCE (*continued*).

- funeral, *vin.*, **sēte**; *n.*, **mosētō**.  
 diviner's dance, *vt.*, **sōmba**.  
 (of chief), *vs.*, **nekwene**.  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **sēbōlā, eyēmō, kēbē-kēbē, lisōngō, longwangō, mokwē, monyē, mpō, ngāmāndōlō, ngwāna**.  
 DANDLE, *vph.*, **bwaka yāi-yāi**.  
 DANDRUFF, *n.*, **lisoi, losoi**.  
 DANGER, *n.*, **engūlūmisā, engūmisā, monyokō**.  
 be in, *vs.*, **nyokwa**.  
 out of, *vs.*, **kōswa**.  
 DANGLE, *vc.*, **lembisa**; *vin.*, **lembe**; *vs.*, **lembelembē, lembešene**; *ind.*, **lēmbelē, lembolembē**.  
 DARE (challenge), *vt.*, **bianga**.  
 (brave), *vph.*, **yika mpikō**.  
 DARING, *vs.*, **langatana, langalanga, langasana**.  
 person, *n.*, **elangī**.  
 DARK, *adj.*, **-yindō**; *ind.*, **piti**.  
 very, *ind.*, **pwitikipwi**.  
 and shining, *ind.*, **loi-loi**.  
 (of water), *ind.*, **longō-longō**.  
 DARKEN, *vin.*, **yinda**; *vc.*, **yindisa**; *vin.*, **nginda**; *vs.*, **ngīndandala, bāmbatana**; *ind.*, **ngi, ngō, ngōtōlō**.  
 DARKNESS, *n.*, **boyi, liti**.  
 of hue, *ind.*, **bōkōlō, yūyō**; *ndj.*, **nzōmbi**.  
 DARN, *vph.*, **tōnga mbāmbō**.  
 DART, *n.*, **lobasi, lisōlōngō, lopōnzā**.  
 about in a rage, *vin.*, **swenge**; *ind.*, **swe**.  
 away or past, *vs.*, **wālibana**; *ind.*, **wāli**.  
 away from still position, *vs.*, **ngūnzwa**; *vph.*, **lūnza lobangū**.  
 in contrary direction, *vt.*, **pēlolo**.  
 up, *vs.*, **tōlwa**.  
 DASH, *vt.*, **bwaka, yūsa, yunza, bōla**.  
 spray, *vt.*, **yanzōla**; *vph.*, **bwaka miāsi**.  
 water, *vph.*, **swisa mai bū**.



DASH (*continued*).

water into a vessel, *vph.*, **pandö-la mai pāu.**

DATE, *n.*, **ndémbé.**

DAUB, *vph.*, **singa pásaka-pásaká.**

DAUGHTER, *nph.*, **mwaná ó mwané.**

DAUNT, *vph.*, **tíkisa mámbi ngbú.** [kó.]

DAUNTLESS, *vph.*, **yikétála mpi-**

DAWDLE, *vs.*, **lingalinga, yungwa, mónyibana, ngónyibana.**

DAWN, *vs.*, **yetwa**; *nph.*, **busa bööye.**

DAY, *n.*, **busa** (some give **bwisa**) [*pl.*, **missa** (some give **musa**)] in reckoning number of days, *n.*, **mokóló.**

about 3 a.m., *nph.*, **busa böököba.**

4 a.m., *n.*, **ebimi.**

5 a.m., *n.pl.*, **mlíngé.**

dawn, *nph.*, **busa bööye.**

6 a.m., *nph.*, **nsötó lí ntongo.**

7 a.m., *n.*, **ntongo.**

8 a.m., *nph.*, **monkangá mó mvaal.**

10 a.m., *nph.*, **monkangá mó mobali.**

noon, *n.*, **nzanga, monsanga**; *nph.*, **busa ó mütu, busa böötème.**

afternoon, *nph.*, **busa böökéngama.**

3 p.m., *nph.*, **busa ó litóí.**

4 p.m., *nph.*, **busa bööbete.**

5 p.m., *nph.*, **busa ó losáki.**

6 p.m., *nph.*, **nkumbá éokwete.**

6-6.30 p.m., **lisó-métó-lisó-métó.**

evening, *n.*, **mpékwá.**

7 p.m., *nph.*, **busa bööyinda, busa bööfinda.**

midnight, *n.*, **ekó.**

to-day, *nph.*, **busa bö lélo, lélo, lé, lélo böyé (léno).**

yesterday, *nph.*, **busa bölíki löbi, löbi, busa bölíki bö löbi.**

DAY (*continued*).

to-morrow, *nph.*, **busa bö löbi, löbi, löbi bönya.**

*In narrative löbi cannot be used for the day previous or the morrow. On the morrow, ó mbisá é or yesé ó ntongo. On the previous day, ó böso bö ntongo.*

before yesterday, *nph.*, **busa bölíki bweté.**

after to-morrow, *nph.*, **busa bö bweté.**

third day previous to, *nph.*, **busa bölíki yanana or matabälé.**

third following, *nph.*, **busa bö yanana or matabälé.**

of Bobangi week, *nph.*, 1st, **masalá ma böso**; 2nd, **masalá ma ntéi**; 3rd, **nkótá**; 4th (rest day), **eyéngá, neono.**

Sunday, **Eyéngá**; *nph.*, **neono ene.**

Saturday, *nph.*, **neono ek'ake.**

Monday to Friday are reckoned by their numbers as days of the week, Monday, **masalá ma böso**; Tuesday, **masalá ma mabälé**; Wednesday, **masalá ma masató**; Thursday, **masalá ma manéi**; Friday, **masalá ma mataná.**

dull, *n.*, **monkutá.**

-light, *n.*, **mwésé.**

-time, *n.*, **mwésé.**

all day long, *nph.*, **mwésé-mwésé busa pwi.**

all night long, *nph.*, **mokóló-mokóló busa bwé.**

all day and night, *nph.*, **mwésé-mwésé mokóló-mokóló.**

day of, use the derivative of *time* from the verb to express this.

DAZZLE, *vph.*, **kéla misó nzenzeli.**

DAZZLED, *ind.*, **nzenseli.**

DEACON, *n.*, **mosali.**

DEAD, *vin.*, **wa.**

apparently, *vs.*, **yimbwa**; *ind.*, **biukúlu.**

DEAD (*continued*).  
 nearly, *vs.*, **lēbana**.  
 person, *n.*, **liwélé, mowi, mo-waki**.  
 quite, *vs.*, **séwa**.  
 thing, *n.*, **ewaki**.  
 DEAF, *vph.*, **kinda matöi**; *ind.*, **nki**.  
 person, *n.*, **eyuku, nkindatöi**.  
 DEAFNESS, *n.*, **lökö, nsökökö**; *ind.*, **yökökö**; *vph.*, **matöi nkinda**.  
 DÉAL in, *vt.*, **sála**.  
 out, *vt.*, **kāba, kāböla**.  
 DEALINGS with, have, *vrec.*, **tambwasana**.  
 permit to have, *vrec.*, **tambwisana**.  
 DEAR, *vph.*, **léköla motuyä**; *dph.*, **nä motuyä mone** or **bé**.  
 (loved), *use bolingö in adj. clause*.  
 DEARTH, *n.*, **moläka, mekalä**.  
 DEATH, or mode of, *n.*, **liwä**.  
 apparent, *n.pl.*, **biukülü**.  
 approaching, *n.*, **bosöli**.  
 blow, give, *vt.*, **sélöle**.  
 due, *n.*, **mosö, mbaläkä**.  
 gurgle, make, *vph.*, **tuma molökö**.  
 suddenness of, *n.*, **motöna**.  
 DEATHLESS, *vph.*, **sénga liwa**.  
 DEBAR, *vc.*, **simbisa**.  
 DEBASE, *vt.*, **sökia** [**sökeme, söke**].  
 DEBATE, *n.*, **mwele, moléngä**; *vph.*, **le moléngä, le** or **yisa mwele**.  
 DEBILITATE, *vc.*, **köisa**.  
 DEBRIS, *n.pl.*, **bibébé**.  
 DEBT, *n.*, **bolima, mombalé**.  
 large, *n.*, **möngö**.  
 be in, *vph.*, **nga nä mombalé, wéle mombalé**.  
 deeply in, *vph.*, **subama ö mombalé süba**.  
 DEBTOR, *nph.*, **mosäli nä mombalé**.  
 DECALOGUE, *nph.*, **misäkiö sömü mimbé Nyämbé**.  
 DECAMP, *vt.*, **kötöla**.

DECANT, *vt.*, **yangöla**.  
 DECAPITATE, *vt.*, **kwéte (mütu)**.  
 DECAPITATION by means of bent tree, *n.*, **likwéi**.  
 DECAF, *vin.*, **wa, nyäta**.  
 (of cassava roots), *vin.*, **kéke**.  
 DECREASE, *vin.*, **wa**.  
 DECEIVE, *vc.*, **kütinya, kütisa, pélisa**.  
 concerning another person, *vap.*, **lengele**.  
 together, *vph.*, **kānga bombälä**.  
 RECEIVED by another's false statement, *vs.*, **yāngubana**; *n.*, **moyāngübāni**.  
 DECEIVER, *n.*, **mökütinyi, eléngi**.  
 DECENCY, *n.*, **eyangö**.  
 DECEPTION, *n.*, **bombälä, bokütinyi, boléngi**.  
 DECEPTIVE, *dph.*, **nä londéléngi**.  
 DECIDE, *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.  
 DECIMAL figure, *nph.*, **ebekölé é mömü**.  
 DECISION, *n.*, **mokanö, bosekisi**.  
 DECLARE, *vt.*, **säköla**.  
 DECLINE, *vt.*, **böya**.  
 DECOCTION, *n.*, **noöli**.  
 DECOMPOSE (rot), *vin.*, **bölo**; *vc.*, **bölisa**.  
 (separate), *vt.*, **kaköla**; *vs.*, **kakwana**.  
 DECORATE, *vc.*, **kembisa**.  
 body with colours, *vt.*, **sono**.  
 DECORATION, *n.*, **nkembö 5 and 8**.  
 DECOROUS, *vs.*, **lóngöbana**.  
 DECORUM, *n.*, **eyangö, eléngä**.  
 DECOY, *vt.*, **lombo**; *vc.*, **lombisa (kombo, kombisa)**.  
 DECREASE, *vin.*, **sünda, soto**.  
 in possessions, *vs.*, **yékwana**.  
 gradually, *vs.*, **kökwa**; *vt.*, **kökölo**.  
 DECREE, *n.*, **moangö**.  
 DECREPITUDE, *n.*, **bonünü**.  
 DEDICATE, *vt.*, **bulia** [**bulama, bulé**].  
 DEDICATION (stative), *n.*, **bobulami**, (active) **bobulli**.  
 DEDUCE, *vc.*, **pimäsa, pölisa**.  
 DEDUCT, *vt.*, **lóngöla**.  
 DEED, *n.*, **zämbi, lekélä**.

- DREP, *n. and ndj.*, **ntōngu**.  
 as required, *vin.*, **bīla**; *vs.*,  
**subwa**.  
 in water (of boat), *vs.*, **kōnsō-  
 nsala** [kōnsēnsō].  
 -ness, *n.*, **līlōko**.  
 water, *n.*, **mbēka, mobēka,**  
**moloī, sōngō**.  
 sound, *vs.*, **lūngusana**.  
 DEEPEN, *vc.*, **bīlisa**; *vt.*, **subōla**.  
 DEEPSSET (of eyes), *ind.*, **bongo-  
 sonu**.  
 DEFACE, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**.  
 DEFALCATE, *vt.*, **kakōla**.  
 DEFAME, *vph.*, **sulwisa lumū**.  
 DEFAULT, *n.*, **boyēseni**; *vs.*,  
**yēsene (wēsene)**.  
 DEFEAT, *vt.*, **ngendolo**; *vph.*, **nge-  
 ndwibwa**; *n.*, **bongendoli,**  
**bongendwibwi**.  
 DEFECATE, *vph.*, **neke mōl**.  
 DEFECT, *n.*, **ebōsaki**.  
 DEFECTIVE thing, *n.*, **ebōsaki**.  
 DEFEND, *vt.*, **batōla**.  
 (in court), *vt.*, **békōla**.  
 DEFENDANT, *nph.*, **mobékōlī ō  
 libanza**.  
 DEFER, *vc.*, **yubisa, sēngisa,**  
**yuba**.  
 DEFERENCE, *n.*, **botōsi**.  
 show, *vt.*, **tōsa**.  
 DEFIANCE, *nph.*, **botemi ngendō**.  
 DEFICIENT, *vs.*, **kutwa**; *vph.*,  
**sēnga mpōndō or mpulā**.  
 DEFILE, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**; *vs.*, **sū-  
 mbana**.  
 DEFINE boundary, *vph.*, **kete  
 ndelō**.  
 meaning, *vph.*, **kete ntinā,**  
**sekisa ntinā**.  
 DEFINITE, *ind.*, **nasōngā**.  
 DEFLECT, *vt.*, **pēngolo, yēngolo,**  
**pēngla** [pēngeme, pēngē],  
**tēngolo**; *vc.*, **bōlinginya**;  
*vs.*, **bōlangana**.  
 DEFORM, *vc.*, **lemisa**.  
 DEFORMED, *ind.*, **kōtō-kōtō**.  
 person, *n.*, **eselē**. [yā.  
 DEFRAY cost, *vph.*, **kōkisa motu-**  
 DEFRAUD, *vap.*, **kūtōla**; *vt.*, **yō-  
 solo, kwakōla**.
- DEFUNCT, *vin.*, **wa**.  
 DEFY, *vph.*, **tame ngendō**.  
 DEGENERATE, *vph.*, **sōkeme bo-  
 bē**.  
 DEGRADATION, *nph.*, **bosōkemi  
 sūlulu**.  
 DEGRADE, *vph.*, **sōkia or sulwisa  
 sūlulu**.  
 DEGREE, *n.*, **emēkō, nōngō**.  
 DEIGN, *vin.*, **sōkia nrētō**.  
 DEITY (God), *n.*, **Nyāmbē**.  
 (divinity), *n.*, **bonyāmbē**.  
 DÉJECTED, *vs.*, **lēmamala**; *ind.*,  
**tūmē, ngō, ngōtōlō, lēmē-  
 lēmē**.  
 DEJECTION, *n.*, **litwantuma,  
 montwantuma**.  
 DELAY, *vin.*, **bīka** [*vc.*, **bikisa**;  
*ind.*, **ki**], **yuba**; *vc.*, **yubisa**;  
*vc.*, **sēngisa**.  
 demand by laying down part of  
 borrowed money, *vt.*, **békōla  
 mobékō**.  
 DELAYED, *vs.*, **lingalinga**.  
 DELEGATE, *n.*, **mōngwēndō**;  
*colq.*, **lisō**.  
 DELIBERATE, *vt.*, **bōnda**; *ind.*,  
**nasōngā**; *dph.*, **nā ntinā**.  
 DELICATE, *ndj. colq.*, **likel**.  
 (of person), *vs.*, **pēkene**.  
 DELICIOUS, *vin.*, **to**; *vs.*, **oēku-  
 bana**; *dph.*, **nā neai**; *ind.*,  
**oēkū-oēkū**.  
 DELIGHT, *n.*, **esēngō, monyanga**.  
 in, *vap.*, **nonele**; *nph.*, **enoni ē  
 molōkō**.  
 DELINEATE (write), *vt.*, **sono**.  
 (sl. v), *vc.*, **lākisa, yēbisa**.  
 (shadows), *vt.*, **bwaka**.  
 distinctly, *ind.*, **nasōngā, yete-  
 te**.  
 indistinctly, *vs.*, **limalima**; *ind.*,  
**limalimā**.  
 DELINQUENT, *vs.*, **yēsene**; *n.*,  
**moyēsēni**.  
 DELIQUESCE, *vin.*, **nīna**; *vc.*,  
**nīnisa**; *vs.*, **sēnrwa**; *vt.*,  
**sēnzōla**.  
 DELIRIOUS (of body), *vs.*, **kāka-  
 tana**.  
 cries, *n.pl.*, **bīlalai, bīlōlōl**.

- DELIVER, *vt.*, **yélöla**.  
over or up, *vt.*, **sëmböla**.  
(message), *vt.*, **säköla**.  
(of midwife), *vc.*, **bötisa**.  
(from punishment), *vt.*, **ka-  
mböla**.
- DELIVERANCE, means of, *n.*,  
**moyölö**.
- DELUDED, *vs.*, **yëyële**; *vc.*, **yëyë-  
lisa**; *ind.*, **yëli-yëli**.  
by words, *vs.*, **yëkuma**; *vc.*,  
**yëkumisa**; *ind.*, **yëkü-yëkü**.
- DELUDING, means of, *vs.*, **yëyëli-  
hana**.
- DELUGE, *vs.*, **nyälangatana**; *n.*,  
**monyälangatänö**.
- DELUSION, *n.*, **liyëyëli**.
- DEMAND, *vt.*, **tëma**.  
articles in addition to money pay-  
ment, *vt.*, **bënga**.  
payment, *vt.*, **yinda, yula**.
- DEMANDED article in place of one  
broken, and which cannot be  
found, *n.*, **likambé**.
- DEMIJOHN, *n.*, **nkala**.
- DEMOLISH, *vc.*, **silisa**; *vp.*, **sili-  
bwa**; *ind.*, **wa, nye**.
- DEMON, *n.*, **esö, mokulä**; these  
two are said to be at enmity  
with each other.
- DEMONSTRATE, *vt.*, **lëmböla**;  
*vph.*, **pöllisa nasöngä**.
- DEMORALIZE, *vc.*, **yësinya, pë-  
ngwisa**; *vt.*, **pëngolo, pë-  
ngia**; *n.*, **mayëse**.
- DEMUR, *vs.*, **mimwa**; *ind.*, **tümë**.
- DEN, *n.*, **ebëtö**.
- DENIAL, *n.*, **lotönö**.  
exclamation of, *intj.*, **wö! e-e!**
- DENOTE, *vph.*, **tika elëmbö é**.
- DENOUNCE, *vc.*, **kitisa**.
- DENSE (of darkness), *vs.*, **bämba-  
tana**.  
(of forest), *ind.*, **kio-kio**.
- DENSITY, *n.*, **mpika**.
- DENT, *vc.*, **bölitinya**; *vs.*, **böla-  
tana**; *n.*, **mobölätänö, libö-  
ku**.
- DENTAL matter, *nph.*, **sämbi li  
minö**.
- DENUDE, *vph.*, **tungöla elämba**.
- DENY, *vt.*, **töna**.  
acquaintanceship, *vt.*, **bandöla**.  
angrily, *vt.*, **bekolo**.  
having previously spoken, *vs.*,  
**pëlengene**.  
loudly, *vs.*, **kalabana**.  
oneself, *vph.*, **böya nzötö**.  
responsibility, *vph.*, **bwaka mo-  
ngënzä**.  
right or claim to, *vt.*, **mënöla**.
- DEODORIZE, *vph.*, **bëma ncöLö**.
- DEPART, *vs.*, **kümwa, löngwa**.
- DEPARTURE, *n.*, **malöngwëlä 8**.
- DEPEND, *vs.*, **pakëma**. Also ex-  
pressed in the phrase, it is (your)  
business, **ënga zämbi li (yo)**.
- DEPENDENT upon, *vap.*, **pakëmë-  
la**; *n.*, **mompansé** 11.
- DEPLORE, *vph.*, **lëla nä mäwä**.
- DEPOSE, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.
- DEPOSIT, *vph.*, **tika tuta**.
- DEPRAVE, *vc.*, **yësinya, sumbisa**;  
*vs.*, **yësene, sumbana**.
- DEPRECIATE, *vt.*, **soko**.
- DEPREDATE, *vt.*, **pünza**.
- DEPRESS (lower), *vt.*, **yinyöla**;  
*vc.*, **sündisa**; *vin.*, **sünda**;  
*vt.*, **sökia [sökeme, söke]**.
- DEPRESSED, *vs.*, **lëmamala, ngi-  
ndandala**; *ind.*, **ngö, ngö-  
tölö, tümë, lëmëlémé**.
- DEPRIVE, *vc.*, **sëngisa**.  
of, *vt.*, **katöla, yösolo**.
- DEPTH, *n.*, **bolindö, lilöko, ntö-  
ngu**.  
of water, *n.*, **ntötö**.
- DEPUTE, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.
- DERANGE, *vc.*, **bulunginya**; *vs.*,  
**bulungana**.
- DERANGED (mad), *vph.*, **bele bo-  
swa, kabwa lingai**.
- DERANGEMENT, *n.*, **mobulüngä-  
nö**.
- DERIDE, *vt.*, **sisöla**.
- DERISION, term of, to one who is  
injured, *intj.*, **ötö!**
- DERIVE, *vc.*, **pöllisa, pïmisa**;  
*vin.*, **pöla, pïma (bïma)**.
- DESCEND, *vin.*, **sünda**; *vc.*, **sü-  
ndisa**.  
by water, *vin.*, **ca**.

- DESCENDANT, *n.*, **mwanā.**  
 DESCENT, sudden (of river at flood-time), *n.*, **ebōnga.**  
 DESCRIBE, *vph.*, **sākōla lolōngō.**  
 DESECRATE, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**; *vs.*, **sūmbana.**  
 DESERT, *vt.*, **kētōla, yila.**  
 DESERTED town, *n.*, **elall.**  
 DESERVE, *vin.*, **kōmo.**  
 DESICCATE, *vc.*, **yōmisa.**  
 DESK, reading, *nph.*, **etāndō ē monkāna.**  
     writing, *nph.*, **epōmbā ē bosoni, etāndō ē bosoni.**  
 DESIGN, *n.*, **moangō (moyangō)**; *vt.*, **yanga.**  
 DESIRE, *vt.*, **linga, nono, sima**; *n.*, **bolingō, bononi, mpōsa.**  
     intensely, *vin.*, **lēnga.**  
     to imitate others, *n.*, **eyōmi.**  
     to repeat previous action, *n.*, **eyōya.**  
     to get by gambling, *n.*, **esūmwa.**  
     base, *n.*, **lōma** [*pl.*, **nsōma**] (**bonḍunū**).  
 DESIST, *vin.*, **tika, bonde.**  
 DESOLATE, lay, *vt.*, **kūtia** [**kūtama, kūta, kūte**].  
 DESPAIR, *vs.*, **kōlololo**; *ind.*, **kōlōlu, kōlolo**; *vph.*, **tika ngbū.**  
 DESPAIRING, *ind.*, **ngbū.**  
 DESPATCH (send), *vt.*, **tinda**; *n.*, **motindō.**  
     (kill), *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū**; *n.*, **bebōmi.**  
 DESPERATE, *vph.*, **swenge swe.**  
 DESPISE, *vt.*, **yila.**  
 DESPISED for lack of wealth, *vs.*, **kālōngana**; *ind.*, **kōlōngō.**  
 DESPITE, *n.*, **loyinō.**  
 DESPOIL, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**; *vs.*, **sūmbana**; *vc.*, **kēmbisa.**  
 DESPOND, *vs.*, **ngindandala**; *vph.*, **yōka lobālī.**  
 DESPONDENCY, *n.*, **lobālī.**  
 DESPOT, *n.*, **engansi.**  
 DESPOTISM, *n.*, **bongansi.**  
 DESTINATION, *n.*, **esukelā, masukelā** 8.  
 DESTINE, *vt.*, **solo, bulia.**
- DESTITUTE, *vt.*, **sēnga, yende**; *vc.*, **sēngisa, yendisa**; *ind.*, **kōkōnyā.** [*nde.*]  
 DESTITUTION, *n.*, **bosēngā, boye.**  
 DESTROY (kill), *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū.**  
     (make an end of), *vc.*, **sīnisa, silisa**; *ind.*, **wa, nye.**  
     (an article nearly perished), *vt.*, **tumbōla.**  
 DESTROYED, *vs.*, **sīnana.**  
 DESTRUCTION, *n.*, **libiū, losilē, bosinani, bosinisi.**  
 DETACH, *vt.*, **bandōla, pandōla, tandōla, kālā** [**kālōma, kālō**].  
 DETACHMENT (of soldiers), *n.*, **etulukū.**  
 DETAIL, *nph.*, **mwa sāmblī**; *vph.*, **sākōla mancō lieko nā lieko.**  
 DETAIN, *vs.*, **sūmbisa, bikisa, yubisa.**  
     (keep for oneself), *vt.*, **mīna.**  
 DETECT, *vt.*, **lōmōla**; *vph.*, **lōmwibwa**; *vs.*, **lōmwa**; *vc.*, **lōmwisa.**  
 DETER, *vc.*, **sūmbisa.**  
 DETERMINATION, *n.*, **mokanō.**  
 DETERMINE, *vt.*, **kana.**  
     resolutely on some course of action, *vt.*, **bēngōla**; *n.*, **mbēngu.**  
 DETERMINED inattention, *ind.*, **yōkōkō.**  
 DETEST, *vph.*, **yīna tū, yīna pētē-pētē.**  
 DETESTATION, feel, *vs.*, **sōkubana, sōkuma**; *ind.*, **sōkūsōkū**; *vin.*, **sōbila**; *ind.*, **sōbisōbī.**  
 DETOUR, make, *vc.*, **ketinya.**  
 DETRIMENT, *n.*, **libōmi, bosūmbānō.**  
 DEVASTATE, *vt.*, **kūtia** [**kūtama, kūta, kūte**].  
 DEVELOP, *vin.*, **pōmba**; *vc.*, **pōmbisa**; *vs.*, **pōmbana, pōkana, pōpana**; *vc.*, **pōmbinya, pōkinya, pōpiya**; *ind.*, **pō.**

- DEVELOP (*continued*).  
into a clever person, *vin.*, **ba-mba**; *vc.*, **bambisa**.
- DEVIATE, *vs.*, **yēsene** (**wēsene**); *vc.*, **yēsinya**; *vs.*, **pēngwa**; *vc.*, **pēngwisa**.
- DEVIATION, *n.*, **liyēse**, **mopēngo**.
- DEVICE (plan), *n.*, **moangō** (**mo-yangō**).
- DEVIL, **sātānā**. There is no word to denote the Bible idea of devil, so this Hebrew word has been introduced.
- DEVILRY, *n.*, **bosātānā**.
- DEVOLVE upon, *vph.*, **kītana** **ōmbē**.
- DEVOTE, *vt.*, **bulia** [**bulama**, **būlē**].
- DEVOTION (attentiveness), **bopāki**. (faithfulness), *n.*, **bobaki**. (worship), *n.*, **bosāngōli**.
- DEVOUT, *vph.*, **lóngōbana** **ōmbē** **Nyāmbē**.
- DEW, *n.*, **mamiēnkōtō**.  
-drop, *n.*, **līmīō**.
- DEXTERITY, *n.*, **ntokō**.
- DIABOLICAL, *dph.*, **nā bosātānā**.
- DIAGNOSE, *vt.*, **sosolo**.
- DIAGONAL, put, *vt.*, **sēlia** (**sōleme**, **sēle**), **yekia** [**yekeme**, **yēkē**]; *vs.*, **yēndeme**.
- DIAL, *n.*, **diala** (Eng.) 3.
- DIALECT, *n.*, **lokōta**.
- DIALOGUE, *n.*, **lisōlō**.
- DIAMETER, *n.*, **mbūmbā**, **mbūmbi**, **mompīkē**, **mēbūmbēlā**.
- DIAMOND; *nph.*, **libwā li motuyā**.
- DIAPER, *n.*, **litwayā**.  
of infant, *n.*, **liṅwandā**.
- DIARRHŒA, have (said of **mōi**), *vin.*, **lēka**, **pāndōla**, **pōlōmwa**.  
fatal kind of, *n.*, **melongo**.
- Dictate, *vt.*, **sikisa**, **sākōla**.
- DICTATION, *nph.*, **bosākōli** **hosoni**.
- DICTIONARY, *nph.*, **monkāna** **mō lokōta**.
- DIE, *vin.*, **wa**.  
for, *vph.*, **wēla**.  
of old age, *vph.*, **wa botūnū**.
- DIE (*continued*).  
silently, *vph.*, **wa yēlēlē**.  
suddenly, *vph.*, **lēkana** **botēna**, **wa botēna**.
- DIET, *n.*, **boll**.
- DIFFER, *vs.*, **kakwana**.
- DIFFERENCE, *n.*, **bokakwani**.
- DIFFERENT, *adj.*, **-aisō**.  
path to reach place before another, take, *vph.*, **kalisa** **nōngō**.
- DIFFERING from each other, *dph.*, **lō-mōtō-lō-mōtō**.
- DIFFICULT, *vin.*, **kōta**.  
breathing, have, *vph.*, **yōka** **mō-lōkō**.
- DIFFICULTY, *n.*, **bokōti**, **menyokō**.  
in, *vs.*, **nyokwa**; *vc.*, **nyokwisa**.
- DIFFIDENT, *vs.*, **kāmakama**, **sīmbasīmba** (**kākama**).
- DIFFUSE, *vt.*, **lalōla**, **čakinya**.
- DIFFUSED light, *n.*, **limwē** (**līmōlē**); *ind.*, **ngāu**.
- DIG, *vt.*, **tima**, **yunda**, **tīmōla**.  
after others have finished to take what may be left, *vs.*, **kūlubana**.  
down elevated ground or make trenches or pits, *vt.*, **bōkōla**.  
up a root, *vt.*, **bōka**.
- DIGIT, *nph.*, **ebekēlē ē mosēli**.
- DIGNITY, *nph.*, **eyangō ē pompōmba**.
- DIGRESS, *vs.*, **pēngwa**, **yōngwa**, **pēngeme** [**pēnge**]; *vt.*, **pēngolo**, **yēngolo**, **pēngia**.
- DILATE, *vin.*, **kāta**.  
(eyes), *vt.*, **ngālōla**.
- DILATORY, *vs.*, **liṅalinga**, **yungwa**, **lēmbalēmba**.
- DILEMMA, *n.*, **mokākātānō**, **ma-ūngā** (**mayūngā**).
- DILIGENCE, *n.*, **bonđōlō**, **ntungu**, **mpimba**, **mpwemē**.
- DILIGENT, *vs.*, **sōkōtana** [**sōkētō**], **yūngutana**; *vph.*, **sōkōtana** **nā ntōmō**.  
person, *n.*, **mondōlō** II.
- DILUTE, *vt.*, **čūbōla** (**nā mai**).

**DIM**, *vs.*, **limalima**, *ind.*, **lima-limā**.  
(of eyesight), *vph.*, **bono lima-limā**.

**DIMENSION**, *n.*, **lotënë, lomékó**.

**DIMINISH**, *vt.*, **cabóla, cecolo**.

**DIMINUTIVE**, *ind.*, **mwa**. *This precedes the noun or adjective, or may be used as a noun, leaving the context to show what it refers to.*

**DIMPLED**, *ndj.*, **engekete, engeketeke**.

**DIN**, *n.*, **lokukū, loyókó**.

**DINING** room, *n.*, **mosókó**.

**DINNER** (noon meal), *nph.*, **lile li nzanga**.

**DIP**, *vt.*, **yina**.

**DIRECT**, *vt.*, **lāka**; *vc.*, **lākisa**.  
(command), *vc.*, **sīkisa**.  
proceedings of a meeting, *vph.*, **sekisa māmbi ma lingōmbā**.  
(straight), *vs.*, **sēmbwa**; *ind.*, **tēnō**.

**DIRECTION** (place indicated), *n.*, **mpé**.  
in this direction, *aph.*, **ō mpé éyé**.  
in that direction, *aph.*, **ō mpé éna**.

**DIRECTLY**, *ind.*, **paka-paka**; *n.*, **bobebe**.

**DIRGE**, *n.*, **mosémbó**.

**DIRT**, *n.*, **mbindó**.  
(bodily), *n.*, **bilili**.  
(in water), *n.*, **lütī**.  
(rubbish), *n.pl.*, **miülā**.  
mark, *n.*, **epēté**.

**DIRTINESS**, *n.*, **boūla**.

**DIRTY**, *vc.*, **yindisa, bindinginya, bandinginya**; *vs.*, **bindingana, bandangana**; *ind.*, **bindi-bindī**; *adj.*, **-yindō**.  
become, *vin.*, **yindēla**.

**DISABLE**, *vc.*, **kóisa**; *vph.*, **lóngōla ngūya**.

**DISADVANTAGE**, *n.*, **libómi**.

**DISAFFECT**, *vc.*, **sóminya, senginya, sekinya**.

**DISALLOW**, *vt.*, **yéka**.  
article of food, *vc.*, **kīlisa**.

**DISAPPEAR**, *vin.*, **linda**; *ind.ph.*, **bobole-bobebe**.  
(in forest), *ind.*, **pl**.  
(in water), *ind.*, **biābu, bōbu**.  
(of scab), *vs.*, **kilangana**.  
(vanish), *vs.*, **lemwa**; *vt.*, **lemolo**.

**DISAPPOINTED**, *vph.*, **sulwa swī**;  
*vc.ph.*, **sulwisa swī**.  
(of heart), *vph.*, **butwa swī**;  
*vc.ph.*, **butwisa swī**.

**DISAPPROVAL**, exclamation of, *intj.*, **e-e!**

**DISAPPROVE**, *vt.*, **bōya**.

**DISARM**, *vph.*, **katōla biōli**.

**DISARRANGED**, *vs.*, **oākakala**.

**DISASTER**, *n.*, **libiū**.

**DISAVOW**, *vt.*, **bandōla**.

**DISBAND**, *vt.*, **kakōla**.

**DISBANDED**, *vs.*, **yūnswangana**.

**DISBELIEVE**, *vph.*, **yisa** or **le mwele**.

**DISBURSE**, *vt.*, **kāba**.  
(what has already been appointed), *vt.*, **kābōla**.

**DISCARD**, *vt.*, **yila**.

**DISCARDED** person, on account of personal defects, *n.*, **epākó, mokōngwa II, mokwātā II**.

**DISCERN**, *vph.*, **sosolo (oocolo)**; *ind.*, **yetete**.

**DISCHARGE** (cargo), *vt.*, **lābōla**.  
(debt), *vt.*, **kāla**.  
(employee), *vc.*, **bēngisa**.  
(free), *vt.*, **pūsōla**.  
(obligation, duty), *vt.*, **baka**.  
(one's liability), *vph.*, **yūta etumū**.

**DISCIPLE**, *n.*, **moyékóli**.

**DISCIPLINE**, *vc.*, **yékwisa**; *n.*, **boyékwisī**.

**DISCLAIM**, *vt.*, **tōna**.

**DISCLOSE** (make clear), *vc.*, **pīmissa, pōlisa**; *vin.*, **pōla, pīma (bīma)**.  
(make known), *vc.*, **kūswisa, lōmwisa**; *vs.*, **kūswa, lōmwa**.  
(open), *vt.*, **bumbōla**.  
(unhide), *vt.*, **bōmbōla**.

**DISCOLOUR**, *vc.*, **yélwisa**; *vs.*, **yélwa**.

DISCOMFORT, *n.*, **mokosó**.  
 DISCOMPOSE, *vc.*, **kakitinya, yūngitinya**.  
 DISCONCERTED, *vs.*, **kakatana, yūngatana, yūngatana**.  
 DISCONNECT, *vt.*, **tóngöla**.  
 DISCONTENTED, *vs.*, **kānana, bākēma**.  
 DISCONTINUE, *vt.*, **yila, kila, tika**.  
     *finally, ind.*, **piū** used with foregoing words.  
 DISCOURAGEMENT, *vc.*, **kilisa**.  
 DISCOURAGE, *vc.*, **yubisa; vph.**, **bömēla mpikō**.  
 DISCOURSE, *n.*, **zāmbil**.  
 DISCOVER, *vt.*, **kündöla; vs.**, **kündwa**.  
     *(detect), vt.*, **lömöla; vc.**, **lömwisa; vs.**, **lömwā; vph.**, **lömwibwa**.  
     *(wife committing adultery), vt.*, **liköla**.  
 DISCRETIONATE, *vs.*, **lóngangala**.  
 DISCRIMINATE, *vt.*, **sösolo (oöolo), kaköla**.  
 DISCUSS, *vph.*, **le moléngā**.  
     *a crime, charge or dispute, vt.*, **bānza; vph.**, **twa libanza**.  
     *(a price), vph.*, **wēla**.  
 DISCUSSION, *n.*, **moléngā**.  
     *judicial, n.*, **libanza, mbānzō**.  
 DISDAIN, *vt.*, **yila**.  
 DISEASE, *n.*, **bokonō**.  
     *contagious, vph.*, **bokonō bö yāmbētälā**.  
     *various kinds of, n.*,—abscesses, **engendē, limpakā, ngilā**; abscess of ear, **ebwele**; abscess in eye, **mondōndā**; asthma, **likōmbō**; biliousness, **lōnzō**; boil, **litunginya**; bubo, **mompipa**; coughs, **lokēsu, lokētū, lokōsu, lokōtū**; dropsical abdomen, **ntumbō**; elephantiasis, **monzūkū**; diseases of eye, **monkāla, eté**; disease of feet, **moncōi**; fever, **mo-wēwē**; ganglion, **mbāngō**; gonorrhoea, **engenzō**; goitre, **mongékē**; headache, **nkömé-**

DISEASE (*continued*).

**kēla**; hydrocele, **molika**; hypertrophy of scrotum or labia, **mobētō**; small ditto, **molika**; medium ditto, **lingundū**; large ditto, **mpékē**; internal disease in which part affected wastes away, **bēmbā 3**; leprosy, **bo-mbāndā**; leucoderma, **lōto**; leucorrhoea, **mondōnga**; lip disease, **liséngelā**; disease like measles, **moblombo**; menstruation, scanty or suppressed, **monkōngā**; ditto, excessive, **mobuku**; ditto, early irregularity of, **botubā-ntangē**; ditto, total suppression of, **bokonō bö ô bono ko**; mouth disease, **mwengē**; mumps, **mbélēnkētē, nkökulāka**; paralysis, **bonyili**; piles, internal, **ekékō**; ditto, external, **bosōmba**; rheumatism, **nko-ngongō**; sciatica, **lituku**; skin diseases, **lokösō, lōto, lokāna, nkālātā, nkālāti, lisoī, losoi, mabānda, malōkō**; sleep sickness, **tōlo 3**; small-pox, **bakōtō**; sores from lice, **mampākā**; ulceration of uterus, **moncōle**; whitlow, **mobeletwe**; yaws, **nkēte-ge**.  
 DISEMBARK, *vt.*, **lāböla**.  
 DISEMBOWEL, *vt.*, **kala (mōi), yōlōla (wōlōla)**.  
 DISENGAGE, *vt.*, **pūsōla**. [*la*.  
 DISENTANGLE, *vt.*, **pulōla, lingō**.  
 DISFIGURED, *vph.*, **bēba loléngē**.  
     *by scars, vs.*, **yéyua, yūyua**.  
 DISGRACE, *vt.*, **sémolo**.  
 DISGRACEFUL, *vs.*, **sēmwa**.  
 DISGUISE, *vph.*, **pētisa bombālā**.  
 DISGUST, *n.*, **bosökumi; vc.**, **sökumisa**.  
 DISGUSTED, *vs.*, **sökuma, sökubana; ind.**, **sökū-sökū**.  
 DISGUSTING, *ind.*, **manyālī**.  
 DISH, *n.*, **lilōngō, mbālānkata**.  
     *baking, vph.*, **mbālānkata ô bokangī**.



DISH (*continued*).  
 butter, *nph.*, **mbälänkata é mäli ma ngombo.**  
 -cloth, *nph.*, **esungöli é mbälänkata.**  
 meat, *nph.*, **mbälänkata é ebwele.**  
 pie, *nph.*, **mbälänkata é pal.**  
 pudding, *nph.*, **mbälänkata é pulinga.**  
 soap, *nph.*, **lilöngö li nzabangö.**  
 vegetable, *nph.*, **mbälänkata é**  
 (name vegetable used).  
 -cover, *nph.*, **ebumbia é lilöngö.**  
 up, *vt.*, **läböla.**  
 DISHEARTENED, *vph.*, **kutwa ö molökö.**  
 DISHEVEL, *vc.*, **pünzinginya ; vs., pünsungana.**  
 DISHONEST, *vs.*, **bölöngana.**  
 DISHONESTY, *n.*, **mohölöngänö.**  
 DISHONOUR, *vt.*, **memelo.**  
 DISINCLINATION, *nph.*, **boséngä bö mpösa.**  
 to associate, *n.*, **bongötä.**  
 DISINCLINED, *vph.*, **sénga mpösa.**  
 DISINFECT, *vph.*, **balingtña bokönö.**  
 DISINFECTANT, *nph.*, **mobalinginyi mö bokönö.**  
 DISINHERIT, *vph.*, **yimisa libüla.**  
 DISINTER, *vt.*, **kündöla.**  
 DISJOIN, *vt.*, **töngöla, tängöla.**  
 DISLIKE, *vt.*, **kila ; ind., kill.**  
 DISLOCATE, *vt.*, **töngöla, yekelo ; vs., töngwa, yekwa.**  
 DISLodge, *vc.*, **béngisa.**  
 DISMAL, *vph.*, **sénga biséngö.**  
 day, *n.*, **monkütä.**  
 (of person), *ind.*, **ngö, tümé, ngötölä.**  
 DISMANTLE, *vt.*, **yünzöla.**  
 DISMAY, *n.*, **lokekéti, monzénzé.**  
 DISMEMBER, *vt.*, **wököla, sése.**  
 DISMISS, *vt.*, **bénga, löngwisa.**  
 DISMOUNT, *vt.*, **yäköla ; vph. for vs., yäköla nzötö.**  
 DISOBEDIENCE, *n.*, **boböyi, lokilö, lité, bokutukülüngu.**

DISOBEY, *vt.*, **böya, kila, kina, té, yötöla ; vs., péiwa ; ind., kill.**  
 DISORDER, *vs.*, **pänzangana ; vt., päna.**  
 DISORDERED stomach, *n.*, **lönsö.**  
 DISORDERLY, *vs.*, **pänzangana.**  
 arranged, *vs.*, **pünzanzala ; ind., pünzunsu.**  
 DISORGANIZE, *vc.*, **bulunginya ; vs., bulungana.**  
 DISOWN, *vt.*, **yila, saböla.**  
 DISPARAGE, *vt.*, **soko, menyé ; n., neokli.**  
 DISPATCH, *n.*, **lobangü, bwälö.**  
 DISPEL, *vt.*, **löngöla ; vc., béngisa, cäkinya.**  
 mist, *vph.*, **kangwisa pusa.**  
 DISPENSARY, *n.*, **söngä.**  
 DISPENSE medicine, *vph.*, **käba mono.**  
 with, *vt.*, **yila.**  
 DISPERSE, *vt.*, **sänza ; vc., cäkinya, balinginya, cälिंगinya, yänzinginya ; vs., cälängana, balangana, yänzangana, cäkana ; ind., ca.**  
 DISPIRIT, *vph.*, **sulwisa molimö ; vs., sululala ; ind., sululu.**  
 DISPLACE, *vph.*, **yénza nöngö.**  
 DISPLAY, *vc.*, **läkisa, boninya.**  
 (pride), *n.*, **local, eyengi.**  
 of oneself, make, *vs.*, **langalanga, langatana, langasana.**  
 DISPLAYER of prowess, *n.*, **elangi.**  
 DISPLEASE, *vc.*, **béllisa ; vin., béle.**  
 DISPLEASURE, *n.*, **libélö.**  
 DISPOSAL, *n.*, **boléngell.**  
 put at one's, *vt.*, **sémböla.**  
 DISPOSE of, *vt.*, **löngele (löngele).**  
 (take away), *vt.*, **löngöla.**  
 (sell), *vt.*, **teke.**  
 DISPOSED to be, *vt.*, **kana ; vph., nga ná mpösa é.** [nga to be pleasant, *vs.*, **nyanganya.**  
 DISPOSITION, *n.*, **ezäléla.**  
 DISPROPORTION, *nph.*, **boséngä bö boyénzi.**  
 DISPROPORTIONATE, *vph.*, **sénga boyénzi.**

- DISPUTATION, *n.*, **mwelo**.  
 DISPUTE, *vph.*, **le** or **yisa mwelo**.  
 DISQUIET, *vc.*, **kólinginya, kákintinya**; *vph.*, **yúnsóla nylé**; *vc.*, **kólangana, kólakóla, kákátana**.  
 DISREGARD, *vt.*, **kína, memolo, yótóla**; *vs.*, **pélwa**; *n.*, **nkámó**.  
 DISREPUTABLE, *adj.*, **-bé**.  
 DISRESPECT, *vt.*, **memolo, kinóla**.  
 DISSATISFACTION after repletion, *n.*, **losete**.  
 DISSATISFIED, *vs.*, **kánanala, sukasuka, bákéma**.  
 DISSEMBLE, *vs.*, **ndélangene, wálangana**.  
 DISSENT from, *vt.*, **böya**.  
   gruntingly, *vs.*, **yimasana**.  
   ignorantly, *vs.*, **yókubana**; *n.*, **liyáku**.  
 DISSIMILAR, *dph.*, **lô-môtô-lûmôtô**; *ind.*, **kakô-kakô**; *vs.*, **kakwana**.  
 DISSIMULATE, *vs.*, **ndélangene, wálangana**.  
 DISSIMULATION, *n.*, **londélangé, mowálangané**.  
 DISSIPATE (riches), *vc.*, **wólinginya**; *vs.*, **wólongana**; *ind.*, **wô-wô**.  
   (fog), *vph.*, **kangwisa busa**.  
 DISSIPATION, *n.*, **bowólókó, bowóló**.  
 DISSOLUTE person, *n.*, **ewúló**.  
 DISSOLUTION, *n.*, **beóndwi, besénrwi**.  
 DISSOLVE, *vt.*, **séndóla, sénsóla**.  
   partnership, *vph.*, **kábóla lotóngó**.  
 DISSUADE, *vc.*, **símبisa**; *vs.*, **símبama**.  
 DISTANCE, *n.*, **mosika**.  
 DISTANT, *ind.*, **lókókó**; *vs.*, **lángangala**. [**mbala**.  
   but clearly visible, *vs.*, **tamba**.  
 DISTASTE, *n.*, **bokill**.  
 DISTASTEFUL (of food which has been handled), *vs.*, **nyakwa**.  
   (of food without flavour), *vs.*, **sabwa**.
- DISTEND, *vin.*, **yuta**; *ind.*, **tuku-ku**.  
   (of serpent's glands), *vs.*, **luluba, yuluba**.  
 DISTIL (as dew), *vin.*, **tángwa**; *vc.*, **tángisa**; *vs.*, **sukwa**.  
 DISTINCT, *vs.*, **séima, tángwa, kakwa**; *ind.*, **séi, tángó**; *dph.*, **lô-môtô-lô-môtô**; also expressed by using **mpénza** with each noun. [lê.  
   (of thing seen), *ind.*, **pólé, pôlé**.  
 DISTINCTION, *n.*, **bokakwi**.  
   (fame), *n.*, **montala, lumū (lokumū)**.  
 DISTINGUISH, *vt.*, **kakóla, sósolo**.  
 DISTORT, *vc.*, **yotwinginya**; *vs.*, **yotwangana**.  
   (face), *vc.*, **mwétinginya**; *vs.*, **mwétengene**.  
 DISTRACT, *vs.*, **yéngétana**; *vc.ph.*, **yéngisa yéngé-yéngé**.  
 DISTRACTION, *n.*, **loéngé (loyéngé)**.  
 DISTRAIN (for debt), *vt.*, **búta**.  
 DISTRESS, *n.*, **lokekéti, bwalé**.  
 DISTRIBUTE, *vt.*, **kába, kábóla**.  
 DISTRICT, *n.*, **esé**.  
   inland from Lukolela, *n.*, **Mpama**.  
 DISTRUST, *vph.*, **yóka lobáji**; *n.*, **lobáli**.  
 DISTRUSTFUL, *vs.*, **kánanala, sukasuka, bákéma**.  
 DISTURB, *vt.*, **kubóla**.  
   the peace, *vt.*, **kuya, sukóla**.  
   (water as by dying hippo), *vt.*, **bóko**.  
 DISTURBANCE, *n.*, **ekókelé**.  
   maker of, *n.*, **mokuyi, mosukóli**.  
 DISTURBED, *vs.*, **néngubana**.  
 DISUNITE, *vt.*, **kakóla, bandóla, pandóla, tandóla**.  
 DISUSE, *vt.*, **yila, yúlisa**.  
 DITCH, *n.*, **mobabáli**.  
 DIVE, *n.*, **moncóngi**; *vph.*, **linda moncóngi**.  
   deep, *vph.*, **linda tükú**.  
   down and come up other side of anything, *vt.*, **kutóla**.

- DIVE** (*continued*).  
long, from steep place, *n.*, **esübū** ;  
*vph.*, **yumbwa esübū**.
- DIVERGE**, *vs.*, **tāngwa, sēima** ;  
*vt.*, **tāngōla** ; *vc.*, **sēimisa** ;  
*ind.*, **sēi**.
- DIVERSE**, *vs.*, **kakwana** ; *dph.*,  
**lī-môtō-lī-môtō**.
- DIVERSITY**, *nph.*, **ndēngē lī boka-**  
**kōla**. In the village there  
was a great diversity of  
opinion, **ō etuka ēllkī ndē-**  
**ngē nzikē lī makānisi boka-**  
**kōla**.
- DIVERT**, *vt.*, **yēngolo, pēngolo,**  
**pēngla** [**pēngeme, pēnge**].
- DIVEST**, *vt.*, **tungōla** (**elāmba**).
- DIVIDE**, *vt.*, **kakōla**.  
in proportion, *vt.*, **yēnze, yēnge**.  
out, *vt.*, **kābōla**.  
(into branches), *vs.*, **kābwa**.
- DIVIDEND** (*arith.*), *nph.*, **motuyā**  
**mō kakōlā**.
- DIVINATION**, *nph.*, **bobōlī māmbī**.  
power, *nph.*, **nguya ē bōla**  
**māmbī**.
- DIVINE**, *dph.*, **nā bonyāmbē**.  
(said usually of witch doctor),  
*vph.*, **bōla māmbī**.
- DIVINER** (*dancing*), *n.*, **esōmbī**.
- DIVING** without noise, *n.*, **elēlēlē**.  
from high place, *ind.*, **sübū**.
- DIVINITY**, *n.*, **bonyāmbē**.
- DIVISIBLE**, *vph.*, **yisibwa boka-**  
**kōlī, kōmo bokakōlī**.
- DIVISION**, *n.*, **bokakōlī**.
- DIVISOR**, *n.*, **mokakōlī**.
- DIVORCE**, *vph.*, **bōma libalā** ;  
*nph.*, **bobōmī libalā**.
- DIVULGE**, *vt.*, **lāndōla or bōla**  
**(zāmbī)**.
- DIZZY**, *dph.*, **nā misō zō or zōngō**.
- DO**, *vt.*, **kēla**.  
as bidden, *vt.*, **lōngia** [**lōnga-**  
**ma, lōnga**].  
by turn, *vs.*, **kītana, yāmbana**.  
immediately, *vph.*, **kēla sāli**.  
something, and act as though it  
had not been done, *vs.*, **lēma-**
- DOCILE**, *vs.*, **kōmomolo**. [**ngana**.  
person, *n.*, **mompōlō**.
- DOCILITY**, *n.*, **bompōlō**.
- DOCK** (*tail*), *n.*, **empunungu** ;  
*vph.*, **kete lotī**.
- DOCTOR** of medicine, *nph.*, **ngāngā**  
**ē mono**.  
skill of, *n.*, **bongāngā**.  
fetish, *nph.*, **ngāngā ē likūtū**.
- DOCTRINE**, *n.*, **litēyō**.
- DOCUMENT**, *n.*, **monkāna, lisonō**.
- DODGE** about, *vs.*, **bōkabōka**.  
(deception), *n.*, **lēmbōla** ; *n.*,  
**bolēmbōlī**.
- DOE**, *nsh.*, (**nkāl**) **ē mwenē**.
- DOER**, *n.*, **mokēlī**.
- DOG**, *n.*, **mbwa**.  
(*hunting*), *n.*, **ebēngō**.  
white, *n.*, **elumbu** (**eumbu,**  
**ewumbu**),  
skinny, *n.*, **mokwāngā**.
- DOGGEDNESS**, *n.*, **lokilō**.
- DOLEFUL**, *vs.*, **ngindandala**.
- DOLL** (*European*), *nph.*, **mwanā ō**  
**etekō**.  
(*native*), *nph.*, **mwanā ō mo-**  
**ōngōngō**.
- DOMESTIC** animal, *n.*, **ebwā**.  
(*servant*), *nph.*, **mosali ō ndakō**.
- DOMINATE**, *vt.*, **ngendolo**.
- DOMINION**, *n.*, **bokōnzī, ncē**.
- DONATION**, *n.*, **likābō**.
- DONE**, *vp.*, **kēlibwa** ; *vin.*, **ye,**  
**sila**.
- DONKEY**, *n.*, **mpundā** (**pundā**).
- DONOR**, *n.*, **mokābī**.
- DOOM**, *n.*, **likambā**.
- DOOR**, *n.*, **ekūki, elibākō, etā-**  
**kō**.  
front, *nph.*, **ekūki ē ndānda**.  
back, *nph.*, **ekūki ē likūsā**.
- DOOR-POST**, *nph.*, **lipāta lī ndakō**.  
(*arrangement in native house*), *n.*,  
**likūku**.
- DOOR-SILL**, *n.*, **ebēka**.
- DOORWAY**, *nph.*, **mūnyā mō nda-**  
**kō**.
- DORMANT**, *vs.*, **tūtuma**.
- DOSE** (*of medicine*), *n.*, **likēmbu,**  
**monkōtia, monkōsī**.
- DOT**, *n.*, **lintoni, lintolinga,**  
**litōna** ; *vt.*, **ta**, with preceding  
*nouns*.

- DOUBLE, *vph.*, **yumba pio**; *dph.*, **nā mbālō libālē**; *vt.*, **yumba [yumbama, yūmbē]**.  
dealing, *n.*, **londēlēngī, mowā-lāngānō**.  
edged, *nph.*, **nkēngē libālē li mpia**.  
handful, *n.*, **libōkō**.
- DOUBT, *vs.*, **kāmakama (kākama)**; *vph.*, **yisa or le mwele**; *n.*, **mwele**.
- DOUBTFUL, *adv.*, **soko**. The matter is a doubtful one, **zāmbi linga sē soko**.
- DOUGH, *nph.*, **mohōta mō mposokō, mobōndā mō mposokō**.
- DOVE, *n.*, **ebēnga, empōmpō**.
- DOVETAIL, *vt.*, **yōngia**; *ind.*, **yōngā**.
- DOWEL, *n.*, **dōwele** (Eng.) 3.
- DOWN, *nph.*, **masala makōu**.  
get, *vin.*, **sūnda**.  
(hair), *n.*, **nsōso, nkūngiā**.  
put, *vc.*, **sūndisa**; *vin.*, **sūnda**.  
river, *n.*, **ngēle**.  
river, all folk, *n.*, **mongengēle II**.  
to, *prep.*, **ō, ömbē; yēkā ö**.
- DOWNCAST, *vs.*, **kūmamala**.
- DOWNFALL, *n.*, **ebimbō, montā-bālā**.  
(loss), *n.*, **libōmi**.
- DOWNPOUR, *nph.*, **mbula ē molōbi**.
- DOWNWARDS, *nph.*, **sōke ö noē**.
- DOWRY to wife's relations, *n.*, **nzāmbi**.
- DOXOLOGY, *nph.*, **loyēmbō lō misānzō**.
- DOZE, *vs.*, **yōlma [ind., yōi-yōi]**; *vin.*, **singa**.
- DRAG, *vt.*, **kōla, bēmbē, bēnda**.
- DRAGGLE, *vt.*, **kolo, ko**.
- DRAGON fly, *n.*, **noēnzeli**.
- DRAIN, *n.*, **mobabāli**.  
(land free from water), *vc.*, **lundwisa**.
- DRAKE, *nph.*, **liswēswe li bwēlē**.
- DRAUGHT of air, *n.*, **embembe**.  
of water, *n.*, **lonua**.
- DRAW, *vt.*, **bēnda, kōla**.  
along, *vt.*, **bēmbē**.  
aside, *vap.*, **bēmbēle**.  
away, *vt.*, **lombo (kombo)**.  
blood, *vph.*, **tāngisa malōngō**.  
down, *vt.*, **kōlōla, yōlo, yembe**.  
into mouth, *vt.*, **nyunya, yunya**.  
(knife), *vt.*, **bila**.  
lots, *vph.*, **mēkisa bisēnzākō**.  
(nail by pincers), *vt.*, **yōlo, yembe**.  
near, *vph.*, **suswa bēle-bēle**; *vs.*, **bēleme [bēle] (bēseme)**; *vc.*, **bēlemisa**.  
(of new cloth patched on old), *vt.*, **yōlōla (wōlōla)**.  
on one's allowance, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.  
oneself along on stomach, *ind.*, **kombēlō**.  
oneself up, *vph.*, **kōnga nzōtō**.  
out (lengthen), *vt.*, **yōlōla (wōlōla)**; *vc.*, **yōllasa**.  
out (of bundle), *vt.*, **yōlōla (wōlōla)**.  
out (of water), *vt.*, **lindōla, yinōla**.  
(pictures), *vt.*, **sono**. [kō].  
the lot, *vph.*, **kūndwa esēnzā-tight**, *vph.*, **bēnda ndu or ndi**.  
together (firewood), *vc.*, **takinya**.  
towards oneself, *vap.*, **bēmbēle**.  
quantity of water (of vessel), *vph.*, **kōka ö lilōko li**.  
water, *vph.*, **tōka mai**.
- DRAWBACK, *n.*, **esimbisēlā**.
- DRAWERS, *n.*, **mombati**.  
bathing, *n.*, **lingbandā**.  
chest of, *nph.*, **libōkō li nkōbe**.
- DRAWING up of mouth and jaws in eating unripe fruit, *n.*, **bobibi**.  
water, place for, *n.*, **litōkō, llibā**.
- DRAWN together in creases, *vs.*, **nyūnyungana**.  
up (of arm, etc.), *vs.*, **katatala**; *ind.*, **kotōmbō**.
- DRAWL, *vph.*, **mōnyibana nā bolōbi**.
- DREAD, *n.*, **lekekēti**.  
object of, *n.*, **elima, bwētā**.

- DREADFUL occurrence, *n.*, **emwa**, **emwängä**.
- DREAM, *vt.*, **loto**; *n.*, **lileto** (**ndöli**).
- DREARINESS, *n.*, **bolangisi**, **mputu**.
- DREARY, make, *vc.*, **langisa**.
- DREGS, *n. pl.*, **mbindi**.  
in wine or beer, *n.*, **nkonsö**.
- DRENCH, *vc.*, **böliisa**; *vin.*, **bölo**; *ind.*, **bo-bo**.
- DRESS, *n. pl.*, **bilämba**; *vin.*, **swa**; *vc.*, **swisa**.  
entire, *nph.*, **mobimbä mö elämba**.  
full, for an occasion, *n.*, **molatö**.  
manner of dress, *n.*, **eswölä**.  
(wound), *vt.*, **längele** (**löngele**).
- DRESSED up, *vin.*, **sungéla**; *vs.*, **sungungala** [**sungungu**].
- DRESSING gown, *nph.*, **elämba é moi mö ndakö**.
- DRIBBLE, *vin.*, **tänga**.
- DRIED up, *vph.*, **yöma kwali-kwali**.  
river bed, *n.*, **mobokü**.
- DRIFT, *vin.*, **ca**.
- DRILL, *vt.*, **nëna**; *vs.*, **nënisa**, **yëkwisa**.  
(for making holes), *n.*, **etubisälä**.
- DRINK, *vt.*, **nua**.  
left over from previous day, *n.*, **mpikö**, **mompikö**, **ekangi**.  
wine moderately, *vph.*, **nuete masängä**.
- DRINKING vessels, *n.*, **eköngölö**, **nkeni**.
- DRIP, *vin.*, **tänga**; *vs.*, **sukwa**.
- DRIVE, *vc.*, **tambwisa**.  
away, *vc.*, **béngisa**.  
(a ball, etc.), *vt.*, **bimböla**.  
(an engine), *vt.*, **säsa**, **luta**.  
in (a nail), *vt.*, **yinda**, **yöbétäla**.
- DRIVER ant, *n.*, **losilängö**.
- DRIZZLE, *vin.*, **miänga**, **miäka**.
- DRIZZLING rain, *vph.*, **mbula é momiängä**; *n.*, **momiängä**, **momiäkä**.
- DROLL, *dph.*, **nä bisésö**.
- DROOP, *vt.*, **lékolo**.
- DROOPING, *vs.*, **lombelombe**, **lombesene**; *ind.*, **lëmbëlë**.
- DROP, *vin.*, **tänga**; *vs.*, **sukwa**; *n.*, **litängi**.  
(of blood), *n*, **lilöngö**.  
of molten metal, *n.*, **lindöndö**.  
out little by little, *vs.*, **yöliwa**.
- DROPPING of dew from tree or leaf, *n.*, **enono**.  
of water, *vph.*, **tänga tö-tö**.
- DROPPINGS of birds, *n.*, **noëté**.
- DROPSICAL abdomen, *n.*, **ntumbé**.
- DROSS, *n. pl.*, **makélé**.
- DROUGHT, season of, *nph.*, **meca mö boyömi kwali-kwali**.
- DROVE, *n.*, **etöngä**, **ebëmbä**.
- DROVER, *n.*, **motambwisä**.
- DROWNED, *vph.*, **wa ö mal**.  
by dipping (of child), *vph.*, **wa tulekë**.
- DROWSY, *vs.*, **lënsözala** [**lënsözé**], **yöima** [**yöi-yöi**]; *vin.*, **singa**.
- DRUDGE, *n.*, **epakö**, **mököngwa II**, **mokwätä II**.
- DRUG, *n.*, **mono**; *vph.*, **ngendolo nä mono**.
- DRUM, various kinds of, *n.*, **engëndé**, **eyëkä**, **linkändä**, **lokölö**, **lokukü**, **longömö**, **monkitä**, **monkükä**, **ndüngü**, **nkölë-nkölé**.  
iron, *nph.*, **enzënze é eyëli**.  
(beat), *vt.*, **senge**.  
of ear, *nph.*, **nyängö é litöl**.
- DRUMMER, *n.*, **mosengi**.
- DRUMSTICK, *n.*, **lisülü**.
- DRUNK, get, *vph.*, **langa masängä**.
- DRUNKARD, *nph.*, **momene monuakö**.
- DRUNKENNESS, *n.*, **monuakö**, **llangi**, **monuëlä**.
- DRY, *vin.*, **yöma**; *vc.*, **yömisa**.  
(fish), *vt.*, **yita**.  
(not green), *vin.*, **bönga**.  
land, *n.*, **mokilä**.  
rot, have, *vin.*, **tüka**.  
up, *vph.*, **yöma kwali-kwali**.
- DRYING frame, *n.*, **botala**, **boyitö**.

DUBIOUS, *vs.*, **kamakama** (**kā-kama**).

DUCK, *n.*, **liswēswē**.

DUE, *vph.*, **kōka nkōmō**.

DULL day, *n.*, **monkūtā**.  
(of headache), *vs.*, **kekete**.  
pointed, *ind.*, **kulūngū**; *dph.*,  
**nā mūnyā te**.  
(stupid), *nđj.*, **nzēnzēlē**.

DUMB person, *n.*, **ebubu, esulū**.

DUMBNESSE, *n.*, **bobubu** (**balulu**).

DUMPY (vituperative word), *n.*, **lingundōmbēlē**.

DUN, *vt.*, **yula, yinda**; *vc.*, **bati-nya**.

DUNCE, *nph.*, **momene nzēnzēlē**.

DUNG, *n.*, **nyēi** (**batūbi**); *vph.*,  
**yukēla nyēi**.

DUNNING, *vs.*, **batasana**.

DUPE, *vap.*, **kūtēla**; *vc.*, **pēlisa**.

DUPPLICITY, *n.*, **londōlēngi**.

DURABILITY, *n.*, **bokōti**; *nph.*,  
**mpōsa ē hikā**.  
(of cloth), *n.*, **lokilō**.

DURABLE, *vin.*, **bika**.  
(of trees), *vs.*, **selengene**; *n.*,  
**moselengu**.

DURATION, *n.*, **elēmbē** (**esēmbē**),  
**lobikō**.

DURING, *i.e.*, at the time of, *vph.*,  
**ō ndēmbē ē, ō elēmbē ē**.  
*Often rendered by putting the  
verb into the continuative tense  
and constructing an objective  
relational clause with ndēmbē  
understood; e.g.*, during his  
speech the people remained  
seated, **ē lōbaki yēyē bātō  
babiki bwā-bwā**.  
and until, *vph.*, **we ki**.

DUSK, *dph.*, **lisō mōtō-lisō mōtō**;  
*n.*, **mpōkwā**.

DUST, *n.*, **mobulū**; *vt.*, **pūpōla**.  
-pan, *nph.*, **enyānyēlā ē mibū-  
lū**.

DUSTER, *n.*, **mompā**.

DUSTY, *ind.*, **būlū-būlū, būlūkū-  
būlūkū**.  
make, *vt.*, **kūnsōla**.

DUTIFUL, *dph.*, **nā bobaki**; *vt.*,  
**baka**.

DUTY, *n.*, **molēndāndālō**.  
levy, *vph.*, **le monyāngō**.  
official, *n.*, **ebēkēlā, ekōngō**.  
on goods, *n.*, **monyāngō**.  
on goods, collect, *vt.*, **nyānga**.

DWARF, *n.*, **bongondongo**.

DWARFED, *vin.*, **sēnsa**.

DWELL, *vin.*, **sāla, lamba**.  
outside in the open, *vs.*, **ngu-  
nzama**; *ind.*, **ngūnsō**.

DWELLING-PLACE, *n.*, **mbōka**,  
**ezālēlā**.  
new, *n.*, **libōngā**.  
small temporary, *n.*, **mongu-  
mbō**.

DWINDLE (in size), *vs.*, **bōsana**.  
(in number), *vs.*, **wēlengene**.

DYE, *n.*, **bokōbō**, *see* COLOUR.

DYING, *vin.*, **sēla**.

DYKE, *n.*, **lobōkō**.

DYSENTERY, *nph.*, **mōi mō malō-  
ngō, mōi mō ilikōlō**.

## E

EACH, *the force of this distributive  
is rendered by (1) a repetition of  
the noun; each man will  
answer for himself, mōtō nā  
mōtō ākōbēkōla nā etondō  
ē ma yēyēmē; each matter  
will be judged by itself, zāmbi  
nā zāmbi likōtendibwa  
mpēnza-mpēnza. (2) A rep-  
etition of the numeral adj.  
one; what is the price of those  
mirrors? each one is worth 20  
rods, batālātala hāna bākō-  
wa mituyā ndē? yoko nā  
yoko ēkōkōkā ō mūtu mō  
ngēlē 20. (3) A repetition of  
the sing. pron.; each one who  
asks receives, yēyē nā yēyē  
ōkōbōndēlā ākōyāmbā; each  
one sold for 10 rods, yēngō nā  
yēngō (mirrors) ewi ngēlē  
10.*  
other, use the reciprocal form of  
the verb.  
and every one, *ind.*, **kukulu-  
būmbā**.

**EAGER**, *vin.*, **lënga** ; *vs.*, **pófbana** ; *ind.*, **póì-póì**.

**EAGLE**, various kinds of, *n.*, **bo-kwängö, ebëbëkë, llälëmbë, mpongonyoll**.

**EAR**, *n.*, **litóì**.  
ache, *nph.*, **bokānsi bö litóì** ;  
*vph.*, **yöka litóì**.  
drum of, *nph.*, **nyängö é litóì**.  
wax of, *nph.*, **nyéì é litóì, mpése é litóì**.

**EARLESS**, *nph.*, **matóì bingulu**.

**EARLY**, *dph.*, **nā ndëmbë élamū**,  
**n'ò bika ka**.  
arrival, too, *n.*, **mpwemë**.

**EARN**, *vph.*, **kūla mbëmbä**.

**EARNEST**, money, *n.*, **mobëkö, mbëkö**.  
money, give, *vt.*, **bëköla**.

**EARNESTNESS**, *n.*, **ntungu, mbi-mba, mpwemë**.  
in working, *n.*, **bondölö**.

**EARNING**, *n.*, **mbëmbä**.

**EARTH**, *n.*, **noë, masötü, manu-ka, biondo**.  
black, *n.*, **nooko**.  
soft, *n.*, **mibekū**.  
up, *vt.*, **böka**.  
-liness, *n.*, **bonoë**.  
-nut, *n.*, **lonzökö**.  
-quake, *nph.*, **lowatä lö noë**.

**EARTHENWARE**, *n.*, **biköì**.

**EASE** (not difficult), *n.*, **nyönyo**.  
pain, *vc.*, **tillimisa, köisa**.  
(quiet), *n.*, **nyilë**.  
rope, *vc.*, **nyéngisa**.

**EASEL**, *n.*, **ebatiséla**.

**EASILY** broken, *colq.*, **likel, möngbö**.

**EASINESS**, *n.*, **nyönyo**.

**EAST**, *see* **CARDINAL** points.

**EAT**, *vt.*, **le** ; *colq. vph.*, **bete lle, bete libetö**.  
alone, apart from the rest, *vt.*,  
**kūta**.  
beyond capacity, *vph.*, **le boki-nzaka**.  
(by putting entire thing into mouth), *vph.*, **yunda ö mü-nyä**.  
into (of sore), *vt.*, **yūnda, tima**.

**EAT** (*continued*).

moderately, *vph.*, **nūëte boll**.  
morning meal, *vph.*, **saköla nsötö**.  
(mumble), *vc.*, **mulinginya** ; *vs.*,  
**mulungana** ; *ind.*, **mulungu**.  
one thing by itself, *vt.*, **bukuta**.  
to satiety, *vph.*, **le litöndi, le ngandanda, yuta sutä, yuta ngbäu**.  
up (consume), *vph.*, **le biäbu**.  
up (of grasshoppers), *vt.*, **këngo-lo**.  
voraciously, *vt.*, **būsa, cuka, söka** ; *ind.*, **būsi, kwäki**.  
with lips closed, *vph.*, **le münyä boyikaka, yika münyä**.  
with open mouth, *vph.*, **le münyä pôlë**.  
with spoon, *vt.*, **tököla**.  
with unprepared body, whether by neglecting washing, decorating, etc., *vph.*, **le loböngö-loböngö**.  
with filthy hands, *vph.*, **le nā boūla**.

**EATABLE**, render, by softening, *vt.*, **lebolo**.

**EATING** excessively, *n.*, **molekö molelö**.  
dirty habit of, *n.*, **lokubä**.  
house, *n.*, **molelö**.  
table, *nph.*, **epömbä é boll**.

**EAVES**, *n.*, **beunzä, mosäsä**.  
-drop, *vph.*, **ya nöpélémë**.

**EBB**, *vph.*, **bëndä nsötö**.

**ECCENTRIC**, *vs.*, **kākatana**.  
of engine, *n.*, **ekesentika** (Eng.) 3.

**ECHO**, *vph.*, **köka mpömpöli** ; *n.*, **mpömpöli**.

**ECONOMY**, *n.*, **likekete**.

**EDGE**, *n.*, **nkakö (lokakö)**.  
a knife, *vph.*, **kundöla mbiëll**.  
a path, *vt.*, **kömba** ; *vap.*, **kömbëla**.  
have rough, *vs.*, **böngwa, bönwa**.  
have sharp, *vin.*, **to**.  
of knife, *nph.*, **loköngë nkakö (lokakö)**.  
ditto, back of, **mokundū**.

EDGE (*continued*).

- of knife, blunt, *nph.*, **lokängö lö botunu**.  
ditto, sharp, *nph.*, **lokängö lö mpa**.  
of vessel, *n.*, **mobanga**.  
of (of teeth), *ind.*, **ngängēti**.  
rough, *ind.*, **kbökötö-kbäkötö**.  
set teeth on, *vph.*, **bāndisa minô**.  
sharpen, *vt.*, **séba**.  
EDGED, two, *dph.*, **nā nkängē libālē mpa**.  
EDGING of basket or shield, *n.*, **mobêlô**.  
EDIBLE, *use the infinitive of the verb to eat in adj. cl.; e.g., some plants are edible, and some are not edible, nzēmbu lioko linga bi le, mpe lioko lisisô linga nde bi le ka.*  
EDIFICE, *n.*, **ndakô**.  
EDIFY, *vc.*, **kômisa**.  
EDIT, *vt.*, **lēngele (lōngele)**.  
EDUCATE, *vc.*, **yēkwisa**.  
EEL, *n.*, **mosombi**.  
EFFACE, *vt.*, **sungôla**.  
EFFECT, *use ewēla, etondô, mobêlô in adj. cl. thus: death is the effect of sin, liwa linga li ewēla é bosoki. Note the difference of construction in—sin is the cause of death, boseki bönga ewēla é liwa.*  
EFFEMINACY, *n.*, **bomwenē, benē**.  
EFFERVESCE, *vin.*, **luluba (yuluba); ind., pwô-pwô**.  
EFFETE, *vph.*, **sēnga ngūya**.  
EFFICACIOUS, *vin.*, **kôka; vc., kôkisa; vs., kôkana**.  
EFFICACY, *n.*, **bokôki, bokômi**.  
EFFICIENT, *vin.*, **kôka, kômo**.  
EFFORT, *n.*, **momêkô**.  
EFFUSIVE (of speech), *ind.*, **pwāsā-pwāsā**.  
EGG, *n.*, **likei**. [*likei*.  
beater, *nph.*, **mocikinyi mô lay, vph., böta makel**.  
lay many, *vph.*, **böta makel môlu-môlu**.

EGG (*continued*).<sup>1</sup>

- (of insect), *n.*, **lokinya (lonkinya)**.  
shell of, *nph.*, **epôsô é likei**.  
white of, *nph.*, **malölü ma likei**.  
yolk of, *nph.*, **molôkô mô likei**.  
EGG-FRUIT, various kinds of, *n.*, **elölô, ngungütü, lindōmba**, (not edible) **ndôtâ**.  
EGOTISTICAL, *vph.*, **kākisa nzôtô**.  
EGRET, *n.*, **monyenyengē**.  
EIGHT, *n.*, **mwāmbi**.  
EIGHTEEN, *nph.*, **sômü nā mwāmbi**.  
EIGHTEENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
EIGHTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
EIGHTIETH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
EIGHTY, *n.*, **loāsi [pl., ndwāsi]**.  
EITHER . . . or, *ph.*, **soko . . . soko**.  
EJACULATE during a person's speech, *vs.*, **kāsuma; ind., kāsū-kāsū**.  
EJECT, *vc.*, **pīmisa, pōlisa; vph., bwaka ô ndānda**.  
from mouth, *vt.*, **pāmbōla**.  
nasal mucus, *vph.*, **yembe mokökötö**.  
semen, *vc.*, **kwisa, kitisa**.  
ELABORATE, *vs.*, **kāngatana; vc., kāngitinya**.  
ELAPSE quickly, *vs.*, **wālibana; ind., wāli; vph., léka wāli**.  
silently, *vs.*, **walibana; ind., wāli; vph., léka wāli**.  
ELASTIC, *adj.*, **ndāi-ndāi, nyāū**.  
ELASTICITY, *n.*, **bondāi-ndāi, bonnyitô**.  
ELATED, *vph.*, **kūla molōnsô**.  
ELBOW, *n.*, **likokinyāka, likollinginya, mokökulā, monkökulāka; vt., kūnyōla**.  
ELDER, *n.*, **mpōmba I, engēnzē**.  
brother of brother, *or* sister of sister, *n.*, **moyēbi**.  
male cousin of male, *or* female cousin of female, *nph.*, **moyēbi ô bongôl**.  
ELDERNESS, *n.*, **botaki**.



ELECT, *vt.*, solo, sémboła.  
 (to a vacant office), *vc.*, kitinya.  
 ELECTION, *n.*, bosoll.  
 ELECTRIC, *ind.*, nga-nga.  
 battery and fish, *n.*, nina 5.  
 shock, *n.*, mobándó.  
 shock, give, *vt.*, bānda.  
 shock, receive, *vin.*, bāndéla.  
 ELECTRICITY, *n.*, mobándó.  
 ELEGANCE, *n.*, zenī.  
 ELEMENT, *n.*, ekakólī.  
 ELEMENTARY, *adj.*, mpénza; *ind.*,  
 kóngóló; *ph.*, mpénza kō-  
 ngóló.  
 matter, *n.*, ebandélá.  
 ELEPHANT, *n.*, nsókū.  
 tail of, epūnzā, cyanzā.  
 ELEPHANTIASIS, *n.*, monzūkū.  
 ELEVATE, *vc.*, batisa; *vt.*, nētōla,  
 yākla [yākēma, kā].  
 eyebrows, *vph.*, nyālōla, nānō-  
 la or lāngōla nkiki.  
 ELEVATION (of plants), *n.*, botemī.  
 ELEVEN, *nph.*, zōmū nā (m)oko.  
 ELEVENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 ELF, *n.*, etī, mokulā, esō.  
 ELICIT, *vc.*, pīmisa, pōlisa.  
 ELIDE, *vt.*, kete.  
 ELIGIBLE, *vin.*, kōmo.  
 ELIMINATE, *vt.*, tāngōla, lōngōla.  
 ELONGATE, *vc.*, yōlisa, sandisa;  
*vph.*, wangisa wangālā.  
 ELONGATED, *vs.*, wangangala  
 [*ind.*, wangālā, wanganga],  
 wōngōngala [wōngóló].  
 ELOPE, *vs.*, wallbana [*ind.*, walī];  
*vph.*, ke walī, kētōla bolō-  
 mbisa.  
 with, *vt.*, yāngōla.  
 ELOQUENCE, *nph.*, litimī li lōbā.  
 ELOQUENT, *vph.*, lōba nā litimī.  
 ELSE, *aph.*, obō bōngō te, ndiki  
 bōngō te.  
 some one, *nph.*, mōtō mosisō.  
 -where, *nph.*, nōngō esisō.  
 ELUCIDATE, *vph.*, pōlisa pōlélé.  
 ELUDE, *vt.*, kūtōla.  
 EMACIATED, *vin.*, bōnzo, tūnga;  
*ind.*, bondu.  
 EMACIATION, *n.*, botūngu, bobō-  
 nzi.

EMANATE, *vin.*, kuma (yuma).  
 EMANCIPATE, *vt.*, pūsōla, yélōla.  
 EMBANK, *vph.*, bōka lobōkō.  
 EMBARK, *vin.*, kōndéla; *vc.*, kō-  
 ndisa.  
 in abundance, *vph.*, kōndéla  
 twaka-twaka.  
 EMBARRASS, *vph.*, simbisa si-  
 mbasimbā.  
 EMBASSY, *n.*, bongwēnde.  
 EMBELLISH, *vc.*, kembisa.  
 EMBERS, *n. pl.*, bititingi.  
 EMBEZZLE, *vc.*, lenginya; *vt.*,  
 yōsolo, kwakōla, basa, mi-  
 na.  
 EMBEZZLEMENT, *n.*, mobasākō.  
 EMBITTER, *vph.*, lēngele bolōlō,  
 kēla bolōlō.  
 (make angry), *vc.*, ngālisa.  
 EMBLEM, *n.*, elēmbō.  
 EMBODY, *vph.*, po nsōtō.  
 EMBOLDEN, *vc.*, kōtisa; *vph.*, yi-  
 kisa mpikō, pe bonzānga.  
 EMBRACE, *vt.*, bōka, kobila; *vph.*,  
 kōma ekobī, līnga ekobī.  
 EMBROCATE, *vt.*, lēlolo.  
 EMBROIL, *vt.*, sukōla, kuya.  
 EMBRYO, *n.*, mobōndā.  
 EMENDATION, *n.*, bokōmisī.  
 EMERY cloth, *n.*, esese.  
 EMETIC, *n.*, eluisélā.  
 administer, *vc.*, luisa.  
 EMIGRATE, *vs.*, kūmwa.  
 EMINENCE, *n.*, montala, lumū  
 (lokumū).  
 (high place), *nph.*, nōngō é kā.  
 EMINENT, *vph.*, kula lumū.  
 EMISSARY, *n.*, nkengi 5, moke-  
 ngī; *colq.*, lisō.  
 EMIT odour, *vin.*, lūmba.  
 EMOLLIENT, *n.*, elōtisélā. [mbā.  
 EMOLUMENT, *n.*, litōmbā, mbē-  
 EMOTION, *n.*, nkanda, nkelele  
 (liall).  
 EMPEROR, *nph.*, mokōnzī é kā.  
 EMPHASIZE, *vc.*, kēndisa.  
 EMPIRE, *n.*, bokōnzī.  
 EMPLOY, *vc.*, salisa; *vph.*, katisa  
 lotōmō.  
 EMPLOYED, *vin.*, sala; *vph.*, kata  
 lotōmō.

- EMPLOYEE, *n.*, **mosali**.  
 EMPLOYER, *n.*, **mosalisi**.  
 EMPLOYMENT, *n.*, **bosali, lisalā, lotômô**.  
 EMPOWER, *vph.*, **pe ngūya, pe monkandi**.  
 EMPTY, *adj.*, **-tôngö**; *ind.*, **pôlélé, pôlé**; *vs.*, **yôsôsala [yôsôsô]**.  
 eye socket, *nph.*, **lisô empwetî**.  
 -handed, *nph.*, **mabokô matôngö**.  
 EMULATE, *vt.*, **sökolo, lokolo**.  
 EMULATION, *n.*, **eyêmi**.  
 ENABLE, *vc.*, **yisisa**; *nph.*, **pe ngūya, pe monkandi**.  
 (professionally), *vc.*, **bambisa**.  
 ENACT, *vph.*, **kete or kôma móbékô**.  
 ENAMEL, *vt.*, **lipa**; *n.*, **elipêlā**.  
 ENCAMP, *vph.*, **tûtuma linkutu**.  
 (on river bank from vessel), *vin.*, **sême**; *ind.*, **sô**.  
 ENCAMPMENT, *n.*, **linkutu**.  
 night, on river bank, *n.*, **etütî**.  
 ENCASE, *vt.*, **subia**; *vs.*, **subama**; *ind.*, **sübā**.  
 ENCHANT, *vt.*, **lombo [kombo]**.  
 ENCIRCLE, *vph.*, **linga zô, linga lilinga**.  
 ENCLOSE, *vt.*, **tele, subia [subama, sübā]**.  
 (by fence), *vt.*, **kômba**; *vap.*, **kômbêla**.  
 ENCLOSURE, *n.*, **lobalaka**.  
 for leavings or food left by confined woman, *n.*, **lilômba**.  
 of a secret society in Mpama, *n.*, **lisângā**.  
 on river bank for steeping **biülā, n.**, **lilatā**.  
 within a house, *n.*, **ngôbö**.  
 ENCOMIUM, *n.*, **mosanzô, ncānzô**.  
 ENCOMPASS, *vt.*, **linga**; *vs.*, **lingama**; *ind.*, **lingā**.  
 ENCORE, *intj.*, **bisa!**  
 ENCOUNTER, *vap.*, **bômwêla**.  
 come into, *vs.*, **bômwa**.  
 difficulties, *vs.*, **nyokwa**.  
 ENCOURAGE, *vph.*, **yikisa mpikô, këndisa molökô**.  
 ENCOURAGED, *vph.*, **bétwa mpôssa**.  
 ENCUMBER, *vc.*, **sîmbisa**.  
 ENCUMBRANCE, *n.*, **esîmbisêlā**.  
 END, *n.*, **bosukû**; *vin.*, **suka, alla**; *vc.*, **sukisa, sillisa**; *ind.*, **wa, nye**.  
 of canoe, *n.*, **libêngé**.  
 to worked article, make suitable, *vt.*, **bêmêla**.  
 to end, put, *vt.*, **sôngila**; *ind.*, **sôngi-sôngi**.  
 ENDANGER, *vt.*, **nyokolo**; *vc.*, **nyokwisa**.  
 ENDEAR, *vc.*, **lingisa**.  
 ENDEAVOUR, *vt.*, **mêka**.  
 ENDLESS (in number), *vs.*, **nyêlubana**; *ind.*, **nyêlû-nyêlû**.  
 ENDOW, *vap.*, **tikêla**.  
 ENDURANCE, *n.*, **mpikô**.  
 ENDURE, *vin.*, **bilka**; *vs.*, **yikakala**; *vt.*, **yikêtêla**; *vph.*, **yikakampikô**; *ind.*, **kî**.  
 sunheat, *vs.*, **ngênzênzala**; *ind.*, **ngênzênzê**.  
 ENEMA, *n.*, **lipôngî, nzangö**, see also **APERIENT**.  
 ENEMY, *n.*, **mongûna II, nkêtu I**.  
 ENERGETIC, *vph.*, **kûla bosakô**.  
 ENERGIZE, *vph.*, **bêtôla molimô**.  
 ENERGY, *n.*, **bosakô**; *colq.*, **molimô**.  
 ENERVATE, *vph.*, **kôisa molimô**.  
 ENFEEBLE, *vc.*, **kôisa, lôtisa, nûnisa**.  
 ENFORCE, *vc.*, **bakisa**.  
 ENGAGE, *vt.*, **bêngöla**.  
 (fight), *vin.*, **māna**.  
 (hire), *vt.*, **sômbo**; *vph.*, **bêngöla bosombî**.  
 ENGAGED actively, *vph.*, **sâlibana nā ntômô**.  
 ENGAGEMENT (fight), *n.*, **etûmbā**.  
 (obligation), *n.*, **mbêngu**.  
 make, *vph.*, **bêngöla mbêngu, kôma monkāna**.  
 ENGINE, *n.*, **makinā 8**.  
 driver, *n.*, **esāsā**.  
 ENGLAND, *n.*, **Ngêlêssā, Ngêlesî**.  
 ENGRAVE, *vt.*, **kôma**; *vph.*, **sono bokômaka**.

ENGROSS attention, *vph.*, **tímisa misô tímimalu**; *vs.*, **tímimala**.

ENIGMA, *vph.*, **ecô é bobwakana**.

ENJOIN, *vc.*, **síkisa, léndinya**.  
strictly, *vph.*, **síkisa kilô-kilô**;  
*vt.*, **kilôla**.

ENJOY, *vap.*, **nyangéla**.

ENJOYMENT, *n.*, **bompála, monyanga**.

ENLARGE, *vin.*, **kāta**; *vc.*, **kātisa**.  
(sore), *vt.*, **pukôla**.

ENMITY, *n.*, **ekengēni, nkētu, ngūna**; *vph.*, **teme esōngō**.  
long sustained, *n.*, **nkítā, nkôlô**.

ENORMITY, *n.*, **ekunā**; *nph.*, **ebé-bé é zāmbi**.

ENORMOUS, *adj.*, **-ne**.  
(wicked), *adj.*, **-bé**.

ENOUGH, *vin.*, **kôka**; *vs.*, **yēngé-bene**; *ind.*, **bé-be, be**.

ENRAGE, *vc.*, **yakwisa, ngālisā**;  
*vph.*, **pe nkelele**.

ENRAGED, rush about, *vs.*, **swe-nge**; *ind.*, **swe**.

ENRICH, *vc.*, **kūlisā**.

ENSIGN, *n.*, **ebôlā, mbôlā**. For names of various national ensigns, *see* **ebôlā** in Bobangi-English section.

ENSLAVE, *vph.*, **kānga bontāmbā**.

ENSNARE, *vt.*, **lombo, bongo (kombo)**.

ENSUE, *vph.*, **banza nsôtô**; *vs.*, **bandēma, bāndā**.

ENSURE, *vc.*, **kéndisa**.

ENTANGLE, *vt.*, **yukia [yukama, yūkā]**.  
(in net), *vc.*, **tôkisa**.  
(in speech and said of mouth),  
*vin.*, **zobo**.  
(of words), *vs.*, **kāngana**.

ENTER, *vin.*, **wēle**.  
into a person's credit, *vph.*, **wēle mombalé mô môâtā**.  
trap or snare and be caught,  
*vin.*, **tôka**.

ENTERPRISE (trial), *n.*, **momékô**.  
(zeal), *n.*, **ntungu, mpimba, mpwemē**.

ENTERTAIN a hope, *vph.*, **likia elikia**.  
(please), *vc.*, **biôkisa**.  
(welcome), *vap.*, **nyangéla**.  
when strangers are received and hospitably entertained the verb **tôsa** (to obey) is used.

ENTHRONE (a chief), *vc.*, **tukisa**;  
*colq.*, **yangā ekanga**.

ENTHUSIASM, *n.*, **molônzô, monyanga**.

ENTICE, *vt.*, **bongo, lombo (kombo)**.  
secretly, *vt.*, **yimba**.

ENTIRE, *vs.*, **kolongono [kolôngô], molongono [molôngô]**;  
*ind.*, **nye, wa**.  
(all), *adj.*, **-ncô, -noôki**.  
(only), *ind.*, **tôtô, biô**; *adj.*,  
**-tôngô**.  
person or thing, *n.*, **mobimbā**.

ENTIRELY acquitted, *vph.*, **lônga wôlôlô**.  
with verbs denoting rejecting, refusing, *ind.*, **piû, piô**.

ENTIRETY, *n.*, **nkinkiki**.

ENTRAILS, *n.pl.*, **mincôbo**.  
clean, *vt.*, **hwā**.  
take out, *vph.*, **yôlôla mincôbo**.

ENTRANCE, *nph.*, **mūnyā mô wêlê**.

ENTREAT, *vap.*, **pekele, bondele, bondemele**.  
piteously, *vph.*, **mongono nê-pekôlê**.

ENTRUST with, *vc.*, **katisa**.

ENTRY, *n.*, **ewêlêlê, mawêlêlê**.

ENTWINE, *vs.*, **lingatana**; *vc.*,  
**lingitinya**.

ENUMERATE, *vt.*, **bāla, beke**.  
(tell one by one), *vph.*, **sākôla (y)oko nā (y)oko**.

ENVELOP, *vt.*, **subia [subama, sūbā]**.

ENVELOPE, *nph.*, **nkôbô é lingôngô**.

ENVY, *vap.*, **kunéla, yunéla**; *n.*,  
**ekunā**.

EPIDEMIC, *n.*, **mowā, ewêwê**;  
*colq.*, **ekulū**.

EPIDERMIS, *n.*, **eteke, lopôsô**.

EPILEPSY, *n.*, moyotwāngānō.  
 EPISTLE, *n.*, lingōngō.  
 EPITAPH, *nph.*, liyēbisā li liwālē.  
 EQUABLE, *vs.*, yēngebene; *ind.*,  
 bē-be, be.  
 EQUAL, *vin.*, kōka; *vs.*, kōkana;  
*ind.*, bē-be, be; *n.*, likōkā.  
 (in rank), *n.*, mwanā.  
 to required number, *vin.*, kiba;  
*vc.*, kibisa.  
 EQUALITY in rank, *n.*, bongōl.  
 EQUALIZE, *vph.*, yēngibinya lo-  
 kōlā.  
 EQUILIBRIUM, *n.*, mozēngēngālō.  
 in, *vs.*, zēngēngala; *ind.*, zē-  
 ngēlē.  
 EQUITABLE, *vs.*, yēngebene.  
 EQUITY, *n.*, boyēngebeni.  
 EQUIVALENT, *vs.*, yēngebene.  
 of much money in property, *n.*,  
 nkōnzi.  
 to, *vph.*, kōka or yēngebene ō  
 mūtu mō.  
 of, *pph.*, ō mūtu mō. Bring the  
 equivalent of cloth in rods,  
 bōke ngēle ō mūtu mō bilā-  
 mba.  
 EQUIVOCAL, *vs.*, bōlangana, bōlō-  
 ngana, kōlōngana.  
 EQUIVOCATE, *vc.*, bōlinginya,  
 bōlōnginya, kōlinginya, li-  
 nginya.  
 EQUIVOCATION, *n.*, mokōlōngā-  
 nō, nkōlōngō, mbōlōngō.  
 ERADICATE, *vt.*, sūngōla.  
 ERECT, *vt.*, sika [*ind.*, sika]; *vc.*,  
 temisa; *vs.*, kōmbōmbala  
 [kōmbōmbō]; *ind.*, zū.  
 hold oneself, *vs.*, bēkēkala, bē-  
 kēkē.  
 (of penis), *vin.*, tēnga.  
 ERR, *vs.*, yēsene (wēsene).  
 ERROR, *n.*, liyēse (liwēse), mo-  
 pēngo.  
 ERUPTION, *n.*, lokāna.  
 come out, *vin.*, pīma, pōla.  
 ESCAPE, *vt.*, kōtōla; *vph.*, yiha  
 nzōtō; *vs.*, pāpwa.  
 from a trap, *vin.*, longolo, longo.  
 ESCORT, *vt.*, kām̄ba, tōmba; *n.*,  
 mbatēli, mompanzi II.

ESPECIALLY, *ph.*, ebālī sē. That  
 father that loves all his chil-  
 dren, but especially this one,  
 sangō ēnya akōlingā bana  
 ba yēyē bancō, ndē ebālī sē  
 ōyō.  
 ESPOUSE, *vt.*, bānda.  
 ESPY, *vc.*, kuminya.  
 ESSENCE, *n.*, ngūya.  
 (of matter), *n.*, nsōtō.  
 ESSENTIAL, *vph.*, tēmibwa.  
 thing, *n.*, ekōmīsēlā.  
 ESTABLISH, *vc.*, kōtisa.  
 ESTATE, *n.pl.*, bikatēla.  
 ESTEEM, *vt.*, sōna.  
 ESTIMABLE, *vph.*, kōmo bosōni-  
 bwi.  
 ESTIMATE, *vc.*, kānisa, sekisa  
 (sekia).  
 ESTIMATION, *n.*, bokānisi, bōse-  
 kisi.  
 ESTRANGE, *vc.*, sōminya, sengi-  
 nya, sekinya.  
 (remove), *vc.*, tāngwisa.  
 ETERNAL, *dph.*, nā lobikō.  
 ETERNITY, *n.*, lobikō.  
 EULOGISE, *vc.*, kākisa, sānzōla  
 (sēkinya).  
 EULOGY, *n.*, mosānzō.  
 EUNUCH, *n.*, mokūbē II.  
 EUPHEMISM, *n.*, mbōlōngō.  
 EUPHEMISTICALLY, speak, *vs.*, bō-  
 lōngana, bōlangana; *ind.*,  
 bōlōngō.  
 EUPHONY, *n.*, bobēmbani.  
 EUPHORBIA, *n.*, lillānga.  
 EUROPEAN, *n.*, mondele II.  
 EVACUATE, *vin.*, pīma, pōla; *vc.*,  
 pīmisa, pōlisa.  
 EVADE, *vph.*, kete bī.  
 (a question), *vc.*, yungisa.  
 EVANGELIST, *nph.*, motambwīsī  
 ō ncāngō ndamū.  
 EVAPORATE, *vc.*, botisa, lemolo,  
 kōkolo.  
 moisture, *vph.*, wisa mai.  
 EVASIVE, *vs.*, pēlengene.  
 EVEN, *adv.*, nookī.  
 as, *aph.*, nookī étē.  
 as (same as), *aph.*, étē ndē.  
 then, *aph.*, ndē nookī angāni.

EVEN (*continued*).

make. *vt.*, **oëbolo, bunöla**; *ind.*, **oëbë, bu, wëlele.**

EVENING, *n.*, **mpökwa, mompökwa.**

chat, have, *vin.*, **mo.**

EVENT, *n.*, **sāmbi.**

EVENTUALLY, *use busa as an adv.*; he will eventually do it, **busa ālikāli**; *ph.*, **nā ndëmbë, ndëmbë yoko, nā mbi-sā.**

EVER, *aph.*, **nā lobikö.**

EVERLASTING, *vph.*, **kolongono nā lobikö.**

EVERYBODY, *colq.*, *nph.*, **molôngö nsökü.**EVERY day, *ph.*, **busa nā busa.**

one, *ph.*, **mötö nā mötö.**

one without exception, *ind.*, **ku-kulubumbā.**

time, *use derivative of counted action from the verb if there be a verb in the sentence, e.g.*, every time you come, **loya nā loya lö köya yo.**

EVIDENCE (account), *n.*, **motätö.**

(proof), *n.*, **ndimbö.**

EVIDENT, *vin.*, **pima, pöla**; *vs.*, **lundwa**; *ind.*, **pölö, pölölö.**EVIL, *adj.*, **-bë**; *n.*, **bobë.**

person, *n.*, **mobë.**

person or thing, *n.*, **ebëbë.**

speech, loud in, *vs.*, **kalabana.**

EWE, *nph.*, **mbäta é mwënë.**EWER, *nph.*, **ndungu é bosósi.**EXACT, *ind.*, **oö, be, bë-be.**

of numbers when these are digits, or of compound numbers containing digits, *ind.*, **biö.**

of numbers when these are exactly decimals without digits in them, **böku, kuku, kulukulu, kusölö.**

of number of times anything is done, *ind.*, **tö**; **aki nke linöi tö**, he went exactly 4 times.

EXAGGERATE, *vt.*, **lāla**; *vs.*, **lā-lwa.**EXALT, *vt.*, **sānzöla.**

(in place), *vph.*, **yākia kā.**

EXAMINE (test), *vt.*, **mëka.**

(enquire), *vt.*, **loboto**; *ind.*, **lobotu.**

gently, *vap.*, **yalëla.**

(by handling), *vt.*, **nyönyölo.**

(a cloth), *vt.*, **bülöla, bülula.**

EXAMINATION, *n.*, **momëkö, molo-bötö.**EXAMPLE, *n.*, **ndäkisä, litanda.**

EXASPERATE, *vc.*, **yakwisa, bë-lisa**; *vs.*, **yakwa**; *vin.*, **bäle.**

EXCAVATE, *vt.*, **bököla.**

EXCEED, *vt.*, **lëka, pita.**

EXCEEDINGLY, *ind.*, **bë** (*often accompanied by putting the thumb under the chin*). It is also expressed by (1) repeating the noun or adj. requiring the intensified expression; he is exceedingly tall, **anga mosanda-mosanda**; it is very black, **änga piti-piti**; (2) **së** with the participle of the verb, sugar is exceedingly sweet, **monkëkö mökëcökübänä së bocëkubanaka**; (3) by using the *ind.*, after the verb; the sky is exceedingly clear, **likölö liö-yetwa yetö**; (4) in speech any noun or adj. may be intensified by prolonging the last syllable. See also EXCESSIVELY.

EXCEL, *vt.*, **lëka, lëköla, pita.** See also EXCELLENT.

EXCELLENT, *aph.*, **nä bolamü, nä zenü bë**; *vph.*, **lëköla bolamü.** When it is desirable to construct a stative phrase **lëköla** is used with **bolamü** to complete it, while if an active sense is required **lëka** or **pita** is used; this is excellent, **éyé ékölökölä bolamü**; this excels that, **éyé ékölökä yängö bolamü.**

EXCEPT, express by (1) **ndiki, obö**, and negative construction of the verb, except ye do, **obö bönga ndé ö këla ka**; (2) by use of the purposive form of the verb, except ye do, **binö nözälä ö**

EXCEPT (*continued*).

**kéla ka**; (3) *by use of tu sé*; take all the rods except one, **kwaka ngéle lincō tu sé loko**; except a person do, *tu sé môté nôkélā*; (4) *by the use of such words as tika, lôngôla*; take all the rods except one, **kwaka ngéle lincō lôngôla sé loko**.

EXCEPTION, *nph.* (**sāmbi li mpénza**).

to, take, *vph.*, **bekole mbe-kō**.

with one, *ph.*, **tu sé (sāmbi li)oko**.

EXCESS, *n.*, **bopūli, mpūlā, mpōndō**; *ind.*, **ngandanda, kandanda**.

of clothing, *n.*, **mpunsākō, ndōnde**.

EXCESSIVE, *vs.*, **ngandandala**.

(of heat), *vs.*, **lāngangala**; *vin.*, **ngāla**.

EXCESSIVELY, do, *vs.*, **sōkōtana [sōkōtō], yūngutana**.

*see* EXCEEDINGLY, *also express by means of ebalī*; he is excessively rich, **anga ebalī mokūli**.

EXCHANGE, *vc.*, **bukinya**; *vs.*, **bukana**.

EXCITABLE, *ind.*, **sōkōtō-sōkōtō**.

EXCITE, *use causative of verb expressing the action. Also by vc., sōkitinya*; *vs.*, **sōkōtana**; *ind.*, **sōkōtō**.

ears of a person by some intelligence, *vph.*, **yōmbōla matōi, lômbōla matōi, lômbwisa matōi lômbō-lômbō**.

EXCITEMENT, *n.*, **mosōkōtānō**.

EXCLAIM, *vs.*, **kāmwa**.

EXCLAMATION, *n.*, **nkāmō**.

*used at end of sentences, very much affected by some of the natives, ta l pl.*, **bāta**.

EXCLUDE (forbid), *vt.*, **yēka**.

(put on one side), *vt.*, **bulia [bulama, bulō]**.

(remove), *vt.*, **tāngōla**.

EXCLUSIVE, *vph.*, **kanga nazōtō**.

of, *ph.*, **tu sé**; and by **boyākiaka** in sentences in which exclusive of means in addition to; e.g., he receives 60 rods per month exclusive of cloth and food, **ākōyāmbā eyeli yeko ngéle 60 nā bilamba nā boli boyākiaka**.

EXCOMMUNICATE, *vt.*, **tāngōla**; *vc.*, **béngisa**.

EXCREMENT, *n.*, **nyéi (batūbi)**.

EXCUSE, *n.*, **mokālō, eyākō**; *vph.*, **ta eyākō** or **mokālō**.

by comparative insufficiency, *vs.*, **singana**.

(deny), *vs.*, **yangana**.

EXECRATE, *vph.*, **kata lokwākō**.

EXECUTE (behead), *vph.*, **kwēto mūtu**.

(kill), *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū**.

(plans), *vt.*, **baka**.

EXECUTIONER, *n.*, **mokwētī**.

EXEMPT, *vs.*, **kōswa**.

EXERCISE, *vt.*, **kēla**.

influence over, *vc.*, **bēndinya**.

oneself strenuously in anything, *vs.*, **sōkōtana [sōkōtō]**.

EXERTION, *n.*, **mosōkōtānō**.

EXHAUST, *vc.*, **silisa, kōisa, nyīngwisa**; *vin.*, **kō, sila**; *ind.*, **wa, nye**.

EXHAUSTION, *n.*, **enīngi**.

EXHIBIT, *vc.*, **boninya**; *vs.*, **bonono**,

EXHIBITION, *n.*, **mohonōnō**.

EXHORT, *vc.*, **bēndinya**.

EXILE, *vph.*, **tāngōla mpénza lômbōmbalu**.

in, *vs.*, **lômbōmbala**.

EXIST, *vin.*, **sāla**.

EXISTENCE, go out of, *vs.*, **sinana**; *vc.*, **sinisa**.

EXORBITANCY, *n.*, **likenene**.

EXORBITANT, *vin.*, **ngāla**.

price, *n.*, **litokō**.

EXORBITANTLY, pay, *vt.*, **wōkōla**.

EXPAND, *vt.*, **bibōla, kātisa**; *vs.*, **bibwa**; *vin.*, **kāta, nene**.

EXPANSE, *n.*, **etāndō**.

of flowing water, *n.*, **lilēkā**.

EXPATiate, *vph.*, *sókótana nā bolóbi*.  
 EXPECT, *vt.*, *lamba, likia; vap., kékéla*.  
 EXPECTATION, *n.*, *elikia*.  
 EXPECTORATE, *vt.*, *pāmbōla; vph., twa nooi or ekolū*.  
 EXPEDIENT, *vin.*, *kōka; n.*, *bo-kōki*.  
 EXPEDITE, *vc.*, *sālinginya [sāli-sāli]*.  
 EXPEDITION (speed), *n.*, *lobangū, bwālō*.  
     (journey), *n.*, *mebēmbō [moki-  
     ngi]*.  
     go on an, *vph.*, *ke mebēmbō*.  
 EXPEL, *vc.*, *bēngisa, pīmisa, lō-  
 ngwisa*.  
 EXPEND, *vc.*, *silisa, oākinya*.  
 EXPENDITURE, *vph.*, *mocākānō  
 mō (mosōlō)*.  
 EXPENSE, *n.*, *motuyā, ntālō*.  
 EXPENSIVE, *dph.*, *nā motuyā*.  
 EXPERIENCE, *n.*, *boyekasani*.  
     an attainment by, *n.*, *moyēkā-  
     sānō*.  
 EXPERIENCED, *vs.*, *yekasana,  
 mēsene*.  
 EXPERIMENT, *n.*, *momékō; vt.,  
 méka*.  
 EXPERT, *vin.*, *kōka; n.*, *mokōki*.  
 EXPIATE, *vt.*, *kāla, yūta*.  
 EXPIRE, *vs.*, *sēlwa, sila*.  
 EXPIRATION, *n.*, *bosili*.  
 EXPLAIN, *vph.*, *sōngo māmbi,  
 pōlisa māmbi*.  
 EXPLANATION, *n.*, *ntinā*.  
 EXPLETIVE, *n.*, *lokānyō*.  
     use an, *vt.*, *kānyōla*.  
 EXPLICIT, *ind.*, *pōlélē, pólē*.  
 EXPLODE, *vs.*, *tōtwa*.  
 EXPLOIT, *nph.*, *ekélélā ē lumū*.  
 EXPLORE, *vph.*, *ke nōkengélē, ke  
 nēlobōtō*.  
 EXPLOSION, *n.*, *botōtwi*.  
 EXPORT, *vph.*, *tinda mboko; nph.,  
 mboko li botindaka*.  
 EXPOSE, *vc.*, *pōlisa, pīmisa (bī-  
 missa); vt.*, *pōtolo, libōla,  
 bōmbōla, kālla [kālēma,  
 kālē]*.

EXPOSED to sun, *vph.*, *balēla  
 mwēsē*.  
 EXPOSTULATE with, *vt.*, *kasa*.  
 EXPOSURE, *derive gerund from  
 words under expose*.  
 EXPOUND, *vph.*, *pōlisa ntinā ē*.  
 EXPRESS juices, *vt.*, *sobo*.  
     meaning, *vph.*, *pōlisa ntinā*.  
     (squeeze out), *vt.*, *yama, pīto;  
     ind., pīo*.  
 EXPRESSION (squeezing out), *n.*,  
*bopīoti, boyami*.  
     manner of, *use derivative of  
     manner; expression in speak-  
     ing, elōbēla*.  
 EXPRESSIVE (of speech), *vs.*, *tē-  
 mwa*.  
 EXQUISITE (choice), *nph.*, *senī bē*.  
     (keen), *nph.*, *ngūya bē*.  
 EXTEND (hand over), *vt.*, *sēmbō-  
 la*.  
     (price), *vt.*, *ngangōla*.  
     (reach), *vin.*, *yētēla, kā (ākā),  
     in this present form only*.  
     (widen), *vc.*, *nyēngisa*.  
 EXTENDING in every direction,  
*ind.*, *li-li, tāmbili-tāmbili*.  
 EXTENSIVE (far reaching), *vs.*,  
*nyēnyengele, nyēngētene;  
 ind., nyēngélē*.  
 EXTENSIVELY, *construe on follow-  
 ing model*—smoking is ex-  
 tensively practised by the  
 natives, *bonui makaya bō-  
 nga kāngālā sē ezālélā ē  
 bancē bancē*.  
 EXTENT (depth), *n.*, *lilōko*.  
     (distance), *n.*, *mosika*.  
     (height), *n.*, *motelli*.  
     (length), *n.*, *bosanda*.  
     (number), *n.*, *motuyā*.  
     (width), *n.*, *litāki*.  
     (thickness), *n.*, *mabīngā*.  
 EXTERIOR, *n.*, *ndānda*.  
 EXTERMINATE, *vc.*, *sinisa; vs.,  
 sinana*.  
 EXTERNAL, *use ndānda in adj. cl.*  
 EXTINCT, *vs.*, *sinana; vph.*, *li-  
 mbana pī*.  
 EXTINGUISH, *vc.*, *limwisa (limi-  
 sa); vs.*, *limwa*.

