

## A - a

**ago** *resp.* thank you.  
**aiwabu** *n.* (name of the north) wind.  
**aiwenda** *resp.* I don't know. [Note: used with shrug of shoulders]  
**amala** *n.* man. *Syn:* umoru. *Ant:* ela. *Pl:* amaamala. *Redup:* amaamala.  
**amandanda** *n.* (name of a) creek.  
**ambagaga** *n.* (cook) house. *pc:* distant.  
**ambakaiwo** *n.* work place.  
**amwae** *n.* (his) forehead, (his) face, (in) front (of).  
**pencil ina e amwa** the pencil is in front of it.  
*bf:* amwa; *pc:* intimate. *Pl:* amwaghamwae.  
*Redup:* amwaghamwae. [Note: may also be

ghamwae or yamwae]

**amwaengge** *modi.* middle-sized.**anawae** *n.* (his) ear, message. **Velma megiya Soloman anawae.** Velma gave Soloman a message. *bf:* anawa; *pc:* intimate. *Pl:* anaanawae. *Redup:* anaanawae.**angga** *inter.* where. **angga uwa?** where are you going?**angганиye** somewhere.**araimba** *n.* (a name of a) clan. [Note: clan bird is 'bwanibwani']

## B - b

**baba** *v.* make (a wall), carry on back.  
**babwatin** *n.* (mangrove) root.  
**bada** *v.* (be) hungry. **bada ighar i nggo** hunger is biting me = I'm hungry [Note: this is one word for simple hunger. another is used for protein hunger.]  
**bakubaku** *n.* ground (cleared near house), lawn. [Note: a Misiman word]  
**balabalala** *n.* flounder (a fish). *nc:* umbo.  
**bane** *v.* tired. **riwanggu ibane** my body is tired  
**banggiya** *n.* (freshwater) prawn.  
**banggiyanjigh** *n.* (saltwater) prawn, lobster.  
**barabara** *n.* beach.  
**barau** *n.* derris root. *Syn:* bogau.  
**basi** *v.* mix. *Redup:* basibasi.  
**basowae** *n.* fit, (be) possible. **basowameengge** okay with us **basowanguengge** okay with me  
**bati** *v.* complain, drill. *Redup:* batibati.  
**baugod i** *n.* wave.  
**bebe** *v.* fold.  
**beji** *n.* (name of a) tree.  
**bekiki** *n.* (a name of) fish. *nc:* umbo.  
**beku** *v.* bury.  
**bibina** *n.* grasshopper. *nc:* man.  
**bigi** *v.* carry (on head).  
**bigi** *n.* thing. **buda bigi?** what is that thing? *bf:* bigi. *Pl:* bigibigi. *Redup:* bigibigi.  
**bigimban** *v.* put into (bigi items).  
**bigira** *v.* put (more than 1 item). **ubigira mbadthi na e tebol** put the mangos on the table

**bigirawe** *v.* put (bigi items).**bigiva** *n.* anything.**bigivutha** *v.* bring (bigi items).**bigiyathi** *v.* throw out (bigi items).**binyebinyenggu** *n.* (a poor) perso.**bi gha** *v.* cut new garden first time.**bi leb i letouwa** *n.* (flying) ants. *nc:* man.**bi lerere** *n.* (a small green) weevil. *nc:* man.**bi lete** *n.* flat ground. *nc:* thi ghe.**bobou** *n.* aunt, father's sister. *Syn:* ramanggu wevo.**boda** *n.* relative.**bodeoko** *loc.* down there.**bodi** *n.* (name of) tree. [Note: used for 'wangga une']**bogaran** *n.* pawpaw.**bogau** *n.* derris root. *Syn:* barau.**boi** *v.* remove leaves from stems. [Note: what you do before you cook wagher or utha]**boi** *n.* (white) crane. *nc:* man. [Note: bird of the 'guwau' clan.]**boima** *n.* (name of the south) wind.**bokobok** *n.* sago & coconut pancake.**bola** *n.* scar. *Redup:* bolabola.**bonbo** *n.* (name of) tree.**boniboni** *n.* pumpkin. *nc:* voghe.**bondo** *n.* (name of) tree. [Note: red fruit or berries used in the pea shooters]**borighara** *n.* (saltwater black) eel. *nc:* angga.**boriyanggu** *n.* (my) mother-in-law. *bf:* boriya;

*pc: intimate.* [Note: a term of address used by the son to his mother-in-law]

**boro** *n.* feather. *nc: bamba; nc: angga.* Redup: **boroboro.**

**boro** half.

**botewa** *v.* not want to.

**boy waluwaluwo** *n.* (black) crane. *nc: man.*

**bubu** *n.* uncle, father's brother, grandparent.

**bubuthe** *n.* pillow.

**buda** *inter.* what? **buda ithari** ? What's the problem? **buda ighari** ? What's wrong with him?

**buda ghai** *inter.* why?

**buda kaiwae** *inter.* why?, what for?

**budo** *n.* (praying) mantid. *nc: man.*

**bukabuka** *v.* naked.

**bulobulo** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc: man.* Redup:

**bulobulo.** [Note: bird of the 'enyela' clan]

**buruburu** *n.* cloud, heaven. Redup: **buruburu.**

**buruburu ghateghatete** *n.* (a group of) supernatural beings.

**butu** *n.* message (to come to feast), messenger.

## Bw - bw

**bwabo** *n.* (green) lizard.

**bwabwari** *n.* guests.

**bwadewade** *n.* ground, earth. [Note: a generic term]

**bwadede** *n.* cricket. *nc: man.*

**bwadibwadi** *modi.* black, blue.

**bwadi bwadi** *n.* coconut. *nc: umbo; nc: voghe; pc: close; pc: distant.*

**bwaiya** *v.* collect. [Note: used of collecting leaves for mumu or eating]

**bwala** *v.* boil. Redup: **bwalabwala.**

**bwalubwa** *n.* (a name of) tree. *nc: umbo.* [Note: alternate spelling bwalubo]

**bwane** *n.* (a name of a) tree. *nc: umbo.*

**bwani bwani** *n.* (fish eagle) bird. *nc: man.* [Note: bird of 'araimba' clan]

**bwao** *n.* rainbow. *nc: thi ge.* Redup: **bwaobwao.**

**bwarogi** *n.* fish, (all non-vegetable) food. *nc: umbo.* Redup: **bwarobwarogi.** [Note: alternate spelling borogi, boroborogi]

**bwaudi** *n.* cave. *nc: thi ge.* Redup: **bwaubwaudi .**

**bwebwa** *n.* design, tattoo. *nc: angga.* Redup: **bwebwebwa.**

**bwebwe** *greet.* Father. [Note: this is a term of address]

## D - d

**da** *n.* mat. *nc: bamba; pc: distant.*

**dage** *v.* speak, tell, say. Redup: **dagedage.**

**dagedage** *v.* fall down. **wangga idagedage** the canoe fell down

**dagemwaewo** *v.* say thank you, say welcome.

**dagenjogha** *v.* answer, say back. **idagenjogha wenggo** he answers me

**dagerawe** *v.* promise.

**dageten** *v.* forbid.

**daghata** *n.* (big) log (in sea).

**damwae** *n.* leaf, end. **ivaona e damwae** he reads to the end *bf: damwa; nc: angga; pc: intimate.* *Pl: damwadamwae.* Redup: **damwadamwae; dadamwae.**

**dangavwa** *n.* heel. Redup: **dangadangavwa.**

**dau** *v.* (become) overgrown, blocked.

**dawe** *v.* (replace dead) plant.

**dawoti** *n.* (name of a) bird. *nc: man.* Redup: **dawodawoti.**

**dayagha** *v.* (be) hot.

**dedele** *n.* window. *nc: bamba.* [Note: may refer to the shutter rather than the opening itself]

**dighena** *v.* lay down.

**dinaba** *n.* (a past the main bearing) garden. [Note: still has ro, putete, wagha, but yams are finished]

**di ghi** *v.* throb (with pain).

**dobu** *v.* fall down, lose (a game). **idobu** he falls down **radobu** we lost (a game) Redup: **dobudobu.**

**doda** *n.* hole. *pc: distant.* Redup: **dododa.**

**dowe** *v.* carry, transport. [Note: said of boat, truck, plane, horse]

**du** *v.* throw. **udu var i na** you threw the rock Redup: **dudu.**

**dudu** *n.* (name of a) cricket. *nc: man.*

**dumodumo** *n.* wall. *nc: bamba; pc: distant.*

**dumwaga** *n.* deep water.

**dumwagha** *n.* (deep) water. *Redup:* **dumwadumwagha**.  
**dune** *v.* run aground.  
**dunge** *n.* (eye) shell. *nc:* **voghi** .

**duvoronga** *v.* throw (something) up. [*Note:* not vomit]  
**duwi** *n.* (name of) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.

## E - e

**eka** *resp.* okay, right on. [*Note:* mainly a sound of agreement]  
**ela** *n.* woman. *nc:* **theu**. *Ant:* **amala**. *Pl:* **elaela**.  
*Redup:* **elaela**.  
**elaghi sari** *n.* (old) woman. *nc:* **theu**. *Redup:* **elaelaghi sari** .  
**enyela** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'bulobulo']

**eukirako** (next) week.  
**euriya** *n.* (big man's) wife.  
**evasiwa** *n.* (the) next.  
**eveyavava** *n.* (name of a) shell.  
**evole** *n.* tomorrow.

## G - g

**gabo** *v.* kill.  
**gaeba** *n.* (name of a wooden) dish. *nc:* **voghi** .  
*Redup:* **gaegaeba**.  
**gaga** *v.* cook (in pot).  
**gagainggu** *n.* (my) rib. *bf:* **gagai**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**gageru** *n.* (red) parrot. *nc:* **man**.  
**gai** *v.* swim.  
**gaithi** *v and n.* fight. *Redup:* **gagaithi** .  
**gaithi** *v.* fight.  
**galagalanggu** *n.* (my) cheek. *bf:* **galagala**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**galo** *v.* make string.  
**gamagai** *n.* children. *pc:* **distant**. [*Note:* preferred form for 'children']  
**gamagai lenji unouno** *n.* (children's) names. [*Note:* the names children give]  
**gamaina** *n.* (adolescent, unmarried) girl. *nc:* **theu**.  
*Redup:* **gagamaina**. [*Note:* after onset of puberty but before marriage]  
**gamayao** *n.* duck clam.  
**gameyau** *n.* (the grouping) star.  
**gamoye** *n.* stomach, calf. **ghaghanggu gamoye** my leg's calf *bf:* **gamo**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **gamogamonji**.  
**gamwagamwaruwa** *n.* twins.  
**gamwata** *n.* esophagus. *Redup:* **gamwagamwata**.  
**gariye** *n.* (fish) gill.  
**ge** *v.* cook.  
**gegeru** *n.* (red) parrot. *nc:* **man**. [*Note:* bird of 'nggweyowo' clan]  
**gelembe** *n.* (generic) parrot. *nc:* **man**.  
**gethi** *v.* crack, split.  
**gilai** *n.* (a large black, sago) weevil. *nc:* **man**.

[*Note:* people eat both the adults and the larvae, called **lighi** ]

**ginigini** *n.* bedbug. *nc:* **man**.  
**girigiri** *n.* lime paint.  
**giya** *v.* give. *Redup:* **giyagiya**.  
**giya** *n.* (big, important) man. *Redup:* **giyagiya**.  
**gi thi ra** *loc.* (other) half of an object.  
**gobebe** *v.* break (a stick with knife or axe). *Redup:* **gogobebe**.  
**godibu** *n.* pitpit.  
**godi** *v.* bent, curved.  
**goga** *n.* hole. *nc:* **gogo**. *Pl:* **gogoga**. *Redup:* **gogoga**.  
**gogau** *n.* mist. [*Note:* you can't see the mountain clearly]  
**goghaimba** *n.* parable.  
**gonunggo** *n.* flood. *nc:* **thi ge**.  
**gonggengge** *v.* cut (paper or material with knife or scissors). *Redup:* **gogonggengge**.  
**goreiye** *resp.* yes.  
**goriva** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'mankwethi']  
**gorongga** *inter.* how?  
**goruwe** *v.* pay attention.  
**goten** *v.* cut (a string with knife or axe). *Redup:* **gogoten**.  
**gothara** *n.* (small) tobotobo.  
**gothethe** *v.* cut (paper or material with knife or scissors). *Redup:* **gogothethe**.  
**gou** *v.* (get) dark. **igou** it gets dark *Redup:* **gougou**.  
**gougou** *n.* night.  
**govauda** *v.* make (it thin). *Redup:* **gogovauda**.  
[*Note:* make thin like paper for smoking]  
**goviya** *v.* crack, split. *Redup:* **gogoviya**. [*Note:* used

of pineapple, 'tu', betelnut]

**govole** v. cut food (into pieces with an axe). *Redup:* **gogovole**.

**gpghaimba** v. tell parable.

**gube** n. (small, hand held fishing) net.

**gudu** v. fetch. **vagudu mbwa** I'm going to fetch water.

**gudugudu** n. (wild banana) seeds.

**guguwo** n. (big diameter) bagi. [*Note:* not something made by man]

**guno** v. make a mark (on stick, string).

**gunugu** n. valley.

**guri** v. cut (grass & brush). *Redup:* **guriguri**.

**guwau** n. (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'boi']

**guyogha** n. python. *nc:* **angga**.

## Gh - gh

**ghabubu** n. mourning period.

**ghabubuye** n. (his) grave.

**ghadidiye** *loc.* close, beside (it). **pencil ina e ghadidiye** the pencil is beside it *bf:* **ghadidi**; *pc:* **intimate**.

**ghae** n. (mother's) brother. *pc:* **distant**. [*Note:* 'le ghai' his mother's brother]

**ghae** *resp.* perhaps, maybe.

**ghaenggu** n. (my) mouth. *bf:* **ghae**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **ghaeghaenji**.

**ghaethi** n. rafter.

**ghaga** v. owe.

**ghaga** n. **ghamghaga** your (pl) debt *pc:* **close**.

**ghagha** v. drown.

**ghaghad i** *conj.* until.

**ghaghae** n. sib of same sex. *bf:* **ghagha**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Ant:* **louye**. *Pl:* **oghaghae**. [*Note:* his brother or her sister]

**ghaghi** n. (heart of sprouting) coconut. *nc:* **voghi**.

**ghaida** n. uncle. *pc:* **distant**. [*Note:* 'lo ghaida' is my namesake]

**ghairo** v. sweat. *Redup:* **ghaghairo**.

**ghajeghaje** n. (name of a) tree.

**ghalala** v. smooth.

**ghalithi** n. (bamboo) knife.

**ghali ma** n. (mangrove) crab.

**ghali nanggu** n. (my) voice. **ghali nanji regha** their voices one = the same language *bf:* **ghali na**; *pc:* **intimate**.

**ghalughawoghawo** n. the time between noon and afternoon.

**ghame** n. food (our, excl). *pc:* **intimate**.

**ghamnae** n. feel. **ndewendewe ghamnae ithovuye** the wind feels good **ghamnanggu thovuye** I feeling better *bf:* **ghamna**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **ghamghamanji**.

**ghamno** v. taste, try to do, practice.

**ghamba** *resp.* not yet.

**ghambae** n. place. *bf:* **ghamba**; *nc:* **bamba**; *pc:*

**intimate**.

**ghambaghambae** *resp.* Let it stay.

**ghambewo** n. (name of a) fish.

**ghambi** v. (give) birth. *Redup:*

**ghambi ghambi**. [*Note:* not same as 'be born' see 'viri ']

**ghambu** v. follow as helper. **aghambu**

**ghali nae**. I obey him.

**ghambwera** v. (be) sick. *Redup:*

**ghambweghambwera**.

**ghamwagethi** n. (part on) canoe. [*Note:* the shorter stick running from the side of canoe to outrigger]

**ghamwaghe** n. (part on) canoe. [*Note:* the stick running from outside fo canoe to outrigger]

**ghanagha** v. plenty, many.

**ghaningga** v. eat.

**ghaningga** n. food.

**ghani ghe** n. soft spot on baby's head. *pc:* **close**.

**ghani ti** n. (sea) food.

**ghanunu mare** n. he is dying.

**ghape** v. make.

**ghara** v. swim (of turtles), row (a dinghy). *Redup:* **gharaghara**.

**gharei** n. (his) heart, palm (of hand), pith of stem, (top of) tree. *bf:* **gharei**; *nc:* **bamba**; *pc:* **intimate**; *pc:* **close**. *Redup:* **ghareigharei**.

**gharei imuru** he is angry.

**gharei iyo** he is excited.

**gharei laghi laghi ye** he is worried.

**gharei voduvoduwa** he tires of doing something, he is bored with it.

**ghareigharei** v. know, understand. *Syn:* **ravu**.

**ghari** v. bite. *Redup:* **ghari ghari**.

**ghari ghari** n. people. **amerika ghari ghari niye** american people

**ghata** v. smoke, dry over fire. *Redup:* **ghataghata**.

**ghata** n. drying rack.

**ghatanga** v. feed bad. **moghatanga riwan** you felt bad in your body

**ghat i gi** *n.* (round) breadfruit.  
**ghathayawa** *v.* (be) clean. **kero ighathayawa** it's already clean  
**ghatho** *n.* (an edible) nut. *Redup:* **ghathoghatho**.  
**ghathoghatho** *n.* (flat cake of) sago and nut. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**ghathuwathuwa** *n.* (its) appearance, (its) looks.  
**gorongga ghathuwathuwa?** what does it look like? *bf:* **thuwathuwa**; *pc:* **close**. [*Note:* only for things]  
**ghavangga** *n.* partner.  
**ghavatha** *n.* headress, bilas.  
**ghavatha** *v.* dress up.  
**ghavo** *v.* wrap up, put yam seed on ground ready to plant. *Redup:* **ghavoghavo**.  
**ghavwala** *v.* put on branches, branch.  
**kamwathi ighavwala** the road branches  
**ghavwalata** *n.* crotch in a branch. *Redup:* **ghavwaghavwalata**.  
**ghawe** *v.* lose, (be) lost.  
**ghawi** *v.* chew.  
**ghawoke laghi ye** everywhere.  
**ghawundu** *v.* fish (with a lantern).  
**ghayamwayamo** *n.* (his) looks, (his) appearance. *bf:* **yamwayamo**; *pc:* **close**. [*Note:* only for people]  
**ghe** *v.* married.  
**gheghe** *n.* (hookknife) vine.  
**ghelethi** *n.* betel nut. *nc:* **voghe**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**ghelom** *n.* (coconut husking) spear. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**ghemi** *pron.* you. [*Note:* 2 plural free pron]  
**ghemidina** *n.* (a name of) basket. *nc:* **bamba**.  
*Redup:* **ghemighemidima**.  
**ghena** *v.* sleep, stay. **Majella ighena Pantava** the Majella is staying the night at Pantava *Redup:* **ghenaghena**.  
**ghena vadede** lay against, lean against.  
**ghena valawe** lay across.  
**ghenakubaro** *v.* pretend to sleep.  
**ghenjivavana** *n.* pole for climbing.  
**ghereiye** *loc.* behind, after. **pencil ina e ghereiye** the pencil is behind **mbomboko ina e nggolo**

**ghereiye** that pig is behind that house  
**tapwaroro e ghereiye** after church *bf:* **gherei**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**gheu** *n.* (his) friend. *bf:* **u**; *pc:* **close**. *Pl:* **gheune**.  
**gheya** ??? day after tomorrow.  
**gheyanggao** ??? day after day after tomorrow.  
**ghido** *n.* tongs. *Redup:* **ghidoghido**.  
**ghighi** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'takana']  
**ghina** *n.* (large fish) net. *nc:* **bamba**.  
**ghinde** *v.* separate.  
**ghito** *n.* (a bush) string. *nc:* **angga**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**ghiya** *n.* stone axe.  
**ghi gha** *n.* trochus shell. *nc:* **voghe**.  
**ghi ghe** *n.* (his) leg. *bf:* **ghi ghe**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**ghi ghile** *n.* (stirring) stick.  
**ghi laghi la** *n.* (name of a) pandanus.  
**ghi n** *pron.* you (single).  
**ghi nadage** *v.* talk in sleep.  
**ghi nagha** *v.* travel, sail.  
**ghi nalanga** *v.* (be fast) asleep. *bf:* **ghena**.  
**ghi narogharogha** *v.* lay on side. *bf:* **ghena**.  
**ghi naten nuwa-** *v.* sleep soundly.  
**thi ghi naten nuwanji** they are sleeping soundly  
**ghi nevadede** *v.* lie down leaning against something.  
**ghi nlolo** *v.* dream.  
**ghi nlolo** *n.* dream.  
**ghi nggile** *n.* (sago lifting) stick.  
**ghi rumu** *n.* (cooking) stones. [*Note:* used for mumu]  
**ghi va** *v.* look for tobotobo.  
**ghi ve** *v.* wash clothes.  
**ghi yathagu** *n.* (the largest) tobotobo.  
**ghi yavundi** *v.* plane.  
**ghumaghumaranja** *v.* looking down.

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## Gw - gw

**gwan** *v.* roll up on stick.  
**gwatagwata** *v.* flip and jerk. [*Note:* used only for dropped tail of lizard, cut snake, etc]

**gwimbe** *n.* (name of a gum) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**gwinggu** *n.* (name of) banana. *nc:* **umbo**.

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**H - h**


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**hula** *n.* (name of) river. [Note: big river at head of | bay near 'kaubwaghena']

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**I - i**


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**idae** *n.* (his) name. **idae moli** his real name *bf:* **ida**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **idaidANJI**.

**igo** *n.* something you blow into, flute.

**iienuwae** *v.* he pretends. [Note: 'aiyenuwanggu' I pretend]

**iku** *v.* cut. *Redup:* **ikuiku**.

**ilaila** *v.* slice. **iwi igo** he blows the flute or pea shooter

**ime** *pron.* (excl) we.

**ime** *pron.* we (excl).

**imuro** *v.* blow (on fire). **aimuro** I blow *Redup:* **imuimuro**.

**imba** *n.* (tidal) river.

**imbi** *v.* squeeze out. **iimbi thiye** she milks her breast **aimbi saporo** I squeeze the lemon

**ino** *pron.* I.

**inda** *pron.* (incl) we.

**indevakatha** *v.* move to the side.

**inggo** *v.* whistle. *Redup:* **inggoinggo**.

**iriyeruruwo** *n.* bay.

**iriyevanjara** *v.* full.

**iteten** *v.* leave (something) behind.

**iteten** *v.* leave (something) behind. **itetena sped** he left the spade

**iulanga** *v.* forget.

**ivamo** *v.* make dry, wipe dry.

**ivinyeu** *n.* (brick of) sago.

**iyago** *v.* fan (something). **aiyagoiyago** I am fanning *Redup:* **iyagoiyago**.

**iyatha** *v.* leave when comp finished making sago.

**iyeye** *pron.* he.

**iyovi** *n.* (name of) fish. [Note: a small one in sea that can spear your foot]

**iyuriyabaku** *n.* halo around moon. [Note: cultural meaning: someone is dying]

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**J - j**


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**jembujemburiye** *n.* kindling.

