

Bassa-English Dictionary

A,a

à

we
our

áḃà

hour

B,b

bā

to be rich, plentiful

bǎ

to save from danger
shoe

bǎà

boundary

bāa-ḃòḃò

fertile land

bāa-ḃè

resources of the land

bá-bá

kind of bird (stork)

bā-bā

rich
abundant

Báḃò

Bible

bàḃàsǐ

bronze
brass

bàḃàsǐ-ḃì

bronze spear

àké

oh! (surprise)

ámò

almond

bàḃàsǐ-gbàǎ

bronze helmet

bàḃàsǐ-pǎà

cymbals

bàḃàsǐ-wàḃà-ḃò

bronze armor

báḃè

barley

bā-ḃè

riches

bǎ-ḃúú

shoestring

bǎìn

to make someone rich

bā-nyò

wealthy person

bèḃè

young
tender

bèḃèkè

brick

beè

to hang (a person)

bě

mark

beḍeḍe

bread

beḍeḍe-dyáìn-dè

yeast

beḍeḍe-kpò

loaf of bread

beḍeḍe-mú-piìn-gbò

oven

beḍeḍe-nyu-nyò

baker

Beḍeḍe-Se-Dyáìn-Ḍè-Gbo-Nì-hwò

Feast of Unleavened Bread

běin

in place of

bèin-dè

ornament

bī ḍei

to surround (a town)

bī ḍe xwa

to make a mistake

bǎ

grudge

enmity

bì

on behalf of

bīn dúí

to wrap around one's head

bīn ḍɔi

to be wrapped in cloth

bīn dyi

to flow throughout

bo

to be ripe (fruit)

to be red (eyes)

bòunbá

tambourine

bǒ

slingshot (whirling type)

bǒ-ḍè-kpò

stone used in slingshot

bǒ

news

bóḍò

butter

bəə-kpà

valley

bósò-cù

balsam tree

bóún-bòun

flat

bū dyi

to delay

to put off doing something

bǔ

on

to swell

bǔ-bǔ

swelling

bùè

to blossom

buè

to untie

to loosen
to free

bũě
rat

bũĩ-bõ-cù
kind of tree

bũĩ-dẹ̀
<<mother-in-law>>

bũĩ-gàà
male in-law

bũin
on

B,6

6á
to plant
to line up

6á dyí
to be about
concerning
to hitch to

6á dyíí
to hang up

6á gbùàǐ
to gird a sword on one's side

6á sǔún
to take by the hand

6ǎ
father

6áà dyí
to open (a hand)

6áà wǎ
to open one's mouth

all over

bũĩ-nyò
in-law

bũĩ-wìdì
dowry

bùnù
neck

bunuìn mú
to be bruised within
to bruise

bũ-po-cànà
anointing oil

6aà
to pray

6àǎ
lead

6aà-6aà
prayer

6áá-dẹ̀
plants

6áá-dẹ̀-6ò
fruit of a plant

6áá-dẹ̀-dyùà
seed for planting

6áá-dẹ̀-gbǎ
garden

6áá-dẹ̀-pà
garden

6aà-wùdù
prayer

ḡ-ḡḂ,ḡ
grandfather

ḡ-cù
whip
short stick

ḡḡḡ
to beat
to play (an instrument)
(in time)
to be troubled (heart)
to blow (wind)

ḡḡḡ dyó
to mock someone

ḡḡḡ gbe-xwàḡḡ
to hunt with dogs

ḡḡḡ ké
to represent

ḡḡḡ mú
to shake (a rug)

ḡḡḡḡ
sheep

ḡḡḡḡ
yard

ḡḡḡḡ-ḡḡ
musical instrument

ḡḡḡḡ-dyí-gmò-nyò
shepherdḂ,ḡ

ḡḡḡḡ-dyù
lamb

ḡḡḡḡ-kòò
sheep pen

ḡḡḡḡ-kù
sheep killed for eating

ḡḡḡḡ mí-bŭin-cē-nyò
sheep shearer

ḡḡḡḡ-mì-ḡḡ
wool

ḡḡḡḡ-po-nyò
one who raises sheep

ḡḡḡḡ-bùè
ten

ḡḡḡḡin
to go around something

ḡḡḡḡin dyí
to rebuke

ḡḡḡḡin hwòḡ
to put a curse on someone

ḡḡḡḡin-bùè
tenth
tithe

ḡḡḡḡ-kōin
outside lappa

ḡḡ-dyòḡ
sir (address to old man)

ḡḡin bŭin
to be attached to

ḡḡin kōin
to cover

ḡḡin mú
to pray in a certain place

ḡḡin
to praise someone

ḡḡin-ḡḡin
praise

ḡàìn-ḡàìn-wèḡḡ

praise song

ḡá-jǐ

sound of marching

ḡǎsǎ-nyò

Bassa person

ḡǎto

friend

ḡáún-ḡáúnḡ,ḡ

many

ḡě

you(pl.)

(plural)

ḡěa

those

ḡěà

we (including speaker and addressee)

ḡéḡé

to have toḡ,ḡ

to have

ḡéḡé séḡé

to be crafty, cunning

ḡéḡé wìi kǎḡ,ḡ

to have compassion on

ḡeḡe

to sing

ḡéḡéìn hwòḡḡǎn hwòḡḡ

to look on someone with favor

ḡéḡéìn jìi mánáín

to put on the tip of the finger

ḡéḡéìn kǎún

to have on one's backḡ,ḡ

ḡèḡéìn dyi

to sing to someone

ḡèḡéìn mú

to put into a song

ḡeḡe-nyò

singer

ḡeé

pig

ḡee-ḡee-ḡòḡò

land of wandering

ḡee-ḡee-nyò

wanderer

ḡeè-dyù

temporary shelter

ḡeè-Dyù-hwò

Feast of Tabernacles

ḡěè

your (pl.)

these

ḡeìn ḡóḡó

to spread throughout the land

ḡeìn dyi

to spread (a word)

to be scattered

ḡé-nyò

blacksmith

ḡěè

definite plural

ḡé-pa-nyò

blacksmith

ḡé

which

to be of certain size

B,ḅḅé dyí
to be of full size

ḅé...ké
in order to

ḅε
to lick
certain kind of deer

ḅèḅḅè-ḅèḅḅè
soft

ḅεḅḅé dyí
to be soft

ḅèḅḅìn dyí
(with time-to be at the same time)
(with condition-to be in such a state)

ḅεḅ bǔín
to feel by hand

ḅéìn
to be able to

ḅéìn dyí
to be equal

ḅéìn kpé
to be able to

ḅéìn wǎ
to be equal

ḅéìn xwa
to be able to handle

ḅéìn-hwìè
half

ḅé-ná-ḅòò-ḅídǐ-nyò
dwarf

ḅé-nì
pepper soup^{B,ḅ}

ḅí
hole

ḅídǐ
home

ḅìḅǐ
cow

ḅìḅǐ ḅíó
ox

ḅídǐ-ḅòḅò
home country

ḅìḅǐ-dyù
calf

ḅídǐ-geḅe
home farm

ḅídǐ-gbǒ
home
a person house

ḅídǐ-gbǒ-xwíníín-nyò
close relative

ḅídǐ-hwòḅò
home town

ḅídǐ-hwòḅún
to the home town

ḅídǐ
down

ḅídǐ-dyi-nà-dè
creeping animal

ḅìḅǐ-kúmúìn-dè
goad

ḅìḅǐ-neè-nì
milk

ḡìḡĭ-nɛ̀-̀nì ma-ma-kpò
block of cheese

ḡíḡĭ-nyò
fellow country man

ḡìḡĭ-sùàḡĕ
beef

ḡíḡĭ-taà
home town

ḡíḡĭ-taún
home town

ḡí-dyù
room

ḡìè dyí
to be small

ḡìè
to worship

ḡìè-ḡìè
worship

ḡìè̀n-naín
sanctuary

ḡìè-nyò
worshipper

ḡìè-dyùà
toe

ḡìè-kpòḡò
big toe

ḡíó
male

ḡó
there

ḡo
foot

leg
fruit

ḡò-kéḡé
heel

ḡóa
over there

ḡo-bĕ
footprint

ḡo-ḡeín-tĕ̀ìn
hamstring

ḡo-jĭ
sound of steps
sound of marching

ḡóḡó
land
dirt

ḡóḡó-dù
nation

ḡóḡó-dyù
native

ḡóḡó-gà
corner of the earth

ḡóḡó-kpà
earth

ḡóḡó-nà̀ìn-nyò
prince
leader

ḡóḡóḡò cu-kpà
respected leader

ḡóḡó-sùàũ̀n-cè̀-ḡè
history book

ḡóḡóún
in the ground

ḡḡḡ-wàìḡ-ḡḡ

instrument to break up the ground

ḡḡ-jǐ

sound of footstep

ḡḡ-kéḡḡ

heel

ḡḡ-pìḡ

about one foot

ḡḡḡḡ-pḡ-bà

pair of shoes

ḡḡ

to stop
to reject

ḡḡ nḡḡ

to wean

ḡḡ-táà

fist

ḡḡḡḡ

to boast

ḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡí

to boast about

ḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡíḡḡ

to boast over

ḡḡḡḡ-kà

arrogantly

ḡḡḡḡḡḡ-ḡḡḡḡḡḡ

smooth

ḡḡḡḡḡḡ

boasting

ḡḡḡḡ

to be divorced

ḡḡḡ

to hit (e.g a dog) with something

ḡḡḡ

bag

ḡḡḡ

sir

ḡḡ

to give off smoke

ḡḡá

to grow

ḡḡá ḡḡai

to be big (e.g. sin)

ḡḡá ḡḡí

to be big

ḡḡá kḡḡ wḡ

to be very big

ḡḡá kḡḡíḡḡ

to be very big

ḡḡáí-ḡḡáí

fat

ḡḡáḡḡ ḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡí

to be proud

ḡḡáúḡḡ

growing

ḡḡḡá

sleeveless shirt (ephod)

ḡḡḡḡ

to dig

ḡḡḡḡ

to fall (dew)

