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**aambi** adv. near

**ababi** adj. bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (cl. 2, -bi)

**abachen** adj. foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 2, -cheni)

**abachesi** adj. clever; intelligent; wise; bright (cl. 2, -chesi)

**abachesichesi** adj. cunning (cl. 2)

**abahalaba** adj. fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (cl. 2, -halaba)

**abakuka** n. grandfathers; forefathers; ancestors

**abakulo** n. grandparents, with whom a child can talk freely on subjects that are taboo with their parents (abarye, whom they must fear)

**abalobole** n. chosen people; elected people; appointed people

**abamahanga** n. all foreigners; Gentiles; lit. people of the nations

**abamalaika** n. angels

**abana** n. children, pl. of omwana

**abarye** n. parents, whom a child must show fear and respect

**abatieri** adj. true; right; correct; truthful (cl. 2, -atieri)

**abatiti** adj. little; small; few (cl. 2, -titi)

**abatofu** adj. lazy; weak; easy; cheap; lacking in determination (cl. 2, -tofu)

**abatsana** dem. those same ones (cl. 2, -atsana)

**abatsastsaafu** n. happy people; joyful people

**abayungubafu** n. mischievous people; restless people; impatient people

**abefu** poss. our (cl. 2, -efu)

**abefu!** excl. exclamation of surprise; lit. ‘our (people)’
abeirumbi np circumcision candidates; those who have just been circumcised
abembikiti adj. short (cl. 2, -imbikiti)
abene pron. themselves (cl. 2, -ene)
abenyu poss. your (pl, cl. 2, -enyu)
abesikwa adj. trustworthy; faithful; reliable (cl. 2, -isikwa)
abomunzu ndala np the children or descendants of one woman
abundu n. place
abwenao adv. just there; on that very spot; just then; at that moment (see also habwenaho)
aho adv. there
akamakana n. signs; miracles; strange or remarkable happenings (see also amangalimwa)
akatsana dem. those same ones (cl. 13, -atsana)
akatyeri n. true sayings; truth
akha! excl. indicative of disgust, contempt, etc.
akhabano n. Small knife/pen-knife
akhachululu n. small sp. of quail
akhakanda n. a small crowd; a group
akhakhanyu adj. red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (cl. 12, -akhanyu)
akhalolero n. sign; brand; mark; miracle (see also eshilolero)
akhameme n. kid; young goat (see also shimeme)
akhamuna n. ground squirrel; hero of many folk tales; Sungura 'the hare' of Swahili tales; called Anakhamuna in stories and speaks with a lisp (see also eshimuna)
akhandamwa n. basket smaller in size than omuyinda
akhandi n. another one (in the diminitive)
-akhanyu adj. red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (akhakhanyu, eshiakhanyu, etc.)
akhari n. cousin
akhayere n. infant/young child; youth means omuyere
ako mba! excl. nothing of the sort! I don’t believe it!
alaka n. last child a woman bears
alubeka adv. at the other side; on one side; aside
alwanyi n., adv. open space in the center of the village; a courtyard; in the courtyard
amaaka n. tricks; mischievousness; restlessness
amaana n. larvae of bees, mosquitoes, etc.
amaanda n. embers; charcoal
amaatsi n. water
amabanga n. blood, esp. drawn from a live cow for food (see also amalasire, amatsayi)
amabatswa n. bones of buttocks; haunch bones
amabeere n. milk
amabeere amasatse np butter milk
amabeere amayu np fresh milk
amabeka n. shoulders
| amabere  | n. | millet                        |
| amabuli  | n. | flying ants, edible           |
| amabwi   | n. | wrestling matches, contests   |
| amache   | n. | white ants; general term for many varieties of ants, though particularly indicating the termite |
| amachere | n. | leprosy                       |
| amachesi | n. | intelligence; (acquired) wisdom; cleverness; that which one has learned |
| amachina | n. | stones, ancestral stones       |
| amachishi| adj.| unripe; green (cl. 6, -chishi) |
| amafira  | n. | pus; discharge from a wound or sore |
| amafumala| n. | droppings of fowls             |
| amafura  | n. | ghee; butter; also used generally for oils |
| amafura amasalule | n. | ghee                                |
| amafura ka itaaa | n. | kerosene                          |
| amafura kauto | n. | simsim oil                      |
| amafwi   | n. | human feces                     |
| amahenjera| n. | dry maize and beans boiled together until soft |
| amahinje | n. | arguments                       |
| amaika   | n. | three stones around the fire to support the cooking pot; stove; fireplace; hearth; the group of three stars in Orion’s Belt; symbol of the marriage bond between husband and wife and connected with various taboos |
| amaindi  | n. | clods; large clumps of earth in a roughly dug field |
| amaingane| n. | arguments; competition          |
| amakaka  | n. | thorny branches, used for closing a path |
| amakakha | n. | itch, scabies                   |
| amakana  | n. | wonderful, strange, queer, or remarkable happenings (see also amangalimwa) |
| amakanda | n. | beans                           |
| amakasi  | n. | scissors (see also makasi)      |
| amakata  | n. | reeds, or the stalks of maize, millet, etc.; pipes or a small harp made from millet stalks |
| amakatswa| n. | bandiness; bow-legged          |
| amakhanu | n. | sinows of the neck              |
| amakhanu | n. | arguments; omundu wamakhanu 'argumentative person' |
| amakhanya| n. | wrinkles; puckers; gathers      |
| amakhokoro| n. | scraps of obusuma scraped off sides of pot; the last child a woman bears ("scrapings" of the womb) |
| amakholole| n. | sputum; phlegm                  |
| amakhono | n. | hands (as working agents)       |
| amakhumbiri| n. | husks, chaff of millet         |
| amakhumi | num.| ten (pl.), e.g., amakhumi kabiri 'twenty' |
| amakuwu | n. | words; matters, affairs, news, business, information, things, difficulty, trouble, etc. |
| amakhwana| n. | twins                          |
| amako    | n. | holes in ground; ditches (sg. obuko) |
| amakokha | n. | rubbish                        |
amakonge n. sisal plants (see also makonge, obukohwe 'fiber of sisal plants')
amakulu n. feet; footprints
amakuyira n. husks, chaff of simsim
amala n. intestines
amala amalulu np jealousy; spite
amalalu n. madness; lunacy; insanity
amalasire n. blood, esp. that drawn from a live cow for food; (see also amabanga, amatsayi)
amaleesi n. clouds
amalesi n. medicine (usually only to native medicines, see also amanyasi)
amalia n. marriages
amaloba n. grains of earth, for instance when found in rice or in vegetables
amalulu adj. fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 6)
amalwa n. native beer, made from millet, obule, etc.; also used of any intoxicating drink, including wine, spirits, etc.
