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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| ba [H] v. white. | be [H] v. invite. |
| baa [HH] v. detach from, remove or pull. | bee [HH] v. 1) believe. 2) accept or confirm. 3) answer. 4) agree. |
| baa [MM] neg. no, not. | befe [HH] v. 1) 2) ruin. 3) spoil. 4) bad or evil. |
| Baalu [HHM] n. quarter in Din. | ben [L] pr. you; second person plural pronoun. |
| baance [HHH] v. collect, pack, accumulate, assemble, gather. | ben [M] v. 1) swell up. 2) ascend or climb up. |
| baba [HH] adv. much, very much. | bense [LL] v. 1) praise. 2) lift or push up. |
| bace [LL] v. shell something, such as corn. | be&qen [LH] v. imitate. |
| bace [HH] v. remove bananas or plaintains. | bew [M] Pl. bëw. n 9/10. materials for woven basket worn by women on their backs. |
| bala [LL] adj. foreign. | bewe [MH.MM] Pl. ebe&w. n 5/6. hail; small frozen balls of ice that fall from the sky. |
| bam [H] v. grab or clasp. | beé [ML] v. align with, have an alliance with. |
| Bamí n. quarter in Din. | beé [MM] v. yet. |
| ban [M] v. hate. | beé [ML] v. stop over for a while. |
| ban [M] det. these; class 2. | beele [LLH] v. thank. *Syn: nya keyoone.* |
| ba [H] v. 1) cover. 2) blockade or prohibit passage. 3) protect. 4) close. | beese [LLLH] v. pour. |
| bàngke [LH] v. turn. | bemse [HH] v. 1) frighten. 2) threaten. |
| bataa [MML] adj. 1) flat. 2) level. | ben [H] v. call someone not far away. *Syn: tee.* |
| baw [H] v. roast or dry something. | bese [HH] v. preserve. |
| bawce [HH] v. 1) preserve. 2) economize. | bëw [M] v. belch or burp. |
| bay [H] v. bear corn cob. | bey [H] v. transformation of a person into another creature. |
| bayten [LM] v. suddenly change your movement because of stumbling. | bi [M] [vowel quality is pure /i/] v. follow. |
| be [H] aux. past tense marker (P1). | bi rel pr. which; class 8. |

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bi-  *pre.* prefix of all class 8 nouns which are always plural.


bibole  *pr.* their; third person plural possessive pronoun class 8.

bicīi  *adj.* all; class 8.


bifen  [MMHH.MMHH] Pl: *bifen*. *n 9/10.* electric caterpillar.

biem  [ML] *pr.* my, first person singular possessive pronoun class 8.

bieē  [MLL] 1) things, dirt. 2) beaded necklace. 3) abscesses that break out one after another.

bieē bi mvuŋkium e  [MLL MMMMH] *n.* juju's ankle rattles. *Syn.: bikaa bi mvuŋkium e.*


biekeke  [LLL.LL] *adj.* sit carelessly with stomach pushed forward and legs far apart. *Syn.: bwekeke.*


biewtelē  [LLHHLL] *adj.* stand or sit in a clumsy way.


bifo  [ML] *n.* chaffs from coffee or corn.

bigew  [ML] *n.* 1) money. 2) teeth.

bīi  [HH] *v.* 1) fly, smoulder. 2) glide like a bird or fish.

bijji  *n.* grass used to strain tapped wine; it is placed in the ñkun to strain out bugs and dirt.


bimkeke  [MLL] *adj.* thick.

bin  [H] *v.* dance. *From: Lamsno.*

bin  [M] *det.* these; class 8.


bintien  [LML] *n.* rheumatisms; a disease that causes pain and swelling in the muscles, bones, or joints.

bigē bigē  [MM MM] *adj.* smooth and round.


biŋse  [HH] *v.* roll on the ground.

bise  [LH] *v.* add, increase or reinforce.

bisese  [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 8.

bitfuwele  [MHHL] *n.* dirt.

biuw  [LLL.HH] Pl: *biuw*. *n 9/10.* raffia cluster where palm wine is derived.

biuw  [ML] *pr.* your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 8.

bō  [M] *assoc 1/2.* of.

bō  [H] *v.* 1) weak. 2) soft.

bō-  [L] *pr.* prefix of all class 2 nouns which are always plural.

bō  [H] *pr.* they, them; third person plural pronoun.

bō  [L] *rel pr.* who, whom; third person plural relative pronoun.

bō  [HL] *con.* with.

Bobweẽ  [MMH] *n.* a family found in Laan.  

bocīi  [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.

bonyīi bo ghala nel fōn  *n.* kingmakers.

bonyīi bocīi  [MML MMM] *n.* everybody.


Boŋkoo  [MHHL] Pl: *no plural*. *n 14/15.* appellation for the inhabitants of Nko.

boo  [HH] *v.* give birth, put to bed, deliver.


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.
bun [ML] v. greet the nfon.
bun [H] v. fold.
bunle [HL] n. prayer, intercession.
bunle [LH] v. pray, make supplication.
buj [ML] v. melt.
buse [HH] v. hit hard.
buw [M] v. commit a crime or do something very abnormal.
buw [H] v. 1) squirm. 2) be restless. Syn: wew.
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. Prdmt: buyte, buyteè, buyáá, buyá.
buy [H] aux. will; future tense marker.
buyen [HH] v. 1) appear. 2) go out.
buy [HH] rel pro. which; class14.
buvban [MM] n. hatred.
Bvubumbem [HLM] n. week day in Tfuu.
bvucii adj. each; class 14.
bvuciq [MH] n. theft.
bvudaam [MML] n. rainy season, the months of July, August, September, October.
bvudvu det 14/15. that.
Bvudvuq [LM] n. a Royal family found in almost all the villages in Noni.
bvudvuq [MHM.MM] Pl: mondvuum. n 14/15. place.
bvudvuq e joo nte [MH M ML H] n. island, a place in the water.
bvuben [HLL] next week.
bvuelaan [HMHM] n. week day in Laan.
bvufane [MMM.MM] Pl: monfanem. n. cow pea used as vegetable.
bvufee [LHHH] n 14/15. sense; wisdom; intelligence.

Bvugen [MML] n. any activity by an in-law.
Bvugoom [MH] n. hunt.
Bvugoy n. village in Lower Noni.
Bvuguu [LLL] n. 1) engagement. 2) contract to marry.
Bvuja [LHF] n. dancing juju with xylophone.
Bvujen [LH] n. 1) wedding. 2) gift from in-laws.
Bvujite [MHL] n. weight.
Bvukemiaa [MLMM] n. week day.
Bvukemiaakekeuul [HLMMMLLM] n. week day in Din corresponding to Bvukemiaa.
Bvukemiaakedine [HLHMMLLM] n. week day in Din corresponding to Bvunsow.
Bvukeem [MLML] adj. tilt.
Bvukene [MHL] n. womans private parts.
Bvukfufe [MH] adj. shortness.
Bvukuked [MHL] n. 1) wealth, greatness.
Bvukuw [LM] n. a Royal family found in almost all the villages in Noni.
Bvule [HLLHL] Pl: bobvule. n 1/2. juju from the Royal family.
Bvule [MLMLL] Pl: bobvule. n 1/2. lion.
Bvulemse [HMLL] n. 1) mans private part; penis. 2) man-ness.
Bvulew [MMLL] n 14/15. intestines.
Bvulom [MML] n. gift of food given in quantity at a death celebration by inlaws.
Bvulon [LH] n. wonderful thing.
Bvulune [MHL] n. old age.
Bvumbun [HL] Pl: no plural. n. week day.
Bvume [ML] n. haze.
Bvun [M] det. this; class 14.
Bvunde [MML] n. length.
Bvunse [HH] v. hem something like a basket.
Bvunfon [MMF] n. chieftancy.
Bvunsamten [HMH] n. week day in Laan and Din corresponding to Bvuydin.
Bvunsow [HH] n. week day in Laan, Tfuu, Nko, Bvugoy corresponding to Bvunsow.
**bvuj [H] v. scatter.**


**Bvuŋgŋ [HL] n. Lassin market day, week day in Tfuu corresponding to Bvuŋkaa.**

**Bvuŋkaa [MHM] n. week day in Noni.**

**Bvuŋkaadin [MMHM] n. week day in Noni.**

**Bvuŋkaaegŋ [HMMHM] Pl: no plural. n. week day in Nko, Bvugoy and Din.**

**Bvuŋkaakedjottin [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: jdrø.**

**bvuses [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.**

**bvushuge [MMM] n. small mushroom.**

**Bvutaŋ [LM] n. a family found in Mbinon and Bvugoy.**

**Bvufu [LMH] n 14/15. appellation for the people of Tfuu.**

**Bvufu [HLH] n. week day in Noni.**

**bvufu [MM] Pl: monshim. n 14/15. face.**

**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".**

**bvunucu [HHLL.LHHL] Pl: bobjvunucu. n 1/2. purse or pouch closed by a drawstring.**

**bvuw [H] v. waste, be extravagant with, squander.**

**Bvuwaydine [HHMM] n. week day in Din.**

**Bvuwaykedjottine [HHLLMM] n. week day in Djottin, Djottin market day.**

**Bvuwaykekuyuf [HMLM] n. week day in Djottin.**

**Bvuwaykembowe [HMLMM] n. week day in Djottin.**

**bvuwew [MH] n. a type of vegetable assumed to be eaten only by women.**

**bvuyee [MM] adj. dry.**

**bvuye [HH] v. explode.**

**bvuyew [LM] adj. face upward.**

**Bvuyibem [MML] n. week day in Tfuu.**

**Bvuyidin [MM] n. week day in Noni.**

**Bvuyiejiin [HHMM] n. week day in Tfuu.**

**Bvuyii [HHM] n. week day in Noni.**


**bwe [MH.H] Pl: bweé. 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 bwee em [MM MM ML] n. maternal great grandmother.**

**bwee bwee icem [M M HL] n. maternal great grandfather.**

**bwee bwee em [M MF] n. maternal grandmother.**

**bwee ekale [MM] n. big toe.**

**bwee icem [M HL] n. maternal grandfather.**

**bwee shie [M LL.M HH] Pl: bwee 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.**

**bweem [ML.LML] Pl: bobjweem. n 1/2. my mother, term of respect for any female.**

**Bweewvu [HLM] n. quarter in Laan.**

**bwekeke [LLL] adj. sit carelessly with stomach pushed forward and legs far apart. Syn: biekeke.**

**bwew [ML.LML] Pl: bobjweew. n 1/2. small carp.**

**bwoo [ML.LML] Pl: bobjwoo. n 1/2. your mother.**

**bye [LH] Pl: byé. n 9/10. fish.**
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.
caj [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 [MM] Pl: cé. n 9/10. palm kernel.
ce bala [MLL] n. coconut.
cee buvjon [MM LM] n. young man preparing to be married.
cee ceewm [M L] n. paternal grandfather.
cee cee bweem [M M L] n. paternal great grandmother.
cee cee cee bweem [M M L] n. paternal great-great grandmother.
cee cee icem [M M L] n. paternal great grandfather.
cee ekoole [M MMM] n. leader or head person.
cee icem [M HL] n. paternal grandfather.
cee icem [MM HL.LMM HL] Pl: bocce icem. n. paternal ancestors.
ceela [M H] n. head of a compound.
cekey [LHH] adv. quickly.
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.
cecwew [ML] v. bitter.
-ce asp. 1) a little. 2) several times.
ce’ wee [HLL] n. middle age man.
cee [H] v. puncture.
ceesaj [HLH] n. flat shaker used in making music.
ceey [HHH] adj. true.
Cefon [HM,LMH] 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.
cengse [LH] n. processional drill.
cegse [MH] v. 1) drill ceremonially. 2) train a child to walk.
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 [HH.LHHHL] Pl: bociwi. n 1/2. flag.
cife [HHH] v. 1) quiet. 2) deaf. 3) coma.
cife [HH] v. blunt.
cii all; class 10.
cii adj. all; class 4.
ciim [MM] v. stick closely to somebody.
ciŋke [MMHLH] n. shaking, trembling.
ciise [LLH] v. emphasize or draw attention to something.
ciise [LLH] n. 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.
cine  [HH] v. allow.
cine  [HH] v. 1) leave, 2) abandon.
ciq  [H] v. shake or tremble.
ciqiqiq  [MM] v. trembling.
ciqse  [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.
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  [H] v. steal.
coŋ  [M] n. palace dance.
coonten  [HHH] v. sharpen.
cooŋken  [LLH] v. 1) beg, 2) thank.
cow  [M] v. hollow something out.
cu  ntaq  [H M] v. decide something.
cucuwa  [HHM,LHHM] Pl: bocuwa. n 1/2. flag.
cufe  [HH] v. chisel.
cufe  [HH] v. take swiftly or unaware.
cuke  [L] v. wash.
cun  [H] v. 1) cut, 2) vaccinate.
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  [H] v. treat by giving health care.
cuw  [H] n. young man.
cuy  [HH] v. spit.
cuyse  [LMH] v. tickle.

da  [MM] v. 1) bridge, connect arrange.
2) arrange, 3) connect.
daŋ  [HH] v. 1) line up, queue.
2) queue.
daay  [HH] v. 1) forget, cancel. 2) queue.
dan  [M] v. queue.
dan  [M] v. 1) jump over, 2) pounce.
dan  [LH] v. gallop or move along with an irregular motion.
Dagefey  [LH] n. Passover; the Jewish feast celebrating how God delivered the people of Israel from Egypt's when the Angel of Death passing over Jewish homes where doorposts were marked with the blood of a lamb.
dan  [LH] v. trespass.
dete  [LLL] adj. long.
dee  [MM] v. cook.
deen  [LL,LLL] Pl: bodeen. n 1/2. rope made of bamboo.
den  [LH] Pl: bodeŋ. n 1/2. ceremonial horsetail with cowries on handle held by the nfon or his subchief.
den  [M] v. prepare firewood in order to tie.
degeded  [LLLL] adj. not completely full.
dfkwuuse  [MHFL,MHFL] Pl: biwuse. 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,HL] Pl: diam. n 9/10. round, non-edible fruit that grows on trees used for medicine.
dibvuume  [MM] n. 1) haze, 2) fog.
dicii  adj. each; class 5.
didvu  det. that; class 5.
die  [HH] v. eat.
diee  [MM] n. name.
diem [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 13.
diemi [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive class 5.
diwar [HL] pro. his; third person singular pronoun Class 5.
dikey [MMH] v. wag.
diwer [LLML] Pl: diwer. 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.
digwa [MLL] v. wrestle.
digwa [LL] n. wrestling as a sport.
dikan [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.
dilag [LL] Pl: no plural. n 14/15. 1) filaria. 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.
diole [MMMLH] Pl: edio. n 5/6. abscess or infection located anywhere on the body.
dioo [HHH] v. build.
diosse [LH] v. swell.
dita [MH] n. rib.
diui di mbam e n. country Sunday.
diuu bo kpwee dwes lo n. eclipse of the moon.
diuu bo kpwee e tase e
mvunsheq n. eclipse of the sun.
diuu e baq kpwee [HH 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] 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.
Djottin [HLL] 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 [HHH] v. 1) tired. 2) small, be. Prdm: doose.
du [H] v. say.
dug [LH] v. 1) show. 2) introduce.
duu [MM] v. plenty.
dvu prep. in there; often collocates with Ḫunu meaning "be there" or to be alive.
dvu [MM] pr. in my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 18; location marker.
dvukeke [MMH also LLL] adj. dull.
dvum [M] v. 1) scream. 2) groan. 3) noise made by something.
dvum [H] v. play.
dvune joo le [HH HL H] n. riverbank.
dvuw [LLHL] Pl: dvuw. n 9/10. black snake approximately 1 m in length.
dwee nkhu [MM] n. widower.
dwey [M] v. bury.
Ø - ø

ø [M] conj. and.
ø [L] part. dummy subject in a sentence.
ø [L] prep. in, into.
ø dis. developmental marker in a story.
ø [M] dis. change of subject marker.
ø prep. to.
ø- pre. prefix of class 6 nouns which are always plural.
ø bvu bwe [LHM] adv. that day.
ø è nù [M L L] dis. focus on what word follows.
ø nyo [ML] n. the spirit world; the place of habitation of bonyocé.
øbey [MHH] adv. negative alarm.
øbey [HH] adv. confirmative exclamation.
øbo [MH.ML] Pl: can. n. hand.
øbonebon [LHLH] pr. reflexive pronoun: themselves.
øbule [MMM] n. sky.
øbvdvuñte [MHLM] n. quarter in Laan.
øbweg [MLL] n. 1) when. 2) that day. 3) to the mother.
øceey [MMH] prep. right hand side.
øceci [MMM] adj. 1) nothing. 2) useless. 3) worthless.
ødiuw ø kemaa [HMM H LMM] Pl: days of the week. n. days of the week.
ø.....ø dis. conditional construction involving an "if.....then" statement.
øe [ML] yes.
øego [MH] n. viper.
øfom [MM] n. fat, grease.
øfonenfon [LH LH] adv. often.
øfuwe ke bala le [MM MLLH] Pl: bifuu bi bala le. n. foreign, non-traditional drugs administered at a Health Post.
øga [LHL] Pl: no plural. n 14/15. juju with very strict laws, seen only by men who have been initiated.
øgyme [MML] n. 1) witchcraft. 2) night jar. Syn: øwe.
øjim [LMR] adv. 1) late; temporal adverb. 2) last. 3) 4) after.
øjim [MM] n. sweet yams.
øjise bala [MMM.MML] Pl: no plural. n 14/15. eye glasses.
øjiwe [MMH] adj. darkness.
økale [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.
økale le ku [MMM H] n. arch of the foot, underneath the foot.
økewe [MMM] n. seed of a raffia palm.
økfù [MH] n. 1) weather. 2) atmosphere. 3) outside.
økieguu [MHHL] n. evening.
økole ke keggom e [MMM M LL H.MMM M LL H] Pl: bikuu bi keggom e. n. regime or head of banana or plantains.
økole ke kum e [MMM MMH] n 7/8. top or head of a hill.
økole ke mvuŋkuum e [MMM MM HHH] n 7/8. carved wooden juju mask.
økowe [MMH] n. forest.
økum [M HL] adv. about or with reference to something.
økwoõku [MMM] prep. below.
ølaabee [LMMHM] Pl: no plural. n. juju that can be instituted by any common person.
ølame [MML] n. 1) bellows used in smithing. 2) art of smithing or the smithing workshop.
øleme [MMH] n. blood.
wound.