EXTINGUISHER, *n.*, **olimwisa**.  
 EXTOL, *vt.*, **sānsōla**.  
 EXTORT, *vt.*, **yōsolo, kwakōla**.  
 EXTORTION, *n.*, **ekwakō, ekwa-**  
**kata, nkēmbi**.  
 suffer from, *vin.*, **kēmba**.  
 EXTORTIONATELY with, deal, *vc.*,  
**kēmbisa**.  
 EXTRA, *use boyākiaka in adj. cl.*  
 article in addition to money  
 price, *n.*, **mobēngō**.  
 person not regularly belonging to  
 the company, *n.*, **mompakia,**  
**etenge**.  
 quantity added to measure, *n.*,  
**locō**.  
 EXTRACT, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.  
 tooth, *vph.*, **bōnōla linō, bukōla**  
**linō**. [pō.  
 EXTRAORDINARY, *dph.*, **nā mpā-**  
**matter, n., **mpāpō (mosēi)**.  
 EXTRAVAGANT (with money), *vt.*,  
**lalōla**.  
 (in use of words), *vt.*, **lālōla**.  
 EXTREME, *ind.*, **bē**.  
 EXTREMITY (end), **bosukū kuku,**  
**mpasa**.  
 in a, *vin.*, **kelele**; *vc.*, **kelisa**;  
*ind.*, **kelelu**.  
 EXTRICATE, *vt.*, **tungōla, pusōla,**  
**kāngōla**.  
 EXUDE, *vin.*, **pīma, pōla**.  
 EXULT, *vin.*, **lānga**; *vs.*, **lāngu-**  
**bana**; *ind.*, **lāngū-lāngū**.  
 EXULTATION, shout of, *n.*, **elāngō**.  
 (word of), *n.*, **mosānzō, ncānzō**.  
 EYE, *n.*, **lisō** [*pl.*, **misō**].  
 blind, *nph.*, **lisō pōtō or kūtū**  
*or mpōmbi*.  
 bloodshot, *nph.*, **lisō liētēla**.  
 closed, but seeing, *vs.*, **tūnya-**  
**ngana**.  
 cross, *vs.*, **kēngama**; *ind.*, **kē-**  
**nga**; *nph.*, **lisō motēngānā-**  
**ki**.  
 pupil white and blind, *nph.*, **lisō**  
**ntendi, mondōndōli or mo-**  
**ntētēi**.  
 inside of, *nph.*, **ebalē ē lisō**.  
 inward corner of, *nph.*, **ntinā ē**  
**lisō**.**

EYE (*continued*).

outward corner of, *nph.*, **mpasa**  
**ē lisō**.  
 mucus, *nph.*, **mpēsē ē lisō**.  
 of cat, *nph.*, **lisō ntendi**.  
 of needle, *nph.*, **zōlō li londo-**  
**ngo, liusu li londongo**.  
 open, *vt.*, **libōla**.  
 open blind eyes, *vt.*, **tendolo**.  
 roll, *vc.*, **zōlinginya**.  
 shut, *vt.*, **pōto, liba**.  
 socket, *nph.*, **libēla li lisō**.  
 socket, empty, *nph.*, **lisō**  
**empwetī**.  
 diseases of, *n.*, **monkāla, etē**.  
 squint, *vph.*, **lekolo lisō**.  
 staring, *nph.*, **misō bōli-bōli**.  
 suffer with cataract, *vs.*, **pēlwa,**  
**tēmwa, tēngwa**.  
 sunken, *nph.*, **misō bongosonu,**  
**mbongo or mpōkō**.  
 -ball, *nph.*, **lombōlō lō lisō**.  
 -brow, *n.*, **lokiki**.  
 -brow, elevate, *vt.*, **nānōla, nyā-**  
**lōla, lāngōla**.  
 -lash, *n.*, **lokongia**.  
 -lid, *n.*, **lotoko**. [pēle.  
 service, *nph.*, **bosali bō pēle-**  
 -sight, *n.*, **boboni**.  
 -sight, dim, *vph.*, **bono lima-**  
**lima**.  
 -sight, clear, *vs.*, **yetwa**; *ind.*,  
**yetete**; *nph.*, **misō masanda**.  
 -witness, *nph.*, **motātōli ē bo-**  
**bonoko**.

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FABLE, *n.*, **ecē**.  
 FABRICATE, *vc.*, **kūtinya, kūtisa**.  
 FABULOUSNESS, *n.*, **bobicē**.  
 FACE, *n.*, **elōngi (elōngē)**.  
 downwards, put, **bōbia** [**bōba-**  
**ma, bōbā**].  
 lie on, *vs.*, **sambēma**; *ind.*,  
**sāmbā**.  
 of anvil, *nph.*, **mūtu mō nzō-**  
**ndō**.  
 of, before the, *vph.*, **ō misō ma**.  
 to face, *n.*, **bocō**.  
 uppermost, turn, *vt.*, **kūtōla**.



FACES, make, *vph.*, **kākitinya elōngī.**

FACETIOUS, *dph.*, **nā likōngwa.**

FACILE, *dph.*, **nā nyōnyo.**

FACILITATE, *vc.*, **sālinginya;**  
*ind.*, **sāli-sāli.**

FACILITY, *n.*, **nyōnyo.**

FACING, *vs.*, **kākana;** *ind.*, **noōngā, cō.**

FACT, *nph.*, **sāmbi likōlibwī.**

FACTION, *n.*, **mokakwānō.**

FACTIOUS, *dph.*, **nā montētī, nā mokakwānō.**

FACTIOUSNESS, *n.*, **montētī, mokakwānō, moleboto, mōbala.**

FACTOR (arith.), *n.*, **ebūlisēlā.**

FACTORY (manufactory), *n.*, **makālālā 8.**

(trading), *nph.*, **mbēkā ē mimbōngō.**

FACULTY, *n.*, **bwanya.**

FADE, *vs.*, **kabwa, limwa, lōbwa;**  
*vin.*, **nyita;** *vs.*, **lōbwangana, luangana.**

FÆCES, *n.*, **nyēi (batūbi).**

FAG, *vt.*, **nyingōla.**

FAGOT, *n.*, **ebimba.**

FAIL, *vs.*, **yēsene (wēsene).**

in spirit, *vs.*, **sulwa, sululala**  
[**sūlulu**]; *ind.*, **ngbū.**

to, *vin.*, **limba.**

to arrive, *vin.*, **yuba.**

FAILURE, *n.*, **ebēbē, liyēse (liwōse).**

FAINT (have fit), *vph.*, **wa bonoinga.**

(from blow), *vs.*, **lōbwa.**

(indistinct), *vs.*, **limalima (lilalima).**

(weary), *vin.*, **langa, kō;** *vs.*, **nyingwa.**

-hearted, *n.*, **bobōlu;** *dph.*, **nā molōkō mokōu, nā molōkō mō noōsō.**

FAINTING fit, *n.*, **bonoinga.**

FAIR (just), *vs.*, **yēngebene.**

(of skin), *vs.*, **pōibana [pōipōi].**

(of weather), *vs.*, **kangwa;** *ind.*, **kwa** (said of day).

-minded, *dph.*, **nā molōkō sēmōbā.**

FAIRY, *n.*, **citī (eyitī).**

FAITH, *n.*, **boyāmbi.**

have, *vt.*, **yāmba;** *vph.*, **sāla nā boyāmbi.**

FAITHFUL (adhere), *vs.*, **bandēma;** *ind.*, **bāndā.**

to, *vap.*, **bakēla.**

(dutiful), *dph.*, **nā bobaki.**

person, *n.*, **mobaki.**

(reliable), *vph.*, **kōmo boyāmbibwi.**

FAITHFULLY attend to, *vt.*, **baka.**

FAITHFULNESS, *n.*, **bobaki.**

FAITHLESS, *vph.*, **sēnga boyāmbi, sēnga bobaki.**

FALL, *vin.*, **kita;** *n.*, **ebimbō, montābālā;** *ind.*, **kū, wēsō.**

abrupt, of ground on bottom of river, *n.*, **mbēka, mobēka, molōi.**

and rise, *vs.*, **biōngana, cabana, kōlōngana, kōlangana, nyēngana.**

apart (of parcel), *vs.*, **nyēngengele.**

(as leaf), *vs.*, **lōbwa, lōbwangana, luangana.**

asleep, *vph.*, **kita ngōli, ke ngōli.**

fast asleep, *vph.*, **kita ngōli bu.**

away, *vs.*, **bukwa, lōngwa.**

backward, *vph.*, **kita manca-nkālē.**

by accident, *vs.*, **pusumwa, selimwa;** *vph.*, **kita mpwēse.**

crashing, *vph.*, **kita kū.**

(of erections, trees, etc.), *vs.*, **bundwa, bundwangana.**

forward, *vph.*, **kita kūkā.**

from a height, *vs.*, **kōlōmwa.**

from upright position, *vs.*, **nōngwa.**

in, *vs.*, **bundwa, bundwangana.**

in drops, *vin.*, **tānga.**

in (of toothless mouth), *vph.*, **wēle kōbe.**

in price, *vs.*, **kakwa;** *vph.*, **sūnda motuyā.**

into plot or trap unwarily, *vs.*, **yāibana;** *ind.*, **yāi-yāi.**

FALL (*continued*).  
 into rank, *vs.*, **yōngana**.  
 into water, *vph.*, **kīta ō mai kūbū**.  
 let oneself, *vph.*, **sukōla nrōtō**.  
 (of rain), *vin.*, **no, tōmba**.  
 (of river), *vs.*, **kokeme**; *ind.*, **kōkō**.  
 (of tears or stars), *vs.*, **blīwa**.  
 off, *vs.*, **kōlōmwa, kōngwa**.  
 off (of hair), *vs.*, **zūbwangana**; *vs.*, **nyōlwa**.  
 (of leaves), *vs.*, **yōlwa**.  
 on face, *vs.*, **sambēma [sāmbā], kukama [kūkā]**; *vph.*, **kīta kūkā or sāmbā**.  
 out (quarrel), *vs.*, **yōmana**.  
 over (of rotten flesh), *vs.*, **sōndwa**.  
 overboard, *vs.*, **yōswa**.  
 perpendicularly, *vph.*, **kīta zū**.  
 short, *vs.*, **kutwa**.  
 short (of mark), *vs.*, **betetele**; *ind.*, **betete**.  
 sick, *vph.*, **kūla bokōnō, kītšila bokōnō**.  
 struck by a spear, *vs.*, **ngēngwa**.  
 to anyone (to do), *vph.*, **kītana ōmbē**.  
 to pieces (untied), *vs.*, **puswangana**.  
 to pieces (unclosed), *vs.*, **pulwangana**.  
 to pieces (come apart), *vs.*, **paṅdwangana**.  
 to pieces (fall down), *vs.*, **buṅdwangana**.  
 with a crack, *vph.*, **kīta kī**.  
 FALLACY, *n.*, **bombālā, lokūta**.  
 FALLEN (into water), *ind.*, **tōbō**.  
 in (of toothless mouth), *vph.*, **wēle kōbe**.  
 on top of each other, *ind.*, **kōngā-kōngā**.  
 FALLING down together, *ndj.*, **mābwa**.  
 into water, *ind.*, **bwābū**.  
 of water from spout, *ind.*, **solololo**.  
 (of waterfall), *ind.*, **pūtū-pūtū, tūbū-tūbū**.

FALLOW land, *n.*, **mobūlā**.  
 FALSE, *use lokūta as an adj. or in adj. cl.* It is false, **ēnga zāmbi li lokūta, or ēnga sē lokūta**.  
 bottom of bottle, *vph.*, **litōbā li molāngī, montōlu mō molāngī**.  
 representations concerning, make, *vph.*, **lengele**.  
 towards, *vc.*, **pēlisa**.  
 FALSEHOOD, *n.*, **lokūta**.  
 FALSEIFY, *vc.*, **kūtinya, kūtisa**.  
 (prove a lie), *vph.*, **līmōla lokūta**.  
 FALTER (in action), *vs.*, **kāmakama (kākama), sīmbasimba**; *ind.*, **kāmakamā, sīmbasimbā**.  
 FAME, *n.*, **lumū (lokumū), montala**.  
 FAMILIAR, *vs.*, **yēkasana, mēsene**.  
 FAMILIARIZE, *vc.*, **yēkisinya**.  
 FAMILY, *n.*, **libōta, etōngā, ebēmbā**.  
 meal, *n.*, **ncanga**.  
 mother of, *n.*, **ebōtāki, mobōti**.  
 ties, *n.*, **betōngā**.  
 FAMINE, **molāka, mokalā, pātā**  
 3.  
 suffer from, *vph.*, **kītēla pātā**.  
 FAMISH, *vph.*, **wa nzālā**.  
 FAMOUS, *vph.*, **nā lumū, nā montala**.  
 FAN, *n.*, **epūpāki**; *vt.*, **pūpa, pēpe, pēpolo**.  
 palm, **lilēbō, molēbō (ndēbō)**.  
 FANATIC, *n.*, **mozungāzūngī**.  
 FANATICALLY, act, *vs.*, **zungazungā**.  
 FANCIFULNESS, *n.*, **mongānō**.  
 FANG, *n.*, **linō, lonzali**; *vph.*, **ntinā ē linō**.  
 FAR, *n.*, **mosika**; *ind.*, **lōkōkō**.  
 advanced in time, *vs.*, **kōtwa**; *vin.*, **kōba**.  
 apart, *vph.*, **sēlīma sēlī mosika**.  
 as far as (unto), *ph.*, **yākā ō**.  
 as far as (same distance as), *vph.*, **ētē ē nga mosika mō**.  
 away, *vs.*, **lāngangala**.

FAR (*continued*).  
 away, but in sight, *vs.*, **tômbômbala**.  
 better, *construe on following models*—(1) to die is far better than to do evil, **bowi bönga ebalî bolamû âkôpîtâ** (*note the pronominal in this construction*) **bokêlî bobê**; (2) **bowi nâ bokêlî bobê, ebalî bolamû bowi**; (3) **ênga ebalî bolamû nôwa bôkôpîtâ bô nôkêlâ bobê**.  
 sighted, *dph.*, **nâ lisô lisanda**.  
 to? how, *inter. ph.*, **mosika mô . . . mônga bôni-bôni?**  
 FARE, *vin.*, **zâla**.  
 FAREWELL, *n.*, **bokakani**.  
 take, *vs.*, **kakana**.  
 present, *n.*, **mokakânô**.  
 FARM, *n.*, **lisalâ**.  
 make a, *vph.*, **kâkôla lisalâ**.  
 FARMER, *n.*, **mosalî**.  
 FARMSTEAD, *n.*, **libana, lilâtâ**.  
 FARTHER than, go, *vs.*, **lêkana**.  
*The prep. ô is understood but not used after this verb.*  
 FASCINATE, *vt.*, **lombo, bongo (kombo)**.  
 FASHION, *n.*, **litanda**.  
 a following of high, *n.*, **bonke-mbî**.  
 in this, *ind.*, **bê**.  
 of story or dance, *n.*, **lisâû**.  
 of wearing cloth, *see* CLOTH.  
 -pride, *n.*, **lesal, boyângâ**.  
 FAST (from food), *vph.*, **kila boll**.  
 for dead, *vph.*, **kila or kata mompo**; *n.*, **mompo**.  
 asleep, *vph.*, **kita ngôli bu or bô, nyôkokolo nâ ngôli**.  
 hold, *vt.*, **bûmba**; *ind.*, **bû-bû**.  
 tied, *vph.*, **kânga kô-kô**.  
 FASTEN, *vt.*, **kânga, koto, tîngia [tîngama, tînge]**.  
 by bar, *vt.*, **yilka (molkâkô)**.  
 off sewing, *vph.*, **bômêla londi-mba**.  
 up a box, *vph.*, **pôto nkôbe**.  
 FASTIDIOUSNESS, *n.*, **losete, môngânô**.

FAT, *n.*, **mâll**.  
 become, *vin.*, **sobe, kâta, yongo**.  
 (corpulent), *vs.*, **bâkatala**; *ind.*, **bakâtâ**.  
 near tail of catfish, *n.*, **loblîlâ**.  
 (of flesh), *vs.*, **lôtotolo**; *n.*, **lôtôtô**.  
 FATAL, *vph.*, **lëndandala nâ li-wa**.  
 blow, deal, *vt.*, **sêlolo**.  
 FATHER, *n.*, **sangô, mokinsî**.  
 -in-law, *vph.*, **boi bô bwêlé**.  
 FATHERHOOD, *n.*, **bosangô**.  
 FATHERLESS, *vph.*, **sênga sangô**.  
 FATHOM, *vin.*, **yêtêla**; *n.*, **lobokô**.  
 part of, *n.*, **ekênê**.  
 FATIGUE, *n.*, **enîngi, esêli**; *vs.*, **nyîngwa**; *vt.*, **nyîngôla**; *vc.*, **nyîngwisa**.  
 FATTED, *vin.*, **yongo, kâta**.  
 FATTEN, *vc.*, **yongisa, kâtisa**.  
 FATTY, *vin.*, **nama**; *ind.*, **namâ-namâ**.  
 FAULT, *n.*, **lôma [pl. nzôma], eyû (bendûnû)**.  
 find, *vt.*, **bânza**.  
 FAULTLESS, *vph.*, **bosênga biyû**.  
 FAVOUR, *n.*, **ngôlû**.  
 shew, *vph.*, **yôka ngôlû**.  
 FAVOURABLE, *vin.*, **kômo**.  
 FAVOURITE, *n.*, **nkisa**.  
 FAVOURITISM, *n.*, **bonkisa**.  
 FAWN, *vin.*, **pêle**; *vs.*, **ndêlengenê, nyanganyanga**.  
 FEAR, *n.*, **bôngo, lobâlî**; *vph.*, **yôka bôngo or lobâlî**.  
 have great, *vs.*, **ngêndengende**; *ind.*, **ngêndengêdê**.  
 to give pain by touching wound, *n.*, **ngêngetî**.  
 to repeat what has been previously said, *vin.*, **kûkêla**.  
 FEARFUL event, *n.*, **emwa, emwângâ**.  
 of being found out, *ind.*, **lêmê-lêmê**.  
 FEARFULNESS (of a palaver), *n.*, **lomwâ**.  
 regarding something future, *n.*, **ekânî**.

FEARFULNESS (*continued*).  
ditto, cast away, *vph.*, **bwaka ekāni**.

FEARLESS, *dph.*, **nā bonsānga**; *vph.*, **sēnga bobōlu**.

FEASIBLE, *vp.*, **yisibwa**.

FEAST, *n.*, **elambô**; *vph.*, **le biō-biō**.

FEAT, *n.*, **ekéléléā**.

FEATHER, *n.*, **lisala**.  
(of arrow), *n.*, **lopêté**.

FEATHERLESS, *ind.*, **kôlô-kôlô**.

FEATURE, *n.*, **loléngé, lokôla, lolimô**; *nph.*, **elémbô é sô-sôlô**.

FECUNDATE, *vph.*, **pe libôta**.

FECUNDITY, *n.*, **ekônzā**.

FEDERATION, *n.*, **moputānô**.

FEE, *vt.*, **kônda**; *n.*, **likôndā, mbémbā, mokôndô**.  
to arbitrator, *n.*, **bolômbé**.  
to a doctor, advance, *n.*, **mo-kwa-zambā**.  
to doctor, *n.*, **mbândô**.  
to middle man, *n.*, **noébwāsi**.

FEEBLE, *vs.*, **sēlwangana, zāngazāngā**.

FEEBLENESS, *n.*, **bokôu**.

FEEBLY striking (of gun hammer), *ind.*, **kwékésé**.

FEED, *vt.*, **le**; *vc.*, **lisa (leisa, lēsa, liisa)**; *vt.*, **yokolo, yōnga**.  
(give suck) *vc.*, **nuangisa**.

FEDDER (for child), *nph.*, **elāmba é kôle nā mwanā**.  
(for sick person), *nph.*, **nkeni é mokôni**.

FEEDING place, *n.*, **zokô**.

FEEL, *vt.*, **yôka**.  
for or at (touch), **māma**.  
sure, *vph.*, **yôka molôkô sûtū, sūnda molôkô sûtū**.  
(try), *vt.*, **méka**.

FEELER, *n.*, **lonzémbé**.

FEIGN, *vt.*, **lémbéla**.

FELICITY, *n.*, **eséngô**.

FELINE animals, various, *n.*, **ngāmpangô, montula, monkonô, ngôl, lobwā, nkosi, zôlô-ngôl, mbébé, zôbo**.

FELL, *vc.*, **kitisa**.  
(in sewing), *n.*, **nkôbô**.

FELLOW, *n.*, **moninga (bombāka)**. *Phrases such as fellow man, fellow disciple, are constructed without the adjective particle following this word, moninga môtô, moninga moyékôli*,  
wife (in polygamist's household), *n.*, **mokālê, mokānā**.

FELLOWSHIP, *n.*, **botôngā, moputānô**.  
have, *vs.*, **putana**.

FELT, *vs.*, **yôkana**.

FEMALE, *n.*, **mwené [pl., bené]**.  
fruitful, *n.*, **ebôtāki, mobôti**.  
incapable of sexual intercourse, *n.*, **monzāsô II**,  
marriageable, although not married, *n.*, **ebunāni**.

FEMININE, *use mwené or bomwené in adj. cl.*

FENCE, *n.*, **lobalaka**.  
chief's, *n.*, **ekâté**.  
make, *vt.*, **kômba**; *vap.*, **kômbéla**.

FERMENT, *vin.*, **luluba (yuluba)**.  
(become intoxicating), *vin.*, **kôta**.

FERMENTATION, *n.*, **bolulubi**.

FERN, *n.*, **eyélélé**.

FEROCIOUS, *vin.*, **ngāla**.

FERRULE, *n.*, **libôlé**.

FERRY across, *vt.*, **basôla**.

FERTILE, *vph.*, **kôka nā bobôti**.

FERTILITY, *n.*, **bobôti**.

FERTILIZE, *vc.*, **bôtisa**.

FERVENT, *vin.*, **lēnga**; *vc.*, **pôibana**; *ind.*, **pôipôl**.

FERVOUR, *n.*, **ntungu, mpimba, mpwemé**; *nph.*, **mpôsa pôipôl**.

FESTER, *vin.*, **luluba (yuluba), lôko**.

FETCH, *vt.*, **béke**.  
back, *vc.*, **butinya, butwisa (butisa)**.  
in, *vc.*, **wéllisa**.  
out, *vc.*, **pimisa, pôlisa**.

FETID, *vin.*, **lumba**; *dph.*, **nā noélô ebé**.

**FETISH, n., bongāngā.** Various kinds in common use are: **ecāca** (ancāca), **esō ē nkōka**, **likindā**, **mekōmbē**, **mondōngō mō mōlkākō**, **ncōkia**, **motendō**.  
 death by power of fetish, *n.*, **nkālī**. A man gets a fetish to give him success say, for instance, in **lobēsī**, and after getting the fetish a person of the village dies, the owner of the fetish is said by the people to **lēkisa nkālī**, and such owner used often to be put to death.  
 in farm, put, *vt.*, **sōkia**.  
 make, *vt.*, **toko**.  
 maker, *nph.*, **ngāngā ē likūtu**.  
**FETTER, vph.**, **kānga nā likosī**.  
**FETTERS** (iron), *n.*, **likosī**.  
**FEUD, n.**, **ekengēni**.  
 be at, *vs.*, **kengene**.  
**FEVER, n.**, **mowēwē**.  
**FEVERISH, vin.**, **sūka**; *vs.*, **yūku-ma**, **yukatana**; *ind.*, **yūkū-yūkū**.  
**FEW, adj.**, **-ke**; *colq.*, **mbālē**; *ind.*, **mwa** (this precedes the noun).  
 too, *ind.*, **ngbe-ngbe**.  
**FEWER, become, vs.**, **yāngwa**.  
**FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE, n.**, **ndékō I**.  
**FIBRE** for weaving cloth, *n.*, **londimba**.  
 from a kind of bamboo palm, *n.*, **nkingā**.  
 of palm nut, *n.*, **lokāngōlā**.  
 used as string, *n.*, **moliki**.  
 used to wash body with, *n.*, **enyūka**. [*nkambi*].  
 which has been chewed, *n.*, **mo-**  
**FICKLE, vs.**, **bōlōngana**, **bōlangana**; *ind.*, **bōlōngō**.  
**FICKLENESS, n.**, **ncōkō**.  
**FICTION, n.**, **mbālā, ecē**.  
**FICTITIOUSNESS, n.**, **bombālā**.  
**FIDDLE, n.**, **longōmbi**.  
**FIDELITY, n.**, **bobaki**.  
**FIDGETY, ind.**, **kōsa-kōsa, kōsō-kōsō**.

**FIDGETINESS, n.**, **ekōsōlī, mokōsō**.  
**FIELD, n.**, **ebēlī (ebēlō), epā**.  
 glass, *nph.*, **tālātala ē motika**.  
**FIERCE, vin.**, **ngāla**; *ind.*, **ngālī-ngālī**.  
**FIERCENESS, n.**, **bonsānga, nkelele**.  
**FIERY, nph.**, **mpōsa ē likā**; *dph.*, **nā mēya**. [*na*].  
 (of delirious eyes), *vs.*, **tēlanga** (of temper), *vs.*, **lāngwa**; *dph.*, **nā monkei**.  
**FIFE, n.**, **libio, ebio**.  
**FIFTEEN, nph.**, **sōmū nā (mi)-tanō**.  
**FIFTEENTH, see** ORDINAL numbers.  
**FIFTIETH, see** ORDINAL numbers.  
**FIFTY, n.**, **nyumitanō**.  
**FIG tree, n.**, **motōkō**.  
**FIGHT, vin.**, **māna**; *n.*, **etūmbā, bobīta, bomānō**.  
 with drawn knives, *vs.*, **kōmana**.  
 with fists, *vin.*, **būna**; *n.*, **mbiki**.  
**FIGHTER, n.**, **momāni**.  
**FIGURE** (appearance), *n.*, **etemēlō**.  
 (numeral), *n.*, **ebekōlō**.  
 bent, *nph.*, **etemēlō ē yūmbā**.  
 with chest forward, *vs.*, **bēkē-kala**; *nph.*, **etemēlō ē bēkē-kē**.  
 erect and straight, *nph.*, **etemēlō ē biokōlō, kombēlō, tombēlō or tundūlū**.  
**FIGURATIVE, part.**, **bošingana**.  
**FILCH, vph.**, **walibana nā loyibā, yiba wali**; *vt.*, **kōkolo**.  
**FILE, n.**, **mokōlwa**; *vt.*, **kusa, wala**.  
 rough, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō kbōkōtō ngūya**.  
 bastard, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō kbōkōtō**.  
 2nd cut, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō ntēl**.  
 smooth, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō seli**.  
 dead smooth, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō seli ngūya**.  
 square, *nph.*, **mokōlwa mō nkēngē linēi**.

FILE (*continued*).

saw, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô nkôngé neató.**

round, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô mîngîli.**

half-round, *nph.*, **mokôlwa nâ etômba mingîli.**

entering, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô bewéleke.**

threesquare, *nph.*, *as* saw file.

knife edge, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô mbiéli.**

flat, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô pâta-ta.**

double cut, *nph.*, **mokôlwa mô ôketlwa seketenu.**

single cut, *or* float, *nph.*, **mokôlwa môôketlwa sémâ.**

sharpen, *vt.*, **séba.**

teeth like saw, *vt.*, **kala**; *vs.*, **kalwa.**

FILIAL relation, *n.*, **bemwanâ.**

FILIP, *vt.*, **pasôla.**

FILL, *vc.*, **nyalisa, tondisa**; *vin.*, **nyala, tonda.**

(as smoke), *vph.*, **kibisa kibi-balû.**

(cram), *vt.*, **kinza**; *vap.*, **kindôla.**

full, *vph.*, **nyalisa lêbe-lêbe.**

out, *vc.*, **kâtisa.**

to brim, *vph.*, **lêbisa lêbe-lêbe.**

up (a hole), *vt.*, **lambôla, bôka**;

*vin.*, **sakôla.**

up high above edge of vessel (of dry goods), *vph.*, **nyalisa bâkâ-bâkâ.**

up the number, *vph.*, **kôkisa motuyâ.**

vacant places, *vs.*, **kôkana.**

FILLED up, *vs.*, **lambangana.**

FILM, *n.*, **moleli-leli**; *nph.*, **eteke ê leli-leli.**

FILTER, *n.*, **ekongêlê**; *vt.*, **kongo**; *vph.*, **kengisa mai kongêlêlê.**

FILTH, *n.*, **mbîndô, manyâli.**

bodily, *n.pl.*, **blilil, boûla (bo-yûla).**

in water, *n.*, **lûtî.**

FILTHINESS, *n.*, **bompündâ.**

FILTHY, make, *vc.*, **yindisa.**

language, *nph.*, **mâmbi ma manyâli, mambi ma bompündâ.**

FIN, *n.*, **lisasala.**

dorsal, *n.*, **monkânzâ.**

of **nzombo**, *also* anal fin of any fish, *n.*, **libelê.**

FINALE, *n.*, **matindisâ 8.**

FINALITY, *n.*, **bobebe-bobebe.**

FINALLY, *ind.*, **wa, nye**; *nph.*, **bosukû kuku.**

FIND, *vc.*, **kuminya**; *vt.*, **kündôla, lômôla.**

which must be brought to the master of the slave who finds it, *n.*, **mpoli.**

fault with, *vt.*, **bânza.**

first share of, *n.*, **ekûli.**

second share of, *n.*, **etelôli.**

FINE, *vph.*, **le mosôlô**; *vc.*, **potisa.**

edge of knife, *vt.*, **bênge, bêngolo.**

for adultery, *n.*, **zâmbô.**

for entering a place of mystery *or* for falling, *n.*, **epotô.**

of day or night, and said of sky, *vs.*, **kangwa**; *ind.*, **kwa.**

(decorated), *vs.*, **wangangala [wanganga, wangâlâ].**

(of point), *ind.*, **neonoo, ncwencwe, ndwe-ndwe.**

(powdered), *ind.*, **mûlûkû-mûlûkû.**

(small), *ind.*, **miê-miê.**

FINED, *vin.*, **poto.** *This word is also used as a cry when a chief falls, after which he is expected to pay to those who join in the cry the sum of money then named.*

FINELY clothed, *vin.*, **sungêla**; *vs.*, **watatala**; *ind.*, **watata.**

FINERY, *n.*, **nkembô**, *but more usual in its collective form* **mankembô.**

FINGER, *n.*, **mosêi**; *coll.*, **ncêi.**

cut off, *nph.*, **mosêi engulu.**

additional *or* sixth, *n.*, **montôbya.**

FINGER (*continued*).

- thumb, *nph.*, **mosēi mō bōngō**.  
 fore, *nph.*, **mosēi mō ndōmi**,  
**mosēi mō mobali**.  
 little, *nph.*, **mosēi mō ntundū**,  
**mosēi mō nkakō**.  
 fore, bent like a hook, *n.*, **monkōndō**.  
 FINISH, *vin.*, **sila**; *vc.*, **silisa**;  
*ind.*, **wa, nye**.  
 off sewing, *vph.*, **bōmēla ndi-**  
**m̄ba**; *n.*, **libōmēlā**.  
 FINITE, *dph.*, **nā ndēlō**.  
 FIRE, *n.pl.*, **mēya II**.  
 a gun, *vph.*, **ta bōta, pisōla**  
**linō**.  
 a volley, *vph.*, **bōla or pula**  
**monkōma**.  
 by accident (of gun), *vph.*, **piswa**  
**mpwese**.  
 by friction, make, *vph.*, **sēba**  
**mēya**.  
 (of gun), *vs.*, **tōtwa**; *vin.*, **lōba**.  
 set on, *vt.*, **tūmba**.  
 sleeping without, *ind.*, **bonkutu**;  
*vph.*, **tūtuma bonkutu**.  
 take, *vin.*, **lika**.  
 -brand, *n.*, **moninginyā**.  
 -fly, *n.*, **montētēi**.  
 -lessness, *n.*, **nkutu, mpimbā**.  
 miss (of gun), *vph.*, **wa nkala**.  
 -place, *n.*, **elēngē, mabeke**.  
 -proof, *vph.*, **kolongono or mo-**  
**longono ō mēya [kolōngō,**  
**molōngō]**.  
 FIREWOOD, *n.*, **lokānzū, nkōnī**.  
 burning, but not glowing, *n.*,  
**etitingi**.  
 piece of, *n.*, **mosendu, losendu**.  
 to fire, add, *vc.*, **tindisa**.  
 FIRM, *vin.*, **kōta, kēnda, kēmba**;  
*vc.*, **kōtisa, kēndisa, kēmbi-**  
**sa**; *ind.*, **ngbi**. [kwī.  
 (of covenant or promise), *ind.*,  
 to purpose, *vs.*, **yikakala**.  
 FIRMAMENT, *nph.*, **etāndō ē li-**  
**kōlō**.  
 FIRMNESS, *n.*, **bokōti**.  
 FIRST (in time), *n.*, **neonoo**; *ind.*,  
**yāmbō**; *n.*, **bēsō**.  
 (of place), *n.*, **mobēsō**.

FIRST (*continued*).

- at, *n.*, **neonoo**.  
 go, *vt.*, **yāmbōla**; *vph.*, **kwa**  
**mobēsō**.  
 (immediately), *n.*, **bobebe**.  
 -fruits, *nph.*, **mbōlō li bēsō**.  
*see also* ORDINAL numbers.  
 FISH, *n.*, **neū**.  
 various kinds (*the numbers refer to the names of the same fish at different periods of its growth*). **Bokētē, bongunsū-**  
**lu**; 1 **ebindi**, 2 **libundu**;  
**ebwēlē, ekātā, ekētēlēi,**  
**elōlo, epōyō, esēngā (sēngā**  
**3), etōtōtō**; 1 **kātā** 3, 2 **mon-**  
**nkōngā**; **libōngō**; 1 **libulu**,  
 2 **liyāngā**, 3 **ebeye**; **likā-**  
**kātā, likōkō li libuku, likō-**  
**kō li lingungu, likōkō li**  
**lipiti, likōkō li mandōkō,**  
**likōkō li mbōka, likōkō li**  
**molēkē, likōkō li mompe-**  
**mbe, likōkō li ngōi, likōkō**  
**li ngūbu**; 1 **likōkō li nka-**  
**m̄bā**, 2 **likōkō li libatā**; **llā-**  
**ngwa, llēm̄bē**; 1 **limunya**  
**(limunye)**, 2 **lobēsā**; **lingēli,**  
**lisasankēngē, lisēlēngē, li-**  
**yāngā li kōtō (kōtō 3), lo-**  
**kākā, lokangē, lopekē, lo-**  
**pōndē, losēlē (locā), mbōtō,**  
**mbōtō-yeyē, mbubū**; 1 **mo-**  
**boyo or lobēsā lō mōboyo,**  
 2 **nyandā**; **mokēkelēke,**  
**mokōbē**; 1 **mokōsā**, 2 **noi-**  
**nga or mōmpēndē**, 3 **mon-**  
**ngūyā**; **molēkē, molōmbē,**  
**mōmbōlōngō, mōmbōma**  
**(mbōmāki), mōmpōngō, mōn-**  
**oancala, mōngiangili, mon-**  
**nkālā**; 1 **monkene**, 2 **mē-**  
**ngā**; **monkilili, montiantē-**  
**ngā, moswā, mpēlē-bikāndō,**  
**mpōngi, mwāsī, mwēngē,**  
**noēlē, ndūkā-bibēmbē, ngō-**  
**lō, nina 5, nkālā, nkindisā-**  
**mātōi, nyūmi, nsābi**; 1 **nse-**  
**lele**, 2 **mōmbētā**, 3 **molōlū**;  
**nzōmbo (ncēmbē, ncēmb'e-**  
**bālē), nzōto**.

FISH (*continued*).

- dried, *nph.*, **neu li nzömô, neu li beyitaka**.  
 dried **ncinga** doubled up, *n.*, **likôta**.  
 fresh, *nph.*, **neu ebésû**; *in pl.*, **neu limbésû** or **neu mbésû**.  
 frizzled to be tested, *n.*, **mobabô**.  
 hook, *n.*, **libasâ, llobô**.  
 kettle, *nph.*, **mpotô ê lamba neu**.  
 -poison, *n.*, **litôkê**. *This is derived from various trees, as monconcongo, mbâka, mbônsu, mpândê, lilângwa.*  
 -scale, *n.*, **lepese**.  
 spearing, **lisölô**. *This is also the name of the place where fish-spearing is performed.*  
 with spear, *vt.*, **sôlo**.  
 with **bolökô**, *vt.*, **sélinga**.  
 with hook, *vt.*, **basa, lobo**.  
 with net, *vt.*, **lûba**.  
 with torch, *vt.*, **kwêtekele**.  
 FISHERMAN, head, **ntangi 5**.  
 assistant, *n.*, **mpéndi 5**.  
 with net, *n.*, **molûbi**.  
 FISHING excursion, *n.*, **molakô**.  
 camp, *nph.*, **ngândâ ê molakô**.  
 camp, people of, *n.*, **bongândâ**.  
 method, *n.*, **mombökô, neéli-ngâ, nkôbô, nzôl** [*nph.*, **wa nzôl**].  
 season, *n.*, **bomâlûbâ**.  
 with torches, *n.*, **bokwêtekelê**.  
 nets, *n.*, **bolûbâ, neéli, bosilo**.  
 fence, *n.*, **lokâlâ**.  
 fence, end of which is drawn in imprisoning the fish, *n.*, **likotô**.  
 hook, *n.*, **libasâ, llobô**.  
 trap, *n.*, **elûbwa**; various kinds of traps, **bolökô** [mouth of, **litungû**], **bondiki, ebökê, ebökô, eketê, etambô, etiti, eika** (*eyika*), **limbembélê, lingélê, losônga, molekê, mompângâ, motima, neóngâ**.  
 FISSILE, *vin.*, **kanga**; *n.*, **nka-ngala**.  
 FISSURE, *n.*, **monkâkâ, mpôsôsô**.

- FIST, *n.*, **eböndâ, libôtô**.  
 clench, *nph.*, **yumba libôtô**.  
 strike with, *nph.*, **bôla libôtô**.  
 FISTICUFFS, *n.*, **mbiki**.  
 FIT (faint), *n.*, **boncinga**; *nph.*, **wa boncinga**.  
 (proper), *vc.*, **kômisa, lôngi-binya, yêngibinya**; *vin.*, **kômo**; *vs.*, **yéngebene, lóngöbana**.  
 out canoe for a journey, *nph.*, **yanga bwéngô**.  
 tenon into mortise or shaft into socket, *vt.*, **yöngia** [*ind.*, **yöngâ**].  
 together, *vt.*, **tôngia** [**tôngama, tônga**].  
 up, *vc.*, **kômisa**.  
 FITFUL, use **bilëmbê** on the following model: he is fitful in the performance of his duties, **âkôbakâ bibékélâ bi yéyâ nâ bilëmbê**.  
 FITTING, *vs.*, **lôngöbana, yéngebene**; *vin.*, **kômo**.  
 FITTINGS, *nph.*, **bilôko bi kômisa**.  
 FIVE, *adj.*, **-tanô**; *n.*, **mitanô**.  
 FIX (appoint), *vc.*, **sikisa**; *nph.*, **tika ndâka ê**.  
 boundaries, *nph.*, **ketê mandêlô**.  
 (eyes) upon, *nph.*, **kêka ti or zû or oô or bolamû**.  
 (fasten), *vt.*, **kânga, yika, kôtisa, këndisa, këmbisa**.  
 firmly, *adj.*, **nkënkê, ngéngé** used with previous verbs.  
 (in ground), *vt.*, **sika**.  
 (price), *nph.*, **ketê motuyâ**.  
 sewing, *vt.*, **lôngele** (**lôngele**).  
 FIXED (not able to move), *vin.*, **kelele**; *vc.*, **kelisa**; *ind.*, **kelelu**.  
 firmly, *adj.*, **ngéngé, nkënkê, ngingl**.  
 FLABBY, *ind.*, **tôû-tôû**.  
 FLAG, *n.*, **ebôlâ, mbôlâ**, see also ENSIGN.  
 FLAGRANT, *nph.*, **ebali bobê**.  
 FLAKE, *n.*, **epâlô**.  
 adhering to hand, *n.*, **nkau**.



FLAME, *vin.*, lóla, ngéngé; *ind.*, lóli-lóli, káú-káú; *n.*, elóli.  
up, *vs.*, tóíwa.  
FLANGE, *n.*, púlansi (Eng.), 3.  
FLANK, *n.*, lílú.  
FLANNEL, *n.*, nkámhá.  
FLANNELETTE, *n.*, monkoko.  
FLAP, *vs.*, pépesene; *vph.*, sūnda  
pékélé; *n.*, lombáló, ebáló.  
ears, *vt.*, piátóla, piákóla.  
(of wings), *vph.*, okinya or  
púpóla pū-pū.  
FLARE, *vin.*, ngése; *ind.*, ngési-  
ngési.  
FLASH, *vs.*, kálíbana, kálíma;  
*ind.*, kálíli, kálí-kálí.  
beams of light, *vc.*, yólimisa.  
(of gun), *vin.*, lóla.  
FLASK, powder, *n.*, litútú.  
FLAT, *vs.*, pētetele, pātatala;  
*ind.*, pābā, pātata, pētete,  
tāndí.  
down (of hair or grass), *vs.*, ku-  
tutala; *ind.*, kututu.  
plain, *n.*, lísembe.  
FLATTEN, *vph.*, pātisa pātata,  
pētisa pētete.  
FLATTENED out, *vs.*, pásasala.  
FLATTER, *vc.*, kākisa (sókinya).  
FLATULENCE, have (of mói), *vin.*,  
túka.  
FLAVOUR, *n.*, neai.  
unpleasant, *vs.*, sabwa.  
FLAW, *n.*, ebéhá.  
without, *vs.*, kolongono, molo-  
ngono; *ind.*, kolóngó, moló-  
ngó.  
FLAY, *vt.*, tóbóla, yébóla, tóba,  
yóba.  
FLEA, *n.*, losisá, mbwá.  
small, *n.*, ebende.  
FLEDGLING, *n.*, zāsá.  
FLEE from, *vt.*, kótóla [the prep. ó  
with this verb means to].  
FLEECE, *vph.*, libútáká lí nšoso.  
FLEET (of canoes), *n.*, ebólá.  
(of foot), *vs.*, sálíbana; *ind.*,  
sáli-sáli.  
FLESH, *n.*, mosūni.  
between spine and ribs, *n.*, mo-  
mpimbá.

FLESH (continued).  
fat, *vs.*, lótotolo; *n.*, lotótó.  
lean, *vs.*, kanyanyala.  
meat, *n.*, ebwele.  
FLESHLINESS, *n.*, bosūni.  
FLEXIBLE, *vin.*, kó; *ind.*, mólú,  
nyáú; *adj.*, -kóu.  
FLICK, *vph.*, pūpa piá.  
FLICKER, *vs.*, cikana; *ind.*, ciki.  
FLIGHT (of birds), *n.*, bokánda.  
(flying), *n.*, líyūmbwá.  
put to, *vc.*, kótwise.  
FLIMSINESS, *n.*, monyāngá.  
FLINCH, *vph.*, bēnda nšótó wó.  
FLING away, *vt.*, bwaka, yūsa,  
bimbóla.  
about in anger, *vin.*, swenge;  
*ind.*, swe.  
FLINT, *n.*, libwá.  
and steel, *n.*, esénó.  
and steel, strike, *vph.*, cécula  
esénó.  
FLIPFLAP, *vph.*, pūpa pū-pū.  
FLIT about, *vs.*, bíongana, caba-  
na, kólóngana, kólángana,  
nyabana, nyéngana, pála-  
pala.  
FLOAT, *vs.*, tólíma; *ind.*, tóli.  
(of flat things), *vs.*, pólehgene.  
for net or hook, *n.*, ntóndó.  
FLOATING, *n.*, lílákó; *ind.*,  
péló.  
rapidly, *ina.*, wé-wé.  
FLOCK, *n.*, bokánda, etóngá,  
ebémbá, líbulá; *vs.*, yóngá-  
FLOG, *vt.*, kuta. [na.  
FLOGGING, *n.*, lokutú.  
FLOOD, *vs.*, nyálangana, nyála-  
ngatana.  
of water, *vph.*, monyálangá-  
tánó mó maí.  
FLOODING, *n.*, elálé.  
FLOOR (wooden or of canoe), *n.*,  
ntandá.  
mud, *n.*, ebókóla.  
cloth, *vph.*, elámbe é ntandá.  
FLOUNDER about, *vs.*, nyéngana.  
in water, *vs.*, túbwangana;  
*ind.*, túbú-túbú.  
(of bird, fish), *vs.*, yūmbwanga-  
na.

- FLOUR**, *n.*, **mposokō, mbólakā.**  
lump of uncooked, *n.*, **mobôta.**
- FLOURISH**, *vs.*, **nyēngwa.**  
(knife), *vc.*, **kālinginya.**
- FLOW**, *vin.*, **ca, léka.**  
(down), *vin.*, **tānga.**  
down (of water down an incline),  
*vph.*, **sūnda tōnōnō.**  
of blood, *n.*, **lotāngā.**
- FLOWER**, *n.*, **likelē.**
- FLOWING** (of robes), *ind.*, **yūnzēlē.**
- FLUENCY**, *see* **ELOQUENCE.**
- FLUSH** away (filth) by water, *vt.*,  
**yukōla.**
- FLUTE**, *n.*, **libio, ebio.**
- FLUTTER**, *vs.*, **oikana, kūlubana;**  
*ind.*, **oiki.**
- FLY**, *vs.*, **yūmbwa.**  
(insect), **enānganāngā.** Various  
kinds of flies, *n.*, **oēnzeli,**  
**ekūtūtū, ekwikiti, monze-**  
**nzele, lingiā, moyūmōlā-**  
**ngombo, eyiyi, eyiyi ē ngo-**  
**mbo.**  
(of spring), *vs.*, **piswa.**  
off (of chip), *vs.*, **yaswa, paswa.**  
to and fro, *vs.*, **pālapala.**
- FLYING**, *n.*, **boyūmbwi, loyū-**  
**mbwā, liyūmbwā.**
- FOAL**, *nph.*, **litūmbū II (mpu-**  
**ndā).**
- FOAM**, *n.*, **lopulū (lowulū), lou-**  
**lū [ph., mpulū].**  
with rage, *vph.*, **ngōtwa nā**  
**nkelele; vs., pambasana;**  
*vin.*, **swenge; ind., swe.**
- FOE**, *n.*, **nkētu I, mongūna II.**
- FETUS**, immature; *n.*, **mobōndā.**
- FOG**, *n.*, **lōkō.**
- FOIST**, *vt.*, **pakia [pakēma,**  
**pākā].**
- FOLD**, *vt.*, **linga [lingama, lingā],**  
**yumba [yumbama, yūmbā,**  
**yūmbē]; n., loputū.**  
(of animal), *n.*, **ebētō.**  
arms, *vph.*, **linga mabokō.**  
arms round another, *vph.*, **linga**  
**ekobi, kōma ekobi; vt.,**  
**kobila.**  
hands together, *vph.*, **kānga**  
**mabokō.**
- FOLDER** (bookbinder's), *n.*, **eyu-**  
**mbēla.**
- FOLIAGE**, *n.pl.*, **mangū, makō-**  
**nga.**
- FOLIATE**, *vt.*, **tutuba.**
- FOLK**, *n.*, **bātō.**  
old, *n.pl.*, **bikōkōtō.**  
young, *n.pl.*, **bilenge.**  
-lore, *n.*, **lileki.**
- FOLLOW** after to get or reach, *vc.*,  
**lōndisa; vt., bila; vap., bē-**  
**ngēla.**  
close on, **banza nzōtō.**  
(go with), *vt.*, **banza [bandēma,**  
**bāndā].**  
next, *vph.*, **banza nzōtō.**  
(copy), *vt.*, **sōkolo.**  
out a project or calling, *vt.*, **ba-**  
**ka.**
- FOLLOWING** day, *construct phrases*  
*on these models*, he came the  
following day, **ayi nā mbisā**  
**ē ntongo, ayi yesō ō ntongo.**
- FOLLOWERS**, *n.*, **bongili.**
- FOLLY**, *n.*, **lopupū, bolēmā.**
- FOMENT**, *vph.*, **tuta nā mal.**
- FONDLE**, *vph.*, **nyōnyolo nā eno-**  
**ni.**
- FONDNESS**, *nph.*, **enoni ē molōkō.**
- FONTANEL**, *n.*, **lototū.**
- FOOD**, *n.*, **boli.**  
best, quality, *n.*, **bosōngēlē.**  
absurd, *n.pl.*, **bilelē.**  
for a journey, *n.*, **nkōtā.**  
of which only a very little can be  
eaten, *n.*, **ebōkōki.**  
left over previous day, *n.*, **mpi-**  
**kō, mompikō, ekangi.**  
mashed, *n.*, **mompūtā.**  
food stuffs:  
cassava, *npl.*, **biulā.**  
potato, *n.*, **esundu.**  
yam, *n.*, **ngōma.**  
ground nut, *n.*, **lonzōkō, libu-**  
**lōle.**  
bean, *n.*, **lokasu.**  
leaves, *n.*, **ndwa, mpwenene,**  
**sabi 3, lipupele, litambē II**  
**ngūbu, ndākalāka, lindō-**  
**mba, engunsa, mesombi,**  
**mosōsō, nzēnze, ndongo,**

FOOD, leaves (*continued*).

**mokāi, mompongō, mopū-lūkā.**

maize, *n.*, **lisangu.**

pumpkin, *n.*, **lilēngō.**

eggfruit, *n.*, **elōlō, lindōmba, ngungūtū.**

seasonings, *n.*, **ndōngō, monkōkō, monzēmbē, mōkwa, monkōkō mō mōkwa, esingi, mongūtā.**

FOOL, *n.*, **elēmā, eyēya, epūpu, elēngwa, zūll.**

be a, *vin.*, **lēma, pūpa.**

FOOLED, *inf.*, **ōsiwā!**

FOOLERY, *n.*, **bolēmā, lopūpū.**

FOOL-HARDINESS, *n.*, **likasanga, bikasanga, bikākā, bipālī.**

FOOLISH, *vin.*, **pūpa**; *vs.*, **lēngwa**; *vc.*, **pūpisa.**

(senseless), *adj.*, **nzēnzēlē.**

FOOLISHNESS, *n.*, **bolēngwa, lopūpū, belēmā.**

FOOT, *n.*, **likaka.**

(base), *n.*, **ntinā.**

go on, *vph.*, **ke botambōla.**

sole of, *n.*, **loposi.**

FOOTING, *n.*, **esukēla.**

FOOTPATH, *n.*, **nzēla.**

FOOTPRINT, *n.*, **litambē.** [kōlō.

FOOTSTOOL, *nph.*, **esukēla ē ma-**

FOR, *vph.*, **ō nōngō ē, ō epōsē ē,**

**nā etondō ē, nā ewēla ē, nā ntinā ē**; *more frequently this is expressed by the applied form, or if the applied of the verb has another signification then by the double applied*; hold this for me, **ōnkatēlaka ēyē**; speak to him for me, **ōndōbēlēlaka yēyē.**

(because), *before verbs*, **nōwēla**; I did it for he told me, **nālīkēlī nōwēla ancākōlī.** *Before nouns*, **nā ewēla ē**; he did it for fear, **alīkēlī nā ewēla ē bōngo.**

forasmuch as, **nā ewēla etē.**

for what? *inter.*, **bōnī? etondō ndē? ewēla ndē? mobēlō ndē?**

FOR (*continued*).

purpose of, *use adj. particle with the infinitive of verb*; bring water for drinking, **bōkeke mai ma nua.**

space of, *this is not translated*; for two days I had nothing to eat, **nasēngī bi le mikōlō mibālē.**

too . . . for, (1) this load is too heavy for me, **zumba liyē linga bolitō bōkōpitā ngūya ē ngal**; (2) the box is too big for the canoe, **nkōbe ēkōlēkā bwēngō bone.**

FORAY, *n.*, **nkubō.**

FORBEAR, *vph.*, **simba nzōtō.**

FORBEARANCE, *nph.*, **bosimbī nzōtō.**

FORBID, *vt.*, **kasa, yēka**; *vc.*, **kilisa.** [kilō.

FORBIDDEN thing, *n.*, **ekilā, mo-**  
FORBIDDING in aspect, *vs.*, **yun-**  
**ngwa**; his aspect was forbidding towards his friends, **ayungwī nā baninga ba yēyē yungō.**

FORCE, *vc.*, **kelisa, yelisa**; *vph.*, **lēndisa lēndandalu**; *n.*, **ngūya.**

oneself violently (into a place), *vph.*, **kōnza nzōtō.**

open, *vt.*, **ngangōlō.**  
(physical), *n.*, **lingōlō.**

FORCEPS, *n.pl.*, **bikatēlā.**

FORCIBLE, *vph.*, **nā ngūya.**

take away, *vt.*, **katōla.**

FORD, *n.*, **mokitō.**

FOREARM, *n.*, **mompātā.**

FORECAST, *vt.*, **bēka.**

FOREFATHER, *n.*, **nkōkō i.**

FOREFINGER, *nph.*, **mosēi mō mo-**  
**balī, mosēi mō ndōmī.**

FOREFRONT, *nph.*, **bōsō-bōsō.**

FOREGO, *vt.*, **sabōla.**

FOREHEAD, *nph.*, **mbātātā ē elō-**  
**ngī.**

of an animal, *n.*, **ebōnza.**

protruding, *n.*, **mbōmbō.**

FOREIGN matter, *nph.*, **zāmbī lī**  
**bobutū.**

FOREIGNER, *n.*, **mobutū**.  
 FOREIGNNESS, *n.*, **bobutū (lobutū)**.  
 FOREKNOW, *vph.*, **yēba yāmbō**.  
 FOREKNOWLEDGE, *nph.*, **boyēbi bō yāmbō**.  
 FORELAND, *n.*, **nkōlō**.  
 FORELEG, *n.*, **ebokō**.  
 FORELOCK, *n.*, **esolo**.  
 FOREMAN, *n.*, **mpōmba I, engēnzé, mokengēli**.  
 FOREMOST, *n.*, **mobōsō**.  
 FORENOON, *n.*, **monkangā**.  
 FORERUNNER, *n.*, **moyāmbōli**.  
 FORESKIN, *n.*, **mosutu, moncumē**.  
 part left in circumcision, *n.*, **ngēngā**.  
 FOREST, *n.*, **zambā**.  
 as divided among owners or into patches, *n.*, **nkōndā**.  
 behind a village, *n.*, **libélē**.  
 dense, *n.*, **lisēkētē, mpumbā, mpumbākō**.  
 small, *n.*, **esókō**.  
 FORESTALL, *vt.*, **yāngōla**.  
 FORESTALLER, *n.*, **elēngi, molēngi**.  
 FORESTALLING, *n.*, **bolēngi**.  
 FORETASTE, *nph.*, **momēkō mō yāmbō**.  
 FORETELL, *vt.*, **bēka**.  
 FORETHOUGHT, *nph.*, **boyīndōli bō yāmbō, bokānisi bō yāmbō, likōkā li yīndōlā**.  
 FOREWARN, *vc.*, **nūētinya**.  
 FORFEIT, *vc.*, **limbisa; vph., **wa . . . libōmi**.  
 FORGE, *n.*, **likūbā, lituli; vt., **tula**.  
 FORGEMAN, *n.*, **motuli, mokūbā**.  
 FORGET, *vt.*, **limba; vph., **wa mōl**.  
 FORGETFUL, *vs.*, **limbalimba; dph., **nā mpōsa ē limbā**.  
 FORGING, *n.*, **bokūbā**.  
 FORGIVE (debts, sins), *vt.*, **sabōla**.  
 (person), *vc.*, **sābinya**.  
 FORGIVEN sin (of a person), *vph.*, **sabwibwa noeki**. *If a person should say aōsabwibwa without the complementary subject,*********

FORGIVEN (*continued*).  
*this would mean he is forsaken, but if the complementary subject be put, then the meaning is he is forsaken in respect of sin, that is, he is forgiven.*  
 FORGIVENESS, *nph.*, **bosabōli (noeki), bosābinyi, bosabwibwi (noeki)**.  
 FORGOTTEN, *vs.*, **limbana**.  
 FORK, *n.*, **engāsā (engwāsā)**.  
 (of road), *n.*, **matakana, matakānēlā**.  
 of tree, *n.*, **lipakō, mbangō**.  
 FORKED, *vs.*, **kābwa**.  
 stick, *n.*, **etakā**.  
 FORLORN, *vs.*, **kālēma; ind., **kālē, kōkōnyē**.  
 FORM, *vt.*, **yōma, yēma**.  
 (printing), *nph.*, **etāndō ē bati-pō**.  
 (manner), *n.*, **litanda**.  
 (sort), *n.*, **lolēngē, lokōlā, lolimō**.  
 (seat), *n.*, **ekili, mbata; nph., **epōmbā ē zālā**.  
 FORMALITY, *n.pl.*, **matanda**.  
 FORMER (before), *n.*, **yāmbē**.  
 (maker), *n.*, **moyōmi, moyēmī**.  
 FORMIDABLE, *vin.*, **kōta**.  
 FORMULA, *n.*, **moangō**.  
 FORNICATOR, *n.*, **mopēki**.  
 male, *n.*, **bewōngō, mowōngō II**.  
 FORSAKE, *vt.*, **kīla, sabōla; ind., **kīll**.  
 FORSWEAR, *vph.*, **simba ndāi ē lokūta**.  
 FORTH, come, *vin.*, **pōla, pīma**.  
 FORTHWITH (*present*), *ph.*, **bobele sīk'āwā; (past)**, **bobele sīk'āngāni**.  
 FORTIETH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 FORTIFICATION, *n.*, **engūmba, ngōlō**.  
 FORTIFY, *vph.*, **sīkēla bīngūmba**.  
 FORTITUDE, *n.*, **mpikō**.  
 FORTRESS, *nph.*, **ndakō ekōtī**.  
 FORTUITOUS, *nph.*, **sē bōngō**.  
 FORTUNATE matter, *nph.*, **xāmbi līlamū**.******

- FORTUNE, good, *nph.*, **elöngö** é **nzötö**, **nzötö ndamū**.  
 bad, *nph.*, **nzötö mbé**.
- FORTY, *n.*, **nyuminéi**.
- FORWARD, *infj.*, **ncó yāmböla** !  
 go, *vt.*, **yāmbéla** ; *vph.*, **bila mobésó**.  
 (speed), *vc.*, **sālinginya** ; *ind.*, **sāli-sāli**.  
 (send), *vt.*, **tinda**.
- FOSTER, *vt.*, **yokolo**.  
 (adopt), *vc.*, **bēmbisa**.  
 brother or sister (see brother and sister for meanings of these two words), *nph.*, **molimi** é **bobēmbisa**, **moyébi** é **bobēmbisa**, **nkana** é **bobēmbisa**.  
 child, *nph.*, **mwanā** é **bobēmbisa**.  
 parent, *nph.*, **mobēmbisā** é **mwanā**.
- FOULNESS, *n.pl.*, **manyāli**.
- FOULPLAY, *n.*, **ekunā**.
- FOUND, see FIND.
- FOUNDATION, *nph.*, **esukéla** é **ndakó**.  
 lay, *vt.*, **sukéla**.
- FOUNDER (of vessel), *vin.*, **linda** ; *vin.*, **biābu**.
- FOUNDRY, *nph.*, **eswélā** é **métala**.
- FOUNTAIN, *n.*, **monowélé**.
- FOUR, *adj.*, **-néi** ; *n.*, **minéi**.
- FOURTEEN, *nph.*, **zömū na (mi)méi**.
- FOURTEENTH, see ORDINAL numbers.
- FOURTH, see ORDINAL numbers.
- FOWL, *n.*, **noosó**.  
 guinea, *n.*, **likeme**.  
 guinea, crested, *n.*, **lingéi**.  
 house, *n.*, **esaké elabó**.  
 nest of, *n.*, **ebétó**.
- FOWLS of the air, *nph.*, **milóké mi likóló**.
- FRACTION, *n.*, **ekakóli**. For suggested method of reckoning fractions see **ekakóli** in Bobangi-English section.
- FRACTURE, *n.*, **bobunyī**.
- FRAGILE, *vin.*, **kó** ; *adj.*, **kōu** ; *colq.*, **likel**.
- FRAGMENT, *n.*, **etōmba**.  
 of food, *n.*, **lopūsa**.
- FRAGMENTARY, *ph.*, **bitōmba-bitōmba**.
- FRAGRANCE, *n.*, **boimbö** (**boyimbö**).
- FRAIL, *vin.*, **kō** ; *adj.*, **kōu** ; *colq.*, **likel**.
- FRAME, *vt.*, **yanga**, **tōngia** [**tōngama**, **tōnga**].  
 a picture, *vph.*, **tele lililingi** é **miété**.  
 for drying fish, etc., *n.*, **botala**, **boyitó**, **mongānga**.  
 for holding kneading trough, *n.*, **etalaka**.  
 of palm midribs for fishing, *n.*, **monkoso**.
- FRAMEWORK, *n.*, **moangó** (**moyangó**).
- FRANC, *n.*, **pūlanki** (Fr.) 3.
- FRANK, *vs.*, **sēmbwa**.
- FRANTIC, *vs.*, **lēbasana**.
- FRATERNAL, *dph.*, **nā botōngā bō bobótó**.
- FRATERNITY, *nph.*, **etōngā** é **bobótó**.
- FRATERNIZE, *vph.*, **putana etōngā** é **bobótó**.
- FRAUD, *n.*, **mbālā**.  
 perpetrate a, *vph.*, **pótisa bombālā**.
- FRAUDULENT, *vph.*, **kéla bombālā**.
- FRAY (cloth), *vt.*, **yólóla** (**wólóla**).  
 (rub), *vt.*, **kulóla**.
- FREAK, *n.*, **lokasó**.
- FRECKLE, *n.*, **lintoni**, **lintolinga**, **litóna**.
- FREE, *vs.*, **lēbwa**, **pūsua**, **tungwa** ; *vt.*, **lēbolo**, **pūsöla**, **tungöla**.  
 for nothing, *n.*, **mpambā**.  
 from grayness of skin, *ind.*, **lilóló**.  
 from responsibility, *vin.*, **lōnga**.  
 from weeds, *ind.*, **kill-kill**.
- FREEBOARD, *n.*, **likókóló**, **makónza**.
- FREEBORN, *vph.*, **bötöbwa boncoomi**.

FREEDOM from slavery, *n.*, **bo-  
noomi**.  
 FREEMAN, *n.*, **noomi** i.  
 FREENESS, *n.*, **bompoli**.  
 FREEWILL, *nph.*, **mokanô mö bo-  
mpoli**.  
 FREEZE, *vs.*, **kandana, bitatala,  
tütuma**.  
 FREIGHT, *n.pl.*, **mumba**.  
 FREIGHTAGE, *nph.*, **mbëmbä li  
mumba**.  
 FRENCH Congo, *nph.*, **monoë mö  
Ekömändä**.  
 FRENZY, *n.*, **lingai, boswa**.  
 FREQUENT, *vph.*, **lengesene ö**.  
 (often), *use derivative of counted  
action with adj.*, **-yikë**. His  
visits to this place were fre-  
quent, **ayi wëni nsa nzikë**.  
 FREQUENTLY, *ind.*, **buli**.  
 FRESH, *adj.*, **-tëmu**.  
 (of meat, fish, etc.), *adj.*, **-bësü**.  
 fact, *n.*, **mpäpö (mosöi)**.  
 FRET, *vin.*, **tiya**; *vs.*, **tiyabana**.  
 FRICTION, *n.*, **bokull**.  
 cause, *vt.*, **kula**.  
 FRIDAY, *nph.*, **masalä ma mata-  
nô**.  
 FRIED dry, *vin.*, **benge**.  
 FRIEND, *n.*, **moninga, bombäka,  
köl** [*vocative köyö*], **mwa-  
mbökä, ndékö**.  
 FRIENDSHIP, *n.*, **boëbötö, boninga**.  
 absurd and changeable, *nph.*, **bo-  
bötö bilalal**.  
 special, *n.*, **bondékö**.  
 FRIGHT, *n.*, **lipäki, monzënzë**.  
 FRIGHTEN, *vc.*, **päkisa**; *vs.*, **pä-  
kima**; *ind.*, **päki-päki**.  
 folk into running away, *vc.*, **kö-  
twisa**.  
 FRIGHTFUL, *dph.*, **nä lipäki**.  
 occurrence, *n.*, **emwa, emwä-  
ngä**.  
 FRIGID, *vs.*, **bitatala**.  
 FRILL, *n.*, **ebumëlä**; *vap.*, **bu-  
mëla**.  
 FRINGE, *n.*, **encälä, losömbä**.  
 FRISK about, *vs.*, **yümbwangana**.  
 FRIVOLOUS, *dph.*, **nä bosësu**.  
 FRIZZLE, *vt.*, **totolo**.

FRIZZLING, *v.*, **bototoli**.  
 FROG, various kinds, *n.*, **ekololo,  
ekökökö, ekoloto, etäi, li-  
ngökü, montöki, mëndö, lo-  
bandëmëla**.  
 FROG, *vph.*, **säna bosänaka**.  
 FROM, come, *vin.*, **kuma (yuma)**.  
*prep.*, **ö, before persons, ömbë**.  
 from . . . to, *use kuma as  
though it were a preposition*;  
 from Lukolela to Irebu is a  
 journey of two days, **kuma  
Lokolelé noke Ilëbë ö nzëla  
mikölö mibalë**.  
 FROND, *n.*, **mwangä, sangä**.  
 palm, stuck in the ground to de-  
 lay feud, *n.*, **molelembë**.  
 FRONDS, have large quantity of,  
*vin.*, **yüka**.  
 FRONT, *n.*, **bësö, mobösö**.  
 door, *nph.*, **münyä mö ndända**.  
 FRONTIER, *n.*, **ndëlö**.  
 FROST, *nph.*, **mböbë li mpiö**.  
 FROTH, *npl.*, **mpulü**.  
 FROWARD, *dph.*, **nä lokinö**.  
 FROWN, *n.*, **elokokoli, monzinda,  
lisötä**; *colq.*, **lokiki**; *vs.*,  
**ngindandala**; *vph.*, **känga  
minzinda, këka elokokoli**.  
 FRUCTIFY, *vc.*, **bötisa**.  
 FRUGAL, *dph.*, **nä bonüeti**; *vt.*,  
**nüete**.  
 FRUIT, *n.*, **lombölö**.  
 generally inedible, *n.*, **lombümä**.  
 bear, *vph.*, **böta mbölö**.  
 double, *n.*, **epakäma**.  
 various kinds (*the names of trees,  
etc., on which they grow  
are in brackets*): **bondëngë,  
ekämu (bokämu), ekëlë,  
elëbö (molëbö), elölo, elö-  
lö, enasi, libëlu (bobëlu),  
likö, lillälä, lindolinga or  
lindolunga (bondolinga),  
lindömba, lindëngö (bondö-  
ngö), lingongolo, lingölö,  
linzëke (libënsi), lipämbu  
(bopämbu), lisënsa (bosë-  
nsa), litöbë or litöpë (botöbë  
or botöpë), lobilä (libilä),  
lokëletë (bokëletë), (lokölö-**

FRUIT (*continued*).

- kô** (bokôlôkô), lokômo, lombôlû (bobôlû); lomûnga, *pl.*, miûnga (bomûnga); losokô (bosokô), losombe (bencombe), mbémbélé, mbole, mombô II (bômbô), moncatô, mpândé (mollô, libuku), ncau (bosau), ndôtâ, ngungûtû, ngwâbâ, ntôndôlô, pâi-pâi.
- FRUITFUL, *vs.*, bôtana. [*pusû*. (of animals), *vph.*, bôta *pusû* (of trees), *vph.*, bôta le-le.
- FRUITFULNESS (of animals or persons), *n.*, bokônzâ. (of trees), *n.*, bole-le.
- FRUITLESS, *ind.*, kôkônÿé.
- FRUSTRATE, *vc.*, sîmbisa.
- FRY, *vt.*, kanga. dry, *vc.*, bengisa.
- FRYING-PAN, *n.*, ekangêlâ.
- FUDDLE, *vc.*, kâkitinya.
- FUEL, *nph*, bilokô bi tûmbâ.
- FUGITIVE, *n.*, mombô 5.
- FULFIL, *vt.*, baka.
- FULFILMENT, *n.*, mabakîbwêlâ.
- FULL, *vin.*, nyala, tônda. (after eating), *vin.*, kiba; *ind.*, kibé. come, *vin.*, ye. length, *ind.*, cabîli. moon, *nph.*, eyelî ebukî, mayêtêlâ ma eyelî ebukî. (of cheeks), *vs.*, yûlalala. (of stature or age), *vin.*, sôla. speed, *n.*, molunzâ. to brim, *vs.*, lêbebele; *ind.*, lêbe-lêbe. stop (punctuation), *n.*, bosukû.
- FULNESS (plenty), *n.*, litôndi, bopûll. (tightness), *n.*, ekibâ.
- FULLY innocent, declared, *vph.*, lônga wôlôlô.
- FUMBLE, *vin.*, mômô; *vs.*, zêngétana, zêngébana (zêngéngé).
- FUME (be angry), *vin.*, ngâla.
- FUMES, *n.*, ndumbele, milingâ, misîla.

- FUN, *n.*, bosesô.
- FUNCTION, *n.*, lotômô.
- FUND, *n.*, nkângi.
- FUNDAMENT, *n.*, molindi; *colq.*, bokôtô.
- FUNDAMENTAL matter or thing, *n.*, esukêla.
- FUNERAL, *n.*, makündêlâ. offering, *n.*, nkündi. procession, *n.*, mompandî. procession, walk in, *vph.*, tambwisa or lèkisa mompandî.
- FUNGUS, *n.*, likômbô. various kinds of edible, *n.*, emongo, kbakbâkba 3, likakâtâ, linkônkômbi, lintolê, lokwânkündû, liwalala, mbasanga, mobalêla, mobalêlanakaké, mobangâ (mbangâ), mompôkwâ, montôlê, mosôkôlôkô, noéncôkê, noébolî-ngôya. various kinds of inedible, *n.*, ebêlê, lisêlê, lôkô, lolémûlê-ngo-ngôli, mompômbô.
- FUNIS, *n.*, monkokô.
- FUNNEL, made of calabash, *n.*, mongôlô. of folded leaf, *n.*, etôtôkô, motôtô. of furnace, *n.*, mobéya (mombéya). of steamer, *n.*, nkûkâ. cover (on steamers), *n.*, lisanga. wooden, *n.*, lokelô.
- FUNNY word, *n.*, esesô.
- FUR, *n.*, nzoso, nkungîa, nkûnzâ. on tongue, *n.*, nkâlâtâ, nkâlâtî.
- FURIOUS, *vin.*, ngâla.
- FURL, *vt.*, linga [lingama, lingâ].
- FURLONG, *nph.*, mabokô monkama nâ zômû.
- FURNACE, *n.*, libôkô. for pottery or brick, *n.*, litûmbû. blast, *nph.*, libôkô li nkûkâ.
- FURNISH, *vc.*, kômisa. (give), *vt.*, pe.
- FURNITURE, *nph.*, bilokô bi ndakô.

FURROW, *n.*, **mobabäll.**

FURTHER, *use lékana, and note that no prep. is required with it, although it is a stative verb*; I went further than Bolobo, **naki Bólóbó bolékana, or naki nólékānā Bólóbó.**

(help), *vt.*, **sūnga.**

FURTHERMORE, *aph.*, **mpé zāmbi lisisó.**

FURTHERMOST, *aph.*, **ö mbisā mpé éna kuku.**

FURY, *n.*, **nkelele; vph.**, **ngāla nā nkanda.**

FUSE, *vt.*, **sénsóla, sōndóla; vc.**, **nyanginya; vs.**, **nyangana.**

FUSS, *n.*, **loyókó, lokukū.**

be in a, *vs.*, **tungatunga.**

FUSTY, *vin.*, **bóba, búba.**

FUTILE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyētéll.**

FUTURE, *referred to usually by the verb to come in the progressive tense; the future, elémbé émóya; future things are invisible, māmbi mamóya manga lābā.*

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GABBLE, *vs.*, **bóbangana.**

GABLE end of house, *n.*, **nkómbé (líkónó).**

GADABOUT, *n.*, **molalā II.** character of, *n.*, **molaló.**

GAG, *n.*, **mokókélé, nkókélé; vph.**, **kānga nkókélé.**

GAIETY, *n.*, **molónzó.**

GAIN, *n.*, **litómbā; vt.**, **kūla.**

GAINSAY, *n.*, **tóna.**

GAIT, *n.*, **etambwéla.**

orderly and correct in, *vs.*, **zēbengene.**

GAITERS, *vph.*, **elāmba é líkēsī.**

GALE, *n.*, **elélé [pl., biélélé].**

GALL, *vph.*, **mai ma nyongi.**

-bladder, *n.*, **nyongi.**

the skin, *vc.*, **kiyisa; vin.**, **kiya.**

GALLOP, *vs.*, **lōndwa.**

GALLOWS, *n.*, **moyékiaka (moyékwaka, mokékia).**

GALOSHE, *vph.*, **ekótó é boyákiaka.**

GAMBLE, *vt.*, **béta.**

GAMBLING, *n.*, **libétā.**

GAMBOL, *vs.*, **yūmbwangana.**

GAME, *n.*, **lisānó, bosānó.**

various kinds of, *n.*, **bónzó, bosānó bó misēi, bwāló, bwémbó, ebébe, ebéngā, esénzākó, lobēsī, lósó, mabómba, misó-ndóké, mokálé-mokálé, monkukū, mwēsé-mwēsé, ncokó, ncokó lí bobinisa, neu-nou, ngénsā, ngila, ntéti.**

(gamble), *vt.*, **béta.**

GANDER, *vph.*, **liswéswe lí bwé-lé.**

GANG, *n.*, **libulā.**

GANGLION on elbow, *n.*, **libolū.**

on wrist, *n.*, **mbāngó.**

GANGRENE, *vs.*, **yélwa.**

GAP, *n.*, **mpónya, lílusu, líusu.** stop a, *vt.*, **péto.**

GAPE, *n.*, **mwasasó; vph.**, **bangóla múnýā, ta mwasasó, ngangóla múnýā.**

GAPING, *vs.*, **bangangala.**

wound, *n.*, **nkólé.**

GARB, *n.*, **eswéla.**

GARBAGE, *n. pl.*, **mincōbo.**

GARBAGED, *vph.*, **yélwa mincōbo.**

GARDEN, *n.*, **lisalā.**

at back of house, *n.*, **mpókó.**

bed, high, *n.*, **mokunza.**

bed, prepared, *n.*, **monkéngā.**

bed, throw up, *vph.*, **pūsa minkéngā.**

produce, *n. pl.*, **misaló.**

GARDENER, *vph.*, **mosalí é lisalā.**

GARGLE water in throat, *vph.*, **bókisa mai ó zélu.**

GARLAND, kind of, *n.*, **empiókótó, ncankamba.**

GARMENT, *n.*, **elāmba.**

fitting tight to body, *n.*, **monkótó.**

GARNER, *vph.*, **bunginya ó ebómbéla.**

GARNISH, *vc.*, **kómisa.**



- GARRULOUS**, *vph.*, **lôka bolôbi wô-wô**.
- GAS**, *n.*, **mouli (moyuli)**.
- GASH**, *n.*, **mpôta**; *vt.*, **sanga, sangôla**; *vph.*, **kôma mpôta pôô**.
- GASP**, *n.*, **lisékûma**; *vs.*, **sékubana, sékuma**; *ind.*, **sékûsékû**.
- GASTRIC juice**, *n.*, **noéki**; when this rises in the throat, or gastric symptoms are felt, the heart is said to take it out, **molôkô mókôlâbôlâ noéki**.  
symptoms, suffer with (said of heart), *vs.*, **lebwangana**.
- GATE**, *n.*, **ekûki, elibâkô**.
- GATHER** (cloth in sewing), *vt.*, **bumêla**.  
firewood, *vph.*, **tôtinya nkânzu**. (fruit, if high up), *vt.*, **yimba**. (fruit, if low down), *vt.*, **muka (buka)**.  
into a ball, *vc.*, **môlinginya**.  
into bulk, *vt.*, **sôtia [sôtama, sôtâ]**.  
one's garments together, *vt.*, **monyo**.  
(fester), *vin.*, **lôko, luluba (yuluba)**.  
people or things together, *vt.*, **kônga**.  
together, *vs.*, **yôngana**; *vc.*, **yônginya**.  
up, *vt.*, **kunga**.  
up chaotically, *vt.*, **kunza**.  
up little by little, as fragments, *vt.*, **kongolo**.  
up round anything, *vap.*, **yukêla**.
- GATHERED together**, *ndj.*, **mobungâ**.  
of unfolded cloth, *ind.*, **nyûlênyûlê**.
- GATHERING**, *see* **ABSCESS**.  
of soldiers on battlefield, *n.*, **lisungâ**.  
of people, *n.*, **libulâ**.
- GAUGE**, *n.*, **emêkô, lotênô, lomêkô**.  
cutting, *nph.*, **lotênô lô boke-teke**.

- GAUGE** (*continued*).  
glass, *nph.*, **lotênô lô tâlâtala**.  
marking, *nph.*, **lotênô lô bilêmbô**.  
mortise, *nph.*, **lotênô lô mabêla**.
- GAUNT**, *ind.*, **kwânganyâ**.
- GAUZE**, wire, *nph.*, **noéli li mânda**.  
cotton, *nph.*, **noéli li bilâmba**.
- GAY**, *dph.*, **nâ molônsô**.
- GAZE**, *vt.*, **kêka**, with *ind. tî, cö, sû, or n. bolamû*.
- GEAR**, *n.*, **giya** (Eng.); *vt.*, **kânga, puta**.
- GEARING**, *as* **GEAR**.
- GELD**, *vph.*, **kûba mbanga**.
- GEM**, *nph.*, **libwâ li ncengî, libwâ li motuyâ**.
- GEMINI** (constellation), *nph.*, **basêbi babâlê** (Castor and Pollux) *na* **ncêndô**.
- GENDER**, *n.*, **lolêngê, lokôlâ, lolimô**.  
male, *nph.*, **lolêngê lô bwêlê**.  
female, *nph.*, **lolêngê lô mwenê**.
- GENEALOGY**, *nph.*, **monkâna mô libôta**.
- GENERAL**, *n.*, **nkônwa i**.  
(for the most part), *express by means of ind.*, **kângâlâ, buli, bukô**; indolence is general in the village, **bosêndê bônga kângâlâ sê ömbê bancô banga ö etuka, or kângâlâ sê bancô ö etuka banga nâ bosêndê**. How are those people generally speaking? they are generally idle, **bâtê banya banga kângâlâ böni-böni ? banga kângâlâ sê nâ bosêndê**.
- GENERATE**, *vt.*, **kinza**.
- GENERATION**, *n.*, **libôta**.
- GENEROSITY**, *n.*, **likâbô**.
- GENEROUS**, *ndj.*, **likâbô**.
- GENIALITY**, *n.colq.*, **libôta**.
- GENITALS**, *n.colq.*, **bêwô**.
- GENIUS**, *n.*, **bwanya**.  
(person), *nph.*, **momene bwanya**; *colq.*, **mobali, mbali**.

GENTILE, *nph.*, *môsi mabökô masisô.*

GENTLE, *dph.*, *nâ bempolô.*  
 person, *n.*, *mompolô 2.*  
 -man *nph.*, *momene eyangô.*  
 -man, young, *n.*, *nkwaïndô 1*  
*(nkwayindô).*

GENTLENESS, *n.*, *bompolô; colq.*,  
*nyônyo.*

GENTLY, *aph.*, *boke-boke; nâ*  
*môi.*

GENUINE, *ind.*, *solo, nyômeni.*

GEOGRAPHY, *nph.*, *mâmbi ma*  
*miangô mi noé.*

GEOLOGY, *nph.*, *mâmbi ma lolô-*  
*ngé lô noé.*

GEOMETRY, *nph.*, *mâmbi ma bo-*  
*yêngi.*

GERM, *n.*, *ebôtisêlâ.*

GERMINATE (grow), *vin.*, *tô; vc.*,  
*tôisa.*  
*(sprout), vs., puswangana,*  
*ind., pusû-pusû.*

GESTATION, *n.*, *zêmi.*

complete, *nph.*, *môi moncô.*

GESTICULATE with face, *vs.*, *mwê-*  
*tengene.*  
 with any part of body, *vs.*, *mwa-*  
*tangana.*

GESTURE, *n.*, *momwêtêngônô,*  
*momwatângânô.*

GET, *vt.*, *kûla.*  
 accustomed, *vs.*, *yêkasana, mē-*  
*sene.*  
 anything done for another, *is*  
*expressed by the applied form*  
*on the causative form of the*  
*verb.* He got me the rubbish  
 removed, *andôngwisêli miû-*  
*lâ.*  
 at, *vin.*, *yêtêla ô, kâ ô (âkâ ô).*  
 away, *vs.*, *lôngwa.*  
 away from, *vt.*, *kôtôla; vph.*,  
*yiba nsôtô.*  
 back, *vc.*, *butwisa, butinya;*  
*vs.*, *butwa.*  
 back one's breath, *vph.*, *yembele*  
*mpemâ.*  
 before, *vt.*, *yâmbôla; vph.*, *kwa*  
*mebôsô.*  
 better, *vs.*, *kôwa.*

GET (*continued*).

(buy), *vt.*, *sômba.*  
 clear, *vs.*, *pûswa, tungwa.*  
 down, *vin.*, *sûnda; vc.*, *sûndi-*  
*sa.*  
 drunk, *vt.*, *langa masângâ.*  
 fat, *vin.*, *kâta, yongo.*  
*(fetch), vt., bêke.*  
 into (canoe), *vin.*, *kôndôla.*  
 into (hole), *vs.*, *subama; ind.*,  
*sûbâ.*  
 into (passion), *vph.*, *kûla nka-*  
*nda.*  
 most, *vph.*, *kûla kâ.*  
 near, *vs.*, *bêleme (bêseme), ku-*  
*babala; vc.*, *bêlemisa (bê-*  
*se); ind., bêle.*  
 off (flee), *vt.*, *kôtôla; vph.*, *yiba*  
*nsôtô.*  
 on board, *vin.*, *kôndôla; vc.*,  
*kôndisa.*  
 on (flourish), *vs.*, *nyêngwa.*  
 on (shore), *vs.*, *lâbwa.*  
 out, *vin.*, *pîma, pôla (bîma).*  
 out (of canoe), *lôngwa.*  
 out (of light), *vs.*, *yetwa.*  
 out (unpack), *vt.*, *pusôla.*  
 (palm wine), *vt.*, *sêba.*  
 past, *vt.*, *lêka.*  
 ready, *vs.*, *kolongono, molo-*  
*ngeno; vt., lêngele (lônge-*  
*le); vc., kolinginya, moli-*  
*nginya; ind., kolôngô, mo-*  
*lôngô.*  
 (receive), *vt.*, *kwa, yâmba.*  
 through, *vs.*, *pôkana, pôpana,*  
*pômbana; vt., pômba; vc.*,  
*pômbinya, pôpinya, pôki-*  
*nya; ind., pô.*  
 together, *vs.*, *yôngana; vc.*, *yô-*  
*nginya.*  
 capital by small trading, *vph.*,  
*yôngôla nkângi.*  
 up (a tree), *vt.*, *bata.*  
 up (erect), *vph.*, *teme sikâ; vs.*,  
*sêkwa.*  
 up in a body, *vs.*, *tôlwa, tôlô-*  
*mwa.*  
 up quickly, *vs.*, *ngûnswa.*  
 water (from source), *vph.*, *tôka*  
*mai.*

GHOST, *n.*, **elimô, mokündwa.**  
 GIANT, *n.*, **likwâbêlâ.**  
 GIBE, *vt.*, **yêmbôla.**  
 GIBLETS, *npl.*, **makündu.**  
 GIDDINESS, *nph.*, **misô zôngô.**  
 GIDDY (of eyes), *vs.*, **zôngana ;**  
*ind.*, **zôngô, zô.**  
 GIFT, *n.*, **likâbô.**  
   *free, nph.*, **likâbô li mpambâ,**  
   **likâbô li bompoll.**  
   to bride's parents, *nph.*, **mai ma**  
   **masângâ.**  
 GIGANTIC (of animals), *vs.*, **zômbô-**  
   **mbala ;** *ind.*, **zômbômbô.**  
   (of trees and things), *vs.*, **tômbô-**  
   **mbala ;** *ind.*, **tômbômbô.**  
 GIGGLE, *vs.*, **yikayika ; vph.**, **zê-**  
   **ke kiê-kiê.**  
 GILD, *vt.*, **lipa.**  
 GILL of fish, *n.*, **zangasû.**  
   *move, vs.*, **lâkubana, bâlîbana,**  
   **bâlîma ; vs.**, **bâlîmisa.**  
 GIMLET, *n.*, **monyênginyî, gimi-**  
   **lete (Eng.) 3.**  
 GINGER, *n.*, **moncâsâkô, moncâ-**  
   **ncâkô.**  
 GIRD, *vt.*, **kânga.**  
 GIRDLE, *n.*, **bongilî, moncêngê.**  
 GIRL, *nph.*, **elênge ê mwenê.**  
   giving birth to child before she  
   is accounted mature, *n.*, **nôpu-**  
   **kâ-nôkôtwâ.**  
 GIRLISHNESS, *n.*, **bolênge.**  
 GIRTH, large, *n.*, **bone.**  
   small, *n.*, **boke.**  
 GIVE, *vt.*, **pe.**  
   abundant room, *vc.*, **nyêngwisa ;**  
   *vs.*, **nyêngengele ; ind.**, **nyê-**  
   **ngêlê.**  
   another chance, *vt.*, **yêlê.**  
   an opportunity, *vph.*, **pe epôsê,**  
   **pe nôngô, tika nôngô.**  
   attention, *vph.*, **pe matôi.**  
   back, *vc.*, **butinya.**  
   birth to, *vt.*, **bôta.**  
   consent, *vph.*, **pe epôsê, tika**  
   **epôsê.**  
   earnest money, *vt.*, **bêkôla.**  
   evidence, *vt.*, **tâtôla.**  
   liberally, *vt.*, **ngundôla.**  
   light, *vin.*, **cence.**

GIVE (*continued*).  
   (offer), *vc.*, **kimisa.**  
   oneself up or away, *vph.*, **bwaka**  
   **nzôtô.**  
   oneself up to be punished, *vph.*,  
   **pe nzôtô.**  
   out separately, *vt.*, **lâmôla.**  
   over (discontinue), *vt.*, **kîla ;**  
   *ind.*, **kîll.**  
   over (deliver over), *vt.*, **sêmbôla.**  
   pain, *vph.*, **yôkisa bwalê, toisa**  
   **bwalê.**  
   permission, *vph.*, **tika epôsê, pe**  
   **epôsê.**  
   rest, *vc.*, **yômisa.**  
   shares, *vt.*, **kâba.**  
   suck, *vc.*, **nuangisa.**  
   trouble, *vt.*, **kuya, sukôla.**  
   up (deliver up), *vt.*, **sêmbôla.**  
   up in despair, *vph.*, **tika ngbû.**  
   warning, *vc.*, **nuêtinya.**  
   way, *vt.*, **tika.**  
 GIVER, *n.*, **mopl, mokâbî.**  
 GIZZARD, *n.*, **nkôlôngô.**  
 GLAD, *vin.*, **biôko.**  
 GLADDEN, *vc.*, **biôkisa.**  
 GLADNESS, *n.*, **esêngô, molônsô.**  
 GLADLY receive, *vap.*, **nyangêla.**  
 GLANCE, *n.*, **nzêbî ; vph.**, **bwaka**  
   **nzêbî.**  
   away (of spear), *vs.*, **bambwa,**  
   **tângwa.**  
   contemptuously, *vs.*, **sukasuka,**  
   **mengemenge, mongomongo,**  
   **mongongolo.**  
   off, *vt.*, **kôngôla.** [ekêlê.  
 GLAND swollen at side of neck, *n.*,  
   ditto close to ear, *n.*, **engekete,**  
   **engeketeke.**  
 GLARE, *vin.*, **ngêse ; ind.**, **ngêsî-**  
   **ngêsî.**  
 GLASS, *n.*, **tâlâtala 3.**  
   paper, *n.*, **esese.**  
   vessel, *nph.*, **nkeni ê tâlâtala.**  
 GLAZE, *vph.*, **tele batâlâtala.**  
 GLEAM, *n.*, **liyeyêlê ; vs.**, **yeyê-**  
   **libana.**  
 GLEAMING, *vs.*, **têlibana ; ind.**,  
   **tôi-tôi.**  
 GLEAN, *vt.*, **tobila ; ind.**, **tobî-**  
   **tobî.**

GLEET, *n.*, engensō.  
 GLEN, *n.*, lobōkū.  
 GLIDE, *vin.*, lānda; *vph.*, **ta-  
mbōla nyélélé.**  
 down, *vph.*, sūnda sélélé.  
 GLIMMER, *vs.*, limalima (lilali-  
 ma); *ind.*, limalimā.  
 GLIMPSE, *nph.*, mwa lobonō.  
 GLISTEN, *vs.*, lāngibana, būlu-  
 ma; *ind.*, lāngi-lāngi, būlū-  
 būlū.  
 GLITTER, *see* GLISTEN. [môtō.  
 GLOAMING, *nph.*, lisō-môtō-lisō.  
 GLOBULAR, *ind.*, mokôtō.  
 GLOOMY (of disposition), *vs.*, kū-  
 mamala.  
 person, *n.*, ekūmāmālī.  
 GLOOMINESS of weather, *n.*, mo-  
 nkūtā.  
 GLORIFY, *vt.*, sānzōla.  
 GLORIOUS (grand), *dph.*, nā ma-  
 nkembō; *vin.*, kembe; *ndj.*  
*colq.*, mbīngā.  
 make, *vc.*, kembisa; *vp.*, ke-  
 mbibwa.  
 (praised), *vs.*, sānzwa.  
 GLORY (grandeur), *n.*, mankembō,  
 nkembō.  
 (praise), *n.*, mosānzō, ncānzō.  
 GLOSS, *vc.*, cengisa; *vin.*, cenge.  
 GLOW, *vin.*, mēnge, sēke.  
 GLOWING, *vs.*, oēkubana; *ind.*,  
 oēkū-oēkū.  
 (of sun at dawn or sunset), *ind.*,  
 sēkilillī.  
 thing, *n.*, limēngi.  
 GLUE, *n.*, gūlu 3.  
 GLUM, *vs.*, kūmamala.  
 GLUT, *nph.*, yākia ngandanda.  
 GLUTTON, *nph.*, mome molekō or  
 molelō.  
 GNARLED, *vs.*, bēnzēngana, bō-  
 nzongono; *ind.*, bēnzēngē,  
 bōnzōngō.  
 GNASH the teeth, *vph.*, takinya  
 minō.  
 GNAT, various kinds of, *n.*, engbe-  
 ngbe, limbūla, lokūtu, losō-  
 nōnō.  
 GNAW, *vt.*, kekete, kōkōta.  
 GNOME, *n.*, ezō, mokulā.

GO, *vin.*, ke; *vap.*, kēndele.  
*imperative only, and often usca  
 before other verbs to go, vin.,  
 noō, noōkō.*  
 (walk), *vin.*, tambōla.  
 a journey, *vin.*, bēmba; *vph.*,  
 ke mobēmbō.  
 across (a bridge), *vin.*, nānga.  
 (a river), *vs.*, baswa, basōla.  
 after (get), *vt.*, bila.  
 after (behind), *vph.*, banza ö  
 mbisā.  
 ahead, *vt.*, yāmbōla; *vin.*,  
 bānga; *vph.*, kwa mobōsō.  
 all to one side, *vs.*, bulwa.  
 and intend to stay over night,  
*vph.*, ke botūtuma.  
 and intend to return the same day,  
*vph.*, ke mosumba.  
 apart, *vs.*, sēlima, tāngwa; *vph.*,  
 sēimisa nzōtō, tāngwisa  
 nzōtō; *ind.*, sēi.  
 around, *vt.*, zōnga; *ind.*, zō,  
 zōngō.  
 ashore, *vs.*, lābwa.  
 aside, *vs.*, bulama; *ind.*, būlē.  
 away, *vs.*, lōngwa.  
 away in a body, *vs.*, kundwa.  
 back, *vs.*, butwa.  
 backwards, *vph.*, tambōla mā-  
 mbiambisā.  
 backwards and forwards, *vs.*, sī-  
 mbasimba; *ind.*, simbasī-  
 mbā.  
 bad, *vin.*, kākā, bōlo, sēta.  
 beyond, *vs.*, lēkana; *with this  
 stative verb the prep. ö is not  
 required before the indirect  
 object.*  
 by, *vt.*, lēka.  
 down, *vin.*, sūnda.  
 down stream, *vin.*, ca.  
 up stream, *vin.*, nāna.  
 far away, *vs.*, lāngangala.  
 finally not to return, *vph.*, ke  
 bobele-bobele.  
 first, *vt.*, yāmbōla; *vph.*, kwa  
 mobōsō.  
 forth, *vin.*, pīma, pōla.  
 forward, *vph.*, ke yāmbō, teme  
 bōsō, bila mobōsō.

## Go (continued.)

from house to house, *vph.*, **betinya ndakô**.  
 from path, *vs.*, **pəngwa, pəngeme**; *vin.*, **pəngə**.  
 immediately, *vph.*, **ke bobele**.  
 in, *vin.*, **wəle**; *ind.*, **wə**.  
 in a body, *vs.*, **təlwa, təlömwa**.  
 in a stampede, *ind.*, **wululu, ululu**.  
 in Indian file, *vs.*, **bilana**.  
 into a trap, *vin.*, **tōka**.  
 mad, *vph.*, **kabwa lingai, bele boswa**.  
 mouldy, *vin.*, **būba**.  
 near, *vs.*, **bəleme (bəsəme)**; *ind.*, **bəle-bəle**.  
 nearer, *vs.*, **səzene**.  
 next, *vt.*, **banza**; *vs.*, **bandəma**; *ind.*, **bəndā**.  
 off (of gun), *vs.*, **tətwa, ləba**.  
 off by itself (of gun), *vph.*, **tətwa ncwələ**.  
 on all fours, *vs.*, **pətama**; *ind.*, **pətā**.  
 on ground (of bird), *vs.*, **xāngasanga**.  
 on previously, *vin.*, **bānga**.  
 out, *vin.*, **pəla, pima (bima)**.  
 out of sight, *vin.*, **linda**.  
 past, *vs.*, **ləkana**, see BEYOND.  
 quickly, *vph.*, **ke lobangū, ke sālī, tambōla monyēki**.  
 quietly, *vph.*, **ke bolombisa (ke lIkombi)**.  
 round and round, *vs.*, **səlōngana**; *ind.*, **sələlə**.  
 slowly, *vph.*, **ke nā mōi, ke monyi-monyi, tambōla nōngi-nōngi**.  
 softly, *vin.*, **longimisa**.  
 softly (as cat), *vs.*, **nyōmenge-ne**; *ind.*, **nyōmə**.  
 through, *vs.*, **pəmbana, pəkana, pəpana**; *vt.*, **pəmba**; *vs.*, **pəmbinya, pəkinya, pəpinya**; *ind.*, **pə**.  
 to and fro, *vs.*, **biōngana, cabana, kōlōngana, kōlangana, lengesene, nyabana, nyēngana**.

## Go (continued).

to one side, *vs.*, **bulwa**.  
 to seed, *vph.*, **səla mimbötə**.  
 to stool, *vph.*, **ke mōi**.  
 together, *vph.*, **ke elōngo**.  
 up, *vin.*, **bata**.  
 with, *vt.*, **kāmba, tōmba**.  
 without, *vt.*, **sənga, yende**.  
 GOAL, *n.*, **ndələ 5 and 8**.  
 GOAT, *n.*, **mbōli, ntābā**.  
 GOBBLE, *vph.*, **səkötana nā bolī**.  
 GOD, *n.*, **Nyāmbə 5**. Other words are also sometimes used, but they seem to have been introduced by slaves from up-river, **Nzākombā, Liyānsā**.  
 (idol), *vph.*, **nyāmbə etekō**.  
 GODLESSNESS, *vph.*, **lokinə ombə Nyāmbə**.  
 GODLY fear, *vph.*, **bošoni Nyāmbə**.  
 GOING, *n.*, **lokəndō**.  
 GOITRE, *n.*, **libolū, mongəkə**.  
 GOLD, *n.*, **wələ 3**.  
 GONE, *ind.*, **wə**.  
 some considerable time or distance, *vin.*, **səle**.  
 and direction not recognised, *vs.*, **yəlīma**; *ind.*, **yəlī-yəlī**.  
 over (towards), *vs.*, **yəkama (ə)**.  
 GONG, *n.*, **eyengele 3**.  
 double, *n.*, **elōnsa**.  
 GONORRHEA, *n.*, **engensō**.  
 GOOD, *adj.*, **-lamū**.  
 a number, make, *vs.*, **kibisa**.  
 bargain, *n.*, **libəbōlō**.  
 for, *vin.*, **kōka, kōmo**, followed by objective of further definition.  
 manners, *npl.*, **biyangō**.  
 nature, *n.*, **bobötə**.  
 (profit), *n.*, **litōmbā**.  
 GOODNESS, *n.*, **bolamū**.  
 exterior only, *ind.*, **longū-longū**.  
 GOODS, *n.*, **ekatəla**.  
 for sale, *n.*, **mboko**.  
 GOODWILL, *n.*, **bobötə**.  
 fickle, *vph.*, **bobötə bəlalai**.  
 shew, *vs.*, **sālangana, sālībana**; *ind.*, **sālī-sālī**.  
 GORE, *vph.*, **ta lisəkə**; *vt.*, **ma**; *n.*, **malōngō**.

- GORGE, *vph.*, **sókötana nā boli, yūnda ō mūnyā.**  
(valley), *n.*, **lobökü.**
- GORGEOUS, *vin.*, **kembe.**
- GOSPEL, *nph.*, **noangō ndamū.**
- GOSSAMER, *n.*, **liya.**
- GOSSIP, *n.*, **molêngā; vph.**, **le molêngā.**  
(person), *n.*, **molalā II.**  
(person), character of, *n.*, **molalō.**
- GOUGE, *nph.*, **ncendō ē libōku.**
- GOURD, *n.*, **mbēnda, lisēkē.**
- GOVERN, *vt.*, **kōnga**; the native idea of governing is to gather the people together and give them food and other things, when, of course, the chief will perhaps teach his people a few rules, etc., which he requires them to observe. [*ngl.*]
- GOVERNMENT, *n.*, **bokōngi, likō-**
- GOVERNOR, *n.*, **mokōngi.**
- GOWN, *n.*, **limputā.**
- GRAB, *vt.*, **yōsolo, kwakōla.**
- GRACE, *n.*, **ngolū.**
- GRACEFULNESS, *n.*, **eyangō, ekō-**  
**ndē.**
- GRACIOUS, *vph.*, **kēla ngolū.**
- GRADE, *n.*, **lisēle.**  
(position), *n.*, **nōngō.**
- GRADIENT, *nph.*, **lisēle li boyē-**  
**ngiaka.**
- GRADUAL, *ph.*, **boke-boke; ind.**,  
**wā, we.**
- GRADUALLY approach, *vs.*, **sesene.**
- GRAFT, *vt.*, **cūca; ind.**, **cūce-**  
**cūce.**
- GRAIN, *n.*, **mombötō.**  
of salt, *n.*, **lombêlō.**  
of sand, *n.*, **lonzelō.**  
of wood, *n.*, **mongololo.**
- GRAMMAR, *nph.*, **botēmwi bō**  
**lokōta.**
- GRAMMATICAL, *vs.*, **tēmwa; ind.**,  
**tēmo.**
- GRAMMATICALLY speak, *vph.*, **sē-**  
**mbōla māmbl.**
- GRAND, *adj.*, **-ne; nph.**, **ebalī**  
**nkembō, ebalī bolāmū.**
- GRANDCHILD, *n.*, **ndālōlā I,**  
**(ndālā).**
- GRANDPARENT, paternal, **nkokō I.**  
maternal, *n.*, **nyankokō I, nko-**  
**kō-nyangō I.**
- GRANT, *vt.*, **pe.**  
another opportunity of retrieving  
character, *vt.*, **yēle.**
- GRANULATE, *vt.*, **mūnyōla.**
- GRAPE, *nph.*, **lombêlō lō mosē-**  
**sēli.**
- GRAPPLE, *vt.*, **kata.**
- GRASP, *vt.*, **būmba; vph.**, **kata**  
**nte; ind.**, **bū.**  
tightly, *vt.*, **yika.**
- GRASPING (greed), *n.*, **lokāni (lō-**  
**ngō).**
- GRASS, *n.*, **bisōbē.** Various kinds  
of, *n.*, **blilingi, ebasa, libukā,**  
**lindika (lingika), mabōbō-**  
**lī, liyēye, mbulū (mbulūlu),**  
**moleleŋge, moncō, moncū-**  
**ndē, mosēsē-nzōmbo, mwē-**  
**lēlē.**  
arranged, but not fastened down  
on ridging, *n.*, **monkuta.**  
dry, *n.pl.*, **biulūlū.**  
river, *n.*, **ekōkō**; various kinds  
of, *n.*, **bōtō, engwāngōsa,**  
**lokākātā.**  
plain, *n.*, **esōbē.**  
swamp, *n.*, **lisāū.**
- GRASSHOPPER, *n.*, **ekāngāmbaai.**
- GRATE, *n.*, **etālāngō; vt.**, **wala.**
- GRATEFUL to, *vt.*, **tondo.**
- GRATEFULNESS, *n.*, **botondi, mo-**  
**tondele, litondi.**
- GRATER, *n.*, **ewalēlā.**
- GRATIFICATION, *nph.*, **bononi bō**  
**misō.**
- GRATIFY, *vph.*, **nonisa misō, no-**  
**nisa molōkō.**  
oneself, *vph.*, **nono nā misō.**
- GRATIS, *aph.*, **sē mpambā.**
- GRAVE, *n.*, **liyitā (mōmbō; pl.**,  
**miōmbō, lilitā), litā.**  
(of manner), *vs.*, **mimwa.**  
(important), *adj.*, **-ne, litō, lētū.**  
joker, *nph.*, **mobēli ō māmbl.**  
-yard, *n.*, **mancōngō 8.**
- GRAVEL, *n.pl.*, **misē.**
- GRAVITATE, *vph.*, **zāla nā mpōsa**  
**ē suswānā.**

GRAVITY, *n.*, **bolitô, bolëtü.**  
centre of, *n.*, **ntël.**

GRAVY (thick), *n.*, **mosaka.**  
(thin, juice of meat), *nph.*, **mai ma ebwele.**

GRAY, *ind.*, **kökô.**  
make, *vt.*, **künzöla.**  
hair, *n.*, **lombwi.**  
or rough condition of skin, *n.*, **lokökwa.**

GRAZE, *vph.*, **le biyëmbu.**  
(skin), *vt.*, **pösöla, pomolo.**

GREASE, *n.pl.*, **mälli**; *vc.*, **namisa.**

GREASED, *vin.*, **tama, nama**; *ind.*, **namä-namä, nyobi-nyobi.**

GREAT, *adj.*, **-ne.**  
deal, *ind.*, **bë.**  
grandparent, paternal, *n.*, **nkë-kënë 1.**  
grandparent, maternal, *n.*, **mbötäkä-bänä 5.** For other names see RELATIVE.  
grandchild, *n.*, **nkökëlökë.**  
height, *n.*, **mokóngó.**  
in girth, *vs.*, **ngambatana.**  
numbers, in, *ind.*, **pi-pi-pi.**  
(of heap), *vs.*, **ngandandala, kandandala**; *ind.*, **nganda-nda, kandanda.**  
(of palavers), *n.*, **käka.**

GREATNESS, *n.*, **bone.**

GREED, *n.*, **lokäni (lóngö).**

GREEDY of, *vt.*, **yima.**

GREEN colour, *nph.*, **boköbô bö engunza.**  
(of wood), *ind.*, **bibiäbësü.**  
(uncooked) *adj.*, **-bësü.**

GREENHORN, *n.*, **mozinga.**

GREENS, *n.pl.*, **ndwa.**

GREET, *vt.*, **béköla, sësa.**  
a chief, *vt.*, **sängöla.**

GREETING, *n.*, **mosësö, möbëkö.**  
to chief, *n.*, **mosängö, losakö.**  
common greetings: when people meet each other in the morning the greeting is **ömwa** [from **yümwä**], and the answer **ë!** **naömwa**; the return greeting is **ömwa nä yo**, and the answer **ë!** In entering a

GREETING (*continued*).

place the common greeting is **öng'öngö**, and the answer **ë!** The return greeting is **öya**, and the answer **naya**. A farewell greeting often is **ötikanaka ngai nake**, or **ötikanaka ngai nake batëlaka mbökä**, or **ötikanaka lökä nä biböngö**, with the answers, **keke bolamü, ke-ke-ke, ë!** **ncö ke-ke-ke.** And the evening "good night" greeting takes the following forms: **ngai nawöle, lökä löbi**, or simply **lökä löbi** or **löbi**, with the answers **ë! löbi, ë! soko löbi lököpima, ë!**

GRIDIRON, *nph.*, **eyëli ë totölö.**

GRIEF, *n.pl.*, **mäwä.**

(sympathy), *n.pl.*, **maninga.**

(tenderness), *n.*, **molikä.**

(trouble), *n.*, **bwälä.**

GRIEVANCE, *nph.*, **zämbi li bwälë.**

GRIEVE, *vph.*, **yökisa bwälë, to-isa bwälë, yökisa mäwä, su-lwisa swi.**

over, *vc.*, **wisa.**

GRIEVOUS, *adj.*, **ngötölö, ngö.**

GRILL, *vt.*, **totolo**; *n.*, **etotwëlë.**

GRIMACE, *n.*, **momwëtëngönö.**

GRIME, *n.*, **mombilli, mpitä, mpiti.**

GRIN, *vs.*, **ngenenele**; *ind.*, **ngene-ene**; *vph.*, **ngenisa minö ngenene, zëke minö.**

GRIND, *vt.*, **wala.**

to point, *vt.*, **sëba.**

in mortar or as with a muller, *vs.*, **mulungana**; *vc.*, **mulinginya**; *ind.*, **mulüngü.**

in mill, *vt.*, **nyiböla.**

teeth, *vph.*, **kelete minö, köla makëlëti.**

GRINDSTONE, *nph.*, **libwä li nka-tä.**

GRIP, *vt.*, **bümba, yika**; *ind.*, **bü.**

GRIPE, *vin.*, **känza** (*said of möi*).

GRISTLE, *n.*, **montulu, lotulu.**

GRISTLY bone of **nzömbo**, *n.*, **mosanga.**

- GRIT, speck of, *n.*, **lingwē**.  
 GROAN, *vin.*, **kimēla**; *n.*, **monkima**.  
 GROIN, *nph.*; **ntinā ē linēnē**.  
 GROOMSMAN in a marriage, *n.*, **mbalēli**.  
 GROPE, *vt.*, **mōmo**; *vs.*, **yīngayi-nga**.  
   for path in dark, *vap.*, **yalēla**.  
 GROUND, *n.*, **noē, mokili**.  
   covered with water, *n.*, **lisabā**.  
   low and wooded, covered at high water, *n.*, **loasa** [*pl.*, **ndwasa**]; *the sing. form lowasa is sometimes used.*  
   nut, *n.*, **lonsōkō**.  
   nuts kneaded, *n.*, **emboto**.  
   out of water, *n.*, **mokōndō**.  
   previous to be thrown up into heaps, *n.*, **mbwaki**.  
 GROUNDLESS, *aph.*, **sē mpambā**.  
 GROUNDS (in liquids), *n.pl.*, **mbi-ndi**.  
 GROUP, *n.*, **etuluku**.  
 GROVE, *n.*, **mobukū**.  
 GROW, *vin.*, **yōla (wōla)**.  
   again, *vs.*, **puswangana**; *ind.*, **pusū-pusū, pusō-pusō**.  
   (become), *pres. only*, **kā, ākā**.  
   great, *vin.*, **kāta**.  
   longer, *vin.*, **sanda**.  
   (of vegetation), *vin.*, **tō, mēne**.  
   old, *vs.*, **kōtwa, nuna, kōba**.  
   short, *vin.*, **sēnza**.  
   strong, *vin.*, **kēnda, kēmba, kōta**.  
 GROWL (of persons), *vs.*, **bōkosono**.  
   (of animals), *vin.*, **lūnza, sōka**; *vs.*, **lōlwa**.  
 GROWN, full, *vin.*, **sōla**.  
   over, *vs.*, **nyangatana**.  
   plant grown up again, *n.*, **mopu-swangāni**.  
 GROWTH, *n.*, **botōl**.  
   suspended, *n.*, **lokōndō**.  
   wild, *n.*, **etotō**.  
   described as abscess in the eye, *n.*, **mondōndā**.  
 GROWING person or animal advancing into maturity, *n.*, **mopupā II, mompupēlā II**.
- GRUB, *n.*, **enānganāngā**.  
   up, *vt.*, **bōkōla**.  
 GRUDGE, *vt.*, **yima**; *vph.*, **pe nā monzinda, pe nā lokiki**.  
 GRUEL, *nph.*, **politi ē sōlōlō**.  
 GRUMBLE, *vs.*, **bōkosono, lōlēba-na**.  
 GRUNT, *vin.*, **yēme**.  
   dissent, *vs.*, **yimasana**.  
 GUARANTEE, *vt.*, **bēngōla**.  
 GUARD, *vt.*, **batēla**; *ind.*, **ngbi**.  
   be on, *vin.*, **sēnzele**.  
   pertinaciously, *vt.*, **pāka**.  
 GUARDIAN, *n.*, **mbatēli**.  
   of law or peace, *nph.*, **nkengi-nā-mbēmbā**.  
 GUAVA, *n.*, **ngwābā (Eng.)**.  
 GUESS, *vt.*, **cōnya (sōnya)**.  
 GUEST, *n.*, **lilakō**. A host calls his guest, **mobotū ō ngal**.  
   -chamber, *nph.*, **lisōkō li mobutū**.  
 GUFFAW, *n.*, **ekanganga, ekan-gala**.  
 GUIDE, *n.*, **molākisi**.  
 GUILLE, *n.*, **londēlēngi, mowālā-ngānō**.  
 GUILLESS, *vph.*, **sēnga londēlēngi**.  
 GUILT, *n.*, **ekitā, ekwā, nooki**.  
 GUILTY, *vin.*, **yūla**.  
   be found, *vin.*, **kita**.  
   find, *vs.*, **kitisa**.  
 GUINEA fowl, *n.*, **likeme**.  
   fowl, crested, *n.*, **lingēli**.  
 GUITAR, various, *n.*, **longōmbi, esanga, mokōngōngōli**.  
 GULF, *n.*, **mpōkōlā**.  
 GULL, *vs.*, **kūtisa**; *vap.*, **kūtēla**.  
 GULLET, *n.*, **sēlu (zōli)**.  
 GULLY, *n.*, **mbēka, mobēka, molo**.  
 GULP, *n.*, **likēmbu, monkōsi, mokōtia**; *vph.*, **mina kio**.  
 GUM, *n.*, **gome (Fr.) 3**. Various kinds, *n.*, **ndāngi, mpākā, molāngi**.  
   copal tree, *n.*, **mobākā**.  
   -boil, *n.*, **libōba, lilengū, lipōpa**.  
 GUMPTION, *n.*, **mayelē, bwanya**.