amamera n. yeast (e.g., for making beer, often from finger millet or maize, see also limera)
amamira n. mucus from the nose
amamondo n. money (see also amapesa)
amaneche n. scrotum
amangalimwa n. signs; miracles; strange or remarkable happenings (see also akamakana, amakana)
amang’oleng’ole n. designs; drawings; particularly the designs drawn in colored clays on the wall of a house
amani n. strength; might; power; force
amaniniro n. ladder, stairs
amanyasi n. concoction having a magical use; e.g., to drive out emisambwa, to counteract obufira, or to remove a curse; medicine (usually refers only to native medicines, see also amalesi)
amanyi n. urine; semen (see also amenyali)
amanywa ke tsimboko n. 2 a.m., 3 a.m. When buffaloes go to drink
amaofu n. a great longing for some person or place at a distance; homesickness
amapesa n. cents, money (see also amamondo)
amaraba n. accident
amare n. saliva; spittle
amarechekho n. temptation
amarunda n. waves; storms
amarwi n. ears (organs of hearing, general)
amasaka n. branches of tree
amasalule n. a sample; a little amahenjera taken from the top of the pot to see if it is done
amasanganjira n. crossroads; junction; meeting of several paths, usually close to the gateway of a village, or where a path leads off to a village; various ceremonies and sacrifices take place there
amasang’usang’u n. gills of a fish; glands in the neck, near the angle of the jaw
| amashemo | adv. | backwards, as in okhupa amashemo 'to look backwards' |
| amashesio | n. | a squint; a cast in the eyes, especially when both eyes are affected |
| amashindu | n. | strips of dried palm leaves used in weaving mats, etc. |
| amasika | n. | funeral; tears; the time of mourning after a death, when relations and friends are expected to pay visits of sympathy and respect, and to wail; food must be provided for these mourners |
| amasingo | n. | cow dung; mixed with mud for plaster, and with water and sometimes ebicheche (ground dry ant-hill clay) for smearing walls and floor |
| amasinji | n. | position; standing; turn; place, in relation to others |
|amasira | n. | trouble; sorrow; bereavement |
| amasirisi | adv. | secretly; privately |
| amatakho | n. | buttocks (of s.o.); hind-quarters (of an animal); butt end (of a thing) |
| amatasi | n. | rags; old, worn-out clothes |
| amatoyi | n. | mud; clay |
| amatsalalu | adj. | insipid; tasteless; flavorless (cl. 6, -tsalalu) |
| amatsayi | n. | blood (see also amalasire, amabanga) |
| amatsi | n. | water |
| amatsi kaire | np | hot water |
| amatsi mayu | np | pit of the stomach |
| amatsukhu | n. | lungs |
| amatuma | n. | maize |
| amatuma kaakare | np | used of maize when the cobs have begun to fill out and stand out at an angle from the stalk, like a child carried on the hip |
| amaumo | n. | sighs |
| amaundukunyu | n. | swellings; pimples; excrescences; lumps, on the skin of s.o., bark of a tree, etc.; used of the rash appearing in a disease such as chickenpox, or of any roughness of the skin |
| amayebeye | n. | ornamental tail made of a bunch of banana fiber, worn by women |
| amayia | n. | strange or novel sayings or doings, hard to understand |
| amayira | n. | burnt remains |
| amayu | adj. | warm; fresh (cl. 6) |
| -ambanga | adj. | varying; differing; unusual |
| amberi | adj. | first; leading (-amberi) |
| -amberi | adj. | first; leading (amberi, imberi) |
| amenjefu | adj. | ripe (cl. 6, -enjefu) |
| ameno | n. | teeth |
| amenyali | n. | urine; semen (see also anyi) |
| ameyo | n. | bunch of twigs, etc., used as a broom |
| amola | n. | pieces of the bark of a tree; chips |
| amolu | n. | nose; nostrils |
| anakhamuna | n. | proper name of the ground squirrel when it is made the hero of a folk tale (see akhamuna 'ground squirrel') |
| ango | n., adv. | home; at home (see also ingo) |
| -angu | adj. | quick, easy, light, cheap (bwangu, lwangu) |
| -anje | poss. | my |
ano  adv. here; to this place (see also eno)
apala  n. white and brown coloring in a female animal
apo!  excl. not at all! denial indicating complete ignorance or innocence
asaame  adj. gaping; wide open
asi  adv. down; below
asoya  n. a bribe
-ateri  adj. true; right; correct; truthful (akatieri, abatieri, etc.)
atiti  adv. a little; slightly (see also atutu)
-atsana  dem. that/those same one(s) (abatsana, akatsana, efiatsana, etc.)
ate!  excl. surprised or shocked reproof
atutu  adv. a little; slightly (see also atiti)
aundi  loc. another place
awa!  excl. oh, no!
-bambalifu  adj. broad; wide; vast (omubambalifu, eshibambalifu, etc.)
bane  n. term of address used familiarly between equals
basunga shina?  greet. how are they?
bate!  excl. look out!, (see also atse!)
bayaye!  excl. denoting dismay and indignation, real or feigned; lit. 'boys!'
-bi  adj. bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (omubi, ababi, efibi, etc.)
-biri  num. two
-bisi  adj. raw; fresh; uncooked; sometimes used to mean green, unripe
buchikha  adv. crosswise; to the side
bukala  adv. whole
bulano  adv. now; already
bulano buno  adv. just now; immediately
buli  adj. every; each
buli hosio  np everywhere; each place
buli lwosi  np every time
buli mundu  np everyone; every person
buli mundu yesi  np each separate person
bushere!  greet. morning greeting; 'good morning!'
bushiere  n. about 5 a.m.
butswa  adv. only; merely; in vain; still; quietly; simply; merely; barely
buyinjikhane  adj. part full (cl. 14, -yinjikhane)
bwakhera!  greet. evening greeting, 'good evening!'
bwangu  adj., adv. soon; at once; quick, quickly, easy, easily, light, lightly, cheap, cheaply (cl. 14, -angu)
bwirire  n. 5 p.m., 6 p.m.
bwirire!  greet. evening greeting, 'good evening!'
-cheni  adj. foreign; strange; novel; unusual (omucheni, abacheni, eshicheni, etc.)
-chesi  adj. clever; intelligent; wise; bright (abachesi, amachesi, obuchesi, etc.)
-chesichesi  adj. cunning (omuchesichesi, abachesichesi, etc.)
-chima  adj. sound; whole (omuchima, eshichima, etc.)
-chishi  adj. unripe; green (amachisi, obuchishi, etc.)
ebicheche n. ground dry ant-hill clay
ebilibwa n. food
ebima n. habits, manners, hence disposition, nature, character
ebiribwa n. gateway, entrance to a village; also a section of a clan, the descendents of one of the sons of the common ancestor of the clan (sg. eshiribwa)
ebisoni n. great-grandchildren; great-grandparents; sometimes used for generations
ebisoni nebisoni adv. for ever and ever
ebukwe n. East
ebulafu adv. in an open place plainly; publicly; openly
ebulaya n. Europe (<Swahili)
ebwenyoyo adv. there; just there
efiatsana dem. those same ones (cl. 8, -atsana)
efibeere n. teats of a cow
efibi n. evil acts; feces; bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is offensive (cl. 8, -bi)
efhuli n. basket traps for catching birds
