

# Luwanga-English Dictionary

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## Foreward

The present draft is based on Appleby's 1943 *Luhya-English Vocabulary*, an electronic version of which was prepared by Michael Marlo with assistance from University of Michigan undergraduate students Sarah Crane, Namira Islam, and Callie Masten. This wordlist was re-translated into the Luwanga dialect of Luluyia by Alfred Anangwe in summer 2006. At this time, each of the Luwanga lexical items was pronounced and recorded by Anangwe. In January 2008, the wordlist was entered into electronic format by Anangwe and edited by Marlo. The present draft is given in Luwanga orthography, which does not represent tonal or vowel length distinctions (many cases of vowel sequences represent hiatus or a glide followed by long vowel; most long vowels are not transcribed). We plan to add more accurate phonetic transcriptions as soon as possible and welcome any comments, additions, and corrections. Please send any remarks to both authors. Research support for this dictionary was provided a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and NSF Doctoral Research Improvement Grant 0545246 to Michael Marlo.

aambi	adv.	near
ababi	adj.	bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (cl. 2, -bi)
abacheni	adj.	foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 2, -cheni)
abachesi	adj.	clever; intelligent; wise; bright (cl. 2, -chesi)
abachesichesi	adj.	cunning (cl. 2)
abahalaba	adj.	fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (cl. 2, -halaba)
abakuka	n.	grandfathers; forefathers; ancestors
abakulo	n.	grandparents, with whom a child can talk freely on subjects that are taboo with their parents (abarye, whom they must fear)
abalobole	n.	chosen people; elected people; appointed people
abamahanga	n.	all foreigners; Gentiles; lit. people of the nations
abamalaika	n.	angels
abana	n.	children, pl. of omwana
abarye	n.	parents, whom a child must show fear and respect
abatieri	adj.	true; right; correct; truthful (cl. 2, -atieri)
abatiti	adj.	little; small; few (cl. 2, -titi)
abatofu	adj.	lazy; weak; easy; cheap; lacking in determination (cl. 2, -tofu)
abatsana	dem.	those same ones (cl. 2, -atsana)
abatsastsaaфу	n.	happy people; joyful people
abayungubafu	n.	mischvious people; restless people; impatient people
abefu	poss.	our (cl. 2, -efu)
abefu!	excl.	exclamation of surprise; lit. 'our (people)'

abeirumbi	np	circumcision candidates; those who have just been circumcised
abembikiti	adj.	short (cl. 2, -imbikiti)
abene	pron.	themselves (cl. 2, -ene)
abenyu	poss.	your (pl, cl. 2, -enyu)
abesikwa	adj.	trustworthy; faithful; reliable (cl. 2, -isikwa)
abomunzu ndala	np	the children or descendants of one woman
abundu	n.	place
abwenao	adv.	just there; on that very spot; just then; at that moment (see also habwenaho)
aho	adv.	there
akamakana	n.	signs; miracles; strange or remarkable happenings (see also amangalimwa)
akatsana	dem.	those same ones (cl. 13, -atsana)
akatyeri	n.	true sayings; truth
akha!	excl.	indicative of disgust, contempt, etc.
akhabano	n.	Small knife/pen-knife
akhachululu	n.	small sp. of quail
akhakanda	n.	a small crowd; a group
akhakhanyu	adj.	red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (cl. 12, -akhanyu)
akhalolero	n.	sign; brand; mark; miracle (see also eshilolero)
akhameme	n.	kid; young goat (see also eshimeme)
akhamuna	n.	ground squirrel; hero of many folk tales; Sungura 'the hare' of Swahili tales; called Anakhamuna in stories and speaks with a lisp (see also eshimuna)
akhandamwa	n.	basket smaller in size than omuyinda
akhandi	n.	another one (in the diminutive)
-akhanyu	adj.	red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (akhakhanyu, eshiakhanyu, etc.)
akhasi	n.	cousin
akhayere	n.	infant/young child; youth means omuyere
ako mba!	excl.	nothing of the sort! I don't believe it!
alaka	n.	last child a woman bears
alubeka	adv.	at the other side; on one side; aside
alwanyi	n., adv.	open space in the center of the village; a courtyard; in the courtyard
amaaka	n.	tricks; mischievousness; restlessness
amaana	n.	larvae of bees, mosquitoes, etc.
amaanda	n.	embers; charcoal
amaatsi	n.	water
amabanga	n.	blood, esp. drawn from a live cow for food (see also amalasire, amatsayi)
amabatswa	n.	bones of buttocks; haunch bones
amabeere	n.	milk
amabeere amasatse	np	butter milk
amabeere amayu	np	fresh milk
amabeka	n.	shoulders

amabere	n.	millet
amabuli	n.	flying ants, edible
amabwi	n.	wrestling matches, contests
amache	n.	white ants; general term for many varieties of ants, though particularly indicating the termite
amachere	n.	leprosy
amachesi	n.	intelligence; (acquired) wisdom; cleverness; that which one has learned
amachina	n.	stones, ancestral stones
amachishi	adj.	unripe; green (cl. 6, -chishi)
amafira	n.	pus; discharge from a wound or sore
amafumala	n.	droppings of fowls
amafura	n.	ghee; butter; also used generally for oils
amafura amasalule	n.	ghee
amafura ka itaaa	n.	kerosene
amafura kauto	n.	simsim oil
amafwi	n.	human feces
amahenjera	n.	dry maize and beans boiled together until soft
amahinje	n.	arguments
amaika	n.	three stones around the fire to support the cooking pot; stove; fireplace; hearth; the group of three stars in Orion's Belt; symbol of the marriage bond between husband and wife and connected with various taboos
amaindi	n.	clods; large clumps of earth in a roughly dug field
amaingane	n.	arguments; competition
amakaka	n.	thorny branches, used for closing a path
amakakha	n.	itch, scabies
amakana	n.	wonderful, strange, queer, or remarkable happenings (see also amangalimwa)
amakanda	n.	beans
amakasi	n.	scissors (see also makasi)
amakata	n.	reeds, or the stalks of maize, millet, etc.; pipes or a small harp made from millet stalks
amakatswa	n.	bandiness; bow-legged
amakhanu	n.	sinows of the neck
amakhanu	n.	arguments; omundu wamakhanu 'argumentative person'
amakhanya	n.	wrinkles; puckers; gathers
amakhokoro	n.	scraps of obusuma scraped off sides of pot; the last child a woman bears ("scrapings" of the womb)
amakholole	n.	sputum; phlegm
amakhono	n.	hands (as working agents)
amakhumbiri	n.	husks, chaff of millet
amakhumi	num.	ten (pl.), e.g., amakhumi kabiri 'twenty'
amakuwa	n.	words; matters, affairs, news, business, information, things, difficulty, trouble, etc.
amakhwana	n.	twins
amako	n.	holes in ground; ditches (sg. obuko)
amakokha	n.	rubbish

amakonge	n.	sisal plants (see also makonge, obukokhwe 'fiber of sisal plants')
amakulu	n.	feet; footprints
amakuyira	n.	husks, chaff of simsim
amala	n.	intestines
amala amalulu	np	jealousy; spite
amalalu	n.	madness; lunacy; insanity
amalasire	n.	blood, esp. that drawn from a live cow for food; (see also amabanga, amatsayi)
amaleesi	n.	clouds
amalesi	n.	medicine (usually only to native medicines, see also amanyasi)
amalia	n.	marriages
amaloba	n.	grains of earth, for instance when found in rice or in vegetables
amalulu	adj.	fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 6)
amalwa	n.	native beer, made from millet, obule, etc.; also used of any intoxicating drink, including wine, spirits, etc.
amamera	n.	yeast (e.g., for making beer, often from finger millet or maize, see also limera)
amamira	n.	mucus from the nose
amamondo	n.	money (see also amapesa)
amaneche	n.	scrotum
amangalimwa	n.	signs; miracles; strange or remarkable happenings (see also akamakana, amakana)
amang'oleng'ole	n.	designs; drawings; particularly the designs drawn in colored clays on the wall of a house
amani	n.	strength; might; power; force
amaniniro	n.	ladder, stairs
amanyasi	n.	concoction having a magical use; e.g., to drive out emisambwa, to counteract obufira, or to remove a curse; medicine (usually refers only to native medicines, see also amalesi)
amanyi	n.	urine; semen (see also amenyali)
amanywa ke tsimboko	n.	2 a.m., 3 a.m. When buffaloes go to drink
amaofu	n.	a great longing for some person or place at a distance; homesickness
amapesa	n.	cents, money (see also amamondo)
amaraba	n.	accident
amare	n.	saliva; spittle
amarechekho	n.	temptation
amarunda	n.	waves; storms
amarwi	n.	ears (organs of hearing, general)
amasaka	n.	branches of tree
amasalule	n.	a sample; a little amahenjera taken from the top of the pot to see if it is done
amasanganjira	n.	crossroads; junction; meeting of several paths, usually close to the gateway of a village, or where a path leads off to a village; various ceremonies and sacrifices take place there
amasang'usang'u	n.	gills of a fish; glands in the neck, near the angle of the jaw

amashemo	adv.	backwards, as in okhupa amashemo 'to look backwards'
amashesio	n.	a squint; a cast in the eyes, especially when both eyes are affected
amashindu	n.	strips of dried palm leaves used in weaving mats, etc.
amasika	n.	funeral; tears; the time of mourning after a death, when relations and friends are expected to pay visits of sympathy and respect, and to wail; food must be provided for these mourners
amasingo	n.	cow dung; mixed with mud for plaster, and with water and sometimes ebicheche (ground dry ant-hill clay) for smearing walls and floor
amasinji	n.	position; standing; turn; place, in relation to others
amasira	n.	trouble; sorrow; bereavement
amasirisi	adv.	secretly; privately
amatakho	n.	buttocks (of s.o.); hind-quarters (of an animal); butt end (of a thing)
amatasi	n.	rags; old, worn-out clothes
amatoyi	n.	mud; clay
amatsalalu	adj.	insipid; tasteless; flavorless (cl. 6, -tsalalu)
amatsayi	n.	blood (see also amalasire, amabanga)
amatsi	n.	water
amatsi kaire	np	hot water
amatsi mayu	np	pit of the stomach
amatsukhu	n.	lungs
amatuma	n.	maize
amatuma kaakare	np	used of maize when the cobs have begun to fill out and stand out at an angle from the stalk, like a child carried on the hip
amaumo	n.	sighs
amaundukunyu	n.	swellings; pimples; excrescences; lumps, on the skin of s.o., bark of a tree, etc.; used of the rash appearing in a disease such as chickenpox, or of any roughness of the skin
amayebeye	n.	ornamental tail made of a bunch of banana fiber, worn by women
amayia	n.	strange or novel sayings or doings, hard to understand
amayira	n.	burnt remains
amayu	adj.	warm; fresh (cl. 6)
-ambanga	adj.	varying; differing; unusual
amberi	adj.	first; leading (-amberi)
-amberi	adj.	first; leading (amberi, imberi)
amenjefu	adj.	ripe (cl. 6, -enjefu)
ameno	n.	teeth
amenyali	n.	urine; semen (see also amanyi)
ameyo	n.	bunch of twigs, etc., used as a broom
amola	n.	pieces of the bark of a tree; chips
amolu	n.	nose; nostrils
anakhamuna	n.	proper name of the ground squirrel when it is made the hero of a folk tale (see akhamuna 'ground squirrel')
ango	n., adv.	home; at home (see also ingo)
-angu	adj.	quick, easy, light, cheap (bwangu, lwangu)
-anje	poss.	my

ano	adv.	here; to this place (see also eno)
apala	n.	white and brown coloring in a female animal
apo!	excl.	not at all! denial indicating complete ignorance or innocence
asaame	adj.	gaping; wide open
asi	adv.	down; below
asoya	n.	a bribe
-atieri	adj.	true; right; correct; truthful (akatieri, abatieri, etc.)
atiti	adv.	a little; slightly (see also atutu)
-atsana	dem.	that/those same one(s) (abatsana, akatsana, efiatsana, etc.)
atse!	excl.	surprised or shocked reproof
atutu	adv.	a little; slightly (see also atiti)
aundi	loc.	another place
awa!	excl.	oh, no!
-bambalifu	adj.	broad; wide; vast (omubambalifu, eshibambalifu, etc.)
bane	n.	term of address used familiarly between equals
basunga shina?	greet.	how are they?
batse!	excl.	look out!, (see also atse!)
bayaye!	excl.	denoting dismay and indignation, real or feigned; lit. 'boys!'
-bi	adj.	bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (omubi, ababi, efibi, etc.)
-biri	num.	two
-bisi	adj.	raw; fresh; uncooked; sometimes used to mean green, unripe
buchikha	adv.	crosswise; to the side
bukala	adv.	whole
bulano	adv.	now; already
bulano buno	adv.	just now; immediately
buli	adj.	every; each
buli hosi	np	everywhere; each place
buli lwosi	np	every time
buli mundu	np	everyone; every person
buli mundu yesi	np	each separate person
bushere!	greet.	morning greeting; 'good morning!'
bushiere	n.	about 5 a.m.
butswa	adv.	only; merely; in vain; still; quietly; simply; merely; barely
buyinjikhane	adj.	part full (cl. 14, -yinjikhane)
bwakhera!	greet.	evening greeting, 'good evening!'
bwangu	adj., adv.	soon; at once; quick, quickly, easy, easily, light, lightly, cheap, cheaply (cl. 14, -angu)
bwirire	n.	5 p.m., 6 p.m.
bwirire!	greet.	evening greeting, 'good evening!'
-cheni	adj.	foreign; strange; novel; unusual (omucheni, abacheni, eshicheni, etc.)
-chesi	adj.	clever; intelligent; wise; bright (abachesi, amachesi, obuchesi, etc.)
-chesichesi	adj.	cunning (omuchesichesi, abachesichesi, etc.)
-chima	adj.	sound; whole (omuchima, eshichima, etc.)
-chishi	adj.	unripe; green (amachisi, obuchishi, etc.)

ebicheche	n.	ground dry ant-hill clay
ebilibwa	n.	food
ebima	n.	habits, manners, hence disposition, nature, character
ebiribwa	n.	gateway, entrance to a village; also a section of a clan, the descendents of one of the sons of the common ancestor of the clan (sg. eshiribwa)
ebisoni	n.	great-grandchildren; great-grandparents; sometimes used for generations
ebisoni nebisoni	adv.	for ever and ever
ebukwe	n.	East
ebulafu	adv.	in an open place plainly; publicly; openly
ebulaya	n.	Europe (<Swahili)
ebweneyo	adv.	there; just there
efiatsana	dem.	those same ones (cl. 8, -atsana)
efibeere	n.	teats of a cow
efibi	n.	evil acts; feces; bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (cl. 8, -bi)
efihuli	n.	basket traps for catching birds
efikokomo	n.	paraphernalia; armlets, charms, etc., which are worn
efinji	adj.	many (cl. 8)
efirwi	n.	ears (part of the body)
efitsinzibu	adj.	tasteless; insipid (cl. 8, -tsinzibu)
efiya	adj.	new; young (cl. 8, -ya)
efiyakha	adj.	new; novel (cl. 8, -yakha)
-efu	poss.	our (owefu, abefu, eshiefu, etc.)
efwayo	n.	flocks
efwe	pron.	we; us
ekhumi	num.	ten (in counting)
ekulo	n., adv.	recently; some time ago; the other day; a few days ago; one day recently
ekulu	prep., adv.	up; above
elala	adv.	absolutely; completely; always follows the applied form of the verb
eliaka	n.	ant-bear; ant-eater; aardvark; earth pig
elialamba	n.	hornet
elianda	n.	ember; coal of fire; charcoal
eliaro	n.	boat; canoe
eliira	n.	name
elingalimwa	n.	miracle; strange happening
elino	n.	tooth
elino licheko	np	one of the molars; a double tooth; also called ameno ketsinyanda
eliuba	n.	sun
elubeka eyi	adv.	over at that side
elukulu	adv.	up-country
elyaka	n.	weeding season
elyakari	n.	thigh bone
elyani	n.	vegetable, herb; any food (meat, fish, etc.) eaten as a relish with obusuma (see also tsifwa)

elyechesio	n.	lesson; something taught
elyeko	n.	lesson; something learned
elyuba liumire	n.	around 11 a.m.
elyulu	n.	nostril
emakombe	n.	abode of departed spirits
emiayo	n.	yawn
emiero	n.	insubordination; quarrelling
emiimo	n.	the games and feasting in honor of a man who has died, usually held about a year after his death; used in a more general sense, of any festival, sports gathering, etc.
emiiro	n.	feathers
emikhono	n.	hands (as parts of the body)
emilimo	n.	work
emilulu	adj.	fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 4)
eminji	adj.	many (cl. 4)
emioko	n.	cassava
emionzosi	n.	echo
emiro	n.	a particular sp. of green vegetable
emisiro	n.	taboos
emiyindiri	n.	the sound of footsteps; any regular beat; rhythm
emukulu	adv.	up there; up-country
emukuru	adv.	at the back of the house (see also indangu)
emulambo	n.	south
emwalo	adv.	below; down there
emyandu	n.	goods, belongings, luggage
enacho	loc.	around; somewhere near (see also enanzu, enango)
enango	loc.	around; somewhere near (see also enacho, enanzu)
enanzu	loc.	around; somewhere near (see also enacho, enango)
-ene	pron.	oneself (omwene), themselves (abene), itself, etc.
-enjefu	adj.	ripe (amenjefu, obwenjefu, etc.)
eno	adv.	here; to this place (see also ano)
-enyu	poss.	your (pl, owenyu, abenyu, etc.)
enywe	pron.	you (pl.)
erwanyi	adv.	outside
eshiaba	n.	upper arm
eshiabere	n.	yesterday; the previous day
eshiachi	n.	granary; grain store
eshiakhanyu	adj.	red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (cl. 7, , - akhanyu)
eshialo	n.	country; world; land
eshiamberi	n.	forequarter, the first
eshiambukho	n.	the place or country on the other side (of river or lake); a ford
eshiamo	n.	fruit
eshianganga	n.	skull



eshiangwe	n.	a sponge
eshianwa	n.	present; gift; prize
eshianyi	n.	plot of ground, the site for a village
eshiasia	n.	husk; piece of bran in flour; fragment, e.g. of broken glass
eshiasundi	n.	tail of fowl
eshiatakho	n.	haunch; hindquarter
eshiausa	n.	bald head; bald patch on head
eshiayo	n.	goat or sheep; the heard while grazing
eshibachiro	n.	place where an animal was skinned, or where animals are skinned frequently
eshibakhwa	n.	bridesmade, female relative of the bride who accompanies her to her husband's home to take evidence of her virginity back to her old home and to keep her company in her new surroundings for a few days
eshibale	n.	something in the nature of a pebble, e.g., in the clay a potter is working
eshibalikho	n.	a reckoning; smears of clay on face as a sign of mourning, etc.
eshibambala	n.	dried fish
eshibambalifu	adj.	broad; wide; vast (cl. 7, -bambalifu)
eshibambo	n.	peg; stake, to which an animal may be tied
eshibanga	n.	hole or gap in hedge or wall; an entrance forced into a home or village
eshibeere	n.	teat, of a cow, etc.; rubber teat of a feeding bottle; scrotum
eshibera	n.	mercy
eshibere	n.	millet field
eshibeye	n.	tail of fish
eshibi	n.	an evil act or thing
eshibikhwa	n.	sp. of ant that builds a hill of red clay
eshibinze	n.	house of an old woman where girls sleep
eshibirirwa	n.	forgetfulness; absent-mindedness
eshibiritu	n.	box of matches
eshibobe	n.	unpleasant odor coming from the nose
eshiboya	n.	small apron of banana fiber worn by women
eshibunguyi	n.	short skirt, often the only garment of women in parts of the country, frequently worn by others under the dress; petticoat
eshibuno	n.	waist; loins
eshichanuwo	n.	comb (<Swahili)
eshicharani	n.	sewing machine
eshichenga	n.	fire-brand; torch
eshicheni	adj.	foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 7, -cheni)
eshichero	n.	measurement
eshichibi	n.	depression in floor, or low stand, for supporting a pot
eshichiko	n.	spoon (<Swahili, see also shichiko)
eshichima	adj.	sound; whole (cl. 7, -chima)
eshichinji	n.	parasite; flea, jigger-flea, etc.
eshichinjwinjwi	n.	wag-tail
eshichira	n.	reason; cause
eshiefu	poss.	our (cl. 7, -efu)

eshiekenye	adv.	nakedly
eshiembekho	n.	cemetery; burial grove; grove of trees where chiefs and other important men (at one time, all men who had been circumcised) were buried
eshieyo	n.	broom; brush
eshifirimbi	n.	whistle (<Swahili)
eshifuli	n.	padlock (<Swahili, see also likafuli)
eshifulia	n.	saucepan (<Swahili)
eshifulwa	n.	noose; loop
eshifumbi	n.	stool; chair; throne
eshifumunde	adj.	round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (cl. 7, -fumunde)
eshifunane	n.	reason (see also eshifune)
eshifundesano	n.	head-cold
eshifune	n.	reason (see also eshifunane)
eshifunikho	n.	cover; lid
eshifwabi	n., adv.	filth; stupidly
eshifwalo	n.	garment; clothes
eshifwanani	n.	likeness; picture; photo; model; image; doll; model; etc.
eshifwolo	n.	dirt; filth
eshiganda	adv.	in Baganda style
eshiheburania	adv.	in the Jewish or Hebrew style
eshihuli	n.	small basket cage in which live quail are suspended from a pole to set as decoys
eshihuma likondo	np	colorless
eshihundu	n.	node; knot; swelling on trunk of tree; lump or swelling on body
eshiilolero	n.	mirror; looking-glass
eshiindi	n.	small post behind door post, with which it forms a slot through which the wicker door passes
eshiindi	adv.	in the Indian manner
eshiiro	n.	market; marketplace
eshikakha	n.	a name sometimes applied to the pineapple, from likakbha, a plant with similar spiny leaves
eshikalabo	n.	palm of hand
eshikalo	n.	palm and back of hand; head of spear
eshikanda	n.	small crowd
eshikapo	n.	soft plaited basket (<Swahili)
eshikata	n.	stubble; field in which millet has been harvested, with the stubble still standing
eshikaye	n.	bowl; basin; late
eshikhabiri	n.	treachery; double-dealing; used to refer to situations where, e.g., a girl brought up by a man who is not her real father results in a suitor having to deal with two sets of relations in arranging a dowry
eshikhamba	n.	a strip of the skin of a sacrificial animal, bound around the arm, etc. of the persons on whose behalf the sacrifice was made
eshikhaya	adj.	empty, bare, etc.

eshikhokho	n.	something (spirit? omusala?) which certain women are supposed to have the power of sending into the stomach, causing pain and illness
eshikhole	n.	act
eshikholomokho	n.	a steep slope down
eshikhome	n.	large rat; mantis
eshikhongo	n.	peg for tying up cattle
eshikhongo	adj.	big; large; important (cl. 7, -khongo)
eshikhumba	n.	shield
eshikhumbu	n.	stump of a finger or toe
eshikhumi	num.	hundred
eshikhumira	num.	thousand
eshiko	n.	sheep fold
eshikoko	n.	banana plantation
eshikokomo	n.	paraphernalia; armlets, charms, etc., worn; also possibly junk of any sort
eshikong'o	n.	a club; a stout stick
eshikongolyo	n.	small piece of broken pot; potsherd
eshikoro	n.	room; part of the house partitioned off for sheep, etc.
eshikoshakoshe	n.	gray color, in any animal, male or female
eshikufu	n.	humpback, or any hump, e.g., lumpiness or ridges in the blankets, showing through the bedcover of a badly made bed
eshikukule	n.	beetle
eshikulu	n.	hill
eshikunene	n.	memorial feast for a woman who has died, held at her father's home; corresponds to omuyimo for men
eshikuri	n.	plain; level piece of ground; playing field; etc.
eshikurumani	n.	liver (see also ingurumani)
eshilaka munwa	n.	a curse
eshilama	n.	roof; ceiling
eshilaro	n.	shoe; sandal
eshilebe	n.	such and such a thing
eshilefu	n.	beard, moustache, whiskers
eshilemba	n.	turban (<Swahili)
eshilemje	n.	leg; foot
eshilibwa	n.	food, more often in the pl., ebilibwa
eshilolero	n.	signs; brands; marks; miracles (see also akhalolero)
eshilonje	n.	creature; created thing
eshilubi	n.	small basket (see also indubi)
eshilukha	n.	form; ritual; customary order
eshilumi	n.	an insect that bites
eshilumira mushira	n.	scorpion; lit., the thing that bites with the tail
eshima	n.	custom; habit
eshimanulwa	n.	the equipment required for a journey, a piece of work, battle, etc.; armor
eshimbikiti	adj.	short (cl. 7, -imbikiti)
eshimeme	n.	kid; young goat (see also akhameme)
eshimenyo	n.	dwelling place; lodging

eshiminywi	n.	chicken
eshimosi	n.	calf
eshimuka	n.	small gourd used for carrying beer, for milk, and also in witchcraft, etc.
eshimuli	n.	flower
eshimumu	n.	chin
eshimuna	n.	ground squirrel (see also akhamuna)
eshimyu	n.	hot, dry time of year, roughly from the end of November to the middle of February
eshinwanwa	n.	the chin of an animal
eshiole	n.	bald patch on head, caused by illness or injury
eshionono	n.	fault; sin; offense
eshiosio	n.	fire lighted in courtyard for warmth
eshipitsi	n.	rubbish heap
eshipwoni	n.	potato field
eshirabu	n.	jar with a wide mouth, made with a rim
eshirechero	n.	bait for a trap
eshireeka	n.	place where quail are trapped
eshirefu	n.	beard
eshiremba	n.	dance performed by men after the death of a man of standing in the community in his village
eshirenyakhwi	n.	insect that makes a cocoon of sticks
eshiribiti	n.	small drum which can be beaten as it is carried along; used mainly in dances
eshiribwa	n.	gateway into a village or kraal; subdivision of a clan, the descendants of one son of the clan ancestor
eshirifu	n.	chest; the trunk of a standing tree; any illness causing pains in the chest; any affection of the lungs, bronchial tubes, etc., indigestion
eshirikisa	n.	hiccup
eshirima	n.	darkness
eshirimi	n.	speech impediment (lisp, stammer, etc.)
eshirindwa	n.	a grave after it has been filled in
eshiriri	n.	single-stringed fiddle
eshiro	n.	night
eshiro shia lwalero	n.	tonight
eshiro shino	n.	last night
eshiroboto	n.	flea (<Swahili)
eshiromindo	n.	
eshirongo	n.	salt-lick
eshironje	n.	a portion of obusuma, etc., broken off to put in the mouth
eshironyeresi	n.	drop; spot; point; dot; any punctuation mark
eshironyo	n.	in an orderly way; tidily; neatly
eshirumbi	n.	second planting season, following irotso, beginning in July or August, during which maize, simsim, beans, and peas are planted and then harvested; also called eshiubwe
eshirundu	n.	dead body; trunk of a fallen tree

eshirungu	n.	handle of knife or omuremero
eshirwi	n.	ear (pl. efirwi, amarwi)
eshisa	n.	kindness; mercy; solicitude
eshisaka	n.	hand of bananas, a complete section of a bunch of bananas
eshisakati	n.	shed or rough shelter made of Napier grass, etc., to accommodate guests at a feast
eshisala	n.	stool; chair (see also indebe)
eshisanda	n.	half gourd used as a drinking cup; sometimes used for a European cup, though then the work eshikombe (<Swahili) is more generally used
eshisanjiro	n.	fellowship of people
eshisatsa	adv.	manfully; bravely
eshise	n.	hour; time; season
eshise eshiokhuulukha	n.	rest hour
eshise	n.	rest hour
shiokhuulushilamwo		
eshiserero	n.	wedding; traditional marriage
eshishebo	n.	circumcision (rare)
eshishenje	n.	waist; loins
eshishieno	n.	evil spirit; the spirit of a dead person returning to haunt and trouble the living
eshisia	n.	section of a bunch of bananas, hand of bananas
eshisia	n.	uphill; steep gradient
eshisicharasio	n.	stumbling block; obstacle
eshisiche	n.	eyebrow
eshisiri	n.	a worn-down hoe, knocked together to keep time at European dances
eshisisia	n.	torn tree
eshisisiro	n.	heel
eshisokore	n.	maize cob from which the grain has been removed
eshisoma	adv.	alone, used of s.o. living alone
eshisoni	n.	ancestor; great-grandfather; great-grandson or daughter
eshisonye	n.	a part; a portion; a piece
eshisuku	n.	great-great-grandfather; great-great-grandson or daughter
eshisukuti	n.	biscuit
eshisuli	n.	summit; top of the roof of a house; top of a hill
eshisungu	adv.	in European manner
eshisutse	n.	sp. of wild dog; wolf
eshiswa	n.	ant-hill
eshitabita	n.	place where circumcision candidates are smeared with clay before operation
eshitabu	n.	book (<Swahili)
eshitaho	n.	spring; place for drawing water
eshitakhalira	n.	liver
eshitakho	n.	hen at egg laying stage
eshitalataliro	n.	hammock; stretcher; frame-work of bed without legs
eshitali	n.	bed
eshitambaya	n.	small piece of cloth, headcloth, handkerchief, collar, duster, etc.