ḡḡḡḡ zḡḡ

to prophesy in an ecstatic state

ḅùḍùṇ

to withhold something from someone

ḅùḍùṇ dyúá

to fall before

C,c

cá

to deceive
really

cá jè kǎin

to mess up something

(hwòḍḍ) cá kǎin

to go into a frenzy

cá

thatch

cá-cá

deceit

cǎ-cǎ

cricket

cáḍá xwa

to turn

càin

to be mixed with

cáná

oil
fat of meat

cáná-dà

fatty place

cáná-dúún-po-po

anointing on the head

cáná-tèḍèě

flask of oil

ḅùḍùṇ kǎ

to fall onto

ḅúú

bark of a tree

càpè

captain

ce

light

céè

to write

céè-céè

speckled

céè-ḍè

book

letter

céè-ḍè-kpà

letter

céè-ḍè-kpò

book

céè-dyèḍè

writing

spot

cé

to learn

cé dyi

to pick up

to find

cě

to say

to cut (a farm)

cě bó

to cut off

cě 6o-đeín-těìn

to hamstring (a horse)

cě dúí

to cut off someone's head (after death)

cě kǎ

to cross (a road)

cě kǎún

to speak behind one's back

cě kpáún

to be separated

cě kpó

to cut through the middle of something

cě mí búin

to shear (a sheep)

cě wođo gbo

to publicly chase out (cut off)

cě xwíníin

to make partitions

cě zǎín

to judge a matter

cě

to break (string)

cě 6ó

to be cut off

cě dya

to be of a certain height

cě kpo

to be cut in half

cěđò

cherub

cěè xwa

to turn around

cěìn dyi

to cut into pieces

cěìn kǎin

to cross two things

cěìn kpói

to cut into pieces

cěìn dyí

to be cut off

cěìn gmǎ đei

to erect a wall around (a town)

cěìn kǎ

to cross through (a valley)

cěìn zaa

to decide a case

cěè xwa

to turn around

to turn over

cěin

flat (pan)

cěkò

shekel

cě-sè

poisonous snake

cí

to live

cí-naín

dwelling place

cówè

steward

usher

cócì-gbò

church building

cóó
stew
soup

cú
to push

cu
tree

cuà-kǎ-hwàdǎ
village
small town

cu-ḃò
fruit

cu-dǎ
branch

cúè-ḃò
pillar

cu-gǎ
tree standing alone

D,d

da
somewhere

da vǎin
far away

dà
here (emphatic); mother-in-law
mother-in-law

dǎ
to hop (insect)

daḃa
to kindle a fire

dàḃò
old lady (respectful title of an elderly woman)
grand mother

cu-gbǎ
bush

cu-gmùnùùn
tree stump

cu-gmènèè
root of a tree
root

cu-gmùnùù
tree stump

cuò
to send one on his way

cuòin mú
to send a message by someone

cuò-wùdù
message sent

cu-pǎà
plank

dàǎn-dà
choice part (e.g. of meat)

dè dǔǔ gbo
to listen to

dè dya
to respect
to honor

dè dyédé gbo
to notice
to look after

(fǎè) dè dyí
to suffocate

dè dyi
to set down

to keep

(hwòdǒ) dè dyi

to be satisfied

dè dǒó

to converse

dè gbě

to pack up

dè gbɔ

to begin

dè hwìdǐi

to please someone

to expect

dè hwòdǒ dyi

to please someone

dè hwòdǒ kǎ

to trust in someone

to hope for something

dè kǒún

to set on the shoulder

dè kú dú

to put one's hands over his head (in sorrow)

dè kpoí

to fasten with a knot

dè mɛ

to describe

dè sǎ dúún

to set hands on the head of

dè tǎ̀- máún

to mortgage

dè wuɖu

to make a covenant (2 parties)

dè xwídǐ wǎ

to make someone pregnant

dè zaa

to present a palaver

dě

testicles

dě-ḡǎǎ-dǎ̀

sackcloth

deɖe

beans

dèdè

to bathe

dèdè bǔin

to bathe all over

dèdè dyi

to wash off (part of the body)

dèdě

to descend (a hill)

dèdě dya

to sit down

dèdě

to descend (a hill)

deɖe-ḡè-nì

bean soup

dèdèin ní

to bathe with water

dèdèin dyi

to get on (a rope)

dèè-wùdù

covenant

gma-gbòdǎ̀

Ark of the Covenant

deḍe-gèḍè
bean field

déín
exact (time)

deìn dúún
to be on top of each other

deìn kǎin
to be piled up

deìn wuḍu kǎin
to make an agreement

dèìn dú
to set on the head

dèìn dyi
to set in a place

(hwòḍḍ) dèìn dyi
to be pleased with something

dèìn dyúa
to set in front

dèìn hwuḍui
to be at the bottom of

dèìn kǎ
to be on top of

dèìn mú
to soak into

(hwòḍḍ) dèìn múin
to be satisfied with

dèìn wuḍu wǎin
to send a message by

dèìn xwa
to send in care of (someone)

dě
shame

dè
the place where

dě
where?

dě
fly

dédé
to go around

dédèin
to carry around something

dě-dè
shameful thing

dènè
moon
month

dènè-cèè-dè
calendar

Dènè-Ḍiè-Hwèḍè-hwò
New Moon Feast

dènè-dyù
star

dìbà-hwòḍḍ
capital city

dídí
terror

diè ḍei
to ask about something

diè dyi
to ask

dì
strong wind

dǐn-dǐn

glory
wonderful

dǐn-dǐn-dè

wonder

dǐn-dǐ

amazement

Dǐ

September

dǎo

raft

doìn mú

to deny

doìn-nǎo

riddle

dòunǎo

lake

dǎo-nì

urine

dǎo

to buy

dào 60

to linger

dǎo mú

to test
to tempt

dǎo wǎo

to taste

dǎo

line (of people)

dǎo

conversation

dào-kpà

torch

dǎo

(word of challenge)

dú

head
group

dǎo

fanner

Dǎo-Dù

January

dú-60

head (apart from body)

dú-hwè

top of the head

dú-bǎn-dǎo

turban

dú-sè-dǎo

inheritance

dú-sè-nyò

heir

dú-jìniàn-dǎo

headtie

dú-kǎo-dè-dǎo

pillow

dunu

dew
mist

Dunu-Tòdò

March

Dùò

May

dùǔ
moth

Ḑ,ḑ

ḑá
to call

ḑá ḑɛ
to have regard for someone

ḑa
to fry

ḑà
(used in lest construction)
here

ḑǎ
have (completive)
knife

ḑáá
leg (of an animal cut off)

ḑaa-cànà
fried oil
(used for yellow color)

ḑàà-màà
barren woman

ḑáḑá
to kill

ḑáḑá dyí
to kill with something

ḑáḑá dyúá
to frown

ḑáḑá kú
to kill someone

ḑáḑá sàà
to circumcise

dúún
long dress

ḑaḑa
to rain
to weave
to cut down

ḑáḑá-ḑáḑá
slaughter

ḑáḑàìn
to kill in a certain place

ḑáḑàìn dyí
to kill with something

ḑaḑàìn dyi
to cut with something

ḑàḑàìn
to measure

ḑàḑàìn-ḑɛ
miracle
sign

ḑaḑa-tì
rainy season

ḑǎ-dyù
small knife

ḑàìn
to call someone something

ḑàìn nyénéín
to promise
to name after someone

ḑáúnḑò
lamp

ḑé
there

ḍe

back
again
mother

ḍe ḍe múin

to think through carefully

ḍe-wǎ

window

ḍéa

over there

ḍéé ḍé

far over there

ḍéè

guest
to be sweet

ḍéè wīin

to be sweet in the mouth

ḍéé-ḍéé

sweet

ḍei

around

ḍéin

behind

ḍèin

to melt something

ḍéin-sí-nyò

follower

ḍekè

also

ḍéni

linen

ḍéni-ḍòŭn-ḍóún

linen underwear (male)

ḍéni-ḍò

linen cloth

ḍéni-gàùn

linen robe

ḍéni-gbò-jìniìn-ḍè

linen belt

ḍéni-ìfò

linen ephod

ḍe-wǎ

window

ḍé

what?

ḍé kǎ jè

why?

ḍe

thing
spirit

ḍe gbà

bad thing

ḍe-ḍá-nyò

truck farmer

ḍe-ḍá-zǎ

year for planting

ḍèbè ḍéin

to like to do something

ḍèbè mú

to love

ḍèbè-ḍǎto

beloved friend

ḍḗḅḗḏḏ-ḍḗḅḗḏḏ

love

ḍḗ-dyi-dèḏn-naín

storeroom

ḍḗ-fuḍuḗ-nyḗ

irresponsible person

ḍḗ-fùḗ

dishes

ḍḗ-gana-xwa-zàḏn-nyḗ

violent man

ḍḗ-gana-xwa-zàḏn-zàḏn

violence

ḍḗ-gbà-nyu-nyḗ

evil person

ḍḗ-gbo-ḍàḅàḏn-ḍḗ

measuring item

ḍḗ-gbo-ḍàḅàḏn-ḍùḗ

plumb line

(nyḗ) ḍḗ-hwḗḍḗi-dyàḏn-sḗ-kpḗ

memorial stone

ḍḗín-ḍḗ

good thing

ḍḗín-dyi-dèḏn-naín

storeroom

ḍḗ-kḗḏn-gmḗḏn-nyḗ

overseer

ḍḗ-kḗ-sùḏn-sḗḗ-kpḗ

millstone

ḍḗ-mú-ḍàḅàḏn-ḍḗ

volume measurement

ḍḗ-mú-ḍàḅàḏn-kḗpḗ

measuring cup

ḍḗ-mú-gbḗḗ-ḍḗ

destructive thing

ḍḗ-múḏn-ḍḗ-nyḗ

careful thinker

ḍḗ mu kpáḗn wḗḗ cḗ-nyḗ

prophet

ḍḗ mu kpáḗn wḗḗ dyé-nyḗ

seer

ḍḗ-mú-mùḏn-nyḗ

reckless person

ḍḗ-mú-nya-ḍḗ

sifter

ḍḗ-peḍḗ-nyḗ

a merchant

ḍḗ-pí-nyḗ

cook

ḍḗ-sḗ-bḗ kḗ-pḗḏn-ḍḗ

seal

ḍḗ-xwa-bí-bí

mistake

ḍḗ-xwa-dḗḏn-ḍḗ

scale

ḍḗ

spear

ḍḗ

to eat

ḍḗ wuḍu

to vow

ḍḗà

foreigner

djà-kpèdè
foreign custom

djàǎn
foreign land or country

djaún-ḡiè-kpòdò
right big toe

djaùn-ḡò
right foot

djaún-dùǎ-téé
right ear lobe

djaún-dyèdè-ḡò
right eye

djaún-jì-kpòdò
right thumb

djaún-pḡ
right hind leg

djaùn-sḡ
right hand

djà-wùdù
foreign language

dje (dìè)
new

djé ḡě
some of (pl.)

djí
relative

dji-cù
tree with edible fruit

dji-dḡ
food

dji-dḡ-bàin-nyò
one who has a lot of food

dji-dḡ-hwò
banquet

dji-dḡ-hwùdùǎ
big bowl of food

dji-dḡ-nyǎ-dḡ
food offering

dji-dḡ-sàǎ-zàin-dḡ
grain offering

djí-gàà
brother

djí-màà
sister

djìn
to eat in a certain place

djìn wudu dyédéin
to make a promise before someone

dji-pǎ
pasture grass

dji-sùàdḡ
edible meat

dji-vàǎ
edible greens

dj-kpà
a throw of a spear

djo
honey
handle (of tool)

dò
a
some

dobo
to send (a person)
to be full (after eating)

ɖoɓo jè

to send for someone

ɖoɓo kíá

to send a messenger

ɖoɓo wuɖu

to send word

ɖoɓoìn wuɖu dyi

to send a message

ɖò-ɖò

each

ɖo-kpǎ

honeycomb

ɖo-nì

honey

ɖòùn

only

ɖɔ́

branch of (tree, river, etc.)