efikokomo n. paraphernalia; armlets, charms, etc., which are worn
efinji adj. many (cl. 8)
efirwi n. ears (part of the body)
efitsinzibu adj. tasteless; insipid (cl. 8, -tsinzibu)
efiya adj. new; young (cl. 8, -ya)
efiyakha adj. new; novel (cl. 8, -yakha)
-efu poss. our (owefu, abefu, eshiefu, etc.)
efwayo n. flocks
efwe pron. we; us
ekhumi num. ten (in counting)
ekulo n., adv. recently; some time ago; the other day; a few days ago; one day recently
ekulu prep., adv. up; above
elala adv. absolutely; completely; always follows the applied form of the verb
eliaka n. ant-bear; ant-eater; aardvark; earth pig
elialamba n. hornet
elianda n. ember; coal of fire; charcoal
eliaro n. boat; canoe
eliira n. name
elingalimwa n. miracle; strange happening
elinoo n. tooth
elinoo licheko np one of the molars; a double tooth; also called ameno ketsinyanda
eliuba n. sun
elubeka eyi adv. over at that side
elukulu adv. up-country
elyaka n. weeding season
elyakari n. thigh bone
elyani n. vegetable, herb; any food (meat, fish, etc.) eaten as a relish with obusuma (see also tsifwa)
elyechesio n. lesson; something taught
elyeko n. lesson; something learned
elyuba liumire n. around 11 a.m.
elyulu n. nostril
emakombe n. abode of departed spirits
emiayo n. yawn
emiero n. insubordination; quarrelling
emiimo n. the games and feasting in honor of a man who has died, usually held about a year after his death; used in a more general sense, of any festival, sports gathering, etc.
emiivo n. feathers
emikhono n. hands (as parts of the body)
emilimo n. work
emilulu adj. fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 4)
eminji adj. many (cl. 4)
emioko n. cassava
emionzosi n. echo
emiro n. a particular sp. of green vegetable
emisiro n. taboos
emiyindiri n. the sound of footsteps; any regular beat; rhythm
emukulu adv. up there; up-country
emukuru adv. at the back of the house (see also indangu)
emulambo n. south
emwalo adv. below; down there
emyandu n. goods, belongings, luggage
enacho loc. around; somewhere near (see also enanzu, enango)
enango loc. around; somewhere near (see also enacho, enanzu)
enanzu loc. around; somewhere near (see also enacho, enango)
-enene pron. oneself (omwene), themselves (abene), itself, etc.
-enjefu adj. ripe (amenjefu, obwenjefu, etc.)
enu adv. here; to this place (see also ano)
-enyu poss. your (pl, owenyu, abenyu, etc.)
enywe pron. you (pl.)
erwanyi adv. outside
eshiabase n. upper arm
eshiabere n. yesterday; the previous day
eshiachi n. granary; grain store
eshiakhanyu adj. red, or color approximating to red—brown, orange, etc. (cl. 7, -akhanyu)
eshialo n. country; world; land
eshiamberi n. forequarter, the first
eshiambukho n. the place or country on the other side (of river or lake); a ford
eshiamo n. fruit
eshianganga n. skull
eshiangwe n. a sponge
eshianwa n. present; gift; prize
eshianyi n. plot of ground, the site for a village
eshiasia n. husk; piece of bran in flour; fragment, e.g. of broken glass
eshiasundi n. tail of fowl
eshiatakho n. haunch; hindquarter
eshiausa n. bald head; bald patch on head
eshiayo n. goat or sheep; the heard while grazing
eshibachiro n. place where an animal was skinned, or where animals are skinned frequently
eshibakhwa n. bridesmade, female relative of the bride who accompanies her to her husband’s home to take evidence of her virginity back to her old home and to keep her company in her new surroundings for a few days
eshibale n. something in the nature of a pebble, e.g., in the clay a potter is working
eshibalikho n. a reckoning; smears of clay on face as a sign of mourning, etc.
eshibambala n. dried fish
eshibambalifu adj. broad; wide; vast (cl. 7, -bambalifu)
eshibambo n. peg; stake, to which an animal may be tied
eshibanga n. hole or gap in hedge or wall; an entrance forced into a home or village
eshibeere n. teat, of a cow, etc.; rubber teat of a feeding bottle; scrotum
eshibera n. mercy
eshibere n. millet field
eshibeye n. tail of fish
eshibi n. an evil act or thing
eshibikhwa n. sp. of ant that builds a hill of red clay
eshibinze n. house of an old woman where girls sleep
eshibirirwa n. forgetfulness; absent-mindedness
eshibiritu n. box of matches
eshibobe n. unpleasant odor coming from the nose
eshiboya n. small apron of banana fiber worn by women
eshibunguyi n. short skirt, often the only garment of women in parts of the country, frequently worn by others under the dress; petticoat
eshibuno n. waist; loins
eshichanuwo n. comb (<Swahili)
eshicharani n. sewing machine
eshichenga n. fire-brand; torch
eshicheni adj. foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 7, -cheni)
eshichero n. measurement
eshichibi n. depression in floor, or low stand, for supporting a pot
eshichiko n. spoon (<Swahili, see also shichiko)
eshichima adj. sound; whole (cl. 7, -chima)
eshichinji n. parasite; flea, jigger-flea, etc.
eshichinjwinjwi n. wag-tail
eshichira n. reason; cause
eshiefu poss. our (cl. 7, -efu)
eshekenye adv. nakedly
eshembekho n. cemetery; burial grove; grove of trees where chiefs and other important men (at one time, all men who had been circumcised) were buried
esheyo n. broom; brush
eshifirimbi n. whistle (<Swahili)
eshifuli n. padlock (<Swahili, see also likafuli)
eshifulia n. saucepan (<Swahili)
eshifulwa n. noose; loop
eshifulwi n. stool; chair; throne
eshifumunde adj. round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (cl. 7, -fumunde)
eshifunane n. reason (see also eshifune)
eshifundesano n. head-cold
eshifune n. reason (see also eshifunane)
eshifunikho n. cover; lid
eshifwabi n., adv. filth; stupidly
eshifwalo n. garment; clothes
eshifwanani n. likeness; picture; photo; model; image; doll; model; etc.
eshifwolo n. dirt; filth
eshiganda adv. in Baganda style
eshiheburania adv. in the Jewish or Hebrew style
eshihuli n. small basket cage in which live quail are suspended from a pole to set as decoys
eshihuma likondo np colorless
eshihundu n. node; knot; swelling on trunk of tree; lump or swelling on body
eshiilolero n. mirror; looking-glass
eshiindi n. small post behind door post, with which it forms a slot through which the wicker door passes
eshiindi adv. in the Indian manner
eshiiro n. market; marketplace
eshikakha n. a name sometimes applied to the pineapple, from likakbha, a plant with similar spiny leaves
eshikalabo n. palm of hand
eshikalo n. palm and back of hand; head of spear
eshikanda n. small crowd
eshikapo n. soft plaited basket (<Swahili)
eshikata n. stubble; field in which millet has been harvested, with the stubble still standing
eshikaye n. bowl; basin; late
eshikhabiri n. treachery; double-dealing; used to refer to situations where, e.g., a girl brought up by a man who is not her real father results in a suitor having to deal with two sets of relations in arranging a dowry