		(<Swahili)
eshitanda	n.	bed (<Swahili)
eshitera	n.	small granary
eshitere	n.	midday; noon; daytime; day as distinct from night
eshiteru	n.	wicker plate or tray
eshitesheni	n.	railway station; any township, whether there is a station there or not
eshitiani	n.	beans half-cooked, dried, skinned, then cooked and seasoned
eshitiiri	n.	fastener; pin; fetters
eshitiisi	n.	one of the poles in the framework of the walls of a house; upright; stud
eshitinyiro	n.	press; any apparatus for squeezing fruit, etc., to extract juice or oil
eshitisi	n.	one of the uprights in the framework for the wall of a house (see also omutisi)
eshitobonji	n.	depression in the ground, in which water collects; a pool
eshitonye	n.	portion; fraction; bit; part; very often means half, but may mean any fraction less than the whole.
eshitoyi	n.	tick
eshitsafu	n.	eaves of a house
eshitsafu	n.	dense bush or undergrowth
eshitsayi	n.	hemorrhage; blood flowing freely from a wound
eshitsengwa	n.	skin worn slung from the shoulder
eshitsiamolu	n.	mantis (see also litsiamolu)
eshitsimi	n.	desert; bush; wilderness; an uninhabited, wild stretch of country
eshitsinzibu	adj.	tasteless; insipid (cl. 7, -tsinzibu)
eshitsiriba	n.	horn of an animal (other than a cow), made into a musical instrument, blown sideways after the style of a flute
eshitsu	n.	nest
eshitsubo	n.	oath; vow; solemn promise
eshitsulisio	n.	memorial; remembrance
eshitsuru	n.	jungle; thick bush
eshitsusu	n.	a small buck
eshituche	n.	a group
eshitukha	n.	a pigeon
eshituli	n.	a heap; a pile
eshitundu	n.	a short piece of hollow reed
eshitunguu	n.	onion (<Swahili)
eshituru	n.	club
eshituyu	n.	hare
eshitwoli	n.	cattle-shed; a fire lighted outside in the evening, around which a group of members of the village (usually those of one age, e.g. old men, young men, etc.) sit and talk; campfire
eshiubwe	n.	second planting season, following irotso, beginning in July or August, during which maize, simsim, beans, and peas are planted and then harvested; also called eshirumbi
eshiungo	n.	a join
eshiwo	n.	glass, or anything made from glass, e.g., mirror, spectacles, etc.

		(<Swahili)
eshiyakha	adj.	new; novel (cl. 7, -yakha)
eshiyera	n.	tuberculosis
eshiyerechere	n.	measles
eshiyesi	n.	dead-end; extreme limit
eshiyonzo	n.	echo
eshiyunani	n.	in the Greek manner
eshiyungo	n.	loneliness; great, expectant longing for someone who does not come
eshokolo	n.	small bundle; skein; hank
eshulu	n.	nostril
eshuma	n.	string of beads; sometimes used of a single bead, but that is more correctly inyuma
eshumu	adj.	dry; hard; withered; firm; strong (e.g. cloth, cl. 7, -umu)
eshuya	n.	sweet scent or flavor, used of meat, flowers, etc.
Eshyokhunjira	n.	name of child put on path by tradition after a mother has lost previous children in infancy, lit. 'thing on the road'
esie	pron.	I, me
ewa	prep.	where s.o. is; at s.o.'s place
ewabo	adv.	at his/her (their) home (always in pl.), atsire ewabo 'she has gone to her old home (not to her husband's)'
ewe	pron.	you
ewefu	adv.	at our home
ewenyu	adv.	at your home
eyale	adv.	far; far away
eyi	adv.	over there (see also eyo)
eyi nende eyi	adv.	on all sides, in all directions
eyo	loc., adv.	there, over there (see also eyi)
finga	wh.	how many? (cl. 8, -inga)
-fumunde	adj.	round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (omufumunde, eshifumunde, etc.)
fwana	adv.	suppose
gavana	n.	governor (<English)
habula	prep., conj.	except
habwenaho	adv.	just there; on that very spot; just then; at that moment (see also abwenao)
habwene	adv.	truly; really; plainly; exactly; correctly
hakari	adv.	in the middle
-halaba	adj.	fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (omuhalaba, abahalaba, etc.)
halala	prep., adv.	with; together (ha-, -lala; at one place)
halali ... ta	prep.	without (neg. of verb to be, ha- concord; where there is not)
-handalafu	adj.	coarse; used of flour, etc.; opposite of -nyushe

-handale	adj.	coarse; used of flour, etc.; opposite of -nyushe
harusi	n.	wedding (of a Christian or civil marriage, see eshiserero or okhubakhwa for a traditional marriage)
-here	adj.	young (of a young child, newborn, see okhuhera 'conceive')
-ho	adv.	there
-holo	adj.	mild; meek; gentile; humble; kindly
hosi	adv.	any place; all places
hwayo!	excl.	Get out!
ibaasha	n.	envelope
ibaka	n.	python
ibarwa	n.	letter; epistle (<Swahili, cf. inukuta 'letter of the alphabet')
ibasha	n.	envelope (<Swahili)
ibembe	n.	flat, coarse grass used for thatching
ibendera	n.	flag; banner
ibilauri	n.	tumbler; glass (<Swahili)
ibinika	n.	kettle; teapot (<Swahili)
ibirika	n.	kettle; teapot
ichai	n.	tea (<Swahili)
ichapa	n.	typewriter; printing press (see itabureta)
ichokaa	n.	lime; whitewash (<Swahili)
ichoo	n.	latrine; lavatory (<Swahili)
ichupa	n.	bottle; flask (<Swahili)
idakika	n.	minute (<Swahili)
idaraja	n.	bridge; rank (<Swahili)
idaraja yeikanisa	np	orders in the ministry of the church, bishop, priest, deacon
ifarasi	n.	horse (<Swahili)
ifetsa	n.	silver; gold; money (<Swahili)
ifire	n.	an animal, like a rat in appearance, but much larger; can be eaten
ifirimbi	n.	whistle (<Swahili)
ifiro	n.	soot, as deposited on the bottom of cooking pots, etc.
ifisi	n.	hyena; also its color
ifubu	n.	hippopotamus
ifukho	n.	mole
ifuko	n.	kidney
ifula	n.	rain
ifula eyomuchitsi	np	light but long-continued rain
ifula yeimbumbuyeka	np	rain with strong wind
ifusi; ingumi	n.	fist
ifutubini	n.	dark brown color
ifwebebe	n.	dung of rats, goats, sheep, etc.
ihabini	n.	help; assistance; aid
ihekalu	n.	temple (<Swahili)
ihonjekhu	adj.	still
ihula	n.	beeswax
ijela	n.	prison; gaol (<Swahili)



ijikoni	n.	kitchen; cooking place (<Swahili, see also liteshero, indeshero)
ikaawa	n.	coffee (<Swahili, see ikahawa)
ikahawa	n.	coffee (<Swahili, see ikaawa)
ikalamu	n.	pencil; pen (<Swahili)
ikalamu yamare	np	pencil
ikalamu yobwino	np	pen
ikamula	n.	cud
ikaniki	n.	black cotton cloth worn by women, usually Muslims (<Swahili)
ikanisa	n.	church (<Swahili)
ikanzu	n.	long cotton or calico robe, white or a kind of tan color, worn by men
ikengere	n.	bell
ikhabi	n.	luck; fortune; blessing
ikhabi imbi	np	back luck
ikhafu	n.	cow (see also ing'ombe)
ikhafuka	n.	pot in which to make obusuma
ikhalaka	n.	short cut
ikhokoro	n.	scraper made from piece of gourd
ikhola	n.	method; way; habit
ikhole	n.	male goat, uncastrated; billy-goat
ikholo ikhupa	np	fear
ikhololo	n.	cough
ikhomako	n.	a hammer
ikhombe	n.	hole; hollow, e.g. in trunk of a tree; depression; deep ulcer
ikhongo	adj.	big; large; important (cl. 9, -khongo)
ikhong'osi	n.	ankle
ikhono	n.	back of the neck
ikhukunyu	n.	hip (see also ikhukunyu)
ikhula	n.	flood; rushing streams of rainwater
ikhumba	n.	white millet
ikhumi	num.	ten (in counting), ikhumi na ndala 'eleven', ikhumi na tsibiri 'twelve', etc.
ikhungu	n.	grub that attacks obule
ikhupasi	n.	heartbeat; heart; pressure-point on artery
ikhwe	n.	dowry; cattle paid by bridegroom to relations of bride; period of engagement, and all business connected with the engagement and marriage
ikofia	n.	hat (<Swahili)
ikona	v.tr.	bend
ikubuli	n.	curd in milk
ikwaa/ikwaya	n.	armpit
ikwena	n.	crocodile
iloloti	n.	bag; pouch
iloti	n.	long pants
ilwika	n.	horn (on an animal's head, when used as a trumpet)
imbaa	n.	clod; lump of earth

imbakha	n.	conversation
imbako	n.	short-handled hoe; jembe; a former form of dowry payment
imbako ye tsing'ombe	n.	plough (see also lichoki)
imbakukha	n.	natural gap between two side teeth (see also imbenya)
imbala	n.	scar; mark; brand; blemish
imbale	n.	pebble
imbalikha	n.	jealously; polygamy
imbalo	n.	knife
imbamba	n.	upper arm, near shoulder
imbande	n.	sweet nut, which looks like a peanut and grows underground and tastes like a bean
imbandu	n.	sucker; shoot coming from the roots of a tree
imbatsi	n.	axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also iyaywa, ishoka)
imbeba	n.	rat
imbeko	n.	seedling
imbenya	n.	natural gap between the two center top teeth (mark of beauty)
imberi	adj.	before; in front; first; leading (-amberi)
-imbikiti	adj.	short (omwimbikiti, abembikiti, eshimbikiti, etc.)
imbindi	n.	pea
imbinga	n.	cave
imbiribinzu	n.	a small bird which whistles and also imitates sounds
imbitsi	n.	a wild pig. The domesticated pig is usually called by the Swahili name
imboko	n.	buffalo
imbolera	n.	compost; manure etc. rotted in compost pit (or otherwise); anything rotten
imbolo	n.	penis
imbolombole	n.	small flying ant, not edible; also a color
imbongo	n.	a large buck, the omusiro of the Abawanga
imbulu	n.	a long-tailed lizard
imbumbuyeka	n.	tempest; storm; strong wind
imbundu	n.	lump of flour not properly mixed in with the water in making obusuma
imburo	n.	a sip; a mouthful of liquid
imburusi	n.	sling
imbusi	n.	a goat
imbutwe	n.	flour and water mixed and set to start fermenting, for making obusera, beer, etc.
imbwa	n.	dog
imbwi	n.	large wild cat, something like a leopard in appearance
imbya	n., adj.	kind; sort; tribe; race; variety; new; young (cl. 9, -ya)
imeli	n.	large steam ship; mail-ship; any ship carrying passengers or cargo
imere	n.	grain, millet and/or obule
imero	n.	nature; life; make-up; habits; customs; what s.o. is like, in character and appearance
imesa	n.	table
iminyi	n.	swallow
imondo	n.	gizzard; umbilicus; navel

imongo	n.	fortune, either good or bad, which is either the result of, or a suitable reward for, one's actions; justice; nemesis; imongo ishira obululu 'justice is greater than anger'
imoni	n.	eye
imonjero	n.	tip; point (of needle, finger, spear, etc.)
imonye	n.	mud-fish
imosi	n.	heifer; cow before it has calved
imwo	n.	fairly large seed (maize, etc.); offspring
inamba	n.	badge; number (<English)
inamba	adj.	whole
inanga	n.	sheet; cloth
inda	n.	stomach; abdomen; also olubereshero 'uterus'
inda indulu	n.	jealousy
indaa	n.	louse
indaalo	n.	day (pl. tsindalo 'days')
indaba	n.	tobacco
indabushi	n.	walking stick; stick carried for protection and used in fights; heavy stick picked up for the purpose of beating someone
indache	n.	promise; oath; card given to s.o. on being admitted as an inquirer and on which are entered subsequently the date of his admission as catechumen, baptism, confirmation, etc.
indakano	n.	agreement; testament
indakano imbia	n.	New Testament
indakano ya khale	n.	Old Testament
indakwe	n.	habit of wandering about alone, without doing any work or sharing in the activities of one's fellows
indalo	n.	farm; fields belonging to one person
indama	n.	cheek
indangu	adv.	at the back of the house (see also emukuru)
indasi	n.	an arrow
indayi	n.	something good
indebe	n.	stool; chair (see also eshisala)
indeke	n.	airplane; flared skirt (<Swahili)
indekeyu	n.	hoof
indenga	n.	fear; terror; trembling
indenjekho	n.	pot from which beer is drunk
indeshero	n.	kitchen (see also ijikoni)
indika	n.	bicycle; wheel
indimu	n.	lime, lemon
indiri	n.	commotion
indoboyo	n.	trouble-making; quarrelsomeness
indolero	n.	pupil (of eye)
indolio	n.	bullet
indombera	n.	sprout; shoot
indoo	n.	bucket (<Swahili)

indubi	n.	small basket (see also eshilubi)
indukho	n.	season; appropriate time or occasion
indukusi	n.	an ant
indulandula	n.	wild fruit eaten by goats; also used in treating earache
induli	n.	succulent fruit as big as indula
induli	n.	rebellion; mutiny
indulo	n.	edge; horizon; see also khundula 'at the edge'
indulume	n.	epilepsy; fits
induswe	n.	gall bladder; bile
indutsu	n.	eagle
induu	n.	small hole
indwasi	n.	disease, particularly one causing pains in the back
inenje	n.	a ray of sunlight
-inga	wh.	how many? (finga, tsinga, etc.)
ingabo	n.	shield; the green bark of a banana plant
ingaka	n.	a ring or fence around a place
ingamia	n.	camel
inganakani	n.	a thought; an idea
inganga	n.	trade; profit; interest
ing'ani	n.	a grave, open. When it has been filled in it is called eshirindwa
ingano	n.	wheat
ingara	n.	head-pad, ring-shaped pad made of grass, banana-bark, etc., for supporting a load on the head, circle
ingasi	n.	ladder
ingeke	n.	an edible lake-fish
ingengeni	n.	male ant with red head
ing'ining'ini	n.	a star; a firefly
ingo	n., adv.	home; at home (see also ango)
ingobi	n.	umbilical cord, after it has been cut
ingokho	n.	chicken
ingokho yeshitakho	np	large hen
ing'oli	n.	cow-pea
ingolobe	n.	evening
ing'oma	n.	drum
ing'ombe	n.	cow, bull, etc. (see also ikhafu)
ing'ombe ya kumo	np	cow or a bull without horns
ingore	n.	a large bunch of bananas
ingosia	n.	vulture
ingoyani	n.	noise; tumult; row
ingubo	n.	cloth; garment; dress; ingubo indafu tsererere 'pure white cloth'
ingubu	n.	hippopotamus
inguche	n.	baboon
ingurumani	n.	liver (see also eshikurumani)
ingurwe	n.	domesticated pig (<Swahili, see also tsimbisi)

inguyesi	n.	blackjack; a weed with black seeds about ¼ in. or more in length, which attach themselves to anything with a rough they come in contact with
ingwa	n.	tick
ingwe	n.	leopard
ingwe	n.	a plant whose very severe ash is used for healing the wounds of boys who have been circumcised
inimiro	n.	the digging season; husbandry; agriculture; the Pleiades, or Seven Sisters, as this group of stars is visible during the digging season
injenda	n.	motion; gait
injerekha	n.	other side of valley, river, lake, etc.
injerekha (wa ...)	adv.	on the other side (of ...); across the valley, or river yonder; over there
injero	n.	example; way; method
injeso	n.	knife; sickle
injestso	n.	stalk-borer (pest attacking maize)
-inji	adj.	many (eminji, efinji, etc.)
injinia	n.	extravagance; unstinting generosity
injiri	n.	wild boar
injisia	v.tr.	put in; cause s.o. or thing to go in; receive; welcome
injuku	n.	peanut; groundnut
inono	n.	the name used to indicated the clan to which a woman or girl belongs by birth, when she is thought of as a wife, actual or potential, i.e. omuko
inumwa	n.	labor; birth-pains
inundu	n.	small pox
inungo	n.	shelf; rack build above the fireplace, for storing firewood, pots, etc.; loft
inunjiro	n.	pot used for cooking meat
inusu	n.	half; roughly half; a shilling, half a rupee
inyafusi	n.	hen that has hatched out chickens; female goat that has born young
inyama	n.	meat; flesh
inyama yeshiango	n.	dried meat
inyambukho	n.	ford
inyanga	n.	day, the whole day of 24 hours; time; period; hour
Inyanga ye Sabato	n.	Sunday
inyanga yindi	np	one day; another day
inyanya	n.	tomato
inyanyanza	n.	centipede
inyanza	n.	sea; lake
inyende	n.	maggot; grub; larva; larva of the jigger-flea
inyengo	n.	gourd with stones inside, shaken by omukanda in driving out emisambwa, etc.; rattle
inyeni	n.	fish
inyetwa	n.	cracks under the joints of the toes
inyimba	n.	bell (small)
inyingo	n.	joint; internode; the space between two joints, of finger, sugarcane, etc.; the measurement of one joint of a finger
inyukuta	n.	letter (of the alphabet)

inyuma	n.	one bead, bead-like object; medicinal tablet
inyuma	prep., adv.	behind; after
inyumba	n.	house (see also inzu)
inyumbashe	n.	building
inyundo	n.	hammer
inyungu	n.	pot with wide mouth, used for cooking and for storing grain etc.
inzaka	n.	bhang; a drug taken by smoking
inzala	n.	hunger; drought; famine; time of scarcity of food.
inzala ya choka	np	the drought of 1908, when a rainmaker named Choka, or Odongo, was killed for not bringing rain
inzala ya keya	np	the drought of 1919, when Government relief was distributed by the K.A.R.
inzala ya odongo	np	the drought of 1908, when a rainmaker named Choka, or Odongo, was killed for not bringing rain
inzaya murumba	n.	giraffe (can graze on the branches of the murumba tree)
inzese	n.	spark
inzesere	n.	spark; small scraps or lumps; shot; tiny lumps in badly cooked obusera; scraps of food sticking to the teeth or fingers
inzibula	n.	labor; birth pains
inzibulo	n.	the act of giving birth; confinement
inzikura	n.	a time of plenty food
inzitsusia	n.	reminder
inzofu	n.	elephant
inzoka	n.	mischief making; interference
inzokha	n.	snake; worm
inzoli	n.	kernel
inzu	n.	house (see also inyumba, ingo)
inzushi	n.	bee; swarm of bees
ipamba	n.	raw cotton; cotton plants; cotton wool
ipasi	n.	laundry iron
ipilipili	n.	pepper, curry, etc. (<Swahili)
ipumusi	n.	pump; air pumped into a tire, etc.
ipundamulia	n.	zebra (<Swahili)
iranda	n.	carpenter's plane
iratili	n.	pound weight; scales (<Swahili)
irerwe	n.	railway; the wall-plate of a house
irotsa	n.	planting season; rainy season, from February to July or August, in which millet, maize, finger millet, beans, and bananas are planted and then harvested; followed by eshiubwe
irumbi	n.	circumcision house
irupia	n.	rupee (first coin in use in Kenya)
isaa	n.	hour; period of time; clock; watch; isaa yakhataru 'third hour, i.e., 9 am'; saa tsitaru 'third hour, i.e., 9am'; tsisaa tsitaru '9am, three hours'
isabato	n.	week; Sunday (<English 'Sabbath')

isabu	n.	number; sum; figure (<Swahili)
isabuni	n.	soap (<Swahili)
isadaka	n.	offering; sacrifice; frequently used instead of omusango in any Christian connection (<Swahili)
isahani	n.	plate; gramophone record (<Swahili)
isakakha	n.	savory odor, of meat etc.
isako	n.	crook; hooked stick, a walking stick with a crook
isala	n.	collect; prayer
isalache	n.	small cut made for bloodletting; also the scar left
isalu	n.	nettle; a stinging plant
isebere	n.	spring of water
isekese	n.	porcupine
isembe	n.	tail of a sheep
isende	n.	cent
isenya	n.	morning, about 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; isenya indutu 'early morning', isenya ingali 'late morning'
isenya indutu	n.	7 a.m., 8 a.m., early morning
isenya indutu	np	early morning
isenya ingali	n.	8 a.m., 9 a.m., late morning
isenya yumire	n.	around 11 a.m.
ishilingi	n.	shilling
ishoka	n.	axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also imbatsi, iyaywa)
ishuka	n.	a cotton cloth or sheet worn draped around one
isi	n.	a fly
isiaki	n.	butter (<Swahili)
isiche	n.	locust
-isikwa	adj.	trustworthy; faithful; reliable (omwisikwa, abesikwa, etc.)
isimba	n.	house in which boys sleep
isimbi	n.	cowrie shell, color (of cowrie shell)
isimbishira	n.	bird with very long tail feathers and queer dancing flight
isimu	n.	telegram; telephone; etc. (<Swahili)
isimu yomuyeka	n.	wireless
isindani	n.	needle, sewing, gramophone, hypodermic, etc.; often used as a synonym for injection
isindu	n.	quail
isiongo	n.	water-jar with narrow neck
isira	n.	hatred; an unforgiving spirit
isiri	n.	a well-worn hoe
isishiri	n.	donkey
isolo	n.	wild animal; also frequently used as a general term for animal, whether wild or domesticated
isolomi	n.	solid lump of undigested matter in the stomach of a lion or calf
isoni	n.	disgrace; shame; shyness (more commonly in pl. tsisoni)
isububwi	n.	horse

isubutali	n.	hospital; dispensary (see also lisirishiro)
isukari	n.	sugar; a sweet; icing on cake; sweet tea
isukuli	n.	school; reading-place (see also lisomero)
isukuti	n.	small drum
isula	n.	chapter (<Swahili)
isuli	n.	bug
isulwe	n.	the brightest star appearing in the evening or in the early morning
isumuni	n.	a fifty-cent piece
isuna	n.	mosquito
isunde	n.	wart
isunga	v.int.	boast
isurusi	n.	bull
isurwari	n.	shorts; trousers; knickers; bloomers; pants
isuti	n.	stopper, in bottle, gourd, etc.; cork
isutsa	n.	green vegetable, found growing wild; obukondo bwelisutsa 'green color'
isutse	n.	sp. of fish
iswa	n.	flying ant
iswenene	n.	mantis
iswi	n.	pullet
iswi eyirera	np	laying pullet
itaa	n.	lamp (<Swahili)
itabureta	n.	typewriter; printing press (see ichapa)
itakanyi	n.	syphilis (<Swahili)
italanyi	n.	lion
itaywa	n.	rooster; cock
itika	n.	giraffe (<Swahili)
itini	n.	religion (<Swahili)
itokho	n.	chief's village; the seat of government; the capital
itsaabu	n.	gold (Swahili)
itsabibu	n.	grape; raisin; sultana
itsabuli	n.	psalm (<Swahili)
itsefwe	n.	mouse bird ( <i>colius striatus ugandensis</i> ); brown, and with a long tail; eats fruit, etc.
itsoni	n.	bravery; courage
itwasi	n.	cow
iyakhafuka	n.	cooking pot, with no rim
iyamunyu	n.	small pot for cooking meat or vegetables
iyaywa	n.	axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also imbatsi, ishoka)
iyeyi	n.	bullock
kaala	adv.	slowly; carefully; quietly; gently
kalaa	adv.	slowly; carefully; quietly; gently
-kali	adj.	big; large
kane	adj.	four times; fourfold
karye!	wh.	how?
karyo	adv.	thus



kata	conj.	or; even; even though; either; although
kawere	excl.	that's all; that's finished
kayinjikhane	adj.	part full (cl. 12, -yinjikhane)
keya	n.	K.A.R., King's African Rifles, name of many children born during the drought of 1918 (inzala ya keya), during which relief was distributed by the K.A.R
khabori	adv.	twice
khakaba	n.	name of God, i.e., as giver of life and gifts
khale	adv.	before; formerly; a long time ago, or a long time hence; early; kekholo khale 'it happened a long time ago', itsa khale 'come early'
khandi	conj., adv.	then; again; and; times, ne khandi 'emphatic colloquial affirmative'
khane	conj.	but yet; in that case; if; introduces conditional clause
-khasi	adj.	female (see omukhasi 'woman, wife')
khasotso	adv.	every day
khatsotsero	adv.	repeatedly; every day
khatsotso	adv.	repeatedly; every day
-khaya	adj.	empty; bare; without anything to accompany it, munzu nomukhaya kuru 'the house is absolutely empty', anywetsanga ichahi ikhaya 'he drinks tea without milk or sugar'
-khomefu	adj.	fat; thick
-khongo	adj.	big; large; important (omukhongo, eshikhongo, ikhongo, etc.)
khotsa	n.	maternal uncle; any man one's mother calls "brother," but particularly her own full brothers
khu-	loc.	to; on; at
khulimwo	excl.	'we are inside', giving permission to s.o. to enter one's home
-khulu	adj.	old and venerable (compare with okhukofula 'grow old and worn out and be of little use')
khululwe	adv.	for his/her part; on his/her account, or behalf
khululwo	adv.	for your (sg.) part; on your account
-khulundu	adj.	chief, biggest; eldest; senior
khulwa	adv.	for, on behalf of, because of
khulwabo	adv.	for their part; on their account
khulwanje	adv.	for my part; on my account
khulwashina	wh.	why? (see also mbushina)
khulwefu	adv.	for our part; on our account
khulwefwe	adv.	for our part; on our account
khulwenyu	adv.	for your (pl.) part; on your account
khulwenywe	adv.	for your (pl.) part; on your account
khundula	loc.	at the edge
khundulo	adv.	at the edge
kisonono	n.	gonorrhoea (<Swahili)
ko!	excl.	look here!, an exclamation introducing an explanation, ko is also sometimes appended to an order or suggestion
-kofu	adj.	old-aged

-kololofu	adj.	straight; honest (of s.o.); straight-forward; righteous
kongo!	excl.	indicating absolute denial or repudiation
korokoro!	adv.	absolutely, intensifying such verbs as okhumira, okhumirikha, and possibly others meaning to swallow, absorb, etc.
-kubuyu	adj.	mature; developed; grown-up
kuka	n.	grandfather
kukhu	n.	grandmother
kulo	adv.	recently; some time ago; the other day
kuru	adv.	intensifying verbs, adjs., etc.; denoting emptiness; munzu nomukhaya kuru 'the house is absolutely empty'
kutu	adv.	completely; absolutely; used with verbs indicating that the thing is finished: fiwere kutu 'they're all gone', alire kutu 'he ate it all up'
-lafu	adj.	white, light in color; clean; pale; holy; Roho Omulafu 'the Holy Spirit'; abalafu 'saints'
-lalu	adj.	mad; insane
-lamba	adj.	whole
-lamu	adj.	alive; well; living
lando	n.	brownish color; applied to a cow or a hen
-late	adj.	castrate
-layi	adj.	good; right; pretty; nice; pleasing; etc.
lebe	n.	so-and-so; such-and-such, eya lebe wa lebe 'to so-and-so, the child of so-and-so', eshilebe 'such-and-such a thing', inyanga nabulebe 'on a specified day'
-lengafu	adj.	equal; regular; e.g. the sides of a square
lero	adv.	today, either this very day, or in these days; lero luno 'this very day'
liambo	n.	Kavirondo mat, made of papyrus stalks (see also lihambo)
libafu	n.	procession of safari ants
libafu	n.	bath (<Swahili)
libanda	n.	valley, perhaps particularly a wooded river-valley
libasia	n.	blister
libati	n.	sheet or piece of galvanized iron
libatswa	n.	haunch bono
libaye	n.	tares
libechi	n.	tripe, the honeycomb part
libeka	n.	shoulder
libishiro	n.	store; bank; treasury; any place where things are stored away
liboho	n.	bundle; parcel; something tied up
libokoyi	n.	green vegetable, found growing wild and also often cultivated
liboma	n.	township; government station
libombola	n.	wild creeper, tied to baskets used in ceremonies connected with the beginning of the planting, and also in other ceremonies, used for fomenting swellings
libondo	n.	pimple; boil
libotsero	n.	crop of a bird
liboya	n.	pubic apron worn by women
libubi	n.	spider

libuku	n.	exercise book
libuku	n.	sp. of grass
libuli	n.	swarm (of bees, people), inzushi yamire libuli 'the bees have swarmed'
libure	n.	boil; abscess
libuyu	n.	egg
libwe	n.	jackal
libwechera	n.	puppy; infant of 4 or 5 months
libwi	n.	wrestling match
libyakala	n.	small lizard (skink?)
liche	n.	ant (general), white ant
lichemu	n.	hem (of garment or cloth)
lichenda	n.	humerus; upper bone of arm; foreleg of animal
lichesa	n.	harvest
lichina	n.	stone; slate used in school
lichinga	n.	island
lichio	n.	pot used in making beer
lichoki	n.	plough (see also imbako ye tsing'ombe)
lichuma	n.	week
lichungu	n.	rat
lichungwa	n.	orange
lidirisha	n.	window; pleat (in a garment); ingubo yamatirisha, a pleated dress
liduka	n.	shop; duka (<Swahili)
lie	n.	army; war; sera lihe 'make war' (see lihe)
liema	n.	tent (<Swahili, see also lehema)
liembe	n.	mango (see also lihembe)
lifafu	n.	leaf (see also lisafu)
lifambafu	n.	gland (often a swollen gland)
lifiro	n.	foam; froth
lifiso	n.	mystery; something hidden
lifisule	n.	something hidden which has been revealed; solution
lifumbi	n.	mist, low-hanging clouds, and/or drizzling rain that go to make a dull morning
lifumo	n.	spear
lifundikho	n.	knot
lifweteru	n.	large edible flying ant
lifwonero	n.	joint of the body
lihalamba	n.	hornet
lihambo	n.	Kavirondo mat, made of papyrus stalks (see also liambo)
lihangu	n.	nation
lihe	n.	army; war; sera lihe 'make war' (see lie)
lihema	n.	tent (<Swahili, see also liema)
lihembe	n.	mango (see also liembe)
lihichichi	n.	owl (see also liichichi)
lihima	n.	spleen (see also liima)
lihinji	n.	argumentative disposition (see also liinji)

