

Noni Provisional Lexicon

The Nooni language is spoken by some 25,000-35,000 speakers inhabiting approximately 300 square kilometers in the Bui Division of the Northwest Province of Cameroon. While dialectical differences exist between the geographic areas of Upper and Lower Noni, the essential unity and intercomprehensibility of the language is attested to by speakers from both areas.

The first provisional Noni-English Lexicon published in 1993 was compiled primarily for speakers of Noni, though it was also meant to be of interest to non-speakers who desire to study or learn the language. With the ongoing development of the Noni orthography, the lexicon is intended to serve several purposes in the further development of the language. It is hoped that the lexicon will stimulate interest in the use of Noni in its written form and that it will help all students of the language as they begin learning to read and write Noni. The lexicon will also serve as a repository of cultural terms and information which may otherwise be lost as the language evolves and develops over time. Finally, the lexicon may be used as a reference source in standardizing the spelling of Noni words and terminology throughout the Noni area.

The lexicon is an introduction to the Nooni language and words. It was originally limited in scope to approximately 1500 entries as well as plural and variant forms of words. The "Inventaire Thematique de 2000 Termes" published by the Societe Internationale de Linguistique in 1987 served as a thematic basis for the collection of the initial lexical entries. Loan words from neighboring languages such as Lamnso', English, Hausa, and Fulani are included.

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A - a

'aay *neg. no.***AIDS?** [??] *n.* deadly sexually transmitted disease; Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome.**Asha** [MM] *n.* quarter in Nko.**Awi** [LH] *n.* quarter in Nko.**awuu** [LHM] *yes.*

B - b

ba [H] *v.* white.**baa** [HH] *v.* detach from, remove or pull.**baa** [LH] *n.* father. *From:* English.**baa** [HL] *neg. no,not.***baa** [MM] *v.* weed grass using a hoe. *Syn:* **kpwaa**.**Baalu** [HHM] *n.* quarter in Din.**baance** [HHH] *v.* collect, pack, accumulate, assemble, gather.**baay** [HH] *adv.* much, very much.**baba** [HH] *Pl: no plural. n 14/15.* spleen.**bace** [LH] *v.* shell something, such as corn.**bace** [HH] *v.* blame.**bace** [HH] *v.* remove bananas or plaintains.**bala** [LL] *adj.* foreign.**bale** [MM.HMM] *Pl: dibale. n 5/13.* plain.**bam** [H] *v.* grab or clasp.**Bamti** *n.* quarter in Din.**ban** [M] *v.* hate.**ban** [M] *det.* these; class 2.**Banto** [LL] *Pl: no plural. n 1/2.* family in Nko.**banj** [H] *v.* 1) cover. 2) blockade or prohibit passage. 3) protect. 4) close.**banje** [HM.MH] *Pl: ebanj. n 5/6.* bullet.**banke** [LH] *v.* turn.**bataa** [MML] *adj.* 1) flat. 2) level.**baw** [H] *v.* roast or dry something.**bawbaw** [MLMLM] *v.* twinkle. *Syn:* **bewbew**.**bawce** [HH] *v.* 1) preserve. 2) economize.**bay** [M] *v.* lift or raise up. *Syn:* **bense**.**bay** [H] *v.* bear corn cob.**bay** [MH] *v.* talk loudly or recklessly, ache.**bayten** [LM] *v.* suddenly change your movement because of stumbling.**be** [H] *aux.* past tense marker (P1).**be** [H] *v.* invite.**bee** [HH] *v.* 1) believe. 2) accept or confirm. 3) answer. 4) agree.**bee** [HH] *v.* cry.**beene** [MML] *pr.* us (inclusive).**befe** [HH] *v.* 1) 2) ruin. 3) spoil. 4) bad or evil.**bem** [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 2.**ben** [L] *pr.* you; second person plural pronoun.**ben** [M] *v.* 1) swell up. 2) ascend or climb up.**bense** [LL] *v.* 1) praise. 2) lift or push up.**bengen** [LH] *v.* imitate.**bese** [LL] *1st pl pr.* we.**bew** [M] *Pl: bew. n 9/10.* materials for woven basket worn by women on their backs.**bewe** [MH.MM] *Pl: ebew. n 5/6.* hail; small frozen balls of ice that fall from the sky.**bɛɛ** [ML] *aux.* past tense marker for recent past.**bɛɛ** [ML] *v.* align with, have an alliance with.**bɛɛ** [MM] *v.* yet.**bɛɛ** *v.* stop over for a while.**bɛele** [LLH] *v.* thank. *Syn:* **nya keyoone**.**bɛem** [HH] *v.* perch.**bɛese** [LLH] *v.* pour.**bɛle** [HH] *v.* weed.**bɛmse** [HH] *v.* 1) frighten. 2) threaten.**ben** [H] *v.* call someone not far away. *Syn:* **tee**.**bese** [HH] *v.* preserve.**bew** [H] *v.* stammer, stutter.**bɛw** [M] *v.* belch or burp.**bewbew** [LH] *v.* blink. *Syn:* **bawbaw**.**bey** [H] *v.* transformation of a person into another creature.**beyse** [HHH] *v.* instigate, incite.**bi** [M] [vowel quality is pure /i/] *v.* follow.**bi** *rel pr.* which; class 8.

- bi-** *pre.* prefix of all class 8 nouns which are always plural.
- bia** [MM.HH] *Pl:* **bía**. *n* 9/10. leopard.
- biᵛ** [LM.HH] *Pl:* **bíᵛ**. *n* 9/10. palm nut.
- biay** [MM.ML] *Pl:* **bíay**. *n* 9/10. thorn.
- biay** [MM.HH] *Pl:* **bíay**. *n* 9/10. bulb, sucker.
- bibo le** *pr.* their; third person plural possessive pronoun class 8.
- bicii** *adj.* all; class 8.
- bie** [ML.MM] *Pl:* **bíe**. *n* 9/10. goat.
- bie tewe** [LM MM.MM MM] *Pl:* **bíe tewe**. *n* 9/10. ordinary goat not in the family of sheep.
- biefen** [MMHH.MMHH] *Pl:* **bíefen**. *n* 9/10. electric caterpillar.
- biem** [ML] *pr.* my, first person singular possessive pronoun class 8.
- bieᵛ** [MLL] *n.* 1) things, dirt. 2) beaded necklace. 3) abscesses that break out one after another.
- bieᵛ bi mvuᵛkuum e** [MLL MMMMH] *n.* juju's ankle rattles. *Syn:* **bikaa bi mvuᵛkuum e**.
- bieᵛ bidien** [MLL HMM] *n.* edibles, foods. *Syn:* **mwᵛem mvudien**.
- biekeke** [LLLL] *adj.* sit carelessly with stomach pushed forward and legs far apart. *Syn:* **bwekeke**.
- bien** [LL.MM] *Pl:* **bíen**. *n* 9/10. nail.
- biewteᵛ** [LLHHL] *adj.* stand or sit in a clumsy way.
- bife** [HH] *v.* ask, demand or request. *Prdm:* bite.
- bifo** [ML] *n.* chaffs from coffee or corn.
- bigew** [ML] *n.* 1) money. 2) teeth.
- bii** [HH] *v.* 1) fly, smoulder. 2) glide like a bird or fish.
- biji** *n.* grass used to strain tapped wine; it is placed in the ñkun to strain out bugs and dirt.
- bileᵛ** [HL] *Pl:* **bobileᵛ**. *n* 1/2. groundnut.
- bimkeke** [MLL] *adj.* thick.
- bin** [H] *v.* dance. *From:* Lamnso.
- bin** [M] *det.* these; class 8.
- bine** [MH.MMH] *Pl:* **dibine**. *n* 5/13. dance.
- bintien** [LML] *n.* rheumatism; a disease that causes pain and swelling in the muscles, bones, or joints.
- biᵛe biᵛe** [MM MM] *adj.* smooth and round.
- bigkoyte** [LLL] *n.* crutches. *Pl:* **none**.
- biᵛse** [HH] *v.* roll on the ground.
- bise** [LH] *v.* add, increase or reinforce.
- bisese** [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 8.
- bitfuwleᵛ** [MHHL] *n.* dirt.
- biuw** [LL.HH] *Pl:* **bíuw**. *n* 9/10. raffia cluster where palm wine is derived.
- biuw** [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 8.
- bo** [M] *assoc* 1/2. of.
- bo** [H] *v.* 1) weak. 2) soft.
- bo-** [L] *pre.* prefix of all class 2 nouns which are always plural.
- bó** [H] *pr.* they, them; third person plural pronoun.
- bò** [L] *rel pr.* who, whom; third person plural relative pronoun.
- bô** [HL] *con.* with.
- Bobweᵛ** [MHM] *n.* a family found in Laan.
- bocii** [MMM] *adj.* all; class 2.
- bodvu** [MH] *det.* those; singular demonstrative determiner, for class 2.
- Bogoy** [MM] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 14/15. appellation for the people of Bvugoy Noni.
- Bolaan** [MMH] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* appellation for the inhabitants of Laan.
- bom** [H] *v.* 1) create. 2) build.
- bon** [M] *v.* stab, spear or thrust.
- bonen** [HH] *v.* heal, be well, be better, physically improved.
- bonen** [LHL] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 2.
- Bonko** *n.* people of Nko.
- bonyii bo ghaale nfon** *n.* kingmakers.
- bonyii bocii** [MML MMM] *n.* everybody.
- boᵛ** [L.LL] *Pl:* **bobᵛ**. *n* 1/2. brain.
- boᵛ bala** [LLL.LLLL] *Pl:* **bobᵛ bala**. *n* 1/2. computer.
- Boᵛkoo** [MHL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 14/15. appellation for the inhabitants of Nko.
- boo** [HH] *v.* give birth, put to bed, deliver.
- boo** [ML.MML] *Pl:* **diboo**. *n.* birth.
- booye** [LLH] *v.* plead, convince.
- booyen** [MHHL] *v.* soft or weak.
- bosese** [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 2.
- bow** [M] *v.* descend or go down.
- bowce** [LH] *v.* extend downwards.

boy [M] *v.* save.
boykeke [LLL] *adj.* stand or sit carelessly.
bu [M] *v.* jeer or insult.
bu [LL] *n.* bark. *Syn:* **wam**.
bun [M] *v.* greet the nfon.
bun [H] *v.* fold.
bunle [HL] *n.* prayer, intercession.
bunle [LH] *v.* pray, make supplication.
buḡ [H.LH] *Pl:* **bobuḡ**. *n* 1/2. sack.
buḡ [M] *v.* melt.
buse [LH] *v.* hit hard.
buu [HH.MM] *Pl:* **ebu**. *n* 5/6. corner.
buw [M] *v.* commit a crime or do something very abnormal.
buw [H] *v.* 1) squirm. 2) be restless. *Syn:* **wew**.
buw [M] *v.* honour someone in a special way, confer a title or traditional rank.
buw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 2.
buw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 14.
buwse [HH] *v.* pretend.
buy [H] *v.* go out of a place. 2) reach a destination. *Prdm:* buyte, buyteè, buyáá, buy.
buy [H] *aux.* will; future tense marker.
buysen [HH] *v.* 1) appear. 2) go out.
bvu [H] *rel pro.* which; class 14.
bvuba [LH] *n.* blouse. *From:* Hausa.
bvuban [MM] *n.* hatred.
Bvubumbem [HLM] *n.* week day in Tfuu.
bvucii *adj.* each; class 14.
bvucoḡ [MH] *n.* theft.
bvudaam [MML] *n.* rainy season, the months of July, August, September, October.
bvudvu *det* 14/15. that.
Bvudvuḡ [LM] *n.* a Royal family found in almost all the villages in Noni.
bvudvuu [MHM.MHH] *Pl:* **mondvuum**. *n* 14/15. place.
bvudvuu ε joo nte [MH M ML H] *n.* island, a place in the water.
bvueben [HLL] next week.
bvuelaan [HMHM] *n.* week day in Laan.
bvufane [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **monfanem**. *n.* cow pea used as vegetable.
bvufee [LHH] *n* 14/15. sense ; wisdom ; intelligence.

bvugene [MML] *n.* any activity by an in-law.
bvugoom [MHL] *n.* hunt.
Bvugoy *n.* village in Lower Noni.
bvuguu [LLL] *n.* 1) engagement. 2) contract to marry.
bvujaa [LHF] *n.* dancing juju with xylophone.
bvujen [LH] *n.* 1) wedding. 2) gift from in-laws.
bvujite [MHL] *n.* weight.
Bvukemaa [MLMM] *n.* week day.
Bvukemaakebukuule [HLMMMLLM] *n.* week day in Din corresponding to Bvukemaa.
Bvukemaakedine [HLHMMMM] *n.* week day in Din corresponding to Bvunsow.
bvukεem [LML] *adj.* tilt.
bvukene [MML] *n.* womans private parts.
bvukfufe [MHL] *adj.* shortness.
bvukfuw [LM] *adj.* face downward.
bvukow [MH.HH] *Pl:* **moḡkom**. *n* 14/15. ladder.
bvukuke [MHL] *n.* 1) wealth, greatness.
Bvukuw [LM] *n.* a Royal family found in almost all the villages in Noni.
Bvule [HL.LHL] *Pl:* **bobvule**. *n* 1/2. juju from the Royal family.
bvule [ML.LML] *Pl:* **bobvule**. *n* 1/2. lion.
bvulemε [HMML] *n.* 1) mans private part ; penis. 2) man-ness.
bvulem [MM.MHH] *Pl:* **monleem**. *n* 14/15. corn fufu.
bvulew [MML] *n* 14/15. intestines.
bvulom [MML] *n.* gift of food given in quantity at a death celebration by inlaws.
bvulom [LHL] *n.* wonderful thing.
bvulune [MHL] *n.* old age.
bvum [M.H] *Pl:* **bvúm**. *n* 9/10. fly.
Bvumbun [HL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* week day.
bvume [ML.MML] *Pl:* **dibvume**. *n* 5/13. calabash for sharing.
bvume [ML] *n.* haze.
bvun [M] *det.* this; class 14.
bvundee [MML] *n.* length.
bvune [HH] *v.* hem something like a basket.
bvunfon [MMF] *n.* chieftancy.
Bvunsamten [HMH] *n.* week day in Laan and Din corresponding to Bvuyidin.
Bvunsow [HH] *n.* week day in Laan, Tfuu, Nko, Bvugoy corresponding to Bvunsow.

bvug [H] *v.* scatter.
bvug [M] *v.* discover. *Syn:* **kuw**.
Bvungog [HL] *n.* Lassin market day, week day in Tfuu corresponding to Bvuñkaa.
Bvuñkaa [MHM] *n.* week day in Noni.
Bvuñkaadin [MHMM] *n.* week day in Noni.
Bvuñkaaengko [HMMHM] *Pl: no plural. n.* week day in Nko, Bvugoy and Din.
Bvuñkaakedjottin [HHMLLM] *n.* week day in Djottin.
bvuse [HH] *v.* 1) remove, exile or send someone out. 2) free or liberate someone.
bvuse [LH] *v.* scatter a wall. *Syn:* **kese**.
bvusese [LHL] *pr.* our; person plural possessive pronoun class 14.
bvushew [MM] *n.* inheritance, property or possessions.
bvushiw [MH.MH] *Pl: monshim. n 14/15.* face.
bvushupe [MMM] *n.* small mushroom.
Bvutanj [LM] *n.* a family found in Mbinon and Bvugoy.
Bvutfuu [LMH] *n 14/15.* appellation for the people of Tfuu.
Bvutfuu [HLH] *n.* week day in Noni.
bvutfuu [MMM] *n.* darkness.
bvutuw [MML] *n 14/15.* honey.
bvuu [MM] *adv.* again, also.
bvuu kew [MMF] *v.* resume.
bvuuke [LLM] *num.* 9, cardinal number nine; "lack of one to be ten".
bvuuncuu [HHLL.LHHLL] *Pl: bobvuuncuu. n 1/2.* purse or pouch closed by a drawstring.
bvuw [H] *v.* waste, be extravagant with, squander.
Bvundaydine [HHMM] *n.* week day in Din.
Bvundaykedjottine [HHLLMM] *n.* week day in Djottin, Djottin market day.
Bvundaykekfuye [HMLMM] *n.* week day in Djottin.
Bvundaykembowe [HMLMM] *n.* week day in Djottin.
bvuwew [MH] *n.* a type of vegetable assumed to be eaten only by women.
bvuyeem [MHH] *adj.* dry.
bvuyε [HH] *v.* explode.
bvuyew [LM] *adj.* face upward.

Bvuyibem [MML] *n.* week day in Tfuu.
Bvuyidin [MMM] *n.* week day in Noni.
Bvuyiejiin [HHMMM] *n.* week day in Tfuu.
Bvuyii [HHM] *n.* week day in Noni.
bvuyse [HH] *v.* expose, burst, sudden release. *Syn:* **bwase**.
bwam [H.MH] *Pl: dibwam. n 3/13.* animal passageway. *Syn:* **je nyam**.
bwase [HH] *v.* expose, burst, sudden release. *Syn:* **bvuyse**.
bwe [MH.H] *Pl: bwé. n 9/10.* dog.
bwee [ML.LML] *Pl: bobwee. n 1/2.* his/her mother.
bwee boom [MM MM] *Pl: bobwee boom. n 1/2.* mother of children.
bwee bwee bwee icem [MM MM MM HL] *n.* paternal great-great grandmother.
bwee bwee bwεem [MM MM ML] *n.* maternal great grandmother.
bwee bwee icem [M M HL] *n.* maternal great grandfather.
bwee bwεem [M MF] *n.* maternal grandmother.
bwee ekale [M MM] *n.* big toe.
bwee icem [M HL] *n.* maternal grandfather.
bwee shie [M LL.M HH] *Pl: bwée shie. n 9/10.* hen.
bwee wan [LMM] *n.* 1) mother of a child. 2) old woman (term of respect).
bwee yew [M M] *n.* mother of the house, housewife.
bwem [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 14.
bwem [M.M] *Pl: bem. n 3/4.* mosquito.
bwεem [ML.LML] *Pl: bobwεem. n 1/2.* my mother, term of respect for any female.
Bwεewvu [HLM] *n.* quarter in Laan.
bwekeke [LLL] *adj.* sit carelessly with stomach pushed forward and legs far apart. *Syn:* **biekeke**.
bwew [ML.LML] *Pl: bobwew. n 1/2.* small carp.
bwoo [ML.LML] *Pl: bobwoo. n 1/2.* your mother.
bye [L.H] *Pl: byé. n 9/10.* fish.

C - c

- caafie** [LLLH] *v.* crush. *Syn.* **moy**.
- caan** [LL] *adv.* 1) little. 2) small.
- caance** [MMH] *v.* despise or castigate.
- cake** [LH] *v.* 1) remove. 2) take away something. 3) lift.
- cam** [H] *v.* chew.
- cam** [H] *v.* 1) condole. 2) grieve with.
- cam** [H] *v.* complain.
- cam shen** [H MM] *v.* be merciful or show mercy.
- can** [M.H] *Pl:* **cán**. *n* 9/10. monkey.
- caŋ** [H] *n.* stick used for stirring.
- case** [HH] *v.* snob.
- caw** [H] *v.* 1) select or choose. 2) prefer. 3) discriminate.
- cawcaw** [LH] *v.* gradually diminishing of rainfall.
- ce** [H] *v.* stay or live somewhere.
- ce** [M.M] *Pl:* **cé**. *n* 9/10. palm kernel.
- ce bala** [MLL] *n.* coconut.
- cee** [LL.MM] *Pl:* **cée**. *n* 9/10. mole.
- cee boom** [M M] *n.* father of the children.
- cee bvujen** [MM LM] *n.* young man preparing to be married.
- cee bwem** [M L] *n.* paternal grandmother.
- cee ce bwem** [M M L] *n.* paternal great grandmother.
- cee ce ce bwem** [M M M L] *n.* paternal great-great grandmother.
- cee ce ce icem** [M M M HL] *n.* paternal great-great grandfather.
- cee ce icem** [M M HL] *n.* paternal great grandfather.
- cee ekole** [M MMM] *n.* leader or head person.
- cee icem** [M HL] *n.* paternal grandfather.
- cee icem** [MM HL.LMM HL] *Pl:* **bocee icem**. *n.* paternal ancestors.
- cee yew** [M LM] *n.* head of the house.
- ceela** [M H] *n.* head of a compound.
- cekey** [LHH] *adv.* quickly.
- cem** [L.H] *Pl:* **cém**. *n* 9/10. navel.
- cem** [H] *v.* drop of all liquid media.
- cese** [HH] *v.* keep something going the whole night long.
- cew** [M] *v.* 1) give an injunction. 2) warn sternly. 3) bless traditionally.
- cewcew** [ML] *v.* bitter.
- ce** *asp.* 1) a little. 2) several times.
- ce' wee** [HLL] *n.* middle age man.
- cee** [H] *v.* puncture.
- ceesan** [HLH] *n.* flat shaker used in making music.
- ceey** [HHH] *adj.* true.
- Cefon** [HM.LHM] *n* 1/2. title in the kpweyfon society.
- cekele** [MML] *n.* sifter.
- ceken** [LH] *v.* sift.
- cele** [HH] *v.* burst.
- cem** [H] *v.* be ill, sick.
- cemte** [ML] *v.* drip.
- cen** [L] *n.* soup which is slippery and usually common at child birth celebration.
- ceŋse** [LH] *n.* processional drill.
- ceŋse** [MH] *v.* 1) drill ceremonially. 2) train a child to walk.
- ceŋse** [MH] *v.* spin thread.
- cew** [M] *v.* hoe.
- cey** [MM] *v.* 1) wait on something or someone. 2) guard.
- cey** [HH] *v.* 1) trim. 2) cut.
- ci** [H] *aux.* past tense marker.
- ci** [M] *v.* 1) stop from approaching. 2) hit.
- Ciciwa** [HHL.LHHL] *Pl:* **bociciwa**. *n* 1/2. flag.
- cife** [HH] *v.* 1) quiet. 2) deaf. 3) coma.
- cife** [HH] *v.* blunt.
- cii** [HH] *v.* make something grow. *Syn:* **ku**.
- cii** all; class 10.
- cii** *adj.* all; class 4.
- ciim** [MM] *v.* stick closely to somebody.
- ciŋke** [MMHL] *n.* shaking, trembling.
- ciise** [LLH] *v.* emphasize or draw attention to something.
- ciise** [LLH] *v.* mark.
- ciite** [MML] *n.* quietness.
- cim** [H] *v.* dig.
- cime** [HH] *v.* root.
- cin** [LR] *n.* waist.
- cin** [H] *v.* stamp the feet.

cin [L] *adj.* fill.
cinε [HH] *v.* allow.
cine [HH] *v.* 1) leave. 2) abandon.
ciŋ [H] *v.* shake or tremble.
ciŋciŋ [MM] *v.* trembling.
ciŋse [HH] *v.* escort.
ciw [M] *v.* make liquid to become dirty.
ciwle [LH] *v.* lost of appetite after excessive hunger.
ciwse [HH] *v.* erase, wipe away.
ciyew [HM.MHM] *Pl:* **diciyêw**. *n* 3/13. veranda.
co [HF.MHF] *n.* church. *From:* English.
cole [HH] *v.* hungry.
com [M] *v.* 1) bud. 2) color.
comcome [LLH] *adj.* spotted.
come [LH] *v.* underrate something.
con [M] *v.* 1) mark. 2) groan.
coŋ [LH.LH] *Pl:* **bocoŋ**. *n* 1/2. thief.
coŋ [H] *v.* steal.
coŋ [M] *n.* palace dance.
coonten [HHH] *v.* sharpen.
cooŋken [LLH] *v.* 1) beg. 2) thank.
cow [M] *v.* sip.

cow [M] *v.* hollow something out.
cu ntaŋ [H M] *v.* decide something.
cucuwa [HHM.LHHM] *Pl:* **bocucuwa**. *n* 1/2. flag.
cufe [HH] *v.* chisel.
cufe [HH] *v.* take swiftly or unaware.
cukε [L] *v.* wash.
cuma [LM.MM] *Pl:* **cúma**. *n* 9/10. locust.
cun [H] *v.* 1) cut. 2) vaccinate.
cun [L.H] *Pl:* **cún**. *n* 9/10. shelter.
cun kiŋgvum [L LM] *n.* shelter of a certain kind.
cuŋ [H] *v.* decay, rot.
cuu [MM] *n.* stool, excrement.
cuu [HM] *n.* brag.
cuuse [HH] *v.* encourage a dog to hunt.
cuw [M] *v.* 1) soak. 2) moisten.
cuw [L.ML] *Pl:* **cúw**. *n* 9/10. an animal without a tail.
cuw [M.H] *Pl:* **cúw**. *n* 9/10. gravel.
cuw [H] *v.* treat by giving health care.
cuwee [HLL] *n.* young man.
cuy [HH] *v.* spit.
cuyse [LMH] *v.* tickle.

D - d

daa [MM] *v.* 1) bridge, connect arrange. 2) arrange. 3) connect.
daa ŋgoo [MMMM] *v.* 1) line up, queue. 2) queue.
daaye [HHH] *v.* 1) forget, cancel. 2)
dan [M] *v.* queue.
daŋ [M] *v.* 1) jump over. 2) pounce.
daŋdaŋe [LLL] *v.* gallop or move along with an irregular motion.
Dañefey [LHH] *n.* Passover; the Jewish feast celebrating how God delivered the people of Israel from Egypt when the Angel of Death passing over Jewish homes where doorposts were marked with the blood of a lamb.
dansen [LH] *v.* trespass.
deete [LLL] *adj.* long.
dewken ejise [LM MMM] *v.* lust.
dεε [MM] *v.* cook.
dεen [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bodeen**. *n* 1/2. rope made of bamboo.

deŋ [H.LH] *Pl:* **bodeŋ**. *n* 1/2. ceremonial horsetail with cowries on handle held by the nfon or his subchief.
deŋ [M] *v.* prepare firewood in order to tie.
deŋedeŋe [LLLL] *adj.* not completely full.
dfkewuwseε [MHHFL.MHHFL] *Pl:* **biwuseε**. *n* 7/8. 1) scale of a fish or reptile. 2) peeling. 3) cocoon.
di [M] *prep.* of.
di [H] *rel pr.* which; class 5.
diam [LL.HM] *Pl:* **díam**. *n* 9/10. round, non-edible fruit that grows on trees used for medicine.
diba [LM] *n* 14/15. eczema. *Pl:* **no plural form.**
dibvuume [MMM] *n.* 1) haze. 2) fog.
dicii *adj.* each; class 5.
didvu *det.* that; class 5.
die [HH] *v.* eat.
diec [MMM] *n.* name.

diem [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 13.

diem [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive class 5.

diemsen [MMH.LML] *Pl:* **bolemse**. *n* 1/2. man.

diene [MMH.MMM] *Pl:* **edien**. *n* 5/6. grinding stone.

dienshæ [HHL.MHHL] *Pl:* **didienshæ**. *n* 5/13. brush for stone mill.

diew [HL] *pro.* his; third person singular pronoun Class 5.

diêke [MMH] *v.* wag.

diew [LL.ML] *Pl:* **dfew**. *n* 9/10. 1) word. 2) language. 3) noise. 4) sound. *Syn:* **kebem**.

diew Nyo [ML L] *n.* 1) the Word of God. 2) the Bible, Holy Scriptures.

diewe [MLM] *adj.* 1) like. 2) similar to. *Syn:* **kediewe**.

diffulum [LMH.LMH] *n* 9/10. guava fruit tree. *Pl:* **diffulum**.

digwa [M LL] *v.* wrestle.

digwa [LL] *n.* wrestling as a sport.

dikaŋ [LL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* juju who is fond of begging and amusing people.

dikfuu [LL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* fox which lives around homes; preys on fowls.

dikie [MHH] *n.* laughter.

dilaŋ [LL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 14/15. 1) filiaría. 2) type of desert plant with long parallel vein leaves used as filaria medicine.

Din *n.* village in Upper Noni.

Din [HL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 14/15. appellation for the people of Din Noni.

din [M] *det.* this; class 5.

dio [H] *adv.* when, while, as.

diolæ [MML.MHH] *Pl:* **edio**. *n* 5/6. abscess or infection located anywhere on the body.

dione [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **edion**. *n* 5/6. new wine tap.

dioo [HH] *v.* build.

dioyse [LH] *v.* swell.

dita [MH] *n.* rib.

diu di mbam e *n.* country Sunday.

diuu [HM] *n.* sun. *Pl:* **no plural**.

diuu bo kpwee dwee lo *n.* eclipse of the moon.

diuu bo kpwee e tasen e mvunsheej *n.* eclipse of the sun.

diuu e baŋ kpwee [HH M M MM] *n.* eclipse of the moon.

diuu e san [HH M L] *n.* sunrise.

diuu e sele [HH M ML] *n.* sunset.

diuw [MM.M] *Pl:* **dew**. *n* 5/6. 1) mouth. 2) opening. 3) gate.

diuw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 5.

diuw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 13.

diuw fwese [MM HH.M HH] *Pl:* **dew fese**. *n* 3/4. door.

Djottin [LHL] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 1/2. village in upper Noni.

dom [M] *v.* push.

dom [L] *v.* pour out all at once to throw away.

don [M] *v.* 1) camouflage a person. 2) decorate. 3) design.

doose [MML] *v.* 1) 2) tight. 3) thin.

dose [HH] *v.* 1) tired. 2) small, be. *Prdm:* doose,.

du [H] *v.* say.

duŋ [LH] *v.* 1) show. 2) introduce.

duu [MM] *v.* plenty.

duun [MM.MMM] *n* 5/13. palm tree. *Pl:* **diduun**.

duyse [LH] *v.* rust.

dvu *prep.* in there; often collocates with ÜnuÜ meaning "be there" or to be alive.

dvu [MM] *pr.* in my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 18; location marker.

dvukeke [MMM also LLL] *adj.* dull.

dvum [M] *v.* 1) scream. 2) groan. 3) noise made by something.

dvum [H] *v.* play.

dvune joo le [HH ML H] *n.* riverbank.

dvuw [LL.HL] *Pl:* **dvúw**. *n* 9/10. black snake approximately 1 m in length.

dwaw [M.MM] *Pl:* **didwaw, daw**. *n* 5/13. handle of hoe.

dwee ŋkfu [MM] *n.* widower.

dwem [H.MH] *n* 5/13. tree with small fruits that attract birds. *Pl:* **didwem**.

dwey [M] *v.* bury.

dwee [L.ML] *Pl:* **didwee**. *n* 3/13. bridge.

Ɛ - ɛ

- ɛ** [M] *conj.* and.
ɛ *conj.* direct and indirect speech marker.
ɛ [L] *part.* dummy subject in a sentence.
ɛ [L] *prep.* in, into.
ɛ *dis.* developmental marker in a story.
ɛ [M] *dis.* change of subject marker.
ɛ *prep.* to.
ɛ- *pre.* prefix of class 6 nouns which are always plural.
ɛ bvu bwe [LHM] *adv.* that day.
ɛ è nù [M L L] *dis.* focus on what word follows.
ɛ nyo [ML] *n.* the spirit world; the place of habitation of bonyoè;.
ɛbɛɛy [MHH] *adv.* negative alarm.
ɛben [LL] *today.* *Pl:* **no plural.**
ɛbey [HH] *adv.* confirmative exclamation.
ɛbo [MH.ML] *Pl:* **can.** *n.* hand.
ɛbonebon [LHLH] *pr.* reflexive pronoun: themselves.
ɛbule [MMM] *n.* sky.
ɛbvudvunte [MHLM] *n.* quarter in Laan.
ɛbvule [MMH.MMH] *n* 7/8. tree with flat seeds arranged in a roll like tablets. *Pl:* **bibvule.**
ɛbwɛɛ [MLL] *n.* 1) when. 2) that day. 3) to the mother.
ɛcɛɛy [MMH] *prep.* right hand side.
ɛcici [MMM] *adj.* 1) nothing. 2) useless. 3) worthless.
ɛde [MH.MH] *n.* beard. *Pl:* **ɛde.**
ɛdiuw ɛ kemaa [HMM H LMM] *Pl:* **days of the week.** *n.* days of the week.
ɛ.....ɛ *dis.* conditional construction involving an "if.....then" statement.
'ɛɛ [ML] *yes.*
ɛfe [MH] *n.* viper.
ɛffule [MMH.MMH] *n* 7/8. tree with large fruit which attract bats. *Pl:* **biffule.**
ɛfom [MM] *n.* fat, grease.
ɛfonefon [LH LH] *adv.* often.
ɛfuwɛ [MMH.MH] *Pl:* **bifuu.** *n* 7/8. medicine; drug.
ɛfuwɛ ke bala le [MM MLLH] *Pl:* **bifuu bi bala le.** *n.* foreign, non-traditional drugs administered at a Health Post.
ɛga [LHL] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n* 14/15. juju with very strict laws, seen only by men who have been initiated.
ɛgvumɛ [MML] *n.* 1) witchcraft. 2) night jar. *Syn:* **twe.**
ɛjim [LMR] *adv.* 1) late; temporal adverb. 2) last. 3) 4) after.
ɛjim [MM] *n.* sweet yams.
ɛjise bala [MMMLL] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n* 14/15. eye glasses.
ɛjiwɛ [MMH] *adj.* darkness.
ɛkale [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **bikaa.** *n* 7/8. foot; can also be used for foot of a piece of furniture such as a table, chair, etc.
ɛkale le ku [MMM H] *n.* arch of the foot, underneath the foot.
ɛkame [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **bikame.** *n* 7/8. crab.
ɛkewɛ [MMM] *n.* seed of a raffia palm.
ɛkele [MML.MML] *Pl:* **bikele.** *n* 7/8. bag, pocket.
ɛkfuɔ [MH] *n.* 1) weather. 2) atmosphere. 3) outside.
ɛkieguu [MHHL] *n.* evening.
ɛkole [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **bikuu.** *n* 7/8. head.
ɛkole ke kengom e [MMM M LL H.MMM M LL H] *Pl:* **bikuu bi kengom ɛ.** *n.* regime or head of banana or plantains.
ɛkole ke kum e [MMM MMH] *n* 7/8. top or head of a hill.
ɛkole ke mvuɔkuum e [MMM MM HHH] *n* 7/8. carved wooden juju mask.
ɛkole ke yew e [MM M MMH.MM M MMH] *Pl:* **bikuu bi yew e.** *n* 7/8. roof.
ɛkowɛ [MHM] *n.* forest.
ɛkufɛ [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **bikufɛ.** *n* 7/8. bone.
ɛkum [M HL] *adv.* about or with reference to something.
ɛkwoɛku [MMM] *prep.* below.
ɛlaabɛɛ [LMMHM] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n.* juju that can be instituted by any common person.
ɛlame [MML] *n.* 1) bellows used in smithing. 2) art of smithing or the smithing workshop.
ɛleme [MMH] *n.* blood.
ɛlemte [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **bilemte.** *n* 7/8.

wound.

emam [MM] *n.* 1) twins. 2) special sacrifice offered and danced on honour of twin babies.

emam [MM] *n.* solemn, sad song/dance sung at the nfon's death celebration.

Emvunjogon [MLHL] *Pl: no plural.* *n.* quarter in Nko.

emvunsheej [M LMM] *n.* in the afternoon, afternoon.

emwa [MH] *adj.* 1) public. 2) open. *Syn: endan.*

endan [MM] *adj.* open or exposed. *Syn: emwa.*

Enjugwvu [MLH] *n.* quarter in Laan.

enkonko [MMM] *adj.* left.

entaj [ML] *n.* in the night, night.

entajetaj [MHH] *n.* morning.

ente *prep.* inside.

entelej [LHH] *prep.* in between.

entfunte [MHH] *n.* human feces. *Syn: cuu.*

entfunte [MML] *n.* 1) bush. 2) hunting grounds.

envuke [MML] *n.* 14/15. revenge someone for torment. *Pl: no plural.*

enjaanku [LMMH] *prep.* jaw space in the mouth.

engoke [MLL] *n.* 1) clan. 2) species.

enkamkam [LHH LHH] *Pl: bigkamkam.* *n.* 7/8. armpit.

enkante [MML.MM] *Pl: ekaw.* *n.* fingernail.

enkonko [MLL] *prep.* left.