eshikhamba n. a strip of the skin of a sacrificial animal, bound around the arm, etc. of the persons on whose behalf the sacrifice was made
eshikhaya adj. empty, bare, etc.
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<td>eshikufu</td>
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<td>humpback, or any hump, e.g., lumpiness or ridges in the blankets, showing through the bedcover of a badly made bed</td>
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<td>eshikukule</td>
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<td>hill</td>
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<td>eshikunene</td>
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<td>memorial feast for a woman who has died, held at her father’s home; corresponds to omuyimo for men</td>
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<td>eshikuri</td>
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<td>plain; level piece of ground; playing field; etc.</td>
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<td>eshikurumani</td>
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<td>liver (see also ingurumani)</td>
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<td>eshilaka munwa</td>
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<td>eshilama</td>
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<td>roof; ceiling</td>
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<td>eshilaro</td>
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<td>shoe; sandal</td>
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<td>eshilebe</td>
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<td>such and such a thing</td>
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<td>eshilefu</td>
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<td>beard, moustache, whiskers</td>
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<td>eshilemba</td>
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<td>turban (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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<td>eshilemje</td>
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<td>food, more often in the pl., ebilibwa</td>
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<td>signs; brands; marks; miracles (see also akhalolero)</td>
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<td>eshilonje</td>
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<td>eshilubi</td>
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<td>small basket (see also indubi)</td>
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<td>eshilukha</td>
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<td>form; ritual; customary order</td>
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<td>eshilumi</td>
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<td>an insect that bites</td>
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<td>eshilumira mushira</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>scorpion; lit., the thing that bites with the tail</td>
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<td>n.</td>
<td>custom; habit</td>
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<td>eshimanulwa</td>
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<td>the equipment required for a journey, a piece or work, battle, etc.; armor</td>
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<td>eshimbikiti</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>short (cl. 7, -imbikiti)</td>
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<td>eshimeme</td>
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<td>kid; young goat (see also akhameme)</td>
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<td>eshimenyo</td>
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<td>dwelling place; lodging</td>
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eshiminywi n. chicken
eshimosi n. calf
eshimuka n. small gourd used for carrying beer, for milk, and also in witchcraft, etc.
eshimuli n. flower
eshimumu n. chin
eshimuna n. ground squirrel (see also akhamuna)
eshimyu n. hot, dry time of year, roughly from the end of November to the middle of February
eshinwanwa n. the chin of an animal
eshiole n. bald patch on head, caused by illness or injury
eshionono n. fault; sin; offense
eshiosio n. fire lighted in courtyard for warmth
eshipitsi n. rubbish heap
eshipwoni n. potato field
eshirabu n. jar with a wide mouth, made with a rim
eshirechero n. bait for a trap
eshireeka n. place where quail are trapped
eshirefu n. beard
eshiremba n. dance performed by men after the death of a man of standing in the community in his village
eshirenyakhwi n. insect that makes a cocoon of sticks
eshiribili n. small drum which can be beaten as it is carried along; used mainly in dances
eshiribwa n. gateway into a village or kraal; subdivision of a clan, the descendants of one son of the clan ancestor
eshirifu n. chest; the trunk of a standing tree; any illness causing pains in the chest; any affection of the lungs, bronchial tubes, etc., indigestion
eshirikisa n. hiccup
eshirima n. darkness
eshirimi n. speech impediment (lisp, stammer, etc.)
eshirindwa n. a grave after it has been filled in
eshiriri n. single-stringed fiddle
eshiro n. night
eshiro shia lwalero n. tonight
eshiro shino n. last night
eshiroboto n. flea (<Swahili)
eshiromindo n.
eshirongo n. salt-lick
eshironje n. a portion of obusuma, etc., broken off to put in the mouth
eshironyeresi n. drop; spot; point; dot; any punctuation mark
eshironyo n. in an orderly way; tidily; neatly
eshirumbi n. second planting season, following irotso, beginning in July or August, during which maize, simsim, beans, and peas are planted and then harvested; also called eshiubwe
eshirundu n. dead body; trunk of a fallen tree
eshirungu n. handle of knife or omuremero
eshirwi n. ear (pl. efirwi, amarwi)
eshisa n. kindness; mercy; solicitude
eshisaka n. hand of bananas, a complete section of a bunch of bananas
eshisakati n. shed or rough shelter made of Napier grass, etc., to accommodate guests at a feast
eshisala n. stool; chair (see also indebe)
eshisanda n. half gourd used as a drinking cup; sometimes used for a European cup, though then the work eshikombe (<Swahili) is more generally used
eshisanjiro n. fellowship of people
eshisatsa adv. manfully; bravely
eshise n. hour; time; season
eshise eshiokhuulukha n. rest hour
eshise n. rest hour
shiokhuulushilamwo n. wedding; traditional marriage
eshiserero n. circumcision (rare)
eshishenje n. waist; loins
eshishieno n. evil spirit; the spirit of a dead person returning to haunt or trouble the living
eshisia n. section of a bunch of bananas, hand of bananas