lihitso	n.	herd
lihololero	n.	windpipe (see also liololero)
lihondo	n.	pumpkin; pipe for smoking bhang (see also liondo)
lihuhu	n.	sp. of tree with very soft wood
lihuko	n.	wonder; marvelous thing (see also liuko)
lihululwa	n.	sp. of creeper used in making omunyu
lihumbachira	n.	large blue-headed lizard (see also liumbachira)
lihusi	n.	dove
lihuto	n.	ostrich (see also liuto)
liichichi	n.	owl (see also lihichichi)
liima	n.	spleen (see also lihima)
liinji	n.	argumentative disposition (see also lihinji)
liitso	n.	a large flock or herd
likafuli	n.	padlock (<Swahili, see also eshifuli)
likaka	n.	thorny branches closing a path
likakha	n.	plant with leaves resembling those of the pineapple
likale	n.	hollow reed, used by children to make musical pipes
likalusio	n.	reply; answer
likanda	n.	bean
likanya	n.	coil; inzokha ikanyire likanya 'the snake has coiled itself up'
likara	n.	paralysis (see okhukwa likara 'be paralysed', okhupa likara 'sit cross-legged')
likari	n.	vehicle; likari lyerelwe 'train' (<Swahili)
likata	n.	reed; Napier grass; dried stalk of maize, millet, etc.; straw
likha	n.	large water-pot; large horn
likhala	n.	scorpion
likhanga	n.	guinea-fowl
likhaniafu	n.	chameleon
likhanu	n.	sinew
likhanya	n.	pucker; gather; wrinkle; crease
likhoba	n.	skin of person, animal, fruit; bark of tree
likhobo	n.	grudge (see okhubikha likhobo 'bear a grudge')
likhokho	n.	pied crow
likhola	n.	strip of dry banana bark
likhomonio	n.	snail
likhubaika	n.	a wild green vegetable
likhubi	n.	cow pea leaves
likhumbo	n.	paw of an animal which withdraws its claws, like the cat
likhumi	num.	ten (sg., in agreement with noun)
likhung'aniro	n.	meeting place; synagogue
likhutu	n.	tortoise
likhuwa	n.	affair; business; word (see pl. amakhuwa 'business, affair', tsikhuwa 'words')
likhuyu	n.	fig
likhwaku	n.	sore; ulcer (see also likonzo, likule)

likhwana	n.	twin; yebulwa ninaye likhwana 'they were born twins'
likhwe	n.	dirt that adheres, particularly to the body
likofi	n.	navel; umbilicus; placenta
likofi	n.	debt
likoko	n.	banana tree
likondi	n.	sheep
likondo	n.	likeness; resemblance; color
likongolo	n.	millipede
likonjio	n.	small piece of broken pot
likonzo	n.	sore, ulcer
likoshe	n.	ashes; embers
likosi	n.	neck
likubo	n.	placenta; after-birth (see also omwana wakhabiri, especially before it comes away)
likuku	n.	pigeon
likulu	n.	sky; heavens; heaven; hail; likulu likhupire emikunda 'hail has beaten (and spoiled) the crops'
likumba	n.	bone
likunda	n.	site of a deserted village
likunia	n.	sack; piece of hessian (<Swahili)
likuru	n.	post supporting the eaves of house
likutere	n.	beetle
likuyi	n.	stork
likuyukuyu	n.	butterfly; moth
likwakwata	n.	egg-shell
lilaha	n.	nickname; praise-name
lilako	n.	law; commandment; order; promise
lilamiro	n.	place of prayer; church; chapel
lilaro	n.	foot, particularly instep
lilesi	n.	cloud; a rain-cloud is called olucheka
lilia	n.	marriage, not the ceremony, but the whole married state; probably used only of the woman's side
lilika	n.	clot of blood; okhukwa amalika, to clot
liliro	n.	lamentation; wailing
liloba	n.	soil
liloko	n.	animal (leopard, snake, etc.) supposed to be kept by an omulosi (witch), which embodies her familiar spirit
lilolero	n.	vision
lilondo	n.	crust; pieces of crusty obusuma adhering to the sides of the pot
liloro	n.	dream
lime	n.	dew; moisture clinging to grass after rain (see also limera)
limera	n.	dew; moisture on grass and bushes after rain (see also lime)
limera	n.	yeast (often from finger millet, usually in pl, amamera)
limiku	n.	ram
limisu	n.	dirt adhering to wet hands

limotole	n.	5- or 10-cent piece (<Swahili, see also litongolo)
lina?	wh.	when?
linakanda	n.	bean; clitoris
linakasi	n.	tingling sensation and numbness in a limb or part of the body , i.e., when a body part 'falls asleep', 'pins and needles'
linanasi	n.	pineapple
linani	n.	rare, extinct, or fabulous creature, dragon of folk tales
linasi	n.	coconut
ling'ang'a	n.	amazement; bewilderment; okhulibwa ling'ang'a 'be amazed, bewildered, dumb-founded'
ling'orero	n.	larynx; Adam's apple
lini	n.	large and deadly snake
lininiro	n.	step
linyasio	n.	trouble
linyinya	n.	bat (animal); umbrella
linyolonyolo	n.	wild green vegetable, small shiny leaves of a creeping plant, only eaten when nothing better is available
liololero	n.	windpipe (see also lihololero)
liondo	n.	pumpkin; pipe for smoking bhang (see also lihondo)
lipaka	n.	domestic cat
lipera	n.	guava (fruit)
lipongopongole	n.	lizard, slightly larger than libakala
lipwoni	n.	sweet potato; yam; also English potatoes. The following are some of the principal varieties of sweet potatoes:
lirakalu	n.	thistle
lirambusio	n.	step; pace; length of a step
liramwa	n.	banana, bunch of bananas
lirango	n.	thigh, leg above the knee (flesh not bone)
lirebo	n.	question; examination
liro	n.	pumpkin leaves (see also lisebebe)
liru	n.	banana leaf; probably also other large leaves, e.g. maize
lirumba	n.	hump of cow
lirumba	n.	forge; blacksmith's forge
lirunda	n.	wave; storm at sea
lirungeti	n.	blanket
lisa	n.	a caterpillar
lisafu	n.	leaf (see also lifafu)
lisafu lyebukakha	n.	leaf with thorny or spiky edges
lisaka	n.	branch
lisanduku	n.	box
lisang'u	n.	gill of fish; sp. of fish
lisasi	n.	curds vomited by a baby
lise	n.	grass from which omunyu is made, omunyu kwelise
lisebebe	n.	pumpkin leaves (see also liso)
lisera	n.	large basket for chickens

lisero	n.	skin; hide; dried ox-hide used for sleeping mat; goat-skin worn by an old man; akona khwisero 'he is ill in bed'; ali khwisero 'he is ill in bed'
lisesechere	n.	old, worn-out article, particularly in a basket
lishati	n.	shirt
lishene	n.	monkey
lishere	n.	frog (not the long-jumping sp.)
lishindu	n.	palm
lishu	n.	squint of one eye
lisikamo	n.	tear (from the eye)
lisikamo	n.	knee
lisimba	n.	wild cat
lisinini	n.	gums, flesh in which teeth are set
lisinji	n.	position
lisirishiro	n.	hospital; dispensary (see also isubutali)
lisisi	n.	wall
lisokore	n.	weaver bird (see also indecheyi, indochoyo)
lisokore	n.	maize-cob with grain removed
lisolo	n.	quarrel
lisombo	n.	stomach; tripe
lisomero	n.	school; reading-place (see also isukuli)
lisomo	n.	lesson; reading
lisubo	n.	stopper; cork
lisungo	n.	word; saying
lisutsa	n.	green vegetable, found growing wild; (see also isutsa) obukondo bwelisutsa 'green color'
liswa	n.	weeds
liswi	n.	hair of head, in collective sense (see also obwoyo 'hair on body or limbs', eshirefu 'beard')
litakho	n.	hind-quarter; buttock
litala	n.	village; kraal; group of houses belonging to members of a family, the father and his wives, and the married sons
litangi	n.	tank
litasi	n.	rag
litendechere	n.	old, worn-out article, particularly an old basket
litere	n.	finger-nail; toe-nail; claw
liteshero	n.	kitchen; cooking place (see also ijikoni)
litete	n.	grasshopper
litiba	n.	pool; fish pond
litikho	n.	hole in ground; pit; rubbish pit
litinyu	n.	difficulty
lititwi	n.	large brown bird whose note resembles water coming out of a bottle; Burchell's Coucal
litofari	n.	brick (<Swahili)
litondo	n.	albino
litongolo	n.	5- or 10-cent piece (<Swahili, see also limotole)

litookho	n.	large town
litoyi	n.	mud prepared for a special purpose, pottery, plaster, building, etc.
litsalalu	adj.	insipid; tasteless; flavorless (cl. 5, -tsalalu)
litsiamolu	n.	mantis; praying mantis (see also eshitsiamolu)
litsiriri	n.	cricket; silver-fish; also possibly sometimes used for cockroaches, etc.
lituli	n.	flock; herd; crowd
litulo	n.	mound; heap of earth; tall ant heap
lituma	n.	sharply defined edge to the hair of the head, made by shaving
litungu	n.	native harp, smaller than licheng'i
lituru	n.	papyrus
lituuma	n.	one cob of maize
liuko	n.	wonder; marvelous thing (see also lihuko)
liumbachira	n.	large blue-headed lizard (see also lihumbachira)
liumo	n.	sigh; clay disc threaded on strings and whirled round to make a humming noise
liuto	n.	ostrich (see also lihuto)
liwang'i	n.	Kavirondo crane
liwuwa	n.	thorn; flower (<Swahili)
liyabo	n.	well; hole dug for water
liyakalo	n.	stone used for sharpening knives, etc.; whet-stone; steel
liyenge	n.	pond; pool; stagnant water
liyetwe	n.	design; pattern
liyindi	n.	large clod of earth
liyitso	n.	flock; herd
liyoni	n.	bird
liyoyo	n.	duck
loing'ong'ong'we	n.	mist; fog
loyoni	n.	a bird; possibly applied particularly to edible birds. Also in forms liyoni and linyonyi
lukano	adv.	differently
-lulu	adj.	fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (omululu, emilulu, amalulu, etc.)
-lunji	adj.	straight; right
-lunjishi	adj.	straight; righteous
lwangu	adj., adv.	suddenly, quick, quickly, easy, easily, light, lightly, cheap, cheaply (cl. 5)
mafiswi	adv.	privately; secretly
mafumama	adv.	on one's face; prone
makalama	adv.	on one's back; recumbent
makasi	n.	scissors (see also amakasi)
mako!	excl.	an abbreviation of Mama ko!, an exclamation indicating boredom, annoyance, or dismay
Makokha	n.	name of child put on path by tradition after a mother has lost previous children in infancy, from amakokha 'rubbish'
makonge	n.	sisal plants (see also amakonge)



malaika	n.	angel (pl. abamalaika, <Swahili)
-mali	adj.	black; dark in color; dirty; intensified by the particle ti; tsingubotsye netsimali ti 'his clothes are jet black', 'his clothes are absolutely filthy'
mama	n.	mother; my mother; a, Mama! 'exclamation of pain, grief, or dismay' a, Mama ko! 'exclamation of continued pain or grief'
mana	conj.	then
manemane	n.	myrrh (<Swahili)
manwari	n.	war ship; battleship (< "man of war")
mao	n.	your (sg.) mother
masinjira	adv.	standing; alitsanga masinjira 'he eats standing'
masirisi	adv.	secretly
Matendechere	n.	name of child put on path by tradition after a mother has lost previous children in infancy, from amatendechere 'old, worn out articles'
matutu	adj.	little; small; few (cl. 6, -tutu)
mawe!	excl.	exclamation of amazement, i.e., 'look at that!'
maweriwari	adv.	indistinctly (of seeing); catch a fleeting glimpse
-mayanu	adj.	evil; wicked; bad
mberi	adv.	before; first; ekhola mberiyi 'do this first'
mbotso	n.	sister, brother; sibling; mbotsonyene 'his/her brother or sister'
mbula	excl.	why; but; but then; mbula, nomulwale 'why, he's a sick man'
mbushina?	wh.	why?
mekhala	adv.	sitting down; seated; akholanga mekhala 'he does it sitting down'
-memu	adj.	sharp; pointed
meso	adv.	awake; alert; obetsenje meso 'be constantly on the alert'; okhukona meso 'lie awake'
milimo chibiri	np	Tuesday
milimo chine	np	Thursday
milimo chirano	np	Friday
milimo chisasaba	np	Saturday
milimo chitaru	np	Wednesday
misiri	n.	Egypt (<Swahili)
mu-	loc.	in; occasionally at, to
mufyala	n.	cousin, child of maternal uncle (khotsa) or paternal aunt (senje)
mukamba	n.; adv.	morning; tomorrow; mukama muno 'this morning'; mukamba kwakhabiri 'two days hence (or two days after)'
mukari	adv.	inside
mukha	n.	wife of
mukoloba	n.	evening; mukoloba muno 'last evening'
mukonekhoo	greet.	pl. form of the parting salutation and evening greeting okonekhwo
mukwaya	n.	armpit
mulamwa	n.	sister- or brother-in-law; brother or sister of wife or husband; husband or wife of sister or brother
mulembe	greet.	usual greeting, lit. 'peace'
mulindwe	greet.	pl. form of the parting salutation olindwe 'may you be kept'
mulindwekho	greet.	pl. form of the parting salutation olindwekho 'may you be kept a bit'

mulwalo	adv.	underneath; below; mulwalo we imesa 'under the table'
mumabwibwi	n., adv.	4 a.m., 5 a.m.; in the early morning
mumakhubakhubwe	n., adv.	5 a.m., 6 a.m.; before dawn
mumamulumule	n.	5 a.m., 6 a.m.
mumasherebende	n., adv.	4 a.m., 6 a.m.; time just before dawn
mumbafo	n.	side of the body (where the ribs are, see also olubafu 'rib', tsimbafu 'ribs')
mumbafu	n.	the side
mumbaka	adv.	in the gap or space
mumbo	n.	west; in the direction of the place of this name
mumoni	n.	face; lit. 'in the eyes'; mumoni mwanje 'my face'
mumoni mwanje	np	my face
mumoni tsianje	adv.	in my sight
mumulyiango	adv.	on the veranda; near the doorway
munane	num.	eight
mundolo tsyamabere	n.	10 p.m.
mungo	adv.	at home
mungolobe	n., adv.	evening, 4 - 7 p.m.
muno	adv.	much; very much
munzu!	excl.	'may I come in?', 'is there anyone in?'; lit. 'in the house'; reply is khulimwo 'we are inside', giving permission to enter
musafu	num.	seven
musenya	adv.	in the morning, roughly 8 - 10 a.m.
mushilenje shia	adv.	in place of; instead of
mushiro	adv.	at night
mushitere	adv.	noon; the middle of the day
mushitsafu	adv.	under the eaves of the house; close to the house; on the veranda
mushitsyambo	adv.	in the afternoon
mutuli	n., adv.	morning; tomorrow
muzinga	n.	cannon (<Swahili)
-mwamu	adj.	black; dark
mwana	greet.	form of address used between people usually of similar ages and some degree of intimacy; pl. bana, bane
mwenyene	adv.	by yourselves; you alone
mwesi	pron.	and you; you also; all of you
mwiswa	pp	in the bush; in amongst the tall grass and weeds of an uncultivated piece of ground
na-	conj.	and; with
naba	v.	part of the verb to be used to introduce a conditional clause; naba natsire 'if he has gone'
nabongo	n.	chief; king; lord
nahatutu ta	neg.	not at all; not in the slightest; not under any circumstances
nahatutu ta!	excl.	not in the least!
namulobi	n.	kingfisher; African Darter; bird that feeds on fish
namungofia	n.	crested hawk

nanjinia	n.	generous or extravagant person
nanwa	adv.	thus; yasunga ari nanwa 'he spoke thus'; khola ori nanwa 'do it like this'
nasi	pron.	and I
nawe	pron.	and you (sg.)
naye	pron.	and he; and she
ndala	num.	one, the form used in counting or in in-class concords
ndi	pron.	I (spoke) thus
-ndi	adj.	other; certain; omundu oundi 'someone or other, a certain person'; eshindi shyalo 'another country'
ne	conj.	but; and; ne khane 'and yet, although'
ne khandi	excl.	emphatic colloquial affirmative
-nefu	adj.	fat and healthy (of a baby)
nende	conj.	and; with
-ng'ang'afu	adj.	stupid; dull
-ng'onefu	adj.	decorated; adorned; beautiful
-nji	adj.	many
noomba	conj.	or; used mainly in questions, yetsire nohomba achweyire? 'did he come, or did he stay away?'
-nulu	adj.	fat (cow, fowl, etc.); in good condition
nusu	n.	half
nyakhufiala	n.	father-, mother-, son-, or daughter-in-law
nyakhusenje	np	her aunt
nyakhusenje wanje	np	my aunt
nyakukhulunyine	n.	his/her grandmother; nyakukhulu wanje 'my grandmother', nyakukhulu wo 'your grandmother'
-nyerere	adj.	narrow; used of a thin person as well as, e.g., a narrow path
-nyifu	adj.	cold; damp; wet
nyina	n.	mother; nyina mwana 'mother of the child'; nyinefwe 'my mother'; nyinenywe 'my mother', nyinabwe 'their mother; mawo 'your mother'
nyina mwana	n.	mother of the child
nyinabwe	n.	their mother
nyinefwe	n.	our mother
nyinenywe	n.	your (pl.) mother
-nyirifu	adj.	fine, sleek, smooth, soft
-nyushe	adj.	fine; soft; smooth
-o	poss.	your (sg)
obewo	greet.	bye for now', lit. 'may you be there'
obubaatsi	n.	carpentry; wood-work
obubambalifu	n.	breadth (of road, river, ribbon, board, or some object of apparently unlimited length, cf. obuchikha 'breadth of a rectangular object')
obubasi	n.	plaiting; rope-making; arithmetic; calculation; counting
obubatsa	n.	lying; deceit
obubero	n.	bandiness; bow-legs
obubeyi	n.	lying; falsehood; untruth
obubohe	n.	bondage; imprisonment; embarrassment

obuboli	n.	corruption; rotting
obubolo	n.	rotteness; bad smell
obuchakwi	n.	beginning; being begun; being started
obuchesi	n., adj.	common sense; clever; intelligent; wise; bright (cl. 14, -chesi)
obuchetsihi	n.	advice; persuasion
obuchikha	n., adv.	breadth (of a rectangular object); shorter side of a rectangle (cf. obubambalifu 'breadth of an object of apparently limitless length (river, path, etc.)'); across; crosswise
obuchishi	adj.	unripe; green (cl. 14, -chishi)
obufira	n.	medicine or charm procured from a medicine man, to cause illness or death or bad fortune; poison; okhushinga obufira 'place obufira in s.o.'s way, so as to cause them harm'
obufisi	n.	venom (of snake, etc.)
obufumu	n.	magic; prophecy; the doings of an omufumu
obufundi	n.	skill in a trade, art, etc.; carpentry
obufwa	n.	small, fine seeds (see also tsimwo 'large seeds')
obufwimbuli	n.	revelation; uncovering
obufwoli	n.	weakness; unrighteousness; degradation
obuhabini	n.	assistance given in response to an appeal
obuhalabirwi	n.	blame; being blamed
obuheeri	n.	love (see also obuyeeri)
obuholo	n.	meeekness, humility; reserve
obuhonia	n.	salvation; healing
obuhulushi	n.	rest; holiday
obukabukhani	n.	separation; division; divorce
obukakha	n.	a thorny or serrated edge
obukala	adv.	quickly; in gulps
obukali	n.	a late variety of obule, very tasty
obukara	n.	laziness
obukati	n.	deceit
obukhala	n.	profit
obukhalabani	n.	service; ministry
obukhana	n.	music; musical instrument of any kind
obukhana	n.	girlhood
obukholi	n.	doings; acts; work
obukhongo	n.	size; bigness
obukhumi	n.	number; mbolera obukhumi bwabana mwisomero 'tell me the number of children in the school'
obukhusi	n.	growth; up-bringing
obukhusio	n.	a brown mushroom
obukhwe	n.	dowry payment, brideprice, marriage (see also ikhwe, which more particularly refers to the cattle paid)
obuko	n.	hole in ground; ditch (pl. amako)
obukobero	n.	harbor; destination; part of road where two or more people habitually walk part of the way home with each other

obukokhwe	n.	fiber; flax; sisal (see also amakonge 'sisal plants')
obukondo	n.	likeness; color; shape
obukondo bwelisutsa	np	green color
obukonesheri	n.	ambush; lying in wait
obukono	n.	sleeping place
obukoosia	n.	grace; favor; graciousness
obukotswe	n.	white variety of mushroom
obukufuma	n.	large variety of mushroom having a navel
obukukhuna	n.	very small insects often infesting fowls
obukundu	n.	bad smell
obukusi	n.	price; value; trade
obukwe busheba	n.	about 4:30 a.m.
obulaami	n.	prayer
obulafu	n.	whiteness; cleanness; brightness; lightness; purity
obulakuli	n.	prophecy
obulala	n.	unity
obulalo	n.	foot-bridge; light fence of reeds across a river, forming a series of fish-traps
obulalu	n.	madness; lunacy; insanity
obulamba	n.	wholeness; health; perfection
obulame	n.	inheritance
obulamu	n.	life; health
obulamushi	n.	resurrection; coming to life
obulangafu	n.	brilliance; brightness; glow
obulang'ulang'u	n.	greed; gluttony
obulangwi	n.	call; being called
obulawaho ta	adj.	eternal; that does not come to an end
obulaywi	n.	praise; fame; notoriety; being commended or praised, either for good or for evil
obule	n.	finger millet; dwarf millet (Swahili wimbi); principal varieties: obukali, indere, and namafura
obulekhule	n.	freedom; release
obulema	n.	lameness; physical defect or deformity
obulemia	n.	comfort; consolation
obulemu	n.	lack; falling short; shortage
obuliba	n.	trap for rats, etc., usually consisting of a weight that falls on the animal
obulimbo	n.	gum; glue; anything sticky, for instance the stickiness of a spider's web
obulimo	n.	uncultivated land; bush; any cultivatable land
obuliri	n.	sleeping place
obuloho	n.	thirst; obuloho bundya 'I am thirsty'
obuloleri	n.	oversight; bishopric; diocese
obulondang'ombe	n.	mushroom, found in old cow-dung and on anthills
obulongwi	n.	creation, being created; pot-making
obulosi	n.	witchcraft
obulubiriri	n.	courage; anger; determination; danger arising from courage, anger, or

		determination
obulumirifu	n.	perseverance; persistence
obulunjushi	n.	righteousness; straightness
obumalirishi	n.	the end; the finish
obumanani	n.	poverty
obumayanu	n.	wickedness; evil
obumechere	n.	small white mushroom, no bigger than a shilling
obumeesi	n.	drunkenness
obumemu	n.	point; edge; sharpness
obumenyi	n.	dwelling place
obunabiro	n.	seam; hem; the place sewn
obundu	n.	personality
obuneneri	n.	thrift
obunina	n.	wisdom; common sense; intelligence
obunji	n.	quantity; large number; yakhaywa okhulola khulwa obunji bwabandu 'he couldn't see for the large number of people'
obunyali	n.	power; ability
obunyasi	n.	grass (sg. olunyasi 'blade of grass')
obunyifu	n.	cold; dampness
obupakwi	n.	praise, being praised
oburale	n.	gravel; iron stone
oburambani	n.	disagreement
oburambi	n.	length; height; depth
oburana	n.	cunning; craftiness; cheating, particularly in trade
oburani	n.	run-down state of health
oburasi	n.	anger; bullying; cruelty; fierceness
oburecherefu	n.	common sense; intelligence; alertness
oburerere	n.	slipperiness
oburi	n.	fear; cowardice
oburulanda	n.	nature; that which one is born with
oburuli	n.	working in iron
oburuma	n.	anger; bitter disappointment or grief; e.g. of a bereaved person
oburye	n.	respect, honor, and fear towards one's parents, parents-in-law, and certain other superiors (but not grandparents, with which one may interact more freely)
obusaliri	n.	pain; suffering; difficulty; trouble
obusangafu	n.	happiness; rejoicing
obusangali	n.	happiness; rejoicing
obusanji	n.	sexual intercourse; union; agreement; bargain
obusanjirani	n.	fellowship
obusatsa	n.	manhood
obuse	n.	contents of the stomach of a cow, sheep, etc.
obusera	n.	thin porridge (gruel), made of maize, millet, or obule, which is drunk, not eaten
obusera bwe imbutwe	np	porridge that has stood in a warm place for some hours and is slightly

		fermented
obusera owamabeere	np	porridge made with sour buttermilk
obushi	n.	honey; lora obushi! 'sweet dreams!'
obushia	n.	constantly; incessantly; always; day after day; daily; regularly
obushindu	n.	cold
obushinga	n.	hair of cow's tail, made into snare for birds
obushino	n.	dance; dancing
obushuru	n.	tax (<Swahili)
obusi	n.	cotton or wool for sewing, knitting, etc., in bulk (sg. olusi 'single thread')
obusiba	n.	venom; poison from snake
obusibisi	n.	promise
obusimbiro	n.	standing firm; steadfastness; standing place
obusinde	n.	the grass from which tsimuli springs
obusirani	n.	hatred, resulting in avoidance of each other, and refusal to eat food together
obusiro	n.	weight; heaviness
obusiru	n.	stupidity; ignorance; dumbness; feeble-mindedness
obusoliri	n.	youth; adolescence (of boys, see also olusoliri)
obusolo	n.	strife; quarrelling; war
obusoti	n.	sexual intimacy between unmarried persons
obusubiri	n.	faith; trust; hope
obusuma	n.	hard, stiff porridge made of maize, millet, or finger millet flour, to be eaten with some sort of relish, meat, fish, or green vegetables (Swahili ugali)
obuswache	n.	grain such as obule and amabere (see also imere)
obusye	n.	flour; meal; any finely ground powder
obutakha	n.	lack; poverty; want
obutiyishi	n.	busyness; crowding
obutondobani	n.	middle; disorder; confusion; mess
obutoyi	n.	mud trampled with cow dung, etc. by cattle
obutsetsefu	n.	spray; bubble
obutsi	n.	going; "go," as in a game. Obutsi nobwa wina?, Whose go (turn) is it?
obutsohu	n.	full manhood
obutukhulu	n.	dregs; sediment
obutunduli	n.	marrow
obutundumu	n.	warmth
obuyeeri	n.	love (see also obuheeri)
obuyere	n.	childhood; infancy
obuyi	n.	ground that has just been burnt over, either entirely bare and black, or with young grass just springing up
obuyinda	n.	wealth; riches
obuyingo	n.	bow (for shooting arrows)
obuyiririsi	n.	thought; meditation
obuyoka	n.	noise; okhupa obuyoka 'make a noise'

obuyu	adj.	warm; fresh (cl. 14)
obwakami	n.	end; completion
obwakhanyu	n.	vulva
obwalishi	n.	polygamy, taking many wives
obwatyeri	n., adj.	truth; real; true; genuine; very much
obwayiro	n.	grazing ground
obwene	n.	self
obweni	n.	forehead; brow; also used of the whole face
obwenjefu	adj.	ripe (cl. 14, -enjefu)
obwenyi	n.	need; wish; will; desire
obweru	n.	floor; the whole of the inside of the house; the principal room of the house; achenda khubweru 'he walks about the house'
obwibule	n.	freedom
obwifi	n.	theft
obwihotseresi	n.	quietness; calmness; tranquility
obwikhalo	n.	dwelling-place; seat; position; okhwibalira obwikhalo 'welcome'
obwikho	n.	relationship; kindred; membership of the same clan, or of one's mother's clan
obwikombi	n.	desire; longing; covetousness; lust
obwilasi	n.	lust; evil desire; particularly sexual desire
obwina	n.	hole in the ground (pl. amena)
obwinjiriro	n.	entrance
obwinjirirwi	n.	accusation; charge
obwino	n.	ink (<Swahili)
obwiresheresi	n.	self-denial; self-control; restraint; temperance; leaving something you yourself want, in order that others may benefit
obwiri	n.	murder; killing
obwirushiro	n.	refuge
obwirwi	n.	murder; being killed
obwisichi	n.	hope; trust
obwisikwa	n.	trustworthiness; faithfulness; reliability
obwisiria	n.	mystery; something beyond man's comprehension
obwista	n.	friendship; okhuhambana obwista 'become friends'
obwisumirisi	n.	endurance; patience
obwisyayi	n.	decoration; ornamentation
obwitemberesi	n.	meekness; goodness; politeness; good behavior
obwitsusio	n.	remembrance; memorial
obwiyangu	n.	room; opportunity; leave; permission
obwoba	n.	mushroom
obwoya	n.	hair of the body (human or animal); fur (sg. olwoya 'single hair, of head or body')
obwoyo	n.	hair on body or limbs
-ofu	adj.	blind; sightless
okhung'aa	v.int.	become thin and weak and ill
okhuana nolukhono	vp	give grudgingly



okhuandika	v.int./tr.	write
okhuangalala	v.int.	be very dry; be parched; be thirsty; used also of s.o. caught out in something he is ashamed of, and unable to speak for fear or embarrassment; become stiff or hard
okhuangalasia	v.tr.	catch in the act, and render speechless
okhuanya	v.tr.	sow seed broadcast; scatter
okhuanyira	v.tr.	sprinkle; moisten; dampen
okhuanyisia	v.tr.	sprinkle; moisten; dampen
okhuanyula	v.tr.	sprinkle; shake off one's hand
okhuarakara	v.tr.	scrape
okhuba	v.	be
okhuba	conj.	because; it being that
okhuba nende	v.tr.	have, lit. 'be with'
okhubaatsa	v.tr.	cut or carve from wood; work wood; peel, as of potatoes
okhubaatsa amapuoni	vp	peel potatoes
okhubaatsa imesa	vp	make a table
okhubaka	v.tr.	flay; skin an animal
okhubakala	v.tr.	spread out to dry, e.g., clothes, grain
okhubakha	v.tr.	paint
okhubala	v.int./tr.	count
okhubala	v.int.	shine, of sunshine (rare)
okhubala tsinjemo	vp	frolic
okhubalikha	v.int.	be countable
okhubalikha	v.tr.	put smears of clay on forehead, etc., in connection with certain sacrifices
okhubalukha	v.int.	explode; make a cracking noise, as thunder, or a gun; crack open with a pop, as bean pods, etc.; evade, dodge
okhubalushira	v.int.	do anything for the first time in the season, e.g., dig, plant, eat of a new crop, etc.
okhubamba	v.tr.	stretch out; split open and spread out, as meat for drying; spread out as a skin for drying; crucify
okhubambula	v.tr.	open out something folded, e.g., a book
okhubanza	v.tr.	go again and again to s.o. to collect a debt
okhubasia	v.tr.	plait, e.g., of plaited grass rope
okhubasia	v.tr.	count; number; reckon
okhubasibwa	v.pass.	be counted
okhubatana	v.int.	be entangled; waste time on trifles; delay; go a long way around
okhubatasia	v.tr.	entangle; beat around the bush
okhubatikha	v.tr.	heat water, particularly that for beer
okhubatisia	v.tr.	baptize
okhubatisibwa	v.pass.	be baptized
okhubatsa olusala	v.int.	tell lies; lie
okhubatsukha	v.int.	dodge; evade capture
okhubatsula	v.tr.	divert a falling object; release the string of a bow; contradict what has been said, or to divert evidence from one person so that it may point to another