ɖɔ

cloth

neck (in combination with other words)

ɖɔ-kpa

war trumpet

ɖɔ-po-ɖɛ̀

necklace

ɖɔsè

dragon

ɖɔ-zǎ

sackcloth

ɖú dyí

to lift

to take so long (with time)

ɖú kpaí

to take the blame

ɖú kpàǐ

to begin

ɖu púá

to weigh so many pounds

ɖu to

to be victorious

ɖu toún

to defeat

ɖua

anchor

ɖua-pòìn-náín

harbor

ɖúú

rope

vine

ɖùǔ

ear

drum

ɖuú-ɖuú

kind of bird (black head)

ɖúú-gbǒ

vine

ɖùǔn-po-ɖɛ̀

earring

ɖùǔ-téé

lobe of the ear

DY,dy

dyá

to climb up
to grow (a beard)

dyá ganaún

to increase in strength

dyá gbõŋ

to enter a house for sex

dyá mú

to enter

dyá toḡoí

to go on shore

dya

on
to dream

dya nyíóún-pòŋ

to have a wet dream

dyà

to bring

dyà bíḡí

to humble someone

dyà hwìḡí

to remind

dyà miòùn bíḡí

to humble oneself

dyà peḡe

to run

dyà to kǎ

to attack

dyáá-wùḡù

saying

dya-dè-dè

honor

dya-dèḡě-naín

seat

dya-dya

dream

dyàin dyéḡéin dyi

to climb to the top of

dyàin dyí

to make a mound of dirt

dyàin dyi

to go along (a path)

dyàin gma

to make up for breaking the law

dyàin mú

to cause to enter

dyàin dyi

to come back together (river)

dyàin

to bring with

dyàin kǎin

to bring on top of

dyàin-ḡě

yeast

dya-tòmò-tòmò

height

dyé

to see
to find

dyé da

to discover something (you looked for)

dyé dyí

to experience

dyé dyi

to watch

dyé gǎ

to suffer

dyé kpáná kǒún

to profit from something

dyé kpéín

to honor

dyé ti

to be ready

dyé wǐín

to have compassion on

dyé xwaún

to get something from someone

dyé zaa

to be in trouble

dye

to dance

dyéǎ

eye

colour

dyèǎ

monkey

dyéǎ-ǒ

eyeball

dyéǎ-dyi-kpáin-nyò

spy

dyéǎín

in the sight of

dyéǎín-dyi-kpè-nyò

blind person

dyéǎ-wè

eye disease

dyéé-dǎ

possession

dyèě-djúú

thread

dyèin

to meet

dyèin gǎ

to punish

dyèin hwèně

to be jealous

dyèin ti

to get something ready

dyé-tò

desire to see

dyε

to be dry

even

dyε mǎò

this

dyε mǎùn

even

dyè

maybe

this part

dyε-dyε

dry

dyèin

to catch up with (in time)

to dry

dyèìn dyi
to find (as an auxiliary verb)
to discover

dyεο, κεε...
although

dyí
to be full

dyi
to come

dyi ɖe
return
come back

dyi hwìɖjí
to remember

dyi wǒ
to come towards someone

dyí-ḡúáìn-wùɖù
boastful word

dyi-diè-ɖè
question

dyídí
to steal

dyídjí
black dye used on skin

dyídjí-ɖè
stolen thing

dyí-dyuòìn-bě
mark of recognition

dyí-gbǒ-ɖè
stumbling block

dyí-gmà-nyò
bodyguard

dyí-gmàìn-pà
fortress

dyí-gmàìn-sàǎ-kpò
protective rock

dyii
up

dyíi-dyi
sky

dyiin
face

dyiin
to fill with something

dyiin dyi
to fill up an area

dyiin mú
to fill something with

dyiin
to come through
through
by means of

dyiin-dyiin
full

dyii-ni
flood

dyiin-nòmè-màà
beautiful woman

dyi-kpǎìn-wè
wedding day

dyi-nyàìn-ɖè
abomination

dyi-nyàìn-kpèɖè
detestable custom

dyió-ḡe

second crop

dyí-pòin-pòin

meeting

dyí-séḡèin-ḡè

righteous act

dyí-séḡèin-kà

righteously

dyí-séḡèin-nyò

righteous man

dyi-té-nyò

wanderer

dyí-tèmèin-ḡè

vision

example

dyi-vũà-nyĩ-ḡè

wave offering

dyí-zìin-ḡè

shield

dyóḡó

sun

dyoḡo

anger

dyóḡóáún

afternoon

dyóḡóáún sá-sá/dyóḡó-dè-ḡú-hwìè

noon

dyóḡóàǔn

this afternoon

dyóḡóáún-wè

day

dyóḡó-bà-ḡàḡà

time of dry season

dyóḡó-bà-tì

dry season

dyóḡó dè dú hwìè-tì

noon

dyóḡó-dyi-kpáin-naín

west

dyoḡo-hwòḡò

angry heart

dyoḡo-kà

angrily

dyoḡo-nìmì

fierce animal

dyóḡó-xwáḡáún-wóḡòin-naín

east

dyóó

ocean

sea

dyòò

(response when called)

dyóó-kpè

wave

dyóó-nàà

seagull

dyóún-pì

seaweed

dyó

seed in a plant

smile

dyó-cù

an object of ridicule

dyó-cù
laughing-stock

dyó-dě
joke

dyɔɔ (dyàà)
uncooked
raw

dyɔ̀
sky
body

dyɔ̀-kù
skin

dyɔ̀n
heaven

dyó-wùqù
laughter

dyú
child

dyúa
in front of

dyúa
seed

dyúáqò
one
same

dyúa-kpà
forehead

dyúa-vḍìn-nyò
general

dyúa-wĩn
front of the scalp

dyú-ḅă
husband

dyú-dě
mother

dyúè dyú-ḅă
son-in-law

dyúè gmàà
daughter-in-law

dyue
elephant

dyue-nyènè
ivory

dyú-gàà
son

dyú-gbós
young child (10-15)

dyú-gbós-tĩn
time of youth

dyùì
gray hair

Dyũ-kúqúú
Pleiades

dyú-màà
daughter

dyuò
to know

dyuò dyí
to know something

dyú-pèdè
baby

dyú-tĩn
time of childhood

dyúwè
younger

dyú-wóqòin-wóqòin

child bearing

F,f

fá

to rip

fédé

old farm spot

fá mú

to split in half
to be torn

fedε

chaff

fá wǒ

to split

fèè-ḃò

fig

fǎ

scar
to shine

fèè-cù

fig tree

fǎà

fear

fèè

life
breath

faà-dḃ

curtain that divides (as in Temple)

fèè-cù

tree of life

fáqáà

flax

fèè-wè

lifetime

fáqábà

flour

fèin xwa

to be light

fá-fá

torn

fèin xwai

to be fast
to be easy

fáin qḃún dyi

to tear clothes

fèin

to be afraid

fáin dyi

to tear something

fèin dyi

to fear something

fá-kéin

one yard (in length)

fíqí-fíqí

thin (as hair)

fáún-fáún

half

fíqî

to be free

fíqî-zḃ

Year of Jubilee

fiè

to rub on oil

fīn-mì

leaf

fó

to be lazy

fódóún

empty

Fódó-Vĩ

February

fòin

to wait for

fòin hwiè

to wait for someone on a road (often in ambush)

fó

flesh

fǒ

to burn something

fò

to rest

to breathe

fò-fò

rest

breath

fòin

to breathe into

fǒin

to burn in a certain place

fǒin-naín

place for burning

fònò ɓóún dyi

bare-foot

fònò gbə

to be naked

fònò hwòdǒ

to be wise

fònò mú

to shine a little in

fònò múin

to be naked

fònò xwa

to be empty-handed

fònòin múin

to make oneself naked

fònòin xwa

to leave empty-handed

fóó

kind of bird

fəə

at all

fòò-dɛ

living creature

fǒo-sàǎ-zàin-dɛ

burnt offering

fò-wè

holiday

Sabbath

fò-zò

year of rest (seventh)

fúà

to be quick

fúà xwai

to do something quickly

fúà-dè

urgent matter

fùà-fúá

trouble

Fúǫ

June

to float

fùǫ-fùǫ-nyò

worthless person

G,g

gã

to choose
corner

gà dyi

to do continually
to be present

gà múin

to be present somewhere
to be on someone's person

gǎ

suffering

gǎ

to be mysterious
to be awesome

gǎǎ-dè

awesome thing

gáá

mat

gãa

intently (context of looking)

gàa

man

gàà

trumpet

Gàà-Baḍa-hwè

Feast of Trumpets

gàà-baḍa-nyè

trumpeter

gǎǎ-dè

unusual thing
wonder

gàa-dè

penis

gàa-dyù

boy

gàa-dyù-gbóó

boy

gàa-dyù-pèdè

baby boy

gǎǎ-Gèdèpóò

great God

gàà-gmò

trumpet made from an animal horn

gàà-wùdù

trumpet sound

gàa-zà-dè

mighty act

gàa-zà-nyè

mighty warrior

ga-bùè

mold

gàḍàà

tomorrow

gàḍà-nyè

person of royalty

gǎ-dyé-dyé

suffering
poverty

gǎ-dyé-nyè

poor person

gàin dyí

to keep a secret from someone

gǎ-kà
fiercely
painfully

gana
strength

gàná
whole

gana-kà
powerfully

gana-kùà
hard work

gàná-kúún
morning

gàná-kúún mènèè
early morning

gana-nìmì
wild animal

gana-sǎ
powerful hand

ganiǎ
lion

gàsíà
sword

gàsíà-dyèdè
edge of a sword

gaún
at the edge of

gáùn
gown
robe

gāun-gāun
strong/securely

gǎũn-těě-wèdè
lizard (one type)

ge
to divide

ge mú
to be divided

gè wǎ
to burst open (a fountain)

geḍe
farm

gédjèè
grape

gèḍěě
country stove

gédjèè-bò
grape

gédjèè-djúú-gbǒ
grape vine

gédjèè-gbǎ
vineyard

gédjèè-hwàdà
bunch of grapes

geḍe-kpǎǎ
several farms

geḍe-nyu-nyò
farmer

geḍe-pà
farm land

gèḍèpòò
god

Gèḍèpòò-cèè-dè
scripture

Gèdèpáà-cèè-dè dyuò-nyò
scribe

gée
hawk

gée-kpá
kind of hawk

geìn
to divide something

geìn múin
to divide up among

gèin kóún
to attack

gè-vò
grasshopper

gèwàdà-pià
gerah (money)

gèè
yoke

gìdǐ-gìdǐ
silent

gìdǐ
quiet

gǐ
slave

gǐ-gàà
male slave

gǐ-màà
female slave

giniìn dyi
to be surprised

gíó
death

gĩó-nyò
spirit

gĩó-nyò gbo-wùdù-nyò
one who speaks to the dead

go
stick used to cut brush

gòò
gold

gòò
to remain until the next day

gòò-bèìn-dè
gold ornament

gòò-cèè
gold chain

gòò-gbàà
gold crown

goun
middlesized
medium length (of time)

gǒ
favorable response

gǒ-jǔ-wùdù
answer

gǒ-kpàdà
hunting bag

gǒmànà-nyò
official

gù-gù
torso

guò-cè
aromatic resin

GB,gb

gba

on (a road)

gba dyi

to spread out

gbă

wooden hook
to lock

gbă wõ

to surround

gbă xwáǰá

to set a trap

gbáá

farm shelter

gbaà dyi

to spoil
to ruin

gbàà

farm platform
altar
fight

gbàă

hat
crown

gbăà

to redeem

gbăà nyónó

female goat

gbăă-djè

lappa

gbàà-pèè

wrestling

gbaǰa

forked stick

Gbàǰà-Gbàǰà

November

gbàǰàùn-màà

prostitute

gbàǰàùn-po-po

prostitution

gbăǰí

harp

gbá-gbá

rascality

gbá-gbá-kà

in a rascal way

gbăìn ǰɔ

to clothe

gbăìn hwòǰǰ dyíí

to be anxious about something

gbăìn wõ

to beseige (a town)