eshisia n. uphill; steep gradient
eshisicharasio n. stumbling block; obstacle
eshisiche n. eyebrow
eshisiri n. a worn-down hoe, knocked together to keep time at European dances
eshisisa n. torn tree
eshisisiro n. heel
eshisokore n. maize cob from which the grain has been removed
eshisoma adv. alone, used of s.o. living alone
eshisoni n. ancestor; great-grandfather; great-grandson or daughter
eshisonye n. a part; a portion; a piece
eshisuku n. great-great-grandfather; great-great-grandson or daughter
eshisukuti n. biscuit
eshisuli n. summit; top of the roof of a house; top of a hill
eshisungu adv. in European manner
eshisutse n. sp. of wild dog; wolf
eshiswa n. ant-hill
eshitabita n. place where circumcision candidates are smeared with clay before operation
eshitabu n. book (<Swahili)
eshitaho n. spring; place for drawing water
eshitakhalira n. liver
eshitakho n. hen at egg laying stage
eshitalataliro n. hammock; stretcher; frame-work of bed without legs
eshitali n. bed
eshitambaya n. small piece of cloth, headcloth, handkerchief, collar, duster, etc.
eshitanda  n.  bed  (<Swahili)
eshitera  n.  small granary
eshitere  n.  midday; noon; daytime; day as distinct from night
eshiteru  n.  wicker plate or tray
eshitesheni  n.  railway station; any township, whether there is a station there or not
eshitianzi  n.  beans half-cooked, dried, skinned, then cooked and seasoned
eshitiiri  n.  fastener; pin; fetters
eshitiisi  n.  one of the poles in the framework of the walls of a house; upright; stud
eshitinyiro  n.  press; any apparatus for squeezing fruit, etc., to extract juice or oil
eshitishe  n.  one of the uprights in the framework for the wall of a house (see also omutisi)
eshitobonji  n.  depression in the ground, in which water collects; a pool
eshitonye  n.  portion; fraction; bit; part; very often means half, but may mean any fraction less than the whole.
eshitoyi  n.  tick
eshitsafu  n.  eaves of a house
eshitsafu  n.  dense bush or undergrowth
eshitsayi  n.  hemorrhage; blood flowing freely from a wound
eshitsengwa  n.  skin worn slung from the shoulder
eshitsiamolu  n.  mantis (see also litsiamolu)
eshitsimi  n.  desert; bush; wilderness; an uninhabited, wild stretch of country
eshitsinzibu  adj.  tasteless; insipid (cl. 7, -tsinzibu)
eshitsiriba  n.  horn of an animal (other than a cow), made into a musical instrument, blown sideways after the style of a flute
eshitsu  n.  nest
eshitsubo  n.  oath; vow; solemn promise
eshitsulisio  n.  memorial; remembrance
eshitsuru  n.  jungle; thick bush
eshitsusu  n.  a small buck
eshitucche  n.  a group
eshitukha  n.  a pigeon
eshituli  n.  a heap; a pile
eshitundu  n.  a short piece of hollow reed
eshitunguu  n.  onion  (<Swahili)
eshituru  n.  club
eshituyu  n.  hare
eshitwoli  n.  cattle-shed; a fire lighted outside in the evening, around which a group of members of the village (usually those of one age, e.g. old men, young men, etc.) sit and talk; campfire
eshiubwe  n.  second planting season, following irotso, beginning in July or August, during which maize, simsim, beans, and peas are planted and then harvested; also called eshirumbi
eshiungo  n.  a join
eshiwo  n.  glass, or anything made from glass, e.g., mirror, spectacles, etc.
eshiyakha adj. new; novel (cl. 7, -yakha)
eshiyera n. tuberculosis
eshiyerechere n. measles
eshiyesi n. dead-end; extreme limit
eshiyonzo n. echo
eshiyunani n. in the Greek manner
eshiyungo n. loneliness; great, expectant longing for someone who does not come
eshokolo n. small bundle; skein; hank
eshulu n. nostril
eshuma n. string of beads; sometimes used of a single bead, but that is more correctly inyuma
eshumu adj. dry; hard; withered; firm; strong (e.g. cloth, cl. 7, -umu)
eshuya n. sweet scent or flavor, used of meat, flowers, etc.
Eshyokhunjira n. name of child put on path by tradition after a mother has lost previous children in infancy, lit. 'thing on the road'
esie pron. I, me
ewa prep. where s.o. is; at s.o.'s place
ewabo adv. at his/her (their) home (always in pl.), atsire ewabo 'she has gone to her old home (not to her husband's')
ewe pron. you
ewefu adv. at our home
ewenyu adv. at your home
eyi adv. far; far away
eyi nende eyi adv. on all sides, in all directions
eyo loc., adv. there, over there (see also eyi)
finga wh. how many? (cl. 8, -inga)
-fumunde adj. round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (omufumunde, eshifumunde, etc.)
fwana adv. suppose
gavana n. governor (<English)
habula prep., conj. except
habwenaho adv. just there; on that very spot; just then; at that moment (see also abwenao)
habwene adv. truly; really; plainly; exactly; correctly
hakari adv. in the middle
-halaba adj. fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (omuhalaba, abahalaba, etc.)
halala prep., adv. with; together (ha-, -lala; at one place)
halali ... ta prep. without (neg. of verb to be, ha- concord; where there is not)
-handalafu adj. coarse; used of flour, etc.; opposite of -nyushe
-handale adj. coarse; used of flour, etc.; opposite of -nyushe
harusi n. wedding (of a Christian or civil marriage, see eshiserero or okhubakhwa for a traditional marriage)
-here adj. young (of a young child, newborn, see okhuhera 'conceive')
-ho adv. there
-holo adj. mild; meek; gentle; humble; kindly
hosi adv. any place; all places
hwayo! excl. Get out!
ibaasha n. envelope
ibaka n. python
ibarwa n. letter; epistle (<Swahili, cf. inukuta 'letter of the alphabet')
ibasha n. envelope (<Swahili)
ibembe n. flat, coarse grass used for thatching
ibendera n. flag; banner
ibilauri n. tumbler; glass (<Swahili)
ibinika n. kettle; teapot (<Swahili)
ibirika n. kettle; teapot
ichai n. tea (<Swahili)
ichapa n. typewriter; printing press (see itabureta)
ichokaa n. lime; whitewash (<Swahili)
icho n. latrine; lavatory (<Swahili)
ichupa n. bottle; flask (<Swahili)
idakika n. minute (<Swahili)
idaraja n. bridge; rank (<Swahili)
idaraja yeikanisa np orders in the ministry of the church, bishop, priest, deacon
ifarasi n. horse (<Swahili)
ifetsa n. silver; gold; money (<Swahili)
ifire n. an animal, like a rat in appearance, but much larger; can be eaten
ifirimbi n. whistle (<Swahili)
ifiro n. soot, as deposited on the bottom of cooking pots, etc.
ifisi n. hyena; also its color
ifubu n. hippopotamus
ifukho n. mole
ifuko n. kidney
ifula n. rain
ifula eyomuchitsi np light but long-continued rain
ifula yeimbumbuyeka np rain with strong wind
ifusi; ingumi n. fist
ifutubini n. dark brown color
ifwebebe n. dung of rats, goats, sheep, etc.
ihabini n. help; assistance; aid
ihekalu n. temple (<Swahili)
ihonjekhu adj. still
ihula n. beeswax
ijela n. prison; gaol (<Swahili)
ijikoni n. kitchen; cooking place (<Swahili, see also liteshero, indeshero)