okhubaya	v.int./tr.	play
okhubayira	v.int.	of a girl, go to live with a man who has not paid dowry or made the usual marriage arrangements; elope
okhubayira na chenda	vp	live with one man after another
okhubayisia	v.tr.	of a man, take a girl away as wife without having paid dowry, etc.
okhubeeera	v.tr.	forgive; pardon
okhubeeera tsimbasi	vp	show pity or mercy
okhubeeeya	v.int.	lie; tell untruths (see okhukatia)
okhubeka	v.tr.	shave
okhubeka lituma	vp	shave a sharply defined edge to the hair of the head
okhubenga	v.int./tr.	float; dish up vegetables in a watery state, so that they are surrounded by liquid
okhubera	v.tr.	clear; cut down grass and weeds before cultivating
okhubera tsimbabasi	vp	show pity; have mercy
okhuberekha	v.tr.	conceive a child
okhuberekha inda	vp	conceive a child
okhuberekha omwana	vp	conceive a child
okhuberera	v.int.	not in good moods; be annoyed; be angry; be jealous; be resentful
okhuberesia	v.tr.	make angry with someone else
okhubetsakala	v.int.	belch; bring up wind
okhubeya	v.int.	tell lies; lie; cheat; deceive
okhubeyabeya	v.int./tr.	be restless
okhubeyera	v.tr.	lie to; deceive; make excuses about
okhubiha omurwe	vp	be obstinate
okhubiira	v.tr.	tell; order; command
okhubikha	v.tr.	put away; save by putting away in a bank, cupboard, etc.
okhubikha likhobo	vp	bear a grudge
okhubikhula	v.int.	cry; wail
okhubikinya	v.int.	moan and groan, usually with pain
okhubinda	v.int.	sigh; moan; groan; usually implies groaning under the weight of a heavy burden, lit. or figuratively
okhubinzukha	v.int.	turn aside; be put out of joint; be dislocated
okhubira	v.int.	expand; become too big for
okhubira	v.int./tr.	pass; go by; go through
okhubirakho	v.tr.	pass over
okhubiring'ana	v.int.	pass to and fro
okhubisania	v.int.	ignore a command; disobey
okhubisia	v.tr.	winnow with baskets instead of trays
okhubisia	v.tr.	pass; throw past; send past
okhubisiania	v.int.	meet and pass one another
okhubita	v.int./tr.	spit out, particularly water, but not saliva
okhubiya	v.int.	go bad; spoil; get dirty, etc.
okhubiya omurwe	vp	be obstinate, lit. 'to spoil the head'
okhubiyana	v.int.	be angry; be worried; be troubled
okhubiyia	v.tr.	spoil; soil

okhubola	v.int.	rot; go bad; putrefy
okhubolelana	v.int.	speak to each other; converse
okhubolola	v.tr.	get back the cattle one has paid as dowry, in breaking off an engagement
okhubombolokha	v.int.	subside; go down, of a swelling
okhubona	v.tr.	despise, someone of a different tribe; exclude s.o. of a different tribe from feast, etc.; turn a foreigner out, and send him back to his people
okhuboola	v.int./tr.	speak; say
okhuboolera	v.tr.	say to; tell
okhuboolola	v.tr.	untie; loose; unfasten; undo; release
okhuborola	v.tr.	spin; twist together, as in making rope; wring
okhuboroma	v.int.	lie still or stagnant, of water; occasionally used of an invalid lying in bed
okhuboroola	v.tr.	despise, someone of a different tribe; exclude s.o. of a different tribe from feast, etc.; turn a foreigner out, and send him back to his people
okhubotokhana	v.tr.	go round; circumnavigate
okhubotokhasia	v.tr.	put round; surround
okhubotsa	v.int./tr.	peck, as a bird; pick up grain
okhuboya	v.tr.	tie; fasten; shut up; secure; imprison
okhuboyongoyia	v.int.	twirl around; revolve rapidly; spin
okhububa	v.int./tr.	rake; gather together with a long forked stick, like a pitchfork
okhubuka	v.tr.	fill in, a hole in the ground; cover with earth
okhubukana	v.tr.	meet with; come upon
okhubukana nende	v.tr.	meet (with)
okhubukanira	v.tr.	go to meet
okhubukha	v.int.	arise; get up; wake up
okhubukula	v.tr.	take; carry; subtract (in arithmetic)
okhubula	v.int.	be missing, not there, non-existent, absent; be without; lack
okhubuluulira	v.tr.	grumble at; complain of
okhubumba	v.tr.	heap; pile up; crowd together
okhubunama	v.int.	look down
okhubungulukha	v.int.	drop off; be shaken off, e.g., leaves from a tree
okhubungulula	v.tr.	shake off; shake out, e.g., cloth, mat, etc.
okhubunjeresia	v.tr.	gather up; gather together; collect
okhubunjikha	v.tr.	collect into one place; pile up
okhubunjikha eshituli	vp	pile up
okhubusa	v.tr.	harrow; go over an already dug patch of ground, breaking up the clods
okhubusia	v.tr.	awaken; arouse; raise
okhubutsa	v.int.	sit and talk
okhubutsia	v.tr.	keep company; sit and talk with; entertain
okhubutsulira	v.tr.	complain of; grumble at
okhubutsulula	v.int.	complain; grumble
okhubuula	v.int.	report; give information; tell tales
okhubuulula	v.int.	complain; grumble; growl, as an animal
okhubwana	v.tr.	make a fire, arranging kindling, blowing on embers, etc.

okhubwana omuliro	vp	set and light a fire; rearrange firewood and blow on fire so as to make it burn up
okhubwobora	v.int.	be soft and yielding, e.g., cushion, raw meat
okhuchachia	v.tr.	start something; make begin
okhuchaka	v.int./tr.	begin; start; commence
okhuchama	v.int./tr.	be pleased (with); be satisfied (with); be contented
okhuchamana	v.int.	be pleased with each other; agree
okhuchamisia	v.tr.	please; satisfy
okhuchelewa	v.int.	delay; stay long
okhuchelula	v.tr.	reduce; choose out; subdivide; tip out part
okhuchenda	v.int.	walk; travel; conduct oneself; behave (morally)
okhuchenda amalia	vp	go around from one husband to another
okhuchenda mubasiani	vp	behave immorally with boys, of girls
okhuchenda obubi	vp	live an evil life
okhucheniya	v.int./tr.	pay a visit, more or less formal, and including a meal and possibly staying the night or longer
okhuchenula	v.tr.	break up cold obusuma left over from previous meal into the water being boiled for a new batch
okhuchenula	v.tr.	clean; refine
okhuchenya	v.int.	be amazed; be puzzled
okhuchera	v.tr.	measure; weigh; advise
okhuchera amakhuwa	vp	weigh a matter; consider and make a decision
okhucherasia	v.tr.	compare, particularly with regard to comparison of size, weight, etc.
okhucherekha	v.int.	be despised
okhucherekhana	v.int.	pile up
okhucherekhasia	v.tr.	pile up, one on top of the other; exaggerate
okhucherera	v.int.	return home, or to the point from which one started; advise someone
okhucheresia	v.tr.	bring back; take back; e.g., cows from pasture
okhuchesa	v.int./tr.	harvest
okhuchesia	v.tr.	cause to travel; drive; lead
okhuchesihala	v.int.	become wise
okhuchesihasia	v.tr.	make wise
okhuchetsiya	v.int.	be wise; be sensible; become rational; used of a child passing out of babyhood, and of s.o. who has been under instruction
okhuchetulula	v.tr.	pour off or strain off water from vegetables, etc.
okhuchiba	v.tr.	confirm; respond; give answer
okhuchienula	v.int.	cut or bring a large portion; make much of a matter
okhuchikha	v.tr.	make false accusations; spread false reports of s.o.; libel; slander
okhuchimba	v.int./tr.	bring rain, by spells and charms, used of the rainmaker
okhuchinga	v.tr.	carry; lift
okhuchinga olukhu	vp	cry aloud
okhuchingukha	v.int.	raise oneself; be raised up
okhuchingula	v.tr.	hold up; lift up on high
okhuchira	v.tr.	cause; be the reason for
okhuchoma	v.int.	direct; aim; steer

okhuchomia	v.tr.	aim, point; steer; direct
okhuchonya	v.int.	become tired
okhuchonyia	v.tr.	tire out
okhuchulula	v.int.	leak; drip
okhuchulukha	v.int.	leak; drip
okhuchweya	v.tr.	miss
okhuebwa	v.pass.	be given
okhuenukha	v.int.	fall from a height
okhuera	v.int./tr.	love; like intensely
okhuerana	v.int.	love one another
okhufiimba	v.int.	cover; thatch (house)
okhufimbwa omurwe	v.int.	be ashamed
okhufinda	v.int.	be crowded
okhufinda	v.int.	rise (of the sun); come through, appear in the gums (of teeth); sprout (of crops)
okhufindikha	v.int.	be cramped; be overcrowded; be busy
okhufinya	v.tr.	squeeze, e.g. squeezing pus from an abscess; blow the nose
okhufisa	v.tr.	hide; conceal
okhufisukha	v.int.	be revealed
okhufisula	v.tr.	reveal; bring to light something that was hidden
okhufuba	v.int.	spoil through becoming cold; used of food spoiled through going off the boil, and of eggs which, though fertile, fail to hatch out
okhufubirana	v.tr.	throw to each other; blame one another
okhufubukha	v.int.	be grazed
okhufuchira	v.int.	make obusuma for
okhufuchirira	v.tr.	allow; believe in; trust in; agree to; agree with; answer to; respond to
okhufuchirisiana	v.int.	agree with one another; come to an agreement; be of one mind; get on well together
okhufuka	v.tr.	make obusuma; paddle (a boat); row (a boat)
okhufukhafukha	v.int.	dawdle; do slowly; work stupidly
okhufulukha	v.tr.	stir over the fire, make obusera (porridge)
okhufulukhana	v.int.	wander about aimlessly, as a child does; go on repeated and unnecessary journeys; go for a stroll
okhufulula	v.tr.	burn; consume; glean; gather together; harvest a poor crop
okhufululukha	v.int.	dry up; wither
okhufuma	v.int.	be famous or notorious; be well-known
okhufumama	v.int.	lie on the face, face-down, prone; be upside-down
okhufumamia	v.tr.	overturn; upset
okhufumba	v.tr.	fold; bend
okhufumbara	v.tr.	hold in the clenched hand; take a handful
okhufumberera	v.tr.	embrace; enfold in one's arms
okhufumbira	v.tr.	surround; enclose
okhufumira	v.tr.	prick; stab; pierce; spear
okhufumula	v.tr.	undo a knot
okhufumundula	v.tr.	scramble an egg in water; tip out, as an egg from the shell

okhufuna	v.tr.	harvest, specially maize and beans
okhufuna	v.tr.	weigh down; overload
okhufunaka	v.tr.	snap; break, as a bone, stick, etc.
okhufunama	v.int.	mature; reach a suitable state or consistency; lie fallow (of land); used, e.g., of obule covered over and left to turn black before threshing; of clay mixed ready for the potter; and of potato runners cut and covered over to get ready for planting
okhufunana	v.int.	argue
okhufundesana	v.int.	have a cold in the head
okhufundesia	v.tr.	cover or cork up tightly; make airtight; stop up; choke; fill with an odor
okhufundikha	v.tr.	tie a knot
okhufundukhulula	v.tr.	undo or untie a knot
okhufundyula	v.tr.	make room; enlarge a house, so as to give more room; push back a crowd; clear the way
okhufunga	v.tr.	fasten; lock (<Swahili)
okhufungula	v.tr.	unfasten; unlock
okhufunikha	v.int.	snap; break (e.g., bone or stick)
okhufunikha	v.tr.	cover
okhufunjia	v.tr.	exchange, e.g., cents for a shilling
okhufunula	v.tr.	uncover
okhufura	v.int./tr.	blow with the mouth
okhufureresia	v.tr.	blow gently on a fire so as to cause it to blaze; fan to a flame; fan gossip to a flame
okhufushira	v.int.	look for a thing and not see it, although it is there
okhufutarira	v.tr.	turn one's back on; stand with the back turned to
okhufutsa	v.int./tr.	spit (saliva); expectorate
okhufutukha	v.int.	appear suddenly and unexpectedly; be pierced; have a hole through; be perforated
okhufutula	v.tr.	pierce; make holes; perforate; penetrate to the other side, as a patch of bush being cleared, or a section of a field being dug
okhufuuba	v.tr.	throw; cast; fling; toss
okhufuukha	v.int.	swell; be blown up
okhufuumba	v.int.	go back
okhufuumula	v.tr.	beat heavily as with a club
okhufuwa	v.tr.	give presents to performers
okhufuwa	v.tr.	wash clothes; do laundry (<Swahili)
okhufwa	v.int.	die, be unconscious, be in a weak and apparently dying condition
okhufwa	v.int.	shine (of sunlight)
okhufwa omoyo	v.int.	despair
okhufwafwakhala	v.int.	writhe; wriggle on the ground as a snake or an injured person
okhufwala ikofia	vp	put on a hat
okhufwalula	v.tr.	undress...; take off clothes
okhufwana shinga	v.int.	resemble; look like; appear to be
okhufwanana nende	v.int.	resemble; be like
okhufwanania	v.tr.	cause to resemble; copy; mimic; imitate; compare; liken
okhufwanirisia	v.int.	guess; be doubtful about

okhufwayia	v.tr.	neglect; ignore; refuse to listen to, particularly of evil or unwise suggestions
okhufwimba	v.int.	swell
okhufwimba	v.tr.	thatch a roof
okhufwimbia	v.tr.	cause swelling
okhufwimbia omurwe	v.tr.	shame
okhufwimbula	v.tr.	uncover; reveal
okhufwimbwa omurwe	vp	be ashamed
okhufwira	v.tr.	die for; die at
okhufwirira	v.int.	die for, at; die out gradually
okhufwirwa	v.int.	be found guilty; be bereaved.
okhufwirwa inganga	vp	lose on a business transaction
okhufwisia	v.tr.	cause to die
okhufwisia	v.tr.	cause to shine (of the sun, etc.)
okhufwola	v.tr.	shame; disgrace; degrade; despise; used idiomatically in amareo kamufwola 'the examination despised him', i.e. 'he failed the exam'
okhufwona	v.tr.	pinch; dislocate; separate bones at the joints; remove an unborn calf from the uterus of a dead cow
okhuhaanira	v.tr.	give to
okhuhabasia	v.int.	grope
okhuhabina	v.tr.	come in response to a plea for help; succor; come to s.o.'s help
okhuhabira	v.tr.	cry to; appeal to; express a longing for the help of some person who is absent
okhuhachirisia	v.tr.	force (s.t. into a small space, through a small opening; s.o. to do something against his will)
okhuhafania	v.int.	infect each other
okhuhafia	v.tr.	light; infect
okhuhaka	v.int.	be too large for; be unable to fit in
okhuhalabira	v.tr.	scold
okhuhalakara	v.int./tr.	scrape
okhuhamana	v.int.	stick together; adhere; be consolidated
okhuhamasia	v.tr.	join together, side by side
okhuhamba	v.int.	come (see also okhwitsa)
okhuhamba	v.tr.	arrest; take hold of firmly; seize, as an illness; catch; massage; rub
okhuhamba isira	vp	become bitter, unforgiving enemies, because of some wrong done
okhuhamba obwitsa	vp	make friends
okhuhambana obwitsa	vp	become friends (e.g., of a boy making friends with a girl with a view to marriage before the brideprice has been paid)
okhuhana	v.tr.	give
okhuhana buha	vp	give freely
okhuhanda	v.int.	stick; adhere
okhuhandalala-handalafu	v.int.	be coarse; stick together in lumps
okhuhandika emilimo	vp	be engaged for work

okhuhenukha	v.int.	flash (of lightning)
okhuhenula	v.tr.	lift up on high; lift oneself up
okhuherechesia	v.tr.	accompany part of the way home
okhuhiya	v.tr.	burn s.t. accidentally; inzu ihire 'the house was burnt down'
okhuhonia	v.tr.	display for sale
okhuhonokha	v.int.	have a narrow escape; escape by the skin of one's teeth
okhuhotserekha	v.int.	be tamable; respond to soothing influences
okhuhotseresia	v.tr.	quiet; soothe; calm; tame; make peace; pacify
okhuhwa	v.int.	come gradually to an end; decrease and finally disappear
okhuiindira	v.int.	live very long (see also okhuyindira)
okhukaania	v.tr.	forbid
okhukaba	v.int./tr.	divide; allot; share; give out
okhukabana	v.tr.	divide amongst themselves; share
okhukabira	v.tr.	divide amongst; portion out; share between
okhukabukhana	v.int.	separate; come apart
okhukabukhania	v.tr.	separate for a particular use; consecrate; dedicate
okhukabukhasia	v.tr.	separate; part; settle a dispute
okhukabula	v.tr.	divide; share
okhukaklukhana	v.int./tr.	become; be converted into; change round; fade
okhukakula	v.tr.	feed (an infant or helpless person) by holding gruel etc. in the cupped hand against the patient's mouth until she swallows it
okhukala	v.int.	sit idly with others instead of attending to one's work
okhukalakala	v.int.	fall, throwing the arms and legs about; wriggle; roll and jump about; move to and fro
okhukalama	v.int.	lie on the back; lie upside-down
okhukalamia	v.tr.	overturn; lay on its back; upset
okhukalara	v.int.	become lazy
okhukalikha	v.tr.	spread the hands, palm upwards, at about waist level, to indicate ignorance or helplessness
okhukaliya	v.int.	become large; increase in size; grow larger
okhukaliyia	v.tr.	increase the size of; enlarge; magnify
okhukalukha	v.int.	return; come back; go back
okhukalukhamwo	v.int./tr.	repeat; go over again
okhukalukhasia	v.tr.	change into; exchange; turn right around; to turn inside-out
okhukalula	v.tr.	change; make into; translate; interpret
okhukalulana	v.int.	debate; dispute; argue
okhukalushira	v.tr.	return to
okhukalusia	v.tr.	answer; return; give back; inherit the wife of a relative
okhukalusiamo	v.int.	answer; reply; repeat
okhukalusibwa	v.pass.	be returned; be given back; be answered; be inherited as wife by a relation of one's husband
okhukalusiria	v.tr.	return to; give back to
okhukama	v.tr.	hand; deliver; pass
okhukamula	v.tr.	snap; gulp; swallow straight down
okhukana	v.int.	deny; refuse to do



okhukana	v.tr.	tell a story
okhukanakania	v.int.	guess; puzzle over; suppose; wonder; be doubtful
okhukangana	v.int.	speak a different dialect; talk with a foreign accent
okhukangulula	v.tr.	tip out or shake out something that has been packed in tightly, e.g. vegetables in basket
okhukanjira	v.tr.	pack in; ram in; e.g. tobacco in pipe, or vegetables in pot
okhukanya	v.int.	to coil
okhukanyira	v.tr.	wrap up; coil up
okhukanza	v.tr.	examine closely, touching and fingering
okhukarana	v.int.	be weak, feeble, unable to move quickly
okhukaranga	v.tr.	fry
okhukarangarana	v.int.	dawdle over work; toy with work
okhukasa	v.int.	be suitable, seemly, appropriate, fitting, in good order, pleasing, beautiful
okhukasia	v.tr.	arrange; fix
okhukasira	v.tr.	suit; appeal to; satisfy; please
okhukasiria	v.tr.	arrange for; prepare for
okhukatia	v.tr.	deceive; cheat; lie; tell untruths (see okhubeeya)
okhukatsula	v.int.	deliberately misunderstand and take up wrongly what is said
okhukatukha	v.int.	stop falling or pouring (of rain, hemorrhaging)
okhukatulusia	v.tr.	spell; pronounce slowly, syllable by syllable
okhukatusia	v.tr.	staunch; stop the flow
okhukaya	v.tr.	prevent; stop
okhukayira	v.tr.	defend; ward off; interpose oneself between attacker and attacked
okhukeng'a	v.tr.	ward off; defend; push back
okhuketa	v.tr.	obstruct; hinder from proceeding on a journey; return a straying cow to herd
okhukhaala	v.tr.	stretch and tie tightly, as cords on a bed, or those tying a skin on a drum; used of the whole process of making a bed or a drum
okhukhaaya	v.tr.	cut with a sickle, thatching grass, etc.
okhukhaba	v.tr.	seek; look for
okhukhaka	n.	shriek; scream; shout
okhukhalabana	v.int.	minister; serve; work; toil
okhukhalabanira	v.tr.	minister to; serve; work; toil
okhukhalaka	v.tr.	cut; rule a line; take a short cut
okhukhalaka amachesi	vp	think out a plan; come to a decision
okhukhalaka eshina	vp	condemn, pass sentence
okhukhalaka olunyali	vp	draw a straight line
okhukhalaka omuse	v.tr.	judge; hear a case and deliver judgement
okhukhalasia	v.int.	take a short cut; cut through
okhukhalikha	v.int.	break, omukoye kukhalishe 'the rope broke'
okhukhalikha	vp	be jealous
omukongo		
okhukhama	v.tr.	milk; squeeze
okhukhamuukha	v.int.	disappear; vanish

okhukhanya	v.tr.	take too much
okhukhanya	v.tr.	crumple up
okhukhasa	v.int.	growl (an animal); hawk (clearing the throat)
okhukhatsa	v.int./tr.	eat meat or other relish alone, or out of proportion to the amount of (opposite of kweterera)
okhukhaya	v.int./tr.	refuse; disobey; defeat
okhukhayaka	v.int.	eat obusuma without meat or other relish
okhukhayirana	v.int./tr.	refuse; disobey; defy
okhukhaywa	v.int.	be unable; be overcome; ekhayirwe 'it's got me beaten'
okhukhoba	v.tr.	betray
okhukhobokha	v.int.	peel; lose its skin
okhukhobola	v.tr.	peel; remove the skin from
okhukhola	v.tr.	make; do
okhukhola eshinani	vp	persevere in doing; practice
okhukhola eshitsusi	vp	ignore a command
okhukhola imbalikha	v.int.	be jealous (see also okhukhola imbalikha)
okhukhola	vp	rust; become rusty
tsindeberende		
okhukhola tsisamwa	vp	joke about something serious
okhukholola	v.int.	cough
okhukholomokha	v.int.	descend a slope; go down
okhukholyokha	v.int.	crow
okhukhoma	v.tr.	hammer; nail; crucify
okhukhoma	v.tr.	plant (one seed at a time, not scattering)
okhukhomaka	v.int.	ache, a throbbing pain, as a headache
okhukhomba	v.tr.	lick; suck, as a sweet
okhukhomberesia	v.tr.	lick clean; deceive; flatter; toady
okhukhombola	v.tr.	touch lightly; dig one's finger in with a scooping motion
okhukhomera	v.int.	become fat; be fat; be plump
okhukhomera	v.tr.	plant one seed at a time
okhukhomola	v.int.	beckon; make signs
okhukhomola imoni	vp	pull down the lower lid of the eye and cry "wuu!" as an angry refusal ever to do or to give something
okhukhomwa	v.pass.	be crucified
okhukhonga	v.tr.	cut firewood in small pieces
okhukhong'onda	v.int.	knock; rap
okhukhongoya	v.int.	become bigger, larger; increase in size
okhukhongoyia	v.tr.	enlarge; make bigger
okhukhonya	v.tr.	help; assist
okhukhosia	v.tr.	make do; make work
okhukhosia	v.tr.	pick maize cobs off the stalk without stripping the surrounding leaves
okhukhosia	v.tr.	shine or direct a light
okhukhosiria	v.tr.	shine or direct a light onto/for; khosiria! 'give me a light!'
okhukhotamia	v.tr.	bend; bend half way; sit comfortably

okhukhoya	v.int.	be necessary, seemly, fitting, compulsory, appropriate; must; akhoyire okhukhola 'he must do it', 'he should do it'; okhoyire okhukhola oryo 'it is fitting that you do thus (as said in a prayer)'
okhukhoyera	v.tr.	deserve; be appropriate to; be fitting for; kahukhoyeere 'it is appropriate for him'
okhukhula	v.int.	grow
okhukhulikha	v.int.	of teeth, come out of their own accord
okhukhulukunya	v.tr.	rub off, hard
okhukhulumama	v.int.	be confident
okhukhulumamia	v.tr.	exalt; glorify
okhukhulunduya	v.int.	become chief, eldest, senior, etc.
okhukhulunduyia	v.tr.	make chief, senior, etc.
okhukhuma	v.int.	give a long, loud call, particularly in hunting, when the quarry is sighted; mention reproachfully; name reproachfully
okhukhumukha	v.int.	make a loud, deep sound
okhukhumula	v.int./tr.	cry loudly; bellow; roar like a bull; khukhumulanga 'he is calling you loudly', 'he is shouting for you'
okhukhung'ana	v.int.	assemble; gather together; meet
okhukhung'asia	v.tr.	collect; gather together
okhukhunia	v.int.	frown; look displeased. Usually khunia mumoni.
okhukhunja	v.int.	be mean with one's belongings
okhukhunyula	v.tr.	cause s.o. to go when he hadn't intended; uproot; pull out; pluck
okhukhurula	v.tr.	drag
okhukhusia	v.tr.	rear; bring up
okhukhutsakula	v.int.	lose one's first teeth
okhukhutuuta	v.int.	cry; weep
okhukhuula	v.tr.	remove, pull out, take out (e.g., of ameno 'teeth')
okhukhuula ameno	vp	remove, pull out, take out teeth (as formerly done by tradition)
okhukhuunya	v.int.	be stunted; stop growing before full size is reached; be a dwarf
okhukhuyula; okhubera	v.tr.	cut grass, etc.
okhukhuyunga	v.tr.	swing and hurl; throw as one does a stick
okhukhwa	v.tr.	pay dowry, pay brideprice
okhukhwaya	v.tr.	collect; grab
okhukhwebwa	v.int.	have cattle brought for one by one's intended husband to be engaged
okhukhwekhwesula	v.tr.	pull, drag
okhukhwererana	v.int.	become engaged to each other, by the payment of dowry; be betrothed
okhukhwesa	v.tr.	pull; draw; drag
okhukitula	v.tr.	snap; snip; cut off
okhukiya	v.tr.	lie in wait for; look for an excuse to quarrel with; seek a change to harm; hate
okhukoba	v.tr.	accompany part of the way home, a social obligation on the part of a host or hostess
okhukobera	v.tr.	send a letter, message, gift, etc., by an agent
okhukofula	v.int.	get old; grow old; age; become worn out and be of little use (not a venerable state of old age)

okhukoka	v.tr.	knock down; knock aside; throw, in wrestling
okhukokobokhana	v.int./tr.	carry lots of odds and ends of things, in the arms, and even tied on
okhukokonya	v.int.	sneer; mock; be sarcastic
okhukolola	v.tr.	straighten; stretch out; also used figuratively, of straightening out tangled affairs
okhukololokha	v.int.	straighten out; stretch out; also used figuratively of straightening out tangles affairs
okhukomamgoma	v.int.	roll over and over; revolve
okhukomangomia	v.int.	roll over and over
okhukona	v.tr.	lie; sleep; die; akonanga munzu 'he sleeps in the house', ifula ikona omuheso 'rain hasn't fallen for several days'
okhukona mafumama	vp	lie on the face, lie prone
okhukona makalama	vp	lie on the back
okhukona meso	vp	lie awake
okhukona tsindolo	vp	sleep
okhukonera	v.int.	fail; miss; sleep with (conveying sexual intimacy); sit (of a hen sitting on eggs), shyakoneranga ta 'he never misses'
okhukoneshera	v.tr.	lie in wait for; ambush
okhukonesia	v.tr.	set (a hen on eggs)
okhukonya	v.tr.	test; taste; take a little; look at critically; visit shortly
okhukonyerera	v.tr.	taste
okhukoosia	v.tr.	be kind to; be gracious towards; be fond of; favor; pet
okhukora	v.int.	be lost
okhukorwa	v.int.	be bewildered; be ignorant; not know; engorirwe 'I don't know', 'sorry I didn't know (what I was doing, as in an apology)'
okhukosania	v.tr.	refuse to listen to s.o. because one is intent on something else
okhukosia	v.tr.	cause to be lost, i.e., to lose; eshitabo shyanje shikorire 'my book is lost', shingorirekhwo 'it is lost to me'; lose financially (as in trade); engosiye tsisilingi tsinyinji muluchina 'I have lost a lot of money in the mill; deceive; lead astray
okhukotia	v.tr.	bend
okhukotola	v.int.	turn aside from the path; go around a bend
okhukoya	v.tr.	brew beer
okhukoyakoyia	v.int.	change the subject; evade a question or a topic of conversation; divert attention
okhukoyana	v.int.	dawdle over work; mess about
okhukubuya	v.int.	grow and develop from a little girl into a woman
okhukukuma	v.int.	thunder, ifula ikukuma 'it (rain) is thundering', likulu likukuma 'it (the sky) is thundering'
okhukula	v.tr.	exchange for; buy; purchase
okhukulana	v.tr.	exchange; barter
okhukulasia	v.tr.	exchange; barter
okhukulikha	v.tr.	name; call (a name)
okhukulukha	v.int.	ascend; fly upwards
okhukumbala	v.int.	become barren, of a woman and of the soil
okhukumula	v.tr.	finish off a job quickly