Enjoonji [LLLL] *Pl: no plural.* *n.* 9/10. juju that dances using only seven xylophone.

ese [MM] *n.* millet.

eshi [MH] *n.* luck.

etale [MMM] *n.* alarm.

etam [MM] *Pl: no plural.* *n.* 14/15. saliva.

etele [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bitele.* *n.* 7/8. bird commonly called a cuckoo.

etfunne [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bitfunne.* *n.* 7/8. 1) hump of a cow. 2) permanent swelling on a person.

ewante [MML.MML] *n.* 7/8. thorny tree with large leaves. *Pl: biwante.*

eweewe [MHMM] *prep.* up.

eyem [MH] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 6.

eyile [MMH] *n.* bundle.

eyo [MH] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 6.

eyvuwe [MMH] *n.* steam, vapor.

eyvuwe [MMM] *n.* rash.

F - f

face [HH] *v.* 1) put tightly together. 2) cram together.

fafe [LH] *v.* reduce.

fan [M] *v.* be afraid, have fear.

fase [HH] *v.* 1) fasten. 2) grip.

fay [M] *v.* 1) loosen. 2) untie.

fee [MM] *Pl: no plural.* *n.* 14/15. to leave one home to a different place due to hunger or sickness. *From: Lamnso.*

feesen [HHH] *v.* 1) wise. 2) not easily trapped.

fele [ML] *v.* pass by.

fele [MM.MM] *n.* 5/6. wild plums with very hard seeds used for making local musical instruments and playing of some leisure games. *Pl: efe.*

fele [HH] 1) *v.* fallow. 2) stay longer.

fen [M] *v.* lock.

fene [ML] *n.* file.

fejen [LH] *v.* approach or draw near.

fese [HH] *v.* to pass something to somebody, to give way for one to pass.

fesen [HH] *n.* surplus.

few [M] *v.* 1) measure. 2) weigh.

fewce [HH] *v.* preach or proclaim a message.

fewoy [MHM] *n.* suction horn.

fewsen [LH] *v.* compare.

fey [H] *v.* 1) pass. 2) overtake. 3) exceed.

fe [M] *v.* heal.

fe [M] *v.* create or make an article.

-fe [M] *adj.* new.

fee [HH] *num.* 2, cardinal number two.

fee [LL] *adv.* where; an adverb of location.

feem [MM] *id.* 1) respond very rudely. 2) run very fast.

feeten [HH] *v.* winnow.

fefe [MH] v. blow.
fələngəŋ [LLL] n. dancing juju.
fən [M] conj. if.
fən [M] prep. here.
fese [LH] v. arrive.
fətətə [HML.HML] Pl: **bofətətə**. n 1/2. bird commonly called a swallow.
fey [H] v. hang a bag on your shoulder.
feyi [ML] adv. really; serves to intensify the meaning of the verb.
ffule [HH] v. fan or blow a fire.
ffum [H] n. second attic in a house.
ffum [H] n. burial place for traditional rulers.
ffumən [LM] v. ferment.
ffumkən [MM] v. vomit. Syn: **ghawken**.
ffumse [HH] v. 1) confuse. 2) bewilder.
ffuse [MH] v. blossom.
ffuu [ML] n. full stomach.
ffuw [ML] n. stick for cooking.
ffuw [MM] v. foam.
ffuw ŋguw [M L] n. oar to paddle a canoe with.
ffuwle [MH] n. constipation.
fi [H] v. receive or take something.
fi [H] v. help.
fi [M] rel pro. which, that; class 11.
fi assoc 11/12. of.
fi- pre. prefix of all class 11 nouns which are always singular.
fi ghaw [HM] n. something that surprises.
fia [LL.HH] Pl: **fía**. n 9/10. bird with long tail and yellow legs.
fiaci [MHM] adj. tight.
fiamen [LL] Pl: **no plural**. n. tree.
fiasaa [MMMM] adj. narrow.
fiaten [MHH] adj. narrow and pressing.
fiay [LL.ML] Pl: **fíay**. n 9/10. hoof.
fibaay [MHM.MHM] n 11/12. ceiling made of bamboo. Pl: **mvubaay**.
fibaw [LHL] n 14/15. type of sickness that causes blood shortage. Pl: **no plural**.
fibeelē [MHHH.MHHH] Pl: **mvubeelē**. n 11/12. calabash for storing seeds.
fibeg [LH.LH] Pl: **mvubeg**. n 11/12. small gourd for holding or keeping native medicine.
fiboo [MML.MML] Pl: **mvuboo**. n 11/12. oil container.

fibuw [MH.MH] Pl: **mvubuw**. n 11/12. chimpanzee.
ficaw [MH.MH] Pl: **mvucaw**. n 11/12. calabash rattle/shaker for making music.
ficii adj. each; class 11.
fidaaya [LMML.LMML] n 11/12. medal. From: English. Pl: **mvudaaya**.
fidvu [MM] det. that; singular demonstrative pronoun Class 11.
fie [HH] v. burn.
fiem [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 11.
fiēŋ [LF.HF] Pl: **fíēŋ**. n 9/10. water dog.
fiēŋ [HH] v. react in anger.
fiēŋke [HHH] v. suffocate.
fiese [HHH] v. burn.
fiesen [HHH] adj. look alike; resemble.
fiē [ML.ML] Pl: **mwēem**. n 11/12. thing.
fiē fi bēnte [ML M MH] n. 1) disaster. 2) something that is terrible to see. 3) accident.
fiē fi jēmē [ML M LH] Pl: **mwēm mvu jēmē**. n 11/12. weapon.
fiem [HH] v. gather or put together.
fiēŋ [HH] v. throw lots.
fiēŋ diam [HH LL] v. throw objects on the ground and read them by means of divination.
fiēw [ML.HM] Pl: **fíēw**. n 9/10. bush rat.
fiēwsen [HHH] v. Syn: **wēenten**.
fifioŋ [MH.MH] n. small child.
fighēey [MHM.MHM] n 11/12. brown wood tree. Pl: **mvughēey**.
fii [HH] v. lost appetite for some thing or somebody.
fiisen [HHH] v. welcome.
fijetele [MHHL.MHHL] Pl: **mvujetele**. n 11/12. path, trail.
fijoo [MML.MML] Pl: **mvujoo**. n 11/12. spring or source of water.
fikan [LM.LM] Pl: **mvuŋkan**. n 11/12. squirrel.
fikeey [MHH] n. stretcher.
fikfuke [MML.MML] Pl: **mvuŋkfuke**. n 11/12. abcess. Syn: **fīŋkfuse**.
fiko [MM.MH] Pl: **mvuŋkom**. n 11/12. drinking cup.
fikoko [MMH.MMH] Pl: **mvuŋkoko**. n 11/12. ankle.

fikum [MMF.MMF] *Pl: mvugkum. n 11/12.* small hill.

fikuna [MMM.MMH] *n 11/12. hare. Pl: mvugkunam.*

fikpwa [LL] *n 14/15. convulsion or seizure. Pl: no plural.*

filene [MML] *Pl: mvulene. n 11/12.* calabash for tapping.

Fimabu [LHM.MLHM] *n 11/12.* juju that removes the head of nceendaa at death.

fimangaan [MHHM.MHHM] *Pl: mvumangaan. n 11/12.* 1) story, riddle. 2) riddle.

fimbaam [MML.MML] *Pl: mvumbaam. n 11/12.* flea.

fimbam [MMF.MMF] *Pl: mvumbam. n 11/12.* mite, tick.

fimban [LL.LL] *Pl: mvumban. n 11/12.* dancing juju.

fimbaywi [MMFH.MMFH] *Pl: mvumbaywi. n 11/12.* dancing juju.

fimbegleen [MML.MML] *Pl: mvubegleen. n 11/12.* bird that resembles a dove but has brown feathers.

fimbi [LL.LL] *Pl: mvumbi. n 11/12.* kola nut.

fimbvuum [MH.MH] *Pl: mvumbvuum. n 11/12.* 1) gnat. 2) sand fly.

fimbwelej [LMM.LMM] *Pl: mvumbwelej. n 11/12.* small bamboo.

fimbwen [LH.LH] *Pl: mvumbwen. n 11/12.* women's dance which ranks same as kpwefon.

fimooso [LMML.LMML] *n.* any thing made as a god to worship. *Pl: mvumooso.*

fin [M] *det.* this.

fincaca [MMM.MMM] *Pl: mvuncaca. n 11/12.* spring of water, source.

fincaw [LM.LM] *Pl: mvuncaw. n 11/12.* ring.

fincaw fi biie le [HMMM.LM] *n.* fishing hook or ring.

findoondose [LMHM.LMHM] *Pl: mvundoondose. n.* small white mushrooms which cover a given area.

finffuse [LLL.LLL] *Pl: mvunffuse. n 11/12.* whip worm.

finse [LM.LM] *Pl: mvunse. n 11/12.* cat.

finseej [MHH.MHH] *Pl: mvunseej. n 11/12.* bird with red beak, small in size,

and always flying in a large number around the start of the rainy season.

finseese [MHL.MHL] *Pl: mvunseese. n 11/12.* louse.

finsha [HH.HH] *Pl: mvunsha. n 11/12.* bird with black and white feathers; always fly in large numbers. They are most common only at the start of the rainy season.

finshigay [LHL.LHL] *n 11/12.* beetle. *Pl: mvunshigay.*

finshooj [MML.MML] *Pl: mvunshooj. n 11/12.* 1) sun bird. 2) type of wasp.

finta [LL.LL] *Pl: mvunta. n.* bead or a piece of hard round object with a hole.

fintam [MH.MH] *Pl: mvuntam. n 11/12.* seed.

fintam mbvuse [MM HL.MM HL] *n 11/12.* sweet bush berry.

fintee [LLH.LLH] *Pl: mvuntee. n 11/12.* trap. *Syn: ketam, kekpaw, mbey.*

fintem [MH.MH] *Pl: mvuntem. n 11/12.* short piece of stick.

fintfuw [LF.LF] *Pl: mvuntfuw. n 11/12.* weevil.

fintu [LHL.LHL] *Pl: mvuntu. n 11/12.* black electric ant.

fintu [MHL.MHL] *Pl: mvuntu. n 11/12.* small black ant which gives a painful sting.

fintuglen [MHLH.MHLH] *Pl: mvuntuglen. n 11/12.* yeast.

fintwa [LMF.LMF] *Pl: mvuntwa. n 11/12.* weaverbird.

finyase [MMH.MMH] *Pl: mvunyasem. n 11/12.* twin wine taps.

finyii [MHM.MHM] *Pl: mvunyiiim. n 11/12.* bird.

finyii fi joo le [MH.MH] *Pl: mvunyum mvu joo le. n 11/12.* water bird.

finyo [LM.LM] *Pl: mvunyo. n 11/12.* small knife.

finfig [LH] *v.* feeling not as ease.

finfuse [MML.MML] *Pl: mvunfuse. n 11/12.* worm which comes out of the anus.

figenge [LMM] *adv.* yellow.

figooy [MHM.MHM] *Pl: mvungooy. n 11/12.* kite.

figuu [MMR.MMR] *Pl: mvunguum. n 11/12.* mouse.

figgvuse [MHL.MHL] *Pl: mvungvuse. n 11/12.* very small bat.

figkase [LLL.LLL] *n 11/12.* short upland tree.

Pl: **mvuŋkase**.

figkɛsɛ [LMM.LMM] *n* 11/12. young beetle which lives mostly in raffia palms or rotten plantain stems. *Pl:* **mvuŋkɛsem**.

figkfun [LL.LL] *Pl:* **mvuŋkfu**. *n* 11/12. humpback.

figkfuse [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **mvuŋkfuse**. *n* 11/12. pimple. *Syn:* **fikfuke**.

figkfuse [MMM.MMM] *n* 11/12. pimple. *Pl:* **mvuŋkfuse**.

figkie [LM] *Pl:* **mvuŋkie**. *n* 11/12. song.

figkieŋ [MHM.MHH] *Pl:* **mvuŋkieŋ**. *n* 11/12. unripe.

figko [LL.LL] *Pl:* **mvuŋko**. *n*. blow to the body.

figkuu [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **mvuŋkuu**. *n* 11/12. parcel.

figkuy [LH.LM] *Pl:* **mvuŋkuy**. *n* 11/12. gong.

fio [LF.MF] *Pl:* **fio**. *n* 9/10. debt.

fiŋew [LL.LL] *n*. outside of the throat.

fiŋew fi finyii le [LL.LL] *Pl:* **mvunŋew**. *n* 11/12. crop of a bird.

fiŋesen [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 11.

fite [MH.MH] *Pl:* **mvuntem mtem**. *n* 11/12. stick.

fitele [MML.MML] *Pl:* **mvuntelem**. *n* 11/12. 1) heart. 2) seat of emotions.

fitene [MMM.MMM] *Pl:* **mvuntenem**. *n* 11/12. tree squirrel.

fitili *adj.* hot.

fiuw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 11.

fiw [M] *v.* cheat.

fiw [H] *n.* plaster.

fiw [M] *v.* 1) drill a hole. 2) gouge out a hole.

fiwfɛ [HH] *v.* 1) scrape. 2) wipe clean. 3) destroy.

fiy [M] *v.* mix.

fiyɛ [MM] *adj.* empty.

fiyente *Pl:* **mvuyente**. *n* 11/12. small reptile.

fiysen [MLM] *v.* 1) mix. 2) dilute.

fo [L] *prep.* 1) to. 2) on.

fo [L] *neg.* do not; prohibition.

fo [M] *adj.* rotten.

fo me [MM] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 16; location.

foeshentfuu [MMHLL] *n.* day after

tomorrow.

fofe [LM] *prep.* there.

fofuwke [HLM] *prep.* everywhere.

foguu [MHL] yesterday.

fokfuŋ [MH] *n.* compound. *Syn:* **laa**.

fokieguu [MHLL] in the evening. *Pl:* plural.

fokuse [LMH] *prep.* down.

fom [H] *v.* fatty. *Syn:* **miem**.

fon [M] *v.* 1) sharpen. 2) file.

fontaŋentaj [HHHH] in the morning. *Pl:* plural.

fongfwa *n.* 1) far away place. 2) outside. *Syn:* **ncenjole, ntamndwee**.

foo [MM] *v.* borrow.

foose [LLH] *v.* lend.

foose [LLM] *v.* 1) cancel. 2) forgive. 3) excuse.

foose [LLH] *v.* worsen.

fow [L] *n.* flower.

fow [H] *v.* not eloquent.

fu [H] *v.* itch or scratch.

fu [M.ML] *Pl:* **ɛfu**. *n.* bambara groundnut.

fu [M] *v.* pour wine in libation.

fuɛ [LM] *v.* 1) spill. 2) pour accidentally.

fun [M] *v.* gore; the action of a large horned animal piercing someone with its horn.

fuj [H] *v.* fish. *Prdm:* fuŋke.

fusen [HH] *v.* not steady.

fuute [LL] *adj.* poor.

fuw [HH] *v.* cover with leaves.

fuw [H] *v.* sip.

fuw [M] *v.* preserve cocoa yams.

fuwe [HM.MH] *Pl:* **ɛfuw**. *n* 5/6. wine tap.

fwaw [M] *v.* insist in anger usually with harshness or bitterness in speech.

fwe [H] *prep.* 1) ahead, in front of. 2) before. 3) first.

fwe [MM] *n.* pregnancy.

fwefwe [MM] *n.* wind.

fwem [M] *n.* chalk.

fwen teme [M MH] *n.* axe handle.

fwese [ML] *n.* door.

fwew [ML] *n.* bee hollow in the ground or tree.

fwew [H.H] *Pl:* **few**. *n* 3/4. spear grass.

fwey [M.M] *Pl:* **fey**. *n* 3/4. yellow tree mostly used as firewood.

fwɛ [M] *n.* dry season; the months of October,

November, December.

fwɛɛ [MM] *v.* kindle a fire.

fwɛfɛ [HH] *v.* pregnant.

fwɛm [M] *v.* 1) spoiling of corn flour.
2) harvesting corn too early.

fwɛŋ [M] *n.* 1) trap made by digging a hole in the ground. 2) well.

fwɛw [LF.LF] *Pl:* **fwɛw**. *n* 3/4. quill.

fwuam [ML.MML] *n* 5/13. tree. *Pl:* **difwam**.

G - g

Gabliya *n.* Gabriel, angel of God.

gale [MM] *n.* mushrooms which grow on stumps.

Galilee *n.* Galilee: a country in ancient Israel where Jesus Christ lived.

gaw [M] *v.* 1) distribute. 2) share.

gawsɛn [LM] *v.* separate.

gay [MM] *v.* 1) say. 2) greet. *Syn:* **see, jeme**.

gayi [MHH] *Pl:* **ɛgay**. *n.* grasses, elephant grasses.

gbwase [LH] *v.* being use to or think over.

gbwe [L.H] *Pl:* **gbwé**. *n* 9/10. partridge.

gbwe [M] *v.* fall.

gbwee [HH.HH] *Pl:* **gee**. *n.* cardinal number one hundred (100).

gbwele [LH] *v.* harvest.

gbwen [M] *n.* land.

gbwen ɛgay [M MHH] *n.* pasture.

gbwenɛm [LL.MML] *Pl:* **bogene**. *n* 1/2. father-in-law on both sides.

gbwentɛn [LM.MML] *Pl:* **bogene**. *n* 1/2. father-in-law.

gbwetɛn [LM] *v.* monitor one's footsteps or action with suspicion.

gbwew [L.M] *Pl:* **gbwéw**. *n* 9/10. shoulder.

gbwew [H.H] *Pl:* **gew**. *n* 3/4. elephant grass stem prepared as material for weaving basket.

gbwɛɛ [ML.ML] *Pl:* **gɛɛ**. *n* 3/4. ceiling.

gbwɛŋ [H.H] *Pl:* **gɛŋ**. *n* 3/4. stinger of a bee.

gbwɛŋ [H.H] *Pl:* **gɛŋ**. *n* 3/4. root.

gbwɛŋ kiyo [H LL.H LL] *Pl:* **gɛŋ biyo**. *n* 3/4. tusk of a mammal such as an elephant.

Gbwey [M.LM] *n* 1/2. title in the Nfu Society.

gbwey [HH] *n.* navel cord.

gbwo [M] *v.* cut.

gbwoon [H.H] *Pl:* **goon**. *n* 3/4, 9/10. bamboo palm.

ge [M] *v.* make.

ge way [MHH] *v.* trade or exchange.

ge yayase [M MHH] *v.* yawn.

gee [HM.MH] *Pl:* **ɛge**. *n* 5/6. egg.

geenen [MMM] *conj.* 1) but. 2) even though.

gem [M] *v.* surround or encircle.

gene [MM] *n.* piece of calabash for removing fufu from pot.

gese [LH] *v.* 1) sell. 2) betray.

gɛɛ [MM] *v.* 1) put. 2) keep. 3) place. *Prdm:* gáále.

gɛɛ kembonen [M MMM] *v.* put a blessing.

gen [M] *v.* go. *Syn:* **nɛ**.

gen fwe [M H] *v.* lead or go ahead.

gene lɛŋ [LHH] *n.* 1) rhyme. 2) doing exactly the right thing, not faltering or erring in what you do.

gii [HL.MH] *Pl:* **ɛgii**. *n* 5/6. guinea corn.

gom [M] *v.* 1) want. 2) need. 3) look or search for.

gomtɛn [HLL.MHLL] *n* 5/13. wild banana. *Pl:* **digomtɛn**.

gon [M] *v.* unhealthy, ailing, in a poor state of health.

goo [HM.MH] *Pl:* **ɛgoŋ**. *n* 5/6. spear.

goola [LLM.LLLM] *Pl:* **bogoola**. *n* 1/2. calabash of kettle size.

gow [M] *v.* grind.

gufe [MH] *v.* 1) pull. 2) drive a moto.

guse [MH] *v.* break off a piece of food.

guu [MM] *v.* shiver.

guy [HH] *v.* buy, purchase.

gvum [M.H] *n* 9/10. fruit tree. *Pl:* **gvúm**.

gvumɛ [HL.LHL] *Pl:* **bogvumɛ**. *n* 1/2. medium-sized basket made of bamboo ropes.

gvune [ML.MML,MMF] *Pl:* **digvune**, **ɛgvun**. *n* 5/13. feather.

gvune [HM.HHM, MH] *Pl:* **digvune**, **ɛgvun**. *n* 5/13. corpse, dead body.

gwagwa [LH.LLH] *Pl:* **bogwagwa**. *n* 1/2. duck.

Gh - gh

ghaa [HH] v. 1) enthrone or install.
2) increase.

gham [HL.MHL] *Pl:* **digham**. *n* 5/13. woven mat.

gham [M] *Pl:* **digham**. *n* 5/13. calabash with braided ropes.

ghan v. 1) walk. 2) visit. *Prdm:* ghanci.

ghane [MH] *n.* visit.

ghanen [LLL] v. be mad or insane.

ghaw [H] v. 1) overpower or overcome.
2) pass.

ghawken [HH] v. vomit. *Syn:* **ffumken**.

ghawsen [LH] v. hurry, haste.

ghay [ML] v. wonder.

ghem [H] v. cling or gum on somebody or something.

ghey [H] v. suffocate; especially in terms of smoke and peper.

gheŋ [M] v. enlarge.

ghew [H] v. jealous somebody by destroying his/her property.

I - i

ice [HL.HL] *Pl:* **boice**. *n* 1/2. his/her father
2pl.

icem [HL] *n.* my father. *Pl:* **boicem**.

ico [HL.LHL] *Pl:* **icem**. *n.* your father.

J - j

ja [H] v. 1) leave. 2) move.

jaay [HH] v. 1) dismay. 2) surprise.

jalo [HL] v. leave early.

jaŋ [L] *n.* rain.

jaŋ [M] v. 1) proclaim aloud publicly.
2) announce.

jaŋ [M] v. request for a physical love.

jaŋ [M] *n* 14/15. fear, fright.

jaŋ lawkene lo [L LHH L] *n.* lightning.

jaŋ yi bayken [L] *n.* thunder.

jaŋ yvuke lo [L] *n.* mist, light rain.

jaw [M] v. search for some thing like cola-nut.

jay [HH.LHH] *Pl:* **bojay**. *n* 1/2. error,
mistake, fault.

jay [M] v. urinate, pass water.

jay [M] v. make a mistake.

je [L.H] *Pl:* **jé**. *n* 9/10. 1) path. 2) road.

je joo [L ML] *n.* drainage ditch.

je kewugle [L LHH] *n.* gully, ravine.

je kpweŋ [L M] *n.* furrow in a farm.

je nyam [L L] *n.* path for animals. *Syn:*
bwam nyam.

jee [HH] *adj.* nice.

jee [ML] v. be good.

jem [L.H] *Pl:* **jém**. *n* 9/10. 1) war.

jem [L.H] *n* 9/10. grave.

jeme [LH] v. 1) speak. 2) announce. 3) report.
4) discuss. *Syn:* **gay, see**.

jen [H.LH] *Pl:* **bojen**. *n* 1/2. bride.

jeŋ [L] *n.* 1) hunger. 2) famine.

jeŋ e koo [L M MM] *n.* famine.

jew [ML.HM] *Pl:* **jéw**. *n* 9/10. skin or leather.

jew [L.ML] *n* 9/10. elephant grass.

jew ekole [ML MMM.H M MM] *n.* scalp, the
skin covering the human skull.

jew kete [LMM] *n.* tree bark (skinned).

jew yi bo kene [L L H LL] *n.* 1) processed
leather. 2) soft skin.

jewe [HH] v. plant or sow seed.

jewse [HH] v. 1) bother or disturb. 2) worry.
3) waste. 4) obstruct. 5) interrupt.

jeenen [HHH] v. do or carry some thing with
much difficulty.

jeey [HH] *adj.* different.

jekejeke [HLHL] *adj.* premature.

jeme [LL.HL] *Pl:* **jéme**. *n* 9/10. sister.

jeme bwem [LL MF] *n.* mother's sister.

jeme icem [LL HL] *n.* father's sister.

jəme yəm yi ŋgaywee [LL L HMM L] *n.* older sister.
Jɛŋ [M] *n.* quarter in Laan.
jɛŋ [H.LH] *Pl: bojɛŋ. n 1/2.* jelly from the tap of the palm bush.
jɛw [M] *v.* 1) lose elasticity. 2) weak. *Syn: jəkɛɛ.*
ji [M] *v.* hold.
jidvu [MH] *det.* that; singular determiner class 5.
jidvu [MH] *det.* those; plural determiner class 13.
jiim [LH] *v.* 1) lie down. 2) sleep.
jiime [ML] *adj.* dark.
jiin [MM] *n.* candle or incense used for sacrifice.
jiken [HH] *v.* abandon in anger.
jim [L.H] *Pl: jím. n 9/10.* back.
jime [MM.MM] *Pl: ɛjim. n 5/6.* yam.
jimse [HH] *v.* 1) quench or put out a fire. 2) wipe.
jimten [LM] *v.* sweat.
jin [M] *v.* minimize or belittle a person.
jine [LH] *v.* cork.
jinɛn [LH] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 5.
jinɛn [LH] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 13.
jiŋe [MH] *v.* look. *Syn: taa.*
jise [LH] *v.* wear clothes.
jise [MH.MMM] *Pl: ɛjise. n 5/6.* eye.
jise di ŋfune le [MH M MM H] *n.* grain of corn.
jisese [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 5.
jisese [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural

possessive pronoun class 13.
jite [LL] *v.* heavy.
jiw [L.ML] *Pl: jíw. n 9/10.* hoe.
jiw [H] *v.* poison.
jiwejiwe [MM MM] *adj.* dim.
jo [H] *prep.* in.
jo [M] *v.* 1) take. 2) earn.
jo [H] *prep.* there.
jodvu [MH] *det.* there; class.
jon [MH.H] *Pl: jón. n 9/10.* star.
joŋ [H] *v.* 1) good. 2) fine. 3) nice.
joo [ML] *n.* water.
joo bvulem [ML MM] *n.* water used for cooking.
joo dinfun di tii le [ML MM M ML H] *n.* herbal tea or tea leaf water.
joo ɛgiŋ ɛ bala [ML MH M LL] *n.* rice water.
joo fow [ML L] *n.* nectar.
joo joo [ML ML] *adj.* watery.
joo ketayum [ML] *n.* lake. *Syn: mamase.*
joo mbase [ML LL] *n.* vegetable soup.
joo yi baay [ML H HH] *n.* ocean, or sea; any large body of water.
joo yi caan [ML H ML] *n.* 1) source, spring. 2) brook, stream.
joo yi gbwee [ML M H] *n.* waterfall.
joo yi kuuke [ML M MMH] *n.* river.
joonen [LLH] *v.* crippled especially by sickness to the point of death.
jum [L.HM] *Pl: júm. n 9/10.* antelope.
juw [H] *v.* peck.
juw [L] *n.* penis.
juwte [ML] *v.* leak.

K - k

ka [H] *v.* finish.
kaa [HH] *v.* ask for the repayment of a debt.
kaa [HH] *conj.* instead; contrastive conjunction.
kaale [HHH.LHHH] *Pl: bokaale. n 1/2.* wheel often used by children in recreation.
kace [LH] *v.* puncture.
kacembu [LLH.LLLH] *Pl: bokacembu. n 1/2.* woodpecker.

kaci kaci [LL LL] *adj.* rough.
kafe kafe [LL LL] *adj.* rough.
kale [ML] *v.* 1) roam. 2) loiter. 3) move about without a purpose.
kam [H] *v.* 1) squeeze. 2) wring.
kamen [HH] *v.* bargain.
kamse [LM] *v.* awaken.
kan [M] *v.* 1) force. 2) stop. 3) prohibit.
kan [M] *v.* swear.

kaɲ [M] *v.* prune branches from a tree.
kaɲ [M] *v.* guess the answer.
kaɲ [H] *v.* fry.
kaɲmwaɲ *adv.* immediately.
kase [HH] *v.* pour from one container to another.
kase [HH] *v.* come back, return.
kase [HH] *n.* barren or sterile; unable to have a child.
kase [LM] *v.* clear a field.
katakata [MMHH] *adj.* wild. *From:* Fulani.
kaw [H] *v.* harvest.
kaw [M] *v.* 1) promise. 2) plan a celebration.
kaw [H] *v.* wound with a cutlass.
kaw kpwe [M M] *v.* plan a memorial celebration.
kawe [ML.MHF] *Pl: ekaw. n 5/6.* 1) paw of an animal. 2) claw of a bird.
kawla [LL] *n.* carved stool for the nfon.
kay [MM] *v.* hatch.
kay [HH] *int.* exclamation of surprise.
kay [MM] *v.* 1) muzzle. 2) tie.
kay [MM] *v.* puncture.
kaya [HH] *n.* 1) cargo. 2) wealth. *From:* Hausa.
kaynen [HH] *v.* give in anger and make somebody responsible.
ke [M] *assoc 7/8.* of.
ke [M] *rel pro.* which; class 7.
ke [M] *adv.* 1) whenever. 2) each time.
ke [M] *adv.* 1) just. 2) then.
ke- *pre.* prefix of all class 7 nouns which are always singular.
ké [H] *aux.* will; future tense marker.
ke bo le [MHH.MHH] *Pl: bibole. pr 7/8.* their; third person plural possessive pronoun Class 7.
ke sese *dis.* suddenly; a temporal focus marker.
keba *Pl: biba. n.* 1) part of something. 2)
kebaa [MHM.MHM] *Pl: bibaa. n 7/8.* 1) room. 2) leaf.
kebaaɲ [MHM.MHM] *Pl: bibaaɲ. n.* palm oil tree.
kebanbo [LHH.LHH] *Pl: bibanbo. n 7/8.* scare crow.
kebaɲ [MH.MH] *Pl: bibaɲ. n 7/8.* tree bark.
kebaw [LHF.LHF] *Pl: bibaw. n 7/8.* umbrella.

kebay [LML.LML] *Pl: bibay. n 7/8.* evil spirit.
kebay [LLL.LLL] *n.* second in rank after the Nfon.
kebeente [LLL] *n.* unlearned person.
kebembe [LLL.LLL] *Pl: bibembe. n 7/8.* 1) contour. 2) heaps of dirt burned on the farm.
kebembɛ [MMM.HMH] *Pl: bibembɛ. n 7/8.* dove.
keben [LL.LL] *Pl: biben. n 7/8.* stable.
kebew [MH.MH] *Pl: bibew. n 7/8.* forehead.
kebe [MMF.MMF] *Pl: bibɛ. n 7/8.* wing.
kebeɛ [LLL] 1) actually. 2) really. 3) exactly. *Syn: looci.*
kebeɛɲ [MM.MM] *Pl: bibɛɲ. n 7/8.* calabash.
kebɛm [ML.ML] *n 7/8.* echo, a word returning. *Syn: diɛw. Pl: bibɛm.*
kebeɛ [MML.MML] *Pl: bibɛɛ. n 7/8.* shoulder. *From:* Ncane.
kebeɲ [MMF.MMF] *Pl: bibɛɲ. n 7/8.* native cupboard.
kebeɛ [MHH.MHH] *Pl: bibɛɛ. noun 7/8.* 1) half. 2) remainder.
kebeɛ ke kpwee le [MHH M MM H.MHH M MM H] *n.* half-moon.
kebew [MH.MH] *Pl: bibew. n 7/8.* male goat.
kebo [MH.MH] *Pl: bibo. n 7/8.* arm from the elbow to the fingers.
keboɲaale [LHLH.LHLH] *Pl: biboɲale. n 7/8.* tortoise, turtle.
kebun [MH.MH] *Pl: bibun. n 7/8.* hip or thigh.
kebuɛ [MHH.MHH] *Pl: bibuɛ. n 7/8.* club.
kebuw [MM.MM] *Pl: bibuw. n 7/8.* 1) room. 2) hole. 2) court.
kebuw [MMF] *n.* nfon's courtyard of meeting.
kebvɛ [MM] *n.* dust.
kecaɲ [MMF.MML] *n 7/8.* banana stem. *Pl: bicaɲ.*
kecaw [LL.LL] *Pl: bicaw. n 7/8.* belt.
kecaw *n.* clay. *From:* Oku.
keceɛy [MHH] *noun.* truth.
kecew [MH.MH] *Pl: bicew. n 7/8.* 1) animal path. 2) farm plot. *Syn: ntele.*
keci [MH.MH] *n.* drying tray made of fiber, from 1/2 to 1 metre square.
kecii *adj.* each; class 7.

kedaj [LL.LL] *Pl: bidaj. n 7/8.* 1) bench. 2) table.

kedaye [MMM] *n.* forgetfulness.

kedayee [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bidayee. n 7/8.* palm frond.

kedej [MMF.MMF] *n.* tray for winnowing.

kediejci [MMHH] *adj.* round.

kediew [MHM.MHM] *Pl: bidiew. n 7/8.* 1) jaw. 2) cheek.