**jiligha** *n.* cicada. *nc:* **man**.

**jilimwe** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**. [Note: a little black bird that liv]

**jimojimo** *n.* earthworm. *nc:* **angga**.

**jimwae** *n.* (his) skin, bark. *bf:* **jimwa**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **jimwajimwae**.

**jogegeru** *n.* (name of) vine.

**joghalaghi** *n.* (very large) earthworm. *nc:* **angga**.

**jombwa** *n.* (an edible) tuber. *nc:* **umbo**.

**jota** *n.* (large) intestine.

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**K - k**


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**ka** *resp.* oh!

**kabu** *v.* plant. *Redup:* **kabukabu**.

**kade** *n.* (a flying) insect. *nc:* **man**.

**kai** *v.* begin. **avakathakai** I'm beginning to make [Note: this is verb suffix applied to verb stem to show initiation of verb action]

**kaiga** *n.* earring. *nc:* **man**.

**kaina** *n.* knife. *nc:* **mun**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **kaikaina**.

**kaiv i** *v.* steal. *Redup:* **kaikaiv i** .

**kaiwae** *n.* (its) use, (its) purpose. *bf:* **kaiwa**; *pc:* **intimate**.

**kaiwo** *n.* work. **awutu SIL kaiwo** I talk about SIL work

**kaiwo** *v.* work. **ikaiwo** he works *Redup:* **kakaiwo**.

**kaka** *n.* spirit of the dead, person who is dead, ghost. *nc:* **th i ge**. *Redup:* **kakaka**.

**kakaghaege** *v.* fry.

**kakalai** *v.* translucent, nearly clear or clear. [Note: refers to water, sky]

**kakaleva** *v.* white.

**kakaru** *n.* (name of) tree.

**kalas** *n.* pink eye.

**kamwaita** *n.* road, trail. *Redup:*

**kamwakamwaita**. [Note: usually of a larger one]

**kamwathi** *n.* road, trail. *Redup:* **kamwakamwathi** .

**kanaghi ra** *v.* (become) cross. *Redup:* **kanakanaghi ra**.

**kanakana** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**. [Note: an all white tern-like bird]

**kaniyara** *n.* barricada.

**kanji** *v.* sharpen. *Redup:* **kanji kanji** .

**karavo** *n.* (green) coconut.

**karavovo** *v.* rough.

**kariboku** *n.* (fruit) bat, flying fox. *nc:* **man**.

**karivwathi vwathi** *n.* (a small) bat. *nc:* **man**.

**karukaru** *n.* (a wide-leafed) grass skirt.

**kathevu** *n.* (mangrove) clam. *nc:* **voghi** . *Redup:* **kathekathevu**.

**kathikathiye** *n.* (name of a) basket. [Note: like 'ghemidima' but smaller]

**kauthiye** *n.* (lower) eyelid. *Redup:* **kaukauthiye**.

**kavi ra** *n.* copra.

**kavi ri** *n.* tongs. *Redup:* **kavi kavi ri** .

**kavorere** *n.* (his or its) fingernail. *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **kavokavorere**. [Note: I wouldn't say 'my fingernail' instead 'my hand's fingernail']

**kebida** *n.* (a kind of) mustard. *nc:* **angga**.

**kebida** *n.* (a small blue) crab. *nc:* **man**.

**keghakegha** *n.* (an immature) coconut. *nc:* **voghi** . [Note: a very immature coconut without any milk yet]

**keli** *v.* scrape betelnut. *Redup:* **kelikeli**.

**kelumo** *n.* axe. *nc:* **mun**; *nc:* **bun**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **kelukelumo**.

**kerakera** *n.* sand.

**kewe** *n.* (a part of) canoe.

**kewe** *v.* carry (on shoulder or back with stick). *Redup:* **kewekewe**.

**ki** *v.* close, turn. **uki janiya** you turn it down **uki voronga** you turn it up **uki moli** you turn it off [Note: close can, jar, tea tin]

**kighi** *n.* (name of a bean) tree. *nc:* **umbo**. [Note: like kwila]

**kiki** *v.* stuck. *Redup:* **kikiki**. [Note: like feet in mud]

**kikibabo** *n.* (name of a) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.

**kikiya** *n.* (name of small) bird. *nc:* **man**.

**kilabwe** *v.* catch. *Redup:* **kikilabwe**. [Note: catch with the hands, like a ball]

**kin** *n.* (single-pointed) spear. *nc:* **umbo**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **kinkin**.

**kinokinori** *n.* cannibals, spirits of people dead but

not buried.

**kinyai** *n.* sap of 'manje'.

**kiten** *v.* cut. *Redup:* **kikiten**.

**kithage** *v.* carry (purse on shoulder). *Redup:* **kithakithaga**.

**kithikithi** *v.* slippery.

**kiwokiwo** *n.* (name of a small) clam. *nc:* **voghi** .

**kiwole** *v.* miss. **ikiwole bal** he missed the ball *Redup:* **kikiwole**.

**kiwolowolo** *n.* (name of a) clam. *nc:* **voghi** .

**ki rava** *n.* (sago beating) stick. *Redup:* **ki rak i rava**.

**ko** *v.* finish. *Redup:* **koko**.

**ko** *conj.* but.

**koko** *v.* scrape.

**kokouwae** *v.* empty.

**komwakomwa** *n.* earring. *nc:* **man**.

**koou** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**.

**koru** *v.* scrape. **ukoru bwadi bwadi na** you scrape coconut *Redup:* **korukoru**.

**kos** *v.* fish. *Redup:* **kosikos**. [Note: fish with a line]

**kosirauwe** *v.* tether a leg. *Redup:* **koskosirauwe**.

**kothejaniya** *v.* push (something) through. **Wade ikothejaniya vugha e umbwa** Wade pushed the ashes thru (the grate) with a stick

**kou** *n.* (uncooked) food.

**koukou** *n.* (small, sailless) outrigger canoe. *nc:* **wangga**; *pc:* **distant**.

**kovokovo** *v.* green (not ripe).

**kovuli li** *v.* swallow. *Redup:* **kovukovuli li** .

**kubaro** *v.* hide from, peek at. *Redup:* **kukubaro**.

**kujonga** *v.* cut down. *Redup:* **ikuikujonga**.

**kuki** *n.* (name of) tree. [Note: wood used for 'thame']

**kuki** *v.* raise sail. **thi kuki mwenga** they raise the sail

**kukumare** *v.* close eyes.

**kula** *v.* call a person. *Redup:* **kulakula**.

**kula** *n.* (a small) frog.

**kumai** *n.* cat. *nc:* **umbo**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **kumakumai**.

**kumai umoru** *n.* (male) cat, tomcat.

**kumai wevo** *n.* (female) cat.

**kumu** *v.* heavy.

**kumwakumwaru** *n.* (a small black) ant.

**kunakuna** *n.* coconut meat left in shell after scraping.

**kunumwana** *n.* banana.

**kunjeyaghi** *n.* (name of) basket. *Redup:* **kunjekunjeyaghi** .

**kunyu** *v.* (new) moon.  
**kure** *n.*  
**kururu** *v.* bow head for prayer, pray, duck under post.  
**kuyanga** *v.* cry. *Redup:* **kuyakuyanga**.  
**kwaekwae** *n.* (a men's) basket. *nc:* **bamba**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**kwaghi** *v.* blind. **narae ikwaghi** his eyes are blind

**kwan** *v.* trick, joke. *Redup:* **kwankwan**.  
**kwanyaro** *v.* trick, lie.  
**kwarabithu** *v.* jump. *Redup:* **kwarakwarabithu**.  
**kwate** *v.* hang from, hang on to. **Roni ikwate e umbwa** Ronnie is hanging from the stick  
*Redup:* **kwatekwate**.  
**kwom** *v.* crawl. *Redup:* **kwomkwom**. [*Note:* 'kwam' or 'kom' alternates]

## L - I

**labwadi** *n.* (freshwater) eel. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**laghalagha** *n.* awake, alive. **mbe e laghalagha?** is he still awake? **mbe e laghalaghanji?** are they still alive? *pc:* **intimate**.  
**laghi ye** *modi.* big, large.  
**laiye** *n.* sound. *nc:* **wangga laiye**. *Redup:* **lalaiye**.  
**laiyoyathi** *v.* walk with limp, limp.  
**lalaghi** *v.* (full) moon.  
**lama** *pron.* (inclusive) our. *pc:* **distant**.  
**lamundiye** *v.* sound.  
**lanje** *coral.* coral. *Redup:* **lanjelanje**.  
**langarawe** *v.* put (more than 1 item). **ulangara e ghereinna** you put them behind you  
**langavairi** *v.* hold up (more than 1 item).  
**ulangavairi ni manna** you hold up 2 hands  
**langavamo** *v.* hang up several items to dry.  
**langgogwe** *n.* wax. **anawanggu langgogwe** my ear's wax  
**lati** *n.* (tall, narrow, surface) root. *Redup:* **latlati** .  
**laviwo** *v.* person we will kill, enemy.  
**lavolevole** *v.* meet someone.  
**lawa** *v.* cross a bridge. *Redup:* **lawalawa**.  
**lawe** *n.* spider.  
**lawe** *v.* sharp, hold.  
**le** *pron.* his, her, its. *pc:* **distant**.  
**leko** *pron.* (that) man, him.  
**lemi** *pron.* your (all of you). *pc:* **distant**.  
**lemoiyo** *modi.* many. *Syn:* **mamate**.  
**len** *pron.* your (singular). *pc:* **distant**.  
**lenji** *pron.* their. *pc:* **distant**.  
**lethoge** *n.* sepal of flower, eyelid.  
**li** *v.* breathe in. **ali yawalinggu** I breathe in **uli yawalin** you breathe in **ili yawali** he breathes in  
**ligiyama** *v.* bring me. **uli(giya)ma nambona** bring me the basket *Redup:* **liligiyama**.  
**ligom** *n.* (name of a clay) pot. [*Note:* used for washing]

**lighathara** *v.* thread (a needle). *Redup:* **lilighathara**.  
**lighi** *n.* sago grub. *nc:* **angga**.  
**likitho** *v.* hang up.  
**liliva** *n.* informer, betrayer.  
**limulimu** *n.* (a small) rain, sprinkle.  
**lingambu** *v.* burn paper, burn finger. *Redup:* **lilingambu**.  
**linggi** *v.* pour. *Redup:* **linggilinggi**.  
**linggijaniya** *v.* pour onto.  
**linggivala** *v.* pour over.  
**linggivatabo** *v.* add to (pouring).  
**lingwango** *v.* snore. *Redup:* **lilingwango**.  
**liranggiya** *v.* take off (clothes), take (something) out. *Redup:* **liliranggiya**.  
**lirawe** *v.* put (string, cloth).  
**liruwo** *v.* thread a needle, pull thread through. *Redup:* **liliruwo**.  
**lithaghi thaghi** *v.* crying, whimpering, gasping for breath.  
**lithi** *v.* payback. *Redup:* **lithi lithi** .  
**lithi wele** *v.* hide ('li' item).  
**livaghi le** *v.* turn over ('li' item).  
**livairi** *v.* hold up (1 'li' item). **ulivairi ni manna** hold up 1 hand **ulivairi regha** hold up one *Redup:* **lilivairi** .  
**livamo** *v.* hang up (one item) to dry. *Redup:* **lilivamo**.  
**livivi** *v.* turn over.  
**liya** *v.* plan.  
**li keke** *n.* toe. **ghaghanggu li keke** my leg's toe  
*Redup:* **li keli keke**.  
**li mbothi** *n.* (smaller, giant) clam.  
**lo** *pron.* my. *pc:* **distant**.  
**lodidi** *n.* (small bamboo) drum.  
**logautunga** *v.* look after, take care of.  
**logha** *v.* choke, something stuck in throat.  
**loghe** *v.* fatty, greasy, sweet.



**logheniye** *n.* grease, oil.  
**lolo** *n.* person. **lolo regha** someone  
**longga** *v.* walk. *Redup:* **longgalongga**.  
**longgamagaga** *v.* toddle, walk.  
**longwe** *v.* hear. *Redup:* **longwelongwe**.  
**longweghathi** *v.* pay attention to, believe.  
**alongweghathi** *ngge* I believe you

**longwekiki** *v.* hear and understand, listen carefully.  
**louye** *n.* sib of opposite sex. *bf:* **lou**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
*Pl:* **oloulouye**. [*Note:* his sister or her brother]  
**loyau** *n.* (big, long string) bagi. *nc:* **tan**.  
**lughawoghawo** *v.* (be) between.

## M - m

**ma** *n.* bird. *nc:* **man**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**ma** *v.* lose voice. **ghali nanggu ima** I've lost my voice  
**mabebe** *v.* broken.  
**mabulale** *v.* (be) rolling.  
**madibanggu** *n.* (my) blood. *bf:* **madiba**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**madibe** *n.* blood. **madibe ivoru** It's bleeding  
**magaga** *v.* wide. *Redup:* **magamagaga**.  
**magamagaga** *v.* toddle, (baby) walk.  
**maiya** *v.* lightweight.  
**mai yawo** *n.* (name of soft) wood.  
**malaghi** *n.* (name of a big) bird. *nc:* **man**.  
*Redup:* **malamalaghi** .  
**malaghi ghe** *n.* (name of) vine.  
**malau** *v.* stick out tongue.  
**malinggi** *v.* spill. *Redup:* **mamalinggi**;  
**malinggilinggi**.  
**mamagha** *n.* tree fern.  
**mamandiye** *n.* (his) veins, hinge (of a clam). *bf:* **mamandi**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**mamandi** *n.* rope, string. [*Note:* name of a bush string applied to a 'lumo' rope]  
**mamao** *v.* yawn.  
**mamate** *modi.* plenty.  
**mamati** *n.* poison.  
**mamiye** *n.* (his) tongue. *bf:* **mami**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**mambobwena** *n.* *nc:* **man**.  
**mamwe** *n.* (name of red mangrove) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**mane** *neg.* will not. **mane awa** I won't go **mane iwo mbanga molao** It won't last a long time  
**maninggiye** *inter.* when?  
**mankwethi** *n.* (name of) bird. [*Note:* bird of 'goriva' clan]  
**mandagha** *v.* pulled. [*Note:* like a tooth]  
**mando** *v.* try to do, practice, taste. *Redup:* **mandomando**.  
**manjala** *n.* moon, month. **manjala itholovo** the moon is full or full moon **manjala togha** new moon *nc:* **umbo**.

**manjamanjala** *n.* light.  
**manje** *n.* (name of edible) nut.  
**manjemanje** *n.* (planted) trees. [*Note:* fruits and nuts]  
**manggo** *n.* (low) tide. *Redup:* **manggomanggo**.  
**manggumanggu** *n.* (name of a) feast.  
**mara** *n.* weather. **mara ithari** bad weather  
**mara** *v.* (be) pointed.  
**marabo** *v.* (be) pregnant. *Redup:* **maramarabo**.  
**marae** *n.* (his) eye. *bf:* **mara**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **maramarae**.  
**maraka** *v.* (be) angry, quarrel. *Redup:* **maramaraka**.  
**marakawana** *v.* be angry with.  
**marambumbuwo** *n.* (brown, unsprouted) coconut. *nc:* **voghi** .  
**maranja** *v.* look down.  
**maranjogha** *v.* look behind.  
**maranggununggu** *v.* doze off, fall asleep.  
**mararu** *v.* (be) frightened. *Redup:* **maramararu**.  
**maravoro** *v.* look up.  
**mare** *v.* die. *Redup:* **maremare**. [*Note:* redup form not used for people]  
**maro** *n.* (name of a) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**maru** *resp.* no, nothing.  
**marugege** *v.* weak, lazy.  
**masemburu** *n.* great hunter, great fisherman.  
**masirumbu** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**.  
**masowari** *n.* (name of) shell. *nc:* **voghe**.  
**matagaviya** *v.* split.  
**matavu** *v.* turn and look back. *Redup:* **matamatavu**.  
**matu** *n.* (all dry) coconuts. *nc:* **voghi** .  
**mau** *pron.* that, you, him. **thelana mau?** who is that? **ivivi mau** it itches you [*Note:* a word lused when you can't say someone's name]  
**mauwo** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* bird of clan is 'waluwo']  
**mavathawo** *v.* (be) bent. *Redup:* **mamavathawo**.  
**maviya** *v.* (be) split. *Redup:* **mamaviya**.  
**mavu** *v.* sore, ripe fruit falling off. **ni manggu**

**imavu** my hand is sore  
**me** v. before. **me momena** before you came  
**me gougou** (last) night.  
**meiye** resp. enough.  
**mema** n. (a conch) shell. *nc:* **voghe**.  
**mena** v. come, come from. **thi mena** Australia they come from Australia *Redup:* **menamena**.  
**menda** n. yesterday.  
**mendava** n. 3 days before yesterday, (a while) ago.  
**methi** v. sneeze.  
**mje** v. think mistakenly. **amje ne reghan uye na ivi ri** I thought we'd eat the rain and it'd hurt **amjeva Todd menja** I thought Todd went down [*Note:* above means it won't hurt us]  
**mo mbombouye** n. the leaves pulled out on eaves of new house. [*Note:* look like tails wagging in the wind]  
**moi** v. heal. *Redup:* **moimoi**.  
**moiye** n. left. **e len moiye** to your left *pc:* **distant**.  
**mojina** v. (be) embarrassed, shy. *Redup:* **mojimojina**.  
**mok** n. Malay apple. *nc:* **voghi** .  
**molao** v. long, tall. *Redup:* **molamolao**.  
**momodi** v. pull. *Redup:* **momomodi** .

**momou** v. be too dark, be too dim. **maranggu imomou** it's too dark for me  
**momowo** n. darkness.  
**momwai** v. (be) dry. [*Note:* also 'mwamwai']  
**monje** v. sticky.  
**mony** v. sour.  
**moromorouma** n. (small) worms (in sago).  
**morouma** n. (name of) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**moru** v. healthy, well.  
**moto** v. break a string. *Redup:* **motomoto**.  
**moyambu** n. (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is '']  
**mumugha** n. (ancestral) customs. *pc:* **distant**.  
**mun** v. drink, adopt (children). *Redup:* **munimu**.  
**munvoro** v. surface (in water).  
**mundu** n. smoke. *Redup:* **mundumundu**.  
**mundu** v. smoke (a fire).  
**mundumundu** v. (be) sore, ache. **waki niye imundumundu** his bones are sore  
**munja** dive, sink. *Redup:* **munamunja**.  
**murimuriye** n. rubbish.  
**mutu** v. weed. *Redup:* **mutumutu**.  
**muyai** loc. behind, after.

## Mb - mb

**mbaiyo** n. (giant) walking stick. *nc:* **man**.  
**mban** v. pickup (1 item), get (1 item), raise (animals). **imban mbombo** he raises pigs *Redup:* **mbanimba**.  
**mbandawe** v. put (1 item).  
**mbanga** n. time, day. **mbanga molao** a long time **mbangake olaghiye** all the time *Redup:* **mbangambanga**.  
**mbangao** n. day after day after day after tomorrow and onward.  
**mbangara** (one) time, (one) day.  
**mbangarava** n. (the next) time, (the next) day.  
**mbarimbariri** v. shiver, shake.  
**mbari** n. (fish) spear. *nc:* **bamba**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **mbari mbari** .  
**mbari** v. (be) cold. [*Note:* like 'njighi njighi ']  
**mbaro** n. instructions, rules, laws. *Redup:* **mbarombaro**.  
**mbaro** v. instruct.  
**mbathi** n. mango.  
**mbe** still, yet.  
**mbe ghi n?** resp. yourself? it's up to you.  
**mbeengge** only.

**mbele** n. breadfruit. *nc:* **voghi** .  
**mbelei** v. follow, go after.  
**mbenggu** v. cut new garden (second time).  
**mberombero** n. propellor on a stick.  
**mbi** n. (sago) leaf. *nc:* **bamba**.  
**mbighi** v. (be) dirty.  
**mbithimbitimaramara** n. (true) bugs. *nc:* **man**.  
**mbithimbitiye** n. bladder. *bf:* **mbithimbiti**; *nc:* **mbamba**.  
**mbithi** v. urinate, rust. **kaina imbithi** the knife rusts *Redup:* **mbithi mbithi** .  
**mbi le** v. (be) bright. **varae imbi le** the sun is bright  
**mbi mbi** v. hug, mold (dough or bread or mud).  
**mbo** n. (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**. [*Note:* bird of 'othonggo' clan]  
**mbombo** n. pig. **mbombo ghasoki** a big-tusked pig **mbombo takedi** male pig ; boar **mbombo vavata** female pig ; sow *nc:* **umbo**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**mboninggu** n. (my) collar bone. *bf:* **mboni**; *pc:*

**intimate.** *Redup:* **mbonimboninggu.**  
**mbonjiwo** *n.* pus.  
**mbonjiwo** *n.* pus.  
**mbonga** *v.* stink, smell.  
**mboromboro** (the) same.  
**mboromboro** *n.* (name of) seed. *nc:* **voghe.**  
*[Note: used for beads]*  
**mborowa** *n.* (tree) trunk. *Redup:*  
**mboromborowa.**  
**mbothiye** *n.* (his) nose, (a part of) canoe. *bf:*  
**bothi** ; *pc:* **intimate.** *Redup:*  
**mbothimbothiye.** *[Note: the front end or back*  
*end of the 'wangga une']*  
**mbouye** *n.* egg, (his) heart, (top of) tree, eyeball. *bf:*  
**mbou;** *nc:* **voghe;** *pc:* **intimate;** *pc:* **close;** *pc:*  
**distant.** *Redup:* **mbombouye.**

**mbugha** *n.* dog. **mbugha umoru** male dog  
**mbugha vavata** female dog *nc:* **umbo;** *pc:*  
**distant.** *Redup:* **mbughambugha.**  
**mbulirere** *n.* (name of) beetle. *nc:* **man.**  
**mbumbu** *v.* rock a baby.  
**mbumbunga** *v.* shoot at. **imbumbunga ma** he  
shoots at a bird  
**mbun** *v.* blow down.  
**mbunuma** *n.* meat, flesh. *bf:* **mbunuma;** *pc:*  
**intimate;** *pc:* **close.** *Redup:*  
**mbunumbunuma.** *[Note: 'mbunumanggu' is*  
*flesh of my body 'wambunuma' my meat for*  
*eating]*  
**mbuthu** *v.* grow (of plants).

## Mbw - mbw

**mbwa** *n.* water.  
**mbwa nggi ni nggi** water becoming hot.  
**mbwaghanaghana** *n.* lake.  
**mbwajam** *n.* (wild) pig.  
**mbwambwa** *n.* sago (flat loaf). *nc:* **vale;** *nc:*  
**ghethi** .  
**mbwanambwana** *v.* (be) whole, (be) unused.