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

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

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

έmvunsheeq [M LMM] n. in the afternoon, afternoon.


έndan [MM] adj. open or exposed. Syn: έmwa.

Έnjuɣwvu [MLH] n. quarter in Laan.

έnkŋoko [MMM] adj. left.

έntaŋ [ML] n. in the night, night.

έntaŋɣetaŋ [MHH] n. morning.

έnte prep. inside.

έnteleg [LHH] prep. in between.


έntfunte [MML] n. 1) bush. 2) hunting grounds.


έŋaŋŋku [LMMH] prep. jaw space in the mouth.

έŋgoke [MLL] n. 1) clan. 2) species.


έŋkante [MML.MM] Pl: ekaw. n. fingernail.

έŋkoŋko [MLL] prep. left.

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

εsε [MM] n. millet.

εshi [MH] n. luck.

εtale [MMM] n. alarm.

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


έtfune [MMM.MM] Pl: bitfune. n 7/8. 1) hump of a cow. 2) permanent swelling on a person.


έwewe [MHMM] prep. up.

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

έyile [MMM] n. bundle.

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

έywυwε [MMM] n. steam, vapor.

έywυwε [MMM] n. rash.

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εάrn [HHH] v. 1) put tightly together. 2) cram together.

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

fæe [LH] v. reduce.

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

fæse [HH] v. 1) fasten. 2) grip.

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

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

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

fæle [ML] v. pass by.


fæle [HH] 1) v. fallow. 2) stay longer.

fæn [M] v. lock.


fæn [LH] v. approach or draw near.

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

fæsæn [HH] n. surplus.

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

fewee [HH] v. preach or proclaim a message.

fewoy [MHM] n. suction horn.

fewσen [LH] v. compare.

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

fε [M] v. heal.

fε [M] v. create or make an article.


fε [HHH] num. 2, cardinal number two.

fε [LL] adv. where; an adverb of location.

fεem [MMM] id. 1) respond very rudely. 2) run very fast.

fεeten [HH] v. winnow.
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<td>adj.</td>
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| 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. |
| fie | [HH] | v. react in anger. |
| fie | [HH] | v. burn. |
| fiese | [HHH] | adj. look alike; resemble. |
| hhl | [MH.HH] | n. small child. |
| fier | [HH] | v. lost appetite for some thing or somebody. |
| fiis | [HHH] | v. welcome. |
| fijoo | [MML.LMML] | Pl: mvujoo. n 11/12. spring or source of water. |
| fikfeey | [MM] | n. stretcher. |


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


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

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


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


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


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


imbwen [LH.LH] Pl: mvumbwen. n 11/12. women’s dance which ranks same as kpwenon.

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

fin [M] det. this.


fincaf biie le [HMMM.LM] n. fishing hook or ring.

finduondose [LMHM.LHM] Pl: mvundourdose. n. small white mushrooms which cover a given area.


finseeg [MHMH.MHH] Pl: mvunseeg. n 11/12. bird with red beak, small in size, and always flying in a large number around the start of the rainy season.


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.


finshooq [MML.MML] Pl: mvunshooq. 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 mbvuse [MM HL.MM HL] n 11/12. sweet bush berry.


finfu [LH.LHL] Pl: mvuntu. n 11/12. black electric ant.

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


finfig [LLH] v. feeling not as ease.

finfFuse [MML.MML] Pl: mvufuse. n 11/12. worm which comes out of the anus.

fingege [LMM] adv. yellow.


fiŋkese

Pl: mvũŋkase.

fiŋkese [LLM.LMM] n 11/12. young beetle which lives mostly in raffia palms or rotten plantain stems. Pl: mvũŋkese.


fiŋko [LL.LL] Pl: mvũŋko. n. blow to the body.


fisew [LL.LL] n. outside of the throat.


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


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


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.

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

fiy [M] v. mix.

fiyɛ [MM] adj. empty.

fiyente Pl: mvũntente. 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.

foesheftflu [MM.MH] n. day after tomorrow.

fofe [LML] prep. there.

fofuwe [HLM] prep. everywhere.

foguu [MM] yesterday.


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


foŋfwa n. 1) far away place. 2) outside. Syn: nceŋole, ntaamduwee.

fuo [MM] v. borrow.

foose [LL] v. lend.

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

foose [LL] v. worsen.

fow [L] n. flower.

fow [H] v. not eloquent.

fu [H] v. itch or scratch.


fu [M] v. pour wine in libation.

fuçe [LM] v. 1) spill. 2) pour accidentally.

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


fusen [HH] n. not steady.

fuute [LL] adj. poor.

fuw [HH] n. cover with leaves.

fuw [H] v. sip.

fuw [M] v. preserve cocoa yams.


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 tene [MM] n. axe handle.

fwese [ML] n. door.

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


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

fwe [M] n. dry season; the months of October,
fwee

November, December.

fwee [MM] n. kindle a fire.
fwefe [HH] v. pregnant.
fwem [M] v. 1) spoiling of corn flour. 2) harvesting corn too early.

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.
gay [MM] v. 1) say. 2) greet. Syn: see, jeme.
gayi [MMH] Pl: egay. n. grasses, elephant grasses.

gbwase [LH] v. being use to or think over.
gbew [M] v. fall.
gbwee [HH,HHH] Pl: gee. n. cardinal number one hundred (100).

gbwéle [LH] v. harvest.
gbwen egay [M MMH] n. pasture.
gbwenem [LL,MMML] Pl: bogene. n 1/2. father-in-law on both sides.

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

gbew [HH] Pl: ge. n 3/4. elephant grass stem prepared as material for weaving basket.


gbweniko [H,LL,LL] Pl: gen biyo, n 3/4. tusk of a mammal such as an elephant.


gbwey [HH] n. navel cord.

gbwo [M] v. cut.


ge [M] v. make.

geway [MMH] v. trade or exchange.

gwagwa


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

ge yayase [M MMH] v. yawn.
geeenen [MMM] cong. 1) but. 2) even though.
gem [M] v. surround or encircle.
geen [MM] n. piece of calabash for removing fufu from pot.

gese [LH] v. 1) sell. 2) betray.
gee [MM] v. 1) put. 2) keep. 3) place. Prdm: gáále.

gee kembonen [M MMM] v. put a blessing.
gen fwe [M H] v. lead or go ahead.
gen lenj [LH] n. 1) rhyme. 2) doing exactly the right thing, not faltering or erring in what you do.

gom [M] v. 1) want. 2) need. 3) look or search for.
gomteem [HLL,MMHLL] n 5/13. wild banana.

Pl: digomteem.
gon [M] v. unhealthy, ailing, in a poor state of health.
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.

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### Gh - gh

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<td>ghem [H] v. cling or gum on somebody or something.</td>
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<td>ghane [HL] n. visit.</td>
<td>ghey [H] v. suffocate; especially in terms of smoke and peper.</td>
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<td>ghanen [LLL] v. be mad or insane.</td>
<td>ghen [M] v. enlarge.</td>
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<td>ghaw [H] v. 1) overpower or overcome. 2) pass.</td>
<td>ghew [H] v. jealous somebody by destroying his/her property.</td>
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### I - i

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### J - j

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<th>jem [L.H] Pl: jém. n 9/10. 1) war.</th>
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<td>jalo [HL] v. leave early.</td>
<td>jeme [HL] v. 1) speak. 2) announce. 3) report. 4) discuss. Syn: gay, see.</td>
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<td>jaŋ yruke lo [L] n. mist, light rain.</td>
<td>jow ekole [ML MMM.H M MM] n. scalp, the skin covering the human skull.</td>
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<td>jay [HH.LHH] Pl: bojaj. n 1/2. error, mistake, fault.</td>
<td>jow yi bo kene [L L H LL] n. 1) processed leather. 2) soft skin.</td>
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<td>jay [M] v. urinate, pass water.</td>
<td>jowe [HHH] v. plant or sow seed.</td>
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<td>jay [M] v. make a mistake.</td>
<td>jowse [HHH] v. 1) bother or disturb. 2) worry. 3) waste. 4) obstruct. 5) interrupt.</td>
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<td>je [L.LH] Pl: jé. n 9/10. 1) path. 2) road.</td>
<td>jeen [HHH] v. do or carry some thing with much difficulty.</td>
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<td>jee [ML] v. be good.</td>
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jeme yem yi ñgaywee [LL L HMM L] n. older sister.
jej [H.LH] Pl: bojej, n 1/2. jelly from the tap of the palm bush.
 ji [M] v. hold.
jidvu [MH] det. that; singular determiner class 5.
jidvu [MH] det. those; plural determiner class 13.
jim [LH] v. 1) lie down. 2) sleep.
jime [MM.MM] Pl: anime. n 1/2.
jimse [HH] v. 1) quench or put out a fire. 2) wipe.
jin [M] v. minimize or belittle a person.
jine [LH] v. cork.
jinen [LH] pr. your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 5.
jinen [LH] pr. your; second person plural possessive pronoun class 13.
jise [LH] v. wear clothes.
 jise di ñfune le [MM 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.

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.LLLLH] Pl: bokacembu. n 1/2. woodpecker.

kan [M] v. 1) force. 2) stop. 3) prohibit.
kam [H] v. 1) squeeze. 2) wring.
kamen [HHH] v. bargain.
kare [MM] v. awaken.
kari [M] v. 1) take. 2) earn.
kie [LH] v. take.
kikare [LH] v. 1) take. 2) earn.
kikan [M] v. 1) take. 2) earn.
kaŋ [M] v. prune branches from a tree.
kaŋ [M] v. guess the answer.
kaŋ [H] v. fry.
kaŋmwaŋ 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.
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.
kawé [ML.MHF] Pl: ḳekaw. 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] 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 [MMH.MMH] 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)
1) room. 2) leaf.
kebaanja [MMH.MMH] Pl: bibaanja. n. palm oil tree.

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.
kebe [LLL] 1) actually. 2) really. 3) exactly. Syn: looci.
kebese [MMH.MMH] Pl: bibese. noun 7/8. 1) half. 2) remainder.
kebese ke kpwee le [MH M MM H.MM]
M MM H] n. half-moon.
kebo [MH.MM] Pl: bibo. n 7/8. arm from the elbow to the fingers.
kebun [MH.MM] Pl: bibun. n 7/8. hip or thigh.
kebuw [MM.MMM] Pl: bibuw. n 7/8. 1) room. 2) hole. 2) court.
kebuw [MMF] n. nfon's courtyard of meeting.
kebuvi [MM] n. dust.
kekaw n. clay. From: Oku.
keceey [MMH] noun. truth.
keci [MH.MM] n. drying tray made of fiber, from 1/2 to 1 metre square.
kecii adj. each; class 7.
  2) table.
kedaye [MMM] n. forgetfulness.
kedo [MMF.MMF] n. tray for winnowing.
kedie [MHH] adj. round.
kediew [MHH.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 [MHH.MMH] n. swamp, muddy wet area.
kedvum [MH] n. 1) shock or fright that can affect many people. 2) fright.
kedwee [MML.MML] n. 1) boundary. 2) limit.
kee [MM] v. spy.
kekee [LLHL.LLHL] n. tornado, strong wind.
kefam [MH.MH] n. necklace.
kefase [MMH] n 7/8. forceps; used for roasting maize, plantains, cocyams.
kefew [MMF.MMF] Pl: bifew. n 7/8. 1) hour. 2) time.
keffue [MHH] the previous day.
kefi [MHH.MHH] n. small path.
kefim [LHF.LHF] n. cold leftovers of corn fufu.
kefu [MML] n. poverty.
kefwe [MH] n. day before yesterday.
kegaa [LLHM.LHM] Pl: bigaaku. n 7/8. the floor under the bed.
kegeke [MHHL.MHH] Pl: bigeke. n 7/8. young elephant grass used as vegetable.

kegewle [MMF.MMFL] Pl: bigewle. n 7/8. 1) cocoon. 2) peels.
keghanten [LLH.LLH] n 7/8. pants or slacks.
Syn: log.
kejewle [MMF] n. meat with grissle or very tough fat.
kekaal [MHHL.MHL] Pl: bikaal. n 7/8. shell of groundnut or kernels.
kekaaw [MHHL.MHL] Pl: bikaw. n 7/8. 1) charcoal. 2) cold embers.
keknoj [MH.MH] n. form for making bricks. From: Lanniso'.
kekum [MH.MH] Pl: bikum. n 7/8. 1) shirt, man's garment. 2) robe.
kekunu [MHHL.MHH] Pl: bikunu. n 7/8. 1) colony of bees. 2) herd of animals.
kelaŋ ke mbase le [LHM.LL.H] n. soup pot.
kelaŋ ke nama le [MMH.LH.LH] n. tobacco pipe.
kelemtte [MHM.MM] Pl: bilemtte. n 7/8. 1) accident. 2) wound or injury.
kelie yew [LML.HF.LML.HF] Pl: bilieye yew. n 7/8. snake which is light green which enters the house.
kem [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 7.
Kemaashin [MHHM] n. quarter in Mbinon.
kemantfungu [LLHH.LLL] Pl: bimantfungu. n 7/8. poisonous spitting snake which is longer than a black snake.
Keman [MLH.LMH] n. doubt.
kemban [LLH] n. hatred.
kembete n 7/8. 1) evil. 2) bad. 3) sinful. 4) wrong. 5) inappropriate.
kembeg [LLL.LLL] n. imitation.
kembombom n. crowd.
kembuuwen [LLHH.LHH] Pl: bimbuwen. n 7/8. hole that has been naturally made.
kemese [LH] n. 1) last part of something. 2) ending.
kemfenteen [MML] n. 1) mucus. 2) catarrh. 3) flu.
Ken [M] det. this; class 7.
Kencaa [MMF.MM] 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.
kencem [LML.LM] Pl: bincem. n 7/8. 1) sickness. 2) infection.
Kenci [ML] adj. cheap.
kencife [ML.ML] n. deaf person.
kencim [LHHL] 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 [LLL.LLL] Pl: binciw. n 7/8. dirty liquide like wine or water.
eraser.

**kencufe**  [LMM.LMM]  *Pl:*  **bincufe.**  *n 7/8.* chisel.

**kencun**  [MM.MM]  *Pl:*  **bincun.**  *n 7/8.* vaccine.

**kencu**  [LLL.LLL]  *Pl:*  **bincu.**  *n 7/8.* sponge for washing dishes.

**kendoñ**  [LL.LL]  *Pl:*  **bindoñ.**  *n 7/8.* neck.

**kendvumen**  [LMH.LMH]  *Pl:*  **bindvumen.**  *n 7/8.* 1) mentally disturbed person. 2) invalid.

**kene**  [LH]  *v.*  1) repair. 2) correct. 3) manufacture. 4) create.

**kene**  [MH]  *n.* vagina.

**kene**  [MHF.MHF]  *Pl:*  **bine.**  *n 7/8.* umbilical cord.

**kenée**  [MMM]  *adv.*  1) or. 2) whether.  *Syn:*  laa.

**kenene**  [MHL.MHL]  *Pl:*  **bine.**  *n 7/8.* 1) fool. 2) idiot.

**kenew**  [MML.MML]  *Pl:*  **binew.**  *n 7/8.* bow.

**kenefe**  [LLL.LLL]  *Pl:*  **binefe.**  *n 7/8.* blind person.

**kenefe**  [LMM.LMM]  *Pl:*  **binefe.**  *n 7/8.* fallow.

**kenen**  [LL.LL]  *Pl:*  **binen.**  *n 7/8.* lock.

**kenewsen**  [MLH.MLH]  *Pl:*  **binewsen.**  *n 7/8.* comparison.

**kenfe**  [LL.LL]  *Pl:*  **bine.**  *n 7/8.* 1) story. 2) conversation. 3) fable.

**kenfufy**  [LL.LL]  *n 7/8.* foundation of a house.

*Pl:*  **binffuy.**

**kenfufy**  [LML.M]  *Pl:*  **binffuy.**  *n 7/8.* hollow bamboo musical instrument.

**kenfioñ**  [LHL.LHL]  *Pl:*  **binfioñ.**  *n.* airplane.

*From:* French: avion.

**kenfiw**  [LLL.LLL]  *Pl:*  **binfiw.**  *n 7/8.* 1) cheating. 2) fraud. 3) odd number.

**kenfo**  [ML]  *n.* rotten thing.

**kenfo**  [ML]  *Pl:*  **bino.**  *n.* rubbish, dirt, rot.

**kenfulañ**  [MML.MML]  *Pl:*  **binfulañ.**  *n 7/8.* mushroom.

**kenfumen**  [LMH.LMH]  *Pl:*  **binfumen.**  *n 7/8.* mute person.

**kenjañ**  [LL]  *n.* act of asking for physical love from a woman.

**kenjewse**  [MMM]  *n.* disturbance, trouble, worry.

**kenje**  [MH.MH]  *Pl:*  **binje.**  *n 7/8.* cockroach.

**kenjiimen**  [MLL.M]  *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.

**kenjiñ**  [LLL.LL]  *Pl:*  **binjñ.**  *n 7/8.* raffia palm.

**kenjiñ**  [LL]  *n.* dance.

**kenjiñe**  [LLL.LLL]  *Pl:*  **binjiñe.**  *n 7/8.* mirror.

**kenijinjín**  [LLHF.LLHF]  *Pl:*  **binjñinjñ.**  *n 7/8.* 1) shade, shadow. 2) picture or photograph.

**Kenjoñañ**  [LL]  *a high peak in Bvugoy where rain falls almost everyday in the rainy season.

**kenkpwañ**  [MML.MML]  *Pl:*  **binkpwañ.**  *n 7/8.* bamboo piece designed for musical purposes.

**kenlamse**  [LLL]  *n.* unconcious speaking.  *Pl:*  **no plural.**

**kenlewte**  [MML]  *n.* game of running.

**kenleñema**  [LMHM.LMH]  *Pl:*  **bilenleña.**  *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**  [LHL]  *adj.* happiness.