gbăìn-djè

lock bolt

gbà-kà

badly

gbào

no

gbăùn-fúǰúá

desert

gbă-wè

closing day

gbǎ-wǐn

bucket

gbe

dog

gbèdèin

to hug

gbèdèin hwòdǒ

to hug someone on one's lap

gbědí

tree like cedar

gbe-zèdè

waist

gbe

bed

gbè dèi

to abandon someone

gbè, kà

here is

gbě

load

kinja

gběè

region

gběĩ-gběĩ

few

a little

gbèin dyi

to spread

to scatter

gběin dyí

to count something

Gbe-zǎ

Buchanan

gbàin dyi

to slide around

gbìdǐ

to hide crouching

gbìi

on the border of

on the edge of

gbo

to

gbo 6o kǎ

to have complications at childbirth

gbo dyí

to block someone

gbǒ

house

to stumble

gbǒ-dein-kǎin

multi-storied building

gbo-dàbàin-dè

tape measure

object that predicts the future (lot)

gbǒ-dèin-zòǒ

midwife

gbòdòò

bowl

gbòdòò-wè

bowlfull

gbǒin dyí

to stack up

gbǒin kǎ

to pile up on

gbo-gmà-nyè

one who takes care of another

gbo-jìniìn-dẹ̀
belt

gbo-kpá-nyò
spouse

gbo-kpá-sǎ̀
help

gbo-kpǎ̀ìn-sàǎ̀-zàìn-dẹ̀
fellowship offering

gbo-nì-ḡà
younger wife (in relation to older one)
concubine

gbo-nì-ḡǎ
master

gbo-nì-dyù
servant

gbo-nì-gàà
male servant

gbo-nì-màà
female servant

gbo-nì-màà-dyù
young female servant

gbo-nì-nyò
servant

gbò
to curse
to swear

gbò dyí
to swear by

gbò̀
stocks

gbò-wùdù
curse

gbo-pa-wìdì
bribe

gbǒ-kpũ̀
old spot of a house

gbǒ-pìǎ̀
eave of a house

gbǒũ̀n-gbò
proper house

gbǒ-wǎ̀
door

gbǒ-xwíníín
family

gbǒ-xwíníín-gàà
male family member

gbǒ-xwíníín-nyò
family member

gbǒ-xwíníín-pà
family land

gbo-zàìn-zàìn
separation

gbo-zi-zi
to side with someone

gbǎ̀
to bark (explosive cry of a dog)

gbɔ̀
bottom
rump

gbɔ̀-dè-dè
beginning

gbò̀dǎ̀
box

gbà-fànò-fànò
nakedness

gbàò mú
to destroy
to perish

gbà-po-dè
plan

gbu
hunchback

gbũ
to run

gbùà
hip

gbúé
dove

gbùù
farm shelter

gbùǔ
heated, beaten rice

GM,gm

gma

law
to patch

gmàà

wife

gmàà-nàà

kind of bird (gull)

gmàà-věè

woman after giving birth

gma-cèè-djè

law book

gmaḍe

lover

gmaḍe-po-nyò

adulterer

gma-dyáin-wìḍì

monetary fine

gma-dyi-kpõ-kpõ

keeping the law

gmàin dyí

to sew together

gmě

horn

gměě

chair

gmèin

to raise in a home

gmèin mú

to gird (a sword)

gmèin-dè

nursemaid

gmènèè

tree root

gmə

wall

gmò

to look at
young

gmò dya

to look at

gmò dyí

to watch after

gmò gbo

to look after

gmò hwĩ

to watch down the road

gmò mú

to look inside

gmòin būin

to examine

gmòin ḍei

to look around

gmòin dyéḍéin

to face each other

gmòin dyi

to look around

gmòin kōin

to examine

gmòin dyéḍéin-dyèḍè mú

to favor someone

gmòin gbo

to look to

gm̀̀ìn hẁ̀èně-dyè̀̀dè̀̀in
to look on someone with jealousy

gm̀̀ìn mú
to look through (a window)

H,h

háá-hàà
kind of bird (stork)

hée
it is not so

hésò
hyssop

hìdì-kpà
foundation (of the earth)

HW,hw

hwà
middlesized
middle age

hwaḍa
to vomit

hwe
witchcraft

hwè̀̀dè̀̀
to stay for a short time

hwè̀̀dè̀̀ wǎ kǎ
to fast

hwè̀̀dè̀̀in
to remain

hwe-kpè̀̀dè̀̀
wicked act

hwe-nyu-nyu
witchcraft

gm̀̀ìn
to meet

gm̀̀w-wǎ
gate

hîn
hin

hĩinye
four

h̃m̃
five

h̃d̃d̃d̃
hundred

hwè
to be finished
before
to die (with life as subject)

hwè 6é
before

hwè d̃e
to gather around

hwè d̃e
to be mature

(kpé) hwè dyí
to lose strength

hwè dyi
to be finished

hwè g̃aa
to be mature

hwè gb̃o
to be finished

hwè hwìdǐi

to forget

hwè ké

then (conjunction)

hwè kpéí

to be weak

hwè m po níín

even

hwè mánáín

to end

hwè mú

to be holy

hwèìn-gbà

last

hwèǐn-hwèǐn

holy

hwèně

jealous

hwě-cù

palm tree

hwě-mì

palm leaf

hwè-zà-nyò

escort

hwìdǐi-taḡa-taḡa

faith

hwìè

road

hwìè-kǎ-dǐ-dǐ

food for the road

hwìè-kpà

journey

hwìè

among

hwî

wheel

wagon

hwî-ḡìdǐ

oxcart

hwíín-hwā

kind of bird (raven)

hwî-sǒ

chariot

hwî-sǒ-nàìn-nyò

charioteer

hwìò

evening

hwìò pèè

sunset

hwìò-kà

in the evening

hwìò-tì

evening time

hwíò

sorcerer

hwíò-dǐ

sorcery

hwítì

wheat

hwò

kind of bird (osprey)

hwòdǒ

heart

hwòdǒ-dyí-ḡúàìn-ḡúàìn
pride

hwòdǒ-dyi-dè-kà
confidently

hwòdǒ-dyùà
heart

hwòdǒ-dyúádò-kà
unitedly

hwòdǒ-ḡé-hwè-kà
wholeheartedly

hwòdǒ-fḡnḡ-nyḡ
wise person

hwòdǒ-kḡ-dè-nyḡ
trustworthy person

hwòdǒ-kḡin-nḡmḡ-nḡmḡ
generosity

hwòdǒ-kḡin-nyìnìn-ḡḡ
evil thing

hwòdǒ-kḡin-nyìnìn-nyìnìn
wickedness

hwòdǒ-kḡin-nyìnìn-nyḡ
wicked person

hwòdǒ-po-naín
to have hope

hwòdǒḡn
in the middle

hwòdǒḡn-hwḡìn-hwḡìn
likemindedness

hwòdǒ-wáḡáá-nyḡ-ḡḡ
freewill offering

hwòḡ-wùḡù
curse

hwḡ-kùḡ
flute

hwḡó
chameleon

hwḡ
canoe

hwḡ
to finish
feast

hwḡ
canoe

hwḡ dyí
to be next to
to finish something

hwḡ hwḡḡi
to cause to forget

hwḡ kpéí
to take away one's strength

hwḡ mú
to purify

hwḡ toḡóí dyi
to annihilate

hwḡḡḡ
city

hwḡḡḡ-dyù
village

hwòḡḡ-ḡàà
men of a town

hwḡḡḡ-hwḡè
street

hwḡḡḡ-kpàă
several villages

hwòìn

to resemble

hwòìn hwòdǒǔn

to be of like mind

hwòìn dyédéí

to realize

hwòìn-dḗ

idol

example

hwòìn-dḗ sɛ-sɛ

carved image

hwɔ-nì

semen

hwɔ-pa-pa

feasting

hwɔ-wè

feast day

I,iI'ndi`à-qo`lo`
India**íḗ**

ephah

J,j**jǎà**

truth

truly

jǎà Gèdèpósò

living God

true God

jǎà-kà

in truth

hwu

to raid

hwuḗ

darkness

deep within

hwùḗ

to haul

hwùḗǎ

old broken down town

hwùḗǔ

bowl (for food)

hwúe

mildew

hwúe-dyèdè

green

hwuu-dḗ

plunder

íḗ

ephod

ínjà

angel

jǎà-nyò

faithful person

jaḗ

to break off

to complete (a week)

jaḗ bó

to move from a place

jaḗ mú

to break (law)

jaɖa wuɖu
to end a speech

jàɖàìn
to move

jàɖàìn dúí
to finish with something

jàɖàìn-gbò
tent

jàɖàìn-hwòdò
camp

jà-dyòdò-pì
about 7 a.m. (red color yet)

jàìn-jàìn
sour

jàkasi
donkey

jana
big cricket

je
kind of lizard

jè
because of

jě
sore

je
to quarrel

jě
brass

jě
razor

jèdè
to be broken

to be finished (year)

jéé
really

jèìn dúí
to quarrel with somebody

jè-jà
brass pot

je-wùdù
quarrel

ji
leopard

jì
to be numbered

jì kà
as many as
as much as

jǐ
sound

jìà
pot

jíá-jè
grace
kindness

jíá-jè-dè
gift

jìbǎ
kind of bird (black vulture)

jìdì
to pull away

jìdǐ 6o zǐin
to fall at someone's feet (for help)

jìdǐ dǎi
to fall on one's face

jìdǐ mú
to fasten on

jìdǐ wǎn
to cover (a well)

jìdùn mú
to pull through

jì
finger

jì-dyùà
finger

jì-kpòdò
thumb

jīn mú
to be equal in number

jǐn-po-dè
ring

jìnìn dú
to tie around the head

jìnìn gbo
to tie around the waist

K,k

ká
to cut open
crab

ká
to stop (rain)

kā
to shut

kā dyí
to close up

jìnìn kǎ
to be determined for something

jìwǎ-gbòǔn-bòò
owl

jǎ
baldness

jǎò-màà
widow

jǔ
to become
if

jǔ dɛ
to put on cosmetics

jǔ gǎ
to answer

jùè
axe

jǔìn nyéné
to name

jǔ
hammer

kà
so
that

kà kò dò
different

kǎ dǔǔ
to be stubborn

káá
king

kaà

to be opened
to open

kàà dè̀yìn

now

kaà dyi

to open (a book)

kǎà

thus

káá-ḡòḡò

kingdom

káá-ḡò

royal clothes

káá-gbàǎ

crown

káá-gbò

palace

káá-gbo-nì-kùà

work for the king

káá-gmèě

throne

káá-kùà

royal work

káá-kpè

royal authority

káḡá

hoe

kǎfíá

excuse

kàìn sáná

to warn secretly

kàìn

to complain against

kǎìn

kind
sort

kàìn-kàìn

blame

kǎìn-kǎìn

different kinds of

kàmà mú

to be difficult
to be rare

kàmàà-ḡè

strong liquor
difficult thing

kàmàǎn-kàmàǎn

difficult

káná dyi

to be healed

kánáá pū

always

kànàǎ-kà

harshly

kánàìn dyi

to heal

Káná-Nyíníí

July

káná-pìḡ

dry cold wind

Káná-Vè̀nè̀

August

kàǎn

now

kē

oh! (surprise)

ké

and

oh! (rebuke)

ke

still

yet

eagle

kè

and

Kédémá-hwùdù

Orion

kédé-kédé

little by little

kéè

to laugh

ké

(question particle)

chest

keà kè

this

kebì

although

whether

keβεε

rust

mildew

ké-dyéqéí-jìqǐ-qè

breastplate

kéé

stubbornness

κεε

but

(end of clause)

defect

κεε wéé κεε

however

kěĩn-dyǎ̀

mortician

kíá

messenger

kĩà dyí

to be odd

kídǐ

to bend (a bow)