GUMS, *n.*, **bobūtū (lobūtū)**.  
 large (of hippopotamus), *n.*, **bo-  
 kutū**.  
 GUN, *n.*, **bōta**.  
 various kinds of flint-lock, *n.*,  
**ebō, ngāntēmu, ngōlōlō**.  
 (breachloader), *n.*, **bondōki**.  
 (cap), *n.*, **pāpā 3**.  
 barrel, *n.*, **mowōwō**.  
 barrel, bore, *n.*, **lotēnō**.  
 binder, *n.*, **limbā**.  
 breech, *n.*, **lobōkū**.  
 butt, *n.*, **etindi**.  
 flint, *n.*, **libwā**.  
 hammer, *n.*, **linō**.  
 lock, *n.*, **monkūsa**.  
 muzzle, *n.*, **mūnyā**.  
 nipple, *nph.*, **lilūsu li esāū**.  
 pan, *n.*, **esāū**.  
 screw of striker, *nph.*, **lisō li  
 nkambā**.  
 sight on muzzle, *n.*, **encōnōngō**.  
 sight near breech, *n.*, **ekékēlā**.  
 spring of striker, *nph.*, **episwēlā  
 ē linō**.  
 spring of trigger, *nph.*, **episwēlā  
 ē monoōndi**.  
 steel, *n.*, **lokukū**.  
 strap ring, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 trigger, *n.*, **monoōndi**.  
 trigger guard of, *n.*, **likōmbō,  
 likōmbōkō**.  
 trigger, hard to pull, *n.*, **molā-  
 ndō**.  
 touch hole, *nph.*, **lilūsu li esāū**.  
 bullet, *n.*, **eyele 3**.  
 cap, *n.*, **libwā**.  
 cartridge, *n.*, **eyele**.  
 cartridge, blank, *nph.*, **eyele ē  
 mēya mitōngō**.  
 cartridge, case, *n.*, **losēba, epō-  
 pōlō**.  
 charge of powder, *n.*, **ekindō**.  
 charge of powder, small, *n.*, **epā**.  
 charge of powder, measure for,  
*n.*, **ecwē**.  
 cover, *n.*, **nkōbō**.  
 priming, *n.*, **esāū**.  
 rack, *nph.*, **likanzā li mātā**.  
 ramrod, *n.*, **moswā**.

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shot, small, *n.*, **lindōndō**.  
 wad, *n.*, **elinda, elindō, eli-  
 ndwa, esinya, linyūka**.

burst, *vs.*, **tēnya**.  
 click (when cocked), *vph.*, **bunya  
 te or ke**.  
 cock, full, *vt.*, **buna**.  
 cock, half, *vt.*, **wōlō**; *vc.*, **tele-  
 misa**; *vs.*, **teleme**.  
 extract charge, *vt.*, **yōsōla, bila**.  
 fire, *vt.*, **ta**; *vin.*, **lōba**; *vs.*, **tō-  
 twa**; *vph.*, **pisōla linō**.  
 fire a volley, *vph.*, **bōla mo-  
 nkōma**.  
 fire by accident, *vph.*, **piswa  
 mpwese**.  
 fire by itself, *vph.*, **tōtwa nowālō**.  
 fire overhead, *vph.*, **ta esōngō**.  
 flash, *vin.*, **lōla**.  
 hit (of bullet), *vin.*, **tāla**.  
 hit (of hunter), *vc.*, **tālisa**.  
 hit (of thing fired at), *vin.*, **tāla**.  
 load (breachloader), *vt.*, **tele**.  
 load (flintlock), *vt.*, **kinza**.  
 lower striker, *vt.*, **sekolo, wōlō**.  
 miss, *vph.*, **ta su**.  
 miss fire, *vph.*, **wa nkala**.  
 present, *vt.*, **sisa**.  
 prime a flintlock, *vph.*, **tele  
 esāū**.  
 ram, *vaf.*, **kindēla**.  
 strike feebly (of striker), *vph.*,  
**kita kwekese**.  
 GUNPOWDER, *nph.*, **mēya mi bōta**.  
 coarse, *nph.*, **mēya mi ndika**.  
 fine, *nph.*, **mēya mi noelē**.  
 moderately fine, *nph.*, **mēya mi  
 ngōmō**.  
 GUNWALE, *n.*, **monkōi, mokōi**.  
 GUSH, *vs.*, **yukwa**.  
 GUST, *n.*, **elēlē [pl., biēlēlē]**.  
 GUT, *n.*, **moncōbo, mosōbo**; *vph.*,  
**yōlōla mincōbo**.  
 GUTTER, *n.*, **mobabāli**.  
 GUY, *n.*, **mpikō**.  
 GUZZLE, *nph.*, **nua mokūku**.  
 GYMNAST, *n.*, **moyūmbwāngāni**.  
 GYRATE, *vs.*, **zelengene**; *ind.*,  
**zelēlē**.

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- HABIT**, *n.*, **mokôtô, moyëkäsânô, ezâlêlâ.**
- HABITUAL**, *vs.*, **yëkasana, mëse-ne.**
- HABITUALLY** engage in, *vt.*, **baka.**
- HACK** bunch of palm nuts into bunchlets, *vt.*, **baka.**
- HADES**, *n.*, **lôngã.**
- HAFT**, *n.*, **mobâlâ.**
- HAGGARD**, *vin.*, **bônzo.**
- HAGGLE** (about a price), *vap.*, **wêla.**
- HAIL** a steamer, *vt.*, **sêlôla; ind.**, **sêlô.**  
(call), *vt.*, **bianga.**  
from, *vin.*, **kuma (ô).**  
(greet), *vt.*, **sësa, bëkôla.**  
(of hailstones), *n.*, **mosé.**
- HAIR**, *n.*, **loswë, moongî.**  
cut, *vt.*, **kete.**  
cut off close, *vt.*, **saka; vph.**, **kete bitô.**  
of beard, *n.*, **moongî.**  
of elephant's tail, *n.*, **losibô.**  
of moustache, *n.*, **lonsëmbë.**  
of animal's or person's body, *n.*, **nsôso, nkünzâ, nküngiã.**  
on lower part of abdomen, *n.*, **nkôbô.**  
on person's body, *n.*, **monkânzâ, bokakâ.**  
plait, *n.*, **eyutã; vt.**, **yuta.**  
short, *nph.*, **moongi më loswë.**  
-brush, *nph.*, **eyombôli ê newë.**  
-dressing in imitation of a cock's comb, *n.*, **lisumbã.**
- HAIRINESS**, *n.*, **boükü.**
- HAIRPIN**, *n.*, **montônga.** Various kinds of, *n.*, **lingwâlâ, mo-nyë, nkôtô.**  
*ivory*, *n.*, **ngilingîli.**
- HAIRSBREADTH**, *nph.*, **mwa elokô ek'êke.**
- HAIRY** abdomen, *n.*, **mokânzâ.**  
chest, *n.*, **bongüngã.**  
make, *vc.*, **yükisa.**
- HALE**, *dph.*, **nã nkinki.**
- HALENESS**, *n.*, **mokëmbô, nkinki.**

**HALF**, *there is no common method of expressing half exactly. If a thing is cut across the piece, no matter what the size the part cut off may be, it is called etômba, and if cut lengthwise of the piece the slice is called eyeti. See ekakôli for suggested method of expressing fractions, in Bobangi-English section.*

sever in, *vt.*, **bitôla.**

of an animal, *n.*, **mokâlâ.**

breed, *n.*, **ncôbi.**

brother or sister; *use the appropriate word for brother or sister, and qualify the words by means of bosangö or bonyängö, as the relationship may be, in an adj. cl. My half-brother (my father's son older than myself), moyëbi ê ngai ô bosangö.*

-cock, put gun at, *vt.*, **wôlo, sekolo.**

-way, *n.*, **ntëi, ntantëi.**

**HALLOW** (set apart), *vt.*, **bulia [bulama, bulë].**

(respect), *vt.*, **sôna.**

**HALO**, *n.*, **likëngã.**

**HALT** (stop), *vt.*, **lëse, tame.**

(limp), *vs.*, **tonguma; ind.**, **tengü.**

**HALVE**, *vt.*, **bitôla.**

**HAM**, *nph.*, **ebwale ê ngômbêlê.**

**HAMLET**, *nph.*, **ngândã ê esë.**

**HAMMER**, *n.*, **mosakwa; vin.**, **yinda.**

down, *vt.*, **nëtele.**

-nail, *nph.*, **ncete ê boyindaka.**

of gun, *nph.*, **linô li bôta.**

**HAMMERING**, *ind.*, **ngbë-ngbë.**

**HAMMOCK**, *n.*, **etâlängô.**

**HAMPER**, *n.*, **mosëkã.**

(hinder), *vc.*, **sîmbisa.**

**HAND**, *n.*, **likânza, likâtã (at Bobo likaka is also used).**

-barrow, *n.*, **mobôngôlôkô.**

left, *nph.*, **likânza li nkoso.**

right, *nph.*, **likânza li mobali.**

over, *vt.*, **sëmbôla.**

palm of, *nph.*, **loposi lô likânza.**

**HAND** (*continued*).  
 round to each person, *vc.*, **ta-  
mbinya**.  
 to any one, *vc.*, **yāmbisa**.  
 -breadth, *nph.*, **litāki li likā-  
nsa**.  
 -cuff, *n.*, **likosi**.  
 -ful, *n.*, **libütākā**.  
 -ful, double, *n.*, **libókó**.  
 -ful of grass or sticks, *n.*, **mo-  
nyāki**.  
 -ful, take by the, *vph.*, **kata  
libütākā**.  
**HANDKERCHIEF**, *nph.*, **litwayā  
like**.  
**HANDLE**, *n.*, **mobālā**.  
 (of basket), *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 (of jug or shield), *n.*, **likōmbō,  
likōmbókó**.  
 food too much, *vt.*, **nyōmita** ;  
*ind.*, **nyōmī**.  
 merely without further result, *vt.*,  
**nyonyelo**.  
**HANDSOME**, *vs.*, **lēngēngala** ; *ind.*,  
**lēngō-lēngō**.  
**HANDSOMENESS**, *n.*, **esē**.  
**HANDWRITING**, *n.*, **bosoni**.  
**HANDY** (near to hand), *colq.* {*nph.*,  
**zōló nā mūnyā**.  
**HANG** (as a cloth or sash), *vph.*,  
**kita malembō**.  
 (kill), *vph.*, **kōma nkingō**.  
 oneself, *vph.*, **kōma nsōtō**.  
 up, *vt.*, **bānya** [bānyēma, bā-  
 nya], **pakia** [pakēma, pakā],  
**lelia** [leleme, lēlē].  
 up loosely, *vt.*, **bākia** [bākēma,  
**bāka**].  
**HANGING down**, *ind.*, **lēmbēlē**.  
**HANKER**, *vin.*, **lēnga**.  
**HAPPEN**, *vin.*, **ya**.  
 it happened that, *vph.*, **ōlīki  
ētē**.  
 upon, *vc.*, **kuminya**.  
**HAPPY**, *vin.*, **biōko** ; *dph.*, **nā bi-  
sēngō, nā molōnzō**.  
 make, *vph.*, **yōkisa bisēngō**.  
**HARASS**, *vt.*, **ningōla, pēpisa**.  
**HARBINGER**, *n.*, **mobēki**.  
**HARBOUR**, *n.*, **mosokō**.  
 (hide), *vt.*, **bōmba**.

**HARD**, *vin.*, **kōta, kēnda** ; *vs.*,  
**kilangana** ; *ind.*, **kili-kili**.  
 become, *vs.*, **ngēlwa, ngēnzwa**.  
 work, *n.*, **bwalé**.  
**HARDEN**, *vs.*, **sēlengene**.  
 by harsh treatment, *vt.*, **ngu-  
nzōla**.  
 oneself to hard treatment, *vph.*,  
**kasōla nsōtō**.  
 (skin), *vt.*, **yangōla**.  
**HARDENED**, *vs.*, **ngunrwa, yēlwa,  
yembele, ngēnzwa**.  
**HARDNESS**, *n.*, **bokōti** ; *colq.*, **mo-  
bākā**.  
**HARDSHIP**, *n.*, **monyokō**.  
**HARDY**, *vin.*, **kēnda, kēmba** ; *vs.*,  
**kilangana** ; *ind.*, **kili-kili**.  
**HARK**, *intj.*, **a!**  
**HARLOT**, *n.*, **mopēki**.  
**HARM**, *n.*, **zāmbi, bwalé**.  
**HARMLESS**, *dph.*, **nā nyilē**. *More  
frequently this idea is expressed  
by the phrase, it can do nothing,  
ēnga ndē ō yisa zāmbi bo-  
kēll ka.*  
**HARMLESSNESS**, *n.*, **nyilē**.  
**HARMONIOUS**, *vs.*, **bēmbana, pu-  
tana**.  
**HARMONIUM**, *n.*, **esānzī**.  
**HARMONISE**, *vt.*, **yanga**.  
**HARMONY**, *n.pl.*, **milēngā** ; *nph.*,  
**bobēmbani bō molēngā**.  
**HARP**, *n.*, **longōmbi, esanga**.  
**HARPOON**, *n.*, **ebōngō**.  
**HARSH** (to the touch), *ind.*, **kikiti-  
kikiti** ; *vs.*, **kikitana**.  
 (cruel), *vt.*, **kōsa, tuka**.  
**HARVEST**, *vt.*, **muka** (buka) ; *n.*,  
**mamukēlā**.  
**HASP**, *nph.*, **ekokila ō kā**.  
**HASTE**, *vph.*, **ke nā lobangū**.  
**HASTEN**, *vc.*, **tōkinya**.  
**HASTY**, *vs.*, **kilima, kūluma** ; *ind.*,  
**kili-kili, kuli-kuli**.  
**HAT**, *n.*, **ekōtō** (enkōtō).  
 long and brimless (of chief), *n.*,  
**montōlē**.  
 of feathers, *n.*, **boncākātā, eku-  
mbu, limbambā, lisōtā**.  
 of skin, *n.*, **losūku**.  
 peg, *n.*, **esimbisēlā**.

HATCH in bow, *n.*, **likütia**.  
eggs, *vph.*, **bôla makel**.  
(of eggs), *vs.*, **tényangana**.  
HATCHET, *nph.*, **ngwā ê zombi**.  
HATE, *vt.*, **yina, kibila, kunéla**.  
HATED person or thing, *n.*, **etübü**.  
HATRED, *n.*, **loyinô, ngüna**.  
HAUGHTINESS, *n.*, **losai, eyengî**.  
HAUGHTY, *dph.*, **nā losai**.  
HAUL, *vt.*, **bénda, kôlia [kôlama, kôlâ]**.  
HAUNCH, *n.*, **ekénéné, ekénéngé**.  
HAUNT, *n.*, **zokô**.  
(of animals for feeding), *n.*, **molélô**.  
(of ghost), *vs.*, **nyabana, cabana**.  
HAVE, *use verb* to be with the *prep.* **nā**.  
(possess), *vt.*, **kûla**.  
HAVOC, *n.*, **bokütami**.  
make, *vt.*, **kütia [kütama, kûte, kûta]**.  
HAWK, *n.*, **nkömbémbélé**.  
HAY, *npl.*, **bisöbö**.  
dry, *npl.*, **biülülü**.  
HAZARD, *n.*, **monyekô**; *vs.*, **nyokwisa**.  
a statement, *vt.*, **oönya**.  
HAZE, *n.*, **mpömbi**.  
HE, *pron.*, **yéyé**.  
alone, *ph.*, **yéyé mpénza**.  
this one, *ph.*, **yéyé ôyô** *written yéy'ôyô*.  
that one, *ph.*, **yéyé ôna, yéyé ônya, written yéy'ôna, yéy'ônya**.  
where is? *ph.*, **anga wani?**  
who? *inter. pron.*, **na?** *pl.*, **bāna?**  
who is there? *ph.*, **n'ani?**  
whosoever, *nph.*, **môtô ô wani**.  
*the adj. particle for adj. clauses is ô*.  
HEAD, *n.*, **mütu [pl., miütü]**.  
-ache, *n.*, **nkömékéla, mbömākî**.  
back of, *n.*, **nkotî**.  
crown of, *n.*, **lototü**.  
-dress, *nph.*, **eswélâ ê mütu**.  
-dress, kind of, *n.*, **ekumbu**.

HEAD (*continued*).  
(forehead), *n.*, **mbätätâ**.  
-gear of a fencer, *n.*, **lisanga**.  
-land, *n.*, **nkölô**.  
-less body, *n.*, **empiningi, empunungu**.  
long, *nph.*, **mütu ndondo**.  
-long, *ph.*, **ö mütu**.  
-long, fall, *vph.*, **kita kü**.  
-man, *n.*, **mpömba 1, engéngé**.  
of bone, *n.*, **likönô, licüca, litöngô**.  
pad, *n.*, **eputaki**.  
quarters, *n.*, **bombökâ**.  
severed from body, *n.*, **likékélô**.  
-ship, *n.*, **bompömba**.  
-strong, *vs.*, **kaswa**.  
-way up stream, *n.*, **monänô**.  
-wind, *nph.*, **mompé mö bosimbisi**.  
-work, *nph.*, **bosali bö bokānisi**.  
HEADSMAN, *n.*, **mokwētî**.  
HEAL, *vt.*, **bwa, kôsôla**.  
(sore), *vs.*, **bélisa**; *vs.*, **lundwa**.  
begin to, *vs.*, **kängana**.  
with a fetish, *vph.*, **bwa bongängâ**.  
HEALED, *vs.*, **köswa**.  
(of sore), *vin.*, **béla**.  
HEALTH, bad, *ind.*, **bölü-bölü**.  
good, *n.*, **nkëmbô, mokëmbô, nkinki**.  
HEALTHY, *vs.*, **kilangana**; *ind.*, **kill-kill**.  
person, *n.*, **moyönzô**.  
HEAP, *n.*, **libékô**.  
make into, *vt.*, **sökia [sökama, sökê]**.  
of rubbish, *n.*, **zälâka, zëlökölê**.  
of rubbish, for burning, *n.*, **libëmbë**.  
on, *vt.*, **yākia**; *vs.*, **yākëma**; *ind.*, **kâ**.  
up around, *vap.*, **yingëla**.  
HEAPED up, *vs.*, **kundundala, ngundundala**; *ind.*, **kundundu, ngundundu**.  
HEAR, *vt.*, **yôka**. *The object of this verb is words, etc., not a person. Hear me, should be*

HEAR (*continued*).  
*rendered* hear my words, **yökaka mambi ma ngai** or **yökaka ma ngai**.

HEARD, *vs.*, **yökana**.

HEARING, *colq.*, **litöl**.  
 good, *nph.*, **matöl nkinki, matöl masanda**.  
 quick, *n.*, **nsökatöl**.

HEARKEN, *vt.*, **yökätäla**.

HEARSAY, *n.*, **lumü** [*pl.*, **nsumü**] (**lokumü**); **montala**.

HEART, *n.*, **molökö**.  
 at time of death, *n.*, **ndöndö**.  
 faint, *nph.*, **molökö mö bobölu, molökö mö noösö**.  
 lose, *vph.*, **tika ngbü**.  
 on, set, *vt.*, **nono**.  
 take, *vph.*, **yika mpikö**.

HEARTBURN, *nph.*, **molökö ncēki**.

HEARTH, *n.*, **libökö**.

HEARTLESSNESS, *n.*, **lokilö**.

HEARTY, *dph.*, **nā molökö moncö**.

HEAT, *n.*, **eyangälä, eyöngälä**; *vt.*, **tüköla, yangöla**.  
 (irradiated), *n.pl.*, **blüngu**.  
 (severe), *n.*, **elängämpäli**.

HEATHEN, *n.*, **molukä II**.

HEAVE, *vs.*, **tetubana**.  
 (of chest), *vs.*, **tākubana, tākuma**; *ind.*, **tākū-tākū**.  
 up, *vt.*, **bängöla**.

HEAVEN, *n.*, **likölö**.  
 (firmament), *nph.*, **etändö é likölö**.

HEAVENLINESS, *n.*, **bolikölö**.

HEAVILY pressed, *ind.*, **ngö, ngötölö**.  
 put down, *vt.*, **yikia** [**yikama, yikā**].

HEAVINESS, *n.*, **bolētü, bolitö, ngökötö**; *colq.*, **engätälä, lokwa, nsöndö**.

HEAVING up of water, *n.*, **libünda**.  
 ditto by diving hippopotamus, *n.*, **libwabünda**.

HEAVY, *adj.*, **-lētü, -litö**.  
 (of eyes, weather), *vs.*, **pöibana**; *ind.*, **pöi-pöi**.  
 (of sleep), *ind.*, **bö, bu**.

HEDGE, *nph.*, **lobalaka lö bisa-säki, lobalaka lö miätö**.

HEED, *vph.*, **kéka tī, kéka bolamü**; *vt.*, **kengale**.

HEEDLESSLY, *act, vs.*, **kalakala, sététala**.

HEEDLESSNESS, *n.*, **lolānga, mi-sétété**.

HEEL, *n.*, **etindi** (**litindi**).

HE-GOAT, *n.*, **limböko**.

HEIGHT, *n.*, **metell**.  
 great, *n.*, **mököngö, biükülü**.

HEIGHTEN, *vc.*, **batisa**; *vph.*, **yö-lisa meteli, sandisa meteli**.

HEINOUS *act, n.*, **ekunä**.

HEIR, *n.*, **motuki**.

HELL (Hades), *n.*, **lóngä**.  
 (Gehenna), *transliterate, n.*, **Géna**.

HELM, *n.*, **moikö** (**moyikö**).

HELMET, *n.*, **ekötö** (**enkötö**).

HELP, *n.*, **bosüngi**; *vt.*, **sünga**.  
*But it is more usual to use the causative form of the verb when the meaning is to help to do anything; help me fold the cloth, öndingisa elämba.*  
 call to, *intj.*, **biö! biö!**  
 needing, *vs.*, **selebene, sebene**.

HELPER, *n.*, **mosüngi**.

HELPLESS, *vs.*, **selebene, sebene**.

HELVE, *vph.*, **yöngia mobälä**.

HEM, *vt.*, **bömäla elämba**; *n.*, **motöngö, nköbö**.

HEMORRHAGE, *nph.*, **botängi bö malöngö**.

HEMORRHOIDS, external, *n.*, **bosömba**.  
 internal, *n.*, **ekékö**.

HEMP, *n.*, **xāmā**.

HEN, *nph.*, **ncöso é mwené**.  
 breeding, *nph.*, **ebötäki é ncösö**.

HENCE, *adv.*, **öngö, angäni**.

HER, *pron.*, *same as HE, which see*.

HERB, *n.*, **lonzömbu, eyömbu**.  
 pot, *n.*, **lonöwa**.

HERBAGE, *n.pl.*, **biyömbu**.

HERD, *n.*, **bökända, etöngä, ebömbä**.

- HERE, *adv.*, **āwā, wēnī.**  
and there, *aph.*, **āni n'āni.**  
and there, *put, vt.*, **kālīa [kālē-  
ma, kālē].**
- HEREDITY, *nph.*, **boyuli babōti.**
- HERESY, *n.*, **liyēse (liwēse).**
- HERETIC, *n.*, **moyēsēni.**
- HERETICAL, *vs.*, **yēsene (wēsene).**
- HERETOFORE, *ind.*, **yāmbō, bōsō.**
- HERITAGE, *n.*, **libūlā.**
- HERNIA, *nph.*, **boyōlwi bō mo-  
noōbo.**  
suffer with, *vph.*, **yōlwa monoō-  
bo.**
- HERO, *n.*, **oyāngī.**
- HERON, *kind of, n.*, **monyēnyē-  
ngī.**
- HESITATE, *vs.*, **simbasimba, ki-  
kitana.**  
(in doubt), *vs.*, **kāmakama (kā-  
kama).**  
in speaking, *vph.*, **lōba kikiti-  
kikiti.**
- HETEROGENEOUS, *dph.*, **na lolēngē  
lō-mētō-lō-mētō.**
- HEW, *vt.*, **tobe.**
- HICCUGH, *n.*, **lisēsēkū; vph.,  
ta lisēsēkū.**
- HIDE, *vt.*, **bōmba; vs.**, **tōlima;  
ind.**, **tōli-tōli.**  
(beneath), *vt.*, **pētia [pēteme,  
pēte].**  
by standing before the thing  
hidden, *vs.*, **lāmbambala.**  
of animal, *n.*, **ekōtō, likōkō.**  
safely, *vph.*, **bōmba kwō.**
- HIDEBOUND, *vs.*, **kibabala.**
- HIDDENNESS, *n.*, **lolēmīa, bombā-  
lā.**
- HIDEOUS, *vs.*, **ngēibana; ind.,  
ngēi-ngōi.**
- HIDING one's own matters while  
speaking of other people's, *n.*,  
**nkula.**  
-place, *n.*, **libōmba.**
- HIGH, *adj.*, **-sanda; see also**  
HEIGHT.  
most, *nph.*, **ebalī kā.**  
too, *vph.*, **lēka bobati.**  
up (of trees, hills), *vs.*, **ngunzu-  
nzala; ind.**, **ngunzunzu.**
- HIGHER, *ind.*, **kā.**  
up, *pass, vph.*, **lēka mwa kā.**
- HIGHLAND, *n.*, **mokōndō.**
- HIGH-MINDED, *dph.*, **nā molōkō  
mō losai.**
- HIGHNESS of cheek bone, *n.*, **ekē-  
nēngē.**
- HIGH priest, *nph.*, **ngāngā ē kā.**  
water season, *n.*, **mpēlā.**
- HIGHWAY, *n.*, **mongōlō, mokilī  
mō nsēla.**
- HIGHWAYMAN, *n.*, **ekulū.**
- HILL, *n.*, **mobēngētō, mobēngē-  
tēlē, nkēkā.**
- HILT, *n.*, **mobālā.** [*kō.*  
(basket), *n.*, **likōmbō, likōmbō-  
guard of, nph.**, **matōi mā mō-  
bālā.**
- HIM, *pron.*, as HE, *which see.*
- HIND leg, *n.*, **ekōlō.**  
part, *n.*, **mbisā.**
- HINDER, *vc.*, **simbisa.**  
by making afraid of public opin-  
ion, *vc.*, **yungisa.**
- HINDERED, *vs.*, **simbama; ind.,  
simbe.**
- HINDERMOST, *aph.*, **ō mbisā ku-  
ku.**
- HINDRANCE, *n.*, **esimbisēlā.**  
as in detaining another in conver-  
sation, *vs.*, **bākakala.**
- HINGE, *n.*, **ekokilla.**
- HINT, *vt.*, **yēngia.**
- HIP, *n.*, **ekilī, ekékēnē, likōnō  
li ekékēnē.**  
-roof, *nph.*, **mwānsa mō montō-  
lē, mwānsa mō mosēmba.**
- HIPPOTAMUS, *n.*, **ngūbu.**
- HIRE, *vt.*, **sōmbo.**  
(payment), *n.*, **noōmbi.**
- HIRE article, *n.*, **noōmbi.**  
servant, *dph.*, **ō noōmbi; n.,  
mosōmbibwi.**
- HIS is expressed by construing the  
*pron. yēyē in an adj. cl.*
- HISS, *vph.*, **yulēla swē.**
- HISSING sound made by mouth  
when playing **esānāi, n.**, **mo-  
ncweli.**
- HISTORY, *n.*, **ebō.**  
tell, *vt.*, **tuta.**

HIT, *vt.*, **bôla, ta, bete, tâla.**  
 HITHER, *adv.*, **âwâ, wênî.**  
 HITHERTO, *aph.*, **yêka sik'âwâ.**  
 HOAR frost, *n.pl.*, **mbôbê.**  
 HOARD, *vt.*, **bômba**; *vs.*, **koto-koto.**  
 HOARSE (of voice), *vin.*, **kala.**  
 HOAX, *vap.*, **kûtêla.**  
 HOBBLING, *ind.*, **kôkôlô-kôkôlô, pékêlê-pékêlê.**  
 HOBGOBLIN, *n.*, **elimô, mokûndwa.**  
 HOCKEY, *n.*, **mbalî.**  
 HOE, *n.*, **lokôngô**; *vt.*, **tima, timôla.**  
 HOG, *n.*, **ngômbêlê.**  
     *wild, n.*, **ngôya.**  
 HOIST, *vc.*, **batisa.**  
 HOLD, *vt.*, **kata.**  
     (stop), *exclamation*, **tika!**  
     arms away from body, either on account of bad habit or sores in armpit, *vs.*, **yângangala.**  
     back, *vc.*, **sîmbisa.**  
     between finger and thumb, *vt.*, **nengolo.**  
     council, *vph.*, **yangâ libull.**  
     down, *vap.*, **yikamêla.**  
     face downwards, *vt.*, **sôkia (sôkisa)**; *vs.*, **sôkomo; sôke.**  
     fast, *vt.*, **bûmba, yika**; *ind.*, **bû.**  
     in teeth, *vph.*, **yimba . . . minô twî.**  
     in the cheek, *vt.*, **yukia.**  
     lay, *imperative only, vt.*, **ma.**  
     firm, *vt.*, **yika.**  
     obliquely, *vt.*, **sêlia [sêleme, sêle].**  
     (of boat), *vph.*, **môî mô bwôngô**; *n.*, **nkukia.**  
     oneself in check while feeling emotion, *vs.*, **yikayika.**  
     oneself erect, *vs.*, **bêkêkala**; *ind.*, **bêkêkê.**  
     out hand to receive something, *vt.*, **tambia [tambama, tâmbâ].**  
     resolutely, *vph.*, **kasôla nzôtô.**  
     together, *vs.*, **cûcana.**  
     up, *vt.*, **sukêla.**  
     up (be brave), *vph.*, **yika mpikô.**

HOLDER, *n.*, **ekatelâ.**  
 HOLDING a person down in water, *n.*, **ntômbu, mbombi.**  
 HOLDFAST, *n.*, **esimbisêlâ.**  
 HOLE, *n.*, **illûsu, epôngô (litûsu, etûsu), liûsu.**  
     bore, *vc.*, **nyênginya.**  
     dig, *vt.*, **tima.**  
     filled up, *n.*, **lobôkô.**  
     in a tree, *n.*, **mpôkôlôkô, mpôkôlô, lokôlê.**  
     in canoe, *n.*, **ncolo.**  
     in ground, *n.*, **libêla.**  
     pierce, *vt.*, **tuba**; *vs.*, **tubya.**  
     of rat, *n.*, **molômbô.**  
     pierced with a, *ind.*, **tûsu.**  
     under tree, *n.*, **litôka, likûku.**  
 HOLINESS (purity), *n.*, **bopetwî.**  
     (sanctification), *n.*, **bobulami.**  
 HOLLOW, *vs.*, **yôsôsala**; *ind.*, **yôsôsô.**  
     in tree, *n.*, **mpôkôlô, mpôkôlôkô, lokôlê.**  
     jawed, *vph.*, **mobanga bôbâ.**  
     sound, *n.*, **boyimêla.**  
 HOLY (pure), *vs.*, **petwa, cecwa, cemwa, cêcwa.**  
     (set apart), *vs.*, **bulama**; *ind.*, **bulê.**  
     Spirit, *vph.*, **Molimô mopetwaki, Molimô mô petô, Molimô mô bopetwî.**  
 HOMAGE, act of, *n.*, **mosângô.**  
     render, *vt.*, **sângôla.**  
 HOME, *n.*, **mbôkâ.**  
     new, *n.*, **libôngâ.**  
     principal, *n.*, **bombôkâ.**  
     -less, *vph.*, **sênga mbôkâ.**  
     -sick, *vin.*, **nônga.**  
 HOMOGENEOUS, *vph.*, **nâ lokôlâ or lolêngê loko.**  
 HONE, *vph.*, **nkôkô ê libwâ.**  
 HONEST, *vs.*, **sêmbwa.**  
 HONESTY, *n.colq.*, **nyônyo.**  
 HONEY, various, *n.*, **mpakô, sôkô, bôî.**  
     -comb, *n.*, **esângî.**  
 HONOUR, *vt.*, **sôna, yêya**; *n.*, **bo-sôni, boyeyî.**  
 HONOURABLE, *vph.*, **kômo boseni.**

- HOOF, *n.*, **eswanga, liseembe, esongā.**
- HOOFED animals, *nph.*, **bibwele bi masembe.**
- HOOK, *vt.*, **yōlo, yembe**; *n.*, **li-basā, llobō.**  
fish with, *vt.*, **basa, lobo.**
- HOOKED stick, *n.*, **lisōlokō.**
- HOOP, *nph.*, **nkata ē enzenze**; *n.*, **likengā.**  
iron, *n.*, **mokāngō mō biēli.**
- HOOT, *vt.*, **sēmōla.**
- HOOP, *vin.*, **kōngōla**; *vs.*, **kōnōngana, kōngubana**; *vph.*, **tambōla kōnōngō-kōnōngō, tambōla kōngū-kōngū.**  
as a frog, *vs.*, **lōtubana**; *ind.*, **lōtū-lōtū.**
- HOPE, *vt.*, **likia**; *n.*, **elikia.**  
with desire, *vph.*, **likia nā mpōsa.**
- HOPEFUL, *vph.*, **likia elikia.**
- HOPELESS, *vph.*, **sēnga elikia.**
- HOPELESSLY sunk, *ind.*, **biābu, bōbu.**
- HORIZON, *n.*, **libē.**
- HORIZONTAL, *ind.*, **tāndi.**
- HORN, *n.*, **lisēkē, noembō.**  
ivory, *n.*, **ncānya.**
- HORRIBLE, *vs.*, **ngēibana**; *ind.*, **ngēi-ngēi.**
- HORRID, *ind.*, **sobī-sobī**; *vin.*, **sobila.**
- HORRIFIED, *vs.*, **ngēima**; *ind.*, **ngēi-ngēi**; *vph.*, **yōka mangēli.**
- HORRIFY, *vph.*, **yōkisa mangēi**; *vt.*, **ngēimisa.**
- HORROR, *n.*, **mangēli.**
- HORSE, *n.*, **mbalū (K.), (mompōngo).**  
bit for, *n.*, **mokōkālē.**
- HOSPITABLE, *vs.*, **sālībana, sālāngana**; *ind.*, **sālī-sālī**, further qualified by the definitive phrase, **nā bātō.**  
towards, *vap.*, **nyangēla.**
- HOSPITAL, *n.*, **sōngā.**
- HOSPITALITY, *n.*, **monyanga.**
- HOST, *n.*, **monyangēli.**  
(great multitude), *n.*, **limpingā.**
- HOSTAGE, *n.*, **nkoli.**
- HOSTILE, *vs.*, **kengene.**
- HOSTILITY, *n.*, **nkētu, ngūna, ekengēni.** [yūkū.
- HOT, *vs.*, **yūkuma**; *ind.*, **yūkū** but not cooked, *vin.*, **yuba.**  
(of place where fire has been or of anything exposed to the sun), *ind.*, **lūngū-lūngū**; the place itself is **olūngū.**
- HOTEL, *nph.*, **ndakō ē babutū.**
- HOUND, *n.*, **mbwa.**
- HOURLY, *n.*, **lobetō** (from the striking of the clock).
- HOUSE, *n.*, **ndakō.**  
of chief, *n.*, **lipānā.**  
hip-roofed, *n.*, **likōngō.**  
long, *n.*, **mongala.**  
of animal, *n.*, **esakē, elabō.**  
with door in the end, *n.*, **ncōlōngō, esōngō.**  
back garden, *n.*, **mpōkō.**  
batten inside of walls, *nph.*, **lobānzī lō litubō.**  
securing posts in position, *n.*, **likāngi.**  
beam, *n.*, **mosambākō, mosēmbākō.**  
bed, *n.*, **etūti.**  
door, *n.*, **ekūki, elibākō.**  
doorpost casing, *n.*, **likūku.**  
doorway, *nph.*, **mūnyā mō ndakō.**  
doorway, back, *nph.*, **mūnyā mō likūsā.**  
doorway, front, *nph.*, **mūnyā mō ndānda.**  
eaves, *n.*, **bounzā.**  
frame, *n.*, **moangō.**  
gable, *n.*, **nkōmbē (likōnō).**  
joist, *n.*, **mosambākō, mosēmbākō.**  
lath for etūti or botala, *n.*, **monkēlēngō.**  
lattice work on gable, *nph.*, **misō ma ndēkē.**  
layer of grass, *n.*, **lotēmbē.**  
lintel, *nph.*, **ebēka ē likōlō.**  
partition, *n.*, **nkōmbē.**  
place for firewood, *n.*, **lingō (liyingō).**



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- post, *n.*, **lipāta**.  
 post, king, *nph.*, **lipāta li ntendō**.  
 post, small, *n.*, **eyēlā, eyīngō**.  
 private enclosure in long house, *n.*, **ngōbō**.  
 rafter, *n.*, **mokokō**; *pl.*, **miokokō**.  
 ridge of roof arranged previous to being fastened down, *n.*, **monkuta**.  
 ridge of roof, finished, *n.*, **moyundōlā (moundōlā)**.  
 ridge pole, *n.*, **mbōnga**.  
 roof, *n.*, **mwānza**.  
 room, *n.*, **lisōkō**.  
 room, bed or store, *nph.*, **mōi mō ndakō**.  
 room, open, *n.*, **mosōkō**.  
 scaffold, *npl.*, **bitakā**.  
 semi-enclosure, *n.*, **epēlakō**.  
 site of, *n.*, **ekōli**.  
 slot in which door slides, *nph.*, **mpōnya ē ekiki**.  
 spline, *n.*, **likēngētē**.  
 spline mat used as the shell of wall, if made with splines close, *n.*, **lokālā**.  
 spline mat, with splines wide apart, *nph.*, **lokālā lōmpōlōlā**.  
 spline mat, for roof lining, *n.*, **ekākālā**.  
 stand for pots, *n.*, **botala**.  
 threshold, *nph.*, **ebēka ē noē**.  
 wall, *n.*, **etūtu**.  
 wall-plate, *nph.*, **mbōnga ē noē, mbōnga ē nkakō**.  
 wall without lining, *n.*, **moloku**.  
 build, *vt.*, **tōnga**; *colq.*, **bete**.  
 fix posts, *vph.*, **sika mapāta**.  
 go from house to house, *vph.*, **betinya ndakō**.  
 go from house to house, living in first one and then the other, *vph.*, **beke ndakō ēyē ēyē ka, ēyē ēyē ka**.  
 lay a layer of grass on roof, *vph.*, **lékisa lotēmbē, tambwisa lotēmbē**.

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- make a roof, *vph.*, **yūmbōla mwānza, yūmbōla ndakō**.  
 make ridge of roof, *vph.*, **kānga monkuta or moyundōlā**.  
 put on rafters, *vph.*, **bumēla miokokō, kēngia miokokō**.  
 put on ridge pole, *vph.*, **yākia mbōnga**.  
 put on roof lining, *vph.*, **bwaka ekākālā**.  
 tie on splines, *vc.*, **kēngitinya**; *vp.*, **kēngitibwa**.  
 HOUSEHOLD, *n, pl.*, **bambōkā from mwambōkā**.  
 of polygamist, *n.*, **ndōngo**.  
 HOUSEHOLDER, *nph.*, **momene ndakō**.  
 HOVEL, *n.*, **esakō, elabō**. [*mbe*.  
 HOVER (as a hawk), *vs.*, **lembele-**  
 HOW, *adv.*, *inter.* (*put at end of sentence*), **bōni-bōni?**  
 (exclamation of intensity), *is expressed by the use of the derivative of manner from the verb of the sentence*; e.g., behold! how he loved him, **bākēkā! elingēlā ē mōlingi yēyē**; how I am straitened until it be accomplished, **mpē ekelēlē ē ōkelele ngai yēkā ē kōbakibwa yēngō**; how hardly shall they that have riches enter the kingdom, **ewēlēlē ekōti nā bakulī ba biyēndā nōwēlē ō bokōnzī**.  
 are you? *ph.*, **ōnga nzōtō bōni-bōni?**  
 many, *adv.*, **kwe?**  
 much, *adv.*, **kwe?**  
 often, *to express this use the derivative of counted action followed by kwe*; how often did he come? **ayi nza kwe?**  
 often, *as an exclamation is expressed by the use of boyikē on the following model*: how often would I have gathered thy children, **boyikē bō nkanā li kani ngai nōyōngī nyā banā ba yo**.

How (*continued*).

with measures, *c.g.*, how short?  
**bokusé böni-böni?** how long  
do you wish the stick? **bosa-**  
**nda bö kölinga yo mwëté**  
**böni-böni?**

HOWEVER, *conj.*, **ncandé**; *aph.*,  
**ncandé böngö.**

(although), *conj.*, **nookī.**

(but), *conj.*, **ndé.**

(in whatever way), **nā**, followed  
by the derivative of manner:  
however you desire me to do  
it it shall be done so, **nā eté-**  
**mélā é kôtéma yo été nali-**  
**kéla, likökélibwa sé böngö.**  
Or by the use of the words  
**litanda or loléngé, nā lolé-**  
**ngé lö kôtéma yo lingö**  
**likélibwa, likökélibwa sé**  
**böngö.**

(notwithstanding all), *conj.*,  
**ncandé.**

HOWL, *vs.*, **lölwa.**

HUBBUB, *n.*, **lokukū, loyókó.**

HUDDLE, *vt.*, **kunza.**

HUE, *see* COLOUR.

HUG, *vt.*, **böka, kobila, yika;**  
*ind.*, **kobi-kobi.**

HUGE, *vs.*, **ngambatana.**

HULL, *n.*, **moangö (moyangö).**

(pick off), *vt.*, **nökolo, tóngolo.**

HUM, *vt.*, **sémba, yiméla.**

HUMAN nature, *n.*, **bobätö.**

HUMANITY, *n.*, **bobätö.** We peo-  
ple, **hisö bobätö.**

HUMBLE, *vs.*, **sökeme**; *ind.*,  
**söke.**

HUMID, *vph.*, **kitéla eböngi;**  
*vin.*, **nina.**

HUMILIATE, *vt.*, **sökia [sökeme,**  
**söke].**

HUMMING, *n.*, **mosémbö.**

HUMOUR, *n.*, **likéngwa.**

bad, *n.*, **bonuyi**; *vin.*, **nuya.**

good, *n.*, **molönzö, monya-**  
**nga.**

HUMOROUS, *aph.*, **nā likéngwa.**

HUMP, *n.*, **litutu.**

HUNCHBACK, *n.*, **ekuba, nku-**  
**mbä.**

HUNCHED, *vs.*, **kötötala.**

HUNDRED, *n.*, **monkama.**

thousand, *n.*, **mokökö.**

thousandth, *see* ORDINAL num-  
bers.

HUNDRETH, *see* ORDINAL num-  
bers.

HUNG up, *ind.*, **pākā.**

HUNGER, *n.*, **nzälä.**

HUNT, *vph.*, **bénga bokilä, köba**  
**bokilä; n., **mobéngö, boki-**  
**lä.****

stealthily, *vs.*, **lombisa (kombi-**  
**sa).**

(stalk an animal), *vc.*, **longi-**  
**misa.**

HUNTER, *nph.*, **mobéngi é boki-**  
**lä; n., **mokilä (molumä).****

HUNTING, *n.*, **bokilä.**

skill (in stalking), *n.*, **bolongi-**  
**misa.**

skill (in aiming), *n.*, **ndöngi;**  
*colq.*, **lobokö.**

HURL, *vt.*, **bwaka, yönzöla,**  
**yusa.**

away, *vt.*, **bimböla.**

down, *vt.*, **sémba.**

HURRICANE, *n.*, **elélé; pl., **bié-**  
**lélé.****

HURRIED, *vs.*, **pakapaka.**

HURRY, *vc.*, **tökinya; vph., **sö-**  
**kötana nā lobangü; ind.,  
**sökötö-sökötö.******

HURT, *vph.*, **toisa bwalé.**

HUSBAND, *n.*, **mobalī, mbalī 5.**

brother of, called by the wife,  
*nph.*, **mobalī ö böngöi.**

sister-in-law, *n.*, **monyälé.**

HUSH, *intj.*, **a! n., **nyllé; ind.  
**cabé, biu; vph., **tikisa bilö-**  
**ba, bendisa lokukū.********

money, *nph.*, **mosölö mö bo pö**  
**tö münyä.**

up, *vph.*, **pöto münyä.**

HUSHING up, *nph.*, **bopötö m ü-**  
**nyä.**

HUSK, *n.*, **lopösö, eteke.**

HUSKY (of voice), *vin.*, **kémbe**

HUSTLE, *vc.*, **lukisa.**

HUT, *n.*, **mongumbé.**

HYBRID, *n.*, **ecöbö.**

- HYDROCELE, *n.*, **molika**.  
 HYMEN, *n.*, **lokongi, monkanga**.  
 HYMN, *n.*, **loyëmbô**.  
 HYPERTROPHY of scrotum or labia,  
*n.*, **mobôtô**.  
 ditto, small, *n.*, **molika**.  
 ditto, medium, *n.*, **lingundû**.  
 ditto, large, *n.*, **mpékê**.  
 HYPHEN, *n.*, **ecucêlâ**.  
 HYPOCRISY, *n.*, **londëlêngi, bo-**  
**mbâlâ, mowâlângânô**.  
 HYPOCRITE, *vs.*, **ndelengene,**  
**wâlângana**.  
 act the, *vph.*, **pêle londëlêngi**.  
 (person), *n.*, **mondëlêngeni,**  
**mowâlângani, nph., mome**  
**londëlêngi**.  
 HYPOTHESIS, *n.*, **bocônyi**.

## I

- I, *pron.*, **ngai**.  
 myself, **ngaimê, ngai mome**.  
 ICE, *nph.*, **mongindândâlô mô**  
**maî**.  
 ICY coldness, *n.*, **mongêi**.  
 cold, *vs.*, **ngêima; ind., ngêi-**  
**ngêi**.  
 IDEA, *n.*, **esimwinya**.  
 IDEAL, *nph.*, **zâmbi li bilâ**.  
 IDEALIZE, *vph.*, **simwinya zâmbi**  
**li bilâ, baka zâmbi li bilâ.**  
 IDENTICAL, *nph.*, **lokôlâ or lolê-**  
**ngê loko**. Also by a phrase on  
 the following model: that is  
 the very identical thing I am  
 seeking, **elokô ênya ênga**  
**yêngô ênya ê kôtomboko**  
**ngai**.  
 IDENTIFY, *vt.*, **sôsolo (ôcôlo)**.  
 IDENTITY, *n.*, **lolêngê, lokôlâ,**  
**lolimô**.  
 marks of, *nph.*, **bilëmbô bi sô-**  
**sôlô**.  
 IDIOCY, *n.*, **bolémâ**.  
 IDIOM, *nph.*, **zâmbi li tēmo**.  
 IDIOT, *n.*, **eyêya, elémâ**.  
 be an, *vin.*, **lêma**.  
 IDLE, *dph.*, **nâ bosëndê**.  
 person (not working), *n.*, **esëndê**.

- IDLENESS (not working), *n.*, **bosê-**  
**ndê**.  
 IDOL, *n.*, **elima; nph., elima ê**  
**etekô**.  
 (god), *nph.*, **nyâmbô etekô**.  
 IDOLATER, *nph.*, **mosângôli ô**  
**elima, mosângôli ê nyâmbô**  
**etekô**.  
 IDOLATRY, *nph.*, **bosângôli bilima,**  
**bosângôli nyâmbê etekô**.  
 IF, *conj.*, **ndiki, obô (abô, aba),**  
**ncoki**.

*In hypothetical sentences in which the exact opposite of the statement is reckoned to be the real case, the sentence is constructed with the verb in the purposive mood, and these conj. are not used; see syntax of the purposive mood.*

as if, *vph.*, **êtê ndê; he spoke as if he were angry, alôbî êtê ndê abêli**.

even if (although), *conj.*, **ncoki**.  
 if . . . how much more. *The adv. particle ke is used in the constructions of such sentences generally in the first half, and the second half is introduced by nga or te. For full explanation, see syntax of the particle ke.*

only, use the verb in the purposive mood, if only I were strong I would go, **ngai nôzâlâ bokôti nâbake**.

IGNITE, *vt.*, **bâmbôla**.

IGNOBLENESS, *n.*, **bopâkô**.

IGNOMINY, *nph.*, **nooni esanyâ-**  
**ngê**.

IGNORAMUS, *n.*, **olêngwa, zûli,**  
**mozinga**.

IGNORANCE, *n.*, **bolêngwa, bozi-**  
**nga**.

IGNORANT, *vs.*, **lêngwa; ind., mi-**  
**lêbâlêba**.

IGNORE, *vt.*, **kila, kina, memolo,**  
**yôtôla; vs., pêlwa**.

advice, *vs.*, **sêtêtala; ind., sê-**  
**têtê; n., **mosêtêtê**.**

pain, *vph.*, **yôtôla bwalê**.

ILL, *vin.*, **kōno**.  
 (badly), *dph.*, **nā bobō**.  
 -conditioned, *vin.*, **bōnzo**.  
 -conditioned person, *n.*, **ebō-  
 nzoki, ebōnzeli**.  
 ILLEGAL, *vph.*, **sēnga bolōngū-  
 bani nā mibékō**.  
 ILLEGIBLE, *vs.*, **kākatana**.  
 ILLEGITIMATE child, *nph.*, **mwanā  
 ô bondēngā**.  
 ILL-GOT, *vph.*, **kūlibwa sānu**.  
 ILL-HUMOUR, *n.*, **bonuyi**; *vin.*,  
**nuya**.  
 ILLICIT, *dph.*, **nā boyibaka**.  
 act, *n.*, **ekilā, mokilō**.  
 make, *vc.*, **killsa**; *ind.*, **kili**;  
*vph.*, **kilibwa**.  
 intercourse, act of, *n.*, **ekōbō**.  
 ILLIMITED, *vph.*, **sēnga ndēlō**.  
 ILLITERATE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyē-  
 kasani na minkāna**.  
 ILL-NATURE, *n.*, **bonuyi**.  
 ILLNESS, *n.*, **bokōnō**.  
 cause of, *n.*, **mokōnisi II**.  
 ILL-TEMPER, *n.*, **bonuyi**.  
 ILL-TREATMENT, *n.*, **ekōsā**.  
 ILLUDE, *vc.*, **kūtinya, kūtisa**;  
*vph.*, **kūtēla**.  
 ILLUMINATE, *vc.*, **cengisa**.  
 ILLUMINATION, *n.*, **bocengisi**.  
 ILLUSION, *n.*, **bombālā**.  
 ILLUSTRATE, *vc.*, **singinya**; *vph.*,  
**pōlisa nā mallingī**; *vc.*,  
**sōnginya**.  
 ILLUSTRATION, *n.*, **losingīnyā,  
 lililingī (lilialingī)**.  
 ILLUSTRIOUS, *vph.*, **kāta ô lumū**.  
 IMAGE, *n.*, **etekō**.  
 IMAGINATION, *nph.*, **boboni bō  
 molōkō**.  
 IMAGINE, *vph.*, **bōta māmbi**.  
 IMBECILE, *adj.*, **-kōu**; *vin.*, **kō,  
 bōnzo**; *n.*, **ebōnzoki**.  
 IMBIBE, *vt.*, **nua**.  
 IMITATE, *vt.*, **sōkolo**.  
 IMITATION, *n.*, **esōkōli, eyulisa**.  
 (artificial), *n.*, **mbālā**.  
 IMMATERIAL, *vph.*, **sēnga nzōtō**.  
 (of no consequence), *nph.*, **zāmbi  
 te**.  
 IMMATURE, *vph.*, **sēnga bosōli**.

IMMATURE (*continued*).  
 animal, *n.*, **litūmbū**.  
 bird, *n.*, **zāsā**. [tā.  
 canine or feline animals, *n.*, **libō-  
 leaf, n., lisongū**.  
 maize, *n.*, **monyekē**.  
 nsafu, *n.*, **epōpē**.  
 person, *n.*, **mompupā II, mo-  
 mpupelā II**.  
 plantain, *n.*, **monyangū**.  
 tree, *n.*, **mosōsā**.  
 IMMEASURABLE, *ind.*, **li-li, tām-  
 li-tāmbili**; *n.*, **boli-li**.  
 IMMEDIATE, *adj.*, **bobele**.  
 appearing, *ind.*, **pwāsā, pusūkū**.  
 (as soon as), *express on the follow-  
 ing model*: immediately you  
 have done, **ê kōsila yo bokē-  
 li**.  
 (*in negative sentence*), *ind.*, **zōlō**.  
 then, *dph.*, **bobele angāni**.  
 now, *dph.*, **bobele sik'āwā**.  
 IMMEMORIAL, *dph.*, **nā elēmbē  
 énoo**; *ind.*, **kālā-kālā, kālā**.  
 IMMENSE, *vs.*, **ngambatana**.  
 IMMERSE, *vt.*, **yina**.  
 IMMERSION, *n.*, **boyinl**.  
 IMMIGRANT, *n.*, **molambēla II,  
 molambisa II**.  
 IMMINENT, *vs.*, **bēleme (bēseme)**;  
*ind.*, **bēle-bēle**.  
 IMMODERATE, *vs.*, **sōkōtana**.  
 IMMODEST, *vph.*, **yōtōla nconī**;  
*nph.*, **misō kōmō-kōmō**.  
 IMMORAL, *vs.*, **yēsene (wēsene)**.  
 act, *n.*, **liyēse (liwēse)**.  
 IMMORALITY, *n.pl.*, **mayēse (ma-  
 wēse)**.  
 IMMORTAL, *vph.*, **bika bwā, ko-  
 longono or molongono nā  
 lobikō [kolōngō, molōngō]**.  
 IMMORTALITY, *nph.*, **lobikō lō  
 bwā, bokolongoni bō lobikō**.  
 IMMOVABILITY, *n.*, **nkinki**.  
 IMMUNITY, *n.*, **likōswā**; *vs.*, **kō-  
 swa**.  
 IMMUTABLE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyēnsi**.  
 IMPAIR, *vc.*, **yēsinya**.  
 IMPALE, *vph.*, **ma esūmbū**.  
 IMPALPABLE, *neg. ph.*, **ô yisa nē-  
 nyōnyūibwā ka**.

IMPART, *vt.*, **pe, kába.**  
 IMPARTIAL, *vs.*, **sémbama; ind., sémbá.**  
 IMPASSABLE (of forest), *ind.*, **kio-kio.**  
 (of road), *vin.*, **wa; ind., pōtō.**  
 IMPASSION, *vc.*, **yakwisa; vph., būlisa nkelele.**  
 IMPATIENT, *vs.*, **ndumasana.**  
 IMPEACH, *vc.*, **bānzisa.**  
 IMPEDE, *vc.*, **simbisa.**  
 IMPEDIMENT, *n.*, **esimbisêlâ.**  
 IMPEL, *vc.*, **tôkina, tambwisa.**  
 IMPEND, *vs.*, **béleme (bésème); ind., béle; vs., lututala; ind., lututu.**  
 IMPENETRABLE, *ind.*, **kio-kio, pō-tō-pōtō.**  
 IMPENETRABLENESS, *n.*, **mokuba.**  
 IMPENITENT, *vph.*, **yōtōla boyê-ni.**  
 IMPERATIVE, *vs.*, **lëndandala, bëndëndala, tēmamala; vin., kōta.**  
 command, *nph.*, **mosikisô mō kllô-kllô.**  
 IMPERCEPTIBLE, *vs.*, **labama; ind., lābâ.**  
 IMPERFECT, *vs.*, **kutwa.**  
 IMPERIL, *vt.*, **nyokolo.**  
 IMPERIOUS in commanding, *vt.*, **klîlôla (māmbi); vph., kilwi-bwa.**  
 IMPERISHABLE, *vph.*, **kolongono or molongono nâ bobiki [kolôngô, molôngô].**  
 IMPERSONATE, *vt.*, **sôkolo.**  
 IMPERTINENCE, *n.*, **lōma, ngānyâ (bondūnū).**  
 IMPERTINENT, *vs.*, **ngēngenyene; ind., ngēngenyê.**  
 IMPERVIOUS (no holes), *ind.*, **kwi-kwi.**  
 (thick), *vs.*, **bikitana; ind., biki-ti.**  
 IMPETUOUS, *vs.*, **kôlôlôlô.**  
 (in anger), *vs.*, **swenge; ind., swe.**  
 IMPETUS, *nph.*, **ngūya ê kôlôlôlô.**  
 IMPIETY, *nph.*, **bokinôli Nyāmbé.**  
 IMPIOUS, *vph.*, **kinôla Nyāmbé.**

IMPLACABLE, *vs.*, **kaswa.**  
 IMPLEMENT, *nph.*, **elokô ê salâ.**  
 IMPLICATE, *vc.*, **kăkitinya.**  
 IMPLICIT, *vs.*, **sémbwa.**  
 IMPLIED, *express the meaning on the following model:* it was implied in the question, **liliki ôngô ô elûki ndê pōtô.**  
 IMPLORE, *vap.*, **bôndêla (the object is the thing asked for).**  
 (a person), *vap.*, **bondede, pekele, bondemele.**  
 very earnestly, *vph.*, **mongono nôpekêlê.**  
 IMPLY, *vph.*, **yēngia māmbi ndê pōtô.**  
 IMPOLITE, *vs.*, **ngēngenyene; ind., ngēngenyê.**  
 IMPORT (of words), *n.*, **ntinâ.**  
 goods, *vph.*, **yāmba mboko.**  
 IMPORTANT, *adj.*, **-ne, -litô, -lêtû; dph., nâ ntinâ.**  
 most important person of the place, *ph.*, **ebali ê mbôkâ.**  
*Note that if the adj. particle is left out of this phrase, it will have another meaning: ebali mbôkâ, the best home or residence.*  
 IMPORTUNATENESS, *nph.*, **bomongoni bô bopekeli.**  
 IMPORTUNE, *vph.*, **mongono nôpekêlê.**  
 IMPORTUNITY, *n.*, **eyôya.**  
 IMPOSE (add over and above), *vt.*, **yăkia [yăkêma, kâ].**  
 a fine, *vph.*, **le mosôlô; vc., potisa.**  
 (deceive), *vc.*, **kûtinya, kûtisa; vap., kûtêla.**  
 IMPOSSIBLE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyisibwi.**  
 IMPOSSIBILITIES, attempts to do, *n.pl.*, **bikasa.**  
 IMPOST, *n.*, **monyāngô.**  
 collect, *vt.*, **nyānga.**  
 levy, *vph.*, **le monyāngô.**  
 IMPOTENT, *vin.*, **kô; adj., -kôu.**  
 IMPOVERISH, *vc.*, **sēngisa.**  
 IMPRACTICABLE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyisibwi.**

IMPRECATE, *vt.*, **sêla (sila)**.  
 IMPREGNABLE, *ind.*, **kio-kio**.  
 IMPREGNATE (cause conception),  
*vph.*, **kinza zêmî**.  
 (mix), *vc.*, **oöbinya**.  
 IMPRESS, *n.*, **liböku**; *vap.*, **yinyë-  
la**.  
 IMPRESSION in clay, etc., *n.*, **libö-  
ku**.  
 IMPRESSIVE, *adj.*, **-litö, -jëtü**.  
 IMPRISON, *vc.*, **kelisa, yelisa**.  
 on trumped-up charge, *vt.*, **basa**.  
 IMPRISONED, *vin.*, **kelele**; *ind.*,  
**kelelu**.  
 IMPROPER, *vph.*, **sênga eyangö**.  
 IMPROPER exposure, *n.*, **bompü-  
ndä**.  
 IMPROPERLY, act, *vs.*, **kalakala**.  
 IMPROPRIATE, *vc.*, **lenginya**.  
 IMPROPRIATING, *n.*, **boléngî**.  
 IMPROPRIATOR, *n.*, **eléngî**.  
 IMPROVE, *vph.*, **kömisa bolamü**.  
 IMPROVIDENT, *dph.*, **nä bowöli-  
nginyî**.  
 IMPRUDENCE, *n.*, **mosötötö**.  
 IMPRUDENT, *vs.*, **sötötala**; *ind.*,  
**sötötö**.  
 IMPUDENCE, *n.*, **lokasö, löma,  
ngänyä (bondünü)**.  
 IMPUDENT, *vs.*, **nganyabana**.  
 towards, *vt.*, **nanöla**.  
 IMPULSE, *n.*, **mobëndändälö**.  
 IMPULSIVE, *vph.*, **büsa mambi  
kwakö-kwakö**.  
 IMPURE, *vs.*, **oöbono, kubwa, sü-  
mbana**; *adj.*, **-bë**; *dph.*, **nä  
mbindö**.  
 IMPURITY, *n.*, **mbindö**.  
 IMPUTE, *vt.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.  
 IN, *prep.*, **ö, sometimes ömbë**; *pph.*,  
**ö möi mö**.  
 cut in two pieces, *vph.*, **kete bi-  
tömba bibälé**.  
 in case of, see CASE.  
 in no wise, *adv.*, **nyo**. If a verb  
 be used with this word it is put  
 into the purportive mood. This  
 word is often accompanied by a  
 gesture, drawing the finger down  
 by the side of the mouth.  
 in order that, *ph.*, **ntinä étä**.

IN (continued).  
 in place of, *pph.*, **ö epösë ê, ö  
nöngö ê**.  
 in such a way (of speaking), *vph.*,  
**münyä tu**.  
 in the act of, this is expressed on  
 the following model: we saw  
 him in the act of doing so,  
**lömöboni ö lokälä lö këll  
yëyë böngö**.  
 (whilst), this is expressed by the  
 use of the infinitive continua-  
 tive tenses of the verb in obj.  
*adj. clauses*: In going to the  
 market we conversed, **ê kekî  
bisö ö libökö lösölöli**; in  
 going to the market we con-  
 verse, **ê kökeke bisö ö libökö  
lökösölölä**.  
 INABILITY, *vph.*, **bosêngä ntokö**.  
 INACCESSIBLE, *vph.*, **sênga boyi-  
sibwi bö boyëtäli**; *neg. ph.*,  
**ö yisibwa boyëtäli ka**.  
 INACTIVE, *vs.*, **lëmbembele**; *ind.*,  
**lëmbembe**; *vs.*, **tälima**; *ind.*,  
**tî**.  
 (motionless), *vs.*, **zêngéngala**;  
*ind.*, **zêngälé**.  
 INADEQUATE, *vs.*, **kutwa, nge-  
ndwa**.  
 INADMISSIBLE, *vph.*, **sênga epösë**.  
 INADVERTENCE, *n.*, **elimbi, bolä-  
ngwa**.  
 INADVERTENTLY, *vph.*, **së boli-  
mbaka**.  
 INAPPLICABLE, *vph.*, **sênga bokö-  
mi**.  
 INAPPROPRIATE to occasion or  
 standard, *vph.*, **loböngö-lobö-  
ngö**.  
 INAPPROPRIATENESS, *n.*, **elanga-  
nu**.  
 INASMUCH as, *conj.*, **nöwëla**.  
 INATTENTION, *n.*, **nkinda**; *vph.*,  
**misö zöngö**.  
 INATTENTIVE to call, *vs.*, **pëlwa**;  
*vt.*, **kîna, yötöla**.  
 INAUDIBLY, speak, *vph.*, **pöpo mü-  
nyä**.  
 INAUGURATE, *vc.*, **bandisa**.  
 INAUSPICIOUS (of omen), *adj.*, **-bë**.

- INCALCULABLE, *neg.ph.*, **ô yīsa**  
**bosokibwi ka.**
- INCANDESCENCE, *n.*, **limwé (li-**  
**mólé).**
- INCAPABLE, *vph.*, **sénga ngūya** or  
*other nouns denoting ability.*
- INCAPACITY, *nph.*, **boséngā ngūya.**
- INCARNATE, *vph.*, **kūla nsótô.**
- INCENDIARY, *nph.*, **motumbi ô**  
**lōma.**
- INCENSE, *n.*, **boimbö (boyimbö).**  
(infuriate), *vc.*, **ngāliisa.**
- INCENTIVE, *n.*, **mobëndëndälô.**
- INCESSANT, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **ki,**  
**kia-kia.**  
(of talk), *ind.*, **nó-nó.**
- INCEST, commit, *vph.*, **limba ebé-**  
**ka**; this was formerly punish-  
able by death.
- INCH, *n.*, **ncia** (Eng.).
- INCIDENT, *n.*, **mokólô, losángô.**
- INCIDENTAL, *vs.*, **pakéma**; *ind.*,  
**pākā.**
- INCISION in palm tree for climbing  
purposes, *n.*, **esókô.**  
made by axe, *n.*, **zókô.**
- INCISIVE, *ind.*, **ce, oó**, *see also*  
TRENCHANT.
- INCITE (to do), *vph.*, **yókisa mpö-**  
**sa é (kéla).**  
(to fight), *vt.*, **sukōla, kuya.**
- INCIVILITY, *n.*, **bongēngenyeni.**
- INCLEMENT, *vin.*, **kōta.**  
(cold), *dph.*, **nā mpīô.**  
(stormy), *dph.*, **nā biálélé.**
- INCLINATION, *n.*, **mpōsa.**  
(aslant), *n.*, **bokēngami.**  
(on one side), *n.*, **bobulami.**
- INCLINE, *vt.*, **kēngia [kēngama,**  
**kēnga].**  
towards, *vph.*, **bulama ömbé.**  
(cause desire), *vph.*, **yókisa mpö-**  
**sa.**
- INCLOSE, *vc.*, **yelisa, kelisa.**
- INCLOSURE, *n.*, **lobalaka.**
- INCLUSIVE, *part.*, **boputaka**; he  
receives 60 rods per month in-  
clusive of cloth and food, **ākô-**  
**yāmbā eyeli yoko ngelô 60**  
**nā elāmba nā boli bopu-**  
**taka.**
- INCOHERENTLY, speak, *vs.*, **bōba-**  
**ngana.**
- INCOMBUSTIBLE, *neg.ph.*, **ô sina-**  
**na nā méya ka.**
- INCOME, *n.pl.*, **bikatēla.**
- INCOMPARABLE, *vph.*, **sénga boai-**  
**nginyi.**
- INCOMPATIBLE, *vph.*, **kakwana**  
**ndéngé.**
- INCOMPETENT, *vph.*, **kutwa ngū-**  
**ya.**
- INCOMPLETE, *vph.*, **sénga bokóki.**  
(of numbers), *vph.*, **sénga bo-**  
**kibi.**
- INCOMPREHENSIBLE, *vph.*, **pīta**  
**bokāniil.**
- INCONCLUSIVE, *vs.*, **kutwa.**
- INCONGRUOUS, *vs.*, **yēsene (wēse-**  
**ne).**  
act or thing, *n.*, **ngāngé.**
- INCONSIDERABLE, *vs.*, **kekētene.**
- INCONSIDERATENESS, *n.*, **ekōsā.**
- INCONSISTENCY, *n.*, **liyēse (liwē-**  
**se).**
- INCONSISTENT, *vs.*, **yēsene (wē-**  
**sene).**
- INCONSTANT, *ind.*, **malēbwaka,**  
in performance of anything, *vs.*,  
**nongibana.**
- INCONTINENCE, *nph.*, **mpōsa pōi-**  
**pōi.**
- INCONTINENT, *vph.*, **lōngwa nā**  
**bongōndô.**
- INCONTROVERTIBLE, *ind.*, **pólélé,**  
**pulūū, pólé.**
- INCONVENIENT, *vs.*, **yēsene (wē-**  
**sene).**
- INCORPOREAL, *vph.*, **sénga nsótô.**
- INCORRECT, *vs.*, **kēngama, yēse-**  
**ne (wēsene).**
- INCORRECTNESS, *n.*, **elangann.**
- INCORRIGIBLE, *vs.*, **yéiwa, ye-**  
**mbele.**
- INCORRIGIBLENESS, *n.*, **bongótā.**
- INCORRUPTIBLE, *vs.*, **kényényala;**  
*ind.*, **kényényé.**
- INCORRUPTION, *n.*, **mokényényā-**  
**lô.**
- INCREASE, *vin.*, **būla, yuna, nya-**  
**la**; *vs.*, **nyēngwa, kākwa;**  
*vc.*, **būliisa**; *vt.*, **kākōla.**

- INCREASE (*continued*).  
 bulk or strength by putting in another ingredient, *vt.*, **cubōla**.  
 (price), *vt.*, **lāla, kākōla, ngāngōla**.  
 rapidly or vastly, *vs.*, **būlangana**.  
 the size, *vt.*, **bībōla**.  
 INCREDIBLE, *vph.*, **pīta boyāmbi**.  
 INCULCATE, *vt.*, **tēya**.  
 INCUMBENT, *vs.*, **lëndandala**.  
 INCUR, *vph.*, **wēle ö**.  
 a debt, *vph.*, **wēle mombalé**.  
 INCURABLE, *vph.*, **langibwa tūndilū**.  
 INDEBTED, *vph.*, **wēle mombalé**.  
 He was indebted to the chief for his life, **awēli mombalé mó mokōnsi nā ewēla é bomōi bö yēyē**.  
 INDECENCY, *n.*, **bompūndā**.  
 INDECENT thing, *n. pl.*, **manyāli**.  
 INDECISIVE, *vs.*, **lēmbebele**; *ind.*, **lēmbebe**.  
 INDECORUM, *n.*, **boūla**.  
 INDEED, *intj.*, **bōngō!**  
 truly, *ind.*, **sole, nyōmeni**; also by means of **sē**; it is indeed he, **ēnga sē yēyē**.  
 INDEFATIGABLE, *vs.*, **sōkōtana, yūngutana**.  
 INDELIBLE, *vph.*, **bandēma ngbi**.  
 INDELICACY, *n.*, **nooni**.  
 INDELICATE, *vph.*, **yōkisa nooni**; *dph.*, **nā nooni**.  
 INDEMNIFY, *vt.*, **bondo, yutēla**.  
 INDEMNITY, *n.*, **mbondi**.  
 INDENT, *vc.*, **bōlītinya**.  
 INDENTATION of land, *n.*, **libélémēlā**.  
 INDENTED land, *n.*, **libunū**.  
 INDEPENDENT, *vs.*, **pakwa**.  
 INDESTRUCTIBLE, *vph.*, **sēnga bosinani**.  
 INDEX, *vph.*, **liyēbisā li nōngō**.  
 INDIA rubber, *vph.*, **mankiki ma matōpē**.  
 rubber, creeper, *n.*, **botōpē, botōbē**.  
 INDIAN corn, *n.*, **lisangu**.
- INDICATE, *vc.*, **lākisa**.  
 INDICATION, *n.*, **elēmbō**.  
 INDIFFERENCE, *n.*, **lokinō**.  
 INDIFFERENT, *vs.*, **yungwa**; *vt.*, **kina**.  
 health, *ind.*, **bōlū-bōlū**.  
 INDIGENE, *n.*, **moncē**.  
 INDIGENCE, *n.*, **boyōkō, bosēngā**.  
 INDIGENT, *vs.*, **kōkwana, yōkwana**.  
 person, *n.*, **moyōkō**.  
 INDIGNANT, *vn.*, **bēle**.  
 INDIGNATION, *n.*, **nkanda (lialī)**.  
 INDIRECT, *vs.*, **yumbama (wumbama), yōkeme**; *ind.*, **yūmbā, yōko**.  
 INDISCERNIBLE, *vs.*, **limalima (lilalima)**.  
 INDISCREET, *vs.*, **sētētala**; *ind.*, **sētētē**.  
 INDISCRETION, *n.*, **mosētētē**.  
 INDISCRIMINATION, *n.*, **eputa-putā, boputinyi**.  
 INDISPENSABLE, *vph.*, **tēmibwa**.  
 INDISPOSE, *vph.*, **silisa mpōsa é**.  
 INDISPOSED, *vph.*, **to bwalé**.  
 INDISSOLUBLE, *vs.*, **molongono, kolongono**; *ind.*, **kolōngō, molōngō**; *vph.*, **kolongono nā bobiki**.  
 INDISTINCT, *vs.*, **limalima (lilalima)**.  
 (of speech), *vph.*, **mūnyā botu**; *vph.*, **sīmbasimba nā bolōbi**.  
 INDIVIDUAL male peculiarity, *n.*, **bobwélé**.  
 INDIVIDUALITY, *n.*, **bomōtō**.  
 INDIVISIBLE, *ind.*, **pelēmbē, eli-éli**.  
 INDOLENCE, *n.*, **lomōnyi, longōnyi**.  
 INDOLENT, *vs.*, **mōnyibana, ngōnyibana**.  
 INDUCE, *vt.*, **lombo, bongo (kombo)**.  
 INDUCEMENT, *n.*, **elombele**.  
 INDULGE, *vt.*, **yēya**; *vc.*, **biōkisa**; *vs.*, **sōkōtana, yūngutana**.  
 INDULGENT, *vph.*, **lēka boyōyaka**.  
 INDUSTRIOUS, *vph.*, **sōkōtana nā ntōmō**.



INDUSTRIOUS person, *n.*, **mondölö**.  
INDUSTRY, *n.*, **bondölo**.

(work), *n.*, **lotömö**.

INDWELLING of, *nph.*, **bowēli bö**  
... } **wē**.

INEBRIATE, *vph.*, **langisa masā-**  
**ngā**.

INEFFABLE, *vph.*, **pīta bolōbi**.

INEFFICIENT, *vs.*, **kutwa**.

INELIGIBLE, *vph.*, **sēnga bokōmi**.

INEPT, *vph.*, **sēnga bokōki**.

INEQUALITY, *nph.*, **boyēsēni sōke**  
**nā kā**.

INERT, *vs.*, **yikakala**.

INEVITABLE, *vs.*, **bēndēndala** ;  
*ind.*, **bēndēndē**.

INEXCUSABLE, *vph.*, **sēnga biyā-**  
**kō or mikālō**.

INEXHAUSTIBLE, *vph.*, **sēnga bo-**  
**silibwi**.

INEXORABLE, *vph.*, **yika mpikō**.

INEXPEDIENT, *vph.*, **simbisa mā-**  
**mbi**.

INEXPERIENCE, *n.*, **bozinga**.

INEXPLICABLE, *vs.*, **bōmbana** ;  
*ind.*, **kākatanu**.

INEXTRICABLE, *vph.*, **pakēma**  
**kwō**.

(of matters), *vs.*, **kākatana, yū-**  
**ngatana, yūngutana**.

INFALLIBLE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyēsē-**  
**ni** ; *ind.*, **be, bē-be**.

INFALLIBILITY, *n.*, **bobē-be, bosē-**  
**ngā mayēse**.

INFAMOUS, *dph.*, **nā lumū lobē**.

INFAMY, *nph.*, **lumū lobē**.

INFANCY, *n.*, **bontēi**.

INFANT (in arms), *n.*, **lotēi**.

(walking but still suckling), *n.*,  
**mpōū**.

INFATUATE, *vc.*, **pūpisa** ; *vt.*, **pū-**  
**pa**.

INFECT, *vt.*, **yāmbētisēla**.

INFECTION, *n.*, **boyāmbētēli**.

receive, *vin.*, **yāmbētēla**.

INFECTIOUS, *dph.*, **nā boyāmbētē-**  
**li** ; *vs.*, **lālwa**.

INFER, *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.

INFERENCE, *n.*, **csēkisi**.

INFERIOR, *vph.*, **lēkōla bobē, eba-**  
**li bobē**.

INFIDEL, *nph.*, **momēnōli ō boyā-**  
**mbi**.

INFINITE, *ind.*, **li-li, tāmbilli-tā-**  
**mbilli** ; *vph.*, **sēnga mandēlō**.

INFINITY, *n.*, **bolli-li**.

INFIRM, *vin.*, **kobo**.

INFIRMITY, *n.*, **bonūnū**.

INFLAME, *vc.*, **lōlisa** ; *vph.*, **būlisa**  
**eyangālā, būlisa eyōngēlō**.

INFLAMED, *vin.*, **rūka** ; *vs.*, **yū-**  
**kuma** ; *ind.*, **yūkū-yūkū**.

INFLAMMABLE, *dph.*, **nā ngūya ē**  
**likā**.

INFLATED, *vin.*, **luluba (yuluba)**.

INFLEXIBILITY, *n. coly.*, **mōbākā**.

INFLEXIBLE, *vs.*, **ngēnsēnzala,**  
**ngēnswa** ; *ind.*, **ngēnsēnzē**.

INFLECT fine, *vph.*, **le mosōlō**.

punishment, *vc.*, **kambisa, kā-**  
**nga**.

INFLECTION, *n.*, **likambā**.

suffer, *vin.*, **kamba**.

INFLUENCE, *n.*, **mōbēndānō** ; *vs.*,  
**bēndana** ; *vc.*, **bēndinya** ; *vt.*,  
**yimba** ; *vap.*, **yāmbētisēla** ;  
*vin.*, **yāmbētēla**.

INFORM, *vt.*, **londo** ; *vap.* (people),  
**londele**.

INFORMAL, *use derivative of incon-*  
*gruity* ; they came to an infor-  
mal meeting, **bayōngani eyō-**  
**ngana-yōngānā**.

INFORMATION, *n.*, **molōndo, mo-**  
**sākō**.

retained, *n.*, **mbālā**.

INFORMED, well, *vin.*, **kōkōla (nā**  
**māmbi)**.

INFREQUENT, *ind.*, **sōi**.

INFRINGE, *vt.*, **minga**.

INFURIATE, *vc.*, **ngālisa** ; *vt.*, **tu-**  
**mōla**.

INFUSE, *vt.*, **tele**.

INGATHERING, *n.*, **mamukēlā**.

INGENIOUS, *dph.*, **nā bwanya**.

construction, *n.*, **bompō**.

thing, *n.*, **mpāpō (mosōi)**.

INGENUITY, *n.*, **bwanya**.

INGENUOUS, *ind.*, **pōlōlē, pōlē,**  
**sēmbō**.

INGLORIOUSNESS, *n.*, **neoni**.

INGOT, *n.*, **mōbōndā, mōbōmbō**.

- INGRATIATE, *vph.*, **kūléla . . . ngölū.**
- INGREDIENT, *n.*, **ekakóli.**
- INHABIT, *vph.*, **sála ō, lamba ō.**
- INHABITANT, *n.*, **moncö 2.**
- INHALE, *vt.*, **bénda.**
- INHERENT, *ind.*, **bwā.**
- INHERIT, *vt.*, **tuka.**
- INHERITANCE, *n.*, **libūlá.**
- INHUMAN, *neg.ph.*, **ó kómo bobā-tó ka.**
- INIQUITY, *n.*, **ekunā.**
- INITIAL, *n.*, **ebandéla; dph., **é bandā.****
- INITIATE, *vc.*, **bambisa.**
- INJECT an enema, *vt.*, **yangöla.**
- INJUDICIOUS, *vs.*, **sététala; ind.**, **sétété.**
- INJURE, *vc.*, **yéálnya, bébisa, súmbisa; vph.**, **toisa bwalé.**
- INJUSTICE, *n.pl.*, **mayése.**
- INK, *n.*, **bokóbó.**  
-pot, *n.*, **nkeni é bokóbó.**
- INLAND, *aph.*, **ō noé.**
- INLET, *n.*, **ewéléle.**  
from river, *n.*, **mpókólā.**  
from river between wooded banks, *n.*, **esabé, ebanda.**
- INMATE, *nph.*, **mozālī ō ndakó.**
- INMOST, *aph.*, **ō mōi.** He believes it in his inmost heart, **ākóli-yāmbā ō mōi mō molökó.**
- INN, *nph.*, **ndakó é babutū.**
- INNATE, *use mombötó on the following models:* he spoke with innate foolishness, **alōbī nā bolémā bō mombötó mō yéyé;** thieving was innate in him, **boyibi bōiki mombötó mō yéyé.** [mōi.]
- INNER (room), *nph.* (lisókó li)
- INNERMOST, *nph.*, **mōi mō (nōngó li)noé.**
- INNOCENCE, *nph.*, **boséngā bobé.**  
(of wrong with which one is charged), *n.*, **elóngā.**
- INNOCENT, *vph.*, **sénga bobé.**  
(of wrong with which one is charged), *vin.*, **lóngā.**  
fully, *vph.*, **lóngā wólóló.**  
declare, *vc.*, **lóngisa.**
- INNOVATION, *nph.*, **sāmbi litému.**
- INNUMERABLE number, *n.*, **limpingā.**  
(of birds), *ind.*, **kolu-kolu.**
- INOCULATE, *vph.*, **tele bokómaka.**
- INOFFENSIVENESS, *n.*, **nyilé.**
- INORDINATE, *vs.*, **sókótana [ind.**, **sókótó], sététala [ind.**, **sétété].**  
desire for opposite sex, *n.*, **bo-  
ngondó.**
- INORDINATION, *n.*, **mosókótānó,**  
**mosétété.**
- INQUIRE, *vt.*, **loboto; ind.**, **lobotu.**  
particularly so as to recognise,  
*vt.*, **lokolo.**  
for, *colq.vt.*, **yama.**
- INQUIRER, *n.*, **molobōti.**
- INQUIRY, *n.*, **molobōtó.**
- INQUISITIVE, *vph.*, **loboto lobotu.**
- INSANE, *vph.*, **kabwa lingai, bele  
boswa.**
- INSANITY, *n.*, **lingai, boswa.**
- INSATIABLE (said of heart), *vs.*,  
**póibana; ind.**, **póipóí.**
- INSCRIBE, *vph.*, **sono bokómaka.**
- INSCRIPTION, *n.*, **liyébisa.**
- INSCRUTABLE, *vs.*, **labama; ind.**,  
**lābā.**
- INSECT, *n.*, **enānganāngā; see  
also ANT.**  
various kinds of, *n.*, **ekengene,  
ekūsu, osómbankóni, etébo,  
likunsi, lingiā, lokutu, lo-  
nzói (monzói), lopensenzu,  
lopésésú, losisā (mbwā), lo-  
sónónó, mompipingi, moyi-  
ndéla-busa.**  
powder, *n.pl.*, **mangongolo.**
- INSENSIBLE, *vs.*, **lebwa, yimbwa;  
ind.**, **biukūli.**
- INSEPARABILITY, *n.*, **eli-éli.**
- INSEPARABLE, *vph.*, **bandéma bā-  
ndā ngbi.**
- INSERT, *vt.*, **tele, subia [subama,  
sūbā], yókia [yókeme, yóko].**  
into a rack, *vt.*, **kólla [kólama,  
kólā].**
- INSERTION, *n.*, **mompakia.**
- INSIDE, *n.*, **mōi.**  
of, *vph.*, **ó mōi mō.**

INSIDIOUSNESS, *n.*, **bombālā, nku-kū.**  
 INSIGHT, *n.*, **bosōsoli.**  
 have, *vt.*, **sōsolo.**  
 INSIGNIFICANT, *ind.*, **ningē-ningē.**  
 INSINCERE, *vs.*, **ndēlengene, wā-langana; vt.**, **pélo.**  
 INSINUATE, *vph.*, **bwaka molē-ndé.**  
 INSINUATION, *n.*, **molēndé.**  
 INSIPID, *vs.*, **sabwa, lēlwa, lē-kwa.**  
 render, *vt.*, **lēlolo, lēkolo; vc.**, **sabwisa.**  
 INSIPIDITY, *n.*, **bobibā.**  
 INSIST, *vt.*, **bēnga.**  
 INSOLENCE, *n.*, **nkāmō, bokāmōli.**  
 INSOLENT towards, *vt.*, **kāmōla.**  
 INSOLUBLE, *vs.*, **lótétala [létété], kolongono [kolongō], molo-ngono [molōngō].**  
 INSPECT, *vt.*, **kengele (kenge).**  
 INSPIRATION, *nph.*, **bobēndi mpō-mā ndē; n.**, **boyulēli.**  
 INSPIRE, *vph.*, **bēnda mpōmā ndā; vt.**, **yula; vap.**, **yulē-la; vph.**, **batisa mpōmā.**  
 INSTALMENT, *n.*, **mobēkō.**  
 INSTANCE, *n.*, **lokēlā, lolēngē, lo-kōlā, lolimō.**  
 INSTANT, *n.*, **bobelo.**  
 INSTEAD of, *pph.*, **ō nōngō é, ō epōsé é, and by the use of the applied form.**  
 INSTEP, *nph.*, **loposi lō likaka.**  
 INSTIGATE, *vc.*, **bandisa.**  
 (a fight), *vt.*, **sukōla, kuya.**  
 INSTIL, *vt.*, **tele.**  
 INSTINCT, *n.*, **bosōsoli.**  
 know by, *vt.*, **sōlolo (cōcolo).**  
 INSTITUTE, *vc.*, **bandisa; vt.**, **lēngele (lōngele).**  
 INSTRUCT, *vt.*, **lāka; vc.**, **lākisa.**  
 in secrets of profession, *vc.*, **bam-bisa.**  
 (issue commands), *vc.*, **sikisa.**  
 INSTRUCTION, *n.*, **llākō, mosi-kisō.**  
 INSTRUMENT, *n.*, **ekēlélā.**  
 of music, various kinds of, *n.*, **bo-tōtō, esanga, esānxi, ekū-**

INSTRUMENT (*continued*).  
**ngu, libio, longōmbi, mansā, mokōngōngōli, nōanya, nko-si; for drums see DRUMS.**  
 INSTRUMENTAL, *vt.*, **sūnga; also by causative of verb.**  
 INSUBORDINATION, *n.*, **lokīnō, lokilō.**  
 INSUFFICIENT, *vs.*, **kutwa, nge-ndwa.**  
 INSULT, *vph.*, **kēlēla ngānyā.**  
 INSUPERABLE, *vph.*, **lēkōla bo-kuti.**  
 INSUPPORTABLE, *vph.*, **sēnga bo-INTACT, ind.**, **bwa. [kēndi.**  
 INTEGRITY, *n.*, **bosēmbwi.**  
 have, *vs.*, **sōmbwa.**  
 INTELLECT, *n.*, **mollimō; colq.**, **mūtu.**  
 INTELLECTUALITY, *n.*, **bolimō, bomūtu.**  
 INTELLIGENCE, *n.*, **likōkā; colq.**, **mūtu.**  
 INTELLIGENT, *vin.*, **kōka; dph.**, **nā mūtu yasālā.**  
 INTELLIGIBLE, *ind.*, **pōlēlē, pōlē.**  
 INTEMPERATE, *vs.*, **sōkōtana; ind.**, **sōkōtō.**  
 INTEND, *vt.*, **kana.**  
 INTENSE, *vph.*, **kōta ngūya.**  
 INTENSELY, feel cold, *vph.*, **yōka nzōtō biū-biū.**  
 INTENSITY, *n.*, **ngūya.**  
 INTENT, *vs.*, **timimala; ind.**, **tī.**  
 (will), *n.*, **mokanō.**  
 INTENTION, *n.*, **mokanō, moangō (moyangō).**  
 (evil), *n.*, **lōma (bondūnū).**  
 INTENTLY, *ind.*, **cō, tī.**  
 INTER, *vt.*, **kūnda.**  
 INTERCEDE for, *vap.*, **sukēla, bō-ndēmēla, bondelele, bōndē-lēla.**  
 INTERCEPT, *vt.*, **yēkia; ind.**, **yēkā.**  
 INTERCESSOR, *n.*, **mosukēli, mō-bōndēmēli, mobōndēli.**  
 INTERCHANGE, *vc.*, **bukinya; vs.**, **bukana; vrec.**, **yēnzāsana.**  
 INTERCOURSE, *n.*, **motambwi-sānō.**  
 sexual, *n.*, **bokwani.**

- INTERDICT, *vt.*, **yéka.**
- INTEREST (a person), *vph.*, **tí-mi-sa (môtô) tímimalu.**  
cent. per cent., *n.*, **ekwanzá;**  
*colq.*, **mbéká é Bolobo.**  
on loan, *vph.*, **bopôtô-libéla.**  
per cent., *vph.*, **nzákia li mi-  
nkama.**
- INTERESTING, *vph.*, **tímisa misô  
tímimalu;** *vs.*, **tímimala.**
- INTERFERE, *vph.*, **yékia mūnyá.**  
in a palaver, *vph.*, **sālibana or  
sālangana nā mām̄bi;** *ind.*,  
**sāli-sāli.**
- INTERIOR, *n.*, **mōl.** [ncô.  
of place as opposed to shore, *n.*,
- INTERJECTION, *n.*, **nkāmō.**
- INTERLACE, *vc.*, **sekitinya (ceki-  
tinya);** *vs.*, **seketene.**
- INTERLEAVE, *vph.*, **tele mimpa-  
kia mi mangōngô.**
- INTERMEDIARY in marriage trans-  
action, *n.*, **ndōngā, moā-  
mbô, moyāmbi.**
- INTERMEDIATE, *aph.*, **ô ntéi.**
- INTERMINGLE, *vc.*, **oóbinya.**  
(of people), *vc.*, **tambwasana.**
- INTERMITTENT, *vs.*, **nyéngana.**
- INTERNAL, *aph.*, **ô mōi.**
- INTERPOSE, *vt.*, **yékia (mām̄bi).**
- INTERPOSED, *vs.*, **yékama;** *ind.*,  
**yéka.**
- INTERPRET, *vt.*, **limbôla, zē-  
ngôla.**
- INTERROGATE, *vt.*, **lūka.**
- INTERRUPT, *vc.*, **pépisa;** *vt.*,  
**yékia.**
- INTERSECT, *vs.*, **seketene (ceke-  
tene).**
- INTERTWISTED, *vs.*, **lingatana.**
- INTERVAL, *n.*, **elékô.**  
stated, *use nasōngā with the  
derivative of counted action:* he  
comes at stated intervals, **ākô-  
ya lōya nā lōya nasōngā.**
- INTERVENE, *vph.*, **kete ndélô.**
- INTERVIEW, *vc.*, **lôbasana.**
- INTERWEAVE, *vs.*, **sekitinya (ce-  
kitinya).**
- INTESTATE, die, *vph.*, **wa mūnyá  
pôtô.**
- INTESTINAL worm, *n.*, **elém̄bi.**
- INTESTINE, *n.*, **moncôbo, mo-  
sôbo.**
- INTIMACY, *n.*, **boninga.**
- INTIMATE, *vph.*, **ncōngā nā ncō-  
ngā.**  
(hint), *vph.*, **yēngia mām̄bi  
mbélōngô.**  
(tell), *vt.*, **sākôla.**
- INTIMIDATE, *vc.*, **kēm̄bisa.**
- INTO, *prep.*, **ô, ômbé;** *vph.*, **ô mōi  
mô.**
- INTOLERABLE, *vph.*, **sēnga boyi-  
sibwi.**
- INTOLERANT, *vph.*, **sēnga boyial.**
- INTOXICATE, *vph.*, **langisa misô.**
- INTOXICATION, *n.*, **bolangwa.**
- INTOXICATING, *vin.*, **kôta.**  
drink, European, *n.*, **ngwala.**
- INTRENCH, *vph.*, **zōnga libēnge  
or libéla.**
- INTRENCHMENT, *n.*, **libēnge, li-  
béla.**
- INTREPIDITY, *n.*, **bonsānga.**
- INTRICATE, *vs.*, **kāngatana.**
- INTRIGUE, *vph.*, **moangô mō  
nkukū.**
- INTRODUCE, *vt.*, **béke, kām̄ba;**  
*vc.*, **wélisa.**  
one person to another, *vc.*, **sō-  
swisa.**
- INTRODUCTION to book, *n.*, **eba-  
ndélā.**
- INTRUDE, *vs.*, **lém̄balém̄ba;** *vph.*,  
**sīnya nātô.**
- INTRUDER, *n.*, **melém̄balém̄bi.**
- INTRUST, *vph.*, **pe . . . bobatél.**
- INTUITION, *n.*, **bosōsoli.**  
know by, *vt.*, **sōsolo (oōcolo).**
- INUNDATE, *vc.*, **līndisa.**
- INURE, *vc.*, **yékasana, mēsene.**
- INVADE, *vph.*, **ya bokuböll.**
- INVALID, *n.*, **mokōu 2.**
- INVALIDATE, *vt.*, **sēnzôla.**
- INVALIDITY, *vph.*, **bosēnga bolé-  
ngōbani.**
- INVALUABLE, *vph.*, **nā ntālô.**
- INVARIABLE, *aph.*, **sé lokolā;**  
*ind.*, **kia-kia.**
- INVASION, *n.*, **nkubô.**

INVECTIVE, *n.*, **etwi, etayā**.  
 INVEIGH, *vt.*, **twa, tayasana**.  
 INVEIGLE, *vt.*, **péle**; *vc.*, **pélisa, lombo, bongo (kombo)**.  
 INVENT, *vt.*, **tuba**; *vph.*, **böta mambi**.  
 an hypothesis, *vt.*, **cônya (sônya)**.  
 INVENTION, *n.*, **lituba**.  
 INVENTOR, *n.*, **etubā**.  
 INVERT, *vt.*, **kütia** [**kütama, kûta, kûte**].  
 from regular position, *vt.*, **böbia** [**böbama, bôbā**].  
 INVEST (clothes), *vc.*, **swisa**.  
 money, *vc.*, **lukisa**.  
 INVESTIGATE, *vt.*, **loboto**; *ind.*, **lobotu**.  
 INVETERATE, *vin.*, **bika**.  
 INVIGORATE, *vph.*, **bétöla molimô, bétöla ngüya**.  
 INVINCIBLE, *vph.*, **kolongono or molongono nā ngüya** [*ind.*, **molôngô, kolôngô**].  
 INVISIBLE, render, *vt.*, **labia** [**labama, labā**].  
 INVITATION, *n.*, **bobiangi**.  
 INVITE, *vt.*, **bianga, yôlo, yembe**.  
 INVOCATE, *vt.*, **bianga, bôndéla nā, bondele, pekele, bonde-mele**.  
 (a fetish) *vph.*, **ta misésô**.  
 INVOICE, *nph.*, **lingóngô li mituyā**.  
 INVOKE, *see* INVOCATE.  
 (a fetish), *vt.*, **sésa, sésöla**.  
 INVOLUNTARY, *vph.*, **sénga bosimbisi**.  
 INVOLVE, *vs.*, **kāngatana**; *vc.*, **kāngitinya**.  
 INVULNERABILITY, *n.*, **mokuba**.  
 INWARD, *aph.*, **ô moi**.  
 INWARDS, *dph.*, **bi moi**.  
 INWROUGHT, *vs.*, **subama**; *ind.*, **sübā**.  
 IRASCIBILITY, *n.*, **menkei**.  
 IRKSOME, *dph.*, **nā bwalé, nā eningi**.  
 IRON, *n.*, **eyéli, epi, mpindi** (clothes), *vt.*, **titöla**.  
 forged lump of, *n.*, **mobôndā**.

IRON (*continued*).  
 ore, *npl.*, **malîô (baliô)**.  
 rattle, *n.*, **lingila**.  
 sheet of, *n.*, **epala, epöle**.  
 struck by flint in flint-lock gun, *n.*, **lokulü**.  
 which splits when hammered, *n.*, **bonkangu**.  
 laundry, *n.*, **metitöli**.  
 wood, *n.*, **moselengu**.  
 IRONICAL, *vin.*, **yô**.  
 IRONS, *n. pl.*, **biéli** [*pl. of eyéli*].  
 IRONY, *n.*, **liyôli**.  
 IRRATIONAL, *dph.*, **nā lopüpü, nā bolémā**; *náj.*, **nzénsélé**.  
 IRRATIONALLY, talk, *vs.*, **lölö-mwa**.  
 IRRECONCILABLE, *vph.*, **sénga bobondibwi, sénga boputani**.  
 IRREGULAR, *ind.*, **sānu**; *vs.*, **kākatana**.  
 mixed, *vs.*, **oöbongono**.  
 IRREVERENT towards, *vt.*, **ménöla**.  
 IRRIGATE, *vc.*, **ninisa (noé)**.  
 IRRITABLENESS, *n.*, **ekôséli**.  
 IRRITATE, *vc.*, **yakwisa, bôlisa, tumöla**; *vph.*, **pe nkanda**.  
 IS, *see* BE.  
 ISLAND, *n.*, **esāngā, esika**.  
 grass, *n.*, **ekökô**.  
 ISOLATE, *vs.*, **lêngöngala**; *ind.*, **lêngéle**; *vph.*, **tika lêngéle**.  
 ISSUE (family), *n.*, **liböta**.  
 (come forth), *vin.*, **pima, pöla (bima)**.  
 (circulate), *vc.*, **cākinya**.  
 orders, *vc.*, **sikisa**.  
 IT, *pron. agrees with the nouns of the various classes*: 3, 4, 5, 8, **yéngö**; 6, 10, **lóngö**; 7, **bóngö**; 9, **lingö**; 11, **möngö**.  
 ITCH disease, *n.*, **nkāna, lokösö**.  
 ITCHINESS, *n.*, **noöi, nkangi**.  
 ITEM, *nph.*, **sāmbi lioko, motuyā moko**.  
 of news, *n.*, **mokölö, losāngö**.  
 ITINERATE, *vph.*, **betinya bisé, betinya bituka**; *vt.*, **kóngöla**.  
 ITS is expressed by construing it in an *adj. cl.*

ITSELF, *ref. pron. is formed by adding -mē to the personal and class pron.*

IVORY, *n.*, **mōnzō** [*pl.*, **mīonzō**].  
horn, *n.*, **ekūngu**.

## J

JABBER, *vph.*, **sōkōtana nā bolōbi**.

JACKASS, *vph.*, **mpundā ē bwēlé**.

JACKET, *vph.*, **monkōtē mō likōlō**; *n.*, **zakiti**.

JAG, *vt.*, **bōngōla, bōnōla**; *n.*, **libōné, likēkē, likiakō**.  
without a, *ind.*, **wēlele**.

JAIL, *n.*, **ekambēla**.

JAM, fruit, *nph.*, **bōi bō mbōlō**.  
dish, *nph.*, **līlōngō lī bōi bō mbōlō**.

JAR, *vs.*, **ngbēngenyene**; *ind.*, **ngbēngenyē**.

(vessel), *n.*, **ebākā, ndungu**.

large, *n.*, **ebōngō, ebōngwa**.

JARRING, *ind.*, **ngēngētī**.

JAUNT, *vt.*, **kōngōla**.

JAVELIN, *n.*, **engōndō**.

JAW, *n.*, **mobanga**.

lower, *nph.*, **mobanga mō ncē**.

upper, *nph.*, **mobanga mō likōlō**.

bone, *nph.*, **lokwa lō mobanga**.

JEALOUS, *vph.*, **bēle masomō, wa masomō**.

person, *nph.*, **mowī ō masomō**.  
strife between wives of polygamist, *n.*, **likālē**.

JEALOUSY, *n.*, **masomō**.

JEER, *vt.*, **mungōla**.

JELLY, *n. pl.*, **malōlū**.

JEMMY, *nph.*, **litēngu likusē**.

JEOPARDIZE, *vt.*, **nyokolo**.

JEOPARDY, *n.*, **monyokō**.  
be in, *vs.*, **nyokwa**; *vph.*, **būna nā mīnyokō**.

JERK, *vt.*, **lēnda, wōka**.

JEST, *n.*, **esesō, eyēlē**.

JESUS, *n.*, **Yēsū**.

JET of water, *n.*, **lisololo**.

JEW, *nph.*, **mosi Yuda, Ō-Yuda** [*pl.*, **Ba-Yuda**].

JEWEL, *nph.*, **libwā lī motuyā, libwā lī ncengi**.

JIGGER, *n.*, **eyānzī, lokisō, lokūsu**.

extract, *vph.*, **bila eyānzī**.

JILT, *vph.*, **bōma bondékō nā**.

JINGLE, *vs.*, **bēngene, tekone, cekene**.

JOCULAR, *dph.*, **nā likēngwa**.

JOCULARITY, *n.*, **likēngwa**.

JOG, *vt.*, **cinza**.

JOGGLE, *ind.*, **pē, pēkētē, pētāmō**,  
*with the verb kīta*.

JOIN, *vt.*, **cūca, puta, tōngia** [**tōngama, tōnga**]; *vc.*, **tōnginya**; *ind.*, **cūce-cūce**.

as rivers, *vs.*, **takana**. [**ngō**.

in partnership, *vph.*, **puta lotōtogether**, *vs.*, **putana**; *vc.*, **putinya**.

(with a company), *vs.*, **pakēma**; *ind.*, **pākā**.

(with string), *vt.*, **kānga**.

JOINER, *n.*, **mobōngō II**.

JOINT, *n.*, **litōngō, liūca**.

of meat, *see names of various parts of the body*.

of meat, neck, *n.*, **ekakā**.

JOIST, *n.*, **mosambākō, mosēmbākō**.

JOKE, *n.*, **esesō, eyēlē**.

crack, *vph.*, **bōla zāmbī**.

JOLLY, *vph.*, **sōkōtana nā likēngwa**.

JOLT, *vc.*, **tetumisa**; *vs.*, **tākuma, tākubana**; *ind.*, **tākū-tākū**.

JOSTLE, *vph.*, **cinza bolukisa**; *vt.*, **kukuta**.

JOT, *nph.*, **mwa elokō ek'eko**.

JOURNEY, *n.*, **mobēmbō (mōkīngi)**; *vin.*, **bēm̄ba**.

*In estimating distances the following are the models for the constructing of sentences: we shall reach there in 4 days, lōkōyētēla ōngō nā mbisā ē mikōlō minōi; or on the fourth day, ō mokōlō mō minōi.*

by canoe, *vph.*, **luka ō bwēngō, lukisa bwēngō**.

JOURNEY (*continued*).  
 down river, *n.*, **mocaka**.  
 up river, *n.*, **monānō**,  
 returning same day, *n.*, **mosu-  
mba**.  
 JOY, *n.*, **ceṅgō, molōnzō**.  
 JOYFUL noise, *n.*, **elāngō**.  
 make, *vin.*, **lānga**.  
 JUDGE (matters), *vt.*, **tende**.  
 (persons), *vap.*, **tendele**. [lī.  
 (person), *n.*, **motendī, motendō**.  
 JUDICIAL inquiry, *n.*, **libanza,  
mbānzō**.  
 JUG, *n.*, **etēbū**.  
 kind of, *nph.*, **nkenī ē engētēlē,  
nkenī ē limete**.  
 hot water, *nph.*, **etēbū ē mai  
ma mēya**.  
 milk, *nph.*, **etēbū ē mai ma  
mabelē**.  
 JUGULAR, *use nkingō in adj. cl.*  
 JUICE, *n.pl.*, **mai**.  
 circulating, of plants, *npl.*, **ma-  
nkiki**.  
 from **lokūmū**, sticky, *n.*, **ndē-  
mbō**.  
 JUMBLE, *vc.*, **bulunginya**; *vs.*,  
**bulungana**.  
 JUMP, *vs.*, **yūmbwa**; *n.*, **liyū-  
mbwā, loyūmbwā, moncō-  
ndī**.  
 back, *vph.*, **yūmbwa māmbia-  
mbisā, butwa simbe, butwa  
bēkū**; *vs.*, **bēkuma, kubwa,  
zubwa**.  
 up and run, *vs.*, **ngūnzwa**; *vph.*,  
**lūnza lobangū**.  
 upon, *vph.*, **yākēma ō**.  
 JUNCTION, *n.*, **likāu**.  
 JUNGLE, *n.*, **ekaka**.  
 JUNIOR brother of brother, or sister  
 of sister, *n.*, **molimī**.  
 son, **mwanā ē elēnge**.  
 JURISDICTION, *n.*, **monkandi,  
lise**.  
 JUST, *vs.*, **yēngebene**.  
*adv.*, **sē**.  
 as if, *nph.*, **lolimō étē ndē**.  
 now, *nph.*, **sikā-sik'āwā**.  
 so, *nph.*, **sē böngō**.  
 then, *nph.*, **sikā-sik'angāni**.

JUSTICE, *n.*, **boyēngebeni**.  
 JUSTIFIABLE, *vs.*, **yēngebene**.  
 JUSTIFICATION (*act.*), *n.*, **boyēngi-  
binyi, (stat.) boyēngebeni**.  
 JUSTIFY, *vc.*, **yōngibinya**.  
 (declare innocent), *vc.*, **lōngisa**.  
 JUVENILE, *n.*, **elēnge**.

K

KEEL, *n.*, **ntandā**.  
 KEENNESS, *n.*, **mpia**.  
 KEEP alive, *vin.*, **bika**; *vc.*, **biki-  
sa**.  
 account of evil until a suitable  
 time for telling or taking ven-  
 geance, *vin.*, **kibila, yunēla,  
kunēla**.  
 animals, *vph.*, **yokolo bībwā**.  
 awake, *vph.*, **sōnga ntēkē**.  
 back, *vc.*, **simbisa**.  
 clear (of), *vs.*, **pēlengene (ōmbē)**.  
 company with, *vph.*, **zāla etōngā  
nā**.  
 (defend), *vt.*, **batēla**; *ind.*,  
**ngbl**.  
 (doing), *vc.*, **bikisa**.  
 down, *vph.*, **sōkia sōke**.  
 (flocks, to shepherd), *vt.*, **ke-  
ngele, batēla**.  
 for oneself, *vt.*, **mīna**.  
 from, *vph.*, **batēla, kata with  
ind. kōsō, tāngō, sēi followed  
by prep. ō**.  
 (hide), *vt.*, **bōmba**.  
 (house), *vt.*, **kengele**.  
 in, *vc.*, **kelisa, yelisa**.  
 off, *vc.*, **bēngisa**.  
 on, *vin.*, **bika**.  
 out, *vph.*, **simbisa ō ndānda**.  
 (provide for), *vt.*, **yokolo**.  
 (reserve), *vt.*, **bulia [bulama,  
būlē]**.  
 secret, *vph.*, **bōmba nkukū,  
pōto māmbi**.  
 silence, *vph.*, **zāla bū**.  
 to one's self, *vph.*, **kanga nzōtō**.  
 under, *vph.*, **bikisa ō ncō ē**.  
 up, *vs.*, **bandēma**; *ind.*, **bāndā**.  
 watch, *vin.*, **bwakinya, senzele**.

KEEPER, *n.*, **mobatéli**.  
 KEEPSAKE, *n.*, **eyindwisêlâ**.  
 KEG, *n.*, **enzênze**.  
   large, *nph.*, **enzênze ê ngômô**.  
 KENNEL, *nph.*, **esakê ê mbwa**.  
 KERNEL, *n.*, **mongêngâ**.  
   of nut from a kind of creeper, *n.*,  
   **lombêlêngê, mombêlêngê**.  
   of palm nut, *n.*, **molika, lolika**.  
 KETTLE, *n.*, **mpotô, ketele** (Eng.)  
 3.  
 KEY, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô ncabi**.  
 KEY-HOLE, *nph.*, **lilûsu li ncabi**.  
 KICK, *nph.*, **bete moncila**; *n.*,  
   **moncila**.  
   away, *vt.*, **bimbôla**.  
   (in convulsions), *vs.*, **sénya-  
   sénya**.  
   out legs, *vt.*, **sénya**; *ind.*, **sé-sé**.  
 KID, *nph.*, **litûmbû li ntâbâ**.  
 KIDNEY, *n.*, **lombângâmpikô,  
 mondikampikô**.  
 KILL, *vt.*, **bôma**; *ind.*, **bômû**.  
   between finger nails, *vt.*, **bôla,  
   bele**.  
   by compressing spline across  
   throat, *vph.*, **yikêla monkê-  
   lêngê ô zêlu**.  
   by hanging, *vph.*, **kôma nkingô**.  
   (deal the finishing blow), *vt.*,  
   **sêlolo**.  
   something that is sick, and not  
   likely to live, *vt.*, **sêlolo**.  
 KILLING (supposed) by fetish, *n.*,  
   **nkâlî**.  
 KILN, *n.*, **litûmbû**.  
 KILOMETRE, *see* METRIC system.  
 KILOGRAMME, *see* METRIC system.  
 KIND, *n.*, **lokôlâ, lolêngê, lolimô**.  
   act, *nph.*, **zâmbi li bobôtô**.  
   fellow, *n.*, **ebôtô**. *This word  
   with this meaning is used in  
   saying thank you.* [mbwa.  
 KINDLE, *vt.*, **bâmbôla**; *vs.*, **bâ-  
   fire by friction, vph.**, **sêba méya**.  
 KINDNESS, *n.*, **bobôtô**.  
   fickle, *nph.*, **bobôtô bilalal**.  
 KINDRED, *n.pl.*, **bibôtô**.  
 KING, *n.*, **mokônzi**.  
   crown, *vph.*, **tukisa mokônzi**;  
   *colq.*, **yangâ ekanga**.