okhukuna	v.tr.	bite or cut meat from the bone
okhukunguna	v.int.	walk doubled up; crouch down
okhukunukha	v.int.	fall suddenly into a hole, etc.; doze and fall off the chair, etc.; fall from tiredness
okhukunula	v.tr.	uncover; unveil; take off the lid; undress
okhukura	v.tr.	protect; shield from harm
okhukushirira	v.int.	ail; be ill repeatedly
okhukusia	v.tr.	sell
okhukuula	v.tr.	put up the main framework of the roof (trusses, rafters, etc.) in a round building, the thin poles meeting at the apex
okhukuula	v.tr.	smooth, brushing back the hair, smoothing and pressing obusuma with the omwikho in the pot, etc.
okhukwa	v.int.	fall; drop; become; change into
okhukwa likara	vp	be paralysed
okhukwa omunyikha	vp	fall flat; fall headlong
okhukwalala	v.int.	be level and smooth
okhukwalalasia	v.tr.	level
okhukwalasia	v.tr.	level
okhukwana	v.int.	be necessary; be fitting; be appropriate; suit; deserve
okhukwanira	v.tr.	be necessary for; be fitting for; deserve
okhukweterera	v.int.	eat sparingly, particularly of meat or other relish
okhukwira	v.int.	fall, drop on (a tree falling on the house or s.o. falling on another)
okhukwisia	v.tr.	drop; bring down; cause to fall
okhula	conj.	until; right up to
okhula	v.int./tr.	reach; arrive (at)
okhula shinga	conj.	until; right up to
okhulaala	v.int.	crowd together; be plentiful
okhulaba	v.int.	become white, or clean; become clear; lighten; ripen; dawn; emikunda chilabire 'the crops are ripe', tsingubo tsilabire tserorere 'the clothes have become quite clean and white, alabire tsimoni 'he began to see clearly'
okhulabukha	v.int.	become light after rain, at dawn
okhulachirisia	v.tr.	remind someone about a promise
okhulafia	v.tr.	make clean; whiten; ripen; purify; cleanse
okhulaka	v.tr.	promise
okhulaka efilaka	vp	curse
munwa		
okhulakakha	v.tr.	drop
okhulakana	v.int.	make an agreement
okhulakaya	v.int.	shout; cry; weep loudly
okhulakula	v.int.	crow; prophesy; foretell
okhulala	v.int.	be many
okhulalukha	v.int.	go mad; become insane; become furiously angry
okhulalusia	v.tr.	drive mad
okhulama	v.int./tr.	pray; pray to; beg; beseech; lama Nyasaye 'pray to God'
okhulama	v.tr.	bequeath; leave to

okhulama	v.tr.	put on the tsisheti, the thin sticks (purlins) to which the thatch of a roof is fastened, or on which it is laid
okhulambisia	v.int./tr.	stretch out, as one's legs, particularly when seated; walk with long strides
okhulambuula	v.tr.	explore; pay a visit of inspection; visit every part
okhulamia	v.tr.	lead in prayer; say grace; take a service
okhulamira	v.tr.	pray for; intercede for
okhulamukha	v.int.	come to life; arise from the dead; revive after being unconscious or helpless; resurrect (as in the Christian context)
okhulamusia	v.tr.	bring to life; revive; bring round
okhulanda	v.int.	creep; spread out; throw out runners (grass, etc.)
okhulanga	v.int./tr.	call; invite; name
okhulang'ukha	v.int.	become greedy or gluttonous
okhulasa	v.tr.	shoot; throw stones or other missiles at; sting, as a bee; pierce
okhulasa	v.tr.	burn food in cooking
okhulasana	v.int.	throw spears etc. at each other, hence fight with weapons; be at war
okhulasia	v.tr.	scorch; burn (e.g. food in cooking)
okhulata	v.tr.	castrate
okhulaya	v.tr.	call by a special name, indicating some attribute; to praise, either for good or evil deeds
okhuleema	v.int.	be insufficient; lack
okhuleka	v.tr.	despise; ignore
okhulekha	v.tr.	leave; allow; stop; leave off; yalekha amakondi mubwayiro 'he left the sheep in the grazing-ground'; lekha akhole 'let him do it'; lekha okhokhola 'stop doing it', lekha! 'stop!'
okhulekhula	v.tr.	release; let go
okhulema	v.int.	be physically deficient; be lame; walk with a limp
okhulenga	v.tr.	look (see also okhuringala)
okhuleng'ana	v.int.	be parallel with, or meet in a straight line; be equal with; be level
okhuleng'asia	v.tr.	make level, parallel, or equal
okhulenjera	v.tr.	look through, or on behalf of
okhulera	v.tr.	nurse or look over a baby; amulera khumakulu 'she nurses it on her knee'; wane aleranga 'so-and-so has gone to be a nurse'
okhuleshera	v.tr.	leave for; leave (work) half done; leave to; forgive; pardon
okhulibwa ling'ang'a	vp	be amazed, bewildered, dumb-founded
okhuliira	v.tr.	eat with; tsinuni netsindahi okhuliira amapwoni 'simsim is good to eat with potatoes'
okhulikukha	v.int.	break up (used of an earthen floor when the cow-dung used in smearing is flaking off and the floor spoiling, or of walls breaking up)
okhulikukha	v.int.	run; fall repeatedly and heavily (of rain)
okhulikula	v.tr.	flake off; scrape off old plaster, etc.; break down a building; destroy
okhulikulula	v.tr.	break down (a building) destroy
okhulima	v.int./tr.	cultivate; dig
okhulima amapwoni	vp	dig up a field ready for planting
okhulimana	v.int.	be joined together; combine

okhulimasia	v.tr.	join together; perform the marriage ceremony
okhulinda	v.int./tr.	wait; wait for; mind; look after; help; nekhulinde 'I will wait for you'
okhulindira	v.tr.	look after, or wait, on behalf of another
okhulindirira	v.tr.	await
okhulingala	v.tr.	look at
okhulinya	v.int.	keep quiet (see also okhuulera)
okhulira	v.int.	cry; weep
okhulisia	v.tr.	feed
okhuloba	v.int./tr.	fish with a line and hook; angle
okhuloba	v.tr.	avoid; shun; refuse
okhulobesia	v.tr.	cause to refuse; prevent
okhulobola	v.tr.	elect; choose; appoint; select
okhuloka	v.tr.	bewitch; cause illness, failure, or other misfortune by looking, pointing, touching, praising, etc., the evil eye
okhulokha	v.tr.	blame; be angry with; shout at in anger
okhulola	v.int./tr.	see (has irregular perfective forms taking the stem -lutsi: endutsi, ndalutsi, etc.)
okhulola amasira	vp	have trouble; be bereaved
okhulolekha	v.int.	appear; seem; be visible
okhulolerera	v.tr.	oversee; supervise
okhulolesia efifwanani	vp	show pictures
okhuloma	v.int./tr.	speak; talk
okhulomberesia	v.tr.	coax; wheedle; deceive with fair words; flatter
okhulomeresia	v.int.	interpret; make a plan
okhulonda	v.tr.	chase; follow; drive away; turn out; yalondwa mwisomero 'he was turned out of the school'
okhulondachirira	v.tr.	chase; follow and try to overtake
okhulondana nende	v.int.	lie alongside; go along with, go together; be next to; linda khulondokhane 'wait and let us go together'
okhulondola	v.tr.	follow along, e.g. the course of a river
okhulonga	v.tr.	create; make; more particularly to form existing raw material into something new; e.g. pottery
okhulora	v.int./tr.	dream; lora obushi! 'sweet dreams!'
okhulosia	v.tr.	demonstrate; show; display
okhuluba	v.int.	be weary; be tired; give in through weariness
okhulubirira	v.int.	be bold; persevere; insist
okhulukha	v.int./tr.	weave; knit
okhulula	v.int.	be furious, hungry, troublesome, dangerous, bitter, sour; hot
okhululuma	v.int.	be very hot; be hot-tempered
okhuluma	v.tr.	bite; pain; copulate (of rooster); inzala inuma 'I am hungry' (lit. 'hunger is biting me'); inda inuma 'my stomach is aching' (lit. 'the stomach is biting me'); yalumwa okhwibula 'she was in labour' (lit. 'she has been bitten by giving birth')
okhulumirira	v.int.	continue; persevere

okhulunga	v.tr.	flavor; season; cook food that requires flavoring; alunjire elyani 'she has cooked the vegetables'
okhulunjikha	v.int.	straighten out; stretch out
okhulunjisia	v.tr.	straighten; stretch out
okhulunya	v.tr.	force; persuade; bother
okhulunya	v.tr.	cause to give up; force; tire by asking over and over again
okhuluuma	v.tr.	push; shove
okhulwala	v.int.	be ill
okhulwalirira	v.int.	ail; be ill continuously
okhulwana	v.int.	wrestle; struggle; fight
okhulwanirira	v.tr.	struggle or wrestle for
okhulya omushara	vp	receive wages; work for wages (<Swahili)
okhulyula	v.tr.	hunt out charms or medicines that are said to have been hidden in a house, village, etc., to cause illness or other bad fortune
okhulyuya	v.int.	become sweet, nice, good, right, etc.
okhuma	v.int.	sigh; roar; bellow
okhuma	v.int.	dry up; become hard
okhumaala	v.int.	trample
okhumaanya	v.tr.	maul; scratch badly with claws; pluck feathers off birds, wings off locusts, etc.
okhumaanyula	v.tr.	pluck
okhumala	v.tr.	finish; do a job completely from start to finish; yamala tisiaa tsine 'he took four hours'; also used as an auxiliary verb, as in ndali nimalire okhukhola 'I had finished doing it, I had done it'; yamala natsya 'in the end he went'; yasinyikha po, ne shiyamala nakhola eshindu ta 'he was very angry, but he didn't actually do anything'; mala eshikwoli 'have revenge'
okhumala omusango	v.tr.	perform a sacrifice, offer a sacrifice; make a sacrifice
okhumalakana	v.int.	forge blindly ahead, regardless of obstacles
okhumalira elala	vp	finish completely
okhumalirikha	v.int.	come last; bring up the rear
okhumaliya	v.int.	darken; go black; become dirty
okhumaliyia	v.tr.	make dark, or black, or dirty
okhumamira	v.tr.	cover; spread over; swarm over
okhumanana	v.int.	be very poor, needy, destitute
okhumanisia	v.tr.	give a gift to a visitor on his departure, in return for the gift he brought with him
okhumanna	v.int.	become poor
okhumanula	v.tr.	equip, for a journey, war, etc.
okhumanya	v.int./tr.	know; acquire knowledge; emanyire 'I know'; amayire khuli shi? 'how does he know?'; omanyire okhusome? 'can you read?'
okhumanyia	v.tr.	show; display
okhumanyikha	v.int.	be known
okhumanyisia	v.tr.	warn; report; make known
okhumanyukha	v.int.	be plucked
okhumayana	v.int.	be bad, wicked, evil; become bad, wicked, evil



okhumayasia	v.tr.	spoil; accuse wrongly, thereby probably spoiling both character and reputation
okhumbakha	v.tr.	build; better spelt umbakha
okhumeera	v.int.	become drunk
okhumeeka	v.tr.	break off a portion of obusuma, etc., of a suitable size to put in the mouth
okhumekula	v.int.	break off a large portion of obusuma, etc.
okhumema	v.int.	be sharp; be pointed
okhumenena	v.tr.	munch, e.g. a raw potato
okhumenenukha	v.int./tr.	munch
okhumenya	v.int.	live; dwell; stay; bamenyanga ewabo, nibakona ewa wane 'they live at home, and they sleep at so-and-so's place'
okhumenya eshisoma	n.	lonely dwelling place; an isolated village or kraal
okhumera	v.int.	shoot; spring from the ground as grass or crops; grow; mera shinga 'resemble, grow like'; amera shinga samwana 'he is like his father'
okhumeta	v.tr.	add; increase
okhumezia	v.tr.	take cattle out to graze for a short time in the morning, before bringing them back to milk
okhumia	v.tr.	dry
okhumichina	v.tr.	force one's way into; force one's way through; take by force
okhumika	v.tr.	choke; kill by suffocation (hanging, strangling, drowning, etc.)
okhumina	v.tr.	compel s.o. to do something unwillingly
okhumina	v.int./tr.	mean
okhumina	v.int.	run quickly
okhumira	v.tr.	swallow up; absorb
okhumira bukala	v.tr.	swallow quickly, unchewed; gulp down
okhumira obukala	vp	swallow whole
okhumiramira	adj.	sweet
okhumirikha	v.int.	be swallowed up, as s.o. falling into a hole, into water, or becoming naturalized into another tribe
okhumiring'asia	v.tr.	swallow quickly
okhumisia	v.tr.	blow the nose
okhumitsa	v.tr.	scatter; broadcast (seed); sprinkle
okhumoka	v.int.	be shy
okhumola	v.int.	creep; crawl (cf. okhwafula 'crawl (of a baby); okhulanda 'creep (of a plant)')
okhumonya	v.int.	talk behind people's backs; say unpleasant things about s.o. secretly; gossip unkindly
okhumosia	v.tr.	lend a cow to a neighbor to be looked after; send a cow away to a place of safety; evacuate to a safe place (of people or property)
okhumotsa	v.int.	be short of food, underfed, unsatisfied, hungry, over a considerable period
okhumulamula	v.int.	burn slowly (of fire); be weak (of eyes)
okhumulamulia	v.int.	make a small fire
okhumulikha	v.int.	flower; shine; give light
okhumulishira	v.tr.	shine on; give light to

okhumulula	v.int./tr.	shave the head
okhumulula	v.tr.	take more than one should
okhumwama	v.int.	be or become black
okhumwemwenda	v.tr.	make a small fire
okhumwenya	v.int.	smile
okhunaaba	v.int./tr.	fish with a net
okhunaala	v.tr.	wind wire or rope round and round; coil
okhunaba	v.int./tr.	sew
okhunaka	v.tr.	bat; hit something in the air, bird, ball, etc.; snatch; grab; snap up
okhunaka	v.tr.	tie the roofing poles of a house together at the apex
okhunala	v.int./tr.	be familiar (with); be accustomed to
okhunalana nende	v.tr.	become familiar with; become accustomed to
okhunanachira	v.int.	hesitate when speaking
okhunanikha	v.tr.	put into the diminutive class
okhunaya	v.tr.	look forward to; talk of what one intends to do, usually with little hope of carrying out the intention
okhunenera	v.int./tr.	eat sparingly, particularly of meat or other relish
okhunera	v.int.	be fat and well (of a baby)
okhung'abukha	v.int.	break (of pot, etc.)
okhung'afukha	v.int.	run slowly
okhung'alang'asia	v.int.	do work roughly and imperfectly
okhung'alusia	v.int.	tease; make threats in fun
okhungana	v.tr.	join together; unite; add on; link up
okhung'ang'ala	v.int.	be speechless with amazement; stare stupidly instead of taking action
okhung'anya	v.int.	go off in a huff, e.g. a wife who goes off to her father's village
okhung'asia	v.tr.	tease
okhung'aya	v.tr.	lack; be without
okhung'ayang'ayia	v.int.	say that you will do a thing, and then not do it; make rash promises
okhung'inang'ina	v.int.	shine; sparkle
okhung'ola	v.int./tr.	draw, particularly the designs commonly drawn in clay on the wall of a house
okhung'olosia	v.tr.	drive cattle
okhung'ona	v.tr.	decorate; adorn; beautify
okhung'ong'ofula	v.int.	be slow; give stupid and nonsensical answers
okhung'oonekha	v.int.	become beautiful; be adorned
okhung'oyang'oya	v.int.	dawdle
okhung'ukha	v.int.	go away all together (of a crowd of people, flock of birds, etc.)
okhung'usa amolu	v.tr.	sniff; snuffle (nose)
okhung'uula	v.tr.	clean a baby's buttocks after it has dirtied itself; sweep up dung
okhung'uunya	v.int.	hum, e.g. mosquito
okhunia	v.int.	relieve the bowels; defecate; excrete (more polite form is okhutsya erwanyi, lit. 'go outside')
okhunia omuliro;	vp	bring trouble that will cause loss or require payment
okhunia induli		
okhuniala	v.int.	wither; fade; droop; dry out

okhuniasia	v.tr.	cook obusuma
okhuniatsa	v.tr.	tie tightly
okhunichirisia	v.tr.	persuade rather forcibly
okhuniina	v.int./tr.	ascend; climb; mount
okhuniinia	v.tr.	cause to ascend; lift up to a higher level
okhunoka	v.tr.	pick; pluck
okhunokokha	v.int.	fall off tree because it is fully ripe
okhunokola	v.tr.	pick ripe fruit
okhunsia	v.tr.	accustom; make familiar with
okhunula	v.int.	be fat (of cow, fowl, etc.); be in good condition
okhununula	v.tr.	redeem
okhunusia	v.tr.	fatten (cow, fowl, etc.); fertilize; inzushi yanusia obushi 'the hive is full of honey'; imbolera yanusia emikunda 'compost has fertilized (or enriched) the fields'
okhunuula	v.tr.	rob; take by force
okhunuulana	v.int.	struggle for possession of a thing
okhunuuna	v.int./tr.	suck, as child sucking the breast
okhunuunia	v.tr.	suckle; feed at the breast or with a bottle; cause to suck
okhunyakhana	v.int.	be troubled; be filled with terror or fear
okhunyakhana	v.int.	labour; work hard; be busy; suffer
okhunyala	v.tr.	disembowel; take out the entrails
okhunyala	v.int., v.tr.	satisfy; be enough for; niye owanomunyale ne tsing'ombe 'it is he who will bring enough cattle to satisfy you'; be able, have opportunity; onyala okhuchinga shino? 'can you lift this?'
okhunalikha	v.int.	suffer; be possible
okhunalukha	v.int.	be bent or broken; burst, specially of something squeaky, which squirts in all directions
okhunalulukha	v.int.	be sticky and doughy, so that it cannot be broken off cleanly but trails strings behind it
okhunyalusia	v.tr.	burst
okhunyanya	v.int./tr.	chew
okhunyanya ikamula	vp	chew the cud
okhunyanyabukha	v.int.	wear out; tear; break all over; go to pieces
okhunyanyikha	v.int.	wear out; tear; break all over; go to pieces
okhunyasia	v.tr.	trouble; annoy
okhunyeenya	v.tr.	skin; flay
okhunyeka	v.tr.	abuse
okhunyeka	v.tr.	steal
okhunyekulula	v.tr.	loosen
okhunyeraala	v.int.	become thin, narrow
okhunyiira	v.tr.	stretch
okhunyika	v.int./tr.	pull tightly and tie or fasten
okhunyikula	v.int.	have a large udder and be almost ready to calve (of cow)
okhunyikula	v.tr.	loosen

okhunyira	v.int.	become cold; stiffen, e.g. in death or unconsciousness; be silent and dead, as an empty house; be calm and peaceful; intensified with the particle tsi; inzu inyirire tsi 'the house is completely silent and deserted'
okhunyirikha	v.int./tr.	spit; expectorate
okhunyirira	v.int.	spit (of rain), drizzle, fall lightly
okhunyiririsia	v.tr.	cool
okhunyiririsia	v.tr.	flavor, adorn, etc., with great care
okhunyoba	v.tr.	mix; knead; make into paste or doughy mixture
okhunyokhosia	v.tr.	echo; repeat words addressed to oneself, particularly when called, in a mocking way
okhunyola	v.tr.	pick stalks off vegetables
okhunyola isindani	vp	have an injection (see also okhupwa isindani)
okhunyololokha	v.int.	creep along slowly and stealthily
okhunyoola	v.tr.	get; find; receive; earn; overtake
okhunyoola inzu	vp	get married
okhunyoolekha	v.int.	be obtainable
okhunyoolesia	v.tr.	find out; catch in the act; take by surprise
okhunyoonya	v.tr.	move to expressions of pleasure, e.g. to keep s.o. smiling by one's conversation, or to make him dance with one's music
okhunyukha	v.int.; v.tr.	be fine and soft to the touch, e.g. fine flour; tan leather
okhunyululukha	v.int.	ease off and very nearly stop (of rain)
okhunyululusia	v.tr.	sprinkle; dribble
okhunywa	v.int./tr.	drink; nywa indaba 'smoke'; nywa olukata 'smoke a pipe' nywa isikara 'smoke a cigarette'
okhunywa indaba	v.tr.	smoke
okhunywa inzaka	vp	smoke bhang
okhunywekha	v.tr.	beat; punish
okhunywesia	v.tr.	give to drink; cause to drink; yabanywesia amaatsi konyene 'he gave them only water to drink'; okhunywesia omupira 'to shoot a goal'
okhuobokha	v.int.	sink in, e.g. a filled-in hole; sunken eyes or cheeks in illness
okhuobola	v.int.	sink into a hole that had been filled in
okhuofula	v.int.	become blind; lose sight
okhuola	v.int./tr.	borrow; lend
okhuola	v.int.	roar, e.g. wild animal; sound of rain in the distance; retch
okhuola	v.tr.	rear; bring up a child
okhuona	v.int.	recover; escape; avoid a danger
okhuonga	v.int.	stay; continue; remain; stay away; refrain, e.g., okhuonga inzala 'fast, refrain from eating'
okhuonia	v.tr.	heal; cure; save (of s.o. from illness, accident death, etc., of money saved from wasteful or unnecessary use)
okhuonokokha	v.int.	escape narrowly
okhuosia	v.tr.	lend
okhupa	v.tr.	beat; hit
okhupa amakhofi	vp	clap hands

okhupa amashemo	vp	look over one's shoulder; look behind; turn back; look backwards
okhupa eshyachi	vp	erect a grain store
okhupa ichapa	v.tr.	print or type (<Swahili)
okhupa ikengere	vp	ring a bell
okhupa ikha	vp	draw lots
okhupa imbakha	vp	converse; talk to each other; have a talk
okhupa inyimba	vp	ring a bell
okhupa ipasi	vp	iron a garment (see also okhupasa)
okhupa ipicha	vp	take a photograph
okhupa iranda	v.tr.	plane (<Swahili)
okhupa isimu	vp	make a phone call
okhupa isindani	vp	give an injection
okhupa likanya	vp	coil up
okhupa likara	vp	sit cross-legged
okhupa obukhana	vp	play a musical instrument
okhupa olubasi	vp	kick
okhupa oluchero	vp	tell a story or parable
okhupa olukuma	vp	hit on the head with a stick, etc
okhupa omulosi	vp	whistle (taboo for women)
okhupa omunaye	vp	ask a riddle
okhupa omunwa	vp	send a message
okhupa omupira	vp	play football (or other game with a ball)
okhupa omuse	vp	lay the foundation
okhupa orio	vp	thank
okhupa tsimbakha	vp	converse; argue
okhupa tsimbungu	vp	make shrill cries of alarm, distress, or grief; wail
okhupaka	v.tr.	thresh; beat; whip; mix; knead
okhupaka	v.tr.	praise
okhupalapala	v.int.	be flat
okhupama	v.int.	be flat, esp. of s.t. one would expect to be round, e.g. a ball, a fish; go flat
okhupama	v.int.	hide in a corner, hide behind something
okhupama	v.tr.	slap on the cheek; hit with palm of hand
okhupana	v.int.	fight; beat each other
okhupapala	v.int.	flap about; struggle
okhupara	v.int.	think (general, see also okhukala, okhukanakania, okhuyiririsia)
okhupasa	v.tr.	iron; press (see also okhupa ipasi)
okhupasia	v.tr.	beat together; mix; beat; thresh
okhupatapatia	v.int.	do work boldly
okhupaya	v.int.	miss, e.g., aim at and miss, miss coming; look around, turning the head in all directions
okhupeya	v.tr.	take cattle from the grazing grounds, in payment of a debt, etc.
okhupima	v.tr.	measure; examine; weigh (<Swahili)
okhupububukha	v.int.	spring out; burst forth; jump up quickly and run
okhupuka	v.tr.	anoint; smear; paint; trickle sand, ashes, etc., through the fingers

okhupulukha	v.int.	fly; soar
okhupwa isindani	vp	have an injection (see also okhunoyola isindani)
okhupwa olukukhu	vp	go moldy or rusty
okhupwotola	v.tr.	beat hard with a stick; thresh
okhura	v.tr.	put; set; place
okhura lilako	vp	give an order or make a law
okhuraatsa	v.int.	drip; leak
okhurabukha	v.int.	split; break
okhuraka	v.int./tr.	plant; dig the scattered seed into the ground
okhurakalala	v.int.	run quickly; stride; sit with legs wide apart (of women)
okhurakho omwoyo	vp	determine; make up your mind to accomplish; put one's heart into s.t.
okhurakhwo	v.int.	follow; come next
okhurala	v.int./tr.	sting, as a nettle; prick or irritate, as in a rough garment
okhuralikhana	v.int.	make a commotion
okhuramba	v.tr.	overcome; be too much for; defeat
okhurambachira	v.int.	toddle; start to learn to walk
okhurambana	v.int.	disagree; be unable to get along with each other
okhurambatsana	v.int.	disagree; be unable to get along with each other
okhurambiya	v.int.	become longer, taller, higher, deeper
okhurambusia	v.int.	walk with long strides
okhurana	v.int.	cheat; be deceitful
okhurandukha	v.int.	tear; be torn
okhurandula	v.tr.	tear; rip
okhuranga	v.int./tr.	scold; bully
okhuranjirira	v.int./tr.	go first; lead the way; go before; precede
okhurasia	v.tr.	sting as with a nettle
okhurasta	v.int./tr.	kick
okhuratsukha	v.int.	run quickly
okhureba	v.int./tr.	ask (a question); question; examine (by means of questions)
okhurebana	v.int.	ask each other
okhureberesia	v.int.	question closely; cross-examine; make enquiries
okhurechekha	v.tr.	tempt; get ready
okhurecheresia	v.int.	listen carefully; take note; consider
okhureera	v.tr.	bring (compare with okhwitsa nende 'come with, bring'); ashiri okhuleera 'he is not married yet'
okhureera	v.int./tr.	lay (eggs)
okhureera amakhuwa	vp	cause trouble, carry news
okhureera omukhasi	vp	marry a wife
okhureera tsing'ombe	vp	start paying dowry
okhureka	v.tr.	trap; set a trap; catch
okhureka amarwi	vp	listen attentively
okhurekula	v.tr.	start up; set going; etc.
okhurekula ameno	vp	amuse; cause laughter
okhurekula omubero	vp	set off a trap
okhurekula omurondo	vp	fire a gun

okhurekula omutoka	vp	start up a motorcar
okhurekula tsinzekho	vp	make jokes; make people laugh
okhurekulira	v.tr.	trap for, e.g., trap ants for fowls
okhurema	v.tr.	cut down; fell; chop
okhurema olulikho	vp	shake shoulders in dancing
okhuremaka	v.tr.	cut down bush and dig up ground; break new ground
okhurematsaka	v.tr.	cut down bush and dig up ground; break new ground
okhuremula	v.int./tr.	slash down grass, bush, undergrowth, etc.
okhuremulukha	v.int.	slip off; slip from a height
okhurenga	v.int.	shake; tremble; quiver; be afraid
okhurenjekha	v.tr.	put; place; set (carefully in position)
okhurenjetsa	v.int.	doze off to sleep; toss and turn in a light and broken sleep
okhurenya	v.int./tr.	collect firewood; gather sticks
okhurera	v.tr.	bring
okhurera ameno	vp	slip; slide; skid
okhuresesia	v.tr.	make smooth; level (ground)
okhuresesia olwimbo	vp	start up a song, singing the solo line, the others coming in with the chorus
okhuresia	v.tr.	shake; cause to tremble
okhuresibwa	v.pass.	be found
okhuresibwa	v.pass.	be shaken
okhuribwa	v.pass.	be feared; be respected
okhurika	v.tr.	prop up; put on wooden supports or piles (e.g. eshyachi)
okhurikanda	v.tr.	cut down trees for building
okhurimba	v.tr.	bewitch
okhurimbulula	v.tr.	unpick; untangle; unravel (e.g., piece of needlework, knotted cord; weaving, basket, complicated matter requiring explanation or investigation)
okhurimukha	v.int.	slip away; slip out; escape
okhurimula	v.int.	slip away; slip out; escape
okhurindula	v.tr.	maul; cut open; tear apart (meat)
okhuringala	v.tr.	examine; watch closely; look (see also okhulenga)
okhuriririra	v.int.	be nervous; be shy; dither; hesitate because of nervousness or fear
okhurisia	v.tr.	frighten; scare; terrify
okhurisibwa	v.pass.	be made afraid; be frightened deliberately; be scared away
okhuritsira	v.tr.	beat down the earth for a floor
okhurobola	v.tr.	beat s.o. with a heavy stick
okhurondokhana	v.int.	lie alongside; go along with; go together; be next to
okhuronya	v.int.	leak; drip
okhurotsa	v.tr.	thresh; beat repeatedly; pour (of rain)
okhuruba	v.int.	walk in single file; be in line; talk on and on
okhurubukha	v.int.	blaze; flare up
okhurubula	v.tr.	cause a blaze; strike a match
okhuruka	v.tr.	rule; govern; control; manage; tame and keep (animals)
okhurula	v.int.	go out; come forth; proceed from; start at

okhurulikha	v.int.	burst forth
okhurulirakhwo tsimoni	n.	set eyes on
okhuruma	v.tr.	send (of persons, not things)
okhuruma	v.int.	jump
okhurumachira	v.int.	hop; jump with both feet together
okhurumana	v.tr.	send (of persons, not things, cf. okhuhira)
okhurumba	v.int.	be stationary (of an anthill, s.o. standing still in one spot, s.t. looming through the dusk and not clearly seen)
okhurumba	v.int./tr.	refuse to eat because of a quarrel, annoyance, etc.
okhurumbia	v.tr.	cause s.o. to refuse to eat because of a quarrel, annoyance, etc.
okhurumbukha	v.int.	burst into speech
okhurumbula	v.tr.	declare; testify; bear witness; announce
okhuruna	v.tr.	search out; seek; look for; enquire after
okhurunda	v.int.	sell or buy food during a famine
okhurundukha	v.int.	explode; go off
okhurundusia	v.tr.	take by surprise
okhurunga	v.tr.	pay
okhurunga	v.tr.	thread; insert
okhurunirisia	v.int./tr.	search out; make enquiries; investigate
okhurunya	v.int.	sulk; be annoyed
okhuruta	v.tr.	rub hard
okhuruula	v.int./tr.	unload, esp. from the head
okhusaaba	v.tr.	wash (one's hands)
okhusaala	v.int.	give forth a ringing sound; jingle
okhusaala	v.int./tr.	pray; beg
okhusaalira	v.int.	suffer; be in pain; be hurt or injured
okhusaamukha	v.int.	be grubby or unwashed; have dry, scaly appearance (of skin that has not been washed)
okhusaamula	v.tr.	beat with heavy blows
okhusaasia	v.tr.	ring; cause to make a ringing noise; jingle
okhusaba	v.tr.	beg; ask for; plead; pray
okhusaba omunwa	vp	ask permission
okhusabulukha	v.int.	collapse; crumble; fall to pieces
okhusabulukhana	v.int.	scatter; be scattered; break off; separate; go away
okhusaka	v.tr.	hook onto something
okhusaka	v.int.	beckon; make signs with the hand
okhusakania	v.tr.	persecute; ill-use
okhusakhula	v.int.	grow old
okhusakula	v.tr.	bring down; pull down with long hooked pole
okhusakulukha	v.tr.	air; put out to dry a little where there is not much sun
okhusakusula	v.tr.	shake out; shake off, as dust from clothes, etc.
okhusala	v.int.	vomit; overflow
okhusalana	v.int.	scatter
okhusalasia	v.tr.	scatter



okhusalira	v.int.	be scattered or sprinkled about, e.g., blood at the scene of a fight
okhusama	v.tr.	moisten; sprinkle
okhusamba	v.tr.	burn deliberately; molt
okhusambaka	v.tr.	bathe with cloths dipped in very hot water; foment
okhusambikha	v.int.	offer help; come to the rescue
okhusambirisia	v.tr.	burn one after the other; iron; smooth under heat
okhusambukha	v.int.	come un-roofed; start to come down (a house)
okhusambula	v.tr.	raze; pull down a house, taking off the roof
okhusamula	v.int.	go out; go to work; go on a journey; go away on business; go away from the village
okhusamusia	v.tr.	take out; take away from home
okhusanda	v.int.	suffer
okhusandia	v.tr.	cause suffering; trouble; oppress; persecute
okhusanga	v.int.	have sexual intercourse
okhusangala	v.int.	make happy; please
okhusanjirana	v.int.	have fellowship
okhusanjirira	v.tr.	unite against a common foe, or in a common purpose
okhusara	v.tr.	imprint, marks cut on the body, ornamentation on pots, printing in books, etc.
okhusara eshikuka	vp	decorate a pot rolling a plait of strands of grass against wet clay
okhusasaka	v.tr.	crush with heavy blows; hammer to pieces
okhusasana	v.int.	agree together; agree with each other
okhusasania	v.tr.	atone; combine; reunite ceremonially; bring together (e.g., those who have been at enmity, or who have been ceremonially separated, as a mother and daughter after the girl's marriage)
okhusasara	v.int./tr.	itch; sting; burn
okhusasia	v.tr.	destroy; break down; spoil
okhusasikha	v.int.	spoil; be spoilt; overflow
okhusatsa	v.tr.	churn; separate butter fat by shaking milk in a gourd
okhusaya	v.int.	beg; pray; plead
okhusebukha	v.int.	shoot; send forth shoots, e.g. an apparently dead tree, or one that has been burnt
okhusebula	v.tr.	take leave of; say goodbye to; see off; dismiss
okhusema	v.int., v.tr.	put one off; dissuade; discourage; advise against (s.o. or s.t.); bark (a dog)
okhusembera	v.int.	move along together, in a crowd
okhusena	v.int./tr.	tread; trample; stamp
okhusena obukhana	vp	play the organ or harmonium (a reference to the pedals)
okhusera	v.tr.	attack; make war. Usually followed by the word lihe.
okhuserasera	v.int.	crowd; swarm; there is no accent on the penultimate syllable in this word
okhuserenjera	v.int.	roll
okhuserenjesia	v.tr.	roll
okhuserera	v.int./tr.	ask in marriage; propose; seek a wife
okhuseretsa	v.tr.	shake grain in a tray with a circular motion so that the rubbish comes to the surface, where it can be skimmed off; bring s.o.'s faults to the

surface; make a fool of s.o.