kídǐ mú

to bend at an angle

kidjà bíqǐ dyi

to rub in the dirt

to destroy

kídǐí

nape of neck

kidjò

to roll

kìdǐǒ

bear

kíín

first

kĩĩn

top or lid (cover of a hole or bowl)

kíín-kíín

first

kò

to be different

kò dyi

to sit down

kò kǎ

to sit on

kò pǎn

to sit in ambush

kódó-kódó

carefully

hard

kódó-kódó-ji-tì

riot

kóín

court yard

compound

kòìn ɓo kǎ

to set on your lap

kòìn dyi

to sit someone down

to take someone from a position

kò-kò

different (kinds)

kò-naín

sitting place

kòò

pile

pen (animal)

kòò-táà

tar

kópò

cup

kópò-wè

cupful

kó

to ripen (grain)

kó dyí

to be disfigured

kə

to build (a ship)

kə ɓó ɗeín

to follow (in time)

kə ɓó dyí

to be next (in time)

kə dyí

to be next to

kǎ

on

kǎ

to own

to have to

kǎ ɗà

lest

kǎ ɗé

to care about

kǎ jè gbo

to care about someone

kǎ kpé kǎún

to have a right in something

kǎ nyóún

to have a right in a person

kǎ séɗé

to be clever

to be cunning

kǎ wáɗá-wáɗá

to abate (in anger)

kǎ wuḍuí

to rule

kǎ-dè-dɛ̀

stand (for a thing)

kó-dù

knee

kóḍḍ

to be lame

kóḍḍ-nyò

lame person

kà-hwòḍḍ

kind of bird (white owl)

kóìn dɛ̀

to come back

kóín

back

kóin

on top of

kòìn dɛ̀yí

to arrange (firewood)

kóin-òáìn-dɛ̀

covering (atonement)

kóìn-dɛ̀

gift given by one who returns

kóin-nyò

leader

kǎ-kò-dɛ̀

chair

kǎ-kpà

backbone

kómó-dɛ̀

riches

treasure

kǎ-nyò

owner

kǎ

a seedling just starting to germinate
shoot of a plant

kǎ-dɛ̀

possession

kǎpáùn

compound (place)

kóisìbòḍḍ

arresting officer

kǎ-pé-dɛ̀

bed

kóisìbòḍḍ

arresting officer

government messenger

kó-tì

time of harvest

kóún

back

kóún-kpá-nìmì

riding animal

ku

skin

ku dúí

to be strong (a nation)

ku dɛ̀yí

to be strong

ku hwòḍḍ

to be brave

to be patient

ku hwòdǒǔn
to be stubborn

ku mú
to be thick (bread)

ku wǒ
to be fierce
to be hard

ku xwa
to be heavy

kùà
work

kùà-kǒún-po-po
ordination

kùà-kǒún-po-sàǎ-zàin-dè
ordination offering

kùà-mú-nyùin-dè
utensil

kùà-nyu-nyò
hired man

kú-dù-nàà
kind of bird (green feathers)

kú-dǎbá-nyò
murderer

kuḍu
to roar
to scoop up

kùḍùin dyí
to pile up by pushing back

kùḍùin xwa
to pick up by hand

kuḍu-kuḍu
noise

kùḍùò-kùḍùò
rash

kúḍúú
group of

kúḍúù
hide
skin of animal

kúḍúù-kpà
leather

kui-kui
strong

kùì-kpà
cane
walking stick

kùin dyi
to strengthen someone

kùin hwìḍji
to be patient

kùin hwòdǒǔn
to encourage someone

ku-kǒin-wè
skin disease

kúmú
to expel

kùmù
to become hard

kúmúin
to strive after
to chase after

kùmù-kùmù
hard (in density)

kunuà-sǒ
left hand

kunuà-xwà
left hand

kùnǔù
kind of bird (little owl)

kúò
garbage pit

kú-toḍo
grave

KP,kp

kpá
to happen
bone

kpá bíḍí
to fall down

kpá 6́í
to stop
to cease

kpá dǔ́n mú
to line up

(hwòḍḍ) kpá dé dei
to be disappointed

kpá ḍḗ
to hug around the neck

(kpé) kpá dyí
to be strengthened again

kpá dyi
to fall
to die (euphemism)
to set (sun)

kpá dyoḍóún
to become angry

kpá fǎǔn
to be afraid

kuún-kuún
thick

kũùn
medicine

kũùn-kpò
medicine (idol)

kũùn-kpò-gèḍèpáḍ
false god

kpá fódóún
to be empty

kpa gǔ
to receive an apology

kpá gbo
to help
to happen to

kpá gboe mú
to fall into a predicament

kpá gbḗ
to set (sun)

kpá hwèně́n
to be jealous of

kpá hwiè xwíníín
to start one's journey

kpá hwiè
to jump into the middle of something

kpá jǎà
to be fulfilled

kpá kíḍí
to chase after

kpá kǔ
to be increased

to attack
to fall on

kpá kǔ́ún
to ride
to mate (animal)

kpá kúú́n
to faint

kpá kpéí
to be strengthened

kpá kpoún
to have shape

kpá múàǔ́n
to be happy

kpá nàmàǔ́n mú
to fall into sin

kpá nyíóún
to fall asleep

kpá wáká
to be set aside (for holy purpose)
to step aside

kpá wìǔ́n
to be sad

kpá xwáǰáú́n
to escape

kpá xwaú́n dyi
to fall into the power of

kpá
to pick

kpàǎ
trap

kpá mí dúí
to pull out hair

kpá
to carry
to cost
debt

kpá ǰε
to be important

kpáá-ǰε-sùà-cèè-ǰε
record book/chronicles

kpá dyúa
to carry on

kpá hwǔ́
to carry halfway

kpá kǔ́in
to repeat

kpá pεǰεε
to run

kpá to kǔ́
to attack

kpá wuǰu dyúa
to speak again

kpáǰa
sheath

kpáǰá-nyɔ
twenty

Kpa-Dyua
October

kpái-kpái
lonely (place)

kpáin dyoǰóún
to be angry with someone

kpáin gbo
to pay attention to something

kpàìn kídjǐ

to chase after with

kpàìn kídjǐ dyi

to fall backwards

kpàìn mú

to have fellowship together

to be joined together

kpàìn múàǎn dyi

to be happy with something

kpàìn xwáǎjǎún

to flee with someone

kpàìn xwaún

to be united

kpàìn gana

to carry away by force

kpàìn hwòǎǎ

to assume

kpàìn

to be slow in growth

kpa-kǎin-zàin kpà

vengeance against someone

kpáná

profit

kpana

to scrape

to shave

kpa-nyò

debtor

kpa-péin-sàǎ-zàin-djè

guilt offering

kpá-tèě

raised platform for cooking inside

kpáún

for a little while

kpǎún

grasshopper

kpàún-hwèin

last child

kpa-zàin-kpà

revenge

kpé

power

authority

kpè

to be black

kpè dyéǎjǎin dyi

to be blind

kpé-ǎéǎjǎ-nyò

powerful person

kpéǎjǎ

to wish for

kpeǎjǎ

custom

kpeé-kpeé

only one

kpèin dyéǎjǎin dyi

to blind

(hwòǎǎ) kpèin kǎin

to be perplexed

kpéin-dyé-dyé

respect

kpé-po-wùǎjǎ

crying

kpè
black

kpé-kpé
frequently

kpíá
malice

kpì
black

kpo
boil
bundle

kpódó-dyùà
body

kpoè
to scrub well

kpó-kpó-ḡà-cù
club

kpóó
shore

kpoó
group

kpḡḡ
jail

kpḡḡ-ḡéín-kpá-nyḡ
prisoner

kpḡḡ
frog

kpḡ
to catch
to take

kpḡ ḡééín
to be engaged to someone

kpḡ dyí
to restrain

kpḡ dyi
to maintain (law)
to marry
to grab
to accept
to be cloudy

kpḡ hwĩ
to meet someone coming to greet him

kpḡ hwòḡḡ
to be zealous for something

kpḡ kḡín
to catch in top of
to keep (a word)

kpḡ kḡún dyi
to profit from someone

kpḡ kpa
to borrow

kpḡ xwaún
to accept from someone

kpḡín dyi
to get married

kpḡín ḡbo
to be together

kpḡín bùnú
to grab by the neck

kpḡín dyí
to light something

kpḡín dyi
to hold onto

kpḡín ḡanaún
to take by force

kpɔ̀ìn kɔ̀ún
to overtake

kpɔ̀ìn zaa
to make guilty

kpɔ̀ín-kpɔ̀ín
caught on fire

M,m

ń
I
my (inalienable)
me

̀m̀
you
your (inalienable)

má
(introduce yes question)
(recent past)

ma
(past tense)
to dry (a river)
to be heavy to someone

ma mú
to be careful

máa
night

màa
woman

màa-ḡíḡí-wè
woman 's period

màa-dyù
girl

máaún
in the night

kpɔ̀ɔ̀
thick bush

kpɔ̀ɔ̀-dḡè
prey

kpɔ̀ɔ̀-nìmì
carnivorous animal

máaún-gèě
night hawk

máaún-hwùḡù
night

máaún-kà
at night

máaún-wè
night

mabàa
yesterday

máná
nose
point

mana
blessing
to swallow

mánà
manna

máná-ḡì
nostrils

mánáín
end

mánáín-hwèìn-naín
final place

mánáín-hwè-tì
time to end

máná-wíín-6á-dè
nose ring

máũn
tonight

me
may

méè
ship

méin-gòdǎ̀
sailor

mé
to die
intestines
bowstring

mé dyéǎ́í
to fade (sore)

mé sàà
to be circumcised

mε
to create
to grow
may
clay

mé-bǎ̀
death news

médèdè
mandrake

mε-dyàà
clay pot

mεè
to be slow

mεε-dè
thing that is made

méin
to die in a certain place

méin bíǎ́í
to die a natural death

méin dyí
to die by

mèin
to be present at (while)

mé-mé
death

méné
to scatter (dirt)

ménéé
small

ménéin búin
to sprinkle all over

mèněin-dò
six

mèněin-hĩinyε
nine

mèněin-sǎ́
seven

mèněin-tǎ
eight

méné-méné
small

mé-tì
time of death

mé-wódó-wè
hemorrhoids

mí
hair
leaf

mícě
tears

mìò
plenty

mìò-kpò
oneself

mìòùn
oneself

mí-pùǒ
hair cut off

mí-wóǒǒ
strand of hair

mic
tongue

m̄
I (emphatic)

mó
to want
hunger
to sleep
to go out (fire)
to want sexually

mó ɖɛ dyéǒǒín dyi
to find fault with someone

mó dyi
to look for something

mó xwéé
to want something badly

mò
to be
you (emphatic)

mò wóǒǒ-wóǒǒ
to be relatives

mòìn
to extinguish

mó
rice

mə
or

mó-bě
gleanings of rice

mó-cěìn-ɖɛ
tool for cutting rice

mó-dùǎ
fanner full of rice

mó-ɖɛ
desire

mó-dyí-siìn-naín
threshing floor

mó-fèǒ
rice chaff

mó-ǒbǒ
stalk of rice

mó-jǔ
bunch of rice

Mó-Kó-Bàǒà-hwò
Harvest Feast (Feast of Weeks)

mó-po-tì
time of rice planting

mó-zòǒ
pile of rice

móún
I myself

mùìn gbo
to go towards

mùìn kǎ
to go through

mùìn nyénéín
to be named by

mú-kpá-wìdì
fare

N,n

ná
to drink
so

nà dyi
to walk

náa
like that

naà
bird

náá-dè
alcohol
drinks

náá-dè-sàǎ-zàìn-dè
drink offering

náá-nì
drinking water

naḅaà
to prepare

nà-ḅò
footstep

nàdǐ
danger

mú-nyé-nyò
enemy

mú-po-dḅ
clothing

mú-sò-dḅ
sperm

mú-vǐè-hwòdḅ
city of refuge

nà-dyù-gbóó
child that begins to walk (1-3)