**mbwata** *resp.* maybe.  
**mbwatangavari** *n.* (name of) a creek.  
**mbwathawe** *n.* (a red-beaked) bird. *nc:* **man.**  
**mbwaumbwau** *modi.* yellow, green.  
**mbwethimbwethi** *n.* (a small) shark. *nc:* **umbo.**  
**mbwi** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man.**

## Mw - mw

**mwa** *v.* dry. *Redup:* **mwamwa.**  
**mwadae** *n.* (his) payment. *pc:* **intimate.** *Redup:*  
**mwadmwadae.** *[Note: also spelled 'modae']*  
**mwadiwa** *v.* play. *Redup:* **mwadimwadiwa.**  
**mwawo** *v.* greet, shake hands. *Redup:*  
**mwamwawo.**  
**mwak** *v.* mark, measure.  
**mwaliyeghi thi** *n.* coconut and sago food,  
sago and coconut food. *nc:* **umbo.**  
**mwalo** *v.* fall down. *[Note: used of trees]*  
**mwamwavarae** *n.* (name of) a tiger) beetle. *nc:*  
**man.**  
**mwanabasi** *v.* twist (something).  
**mwanabebe** *v.* break a stick.  
**mwanagita** *v.* take out of wall, extract. *[Note: to*  
*slip knife out from behind the batten]*  
**mwanjaniya** *v.* press. *Redup:*  
**mwamwananjaniya.**  
**mwandagha** *v.* pull, extract. *[Note: like a*  
*tooth]*  
**mwananggi la** *v.* break a stick. *Redup:*

**mwamwananggi la.**  
**mwanaaraka** *v.* spread out. *Redup:*  
**mwamwanaraka.**  
**mwatanen** *v.* break a string, cut a string.  
**mwathethe** *v.* tear. *Redup:*  
**mwamwanathethe.**  
**mwamwamare** *v.* pinch (a bug) dead.  
**mwamwathawo** *v.* bend. *Redup:*  
**mwamwanavathawo.**  
**mwamwawo** *v.* push. *Redup:*  
**mwamwanawo.**  
**mwamwawara** *v.* pinch (a bug).  
**mwata** *n.* snake. *nc:* **angga.** *Redup:*  
**mwamwata.**  
**mwatawadi** *n.* (a small black) millipede. *nc:*  
**angga.**  
**mweghi** *v.* almost ripe.  
**mwendo** *v.* moan and groan.  
**mwenga** *n.* sail.

## N - n

**nabwanabwao** *n.* stretcher, litter.

**nae** *v.* smell.

**naka** *inter.* where is (someone)? **naka kolo?** where is kolo?

**nakanaka** *n.* veranda.

**nambo** *n.* (generic) basket. *nc:* **gamwa**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **nambonambo**.

**nana** *n.* grass.

**nandere** *resp.* no, none.

**nangge** *v.* weave. *Redup:* **nanggenangge**.

**nanggo** *v.* ask for (something), pray for. *Redup:* **nanggonanggo**.

**nareghava** *n.* (another) one.

**nasiye** *v.* small, little. *Redup:* **nasinasiye**; **nanasiye**.

**natu** *n.* clan leader, (special) relative. [*Note:* during death and feasts, my 'natu' takes care of me]

**nauragha** *n.* (school of) fish.

**nava** *n.* Mother, Mom. [*Note:* form of address]

**navu** *n.* grandfather, mother's sister's husband, father's brother. *Syn:* **bubu**.

**nemo** *v.* (be) happy with, (be) proud of, (walk) proud. *Redup:* **nemonemo**.

**nikiye** *n.* coconut milk, cooking liquid. *Redup:* **nikinikiye**.

**nipu** *n.* (narrow) armband, (a bush) vine. *nc:* **vale**. *Redup:* **nipunipu**. [*Note:* vine from which armbands are made]

**nivi nivi** *v.* rock back and forth. [*Note:* sometimes 'nivniv']

**ni ghe** *v.* rinse, wash out. **ini ghe ghae** he rinses out his mouth *Redup:* **ni gheni ghe**.

**ni ghi ni ghi** *v.* tremble, shake. [*Note:* used of house during earthquake or when pig scratches]

**ni mae** *n.* hand, arm. *bf:* **ni ma**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **ni mani mae**.

**ni manggu le kamwaita** *n.* palm creases.

**ni moe** *n.* (his) neck. *bf:* **ni mo**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **ni moni monji**.

**nogha** *n.* (wooden) dish. *nc:* **mun**. *Redup:* **noghanogha**.

**noko** *n.* today. **nokowa?** where are you going today? *bf:* **noroke**. [*Note:* this is a shortened form of 'noroke']

**noroke** *n.* today.

**nowaroru** *n.* (traditional) songs.

**nu** *v.* kill.

**nukunuku** *v.* wag (tail).

**numovwaki** *v.* (protein) hunger.

**numwe** *n.* (his front of) neck. *bf:* **numwe**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **numwenumwenji**.

**nun** *v.* leak. *Redup:* **nunu**.

**nunu** *n.* (an edible) nut.

**nunggo** *resp.* perhaps, maybe.

**nuve** *v.* root in ground. [*Note:* like pigs]

**nuwae ithari** *n.* sad. [*Note:* 'nuwae  
ithari '='nuwathari '; 'nuwan  
ithari '='unuwathari ']

**nuwakiki** *v.* remember.

**nuwanggu ighi gheiwo** *n.* I wonder . . .  
[*Note:* my thinking has two legs (??)]

**nuwanggu ivuvura** *n.* I don't know which.  
[*Note:* my thinking is divided]

**nuwangguiya** *n.* I want, (my) desire is. *bf:* **nuwa**.  
[*Note:* nuwa-nggu-i-ya = desire-my-it-is]

**nuwo** *v.* sad.

## Nd - nd

**nda** *v.* burn (food), burn accidentally.

**ndagha** *v.* pick (a fruit). *Syn:* **vu**.

**ndalandala** *v.* (be) clean. [*Note:* like a varnished surface]

**ndawandawa** *n.* (name of a mangrove) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.

**ndegana** *v.* protect. **mbugha indegana lo nggolo** the dog protects my house **indegananggo** he protects me

**ndeghathi** *v.* rest upon, sit upon, stand up. **uye indeghathi e denga** the clay pot sits upon

the cooking stones **varae indeghathi** the sun stand up (in the sky) = the sun is up *Redup:* **ndendeghathi** .

**ndevadede** *v.* standing, leaning (against something).

**ndevatha** *n.* (group of wild) pigs.

**ndeviva** *v.* (be) first (in a line).

**ndevu** *v.* turn around half way.

**ndewendewe** *n.* wind.

**ndewo** *v.* stand and hold (like a baby). *Redup:* **ndendewo**.

**ndi gha** *n.* fire. *nc:* **bamba**.  
**ndoghandogha** *n.* (a green) grasshopper. *nc:*  
**man**.  
**ndoma** *n.* leech. *Pl:* **ndomanggike**. *Redup:*

**ndomandoma**.  
**ndomandoma** *excl.* you're too slow, I'll go first.

## Nj - nj

**nja** *v.* move down. *Redup:* **njanja**.  
**njama** *v.* come down.  
**njamake** *v.* come from east to here.  
**njamena** *v.* come down.  
**njaniya** *v.* moving down.  
**njanggi** *v.* clean. **kumai injanggi riwae** the cat  
cleans its body  
**njaoko** *v.* go from here to west. *Redup:*  
**njanjaoko**.  
**njarara** *n.* rhythms beat with a stick, old music.  
**njavovo** *v.* lazy.  
**njawanjawae** *n.* (his) side. *pc:* **intimate**.  
**njawawo** *v.* make noise inside. **gamoye injawawo**  
stomach is gurgling  
**njen** *v.* suck. **injen numae** he sucks his fingers  
*Redup:* **njeninje**.  
**njenja** *n.* dolphin. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**njengge** *n.* ditch, drain.  
**njenggo** *v.* spit. *Redup:* **njenggonjenggo**.  
**njeya kaiwae** that's the reason.  
**njigi njighi** *modi.* cold (air and water).

**njigha** *n.* (the red coconut) ant. *nc:* **man**.  
**njighi** *n.* sea, saltwater.  
**njimbo** *v.* put on clothes, dress, wear. *Redup:*  
**njimbonjimbo**.  
**njimbu** *v.* see closely, look at closely. *Redup:*  
**njimbunjimbu**.  
**njingga** *n.* paper, leaf for mumu. *nc:* **angga**.  
*Redup:* **njingganjingga**.  
**njinggangga** *v.* tear. *Redup:* **njinjinggangga**.  
**njiviya** *n.* (name of a) feast.  
**njivi njivi ra** *n.* (a small) ant. *nc:* **man**. [*Note:*  
common on pineapples]  
**njivun** *v.* pinch. *Redup:* **njinjivun**.  
**njogha** *v.* return, move back. *Redup:*  
**njoghanjogha**.  
**njoghama** *v.* come back, return here. *Redup:*  
**njoghanjoghama**.  
**njonjo** *n.* (a blk & wht) bird. *nc:* **man**. *Syn:*  
**kulokulo**.  
**njumbuvakatha** *v.* examine, look at closely.

## Ng - ng

**nga** *v.* say.  
**ngambu** *v.* burn in a fire. *Redup:*  
**ngambungambu**.  
**ngambuwo** *n.* (deep) sea.  
**ngamwe** *v.* feed, raise (animals). **ungamwe**  
**mbombona** you feed the pig *Redup:*  
**ngamwengamwe**.  
**ngangala** *v.* (be) rough surfaced.  
**ngau** *v.* meow. *Redup:* **ngaungau**.  
**ngende** *n.* steps, entry pole.  
**ngevarara** *v.* scare. **ingevararango** he scares me  
[*Note:* not 'frightens']

**ngimba** *n.* ('reghala') paint.  
**ngimbangimba** *v.* paint face.  
**nginauwi** *n.* (building) materials. *pc:* **distant**.  
**ngingiye** *n.* (his) teeth, (its) rim (basket, plate,  
cup), tooth edge (of clam shell). *bf:* **ngingi**;  
*pc:* **intimate**.  
**ngonje** *v.* climb and pick (fruit, coconut).  
**ngonjo** *n.* (name of a) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**nguru** *v.* hum, sound a pig makes, grunts. **mbombo**  
**ingurunguru** the pig is grunting *Redup:*  
**ngurunguru**.

## Ngg - ngg

**nggala** *v.* layer. **inggala yambiya weiye ghathe**  
he layers sago and 'ghathe'  
**nggalatha** *n.* (sago) bark. *Redup:*  
**nggalanggalatha**. [*Note:* used to make walls

of house]  
**nggalinggaliyae** *n.* shadow, picture. **ni manggu**  
**galigaliye** my hand's shadow *bf:* **nggalinggali**;  
*nc:* **thige**; *pc:* **intimate**.

**nggali li** *n.* cloud. *nc:* **thi ge**.  
**nggama** *n.* baby. **nggama obuna** bastard child  
**nggama ruworuwo** twin child **nggama umoru** baby boy **nggama wevo** baby girl *nc:* **thi ge**; *nc:* **theu**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **nggamanggama**.  
**nggangga** *n.* children.  
**ngganggaenggu** *n.* (my) ribs. *pc:* **intimate**.  
**nggar i** *v.* tie up.  
**nggawi** *v.* sew, spear (fish). *Syn:* **nggiya**. *Redup:* **nggawinggawi**.  
**ngge** *v.* hit, clap. **ungge ni manna** clap your hands  
*Redup:* **nggangga**.  
**nggela** *v.* lose balance, tip (a canoe). *Redup:* **nggelanggela**.  
**nggela** *n.* (generic) orchid. **nggela nunu** small-leaved orchid **nggelata** large-leaved orchid  
**nggeruwo** *v.* hit and move down.  
**nggile** *n.* (name of) shell. *nc:* **voghi**. *Redup:* **nggilenggile**. [*Note:* used as native money or sold for the shell]  
**ngginau** *v.* build. *Redup:* **ngginangginau**.

**nggininggi** *n.* (name of) ant. *nc:* **man**. [*Note:* build nest very high in trees; are very small]  
**nggingginggi** *n.* coral gravel.  
**nggivo** *n.* (an edible) clam. *nc:* **voghe**; *pc:* **close**; *pc:* **distant**.  
**nggiya** *v.* sew. *Syn:* **nggawi**. *Redup:* **nggiyanggiya**.  
**nggiyanggiya** *n.* luminescence (at night in sea waves), (luminescent) centipede.  
**nggi la** *v.* break. [*Note:* like pineapple seed from mother plant]  
**nggi lenggi le** *n.* (his) shoulder, front 2 legs of pig.  
**nggolo** *n.* house. *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **nggolonggolo**.  
**nggongga** *v.* cloudy.  
**nggowa** *n.* (the small) pandanus. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**nggoyo** *v.* long.  
**ngguno** *n.* (an edible) clam. *nc:* **voghi**.

### Nggw - nggw

**nggwalangguala** *n.* (blue) crab. *nc:* **man**.  
**nggwanggo** *n.* (flying) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**nggwe** *v.* (be) ripe. *Redup:* **nggwenggwe**.  
**nggwei** *v.* hit and break (like stick).

**nggwewo** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'gegeri ']  
**nggwi** *v.* chew. *Redup:* **nggwinggwi**.

### Ngw - ngw

**ngwai** *v.* sharpen to a point. *Redup:* **ngwaingwai**.  
**ngwand i ngwand i** *n.* (name of a) grass. [*Note:* a grass that causes raised welts and itching]

**ngwanji** *v.* squeal (of pigs).  
**ngwango** *v.* purr.  
**ngwi** *v.* rub back and forth. *Redup:* **ngwingwi**.

### Ny - ny

**nyi** *n.* (a white, freshwater) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.

**nyo** *n.* stonefish. *nc:* **umbo**.

### O - o

**oiyanjinghamwe** *n.* (small) intestine.  
**okithinja** *n.* taproot.  
**otam** usually. **velma otam imena** Velma usually comes  
**othangar i** *n.* all.

**othonggo** *n.* (name of) clan. [*Note:* clan bird is 'mbo']  
**ou** *n.* mountain.  
**ougorugoru** *resp.* Think first!

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**P - p**


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**paibu** v. smoke cigarette. *Redup*: **papaibu**.  
**pala** n. (name of a) pandanus. [*Note*: brought in to use for mats]  
**pito** v. jump. *Redup*: **pitopito**.  
**pitonjolanga** v. jump over.  
**pitovalangani** v. jump over. **mbombo ipitovalangani gana** the pig jumps over the fence

**poku** v. (be) thick.  
**posi** ????? suppose, if. [*Note*: from English suppose]  
**pou** v. lay (egg). **ipou mbouye** it lays an egg  
*Redup*: **poupou**.  
**punot** n. (designed upright of) sailau or canoe. *nc*: **mun**.  
**putete** n. sweet potato. *nc*: **umbo**.

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**Pw - pw**


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**pwaeni** n. peninsula. [*Note*: also 'poeni ']  
**pwakau** n. (black) paint.  
**pwam vaghi le** v. turn over, roll over. [*Note*: also 'pwom' or 'pom']

**pwasi** v. splash. *Redup*: **pwasi pwasi**.  
**pwasi ke** n. (a walking) stick. *nc*: **umbo**; *pc*: **distant**. [*Note*: a stick for walking]

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**R - r**


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**ra** v. burn (things in a fire). *Redup*: **rara**.  
**raberabe** loc. underneath, under. **pencil ina e raberabe** the pencil is underneath **mbomboko ina e nggoloko raberabe** that pig is under that house  
**ragagaithi** n. enemy. *bf*: **gaithi** .  
**ragha** n. reef.  
**raidi** v. split.  
**rairai** n. (name of a) seaweed.  
**rairu** n. (name of) yam. *nc*: **umbo**.  
**raka** v. tear down (something built).  
**rakakaiwo** n. person who works, worker. *bf*: **kaiwo**.  
**ralumolumo** n. (the) European, (the) whiteness. *bf*: **lumolumo**.  
**ramae** n. *bf*: **rama**; *pc*: **intimate**. *Redup*: **ramaramae**.  
**randa** v. cry. *Redup*: **randaranda**.  
**ranggi** v. come out. *Redup*: **ranggiranggi**.  
**ranggi** n. (name of a) feast. [*Note*: for the coming out of the first baby from the house]  
**ranggiwoko** v. go from here (head of bay) to there (point of bay).  
**rarahagha** n. (name of) snake. [*Note*: snake of the 'araimba' clan]  
**rarahagan ghare** v. start with a fright. **irarahagan ghareinggu** he startled me; he scared me  
**raravanatina** n. (the) Sudest person. *bf*: **vanatina**.  
**raraviya** v. split.

**rathawarthawari** n. healer. *bf*: **thawathawari**.  
**rathimbathimba** n. person who carves, carver. *bf*: **thimba**.  
**rau** v. bear fruit. **thembang guava une irau?** when does the guava bear fruit? *Redup*: **raurau**.  
**raurau** n. island.  
**ravagha** v. stop. **uye iravaghaime** it stopped raining on me **varae indeghathi thi ravaghanggi ande thi kaiwore** when the sun is on high, they stop and don't work  
**ravakavakatha** n. person who makes, maker. *bf*: **vakatha**.  
**raviya** v. cut (skin only).  
**ravu** v. know, learn. *Redup*: **ravuravu**. [*Note*: 'iravuravu' = 'ivaravaru']  
**ravuvakatha** v. do right, do properly, do correctly.  
**rayoruku** n. person who runs, runner. *bf*: **ruku**.  
**regha** num. one.  
**regha na regha** individual, each.  
**reghava** n. (the) other one. *bf*: **regha**.  
**ren** v. name, give name to.  
**renuwanga** v. think.  
**renuwanga** n. thought, mind. **lo renuwanga** my mind *pc*: **distant**.  
**renuwangakiki** v. remember.  
**renuwangavalawe** v. forget.  
**rere** v. move like insect or snake.  
**reri** v. write, draw. *Redup*: **rereri**.

**rerikubaro** v. pretend to write or draw.  
**reu** n. (name of a) fish. *nc: umbo.*  
**reyaku** v. stay back, remain behind. *Redup: reyakuyaku.*  
**ri** n. loin cloth. [*Note: made of pandanus or cloth*]  
**ri** v. go from to. **iri Panta iwa Pamela** he goes from Pantava to Pamela  
**ringge** n. moray eel.  
**riuriu** n. story, legend, history.  
**riuriu** v. tell story, tell legend, tell history.  
**riwangu** n. (my) body. *bf: riwa; pc: intimate.*  
**riwosirasirari** v. (be) patient.  
**riwouda** v. (be) patient.  
**riyeloghe** n. acid upset stomach.  
**riyenatalenga** v. lay on back.  
**riyepoumu** v. lay on stomach.  
**riyevanjara** v. (be) full.  
**ri̇ bari̇ ba** n. ripples, (small) waves.  
**ri̇ ghe** n. (base) trunk of tree, story beginning, reason. **riuriu iwa e ri̇ ghe** the beginning of the story **le ghaithi̇ ri̇ ghe** the reason for his fight **lo menake e ri̇ gheri̇ ghe** the reason for my coming *Redup: ri̇ gheri̇ ghe.*  
**ri̇ ghetoru** n. verse.  
**ri̇ mbi̇ re** n. sorcerer.  
**ri̇ nge** v. gasp for air. [*Note: breathing hard when sick*]  
**ri̇ ngvairi̇** v. wailing. [*Note: not at time of death, but later on*]  
**ri̇ ri̇ ngga** v. smash, break, crack.  
**ri̇ ri̇ viya** v. smash.  
**ri̇ ri̇ vovo** n. (an) owl. *nc: man.*  
**ri̇ vovo vineye** n. (name of flowering) vine.  
**ro** n. sugar cane.  
**robwabwari** v. entertain (guests).  
**roe** n. louse, flea. *nc: man.*  
**rogga** n. Rossel.  
**roghagha** v. wait for. *Redup: roroghagha.*  
**roghare** v. move out of way, watching with hungry eyes. *Redup: roroghare.*

**roghawo** v. move away to side.  
**rokubaro** v. (be) quiet. *Redup: rorokubaro.*  
**rolanga** v. (be) absent while I do something, missed out but should have been there.  
**roma iya** n. difference. **ivaidi roma iya** he finds the difference  
**romanunggununggu** v. doze off.  
**romena** v. move closer. *Redup: roromena.*  
**rominje** v. trust.  
**rombiye** v. put weight on. **irombiye buku** he put a weight on the book  
**ronja** v. sit down, set. **varae ironja** the sun sets  
*Redup: roronja.*  
**rongwe** n. (a) mangrove. *Redup: rongwerongwe.*  
**rori** v. write, draw. *Redup: rorori.* [*Note: this is the preferred form for 'draw ; write'*]  
**roro** v. swell up, try in vain. **ghenggu iroro** my leg is swollen **atamweya roro** I tried to look for it, but couldn't find it  
**roronja** v. (a baby) bouncing up and down on his legs.  
**rosarosa** n. sago and coconut loaf.  
**rovakatha** v. move away. *Redup: rorovakatha.*  
**rovathavatha** n. group gathered sitting together.  
**rowa** n. (a canoe) pole.  
**rowa** v. leave after. [*Note: 'ro-wa' = stay-go*]  
**rowo** v. blow sea up, carry on hip like baby.  
**ru** v. rub, scrub, move in, move into. **thi̇ ru Panta** they went into Pantava **va iru nggoloma** he went into the house *Redup: ruru.*  
**rughe** n. (fish) poison. [*Note: like 'bogau'*]  
**ruku** v. run. *Redup: rukuruku.*  
**rumake** v. travel from pt of bay in to head of bay. *Redup: rurumake.*  
**rumbo** v. light a fire. *Redup: rumborumbo.*  
**rumbunggu** n. grandparent, grandchild. *bf: rumbu; pc: intimate. Pl: orumburumbu. Redup: rumburumbu.*  
**rurubware** v. smash, break.  
**ruthi̇ nga** v. hold in mouth.  
**ruvou** v. (be) short. **lolo iruvou** the person is short

## S - s

**saisai** n. (name of) East Calvados language.  
**saki̇ saki̇** n. (name of small red) fruit. *nc: voghi̇ .*  
**salalai** n. swallow, (name of small) bird. *nc: man.*  
**sam** n. food holder that sits in 'uye'. *nc: gamwa.*

**samama** n. sardine. *nc: umbo.*  
**samwaki** n. (name of) basket. *nc: gamwa. Redup: samwasamwaki.*  
**samwakupa** n. (a small dress) bagi. *nc: tan.*  
**sapusapu** v. smooth and straight, correct.