**kensaññ**  [LLL.LL]  *Pl:*  **binsaññ.**  *n 7/8.* net.

**kensaw**  [LHL.LH]  *Pl:*  **binsaw.**  *n 7/8.* thick bangles made of ivory.

**kensen**  [LHL.LHL]  *Pl:*  **binesen.**  *n 7/8.* 1) landslide. 2) erosion.

**kenseñengenge**  [LMHM.LMHML]  *Pl:*  **binesengenge.**  *n 7/8.* wasp.

**kenseñw**  [LMH.LRHL.MLMH]  *Pl:*  **bines.**  *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:*  kenoce.

**kensoonñ**  [LMM.LMM]  *Pl:*  **binsoonñ.**  *n 7/8.* basket that is tied around the waste for farming.

**kensufe**  [LLL.LLL]  *Pl:*  **binsufe.**  *n 7/8.* farm grass.

**kensuw**  [LLL.LL]  *Pl:*  **binsuw.**  *n 7/8.* contribution.

**kenshianken**  [LMH.LMH]  *Pl:*  **binshianken.**  *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 [LML.LML] Pl: bintage. 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/MHL.MHL/MHL] 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.

**kenteoneen [LMH] n.** insistence.


**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.

**kentoŋtoŋ [LMH.LMH] Pl: bientoŋtoŋ. 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. HLHL. M ML H] Pl: bintuke bi joo le. n 7/8.**

**keŋguun**

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

**keŋtung [LMH.LMH] Pl: bintung. n 7/8.** ear.


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

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

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

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

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

**kenyeen [LMF.LMF] Pl: binyeën. n 7/8.** raffia bush mosquito.

**kenyi [LLL.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.


**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.

**keŋaŋa [LHF.LHF] Pl: biŋaŋa. n 7/8.** crow, hawk, kite.

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

**keŋgawsen [MMH] n.** division.

**keŋgawten [LLH.LLH] n 7/8.** half; middle. Pl: biŋgawten.

**keŋgbwe [LL] n.** epilepsy.

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

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**keŋgey [MMH.MMH] Pl: biŋgey. n 7/8.** partially dried bamboo.

**keŋgom [LLL.LL] Pl: biŋgom. n 7/8.** banana or plantain tree.

**keŋgom [LLL.LL] Pl: biŋgom. n 7/8.** pineapple.


**keŋgoobe [LML.LML] Pl: biŋgoobe. n 7/8.** grasshopper.

**keŋufe [LLL]**

**keŋguun [LLH.LLH] Pl: biŋguun. n 7/8.** 1) bedbug. 2) tick.


*keŋhaw* [LM] *n.* 1) surprise. 2) disaster, terrible thing. 3) miracle, wonder.

*keŋhawk* [LHL] *n.* vomit.

*keŋheu* *n.* jealousy.


*keŋfum* [LM] *n.* heat.


*keŋkoŋen* [LLH] *n.* love or deep affection for something or someone.


*keŋkpwow* [LMF] *n.* stick lock for a door.


*keŋwuuen* [LLHL] *n.* shame.


*kešen* [MMH] *adv.* now.


*kese* [LHL] *pr.* our; first person plural possessive pronoun Class 7.


*keshew* [LL.LL] *Pl:* bishew. *n* 7/8. hemorrhoids or piles; sickness that worries most women when they are pregnant.


*ketaale* [MHM.MHH] *n* 7/8. platform made of bamboo for drying crops.


*ketaci* [MHH] *n.* muscle cramp.


*kete ke bia le* [MM M HLH] *n.* avocado tree.

*kete ke fimbi le* [MM M HLH] *n.* colanut tree.

*kete ke kofie le* [MM M LMH] *n.* coffee tree.

*ketekeke* [LMML.MLM] *prep.* far away.

*ketef* [MMM] *n.* an atonement made by someone who had vowed but reversed his opinion.


*ketoome* [LMMH.LMMH] *n.* anfro's walking stick. *From:* Lamsos.


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: kentu'tuŋ.
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 ken [M M] v. fetch or get firewood.
key [H] v. cough.
key [M] v. 1) stir. 2) row a boat.
keye [MH.MM] Pl: ŋkekən. n. arm.
keyoonene [MML.MML] Pl: biyoun. n 7/8. 1) breath. 2) spirit or soul.
Keyoon ke Yuule  n. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God.
ke  neg. no, not.
ke diewe  [HLH] adj. 1) similar. 2) same as.
kekeke  [HH] v. go arround.
ke'mse [HL] v. disenchanted.
-ke  asp. 1) one after another. 2) several times.
ken [M] v. mock; make fun of some body in protest of his/her speech or deed.
kenjeke  [HH] v. 1) have. 2) own. 3) be obligated to do something. 4) must. 5) get or obtain.
keske  [HH] v. 1) irritate. 2) annoy. 3) find fault. 4) be critical.
keske  [HH] v. bald.
kew  [M] v. 1) start. 2) begin.
kewe  [HH] v. 1) wrap. 2) coil.
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  [HL H] n. fin of a fish.
kfume  [LHL.LHL] n. 1) riverbank. 2) precipice or cliff.
kfumte  [ML] adj. hot.
kfun  [M] v. 1) hit. 2) beat batter an egg, etc.
kfunen  [MM] v. collide.
kfuu  [LLL.LLL] Pl: bokfuu. n 1/2. rope.
kfum  [HH] v. 1) camouflage an animal. 2) lie in wait.
kfufu  [H] n. crumbs that fall from the table to the ground. Syn: tfuw.
kicen  [LH] v. argue.
kicex  [HH] v. laugh.
kiekkei  [HHHHH] v. rejoice.
kieen  [HH] v. recognise each other.
kocen  [LH] v. 1) balance. 2) be correct. 3) sasify. 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. strunged musical instrument played with the fingers or fingernails, such as a finger piano or a strunged instrument made of a calabash and bamboo.
komse  [LH] v. tolerate or encourage something not good to happen.
kone  [M] v. wish for something.
kone  [M] v. 1) love. 2) like or enjoy.
kone  [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.
köole [MMML] adj. sharp.
köoy [HH] v. 1) come to pass. 2) happen.
  From: Lammedo.
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.
kufitele [H MML] v. endure or persevere.
kushem [H MM] v. persevere.
kule [HH] v. wrap, enclose to make invisible.
kum [M] v. 1) touch. 2) hit. 3) play an instrument. 4) implicate or involve someone.
kum egay [ML MH] n. hilly pasture.
kum etale [M MMM] v. alarm.
kume ye [HH] v. remember.
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.
kun [H] v. 1) drive away. 2) chase. 3) banish.
kuglen [LHF] v. 1) brush. 2) sift.
kuu [MM] v. clap.
kuu can [MM HL] v. 1) clap hands, confess. 2) plead for something.
kukuken [LLL] adj. 1) big. 2) large. 3) heavy. 4) weighty. 5) influential.
kuese [HH] v. bring up a child or animal.
kuw [ML] pr. your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 7.
kuw [M] v. 1) grow fat. 2) become wealthy.
kuw [H] v. heal especially the bone.
kuw [ML] v. discover.
kwaca [LL, LLL] Pl: bokuwaca, n 1/2. 1) large shaker. 2) grain container.
kuwse [HL] v. 1) enlarge or increase. 2) exaggerate.
kuy [H] v. shape e.g. stones.
kwaa [MM] v. rattle with a bangle.
kwaale [ML] v. cackle as a bush hen.
kwalakwala [HH LL] n. mat for hanging on the wall.
kpwe [MM.MM] Pl: bokuwaca, n 1/2. 1) large shaker. 2) grain container.
kpwe e bo kew [H] v. commit suicide by any means.
kpwee [MM, MM] Pl: kee, n 3/4. 1) month. 2) moon.
kpwee doselo [MM, MH] v. waning or lessening of the moon.
kpwee e baj diuu v. eclipse of the moon by the sun.
kpwee e buy v. early waxing moon.
kpwee e dieg v. moon waxing or enlarging toward full moon; full moon.
kpwee e kpwe wase v. moon is not visible.
kpwee e yiisen 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 e gawten wase v. waning threequarters moon;..
kpwee nú e she wase caan v. waning quarter moon; the moon is very small and is ready to die.
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 goon [M HH] n. bamboo firewood.
kpwen ñgay [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.
kpwenj [H.H] Pl: keñ. n 3/4. ridge or mound between furrows in a cultivated field.

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la [H] v. lick.
lai [H] int. what.
làa [M] v. go to the farm, bush, market.
làa ghanë [MMH] v. visit.
làalàañ [LM.LLM] Pl: bòlaalàañ. n 1/2. berry berry; fruit with thorny stem.
Làan n. village in Lower Noni.
làayë [LLH] v. 1) miscarry. 2) result to nothing. 3) abort.
làce [LM] v. 1) paste something on a wall using gum. 2) go to the farm in the morning.
làci [LL] v. sticky.
làfaa [HMH] adj. flat.
làm [M] v. spread all over especially true with creeping crops.
làmka [LM.LLM] Pl: bòlamka. n 1/2. grey snake.
làmsë [MH] v. 1) be delirious. 2) speak unconsciously.
làn [M] v. creep e.g. sweet potato.
làn [M] v. channel especially wine to a container or calabash.
làñ [M] v. 1) throw. 2) forbid. 3) neglect by throwing away responsibility. 4) discard. 5) impart or give to.
làññëwese [HHH] n. frame or upper part of the door.
làñññëññ [HH] v. 1) rejoice. 2) be grateful.
làñse [LM] v. 1) lose something. 2) wipe up something with a finger to lick it.
làw [M] v. flash.
làw [M] v. 1) pay.
làwë [LLH] v. beckon someone using motions.
làwe [ML.MML] Pl: dilàwe. n 5/13. 1) cob web. 2) vine; tender species.
làwë di nçagugu le n. spider web.
làwësë [MM] v. flirt or seek to attract the attention of a young man.
lawkën [LLH] 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.

**lemé** [ML] _n_ 1) work. 2) occupation. *Prdm:* lemleme.

**lemlem** [M ML] _v_ 1) oily. 2) slippery.


**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 enteleq** [M MMM] _v_ intervene.

**le** [M] _dis._ direct or indirect speech marker.

**le** [H] _v_ drown.

**le** _conj._ that.

**le** [HH] _v_ 1) deceive. 2) trick.

**le** [ML] _adj._ 1) wet or damp. 2) cold.

**lese** [HHH] _v_ comfort someone.

**lese** [HHH] _v_ wetten or make wet.

**lešehe** [LLH] _v_ forgive.

**leeten** [HHH] _v._ rest.

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

**lele** [HH] _v_ drain.

**lelee** [MMH.LMMH] _Pl:* bolelee. _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.

**leg** _adj._ correct.

**legleg** [MM] _adj._ 1) same. 2) correct. 3) right.

**leñse** [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.

**lewé** [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.


**loo** [HH] _n._ target.

**loocé** _v._ real. *Syn:* kebëk, 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:* bolom. _n_ 1/2. night juju.

**lum** [M] _v_ struggle.

**lum** [M] _v_ be expensive.

**lum** [H] _v_ bite.

**lumbeeseen** [LMMHM] _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.

**lumtooseen** [LHHHMM] _next year._ Pl: no plural.

**lun** [M] _v_ be old.

**lug** [M] _v_ fasten firmly.

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.
man [M] det. these; class 15.
manen [HH] v. doubt.
maggyun [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 [LL] 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.
mbara njee ncow mwaag num. 21, cardinal number twenty one.
mbaraanshen [M ML] num. 50, cardinal number fifty.
mbaraanshe [L HH] num. 30, cardinal number thirty.
mbaraanshe ncow mwaag num. 31, cardinal number thirty one.
mbaraanye [ML] num. 40, the cardinal number forty.
mbaraanye ncow mwaag num. 41, cardinal number forty one.
mbam [M.LM] Pl: bombam. n 1/2. taboo day, Sabbath, country Sunday.
mbanfiee [L HH] num. 20, cardinal number twenty.
mbanjvuuke num. 90, cardinal number ninety.
mbanjnyag [M L] num. 80, cardinal number eighty.
mbaŋsocian [M LLL] num. 60, cardinal number sixty.
mbaŋsoshiwi [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.
bbee [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: émben. n 5/6. 1) breast. 2) milk from the breast.
mbense [LL] n. praise.
mbew [HL] prep. 1) beside. 2) near.
mbeembee ekle [MH-MM] n. little toe.
mbe [ML.LML] Pl: bombife. n 1/2. question.
mbiken [LL] n. egusi grinding stone.
mbom [H] n. creature.
mboo [ML] adj. child, offspring or seed of.
Mboyse [LLL] n. savior; a person who saves another person’s life.
mbuj [M] n. gonorrhea; a sexually transmitted disease.
mbuj [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.
mbuw [L] n. width.
mbwanka [HH] v. throw something down carelessly e.g. corn. Syn: mwase.
mbwuy nguy [MM HHI] n. red-hot embers, coals.
me [M] pr. I, me; first person singular pronoun.
me e joo [M M ML] n. 1) mirror. 2) riddle.
mem [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 15.
Messen [MM] n. quarter in Laan.
me e [MM] v. carry on the back.
meem [HL] n 15. oil.
meem mo yele [HL M MM H] n. palm oil, red oil.
meme [MH] v. admire.
memten [HH] v. 1) glue. 2) gum. 3) join.
mese v. finish.
mey [HM] adj. 1) only. 2) alone.
mey [HHM] v. last forever, eternal, never ending.
mfu [HL] n. 1) hot. 2) itch.
mgbwey [MM] n. dew.
mgbwow [M] n. skull.
mi [M] v. swallow.
miaw [M] v. wink the eyes.
miaw miaw [MM HH] v. spray.
miem [HH] v. compact.
Mii n. quarter in Nko.
miken [HL] n. 1) sprain. 2) dislocate bones.
mise [HL] v. sprinkle.
mkpwake ekole [ML MMM] n. skull.
mkpwow ekole n. fathead; an abusive term.
mjawaj [M] v. scorn.
mo [L.MM] Pl: bomo. n 1/2. large extended family affection of each other.
mo [M] assoc 15. of; associative marker showing possession.
mo [M] rel pr. which; class14.
moce [HL] v. 1) stir or crush garden eggs or pepper into soup. 2) deliver a child when the elder is still very small.
mom [HL] n. trial.
mom [M] v. 1) test something. 2) try something. 3) taste something.
mom e keñke [ML] v. affordable; have enough money to buy something.
momce [MH] v. grope or reach for.

monam [MML] Pl: no plural. n 14/15. boil that swells around the thighs.
moncean [MH] n. calf of the leg.
monceem [MH] n. calve. when.
monciiim adj. all; class 15.
monduum [MML] n. springtime; the planting season of the months of March, April, May.
monjaam [MML] n 15. urine.
monjaan [MHM.MHM] n. castor oil.
monlum [ML] n 15. 1) agony. 2) great pain.
monshiim [LMM] n. oil from burnt kernels used to mix with some traditional medicines for young children. Pl: no plural.
moñkfun'yee [MML] n 15. pus.
mooce [LLH] v. 1) often. 2) soon. 3) wait a while.
moseac [LHL] pr. our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 15.
mow [ML] pr. your; second person singular possessive pronoun class 15.
mowcemowce [HLHL] adj. 1) very little space in between. 2) closely.
mum [M] adv. 1) then. 2) at that time.
Mũŋkoŋ [LL] n. dancing juju with xylophone and bells.
mvu [M] v. shave facial hair.
mvu [H] rel pro. which; class 12.
mvum- pre. prefix of class 12 nouns which are always plural.
mvubo le pr. their; third person plural possessive pronoun Class 12.
mvulii [HL] adj. 1) fuzzy. 2) smooth.
mvun [HL.LHL] Pl: bomun. n 1/2. arrow.
mvun [M] det. these; class 12.
Mvunan [LL] n. royal family juju.
mvunciiim adj. all; class 12.
Mvunjey [LL] n. family found in Mbinon and Nko.
mvunta [MM] n. beads.
muvŋgay

muvŋgay n. 1) power. 2) strength. 3) authority to command or accomplish things.
muvŋgishim [LHM] n. mumps; a contagious disease affecting the glands at the back of the jaw.
muvŋkaŋ [LL] n. gunpowder.
muvŋrefuse [LLH] n. measles; a contagious disease marked by fever and spots on the skin.
muvŋkicen [LLH] n. argument, disagreement.
muvŋkunsen [LLH] n. 14/15. gossip, backbiting.
muvŋkuum [MHH] n. jujus.
muvʊse [LHL] pr. our; first person plural possessive pronoun class 12.
mvu [HH] n. blade.
mvuum [ML] n. 15. flour.
mvuum m bulemen [MM M MM] n. corn flour.
mvuum m flou [MM M LH] n. pollen; dust of a flower.
mvuw [M] v. up root a large tree, house.

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muvw [LLL] v. nibble.
mwaaŋ mwaaŋ id. each one.
mwaj id. flash in an instant.
mwem [ML] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 11.
mweem mvu wuun [HM] adj. drinkable.
mwen [HF] n. soft grass used in mattresses.
mwese [MM] v. smile.
mwese [MML] n. maternal inlaws.
mwesem [LL.MML] Pl: bomese. n. mother-in-law on both sides.
mwu [ML] pr. our; second person singular possessive pronoun class 12.

na’ wvu ë joo [L H L ML.LL H L ML] n. hippopotamus.
naa [HL] conj. even.
naame [HHF] n. weed.
nama [LL] n. 1) weed. 2) tobacco. 3) marijuana.
nan [M] v. insult or abuse.
ncagu [MLLL.LMLL] Pl: boncagu. n. 1/2. spider.
ncaw [M] n. choice.
ncaw [M] n. 1) prison. 2) chain.
nce [MF.LMF] n. life.
ncencee prep. near.
ncenda [LL] n. 1) messenger from the palace. 2) angel from God.
ncenjole prep. 1) far. 2) apart or far away from. Syn: fofwaja.
ncese n. sacrifice.
ncew [M.MML] Pl: dince. n. 5/13. charm or medicine.
ncew [L] n. tricks involving corn or other objects.
ncet [H] Pl: no plural. n. 14/15. spit.
ncetkun [LL.LLLL] Pl: boncektun. n. 1/2. rat.
ncet [L] adj. common.
ncetbie [LL MM] n. shepherd.
ncet na’ [LL L] n. herder.
nci [MLM] Pl: bonci. n. 1/2. law.
nci [M] n. width.
nci [HLH] Pl: bonci. n. 1/2. heel.
nciise [LH.LLL] 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.
ncoko [LLLLL] n. peel of cola nut.
ncoonke [HHHL.HFHF] Pl: boncoonke. n. 1/2. praying mantis.
ncum [L.HF] n. drum which is tall; used in churches and njañ.


ndaŋndaŋ [L.H.L.H] Pl: bondaŋndaŋ. n 1/2. bamboo which is flat on one side.