ikaawa n. coffee (<Swahili, see ikahawa)

ikahawa n. coffee (<Swahili, see ikaawa)

ikalamu n. pencil; pen (<Swahili)

ikalamu yamare np pencil

ikalamu yobwino np pen

ikamula n. cud

ikaniki n. black cotton cloth worn by women, usually Muslims (<Swahili)

ikanisa n. church (<Swahili)

ikanzu n. long cotton or calico robe, white or a kind of tan color, worn by men

ikengere n. bell

ikhabi n. luck; fortune; blessing

ikhabi imbi np back luck

ikhafu n. cow (see also ing'ombe)

ikhafuka n. pot in which to make obusuma

ikhalaka n. short cut

ikhokoro n. scraper made from piece of gourd

ikhola n. method; way; habit

ikhole n. male goat, uncastrated; billy-goat

ikholo ikhupa np fear

ikhololo n. cough

ikhomako n. a hammer

ikhombe n. hole; hollow, e.g. in trunk of a tree; depression; deep ulcer

ikhongo adj. big; large; important (cl. 9, -khongo)

ikhong'osi n. ankle

ikhono n. back of the neck

ikhunyukhu np hip (see also ihukunyu)

ikhula n. flood; rushing streams of rainwater

ikhumba n. white millet

ikhumi num. ten (in counting), ikhumi na ndala 'eleven', ikhumi na tsibiri 'twelve', etc.

ikhungu n. grub that attacks obule

ikhupasi n. heartbeat; heart; pressure-point on artery

ikhwe n. dowry; cattle paid by bridegroom to relations of bride; period of engagement, and all business connected with the engagement and marriage

ikofia n. hat (<Swahili)

ikonza v.tr. bend

ikubuli n. curd in milk

ikwaa/ikwaya n. armpit

ikwena n. crocodile

iloloti n. bag; pouch

iloti n. long pants

ilwika n. horn (on an animal’s head, when used as a trumpet)