**savi ri nggi lethi** *n.* (a duck-like) bird. *nc:* **man**.  
**savovo** *n.* (a small shore) bird. *nc:* **man**. [Note: like 'kanakana']  
**seiwo** few.  
**seiwoseiwo** bit by bit, little by little.  
**sibouwa** *n.* widower.  
**sike** *v.* hop. *Redup:* **sikesike**.  
**siki** *v.* peel. *Redup:* **sikisiki**.  
**simwe** *v.* peel after cooked. *Redup:* **simwesimwe**.  
**siraringa** *v.* proud of.

**sobu** *n.* old dance by women only. *Redup:* **sobusobu**.  
**soi** *v.* jump. *Redup:* **soisoi**.  
**soinja** *v.* jump down.  
**soka** *n.* (very, small, milkless) coconut.  
**sologha** *n.* (name of) Woodlark Is.  
**sosoro** red.  
**sosoro** *n.* (name of brownish) coconut.  
**sowa** *v.* stuck.  
**suweru** *n.* (name of) bird. *nc:* **man**.

## T - t

**tabe** *v.* pry open. *Redup:* **tabetabe**.  
**tabi** *v.* (be) wet.  
**tabo** *v.* grow (a person), (be) fat. *Redup:* **tabotabo**.  
**tabona** *v.* become (something).  
**tabwayaru** *v.* make fun of, tell a lie. *Redup:* **tabwatabwayaru**.  
**tadi** *v.* calm sea, sharpen (stick).  
**taga** *v.* cut and gather. **itaga mbi** he cuts sago leaf roofing *Redup:* **tagataga**.  
**tagandi ndi** *v.* stub toe, bumb leg on stick, tighten axehead. **tagandi ndi kelumona** tighten the axehead  
**tagataga** *n.* (a bailing) shell. *nc:* **voghi** .  
**tagathithi** *v.* put into (like knife behind batten on wall).  
**tagavamare** *v.* swat and kill (bug).  
**tagavwara** *v.* swat (bug).  
**tagetage** *v.* shiver.  
**tainamo** *n.* (a fish) net.  
**takana** *n.* cockatoo. *nc:* **man**. [Note: bird of 'ghi ghi ' (sp??) clan]  
**takithatha** *v.* strong.  
**takorawe** *v.* spread. **itakorawe flaur e tebol** she spreads flour on the table  
**tale** *v.* unwrap, open (book).  
**tam** *v.* lower sail, squeeze. **thi tam mwenga** they lower the sail **itam bwadi bwadi** she squeezes the coconut  
**tamwarai** *n.* (name of) shell. *nc:* **voghe**.  
**tamwarau** (long time) ago.  
**tamwe** *v.* look for, search for. *Redup:* **tamwetamwe**.  
**tanathetha** *v.* tempt.  
**tanuwaga** *n.* owner.  
**tapwaki** *n.* tobacco.  
**tarawenga** *v.* praise.

**taritari** *v.* walk arm in arm because slippery.  
**tatailo** *v.* go in circles (like children).  
**tatailoba** *n.* (a circle) game.  
**tate** *v.* open. *Redup:* **tatate**.  
**tatoru** *v.* slide (on mud).  
**tau** *n.* people. **taulau** everyone **taulauke inda** all of us **taulaunggiko** all of them  
**tauthegha** *n.* (young) boy. *nc:* **theghe**. *Redup:* **tatauthegha**.  
**tawe** *n.* (name of red) coleus.  
**tawodo** *v.* scoot. *Redup:* **tatawodo**.  
**tawoi** *medi*.  
 — *v.* (have) diarrhea, scrape soft coconut. *Redup:* **tatawoi**.  
**teboru** *n.* sea cucumber.  
**tebwara** *n.* (name of) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**tembe . . . va** in the same way. **Athi ndawe buku. Tembe athi nva.** I put down a book. Likewise I put down another.  
**tene muyai** later.  
**teo** *n.* rat. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**terepuna** *v.* begin, start. [Note: Misiman language]  
**teriteri** *v.* slippery.  
**tetete** *n.* (invited) guests.  
**teuye** *medi*. old. **nggolo teuye** old house  
**tilimamowo** *n.* (name of a) cane.  
**tilimbo** *n.* (name of) cane.  
**tilo** *n.* puddle.  
**tingotingo** *n.* (name of) cane. [Note: used for blowgun or peashooter]  
**titibobo** *n.* (a big yel, blk) millipede.  
**ti ghi** *v.* dig, drill. *Redup:* **ti ghi ti ghi** .  
**ti ghi tam** *v.* fill in hole.  
**ti nae** *n.* (his) mother, (his) mother's sister. *pc:* **1**.  
*Pl:* **oti nati nae**. *Redup:* **ti nati nae**.  
**ti ne** *loc.* inside. *Redup:* **ti neti ne**.

**to** *n.* (name of 3 stars in Orion's belt) star.  
**to** *loc.* outside.  
**tobotobo** *n.* (greenstone) axe. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**toge** *v.* cough. *Redup:* **togetoge**.  
**togha** *v.* new. *Redup:* **totogha**.  
**tokeo** *n.* (the outside long stick above the outrigger on) canoe.  
**tomethi** *n.* individual.  
**toudada** *n.* (stick on opposite side as outrigger on) canoe. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**towatowayanga** *n.* starfish.  
**tu** *n.* post. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**tubo** *v.* (be) short.  
**tubwao** *v.* (be) short.  
**tubwe** *v.* join. *Redup:* **tubwetubwe**.  
**tumi** salty.

**tumitumi** *n.* (low) voice. **ghali nga tumitumi**  
 low voice  
**tumbwe** *n.* (name of shore) bird. *nc:* **man**. [*Note:*  
 1 ; 2 size of 'boy', long sharp bill, white  
 underneath]  
**tungge** *n.* (name of) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**tungwi** *v.* whimper. *Redup:* **tungwitungwi**.  
**tuthi** *v.* choose. *Redup:* **tututhi; tuthituthi**.  
**tuthi** *n.* choice.  
**tuu** *n.* (name of) yam.  
**tuvatuva** *v.* (be) blocked. **lo renuwanga ituvatuva**  
 my mind is blocked = I can't think  
**tuvutuvu** *n.* (puffer) fish. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**tuwai** *n.* comb. *nc:* **bun**. *Redup:* **thuwethuwe**.

## Th - th

**tha** *v.* board (canoe, boat).  
**thagha** *n.* feast. *Redup:* **thaghathagha**.  
**thagha** *v.* (give) feast.  
**thagharawe** *v.* put (axes, tools w, heads).  
**thaghi thaghi** *n.* (name of) mushroom. *nc:*  
**bamba**.  
**thaghi thaghi mamati** *n.* (poisonous)  
 fungus.  
**thaithai** *v.* walk quietly on toes, tiptoe.  
**thalaghara** *v.* run out of, use up. *Redup:*  
**thalathalaghara**.  
**thalavu** *v.* help. **ravethalathalavuinda** we are  
 helping each other *Redup:* **thalathalavu**.  
**thame** *n.* outrigger.  
**thambutu** *v.* (be) dull.  
**thanavu** *n.* advice, customs.  
**thanavu** *n.* customs, ways.  
**thangari ke** every.  
**thangethangge** *n.* white ants, termites. *nc:* **man**.  
**thari** *v.* (be) bad.  
**thauru** *v.* pierce with needle. *Redup:* **thathauru**.  
**thava** *excl.* Don't!  
**thava** *excl.* Don't!  
**thava** *n.* (name of giant) walking stick. *nc:* **man**.  
**thavala** *inter.* who (plural).  
**thavalanggi** they shouldn't. **thavalanggi**  
**thi mwadiwa thogha** they shouldn't play  
 with the umbrella  
**thavi** *v.* make sago. *Redup:* **thavi thavi** .  
**thavothavo** *n.* mosquito. *nc:* **man**.  
**thavwi** *v.* wash. **uthavwi ni manna** wash your

hands *Redup:* **thavwithavwi**.  
**thawathawari** *n.* (bush) medicine.  
**thawathawawo** *v.* loose.  
**thegha** *v.* vomit. *Redup:* **theghathegga**.  
**theghathegga** *n.* year, harvest time.  
**theghe#niji** *n.* the #d (one).  
**theghetoninji** *n.* the third.  
**theghevar i ninji** *n.* the fourth.  
**thela** *inter.* who (sing).  
**thelau** *n.* (good) ground. *Redup:* **thelathelau**.  
**thelivava** *n.* (the dry flower pod of) coconut.  
**thenggi** *n.* (dry) frond, torch. *nc:* **angga**. *Redup:*  
**thenggithenggi**.  
**thetuva** *v.* trip. **Samwa ithetuva e mat** Samwa  
 tripped on the mat  
**thethe** *n.* (sago bark) dustpan.  
**thetheghan** *n.* animal. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**thi** *v.* give birth.  
**thighathigha** *n.* sore. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**thilinggi** *v.* fall out.  
**thilo** *n.* (large) drum. *Redup:* **thilothilo**.  
**thimba** *v.* carve. *Redup:* **thimbathimba**.  
**thinba** *n.* door. *nc:* **bamba**.  
**thithi** *v.* insert.  
**thithu** *v.* swim, wash, make hole in dirt w, finger.  
 [*Note:* for planting seeds]  
**thiye** *n.* (her) breast. *bf:* **thi**; *pc:* **intimate**.  
**thiye** *pron.* they.  
**thiyo** *n.* vine. *nc:* **angga**. *Redup:* **thiyothiyo**.  
**thi ghaninggu** *n.* (my) chin. *bf:* **thi ghani**; *pc:*  
**distant**.

**thi gheninggu** *n.* (my) chin. *bf:* **thi gheni**; *pc:* intimate. *Redup:* **thi gheti gheninji**.  
**thi ghi** *v.* repair. *Redup:* **thi ghi thi ghi** .  
**thi kathi ka** *n.* swamp, mud.  
**thi nkitho** *v.* hang up 'thi n' object.  
**thi npoumu** *v.* turn upside down 'thi n' object.  
**thi nvaghena** *v.* turn over, back around 'thi n' object.  
**thi nvari** *v.* put 'thi n' object on top to keep from blowing. [*Note:* orange shell used as native money]  
**thi nvoronga** *v.* put up 'thi n' object.  
**thi ndawe** *v.* put (thi n object).  
**thi ndowe** *v.* load canoe.  
**thi njaniya** *v.* put down 'thi n' object.  
**thi ngala** *v.* layer.  
**thi vi thi vi** *n.* (name of soft) tree.  
**thogha** *n.* umbrella.

**thoi** *v.* leak, run off. *Redup:* **thothoi**.  
**tholowo** *n.* valley.  
**thome** *n.* (name of a) wasp. *nc:* **man**.  
**thonggo** *n.* sea.  
**thonggo** *if.* **thonggo imena** if he comes  
**thovuye** *v.* well, good, healthy. *Redup:* **thovuthovuye**.  
**thu** *v.* nurse. *Redup:* **thuthu**.  
**thumun** *v.* light. [*Note:* light 'thenggi', lamp, garden but not fire]  
**thuvai** *v.* drop, lose (something).  
**thuwe** *v.* comb.  
**thuwei** *v.* see. *Redup:* **thuwathuwa**.  
**thuweilanga** *v.* stare, look intently.  
**thuweiru** *v.* (be) awake, awaken.  
**thuwo** *n.* (name of) tree, nut (of tree). *nc:* **umbo**; *nc:* **voghe**.  
**thuwo** *v.* take stone from fire.

## U - u

**u** *n.* friend. *pc:* **close**. *Pl:* **une**.  
**ubwati** *v.* (be) short (people).  
**udubuya** *n.* dew.  
**ula** *n.* (long-fruited) breadfruit.  
**ulaulari** *n.* (putete) worm.  
**ulori** *n.* wood borer.  
**ulu** *n.* (a biting) fly, horsefly. *nc:* **man**.  
**ulu** *v.* steer. *Redup:* **uluulu**.  
**ulumo** *n.* (a little yel flwr ginger-like) plant.  
**uma** *n.* garden. *Redup:* **umauma**.  
**umoru** *n.* man, male, husband. *nc:* **thaghe**; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **umoumoru**.  
**umu** *n.* lime.  
**umurowau** *n.* lime gourds. *nc:* **vwara**.  
**umbaliye** *n.* (his) head, (his) hair. *bf:* **umbali** ; *pc:* **distant**. *Redup:* **umbaumbaliye**.  
**umbaumbala** *n.* (bush) giant. *nc:* **theghe**.  
**umbo** *v.* pant. **yawalinggu iumboumbo** I am panting **Thera yawaliye meumbo** Thera panted *Redup:* **umboumbo**.  
**umbwa** *n.* tree, stick. *nc:* **umbo**. *Redup:* **umbwaumbwa**.  
**une** *n.* fruit, coconut meat, shellfish meat, (body of) canoe, right (direction), sliver (in flesh), spirit. **e len une** to your right **unenggu** my spirit *Redup:* **uneune**.  
**uniyathi** *v.* set free, untie and let go.  
**uniye** *n.* nest. *nc:* **bamba**.

**uni ghi** *v.* kill. *Redup:* **uni ni ghi** .  
**uno** *v.* mention. *Redup:* **unouno**.  
**unu** *v.* unwind. *Redup:* **unuunu**.  
**undiye** *n.* (crab) shell.  
**unjunji** *n.* kunai grass.  
**ururubwada** *n.* (a thread-waisted) wasp. *nc:* **man**.  
**utiri** *n.* gekko. *nc:* **angga**.  
**utu** *v.* talk. **utu weiye Jon** he talks with John *Redup:* **utuutu**.  
**utu** *n.* word, talk. *nc:* **angga**. *Redup:* **utuutu**.  
**utu** *v.* talk. *Redup:* **utuutu**.  
**utulanga** *v.* talk intently.  
**utungu** *v.* talk about.  
**utuutu** *n.* bite, tiny sore.  
**utha** *n.* bush cabbage, tulip.  
**uthu** *n.* taro.  
**uthugi** *v.* defecate.  
**uthuuthu** *n.* (dorsal or anal) fin. **bwarogi le uthuuthu** fish's fin *pc:* **distant**.  
**uthuwaghi** *n.* dugong, sea cow.  
**uu** *n.* clan.  
**uulo** *n.* name of place where school located.  
**uwego** *v.* blow (and move). **ndewendewe iuwego kaliko** the wind blows the clothes  
**uvun** *v.* blow out, extinguish.  
**uwa** *n.* (name of) cane.  
**uwi** *n.* (name of edible) tuber.

**uye** *n.* rain. *Redup:* uyeuye.

**uye** *n.* clay pot. *nc:* vwara.

**uyevwatha** *n.* (a red flwr ginger-like) plant.

V - v

**va** before, far past tense marker. **va menako** before I came **Thera va imena** Thera came

**vabukabuka** *v.* make naked.

**vabulale** *v.* roll (something).

**vada** *v.* warm, heat up. *Redup:* vadavada.

**vado** *n.* buttock. *pc:* distant.

**vagaga** *n.* stem. *nc:* vaga. *Redup:* vagavagaga.

**vagaga** *v.* make go away, relieve. **ivagaga vi ri ko** it makes the pain go away

**vagube** *v.* take picture.

**vaghathi** *v.* tie flooring. *Redup:* vaghavaghathi .

**vaghena** *v.* put to sleep, make sleep.

**vagheri** *n.* (split) earlobe.

**vaghi le** *v.* turn, translate. *Redup:* vavaghi le.

**vaghi liya** *v.* go around. **kade thi yovaghi liya e manjamanjala** the insects are flying quickly around the light  
*Redup:* vaghi vaghi liya.

**vaidi** *v.* find.

**vaito** *v.* ask. **avaitongge** I ask you *Redup:* vavaito.

**vaiya** *n.* day before yesterday.

**vaiyao** *v.* three days ago.

**vajela rughe** *n.* (name of) perfume. [*Note:* good smelling trunk of tree used to perfume coconut oil]

**vajevajemela** *n.* (large) mosquito, crane fly(?).  
*nc:* man.

**vakaiwanga** *v.* use for. **mbari uvakaiwanga buda?** what do you use 'mbari ' for?

**vakatha** *v.* make, do. *Redup:* vakavakatha.

**vakatha vathari** *v.* make mistake.

**vakathambelei** *v.* copy, mimic.  
**avakathambeingge** I mimic you

**vaki ki** *v.* talking still.

**vakowana** *v.* spoil or destroy (natural things), waste (bread, food).

**vakwate janiya** *v.* let down with rope.

**vakwate voronga** *v.* pull up with rope (like bucket), hoist.

**valalu** *v.* make level, level.

**valanga** always.

**valangani** *v.* cross over land. *Redup:* valavalangani.

**valangwe** always.

**valawe** *v.* go across.

**valawei** *v.* light a cigarette. *Redup:* valavalawei.

**vali vanga** *n.* (the other) side.

**valu** *v.* fold. *Redup:* valuvalu.

**valumbwake** *n.* (the other) side (of the water).

**valumbwamake** *n.* (this) side (of the water).

**vamanjamanjalanga** *v.* explain.

**vamararu** *v.* make frightened.

**vamodo** *v.* buy.

**vamoruru** *v.* save, make well.

**vambighi** *v.* make dirty.

**van** *v.* wind up, roll up, stir. *Redup:* vaniva.

**vana** *v.* climb up, come up. *Redup:* vanavana.

**vanivi nivi ya** *v.* make (something) move back and forth, make sway. **ndewendewe ivanivi nivi ya bwadi bwadi damwadamwae** the wind makes the coconut leaves sway

**vanuwovi ri** *v.* remind. **Thera ivanuwovi ri nggo** Thera reminded me

**vanvanaro** *n.* legend, fairy story.

**vandalndala** *v.* make clean (surface).

**vandamo** *v.* kiss. **uvandamonggo** you kiss me

**vandange** *v.* listen.

**vande** *v.* bark.

**vandindi** *v.* shake (a post) sideways.

**vanja** *v.* unload canoe. *Redup:* vanjavanja.

**vanjavanja** *v.* fall, going down. **mbwa ivanjavanja** water falls

**vanga** *n.* language. **vanga ghambae** local language or tokples **vanga gamagai** baby talk

**vanga ewi** *v.* whisper.

**vangamwe** *v.* (be) hospitable, feed and take care of.

**vangaoko** *v.* go over the hill. [*Note:* but not very far]

**vangga** *n.* (other) side.

**vangga** *v.* go over. [*Note:* long distance]

**vangga** half. **aghan vanga** I ate half

**vanggothiye** *n.* half, chapter.

**vangu** *v.* marry, take someone to, lead someone.  
**Tomas ivangu Nora** Thomas leads Nora  
*Redup:* vangguvangu.

**vaona** *v.* count, read. *Redup:* vavaona.

**varae** *n.* sun. *nc:* thighe.

**varavara** *v.* echo, imitate.

**vare** *v.* tell.  
**vareisi** *v.* get attention quietly by 'pssst'ing.  
**varengna** *v.* agree.  
**variti** *n.* (name of a) tree. *nc:* **umbo**. [*Note:* in the mangroves, good smelling flwr]  
**variye** *v.* send.  
**variye** *n.* container, shell. *Redup:* **varivariye**.  
**vari** *n.* rock, stone. *nc:* **vari** .  
**vari nggi la** *v.* bend a joint.  
**vari vu** *n.* gift. *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **vavari vu**.  
**varo** *v.* call (an animal). *Redup:* **varovaro**.  
**varonja** *n.* sunset.  
**varoro** *n.* (the upright pieces on the outrigger of) canoe. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**vatabo** *v.* add to. *Redup:* **vatavatabo**.  
**vataidi** *v.* build, make.  
**vatomwe** *v.* show. **uatomwe wenggo buku** you show me the book  
**vatha** *n.* step father, step mother. *pc:* **distant**.  
**vathari** *badly, incorrectly.* **avaona vathari** I read badly  
**vathavathari** *n.* (a parasitic) vine.  
**vathavo** *n.* brideprice.  
**vathevathe** *n.* (wide) armband. *nc:* **vale**.  
**vathinggu** *v.* bathe. **Ina ivathinggu Nora** Ina bathes Nora  
**vathi** *v.* pile up, stack, make fence. *Redup:* **vathi vathi** .  
**vaumo** *n.* (name of) tree.  
**vavanggu** *n.* (my) thighs. *pc:* **intimate**.  
**vavare** *v.* teach.  
**vavi ri** *v.* laugh. *Redup:* **vavavi ri** .  
**vawarari** *v.* make happy. *Redup:* **vawarawarari**.  
**vawatiwati** *v.* make turn, spin.  
**vedadayagha** becoming hot.  
**vetiye** *modi.* slowly.  
**vethegha** *n.* (short-fruited) breadfruit.  
**vewo** *v.* send message.  
**vi** *v.* braid. *Redup:* **vivi**.  
**vi** *n.* (name of) tree. *nc:* **umbo**.  
**vikiki** *v.* hold tight.  
**vikiki** *v.* hold tight.  
**vineiye** *n.* (its) wing, tentacles (on squid or octopus). *nc:* **thi ge**; *pc:* **intimate**. *Redup:* **vineivineiye**.  
**vino** *v.* feel. *Redup:* **vivino**.  
**vinde** *v.* goosebump.  
**vindevinde** *n.* thorns (on sago or canes).  
**vir i** *v.* (be) born.  
**vir i reghamba** *n.* last born.

**vir i viva** *n.* first born.  
**viva** *v.* (be or go) first. [*Note:* moving object or person - not standing in a line]  
**vivatha** *v.* prepare, put together.  
**vivi** *v.* itch.  
**vivi** *n.* (black with big mandibles) ant. *nc:* **man**.  
**livingguya** *n.* ant hill.  
**viya** *n.* (name of a) taro.  
**vi ghati** *n.* trading partner, (his close) friend. *pc:* **distant**.  
**vi ghati** *v.* touch.  
**vi ri** *v.* hurt, pain. *Redup:* **vi ri vi ri** .  
**vo** *v.* move away, run away.  
**voghathi** *n.* (wild) pig (that can't be killed by dogs).  
**voghathi** *v.* mix, stir. *Redup:* **vovoghathi** .  
**voko** *n.* sago pith. [*Note:* used to feed pigs. also 'vwoko']  
**vole** *v.* cut in pieces. *Redup:* **volevole**.  
**volenjanganga** *v.* growl.  
**voliwo** *v.* churn (of a stomach). **gamoye ivoliwo** his stomach is churning, is upset  
**von** *v.* (be) round, wind up.  
**vonvatha** *v.* unravel.  
**vororo** *loc.* above, over. **pencil ina e voro** the pencil is over  
**voroko** *v.* go from here to east, go uphill.  
**voroko** *n.* east.  
**voromake** *v.* go from west to here.  
**vorovoro** *v.* grow (teeth and plants out of ground), emerge.  
**voru** *v.* run like water, flow. *Redup:* **voruvoru**.  
**voruranggi** *v.* run out. **igovwara na mbonjiwo ivoruranggi** he broke it and the pus ran out  
**votha** *v.* (be) foolish, stupid.  
**vovare** *v.* go tell.  
**vu** *v.* pick, open door, suitcase, window, turn on.  
**vugha** *n.* ashes.  
**vughavughauye** *n.* dust (from ashes, flour).  
**vulighanje** *n.* eyelash, antenna of insect or crustacean. *Redup:* **vulivulighanje**.  
**vulivuliye** *n.* (body) hair.  
**vun** *v.* extinguish, poison fish with derris. *Redup:* **vunivu**.  
**vune** *v.* choose.  
**vunivuni** *v.* riddle.  
**vunivuni** *n.* riddle.  
**vunjarara** *n.* flower. *nc:* **angga**. *Redup:* **vunjavunjarara**.  
**vunyenye** *v.* flower.  
**vunyenyeune** *n.* petal on flower. *Redup:*

**vunyevunyenyeune.**

**vurugheghe** *v.* strong, hard.

**vurumban** *v.* step into.

**vute** *n.* feather. *Redup:* vutevute.

**vutovuto** *n.* (shallow) water.

**vutha** *v.* arrive. *Redup:* vuthavutha.

**vuvu** *n.* sugarcane borer.

**vuvura** *v.* divided.

**vuvuye** *n.* joint (knee or elbow), bud scale on stem, knot. **ni manggu vuvuye** elbow ; wrist *pc:* intimate. *Redup:* vuvuvuye.