KINGDOM, *n.*, **bokônzi**.  
 KINGFISHER, various kinds of  
   *n.*, **ncengengeli, lindêngê,  
   bokâmbâ**.  
 KING-POST, *n.*, **lipâta li ntondô**.  
 KINGSHIP, *n.*, **bokônzi**.  
 KINSHIP, *n.*, **bobôtô**.  
 KINSMAN, *n.*, **ebôtô**.  
 KISS, *vt.*, **pwepwe**; *n.*, **lopwe-  
   pwê**.  
 KITCHEN, *n.*, **elambêlâ**.  
 KITTEN, *nph.*, **litûmbû li ngâ-  
   mpangô**.  
 KNAVE, *nph.*, **mowalibâni ô bo-  
   kûtinyi**.  
 KNAVISH, *vph.*, **walibana ô bo-  
   kûtinyi**.  
 KNEAD, *vt.*, **nyîla, nyûka**.  
   flesh to disperse pain, *vt.*, **tuta**.  
 KNEADED well, *n.*, **lonyilô**.  
 KNEADING board, corrugated, *nph.*,  
   **epômbâ ê bingunza**.  
   trough, *nph.*, **epômbâ ê biulâ**.  
 KNEE, *n.*, **libolongo**.  
   cap, *nph.*, **ebekê ê libolongo**.  
 KNEEL, *vs.*, **kumbama**; *ind.*, **kû-  
   mbê**; *vph.*, **kumbia mabolo-  
   ngo**.  
 KNIFE, *n.*, **mbiêli**.  
   various kinds of, *n.*, **botalê,  
   ebéyâ, epâmba, limete,  
   ncâsâ, noôkô, ngbôlô, ntôtô,  
   empwetî**.  
   bread, *nph.*, **mbiêli ê engbele**.  
   carving, *nph.*, **mbiêli ê sêsê**.  
   rest, *nph.*, **mbata ê mbiêli**.  
   shut or pocket, *nph.*, **mbiêli ê  
   boyumbaka**.  
   -board, *nph.*, **epômbâ ê sùngôla  
   mbiêli**.  
 KNIT, *vt.*, **kobilla**.  
   eyebrows, *vph.*, **kânga minzi-  
   nda, kânga nkiki**.  
 KNOB, *n.*, **libôlê, mbôto**.  
 KNOBLIKE end of handle, *n.*, **mbô-  
   to**.  
 KNOCK (a door), *vap.*, **betele**; *ind.*,  
   **kô-kô**.  
   away, *vt.*, **bimbôla**.  
   charred wood off piece of fire-  
   wood, *vt.*, **cêcula**; *ind.*, **cêcu**.



**KNOCK** (*continued*).  
 down (erections, trees), *vt.*, **bu-ndôla**.  
 from a mass, *vt.*, **bukôla**.  
 heavily, *vph.*, **bôla kaô**.  
 off with a stick, *vt.*, **sukôla**.  
 out (a nail), *vt.*, **yôsôla, kwâ-kôla**.  
 (tooth), *vph.*, **kete linô, bukôla linô**.  
 over backwards, *vph.*, **bimbôla mancankâlê**.  
 up against, *vt.*, **yupôla**.  
 -knead, *vph.*, **makôlô mimbole**.  
**KNOT**, *n.*, **liswe**.  
 in tree, *n.*, **libolû, liswe**.  
 tie, *vt.*, **kôma, kânga, oôma**.  
 tie a bow, *vph.*, **kânga boyû-nôla**.  
 untie, *vt.*, **pûsôla, kângôla**.  
**KNOTS**, without, *vph.*, **sëmbwa ti-ti**.  
**KNOTTED** (hair), *vs.*, **kasasala**.  
**KNOW**, *vt.*, **yëba**.  
 (recognise), *vt.*, **sôsolo (côcolo)**.  
 long time ago, *vph.*, **yëba bélé**.  
**KNOWLEDGE**, *n.*, **boyëbi**.  
 (of folk lore), *n.*, **lileki**.  
 impart, *vc.*, **yëbisa**.  
 (recognition), *n.*, **bosôsoli**.  
**KNOWN**, *vs.*, **yëbana, yökana**.  
 make, *vc.*, **yëbinya**.  
 make (spread news), *vc.*, **ta-  
mbwisa, oâkinya**.  
**KNUCKLE**, *n.*, **litôngô, licüca**.  
**KOLA** nut, *n.*, **libôlu**.  
 tree, *n.*, **bobêlu**.

## L

**LABEL**, *nph.*, **lingôngô li bilê-  
mbô**.  
**LABIA**, *n.*, **mombâbâ**.  
**LABORIOUS**, *dph.*, **nâ bwalê; vin.,  
kôta**.  
**LABOUR**, *n.*, **bosali, bonyingwi;**  
*vs.*, **nyingwa**.  
 alone at a difficult task, *vs.*, **yê-  
ngayënga**.  
 first pains of, prior to delivery,  
*n.*, **etwisa**.

**LABOUR** (*continued*).  
 pains, *n.pl.*, **minkakâ**.  
 (trouble), *n.*, **bwalê**.  
**LABOURER**, *n.*, **mosali**.  
**LABYRINTH** (maze), *n.*, **mokakâ-  
tânô, maüngâ (mayüngâ)**.  
**LACE**, *vc.*, **sekitinya**.  
**LACERATE**, *vph.*, **kala mpôta ce-  
ce**.  
**LACERATION**, *nph.*, **mpôta ce-ce**.  
**LACING**, *n.pl.*, **misekêtênô**.  
**LACK**, *n.*, **bosêngâ, boyendê; vt.,  
sênga, yende**.  
 no, *nph.*, **zëlâ te**.  
**LACKEY**, *n.*, **bondumbu**.  
**LACQUER**, *vt.*, **lipa**.  
**LAD**, *nph.*, **elënge ê bwalê**.  
**LADDER**, *n.*, **bokândô, bonângô,  
etakâ**.  
 mount, *vt.*, **nânga**.  
**LADE** (a vessel), *vc.*, **lëmisa, kô-  
ndisa**.  
 heavily, *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
**LADEN**, *vs.*, **lëkekele; ind., lëke-  
ke**.  
 (of a canoe or person with dress),  
*ndj.*, **ndënde**.  
**LADLE**, *n.*, **litökô; vt., tökôla**.  
**LADY**, *n.*, **ngöndô**.  
**LAG**, *vs.*, **yungwa, mōnyibana,  
ngōnyibana; ind., mōnyī,  
mōnyī, ngōnyī-ngōnyī**.  
**LAGGARD**, *n.*, **esëndê, esësu**.  
**LAIR**, *n.*, **ebëtô, eyâlô**.  
**LAKE**, *n.*, **eliba, libäkê**.  
 small, entered by narrow water  
 way, *n.*, **libândâ**.  
**LAMB**, *nph.*, **litümbû li mbâta**.  
**LAME**, *vs.*, **tenguma; ind., tengû;**  
*vc.*, **lemisa; vin., lemele**.  
 limb, *n.*, **etengû**.  
**LAMENT**, *vt.*, **lêbe, lêla**.  
**LAMENTATION**, *n.pl.*, **bilêlô; n.,  
llêbô**.  
**LAMP**, *n.*, **mpākâ**.  
**LANCE**, *n.*, **lîkôngo; vt., tuba**.  
**LANCET**, *n.*, **lotebu**.  
**LAND**, *n.*, **noë, moköndô; vt., lâ-  
bôla, sême**.  
 a canoe bow foremost, *vt.*, **yô-  
ndo**.

LAND (*continued*).

- (country), *n.*, **monoë**.  
 cultivated, *n.*, **lisalā**.  
 curved stretch of, *n.*, **ngunda**.  
 dry, *n.*, **mokili**.  
 fallow, *n.*, **mobulā**.  
 (soil), *n. pl.*, **masötü**.  
 (soil) soft, *n. pl.*, **mibokü**.  
 uncultivated, *n.*, **moléki**.  
 white man's, *n.*, **mpötö**.  
 LANDING, *n.*, **esémölö**.  
 LANDLORD, *nph.*, **mome noë**.  
 LANDMARK, *n.*, **elémbo**.  
 LANDSCAPE, *nph.*, **etabāla é noë**.  
 LANDSLIP, *nph.*, **ebuki é masötü** ;  
*n.*, **ebukwi**.  
 LAND-TAX, *nph.*, **monyāngö mö**  
**noë**.  
 LANDWARD, *n.*, **noë**.  
 LANGUAGE, *n.*, **loköta**.  
 filthy, *nph.*, **māmbi ma manyā-**  
**li, māmbi ma bompündā**.  
 insulting, *n. pl.*, **bitwi, bitayā**.  
 LANGUID, *vs.*, **nyingwa**.  
 LANGUISH, *vs.*, **lökwa**.  
 LANGUOR, *n.*, **eningi, eséli**.  
 LANK (hair), *ind.*, **sémbö**.  
 LANKY, *vs.*, **kólólölö** ; *ind.*, **kólö-**  
**lö**.  
 LANTERN, *nph.*, **ndakö é mpākā**.  
 LANTERN-JAWED, *nph.*, **mibanga**  
**böbā**.  
 LAP, *n. pl.*, **bibélö**.  
 (flap), *n.*, **ebälö, lombälö**.  
 (water), *vt.*, **kaböla, piäköla,**  
**piätöla**.  
 LAPSE, *vin.*, **tika**.  
 (of time), *vin.*, **lëka**.  
 LARD, *nph.*, **māli ma ngömbélé**.  
 LARGE, *adj.*, **-ne**.  
 anything very large in appearance,  
*n.*, **engambambali**.  
 at, *ind.*, **pūsö**.  
 not comparatively, *vs.*, **'kekete-**  
**ne**.  
 become, *vin.*, **nene, kätä**.  
 creature, *n.*, **lokukutu**.  
 -hearted, *aph.*, **nā bongundöli**  
**makäbö**.  
 congregation of persons or crea-  
 tures, *ind.*, **pwi-pwi**.

- LARK, *vph.*, **sāna bosānaka**.  
 LARVA (insect), *n.*, **enānganā-**  
**ngā**.  
 LARYNX, *n.*, **mongöngö**.  
 LASCIVIOUSNESS, *n.*, **bongöndö**.  
 LASH, *n.*, **mobémbö** ; *vt.*, **piöka** ;  
*vph.*, **sāmba piö-piö**.  
 (bind), *vt.*, **kānga, koto**.  
 LASS, *nph.*, **elänge é mwené**.  
 LASSITUDE, *n.*, **eningi, eséli**.  
 LASSO, *n.*, **zömbö, lilömbö**.  
 LAST, *vin.*, **bilka** ; *vs.*, **selengene**.  
 (hindermost), *aph.*, **nā mbisā**.  
 of all, *ind.*, **kuku**.  
 to the, *aph.*, **ö bosukü**.  
 LATCH, *n.*, **esimbisälä**.  
 LATCHET of sandal, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 LATE, *aph.*, **ö mbisā é elémbé**.  
 (of late), *aph.*, **béle-béle nā si-**  
**k'āwā**, sometimes the phrase is  
 used with the prep. **nā**.  
 LATENT, *ind.*, **pötö**.  
 LATER ON, *aph.*, **nā ndémbö**.  
 LATERAL, *aph.*, **ö lobänzö, ö lo-**  
**kéngé**.  
 LATH, *n.*, **likéngētö**.  
 LATH, *n.*, **monkéléngé**.  
 LATHE, *nph.*, **makina ma kete**  
**zölölö**.  
 LATHER, *n.*, **lopulü (lowulü), lo-**  
**ulü [pl., mpulü]** ; *vph.*, **singa**  
 or **kéla mpulü**.  
 LATTICE work, *nph.*, **misö ma**  
**ndéké**.  
 LAUD, *vt.*, **sānzöla**.  
 LAUGH, *vt.*, **zéke, zéke kié-kié**.  
 at, *vt.*, **zéke, kängölo**.  
 hearty, *n.*, **ekangalā, ekanga-**  
**nga**.  
 imitation of, *ind.*, **kié-kié**.  
 imitation of sarcastic, *ind.*, **kwé-**  
**kwé**.  
 (smile), *vs.*, **müngamunga,**  
**müngwa**.  
 to scorn, *vt.*, **sīsöla**.  
 LAUGHABLE, *nph.*, **nā bosesö**.  
 LAUGHTER, *n.*, **bozöki**.  
 LAUNCH, *vc.*, **sündisa**.  
 (small steamboat), *nph.*, **bwéngö**  
**bö nkükā**.  
 LAVATORY, *n.*, **esösälä**.

LAVISH upon, *vt.*, **ngundöla**; *ind.*,  
**ngbü-ngbü.**

LAW, *n.*, **mobékô.**  
(a written law), *nph.*, **monkāna**  
**mö mibékô.**  
mutual going to, *part.*, **bobānza-**  
**na.**  
of nature, *nph.*, **mobékô mö**  
**molöngö.**  
proclaim, *nph.*, **lamböla mobë-**  
**kô.**

LAWFUL, *vs.*, **löngöbana.**

LAWLESS, *aph.*, **nā bomingi.**

LAW-SUIT, *n.*, **libanza, mbānzô.**

LAWYER, *nph.*, **mosali ô mibékô.**

LAX, *vt.*, **lélolo**; *vs.*, **lölwa.**

LAXATIVE, *vph.*, **kölsa möl.**

LAXITY, *n.*, **bolölöli.**

LAY a hem, *nph.*, **yumba nkôbô.**

a wager, *vph.*, **sika mbéngu.**

aside, *vt.*, **bömba.**

blame on, *vt.*, **bānza.**

blame on someone else, *vph.*,

**bwakéla mongénzá.**

bricks, *vph.*, **banza mabilliki.**

desolate, *vt.*, **kütia** [**kütama,**  
**küte, kütā**].

down, *vc.*, **tütumisa**; *vph.*, **tika**  
**tüta.**

down (part of borrowed money to  
delay full payment), *vt.*, **békö-**  
**la.**

eggs, *vph.*, **böta makel.**

firm hold of, *vt.*, **yika.**

hold of, *vt.*, **kata, bumba**; *ind.*,  
**bü**; *imperative only*, **ma.**

in, *vc.*, **yönginya**; *vs.*, **yönga-**  
**na.**

one's self down, *vs.*, **tütuma.**

one thing upon another, *vt.*, **yā-**  
**kia** [**yākéma, kā**].

open, *vph.*, **tika pölö, pölölö** or  
**tändi.**

out, *vt.*, **löngele (löngele), tä-**  
**ndöla.**

over, *vt.*, **pöto.**

(set traps), *vt.*, **békia** [**békama,**  
**béka**].

siege against, *vt.*, **kuböla.**

the table, *vph.*, **tändöla epö-**  
**mbā.**

LAY (*continued*).

to heart, *vt.*, **bönda.**

up, *vt.*, **bömba.**

upside down, *vt.*, **kütia** [**kütā-**  
**ma, küte, kütā**].

waste, *as* LAY upside down.

LAYER, *n.*, **lombälö, ebälö, loyā-**  
**lö.**

of grass on roof, *n.*, **lotēmbe.**

LAZINESS, *n.*, **lomönyi, longönyi.**

LAZY, *vs.*, **mönyibana, ngönyi-**  
**bana**; *ind.*, **mönyi-mönyi,**  
**ngönyi-ngönyi.**

LEAD, *vt.*, **yāmböla**; *ind.*, **yā-**  
**mbö**; *vc.*, **tambwisa**; *vt.*,  
**köla.**

a charge in fighting, *vph.*, **bila**  
**ntökö.**

astray, *vc.*, **pëngwisa, yëngwisa.**  
(metal), *n.*, **epwë, pwë** 3, **bölü**

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pencil, *nph.*, **mesonā mö mwë-**  
**të.**

LEADER, *n.*, **moyāmböli**, and also  
the *adj.* derived from the  
causative form of any appro-  
priate verb *as*, leader of sing-  
ing, **moyëmbisi.**

LEADS (printing), *n.*, **mpīndi.**

LEAF, *n.*, **langü** 9 [*ph.*, **mangü**],  
**zasa.**

various kinds of, *n.*, **engunsa,**  
**likāba, likönga, likwantali,**

**lilöbā, lingöngö, mololom-**

**mbo, moonyönyöli, mpönga.**  
palm frond, *n.*, **mwangā, sangā.**

frondlet and young shooting leaf  
of plantain, *n.*, **mololombo.**

(of book), *n.*, **lombälö, ebälö,**  
**lingöngö.**

of shrub used to feather **mbasi,**  
*n.*, **lopëtë.**

be in, *vph.*, **sükukala nā ma-**  
**ngü.**

come into, *vph.*, **tö mangü.**

immature, *n.*, **lisongü.**

fall, *vs.*, **lëbwangana.**

LEAK, *vin.*, **tānga, lëka**; *n.*, **li-**  
**lusu, liusu** (**etüsu, litüsu**),  
**epöngö, elökälä, moncölo,**  
**moncece.**

LEAK (*continued*).

out, *vin.*, **pima, pōla**.

spring a, *vs.*, **tubya**.

LEAN, *vt.*, **kéngia** [**kéngama, kénga**], **yekia** [**yekeme, yeké**]; *vs.*, **yéndeme**; *ind.*, **yénde**.

(of meat), *vs.*, **kanyanyala, nyakwa**; *ind.*, **kanyanya**.

on something else, take away so as to not, *vt.*, **yekolo**.

over on stomach *or* of dilapidated house, *vs.*, **kukama**; *ind.*, **kūkā**.

(thin), *vin.*, **tūnga**; *dph.*, **nā mōi biambili**.

LEANING on one side, *n.*, **ekwēndē**.

LEANNESS, *n.*, **botūngu**.

LEAP, *vs.*, **yūmbwa**; *n.*, **loyūmbwā, liyūmbwā**.

up and down in water, *vph.*, **yūmbwa kubū**; *vs.*, **kubwa**.

with joy, *vs.*, **ngāluma**; *vin.*, **ngāna**; *ind.*, **ngālū-ngālū**.

LEARN, *vt.*, **yékōla**.

LEARNED, *vph.*, **yékasana nā minkāna**.

LEARNER, *n.*, **moyékōli**.

LEAST, *vph.*, **ebali boke-boke**.

LEATHER, *n.*, **ekōtō**.

LEATHERY, *n.*, **bonyitō**.

LEAVE, *vs.*, **kūmwa**; *vt.*, **tika**.

a thing in charge of anyone, *vph.*, **tika kālē**.

alone altogether, *vt.*, **sabōla**.

alone on account of bad ways, *vc.*, **yūlisa**.

sake, *vph.*, **bōndēla epōsē**.

(bequeath), *vph.*, **tika libūlā**.

for present, *vt.*, **bulia** [**bulama, bulē**].

give, *vph.*, **pe** *or* **tika epōsē**; *vc.*, **lingisa**.

given to take a small portion and the person takes a larger one, *vt.*, **nōnōla**.

in a body, *vs.*, **kundwa**.

off, *vt.*, **tika, yila**.

off accustomed work *or* habit, *vt.*, **yila**.

LEAVE (*continued*).

out, *vph.*, **tika kālē**.

part unbought, *vc.*, **yūlisa**.

part unfinished, *vc.*, **yūlisa**.

(permission), *n.*, **epōsē**.

take, *vs.*, **kakana**; *n.*, **boka-kani**.

where placed, *vph.*, **tika sīkā**.

LEAVEN, *n.*, **elulubisa**; *vc.*, **lulubisa**.

LEAVENED, *vph.*, **lulubibwa**.

what has been leavened, *n.*, **olulubaki**.

LEAVING of food, *n.*, **lopūsa**.

LEDGE, *vph.*, **otalaka ek'eke**.

LEECH, *n.*, **losōndō**.

LEES, *n.*, **mbindi**.

LEFT (side, etc.), *n.*, **nkoso** *or* **mwasī in a'f. cl.**

alone, a being, *n.*, **bompēnza**.

be, *vs.*, **tikana**.

behind, *vph.*, **tikana ō mbisā**.

over, *vph.*, **yūla mpūlā**.

LEFTHANDEDNESS, *n.*, **enkoso**.

LEFTSIDE, *n.*, **nkoso**.

LEG, *n.*, **lokōlō**.

across bedfellow, putting, *n.*, **litōmbā**.

bone, head of, *n.*, **epāngō**.

cut off, *vph.*, **lokōlō engulu**.

foreleg, *n.*, **ebokō**.

hindleg, *n.*, **ekōlō**.

lower part of animal's, *n.*, **ongonzi**.

of bed *or* table, *n.*, **lokōlō**.

LEGACY, *n.*, **libūlā**.

LEGAL, *vph.*, **lōngōbana nā mibēkō**.

LEGALITY, *vph.*, **bolōngōbani bō mibēkō**.

LEGALIZE, *vph.*, **lōngibinya na mibēkō**.

LEGEND, *n.*, **ecē**.

LEGIBLE, *ind.*, **pōlélē**.

LEGION, *n.*, **limpingā**.

LEGISLATE, *vph.*, **ketē mibēkō**.

LEGITIMATE, *vs.*, **lōngōbana, yēngebene, kōmo**.

child, *vph.*, **mwanā ō libalā**.

LEGLET, *n.*, **ebangā, ewōku**.

LEND, *vc.*, **békisa**.

LENGTH, *n.*, **bosanda**.  
at full, *ind.*, **cabili**.  
LENGTHEN, *vc.*, **sandisa, yōlisa**;  
*vt.*, **yōlōla (wōlōla)**.  
LENGTHWISE, put, *vph.*, **sēmbia**  
**bosanda**.  
cut, *vt.*, **yatōla, yata**; *vs.*,  
**yatwa**.  
LENIENCY, *n.*, **bobōtō**; *colq.*, **li-**  
**bōta**.  
LEOPARD, *n.*, **ngōi**. Various  
kinds of, *n.*, **mbēbō, zōlōngōi,**  
**monkonō, montula, lobwa**.  
LEPER, *n.*, **mombāndā II**.  
LEPROSY, *n.*, **bombāndā**.  
LESS, grow, *vs.*, **kokeme**; *ind.*,  
**kōkē**.  
put, *vph.*, **tika mwa sōke**.  
than, *vph.*, **sōkeme nā**; *ind.ph.*,  
**sōke nā**.  
than rest (of shares), *ind.*, **lembe**;  
*vs.*, **lengesene**.  
LESSEN, *vt.*, **kokia** [**kokeme,**  
**kōkē**], **sōkia** [**sōkeme, sōke**].  
LESSON, *n.*, **loyēkōla**.  
LEST, *adv.*, **kāni**, followed always  
by the purportive mood of the  
verb, or the meaning is repre-  
sented by the purportive mood  
alone.  
LET, *vt.*, **tika**.  
a day go by, *vph.*, **lêkisa mo-**  
**kōlō**.  
alone, **tika** with *ind.*, **sikā, biu,**  
**kālē, mpēnza**.  
blood, *vc.*, **tāngisa**.  
down, *vc.*, **sūndisa**.  
go, *vt.*, **lēbōlo**.  
in or into, *vc.*, **lambinginya**.  
loose, *vt.*, **lēbōlo, pūsōla**.  
(a spring), *vt.*, **pisōla**.  
off (from punishment), *vt.*, **ka-**  
**mbōla**.  
off (free), *vt.*, **pūsōla, lēbōlo**.  
out (secret), *vt.*, **bōla**; *vc.*, **pi-**  
**misa**; *vph.*, **bōla bō**.  
out (rent), *vc.*, **sōmbisa**.  
LETHARGY, *vph.*, **bolebwi bo nzō-**  
**tō, nzōtō lebō**.  
LETTER, *n.*, **lingōngō**.  
of alphabet, *n.*, **eletōlō (eletōlā)**.

LEVEL, *vt.*, **cēbōlo**; *vs.*, **pātata-**  
**la**; *ind.*, **pābā, pēteta, pā-**  
**tata, sēmbelele, tāndi**.  
ground, *n.*, **lisembe**.  
(of one height), *ind.*, **bukēlēlē**.  
up, *vt.*, **lambōla**.  
LEVELLED up, *vs.*, **lambangana**.  
LEVER, *vt.*, **bēngōla**; *n.*, **ebē-**  
**ngōli**.  
canoe along with paddle resting  
on side, *vt.*, **bēnōla**.  
up, *vt.*, **tēkōla**.  
LEVITY, *n.pl.*, **bizēkesēkē, bozēki**.  
(playfulness), *n.*, **bosānō**.  
LEVY, *vt.*, **le, kunga**.  
duty, tax, or impost, *vph.*, **le**  
**monyāngō**.  
blackmail, *vph.*, **le ekōtā**.  
LIABLE, *vin.*, **yisa**.  
LIABILITY, *n.*, **etumū**.  
LIAR, *n.*, **mokūtinyi**; *n.pl.*, **mo-**  
**mene lokūta**.  
LIBEL, *vt.*, **yēmbōla**.  
LIBERAL to, *vt.*, **ngundōla**; *ind.*,  
**ngbū-ngbū**.  
LIBERALITY, *n.*, **bompoli, likābō**.  
LIBERATE, *vt.*, **pūsōla**.  
LIBERTY, *n.*, **boncomi**.  
be at (to do), *vph.*, **zāla nā**  
**epōsē ē**.  
grant, *vph.*, **tika epōsē, pe**  
**epōsē**.  
(permission), *n.*, **epōsē**.  
take the, *vph.*, **yamba epōsē**.  
LIBRARY, *vph.*, **libōkō li minkā-**  
**na**.  
LICE, *n.pl.*, **ncisā 6**.  
sore, *n.*, **limpākā**.  
LICENCE, *n.*, **epōsē**.  
LICENTIOUS, *vph.*, **yiba epōsē**.  
LICK, *vt.*, **pēle, pēlisa**.  
LID, *n.*, **elībē, umbia**.  
of eye, *n.*, **lotoko**.  
LIE, *n.*, **lokūta**; *vc.*, **kūtinya**;  
*vph.*, **kūtōla**; *vc.*, **kūtisa**.  
by (rest), *vin.*, **yōmisa**.  
by (be near), *vph.*, **zāla bēle-**  
**bēle nā**.  
down, *vs.*, **tūtuma**; *ind.*, **tūta**.  
down (as goat), *vph.*, **tūtuma**  
**kūkā**.

LIE (*continued*).

- in wait, *vc.*, **lombisa** (**kombisa**).  
 in wait for, *vt.*, **lamba**.  
 on back, *vph.*, **tūtuma manca-  
nkālē**.  
 on ground instead of bed, *vph.*,  
**ngunzama ö neö** [*ind.*, **ngū-  
nzē**].  
 on side, *vph.*, **tūtuma kēnga**;  
*vs.*, **kēngama**.  
 on stomach, *vph.*, **tūtuma sā-  
mbā**; *vs.*, **sambōma**.  
 open, *ind.*, **tāndi**.  
 prone, *vs.*, **sambama**, **sam-  
bōma**; *ind.*, **sambā**.  
 with, *vph.*, **tūtuma nā**.  
 LIFE, *n.*, **bō'mōi** [*pl.*, **mōmōi**], **bo-  
mō'i** [*pl.*, **mamōi**].  
 after, *vph.*, **mazālélā ma mbisā**.  
 belt, *vph.*, **monoéngé mö tōli-  
mā**.  
 come to life again, *vs.*, **sékwa**.  
 present, *vph.*, **mazālélā ma  
sik'āwā**.  
 future life, *vph.*, **mazālélā ma-  
mōya**.  
 -long, *vph.*, **mazālélā mancō**.  
 -less (limp), *ind.*, **biökosō**.  
 -like, *vph.*, **yula sé cō**.  
 LIFT on to hip, *vt.*, **bénōla**.  
 oneself up, *vt.*, **yinōla**.  
 up, *vt.*, **nētōla, tōmba**.  
 up a little at a time in fish spear-  
 ing, *vt.*, **nyānga**.  
 up roof to admit light or air, *vt.*,  
**bangōla, banōla**.  
 LIGAMENT, *n.*, **moncīsa**.  
 LIGATURE, *n.*, **mobēmbē**.  
 LIGHT (kindle), *vt.*, **bāmbōla**.  
 become (in weight), *vin.*, **yāsa**.  
 come to, *vs.*, **kūswa, lōmwa**.  
 diffused, *n.*, **limwē** (**limólō**).  
 give, *vin.*, **cege, cengebana**.  
 (in weight), *adj.*, **-yāsu**; *ind.*,  
**yasālā, sāli**.  
 make light of, *vs.*, **mēnōla**,  
**kina, yōtōla, pēlwa**.  
 (polished wood), *ind.*, **pōi-pōi**.  
 ray of light, *n.*, **liyeyelē**.  
 show a light, *vph.*, **boninya  
mpākā**.

LIGHT (*continued*).

- (what gives light), *n.*, **ecengī**.  
 (what proceeds from a light), *n.*,  
**ncengī**.  
 LIGHTEN (as of lightning), *vs.*, **kā-  
libana, kālīma**; *ind.*, **kālīli,  
kālī-kālī**.  
 LIGHT-HEADED (heedless). The  
 Bobangi expression with this  
 meaning is heavy-headed, *vph.*,  
**mūtu ngō**.  
 LIGHT-HEARTED, *vph.*, **yōka mo-  
lōkō molōnzō**.  
 LIGHTLY (of cat, etc.) walking, *vs.*,  
**nyōmengene**; *ind.*, **nyōmē**.  
 LIGHTNESS of colour, *n.*, **botēlu**.  
 in weight, *n.*, **bosālī, boyāsu**.  
 LIGHTNING, streak of, *n.*, **mokā-  
kālī**.  
 LIGHTS of animals, *n.*, **zululū**  
 [*pl.*, **maululū**].  
 LIKE, *vt.*, **linga, nono**.  
 as, *ph.*, **lolimō étē**.  
 (resemble), *vs.*, **yulana**.  
 make, *vc.*, **yulisa**.  
 (require), *vt.*, **tēma**.  
 this, *ind.*, **bē**.  
 LIKELY, *vin.*, **yisa**.  
 it is very likely, *ph.*, **soko sé  
bōngō**.  
 LIKE-MINDED, *dph.*, **nā mlōkō  
lokōlā**.  
 LIKEN, *vc.*, **singinya, sōnginya**.  
 LIKENESS, *n.*, **lililingi, boyuli, (li-  
lialingī)**.  
 to, bear, *vt.*, **yula**.  
 LIKEWISE, *ph.* (*at beginning of  
sentence*), **mpē nā**; (*at end of  
sentence*), **sē bōngō**.  
 LIKING, *n.*, **bolingō, bononi**.  
 LILY, water, *n.*, **etokī**.  
 LIMB, *n.*, **elāmā**.  
 lame, *n.*, **etengū**.  
 LIMBLESS, *vin.*, **lemele**.  
 LIME, *n.*, **eyengō**.  
 (fruit), *n.*, **lilalā**.  
 LIMIT, *n.*, **bosukū, ndélō**.  
 LIMITATION, *vph.*, **boketi ndélō**.  
 LIMITED, *dph.*, **nā ndélō, nā bo-  
sukū**.  
 in knowledge, *ind.*, **mlēbālēba**.

- LIMP, *ind.*, **biökösö**.  
fellow, *n.*, **mokou**; (*in anger*)  
**engonsi**.
- LINE, *n.*, **montili**.  
(clothes), *vt.*, **banza**.  
continuous, *in*, *ind.*, **tümbelele**.  
(cord), *n.*, **mokülü, mosingä**.  
crooked, *nph.*, **montili mö ma-**  
**bunü**.  
curved, *nph.*, **montili mö yöko**.  
straight, *nph.*, **montili mö sé-**  
**mbö**.  
of people arranged, *n.*, **ekälä**.  
of people or things, *n.*, **molongo**,  
(**möngä**; *pl.*, **miöngä**).  
(of planted trees), *n.*, **moangó**  
(**moyangó**).  
(of planted trees, straight, *n.*,  
**molölö**.  
of sparks from anvil, *n.*, **lose-**  
**ngi**.  
of people one behind the other  
*n.*, **elöngö**.  
put, *vt.*, **lóngia (ö molöngö)**;  
*vs.*, **lóngama**; *ind.*, **lóngä**.
- LINEAMENT, *n.*, **elömbö**.
- LINGER, *vin.*, **bika**.
- LINGUIST, *nph.*, **momene loköta**.
- LINIMENT, *n.*, **mosingó**.
- LINK, *n.*, **ilöndö**; *vt.*, **cüca**.
- LINSEED meal, *n.*, **emboto**.
- LINTEL, *nph.*, **ebéka é likölö**.
- LION, *n.*, **nkosi**.
- LIP, *n.*, **lobébü**.
- LIQUEFY, *vs.*, **nyangana**; *vc.*,  
**nyanginya, nyangisa**.
- LIQUIDITY, *n.*, **bomai**.
- LIQUOR, *n.*, **bomal**.  
amni, *n.*, **bominya**.
- LIST (of canoes), *vs.*, **möngatana**.
- LISTEN, *intj.*, **bäyöka ! vt.**, **yöké-**  
**téla**.  
carefully, *vph.*, **yöka ti**.  
LISTLESS, *vph.*, **sénga litimi**.  
walking, *ind.*, **lébésé**.
- LIT, *vs.*, **bämbwa**.
- LITERAL, *ph.*, **sé có, zämbi na**  
**zämbi**.
- LITERARY matter, *nph.*, **zämbi li**  
**minkäna**.
- LITERATURE, *n.pl.*, **minkäna**.
- LITHE, *vs.*, **yäibana**; *ind.*, **yäi-**  
**yäl**.
- LITIGATE, *vph.*, **bänza mbänzö**.
- LITTER (for carrying), *n.*, **mobö-**  
**ngólökö**.  
(bed), *n.*, **bisöbö**.  
of creatures, *n.*, **liböta**.  
(muddle), *n.*, **mobulüngänö**;  
*vs.*, **bulungana**; *vc.*, **bulu-**  
**nginya**.  
about, *vs.*, **pünzanzala**; *ind.*,  
**pünzunzu**.
- LITTLE, *adj.*, **-ke**; *colq.*, **mbälé**.  
a little longer, *nph.*, **mwa elokö**  
**bisa**.  
fellow, *n.*, **tankwayindö 1**.  
opened up from intended folded  
position, *vs.*, **pasasala**.  
too, *ind.*, **ngbe-ngbe**.
- LIVE, *vin.*, **zälä**.  
alone, *vs.*, **lömbömbala**; *ind.*,  
**lömbömbö**.  
by (make a living by), *vs.*, **kö-**  
**swa (nä)**.  
in peace, *vs.*, **bémbana**.  
stock, *npl.*, **bibwä**.
- LIVELIHOOD, *n.*, **bikatéla**.
- LIVELY, *vin.*, **köta**.
- LIVER, *n.*, **libälélé (libälé)**.
- LIVING, *vph.*, **nä bömöi**.  
person, *nph.*, **momene bömöi**.  
on other person's means, *n.*, **lo-**  
**koto**.
- LIZARD, *n.*, **moncésélé**. Various  
kinds of, *n.*, **ekökélé, eköké,**  
**ngötaka, engötaka**.  
monitor, *n.*, **lobambé**.
- LO, *intj.*, **bäkéka !**
- LOAD, *vs.*, **lémisa**; *n.*, **zumba**  
[*pl.*, **mumba**].  
(a breech-loading gun), *vt.*, **tele**.  
(a flint-lock), *vt.*, **kinza**.
- LOADED (of breech-loader), *vph.*, **te-**  
**libwa**.  
(of flint-lock), *vph.*, **kinsibwa**.
- LOAF, *n.*, **engbele**.
- LOAFER, *n.*, **molalä**.  
character of, *n.*, **molalö**.
- LOAN, *n.*, **mbékä**.  
advance, *vc.*, **békisa**.
- LOATHE, *vt.*, **bangä**.

LOATHING, feel, *vs.*, **sökubana, sökuma**; *ind.*, **sökü-sökü**; *vin.*, **sobila**; *ind.*, **sobi-sobi**.  
 LOBE (of ear), *n.*, **mpasa**.  
 LOCAL, *render by means of phrase*, **mandélô ô**; at Lukolela there was a local outbreak of small-pox, **ékítéli bakôtô mandélô ô Lokolele**.  
 LOCATE, *nph.*, **küléla nóngô, tika ô nóngô**.  
 LOCK and key, *n.*, **ncabi** (*some give nocte*); lock alone, *nph.*, **nyängö é ncabi**; key alone, *nph.*, **mwana é ncabi**.  
 LOCKER, *n.*, **nköbe**. [**bangá**.  
 LOCKJAW, *nph.*, **boyekwi bö mi**.  
 LOCOMOTION, *n.*, **botamböli**.  
 LOCUST, *n.*, **ekängambasi**.  
 LODGE, *vph.*, **küla etüti**.  
 LODGING, *n.*, **etüti, etütümélá**.  
 LOFTINESS, *n.*, **moköngö**.  
 LOG, *n.*, **móböndá, empiningi, empunungu**.  
 LOIN, *n.*, **ebélo**.  
 LOITER, *vs.*, **lingalinga**.  
 LOLL, *vs.*, **yekeme** [*ind.*, **yéké**], **yéndeme** [*ind.*, **yénde**].  
 LONELINESS, *n.*, **bompénasa**; *colq. nph.*, **münýá nkongongö**.  
 LONELY, *vph.*, **yöka münýá nkongongö**.  
 LONG, *vs.*, **wöngöngala**; *ind.*, **wöngölö, biömbömbö, sambö**; *adj.*, **-sanda**.  
 ago, *ind.*, **kälá-kälá, bélé, béleka, péke-péke**; *adj.*, **-kali, -kala**.  
 all day long, *vph.*, **mwésé-mwésé busa pwi**.  
 all night long, *vph.*, **mokölö-mokölö busa bwé**.  
 and slender, *ind.*, **söngu-söngu**.  
 and thin (of legs), *vs.*, **nanganjala**.  
 as long as you do, *ph.*, **é kóbika yo nökelá**.  
 be (tarry), *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kí**.  
 become, *vin.*, **sanda**.  
 before long, *vs.*, **béleme**; *ind.*, **béle**.

LONG (*continued*).  
 (desire), *vin.*, **länga**.  
 (of dive), *vin.*, **tükü**.  
 (of ears), *ind.*, **pökökö**.  
 how long? *nph.*, **elémbé ndé ?**  
 be not, *neg. ph.*, **ô bika ka**.  
 not long (time), *nph.*, **mwa elémbe**.  
 (of clothes), *ind.*, **zébü-zébü**.  
 (of stitches), *ind.*, **pélökö-pélökö**.  
 (of neck), *vs.*, **längangala**; *ind.*, **längängö, lengengenge**.  
 piece, cut off, *vph.*, **keté sambö**.  
 range (of weapons), *n.*, **lilöngia**.  
 (rolls of bread), *ind.*, **biömbölo, pökölö**.  
 stretch of water, *nph.*, **etabála é liléká**. [**nkö**.  
 time, *nph.*, **mianga-nkö-mpélá**-way from finishing, *neg. ph.*, **ô sila zölö ka**.  
 -measure, *n.*, **loténö, lomékö**.  
 -suffering, *nph.*, **mpikö ö bwalé**.  
 LONGER, *no, ph.*, **bisa te, bisa ka**.  
 LONGEVITY, *n.*, **lobikö**.  
 LONGING, *n.*, **enoni, mpésa**.  
 LONG-LEGGED, *ind.*, **kwängányá**.  
 LOOK, *vt.*, **kéka**; *vph.*, **bwaka misö**; *n.*, **ekéki**.  
 about, *vph.*, **tambwisa misö**.  
 after, *vt.*, **kengele, batöla**.  
 angry towards, *vt.*, **luköla**.  
 aside while speaking, *ind.*, **makebikébi**.  
 askance, *vph.*, **nyälöla nkiki, nánöla nkiki, längöla nkiki**.  
 at, *vt.*, **kéka, ménga**.  
 at each other, *vs.*, **kékana**.  
 behind, *vph.*, **bwaka misö ö mbisá**.  
 blank, *vph.*, **kéka yungö**.  
 contemptuously, *vph.*, **kéka bonuyaka**.  
 down on ground, *vph.*, **sökia misö**.  
 expectantly, *vin.*, **länga**.  
 fiercely, angrily, *vph.*, **kéka elokokoli**.  
 fixedly, *vph.*, **kéka tí, cö, sü** or **bolamü**.



LOOK (*continued*).  
 for (search), *vt.*, **tōmbo**.  
 for (smell about, as dog), *vt.*, **lūmbētēla (yūmbētēla)**.  
 for what is left (glean), *vt.*, **tobila**; *ind.*, **tobi-tobi**.  
 forward to, *vt.*, **likia**.  
 from the corner of eyes, *vph.*, **kengele nā mpassa li misō**.  
 (into), *vs.*, **pēleme (ō)**.  
 like, *vt.*, **yula**; *vph.*, **bonono štē ndē**.  
 longingly at, *vph.*, **kēka nā mposa, kēka ti, oō, sū or bolamū**.  
 nice, *vin.*, **tana**.  
 on, *vt.*, **tala**.  
 out, *inj.*, **bābo**!  
 (watch), *vin.*, **bwakinya**.  
 out (search for), *vt.*, **tōmbo**.  
 (peep), *vt.*, **kengele (kenge)**; *vs.*, **pēleme**.  
 round about, *vph.*, **tambwisa misō söngö**.  
 round (glance), *vph.*, **bwaka nsēbi**.  
 (shading the eyes), *vph.*, **yekia likanza ö misō**.  
 (stare), *vph.*, **ngangöla misō**.  
 through (telescope), *vph.*, **kēka nā**.  
 up, *vph.*, **kälöla misō ö likölö**.  
 up a thing (try to find it), *vt.*, **tōmbo (säka, yönga)**.  
 well at, *vph.*, **sösolo cō (oöcolo)**.  
 LOOKING glass, *n.*, **tälätala 3**.  
 on, *n.*, **ntali**.  
 towards, *ind.*, **noöngä**.  
 LOOM, *n.*, **ebala**.  
 shuttle of, *n.*, **lisölökö**.  
 up, *vs.*, **tambambala**; *ind.*, **tambamba**.  
 LOOP, *n.*, **sömbö, lilömbö**.  
 of native door, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 LOOSE, *vt.*, **pūsöla, kangöla** *vs.*, **pūsua**; *ind.*, **nyäü**.  
 (of rods in bundle), *vs.*, **ngānyabana**; *ind.*, **ngānyā-ngānyā**.  
 (of tooth), *vs.*, **nēngene**.  
 (of parcel), *ind.*, **nyēngélé**; *vs.*, **nyēngana**.

LOOSE (*continued*).  
 (wild, dissolute person), *n.*, **ewölö**.  
 LOOSELY, hold, *vap.*, **yāngingöla**.  
 LOOSEN, *vt.*, **tungöla** (pinion) *vs.*, **nyēngisa**.  
 LOOT, *vt.*, **pūnsa**.  
 LOP, *vt.*, **catöla, cetölo**.  
 off, *vt.*, **kulöla**.  
 LOQUACIOUS, *vph.*, **sökötana nā bolöbi**.  
 LORD, *n.*, **mokönsi, nkölö**.  
 over, *vt.*, **nangöla**.  
 LOSE, *vt.*, **limba**; *vs.*, **limbisa**.  
 heart, *vph.*, **tika ngbü**.  
 in war, *vph.*, **wa libömi**.  
 money in gambling, *vph.*, **böla mosölö**.  
 one's balance. *vs.*, **mungatana (bungatana)**.  
 one's senses, *vph.*, **kabwa lingal, bole boowa**.  
 (suffer loss), *vph.*, **wa libömi**.  
 taste for anything, *use su in a negative sentence thus*, I have no taste for sugar now, **ngai minkökö ö münyä nā su te**.  
 LOSS, *n.*, **libömi**.  
 be at a, *vs.*, **simbama**.  
 suffer, *vph.*, **wa libömi**.  
 LOST, *vs.*, **limbana**.  
 be in one place, and sought for in another, *vs.*, **lēmbatana**.  
 completely, *ind.*, **pi**.  
 hopelessly, *vph.*, **limbana pi, sinana nye, linda biäbu**.  
 to sight, *vin.*, **linda**.  
 LOT (by means of which a thing, etc., is selected), *n.*, **esēnsäkö**.  
 (group), *n.*, **etuluku, libülä**.  
 (quantity), *n.*, **moikö (moyikö)**.  
 selected by, *vph.*, **kündwa esēnsäkö**.  
 LOTION, *vph.*, **mai ma mono**.  
 LOTS, cast or draw, *vph.*, **mökisa bisēnsäkö**.  
 LOUD (beating of wooden drums), *ind.*, **ngulu-ngulu**.  
 (of ringing), *ind.*, **ngäö**.

LOUDNESS in evil speaking or denying, *n.*, **mokalābānō**; *vs.*, **kalabana**.

LOUSE, *n.*, **locisā**, **mbwā**.

LOVE, *n.*, **bolingō**; *vt.*, **linga**.

LOVELINESS, *n.*, **zeni**, **botani**, **motanō**.

LOVELY, *vin.*, **tana**.

LOW, *vs.*, **sōkeme**; *ind.*, **sōke**.  
excessively (of water at the season of low water), *vin.*, **bōma**.  
spirits, in, *vph.*, **yōka nzōtō nā molimō te**.

wooded ground, *n.*, **loasa (lo-wasa)**; *pl.*, **ndwasa**.

water season, *n.*, **esēū**.

water season, medium, *n.*, **nzō-bolo**.

LOWER, *vt.*, **sōkia [sōkeme, sōke]**; *vc.*, **sūndisa (sūnisa)**; *vt.*, **yākōla**.

(price), *vt.*, **kakōla**.

LOWLY, *vs.*, **sōkeme**, *ind.*, **sōke**.

LOYAL to, *vap.*, **bakōla**.

LUBRICATE (smear), *vt.*, **lēlolo**, **namisa**.

LUCID, *vs.*, **sēmbwa**; *ind.*, **pālélē**.

LUCIFER match, *nph.*, **mondéngō mō esēnō**.

LUCK, bad, *n.*, **liindi (liyindi)**.  
good in fishing, *n.*, **ncāsō**.

LUCKY fisherman, *nph.*, **memene ncāsō**.

LUDICROUS, *dph.*, **nā bosēsō**.

LUDICROUSNESS, *n.*, **bosēsō**.

LUG, *vt.*, **bēnda**.

LUGGAGE, *n.pl.*, **mumba**.

LUKEWARM, make, *vt.*, **lēkolo**, **lēlolo**.

LULL, *vt.*, **bongo**, **lombo**.  
child to sleep, *vph.*, **bongisa mwanā**.

LULLABY, *nph.*, **loyēmbō lō bolēngisi**.

LUMBAR region, *n.*, **mokundū**.

LUMINARY, *n.*, **ecengī**.

LUMINOUS, *dph.*, **nā ncengī**.

LUMP, *n.*, **ebukī**, **ebōkōtō**, **ebukutu**, **libōndā**, **libōta**, **mobōndā**.

in liquid food, *n.*, **ekēlē**.

LUMP (*continued*).

of uncooked flour, *n.*, **mobōta**.

take a, *vt.*, **buka**.

small, *n.*, **lopūmbu**.

LUMPY, *vs.*, **béngētana**, **bokotono**; *ind.*, **béngētē**, **bokōtō**.

LUNACY, *n.*, **boswa**, **lingai**.

LUNATIC, *nph.*, **mome lingai**, **mome boswa**.

LUNCHEON, *n.*, **montomō**.

LUNG, *n.*, **sululū**, **liululū**.

LURCH (of canoe), *vs.*, **mōngana**.

LURCHING (of canoe), *n.*, **momōngō**.

LURE, *vt.*, **lombisa (kombisa)**.

in o difficulties, *vc.*, **pēlisa**.

LURK, *vph.*, **kūnda nzōtō**.

LUSCIOUS, *vs.*, **oškubana**; *ind.*, **oškū-oškū**.

LUST (desire), *n.*, **mpōsa**.

(sexual), *n.*, **bongōndō**.

LUSTRE, *n.*, **ncengī**.

LUSTY, *vs.*, **lōlwangana**.

LUXURIANCE, *n.*, **zeni**.

LUXURIATE, *define more closely with verbs to eat or wear, as*

*le, or swa bilokō bi motuyā*.

LUXURY, *nph.*, **elokō é motuyā**, **elokō é mosōlō**, **elokō é bompāla**; *n.*, **bompāla**.

LYING-IN-ROOM, *n.*, **ekūmbu**.

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MACERATE, *vc.*, **lōtisa**.

MACHINE, *n.pl.*, **makina 8**.

cutting, *nph.*, **makina ma ketē**.

drilling, *nph.*, **makina ma tubā**.

punching, *nph.*, **makina ma pōmbisā**.

sewing, *nph.*, **makina ma tōngā**.

MACINTOSH coat, *nph.*, **elāmba é mbula**.

MAD, *vph.*, **kabwa or bele boswa**.

MADAM, *n.*, **tōmō 1**.

MADDEN, *vph.*, **bolisa boswa**, **kabwisa lingai**.

MADMAN, *nph.*, **mome boswa**, **mome lingai**.

MADNESS, *n.*, **boswa**, **lingai**.

MAGGOT, *n.*, **lokisö, loküsu.**  
 hairy, from palm tree, *n.*, **loposö.**  
 MAGIC, *n.*, **ndemo, ndemwa.**  
 MAGICIAN, *n.*, **molemwisi.**  
 MAGISTRATE, *n.*, **motendëli.**  
 MAGNANIMOUS, *ind.*, **bë; dph., nã**  
**bobötö bë; vph., këla moli-**  
**kã ngüya.** [mbö.  
 MAGNIFICENCE, *n.pl.*, **manke-**  
 MAGNIFY, *vt.*, **biböla, kätisa.**  
 (praise), *vt.*, **sãnzöla.**  
 MAGNITUDE, *n.*, **bone.**  
 MAIDEN (girl), *n.*, **mãngöndö.**  
 (spinster), *n.*, **ndëngã.**  
 MAIDENHOOD, *n.*, **bondëngã.**  
 MAIM, *vc.*, **lemisa.**  
 MAINLAND, *nph.*, **noë é mbökã.**  
 MAINTAIN, *vc.*, **bikisa, bakisa;**  
*vt.*, **baka, kengele, batëla.**  
 MAINTENANCE, *n.*, **bobatëli.**  
 (means of obtaining food, *n.*, **bi-**  
**katëla.**  
 MAIZE, cob of, *n.*, **lisangu, mokö-**  
**mbölolökö.**  
 blasted, *nph.*, **lisangu li epöpë.**  
 green and soft, *nph.*, **lisangu li**  
**monyekë.**  
 hard, full ripe, *nph.*, **lisangu li**  
**nkönzö.**  
 pudding, *n.*, **mompütã.**  
 MAJESTY, *nph.*, **bompömba bö**  
**mankembö.**  
 MAJORITY, *nph.*, **motuyã kã.**  
 (age), *n.*, **botaki.**  
 MAKE, *vt.*, **yangã, këla, lëngele**  
**(löngele); vc., zãlisa.**  
 a bed, *vph.*, **tãnda etüti.**  
 (a charm), *vt.*, **toko.**  
 a disturbance, *vt.*, **kuya, su-**  
**köla.**  
 a fire, *vph.*, **takinya mëya, kã-**  
**tisa mëya, bönga mëya, bã-**  
**mböla mëya, lëngele mëya,**  
**këla mëya.**  
 a hole, *vt.*, **tuba; vc., nyënginya.**  
 a living (by), *vs.*, **köswa (nã).**  
 a way (through), *vs.*, **pömbana;**  
*vc.*, **pömbisa.**  
 against, *vph.*, **tame esöngö nã.**  
 amends (for), *vt.*, **yüta.**  
 amends (palaver), *vc.*, **sekisa.**

MAKE (continued).  
 (appoint to office), *vt.*, **lãböla,**  
**bila.**  
 as if, *vph.*, **këla étë ndë.** [nã.  
 ashamed, *vph.*, **sulwisa nã neo-**  
 aware of, *vc.*, **yëbisa.**  
 badly, *vph.*, **këla püsükü.**  
 (basket, cloth), *vt.*, **tönga.**  
 -believe, *vt.*, **lëmböla; n., **bo-**  
**mbälã.**  
 cause to do, use the causative  
 form of the verb.  
 cheap, *vph.*, **sündisa motuyã.**  
 clear (meaning), *vc.*, **pölista, pi-**  
**misa.**  
 clear water, *vph.*, **kengisa mai**  
**kengëlölö.**  
 comfortable, *vc.*, **kömisa.**  
 (compose), *vt.*, **tuba.**  
 dear, *vph.*, **kätisa motuyã.**  
 dirty, *vc.*, **yindisa.**  
 for (rush at), *vph.*, **bila swe.**  
 excuses, *vph.*, **ta mikälö or bi-**  
**yäkö.**  
 fine, *vc.*, **kembisa.**  
 (form), *vt.*, **yöma, yëma.**  
 friendship, *vph.*, **köma bondë-**  
**kö, kete bondëkö.**  
 good something which has been  
 spoiled, *vc.*, **kömisa.**  
 grey, *vt.*, **künzöla.**  
 haste, *vph.*, **këla lobangü.**  
 ill, *vc.*, **könisa.**  
 known (spread news), *vc.*, **ta-**  
**mbwisa, yëbinya, yökinya,**  
**cakinya.**  
 light, *vt.*, **kina, mënöla; vs.,  
**pëlwa.**  
 like, equal, *vc.*, **kibisa, kökisa.**  
 love to, *vc.*, **lombisa (kombisa).**  
 merry, *vt.*, **biökö.**  
 much of, *vt.*, **sãnzöla.**  
 noise, *vt.*, **kuköla; vph., kukö-**  
**la lokukü kö.**  
 noise (roar), *vs.*, **lölwa.**  
 of (understand), *vc.*, **sekisa.**  
 off with a box, etc., and all the  
 contents as well, *vt.*, **këtelo.**  
 oneself out to be, *vt.*, **lëmböla.**  
 out (recognise), *vt.*, **sösölo (sö-**  
**ölo).******

## MAKE (continued).

- peace, *vph.*, **lengele nylle**.  
 proper, nice, *vs.*, **kómisa**.  
 string, *vt.*, **yoso**.  
 sure of, *vc.*, **kéndisa**.  
 raised foundation, *vt.*, **bóka**.  
 up, *vt.*, **lengele**; *vph.*, **bóta sāmbl**.  
 up one's mind, *vph.*, **silisa zāmbi, kete zāmbl**.  
 up (to correct number), *vc.*, **kókisa**.  
 war, *vin.*, **māna**.  
 water, *vph.*, **neke minyā**.  
 way (allow to pass), *vph.*, **ponzola**.  
 (weave), *vt.*, **bete, tōnga**.  
 weight, *vc.*, **kókinya**.  
 MAKER, *n.*, **mokéli**.  
 MAKESHIFT, *n.*, **ekélakélā**.  
 MALADY, *n.*, **bwalé, bokonō**.  
 MALE, *n.*, **bwélé 7 (mpélé 1), pl., bampélé 1 (bélé)**.  
 incapable of sexual intercourse, *n.*, **montembé II**.  
 -kind, *n.*, **bobampélé**.  
 MALEFACTION, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
 MALEFACTOR, *nph.*, **mome ekunā**.  
 MALFORMATION, *n.*, **liyese**.  
 MALICE, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
 MALICIOUSLY regard, *vap.*, **kunēla, yunēla**; *vph.*, **yökēla ekunā**.  
 MALICIOUSNESS, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
 MALIGN, *vph.*, **katēla nkwākó**, *vt.*, **kötōmba**.  
 MALIGNANT, *vin.*, **kōta**; *adj.*, **-bé**; *vap.*, **kunēla, yunēla**.  
 MALLEABLE, *vph.*, **kōmo bopāsasali**; *ind.*, **mōlū**.  
 MALLEATE, *vt.*, **tutuba**.  
 MALLET, *n.*, **mpundu**.  
 MALTREAT, *vt.*, **kōsa, tuka, nyokolo**.  
 MAMMA, *n.*, **māma I**.  
 MAMMON, *n.*, **biéndā (biyéndā)**.  
 MAN (word of address), *n.*, **ta I**.  
 (human being), *n.*, **môtô [pl., bātô]**.  
 (male), *n.*, **bwélé 7 (mpélé 1); pl., bampélé 1 (bélé)**.

## MAN (continued).

- old, *nph.*, **ekökótó é bwélé**.  
 who owns anything, *n.*, **momene (momeni), mome**; *no adj. particle is required before a noun which would regularly follow momene in adj. clause*.  
 young, *n.*, **nkwaindó (nkwayindó)**.  
 MANACLE, *n.*, **likosi**.  
 MANAGE, *vc.*, **sekisa, salisa, bakisa**; *vt.*, **lengele (lōngele)**.  
 MANAGER, *n.*, **mosekisi, mōngēli, mobakisi, mosalisi**.  
 of secret rites, *nph.*, **ngāngā é eswākā**; *1st rank, nph., ngāngā é bosāngō*; *2nd rank, nph., ngāngā é bokōngō*.  
 MANDATE, *n.*, **mobéko**.  
 MANDOLIN, *n.*, **longōmbi**.  
 MANDRIL, *n.*, **mandulilla (Eng.) 8**.  
 MANE, *nph.*, **monkānā mō nkingō, bokākā bō nkingō**.  
 MANGER, *nph.*, **eyāló é boll**.  
 MANGLE, *vt.*, **kaya (kanya)**; *vc.*, **cēcinginya**; *ind.*, **cēce**.  
 MANGO, *n.*, **lingóló**.  
 MANHOOD, *n.*, **botaki**.  
 young, *ph.*, **nani busa ó mūtu**.  
 MANIA, shrieking, *n.*, **mpō**.  
 MANIFEST, *vs.*, **bonono, yēbana**.  
 MANIFOLD, *adj.*, **-yiké**.  
 MANIOC, *see* CASSAVA.  
 MANIPULATE, *vt.*, **sala**.  
 MANIS (scaly ant eater), *n.*, **nkamōnyo**.  
 MANKIND, *n.*, **bobampélé**.  
 MANNER, *n.*, **litanda**.  
 after this, *ind.*, **bé**.  
 MANSION, *n.*, **lipānā**.  
 MANSLAUGHTER, *nph.*, **liyese II bobémi môtó**.  
 MANTIS, *n.*, **mosōbi**.  
 MANTLE, *n.*, **limputā**.  
 MANUFACTORY, *n.*, **makélélā**.  
 MANUFACTURE, *vt.*, **kéla**.  
 MANURE, *n.*, **nyéi (batūbi 3)**; *vph.*, **yükēla nyéi**.  
 MANY, *ind.*, **bé, bōkā**, (*in neg. sent.*) **buli**; *adj.*, **-yiké**.  
 in a canoe, *ind.*, **bombólóló**.

MANY (*continued*).

in residence, *ind.*, **kôka-kôka**.  
of jokes, *ind.*, **pie-pie**.  
so, *ph.*, **-yiké bē**.  
things into canoe, put too, *vt.*,  
**longo**.  
times, *nph.*, **ndêmbè nrîkè**, but  
generally better expressed by the  
derivative of counted action.  
together (of eggs), *ind.*, **môlu-  
môlu**.

MAP, *nph.*, **moangô mö (esë)**.

MAR, *vc.*, **bindinginya**; *vs.*, **bi-  
ndingana**.

MARAUD, *vt.*, **pûnsa**.

MARCH, *vin.*, **tambôla**.

in funeral proce-sion, *vph.*, **lêki-  
sa or tambwisa mompandî**.

MARE, *nph.*, **mbalû ê mwenê**.

MARGIN, *n.*, **nkakô (lokakô)**.

MARIMBA, *n.*, **esânsî**.

MARITAL matter, *nph.*, **sâmbi li  
mobali**.

MARK, *n.*, **litôna, elêmbô, lintoni,  
lintolînga**.

make, *vph.*, **ta lintolînga, etc.**

body with stripes of colour before  
first meal of the day, *vph.*, **sa-  
kôla noakô**.

of foot on land, *n.*, **litambê**.

(figure), *n.*, **elêmbô**.

of thing dragged, *n.*, **mobêmbi**.

(scar), *n.*, **esîya**.

tribal (cicatrix), make, *vt.*, **kô-  
ma**; *n.*, **lokômâ**.

(cicatrices) various kinds of: (hori-  
zontal) **mondêndê**, (vertical)  
**ekwênde**, (temples) **mpakatôi**,  
(chin) **ebêku**, (breast bone)  
**ngôlôlô**, (buttocks) **ekômbô**,  
(abdomen) **linênê**, (small one  
on abdomen) **liyôlô**, (breast)  
**ntôlô**, (between eyes) **losôndô**.

MARKED with cicatrices severely,  
*n.*, **nkalinginya**; *vc.*, **kalingi-  
nya**.

MARKET, *n.*, **libôkô**.

MARKSMAN, *n.*, **motî 2**.

MARL, *n.*, **eyêngô**.

MARRIED, *vs.*, **bindingana**; *ind.*,  
**bindî-bindî**.

MARRIAGE, *n.*, **libalâ**.

styles of, *n.*, **bolôngâ, bosamba,  
lolanga lô libalâ**, see these  
words in *Bob.-Eng. section*.

when the son of a person marries  
the daughter of a friend in the  
same village, the young man is  
said to **sômba ebêlô**.

assist (usually said of master or  
father going to son's marriage),  
*vap.*, **balêla**.

ceremony, conduct, *vc.*, **balisa**.

give daughter in marriage, *vc.*,  
**balisa**.

MARRIAGEABLE, *vph.*, **kômo bo-  
balîbwi**.

young woman, *n.*, **ebunânî**.

MARROW, *n.*, **bôngongo** [*pl.*, **mô-  
ngongo**].

MARRY, *vt.*, **bala**.

MARSH, *n.*, **lînyengê**.

MARTIAL matter, *nph.*, **sâmbi li  
bomânî**.

MARTYR, *nph.*, **motâtôlî ô liwa**.

MARVEL, *vs.*, **sêmwa, kâmwa**.

MARVELLOUS, *dph.*, **nâ besêmwi-  
si**.

MASCULINE, *dph.*, **nâ bobwêlê**.

MASH, *vt.*, **toko, mûnyôla**.

MASHED pudding, *n.*, **libôndâ,  
libôta, mompûtâ**.

MASK, *nph.*, **elôngî ê bombâlâ**.

MASON, *nph.*, **mosalî ê mabwâ**.  
bee, *n.*, **likunzî**.

MASS, *n.*, **libôkô**.

(of loose goods), *n.*, **mpunsakô**.

MASSACRE, *n.*, **nkubô**.

MASSIVE, *vs.*, **ngambatana**.

MAST, *nph.*, **mpîkô ê bilâmba, li-  
pâta li bilâmba**.

MASTER (owner), *n.*, **momene**  
(**momenî**), **mome**; *this can  
be used without an adj. part.  
preceding the definitive clause.*

(owner of people), male, *n.*,  
**nkôlô I**; female, **nkôlô-  
mwenê**.

(teacher), *n.*, **motâyî**.

builder, *nph.*, **mpômba ê batô-  
ngî**.

MASTERLY, *dph.*, **nâ ntekô**.

MASTERY (authority), *n.*, **monkandi, liese.**

MASTICATE, *vph.*, **ta mūnyā; vt., nyamuta.**

MATS made from various kinds of splines, *n.*, **ekāla, ekôtōmbôlô, litoko, lokālā, ekākālā, mānsi 8.**

MATCH, lucifer, *vph.*, **mondêngé mō esênô.**  
(be like), *vt.*, **yula.**

MATCHES, box of, *n.*, **esênô.**

MATCHET, *n.*, **būnū [pl. mūnū], lalô.** [bwi.]

MATCHLESS, *vph.*, **sēnga boyullimate, n., mwambókā, moninga (bombāka).**

MATERIAL, *n.*, **bilokō.**

MATERNAL, *dph.*, **nā bonyāngō.**

MATERNITY, *n.*, **bonyāngō.**

MATRIMONIAL matter, *vph.*, **zāmbi li bobali.**  
intermediary and the business of, *n.*, **moāmbé (moyāmbé).**

MATRIX (mould), *n.*, **libōku. [na.]**

MATTED (of hair), *vs.*, **bandanga-**

MATTER (affair), *n.*, **zāmbi.**  
(fault), *n.*, **zāmbi.**  
it does not matter, *ph.*, **ēnga ndé zāmbi te or ka.**  
of discussion, *vph.*, **nzôtô li zāmbi.**  
forensic, *n.*, **libanza, mbānzô.**  
what is the matter? *vph.*, **zāmbi ndé ?**  
(pus), *n.*, **loinya [pl. mpinya].**

MATTOCK, *n.*, **pikasī.**

MATTRESS, *n.*, **litoko.**

MATURE, *vin.*, **kōmo, sôla.**

MATURITY (of a person), *n.*, **botaki.**  
(puberty), *n.*, **lipukā.**

MAUL, *vt.*, **piōka; ind., piô.**

MAXIM, *n.*, **ekōlōngō.**

MAXIMUM, *render by ebalī and name of quality, etc.*

MAY is expressed by the subjunctive mood and also emphatically by the use of **yisa**, followed by verb in purportive mood.  
*be, adv.*, **soko.**

MAZE, *n.*, **mokākātānô, maūngā (mayūngā).**

ME, *pron.*, **agal.**

MEADOW, *vph.*, **ebēli é bisōbē.**

MEAGRE, *ind.*, **bōndu.**

MEAL, *n.*, **lile; colq., libetô.**  
breakfast (first meal), *vph.*, **lile li ncakô; vph., sakōla nzôtô.**  
dinner (midday meal), *vph.*, **lile li nzanga.**  
supper (evening meal), *vph.*, **lile li mpōkwa.**  
(powder), *n.*, **mpumbu.**

MEALMOUTHED, *vs.*, **wālangana.**

MEALMOUTHEDNESS, *n.*, **liwāli, biwāli.**

MEAN (have in mind), *construct sentence on following model, and use ntinā; do you mean what you say? ôkōlōbā māmbi nā ntinā? what do you mean by what you are doing? zāmbi li kōkēla yo linga ntinā ndé ?*  
(low of birth), *vs.*, **sōkeme ind., sōke.**  
(middle), *n.*, **ntēi, ntantēi.**  
(niggard), *vt.*, **yima.**

MEANDER, *vs.*, **lingalinga.**

MEANING, *n.*, **ntinā.**  
(value), *n.*, **ntālô.**

MEANINGLESS talk, *n.*, **bilōbalōbā.**

MEANNESS, *n.*, **loyimā.**

MEANS (ability), *n.*, **ntokō.**  
by means of, *vph.*, **nā (ngūya é) or simply nā.** Native speech would more often render such sentences as the following by transposing subject and indirect object: I can do the work by means of my servant would more likely be rendered as my servant can do the work for me, **mosali é ngai akōyisā nōnkélélā lisalā.** By means of a mirror I can see my face would become a mirror shows me my face, **tālātala êkōmbonisā olōngī.**

**MEANS** (*continued*).  
 by all means, *aph.*, **sé nyömeni**.  
 of deluding, *vs.*, **yeyëlibana**;  
*ind.*, **yëli-yëli**.  
 of obtaining, *nph.*, **nóngó é kù-  
 lā, ngüya é kulā**.  
 (tools), *n.pl.*, **bilokö**.  
 used to free person from punish-  
 ment, *n.*, **mokambö**.  
**MEANWHILE**, *aph.*, **nā elëmbë  
 énya**.  
**MEASURE**, *vt.*, **méka, yëngia**.  
 of charge of powder for gun, *n.*,  
**ecwe**.  
 of length, *n.*, **lomékö, lotëná**.  
 of weight or capacity, *n.*, **emé-  
 kö**.  
 quantity added over, *n.*, **locö**.  
 whether alike, *vt.*, **yënsé, yëngé**.  
**MEAT**, *n.*, **ebwele**.  
 cake, *n.*, **liböndā, liböta**.  
 hard dried, *n.*, **moyöyö**.  
**MECHANIC**, *nph.*, **mosali é ma-  
 kina**.  
**MEDDLESOME**, *vs.*, **yāngubana**.  
**MEDICINE**, *n.*, **monö**.  
 doctor of, *nph.*, **ngāngā é minö**.  
**MEDIATE**, *vt.*, **bondo**; *vap.*, **bo-  
 ndele**.  
 (separate), *vt.*, **kaköla**.  
**MEDIATOR**, *n.*, **mokaköli**.  
**MEDITATIVE**, *vs.*, **ngöndondolo**.  
**MEDIUM**, *n.*, **loléngé, lokölā, lo-  
 limā**.  
 (a thing used), *n.*, **elokö**.  
 (middle), *aph.*, **nā ntël**.  
**MEEK**, *vs.*, **kömomolo**.  
 person, *n.*, **mempolö**.  
**MEEKNESS**, *n.*, **bompolö**.  
**MEET**, *vs.*, **bāmbana, ngöndwa,  
 takana, kumana, böngwa**.  
 (by canoe), *vt.*, **yāmba**.  
 not (miss), *vs.*, **yēsene (wē-  
 sene)**.  
 unexpectedly, *vs.*, **bömwa**.  
 visitor on the way, *vt.*, **yëngöla**.  
**MEETING** of rivers or roads, *n.pl.*,  
**matakana 8**.  
 room, *nph.*, **ndakö é lingömbā**.  
**MELANCHOLY**, *vs.*, **kömomolo**.  
**MELLOW**, *vin.*, **lötö**.

**MELODIOUS**, *vs.*, **cökubana**; *ind.*,  
**cökü-cökü**.  
**MELODY**, *n.*, **moléngā**.  
**MELT**, *vt.*, **söndöla, sënzöla**;  
*vs.*, **nyanginya, nyangisa**;  
*vs.*, **nyangana**.  
**MEMBER** (part), *n.*, **etömba**.  
 (of society), *n.*, **mösl**. *No adj.*  
*part. is required to follow this  
 word.*  
 of secret society in Mpama, *nph.*,  
**ngāngā é lisāngā**.  
**MEMBRANE**, *nph.*, **eteke é leli-  
 leli**.  
**MEMBRANES** of womb, *n.*, **lötö**,  
**(lindömba, ndömba)**.  
**MEMBRANOUS** covering of wasp's  
 nest, *n.*, **lötö**.  
**MEMORABLE** matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi  
 li kāmisa or yindölä**.  
**MEMORY**, *n.*, **boyindöli**.  
**MENACE**, *vt.*, **kana**.  
**MEND**, *vt.*, **bāmba**.  
 (amend), *vs.*, **köswa**.  
 (fire), *vt.*, **cöma**.  
**MENDICANT**, *n.*, **moböndëli**.  
**MENIAL**, *vs.*, **sökeme**; *ind.*, **söke**.  
**MENSES**, *nph.*, **malöngö ma ncö-  
 ngé**.  
**MENSTRUAL** period, *n.*, **ncöngé**.  
**MENSTRUATE**, *vph.*, **léka ncöngé**,  
*more modestly referred to by  
 vph.*, **bono likölö**.  
**MENSTRUATION**, forecast time of,  
*vph.*, **béka ncöngé**.  
 profuse, *n.*, **mobuku**. [*ngā*.  
 scanty or suppressed, *n.*, **monkö-  
 suppressed, n.**, **botuba-ntangi**.  
**MENTAL** matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li  
 mütu**.  
**MENTION**, *vt.*, **sāköla**.  
 a fetish by its sobriquet, *vt.*,  
**säka**.  
 a person's sobriquets, *vt.*, **sānzö-  
 la**; *vph.*, **ta mankömbö**.  
 a proverb, *vph.*, **tuta ekölöngö**.  
**MERCHANDISE**, *n.pl.*, **mbeko**.  
**MERCHANT**, *nph.*, **molukü é mo-  
 mböngö**.  
**MERCIFUL**, *vph.*, **kéla molikā**.  
 as another is, *vph.*, **yula ngölü**.

- MERCILESS, *vph.*, **sénga molikā.**  
 MERCY, *n.*, **molikā.**  
 MERE talk, *nph.*, **mūnyā motóngö.**  
 MERELY, *ind.*, **bôtö; adv.**, **sé.**  
 MERIT, *n.*, **boköml.**  
 MERRY, *vin.*, **lānga, biōko; vs.**,  
**lāngubana; ind.**, **lāngū-**  
**lāngū.**  
 MERRIMENT, *n.pl.*, **bilāngô; n.**,  
**bozēki.**  
 MESH, *n.*, **lisô.**  
 MESS, *state more fully, as mud,*  
*rubbish, dirt.*  
 of anything, make, *vc.*, **bulu-**  
**nginya.**  
 MESSAGE, *n.*, **mūnyā, ekimā.**  
 MESSENGER, *n.*, **ntōma 5 (ntō-**  
**mwa).**  
 MESSIAH, *n.*, **Masiyā, see also**  
**CHRIST.**  
 MET, *vs.*, **kumana, ngöndwa,**  
**takana; ind.**, **ngbē.**  
 METAL, *n.*, **métala 3.**  
 white, *n.*, **linsānsā.**  
 METAPHOR, *n.*, **loasinginyā.**  
 METE, *see* MEASURE.  
 METEOR, *nph.*, **motô mô bobl-**  
**lwaka.**  
 METHOD, *n.*, **moangô (moyangô),**  
**litanda.**  
 METRIC system; *the following*  
*transliterations are proposed:*  
 metre, **mēta 3.**  
 are, **āle 3.**  
 litre, **lita 9; pl.**, **mīta.**  
 stere, **setele 3.**  
 gramme, **gulama 3.**  
*with the following decimal pre-*  
*fixes:*  
 milli-, **mīli- 3.**  
 centi-, **sēnti- 3.**  
 deci-, **dēsi- 3.**  
 deca-, **dēka- 3.**  
 hecto-, **ekóto- 3.**  
 kilo-, **kīlo- 3.**  
 myria-, **mīlia 3.**  
 cubic-centimetre, *nph.*, **sēnti-**  
**mēta é kūbe.**  
 square-metre, *nph.*, **mēta é nkō-**  
**ngē linēi.**  
 METTLE, *n.*, **bosakō.**
- MID-AFTERNOON, *nph.*, **busa ô**  
**litōi.**  
 MIDDAY, *n.*, **monsanga, nsanga.**  
 MIDDLE, *n.*, **ntēi, ntantēi.**  
 MIDDLE-MAN, *n.*, **elômbē.**  
 MID-MORNING, *n.*, **monkangā.**  
 MIDNIGHT, *n.*, **ekô; colq.**, **biōkē.**  
 MIDRIB of palm frond, *n.*, **lobānsi,**  
**mokekele.**  
 of palm frond, thick, *n.*, **mobu-**  
**ngu.**  
 of plantain leaf, *n.*, **mobôbôli,**  
**monkômbôlô, mokômbôlô-**  
**kô.**  
 MIDRIFF, *nph.*, **mpasa é molökô.**  
 MIDST, *n.*, **ntantēi, ntēi.**  
 MIDWAY, *aph.*, **ô ntēi, ô ntantēi.**  
 MIDWIFE, *n.*, **mobôtisi; vc.**, **bô-**  
**tisa.**  
 MIDWIFERY, *n.*, **bobôtisi.**  
 MIGHT, *rendered by the subjunctive*  
*past, or emphatically by the in-*  
*dicative past of yisa.*  
 (strength), *n.*, **ngūya.**  
 MIGHTY man, *n.*, **engansī.**  
 MIGRATE (from), *vs.*, **kūmwa (ô).**  
 MILD, *vin.*, **kô.**  
 MILDEW, *n.pl.*, **bibübēla; n.**,  
**lobôbē; vin.**, **būba, béba.**  
 MILITARY matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li**  
**bomāni.**  
 MILITATE, *vph.*, **teme esöngö.**  
 MILK, *nph.*, **mai ma mabelē;**  
*vph.*, **pioto mabelē.**  
 MILKY way (constellation), *nph.*,  
**nzēla é mpēlā nā mwanga.**  
 MILL, *n.*, **enyibwēlā.**  
 MILLIGRAMME, *see* METRIC sys-  
 tém.  
 MILLILITRE, *see* METRIC system.  
 MILLIMETRE, *see* METRIC system.  
 MILLION, *n.*, **epūna.**  
 MILLIONTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 MILLIPEDE, *n.*, **ngongöll.**  
 long, **molālô.**  
 black, *nph.*, **ngongöll é nsômbi;**  
*n.*, **momēya.**  
 MIMIC, *vt.*, **sökolo.**  
 MIMOSA, *n.*, **likëlêkēsē.**  
 MINCE, *vt.*, **oēce; ind.**, **oē-oē.**  
 MINCER, *n.*, **ecōeinginyi.**



**MIND**, *n.*, **molimô**, **mûtu**.  
change one's, *vph.*, **yënza mo-lökô**.  
come to, *vph.*, **yîndôla nôyëbâ**.  
never mind! *nph.*, **zâmbi te!**  
never, *vt.*, **kina**.  
(obey), *vt.*, **tôsa**.  
(shepherd), *vt.*, **kengele**.  
(take care of), *vt.*, **batôla**.  
(think about), *vc.*, **sîmwînya**.  
**MINDFUL**, *vt.*, **yîndôla (yînzôla)**.  
**MINE**, *nph.*, **molômbô ô noë é lóngâ**.  
**MINGLE**, *vt.*, **oöbînya**.  
**MINIFY**, *vt.*, **sökia**; *vs.*, **sökeme**;  
*ind.*, **söke**.  
**MINIMIZE**, *see* **MINIFY**.  
**MINIMUM**, *use ebalî with suitable name of quality, etc., followed by -ke*.  
**MINISTER**, *vt.*, **sûnga**; *n.*, **mosûngî**.  
**MINISTRY**, *n.*, **bosûngi**.  
**MINUTE** (small), *adj.*, **-ke**.  
(of time), *n.*, **minîti** 3.  
-hand of clock, etc., *nph.*, **esîsî é baminîti**.  
**MIRACLE**, *nph.*, **zâmbi li mpâpô, zâmbi li kâmwâ**.  
**MIRE**, *n.*, **libêlé**.  
**MIRROR**, *n.*, **tâlâtala** 3.  
**MIRTH**, *n.*, **bozêki**.  
**MIRY**, *ind.*, **bêlêlé**.  
**MISBEHAVE**, *vph.*, **kâkitînya ezâlêlâ, kêla mâmbi sânu**.  
**MISCALCULATE**, *vph.*, **yêsînya bosekisi**.  
**MISCARRIAGE**, *n.*, **boyöswi**.  
cause, *vt.*, **yôsôla, kwâkôla**.  
**MISCHIEF** (play), *n.*, **bonsöli, mozôbô**.  
(wickedness), *n.*, **bobë**.  
**MISCONCEIVE**, *vph.*, **yésene ô bokânîsi bo**.  
**MISCONDUCT**, *nph.*, **ezâlêlâ é liyëse**.  
**MISCREANT**, *n.*, **mokinôli**.  
**MISDEED**, *n.*, **liyëse**; *nph.*, **zâmbi likôsêngâ bosukû**.  
**MISDEMEANOUR**, *see* **MISCONDUCT**.  
**MISERLINESS**, *n.*, **lokoto**.

**MISFIT**, *vph.*, **sênga bokômi**.  
**MISFORTUNE**, *n.*, **libômi**.  
**MISGIVING**, *n.*, **mwele, lobâlî, ekâni**; *vph.*, **yôka ekâni, yisa mwele**.  
**MISGOVERN**, *vc.*, **sûmbîsa**.  
**MISGUIDE**, *vt.*, **pêngolo, yêngolo, pêngia [pêngeme, pênge]**.  
**MISHAP**, *n.*, **liyëse (liwëse)**.  
**MISINFORM**, *vc.*, **kâkitînya**; *vph.*, **sâkôla sânu**.  
**MISINTERPRET**, *vph.*, **yésene ô bozêngöll**.  
**MISLAY**, *vph.*, **bômba kwô**.  
**MISPRONOUNCE**, *vph.*, **kângia bolôbi, lôba kâkatanu**.  
**MISREPRESENT**, *vph.*, **kângia mâmbi**.  
**MISRULE**, *vph.*, **sûmbîsa ô bokéngi**.  
**MISS** (aim of gun), *vph.*, **ta su or mâsu**.  
an absent friend, *vt.*, **sîma**.  
fire (of gun), *vph.*, **wa nkala**.  
(lose), *vc.*, **limbisa**; *vs.*, **limbana**.  
(not meet), *vs.*, **yésene (wëse-ne)**.  
**MISSHAPEN**, *vs.*, **bênzêngana**; *ind.*, **bênzêngé**.  
**MISSION**, *n.*, **bontôma**.  
**MISSIONARY**, *nph.*, **mondele mô Nyâmbé**.  
**MIST**, *n.*, **mpômbi**.  
**MISTAKE**, *vs.*, **kutwa**.  
**MISTRESS**, *n.*, **nkölö-mwené I**.  
**MISTRUST**, *nph.*, **boyâmbi böliyëse**.  
**MISUNDERSTANDING**, *vs.*, **kâkâtana**.  
**MISUSE**, *vph.*, **kêla sânu**.  
**MITIGATE**, *vc.*, **kôisa**.  
**MIX** up, *vt.*, **oöbo**; *vc.*, **oöbînya**.  
up in throwing up counters in **lobësi**; *vt.*, **oöle**.  
**MIXED** together, *vs.*, **oöbono, oöbongono**.  
with water (of wine or beer), *vs.*, **têbwa**.  
**MIXTURE**, *n.*, **noöbi**; *define further and use oöbono in adj. cl., or*

- MIXTURE** (*continued*).  
*as p'edicate as may be found necessary* : a mixed medicine, *nph.*, **mono mō bocōbonoko, mono mōcōbono.**
- MOAN**, *vin.*, **kimēla.**  
 (of wind), *vph.*, **ya bū-ū or pū-pū.**
- MOAT**, *n.*, **libēnge, libēla.**
- MOB**, *dph.*, **ba miē-miē.**
- MOCK**, *vt.*, **sisōla.**
- MOCKER**, *n.*, **moisōli.**
- MODE**, *n.*, **litanda.**  
 of death, *n.*, **liwa.**
- MODEL**, *n.*, **litanda, lokékô.**
- MODERATE**, *vn.*, **kengele.**
- MODESTY**, *n.*, **eyangô.**
- MODIFY**, *vs.*, **kōisa.**
- MOIST**, *vin.*, **loto, nina, bōlo**; *vc.*, **lōtisa, ninisa, bōlisa.**
- MOLAR tooth**, *see* **TOOTH.**
- MOLEST**, *vph.*, **toisa bwalê.**
- MOLLIFY**, *vc.*, **lōtisa.**
- MOLTEN**, *vs.*, **nyangana, sōndwa.**  
 metal, drop of, *n.*, **lindōndô.**
- MOMENT**, *n.*, **ndēmbe**; *nph.*, **mwa ndēmbe ek'êke.**
- MOMENTOUS**, *nph.*, **nā ntinā ene.**
- MONANDRIST**, *n.*, **mongili II.**
- MONARCH**, *n.*, **mokōnsi.**
- MONARCHY**, *n.*, **bokōnsi.**
- MONDAY**, *nph.*, **masala ma bōsô.**
- MONEY**, *n.*, **mosolô (bakōngā 3).**  
 copper, *n.*, **engêtêlê, monzanga**; this is not now in use, but the money consisted of small ingots of copper about 3 in. long and bent at the ends, and were probably procured from the Lower Congo.  
 (brass rod), *n.*, **lengêlê.** This is at present the currency, and the rod varies in length in different districts; at present they vary in the Bobangi area from 10 to 12 inches.  
 European, *n.*, **pālata 3.**  
 due to a person, *n.*, **mombalê.**  
 laid down in playing **lobēsī**; *n.*, **ndōngo.**
- MONGREL**, *n.*, **esōbo.**
- MONITOR** (teacher), *n.*, **motangisi.**  
 (warner), *n.*, **monūētinyi.**
- MONKEY**, *n.*, **nkēmā.**  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **bolōngô, kilékékê 3, libukā, mbékā (bokingi), mosilā, esūmbū.**
- MONGAMY**, monogamist, *n.*, **mongili II.**
- MONOPOLIZE**, *vt.*, **kānga.**
- MONOPOLY**, *n.*, **bokāngi.**
- MONOTONOUS**, *vt.*, **yūkutana ind., yūkū-yūkū.**
- MONSTER** (large), *adj.*, **-ne.**  
 (bad), *adj.*, **-bê.**
- MONTH**, *n.*, **eyeli, noōngê.**
- MONUMENT**, *n.*, **liyēbisā.**
- MOON**, *n.*, **eyeli, noōngê.**  
 full, *nph.*, **eyeli êkâ ebuki, mayêtêlâ ma eyeli ebuki.**  
 1st or last day of, *nph.*, **eyeli mosêi moko.**  
 2nd day or last but one of, *nph.*, **eyeli misêi mibâlê.**  
 3rd day or last but two of, *nph.*, **eyeli misêi misatô.**  
 period of new, *nph.*, **matêla ma eyeli.**  
 2nd quarter, *nph.*, **eyeli ô mûtu.**  
 full, *nph.*, **eyeli ê likēngā.**  
 4th quarter, *nph.*, **mawêlâ ma eyeli.**  
 time of new, *nph.*, **motakô mō eyeli.**
- MOOR** (a vessel), *vt.*, **kānga**; *vc.*, **simbisa.**
- MOORING**, *n.*, **esimbisêlâ.**
- MOPE**, *vs.*, **kōlololo**; *ind.*, **kōlolo, kōlōlu.**
- MORAL**, *vs.*, **sēmbwa**; *dph.*, **nā mikêtô mi boyēngēbeni.**
- MORALITY**, *nph.*, **bisâlêlâ bi sēmbô**; **mikêtô mi boyēngēbeni**; *n.*, **bosēmbwi.**
- MORBID**, *use* **bokōnô** in *adj. cl.*
- MORE**, *adv.*, **bisa.**  
 (*in sentences denoting possession*), *ind.*, **kā.**  
 it is more than, **ēnga kā nā.**  
 than, *vph.*, **pita kā nā.**  
 than ought to be (too much), *ind.*, **bûtê.**

**MORE** (*continued*).  
 than required, *n.*, **bopūli**; *vin.*,  
**yūla**.  
 the more . . . the more: the  
 more I taught him the more he  
 ignored me, **é biki ngai nō-  
 mōtēyā yēyē mpē abiki nō-  
 nkinā**.  
**MOREOVER**, *adv.*, **bīsa**; *ph.*, **mpē  
 bīsa**.  
**MORNING** about 3 o'clock, *nph.*,  
**būsa bōökōba**,  
 about 4, *n.*, **ebīmi**.  
 about 5, *n.*, **milōngē**.  
 about 6, *nph.*, **nzōtē li ntongo**.  
 before 8.30, *n.*, **ntongo**.  
 about, *nph.*, **monkangā mō  
 mwasi**.  
 about 10, *nph.*, **monkangā mō  
 mobālī**.  
**MOROSE**, *vs.*, **mīmwa**.  
**MORROW**, on the, *aph.*, **nā mbisā  
 é ntongo, yesō ō ntongo**.  
**MORSEL**, *n.*, **monyamu, motamu-  
 nya, montamunya**.  
**MORTAL**, *vph.*, **yīsa nōwa**.  
**MORTAR**, *n.*, **esōmba**.  
 large, *n.*, **ebōka**.  
 maker, *nph.*, **epa bisōmba**.  
 (for bricklaying), *n.*, **motala  
 (Eng.)**.  
**MORTIFY**, *vt.*, **bōma, ngendolo**.  
**MORTISE**, *n.*, **libēla**; *vt.*, **subia**.  
**MOST** (*in sentences denoting prefer-  
 ence*), *ind.*, **kā**.  
 part, for the, *ind.*, **bulī, kāngā-  
 lā, bukō**.  
**MOSQUITO**, *n.*, **lokūtu (longūngī)**.  
 small kind of, *n.*, **losōnōnō**.  
**MOTH**, *n.*, **limbōmbōli**.  
 eaten place, *n.*, **epesolī**.  
**MOTHER**, *n.*, **mobōtī, nyāngō**.  
 child's word, *n.*, **māma i**.  
 -in-law, *nph.*, **bol bō mwenē**.  
 -in-law's family, *n.pl.*, **babol**.  
 of a family, *n.*, **ebōtākī**.  
 who has just recently given birth,  
*n.*, **bwālēkēlē 7**.  
 with one mother, *aph.*, **nā mōi  
 moko**.  
**MOTHERLINESS**, *n.*, **libōta**.

**MOTION**, *n.*, **botambōli**.  
 rapid, *n.*, **molunsā**.  
 set in rolling, *vt.*, **kālimōla,  
 kēlimōla, killimōla**.  
 to proceed in any given direction,  
 give, *vc.*, **susinya**.  
 hard, *n.*, **eyēnga**.  
**MOTIONLESS**, *vs.*, **zēngēngala ;  
 ind., **zēngēlē**.  
**MOTIVE**, *n.*, **mpōsa**.  
**MOULD**, *n.*, **libōku**.  
 from damp, *n.*, **lobōbē**.  
 (cast metal), *vt.*, **swā**.  
**MOULDING** (carpentry), *nph.*, **nka-  
 kō é matanda**.  
**MOULDY**, *vin.*, **bōba, būba**.  
**MOULT**, *vph.*, **kūbōla eteke**.  
**MOUNT**, *vt.*, **bata**.  
 a ladder, *vt.*, **nānga**.  
 (hill), *n.*, **nkēkā**.  
**MOUNTAIN**, *n.*, **nkēkā**.  
**MOURN**, *vt.*, **wisa**.  
 for, *vt.*, **lēbe**.  
**MOURNING**, *n.*, **molēbī, lilēbō**.  
**MOUSE**, *n.*, **mpō**.  
**MOUSTACHE**, *n.pl.*, **nzēmbē**.  
**MOUTH**, *n.*, **mūnyā**; *pl.*, **mīunyā  
 (mīnyā)**.  
 disease, kind of, *n.*, **mwengē**.  
 of creek, *n.*, **mpimō**.  
 of tortoise, *n.*, **ebamu**.  
 totally devoid of teeth, *nph.*, **mū-  
 nyā monoō bobūngūlūnkū-  
 tū**.  
**MOVE**, *vin.*, **nānga, tambōla, ke**.  
 about constantly during time of  
 speaking, *vs.*, **mwatangana**.  
 alone (glide), *vin.*, **lānda**; *vph.*,  
**tambōla nyēlēlē**. [*sinya*.  
 (approach), *vs.*, **suswa**; *vc.*, **su-  
 aside**, *vs.*, **kēngama [ind., kē-  
 nga]**, **bulama [ind., bulē]**.  
 away (take away), *vt.*, **tāngōla**.  
 by blowing, *vap.*, **takēmēla**.  
 fast, *vph.*, **tambōla lobangū**.  
 head and throat in dancing, *vs.*,  
**sōngasōnga**.  
 to go in a wrong direction, *vt.*,  
**pēngolo, yēngolo, pēngia**  
 [**pēngeme, pēnge**]; *vin.*, **pē-  
 nge**; *vs.*, **pēngwa, yēngwa**.**

## MOVE (continued).

(loosen), *vc.*, **nyêngisa, nyênginya**; *vs.*, **nyêngana**; *ind.*, **nyêngélé.**  
 (of gills), *vs.*, **lākubana, bālībana, bālīma.**  
 to and fro, *vs.*, **biōngana, nyēngana, kōlangana, cabana.**  
 out of harm's way, *vs.*, **sēima, tāngwa**; *vph.*, **yēmolo nsōtō, bēnda nsōtō.**  
 (rapidly whirling), *vs.*, **pēpwa; pēpōlo.**  
 (shake), *vc.*, **oikinya.**  
 (stir), *vt.*, **kulumba.**  
 (shift), *vph.*, **yēnsa nōngō.**  
 slowly, *vph.*, **tambōla nōngī-nōngī**; *vs.*, **nōngibana.**  
 stealthily, *vc.*, **lombisa (kombisa)**; *vph.*, **ke wa-wa.**  
 (sway) up and down, *vc.*, **lombisa.**  
 to another dwelling-place, *vph.*, **ke libōngā.**  
 (vibrate), *vs.*, **oikana.**  
 MOVEABLE, not, *ind.*, **sīkā.**  
 MOW, *vt.*, **sanga, sangōla.**  
 MUCH, *ind.*, **bē, bōkā**; *adj.*, **-yikē.**  
 how much? **kwe?**  
 (in negative sentences), *ind.*, **bulī.**  
 of, make, *vt.*, **sānsōla.**  
 so much, *ph.*, **-yikē bē.**  
 too, *ind.*, **būtē.**  
 very, *ind.*, **bē**; *adj.*, **ngūya.**  
 MUCUS from eye, *nph.*, **mpēse é lisō.**  
 nasal, *n.*, **mokōkōtō.**  
 on new born child, *n.*, **malōlū.**  
 MUD, *n.*, **libélē.**  
 MUDDLE, *vc.*, **bulunginya, lingitinya**; *vs.*, **bulungana.**  
 speech, *vc.*, **zobisa.**  
 MUDDLED, *vs.*, **cōbengono, lingatana**; *ind.*, **sānu.**  
 MUDDY, *vs.*, **cobongono**; *ind.*, **cobū-cobū.**  
 make, *vph.*, **kēbōla mai.**  
 place, *n.*, **libélē.**  
 (smeared), *vs.*, **patangana.**  
 MUFFLE, *vt.*, **pōto.**  
 MUG, *nph.*, **nkenī é mbōngō.**

MULATTO, *n.*, **molatō II.**  
 MULE, *n.*, **mpundā.**  
 MULTIPLICATION, *n.*, **bobūlisi.**  
 MULTIPLY, *vin.*, **būla, yuna**; *vc.*, **būlisa.**  
 MULTITUDE, *n.*, **londēu.**  
 vast, *n.*, **limpingā.**  
 MUMBLE, *vs.*, **mulungana**; *ind.*, **mulūngū.**  
 MUMPS, *n.*, **mbēlōnkētē, akēkūlāka.**  
 MUNCH, *vt.*, **yōnsa.**  
 MUNIFICENCE, *n.*, **likābō.**  
 MURDER, *vt.*, **bēma**; *ind.*, **bōmū.**  
 secret, *n.pl.*, **bimāi, makwikwi.**  
 MURDERED, *ind.*, **bōmū.**  
 MURDERER, *nph.*, **ebēmā mōtō.**  
 MURKY, *adj.*, **-yindō**; *ind.*, **piti-piti.**  
 day, *n.*, **monkūtā.**  
 MURMUR, *vs.*, **bōkosono, lēlēbana, tiyabana**; *vin.*, **tiya.**  
 MURMURING against a person, *n.*, **lokwākō**; *vph.*, **kata lokwākō.**  
 MUSCLE, *n.*, **montulu (lotulu).**  
 part of arm, *n.*, **mpambō.**  
 MUSCULAR, *vin.*, **kōta**; *dph.*, **nā lingolō.**  
 MUSE, *vt.*, **bōnda**; *vs.*, **ngōndōndolo.**  
 MUSH, *nph.*, **masangu ma betokoko.**  
 MUSHROOM, *n.*, **likōmbō**, see also **FUNGUS.**  
 MUSIC, *n.pl.*, **milēngā.**  
 MUSKET, *n.*, **bondōki.**  
 MUSLIN, *n.*, **mototo.**  
 MUST, *this is rendered by the use of lēndandala and kelele, which see.*  
 MUSTARD, *n.*, **sīnapī 3.**  
 MUSTER, *vs.*; **yōngana**; *vc.*, **yōnginya.**  
 MUTABLE, *vin.*, **yēnsa (sōbinya).**  
 MUTE, *ind.*, **biu, cābē**; *n.*, **bobubu.**  
 (person), *n.*, **ebubu.**  
 (of birds), *vph.*, **neke noētē.**  
 MUTILATE, *vc.*, **cēcinginya.**  
 MUTILATED, *vs.*, **kēngene.**

- MUTINOUS people, *n. pl.*, **bayūnsô-lī**.  
 MUFINY, *n.*, **boyūnsôli**; *vt.*, **yū-nsôla**.  
 MUTTER, *vs.*, **bōkosone**.  
 MUTTON, *nph.*, **ebwele é mbáta**.  
 MUTUAL, *ph.*, **sé lokôlā**.  
 MUZZLE (of beasts), *n.*, **mokôkêlé**;  
*vph.*, **kānga mūnyā**.  
 of gun, *nph.*, **mūnyā mô bêta**.  
 MY is expressed by construing *ngai*  
*in adj. cl.*, for rules of which  
*see Grammar*.  
 MYRIAD, *n.*, **limpingā**.  
 MYSELF, *ref. pron.*, **ngaimô**.  
 MYSTERIOUS invention, *n.*, **mpápô**  
**(mosôlī)**.  
 MYSTERY, *nph.*, **zāmbi li kākā-**  
**tanu**.  
 place of, where only the initiated  
 may enter, *n.*, **eswākā, eswā-**  
**lā (lômbô)**.

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- NAIL (of finger), *n.*, **lonsalī**.  
 cut down close to the quick, *n.*,  
**likūndā**.  
 brass chair, *n.*, **lincōncô**.  
 (for wood), *n.*, **ncete**; *nph.*,  
**ncete é boyindaka**.  
 drive, *vt.*, **yinda**; *vph.*, **yôbôtēla**  
**ncete**.  
 extract, *vt.*, **yôsôla**.  
 flat-headed, *nph.*, **ncete zata-**  
**zata**.  
 out in the sun (as skin), *vt.*, **tā-**  
**nda**.  
 small, *n.*, **lingēnge**.  
 up a box, *vph.*, **pôte nkôbe**.  
 NAKEDNESS, *n.*, **bwalé**.  
 NAME, *n.*, **linā**. Use **linā ndé?**  
*in asking the name of a thing,*  
*but linā na?* *in asking the*  
*name of a person.*  
 after another kinsman, *vs.*, **sô-**  
**môla**.  
 call by, *vt.*, **tanga**.  
 give, *vc.*, **tomisa**; *vph.*, **pe linā**.  
 of pleasure or heroic name, *n.*,  
**akômbô 8**.
- NAME (*continued*).  
 -sake, *n.*, **ndôl**.  
 -sake of father, *n.*, **ndôka**.  
 NAP, *vs.*, **yôima**; *ind.*, **yôl-yôl**.  
 (loose of cloth), *n.*, **nkūnsā**  
**nkūngiā, nsôso**.  
 NAPE of neck, *n.*, **nkôti**.  
 NAPKIN (baby's), *n.*, **lingbandā**  
**(lingwandā)**.  
 made from creeper, *n.*, **motutu-**  
**ba**.  
 (serviette), *nph.*, **litwayā li mū-**  
**nyā**.  
 NARCOTIC, *nph.*, **mono mô ngôli**.  
 NARRATE (a history), *vt.*, **tuta**  
**(ebô)**.  
 NARRATIVE, *n.*, **ebô**.  
 NARROW, *adj.*, **-ke**; *ind.*, **kototo**  
*vs.*, **ketotolo**.  
 escape, *nph.*, **liwa li su**.  
 NARROWNESS, *n.*, **mpwekete**.  
 NASAL bloodvessel, *nph.*, **ngōngo**  
**é zôlô**.  
 mucus, *n.*, **mokôkôtô**.  
 NASTY, *adj.*, **-bê**.  
 NATION, *n.*, **libôkô**.  
 NATIVE, *n.*, **moncô**.  
 of, *n.*, **môai 2**, *this requires no*  
*adj. part. before definitive*  
*clause*.  
 of Lower Congo, *n.*, **mokongo**  
**2**.  
 of cataract region, *n.*, **mokô 2**.  
 NATURAL (belonging to nature),  
*dph.*, **nā mombôtô mô melô-**  
**ngô**; *vph.*, **kômo ô molôngô**.  
 death, *n.*, **etuli, etuki**.  
 thing, *nph.*, **elokô é molôngô**.  
 (from birth), *vph.*, **kuma ô be-**  
**bôtibwi sé bōngô**.  
 NATURE (birth), *n.*, **bobôtibwi**.  
 human, *n.*, **bobâtô**.  
 (world), *n.*, **molôngô**.  
 (of a thing), *n.*, **mombôtô**.  
 NAUGHT, *nph.*, **elekô te, elekô**  
**ka, mpambā**.  
 set at, *vt.*, **bingôla**.  
 NAUSEA, *n.*, **bosôkubani, bosc-**  
**bila**.  
 NAUSEATE, *vph.*, **sobisa (môl) so-**  
**bi-sobi**.

- NAUSEOUS, *ind.*, **sökū-sökū, so-hi-sobi**.  
 NAUSEOUSNESS, feel, *vin.*, **sobila**; *vs.*, **sökubana, sökuma**; *ind.*, **sobi-sobi, sökū-sökū**.  
 NAVEL, *n.*, **montölu**.  
 part beneath, *n.*, **ntôtö**.  
 protruding, *n.*, **litöbā**.  
 NAVIGABLE water, *nph.*, **mai ma tambwisa mēngö**.  
 NAVIGATE, *vph.*, **tambwisa mēngö**.  
 NAY, *inj.*, **te!**  
 NEAR, *vs.*, **bēleme (bēseme)**; *ind.*, **bēle-bēle, kwī**; *vs.*, **kubabala**.  
 put, *vc.*, **bēlemisa (bēse)**; *vt.*, **banza [bandēma, bāndā]**.  
 way, *n.*, **litēna**.  
 NEARLY catch, *vph.*, **kata su**.  
 NEAT, *vs.*, **wangangala**; *ind.*, **wanganga, wangālā**.  
 NECESSARY, *adv.*, **yēngo, kōmō**; *vs.*, **lëndandala**.  
 NECESSITY, *n.*, **molëndändälö**.  
 be under, *vs.*, **lëndandala, tēmamala, bëndëndala, kelele**.  
 NECK, *n.*, **nkingö**.  
 socket bone, *nph.*, **mekangū mö nkingö**.  
 NECKLET, various kinds of, *n.*, **ewöku, molwa**.  
 NEED (lack) *vt.*, **sēnga, yende**; *n.*, **bosēngā, boyendö**.  
 (require), *vt.*, **tēma**; *n.*, **botēmi, lotēmi**.  
 NEEDFUL, *vp.*, **sēngibwa, tēmi-bwa**.  
 NEEDLE, *n.*, **londongo**.  
 NEEDLESS, *vph.*, **sēnga botēmi-bwi**.  
 NEEDY, *vt.*, **sēnga**; *dph.*, **nā bosēngā**.  
 NEGATIVE. *For the method of constructing negative clauses see Grammar.*  
 matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi li botōnaka**.  
 NEGLECT, *vt.*, **kina, ylla, kila, yötöla**; *vs.*, **pēlwa**.  
 to do, *vt.*, **limba**; *vc.*, **lékisa**.  
 NEGLIGENT, *dph.*, **nā lokilö**.  
 NEGOTIATE, *vt.*, **bēngöla**.  
 NEGRO, *n.*, **moindö (moyindö)**.  
 NEIGHBOUR, *n.*, **meninga (bom-bāka)**.  
 NEIGHBOURHOOD, *n.*, **esē**.  
 NEIGHBOURLINESS, *n.*, **boninga**.  
 NEITHER . . . nor, *to express this use negative with first sentence, introduce second and subsequent sentences, which are also negatived, with mpö, and repeat negative construction.* He neither went himself nor allowed me to go, **aliki ndö ö ke yēyē momene ka, mpö aliki ndö ö lingisa ngai nake ka**.  
 NEPHEW, *nph.*, **mwanā ö nkana (or moyēbi or molimī) ö bwälö**.  
 NERVE (courage), *n.*, **bensānga, ngūya**.  
 of incisor tooth, *n.*, **lombömbö (lobömbö)**.  
 NERVOUS, *dph.*, **nā bobölu**.  
 NEST, *n.*, **zumbū**; *pl.*, **mumbū**.  
 in grass (of fowl), *n.*, **nkatā**.  
 of driver ants, *n.*, **ebēli**.  
 of insect, *n.*, **enkötö, enkökötö**.  
 of white ants, *n.*, **mosēmba, etukalaka**.  
 NESTLE, *vph.*, **kūnda mütü**.  
 NET for catching animals, *n.*, **noingā**.  
 seine or drag, *n.*, **belübā**.  
 small meshes, *n.*, **ncēli, bosllo**.  
 small round fishing, *n.*, **bokwākobé**.  
 NETHER, *dph.*, **ö ncö söke**.  
 region, *n.*, **lōngā**.  
 NEUTER, *dph.*, **ö ntēli**.  
 NEVER, *nph.*, **ndēmbé te**; *ind.*, **nyo with purportive of verb if one is used**.  
 until now, *adv.*, **kilö**; never until now have I seen it, **kilö sē lēlo naibo**.  
 NEVERTHELESS, *conj.*, **ncandé**.  
 NEW, *adj.*, **-tēmu**.  
 of palm wine, *n. pl.*, **mlēngā**.

NEWS, *n.*, **ncāngô, mikôlô.**  
 tell, *vph.*, **bete ncāngô or mikôlô.**  
 -paper, *nph.*, **lingôngô li ncāngô.**

NEWSMONGER, *nph.*, **mobôti ô māmbl.**

NEXT (alterwards), *n.*, **mbanzaka;** *vph.*, **banza nzôtô;** *vs.*, **bandéma;** *ind.*, **bāndā.**  
 month, *nph.*, **eyeli êmôya.**  
 next time you do I will punish you, **ê kôkêla yo sāmbl bisa nākôkôkambisa.**

NIBBLE, *vt.*, **kekete, sekete;** *ind.*, **kekete-kekete.**

NICE, *vin.*, **to.**  
 make, *vc.*, **kômisa.**  
 (of words), *vs.*, **oékubana;** *ind.*, **oékâ-oékû.**  
 outside, bad inside, *ind.*, **lengû-lengû,**  
 (pretty), *n.*, **zenî;** *vs.*, **lêngé-ngala;** *vin.*, **tana;** *ind.*, **lêngéngé.**  
 (smeared with camwood and oil), *ina.*, **longô-longô.**

NICENESS, *n.*, **botel.**

NICK, *n.*, **likêkê.**

NICKNAME, *n.*, **nkômbô 8.**

NICOTINE, *n.*, **bopika.**

NIECE, *nph.*, **mwanâ ô nkana** (or **moyébi or melimî**) **ô mwenê.**

NIGGARD, *vin.*, **yima.**  
 (person), *n.*, **moyimî.**

NIGGARDLINESS, *n.*, **loyimâ.**

NIGH, *see* NEAR.

NIGHT, *n.*, **mokôlô.**  
 by, *dph.*, **nâ mokôlô.**  
 divisions of night, *see* DAY.  
 last, *nph.*, **mokôlô mœôlêka.**  
 -mare, *n.*, **mboti.**  
 rambler, *n.*, **ebikâ.**  
 work, *n.*, **montêkê, ntêkê.**  
 shirt or gown, *nph.*, **elâmba ê tûtumâ.**

NIGHTLY, *nph.*, **mokôlô nâ mokôlô.**

NIMBLE, *vs.*, **yâibana;** *ind.*, **yâyâyâ.**

NIMBLENESS, *n.*, **mbôlôngô.**

NINE, *n.*, **libwa.** When a person dies, the mourners count their days of mourning by nines instead of tens as is usual on all other occasions.