Kedjottin [LLML] *Pl: no plural. n 14/15.* appellation for the inhabitants of Djottin.

kedole [MMH.MMH] *n.* swamp, muddy wet area.

kedvum [MH] *n.* 1) shock or fright that can affect many people. 2) fright.

kedvushæ [MHHL.MHHL] *Pl: bidvushæ. n 7/8.* carved stool.

kedwee [MML.MML] *n.* 1) boundary. 2) limit.

kee [MM] *v.* spy.

keek [LLHL.LLLHL] *n.* tornado, strong wind.

kefam [MH.MH] *n.* necklace.

kefase [MHM] *n 7/8.* forceps; used for roasting maize, plantains, cocoyams.

kefe [MH.MH] *Pl: bife. n 7/8.* viper.

kefew [MMF.MMF] *Pl: bifew. n 7/8.* 1) hour. 2) time.

keffue [MHH] *n.* the previous day.

kefianj [MHH.MHH] *n.* small path.

kefile [MMM.MMM] *n 7/8.* dream. *Pl: bifle.*

kefim [LHF.LHF] *n.* cold leftovers of corn fufu.

kefo [MH.MH] *Pl: bifo. n 7/8.* cap.

kefufe [MML] *n.* poverty.

kefuwe [MMH.MMH] *Pl: bifuu. n 7/8.* medicine.

kefwe [MH] *n.* day before yesterday.

kegae [LLL] *n.* cage. *Pl: bigaa.*

kegaaku [LMMH.LMMH] *Pl: bigaaku. n 7/8.* the floor under the bed.

kegaaw [MHM.MHM] *Pl: bigaaw. n 7/8.* bird.

keganj [LM.LM] *Pl: biganj. n 7/8.* rough grass for thatching.

kegate [LHH.LHH] *Pl: bigate. n 7/8.* basket made of elephant grass.

kege [MH.MMF] *Pl: bigew. n 7/8.* tooth.

kegekæ [MHLL.MHLL] *Pl: bigekæ. n 7/8.* young elephant grass used as vegetable.

kegele [MLH.MLH] *Pl: bigele. n 7/8.* comb of a cock.

kegewle [MMFL.MMFL] *Pl: bigewle. n 7/8.* 1) cocoon. 2) peels.

kegonje [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bigonje. n 7/8.* brown ant.

kegoy [LLL.LLL] *Pl: bigoy. n 7/8.* peak of roof.

kegunj [LM.LM] *Pl: bigunj. n 7/8.* baboon.

keghanj [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bighanj. n 7/8.* unproductive wine tap.

keghanjen [LLH.LLH] *n 7/8.* pants or slacks. *Syn: loj.*

kejewle [MMM] *n.* meat with gristle or very tough fat.

kejæje [LML.LML] *Pl: bijæje. n 7/8.* plantain.

kejine [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bijine. n 7/8.* mat.

kejonsheæ [MHHL.MHHM] *Pl: bijonsheæ. n 9/10.* clock bird.

kejoo [MHH.MHH] *n 7/8.* white wood. *Pl: bijoo.*

kekanleæ [MHHL.MHHL] *Pl: bikanleæ. n 7/8.* shell of groundnut or kernels.

kekaw [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bikaw. n 7/8.* 1) charcoal. 2) cold embers.

kekem [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bikem. n 7/8.* corn cob.

kekewe [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bikee. n 7/8.* nut of a raffia palm.

kekfuuyæ [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bikfuuyæ. n 7/8.* bamboo stump.

kekole [MHL.MHL] *Pl: bikole. n 7/8.* child born out of wedlock; an illegitimate child.

kekoj [MH.MH] *Pl: bikoj. n 7/8.* canoe, boat.

kekoj [MH.MH] *n.* form for making bricks. *From: Lamnso'.*

kekowte [MHL (also MHFL).MHFL] *Pl: bikowte. n 7/8.* carved stool.

kekufe [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bikufe. n 7/8.* bone.

kekum [MH.MH] *Pl: bikum. n 7/8.* 1) shirt, man's garment. 2) robe.

kekuu [MHH.MHH] *Pl: bikuu. n 7/8.* 1) colony of bees. 2) herd of animals.

kekuu [MML.MM] *Pl: bikuu. n 7/8.* cocoa yam.

kekuw [MH.MH] *Pl: bikuw. n 7/8.* 1) knot. 2) heap. *Syn: kejiw.*

kela [MMF.MMF] *Pl: bila. n 7/8.* kingfisher.
kela [ML.ML] *n.* rainbow. *Pl: bila.*
kelaalase [MMMHH.MMMHH] *Pl: bilaalase. n 7/8.* 1) scar. 2) birthmark.
kelaante [LHFH.LHFH] *Pl: bilante. n 7/8.* city.
kelaŋ [LH.LH] *n 7/8.* small clay pot for soup. *Pl: bilaŋ.*
kelaŋ ke mbase le [LH M LL H] *n.* soup pot.
kelaŋ ke nama le [MH M LL H] *n.* tobacco pipe.
kelay [MMM.MMM] *Pl: bilay. n 7/8.* wax.
keleem [MHH.MHH] *Pl: bilum. n 7/8.* bat.
kelem [LML.LML] *n 7/8.* brown mushrooms. *Pl: bilem.*
keleŋ [MH.MH] *Pl: bileŋ. n 7/8.* area, place.
keleŋ [MH.MH] *Pl: bileŋ. n 7/8.* portion.
keleŋleë [MMMM.MMMM] *Pl: bileŋleë. n 7/8.* dragonfly.
kelem [MH.MH] *Pl: bilem. n 7/8.* corn cake.
kelemte [MMH.MMM] *Pl: bilemte. n 7/8.* 1) accident. 2) wound or injury.
kelene [MML.MML] *Pl: bilene. n 7/8.* calabash.
keliye yew [LML HF.LML HF] *Pl: biliye yew. n 7/8.* snake which is light green which enters the house.
kelum [MM.MM] *Pl: bilum. n 7/8.* year.
kem [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 7.
Kema [HH] *Pl: no plural. n.* family group Mbinon/Djottin.
kemaa [LMM.LMM] *Pl: bimaa. n 7/8.* week.
Kemaashin [MHHM] *n.* quarter in Mbinon.
kemantfuŋ [LLH.LLH] *Pl: bimantfuŋ. n 7/8.* poisonous spitting snake which is longer than a black snake.
kemaŋen [MHL/LMH] *n.* doubt.
kemba [LL.LL] *Pl: bimba. n 7/8.* snail.
kembaa [LMM.LMM] *Pl: bimbaa. n 7/8.* kpweefon's horn.
kembaan [LHL.LHL] *Pl: bimbaan. n 7/8.* large stone.
kembalambam [MHHL.MHHL] *Pl: bimbalambam. n 7/8.* butterfly, moth.
kembam kpwe [MMM M.MMM M] *Pl: bimbam kpwe. n 7/8.* mourning clothes.
kembanen [LLH] *n.* hatred.

kembaŋ [LL.LL] *Pl: bimban. n 7/8.* walking stick.
kembefe *n 7/8.* 1) evil. 2) bad. 3) sinful. 4) wrong. 5) inappropriate.
kembegbeŋ [LMH.LMH] *Pl: bimbeŋbéŋ. n 7/8.* caterpillar.
kembegen [LLM] *n.* imitation.
kembew [LL.LL] *Pl: bimbew. n 7/8.* wall.
kembæebey [LHL.LHL] *Pl: bimbæebey. n 7/8.* donkey. *From: Lamnso'.*
kembew [MFL.MFL] *Pl: bimbew. n 7/8.* cloud.
kembo [LL.LL] *Pl: bimbo. n 7/8.* 1) tadpole. 2) catfish.
kembombom *n.* crowd.
kembonen [LMH.LMH] *Pl: bimbonen. n 7/8.* blessing.
kembuŋ [LL.LL] *Pl: bimbūŋ. n 7/8.* yoke.
kembuŋ [LM.LM] *Pl: bimbūŋ. n 7/8.* door shutter.
kembvuwlen [LLH.LLH] *Pl: bimbvuwlen. n 7/8.* hole that has been naturally made.
kemese [LLH] *n.* 1) last part of something. 2) ending.
kemfemtæn [MML] *n.* 1) mucus. 2) catarrh. 3) flu.
kemoce [LLL.LLL] *Pl: bimocæ. n 7/8.* stick used for stirring or crushing pepe into soup. *Syn: kensome.*
ken [M] *det.* this; class 7.
kenam [LL.LL] *Pl: binam. n 7/8.* cactus.
kencaa [MMF.MMF] *Pl: bincaa. n 7/8.* 1) mud. 2) mixed mortar for bricks. 3) muddy area for growing early corn.
kencaa kencaa [MML MML] *adj.* muddy.
kencake [LHL.LHL] *Pl: bincake. n 7/8.* big basket.
kencem [LM.LM] *Pl: bincem. n 7/8.* 1) sickness. 2) infection.
kenci [LM] *adj.* cheap.
kencife [LML] *n.* deaf person.
kencim [LH.LH] *Pl: bincim. n 7/8.* 1) part of something remaining such as an old piece of cloth. 2) stump. 3) part; verse in the Bible.
kencimte [LMM] *adj.* nakedness.
kenciw [LL.LL] *Pl: binciw. n 7/8.* dirty liquide like wine or water.
kenciwse [LML.LML] *Pl: binciwse. n 7/8.*

eraser.
kencufe [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **bincufe**. *n* 7/8. chisel.
kencun [MM.MM] *Pl:* **bincun**. *n* 7/8. vaccine.
kencuu [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **bincuu**. *n* 7/8. sponge for washing dishes.
kendoŋ [LL.LL] *Pl:* **bindoŋ**. *n* 7/8. neck.
kendvumɛn [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bindvumɛn**. *n* 7/8. 1) mentally disturbed person. 2) invalid.
kene [LH] *v.* 1) repair. 2) correct. 3) manufacture. 4) create.
kene [MH] *n.* vagina.
kenɛ [MHF.MHF] *Pl:* **binɛ**. *n* 7/8. umbilical cord.
kenɛɛ [MMM] *adv.* 1) or. 2) whether. *Syn:* **laa**.
kenɛnɛ [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **binɛnɛ**. *n* 7/8. 1) fool. 2) idiot.
kenɛw [MML.MML] *Pl:* **binɛw**. *n* 7/8. bow.
kenfefe [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **binfefe**. *n* 7/8. blind person.
kenfele [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **binfele**. *n* 7/8. fallow.
kenfen [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binfen**. *n* 7/8. lock.
kenfewsɛn [MLH.MLH] *Pl:* **binfewsɛn**. *n* 7/8. comparison.
kenfɛ [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binfɛ**. *n* 7/8. 1) story. 2) conversation. 3) fable.
kenffuy [LL.LL] *n* 7/8. foundation of a house. *Pl:* **binffuy**.
kenffuy [LM.LM] *Pl:* **binffuy**. *n* 7/8. hollow bamboo musical instrument.
kenfiŋ [LHL.LHL] *Pl:* **binfiŋ**. *n.* airplane. *From:* French: avion.
kenfiw [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binfiw**. *n* 7/8. 1) cheating. 2) fraud. 3) odd number.
kenfo [ML] *n.* rotten thing.
kenfo [ML] *Pl:* **binfo**. *n.* rubbish, dirt, rot.
kenfulaŋ [MML.MML] *Pl:* **binfulaŋ**. *n* 7/8. mushroom.
kenfumen [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **binfumen**. *n* 7/8. mute person.
kenjaŋ [LL] *n.* act of asking for physical love from a woman.
kenjewɛ [MMM] *n.* disturbance, trouble, worry.
kenje [MH.MH] *Pl:* **binje**. *n* 7/8. cockroach.
kenjiimen [MLLM] *n* 7/8. *Pl:* **no plural**. 1) adultery; engaging in a sexual relationship with someone other than

one's husband or wife. 2) fornication; engaging in a sexual relationship with one's partner before marriage.

kenjiŋ [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binjiŋ**. *n* 7/8. raffia palm.
kenjiŋ [LL] *n.* dance.
kenjiŋɛ [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **binjiŋɛ**. *n* 7/8. mirror.
kenjiŋjiŋ [LLHF.LLHF] *Pl:* **binjiŋjiŋ**. *n* 7/8. 1) shade, shadow. 2) picture or photograph.
Kenjojaŋ [LLL] a high peak in Bvugoy where rain falls almost everyday in the rainy season.
kenkpwaa [MML.MML] *Pl:* **binkpwaa**. *n* 7/8. bamboo piece designed for musical purposes.
kenlamɛ [LLL] *n.* unconcious speaking. *Pl:* **no plural**.
kenlewte [MML] *n.* game of running.
kenleɛma [LMMH.LMMH] *Pl:* **binleɛma**. *n* 7/8. 1) lies. 2) cheating. 3) deceit. 4) flattery.
kenley [LML] *n.* mirror. *From:* Lamnso'.
kenlow [M] *n* 7/8. wickedness.
kenlum *n.* expensive.
kensaa [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **binsaa**. *n.* comb.
kensamen [LLH] *adj.* happiness.
kensaŋ [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binsaŋ**. *n* 7/8. net.
kensaw [LH.LH] *Pl:* **binsaw**. *n* 7/8. thick bangles made of ivory.
kenɛɛn [LHL.LHL] *Pl:* **binɛɛn**. *n* 7/8. 1) landslide. 2) erosion.
kenɛɛŋŋɛ [LMHML.LMHML] *Pl:* **binɛɛŋŋɛ**. *n* 7/8. wasp.
kenɛw [LMH/LRH.LMH/LMH] *Pl:* **binɛw**. *n* 7/8. piece, part, or chip of something.
kensome [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **binsome**. *n* 7/8. stick used for stirring or crushing pepper into soup. *Syn:* **kemoce**.
kensooŋ [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **binsooŋ**. *n* 7/8. basket that is tied around the waste for farming.
kensufe [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **binsufe**. *n* 7/8. farm grass.
kensuw [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binsuw**. *n* 7/8. contribution.
kenshiaŋken [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **binshiaŋken**. *n* 7/8. cornstalk.
kenshiw [ML.ML] *Pl:* **binshiw**. *n* 7/8. club.
kentaan [LHL.LHL] *Pl:* **bintaan**. *n* 7/8.

palm beetle.

kentaashe [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bintaashe**. *n* 7/8. 1) fellowship. 2) meeting. 3) gathering.

kentam [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bintam**. *n* 7/8. cross; a wooden cross piece used as an instrument of execution by the Roman government at the time of Christ.

kentaj [LHF] *n.* competition.

kentaj [ML] *n.* smallpox; a very serious contagious disease marked by chills, fever, and pimples on the skin.

kentaj [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bintaj**. *n* 7/8. census.

kentaje [LML.LML] *Pl:* **bintaje**. *n* 7/8. traditional ancestor prayer; going with a fowl to the ancestor's grave, pouring earth from grave in a hole in the compound with a stone, calling on the ancestor's name while killing the fowl and dripping the blood on the stone to appease the ancestor.

kentase [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **bintase**. *n* 7/8. spoon.

kentase *n.* raffia bag carried on back or head.

kentaw [MHL/MHFL.MHL/MHFL] *Pl:* **bintaw**. *n* 7/8. 1) a piece of furniture made for someone to sit or rest on. 2) bench. 3) stool. 4) seat. 5) bed.

kentaw keceen [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **bintaw bicien**. *n* 7/8. bed.

kente [LH] *adj.* not full.

kentee [LMF.LMF] *n.* calabash for fufu or native food dish.

kentem [LM] *n.* diarrhea; symptom of various diseases resulting in watering stool and possibly dehydration.

kentēencen [LMH] *n.* insistence.

kentew [LM.LM] *n* 7/8. fruit tree. *Pl:* **bintew**.

kentien [LML.LML] *Pl:* **bintien**. *n* 7/8. disease that makes one to limp.

kentom [LMF.LMF] *Pl:* **bintom**. *n* 7/8. drum used by Mfu and Samba societies.

kentom [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bintom**. *n* 7/8. 1) wedge. 2) support.

kenton [LM.LM] *n.* cold.

kenton [LM] *n.* gastritis.

kentogtoj [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bintogtoj**. *n* 7/8. medicinal plant that is chewed.

kentuke [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **bintuke**. *n* 7/8. 1) pit. 2) hole.

kentuke ke joo le [LHL M ML H.LHL M ML H] *Pl:* **bintuke bi joo le**. *n* 7/8.

1) ravine. 2) hole with water in it.

kentugtug [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bintugtug**. *n* 7/8. ear.

kentuse [LLL.LLL] *n.* cough. *Pl:* **bintuse**.

kentuw [ML.ML] *Pl:* **bintuw**. *n* 7/8. nightmare that causes a person to cry out.

kentwa [ML.ML] *Pl:* **bintwa**. *n* 7/8. weaverbird.

ken'ya' [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binya'**. *n.* fever which cause the chattering of teeth.

ken'yeese [MMMM.MMMM] *Pl:* **bin'yeese**. *n* 7/8. 1) light. 2) lamp.

ken'yuse [LLL] *n.* filaria.

kenyēen [LMF.LMF] *Pl:* **binyēen**. *n* 7/8. raffia bush mosquito.

kenyi [LL.LL] *Pl:* **binyi**. *n* 7/8. 1) buttocks. 2) anus. 3) genitals.

kenyi *Pl:* **binyi**. *n* 7/8. bottom.

kenyile [LLH.LLH] *Pl:* **binyile**. *n* 7/8. secret.

kenyile [MMH.MMH] *n* 7/8. secret. *Pl:* **binyile**.

kenyimen [LLH.LLH] *Pl:* **binyimen**. *n* 7/8. hiding game, hide and seek.

kenyo' [LL] *n* 14/15. the act of going to the evil world to bring wealth. *Pl:* **no plural**.

kegaana [LHF.LHF] *Pl:* **biḡaana**. *n* 7/8. crow, hawk, kite.

keḡcaḡ [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bincaḡ**. *n* 7/8. small squirrel with red eyes and tassel-like tail.

kengawsen [MHM] *n.* division.

kengawten [LLH.LLH] *n* 7/8. half; middle. *Pl:* **biḡawten**.

kengbwe [LL] *n.* epilepsy.

kenḡe [LL] *n.* 1) attitude. 2) behavior. 3) custom.

kengem [LL.LL] *Pl:* **biḡem**. *n* 7/8. small isolated bush.

kenḡey [MHH.MHH] *Pl:* **biḡey**. *n* 7/8. partially dried bamboo.

kengom [LL.LL] *Pl:* **biḡom**. *n* 7/8. banana or plantain tree.

kengom [LL.LL] *Pl:* **biḡom**. *n* 7/8. pineapple.

kenḡoḡse [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **biḡoḡse**. *n* 7/8. millipede.

kenḡoobe [LML.LML] *Pl:* **biḡoobe**. *n* 7/8. grasshopper.

kengufe [LLL]

kenguun [LHL.LHL] *Pl:* **biḡuun**. *n* 7/8. 1) bedbug. 2) tick.

kejgvum [MML.MML] *n* 7/8. fig tree. *Pl:* **biggvum**.
kejgvune [LLH.LLH] *Pl:* **biggvune**. *n* 7/8. onion.
kejgvuy [LHH.LHH] *Pl:* **biggvuy**. *n* 7/8. banana stem.
kejghaw [LM] *n*. 1) surprise. 2) disaster, terrible thing. 3) miracle, wonder.
kejghawken [LHL] *n*. vomit.
kejghew *n*. jealousy.
kejka *Pl:* **bigka**. *n* 7/8. large basket made of rafia.
kejkaan [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **bigkaan**. *n* 7/8. insect.
kejkamkam [LMH.LMH] *Pl:* **bigkamkam**. *n* 7/8. armpit.
kejkanke [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **bigkanke**. *n* 7/8. 1) fingernail. 2) claw.
kejkaw [LL.LL] *Pl:* **bigkaw**. *n* 7/8. planning ceremony for a celebration.
kejku [LM/MH.LM/MH] *Pl:* **bigku**. *n* 7/8. white yam.
kejku [LH.LH] *Pl:* **bigku**. *n* 7/8. owl.
kejku [LM] *n*. heat.
kejkuuŋke [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **bigkuuŋke**. *n* 7/8. carpenter bee.
kejkokon [LMM.LLM] *Pl:* **bigkokon**. *n* 7/8. 1) sore. 2) wound.
kejkonshē [MHFL.MHFL] *Pl:* **bikonshie**. *n* 7/8. cob of corn.
kejkonon [LLH] *n*. love or deep affection for something or someone.
kejkonkolon [LMMH.LMMH] *Pl:* **bigkonkolon**. *n* 7/8. whitlow, a disease that deforms the finger.
kejkwaw [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bigkwaw**. *n* 7/8. trap.
kejkwaw ke ye le [LH M M H.LH M M H] *Pl:* **bigkwaw ke ye le**. *n* 7/8. carcass.
kejkwaw [LL] *n*. lazy person. *Pl:* **bigkwaw**.
kejkwaw [LMF] *n*. stick lock for a door.
kejkwaw [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bigkwaw**. *n* 7/8. shoulder bag.
kejkwaw [LLLH] *n*. shame.
kesafe [MMM] *Pl:* **bisafe**. *n* 7/8. thorn.
keseen [MHM] *adv.* now.
kese [LH] *v.* collapse. *Syn:* **bvuse**.
kesese [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural

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kesham [LL.LL] *Pl:* **bisham**. *n* 7/8. toad.
keshew [LL.LL] *Pl:* **bishew**. *n* 7/8. hemorrhoids or piles; sickness that worries most women when they are pregnant.
keshfushfu [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **bishfushfu**. *n* 7/8. mule. *Syn:* **kembēybyey**.
keta [MM.MM] *Pl:* **bita**. *n* 7/8. a rocky den where animals can hide for safety.
ketaale [MHH.MHH] *n* 7/8. platform made of bamboo for drying crops.
ketaan [MFL.MFL] *Pl:* **bitan**. *n* 7/8. fence.
ketaci [MHH] *n*. muscle cramp.
ketam [MH.MH] *Pl:* **bitam**. *n* 7/8. trap. *Syn:* **fintee, kejkpaw, mbey**.
ketam [MH.MH] *Pl:* **bitam**. *n* 7/8. pod.
ketante [LMM.LMM] *Pl:* **bitante**. *n* 7/8. fireplace.
kete [MM.MM] *Pl:* **bite**. *n* 7/8. 1) tree. 2) stick.
kete ke bia le [MM M HLH] *n*. avocado tree.
kete ke fimbi le [MM M HLH] *n*. colanut tree.
kete ke kofi le [MM M LMH] *n*. coffee tree.
ketee kebeeke [LMLLMML] *prep.* far away.
ketefe [MMM] *n*. atonement made by someone who had vowed but reversed his opinion.
keten [MH.MH] *Pl:* **biten**. *n* 7/8. slice of meat.
ketenten [MHH.MHH] *Pl:* **bitenten**. *n* 7/8. moto. *Syn:* **moto**.
ketew [MH.MH] *n* 7/8. bamboo partition. *Pl:* **bitew**.
ketfum [MFL.MFL] *Pl:* **bitfum**. *n* 7/8. pool or pond.
ketfuw [LM.LM] *Pl:* **bitfuw**. *n* 7/8. native banana. *Syn:* **tuukfun**.
ketie [MHL.MHL] *Pl:* **bitie**. *n* 7/8. foundation of a house or building. *Syn:* **kenffuy**.
keton [MH.MH] *Pl:* **biton**. *n* 7/8. horn.
keton [MML.MML] *Pl:* **biton**. *n* 7/8. wooden or any type of a pillar of the house.
ketoome [LMMH.LMMH] *n*. nfon's walking stick. *From:* Lamnso.
ketoogke [MML.MML] *Pl:* **bitoogke**. *n* 7/8. handle of an umbrella.
ketoogke [MML.MML] *Pl:* **bitoogke**. *n* 7/8. beam that the roof rests on.

ketoto [LLL.LLL] *n* 7/8. cocoyam leaves used for food.

ketu [MH.MH] *Pl:* **bitu**. *n* 7/8. 1) ear. 2) medicinal plant which produces medicine for the ear. *Syn:* **kentugtug**.

ketum [MH.MH] *Pl:* **bitum**. *n* 7/8. country.

kew [H] *v.* bribe someone; give someone money to do something they should do as part of their responsibilities.

kew [M] *v.* 1) pick off leaves. 2) pick vegetables.

kew [M] *v.* fetch.

kew ken [M M] *v.* fetch or get firewood.

kewawshɛɛ [MHHL.MHHL] *Pl:* **biwawshɛɛ**. *n* 7/8. husk from corn.

kewoome [MHH.MHH] *Pl:* **biwoome**. *n* 7/8. slingshot, catapult.

kewuŋle [MHH.MHH] *Pl:* **biwuŋle**. *n* 7/8. running water after rainfall.

key [H] *v.* cough.

key [M] *v.* 1) stir. 2) row a boat.

keyaw [MH.MH] *Pl:* **biyaw**. *n* 7/8. male sheep.

keyaw [MFL.MFL] *Pl:* **biyaw**. *n* 7/8. shelf.

keyawyaw [MHH.MHH] *n* 7/8. tassle. *Pl:* **biyawyaw**.

keye [MH.MM] *Pl:* **ŋkenken**. *n.* arm.

keyoo [LLL.LLL] *Pl:* **biyoo**. *n* 7/8. elephant.

keyoon [LHL] *n.* compost. *Pl:* **biyoon**.

keyoone [MM] *n.* thanks.

keyoy [MML.MML] *Pl:* **biyoy**. *n* 7/8. 1) breath. 2) spirit or soul.

Keyoy ke Yuule *n.* Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God.

keyuŋ [MFL.MFL] *Pl:* **biyuŋ**. *n* 7/8. joint.

keyuŋ [MH.MH] *Pl:* **biyuŋ**. *n* 7/8. fool.

keyuu [LHL.LHL] *Pl:* **biyuu**. *n* 7/8. sweet potato. *Syn:* **mbuulam**.

keyvuw [MH.MH] *Pl:* **biyvuw**. *n* 7/8. mane of a horse.

ke *neg.* no, not.

ke diewe [HLH] *adj.* 1) similar. 2) same as.

keɛke [LLH.MLLH] *Pl:* **bokɛɛke**. *n* 1/2. bicycle. *From:* Hausa.

keɛke [HH] *v.* go around.

kemse [LH] *v.* disenchant.

-ken *asp.* 1) one after another. 2) several times.

keŋ [M] *v.* mock ; make fun of some body in protest of his/her speech or deed.

keŋke [HH] *v.* 1) have. 2) own. 3) be obligated to do something. 4) must. 5) get or obtain.

kese [HH] *v.* 1) irritate. 2) annoy. 3) find fault. 4) be critical.

kese [HH] *v.* bald.

kew [M] *v.* 1) start. 2) begin.

kewe [HH] *v.* 1) wrap. 2) coil.

kfufen [LM] *v.* short.

kfuke [MH] *v.* upside down.

kfuke [HH] *v.* embrace.

kfuke [HH] *v.* 1) incubate or sit on eggs. 2) cover in order to shelter.

kfule [LM/LH] *v.* 1) season with herbs. 2) spread powder on top of.

kfum bye [H L] *n.* fin of a fish.

kfume [LH.LLH] *n.* 1) riverbank. 2) precipice or cliff.

kfumte [ML] *adj.* hot.

kfun [M] *v.* 1) hit. 2) beat batter an egg, etc.

kfunɛn [MM] *v.* collide.

kfuu [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bokfuu**. *n* 1/2. rope.

kfuu [HL/HH.MHH] *Pl:* **dikfvuu**. *n* 5/13. clan, people of one relation.

kfuum [HH] *v.* 1) camouflage an animal. 2) lie in wait.

kfuw [H] *n.* crumbs that fall from the table to the ground. *Syn:* **tfuw**.

kfuy [ML] *Pl:* **dikfuy**. *n* 5/13. pillar/beam at the center of the house.

kicen [LH] *v.* argue.

kiee [HH] *v.* laugh.

kieekie [HHHHH] *v.* rejoice.

kieɛ [MM] *v.* know. *Prdm:* kee, kiá.

kieenen [HH] *v.* recognise each other.

kocɛn [LH] *v.* 1) balance. 2) be correct. 3) satisfy. 4) be enough.

Kochi [MM] *n.* quarter in Nko.

kole [LL] *n.* croak of frog.

kome [HH] *v.* scratch.

kome [ML.MML] *Pl:* **dikome**. *n* 5/13. stringed musical instrument played with the fingers or fingernails, such as a finger piano or a stringed instrument made of a calabash and bamboo.

komse [LH] *v.* tolerate or encourage something not good to happen.

koŋ [M] *v.* wish for something.

koŋ [M] *v.* 1) love. 2) like or enjoy.

koŋ [H] *v.* eat some thing to the last bit.

koo [LL] *v.* snore while sleeping.
koo [HH] *v.* 1) catch. 2) arrest. 3) become drunk on palm wine.
koo shen [HH MM] *v.* merciful or show mercy.
koole [MML] *adj.* sharp.
kooy [HH] *v.* 1) come to pass. 2) happen. *From:* Lamnso.
koy [M] *v.* pick produce.
ku [H] *v.* 1) grow or flourish. 2) gather in a heap. 3) set broken bones so they may heal.
ku fitele [H MML] *v.* endure or persevere.
ku shem [H MM] *v.* persevere.
kule [HH] *v.* wrap, enclose to make invisible.
kule [LH.LLH] *n* 1/2. white ants habitat.
kum [M] *v.* 1) touch. 2) hit. 3) play an instrument. 4) implicate or involve someone.
kum [ML.MML] *Pl:* **dikum.** *n* 5/13. hill.
kum egay [ML MHH] *n.* hilly pasture.
kum etale [M MMM] *v.* alarm.
kume [HH] *v.* remember.
kume ye [HH M] *v.* regret.
kumen [HH] *v.* 1) change one's view of things. 2) repent of sin or wrongdoing. 3) replace. 4) turn.
kumte [LL] *adj.* 1) about. 2) concerning.

kunsen [LHF] *v.* gossip.
kuṅ [H] *v.* 1) drive away. 2) chase. 3) banish.
kuṅlen [LHF] *v.* 1) brush. 2) sift.
kuu [MM] *v.* clap.
kuu can [MM HL] *v.* 1) clap hands, confess. 2) plead for something.
kuuke [LLL] *adj.* 1) big. 2) large. 3) heavy, weighty. 4) influential.
kuula [HHH] *n.* hyena. *From:* Hausa.
kuuse [HH] *v.* bring up a child or animal.
kuw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 7.
kuw [HL.MHL] *Pl:* **dikuw.** *n* 5/13. daring to do what seems impossible.
kuw [M] *v.* 1) grow fat. 2) become wealthy.
kuw [H] *v.* heal especially the bone.
kuw [ML] *v.* discover.
kuwca [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bokuwca.** *n* 1/2. 1) large shaker. 2) grain container.
kuwse [LH] *v.* 1) enlarge or increase. 2) exaggerate.
kuy [H] *v.* shape e.g. stones.
kwaā [MM] *v.* rattle with a bangle.
kwaale [ML] *v.* cackle as a bush hen.
kwala kwala [HH LL] *n.* mat for hanging on the wall.

Kp

kpwaa [MM] *v.* 1) grate. 2) clean or scrape dirt. 3) shave one's head. *Syn:* **baa.**
kpwakpwa [MH] *n.* sound or cackle of a hen.
kpwan [M] *v.* mark.
kpwan ebo *n.* finger.
kpway [M] *v.* 1) cut. 2) settle things.
kpwaw [H] *v.* clap hands.
kpwaw [M] *v.* 1) think. 2) frame or structure something.
kpwaw [M] *n.* 1) money or valuables. 2) dowry. 3) wealth.
kpwawcɛ [LH] *v.* 1) think or meditate. 2) plan. 3) intend to do something. 4) hope. 5) reason.
kpway [H] *v.* fade like a cloth.
kpway [H] *v.* spark.
kpwe [H] *v.* die.
kpwe [M] *n.* 1) death. 2) crying. 3) death

celebration.
kpwe ɛ bo kew [H] *v.* commit suicide by any means.
kpwee [MM.MM] *Pl:* **kee.** *n* 3/4. 1) month. 2) moon.
kpwee doselo [MM MHL] *v.* waning or lessening of the moon.
kpwee ɛ baṅ diuu *v.* eclipse of the moon by the sun.
kpwee ɛ buy *v.* early waxing moon.
kpwee ɛ dieṅ *v.* moon waxing or enlarging toward full moon; full moon.
kpwee ɛ kpwe wase *v.* moon is not visible.
kpwee ɛ yiṅsen wase *v.* full moon.
kpwee kaa wase lo *v.* waning of the moon.
kpwee kuuke lo *v.* waxing or enlarging of the small moon.
kpwee kuuke wase lo *v.* waxing or enlarging of the moon.

kpwee kpwee wase lo *v.* waning or lessening of the moon.
kpwee nu ε gawten wase *v.* waning threequarters moon;
kpwee nú ε shee wase caan *v.* waning quarter moon; the moon is very small and is ready to die.
kpwee nú kebese *v.* half moon or any moon that is not full.
kpwee seeyi wase lo *v.* setting moon; when the moon has gone down.
kpweefon [HL] *n.* highest traditional governing authority in Noni villages; society of initiated male adults.
kpwen [M.M] *Pl: ken.* *n* 3/4. firewood.
kpwen goon [M HH] *n.* bamboo firewood.
kpwen ngay [M MM] *n.* branches used for firewood.
kpwen tiew [M MM] *n.* wood branches.
kpwenyi [MM.LMM] *Pl: bokpwenyi.* *n* 1/2. how wives to one man call each other.
kpweŋ [H.H] *Pl: keŋ.* *n* 3/4. ridge or mound between furrows in a cultivated field.

kpwese [LH] *v.* dig out.
kpwese [HH] *v.* attain puberty.
kpwebele [HMH] *Pl: no plural.* *n* 9/10. medicine for stomach problems.
kpwee [LL.LLL] *Pl: bokpwee.* *n* 1/2. bachelor.
kpwee [MM] *n.* wife of.
kpwee nfon [MM] *n.* nfon's wife.
kpwee ŋkfu [LL M] *n.* widow.
kpwen [H] *v.* satisfy.
kpwese *n.* his wife.
kpwongbwan [LHM.LHM] *n* 1/2. cocoyam.
From: Lamnso. Pl: bokpwongbwan.
kpwoon [L.LLL] *Pl: bokene.* *n* 1/2. woman.
kpwoon wvu ku [MF H LR] *n.* freewoman or prostitute.
kpwow [M.MM] *Pl: kow.* *n* 5/13. womens' basket with carrying straps.
kpwu' [L] *n.* noise of a falling object hitting the ground.

L - l

la [H] *v.* lick.
la [H] *int.* what.
la [H.MM] *Pl: εla.* *n* 5/6. compound.
laa [M] *v.* go to the farm, bush, market.
laa [LL] *adv.* whether. *Syn: keneε.*
laa ghane [MMH] *v.* visit.
laalaŋ [LM.LLM] *Pl: bolaalaŋ.* *n* 1/2. berry berry; fruit with thorny stem.
Laan *n.* village in Lower Noni.
laaye [LLH] *v.* 1) miscarry. 2) result to nothing. 3) abort.
laba [MH/HH.LMH] *Pl: bolaba.* *n* 1/2. shoe.
lace [LM] *v.* 1) paste something on a wall using gum. 2) go to the farm in the morning.
laci [LL] *v.* sticky.
lafaa [HMM] *adj.* flat.
lakfulεŋ [MFLHH.MMFLHH] *Pl: dilakfulεŋ.* *n* 5/13. courtyard.
lam [M] *v.* spread all over especially true with creeping crops.
lamka [LM.LLM] *Pl: bolamka.* *n* 1/2. grey snake.
lamse [MH] *v.* 1) be delirious. 2) speak

unconsciously.
lan [M] *v.* creep e.g. sweet potato.
lan [M] *v.* channel especially wine to a container or calabash.
laŋ [H.MH] *Pl: dilan.* *n* 5/13. carved image or thing, idol.
laŋ [M] *v.* 1) throw. 2) forbid. 3) neglect by throwing away responsibility. 4) discard. 5) impart or give to.
lane [LM] *n.* dancing juju.
lanfwese [HH] *n.* frame or upper part of the door.
lanlan [HH] *v.* 1) rejoice. 2) be grateful.
lase [LM] *v.* 1) lose something. 2) wipe up something with a finger to lick it.
law [M] *v.* flash.
law [M] *v.* 1) pay.
lawce [LH] *v.* beckon someone using motions.
lawe [ML.MML] *Pl: dilawe.* *n* 5/13. 1) cob web. 2) vine; tender species.
lawe di ncagugu le *n.* spider web.
lawfse [MM] *v.* flirt or seek to attract the attention of a young man.
lawken [LH] *n.* 1) lightning. 2) flash.

3) sparkle.

Lawnfu [MM.LMM] *n* 1/2. caretaker of the Mfu house.

lay [MM] *v.* glue or seal. *Prdm:* layá.

le *dis.* discourse marker.

leem [H] *v.* stand.

leem fwe [H M] *v.* conceive or become pregnant.

lefe [HH] *v.* sleep.

leke [HH] *v.* place upright.

lem [M] *v.* 1) cultivate. 2) work.

lem [M] *v.* 1) slide. 2) slip.

lem [M] *v.* worn.

leme [ML] *n.* 1) work. 2) occupation.

lemeleme [HLHL] *adj.* smooth.

lemlem [M ML] *v.* 1) oily. 2) slippery. *Prdm:* lemleme.

lemme [MH.MM] *Pl: elem.* *n* 5/6. tongue.

lemme di nguy e [MH] *n.* flames, tongues of fire.

lente [LH] *v.* cross over.

lese [HH] *v.* 1) put in. 2) immerse. 3) insert.

lew [M] *v.* prevent.

lewte [HH] *v.* 1) run. 2) race.

ley [H] *v.* enter.

ley enteleŋ [M MMM] *v.* intervene.

le [M] *dis.* direct or indirect speech marker.

le [H] *v.* drown.

le *conj.* that.

leë [HH] *v.* 1) deceive. 2) trick.

leë [ML] *adj.* 1) wet or damp. 2) cold.

leëse [HHH] *v.* comfort someone.

leëse [HHH] *v.* wetten or make wet.

leëshe [LLH] *v.* forgive.

leeten [HHH] *v.* rest.

leke [HH] *v.* 1) beg. 2) plead. *Syn:* bife,.

lele [HH] *v.* drain.

leleë [MHH.LMHH] *Pl: boleleë.* *n* 1/2. small horned animal; deer.

lem [H] *v.* push grass down without cutting the stems.

lem [H] *v.* wound especially with a cutlass, hoe, on a stone etc. *Prdm:* lámse.

lemse [LM] *v.* 1) bevel. 2) slant.

lemu [MH] *n.* lemon tree or lemon fruit. *From:* English: lemon.

len [M] *v.* 1) walk. 2) travel.

lence [LH] *v.* 1) walk on. 2) trample.

lene [ML] *n.* journey.

leŋ *adj.* correct.

leŋleŋ [MM] *adj.* 1) same. 2) correct. 3) right.

leŋse [HH] *adj.* level.

lese [LH] *v.* 1) become extinct. 2) execute.

lese [LH] *v.* bury the nfon.

lew [H] *v.* 1) avoid someone. 2) dodge.

lewe [HH] *v.* lead.

ley [M] *v.* raise, nurture, or rear animals.

ley [H] *v.* float on water.

lo [L] *asp.* Progressive aspect marker always following the verb it emphasizes.

lo *dis.* verbal focus marker.

lo [M] *v.* take by force.

lom [M] *v.* point at.

lom [H] *v.* rub randomly.

loŋ [MFL.LMFL] *Pl: bolon.* *n* 1/2. trousers, slacks. *From:* English.

loo [HH] *n.* target.

looce *v.* real. *Syn:* kebëë, looci.

looci [HHH] *v.* really.

low [H] *v.* aim.

low [M] *v.* curse or to bring a curse on someone.

low [M] *v.* blossom.

lowce [HH] *v.* sooth.

lowse [LH] *v.* turn inside out.

loy [MM] *v.* remove seeds from gourds.

lu [ML] *v.* weave.

lu [H] *v.* stop.

lum [L.LL] *Pl: bolum.* *n* 1/2. night juju.

lum [M] *v.* struggle.

lum [M] *v.* be expensive.

lum [H] *v.* bite.

lumbeeseen [LMMHMM] last year. *Pl: no plural.*

lume [HH] *v.* eat food without soup.

lumse [MMF] *n.* uncle.

lumse bwem [MM] *n.* uncle on mother's side.

lumtoosen [LHHHMM] next year. *Pl: no plural.*

lun [M] *v.* be old.

luŋ [M] *v.* fasten firmly.

luwe [MM.MH] *Pl: eluw.* *n* 5/6. pea.