**vuyowo** *v.* heavy, (be) late. **le wareri ivuyowo** his leaving was late, he left late

## Vw - vw

**vwaghi vwaghi ghi** *n.* (name of a) walking stick. *nc:* man.

**vwaki raki ra** *n.* frog.

**vwala** *v.* cook in mumu, bake. *Redup:* vwalavwala.

**vwandvwanda** *n.* (name of a) fruit.

**vwanga** *v.* bark. *Redup:* vvangavwanga.

**vwanggonggo** *v.* grind (with stone or shell).  
[Note: like 'yambiya']

**vwara** *n.* floor. *Redup:* vwaravwara.

**vwara** *v.* break (coconut or egg), hatch.

**vwaravwara** *n.* (generic) ants. *nc:* man.

**vwaruwo** *v.* push and move down.

**vwata** *v.* (be) bald.

**vwata** *loc.* on top. **pencil ina e buku vwata** the pencil is on top of the book

**vwata** sometimes.

**vwatabe** *v.* open using lever (like spoon).

**vwatae** *n.* (his) back. *bf:* vwata; *pc:* intimate. *Redup:* vwatavwatanji.

**vwatubwe** *v.* make lots of noise.

**vwatha** *v.* (be) rotten, melt. *Redup:* vwathavwatha.

**vwathithi** *v.* push seed into hole, plant, insert.

**vwavo** *v.* boil (infection). *Redup:* vwavwavo.

**vwawoti** *v.* poke into, open with knife.

**vwe** *v.* spear.

**vwetutu** *n.* (very small young green) coconuts.

**vwinga** *n.* cage for possum. *nc:* bamba. [Note: sticks tied together at ends and held apart in middle]

**vwivwu** yellow, green.

**vwivwu** *n.* (name of greenish leaved) coconut.

## W - w

**wa** *v.* go.

**wa** *n.* black palm.

**wabwi** *n.* group.

**wadewade** *n.* witch.

**wagha** *n.* aibika.

**waidi** *v.* hunt.

**waimo** *n.* (fish) net.

**wajogha** *v.* give back.

**waki niye** *n.* (his) bone. **waki niye imundumundu** his bones are aching *bf:* waki ni; *nc:* umbo; *pc:* intimate. *Redup:* waki waki niye.

**walae** *n.* (name of) tree. *nc:* umbo. *Redup:* walawalae.

**walaghe** *n.* foot print. *Redup:* walawalaghe.

**walau** *n.* creek. *Redup:* walawalau.

**walauta** *n.* river (non-tidal). *Redup:* walawalauta.

**walauye** *n.* (its) tail. *bf:* walau; *nc:* angga; *pc:* intimate. *Redup:* walawalauye.

**waluwaluwo** *n.* hot stones (???)

**waluwo** *n.* (black) crow. *nc:* man. *Redup:* waluwaluwo. [Note: bird of 'mauwo' clan]

**wamano** *v.* aim.

**wamena** *v.* bring. [Note: goi come=bring]

**wambwi** *n.* widow. *Redup:* wambi wambui.

**wanamo** *n.* turtle. **wanamo ighara** the turtle swims *nc:* vvara. *Redup:* wanawanamo.

**wanawana** *v.* prickle. [Note: the feeling you have running finger over sliver]

**wanawanamo** *n.* water strider. *nc:* man.

**wanji** *n.* broom. *nc:* bamba. *Redup:* wanjiwanji.

**wanji** *v.* sweep.

**wangga** *n.* outrigger canoe, canoe. *nc:* wangga; *pc:* distant. *Redup:* wanggawangga.

**wangga ghebarobarogi** *n.* fishing boat.

**wara** *v.* put (plural items). **uwara rosarosana e uyena** put the rosarosa in the clay pot **uwara rosarosana e uyena raberabe** put the rosarosa underneath the clay pot

**waragoi** *n.* crocodile. *nc:* angga.

**waraghagha** *n.* (name of brownish green leafed)

coconut. *nc*: **umbo**.  
**waranga** *v.* happen. **iwaranga?** what happened?  
*Redup*: **warawaranga**.  
**warari** *v.* (be) happy.  
**warawe** *v.* put.  
**wari** *n.* (name of) vine.  
**wariu** *n.* (a kind of) string.  
**wari ri** *v.* (be) cold, (feel) cold, shake, shiver.  
*Redup*: **wari wari ri** .  
**wati** *n.* fireflies. *nc*: **man**. [*Note*: includes similar sized chrsomelids]  
**watiwati** *v.* (be) dizzy, (be) faint. **maranggu thi watiwati** I'm dizzy  
**watiwati** *n.* (small) flea beetles. *nc*: **man**. [*Note*: commonly found on sweet potato]  
**watheliliye** *n.* (a single) root. *nc*: **angga**. *Redup*: **wathewatheliliye**.  
**wathi** *n.* (all the) roots.  
**wathi wole** *v.* hide.  
**wau** *n.* (a small, immature) shark. *nc*: **umbo**.  
**waula** *n.* (small) shark. *nc*: **uye**.  
**waulata** *n.* (large) shark. *nc*: **uye**.  
**wavenggo** *v.* go and get.  
**wawaemba** *n.* dragonfly. *nc*: **man**.  
**wawaemba** *n.* dragonfly, moss, algae. *nc*: **man**.  
**wawaghi** *v.* wallow.  
**wawaghi** *n.* (pig) wallow.  
**wawawe** *v.* have been to. **awawawe Panta** I've been to Pantava  
**wawo** *v.* get, take.  
**we** *v.* husk. **Rebecca iwe bwadi bwadi** Rebecca husks a coconut *Redup*: **wewe**.  
**weigari** *n.* (red) parrot. *nc*: **man**.  
**wenawena** *n.* (wild white) poinsetta.  
**wendo** *n.* (name of a) tree.  
**wethi** *n.* scraper blade.  
**wethiye** *n.* pouch (of possum). *pc*: **intimate**.  
*Redup*: **wethiwethinji**.  
**wewo** *n.* woman, female, wife. *nc*: **theu**; *pc*: **distant**.  
*Pl*: **wanakau**.  
**wewa** *n.* back 2 legs.  
**wewe** *n.* grass skirt. *nc*: **bamba**. [*Note*: also 'wewo']

**wi** *v.* sharpen, blow into, eat (sugar cane), rub 'bagi' with stone. *Redup*: **wiwi**.  
**widi** *v.* put post in ground.  
**wiki** *n.* week. **wikike imenamenake** next week  
**wikiko imenamenako** the following week  
**wikiko ikoko** last week  
**winjiwinji** *n.* (high) voice. **ghali nga winjiwinji** (high) voice  
**wita** *n.* octopus. *nc*: **bamba**.  
**witowa** *n.* stingray. *nc*: **vale**.  
**wiu** *n.* (a swarming) wasp. *nc*: **man**.  
**wo** *v.* carry, hold, take time, last. **iwo manjala umbwara thi nangge vao** it takes a month for them to finish weaving **mane iwo mbanga molao** it won't last long  
**wo** *n.* steam.  
**wodo** *v.* paddle.  
**wogo** *v.* thin.  
**woghathara** *v.* put stick through.  
**woi** *v.* melt.  
**wole** *v.* bury. *Redup*: **wolewole**.  
**woma** *v.* bring me. **uwoma kainana** bring me the knife  
**wondowondo** *n.* (small) wasp. *nc*: **man**.  
**wonja** *v.* carry down.  
**woranggiya** *v.* take out (1 item).  
**wothi** *v.* sing. *Redup*: **wothi wothi** .  
**wothi** *n.* song.  
**wothi mban** *v.* sing into (like a pipe).  
**wothi nga** *v.* sing about. **iwothi nga thewothi** ? what is he singing about?  
**wou** *n.* (my) friend. *bf*: **u**; *pc*: **close**. *Pl*: **woune**.  
**wovairi** *v.* pick up.  
**wovar** *v.* put on object to keep from blowing.  
**wovi vi** *v.* hold and turn.  
**wovi wovi** *v.* change. **le renuwanga iwovi wovi** he changes his mind  
**wovutha** *v.* bring.  
**wowa** *v.* carry and go.  
**wowo** *n.* (beginning to brown) coconut. *nc*: **voghi** . [*Note*: inside shell is black]

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## Y - y

**yabo** *v.* cover with a lid.  
**yaghala** *n.* (south easterly) wind.  
**yaghara** *v.* dry food, smoke food.  
**yake** *v.* this is (close to speaker).

**yaki n** *v.* tie. *Redup*: **yaki yaki n**.  
**yaki yaki** *v.* dry inside.  
**yako** *v.* that is (far away from spkr).  
**yaku** *v.* sit, live, stay. *Redup*: **yakuyaku**.

**yalalae** *n.* (its) light.  
**yalasi** *n.* (name of the west) wind.  
**yalawe** *v.* hold. **uyalawe anawan** you hold your ear *Redup: yalayalawe.*  
**yamaiya** *n.* lungs.  
**yamo** *v.* singe. [*Note: burn hair off a pig*]  
**yamba** *n.* (an edible) tuber.  
**yambane** *n.* earth.  
**yambigiya** *v.* float.  
**yambiya** *n.* sago.  
**yambiya** *v.* tow (in water).  
**yambwayambo** *n.* cockroach. *nc: man.*  
**yamwakabu** *v.* (be) jealous.  
**yamwaundu** *v.* pout.  
**yamwayamo** *n.* appearance, looks. *bf: ghamwa; pc: close.*  
**yangga** *n.* (an edible, orange) shell. *nc: voghe. Redup: yanggayangga.*  
**yanggae** *n.* branch. *nc: angga. Pl: yanggayangga.*  
**yanggiwana** *v.* put another down, make myself better. **ayanggiwanangge** I'm better than you  
**yapayapapa** *v.* crazy, silly.  
**yapiyapiri** *n.* (inside of scraped) coconut.  
**yareba** *n.* black palm. *Redup: yareyareba.*  
**yaro** *v.* scream, yell.  
**yarumoi** *n.* (name of small dia) bagi.  
**yavairi** *v.* wake up (someone else), ask permission.  
**yavoro** *v.* go over, go up there.  
**yavuni** *v.* wink.  
**yavundi** *n.* (a planer) axe.  
**yawalinggu le toe** *n.* (my) voice box.  
**yawaliye** *n.* (his) throat, life. **yawaliye iumbombo** he is panting **yawalinggu** my life *pc: intimate. Redup: yawayawalinji.*  
**yawalu** *v.* motion to come.  
**yawaninggu** *n.* (my) mother-in-law. *bf: yawani; pc: intimate. Redup: yawayawaninji. [Note: term of address, daughter to mother-in-law]*  
**yawarumbunggu** *n.* (my) daughter. *bf:*

**yawarumbu; nc: theu; pc: intimate.**  
**yawe** *v.* swing, shake. **uyawe ni manna** you swing your arms *Redup: yawayawa.*  
**yawi** *n.* (name of) seaweed. [*Note: used to paint canoes*]  
**yawo** *v.* divorce. *Redup: yawoyawo.*  
**yayawo** *n.* area. **ghanyayawo** your area *pc: close.*  
**yegha** *n.* paddle, oar. *nc: mun. Redup: yeghayegha.*  
**yegheyeghe** *n.* flying squirrel.  
**yeghi yeghi yenja** *n.* dusk, nightbreak.  
**yena** *v.* that is (closer to hearer than spkr).  
**yenggi yenggi** *n.* (a big) lizard. *nc: angga.*  
**yengguye** *n.* *Redup: yengguyengguye.*  
**yevatha** *v.* tie into a bundle.  
**yo** *v.* fly. *Redup: yoyo.*  
**yolamwe** *v.* explode.  
**yolawa** *v.* fly across.  
**yomena** *v.* fly toward.  
**yondo** *v.* stand up. *Redup: yoyondo.*  
**yonga** *n.* house.  
**yonga thowathowa** *n.* cook house.  
**yonggo** *v.* pole a canoe.  
**yoruku** *v.* fly fast, hurry, go quickly. *Redup: yorukuruku.*  
**yotan** *v.* fly across.  
**yothaithai** *v.* tiptoe quickly.  
**yovaro** *v.* flying crying out (of a bird).  
**yovoro** *v.* rise, go up. **varae iyovoro** sun is rising  
**yowa** *v.* fly away.  
**yowe** *v.* cook leaves over fire. [*Note: prepare leaves for weaving*]  
**yowo** *v.* carry and go. **Gabrian meyowo Ismeli** Gabriel left carrying Ismael  
**yoya** *n.* centipede.  
**yoyo** *n.* (name of) tree. *nc: umbo.*  
**yulanga** *v.* leave (something). **Wade meyulangangi** Wade left them  
**yuviye** *n.* daybreak, dawn.

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## A - a

- (a baby) bouncing up and down on his legs *v.*  
**roronja.**
- (a bailing) shell *n.* **tagataga.**
- (a big) lizard *n.* **yenggi yenggi .**
- (a big yel *n.* **titibobo.**
- (a biting) fly *n.* **ulu.**
- (a blk & wht) bird *n.* **njonjo.**
- (a bush) string *n.* **ghito.**
- (a bush) vine *n.* **nipu.**
- (a canoe) pole *n.* **rowa.**
- (a circle) game *n.* **tatailoba.**
- (a conch) shell *n.* **mema.**
- (a duck-like) bird *n.* **savi ri nggi lethi .**
- (a fish) net *n.* **tainamo.**
- (a flying) insect *n.* **kade.**
- (a green) grasshopper *n.* **ndoghandogha.**
- (a group of) supernatural beings *n.* **buruburu  
ghateghatete.**
- (a kind of) mustard *n.* **kebida.**
- (a kind of) string *n.* **wariu.**
- (a large black, sago) weevil *n.* **gilai.**
- (a little yel flwr ginger-like) plant *n.* **ulumo.**
- (a) mangrove *n.* **rongwe.**
- (a men's) basket *n.* **kwaekwae.**
- (a name of a) clan *n.* **araimba.**
- (a name of a) tree *n.* **bwane.**
- (a name of) basket *n.* **ghemidina.**
- (a name of) fish *n.* **bekiki.**
- (a name of) tree *n.* **bwalubwa.**
- (a parasitic) vine *n.* **vathavathari.**
- (a part of) canoe *n.* **kewe;**  
*n.* **mbothiye.**
- (a past the main bearing) garden *n.* **dinaba.**
- (a planer) axe *n.* **yavundi .**
- (a poor) perso *n.* **binyebinyenggu.**
- (a red flwr ginger-like) plant *n.* **uyevwatha.**
- (a red-beaked) bird *n.* **mbwathawe.**
- (a single) root *n.* **watheliliye.**
- (a small) ant *n.* **njivi njivi ra.**
- (a small) bat *n.* **karivwathi vwathi .**
- (a small black) ant *n.* **kumwakumwaru.**
- (a small black) millipede *n.* **mwatawadi.**
- (a small blue) crab *n.* **kebida.**
- (a small dress) bagi *n.* **samwakupa.**
- (a small) frog *n.* **kula.**
- (a small green) weevil *n.* **bi lerere.**
- (a small, immature) shark *n.* **wau.**
- (a small) rain *n.* **limulimu.**
- (a small) shark *n.* **mbwethimbwethi.**
- (a small shore) bird *n.* **savovo.**
- (a swarming) wasp *n.* **wiu.**
- (a thread-waisted) wasp *n.* **ururubwada.**
- (a walking) stick *n.* **pwasike.**
- (a while) ago *n.* **mendava.**
- (a white, freshwater) fish *n.* **nyi.**
- (a wide-leafed) grass skirt *n.* **karukaru.**
- above *loc.* **voru.**
- ache *v.* **mundumundu.**
- acid upset stomach *n.* **riyeloghe.**
- add to *v.* **vatabo.**
- add to (pouring) *v.* **linggivatabo.**
- (adolescent, unmarried) girl *n.* **gamaina.**
- adopt (children) *v.* **mun.**
- advice *n.* **thanavu.**
- after *loc.* **gheriye;**  
*loc.* **muyai.**
- agree *v.* **varengna.**
- aibika *n.* **wagha.**
- aim *v.* **wamano.**
- algae *n.* **wawaemba.**
- alive *n.* **laghalagha.**
- all *n.* **othangari .**
- (all dry) coconuts *n.* **matu.**
- (all non-vegetable) food *n.* **bwarogi.**
- (all the) roots *n.* **wathi .**
- almost ripe *v.* **mweghi .**
- always — **valanga;**  
— **valangwe.**
- (an edible) clam *n.* **nggivo;**  
*n.* **ngguno.**
- (an edible) nut *n.* **ghatho;**  
*n.* **nunu.**
- (an edible, orange) shell *n.* **yangga.**
- (an edible) tuber *n.* **jombwa;**  
*n.* **yamba.**
- (an immature) coconut *n.* **keghakegha.**
- (an) owl *n.* **ri ri vovo.**
- (ancestral) customs *n.* **mumugha.**
- animal *n.* **thetheghan.**
- (another) one *n.* **nareghava.**
- answer *v.* **dagenjogha.**
- ant hill *n.* **vivingguya.**
- antenna of insect or crustacean *n.* **vulighanje.**
- anything *n.* **bigiva.**
- appearance *n.* **yamwayamo.**
- area *n.* **yayawo.**
- arm *n.* **ni mae.**
- arrive *v.* **vutha.**
- ashes *n.* **vugha.**
- ask *v.* **vaito.**
- ask for (something) *v.* **nanggo.**
- ask permission *v.* **yavairi .**
- aunt *n.* **bobou.**
- awake *n.* **laghalagha.**
- awaken *v.* **thuweiru.**
- axe *n.* **kelumo.**

## B - b

- baby *n.* **nggama**.  
 (baby) walk *v.* **magamagaga**.  
 back 2 legs *n.* **wewa**.  
 badly — **vathari** .  
 bake *v.* **vwala**.  
 (bamboo) knife *n.* **ghalithi** .  
 banana *n.* **kunumwana**.  
 bark *n.* **jimwae**;  
*v.* **vande**;  
*v.* **vwanga**.  
 barricuda *n.* **kaniyara**.  
 (base) trunk of tree *n.* **ri ghe**.  
 bathe *v.* **vathinggu**.  
 bay *n.* **iriyeruruwo**.  
 (be) absent while I do something *v.* **rolanga**.  
 (be) angry *v.* **maraka**.  
 be angry with *v.* **marakawana**.  
 (be) awake *v.* **thuweiru**.  
 (be) bad *v.* **thari** .  
 (be) bald *v.* **vwata**.  
 (be) bent *v.* **mavathawo**.  
 (be) between *v.* **lughawoghawo**.  
 (be) blocked *v.* **tuvatuva**.  
 (be) born *v.* **viriri** .  
 (be) bright *v.* **mbile**.  
 (be) clean *v.* **ghathayawa**;  
*v.* **ndalandala**.  
 (be) cold *v.* **mbari** ;  
*v.* **wariri** .  
 (be) dirty *v.* **mbighi** .  
 (be) dizzy *v.* **watiwati**.  
 (be) dry *v.* **momwai**.  
 (be) dull *v.* **thambutu**.  
 (be) embarrassed *v.* **mojina**.  
 (be) faint *v.* **watiwati**.  
 (be fast) asleep *v.* **ghi nalanga**.  
 (be) fat *v.* **tabo**.  
 (be) first (in a line) *v.* **ndeviva**.  
 (be) foolish *v.* **votha**.  
 (be) frightened *v.* **mararu**.  
 (be) full *v.* **riyevanjara**.  
 (be) happy *v.* **warari**.  
 (be) happy with *v.* **nemo**.  
 (be) hospitable *v.* **vangamwe**.  
 (be) hot *v.* **dayagha**.  
 (be) hungry *v.* **bada**.  
 (be) jealous *v.* **yamwakabu**.  
 (be) late *v.* **vuyowo**.  
 (be) lost *v.* **ghawe**.  
 (be or go) first *v.* **viva**.  
 (be) patient *v.* **riwosirasirari**;  
*v.* **riwouda**.  
 (be) pointed *v.* **mara**.  
 (be) possible *n.* **basowae**.  
 (be) pregnant *v.* **marabo**.  
 (be) proud of *v.* **nemo**.  
 (be) quiet *v.* **rokubaro**.  
 (be) ripe *v.* **nggwe**.  
 (be) rolling *v.* **mabulale**.  
 (be) rotten *v.* **vwatha**.  
 (be) rough surfaced *v.* **ngangala**.  
 (be) round *v.* **von**.  
 (be) short *v.* **ruvou**;  
*v.* **tubo**;  
*v.* **tubwao**.  
 (be) short (people) *v.* **ubwati** .  
 (be) sick *v.* **ghambwera**.  
 (be) sore *v.* **mundumundu**.  
 (be) split *v.* **maviya**.  
 (be) thick *v.* **poku**.  
 be too dark *v.* **momou**.  
 be too dim *v.* **momou**.  
 (be) unused *v.* **mbwanambwana**.  
 (be) wet *v.* **tabi** .  
 (be) whole *v.* **mbwanambwana**.  
 beach *n.* **barabara**.  
 bear fruit *v.* **rau**.  
 (become) cross *v.* **kanaghi ra**.  
 (become) overgrown *v.* **dau**.  
 become (something) *v.* **tabona**.  
 becoming hot — **vedadayagha**.  
 bedbug *n.* **ginigini**.  
 before — **va**;  
*v.* **me**.  
 begin *v.* **kai**;  
*v.* **terepuna**.  
 (beginning to brown) coconut *n.* **wowo**.  
 behind *loc.* **ghereye**;  
*loc.* **muyai**.  
 believe *v.* **longweghathi** .  
 bend *v.* **mwanavathawo**.  
 bend a joint *v.* **varinngila**.  
 bent *v.* **godhi** .  
 beside (it) *loc.* **ghadidiye**.  
 betel nut *n.* **ghelethi** .  
 betrayer *n.* **liliva**.  
 big *modi.* **laghi ye**.  
 (big diameter) bagi *n.* **guguwo**.  
 (big, important) man *n.* **giya**.  
 (big) log (in sea) *n.* **daghata**.  
 (big, long string) bagi *n.* **loyau**.  
 (big man's) wife *n.* **euriya**.  
 bilas *n.* **ghavatha**.  
 bird *n.* **ma**.  
 bit by bit — **seiwoseiwo**.  
 bite *n.* **utuutu**;  
*v.* **ghari** .  
 black *modi.* **bwadibwadi**.