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

ndeŋnde [MML] v. 1) stagger. 2) stumble.


ndoŋ [L] n. wild honey.

ndoŋ [M.L] n. flute.

ndose [ML] adj. tired.


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

ndvu bokene [H MML] n. dress.

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

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

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


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.


nfiaw [H.M.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.L.M] Pl: bonfon. n 1/2. king, chief.

Nfoome [L.H.H.L.H.H] 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.


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

nfun di keggom e [MM] n. banana leaf.

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

nfwa [L] n. slave.

ngayma


njaŋ [H.L.H] Pl: bonjaŋ. n 1/2. xylophone.

nje [M] conj. because.

nje la [M H] int. why.


njefo [ML] conj. because.

njeme [L.L.L.L] n. 1) speech. 2) announcement. 3) report.

njey [H] v. hang.

njey n. discomfort of the joints.

njim [ML] n. smoke.

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


njinjiŋ [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.

njoŋ [M] n. happiness.

njoŋ ńkkee [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.

nalŋlaŋ n. joy.

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

nlaŋma [L] n. pay; reward.


nntum [M] n. message.

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

no [M] aux. is/was.

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

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ño  aux. past tense marker.
ño  conj. 1) with. 2) and.
nsake  [ML]  n.  prostitution.
ñala  [LL]  n.  1) needle. 2) injection.
ñam  [M]  n.  odor.
ñan  [L]  n.  gap between teeth.
nsaj  [M]  n.  writing.
nsaj  [L]  n.  very large mat for drying crops in the attic.
nsante  [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.
nsèye  [LL]  n.  1) preparations; arrangements.
ñseeñen  [MML.LMML]  Pl:  bonseeñen.  n 1/2.  comparison, competition.
ñèm  [M]  n.  special libation meeting house of the nfn.
nsèm  [M]  n.  place of sacrifice.
nsèg  [LL]  n.  fresh wine.
nsie  [LL]  n.  society of older people that meets at the grave of a deceased member.
nsòg  Pl:  bonsòg.  n 1/2.  pipe for tapping.
ñsoonsoo  [LMMML.LMML]  Pl:  bonsoonsoo.  n 9/10.  shrub which bears red fruit at the stem.
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.
nshe̱m  [L.LL]  Pl:  bonshèm.  n 1/2.  pumpkin leaf.
nshe̱w  [L]  n.  soup.

ntuse

nshian  [ML]  n.  large pot for cooking or for keeping wine in.
nshii  [LL]  n.  life.
nshii  [LL]  n.  1) meeting. 2) group.
nschoo  [MM.LMM]  Pl:  bonshoo.  n 1/2.  small calabash for wine.
nschosho  [LL]  n.  white mushroom that grows on dead wood.
ns humming  [L]  n.  taste.
nta  ñase  [LL MM]  n.  forked stick used for supporting something.
ntaan  [H]  n.  kindling wood for a fire.
ntaashe  [MML]  communion or the Lord’s Supper.
ntamdwee  n.  place far away.  Syn:  fôfwa, ncejole.
ntamse  [MML.MLM]  Pl:  bontamse.  n 1/2.  whisker.
ntañ  [M]  Pl:  bontañ.  n 1/2.  1) decision. 2) suggestion.
ntawten  [LH]  n.  work.
ntay  [MM]  adv.  1) well. 2) fine.
nten  adj.  many.
ntenfe  [MH]  Pl:  bontene.  n 1/2.  1) instruction. 2) advice.
ntenme  [ML]  n.  strong one.
ntenge  [L.LLLL]  Pl:  bontenge.  n 1/2.  lame person; one who must limp or hobble as they walk because of a physical defect or injury.  Syn:  gëkwle.
ntenew  [M]  n.  entertainment given to visitors.
ntfu  [L]  n.  1) 2) treasury or safe; storage house.
ntfuken  [L.LLLL]  Pl:  bontfuken.  num.  1000, the cardinal number one thousand.
ntfum  [H]  n.  discussion held in secret between people.
ntfuse  [LH]  v.  uncircumsize.
answer.

ntfuu [MM] adv. tomorrow.
n to [M] Pl: no plural. n. coming of s.o.
n ton [L] n. small pot for cooking vegetables.
n toj [L] n. anus; used pejoratively as well.
n too [LLL.LLL] Pl: bontoo. n 1/2. animal hole as a safe escape outlet.

ntoo cee [L MM] n. tunnel of a giant rat.
n tow [L] n. albino; an African characterized by very light colored skin.
n tow [M] n. tree.
n tow kpweefon n. kpweefon palace.
n tuluŋ [MM.MM] n 9/10. fruit-bearing vine.
n tun [L] Pl: bontun. n 1/2. disease.

ntuw kenyi [M LL] n. buttocks.


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

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[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.

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1) light. 2) clean.
nyo' jise [LMH.LLMMMH]  
Pl: bonyo'  
bo ejise le. n 1/2. cornea.

nymbielen [M L.H.M HHH] n. cutlass with two sides sharpened.

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| ñgem joo [L ML] n. shore or shoreline where land meets water.  
Syn: ñguñ joo. |
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ŋgoong [ML] adj. winding.


ŋgow [LL.LL] Pl: bɔŋɡow. n 1/2. stone for crushing.

ŋgo [HH] v. break something.

ŋguluj [LH.LLH] Pl: bɔŋɡuluj. n 1/2. vulture.

ŋgo joo [M ML] n. shore or shoreline of a body of water, where land meets water.

Syn: ŋgêm joo.

ŋgow [LL.LL] Pl: bɔŋɡuw. n 1/2. 1) canoe. 2) wooden gong used to send messages.

ŋguy [H] n. 1) fire. 2) rifle, gun.

ŋguy wu tumen [HH] n. gun.

ŋgvucci [HH] v. eating unripe fruit.

ŋgvucci ŋgvuci [HLHL] adj. look dull, down cast.

ŋgvuse [ML] v. 1) bend. 2) warp.


ŋgyuum [M] v. bend downward.

ŋgyuwee [HH] v. squat.

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


ŋka [MLM] n. bush or jungle around the compound made up of planted crops.

ŋka keggom [M LL] n. bunch of bananas from regime.

ŋkaa [ML.ML] n. common basket.

ŋkaa byulem [LL MM] n. basket which is small for holding fufu.

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


ŋkaajle [L.R.LL.R] n. clay pot made by Donga Mantung people.


ŋkase [LL.LLL] Pl: bɔŋkáse. n 1/2. clearing.

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

ŋkaw [M.M] n. salt.


ŋkaw bine [LMH] n. feast plan.


ŋkawma n. promise.

ŋkay ejise [LL MMM] n. blindfold game.

ŋkese [LL.LLL] Pl: bɔŋkese. n 1/2. crown bird.

ŋkke [LL.LLL] Pl: bɔŋkke. n 1/2. shield.

ŋkem [HLHLHF] Pl: bɔŋkem. n 1/2. basket for carrying a fowl.

ŋkese [HH] n. fault finding.

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

ŋkew [L] n. beginning of a thing.

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


ŋkfu [L] adj. late.


ŋkfume [LL] adj. toothless, having no teeth.


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

ŋkfusay [MLL.LMLL] Pl: bɔŋkfusay. n 1/2. ghost or apparition, ancestor who appears.

ŋkuuma [HH] n. grudge.

ŋkfu kete [ML MM] n. stump.

ŋkfuye [LL.LLL] Pl: bɔŋkfuye. n 1/2. 1) leper. 2) leprosy.

ŋkianda [MHMM.LLHMM] Pl: bɔŋkianda. n 1/2. bush baby an animal that lives in the bush and loves palm wine.

ŋkiee [LLL.LLL] Pl: bɔŋkiee. n 1/2. song, music.


ŋkie̱ [MM.MLM] Pl: bɔŋkie̱. n 1/2. 1) earnings. 2) livelihood. 3) occupation. 4) work that someone does to earn a living.

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

ŋkow n. jujù which wears a large black carved mask.

ŋku [HL.LHF] n. sheath of a cutlass.

ŋkubøŋ [HL.LHL] Pl: bɔŋkubøŋ. n 1/2. bird called a nightjar.

ŋkun [ML.MM] Pl: bɔŋkun. n 1/2. fern.

ňkunyam [HL.LHL] Pl: bokunyam. n 1/2. pig.

ňkuuŋ neg. not.

ňkuw [LL] n. box for clothes.

ňkuwtee [LL] n. coffin.

ňkwaaante [MMM] n. 1) bush. 2) desert. Syn: woŋ se egay.

ňkwake [HL.LHL] Pl: boŋkwake. n 1/2. broken piece of calabash.

ňkwawce [LH] n. 1) thought. 2) hope. 3) reason. 4) mind.


ńoce [LH] v. 1) embrace. 2) hug. 3) squeeze with affection.

ńoŋ ejise [H] v. stare at something or someone.

ńoŋse [LH] v. tickle.

ńvŋkenken [HM] v. sniff or smell.


ńwaŋwaŋ [MH.LMH] n. sugar cane.


ńwe [H] v. too mobile.

ńvuus [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.


saasaa [LLH] 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.


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.

sage [LH] v. spread.


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, sawyiĩ, sawyáá, sawá.

saw [MML] v. 1) reign. 2) govern. Prdm: saake.


see [HH] v. 1) tell. 2) confess. Syn: ńay, jeme.

seke [HL] adv. when.

seke la [HHH] adv. when, at what time.

sekci [HMM] 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.
sege  [MH] v. limp.
sew  [LLL] 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.
see  [HH] v. dish fufu.
-se  asp.
see  [HH] v. 1) cut. 2) slaughter.
seeye  [ML.LML] n. small green snake.
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.
sej  [M] v. tap palm wine.
sege  [LLL.LLL] Pl: boseghe. n 1/2. 1) bracelet. 2) anklet.
seisen  [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.
siawten  [LLL] adj. sunken.
skuu  n. school. From: English.
sou  [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 ekoze  [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.
soshwiy  [MMF] num. 7, cardinal number seven.
sow  [M] v. investigate.
sufe  [LH] v. dress.
sim  [H] v. 1) cut. 2) stop a sickness.
sam  [H] v. 1) buy back. 2) redeem.
sun  [M] v. prepare fibre for weaving work.
sug  [M] v. 1) beat. 2) spank.
sug 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  [HHH] v. tie with a rope.
suu bvushiw  [HH MH] v. frown.
suw  [M] v. contribute.

Sh - sh

shakay  [LL.LLL] Pl: boshakay. n 1/2. large kine.
shaq  [LL.HH] n. 1) necklace. 2) raffia fruit bunch.
shaq ekewe  [FR MMM.H MMM] n. hard inner core of a raffia nut.
she  [H] v. be especially during the day.
sheee  [HHH] n. reason.
sheecle  [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.
shese  [HHH] v. keep something going the whole day long.
shee [HH] v. remain, stay behind.
shej [H] v. go round randomly e.g. like in dancing.
she’shej [HH] v. carry one thing by two or more people.
shffume [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 [HH] v. need.
shii [MM] v. 1) come down, descend. 2) sink.
shii [MM] v. sit.
shim [MH] v. commit suicide by hanging.
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.
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.
shuw [H] v. gather every bit.
shwaw [HF] v. shell or peel corn from a corn cob.
shwaw [HL] v. dethrone from a position of authority.
shweeshej [MLM] 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: tawyáé.
ta keggente [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 [LHML] n 1/2. title in the Mfu Society.
Taanjog [HML, LHML] n 1/2. title in the Mfu Society.
Taanto [MHML] n 1/2. title in the kpweefon Society.
taashe v. 1) join together. 2) be together. 3) marry. 4) reconcile.
taaşhe kpwoon bò diemsen [HH L H LLH] n. marriage, the joining of a woman with a man in marriage.
Taaawa [LHHML] n 1/2. title in the manjong (drinking) society.
taaye [LM] v. frame.
Tam [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.
tag [H] v. 1) count. 2) read.
tag [M] v. hobble a horse.
tag [H] v. provide traditional gifts for initiation in order to qualify one to become a member of a certain rank or juju.
tag [H] v. suggest.
tag [H] v. 1) struggle. 2) fight.
tange [HH] v. wear clothes between one’s legs.
tage [HH] v. account for something in court.
tage [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[te] [HH] n. 1) straight. 2) righteous.
tef[e] [HH] v. 1) instruct very specifically. 2) advise.
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.
temen [MH] v. penetrate deep or full.
tene [HHH] v. spread to dry in the sun.
tew [M] v. special request.
tewe [MM] n. 1) horn. 2) elephant tusk.
te [M] num. 3, cardinal number three.
teĕncen [HHH] v. insist on something.
teme [HH] v. 1) strong. 2) difficult. Prdm: támýi.

-ten asp. in two.
tese [HHH] 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 [HHH] 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 [MM] Pl: dittfum n 5/13. 1) cave. 2) den.
tfume [HHH] v. throw or fling.
tfumtfum [MH] v. whisper.
tfuse [HHH] v. 1) give back. 2) reply. 3) retaliate. 4) recuperate.
Tffu n. village in Lower Noni.
tfuuken [LLL LLLL] n. native banana.
tfuw [M] v. light a fire.
tfuw [M] v. throw rubbish out.
tfuw yun [HM] n. grass, straw remains.
ti [LH] v. be active.
toi aux. past tense marker.
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 shen [ML M] v. become angry.
ton’yi [ML] adj. hot.
tog [H] n. high piercing sound such as a chick’s crow, whistle, horn.
too [MM] v. bore a hole in wood.
too̱she [LLH] v. 1) expose. 2) point out clearly. 3) expose to shame.
tooy [HHH] 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 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 kæg [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.
tumce [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.

waa [HH] v. quarrel.
waa [MM] n. quarrel.
waa bwee bweeM [M M HF] n. mother's brother; maternal uncle.
waa bwee icem [M M HF] n. father's brother; paternal uncle.
waa bweeM [ML] n. brother.
waa ekaIe [MMM] n. toe.
waa nfOn [ML] n. child from a royal family.
waa waa bweeM [M M HF] n. child of my brother; nephew or niece.
waante n. animal which is very crafty.
waaye [LLH] v. reducing or getting finished.
wam [H] n. 1) scolding. 2) rebuke. 3) warning.
wam [H] v. bark.
wamen [MH] v. 1) scold. 2) rebuke. 3) yell.
wan [M.MM] Pl: boom. n 1/2. child.
wan kpwoon [MMM 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.

W - w

Wee cuu fiee [LLMMHL.LLMMHH] Pl: bonyii bo cuu fiee le. n 1/2. witch.
wee diam [ML LL.MLL M ML M] Pl: bonyii bo diam 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 fiee, twee.

wee elame [ML MML] n. blacksmith, one who works forging metal.

wee eleke [ML MMM] n. beggar.

wee fie [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 kentaw [ML HF] n. chairperson, president.

wee lene [ML ML] n. travelling.

wee ncew [ML M] n. medicinal doctor.

wee nduńce [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 ngan [ML L] n. sorcerer; one who casts out demons, heals, foretells future through demonic power.

wee ngufe [LLLL.MMMLLLH] Pl: bonyii bo ngufe le. n 1/2. motor driver.

wee ngufe [LL] n. driver.

wee tee [LLHM.MMMLHH] Pl: bonyii bo etew e. n 1/2. witch or wizard. Syn: twee, wee cuu fiee, wee ejise efaa.

wee way [ML HH] n. merchant or businessman.

wee wee [ML HH] n. farmer.

wee woŋ [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 mweem [ML M HH] n. weaver.

wee wvu semte laŋ [ML M MH] n. wood carver.

wee wvu yeέele [ML M MMH] n. white person.

wee wvu yene n. diviner, seer.


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 2.

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 [MMMM] v. whistling.

we [M] adj. open.


weɛ mbase [HH LL.HH LL] n. garden.

weenten [HHHH] v. 1) scheme. 2) grudge. 3) do something with cunning. Syn: fięsen; gbweten.

weɛ [H] v. sneak.

weɛ [L] pr. my; first person possessive pronoun class 1.

weɛ [H] pr. my; first person possessive pronoun class 3.

weɛɛ [ML] v. squeeze by.


weɛɛɛɛɛɛ [LLLL] adj. loose.


wey [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.
woŋ [HF] n. world, country, area.
weg bonyo’ [HF LL] n. spirit world.
weg boŋkfu [HF L LH] n. world of the dead.
weg wuŋ yum [HF M M] n. desert.
wowe [M] v. trip or cause someone to stumble.
wowl [LL] v. manage with.
woy ex. Oh!
wu [H] v. 1) drink something. 2) smoke tobacco.
wufe wufe [LLLLL] adj. rough in the mouth.
wum [M] adj. alive.
wumsen [HH] v. 1) comport. 2) be calm. 3) be steady.
wummen [LL] v. shame.

Y - y

yaa [LLLLL] n. queen. From: Lamnso’.
yaa [LL] neg. no, not.
yaa [L] n. his.
yaa [M] pr. his; third person possessive pronoun class 1.
yaa [H] pr. his/hers; third person singular possessive pronoun class 10.
yee [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 [LL] v. thicken a liquid. 2) pour liquid into a container.
yem [H] v. sing.
yeme [HH] v. dry but not too dry.
yen [LL] n. 1) fringe. 2) wayward.
yen [H] n. 9/10. young fatty maggot usually living and eating raffia palms.
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.
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 finyii [M MMH] n. nest.

yew foku [M LH] n. floor.

yew kentaashe [HF LMHH] n. meeting house.

yew kentak' [M ML] n. house of sacrifice.


yew Nyo' [M L] n. church, house of God.

yè [M] conj. that.


yèe [MM] v. 1) be red. Predm: yáâle.

yèe [MM] int. who.


yèe ejise [HH MMM] v. covet or desire something that doesn't belong to you.