okhusesa	v.int.	spread (hole, ulcer, etc.); winnow
okhusesema	v.int.	go from house to house looking for food; run gently
okhuseya	v.tr.	abuse
okhushamia	v.tr.	divert; make crooked; lead astray
okhusharula	v.tr.	whip; beat
okhusheba	v.tr.	cut; slice; circumcise
okhusheba	v.int.	become light (of sky before dawn)
okhushecherera	v.int.	make the sound made by hens about to lay, not a cackle
okhushena	v.tr.	haunt
okhushenga	v.tr.	cut
okhushenulula	v.tr.	draw the last drop of water from a jar
okhushenya	v.int.	groan; moan
okhushera	v.tr.	milk
okhusherekha	v.int./tr.	allow water to percolate through the ash of certain grasses so as to make an alkaline liquid used in seasoning vegetables, meat, etc.
okhusherekha omunyu	vp	make the liquid used to flavor meat by running water through the ash of various grasses
okhushesania	v.tr.	greet each other
okhushesia	v.tr.	greet
okhushiama	v.int.	stray; turn aside; be crooked
okhushina	v.int.	dance; play dancing games
okhushina amabeka	vp	shake the shoulders as in dancing
okhushinda	v.int.	be late; delay
okhushinga obufira	vp	place a charm (obufira) in s.o.'s way so as to cause them harm
okhushingachirira	v.tr.	interpose, hence protect, get in the way, obstruct, get in one's light, put a vessel to catch falling water, etc.; place a charm (obufira) in s.o.'s way, thus putting a spell on him; dam water; keep a matter quiet; hush up
okhushingula	v.int./tr.	get out of the way; get out of the light; remove something that had been interposed
okhushirana	v.int.	vary; differ with regard to size, quantity, price, quality, etc.
okhushirashira	v.int.	vary; differ with regard to size, quantity, price, quality, etc.
okhushiring'ana	v.int.	be quiet
okhushirira	v.tr.	exceed or surpass by or with
okhushukhana	v.int.	turn right around; change one's mind completely
okhushukhasia	v.tr.	turn s.t. around
okhushukwa	v.pass.	be plaited
okhushya	v.int.	dawn
okhusibula	v.tr.	uncork; take out the stopper
okhusiikha	v.tr.	bury
okhusiinya	v.tr.	dig up all the potatoes in a patch, leaving it ready to plant some other crop
okhusiira	v.int./tr.	jump; spring; leap; cross over; spin; roll and twist into a thread or cord
okhusika	v.tr.	grill meat, fish, etc., over a very slow fire of hot embers so as to dry it

		thoroughly
okhusikala	v.int.	remain; be left over or left behind
okhusikama	v.int.	kneel
okhusikha	v.int.	die right out; become extinct; disappear, as a whole family or sp.
okhusikukha	v.int.	move; move on, or along
okhusikula	v.tr.	move; move on
okhusima	v.int.	be pleased; be happy
okhusima	v.int.	go out; be extinguished (fire, lamp, etc.)
okhusimia	v.tr.	put out; extinguish
okhusimikha	v.int.	put something in firm position
okhusimikha emilimo	np	start work
okhusimikhana	v.tr.	take in turns
okhusimukha	v.int.	start off (oneself)
okhusindikha	v.tr.	push; shove
okhusinga	v.int.	give a pledge; lodge a deposit; bet
okhusinga	v.tr.	make into a circular shape
okhusinga ingara	vp	make a head-pad
okhusinjira	v.int.	stand; come to a standstill; rise from a sitting to a standing position (cf. okhwema)
okhusinjirana	v.tr.	bet with; bet on
okhusinjisia	v.tr.	stand up; erect
okhusinya	v.tr.	annoy intensely; disgust; get on one's nerves; tire out; nauseate
okhusinya amapwoni	vp	dig up all the potatoes left in a field, leaving it empty and ready for planting another crop
okhusinza	v.tr.	slaughter; kill animal for meat (<Swahili)
okhusira	v.tr.	renounce; refuse on principle; make a vow or strong resolve never to touch; dislike intensely; taboo; refuse on ceremonial or religious grounds
okhusira olukaka	vp	plant a hedge; erect a fence
okhusirana	v.tr.	detest each other
okhusirikha	v.tr.	give medical attention
okhusirwala	v.int.	become stupid, dumb, mentally deficient
okhusirwasia	v.tr.	make foolish, stupid, dumb
okhusisa	v.tr.	rub gently
okhusisia	v.tr.	exterminate; wipe out
okhusisimukha	v.int.	wake up
okhusisimusia	v.tr.	awaken; arouse
okhusita	v.int.	move; move along; draw near
okhusita khumesa	vp	take, receive Holy Communion
okhusitaka	v.tr.	sue; accuse before the court (<Swahili)
okhusitia	v.tr.	move; shift
okhusitikha	v.int.	revive; breathe again; come around
okhusittoa	v.tr.	load heavily; weight down
okhusiyira	v.tr.	fry; roast
okhusokondia	v.tr.	poke with a stick, e.g. into a hole one cannot reach otherwise

okhusokonyala	v.int.	squat
okhusolana	v.int.	quarrel; squabble
okhusolola	v.tr.	collect; go around collecting
okhusoma	v.tr.	pick a quarrel
okhusoma	v.int./tr.	read; study; go to school; be educated
okhusomba	v.tr.	remove bit by bit; carry load after load from the same place
okhusomekha	v.int.	wait about near where a beer-drink, etc., is in progress in the hope of being invited in
okhusomesia	v.tr.	cause to read, study; teach
okhusonyola	v.tr.	break in pieces, specially of bread, cooked bananas, ugali, etc.
okhusosola	v.tr.	cut off branches of a tree
okhusota	v.int./tr.	have sexual intimacy (referred formerly to intimacy between girls and boys sanctioned under native custom)
okhusuba	v.tr.	cork; block up
okhusuba	v.int.	be left out; miss being given
okhusubira	v.int.	hope; trust; expect; believe
okhusubirira	v.tr.	trust in; believe in
okhusubisia	v.tr.	promise
okhusukuna	v.tr.	throw; throw out; throw away
okhusumula	v.tr.	lift and move
okhusumula	v.tr.	start
okhusuna	v.int.	sulk; shut the mouth firmly
okhusunda	v.tr.	add fuel to fire; stoke; move the long sticks further into the fire; incite; provoke; cause to do; persuade to action
okhusundukha	v.int.	be split; spill
okhusundula	v.tr.	pour out; tip out; spill
okhusundusia	v.tr.	startle; frighten; take by surprise
okhusunga	v.int.	speak; talk
okhusungana	v.int.	talk to each other; have a discussion; confer
okhusunjira	v.tr.	speak to; tell
okhusunjira mumuse	vp	stand up and speak in such a gathering
okhususuma	v.int.	intrude; frequent another's house in the hope of being given a meal
okhusuuna	v.int.	become barren
okhuswaka	v.tr.	pound in a mortar
okhuswala	v.tr.	tread; trample; mix plaster, etc., with the feet
okhuswamira	v.int.	menstruate (see also okhutaya omwesi, okhwitukha isyongo)
okhuswekha	v.int.	slide; slip
okhusya	v.tr.	grind
okhusyaya	v.tr.	adorn; decorate; dress up
okhusyoma	v.tr.	threaten; warn
okhusyomera	v.tr.	threaten; warn; point
okhusyula	v.tr.	uproot; dig up by the roots
okhusyushira	v.tr.	curse
okhusyushiria	v.tr.	curse
okhutaa amatsi	vp	go for water

okhutakha	v.tr.	be without; lack
okhutalandasia	v.tr.	screen; cover over a pit dug to trap animals
okhutralatala	v.int.	stretch oneself; throw oneself down; throw out arms and legs
okhutamasia	v.tr.	knock over a weak person
okhutamasia	v.int.	twist the meaning of words
okhutamba	v.tr.	need; be lacking in; lack
okhutambakatia	v.tr.	bungle; make a mess of
okhutamikha	v.tr.	stand in a place where it may easily fall
okhutandamira	v.int.	stagger
okhutarala	v.int.	be unable to move; stay in one place; lie like a log; be stagnant
okhutasa	v.int./tr.	add; increase
okhutatia	v.tr.	hold a child by the hand so as to support it while it is learning to walk
okhutaula	v.tr.	dip or take out in small quantities, e.g., grain from a granary
okhutaya	v.tr.	draw water
okhutaya omwesi	vp	menstruate (see also okhuswamira, okhwitukha isyongo)
okhuteba	v.int.	mind; care
okhutechera	v.int.	tremble; shake; be all of a dither
okhuteka	v.int.	be right; speak truly; make a right judgment; to hit the nail on the head
okhutekha	v.int./tr.	cook; a general term but applied specifically to boiling or stewing
okhutematemia	v.int./tr.	try; attempt; test; tempt
okhutematemia	v.int.	blink repeatedly
okhutembekha	v.int.	be loose; be relaxed; relax
okhutemberesia	v.tr.	treat gently; take care of; be careful with
okhutendea	v.int.	be loose, relaxed, slack
okhutendesia	v.tr.	fasten or tie loosely
okhutendeyia	v.tr.	loosen; slacken; relax
okhuteng'ulula	v.tr.	shake out
okhuterera	v.int.	ally oneself with; come to the help of; range oneself alongside
okhutesherana	v.tr.	marry (of a girl)
okhutesherana	v.int.	be weak and ailing
okhuteshiana	v.int.	marry each other; get married
okhuteta	v.tr.	cut; chop; snip (not used for chopping wood)
okhutetekhana	v.int.	hurry; bustle; usually implying undue haste and lack of care
okhutetekhasia	v.tr.	hurry; bustle; make s.o. do something in a great hurry
okhutetsa	v.tr.	ward off; defend against
okhutetserera	v.tr.	support; hold up; keep from falling
okhutetukha	v.int.	come apart; snap
okhutiba	v.int.	be completely lost; be completely lost sight of; perish
okhutibia	v.tr.	cause to be lost
okhutiechera	v.int.	limp
okhutiikha	v.int.	be over busy; be preoccupied; be rushed for time
okhutika	v.int.	struggle with (e.g., learning); be slow and backward; try in vain
okhutikityia	v.tr.	tickle
okhutikulukha	v.int.	go up; ascend
okhutima	v.int.	wander aimlessly; be lost

okhutimana	v.int.	mess about
okhutimatima	v.int.	grope blindly; be completely lost; feel one's way
okhutimba	v.tr.	shut up; close; cover; e.g. closing the eyes, or the mouth, or a door
okhutimbia	v.tr.	make s.o. shut his eyes
okhutimbula	v.tr.	open (particularly the eyes)
okhutindichira	v.int.	limp; stumble
okhutinya	v.int.	
okhutinya	v.int.	be firm; persevere; set one's heart; make up one's mind; harden; stick; be tight; set; hold; retain
okhutinyira	v.tr.	press down; press out; express; squeeze; strain; hold on to; retain
okhutinyirana	v.tr.	press down for each other; press out for each other; express; squeeze for each other;
okhutira	v.tr.	hold; seize; retain; grasp; catch; touch
okhutiratira	v.int.	fiddle; touch one thing after another
okhutirira	v.int.	hold for someone
okhutirwa imbalikha	v.int.	be jealous (see also okhutirwa imbalikha)
okhutisa	v.tr.	sacrifice a sheep or goat
okhutitikhana	v.int.	serve; minister
okhutitiya	v.tr.	become smaller; fewer; decrease
okhutityala	v.int.	be sarcastic
okhutoberesia	v.tr.	collect; gather together; pile up (complaints, etc.)
okhutofula	v.int.	be lazy, weak, etc.
okhutola	v.tr.	pick up something lost, dropped, or thrown away; find; come to the rescue of an orphan or poor or helpless person; adopt
okhutolola	v.tr.	turn out s.o. because he belongs to another tribe
okhutombola	v.tr.	toss; roll over and over
okhutondobana	v.int.	meddle; dither; do hurriedly; do everything wrong
okhutondola	v.tr.	glean
okhutondonya	v.tr.	touch with fingertips; jab lightly; poke gently
okhutonga	v.int.	dip a portion of obusuma etc. in gravy preparatory to eating it
okhutong'a	v.int.	remain; be left over; be left behind (see also okhusikala)
okhutonya amakhuwa	vp	gossip; tell about
okhutora	v.int.	become weak and tired; become thin; become soft
okhutosia	v.tr.	soften; make thin, weak, weary, etc.
okhutotokha	v.int.	come off the cob (of corn)
okhutotola	v.tr.	remove corn from the cob; remove small pieces
okhutsalala	v.int.	be tasteless; be insipid
okhutsalikha	v.int.	dare; presume; apparently more of a presumptuous than of a courageous daring
okhutsalisia	v.tr.	make bold; encourage; give opportunity
okhutsanzama	v.tr.	taste
okhutsatsaala	v.int.	be happy; be glad; rejoice
okhutsatsasia	v.tr.	make happy; rejoice
okhutsekha	v.int.	laugh
okhutsekha ameno	vp	laugh heartily

okhutserera	v.int.	make high pitched sound (of a kettle singing, of women wailing, etc.)
okhutsesera	v.tr.	go down the wrong way; choke
okhutseshera	v.tr.	laugh with; laugh at, in a pleased way
okhutsesherera	v.tr.	laugh at, usually in a mocking, derisive way
okhutseshia	v.tr.	amuse; cause laughter
okhutseshia ameno	vp	amuse; cause laughter
okhutsesula	v.int./tr.	scrape weeds, grass, etc., from path or courtyard
okhutsia amasika	vp	pay a ceremonial visit of sympathy after a death
okhutsia erwanyi	vp	relieve the bowels (lit. 'go outside')
okhutsia mumwesi	vp	menstruate; have one's period
okhutsinziba	v.int.	be tasteless; be insipid
okhutsira	v.tr.	go on behalf of someone
okhutsiririra	v.int.	go on; proceed; go forward; keep on; make progress
okhutsoa	v.int.	grow to manhood
okhutsoba	v.int.	project; protude; stick out
okhutsoba omunwa	vp	have protruding lips
okhutsokana	v.int.	mix with; blend with; be united
okhutsokasia	v.tr.	mix; blend; unite; combine
okhutsoma	v.tr.	sheath; insert
okhutsomokha	v.int.	come out; slip out of sheath or socket
okhutsomola	v.int.	withdraw; extricate oneself; escape; pull out (from sheath or socket); unsheath
okhutsosola	v.tr.	cut the branches off a tree, stripping them all off
okhutsuba	v.tr.	curse
okhutsukha	v.tr.	pour out; throw out (a liquid); pass urine; emit semen
okhutsukha amatsi	vp	pass urine
okhutsukunzula	v.tr.	shake liquid in a vessel; but not used of churning milk
okhutsukutsa	v.int.	rinse the mouth
okhutsula	v.int.	curdle; go watery, e.g., of thick milk or porridge
okhutsulula	v.int.	leak
okhutsuna	v.int./tr.	ache; hurt; pain
okhutsunia	v.tr.	hurt
okhutsunukha	v.tr.	bruise
okhutsunzuna	v.int./tr.	itch; irritate; sting; suck; kiss
okhutsuuba	v.tr.	encourage
okhutswana	v.int.	spread (of information)
okhutswania	v.tr.	spread abroad (information, gossip, etc.)
okhutsya amasika	vp	pay one's ceremonial visit of sympathy after a death
okhutsya erwanyi	vp	relieve the bowels
okhutsyula	v.int.	squeak
okhutubachira	v.int.	trample
okhutubukha	v.int.	soften; break up; come to pieces
okhutubukha	v.int.	lose one's temper; become angry
okhutukha	v.tr.	put a load on one's head
okhutukhula	v.tr.	scratch up the ground

okhutuma	v.int.	rise in clouds (e.g. dust, smoke, flying ants, smell)
okhutumachira	v.int.	hop
okhutumba	v.tr.	grope inside, as in getting honey out of a hollow tree; touch
okhutumukha	v.int.	disperse, scatter, e.g., of a rising column of smoke
okhutumula	v.tr.	raise, as dust; throw into the air
okhutunduma	v.int.	become warm
okhutundumia	v.tr.	warm; heat
okhutunguya	v.int.	dance wildly
okhutura	v.tr.	contribute (e.g. food for a feast)
okhutura	v.tr.	throw far away
okhututa	v.tr.	spin, e.g., beans, a top
okhututua	v.int.	decrease; lessen; become smaller or fewer; become less important; be humbled
okhututuha	v.int.	decrease; lessen; become smaller or fewer; become less important; be humbled
okhututuma	v.int.	thunder
okhututuyia	v.tr.	make smaller or fewer, etc.
okhutuumula	v.tr.	slash; cut in two
okhutwara	v.int.	talk angrily
okhutwererekha	v.int.	tear
okhutwereresia	v.tr.	tear; rip
okhutyebana	v.int.	race; compete
okhutyechera	v.int.	limp; hobble
okhuubatsa olusala	vp	sharpen a stick
okhuuchisia	v.tr.	surprise; astonish; grieve; disgust
okhuuka	v.int.	marvel; wonder; be surprised, or sorry or grieved, or disappointed. "I am sorry" is not the English equivalent of "ehuchire," except in a few cases
okhuula	v.int./tr.	win; succeed
okhuula	v.tr.	thresh (grain); beat with heavy blows
okhuulera	v.int.	keep quiet (see also okhulinya)
okhuulikha	v.int.	be unconscious
okhuulira	v.tr.	hear; listen; understand; feel; perceive with the senses; obey
okhuulira buuliri	vp	simply to hear; know by hearsay
okhuulirikha	v.int.	be audible; be heard
okhuulirisiana	v.int., v.tr.	live or associate with others in unity; get on well together; agree
okhuulukha	v.int.	rest
okhuuma	v.int./tr.	be absent; be missing; be nonexistent, e.g., ahumaho 'he is not there', 'there is no one; be without, e.g., ahuma eshitabo 'he has no book'
okhuuma	v.int.	roar; hum
okhuuma amaumo	vp	sigh
okhuumana	v.int.	be surprised; be amazed; murmur in surprise or amazement; roar; or make any roaring sound
okhuumba	v.int.	nod the head, as in dancing



okhuumbakha	v.tr.	build; erect
okhuuna	v.int.	get up very early in the morning, usually for the purpose of making an early start at work, a journey, etc.
okhuundulala	v.int.	stare with fixed eyes; gaze blankly; be dull
okhuungukha	n.	move off; go ahead
okhuungutsa	v.tr.	swing around; whirl
okhuununa	v.tr.	harvest a little maize, etc., before the crop is all ripe
okhuunya	v.int./tr.	smell, either pleasantly or unpleasantly; stink
okhuunya obubolo	v.int.	stink
okhuunyirisia	v.tr.	smell; smell out
okhuunzukha	v.int.	turn back; turn away from; turn aside
okhuunzula	v.tr.	twist; reverse; turn around; (in wrestling) throw one's opponent over one's shoulder
okhuupa olwami	vp	make shrill cry (of women when dancing)
okhuusa	v.int./tr.	slip; give girth prematurely; have an abortion or miscarriage
okhuutsa	v.int.	blow (of the wind); blow with the mouth, as in blowing a fire
okhuuya	v.int.	move into a different house or district
okhuuyia	v.tr.	expel; turn...out of his house, or out of the district; compel...to move
okhuuyibwa	v.pass.	be expelled; be turned out of one's house, or out of the district; be compelled to move
okhuwa	v.tr.	give
okhuwafya tsoni	vp	shame; embarrass; disgrace
okhuwandia	v.tr.	make...stick; stick...on; stick...to
okhuwebwa omunwa	vp	receive permission
okhuwerera	v.int.	come gradually to an end; decrease and finally disappear
okhuweresia	v.tr.	give (to s.o.)
okhuwewera	v.int.	whisper
okhuwinjana	v.int.	agree; enjoy fellowship; come together; get on well together; be in harmony
okhuwinjania	v.tr.	bring into agreement; harmonize
okhuwoleleresia	v.tr.	quiet; ease; silence
okhuwolera	v.int.	be quiet; stop making any sound; keep still; ease (of pain); intensify by the used of tsi
okhuwolera tsi	vp	keep quite quiet
okhuwora	v.int./tr.	eat greedily
okhuwora	v.int.	marvel; be amazed
okhuya	v.int.	be hot
okhuyaba	v.tr.	dig, e.g. a hole; excavate (not used of cultivating, cf. okhulima)
okhuyaba amapwoni	vp	dig potatoes, only taking one or two from each plant
okhuyabira	v.tr.	bury
okhuyabulula	v.tr.	dig up something that has been buried
okhuyakala	v.tr.	whet; sharpen, as a knife on a stone
okhuyala	v.int./tr.	preach; speak publicly; make an announcement; try a case before the elders
okhuyaya	v.tr.	snatch; take by force; despoil
okhuyeera	v.int.	breathe

okhuyekha	v.int.	lean
okhuyemba	v.int.	fill; flood
okhuyenda	v.int.	be worried, troubled, anxious, grieved
okhuyendera	v.tr.	be worried, etc., about, or on behalf of
okhuyendia	v.tr.	worry; trouble someone
okhuyenga	v.int./tr.	look; look at
okhuyenga	v.tr.	brew beer
okhuyengana	v.int.	look at each other
okhuyengana nende	vp	be opposite
okhuyenjera	v.tr.	look through; look on behalf of
okhuyenjeresia	v.int./tr.	look for; keep the eyes open; be on the lookout
okhuyenzera	v.int.	be flat; be level; lie still; be stagnant; be calm
okhuyenzesia	v.tr.	flatten; calm; quieten; knock down flat as in amupire namuyenzesia
okhuyera	v.int.	alight; settle; set (the sun); calm down
okhuyera inda	vp	conceive a child, become pregnant
okhuyerana	v.int.	be equal
okhuyesera	v.int.	breathe heavily and gaspingly; be out of breath; be puffed
okhuyeshera	v.tr.	lean against, or on
okhuyesia	v.tr.	incline; bend; lean against
okhuyeya	v.int.	commit adultery; possibly more accurately, bear an illegitimate child
okhuyia	v.int.	become hot; burn; cook
okhuyiba	v.int.	shout angrily
okhuyichikha	v.tr.	support; steady
okhuyima	v.int./tr.	hunt
okhuyindasia	v.tr.	enrich; make wealthy
okhuyindiala	v.int.	become rich, wealthy
okhuyindira	v.int.	live very long (see also okhuyindira)
okhuyingana	v.int.	dispute; debate; argue; quarrel
okhuyinia	v.tr.	take out; withdraw; extract; remove
okhuyinjikhana	v.int.	be part full
okhuyinjikhasia	v.tr.	fill partly
okhuyira	v.tr.	take (a thing), as in okhuyira eshisala munzu 'take the chair into the house'; send in the care of another
okhuyira emiayo	vp	yawn
okhuyira emuya	vp	yawn
okhuyira omukoma	vp	push one's opponent about in wrestling; dance all over the place
okhuyirana	v.int.	commit adultery
okhuyirira	v.int.	snore (of s.o.); purr (of a cat)
okhuyiririsia	v.int.	consider; ponder; meditate; think deeply
okhuyiya	v.int.	flit about of birds, insects, etc.); go aimlessly from place to place
okhuyoba	v.int.	restless
okhuyobia	v.tr.	interrupt; distract
okhuyochera	v.int.	make a noise; shout
okhuyochesia	v.tr.	interrupt a conversation
okhuyokha	v.int.	droop; hang down (of grass coming out of the edge of a thatched roof)

okhuyomba	v.tr.	excel; defeat; exceed; used in comparison of adjectives, in the same way as okhushira
okhuyombokha	v.int.	spill; be accidentally tipped out
okhuyombola	v.tr.	pour out; tip out
okhuyosia	v.tr.	pull down; pull out grass from thatch
okhuyoya	v.tr.	dip or take out in small quantities
okhuyuchira	v.int.	walk quickly; run slowly; overtake someone; hurry
okhuyuka	v.int.	accelerate; hasten
okhuyumba	v.int.	be destitute; be without relations; be neglected; be overgrown; become overgrown
okhuyungubala	v.int.	be mischeivous, restless, impatient
okhuyunjia	v.tr.	pester; persuade, against his will
okhuyusia	v.tr.	reach; deliver; complete; fulfill
okhuyuya	v.tr.	shake, e.g. the head
okhuyuyira	v.int.	run slowly; hurry; make haste
okhuyuyukhana	v.int.	hurry; make haste; do hurriedly
okhwaana	v.int.	cry for help
okhwabala	v.tr.	drape; wear a cloth draped at the side
okhwabukha	v.int.	crack; split; of a thing split down the center, divided in two
okhwachikha	v.tr.	hang up; put up on a rack or shelf
okhwafula	v.int.	crawl; used only of a baby
okhwaka	v.int./tr.	weed with a hoe, etc.; scratch; searify
okhwakama	v.int.	end; come to an end
okhwakamia	v.tr.	bring to a close; put a stop to
okhwakara	v.int./tr.	carry a child on the hip; scratch hard and deep (of a wild animal); maul
okhwakasia	v.tr.	hurt a sore place; open up an old sore
okhwakha	v.int.	burn; glow; give light
okhwakhakha	v.int.	burn or sting, as from smoke, pepper, etc.
okhwakhanya	v.int.	become red; glow; become fierce, cruel
okhwakukha	v.int.	fall; be brought down; be detached from support, as a leaf or fruit about to fall
okhwakula	v.tr.	bring down; lift down from a height; pick fruit, etc., high up on a tree (e.g., bananas off bunch, maize off stem)
okhwala	v.tr.	spread; lay; set out; spread out e.g. mat
okhwalaba	v.int.	scold; be bad tempered
okhwalakha	v.int.	be completely dry and parched, drier than was intended or desired; be very thirsty
okhwalala	v.int.	lend a hand; assist; help with someone else's job
okhwalama	v.int.	be open
okhwalikha	v.int./tr.	put water on to boil for making obusuma
okhwalikha	v.int./tr.	take more than one wife
okhwalisia	v.tr.	lay down (e.g., a baby)
okhwalula	v.tr.	hatch out, or bring out chickens
okhwaluula	v.tr.	remove; take off, of something spread out, as a table-cloth, bed clothes, etc.
okhwama	v.int.	be scattered over, e.g., dew on grass