(black) crane *n. boy waluwaluwo.*  
 (black) crow *n. waluwo.*  
 (black) paint *n. pwakau.*  
 black palm *n. wa;*  
*n. yareba.*  
 (black with big mandibles) ant *n. vivi.*  
 bladder *n. mbithimbithiye.*  
 blind *v. kwaghi .*  
 blk millipede *n. titibobo.*  
 blocked *v. dau.*  
 blood *n. madibe.*  
 blow (and move) *v. uvewo.*  
 blow down *v. mbun.*  
 blow into *v. wi.*  
 blow (on fire) *v. imuro.*  
 blow out *v. uvun.*  
 blow sea up *v. rowo.*  
 blue *modi. bwadibwadi.*  
 (blue) crab *n. nggwalangwala.*  
 board (canoe,boat) *v. tha.*  
 (body) hair *n. vulivuliye.*  
 (body of) canoe *n. une.*  
 boil *v. bwala.*  
 boil (infection) *v. vwavo.*  
 bow head for prayer *v. kururu.*  
 braid *v. vi.*  
 branch *n. yanggae;*  
*v. ghavwala.*  
 breadfruit *n. mbele.*  
 break *v. nggi la;*  
*v. ri ri ngga;*  
*v. rurubware.*  
 break a stick *v. mwanabebe;*  
*v. mwananggi la.*  
 break (a stick with knife or axe) *v. gobebe.*

break a string *v. moto;*  
*v. mwanaten.*  
 break (coconut or egg) *v. vwara.*  
 breathe in *v. li.*  
 (brick of) sago *n. ivinyeu.*  
 brideprice *n. vathavo.*  
 bring *v. wamena;*  
*v. wovutha.*  
 bring (bigi items) *v. bigivutha.*  
 bring me *v. ligiyama;*  
*v. woma.*  
 broken *v. mabebe.*  
 broom *n. wanji.*  
 (brown, unsprouted) coconut *n.*  
*marambumbuwo.*  
 bud scale on stem *n. vuvuye.*  
 build *v. ngginau;*  
*v. vatadi .*  
 (building) materials *n. nginauwi.*  
 bumb leg on stick *v. tagandi ndi .*  
 burn accidentally *v. nda.*  
 burn finger *v. lingambu.*  
 burn (food) *v. nda.*  
 burn in a fire *v. ngambu.*  
 burn paper *v. lingambu.*  
 burn (things in a fire) *v. ra.*  
 bury *v. beku;*  
*v. wole.*  
 bush cabbage *n. utha.*  
 (bush) giant *n. umbaumbala.*  
 (bush) medicine *n. thawathawari.*  
 but *conj. ko.*  
 buttock *n. vado.*  
 buy *v. vamodo.*

## C - c

cage for possum *n. vwinga.*  
 calf *n. gamoye.*  
 call a person *v. kula.*  
 call (an animal) *v. varo.*  
 calm sea *v. tadi .*  
 cannibals *n. kinokinori.*  
 canoe *n. wangga.*  
 carry *v. dowe;*  
*v. wo.*  
 carry and go *v. wowa;*  
*v. yowo.*  
 carry down *v. wonja.*  
 carry on back *v. baba.*  
 carry (on head) *v. bigi.*  
 carry on hip like baby *v. rowo.*  
 carry (on shoulder or back with stick) *v. kewe.*  
 carry (purse on shoulder) *v. kithage.*  
 carve *v. thimba.*  
 carver *n. rathimbathimba.*

cat *n. kumai.*  
 catch *v. kilabwe.*  
 cave *n. bwaudi .*  
 centipede *n. yoya.*  
 change *v. wovi wovi .*  
 chapter *n. vanggothiye.*  
 chew *v. ghawi;*  
*v. nggwi.*  
 children *n. gamagai;*  
*n. ngganga.*  
 (children's) names *n. gamagai lenji unouno.*  
 choice *n. tuthi.*  
 choke *v. logha.*  
 choose *v. tuthi;*  
*v. vune.*  
 churn (of a stomach) *v. voliwo.*  
 cicada *n. jiligha.*  
 clan *n. uu.*  
 clan leader *n. natu.*

clap v. **ngge**.  
 clay pot n. **uye**.  
 clean v. **njanggi**.  
 climb and pick (fruit, coconut) v. **ngonje**.  
 climb up v. **vana**.  
 close loc. **ghadidiye**;  
 v. **ki**.  
 close eyes v. **kukumare**.  
 cloud n. **buruburu**;  
 n. **nggali li** .  
 cloudy v. **nggongga**.  
 cockatoo n. **takana**.  
 cockroach n. **yambwayambo**.  
 coconut n. **bwadi bwadi** .  
 coconut and sago food n. **mwaliyeghi thi** .  
 (coconut husking) spear n. **ghelom**.  
 coconut meat n. **une**.  
 coconut meat left in shell after scraping n.  
**kunakuna**.  
 coconut milk n. **nikiye**.  
 cold (air and water) modi. **njigi njighi** .  
 collect v. **bwaiya**.  
 comb n. **tuwai**;  
 v. **thuwe**.  
 come v. **mena**.  
 come back v. **njoghama**.  
 come down v. **njama**;  
 v. **njamena**.  
 come from v. **mena**.  
 come from east to here v. **njamake**.  
 come out v. **ranggi**.  
 come up v. **vana**.  
 complain v. **bati**.  
 container n. **variye**.  
 cook v. **ge**.  
 (cook) house n. **ambagaga**.  
 cook house n. **yonga thowathowa**.  
 cook in mumu v. **vwala**.  
 cook (in pot) v. **gaga**.  
 cook leaves over fire v. **yowe**.  
 cooking liquid n. **nikiye**.  
 (cooking) stones n. **ghi rumu**.

copra n. **kavi ra**.  
 copy v. **vakathambelei**.  
 coral coral. **lanje**.  
 coral gravel n. **nggingginggi**.  
 correct v. **sapusapu**.  
 cough v. **toge**.  
 count v. **vaona**.  
 cover with a lid v. **yabo**.  
 (crab) shell n. **undiye**.  
 crack v. **gethi** ;  
 v. **goviya**;  
 v. **ri ri ngga**.  
 crane fly(?) n. **vajevajemela**.  
 crawl v. **kwom**.  
 crazy v. **yapayapapa**.  
 creek n. **walau**.  
 cricket n. **bwadele**.  
 crocodile n. **waragoi**.  
 cross a bridge v. **lawa**.  
 cross over land v. **valangani**.  
 crotch in a branch n. **ghavwalata**.  
 cry v. **kuyanga**;  
 v. **randa**.  
 crying v. **lithaghi thaghi** .  
 curved v. **godi** .  
 customs n. **thanavu**;  
 n. **thanavu**.  
 cut v. **iku**;  
 v. **kiten**.  
 cut a string v. **mwanaten**.  
 cut (a string with knife or axe) v. **goten**.  
 cut and gather v. **taga**.  
 cut down v. **kujonga**.  
 cut food (into pieces with an axe) v. **govole**.  
 cut (grass & brush) v. **guri**.  
 cut in pieces v. **vole**.  
 cut new garden first time v. **bi gha**.  
 cut new garden (second time) v. **mbenggu**.  
 cut (paper or material with knife or scissors) v.  
**gonggengge**;  
 v. **gothethe**.  
 cut (skin only) v. **raviya**.

## D - d

darkness n. **momowo**.  
 dawn n. **yuviye**.  
 day n. **mbanga**.  
 day after day after day after tomorrow and  
 onward n. **mbangao**.  
 day after day after tomorrow ??? **gheyanggao**.  
 day after tomorrow ??? **gheya**.  
 day before yesterday n. **vaiya**.  
 daybreak n. **yuviye**.  
 (deep) sea n. **ngambuwo**.  
 deep water n. **dumwaga**.  
 (deep) water n. **dumwagha**.

deficate v. **uthugi** .  
 derris root n. **barau**;  
 n. **bogau**.  
 design n. **bwebwa**.  
 (designed upright of) sailau or canoe n. **punot**.  
 dew n. **udubuya**.  
 die v. **mare**.  
 difference n. **roma iya**.  
 dig v. **ti ghi** .  
 ditch n. **njengge**.  
 dive — **munja**.  
 divided v. **vuvura**.

**divorce**

divorce	v. yawo.
do	v. vakatha.
do correctly	v. ravuvakatha.
do properly	v. ravuvakatha.
do right	v. ravuvakatha.
dog	n. mbugha.
dolphin	n. njenja.
Don't!	excl. thava; excl. thava.
door	n. thinba.
(dorsal or anal) fin	n. uthuuthu.
down there	loc. bodeoko.
doze off	v. maranggununggu; v. romanunggununggu.
dragonfly	n. wawaemba; n. wawaemba.
drain	n. njengge.
draw	v. reri; v. rori.
dream	n. ghi nlolo;

**fetch**

	v. ghi nlolo.
dress	v. njimbo.
dress up	v. ghavatha.
drill	v. bati; v. ti ghi .
drink	v. mun.
drop	v. thuvai.
drown	v. ghagha.
dry	v. mwa.
dry food	v. yaghara.
(dry) frond	n. thenggi.
dry inside	v. yaki yaki .
dry over fire	v. ghata.
drying rack	n. ghata.
duck clam	n. gamayao.
duck under post	v. kururu.
dugong	n. uthuwaghi .
dusk	n. yeghi yeghi yenja.
dust (from ashes, flour)	n. vughavughauye.

**E - e**

each	— regha na regha.
earring	n. kaiga; n. komwakomwa.
earth	n. bwadebwade; n. yambane.
earthworm	n. jimojimo.
east	n. voroko.
eat	v. ghaningga.
eat (sugar cane)	v. wi.
echo	v. varavara.
egg	n. mbouye.
emerge	v. vorovoro.
empty	v. kokouwae.
end	n. damwae.
enemy	n. ragagaithi ; v. laviwo.
enough	resp. meiyé.

entertain (guests)	v. robwabwari.
entry pole	n. ngende.
esophagus	n. gamwata.
every	— thangari ke.
everywhere	— ghawoke laghi ye.
examine	v. njumbuvakatha.
(excl) we	pron. ime.
explain	v. vamanjamanjalanga.
explode	v. yolamwe.
extinguish	v. uvun; v. vun.
extract	v. mwanagita; v. mwanandagha.
(eye) shell	n. dunge.
eyeball	n. mbouye.
eyelash	n. vulighanje.
eyelid	n. lethoge.

**F - f**

fairy story	n. vanvanaro.
fall	v. vanjavanja.
fall asleep	v. maranggununggu.
fall down	v. dagedage; v. dobu; v. mwalo.
fall out	v. thilinggi.
fan (something)	v. iyago.
far past tense marker	— va.
Father	greet. bwewbe.
father's brother	n. bubu; n. navu.
father's sister	n. bobou.

fatty	v. loghe.
feast	n. thagha.
feather	n. boro; n. vute.
feed	v. ngamwe.
feed and take care of	v. vangamwe.
feed bad	v. ghatanga.
feel	n. ghamnae; v. vino.
(feel) cold	v. wari ri .
female	n. wevo.
(female) cat	n. kumai wevo.
fetch	v. gudu.

few	— <b>seiwo.</b>
fight	v. <b>gaithi</b> ; v and n. <b>gaithi</b> .
fill in hole	v. <b>ti ghi tam.</b>
find	v. <b>vaidi.</b>
finger	v. <b>thithu.</b>
finish	v. <b>ko.</b>
fire	n. <b>ndi gha.</b>
fireflies	n. <b>wati.</b>
first born	n. <b>vir i viva.</b>
fish	n. <b>bwarogi</b> ; v. <b>kos.</b>
(fish eagle) bird	n. <b>bwanibwani.</b>
(fish) gill	n. <b>gariye.</b>
(fish) net	n. <b>waimo.</b>
(fish) poison	n. <b>rughe.</b>
(fish) spear	n. <b>mbar i</b> .
fish (with a lantern)	v. <b>ghawundu.</b>
fishing boat	n. <b>wangga ghebarobarogi.</b>
fit	n. <b>basowae.</b>
(flat cake of) sago and nut	n. <b>ghathoghatho.</b>
flat ground	n. <b>bi lete.</b>
flea	n. <b>roe.</b>
flesh	n. <b>mbunuma.</b>
flip and jerk	v. <b>gwatagwata.</b>
float	v. <b>yambigiya.</b>
flood	n. <b>gonunggo.</b>
floor	n. <b>vvara.</b>
flounder (a fish)	n. <b>balabalala.</b>
flow	v. <b>voru.</b>
flower	n. <b>vunjarara</b> ; v. <b>vunyenye.</b>
flute	n. <b>igo.</b>

fly	v. <b>yo.</b>
fly across	v. <b>yolawa</b> ; v. <b>yotan.</b>
fly away	v. <b>yowa.</b>
fly fast	v. <b>yoruku.</b>
fly toward	v. <b>yomena.</b>
(flying) ants	n. <b>bi lebi letouwa.</b>
flying crying out (of a bird)	v. <b>yovaro.</b>
(flying) fish	n. <b>nggwanggo.</b>
flying fox	n. <b>kariboku.</b>
flying squirrel	n. <b>yegheyeghe.</b>
fold	v. <b>bebe</b> ; v. <b>valu.</b>
follow	v. <b>mbelei.</b>
follow as helper	v. <b>ghambu.</b>
food	n. <b>ghaningga.</b>
food holder that sits in 'uye'	n. <b>sam.</b>
food (our, excl)	n. <b>ghame.</b>
foot print	n. <b>walaghe.</b>
forbid	v. <b>dageten.</b>
forget	v. <b>iulanga</b> ; v. <b>renuwangavalawe.</b>
(freshwater) eel	n. <b>labwadi.</b>
(freshwater) prawn	n. <b>banggiya.</b>
friend	n. <b>u.</b>
frog	n. <b>vwaki raki ra.</b>
front 2 legs of pig	n. <b>nggi lenggi le.</b>
fruit	n. <b>une.</b>
(fruit) bat	n. <b>kariboku.</b>
fry	v. <b>kakaghaege.</b>
full	v. <b>iriyevanjara.</b>
(full) moon	v. <b>lalaghi</b> .

## G - g

garden	n. <b>uma.</b>
gasp for air	v. <b>ri nge.</b>
gasping for breath	v. <b>lithaghi thaghi</b> .
gekko	n. <b>utiri.</b>
(generic) ants	n. <b>vwaravwara.</b>
(generic) basket	n. <b>nambo.</b>
(generic) orchid	n. <b>nggela.</b>
(generic) parrot	n. <b>gelembe.</b>
get	v. <b>wawo.</b>
get attention quietly by 'pssst'ing	v. <b>vareisi.</b>
(get) dark	v. <b>gou.</b>
get (1 item)	v. <b>mban.</b>
ghost	n. <b>kaka.</b>
(giant) walking stick	n. <b>mbaiyo.</b>
gift	n. <b>var i vu.</b>
give	v. <b>giya.</b>
give back	v. <b>wajogha.</b>
(give) birth	v. <b>ghambi</b> .
give birth	v. <b>thi.</b>
(give) feast	v. <b>thagha.</b>
give name to	v. <b>ren.</b>

go	v. <b>wa.</b>
go across	v. <b>valawe.</b>
go after	v. <b>mbelei.</b>
go and get	v. <b>wavenggo.</b>
go around	v. <b>vaghi liya.</b>
go from here (head of bay) to there (point of bay)	v. <b>ranggiwoko.</b>
go from here to east	v. <b>voroko.</b>
go from here to west	v. <b>njaoko.</b>
go from to	v. <b>ri.</b>
go from west to here	v. <b>voromake.</b>
go in circles (like children)	v. <b>tatailo.</b>
go over	v. <b>vangga</b> ; v. <b>yavoro.</b>
go over the hill	v. <b>vangaoko.</b>
go quickly	v. <b>yoruku.</b>
go tell	v. <b>vovare.</b>
go up	v. <b>yovoro.</b>
go up there	v. <b>yavoro.</b>
go uphill	v. <b>voroko.</b>
going down	v. <b>vanjavanja.</b>

good v. **thovuye**.  
 (good) ground n. **thelau**.  
 goosebump v. **vinde**.  
 grandchild n. **rumbunggu**.  
 grandfather n. **navu**.  
 grandparent n. **bubu**;  
 n. **rumbunggu**.  
 grass n. **nana**.  
 grass skirt n. **wewe**.  
 grasshopper n. **bibina**.  
 grease n. **logheniye**.  
 greasy v. **loghe**.  
 great fisherman n. **masemburu**.  
 great hunter n. **masemburu**.  
 green — **vwivwu**;  
*modi*. **mbwaumbwau**.  
 (green) coconut n. **karavo**.

(green) lizard n. **bwabo**.  
 green (not ripe) v. **kovokovo**.  
 (greenstone) axe n. **tobotobo**.  
 greet v. **mwaewo**.  
 grind (with stone or shell) v. **vwanggonggo**.  
 ground n. **bwadebwade**.  
 ground (cleared near house) n. **bakubaku**.  
 group n. **wabwi**.  
 group gathered sitting together n. **rovathavatha**.  
 (group of wild) pigs n. **ndevatha**.  
 grow (a person) v. **tabo**.  
 grow (of plants) v. **mbuthu**.  
 grow (teeth and plants out of ground) v.  
**vorovoro**.  
 growl v. **volenjanganga**.  
 grunts v. **nguru**.  
 guests n. **bwabwari**.

## H - h

half — **boro**;  
 — **vangga**;  
 n. **vanggothiye**.  
 halo around moon n. **iyuriyabaku**.  
 hand n. **ni mae**.  
 hang from v. **kwate**.  
 hang on to v. **kwate**.  
 hang up v. **likitho**.  
 hang up (one item) to dry v. **livamo**.  
 hang up several items to dry v. **langavamo**.  
 hang up 'thi n' object v. **thi nkitho**.  
 happen v. **waranga**.  
 hard v. **vrugheghe**.  
 harvest time n. **theghatheghe**.  
 hatch v. **vwara**.  
 have been to v. **wawawe**.  
 (have) diarrhea v. **tawoi**.  
 he *pron.* **iyeye**.  
 he is angry — **gharei imuru**.  
 he is bored with it — **gharei voduvoduwa**.  
 he is dying n. **ghanunu mare**.  
 he is excited — **gharei iyo**.  
 he is worried — **gharei laghi laghi ye**.  
 he pretends v. **iiyenuwae**.  
 he tires of doing something — **gharei**  
**voduvoduwa**.  
 headress n. **ghavatha**.  
 heads) v. **thagharawe**.  
 heal v. **moi**.  
 healer n. **rathawarthawari**.  
 healthy v. **moru**;  
 v. **thovuye**.  
 hear v. **longwe**.  
 hear and understand v. **longwekiki**.  
 (heart of sprouting) coconut n. **ghaghi**.  
 heat up v. **vada**.  
 heaven n. **buruburu**.

heavy v. **kumu**;  
 v. **vuyowo**.  
 heel n. **dangavwa**.  
 help v. **thalavu**.  
 her *pron.* **le**.  
 (her) breast n. **thiye**.  
 hide v. **wathi wole**.  
 hide from v. **kubaro**.  
 hide ('li' item) v. **lithi wele**.  
 (high) voice n. **winjiwinji**.  
 him *pron.* **leko**;  
*pron.* **mau**.  
 hinge (of a clam) n. **mamandiye**.  
 his *pron.* **le**.  
 (his) appearance n. **ghayamwayamo**.  
 (his) back n. **vwatae**.  
 (his) bone n. **waki niye**.  
 (his close) friend n. **vi ghati**.  
 (his) ear n. **anawae**.  
 (his) eye n. **marae**.  
 (his) face n. **amwae**.  
 (his) forehead n. **amwae**.  
 (his) friend n. **gheu**.  
 (his front of) neck n. **numwe**.  
 (his) grave n. **ghabubuye**.  
 (his) hair n. **umbaliye**.  
 (his) head n. **umbaliye**.  
 (his) heart n. **gharei**;  
 n. **mbouye**.  
 (his) leg n. **ghi ghe**.  
 (his) looks n. **ghayamwayamo**.  
 (his) mother n. **ti nae**.  
 (his) mother's sister n. **ti nae**.  
 (his) name n. **idae**.  
 (his) neck n. **ni moe**.  
 (his) nose n. **mbothiye**.  
 (his or its) fingernail n. **kavorere**.

(his) payment *n.* mwadae.  
 (his) shoulder *n.* nggi lenggi le.  
 (his) side *n.* njawanjawae.  
 (his) skin *n.* jimwae.  
 (his) teeth *n.* ngingiye.  
 (his) throat *n.* yawaliye.  
 (his) tongue *n.* mamiye.  
 (his) veins *n.* mamandiye.  
 history *n.* riuriu.  
 hit *v.* ngge.  
 hit and break (like stick) *v.* nggwei.  
 hit and move down *v.* nggeruwo.  
 hoist *v.* vakwate voronga.  
 hold *v.* lawe;  
*v.* wo;  
*v.* yalawe.  
 hold and turn *v.* wovi vi .  
 hold in mouth *v.* ruthi nga.  
 hold tight *v.* vikiki;

*v.* vikiki.  
 hold up (more than 1 item) *v.* langavairi .  
 hold up (1 'li' item) *v.* livairi .  
 hole *n.* doda;  
*n.* goga.  
 (hookknife) vine *n.* gheghe.  
 hop *v.* sike.  
 horsefly *n.* ulu.  
 hot stones (???) *n.* waluwaluwo.  
 house *n.* nggolo;  
*n.* yonga.  
 how? *inter.* gorongga.  
 hug *v.* mbi mbi .  
 hum *v.* nguru.  
 hunt *v.* waidi.  
 hurry *v.* yoruku.  
 hurt *v.* vi ri .  
 husband *n.* umoru.  
 husk *v.* we.