nàìn kǎ dḅei
to walk backwards

nàìn mú
to walk together

nàìn wǎ dḅei
to spread (skin disease)

nàìn
to lead
to walk by means of

nàìn gbùàǔn
to limp

nàìn-nàìn
leading

nàìn-nyò
leader

námá
to be sharp
to be effective

nama mú
to pass through

nàmàǎn

sin

Nàmàǎn Ðε-Kõin-ʼBáin-wè

Day of Atonement

nàmàǎn-nyò

sinner

nàmàǎn-nyu-nyu

committing sin

nàmàǎn-sàǎ-zàin-dè

sin offering

nàmàǎn-zùù

evil spirit

náún-po-nyò

counselor

náún-po-wùdù

warning

ná-wùdù

warning

ndyo

ndye

yes

néboo

(cry of anguish)

né

lice

né kíqíí

to pursue closely

né kǎ

to put pressure on someone

neè

breast

bitter

né-gě

eggs of lice (or their young)

neè-kpà

iron (metal)

neè-kpà-wàqà-dò

metal armor

neè-neè

bitter

fierce

neè-néé-kà

to do something thoroughly

néε-pòin-naín

penis hole

neìn bíqíí dyi

to oppress

neìn kǎ

to place on top of

neměin

maggot

ní

water

my

I

never

(completive)

nì

to be

your

you

nì bédé kǎ

to be ready to do something

nì bó da

to have sex

nì ɓo dyéḍéín
to be on the shin

nì cáńáún
to be fatty
to be oily

nì dyí
to be inside

nì gbo
to be with
to serve someone

nì hwìḍḍi
to remember

nì kǎín
to be over in authority

nì kùà kǎún
to be on the job

nì kpaḍaún
to be in a sheath (sword)

nì nyíáún
to be asleep

nì toḍo kǎ
to be alive

nì wì-kà
to be sad

nì wíín dyi
to be on the lips of

nì woḍoún
to remain with (one's mother)

nì xwíḍḍi
to be under the power of someone

nì zǎnḍùn-zǎnḍùn
to look sickly

nì zùù kǎ
to be pregnant

nìà ke
this

ní-ḍi
well

ní-dù
spring

ní-ḍaḍa-tì
rainy season

ní-dyàà
water vessel

ní-dyù
stream

nìè-nìè
well ground (flour)

ní-hwùḍù
depths of the water

nìí
then

níín
(quote introducer)

nîîn
my own

nììn mú
to have sex with each other

nììn
own part
your own

ní-kpèè
drinking cup

ní-kpò
cloud

ní-mènè
rainbow

nimii
animal

nimii-gmě
animal horn

nimii-kùdùù
animal skin

nimii-xwè
animal corpse

nì-naín
living place

ní-naín-naín
drinking place

ní-ná-tò
thirst

ní-ná-tò nyu
to be thirsty

ní-pèè
cold water

ní-sùmùù
hot water

ní-tèbèě
water jug

ní-tò
flood

ní-zèdě
twins

nō
here

nòin
maggot

nòmò dyiin
to be fine

nòmò hwòdǒ kōin
to be kind

nòmò kōin
to be fine

nòmò kpeđeín
to have good ways

nòmò nyóún
to smell good

nòmòin dyi
to take care of

nòmòin dyiin
to make fine

nòmòin xwa
to take care of

nòmòw
liquor

nòmòw-kũũn
drunken stupor

nóó
story

nóò
to refuse

nòò
right now
already

numu
to bite

NY,ny

nyá wǎ

to kiss

nya

ahead

nya mú

to sift

nya zu

to work hard

nyàà

secretly

nyaa-ḃéḃé

termite

nyàà-nyàà

secretly

nyaá-nya-ḃè

tradition

nyáìn

to give suck

nyáìn wǎ

to kiss each other

nyàìn dyi

to be abominable

nyama mú

to pierce through something

nyà̀nà dyi

to stand

nyanà̀n ḃei

to stand around something

nyà̀nà̀n dyi

to erect

nyà̀nà-sò

smoke

nyé

who?

what?

nyé mú

to hate someone

nyε

fire

firewood

to get old

nyε-ḃóó

large fire (oven)

nyéín-nyéín

hatred

nyε-kènè

hot coals

nyε-kpǎ̀n-gbò

wood burnt at one end

nyε-miò

flame of fire

nyéné

name

nyéné mu

to be famous

nyéné-ḃò

tooth

nyènèè

just

at once

nyε-tò

judgment by fire

nyí

to give

nyí gǔ

to give an apology

to sympathize with someone

nyí-dè

gift

nyini

to arrive

to reach

nyínín

dung

manure

nyìnìn

to bring something to a place

nyìnìn dyín

to be bad

to spoil

nyìnìn hwòdǒ

to be mean

nyìnìn hwòdǒ kǎin

to be evil

nyìnìn kpeḍén

to be bad in character

nyìnìn nyóún

to smell bad

nyìnìn xwa

to mistreat

nyíá

sleep

nyíá-dyù

firstborn

nyó

smell

nyə

person

thing

nyə vènè

elder

nyə-cá-nyò

deceiver

nyə ḍé-gana-xwa-zàin-nyò

violent person

nyə ḍé-hwìḍii-dyàin-ḍé

memorial

nyə-dyí-gmòin-pà

fortress

nyə-dyi-néin-kà

harshly

nyə-dyóḍóún-kpáin-nyò

bad-tempered person

nyə-hwu-kpò

raiding party

nyə-hwu-nyò

raider

nyə-kpeḍe-zà-zà

discipline

nyə-kpò

group of people

nyəmwə

blood

nyəmwə-mú-sè-sè

flow of blood (at birth)

nyónó

female
wife

nyónó-wìdì

dowry

nyǎn

mankind

nyǎn-dyù

mankind
human being

nyóún-nòmò-dè

sweet smelling thing (incense)

nyò-wuḍuí-kò-kpè

authority

nyu

to do
to stay in a place

nyu ḍoḍo

to prepare

nyu dyédéí

to pretend

nyu dyí

to treat (in a certain way)

nyu geìn-ḍéìn-wǎ

to share alike

nyu gbá-gbá

to be a rascal

nyu gbo-ḍàḍàìn-dè

to cast lots

nyu jáà gbo

to be faithful to someone

nyu jíá-jè dyí

to treat well

nyu kéé

to be obstinate

nyu kũà

to work

nyu mú

to be made of
to put someone into a position

nyu múà

to rejoice

nyu nòmò dyíin dyí

to treat kindly

nyu sáa-zàìn-dè

to make a sacrifice

nyu wuḍu

to obey

nyu xwai

to practice (a thing)

nyu zàse

to bear witness

nyu zàǎn-zàǎn

to make a palaver

nyúà-dè

domesticated animal

nyúà-dè-cànà

animal fat

nyúà-dè dyi-dj-naín

pasture

nyúà-dè-dyí-gmò-nyò

a herdsman

nyúà-dyú

grandchild

nyùn

to make it out of something

nyùn dǎ

to shame someone

nyùn fǔà-fǔá

to make trouble for someone

nyùn kpa

to do something so many times

nyùn mú

to do something with

O,o

óó

o

ɔ,ɔ

ɔ

he

she

it

his

hers

its

him

her

ɔ jèε

therefore

ɔ jǔ ké

if

ɔ sèin dòn

except

ódè-cù

olive tree

ódè-gbă

olive grove

nyùn wì

to sadden someone

nyuu-dǎ

deed

nyuu-kǔà

job

nyuu-nàmǎǎn

sinful deeds

óò-cù

oak tree

ónè-sàđ

onyx

P,p

pá

place
land

pa

to sink into
to be abundant inside (e.g. honeycomb)
to go into a hole

pa dyi

to disappear
to be missing
to leave secretly from someone

pa gbo

to rape
to bribe

pa hwə

to celebrate a feast

pa sáná

to whisper

pa (xwáqá) xwíqíi

to hide in the bush

páqá

to roll up (mat, cloth)

pàqǎ

much
plenty

páqáìn kǎìn

to curl up

pàìn

to leave a road

pàìn hwə

to celebrate a feast somewhere

pàìn sánáún dyi

to whisper something secretly to several others

páná

to thunder

páná mú

to shout

pánáìn

to thunder at someone

pánáìn dúi

to scold

páni

pan

péqé

to cross (a river)

péqétè

plate

péqé wuqú kǎ

to break a promise

peqé

to sell

péqé wuqú kǎ

to break a promise

peqé fǎà

to be afraid

pèqè

ringworm (itch)

peqee-qè

commodity

péqèìn

to cross someone over (a river)

peqèìn mú

to share in something

peḍeìn xwa

to have sex in common with

pèḍeìn ḍé

to take shelter there

pèḍeìn gbo

to sell to

pèḍeìn xwíḍíí

to take shelter under

pé dyi

to lie down something

pé gbo

to have sex with someone

pé kǎ

to lie on

péè

to pay

péè sǎ

to stretch out one's hands

peé-peé

a flat object

peè

to be cold

pèè

shade

peé-ḍé

payment

peé-nyò

hired person

pèè-pèè

carefully

pèè-pèè-kà

in a friendly way

péìn ḍé

to pay back with

péìn dyi

to lay down (something)

péìn kǎìn

to lay down on top of something

péìn sǎ kǎ

to put one's hands on someone (for punishment)

pé-naín

sleeping place

peńeìn

plane tree

pé-nyéńéín

roof support

pǐ

to cook

pǐá

half

piece

pǐà dyi

to be restricted

to restrict

to oppress

pǐdyi

freely

pǐé

outside

pǐé-kǎà

outside work

pǐ

grass

pǐìn

to cook in a certain place

píní

to draw (water)

píní mú

to squeeze

píó

price

pĩó

whistle

píó

sand
beach

pìǎ

wind

pìǎ-kpà

wing

pĩ-pĩ

cooked

pitàkiò

pistachio

pìù

liver

pó

to be saved
to give birth

pó xwaún

to be saved from something

po

to make
to put
to raise (animals)

po běĩn

to put in place of something else

po bǒ

to release a rock from a sling

po bédé kǎ

to be put on guard

po bèdè dyi

to disgrace someone

po bói

to stop

po cáná dúún

to anoint

po da

to put aside for safekeeping

po dǎĩn mú

to arrange

po dúún

to accuse

po dǎ mú

to dress

po dyéde

to roast

po dyi

to put onto
to drop
to strike down

po dyídíí

to tattoo

po dyíí dyi

to be rude to someone

po dyoḡóún

to vex

po fáũn

to make afraid

po gbàǔn
to attack

po gbàḍàùn
to commit adultery

po gběĩn
to put into a kinja

po gbɔ
to plan

po gmaḍe
to commit adultery

po hwiè xwíníin
to start someone on his journey

po hwòḍḍ (ḍé) ḍei
to discourage someone

po hwuḍu ḍǎ hwo
to say goodbye

po jǎà
to believe

po kéé
to rebel

po kũà kǔún
to install in a job

po kpàǎ ḍɔ
to embrace a person by his neck

po kpáná
to make a profit

po kpáná kǔún
to profit from someone else

po kpaún
to lend

po kpé
to cry

po kpéi
to give strength to

po mana kǔ
to bless

po mǎó-bě
to glean

po mú
to put (clothes) on someone

po múàǔn
to make happy

po náún
to warn

po nǎó
to tell a story

po nye dyí
to make a fire

po nye wĩin
to take care of an old person

po páún
to put in order

po péi
to coax

po séḍéi
to manipulate someone

po sèè
to tell the future

po sóḍó
to challenge

po sǎ dya
to strike someone

po sǎ kǔ
to sign

to punish

po sã xwaún

to put something in someone's hand

po sónó

to plot against someone

po to kã

to attack

po tã̃ dya

to spit on someone

po vã kã

to agitate

po wáká

to set aside

to sanctify

po wuḍu bíín

to make an agreement

po wuḍu dyíin

to ridicule someone (giving rebuke)