M - m

- ma** [H] v. reject. *Syn:* **tun**.
- ma** [M] v. tell a parable/story.
- maa** [MH] *n.* mother; a respectful title given to an older woman.
- mabu** [HM] *n.* juju of the kpweefon.
- mamase** [HHH] *n.* lake. *Syn:* **joo ketayum**.
- man** [M] *det.* these; class 15.
- manjoŋ** [LL] *n.* drinking, fraternal society. *Syn:* **Samba**.
- maŋen** [HH] v. doubt.
- maŋgvun** [MM] *n.* royal dance performed at the crowning of the nfon.
- maŋka** [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bomaŋka**. *n* 1/2. large sized drum formerly used only in the Mfu and Samba houses but now used in churches and other places. *From:* Lamnso.
- maw** [M] v. display goods for sale, words etc.
- mawce** [LH] *n.* reward.
- may** [M] *n.* mile; 1.7 kilometres. *From:* English.
- maymay** [HH] v. 1) leap. 2) skip. 3) bounce.
- mba** [MF.LML] *Pl:* **bomba**. *n* 1/2. button.
- mba** *adj.* white.
- mba** [M] *n* 14/15. type of plant used as soup.
- mbaanfiɛ ncow mwaaj** *num.* 21, cardinal number twenty one.
- mbaanshen** [M ML] *num.* 50, cardinal number fifty.
- mbaanshe** [L HH] *num.* 30, cardinal number thirty.
- mbaanshe ncow mwaaj** *num.* 31, cardinal number thirty one.
- mbaanye** [ML] *num.* 40, the cardinal number forty.
- mbaanye ncow mwaaj** *num.* 41, cardinal number forty one.
- mbam** [M.LM] *Pl:* **bombam**. *n* 1/2. taboo day, Sabbath, country Sunday.
- mbanfiɛ** [L HH] *num.* 20, cardinal number twntety.
- mbaŋbvuke** *num.* 90, cardinal number ninety.
- mbaŋnyaŋ** [M L] *num.* 80, cardinal number eighty.
- mbaŋsocian** [M LLL] *num.* 60, cardinal number sixty.
- mbaŋsoshiwiy** [M MHF] *num.* 70, cardinal number seventy.
- mbase** [LL.HH] *Pl:* **mbáse**. *n* 9/10. soup (generic) term for fish, beef, pork,vegetables, okro.
- mbase buu** [LL MM] *n.* huckleberry vegetables.
- mbay** [M] *n.* section of a kola nut.
- mbee** [ML] *n.* faith, trust.
- Mbem** *n.* river flowing through the Noni area.
- Mbene** [MM] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* a Royal family found in Nko.
- mbene** [ML.MM] *Pl:* **ɛmben**. *n* 5/6. 1) breast. 2) milk from the breast.
- mbense** [LL] *n.* praise.
- mbew** [HL] *prep.* 1) beside. 2) near.
- mbew** [L.LL] *Pl:* **bombew**. *n* 1/2. argument.
- mbɛ** [L.H] *Pl:* **mbé**. *n* 9/10. seedling.
- mbɛembɛɛ ɛkale** [MH-MMM] *n.* little toe.
- mbiege** [MMM.MMM] *n* 9/10. bell.
- mbife** [ML.LML] *Pl:* **bombife**. *n* 1/2. question.
- mbiken** [LL] *n.* egusi grinding stone.
- mbin** [L.LL] *Pl:* **bombin**. *n* 1/2. scrotum.
- mbom** [LM] *n.* clay soil.
- mbom** [H] *n.* creature.
- mboo** [ML] *adj.* child, offspring or seed of.
- mboy** [L] *n.* salvation.
- Mboyse** [LLL] *n.* savior; a person who saves another person's life.
- mbug** [M] *n.* gonorrhoea; a sexually transmitted disease.
- mbug** [M.H] *Pl:* **mbúŋ**. *n* 9/10. fish habitat; horizontal or vertical hollow into the shoreline.
- mbuulam** [LLL] *n.* sweet potato. *From:* Lamnso'.
- mbvuum** [ML] *n* 15. palm wine.
- mbvuw** [L] *n.* width.
- mbwaan** [ML.LML] *n* 1/2. pillow. *Pl:* **bombwaan**.
- mbwaŋke** [HH] v. throw something down carelessly e.g. corn. *Syn:* **mwase**.
- mbwesem** [MM.MM] *Pl:* **mbesem**. *n* 3/4. green grasshopper.
- mbwuy ŋguy** [MM HH] *n.* red-hot embers, coals.

mvunggay *n.* 1) power. 2) strength. 3) authority to command or accomplish things.
mvungishim [LHM] *n.* mumps; a contagious disease affecting the glands at the back of the jaw.
mvungkaŋ [LL] *n.* gunpowder.
mvungkfuse [LLH] *n.* measles; a contagious disease marked by fever and spots on the skin.
mvungkicen [LLH] *n.* argument, disagreement.
mvungkunsen [LLH] *n.* 14/15. gossip, back biting.
mvungkuum [MHH] *n.* juju.
mvusese [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 12.
mvuu [HH] *n.* blade.
mvuum [ML] *n.* 15. flour.
mvuum mo bvulem e [MM M MM] *n.* corn flour.
mvuum mo fow e [MM M LH] *n.* pollen; dust of a flower.
mvuw [M] *v.* up root a large tree, house.

mvuw [LLL] *v.* nibble.
mwaan mwaan *id.* each one.
mwam [H.MH] *Pl:* **dimwam.** *n.* 5/13. lizard.
mwaj *id.* flash in an instant.
mwase [HH] *v.* throw carelessly. *Syn:* **mbwajke.**
mwem [ML] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 11.
mwewe [HH] *v.* suck. *Syn:* **yam.**
mwem mvu wuun [HM] *adj.* drinkable.
mwen [HF] *n.* soft grass used in mattresses.
mwese [MM] *v.* smile.
mwese [MML] *Pl:* **bomese.** *n.* maternal inlaws.
mwesem [LL.MML] *Pl:* **bomese.** *n.* 1/2. mother-in-law on both sides.
mweten [LM.MML] *Pl:* **bomese.** *n.* 1/2. mother-in-law.
mwuw [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 12.

N - n

na' [L.LL] *Pl:* **bona'.** *n.* 1/2. cow.
na' wvú è joo [L H L ML.LL H L ML] *n.* hippopotamus.
naa [HL] *conj.* even.
naamee [HHF] *n.* weed.
nama [LL] *n.* 1) weed. 2) tobacco. 3) marijuana.
nan [M] *v.* insult or abuse.
nanase [HHL.MHHL] *Pl:* **dinanse.** *n.* 5/13. fruit grown in Noni called pineapple. *From:* French.
ncagugu [MLL.LMLL] *Pl:* **boncagugu.** *n.* 1/2. spider.
ncaw [M] *n.* choice.
ncaw [M] *n.* 1) prison. 2) chain.
nce [H.LH] *n.* custom.
nce [MF.LMF] *n.* life.
nceencee *prep.* near.
nceendaa [LLL] *n.* 1) messenger from the palace. 2) angel from God.
ncenjole *prep.* 1) far. 2) apart or far away from. *Syn:* **foŋfwa.**
ncese *n.* sacrifice.
ncew [M.MML] *Pl:* **dinceke.** *n.* 5/13. charm

or medicine.
ncew [L] *n.* tricks involving corn or other objects.
nceŋ [H] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n.* 14/15. spit.
nceŋkun [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bonceŋkun.** *n.* 1/2. rat.
ncew [HL.LHL] *n.* 1/2. hoe for tapping. *Pl:* **boncew.**
ncew [L] *adj.* common.
ncey bie [LL MM] *n.* shepherd.
ncey na' [LL L] *n.* herder.
nci [M.LM] *Pl:* **bonci.** *n.* 1/2. law.
nci [M] *n.* width.
nci [H.LH] *Pl:* **bonci.** *n.* 1/2. heel.
nciise [LH.LLH] *Pl:* **bonciise.** *n.* 1/2. 1) birthmark; a natural spot on the body. 2) mark of ownership placed on an animal. 3) tone mark in written Nooni language. 4) sign given to point to something.
ncin kpwe [MH M MH] *n.* death dance.
ncoko [LL.LLL] *n.* peel of cola nut.
ncom [L.H] *Pl:* **ncóm.** *n.* 9/10. color.
ncoongke [HFH.LHFH] *Pl:* **boncoongke.** *n.* 1/2. praying mantis.

ncum [L.HF] *n.* drum which is tall; used in churches and njañ.

ndandan shie [LL.LLL] intestine of a fowl.

ndaḡndaḡ [LH.LLH] *Pl:* **bondaḡndaḡ**. *n* 1/2. bamboo which is flat on one side.

ndaw [L.LL] *Pl:* **bondaw**. *n.* 1) cotton. 2) thread.

ndegḡdeḡe [MML] *v.* 1) stagger. 2) stumble.

ndew [L.LL] *n* 1/2. xylophone tree. *Pl:* **bondew**.

ndɛɛḡkuu [LHL.LLHL] *Pl:* **bondɛɛḡkuu**. *n* 1/2. cricket.

ndie [HH.MHH] *Pl:* **dindie**. *n* 5/13. nose.

ndie [HH] *n.* suction cup.

ndoḡ [L] *n.* wild honey.

ndoḡ [M.LM] *n.* flute.

ndose [ML] *adj.* tired.

nduḡ [L.LL] *Pl:* **bonduḡ**. *n* 1/2. hawk.

ndvu [M.H] *Pl:* **ndvú**. *n* 9/10. clothing and adornments, cloth.

ndvu bokene [H MML] *n.* dress.

ndvu mvuḡkuum [H MHH] *n.* juju mask and sackcloth covering.

ndvum [L] *n.* 1) snarl of dog. 2) growl.

ndvum [M] *v.* 1) play. 2) joke.

ndvuu [HM.MHM] *Pl:* **dindvuu**. *n* 5/13. boat, canoe.

ndvuum [HH] *id.* 1) silent. 2) still.

ndwee [LL] *adj.* height.

ne [M] *v.* leave.

ne [M] *num.* 4, cardinal number four.

ne we [MM] *v.* stand up.

nee [ML] *int.* how.

nele [MH] *v.* straighten.

nen [M] *adv.* like this.

nfan [L] *n.* fear.

nffum [M] *n.* strong wind.

nffumen [LL.ML] *Pl:* **nfúmen**. *n* 9/10. beetle that lives in the soil.

nfiaw [HM.LHM] *Pl:* **bonfiaw**. *n* 1/2. 1) curse. 2) bad luck. 3) contribute towards something negative.

nfiesen [HHH] *v.* 1) sample. 2) see what something looks like.

nfim [H] *n.* spirits with supernatural powers.

nfon [L.ML] *Pl:* **bonfon**. *n* 1/2. king, chief.

Nfoome [LHH.LLHH] *n* 1/2. commander of the Mfu society.

nfu [L] *n.* 1) warrior society. 2) warrior dance using cutlasses and spears.

nfu [H] *n.* itch.

nfune [MH.LMH] *Pl:* **bonfune**. *n* 1/2. corn, maize.

nfuun [HH.MHH] *n.* leaf of coca yam, banana, plantain.

nfuun di kengom e [MM] *n.* banana leaf.

nfuw [L.M] *Pl:* **nfúw**. *n* 9/10. driver ant which bites.

nfwa [L] *n.* slave.

ngayma

njaḡ [L.LL] *n* 1/2. dance by both men and women. *Pl:* **bojaḡ**.

njaḡ [H.LH] *Pl:* **bonjaḡ**. *n* 1/2. xylophone.

nje [M] *conj.* because.

nje la [M H] *int.* why.

njee [ML.HL] *n* 9/10. female sheep.

njefo [ML] *conj.* because.

njeme [LL.LLL] *n.* 1) speech. 2) announcement. 3) report.

njey [H] *v.* hang.

njey *n.* discomfort of the joints.

njiim [ML] *n.* smoke.

njim [H] *v.* 1) wobble, be unsteady. 2) not be straight. 3) wander.

njinḡjḡ [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **bonjinḡjḡ**. *n* 1/2. gum.

njinḡjḡ [HH] *n* 14/15. dizziness that makes one to see as if every thing is mobile. *Pl:* **no plural**.

njite [LL] *n.* weight.

njiw [M] *n.* poison.

njiw [H] *n.* black colour.

njoḡ [M] *n.* happiness.

njoḡ ḡkiee [M LL] *n.* melody; the sweetness of a song.

njoo [MM] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n* 9/10. medicine for stomach and skin diseases.

Nko *n.* village in Lower Noni.

nlaḡlaḡ *n.* joy.

nlaw [L] *n.* 1) payment. 2) salary.

nlawma [LH] *n.* pay ; reward.

nleeten [MML] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* rest, calm. *Syn:* **nyekeye**.

nntum [M] *n.* message.

no [L] *adv.* 1) when. 2) as.

no [M] *aux.* is/was.

nonen [HM] *adv.* 1) like that. 2) so.

noo *aux.* past tense marker.
noo *conj.* 1) with. 2) and.
nsake [ML] *n.* prostitution.
nsala [LL] *n.* 1) needle. 2) injection.
nsam [M] *n.* odor.
nsan [L.H] *Pl: nsán.* *n* 9/10. friend.
nsan [L] *n.* gap between teeth.
nsaj [M] *n.* writing.
nsaj [L] *n.* very large mat for drying crops in the attic.
nsajte [HH] *n.* beauty marks cut or designed on a young woman's body, particularly around the navel, breasts, and on the back and arms; as initiation to womanhood.
nsase [ML] *n.* 1) anger. 2) pain.
nsase [HL] *n.* very small hot pepper.
nsaw [M.LM] *Pl: bonsaw.* *n* 1/2. court case.
nsej [M.LM] *n* 1/2. gourd. *Pl: bonsej.*
nseyse [LL] *n.* 1) preparations; arrangements.
nseenen [MML.LMML] *Pl: bonseenen.* *n* 1/2. comparison, competition.
nsem [M] *n.* special libation meeting house of the nfon.
nsem [M] *n.* place of sacrifice.
nsej [L] *n.* fresh wine.
nsie [LL] *n.* society of older people that meets at the grave of a deceased member.
nsog *Pl: bonsoj.* *n* 1/2. pipe for tapping.
nssoonsoo [LMML.LLML] *Pl: bonsoonsoo.* *n* 9/10. shrub which bears red fruit at the stem.
Nsum [L] *Pl: no plural.* *n* 9/10. juju usually owned by any ordinary person.
nsun [M] *n* 9/10. wooden tube used in making local smoking pipes. *Pl: nsún.*
nsun goo [M.HM] *n* 5/6. spear handle.
nsuu [MM] *n.* shin; front part of the leg below the knee.
nsuyi [MH ??] *Pl: ensuy.* *n* 5/6. stone placed around the fire.
nshe [MM] *n.* earth; soil which is dry.
nshe e joo *n.* island; a portion of land surrounded fully by water.
nshe shiike lo [MM LHL] *n.* earthquake.
nshe yi tumen [MM H MM] *n.* brick.
nshem [L.LL] *Pl: bonshem.* *n* 1/2. pumpkin leaf.
nshew [L] *n.* soup.
nshfuw [M.LM] *Pl: bonshfuw.* *n* 1/2.

alliance ; company.
nshian [ML] *n.* large pot for cooking or for keeping wine in.
nshii [LL] *n.* life.
nshii [LL] *n.* 1) meeting. 2) group.
nshoo [MM.LMM] *Pl: bonshoo.* *n* 1/2. small calabash for wine.
nshoog *n.* juju. *Syn: Shuumbu.*
nshosho [LL] *n.* white mushroom that grows on dead wood.
nshum [L] *n.* taste.
nta ege [H MMF.H MMF] *Pl: nta bigew.* *n* 7/8. fang of a reptile.
ntaa nfase [LL MM] *n.* forked stick used for supporting something.
ntaan [H] *n.* kindling wood for a fire.
ntaashe [MML] communion or the LordÜs Supper.
ntam [M.LM] *Pl: bontam.* *n* 1/2. step.
ntamndwee *n.* place far away. *Syn: fogfwa, ncejole.*
ntamse [ML.LML] *Pl: bontamse.* *n* 1/2. whisker.
ntaj [M] *Pl: bontaj.* *n* 1/2. 1) decision. 2) suggestion.
ntaj [L.LL] *Pl: bontaj.* *n* 1/2. creeping vine.
ntawten [LH] *n.* work.
ntay [MM] *adv.* 1) well. 2) fine.
nteen *adj.* many.
ntefe [MH] *Pl: bontefe.* *n* 1/2. 1) instruction. 2) advice.
ntele [ML.LML] *n.* section in the farm. *Syn: kecew.*
nteme [ML] *n.* strong one.
ntenge [LL.LLL] *Pl: bontenge.* *n* 1/2. lame person; one who must limp or hobble as they walk because of a physical defect or injury. *Syn: gkewle.*
ntew [L.LL] *Pl: bontew.* *n* 1/2. quarter of a village.
ntew [M] *n.* entertainment given to visitors.
ntfu [L] *n.* 1) 2) treasury or safe; storage house.
ntfuke [LL.LLL] *Pl: bontfuke.* *num.* 1000, the cardinal number one thousand.
ntfum [H] *n.* discussion held in secret between people.
ntfum ntfume [L LL] *adj.* soft.
ntfuse [LH] *v.* uncircumsize.
ntfuse [ML.LML] *Pl: bontfuse.* *n* 1/2.

answer.

ntfuu [MM] *adv.* tomorrow.

nto [M] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n.* coming of s.o.

nton [L] *n.* small pot for cooking vegetables.

ntoŋ [L] *n.* anus; used pejoratively as well.

ntoo [LL..LLL] *Pl:* **bontoo.** *n* 1/2. animal hole as a safe escape outlet.

ntoo cee [L MM] *n.* tunnel of a giant rat.

ntow [L] *n.* albino; an African characterized by very light colored skin.

ntow [L] *n.* tree.

ntow [M] *n.* royal compound of the nfon.
From: Lamsno'.

ntow kpweefon *n.* kpweefon palace.

ntuluŋ [MM.MM] *n* 9/10. fruit-bearing vine.

ntun [L] *Pl:* **bontun.** *n* 1/2. disease.

ntuw [M.LM] *n* 1/2. loaf of fufu or bread. *Pl:*
bontuw.

ntuw kenyi [M LL] *n.* buttocks.

ntwaw [HM.LHM] *Pl:* **bontwaw.** *n* 1/2.
pounded cocoyams.

nù [L] *v.* 1) is, be.

nú [H] *aux.* will; future tense marker.

nulo [HL] *v.* can or be able to.

nvufen [HH] *v.* wrinkle.

nvuke [HH] *v.* press a child or any person with load that is beyond his/her carrying capacity. May cause children to be stunted.

nvum [M] *n.* respect.

nvuse [LH] *v.* form especially the roof of a thatched house.

nvuu [HM.MH] *Pl:* **enyvuu.** *n* 5/6. knee.

nvuw [M] *v.* 1) wash like cloths by hitting.
2) torment or give trouble to someone.

nvuwse [LH] *v.* torment somebody or something.

nwaw [H] *n.* 1) hook. 2) royal sash worn by the nfon.

n'yum [M] *n.* thirst.

n'yu [MM] *n.* 1) light. 2) clean.

Ny

nya [LH] *n* 1/2. gift. *Pl:* **bonya.**

nya [H] *v.* give.

nya ŋgew [MM] *v.* 1) trouble or worry.
2) punish.

Nyaan [HM.LHM] *n* 1/2. peace keeper in the Mfu society.

nyaanŋken [LH] *v.* peep at someone or something.

nyam [L.F] *Pl:* **nyám.** *n* 9/10. 1) animal.
2) meat.

nyambala [LLL.HLL] *Pl:* **nyám-bala.** *n*
9/10. horse.

nyamfew [LHF.HF HF] *Pl:* **nyám féw.** *n*
9/10. porcupine.

nyamjoo [LML.MML] *n.* crocodile.

nyammfu [LM.MM] *n.* warrior juju.

nyamŋkaw [LL.HFL] *n* 9/10. civet cat. *Pl:*
nyámŋkaw.

nyaŋ [L] *num.* 8, cardinal number eight.

nyaŋe [HH] *v.* feed.

nyekeye [MHH] *n.* peace. *Syn:* **kembonen.**

nyen [L] *n.* 1) something filthy or dirty like earwax. 2) indecency.

nyew [M] *v.* spoil.

nyi [R.M] *Pl:* **nyí.** *n* 9/10. bee.

nyici [LL] *v.* defecate.

nyii [HL/HH.MHL/MHH] *Pl:* **dinyii.** *n* 5/13.
gas.

nyiike [LM] *adj.* tough.

nyiim [MM] *n.* chaff of guinea corn.

nyile [LH] *v.* hide, make secret.

nyim [LF] *n.* dry season (December-March in Noni area).

nyim [MH] *v.* hide.

nyim ε fesen [L M ML] *n.* drought, a time when there is little rainfall.

nyimshie [MLL.HHH] *Pl:* **nyímshie.** *n*
9/10. cock; male chicken.

nyinjoo [LMM.HHH] *Pl:* **nyíinjoo.** *n* 9/10.
firefly.

nyij [L.M] *Pl:* **nyíŋ.** *n* 9/10. partridge.

nyinŋken [HH] *v.* spy.

nyiw [M] *v.* elastic, do not get soft when cooked, very strong to be defeated especially in fighting, marathon etc.

Nyo' [L.LL] *Pl:* **bonyo'.** *n* 1/2. God, the Most High God of the universe.

nyo [M.H] *Pl:* **nyó.** *n* 9/10. cutlass.

nyo' jise [LMH.LLMMMMH] *Pl:* **bonyo'**
bo ejise le. *n* 1/2. cornea.

nyo mbielej [M LLH.M HHH] *n.* cutlass
with two sides sharpened.

Nyo' mbom [LHF] *n.* God who creates all
things.

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ŋam [H] *v.* pinch.

ŋagle [LL] *v.* crawl.

ŋasene lo [HHHL] *n.* angry growling.

ŋasen [HH] *v.* 1) vexed. 2) growl.

ŋay [M] *v.* wear out physical like a dog.

ŋeem [MM] *v.* hang on to something or
somebody.

ŋgaa *n.* quarter in Lassin.

ŋgaamunya [L HM] *n.* chicken pox; a
contagious childhood disease in which the
skin breaks out in spots and fever occurs.

ŋgaamvunya [LLLHM] *n.* type of disease
that makes rashes like scabies on the body.

ŋgaciŋga [LHH] *n.* cassava, manioc.

ŋgam [H.LH] *Pl:* **bongam.** *n* 1/2. scorpion.

ŋgan [L.LL] *Pl:* **bongan.** *n* 1/2. proverb,
parable, or story.

ŋganj [L] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n* 9/10. juju with a
costume made of feathers like that of
Fimabu in the palace.

ŋgawsen [HH] *n.* 1) detour. 2) opening or
passage.

ŋgay [LF.LLF] *Pl:* **bongay.** *n* 1/2. compound
hall of a large compound.

ŋgayma [LLH.LLLH] *Pl:* **bongayma.** *n* 1/2.
greeting.

ŋgaywee [MM ML] *n.* elder.

ŋgbayngbayi [MHH] *adj.* sour.

ŋgbway [HH] *v.* sour.

ŋgbway [MM.HH] *Pl:* **ngay.** *n* 3/4. dry
branch.

ŋgbway bvushiw [HH] *v.* frown; a frown.

ŋgbweken [LL] *n.* syphilis; a sexually
transmitted disease.

ŋgbwele [LL] *n.* harvest.

ŋgbweŋse [HH.HH] *Pl:* **ngense.** *n* 3/4. worm.

ŋgbwey [LH.LLH] *n* 1/2. tree used by carvers.
Pl: **bongbwey.**

ŋgebanj [ML.LML] *Pl:* **bongebanj.** *n* 1/2.
1) baboon. 2) red monkey.

ŋgele [HH] *v.* gnaw; chew a bone continuously.

ŋgem [M] *n* 9/10. *Pl:* **ngém.** 1) border of a

thing. 2) shoreline of a body of water.

ŋgem joo [L ML] *n.* shore or shoreline where
land meets water. *Syn:* **ngunj joo.**

ŋgem nshian [L ML] *n.* brim or top edge of
a pot.

ŋgemle [ML.LML] *Pl:* **bongellé.** *n* 1/2. tick.

ŋgenge [MM.MM] *Pl:* **ngenge.** *n* 9/10.
grasshopper, small insect hunted by birds,
and used for fishing.

ŋgese [LL] *n.* sales.

ŋgeem [HH] *v.* despair, be desperate, give up
hope.

ŋgem [L.LL] *Pl:* **bongem.** *n* 1/2. gong.

ŋgem [L.LL] *Pl:* **bongem.** *n* 1/2. sisters-in-
law.

ŋgew [M] *n.* 1) danger. 2) sufferings.
3) trouble.

ŋgey [L] *n.* smooth thatching grass.

ŋgile [HL.LHL] *Pl:* **bongile.** *n* 1/2. menÜs
Royal family Society.

ŋgilem [HH] *v.* prohibit or hinder food from
cooking properly or children from growing
tall.

ŋgom [L.LL] *Pl:* **bongom.** *n* 1/2. ant eater.

ŋgonjuu [LF.MF] *Pl:* **ngónjuu.** *n* 9/10.
woman of any compound or the palace; the
only one able to sing the genealogical
chant of the compound; sung in a shrieking
chant at the beginning or climax of a
dance.

ŋgoo [MM.LMM] *Pl:* **bongoo.** *n* 1/2. snail's
shell.

ŋgoo [MM] *n.* group; can also refer to a herd
or flock of animals or a flock of birds.

ŋgoo bie [M MM] *n.* herd of goats.

ŋgoo mvunyiim [M MHH] *n.* flock of
birds.

ŋgoo na' [M L.M LL] *Pl:* **ngo bonaa.** *n*
1/2. herd of cattle.

ngooke nama [LHLL.LLHLL] *Pl:*
bongooke nama. *n* 1/2. chameleon.

ngookeye [LMH.LLMH] *Pl:* **bongookeye.** *n*
1/2. elbow.

ngoolalaa [LHHL.LLHHL] *Pl:* **boṅgolalaa**. *n* 1/2. swallow.

ngoonggo [ML] *adj.* winding.

ngow [L.ML] *n* 9/10. planting seeds. *Pl:* **ngów**.

ngow [M.H] *Pl:* **ngów**. *n* 9/10. termite.

ngow [L.LL] *Pl:* **boṅgow**. *n* 1/2. stone for crushing.

ngoy [HH] *v.* break something.

nguluj [LH.LLH] *Pl:* **boṅguluj**. *n* 1/2. vulture.

nguj joo [M ML] *n.* shore or shoreline of a body of water, where land meets water. *Syn:* **ngem joo**.

nguw [L.LL] *Pl:* **boṅguw**. *n* 1/2. 1) canoe. 2) wooden gong used to send messages.

nguy [H] *n.* 1) fire. 2) rifle, gun.

nguy wvu tumen [HH] *n.* gun.

ngvuci [HH] *v.* eating unripe fruit.

ngvuci ngvuci [HLHL] *adj.* look dull, down cast.

ngvuse [ML] *v.* 1) bend. 2) warp.

ngvuse [ML.MML] *n* 5/13. tail of a fowl. *Pl:* **dingvuse**.

ngvuum [M] *v.* bend downward.

ngvuwce [HH] *v.* squat.

ŋgwaan [ML.LML] *n* 1/2. second in command in the Nfu society.

nghaw [M.LM] *Pl:* **biṅghaw**. *n* 7/8. wonder.

ṅka [M.LM] *n.* bush or jungle around the compound made up of planted crops.

ṅka kengom [M LL] *n.* bunch of bananas from regime.

ṅkaa [LL.ML] *n.* common basket.

ṅkaa bvulem [LL MM] *n.* basket which is small for holding fufu.

ṅkamen [HH] *n* 9/10. agreement, alliance, contract with the supernatural world.

ṅkan [LR.LLR] *n.* corn beer.

ṅkanle [LRH.LLRH] *n.* clay pot made by Donga Mantung people.

ṅkase [LL.HH] *Pl:* **ṅkáse**. *n* 9/10. scabbies.

ṅkase [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boṅkase**. *n* 1/2. clearing.

ṅkase [ML] *Pl:* **no plural**. *n.* return of s.o.

ṅkaw [M.M] *n.* salt.

ṅkaw [M.M] *Pl:* **ṅkáv**. *n* 9/10. jigger.

ṅkaw bine [LMH] *n.* feast plan.

ṅkaw bwe [MFR.MH] *Pl:* **ṅkáv bwe**. *n* 9/10. flea.

ṅkawma *n.* promise.

ṅkay ejise [LL MMM] *n.* blindfold game.

ṅkese [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boṅkese**. *n* 1/2. crown bird.

ṅkεε [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boṅkεε**. *n* 1/2. shield.

ṅkem [HF.LHF] *Pl:* **boṅkem**. *n* 1/2. basket for carrying a fowl.

ṅkese [HH] *n.* fault finding.

ṅkεε [MMM] *adj.* bald, having no hair on the head.

ṅkew [L] *n.* beginning of a thing.

ṅkewle [MMFM] *n.* crippled person; one who cannot walk because of physical defect or injury. *Syn:* **ntenje**.

ṅkewle [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **biṅkewle**. *n* 7/8. cripple. *Syn:* **ntenje**.

ṅkfu [L] *adj.* late.

ṅkfum [H.LH] *Pl:* **boṅkfum**. *n* 1/2. quarter head; subchief. *Syn:* **fale, fay**.

ṅkfume [LL] *adj.* toothless, having no teeth.

ṅkfun [L.LL] *Pl:* **boṅkfun**. *n* 1/2. hump of a cow.

ṅkfunṅkfun [HH] *n.* hedge, small grasses around the house.

ṅkfusay [MLL.LMLL] *Pl:* **boṅkfusay**. *n* 1/2. ghost or apparition, ancestor who appears.

ṅkfuuma [HH] *n.* grudge.

ṅkfuy kete [ML MM] *n.* stump.

ṅkfuyε [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boṅkfuyε**. *n* 1/2. 1) leper. 2) leprosy.

ṅkiandaa [LHMM.LLHMM] *Pl:* **boṅkiandaa**. *n* 1/2. bush baby an animal that lives in the bush and loves palm wine.

ṅkiee [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boṅkiee**. *n* 1/2. song, music.

ṅkieṅ [MH] *adj.* raw. *Syn:* **ṅkpweṅ**.

ṅkieṅ [MM.LMM] *Pl:* **boṅkieṅ**. *n* 1/2. 1) earnings. 2) livelihood. 3) occupation. 4) work that someone does to earn a living.

ṅkoonya [LL.LLL] *n* 1/2. plant from which walking sticks for a titled man are made. *Pl:* **boṅkoonya**.

ṅkow *n.* juju which wears a large black carved mask.

ṅku [HF.LHF] *n.* sheath of a cutlass.

ṅkubon [HL.LHL] *Pl:* **boṅkubon**. *n* 1/2. bird called a nightjar.

ṅkun [M.LM] *Pl:* **boṅkun**. *n* 1/2. fern.

ɲkun [M.LM] *Pl: bokwun. n 1/2.* steerÜs horn used for straining tapped wine.
ɲkunyam [HL.LHL] *Pl: bokunyam. n 1/2.* pig.
ɲkuuŋ *neg. not.*
ɲkuw [L.LL] *n. box for clothes.*
ɲkuw wee [LL] *n. coffin.*
ɲkuwse [LL] *n. increase.*
ɲkpwaante [MMM] *n. 1) bush. 2) desert. Syn: woŋ se egay.*
ɲkpwake [HL.LHL] *Pl: boŋkwake. n 1/2.* broken piece of calabash.
ɲkpwawce [LH] *n. 1) thought. 2) hope. 3) reason. 4) mind.*
ɲkpweŋ [LH.] *adj. raw. Syn: ɲkieŋ.*
ɲkpweŋkpweŋ [MM.MM] *Pl: ɲkeŋkeŋ. n 3/4.* arm.
ɲkpwesem [HM] *n. bitter herbs used for*

food. Pl: ɲkesem.
ɲoce [LH] *v. 1) embrace. 2) hug. 3) squeeze with affection.*
ɲoŋ ejise [H] *v. stare at something or someone.*
ɲoŋse [LH] *v. tickle.*
ɲvuŋken [HM] *v. sniff or smell.*
ɲwa' [L.LL] *Pl: boŋwa'. n 1/2. 1) paper. 2) book. 3) letter.*
ɲwaŋwaŋ [MH.LMH] *n. sugar cane.*
ɲwaw [M.LM] *Pl: boŋwaw. n 1/2.* barn. *Syn: ca'. From: Lamnso.*
ɲwaw nyi [MM.LM M MH] *Pl: boŋwaw bo nyi le. n 1/2.* beehive.
ɲwew [H] *v. too mobile.*
ɲyvuuse [MML] *n. warmth.*

O - o

ow [H] *ex. Oh!*

ow *ex. No!*

S - s

sa' [H] *n. 1) rule. 2) reign. 3) kingdom.*
saa [M] *v. 1) tear or rip; brush hair.*
saa [M] *v. rape or sexually abuse a woman.*
saaka [HHM.LHHM] *n. news. From: Lamnso.*
saasaa [LLHH] *v. 1) glitter. 2) sparkle.*
safe [MH] *v. 1) stir until foam comes. 2) prepare country okra.*
sam [H] *v. smell an odor.*
sam [M] *v. 1) swim. 2) splash water.*
sam [H] *v. 1) borrow something from someone. 2) take something on credit.*
samba [LL] *n. mens' dance with music. Syn: manjoŋ.*
san [H] *v. pains or ache.*
san [M] *v. 1) split. 2) butcher. Prdm: sane.*
san [M] *v. sprout.*
san [H] *v. loud sound of lament and beating your open mouth with your palm.*
saŋ [H] *v. 1) write. 2) draw.*
saŋ [H] *v. thatch.*
saŋ [H] *v. spread.*
saŋce [LH] *v. spread.*

sasa [HH] *n. scissors. From: English.*
saw [HF.MHF] *Pl: disaw. n 5/13.* cloth mask or face cover.
saw [H] *v. question or query.*
saw [H] *v. blame.*
saw [H] *v. announce something at market or at a death celebration. Prdm: sawyi, sawyi, sawyáá, sawá.*
saw [MML] *v. 1) reign. 2) govern. Prdm: saake.*
saw [HL.MHL] *n 5/13.* file. *Syn: fene. From: English: sharp.*
saw [M] *v. 1) destroy. 2) demolish. Syn: fiwfse, bvuw, kesε. Prdm: sawyi, sawyi, sawyáá, sawá, sawyá.*
see [HH] *v. 1) tell. 2) confess. Syn: gay, jeme.*
seke [HL] *adv. when.*
seke la [HHH] *adv. when, at what time.*
sekecii [HMMM] *adv. every time, always.*
sekemew [HHH] *adv. sometimes.*
seken [HH] *v. choke.*
sele [LH] *v. strain.*

sele [HH] 1) v. skip. 2) jump.
sem [H] *n.* desire.
seme [MH] v. 1) break. 2) cut.
seŋe [MH] v. limp.
sew [L.LL] *n.* throat.
sewten [HH] v. sob.
sewten *n.* 1) pause. 2) comma (,).
seyse [LLM] v. 1) arrange. 2) adjust. 3) prepare.
se [H] *adv.* before.
se *neg.* no.
se [H] v. dish fufu.
-se *asp.*
seε [HH] v. 1) cut. 2) slaughter.
seε juw [HH L] *n.* circumcision. *Syn:* **tfuse yew**.
seeye [ML.LML] *n.* small green snake.
sele [ML.MML] *Pl:* **disele**. *n.* shelf.
sele [HH] v. renew raffia palm for tapping after about three days of not tapping it. This is always in order to improve on quality and quantity of the raffia.
sele [LH] v. tear.
semle [LL] *n.* okra.
sen [M] v. 1) push down. 2) crumble down. 3) deal with treacherously. 4) wreck.
sen [H] v. rush to a place in a mob suddenly.
seŋ [M] v. tap palm wine.
seŋe [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boseŋe**. *n* 1/2. 1) bracelet. 2) anklet.
sesen [LHF] v. 1) jolt or jerk suddenly. 2) at once. 3) jolt. 4) jerk suddenly.
sew [H] *n.* gain or profit.

sewse [MH] v. mock, scorn.
siuwten [LLL] *adj.* sunken.
skuu *n.* school. *From:* English.
so [H] v. 1) win or be victorious. 2) defeat an opponent.
socaan [MLL/HLL] *num.* 6, cardinal number six.
soo [MM] v. 1) remove from a trap. 2) release.
soo [MM] v. remove rope from an animal's neck.
soo [HH] v. 1) crawl under. 2) enter through a narrow or small place.
soo ekole [M] v. 1) hang head in grief. 2) hang head in shame.
soose [HHM] v. 1) congest. 2) clog; pass something through a narrow place.
soshwi [MMF] *num.* 7, cardinal number seven.
sow [M] v. investigate.
sufe [LH] v. dress.
sum [H] v. 1) cut. 2) stop a sickness.
sum [H] v. 1) buy back. 2) redeem.
sun [M] v. prepare fibre for weaving work.
suj [M] v. 1) beat. 2) spank.
suj kaa [M ML] v. make atonement; the rite of cleansing a leader of a family who has committed incest by using a scapegoat.
suu [MM] v. fabricate or put items together by piercing a cord or stick through it.
suu [HH] v. tie with a rope.
suu bvushiw [HH MH] v. frown.
suw [M] v. contribute.