imbaa n. clod; lump of earth
imbakha n. conversation
imbako n. short-handled hoe; jembe; a former form of dowry payment
imbako ye tsing'ombe n. plough (see also lichoki)
imbakukha n. natural gap between two side teeth (see also imbenya)
imbala n. scar; mark; brand; blemish
imbale n. pebble
imbalikha n. jealously; polygamy
imbalo n. knife
imbamba n. upper arm, near shoulder
imbande n. sweet nut, which looks like a peanut and grows underground and tastes like a bean
imbandu n. sucker; shoot coming from the roots of a tree
imbatsi n. axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also iyaywa, ishoka)
imbeba n. rat
imbeko n. seedling
imbenya n. natural gap between the two center top teeth (mark of beauty)
imberi adj. before; in front; first; leading (-amberi)
-imbikiti adj. short (omwimbikiti, abembikiti, eshimbikiti, etc.)
imbindi n. pea
imbinga n. cave
imbiribinzu n. a small bird which whistles and also imitates sounds
imbitsi n. a wild pig. The domesticated pig is usually called by the Swahili name
imboko n. buffalo
imbolera n. compost; manure etc. rotted in compost pit (or otherwise); anything rotten
imbolo n. penis
imbolombole n. small flying ant, not edible; also a color
imbongo n. a large buck, the omusiro of the Abawanga
imbulu n. a long-tailed lizard
imbumbuyeka n. tempest; storm; strong wind
imbundu n. lump of flour not properly mixed in with the water in making obusuma
imburo n. a sip; a mouthful of liquid
imburusi n. sling
imbusi n. a goat
imbutwe n. flour and water mixed and set to start fermenting, for making obusera, beer, etc.
imbwa n. dog
imbwi n. large wild cat, something like a leopard in appearance
imbya n., adj. kind; sort; tribe; race; variety; new; young (cl. 9, -ya)
imeli n. large steam ship; mail-ship; any ship carrying passengers or cargo
imere n. grain, millet and/or obule
imeri n. nature; life; make-up; habits; customs; what s.o. is like, in character and appearance
imesa n. table
iminyi n. swallow
imondo n. gizzard; umbilicus; navel
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<td>fortune, either good or bad, which is either the result of, or a suitable</td>
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<td>reward for, one’s actions; justice; nemesis; imongo ishira obululu</td>
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<td>'justice is greater than anger'</td>
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<td>imoni</td>
<td>eye</td>
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<td>imonjero</td>
<td>tip; point (of needle, finger, spear, etc.)</td>
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<td>imonye</td>
<td>mud-fish</td>
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<td>imosi</td>
<td>heifer; cow before it has calved</td>
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<td>imoso</td>
<td>fairly large seed (maize, etc.); offspring</td>
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<td>inamba</td>
<td>badge; number (&lt;English)</td>
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<td>inda</td>
<td>stomach; abdomen; also olubereshero 'uterus'</td>
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<td>inda indulu</td>
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<td>indaalo</td>
<td>day (pl. tsindalo 'days')</td>
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<td>indaba</td>
<td>tobacco</td>
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<td>indabushi</td>
<td>walking stick; stick carried for protection and used in fights; heavy stick</td>
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<td>picked up for the purpose of beating someone</td>
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<td>indache</td>
<td>promise; oath; card given to s.o. on being admitted as an inquirer and on</td>
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<td>which are entered subsequently the date of his admission as catechumen,</td>
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<td>baptism, confirmation, etc.</td>
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<td>indakano</td>
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<td>Old Testament</td>
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<td>indakwe</td>
<td>habit of wandering about alone, without doing any work or sharing in</td>
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<td>the activities of one’s fellows</td>
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<td>indalo</td>
<td>farm; fields belonging to one person</td>
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<td>indangu</td>
<td>at the back of the house (see also emukuru)</td>
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<td>indasi</td>
<td>an arrow</td>
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<td>indayi</td>
<td>something good</td>
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<td>indebe</td>
<td>stool; chair (see also eshisala)</td>
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<td>indeke</td>
<td>airplane; flared skirt (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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<td>indekeyu</td>
<td>hoof</td>
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<td>indenga</td>
<td>fear; terror; trembling</td>
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<td>indenjekho</td>
<td>pot from which beer is drunk</td>
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<td>indeshero</td>
<td>kitchen (see also ijikoni)</td>
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<td>indika</td>
<td>bicycle; wheel</td>
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<td>indimu</td>
<td>lime, lemon</td>
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<td>indiri</td>
<td>commotion</td>
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<td>indoboyo</td>
<td>trouble-making; quarrelsomeness</td>
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<td>indombera</td>
<td>sprout; shoot</td>
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<td>inddoo</td>
<td>bucket (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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indubi n. small basket (see also eshilubi)
indukho n. season; appropriate time or occasion
indukusi n. an ant
indulandula n. wild fruit eaten by goats; also used in treating earache
induli n. succulent fruit as big as indula
induli n. rebellion; mutiny
indulo n. edge; horizon; see also khundula 'at the edge'
indulume n. epilepsy; fits
induswe n. gall bladder; bile
indutsu n. eagle
induul n. small hole
indwasi n. disease, particularly one causing pains in the back
inenje n. a ray of sunlight
-inga wh. how many? (finga, tsinga, etc.)
ingabo n. shield; the green bark of a banana plant
ingaka n. a ring or fence around a place
ingamia n. camel
inganakani n. a thought; an idea
inganga n. trade; profit; interest
ing'ani n. a grave, open. When it has been filled in it is called eshirindwa
ingano n. wheat
ingara n. head-pad, ring-shaped pad made of grass, banana-bark, etc., for supporting a load on the head, circle
ingasi n. ladder
ingeke n. an edible lake-fish
ingengeni n. male ant with red head
ing'ining'ini n. a star; a firefly
ingo n., adv. home; at home (see also ango)
ingobi n. umbilical cord, after it has been cut
ingokho n. chicken
ingokho yeshitakho np large hen
ing'oli n. cow-pea
ingolobe n. evening
ing'oma n. drum
ing'ombe n. cow, bull, etc. (see also ikhafu)
ing'ombe ya kumo np cow or a bull without horns
ingore n. a large bunch of bananas
ingosia n. vulture
ingoyani n. noise; tumult; row
ingubu n. cloth; garment; dress; ingubo indafu tsererere 'pure white cloth'
ingubu n. hippopotamus
inguche n. baboon
ingurumani n. liver (see also eshikurumani)
ingurwe n. domesticated pig (<Swahili, see also tisimbitsi)
inguyesi n. blackjack; a weed with black seeds about ¼ in. or more in length, which attach themselves to anything with a rough they come in contact with

ingwa n. tick

ingwe n. leopard

ingwe n. a plant whose very severe ash is used for healing the wounds of boys who have been circumcised

inimiro n. the digging season; husbandry; agriculture; the Pleiades, or Seven Sisters, as this group of stars is visible during the digging season

injenda n. motion; gait

injereka n. other side of valley, river, lake, etc.