okhwama	v.tr.	bear fruit
okhwambachirarira	v.tr.	follow up at a slow pace (see also okhwambachirira)
okhwambachirira	v.tr.	follow up at a slow pace (see also okhwambachirarira)
okhwambakhana	v.tr.	deny; dispute
okhwambukha	v.int./tr.	cross, especially to cross a river, valley, lake, etc.
okhwambula	v.tr.	find dead or dying, either an animal or s.o.; to come upon something useful unexpectedly
okhwambusia	v.tr.	take across
okhwamukha	v.int.	dawn; become clear after rain; open the eyes; blink on being suddenly awakened
okhwana	v.int.	blossom; flower
okhwana	v.int.	cry; whine; bleat; bellow (of baby, lamb)
okhwangala	v.int.	blaze up, of a fire
okhwanguya	v.int.	hurry; be quick
okhwanguyirisia	v.int./tr.	hurry; hasten
okhwanichira	v.int.	go up-hill; ascend
okhwanikha	v.int.	lie in the sun; hang up
okhwanira	v.tr.	cry for; cry to
okhwanula	v.tr.	take in things that have been spread out to dry, e.g., clothes, grain
okhwanza	v.tr.	arrange; set out in order; make a list; tabulate
okhwanzukha	v.tr.	leave; desert
okhwanzukha	v.int./tr.	put grain on stone to start grinding
okhwanzushira	v.tr.	neglect someone or something
okhwara	v.int./tr.	demarcate a boundary, by digging the field on either side, leaving a channel between; split; cut in two; break (pot, etc.)
okhwara	v.tr.	skin bananas for cooking
okhwarasia	v.tr.	split
okhwarula	v.tr.	maul
okhwasaka ameno	vp	burst out laughing
okhwasama	v.int./tr.	open (the mouth); gape; yawn
okhwasamula	v.int.	sneeze
okhwashia	v.tr.	light; cause to glow
okhwashira	v.tr.	shine on; shine in; shine for
okhwasiaka	v.tr.	split, e.g., firewood
okhwatikha	v.int.	be driven out of home by invaders
okhwatikha	v.int.	break (cup, pot, etc.)
okhwatukha	v.int.	blaze; talk in a loud voice; become known
okhwatula	v.tr.	make a fire blaze
okhwatulukha	v.int.	thunder
okhwaukha	v.int.	depart; separate oneself from
okhwaukhana	v.int.	be separate from; differ from; usually followed by 'nende'
okhwaukhasia	v.tr.	distinguish; differentiate; cause to separate
okhwaula	v.tr.	sort out; separate; select from amongst a crowd; set apart; ordain; consecrate
okhwaulira	v.tr.	set apart for; ordain to; consecrate to

okhwaya	v.int./tr.	graze; herd sheep, cattle, etc.; gather vegetables
okhwayula	v.int.	scream
okhweberesia	v.tr.	give presents to a bride to induce her to eat, cook, etc., for the first time in her husband's house
okhweberwa	v.int.	refuse to accept a gift
okhwechekha	v.tr.	send a cow, etc., to another man's village to be looked after and herded with his
okhwechesia	v.int./tr.	teach; show
okhweka	v.int./tr.	learn
okhwema	v.int.	stand; come to a stand-still; stop walking or running
okhwemekha	v.tr.	exalt to a position of honor and authority, e.g., chief, king, etc.; crown or enthrone; appoint; put up the posts for the framework of a house
okhwenda	v.tr.	fetch; go and bring
okhwenga	v.int.	ripen
okhwenya	v.tr.	want; need; like; love; appear to be on the point of, e.g., yenya okhulwala 'he looks as if he is going to be ill'
okhwerama	v.int.	swim
okhwerera	v.int.	swing, or sway, as a pendulum or a draped cloth
okhwererekha	v.int.	settle; deposit a sediment
okhweya	v.int./tr.	sweep; wipe; dry with a cloth
okhwiba	v.tr.	steal; rob; obtain dishonestly
okhwibaala	v.int./tr.	teach; direct; instruct
okhwibaalira	v.tr.	teach; direct
okhwibala	v.tr.	drop and leave about
okhwibalalira	v.tr.	sprain; strain
okhwibalana	v.int.	leave one another; part company; excuse one another; let each other go
okhwibalira obwikhalo	vp	welcome
okhwibasia	v.int.	fling oneself down, writhing and flinging the limbs about, as one in a fit
okhwibeka	v.refl.	shave oneself
okhwibinza	v.int.	dance
okhwibirira	v.tr.	forget
okhwibotsa	v.int.	rant and rave
okhwiboyongoyia	v.int.	rotate; swing around
okhwibula	v.int./tr.	give birth; bear; beget
okhwibulana	v.int.	breed; increase in numbers through birth
okhwibunda	v.int.	crouch down and walk stealthily; sneak
okhwibunjikha	v.int.	come together; assemble; be heaped up
okhwichenderesia	v.refl.	walk righteously; behave decently
okhwicherasia nende	v.refl.	compare oneself with
okhwicherekha	v.refl.	take undue credit; say one has heard or done something, when actually it is one's own invention
okhwichika	v.refl.	attempt something beyond one's powers; bite off more than one can chew
okhwichikana	v.int.	argue as to who shall do a piece of work
okhwichingula	v.refl.	walk with head erect; exalt oneself

okhwichinjimisia	v.refl.	exalt oneself; be conceited; give oneself airs
okhwieneresia	v.refl.	stretch up, raising oneself on tip-toe, as in trying to reach something high up, or to peep over an obstacle
okhwifimba	v.refl.	wrap oneself up
okhwifinyirisia	v.int.	squeeze through; go through a tight place; carry on in spite of pain or danger; be willing to bear pain
okhwifisa	v.refl.	hide oneself
okhwifubula	v.int.	try to avoid blame by putting it onto someone else
okhwifumba	v.refl.	bend o.s.
okhwifumberera	v.refl.	fold the arms; be wrapped up in one's own grief or disappointment
okhwifunda	v.refl.	feed oneself; put food into one's mouth
okhwifwala	v.refl.	dress oneself; put on a garment
okhwifwalula	v.refl.	undress oneself; take off a garment
okhwifwania nende	v.refl.	make oneself like; pretend to be; compare oneself with
okhwifwira	v.int.	endure; bear; put up with; suffer patiently
okhwifwokoya	v.refl.	fidget
okhwihena	v.refl.	draw oneself up; stand on tip-toe
okhwihonjekha	v.refl.	sit still; wait patiently
okhwiikama	v.int./tr.	shelter from the rain
okhwiina	v.tr.	dip; immerse; soak; touch, particularly with the tip of a finger
okhwiirira	v.int.	snore
okhwiirisia	v.tr.	to ponder
okhwikala	v.int./tr.	close, or be closed; shut, or be shut
okhwikalira	v.tr.	shut in (or out); prevent; stop
okhwikalisia	v.tr.	dam water; hush up a matter
okhwikalukhasia	v.int.	turn right around; be converted; repent
okhwikana	v.int.	deny, go back on what one said previously
okhwikanya	v.int.	coil up, like a snake
okhwikara	v.tr.	press own, e.g. meal in a basket
okhwikasia	v.int.	get ready; prepare oneself
okhwikatambia	v.int.	leave those you are walking with and lag behind; go off your work; speak haltingly in a foreign language
okhwikatia	v.int.	leave those you are walking with and lag behind
okhwikha	v.int.	descend; come down; go down
okhwikhala	v.int.	sit; stay; remain; dwell; yekhale 'he is sitting'
okhwikhallira	v.int.	indulge in unkind gossip
okhwikhasia	v.tr.	seat; cause to be seated; prevent from going
okhwikholera	v.int.	do in advance; prepare beforehand
okhwikhokhosia	v.refl.	trouble oneself
okhwikhonya	v.refl.	help oneself
okhwikhonyera	v.refl.	help oneself with; use
okhwikhoya	v.int.	rejoice; be glad; be happy
okhwikhulumamia	v.refl.	exalt oneself; give oneself airs.
okhwikhuna	v.refl.	be stunted
okhwikhupa	v.refl.	beat oneself

okhwikhupa asi	v.refl.	throw oneself on the ground
okhwikhuula	v.int./tr.	wail for s.o. who has died, or who is dying
okhwikhuuna	n.	amazement; fear; wonder
okhwikoka	v.refl.	move aside; get out of the road; squeeze sideways through a narrow opening
okhwikolola	v.refl.	take an evening walk in the open air
okhwikomba	v.refl.	desire; long for; lust
okhwikongola	v.refl.	deny absolutely, or dissociate oneself from; repudiate, catching the thumbnail in the front teeth, and then flinging the arm out, while exclaiming “Ko-o-o-ngo!”
okhwikoniola	v.refl.	stretch oneself; writhe; wriggle; be jolted about
okhwikonya	v.refl.	examine oneself
okhwikopola	v.refl.	drink quickly; gulp down
okhwikora	v.refl.	change oneself into
okhwikota	v.refl.	bend; be bent
okhwikotiombola	v.refl.	walk swayingly; wind in and out; follow a zigzag course; swerve from side to side, as a river, or a snake
okhwikukha	v.int.	be open; come unfastened
okhwikula	v.tr.	open; omuliango kwikushe 'the door is open'
okhwikura	v.refl.	be satisfied (with food); have had enough to eat
okhwikwenya	v.refl.	move aside; dodge
okhwilaasia	v.tr.	lead into evil ways; spoil the character of; accuse of evil habits
okhwilakalakanian	v.int.	talk to oneself; talk nonsense or to talk boastfully when others don't want to listen
okhwilasia	v.refl.	lust; be filled with desire
okhwilera	v.refl.	give in
okhwiliang'aliang'ania	v.refl.	talk to oneself; talk nonsense, or boastfully, when others don't want to listen; exaggerate
okhwilima	v.int.	get dark, as at night
okhwilonderesia	v.int.	go uninvited; crash a party
okhwilunda	v.refl.	shrink; become smaller
okhwima	v.tr.	deny; refuse to give; withhold
okhwimalira	v.refl.	finish for yourself
okhwimana	v.refl.	be mean; be tightfisted; be miserly
okhwimba	v.int./tr.	sing
okhwimeta	v.int.	get on; grow; develop; increase
okhwimika	v.refl.	hang oneself, the usual method of committing suicide; commit suicide; choke oneself
okhwimira	v.tr.	guide; lead
okhwimirira	v.tr.	guide; lead; go in front
okhwimisia	v.tr.	put...in front; make...lead; give...prominence, or preference; honor
okhwimitsa	v.int.	jump forward, as in a long jump
okhwinaba	v.refl.	wash one's whole body
okhwinabula	v.refl.	throw off all one's clothes, ornaments, weapons, bundles, etc.; strip; lay aside
okhwinama	v.int.	bow; bend

okhwinamira	v.tr.	bow down to; worship
okhwing'ona	v.refl.	adorn oneself; dress up
okhwinikha	v.tr.	dip; immerse; sink; soak, become wet
okhwinjira	v.int./tr.	enter; go in; to through
okhwinjira irumbi	vp	wait on a brother or cousin who has been circumcised, of a girl
okhwinjira murumbi	vp	be circumcised; lit. 'enter circumcision house', used even of circumcision in hospital; yenjira murumbi 'he entered the circumcision house, i.e., he was circumcised'
okhwinjira obuchenjeri	vp	make an agreement to take turns in brewing beer, each putting in an equal share of the grain required
okhwinjirira	v.tr.	invade
okhwinona	v.int.	examine the body and limbs carefully while washing or anointing with oil or soap to make sure that no part has been missed, and if it has to repair the omission
okhwinula	v.tr.	dish up vegetables, meat, etc.
okhwinulula	v.tr.	take out of water
okhwinyala	v.int.	pass urine; emit semen
okhwinyamba	v.int.	pass gas
okhwinyasia	v.refl.	disturb oneself; trouble oneself
okhwinyira	v.int.	stretch oneself
okhwinyokha	v.int.	depart; particularly to depart for home
okhwinyola	v.int.	go stealthily; sneak
okhwinyukha	v.int.	become fine and soft, as fine flour
okhwipula	v.int.	go inside the house repeatedly
okhwira	v.tr.	become dusk
okhwira	v.int.	kill
okhwiranya	v.tr.	work iron in a forge; make of iron, etc.
okhwirechekha	v.int.	be ready; be on the alert
okhwireka	v.int.	obstruct; sit down uninvited
okhwireshera	v.int.	refrain from taking food, etc., so as to leave it for others; be self-denying; be self-controlled; be temperate
okhwireshesia	v.int.	refrain from taking food, etc., so as to leave it for others; be self-denying; be self-controlled; be temperate
okhwirikha	v.int.	fit and suit (of clothes)
okhwirita	v.int.	dash past quickly
okhwirita tsimbiro	v.int.	run quickly
okhwirobota	v.int.	rant and rave; become furiously angry, and try to force a quarrel on others who do not respond
okhwirukha	v.int., v.tr.	run (from); travel quickly; okhwirukha eshindu 'to run from s.t'
okhwirukha emiribiri	vp	run quickly
okhwirukha tsimbiro	v.int.	run quickly (from)
okhwirukhana	v.int.	get dark, become dusk; eshyalo shirukhana 'it is getting dark', 'dusk is setting in'; hasten; run about
okhwirukhira	v.tr.	run to; run for; okhwirushira eshindu 'to run to s.t.'



okhwirulutsa	v.int.	have an issue of blood; discharge of blood from the vagina
okhwirunda	v.int.	sway; swing backwards and forwards; be agitated (e.g., of the surface of the sea in a storm); move up and down (of waves)
okhwirusia	v.tr.	drive out; cause to run, or to go quickly, e.g. by chasing (s.o.); by peddling hard (a bicycle); or by driving (a vehicle)
okhwirwatsa	v.refl.	hold forth; preach; make a speech
okhwisakasia	v.refl.	move about; be restless; make a rustling sound
okhwisasaka	v.refl.	hit oneself with hammer, stone, etc.
okhwishenya	v.int.	groan; sigh
okhwishia	v.int.	be thankful; rejoice, with thankfulness to the one who has caused the rejoicing
okhwishia amaumo	vp	sigh
okhwisiaya	v.int.	adorn oneself
okhwisichirala	v.int.	stumble; trip; stub one's toe; fall into sin
okhwisichirasia	v.tr.	trip up; cause to stumble; cause to fall into sin; put a stumbling block in the way
okhwisika	v.int.	be faithful; be reliable; be independent; be trusting
okhwisima	v.int.	be satisfied; be pleased; particularly to be pleased with one's own doings, though not necessarily in a boastful or unpleasant way
okhwisinga	v.refl.	bathe; wash one's whole body; take a bath
okhwisisikhana	v.refl.	sob; catch one's breath and be unable to speak because of grief, anger, etc.
okhwisumirisia	v.refl.	endure; be patient; bear up under adversity
okhwisundukha	v.refl.	be startled; start with surprise
okhwisweta	v.int.	move along on the buttocks
okhwitabalira	v.int.	be covered in blood
okhwitanda	v.refl.	dress up; disguise oneself
okhwitandanya	v.refl.	change one's mind belatedly; go back to a matter that has be settled already
okhwiteka	v.refl.	to be focused
okhwitemberesia	v.refl.	be obedient; faithful, law-abiding, docile
okhwitetsa	v.refl.	defend oneself; make excuses
okhwitikha	v.int.	spill
okhwitisia	v.tr.	spill
okhwitonya	v.int.	rant and rave
okhwitsa	v.int.	come, used as an auxiliary verb to indicate that an action is about to take place or that it is already being prepared for (see also okhuhamba)
okhwitsa nende	vp	come with; bring; nitwitsa mukamba, itsa nende imbako 'when you come tomorrow, bring your hoe'
okhwitsomia	v.refl.	praise; commend
okhwitsuba	v.refl.	bow; promise solemnly
okhwitsukhana	v.refl.	be taken by surprise; do something unintentionally
okhwitsula	v.int.	contain; be filled with; be near to calving (of a cow)
okhwitsula tu	vp	be completely full
okhwitsulira	v.tr.	remember

okhwitsunirisia	v.refl.	squeeze through a tight place; be willing to bear pain; carry on in spite of pain or danger
okhwitsusia	v.tr.	fill
okhwitsusia	v.tr.	remind
okhwitubuta	v.int.	bathe; play in the water; swim
okhwitukha	v.tr.	put on one's head for carrying; take up a load
okhwitukha isyongo	vp	menstruate (see also okhuswamira, okhutaya omwesi)
okhwitunjerera	v.refl.	balance oneself
okhwitunjeresia	v.refl.	balance something on the head while walking
okhwituta	v.int.	jump high
okhwiula	v.tr.	take off the fire
okhwiumira	v.refl.	be amazed, perplexed, astonished
okhwiunza	v.refl.	look all around, turning the head in all directions
okhwiya	v.tr.	pluck out, e.g. hairs; pull up by the roots
okhwiyaka	v.tr.	pull up by the roots; pluck out, e.g. hairs
okhwiyalisia	v.int.	lie down; go to bed
okhwiyama	v.int./tr.	acknowledge; confess; agree
okhwiyanga	v.refl.	have room, space, permission, excuse, opportunity
okhwiyanza	v.refl.	arrange themselves in an orderly manner; line up
okhwiyaula	v.refl.	separate oneself
okhwiyibulula	v.refl.	improve in appearance; of a snake, the shedding of the skin
okhwiyichikha	v.refl.	support oneself, e.g. resting the head on a pillow
okhwiyika	v.refl.	stay at home, refusing to go on journeys or pay visits
okhwiyina	v.refl.	duck one's head, particularly to avoid being seen
okhwiyinikha	v.refl.	sink
okhwiyira kalaa	v.refl.	go carefully; behave discreetly
okhwiyitsusia	v.refl.	recall what one has seen and done in the past; remind oneself
okhwiyosia	v.refl.	go very quickly; swoop; dash past; go in and out of the house repeatedly; pass quickly out of sight
okhwiyula	v.refl.	go very quickly; swoop; dash past; go in and out of the house repeatedly; pass quickly out of sight
okhwonona	v.int.	sin; do wrong
okhwononekha	v.int.	spoil; be spoiled; go bad
okhwononia	v.tr.	spoil; sin against
okhwora	v.int./tr.	warm oneself (e.g., at fire, in sun, etc.)
okhwora omuliro	vp	warm oneself at a fire
okhworamira	v.int./tr.	bask; warm oneself in the sun
okhwosia	v.tr.	wash
okurusia	v.tr.	take out; drive out; remove
okurya	v.int./tr.	be afraid; fear; honor; respect
okusyukha	v.int./tr.	haunt; look ugly; bring a curse
okwabula	v.tr.	divide; tear or cut apart; split in two
okwakanana	v.tr.	meet each other (s.o.)
okwarasia	v.tr.	split; divide into two parts or groups; separate, e.g., seat oneself between two others already seated

olakalukha lwangu, ko!	excl.	come back quickly!
olindwe	greet.	'goodbye'; lit. 'may you be kept'; also occasionally akhulinde 'may he keep you'
olindwekhwo	greet.	'goodbye'; lit. 'may you be kept'
olubaa	n.	wing
olubafu	n.	rib (see also pl. tsimbafu 'ribs' and mumbafu 'side of the body, where the ribs are')
olubaka	n.	generation; age group; nowolubaka lulala nende wane 'he was born at the same time as so-and-so'
olubakaya	n.	fishbone
olubala	n.	sting of bee, hornet, etc.
olubasi	n.	lower part of thigh bone; okhupa olubasi 'kick'
olubeere	n.	breast; udder of animal (see also omunwa kwolubeere 'nipple', efibeere 'teats of a cow')
olubeka	n.	side
olubemde	n.	flat, coarse grass used in thatching
olubereshero	n.	uterus; womb
olubibo	n.	pitchfork; rake
olubiriri	n.	row of people
olubombwe	n.	sp. of grass which is made into a garland and hung round the neck of a bride and used in other ceremonies
oluboolo	n.	language; saying
olububi	n.	spider-web
olubukha	n.	midge; tiny flying insect (pl., obubukha)
olubumbu	n.	young banana-leaf, not yet unrolled
olubutso	n.	place where people gather to sit, chat, and pass the time (okhubutsa)
olucheka	n.	heavy black rain clouds; crop of simsim covered with blue-black pods
oluchendo	n.	journey; march; walk
oluchero	n.	parable; proverb
oluchina	n.	grinding stone (big lower stone, cf. isiyiyo 'small upper grinding stone'); mill
oluchinga	n.	coast; shore; banks
oluchyo	n.	piece of a broken pot; very large beer-pot, so large that the beer in it has to be stirred with the legs; omulonji alitsanga khuluchyo 'the potter eats from a potsherd'
olufu	n.	dust, death
olufunguo	n.	key; fastener
olufuyo	n.	cream or yellowish colored clay
olufwafwa	n.	grass, suitable for lawns
olukaka	n.	hedge; fence; okhusira olukaka 'plant a hedge, erect a fence'
olukakha	n.	large bird of prey
olukalakala	n.	shrill cry made by women when dancing
olukanga	n.	sword
olukano	n.	story; fable
olukaratasi	n.	piece of paper; page
olukata	n.	tobacco pipe; okhunywa olukata 'smoke a pipe'

olukaye	n.	dish; small flat earthen dish used for serving vegetables or meat and gravy, etc.
olukhana	n.	girlhood; virginity; hymen
olukhanda	n.	net
olukhanda	n.	belt
olukhanya	n.	long bundle of firewood
olukhasi	n.	womanhood, characteristics and attributes of womanhood
olukhayiro	n.	sickle
olukho	n.	game played with beans on a board with two or more rows of hollows
olukhoba	n.	strip of leather; strap; belt; thong
olukhofi	n.	palm of hand (when regarded as an instrument for striking)
olukhono	n.	a grudging spirit
olukhu	n.	noise (of voices)
olukhwi	n.	one stick of firewood
olukoba	n.	wall of earth round village, with a dry moat
olukokongwe	n.	spine; back-bone
olukongo	n.	ridge of country, hence a district
olukose	n.	the Yala River
olukoshakoshe	n.	hazo, usually of smoke
olukosi	n.	whining; fretfulness; favoritism
olukukhu	n.	mold; mildew; rust; okhupwa olukukhu 'go moldy or rusty'
olukuku	n.	coast; shore; banks
olukulu/eshikulu	n.	mountain
olukuma	n.	wound caused by a blow to the head; okhupa olukuma 'hit on the head with a stick, etc.'
olukusi	n.	red soil
olula	n.	sheath (of sword, etc.)
olula	n.	piece of the intestine
olulika	n.	brim
olulikho	n.	scapular; shoulder blade
olulimi	n.	tongue; language
olulindi	n.	rainbow
olulinga	n.	thick wire ornament worn around the neck
olulobo	n.	fishhook
oluluyia	n.	the language of the Bantu people of North and Central Kavirondo
olumbuku	n.	couch grass
olumbutsu	n.	weakness and faintness without giddiness for which use oluhungoyi
olumechero	n.	marks on forehead of girls and women, made by an old woman who hooks up the piece of flesh with a thorn, cuts the skin, and rubs in omusala; comb of a rooster
olumemu	n., adj.	flame; sharp
olumiro	n.	uvula
olumuli	n.	stalk of thatching grass; small straight stick; match
olumwo	n.	blade used for shaving; razor
olundi	adj.	another; a certain one

olung'ala	n.	frog, of the long-jumping variety
olungeresa	n.	English language
olungoyi	n.	faintness; dizziness; weakness
olunyali	n.	line; verse of scripture, hymn
olunyanyiro	n.	jaw
olunyasi	n.	blade of grass (pl. obunyasi)
olunyirira	n.	light fall of rain; shower; drizzle of rain
olunyuma	prep.	after (time)
olunyumakhwo	adv.	afterwards
olupao	n.	board, anything made from a board (<Swahili)
olusa	n.	craving for some particular food
olusaaka	n.	green vegetable, both cultivated and found growing wild, which grows to a height of 3 feet or more, and bears a small white or mauve flower
olusaka	n.	long branch
olusala	n.	stick
olusambwa	n.	stick (of olusyola) set up alongside the ancestral stones, in honor of some particular spirit
olusangula	n.	ripe (of millet); amabere kali olusangula 'the millet is ripe'
olusatsa	n.	manhood; characteristics and attributes of manhood
oluseya	n.	jawbone
olushebe	n.	penis
olusherekho	n.	pot or dish with holes, in which the ash of grasses is packed and water allowed to percolate through in order to make omunyū, the alkaline liquid used in flavoring
olusheti	n.	one of the thin sticks forming the framework for a mud wall or thatched roof
olushinga	n.	hair of a cow's tail; noose made from hairs of a cow's tail, for catching quail, etc. (pl. obushinga)
olusi	n.	thread (a single thread, see also obusi 'thread in bulk')
olusi	n.	reed or reeds; Napier grass
olusia	n.	tune; air; instrumental music
olusiba	n.	deep water, in lake or river
olusoliri	n.	youth (of boys only); adolescence, esp. the characteristics and attributes of youth
olusu	n.	scent or odor of body of person or animal
olusuli	n.	tough creeper which is smoked and split and used to tie on hoe handles, etc.
olusungo	n.	saying; language
oluswa	n.	rebellion
olusyani	n.	boyhood; characteristics and attributes of boyhood
olutabo	n.	small flat dish used for gravy or vegetables
olutayiro	n.	large basket cage for holding about a dozen quail
olutende	n.	marsh; bog
olutere	n.	finger (see also olwala)
oluteru	n.	flat tray of wicker, used as a plate for obusuma and for winnowing, etc.
oluteyo	n.	iron ornament worn round neck or waist; armband; bracelet

olutsaa	n.	string or lace
olutseshe	n.	beer-drinking tube, usually five or six feet long, made by passing a wire through the center of the stem of a certain wild creeper
olutungu	n.	deep place in water (see also olusiba)
oluubu	n.	flake of dried skin; discarded skin of a snake
oluumbe	n.	disease, usually a fatal one, venereal disease
oluungu	n.	shrill cry of alarm, distress, or grief (pl. tsimbungu)
oluusi	n.	thread of cotton
oluwenu	n.	lightning (in the sky); likulu lyakhupa inzu 'lightning struck the house'
oluya	n.	sweat; perspiration; heat causing perspiration; heated atmosphere
oluyali	n.	glory; honor; beauty; virginity
oluyefwe	n.	fringed tassels of green maize
oluyere	n.	infancy; childishness; childish ways
oluyia	n.	tribe; clan
oluyoka	n.	voice; sound
oluyongo	n.	striga weed
olwa	conj.	when; while
olwa bwashia mutsuli	adv.	at dawn the next day
olwa lero	adv.	from today
olwabere	n.	yesterday; the previous day
olwafwa	n.	a crack
olwahulo	n.	difference
olwakho	n.	boundary
olwala	n.	finger (see also olutere); olwala olusatsa 'thumb'; olwala lweliramwa 'a single banana'
olwala iwe liramwa	np	one banana
olwala olusatsa	np	thumb
olwamberi	adv.	at first; in the first place
olwambukho	n.	the other side (of river, etc.); ford
olwami	n.	shrill cry made by women when dancing, etc. (see also olukalakala)
olwana	n.	rack above fire for drying grain, firewood, etc.
olwana	n.	childhood; characteristics and attributes of childhood
olwanda	n.	rock; ameno ketsinyanda 'double teeth, molars'
olwang'a	n.	shrill cry of alarm, distress, or grief
olwanyi	n.	courtyard; outside
olwanziro	n.	something arranged; list
olwasa	n.	gap where teeth have been extracted (cf. imbenya 'natural gap between the two center teeth', imbakukha 'natural gap between two side teeth')
olwembe	n.	razor (<Swahili)
olwena	n.	lower part of abdomen
olwenu	n.	lightning
olwibulo	n.	generation
olwichi	n.	door, as distinct from doorway; the large square of wicker-work slid in between two sets of door-posts to close the doorway at night
olwikho	n.	wooden or bone spoon

olwikhulo	n.	song of mourning; lament
olwimbo	n.	song; hymn
olwimbo lwolukhana	n.	song of virginity, which used to be sung by the party of girls carrying news of a bride's virginity back to her home
olwire	n.	field where obule has been harvested
olwoto	n.	very tiny egg, laid before reaching full size
olwoya	n.	single hair; feather
omuanda	n.	road, as distinct from a foot truck.
omubaatsi	n.	carpenter
omubambalifu	adj.	broad; wide; vast (cl. 1, cl. 3, -bambalifu)
omubano	n.	knife (see also imbalo)
omubasu	n.	sunshine; daylight; light of a lamp
omubatsa	n.	liar; deceitful person
omubayo	n.	game; dance
omubero	n.	trap
omubeyi	n.	liar; gossip
omubi	adj.	bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is any way offensive (cl. 1, cl. 3, -bi)
omubiri	n.	body; flesh
omubishi	n.	treasurer; one who keeps money for others
omubofu	n.	blind man
omuboka	n.	young green grass and weeds springing up after burning off
omucheele	n.	rice (<Swahili)
omucheni	n., adj.	visitor; stranger; newcomer; foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 1, cl. 3, -cheni)
omuchera	n.	river; creek; stream
omuchesichesi	adj.	cunning (cl. 1)
omuchima	adj.	sound; whole (cl. 1, cl. 3, -chima)
omuchimba	n.	rainmaker
omufisandu	n.	orphan; one neglected
omufu	n.	dead person; one fairly recently dead; deceased person; the late
omufuchi	n.	rower; oarsman; one who paddles a boat, one who makes obusuma
omufume	n.	salt (see also omunyu)
omufumu	n.	witch-doctor; sooth-sayer
omufumunde	adj.	round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (cl. 3, -fumunde)
omufundi	n.	expert; skilled workman; carpenter (<Swahili)
omufunje	n.	suspension footbridge of creepers, etc., over a river
omufutu	n.	sp. of large tree, the leaves of which are used for an omusango to bring harm of some sort to an enemy
omuhalaba	adj.	fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (cl. 1, -halaba)
omuhandichi	n.	clerk; secretary; scribe
omuhani	n.	generous person; giver
omuholo	n.	short, heavy, hooked knife fixed to long straight handle, used for slashing down weeds, etc.