Sh - sh

sha [L.H] *Pl:* **shá**. *n* 9/10. elephant stalk firewood.
shakay [LL.LLL] *Pl:* **boshakay**. *n* 1/2. large kite.
shaj [LL.HH] *n.* 1) necklace. 2) raffia fruit bunch.
shaj [L] *n* 9/10. tough sponge made of raffia roots. *Pl:* **sháj**.
shaj ekewe [FR MMM.H MMM] *n.* hard inner core of a raffia nut.
she [H] v. be especially during the day.
shee [ML] v. 1) live. 2) regular or every day.

shee [HH] *n.* reason.
sheele [MML] v. 1) desire something. 2) need. 3) be in earnest. 4) be anxious about something. *From:* Lamnso'.
shem [M.H] *n.* 1) inner organ such as the liver. 2) seat of emotions.
shem fimbi [M LL.H LL] *n.* heart of kola.
sheme [HH] v. sneeze.
shen [MM] *n.* 1) mercy. 2) pity.
shej [L.ML] *Pl:* **shéj**. *n* 9/10. tapping knife.
shese [HH] v. keep something going the whole day long.

shew [M.M] *Pl: shéw. n 9/10.* white ant.
shewshew [MH] *Pl: shéwshew. n 9/10.* electric black ant.
shewshew [MH] *Pl: shéwshew. n 9/10.* choke.
Shey [M.LM] *n 1/2.* title in the kpweefon Society.
shæ [HH] *v.* remain, stay behind.
shelɛŋ [LM.MH] *Pl: shéleŋ. n 9/10.* gizzard.
shɛŋ [H] *v.* go round randomly e.g.like in dancing.
shɛŋshɛŋ [HH] *v.* carry one thing by two or more people.
shffumɛ [LH] *v.* 1) carry two jugs with the aid of a bamboo. 2) yoke.
shfum [M] *v.* flock near or after someone/thing.
shfuw [H] *v.* join.
shie [LL.HH] *Pl: shíe. n 9/10.* fowl, chicken.
shie [HH] *v.* need.
shie yi kyen [LL H L.HH H M] *Pl: shíe yi kyen. n 9/10.* hen.
shii [MM] *v.* 1) come down, descend. 2) sink.
shii [MM] *v.* sit.
shiim [LH] *v.* commit suicide by hanging.
shiim [MH] *v.* hang.
shiiyen [LLH] *v.* sink.
shike *v.* put something down.
shim [M] *v.* 1) stretch an elastic object such as

a catapult or slingshot. 2) pull. 3) tug. 4) drag.

shij [H] *v.* 1) stir. 2) sudden or swift.
shiw [M] *v.* 1) shake. 2) trouble, cause to be unsettled.
sho [M] *v.* 1) scrub. 2) wipe. 3) clean.
shom [M] *v.* sigh.
shomse [HH] *v.* sue in court.
shomse [HH] *v.* suck especially bonbons or sweets.
shoom [HH] *v.* 1) disappoint. 2) despair. 3) become ashamed.
shoose [HM] *v.* sell at a give-away price.
shoose [HH] *v.* disgrace.
shuŋ [M,M] *Pl: shúŋ. n 9/10.* rat.
Shuumbu [ML.LML] *n 1/2.* juju that keeps peace. *Syn: nshoog.*
shuw [L.H] *n 9/10.* utensils. *Pl: shúw.*
shuw [H] *v.* gather every bit.
shwam [L.ML] *Pl: sam, diswam. n 3/4, 3/13.* frog.
shwaw [HF] *v.* shell or peel corn from a corn cob.
shwaw [HL] *v.* dethrone from a position of authority.
shweeshie [MLL] *n.* pullet; young female fowl.
shwiyke [HH] *v.* sip. 2) gulp.

T - t

ta [H] *v.* 1) nail. 2) shoot. 2) kick. 4) play. *Prdm: tawyaè.*
ta keŋgente [HLHL] *v.* somersault.
taa [HH] *v.* 1) look or gaze. 2) supervise. *Syn: yen.*
taa yen *v.* take notice, look carefully.
taam [LH] *v.* stiff, be.
taan [MM] *Pl: táan. n.* ash.
Taanfu [LHM.LLHM] *n 1/2.* title in the Mfu society.
Taanjoŋ [HML.LHML] *n 1/2.* title in the Mfu Society.
Taanto [MHM.LMHM] *n 1/2.* title in the kpweefon ociety.
taashe *v.* 1) join together. 2) be together. 3) marry. 4) reconcile.

taashe kpwoon bò diensen [HH L H LLH] *n.* marriage, the joining of a woman with a man in marriage.
Taawaa [LHMM.LLHMM] *n 1/2.* title in the manjong (drinking) society.
taaye [LM] *v.* frame.
Tam [H.LH] *n 1/2.* juju that pretends to have too many jiggers and lice.
tam [H] *v.* 1) germinate.
tam [H] *v.* whip or scourge.
tam [H] *v.* open the belly with two or more crossed sticks to make it ready for roasting.
tam-tam [HH] *n.* support.
tam-tam [HH] *n.* drum.
tan [M] *v.* 1) cut or break in half. 2) saw a tree. 3) lack.

taŋ [H] v. 1) count. 2) read.
taŋ [M] v. hobble a horse.
taŋ [H] v. provide traditional gifts for initiation in order to qualify one to become a member of a certain rank or juju.
taŋ [H] v. suggest.
taŋ [H] v. 1) struggle. 2) fight.
taŋce [HH] v. wear clothes between one's legs.
taje [HH] v. account for something in court.
taje [HH] v. prepare huckleberries for cooking.
tase [LH] v. 1) screen. 2) discern; investigate.
tase [HH] v. 1) come together. 2) gather. 3) sew.
tase [ML] n. sew.
tasen [HH] v. sharpen.
tasen [HH] v. meet.
tasen [HH] v. 1) stir.
tata n. father.
Tata Nyo' [LH L] n. Lord God.
taw [M] v. struggle.
tawce [HH] v. solidify.
tawse [MM] v. scatter.
tawten [LH] v. be active.
tay [H] v. 1) press something like fufu in the hand as to make it soft. 2) idiomatic say to under looked or consider somebody to be too common. 3) trample.
tee [ML.MH] Pl: **etew**. n 5/6. stomach.
tee [HH] v. call. Prdm: teñe.
teetey n. 1) straight. 2) righteous.
tefe [HH] v. 1) instruct very specifically. 2) advise.
tele [MM.MM] n 9/10. tree with bloody sap. Pl: **tele**.
tele [HHH] v. 1) trap an animal. 2) entrap a person in a scheme. 3) tempt to do wrong, seek to deliver someone up to error.
tem [M] v. tie a wrapper.
teme [MH.MM] Pl: **etem**. n 5/6. axe.
temen [MH.] v. penetrate deep or full.
tene [HH] v. spread to dry in the sun.
tew [M] v. special request.
tewe [MM] n. 1) horn. 2) elephant tusk.
te [M.MH] Pl: **eta**. n 5/6. stone, rock.
te [M] num. 3, cardinal number three.
teencen [HH] v. insist on something.
teme [HH] v. 1) strong. 2) difficult. Prdm:

támyi.

-ten asp. in two.
tese [HH] v. 1) rent. 2) mortgage.
tew [H] v. 1) close. 2) mask.
tew [HL.LHL] Pl: **botew**. n 1/2. apron.
tew [H] v. 1) entertain. 2) shelter.
tey [HH] v. 1) hook. 2) hang on a wall.
tfu adj. each; class 1.
tfu adj. each; class 3.
tfule [ML] adj. full or whole.
tfum [M.MM] Pl: **ditfum**. n 5/13. 1) cave. 2) den.
tfume [HH] v. throw or fling.
tfumtfum [MH] v. whisper.
tfuse [HH] v. 1) give back. 2) reply. 3) retaliate. 4) recuperate.
tfuse yew [HH HF] v. circumcise. Syn: **tfuse yew**.
Tfuu n. village in Lower Noni.
tfuukun [LLL.LLLL] n. native banana.
tfuw [H] n. crumbs. Syn: **kfuw**.
tfuw [M] v. light a fire.
tfuw [M] v. throw rubbish out.
tfuw yun [HM] n. grass, straw remains.
tiew [LL.MM] Pl: **tiew**. n 9/10. branch.
tin [M] num. 5, cardinal number five.
to [H] v. come.
to aux. past tense marker.
toce [LH] v. chisel something. Syn: **kace**.
tolo [ML.LML] Pl: **botolo**. n 1/2. stranger.
tom [H] v. 1) affirm. 2) support. 3) wedge or hold in place. 4) assist.
ton [H] v. burn.
ton'ye shem [ML M] v. become angry.
ton'yi [ML] adj. hot.
toŋ [H] n. high piercing sound such as a cock's crow, whistle, horn.
too [MM] v. bore a hole in wood.
tooshe [LLH] v. 1) expose. 2) point out clearly. 3) expose to shame.
tooy [HH] v. call by the nfon.
tose [LH] v. injure one's eye or jaw especially with the finger or a stick.
tow [M] v. sexual intercourse.
tow [H] v. mix fluid such as spit, oil, kerosene, etc. to rub on the body.
toy [HH] v. twist. Prdm: toyá, toyse, toytoy,.

toy toy [MM MM] *adj.* crooked.
tu [M] second part of conditional "if...then".
tu [H] *v.* become.
tufe [HH] *v.* 1) lay egg, by a fowl. 2) drop something.
tuke [HH] *v.* fetch, especially water.
tum [H] *v.* 1) shoot a gun or spear. 2) send.
tum kaŋ [HL] *v.* gamble.
tum tee [HH] *v.* lay face down on the ground; prostrate one's self.
Tumban [HLHL.LHLHL] *Pl: Botumban. n* 1/2. juju that dances always on the varander driving flies on the wall.
tumcë [HH] *v.* 1) mend or patch. 2) add in order to make up.
tume [MH] *n.* termite mound.
tun [H] *v.* 1) refuse or forbid. 2) denounce.

3) disapprove or reject. 4) disagree, argue, or protest. 5) deny. *Syn: ma.*

tuse [LH] *v.* level.
tutu [MM.HH] *n.* potato.
tuu [HH] *v.* carry.
tuukfun [LLL.LLL] *n.* banana.
tuw [M] *n.* piles or hemorrhoids.
tuw [H] *v.* pound something.
tuwse [LH] *v.* confuse.
twe [LH.LLH] *Pl: bocew. n* 1/2. witch, wizard. A witch who desires to eat human flesh.
twëŋ [H.H] *Pl: teŋ. n* 3/4. stem creeping crop such as sweet potato.
twëe [MM.MMM] *n.* latrine.

W - w

waa [HH] *v.* quarrel.
waa [MM] *n.* quarrel.
waa bwëe bwëem [M M HF] *n.* mother's brother; maternal uncle.
waa bwëe icëm [M M HF] *n.* father's brother; paternal uncle.
waa bwëem [ML] *n.* brother.
waa bwëem wvu ëjim [M HF H LM] *n.* younger brother, follower.
waa ëkale [MMMM] *n.* toe.
waa jeme yëm [M LL L] *n.* child of my sister.
waa lumse bwëem [M MH HF] *n.* child of my mother's brother.
waa nfon [ML] *n.* child from a royal family.
waa ŋkfu [M M] *n.* orphan.
waa waa bwëem [M M HF] *n.* child of my brother; nephew or niece.
waante *n.* animal which is very crafty.
waayë [LLH] *v.* reducing or getting finished.
wam [H] *n.* 1) scolding. 2) rebuke. 3) warning.
wam [H] *v.* bark.
wamën [MH] *v.* 1) scold. 2) rebuke. 3) yell.
wan [M.MM] *Pl: boom. n* 1/2. child.
wan diemsën [M MLH.MM MML] *Pl: boom bolemse. n* 1/2. boy.
wan kpwoon [MM.MM MML] *Pl: boom bokene. n* 1/2. girl or woman child.

wan wvu tfu [M H M] *n.* virgin; a young woman who has not had sexual relations with a man.
Wanmabu [LHM.LLHM] *Pl: bowanmbu. n* 1/2. juju that displays by climbing roofs or trees.
waŋ [M] *n.* biggest bag carried on the back or side.
wangaa [LML.LLML] *Pl: bowangaa. n* 1/2. rabbit.
wase [MM] *adv.* already.
wase [LH] *v.* separate.
waw [H] *v.* hook.
wawsën [HH] *v.* put hands around the shoulder.
way [H] *n.* market.
way [M] *v.* put across.
waycëm [HL] *Pl: no plural. n* 9/10. cousin.
waysën [HH] *v.* put something across the other.
we [LH] *adv.* 1) up. 2) high. 3) heaven, the dwelling place of God.
we [L] *pro.* his; third person singular possessive pronoun.
wee [ML.MLL] *Pl: bonyii. n* 1/2. person.
wee bine [ML MH] *n.* dancer.
wee bvuban [ML LL] *n.* enemy.
wee byé [ML HH] *n.* fisherman.
wee cuu fiëe [LLMMHH.MMMMHH] *Pl: bonyii bo cuu fiëe le. n* 1/2. witch ;

- wizard. *Syn:* **wee tee, wee ejise efaa, twe.**
- wee diam** [ML LL.MLL M ML M] *Pl:* **bonyii bo díam e.** *n* 1/2. sorcerer; person who foretells or divines the future and interprets events by casting lots.
- wee ejise efaa** *Pl:* **bonyii bo ejise efaa le.** *n* 1/2. witch ; wizard. *Syn:* **wee tee, wee cuu fië, twe.**
- wee elame** [ML MML] *n.* blacksmith, one who works forging metal.
- wee elëké** [ML MMM] *n.* beggar.
- wee fië** [ML ML] *n.* owner.
- wee ghane** [ML MH] *n.* traveller.
- wee jem** [ML L] *n.* soldier.
- wee jewte** [ML MHF] *n.* madman.
- wee jim nsaw** [ML L M] *n.* witness.
- wee jise** [ML MH] *n.* seer.
- wee kembom** [ML LM] *n.* builder.
- wee kentaw** [ML HF] *n.* chairperson, president.
- wee lene** [ML ML] *n.* traveller.
- wee ncew** [ML M] *n.* medicinal doctor.
- wee nduñçë** [ML LL] *n.* teacher.
- wee nfim** [ML H] *n.* someone possessed by evil spirits and through whom spirits act.
- wee nsaj** [ML M] *n.* 1) thatcher, a person who thatches houses. 2) writer.
- wee ntase ndvu** [ML ML M] *n.* tailor.
- wee ntum** [ML M] *n.* person who is sent with a message; messenger.
- wee n'yeyi** [ML ML] *n.* 1) teacher. 2) apprentice. 3) learner.
- wee ngaj** [ML L] *n.* sorcerer; one who casts out demons, heals, foretells future through demonic power.
- wee ngufe** [LLLL.MMMLLH] *Pl:* **bonyii bo ngufe le.** *n* 1/2. motor driver.
- wee ngufe** [LL] *n.* driver.
- wee tee** [LLHM.MMMMHH] *Pl:* **bonyii bo etew e.** *n* 1/2. witch or wizard. *Syn:* **twe, wee cuu fië, wee ejise efaa.**
- wee way** [ML HH] *n.* merchant or businessman.
- wee wëë** [ML HH] *n.* farmer.
- wee won** [ML M] *n.* native or indigene.
- wee wvu baay** [ML H HH] *n.* dignitary or important person.
- wee wvu gbwole bite** [ML M LH MM] *n.* wood cutter.
- wee wvu kane bite** [ML M HH MM] *n.* carpenter.
- wee wvu lun** [ML M L] *n.* elder.
- wee wvu luu mwëëm** [ML M HH] *n.* weaver.
- wee wvu sëmte laj** [ML M MHH] *n.* wood carver.
- wee wvu yëële** [ML M MMH] *n.* white person.
- wee wvu yëne** *n.* diviner, seer.
- wee wvu yiile** [ML M MMH] *n.* black person, African.
- weme** [HM.MHM] *Pl:* **diweme.** *n* 7/8. grass which causes itching when it comes in contact with the skin.
- wen** *pro.* his/hers; third person singular possessive pronoun.
- wene** [LL] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 1.
- wene** [HH] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 3.
- wesen** [LL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 1.
- wesen** [HH] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 3.
- wew** [H] *v.* 1) whip. 2) slash.
- wey** [H] *v.* whistle with the tongue.
- wey** [M] *Pl:* **no plural.** *n.* whistle (the art of whistling).
- weyte wey** [MMM] *v.* whistling.
- wë** [M] *adj.* open.
- wëë** [HH.HH] *Pl:* **nyëë, ñëë.** *n.* field. *Syn:* **wëne.**
- wëë mbase** [HH LL.HH LL] *n.* garden.
- wëentën** [HHH] *v.* 1) scheme. 2) grudge. 3) do something with cunning. *Syn:* **fiëwsën; gbwetën.**
- wëm** [H] *v.* sneak.
- wëm** [L] *pr.* my; first person possessive pronoun class 1.
- wëm** [H] *pr.* my; first person possessive pronoun class 3.
- wëmte** [ML] *v.* squeeze by.
- wëne** [MH.HH] *n.* in the field, farm. *Syn:* **wëë.**
- wëñewëñe** [LLLL] *adj.* loose.
- wëw** [H] *v.* restless, being worried. *Syn:* **buw.**
- wëy** [H] *v.* greedy; endless desire for food.
- wi** [H] *n.* cry of a hawk.

wo [L] *pr.* you; second person singular pronoun.
wo [L] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 1.
wo [H] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 3.
wonj [HF] *n.* world, country, area.
wonj bonyo' [HF LL] *n.* spirit world.
wonj bonkfu [HF L LH] *n.* world of the dead.
wonj egay [HF MHH] *n.* pasture, grass lands.
wonj wvu yum [HF M M] *n.* desert.
wow [M] *v.* trip or cause someone to stumble.
wowlen [HH] *v.* manage with.
woy *ex.* Oh!
wu [H] *v.* 1) drink something. 2) smoke tobacco.
wufe wufe [LLLL] *adj.* rough in the mouth.
wum [M] *adj.* alive.
wumsen [HH] *v.* 1) comport. 2) be calm. 3) be steady.
wuumen [LLH] *v.* shame.

wuwe [HH] *v.* drink something by sucking the fluid out of a container, such as an egg, or fuel from a container.
wvu [M] *prep.* 1) of. 2) in.
wvu *pro.* his; third person singular possessive pronoun.
wvù [L] *pr.* 1) he, him, she, her, it; third person singular pronoun. 2) she, her; third person singular pronoun. 3) it.
wvú [H] *rel pr.* 1) who. 2) which. 3) that.
wvudvu [MM] *det.* that; singular demonstrative pronoun Class 1.
wvuke [H L] *prep.* over to the other side.
wvuken [LH] *v.* 1) mutter. 2) grumble.
wvum [H] *v.* 1) respect. 2) honor.
wvun [H.MHM] *Pl: diwvunte.* *n* 5/13. tail.
wvun [LH] *det.* this.
wvun [M] *det.* this; class 3.
wvuŋ [M] *n.* odor.

Y - y

yaa [LL.LLL] *n.* queen. *From:* Lamnso'.
yaa [L] *neg.* no, not.
yaaten *v.* lightweight.
yaaya [HH] *v.* carry on the shoulder.
Yaayambasha [LLHHH] *Pl: no plural.* *n.* juju that can be instituted by any common person and danced around women.
yaleyale [MM MM] *n.* 1) fringe. 2) wayward.
yam [H] *v.* suck. *Syn:* **ŋwewe**.
yamse [HH] *v.* breast feed.
yaŋsen [HF H] *v.* 1) be early. 2) quickly.
yase [MM.HM] *Pl: yáse.* *n* 9/10. lower jaw.
yaw [M] *v.* eat soup without fufu.
yaw [H] *v.* loose normal taste.
yaw [H] *v.* lift up ; take up.
yayase [MHH] *n.* yawn.
yayse [HH] *v.* pale.
ye [M] *n.* 1) human body. 2) skin.
ye [M] *pr.* his; third person possessive pronoun class 9.
ye [H] *pr.* his/hers; third person singular possessive pronoun class 10.
yee [HH] *v.* transplant.

yem [HH] *v.* lean on something or someone.
yeese [HHH] *v.* 1) lead people with light. 2) screen.
yefe [HH] *v.* rub.
yeke [ML] *adj.* sweet.
yeke [MH] *v.* 1) listen. 2) be sweet or sweeten.
yele [LH] *v.* thicken a liquid. 2) pour liquid into a container.
yem [H] *v.* sing.
yeme [HH] *v.* dry but not too dry.
yen [L.ML] *Pl: yén.* *n* 9/10. young fatty maggot usually living and eating raffia palms.
yene [LH] *v.* open.
yene [HH] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 4.
yene [HH] *v.* cause bamboo to dry.
yene [HH] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 10.
yeŋ [M.H] *n* 9/10. upper leg, thigh. *Pl: yéŋ.*
yesen [HH] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 4.
yesen [LL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 9.

yesen [HH] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 10.
yew [M.HF] *Pl:* **yéw**. *n* 9/10. house.
yew finyii [M MHM] *n.* nest.
yew foku [M LH] *n.* floor.
yew kentaashe [HF LMHH] *n.* meeting house.
yew kentage [M LML] *n.* house of sacrifice.
yew nshii [M LL] *n.* society house.
yew nta biɛɛ bidien *n.* kitchen.
yew Nyo' [M L] *n.* church, house of God.
yɛ [M] *conj.* that.
yɛ [M.H] *Pl:* **yé**. *n* 9/10. water buffalo.
yɛɛ [MM] *v.* 1) be red. *Prdm:* yáále.
yɛɛ [MM] *int.* who.
yɛɛ [HHM] *v.* ripen. *Prdm:* yááse.
yɛɛ ɛjise [HH MMM] *v.* covet or desire something that doesn't belong to you.
Yɛɛŋwelɔŋ [HMML] *n* 9/10. royal ceremony with the Nfon in the juju.
yɛken [LH] *n.* sieve, something to strain with.
yɛle [HH] *v.* season food with liquids.
yɛle [MH] *n.* 1) fun. 2) joke.
yɛm [H] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 4.
yɛm [L] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 9.
yɛm [H] *pr.* my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 10.
yɛn [H] *v.* 1) see. 2) look at. 3) watch. *Syn:* **taa**.
yɛn [M] *det.* these; class 6.
yɛn mondvuum e [H MHH] *n.* 1) view. 2) perspective. 3) outlook.
yɛn ŋgɛw [H M] *v.* suffer.
yɛse [LH] *v.* sweep.
yɛwse [LM] *v.* shake your dresses or other garments.
yɛy [M] *v.* spread a cloth, mat on the ground.
yɛyi [ML] *v.* 1) learn. 2) teach or train.
yi [H] *rel pr.* which; class 4, 10.
yi
yi [M] *rel pr.* which; class 9.
yidvu [MM] *det.* that; class 9.
yidvu [HH] *det.* those; class 10.
yidvu le [M MM] *prep.* on top.
yii [MM] *n.* 1) pity. 2) sympathy.
yii [HH] *v.* 1) be black. 2) dirty.

yike [HH] *v.* press.
yi...le [M.M] *prep.* on.
yile di ken e [MH MMH] *n.* bundle of wood.
Syn: **ken**.
yin [LH.HM] *Pl:* **yín**. *n* 9/10. maggot.
yin [M] *det.* these; class 4, 9.
yin [H] *det.* these; class 10.
yinɛsen [HH] *v.* fill something with something else.
yo [M.H] *Pl:* **yó**. *n* 9/10. snake.
yo [H] *pr.* your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 10.
yo [H] *pr.* you.
yo [H] *rel pr.* which; class 6.
yo [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 9.
yo kum [MM.HH] *Pl:* **yó kum**. *n* 9/10. boa.
yo yi ɛ joo *n.* water snake.
yodvu [MH] *det.* those; plural determiner class 6.
yoŋ [L] *n* 9/10. garden egg, fruit. *Pl:* **yóŋ**.
yoŋ [M] *v.* roast.
yoŋ bala [L LL] *n* 9/10. tomato. *Pl:* **yóŋ bala**.
yoo [H] *v.* build or construct something.
yoo [MM] *v.* shout or make noise.
yosen [HH] *v.* bask in the sun.
yosese [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 6.
yoy [M] *v.* breathe.
yoy [H] *v.* plait a rope for goats, pigs, cows.
yoya *det.* those; plural determiner class 6.
yoysen [LLH] *v.* gasp.
yu [H] *v.* kill or murder.
yu fitele [HH MMM] *v.* discourage.
yum [H] *v.* dry.
yumse [HH] *v.* bear fruit, be fruitful.
yumten [HL] *adj.* dry.
yun [M] *v.* peel.
yun [MR] *n.* thatching grass.
yunɛn [HH] *v.* 1) obey. 2) hear about.
yunɛsen [HH] *v.* behave in a useless way.
yuu [HH] *aux.* future tense marker F3.
yuufe [ML] *num.* 10, cardinal number ten.
yuufe ncow fɛɛ [LH] *n.* 12, cardinal number twelve.
yuufe ncow mwaan [MMLLLL] *num.* 11,

yuule

cardinal number eleven.

yuule [MML] *adj.* 1) clean. 2) holy.

yuuse [HHH] *v.* explain.

yuw [H] *v.* obey.

yuw [ML] *v.* skin.

yuw [H] *v.* 1) hear.

yuwœ [LH] *v.* shell or peel.

yuwɛn *n.* thatching grass.

yuwlim [ML] *n.* sadness.

yvu *n.* soot from a fire.

yvuwse lo

yvufen [HH] *n.* corn silk.

yvuufse [MML] *adj.* warm.

yvuuwe *n.* mist.

yvuw [M.H] *Pl: yvúw. n 9/10.* 1) human hair.
2) animal fur.

yvuw yvuw [HMH] *v.* drizzle of rain especially.

yvuwse lo [MHL] *v.* 1) be hot. 2) have a fever or temperature.

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corn silk	n. yvufen .
cornea	n 1/2. nyo' jise .
corner	n 5/6. buu .
cornstalk	n 7/8. kenshiangkē .
corpse	n 5/13. gvune .
correct	adj. lej ; adj. lejlej (3); v. kene (4); v. kocen (4).
cotton	n. ndaw (2).
cough	n. kentuse ; v. key ₁ .
count	v. taη ₁ (2).
country	n 7/8. ketum .
country Sunday	n. diu di mbam e ; n 1/2. mbam .
court	n 7/8. kebuw (1).
courtyard	n 5/13. lakfuleη .
courtyard, nfonÜs	n. kebuw .
cousin	n. waa lumse bwēem ; n 9/10. waycem .
cover	v. baη (4); v. fuw ; v. kfuke (2).
covet	v. yee ejise .
cow	n 1/2. na' .
cow pea	n. bvufane .
crab	n 7/8. ekame .
crafty	v. feesen (2).
cram together	v. face (2).
cramp, muscle	n. ketaci .
crawl	v. ηagle .
crawl under	v. soo ₃ (1).
create	v. bom (1); v. fe ; v. kene (4).
creature	n. mbom .
credit, take something on	v. sam ₃ (1).
creep	v. lan ₁ .
cricket	n 1/2. ndeeηkuu .
cripple	n. ηkewle ; n 7/8. ηkewle ;

	v. joonen .
critical, be	v. kese₁ (1).
croak of a frog	n. kole .
crocodile	n. nyamjoo .
crooked	adj. toy toy .
crop of a bird	n 11/12. fi sew fi finyii le .
cross	n 7/8. kentam ; v. way₂ ; v. waysen .
cross over	v. lente .
crow	n 7/8. kepaapa .
crow, cocks	n. ton .
crowd	n. kembombom .
crown	v. ghaa (2).
crumble down	v. sen₁ (1).
crumbs	n. kfuw ; n. tfuw .
crush	v. caafie ; v. moce (1); v. moy .
crutches	n. biŋkoyte .
cry	n. wi ; v. bee₂ .

crying	n. kpwe₂ (2).
cuckoo	n 7/8. etele .
cultivate	v. lem (2).
cunning, do something with	v. wেন্টen (1).
cup	n 11/12. fiko .
cupboard, native	n 7/8. kebeŋ .
curse	n 1/2. nfiaw (1); v. low₂ .
custom	n. kenge (2); n. nce₁ .
cut	v. cey (2); v. cun (1); v. gbwo ; v. kpwan (1); v. seme (1); v. see (2); v. sum₂ (2).
cut in half	v. tan (2).
cutlass	n 9/10. nyo .
cutlass, two edged	n. nyo mbielen .
cuts in the body for beautification	n. nsante .

D - d

damp	adj. lee₂ (2).
dance	n 11/12. fimbwen ; n 1/2. njan ; n 5/13. bine ; v. bin .
dance at the crowning of the Nfon	n. mangvun .
dance, compound	n. kenjiŋ .
dance in honor of twins	n. emam₂ (2).
dance, mens	n. samba .
dance of death	n. ncin kpwe .
dance sung at nfonÜs death	n. emam₁ .
dancer	n. wee bine .
dancing juju	n. bvujaa .
danger	n. ngew (3).
daring	n 5/13. kuw .
dark	adj. jiime .
darkness	adj. ɛjiwe ; n. bvutfuu .
day	n. Bvumbun ; n. Bvuŋkaa ; n. Bvuŋkaadin ; n. Bvuŋkaaenŋko ; n. Bvuŋkaakedjottin ; n. Bvutfuu ; n. Bvuwaydine ; n. Bvuwaykedjottine ; n. Bvuwaykekfuye ; n. Bvuwaykembowe ;

	n. Bvuyibem ; n. Bvuyidin ; n. Bvuyiejiin ; n. Bvuyii .
day after tomorrow	n. foeshentfuu .
day before yesterday	n. kefwe .
day of the week	n. Bvukemaa .
day of the week in Din corresponding to Bvukemaa	n. Bvukemaakebekuule .
day of the week in Din corresponding to Bvunsow	n. Bvukemaakedine .
day of the week in Laan and Din corresponding Bvuyidin	n. Bvunsamten .
day of the week in Laan, Tfuu, Nko, Bvugoy corresponding to Bvunsow	n. Bvunsow .
day, previous	— keffue .
day, taboo	n 1/2. mbam .
day, that	adv. ɛ bvu bwe ; n. ɛbwɛ (3).
days of the week	n. ɛdiuw ɛ kema .
dead body	n 5/13. gvune .
deaf	v. cife₁ (1).
deaf person	n. kencife .
death	n. kpwe₂ (2).
death celebration	n. kpwe₂ (2).

debt	<i>n</i> 9/10. fiō .
decay	<i>v.</i> cuj .
decayed	<i>adj.</i> fo ; <i>n.</i> kenfo .
deceit	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenlɛɛma (1).
deceive	<i>v.</i> lɛɛ ₁ (2).
decide	<i>v.</i> cu ntaŋ .
decision	<i>n</i> 1/2. ntaŋ (2).
decorate	<i>v.</i> don (3).
deer	<i>n</i> 1/2. lelɛɛ .
defeat an opponent, victorious, be	<i>v.</i> so (2).
defecate	<i>v.</i> nyici .
delirious, be	<i>v.</i> lamse (1).
deliver	<i>v.</i> boo .
deliver a child when the older child is still very small	<i>v.</i> moɕɕ (1).
demand	<i>v.</i> bife .
demolish	<i>v.</i> saw ₇ (1).
demon possessed person	<i>n.</i> wee nfm .
den	<i>n</i> 5/13. tfum (1).
denounce	<i>v.</i> tun (1).
deny	<i>v.</i> tun (1).
descend	<i>v.</i> bow ; <i>v.</i> shii ₂ (2).
desert	<i>n.</i> ŋkpwaante (1); <i>n.</i> won wvu yum .
design	<i>v.</i> don (3).
desire	<i>n.</i> sem ; <i>v.</i> sheele (4).
desire something that doesn't belong to you	<i>v.</i> yɛɛ ejise .
despair	<i>v.</i> ŋgeem ; <i>v.</i> shoom (1).
despise	<i>v.</i> caance .
destroy	<i>v.</i> befe (1); <i>v.</i> befe (4); <i>v.</i> fiwfsɛ (3); <i>v.</i> saw ₇ (1).
detach	<i>v.</i> baa ₃ .
dethrone	<i>v.</i> shwaw .
detour	<i>n.</i> ŋgawsɛn (2).
Dev	<i>dis.</i> ɛ ₅ .
dew	<i>n.</i> mgbwey .
diarrhea	<i>n.</i> kentem .
die	<i>v.</i> kpwe ₁ .
different	<i>adj.</i> jɛɛy .
difficult	<i>v.</i> tɛme (1).
dig	<i>v.</i> cim ; <i>v.</i> kpweɛ .
dilute	<i>v.</i> fiysɛn (2).
dim	<i>adj.</i> jiwejiwe .
diminish rainfall	<i>v.</i> cawcaw .
direct and indirect speech marker	<i>dis.</i> le ₁ .
dirt	<i>n.</i> bieɛ (1); <i>n.</i> bitfuwlɛɛ ;

	<i>n.</i> kenfo ;
	<i>n.</i> nshe .
dirty	<i>n.</i> nyɛn (2).
dirty, make become	<i>v.</i> ciw .
disagree	<i>v.</i> tun (1).
disappoint	<i>v.</i> shoom (1).
disaster	<i>n.</i> fiɛ fi bɛmte (1); <i>n.</i> keŋghaw (3).
discern	<i>v.</i> tase ₁ (2).
discomfort of the joints	<i>n.</i> njey .
discourage	<i>v.</i> yu fitele .
discourse marker	<i>dis.</i> le .
discover	<i>v.</i> bvuŋ ; <i>v.</i> kuw .
discriminate	<i>v.</i> caw (3).
discuss	<i>v.</i> jeme (4).
discussion, secret	<i>n.</i> ntfum .
disease	<i>n</i> 1/2. ntun .
diseases, crippling	<i>n</i> 7/8. kentien .
disenchant	<i>v.</i> kɛmse .
disgrace	<i>v.</i> shoose .
dish, for native food	<i>n.</i> kentee .
dish fufu	<i>v.</i> sɛ .
dislike	<i>v.</i> ban .
dislocate bones	<i>n.</i> miken (2).
dismay	<i>v.</i> jaay (1).
display	<i>v.</i> maw .
distribute	<i>v.</i> gaw (2).
disturb	<i>v.</i> jewse (5).
disturbance	<i>n.</i> kenjewse .
diverse	<i>adj.</i> jɛɛy .
divide in two	<i>asp.</i> -tɛn .
divine using objects	<i>v.</i> fiɛŋ diam .
diviner	<i>n.</i> wee wvu yene .
division	<i>n.</i> keŋgawsɛn .
dizziness	<i>n</i> 14/15. njinjij .
do	<i>v.</i> ge .
do correctly	<i>n.</i> gene leŋ (2).
do or carry some thing with much difficulty	<i>v.</i> jɛɛnɛn .
do something very abnormal	<i>v.</i> buw ₁ .
dodge	<i>v.</i> lew (2).
dog	<i>n</i> 9/10. bwe .
donkey	<i>n</i> 7/8. kembɛɛbey .
door	<i>n.</i> fwese ; <i>n</i> 3/4. diuw fwese ; <i>n</i> 5/6. diuw (1).
door frame	<i>n.</i> laŋfwese .
door shutter	<i>n</i> 7/8. kembuŋ .
doubt	<i>n.</i> kemajɛn ; <i>v.</i> majɛn .
dove	<i>n</i> 7/8. kebembɛ .
down	<i>prep.</i> fokuse .
down-cast	<i>adj.</i> ŋgvuci ŋgvuci .
downward	<i>adj.</i> bvukfuw .

dowry	<i>n.</i> kpaw₃ (3).
drag; pull	<i>v.</i> shim (1).
dragonfly	<i>n</i> 7/8. keleglē.
drain	<i>v.</i> lēle.
drainage ditch	<i>n.</i> je joo.
draw	<i>v.</i> saŋ₂ (2).
dream	<i>n</i> 7/8. kefile.
dress	<i>n.</i> ndvu bokēnē.
dress one's self	<i>v.</i> sufe.
drill a hole	<i>v.</i> fiw (2).
drill ceremonially	<i>v.</i> ceŋse (2).
drink	<i>v.</i> wu (2).
drink by sucking	<i>v.</i> wuwe.
drinkable	<i>adj.</i> mwēm mvu wuun.
drip	<i>v.</i> cemte.
drive a moto	<i>v.</i> gufe (2).
drive away	<i>v.</i> kuŋ (3).
driver	<i>n.</i> wee ŋgufe; <i>n</i> 1/2. wee ŋgufe.
drizzle	<i>v.</i> yvuw yvuw.
drop	<i>v.</i> cem.

drop something	<i>v.</i> tufe (1).
drought	<i>n.</i> nyim ε fesen.
drown	<i>v.</i> lē₂.
drug	<i>n</i> 7/8. εfuwē.
drugs	<i>n.</i> εfuwē ke bala le.
drum	<i>n.</i> ncum; <i>n.</i> tam-tam₂; <i>n</i> 7/8. kentom.
drum, large	<i>n</i> 1/2. maŋka.
dry	<i>adj.</i> bvuyeem; <i>adj.</i> yumten; <i>v.</i> tene; <i>v.</i> yeme; <i>v.</i> yene₃.
dry, make	<i>v.</i> yum₂.
duck	<i>n</i> 1/2. gwagwa.
dull, in action or appearance	<i>adj.</i> dvukeke.
dummy subject marker in a sentence	<i>part.</i> ε₃.
dust	<i>n.</i> kebvū.