## I - i

I *pron.* ino.  
 I don't know *resp.* aiwenda.  
 I don't know which *n.* nuwanggu ivuvura.  
 I want *n.* nuwangguiya.  
 I wonder . . . *n.* nuwanggu ighi gheiwo.  
 if *?????* posi;  
 — thonggo.  
 imitate *v.* varavara.  
 (in) front (of) *n.* amwae.  
 in the same way — tembe . . . va.  
 (incl) we *pron.* inda.  
 (inclusive) our *pron.* lama.  
 incorrectly — vathari .  
 individual — regha na regha;  
*n.* tomethi.  
 informer *n.* liliva.  
 insert *v.* thithi;

*v.* vwathithi.  
 inside *loc.* ti ne.  
 (inside of scraped) coconut *n.* yapiyapiri.  
 instruct *v.* mbaro.  
 instructions *n.* mbaro.  
 (invited) guests *n.* tetete.  
 island *n.* raurau.  
 itch *v.* vivi.  
 its *pron.* le.  
 (its) appearance *n.* gathuwathuwa.  
 (its) light *n.* yalalae.  
 (its) looks *n.* gathuwathuwa.  
 (its) purpose *n.* kaiwae.  
 (its) rim (basket, plate, cup) *n.* ngingiye.  
 (its) tail *n.* walauye.  
 (its) use *n.* kaiwae.  
 (its) wing *n.* vineye.

## J - j

join *v.* tubwe.  
 joint (knee or elbow) *n.* vuvuye.  
 joke *v.* kwan.  
 jump *v.* kwarabithu;  
*v.* pito;

*v.* soi.  
 jump down *v.* soinja.  
 jump over *v.* pitonjolanga;  
*v.* pitovalangani.

## K - k

kill *v.* gabo;  
*v.* nu;  
*v.* uni ghi .  
 kindling *n.* jembujemburiye.  
 kiss *v.* vandamo.

knife *n.* kaina.  
 knot *n.* vuvuye.  
 know *v.* ghareigharei;  
*v.* ravu.  
 kunai grass *n.* unjunji.



## L - l

lake *n.* **mbwaghanaghana**.  
 language *n.* **vanga**.  
 large *modi.* **laghi ye**.  
 (large) drum *n.* **thilo**.  
 (large fish) net *n.* **ghina**.  
 (large) intestine *n.* **jota**.  
 (large) mosquito *n.* **vajevajemela**.  
 (large) shark *n.* **waulata**.  
 last *v.* **wo**.  
 last born *n.* **vir i reghamba**.  
 (last) night — **me gougou**.  
 later — **tene muyai**.  
 laugh *v.* **vavi ri**.  
 lawn *n.* **bakubaku**.  
 laws *n.* **mbaro**.  
 lay across — **ghena valawe**.  
 lay against — **ghena vadede**.  
 lay down *v.* **dighena**.  
 lay (egg) *v.* **pou**.  
 lay on back *v.* **riyenatalenga**.  
 lay on side *v.* **ghi narogharogha**.  
 lay on stomach *v.* **riyepoumu**.  
 layer *v.* **nggala**;  
*v.* **thi ngala**.  
 lazy *v.* **marugege**;  
*v.* **njavovo**.  
 lead someone *v.* **vangu**.  
 leaf *n.* **damwae**.  
 leaf for mumu *n.* **njingga**.  
 leak *v.* **nun**;  
*v.* **thoi**.  
 lean against — **ghena vadede**.  
 learn *v.* **ravu**.  
 leave after *v.* **rowa**.  
 leave (something) *v.* **yulanga**.  
 leave (something) behind *v.* **iteten**;  
*v.* **iteten**.  
 leave when comp finished making sago *v.*  
**iyatha**.  
 leech *n.* **ndoma**.  
 left *n.* **moiye**.  
 legend *n.* **riuriu**;  
*n.* **vanvanaro**.  
 let down with rope *v.* **vakwate janiya**.  
 Let it stay. *resp.* **ghambaghambae**.  
 level *v.* **valalu**.  
 lie *v.* **kwanyaro**.  
 lie down leaning against something *v.*  
**ghi nevadede**.

life *n.* **yawaliye**.  
 light *n.* **manjamanjala**;  
*v.* **thumun**.  
 light a cigarette *v.* **valawei**.  
 light a fire *v.* **rumbo**.  
 lightweight *v.* **maiya**.  
 lime *n.* **umu**.  
 lime gourds *n.* **umuwowau**.  
 lime paint *n.* **girigiri**.  
 limp *v.* **laiyoyathi**.  
 listen *v.* **vandange**.  
 listen carefully *v.* **longwekiki**.  
 litter *n.* **nabwanabwao**.  
 little *v.* **nasiye**.  
 little by little — **seiwoseiwo**.  
 live *v.* **yaku**.  
 load canoe *v.* **thi ndowe**.  
 lobster *n.* **banggiyanjigh**.  
 loin cloth *n.* **ri**.  
 long *v.* **molao**;  
*v.* **nggoyo**.  
 (long time) ago — **tamwarau**.  
 (long-fruited) breadfruit *n.* **ula**.  
 look after *v.* **logautunga**.  
 look at closely *v.* **njimbu**;  
*v.* **njumbuvakatha**.  
 look behind *v.* **maranjogha**.  
 look down *v.* **maranja**.  
 look for *v.* **tamwe**.  
 look for tobotobo *v.* **ghi va**.  
 look intently *v.* **thuweilanga**.  
 look up *v.* **maravoro**.  
 looking down *v.* **ghumaghumaranja**.  
 looks *n.* **yamwayamo**.  
 loose *v.* **thawathawawo**.  
 lose *v.* **ghawe**.  
 lose (a game) *v.* **dobu**.  
 lose balance *v.* **nggela**.  
 lose (something) *v.* **thuvai**.  
 lose voice *v.* **ma**.  
 louse *n.* **roe**.  
 (low) tide *n.* **manggo**.  
 (low) voice *n.* **tumitumi**.  
 (lower) eyelid *n.* **kauthiye**.  
 lower sail *v.* **tam**.  
 luminescence (at night in sea waves) *n.*  
**nggiyanggiya**.  
 (luminescent) centipede *n.* **nggiyanggiya**.  
 lungs *n.* **yamaiya**.

## M - m

make *v.* **ghape**;

*v.* **vakatha**;

v. **vatadi** .  
 make a mark (on stick, string) v. **guno**.  
 make (a wall) v. **baba**.  
 make clean (surface) v. **vandalndala**.  
 make dirty v. **vambighi** .  
 make dry v. **ivamo**.  
 make fence v. **vathi** .  
 make frightened v. **vamararu**.  
 make fun of v. **tabwayaru**.  
 make go away v. **vagaga**.  
 make happy v. **vawarari**.  
 make hole in dirt w v. **thithu**.  
 make (it thin) v. **govauda**.  
 make level v. **valalu**.  
 make lots of noise v. **vwatubwe**.  
 make mistake v. **vakatha vathari** .  
 make myself better v. **yanggiwana**.  
 make naked v. **vabukabuka**.  
 make noise inside v. **njawawo**.  
 make sago v. **thavi** .  
 make sleep v. **vaghena**.  
 make (something) move back and forth v.  
     **vanivi nivi ya**.  
 make string v. **galo**.  
 make sway v. **vanivi nivi ya**.  
 make turn v. **vawatiwati**.  
 make well v. **vamoru**.  
 maker n. **ravakavakatha**.  
 Malay apple n. **mok**.  
 male n. **umoru**.  
 (male) cat n. **kumai umoru**.  
 man n. **amala**;  
     n. **umoru**.  
 mango n. **mbathi** .  
 (mangrove) clam n. **kathevu**.  
 (mangrove) crab n. **ghali ma**.  
 (mangrove) root n. **babwatin**.  
 many *modi*. **lemoiyo**;  
     v. **ghanagha**.  
 mark v. **mwak**.  
 married v. **ghe**.  
 marry v. **vanguu**.  
 mat n. **da**.  
 maybe *resp.* **ghae**;  
     *resp.* **mbwata**;  
     *resp.* **nunggo**.  
 measure v. **mwak**.  
 meat n. **mbunuma**.  
 meet someone v. **lavolevole**.  
 melt v. **vwatha**;  
     v. **woi**.  
 mention v. **uno**.  
 meow v. **ngau**.  
 message n. **anawae**.  
 message (to come to feast) n. **butu**.

messenger n. **butu**.  
 middle-sized *modi*. **amwaengge**.  
 mimic v. **vakathambelei**.  
 mind n. **renuwanga**.  
 miss v. **kiwole**.  
 missed out but should have been there v.  
     **rolanga**.  
 mist n. **gogau**.  
 mix v. **basi**;  
     v. **voghathi** .  
 moan and groan v. **mwendo**.  
 mold (dough or bread or mud) v. **mbi mbi** .  
 Mom n. **nava**.  
 month n. **manjala**.  
 moon n. **manjala**.  
 moray eel n. **ringge**.  
 mosquito n. **thavothavo**.  
 moss n. **wawaemba**.  
 Mother n. **nava**.  
 (mother's) brother n. **ghae**.  
 mother's sister's husband n. **navu**.  
 motion to come v. **yawalu**.  
 mountain n. **ou**.  
 mourning period n. **ghabubu**.  
 move away v. **rovakatha**;  
     v. **vo**.  
 move away to side v. **roghawo**.  
 move back v. **njogha**.  
 move closer v. **romena**.  
 move down v. **nja**.  
 move in v. **ru**.  
 move into v. **ru**.  
 move like insect or snake v. **rere**.  
 move out of way v. **roghare**.  
 move to the side v. **indevakatha**.  
 moving down v. **njaniya**.  
 mud n. **thi kathi ka**.  
 my *pron.* **lo**.  
 (my) blood n. **madibanggu**.  
 (my) body n. **riwanggu**.  
 (my) cheek n. **galagalanggu**.  
 (my) chin n. **thi ghaninggu**;  
     n. **thi gheninggu**.  
 (my) collar bone n. **mboninggu**.  
 (my) daughter n. **yawarumbunggu**.  
 (my) desire is n. **nuwangguiya**.  
 (my) friend n. **wou**.  
 (my) mother-in-law n. **boriyanggu**;  
     n. **yawaninggu**.  
 (my) mouth n. **ghaenggu**.  
 (my) rib n. **gagainggu**.  
 (my) ribs n. **nganggaenggu**.  
 (my) thighs n. **vavanggu**.  
 (my) voice n. **ghali nanggu**.  
 (my) voice box n. **yawalinggu le toe**.

## N - n

- naked v. **bukabuka**.  
name v. **ren**.  
(name of a) basket n. **kathikathiye**.  
(name of a bean) tree n. **kighi** .  
(name of a big) bird n. **malaghi** .  
(name of a) bird n. **dawoti**.  
(name of a) cane n. **tilimamowo**.  
(name of a) clam n. **kiwolowolo**.  
(name of a clay) pot n. **ligom**.  
(name of a) creek n. **amandanda**;  
n. **mbwatangavari** .  
(name of a) cricket n. **dudu**.  
(name of a) feast n. **manggumanggu**;  
n. **njiviya**;  
n. **ranggi**.  
(name of a) fish n. **ghambewo**;  
n. **iyovi**;  
n. **kikibabo**;  
n. **reu**.  
(name of a) fruit n. **vwandvwanda**.  
(name of a) grass n. **ngwandi ngwandi** .  
(name of a gum) tree n. **gwimbe**.  
(name of a mangrove) tree n. **ndawandawa**.  
(name of a) pandanus n. **ghi laghi la**;  
n. **pala**.  
(name of a) seaweed n. **rairai**.  
(name of a) shell n. **eveyavava**.  
(name of a small) clam n. **kiwokiwo**.  
(name of a) taro n. **viya**.  
(name of a tiger) beetle n. **mwamwavaerae**.  
(name of a) tree n. **beji**;  
n. **ghajeghaje**;  
n. **maro**;  
n. **ngonjo**;  
n. **variti** ;  
n. **wendo**.  
(name of a) walking stick n.  
**vwaghi vwaghi ghi** .  
(name of a) wasp n. **thome**.  
(name of a wooden) dish n. **gaeba**.  
(name of) ant n. **nggininggi**.  
(name of) banana n. **gwinggu**.  
(name of) basket n. **kunjeyaghi** ;  
n. **samwaki**.  
(name of) beetle n. **mbulirere**.  
(name of) bird n. **bulobulo**;  
n. **jilimwe**;  
n. **kanakana**;  
n. **koou**;  
n. **mankwethi** ;  
n. **masirumbu**;  
n. **mbo**;  
n. **mbwi**;  
n. **suweru**.  
(name of brownish) coconut n. **sosoro**.  
(name of brownish green leafed) coconut n.  
**waraghagha**.  
(name of) cane n. **tilimbo**;  
n. **tingotingo**;  
n. **uwa**.  
(name of) clan n. **enyela**;  
n. **goriva**;  
n. **guwau**;  
n. **ghighi** ;  
n. **mauwo**;  
n. **moyambu**;  
n. **nggwewo**;  
n. **othonggo**.  
(name of) East Calvados language n. **saisai**.  
(name of edible) nut n. **manje**.  
(name of edible) tuber n. **uwi**.  
(name of) fish n. **morouma**;  
n. **tebwara**.  
(name of flowering) vine n. **ri vovo vineye**.  
(name of giant) walking stick n. **thava**.  
(name of greenish leaved) coconut n. **vwivwu**.  
(name of) mushroom n. **thaghi thaghi** .  
(name of) perfume n. **vajela rughe**.  
name of place where school located n. **uulo**.  
(name of red) coleus n. **tawe**.  
(name of red mangrove) tree n. **mamwe**.  
(name of) river n. **hula**.  
(name of) seaweed n. **yawi**.  
(name of) seed n. **mboromboro**.  
(name of) shell n. **masowari**;  
n. **nggile**;  
n. **tamwarai**.  
(name of shore) bird n. **tumbwe**.  
(name of small) bird n. **kikiya**;  
n. **salalai**.  
(name of small dia) bagi n. **yarumoi**.  
(name of small red) fruit n. **saki saki** .  
(name of) snake n. **raraghagha**.  
(name of soft) tree n. **thi vi thi vi** .  
(name of soft) wood n. **maiawo**.  
(name of the north) wind n. **aiwabu**.  
(name of the south) wind n. **boima**.  
(name of the west) wind n. **yalasi**.  
(name of) tree n. **bodi**;  
n. **bonbo**;  
n. **bondo**;  
n. **duwi**;  
n. **kakaru**;  
n. **kuki**;  
n. **tungge**;  
n. **thuwo**;  
n. **vaumo**;  
n. **vi**;

*n. walaē;*  
*n. yoyo.*  
 (name of) vine *n. jogegeru;*  
*n. malaghi ghe;*  
*n. wari.*  
 (name of) Woodlark Is *n. sologha.*  
 (name of) yam *n. rairu;*  
*n. tuu.*  
 (name of 3 stars in Orion's belt) star *n. to.*  
 (narrow) armband *n. nipu.*  
 nearly clear or clear *v. kakalai.*  
 nest *n. uniye.*  
 new *v. togha.*

(new) moon *v. kunyu.*  
 (next) week — *eukirako.*  
 night *n. gougou.*  
 nightbreak *n. yeghi yeghi yenja.*  
 no *resp. maru;*  
*resp. nandere.*  
 none *resp. nandere.*  
 not want to *v. botewa.*  
 not yet *resp. ghamba.*  
 nothing *resp. maru.*  
 nurse *v. thu.*  
 nut (of tree) *n. thuwo.*

## O - o

oar *n. yegha.*  
 octopus *n. wita.*  
 oh! *resp. ka.*  
 oil *n. logheniye.*  
 okay *resp. eka.*  
 old *modi. teuye.*  
 old dance by women only *n. sobu.*  
 old music *n. njarara.*  
 (old) woman *n. elaghi sari .*  
 on top *loc. vwata.*  
 one *numb. regha.*  
 (one) day — *mbangara.*  
 (one) time — *mbangara.*  
 only — *mbeengge.*

open *v. tate.*  
 open (book) *v. tale.*  
 open door, suitcase, window *v. vu.*  
 open using lever (like spoon) *v. vwatabe.*  
 open with knife *v. vwawoti .*  
 (other) half of an object *loc. gi thi ra.*  
 (other) side *n. vangga.*  
 outrigger *n. thame.*  
 outrigger canoe *n. wangga.*  
 outside *loc. to.*  
 over *loc. voro.*  
 owe *v. ghaga.*  
 owner *n. tanuwaga.*

## P - p

paddle *n. yegha;*  
*v. wodo.*  
 pain *v. vi ri .*  
 paint face *v. ngimbangimba.*  
 palm creases *n. ni manggu le kamwaita.*  
 palm (of hand) *n. gharei.*  
 pant *v. umbo.*  
 paper *n. njingga.*  
 parable *n. goghaimba.*  
 (part on) canoe *n. ghamwagethi ;*  
*n. ghamwaghe.*  
 partner *n. ghavangga.*  
 pawpaw *n. bogaran.*  
 pay attention *v. goruwe.*  
 pay attention to *v. longweghathi .*  
 payback *v. lithi .*  
 peek at *v. kubaro.*  
 peel *v. siki.*  
 peel after cooked *v. simwe.*  
 peninsula *n. pwaeni .*  
 people *n. ghar i ghar i ;*  
*n. tau.*  
 perhaps *resp. ghae;*

*resp. nunggo.*  
 person *n. lolo.*  
 person we will kill *v. laviwo.*  
 person who carves *n. rathimbathimba.*  
 person who is dead *n. kaka.*  
 person who makes *n. ravakavakatha.*  
 person who runs *n. rayoruku.*  
 person who works *n. rakakaiwo.*  
 petal on flower *n. vunyenyeune.*  
 pick *v. vu.*  
 pick (a fruit) *v. ndagha.*  
 pick up *v. wovairi .*  
 pickup (1 item) *v. mban.*  
 picture *n. nggalinggaliyae.*  
 pierce with needle *v. thauru.*  
 pig *n. mbombo.*  
 (pig) wallow *n. wawaghi .*  
 pile up *v. vathi .*  
 pillow *n. bubuthe.*  
 pinch *v. njivun.*  
 pinch (a bug) *v. mwanavwara.*  
 pinch (a bug) dead *v. mwanavamare.*  
 pink eye *n. kalas.*

pith of stem *n.* **gharei**.  
 pitpit *n.* **godibu**.  
 place *n.* **ghambae**.  
 plan *v.* **liya**.  
 plane *v.* **ghi yavundi**.  
 plant *v.* **kabu**;  
                   *v.* **vwathithi**.  
 (planted) trees *n.* **manjemanje**.  
 play *v.* **mwadiwa**.  
 plenty *modi.* **mamate**;  
                   *v.* **ghanagha**.  
 poison *n.* **mamati**.  
 poison fish with derris *v.* **vun**.  
 (poisonous) fungus *n.* **thagi thagi**  
                   **mamati**.  
 poke into *v.* **vwawoti**.  
 pole a canoe *v.* **yonggo**.  
 pole for climbing *n.* **ghenjivavana**.  
 post *n.* **tu**.  
 pouch (of possum) *n.* **wethiye**.  
 pour *v.* **linggi**.  
 pour onto *v.* **linggijaniya**.  
 pour over *v.* **linggivala**.  
 pout *v.* **yamwaundu**.  
 practice *v.* **ghamno**;  
                   *v.* **mando**.  
 praise *v.* **tarawenga**.  
 pray *v.* **kururu**.  
 pray for *v.* **nanngo**.  
 (praying) mantid *n.* **budo**.  
 prepare *v.* **vivatha**.  
 press *v.* **mwanaaniya**.  
 pretend to sleep *v.* **ghenakubaro**.  
 pretend to write or draw *v.* **rerikubaro**.  
 prickle *v.* **wanawana**.  
 promise *v.* **dagerawe**.  
 propellor on a stick *n.* **mberombero**.  
 protect *v.* **ndegana**.  
 (protein) hunger *v.* **numovwaki**.  
 proud of *v.* **siraringa**.  
 pry open *v.* **tabe**.  
 puddle *n.* **tilo**.  
 (puffer) fish *n.* **tuvutuvu**.

pull *v.* **momodi** ;  
                   *v.* **mwanandagha**.  
 pull thread through *v.* **liruwo**.  
 pull up with rope (like bucket) *v.* **vakwate**  
                   **voronga**.  
 pulled *v.* **mandagha**.  
 pumpkin *n.* **boniboni**.  
 purr *v.* **ngwango**.  
 pus *n.* **mbonjiwo**;  
                   *n.* **mbonjiwo**.  
 push *v.* **mwanavewo**.  
 push and move down *v.* **vwaruwo**.  
 push seed into hole *v.* **vwathithi**.  
 push (something) through *v.* **kothejaniya**.  
 put *v.* **warawe**.  
 put another down *v.* **yanggiwana**.  
 put (axes, tools w) *v.* **thagharawe**.  
 put (big items) *v.* **bigirawe**.  
 put down 'thi n' object *v.* **thi njaniya**.  
 put into (big items) *v.* **bigimban**.  
 put into (like knife behind batten on wall) *v.*  
                   **tagathithi**.  
 put (more than 1 item) *v.* **bigira**;  
                   *v.* **langarawe**.  
 put on branches *v.* **ghavwala**.  
 put on clothes *v.* **njimbo**.  
 put on object to keep from blowing *v.* **wovari**.  
 put (plural items) *v.* **wara**.  
 put post in ground *v.* **widi**.  
 put stick through *v.* **woghathara**.  
 put (string, cloth) *v.* **lirawe**.  
 put (thi n object) *v.* **thi ndawe**.  
 put 'thi n' object on top to keep from blowing  
                   *v.* **thi nvari**.  
 put to sleep *v.* **vaghena**.  
 put together *v.* **vivatha**.  
 put up 'thi n' object *v.* **thi nvoronga**.  
 put weight on *v.* **rombiye**.  
 put yam seed on ground ready to plant *v.* **ghavo**.  
 put (1 item) *v.* **mbandawe**.  
 (putete) worm *n.* **ulaulari**.  
 python *n.* **guyogha**.

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## Q - q

quarrel *v.* **maraka**.