Yëëwelóñ [HMM] n 9/10. royal ceremony with the Nfon in the juju.

yéken [LH] n. sieve, something to strain with.

yele [HH] v. season food with liquids.

yele [MH] n. 1) fun. 2) joke.

yèm [H] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 4.

yèm [L] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 9.

yèm [H] pr. my; first person singular possessive pronoun class 10.

yèn [H] v. 1) see. 2) look at. 3) watch. Syn: taa.

yèn [M] det. these; class 6.

yèn mondvwu mm [H MH] n. 1) view. 2) perspective. 3) outlook.

yèn ngew [H MM] v. suffer.

yëse [LLH] v. sweep.

yëse [LM] v. shake your dresses or other garments.

yèy [M] v. spread a cloth, mat on the ground.

yèyi [ML] v. 1) learn. 2) teach or train.

yi [H] rel pr. which; class 4, 10.

yi [M] rel pr. which; class 9.

yìdëvu [MM] det. that; class 9.

yìdëvu [HH] det. those; class 10.

yìdëvu le [MM MM] prep. on top.

yìi [MM] n. 1) pity. 2) sympathy.

yìi [HH] v. 1) be black. 2) dirty.

yike [HH] v. press.

yi...le [M.M] prep. on.


yin [M] det. these; class 4, 9.

yin [H] det. these; class 10.

yinçen [HH] v. fill something with something else.


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 yi e joo n. water snake.

yodvu [MH] det. those; plural determiner class 6.


yø [M] v. roast.


yoo [H] v. build or construct something.

yoo [MM] v. shout or make noise.

yosëm [HH] v. bask in the sun.

yosëse [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.

yoyësen [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.

yuñen [HH] v. 1) obey. 2) hear about.

yuñsen [HH] v. behave in a useless way.


yuufë [ML] num. 10, cardinal number ten.

yuufë ncow fèè [LH] n. 12, cardinal number twelve.

yuufë ncow mwaan [MMLLLL] num. 11,
cardinal number eleven.

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

**yuuse** [HHH] v. explain.

**yuw** [H] v. obey.

**yuw** [ML] v. skin.

**yuwe** [LH] v. shell or peel.

**yuwen** n. thatching grass.

**yuwilim** [ML] n. sadness.

**yvu** n. soot from a fire.

**yuwen** [HH] n. corn silk.

**yuwufse** [MML] adj. warm.

**yuwuwe** n. mist.

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

**yuwu ywuw** [HMH] v. drizzle of rain especially.

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

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abandon  v. cine (2).
abandon in anger  v. jiken.
abcess  n 11/12 fikfuke;
        n 5/6. diole.
able  v. nulo.
about  adj. kumte (2);
      adv. ekum.
abuse  v. nan.
accept  v. bee, (2).
acceptable  adj. leg.
accident  n 11/12. eho aolsd (1);
        n 7/8. jdkolsd (1).
account for  v. sœd.
accumulate  v. ambo.
ache  v. ax; v. rm 1.
act of asking for physical love from a woman
      n. jdmiœ.
active, be  v. svvsom.
actually — jdaøø (1);
      v. knbh.
add  v. ahrd.
add to  v. stlbø (2).
adjust  v. rdxrd (3).
admire  v. løld.
adultery  n 7/8. jdmihhløm (1).
advice  n 1/2. msded (2).
advise  v. sded (2).
affection  n. keŋkogen.
affirm  v. tom (4).
afford  v. mom e keŋke.
African  n. wee wvu yiile.
after  adv. ejim (3).
afternoon  n. emvunsheeg.
again  adv. bvuu.
agony  n 15. monlum (2).
agree  v. bee, (4).
agreement, alliance, contract n 9/10. njkamen.
ahead of  prep. fwe (3).
AIDS  n. AIDS?
ailing  v. gon.
aim  v. low.,
airplane  n. kenfioŋ.
alarm  adv. ebeey;
       n. etale;
       v. kum etale.
albino  n. ntwow,
align with  v. bee.
average  adj. wum.
all  — cii.
add  v. bicii;
        adj. bocii;
        adj. bvucii;
        adj. cii;
        adj. dicii;
        adj. ficii;
        adj. keci;
        adj. monciim;
        adj. mvunciim;
        adj. tfu;
        adj. tfu.
alliance  n 1/2. nʃhfuw.
allow  v. cine. 
allow, not  v. ŋilem.
alone  adv. mey (2).
already  adv. wase. 
always  adv. sekeci.
ancestors (paternal)  n. cee icem.
and  conj. e; 
      conj. noo (1).
        and it is  dis. e ò nû.
anemia  n 14/15. fibaw.
angel  n. nccenda (2).
anger  n. nsase (2).
angry, become  v. ton'ye shem.
american  n 9/10. nyam (2).
aminal, extremely crafty, who is the subject
      of many Noni folk tales  n. 
      waante.
animal, rock n 9/10. cuw.
animalÜs den  n 7/8. keta.
ankle  n 11/12. fikoko.
aklet  n 1/2. ñe (2).
anounce  v. jaŋ2 (2);
       v. jeme (4);
       v. sawa.
announcement  n. njeeme (3).
annoy  v. kese. (1).
answer  n 1/2. ntfuse;
       v. bee, (3).
        ant  n 11/12. fintu.
ant, black electric  n 11/12. fintu.
ant, brown  n 1/2. keŋogle.
ant, driver  n 9/10. nfuw.
ant eater  n 1/2. ñgóm.
ant, electric  n 9/10. sheshew.
ant, white  n 9/10. shew.
antelope  n 9/10. jum.
ants, driver

ants, driver  n 9/10. mfuw.
anus  n. notog;
    n 7/8. kenyi (1).
anxious, be  v. sheele (4).
appearance  n 1/2. nkgusay.
appear  v. buysen (1).
appetite loss after excessive hunger  v. ciwle.
appetite, loss of  v. fii.
apprehension, have  v. fan.
apprentice  n. wee n’eyyi (3).
approach  v. fejen.
apron  n 1/2. tw;
    n 7/8. kelq.
area  n 7/8. dkele.
area, muddy for growing early corn  n 7/8. keca.
arrest  v. koo;
    v. fese.
arrow  n 1/2. mvun.
as  adv. di;
    adv. no (2).
ascend  v. ben (2).
ash  n. taan.
ashamed, become  v. shoom (1).
ask  v. bife;
    v. leke (2).
ask for debt repayment  v. kaa.
assemble  v. baance.
assist  v. tom (4).
at once  v. sesen (1).
at that time  adv. mum (2).
atmosphere  n. ebole.
atone  n. kege (2).
atonement  n. ketefi.
attic, second  n. eetl.
attitude  n. jdeo.
authority to command  n. mvungay (1).
avoid  v. lew (2).
axe  n 5/6. teme.
axe handle  n. fwen teme.

baboon  n 7/8. kegu.

baby  n. fifoon.
bachelor  n 1/2. kpeve.
back  n 9/10. jim.
bad  n 7/8. kembele (1).
bad luck  n 1/2. niari (1).

banana, wild  n 5/13. gomteen.
bangles  n 7/8. kensaw.
bangles worn by a juj  n. biee bi
mvunguum e.
bargain  v. kamen.
bark  n. bu;
    n. jew kete;
    v. wam.
bark, tree  n 7/8. keba.
barn  n 1/2. gwaw.
barren  n. ka.
bask in the sun  v. yosen.
basket  n 9/10. bew.
basket, common  n. jka.
basket, elephant grass  n 7/8. kegate.
basket, for carrying a fowl  n 1/2. jkem.
basket, large rafia  n 7/8. kecake;
    n 7/8. jkena.
basket, medium sized made of bamboo ropes
    n 1/2. gyume.
basket, small for holding fufu  n. jkaa
    bvule.
basket, tied around the waste  n 7/8.
    keeso.
basket, with carrying straps  n 5/13. kpwo.
bat  n 11/12. fiŋvuse;  
   n 7/8. keleem.
be  v. nû (1);  
   v. she.
be aware of  v. kîër.
be merciful  v. cam shen.
bead  n. fińta.
beads  n. mvunta.
beam  n 7/8. kētoonŋē.
beak  v. bayŋ.  
   n. ede.
beat  v. suŋ (2).
because  conj. një;  
   conj. njefo.
beckon  v. lawe.
become  v. tu.
become drunk with wine  v. kooŋ (3).
bed  n 7/8. kēntaw (1);  
   n 7/8. kēntaw keeënē.
bedbug  n 7/8. këngguun (1).
bee  n 9/10. nyi.
bee, carpenter  n 7/8. keŋkfuŋkē.
beehive  n 1/2. ŋywaw nyi.
beer, corn  n. ŋkanŋē.
beetle  n 11/12. finšhingay;  
   n 9/10. nfumën.
beetle, palm  n 7/8. këntaŋān.
beetle, young  n 11/12. fiŋkëse.
before  adv. seŋ.
beg  v. coonŋken (1);  
   v. leke (2).
beggar  n. wee ŋleke.
begin  v. këw (2).
beginning  n. ŋkëw.
behave in a useless way  v. yuŋsen.
behavior  n. keŋŋe (2).
behind  adv. ejim (3).
being used to  v. gb waive.
belch  v. bew.
belief  n. mbeē.
believe  v. bee (1).
belittle  v. jìn.
bell  n 9/10. mbiŋe.
bellows  n. élame (2).
below  prep. ekwoēku.
belt  n 7/8. kekaw.
bench  n 7/8. kēdaŋ (1);  
   n 7/8. kēntaw (1).
bend  v. ñgyvuse (1).
bend downward  v. ñgyvuum.
berry  n 11/12. fińtam mbvuse.
berry berry  n 1/2. laalaŋ.
beside  prep. mbew (2).
betray  v. ĝese (2).
between  prep. ŏntełēŋ.
bother v. *jewse* (5).
bottom n 7/8. *kenyi*.
bounce v. *maymay* (1).
boundary n. *kedwee* (2).
bow n 7/8. *kenew*.
box for clothes n. *ŋkuw*.
boy n 1/2. *wan diemsen*.
bracelet n 1/2. *sene* (2).
brag n. *cuu*.
brain n 1/2. *anœ*.
branch n 9/10. *shøv*.
branch, dry n 3/4. *œfav`x*.
branches n. *jovdm shøv*.
break v. *œfnx*;
v. *rdlø* (1).
break off a piece of food v. *ftrd*.
breaking of bread — nms``rgø.
bride n 1/2. *idm*.
bride who follows n. *v`` avøøl vut*.
brush n 5/13. *chdmrgøø*;
v. *jtœkøm* (2).
brush hair v. *saa*1 (1).
bud v. *com* (1).
build v. *bom* (2);
v. *dioo*;
v. *yoo*.
builder n. *wee kemboom*.
bulb n 9/10. *biay*.
bullet n 5/6. *bañe*.
bunch of bananas n. *ŋka keŋgom*.
bundle n. *eyile*.
burial place for traditional rulers n. *ffum*.
burn v. *fic*;
v. *fiese*;
v. *ton*.
bury v. *dwey*.
bury the nfon v. *lese*.
bush baby n 1/2. *ŋkianda*.
bush, small isolated n 7/8. *keŋgem*.
business man n. *wee way*.
but conj. *fddmøm* (2).
butcher v. *r`m* 2 (2).
butterfly n 7/8. *kembalambam*.
buttocks n. *ntuw kenyi*;
n 7/8. *kenyi* (1).
business woman n 1/2. *mwa*.
buy v. *guy*.
buy back v. *sum* 1 (2).
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cackle v. *kwaale*.
cackle of a chicken n. *kpwalkwa*.
cactus n 7/8. *kenam*.
cage n. *kegaa*.
calabash n. *kente*;
n 11/12. *fibele*;
n 1/2. *goola*;
n 5/13. *bume*;
n 7/8. *kebeŋ*;
n 7/8. *kelene*. 
calabash for removing fufu n. *gene*.
calabash for tapping n 11/12. *filene*.
calabash, small wine n 1/2. *nsheo*.
calabash with braided ropes n 5/13. *gham*.
calf n. *monceem*.
call v. *ben*;
v. *tee*.
call by the nfon v. *tooy*.
calm n. *neeteen*.
calm, be v. *wumsen* (1).
camouflage v. *don* (3);
v. *kfuum* (2).
can v. *nulo*.
cancel v. *daaye* (2).
cancel; excuse v. *foose* (3).
candle n. *jiin*.
canoe n 1/2. *ŋguw* (2);
n 5/13. *ndvwu*;
n 7/8. *kekoŋ*.
cap n 7/8. *kefo*.
carcass n 7/8. *keŋkpwe ke ye le*.
careless adj. *boyeke*.
caretaker of the Mfu house n 1/2. *Lawnfu*.
cargo n. *kaya* (1).
carp  n 1/2. bwew.
carpenter  n. wee wwu kane bite.
carry  v. sheşšheğ;
v. tuu;
v. yaaya.
carry on the back  v. mēe.
carry two jugs  v. shifume (1).
case  n 1 1/2. nsaw.
cassava  n. şgacīnga.
cast  v. fię́.
castigate  v. caacence.
castor oil  n. mōnjaąą.
cat  n 11 1/12. finse.
catapult  n 7/8. kewooome.
catarrh  n. kemfemteęń (1).
catch  v. koo; (3).
caterpillar  n 7/8. kembegebę́ń.
caterpillar  n 9/10. biefen.
cave  n 5 1/13. ftum (1).
ceiling  n 3/4. gbwee.
ceiling made of bamboo  n 11 1/12. fibaay.
census  n 7/8. kentąń.
ceremony  n 7/8. kekě́kw.
chaff  n. nyim.
chaffs  n. bIFO.
chain  n. ncaw (2).
chair  n 7/8. kentaw (1).
chairperson  n. wee kentaw.
chalk  n. fweem.
chameleon  n 1/2. ęgooke nama.
change gait  v. bayten.
change into another form or creature  v. bey.
change of subject marker in Noni discourse  dis. εę.
change ones mind  v. kumen (4).
channel or make flow  v. lanę́.
chapter  n. keba (2).
charcoal  n 7/8. kekaw (1).
charm  n 5/13. nceńwe (1).
chase  v. kuń (3).
cheap  adj. kenci.
cheat  v. fiw.
cheating  n 7/8. kenfiw; n 7/8. kenleema (1).
cheese  n. cam.
chew a bone  v. ęgele.
chicken  n 9 1/10. shie.
chicken pox  n. ęgaamunya; n. ęgaamvunya.
chief  n 1/2. nfoon.
chieftancy  n. byunfö́n.
child  adj. mboo; n 1/2. wan.
child, illegitimate  n 7/8. kekole.
child, small  n. fifiouń.
childless  n. kaseę́.
chimpanzee  n 11 1/12. fibuw.
chip  n 7/8. kensew.
chisel  n 7/8. kecufę́; v. cufę́.
chisel something  v. toce.
choice  n. ncawę́.
choke  n 9/10. shewshewę́; v. sekenę́.
choose  v. caaw (3).
church  n. co.
circumciése  v. tfuse yę́w.
circumcision  n. see juwu.
city  n 7/8. kelaante.
civet cat  n 9/10. nyamę́kaw.
clan  n. engoke (2); n 5/13. kfüu.
clap  v. kuun.
clap hands  v. kuun can (2); v. kpawę́.
clasp  v. bamu.
class 6  pre. ėe-.
class 7  pre. ke-.
claw  n 7/8. kekąńkante (2).
claw, birdUs  n 5 6. kawę́ (1).
clay  n. kecaw.
clay soil  n. mbom.
clean  adj. yuule (2); n. n'yuu (1); v. sho (3).
clerical  v. kaseę́.
clearing  n 1/2. ękake.
cliff  n. kfume (2).
climb  v. ben (2).
cling  v. ghem.
clog  v. soose (1).
close  v. tewę́ (1).
closely  adj. moweemowee (1).
clothes, mourning  n 7/8. kembam kpwe.
clothing  n 9/10. ndvę́.
cloud  n 7/8. kembew.
club  n 7/8. kebę́se; n 7/8. kension (2).
clumsy  adj. biewteleę́.
coals  n. mbwuy nguyę́.
cob web  n 5/13. lawę́ (1).
coca  n 7/8. kekuwu.
cock  n 9/10. nyimshie.
cockroach  n 7/8. kejnę́.
coconut  n. ce bala.
cocoon  n 7/8. dfkewuwsee (3); n 7/8. kegelewę́ (2).
coco-yam  n 1/2. kpwaŋgbwaŋ.
cocoyams, pounded  n 1/2. ntwaw.
coffin  n. ękuw wee.
coil  v. kewe (2).
cold  n. kenton.
collapse  v. kese.
collect  v. baance.
collide  v. kfuen.
colony of bees  n 7/8. kekuu (2).
color  n 9/10. ncom.
coma  v. cife (1).
comb, cockÜs  n 7/8. kegele.
comb, hair  n. kensaa.
come  v. to.
come back  v. kase2.
come down  v. shii (2).
come near  v. feßen.
come together  v. tase2 (1).
comfort  v. leese.
coming  n. nto.
comma  n. sewten (2).
commit a crime  v. buw1.
commit an error  v. Jay3.
common  adj. ncew.
communion — naashe.
compact  v. miem.
company  n 1/2. nshfuw.
compare  v. fewsen.
comparison  n 1/2. nseenen;
n 7/8. kenfewsen.
competition  n. kentag;
n 1/2. nseenen.
complain  v. cam.
comport  v. wumsen (1).
compost  n. keyoon.
compound  n. fokfung;
n 5/6. la.
compound of the fnon  n. ntow3.
comprehend  v. kiee.
computer  n 1/2. bog bala.
conceive  v. leem fwe.
concerning  adj. kumte (2).
condole  v. cam (2).
confer a title  v. buw2.
confess  v. see (2).
confirm  adv. ehey;
v. bee (2).
confuse  v. ffumse (1);
v. tuwse.
congest  v. soose (1).
connect  v. daa (1).
conquer  v. so (2).
consideration  n. ηjkwawace (4).
constipation  n. ffuwle.
construct  v. dioo.
container  n 11/12. fiboo.
contour  n 7/8. kebembe (1).
contribute  v. suw.
contribution  n 7/8. kensuw.
conversation  n 7/8. kenfe (1).
convince  v. booye.
convulsion  n 14/15. fikpwa.
cook  v. dee.
cork  v. jine.
corn  n 1/2. nfune;
n 7/8. kenkonshee.
corn cake  n 7/8. kelem.
corn cob  n 7/8. kekem.
corn flour  n. mvuum mo bvulem e.
corn, grain of  n. jise di ηfune le.
corn, guinea  n 5/6. gi.
corn silk  n. yvufen.
cornea  n 1/2. nyo’ jise.
corner  n 5/6. buu.
cornstalk  n 7/8. kenshianjken.
corps  n 5/13. gvune.
correct  adj. lej;
adj. lejlej (3);
v. kene (4);
v. kocen (4).
cotton  n. ndaw (2).
cough  n. kentuse;
v. key1.
count  v. taq (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. lakfuleŋ.
courtyard, nfonÜs  n. kebuw.
cousin  n. waa tumse bweem;
n 9/10. waycem.
cover  v. baŋ (4);
v. fuw;
v. kfuke (2).
covet  v. yee ejise.
cow  n 1/2. na’.
cow pea  n. bvufe.
crab  n 7/8. ekame.
crafty  v. feesen (2).
cram together  v. face (2).
cramp, muscle  n. ketaçi.
crawl  v. ṣangle.
crawl under  v. soo, (1).
create  v. bom (1);
v. fe;
v. kene (4).
creature  n. mbom.
credit, take something on  v. sam, (1).
creep  v. lan1.
cricket  n 1/2. ndeŋkuu.
cripple  n. ηkewle;
n 7/8. ηkewle;
critical, be  v. joonen.
critical, be n. kese1 (1).
croak of a frog n. kole.
crocodile n. nyamjoo.
crooked adj. toy toy.
crop of a bird n 11/12. fisew fi finyii le.
cross n 7/8. kentam;
v. way;
v. waysen.
cross over v. lente.
crow n 7/8. kejaaña.
crow, cocks n. toj.
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. biijkoyte.
cry n. wi;
v. bee2.
crying n. kpwe2 (2).
cuckoo n 7/8. etele.
cultivate v. lem (2).
cunning, do something with v. weenten (1).
cup n 11/12. fiko.
cupboard, native n 7/8. kebeq.
curse n 1/2. nfiaw (1);
v. low2.
custom n. kenge (2);
 n. nce1.
cut v. eey (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 mbielegen.
cuts in the body for beautification n. nsangete.
dance n 11/12. fiimbwen;
n 1/2. njaq;
n 5/13. bine;
v. bin.
dance at the crowning of the Nfon n. mangyun.
dance, compound n. kenjia.
dance in honor of twins n. eman2 (2).
dance, mens n. samba.
dance of death n. ncin kpwe.
dance sung at nfonÜs death n. eman1.
dancer n. wee bine.
dancing juju n. buvjaa.
danger n. ngew (3).
daring n 5/13. kuw.
dark adj. jiime.
darkness adj. ejiiwe;
n. buvfluu.
day n. Bvumbun;
 n. Buvunjaa;
 n. Buvunjadini;
 n. Buvunjaaenko;
 n. Buvunjakadjoittin;
 n. Buvfluu;
 n. Buvwaydine;
 n. Buvwaykedjottine;
 n. Buvwaykefuyee;
 n. Buvwaykembowe;
 n. Bvuyibem;
 n. Bvuyidin;
 n. Bvuyiejiin;
 n. Bvuyii.
day after tomorrow n. foeshentfiuu.
day before yesterday n. kefwe.
day of the week n. Bvkemaa.
day of the week in Din corresponding to Bvukemaa n.
 Bvkemaakekuule.
day of the week in Din corresponding to Bvunsw n.
 Bvukemaakedine.
day of the week in Laan and Din corresponding to Bvuyidin n.
 Bvunsamten.
day of the week in Laan, Tfuu, Nko, Bvgoy corresponding to Bvunsw n.
 Bvunsw.
day, previous — keffue.
day, taboo n 1/2. mbam.
day, that adv. e buv bwe;
n. ebwee (3).
days of the week n. ediuw e kema.
dead body n 5/13. gvue.
deaf v. cife (1).
deaf person n. kencife.
death n. kpwe2 (2).
death celebration n. kpwe2 (2).
debt  n 9/10. fio.
decay  v. cuq.
decayed  adj. fo;
  n. kenfo.
decree  n 7/8. kenleema (1).
decide  v. lele (1).
decision  n 1/2. ntaŋ (2).
decorate  v. don (3).
deer  n 1/2. leleee.
defeat an opponent, victorious, be  v. so (2).
defecate  v. nyici.
delirious, be  v. lamse (1).
deliver  v. boo.
deliver a child when the older child is still very small  v. moce (1).
demand  v. bife.
demolish  v. saw (1).
demon possessed person  n. wee nfm.
den  n 5/13. tfum (1).
denounce  v. tun (1).
deny  v. tun (1).
descend  v. bow;
  v. shii (2).
desert  n. ŋkpwaante (1);
  n. wọŋ wvu yum.
design  v. don (3).
desire  n. sem;
  v. sheele (4).
desire something that does not belong to you  v. yee ejise.
despair  v. ŋgeem;
  v. shoong (1).
despise  v. caance.
destroy  v. befe (1);
  v. befe (4);
  v. fiwese (3);
  v. saw (1).
detach  v. baar.
dethrone  v. shwaw.
detour  n. ŋgawsen (2).
Dev  dis. ęs.
dew  n. mgbwey.
diarrhea  n. kentem.
die  v. kpewe.
different  adj. jeey.
difficult  v. teme (1).
dig  v. sim;
  v. kpewe.
dilute  v. fiyis (2).
dim  adj. jiwejiwe.
diminish rainfall  v. caewaw.
direct and indirect speech marker  dis. le,;
dirt  n. biee (1);
  n. bitfowle;
dowry  n. kpwa 3 (3).