E - e

each	<i>adj.</i> bvucii; <i>adj.</i> dicii; <i>adj.</i> ficii; <i>adj.</i> kecii; <i>adj.</i> tfu; <i>adj.</i> tfu.
each one	<i>id.</i> mwaan mwaan.
ear	<i>n</i> 7/8. kentunŋ; <i>n</i> 7/8. ketu (1).
early	— fontanŋ; <i>adj.</i> jekejeke.
early, be	<i>v.</i> yanŋsen (1).
earn	<i>v.</i> jo (2).
earnest, be in	<i>v.</i> sheele (4).
earnings	<i>n</i> 1/2. ŋkieŋ (1).
earth	<i>n.</i> nshe.
earthquake	<i>n.</i> nshe shiike lo.
eat	<i>v.</i> die.
eat food without soup	<i>v.</i> lume.
eat some thing to the last bit	<i>v.</i> koŋ.
eat soup without fufu	<i>v.</i> yaw.
eating unripe fruit	<i>v.</i> ŋgvuci.
echo	<i>n</i> 7/8. kebem; <i>n</i> 9/10. diēw (4).
eclipse, of the moon	<i>n.</i> diuu bo kpwee dwee lo; <i>n.</i> diuu ε baŋ kpwee.
eclipse, of the sun	<i>n.</i> diuu bo kpwee ε tasen e mvunsheŋ.
economize	<i>v.</i> bawce (2).
eczema	<i>n</i> 14/15. diba.

edible things	<i>n.</i> biε bidien.
egg	<i>n</i> 5/6. gee.
eight	<i>num.</i> nyan.
eighty	<i>num.</i> mbagnyan.
elastic	<i>v.</i> nyiw.
elasticity, lose	<i>v.</i> jεw (1).
elbow	<i>n</i> 1/2. ŋgookeye.
elder	<i>n.</i> ŋgaywee; <i>n.</i> wee wvu lun.
elephant	<i>n</i> 7/8. keyoo.
elephant grass	<i>n</i> 9/10. jew₂.
eleven	<i>num.</i> yuufe ncow mwaan.
eloquent, not	<i>v.</i> fow.
embrace	<i>v.</i> kfuke; <i>v.</i> ŋocε (3).
emotions, center of	<i>n</i> 11/12. fitele (2).
emotions, seat of	<i>n.</i> shem (2).
emphasize	<i>v.</i> ciise₁.
empty	<i>adj.</i> fiye.
encircle	<i>v.</i> gem.
enclose	<i>v.</i> kule.
encourage a dog to hunt	<i>v.</i> cuuse.
end	<i>n.</i> kemese (2).
endure	<i>v.</i> ku fitele.
enemy	<i>n.</i> wee bvuban.
engagement	<i>n.</i> bvuguu (1).
enjoy	<i>v.</i> koŋ (2).
enlarge	<i>v.</i> ghεŋ; <i>v.</i> kuwse (2).
enough, be	<i>v.</i> kocεn (4).
enter	<i>v.</i> ley.

enter through a narrow place *v.* **soo**₃ (1).
 entertain *v.* **tew**₃ (2).
 enthrone *v.* **ghaa** (2).
 entrap *v.* **tele** (3).
 epilepsy *n.* **kengbwe**.
 erase *v.* **ciwse**.
 eraser *n* 7/8. **kenciwse**.
 erosion *n* 7/8. **kenseen** (1).
 error *n* 1/2. **jay**₁.
 escort *v.* **ciñse**.
 eternal *v.* **mey**.
 even *conj.* **naa**.
 evening *n.* **ekiëguu**.
 every time *adv.* **ke**₁ (2).
 everybody *n.* **bonyii bocii**.
 everywhere *prep.* **fofuwke**.
 evil *n* 7/8. **kembefe** (1).
 evil spirit *n* 7/8. **kebay**.
 exactly — **kebee** (1).
 exaggerate *v.* **kuwse** (2).
 excellent *v.* **jee**.

exchange *v.* **ge way**.
 exclamation *int.* **kay**.
 excrement *n.* **cuu**.
 execute *v.* **lese** (2).
 exile *v.* **bvuse** (1).
 exit *v.* **buy**₁.
 expensive *n.* **kenlum**.
 expensive, be *v.* **lum**₃.
 explain *v.* **yuuse**.
 explode *v.* **bvuyë**.
 expose *v.* **bvuyse**;
v. **bwase**;
v. **tooshe** (1).
 expose to shame *v.* **tooshe** (1).
 exposed *adj.* **endan**.
 extend down *v.* **bowce**.
 extinct, become *v.* **lese** (2).
 eye *n* 5/6. **jise**.
 eye glasses *n* 14/15. **ejise bala**.
 eyebrows *n.* **moñkoge**.

F - f

fable *n* 7/8. **kenfe** (1).
 fabricate *v.* **suu**.
 face *n* 14/15. **bvushiw**.
 fade *v.* **kpway**.
 faith *n.* **mbee**.
 fall *v.* **gbwe**.
 fallow *n* 7/8. **kenfele**;
v. **fele**₃.
 family *n* 1/2. **Banto**.
 family group in Mbinon and Djottin *n.*
Kema.
 family in Mbinon and Bvugoy *n.* **Bvutañ**.
 family in Mbinon, Nko *n.* **Mvunjey**.
 family in Nko *n.* **Mbene**.
 family in Noni *n.* **Bvukuw**.
 family of Laan *n.* **Bobwëë**.
 famine *n.* **jeñ** (2);
n. **jeñ e koo**.
 fan a fire *v.* **ffule**.
 fang *n* 7/8. **nta ege**.
 far away *prep.* **ketee kebeekë**;
prep. **ncenjole** (2).
 far away place *n.* **foñfwa** (1).
 farm plot *n* 7/8. **kecew** (1).
 farmer *n.* **wee wëë**.
 fasten *v.* **fase** (1).
 fasten firmly *v.* **luñ**.
 fat *n.* **efom**.
 fat, become *v.* **kuw** (1).
 fathead *n.* **mcpwowe ekole**.
 father *n.* **baa**₁;

n. **cee boom**;
n. **tata**.
 father, his/her *n* 1/2. **ice**.
 father, my *n.* **icem**.
 father, your *n.* **ico**.
 father-in-law *n* 1/2. **gbwenem**;
n 1/2. **gbwenten**.
 fatigue *v.* **dose** (2).
 fatty *v.* **fom**.
 fault *n* 1/2. **jay**₁.
 fault finding *n.* **ñkëse**.
 fear *n.* **ñfan**;
n 14/15. **jañ**₄;
v. **fan**.
 feast *n.* **ñkaw bine**.
 feather *n* 5/13. **gvune**.
 feces *n.* **entfunte**.
 feed *v.* **nyañe**.
 fellowship — **ntaashe**;
n 7/8. **kentaashe** (3).
 female sheep *n* 9/10. **njee**.
 fence *n* 7/8. **ketaañ**.
 ferment *v.* **ffumen**.
 fern *n* 1/2. **ñkun**₁.
 fetch *v.* **kew**₃;
v. **tuke**.
 fever *n.* **ken'ya'**.
 fever, have *v.* **yvuwse lo** (2).
 field *n.* **wëë**.
 fifty *num.* **mbaanshen**.
 fight *v.* **tañ**₅ (2).

filaria

full, not completely

filaria	<i>n.</i> ken'yuse.
file	<i>n.</i> fene; <i>n</i> 5/13. saw ₆ ; <i>v.</i> fon (2).
filiaria	<i>n</i> 14/15. dilaŋ (1).
fill	<i>adj.</i> cin; <i>v.</i> yipsen.
filthy	<i>n.</i> nyen (2).
fin of a fish	<i>n.</i> kfum bye.
find fault	<i>v.</i> kese ₁ (1).
fine	<i>adv.</i> ntay (1); <i>v.</i> jee; <i>v.</i> joŋ (1).
finger	<i>n.</i> kpwan ebo.
finger nail	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenkante (2).
finish	<i>v.</i> ka; <i>v.</i> mese.
finishing	<i>v.</i> waaye.
fire	<i>n.</i> nguy (2).
firefly	<i>n</i> 9/10. nyinjoo.
fireplace	<i>n</i> 7/8. ketante.
firewood	<i>n.</i> kpwen ngay; <i>n</i> 3/4. kpwen; <i>n</i> 9/10. sha.
firewood, bamboo	<i>n.</i> kpwen goon.
first	<i>prep.</i> fwe (3).
fish	<i>n</i> 9/10. bye; <i>v.</i> fuŋ.
fisherman	<i>n.</i> wee byé.
five	<i>num.</i> tin.
flag	<i>n</i> 1/2. Ciciwa; <i>n</i> 1/2. cucuwa.
flames	<i>n.</i> lemme di nguy e.
flash	<i>v.</i> law.
flash in an instant	<i>id.</i> mwaŋ.
flat	<i>adj.</i> lafaa.
flattery	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenleema (1).
flea	<i>n</i> 11/12. fimbaam; <i>n</i> 9/10. ŋkaw bwe.
fling	<i>v.</i> tfume.
flirt	<i>v.</i> lawfse.
float	<i>v.</i> ley ₂ .
flock	<i>n.</i> ngoo mvunyiim.
flock near or after someone/thing	<i>v.</i> shfum.
floor	<i>n.</i> yew foku.
floor under the bed	<i>n</i> 7/8. kegaaku.
flour	<i>n</i> 15. mvuum.
flourish	<i>v.</i> ku (3).
flower	<i>n.</i> fow.
flu	<i>n.</i> kemfemtæn (1).
flute	<i>n.</i> ndoŋ.
fly	<i>n</i> 9/10. bvum; <i>v.</i> bii (1).
foam	<i>v.</i> ffuw.
FOC	<i>dis.</i> lo ₂ .

fold	<i>v.</i> bun.
follow	<i>v.</i> bi.
follower	<i>n.</i> waa bweem wvu ejim.
food gift	<i>n.</i> bvulom.
food given to visitors as entertainment	<i>n.</i> ntew.
foods	<i>n.</i> biee bidien.
fool	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenene (2); <i>n</i> 7/8. keyuŋ.
foot	<i>n</i> 7/8. ekale.
forbid	<i>v.</i> laŋ (5); <i>v.</i> tun (1).
force	<i>n.</i> mvunggay (1); <i>v.</i> kan ₂ (3).
forceps	<i>n</i> 7/8. kefase.
forehead	<i>n</i> 7/8. kebew.
foreign	<i>adj.</i> bala.
forest	<i>n.</i> ekowe.
forever	<i>v.</i> mey.
forget	<i>v.</i> daaye (2).
forgetfulness	<i>n.</i> kedaye.
forgive	<i>v.</i> foose (3); <i>v.</i> leeshe.
form	<i>v.</i> nvuse.
fornication	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenjiimen (1).
forty	<i>num.</i> mbaanye.
forty one	<i>num.</i> mbaanye ncow mwaŋ.
foundation	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenffuy; <i>n</i> 7/8. ketie.
four	<i>num.</i> ne.
fowl	<i>n</i> 9/10. shie.
fowl, young female	<i>n.</i> shweeshie.
fox	<i>n.</i> dikfuu.
frame	<i>v.</i> taaye.
frame something	<i>v.</i> kpawaw ₂ (2).
fraud	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenfiw.
freewoman	<i>n.</i> kpwoon wvu ku.
fresh wine	<i>n.</i> nseŋ.
friend	<i>n</i> 9/10. nsan.
fright	<i>n</i> 14/15. jaŋ ₄ .
frighten	<i>v.</i> bemse (1).
fringe	<i>n.</i> yaleyale (1).
frog	<i>n</i> 3/4, 3/13. shwam.
front	<i>prep.</i> fwe (3).
frown	<i>v.</i> ngbway bvushiw; <i>v.</i> suu bvushiw.
fruit from a tree	<i>n</i> 9/10. diam.
fruitful, be	<i>v.</i> yumse.
fry	<i>v.</i> kaŋ ₃ .
fufu	<i>n</i> 14/15. bvulem.
fufu, cold leftovers	<i>n.</i> kefim.
full	<i>adj.</i> tfule; <i>v.</i> temen.
full, not	<i>adj.</i> kente.
full, not completely	<i>adj.</i> deŋedeŋe.

fun *n.* **yele** (1).
 fur, animal *n* 9/10. **yvuw** (2).

furrow *n.* **je kpweŋ**.
 future tense *aux.* **nú**.

G - g

Gabriel *n.* **Gabliya**.
 gain *n.* **sew**.
 Galilee *n.* **Galilee**.
 gallop *v.* **daŋdaŋe**.
 gamble *v.* **tum kaŋ**.
 game, blindfold *n.* **ŋkay ejise**.
 game, hiding *n* 7/8. **kenyimen**.
 game, running *n.* **kenlewte**.
 gap between teeth *n.* **nsan**.
 garden *n.* **wɛɛ mbase**.
 garden egg *n* 9/10. **yoŋ**₁.
 gas *n* 5/13. **nyii**.
 gasp *v.* **yoysen**.
 gastritis *n.* **kenton**.
 gate *n* 5/6. **diuw** (1).
 gather *v.* **baance**;
v. **fiem**;
v. **tase**₂ (1).
 gather every bit *v.* **shuw**₂.
 gather in a heap *v.* **ku** (3).
 gathering *n* 7/8. **kentaashe** (3).
 gaze *v.* **jije**;
v. **taa** (1).
 genitals *n.* **bvukene**;
n 7/8. **kenyi** (1).
 germinate *v.* **tam** (1).
 get firewood *v.* **kew ken**.
 ghost *n* 1/2. **ŋkfusay**.
 gift *n* 1/2. **nya**.
 girl *n* 1/2. **wan kpwoon**.
 give *v.* **nya**.
 give an injunction *v.* **cew** (1).
 give back *v.* **tfuse** (4).
 give birth *v.* **boo**.
 give in anger *v.* **kaynen**.
 give to *v.* **laŋ** (5).
 give way to someone *v.* **fese**.
 gizzard *n* 9/10. **sheleŋ**.
 glasses *n* 14/15. **ejise bala**.
 glide *v.* **bii** (2).
 glitter *v.* **saasaa** (1).
 glue *v.* **ghem**;
v. **lay**;
v. **mɛmten** (1).
 gnat *n* 11/12. **fimbvuum** (2).
 gnaw *v.* **ŋgele**.
 go *v.* **gen**;
v. **laa**.
 go ahead *v.* **gen fwe**.
 go around *v.* **keekɛɛ**.

go down *v.* **bow**.
 go out *v.* **buy**₁;
v. **buysen** (2).
 go round randomly *v.* **sheŋ**.
 go to the farm *v.* **lace** (2).
 go up *v.* **ben** (2).
 goat *n* 9/10. **bie**.
 goat, he *n* 7/8. **kebɛw**.
 goat (ordinary) *n* 9/10. **bie tewe**.
 God *n* 1/2. **Nyo'**.
 god made to worship *n.* **fimooso**.
 God, the Creator *n.* **Nyo' mbom**.
 gong *n* 11/12. **fiŋkuy**;
n 1/2. **ŋgem**₁.
 gong, wooden used to send messages *n* 1/2.
ŋguw (2).
 gonorrhea *n.* **mbug**.
 good *v.* **jee**;
v. **joŋ** (1).
 gore *v.* **fun**.
 gossip *n* 14/15. **mvuŋkunsen**;
v. **kunsen**.
 gouge a hole *v.* **fiw** (2).
 gourd *n* 1/2. **nseŋ**.
 gourd, small *n* 11/12. **fibɛŋ**.
 govern *v.* **saw**₅ (2).
 grab *v.* **bam**.
 grandfather *n.* **bwee icem**;
n. **cee icem**.
 grandmother *n.* **bwee bwɛem**;
n. **cee bwɛm**.
 grass *n.* **gayi**;
n 7/8. **weme**.
 grass, elephant stem *n* 3/4. **gbwew**.
 grass, farm *n* 7/8. **kensufe**.
 grass, remains *n.* **tfuw yun**.
 grass, rough thatching *n* 7/8. **kegaŋ**.
 grass, smooth thatching *n.* **ŋgey**.
 grass, soft *n.* **mwɛn**.
 grass (spear grass) *n* 3/4. **fwew**.
 grass, thatching *n.* **yuwɛn**.
 grass used to strain tapped wine *n.* **biji**.
 grass, young elephant *n* 7/8. **kegekɛɛ**.
 grasshopper *n* 7/8. **keŋgoobe**;
n 9/10. **ŋgenge**.
 grasshopper, green *n* 3/4. **mbwesem**.
 grate *v.* **kpwaa** (2).
 grateful, be *v.* **laŋlaŋ** (2).
 grave *n* 9/10. **jem**₂.
 gravel *n* 9/10. **cuw**.

grease	<i>n.</i> efom.
great grandfather	<i>n.</i> bwee bwee icem; <i>n.</i> cee cee icem.
great grandmother	<i>n.</i> bwee bwee bwæm; <i>n.</i> cee cee bwæm.
great great grandfather	<i>n.</i> cee cee cee icem.
great-great grandmother	<i>n.</i> bwee bwee bwee icem; <i>n.</i> cee cee cee bwæm.
greatness	<i>n.</i> bvukuke (1).
greedy	<i>v.</i> wey.
greet	<i>v.</i> gay (2).
greet the nfon	<i>v.</i> bun.
greeting	<i>n</i> 1/2. ngayma.
grieve	<i>v.</i> cam (2).
grind	<i>v.</i> gow.
grinding stone	<i>n.</i> mbiken.
grip	<i>v.</i> fase (1).
groan	<i>v.</i> con (2); <i>v.</i> dvum (3).
groom	<i>n.</i> cee bvujen.
grope	<i>v.</i> momce.

groundnut	<i>n</i> 1/2. bileg.
groundnuts	<i>n.</i> fu.
group	<i>n.</i> nshii (2); <i>n.</i> ngoo.
grow	<i>v.</i> ku (3).
growl	<i>n.</i> ndvum (1); <i>v.</i> gasen (2).
growling, angry	<i>n.</i> gasene lo.
grudge	<i>n.</i> nkfuuma; <i>v.</i> fiewsen; <i>v.</i> wænten (1).
grumble	<i>v.</i> wvuken (2).
guard	<i>v.</i> cey (1).
guava	<i>n</i> 9/10. diffulum.
guess	<i>v.</i> kaḡ ₂ .
gully	<i>n.</i> je kewugle.
gulp	<i>v.</i> shwiyke.
gum	<i>n</i> 1/2. njinjin; <i>v.</i> ghem; <i>v.</i> mænten (1).
gun	<i>n.</i> nguy (2); <i>n.</i> nguy wvu tumen.
gunpowder	<i>n.</i> mvugkaḡ.

H - h

habitat for fish	<i>n</i> 9/10. mbuḡ ₁ .
hailstone	<i>n</i> 5/6. bewe.
hair	<i>n</i> 9/10. yvuw (2).
half	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenḡawten; <i>noun</i> 7/8. kebese (2).
hall, compound	<i>n</i> 1/2. ngay.
hand	<i>n.</i> ebo.
handle of a hoe	<i>n</i> 5/13. dwaw.
handle, spear	<i>n</i> 5/6. nsun goo.
handle, umbrella	<i>n</i> 7/8. ketoḡke.
hang	<i>v.</i> njeḡ ₁ ; <i>v.</i> shiim ₂ .
hang a bag on one's shoulder	<i>v.</i> fey.
hang head in shame	<i>v.</i> soo ekole (2).
hang on	<i>v.</i> ḡæm.
hang on a wall	<i>v.</i> tey (2).
happen	<i>v.</i> kooy (2).
happiness	<i>adj.</i> kensamen; <i>n.</i> njoḡ.
hare	<i>n</i> 11/12. fikuna.
harvest	<i>n.</i> ḡbwele; <i>v.</i> gbwele; <i>v.</i> kaw ₁ .
harvesting corn too early	<i>v.</i> fwæm (1).
haste	<i>v.</i> ghawsen.
hatch	<i>v.</i> kay.
hate	<i>v.</i> ban.
hatred	<i>n.</i> bvuban; <i>n.</i> kembanen.

have	<i>v.</i> keḡke (5).
hawk	<i>n</i> 1/2. nduḡ; <i>n</i> 7/8. keḡaḡa.
haze	<i>n.</i> bvume; <i>n.</i> dibvuume (2).
he	<i>pr.</i> wvù ₂ (2).
head	<i>n</i> 7/8. ekole.
head of a compound	<i>n.</i> ceela.
head of the house	<i>n.</i> cee yew.
heal	<i>v.</i> bonen; <i>v.</i> fe; <i>v.</i> kuw.
heap	<i>n</i> 7/8. kekuw (1).
heaps of dirt burned on the farm	<i>n</i> 7/8. kebembe (1).
hear	<i>v.</i> yuw (1).
hear of	<i>v.</i> yuḡen (1).
heart	<i>n</i> 11/12. fitele (2).
heat	<i>n.</i> keḡkfum.
heaven	<i>adv.</i> we (3).
heavy	<i>adj.</i> kuuke (4); <i>v.</i> jite.
hedge	<i>n.</i> ḡkfukfun.
heel	<i>n</i> 1/2. nci.
height	<i>adj.</i> ndwee.
help	<i>v.</i> fi ₂ .
hem	<i>v.</i> bvune.
hemorrhoids	<i>n.</i> tuw.
hemorrhoids	<i>n</i> 7/8. keshew.

hen

hen *n* 9/10. **bwee shie**;
n 9/10. **shie yi kyen**.
 her *pr.* **ye**₂.
 herbs, bitter *n.* **ɲkpwesem**.
 herd *n.* **ɲgoo bie**;
n 1/2. **ɲgoo na'**.
 herder *n.* **ncey na'**.
 here *prep.* **fɛn**₁.
 hers *pr.* **ye**₃;
pro. **wen**.
 hide *v.* **nyile**;
v. **nyim**.
 high *adv.* **we** (3);
prep. **ɛweɛwe**.
 hill — **Kenjojan**;
n 11/12. **fikum**;
n 5/13. **kum**.
 hilltop *n* 7/8. **ɛkole ke kum e**.
 him; her *pr.* **wvù**₂ (2).
 hinder *v.* **ɲgilem**.
 hip *n* 7/8. **kebun**.
 hippopotamus *n.* **na' wvú è joo**.
 his *pr.* **ye**₂;
pr. **ye**₃;
pro. **diew**;
pro. **we**;
pro. **wen**;
pro. **wvu**₄.
 his wife *n.* **kwese**.
 hit *v.* **buse**;
v. **ci** (2);
v. **kfun** (2);
v. **kum** (4).
 hobble *v.* **taŋ**₂.
 hoe *n* 9/10. **jiw**₁;
v. **cɛw**.
 hoe for tapping *n* 1/2. **ncew**.
 hold *v.* **ji**.
 hold in place *v.* **tom** (4).
 hold on to *v.* **fase** (1).
 hole *n* 7/8. **kebuw** (1);
n 7/8. **kembvuwlɛn**;
n 7/8. **kentuke** (1).
 hole of animal *n* 1/2. **ntoo**.

important person

hole with water in it *n* 7/8. **kentuke ke joo le** (1).
 hollow something out *v.* **cow**.
 hollow where bees live *n.* **fwew**.
 holy *adj.* **yuule** (2).
 Holy Spirit *n.* **Keyoy ke Yuule**.
 honey *n.* **ndon**;
n 14/15. **bvutuw**.
 honor *v.* **wvum** (2).
 honorable *adj.* **kuuke** (4).
 honour *v.* **buw**₂.
 hoof *n* 9/10. **fiay**.
 hook *n.* **nwaw** (2);
v. **tey** (2);
v. **waw**.
 hook, fishing *n.* **fincaw fi biie le**.
 hope *n.* **ɲkpwawcɛ** (4).
 horn *n.* **tewe** (2);
n 7/8. **keton**.
 horn used for straining tapped wine *n* 1/2.
ɲkun₂.
 horse *n* 9/10. **nyambala**.
 horsetail *n* 1/2. **dɛŋ**.
 hot *adj.* **fitili**;
adj. **kfumte**;
adj. **ton'yi**;
v. **yvuwse lo** (2).
 hour *n* 7/8. **kefew** (2).
 house *n* 9/10. **yew**.
 house of God *n.* **yew Nyo'**.
 house of sacrifice *n.* **yew kentane**.
 house, storage *n.* **ntfu** (2).
 housewife *n.* **bwee yew**.
 how *int.* **nɛɛ**.
 hug *v.* **ɲocɛ** (3).
 hump of a cow *n* 1/2. **ɲkfun**.
 hump, of a cow *n* 7/8. **ɛtfune** (2).
 humpback *n* 11/12. **fiŋkfun**.
 hunger *n.* **jeŋ** (2).
 hungry *v.* **cole**.
 hunt *n.* **bvugoom**.
 hurry *v.* **ghawsɛn**.
 husk *n* 7/8. **kewawsheɛ**.
 hut *n.* **cun kingvum**.
 hyena *n.* **kuula**.

I - i

I *pr.* **me**.
 idol *n.* **fimooso**;
n 5/13. **laŋ**.
 if *conj.* **fɛn**₂.
 if.....then *dis.* **ɛ.....ɛ**.
 ill *v.* **cɛm**.
 ill-at-ease *v.* **fiŋfiŋ**.

image, carved *n* 5/13. **laŋ**.
 imitate *v.* **bɛŋɛn**.
 imitation *n.* **kembɛŋɛn**.
 immediately *adv.* **kaŋmwaŋ**.
 immerse *v.* **lese** (1).
 impart *v.* **laŋ** (5).
 important person *n.* **wɛe wvu baay**.

in *prep.* **ε₄**;
prep. **jo**.
in my *pr.* **dvu**.
in the evening — **fokiεguu**.
in the field *n.* **wεne**.
in the morning — **fontagentaj**.
inappropriate *n* 7/8. **kembefe** (1).
incense *n.* **jiin**.
incite *v.* **beyse**.
increase *n.* **ηkuwse**;
v. **bise**;
v. **kuwse** (2).
incubate *v.* **kfuke** (2).
indecent *n.* **nyen** (2).
inexpensive *adj.* **kenci**.
infant *n.* **fifioη**.
infection *n* 11/12. **fikfuke**;
n 5/6. **diolε**;
n 7/8. **kencεm** (2).
influential *adj.* **kuuke** (4).
inheritance *n.* **bvushεw**.
injection *n.* **nsala** (2).
injure one's eye or jaw *v.* **tose**.
injury *n* 7/8. **kelemte** (1).
in-laws activity *n.* **bvugene**.
inlaws (maternal) *n.* **mwεse**.
insane, be *v.* **ghanen**.
insect *n* 7/8. **keηkaaη**.
insert *v.* **lese** (1).
inside *prep.* **ente**.
insist *v.* **teεncεn**.
insist in anger *v.* **fwaw**.

insistence *n.* **kentεncεn**.
install *v.* **ghaa** (2).
instead *conj.* **kaa₁**.
instigate *v.* **beyse**.
instruct *v.* **yeyi** (2).
instruct carefully *v.* **tefe** (2).
instruction *n* 1/2. **ntefe** (2).
insult *v.* **bu₁**;
v. **nan**.
intelligence *n* 14/15. **bvufee**.
intend *v.* **kpawwεε** (5).
intercede *v.* **bunle**.
intercession *n.* **bunle**.
interrupt *v.* **jewse** (5).
intervene *v.* **ley enteleη**.
intestine of a fowl — **ndandan shie**.
intestines *n* 14/15. **bvulew**.
introduce *v.* **duη** (2).
invalid *n* 7/8. **kendvumen** (1).
investigate *v.* **sow**;
v. **tase₁** (2).
invite *v.* **be**.
involve someone *v.* **kum** (4).
irritate *v.* **kese₁** (1).
is *aux.* **no**;
v. **nù** (1).
island *n.* **bvudvuu ε joo nte**;
n. **nshe ε joo**.
it *pr.* **wvù₂** (2).
itch *n.* **mfu** (2);
n. **nfu**;
v. **fu**.

J - j

jaw *n* 7/8. **kediew** (1);
n 9/10. **yase**;
prep. **εηaaηku**.
jealous *v.* **ghεw**.
jealousy *n.* **keηghεw**.
jeer *v.* **bu₁**;
v. **keη**.
jelly from the tap of the palm bush *n* 1/2. **jεη**.
jerk suddenly *v.* **sεsen** (1).
jigger *n* 9/10. **ηkaw₃**.
join *v.* **mεmtεn** (1);
v. **shfuw**.
join together *v.* **taashe** (1).
joint *n* 7/8. **keyuη**.
joke *n.* **yεle** (1);
v. **ndvum** (2).
jolt *v.* **sεsen** (1).
journey *n.* **lene**.
joy *adj.* **kensamen**;
n. **nlaηlaη**.

juju *n.* **dikaη**;
n. **εlaabεε**;
n. **mvuηkuum**;
n. **nshooη**;
n. **Yaayambasha**;
n 11/12. **Fimabu**;
n 1/2. **Bvule₂**;
n 1/2. **ηgile**;
n 1/2. **Shuumbu**;
n 1/2. **Tam₃**;
n 1/2. **Tumban**;
n 1/2. **Wanmabu**;
n 14/15. **εga**;
n 9/10. **εηoonji**;
n 9/10. **Nsum**;
n 9/10. **ηgaη**;
n 9/10. **Yεεηweloη**.
juju clothes *n.* **ndvu mvuηkuum**.
juju, dancing *n.* **Muηkoη**;
n 11/12. **fimban**.

juju, night *n* 1/2. **lum**₁.
 juju of the kpweefon *n*. **mabu**.
 juju, royal family *n*. **Mvunag**.
 juju, warrior *n*. **nyammfu**.
 juju which wears a larged black carved mask
n. **ɲkɔw**.
 juju who dances *n*. **fɛlɛngag**;
n. **lanɛ**;

n 11/12. **fimbaywi**.
 jump *v*. **daŋ** (2);
v. **sele**.
 jungle *n*. **ɲka**.
 just *adv*. **ke**₃ (2);
aux. **be**;
aux. **bɛɛ**;
n. **teetey** (2).

K - k

keep *v*. **gɛɛ** (2).
 keep something going the whole day long *v*.
shese.
 keep something going the whole night long
v. **cese**.
 kick *v*. **ta**₂ (2).
 kill *v*. **yu**.
 kindle a fire *v*. **fwɛɛ**.
 kindling *n*. **ntaan**.
 king *n* 1/2. **nfon**.
 kingdom *n*. **sa'** (3).
 kingfisher *n* 7/8. **kela**₁.
 kingmakers *n*. **bonyii bo ghaale nfon**.
 kitchen *n*. **yew nta bieɛ bidien**.

kite *n* 11/12. **fingoooy**;
n 7/8. **keɲaɲa**.
 kite, large *n* 1/2. **shakay**.
 knee *n* 5/6. **nvuu**.
 knife *n* 11/12. **finyo**.
 knife, tapping *n* 9/10. **sheŋ**.
 knot *n* 7/8. **kekuw** (1).
 know *v*. **kieɛ**.
 kola, heart of *n*. **shem fimbi**.
 kola nut *n* 11/12. **fimbi**.
 kola nut section *n*. **mbay**.
 kpweefon *n*. **kpweefon**.
 kpweefon palace *n*. **ntow kpweefon**.
 kpweefon's alarm horn *n* 7/8. **kembaa**.

L - l

laarge *adj*. **kuuke** (4).
 lack *v*. **tan** (2).
 ladder *n* 14/15. **bvukow**.
 lake *n*. **joo ketayum**;
n. **mamase**.
 lame *n* 1/2. **ntɛɲɛ**.
 lament, loud *v*. **san**₄.
 lamp *n* 7/8. **ken'yese** (2).
 land *n*. **gbwen**.
 land surrounded by water *n*. **nshe ɛ joo**.
 landslide *n* 7/8. **kenseɛn** (1).
 language *n* 9/10. **diɛw** (4).
 large extended family appellation *n* 1/2. **mo**.
 last *adv*. **ɛjim** (3).
 last part of something *n*. **kemese** (2).
 late *adj*. **ɲkfu**;
adv. **ɛjim** (3).
 latrine *n*. **twɛɛ**.
 laugh *v*. **kieɛ**.
 laughter *n*. **dikie**.
 law *n* 1/2. **nci**.
 lay *v*. **tufe** (1).
 lay face down *v*. **tum tee**.
 lazy person *n*. **keɲkpwen**.
 lead *v*. **gen fwe**;
v. **lɛwe**.

lead with light *v*. **yese** (1).
 leader *n*. **cee ɛkole**.
 leaf *n*. **nfuun**;
n 7/8. **kebaa** (2).
 leaf, pumpkin *n* 1/2. **nshem**.
 leak *v*. **juwte**.
 lean on *v*. **yeem**.
 leap *v*. **maymay** (1).
 learn *v*. **yeyi** (1);
v. **yeyi** (2).
 learner *n*. **wee n'yeyi** (3).
 leather *n*. **jew yi bo kene** (2);
n 9/10. **jew**₁.
 leave *v*. **ja** (2);
v. **ne**.
 leave early *v*. **jalo**.
 leaves of cocoyam *n* 7/8. **ketoto**.
 left *adj*. **ɛnkoŋko**.
 left side *prep*. **ɛŋkoŋko**.
 lend *v*. **foose**.
 length *n*. **bvundee**.
 leopard *n* 9/10. **bia**.
 leper *n* 1/2. **ɲkfuyɛ** (2).
 leprosy *n* 1/2. **ɲkfuyɛ** (2).
 let lie *v*. **fele**₃.
 letter *n* 1/2. **ɲwa'** (2).

level	<i>adj.</i> bataa (2); <i>adj.</i> leṅse ; <i>v.</i> tuse .
lick	<i>v.</i> la .
lie down	<i>v.</i> jiim (2).
lie in wait	<i>v.</i> kfuum (2).
lies	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenleema (1).
life	<i>n.</i> nce ₂ ; <i>n.</i> nshii .
lift	<i>v.</i> bay ₁ ; <i>v.</i> cake (3); <i>v.</i> yaw .
lift up	<i>v.</i> bense (2).
light	<i>n.</i> n'yuū ₁ (1); <i>n</i> 7/8. ken'yeese (2).
light a fire	<i>v.</i> tfuw .
lightning	<i>n.</i> jaṅ lawkene lo ; <i>n.</i> lawken (1).
like	<i>adj.</i> diwe (2); <i>n.</i> keṅkoṅen ; <i>v.</i> koṅ (2).
like that	<i>adv.</i> nonen (1).
like this	<i>adv.</i> nen .
limit	<i>n.</i> kedwee (2).
limp	<i>v.</i> seṅe .
line up	<i>v.</i> daa ṅgoo (1).
lion	<i>n</i> 1/2. bvule ₁ .
liquid, dirty	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenciw .
listen	<i>v.</i> yeke (2).
little	<i>adv.</i> caan (1); <i>asp.</i> -ce (2).
live	<i>v.</i> ce ;

	<i>v.</i> shee ₁ (1).
livelihood	<i>n</i> 1/2. ṅkieṅ (1).
liver	<i>n.</i> shem (2).
lizard	<i>n</i> 5/13. mwam .
loaf	<i>n</i> 1/2. ntuw .
lock	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenfen ; <i>v.</i> fen .
lock, stick	<i>n.</i> keṅkpwow .
locust	<i>n</i> 9/10. cuma .
loiter	<i>v.</i> kale (1).
long	<i>adj.</i> deete .
look	<i>v.</i> jiṅe ; <i>v.</i> taa (1).
look alike	<i>adj.</i> fiesen .
look at	<i>v.</i> nyaanṅken ; <i>v.</i> yen (1).
look down on someone	<i>v.</i> mṅwaj .
look dull	<i>adj.</i> ṅgvuci ṅgvuci .
look for	<i>v.</i> gom (3).
look see	<i>v.</i> taa yen .
loose	<i>adj.</i> wenewene .
loose normal taste	<i>v.</i> yaw .
loosen	<i>v.</i> fay (2).
Lord God	<i>n.</i> Tata Nyo' .
LordŪs Supper	— ntaashe .
lose something	<i>v.</i> lase (2).
louse	<i>n</i> 11/12. finsese .
love	<i>n.</i> keṅkoṅen ; <i>v.</i> koṅ (2).
luck	<i>n.</i> eshi .
lust	<i>n.</i> sem ; <i>v.</i> dewken ejise .