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## R - r

rafter *n.* **ghaethi**.  
 rain *n.* **uye**.  
 rainbow *n.* **bwao**.  
 raise (animals) *v.* **mban**;  
                   *v.* **ngamwe**.  
 raise sail *v.* **kuki**.

rat *n.* **teo**.  
 read *v.* **vaona**.  
 reason *n.* **ri ghe**.  
 red — **sosoro**.  
 (red) parrot *n.* **gageru**;  
                   *n.* **gegeru**;

reef *n. weigari.*  
 reef *n. ragha.*  
 ('reghala') paint *n. ngimba.*  
 relative *n. boda.*  
 relieve *v. vagaga.*  
 remain behind *v. reyaku.*  
 remember *v. nuwakiki;*  
*v. renuwangakiki.*  
 remind *v. vanuwovi ri .*  
 remove leaves from stems *v. boi.*  
 repair *v. thi ghi .*  
 (replace dead) plant *v. dawe.*  
 rest upon *v. ndeghathi .*  
 return *v. njogha.*  
 return here *v. njoghama.*  
 riddle *n. vunivuni;*  
*v. vunivuni.*  
 right (direction) *n. une.*  
 right on *resp. eka.*  
 rinse *v. ni ghe.*  
 ripe fruit falling off *v. mavu.*  
 ripples *n. ri bari ba.*  
 rise *v. yovoro.*  
 river (non-tidal) *n. walauta.*  
 road *n. kamwaita;*  
*n. kamwathi .*  
 rock *n. vari .*

rock a baby *v. mbumbu.*  
 rock back and forth *v. nivi nivi .*  
 roll over *v. pwam vagni le.*  
 roll (something) *v. vabulale.*  
 roll up *v. van.*  
 roll up on stick *v. gwan.*  
 root in ground *v. nuve.*  
 rope *n. mamandi .*  
 Rossel *n. rogga.*  
 rough *v. karavovo.*  
 (round) breadfruit *n. ghati gi .*  
 row (a dinghy) *v. ghara.*  
 rub *v. ru.*  
 rub back and forth *v. ngwi.*  
 rub 'bagi' with stone *v. wi.*  
 rubbish *n. murimuriye.*  
 rules *n. mbaro.*  
 run *v. ruku.*  
 run aground *v. dune.*  
 run away *v. vo.*  
 run like water *v. voru.*  
 run off *v. thoi.*  
 run out *v. voruraggi.*  
 run out of *v. thalaghara.*  
 runner *n. rayoruku.*  
 rust *v. mbithi .*  
 rythms beat with a stick *n. njarara.*

## S - s

sad *n. nuwae ithari ;*  
*v. nuwo.*  
 sago *n. yambiya.*  
 sago & coconut pancake *n. bokobok.*  
 sago and coconut food *n. mwaliyeghi thi .*  
 sago and coconut loaf *n. rosarosa.*  
 (sago) bark *n. nggalatha.*  
 (sago bark) dustpan *n. thethe.*  
 (sago beating) stick *n. ki rava.*  
 sago (flat loaf) *n. mbwambwa.*  
 sago grub *n. lighi .*  
 (sago) leaf *n. mbi.*  
 (sago lifting) stick *n. ghi nggile.*  
 sago pith *n. voko.*  
 sail *n. mwenga;*  
*v. ghi nagha.*  
 saltwater *n. njighi .*  
 (saltwater black) eel *n. borighara.*  
 (saltwater) prawn *n. banggiyanjigh.*  
 salty — *tumi.*  
 sand *n. kerakera.*  
 sap of 'manje' *n. kinyai.*  
 sardine *n. samama.*  
 save *v. vamoru.*  
 say *v. dage;*  
*v. nga.*  
 say back *v. dagenjogha.*

say thank you *v. dagemwaewo.*  
 say welcome *v. dagemwaewo.*  
 scar *n. bola.*  
 scare *v. ngevarara.*  
 (school of) fish *n. nauragha.*  
 scoot *v. tawodo.*  
 scrape *v. koko;*  
*v. koru.*  
 scrape betelnut *v. keli.*  
 scrape soft coconut *v. tawoi.*  
 scraper blade *n. wethi.*  
 scream *v. yaro.*  
 scrub *v. ru.*  
 sea *n. njighi ;*  
*n. thonggo.*  
 sea cow *n. uthuwaghi .*  
 sea cucumber *n. teboro.*  
 (sea) food *n. ghani ti .*  
 search for *v. tamwe.*  
 see *v. thuwei.*  
 see closely *v. njimbu.*  
 send *v. variye.*  
 send message *v. vewo.*  
 sepal of flower *n. lethoge.*  
 separate *v. ghinde.*  
 set *v. ronja.*  
 set free *v. uniyathi .*

sew v. **nggawi**;  
v. **nggiya**.

shadow n. **nggalinggaliyae**.

shake v. **mbarimbariri**;  
v. **ni ghi ni ghi** ;  
v. **wari ri** ;  
v. **yawe**.

shake (a post) sideways v. **vandindi**.

shake hands v. **mwaewo**.

(shallow) water n. **vutovuto**.

sharp v. **lawe**.

sharpen v. **kanji** ;  
v. **wi**.

sharpen (stick) v. **tadi** .

sharpen to a point v. **ngwai**.

shell n. **variye**.

shellfish meat n. **une**.

shiver v. **mbarimbariri**;  
v. **tagetage**;  
v. **wari ri** .

shoot at v. **mbumbunga**.

(short-fruited) breadfruit n. **vethegha**.

show v. **vatomwe**.

shy v. **mojina**.

sib of opposite sex n. **louye**.

sib of same sex n. **ghaghae**.

silly v. **yapayapapa**.

sing v. **wothi** .

sing about v. **wothi nga**.

sing into (like a pipe) v. **wothi mban**.

singe v. **yamo**.

(single-pointed) spear n. **kin**.

sink — **munja**.

sit v. **yaku**.

sit down v. **ronja**.

sit upon v. **ndeghathi** .

sleep v. **ghena**.

sleep soundly v. **ghi naten nuwa-**.

slice v. **ilaila**.

slide (on mud) v. **tatoru**.

slippery v. **kithikithi**;  
v. **teriteri**.

sliver (in flesh) n. **une**.

slowly *modi*. **vetiye**.

small v. **nasiye**.

(small bamboo) drum n. **lodidi**.

(small) flea beetles n. **watiwati**.

(small, hand held fishing) net n. **gube**.

(small) intestine n. **oijanjangamwe**.

(small, sailless) outrigger canoe n. **koukou**.

(small) shark n. **waula**.

(small) tobotobo n. **gothara**.

(small) wasp n. **wondowondo**.

(small) waves n. **ri bari ba**.

(small) worms (in sago) n. **moromorouma**.

(smaller, giant) clam n. **li mbothi** .

smash v. **ri ri ngga**;  
v. **ri ri viya**;

v. **rurubware**.

smell v. **mbonga**;  
v. **nae**.

smoke n. **mundu**;  
v. **ghata**.

smoke (a fire) v. **mundu**.

smoke cigarette v. **paibu**.

smoke food v. **yaghara**.

smooth v. **ghalala**.

smooth and straight v. **sapusapu**.

snake n. **mwata**.

sneeze v. **methi** .

snore v. **lingwango**.

soft spot on baby's head n. **ghani ghe**.

something stuck in throat v. **logha**.

something you blow into n. **igo**.

sometimes — **vwata**.

somewhere — **anganiye**.

song n. **wothi** .

sorcerer n. **ri mbi re**.

sore n. **thighathigha**;  
v. **mavu**.

sound n. **laiye**;  
v. **lamundiye**.

sound a pig makes v. **nguru**.

sour v. **monyoy**.

(south easterly) wind n. **yaghala**.

speak v. **dage**.

spear v. **vve**.

spear (fish) v. **nggawi**.

(special) relative n. **natu**.

spider n. **lawe**.

spill v. **malinggi**.

spin v. **vawatiwati**.

spirit n. **une**.

spirit of the dead n. **kaka**.

spirits of people dead but not buried n. **kinokinori**.

spit v. **njenggo**.

splash v. **pwasi**.

split v. **gethi** ;  
v. **goviya**;  
v. **matagaviya**;  
v. **raidi**;  
v. **raraviya**.

(split) earlobe n. **vagheri** .

spoil or destroy (natural things) v. **vakowana**.

spread v. **takorawe**.

spread out v. **mwanaaraka**.

sprinkle n. **limulimu**.

squeal (of pigs) v. **ngwanji**.

squeeze v. **tam**.

squeeze out v. **imbi**.

stack v. **vathi** .

stand and hold (like a baby) v. **ndewo**.

stand up v. **ndeghathi** ;  
v. **yondo**.

standing, leaning (against something) v.  
**ndevadede.**  
 stare v. **thuweilanga.**  
 starfish n. **towatowayanga.**  
 start v. **terepuna.**  
 start with a fright v. **raraghan gharei.**  
 stay v. **ghena;**  
 v. **yaku.**  
 stay back v. **reyaku.**  
 steal v. **kaivi .**  
 steam n. **wo.**  
 steer v. **ulu.**  
 stem n. **vagaga.**  
 step father n. **vatha.**  
 step into v. **vurumban.**  
 step mother n. **vatha.**  
 steps n. **ngende.**  
 stick n. **umbwa.**  
 (stick on opposite side as outrigger on) canoe  
 n. **toudada.**  
 stick out tongue v. **malau.**  
 sticky v. **monje.**  
 still — **mbe.**  
 stingray n. **witowa.**  
 stink v. **mbonga.**  
 stir v. **van;**  
 v. **voghathi .**  
 (stirring) stick n. **ghi ghile.**  
 stomach n. **gamoye.**  
 stone n. **vari .**  
 stone axe n. **ghiya.**  
 stonefish n. **nyo.**

stop v. **ravagha.**  
 story n. **riuriu.**  
 story beginning n. **ri ghe.**  
 stretcher n. **nabwanabwao.**  
 string n. **mamandi .**  
 strong v. **takithatha;**  
 v. **vurugheghe.**  
 stub toe v. **tagandi ndi .**  
 stuck v. **kiki;**  
 v. **sowa.**  
 stupid v. **votha.**  
 suck v. **njen.**  
 sugar cane n. **ro.**  
 sugarcane borer n. **vuvu.**  
 sun n. **varae.**  
 sunset n. **varonja.**  
 suppose ????? **posi.**  
 surface (in water) v. **munvoro.**  
 swallow n. **salalai;**  
 v. **kovuli li .**  
 swamp n. **thi kathi ka.**  
 swat and kill (bug) v. **tagavamare.**  
 swat (bug) v. **tagavwara.**  
 sweat v. **ghairo.**  
 sweep v. **wanji.**  
 sweet v. **loghe.**  
 sweet potato n. **putete.**  
 swell up v. **roro.**  
 swim v. **gai;**  
 v. **thithu.**  
 swim (of turtles) v. **ghara.**  
 swing v. **yawe.**

## T - t

take v. **wawo.**  
 take care of v. **logautunga.**  
 take off (clothes) v. **liranggiya.**  
 take out of wall v. **mwanagita.**  
 take out (1 item) v. **woranggiya.**  
 take picture v. **vagube.**  
 take someone to v. **vangu.**  
 take (something) out v. **liranggiya.**  
 take stone from fire v. **thuwo.**  
 take time v. **wo.**  
 talk n. **utu;**  
 v. **utu;**  
 v. **utu.**  
 talk about v. **utunga.**  
 talk in sleep v. **ghi nadage.**  
 talk intently v. **utulanga.**  
 talking still v. **vaki ki .**  
 tall v. **molao.**  
 (tall, narrow, surface) root n. **lati .**  
 taproot n. **okithinja.**  
 taro n. **uthu.**  
 taste v. **ghamno;**

v. **mando.**  
 tattoo n. **bwebwa.**  
 teach v. **vavare.**  
 tear v. **mwanathethe;**  
 v. **njingingga.**  
 tear down (something built) v. **raka.**  
 tell v. **dage;**  
 v. **vare.**  
 tell a lie v. **tabwayaru.**  
 tell history v. **riuriu.**  
 tell legend v. **riuriu.**  
 tell parable v. **gpghaimba.**  
 tell story v. **riuriu.**  
 tempt v. **tanathetha.**  
 tentacles (on squid or octopus) n. **vineiye.**  
 termites n. **thanggethangge.**  
 tether a leg v. **kosirauwe.**  
 thank you resp. **ago.**  
 that pron. **mau.**  
 that is (closer to hearer than spkr) v. **yena.**  
 that is (far away from spkr) v. **yako.**  
 (that) man pron. **leko.**



that's the reason — **njeya kaiwae**.  
 the #d (one) *n.* **theghe#nji**.  
 (the dry flower pod of) coconut *n.* **thelivava**.  
 (the) European *n.* **ralumolumo**.  
 the fourth *n.* **theghevari ninji**.  
 (the grouping) star *n.* **gameyau**.  
 (the largest) tobotobo *n.* **ghi yathagu**.  
 the leaves pulled out on eaves of new house *n.*  
**mo mbombouye**.  
 (the) next *n.* **evasiwa**.  
 (the next) day *n.* **mbangarava**.  
 (the next) time *n.* **mbangarava**.  
 (the) other one *n.* **reghava**.  
 (the other) side *n.* **vali vangga**.  
 (the other) side (of the water) *n.* **valumbwake**.  
 (the outside long stick above the outrigger on)  
 canoe *n.* **tokeo**.  
 (the red coconut) ant *n.* **njigha**.  
 (the) same — **mboromboro**.  
 (the small) pandanus *n.* **nggowa**.  
 (the) Sudest person *n.* **raravanatina**.  
 the third *n.* **theghetoninji**.  
 the time between noon and afternoon *n.*  
**ghalughawoghawo**.  
 (the upright pieces on the outrigger of) canoe *n.*  
**varoro**.  
 (the) whiteskin *n.* **ralumolumo**.  
 their *pron.* **lenji**.  
 they *pron.* **thiye**.  
 they shouldn't — **thavalanggi**.  
 thin *v.* **wogo**.  
 thing *n.* **bigi**.  
 think *v.* **renuwanga**.  
 Think first! *resp.* **ougorugoru**.  
 think mistakenly *v.* **mje**.  
 this is (close to speaker) *v.* **yake**.  
 (this) side (of the water) *n.* **valumbwamake**.  
 thorns (on sago or canes) *n.* **vindevinde**.  
 thought *n.* **renuwanga**.  
 thread (a needle) *v.* **lighathara**.  
 thread a needle *v.* **liruwo**.  
 three days ago *v.* **vaiyao**.  
 throb (with pain) *v.* **di ghi** .  
 throw *v.* **du**.  
 throw out (bigi items) *v.* **bigiyathi** .  
 throw (something) up *v.* **duvoronga**.  
 (tidal) river *n.* **imba**.  
 tie *v.* **yaki n**.  
 tie flooring *v.* **vaghathi** .  
 tie into a bundle *v.* **yevatha**.  
 tie up *v.* **nggari** .  
 tighten axehead *v.* **tagandi ndi** .  
 time *n.* **mbanga**.  
 tiny sore *n.* **utuutu**.  
 tip (a canoe) *v.* **nggela**.  
 tiptoe *v.* **thaitai**.

tiptoe quickly *v.* **yothaitai**.  
 tired *v.* **bane**.  
 tobacco *n.* **tapwaki** .  
 today *n.* **noko**;  
*n.* **noroke**.  
 toddle *v.* **longgamagaga**;  
*v.* **magamagaga**.  
 toe *n.* **li keke**.  
 tomcat *n.* **kumai umoru**.  
 tomorrow *n.* **evole**.  
 tongs *n.* **ghido**;  
*n.* **kaviri** .  
 tooth edge (of clam shell) *n.* **ngingiye**.  
 (top of) tree *n.* **gharei**;  
*n.* **mbouye**.  
 torch *n.* **thenggi**.  
 touch *v.* **vi ghathi** .  
 tow (in water) *v.* **yambiya**.  
 trading partner *n.* **vi ghathi** .  
 (traditional) songs *n.* **nowaroru**.  
 trail *n.* **kamwaita**;  
*n.* **kamwathi** .  
 translate *v.* **vaghi le**.  
 translucent *v.* **kakalai**.  
 transport *v.* **dowe**.  
 travel *v.* **ghi nagha**.  
 travel from pt of bay in to head of bay *v.*  
**rumake**.  
 tree *n.* **umbwa**.  
 tree fern *n.* **mamagha**.  
 (tree) trunk *n.* **mborowa**.  
 tremble *v.* **ni ghi ni ghi** .  
 trick *v.* **kwan**;  
*v.* **kwanyaro**.  
 trip *v.* **thetuva**.  
 trochus shell *n.* **ghi gha**.  
 (true) bugs *n.* **mbithimbithimaramara**.  
 trust *v.* **rominje**.  
 try in vain *v.* **roro**.  
 try to do *v.* **ghamno**;  
*v.* **mando**.  
 tulip *n.* **utha**.  
 turn *v.* **ki**;  
*v.* **vaghi le**.  
 turn and look back *v.* **matavu**.  
 turn around half way *v.* **ndevu**.  
 turn on *v.* **vu**.  
 turn over *v.* **livivi**;  
*v.* **pwam vaghi le**.  
 turn over, back around 'thi n' object *v.*  
**thi nvaghena**.  
 turn over ('li' item) *v.* **livaghi le**.  
 turn upside down 'thi n' object *v.* **thi npoumu**.  
 turtle *n.* **wanamo**.  
 twins *n.* **gamwagamwaruwa**.  
 twist (something) *v.* **mwanabasi**.

## U - u

umbrella	<i>n.</i> <b>thogha.</b>	untie and let go	<i>v.</i> <b>uniyathi .</b>
uncle	<i>n.</i> <b>bubu;</b> <i>n.</i> <b>ghaida.</b>	until	<i>conj.</i> <b>ghaghad i .</b>
(uncooked) food	<i>n.</i> <b>kou.</b>	unwind	<i>v.</i> <b>unu.</b>
under	<i>loc.</i> <b>raberabe.</b>	unwrap	<i>v.</i> <b>tale.</b>
underneath	<i>loc.</i> <b>raberabe.</b>	urinate	<i>v.</i> <b>mbithi .</b>
understand	<i>v.</i> <b>ghareigharei.</b>	use for	<i>v.</i> <b>vakaiwanga.</b>
unload canoe	<i>v.</i> <b>vanja.</b>	use up	<i>v.</i> <b>thalaghara.</b>
unravel	<i>v.</i> <b>vonvatha.</b>	usually	— <b>otam.</b>

## V - v

valley	<i>n.</i> <b>gunugu;</b> <i>n.</i> <b>tholowo.</b>	(very, small, milkless) coconut	<i>n.</i> <b>soka.</b>
veranda	<i>n.</i> <b>nakanaka.</b>	(very small young green) coconuts	<i>n.</i> <b>vwetutu.</b>
verse	<i>n.</i> <b>ri gheuthoru.</b>	vine	<i>n.</i> <b>thiyo.</b>
(very large) earthworm	<i>n.</i> <b>joghalaghi .</b>	vomit	<i>v.</i> <b>thegha.</b>

## W - w

wag (tail)	<i>v.</i> <b>nukunuku.</b>	well	<i>v.</i> <b>moru;</b> <i>v.</i> <b>thovuye.</b>
wailing	<i>v.</i> <b>ri ngvairi .</b>	what?	<i>inter.</i> <b>buda.</b>
wait for	<i>v.</i> <b>roggha.</b>	what for?	<i>inter.</i> <b>buda kaiwae.</b>
wake up (someone else)	<i>v.</i> <b>yavairi .</b>	when?	<i>inter.</i> <b>maninggiye.</b>
walk	<i>v.</i> <b>longga;</b> <i>v.</i> <b>longgamagaga.</b>	where	<i>inter.</i> <b>angga.</b>
walk arm in arm because slippery	<i>v.</i> <b>taritari.</b>	where is (someone)?	<i>inter.</i> <b>naka.</b>
(walk) proud	<i>v.</i> <b>nemo.</b>	whimper	<i>v.</i> <b>tungwi.</b>
walk quietly on toes	<i>v.</i> <b>thaitai.</b>	whimpering	<i>v.</i> <b>lithaghi thaghi .</b>
walk with limp	<i>v.</i> <b>laiyoyathi .</b>	whisper	<i>v.</i> <b>vanga ewi.</b>
wall	<i>n.</i> <b>dumodumo.</b>	whistle	<i>v.</i> <b>inggo.</b>
wallow	<i>v.</i> <b>wawaghi .</b>	white	<i>v.</i> <b>kakaleva.</b>
warm	<i>v.</i> <b>vada.</b>	white ants	<i>n.</i> <b>thanggethangge.</b>
wash	<i>v.</i> <b>thavwi;</b> <i>v.</i> <b>thithu.</b>	(white) crane	<i>n.</i> <b>boi.</b>
wash clothes	<i>v.</i> <b>ghi ve.</b>	who (plural)	<i>inter.</i> <b>thavala.</b>
wash out	<i>v.</i> <b>ni ghe.</b>	who (sing)	<i>inter.</i> <b>thela.</b>
waste (bread, food)	<i>v.</i> <b>vakowana.</b>	why?	<i>inter.</i> <b>buda ghai;</b> <i>inter.</i> <b>buda kaiwae.</b>
watching with hungry eyes	<i>v.</i> <b>rogghare.</b>	wide	<i>v.</i> <b>magaga.</b>
water	<i>n.</i> <b>mbwa.</b>	(wide) armband	<i>n.</i> <b>vathevathe.</b>
water becoming hot	— <b>mbwa nggi ni nggi .</b>	widow	<i>n.</i> <b>wambwi.</b>
water strider	<i>n.</i> <b>wanawanamo.</b>	widower	<i>n.</i> <b>sibouwa.</b>
wave	<i>n.</i> <b>baugodi .</b>	wife	<i>n.</i> <b>wevo.</b>
wax	<i>n.</i> <b>langgogwe.</b>	(wild banana) seeds	<i>n.</i> <b>gudugudu.</b>
ways	<i>n.</i> <b>thanavu.</b>	(wild) pig	<i>n.</i> <b>mbwajam.</b>
we (excl)	<i>pron.</i> <b>ime.</b>	(wild) pig (that can't be killed by dogs)	<i>n.</i> <b>voghathi .</b>
weak	<i>v.</i> <b>marugege.</b>	(wild white) poinsetta	<i>n.</i> <b>wenawena.</b>
wear	<i>v.</i> <b>njimbo.</b>	will not	<i>neg.</i> <b>mane.</b>
weather	<i>n.</i> <b>mara.</b>	wind	<i>n.</i> <b>ndewendewe.</b>
weave	<i>v.</i> <b>nangge.</b>	wind up	<i>v.</i> <b>van;</b> <i>v.</i> <b>von.</b>
weed	<i>v.</i> <b>mutu.</b>		
week	<i>n.</i> <b>wiki.</b>		

**window**

window *n.* **dedele.**  
wink *v.* **yavuni .**  
wipe dry *v.* **ivamo.**  
witch *n.* **wadewade.**  
woman *n.* **ela;**  
*n.* **wevo.**  
wood borer *n.* **ulori.**  
(wooden) dish *n.* **nogha.**

**3 days before yesterday**

word *n.* **utu.**  
work *n.* **kaiwo;**  
*v.* **kaiwo.**  
work place *n.* **ambakaiwo.**  
worker *n.* **rakakaiwo.**  
wrap up *v.* **ghavo.**  
write *v.* **leri;**  
*v.* **rori.**

**Y - y**

yawn *v.* **mamao.**  
year *n.* **theghathegha.**  
yell *v.* **yaro.**  
yellow — **vwivwu;**  
*modi.* **mbwaumbwau.**  
yes *resp.* **goreiye.**  
yesterday *n.* **menda.**  
yet — **mbe.**

you *pron.* **ghemi;**  
*pron.* **mau.**  
you (single) *pron.* **gh i n.**  
(young) boy *n.* **tauthegha.**  
your (all of you) *pron.* **lemi.**  
your (singular) *pron.* **len.**  
you're too slow, I'll go first *excl.* **ndomandoma.**  
yourself? it's up to you. *resp.* **mbe gh i n?**

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3 days before yesterday *n.* **mendava.**

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