drag; pull  v. shim (1).
dragonfly  n 7/8. kelele.
drain  v. lele.
drainage ditch  n. je joo.
draw  v. saj (2).
dream  n 7/8. kefile.
dress  n. ndv bokene.
dress one’s self  v. sufe.
drip  v. bolsd.

drive a hole  v. ehd (2).
drive ceremonially  v. bœrds (2).
drink  v. vt (2).
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lie down v. jirim (2).
lie in wait v. kfuum (2).
lies   n 7/8. kenléema (1).
life    n. nce₂;
        n. nhii.
lift    v. bay;
        v. cake (3);
        v. yaw.
lift up  v. bense (2).
ligh    n. n'yuuu (1);
        n 7/8. ken'yeeese (2).
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lightning n. jaŋ lawkene lo;
         n. lawken (1).
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        n. keŋkoŋen;
        v. koŋ (2).
like that  adv. nonen (1).
like this  adv. nen.
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limp    v. seŋe.
line up  v. daa ngoo (1).
lion     n 1/2. bvule₁.
liquid, dirty n 7/8. kenciw.
listen   v. yeke (2).
little   adv. caan (1);
        asp. -ce (2).
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livelihood  n 1/2. ọkien (1).
liver     n. shem (2).
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lock      n 7/8. kenfen;
        v. fen.
lock, stick  n. keŋkpwo.
locust    n 9/10. cuma.
loiter    v. kale (1).
long      adj. deete.
look      v. jiŋe;
        v. taq (1).
look alike  adj. fiesen.
look at    v. nyaŋken;
        v. yen (1).
look down on someone  v. ṭọqwaŋ.
look dull   adj. ọgyuci ṣgyuci.
look for   v. gon (3).
look see   v. taq yen.
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loose normal taste  v. yaw.
loosen    v. ṭay (2).
Lord God   n. ṭata nyō'.
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louse     n 11/12. finse.".
love       n. keŋkoŋen;
        v. koŋ (2).
luck       n. ẹshi.
lust       n. sem;
        v. dewken ejise.

mad, be  v. ghanen.
madman    n. wee jiewe.
maggot    n 9/10. yen;
         n 9/10. yin.
magnify   v. kuwse (2).
maize     n 1/2. nfune.
make      v. dioo;
         v. fe;
         v. ge.
make a mistake  v. jay₁.
make fun   v. keŋ.
make grow  v. cii.
male sheep n 7/8. keyaw.
man        n 1/2. diemsen.
man, young n. cuwee.
manage with  v. wowlen.
mane       n 7/8. keyuw.
manioc    n. ọgaɕinga.
manner    n. keŋge (2).
manufacture v. kene (4).

many    adj. nteen.
mark     n 1/2. ọciise (4);
         v. ciise₂;
         v. con (1);
         v. kpwan.
market    n. way₁.
market day n. Bvunghoŋ.
marriage  n. taashe kpwoon bò
diemsen.
marry     v. taashe (1).
mask      n 5/13. saw₃;
         v. tew₁ (1).
mask of a juju  n 7/8. ekọle ke mvunkuum e.
mat       n 7/8. ọkein.
mat for drying grain  n 1/2. kuwca (2).
mat, large for drying crops in the attic  n. naŋ.
matt, wall  n. kwala kwala.
mat, woven n 5/13. gham.
me

measles n. mvuŋkfuse.
measure v. few (1).
meat, grissled n. kejewle.
meat, slice of n 7/8. keten.
medal n 11/12. fidaaya.
medicinal doctor n. wee ncew.
medicinal plant that is chewed n 7/8. kentonjot.

medicine

n. efuwe ke bala le; n 7/8. efuwe.

n 7/8. kefuwe; n 9/10. kpwebele; n 9/10. njoo.

meditate v. kpawace (5).
meet v. tanen.
meeting n. nshii (2);

n 7/8. kentaashe (3).
meeting house n. yew kentaashe.

melody n. njong kgiee.
melt v. buŋ.
mend v. tumce (2).
mentally disturbed person n 7/8. kendvenmen (1).
merciful, be v. koo shen.
mercy n. shen.
message n. ntum.
messenger n. nceendaa (2);

n. wee ntum.
Mfu society commander n 1/2. Nfoome.
middle n 7/8. kengawten.
middle age man n. ce’ wee.
migrate n 14/15. fee.
mile n. may.
milk, breast n 5/6. mbene (1).
millet n. ese.
millipede n 7/8. kengongse.
mind n. ŋ̱kpwawace (4).
minimize v. jin.
miracle n. kenghaw (3).
mirror n. kenley;

n. me e joo (1);

n 7/8. kenjine.
miscarry v. laaye (1).
mist n. jaŋ yuuke lo;

n. yuwee.
mistake n 1/2. jaẙ.
mite n 11/12. fimbam.
mix v. fiy;

v. fiyen (2).
mix fluid v. tow.
mobile, too n. ngew.
mock v. keŋ;

v. sewse.
moisten v. cuw (1).

mole n 9/10. cee.
money n. bigew (1);

n. kpwa¡ (3).
monitor v. gbwetæ.
monkey n 9/10. can.
monkey, red n 1/2. ngbañ (2).
month n 3/4. kpwee (2).
moon, eclipse of v. kpwee e bañ diuu.
moon, first quarter v. kpwee e buy.
moon, full v. kpwee e yiₜsen wase.
moon, half n. kebæse ke kpwee le;

v. kpwee nü kebæse.
moon, not visible v. kpwee e kpwe wase.
moon, waning v. kpwee kaa wase lo;

v. kpwee kpwee wase lo.
moon, waning of the v. kpwee doselo.
moon, waning quarter v. kpwee nü e shee

wase caan.
moon, waning three quarters v. kpwee nu e
gawten wase.
moon, waxing v. kpwee e dieŋ;

v. kpwee kuuke wase lo.
moon, waxing of the small v. kpwee

kuuke lo.
moon which is setting v. kpwee seeyi wase

lo.
morning n. entaŋetaŋ.
mortar n 7/8. kencaæ (1).
mortgage v. tese (2).
mosquito n 3/4. bwem.
mosquito, raffia bush n 7/8. kenyæn.
moth n 7/8. kembalambam.
mother n. bwee wan (2);

n. maa;

n 1/2. bwæm.
mother, his or her n 1/2. bwee.
mother of children n 1/2. bwee boom.
mother of the house n. bwee yew.
mother-in-law n 1/2. mwewem;

n 1/2. mwätæ.
moto n 7/8. ketentæn.
mould v. nvuse.
mound n 3/4. kpweŋ.
mouse n 11/12. ţũguu.
mouth n 5/6. diu (1).
move n 14/15. fee;

v. ja (2).
move about with a purpose v. kale (1).
much adv. baay.
mucus n. kemfémente (1).
mud n 7/8. kencaæ (1).
muddy adj. kencaæ kencaæ.
muddy, wet area n. kedole.
mule n 7/8. keshfushfu.
mumps n. mvuŋgishim.
mushroom\t\tn. \textit{bvushu{\`e};}\t\n. \textit{findoo{\`o}d{\`o}e;}\t\n. \textit{gale;}\t\n 7/8. \textit{kenful{\`a}n{\`a}.}\\
mushroom, white\t\tn. \textit{nsho{\`o}sho.}\\
mushrooms, brown\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kelem.}\\
music\t\tn 1/2. \textit{\`{\`a}ke{\`e}.}\\
music shaker\t\tn. \textit{ce{\`e}sa{\`a}.}\\
musical instrument, bamboo\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kenfuy;} n 7/8. \textit{kenkpwa{\`a}.}\\
musical instrument, stringed\t\tn 5/13. \textit{kome.}\\
must\t\tv. \textit{ke{\`e}ke} (5).\\
mute person\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kenfumen}.\\
muzzle an animal\t\tv. \textit{ka{\`e}y} (2).\\
my\t\tpr. \textit{bem};\\
nail\t\tn 9/10. \textit{bi{\`e}}.;\t\nv. \textit{ta{\`a}} (2).\\
nakedness\t\tadj. \textit{kencimte}.\\
name\t\tn. \textit{die}.\\
narrow\t\tadj. \textit{fiasa{\`a};}\\
\tadj. \textit{flaten;}\t\tv. \textit{doose} (1).\\
native\t\tn. \textit{wee won}.\\
navel\t\tn 9/10. \textit{cem}.\\
navel cord\t\tn. \textit{gbwey}.\\
near\t\tprep. \textit{mbew} (2);\t\tprep. \textit{nceencee}.\\
neck\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kendo{n}.}\\
necklace\t\tn. \textit{bie{\`e}} (2);\t\tn. \textit{finta};\t\tn. \textit{kefam};\t\tn. \textit{sh{\`a}n} (2).\\
nectar\t\tn. \textit{joo fow}.\\
need\t\tv. \textit{gom} (3);\t\tv. \textit{sheele} (4);\t\tv. \textit{shie}.\\
needle\t\tn. \textit{nsala} (2).\\
negative exclamation\t\tadv. \textit{eb{\`e}ey}.\\
neglect by throwing away responsibility;\t\tdiscard\t\tv. \textit{la{\`a}} (5).\\
nephew\t\tn. \textit{wa{\`a} jeme yem};\t\tn. \textit{wa{\`a} waa bwee{\`e}}.\\
nest\t\tn. \textit{yew finyii}.\\
et\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kensa{\`a}.}\\
new\t\tadj. \textit{-fe}.\\
news\t\tn. \textit{saaka}.\\
next week\t\t— \textit{byueb{\`e}n}.\\
nfons\t\tmeeting house\t\tn. \textit{nsem}.\\
nibble\t\tv. \textit{mvuw{\`a}}.\\
nice\t\tadj. \textit{jee};\t\tv. \textit{jo{\`a}} (1).\\
niece\t\tn. \textit{waa jeme yem};\t\tn. \textit{waa waa bwee{\`e}}.\\
night\t\tn. \textit{enta{\`a}}.\\
night jar\t\tn. \textit{egvu{\`e}} (2).\\
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ninety\t\tnum. \textit{mba{\`a}bvu{\`u}ke}.\\
No!\t\tex. \textit{ow}.\\
no\t\tneg. \textit{\`aay};\t\tneg. \textit{ke};\t\tneg. \textit{se{\`e}};\t\tneg. \textit{yaa}.\\
nose\t\tn. \textit{kpwu{\`e}};\t\tn 9/10. \textit{diew} (4);\t\tv. \textit{dvum} (3).\\
nose, make\t\tv. \textit{yoo}.\\
nose\t\tn 5/13. \textit{ndie}.\\
not\t\tneg. \textit{baa};\t\tneg. \textit{ke};\t\tneg. \textit{\`eku{\`u}{\`e}};\t\tneg. \textit{yaa}.\\
not, do\t\tneg. \textit{fo}.\\
nothing\t\tadj. \textit{eecei} (1).\\
own\t\tadv. \textit{keseen}.\\
number, odd\t\tn 7/8. \textit{kenfwiw}.\\
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n. kum egay;

n. won egay.

path

v. tumce (2).

path

n. keflan;

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. sewten (2).

paw, animalUs n 5/6. kawe (1).

pay n. nlawma;

v. law (1).

payment n. nlaw (2).

pea n 5/6. luwe.

peace n. nykeey.

peck v. juw.

peel v. yun.

peel corn v. shawaw.

peel of cola nut n. ncooko.

peeling n 7/8. djkeweusee (3).

peels n 7/8. kgewle (2).

peep v. nyaaank.

penetrate deep v. temen.

penis n. bulaanse (1);

n. juw.

people of Bvugoy n 14/15. Bogoy.

people of Din n 14/15. Din.


people of Laan n. Bolaan.

people of Nko n. Bonko;

n. 14/15. Bonkoo.

people of Tfuu n 14/15. Bvutfuu.

pepper n. nsaase.