NINETEEN, *nph.*, **xômû nâ libwa.**

NINETEENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

NINETIETH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

NINETY, *n.*, **mobwâ.**

NINTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

NIP, *n.*, **empimpi;** *vt.*, **nûete.**

NIPPERS, *n.*, **nkôyâ.**

NIPPLE, *n.*, **mûnyâ.**  
 of breast or udder, *nph.*, **mpasa ê libelê, mûnyâ mô libelê.**  
 of gun, *nph.*, **lllûsu li esâû.**

NO, *ind.*, **te;** *used also as an inty.*  
 (not any), in refusing, *adv.*, **onî** with *purportive of verb if one is used.* In other sentences **nyo** used similarly.

other, *ph.*, **-aisô te.**

time, *ph.*, **ênga ndê elêmbê te,** or *in past time*, **êliki ndê elêmbê te.**  
 (food) to give, *ph.*, **ênga ndê (boli) bô pe te.**

NOBLE, *dph.*, **nâ ebali bolamû.**

NOBLEMAN, *n.*, **nkônwa 1.**

NOBODY = no person; there is nobody, *nph.*, **ênga ndê mô-tê te,** or *as in a fuller sense*, there is nobody acquitted, **ênga ndê mô-tê ôkôlôngâ ka.**

NOCTURNAL search for a mate for sexual intercourse, *n.*, **mosêngôli, montôlé.**

NOD, *vt.*, **sôngia [sôngema, sôngâ].**  
 (of head), *vs.*, **songibana, songima;** *vph.*, **yimba mûtu.**

NODE of grass, *n.*, **litongi.**

NOISE, *n.*, **eyêki, lokukû, loyôkô.**  
 make, *vt.*, **yôkôla, zôkôla, kukôla;** *vph.*, **kukôla lokukû kô.**  
 of voices, *n.pl.*, **bilêbâ.**  
 of feet pattering or thorns crackling, *n.*, **longitô.**

NOISED abroad, *vs.*, **cākana**.  
 NOISY, *vph.*, **kukōla lokukū kō** ;  
*vs.*, **tōtwa**.  
 NOMINATE, *vt.*, **solo**.  
 NON-BEWITCHER, *n.*, **moyeng-  
 wa**.  
 NONCONFORMITY, *n.*, **bosoki**.  
 act of, *n.*, **nooki**.  
 NONCONTINUANCE, *n.*, **lisōbā**.  
 NONE, *ind.*, **te** ; *nph.*, **elokō te**.  
 NONSENSE, *n.*, **lopūpū, bosesō**.  
 NON-SPEAKING of enemies, *n.*,  
**llāngā**.  
 NOON, *nph.*, **busa ö mütu, busa  
 bööteme** ; *n.*, **monzanga,  
 nsanga**.  
 NOOSE, *n.*, **sōmbō, llōmbō**.  
 NOR, *see* NEITHER.  
 NORMAL, *vs.*, **lōngōbana**.  
 NORTH, *see* CARDINAL points.  
 NOSE, *n.*, **sōlō (mōlō)** ; *pl.*, **mi-  
 ōlō**.  
 NOT, *see on the negative in the  
 Grammar*.  
 at all, *adv.*, **nyo with purportive  
 form of verb if one is used**.  
 at all, in refusing, *ind.*, **onī with  
 purportive form of verb**.  
 even, *ph.*, **sōke nā kā**.  
 (in indirect statements), *adv.*, **te,  
 nga**.  
 only, *ph.*, **mpēnza te**.  
 yet, *ph.*, **nani te, but in replies  
 abbreviated into nani**.  
 NOTCH, *vt.*, **bōnōla, pekole** ; *n.*,  
**likēkē**.  
 in end of stick, *n*, **lipakō** ; *vt.*,  
**bangōla, banōla**.  
 NOTE (letter), *n.*, **lingōngō**.  
 (remember), *vt.*, **yindōla (yī-  
 nzōla), sōsolo**.  
 NOTHING, *n.*, **mpambā** ; *ind.*, **te** ;  
*nph.*, **elekō te, elokō ka**.  
 but (except), *see* EXCEPT.  
 for, *aph*, **sē mpambā**.  
 (no palaver), *nph.*, **sāmbi te or  
 ka**.  
 there is nothing or none, **ēnga  
 ndē sāmbi (or elokō) te**.  
 NOTICE, *vt.*, **beno** ; *n.*, **liyēbisā**.  
 to give, *vc.*, **sīkisa**.

NOTIFY, *vt.*, **sākōla** ; *vc.*, **yindwi-  
 sa**.  
 NOTION, *n.*, **esimwinyā**.  
 NOTORIOUS, *dph.*, **nā lumū**.  
 NOTWITHSTANDING, *conj*, **nooki,  
 noandē** ; *ph.*, **ebūlākē nca-  
 ndē**.  
 NOUN, *n.*, **linā**.  
 NOURISH (feed), *vc.*, **lisa (lēsa,  
 liisa, leisa)**.  
 (an infant), *vc.*, **nuangisa**.  
 (provide for), *vt.*, **yokolo**.  
 (strengthen), *vc.*, **kēndisa, kō-  
 tisa, kōmisa**.  
 NOVEL, *adj.*, **-tōmu**.  
 (fiction), *n.*, **esē**.  
 NOVICE, *n.*, **mozinga**.  
 NOW, *aph.*, **sik'āwā**.  
 NSAFU, *n.*, **ncau**.  
 blasted, *nph.*, **ncau bipōpē**.  
 NUDE, *adj.*, **bwalē**.  
 NUDGE, *vt.*, **kūnyōla** ; *vc.*, **yiki-  
 nya, yikisa**.  
 NUDITY, *n.*, **bobwalē**.  
 NUISANCE, *n.*, **mokākātānō, ma-  
 yūngā**.  
 NULLIFY, *vt.*, **bōma**.  
 NUMB, *vs.*, **katatala, ngūnswa**.  
 NUMBER, *n.*, **motuyā**.  
 (figure), *n.*, **ebekēlē**.  
 large, congregated, *ind.*, **pwi-  
 pwi**.  
 unknown, *ind.*, **mimilimī**.  
 NUMBERS, in great, *ind.*, **pi-pi-pi**.  
 NUMERAL, *n.*, **ebekēlē**.  
 NUMERATE, *vt.*, **beke**.  
 NUMEROUS, *ind.*, **buluku-bulu-  
 ku, bululu-būlūlū** ; *vs.*, **nyē-  
 lengene** ; *vin.*, **nyala** ; *adj.*,  
**-yikē**.  
 (of tiny things), *vs.*, **nyēkuba-  
 na** ; *ind.*, **nyōkū-nyōkū**.  
 NURSE sick pers n, *vc.*, **kōnisa** ;  
*n.*, **mokōnisi**.  
 a child, *vt.*, **lēle** ; *n.*, **ndēli 5**.  
 NUT, *n.*, **lombōlō** ; various kinds  
 of, *n.*, **lokasu, lonsōkō, ngēli,  
 elēbō, losokō**.  
 of bolt, *nph.*, **ncete ē mwenē**.  
 NUTRITIOUS, *dph.*, **nā bokēn-  
 disi**.



## O

- O, *inj.*, **ē!**
- OAR, *n.*, **nkai**,  
pull an, *vt.*, **luka**.  
pull a strong, *vph.*, **bete nkai**.  
rudder, *n.*, **meikō (moyikō)**.
- OATH, *n.*, **ndāi**.  
take, *vph.*, **sūba ndāi, simba ndāi**.
- OBDURATE, *vs.*, **kaswa, ngēnwa**.
- OBEDIENCE, *n.*, **botōai**.
- OBESITY, *n.*, **lotōtō**.
- OBEDY, *vt.*, **tōsa**.
- OBJECT, *n.*, **ntinā, etondō, ewēla, mobēlō**.  
*of the action of a verb is expressed by an objective relative clause: The object of my love is yourself, ē kōlinga ngai ōnga yo; note that the pronominal prefix in ōnga would be the same even if the relative clause was plural; the objects of my love are yourselves, ba kōlinga ngai ōnga binō.*  
to, *vt.*, **bekelo**.
- OBJECTION (angry), *n.*, **mbekō**.
- OBLIGATION, *n.*, **molēndāndālō, mbāngu**.
- OBLIGATORY, *vs.*, **lēndandala**.
- OBLIGE, *vph.*, **kēlōla ngōlū**.
- OBLIQUE, *adj.*, **masēle**.
- OBLIQUENESS, *n.*, **esēle**.
- OBLIVION, *n.*, **belimbani**.
- OBNOXIOUS, *vs.*, **sūmbana**.  
make, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**.  
thing, *n.pl.*, **manyālī**.
- OBNOXIOUSNESS, *n.*, **bosūmbanō**.
- OBSCENE thing, *n.pl.*, **manyālī**.
- OBSCURE, *vs.*, **kākatana**.  
(of a reflection), *vs.*, **limalīma (līlalīma)**.
- OBSERVATION, *n.*, **bebonī**.
- OBSERVE, *vt.*, **bono, kengele (kenge)**.  
as to know how to do, *vt.*, **lokolo**.
- OBSTACLE, *n.*, **esīmīsēlā**.
- OBSELETE, *vin.*, **wa**.
- OBSTINACY, *n.*, **lokinō, nsōkōkō; ind., yōkōkō**.

- OBSTRUCT, *vc.*, **sīmīsa**.
- OBSTRUCTION, *n.*, **esīmīsēlā**.
- OBTAIN, *vt.*, **kūla**.  
second share in a find, *vt.*, **telelo**.  
trading capital by speculating in small trading, *vph.*, **yōngōla nkāngl**.
- OBTAINING during absence of proposing purchaser, *n.pl.*, **maketeki**.
- OBVIATE, *vt.*, **sīmīsa**.
- OBVIOUS, *ind.*, **pōlōlō, pōlō**.
- OCARINA, *n.*, **botōtō, lototi**.
- OCCASION, *n.pl.*, **makēlēlā**, *or derivative of time from some other suitable verb*.
- OCCASIONAL (fight), *nph.*, **(etūmbā ē) ndēmbe yoko**.
- OCCUPATION, *n.*, **ebēkēlā, ekōngō**.
- OCCUPY, *vt.*, **kata, kūla**.
- OCCUR, *vin.*, **ya**.
- OCEAN, *n.*, **libēkē**.
- ODD (number), *nph.* (**motuyā mē**) **mpūlā**.  
(of no particular use), *n.*, **mpūlā**.
- ODIOUS, *dph.*, **nā lumū lebē**.
- ODIUM, *nph.*, **lumū lobē**.
- ODOUR, *n.*, **ncōlō**.  
offensive, *n.*, **elūmbē**.
- OF, *prep.* is generally expressed by means of the adjective particle, as: leaf of a tree, **langū li mwētō**; a thing of value, **elokō ē motuyā**.
- OFF, *prep.*, this is generally found in the meaning of the verb, as in **lōngwa**, to be off; **lābōla**, to take off.  
and on, *vs.*, **nongibana**.  
get (from imprisonment), *vph.*, **yiba nsōtō**.  
(run away), *vt.*, **kētōla**; with this verb the prep. **ē** means to.  
take (mimic), *vt.*, **sōkolo**.
- OFFEND, *vc.*, **bēlisa; vin.**, **bēle**.
- OFFER, *vt.*, **pe; ind.**, **kitī; vc.**, **kimisa**.  
(as in auction), *vt.*, **sisa**.  
price below one named, *vc.*, **mē-misa**.

- OFFERING, n.,** *ekima.*  
burnt, *nph.*, *ekima é botumba-ka.*  
sin or conciliatory, *n.*, *mbondi.*
- OFFICER, civil, nph.,** *nkengi-nā mbémabā.*
- OFFICIOUS, vph.,** *yekia nzótó; vs., yekeme.*
- OFFSPRING, n.,** *mombötó, liböta.*
- OFTEN, ind.,** *bé, or with the derivative of counted action followed by nziké: he came often, ayi nza nziké, or ayi bé.*
- OH (of pain),** when Bobangi are hurt they mostly cry out immediately *nawa! nawa! (I die).*
- OH, OH (of disapproval), infj.,** *e-e!*
- OIL, n.ph.,** *mäll 8; vc., namisa.*  
all over, *vt.*, *lamböla.*  
from *mpändé* of *mabuku, nph.*, *mäll ma mabayaka.*  
from *mpändé* of *molliló, nph.*, *mäll ma nköló.*  
from ordinary palm nuts, *nph.*, *mäll ma mibökü.*  
making by wringing pulp, *n.*, *mpélé.*  
can, *nph.*, *linzansā li mäll.*
- OILED, vin.,** *tama; ind., namā-namā.*
- OILY, as OILED.**
- OINTMENT, n.,** *mosingó.*
- OLD, vin.,** *bika, köba; vs., kótwa; adj., -kali, -kala.*  
age, *n.*, *bokökötó; vph., busa bokā ö mpökwa.*  
cloth, *n.*, *menyengu.*  
(first, former), *ind.*, *yāmbé.*  
(senior), *n.*, *mpömba I.*  
stale, *vph.*, *kā mpikó.*  
times, *ind.*, *kälä-kälä.*
- OLDER, nafj.,** *mpömba I.*
- OMEN, n.,** *ebuna.*
- OMISSION, n.,** *elimbi.*
- OMIT, vc.,** *lákisa; vt., limba.*
- OMNIPOTENT, vph.,** *kelengono nā ngüya.*
- OMNIPRESENT, vph.,** *kelengono nā bešäläli.*
- OMNISCIENT, vph.,** *kelengono nā beyébi.*
- ON, prep.,** *ö, ömbé; pph., ö liköló li.*  
*earth, aph., ö noš.*  
*get, vs., nyéngwa.*
- ONCE, at, ind.,** *sälí; nafj., bobele; ph., sik'awā.*  
for all, *ph.*, *bobele-bobele.*
- ONE, adj.,** *-oko; n., meko.*  
any one, *n.*, *mötó.*  
after another, *vs.*, *bansana.*  
by itself or himself, *nafj.*, *mpé-nsa; ind., kwi.*  
by one, *aph.*, *(m)oko nā (m)oko.*  
*-sided, dph., nā lokéngö loko.*
- ONEROUS, vin.,** *köta.*
- ONION, n.,** *litüngulü, säbölä 3.*
- ONLOOKER, n.,** *mokéki.*
- ONLY, adj.,** *-tóngö; nafj., mpé-nsa; ind., kwi, bió; adv., sé.*  
begotten, *nph.*, *mwanā ö mpé-nsa.*  
(of a number of times an action is performed), *ind.*, *tó; he spoke only three times, alóbi ndóbā ncaté tö.*
- OOZE, vin.,** *tānga.*  
forth, *vs.*, *pundwa.*
- OOZING** of water from vessel, *n.*, *monoce, monoölo.*
- OPEN, vt.,** *liböla; vs., bangan-gala, wangangala; ind., wanganga, wangälä, pölélé, pölé.*  
a little from intended folded position, *vs.*, *pasasala.*  
abscess, *vt.*, *tuba; vs., tubya.*  
(box), *vt.*, *bumböla.*  
come (of clothes), *vs.*, *pasasala.*  
(of flowers), *vs.*, *cákwa.*  
(mouth), *vt.*, *bangöla, banöla.*  
(of forest), *ind.*, *balängä-balängä.*  
out, *vt.*, *bömböla.*  
out (a bale or closed aperture), *vt.*, *balöla.*  
out (cloth), *vt.*, *pulöla.*  
out (grass so as to pass), *vt.*, *yülöla.*

**OPEN** (*continued*).  
 out wide, *vt.*, **nānōla, lāngōla, nyālōla**.  
 place for assembling out-of-doors, *n.*, **mpūli**.  
 pull, *vt.*, **bēmbe**.  
 to give more room between, *vt.*, **cākōla**.  
 wide, *vs.*, **ngangwa**.  
 wide out, *vt.*, **ngālōla**.  
 (wings, etc.), *vt.*, **ngangōla**.  
**OPENING**, *n.*, **mpōnya**.  
**OPENNESS** (of place), *n.*, **bepōlē**.  
**OPERATE**, *vt.*, **kāla**.  
**OPERATION**, *n.*, **ekālōlā**.  
**OPINION**, *n.*, **bekānial**.  
 of the same, *dph.*, **nā molōkō moko**.  
**OPPOSITIVE**, *nph.*, **metemōli ô esōngō**.  
**OPPORTUNE**, *nph.*, **ndēmbē elamū; dph.**, **nā nkōmō**.  
**OPPORTUNITY**, *n.*, **nōngō, epōsē (epōsa, epōsi)**.  
 give, *vph.*, **tika or pe nōngō**.  
**OPPOSE**, *vph.*, **teme esōngō**.  
**OPPOSITE** (looking towards), *ind.*, **ō; ndj.**, **noōngā**.  
 (in enmity), *ndj.*, **nketu; vph.**, **teme esōngō**.  
 shore, *nph.*, **nc'ēna**.  
**OPPOSITION**, *n.*, **esōngō**.  
 standing in, *vph.*, **teme esōngō**.  
**OPPRESS**, *vt.*, **tuka, kōsa, nyokolo**.  
**OPPRESSED** (with clothing), *vs.*, **kibitana, kibabala**.  
**OPPRESSION**, *n.*, **litukā, ekōsā, bonyokeli**.  
**OPPRESSOR**, *n.*, **mokōsi, monyokōli**.  
**OR**, *adv.*, **soke**.  
**ORAL** (matter), *nph.*, **zāmbi li bolōbaka**.  
**ORANGE**, *n.*, **lilalā**.  
**ORATOR**, *nph.*, **mome mūnyā bwālō, mōtō ô lilēki**.  
**ORDAIN**, *vt.*, **hila, lābōla; vs.**, **bilwa, lābwa**.  
**ORDEAL**, *n.*, **momōkō**.

**ORDER**, *n.*, **libakō; vt.**, **lōngele (lōngele); ind.**, **nasōngā**.  
 send, *vc.*, **sikisa; n.**, **mosikisō**.  
 in order that or to, *ph.*, **ntinā štē**.  
 out of, *ind.*, **sānu**.  
**ORDERLY arrangement**, *n.*, **libakō**.  
**ORDINAL numbers**, *after the first the rest are formed by construing the cardinal numbers (2, 3, 4, 5, with the plural concurring prefix of the thing referred to) in adjectival clauses:*  
 first person, **mōtō ô bēsō or mōbēsō**.  
 first thing, **elokō ô bēsō or mōbēsō**.  
 first people, **bātō ba bēsō or mibēsō**.  
 first things, **bilokō bi bēsō or mibēsō**.  
 second person, **mōtō ô babālē**.  
 second thing, **elokō ô bibālē**.  
 second persons, **bātō ba babālē**.  
 second things, **bilokō bi bibālē**.  
 sixth person, **mōtō ô mōtōba**.  
 sixth thing, **elokō ô mōtōba**.  
 fifteenth person, **mōtō ô zōmū nā bitanō**.  
 fifteenth thing, **elokō ô zōmū nā bitanō**.  
 two-hundredth person, **mōtō ô minkama mibālē**.  
 two hundredth thing, **elokō ô minkama mibālē**.  
**ORDINANCE**, *n.*, **mōbēkō**.  
 (command), *n.*, **mosikisō**.  
**ORDINARY**, *ph.*, **lobōngō-lobōngō**.  
 (of people regarded as a mob or rabble), *ind.*, **mīē-mīē**.  
**ORE**, iron, *n.*, **malīō (balīō)**.  
**ORGAN**, *n.*, **esānā**.

- ORGANIZE, *vt*, **lēngele (lōngele)**.  
 ORIFICE, *n.*, **mūnyā**; *pl.*, **miūnyā (mīnyā)**.  
 ORIGIN, *n.*, **bobandī**; *n.pl.*, **ma-bandēlā**.  
 ORIGINAL, *n.*, **ebandēlā**.  
 ORIGINATE, *vc.*, **bandisa**; *vph.*, **bōta zāmbi**.  
     (create), *vc.*, **zāllisa**.  
     (invent), *vt.*, **tuba**.  
 ORION'S belt, *nph.*, **nkai ncatō**.  
     belt and Sirius, *nph.*, **basatō nāmbwa**.  
 ORNAMENT, *nph.*, **elokō ē mankembō**; *vc.*, **kembisa**.  
 ORNAMENTATION, *n.*, **bokembi, nkembō, mankembō**.  
 ORNAMENTED, *vin.*, **kemba**.  
 ORPHAN, *n.*, **moyēli, etikē**.  
 ORPHANHOOD, *n.*, **bompēnza, beyēli**.  
 OSCILLATE, *vs.*, **lāmbalamba, yēmbeyembe, nyēngana, kōlagana**.  
     in dancing, *vin.*, **nyōbo**.  
 OSTENSIBLE matter, *vph.*, **zāmbi li boyōbani**.  
 OSTENTATIOUSNESS, *n.*, **lesai, eyengī**.  
 OTHER, *adj.*, **-sisō**.  
     any, *ph.*, **-oko, -sisō**.  
     each, *use reciprocal form of verb*.  
     people's things, *nph.*, **bilokō bi nkeni or nkei**.  
     -wise, *aph*, **obō bēngō te, ndiki bōngō te**.  
 OUGHT, *vs.*, **lēndandala**; *adv.*, **yēngo, kōmō**.  
 OUR *is expressed by construing the pron. in adj. cl.*  
 OURSELVES, *ref. pron.*, **bisōmē**.  
 OUT (come), *ind.*, **pwē**; *vin.*, **pōla, pīma**.  
     of, *prep.*, **ō, ömbē**; *ph.*, **lōngō ö**.  
     of order, *ind.*, **sānu**.  
     nearly, *vs.*, **lututala**; *ind.*, **lututu**.  
 OUTCRY, *n.*, **lokukū, loyōkō**.  
 OUTDO, *use lēka followed by noun of quality*.  
 OUTDOORS, *aph.*, **ö ndānda**.  
 OUTERMOST, *nph.*, **mosika ö ndānda**.  
 OUTFIT, *n.pl.*, **bilokō**.  
 OUTGROW, *vph.*, **lēka boyēli**.  
 OUTLET, *n.*, **epimēlā**.  
 OUTLIVE, *vph.*, **lēka . . . bobiki**.  
 OUTRAGE, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
 OUTSIDE, *n.*, **ndānda**.  
     goodness, *ind.*, **longū-longū**.  
     of, *pph.*, **ö ndānda ē**.  
 OUTWARD (thing), *nph.*, **elokō ē ndānda**.  
 OVEN, *n.*, **elēngē, litūmbū**.  
 OVER, *pr.p.*, **ö, ömbē**; *pph.*, **ö likölö li**.  
 OVERBALANCE, *vph.*, **yēsene ö bozēngēngali**.  
 OVERBID, *vt.*, **yāngōla**.  
 OVERBOARD, fall, *vs.*, **yōswa**.  
 OVERCAST, *vt.*, **pōto**.  
 OVERCOME, *vt.*, **ngendolo**; *vs.*, **sulwa**.  
 OVERDO, *vph.*, **lēkana bokēli**.  
 OVERDRAW, *vph.*, **lēkana bobili**.  
 OVERFLOW, *vph.*, **pīta mandēlō**.  
 OVERHANGING, *vs.*, **nengengele**; *ind.*, **ngengenge**.  
     grass on roof, *n.*, **bounzā**.  
 OVERHAUL (take away), *vt.*, **lōngōla**.  
     (pull to pieces), *vt.*, **pandōla, tandōla**.  
     (loosen), *vt.*, **pūsōla**.  
 OVERLOOK (superintend), *vt.*, **kēngele (kenge)**; *vc.*, **bakisa**.  
     (pass over), *vc.*, **lēkisa**; *vt.*, **kina, yōtōla, pōto**; *vs.*, **pēlwa**.  
 OVERLOOKED in the distribution of shares, *vs.*, **yimana**.  
 OVERMUCH, *ind.*, **būtē**.  
 OVERPOWER, *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
 OVERPOWERED, *vs.*, **sulwa, nge-ndwa**.  
 OVER quantity desired, *vin.*, **yūla**.  
 OVERREACH, *vph.*, **lēkana nsōtō**.  
 OVERREACHING one's share, *n.*, **lokala**.  
 OVERRUN, *vt.*, **pōto**.  
 OVERSEE, *vt.*, **kengele**; *vc.*, **bakisa**.  
 OVERSEER, *n.*, **mobakisi**.

OVERSHADOW, *vt.*, **pöte**.  
 OVERSPREAD, *vs.*, **nyālangatana**.  
 OVERSPREADING, *vast, n.*, **monyālāngātānō**.  
 OVERTAKE, *vt.*, **kūla**.  
 OVERTASKING, *n.*, **litukā, ekōsā**.  
 OVERTHROW, *vt.*, **kubōla, yūnzōla**.  
 OVERTIME, *nph.*, **bosali ō mbisā ē elēmbē**.  
 OVERTOP, *vt.*, **pīta**.  
 OVERTURN, *vt.*, **kūtīa; vs., kūta-ma; ind., kūte, kūta; vc., swisa**.  
 OVERWHELM, *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
 OVERWORK, *vt.*, **tuka**.  
 OWE, *use the verb to be followed by nā mombalē*: I owe you 10 brass rods, **nanga nā mombalē mō yo ngēlē zōmū**.  
 OWL, *n.*, **esūkūlūnkutū**.  
 OWN, *vph.*, **zāla momene, zāla nā**. It is his own, **ēnga ōmbē yēyē momene**.  
 (confess), *vph.*, **bōla nsōtō; vt., yōbelo**.  
 OWNER, *n.*, **momene (momeni), mome**; *this requires no adj. particle to follow it before a definitive noun*.  
 of people, *n.*, **nkōlō I**.  
 OX, *n.*, **ngombo**.  
 OXFORD checks shirting, *n.*, **mbe-nde**.  
 OYSTER, *n.*, **lokēlē**.

## P

PACE, *n.*, **litambē; vph., bwaka litambē**.  
 (rapid speed), *n.*, **bwālō, lobangū**.  
 slow, *n.*, **lomōnyi; vs., mōnyi-bana**.  
 to and fro, *vs.*, **lebelebe**.  
 PACIFIC, *dph.*, **nā nyilē; vph., kēla nyilē**.  
 PACIFY, *vc.*, **bendisa; vt., bongo, bongo**.  
 PACIFYING, *n.*, **libondi**.

PACK, *vt.*, **lēngele (lēngele)**.  
 (bundle in basket), *vap.*, **sekele**.  
 (cram), *vt.*, **kinsa**.  
 (wrap), *vt.*, **linga; vs., lingama; ind., lingā**.  
 PACKAGE, *see* PACKET.  
 PACKET, *n.*, **ebimba**; various kinds of, *n.*, **monkotī, libökō**.  
 PAD, *n.*, **eputāki**.  
 PADDING, *n.*, **esukēla**.  
 PADDLE, *n.*, **nkai; vt., luka; vph., luka bwēngō, luka nkai, lukisa bwēngō, lukisa nkai**.  
 alternately each side, *vph.*, **kābōla nkai**.  
 canoe to bring it alongside, *vt.*, **yēndo**.  
 continuously, *vph.*, **sōkōtana nā beluki**.  
 in good time, *vph.*, **kasōla nkai**.  
 long, *n.*, **losōmbā**.  
 old, *n.*, **mokulā**.  
 strenuously, *vph.*, **bete nkai**.  
 with a flourish of water, *vph.*, **kabōla mai ma nkai**.  
 PADDLER, *n.*, **moluki**.  
 place of, *n.*, **eteli**.  
 who steers from the bow, *nph.*, **moti ō esele**.  
 who steers from stern, *nph.*, **moti ō moikō**.  
 PADDLING of canoe by one man, *n.*, **libēnōlā**.  
 together, *n.*, **lisōmbā**.  
 PADLOCK, *nph.*, **ncabi ē nkumbā**.  
 PAGE, *n.*, **bondumbu**.  
 (of book), *n.*, **langū [pl., mangū], zasa**.  
 PAIL, *see* BUCKET.  
 toilet, *nph.*, **linzānsā li mōi mō ndakō**.  
 PAIN, *n.*, **bwalē**.  
 aching, *n.*, **lokānsā; v.in., kānsa**.  
 bear bravely, *vph.*, **yika mpikō**.  
 (cramp), *n.*, **nkongongō**.  
 in front teeth, *vph.*, **yōka lombōmbō**.  
 in head, *vph.*, **yōka mūtu**.  
 in side, *vph.*, **yōka lobānsā**.

PAIN (*continued*).

- in throat from swallowing hard substance, *n.*, **lisibô**.  
of sore extending to other parts, *n.*, **mongimisa**.  
on anything colliding with wound, *n.*, **nkenzu**.  
severe (as in childbirth), *n.*, **etwisa, monkākā**.  
smarting, *n.*, **esāsêlā**.  
throbbing, *n.*, **nkömêkêla**.  
PAINS, have preliminary labour, *vc.*, **twisa**.  
PAINFUL, *aph.*, **nā bwalê**.  
sore, *n.*, **nkôlê**.  
PAINLESS, *vph.*, **sênga bwalê**.  
PAINSTAKING, *vap.*, **kakôla**.  
PAINT, *n.*, **bokôbô**; *nph.*, **bokôbô bô mandâmbiti**; *see also* COLOUR; *vph.*, **singa bokôbô**.  
PAINTING, *see* PICTURE.  
PAIRS, in, *nph.*, **libâlê-libâlê ebônda**.  
PALACE, *n.*, **lipânâ**.  
PALATABLENESS, *n.*, **ncal**.  
PALAVER, *n.*, **sâmbi**.  
place, in town, *n.*, **mpûli**.  
PALE, *vs.*, **kabwa**.  
with fear, *vph.*, **sulwa nâ bôngo**.  
PALISADE, *n.*, **engûmba (ngôlô)**.  
PALLID, *vs.*, **kabwa**.  
PALM of hand, *nph.*, **loposi lô likansa or likatâ** (at Bolobo also **likaka**).  
tree (oil), *n.*, **libilâ, mobilâ**.  
calamus, *n.*, **ekânda, ekâka, elôngô**.  
fan, *n.*, **molêbô, lilêbô (ndêbô)**.  
other varieties, *n.*, **libuku, mollilô, lipêkê, melenge, lilwa**.  
young, *n.*, **mokâyâ**.  
blossom, *n.*, **mwêngê**.  
cabbage, *n.*, **besôngô, mosôngô**.  
clump of bamboo palms, *n.*, **ebungu**.  
frond, *n.*, **sangâ, mwangâ**.  
frondlet, *n.*, **mololembô**.  
spathe, *n.*, **eyêmbô**.  
tender frond of **mollilô**, *n.*, **libamba**.

PALM (*continued*).

- frond of **libuku**, *n.*, **likêkê, litêtêlê**.  
frond of **libuku** or **mollilô**, *n.*, **losêse, noêse**.  
thorn on frond, *n.*, **lile**.  
husk or cob of fruit, *n.*, **mpêse**.  
fruit, bunch, *n.*, **ebilâ**; *nph.*, **etûkâ ê mbilâ**.  
fruit, bunchlet, *n.*, **ekângô**.  
bunchlets, divide into, *vt.*, **baka**.  
heart of, *n.*, **bosôngô, mosôngô**.  
kernel of nut, *n.*, **melika, lolika**.  
midrib, thick, *n.*, **mobungu**.  
have a large quantity of palm fronds, *vin.*, **yûka**.  
trim palm from fronds, *vt.*, **yukêla, bâla**.  
nut, *n.*, **lobilâ**; various kinds of, *n.*, **esêkê, esombô, lopêtê**, (stoneless) **monkukia**.  
nut of bamboo palms, *n.*, **mpândê**.  
nut fibre, *n.*, **lokângôlâ**.  
nut, become stale, *vin.*, **kûka**.  
nut, flavour of stale, *n.*, **nkâlêli, nkâêli**.  
nut, pick out of husk, *vt.*, **nôkolo**.  
nut, tips of, *n.*, **monôke, bokêtô**.  
nut, base of, *n.*, **ntinâ**.  
nut, break or crack kernel, *vt.*, **bôla**. [*ngâ*.  
nuts, base of bunch of, *n.*, **esinuts** pounded, *n.*, **lisusâ**,  
oil, *n.*, **mâli**.  
oil from kernels, *nph.*, **mâli ma ndika**.  
oil from nuts of oil palm, *nph.*, **mâli ma mibôkû**.  
oil from **mpândê** of **libuku**, *nph.*, **mâli ma mbayaka**.  
oil from **mpândê** of **mollilô**, *nph.*, **mâli ma nkôlô**.  
oil food, *n.*, **mosaka**.  
rib, thick and thorny root of, *n.*, **ekekele**.  
stem, pith of, *n.*, **molêkê**.  
wine, *nph.*, **masangâ ma neamba**.  
wine, calabash for, *n.*, **mbênda**.

PALM (*continued*).

- wine, calabash, small, *n.*, **lotömbö.**
- wine, climb for, *vin.*, **bata.**
- wine, cut for, *n.*, **lilüsu, ncöngö.**
- wine, fresh cut for, *nph.*, **masängä ma miöngö.**
- wine, freshen the cut for (noon), *vph.*, **senge nzanga**; (evening), **senge mompökwa.**
- wine from fan palm, *nph.*, **masängä ma milébö.**
- wine from bamboo palm, *nph.*, **masängä ma milenge.**
- wine from felled tree, *nph.*, **masängä ma mongänga.**
- wine from heart of tree, not from flower base, *nph.*, **masängä ma mosöngö.**
- wine, funnel conducting flow, *n.*, **eyömbö.** [lokölö.
- wine, tunnel for straining, *n.*, wine, gather, *vt.*, **séba,**
- wine, gatherer of, *n.*, **mosébi.**
- wine, more than 12 hours old, *nph.*, **masängä ma mpikö.**
- wine, sling for the purpose of climbing for, *n.*, **molängö.**
- PALPABLE, *vs.*, **nyönyua.**  
things, *nph.*, **bilokö bi katä.**
- PALPITATE, *vs.*, **kilima, küluma**;  
*ind.*, **kili-kili, külü-külü.**  
with tear, *vs.*, **päkitabana.**
- PALPITATION, *n.*, **lobösi.**
- PALSY, *n.*, **ewatisa.**
- PAN, *n.*, **mpotö.**  
of flint-lock gun, *n.*, **esäü.**
- PANDER, *vs.*, **biängubana**;  
*ind.*, **biängü-biängü.**
- PANE, *nph.*, **epäsö é tälatata.**
- PANEGRIC, *n.*, **mosänzö, ncänzö.**
- PANEL, *n.*, **pänö** (Fr.) 3.
- PANG, *n.*, **etwaki.**  
of childbirth, *n.*, **monkäkä.**
- PANGOLIN, *n.*, **nkamönyo.**
- PANIC, *n.*, **lipäki.**
- PANT, *vs.*, **kibitana, kibabala, säkuma, säkubana, tetubana, tökibana, tötibana**;  
*vin.*, **pöka**;  
*vph.*, **kéla mpömä, säkötana nä mpömä.**

- PANTRY, *nph.*, **libömba li bilokö.**
- PANTS, *n.*, **mombati**; *nph.*, **monkötö mö makölö.**  
(bathing), *n.*, **lingbandä** (lingwandä).
- PAP, *nph.*, **bolí bö boöböke.**
- PAPA, *n.*, **täta 1.**
- PAPAW, *n.*, **päipäi 3.**
- PAPER (unwritten), *n.*, **esonölö, lingöngö.**  
news, *nph.*, **lingöngö li ncängö.**
- PAPYRUS, *n.*, **libukä.**
- PARABLE, *n.*, **ecö.**
- PARADE, *n.*, **losai, eyengi**;  
*vph.*, **tambwisa or läkisa losai.**
- PARAGRAPH, *n.*, **ndélö.**
- PARALLEL, *n.*, **ekäkäsä, ekäläkäsä.**  
put, *vt.*, **sémbia**;  
*vs.*, **sémbama**;  
*ind.*, **sémbä.**
- PARALYSE, *vt.*, **ngünsöla.**
- PARALYSED, *vph.*, **wa bonyilli.**  
(as to some expected action), *vs.*, **sulwa.**
- PARALYSIS, *n.*, **bonyilli.**
- PARALYTIC, *nph.*, **moköni é bonyilli.**
- PARAMOUNT, *ind.*, **kä.**
- PARAFFIN, *n.*, **palapini** (Eng.) 3.
- PARASOL, *n.*, **lingömbwa** (longömbwa).
- PARBOIL, *vt.*, **ngünsöla.**
- PARCEL, tied up like a sack, large, **libökö.**  
ditto, medium, *n.*, **montinga.**  
ditto, small, **monkotí.**
- PARCH, *vph.*, **yöma kösö-kösö.**
- PARCHED, *vs.*, **katatala.**
- PARCHMENT, *nph.*, **ekötö é lelileli.**
- PARDON, *vc.*, **säbinya**;  
*intj.*, **losakö.**
- PARE, *vt.*, **kombo.**  
off skin, *vt.*, **walöla.**
- PARENTS, *n.pl.*, **baböti**;  
*in sing.* separate words for father and mother, should be used.
- PARLEY, *vph.*, **yisa mwele, le mwele,**
- PAROXYSM, *n.*, **moyotwängänö.**
- PARROT, *n.*, **nkösö.**

PARRY, *vt.*, **bamböla**.  
 PARSIMONY, *n.*, **lokoto**.  
 PART, *vt.*, **kaköla**; *vs.*, **kakwana**.  
 (portion), *n.*, **etömba**.  
 (branch off), *vs.*, **käbwa**.  
 of borrowed money to delay demand for full payment, lay down, *vt.*, **bêkôla**.  
 (limb), *n.*, **elämä**.  
 of the body other than a limb, *n.*, **etömba**.  
 the hair, *vph.*, **yatöla mwatakô**, **yémolo newé**.  
 PARTAKE, *vt.*, **sängëla**.  
 of (eat), *vt.*, **le**.  
 PARTIAL information, act on, *vs.*, **kulumwa**.  
 PARTIALITY, *n.*, **lokondô**.  
 PARTICLE, *n.*, **lopumbu**.  
 PARTICULAR about, *vap.*, **kaköla**.  
 individual, *render by* this one; a particular person, **môtô moko öyô**.  
 PARTING, *n.*, **bokakani**.  
 of hair, *n.*, **mwatakô**.  
 of hair, make, *vph.*, **yémolo newé**.  
 PARTITION, *n.*, **nkömbô (lîkônô)**.  
 PARTNER, *nph.*, **moninga ô lotöngô**, **ô loputani**.  
 PARTNERSHIP, *n.*, **ncängëlä**, **lotöngô**, **loputani**.  
 withdraw oneself from, *vph.*, **bila nsötô**.  
 dissolve, *vph.*, **käböla lotöngô**.  
 PARTRIDGE, *n.*, **ekwälé**.  
 PARTY, *n.*, **etöngä**, **ebëmbä**.  
 PASS, *vt.*, **lêka**, **lêkôla**.  
 and repress in race, *vs.*, **bolongono**.  
 come to, *in past tense*, *ph.*, **ëlîkî été**; *in other tenses*, *vin.*, **ya**.  
 from one to another, *vc.*, **tambinya**.  
 headland sharp, *vph.*, **bunöla nkölô bu**, **yonyolo nkölô bu**.  
*in vin.*, **wële**; *ind.*, **wë**.  
 in continuous line, *vph.*, **lêka tûmbelele**.  
 in crowds, *vph.*, **lêka bululu-bûlûlû**.

PASS (*continued*).  
 let, *vc.*, **lêkisa**.  
 on a call, *vc.*, **yêbwisa**.  
 on one side, *vin.*, **pöngö**; *vs.*, **pöngwa**.  
 out, *vin.*, **pîma (bîma)**, **pöla**, **pömba**.  
 over (overlook), *vt.*, **pöto**.  
 over (a river), *vs.*, **baswa**.  
 over (a bridge), *vt.*, **nänga**.  
 over (a space), *vt.*, **lêka**.  
 over to other side of anything, *vph.*, **kete nzëla**.  
 over a wrong, and give another chance of doing better, *vt.*, **yële**.  
 round, *vc.*, **tambinya**; *vs.*, **tambana**.  
 round lobesî circle, and win from each player, *vph.*, **lêkisa ngälä**.  
 through, *vph.*, **lêka ö ntêl**.  
 through and out, *vs.*, **pömbana**.  
 through hand to clean, *vt.*, **kulöla**.  
 to (hand to), *vc.*, **yämbisa**.  
 under, *vt.*, **yînöla**.  
 up, *vin.*, **bata**.  
 PASSAGE, *n.*, **elêkêlä**.  
 (ford), *n.*, **mokitô**.  
 (road), *n.*, **nzëla**.  
 underground, *nph.*, **molömbö öncé ô löngä**.  
 PASSENGER, *n.*, **mosiyô II**, **môsô II**, **mosämbäkô**.  
 PASSING shadow, *n.*, **moyëli**.  
 PASSION, *n.*, **nkelele**.  
 get into, *vph.*, **kûla nkanda**.  
 PASSIONATE, *dph.*, **nä nkelele**.  
 PASSIVE, *ind.*, **bîu**; *vs.*, **yîngangala**.  
 PASSOVER, *n.*, **lopitä**.  
 PAST, *vin.*, **lêka**; *vph.*, **elëmbë öölêka**.  
 PASTE (for sticking), *nph.*, **mposokö ô banzä**.  
 PASTOR, *n.*, **mokengëli**.  
 PASTRY, *dph.*, **bi le bi mposokö**.  
 PASTURE, *nph.*, **biyëmbu bi le**.  
 PAT, *vap.*, **betele**.  
 PATCH, *vt.*, **bämba**; *n.*, **mbämbô**.



PATCH (*continued*).  
of sunshine in forest, *nph.*, **etö-  
nëla é mvésë.**  
PATCHWORK (cloth), *nph.* (**elä-  
mba é**) **boöboko.**  
PATERNITY, *n.*, **bosangö.**  
PATH, *n.*, **nzëla.**  
between gables of houses, *n.*,  
**mobukü.**  
blind, *n.*, **ekumele.**  
covered with weeds, *vs.*, **lömbo-  
mbolo.**  
edge a, *vt.*, **kömba**; *vap.*, **kö-  
mbëla.**  
(highway), *n.*, **mongóló, mokí-  
li.**  
through forest or grass, make a,  
*vph.*, **kala nzëla.**  
place where roads meet, *n.*, **li-  
käu.**  
small and seldom traversed, *nph.*,  
**nzëla é lömbombolu.**  
(track), *n.*, **mbondö.**  
well trodden, *n.*, **mongóló.**  
PATHLESS, *vph.*, **sénga nzëla.**  
PATIENCE, *nph.*, **mpikó é bobiki.**  
PATIENT, *vph.*, **yika mpikó.**  
PATRIARCH, *n.*, **nkokö I.**  
PATRIOT, *nph.*, **molingí ó mbökä.**  
PATROL, *vin.*, **senzele**; *n.*, **senze-  
li 3.**  
PATTER (of feet), *vph.*, **yinda tö-  
tö.**  
(of rain), *vph.*, **kita tö-tö.**  
PATTERN, *n.*, **litanda.**  
PATTERNS, many (on cloth or rocks),  
*ind.*, **ngia-ngia-ngia.**  
PAUSE at beginning of action and  
not perform it, *vc*, **yéllisa.**  
in speech, *vph.*, **sím-bisa bolóbi**;  
*n.pl.*, **makitinya.**  
PAW, *n.*, **likaka.**  
mark, *n.*, **litambé.**  
(the ground), *vt.*, **yülöla.**  
underpart of, *n.*, **liböto.**  
PAWN, *vph.*, **yeke ntuka, tika  
ntuka, yekia ntuka**; *n.*,  
**ntuka.**  
PAY (a person), *vap.*, **yütëla.**  
attention, *vs.*, **timimala**; *ind.*, **tí.**  
blackmail, *vph.*, **pe ekötä.**

PAY (*continued*).  
death dues, *vph.*, **samba mba-  
läkä.**  
debt, *vph.*, **käla mombalé,  
yüta mombalé.**  
excess or interest, *vt.*, **yäkia**;  
*vs.*, **yäkëma**; *ind.*, **kä.**  
exorbitantly, *vt.*, **yända, wëkö-  
la.**  
homage to, *vt.*, **sängöla.**  
taxes, duty, *vph.*, **po monyängö.**  
out (rope), *vc.*, **nyéngisa.**  
PAYMENT, *n.*, **liyütä.**  
(blackmail), *n.*, **ekötä.**  
part, to delay full settlement, *n.*,  
**mobékö, mbékö.**  
(toll, tax), *n.*, **monyängö.**  
(for a wife), *n.*, **nzämbi,**  
(wages), *n.*, **mbëmbä.**  
PEA nut, *n.*, **lonzökö.**  
PEACE, *n.*, **nyilé**; *ind.*, **biu, cäbé.**  
at (from anxiety), *vph.*, **saböla  
möl.**  
at (out or danger, trouble), *vs.*,  
**köswa.**  
(content), *vph.*, **sünda molökö  
sütü.**  
live in, *vs.*, **bëmbana.**  
make, *vt.*, **sukëla**; *vph.*, **sälisa  
nyilé, këla nyilé.** [*yl.*]  
-breaker, *n.*, **mosukóli, moku-  
-ful, ind., **biu, cäbé.**  
-ful, place, *nph.*, **nóngó é tí.**  
-maker, *n.*, **molinginyi.**  
PEACEABLE, make, *vc.*, **bëmbisa.**  
PEAK, *n.*, **enongele, mpassa, nto-  
lo.**  
PEAL, *vin.*, **lünza**; *vs.*, **belenge-  
ne.**  
PEASANT, *nph.*, **mosali ó lisalä.**  
PEBBLE (crystal), *n.*, **mosé.**  
PECK, *vin.*, **kömëla, kömëköla.**  
PECULIAR, *vph.*, **nä loléngé lö  
(yéyémé).**  
PECULIARITY, one born with, *n.*,  
**mpumämöl.**  
of any kind of thing or person is  
expressed by taking the noun in  
its sing. or pl. form as may be  
found necessary and prefixing  
**bo-****

PECUNIARY matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li mesōlo.**  
 PEEL, *vt.*, **kūbōla, nōno, pōsōla, pomolo, tōbōla, tōba, yōbōla, yōba; ind., pō.**  
 (of skin), *vin.*, **kiya.**  
 PEEP, *vs.*, **pēleme; ind., pēle; vph., kengele nā mpasa li misō.**  
 PEER, *vs.*, **pōleme; ind., pēle.**  
 PEERLESS, *vph.*, **lékana bolamū, lékana motuyā.**  
 PEEVISH, *vs.*, **mongomongo, mengemenge, mongongolo.**  
 PEG (for hats, etc.), *n.*, **esimbisēlā.**  
 PELT, *vt.*, **yūsa, bwaka.**  
 PELVIS, *nph.*, **lokwa lö linēnē.**  
 PEN, *n.*, **mosonī.**  
 PENAL, *dph.*, **nā likambā.**  
 PENALTY, *n.*, **likambā.**  
 PENCIL, *n.*, **mosonī.**  
 PENDANT, *nph.*, **elokō é pākā.**  
 PENDULOUS, *adj.*, **-sanda.**  
 (of breast), *ind.*, **biōmbōlō, pōkōlō.**  
 PENDULUM, *n.*, **moleli, molembōlēm̄bi.**  
 PENETRATE, *vin.*, **pōmba, wēle; vs., pōmbana, pōkana, pōpana; vc., pōmbisa, pōmbinya, pōkina, pōpinya; ind., pō.**  
 PENETRATING, *ind.*, **zā.**  
 PENIS, *n.*, **nyāmā, likōtō;** the modest expression is the euphemism **bōsō** (before).  
 PENITENT, *vph.*, **kōmomolo nā māvā, yingangala nā māvā.**  
 PENMAN, *n.*, **mosonī.**  
 PENSION, *nph.*, **likōndā li bobiki.**  
 PENSIVE, *vs.*, **ngōndondolo.**  
 PENSIVENESS, *n.*, **lintwantuma, montwantuma.**  
 PENURY, *n.*, **boyōkō.**  
 PEOPLE, *nph.*, **libékō li bātō; n.pl., bātō.**  
 collectively = those who, *n.*, **ekambē, ekambī.**  
 crowds of, *nph.*, **libūtākā li bātō.**

PEOPLE (*continued*).  
 belonging to a man or population of one place, *n.*, **libulā.**  
 PEPPER, *n.*, **ndōngō;** various kinds of, *nph.*, **ndōngō li bambāi, ndōngō li misō.**  
 bush, *n.*, **bondōngō.**  
 PERADVENTURE, *adv.*, **soko.**  
 PERCEIVE, *vt.*, **sōsolo (ōcōlo).**  
 PERCEPTION, *n.*, **bosōsoli.**  
 PERCH, *vt.*, **bātia [bātēma, bāta], katia [katēma, kātā].**  
 PERCOLATE, *vin.*, **tānga.**  
 PERCUSSION, *n.*, **bongōndwi.**  
 cap, *n.*, **libwā.**  
 PERDITION, *n.*, **bosinani.**  
 PEREGRINATE, *vs.*, **nyēngana, cabana, kōlangana, kōlōngana, biōngana, nyabana.**  
 PEREMPTORY, *ind.*, **kilō-kilō.**  
 PEREMPTORILY, issue orders, *vt.*, **kilōla.**  
 PERFECT, *vin.*, **kōmo; vc., kōmisa.**  
 (of a point), *n.*, **neconco.**  
 PERFECTION, *n.*, **bokōmī.**  
 PERFIDIOUS, *vs.*, **wālangana.**  
 PERFIDIOUSNESS, *n.*, **liwālī, biwālī.**  
 PERFORATE, *vc.*, **pōmbisa; vt., tuba; vs., tubya.**  
 PERFORATION, *n.*, **epōngō, litūsu (litūsu, etūsu), litūsu, litubō, epōmbisēlā.**  
 PERFORM (carry out), *vt.*, **baka, kēla.**  
 (act), *vt.*, **sāna.**  
 something and act as though it had not been done, *vs.*, **lēmāngana.**  
 PERFUME, *n.*, **boimbō (boyimbō); nph., neōlō elamū.**  
 PERHAPS, *adv.*, **soko.**  
 PERIL, *n.*, **engūlūmisā, engūmīsā, monyokō.**  
 be in, *vs.*, **nyokwa.**  
 PERIOD, *n.*, **elēmbē, mobu, ebōngō (esēmbē).**  
 long, *n.*, **lobikō.**  
 PERISH, *vs.*, **sinana.**  
 PERISHED, *ind.*, **wa.**

PERJURY, *vph.*, **simba ndāi é lokūta.**  
 PERMANENT, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kī.**  
 PERMEATE, *vs.*, **lālwa** (through *is* ö).  
 PERMISSION, *n.*, **epôsë (epôsi, epôsa).**  
 PERMIT, *vph.*, **pe or tika epôsë**; *vt.*, **tika**; *vc.*, **līngisa.**  
 PERNICIOUS, *adj.*, **-bë**; *dph.*, **nā mombôtô mô bobë.**  
 PERPENDICULAR, *vs.*, **kömbömbala**; *n.*, **osöngö.**  
 PERPETUAL, *ind.*, **kia-kia.**  
 PERPETUATE, *vin.*, **bika**; *vc.*, **bikisa.**  
 PERPETUITY, *n.*, **lobikö.**  
 PERPLEX, *vc.*, **käkitinya.**  
 PERPLEXED in choosing, *vs.*, **yêlangana,**  
 PERPLEXING, *vs.*, **käkatana, yūngatana, yūngutana.**  
 thing, *n.*, **mokäkätänö, maūngä (mayūngä).**  
 PERQUISITE, *n.*, **mbëmbä.**  
 PERSECUTE, *vt.*, **nyokolo.**  
 PERSECUTION, *n.*, **bonyokoli, monkeyö.**  
 PERSEVERANCE, *n.*, **ntungu, mpwemë, mpimba.**  
 PERSEVERE, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kī.**  
 PERSEVERING, give up, *vph.*, **tika ngbū**; *vs.*, **kutwa.**  
 PERSIST, *vin.*, **bika**; *vc.*, **kibisa.**  
 PERSISTENT, *vs.*, **pôibanā, nōngibana**; *ind.*, **pôipô, nōnginōngi.**  
 PERSON, *n.*, **môtö.**  
 accustomed to country life, *n.*, **moluakä,**  
 attentive to duties, *n.*, **mobakī.**  
 buried beneath chief, *n.*, **ekömba.**  
 chiet person in the place, *nph.*, **ebali é mbökä.**  
 counted unworthy to be in company, *n.*, **mokwätä.**  
 extra to company, *n.*, **mompakia II.**  
 first, *n.*, **mobëso II.**  
 happy, *nph.*, **mome bisëngö.**

PERSON (*continued*).  
 killed in place of another, *nph.*, **masömbä-nkingö.**  
 of same name as another, *nph.*, **ebungä linä.**  
 prominent because of some particular action or fame, *n.*, **monkömbökä.**  
 thin, *n.*, **moningitiki II.**  
 unfaithful, *n.*, **momemöli.**  
 very corpulent, *n.*, **mongbukütü, mongükütü, mongütü.**  
 who dies of illness which friend suffering from at same time recovers from, *nph.*, **masömbä-nkingö.**  
 PERSONAL attendant of chief, *n.*, **bondumbu.**  
 it is a personal matter, **ënga zämbi li môtö momene.**  
 PERSONALITY, *n.*, **bomôtö.**  
 PERSONATE, *vt.*, **sökolo.**  
 PERSONIFY, *vph.*, **singinya étë ndë bätö.**  
 PERSPICUOUS, *ind.*, **nasöngä.**  
 PERSPIRATION, *n.*, **mitöki.**  
 PERSPIRE, *vin.*, **töka.**  
 PERSUADE, *vs.*, **lëndana**; *vc.*, **lëndinya.**  
 PERSUASIVE, *dph.*, **nä bolëndinyi.**  
 PERTINACIOUS, *dph.*, **nä ntungu.**  
 PERTINACITY, *n.*, **ntungu, mpi-mba, mpwemë.**  
 PERTINENT, *vs.*, **sëmbwa.**  
 PERTURBED, *vs.*, **nëngubana, nënguma, tungatunga**; *incl.*, **nëngü-nëngü.**  
 PERUSE, *vt.*, **tanga.**  
 PERVADE, *vs.*, **lälwa** (through *is* ö).  
 PERVERSE, *vs.*, **pëngwa, yëngwa, pëngeme**; *vt.*, **pëngole, pëngia**; *vin.*, **pënge**; *ind.*, **pënge.**  
 PERVERT, *see caus. and act. forms of* perverse.  
 PESTER, *vc.*, **batinya.**  
 a person for payment, *vt*, **kutumba**; *vs.*, **batasana.**  
 PESTILENCE, *n.*, **mowä, ewëwë; colq.**, **ekulü.**

PESTLE, *n.*, **munda**; *pl.*, **miunda**.

PET, *n.*, **nkisa** 1.

PETITION, *n.*, **lopekələ**.

PETTY, *adj.*, **-ke**.

PETULANT, *vs.*, **mongomongo**, **mengemenge**, **mongongolo**.

PHANTOM, *n.*, **ebonobonō**.

PHENOMENON, *n.*, **mobonēnō**.

PHILANTHROPY, *n.*, **bobötō**.

PHLEGM, *n.*, **ekolū**, **elobū**, **elou**.

PHOSPHORUS, *nph.*, **mēya mi esōmbā**.

PHOTOGRAPH, *n.*, **lililingī** (**lililingi**).

PHOTOGRAPHY, *nph.*, **boyōmi mallingi**.

PHYSIC, *n.*, **mono**.

PHYSICIAN, *nph.*, **ngāngā ē mino**.

PIANO, *n.*, **longōmbi**.

PICK a bone, *vph.*, **kaya mosūni mōnga ō nkwa**.  
 a quarrel, *vt.*, **kuya**, **sukōla**.  
 (chose), *vt.*, **solo**.  
 (bespeak), *vt.*, **bānda**.  
 off (something that sticks), *vt.*, **tōnyolo**, **tōnyōla**, **tōnōla**.  
 teeth, *vph.*, **pakōla minā**.  
 up, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.  
 up from the ground, *vt.*, **lungōla**.  
 up scattered fragments, *vt.*, **tobilā**; *ind.*, **tobi-tobi**.

PICKAXE, *n.*, **pikasi** 3.

PICTURE, *n.*, **lililingī** (**lililingi**).

PIE, *n.*, **pai** 3.

PIEBALD, *adj.*, **mantolinga-mantolinga**.

PIECE cut from coil, *n.*, **libōngō**.  
 cut from dog's tail, *n.*, **loti**.  
 divided off, *n.*, **ekakōli**.  
 of broken pot, *n.*, **mbeke**.  
 of cane, *n.*, **libōngō**.  
 of cloth generally 12 yards long, often only 8 yards, *n.*, **litinā**.  
 of meat or fish, *n.*, **mondōti**.  
 of wood used as a bench, long, *n.*, **motōnaka**.  
 split off, *n.*, **eyeti**.  
 cut or broken off lengthwise, *n.*, **etōmba**.

PIECES, chopped into many, *ind.*, **ōs-ōs**, **bi-bi**.  
 go to, *vs.*, **pandwangana**.

PIERCE, *vt.*, **cuma**; *ind.* (of small things), **owe**; (of large things), **ou**.  
 (wound), *vt.*, **ma**.  
 (make a hole), *vt.*, **tuba**; *vs.*, **tubya**.  
 through, *vc.*, **pōmbisa**, **pōpinya**, **pōmbinya**, **pōkina**; *vin.*, **pōmba**; *vs.*, **pōmbana**, **pōkana**, **pōpinya**.

PIERCED, *ind.*, **tūsu**.  
 full of holes, *vs.*, **tubyangana**.

PIERCING, *n.*, **litubō**, **lotubā**.  
 (of eyes), *ind.*, **ngēsi-ngēsi**.

PIETY, *colq. n.*, **nyōnyo**.

PIG, *n.*, **ngōmbōlē**.  
 wild, *n.*, **ngōya**.

PIGEON, *n.*, **ebēnga**, **empōmpō**.

PIGMENT, *n.*, **bokōbō**, *see* COLOUR.

PIGMY, *n.*, **mokusō**.

PILE (heap), *n.*, **libōkō**.  
 (of cloth), *n.*, **nkūnzā**, **nkūngiā**, **nzōso**.  
 (stake driven into the ground), *n.*, **lipāta**, **esukōla**.  
 up, *vt.*, **yākia** [**yākēma**, **kā**], **sōkia** [**sōkama**, **sōke**].

PILES (disease), *n.*, **ekēkō**, **bosōmba**.

PILFER, *vt.*, **kōkolo**; *vph.*, **yiba wali-wali**.

PILGRIM, *n.*, **mobōmbi**.

PILL, *nph.*, **ebuki ē mono**.

PILLAGE, *vt.*, **pūnsa**.

PILLAR, *n.*, **lipāta**.

PILLAR, *nph.*, **esukōla ē mūtu**.  
 soft, *n.*, **likōbā**.  
 wooden, *n.*, **ekōmba**.

PILOT, *n.*, **molākisi**.

PIMPLE, *n.*, **mombōlē**.  
 hard, *n.*, **ene-neu**.

PIN, *nph.*, **londongo lō mūtu**.  
*n.*, **pinī** (Eng.) 3.

PINCERS, *n.*, **nkōyā**.

PINCH, *vt.*, **nūēte**; *n.*, **empimpī**.

PINE, *vin.*, **bōnso**.  
 -apple, *n.*, **enasī**.

**PINION, n., esimbisélá.**  
of cane fibre, *n.*, **ekatamba, ekatanga.**

**PINNACLE, n., enongele, mpasa, ntolo.**

**PIONEER, n., moyāmbéli.**

**PIOUS, colq. náj., nyōnyo.**

**PIP (of fruits), n., mombótó.**  
(of gourd kind), *n.*, **lopūsa.**

**PIPE, n., mongénru.**  
head, *n.*, **montinā.**  
smoking, *n.*, **nkónāngó.**  
stem, *n.*, **moseseke.**

**PIQUANT, vin., to.**

**PIRACY, n., ekwakata, ekwakó, mobasákó, nsūnzó.**

**PIRATE, vt., yūnsóla, basa; n., mobasi.**  
a person on his journey, *vt.*, **būba.**

**PISTIL, nph., lisó li likélé.**

**PISTOL, nph., bondókí boke.**

**PISTON, n., pisitóna (Fr.).**

**PIT, n., libéla.**

**PITCH, n., milaka, mbió.**  
(throw), *vt.*, **yūsa, bwaka.**  
(of roof), *n.*, **bosélli.**

**PITCHER, see JUG.**

**PITFALL, n., ekitisélá.**

**PITH in cane, etc., n., mobungu, mobubáli.**

**PITHY, aph., nā sēmbó ngūya.**

**PITIFUL, vph., téma moliká.**

**PITLESS, vph., sénga moliká.**

**PIT-SAW, nph., esó ene.**

**PITTED with mud, vs., patangana.**

**PITY, n., moliká; intj., ngó!**

**PIVOT, n., ntél.**

**PLACE, n., nōngó, epósé (epósi, epósa).**  
before, *vph.*, **tika bésó, yāmbó, kā or ó misó ma.**  
enclosed on river bank for steeping **biūlá, n., lilátá, lilibá.**  
first, *n.*, **mobésó.**  
for firewood, *n.*, **liingó (liy-ingó).**  
give, *vph.*, **pe nōngó.**  
put in a separate place, *vph.*, **tika kálé.**

**PLACE (continued).**  
in canoe where goods are stowed, *n.*, **nkukia.**  
in full view, *vph.*, **tika pólélé.**  
of cut off ear, *nph.*, **litóli angulu.**  
open, for assembling, *n.*, **mpūli.**  
(put), *vt.*, **tika.**  
sleeping, *n.*, **etūli.**  
take, *vin.*, **ya.**  
together, *vt.*, **bunga; vph., tika ó nōngó yoko.**  
where an action is performed, *use the derivative of place.*  
where canoes are drawn up, *n.*, **nkóli.**  
where current strikes the shore with force, *n.*, **libotó.**

**PLACENTA, n., ekuku.**

**PLAGUE, n., mowā, ewéwé; colq., ekulū.**  
(worry), *vc.*, **tūngisa.**

**PLAIN, n., lisēmbé, neóbété.**  
(clear), *ind.*, **pólélé, pólé.**  
grass, *n.*, **esóbé.**

**PLAINTIFF, nph., mobānāi ó libanza.**

**PLAIT, vt., tōnga, yuta; n., eyutá.**  
front, of hair, *n.*, **esolo.**

**PLAN, vph., bōnda māmbi; vt., yanga.**  
(intend), *vt.*, **kana.**  
(intention), *n.*, **mokanó.**  
(scheme), *n.*, **moangó (moyangó).**  
secretly, *vph.*, **yanga nkukū.**

**PLANE, vt., kombe; n., likombó.**  
jack, *nph.*, **likombó li ntél.**  
moulding, *nph.*, **likombó li matanda.**  
plough, *nph.*, **likombó li timá.**  
rabbet, *nph.*, **likombó li mpókóló.**  
smooth, *nph.*, **likombó li lambelá.**  
trying, *nph.*, **likombó lisanda.**

**PLANET, n., motōndóló.**

**PLANK, n., epōmbā, libaya.**

**PLANT, n., eyēmbu, eyunga, lo-nsēmbu.**

PLANT (*continued*).

various kinds of, *n.*, **elôlô, esākāmanza** (lisākāmanza), **etoki, likô-li-obâlê, likungôlâ, lilānga, lindōmba, lingōngolô, linsôlî, lipupule, litêtêlê, litôkê, lobandêmêla, londwa, longōngô** (ngōngô), **longuyâ, leyubisâ, loyumbôlâ, matambê ma ngūbu** (2 varieties, one growing in water and the other on land), **mbilâ-bâyānâ, mikōngolêmbâ, mokâi, molembe, molūalūmba, mompōngo, mompūlākâ, monecāsākô** (monecācākô), **monecencende, monyoli, mosasāngî, mowaindô, mpāmbāngôlî, mpêlê, ndākalāka, ndôtâ, ngungūtū, nkāngāmātuku, nkatâ-bilāmba, nkényâ, nkombê, sabi** 3.  
etc., grown up again, *n.*, **mopu-swāngāni**.

PLANT, *vt.*, **sika**.

PLANTAIN, *n.*, **likô**; various kinds of, *n.*, **ebanga, etiba, epukôkôtwâ** (epukôlôkôtô), **etôtôkô, eyindô**.

bark, *n.*, **ekôkôlô**.

bark, dried, *n.*, **ekūtū**.

bunchlet, *n.*, **esāngî**.

core or heart, *n.*, **moōngōngô**.

flower, *n.*, **ekūku**.

leaf, dried, *n.*, **mompôlê, lipōndo**.

fruit, *n.*, **likô**, (large kind) **monecâtô**.

fruit stalk when first appearing, *n.*, **mpōngô**.

leaf rising with the stem, *n.*, **mololombe**.

leaf, rubbed soft and used for towel, *n.*, **linyūka**.

leaf, yellow and mature, *n.*, **elêli**.

pudding, *n.*, **mompūtâ**.

pudding of plantains smashed with a club, *n.*, **mondāmbô**.

beaten, *n.*, **mōngingî**.

ripe, *n.*, **lotêla**.

PLANT (*continued*).

unripe, *n.*, **monyangū**.

root, *n.*, **elēngê, engôtô**.

heart of root of, *n.*, **epo**.

shoot, *n.*, **eyanâ**.

stem after fruit has been cut off, *n.*, **ebūbū, epêpêlê**.

very small fruit at end of stalk, *n.*, **montikâ**.

PLANTATION, *n.*, **esôkô**.

PLANTED, *ind.*, **sikâ**.

ground, *n.*, **bosikô**.

PLASTER, *n.*, **bibanzêlâ**; *vs.*, **bôka**.

for sores, *nph.*, **ebanzêlâ ê mpôta**.

PLASTIC, *n.*, **ndāmbitî, mandāmbitî**.

PLATE, *n.*, **llōngô; mbālānkata**.  
bread, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê engbele**.

cake, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê engbele ê bolle**.

meat, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê ebwele**.

pudding, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê pulinga**.

soup, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê subū**.

tea, *nph.*, **mbālānkata ê sa**.

(slab), *n.*, **epāsô**.

(coat with copper, etc.), *vt.*, **lipa**.

PLATEAU, *n.*, **lisēmbê**.

PLATEN (of press), *n.*, **enyinyêlâ**.

PLATFORM, *n.*, **eyakô**.

(over a fire), *n.*, **etalaka**.

PLAUDIT, *n.*, **mosômô**.

PLAUSIBLE answer, give, *vs.*, **biāngubana**; *ind.*, **biāngū-biāngū**.

PLAY, *vt.*, **sāna**; *n.*, **bosānô, lisānô, likôlôlô**.

instrument that is struck, *vt.*, **bote**.

instrument that is blown, *vt.*, **yala**.

(of fountain), *vph.*, **bwaka mai nyālālâ**.

pitch and toss, *vph.*, **ta lobesî**.

PLAYFUL, *dph.*, **nā masānô**.

PLAYING, *ind.*, **kôlolo**.

PLAYTHING, *n.*, **bošanó.**  
 PLEA, *n.*, **bopekeli.**  
 PLEAD, *vap.*, **pekele, bondele.**  
 earnestly, *vph.*, **mongono nōpe-  
 kēlē.**  
 for, *vap.*, **bōndššēla, bonde-  
 mele.**  
 (make excuse), *vs.*, **yangana;**  
*vph.*, **ta mokālō or eyākō.**  
 PLEASANT, *adj.*, **zeni;** *vs.*, **oēku-  
 bana;** *ind.*, **oēkū-oēkū.**  
 flavour of food, *n.*, **neal.**  
 smelling (of food), *n.*, **likindī.**  
 sounding, *ind.*, **tēmo;** *vs.*, **tē-  
 mwa.**  
 to look on, *vin.*, **tana.**  
 PLEASANTLY disposed, *vs.*, **nya-  
 nganyanga.**  
 PLEASANTNESS, *n.*, **botol.**  
 PLEASE, *vc.*, **biōkisa;** *vph.*, **yō-  
 kisa molōnzō.**  
 if you please, *ph.*, **ndikī ōkōkā-  
 nā, nā mōkanō mō yo.**  
 PLEASURE, *n.*, **bompāla, esēngō.**  
 PLEDGE, *n.*, **ntuka.**  
 oneself to do something, *vt.*, **bē-  
 ngōla.**  
 PLEIADES, *nph.*, **bangōndō ncā-  
 mbō.**  
 PLENTIFUL, *see* PLENTIFUL.  
 (of fruit on trees), *vs.*, **lēmbe-  
 mbele;** *ind.*, **lēmbebe.**  
 (of tiny things), *vs.*, **nyōkubana;**  
*ind.*, **nyōkū-nyōkū.**  
 PLENTIFUL, *vin.*, **būla, yuna;**  
*adj.*, **-yikē;** *ind.*, **bōkā, bē, sū.**  
 PLENTY, *n.*, **boylkē, bōpūli.**  
 PLETHORA, *n.*, **ekibā.**  
 PLIABLE, *adj.*, **-kōu;** *ind.*, **mōlū.**  
 PLIANT, *ind.*, **mōlū.**  
 PLIERS, *n.*, **nkōyā.**  
 PLIGHT, *vt.*, **bēngōla.**  
 (condition), *n.*, **lolēngē, lokōlā,  
 lolimō.**  
 PLOT, *vt.*, **yanga;** *n.*, **moangō  
 (moyangō).**  
 against, *vap.*, **yangēla.**  
 secretly, *vc.*, **wālangana;** *nph.*,  
**moangō mō nkukū.**  
 PLOUGH, *vt.*, **tima, timōla;** *nph.*,  
**lokōngō lō bibwele.**

PLUCK, *vt.*, **muka (buka).**  
 (from a height, either by reaching  
 up or climbing), *vt.*, **yimba.**  
 grain or nuts from cob, *vt.*, **nē-  
 kole.**  
 seeds from stalks, *vt.*, **tōngelo.**  
 tops of bushes to hinder growth,  
*vt.*, **tēnōla, tēna.**  
 out, *vt.*, **bila;** *vs.*, **bilwa.**  
 up or out, *vt.*, **rūbōla.**  
 (fearlessness), *n.*, **bonzānga.**  
 (lungs), *n.pl.*, **maululū.**  
 PLUCKING tops of bushes to check  
 growth, *n.*, **ntēmō.**  
 PLUG, *n.*, **elindā, elindō, eli-  
 ndwa, esīnya;** *vt.*, **sīna;** *vs.*,  
**sīnya.**  
 used by women, *n.*, **ekunda.**  
 PLUMB, *ph.*, **sikā sēmbō.**  
 -rule, *nph.*, **lotēnō lō botemisa.**  
 PLUME of feathers, *n.*, **ekōngō.**  
 PLUMMET, *n.*, **pulume (Eng.).**  
 PLUMP, *ind.*, **tōmū-tōmū;** *vin.*,  
**yongo.**  
 PLUNDER, *vt.*, **pūnza;** *vph.*, **kā-  
 nga montōngē, kānga bilo-  
 kō bi etūmbā.**  
 (people imprisoned), *n.*, **montō-  
 ngē, ntōngē.** [nsō.  
 PLUNDERING of strangers, *n.*, **nsū.**  
 PLUNGE, *vph.*, **līnda moncōngi.**  
 PLURAL, *dph.*, **nā boyikē.**  
 birth, *see* BIRTH.  
 PLURALITY, *n.*, **boyikē.**  
 POCK, *n.*, **likōtō [pl., bakōtō].**  
 POCKET, *n.*, **bokumbē, nkōbō.**  
 POD, *nph.*, **ndakō ē mimbōtō.**  
 one kind of, *n.*, **ecāla.**  
 with hole for use as a whistle, *n.*,  
**botōtō.**  
 PODGY, *vs.*, **bākatala;** *ind.*, **ba-  
 katā;** (angry word), *n.*, **lingu-  
 ndōmbēlē.**  
 POEM, *n.*, **loyēmbō.**  
 POET, *nph.*, **etubā nsēmbō.**  
 POINT (a stick), *vt.*, **sēngolo, se-  
 solo;** *n.*, **mpasa, mūnyā.**  
 at, *vt.*, **sisa.**  
 (headland), *n.*, **nkōlō.**  
 highest, *n.*, **enongele, mpasa,  
 ntolo.**

- POINT (*continued*).  
of a matter, *nph.*, **nsötô li zâmbi**.  
of needle, *nph.*, **münyâ mö londongo, lisô li londongo.**  
(of punctuation), *n.*, **elëmbô.**  
out how to do, *vt.*, **lâkisa**; *vt.*, **lâka.**
- POINTED, *vs.*, **soswa, sêngwa.**
- POINTER, *n.*, **ndâkisa.**
- POINTLESS, *ind.*, **kulüngü**; *vph.*, **sênga münyâ, sênga mpassa.**
- POISE, *vt.*, **banôla.**
- POISING OF spear or knife, *n.*, **ntwântumâ.**
- POISON, *nph.*, **mono mö liwa, mono mö môbâmâ**; *vph.*, **bôma nâ mono.**  
for poison test (2 kinds), *n.*, **mbôndô, nkâsâ.**  
for poison test, to take, *vph.*, **nua mbôndô or nkâsâ.**  
for poison test, administer, *vph.*, **kinsa mbôndô.**  
of a snake, *n.*, **ngêngê, eyânzâ.**
- POISONOUS, *dph.*, **nâ liwa.**
- POKE (a person), *vt.*, **sûla.**  
(the fire), *vt.*, **oöma.**  
out (protrude), *vs.*, **tekekele**; *ind.*, **tekeke.**  
(sack), *n.*, **likôbâ, mpêngô.**
- POKER, *n.*, **ecômélâ.**
- POLE, *n.*, **mbônga, motondô.**  
for carrying anything by two persons, *n.*, **mobôngólôkô.**
- POLICEMAN, *nph.*, **nkengî-nâmbëmbâ.**
- POLICY, *n.*, **bokôngi, likâni.**
- POLISH, *vt.*, **lambôla.**
- POLISHEDNESS, *n.*, **miseli.**
- POLITE, *vin.*, **kôngele.**
- POLITENESS, *n.*, **bokôngeli.** [esê.]
- POLITICAL matter, *nph.*, **zâmbi li**
- POLITICS, *nph.*, **mâmbi ma esê.**
- POLLUTE, *vc.*, **sûmbisa.**
- POLLUTED, *vs.*, **sûmbana.**
- POLLUX, *see* GEMINI.
- POLYANDRY, *n.*, **bosékânô.**
- POLYGAMIST, *nph.*, **mobali ô ndôngo.**
- POLYGAMY, *nph.*, **ndôngo ê basi.**
- POMATUM, *nph.*, **mosingô mö boimbô.**
- POMP, *n.*, **losai,**
- POND, *n.*, **ellba, etôngô.**
- PONDER, *vt.*, **bônda**; *vs.*, **ngôndondolo.**
- PONDEROUS, *vin.*, **lême**; *ind.*, **ngô, ngôtôlô**; *adj.* **litô, -lêtü.**
- PONY, *nph.*, **mbalü ek'êke.**
- POOL, *n.*, **ellba, etôngô.**  
small, *n.*, **esabékêla.**
- POOR, *vin.*, **pita.**  
become, *vs.*, **yôkwana.**  
person, *n.*, **ekôkôlô, moyôkô.**
- POORLY, *vin.*, **kôno.**  
(woman's phrase), *vph.*, **bono likôlô.**
- POPULACE, *dph.*, **ba miê-miê.**
- POPULAR matter, *nph.*, **zâmbi li bätô bancô.**
- POPULATE, *vph.*, **sâla ô . . . bululu-bülülü.**
- POPULATION, *n.*, **libulâ.**  
large, *n.*, **lonyökü.**  
large, have, *vs.*, **nyökubana**; *ind.*, **nyökü-nyökü.**
- POPULOUS, *dph.*, **nâ bätô bululu-bülülü.**
- PORCH, *n.*, **mosökô.**
- PORCUPINE, *n.*, **ngômba.**  
quill *n.*, **monzásô.**
- PORE, *n.*, **lilüsu, liüsu.**
- PORK, *nph.*, **ebwele ê ngômbêlê.**
- POROUS, *dph.*, **nâ maüsu.**
- PORRIDGE, *n.*, **politi 3.**
- PORRINGER, *nph.*, **mpotô ê politî.**
- PORT, *n.*, **mosokô.**
- PORTABLE, *vph.*, **yîsa bonyányi-bwi.**
- PORTENT, *n.*, **emwa, emwângâ.**
- PORTER, *n.*, **monyányi.**  
(doorkeeper), *nph.*, **mobatêli ô eküki.**
- PORTION, *n.*, **etômba, libëndô, moikô (moyikô),**  
(birthright), *nph.*, **libëndô li bobôtibwi.**  
large, *n.*, **empêngâ.**  
of fish under price of one rod, *n.*, **likufu.**



PORTION (*continued*).  
 (share), *n.*, libôndô.  
 small, *n.*, epépêlê, besatô.  
 tiny, *n.*, lopûmbu.  
 PORTLY, *adj.*, -ne.  
 PORTMANTEAU, *nph.*, bokumbê  
 bô mobêmbô.  
 PORTRAIT, *n.*, lililingî (lilialingî).  
 PORTRAY, *vph.*, yôma lililingî  
 li.  
 POSITION, *n.*, nêngô, epôsê (epôsa, epôsi).  
 (condition) *n.*, lolêngô, lokôlâ,  
 lolimô.  
 POSITIVE matter, *nph.*, sâmbi li  
 boyâmbaka.  
 POSSESS, *vt.*, kûla.  
 not, *vt.*, sênga, yende.  
 POSSESSING abundantly, *ind.*, lukwalukû.  
 POSSESSION, *n.*, ekatâla, likulâ.  
 of large number of people, *n.*,  
 lonyökû.  
 POSSESSIONS, *nph.*, libûtâkâ li  
 bilokô.  
 POSSESSOR, *n.*, mokûli, momene  
 (momeni), mome, nkûli.  
 (of people), *n.*, nkôlô i.  
 POSSIBLE, *vph.*, yisibwa.  
 POST, *n.*, lipâta, eyêlâ, eîngô  
 (eyîngô).  
 a letter, etc., *vt.*, tinda.  
 military, for the purpose of capture,  
*n.*, ndâmbêlâ.  
 (station), *n.*, mbôkâ.  
 POSTAGE, *nph.*, motuyâ mô botindî.  
 POSTAGE-STAMP, *nph.*, mûtu mô  
 bansâ, lingôngô li mûtu.  
 POSTERIOR, *pph.*, ô mbisâ; *n.*,  
 bekôtô, linyoko.  
 to, *pph.*, ô mbisâ é.  
 of tortoise, *n.*, ekingîli, esolo.  
 POSTPONE, *vin.*, yuba; *vc.*, yubisa;  
*vph.*, zêngisa zêngêlê.  
 POSTPONEMENT, *n.*, bonyitô.  
 POSTULATE, *vph.*, kânisa sê bokânisaka.  
 POSTURE, *use derivative of manner  
 from suitable verb.*

POT, *n.*, ekôi.  
 cooking, *n.*, mpotô, motândô,  
 libelenge, elêngô é motândô,  
 likûta, loenda, likôbê.  
 discarded, *n.*, ebôkô.  
 like a basin, *n.*, likûta.  
 small, *n.*, esâlê, likôbê.  
 herb, *n.*, londwa, *see* FOOD stuffs.  
 POTATO, *n.*, esundu, ebêngê.  
 purple, *nph.*, esundu é nkôka.  
 POTENT, *dph.*, nâ ngûya.  
 POTENTIAL, *dph.*, nâ boyisî, nâ  
 boyisibwi.  
 POTSDHERD, *n.*, ekénga, mbekô.  
 POTTER, *nph.*, moyômî é mpotô.  
 POTTERY, *n.pl.*, bikôi.  
 furnace, *n.*, litûmbû.  
 POUCH, *n.*, nkôbô.  
 POULTICE, *nph.*, omboto é mpôta,  
 lisûsâ li mpôta.  
 POULTRY, *nph.*, bibwâ bi milêkê.  
 POUNCE upon, *vt.*, bûsa, cûka;  
*ind.*, bûsî, kwâkî.  
 upon (of animals), *vt.*, bûta; *ind.*,  
 kwângî.  
 POUND, *vt.*, toko.  
 (of weight or sovereign), *n.*,  
 pounda (Eng.) 3.  
 POUR, *vt.*, sôbêla, swêla.  
 (as rain), *vin.*, no, tûmba.  
 down (of rain), *vs.*, sukwa, lo-  
 bwa.  
 into another vessel, *vt.*, yangôla.  
 out, *vt.*, kôngo.  
 through a sieve, *vt.*, kongo.  
 POURED in full, *ph.*, pû bê.  
 POURING in, *ind.*, pû.  
 POUT, *vs.*, lukwangana, sukwan-  
 ngana.  
 POVERTY, *n.*, boyôkô.  
 POWDER, *vs.*, mûnyungana, mûnyangana;  
*vt.*, mûnyôla;  
*vs.*, mûnyua; *n.*, mpûmbu.  
 gun, *nph.*, mëya mi bôta, *see*  
 GUNPOWDER.  
 insect, *n.*, mangongolo.  
 POWDERED finely, *ind.*, miê-miê.  
 POWER, *n.*, ngûya.  
 POWERLESS, *vs.*, ngönyibana, mōnyibana;  
*ind.*, mōnyî-mōnyî,  
 ngönyî-ngönyî.

- PRACTICABLE, *vp.*, **yisibwa**.  
 PRACTICALNESS, *n.*, **bokéli**.  
 PRACTICE, *see* PROFESSION.  
 (trial), *n.*, **momékó**.  
 PRACTISE (carry out), *vt.*, **baka**.  
 (try), *vt.*, **méka**.  
 PRAISE, *vap.*, **yémbéla**; *vc.*, **kā-kisa**; *vt.*, **sānzóla (sékinya)**.  
 a good act, *vt.*, **sima**.  
 PRAISEWORTHY, *vph.*, **kómo mi-sānzó**.  
 PRANCE, *vs.*, **lōndwa**.  
 PRANK *n.*, **bosānd**.  
 PRANKISHNESS, *n.*, **bonsóli, mo-sóbó**.  
 PRATE, *vs.*, **habangana**.  
 PRATTLE, *vs.*, **habangana**.  
 PRAWN, *see* (RAY-FISH).  
 PRAY (ask for), *vt.*, **bōndéla**.  
 (beseech), *vap.*, **pekele, bondele**.  
 PRAYERFUL, *dph.*, **nā bobōndéli**.  
 PREACH, *vt.*, **lambóla**.  
 PRECARIOUS, *dph.*, **nā boséngā**.  
 PRECAUTION, *nph.*, **boyindéli yā-mbó**.  
 PRECEDE, *vin.*, **bānga**; *vt.*, **yā-mbóla**; *vap.*, **bāngéla**.  
 PRECEDENT, *nph.*, **loléngé ló bó-só**.  
 PRECEPT, *n.*, **ekōlōngó**.  
 PRECIOUS, *dph.* **nā ntāló ene**.  
 stone, *nph.*, **libwā li motuyā**.  
 PRECIPICE, *n.*, **mobénga, esōngó**.  
 PRECIPITATE, *vc.*, **kitisa**.  
 PRECIPITOUS, *vs.*, **bōngatana, ngōnzōnzala**; *ind.*, **ngōnzō-nzó, ngēnzēnsé**.  
 PRECISE, *ind.*, **be, bē-be**.  
 PRECLUDE, *vt.*, **yéka**.  
 PRECOCIOUS, *vph.*, **yale nā loba-ngū**.  
 PRECURSOR, *n.*, **moyāmbéli**.  
 PREDESTINATE, *vph.*, **sukisa mótó bosukū yāmbó**.  
 PREDICAMENT (condition), *n.*, **lō-léngé, lokólá, lolimó**.  
 (confinement), *n.*, **bokeleli**.  
 (place), *n.*, **nōngó, epósé (epósi, epósa)**.  
 PREDICT, *vt.*, **béka**.  
 PREDICTION, *n.*, **bobéki**.
- PREDISPOSE, *dph.*, **nā mpósa yā-mbó**.  
 PREDOMINANT, *ind.*, **kā**. Also by means of **kāngālā**; laziness was predominant, **bosende bōlíki sé kāngālā**.  
 PRE-EMINENCE, *nph.*, **bezáli kā**.  
 PREFACE, *nph.*, **mambí ma bāndéla**.  
 PREFER, *vt.*, **yényele**.  
 (bespeak), *vt.*, **bānda**.  
 (choose), *vt.*, **solo**.  
 PREFERABLY, *see* RATHER.  
 PREFERENCE, *n.*, **boyényeli**.  
 PREGNANCY, *n.*, **sémi**.  
 PREGNANT, *vph.*, **wéle mói, kúla mói, kā sémi**.  
 PREJUDICE, *n.*, **mopéngo**. See also BIAS.  
 PRELUDE, *n.*, **ebandéla**.  
 PREMATURE matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi líkóséngā nkómó**.  
 birth, *nph.*, **boyóswi mói**. [*te*.  
 PREMATURELY, *ph.*, **nani nkómó**  
 PREMISES, *define as* house, etc.  
 PREMIUM, *n.*, **líkóndí, mokóndó**.  
 PREPARATION, *n.*, **boléngeli**.  
 PREPARE, *vt.*, **léngéle (lōngéle)**.  
 quickly, *nph.*, **léngéle sáli**.  
 PREPARED *vs.*, **kolongono, molo-ngono**; *ind.*, **kolōngó, molōngó, cō**.  
 food, car-fully, *nph.*, **bolí bó bosōngélé**.  
 PREPONDERATE, *vph.*, **léka kā pita wi**.  
 PREROGATIVE, *nph.*, **monkandi mó momene**.  
 PRESCRIBE, *vc.*, **lākisa**.  
 PRESCRIPTION, *n.*, **líláké**.  
 PRESENCE, *n.*, **bosáléli**.  
 PRESENT, *ind.*, **bwā**.  
 at, *vph.*, **sík'awā**.  
 (a gun), *vt.*, **sisa**.  
 (give), *vph.*, **pe . . . kítí**; *vc.*, **kimisa**; *vap.*, **kábéla**; *n.*, **líkábó**.  
 time, *nph.*, **elémbé é sík'awā**.  
 in a place while sought for in another, *vs.*, **lémbatana**.  
 in return, *n.*, **nzéna**.

PRESENTIMENT of trouble, *n.*, **ekānl.**  
 PRESENTLY, *aph.*, **nā ndembē.**  
 PRESERVE, *vc.*, **bikisa.**  
 PRESIDE over, *vph.*, **sekisa māmbi ma.**  
 PRESIDENT, *n.*, **mobôsô II.**  
 PRESS, *vt.*, **nyāta.**  
 down (into), *vt.*, **kinsa (ô).**  
 forcibly down, *vt.*, **nyēkia; ind.**, **nyô.**  
 heavily upon, *vt.*, **yinya, nyinya; vs.**, **nyinyama, yinyama; ind.**, **yinya, nyinya; n.**, **enyinyelā.**  
 out, *vt.*, **yama.**  
 (printing), *n.*, **ebetelē.** [la. round (as a crowd), *vap.*, **yingōtogether, vs.**, **yikana; vc.**, **yikinya.**  
 (urge), *vt.*, **bākikisa; vc.**, **kaminya, tōkinya.**  
 PRESSING, *ind.*, **ngungū.**  
 PRESSURE, *n.*, **bolitō, bolētū.**  
 PRESUMÉ, *vph.*, **kēla nā montaka.**  
 PRESUMPTION, *n.*, **montaka.**  
 PRESUMPTUOUS, *vin.*, **yēmbēla; dph.**, **nā montaka.**  
 PRETENCE, *n.*, **bolēmbōli.**  
 PRETEND, *vt.*, **lēmōla, limba.**  
 to know, *vs.*, **lēngubana.**  
 PRETTY, *vs.*, **lēngēgala; ind.**, **lēngē-lēngē; vin.**, **tana; ndj.**, **zenī.**  
 PRETEXT, *n.*, **eyākō, mokālō.**  
 PREVAIL, *vt.*, **ngendolo; vph.**, **lēka nā bokōti.**  
 PREVALENT, *express by means of kāngalā; the custom was prevalent, mokētō mōlikī sē kāngalā.*  
 PREVARICATE, *vc.*, **bōlinginya, bōlōnginya.**  
 PREVENT, *vc.*, **simbisa.**  
 PREVIOUS, *ind.*, **yāmbō, bōsō.**  
 PREVIOUSNESS, *n.*, **bobebe, yāmbō, bōsō.**  
 PREY, *n.*, **esēngā.**  
 PRICE, *n.*, **motuyā, ntālō; vt.**, **tuya.**

PRICE (*continued*).  
 exorbitant, *n.*, **litekē.**  
 large, *ind.*, **buluku-buluku.**  
 fall in, *vs.*, **kakwa.**  
 fix, *vph.*, **kete motuyā.**  
 increase in, *vs.*, **kākwa.**  
 of slave, *n.*, **mpōndi.**  
 PRICK, *vt.*, **ma, cuma; ind.** (with small things) **ewe,** (with large things) **cu.**  
 PRICKLE, *n.*, **lilo.**  
 PRICKLY heat spot, *n.*, **libalī.**  
 leaf used to poison fish, *n.*, **me-neoncongo.**  
 PRIDE, *n.*, **losai, eyengī.**  
 full of, *vs.*, **langatana, langalanga, langasana.**  
 PRIEST, *n.*, **ngāngā.**  
 high, *nph.*, **ngāngā ē kā.**  
 Roman Catholic, *nph.*, **ngāngā-nsambi I, mpelū 5.**  
 PRIME (of life), *n.*, **botaki.**  
 (a gun), *vph.*, **tele esāū.**  
 PRIMING (for gun), *n.*, **esāū.**  
 PRINCE, *n.*, **mokōnzi.** [nō.  
 PRINCESS, *nph.*, **mokōnzi ô mwe-**  
 PRINCIPAL, *n.*, **mpōmba I, engēnzō; ind.**, **kā; vph.**, **lēkōla ntinā.**  
 PRINCIPLE, *n.*, **ntinā.**  
 PRINT, *vph.*, **bete monkāna.**  
 PRINTER, *nph.*, **moboti ô minkāna.**  
 PRINTING office, *nph.*, **ebetelē ē minkāna.**  
 press, *n.*, **ebetelē.**  
 PRIOR, *ind.*, **yāmbō.**  
 PRIORITY, *n.*, **bōsō, neonco.**  
 PRISON, *nph.*, **ndakō ekōti, ndakō ē kelēlō, ē bobatāli or ē ekambēlā.**  
 PRISONER, *n.*, **mokelēli, mokāngibwī.**  
 of war, *n.*, **montōngē II, ntōngē 5.**  
 PRIVATE matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi II momene.**  
 knowledge, *n.*, **noōncōli.**  
 parts, *n.colq.*, **bōsō.**  
 PRIVATION, *n.*, **bosēngā, beyēndō.**

- PRIVILEGE, *nph.*, **ngngó é ngólú.**  
 PRIZE, *n.*, **likóndá, mokóndó.**  
 PROBABLY, *adv.*, **soko.**  
   *so, ph.*, **ndémbé yoko böngö.**  
 PROBATION, *n.*, **momékó.**  
 PROBE, *vap.*, **yaléla.**  
 PROBLEM, *n.*, **momékó.**  
 PROBOSCIS, *n.*, **bwémbó.**  
 PROCEDURE, *n.*, **ekélélá; nph.**,  
   **loléngé lö kélá.**  
 PROCEED (to an indicated spot),  
*vs.*, **suswa; vc.**, **susinya.**  
 PROCEEDED to: we went to the  
 village and proceeded to hunt,  
**löki ó etuka yéka (or ki)**  
**nóbéngá bokilá.**  
 PROCEEDS (of the sale of), *nph.*,  
**mosóló mó (matekélé ma).**  
 PROCESS, *use derivative of manner*  
*from suitable verb.*  
 PROCESSION, *n.*, **elóngo.**  
   *funeral, by men, n.*, **epānzó**  
   **(mobülükü).**  
   *funeral, by women, n.*, **mompā-**  
   **ndi.**  
 PROCLAIM, *vt.*, **lamböla.**  
   *law, loss of goods, vt.*, **bésa.**  
 PROCLAMATION, *n.*, **mobéssa.**  
 PROCRASTINATE, *vph.*, **suka nā**  
**mikanó or miangó; vin.**,  
**yuba.**  
 PROCRASTINATION, *n.*, **ekol.**  
 PROCURE, *vt.*, **küla, sömba.**  
 PROD, *vt.*, **cuma; ind.** (with  
 small things) **ewe**, (with large  
 things) **eu.**  
 PRODIGAL, *n.*, **ewöló.**  
 PRODIGALITY, *n.*, **bowölökó, be-**  
**wöló.**  
 PRODIGIOUS, *vs.*, **ngambatana.**  
 PRODIGY, *n.*, **mokakātānó, maü-**  
**ngā (mayūngā).**  
 PRODUCE (bear), *vt.*, **böta.**  
   *(make), vt.*, **kéla.**  
   *(of farm), n.*, **misaló.** [lö.  
 PRODUCTION, *n.*, **ekélélá, mosa-**  
 PROFANE, *adj.*, **-bé; vs.**, **sūmba-**  
**na; vc.**, **sūmbisa.**  
 PROFANITY, *n.*, **bosūmbānó.**  
 PROFESS, *vt.*, **bändöla, yöbolo,**  
**sāköla.**
- PROFESSION (calling), *n.*, **ebékélá,**  
**ekóngó, lotómó, mwéngl.**  
 (statement), *n.*, **bobändöll, be-**  
**yöboll, bosaköll.**  
 PROFFER, *vt.*, **sömböla, kimisa.**  
 PROFICIENT, *vs.*, **yékasana, mé-**  
**sene; vin.**, **köka.**  
 PROFIT, *n.*, **litömbā.**  
   *make, vph.*, **yākila litömbā, bu-**  
   **tisa litömbā.**  
   *sold at a, vs.*, **bébwa; vt.**, **bé-**  
   **bolo.**  
 PROFITABLE, *vph.*, **butisa litö-**  
**mbā.**  
   *sale, n.*, **liböböló.**  
 PROFILIGATE, *n.*, **ewöló; vs.**, **wö-**  
**lóngana; vc.**, **wölinginya;**  
*ind.*, **wó-wó.**  
 PROFOUND, *dph.*, **nā ntinā line.**  
 PROFUSE, *adj.*, **-yiké; ind.**, **bé.**  
 PROGENITOR, *n.*, **nkokó.**  
 PROGENY, *n.pl.*, **banā.**  
 PROGNOSTICATE, *vt.*, **béka.**  
 PROGRESS, *vin.*, **sele; n.**, **bosell.**  
 PROHIBIT, *vt.*, **yéka; vc.**, **kilisa,**  
 PROHIBITED article of diet, etc.,  
*n.*, **ekilá, mokiló.**  
 PROHIBITION (law), *n.*, **mobékó.**  
 PROJECT, *n.*, **moangó (moyangó).**  
   *a journey, vph.*, **yangisa mobé-**  
   **mbó.**  
   *(of teeth), vs.*, **pasasala.**  
   *(protrude some distance), vs.*,  
   **tékékala; ind.**, **tékéké.**  
 PROLAPSE, *vin.*, **kita.**  
 PROLIFIC, *dph.*, **nā boyiké.**  
   *in breeding, n.*, **ekónzá.**  
 PROLONG, *vc.*, **bikisa.**  
 PROMINENT, *vs.*, **tambambala;**  
*ind.*, **kā, pólélé, pólé.**  
 PROMISCUOUS, *dph.*, **n'ó kaköla**  
**ka.**  
 PROMISCUOUSNESS, *n.*, **eputapu-**  
**tā.**  
 PROMISE, *n.*, **elāka, ndāka; vph.**,  
**tika ndāka.**  
   *make a firm, vph.*, **kóma ndāka**  
   **kwi.**  
 PROMONTORY, *n.*, **nköló.**  
 PROMOTE (help), *vt.*, **sūnga.**  
   *(increase), vc.*, **būlisa, yunisa.**

PROMPT, *dph.*, **nā nkômô**.  
 PROMPTITUDE, *n.*, **nkômô**.  
 PRONE, *put, vt.*, **sambia**; *vs.*, **sambama, sambéma**; *ind.*, **sāmbā**.  
 PRONG, *n.*, **linô**.  
 PRONOUNCE, *vt.*, **lôba**.  
   guilty, *vc.*, **kitisa**.  
   innocent, *vc.*, **lôngisa**.  
   judgment, *v<sup>h</sup>.*, **kete libansa**.  
 PRONUNCIATION, *n.*, **lipētā, elôbôlā**.  
 PROOF, *n.*, **ndimbô**.  
   fireproof, *vph.*, **kolongono or melongono ô méya kolôngô or molôngô**.  
   rainproof, *ind.*, **kwi-kwi**.  
   waterproof, *ind.*, **ngbi-ngbi**.  
 PROP, *n.*, **esukôla, etakā, mpikô**.  
   extra to original ones of house, *n.*, **ncômô**.  
   up, *vph.*, **sukôla**.  
   up head with hand in sleep, *vt.*, **sukuta**.  
 PROPAGATE, *vc.*, **toisa**.  
 PROPEL, *vc.*, **tambwisa**.  
 PROPELLER screw, *n.*, **nkai, nkôngô**.  
 PROPER, *vin.*, **kômo**; *vs.*, **lôngôbana, yēgebene**; *vc.*, **kômisa**; *ind.*, **ôô**.  
 PROPERTY, *n.*, **ekatôla**; *n.pl.*, **biëndā (biyëndā)**.  
   acquired by prostitution, *nph.*, **elëmbô é bongôndô**.  
   valuable, *n.*, **nrônzi**.  
 PROPHECY, *n.*, **bobéki**.  
 PROPHECY, *vt.*, **béka**.  
 PROPHET, *n.*, **mobéki, ntetē I**.  
 PROPITIATE, *vt.*, **bondo**.  
 PROPITIATION, *n.*, **mbondí**.  
 PROPITIOUS, *adj.*, **-lamū**; *dph.*, **nā elikia**.  
 PROPORTION, *n.*, **boyëni**.  
 PROPORTIONATE, *vph.*, **yënzibwa**; *dph.*, **nā boyëni**.  
 PROPOSE, *vt.*, **yanga**.  
 PROPRIETOR, *n.*, **momene (momeni), mome**. *This does not require the adj. part. to follow.*  
   (of people), *n.*, **nkôlô I**.

PROPRIETY, *n.*, **bosukū**.  
 PROSCRIBE, *vc.*, **kilisa**.  
 PROSECUTE, *vs.*, **bānsisa**.  
 PROSECUTION, *n.*, **libansa**.  
 PROSELYTE, *n.*, **mozëngwi**.  
 PROSPECT (hope), *n.*, **elikia**.  
   (view), *n.*, **lilé**.  
 PROSPER, *vs.*, **nyëngwa**; *vc.*, **nyëngwisa**.  
 PROSPERITY, *n.*, **bonyëngwi**.  
 PROSPEROUS, *vs.*, **nyëngwa**.  
 PROSTITUTE, *n.*, **mopéki**.  
   act as a, *vin.*, **péka**.  
   fee of (a parting gift), *n.*, **mokakānô**.  
 PROSTITUTION, *n.*, **bopékā**.  
 PROSTRATE, *vs.*, **tütuma**; *ind.*, **tüta**.  
 PROTECT, *vt.*, **batôla**.  
 PROTECTOR, *n.*, **mohatêli**.  
 PROTEST, *vs.*, **tātabana**; *vph.*, **sākôla sākô-sākô**.  
 PROTRUDE a little, *vs.*, **tekekele**; *ind.*, **tekeke**.  
   (of hips), *vs.*, **bëyeyele**.  
 PROTRUDING (of eyes), *ind.*, **bôlîbôlî, lôlî-lôlî**.  
   (of forehead), *adj.*, **mbômbô**.  
   (of mouth), *ind.*, **zëmbëmbë**.  
   of spinal bones low in back, *n.*, **libêlé**.  
   (of teeth), *ind.*, **pësésë**.  
 PROTUBERANCE on crocodile's back, *n.*, **limpākā**.  
   on back of cat-fish, like a fin, *n.*, **mokānzā**.  
 PROUD, *dph.*, **nā losai**.  
   flesh, *nph.*, **lisô li mpôta**.  
 PROVE, *vt.*, **limbôla**.  
 PROVERB, *n.*, **ekôlôngô**.  
 PROVIDE for, *vt.*, **yokolo**.  
 PROVIDED that, *conj.*, **ndiki, obô (abô, aba)**.  
 PROVIDER, *n.*, **moyokôli**.  
 PROVISION, *n.*, **holi**.  
   make (arrange a place), *vph.*, **lëngele nôngô**.  
 PROVOKE (make angry), *vc.*, **bëlisā, yakwisa**. *Similarly for other meanings, use causative form of suitable verbs.*

**PROWL**, *vc.*, **lombisa (kombisa)**.  
**PRUDENCE**, *n.*, **likökä, likäni**.  
**PRUDENT**, *vin.*, **köka**.  
**PRUNE**, *vt.*, **catöla, cetolo, kaköla (mwëté), kulöla**.  
**PRURIENT**, *dph.*, **nä noöi**.  
**PRY**, *vs.*, **pöleme**.  
**PSALM**, *n.*, **loyëmbö**.  
**PUBERTY**, *n.*, **lipukä**.  
**PUBLIC ROOM**, *n.*, **mosökö**.  
**PUBLICITY**, *n.*, **esanyängö**.  
**PUBLICLY**, *ind.*, **pölälä, pölö**.  
**PUBLISH**, *vc.*, **tambwisa, cäkinya**.  
**PUBLISHED (of report)**, *vc.*, **cäkina; ind., **ca**.  
**PUCKER**, *vs.*, **yutangana; vc.**, **yutinginya**.  
**PUDDING**, *n.*, **pulinga**.  
 of maize or plantain, *n.*, **mompütä**.  
**PUDDLE**, *vin.*, **cobo**.  
**PUERILE**, *dph.*, **nä lopüpü**.  
**PUFF**, *vt.*, **pépe, pépölo, püpa**.  
**PUFFY (of cheeks)**, *vs.*, **bükukala, bütutala; ind.**, **bükuku, bütutu**.  
**PUGILIST**, *n.*, **mobünä**.  
**PUGNACITY**, *n.*, **ngötö**.  
**PULL**, *vt.*, **bëndana**.  
 apart anything stuck together, *vt.*, **bandöla**.  
 away from mass, *vt*, **buköla**.  
 away or open, *vt.*, **bembe**.  
 down (a branch, and eyelids of sleep), *vt.*, **yölo, yembe**.  
 down what has been pushed up, *vt.*, **kuya**.  
 hard (canoe), *colq.*, **bete mwëté; vph.**, **käköla or bete nkai**.  
 thread out, *vt.*, **yölöla (wölöla)**.  
 to pieces, *vt.*, **pandöla**.  
 together in paddling, *vph.*, **pula nkai**.  
 up, *vc.*, **batisa**.  
 up cloth over belt so as to hang over it, *vph.*, **bunöla elämba**.  
 up or out, *vt.* **bilä; vs.**, **bilwa**.  
**PULLET**, *n.*, **säsä**.  
**PULLEY**, *vph.*, **elokö é zölöngänä**.  
**PULP** of palm nut, *n.*, **linkambu**.  
 in water, *n.*, **nkönsö**.**

**PULSATE**, *vs.*, **bëndana**.  
**PULSATION**, *n.*, **mwebö**.  
**PULVERIZE**, *vt.*, **münyöla; vs.**, **münyua; vs.**, **münyungana, münyangana; ind.**, **münyümünyü**.  
 in mortar, *vt.*, **toko**.  
**PUMMEL**, a person, *vt.*, **poso**.  
**PUMP**, *n.*, **pumpa (Eng.) 3**.  
**PUMPKIN**, *n.*, **lilöngö, mosuku**.  
 seed, *n.*, **lopüsa**.  
**PUN**, *n.*, **boyëmbwasani**.  
 make, *vrec.*, **yëmbwasana**.  
**PUNCH**, *n.*, **ndökä**.  
**PUNCTUAL**, *ph.*, **cö nä ndëmbé**.  
**PUNCTURE**, *n.*, **litubö; vt.**, **tuba vs.**, **tubya**.  
**PUNGENCY**, *n.*, **esäsélä, mpia**.  
**PUNGENT**, *vin.*, **säséla; dph.**, **nä mpia**.  
**PUNISH**, *vc.*, **kambisa; colq.**, **känga**.  
**PUNISHMENT**, *n.*, **likambä**.  
 receive, *vin.*, **kamba**.  
**PUNTING pole**, *n.*, **mbongö**.  
**PUNY**, *adj.*, **-ke**.  
**PUP**, *nph.*, **litümbü li mbwa**.  
**PUPIL**, *n.*, **moyëköll**.  
 of eye, *n.*, **mombölä (lombölä)**.  
**PUPPET (of lathe)**, *n.*, **pupete (Eng.) 3**.  
 side, *nph.*, **pupete é lokëngö**.  
**PURCHASE**, *vt.*, **sömba; n.**, **lisömbö, mosömbö**.  
 cheap, *n.*, **liböbölö**.  
**PURE**, *vs.*, **petwa, cecwa, cemwa, cöcwa**.  
 (water or speech), *ind.*, **kengélölö**.  
**PURGATIVE**, *nph.*, **mono mö lékisa möl**.  
**PURGE (by medicine)**, *vph.*, **lékisa möl**.  
 (cleanse), *vt.*, **petolo, cecolo, cemolo, cöcöla**.  
**PURIFY**, *vt.*, **petolo, cecolo, cemolo, cöcöla**.  
 water, *vph.*, **kengisa mai kengélölö; vt.**, **tendolo**.  
**PURIFYING**, *n.*, **bopetöll**.  
**PURITY**, *n.*, **bopetwl**.

**PURLINE**, *n.*, **mokokō**; *pl.*, **mio-kokō**.  
**PURLAIN**, *vt.*, **kōkolo**, **yōsolo kwakōla**, **yiba**.  
**PURPLE** colour, *nph.*, **bekōbō bō nkōka**; *n.*, **bonkōka**.  
**PURPOSE** (meaning), *n.*, **ntinā**.  
 (will), *n.*, **mokanō**.  
 (use), *n.*, **lotōmō**.  
**PURSE**, *n.*, **nkōbō**.  
**PURPOSING**; we went to the village purposing to hunt, **loki ō etuka yēkā** (or **kī**) **nōbēngā bokilā**.  
**PURSLANE**, *nph.*, **matambē ma ngūbu**.  
**PURSUE**, *vt.*, **bīla**; *vap.*, **bēngōla**.  
**PURSUIT**, *n.*, **mobēngō**.  
**PUS**, *n.*, **loinya** [*pl.*, **mpinya**].  
**PUSH**, *vt.*, **cinza**, **tabōla**, **tinza**.  
 away, *vt.*, **cinzōla**.  
 ends of remaining pieces of fire-wood together, *vc.*, **tindisa**.  
 farther into middle of river, *vt.*, **balōla**.  
 hair or feathers aside, *vt.*, **yāsōla**, (off), canoe, *vt.*, **sēnzōla**.  
 on one side, *vt.*, **bulōla**, **yētolo**, **yēkōla**.  
 over, *vt.*, **yukola**, **sōkia** (**sōkisa**); *vs.*, **sōkoma**; *ind.*, **sōko**.  
 so as to fall, *vt.*, **sukōla**.  
 (to excite to anger), *vt.*, **kukuta**.  
 under, *vph.*, **kunda bocinzaka**; *vt.*, **yūnda**.  
 up, *vc.*, **batisa**.  
**PUT**, *vt.*, **tika**.  
 a question, *vt.*, **lūka**.  
 above, *vt.*, **yākia**; *vs.*, **yākēma**; *ind.*, **kā**.  
 across (a river), *vt.*, **basōla**.  
 across (space), *vt.*, **yēkia**; *vs.*, **yēkama**; *ind.*, **yēkā**.  
 against, *vt.*, **yēkia**; *vs.*, **yēkeme**; *ind.*, **yēkē**.  
 a little to one side, *vt.*, **bēngia**; *vs.*, **bēngeme**; *ind.*, **bēngē**.  
 alone, *vph.*, **tika sikā**.  
 alternately, *vc.*, **betinya**.  
 an end to, *vc.*, **silisa**, **sukisa**.

**PUT** (*continued*).  
 an end to (kill), *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū**.  
 an end to (exterminate), *vt.*, **sinisa**.  
 anything into a confined place (as a thicket), *vt.*, **kakia**; *vs.*, **kakēma**; *ind.*, **kākā**.  
 apart, *vt.*, **tāngōla**, **sēmisa**; *vs.*, **tāngwa**, **sēima**; *ind.*, **sēi**.  
 aside, *vt.*, **bulia**; *vs.*, **bulama**; *ind.*, **bulē**.  
 aslant, *vt.*, **yēkia** [**yekeme**, **yēkē**]; *vs.*, **yēndeme** [**yēnde**].  
 away finally, *vt.*, **sabōla**.  
 away (hide), *vt.*, **bōmba**.  
 away (wife), *vc.*, **lōngwisa**, **tambwisa**; *vph.*, **bōma libalā nā**.  
 back, *vc.*, **butinya**, **butwisa**.  
 back (towards), *vph.*, **sēngōla mbisā ōmbē** or **ō**.  
 close together, *vt.*, **bōmbia**; *vs.*, **bōmbama**; *ind.*, **bōmbā**.  
 crosswise, *vph.*, **yēkia zōkōyēkā**.  
 crosswise (lattice work), *vc.*, **sekitinya**; *vs.*, **seketene**.  
 down, *vc.*, **sūndisa**; *vin.*, **sūnda**.  
 down violently, *vt.*, **sōmba**.  
 down (wings, etc.), *vt.*, **lolia**; *vs.*, **loleme**; *ind.*, **lōlē**.  
 face downwards, *vt.*, **kūtia**, **kukia**; *vs.*, **kūtama**, **kukama**; *ind.*, **kūte**, **kūta**, **kūkā**.  
 face uppermost, *vt.*, **kūtōla**, **kukōla**, **sēkōla**.  
 fire to, *vt.*, **bāmbōla**.  
 firewood in order for a fire, *vph.*, **takinya nkānzū**.  
 flat on ground, *vc.*, **tūtumisa**.  
 forth leaves, *vin*, **songo**.  
 forth (out), *vt.*, **pīmisa**, **pōlisa**.  
 forth rapidly, *vt.*, **ta**.  
 forth (stretch), *vt.*, **sēmbōla**.  
 further apart, *vph.*, **tāngōla bisa**.  
 here and there, *vt.*, **kālia**; *vs.*, **kālēma**; *ind.*, **kālē**.