omuholo	n.	humble, quiet, or reserved person
omuhooni	n.	merchant; seller; hawker
omuhototo	n.	gutter; drain
omuhusa	n.	premature infant
omukabo	n.	share; allotted portion
omukabukhasi	n.	judge; one who settles a dispute
omukafiri	n.	pagan (<Swahili)
omukafwiri; abakafwiri	adj.	pagan (<Swahili)
omukali	n.	servant; minister
omukaluli	n.	interpreter
omukanda	n.	group; small crowd
omukanda	n.	man or woman who has been cured of some sickness which included a period of unconsciousness, said to be caused by emisambwa, and therefore is able to cure others
omukasa	n.	brass; brass ornaments
omukasisi	n.	priest (<Swahili)
omukata	n.	left-handed person
omukate	n.	bread; loaf of bread (<Swahili)
omukayiri	n.	mediator; go-between
omukeka	n.	mat, (<Swahili, cf. lihambo 'Kavirondo matting of papyrus')
omukepe	n.	tin; can
omukhalabani	n.	worker; servant; minister of the church
omukhana	n.	girl; daughter; sister; female relation of same clan and same generation; any big unmarried girl; omukhana wefwe 'my daughter'; omukhana wa wane 'so-and-so's daughter', omukhana wabwe wane 'so-and-so's sister'
omukhasi	n.	woman (only of a married woman, esp. one who has had a child); wife (also omuteshi); omukhasi wanje 'my wife'; omukhasi omukhulundu 'first wife'
omukhasi	np	first wife
omukhulundu		
omukhaye	n.	chief wife; only wife; favorite wife (cf omukhasi omukhulundu 'first wife')
omukhnda	n.	corner (of piece of cloth, etc.)
omukhokosi	n.	the last child a woman bears
omukholi	n.	worker; doer; omukholi we inganga 'trader'
omukholi we inganga	np	trader
omukhongo	adj.	big; large; important (cl. 1, cl. 3, -khongo)
omukhono	n.	hand; arm (pl. emikhono, amakhono)
omukhonye	n.	piece of sugarcane
omukhonyi	n.	helper; assistant
omukhosi	n.	line; probably more specifically one of several parallel lines; a ray of sunlight
omukhula	n.	flood; streams of rainwater draining away after a heavy fall of rain
omukhule	n.	sp. of tree
omukhulundu	n.	elder; senior; old man; eldest of the family; person having authority or seniority



omukhung'ano	n.	meeting; gathering
omukhunja	n.	mean, stingy person; see also omwimani
omukhunya	n.	dwarf; one of stunted growth
omukhutsi	n.	chaff
omukhuyu	n.	fig tree
omukhwe	n.	name used by the husband and the brother of a woman
omukhwi	n.	bridegroom
omukoko	n.	log of wood; banana tree
omukoko	n.	girl considered as a bride or potential bride, relationship of a girl to the clan of her father (see also inono)
omukomari	n.	sp. of tree
omukombera	n.	creeper, the roots of which are chewed and the bitter juice swallowed as medicine
omukongo	n.	back
omukoosi	n.	one who is beloved; favored; honored; pet
omukopo	n.	tin (see also omukebe, cf litebe 'kerosene or petrol tin')
omukotsoro	n.	mattress (<Swahili)
omukoye	v.int./tr.	hope
omukoye	n.	rope; string; tape; cord; belt; etc.
omukoye kwamasinde	np	plaited grass rope
omukoye	np	sisal or other fiber rope
kwobukokhwe		
omukoye kwobusinde	np	plaited grass rope
omukta	n.	bean pod
omukuba	n.	bellows, used in blacksmith's forge.
omukubuyu	n.	developed girl
omukuku	n.	bundle carried on a journey; load
omukula	n.	slave; one bought
omukulikwa	n.	the person a child is named after
omukulo	n.	playmate (opposite of omurye)
omukumba	n.	woman with no children (one who is barren or whose children have died)
omukunda	n.	field; garden
omukuru	n.	one of the poles supporting the eaves of the house; veranda post; the space under the eaves (mumukuru)
omukushiriru	n.	fretful, ailing person
omukuulo	n.	one of the roofing poles of a house, slanting from the ridge or apex to the eaves
omukwobo	n.	dirt; filth; untidiness; mess
omulabi	n.	runners of potatoes, which are planted instead of the seed-potatoes used by Europeans
omulachi	n.	collection of quails, quail baskets, ropes, poles, etc., of s.o. who keeps and traps quails; aruka omulachi 'he keeps quail'
omulafu	n.	one who is clean, pure, white, light-skinned; saint
omulalu	n.	mad person; lunatic
omulambo	n.	corpse; carcass; dead body

omulambo (kwamatsi)	n.	flood; flooded stream
omulame	n.	heir; inheritor
omulango	n.	calling
omulango	n.	'headman' (cf. omuruka, government official who roughly corresponds to the owelikuru or owolukongo of old times) (<Swahili)
omulang'ulang'u	n.	glutton
omulaya	n.	prostitute (<Swahili)
omulechi	n.	critic, particularly an unfavorable one; one who despises
omulekhule	n.	freed man; one released from bondage, work, etc.
omulekhwa	n.	orphan; widow; widower; one left
omulembe	n.	peace
omulesi	n.	nurse; baby-sitter; young child (usually a sister, brother, or other relation) who has the care of a baby until it can walk
omuli	n.	one who eats; eater
omulimi	n.	farmer; cultivator; ordinary peasant, i.e., not a chief
omulimo	n.	piece of work; job
omulina	n.	friend
omulindi	n.	guard; warder; sentry; watcher; one who looks after
omulinga	n.	beehive
omulinjishi	n.	righteous man
omuliro	n.	fire; heat
omulobo	n.	fish-hook; rod and line
omulobo	n.	very long ornamental "tail" worn by women; sometimes used for a long dress
omulobole	n.	chosen person; elected person; appointed person
omulolereri	n.	overseer; bishop
omuloli	n.	witness; one who saw
omulomberesi	n.	person who begs, coaxes, flatters for his own ends; cadger
omulomeresia	n.	interpreter; one who helps in a difficulty
omulonji	n.	maker; potter; creator; omulonji aliranga khuluchyo 'the potter eats from a potsherd'
omulosi	n.	witch; wizard
omulosi	n.	whistle
omulukha	n.	ritual; customary order; traditional method
omuluku	n.	shin
omululu	n., adj.	brave person; warrior; fierce person; troublesome person; strong; powerful; troublesome; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 1, cl. 3)
omulumirifu	n.	persevering person; plodder; sticker
omuluu	n.	hole through anything, e.g. a cloth; sometimes used of the vagina
omuluyia	n.	person belonging to any of the Bantu ethnic groups of North and Central Kavirondo; lit. member of the same clan
omulyuli	n.	one who seeks out, exposes, and provides an antidote for any suspected charm, e.g. in a village
omumali	n.	black person
omumali wemisango	np	one who offers a sacrifice, head of the family

omumali weshikwoli	np	avenger
omumalilikho	n.	end
omumanani	n.	poor person
omumayanu	n.	wicked person
omumbashi	n.	builder
omumenya	n.	tenant; settler; one who leaves his own clan land and goes to live on those of another clan, being given permission to cultivate land there
omumenyani	n.	neighbor; tenant
omumenyi	n.	dweller; inhabitant
omumenyia	n.	tenant; settler; one who leaves his own clan lands and goes to live on those of another clan, being given permission to cultivate land there
omumenyibwa	n.	tenant; settler; one who leaves his own clan lands and goes to live on those of another clan, being given permission to cultivate land there
omumera	n.	plant; shoot; that which has just sprung up
omumirikha	n.	a foreigner who has become absorbed into the tribe because his or her family has lived with them for several generations but who is not regarded as a member of the tribe and can marry from its girls or boys
omumisiri	n.	Egyptian
omumitsi	n.	sower; one who sows seed broadcast
omumu	adj.	dry; hard; withered; firm; strong (e.g. cloth, cl. 1, 3, -umu)
omunabi	n.	one who sews; tailor
omunabii	n.	prophet (<Swahili)
omunaye	n.	riddle
omundu	n.	person
omundu owe indakwe	n.	one who wonders about alone without doing work or sharing in other's activities
omundu wa tyeri	np	real man
omundu wamakhanu	np	argumentative person
omundu yesi	np	any person
omung'ang'afu	n.	one who is rather slow and absent-minded and has to be kept up to date by others
omungeresa	n.	Englishman
omunina	n.	smart, ambitious person; careful person
omunnabi	n.	fisherman; one who fishes with nets
omununule	n.	one who has been redeemed
omunwa	n.	mouth; lip
omunwa keichupa	np	opening of a bottle, or other vessel
omunwa kwolubeere	np	nipple
omunyakhano	n.	trouble; busyness
omunyapara	n.	headman; overseer (<Swahili)
omunyerere	n.	person who is naturally thin, not the result of illness; poor person
omunyiri	n.	cold
omunyole	n.	s.o. from Bunyore.
omunyololo	n.	Luo person
omunyololo	n.	chain

omunyu	n.	salt; gravy; soup
omunyu kweichumbi	np	ordinary salt, either coarse or fine
omunyu kwelishe	np	ash of certain grasses, through which water is caused to percolate to make an alkaline fluid used in flavoring meat, vegetables, etc.
omunyu kwetsimbale	np	coarse salt
omunyu omushebano	np	salt made from ash
omunyushi	n.	tanner; one who dresses leather
omupadiri	n.	clergyman; minister
omupakasi	n.	porter; often used for any hired laborer
omupatiri	n.	clergyman; minister
omupeli	n.	tree with fringy pink flowers and hard wood, with dark heart-wood, used for making stools
omupira	n.	rubber; elastic; a ball (<Swahili)
omurabe	n.	sausage-tree
omurachi	n.	sower
omuraka	n.	boy or girl roughly between the ages of 11 and 14
omuranda	n.	lump of dried meat
omurechekho	n.	temptation
omurecheshi	n.	tempter
omurembe	n.	tree with red flowers and round, greenish leave, used in taking a oath (see also tsindeyindeyi)
omuremero	n.	short, heavy, hooked knife fixed to a long straight handle; used for slashing down weeds (see also omuholo)
omurende	n.	foreigner; person of another tribe; neighbor
omurengo	n.	fever, usually malaria
omurere	n.	green vegetable, somewhat slimy when cooked
omurerere	n.	slippery, deceitful person
omuri	n.	coward; one who is afraid
omuribiri	n., adv.	speed; quickly
omuringoti	n.	tall, straight tree (often used for gums and other introduced trees)
omurombo	n.	root; shoot
omurondo	n.	gun; rifle
omuruchi	n.	ruler; chief; king
omuruka	n.	headman of a sublocation, working under a chief; government official who roughly corresponds to the owelikuru of old times (also owolukongo)
omuruko	n.	bribe; present brought to any powerful person in order to win his good will
omuruli	n.	smith
omuruli	n.	tree bearing small edible fruit
omurumba	n.	sp. of sacred indigenous tree, tall and straight
omurumbusi	n.	one who makes a declaration or statement; one who testifies; witness
omurume	n.	one sent; messenger; apostle
omurumwa	n.	one sent; messenger
omurundukho	n.	explosion; sound of gunfire, etc.

omurungo	n.	payment; sacrifice; fine; compensation
omurwe	n.	head; bundle of grass or firewood tied up for carrying on the head; okhubiha omurwe 'be obstinate'; okhufwimbwa omurwe 'be ashamed'
omurye	n.	one with whom one must treat with formal respect (parents, inlaws, etc., cf. omukulo)
omusaituni	n.	olive tree
omusakhulu	n.	old man
omusakusa	n.	stalk; straw
omusala	n.	medicine; tree pole; force of power to work good or harm on any thing or substance
omusalaba	n.	cross (<Swahili)
omusambwa	n.	spirit of s.o. who has died
omusangalo	n.	celebration; merry-making
omusango	n.	sacrifice; charm to bring illness or bad fortune (see also omusambwa, omumali)
omusangula	n.	tree bearing tiny red fruit
omusatsa	n.	man
omusatsa wanje	n.	first husband
omuse	n.	foundation of a house, circle of holes in which the uprights will be stood; any large circle, e.g. shooting circle on a basketball field; circle of people gathered together in council or to discuss some subject
omusebe	n.	foreigner, Masai, Nandi, etc.
omusemi	n.	tale-bearer; one who seeks to influence another against some third person or against some proposed action
omusenjetsana	n.	niece or nephew of senje; child of a woman's brother
omushara	n.	wages; salary
omushe	n.	youngest child of his mother; last born; most recently married wife of a man
omusheri	n.	milker
omushinga	n.	tuft of hair at end of cow's tail
omushingachi	n.	doorstep; piece of wood or low bank of clay in doorway to stop water from flowing into the house after rain
omushinji	n.	one who attempts to harm or kill others by means of charms or a fish
omushisira	n.	virgin; of a bride who was found to be a virgin, it is usual to say nomukhana toto or yali noluyalilwe
omusi	n.	muscle; sinew; fine roots of plant or tree
omusiani	n.	boy (general term); son
omusiani wefu	np	my brother or cousin
omusikari	n.	soldier; policeman (<Swahili)
omusiko	n.	load (<Swahili)
omusinde	n.	uncircumcised man
omusinga	n.	beehive (<Swahili)
omusingo	n.	security; deposit; pledge
omusinjiriri	n.	sponsor; godparent
omusiro	n.	taboo; animal that is the totem of the clan and therefore taboo
omusiru	n.	dumb person; half-witted person; fool

omusirusiru	np	foolish person
omusishiri	n.	doctor; nurse; dresser
omusoka	n.	pod
omusolili	n.	one who collects gifts; subscriptions; taxes, etc.
omusomesia	n.	teacher
omusoti	n.	one who practices obusoti, sexual intimacy between unmarried people
omusuku	n.	foreigner; enemy; one not of one's own clan and therefore a possible husband or wife; enemy thing (e.g. snake)
omusuli	n.	marsh; muddy water drunk by cattle at a salt-lick
omusumba	n.	unmarried man (bachelor or widower), slave, servant (see also omukhalabani, omukholi)
omusumeno	n.	carpenter's saw (<Swahili)
omusumi	n.	one who comes to get food but expects to work a little for it
omusungu	n.	white man; European (<Swahili)
omususumi	n.	one who waits about where a beer-drink, etc., is in progress, in the hope of being invited in (see also omusosomi, omusomeshi)
omutalimbo	n.	crowbar (<Swahili)
omutamba	n.	harlot; prostitute
omutambi	n.	needy person
omutanyana	n.	sodomite
omutarakwa	n.	introduced tree, esp. a gum tree
omuteko	n.	trap (<Swahili, also Luhya reka)
omuterwa	n.	only child; the only one
omuteshere	n.	weak, ailing person; invalid
omuteshi	n.	cook; wife
omutiebano	n.	race; possibly also other athletic contests
omutini	n.	sp. of tree, probably a fig
omutinyirifu; abatinyirifu	adj.	firm; sure; dependable; determined
omutinyu; abatinyu	adj.	hard; dependable; stubborn determined
omutisi	n.	one of the uprights in the framework for the wall of a house (see also eshitisi)
omutiti	adj.	little; small; few (cl. 1, cl. 3, -titi)
omutofu	n.	lazy person; one lacking in strength and determination; weak; easy; cheap (cl. 1, cl.3, -tofu)
omutoro; eshotoro	adj.	young, and therefore weak and helpless; cheap; easy; soft; tender
omutsabibu	n.	grapevine
omutsatsaafu	n.	happy person; joyful person
omutsiyiro	n.	worn-down hoe, used for stirring beer
omutsohu	n.	young man, fully grown and developed; warrior
omutsuru	n.	forest; thick bush in a river valley
omutsusu	n.	bleeding from the nose
omutswanzania	n.	traitor; one who spreads harmful rumors
omutwerere	n.	pipe or flute made from a reed
omutwi	n.	anus; rectum

omuule	n.	one who has been defeated
omuumo	n.	noise; uproar
omuunguli	n.	one who spreads rumors; gossip
omuya	n.	breath; air; steam
omuya	adj.	new; young (cl. 1, cl. 3, -ya)
omuyabululi	n.	one who digs up something buried (e.g. obufire 'charms' or the bones of s.o. whose spirit has been causing trouble'
omuyabulusi	n.	one who digs up something buried (e.g. obufire 'charms' or the bones of s.o. whose spirit has been causing trouble'
omuyahudi	n.	Jew
omuyale	n.	soot, in chimney, roof, etc.
omuyali	n.	speaker; preacher
omuyaya	n.	nurse, particularly to a European baby
omuyayi	n.	boy, young man of any age from birth to marriage
omuyeka	n.	wind; a cold, esp. with symptoms such as blisters or sores on lips or face, sore eyes, ear-ache, toothache, etc.
omuyembe	n.	mango tree
omuyere	n.	young child; baby
omuyeyi	n.	adulteress; one who has born children out of wedlock
omuyia	n.	young boy or girl; new (adj.)
omuyinda	n.	rich person
omuyindira	n.	one who has lived long
omuyindiri	n.	regularly recurring sound (e.g., of footsteps); rhythm; beat
omuyingwa	n.	half-wit; fool; idiot; one mentally deficient
omuyini	n.	stick for threshing grain; hoe handle
omuyini	n.	hunter (see also omuyitsi)
omuyunani	n.	Greek (<Swahili)
omuyungubafu	n.	mischivous person; restless person; impatient person
omwachesia	n.	teacher
omwalala	n.	bad breath; unpleasant smell coming from the mouth
omwalisia	n.	one in whose house boys or girls sleep; keeper of the bedroom; chamberlain
omwalo	n.	river; creek; stream
omwami	n.	chief; important person; title of respect to men
omwana	n.	child; baby
omwana omukhana	np	girl; female child
omwana omutoro	np	young baby
omwana wakhabiri	np	placenta; after-birth, especially before it comes away (see also likubo)
omwandu	n.	chattel; possession; property; article of luggage or personal belonging
omware	n.	creation; work
omwashie	n.	first fruits
omwaukho	n.	separation; partition; sect
omwaule	n.	chosen one; one elected, ordained, set aside
omwayi	n.	shepherd; cowherd; etc.
omwayo	n.	mutton fat, when cooked; dripping; suet

omweka	n.	pupil; student; learner
omwene	n.	owner
omwene	pron.	himself, herself (cl. 1, -ene)
omwene inzu	np	wife; lit. owner of the house
omwesi	n.	moon; month
omweya	n.	bride
omwibali	n.	teacher; guide
omwibo	n.	ceremonial confinement of a woman who has just had a baby, three days for a girl, and four for a boy
omwibule	n.	native; one born in the country; one of the clan
omwibusi	n.	parent
omwibusia	n.	midwife
omwifi	n.	thief; robber
omwika	n.	year; planting season; abode of the crops, etc.
omwikalanda	n.	last child born to a woman
omwikalo	n.	magical concoction or charm used to ward off illness, locusts, ebikhokho, or other evils
omwikho	n.	relation
omwikho	n.	large wooden spoon used for stirring obusuma (Swahili mwiko); oar; paddle
omwikhoyo	n.	celebration; rejoicing; enjoyment; joy
omwikopi	n.	debtor
omwikulanda	n.	firstborn child of a woman
omwilakalakani	n.	boaster; grumbler; one who talks too much
omwimani	n.	mean person; tight-fisted, stingy person; miser
omwimbi	n.	singer
omwimbikiti	adj.	short (cl. 1, cl. 3, -imbikiti)
omwimirisi	n.	guide; leader
omwimo	n.	games and feasting in honor of a man who has died, usually held about a year after his death, any festival, sports gathering, etc.
omwiwo	n.	feather, esp. for personal adornment
omwisalisi	n.	one who offers a sacrifice (see also omumali)
omwisikwa	adj.	trustworthy; faithful; reliable (cl. 1, -isikwa)
omwitsa	n.	friend; sweetheart; fiance(e)
omwitsikhulu	n.	grandchild, s.o. of the same clan, but of the next generation but one
omwitsusio	n.	reminder
omwiwa	n.	niece; nephew; relationship with the members of one's mother's family; nomwiwa webulebe 'his mother came from such-and-such a place'
omwosi	n.	smoke
omwoyo	n.	heart; soul; throat; voice; tune
openda	n.	color in a female animal
opili	n.	color (striped black and brown) in cow
orutsi	n.	tiny drop of water
oryo	excl.	thank you
-osi	adj.	all, any



osimbo	n.	color
otechire!	excl.	you've got it!
owa amachere	n.	leper
owa amakhokosi	np	the last child a woman bears
owamachere	n.	leper
owamakatswa	n.	bow-legged person
owamalimalimi	n.	hypocrite
owamashu	n.	cross-eyed person
owang'i	n.	color, female animal
owefu	poss.	our (cl. 1, cl. 3, -efu)
oweinjinia	np	one who is generous with gifts and help
oweisunga	np	boasting, conceited person
owelihinji	n.	troublesome, pig-headed, argumentative person
owelikuru	n.	man in authority under the chief whose special responsibility is to settle land shauris
owenyu	poss.	your (pl, cl. 1, -enyu)
oweshiibirirwa	n.	absent-minded, careless, forgetful person
oweshiribwa	n.	head of a eshiribwa who form the chief council of advisors
oweshirimi	n.	one who limps or stutters
oweshironyo	n.	orderly, neat person
owolukosi	n.	whining, fretful, or spoiled person; one who is favored
owoluswa	n.	rebellious person (see oluswa 'rebellion')
owomunzu yefu	np	my brother (or sister), my sibling
owshikufu	n.	humpbacked or hunchback person
pa	adv.	intensifying -lulu, bitter, etc.
papa	n.	Father; my father
-papale	adj.	flat
papapapa	adv.	intensifying -lulu, bitter, etc.
pasaka	n.	Passover
pe	adv.	absolutely; completely; every bit
pentekote	n.	Pentecost
po	adv.	very much
-rambi	adj.	long; deep; tall; high
rapala	n.	color (white and brown?) in male animal
rapoki	n.	color in bull or rooster, spotted
rapwori	n.	yellowish color
-rasi	adj.	fierce; bad-tempered; angry
rateng'i	n.	black (of male animals)
ratswoli	n.	black and white color (of he-goat)
ratyeri	n.	color in male animals
-recherefu	adj.	sensible; careful and intelligent
-rerere	adj.	slippery
-retereshe	adj.	clear; clean (of water)
rurye?	wh.	diminitive of 'how are they?'
ruryo	adv.	diminitive of 'they are like that'

-rye	wh.	how?
-ryo	adv.	thus
saa!	excl.	sound used for driving away fowls, etc.
saba	num.	seven (<Swahili, frequently used over musafu)
sabwe	n.	their father
-salala	adj.	scattered, as teeth widely spaced
-samukhu	adj.	unclean
samwana	n.	his father; her father
-satsa	adj.	male; right hand
sefwe	n.	our father
senje	n.	paternal aunt; father's sister or female cousin
senywe	n.	your father (pl.)
serikali	n.	government (<Swahili)
sheba omunyu	vp	cut grass and burn it for the ash used in seasoning foods
shenda	num.	nine
shi?	wh.	short form of shina? 'what?'
shichiko	n.	spoon (<Swahili, see also eshichiko)
shichira	conj.	because; for (lit., the reason)
shifungo	n.	fastener, button, etc.
shikombe	n.	cup, or any similar vessel (<Swahili)
shikoyi	n.	cloth, usually white, yellow, or red, with stripes
shikwasi	n.	safety pin
shilaka	n.	patch
shina?	wh.	what?; often shortened to shi; wenya shi? 'what do you want?'; what kind of ?; nomundu shi? 'what kind of person is he?'
shinga	conj.	as, like
shinga olwa	conj.	as, how, how that, that
shingana	conj.	like; as; as if
shiraokhushira	v.tr.	surpass; exceed; be more than; used adverbially to intensify an adjective and in comparisons
shitutu	adj.	little; small; few (cl. 7, -tutu)
shiyela	n.	one cent piece (<German heller)
-shyamu	adj.	crooked; more in sense of wrongly directed than of bent
-siro	adj.	heavy
-siru	adj.	stupid; dumb; deaf and dumb; mentally deficient
-sirusiru	adj.	stupid or foolish
so	n.	your father
sumba	n.	island-hill in Lake Victoria, near Port Victoria, which either is the omusamba or spirit, or is the dwelling place of the omusambwa, worshipped and feared by the Banyala people
syenyene	adv.	by myself; (I) alone
syesi	pron.	and I; I also
ta	excl.	no; not really, 'is that so?'; negative particle (see also tawe)
tatata	adv.	intensifying the verb tinya, or its derivatives
tawe	neg.	no (see also ta); nothing; response to greeting basunga shina? 'what's

		the news?'
-teshere	adj.	unstable; weak-willed; fearful
ti	adv.	intensifying dark, black
ticholi	n.	black, when referring to female animals
tipo	n.	white, when referring to female animals
tipwori	n.	yellowish color; in cow, she-goat, hen
tisa	num.	nine (<Swahili; used frequently instead of shenda, also tsirano na tsine)
-titi	adj.	little; small; few (omutiti, abatiti, etc.)
titiero	n.	color, in femal animal
-tofu	adj.	lazy; weak; easy; cheap; lacking in determination (omutofu, abatofu, etc.)
toto	adv.	truly; really; absolutely
-tsalalu	adj.	insipid; tasteless; flavorless (litsalalu, amatsalalu, etc.)
tsererere	adv.	intensifying whiteness, cleanness, etc.
tsi	adv.	intensifying words denoting silence, coldness, etc.
tsibiri	num.	two
tsifwa	n.	vegetables, herbs; any food (meat, fish, etc.) eaten as a relish with obusuma (see also elyani)
tsifwebebe	n.	dung of rats; goats, etc.
tsikhuwa	n.	words
tsikhwi	n.	firewood (sg. olukhwi)
tsikubuli	n.	curds
tsimba	n.	field dug up roughly for planting. sg., imba 'clod'
tsimbabasi	n.	pity; mercy
tsimbafu	n.	ribs (see also sg. olubafu 'rib' and loc. mumbafu 'side of the body, where the ribs are')
tsimbasi	n.	hind kicks such those of a donkey
tsimbiro	n., adv.	speed; quickly
tsimbitsi	n.	wild pig (see also inguruwe)
tsimboka	n.	green vegetables
tsimbungu	n.	cries of alarm, terror, grief, etc. (see also okhupa tsimbungu, olwang' a, eshikhulo)
tsimbutsi	n.	gray hairs
tsimoni tsiamakhombe	n.	sunken, deep-set eyes
tsimuli	n.	thick, stiff thatching grass; (sg. olumuli 'one stalk of thatching grass')
tsimwo	n.	large seeds
tsindalo	n.	days
tsindayindayi	n.	mumps
tsindeberende	n.	rust
tsindendere	n.	elephantiasis
tsindolo	n.	sleep
tsindumbiri	n.	elephantiasis
tsine	num.	four
tsing'oli	n.	cow-peas
tsinga	wh.	how many? (cl. 10, -inga)

tsingalakala	n.	shrill cry made by women when dancing
tsing'ombe	n.	cattle
tsingubo	n.	clothes
tsingufu	n.	strength
tsinimi tsialukano	np	foreign languages
tsinimi tsiambanga	np	foreign languages
tsinuni	n.	simsim
tsinyami	n.	shrill cry of women when dancing (sg. olwami, see also tsingalakala)
tsinyungu	n.	pots (general)
tsinzekho	n.	laughter; jokes
tsinzeshe	n.	beer-drinking tubes, carried in bamboo
-tsinzibu	adj.	tasteless; insipid (eshitsinzibu, efitsinzibu, etc.)
tsirano	num.	five
tsirupiya	n.	rupees, money
tsisaaka	n.	green vegetable (sg. olusaaka)
tsisalache	n.	marks incised, engraved or imprinted (e.g., on the body or on a pot)
tsisalira	n.	pains in back; pain from a bite
tsisare	n.	marks incised, engraved or imprinted (e.g., on the body or on a pot)
tsisende	n.	cents, money, tsisende tsinditi 'one cent', tsisende tsingali 'two cents' (1/100 division of the 2/- rupee, which was larger in size than the 1/- unit)
tsisheti	n.	thin sticks (purlins) to which the thatch of a roof is fastened, or on which it is laid
tsisoni	n.	disgrace; shame; shyness (sg. isoni)
tsitaru	num.	three
tsyambanga	adj.	different; various; unfamiliar; often seems to convey an implication of inferiority
tulu	adj.	all; the whole (of day or night)
tundeni	adv.	directly; verically
tunjerere	adv.	vertically overhead
-tutu	adj.	little; small; few (shitutu, matutu)
tyeri!	excl.	that's so!, quite true!
-umu	adj.	dry; hard; withered; firm; strong (e.g. cloth, omumu, eshumu, etc.)
wakhasi	n.	cousins (name that children of two sisters call e.o.)
wale ta!	excl.	indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wale!	excl.	indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wane	n.	so-and-so
wane ufumanga	np	the famous so-and-so, the notorious so-and-so
wenyene	adv.	by yourself; you alone
wesi	pron.	and you (sg.) also
wetoyi	n.	sweet potato, a white-skinned variety
wole ta!	excl.	indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wole!	excl.	indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
-ya	adj.	new; young (omuya, efiya, imbya, etc.)
-yakha	adj.	new; novel (eshiyakha, efiyakha, etc.)

ye	pron.	he, she
yena!	wh.	where?
yenylene	adv.	by him/herself; he/she alone
yesi	adj.	each
yesi	pron.	and he/she; he/she also
-yinjikhane	adj.	part full (kayinjikhane, buyinjikhane, etc.)
-yu	adj.	warm; fresh (amayyu, obuyu, etc.)