M - m

mad, be	<i>v.</i> ghanen .
madman	<i>n.</i> wee jewte .
maggot	<i>n</i> 9/10. yen ; <i>n</i> 9/10. yin .
magnify	<i>v.</i> kuwse (2).
maize	<i>n</i> 1/2. nfune .
make	<i>v.</i> dioo ; <i>v.</i> fe ; <i>v.</i> ge .
make a mistake	<i>v.</i> jay ₃ .
make fun	<i>v.</i> keṅ .
make grow	<i>v.</i> cii .
male sheep	<i>n</i> 7/8. keyaw .
man	<i>n</i> 1/2. diemsen .
man, young	<i>n.</i> cuwee .
manage with	<i>v.</i> wowlen .
mane	<i>n</i> 7/8. keyvuw .
manioc	<i>n.</i> ṅgacinga .
manner	<i>n.</i> keṅge (2).
manufacture	<i>v.</i> kene (4).

many	<i>adj.</i> nteen .
mark	<i>n</i> 1/2. nciise (4); <i>v.</i> ciise ₂ ; <i>v.</i> con (1); <i>v.</i> kpwan .
market	<i>n.</i> way ₁ .
market day	<i>n.</i> Bvuṅgoṅ .
marriage	<i>n.</i> taashe kpwoon bò diemsen .
marry	<i>v.</i> taashe (1).
mask	<i>n</i> 5/13. saw ₃ ; <i>v.</i> tew ₁ (1).
mask of a juju	<i>n</i> 7/8. ekole ke mvuṅkuum e .
mat	<i>n</i> 7/8. kejine .
mat for drying grain	<i>n</i> 1/2. kuwca (2).
mat, large for drying crops in the attic	<i>n.</i> nsaṅ ₂ .
mat, wall	<i>n.</i> kwala kwala .
mat, woven	<i>n</i> 5/13. gham .

me	<i>pr.</i> me .	mole	<i>n</i> 9/10. cee .
measles	<i>n.</i> mvuṅkfuse .	money	<i>n.</i> bigew (1); <i>n.</i> kpaw₃ (3).
measure	<i>v.</i> few (1).	monitor	<i>v.</i> gbwetən .
meat, grissled	<i>n.</i> kejewle .	monkey	<i>n</i> 9/10. can .
meat, slice of	<i>n</i> 7/8. keten .	monkey, red	<i>n</i> 1/2. ṅgebaṅ (2).
medal	<i>n</i> 11/12. fidaaya .	month	<i>n</i> 3/4. kpwee (2).
medicinal doctor	<i>n.</i> wee ncew .	moon, eclipse of	<i>v.</i> kpwee ε baṅ diuu .
medicinal plant that is chewed	<i>n</i> 7/8. kentontṅ .	moon, first quarter	<i>v.</i> kpwee ε buy .
medicine	<i>n.</i> εfuwe ke bala le ; <i>n</i> 7/8. εfuwe ; <i>n</i> 7/8. kefuwe ; <i>n</i> 9/10. kpwebele ; <i>n</i> 9/10. njoo .	moon, full	<i>v.</i> kpwee ε yiṅsen wase .
meditate	<i>v.</i> kpawawce (5).	moon, half	<i>n.</i> kebese ke kpwee le ; <i>v.</i> kpwee nú kebese .
meet	<i>v.</i> tasen₂ .	moon, not visible	<i>v.</i> kpwee ε kpwe wase .
meeting	<i>n.</i> nshii (2); <i>n</i> 7/8. kentaashe (3).	moon, waning	<i>v.</i> kpwee kaa wase lo ; <i>v.</i> kpwee kpwee wase lo .
meeting house	<i>n.</i> yew kentaashe .	moon, waning of the	<i>v.</i> kpwee doselo .
melody	<i>n.</i> njoṅ ṅkiee .	moon, waning quarter	<i>v.</i> kpwee nú ε shεε wase caan .
melt	<i>v.</i> buṅ .	moon, waning three quarters	<i>v.</i> kpwee nu ε gawten wase .
mend	<i>v.</i> tumce (2).	moon, waxing	<i>v.</i> kpwee ε dieṅ ; <i>v.</i> kpwee kuuke wase lo .
mentally disturbed person	<i>n</i> 7/8. kendvumen (1).	moon, waxing of the small	<i>v.</i> kpwee kuuke lo .
merciful, be	<i>v.</i> koo shen .	moon which is setting	<i>v.</i> kpwee seeyi wase lo .
mercy	<i>n.</i> shen .	morning	<i>n.</i> entanetaṅ .
message	<i>n.</i> nntum .	mortar	<i>n</i> 7/8. kencaa (1).
messenger	<i>n.</i> nceendaa (2); <i>n.</i> wee ntum .	mortgage	<i>v.</i> tese (2).
Mfu society commander	<i>n</i> 1/2. Nfoome .	mosquito	<i>n</i> 3/4. bwem .
middle	<i>n</i> 7/8. keṅgawten .	mosquito, raffia bush	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenyeen .
middle age man	<i>n.</i> ce' wee .	moth	<i>n</i> 7/8. kembalambam .
migrate	<i>n</i> 14/15. fee .	mother	<i>n.</i> bwee wan (2); <i>n.</i> maa ; <i>n</i> 1/2. bwεem .
mile	<i>n.</i> may .	mother, his or her	<i>n</i> 1/2. bwee .
milk, breast	<i>n</i> 5/6. mbene (1).	mother of children	<i>n</i> 1/2. bwee boom .
millet	<i>n.</i> ese .	mother of the house	<i>n.</i> bwee yew .
millipede	<i>n</i> 7/8. keṅgoṅse .	mother-in-law	<i>n</i> 1/2. mwεsem ; <i>n</i> 1/2. mweten .
mind	<i>n.</i> ṅkpawawce (4).	moto	<i>n</i> 7/8. ketenten .
minimize	<i>v.</i> jin .	mould	<i>v.</i> nvuse .
miracle	<i>n.</i> keṅghaw (3).	mound	<i>n</i> 3/4. kpweṅ .
mirror	<i>n.</i> kenley ; <i>n.</i> me ε joo (1); <i>n</i> 7/8. kenjije .	mouse	<i>n</i> 11/12. fiṅguu .
miscarry	<i>v.</i> laaye (1).	mouth	<i>n</i> 5/6. diuw (1).
mist	<i>n.</i> jaṅ yvuke lo ; <i>n.</i> yvuuwε .	move	<i>n</i> 14/15. fee ; <i>v.</i> ja (2).
mistake	<i>n</i> 1/2. jay₁ .	move about with a purpose	<i>v.</i> kale (1).
mite	<i>n</i> 11/12. fimbam .	much	<i>adv.</i> baay .
mix	<i>v.</i> fiy ; <i>v.</i> fiysen (2).	mucus	<i>n.</i> kemfemtεen (1).
mix fluid	<i>v.</i> tow₂ .	mud	<i>n</i> 7/8. kencaa (1).
mobile, too	<i>v.</i> ṅwew .	muddy	<i>adj.</i> kencaa kencaa .
mock	<i>v.</i> keṅ ; <i>v.</i> sewse .	muddy, wet area	<i>n.</i> kedole .
moisten	<i>v.</i> cuw (1).	mule	<i>n</i> 7/8. keshfushfu .
		mumps	<i>n.</i> mvuṅgishim .

mushroom

nut of a raffia palm

mushroom *n.* **bvushuge**;
n. **findoondose**;
n. **gale**;
n 7/8. **kenfulaj**.
mushroom, white *n.* **nshosho**.
mushrooms, brown *n* 7/8. **kelem**.
music *n* 1/2. **ηkiee**.
music shaker *n.* **cēesaj**.
musical instrument, bamboo *n* 7/8. **kenffuy**;
n 7/8. **kenkpwaa**.
musical instrument, stringed *n* 5/13. **kome**.
must *v.* **keηke** (5).
mute person *n* 7/8. **kenfumēn**.
mutter *v.* **wvukēn** (2).
muzzle an animal *v.* **kay** (2).
my *pr.* **bem**;

pr. **biem**;
pr. **bwem**;
pr. **diem**₁;
pr. **diem**₂;
pr. **eyem**;
pr. **fiem**;
pr. **fo me**;
pr. **kem**;
pr. **mem**;
pr. **mwem**;
pr. **wem**;
pr. **wem**;
pr. **yem**₁;
pr. **yem**₂;
pr. **yem**₃.

N - n

nail *n* 9/10. **biēn**;
v. **ta**₂ (2).
nakedness *adj.* **kencimte**.
name *n.* **diee**.
narrow *adj.* **fiasaa**;
adj. **fiatēn**;
v. **doose** (1).
native *n.* **wee wōη**.
navel *n* 9/10. **cem**.
navel cord *n.* **gbwēy**.
near *prep.* **mbew** (2);
prep. **nceencee**.
neck *n* 7/8. **kendōη**.
necklace *n.* **biēē** (2);
n. **finta**;
n. **kefam**;
n. **shaj** (2).
nectar *n.* **joo fow**.
need *v.* **gom** (3);
v. **sheele** (4);
v. **shie**.
needle *n.* **nsala** (2).
negative exclamation *adv.* **ēbeey**.
neglect by throwing away responsibility;
discard *v.* **laη** (5).
nephew *n.* **waa jēme yem**;
n. **waa waa bwēem**.
nest *n.* **yew finyii**.
net *n* 7/8. **kensaj**.
new *adj.* **-fē**.
news *n.* **saaka**.
next week — **bvuebēn**.

nfons meeting house *n.* **nsem**.
nibble *v.* **mvuw**₄.
nice *adj.* **jee**;
v. **joη** (1).
niece *n.* **waa jēme yem**;
n. **waa waa bwēem**.
night *n.* **ēntaj**.
night jar *n.* **ēgvumē** (2).
nightjar *n* 1/2. **ηkubōη**.
nightmare *n* 7/8. **kentuw**.
nine *num.* **bvuuke**.
ninety *num.* **mbagbvooke**.
No! *ex.* **ow**.
no *neg.* **'aay**;
neg. **ke**;
neg. **sē**₁;
neg. **yaa**.
noise *n.* **kpwu**[?];
n 9/10. **diēw** (4);
v. **dvum** (3).
noise, make *v.* **yoo**₂.
nose *n* 5/13. **ndie**.
not *neg.* **baa**₂;
neg. **ke**;
neg. **ηkuuη**;
neg. **yaa**.
not, do *neg.* **fo**₁.
nothing *adj.* **ēcici** (1).
now *adv.* **keseen**.
number, odd *n* 7/8. **kenfiw**.
nut of a raffia palm *n* 7/8. **kekewē**.

O - o

oar	<i>n.</i> ffuw ngu .
obey	<i>v.</i> yugən (1); <i>v.</i> yuw .
obligated to do something	<i>v.</i> keŋke (5).
obstruct	<i>v.</i> jewse (5).
obtain	<i>v.</i> keŋke (5).
occupation	<i>n.</i> leme (2); <i>n</i> 1/2. ŋkieŋ (1).
ocean	<i>n.</i> joo yi baay .
odor	<i>n.</i> nsam .
of	<i>assoc</i> 11/12. fi ; <i>assoc</i> 1/2. bo ; <i>assoc</i> 15. mo ; <i>assoc</i> 7/8. ke ₂ ; <i>prep.</i> di ; <i>prep.</i> wvu ₁ (2).
offspring	<i>adj.</i> mboo .
often	<i>adv.</i> efonəfon ; <i>v.</i> moocə (1).
Oh!	<i>ex.</i> ow ; <i>ex.</i> woy .
oil	<i>n</i> 15. məem .
oil from burnt kernels	<i>n.</i> monshiim .
oily	<i>v.</i> lemlem (1); <i>v.</i> miəm ₂ .
okra	<i>n.</i> semle .
old age	<i>n.</i> bvulunə .
old, be	<i>v.</i> lun .
on	<i>prep.</i> fo ₃ (1); <i>prep.</i> yi...le .
on top	<i>prep.</i> yidvu le .
one after another	<i>asp.</i> -kən (1).
one hundred	<i>n.</i> gbwee .
onion	<i>n</i> 7/8. keŋgvune .

only	<i>adj.</i> mey (2).
open	<i>adj.</i> endan ; <i>adj.</i> wə ; <i>v.</i> yene ₁ .
open animal belly with two sticks before roasting	<i>v.</i> tam ₂ .
opening	<i>n.</i> ngawsən (2); <i>n</i> 5/6. diuw (1).
or	<i>adv.</i> keneə (1).
orphan	<i>n.</i> waa ŋkfu .
our	<i>pr.</i> bisese ; <i>pr.</i> bosese ; <i>pr.</i> fisese ; <i>pr.</i> jisese ₂ ; <i>pr.</i> jisese ₁ ; <i>pr.</i> kesese ; <i>pr.</i> mosese ; <i>pr.</i> mvusese ; <i>pr.</i> wesen ; <i>pr.</i> wesen ; <i>pr.</i> yesen ; <i>pr.</i> yesen ; <i>pr.</i> yesen ; <i>pr.</i> yesen ; <i>pr.</i> yosese .
ours	<i>pr.</i> bvusese .
outlook	<i>n.</i> yen mondvuum e (3).
over	<i>prep.</i> wvuke .
overcome	<i>v.</i> ghaw (1).
overpower	<i>v.</i> ghaw (1).
owl	<i>n</i> 7/8. keŋkfu .
own	<i>v.</i> keŋke (5).
owner	<i>n.</i> wee fie .
ownership mark on an animal	<i>n</i> 1/2. nciise (4).

P - p

pack	<i>v.</i> baance .
paddle	<i>n.</i> ffuw ngu .
pain	<i>n.</i> nsase (2); <i>n</i> 15. monlum (2).
pain, feel	<i>v.</i> san ₁ .
palace dance	<i>n.</i> coŋ .
pale	<i>v.</i> yayse .
palm frond	<i>n</i> 7/8. kedayəə .
palm kernel	<i>n</i> 9/10. ce .
palm nut	<i>n</i> 9/10. biaŋ .
palm oil	<i>n.</i> məem mo yəele .
palm wine	<i>n</i> 15. mbvuum .
pants	<i>n</i> 1/2. loŋ ; <i>n</i> 7/8. keghaŋten .
paper	<i>n</i> 1/2. ŋwa ⁹ (2).
parable	<i>n</i> 1/2. ŋgan .
parcel	<i>n</i> 11/12. fiŋkuu .
part	<i>n.</i> keba (2);

	<i>n</i> 7/8. kencim (1); <i>n</i> 7/8. kensew .
partition, bamboo	<i>n</i> 7/8. ketəw .
partridge	<i>n</i> 9/10. gbwe ; <i>n</i> 9/10. nyiq .
pass	<i>v.</i> fey (3).
pass by	<i>v.</i> fele ₁ .
pass something through a narrow place	<i>v.</i> soose (1).
pass to	<i>v.</i> fese .
pass water	<i>v.</i> jay ₂ .
passageway	<i>n.</i> ngawsən (2); <i>n</i> 3/13. bwam .
Passover	<i>n.</i> Dəŋefey .
past tense	<i>aux.</i> to ₁ .
past tense marker	<i>aux.</i> noo .
paste	<i>v.</i> lace (2).
pasture	<i>n.</i> gbwen əgay ;

patch

n. **kum egay**;
n. **won egay**.
 patch *v.* **tumce** (2).
 path *n.* **kefiag**;
n. 11/12. **fijetele**;
n. 9/10. **je** (2).
 path, animal *n.* 7/8. **kecew** (1).
 path which animals use *n.* **je nyam**.
 pause *n.* **sewtan** (2).
 paw, animal *U*s *n.* 5/6. **kawe** (1).
 pay *n.* **nlawma**;
v. **law** (1).
 payment *n.* **nlaw** (2).
 pea *n.* 5/6. **luwe**.
 peace *n.* **nyekeey**.
 peck *v.* **juw**.
 peel *v.* **yun**.
 peel corn *v.* **shwaw**.
 peel of cola nut *n.* **ncoko**.
 peeling *n.* 7/8. **dfkewuwsee** (3).
 peels *n.* 7/8. **kegewle** (2).
 peep *v.* **nyaanjen**.
 penetrate deep *v.* **temen**.
 penis *n.* **bvulemse** (1);
n. **juw**.
 people of Bvugoy *n.* 14/15. **Bogoy**.
 people of Din *n.* 14/15. **Din**.
 people of Djottin *n.* 14/15. **Kedjottin**.
 people of Laan *n.* **Bolaan**.
 people of Nko *n.* **Bonko**;
n. 14/15. **Bonkoo**.
 people of Tfuu *n.* 14/15. **Bvutfuu**.
 pepper *n.* **nsase**.
 perch *v.* **beem**.
 persevere *v.* **ku fitele**;
v. **ku shem**.
 person *n.* 1/2. **wee**.
 person country *n.* **wee won**.
 person fish *n.* **wee bye**.
 person second in rank after Nfon *n.* **kebay**.
 person thing *n.* **wee fie**.
 person traveling *n.* **wee lene**.
 perspective *n.* **yen mondvuum e** (3).
 perspire *v.* **jimten**.
 photo *n.* 7/8. **kenjinjin** (1).
 pick off *v.* **kew**₂ (2).
 pick produce *v.* **koy**.
 picture *n.* 7/8. **kenjinjin** (1).
 piece *n.* 7/8. **kensew**.
 piece of calabash *n.* 1/2. **npkwake**.
 pig *n.* 1/2. **npkunyam**.
 piles *n.* **tuw**;
n. 7/8. **keshew**.
 pillar *n.* 5/13. **kfuy**.
 pillar, wooden or any type *n.* 7/8. **ketone**.

pot, small clay for soup

pillow *n.* 1/2. **mbwaan**.
 pimple *n.* 11/12. **fijkfuse**;
n. 11/12. **fijkfuse**.
 pinch *v.* **gam**.
 pineapple *n.* 5/13. **nanase**;
n. 7/8. **keggom**.
 pipe for tapping *n.* 1/2. **nson**.
 pipe, tobacco *n.* **kelaŋ ke nama le**.
 pit *n.* 7/8. **kentuke** (1).
 pity *n.* **shen**;
n. **yii** (2).
 pity, show *v.* **koo shen**.
 place *n.* 14/15. **bvudvuu**;
n. 7/8. **keleŋ**;
v. **gee** (2).
 place far away *n.* **ntamndwee**.
 place of sacrifice *n.* **nsəm**.
 place upright *v.* **leke**.
 plain *n.* 5/13. **bale**.
 plait *v.* **yoy**₂.
 plan *v.* **kpawce** (5).
 plan a celebration *v.* **kaw** (2).
 plan a memorial celebration *v.* **kaw kpwe**.
 plant *v.* **jewe**.
 plant, a type of desert *n.* 14/15. **dilaŋ** (1).
 plant used as a soup *n.* 14/15. **mba**.
 plantain *n.* 7/8. **kejeje**.
 plantain tree *n.* 7/8. **keggom**.
 plaster *n.* **fiw**.
 platform *n.* 7/8. **ketaale**.
 play *v.* **dvum**;
v. **ndvum** (2);
v. **ta**₂ (2).
 play an instrument *v.* **kum** (4).
 plead *v.* **booye**;
v. **leke** (2).
 plead for something *v.* **kuu can** (2).
 plenty *v.* **duu**.
 plums, wild *n.* 5/6. **fele**₂.
 pod *n.* 7/8. **ketam**₂.
 point at *v.* **lom**.
 point out clearly *v.* **tooshe** (1).
 poison *n.* **njiw**₁;
v. **jiw**₂.
 pollen *n.* **mvuum mo fow e**.
 pool *n.* 7/8. **ketfum**.
 poor *adj.* **fuute**.
 porch *n.* 3/13. **ciyew**.
 porcupine *n.* 9/10. **nyamfew**.
 portion *n.* 7/8. **keleŋ**.
 pot, clay made by Donga Mantung people
n. **npkanle**.
 pot, large for cooking or storing wine *n.*
nshian.
 pot, small clay for soup *n.* 7/8. **kelaŋ**.

pot, small for cooking vegetables *n.* **nton**.
 pot, soup *n.* **kelaŋ ke mbase le**.
 potable *adj.* **mwɛɛm mvu wuun**.
 potato *n.* **tutu**.
 potato, sweet *n.* **mbuulam**;
n 7/8. **keyuu**.
 pounce on *v.* **daŋ** (2).
 pound *v.* **tuw**.
 pour *v.* **bɛɛse**;
v. **kase**₃.
 pour, to throw away *v.* **dom**.
 pour wine in libation *v.* **fu**.
 poverty *n.* **kefufe**.
 power *n.* **mvungay** (1).
 praise *n.* **mbense**;
v. **bense** (2).
 praises *n* 14/15. **moŋkum**.
 pray *v.* **bunle**.
 prayer *n.* **bunle**.
 prayer, traditional ancestral *n* 7/8. **kentaŋe**.
 praying mantis *n* 1/2. **ncooŋke**.
 preach *v.* **fewcɛ**.
 precipitation *n.* **jaŋ**₁.
 prefer *v.* **caw** (3).
 prefix class 11 nouns *pre.* **fi-**.
 pregnancy *n.* **fwe**.
 pregnant *v.* **fwefe**.
 pregnant, become *v.* **leem fwe**.
 premature *adj.* **jekejeke**.
 preparations *n.* **nseyse** (1).
 prepare *v.* **seyse** (3).
 prepare fibre for weaving work *v.* **sun**.
 prepare huckleberries for cooking *v.* **taje**.
 prepare okra *v.* **safe**₁ (1).
 prepare wood for tying *v.* **deŋ**.
 preserve *v.* **bawcɛ** (2);
v. **bese**;
v. **fuw**.
 press *v.* **nvuke**;
v. **tay** (1);
v. **yike**.
 pretend *v.* **buwse**.
 prevent *v.* **lew**.
 prince *n.* **waa nfon**.
 princess *n.* **waa nfon**.
 prison *n.* **ncaw**₂ (2).

private parts *n* 7/8. **kenyi** (1).
 private parts, woman's *n.* **kene**.
 procession *n.* **cɛŋse**.
 proclaim publicly *v.* **jaŋ**₂ (2).
 profit *n.* **sɛw**.
 Progressive aspect marker *asp.* **lo**₁.
 prohibit *v.* **kan**₂ (3);
v. **ŋgilem**.
 prohibit passage *v.* **baŋ** (4).
 promise *n.* **ŋkawma**;
v. **kaw** (2).
 prop *n.* **ntaa nfase**.
 proper *adj.* **leŋ**.
 property *n.* **bvushɛw**.
 prostitute *n.* **kpwoon wvu ku**.
 prostitution *n.* **nsake**.
 prostrate *v.* **tum tee**.
 protect *v.* **baŋ** (4).
 protest *v.* **tun** (1).
 proverb *n* 1/2. **ŋgan**.
 provide gifts *v.* **taŋ**₃.
 prune *v.* **kaŋ**₁.
 puberty, attain *v.* **kpwese**.
 public *adj.* **ɛmwa** (1).
 pull *v.* **baa**₃;
v. **gufe** (2).
 pullet *n.* **shweeshie**.
 puncture *v.* **cɛɛ**;
v. **kacɛ**;
v. **kay**.
 punish *v.* **nya ŋgew** (2).
 purchase *v.* **guy**.
 purse *n* 1/2. **bvuuncuu**.
 pus *n* 15. **moŋkfun'yɛɛ**.
 push *v.* **dom**.
 push down *v.* **sɛn**₁ (1).
 push grass down without cutting the stems
v. **lɛm**₁.
 push up *v.* **bense** (2).
 put *v.* **gɛɛ** (2).
 put hands around the shoulder *v.* **wawsɛn**.
 put in *v.* **lese** (1).
 put out a fire *v.* **jimse** (2).
 put something down *v.* **shike**.
 put together *v.* **fiɛm**.

Q - q

quarrel *n.* **waa**₂;
v. **waa**₁.
 quarter head *n* 1/2. **ŋkfum**.
 quarter in Din *n.* **Baalu**;
n. **Bamti**.
 quarter in Laan *n.* **Bwɛɛwvu**;

n. **ɛbvudvunte**;
n. **ɛnjuŋwvu**;
n. **Jɛŋ**;
n. **Meshen**.
 quarter in Lassin *n.* **ŋgaa**.
 quarter in Mbinon *n.* **Kemaashin**.

quarter in Nko *n.* **Asha**;
n. **Awi**;
n. **Emvunjogon**;
n. **Kochi**;
n. **Mii**.
quarter, village *n* 1/2. **ntew**.
queen *n.* **yaa**.
quench thirst *v.* **jimse** (2).
question *n* 1/2. **mbife**;

v. **saw**₂.
queue *v.* **daa ngoo** (1);
v. **dan**.
quickly *adv.* **cekey**;
v. **yansen** (1).
quiet *id.* **ndvuum** (2);
n. **ciite**;
v. **cife**₁ (1).
quill *n* 3/4. **fwew**.

R - r

rabbit *n* 11/12. **fikuna**;
n 1/2. **wangaa**.
race *v.* **lewte** (2).
raffia cluster *n* 9/10. **biuw**.
raffia fruit bunch *n.* **shaj** (2).
raffia nut core *n.* **shaj ekewe**.
raffia palm *n* 7/8. **kenjij**.
rain *n.* **jan**₁.
rain, light *n.* **jan yvuke lo**.
rainbow *n.* **kela**.
rainfall diminishing *v.* **cawcaw**.
rainy season *n.* **bvudaam**.
raise *v.* **bay**₁;
v. **kuuse**.
raise animals *v.* **ley**₁.
ram *n* 7/8. **keyaw**.
ramble *v.* **jaw**.
rape *v.* **saa**₂.
rash *n.* **eyvuwe**.
rat *n* 1/2. **ncenkun**;
n 9/10. **shuj**.
rat, bush *n* 9/10. **fiew**.
rattle *v.* **kwa**.
ravine *n.* **je kewunje**;
n 7/8. **kentuke ke joo le** (1).
raw *adj.* **nkienj**;
adj. **nkpwewj**.
reach *v.* **buy**₁ (2).
reach for *v.* **momce**.
react in anger *v.* **fienj**.
read *v.* **tan**₁ (2).
real *v.* **looce**.
really — **kebex** (1);
adv. **feyi**;
v. **looci**.
reason *n.* **nkpwawce** (4);
n. **shee**₂;
v. **kpawce** (5).
rebuke *n.* **wam** (3);
v. **wamen** (3).
receive *v.* **fi**₁.
recognise each other *v.* **kieenen**.
reconcile *v.* **taashe** (1).

recuperate *v.* **tfuse** (4).
red *v.* **yee**₁ (1).
redeem *v.* **sum**₁ (2).
reduce *v.* **fafe**.
reducing *v.* **waaye**.
referring to *adv.* **ekum**.
refuse *v.* **tun** (1).
regime, bananas or plantains *n.* **ekole ke kengom e**.
regret *v.* **kume ye**.
regular *v.* **shee**₁ (1).
reign *n.* **sa**[?] (3);
v. **saw**₅ (2).
reinforce *v.* **bise**.
reject *v.* **ma**;
v. **tun** (1).
rejoice *v.* **kieekie**.
release *v.* **soo**₁ (1).
remain *v.* **shex**.
remainder *noun* 7/8. **kebese** (2).
remnant of cloth *n* 7/8. **kencim** (1).
remember *v.* **kume**.
remove *v.* **baa**₃;
v. **bace**₃;
v. **bvuse** (1);
v. **cake** (3).
remove from a trap *v.* **soo**₁ (1).
remove rope from an animal's neck *v.* **soo**₂.
remove seeds *v.* **loy**.
rent *v.* **tese** (2).
repair *v.* **kene** (4).
repent *v.* **kumen** (4).
replace *v.* **kumen** (4).
reply *v.* **tfuse** (4).
report *n.* **njeme** (3);
v. **jeme** (4).
reptile *n* 11/12. **fiyente**.
request *v.* **bife**.
request for physical love from a woman *v.* **jan**₃.
request, special *v.* **tew**.
resemble *adj.* **fiesen**.

respect	<i>n.</i> nvum .
respond	<i>v.</i> bee ₁ (3).
respond rudely	<i>id.</i> fɛɛm (2).
response	<i>n.</i> 1/2. ntfuse .
rest	<i>n.</i> nlɛɛtɛn ; <i>v.</i> lɛɛtɛn .
restless	<i>v.</i> buw (2); <i>v.</i> wɛw .
result in nothing	<i>v.</i> laayɛ (1).
resume	<i>v.</i> bvuɔ kɛw .
retaliate	<i>v.</i> tfuse (4).
re-tap raffia palm to renew the quality and quantity of wine	<i>v.</i> sele .
return	<i>n.</i> ɲkase ; <i>v.</i> kase ₂ .
revenge	<i>n.</i> 14/15. ɛnvukɛ .
reward	<i>n.</i> mawcɛ ; <i>n.</i> nlawma .
rheumatism	<i>n.</i> bintien .
rhyme	<i>n.</i> gene lɛɲ (2).
rib	<i>n.</i> dita .
rice water	<i>n.</i> joo ɛɲɪ ɛ bala .
riddle	<i>n.</i> me ɛ joo (1); <i>n.</i> 11/12. fimangaan (2).
ridge	<i>n.</i> 3/4. kpweɲ .
rifle	<i>n.</i> ɲguy (2).
right	<i>adj.</i> lɛɲ ; <i>adj.</i> lɛɲlɛɲ (3).
right away	<i>adv.</i> kaɲmwaanɲ .
right side	<i>prep.</i> ɛɛɛy .
righteous	<i>n.</i> teetey (2).
ring	<i>n.</i> 11/12. fincaw .
rip	<i>v.</i> saa ₁ (1).
ripe, not yet	<i>n.</i> 11/12. fɪɲkieɲ .
ripen	<i>v.</i> yɛɛ ₃ .
rise	<i>v.</i> diowse .
river	<i>n.</i> joo yi kuuke .
river flowing through Noni area	<i>n.</i> Mbem .
riverbank	<i>n.</i> dvune joo le ;

	<i>n.</i> kfumɛ (2).
road	<i>n.</i> 9/10. je (2).
roam about	<i>v.</i> kale (1).
roast	<i>v.</i> baw ; <i>v.</i> yɔɲ ₂ .
rock	<i>n.</i> 5/6. tɛ ₂ .
roll	<i>v.</i> biɲse .
roof	<i>n.</i> 7/8. ɛkolɛ ke yew e .
roof, peak of	<i>n.</i> 7/8. kegoy .
room	<i>n.</i> 7/8. kebaa (2); <i>n.</i> 7/8. kebuw (1).
rooster	<i>n.</i> 9/10. nyimshie .
root	<i>n.</i> 3/4. gbweɲ ; <i>v.</i> cime .
rope	<i>n.</i> 1/2. kfuɔ .
rope made of bamboo	<i>n.</i> 1/2. dɛɛn .
rot	<i>n.</i> kenfo ; <i>v.</i> cuɲ .
rotten	<i>adj.</i> fo ; <i>n.</i> kenfo .
rough	<i>adj.</i> kaci kaci ; <i>adj.</i> kafe kafe .
rough in the mouth	<i>adj.</i> wufe wufe .
round	<i>adj.</i> keɲɛɲci .
round smooth	<i>adj.</i> biɲe biɲe .
row a boat	<i>v.</i> key ₂ (2).
royal family	<i>n.</i> Bvudvuɲ .
royal sash worn by the nfon	<i>n.</i> nwaw (2).
rub	<i>v.</i> yefe .
rub randomly	<i>v.</i> lom .
rubbish	<i>n.</i> kenfo .
ruin	<i>v.</i> befe (4).
rule	<i>n.</i> sa ' (3); <i>v.</i> saw ₅ (2).
run	<i>v.</i> lewte (2).
run quickly	<i>id.</i> fɛɛm (2).
rush	<i>v.</i> sɛn ₂ .
rust	<i>v.</i> duwɛ .