## PUT (continued).

in, *vt.*, **tele, subia**; *vs.*, **subama**; *ind.*, **sübä**. In a few sentences note the transposition of direct and indirect adjectives from the usual places, **tele ekötö ö mütu, subia elämba ö nsötö**; while the prep. in the verb is evidently in, in such and similar sentences the prep. must be rendered on.

in a prominent position, *vph.*, **tlka pólélé**.

in firmly (post), *vt.*, **yinda**.

in firmly (cork), *vt.*, **kinza**.

in ground, *vt.*, **künda**.

in ground (plant), *vt.*, **sika**.

in heap, *vt.*, **sókia**; *vs.*, **sókama**; *ind.*, **söké**.

in line, *vph.*, **lôngia ö molôngo**; *vspth.*, **lôngama ö molôngo**; *ind.*, **lônga**.

in mind of, *vc.*, **yindwisa**.

in order, *vt.*, **sekele (cekele), lêngele (lôngele)**.

in pledge, *vph.*, **yeke or yekia ntuka**.

into a rack, *vt.*, **kólia**; *vs.*, **kólama**; *ind.*, **kólä**.

into arms, *vt.*, **yókia**; *vs.*, **yókeme**; *ind.*, **yöko**.

into, see PUT in.

less, *vt.*, **kokia**; *vs.*, **kokeme**; *ind.*, **köké**.

more, *vt.*, **yákia**; *vs.*, **yäkéma**; *ind.*, **kä**; *n.*, **nzákia**.

near, *vc.*, **bélemisa**; *vt.*, **banza**; *vs.*, **bandéma**; *ind.*, **bändä**.

obliquely, *vt.*, **sélla**; *vs.*, **séleme**; *ind.*, **séle**.

off (clothes), *vt.*, **tungöla**.

off (defer), *vin.*, **yuba**.

off (fire), *vt.*, **láböla**.

off (paying debt with a promise), *vt.*, **béköla**.

on a (cover), *vt.*, **bumbia**; *vs.*, **bumbama**; *ind.*, **bumbä**.

on (clothes), *vt.*, **swa**; *vc.*, **swisa**.

on face, *vt.*, **sambia [sambama, sambéma, sambä]**.

## PUT (continued).

on fine things, *vin.*, **sungöla**.

on patch, *vt.*, **bämba**.

on the top, *vt.*, **yákia**; *vs.*, **yäkéma**; *ind.*, **kä**.

out, *vc.*, **pimisa, pölisa**.

out (disappointed), *vph.*, **sulwa swi, butwa swi** (said of heart).

out (extinguish), *vc.*, **limwisa (limisa)**.

out (eye), *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.

out fruit, *vs.*, **kekene, kekele**.

out of joint, *vt.*, **yekolo**.

over, *vt.*, **pöto**.

right, *vc.*, **yëngibinya**.

right side up, *vt.*, **kuköla, sököla, bumböla**.

round, *vt.*, **linga**; *vc.*, **zönginya**.

through, *vc.*, **pömbisa, pömbinya, pöpinya, pökinya**.

through (as a stick) an article to hold it up, *vt.*, **pakia**; *ind.*, **päkä**; *vt.*, **sómia**; *ind.*, **söme**.

to death, *vt.*, **böma**; *ind.*, **bömü**.

to flight, *vc.*, **päkisa, kótwise**.

to one side, *vt.*, **tengia**; *vs.*, **tengeme**; *ind.*, **téngé**.

to sleep, *vph.*, **tütumisa ngöli**.

to the test, *vt.*, **méka**.

together, *vt.*, **bunga, öuca, putata**; *vc.*, **putinya**.

trust in, *vph.*, **sünda molökö sütü nä**.

under, *vt.*, **sókia**; *vs.*, **sökeme**; *ind.*, **söke**.

under water, *vc.*, **lindisa**.

under water (dip), *vt.*, **yina**.

up, *vc.*, **batisa**.

up (build), *vt.*, **tönga**.

up (hang), *vt.*, **pakia [pakéma, päkä], banya [banyéma, banya]**.

up to (teach), *vc.*, **läkisa, yëkwisa**.

up (umbrella), *vt.*, **ngangöla, pälöla, pulöla**.

up with, *vt.*, **kina**.



PUT (*continued*).  
 up with (inconvenience), *vph.*,  
**yika mpikô nâ.**  
 upon, *vt.* **yâkia**; *vs.*, **yâkêma**;  
*ind.*, **kâ**, with the *prep.* **ô**.  
 upon a man's shoulder, *vc.*, **nyâ-  
 nyisa, tômbisa.**  
 upon, *see* PUT on.  
 upside down, *vt.*, **sôkia**; *vs.*,  
**sôkomo**; *ind.*, **sôke**; (*vc.*,  
**sôkisa**).  
 without any attempt at arrange-  
 ment, *vc.*, **pusinginya.**  
 PUTRID, *vph.*, **pêta pêlêtê**; *vin.*,  
**sêta.**  
 thing, *n.*, **ebôlu.**  
 PUTRIFY, *vin.*, **bôlo, sêta.**  
 PUZZLE, *n.*, **mokâkâtânô, ma-  
 ngâ (mayüngâ).**  
 PUZZLING, *vs.*, **kâkatana, yunga-  
 tana, yüngutana.**  
 PYJAMAS, *nph.*, **mombati mô  
 nyêngêlê.**

## Q

QUACK (like duck), *vph.*, **lôba  
 kwa-kwa.**  
 QUADRUPED, *nph.*, **ebwele ê bo-  
 pôta.**  
 QUAFF, *vph.*, **yangôla ô mûnyâ.**  
 QUAGMIRE, *n.*, **libêlê.**  
 QUAIL (fail in spirit), *vs.*, **sulwa,  
 sülulala**; *ind.*, **sülulu**; *vph.*,  
**tika ngbû.**  
 QUAIN'T, *dph.*, **nâ lolêngê lokali,  
 nâ lolêngê lô yêngômê.**  
 QUAKE, *vin.*, **wata, lenge**; *vs.*,  
**cikana.**  
 QUAKING, *n.*, **lobilimô.**  
 QUALIFICATION, *n.*, **bokômi.**  
 QUALIFIED, *vin.*, **kômo.**  
 QUALIFY, *vc.*, **kômisa.**  
 QUALITY, *n.*, **mombôtê, lolêngê,  
 lokôlâ, lolimô.**  
 QUALM (sickness), *n.*, **bosobili.**  
 (doubt), *nph.*, **mwa mwele.**  
 QUALMISH, feel, *vin.*, **sobila**; *ind.*,  
**sobi-sobi.**  
 QUANTITY, *n.*, **motuyâ.**  
 what, *adv.*, **kwe ?**

QUARREL, *vs.*, **yômana**; *vin.*,  
**sôka, sôkôla**; *n.*, **sômânô.**  
 QUARRELSOMENESS, *n.*, **ekôsêli,  
 matumwânô, molobeto, mo-  
 ntêti.**  
 QUARTER, *nph.*, **yoko ô bikakôli  
 binêli.**  
 QUAVER, *vt.*, **kâmakama (kâka-  
 ma), simbasimba**; *ind.*,  
**kâmakâmâ, simbasimbâ.**  
 QUELL, *vc.*, **sîlisa.**  
 QUEEN, *nph.*, **mokônsi ô mwenê.**  
 QUEER, *vs.*, **kâkatana, yünguta-  
 na, yüngutana.**  
 QUENCH, *vc.*, **limwisa (limisa).**  
 QUENCHABLE, *vph.*, **yisibwa bo-  
 kôli.**  
 QUENCHED, *vs.*, **limwa.**  
 QUERY, *n.*, **elûki, molûki.**  
 QUESTION, *as* QUERY.  
 ask, *vph.*, **pe molûki**; *vt.*, **lûka.**  
 (have doubt about), *vph.*, **yisa or  
 le mwele.**  
 QUESTIONABLE, *aph.*, **soko boyê-  
 ngebeni.**  
 QUESTIONER, *n.*, **molûki.**  
 QUIBBLE, *vph.*, **tungisa nâ miele.**  
 QUICK, *vs.*, **sâlangana, sâli-  
 bana**; *ind.*, **sâli-sâli, kwa-  
 kwa.**  
 headed, *i.e.*, clever, *nph.*, **mûtu  
 mô sâli.**  
 in growth, *ind.*, **sôlakâ.**  
 too, *ind.*, **kôngölôlô.**  
 walking, *n.*, **monyêki, monye-  
 ke.**  
 QUICKEN (make alive), *vph.*, **sâli-  
 sa nâ bômôi.**  
 (speed), *vc.*, **sâlinginya**; *vph.*,  
**kêndisa lobangû.**  
 QUICKLY, *ind.*, **sâli.**  
 lifting, *ind.*, **yai.**  
 QUICKNESS, *n.*, **bwâlô, lobangû,  
 lowatô.**  
 (of smelling ability), *colq.*, **sôlô  
 (môlô).**  
 QUICK-SIGHTED, *dph.*, **nâ lisê  
 lisanda.**  
 QUIET, *ind.*, **biu, câbê**; *vs.*, **kô-  
 momolo**; *vph.*, **sâla biu, tika  
 bilôbâ, bende lokukû.**

QUIET (*continued*).

- (content), *dph.*, *nā molökô sū-tū*.  
 person, *n.*, *mompolō*.  
 place, *nph.*, *nóngô é tī*.  
 QUIETEN, *vc.*, *bendisa*; *vt.*, *bon-go, sunga, yaba, séka*.  
 down, *vin.*, *bende*.  
 QUIETLY, *aph.*, *nā mōi, sé bolombisa*.  
 speak, *vin.*, *tōbo*; *vph.*, *lōba nā mpwēmpwē, lōba ô nkakô é litōi, lōba bolombisa*.  
 QUIETUDE, *n.*, *nyilē*.  
 QUILL, *nph.*, *mokundū mō lisala*.  
 of porcupine, *n.*, *monzāsō*.  
 QUININE, *n.*, *kwiniñi 3*.  
 QUINSY, *nph.*, *kōno bilélēku*.  
 QUIT, *vph.*, *lōngwa ô, kumwa ô*.  
 QUITTE, *ind.*, *nye, wa*.  
 QUIVER, *vs.*, *bilima, cikana*; *vin.*, *wata*; *vc.*, *watisa*; *ind.*, *ctki*.  
 (of eyes, leaves and gills of fish), *vs.*, *bālibana, bālima*.  
 (of gills), *vs.*, *lākubana*.  
 for arrows, *n.*, *nkōbō*.  
 QUIVERING, *n.*, *lowatisa*.  
 QUOTATION, *nph.*, *māmbi ma nkeni*.  
 QUOTE, *vph.*, *lōba ma nkeni*.  
 QUOTH, *this is rendered by an abbreviation of été; see under SAY*.

## R

- RABBIT, *n.*, *mpökölökō, mpökölō*; *vph.*, *senge mpökölō*.  
 RABBIT (animal), *n.*, *labiti* (Eng.) 3.  
 RABBLE, *dph.*, *ba mié-mié*.  
 RACE by boat or canoe, *n.*, *likākōlā*; *vph.*, *būnisa nkal*.  
 (kind), *n.*, *loléngō, lokolā, lolimō*.  
 run a, *vph.*, *būnisa lobangū, bēla mpala*; *n.*, *mpala, mpalala*.  
 RACK, gun, *nph.*, *likanzā li māta*.  
 RADIANT, *vph.*, *bwaka mayēyēlé*.

- RADIATE, *vt.*, *yēyēlé*.  
 RAFT, *nph.*, *etālāngō é miētē*.  
 RAFTER, *n.*, *mokokō*; *pl.*, *miokokō*.  
 RAG, *nph.*, *eyeti é elāmba, elāmba ekalwaki*.  
 RAGE, *vin.*, *kānsa, swenge*; *n.*, *nkelele, nkanda*; *ind.*, *swe*.  
 RAID, *vt.*, *kubōla, pūnsa*.  
 RAIL (of wood, etc.), *n.*, *molōngo* (*mōngā*; *pl.*, *miōngā*).  
 (jeer), *vt.*, *mungōla, sisōla*.  
 RAILING, *n.*, *lobalaka*.  
 RAILWAY train, *nph.*, *bwéngō bēnoé*.  
 road or track, *nph.*, *nzēla é bwéngō bēnoé*.  
 RAIN, *n.*, *mbula*. [1a.  
 charm away, *vph.*, *yimba mbucoat, nph.*, *elāmba é mbula*.  
 heavy, continued, *nph.*, *mbula é molōbl*.  
 small shower of, *n.*, *momiangā, momiakā*.  
 -bow, *n.*, *monkolē*.  
 -drop, *n.*, *limiō*.  
 -water, *nph.*, *mai ma mbula*.  
 RAISE, *vc.*, *batisa*; *vt.*, *nētōla, tōmba*.  
 (lever), *vt.*, *bēnōla, bēngōla*.  
 objection, *vt.*, *bekolo*.  
 the dead, *vt.*, *sékōia*.  
 up, *vt.*, *sékōla*; *vs.*, *sékwa*.  
 voice, *vph.*, *nētōla likingō, kāngōla likingō, kēndisa likingō*.  
 water and let it fall with a noise, *vt.*, *būndōla*.  
 RAISED, *vs.*, *sékwa*.  
 foundation, make, *vt.*, *bōka*.  
 RAISIN, *nph.*, *mosésēli mō beyōmaka*.  
 RAKE, *n*, *engāsā* (*engwāsā*); *vt.*, *kolo, ko*.  
 RALLY, *vph*, *yōngana bisa*.  
 RAM (animal), *nph.*, *mbāta é bwēlē*.  
 (powder into a gun), *vt.*, *kindōla*.  
 RAMBLE, *vs.*, *nyēngana, biōngana, kōlangana, kōlōngana, nyabana, cabana*.

RAMIFY, *vs.*, **kābwa.**  
 RAMROD, *n.*, **moswā.**  
 RANCID, *vin.*, **kāka.**  
 RANCOUR, *n.*, **ekengēni.**  
 RANDOM, *use the derivative of incongruity from suitable verb.*  
 RANGE, *n.*, **nōngō.**  
 RANK (high), *n.*, **bompōmba;**  
*nph.*, **nōngō é kā.**  
 (luxuriant in growth), *vin.*, **yūka.**  
 (place), *n.*, **nōngō.**  
 (row), *n.*, **ekālā.**  
*see also* RANCID.  
 RANKLE, *vin.*, **kēnda, kēmba,**  
**būla, yūna.**  
 RANSOM, *vt.*, **pūsōla.**  
 money, *n.*, **mopūsō.**  
 RAP, *vt.*, **bete.**  
 lightly, *vap.*, **betele;** *ind.*, **kōkō.**  
 RAPACIOUS, *dph.*, **nā mpōsa é pūnzā.**  
 RAPACITY, *nph.*, **mpōsa é pūnzā.**  
 RAPE, *n.*, **bolōkōlōkō.**  
 commit, *vph.*, **kata bolōkōlōkō.**  
 RAPID, *dph.*, **nā lobangū, nā bwālō.**  
 (of beating), *vs.*, **kīlima, kūluma;** *ind.*, **kīli-kīli, kūlū-kūlū.**  
 passing, *vs.*, **wālibana;** *ind.*, **wāli-wāli,**  
 coming forth, *ind.*, **pwē.**  
 RAPIDLY burn, *vph.*, **lika būlūlū.**  
 RAPIDITY, *n.*, **bwālō, lobangū.**  
 RAPIDS, *n.*, **bwētā, mabā.**  
 RAPINE, *n.*, **bopūnzl.**  
 RAPTURE, *n.*, **monyanga.**  
 RARE, *dph.*, **nā mwa ndémbé, nā bosēngā.**  
 RASCAL, *nph.*, **mome ekunā.**  
 RASCALITY, *n.*, **ekunā.**  
 RASE, *vt.*, **kūtla [kūtama, kūte, kūta].**  
 RASH (on body), *n.pl.*, **nkāna.**  
 (imprudent), *vs.*, **sētētala;** *ind.*, **sētētē.**  
 RASHLY, *ind.*, **tūnunu.**  
 RASP, *n.*, **mokōlwa.**

RAT, *n.*, **mpō.**  
 (field), *n.*, **ekēmbé, mosutu-mpō.**  
 (striped), *n.*, **mbende.**  
 trap, *n.*, **līlōngā, motambō.**  
 RATCHET, *n.*, **esimbisēlā.**  
 RATE (speed), *n.*, **lobangū.**  
 (time of dancing, singing, etc.), *n.*, **lisikō.**  
 (price), *n.*, **motuyā.**  
 RATHER, *vt.*, **yēnyele, solo;** *vph.*, **linga kā.**  
 (hypothetic) in statements or exhortations, *render with* **ô zāla kā ndé** (*the kā in this phrase has the lowered tone, instead of, as might be supposed, the raised tone as the usual form of the negative*). I would rather die than steal, **boyibi nā liwa, ô zāla kā ndé nooki nawa** or **nākōbōyā boyibi, obō bōngō te ô zāla kā ndé nooki nawa.** He did not steal, he would rather have died, **aliki ndé ô yiba ka, ô zāla ka ndé tiki ābawa.** He was not saved, he would have been saved had he rather believed in Jesus (instead of doing as he did), **aliki ndé ô kōswibwa ka, ô zāla kā été ayāmbōli Yēsū ndé tiki ābakōswibwa.** *Another way of rendering this sense is,* I will not steal, better that I die, **nākōzāla ndé ô yiba ka, bolamū ndé nawa.**  
 more than, *vph.*, **pīta mwa kā nā.**  
 much, *nph.*, **mwa boyikē.**  
 RATIFY, *vc.*, **kēndisa.**  
 RATION, *nph.*, **moikō mō boli, lībōndō li boli.**  
 RATIONAL, *dph.*, **nā mūtu, nā bokānsi.**  
 RATTLE, *vt.*, **nyīnga, ningisa.**  
 iron, *n.*, **lingila.**  
 kind of double, *n.*, **lisanga.**  
 RAVAGE, *vt.*, **kūtla [kūtama;** *ind.*, **kūte, kūta].**

RAVE, *vs.*, **lölwangana**; *vph.*, **lôba bilôbalôba**.  
 RAVELLED, *vs.*, **lingatana**; *vc.*, **lingitinya**.  
 RAVEN, *vin.*, **känsa**.  
 RAVINE, *n.*, **lobökü**.  
 RAVISH, *vph.*, **kata bolökölökô**;  
*vt.*, **yosolo, kwakôla**.  
 RAW, *adj.*, **-bésü**.  
 RAY of light, *n.*, **liyeyelê**.  
 RAZOR, *n.*, **ekéngé, etebu, lotebu**.  
 REACH, *vin.*, **yétêla, kâ (âkâ)**.  
*not, vs.*, **betetele**; *ind.*, **betete**.  
*out to, vc.*, **yâmbinya**.  
 towards in order to get, *vap.*, **sâmbêla, sêmbêla**.  
 REACHED, *vph.*, **külibwa**.  
 right amount, *vin.*, **kiba**.  
 REACT, *vs.*, **kâkwa**.  
 READ, *vs.*, **tanga**.  
 READING, *n.*, **lotangâ**.  
 READY, *vph.*, **lêngibwa**; *vs.*, **kolongono, molongono**; *ind.*, **kolôngô, molôngô**.  
 make, *vt.*, **lêngele (lôngele)**;  
*vc.*, **kolinginya**.  
 REAL, *adj.*, **nyômeni, bosôlê**.  
 REALITY, *dph.*, **ê or li nyômeni or bosôlê**.  
 REALIZE, *vt.*, **yêba, yôka**.  
 REALM, *n.*, **bekônzi**.  
 REANIMATE, *vph.*, **bêtôla molimô, bêtôla bômôl**.  
 REAP, *vt.*, **muka (buka)**.  
 REAPING hook, *n.*, **ebundu**.  
 REAR (hinder part), *n.*, **mbisâ**.  
 bring up, *vph.*, **ya mobêtê**.  
 of company travelling, *n.*, **mobêtê**.  
 (of house), *n.*, **likûsâ**.  
 (provide for), *vt.*, **yokolo**.  
 (stand up), *vph.*, **teme sômbôlê, teme sîkâ**.  
 RE-ARRANGE a trap after closing itself, *vt.*, **sokolo**.  
 REASON, *n.*, **etondô, ewêla, mobêlô, ntinâ**.  
 for this, *dph.*, **nâ ewêla éyê**, or  
 with any of the words under  
 reason in similar clauses.  
 for what? *adv.*, **bôni?**

REASON (*continued*).  
 (argue), *vph.*, **yisa or le mwele**.  
 (sense), *n.*, **mayelê, likökâ, likânî, mütu**.  
 (think), *vc.*, **kânisa**.  
 REASSURE, *vph.*, **butwa nôkêndisâ**.  
 REBEL, *vt.*, **yünzôla**; *n.*, **moyünzôlî**.  
 REBOUND, *vs.*, **lôndwa**.  
 REBUKE, *vt.*, **kasa**.  
 REBUILD, *vt.*, **sâkôla (ndakô)**.  
 RECALL, *vc.*, **butwisa**.  
 a person to mind, *vph.*, **kündôla motê ô molökô**.  
 to mind, *vt.*, **yîndôla**.  
 RECENT, *vt.*, **tôna**.  
 RECAPITULATE, *vc.*, **kibisa**.  
 RECEDE, *vph.*, **butwa mâmbiambisâ, bända nzôtâ**.  
 RECEIPT, *n.*, **boyâmbi**.  
 RECEIVE, *vt.*, **kwa, yâmba**; *ind.*, **sa, sal**.  
 back, *vap.*, **bêbele**.  
 gladly, *vap.*, **nyangêla**.  
 unconsciously, *vap.*, **yâmbêtêla**.  
 unwillingly, *vs.*, **mongomongo, mengemenge, mongongolo**.  
 RECEIVING, *n.*, **boyâmbi**.  
 RECENT, *ph.*, **bêlê-bêlê nâ sîk'awâ**. *Sometimes the phrase is used without the prep. nâ.*  
 (new), *adj.*, **-têmu**.  
 RECEPTACLE, *nph.*, **nôngô ê telê**.  
 (sheath), *n.*, **lîlakô**.  
 (temporary), *nph.*, **nôngô ê sîk'awâ**.  
 RECEPTION, *n.*, **monyanga, boyâmbi, boyâmbibwi**.  
 RECEPTIVITY, *n.*, **loyâmbâkô**.  
 RECIPROCAL, *vs.*, **yânzasana**.  
 RECITE, *vt.*, **ta, tuta, sêmba**.  
 RECKLESS person, *n.*, **ewôlô**.  
 squandering, *n.*, **bowôlökô, bowôlô, mowôlökô**.  
 RECKLESSLY squander, *vc.*, **wôlînginya**.  
 RECKON, *vc.*, **sekisa (sekia)**.  
 RECLAIM, *vc.*, **butwisa**; *vt.*, **bêtôla**.

RECLINE on side, *vt.*, **kéngia nsö-tô**; *vs.*, **kéngama**; *ind.*, **kénga**.

RECOGNISE, *vt.*, **sösolo (oöcolo)** the path, *vt.*, **söngo**.

RECOIL, *vph.*, **butwa sumé**; *vs.*, **subwa**. [*la*].

RECOLLECT, *vt.*, **yindöla (yinsö)**

RECOMMENCE, *vph.*, **butwa ö**. rake up old affair, *vph.*, **kündöla zāmbi**.

RECOMMEND, *vc.*, **lākisa, yēbinya**.

RECOMPENSE for labour, *n.*, **mbémbā**.

RECONCILE, *vc.*, **bémbisa**; *vs.*, **bómbana**. enemies, *vc.*, **tónginya**, oneself, *vph.*, **bätöla bobötö**.

RECONCILED, *vs.*, **bémbana, tóngana**. to, *vph.*, **bémbele**.

RECONCILER, *nph.*, **mobötöli ö bobötö**.

RECONCILIATION, *n.*, **bobondi, mobémbāndö, bobötwi bö bobötö**.

RECONNOITRE, *vt.*, **kengele (kenge)**.

RECONSIDER, *vph.*, **kānisa bīsa**.

RECORD, *vt.*, **sono**. (document), *n.*, **lisonö**.

RECOUNT, *vt.*, **sāköla**. one's great deed, *vt.*, **löbolo**.

RECOVER, *vs.*, **bétwa**. by seizure, *vt.*, **katöla**. lost article, *vt.*, **kündöla**. (from illness), *vs.*, **köswa**; *vt.*, **kösöla**.

RECOVERY, *n.*, **liköswā**.

RECRIMINATE, *vph.*, **butinya libansa**.

RECTIFY, *vt.*, **sémböla**; *vc.*, **yēngibinya**.

RECTITUDE, *n.*, **boyēngébeni**.

RECTUM, *n.*, **molindi**.

RECUR, *vs.*, **butwa**.

RECUMBENT, *vs.*, **tütuma, kéngama**; *ind.*, **tüta, kénga**.

RED, *nph.*, **boköbé bö möndö**; *n.*, **bomöndö, möndö**.

RED (*continued*). hot, *vin.*, **téla, mēnge**; *vc.*, **télisa, mēngisa**.

lead, *nph.*, **epwé é möndö**. with blood, *ph.*, **bwé nā molöngö**.

REDEEM (bring back one who went away), *vc.*, **bémbisa**. (buy), *vt.*, **sömba**. (deliver, rescue), *vt.*, **yélöla**. (free), *vt.*, **püsöla**. (pledge), *vt.*, **tuköla**. (remove from suffering), *vt.*, **kamböla**.

REDEMPTION, *n.*, *derive gerunds from words under redeem as meaning requires*.

REDNESS, *n.*, **bomöndö**.

REDRESS, *vt.*, **sémböla**; *vc.*, **yēngibinya**.

RE-DRESS (a wound), *vph.*, **kānga bīsa**.

REDUCE, *vt.*, **caböla, ceocolo, kekia (kokeme, kökë)**. little by little, *vt.*, **kökolo, ténöla, tēna**; *vs.*, **kökwa, tēnwa, tēnya**. to powder by rubbing, *vc.*, **mulnginya**; *vs.*, **mulungana**; *ind.*, **mulungü**.

REDUCED, *vs.*, **bösana**; *vin.*, **séke, yondo, bönsö**.

REDUNDANCE, *n.*, **mpülā, mpöndö**.

REDUPLICATE, *vc.*, **kibisa**.

REED (hollow stalk), *n.*, **mongönsu**. of instrument, *n.*, **linö**. (papyrus), *n.*, **libukā**.

REEF of rocks, *nph.*, **stāndö é mbwā**.

REEK, *vph.*, **kéla ndumbela**.

REEL (stagger), *vs.*, **yēmbeyembo, tēngatēnga, pēngopengo**.

REFER, *vt.*, **tinda, sémböla**. to, *vph.*, **löba nā tinā é**. responsibility to another, *vph.*, **bwakéla mongēnsā**.

REFERENCE, *n.*, **zāmbi**.

REFINE, *vph.*, **kongisa kengölölö**.

- REFINEMENT, *nph.*, **māmbi ma kengēlēlē.**
- REFLECT, *vt.*, **bōnda, sīmwinya**; *vs.*, **ngōndondolo.**  
light, *vph.*, **bwaka ncengī.**  
(of glass, as a face), *vc.*, **bonisa, boninya.**
- REFLECTION (thought), *n.*, **bokā-nisi.**  
(likeness), *n.*, **lililingī (lilialingī).**  
obscure, *vs.*, **limalima, lilalima.**
- REFORM, *vt.*, **bētōla.**
- REFORMER, *n.*, **mobētōli.**
- REFORMATION, *n.*, **bebētōll.**
- REFRACTORY, *vt.*, **kila, kina, yōtōla.**
- REFRACTORINESS, *n.*, **lokīnō, lokilō.**
- REFRAIN, *vph.*, **simba nsōtō.**
- REFRAINING from approaching a relative for some reason or none, *n.*, **mokēngō.**
- REFRESH, *vt.*, **bētōla, nyēngwisa.**
- REFRESHED, *vph.*, **bētwa ngūya**; *vs.*, **nyēngwa**; *ind.*, **nyēngo.**
- REFRESHMENT (food), *n.*, **boll.**  
(drink), *dph.*, **ma nua.**  
room, *n.*, **molelē.**
- REFRIGERATE, *vc.*, **tīlimisa.**
- REFUGE, *nph.*, **nōngō ē kōswā, nōngō ē bōmbā**; *n.*, **libōmba.**
- REFUGEE, *n.*, **mbombi.**
- REFULGENT, *vs.*, **cegebana.**
- REFUND, *vc.*, **butinya.**
- REFUSAL, *n.*, **lokilō.**  
final, *nph.*, **bobōyi piū.**  
to restore borrowed goods, *n.*, **mbākē.**
- REFUSE, *vt.*, **bōya, kanga, ylla.**  
to accept denial or excuse, *vt.*, **yika.**  
to conform, *vt.*, **soko.**  
to go alone, *vs.*, **singana.**  
to honour, *vt.*, **minga.**  
to make terms without propitiatory offering, *vs.*, **sukasuka.**  
to obey, *vt.*, **minga.**  
(rubbish), *n.*, **miūlā.**
- REFUTE, *nph.*, **lūmbōla lokūta.**
- REGALE, *nph.*, **lambēla elambō.**
- REGARD, *vt.*, **sōna.**  
anxiously, *vt.*, **pāka.**  
maliciously, *vt.*, **kunēla, yunēla**; *vph.*, **yōkēla ekunā.**  
slave as a free man, *vph.*, **pe . . . boncomi.**  
(think about), *vc.*, **kānisa.**
- REGARDLESS, *neg.ph.*, **ō kōtōlaka**; *vs.*, **sētētala**; *ind.*, **sētētā.**
- REGARDS (compliments), *n.pl.*, **mi-sēsō.**  
give my kind regards to, **ōncēsēla.**
- REGENERATE, *vph.*, **sālisa bīsa, bōtisa bīsa.**
- REGENERATION, *nph.*, **bobōtibwi bīsa.**
- REGIMENT, *n.*, **etuluku.**
- REGION, *n.*, **esē.**
- REGISTER, *vt.*, **sono**; *nph.*, **liso-nō li minā.**
- REGISTRAR, *nph.*, **esonō minā.**
- REGRET, *vph.*, **yōka māwā nā ewēla ē (before nouns), nōwēla (before verbs).**  
one's heedlessness, *vph.*, **sima lolānga.**
- REGULAR, *vs.*, **lōngōbana, cēbwa**; *ind.*, **cēbe.**  
(of speech), *vs.*, **tēmwa.**  
make, *vt.*, **cēbelo.**
- REGULATE, *vc.*, **lōngibinya.**
- REGULATION, *n.*, **mobēkō.**  
make, *vph.*, **kete mobēkō.**
- REHEARSAL, *n.*, **bokibisi.**
- REHEARSE, *vc.*, **kibisa.**
- REIGN over, *vt.*, **kōnga.**  
time of, *n.pl.*, **makōngēlā.**
- REIMBURSE, *vt.*, **yūta.**
- REIMBURSEMENT, *n.*, **liyūtā.**
- REINS, *nph.*, **miliki mi tambwisa bibwele.**
- REINSTATE, *vc.*, **butinya.**
- REITERATE, *vc.*, **kibisa.**
- REJECT insolently, *vt.*, **kāmōla.**  
on account of insufficiency, *vt.*, **yele.**  
tabooed article, *vph.*, **kila ekilā.**

REJECTED (of arbitration), *vs.*, **pë-tangana, patangana.**  
entirely, *ind.*, **piū.**

REJECTION, *n.*, **lokilô,**  
exclamation of, *inj.*, **wô!**

REJOICE, *vin.*, **biôko.**

RELAPSE, *vph.*, **butwa mambiambisā.**

RELATE, *vt.*, **ta, tuta.**

RELATION, be in, *vrec.*, **zālasana;**  
*see also* RELATIVE.

RELATIVE, *n.*, **ebôtô.**  
by marriage, *n.*, **boi, boboi** [*pl.*, **baboi**].  
very ancient ancestor, *n.*, **nzālāmākūsā** 5.  
great-grandparent (paternal), *n.*, **ntimākā-nzôkô** 5.  
great-grandparent (paternal), *n.*, **nkekēne** 1.  
great-grandparent (maternal), *n.*, **mbotākā-bānā** 1.  
grandparent (paternal), *n.*, **nko kô** 1.  
grandparent (maternal), **nyankokô** 1, **nkokō-nyāngô** 1.  
father, *n.*, **sangô** 1.  
mother, *n.*, **nyāngô** 1.  
all paternal relations are called **basangô**, and all maternal relations are called **babôti** or **banyāngô**.  
paternal uncle, *nph.*, **sangô ê bongôl.**  
paternal aunt, *nph.*, **sangô ê mwenē.**  
maternal uncle, *nph.*, **nyāngô ê bwâlê.**  
maternal aunt, *nph.*, **nyāngô ê ekômbā.**  
children of one family, *dph.*, **ba mōi moko.**  
brother, his, *dph.*, **ô bwâlê ô mōi moko nā yēyē.**  
sister, his, *dph.*, **ô mwenē ô mōi moko nā yēyē.**  
brother of sister or sister of brother, *n.*, **nkana** 1.  
elder sister of sister or elder brother of brother, *n.*, **mo-yēn.**

RELATIVE (*continued*).  
younger sister of sister or younger brother of brother, *n.*, **mōiml.**  
cousin, *as for* sister or brother with **bongôl** added in *adj. cl.*  
wife's brother-in-law, *nph.*, **mobali ô bongôl;** *n.*, **monyālê.**  
wife's sister-in-law, *nph.*, **mobali ô mwenē.**  
wife's brother calls brother-in-law, **mobali.**  
husband's sister-in-law, *nph.*, **mwasl ô bongôl;** *n.*, **monyālê.**  
husband's brother-in-law, *nph.*, **mwasl ô bwâlê.**  
husband's sister calls sister-in-law, **mwasl.**  
half relations (*bearing in mind the usage of moyēbi and mōlimi*) are referred to as follows: an elder brother in respect of father only, **moyēbi ô bosangô**; a younger brother in respect of mother only, **mōlimi ô bonyāngô.**  
step-relations are referred to as: step-father, *nph.*, **mobali ô nyāngô**; step-mother, *nph.*, **mwasl ô sangô.**  
foster relations are referred to with foregoing words as required, followed by **bobēmbisa** in *adj. cl.*

RELAX, *vc.*, **kōisa.**  
hold, *vc.*, **nyēngisa;** *ind.*, **nyēngêlê.**

RELAXATION, *n.*, **boyōmisi.**  
take, *vc.*, **yōmisa.**

RELEASE, *vt.*, **pūsōla.**  
(spring), *vt.*, **pisōla.**

RELENT, *vin.*, **kō;** *vph.*, **sabōla mōi.**

RELENTLESS, *vin.*, **kōta.**

RELIABLE, *vph.*, **kōmo boyāmbi-bwi.**

RELIEF, *n. (act.)* **bokôsōil, (stat.)** **likōswā.**  
(help), *n.*, **boŭŭngi.**

RELIEVE (assuage), *vc.*, **kōisa**.  
 (carry for), *vap.*, **nyānyēla**.  
 from suffering, *vt.*, **kambōla**.  
 (help), *vt.*, **sūnga**.  
 (take turn), *vs.*, **kītana**.  
 (take away weight), *vph.*, **lōngō-  
 la bolitō**.

RELIGION (faith), *n.*, **boyāmbi**.  
 RELIGIOUS, *vph.*, **sōna Nyāmbé**;  
*aph.*, **nā boyāmbi**.  
 person, *nph.*, **mome boyāmbi**;  
*n.*, **moyāmbi**.

RELINQUISH, *vt.*, **sabōla**.  
 RELINQUISHMENT, *n.*, **bosabōll**.  
 RELISH, *vph.*, **sānsōla boli**.  
 (something tasty), *n.*, **mompie-  
 kete**.

RELUCTANCE (refusal), *n.*, **bobōyi**.  
 (shame), *n.*, **nooni**.

RELUCTANT, *vt.*, **bōya**.  
 (feel shame), *vph.*, **yōka nooni**.

RELY on, *vt.*, **yāmba, yāmbēla**;  
*vph.*, **sūnda molōkō sūtū nā**.

REMAIN, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kī**.  
 awake, *vph.*, **sōnga ntēkē**.  
 awake all night, *vph.*, **yeisa  
 busa**.

behind, *vs.*, **tikana**.

in one place for a long time, *vt.*,  
**kōkōla**.

in same condition, *vs.*, **selenge-  
 ne**.

(wait), *vt.*, **lila, lēndēla, lēmbi-  
 sa**.

REMAINDER, *n.*, **montikā**.

REMAKE, *vt.*, **bāmbata**.

REMAND, *vap.*, **bōmbēla**.

REMARK, *n.*, **sāmbi**.

abusive, *n.*, **etwi**.

angry, *n.*, **etayā**.

(mention), *vt.*, **sākōla**.

(see), *vt.*, **bo, bono**.

REMARKABLE, *adj.*, **-ne**.

thing, *aph.*, **li mpāpō**.

REMEDY (medicine), *n.*, **mono**.

(mend), *vt.*, **bāmba, lēngele  
 (lōngele)**.

REMEMBER, *vt.*, **yīndōla (yīnsō-  
 la)**.

a person, *vph.*, **kūndōla môtō  
 ō molōkō**.

REMEMBER (*continued*).

after first forgetting, *vs.*, **yēbwa**.  
 matters of long ago, *vph.*, **kū-  
 ndōla māmbi**.

me to the friend, **ōncēsēla moni-  
 nga**.

one's foolishness in rejecting good  
 counsel, *vph.*, **sima lolānga**.

REMIND, *vc.*, **līmbwisa, ōbīsa**.

REMINDER (as a piece of string  
 tied on the finger), *n.*, **mosu-  
 nga**.

REMISS, *vs.*, **lingalinga, lēmbalē-  
 mba**.

REMIT (debt, etc.), *vt.*, **sabōla**.

REMNANT, *n.*, **montikā**.

REMONSTRANCE, *n.*, **libanza, bo-  
 kasl**.

REMONSTRATE, *vt.*, **kasa, bāza**.

REMORSE, *vph.*, **tiyēla ntōtō**.

REMOTE (distance), *n.*, **mosika**.

(time), *ind.*, **kālā-kālā, kālā,  
 pēke-pēke**.

REMOVE, *vt.*, **kāmba, tōmba (ō is  
 to)**.

(take away), *vt.*, **lōngōla (ō is  
 from)**.

by pulling easily, *vt.*, **nyōlo  
 vs.**, **nyōlwa**.

charge from gun, *vt.*, **yōsōla  
 kwākōla**.

dwellings, etc., *vt.*, **kūmōla**.

entirely, *vt.*, **kūndōla**.

(from a place), *vt.*, **lābōla**.

from grasp, *vt.*, **katōla**. [lo.

from leaning position, *vt.*, **yeko-  
 from one place to another, vt.,  
 lābōla**.

from socket, *vt.*, **yōngōla**.

(from sticking), *vt.*, **kakōla, ba-  
 ndōla**.

from suspension, *vt.*, **bākōla,  
 pakōla**.

from temporary hiding place,  
*vt.*, **yisōla**.

gloss, *vt.*, **kōlōla**.

leaves, *vt.*, **walōla**.

to distance, *vt.*, **tāngōla, sēi-  
 misa**.

violently or wrongfully, *vt.*, **yō-  
 solo, kwākōla**.



- REMUNERATE, *vt.*, **yūta**.  
 REMUNERATION, *n.*, **liyūtā**.  
 REND, *vt.*, **kala, kaka, yatōla, yata**; *vs.*, **kalwa, kalwangana, kayangana, kalwangana**.  
 RENDER (payment), *vph.*, **kāla mombalé, yūta mombalé**.  
 (perform), *vt.*, **kēla, baka**.  
 (translate), *vt.*, **sōngōla**.  
 RENDEZVOUS, *nph.*, **nōngō é yöngānā**.  
 RENEW, *vt.*, **bētōla**.  
 RENEWER of previous customs, *n.*, **mobētōli**.  
 RENOUNCE, *vt.*, **sabōla**.  
 RENOVATE, *vt.*, **bētōla**.  
 RENOWN, *n.*, **lumū, montala**.  
 RENT (for hired article), *n.*, **ncōmbi**.  
 (hire), *vt.*, **sōmbe**.  
 (hole), *n.*, **llūsū (etūsū), llūsū**.  
 RENTS (full of), *vs.*, **kalwangana, kalwangana, kayangana**.  
 REPAIR, *vt.*, **bāmba, lōngelo**.  
 REPAY, *vc.*, **butinya**.  
 REPEAT, *vc.*, **kibisa**.  
 an action, *vt.*, **bāndōla**.  
 (imitate), *vt.*, **sōkolo**.  
 REPEL, *vc.*, **bēngisa**.  
 REPENT (feel sorry), *vph.*, **yōka māwā**.  
 (change the mind), *vph.*, **yēnza molōkō**.  
 REPENTANCE, *nph.*, **boyēnzi molōkō**.  
 REPETITION, *n.*, **bokibial**.  
 REPINE, *vs.*, **kōlololo**; *ind.*, **kōlolo, kōlōlu**.  
 REPLACE, *vc.*, **butinya**.  
 REPLENISH, *vc.*, **nyalisa**.  
 REPLETION, *ind.*, **ngbāu**. [mpi. after very little food, *n.*, **ndōbi**].  
 REPLY, *vt.*, **békōla, yānōla**; *n.*, **eyānō, mobékō**.  
 anyhow, *n. pl.*, **masongī**.  
 REPORT, *vt.*, **sākōla, yōbolo**; *n.*, **mūnyā, mosākō**.  
 (noise), *n.*, **ekindō**.  
 (fame), *n.*, **lumū** [*pl.*, **nzumū**], (**lokumū**); **montala**.  
 REPORT (*continued*).  
 of gun, *n.*, **nkangala**.  
 of gun, faint, *n.*, **epā**.  
 REPOSE, *vs.*, **tūtuma**; *ind.*, **tūta**; *n.*, **beyōmiā, ngōli**.  
 REPREHEND, *vt.*, **yēka, kasa**.  
 REPRESENT, *vc.*, **yulisa**.  
 (in place of), *vph.*, **ō nōngō é**.  
 (tell), *vt.*, **sākōla**.  
 REPRESENTATION, *n.*, **esākōlā**.  
 (likeness), *n.*, **boyuli, liliāngī (lilialingī)**.  
 REPRESENTATIVE, *n.*, **mongwōnde**; *colq.*, **lisō**.  
 REPRESS, *vc.*, **sīm̄bisa**.  
 REPRIEVE, *vph.*, **sūndisa likambā, sīm̄bisa likambā**.  
 REPROACH, *vt.*, **bānza**; *n.*, **libanza, mbānzō, noonī**.  
 (put to shame), *vt.*, **sēmolo**.  
 REPROBATE, *nph.*, **mome nsōkōkō**.  
 REPRODUCE, *vt.*, **sōkelo**; *vc.*, **yulisa**.  
 REPRODUCTION, *n.*, **esōkōli**.  
 IMPROVE, *vt.*, **kasa**.  
 REPTILE, *n.*, **enānganāngā**.  
 REPUDIATE, *vt.*, **tōna**.  
 REPUGNANT, *adj.*, **-bē**.  
 REPULSE, *vc.*, **bāngisa**.  
 REPULSIVE, *adj.*, **-bē**.  
 REQUEST, *vt.*, **bōndēla** (*the prep. nā must be used before the name of person from whom a thing is requested*).  
 REQUIRE, *vt.*, **tēma**.  
 REQUIREMENT, *n.*, **botēmi, lotēmi**.  
 REQUISITE, *vp.*, **tēm̄bwa**.  
 REQUITE, *vt.*, **yita**; *vc.*, **bukinya**.  
 RESCIND, *vt.*, **sūngōla, sēnzōla, bōma, yūnzōla**.  
 RESCUE, *vt.*, **yēlōla**.  
 RESEARCH, make, *vt.*, **loboto**; *ind.*, **lobotu**.  
 RESEMBLE, *vt.*, **yula**; *vs.*, **yulana**.  
 RESENT, *vt.*, **yūnzōla**.  
 RESERVE, *vt.*, **bulisa**; *vs.*, **bulama**; *ind.*, **bulē**.  
 (hide), *vt.*, **bōmba**.  
 (keep), *vt.*, **kata**.

RESERVE (*continued*).  
 speak without, *vph.*, **bôla māmbl.**  
 RESIDE alone, *vs.*, **lômbômbala** ;  
*ind.*, **lômbômbô.**  
 with, *vph.*, **kûla ezâlélâ** or  
**mbôkâ nâ.**  
 RESIDENCE, *n.*, **ezâlélâ, mbôkâ.**  
 chief, *n.*, **bombôkâ.**  
 of male only, *n.*, **bondêngâ.**  
 RESIDUE, *n.*, **montikâ.**  
 RESIGN an office, *vt.*, **sabôla.**  
 oneself to, *vt.*, **sabôla.**  
 RESIGNATION, *n.*, **bosabôll.**  
 RESIN, various kinds of, *n.*, **molâ-  
 ngi, ndângi, mpâkâ, mbîô,  
 molaka.**  
 RESIST, *vt.*, **ngendolo** ; *vc.*, **sî-  
 mbisa** ; *vph.*, **teme ngendô.**  
 RESOLUTE, *vs.*, **ngendwa.**  
 RESOLUTION, *see* RESOLVE.  
 RESOLVE, *vt.*, **kana** ; *n.*, **moka-  
 nô.**  
 RESONANCE, *n.colq.*, **zêlu, (zôll),  
 molikâ.**  
 RESONANT, *vs.*, **lûngusana.**  
 RESORT, *vin.*, **ke.**  
 RESOUNDING (echo), *n.*, **mpô-  
 mpôll.**  
 so as to intermingle sounds, *ind.*,  
**kôlôkô-kôlôkô.**  
 RESPECT, *vt.*, **sôna, kâkisa, yêya,**  
**(sêkinya) ; n.**, **bosônî.**  
 God, *vph.*, **sôna Nyâmbé.**  
 RESPECTABLE, *vs.*, **lôngôbana.**  
 RESPIRE, *vph.*, **sûndisa mpômâ.**  
 RESPITE, *vc.*, **simbisa.**  
 RESPOND, *vt.*, **yânôia** ; *vph.*,  
**bwaka eyânô** ; *vin.*, **yîmisa.**  
 RESPONSE, *n.*, **eyânô.**  
 RESPONSIBLE for, become, *vt.*, **yâ-  
 mba.**  
 RESPONSIBILITY assumed for an-  
 other's debt, etc., *n.*, **nzâmbî.**  
 deny, *vph.*, **bwaka mongénsâ.**  
 for some wrong-doing, *n.*, **etu-  
 mû.**  
 referring responsibility to another,  
*n.*, **mongénsâ.**  
 REST, *vin.*, **yômisa.**  
 day, *n.*, **eyéngâ.**

REST (*continued*).  
 from active trading, *vph.*, **lê-  
 mbisa mombôngô.**  
 some number short of the last-  
 named decimal number, *n.*,  
**noekê.** [*sûtû.*  
 satisfied, *vph.*, **sûndisa molôkô**  
 RESTAURANT, *n.*, **molelô.**  
 RESTING-PLACE, *n.*, **eyômîsêlâ.**  
 RESTITUTION, *n.*, **bobêtôll, bobu-  
 twi, bobutinyî.**  
 RESTIVE, *vs.*, **nônganônga.**  
 RESTLESS, *ind.*, **kôsa-kôsa, kô-  
 sô-kôsô, bulû** ; *vin.*, **nônga.**  
 on account of approaching death,  
*vs.*, **sebene, selebene.**  
 RESTLESSNESS, *n.*, **ekôsêll, mokô-  
 lôngânô, mokôsô.**  
 RESTORATION, *n.*, **bobêtôll, bobê-  
 twibwî.**  
 RESTORE, *vt.*, **bêtôla.**  
 to favour, *vap.*, **bémbele.**  
 RESTORED to health, *vph.*, **bêtwa  
 nkinki.**  
 RESTRAIN, *vc.*, **yubisa, sîmbisa.**  
 forcibly, *vt.*, **yika.**  
 a tendency to fall, thing put to,  
*n.*, **mpikô** ; *vt.*, **sîlla [sîla-  
 ma, sîle].**  
 RESTRAINED, *ind.*, **sumê.**  
 in speech, *vph.*, **yôka mûnyâ  
 sumê.**  
 RESTRAINT, *vin.*, **kiba** ; *ind.*, **kibê.**  
 on one's feelings, *n.*, **mpikô.**  
 RESTRICT, *vt.*, **kete.**  
 a wife to one husband, or husband  
 to one wife, *vph.*, **kete mo-  
 ngîll.**  
 RESULT, *see* EFFECT.  
 from, *vph.*, **kuma ô (yuma).**  
 RESUME, *vap.*, **butwêla.**  
 RESURRECTION, *n.*, **masêkwêlâ.**  
 RESUSCITATE, *vt.*, **sêkôla.**  
 RETAIL, *vph.*, **teke bokakôla.**  
 fluids, *vt.*, **tekolo.**  
 RETAILER of flesh meat, *nph.*, **esê-  
 sê ebwele.**  
 RETAIN, *vt.*, **sîmbisa, kata.**  
 knowledge of evil until good  
 chance for revealing it, *vt.*,  
**kunêla, yunêla.**

**RETAINERS, n., bongili.**  
**RETALIATE, vc., bukinya.**  
**RETARD, vc., yungwisa, simbisa.**  
**RETCH, vs., səkubana, səkuma ;**  
 (of mōi) *vs.*, lokubana ; *vph.*,  
 lua lokū-lokū.  
**RETENTIVE, dph., nā litimi li**  
**batelā.**  
 -ness, *n.*, lokatakō.  
**RETICENT, vs., kāmakama, si-**  
**mbasimba.**  
**RETINUE, n., bongili.**  
**RETIRE, vph., butwa wali ; vs.,**  
**walibana ; ind., wali.**  
 (live alone), *vs.*, lōmbōmbala.  
**RETIREMENT, n., molōmbō-**  
**mbālō.**  
**RETRACE, vph., bila mbōndō.**  
**RETRACT, vt., bōma ; vc., silisa.**  
**RETREAT, vs., butwa, zubwa.**  
**RETRENCH, vt., nūete,**  
**RETRIBUTION, n., moyitākō.**  
**RETRIEVE, vt., bētōla.**  
**RETROGRADE, vph., butwa mā-**  
**mbiambisā.**  
**RETURN, vs., butwa ; vc., buti-**  
**nya.**  
 back. *vph.*, butwa māmbia-  
 mbisā.  
 no, *ndj.*, bobele-bobele.  
 present, give, *vph.*, yēnsa nsē-  
 nsa.  
 to get what has been left behind,  
*vt.*, yukōla.  
 thing not paid for, *vt.*, yundōla  
 (wundōla).  
 without a scar from the fight,  
*vph.*, butwa kōlō.  
**REUNION, nph., bobutwi ō bopu-**  
**tani.**  
**REVEAL, vt., kūsōla ; ind., kūsu,**  
**kusō.**  
 a person's name, *vph.*, bōla linā.  
**REVEL, vph., le boyōkōtana.**  
 (do with avidity), *vc.*, sōkōtana.  
**REVENGE, vc., bukinya ; vt., yita.**  
**REVERE, vt., sōna.**  
**REVERENCE, n., bosōni.**  
 shown toward God, *nph.*, bosō-  
 ni Nyāmbē.  
**REVERENT, dph., nā bosōni.**

**REVERSE, this requires to be further**  
*defined, as either lokēngē lō*  
*mōi or lokēngē lō mbisā.*  
**REVERT, vph., butwa māmbia-**  
**mbisā.**  
**REVIEW (look at), vt., kēka.**  
 (call up to mind), *vt.*, yindōla  
 (yinzōla).  
**REVILLE, vt., mungōla, sisōla.**  
**REVISE, vph., kēka nōsēmbōlā.**  
**REVISION, nph., bokēki bō bosē-**  
**mbōli.**  
**REVIVE, vt., bētōla.**  
 a dying person, *vt.*, saka.  
**REVOKE, vt., bōma, yūnzōla, sē-**  
**nsōla ; ind., bōmū.**  
**REVOLT, vt., yūnzōla.**  
**REVOLTING, ind., sōkū-sōkū, so-**  
**bī-sobi ; dph., nā manyāli.**  
**REVOLUTION, n., losōlōngānā.**  
**REVOLVE, vs., sōlōngana ; ind.,**  
**sōlōlō.**  
**REWARD, vt., kōnda ; n., likō-**  
**ndā, mokēndō.**  
 woman for allowing illicit inter-  
 course, *vph.*, pe ekōbō.  
**RHEUMATISM, n., lituku, nko-**  
**ngongō.**  
**RIB bone, nph., lokwa lō lobānsē.**  
 bone, big, *nph.*, mokangū mō  
 lobānsē.  
**RICE, n., losō.**  
**RICH, vs., ngandandala, kan-**  
**dandala ; ind., kandanda,**  
**ngandanda, nyenge.**  
 and therefore chief person, *n.*,  
 monāngā.  
 become, *vin.*, kōnsa.  
 person, *n.*, mokūli, nkūli.  
**RICHES, n.pl., biēndā (biyēndā).**  
**RIDDLE, nph., eoē ē bobwakana.**  
**RIDE (upon), vs., yākēma (ō).**  
**RIDGE of earth, n., lobanda.**  
 of roof, *n.*, moyundōlā (mou-  
 ndōlā).  
 of roof, half finished, *n.*, monku-  
 ta.  
 of plants, etc., *n.*, lokanda.  
 pole, *n.*, mbōnga, motōndō.  
 pole, put on, *vph.*, yākia mbē-  
 nga.

RIDICULE, *n.*, **likēngwa**; *vt.*, **kēngolo**.

RIDICULOUS; *ind.*, **pūsū-pūsū**, **pūsusu**; *vs.*, **pūsungana**.  
 article, *n.*, **epūpu**.  
 make, *vc.*, **pūpisa**.  
 make appear, *vt.*, **kēngolo**.  
 person, *n.*, **ebubu**.  
 talk, *n.pl.*, **bilēbalōbā**.

RIDICULOUSNESS, *n.*, **epō**.

RIFE, *vs.*, **būlangana**.

RIFLE, *n.*, **bondōki**.

RIFT, *n.*, **mpēsōsō**.

RIG, *vc.*, **swisa**.

RIGHT, *vs.*, **lōngōbana**, **yēngēbene**; *vin.*, **kōmo**.  
 (a right to do), *vt.*, **yīsa**.  
 all, *nph.*, **sāmbi te**; *aph.*, **sēbōngō**.  
 (authority), *n.*, **monkandi**, **liese**.  
 (good), *adj.*, **-lamū**.  
 hand, *nph.*, **likānsa li mobalī**.  
 make, *vt.*, **sēmbōla**.  
 side of anything, **mobalī** is used in *adj. cl.*, as right arm, **lobokō lō mobalī**. [tōla.  
 side up, put, *vt.*, **bumbōla**, **kūturn**, *vt.*, **sēkōla**.

RIGHTEOUS, *vs.*, **yēngēbene**.

RIGID, *vs.*, **kasangana**, **ngānzangana**; *ind.*, **ngānzāngā**.

RIGOUR, *n.*, **bokōti**.

RIM of bottle, *n.*, **mobanga**.  
 of vessel, *n.*, **mobēkākō**.

RIND, *n.*, **eteke**.  
 cut off, *vt.*, **pōlōla**.

RING, *n.*, **libāku**.  
 bell, *vph.*, **bete eyengele**.  
 bell, loudly, *vs.*, **belinginya**; *vs.*, **belengene**; *n.*, **ebelengeni**.  
 of people, *n.*, **lilinga**.  
 for strap of gun, *n.*, **ekokila**.  
 of wire on end of stick, *n.*, **ebōlō**.

RINSE, *vt.*, **kulōla**.

RIOT, *n.*, **ekōkelē**.

RIP, *vt.*, **kala**, **yatōla**, **yata**, **kaka**; *vs.*, **kalwa**, **kalwangana**, **kaiwangana**, **kayangana**.

RIPE, *vt.*, **kōkōla**, **sōla**, **tēla**; *adj.*, **-tēlu**.

RIPEN (mature), *vin.*, **sōla**.  
 (of fruit which turns red or yellow), *vin.*, **tēla**.

RIPPLE, *n.*, **enēngu**; *vs.*, **nēngubana**, **nēnguma**; *ind.*, **nēngū-nēngū**.

RISE (as dough leavened), *vin.*, **luluba** (**yuluba**).  
 (as dust), *vs.*, **yūmbwa**.  
 (as passions, thoughts), *vin.*, **tō**.  
 (as smoke), *vs.*, **tutwa**.  
 (as sun), *vs.*, **nētwa**. [mi.  
 before daybreak, *vph.*, **kete ebī**-  
 begin to (of water), *vs.*, **nyālwa**.  
 first of water after **esēu**, *nph.*,  
**mbatēlā-milībā**.  
 from recumbent position or from the dead, *vs.*, **sēkwa**.  
 get up as from reclining into a sitting posture, *vph.*, **sēkwa bwā**.  
 (increase), *vin.*, **būla**.  
 late after everybody has been about for a long time, *vph.*,  
**yungōla likangā**.  
 (of river), *vin.*, **cinza**.  
 of river after **mwanga**, *n.*, **molelenge**.  
 medium rise after **molelenge**, *n.*,  
**nzōbolo**.  
 high, in December, *n.*, **mpēlā**.  
 (stand up), *vin.*, **teme**.  
 (to the surface), *vs.*, **lundwa**.  
 (to view), *vin.*, **pōla**, **pīma** (**bi-ma**).  
 up hastily and go, *vs.*, **ngūnswa**; *vph.*, **lūnsa lobangū**.

RISK, *n.*, **monyokō**.  
 one's life, *vph.*, **sabōla nzōtō**.  
 (uncertainly), *n.*, **mokākātānō**,  
**maūngā** (**mayūngā**).

RIVAL, *vph.*, **bēlēla**, **wēla**; *n.*,  
**mobēlēlī**.

RIVER, *n.*, **ebālē**.  
 bed, dry, *n.*, **mobokū**.  
 grass, *n.*, **ekōkō**; see also GRASS.  
 inland (torrent), *n.*, **mokēlī**.

RIVET, *vt.*, **nētele**; *n.*, **ucete ēbonētele**.

ROAD, *n.*, **nzéla**.  
 curved, *n.*, **libunū**.  
 hard, *nph.*, **mokili mö nzéla**.  
 private, *nph.*, **nzéla é esanyāngé**.  
 straight, *n.*, **molölö**.  
 ROAM, *vs.*, **nyéngana, bióngana, kólangana, kólóngana, cabana, nyabana**.  
 about in search, *vt.*, **söndo**;  
*vs.*, **söndibana**; *ind.*, **söndisöndi**.  
 ROAR, *vs.*, **lölwa, suka**.  
 (as fire-), *vs.*, **tötwa**,  
 excessively, *vs.*, **lölwangana**.  
 (make a thundering noise), *vin.*,  
**lünsa**.  
 (of water in cataracts or in boiling), *vin.*, **bünsa**.  
 (of wild animals), *vin.*, **sóka**.  
 (shriek), *n.*, **mwangé**.  
 ROAST, *vt.*, **kanga, tumba**.  
 ROB, *vt.*, **yiba**.  
 (pillage), *vt.*, **pünsa**.  
 (take by force), *vt.*, **yösolo, kwakóla**.  
 ROBBER, *n.*, **ekulū**.  
 ROBBERY, highway, *n.*, **nzünzö**.  
 ROBE, *n.*, **limputā, lipöpélā**.  
 ROBUST, *aph.*, **nā nkinki**.  
 ROCK, *n.*, **libwā**.  
 (as boat), *vc.*, **mônginya**; *vs.*,  
**môngana**.  
 salt, *n.*, **monceké**.  
 ROD (brass), *n.*, **longölö (lingonyo)**.  
 for stirring food, *n.*, **mokulumba**.  
 (used for punishing), *n.*, **mbēmbō**.  
 ROGUERY, *n.*, **ekunā**.  
 ROGUISHNESS (prankishness), *n.*,  
**bonzöli, mozöbö**.  
 ROLL, *vt.*, **linga [lingama, lingā]**.  
 (as canoe), *vs.*, **môngana**.  
 down (as tears), *vin.*, **tānga**; *vs.*,  
**kélimwa**.  
 in waves, *vin.*, **kéba**.  
 (of mats, cloth), *n.*, **moböbö**.  
 of padded savedlist worn as a  
 belt, *n.*, **mongbökö**.

ROLL (continued).  
 over, *vs.*, **mungatana [bungatana]**;  
*vc.*, **mungitinya**; *vt.*,  
**kálimöla, kélímöla, killimöla**.  
 out, *vt.*, **pasöla**.  
 up b tween hands, *vt.*, **yoso**.  
 ROLLER, *n.*, **lokili**.  
 ROLLING of canoe, *n.*, **momöngö**;  
*ind.*, **böngélé**.  
 up of mat in form of a snake,  
*nph.*, **molingákó mö ngumā**.  
 ROMAN Catholic priest, *n.*, **mpölü**  
 5, **ngängā-nzambi 1**.  
 ROMANTIC, *aph.*, **nā bolälöla**.  
 ROMP, *aph.*, **sāna boköti**; *nph.*,  
**lisānō liköti**.  
 ROOF, *n.*, **mwānza**.  
 ROOM, *n.*, **nöngö, epösé (epösi, epösa)**.  
 in house, *n.*, **lisökö**.  
 between, give, *vt.*, **caköla**.  
 none left, *nph.*, **mpika kíokio**.  
 plenty of, *nph.*, **mpülā é nöngö**.  
 to pass, give thou, *aph.*, **ye ye ö**  
**nzötö**.  
 (to put), *n.*, **mpönya**.  
 ROOMY, *ind.*, **séi-séi**. [ndi.  
 ROOT, *n.*, **lokanga, ntinā, mwiroPE**,  
*n.*, **ekülü, mokülü**.  
 of a special kind of fibre or wire,  
*n.*, **mpängälā**.  
 ROT, *vc.*, **bölisa**; *vin.*, **bölo**; *ind.*,  
**bo-bo**.  
 ROTATE, *vs.*, **zölöngana**; *ind.*,  
**zölölö**.  
 ROTATION (turn), *n.*, **mokitānō**.  
 (turn round), *n.*, **lozölöngānā**.  
 ROTTEN, *aph.*, **péta péleté**; *vin.*,  
**séta**.  
 ROTTING tree, *n.*, **moköko**.  
 ROTUND, *ind.*, **mingili**.  
 ROUGH (of woodwork), *ind.*, **kötökötö, kbökötö-kbökötö (kwökötö-kwökötö)**.  
 water, *n.*, **bwētā**.  
 ROUGHLY dragged along, *ind.*, **kukülü-kukülü**.  
 ROUND, *ndj.*, **likéngā**.  
 about, *vt.*, **zönga**; *ind.*, **zö, zöngö**.

ROUND (*continued*).  
 about (not straight), *go, vs.*, **bö-löngana, yumbama** (*wumbama*); *ind.*, **yümbö, yümbä**.  
*go, vs.*, **zölöngana**; *ind.*, **zölö-lö**.  
 shouldered, *vs.*, **kötötala**.  
 ROUNDED off, *vs.*, **kumangana**.  
 ROUNDNESS of back, *n.*, **ebólö**.  
 ROUSE, *vt.*, **yümöla**.  
 to anger or fight, *vt.*, **tumöla**.  
 ROUTE, *n.*, **nzéla**.  
 ROW boat or canoe, *vph.*, **Iuka** or **lukisa nkai** or **bwéngö**.  
 of houses, *n.*, **moséngé**.  
 (of things, or people), *n.*, **loyälö, molöngö** (**möngä, pl.**, **miöngä**), **ekälä, eyälö**.  
 (riot), *n.*, **ekökölé**.  
 ROWDY, *vs.*, **pamangana**.  
 ROWER, *n.*, **molukî**.  
 ROYAL, *dph.*, **nä bokönsî**.  
 ROYALTY, *vph.*, **ba-bokönsî**.  
 RUB, *v.*, **köla, kula, singa, süngöla**.  
 (clothes), *vt.*, **nyüka**.  
 eyes, *vph.*, **nyükuta misö**.  
 (fray), *vt.*, **kulöla**.  
 in passing, *vt.*, **kukuta**.  
 skins off seeds, *vc.*, **cekinya**.  
 together, *vc.*, **kölinginya**.  
 violently, *vt.*, **kusa**.  
 RUBBISH, *n. pl.*, **miülä**.  
 heap, *n.*, **zäläka, zälökölé**.  
 heap for burning, *n.*, **libömbé**.  
 RUCK, *vs.*, **nyünyungana**; *vc.*, **nyünyunginya**.  
 RUDDER, *n.*, **moikö** (**moyikö**).  
 RUDE, *vs.*, **ngänyabana**; *ind.*, **ngänyä-ngänyä**.  
 RUDIMENT, *n.*, **ebandälä**.  
 RUFFLE, *vt.*, **bumöla**.  
 RUG, *vph.*, **nkämbä ekötî**.  
 RUGGED, *vs.*, **béngötana**; *ind.*, **béngöté**.  
 RUIN, *n.*, **libiü, losilö**.  
 (of a house), *n.*, **ebundwêlä**.  
 RUINOUS, *vph.*, **butisa libömi**.  
 RULE, *vt.*, **könga**.  
 (law), *n.*, **mobökö**.  
 lines, *vph.*, **sono mintillî**.

RULE (*continued*).  
 (manner), *n.*, **exälêlä**.  
 (measure), *n.*, **loténö**.  
 RULER, *n.*, **loténö**.  
 (chief), *n.*, **mököngî**.  
 RUMBLE, *vin.*, **lünza**.  
 (of abdomen), *vt.*, **bündöla, nyäbula**.  
 RUMINANT animals, *vph.*, **bibwele bi ncakä**; various kinds are, *n.*, **ngombo, mbäta, ntäba**, and antelopes, *which see*.  
 RUMMAGE, *vt.*, **bülöla**.  
 RUMOUR, *n.*, **münyä, lumü**.  
 RUMP bone, *n.*, **ekénéngé**.  
 RUN a race, *vph.*, **béla mpala** or **mpalala, bünisa lobangü**.  
 after, *vt.*, **bila**.  
 aground, *vt.*, **könza**; *vs.*, **könzama**; *ind.*, **könzä**.  
 away from, *vt.*, **kötöla** (*ö is to*).  
 away to another master, *vs.*, **köbana**.  
 (of water), *vin.*, **léka**.  
 over (be spilled), *vin.*, **swä**.  
 (with legs), *vph.*, **nyänya** or **mëme lobangü**.  
 RUPTURE, *vs.*, **tubyä**; *n.*, **litubö**.  
 RUSH, *vph.*, **ya** or **ke mlünzä**.  
 away, *vs.*, **ngünzwa**.  
 far away (as meteor), *vs.*, **tétwa**.  
 past, *vs.*, **kölömwa**.  
 RUST, *n. pl.*, **bilökisä, nkakatü**; *vin.*, **löka**; *vc.*, **lökisa**.  
 RUSTED, *ind.*, **löki-löki**.  
 RUSTLE, *vs.*, **wösöngana**; *vc.*, **wösönginya**; *ind.*, **wösöwösö**.  
 RUT, *n.*, **mobabäll**.  
 RUTS in ground, make (of rain), *vt.*, **yündöla**.

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SABBATH, *n.*, **Eyêngä, neono ene**.  
 SABLE, *adj.*, **-yindö**.  
 SABRE, *n.*, **botalé**.  
 SACK (a village), *vt.*, **kuböla**.  
 (bag), *n.*, **liköbä**.  
 -cloth, *n.*, **ngotö, monyükü**.  
 SACRED, *vs.*, **bulama**; *ind.*, **bülé**.

- SACRIFICE, *vph.*, **béma mobómá** ;  
*ind.*, **bómú**.  
(gift), *n.*, **likábó**.  
(offering), *n.*, **ekima**.  
(thing killed), *n.*, **mobómá**.
- SACRILEGE, commit, *vph.*, **sūmbi-  
sa ekilá**.
- SAD, *adj.*, **-bé**.  
(dull, pensive), *vph.*, **kōmomolo  
nā māwā**.  
(sorrowful), *aph.*, **nā māwā**.
- SADDEN, *vph.*, **yókisa māwā**.
- SADNESS, *n.*, **limongi, māwā**.
- SAFE, *ind.*, **ngbi (ngwi), kósó** ;  
*vs.*, **kōswa**.  
conduct, *nph.*, **epésé é léká**.  
(good), *adj.*, **-lamú**.  
-guard, *n.*, **esimbisólá**.  
(of hiding), *ind.*, **kwó used with  
bōmba**.  
place, *nph.*, **nóngó é tí**.
- SAFETY, *n.*, **likōswá**.  
belt, *nph.*, **moncēngé mó likō-  
swá**.  
valve, *nph.*, **elibé é bonūēti-  
nya**.
- SAG, *vph.*, **yumbama pōi**.
- SAGACIOUS, *vin.*, **yele**.
- SAGACITY, *n.*, **mayelō**.
- SAID, it is said that, *ph.*, **é- or lí-  
kólóbībwā été**.
- SAIL (of boat), *nph.*, **elāmba é  
mompé** ; *vin.*, **nānga** ; *vph.*,  
**tétwa nā mompé**.  
(of bird), *vs.*, **pālwa, pālwa-  
ngana**.  
ho, *intj.*, **séló!** [**sélōla**.  
ho, to greet vessels with, *vt.*,
- SAILOR, *nph.*, **mosali é bwéngó**.
- SAKE, *n.*, **etondó, ewéla, mobé-  
lō, ntinā**.
- SALARY, *n.*, **mbémbá**.
- SALE, have no, *vt.*, **tūla**.  
(au. tion), *n.*, **mondókó**.  
(market), *n.*, **libókó**.  
profitable, *n.*, **libébóló**.
- SALESMAN, *n.*, **motekí**.
- SALIVA, *n.*, **neol, ntel**.  
dribbling, *n.pl.*, **mangōngū**.
- SALIVATE, *vph.*, **lékisa mangō-  
ngū**.
- SALIVATION, suffer with, *vph.*,  
**léka mangōngū**.
- SALT, *n.*, **mókwa** ; *pl.*, **miókwa**.  
bag of, *nph.*, **mbénsá é mó-  
kwa**.  
from **mabuká, n.**, **esingi**.  
European, *n.*, **péll-péll 3**.  
from **ekókó, nph.**, **monkókó  
mó mókwa**.  
lumpy kind, *n.*, **mongūtá**.  
into mouth with food, put, *vph.*,  
**tendolo mūnyá**.
- SALTLESSNESS, *n.*, **bobibá**.
- SALTS, Epsom, *n.*, **būlūkani**.
- SALUBRIOUS place, *nph.*, **nóngó é  
nkinki**.
- SALUTARY matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi lí  
ewéla é bolamú**.
- SALUTATION, *n.*, **mosesó**.
- SALUTE, *vt.*, **sésa**.  
a fetish, *vt.*, **sésōla** ; *vph.*, **ta  
misésó**.  
in dancing, the dancer dancing  
in front of the one he salutes,  
*n.*, **lingansá**.
- SALVATION (being safe), *n.*, **bokō-  
swi, likōswá**.  
(being saved), *n.*, **bokōswibwi**.  
(saving), *n.*, **bokōsōlí**.
- SAME, in the same way or just the  
same, *aph.*, **sé lokolá**.
- SAMENESS, *n.*, **likulū, ndāndó**.
- SAMPLE, *n.*, **ndākisá**.
- SANCTIFICATION, *n.* (*stat.*) **bobu-  
lami** ; (*act.*) **bobulí**.
- SANCTIFY, *vt.*, **bulía [bulama,  
būlé]**.
- SANCTIMONIOUS, *vph.*, **ndélenge-  
ne nā bopetwi**.
- SANCTION, *n.*, **epésé** ; *vph.*, **tika  
or pe epésé**. [**lami**.
- SANCTITY, *n.*, **bopetwi, bobu-**
- SANCTUARY, *nph.*, **ndaké é bobu-  
lami**.
- SAND, grain of, *n.*, **lonzeló**.  
-bank, *n.*, **bóké** ; *pl.*, **móké**.  
-fly, *n.*, **ekūkūtú**.  
-paper, *n.*, **esese**.
- SANE, *aph.*, **nā misó tí**.
- SANGUINE, *aph.*, **nā elikia** ; *vt.*,  
**likia**.

SANITARY convenience, place of, *n.*, **bonkombō, bonkondī.**  
 SANTONINE, *n.*, **santōnini 3.**  
 SAP, *n. pl.*, **mankiki.**  
 of a kind of creeper, *n.*, **monsō-mbé.**  
 thin, of trees, *n.*, **mangōngū.**  
 SAPWOOD, *nph.*, **monkundū mōmwētē.**  
 SARCASM, *n.*, **limungō, lisēlē.**  
 SARCASTIC towards, *vt.*, **yēmbōla.**  
 SARCASTICALLY address a person, *vt.*, **sēle.**  
 SASH of window, *nph.*, **moangō mō batālātala.**  
 SATAN, *n.*, **Sātana.**  
 SACHEL, *n.*, **mpēngē.**  
 SATIATE, *vc.*, **yutisa.**  
 SATIETY, *n.*, **zutā; vph., **yuta zutā, yuta ngbāu.**  
 SATISFACTION, *n.*, **liyutā, zutā.**  
 of justice, *n.*, **liyutā, maūtā.**  
 with but little food, *n.*, **mpī, ndobi.**  
 SATISFIED, *vin.*, **yuta.**  
 rest, *vph.*, **sūndisa molōkō sūtū.**  
 SATISFY (hunger), *vph.*, **kōisa nsālā, sēimisa nsālā, tili-misa nsālā.**  
 (thirst), *vph.*, **kōisa mpōsa ē nua, and with sēimisa and tili-misa similarly qualified.**  
 SATURATE, *vs.*, **nyēngisa; ind.**, **nyēngō-nyēngē.**  
 SATURDAY, *nph.*, **neono ek'eke; n.**, **sabala 3.**  
 SAUCE, *nph.*, **mai ma ncai, mai ma momeplekete.**  
 SAUCEPAN, *nph.*, **mpotō ē lambā.**  
 SAUCER, *nph.*, **lilōngō li nkeni.**  
 SAUCINESS, *n.*, **ngānyā.**  
 SAUCY, *vph.*, **nā ngānyā. [ngāli.**  
 SAVAGE, *vin.*, **ngāla; ind.**, **ngāli-person, n.**, **nzānga 1.**  
 SAVAGENESS, *n.*, **nkanda, nkelele (liali).**  
 SAVE (except), *vph.*, **tu sē.**  
 (make well or recover), *vt.*, **kō-sōla.**  
 (not spend), *vt.*, **bōmba.****

SAVEDLIST, *n.*, **nkāmbā.**  
 superior sort of blue, *n.*, **mbōlō.**  
 openly woven, *n.*, **monyāngā.**  
 SAVIOUR, *n.*, **mokosōli.**  
 SAVOUR, *n.*, **ncal.**  
 SAW, *n.*, **sō 3, esō 3, likwākwā, mosimānō, mosūmani.**  
 crosscut, *nph.*, **esō ē ketē.**  
 dovetail, *nph.*, **esō ē yōngiā.**  
 frame, *nph.*, **esō ē mwangō.**  
 keyhole, *nph.*, **esō ē lilūsu.**  
 panel, *nph.*, **esō ē pānō.**  
 pit, *nph.*, **esō ē libēla.**  
 ripping, *nph.*, **esō ē yatōlā.**  
 tenon, *nph.*, **esō ē yōngiā.**  
 crosswise, *vt.*, **kete.**  
 lengthwise, *vt.*, **yatōla, yata.**  
 dust, *nph.*, **mpūmbu li miētē.**  
 SAWYER, *nph.*, **mosali ē esō.**  
 SAY, *vt.*, **lōba.** *In quoting, the verb lōba is omitted and the pronoun is used with an abbreviation of ētē, and the phrase may be rendered in the past, present or future as the sense of the sentence requires.*  
**ngai'tē,** I say or said; **bisō'tē,** we say or said.  
**yo'tē,** thou sayest or saidst; **bi-no'tē,** you say or said.  
**yēyētē,** he says or said; **bangō'tē,** they say or said.  
 SAYING, *n.*, **lilōbā, zāmbi.**  
 (proverb), *n.*, **ekōlōngō.**  
 SCAB, *nph.*, **eteke ē mpōta.**  
 remove, *vt.*, **pōsōla, pomolo; ind.**, **pō.**  
 take off purposely, *vt.*, **tōba, tō-bōla.**  
 SCABBARD, *n.*, **lilakō.**  
 SCAFFOLD, *n. pl.*, **bitakā.**  
 SCALD, *vt.*, **lika.**  
 head, *n.*, **mampākā.**  
 SCALE, *vin.*, **bata.**  
 (for trving weights), *n.*, **emēkō ē bolitō; n.**, **emēkō.**  
 SCALP, *n.*, **lingamba.**  
 wound, *n.*, **lobōnzā.**  
 SCAMP, *n.*, **mokūtinyi.**  
 SCAMPER, *vs.*, **wālibana; ind.**, **wāli.**



- SCAN, *vt.*, **kéka, mēnga.**
- SCANDAL, *n.*, **motangó, bokötö-mbl.**
- SCANDALIZE, *vt.*, **tanga, kötö-mba.**
- SCANDALOUS, *vph.*, **kōmo boya-kwl.**
- SCANTY, *ind.*, **mwa**; *this precedes the noun.*  
 clothing, possession of, *n.*, **bo-bwalé.**
- SCAR, *n.*, **esiya.**
- SCARCE, *vph.*, **sēngibwa, yendi-bwa.**
- SCARCELY, *use the participle of coincidence to express this idea:* scarcely had he entered the house when he fell sick, **é well yēyē ö ndakó mpé mikōnele.** (not yet), the basket is scarcely full, **mosékā mōnga nani etōmba, mosékā mōnga ndé nani ö nyala ka.**
- SCARCITY, *n.*, **boyökó.**
- SCARECROW, *nph.*, **elokó é pä-kisā.**
- SCARF (carpentry), *vph.*, **ōuca boyikaka**; *nph.*, **licūca li boyikaka.**
- SCARIFY, *vt.*, **yatōla, yata.**
- SCATTER, *vt.*, **miākēla**; *vc.*, **cā-kinya, balinginya.**
- SCATTERED, *vs.*, **balangana**; *vs.*, **cākana**; *ind.*, **ca.**  
 about, *ind.*, **pūsū-pūsū, pūsusu**; *vs.*, **pūsungana.**
- SCATTERING, *n.*, **elälé.**
- SCENE, *n.*, **lobonó, ekéki.**
- SCENT, *n.*, **ncóló.**  
 (as dog), *vs.*, **lūmbētōla, yūmbētōla.**  
 of flowers, *n.*, **boimbó (boylmbó).**  
 pleasant, of food, *n.*, **likindī.**
- SCEPTIC, *nph.*, **moyisi ö mwele.**
- SCEPTRE, *n.*, **montumā, esinó, montumū.** This is generally in Bobangi an elephant's tail, *n.*, **epūnsā.**
- SCHEME, *n.*, **moangó (moyangó), vt.**, **yanga.**
- SCHISM, *n.*, **mokakwānó.**
- SCHISMATIC, *n.*, **mokakwānī.**
- SCHOLAR, *n.*, **moyékōlī**; *nph.*, **moyékāsānī ö minkāna.**
- SCHOLARSHIP, *n.*, **boyékōlī, moyékāsānó nā minkāna.**
- SCHOOL, *n.*, **sūkulū 3, eyékwēlā.**  
 fellow, *nph.*, **moninga moyékōlī.**  
 master, *n.*, **moyékwisī.**  
 room, *n.*, **eyékwēlā.**
- SCIATICA, *n.*, **lituku.**
- SCIENCE, *n.*, **boyébl.**
- SCISSORS, *n pl.*, **mabūtabūtā, maketeketē, makasi.**
- SCOFF, *vt.*, **bingōla.**
- SCOLD, *vt.*, **bānsa.**
- SCOOP, *n.*, **nsōsi.**  
 for baling out water, *n.*, **monganngu.**  
 out, *vt.*, **pökōla.**
- SCOOPING out, *n.*, **epökōlī.**
- SCOPE (intention), *n.*, **mokanó.**  
 (range), *n.*, **nōngó.**
- SCORCH, *vc.*, **likisa, babōla.**
- SCORE, *n.pl.*, **makwabälé.**
- SCORIA, *n.pl.*, **makölé.**
- SCORN, *vt.*, **nuya, bingōla.**
- SCORPION, *n.*, **nkötó.** Various kinds of, *n.*, **limbóbé li nkötó, mole-mbilā.**
- SCOUR, *vt.*, **kōla, kula, sūngōla.**
- SCOURGE, *n.*, **mbémbó**; *vt.*, **nyiba, kuta.**
- SCOUT, *n.*, **nkengi, mokengi.**
- SCOWL, *vph.*, **yimba elōngī.**
- SCRAMBLE, *vap.*, **wēla, bēlōla.**
- SCRANCH, *vt.*, **bókōta.**
- SCRAPE, *vt.*, **wala.**  
 get into, *vap.*, **kūlōla.**  
 off (as mud), *vt.*, **sūngōla.**
- SCRATCH, *n.*, **esingi**; *vt.*, **kwata.**  
 (of fowls), *vin.*, **cāla**; *vs.*, **cālangana.**  
 off, *vt.*, **tōnōla, tōnyōla, tōnyolo.**  
 one another (as things badly packed), *vs.*, **walana, kōlana.**
- SCRAWL, *vph.*, **sēngētana nā bosoni.**

SCREAM, *vs.*, **kamangana**; *vph.*, **yula mongunga**; *n.*, **mongunga**.

(of eagle), *vph.*, **kala kwô-kwô**.  
(of parrot), *vin.*, **yaba**.

SCREEN, *n.*, **mopôti**.

SCREW, *n.*, **ncete**; *nph.*, **ncete ê mangoti**, **ncete ê boyotolo**;

*vt.*, **yotolo**.  
driver, *nph.*, **moyotôli mô ncete**.  
of gun trigger, *nph.*, **lisô li nkâmbâ**.

propeller, *n.*, **nkai, nkôngô**.

spanner, *nph.*, **moyotôli mô boyangaka**.

SCRIBBLE, *vph.*, **seno bisonosono**.

SCRIBE, *n.*, **mosonî**.

SCRIMMAGE, *n.*, **bowêli, bobêlêli**.

SCRIP, *n.*, **mpêngô**.

SCRIPTURAL, *vph.*, **zâla or nga ô masonô**.

SCRIPTURE, *n.*, **lisonô (mosonô)**.

SCROLL, *n.*, **mobôlô**.

SCROTUM, *n.*, **mpôlô, lopôlô**.

SCRUB, *see* SCOUR.

SCRUBBING brush, *nph.*, **eyombôli ê kôla**.

SCRUPULOUS, *vph.*, **kêla sê bokegele**.

SCRUTINY, *nph.*, **bokengele bô litimi**.

SCUFFLE, *vaph.*, **wêla, bêlêla**.

SCULL, *vt.*, **bênôla**.

SCULPTOR, *nph.*, **mosêngi ô mabwâ**.

SCUM, *n.*, **lobôbê, lopulû, (lowulû) loulû** [*pl.*, **mpulû**].

SCURF, *n.*, **lisol, lesol**.

SCURRY, *vs.*, **wâlibana**; *ind.*, **wâli**.

SEA, *n.*, **libêkê**.

SEA-COAST, *nph.*, **libôngô li mabêkê, libôngô li mai ma môkwa**.

SEAL, *n.*, **elêmbô**.

with sealing wax, *vt.*, **lipa**.

SEALING-WAX, *n.*, **ndângi, molângi**.

SEAM, *n.*, **motôngô**.

SEAR, *vc.*, **nyitisa**; *vin.*, **nyita**.

SEARCH, *vt.*, **sôndo**; *vs.*, **sôndibana**; *ind.*, **sôndi-sôndi**.

for, *vt.*, **tômbo (sâka, yênga)**;

*colq.*, **yama**.

for (glean), *vt.*, **tobila**; *ind.*, **to-**

**bi-tobî**.

for (in water), *vt.*, **linda**.

of, go in, *vt.*, **bila**.

SEASON, *n.*, **moca, mobu**.

*denoting* spring, summer, autumn, winter, *no terms are to be found in native speech, as the seasons are not marked as they are in Europe and other places, but for reference and translation the following terms are suggested*: autumn, **moca mô manyitêlâ**; winter, **moca mô mpîô**; spring, **moca mô matôêlê**; summer, **moca mô masôlêlâ**.

annual rise of water in December, *n.*, **mpêlâ**.

ebb after **mpêlâ** about January, *n.*, **mwanga**.

slight rise after **mwanga**, *n.*, **molelenge**.

rise after **molelenge** about May-June, *n.*, **nzôbolo**.

end of **nzôbolo**, and beginning of **esêû, n.**, **molêngô**.

low water after **nzôbolo** about July-August, *n.*, **esêû (esêbû)**; sobriquet for **esêû, n.**, **lokalamba**.

slight rise after **esêû, n.**, **mbatêlâ-milibâ**.

SEASONING, *n.*, **mompieketa**.

SEAT, *n.*, **ekili, mbata, ngwênde**; *vph.*, **kôka bosâli**.

take a, *vph.*, **zâla bwâ**.

SECEDE, *vph.*, **lôngwa wâli**.

SECLUDEDNESS, *n.*, **bompênza**.

SECOND, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

(of time), *n.*, **sekondê 3**.

SECRECY, *n.*, **bombâlâ, nkukû**.

SECRET, *vph.*, **li nkukû**.

keep, *vph.*, **bômba zâmbi or li nkukû**.

knowledge, *n.*, **neoncôli**. [**kû**.  
tell a, *vph.*, **bôla zâmbi li nku-**

SECRETARY, *n.*, **mosonī**.  
 SECRETE, *vt.*, **bōmba**.  
 SECT, *n.*, **mokakwānō, ekakōlī**.  
 SECTION, *n.*, **ekakōlī**.  
 SECURE, *vt.*, **kānga, koto**.  
   upon, *vt.*, **katia [katēma; ind., kātā]**.  
 SECURITY, *n.*, **ntuka**.  
   give, *vph.*, **yeka or yekia ntuka**.  
 SEDATE, *vs.*, **mimwa**.  
 SEDENTARY occupation, *nph.*, **lotōmō lō bwā**.  
 SEDIMENT, *n.*, **mbindī**.  
 SEDITION, *n.*, **ekōkelē**.  
 SEDUCE, *vt.*, **lombo, bongo, pēnge, pēngolo, yēngolo, lēngōla, lēnginya**.  
   wife of another person, *vt.*, **yāngōla**.  
 SEE, *vt.*, **bo, bono (yene)**.  
   allow one to, *vc.*, **bonisa; vt., kēsa** (*this is used in the imperative only*).  
   (find, happen upon), *vc.*, **kuminya**.  
   (hear), *vt.*, **yōka**.  
   (know), *vt.*, **yēba**.  
   (look), *vt.*, **kēka**.  
   off, *vph.*, **kakana nā**.  
   plainly, *vph.*, **bono yetete**.  
   (understand), *vt.*, **sōsolo**.  
 SEED, *n.*, **mombōtō, lombōlō**.  
   of gourd kind, *n.*, **lopūsa**.  
   of nut, *n.*, **mongēngā**.  
   (offspring), *n.*, **libōta**.  
 SEEDLING, *n.*, **lisongū**.  
 SEEING that, **nōwēla** (*before verbs*),  
   **nā ewēla ē** (*before nouns*).  
 SEEK, *vt.*, **tōmbo (sāka, yēnga); colq., yama**.  
   a fellow of opposite sex at night-time, *n.*, **mosēngōlī, montōlē**.  
   by feeling for, *vap.*, **yalēla**.  
   for everywhere, *vt.*, **sōndo; vs., sōndibana; ind., sōndi-sōndī**.  
 SEEM, *vin.*, **bonono**.  
 SEEMLY, *vs.*, **lōngōbana**.  
 SEEN, *vs.*, **bonono**.  
   allow to be, *vc.*, **boninya**.  
   not, *vt.*, **labia [labama, labā]**.

SEETHE, *vt.*, **lamba**.  
 SEIZE, *vt.*, **kata**.  
   a person while on his journey, *vt.*, **būba**.  
   (catch), *vt.*, **bōka**.  
   (grasp), *vt.*, **būmba; ind., bū**.  
   (hold), *vt.*, **kata**.  
   (plunder), *vt.*, **pūnsa**.  
   (pounce upon), *vt.*, **yōsolo, kwakōla**.  
   (pre), *vt.*, **būta; ind., kwākī**.  
   (of animals) **kwāngī**.  
   (snatch), *vt.*, **būsa; ind., būsi, kwākī**.  
   (take away by force), *vt.*, **katōla, yōsolo, kwakōla**.  
 SELDOM, **mwa** with *derivative of counted action*.  
 SELECT, *vt.*, **solo**.  
 SELECTED by lot, *vph.*, **kūndwa esēnsākō**.  
 SELECTION, *n.*, **bosolī**.  
 SELF, *this is expressed by affixing -mē to the pronoun, or by adding momene or mome after the noun or pronoun*.  
   -control, *n.*, **boyikētēlī**.  
   -control, lack of, *vs.*, **pōlbana; ind., pōi-pōi**.  
   -denial, *nph.*, **bobōyi bō nsōtō**.  
   -evident, *dph.*, **nā nsōtō lī pōlālē**.  
   -praising, *vph.*, **kākisa nsōtō**.  
   -righteous, *vph.*, **yēngēbene ō nsōtō lī yēyē momene**.  
   -sown, *ndj.*, **etotō**.  
   -sufficient, *vph.*, **kōka ō nsōtō lī yēyē momene**.  
   -will-d; he is self-willed, **ākōkanā sē nā yēyēmē**.  
 SELFISH, *vin.*, **yima, kunyōla**.  
 SELFISHNESS, *n.*, **loyimā, eyū, lokala, lokānī (lōngō)**.  
 SELL, *vt.*, **teke**.  
   above current price, *vt.*, **bōbolo**.  
   by auction, *vph.*, **teke mondōkō; n., mondōkō**.  
   cheap, *vt.*, **pēpōla**.  
   for cash, *vph.*, **teke sīkā-sīkā**.  
   liquids by retail, *vt.*, **tekolo**.  
   (of merchandise), *vin.*, **sāla**.

SELL (*continued*).

on debit, *vt.*, **līma**.

other article by retail, *vph.*, **teke bokakōla**.

out completely, *vph.*, **teke bō**.

wholesale, *vph.*, **teke boyikōla**;  
*vt.*, **yikōla**.

SELVEDGE, *n.*, **mobéló**.

SEMEN, *n. pl.*, **makwa**.

SEMI-CIRCLE, *n.*, **mokala**.

SEMI-COLON, *n.*, **sémikólónó** 3.

SEND, *vt.*, **tinda**.

away, *vc.*, **lóngwisa, tambwisa**.

away (dismiss), *vc.*, **bóngisa**.

back, *vc.*, **butinya**.

for, *vt.*, **blanga**.

forth, *vt.*, **tinda**.

on previously, *vc.*, **bāngisa, yāmbwisa**.

quite away, *vt.*, **bēnga**.

SENILE, *vs.*, **kétwa, kōba**.

SENIOR, *n.*, **mpóm̄ba, engénsé, motaki**; *in adj. cl. moyébi*  
*also has this meaning.*

SENSATION, *n.*, **boyōki**.

SENSE, *n.*, **bosōali**.

(meaning), *n.*, **ntinā**.

(wisdom), *n.*, **likōkā, likāni, mayelē, mūtu**.

SENSELESSNESS, *n.*, **nsēnzélé**.

SENSES, come to one's, *vs.*, **sékwa**.

SENSIBLE, *vin.*, **kōka**.

SENSITIVE plant (*mimosa*), *n.*, **likēlēkēsé**.

SENSITIVENESS, *n.*, **loyāmbākó**.

SENSUAL matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi li mpōsa li nsótó**.

SENSUOUS matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi li boyōki nsótó**.

SENT for one thing and bring another, *vs.*, **yungatana, yūngutana**.

thing, *n.*, **motindó**.

SENTENCE, *n.*, **elóbélā**.

judgm-nt, *n.*, **bosekisi**.

SENTIMENT, *nph.*, **sāmbi li momene**.

SENTINEL, *n.*, **nkengī, mokengī**.

SENTRY, *n.*, **sensali** 3.

perform the duties of, *vin.*, **senzele**.

SEPARATE, *vt.*, **kakōla, bandōla, kābōla, tāngōla, sēmisa**;  
*ind.*, **tāngālā-tāngālā**.

and fall to bottom of pot (of solids in liquids), *vs.*, **bótétala**;  
*ind.*, **bétété**.

SEPARATELY (one by one), *nph.*,  
(**m**)oko nā (**m**)oko.

SEPARATING and falling to bottom of pot, *n.*, **mobétá**.

SEPARATION of the edible and the inedible in mouth, *n.*, **monkambi**.

SEPULCHRE, *n.*, **liyitā (litā, lilitā, mēm̄bō [pl., mióm̄bō])**.

SERENE, *incl.*, **cābé**; *adj.*, **nyilé**;  
*dph.*, **nā esēngō é biu**.

SERF, *n.*, **montāmbā**.

SERIES, *n.*, **molōngo (mōngā**; *pl.*, **miōngā)**.

SERIOUS matter, *nph.*, **sāmbi li simwinyā**.

SERMON, *n.*, **litēyó**.

SERPENT, *n.*, **moseme**.

SERPENTINE, *adj.*, **mabunū**.

SERRATE, *vt.*, **bóngōla, bōnōla**.

SERRIED (of a crowd), *dph.*, **nā mpika**.

SERVANT, *n*, **mosali**.

of a woman, *n.*, **mwabōndō**; *pl.*, **babōndō**.

SERVE, *vt.*, **sala**; *vap.*, **salōla**.

(as with food), *vc.*, **yāmbisa**.

(avail), *vin.*, **kōmo**.

(be of use), *vph.*, **kūla lotómó**.

out, *vc.*, **yāmbisa**.

up (food), *vt.*, **lābōla**.

SERVICE, *n.*, **bosali**.

eye, *nph.*, **bosali bō pēle-pēle**.

Christian, *n.*, **boyēmbi**.

Christian burial, *nph.*, **boyēmbi bō bekündi** [**nyā**].

SERViette, *n.*, **litwayā li mū**.

SERVILITY, *n.*, **bontāmbā**.

SET, *vs.*, **bitatala, ngindandala**.

across (cross-wise), *vph.*, **yēkia**

**sékē-yékā**.

again-t, *vc.*, **sōminya, senginya, sekinya**.

ajar, *vt.*, **bengla [bengeme, bēngō]**.

SET (*continued*).

apart or aside, *vt.*, **tāngöla, sei-misa, bulia** [bulama, bülē].  
 at ease, *vph.*, **pe nyllē**.  
 at naught, *vt.*, **kina, memolo, bingöla**.  
 before, *vph.*, **kimisa ömbē**.  
 by, *vt.*, **bömba**.  
 down (write), *vt.*, **sono**.  
 down on ground, *vt.*, **lēbolo**.  
 down on ground heavily, *vt.*, **sömba**.  
 eyes on, *vph.*, **kêka tī, oö, sū, or bolamū**.  
 fair (of day), *vs.*, **kangwa**; *vph.*, **kangwa bolamū**.  
 forth (make to be seen), *vc.*, **boninya**.  
 free, *vt.*, **pūsöla, lēbolo**.  
 in, *vin.*, **banda**.  
 in a line, *vph.*, **tändöla molöngo**.  
 in lots, *vph.*, **tändöla milkö**.  
 in order, *vt.*, **sekele (cekele)**.  
 (of hen), *vs.*, **kukama**; *ind.*, **kükä**.  
 (of the sun), *vin.*, **linda, limwa**.  
 on fire, *vt.*, **tumba**; *vc.*, **likisa**.  
 on (a person), *vt.*, **nyiba**.  
 one person against another, *vc.*, **söminya, sekinya, senginya**.  
 one's mind on, *vt.*, **nono**.  
 one's self to do, *vph.*, **bila nöké-lä**.  
 open, *vph.*, **tika pölélé, tika pölé**.  
 out on journey, *vph.*, **banda möbembö**.  
 (plant), *vt.*, **sika**.  
 right, *vt.*, **längele**; *vc.*, **kömisa, yengibinya**.  
 sail, *vs.*, **sénswa**.  
 spring of trap, *vt.*, **yökia** [yöke-me, yöko].  
 (table), *vt.*, **tändöla**.  
 teeth on edge, *vph.*, **bändisa minö**.  
 trap, *vt.*, **békia** [békama, béka].  
 up, *vt.*, **sika**.  
 up (business), *vt.*, **banda**.  
 up (erect), *vt.*, **sika**; *vc.*, **temisa**.

SETTING at variance, *n.*, **noömi-nyä**.

SETTLE (become calm), *vs.*, **tilima**.  
 (tall to bottom), *vin.*, **sünda**.

(fix home, marry), *vph.*, **längele (mbökä)**.

(pay), *vt.*, **yüta, kälä**.

SETTLER of dispute, *n.*, **mokakö-lī**; *nph.*, **moketi ö zāmbi**.

SEVEN, *n.*, **noämbö**.

SEVENTEEN, *nph.*, **zömü nā noämbö**.

SEVENTEENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

SEVENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

SEVENTIETH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

SEVENTY, *n.*, **nyuncämbö**.

SEVER, *vt.*, **kwéte**.

a plantain, etc., *vt.*, **biba**.

at one stroke, *vph.*, **kete bī**.

entirely, *vt.*, **längöla**.

in half, *vt.*, **bitöla**.

partially, *vs.*, **kwata**.

SEVERAL (each), *nph.*, **(m)oko nā (m)oko**.

(many), *adj.*, **-yikö**.

(other), *adj.*, **-sisö**.

(some), *adj.*, **-oko**.

SEVERE (great), *adj.*, **-ne**.

heat, *n.*, **elängämpälī**.

hold on, lay (of cold, sleep, shame), *vt.*, **kuta**.

SEVERITY, *n.*, **donganzī**.

SEW, *vt.*, **tönga**.

a patch on, *vt.*, **bāmba**.

SEWER of cloth, *n.*, **motöngī**.

SEWING, *n.*, **litöngä**.

machine, *nph.*, **makina ma töngä**.

fasten off, *vph.*, **bömëla ndimba**.

place where thread is tied at end of sewing, *n.*, **libömélä**.

SEWN place, *n.*, **motöngö**.

SEX, *nph.*, **lolängé lö nsötö**.

SEXUAL intercourse, hold, *vin.*, **kwana, siba**.

maturity, arrive at, *vin.*, **puka**.

SHACKLE, *n.*, **likosi**.

(tie up), *vt.*, **kānga**.

SHADE, *nph.*, **nóngó é ndīlī.**  
 a light, *vph.*, **yéka méya.**  
 the eyes, *vph.*, **yékia líkánza ö misó.**

SHADOW, *n.*, **lililingī (lililalingī).**  
 moving, *n.*, **llyélimisā.**

SHAFT of paddle, *n.*, **mobālā, mombongó.**  
 of spear, *n.*, **mbālā, mpandī.**  
 of a machine, *n.*, **mbóngā.**

SHAGGY, *vin.*, **yūka.**

SHAKE, *vs.*, **bilima, cikana, tókubana; vin., wata, nīnga; vc., cikinya, nīngisa; ind., ciki.**  
 a cloth, *vt.*, **pūpōla.**  
 (as dog after being in the water), *vph.*, **pūpōla nsótó.**  
 (dice), *vt.*, **céle.**  
 hands with, *vph.*, **kata lobokó ló.**  
 head up and down, *vt.*, **sóngia [sóngéma, sōngā].**  
 (of tall trees in the wind), *vs.*, **yembeyembe.**  
 oneself, *vs.*, **nīngana, nyīngana.**  
 oneself violently, *vs.*, **bimbabimba.**  
 out, *vt.*, **pūpōla.**  
 up, *vc.*, **cikinya.**  
 violently (as a dog a rat), *vc.*, **bi mbinya.**

SHAKING, *n.*, **ewatisa; ind., kbūkbū, kū-kū.**

SHALL is rendered by future tenses, but emphatically in the sense of must by **lëndandala.**

SHALLOW, *ind.*, **kenóngé.**  
 (of boats, etc.), *vs.*, **tandabana.**  
 (of river), *ind.*, **sikā-sikā.**

SHAM, *n.*, **mbālā.**  
 fight, *n.*, **mobókó.**  
 fight, to fight, *vph.*, **māna mobókó.**

SHAME, *vt.*, **pūtōla, sémolo.**  
 without, *ind.*, **kémó-kémó; vph., yótōla neonī.**  
 feel, *vph.*, **yéka neonī.**

SHAMEFACEDNESS, *n.*, **bobōlu.**

SHAMEFUL matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li neonī.**

SHAMMING, *n.pl.*, **bikākā, bipālī.**

SHANK, *n.*, **mwéndé, mompéndé.**  
 of fowl or animal, *n.*, **engonzi.**

SHAPABLE mass, make material into, *vt.*, **bōnda.**

SHAPE, *vt.*, **yōma, yéma; n., moangó (moyangó).**

SHAPELESS, *vs.*, **limalima, lilalima.**

SHARE, *vt.*, **kāba, kābōla; n., ekābó, libōndó; vap., sāngōla.**  
 for a number of people, put aside a lump, *vt.*, **yukia [yukama, yūkā].**  
 in a purchase, payment or tax, *n.*, **ntakó.**  
 of a find, first, *n.*, **ekūlī.**  
 of a find, second, *n.*, **etelōlī.**

SHAREHOLDER, *nph.*, **môtó é lotóngó.**

SHARP, *dph.*, **nā mpia; ind., leti-leti, swe-swe; vin., to.**  
 become, again, *vph.*, **bétwa mpia.**  
 point, *n.*, **mūnyā; pl., miūnyā.**  
 -pointed, *ind.*, **ndwe-ndwe, ngwa-ngwa.**

SHARPEN, *vt.*, **pētōla.**  
 by bearing out, *vt.*, **saka.**  
 to point, *vt.*, **sēngolo, sosolo.**

SHARPNESS, *n.*, **mengó, mpia.**  
 of rough rubbing substances, *n.*, **nkālātā.**

SHATTER, *vc.*, **pānsinginya; vs., pānzangana, cēcengene; vt., pānza.**

SHAVE, *vt.*, **kēnge.**  
 bald, *vt.*, **kólōla.**

SHAVED head, *n.*, **mokökā.**

SHAVING of wood, *n.*, **mpwaló.**  
 round ears, *n.*, **mokólólā. [lě.**

SHAVINGS, *n.pl.*, **biūlūlū, maūlē.**

SHE, *pron.*, **yéyó.**

SHEAF, *n.*, **ebimba.**

SHEAR, *vph.*, **kete wā-wā; vt., sa-nga, sangōla.**

SHEARS, *n.pl.*, **makasi.**

SHEATH, *n.*, **lilakó; vt., subia; vs., subama; ind., sūbā.**  
 spathe (of frond), *n.*, **eyōmbó.**

SHED, *n.*, **esäkangô**.  
 blood, *vph.*, **tângisa malôngô**.  
 (leaves), *vt.*, **kôngôla**.  
 (skin), *vt.*, **kübôla**.  
 tears, *vph.*, **tânga miôsôli**.  
 SHEDDING of skin, *n.*, **lokübôlâ**.  
 SHEEP, *n.*, **mbâta**.  
 -fold, *nph.*, **ebêtô é mbâta**.  
 SHEET of paper, *n.*, **lingôngô**.  
 of bed, *nph.*, **etândô é mbénsâ**.  
 SHELF, *n.*, **etalaka**.  
 SHELL, *n.*, **epâsô, eteke, lopâsô**.  
 (cowry), *n.*, **mobele**.  
 of cartridge, *n.*, **iosêba, epôpôlo**.  
 of snail, *n.*, **likolo**.  
 of turtle, *n.*, **ebôlo**.  
 small, used formerly for money,  
*n.*, **loti**.  
 SHELTER, *vt.*, **pôto**.  
 SHEOL, *n.*, **lôngâ**.  
 SHEPHERD, *n.*, **mokengêli, mo-  
 batêli**; *vt.*, **kengele, batêla**.  
 SHEW, *vc.*, **boninya, bonisa, lâki-  
 sa**; *vt.*, **lâka**.  
 SHIELD, *n.*, **ngübâ**.  
 off, *vt.*, **bôka**.  
 SHIFT, *vs.*, **lôngwa, suswa**; *vph.*,  
**yênza nôngô**.  
 SHIN, *n.*, **monkôlângô**.  
 SHINE, *vin.*, **cege**; *vs.*, **cege-  
 bana**.  
 brilliantly, *vin.*, **ngêse**; *ind.*,  
**ngêsi-ngêsi**.  
 (gleam, as anything bright and  
 white), *vs.* **lângibana**; *ind.*,  
**lângi-lângi**.  
 (glitter, *vs.* **kâlîbana, kâlîma**;  
*ind.* **kâlîli, kâlî-kâlî**. [*li*.  
 moonshine, *nph.*, **noengi li eye-  
 sunshine, n.** **mwésé**.  
 SHINING, *n.*, **noengi**.  
 SHIP, *n.*, **bwéngî, bwatô**; *nph.*,  
**bwéngô bö bilâmba**.  
 steam, *nph.*, **bwéngô bö nkükâ**.  
 SHIRK (work) through dislike of it,  
*vs.*, **melemele**.  
 SHIRT, *nph.*, **monkôtô mô môl**.  
 SHIVER, *vin.*, **mwânga, wata**;  
*vs.*, **bilîma, yatwangana,**  
**nîngana**; *vc.* **watîsa**.  
 of a stick, *n.*, **eyeti**.

SHOAL, *n.*, **etôngâ, ebémbâ**.  
 of a particular kind of fish, *n.*,  
**lobibi**.  
 SHOCK, electric, *vt.*, **bânda**.  
 electric, receive, *vap.*, **bândêla**.  
 SHOE, *n.*, **ekôtô**.  
 SHOOT, *n.*, **lisongû**.  
 SHOOT (arrow), *vph.*, **ta likûla**.  
 gun, *vph.*, **ta bôta**.  
 but miss, *vph.*, **ta su or mâsu**.  
 or blade, early, *n.*, **lisongû**.  
 out branches in all directions,  
*vt.*, **kabôla**.  
 sparks when hot iron is beaten,  
*vin.*, **ngônge**.  
 up (spring up, of grass), *vin.*,  
**mêne**. [*lâlâ*.  
 up (of water), *vph.*, **bata nyâ**-  
 (with bow, or in letting go a  
 spring), *vt.*, **pisôla**.  
 SHOP, *nph.*, **ndakô é mboko**.  
 SHORE, *n.*, **libôngô**.  
 in sense of land out of water, *n.*,  
**mobénga**.  
 opposite, *nph.*, **noé éna**.  
 SHORT, *vs.*, **bîtitala**; *ind.*, **bîtiti,**  
**kulüngû**; *adj.*, **-kusé**.  
 and 'at (angry word), *n.*, **lingu-  
 ndömbélé**.  
 bulky person, *n.*, **engill**.  
 cut across a place, *n.*, **litêna**.  
 in length in being measured, *vs.*,  
**kananala**.  
 (not reaching), *vs.*, **betetele**;  
*ind.*, **betete**.  
 person, *n.*, **ekwëndé**.  
 run, *vs.* **kutwa**.  
 time, *vs.*, **kutwa**; *nph.*, **elëmbé**  
**ekusé**.  
 SHORTEN, *vt.*, **cabôla, oecolo**;  
*vph.*, **bîtisa bîtiti**.  
 SHORTEST (of road), *ind.*, **tênô**.  
 SHORTNESS, *n.*, **nkêkêlâ**.  
 (of p-r-on), *n.*, **engëndé**.  
 SHOT (small bullet), *n.*, **lindöndô**.  
 SHOULD when emphatic is re-  
 sented in the past by adv., **tiki**,  
 and in the present and future  
 by **yéngo and kômô**.  
 it should be in the house, *ph.*,  
**ékôyisâ nôzâlâ ô ndakô**.

SHOULDER, *n.*, **libēkī**.  
-blade, *n.*, **ebābu**; *nph.*, **likōnō li ekōngōngō**.  
SHOULDERS round, *n.*, **ekōbē**.  
SHOUT, *vin.*, **pama, pala**; *n.*, **mopamō**.  
either in approbation or disapprobation, *n.*, **mosēmō**; *vt.*, **sōmōla**.  
in acclamation, *vt.*, **sāngōla**; *n.*, **mosāngō**.  
in astonishment, **kāmōla**; *n.*, **nkāmō**.  
vigorously, *vs.*, **pamangana**.  
vigorously or persistently after a person, *vs.*, **kabatana, kamatana**.  
SHOVE, *vt.*, **cinza**.  
SHOVEL, *vt.*, **tōkōla**; *nph.*, **litōkō li masōtū**.  
SHOW, *vc.*, **lākisa, bonisa, boninya**.  
a brave front, *vs.*, **langalanga, langatana, langasana**.  
off (of bad woman), *vs.*, **sālangana**.  
teeth, *vph.*, **ngenyolo minō**.  
SHOWER of rain, *n.*, **mokōmbē, eyōmbē**.  
small, *n.*, **momīāngā, momīākā**.  
SHOWING off, *n.pl.*, **bikākā, bipālī**.  
SHRED, *vc.*, **ceōnginya**; *vph.*, **kala bicōcī**.  
SHREWISHNESS, *n.*, **monkei**.  
SHREWD, *vin.*, **yele**.  
SHRIEK, *n.*, **mwangē**.  
funeral, *colq.n.*, **mwasasō, bokwangō**.  
SHRILL, *vph.*, **lōba pē**.  
SHRIMP, *see* CRAYFISH.  
SHRINK, *vs.*, **susana**; *vin.*, **soto**.  
SHRIVEL, *vs.*, **nyūnyangana**.  
SHROUD (cloth bound on corpse), *n.*, **mōlingākō**.  
SHRUB, *n.*, **esasāki**.  
various kinds of, *n.*, **bondōngō, montēla, moswasōbē, likōlēsēsē, litōkō**.  
SHRUG shoulders, *vph.*, **yimba nkingō**.