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. jimen.

photo n 7/8. kwejinn (1).

pick off v. kew; (2).

pick produce v. koy.

picture n 7/8. kwejinn (1).

piece n 7/8. kensew.

piece of calabash n 1/2. nkpwaake.

pig n 1/2. nkunyam.

piles n. tuw;

n. 7/8. keshew.

pillar n 5/13. kfuy.

pillar, wooden or any type n 7/8. ketoce.

pillow n 1/2. mbwaan.

pimple n 11/12. fiirkfuse;

n. 11/12. fiirkfuse.

pinch v. njam.

pineapple n 5/13. nanase;

n. 7/8. kengom.

pipe for tapping n 1/2. nsoej.

pipe, tobacco n. kelag ke nama le.

pit n 7/8. kentuke (1).

pity n. shen;

n. yii (2).

pity, show v. koo shen.

place n 14/15. byvudvu;

n. 7/8. kelej;

v. geje (2).

place far away n. ntamndwee.

place of sacrifice n. nsem.

place upright v. leke.

plain n 5/13. bale.

plait v. moye.

plan v. kpawwee (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. dilag (1).

plant used as a soup n 14/15. mbay.

plantain n 7/8. kejeje.

plantain tree n 7/8. kengom.

plaster n. fiw.

platform n 7/8. ketaale.

play v. dvum;

v. ndvum (2);

v. fa (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.

pod n 7/8. ketum.

point at v. lom.

point out clearly v. toohe (1).

poison n. njiw;

v. jiwe.

pollen n. mvuume fow e.

pool n 7/8. ketum.

poor adj. fuute.

porch n 3/13. kette.

porcupine n 9/10. nyamfew.

portion n 7/8. kelej.

pot, clay made by Donga Mantung people n. nkaule.

pot, large for cooking or storing wine n. nshan.

pot, small clay for soup n 7/8. kelaq.
pot, small for cooking vegetables  n. **nton**.

pot, soup  n. **kelaj ke mbase le**.

potable  adj. **mweem mvu wuun**.

potato  n. **tutu**.

potato, sweet  n. **mbuulam**;

pounce on  v. **daaj** (2).

pour  v. **beese**;

pour, to throw away  v. **dom**.

pour wine in libation  v. **fu**.

poverty  n. **kefe**.

power  n. **mvungay** (1).

praise  n. **mbense**;

praises  n **14/15. moqkum**.

prayer, traditional ancestral  n **7/8. kentaje**.

praying mantis  n **1/2. noogoke**.

preach  v. **fewe**.

precipitation  n. **jaaj**.

prefer  v. **caw** (3).

prefix class 11 nouns  pre. **fi**.

pregnancy  n. **fewe**.

pregnant  v. **ewe**.

pregnant, become  v. **leem fwe**.

premature  adj. **jekejeke**.

preparations  n. **seyse** (1).

prepare  v. **seyse** (3).

prepare fibre for weaving work  v. **sun**.

prepare huckleberries for cooking  v. **taje**.

prepare okra  v. **safe** (1).

prepare wood for tying  v. **dej**.

preserve  v. **bawce** (2);

press  v. **nuke**;

pretend  v. **bwee**.

prevent  v. **lew**.

prince  n. **waa nfon**.

princess  n. **waa nfon**.

prison  n. **ncaw** (2).

private parts  n **7/8. kenyi** (1).

private parts, woman's  n. **kene**.

procession  n. **cegsye**.

proclaim publicly  v. **jaaj** (2).

profit  n. **sew**.

Progressive aspect marker  asp. **lo**.

prohibit  v. **kan** (3);

prohibit passage  v. **baj** (4).

promise  n. **qkawma**;

prop  n. **ntaa nsase**.

prop  v. **ken**.

property  n. **bvsheew**.

prostitute  n. **kpooon wvu ku**.

prostitution  n. **nsake**.

prostrate  v. **tum tee**.

protect  v. **baj** (4).

protest  v. **tum** (1).

proverb  n **1/2. ngan**.

provide gifts  v. **taj**.

prune  v. **kaj**.

puberty, attain  v. **kpose**.

public  adj. **emwa** (1).

pulverize  v. **baa**;

pulverize  v. **gwe** (2).

pulverize  v. **bse**;

pure  v. **kase**.

punish  v. **nya qegw** (2).

purchase  v. **guy**.

purchasing  n. **vuuncu**.

push  v. **dom**.

push down  v. **sen** (1).

push grass down without cutting the stems  v. **lem**.

push up  v. **bees** (2).

put  v. **nee** (2).

put hands around the shoulder  v. **wawsen**.

put in  v. **leave** (1).

put out a fire  v. **jisse** (2).

put something down  v. **shike**.

put together  v. **fiem**.

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**Q - q**

quarrel  n. **waa**;

quarter head  n **1/2. qkfwum**.

quarter in Din  n. **Baalu**;

quarter in Mbinon  n. **Kemaashin**.

quarter in Lassin  n. **Igaa**.

quarter in Mbinon  n. **Kemaashin**.

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quarter in Nko  n. Aša;
n. Awī;
n. Ėmvunjogon;
n. Kochi;
n. Mii.
quarter, village  n 1/2. ntw.
quench thirst  v. ĵimse  (2).
question  n 1/2. mbife;
queue  v. sawz.
quickly  adv. cekey;
quiet  id. ndvuun  (2);
n. ciite;
v. cife,  (1).
quill  n 3/4. fwew.

R  -  r

rabbit  n 11/12. fitun;
n 1/2. waŋgaa.
race  v. lewe  (2).
railway cluster  n 9/10. biuw.
raffia fruit bunch  n. shaŋ  (2).
ruffia nut core  n. shaŋ ékweọ.
ruffia palm  n 7/8. kẹnjiŋ.
rain  n. jaŋ;
rain, light  n. jaŋ yụuke  lo.
rainbow  n  kela.
rainfall diminishing  v. cawcaw.
rainy season  n. bvuudaam.
raise  v. bay;
v. kuuse.
raise animals  v. ley,;
ram  n 7/8. keyaw.
ramble  v. jaw.
rape  v. saa,.
rash  n  eyuwe.
rat  n 1/2. neŋgün;
n 9/10. shuŋ.
rat, bush  n 9/10. fiew.
rattle  v. kwaa.
ravine  n. je kewuŋle;
n 7/8. kentuks  ke joo  le  (1).
raw  adj. ẹkjeŋ;
adj. ẹ kpweŋ.
reach  v. buy,  (2).
reach for  v. momon.
react in anger  v. fieŋ.
read  v. taŋ,  (2).
real  v. looce.
really  — keɓeę  (1);
adv. feyi;
v. looci.
reason  n. ẹkpweće  (4);
n. shee;  
v. kpweće  (5).
rebuke  n. wam (3);
v. wamen (3).
receive  v. fi,.
recognise each other  v. kiẹnẹn.
reconcile  v. taashe  (1).
recuperate  v. tfuse  (4).
red  v. yeę,  (1).
redeem  v. sum;  (2).
reduce  v. fafe.
reducing  v. waaye.
referring to  adv. ękum.
refuse  v. tun  (1).
regime, bananas or plantains  n. ekole  ke 
keggon e.
regret  v. kume ye.
regular  v. sheę,  (1).
reign  n. sa'  (3);
v. sawš  (2).
reinforce  v. bise.
reject  v. ma;

v. tun  (1).
rejoice  v. keekie.
release  v. soo,  (1).
remain  v. sheę.
remainder  noun 7/8. kebesę  (2).
remant of cloth  n 7/8. kẹncim  (1).
remember  v. kume.
remove  v. baa,;  
v. bace;  
v. bvuse  (1);  
v. cake  (3).
remove from a trap  v. soo,  (1).
remove rope from an animal's neck  v. 
soo2.
remove seeds  v. loy.
rent  v. teso  (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. bifẹ.
request for physical love from a woman  v. 
jaŋ.
request, special  v. tew.
resemble  adj. fieseo.

R  -  r

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respect  n.  nvum.
respond  v.  bee; (3).
respond rudely  id.  feem (2).
response  n 1/2.  ntufse.
rest  n.  leeten;
v.  leeten.
restless  v.  buw (2);
v.  wew.
result in nothing  v.  laaye (1).
resume  v.  buuu kew.
retaliate  v.  rtufse (4).
re-tap raffia palm to renew the quality and quantity of wine  v.  sele.
return  n.  ṣkase;
v.  kase.
revenge  n 14/15.  envuke.
reward  n.  mawae;

rheumatism  n.  bintien.
rhyme  n.  gene len (2).
rib  n.  dita.
rice water  n.  joo egii e bala.
riddle  n.  me e joo (1);
      n 11/12.  fimangaan (2).
ridge  n 3/4.  kpwen;
rifle  n.  ṣguu (2).
right  adj.  len;
      adj.  lelen (3).
right away  adv.  kanymwaan.
right side  prep.  eccey.
righteous  n.  teete (2).
ring  n 11/12.  fincaw.
rip  v.  saa; (1).
ripe, not yet  n 11/12.  tiŋkieŋ.
ripen  v.  yeə;
rise  v.  diowse.
river  n.  joo yi kuuke.
river flowing through Noni area  n.  Mbem.
riverbank  n.  dvune joo le;
road  n 9/10.  je (2).
roam about  v.  kale (1).
roast  v.  baw;
      v.  yonj.
rock  n 5/6.  tej.
roll  v.  biŋe.
roof  n 7/8.  ekole ke yew e.
roof, peak of  n 7/8.  kegoj.
room  n 7/8.  kebaa (2);
      n 7/8.  kebuu (1).
rooster  n 9/10.  nyimshie.
root  n 3/4.  gbweŋ;
      v.  cime.
rope  n 1/2.  ṣflu.
rope made of bamboo  n 1/2.  deen.
rot  n.  kenfo;
      v.  cuŋ.
rotten  adj.  fo;
      n.  kenfo.
rough  adj.  kaci kaci;
      adj.  kafe kafe.
rough in the mouth  adj.  wufe wufe.
round  adj.  kedieŋi.
round smooth  adj.  biŋe biŋe.
row a boat  v.  key; (2).
royal family  n.  Bvudvuŋ.
royal sash worn by the nfon  n.  nwaw (2).
rub  v.  yeфе.
rub randomly  v.  lom.
rubbish  n.  kenfo.
ruin  v.  befe (4).
rule  n.  sa’ (3);
      v.  saw; (2).
run  v.  lewe (2).
run quickly  id.  feem (2).
rush  v.  sen;
rust  v.  duwse.

s - s

sack  n 1/2.  buŋ.
sacrifice  n.  nceæ.
sadness  n.  yuwlim.
safe  n.  ntfu (2).
salary  n.  nlaw (2).
sales  n.  ngese.
saliva  n 14/15.  etam.
salt  n.  ṣkaw.
salvation  n.  mboj.
same  adj.  lelen (3).
same as  adj.  ke dieve (2).
sample  v.  nfiessen (2).
sand  n 9/10.  monsheem.
satisfy  v.  kocen (4);
      v.  kpwen.
saucer  n.  gene.
save  v.  boy.
savior  n.  Mboyse.
saw a tree  v.  tan (2).
say  v.  du;
      v.  gay (2);
      v.  jeme (4).
scabbies  n 9/10.  ṣkase.
scale  n 7/8.  dikaewuwsē (3).
scalp  n.  jew ekole.
scar  n 7/8.  kelaalase (2).
scare crow  n 7/8. kebanbo.
scatter  v. buuq;
v. buse;
v. tawse.
scheme  v. fiewsen;
v. weenten (1).
school  n. skuu.
scissors  n. sasa.
scold  v. wamen (3).
scolding  n. wam (3).
scom  v. mwaq;
v. sewse.
sorpion  n 1/2. ngam.
scrape  v. fu;
v. kome.
scream  v. dvum (3).
screen  v. tase; (2);
v. yeese (1).
srotum  n 1/2. mbmin.
scrub  v. sho (3).
sea  n. joo yi baay.
seal  v. lay.
search  v. jaw.
search for  v. gom (3).
season, dry  n. fwe;
v. nyim.
season food  v. yele.
season with herbs  v. kfule (2).
seat  n 7/8. kentaw (1).
secret  n 7/8 kenyle;
v. kyile.
secret, make  v. nyile.
section in the farm  n. ntele.
see  v. yen (1).
seed  adj. mboo;
 n 11/12. fintam.
seed, of a raffia palm  n. ekewe.
seeding  n 9/10. mbe.
seeds, planting  n 9/10. ngow;
seer  n. wee jise;
n. wee wu yene;
n. 1/2. wee diam.
seizure  n 14/15. fikpwa.
select  v. caw (3).
sell  v. gese (2).
sell cheaply  v. choose.
send  v. tum (2).
send out  v. buuse (1).
sense  n 14/15. buvfee.
separate  v. gawsen;
v. wase.
settle things  v. kpwaq (1).
seven  num. soshwiy.
sieve  

**sift**  

- **n. yeken.**
- **v. ceken;**
- **v. kwnjen (2).**

**sifter**  

- **n. cekele.**
  
**sigh**  

- **v. shom.**
  
**silent**  

- **id. ndvuum (2).**
- **adj. dieve (2);**
- **adj. ke dieve (2).**

**sinful**  

- **n 7/8. kembefe (1).**

**sing**  

- **v. yem.**
  
**sink**  

- **v. shii; (2);**
- **v. shiyen.**

**sip**  

- **v. cow;**
- **v. fuw;**
- **v. shwiyeke.**

**sister**  

- **n 9/10. jeme.**
- **sister, fatherÜs n. jeme ieem.**
- **sister, motherÜs n. jeme bweem.**
- **sister, older n. jeme yem gigaywee.**
- **sisters-in-law n 1/2. ggem.**
- **sit v. shii.**
- **sit carelessly adj. biekeke;**
- **adj. bwekeke.**