S - s

sack	<i>n.</i> 1/2. buɲ .
sacrifice	<i>n.</i> ncese .
sadness	<i>n.</i> yuwlim .
safe	<i>n.</i> ntfu (2).
salary	<i>n.</i> nlaw (2).
sales	<i>n.</i> ɲgese .
saliva	<i>n.</i> 14/15. ɛtam .
salt	<i>n.</i> ɲkaw ₁ .
salvation	<i>n.</i> mboy .
same	<i>adj.</i> lɛɲlɛɲ (3).
same as	<i>adj.</i> kɛ diwɛ (2).
sample	<i>v.</i> nfiesɛn (2).
sand	<i>n.</i> 9/10. monshɛɛm .

satisfy	<i>v.</i> kocɛn (4); <i>v.</i> kpwen .
saucer	<i>n.</i> gene .
save	<i>v.</i> boy .
savior	<i>n.</i> Mboyse .
saw a tree	<i>v.</i> tan (2).
say	<i>v.</i> du ; <i>v.</i> gay (2); <i>v.</i> jeme (4).
scabbies	<i>n.</i> 9/10. ɲkase .
scale	<i>n.</i> 7/8. dfkewuwɛɛ (3).
scalp	<i>n.</i> jew ɛkolɛ .
scar	<i>n.</i> 7/8. kelaalase (2).

scare crow *n* 7/8. **kebanbo**.
 scatter *v*. **bvuj**;
v. **bvuse**;
v. **tawse**.
 scheme *v*. **fiwŋen**;
v. **wēnten** (1).
 school *n*. **skuu**.
 scissors *n*. **sasa**.
 scold *v*. **wamen** (3).
 scolding *n*. **wam** (3).
 scorn *v*. **mŋwaj**;
v. **sewse**.
 scorpion *n* 1/2. **ŋgam**.
 scrape *v*. **fiwfŋe** (3);
v. **kpwaa** (2).
 scratch *v*. **fu**;
v. **kome**.
 scream *v*. **dvum** (3).
 screen *v*. **tase**₁ (2);
v. **yeese** (1).
 scrotum *n* 1/2. **mbin**.
 scrub *v*. **sho** (3).
 sea *n*. **joo yi baay**.
 seal *v*. **lay**.
 search *v*. **jaw**.
 search for *v*. **gom** (3).
 season, dry *n*. **fwe**;
n. **nyim**.
 season food *v*. **yele**.
 season with herbs *v*. **kfule** (2).
 seat *n* 7/8. **kentaw** (1).
 secret *n* 7/8. **kenyile**;
n 7/8. **kenyile**.
 secret, make *v*. **nyile**.
 section in the farm *n*. **ntele**.
 see *v*. **yŋ** (1).
 seed *adj*. **mboo**;
n 11/12. **fintam**.
 seed, of a raffia palm *n*. **ekewŋe**.
 seedling *n* 9/10. **mbe**.
 seeds, planting *n* 9/10. **ŋgow**₁.
 seer *n*. **wee jise**;
n. **wee wvu yene**;
n 1/2. **wee diam**.
 seizure *n* 14/15. **fikpwa**.
 select *v*. **caw** (3).
 sell *v*. **gese** (2).
 sell cheaply *v*. **shoose**.
 send *v*. **tum** (2).
 send out *v*. **bvuse** (1).
 sense *n* 14/15. **bvufŋe**.
 separate *v*. **gawsen**;
v. **wase**.
 settle things *v*. **kpwan** (1).
 seven *num*. **soshwi**.

seventy *num*. **mbajsoshwi**.
 several times *asp*. **-ce** (2).
 sew *n*. **tase**₃;
v. **tase**₂ (1).
 sexual intercourse *v*. **tow**₁.
 sexually abuse a woman *v*. **saa**₂.
 shadow *n* 7/8. **kenjinjin** (1).
 shake *v*. **ciŋ**;
v. **shiw** (1);
v. **yewse**.
 shaker *n* 11/12. **ficaw**.
 shaker, large *n* 1/2. **kuwca** (2).
 shaking *n*. **ciŋke**.
 shame *n*. **keŋwuumen**;
v. **wuumen**.
 shape *v*. **kuy**.
 share *v*. **gaw** (2).
 sharp *adj*. **koole**.
 sharpen *v*. **coonten**;
v. **fon** (2);
v. **tasen**₁.
 shave *v*. **mvu**.
 shave one's head *v*. **kpwaa** (2).
 she *pr*. **wvũ**₂ (2).
 sheath of a cutlass *n*. **ŋku**.
 shelf *n*. **sele**;
n 7/8. **keyaw**.
 shell *v*. **bace**;
v. **yuwce**.
 shell corn *v*. **shwaw**.
 shell of a groundnut or kernels *n* 7/8.
kekaŋle.
 shelter *n* 9/10. **cun**;
v. **tew**₃ (2).
 shepherd *n*. **ncey bie**.
 shield *n* 1/2. **ŋkeŋ**.
 shin *n*. **nsuu**.
 shirt *n* 7/8. **kekum** (1).
 shiver *v*. **guu**.
 shock *n*. **kedvum** (1).
 shoe *n* 1/2. **laba**.
 shoot *v*. **ta**₂ (2);
v. **tum** (2).
 shore *n*. **ŋgem joo**;
n 9/10. **ŋgem** (2).
 shoreline *n*. **ŋgun joo**.
 short *v*. **kfufen**.
 shortness *adj*. **bvukfufe**.
 shoulder *n* 7/8. **kebene**;
n 9/10. **gbwew**.
 shout *v*. **yoo**₂.
 show *v*. **duŋ** (2).
 shrub *n* 9/10. **nsoonsoo**.
 sickly *v*. **gon**.
 sickness *n* 7/8. **kencem** (2).

sieve *n.* **yekɛn**.
sift *v.* **cɛkɛn**;
v. **kuglɛn** (2).
sifter *n.* **cɛkɛlɛ**.
sigh *v.* **shom**.
silent *id.* **ndvuum** (2).
similar *adj.* **diɛwɛ** (2);
adj. **kɛ diɛwɛ** (2).
sinful *n* 7/8. **kembefɛ** (1).
sing *v.* **yem**.
sink *v.* **shii**₂ (2);
v. **shiiyɛn**.
sip *v.* **cow**;
v. **fuw**;
v. **shwiyke**.
sister *n* 9/10. **jɛmɛ**.
sister, fatherŪs *n.* **jɛmɛ icɛm**.
sister, motherŪs *n.* **jɛmɛ bwɛɛm**.
sister, older *n.* **jɛmɛ yɛm yi ŋgaywee**.
sisters-in-law *n* 1/2. **ŋgɛm**₂.
sit *v.* **shii**₁.
sit carelessly *adj.* **biɛkeke**;
adj. **bwɛkeke**.
sit on eggs *v.* **kfuke** (2).
six *num.* **socaan**.
sixty *num.* **mbaŋsocioan**.
skin *n.* **ye**₁ (2);
n 9/10. **jew**₁;
v. **yuw**.
skin which is soft *n.* **jew yi bo kene** (2).
skip *v.* **maymay** (1);
v. **sele**.
skull *n.* **mgbwow**;
n. **mkipwake ɛkolɛ**.
sky *n.* **ɛbulɛ**.
slacks *n* 1/2. **loŋ**;
n 7/8. **keghaŋtɛn**.
slaughter *v.* **sɛɛ** (2).
slave *n.* **nfwɔ**.
sleep *v.* **jiim** (2);
v. **lefe**.
slide *v.* **lem** (2).
slingshot *n* 7/8. **kewoome**.
slippery *v.* **lemlem** (1).
small *adv.* **caan** (2);
v. **dose** (2).
smallpox *n.* **kentaŋ**.
smell an odor *v.* **sam**₁.
smell, odor *n.* **wvuŋ**.
smile *v.* **mwɛsɛ**.
smithing workshop *n.* **ɛlamɛ** (2).
smoke *n.* **njiim**.
smoke tobacco *v.* **wu** (2).
smooth *adj.* **lemeleme**;
adj. **mvulii** (2).

smoulder *v.* **bii** (1).
snail *n* 7/8. **kemba**.
snail shell *n* 1/2. **ŋgoo**.
snake *n.* **ɛfɛ**;
n 7/8. **kefe**;
n 9/10. **yo**₁.
snake, grey *n* 1/2. **lamka**.
snake, light green *n* 7/8. **keliyɛ yew**.
snake, small green *n.* **sɛɛyɛ**.
snake, water *n.* **yo yi ɛ joo**.
snake which is black *n* 9/10. **dvuw**.
snake which spits poison *n* 7/8. **kemantfuŋ**.
snarl, dogŪs *n.* **ndvum** (1).
sneak *v.* **wɛm**.
sneeze *v.* **sheme**.
sniff *v.* **ŋvuŋkɛn**.
snob *v.* **case**;
v. **mŋwaŋ**.
snore *v.* **koo**₁.
so *adv.* **nonɛn** (1).
soak *v.* **cuw** (1).
sob *v.* **sewten**.
society, drinking *n.* **manjoŋ**.
society house *n.* **yew nshii**.
society of older people *n.* **nsie**.
soft *adj.* **ntfum ntfume**;
v. **bo** (2);
v. **booyɛn**.
soil *n.* **nshe**.
soldier *n.* **wee jem**.
solidify *v.* **tawcɛ**.
somersault *v.* **ta keŋgente**.
sometimes *adv.* **sekemew**.
song *n* 11/12. **fiŋkie**;
n 1/2. **ŋkieɛ**.
soon *v.* **mooɛɛ** (1).
soot *n.* **yvu**.
sooth *v.* **lowcɛ**.
sorcerer *n.* **wee ŋgaŋ**;
n 1/2. **wee diam**.
sore *n* 7/8. **keŋkoken** (2).
sound *n* 9/10. **diɛw** (4);
v. **san**₄.
soup *n.* **cɛn**;
n. **joo mbase**;
n. **nshew**.
soup (generic) *n* 9/10. **mbase**.
sour *adj.* **ŋgbayŋgbayi**;
v. **ŋgbway**₁.
source *n.* **joo yi caan** (2).
source of water *n* 11/12. **fijoo**.
sow *v.* **jewe**.
space, very little in between *adj.*
mowcɛmowcɛ (1).
spank *v.* **suiŋ** (2).

spark

spark	v. kpway .
sparkle	v. saasaa (1).
speak	v. du ; v. jeme (4).
speak unconsciously	v. lamse (1).
speaking unconscious	n. kenlamse .
spear	n 5/6. gou ; v. bon .
speech	n. njeme (3).
spider	n 1/2. ncagugu .
spider web	n. lawe di ncagugu le .
spill	v. fuce (2).
spin thread	v. ceŋse .
spirit	n 7/8. keyoy (2).
spirit who appears	n 1/2. ŋkfusay .
spirit world	n. won bonyo' .
spirits	n. nfim .
spit	n 14/15. nceŋ ; v. cuy .
splash	v. sam₂ (2).
spleen	n 14/15. baba .
split	v. san₂ (2).
spoil	v. befe (4); v. nyew .
spoiling of corn flour	v. fwem (1).
sponge	n 7/8. kencuu .
sponge, made of raffia roots	n 9/10. shaŋ .
spoon	n 7/8. kentase .
sport, wrestling	n. digwa .
spotted	adj. comcome .
sprain	n. miken (2).
spray	v. miaw miaw .
spread	v. lam ; v. saŋ₃ ; v. saŋce ; v. yey .
spread powder on	v. kfule (2).
spring	n. joo yi caan (2); n 11/12. fijoo ; n 11/12. fincaca .
springtime	n. mondvuum .
sprinkle	v. mise .
sprout	v. san₃ .
spy	v. kee ; v. nyinŋken .
squander	v. bvuw .
squat	v. ŋgvuwce .
squeeze	v. kam (2).
squeeze by	v. wemte .
squeeze with affection	v. ŋoce (3).
squirrel	n 11/12. fikan ; n 11/12. fitene ; n 7/8. keŋcaŋ .
stab	v. bon .
stable	n 7/8. keben .

stop

stagger	v. ndegndene (1).
stammer	v. bew .
stamp feet	v. cin .
stand	v. leem .
stand up	v. ne we .
star	n 9/10. jon .
stare	v. ŋon ejise .
start	v. kew (2).
stay behind	v. shæe .
stay longer	v. fele₃ .
steady	v. wumsen (1).
steady, not	v. fusen .
steal	v. coŋ .
steam	n. eyvuwe .
step	n 1/2. ntam .
stick	n 11/12. fite ; n 7/8. kete (1); v. ghem .
stick closely	v. ciim .
stick for cooking	n. ffuw .
stick, forked	n. ntaa nfase .
stick, nfonŪs walking	n. ketoome .
stick, plant from which walking sticks are made for titled man. Also used by Mbororo herders	n 1/2. ŋkoonya .
stick, short piece of	n 11/12. fintem .
stick, stir	n 7/8. kemoce ; n 7/8. kensome .
stick, support	n. ntaa nfase .
stick, walking	n 7/8. kembaj .
sticky	v. laci .
stiff	v. taam .
still	id. ndvuum (2); v. bæe .
stinger	n 3/4. gbweŋ .
stir	v. key₂ (2); v. moce (1); v. shij (1); v. tasen₃ (1).
stir until foam comes	v. safe₁ (1).
stir-stick	n. caŋ .
stomach	n 5/6. tee₁ .
stomach that is full	n. ffuu .
stone	n 5/6. te₂ ; n 7/8. kembaan .
stone for crushing	n 1/2. ŋgow₃ .
stone for grinding	n 5/6. diene .
stones, cooking	n 5/6. nsuyi .
stool	n. cuu ; n 7/8. kentaw (1).
stool, carved	n 7/8. kedvushæe ; n 7/8. kekowte .
stool for nfon	n. kawla .
stop	v. kan₂ (3);

v. **lu**₂.
 stop a sickness v. **sum**₂ (2).
 stop from approaching v. **ci** (1).
 stop over v. **bææ**.
 storage house n. **ntfu** (1).
 story n 11/12. **fimangaan** (2);
 n 1/2. **ngan**;
 n 7/8. **kenfæ** (1).
 straighten v. **nele**.
 strain v. **sele**.
 strainer n. **yeken**.
 stranger n 1/2. **tolo**.
 stream n. **joo yi caan** (2).
 strength n. **mvungay** (1).
 strengthen v. **bise**.
 stretch v. **shim** (1).
 stretcher n. **fikæy**.
 strong v. **tæme** (1).
 strong, become v. **ffumen**.
 strong one n. **ntæme**.
 strong wind n. **keekæe**.
 struggle v. **lum**₂;
 v. **taŋ**₅ (2);
 v. **taw**.
 stumble v. **ndeyndey** (1).
 stump n. **ŋkfuy kete**;
 n 7/8. **kencim** (1).
 stump, bamboo n 7/8. **kekfuuyæ**.
 stunt v. **ngilem**.
 stutter v. **bæw**.
 subchief n 1/2. **ŋkfum**.
 suck v. **mwewe**;
 v. **shomse**;
 v. **yam**.
 sucker n 9/10. **biay**.
 suction cup n. **ndie**.
 suction horn n. **fewoy**.
 sudden v. **shij** (1).
 sudden release v. **bvuyse**;
 v. **bwase**.

suddenly *dis.* **ke sææ**;
 v. **sæsen** (1).
 sue in court v. **shomse**₁.
 suffer v. **yæn ngæw**.
 sufferings n. **ngæw** (3).
 suffocate v. **fienke**;
 v. **ghey**.
 sugar cane n. **ŋwanwan**.
 suggest v. **taŋ**₄.
 suggestion n 1/2. **ntaŋ** (2).
 suicide, commit v. **kpwe æ bo kew**.
 suicide, commit by hanging v. **shii**₁.
 sun n. **diuu**.
 sun bird n 11/12. **finshooŋ** (1).
 sunken *adj.* **siuwten**.
 sunrise n. **diuu æ san**.
 sunset n. **diuu æ sele**.
 supervise v. **taa** (1).
 support n. **tam-tam**₁;
 n 7/8. **kentom** (2);
 v. **tom** (4).
 surplus n. **fesen**.
 surprise n. **fi ghaw**;
 n. **kenghaw** (3);
 v. **jaay** (1).
 surround v. **gem**.
 swallow n 1/2. **fætete**;
 n 1/2. **ngoolalaa**;
 v. **mi**.
 swamp n. **kedole**.
 swear v. **kan**₁.
 sweat v. **jimten**.
 sweep v. **yese**.
 sweet *adj.* **yeke**.
 swell v. **ben** (1);
 v. **diowse**.
 swelling n 7/8. **ætfunæ** (2).
 swift v. **shij** (1).
 swim v. **sam**₂ (2).
 syphillis n. **ngbwæken**.

T - t

tadpole n 7/8. **kembo** (1).
 tail n 5/13. **wvun**.
 tail of a fowl n 5/13. **ngvuse**.
 tailer n. **wee ntase ndvu**.
 take v. **jo** (1);
 v. **jo** (2).
 take away v. **cake** (3);
 v. **fæfæ**.
 take forcefully v. **lo**₃.
 take place v. **kooy** (2).
 take something v. **fi**₁.
 take swiftly v. **cufe**₂.

take up v. **yaw**.
 talk v. **du**.
 talk loudly v. **bay**.
 tap v. **seŋ**.
 tap, new n 5/6. **dione**.
 tap of wine n 5/6. **fuwe**₂.
 target n. **loo**.
 target something v. **low**₁.
 tassle n 7/8. **keyawyaw**.
 taste n. **nshum**;
 v. **mom** (3).
 tea (herbal) n. **joo dinfun di tii læ**.

teach

teach	v. yeyi (2).
teacher	n. wee ndujce ; n. wee n'yeyi (3).
tear	v. saa ₁ (1); v. sele .
teeth	n. bigew (2).
tell	v. see (2).
tell a story	v. ma .
temperature, have high	v. yvuwse lo (2).
ten	num. yuufe .
terminate	v. ka .
termite	n 9/10. ngow ₂ .
termite mound	n. tume .
terrible event	n. fiε fi bεmte (1); n. kenghaw (3).
terror	n 14/15. jaŋ ₄ .
test	v. mom (3).
thank	v. bεεle ; v. cooŋken (1).
thanks	n. keyoone .
that	conj. ε ₂ ; conj. le ₃ ; conj. yε ₁ ; det. didvu ; det. fidvu ; det. jidvu ; det. wvudvu ; det. yidvu ₁ ; det 14/15. bvudvu ; rel pr. wvú ₃ (3).
thatch	n. yun ; v. saŋ ₂ .
thatcher	n. wee nsaj (2).
theft	n. bvucoŋ .
their	pr. bibo le ; pr. mvubo le ; pr 7/8. ke bo le .
themselves	pr. εbonebon .
then	adv. ke ₃ (2); adv. mum (2).
then, second part of a conditional phrase	— tu .
there	det. jodvu ; prep. fofe ; prep. jo .
there, in	prep. dvu .
these	det. ban ; det. bin ; det. man ; det. mvun ; det. yεn ; det. yin ; det. yin .
they, them	pr. bó .
thick	adj. bimkeke .

time

thick, not	adj. lafa .
thicken liquids	v. yεle .
thief	n 1/2. coŋ .
thigh	n 7/8. kebun ; n 9/10. yεŋ .
thin	v. doose (1).
thine	adj. lafa .
thing	n 11/12. fiε .
things	n. bieε (1).
think	v. kpaw ₂ (2); v. kpawce (5).
think over	v. gbwase .
thirst	n. n'yum ₁ .
thirty	num. mbaanshe .
thirty one	num. mbaanshe ncow mwaan .
this	det. bvun ; det. din ; det. fin ; det. ken ; det. wvun ; det. wvun .
thorn	n 7/8. kesafe ; n 9/10. biay .
those	det. bodvu ; det. jidvu ; det. yidvu ₂ ; det. yodvu ; det. yoya .
thought	n. ŋkpawce (4).
thousand, one	num. ntfuke .
thread	n. ndaw (2).
threaten	v. bεmse (2).
three	num. te ₁ .
throat	n. fiεw ; n. sew .
throng	n. kembombom .
throw	v. fiεŋ ; v. laŋ (5); v. tfume .
throw carelessly	v. mwase .
throw down carelessly	v. mbwanke .
throw rubbish out	v. tfuw .
thrust	v. bon .
thunder	n. jaŋ yi bayken .
tick	n 1/2. ngemle ; n 7/8. kengguun (1).
tickle	v. cuyse ; v. ŋoŋse .
tie	v. kay (2); v. suu .
tie a wrapper	v. tem .
tight	adj. fiaci ; v. doose (1).
tilt	adj. bvukeem .
time	n 7/8. kefew (2).

time, at what *adv.* **seke la**.
time, every *adv.* **sekecii**.
tiny *v.* **dose** (2).
tired *adj.* **ndose**;
v. **dose** (2).
title *n* 1/2. **Cefon**;
n 1/2. **Nfoome**;
n 1/2. **Nyaan**;
n 1/2. **Taawaa**.
title in the kpweefon *n* 1/2. **Shey**.
title in the kpweefon society *n* 1/2. **Taanto**.
title in the Mfu Society *n* 1/2. **Taanjon**.
title in the Mfu society *n* 1/2. **Taanfu**.
title in the Nfu Society *n* 1/2. **Gbwey**.
title, second in command in Mfu society *n*
1/2. **Ŋgwaan**.
to *prep.* **ε**;
prep. **fo**₃ (1).
toad *n* 7/8. **kesham**.
tobacco *n.* **nama** (3).
today — **εben**.
toe *n.* **waa ekale**.
toe, little *n.* **mbεembεε ekale**.
together, be *v.* **taashe** (1).
tolerate *v.* **komse**.
tomato *n* 9/10. **yon bala**.
tomorrow *adv.* **ntfuu**.
tone mark *n* 1/2. **nciise** (4).
tongue *n* 5/6. **lemme**.
tooth *n* 7/8. **kege**.
toothless *adj.* **ŋkfume**.
torment *v.* **nvuw** (1);
v. **nvuw** (2);
v. **nvuwε**.
tortoise *n* 7/8. **kebonjaale**.
touch *v.* **kum** (4).
tough *adj.* **nyiike**.
trade *v.* **ge way**.
trail *n* 11/12. **fijetele**;
n 9/10. **je** (2).
train *v.* **yeyi** (2).
train a child to walk *v.* **cεnse** (2).
trample *v.* **lence** (2);
v. **tay** (1).
transform *v.* **bey**.
transmit *v.* **fese**.
transplant *v.* **yee**.
trap *n* 11/12. **fintee**;
n 7/8. **kenkpaw**;
n 7/8. **ketam**₁;
v. **tele** (3).
trap made by digging a hole in the ground *n.*
fwεŋ (2).
travel *v.* **len** (2).
traveller *n.* **wee ghane**;

n. **wee lene**.
tray, drying *n.* **keci**.
tray for winnowing *n.* **kedeŋ**.
treacherously, deal with *v.* **sεn**₁ (1).
treasury *n.* **ntfu** (2).
treat *v.* **cuw**.
tree *n.* **fiamen**;
n. **ntow**₂;
n 5/13. **fwuam**;
n 7/8. **εbvule**;
n 7/8. **kete** (1).
tree, avocado *n.* **kete ke bia le**.
tree bearing small fruit *n* 5/13. **dwem**.
tree, coffee *n.* **kete ke kofi le**.
tree, colanut *n.* **kete ke fimbi le**.
tree, fig *n* 7/8. **keŋgvum**.
tree for making xylophone *n* 1/2. **ndew**.
tree, fruit *n* 7/8. **kentew**.
tree, guava *n* 9/10. **diffulum**.
tree in upland places *n* 11/12. **fijkase**.
tree, lemon *n.* **lemu**.
tree, palm *n* 5/13. **duun**.
tree, palm oil *n.* **kebaan**.
tree used for carving *n* 1/2. **ngbwey**.
tree which bear fruits *n* 9/10. **gvum**.
tree which is white *n* 7/8. **kejoo**.
tree which is yellow *n* 3/4. **fwey**.
tree with brown wood *n* 11/12. **fighεy**.
tree with large fruit *n* 7/8. **εffule**.
tree with large leaves *n* 7/8. **εwante**.
tremble *v.* **ciŋ**.
trembling *n.* **ciŋke**;
v. **ciŋciŋ**.
trespass *v.* **dansen**.
trial *n.* **mom**.
trick *v.* **lεε**₁ (2).
tricks *n.* **ncew**₂.
trim *v.* **cεy** (2).
trip *n.* **lene**;
v. **wow**.
trip to the evil world *n* 14/15. **kenyo**[?].
trouble *n.* **ngεw** (3);
v. **nvuw** (1);
v. **nvuw** (2);
v. **nya ngεw** (2);
v. **shiw** (1).
trousers *n* 1/2. **loŋ**;
n 7/8. **keghantεn**.
true *adj.* **cεey**.
trust *n.* **mbee**.
truth *noun.* **keceey**.
try *v.* **mom** (3).
tube, wooden used in making local smoking
pipes *n* 9/10. **nsun**.
tug *v.* **shim** (1).

tunnel	<i>n.</i> ntoo cee.
turn	<i>v.</i> bagke; <i>v.</i> kumen (4).
turn inside out	<i>v.</i> lowse.
tusk	<i>n</i> 3/4. gbweŋ kiyo.
tusk, elephant	<i>n.</i> tewe (2).
twelve	<i>n.</i> yuufe ncow fɛɛ.
twenty	<i>num.</i> mbanfiɛɛ.

twenty one	<i>num.</i> mbaanfiɛɛ ncow mwaanŋ.
twin	<i>n</i> 3/4. twɛŋ.
twinkle	<i>v.</i> bawbaw.
twins	<i>n.</i> ɛmam ₂ (2).
twist	<i>v.</i> toy ₂ .
two	<i>num.</i> fɛɛ.

U - u

umbilical cord	<i>n</i> 7/8. kene.
umbrella	<i>n</i> 7/8. kebaw.
uncircumsize	<i>v.</i> ntfuse.
uncle	<i>n.</i> lumse; <i>n.</i> lumse bwɛm; <i>n.</i> waa bwee bwɛɛm; <i>n.</i> waa bwee icɛm.
underneath	<i>prep.</i> ɛkwoɛku.
underrate something	<i>v.</i> come.
understand	<i>v.</i> kieɛ.
uneasy	<i>v.</i> fiŋfiŋ.
unexpectedly	<i>dis.</i> ke sɛsɛ.
unhealthy	<i>v.</i> gon.
unlearned person	<i>n.</i> kebeente.

unsettle	<i>v.</i> shiw (1).
unsteady	<i>v.</i> njim (3).
untie	<i>v.</i> fay (2).
up	<i>adv.</i> we (3); <i>prep.</i> ɛweɛwe.
up root	<i>v.</i> mvuw ₃ .
upside down	<i>v.</i> kfuke.
upward	<i>adj.</i> bvuyew.
urinate	<i>v.</i> jay ₂ .
urine	<i>n</i> 15. monjaam.
us	<i>pr.</i> beene.
useless	<i>adj.</i> ɛcici (1).
utinsels	<i>n</i> 9/10. shuw ₁ .

V - v

vaccinate	<i>v.</i> cun (1).
vaccine	<i>n</i> 7/8. kencun.
vagina	<i>n.</i> ; <i>n.</i> kene.
vapor	<i>n.</i> ɛyvuwɛ.
vegetable	<i>n.</i> bvuwɛw; <i>n.</i> mbase buu.
vehicle	<i>n.</i> moto.
veranda	<i>n</i> 3/13. ciyew.
verse	<i>n</i> 7/8. kencim (1).
very	<i>adv.</i> feyi.
vexed	<i>v.</i> ɲasen (2).
view	<i>n.</i> yen mondvuum e (3).
village in Lower Noni	<i>n.</i> Bvugoy; <i>n.</i> Laan; <i>n.</i> Nko;

	<i>n.</i> Tfuu.
village in Upper Noni	<i>n.</i> Din; <i>n</i> 1/2. Djottin.
vine	<i>n</i> 1/2. ntaŋ; <i>n</i> 5/13. lawe (1); <i>n</i> 9/10. ntulug.
viper	<i>n.</i> ɛfe; <i>n</i> 7/8. kefe.
virgin	<i>n.</i> wan wvu tfu.
visit	<i>n.</i> ghane; <i>v.</i> ghan (1); <i>v.</i> laa ghane.
vomit	<i>n.</i> keŋghawken; <i>v.</i> ffumken; <i>v.</i> ghawken.
vulture	<i>n</i> 1/2. ngulug.

W - w

wag	<i>v.</i> dieke.
waist	<i>n.</i> cin.
wait	<i>v.</i> cey (1).
wait a while	<i>v.</i> mooɕɛ (1).
wake	<i>v.</i> kamse.
walk	<i>v.</i> ghan (1);

	<i>v.</i> len (2).
walk on	<i>v.</i> lence (2).
wall	<i>n</i> 7/8. kembew.
wander	<i>v.</i> njim (3).
want	<i>n.</i> sem; <i>v.</i> gom (3).

war	<i>n</i> 9/10. jem ₁ (1).
warm	<i>adj.</i> yvuufse .
warmth	<i>n.</i> gyvuuse .
warn	<i>v.</i> wamen (3).
warn sternly	<i>v.</i> cew (1).
warning	<i>n.</i> wam (3).
warp	<i>v.</i> ngvuse (1).
warrior society	<i>n.</i> mfu ; <i>n.</i> nfu (2).
was	<i>aux.</i> no .
was, had	<i>aux.</i> ci .
wash	<i>v.</i> cuke ; <i>v.</i> nvuw (1).
wasp	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenseengenge .
wasp, certain	<i>n</i> 11/12. finshooj (1).
waste	<i>v.</i> jewse (5).
waste extravagant	<i>v.</i> bvuw .
watch	<i>v.</i> taa (1); <i>v.</i> yen (1).
watch closely with suspicion	<i>v.</i> gbwetən .
water	<i>n.</i> joo ; <i>n</i> 7/8. kewujle .
water buffalo	<i>n</i> 9/10. ye ₂ .
water dog	<i>n</i> 9/10. fiη .
water used for cooking	<i>n.</i> joo bvulem .
waterfall	<i>n.</i> joo yi gbwee .
watery	<i>adj.</i> joo joo .
wax	<i>n</i> 7/8. kelay .
wayward	<i>n.</i> yaleyale (1).
we	<i>1st pl pr.</i> bese .
weak	<i>v.</i> bo (1); <i>v.</i> booyen ; <i>v.</i> jew (1).
wealth	<i>n.</i> bvukuke (1); <i>n.</i> kaya (1); <i>n.</i> kpwaw ₃ (3).
wealthy, become	<i>v.</i> kuw (1).
weapon	<i>n</i> 11/12. fiη fi jeme .
wear clothes	<i>v.</i> jise .
wear clothes between one's legs	<i>v.</i> taηce .
wear out physically	<i>v.</i> ηay .
weather	<i>n.</i> ekfuη (3).
weave	<i>v.</i> lu ₁ .
weaver	<i>n.</i> wee wvu luu mwεem .
wedding	<i>n.</i> bvujen (1).
wedge	<i>n</i> 7/8. kentom (2).
weed	<i>n.</i> naameε ; <i>n.</i> nama (3); <i>v.</i> baa ₄ ; <i>v.</i> bele .
week	<i>n</i> 7/8. kemaa .
week day in Laan	<i>n.</i> bvuelaan .
week day in Tfuu	<i>n.</i> Bvubumbem .
weevil	<i>n</i> 11/12. fintfuw .
weigh	<i>v.</i> few (1).

weight	<i>n.</i> bvuujite ; <i>n.</i> njite .
weight, light	<i>v.</i> yaaten .
weighty	<i>adj.</i> kuuke (4).
welcome	<i>v.</i> fiisen .
well	<i>adv.</i> ntay (1); <i>n.</i> fwεη (2); <i>v.</i> bonen .
wet cold	<i>adj.</i> lεε ₂ (2).
wetten	<i>v.</i> lεese .
what	<i>int.</i> la .
wheel	<i>n</i> 1/2. kaale .
when	<i>adv.</i> dio ; <i>adv.</i> seke ; <i>adv.</i> seke la ; <i>n.</i> εbwεε (3).
whenever	<i>adv.</i> ke ₁ (2).
where	<i>adv.</i> fεε .
whether	<i>adv.</i> keneε (1); <i>adv.</i> laa .
which	<i>rel pr.</i> bi ; <i>rel pr.</i> di ; <i>rel pr.</i> mo ; <i>rel pr.</i> wvú ₃ (3); <i>rel pr.</i> yi ; <i>rel pr.</i> yi ; <i>rel pr.</i> yo ₄ ; <i>rel pro.</i> bvu ; <i>rel pro.</i> fi ; <i>rel pro.</i> ke ₅ ; <i>rel pro.</i> mvu .
while	<i>adv.</i> dio ; <i>adv.</i> no (2).
whip	<i>v.</i> tam ₁ ; <i>v.</i> wew (2).
whisker	<i>n</i> 1/2. ntamse .
whisper	<i>v.</i> tfumtfum .
whistle	<i>n.</i> wey ₂ ; <i>v.</i> wey ₁ .
whistling	<i>v.</i> weyte wey .
white	<i>adj.</i> mba ; <i>v.</i> ba .
white ants habitat	<i>n</i> 1/2. kule .
white person	<i>n.</i> wee wvu yeεle .
white yam	<i>n</i> 7/8. keηkfu .
whitlow	<i>n</i> 7/8. keηkonkoloη .
who	<i>int.</i> yeε ₂ ; <i>rel pr.</i> bò ; <i>rel pr.</i> wvú ₃ (3).
whole	<i>adj.</i> tfule .
whom	<i>rel pr.</i> bò .
why	<i>int.</i> nje la .
wickedness	<i>n</i> 7/8. kenlow .
widow	<i>n.</i> kpweε ηkfu .
widower	<i>n.</i> dwee ηkfu .

width *n.* **mbvuw**;
n. **nci**.

wife, nfonÜs *n.* **kpweε nfon**.

wife of *n.* **kpweε**.

wild *adj.* **katakata**.

will *aux.* **buy**₂;
aux. **ké**₄;
aux. **nú**;
aux. **yuu**.

win *v.* **so** (2).

wind *n.* **fwefwe**;
n. **fffum**.

winding *adj.* **ngoongo**.

wine tap which is unproductive *n* 7/8.
keghaŋ.

wine taps, twin *n* 11/12. **finyase**.

wing *n* 7/8. **kebe**.

wink *v.* **miaw**.

winnow *v.* **fæeten**.

wipe *v.* **sho** (3).

wipe away *v.* **ciwse**.

wipe clean *v.* **fiwfse** (3).

wipe up something with a finger *v.* **lase**
(2).

wisdom *n* 14/15. **bvufee**.

wise *v.* **feesen** (2).

wish *v.* **koŋ**.

witch *n* 1/2. **twe**;
n 1/2. **wee cuu fiεε**;
n 1/2. **wee ejise εfaa**;
n 1/2. **wee tee**.

witchcraft *n.* **εgvume** (2).

with *con.* **bô**;
conj. **noo** (1).

witness *n.* **wee jim nsaw**.

wives of one man *n* 1/2. **kpwenyi**.

wizard *n* 1/2. **wee cuu fiεε**;
n 1/2. **wee ejise εfaa**;
n 1/2. **wee tee**.

wobble *v.* **njim** (3).

woman *n* 1/2. **kpwoon**.

woman, elderly who sings *n* 9/10.
ngonjuu.

woman, young who has not had sexual
relations *n.* **wan wvu tfu**.

womanÜs private part *n.* .

womanÜs private parts *n.* **bvukene**.

wonder *n.* **bvulom**;
n. **keghaw** (3);
n 7/8. **ŋghaw**;
v. **ghay**.

wood, bundle of *n.* **yile di ken e**.

wood carver *n.* **wee wvu semte laŋ**.

wood cutter *n.* **wee wvu gbwole bite**.

woodpecker *n* 1/2. **kacembu**.

word *n* 9/10. **diεw** (4).

Word of God *n.* **diεw Nyo** (1);
n. **diεw Nyo** (2).

work *n.* **leme** (2);
n. **ntawten**;
v. **lem** (2).

world *n.* **won**.

world of the dead *n.* **won bonkfu**.

world of the spirits *n.* **ε nyo**.

worm *n* 3/4. **mgbweŋse**;
n 3/4. **ŋgbweŋse**.

worm which comes out of the anus, white *n*
11/12. **fiŋfuse**.

worm (whip) *n* 11/12. **finffuse**.

worn *v.* **lem**.

worried *v.* **wεw**.

worry *v.* **nya ŋgew** (2).

worry *v.* **jewse** (5).

worsen *v.* **foose**.

worship *n.* **mbense**.

worthless *adj.* **εcici** (1).

wound *n* 7/8. **εlemte**;
n 7/8. **kelemte** (1);
n 7/8. **keŋkoken** (2);
v. **kaw**₂;
v. **lem**₂.

wrap *v.* **kewe** (2);
v. **kule**.

wreck *v.* **sen**₁ (1).

wrestle *v.* **digwa**.

wrestling *n.* **digwa**.

wring water out of *v.* **kam** (2).

wrinkle *v.* **nvufen**.

write *v.* **saŋ**₂ (2).

writer *n.* **wee nsan** (2).

writing *n.* **nsan**₁.

wrong *n* 7/8. **kembefe** (1).

X - x

xylophone *n* 1/2. **njaŋ**.

Y - y

yam *n* 5/6. **jime**.

| yams, sweet *n.* **εjim**.

yawn

yawn	<i>n.</i> yayase ; <i>v.</i> ge yayase .
year	<i>n</i> 7/8. kelum .
year, last	— lumbeeseen .
year, next	— lumtooseen .
yeast	<i>n</i> 11/12. fintuglen .
yell	<i>v.</i> wamen (3).
yellow	<i>adv.</i> figgengε .
yes	— awuu ; — 'εε .
yesterday	— foguu .
yet	<i>v.</i> bεε .
yoke	<i>n</i> 7/8. kembuŋ .
you	<i>pr.</i> ben ; <i>pr.</i> wo ₁ ; <i>pr.</i> yo ₃ .
your	<i>pr.</i> biuw ; <i>pr.</i> bonen ; <i>pr.</i> buw ;

your mother

<i>pr.</i> buw ;
<i>pr.</i> diuw ₁ ;
<i>pr.</i> diuw ₂ ;
<i>pr.</i> εyo ;
<i>pr.</i> fiuw ;
<i>pr.</i> jinen ;
<i>pr.</i> jinen ;
<i>pr.</i> kuw ;
<i>pr.</i> mow ;
<i>pr.</i> mwuw ;
<i>pr.</i> wene ;
<i>pr.</i> wene ;
<i>pr.</i> wo ₂ ;
<i>pr.</i> wo ₃ ;
<i>pr.</i> yene ₂ ;
<i>pr.</i> yene ;
<i>pr.</i> yo ₂ ;
<i>pr.</i> yo ₅ .
your mother <i>n</i> 1/2. bwoo .

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