SHRUNK, *vs.*, **katatala**; *ind.*, **kōtōtō**.  
SHUDDER, *n.*, **lomwāngā**; *vin.*, **mwāngā**.  
SHUFFLE (cards), *vt.*, **cēle**.  
SHUN, *vt.*, **bangā**.  
SHUT, *vt.*, **liba**; *vs.*, **libama**; *ind.*, **libā**.  
eyes, *vph.*, **pōto misō**.  
eye tightly down, *vph.*, **yimba lisō**.  
up (of leaf of sensitive plant), *vs.*, **kāngana**; *vt.*, **lolia [loleme, lōlē]**.  
SHUTTER, *n.*, **ekūki, etākō**.  
SHUTTLE, *n.*, **lisōlōkō**.  
-stick, *n.*, **lisōlōkō**.  
SHY, *vph.*, **nā noonī**.  
SHYNESS, *n.*, **noonī**.  
SICK, *vin.*, **kōno**.  
feel, *vin.*, **sobila [sobī-sobī], sōkubana [sōkū-sōkū]**.  
man, *n.*, **mokōnī**.  
(vomit), *vt.*, **lua**.  
SICKEN, *vph.*, **sobisa mōi sobī-sobī**.  
SICKENING thing, *n.pl.*, **manyālī**.  
SICKLE, *n.*, **ebundu**.  
SICKNESS, *n.*, **bokōnō**.  
catch contagious, *vt.*, **yāmbētēla**.  
contagious, *nph.*, **bokōnō bō yāmbētēla**.  
transmit contagious, *vap.*, **yāmbētīsēla**.  
SIDE, *n.*, **lokēngē (likēngē)**.  
bent, *vs.*, **kōmbōmbala**.  
go to one, *vs.*, **bulwa**.  
indicated by speaker, *n.*, **mpē**,  
in palaver or fight, *n.*, **ekālā**.  
of any vessel, *n.*, **mokōi (monkōi)**.  
of body, *n.*, **lobānzē, lokōndō**.  
of meat, *n.*, **mokālā**.  
over the other, of river, *nph.*, **noē ēna**.  
push a little on one, *vt.*, **bengia [bengeme, bēngē]**.  
put on one, *vt.*, **bulia [bulama, bulē]**.  
-ways, part., **bokēngama**.



SIDLE, *vph.*, **suswa bokêngama**.  
 SIEGE, *n.*, **bokelisi**.  
   lay, *vc.*, **kelisa**; *vs.*, **kelele**;  
   *ind.*, **kelelu**.  
 SIEVE, *n.*, **ekongölö**; *vt.*, **kongo**.  
 SIGH, *n.*, **monkima**; *vin.*, **kimö-  
 la**.  
 SIFT, *vt.*, **kongo**.  
 SIFTINGS (left in sieve after sift-  
 ing), *n. pl.*, **mbindi**.  
 SIGHT, *n.*, **beboni**.  
   give, *vc.*, **bonisa**.  
   on gun near breech, *n.*, **ekékélä**.  
   on gun, on muzzle, *n.*, **encönö-  
 ngö**.  
 SIGN, *n.*, **elëmbö**.  
   a name, *vph.*, **sono linä**.  
   of tidings sent on wife's death,  
   *n.*, **mosäkö**.  
 SIGNAL, secret, *n.*, **enüöti**.  
   to secretly, *vs.*, **nüötinya**.  
 SIGNATURE, *n.*, **elëmbö, linä**.  
 SIGNIFICANT, *dph.*, **nä ntinä pö-  
 lölö**.  
 SIGNIFICATION, *n.*, **ntinä**.  
 SIGNIFY, *vph.*, **limböla ntinä**.  
   with hands, *vph.*, **yëngia mä-  
 mbi nä mabökö**.  
 SIGNS of pregnancy or of hatching,  
   give, *vph.*, **yangä mwanä**.  
 SILENCE, dead, *n. pl.*, **biökö**.  
 SILENT, *ind.*, **bü, cäbé**; *vs.*, **ngi-  
 ndandala**; *vph.*, **bömba  
 münyä, pöto münyä, zälä  
 bü**.  
   through fear, *vs.*, **lëmamala**.  
   when the usual thing would be to  
   speak, *vph.*, **kindana ngö**.  
 SILL, *n.*, **ebëka**.  
 SILLY matter, *nph.*, **zämbi li lo-  
 püpü**.  
 SILVER, *n.*, **pälätä 3**.  
 SIMILAR, make, *vt.*, **sëmbia [së-  
 mbama, sëmbä]**.  
 SIMILARITY, *n.*, **bocö, boyuli**.  
 SIMILITUDE, *n.*, **boyuli, lililingi  
 (lililingi)**.  
 SIMPLE (not complicated), *ind.*,  
   **köngölö, ti-ti**; *vs.*, **titwa**.  
 SIMPLETON, *nph.*, **mome nzën-  
 zälö**.

SIMPLIFY, *vph.*, **sëmböla ti-ti,  
 kaköla köngölö-köngölö**.  
 SIMULATE, *vt.*, **lëmböla**.  
 SIMULTANEOUS, *aph.*, **sé elöngo**.  
 SIN, *n.*, **nooki**. *Many words have  
 presented themselves to answer  
 to the meaning of sin in its  
 various aspects, and this is  
 taken from them as the best  
 to use as the general word.*  
   against, *vt.*, **seko**.  
   offering, *n.*, **mbondi**.  
 SINCE, *ind.*, **yëkä, ki**.  
   and until, *ph.*, **we ki**.  
   since youthhood, *ph.*, **kuma  
 bolöngö**; *in similar phrases  
 the verb kuma does not require  
 a prep. to follow, but this in-  
 finitive is almost used in the  
 sense of the prep. itself*; since  
   boyhood I have not seen it,  
   **kuma bolöngö naliki ndë ö  
 ibö ko**.  
   (except), *ph.*, **tu së, see tu in  
 Bobangi-English section**.  
   (because), *conj.*, **nöwöla**.  
   (from the time of), I have not  
   been there since I left there  
   yesterday, **naliki ndë ö ke  
 öngö ka n'ë kumi ngai öngö  
 löbi**.  
   long, *ind.*, **kälä-kälä, bélé, bë-  
 leka**.  
 SINCERE, *vs.*, **sëmbwa**.  
 SINEW, *n.*, **montulu, lotulu**.  
 SINFULNESS, *n.*, **bosoki**.  
 SING, *vt.*, **yëmba**.  
   creature who does not, *n.*, **mo-  
 nkuku I**.  
   loudly, *vph.*, **kasöla likingö**.  
   in antiphone, *vt.*, **këtöla**.  
 SINGE, *vc.*, **likisa**; *vt.*, **baböla**.  
 SINGLE, *adj.*, **-oko**.  
   person (unmarried), *n.*, **ndë-  
 ngä I**.  
   woman not yet married, *n.*, **ebu-  
 nänä**.  
 SINGLET, *nph.*, **monkötö mö bosu-  
 biaka**.  
 SINGLY, *ph.*, **(m)öke nä (m)öke,  
 mpënza-mpënza**.

- SINGULAR (strange), *dph.*, **nā mpā-pā**.  
 (new), *adj.*, **-tēmu**.  
 SINK, *vt.*, **linda**.  
 (a hole, well), *vt.*, **tima**.  
 in mire, *vph.*, **linda bōlōlō, su-bama ō libēlē**.  
 SINKER for net, *n.*, **mbōkō**.  
 counter, *nph.*, **ekātisi ē liusu**.  
 SINNER, *n.*, **mosoki**.  
 SINNING, *n.*, **bosoki**.  
 SIP, *vph.*, **bēnda matāngi**.  
 SIR, *n.*, **tōmō i**.  
 SIRE, *n.*, **sangō i**.  
 SIRIUS, *see* ORION'S belt.  
 SISTER of a brother, *n.*, **nkana**.  
 of a brother, elder, *nph.*, **nkana ē moyēbi**.  
 of a brother, younger, *nph.*, **nkana ē molimī**.  
 of sister, elder, *n.*, **moyēbi**.  
 of sister, younger, *n.*, **molimī**.  
 my sister, *ph.*, **ō mwenē ō mōi moko nā ngai**.  
 -in-law of a man, *nph.*, **mwaai ō bongōi**.  
 -in-law of a woman, *nph.*, **mobali ō mwenē**.  
 SIT, *vin.*, **zāla**.  
 down, *vph.*, **zāla bwā**.  
 down instead of working, *vs.*, **mengetene**.  
 (of hens), *vs.*, **yikama**.  
 on buttocks, *vs.*, **sēkōkala**.  
 still, continue to, *vs.*, **ngēnzezele**.  
 tailor fashion, *vph.*, **yōngia nzōtō**.  
 SITE, *n.*, **ekōli**.  
 SITTING down, *ind.*, **bwā**.  
 SITUATED, *vph.*, **kūla nōngō**.  
 SITUATION, *n.*, **nōngō, epōsē (epōsa, epōsi)**.  
 SIX, *n.*, **motōba**.  
 SIXTEEN, *n<sup>th</sup>*, **zōmū nā motōba**.  
 SIXTEENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 SIXTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 SIXTIETH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 SIXTY, *n.*, **nyumōtōba**.  
 SIZE, depth, *n.*, **ntōngu**.  
 girth, *n.*, **bone**.
- SIZE (*continued*).  
 height, *n.*, **moteli**.  
 length, *n.*, **bosanda**.  
 measure, gauge, *n.*, **lotānō**.  
 thickness, *n.*, **mbingā**.  
 width, *n.*, **ntūtā, litāki**.  
 SKELETON, *nph.*, **mokālāngānyā mō nkwa**.  
 (framework), *n.*, **moangō (mo-yangō)**.  
 SKETCH, *vt.*, **sono**.  
 SKEWER, *n.*, **mosōngilāka, mo-neōngilāka**; *vt.*, **sōngila**; *ind.*, **sōngi-sōngi**.  
 SKILFUL, *vph.*, **kūla ntokō**.  
 matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li bwanya**.  
 SKILL in hunting, *n.*, **ndōngi**; *colq.*, **lobokō**.  
 doctor's, *n.*, **bongāngā**.  
 in stalking an animal, *n.*, **bolongimisa**.  
 SKIM, *vt.*, **kongolo, yetolo**.  
 SKIN, *n.*, **ekōtō, eteke, lopōsō**; *vt.*, **kūbōla, pōlōla, tōbōla, yōbōla, tōba, yōba**.  
 both skin and flesh off palm nuts, *vt.*, **yenge**.  
 hardened, *n.*, **ekiya**.  
 holding the fetishes of a ngāngā; *n.*, **likūtū**.  
 (membrane), *nph.*, **eteke ē lelileli**.  
 of animal, *n.*, **likōkō**.  
 of electric fish's stomach, *n.*, **lo-ndōmba**.  
 scaly, *nph.*, **eteke ē mpēse**.  
 SKIP, *vs.*, **yūmbwanganā**.  
 SKIRMISH, *vph.*, **mēka etūmbā**.  
 SKIRT a shore on land, *vt.*, **kōngōla**.  
 SKULL, *nph.*, **ebekō ē mūtu**.  
 SKY, *nph.*, **etāndō ē likōlō**.  
 SLAB, *n.*, **epāsō, mobōndā**.  
 SLACK, *vs.*, **nyēngengele**; *ind.*, **nyēngēlē**.  
 SLACKEN, *vc.*, **nyēngisa**.  
 SLAIN, *ind.*, **bōmū**.  
 anything, *n.*, **mobōmā**.  
 SLAKE, *vc.*, **kōlsa**.  
 SLAM, *vph.*, **liba ngbē**.  
 SLANDER, *vt.*, **kōtōmba, tanga**.

- SLANT, *vt.*, **yekia** [yekeme, yē-kō]; *vs.*, **yëndame** [yēnde].
- SLAP, *vph.*, **bōla eyāmbō, epakata** or **liyēl**.
- SLASH, *vt.*, **piōka**; *ind.*, **piō**.
- SLATE, *n.*, **esonōlē, libwā**.  
pencil, *n.*, **mosoni**.
- SLAUGHTER, *n.*, **bobōmi**; *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū**.
- SLAVE, *n.*, **montāmbā**.  
discarded to some menial work on account of some personal defect, *n.*, **epākō, mokwātā, mokōngwa**.  
fellow slaves call each other **bibōtō** and the usual names for brother and sister.  
female, *n.*, **bopikā**.  
a master generally speaks of his slaves as children, **banā**; or as persons, **bātō**.  
of one man, *n.*, **libulā**.  
(retainers, retinue), *n.*, **bongili**.  
run away, *n.*, **mokōbāni**; *vs.*, **kōbana**. When a slave for some reason or other runs away (**kōbana**) he carries in his hand a splinter of plantain stalk (**mondēngē mō mobō-bōlī**) and goes off to another chief, and casts himself (**twaka nzōtō**) upon his mercy. If the chief does not accept him, he sends him back (**yundōla mondēngē**); if he decide to keep him, the former master comes along to sell him; but if the price be not an agreeable one, the slave returns to his former master.
- SLAVEDRIVING, *n.*, **litukā, ekōsā**.
- SLAVERY, *n.*, **bentāmbā**.
- SLAVES of one master, *n.*, **libulā**.
- SLAY, *vt.*, **bōma**; *ind.*, **bōmū**.
- SLEEK, *vs.*, **selibana, selima**; *ind.*, **seli-seli**.
- SLEEP, *n.*, **ngōlī**; *vph.*, **ke ngōll**.  
heavy, fall into, *vph.*, **kita ngōll**  
**bu** or **bō**.  
sickness, *n.*, **tōle** 3.  
sickness, suffer with, *vin.*, **singa**.
- SLEEPINESS after repletion, *n.*, **lo-kutū**.
- SLEEPING outside of house or without a fire, *n.*, **bonkutu, mpi-mbā**.
- SLEEPLESS (of eyes), *vs.*, **kēsēsala**; *ind.*, **kēsēsā**.
- SLEEPY, very, *vph.*, **kutēla ngōll**.
- SLEEVE, *vph.*, **lobokō lō elāmba**.
- SLEIGHT of hand, *n.*, **bolemoll**.  
practise, *vt.*, **lemolo**.
- SLENDER, *ind.*, **biambili**.
- SLICE, *n.*, **eyeti**; *vt.*, **yatōla, yata**.
- SLIDE, *vs.*, **selima**.  
lantern, *vph.*, **tālātala ē lili-ngī**.
- SLIGHT, *vt.*, **kina, kila, bingōla, yōtōla**; *vs.*, **pēlwa**; *ind.*, **kīll**.  
(small), *adj.*, **-ke**.
- SLIM, *vs.*, **wangangala**; *ind.*, **wanganga, wangālā**.
- SLIME left by standing water, *n.*, **mpolu, miolunga**.
- SLIMY, make, *vt.*, **kūnzōla**.
- SLING, *n.*, **likambu**.  
bag, *n.*, **bokumbē, mpēngē**.  
carry in, *vph.*, **swatēla**.  
for climbing, *n.*, **molāngō, molāngwa** (**mokēlē**).  
for hurling stones, *vph.*, **mbakanā-ngōmbē**.
- SLIP, *vs.*, **selimwa**.  
by accident, *vs.*, **pusumwa**.  
down, *vph.*, **sūnda sēlēlē**.  
down out of sight, *vs.*, **yōsōmwa**.  
for steamer, *n.*, **nkōll**.  
-knot, *vph.*, **liawe li lilōmbē**.  
(of land), *vs.*, **bukwa**.  
off easily, *vs.*, **nyōlwa**.  
out, *vph.*, **pōsōla pō**.  
(out of grasp), *vs.*, **pusumwa**; *ind.*, **pususū**.  
out of (skins or secret), *vt.*, **pōsōla, pomolo**; *ind.*, **pō**.  
out of sight, *vph.*, **lēka bi**.
- SLIPPED, *ind.*, **sēlēlē**; *vs.*, **selimwa**.
- SLIPPER, *n.*, **ekōtō**.

SLIPPERY, *adj.*, maselelé, miseli.  
 SLIT, *n.*, lilüsu, epôngô, liüsu (etüsu, litüsu).  
 SLOPE, *n.*, mobéngeté; *vs.*, séleme; *ind.*, séle.  
 of roof, *n.*, bosélemi.  
 SLOPS, *nph.*, boli bö mai sölölö; *vs.*, sölwa.  
 SLOT, *n.*, mpösösö.  
 for door, *nph.*, mpénya é ekūki.  
 SLOTH, *n.*, longönyi, lomönyi.  
 SLOTHFUL, *vs.*, ngönyibana, mönyibana.  
 SLOUCH, *vph.*, ke rängétanu. :  
 SLOUGH, *vs.*, pöswa, tóbwa.  
 (mud, mire), *n.*, libélé.  
 SLOVENLY, *vph.*, swa püsunganu.  
 SLOW, *vs.*, kölololo; *ind.*, kölölu, kölolo; *vs.*, mönyibana, ngönyibana, yungwa; *ind.*, mönyi-mönyi.  
 in progress, *vt.*, lémbalémba.  
 SLOWNESS in dying, *nph.*, lokilö lö wa.  
 in work, *n.*, lomönyi, longönyi.  
 SLUG, *n.*, elandí.  
 for gun, *n.*, monzanga, nzanga.  
 SLUGGARD, *nph.*, mome lomönyi; *n.*, momönyibáni.  
 SLUGGISH, *vs.*, lémbembele; *ind.*, lémbembe. [yöl.  
 SLUMBER, *vs.*, yölma; *ind.*, yöi-slush, *n.*, libélé.  
 SLYLY, come, *vph.*, ya wā-wā.  
 SMACK, *vph.*, bete bā, kā or yā.  
 SMALL, *adj.*, -ke; (before a noun) mwa.  
 become, *vin.*, soto.  
 girth, *n.*, boke.  
 (narrow), *adj.*, mpwekete; *ind.*, kototo; *vs.*, kototolo.  
 (of eye), *ind.*, löngölö.  
 portion, *n.*, bosatö.  
 quantity (liquid), *n.*, ebuki.  
 (young), *vph.*, sé eléngé.  
 SMALLNESS, *n.*, böke, nkékélá.  
 SMALLPOX, *n.*, bakötö.  
 pustule, *n.*, likötö; *pl.*, bakötö.  
 SMART, *vin.*, sásála.  
 (fine), *vs.*, wangangala; *ind.*, wangälá, wanganga.

SMARTING, *n.*, esásélá.  
 SMASH, *vt.*, bóla, bósa; *vs.*, bó-sangana; *ind.*, bö, pö.  
 SMEAR, *vt.*, singa.  
 birdlime on anything, *vph.*, singa ndémbö.  
 much oil on, *vt.*, pöpo.  
 oil, *vt.*, lélolo.  
 SMEARED well with cosmetics, *ind.*, longö-longö.  
 (much oil on body), *n.*, monyengé.  
 SMELL, *vap.*, lümbötöla, yümbötöla; *n.*, nöölö.  
 bad, *n.*, lutu, elümbé.  
 of civet cat, *n.*, linzöl.  
 strong (of some coloured people), *n.*, likangí.  
 sweet, *n.*, boimbé (boyimbö).  
 SMELT, *vt.*, lamba.  
 SMILE, *vs.*, müngamunga, müngwa.  
 SMITE (but not to cut), *vt.*, böla.  
 (to cut), *vt.*, kōma; *ind.*, kwí.  
 (with stick), *vt.*, piōka; *ind.*, piö.  
 SMITH, *n.*, motulí, mokübá.  
 SMITHY, *n.*, likübá, litulí.  
 SMOKE, *n.*, ndumbele, mlingá, misíla.  
 ascend, wreath up, *vs.*, tutwa.  
 tobacco, *vph.*, nua makaya.  
 SMOOTH, *vt.*, lamböla; *vs.*, pátatala, pētetele, selima, sellibana, molongono, kolongono; *vph.*, wa boi; *ind.*, pábá, pátata, pētete, seli-seli, kolöngö, molöngö.  
 (clothes), *vt.*, titöla; *ind.*, ti.  
 (polish), *vt.*, kólöla.  
 SMOOTHNESS, *n.pl.*, miseli.  
 SMOTHER, *vc.*, kibitinya; *vs.*, kibitana, ylkayika.  
 SMOULDER, *vin.*, yuba; *ind.*, yubé-yubé.  
 SMUDGE, *n.*, lipatá.  
 SMUGGLE, *vph.*, lékisa bobömbaka.  
 SNACK of food eaten before meal time, *n.*, mompiekete.

SNAG, *n.*, **ekândô, esiba.**  
which bobs up and down, *n.*,  
**esöngä.**

SNAIL; various kinds of, *n.*, **mo-  
mbembe, monkolo.**

SNAKE, *n.*, **mosème.** Various kinds  
of, *n.*, **empängélémpängé-  
lé, enyētë, esübu, esübu é  
mokökö, libitö, mobwängä,  
molikwa, mombitë, mpélé,  
ngumä, nkëkë, nköngä.**

SNAP, *vt.*, **buna, tëna, tënöla,  
nëköla; vs., bunya, tënya;**  
*ind.*, **bië.**  
a joint or hinge by bending back-  
wards, *vt.*, **bëköla, beke.**  
fingers, *nph.*, **bete ndondî.**  
of fingers, *n.*, **londondî, losö-  
ndo.**  
to pieces, *vs.*, **tënyangana, bu-  
nyangana.**

SNARE, *vt.*, **lombo; vs., lombisa.**  
various kinds of, *n.*, **lilöngä, mo-  
tambö.**

SNARL, *vin.*, **lünza.**

SNATCH, *vt.*, **ouka, kaya (kanya),  
wöka, büsa; ind., kiö, kiü,  
büsi, kwäki.**  
away, *vt.*, **yösolo, kwaköla.**  
up all, *vph.*, **böso twi.**

SNATCHING, *ind.*, **wö, biu.**  
others, animal or person, con-  
tinually, *n.pl.*, **mabütäbütä.**

SNEAK, *vph.*, **ya wä-wä; nph.,  
moyi wä-wä.**

SNEER at, *vt.*, **yëmböla, mungöla.**

SNEEZE, *n.*, **ecë; vph., ta ecë.**  
imitation of, *intj.*, **oöbö.**

SNIFF, *vph.*, **bënda miölö.**

SNIGGER, *vs.*, **yikayika.**

SNIP, *vt.*, **kiaköla.**

SNIVEL, *vph.*, **säkubana nä bolé-  
li.**

SNORE, *vin.*, **kölölo; n., lokölöli.**

SNORT, *vs.*, **lölwa.**

SNOUT, *n.*, **mobëlë, molümbä.**

SNOW, *nph.*, **mbula li mpumpu.**

SNUB, *vt.*, **yëka.**

SNUFF, *n.*, **mpingä.**  
take, *vph.*, **bënda mpingä.**

SNUG, *aph.*, **nä nyilë.**

So, *ind.*, **bë, böngö (bëngö).**  
and so, *n.*, **söngölö.** (if more  
than one) **söngölö nä päkä-  
lä.**  
so and so (of things), *n.*, **ndëki,  
ndëkani.**  
. . . as, so is not expressed; he  
is not so tall as you are, **angä  
ndë moteli étë ndë yo** (or  
**mö yo) ka.**  
as . . . so; as I saw it so I left it,  
**étë é boni ngal böngö naiti-  
ki.**  
as to; I made the fence so as to  
kill fish, **natöngi lokälä lö  
böma neu or natöngi lokälä  
nä ntinä é bobëmi neu.**  
-called, use **tangibwa** in relative  
*sentence.*  
long as; so long as you continue  
to do so I will punish you, **é  
kóbika yo nökelälä böngö  
näkökókambisä.**  
many, *adj.*, **-yikë.**  
much, *adj.*, **-yikë.**  
much (as much as this), *nph.*,  
**lokölälä bë.**  
. . . that, so is not expressed,  
but that is expressed as **étë**; he  
was so angry that he struck  
him, **ayakwi nkelele étë  
amöböli.**  
that, *aph.*, **ntinä étë.**  
then, *adv.*, **angäni.**  
(therefore), *adv.*, **angäni; aph.,  
nä ewëla éyë.**  
(thus), *ind.*, **bë.**  
be, this is not directly expressed:  
are you so foolish as to do that?  
**önga bolëmä nökelälä linya?**  
you are not so foolish as to do  
that, **önga ndë nä bolëmä te  
nökelälä linya.**  
(very), he was so angry, *vph.*,  
**aliki nä nkelele bë.**

SOAK and soften, *vs.*, **lötisa.**  
(drench), *vph.*, **bölisa be-bo.**  
(steep), *vt.*, **yina.**

SOAP, *n.*, **nzabangö, säbuni.**  
-suds, *nph.*, **mpulü li nzaba-  
ngö.**

SOAR, *vin.*, **bata**.  
(fly high), *vs.*, **tétwa**.  
SOB, *n.*, **ekibā**; *vs.*, **sékubana**,  
**sékuma**; *ind.*, **sékū-sékū**.  
SOBER, *vt.*, **kengele**; *neg.ph.*, **ô**  
**langa masāngā ka**.  
become, after carousal, said of  
eyes, *vs.*, **tendwa, tilima**.  
SOBER-MINDED, *vin.*, **kôka**.  
SOBERNESS, *n.*, **boyôbi, likāni**.  
SOBRIETY, *n.*, **bokengeli**.  
SOBRIQUET, *n.*, **nkômbé 8**.  
SOCIABLE, *n.colq.*, **libôta**. [*ngā*.  
SOCIAL, *dph.*, **nā mām̄bi ma etô-**  
meal of chief with friends, *n.*,  
**ncanga**.  
SOCIETY, *n.*, **etōngā**.  
society in Mpama, *n.*, **lisāngā**.  
SOCK, *nph.*, **elām̄ba é likaka**; *n.*,  
**sokisi 3**.  
SOCKET, *n.*, **libēla**.  
(of eye), *nph.*, **libēla li lisô**.  
pull out of, *vt.*, **yōngôla**; *vs.*,  
**yōngwa**.  
SOD, *nph.*, **libütākā li bisôbē**.  
SODDEN, *vph.*, **bēlo bo-bo**.  
SOFA, *n.*, **etūli**. [*môlū*.  
SOFT, *vin.*, **kô**; *adj.*, **-kôu**; *ind.*,  
and eatable, make, *vt.*, **lebolo**.  
and green (of corn), *n.pl.*, **mi-**  
**nyekē**.  
(bad), *adj.*, **-bē**.  
but not rotten (as soaked cas-  
sava), *vs.*, **pôsubana**; *ind.*,  
**pôsū-pôsū**.  
(fine texture cloth), *vph.*, **kô lē-**  
**mbū-lēmbū**.  
-hearted, *dph.*, **nā bobôlu, nā**  
**molôkô mokôu**.  
(of earth), *ind.*, **tôsū-tôsū**.  
(of fruits), *vin.*, **lôto**.  
(of ground), *ind.*, **bélélé**.  
(pliant), *vs.*, **lêkwa**.  
through preparation, *ind.*, **lē-**  
**mbū-lēmbū**.  
SOFTEN, *vc.*, **kôisa, lôtisa**; *vt.*,  
**lebolo**.  
(as bread in gravy), *vc.*, **muli-**  
**nginya**; *vs.*, **mulungana**; *ind.*,  
**mulungū**.  
(oil), *vt.*, **yangôla**.

SOFTLY, *adj.*, **bolombisa (liko-**  
**mbi), beke-beke**; *ind.*, **wā**;  
*dph.*, **nā môi**.  
go (as cat), *vs.*, **nyômengene**;  
*ind.*, **nyômē**.  
breathing, *ind.*, **ndē**.  
SOFTNESS, *n.*, **bokôu**.  
SOIL, *n.pl.*, **masôtū (blondo, ma-**  
**nuka, mibokū)**.  
(dirt), *n.*, **mbindô**.  
rich, *nph.*, **masôtū makôu, ma-**  
**sôtū maôlôto**.  
SOILED, *vs.*, **bandangana, bindi-**  
**ngana**; *ind.*, **bindi-bindī**.  
SOJOURN, *vin.*, **lamba**.  
SOLACE, *vt.*, **bendo**; *n.*, **bobondi**.  
SOLDER, *vph.*, **cūca bolipaka**.  
SOLDERING iron, *nph.*, **eyeli é**  
**lipā**.  
SOLDIER, *n.*, **momāni**.  
SOLE, *ph.*, **-oko mpēnza**.  
of foot, *nph.*, **mpasa é likaka**;  
*n.*, **loposi**.  
SOLELY, *ind.*, **biô**.  
SOLEMN, *vs.*, **ngôndondolo**; *ind.*,  
**ngô**.  
SOLEMNITY, *n.*, **bongôndondoli**.  
SOLEMNIZE, *vph.*, **ngôndwisa ngô**  
or **ngôndondolu**.  
SOL-FA, tonic, *nph.*, **mām̄bi ma dô**.  
SOLICIT (ask for), *vt.*, **bôndéla**.  
(a person), *vap.*, **bondéle, pe-**  
**kele**. [*nga*.  
female for evil purposes, *vt.*, **bia-**  
SOLICITATION, *n.*, **bopekeli**.  
SOLICITOUS about, *vt.*, **pāka**.  
SOLICITUDE, *n.*, **bepāki**.  
SOLID, *n.*, **ngéngé**.  
SOLIDARITY, *n.*, **ndāndô**.  
SOLIDIFY (liquids), *vs.*, **kāngana,**  
**bitatala**.  
SOLIDITY, *n.*, **ngingi, ngéngé,**  
**nkênkē**.  
SOLILOQUY, *nph.*, **bolôbi bô mpē-**  
**nza nā mpēnza**.  
SOLITARINESS, *n.*, **bempēnza**.  
SOLITARY, *vs.*, **lêngéngala**; *ind.*,  
**lêngélé**.  
(drear), *n.*, **mputu**.  
one, *n.*, **mpēnza**; *ind.*, **kwi**.  
place, *n.*, **elali**.

- SOLITUDE**, *nph.*, **nôngô ê bompê-  
nna.**
- SOLO**, *nph.*, **boyêmbi mpênna.**
- SOLUBLE**, *vph.*, **yisa bonyangani.**
- SOLUTION** of, *nph.*, **mai ma.**  
in, *vph.*, **êtê ndê mai.**
- SOLVABLE**, *vph.*, **yisa besêmbwi.**
- SOLVE**, *vt.*, **limbôla, sêmbôla.**
- SOMBRE** day, *n.*, **monkûtâ.**  
colour, *vs.*, **yêyua, yûyua.**  
person, *n.*, **momimwî; vs.**, **mi-  
mwa.**
- SOME**, *adj.*, **-oko.**
- SOMEBODY**, *n.*, **sôngölô**, (if more  
than one) **sôngölô nâ pâkâlâ.**  
(unknown), *nph.*, **mêtê moko.**
- SOMEDAY**, *n.*, **busa; nph.**, **busa  
boko.**
- SOMEHOW**, *nph.*, **lolêngê lô wani  
zâmbi te.**
- SOMEONE**, *n.*, **moko.**  
else, *n.*, **nkeni, nkei.**  
whose name one does not care to  
name, *n.*, **sôngölô**, (if more  
than one) **sôngölô nâ pâkâlâ.**
- SOME . . . others**, *ph.*, **(ba)oko . . .  
(ba)oko (ba)sisô.**
- SOMERSAULT**, *n.*, **boxêngwani.**  
turn, *vs.*, **zêngwana.**
- SOMETHING**, *nph.*, **elokô yoko.**  
known but name not mentioned,  
*n.*, **ndêki, ndêkani.**  
or other, *nph.*, **elokô soko ê  
wani**, and sometimes **zâmbi  
te** is added.  
which must be done, *n.*, **molê-  
ndândâlô.**
- SOMETIME**, *nph.*, **ndêmbê yoko.**
- SOMETIMES**, *nph.*, **ndêmbê ncisô.**  
(occasionally), use derivative of  
*counted action with loko-loko.*
- SOMEWHAT**, use **mwa** after verb  
or before noun.
- SOMEWHERE**, *nph.*, **nôngô soko  
wani.**  
else, *nph.*, **nôngô esisô.**
- SOMNAMBULATE**, *vph.*, **tambôla  
nâ ngöll.**
- SOMNAMBULIST**, *nph.*, **motambôli  
nâ ngöll.**
- SON**, *n.*, **mwanâ**, more fully **mwa-  
nâ ê bwêlê.**  
elder, *nph.*, **mwanâ ê botaki.**  
**mwanâ ê mpômba.** [nge.]  
younger, *nph.*, **mwanâ ê elê-**
- SONG**, *n.*, **loyêmbô.**
- SONOROUS**, *vs.*, **lüngusana.**
- SOON**, *vph.*, **n'ê bika ka, nâ  
ndêmbê elamû, sê sâli.**  
as soon as; come as soon as you  
have finished, **yaka bobele  
angâni ê kôalla yo.**  
too, *n.*, **mpwemê.**
- SOONER**, no; use *part. of coinci-  
dent action*: no sooner had he  
entered the house than he fell  
sick, **ê wêli yêyê ô ndakô  
mpê mikônele.**  
or later (some day), *n.*, **busa;  
nph.**, **busa boko.**  
(rather, would prefer to), see  
**RATHER.**  
than, use **nani** with negative  
*sentence*; he came sooner than  
we expected, **ayi bisô nani  
ô molâmba ka.**
- SOOT**, *n.*, **mpîtâ, mombili, millâ-  
ka, mpîtî.**
- SOOTHE**, *vt.*, **bondo, bongo, sêka,  
yaba.**  
with a lullaby, *vc.*, **lêngisa.**
- SOOTHSAYER'S** pot, *n.*, **likênge.**
- SOP**, *n.*, **monyamu, montamu-  
nya, motamunya.**
- SOPORIFIC**, *nph.*, **mono mô ngöll.**
- SORCERER**, *n.*, **molôki; nph.**, **mo-  
me lilôki.**
- SORCERY**, *n.*, **bolôki; nph.**, **boya-  
mi ndôkô.**
- SORDID**, *vs.*, **sökeme; ind.**, **söke.**
- SORE**, *n.*, **mpôta.**  
great and painful, *n.*, **nkölê.**  
under toe, *n.*, **etêna.**
- SORENESS** of wound, *n.*, **elângî.**
- SORES**, covered with, *vs.*, **pêswa.**
- SORROW**, *n.pl.*, **mâwâ.**  
that good advice was not taken,  
*vph.*, **sima lolânga.**
- SORT**, *n.*, **lokôlâ, lolêngê, lolî-  
mô; vt.**, **kakôla, solo.**  
(arrange), *vt.*, **lôngele (lôngele).**

SOT, *nph.*, **mome monuakô** or **monuêlâ**.  
 SOUGH of wind, *n.*, **lompômpô**;  
*ind.*, **bû-û, pû-pû**.  
 SOUL, *n.*, **bomôtô**.  
 (spirit), *n.*, **molimô**.  
 SOUND (a trumpet), *vt.*, **yula**.  
 an alarm, *vc.*, **yêbwisa**.  
 an instrument, *vc.*, **lôbisa**.  
 hollow (of drum), *n.*, **boyimêla**.  
 make a, *vt.*, **kukôla**; *ind.*, **kôkô**.  
 of axe stroke, *n.*, **mokômêkêla**.  
 (of gun), *vin.*, **samba**.  
 (of many voices), *n.*, **lokukû**.  
 of something moving, as pattering  
 of feet or crackling of  
 thorns, *n.*, **longitô**.  
 (whole, entire), *n.*, **nkinki**.  
 water, *vph.*, **mêka mai**.  
 SOUNDING (giving a ringing sound),  
*vs.*, **belengene**.  
 SOUP (clear), *n.*, **bemal**.  
 (thick), *n.*, **mosaka**.  
 generally, *n.*, **subû 3**.  
 ladle, *nph.*, **litôkô line li subû**,  
 SOUR, go (milk), *vin.*, **kaka**.  
 (of palm wine), *vs.*, **ngunswa**;  
*n.*, **nkangi**.  
 smell of some of the coloured  
 people, *n.*, **likangi**.  
 SOURCE, *n.*, **ekumêlâ**.  
 (basis), *n.*, **ntinâ**. [bêlô.  
 (cause), *n.*, **etondô, ewêla, mo-**  
 (of river), *n.*, **bekôtô**.  
 SOURNESS, *n.*, **ngâmû, nkangi**.  
 SOURSOP, *n.*, **bondêngé**.  
 SOUTH, *see* CARDINAL points.  
 SOUTHERN cross, *ph.*, **ôbunyi eki-**  
**li nâ nkânzu li bobol**.  
 SOUVENIR, *n.*, **eyindwisêlâ**.  
 SOVEREIGN, *n.*, **mokônzi**.  
 (pound), *n.*, **pounda 3**.  
 SOVEREIGNTY, *n.*, **bokônzi**.  
 SOW, *nph.*, **ngômbêlé é mwené**.  
 seed, *vt.*, **miâkêla**.  
 seed, broadcast, *vph.*, **miâkêla**  
**ca-ca**.  
 SPACE, *n.*, **mpônya, nôngô, epô-**  
**sé (epôsa, epôsi)**.  
 give, *vc.*, **sêimisa**; *vin.*, **sêima,**  
**tângwa**.

SPACE (*continued*).  
 inside circle of people, *n.*, **libô-**  
**kô**.  
 SPACIOUS, *ind.*, **nyêngêlé**; *vs.*,  
**nyêngengele**.  
 SPADE, *nph.*, **litôkô li masôtû**.  
 SPAN, *vs.*, **yékama**.  
 (measure), *nph.*, **lotênô lô misêi**  
**mibâlê**.  
 SPANK, *vph.*, **bete bâ-bâ**.  
 SPANNERS, *nph.*, **moyotôli mô**  
**bûmbâ**.  
 SPARE and tall, *vs.*, **wangangala**;  
*ind.*, **wangâlâ, wanganga**.  
 article, *nph.*, **elokô é mpulâ**;  
*vph.*, **zâla mpulâ**.  
 diet, *n.*, **enûete**.  
 (thin), *ind.*, **bondu**.  
 (to give or be able to give), *vt.*,  
**pe**; *vph.*, **yisa bopl**.  
 SPARENENESS, *n.*, **botungu**.  
 SPARK, *n.*, **lototo**.  
 strike, *vph.*, **ôcêula ntoto**.  
 SPARKLE, *vs.*, **kâlibana, kâlîma,**  
**lângibana, bûluma**; *ind.*,  
**kâlîli, kâlî-kâlî, lîngi-lî-**  
**ngî, bûlû-bûlû**.  
 SPARSELY inhabited district, *n.*, **li-**  
**sombo**.  
 SPASM, *n.*, **mobândô**.  
 SPATHE, *n.*, **mololombo**.  
 SPAWN, *n.*, **loplulû, loulû (lowu-**  
**lû)**.  
 SPEAK, *vt.*, **lôba**.  
 about (mention), *vt.*, **sâkôla**.  
 affectedly, *vph.*, **lêkolo likingô**.  
 against (slander), *vt.*, **kôtômba,**  
**tanga**; *vph.*, **katêla nkwakô**.  
 and be heard to a considerable  
 distance, *vs.*, **yîmasana**.  
 angrily together, *vs.*, **tayasana**.  
 bitterly of persons, *vph.*, **katêla**  
**nkwakô**.  
 (converse), *vt.*, **sôlôla**.  
 distinctly, *vph.*, **yôsôla mambi**  
**pwê-pwê**.  
 grammatically, *vph.*, **têmolo lo-**  
**kôta, sêmbôla lokôta**.  
 in a whisper, *vt.*, **tôbo**; *vph.*,  
**lôba nâ mwempwê**.  
 in euphemisms, *vs.*, **bôlôngana**.



**SPEAK** (*continued*).  
 inaudibly, *vph.*, **lôba ö noë é mõi.**  
 incoherently, *vs.*, **böbangana.**  
 indistinctly, *vph.*, **sîmbasimba nâ bolôbi.**  
 loudly, *vs.*, **tôtwa.**  
 nasally, *vph.*, **lôba nâ zölô.**  
 parabolically (of some one), *vph.*, **yêngia mām̄bi.**  
 sarcastically, *vph.*, **pe limungö ; vt., sële.**  
 softly or quietly, *vph.*, **lôba bolombisa, lombisa belôbi.**  
 thoughtlessly, *vs.*, **yāngubana, biāngubana.**  
 together, *vrec.*, **lôbasana.**  
 up, *vph.*, **kāngôla likingö.**  
 with strong voice, *vph.*, **yēmisa likingö.** [mbi.  
 without reserve, *vph.*, **bôla mās-**  
**SPEAKER, n., molôbi.**  
**SPEAR, n., likōngo ;** various kinds  
 of, *n.*, **engōndö, epalô, epulu, ngbendö.**  
 barbless, *n.*, **mosiki.**  
 one barb, *n.*, **mosol.**  
 two barbs, *n.*, **bosūki, lotungia.**  
 fish, *vt.*, **sôlo, yōnda.**  
 throw, *vph.*, **ta likōngo.**  
**SPEARER, n., mokinsi.**  
**SPECIAL person** (favourite), *n.*, **nkisa.**  
 (important), *aph.*, **nâ ntinā.**  
**SPECIES, n., lokôlä, lolēngē, lolimö.**  
**SPECIFY, vph., lôba pôlölö.**  
**SPECIMEN, n., ndākisā.**  
**SPECK, n., lopūmbu.**  
 of dust, *n.*, **mobūlū.**  
 of grit, *n.*, **lingwē.**  
**SPECTACLE, nph., elokö é kêkâ.**  
**SPECTACLES, n.pl., batälätala.**  
**SPECTATOR, n., motali.**  
**SPECTRE, n., elimö.**  
**SPEECH, n., lilôbâ.**  
**SPEECHLESS, nph., mūnyā hū.**  
**SPEED, n., lobangū, bwälö.**  
 full, *n.*, **molunā.**  
**SPELL, vph., tanga biletölö.**  
**SPEND, vt., silisa.**

**SPENDTHRIFT, n., ewölö.**  
**SPEW, vt., lua.**  
**SPHERE, nph., ebukī é mokotö.**  
 (place), **nōngö.**  
**SPIDER, n., limbôbê.**  
 web of, *n.*, **lobôbê.**  
**SPIKE, n., ebānzi.**  
**SPILL, vt., swā ; vap., swëla ; vt., swisa.**  
**SPILT** nearly all, *ind.*, **pāku.**  
**SPIN, vt., yoso.**  
 (turn round rapidly), *vs.*, **zele-**  
**ngene, zölōngana ; ind., zele-**  
**lölö, zölölö.**  
**SPINE, n., lilo.**  
 (of body), *n.*, **mongölö ; nph.,**  
**nkwa li mongölö.**  
 protrusion of bones low in, *n.*,  
**libölö.**  
**SPINSTER, vph., ndēngā é mwené.**  
**SPINSTERSHIP, n., bondēngā.**  
**SPIRE** of spiral spring, *n.*, **lingotī.**  
**SPIRIT, n., molimö.**  
 of departed person still believed  
 to be haunting the air, *n.*,  
**elimö, mokūndwa.**  
 (alcohol), *n.*, **lilangl.**  
**SPIRITS, ardent, n., ngwala.**  
**SPIRITUAL, aph., nâ bolimö.**  
**SPIRITUALITY, n., bolimö.**  
**SPIRIT, vph., twa ntel.**  
**SPIRIT, n., ekunā.**  
**SPIRIT, n., ncol, ntel.**  
**SPLASH** about, *vin.*, **lōka.**  
 in learning to swim, *vph.*, **bete**  
**bingēndē ; n., etūbuku,**  
**engēndē.**  
**SPLAYED, vs., cēbwa.**  
**SPLEEN, n., epamba.**  
**SPLENDOUR, nph., bilokö bi nke-**  
**mbö ; n.pl., mankebö.**  
**SPLICE, vt., yōngia, tōngia, cūca.**  
**SPLINE, n., monkölēngē, likö-**  
**ngētē.**  
 mat, *n.*, **lokälā.**  
 mat, if splines are wide apart,  
*nph.*, **lokälā lö mpölölā.**  
 mat for roofing, *n.*, **ekākälā.**  
**SPLINTER, n., losende, moncwēli.**  
 of bark or stick used in speeches  
 and debate, *n.*, **mondēngē.**

**SPLIT**, *vt.*, **yatöla, yata, palöla** ;  
*ind.*, **kwa.**  
in half, *vph.*, **yatöla lokölä.**  
(of secret), *vph.*, **böla bö.**

**SPLITS** (when hammered), iron or  
wood which, *n.*, **bonkangu.**

**SPLITTING** of stick, *n.*, **losängä.**

**SPLUTTER**, *vph.*, **löba nooi or**  
**ntei besanzabana.**

**SPOIL**, *vs.*, **bébisa, sūmbisa.**  
in operating with fire, *vt.*, **babö-**  
**la.**  
(of animal), *n.*, **esängä.**  
(people taken in war), *n.*, **mo-**  
**ntóngé II, ntóngé.**

**SPOILED**, *vs.*, **sūmbana** ; *vin.*, **bö-**  
**ba.**  
article, *n.*, **ekalakasa, enya-**  
**nyaka, ebébé, ewaki.**

**SPOKE**, *n.*, **litaki.**

**SPOKESHAVE**, *n.*, **ilkwākó.**

**SPLIATION**, *n.*, **bosūmbisi.**

**SPONGE**, *n.*, **linkambu** ; *vt.*, **tuta.**

**SPOOL**, *nph.*, **mokūsua mö londi-**  
**mbe.**

**SPOON**, *n.*, **litökó.**  
dessert, *nph.*, **litökó li ntéi.**  
salt, *nph.*, **litökó li mōkwa.**  
soup, *nph.*, **litökó li subū.**  
table, *nph.*, **litökó line.**  
tea, *nph.*, **litökó like.**  
wooden, *nph.*, **litökó li mwétó.**

**SPORT** (fishing), *n.*, **lisóló.**  
(hunting), *n.*, **bokilā.**

**SPOT**, *n.*, **lintolinga, lintoni, li-**  
**bānda, litōna.**  
make a, *nph.*, **ta lintolinga, etc.**

**SPOTLESS**, *vph.*, **sēnga eyū.**

**SPOTTED** with dirt, *ind.*, **bipēté.**

**SPOTTY**, *dph.*, **nā mantolinga or**  
**mantoni.**

**SPOUT**, *n.*, **enono.**

**SPRAINED**, *vs.*, **sikwa, yekwa.**

**SPRAWL**, *vs.*, **cababala** ; *ind.*, **ca-**  
**baba.**

**SPRAY**, *n.*, **neanzékölī.**  
dash, *vph.*, **bwaka miāsī.**

**SPREAD**, *vt.*, **lāla** ; *vs.*, **lālwa,**  
**nyēngengele, nyēngwa.**  
about, *vs.*, **yānzangana, cāka-**  
**na** ; *ind.*, **ca.**

**SPREAD** (*continued*).  
all over, *vs.*, **nyālangana, nyā-**  
**langatana.**  
apart, *vin.*, **sānza.**  
news, *vs.*, **yēbinya, yōkinya,**  
**tambwisa.**  
out, *vt.*, **cākōla, tānda** ; *ind.*,  
**kīā, tāndī.**  
out, many, *ind.*, **kēngөлélē.**  
out articles, *n.*, **elälē.**  
over, *vs.*, **nyangatana.**  
place, *n.*, **etāndō.**  
wings, *vt.*, **lembe, pālōla.**

**SPREADING** (as of wound), *n.*, **mo-**  
**lāla.**

**SPRIG**, *nph.*, **mwa litaki.**

**SPRIGHTLY**, *vs.*, **békékala** ; *ind.*,  
**békéké.**

**SPRING**, *n.*, **esūmbisēlā, eyū-**  
**mbwisēlā.**  
a leak, *vs.*, **tubya.**  
a trigger, *vt.*, **pisōla.**  
from (come from), *vin.*, **kuma**  
(ō).  
from one thing to catch another,  
*vph.*, **yūmbwa kwālī.**  
(jump), *n.*, **moncōndī.**  
(jump), *vs.*, **yūmbwa** ; *n.*, **liyū-**  
**mbwā, loyūmbwā.**  
let go, *vt.*, **pisōla.**  
lightly, *vs.*, **lōibana, lāibana** ;  
*ind.*, **lēi-lēi, lāi-lāi** ; *n.*, **lo-**  
**yūmbwāké** ; *vph.*, **yūmbwa**  
**lāi.**  
of gun, *n.*, **lingembwa.**  
of striker of gun, *nph.*, **episwēlā**  
**ē linō.**  
of trigger of gun, *nph.*, **episwēlā**  
**ē moncōndī.**  
(of water), *n.*, **moncwēlē, mo-**  
**nosece, moncōlo.**  
(season), *nph.*, **moca mö ma-**  
**tōelē.**  
stick of trap, *n.*, **mbaka.**  
up (of grass, etc.), *vin.*, **yongo,**  
**mēne.**  
up to avoid spear, etc., *vs.*, **ngō-**  
**ngwa.**

**SPRINGING** (of bird from land),  
*ind.*, **pélélē, pūlūlū.**

**SPRINKLE**, *vt.*, **miākēla.**

- SPRITE**, *n.*, **eti**, **esô**, **mokulâ 2**.  
**SPROUT**, *vt.*, **kabôla**; *vin.*, **mêne**,  
**tô**, **songo**; *vs.*, **puswangana**;  
*ind.*, **pusû-pusû**, **pusô-pusô**.  
**SPUR** of cock, *n.*, **epângô**, **liswe-**  
**nde**.  
**SPURIOUSNESS**, *n.*, **bombâlâ**.  
**SPURN**, *vt.*, **bingôla**.  
**SPY**, *vt.*, **kengele**; *n.*, **nkengi**,  
**mokengi**.  
**SQUABBLE**, *vs.*, **yômana**.  
**SQUALID**, *vph.*, **yinda nâ bilili**.  
**SQUALL** (as an infant), *vs.*, **yama-**  
**sana**.  
 (strong wind), *n.*, **elêlê** [*pl.*, **bi-**  
**êlêlê**].  
**SQUANDER**, *vc.*, **wôlinginya**; *vs.*,  
**wôlongana**; *ind.*, **wô-wô**.  
**SQUANDERER**, *n.*, **ewôlô**.  
**SQUANDERING**, *n.*, **bewôlôkô**, **bo-**  
**wôlô**.  
**SQUARE**, *dph.*, **nâ nkêngê linêi**  
**sêmbâ**; *vs.*, **sêmbama**,  
 (measure), *nph.*, **lotênô lô yê-**  
**ngia sêmbâ**.  
 set, *nph.*, **lotênô lô kolôngô**.  
*te*, *nph.*, **lotênô lô te**.  
 (a log), *vt.*, **bônda**.  
 not, *n.*, **mosele**.  
 (of street), *n.*, **mpônya**.  
 put, *vph.*, **sêmbia nkêngê**.  
 shouldered, *vs.*, **kôtôtala**.  
**SQUASH**, *vt.*, **bôsa**.  
**SQUAT** on haunches, *vs.*, **noteme**;  
*ind.*, **nôtê**, **nôtô**.  
 (short), *adj.*, **-kusê**.  
**SQUAWK** (as parrot), *vin.*, **yaba**.  
**SQUEAL** (as pig), *vph.*, **lêla owe-**  
**owe**.  
**SQUEEZE**, *vt.*, **pioto**; *ind.*, **pio**.  
 out, *vt.*, **yama**.  
 water out of vegetables, *vt.*,  
**boto**.  
**SQUINT**, *vph.*, **lêkolo misô**.  
**SQUIRM**, *vs.*, **milingana**.  
**SQUIREL**, kinds of, *n.*, **esêndê**,  
**mobôkê**, **lisikê**.  
**SQUIRT**, *vph.*, **tambwisa (mai)**  
**nyâlâlâ**.  
**STAB**, *vin.*, **yinda**, **kinza**.  
**STABBER**, *n.*, **mokinzi**.
- STABILITY**, *n.*, **ngingi**, **nkênkê**,  
**ngêngê**.  
**STABLE**, *n.*, **esakê**, **elabô**.  
 firm, *use the words under stability*  
*in adj. cl.*  
**STACK**, *n.*, **libôkô**.  
 for firewood, *n.*, **lingô (liyingô)**.  
**STAFF**, *n.*, **mobêli**.  
 of chief, *n.*, **montumâ**.  
**STAGE**, *n.*, **botala**, **boyitô**, **mo-**  
**ngânga**.  
**STAGGER**, *vs.*, **yêmbeyembe**, **tê-**  
**ngatênga**, **pôngopongo**, **zê-**  
**ngasênga**.  
**STAGNANT**, *vs.*, **lêkakala**, **lêkê-**  
**kala**, **lêngêngala**, **lênga-**  
**ngala**; *ind.*, **lêkêkê**, **lêngê-**  
**ngê**.  
**STAINED**, *vs.*, **mimwa**.  
**STAIN**, *n.*, **lipete**; *vph.*, **yâmba**  
**bokôbô**; *vph.*, **yâmbisa bo-**  
**kôbô**.  
 blood, *n.*, **libânda**.  
**STAIRS**, *n.*, **bokândô**, **bonângô**.  
**STAKE**, *n.*, **litêngu**.  
 driven in ground, *n.*, **esukêla**.  
**STAKES** in gambling, *n.*, **ndôngo**.  
 lay down, *vt.*, **bêta**. [**saki**.  
 paid over in gambling, *n.*, **mo-**  
**STALE** (of palm nuts), *vin.*, **kûka**.  
**STALK** an animal, *vc.*, **longimisa**.  
 of fruit or leaf, *n.*, **mondêndê-**  
**kê**, **mokolôki**, **monkilili**,  
**molêngêtê**, **montêmbê**.  
**STALL** (of animal), *n.*, **eyâlô**.  
**STAMMER**, *vc.*, **kukumisa**.  
**STAMMERING**, *n.*, **likukûmisâ**.  
**STAMP** (foot), *vph.*, **yinda eki-**  
**ndô**; *n.*, **ekindô**.  
 postage, *nph.*, **lingôngô li mû-**  
**tu**.  
 (walk heavily), *vph.*, **yinda ma-**  
**kôlô**.  
**STAMPEDE**, *vph.*, **ke lobangû wu-**  
**lulu or ululu**.  
**STAMPING** noise, *n.*, **lokindô (liki-**  
**ndô)**.  
**STANCH**, *vt.*, **sukêla (malôngô)**,  
**sina**; *vs.*, **sinya**.  
 (strong), *n.*, **nkênkê**, **ngêngê**,  
**ngingi**.

**STAND, *vin.*, teme.**  
 away and not obstruct the light,  
*vph.*, **yetwa ö mwësö.**  
 back to back, *vph.*, **pene mbisä.**  
 before something to hide it, *vs.*,  
**lämbambala.**  
 (base), *n.*, **ntinä.**  
 by, *vap.*, **yekemele.**  
 fast or firm, *vph.*, **yika makôlô.**  
 for pots, *n.*, **botala.**  
 head downwards or upon the  
 head, *vph.*, **teme misö ö noë.**  
 in canoe for goods, *n.*, **etälängö.**  
 in need of, *vt.*, **sénga, yende.**  
 near, *vph.*, **teme bële-bële.**  
 off, *vs.*, **séima, tängwa.**  
 one's ground, *vph.*, **teme nge-  
 ndö.**  
 out against, *vt.*, **böya, yünzöla.**  
 out of the way, *vph.*, **teme të-  
 ngë.**  
 still, *vph.*, **teme sîkâ.**  
 still, with spear poised, but not  
 attempting anything further,  
*vph.*, **lëkakala nâ likôngo.**  
 straight up, *vph.*, **teme bëkëkë.**  
 to, *vc.*, **këndisa.**

**STANDARD, below, *vin.*, tûla.**  
 (flag), *n.*, **ebölä, mbölä.**  
 for holding things, *n.*, **esukëla.**  
 (measure), *nph.*, **lotênö lö yë-  
 nzö, loléngé lö yenzö.**

**STANDING (fame), *n.*, lumû, mo-  
 ntala.**  
 high above surrounding grass,  
*ind.*, **sömbömbö.**  
 instead of joining with the rest,  
*vs.*, **tëmbëmbala; ind., **të-  
 mbëmbë.**  
 (of liquids within vessels), *vs.*,  
**lëngëngala, lëngangala;  
 ind., **lëngëngö, zû.******

**STAPLE, *nph.*, ekokila é söke.**  
 hasp, *nph.*, **ekokila é kâ.**

**STAR, *n.*, motö; pl., mlotö.**

**STARCH, *n.*, sitaöi 3.**

**STARE, *vph.*, ngangöla misö,  
 pimisa misö; vs., lënzö-  
 nzala; ind., lënzënzë.**

**STARING, *ind.*, lökôkô.**  
 eyes, *nph.*, **misö böli-böli.**

**START, *vt.*, banda, baköla.**  
 and turn back presently, *vs.*, **zu-  
 bwa.**  
 backwards, *vs.*, **kubwa [ind.,  
 kubü], bëkuma; vph., **but-  
 wa bëkü, butwa simbe,  
 yümbwa mämblambisä.**  
 (on journey), *vs.*, **sënzwa.**  
 (originate), *vt.*, **tuba.**  
 up, *vs.*, **ngangwa.**  
 with sudden fear, *vs.*, **säsîmwa,  
 käsîmwa; ind., **säsî-säsî,  
 käsî-käsî.******

**STARTLE, *vc.*, päkisa; ind., päki-  
 päki.**

**STARTLING thing, *n.*, mpäpö (mo-  
 sëi).**

**STARVATION of suckling infant said  
 to be caused by mother co-  
 habiting with men, *n.*, bonzësi  
 (lonzësi); *vph.*, kete mwanä  
 bonzësi.**

**STARVATION, *n.*, pätä 3.**

**STARVE, *vc.*, bönzisa.**

**STARVED person, *n.*, ebönzoki,  
 ebönzell.**

**STATE, *vt.*, säköla.**  
 (condition), *n.*, loléngé.  
 territory, *nph.*, **moncé mö Mbö-  
 lämatalé.**

**STATED intervals; he comes at  
 stated intervals, äköya loya  
 nâ loya nasôngä.**

**STATEMENT, *n.*, zâmbi, mosäkö.**

**STATION, *n.*, mbökä.**  
 fishing, *n.*, ngändä.  
 railway, *n.*, esëmëlë.

**STATIONARY, *vs.*, xëngëngala  
 ind., xëngëlë.**

**STATIONERY, *nph.*, bilokö bi so-  
 nö.**

**STATUE, *n.*, etekö.**

**STATURE, *n.*, motelli.**

**STATUTE, *nph.*, zâmbi li boke-  
 teke.**

**STAY, *vap.*, sukëla.**  
 (delay, wait), *vt.*, **lëmbisa, lë-  
 ndëla, lila.**  
 (loiter), *vs.*, **lingalinga.**

**STEAD, *n.*, epösë (epösa, epösi),  
 nôngö.**

STEADFAST, *ind.*, **ngbi**.  
 STEADINESS, *n.*, **ngingi, ngéngé, nkénké**.  
 STEAK, *n.*, **mosūni**; *nph.*, **mondōti mō ebwele**.  
 STEAL, *vt.*, **yiba**.  
 have propensity to (said of the heart), *vs.*, **kwakibana, kwangima**.  
 STEALTHILY, *ind.*, **nyōmē**; *vs.*, **nyōmengene**.  
 STEAM, *n.*, **mouli (moyuli)**.  
 STEAMBOAT, *nph.*, **bwéngō bō nkūkā**; *n.*, **masūā**.  
 STEAM-BOILER, *n.*, **mobéya (mombéya)**.  
 STEAMER (for cooking), *n.*, **cyālēla, bwangō, nkengō, zangō**.  
*see also* STEAMBOAT.  
 whistle, *n.*, **losēba**.  
 STEAMSHIP, *see* STEAMBOAT.  
 STEEL, in gun, *n.*, **lokulū**.  
 (iron), *n.*, **eyēli**.  
 SHEEP (of hill), *vs.*, **bōngatana**.  
 (soak), *vt.*, **yina**.  
 STEER (from bow), *vph.*, **ta esele**.  
 (from stern), *vph.*, **ta moikō**.  
 sharp round a corner, *vsh.*, **ta moikō bu**.  
 STEM, *n.*, **mondéndéké, mokolōki, montémbé, moléngété, monkilili**.  
 (a current), *vt.*, **sēba**.  
 (of a pipe), *n.*, **moseseke**.  
 STENCH, *n.*, **elūmbé**; *nph.*, **noóló ebé**.  
 STEP, *n.*, **litambé**.  
 take a, *vph.*, **bwaka litambé**.  
 take little steps, *vph.*, **takōla makóló**.  
 down, *vph.*, **sūndisa makóló**.  
 in, *vin.*, **wēle (ō)**. [**yāi**.  
 lightly, *vs.*, **yāibana**; *ind.*, **yāi-out, vph.**, **sēmbōla makóló**.  
 over, across, *vt.*, **pita**.  
 -father, *vph.*, **mobali ô nyāngō**.  
 -mother, *nph.*, **mwasi ô sangō**.  
 (tread), *vph.*, **zāta makóló, nyāta makóló**.  
 up, *vph.*, **nētōla makóló**.  
 STEPS, *n.*, **bokāndō, bonāngō**.

STERILE, *ind.*, **kulē, kulémbé, ulé**.  
 (of creatures), *dph.*, **nā bokōmbā**.  
 STERN, *vin.*, **kōta**. [**sā**.  
 (of boat), *nph.*, **libéngé li mbt**-  
 place at stern of canoe on which  
 paddler who steers stands, *n.*,  
**enōngā**.  
 STERNUM, *nph.*, **lokwa lö ntóló**;  
*n.*, **ntóló, botóló**.  
 STEW, *vt.*, **lamba**; *n.*, **sitiū**.  
 STICK, *vt.*, **banza [bandéma, bāndā]**.  
 (piece of tree), *n.*, **mwēté**.  
 fast, *vt.*, **tungia [tungama, tungō]**.  
 hooked, *n.*, **lisólókō**.  
 in a narrow place, *vs.*, **kakéma**;  
*ind.*, **kākā**.  
 into, *vt.*, **kinza**.  
 into (of needle), *vph.*, **cuma ewe**.  
 into (of larger things), *vph.*, **cuma cu**.  
 of skewered fish, *n.*, **mosōngilāka, monocōngilāka**.  
 or beam forming side of bed, *n.*,  
**moyékiaka (mokékiaka, moyékwaka), mbōnga, motēndō**.  
 or tree planted as fetish to protect property, *n.*, **likindā**.  
 out of, *vph.*, **pīma pékōlé**.  
 pointed, used as arrow but not feathered, *n.*, **lobasi**.  
 put in canoe to elevate goods from bottom, *n.*, **lokilil**.  
 (stake), *n.*, **lipāta, eyēlā, eyīngō**.  
 thin, *n.*, **momiomio**.  
 through, *vc.*, **pōmbisa**.  
 tied at ends of roof rafters, *n.*, **likāngl**.  
 to, *vs.*, **bandéma (ō)**; *vt.*, **banza**; *ind.*, **bāndā**.  
 to clean pipe, *n.*, **moncōsi**.  
 to keep a kind of fishing-trap open, *n.*, **mobalō**.  
 (twig), *nph.*, **mwa litaki, mwa mwēté**.  
 walking, *n.*, **motōngō, montōngō, ikāndō, mompōnga**.

STICKINESS, *n.*, **lindāmbīti**.  
 STICKING fast, *n.*, **nkakātū**.  
 STICKS put in pot to prevent food burning during cooking, *n.*, **eyālēla**.  
 STICKY, *adj.*, **ndāmbīti**.  
 STIFF, *vs.*, **kandana, ngēnzēnzala**; *ind.*, **ngēnzēnzē**.  
 become, *vs.*, **ngēlwa, ngēnzwa**.  
 stretched out, *vs.*, **sēngangala, sēngēngala**; *ind.*, **sēngēngō**.  
 STIFFNESS, *n.*, **nkongongō**.  
 of shoulders, *nph.*, **likongo li mollo**.  
 STIFLE, *vc.*, **kibitinya**; *vs.*, **kibitana, kibabala, yikayika**; *vin.*, **kiba**; *ind.*, **kibē**.  
 STILL, and only outline discernible, *vs.*, **limimala, limamala**.  
 (however), *adv.*, **ndē**.  
 in one place, *ind.*, **sikā**.  
 (in protesting), *adv.*, **ndē**.  
 (not moving), *vs.*, **lēngwa**.  
 (silent), *vin.*, **bende**; *vs.*, **tīlīma, lēkēkala, lēkakala**; *vph.*, **zāla biu**; *ind.*, **tī, biu, cābē, lēkēkē**.  
 sit, *vs.*, **ngēnsenzele**.  
 (yet), *adv.*, **nani**; some are still on the beach, **baoko banga nani ō libōngō**.  
 STILLBORN child, *n.*, **etuli, etūki**.  
 STIMULATE, *vc.*, **sālinginya**.  
 STING, *vt.*, **bāta**; *n.*, **eyōnzā, losōsō**.  
 STINGINESS, *n.*, **loyimā**.  
 STINGING, *ind.*, **nga-nga**.  
 STINGY, *vin.*, **yīma**.  
 person, *n.*, **moyimī**.  
 STINK, *vin.*, **lūmba**; *n.*, **elūmbē**.  
 STINT, *vt.*, **nūēte**.  
 (withhold), *vin.*, **yīma**; *n.*, **loyimā**.  
 STIPULATE, *vt.*, **bēnga**.  
 emphatically, *vt.*, **bēngōla**.  
 STIPULATION, *n.*, **mbēngu**.  
 (thing stipulated), *n.*, **mobēngō**.  
 STIR, *vt.*, **kulumba, butōla**.  
 fire, *vt.*, **oōma**.  
 oneself, *vs.*, **sēkwa**.  
 (rouse), *vt.*, **yūmēla**.

STIR (*continued*).  
 mud up in water, *vph.*, **kubōla mai**; *vt.*, **būndōla**.  
 STITCH, *n.*, **motōngō**.  
 (in side of body after exertion), *n.*, **mobāndō**.  
 STOCKADE, *n.*, **engūmba**.  
 STOCKING, *nph.*, **elāmba ō likaka esanda**.  
 STOCKS, *n.*, **esōkō, epōkē**.  
 STOICISM, *n.*, **mpikō**.  
 STOKE, *vt.*, **oōma**.  
 STOMACH, *n.*, **likindu**.  
 large, of a ruminant animal, *n.*, **ncakā**.  
 ache, *n.*, **otwaki**.  
 STONE, *n.*, **libwā**.  
 of fruit, *n.*, **mongēngā**.  
 kind of, the only kind in the Lukolela district, *n.*, **likenzeke**.  
 STOOL, *n.*, **okill, mbata, ngwēnde**.  
 STOOP, *vs.*, **yīnama**; *ind.*, **yīne**.  
 beneath so as to pass under, *vt.*, **yīnōla**.  
 continue to, *vs.*, **yīnanala**.  
 STOP, *vin.*, **bende, lēse, yika**.  
 (abandon, relinquish), *vt.*, **kīla, sabōla**.  
 (block up), *vt.*, **yika**.  
 (finish), *vt.*, **sīla**.  
 (forbid), *vt.*, **yēka**.  
 definitely, finally, *vph.*, **yēka bobele-bobele**.  
 full (punctuation mark), *n.*, **bo-sukū**.  
 in course of doing anything, *vin.*, **sīmba**. [bā.  
 noise, talking, *vph.*, **bende bilōrain** (said to be in the power of a witch doctor to do so), *vph.*, **yika or kata likōlō**.  
 up, *vc.*, **kindisa**; *vt.*, **sīna**; *vs.*, **sīnya**.  
 STOPPED up, *vs.*, **kindana**.  
 STOPPER, *n.*, **esīnya, elīnda, elīndō, elīndwa**.  
 STORAGE under roof, *n.*, **ngānga**.  
 STORE, *n.*, **ebōmbēlā**; *nph.*, **libōmba li bilokō**; *vt.*, **bōmba**.  
 -room, *nph.*, **mōi mō ndakō**.

STORED, *vs.*, **bungana**.  
 STORM, *n.*, **elélé** [*pl.*, **biélélé**].  
 STORY, *n.*, **eoé**.  
   tell a, *vph.*, **ta eoé**.  
 STOUT, *vin.*, **nene**; *adj.*, **-ne**.  
   become, *vin.*, **kāta**.  
 STOUTNESS, *n.*, **lototō**.  
   mistaken for pregnancy, *n.*, **ebölō**.  
 STOVE, *n.*, **eléngé**.  
 STOW, *vt.*, **bémba**.  
 STOWAWAY, *n.*, **mobōmbāni**.  
 STRADDLE, *vph.*, **tambēla kanda-**  
**nda, yākēma makólō tanga-**  
**ngalu, yākēma pāngā**; *vs.*,  
**pangēma, kāndandala**.  
 STRAGGLE, *vph.*, **ya mobētē**.  
 STRAIGHT, *vs.*, **sēmbwa**; *ind.*,  
**wēlele**.  
   along, *go, vs.*, **tandēma**; *ind.*,  
**tānda**.  
   (of hair), *ind.*, **nyōlolo**.  
   (of tree), *ind.*, **tundūlū**.  
   (no knots or turns), *vph.*, **sē-**  
**mbwa ti-ti**.  
   to end of journey, *go, vs.*, **lōnga-**  
**ngala**.  
 STRAIGHTEN, *vt.*, **cēbolo, sēmbō-**  
**la**.  
   by bending or stretching, *vt.*,  
**bēbōla**.  
   (one's back), *vt.*, **ninōla**.  
   up a falling or fallen house, *vt.*,  
**bēbōla**.  
 STRAIGHTSIDED, *vs.*, **ngōnzōnza-**  
**la**; *ind.*, **ngōnzōnsō, ngēnzō-**  
**nzē**.  
 STRAIGHTWAY (in past time), *ph.*,  
**bobebe angāni**.  
   (in present time), *ph.*, **bobebe**  
**sik'āwā**.  
 STRAIN, *n.*, **bolētū, bolitō**.  
   (filter through), *vt.*, **kongo**.  
   and grunt, *vph.*, **yēme nzōtō**.  
   (make tense), *vph.*, **nēna ndi**.  
   something off surface, *vt.*, **yeto-**  
**lo**.  
   (stretch), *vt.*, **nēna**.  
 STRAINER, *n.*, **ekānzōli**.  
 STRANDED, *vs.*, **kōnzama**; *vt.*,  
**kōnza**; *ind.*, **kōnzā**.

STRANGE, *intj.*, **ebula!**  
   (reason of palaver hidden), *ind.*,  
**mimilimi**.  
   thing, *n.*, **mpāpō (mosēi)**. [tū].  
 STRANGENESS, *n.*, **bobutū (lobu-**  
**STRANGER, n., mobutū**.  
   (wayfarer), *n.*, **mobēmbi**.  
 STRANGLE, *vt.*, **zātēla**.  
   with a bar, *vph.*, **yika monkē-**  
**lōngé**.  
 STRAP, *n.*, **moncōngé**.  
   for chastising, *n.*, **mbēmbō**.  
 STRATAGEM, *vph.*, **mcangō mō**  
**mayelē**.  
 STRAW, *n. pl.*, **bisōbē, biūlūlū**.  
 STRAY, *vs.*, **pāpwa**.  
 STREAK, *n.*, **montili**.  
   of lightning, *n.*, **mokākālī**.  
   across sky at sunset, *n.*, **losakō**.  
 STREAM, *n.*, **mosōlō**.  
   inland, *n.*, **mokōli**.  
 STREET, *n.*, **nzēla, mongōlō**.  
   narrowing towards end, *n.*, **liko-**  
**to**.  
 STRENGTH, *n.*, **bokōti, lingolō,**  
**ngūya**.  
 STRENGTHEN, *vc.*, **kēndisa, kōti-**  
**sa**.  
 STRESS, *n.*, **bokēndisi**.  
   lay, *vc.*, **kēndisa**.  
 STRETCH, *vt.*, **nēna, sēna**.  
   open, *vt.*, **balōla**.  
   out, *vt.*, **sēmbēla**.  
   out (to show), *vc.*, **kēkisa**.  
   out (offer), *vc.*, **kimisa**.  
   straight, *vt.*, **bēbōla**.  
   of land, curved, *n.*, **ngunda**.  
 STRETCHED, *ind.*, **ndāi, ndi**.  
   apart, legs, *vs.*, **pangēma**; *ind.*,  
**pāngā**.  
   out, *vs.*, **yēmbēmbala**; *ind.*,  
**yēmbēmbē**.  
   out stiff, *vs.*, **sōngēngala, sēnga-**  
**ngala**; *ind.*, **sōngēngē**.  
 STRETCHER, *n.*, **mobōngōlōkō**.  
 STREW, *vt.*, **miākēla, cākinya**;  
*vs.*, **cākana**; *ind.*, **ca**.  
 STRICT, *vph.*, **bakisa kilō-kilō,**  
**lōba kilō-kilō**.  
 STRIDE, *n.*, **litambē**; *vph.*, **bwa-**  
**ka litambē**.

STRIFE, *n.*, **sömānō.**  
engage in mutual, *vs.*, **kūlana.**

STRIKE, *vt.*, **bete, böla.**  
feebly (of striker of gun), *vph.*,  
**kīta kwēkēsē.**  
fire (a lucifer match or by flint  
and steel), *vt.*, **cōcula.**  
heavily with a stout stick, *vph.*,  
**bete bī, sāmba mwētē.**  
lightly with small stick, *vph.*,  
**bete biā-biā.**  
off (flip), *vt.*, **pasōla.**  
off (break), *vt.*, **pekolo.**  
out (erase), *vt.*, **sūngōla.** [tula.  
the foot against something, *vt.*,  
with a club, *vt.*, **pīōka, sāmba;**  
*ind.*, **piō.**  
with a missile, *vt.*, **ma.**  
with the fist, *vph.*, **bōla or bete**  
**libōtō.**

STRIKER of gun, *n.*, **linō.**  
lower, *vt.*, **wōlo, sekolo.**

STRING, *n.*, **mokūlū, mosingā.**  
of beads, *n.*, **moēngilāka, mo-**  
**ncōngilāka.**

STRINGED instruments, *n.*, **longō-**  
**mbi, mokōngōngōll, esanga.**

STRIP, *n.*, **eyetī.**  
of cloth, *n.*, **mondendī.**  
of grass land running into forest,  
*n.*, **lisongeleke.**

STRIPE (line), *n.*, **montill.**  
of colour on body, *n.*, **losakō.**  
of colour, make, *vph.*, **sakōla**  
**ncakō.**  
of separate stuff, *n.*, **mbēmbō.**  
in thrashing, *n.*, **mbēmbō.**

STRIVE, *vs.*, **kasakasa; vt.**, **zōka,**  
**zōkōla.**

STROKE, *n.*, **libetē.**

STROLL, *vph.*, **tambōla sē bota-**  
**mbōla.**

STRONG, *vin.*, **kēnda, kēmba,**  
**kōta; vs.**, **kilangana; ind.**,  
**kili-kili.**  
although small, *vs.*, **kelengene.**  
become, *vs.*, **ngēlwa, ngēnswa.**  
of wine, *vin.*, **kōta.**  
person, *n.*, **moyōnzō.**

STRONGLY paddling, *n.*, **monyēkī,**  
**monyēke.**

STRUCK by spear, arrow, *vs.*, **ngē-**  
**ngwa.** [sa.]

STRUGGLE, *vs.*, **kasakasa (kaka-**  
against death, *vs.*, **pūpasana.**  
against something death-threaten-  
ing, *vph.*, **būna nā engūlū-**  
**misā.**  
for, *vph.*, **wēla, bēlēla.**  
to get away, *vs.*, **pasapasa.**  
to recover one's balance, *vs.*, **tē-**  
**lōngana.**

STRUT, *vph.*, **tambōla bēkēkō.**  
(building), *n.*, **mpikō.**

STUBBLE, piece of, *n.*, **libāku.**

STUBBORN, *vin.*, **kēnda, kēmba,**  
**kōta; vs.**, **ngēnswa.**

STUCK, *vs.*, **tungama.**  
(of bird in birdlime), *vs.*, **pote-**  
**me; vt.**, **potla; ind.**, **pōtē,**  
**kwōkō.**

STUDENT, *n.*, **moyēkōll.**

STUDY, *vph.*, **yēkōla tī.**

STUFFINESS, *n.*, **ekibā.**

STUMBLE, *vph.*, **tula libāku.**

STUMBLING block, *n.*, **libāku.**

STUMP of cut-off ear, *vph.*, **litōl**  
**engulu.**  
of tree, *n.*, **esīnginyā, esīningī,**  
**esōngā.**  
sharp, *n.*, **esēngētē.**

STUN, *vt.*, **yimbōla.**

STUNNED, *vs.*, **sulwa, yimbwa.**

STUNTED, *vs.*, **kōlwa; vin.**, **sē-**  
**nza.**  
growth, thing or person of, *n.*,  
**mangelingelī 8.**

STUNTEDNESS, *n.*, **bosēnzā.**

STUPEFIED (heavy with sleep or  
drink), *vph.*, **misō pōi-pōi;**  
*vph.*, **pōibana nā.**

STUPEFY (intoxicate), *vs.*, **langisa.**

STUPENDOUS, *vs.*, **kāmwiisa.**

STUPID, *ind.*, **nzēnzēlē.**  
make appear, *vt.*, **bubula.**  
person, *n.*, **elēmā, eyēya.**  
talk, *n. pl.*, **bilōbalōbā.**

STUPIDITY, *n.*, **nzēnzēlē.**

STUPIDNESS, *vph.*, **mūtu mokōtī,**  
**mūtu molētū.**

STURDINESS, *n.*, **ngingī, nkēnkē,**  
**nkinkī, ngēngē.**

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- STURDY, *vin.*, **kōta, kēnda, kēmba.**
- STUTTER, *vc.*, **kukumisa.**
- STY, *n.*, **osaké, elabô.**  
in eye, *n.*, **montôbya.**
- STYLE, *n.*, **litanda.** *Use also the derivative of manner from the verb.*
- SUAIVITY, *nph.*, **eyangô é mambi.**
- SUB-CHIEF, *n.*, **nkônwa I.**
- SUB-DIVIDE, *vph.*, **kakôla oô-oô.**
- SUBDUE, *vc.*, **hendisa, ngendolo, sunga.**
- SUBDUED, *vs.*, **lêkakala, lêkêkala, lêmamala, yingangala; ind., lêkêkê.**
- SUBJECT, *vt.*, **sôkia [sôkeme, sôke].**  
(matter), *n.*, **zâmbi.**  
(of a chief), *n.*, **mwanâ.**  
to, *vt.*, **tôsa.**
- SUBJECTION, *n.*, **bosôkemi.**
- SUBLIME, *ind.*, **kâ.**
- SUBMERGE, *vt.*, **yina.**
- SUBMISSION, *n.*, **botôsi; nph., bosôkii nsôtô.**
- SUBMIT, *vt.*, **tôsa; vph., sôkia nsôtô.**
- SUBORDINATE, *vt.*, **sôkia [sôkeme, sôke].**
- SUBORDINATION, *n.*, **bosôkemi.**
- SUBORN, *vph.*, **sômbo pêtô-pêtô.**
- SUBSCRIBE, *vt.*, **takôla.**
- SUBSCRIPTION, *n.*, **ntakô.**
- SUBSEQUENT, *dph.*, **nâ mbisâ.**
- SUBSERVIENT, *vt.*, **sunga.**
- SUBSIDE, *vin.*, **sûnda; vph., bônda wô.**
- SUBSIDY, *nph.*, **mbëmbâ li monkandi.**
- SUBSIST, *vin.*, **zâla.**
- SUBSTANCE, *n.*, **ekôtisêlâ.**  
(goods), *n. pl.*, **hikatôla.**
- SUBSTANTIAL, *adj.*, **-yiké; vin., kôta.**  
feast, *nph.*, **elambô eyiké.**
- SUBTERFUGE, *n.*, **eyâkô, mokâlô.**
- SUBSTITUTE, *vph.*, **tele ô nôngô; nph., mowêli ô nôngô.**  
another to die for oneself, *vph.*, **sômba nkingô.**
- SUBTLETY, *n. pl.*, **mayelê.**
- SUBTRACT, *vt.*, **lôngôla.**
- SUBTRACTION, *n.*, **bolôngôli.**
- SUCCEED, *vs.*, **nyêngwa.**  
to position, *vs.*, **kitanya, tambana; vt., tuka.**
- SUCCESSFUL, *vin.*, **kômo.**
- SUCCESSION, *n.*, **mokitânô.**
- SUCCESSIVE day, *nph.*, **busa nâ busa.**
- SUCCINCT, *vs.*, **keketene.**
- SUCCOUR, *vt.*, **sunga.**
- SUCCULENT, *adj.*, **-kôu; vin., kô.**
- SUCCUMB, *vin.*, **wa.**
- SUCH, *use dem. adj.*  
*as, adv.*, **êtê; aph., lolimô êtê.**  
in such a way, *ind.*, **bôngô, tu; he spoke in such a way, nâ yéyê mûnyâ tu.**  
-and-such, *n.*, **ndêki, ndékani.**
- SUCK, *vt.*, **nyunya, yunya.**  
give, *vc.*, **nuangisa.**  
(of infant), *vt.*, **nuanga.**
- SUDDEN, *dph.*, **nâ lobangû, n'ô bika ka.**  
(appearing), *ind.*, **pusûkû, pwasâ, pambâsâkâ.**  
(appearing out of house, etc.), *ind.*, **pwê.**  
(appearing out of water), *ind.*, **pu.**
- SUDDENLY turn aside, *vs.*, **kôlô-mwa.**
- SUDORIFIC, *nph.*, **mono mô botôkisa.**
- SUET, *nph.*, **esângi é mâlî.**
- SUFFER, *vin.*, **kamba, wa; vph., to bwalê.**  
blight, *vph.*, **wa nâ esulû.**  
loss, *vph.*, **wa libômi.**  
(of heart) with heartburn, *vt.*, **tôngôla.**
- SUFFERING, *n.*, **botol.**
- SUFFICE, *vin.*, **kôka.**
- SUFFICIENCY, *n.*, **likôkâ.**
- SUFFICIENT, *ind.*, **be, bô-be; vin., kôka.**  
make, *vc.*, **kôkisa.**  
quite, *vs.*, **kôkabana.**
- SUFFOCATE, *vin.*, **kiba; vs., kibitana, kibabala; vc., yikinya; vph., wa nâ ekibâ; ind., kibô.**

- SUFFOCATION, *n.*, **ekibā.**  
 SUGAR, *n.*, **monkókó.**  
 cane, *n.*, **monkókó.**  
 SUGGEST, *vt.*, **yēngia.**  
 SUICIDE, *commit*, *vph.*, **bōma  
 nsótó.**  
 commit by hanging, *vph.*, **kōma  
 nsótó.**  
 SUIT, *vc.*, **kókisa.**  
 (do well), *vin.*, **lōnga.**  
 (of clothes), *n.*, **ebōnda.**  
 SUITABLE, *vin.*, **kōmo.**  
 SUITE (retinue), *n.*, **bongilī.**  
 (set), *n.*, **ebōnda.**  
 SULPHUR, *n.*, **sulapula** (Eng.) 3.  
 SULKY, *vs.*, **lūkakala.**  
 SULLEN, *aph.*, **nā nkikī, nā mi-  
 nkinda.**  
 SULTRINESS, *n.*, **elāngāmpālī.**  
 SULTRY day, *vph.*, **busa bō elā-  
 ngāmpālī.**  
 SUM, *n.*, **moputānó.**  
 SUMMER, *vph.*, **moca mō masó-  
 lēla.**  
 SUMMIT, *n.*, **mpasa, enongele,  
 ntolo.**  
 SUMMON, *vt.*, **bianga.**  
 SUN, *n.*, **likangā.**  
 hot, *n.*, **moyéyó**  
 SUNDAY, *n.*, **eyēngā, ncono ene.**  
 SUNDRY, *adj.*, **-oko.**  
 SUNHEAT, *n.*, **eyangālā.**  
 severe, *n.*, **elāngāmpālī.**  
 SUNK, hopelessly, *ind.*, **biābu,  
 bōbu.**  
 SUNKEN, *vs.*, **beletene.**  
 cheeked, *vph.*, **mobanga bōbā.**  
 eyes, *vph.*, **misó bongosonu,  
 mbongo or mpókó.**  
 SUNLIGHT, *n.*, **mwésé.**  
 prefer to be in, *vs.*, **kōbabala.**  
 SUNSET, *ph.*, **nkumbā ékókwēté  
 likangā.**  
 SUNSHADE, *n.*, **lingēmbwa (lo-  
 ngēmba).**  
 SUNSHINE, *n.*, **mwésé.**  
 SUNSTROKE, *vph.*, **mowēwē mō  
 mwésé.**  
 SUP, *vt.*, **nua.**  
 SUPERABUNDANCE of dress, *n.*,  
**ndénde.**
- SUPERB, *vph.*, **ebalī bolamū,  
 ebalī zenī.**  
 SUPERFICIAL matter, *vph.*, **zāmbi  
 li ndānda.**  
 SUPERFINE, *vph.*, **ebalī zenī.**  
 SUPERFLUOUS, *vs.*, **ngandandala,  
 kandandala; ind., nganda-  
 nda, kandanda.**  
 article, *vph.*, **elokó é mpulā.**  
 SUPERINTEND the doing of any-  
 thing, *vc.*, **bakisa.**  
 SUPERINTENDENT, *n.*, **mobakisi.**  
 SUPERIOR, *n.*, **ebalī; n.colq., mo-  
 balī, mbali.**  
 SUPERIORITY, *n.colq.*, **linā.** Su-  
 perior cloth, *vph.*, **elāmba é  
 linā.**  
 SUPERLATIVE person or thing, *n.*,  
**ebalī.**  
 SUPERNATURAL, *vph.*, **pīta mā-  
 mbi ma molōngó.**  
 SUPERSEDE, *vph.*, **kūla epósé é.**  
 SUPERSTITION, *n.*, **eyāmbayā-  
 mbā.**  
 SUPERVISE, *vt.*, **kengele.**  
 SUPPER (evening meal), *vph.*, **lile  
 li mpókwā.**  
 SUPPLANT, *vph.*, **bila nā mayelē.**  
 SUPPLE, *ind.*, **mólū.**  
 SUPPLICATE, *vt.*, **pekele, bo-  
 ndele, bondemele; vph.,  
 mongono nōpekélé.**  
 SUPPLY, *vt.*, **pe, kāba.**  
 SUPPORT, *vt.*, **sukēla; n., esu-  
 kēla.**  
 SUPPRESS, *vph.*, **yēka bobele-  
 bobele.**  
 SUPPURATE, *vt.*, **luluba (yuluba).**  
 SUPREMACY, *vph.*, **boyākēmi kā.**  
 SUPREME, *ind.*, **kā.**  
 SURE, *vph.*, **yēba nā nyōmeni.**  
 SURELY, *aph.*, **sé nyōmeni or  
 solo.**  
 SURETY money, *n.pl.*, **miéneke.**  
 SURFACE, *n.*, **ndānda.**  
 large, *n.*, **etāndó.**  
 SURFEIT, *vc.*, **langisa.**  
 SURFEITED with little food, *vph.*,  
**yōka ndóbi.**  
 SURGE, *n.pl.*, **mabubū; vph.,  
 bōla nsótó.**

SURGEON, *n.*, ngāngā I.  
 SURLINESS, *n.*, ndökö.  
 SURLY, *n.*, nuyabana.  
 SURMISE, *vc.*, kånisa, cõnya  
 (sõnya).  
 SURMOUNT, *vph.*, lēka bokõti ;  
*vt.*, ngendolo.  
 SURNAME, *nph.*, linā li bosangõ.  
 SURPASS, *vt.*, pita, lēka, lēkõla.  
 SURPASSING, *vs.*, pāmwa.  
 completely, *ind.*, wI.  
 SURPLUS, *n.*, mpulā, mpõndõ ;  
*ind.*, ngandanda, kandanda.  
 of places, *nph.*, mpulā li nõngõ.  
 SURPRISE, *vc.*, kāmwiwa ; *vs.*,  
 kāmwa ; *n.*, bokāmwi.  
 (thing), *n.*, ekāmwiselā.  
 expression of, *intj.*, āõ ! kwama !  
 kwema !  
 and desire combined, *intj.*, iyē !  
 great, *intj.*, iyõõ !  
 SURRENDER, *vph.*, pe nzõtõ.  
 SURROUND, *vt.*, līnga, zõnga ;  
*vs.*, līngama ; *ind.*, līngā,  
 zõngõ, zõ.  
 in great numbers, *ind.*, zõ-zõ-zõ.  
 SURVEY, *vt.*, kengele.  
 SURVIVE, *vs.*, tikana, lēkana.  
 SUSCEPTIBILITY, *n.*, loyāmbākõ.  
 SUSPECT, *vph.*, kånisa sē bokā-  
 nisaka.  
 SUSPEND, *vt.*, lēlia, bākia, pa-  
 kia ; *vs.*, leleme, bākēma  
 pakēma ; *ind.*, lēlē, bāka,  
 pākā.  
 on back, *vt.*, tengia [tengeme,  
 tēngē].  
 SUSPENDERS, *n.pl.*, makāmbu.  
 SUSPENSION of growth, *n.*, lokõ-  
 ndõ.  
 SUSPENSE, *nph.*, bosimbami bõ  
 molõkõ.  
 hold in, *vph.*, simbisa molõkõ.  
 SUSPICION, *n.*, mokākātānõ.  
 SUSPICIOUS, *vs.*, kākātana.  
 SUSTAIN, *vt.*, kata, nyānya, mē-  
 me (bēta, bētõla).  
 (make continue), *vc.*, bikisa.  
 SWAGGER, *vs.*, langalanga, la-  
 ngasana, langatana ; *vph.*,  
 kēla bipālī.

SWAGGERING, *n.pl.*, bipālī, bi-  
 kākā.  
 SWALLOW, *vt.*, mīna, nua.  
 SWALLOWED up, *ind.*, biābu,  
 bõbu.  
 SWALLOWING, *ind.*, biõngolo.  
 SWAMP, *n.*, linyengē.  
 grass, *n.*, lisau.  
 small, *n.*, esabēkēla.  
 SWARM, *n.*, bokānda ; *vs.*, nyā-  
 langana.  
 of bees, *n.*, bõngõnzõl [pl.,  
 mõngõnzõl].  
 (team), *vs.*, puswangana ; *ind.*,  
 pusõ-pusõ, pusū-pusū.  
 SWAY, *vs.*, yēmbeyembe, lembe-  
 lembe, lembesene ; *vc.*, le-  
 mbisa ; *ind.*, lēmbelē.  
 SWEAR, *vph.*, simba ndāi.  
 SWEAT, *vin.*, tōka.  
 SWEEP, *vt.*, yombolo.  
 SWEEPING brush, *n.*, eyombõlī,  
 lombõ [pl., nsombõ].  
 SWEEPINGS, *n.*, miulā.  
 SWEET, *n.*, bolle ; *vs.*, cõkubana,  
 lēngubana, lēnguma ; *ind.*,  
 cõkū-cõkū, lēngū-lēngū.  
 smelling thing, *n.*, moimbõ (mo-  
 yimbõ).  
 SWEETBREAD (anat.), *n.*, lobõle.  
 SWEETEN, *vc.*, cõkubinya, lēngu-  
 binya ; *vph.*, tele minkõkõ.  
 SWEETHEART, *n.*, ndākõ I.  
 SWEETHEARTING, *n.*, bondākõ.  
 SWEETNESS, *n.*, bolēngi, l'ell'e.  
 (of smell), *n.*, boimbõ (boyi-  
 mbõ).  
 SWELL, *vin.*, tūta, yulõla.  
 (of corpse), *vs.*, ngambambala.  
 out, *vs.*, nyālwa.  
 SWELLING, *n.*, etūtisa, litutu.  
 hard, *n.*, enguni.  
 in groin or armpit, *n.*, mompi-  
 pa.  
 large (on neck), *n.*, mongēkē.  
 near elbow, *n.*, libolū.  
 SWEEPED clean, *ind.*, yombõ-yombõ.  
 SWERVE, *vs.*, pēngwa, yēngwa,  
 pēngeme ; *ind.*, pēnge.  
 SWIFTNESS, *n.*, bwalõ, lobangū.  
 SWILL, *vt.*, yukõla.

SWIM, *vin.*, **nyekele**; *vph.*, **nyā-nya mai**.  
 (float), *vs.*, **tōlima**; *ind.*, **tōli**.  
 hand over hand, *vin.*, **caba, sa-ba**.  
 with breast stroke, *vph.*, **yētolo mai**.

SWIMMING, *n.*, **bonyekeli**; *ind.*, **nye-nye**.  
 feebly, *ind.*, **tuba-tuba**.

SWINDLE, *vap.*, **kūtēla**.

SWINE, *n.*, **ngōmbélé**.

SWING, *vs.*, **lelima**; *ind.*, **lelī-lelī**; *n.*, **moleli**.

SWINGING, *vs.*, **lembelembe, lem-besene**; *ind.*, **lēmblé**.

SWIRL, *vs.*, **zelengene**; *ind.*, **ze-lélé**.

SWITCH, *vt.*, **piōka**; *ind.*, **piō**.

SWIVEL, *n.*, **swiwele** (Eng.) 3.

SWOLLEN abdomen of emaciated person, *n.*, **ngōngō**.

SWOON, *n.*, **boncinga**; *vph.*, **wa boncinga**.

SWOOP down upon, *vt.*, **būsa, cū-ka**; *vph.*, **sūnda lié**; *ind.*, **būsi, kwākī**.

SWORD, *n.*, **botalé**.

SYLLABLE, *nph.*, **eyeti é zāmbi**.

SYMBOL, *n.*, **elémbo**.

SYMMETRY, *n.*, **bempō**.

SYMPATHIZE with, *vc.*, **tābinya**.

SYMPATHETIC, *vph.*, **yōka mani-nga**.

SYMPATHY, *n.pl.*, **maninga**; *intj.*, **ngō!**

SYMPTOM, *n.*, **elémbo**.

SYNAGOGUE, *nph.*, **ndakó é lingō-mbā**.  
 (congregation), *n.*, **lingōmbā**.

SYRINGE, *nph.*, **mongēnzū mō tam-bwisa (mai) nyālālā**.

SYSTEM, *n.*, **moangō (moyangō)**.

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TABERNACLE, *n.*, **mongumbē**.

TABLE, *n.*, **epōmbā, mesa**.  
 eating, *nph.*, **epōmbā é boll**.  
 wash, *nph.*, **epōmbā é bosōsi**.  
 writing, *nph.*, **epōmbā é bosoni**.

TABLE (*continued*).  
 lay the, *vph.*, **tāndōla epōmbā**.  
 clear the, *vph.*, **lōngōla bi epōmbā**.  
 napkin, serviette, *nph.*, **litwayā li epōmbā**.  
 -cloth, *nph.*, **elāmba é epōmbā**.  
 -land, *n.*, **lisēmbē**.

TABLET, *nph.*, **mwa epōmbā, mwa mobōndā**.

TABOO, *vc.*, **kīlisa**.

TABOOED thing, *n.*, **ekilā, mokī-lō**.

TACITURN, *vs.*, **mimwa**.

TACK (in sewing), *vph.*, **tōnga pólókó-pólókó**.  
 (small nail), *n.*, **lingēnge, ncete zata-zata**.

TACKLE, *n.pl.*, **bilokó**.  
 (try), *vt.*, **mēka**.

TACT, *n.*, **likāni, likókā**.

TADPOLE, *n.*, **līntākā**.

TAIL, *n.*, **moncasi**.  
 feather, *n.*, **mētōtō**; *pl.*, **miētō-tō**.

TAILOR, *nph.*, **motōngi ó bilāmba**.

TAINT, *n.*, **ncóló**; *vc.*, **sūmbisa**.

TAKE, *vt.*, **kāmba, tōmba**.  
 (receive), *vt.*, **kwa, yāmba**, (*imperative only*) **ma**.  
 across a river, *vt.*, **basōla**.  
 aim, *vt.*, **sisa**.  
 advantage of. *Construct on the following model*: they took advantage of his absence to steal the goats, **bayibi ntābā nōwēla asilī nōlōngwā**.  
 a lump, *vt.*, **muka (buka)**.  
 a seat, *vph.*, **zāla bwā**.  
 a step, *vph.*, **bwaka litambē**.  
 a walk, *vph.*, **tambōla botambōla**.  
 away, *vt.*, **lōngōla**.  
 away box, etc., with contents included, *vt.*, **kētolo**.  
 away (snatch), *vt.*, **yōsolo, katōla**.  
 away stealthily, *vph.*, **kwa wall**.  
 away use of legs, *vt.*, **tukōla**.  
 back, *vph.*, **kwa bisa**.

TAKE (*continued*).

between finger and thumb, *vt.*,  
**nekolo.**  
 breath, *vph.*, **batisa mpömā,**  
**bēnda mpömā.**  
 by handfuls, *vt.*, **cōkōla**; *vph.*,  
**kata libūtākā.**  
 care, *vt.*, **kengele, kēka.**  
 care of, *vt.*, **batēla, kakēla.**  
 (catch) a contagious disease, *vt.*,  
**yāmbētēla.**  
 courage, *vph.*, **yika mpikō.**  
 down, *vt.*, **bākōla, pakōla, sō-**  
**kla.**  
 exception, *vph.*, **bekolo mbekō.**  
 fire, *vin.*, **lika.**  
 for nothing, *vph.colq.*, **kwa mo-**  
**nyāngō.**  
 greedily, *vt.*, **būsa, kwakōla**;  
*ind.*, **būsi, kwāki, kwākō.**  
 heed, *vt.*, **kengele, kēka.**  
 hold, *vt.*, **kata.**  
 in, *vs.*, **wēlisa.**  
 in (deceive), *vt.*, **kūtinya.**  
 in hand, *vt.*, **kata.**  
 leave, *vs.*, **kakana.**  
 leaves off, *vt.*, **walōla.**  
 much, plenty, too much, *vph.*,  
**kwa bütē.**  
 notice of, *vt.*, **kengelo (kenge),**  
**kēka.**  
 oath, *vph.*, **simba ndāi, sūba**  
**ndāi.**  
 off (a button), *vt.*, **tungōla.**  
 (a scab), *vt.*, **tōbōla, tōba.**  
 off (clothes), *vt.*, **tungōla.**  
 off (gloss or polish), *vt.*, **kōlōla.**  
 off (the fire), *vt.*, **lābōla.**  
 off (generally), *vt.*, **lōngōla.**  
 (mimic), *vt.*, **sōkolo.**  
 off (lid, cover), *vt.*, **bumbōla,**  
**libōla.**  
 off, if nailed, *vt.*, **pandōla.**  
 out, *vt.*, **bila** [*vs.*, **bilwa**], **lābō-**  
**la, lōngōla.**  
 out entrails, *vph.*, **yōlōla mincō-**  
**bo.**  
 out of socket, *vt.*, **yōngōla.**  
 out of water, *vt.*, **yinōla.**  
 part, *vs.*, **putana**; *vt.*, **sāngēla.**  
 (pillage, spoil), *vt.*, **pūnza.**

TAKE (*continued*).

pity, *vph.*, **yōka molikā.**  
 place, *vp.*, **kōlibwa**; *vin.*, **ya.**  
 poison in the test ordeal, *vph.*,  
**nua mbōndō.**  
 (receive), *vt.*, **yamba.**  
 revenge, *vt.*, **yita, bukinya.**  
 root, *vph.*, **tō nkanga.**  
 the lead, *vph.*, **kwa mobōsō.**  
 the place of another, *vph.*, **kīta-**  
**na ō nōngō.**  
 to heart, *vph.*, **yōkōla molikā.**  
 to pieces, *vt.*, **pandōla.**  
 turn, *vs.*, **kitana, tambana.**  
 up all (of anything), *vph.*, **bōso**  
**twi.**  
 up and carry, *vt.*, **nyānya.**  
 up from the ground, *vt.*, **lungōla.**  
 up handfuls to inspect or as in  
 winnowing, *vt.*, **nyābōla,**  
**nyābula.**  
 up in alternate order, *vs.*, **botinya.**  
 up in curved palm of hand, *vt.*,  
**tōkōla.**  
 upon oneself to do, *vph.*, **wāla-**  
**ngana nōkēlā.**  
 very little at a time, *vph.*, **kwa**  
**wali, kwa we-we.**  
 up with a cloth, *vt.*, **bōso.**

TAKER, *n.*, **mokwi.**  
 TALE, *n.*, **ecē.**  
 (news), *n.pl.*, **ncāngō, mikōlō**;  
*n.*, **mūnyā.**  
 tell, *vph.*, **ta ecē.**  
 TALENT (faculty), *n.*, **bwanya.**  
 TALETELLING, *n.*, **lileki.**  
 TALK, *see also* SPEAK.  
 idle, *n.pl.*, **bilōbalōbā.**  
 long about many things, *vph.*,  
**lābasana nā bilōba.**  
 loudly, *vs.*, **yōkōtana.**  
 while asleep, *n.pl.*, **bilalāi.**  
 without pause, *vs.*, **babangana.**

TALL, *adj.*, **-sanda**; *ind.*, **sōlōlō-**  
**lō.**  
 and broad, *vs.*, **kōkōsana.**  
 become, *vin.*, **sanda.** [bō.  
 TALLER in comparison, *ind.*, **sōbō-**  
 TALON, *n.*, **lonzali.**  
 TAME, *vs.*, **yēkasana, mēsene.**  
 animal, *n.*, **ebwā.**

TAMPER, *vph.*, **kata s̄anu, p̄usu-nganu or p̄us̄u-p̄us̄u.**  
 TANG of knife, *n.*, **molungólá.**  
 TANGLE, *vc.* **lingitinya**; *vs.*, **lingatana.**  
 TANK, *n.*, **tanka** (Eng.) 3.  
 TANTALIZE, *vc.*, **tungisa, sisóla.**  
 TANTAMOUNT, *nph.*, **lokólá loko ná, lolimó été.**  
 TAP, *vap.*, **betele**; *ind.*, **kô-kô.**  
 (of vessel), *n.*, **enono.**  
 (palm for wine), *vt.*, **tuba**; *vs.*, **tubya.**  
 TAPE, *nph.*, **moliki mó elamba.**  
 TAPER, *vt.*, **séila** [séleme, séle].  
 TAR, *n. pl.*, **milláka.**  
 TARDINESS, *n.*, **lokóló.**  
 TARDY, *vs.*, **mōnyibana, ngōnyibana, yungwa**; *ind.*, **mōnyimōnyi, ngōnyi-ngōnyi.**  
 TARGET, *n.*, **ebēngi.**  
 TARRY, *vin.*, **bika**; *ind.*, **kī.**  
 TART, *adj.*, **nkangī.**  
 TARTAR (of teeth), **accumulate, vin.**, **būba.**  
 on teeth, *n. pl.*, **bimbō**; *n.*, **kéke 3, mbombá.**  
 TARTNESS, *n.*, **nkangī.**  
 TASK, *n.*, **lotómó, mwēngi.**  
 daily, *n.*, **ebékéla.**  
 to another, go from one, *vs.*, **yēngayēnga.**  
 TASTE, *vph.*, **méka ó mūnyā, yóka ó mūnyā**; *nph.*, **boyóki ó mūnyā**; *n.*, **enoni.**  
 for a thing, lose the, *ph.*, **ngai (minkókó) ó mūnyā ná su te.**  
 TASTELESS, *vs.*, **sabwa.**  
 TASTELESSNESS, *n.*, **bosabwi.**  
 TASTY, something to eat with dry food, *n.*, **momplekete**; *nph.*, **ebwele é ncal, neu é ncal.**  
 TATTLE, *vph.*, **pósóla mām̄bi pō.**  
 TAUNT, *vph.*, **bwakéla etayá**; *vt.*, **sisóla.**  
 TAUT, *ind.*, **ndāi, ndi.**  
 render, *vt.*, **néna.**  
 TAVERN, *n.*, **enuélá.**  
 TAX, *n.*, **monyāngó**; *vph.*, **le monyāngó.**

TAX (*continued*).  
 gather, *vt.*, **nyānga.**  
 on article taken on conserved ground, *n.*, **lokóló lö esé.**  
 TEA, *n.*, **sa 3.**  
 cloth, *nph.*, **elamba é yómisa malōngó.**  
 -pot, *nph.*, **mpotó é lēngele sa.**  
 TEACH, *vt.*, **téya**; *vc.*, **yékwise, lākisa.**  
 TEACHER, *n.*, **motéyī, moyékwisi.**  
 TEACHING, *n.*, **litéyó.**  
 TEAM, *n.*, **ebōnda.**  
 TEAR, *vt.*, **kala**; *vs.*, **kalwa, kalwangana, kayangana, kalwangana.**  
 asunder, *vt.*, **kaka, kala.**  
 off small piece, *vt.*, **kōnyóla.**  
 off slice lengthwise, *vt.*, **yatóla, yata.**  
 out, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa.**  
 up by roots, *vt.*, **békóla.**  
 (from the eye), *n.*, **moósóli.**  
 shed, *vph.*, **tānga miósóli.**  
 TEASE, *vc.*, **tungisa.**  
 out (fringe), *vt.*, **yólóla (wólóla).**  
 TEAT, *n.*, **libelé.**  
 TEDIOUS, *dph.*, **nā bonyingwi.**  
 TEEM, *vs.*, **puswangana**; *ind.*, **pusó-pusó, pusū-pusū.**  
 TEETH, see TOOTH.  
 clench the, *vph.*, **yimba minó, yika minó.**  
 cut, *n. pl.*, **ncānya, miānya.**  
 cut (of child), *vph.*, **tula minó.**  
 cut or file, *vph.*, **wala, kala or yatóla minó.**  
 grind the, *vph.*, **kelete minó, kóla makéléti.**  
 on edge, set, *vph.*, **bāndisa minó.**  
 TEETOTUM, *n.*, **losokó.**  
 TELESCOPE, *n.*, **tālátala é kēka mosika.**  
 TELL, *vt.*, **sākóla, yóbolo, tátóla, bāndóla**, (words) **londo**, (people) **londele.**  
 a lie, *vt.*, **kūtinya**; *vph.*, **lóba lokúta.**

TELL (*continued*).  
 a secret, *vph.*, **bôla zāmbi li nkukū**.  
 a tale, story, *vph.*, **ta eoë**.  
 each other, *vrec.*, **sākwasana**.  
 out to person's face, *vph.*, **bôléla môtô mambi**.  
 the news, *vph.*, **bete ncāngô**.  
 TELLING private matters, *n.*, **illeki**.  
 TEMERITY, *n.*, **bonsānga**.  
 TEMPER, *n.*, **nkanda (liali)**.  
 TEMPERAMENT, *n.*, **mombôtô**.  
 TEMPERANCE, *n.*, **bonūeti, boyikētēli, boyikakali**.  
 TEMPERATE, *vt.*, **kengele, yikētōla**; *vs.*, **yikakala**.  
 TEMPEST, *n.*, **elēlē [pl., biélélé]**.  
 TEMPLE, *nph.*, **ndakô ê bonyāmbé**.  
 of head, *n.*, **lopakatōi**.  
 TEMPORARY dwelling, *n.*, **mongumbé**.  
 dwelling (booth), *n.*, **mokondōki**.  
 TEMPORIZE, *vph.*, **suka nā mikanô, suka nā miangô**.  
 TEMPT, *vt.*, **lêngōla**.  
 TEMPTATION, *n.*, **bolêngōli**.  
 (being tempted), *n.*, **bolêngwi-bwi**.  
 (anything which appeals to a person as temptation), *n.*, **molêngô**.  
 TEMPTING, *n.*, **bolêngōli, elombele**.  
 TEMPTER, *n.*, **molêngōli**.  
 TEN, *n.*, **zômū**.  
 TEND, *vt.*, **kengele**.  
 TENDENCY, *n.*, **mpōsa**.  
 TENDER (offer), *vc.*, **kimisa**.  
 (soft), *vin.*, **kô**; *adj.*, **-kōu**.  
 TENDERNESS, *n.*, **molikā**.  
 TENDING palm trees, *n.*, **lisēbā**.  
 TENDON, *n.*, **montulu**.  
 TENDRIL, *n.*, **litaki, etaki, ekōki**.  
 TENON, *n.*, **tēnone (Eng.) 3**.  
 TENSE, *vs.*, **lëndana**; *ind.*, **ndāi, ndi**.  
 make, *vt.*, **nēna, sēna**; *vph.*, **nēna ndi**.