po wuḍu táí

to make an agreement

po wuḍui

to announce

po xwaún dyi

to put within the authority of someone

po xwáqáún

to throw out

po zaa dúún

to condemn

po zaa wã

to judge

po zio

to proclaim

po zèně

to defile

po zùo

to thank

pòin

to save

pòin mú

to spring shut

pòin xwaún

to save someone from something

pòin bàà

to share a common boundary

pòin dyí

to gather

to be gathered

pòin hwìḍji

to think

pòin

to build out of

to shoot at

pòin dú

to head towards

pòin kã

to turn one's back to someone

pòin kãín

to reject

pòin kpa

to throw several times

pòin kpaún

to lend something to someone

pòin kpé gbo

to mourn for someone

pòìn kpéi

to cry out to someone

pòìn nọ́ dyi

to tell a story to someone

pòìn sé

to shoot arrows at someone

pòìn zaa wã

to judge somewhere

pòìn-kpà

thrust of a weapon

póìn-nyè

saviour

póo-póo

pigeon

póó-xwìd̩j̩

childbirth labor

pó-pó

salvation

pó-tì

time for childbirth

ṕ̩

leg of an animal or human (hind)

lap

pópóp̩̀

poplar

póp̩̀s̩̀-kuà

forced labor

pómégàd̩̀anè-cù

pomegranate tree

pə̀nə

bow (and arrow)

pə̀nə-mé

back muscle

pət̩́

paint

p̩̀ùn

pound

p̩̀

only

anyhow

p̩̀ dyí

to withhold from someone

p̩̀á

scale

p̩̀a

between

puà

to hurt

to hurt someone

p̩̀á-dyèd̩̀è

scale number

p̩̀d̩̀ú

to be white

p̩̀è

to pour out

p̩̀è dyi

to pour

p̩̀è gbáí

to pour at the base of

p̩̀éé

then (surprise)

p̩̀íí

then (in procedural discourse)

púú
white

púu
dusty

púù dyéǵé kǝin
to be almost blind

S,s

sa
to be tired

sa dyí
to tire of something

sã
to tie

sáa
enmity (sacrifice)

sàà
foreskin

sàà-dù
foreskin (separated)

sàà-jè
circumcision sore

sáa-kǝ-zàin-gbàà
altar

sàà-mé-mé
circumcision

sǝà-nyò
crazy person

saá-saá
only

sáa-zà-hwò
feast at a sacrifice

púù dyéǵéin dyi
to be blind

púu-púu
dust

sáa-zàin-ǵè
sacrifice

sáa-zà-nyò
priest

sáa-zà-zà
sacrificing

sàǵá-gbóó
ladder

sàǵà-kpà
kind of tree (like oak)

sǝin
to tie onto something

sámá bó dyi
to clean up
to destroy

sama
to plaster
to sharpen (a cutlass)

sàmàin xwíníin dyi
to plaster within

sàmàin-ǵè
plaster (on house)

sáná-dǝǝ
secret conversation

sé

arrow

se

not

lie

se ḍyí f̣n̄n̄

to be pregnant (expression by a woman)

se kpé

to not have authority

sè

to remain

to leave behind

sè bíḍjí

to stay behind

sè b́ó

to remain

to be left

sè déín

to stay straight on (a path)

sè dúí

to inherit

to act as kinsman-redeemer

sè ḍàǎn

to have no children

sè ḍeín

to support someone

sè gbo

to leave in someone's care

sè n̄íó

to drown

sè to

to die in war

sè xwáq̣áún

to be lost

sè xwíè

to be left alone (widow, orphan)

séá

fin (fish)

Sè-Bě-Bàḍàǎn

December

sébàḍà-wìḍì

silver money

séè

has not

séè ḍò

has never

séín

all

sèìn gbo

to stop at a place

sèìn gb̄

to stop at the edge of

sèìn k̄oin

to prevail

sé-kp̄iì

arrow

se-mú-hwè-ḍè

unclean thing

se-mú-hwè-n̄im̄iì

unclean animal

se-mú-hwè-nȳd̄

unclean person

sè-ná-sèè

eternal

seó-ḑei-dyé-nàmàǎn

unintentional sin

sepóḑḑé

because

sé-po-nyò

archer

se-tómó-tómó

lying

sɛ

snake

to carve

séḑḑèin dyí

to be right

to be righteous

séḑḑé-kà

cleverly

séḑḑé-nyò

craftsman

sèè-po-nyò

diviner

sèè-po-po

divination

séné

taboo

sɛ-sɛ

carved

sí bíḑḑi

to step down

sí dúún

to shine directly on one's head (sun)

sí ḑéin

to follow someone

sí dyí

to thresh

sí dyi

to keep coming out (water)

to get down

to appear in a place

sí kíḑḑí

to follow

sí kǎ

to step on

sí píé

to step outside

sĩ

to burn (no object)

to be deeply troubled (with heart)

síà

to hurt a sore (even to a heart)

síḑà-cù

cedar tree

sĩi-jè

burn sore

sîin

to place outside

sîin bíḑḑi

to let someone down

sîin dyi

to release in the open

sîin kǎin

to trample on

Sííò

Sheol

sìkéè

scale

sìmétè

cement

sǒ

horse

soḍo dyi

to spread out something

soḍo kǎin

to spread out on

sóḍó-po-wùḍù

challenge

sójà

soldier

sójà-nì-naín

soldiers' camp

sǒ-kǎún-kpá-nyò

horse rider

sǒ-nàìn-nyò

horseman

sǒ-nì-gbu-kǎún

camel

sòò

chicken

só

to plot against

só dyí

to plan

sṣ́

two

sṣ́

arm

hand

sò

to come from

to leave

sò ḍeín

to leave from following someone

to come from behind

sò dyí

to get up

sò dyóḍóún

to be buried

sò gbo

to leave from someone

sò hwìḍjì

to forget

sò hwìè

to leave from among

sò kíḍjì

to stop following

sò mú

to come from within

(xwíḍjì) sò wṣ́

to miscarry

sófà

sulfur

sàìn bú

to separate from each other

sàìn

from

to come from

sàìn bó daí

to go from there

sàìn bóε gboεε

afterwards

s̀̀̀n dya

to come from the top of

s̀̀̀n hwĩ

to go astray (in morals)
to dodge out of the way of something

s̀̀̀m̀̀đ

worm

s̀̀̀-naín

place of origin

s̀̀̀-̀̀nì

malaria

s̀̀̀

rock

s̀̀̀

saw

s̀̀̀

to be gaunt

s̀̀̀̀̀n

ever
at all

s̀̀̀-̀̀b̀̀

stone house

s̀̀̀-̀̀k̀̀

rock pile

s̀̀̀-̀̀kp̀̀

rock

s̀̀̀-̀̀s̀̀

skinny
gaunt

s̀̀̀-̀̀kp̀̀

hailstone

s̀̀̀-̀̀tì

winter

s̀̀̀-̀̀t̀̀

rock mountain
cliff

s̀̀̀-̀̀wà̀n-naín

rock quarry

s̀̀̀-̀̀p̀̀-̀̀đ̀̀

bracelet

s̀̀̀-̀̀s̀̀

a plot

s̀̀̀-xwíd̀̀jì-d̀̀-nỳ

deputy

s̀̀̀

pestle

s̀̀̀

deaf

s̀̀̀ gbo

to dip into

s̀̀̀á (s̀̀̀à)

old

suad̀̀

meat

suad̀̀-̀̀k̀̀

carcass of an animal

suad̀̀-̀̀kp̀̀

piece of meat

suad̀̀-̀̀p̀̀

leg of meat

s̀̀̀đ̀̀

stripe

s̀̀̀m̀̀ (s̀̀̀m̀̀̀̀)

to be hot

sútù
suit of clothes

súún-gò-nyò
notorious thief

T,t

tã
three

tà
to chew

tà wĩn
to chew the cud

táà
to be almost (auxiliary verb)

tàà dyi
to leave
to forsake

taà
town

táázìn
thousand

tafa
to throw at
to hit

tafa bá dyúa
to step on someone's face
to humiliate

tafa dú hwuḍu
to bow down to the ground

tafa ga-bùè
to be moldy

tafa hwìḍĩ
to trust

súú-nyò
deaf person

tafa mú
to pierce

tafa píó
to name a price

tafa sé
to hit with an arrow

tafa xwíníín
to stab

tabàin dyi
to throw at

tabàin sóó-kpò dyi
to stone

táci
taxes

táḍàin mú
to twist

tàin
to eat in a certain place

támáwàḍà-cù
tamarisk tree

té
to drip on

té dyi
to walk around

te
to be wet

téḅèḍè

table

tee

always

tèin dyi

to sprinkle something

tèin

to make wet

tèḅèḗ

bottle

teḍḍe

to tremble

teḍḍe gbai

to tremble

tèin

vein

artery

tèmèin

to teach

tèmèin dyi

to show

tí

to hit

ti

time

ti ḅé

when

ti ḍòè ḅaḍáin

sometimes

tìà-kpà

chin

tíe

darkness

tìě

basket

tíe-kpò

darkness

tíwè

small

tìnìn dyi

to touch

tíó

ashes

tìò nyé

when?