**sit on eggs**  

- **v. kfuke (2).**

**six**  

- **num. socaan.**

**sixty**  

- **num. mbapj socioeconomic.**

**skin**  

- **n. ye; (2);**
- **n 9/10. jew;**
- **v. yuw.**

**skin which is soft n. jew yi bo kene (2).**

**skip**  

- **v. maymay (1);**
- **v. sele.**

**skull**  

- **v. mbgbow;**
- **v. mkpawake ekole.**

**sky**  

- **n. ebule.**

**slacks**  

- **n 1/2. log;**
- **n 7/8. keghaenten.**

**slaughter**  

- **v. see (2).**

**slave**  

- **v. nfwa.**

**sleep**  

- **v. jilim (2);**
- **v. lefe.**

**slide**  

- **v. lem (2).**

**slingshot**  

- **v 7/8. kewoome.**

**slippery**  

- **v. lemlem (1).**

**small**  

- **adv. caan (2);**
- **v. dose (2).**

**smallpox**  

- **n. kentag.**

**smell an odor**  

- **v. sam.**

**smell, odor**  

- **n. wunu.**

**smile**  

- **v. mwese.**

**smithing workshop n. elame (2).**

**smoke**  

- **n. njiim.**

**smoke tobacco**  

- **v. wu (2).**

**smooth**  

- **adj. lemeleme;**
- **adj. mvullii (2).**

**smoulder**  

- **v. bii (1).**

**snail**  

- **n 7/8. kemba.**

**snail shell**  

- **n 1/2. ggo.**

**snake**  

- **v. efe;**
- **v 7/8. kefe;**
- **n 9/10. yoo.**

**snake, grey**  

- **n 1/2. lamka.**

**snake, light green**  

- **n 7/8. kelie yew.**

**snake, small green**  

- **n. seeve.**

**snake, water n. yoi e joo.**

**snake which is black n 9/10. dvuw.**

**snake which spits poison n 7/8. kemantfuq.**

**snarl, dogÜs n. ndvum (1).**

**sneak**  

- **v. wem.**

**sneeze**  

- **v. sheme.**

**sniff**  

- **v. yuŋken.**

**snob**  

- **v. case;**
- **v. mŋwaŋ.**

**snore**  

- **v. koo.**

**so**  

- **adv. nonen (1).**

**soak**  

- **v. cuw (1).**

**sob**  

- **v. sewten.**

**society, drinking n. manajo.**

**society of older people n. nsie.**

**soft**  

- **adj. nftum nftume;**
- **v. bo (2);**
- **v. booyen.**

**soil**  

- **n. nsie.**

**soldier**  

- **n. wee jem.**

**solidify**  

- **v. tawce.**

**somersault**  

- **v. ta keggente.**

**sometimes**  

- **adv. sekemew.**

**song**  

- **n 11/12. fiŋkie;**
- **n 1/2. ŋkiee.**

**soon**  

- **v. mooce (1).**

**soot**  

- **n. ywu.**

**sooth**  

- **v. lowce.**

**sorcerer**  

- **n. wee ngaŋ.**
- **n 1/2. wee diam.**

**sore**  

- **n 7/8. keŋkoŋen (2).**

**sound**  

- **n 9/10. diew (4);**
- **v. san.**

**soup**  

- **n. cen;**
- **n. joo mbase;**
- **n. nsheew.**

**soup (generic n 9/10. mbase.**

**sour**  

- **adj.ŋgbayŋgbayi;**
- **v. ŋgbway.**

**source**  

- **n. joo yi caan (2).**

**source of water n 11/12. fiŋoo.**

**sow**  

- **v. jewe.**

**space, very little in between adj. mowcemowce (1).**

**spank**  

- **v. suŋ (2).**
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. goo;
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. cense.
spirit n 7/8. keyoy (2).
spirit who appears n 1/2. nfkusay.
spirit world n. wok bonyo’.
spirits n. nfim.
split n 14/15. neqen;
v. cuy.
splash v. samz (2).
spleen n 14/15. baba.
split n. sanz (2).
spoil v. bafe (4);
v. nyew.
spoiling of corn flour v. fwem (1).
sponge n 7/8. kencuu.
sponge, made of raffia roots n 9/10. shaq.
spoon n 7/8. kentase.
sport, wrestling n. digwa.
splotted adj. comcome.
sprain n. miken (2).
spray v. miaw miaw.
spread n. lam;
v. saq;
v. saqce;
v. yey.
spread powder on v. kfule (2).
spring n. joo yi caa (2);
n 11/12. fijo;
n 11/12. fincaca.
springtime n. mondvuum.
sprinkle v. mise.
sprout v. sanz,
spy v. kee;
v. nyiqken.
squander v. buw.
squat v. nguyuce.
squeeze n. kam (2).
squeeze by v. wekte.
squeeze with affection v. noce (3).
squirrel n 11/12. fikan;
n 11/12. fitene;
n 7/8. kecanc.
stab v. bon.
stable n 7/8. keben.
stagger v. ndeqndeqe (1).
stammer v. bew.
stamp feet v. cin.
stand v. leem.
stand up v. ne we.
star n 9/10. jon.
star n. noq ejise.
start v. kew (2).
stay behind v. shee.
stay longer v. fele.
steady v. wumsen (1).
steady, not v. fusen.
steal v. coq.
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, nfonUs walking n. ketoome.
stick, plant from which walking sticks are made for titled man. Also used by Mbororo herders n 1/2. nkoonya.
stick, short piece of n 11/12. fintem.
stick, stir n 7/8. kemocce;
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. bee.
stinger n 3/4. gbweq.
stir v. keyz (2);
v. moce (1);
v. shiq (1);
v. tasen (1).
stir until foam comes v. safe (1).
stir-stick n. caq.
stomach n 5/6. tee.
stomach that is full n. ffuu.
stone n 5/6. tez;
n 7/8. kembaa.
stone for crushing n 1/2. ngow.
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. kedvushene;
n 7/8. kekowte.
stool for nfon n. kawula.
stop v. kanz (3).
stop a sickness v. lu₂.
stop a sickness v. sum₂ (2).
stop from approaching v. cĩ (1).
stop over v. bẽ.
storage house n. ntu (1).
story n 11/12. fimangɑɑn (2); n 1/2. ɲgan;
story n 7/8. kenfe (1).
straighten v. nele.
strain v. sel.
strainer n. yeken.
stranger n 1/2. tolo.
stream n. joo yi caan (2).
strength n. mvunjay (1).
strength v. bise.
stretch v. shimb (1).
stratifier n. fikeey.
strong v. teme (1).
strong, become v. ffûmen.
strong one n. ntene.
strong wind n. keekee.
struggle v. lum₂;
struggle v. taŋ₂ (2);
struggle v. taw.
stumble v. ndengndeʃe (1).
stump n. ɲkfyj ʃeʃe;
stump n 7/8. kencim (1).
stump, bamboo n 7/8. kekkfuyoey.
stun v. ngilem.
stutter v. bew.
subchief n 1/2. ɲkfun.
suck v. mwewe;
suck v. shomse;
suck v. yam.
sucker n 9/10. biay.
suction cup n. ndie.
suction horn n. fewoy.
sudden v. shiŋ (1).
sudden release v. bvuyshe;
sudden release v. bwase.
suddenly dis. ke sese;
suddenly v. nseʃ (1).
sue in court v. shomeey.
suffer v. yen ɲgwey.
sufferings n. ɲgow (3).
suffocate v. fiʃke;
suffocate v. ɡheey.
sugar cane n. ɲwanaʃwanaŋ.
sugar cane n. ɲwanaʃwanaŋ (2).
suggest v. taŋa₂.
suggestion v. ntaq (2).
suicide, commit v. kpwe ɲ bo kew.
suicide, commit by hanging v. shiim.
sun n. ɲjuuu.
sun bird n 11/12. finshoŋ (1).
sunken adj. siuʃten.
sunrise n. ɲjuu ɲ seʃa.
sunset n. ɲjuu ɲ seʃe.
supervise v. taʃ (1).
support n. tam-tam;
support n 7/8. kentom (2);
support v. tom (4).
surplus n. ʃeʃen.
surprise n. ʃi ghaw;
surprise n. ʃeŋghaw (3);
surprise v. jaay (1).
surround v. gem.
swallow n 1/2. fetete;
swallow n 1/2. ɲgoolala;
swallow v. mi.
swamp n. kedole.
swear v. ʃaŋ;
swear v. jimten.
swear v. ʃye.
sweet adj. yeke.
swell v. ben (1);
swell v. diowe.
swelling n 7/8. etʃune (2).
swift v. ʃiŋ (1).
swim v. sam₂ (2).
syphilis n. ɲgbwekeŋ.

T - t

Tadpole n 7/8. kembo (1).
Tail n 5/13. wunm.
Tail of a fowl n 5/13. ɲgyvuse.
Tailor n. wee ntase ndvu.
Take v. jo (1);
Take v. jo (2).
Take away v. cake (3);
Take away v. fafe.
Take forcefully v. lo₃.
Take place v. kooy (2).
Take something v. fi₁.
Take swiftly v. cufe₂.

Take up v. yaw.
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Tea (herbal) n. joo dinfun di tii ʃe.
Tea (herbal) n. joo dinfun di tii ʃe.
teach  

v. yeyi (2).

teacher  
n. wee nduče;  
n. wee n’yeyi (3).

tear  
v. saa, (1);  
v. sele.

teeth  
n. bigew (2).

tell  
v. see (2).

tell a story  
v. ma.

temperature, have high  
v. yvwse lo (2).
ten  
n. yuufe.

terminate  
v. ka.

termite  
n 9/10. ãgowe;

termite mound  
n. tume.

terrible event  
n. ãf ãf bemte (1);

terror  
n 14/15. jaŋ.

test  
v. mom (3).

thank  
v. beele;

v. coongken (1).

thanks  
n. keyone.

that  
conj. ãs;

conj. le;

conj. ye;

det. didvu;

det. fidvu;

det. jidvu;

det. wvdvu;

det. yidvu;

det 14/15. bvdu;

rel pr. vvú, (3).

thatch  
n. yun;

v. saŋ.

thatcher  
n. wee nsãŋ (2).

theft  
n. bvucon.

their  
pr. bibo le;

pr. mvubo le;

pr 7/8. ke bo le.

themselves  
pr. ebonebon.

then  
adv. ke (2);

adv. mum (2).

then, second part of a conditional phrase —  

tu.

there  
det. jodvu;

prep. fofo;

prep. jo.

there, in  
prep. dvu.

these  
det. ban;

det. bin;

det. man;

det. mvun;

det. yen;

det. yin;

det. yin.

they, them  
pr. bó.

thick  
adj. bimkeke.

thick, not  
adj. lafaa.

thicken liquids  
v. yele.

thief  
n 1/2. con.

thigh  
n 7/8. kebu;

n 9/10. yeŋ.

thin  
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thine  
adj. lafaa.

thing  
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think  
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think over  
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thirst  
n. n’yum.

thirty  
num. mbaanshe.

thirty one  
num. mbaanshe ncow mwaŋ.

this  
det. bvu;


det. din;


det. fin;


det. ken;


det. wvu;


det. wvu.

thorn  
n 7/8. kesafe;

n 9/10. biay.

those  
det. bodvu;


det. jidvu;


det. yidvu;


det. yodvu;


det. yoya.

thought  
n. ãkpawce (4).

thousand, one  
num. ntfuke.

thread  
n. ndaw (2).

threaten  
v. bemse (2).

three  
num. te;

throat  
n. fisw;


def.

throng  
n. kembombom.

throw  
v. fiŋ;


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. keguun (1).

tickle  
v. cuye;


v. ñŋse.

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. sekecil.

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. Taawaaa.

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. Taanjo.
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. Igwanaa.
to

prep. e;

prep. fo (1).
toad

n 7/8. kesham.
tobacco

n. nama (3).
today

— eben.
toe

n. waa ekale.
toe, little

n. mbembe ekale.
together, be

v. taahhe (1).
tolerate

v. konse.
tomato

n 9/10. yoŋ bala.
tomorrow

adv. ntfuu.
tone mark

n 1/2. neise (4).
tongue

n 5/6. lemme.
tooth

n 7/8. kege.
toothless

adj. ndkumu.
tortent

v. nwuu (1);
n. nwuu (2);
v. nwuwse.
tortoise

n 7/8. keboaqale.
touch

v. kem (4).
tough

adj. nyyike.
trade

v. ge way.
trail

n 11/12. fijecte;
n 9/10. je (2).
train

v. yeey (2).
train a child to walk  v. cense (2).
trample

v. lence (2);
v. tay (1).
transform

v. bey.
transmit

v. feee.
transplant

v. yee.
trap

n 11/12. fintee;

n 7/8. keŋkwaw;
n 7/8. ketam;
v. tele (3).
trap made by digging a hole in the ground n. fweŋ (2).
travel

v. len (2).
traveller

n. wee ghane;

n. wee lene.

tray, drying

n. keci.
tray for winnowing

n. kedeq.
treacherously, deal with

v. sen (1).
treasure

n. ntufu (2).
treat

v. cuw.
tree

n. fiamen;
n. ntow;
n 5/13. fweam;
n 7/8. ebvule;
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 kofe le.
tree, colanut

n. kete ke fimbi le.
tree, fig

n 7/8. keŋgum.
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. fiŋkase.
tree, lemon

n. lemu.
tree, palm

n 5/13. duun.
tree, palm oil

n. kebaq.
tree used for carving

n 1/2. nqgbwey.
tree which bear fruits

n 9/10. gum.
tree which is white

n 7/8. kejoo.
tree which is yellow

n 3/4. fwey.
tree with brown wood

n 11/12. fiŋheey.
tree with large fruit

n 7/8. effule.
tree with large leaves

n 7/8. ewante.
tremble

v. cin.
trembling

n. ciŋke;
v. ciŋcq.
tresspass

v. daseen.
trial

n. mom.
trick

v. lee (2).
tricks

n. neew.
trim

v. cey (2).
trip

n. lene;
v. wow.
trip to the evil world

n 14/15. kenyoe.
trouble

n. ngeg (3);
v. nwuu (1);
v. nwuu (2);

n. nga nga (2);
v. shi (1).
trousers

n 1/2. log;
n 7/8. keŋhaŋten.
true

adj. ceey.
trust

n. mbec.
truth

noun. keceey.
try

v. mom (3).
tube, wooden used in making local smoking

pipes

n 9/10. nsun.
tug

v. shim (1).
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### U - u

| **umbilical cord** | n 7/8. kene. |
| **umbrella** | n 7/8. kebaw. |
| **uncircumsize** | v. nfuse. |
| **uncle** | n. lumse; |
| **underneath** | prep. ekwoeku. |
| **underrate something** | v. come. |
| **understand** | v. kee. |
| **unexpectedly** | dis. ke seše. |
| **unhealthy** | v. gon. |
| **unlearned person** | n. kebeente. |
| **unsettle** | v. shiì (1). |
| **unsteady** | v. njim (3). |
| **untie** | v. fay (2). |
| **up** | adv. we (3); |
| **uproot** | v. mvuw. |
| **upside down** | v. kfue. |
| **upward** | adj. bvuvey. |
| **urinate** | v. jay₂. |
| **urine** | n 15. monjaam. |
| **us** | pr. beene. |
| **useless** | adj. ecici (1). |
| **utinsels** | n 9/10. shuw. |

### V - v

| **vaccinate** | v. cun (1). |
| **vaccine** | n 7/8. kencun. |
| **vagina** | n. ; |
| **vapor** | n. eyvuwe. |
| **vegetable** | n. buuwew; |
| **vehicle** | n. moto. |
| **veranda** | n 3/13. ciye̱w. |
| **verse** | n 7/8. kencim (1). |
| **very** | adv. feyi. |
| **vexed** | v. ɲasẹ́n (2). |
| **view** | n. yen mondvuum e (3). |
| **village in Lower Noni n. Bvugoy;** | |
| **n. Laan;** | |
| **n. Nko;** | |
| **village in Upper Noni n. Din;** | |
| **vine** | n 1/2. Djottin. |
| **viper** | n. efẹ̱; |
| **virgin** | n 7/8. kefe. |
| **visit** | n. wan wwu tfu. |
| **vomit** | n. ghane; |
| **vomits** | v. ghame (1); |
| **vomitted** | v. laa ghame. |
| **vulture** | n 1/2. ɲguluŋ. |

### W - w

| **wag** | v. dieke. |
| **waist** | n. cin. |
| **wait** | v. cey (1). |
| **wait a while** | v. mooce (1). |
| **wake** | v. kamse. |
| **walk** | v. ghan (1); |
| **walk on** | v. len (2). |
| **wall** | n 7/8. kembe. |
| **wander** | v. njim (3). |
| **want** | n. sem; |
| **v. gom (3).** | |
war n 9/10. jem; (1).

warm adj. yvuufse.

warmth n. ȵyvuuse.

warn v. wamen (3).

warn sternly v. cew (1).

warning n. wam (3).

warp v. ȵyvuše (1).

warrior society n. mfu;

was aux. no.

was, had aux. ci.

wash v. ćuke;

v. nuwu (1).

wasp n 7/8 kenseŋengē.

wasp, certain n 11/12. finshooŋ (1).

waste v. idvrd (5).

waste extravagant v. autv.

watch v. s`` (1); v. xøm (1).

watch closely with suspicion v. favdsøm.

water n. inn;

n 7/8. jdvtœkd.

water buffalo n 9/10. xø 2.

water dog n 9/10. ehdœ.

water used for cooking n. inn autkøl.

waterfall n. inn xh favdd.

watery adj. inn inn.

wax n 7/8. djk`x.

wayward n. x`kdx`kd (1).

we 1st pl pr. adrd.

weak v. an (1);

v. annxøm;

v. iøv (1).

wealth n. autjtjø (1);

n. j`x` (1);

n. jov`v 3 (3).

wealthy, become v. jtv (1).

weapon n 11/12. ehø eh idlø.

wear clothes v. ihrd.

wear clothes between one’s legs v. taŋce.

wear out physically v. ɲay.

weather n. ekfuŋ (3).

weave v. lu; v. booyen;

v. jew (1).

wealth n. bukuke (1);

kaya (1);

n. kpaw, (3).

wealthy, become v. kuw (1).

weapon n 11/12. fie fi jeme.

wear clothes v. jise.

wear clothes between one’s legs v. taŋce.

wear out physically v. ɲay.

weather n. ekfuŋ (3).

weave v. lu;

weaver n. wee wvu luu mwœem.

wedding n. buvjen (1).

wedge n 7/8. kenton (2).

weed n. naameè;

n. nama (3);

v. baα;

v. bele.

week n 7/8. kemaa.

week day in Laan n. byuelaan.

week day in Tfuu n. Bvubumbem.

weevil n 11/12. fintfiuw.

weigh v. few (1).

weight n. bvuje;

n. njite.

weight, light v. yaaten.

weighty adj. kuuke (4).

welcome v. fiisen.

well adv. ntay (1);

n. fweŋ (2);

v. bonen.

wet cold adj. leẽ (2).

wetten v. leẹse.

what int. la.

wheel n 1/2. kaale.

when adv. dio;

adv. seke;

adv. seke la;

n. ebwee (3).

whenever adv. ke, (2).

where adv. fee.

whether adv. kenee (1);

adv. laa.

which rel pr. bi;

rel pr. di;

rel pr. mo;

rel pr. wvúa (3);

rel pr. yi;

rel pr. yi;

rel pr. yo₄;

rel pro. buv;

rel pro. fi;

rel pro. ke₄;

rel pro. mvu.

while adv. dio;

adv. no (2).

whip v. tam;

v. wew (2).

whisker n 1/2. ntamse.

whisper v. tfumtfum.

whistle n. wey;

v. wey₁.

whistling v. weyte wey.

white adj. mba;

v. ba.

white ants habitat n 1/2. kule.

white person n. wee wvu yelee.

white yam n 7/8. keŋfu.

whitlow n 7/8. keŋkoŋkoloŋ.

who int. ye₄;

rel pr. bo;

rel pr. wvú₃ (3).

whole adj. tfule.

whom rel pr. bo.

why int. nje la.

wickedness n 7/8. keŋlow.

widow n. kwpee ḡkfu.

widower n. dwee ḡkfu.
width n. mbuuv;
n. nci.
wife, nfonûs n. kpwee nfon.
wife of n. kpwee.
wild adj. katakata.
will aux. buy; aux. kë; aux. nû; aux. yyu.
win v. so (2).
wind n. fwefwe;
n. nffum.
winding adj. ñgoongó.
wine tap which is unproductive n 7/8.
keghaø.
wine taps, twin n 11/12. finyase.
wing n 7/8. kebe.
wink v. miaw.
winnow v. feeten.
wipe v. sho (3).
wipe away v. ciwe.
wipe clean v. fiwfe (3).
wipe up something with a finger v. lase (2).
wisdom n 14/15. bvufee.
wise v. feessen (2).
wish v. koø.
witch n 1/2. tøe;
n 1/2. wee cuu fiee;
n 1/2. wee ejise efaa;
n 1/2. wee tee.
witchcraft n. egvume (2).
with con. bo; conj. noo (1).
witness n. wee jim nsaw.
wives of one man n 1/2. kpwenyi.
wizard n 1/2. wee cuu fiee;
n 1/2. wee ejise efaa;
n 1/2. wee tee.
wobble v. njim (3).
woman n 1/2. kpwoon.
woman, elderly who sings n 9/10. ñgonjjuu.
woman, young who has not had sexual relations n. wan wvu tfu.
womanûs private part n. .
womanûs private parts n. bvukene.
wonder n. bvulom;
n. keøghaw (3);
n 7/8. øghaw;
v. ghay.
wood, bundle of n. yile di ken e.
wood carver n. wee wvu semte laø.
wood cutter n. wee wvu gbowe bite.
woodpecker n 1/2. kacembu.
word n 9/10. diæw (4).
Word of God n. diew Nyo (1);
 n. diew Nyo (2).
work n. leme (2);
n. ntawten;
v. lem (2).
world n. woø.
world of the dead n. woø boøkfu.
world of the spirits n. e nyo.
worm n 3/4. mgbwense;
n 3/4. øgbwense.
worm which comes out of the anus, white n 11/12. figfuse.
worm (whip) n 11/12. finafuse.
worn v. lem.
worried v. øew.
worry v. nya øgew (2).
worry v. jøewse (5).
worsen v. foose.
worship n. mbense.
worthless adj. eëeci (1).
wound n 7/8. elemte;
n 7/8. keelemte (1);
n 7/8. keøkoken (2);
v. kaw;
v. lem;
wrap v. kewe (2);
v. kule.
wreck v. sen (1).
wrestle v. digwa.
wrestling n. digwa.
wring water out of v. kam (2).
wrinkle v. nufëen.
write v. saø (2).
writer n. wee nsaø (2).
writing n. nsaø .
wrong n 7/8. kembeø (1).

X - x

xylophone n 1/2. njaø.

Y - y

yam n 5/6. jime.
| yams, sweet n. øjim.
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