TENT, *nph.*, **mongumbô mô elāmba**.  
 TENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 TEN THOUSAND, *n.*, **kiasi 3**.  
 TEN THOUSANDTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
 TENT-PEG, *n.*, **litēngu**.  
 TEPID, *vs.*, **lêkwa**.  
 TERM (time), *n.*, **elēmbé (esēmbé)**.  
 (name), *n.*, **linā, elôbêlā**.  
 TERMINATE, *vin.*, **sila, suka**; *vc.*, **silisa, sukisa**.  
 TERMINATION, *n.*, **losilô, masukêlā, bosukū**.  
 TERMINUS, *n.*, **bosukū**.  
 TERMITE, *n.*, **loselôle, (male) londūlêngé**.  
 TERMS of peace, *nph.*, **māmbi ma nyilé**.  
 TERRACE, *n.*, **lobôkô**.  
 make a, *vt.*, **bôka**.  
 TERRIBLE (matter), *nph.*, **zāmbi li mwāngā**.  
 TERRIFY, *vc.*, **mwāngisa, pākisa**; *vin.*, **mwānga, pākima**; *ind.*, **pāki-pāki**.  
 TERRITORY, *n.*, **mokondô**.  
 TERROR, *n.*, **emwa, emwāngā, lipāki, bōngo**; *n.pl.*, **ma-ngēi**.  
 in, *vs.*, **mwānga, pākima**.  
 TEST, *vt.*, **mēka**; *n.*, **molobôtô, momêkô**.  
 TESTAMENT, *nph.*, **monkāna mô libulā**.  
 New, *nph.*, **Mbēngu etēmu**.  
 Old, *nph.*, **Mbēngu ekali**.  
 (will), *n.*, **libulā**.  
 TESTICLE, *n.*, **lobanga (moma-nga)**.  
 TESTIFY, *vt.*, **tātōla**.  
 TESTIMONIAL, *n.*, **motātô**.  
 TEXT, *n.*, **liyēbisā**.  
 THAN. *This is included in the verb pita, lêka or lêkōla which are used in the making of comparisons.*  
 THANK, *vt.*, **tondô**.  
 THANKFUL, *nph.*, **mpōsa ê tondô**.

- THANKLESS, *vph.*, **sênga matondi, sênga ma tondô.**
- THANKS, *n.colq.*, **ebôtô.**  
a giving of, *n.*, **litondi, botondi, motondele.**  
give, *vt.*, **tondo.**
- THANKFULNESS, *see* THANKS.
- THANKSGIVING, *see* THANKS.
- THAT, *adv.*, **êtê.**  
*dem. adj.*, *see* THIS.  
is to say, *vph.*, **linga bolôbi êtê.**
- THATCH, *vph.*, **yumbôla mwânza.**
- THAW, *vs.*, **sênzwa, nyangana.**
- THE, *art.* *If emphatic definiteness is required the dem. adj. is used. In other cases where it may require to be expressed the noun is made into a definitive clause and the adj. part. then represents the article; for further illustration of this usage, see adjectival clause in Grammar.*
- THEE, *pron.*, **yo.**
- THEFT, *n.*, **loyibâ.**
- THEM, *pron.*, *is the same in form as they, which see.*
- THEMSELVES, *ref. pron.*, I, 2, 3, **bangômê, 4, bingômê, 5, 6, lingômê, 7, 8, 9, 10, mangômê, 11, mingômê.**
- THEN, *adv.*, **angâni; aph.**, **sik'angâni.**  
*Also expressed by the use of the participle of coincident action, when I went in he went out, ê wêli ngai yêyê mpê mipimêla.*
- THENCE, *adv.*, **ôngô, angâni.**  
*to, ph.*, **yêkâ or ki ô.**
- THEORY, *n.*, **ntinâ.**
- THERE, *adv.*, **angâni, ôngô, âni.**
- THEREFORE, *adv.*, **angâni; ph.**, **nâ ewêla ênya, nâ ewêla ê bôyé.**
- THESE, *see* THIS.
- THEY, *pron.*, I, 2, 3, **bangô; 4, bingô; 5, 6, lingô; 7, 8, 9, 10, mangô; 11, mingô.**
- THICK, *adj.*, **-ne; vs.**, **bikitana; ind.**, **bikiti.**  
bush, *n.*, **ekaka.**  
in comparison, *ind.*, **pipô.**  
(not watery), *ind.*, **boto.**  
(of crowd), *vs.*, **nyêlengene.**
- THICKEN (by boiling down), *vc.*, **botisa.**
- THICKNESS (of a book, etc.), *n.*, **mobômbô.**  
(of forest), *nph.*, **mpika kio-kio.**  
(not thin), *n.*, **mbingâ.**
- THIEF, *n.*, **moyibi.**
- THIEVE, *vt.*, **yiba.**
- THIEVING, *nph.*, **lobokô bosâli, molôkô mpô.**
- THIGH, *n.*, **ebêlô.**
- THIMBLE, *nph.*, **elokô ê mosêi ê tângâ.**
- THIN, *ind.*, **bondu; adj.**, **-ke.**  
and long, *vs.*, **wangangala; ind.**, **wangâlâ, wanganga.**  
(not stout), *vin.*, **tunga.**  
and emaciated, *ndj.*, **likalanya-nga.**  
and light through illness, *vs.*, **yâlbana; ind.**, **yâi-yâi.**  
become, *vin.*, **soto.**
- extremely, *vs.*, **lelibana; ind.**, **leli-leli.**  
(of flesh on nut), *ind.*, **kenêngê.**  
(of food with water), *vs.*, **sôlwa; ind.**, **sôlôlô.**  
(of person), *ndj.*, **mombenzele.**  
person become, *n.*, **ekalakasa.**
- THINE *is expressed by construing yo in an adj. cl.*
- THING, *n.*, **elokô, zâmbi.**  
given to taste or try, *n.*, **momêkô.**  
the name of which you forget, or do not care to mention, *n.*, **ndêki, ndêkani.**
- THINK, *vc.*, **kânisa, simwinya.**
- THINKING, *n.*, **bokânisi, bosimwinyi.**
- THINNESS, *ind.*, **eli-êli.**
- THIRD, *see* ORDINAL numbers.
- THIRST, *nph.*, **mpôsa ê mai or ê nua.**
- THIRSTY, *vph.*, **yôka mpôsa ê nua.**



THIRTEEN, *nph.*, *sömū na (mi)tanô.*

THIRTEENTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

THIRTY, *n.*, *bwäll.*

THIS, without reference to any particular thing or idea, *dem. adj.*, *bôyé.*

1st position denotes nearness to speaker; the 2nd denotes what is distant from the speaker, but is visible; the 3rd denotes that which is remote, or what has been mentioned and is not seen. *The stems are* 1st position *-yê* (which is for nouns in the 2nd class *-yô*); 2nd position, *-na*; 3rd position, *-nya*. *These are all enclitic, and are attached to the adjectival particle; for further information see Grammar.*

THONG, *n.*, *ekokila.*

THORN, *n.*, *llo, losende.*

THOROUGH, *ind.*, *be, bē-be; vin.*, *kōmo.*

THOROUGHLY, *ind.*, *nye, wa.*

THOSE, *see* THIS.

who, *n.*, *ekambé, ekambī.*

THOU, *pron.*, *yo.*

THOUGHT, *n.*, *bokānisi.*

THOUGHTFULNESS, *n.*, *likāni, likōkā.*

THOUGHTLESS, *dph.*, *nā mūtu te; vph.*, *sēnga bokānisi.*

THOUSAND, *n.*, *nkôtô.*

THOUSANDTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.

THRASH, *vt.*, *kuta.*

THREAD, *n.*, *londimba.*

beads, *vt.*, *sōngila; ind.*, *sōngi-sōngi.*

for beads, *n.*, *mosōngilāka, moncōngilāka,*

of screw, *n.*, *lingotī.*

THREAT, *n.*, *mokanô.*

THREATEN, *vt.*, *kana, yösôla mūnyā, kwākôla mūnyā.*

but not perform, *vap.*, *sisêla.*

(of rain), *vs.*, *yêlangana.*

THREE, *adj.*, *-satô; n.*, *misatô.*

THRASHING floor, *n.*, *epūpwêlā.*

THRESHOLD, *nph.*, *ebêka ê noé; n.*, *ebêkākô.*

THRIFT, *n.*, *likekete.*

THRILL, *vin.*, *mwānga; n.*, *ngēngētī.*

as an electric shock, *vt.*, *bānda.*

THRIVE, *vin.*, *kāta, nene, yongo; vs.*, *nyēngwa.*

(of trees), *vs.*, *nyāngatana.*

THROAT, *n.*, *zêlu (zôli).*

THROB, *vs.*, *bëndana; n.*, *mwebô.*

THRONE, *nph.*, *ngwēnde ê bokônā.*

THRONG, *vs.*, *yikana.*

THROTTLE, *vap.*, *zâtêla.*

THROUGH, *prep.*, *ô, ômbé; pph.*, *ô ntêi or ntantêi ê.*

(by means of), *pph.*, *nā (ngūya ê).*

get, *vs.*, *pōmbana, pōpana, pōkana; ind.*, *pô.*

go, *vph.*, *lêka ô ntantêi.*

go right, *vin.*, *pōmba.*

pierce, *vc.*, *pōmbinya, pōpinya, pōkina, pōmbisa.*

THROUGHOUT, *use the adj.*, *-noô* on the following model: throughout Lukolela there is not a smithy to be found, *ô Lokolele loncô énga ndê ê kundwa nookī litulī lioko ka.*

*also by the use of* *mobimbā*; the cloth was sewn throughout by hand, *elāmba mobimbā ôtōngilbwī sê nā mabokô.*

THROW, *vt.*, *bwaka, yūsa.*

backwards and forwards, *vrec.*, *bwakasana.*

at, but miss, *vph.*, *ta su or māsu.*  
down (from height), *vph.*, *bwaka kû.*

down, *vt.*, *sōmba, yūsa.*

*mbēsi* a second time, *vph.*, *pula mbēsi.*

of all *nkel* in *lobēsi*, *n.*, *neeki.*

off, *vt.*, *bimbôla, pasôla.*

oneself on (some one's care), *vph.*, *bwaka nsôtô ômbé.*

out, *vph.*, *bwaka ô ndānda.*

- THROW** (*continued*).  
 spear, *vph.*, **ta likōngo**.  
 spear obliquely, *vph.*, **sēlia mo-siki**.  
 sticky substance, *vt.*, **lāba**.  
 up in despair, *vph.*, **tika ngbū**.  
 up water, *vt.*, **yanzōla**.
- THRUST**, *vt.*, **cinza, cinzōla**.  
 (a spear) into, *vt.*, **kinza**.  
 open, *vt.*, **ngangōla**.
- THUD**, *ind.*, **bē, bō**.  
 fall with a, *vph.*, **kīta kū**.
- THUMB**, *nph.*, **mosōi mō bōngō**.
- THUNDER**, *n.*, **elūnza**.  
 (said of **likōlō**), *vin.*, **lūnza**.  
 clap, *nph.*, **lobāndā lō elūnza**.  
 crash, *n.*, **nkakē**.  
 roll, *n.*, **elūnza**.  
 rolling, *n.*, **ngōmbē**.  
 storm. There is generally electric disturbance with a heavy storm, so that there is no special word for a storm with lightning and thunder.
- THURSDAY**, *nph.*, **masalā ma manēi**.
- THUS**, *ind.*, **bē, bōngō (bēngō)**;  
*adv.*, **ētē**.
- THWART**, *vc.*, **sūmbisa**.
- THYSELF**, *ref. pron.*, **yomē**.
- TICK**, *ind.*, **kia-kia**; *vph.*, **cikana kia-kia**.  
 (on sheep and other animals), *n.*, **ekwā**.
- TICKET**, *nph.*, **lingōngō li elēmbō**.
- TICKLE**, *vt.*, **nyōmita**; *ind.*, **nyōmi**.
- TIDINESS**, *n.*, **likōngi**.
- TIDINGS**, good, *nph.*, **ncāngō ndamū**.
- TIDY**, *vt.*, **kōnga**.
- TIE**, *vt.*, **kānga, koto, kōma**; *n.*, **mokāngō**.  
 in long bundles, *vph.*, **kānga wōngōlō**.  
 a knot, *vph.*, **kōma liswe**.  
 bow knot, *vph.*, **kōma boyūnōla**.  
 fast, *vph.*, **kānga kō-kō**.  
 knot tight, *vph.*, **kōma cwekē**.
- loosely, *vt.*, **lēndia [lēndeme, lēnde]**.  
 on at suitable intervals (as laths), *vc.*, **kēngitinya, kāngitinya**;  
*vs.*, **kēngetene, kāngatana**;  
*vp.*, **kēngitibwa, kāngitibwa**.  
 tightly (of belt), *vs.*, **cwekene**;  
*ind.*, **cwekē**.  
 up, *vt.*, **tīngia [tīngama, tīnge]**.  
 up (parcel), *vt.*, **cōma**.
- TIED** with many strings, *ind.*, **kotingi-kōtīngi**.
- TIER**, *n.*, **loyālō, eyālō**.
- TIFF**, *n.*, **sōmānō**.
- TIGHT**, *ind.*, **ndāi, ndi**.  
 fitting, *vin.*, **kama**.  
 hold, keep, *vs.*, **sukatana, sukana**.  
 draw, *vph.*, **bēnda ndu or ndi**.  
 feel, *vin.*, **kiba**; *ind.*, **kibē**.  
 together, *ind.*, **ngōngō**.
- TIGHTEN**, *vt.*, **yimba**.
- TIGHTNESS**, *n.*, **mpika**; *ind.*, **kiokio**.
- TILE**, *n.*, **twilē (Fr.) 3**. [tū].
- TILL** (cultivate), *vph.*, **sala masō** (to time of), *see* UNTIL.
- TILT**, *vt.*, **kēngia [kēngama, kēngā]**.  
 (cant a table), *vph.*, **nētōla sēle**.  
 over, *vt.*, **bēngōla**.
- TIME**, *n.*, **elēmbē (esēmbē)**.  
 at that, *aph.*, **sik'angāni**.  
 at this, *aph.*, **sik'āwā**.  
 beat, *vph.*, **bete or kōma ekōkō or lisikō**.  
 beating of, *n.*, **likindō**.  
 fitting, proper or convenient, *n.*, **nkōmō**.  
 from this, *ph.*, **bobandaka sik'āwā, nōbandā sik'āwā**.  
 from time to, *use the derivative of counted action*: he comes from time to time, **ākōya loya nā loya**.  
 (in music), *n.*, **lisikō**.  
 in old, *ind.*, **kālā-kālā**.  
 in the daytime, *aph.*, **ō mwēsē**.  
 in the night time, *aph.*, **ō mokōlō**.

TIME (*continued*).of day, *see* DAY.of new moon, *n.*, **motakô.**of performing the action of a verb  
*is expressed by the derivative  
of time*: time of life, **masälê-  
lä.**once upon a, *nph.*, **busa boko.**-piece, *n.*, **lolonxi** (K.).point of, *n.*, **ndêmbê.**(season), *n.*, **moca.**take time to consider, *vph.*, **lê-  
ndêla nôkânîsâ.**this time next (month), **ô elêmbê  
êtê ndê êyê ô** (**eyelî ê**) **möya.**TIMELY, *dph.*, **nâ nkômô.**TIMES in multiplication. *These can-  
not be denoted by words mean-  
ing time or a period of time,  
but the idea is expressed by  
using the numeral as a noun,  
and qualifying it by the nume-  
ral adjectives or nounal adject-  
ives. 3 and 6 times are here  
given as examples:***Miko misatô minga misatô.****Mibälê misatô minga motôba****Misatô misatô minga libwa.****Minêi misatô minga zômü nâ  
mibälê.****Mitanô misatô minga zômü  
nâ mitanô.****Mitôba misatô minga zômü  
nâ mwâmbî.****Ncâmbô lisatô linga makwa-  
bälê nâ moko.****Miâmbî misatô minga ma-  
kwabälê nâ minêi.****Mabwa masatô manga ma-  
kwabälê nâ ncâmbô.****Mömü masatô manga bwêli.****Miko motôba minga motôba.****Mibälê motôba minga zômü  
nâ mibälê.****Misatô motôba minga zômü  
nâ mwâmbî.****Minêi motôba minga makwa-  
bälê nâ minêi.****Mitanô motôba minga bwêli.**TIMES (*continued*).**Mitôba motôba minga bwêli  
nâ motôba.****Ncâmbô motôba linga nyumi-  
nêi nâ mibälê.****Miâmbî motôba minga nyu-  
minêi nâ mwâmbî.****Mabwa motôba manga nyu-  
mitanô nâ minêi.****Mömü motôba manga nyumô-  
tôba.**TIMID person, *n.*, **mobôlu 2.**TIMIDITY, *n.*, **bobôlu.**TIN, *n.*, **linsânâ.**opener, *nph.*, **etubi ê linsânâ.**plate or box, *n.*, **ngböngölo.**TINDER box, *n.*, **esênô.**TINGLING, *n.*, **ngêngêti.**TINKLE, *vin.*, **ninga.**TINY, *nph.*, **mwa boke-boke.**piece cut off, *n.*, **ecôoi.**portion, *n.*, **lopûmbu.**thing (appearing so on account of  
distance), *n.*, **lingô.**TIP, *n.*, **mpasa; colq.**, **mütu.**of palm nut, *n.*, **bokôtô, monô-  
ke.**over, *vt.*, **sôkia** [**sôkisa**]; *vs.*,**sôkomo; ind.**, **sôke.**TIPSY, *vs.*, **yémboyembe.**TIRED, *vin.*, **kô, langa; adj.**,  
**-kôu.**out completely, *vin.*, **tôngo.**TITHE, *nph.*, **libôndô li zômü.**TITLE, *n.*, **liyêbisâ.**TITTER, *vph.*, **sêke kiê-kiê.**To, *prep.*, **ô, ômbê.***In sentences in which the prep.  
denotes or introduces the purpose  
for which an object is required  
the simple infinitive of the verb  
is used in an adj. cl.; as, water  
to drink, maî ma nua.**is represented, when introducing  
the purpose of a preceding verb,  
by the purposive form of the  
verb: he wanted to go, alingî  
nôke.**When the prep. follows the ob-  
ject of the preceding verb, it is  
represented by the subjunctive*

TO (continued).  
*mood of the verb which it governs*: he wished him to go, **alingi yéyé ake**.  
 and fro, *aph.*, **áni ná áni**.  
 to go there is to die, **ndiki öke öngó öwa, yo nóke öngó ököwa**.  
 (as far as, until), see UNTIL.  
 the fish is for you to eat, **neu linga ömbö yo li le**.  
 brother to the king is rendered as brother of the king.  
 TO arms, *intj.*, **bió! bió!**  
 TOAD, *n.*, **ekökökó**; various kinds of, *n.*, **mbötö-noé, kökökó 3**.  
 TOADY, *vs.*, **pélangene**.  
 TOAST, *vt.*, **lilöla**.  
 TOBACCO, *n.*, **likaya**.  
 ashes of, *n.*, **ncéki**.  
 leaf, *n.*, **ekangó, eyüya (eyüya), likaya**.  
 leaf, dried and rolled, *n.*, **mongóló, molángi**.  
 leaves, bundle of, *n.*, **ekótá**.  
 pipe, *n.*, **nkónángó**.  
 pipe, moisture in, *n.*, **bopika**.  
 TO-DAY, *n.*, **lélo, lé (léno)**; *nph.*, **lélo býyé, busa bö lélo**.  
 TODDLE, *vph.*, **taköla makóló**.  
 TOE, *n.*, **mosöi**.  
 great, *nph.*, **mosöi mö böngö**.  
 sixth, *n.*, **montöbya**.  
 TOGETHER, *aph.*, **ö nöngö yoko**.  
 get, *vc.*, **yónginya**; *vs.*, **yöngana**.  
 without orderly arrangement, *vs.*, **cákakala**.  
 TOIL, *vs.*, **nyingwa**; *n.*, **eníngi**.  
 TOKEN, *n.*, **elémbó**.  
 of sought for place, etc., *n.*, **ndákisá**.  
 tied on bespoken article or on finger as a reminder, *n.*, **mosunga**.  
 on an article tie, *vph.*, **känga-mosunga**.  
 TOLERABLE, *vp.*, **yisibwa**.  
 TOLERANCE, *n.*, **boyisi**.  
 TOLERATE, *vt.*, **yisa**.  
 TOLL, *n.*, **mbándó**.

TOMATO, *n.*, **elöló**.  
 TOMB, *n.*, **liyitá, lilitá (lilitá, mömbö**; *pl.*, **miömbö)**.  
 TO-MORROW, *n.*, **löbi**; *nph.*, **busa bö löbi, löbi bönya**.  
 TONE, *n.*, **ekömbwa**.  
 to vowel or syllable, give lowered tone, *vin.*, **sünda**; *this is marked by the sign ~ for a, e, i, o, u, and for the modified é and ô by the sign ^*.  
 to vowel or syllable, give raised, *vin.*, **bata**. *This is usually left unmarked for a, e, i, o, u; but when it is found necessary to mark the tone the sign ~ is used, and for the raised tones of é and ô the sign ^ is used.*  
 TONGS, *n.*, **nköya**.  
 TONGUE, *n.*, **lolémü**.  
 TO-NIGHT, *nph.*, **lélo ná mokóló**.  
 TONSILS, *n.pl.*, **biléleku**.  
 TOO (also), *adv.*, **mpé**.  
 many, much, *ind.*, **büté**.  
 (surpassing) *is rendered by a verb*: he is too good, **akólékóla bolamü**.  
 (very), *ind.*, **bé**.  
 few, little, *ind.*, **ngbo-ngbe**.  
 TOOL, *nph.*, **elokó é saléla**.  
 chest, *nph.*, **nköbo é bilokö biliséla**.  
 TOOTH, *n.*, **linó**.  
 absence of lower or upper incisor teeth, *n.*, **bobüngülünkütü**.  
 -ache, have, *nph.*, **minó maköbándá**.  
 -ache in two front teeth which are generally filed, *n.*, **lombömbö (lobömbö)**.  
 -brush, *n.*, **longöli**.  
 filed, *n.*, **mwányá, ncányá**.  
 incisor, *nph.*, **linó li mobali or ndöndö**.  
 molar, *nph.*, **linó li ekékü or eaka (eyaka)**.  
 knock out a, *vph.*, **bnkóla linó**.  
 pick, *n.*, **pakóla**.  
 unfiled, *n.*, **epäló**.  
 TOOTHLESS place in set of teeth, *n.*, **bomukü**.

TOP, *n.*, **enongele, mpassa, ntolo.**  
 TOPIC, *n.*, **Ilyëbisä.**  
 TOPSYTURVY, *vs.*, **bulungana.**  
 TORCH, *n.*, **mwëndi (monöni).**  
 fish with, *vt.*, **kwëtekele.**  
 TORMENT, *vt.*, **kôsa, tuka, nyokolo; n.**, **ekôsä, litukä, monyokö, bwalä.**  
 TORN (of clothes), *ind.*, **kia-kia.**  
 TORNAD, *n.*, **elälë; n.pl.**, **biälälë.**  
 TORRENT, *n.*, **ebônga, mokëli.**  
 TORTOISE, *n.*, **nkumbä.**  
 TORTURE, *vt.*, **kôsa, tuka, nyokolo; n.**, **ekôsä, litukä, monyokö, bwalä.**  
 TOSS, *vt.*, **bimböla, yûsa, bwaka.**  
 and catch again, *vph.*, **bwaka pelëlë.**  
 TOTAL, *nph.*, **motuyä monocö.**  
 TOTTER, *vph.*, **tamböla tönönö; vs.**, **sängasanga.**  
 (of tall trees), *vs.*, **yëmboyembe.**  
 TOUCH, *vt.*, **mäma.**  
 hole (of gun), *nph.*, **liûsu li esäü.**  
 together, *vs.*, **ngöndwa, kumana, böngwa.**  
 TOUGHNESS, *n.*, **bonyitö.**  
 TOUR, *n.*, **mobëmbö (mokingi).**  
 TOW, *vt.*, **bënda, köla.**  
 TOWARDS, *vph.*, **ö lokëngü lö.**  
 TOWEL, *n.*, **litwayä.** (ba.  
 made from creeper, *n.*, **motutu-**  
 TOWER, *nph.*, **eyakö ê moköngö.**  
 TOWN, *n.*, **etuka.**  
 of chief, *n.*, **ekanga.**  
 massed together not in a long  
 line, *n.*, **libundu.**  
 nearly empty, *n.*, **lisombo.**  
 TOY, *n.*, **lisänö.**  
 TRACE, *vt.*, **bila, söngo.**  
 TRACK, *n.*, **mbëndö, mobökö.**  
 TRADE, *n.*, **ebëkälä, eköngö,**  
**mwëngi, lotömö.**  
 (endeavour to make money),  
*vph.*, **luka memböngö, lukisa memböngö.**  
 TRADEMARK, *n.*, **elëmbö.**  
 TRADER, *nph.*, **molukî ê memböngö.**

TRADING, *n.*, **momböngö.**  
 TRADITION, *n.*, **mokëttö.**  
 TRADUCE, *vt.*, **sële.**  
 TRADUCTION, *n.*, **lisëlë.**  
 TRAFFIC, *n.*, **botamböli.**  
 TRAIL, *n.*, **mobëmbi; vt.**, **kolo, bëmbe, ko.**  
 TRAIN, *vc.*, **yëkwisa.**  
 (locomotive and cars), *nph.*,  
**bwëngö bö nocö.**  
 TRAIT, *n.*, **elëmbö.**  
 TRAITOR towards, *vt.*, **lengele.**  
 TRAITORSHIP, *n.*, **bolenge.**  
 TRAMP, *n.*, **molalä II; vin.**, **tamböla.**  
 character of, *n.*, **molalö.**  
 TRAMPLE, *vph.*, **nyätëla, zätëla.**  
 TRANCE, *n.*, **noa.**  
 in a, *vph.*, **wa noa.**  
 TRANQUIL, *ind.*, **biu, cäbë; vs.**,  
**tillima.**  
 TRANQUILITY, *n.*, **nyilë, molëngëli.**  
 TRANSACT, *vt.*, **këla.**  
 TRANSACTION, *n.*, **sämbi, lokëlä.**  
 TRANSCEND, *vph.*, **pita wl.**  
 TRANSCRIBE, *vph.*, **sökolo bosoni.**  
 TRANSFER, *vt.*, **sëmböla.**  
 TRANSFIGURE, *vph.*, **yënza lolëngë.**  
 TRANSFIX, *vt.*, **äiköla, tumböla.**  
 TRANSFORM, *vph.*, **yënza lolëngë.**  
 TRANSGRESS, *vt.*, **minga, soko.**  
 TRANSPIRE, *vph.*, **këlibwa; vin.**,  
**ya.**  
 TRANSPORT, *vt.*, **kämba, tömba.**  
 TRANSIENT, *vph.*, **wa lobangü.**  
 TRANSLATE, *vc.*, **yämbinya, zëngöla.**  
 TRANSLATION, *n.*, **bozëngöli, bozëngwi.**  
 TRANSMIT, *vc.*, **yämbisa.**  
 a disease, *vc.*, **yämbëtisëla.**  
 TRANSPARENT, *ind.*, **pölälë, pölë.**  
 TRANSPOSE, *vph.*, **yënza nöngö.**  
 TRAP (an animal), *vt.*, **känga.**  
 lay or set, *vt.*, **bëkia; vs.**, **bëkama; ind.**, **bëka.**  
 stick, *n.*, **ndengö.**  
 for big game, *n.*, **elëngö.**

TRAP (*continued*).

- various kinds of, *n.*, **llöngä, motambö.**
- TRASH, *npl.*, **bikatakata.**
- TRAVAIL, *vin.*, **twisa.**
- TRAVEL, *vin.*, **bämba.**  
about, *vs.*, **kökana.**  
in thought, *vph.*, **bono nä bosa-nda bö lisö.**
- TRAVELLER, *n.*, **mobëmbi**; *nph.*, **molékä** or **mondékä nsëla.**
- TRAVELLING season, *n.*, **bomibëmbö.**
- TRAVERSE, *vt.*, **léka.**
- TRAY, *n.*, **enyányëla.**
- TREACHEROUS, *vs.*, **lëngubana, lënguma**; *ind.*, **lëngü-lëngü.**
- TREACLE, *nph.*, **böi bö minkökö.**
- TREAD, *vin.*, **säta**; *vph.*, **nyäta** or **säta makölö.**  
upon, *vap.*, **sätëla.**  
on pressed grass in swamp, *vs.*, **nyängubana**; *ind.*, **nyängü-nyängü.**
- TREADLE, *n.*, **enyätëla.**
- TREASON, *n.*, **boyünsöll.**
- TREASURE, *n.*, **embölamböla.**
- TREASURER, *nph.*, **mobatëli ö bilokö.**
- TREAT, *n.*, **ebiökisëla.**  
(give a person a pleasure), *vc.*, **biökisa.**  
a disease, *vt.*, **bwa.**  
deceptively, *vc.*, **pëllisa.**  
disrespectfully, *vt.*, **mënöla.**  
insolently, *vt.*, **kämöla.**  
ironically, *vt.*, **yö.**  
unkindly, *vt.*, **tuka, kôsa, nyo-kolo.**  
with silent contempt, *vt.*, **bingöla.**
- TREATY, *n.*, **mbëngu.**  
make, *vt.*, **bëngöla.**
- TREE, *n.*, **mwëtë.**  
various kinds of, *n.*, **bobala, bobëlu, bobölü, bokämu, bokëletë, boköbölë, bokölökö, bolëkwa, bolinda, bolöbä, bömbö [pl. mömbö], bomünga, boncombele, bondëngë, bondöngö, bondöngö**

TREE (*continued*).

- (bearing peppers), **bonkëletë, bonkwankömbi, bonzënze, bopill, bossau, bosokö, boulu, bumä, ekëlë, ekökökö, elölo, elöngö-mbllä, engöndö, epöpökö, esese, esëü, etatämba, etendö, eyële, eyöngö, köngö 3, libölaki, libönsi, libwä, likëlëkësë, llänga, limbängë, limpömbö, lingötö, llnzömbölö, lökö 3, lokümü, lonzënze, mbäka, mbëndö, mbonzo, mbönsö, mobotö, mokäkö, mokömbö, moküngu, molängä, molëmbë, monconongo, mondëngu, monkese, monkükä, monzëmbë, moöngöngö, mosëngë (ncëngë), mosöngö, motökö, motëkö, moulu (moyulu), ncangë, ndongo, nkäsä, nkölë (bonkölë, monkölë), nköngölölö, sambamba.**
- hard, *n.*, **moselengu.**  
fruitful, *n.*, **moböti.**  
from which operations of the enemy are watched, *n.*, **eyakö.**  
top, *n.*, **enongele, mpassa, ntolo.**
- TREMBLE, *vs.*, **bilima, cikana, nëngubana, nënguma**; *vin.*, **lënge, wata**; *ind.*, **cikï, bilibili, nëngü-nëngü.**
- TREMBLING, *n.*, **lowatisa**; *ind.*, **tömbë-tömbë.**
- TREMENDOUS, *ph.*, **-ne ngüya.**
- TREMULOUS, *vs.*, **cikana**; *ind.*, **cikï.**
- TRENCH, *n.*, **mobabäli.**
- TRENCHANT, *ind.*, **ce, öö**; his words were trenchant, **aketï mämbi ce-ce.**
- TRESPASS against, *vt.*, **soko.**
- TREPIDATION, *n.*, **monzënzë.**
- TRESTLE, *n.*, **esukëla, etakä.**
- TRIAL, *n.*, **momëkö.**  
(court), *n.*, **libanza, mbänsö.**
- TRIANGLE (geometry), *nph.*, **elokö ö nkëngë ncatö.**  
(instrument), *npl.*, **mansä.**

- TRIBAL division, of Bobangi tribe, *n.*, **ekwēya, ndongo.**
- TRIBE, *n.*, **libókó.**
- TRIBULATION, *nph.*, **māmbi ma lokekētī; n.**, **lokekētī.**
- TRIBUTARY, *n.*, **likāū, libotē; vs.**, **sókeme.**
- TRIBUTE, *n.*, **monyāngō.**
- TRICK (conjuring), *n.*, **ndemo.**
- TRICKLE down, *vs.*, **kēlele; ind.**, **kēlele-kēlele.**
- TRIFLE, *nph.*, **mwa elokō; vin.**, **sāna.**
- TRIFLING, *ind.*, **ningō-ningō.**  
below last decimal number named, *n.*, **neekē.**
- TRIGGER, *n.*, **monoōndī.**  
guard, *n.*, **likōmbō, likōmbókō.**  
hard to pull, *n.*, **molāndō.**
- TRILL, *vph.*, **yotelo lolēmū.**
- TRIM, *vt.*, **lēngele (lōngele).**  
(make fine), *vc.*, **kembisa.**  
a wick, *vt.*, **oēcula, petolo.**  
fronds from tree, *vt.*, **bāla, yu-kōla.**  
off, *vt.*, **catōla, oetolo.**
- TRIP, *vph.*, **tula libāku.**
- TRIBE, *n.pl.*, **ncakā.**
- TRITURATE, *vc.*, **mulinginya; vs.**, **mulungana; ind.**, **mulūngū.**
- TRIMPH, *vt.*, **lōbolo.**
- TRIVIAL matter, *nph.*, **mwa zāmbi like.**
- TROT, *vph.*, **tambōla monyēkī, tambōla monyeke.**
- TROUBLE, *n.*, **bwalé; vc.**, **tūngisa; vs.**, **yotwa; vph.**, **yotwisa nzōtō.**  
fall into, *vin.*, **kūlōla.**  
upon, bring, *vt.*, **sukōla, kuya.**
- TROUBLED (of water), *vin.*, **kānsa.**
- TROUBLESOME matter, *n.*, **engū-lūmisā, engūmisā.**
- TROUGH, *n.*, **ebōka.**
- TROUSERS, *n.*, **mombatī, monkō-tō mō makólō.**
- TROWEL, *n.*, **tūlele (Fr.) 3.**
- TRUANT, *n.*, **mokōtōlī.**  
play the, *vt.*, **kōtōla.**
- TRUCKLE, *vs.*, **biāngubana; ind.**, **biāngū-biāngū.**
- TRUE, *ind.*, **nyōmeni, solo.**  
indeed, *intj.*, **ebūlēkē!**
- TRUMPET, *n.*, **noānya, tūmbete.**
- TRUNK of body or tree, *n.*, **mo-mpikō, mobimbōlā, mbimbā, mbimbi.**  
of elephant, *n.*, **bwēmbō.**
- TRUST, *vph.*, **sūndisa molōkō sūtū.**
- TRUSTWORTHY person, *n.*, **mo-bakī.**
- TRUTH, *nph.*, **zāmbi li nyōmeni.**
- TRUTHFULNESS, *n.*, **bošólō.**
- TRY, *vt.*, **mēka.**  
edge of knife, *vt.*, **bēnge, bēngolo.**
- TUB, *n.*, **ensēnze (ezēnze).**  
large, *nph.*, **ensēnze ē ngōmō.**
- TUBE, *n.*, **mongēnsu.**  
of spear head into which shaft is inserted, *n.*, **eyōlō.**
- TUCK, *nph.*, **motēngō mō boyumbēla.**  
in hem, *vt.*, **bumēla.**  
up, *vt.*, **bumēla.**
- TUESDAY, *nph.*, **masalā ma mbālē.**
- TUFT, *n.*, **libūtākā.**  
plaited, *n.*, **eyutā (eutā).**
- TUG, *vt.*, **lēnda.**
- TUMBLE, *vin.*, **kita; vs.**, **kitabana.**
- TUMBLER, glass, *nph.*, **nkenī ē tālātala.**
- TUMOUR, *see* ABSCESS.
- TUMULT, *n.*, **ekōkelē.**
- TUNE, *n.*, **molēngā.**  
in, *vs.*, **bōmbana; vc.**, **bēmbisa.**
- TUNEFUL voice, *n.*, **lilēngā.**
- TUNNEL, *nph.*, **molōmbō ō noē ē lōngā.**
- TURBID, *vs.*, **kubwa.**
- TUREEN, *n.*, **lilōngō.**
- TURN aside, *vt.*, **pēngolo, yēngolo, pēngia; vs.**, **pēngwa, yēngwa, pēngeme; vin.**, **pēnge; ind.**, **pēnge.**  
away from, *vph.*, **subōla molōkō.**  
back, *vs.*, **subwa.**  
down, *vt.*, **yūnōla.**

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foot out of usual position, *vt.*,  
**cēbolo**.  
handle or tap, *vt.*, **yotolo**.  
headland sharp, *vph.*, **bunōla**  
**nkōlō bu**.  
in, *vin.*, **wēle**; *vc.*, **wēlisa**.  
inside out, *vt.*, **yūnōla**.  
log in another direction, *vph.*,  
**bote mwētē**.  
of a coil, *n.*, **lingotī**.  
off, *vc.*, **simbisa**.  
on, *vc.*, **lēkisa**.  
(on hinges), *vs.*, **sōlōngana** (ō  
**bikokila**).  
one's back, *vph.*, **pe mbisā**.  
of polygamist's wife with hus-  
band, *n.*, **mbāndā**.  
out, *vin.*, **pīma**; *vc.*, **pīmisa**.  
out of the way, *vt.*, **pēngolo**,  
**yēngolo**, **pēngla**; *vs.*, **pē-**  
**ngeme**; *ind.*, **pēnge**; *vin.*,  
**pēnge**.  
over, *vt.*, **kūtia** [**kūtama**, **kūte**,  
**kūta**], **sōkia** (**sōkisa**) [**sōko-**  
**mo**, **sōke**]; *vph.*, **sōkia mū-**  
**nyā**.  
over face downwards, *vt.*, **bōbia**  
[**bōbama**, **bōbā**].  
over on back, *vt.*, **cēbolo**.  
over to cook other side, *vt.*,  
**butōla**.  
right side uppermost or face up,  
*vt.*, **kūtōla**.  
round, *vt.*, **bōngōla**, **sēngōla**;  
*vs.*, **bōngwa**, **sēngwa**.  
round and round, *vc.*, **sōnginya**.  
round or over, *vt.*, **kālōla**.  
straight, *vt.*, **sēkōla**.  
the back, *vph.*, **pe mbisā**.  
to, *vt.*, **sēngōla**; *vs.*, **sēngwa**.  
do by, *vs.*, **yāmbana**.  
take a, *vs.*, **kītana**, **tambana**;  
*n.*, **mokitānō**.  
upside down, *vt.*, **sōkia** [**sōko-**  
**mo**, **sōke**].  
up (of eyes in death), *vs.*,  
**kālwa**.  
upon, *vap.*, **subwēla**.  
TURTLE, *n.*, **ndēndēki**, **ndēndē-**  
**kē**.

TUSK, *n.*, **mōnzō** [*pl.*, **miōnzō**].  
of ivory, large, *n.*, **mbēngō**.  
of ivory, short, *n.*, **ncembō**, **mo-**  
**pōlānzēi**.  
TUSTLE, *vap.*, **wēla**, **bēlōla**.  
TWADDLE, *vs.*, **bōbangana**.  
TWELFTH, *see* ORDINAL numbers.  
TWELVE, *nph.*, **sōmū nā** (**mī**)**bā-**  
**lō**.  
TWENTIETH, *see* ORDINAL num-  
bers.  
TWENTY, *n.*, **makwabālē**.  
TWIG, *n.*, **likālāngānyā**; *nph.*,  
**mwa litaki**, **mwa mwētē**.  
TWILIGHT, *nph.*, **lisō-mētō-lisō-**  
**mētō**.  
TWIN, *nph.*, **mwanā ō bonkētā**.  
elder, *n.*, **nkūmū 5**.  
younger, *n.*, **mpēyā 5**.  
TWINE, *n.*, **mokūlū**, **mōsingā**.  
TWINGE, *vt.*, **bānda**, **binzōla**; *n.*,  
**mobāndō**.  
TWINGES connected with yaws,  
*n.pl.*, **noēka**.  
TWINGING, *ind.*, **nga-nga**.  
TWINKLE, *vs.*, **bālibana**, **bālima**,  
**otkana**; *ind.*, **bāli-bāli**, **ci-**  
**ki**.  
TWINKLING of an eye, *nph.*, **lobā-**  
**libānā lō lisō**.  
TWINS, giving birth to, *n.*, **bonkē-**  
**tā** (**holima**); *vph.*, **bōta bo-**  
**nkētā**.  
TWIRL, *vs.*, **zelengene**; *vc.*, **zeli-**  
**nginya**; *ind.*, **zelōlē**.  
about in something, *vc.*, **lingibi-**  
**nya**; *vs.*, **lingibana**.  
(knife, etc.), *vc.*, **kālinginya**.  
TWIRLING, *ind.*, **zē**.  
TWIST, *vt.*, **yotolo**.  
conical, of leaf, *n.*, **etōtōkō**.  
of a coil, *n.*, **lingotī**.  
of hair, *n.*, **lopāndā**.  
(string), *vt.*, **yoso**.  
TWISTED, *vs.*, **bōnzongono**, **yōto-**  
**tolo**, **yotwangana**.  
TWITCH, *vt.*, **lēnda**.  
TWO, *adj.*, **-bālē**; *n.*, **mibālē**.  
TYING at end of sewing, *n.*, **libō-**  
**mēlā**.  
up of things, *n.*, **mokāngō**.



TYPE, *n.*, **tipó 3.**  
 -writer, *nph.*, **makina ma bo-soni.**  
 TYRANNISE over, *vt.*, **kósa, tuka.**  
 TYRANNY, *n.*, **ekósá, lituká, lo-kósó.**  
 TYRANT, *n.*, **enganzí, mokósi, motuki.**

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UDDER, *n.*, **libeló.**  
 UGLY, *vs.*, **yéyua, yūyua.**  
 ULCER, *see* ABSCESS.  
 ULCERATE, *vph.*, **yanga mpóta.**  
 ULTIMATE matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li bosukū.**  
 UMBILICAL cord, *n.*, **monkokó.**  
 UMBRELLA, *n.*, **lingēmbwa (lo-  
ngēmbwa.**  
 stand, *nph.*, **likanzá li ma-  
ngēmbwa.**  
 UMPIRE, *n.*, **elómbó.**  
 UNABLE, *vph.*, **sénga boyisi.**  
 UNACCOUNTABLE, *vs.*, **kákātana,  
yūngātana, yūngūtana.**  
 UNADULTERATED. *Use the words  
sé nzótó on the following  
model: it is unadulterated  
wine, énga sé nzótó li ma-  
sāngá.*  
 UNANIMOUS, *dph.*, **nā likulū  
lloko.**  
 UNALTERABLE, *vin.*, **kelele;  
ind., kelelu.**  
 make, *vc.*, **kelisa.**  
 UNANSWERABLE, *vph.*, **sénga  
mbekó.**  
 UNAPPROACHABLE, *vph.*, **sénga  
bobólemeli.**  
 UNAVAILABLE, *vph.*, **sénga bokū-  
libwi.**  
 UNAVOIDABLE, *vs.*, **lëndandala,  
témamala, bëndéndala, ke-  
lele.**  
 UNBECOMING, *vph.*, **sénga bokó-  
mi.**  
 UNBELIEF, *nph.*, **bosénga boyā-  
mbi.**  
 UNBENDABLE, *vs.*, **ngéznéznala;  
ind., ngéznéznó.**

UNBOLT, *vt.*, **libóla.**  
 UNBOUNDED, *ind.*, **li-li, tāmili-  
tāmibili.**  
 UNBROKEN, *vs.*, **kolongono; ind.,  
kolóngó.**  
 UNCERTAIN, *vs.*, **bómbana.**  
 UNCHANGEABLE, *vph.*, **sénga bo-  
yéni.**  
 UNCHASTE person, *nph.*, **mome  
bosūmbānó.**  
 UNCHASTITY, *n.*, **bosūmbānó.**  
 UNCHEWED, swallow food, *vph.*,  
**minā bimpéngā.**  
 UNCIRCUMCISED person, *nph.*, **ó-  
mosutu, mome mosutu, but  
the better expression would be:  
moséngi ó ngéngā.**  
 UNCIRCUMCISION, *nph.*, **boséngā  
ngéngā.**  
 UNCIVIL, *vs.*, **ngányabana, ngé-  
ngenyene; ind., ngányā-  
ngányā.**  
 UNCIVILIZED person, *n.*, **moluakó  
II.**  
 UNCLE, paternal, *nph.*, **sangó é  
bongói.**  
 maternal, *nph.*, **nyāngó é  
bwélé.**  
 UNCLEAN, *dph.*, **nā bompūndā.**  
 UNCLOTHE, *vph.*, **tungóla bilā-  
mba.**  
 UNCLOSED, *vs.*, **pulwangana.**  
 UNCLOUDED, render, *vt.*, **tendolo.**  
 UNCOCK (a gun), *vt.*, **sekolo,  
wólo.**  
 UNCOIL, *vt.*, **lingóla; vs., li-  
ngwa.**  
 UNCOMFORTABLENESS, *n.*, **ekóséli.**  
 UNCOMMON, *vph.*, **séngibwa; vph.,  
sénga boboni.**  
 UNCONCERNED, *vs.*, **yungwa.**  
 UNCONDITIONAL, *ind.*, **sémbó.**  
 UNCONQUERED, *vin.*, **kóta.**  
 UNCONSCIOUS, *vs.*, **yimbwa.**  
 UNCONSCIOUSLY transmit, *vap.*,  
**yāmbétsiela.**  
 UNCONTROLLABLE, *vin.*, **ngāla.**  
 UNCONTROLLABILITY, *n.*, **bongā-  
lā.**  
 UNCOOKED, *adj.*, **-bósū.**  
 although hot, *vin.*, **yuba.**

- UNCOUTH, *vph.*, **sénga eyangô.**  
 UNCOVER, *vt.*, **bumbôla, pôtolo.**  
 road by beating grass away, *vt.*,  
**yemolo.**  
 UNCOVERED and likely to spoil, *vs.*,  
**oâkakala.**  
 UNCTION, *n.*, **bosôbôli, bosingi.**  
 UNCURL, *vt.*, **pûsôla.**  
 UNDAUNTED, *vph.*, **yika molôkô.**  
 UNDEFILED, *vph.*, **sénga bosû-**  
**mbânô.**  
 UNDER, *pph.*, **ô nocé ê, sôke nâ ;**  
*prep.*, **ô, ômbô.**  
 UNDERCOOK, *vc.*, **yubisa.**  
 UNDERDONE, *adj.*, **-bêsû.**  
 UNDERGO suffering or punishment,  
*vin.*, **kamba.**  
 UNDERGROUND, *nph.*, **nocé ê lô-**  
**ngâ ; n., lóngâ.**  
 UNDERHAND, *aph.*, **ô nocé ê molô-**  
**kô.**  
 UNDERNEATH, *ph.*, **sôke nâ, ô**  
**nocé ê.**  
 UNDESIGNED, *ind.*, **pûsûkû-pu.**  
 UNDERSIZED, very much, *vt.*, **laba-**  
**bala.**  
 UNDERSTAND, *vt.*, **bono (yene),**  
**bo, yêba, yôka, sekisa (se-**  
**kia), sôsolo.**  
 UNDERSTOOD, *ind.*, **pôlê, pôlêlê.**  
 UNDERTAKE, *vt.*, **baka.**  
 UNDERTAKER (of funerals), *nph.*,  
**ngângâ ê eswâkâ.**  
 1st order, *nph.*, **ngângâ ê bosâ-**  
**ngô.**  
 2nd order, *nph.*, **ngângâ ê bo-**  
**kôngô.**  
 UNDERTONE, speak in, *vph.*, **lôba**  
**ô nocé ê moi.** [tuyâ.  
 UNDERVALUE, *vph.*, **kutwisa mo-**  
 UNDISSOLVED, *vs.*, **kolongono ;**  
*ind.*, **kolôngô.**  
 UNDISTURBED, *aph.*, **sé nyilê.**  
 UNDIVIDED, *vs.*, **putana.**  
 UNDO work which had been accom-  
 plished, *vt.*, **yûnzôla.**  
 sewing, *vt.*, **tôngôla.**  
 UNDOUBTED, *vph.*, **sénga mwele.**  
 UNDRRESS, *vph.*, **tungôla bilâmba.**  
 UNDRRESSED (of hair), *vs.*, **kasasa-**  
**la.**
- UNDUE, *render with lékôla* ; he  
 felt undue anxiety, **alékôli**  
**nkasa boyôki.**  
 UNDULATE, *vin.*, **kêba.**  
 UNEARTH, *vt.*, **kûndôla ; vs., kû-**  
**ndwa.**  
 UNEASY, *vs.*, **yôleyele.**  
 UNEQUAL, *ph.*, **sôke nâ kâ, sôki-**  
**likli nâ kâ.**  
 to task, *vs.*, **ngönyibana, mō-**  
**nyibana ; ind., ngönyi-ngō-**  
**nyî, mōnyî-mōnyî.**  
 UNEVEN, *vs.*, **bêngétana ; ind.,**  
**bêngêtê ; ph., sôke nâ kâ,**  
**sôkiliki nâ kâ.**  
 UNEXPOSED, *vin.*, **pôto.**  
 UNFAIR, *vph.*, **sénga boyēnge-**  
**beni.**  
 UNFAITHFUL towards, *vt.*, **memo-**  
**lo.**  
 UNFASTEN, *vt.*, **kângôla.**  
 UNFATHOMABLE, *vph.*, **sénga bo-**  
**kôtô.**  
 UNFERTILITY of eggs, *n.*, **mpe-**  
**mbo.**  
 UNFINISHED, *vph.*, **wa nkula ;**  
*vin.*, **yuba ; ind., yubê-yubô.**  
 through lack of needful articles or  
 funds, *vs.*, **kutwa.**  
 UNFINISHEDNESS, *n.*, **nkula.**  
 UNFOLD, *vt.*, **lîngôla ; vs., lî-**  
**ngwa.**  
 UNFORESEEN, *ind.*, **pûsûkû-pu.**  
 UNFORGIVING, *vin.*, **kunêla, yu-**  
**nôla, kibila.**  
 UNFORGOTTEN, *vs.*, **yîndwa.**  
 UNFORTUNATE matter, *nph.*, **zâ-**  
**mblî libê, used in the same way**  
**as shown under FORTUNATE.**  
 UNFRUITFULNESS, *n.*, **bokômbâ.**  
 UNGAINLY, *vs.*, **séngétana, sé-**  
**ngêbana, séngazénga ; ind.,**  
**séngéngé.**  
 UNGODLY, *vph.*, **kînôla Nyâmbê.**  
 UNGRAMMATICAL, *vc.*, **zobisa ;**  
*ind.*, **zobo-zobo.**  
 UNGRUDGINGLY, *aph.*, **nâ monya-**  
**nga.**  
 UNHAPPY, *vph.*, **sénga eséngô.**  
 UNHEALTHY place, *nph.*, **nôngô ê**  
**makônô.**

- UNHESITATING, *vs.*, **sállbana**.  
 UNHIDE, *vt.*, **bömböla**.  
 UNHOLY, *ind.*, **loböngö-loböngö**.  
 UNIFORM, *nph.*, **bilamba bi bilémbé**.  
 UNIFORMITY, *nph.*, **māmbi ma lokolá loko**.  
 UNIMPORTANT, *dph.*, **nā ntinā te**.  
 UNINHABITABLE, *vph.*, **yisibwa mputu**.  
 UNINHABITED, *n.*, **mputu**.  
     land on river bank, stretch of, *n.*, **elékembéle**.  
 UNINITIATED person, *n.*, **mokütü, mosekô**.  
 UNINJURED, *vs.*, **köswa**; *ind.*, **kösô**.  
 UNINTELLIGIBLE, *vs.*, **kakatana, yungatana, yungutana**.  
 UNINTENDED result, *n.*, **mpwése**.  
 UNINTENTIONAL, *ind.*, **wasā**.  
 UNINTERESTING, *dph.*, **nā bolétü, nā bolitô**.  
 UNION, *n.*, **boputanô**.  
 UNIQUE matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi sê lingö mpénsa**.  
 UNISON, *n.*, **boputanô**.  
     sing in, *vph.*, **putinya makingö**.  
 UNIT, *n.*, **moko**.  
 UNITE, *vt.*, **puta**; *vs.*, **putana**.  
 UNITEDNESS, *n.*, **likülü, ndāndô**.  
 UNITY, *see* UNITEDNESS.  
     with, in, *dph.*, **nā ndāndô é zāmbi loko**.  
 UNIVERSAL matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li molöngö monocô**.  
 UNIVERSE, *n.*, **molöngö**.  
 UNJUST, *vph.*, **sénga boyéngébeni**.  
 UNKIND, *vph.*, **sénga bobötô**.  
 UNKNOWN, *vph.*, **sénga boyéban**.  
     number, *ind.*, **mimilimi**.  
 UNLAWFUL, *vph.*, **sénga bolöngöbani**.  
 UNLESS, *see* EXCEPT.  
 UNLIKE, *nph.*, **lö-môtô-lö-môtô**; *vs.*, **yésene (wésene), kwana**.  
 UNLIMITED, *vph.*, **sénga ndéle**.  
 UNLOAD, *vt.*, **láböla**.
- UNLOCK, *vt.*, **liböla**.  
 UNLOOSE, *vt.*, **pūsöla, kängöla, tingöla**.  
 UNLUCKY omen, *nph.*, **ebuna ebé**.  
 UNMANAGEABLE, *ndj.*, **bongälä**.  
 UNMARRIED person, *n.*, **ndéngä**.  
     female, *n.*, **ebunāni**.  
 UNMEANING. *Use the derivative of incongruity from appropriate verb*.  
 UNMERCIFUL, *vph.*, **sénga molikā**.  
     treatment of workmen by employer, *n.*, **litukā**.  
 UNMINDFUL, *vin.*, **kila, kina, yötöla**; *ind.*, **kill**.  
 UNMOVABLE, *ind.*, **sikā**.  
 UNMOVED, *vs.*, **kilwa, yungwa**.  
 UNNAIL, *vt.*, **pandöla**.  
 UNNERVE, *vc.*, **sulwisa**.  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE, *vph.*, **sénga mbokô**.  
 UNOCCUPIED, *ndj.*, **mputu**.  
 UNPACKED, *vs.*, **käléma, pūswa**; *ind.*, **kälé**.  
 UNPICK, *vt.*, **pūsöla**.  
 UNPLEASANT, *vph.*, **sénga bo-mpāla**.  
     to mouth, feel (of medicine, etc.), *vph.*, **yöka bilö-bilö**; *vs.*, **bilwa**.  
 UNPLUG, *vt.*, **liböla**.  
 UNPREJUDICED, *vs.*, **sémbwa**.  
 UNPREPARED, *ind.*, **loböngö-loböngö**.  
     timber, *ind.*, **millingi**.  
 UNPRINCIPLED, *vs.*, **yésene**.  
 UNPRODUCTIVE land, *n.*, **loköndö**.  
 UNPROFITABLE, *vph.*, **yima litömbā**.  
 UNPROTECTED, *vt.*, **kālia [käléma, kälé]**.  
 UNQUENCHABLE, *vph.*, **bika ngéngü-ngéngü**; *vs.*, **ngéngubana**.  
 UNRAVEL, *vt.*, **lingöla**.  
 UNREAL, *dph.*, **nā bombälä**.  
 UNRELIABLE, *vs.*, **yésene**.  
 UNREST, *at, vs.*, **yotwangana**.  
 UNRIGHTEOUS, *vph.*, **sénga boyéngébeni**.

UNRIPE (of fruits generally), *ndj.*,  
**mongiya.**  
 (of maize), *ndj.*, **monyekē.**  
 (of nsafu), *ndj.*, **biḡōpē.**  
 (of plantain), *ndj.*, **monyangū,**  
**monyengū.**

UNROLL, *vt.*, **lingōla.** [li-ngāli.  
 UNRULY, *vin.*, **ngāla**; *ind.*, **ngā-**  
 UNRULINESS, *n.*, **bongālā.**

UNSAVOURY, *vs.*, **sabwa.**  
 UNSCREW, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa.**  
 UNSEEMLY, *vs.*, **yēsene (wēsene);**  
*ind.*, **yēsenu.** [likābō.

UNSELFISH, *vin.*, **kāba**; *dph.*, **nā**  
 UNSETTLE, *vph.*, **yotwisa nzōtō**  
**li**; *vs.*, **yotwa.**

UNSHAMED, *nph.*, **misō kōmō-**  
**kōmō**; *vph.*, **yōtōla noonl.**  
 UNSHAVEN, *vs.*, **sūkukala**; *ind.*,  
**sūkuku.**

UNSHEATH, *vt.*, **bila**; *vs.*, **bilwa.**  
 UNSIGHTLY, *vs.*, **yēyua, yūyua.**  
 UNSKEWER, *vt.*, **yōlōla (wōlōla).**

UNSOLD, remain, *vin.*, **tūla.**  
 UNSOLDER, *vt.*, **bandōla.** [linga.  
 UNSPOTTED, *vph.*, **sēnga manto-**  
 (of moral purity), *vph.*, **sēnga**  
**eyū.**

UNSTEADY, *vph.*, **wata kbū-kbū.**  
 UNSTINTEDNESS, *n.*, **bompoli.**  
 UNSTOP, *vt.*, **libōla.**

UNSUSPECTED, *vs.*, **bōmbana.**  
 UNSWERVING, *vs.*, **sēmbwa.**  
 UNTAMED, *vin.*, **ngāla**; *ind.*,  
**ngāli-ngāli.**

UNTAMABLENESS, *n.*, **bongālā.**  
 UNTANGLE, *vt.*, **tungōla, kāngō-**  
**la, pūsōla.**

UNTIDY, *vs.*, **sūkukala**; *ind.*, **sū-**  
**kuku**; *dph.*, **nā bompūdā.**

UNTIE, *vt.*, **tingōla, kāngōla,**  
**pūsōla.**

UNTIED, *vs.*, **ngānyabana, pu-**  
**swangana**; *ind.*, **ngānyā-**  
**ngānyā, pusō-pusō, pusū-**  
**pusū.**

UNTIL, *pph.*, **kī ō, yēkā ō.**  
*Often expressed by using the infini-*  
*tives in adj. cl.:* until he  
 comes, **n'ē kōya yēyē, or yēk'ē**  
**kōya yēyē.**

UNTO is expressed in the same way  
 as until; but when the idea is  
 added of continuing from a time  
 or place quite up to another time  
 or place, or the action of the  
 verb is continued during the in-  
 terval, between times which are  
 stated or implied, the *ind.* we  
 precedes **kī** or **yēkā.**

UNTRAINED, *vs.*, **sēngazēnga, zē-**  
**ngōbana, zēngētana**; *ind.*,  
**zēngēngō.**

UNTRUTH, *n.*, **lokūta.**  
 UNUSUAL matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li**  
**mpāpō**; *adj.*, **-tēmu.**

UNWELL, *vin.*, **kōno, kō.**  
 UNWHOLESOME, *adj.*, **-bē.**  
 UNWILLING, *dph.*, **nā lokikī, nā**  
**monzinda.**

in receiving, *vs.*, **mongomongo,**  
**mīngaminga.**  
 UNWILLINGNESS, *n.*, **monzinda,**  
**lokikī (lisōtā).**

UNWIND, *vt.*, **lingōla.**  
 UNWISELY acting, *ind.*, **kōlōngō-**  
**kōlōngō.**

UNWORKED (of timber), *ind.*, **mi-**  
**lingi.**

UNWORTHY, *vph.*, **sēnga bokōmi.**  
 UP-CURRENT, *n.*, **etūla.**  
 UP-RIVER, *n.*, **mokōlō.**  
 people, all, *n.*, **mokōkōlō.**  
 UP to, *prep.*, **ō, ōmbē**; *ph.*, **yēkā**  
**ō.**

UPHOLD, *vt.*, **sukōla.**  
 UPLIFT, *vt.*, **nētōla, tōmba.**  
 UPON, *prep.*, **ō, ōmbē**; *pph.*, **ō li**  
**kōlō li.**

UPPER, *ind.*, **kā.** [sikā.  
 UPRIGHT, *vs.*, **kōmbōmbala**; *ind.*,  
 thing, cause the fall of an, *vt.*,  
**nōngōla.**

UPRIGHTNESS, *n.*, **botemi.**  
 UPROAR, *n.*, **ekōkelē.**  
 UPSET, *vc.*, **kitisa**; *vt.*, **yupōla.**  
 UPSHOT (of a matter), *n.*, **bosukū.**

UPSIDE down, *vs.*, **sōkomo**; *vt.*,  
**sōkia**; *ind.*, **sōke.**

UPSTART, *vt.*, **ngunzwa.**  
 UPWARDS, *ph.*, **kā ō likōlō, likō-**  
**lō-likōlō.**

URGE, *vc.*, **bëndinya, tókinya, káminya, bákikia.**  
 URINATE, *vph.*, **neke minyá.**  
 URINE, *n.pl.*, **minyá.**  
 US, *pron.*, **bisó.**  
 USAGE, *n.*, **mokétó.**  
 USE, *vt.*, **kata.**  
   be of, *vph.*, **kúla lotómó.**  
   a thing (give it its work), *vph.*,  
   **katisa elokó lotómó.**  
   (work), *n.*, **lotómó.**  
   for the first time, *vt.*, **yungöla.**  
 USED to, *vs.*, **yékasana, mäsene**  
   *followed by prep. ná.*  
 USEFUL, *vin.*, **kóka.**  
 USELESS, *ind.*, **pió.**  
   become, *vph.*, **wa pió.**  
   person or thing, *n.*, **esésu.**  
 USUAL, *ind.*, **kia-kia**; also on the  
   *following models*: he paid his  
   usual visit, **ayi loya lö kóya**  
   **yéyé**; it is his usual time of  
   coming, **énga mayénélá ma**  
   **kóya yéyé.**  
 USURY, *n.*, **nzákia, litómbá.**  
 UTENSIL, *n.*, **elokó.**  
 UTILITY, *n.*, **lotómó.**  
 UTILIZE, *vph.*, **katisa . . . lotó-**  
   **mó,**  
 UTMOST, *adj.*, **-ncó.**  
 UTTER, *see* SPEAK.  
 UTTERLY, *ind.*, **wa, nye.**  
 UTTERMOST, *vph.*, **yéká ö bosu-**  
   **kú kuku.**

## V

VACANCY, *n.*, **nóngó, epósé (epó-**  
   **sa, epósi).**  
 VACANT, *vph.*, **tikana pôlélé.**  
 VACATE, *vt.*, **tika**; *vph.*, **lóngwa ö.**  
 VACILLATE, *vs.*, **nyéngana, caba-**  
   **na, nyabana, bióngana.**  
 VAGABOND, *n.*, **ekókóló-kókóló,**  
   **molalá II.**  
 VAGINA, *n.*, **esöli.**  
 VAGRANT, *as* VAGABOND.  
 VAGRANCY, *n.*, **molaló.**  
 VAIN, *vph.*, **sé mpambá.**  
   (not carried out), *vph.*, **ná bosu-**  
   **kú te.**

VAIN (*continued*).  
   thing, *n.*, **lopüpü.**  
   (proud), *vph.*, **ná losal.**  
 VALE, *n.*, **lobökü.**  
 VALIANT, *vph.*, **ná bonzánga.**  
 VALID, *vs.*, **lóngöbana.**  
 VALIDITY, *n.*, **bolóngöbanl.**  
 VALLEY, *n.*, **lobökü.**  
 VALOUR, *n.*, **bonzánga.**  
 VALUE, *n.*, **ntäló, motuyá.**  
   thing of, *n.*, **eyéndá, embéla-**  
   **mbólá.**  
 VALVE, *n.*, **elibó.**  
   safety, *nph.*, **elibó é bonyüeti-**  
   **nya.**  
 VANISH, *vs.*, **lemwa**; *vin.*, **linda.**  
 VANITY, *n.pl.*, **mpüpü.**  
 VAPOUR, *n.*, **mouli (moyuli).**  
 VANQUISH, *vt.*, **ngendolo**; *vph.*,  
   **léka bokóti.**  
 VARIABLE, *vs.*, **bölöngana.**  
 VARIANCE, *vs.*, **yömana**; *n.*, **zö-**  
   **mánó.**  
 VARIATION, *n.*, **mobölöngánó.**  
 VARIEGATED, *ind.*, **ngiangiangia.**  
 VARIETY, *n.*, **lokólá, loléngé, lo-**  
   **limó.**  
   a variety of things, *nph.*, **bllokó**  
   **bi ndéngé nziké.**  
 VARIOUS, *nph.*, **ndéngé ná ndé-**  
   **ngé.**  
 VARY, *vph.*, **kakwana ö ndéngé.**  
 VAST, *ind.*, **li-li, támbili-támbili.**  
 VASTNESS, *n.*, **bolli-li.**  
   in numbers, *vs.*, **nyölubana**  
   *ind.*, **nyälü-nyälü.**  
   (multitude), *n.*, **limpingá.**  
 VAUNT, *vt.*, **lóbolo.**  
 VEER, *vs.*, **zéngwa**; *vt.*, **zéngöla.**  
 VEGETABLE, *nph.*, **bi le bi bosí-**  
   **kaka**, *see also* FOOD stuffs.  
 VEHEMENCE, *n.*, **ngüya.**  
 VEHEMENTLY command, *vt.*, **ki-**  
   **löla.**  
 VEHICLE, *nph.*, **ekölélá é ebwe-**  
   **le.**  
 VEIL, *nph.*, **elámba é lémbélé.**  
 VEIN, *n.*, **moncisa.**  
 VELOCITY, *n.*, **lobangü, bwaló.**  
 VELVET, *nph.*, **elámba é loi-loi,**  
   **nkámhá é ntábá.**

- VENERABLE, *vph.*, **kómo bosóni**.  
 VENERATE, *vt.*, **sóna**.  
 VENEROUS lust, *n.*, **bongondó**.  
 VENGEANCE, *n.*, **moyitákó**.  
 VENOM, *n.*, **ngéngé, eyánzá**.  
 VENT, *vin.*, **pima**; *n.*, **mpósósó**.  
 VENTURE, *vt.*, **méka**; *n.*, **momékó**.  
 VENTURESOMENESS, *n.*, **likasanga, bikasanga**.  
 VERANDAH, *n.*, **mosásá**.  
 VERDICT, *n.*, **mobékó, mbékó, boseskisi**.  
 VERDIGRIS, *n.*, **lobóbé**.  
 VERIFY, *vt.*, **limbóla**; *vph.*, **kéndisa solo or nyómeni**.  
 VERILY, *ind.*, **solo**.  
 verily, *ph.*, **solo sé solo**.  
 VERSE, *n.*, **ndéló**.  
 VERTICAL precipice, *n.*, **esóngó**.  
 VERTICALNESS, *n.*, **botemi**.  
 VERY, *ind.*, **bé**.  
 much, *ph.*, **bé ngüya**.  
*Often expressed by the reduplication of the adj.*  
 own; with my very own eyes, **nā misó ma ngai momene**.  
 VESSEL (for cooking operation), *n.*, **mpotó**.  
 (double and used for drinking), *n.*, **lilókó**.  
 drinking, and used to take liquid from a larger vessel, *n.*, **ekóngélé**.  
 for fetching water or storing it, *n.*, **ndungu**.  
 of tin or white metal, *n.*, **linzansá**.  
 sailing, *vph.*, **bwéngó bö bilámha**.  
 steam, *vph.*, **bwéngé bö nkúká**.  
 VEST, *vph.*, **monkótó mó mói**.  
 VETERAN, *n.*, **ekókótó**.  
 VEX, *vc.*, **bélisa, yakwisa**; *vt.*, **tumóla**.  
 (of evil spirits or thoughts), *vt.*, **tébóla**.  
 VEXED, *vin.*, **béle**; *vs.*, **yakwa**.  
 VIBRATE, *vs.*, **oikana**; *ind.*, **oiki**; *vin.*, **lenga, nīnga**.  
 VIBRATION, feel (of seat), *vph.*, **yóka mongimisa**.
- VICE, *n.*, **mopéngo**.  
 for holding work, *vph.*, **ekatélá é boyotolo**.  
 VICIOUS act, *n.*, **ekuná**.  
 VICTORIOUS, *vt.*, **ngendolo**.  
 VICTORY, *n.*, **bongendoli**.  
 VICTIM, *n.*, **mobómá**.  
 VICTUALS, *n.*, **boli**.  
 VIEW, *vt.*, **kéka, tala**; *n.*, **lilé**.  
 bring into, *vc.*, **boninya**.  
 in, *vs.*, **bonono**.  
 VIGILANCE, *n.*, **libatéli**.  
 VIGILANT, *vt.*, **batéla, kengele**.  
 (watch against evil coming), *vc.*, **bwakinya**.  
 VIGOROUS attempts, make, *vs.*, **kasakasa (kakasa)**.  
 VIGOUR, *n.*, **ngüya, bokóti**.  
 physical, *n.*, **lingoló**.  
 VILLAGE, *n.*, **etuka**.  
 built to end in a narrow passage, *n.*, **bobókóló**.  
 outlying, *vph.*, **ngándá é esé**.  
 VILE, *vs.*, **sumbana**; *vc.*, **sumbi**.  
 VILENESS, *n.*, **bompundá**. [sa.  
 VILIFY, *vph.*, **katéla lokwákó**.  
 VILLAIN, *vph.*, **mótó mobé**.  
 VINDICATE, *vt.*, **limbóla**.  
 VINE, *n.*, **moséséli**.  
 VINEGAR, *n.*, **winiká**; *vph.*, **mai ma nkangí**.  
 VIOLATE (a law), *vt.*, **minga**.  
 (a person), *vc.*, **sumbisa**.  
 VIOLATED, *vs.*, **sumbana**.  
 VIOLATION, *n.*, **bosumbánó**.  
 (of a law), *n.*, **bomingi**.  
 VIOLENCE, *n.*, **lingoló**.  
 take by, *vt.*, **yósolo, kwakóla**.  
 VIOLENTLY abuse, *vph.*, **nyaka botwi**.  
 dragging, *ind.*, **kukülü-kukülü**.  
 VIOLIN, *n.*, **longómbi**.  
 VIPER, *n.*, **mobwángá**.  
 VIRGIN. *There is no true word for this yet found, but the nearest which denotes an unmarried female is suggested as the best which has presented itself for use, n., ebunáni.*  
 obscene term of derision to a virgin, *n.*, **mokubé II**.

VIRTUE, *n.*, **bošembwi**.  
 VIRTUOUS, *vs.*, **sëmbwa**.  
 VISCID, *adj.*, **ndämbiti**.  
 substance, *n.*, **malölü**.  
 VISIBLE, *vs.*, **bonono**.  
 clearly visible, although distant,  
*vs.*, **tambambala**.  
 VISION, behold a, *vph.*, **kalwa**  
**misó**.  
 (mystical), *nph.*, **lokalwä lö**  
**misó**.  
 (powerful), *n.colq.*, **lisó**.  
 (sight), *n.*, **lobonó**.  
 VISIT, *vap.*, **yênëla, yëla**.  
 VISITOR, *n.*, **moyênëli**.  
 VITAL part, *nph.*, **nóngó ê liwa**.  
 (life giving), *vph.*, **këla bômöi**.  
 VITIATE, *vc.*, **sumbisa**.  
 VITUPERATE, *vph.*, **kata lokwä-**  
**kô**.  
 VOCABULARY, *nph.*, **monkänä**  
**mö bosekisi lokötä**.  
 VOICE, *n.*, **likingó**.  
 tone of, *n.*, **ekömbwa**.  
 tuneful, *n.*, **illêngä**.  
 VOLLEY, *n.*, **monköma**.  
 fire, *vph.*, **böla or pula monkö-**  
**ma**.  
 VOLUME (a book), *n.*, **monkänä**.  
 (greatness), *n.*, **bone**.  
 VOMIT, *vt.*, **lua**; *vc.*, **luisa**.  
 VORACIOUSLY, eat, *vt.*, **söka**.  
 VOUCH, *vt.*, **limböla**; *vph.*, **këndi-**  
**sa ndimbö**.  
 VOW, see OATH, PROMISE.  
 VOYAGE, *vin.*, **bëmba**; *n.*, **mobë-**  
**mbé (mokingi)**.  
 for trading, *n.*, **moluka, molu-**  
**këla**.  
 VULTURE, *n.*, **mpongonyoli**.

## W

WAD, *n.*, **linyüka**.  
 for cartridges, *n.*, **elinda, elindö,**  
**elindwa, esinya**.  
 WADDLE, *vs.*, **këtwana, yekwa-**  
**na, ngänswangana**; *ind.*,  
**ngänzö-ngänzö**.  
 (of tortoise), *vph.*, **tamböla kö-**  
**nóngö-könóngö**.

WADE, *vt.*, **suba**.  
 WAG, *vt.*, **söngia** [**söngëma, sö-**  
**ngä**].  
 WAGE, *n.*, **mbëmbä, mokülü**.  
 war, *vph.*, **mäna etümbä**.  
 WAGER, *n.*, **mbëngu with verb**  
**sika**.  
 WAGES, advance, *vph.*, **bilwisa**  
**mosölö**.  
 WAGON, *nph.*, **ekölëlä ê bibwe-**  
**le**.  
 WAIL, funeral, *n.colq.*, **mwasasö**.  
 WAILING, *n.pl.*, **bilëlö**.  
 WAIST, *n.*, **lileke**.  
 -band, *n.*, **lobämba**.  
 -band, with cowries, *nph.*, **lobä-**  
**mba lö mibele**.  
 -coat, *n.*, **monkötö**.  
 small, *n.*, **lopëpa**.  
 WAIT at an appointed place, *vs.*, **lë-**  
**nzënzala**; *ind.*, **lënzënzë**.  
 expectantly, *vap.*, **kökëla**.  
 for, *vt.*, **bönda, lëmbisa, lëndë-**  
**la, lila**.  
 on at table, *vph.*, **sala epömbä**.  
 WAKE, *vt.*, **yümöla**.  
 of boat, etc., *n.*, **lokënye, enë-**  
**ngu**.  
 WALK, *vin.*, **tämböla**.  
 correctly, *vs.*, **sëbengene**.  
 in manly fashion, *vph.*, **bila**  
**makölö tu-tu**.  
 in peculiar manner, *vs.*, **lëswa**.  
 lame, *vs.*, **tenguma**.  
 quickly, *vph.*, **tamböla säli**.  
 sharply, *vph.*, **bila makölö**.  
 slowly, *vph.*, **tamböla mönyï-**  
**mönyï**; *vs.*, **yungwa**.  
 take a, *vph.*, **tamböla së** [bota-  
**mböla**.  
 (toddle), *vph.*, **taköla makölö**.  
 with heels up and on toes, *vph.*,  
**tamböla söngöngö**.  
 with legs straddling, *vph.*, **ta-**  
**mböla tängangalu**; *vt.*, **kä-**  
**ndandala**.  
 WALKING in water above thighs,  
*ind.*, **lilë-lilë**.  
 in shallow water, *ind.*, **cöbö-**  
**cöbö**.  
 on heels, *ind.*, **nanganängä**.

WALKING (*continued*).

- stick, *n.*, **mompōnga, montōngō, motōngō, likandō.**  
stick with bark cut off in strips, *n.*, **mbongō.**  
stick of chief, *n.*, **montumā, montumū, esinō.**  
style of, *ind.*, **yēso-yēso.**  
with legs straddling, *ind.*, **kāndandala.**  
with undulatory motion, *ind.*, **kōmbēlē.**  
with creeping first (of child), *n.*, **lingōl.**
- WALL of defence, *n.*, **engūmba, ngōlō.**  
of house, *n.*, **etūtu.**  
gable end, *n.*, **nkōmbē (likōnō).**  
plate, *nph.*, **mbōnga é nkakō, mbōnga é noē.**  
(fence), *n.*, **lobalaka.**
- WALLOW, *vs.*, **mlingana.**
- WAN, *vs.*, **kabwa.**
- WANDER, *vs.*, **nyēngana.**  
about, *vs.*, **labasana.**  
(be delirious), *nph.*, **lōba bilō-balōbā.**
- WANDERER, *n.*, **ekōkōlō-kōkōlō.**
- WANE (of moon), *vin.*, **tūnga.**
- WANT (ask for), *vt.*, **bōndéla.**  
do not want, *vt.*, **bōya.**  
(lack), *n.*, **bosēngā, boyendō.**  
(requirement), *n.*, **lotēmi; vt., téma.**
- WANTON, *vs.*, **pēngwa, yēngwa, pēngeme; vin., pēnge; vt., pēngolo, yēngolo, pēngia.**
- WAR, *n.*, **etūmbā, bobita, bomānō.**  
lose in, *vph.*, **wa libōmi.**  
make, *vin.*, **māna.**  
drum, *n.*, **ndūngū.**
- WARD off, *vt.*, **bēka.**
- WAREHOUSE, *n.*, **ebōmbēlā.**
- WARLIKENESS, *n.*, **bonsānga.**
- WARM, *vt.*, **tūkōla.**  
(lukewarm), *vs.*, **lōlwa, lēkwa.**  
(over fire), *vt.*, **llōlā.**  
oneself, *vph.*, **yoto mēya.**  
plantain, before removing skin, *vph.*, **yubisa likō.**

- WARN, *vc.*, **nūētinya.**
- WARNING, *n.*, **enūeti.**
- WARPED, *vs.*, **bēnsēngana; ind., bēngēngē, kōtōtō.**
- WARY, *vs.*, **lōmōmala, lōmama-la; ind., lōmōmō.**
- WARILY, act, *vc.*, **bwakinya.**
- WARRANT, *n.*, **monkandi, liese.**
- WART, *n.*, **enoucu.**
- WASH, *vt.*, **pōnga.**  
(rub and pound in washing), *vt.*, **yinda, toko.**  
table or stand, *nph.*, **epōmbā é bosōsi.**
- WASP, *n.*, **moōmbē.**  
another kind, *nph.*, **limbōmbōlī li moōmbē.**  
nest of, *nph.*, **enkōtō é miōmbē.**  
nest of, membranous covering of, *n.*, **lōtō.**
- WASTE away, *vc.*, **sinisa; vs.; sinana.**  
(goods), *vc.*, **wōlinginya; vs., wōlōngana; ind., wō-wō.**  
(time), *vc.*, **sūmbisa.**
- WASTED, *vin.*, **tūnga.**
- WATCH, *vt.*, **kengele (kenge).**  
(as sentry), *vt.*, **senzele.**  
by the sick, *vc.*, **kōnisa.**  
for, *vt.*, **lāmba.**  
(chronometer), *n.*, **noōsō, likangā, monta (Fr.).**
- WATCHFUL, *vc.*, **bwakinya.**
- WATCHMAN, night, *n.*, **senzeli 3.**  
perform duties of, *vin.*, **senzele.**
- WATCH-TOWER, *n.*, **eyakō.**
- WATER, *n.*, **mai 8.**  
can, *nph.*, **linsānsā li tōka mai.**  
falling from paddles, *n.pl.*, **miāsā.**  
from corner of eye (common to old people), *n.pl.*, **mbebō.**
- WATERBRASH (said of heart), *vin.*, **lābōla.**
- WATERFALL, *nph.*, **bwēta bō mai tūbū-tūbū.**
- WATERLILY, *n.*, **etolī.**
- WATERPOT, *n.*, **ndungu.**



**WATERPROOF**, *ind.*, **kwi-kwi**,  
**ngbi**; *vph.*, **kolongono ö**  
**mal**.  
*coat, nph.*, **elämba é kywi-kwi**.  
**WATERWAY** (generally narrow), *n.*,  
**mpökölä**.  
*into the land at high water, n.*,  
**mpëmbé**.  
**WATERY** (of eyes), *ind.*, **bië-bië**.  
**WATTLES** of fowl, *n.*, **lólé**; *pl.*,  
**nzólé**.  
**WAVE**, *n.*, **mböngé**.  
*(move to and fro), vc.*, **lembisa**.  
*crested, curved, n.*, **libubü**.  
*the hand or cloth, vt.*, **püpa**.  
**WAX**, *n.*, **esängi**.  
*of ear, nph.*, **mpëse é litöl, nyéi**  
**é litöl**.  
*(of moon), vin.*, **käta**.  
**WAY**, *n.*, **nzéla**.  
*(indicated), n.*, **mpé**.  
*give, vt.*, **tika**.  
*go one's, vph.*, **ke nzötö**.  
*in the, vph.*, **yika nzéla**.  
*in such a, ind.*, **bé, böngö, tu**.  
*He spoke in such a way, nā*  
**yéyé münyā tu**.  
*in what, adv.inter.*, **böni-böni ?**  
*make, vph.*, **pe nzéla**.  
*(to do), n.*, **litanda**; *use also*  
*the derivative of manner from*  
*suitable verb*.  
**WAYFARER**, *n.*, **mobëmbi**.  
**WAYLAY**, *vt.*, **yünzöla**; *vc.*, **lo-**  
**mbisa (kombisa)**.  
**WAYWARD**, *vin.*, **të**.  
**WAYWARDNESS**, *n.*, **litë, botëi**.  
**W.C.**, *n.*, **bonkondi, bonkombö**.  
**WE**, *pron.*, **bisö**.  
**WEAK**, *vin.*, **kö**; *adj.*, **-kōu**.  
*fellow, n.*, **mökōu**.  
*fellow (in anger), n.*, **engonzī**.  
*(of infant), vs.*, **nyëtwa**.  
*very, vin.*, **kobo**.  
*with fever, ind.*, **tuku-tuku**.  
**WEAKEN**, *vc.*, **lötisa, köisa**.  
**WEAKNESS**, *n.*, **bokōu**.  
**WEAL** from lash, *n.*, **mobibili**,  
**mobibiliki**.  
**WEALTH**, *n.pl.*, **biëndā (biyé-**  
**ndā)**.

**WEALTHY**, *vs.*, **kökabana**.  
*person, n.*, **möküli**.  
**WEAN** a child, *vph.*, **kilisa mwa-**  
**nā mabelé**.  
**WEANED**, *vph.*, **kila mabelé**.  
**WEAPON**, *n.*, **eyëli, eyipi, eipi**,  
**mpindi**.  
**WEAR**, *vin.*, **swa**.  
*out, vt.*, **bōma**; *vc.*, **sinisa**; *vs.*,  
**sinana**.  
**WEARINESS**, *n.*, **eningi, esëli**.  
*from severe heat, nph.*, **lokutü**  
**lö likangä**.  
**WEARY**, *vin.*, **kö**; *vs.*, **nyingwa**; *vph.*,  
**yōka lokutü**.  
*of, vt.*, **langa**.  
*make, vt.*, **ningöla, nyingöla**; *vph.*,  
**yökisa lokutü**.  
**WEATHER**. *No name for this has*  
*been found, it is usual to speak*  
*of it by the term day, busa*.  
**WEAVE**, *vph.*, **bete nto, etc.**; *vt.*,  
**tōnga**.  
**WEAVING** shed, *nph.*, **ebetölö é**  
**(nto)**.  
**WEBBED** foot, *n.*, **ebölö**.  
**WED**, *vt.*, **bala**.  
**WEDDING**, *n.*, **libalä**.  
**WEDGE**, *n.*, **empamö**.  
*up, vt.*, **sukuta**.  
**WEDNESDAY**, *nph.*, **masalä ma**  
**masatö**.  
**WEED**, *n.*, **eyëmbu, eyunga, lo-**  
**nzëmbu**; *vt.*, **yüböla**.  
**WEEDY**, *vin.*, **yüka**.  
**WEEK**, *n.*, **nocono**.  
 The days of the Bobangi week  
 are four, and are named :  
 1st, **masalä ma bösö**.  
 2nd, **masalä ma ntëi**.  
 3rd, **nkötä**.  
 4th (rest day), **eyëngä**.  
 On the same model they name  
 the days of the European week,  
 calling the week **nocono é mi-**  
**ndeie**.  
 Monday, **masalä ma bösö**.  
 Tuesday, **masalä ma ma-**  
**bälé**.  
 Wednesday, **masalä ma**  
**masatö**.

WEEK (*continued*).

Thursday, **masalā ma ma-nēl.**

Friday, **masalā ma mata-nō.**

Saturday, **nocono eke** (*in some places sabala*).

Sunday, **eyēngā.**

WEEP, *vph.*, **tānga miōsōlī.**  
for, *vt.*, **lēla.**

WEIGH, *vph.*, **mēka bolitō.**  
down, *vt.*, **nyinya, yinya**; *vs.*,  
**nyinyama, yinyama**; *ind.*,  
**nyinyā, yinyā.**

WEIGHT, *n.*, **bolētū, bolitō.**  
(for scales), *n.*, **elitō, elētū.**

WEIGHTED, *vin.*, **lōme.**

WEIR, *n.*, **mobōka.**

WELCOME, *n.*, **nyanganga**; *vap.*,  
**nyangēla.**

stranger with gift of food, *vap.*,  
**bōndēla, bōnzēla.**

WELCOMING gift, *n.*, **libōndā, li-bōnzā.**

WELD, *vt.*, **tula.**

WELFARE, *n.*, **lōlēngē, ezālēlā.**  
He asked about your welfare = he  
asked about you, **akōlūkī.**

WELL, *dph.*, **nā nkinkī.**

become, *vs.*, **kōwa.**

make, *vt.*, **kōsōla.**

done, *ph.*, **bōngō bolamū** !  
dressed hair, *vs.*, **watatala** ;

*ind.*, **watata.**

(in good manner), *dph.*, **nā bo-lamū.**

(of water), *n.*, **lilibā.**

spoken, *dph.*, **nā likেকেte li lōbā.**

(spring), *n.*, **moncwēle.**

then, *intj.*, **bōngō** !

now, *intj.*, **ē-ē** ! **yē-ē** !

WELL-KNOWN, *vin.*, **kuma.**

WEST, *see* CARDINAL points.

WET, *vc.*, **bōlisa** ; *vin.*, **bōlo,**  
**nina** ; *ind.*, **bo-bo.**

with rain, *vph.*, **tōmbēla mbula.**

WHAT, *intj.*, *is expressed thus* :  
what ! you sell thus, **yo nēte-**  
**kē bōngō.**

*adv. inter.*, **ndē?** but **ndē** if  
*shouted to a distance.*

WHAT (*continued*).

is his name ? **linā li yēyē na ?**  
(*not ndē*).

WHATEVER, whatsoever, *use wani*  
*in adj. cl.*

WHAT'S his or her name, *n.*, **sō-**  
**ngōlō** ; if more than one, **sō-**  
**ngōlō nā pākālā.**

WHAT'S its name, *n.*, **ndēki, ndē-**  
**kani.**

WHAT'S that, *intj.*, **ā ! ā !**

WHATSOEVER, *use wani* in *adj. cl.*

WHEAT, *n.*, **lisangu.**

WHEEL, *n.*, **eika** (**eyika**) ; *vt.*,  
**tambwisa.**

-barrow, *nph.*, **mobōngōlōkō**  
**mō eika.**

cog, *nph.*, **eika ē minō.**

WHEEZE, *vin.*, **yēsēla.**

WHEEZING, *n.*, **boyēsēll, loyēsō**  
(**loyēō**).

WHELP, *nph.*, **litūmbū li** (**mbwa**).

WHEN, *inter.*, **ndēmbē ē wani ?**  
when I went I saw him, **ē ki**  
**ngai namōboni.**

*is also expressed by means of the*  
*participle of coincident action* :  
when the wind blows the leaves  
scatter, **mompē mitēnyēla,**  
**angāni mangū mākōbaīā-**  
**ngānā.**

WHENCE, *nph.*, **nōngō ē wani.**

WHERE, *inter.*, **wani ? nkō ?**

WHEREFORE, *aph.*, **nā ewēla ēyē.**

WHEREIN, bring the box wherein  
I put my clothes, **bōke nkōbe**  
**ē kōtele ngai bilāmba bi**  
**ngai.**

WHERESOEVER, *n.*, **nōngō ē wani.**

WHEREWITH ; bring that knife  
wherewith I eat, **bōke mbiēll**  
**ē kōle nā ngai.**

WHET, *vt.*, **bēnge, bēngolo.**

WHETHER, *ph.*, **soko . . . soko.**

WHETSTONE, *nph.*, **nkōkō ē libwā.**

WHICH, *inter.*, *use wani* in *adj. cl.*

WHICHSOEVER, *use wani* or **nkō**  
*in adj. cl.*

WHILE, *use the particle ē* with  
*the infinitive continuative tense*  
*of verb* : while I do this, **ē**

WHILE (*continued*).**kókélaka ngai bóyè or nani é kókélaka ngai bóyè.**a little, *nph.*, **mwa elémbé ek'eke.**WHIM, *n.*, **mongānò.**WHIMPER, *vs.*, **ngénguma**; *ind.*, **ngéngū-ngéngū.**WHINE, *vt.*, **léla.**WHIP, *n.*, **mbémbó**; *vt.*, **piôka**; *ind.*, **piô.**WHIRL, *vs.*, **sölöngana**; *ind.*, **sö-lóló.**rapidly, *vt.*, **pépolo.**WHIRLPOOL, *n.*, **litimbā.**large and violent, *nph.*, **litimbā li bwētā.**WHIRLWIND, *nph.*, **mompō mö bwētā.**WHISK, *vt.*, **püpöla.**WHISKERS (of cat), *n.pl.*, **nsémbé.** of person, *n.*, **lokéngé.**WHISPER, *vph.*, **lôba é nkaké é litôi, lôba nā mpwémpwé**; *vt.*, **tôbo**; *n.*, **mawéwé, mpwémpwé.**behind a person's back, *n.*, **lito-  
ngi.**WHISTLE, *n.*, **motötöli**; *vph.*, **yula motötöli.**WHITE ant, *n.*, **loselele**, (male) **londüléngé.**colour, *nph.*, **bokóbé bö eyé-  
ngö**; *n.*, **boéyéngö.**of egg, *n.pl.*, **malölü.**man, *n.*, **mondele II.**WHITENESS, *n.*, **mpumpu.**WHITEWASH, *nph.*, **masötü ma  
mpumpu.**WHITE-SKINNED (albino) person or  
animal, *n.*, **elumbu.**WHITHER, *adv.*, **wani**; *nph.*, **nó-  
ngé é wani.**WHITLOW, *n.*, **moboletwe.**WHIZZ, *vt.*, **léla.**WHO, *inter.pron.*, **na ? pl.**, **bāna ?**  
is there, *ph.*, **n'āni ? pl.**, **bā-  
n'āni ?**WHOLE, *n.*, **mobimbā.**(healthy), *n.*, **nkinki.**WHOLESALE lot, *n.*, **ebōnda.**WHOLESOME, *vph.*, **kötisa nsötó.**WHORE, *n.*, **mopéki.**WHOREDOM, *n.*, **bopéka.**WHOREMONGER, *see* FORNICATOR  
*and* ADULTERER.WHOSE; whose is it? **yéngö énga  
émbé na ?** (*in such a case-mbé  
is always used*).WHOSE-SOEVER, *ph.*, **ba wani, ba  
nkö.**WHY, *inter.adv.*, **böni ?**WICKED, *adj.*, **-bé.**WICKEDNESS, *n.*, **bobé.**WICKERWORK round bottle, *n.*,  
**bokāmbó.**WIDE, *ind.*, **nyéngéle, séi-séi.**land or water scape, *n.*, **lilé.**(of dress), *ind.*, **yünzélé.**open (of things which ought to  
be shut), *vs.*, **böngöngala**;  
*ind.*, **böngöngö.**open, *ind.*, **ngbangulu, nyälö**;  
*vs.*, **ngangwa.**open (of eyes), *ind.*, **ngélö**; *vs.*,  
**ngélwa.**WIDEN, *vt.*, **cākōla, nyéngisa.**WIDOW, *nph.*, **etūkā é mwené.**WIDOWER, *nph.*, **etūkā é bwélé.**WIDOWHOOD, *n.*, **botūkā.**WIDTH, *n.*, **litāki, ntütā, noütā.**WIELD, *vt.*, **kata.**WIFE, *n.*, **mwasil.**married according to various  
methods, *n.*, **bolöngā, bossa-  
mba, bopikā.**of woman's husband's brother,  
*n.*, **mokānā.**restricted to her own one hus-  
band, *n.*, **mongili II.**brother of, *nph.*, **mwasil é bwé-  
lé.**brother-in-law of, *n.*, **monyälé.**sister of, *nph.*, **mwasil é bongöi.**send wife away publicly, *vph.*,  
**tambwisa mwasil.**WILD, *vin.*, **ngāla**; *ind.*, **ngāli-  
ngāli.**beast, *nph.*, **ebwele é bongālā.**dissolute person, *n.*, **ewölö.**in growth, *n.*, **etotö.**WILDERNESS, *n.*, **moléki.**

**WILDNESS, n., bongālā, nkanda**  
 (liali).  
**WILFUL, dph., nā lōma.**  
**WILFULNESS, n., lōma.**  
**WILL, vt., kana; n., mokaṅō.**  
 not, *vt.*, böya.  
 (testament), *nph.*, lingōngō li  
 libūla.  
**WILLING, dph., nā mpōsa.**  
**WIN, vph., lēka bokōti.**  
 at lobōsi; *vt.*, kōla.  
**WIND, n., mompē.**  
 break, *vph.*, ta monkinsā.  
 from anus, *n.*, monkinsā.  
 from stomach, *n.*, mobiō.  
 (roll), *vt.*, linga [lingama, li-  
 ngā].  
**WINDOW, n., ekūkī, otākō; nph.,**  
**mūnyā mō tālātala.**  
 blind, *nph.*, elāmba ē mūnyā  
 mō tālātala.  
 frame, *nph.*, mūnyā mō ncengi,  
 mūnyā mō mompē.  
 sash, *nph.*, moangō mō batālā-  
 tala.  
**WINDPIPE, n., mongōngō.**  
**WINE, n. pl., masāngā, malōkū.**  
 from bamboo palm, *nph.*, masā-  
 ngā ma mlenge.  
 from fan palm, *nph.*, masāngā  
 ma mlēbō.  
 from oil palm, *nph.*, masāngā  
 ma ncamba.  
 from oil palm, fresh and sweet,  
*nph.*, masāngā ma miēngē.  
 from felled palm, *nph.*, masāngā  
 ma mongānga.  
 European, *n.*, ngwala.  
**WING, n., lipāpu.**  
**WINK, vph., nūte lisō.**  
**WINNOW, vc., oekinya; vt., nyā-**  
**bula, nyābōla.**  
**WINNOWING place, n., epūpwē-**  
**lā.**  
**WINTER, nph., moca mō mpiō.**  
**WIPE, vt., sūngōla.**  
 out mouth, *vph.*, yonyolo mū-  
 nyā.  
**WIRE, n., lindā (mokōkō).**  
 brass, *nph.*, lindā litēlu.  
 iron, *nph.*, lindā liyindō.

**WIRE-ROPE, n., mpāngālā.**  
**WISDOM, n., likāni, likōkā.**  
**WISE, vin., kōka.**  
 make, *vc.*, kōkisa.  
**WISH, n., mpōsa; vt., līnga, no-**  
**no.**  
 ill to, *vt.*, sēla (sīla).  
 well, *vt.*, yēya, kākisa (sēki-  
 nya); *vph.*, yēya bolamū.  
**WISTFUL, vs., ngōndondolo.**  
**WIT, n., lileki.**  
**WITCH, n., molōki.**  
 doctor, *n.*, ngāngā.  
 doctor, dancing, *n.*, esōmbi.  
**WITCHCRAFT, n., bolōki.**  
 expose person guilty of, *vph.*,  
 yama ndōkō.  
**WITH, prep., nā.**  
**WITHDRAW, vph., lōngwa wali;**  
*vs.*, walibana; *ind.*, wali.  
 from partnership, *vph.*, bila nzō-  
 tō.  
**WITHER, vin., nyīta.**  
 up, *vs.*, yōlwa.  
**WITHERED, vs., katatala.**  
 leaf, *n.*, lopāsani.  
**WITHHOLD, vin., yima.**  
**WITHIN, prep., ō, ōmbē; pph., ō**  
**mōi mō; ind., wē.**  
**WITHOUT, prep., ō, ōmbē; pph.,**  
**ō ndānda ē.**  
 (lack), *vt.*, sēnga, yende.  
 I was three days without eating,  
 naliki mikōlō misatō n'ō le  
 bolī ka.  
**WITHSTAND, vt., ngendolo; vph.,**  
**teme ngendō.**  
**WITNESS, n., ntetē.**  
 (words uttered), *n.*, motātō.  
 bear, *vt.*, tātōla.  
 bear false, *vph.*, tātōla lokū-  
 ta.  
**WITTICISM, n., lileki.**  
**WITTY matter, nph., zāmbi li li-**  
**leki.**  
**WOE, n., libiū.**  
**WOMAN, n., mwenē [pl., benē].**  
 childless, barren, *n.*, ekōmbā.  
 debarred from sexual intercourse,  
*n.*, etemele.  
 goodly looking, *n.*, ngōndō.

WOMAN (*continued*).  
incapable of sexual intercourse, *n.*, **monsāsó** II.  
not yet a mother, *n.*, **montōngelē** II.  
old, *nph.*, **ekökôtó é mwenē**.  
one who has born children, *n.*, **mobōtī**.  
with two husbands, *nph.*, **mome mibākó mibālē**.  
word of address to, *n.*, **ma** I.  
young, *n.*, **ngōndō** I.  
WOMANISHNESS, *n.*, **bobenē**.  
WOMANKIND, *n.*, **bobenē**.  
WOMB, *n.*, **mōi**.  
WONDER, *vt.*, **kānisa**; *vs.*, **sēmwa**.  
expression of, *intj.*, **a-a-a!**  
utter cry of, *vs.*, **kāmwa**.  
whether, *vph.*, **kānisa soko**.  
WONDERFUL (matter), **zāmbi li kāmwa**.  
WOO, *vt.*, **lombo, bongo**.  
WOOD, *n.*, **mwētā**.  
for fire, *n.pl.*, **nkāngu** 6.  
(small forest), *n.*, **esōkō**.  
long piece used as a bench, *n.*, **moténaka**.  
squared log of, *n.*, **mobōndā**.  
which splits upon being hammered, *n.*, **bonkangu**.  
WOOL, *n.*, **londimba lō nzoso**; *n.*, **nzoso, nkūnzā, nkūngiā**.  
WORD, *n.*, **zāmbi, lilóbā**.  
bring, *vph.*, **ya nā mūnyā, ya nā ncāngō**.  
WORDY strife, *n.*, **mozókó**.  
WORK, *n.*, **ebékélā, ekōngō, lotōmō**; *vt.*, **sala**; *vph.*, **kata lotōmō**.  
day, *n.pl.*, **masalā (ncalā)**; *n.*, **bosalā**.  
done or what results from, *n.*, **mosalō**.  
for, *vap.*, **salēla**.  
hard, *n.*, **bwalē**.  
lazily, *vs.*, **mōnyibana, ngōngibana**; *ind.*, **mōnyi-mōnyi, ngōnyi-ngōnyi**.  
only while being watched, *vph.*, **sala pēle-pēle**.

WORK (*continued*).  
out (a plan), *vt.*, **baka, bila**.  
(to be done), *n.*, **lisalā**.  
WORKING, *n.*, **bosali**.  
WORKMAN, *n.*, **mosali**.  
WORKMANSHIP, *n.*, **bokéli**.  
WORLD, *n.*, **molōngō**.  
whole, *nph.*, **molōngō nzokū**.  
WORLDLY, *vph.*, **pāka ma nocē**.  
matter, *nph.*, **zāmbi li nocē**.  
WORM, kinds of, *n.*, **libinsō, linyo, lopāmbō, moncongōti, ncongōti, mosohi**.  
intestinal, *n.*, **ekoloto, elēmbi, kōko** 3.  
WORN out article, *n.*, **ekalakasa**.  
out cloth, *n.*, **monyēngu**.  
WORRY, *vc.*, **tūngisa**.  
(mangle with teeth), *vt.*, **kaya (kanya)**.  
(trouble), *vt.*, **nyingōla**.  
WORSE, *vph.*, **lōka bobē, lēkōla bobē**.  
than represented, *nadj.*, **elēbēsē**.  
WORSHIP, *vt.*, **sāngōla**; *n.*, **bo-sāngōll**.  
act of, *n.*, **mosāngō**.  
WORSTED, *nph.*, **londimba lō nzoso**.  
WORTH, *n.*, **ntālō, motuyā**.  
while, *vin.*, **kōmo**.  
WORTHLESS, *adj.*, **-bē**.  
article or person, *n.*, **epūpu, esesu, ebēbē**.  
become, *vs.*, **sūmbana, bēba**.  
WORTHLESSNESS, *n.*, **bosēsu, melalō**.  
WORTHY, *vin.*, **kōmo**.  
WOULD. *When this denotes in the past the idea that the action referred to did not occur, the adv. tiki is used. Other usages of would are represented by the indic. future and the subj. past.*  
have to, *vs.*, **lōndandala**.  
to God, **e! štē mōkanō mō Nyāmbē mōlliki . . .**  
WOUND, *vt.*, **ma, sanga, sāngōla**; *n.*, **mpōta**.  
on scalp, *n.*, **lobōnzā**.  
small, *n.*, **mwengī**.

WOUND (*continued*).  
 wide and gaping, *n.*, **nkölö**.  
 with bullet, *vc.*, **tälisa**.  
 WOUNDED, *vin.*, **täla**.  
 WOVEN openly, *ind.*, **nyälö-nyälö**.  
 WRANGLE, *vt.*, **wéla, béléla**.  
 WRAP, *vt.*, **linga** [**lingama, lingā**], **kānga**.  
 WRAPPER, *n.*, **molingākō**.  
 WRATH, *n.*, **nkanda, nkelele** (**llali**).  
 WREATH, *nph.*, **nkata é makélé**.  
 WREATHE, *vt.*, **linga** [**lingama, lingā**].  
 WRECK, *vs.*, **pandwangana**; *n.*, **bopandwangani**.  
 WRENCH, *vt.*, **yösolo, kaya** (**kanya**), **kwakōla**; *ind.*, **kiö, kiü**.  
 WRESTLE, *vs.*, **sömbotono**.  
 WRETCH, *n.*, **epākō, moköngwa, mokwätä**.  
 WRETCHEDNESS, *n.*, **bopākō**.  
 WRIGGLE, *vs.*, **kälwangana, millngana**.  
 about to get free, *vs.*, **pasangana**.  
 WRING, *vt.*, **yotolo**.  
 out, *vt.*, **yama**.  
 WRINGER for oil or sugar cane press, *n.*, **loyönzä** (**lönsä**).  
 WRINKLE, *n.*, **monyuta, monyūnya**; *vt.*, **yunya, nyunya**.  
 WRINKLED, *vs.*, **yutangana, nyūnyungana**.  
 WRIST, *nph.*, **litöngö li likänza, lleuca li likänza**.  
 WRISTLET, *n.*, **ewöku**.  
 WRITE, *vt.*, **sono**.  
 WRITHE, *vs.*, **lëbasana, millngana, yotwangana**.  
 WRITING, *n.*, **lisonö** (**mosonö**).  
 from dictation, *nph.*, **boseni bosäköli**.  
 table, *nph.*, **epömbä é bosoni**.  
 paper, *nph.*, **lingöngö li sonö**.  
 WRONG, *n.*, **liyése**; *nph.*, **zämbi libé**.  
 going after having started right, *n.pl.*, **mabäku**; *vph.*, **baka zämbi nä mabäku**.

WRONG (*continued*).  
 declare to be in the wrong, *vc.*, **kitisa**.  
 doer, *n.*, **moyēsēni**.  
 doing (purposed), *n.*, **löma** [*pl.*, **nzöma**] (**bondünü**).  
 doing (most deliberate), *n.*, **montaka**.  
 go, *vs.*, **yēsene** (**wēsene**).  
 (grievance), *n.*, **liyése**.  
 WRY face, pull a, *vph.*, **nuya olöngi**.

## Y

YACHT, sailing, *nph.*, **bwéngö bö bliämba**.  
 steam, *nph.*, **bwéngö bö nkükä**.  
 YAM, *n.*, **ngöma** (**möma**).  
 various kinds of, *n.*, **liika** (**liyika**), **lisula**.  
 wild and poisonous, *n.*, **lléléä**.  
 YAW, *n.*, **lokétenge**.  
 YAWN, *n.*, **mwasasö**; *vph.*, **nganyöla münyä**.  
 YE, *pron.*, **binö**.  
 YEA, *intj.*, **é!**  
 YEAR, *n.*, **möbu, eböngö**.  
 YEARN, *vin.*, **länga**; *vs.*, **pölbana**; *ind.*, **pöi**.  
 YEAST, *n.*, **elulubisa**.  
 YELL, *vs.*, **löiwa**.  
 YELLOW colour, *n.*, **boköbö bö ndöbö**; *n.*, **bondöbö**.  
 YELP, *vt.*, **léla**.  
 YES, *intj.*, **é!**  
 YESTERDAY, *nph.*, **busa böliki löbi**; *n.*, **löbi**; *nph.*, **busa böliki bö löbi**.  
 YET, *as, adv.*, **nani**.  
 never, *ph.*, **nani nyo**.  
 (but), *conj.*, **ndä**.  
 YIELD (bear), *vt.*, **böta, ps**.  
 (give in), *vt.*, **tilka, tösa**.  
 YIELDING, *ind.*, **mölu**.  
 YOKE, *n.*, **mökängö**.  
 of animals, *nph.*, **ebönda é bi-bälé**.  
 YOLK, *nph.*, **ebuki é likel, molökö mö likei**.

YOU, *pron.*, **binö.**  
 YOUNG, *ph.*, **nani elēnge, nani ô**  
     **bika ka.**  
     sprightly man, *n.*, **ncālangā.**  
 YOURSELVES, *ref. pron.*, **binömē.**  
 YOUTH, *n.*, **elēnge.**  
 YOUTHFULNESS, *n.*, **bolēlēnge.**  
 YOUTHHOOD, *n.*, **bolēnge.**

## Z

ZEAL, *n.*, **bolēngi, eyöya, ntungu,**  
     **mpimba, mpwemē.**  
 ZEPHYR, *n.*, **embembe.**  
 ZERO, *n.*, **mpambā.**  
 ZIG-ZAG, *vs.*, **bēnzēngana; ind.,**  
     **bēnzēngē; n., libunū.**  
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node of grass.
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(**Mobömbö**).
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payment = **molängö**  
(**molängö**).
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(**ngönde**).
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*misa* (**Mōngimisa**).
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*tenu.*
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*alphabetically.*
- p. 205—**Ngbondö** (**Ngbondo**).
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or box (kind of spear).
- p. 205—**Ngbi**, *ind.*, steadfast (**sted-**  
**fast**).
- p. 205—*add resist to ngendolo,*  
*and also to teme ngendö.*
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scess.
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- p. 223—**Pwé** (**pwé**), *n.*, lead.
- p. 224—*add be restless on account*  
*of approaching death to*  
**sebene**.
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**komo**].
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- p. 235—*add stand still to teme*  
**sikä**.
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- p. 240—*add gradually to we.*
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**la**.
- p. 244—**yēngia mbölöngö**, *vph.*,  
to intimate (imitate).
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## LIST OF ADDITIONS

- Alakali** (Fr.), 3, *n.*, alkali.
- Beke ndakô éyê éyê ka, éyê éyê ka**, *vph.*, to go from house to house, living in first one and then in another.
- Bôkôlô**, *ind.*, darkness (of hue).
- Botôti**, *n.*, kind of tree which bears seeds called **ntôti**.
- Bôtô**, *ind.*, merely, nothing else.
- Cobongono** [**cobû-cobû**], *vs.*, to be muddy.
- Elkîsâ**, *n.*, burnt place, burnt crust.
- Engambambali**, *n.*, anything large in appearance.
- Enkôkôtô**, *n.* = **enkôtô**.
- Liboke**, *n.*, fireplace of old pots.
- Libûnda**, *n.*, heaving of water.
- Licîni** (Med.), *n.*, castor-oil plant.
- mâli ma licîni**, *nph.*, castor oil.
- Lilwa**, *n.*, kind of palm with very broad leaves, which are much appreciated for roofing.
- Litôbe**, *n.*, kind of small bottle.
- Lokêtenge**, *n.*, yaw, frambesia.
- Lopapûsa**, *n.* = **lipapûsa**.
- Lopâsani**, *n.*, withered leaf.
- Loyâlô**, *n.*, layer, row, tier.
- Mokûswa**, *n.*, box-stool.
- mokûswa mô londimba**, *nph.*, bobbin, spool.
- Monoweli**, *n.*, hissing sound made by mouth when playing **esâ-nzi**.
- Montôbê**, *n.* = **mompôpâ**.
- Moulu**, *n.*, kind of tree.
- Mpâkô**, *n.*, kind of honey made by **mimpipingî**, also a large canoe.
- Mpôlôlâ**, see **lokâlâ**.
- Ngômbê**, *n.*, rolling thunder.
- Nyêlêlê**, see **tambôla**.
- Nzômô**, see **neu li nzômô**.
- Pêkêlê**, *ind.*, flapping, see **sûnda**.
- Pôlôkô-pôlôkô**, *ind.*, long (of stitches).
- Sênza**, *vin.*, to be abortive (of growth), be dwarfed, be stunted, grow short.
- Teleme**, *vs.*, to be at half-cock (of gun).
- Tônônô**, *ind.*, flowing down (an incline).
- Twîlê**, (Fr.), 3, *n.*, tile.
- Zinga**, *vin.*, to doze, be drowsy, suffer with sleep sickness.
- Zôlô**, *ind.*, in *neg. clauses*, immediately.
- ô sila zôlô ka**, to be not finished by a long way.