tíó-kòò

ash heap

tíó-pèè

ashes

tíò-wè

kind of animal (weasel)

tó

large fork (to kill fish)

tó dyi

to touch something

tó nyu

to desire something

to

war

tò

to send

to give

to allow

tò ɖe

to return something

tò ɖùǔ

to listen

tò ɖùǔ gbo

to listen to

tò ɖyí

to send to someone

tò gǎ kǎ

to send punishment on

tò jìì

to point to

tò wuɖu

to command

tò wuɖu gbo

to send word to someone

toɖo

hill

toɖo-ḡòɖò

hilly country

tòɖò

to bear (fruit)

tòɖò-cù

fruit tree

toɖo-kǎ-nyò

human being

to-ɖu-ɖu

victory

to-gbo-zà-ɖè

booty

spoils from war

tòìn

to dip a thing into something

toìn cée-ɖè gboi

to correspond by letter

tòìn

to send to a certain place

tòìn gbo

to send with

toún-pèɖèìn-hwòɖò

fortified town

to-pèɖèìn-naín

fortress

tóó-kpò

island

toún-vòìn-ɖè

weapon

toún-vòìn-ɖè béɖé-nyò

armor bearer

toún-vòìn-ɖò

armor

to-vòìn-naín

place for war

toún-vòìn-pà

place for war

to-vǎ-nyò

warrior

tó

to roof something

tǎ

salt

tǎ-ḡèìn-jìì

index finger

tómá gbo
to claim something

tómá se
to lie

tòmò boún
to be far

tòmò dya
to be tall

tòmò mú
to be deep

tómòìn se múin
to lie concerning

tòmòìn búin
to be far from a place

tòmòìn gboi
to be far apart

V,v

váá
billy goat

vàă
green leaf

vàqǎ
to curse

vě
beard
whiskers

věin
far away

vènè
big
oldest

tòmò-tòmò
length

təə (təə)
other

tǎə
saliva

tàə-ḃiə
judge

tàə-má
pledge (in borrowing)

tə-pùqù
kind of bird (owl)

túò
to awake someone

túò dyi
to shake (no object)
to be excited (a town)

vènè-vènè
very big

vǐ
to weep

vǐè
to hide

vǐè dyí
to hide from

vǐè-dà
hiding place

vǐè-kà
secretly

vǐè-naín
hiding place

vǐè-xwàdà
hiding place

vǐ-vǐ
weeping

vǐ-wùdù
dirge

vò dyí
to be plentiful

vòǐ-vòǐ
plenty

vǒ
to fight
tail

vǒ dyí
to try

vǒ gbo
to fight against

vǒ mó
to be hungry

W,w

wa
they
them
to break

wǎ
to blaze up (fire)
to fly
to jump

wǎ kǒ
to forsake

wà
! (marker for surprise)

vǒ-gbòò
tail

vǒìn gbo
to fight one another

vǒìn dyí
to fight over someone

vǒìn xwaún dyi
to fight playfully (man and woman)

vósi
verse

vǒ-vǒ
fighting

vǒà dyi
to wave something (e.g. a sling)

vùdùè-vùdùè
fuzzy (to touch)

vúú
foam

waà
their

wǎa-dè
insects

wáá-sè-kpà
ribs

wádá
to break down
to break (a law)

wádá bídji
to fall to the ground

wáqá dyéqé dya
to catch sight of

wáqá qə kōin
to cover with a cloth

wáqá dyi
to fall down in ruin
to rest
to spill

wáqá gma
to break the law

wáqá níó
to become extinct

wáqá pié
to throw outside

wáqá wuqə
to deliver a message

(hwòqǒ) wáqá zaa dúún
to bother one's conscience
to condemn

waqə
kind of animal (coney)

wàqà
quickly

wáqáá
openly
honestly
clearly

wáqá-qə
shirt

wáqáin qei
to be scattered around something

wáqáin dyi
to spill something

wáqáin kōin
to break down upon

wáqáin mú
to enter

waí
before the sight of

wáin
wine

wáin dyí dyi
to jump up and down

wàin dyi
to crush
to crumble
to smash

wáin dyéqé kōin
to ignore a matter needed to be addressed

wáin dyi
to tie to something

wáin-tèbèě
wine flask

wáká
side

wáún
beside

wé
day

wè
full of
little
dear

wedema
rabbit

wéḍò-cù

willow tree

wèě

just a few

wé-cě

sap (of a certain tree)

wé

to be sick

sickness

wè

to be broken

wèḍè

small red headed lizard

wéḍé-wéḍé

lightning

wéḍé-wùḍù

song

wéé

anyhow

wéé kεε

nevertheless

wéε

please

wěin dyí

to be suitable for each other

wèin dyi

to be crushed

to be broken

wèin

to be right (in doing something)

wé-wé

by all means

wí

thorn

wí-cù

thistles

wíḍí

money

wiḍi

goat

wíḍí-ḍòḍ

bag of money

wíḍí-kpà

debt

wì

sorrow

grief

wì-kḵ-ḍéḍéin-náin

mercy seat (on ark of the covenant)

wíin

at the side of

at the edge of

wĩin

along side of (a road)

wĩin-kpá-kpá

sorrow

grief

wíkì

week

wóḍó

to be born

to appear

wóḍó dyéḍéí

to be good looking

wódó gbèdò
to prosper

wódó mú
to be healthy

wódó nyíáún
to wake up

wódó xwádáún
to rise (sun)
to appear

wodò
head of grain

wódó-ḡǎǎn
born of the same father

wódó-dǎǎn
born of the same mother

wódóìn
to give birth to

wódóìn dyí
to appear to

wódóìn-dè
mother that bears one

wódóìn-nyò
parent

wódó-nyò
relative

wódó-wè
birthday

wo-wo
heat

wǒ
to agree
to hear

wǒ jè
to hear about something

wǒ múin
to understand

wǒ nyó
to smell

wǒ wíin dyi
to hear from someone

wǒ
mouth
edge

wò-ḡì
cave (often for divining)

wòdò
long

wǒin gbo
to agree to something

wǒin mú
to confess
to repent

wǒin wédé
to sing responsively

wòin
to wash something in a certain place

wǒ-kpùà
lips

wǒ-nòmò-dì-dè
good tasting food

wò
to wash something

wò-pa-nyò
medium (in a cave)

wúq̄è-wǎ̄
window

wúq̄ú
to sound (bell)

wuq̄u
word
language

wùq̄ù
to speak

wùq̄ù gbo
to speak to someone

wúq̄ú-bě̄
scar (of a burn)

wuq̄u-q̄i-q̄i
promise

XW,xw

xwa
hand

xwa dyai baq̄a-q̄è
easy thing

xwáq̄á
bush

xwáq̄á xwíq̄íi-dyi-s̄in-wìq̄ì
scapegoat

xwáq̄á-ḡìq̄ĩ
monitor lizard

xwáq̄á-kpòò
forest

xwáq̄á-pa-nyò
hunter

xwáq̄áún-pàin-q̄è
weapon for hunting

vow

wuq̄uí-kǎ̄-nyò
ruler

wuq̄u-nyu-nyu
obeying

wuq̄uún-jaq̄a-jaq̄a
disobeying

wuq̄uún-jaq̄a-nyò
disobedient person

wuq̄uún-zà-nyò
translator

wuq̄u-wĩin-dèin-nyò
prophet

xwáq̄á-vǎ̄
wild greens

xwáq̄á-xwíq̄íi-nìmìi
wild animal

xwa-ku-ku
weight

xwaún
in the hand of

xwa-wè
handful

xwá̄-xwá̄
short

xwéq̄é-dù
tribe
family

xwéé

a burning desire

xwé

corpse

xwé

scales of fish

xwě

how?

xwěé

fishing hook

xwěè-nìmi

four footed animals with paws

xwé-gbàdà

coffin

xwé-gmà

grave

xwéin būin

to be close to

xwéin bídji dyi

to be close to the ground (animal)

xwéin dyi

to be near

xwía

interior

north

xwídji

stomach

womb

xwìdji

door

xwídji

under

xwídji-kù

belly

width (of a ship)

xwìdji-téin

threshold (of a door)

xwíè-dyù

orphan

xwínín

within

meaning

xwínín-djè

guts

xwínín-dyù

offspring

xwínín-zà-ǎ

born father

xwínín-zà-djè

born mother

xwínín-zà-dyù

offspring

Z,z

zà

to remove

zà bǎǎ

to reconcile

zà 6ó

to take away (right there)

zà 6ódóún

to dig out

zà da

to point out
to show

zà dúí

to behead

zà ǵé

to take away (farther away)

zà ǵé dyi

to take away completely

zà ǵé fèè

to take away one's life

zà ǵé wuǵu

to answer

zà ǵéín

to quarrel

zà ǵóún dyi

to take of one's clothes

zà ǵùǎn dyi

to not listen to

zà dyódóún

to bury

zà feǵe dyi

to reveal

to peel something

zà gǎo

to raise from the dead

zà hwìè

to take from among (cut off)

zà hwuǵu

to uproot

zà kǎin nyéné dú

to take away reproach

zà kúǵúù

to skin

zà kpa

to avenge
to repay

zà kpaǵaún

to draw (a sword)

zà kpaí

to take revenge for someone

zà kpeǵe

to discipline

zà mú

to take something out of something

zà múin

to take from within

zà neè wǎ

to wean

zà ní-ná-tòǎn

to take away thirst

zà níó

to save from drowning

zà nyíúún

to greet someone
to wake someone up

zà pǐn

to invent
to bring about

zà sáa

to sacrifice

zà wuḍu kǎ

to order
to command

zà wuḍuún

to read
to interpret

zà xwa

to take away from someone

zà xwadaún

to present something

zà xwai

to take everything from someone

zà xwíníín

to tell the meaning of

zà xwíníín mú

to explain

zaa

palaver

zaa kpǎ

to be guilty

zaa nì ḍḗ

to be guilty

zaa wáḍá dúún

to be guilty

zaa-dè-wùḍù

accusation

zaa-dúún-wáḍá-wáḍá

guilt

zà-ḍéín

quarrel

zaa-wǎ-po-nyò

judge

Zágìḍḍè

April

zàin dúún

to increase in number
to multiply
to prosper

zàin dyí

to separate something into two pieces

(hwòḍḍò) zàin dyi

to feel at ease

zàin gbo

to distinguish
to separate

zàin gboi

to separate

zàin kǎin

to explain

zàin mú

to increase
to prosper

zàin nyíúún

to greet each other

zàin da

to reveal

zàìn daí

to remove

zàìn òùǔn dyi

to refuse to admit
to pretend not to hear

zàìn dyí

to disguise oneself
to alter

zàìn gana xwa

to take by force

zàìn hwǐ

to lead astray

zàìn kpa kǐin

to get revenge on someone

zàìn kpaí

to take revenge on someone

zàìn sáa

to sacrifice at

zàìn xwáqáún

to present something to someone

zàìn zùǔn

to despise

zàká

shaker (for music)

zàse-nyò

witness

zà-wuḍu-da

dictionary

zeḍa nyéne

to gossip about someone

ze

thunder

zedε

to count something

zěè

today

zein

long

zèìn mú

to turn into

ze-kpà

crack of thunder

zèně

dirt

to stumble

to slip

zèně xwaún dyi

to escape from someone

zi

to pass (time)

to flow

zi dyí

to surpass

zi dyi

to pass away

to pass (in town)

to forget about a matter

zi dyiin

to pass by something

zi gbo

to join with someone

zi kídíí

to chase someone

zi kǐin

to pass over (water)

zi wǒ

to overcome

zǐà-gǎ

big species of bat

zǐà gbo

to change

zǐà gboi

to exchange for something else

(hwòdǒ) zǐn dyín

to be in a daze

zǐn hwìè mú

to pass back and forth between two places

zǐn mú

to be in a commotion

zǐn dyi

to pass against

to go from place to place

zǐn gbùàì

to pass on the side of

zǐn hwòdǒǔn gbo

to show partiality

zǐn kǎ

to pass through

zǐn kǎin

to forgive

zǐn mú

to pass through

zǐn ti

to waste time

Zǐn-Kǎin-hwò

Passover

zǐi-nyò

people passing by

zimii

fish

zǐ-zǎ

red

orange

zǒ-óíí

kind of lizard

zoo

loudly

zǒ

year

daybreak

to break (day)

zǒ wǐín kà

at dawn

zǒ wǐín vènè

just before dawn

zò

to ask for

zǒ

under

to become rotten

zòìn

to request something from someone

zǒín

to the south

zǒín-cèìn-naín

courtroom

zòìn-dè

request

zǎín-wǎ-pòin-naín
court house

zùzù-tì
summer

zǎò
crop of chicken

zǎò
kind of bird (heron)

zǎò
the day after tomorrow

zǎǎ
a long time ago

zǎò-dè
request

zǎǎ
hoof (of animal)

zǎdu-dè
foolish thing

zǎε-kù
skin to carry things (of a particular animal)

zǎo
thanks

zǎo-po-nyǎ-dè
thank offering

zǎo-po-po
thanksgiving

zǎo-po-wèdè
song of praise or thanksgiving

zǎù
spirit
shadow

zǎù kpǎ
to attract someone