injereka (wa ...) adv. on the other side (of ...); across the valley, or river yonder; over there

injeru n. example; way; method

injeso n. knife; sickle

injestso n. stalk-borer (pest attacking maize)

-inji adj. many (eminji, efinji, etc.)
injinia n. extravagance; unstinting generosity

injiri n. wild boar

injisia v.tr. put in; cause s.o. or thing to go in; receive; welcome

injuku n. peanut; groundnut

inono n. the name used to indicated the clan to which a woman or girl belongs by birth, when she is thought of as a wife, actual or potential, i.e. omuko

inumwa n. labor; birth-pains

inudu n. small pox

inungo n. shelf; rack build above the fireplace, for storing firewood, pots, etc.; loft

inunjiro n. pot used for cooking meat

inusu n. half; roughly half; a shilling, half a rupee

inyafusi n. hen that has hatched out chickens; female goat that has born young

inyama n. meat; flesh

inyama yeshiango n. dried meat

inyambukho n. ford

inyanga n. day, the whole day of 24 hours; time; period; hour

Inyanga ye Sabato n. Sunday

inyanga yindi np one day; another day

inyanya n. tomato

inyanyanza n. centipede

inyanza n. sea; lake

inyende n. maggot; grub; larva; larva of the jigger-flea

inyengo n. gourd with stones inside, shaken by omukanda in driving out emisambwa, etc.; rattle

inyeni n. fish

inyetwa n. cracks under the joints of the toes

inyimba n. bell (small)

inyingo n. joint; internode; the space between two joints, of finger, sugarcane, etc.; the measurement of one joint of a finger

inyukuta n. letter (of the alphabet)
inyuma n. one bead, bead-like object; medicinal tablet
inyuma prep., adv. behind; after

inyumba n. house (see also inzu)
inyumbashe n. building
inyundo n. hammer
inyungu n. pot with wide mouth, used for cooking and for storing grain etc.
inzaka n. bhang; a drug taken by smoking
inzala n. hunger; drought; famine; time of scarcity of food.
inza ya choka np the drought of 1908, when a rainmaker named Choka, or Odongo, was killed for not bringing rain
inzala ya keya np the drought of 1919, when Government relief was distributed by the K.A.R.
inza ya odongo np the drought of 1908, when a rainmaker named Choka, or Odongo, was killed for not bringing rain
inzaya murumba n. giraffe (can graze on the branches of the murumba tree)
inzes n. spark
inzese n. spark; small scraps or lumps; shot; tiny lumps in badly cooked obusera; scraps of food sticking to the teeth or fingers
inzibula n. labor; birth pains
inzibulo n. the act of giving birth; confinement
inzikura n. a time of plenty food
inzitsusia n. reminder
inzofu n. elephant
inzoka n. mischief making; interference
inzokha n. snake; worm
inzoli n. kernel
inzu n. house (see also inyumba, ingo)
inzushi n. house (see also inyumba, ingo)
ipamba n. raw cotton; cotton plants; cotton wool
ipasi n. laundry iron
ipilipili n. pepper, curry, etc. (<Swahili)
ipumusi n. pump; air pumped into a tire, etc.
ipundamulia n. zebra (<Swahili)
iranda n. carpenter’s plane
iratili n. pound weight; scales (<Swahili)
irerwe n. railway; the wall-plate of a house
irotso n. planting season; rainy season, from February to July or August, in which millet, maize, finger millet, beans, and bananas are planted and then harvested; followed by eshiubwe
irumbi n. circumcision house
irupia n. rupee (first coin in use in Kenya)
isaa n. hour; period of time; clock; watch; isaa yakhataru 'third hour, i.e., 9 am'; saa tsitaru 'third hour, i.e., 9am'; tsisaa tsitaru '9am, three hours'
isabato n. week; Sunday (<English 'Sabbath')
isabu n. number; sum; figure (<Swahili)
isabuni n. soap (<Swahili)
isadaka n. offering; sacrifice; frequently used instead of omusango in any Christian connection (<Swahili)
isahani n. plate; gramophone record (<Swahili)
isakakha n. savory odor, of meat etc.
isako n. crook; hooked stick, a walking stick with a crook
isala n. collect; prayer
isalache n. small cut made for bloodletting; also the scar left
isalu n. nettle; a stinging plant
isebere n. spring of water
isekese n. porcupine
isembe n. nettle; a stinging plant
isende n. cent
isenya n. morning, about 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; isenya indutu 'early morning', isenya ingali 'late morning'
isenya indutu n. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., early morning
isenya indutu np early morning
isenya ingali n. 8 a.m., 9 a.m., late morning
isenya yumire n. around 11 a.m.
ishilingi n. shilling
ishoka n. axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also imbatsi, iyaywa)
ishuka n. a cotton cloth or sheet worn draped around one
isi n. a fly
isiaki n. butter (<Swahili)
isiche n. locust
-isikwa adj. trustworthy; faithful; reliable (omwisikwa, abesikwa, etc.)
isimba n. house in which boys sleep
isimbi n. cowrie shell, color (of cowrie shell)
isimbishira n. bird with very long tail feathers and queer dancing flight
isimu n. telegram; telephone; etc. (<Swahili)
isimu yomuyeka n. wireless
isindani n. needle, sewing, gramophone, hypodermic, etc.; often used as a synonym for injection
isindu n. quail
isiongo n. water-jar with narrow neck
isira n. hatred; an unforgiving spirit
isiri n. a well-worn hoe
isishiri n. donkey
isoliso n. wild animal; also frequently used as a general term for animal, whether wild or domesticated
isolomi n. solid lump of undigested matter in the stomach of a lion or calf
isoni n. disgrace; shame; shyness (more commonly in pl. tsisoni)
isububwi n. horse
isubutali n. hospital; dispensary (see also lisirishiro)
isukari n. sugar; a sweet; icing on cake; sweet tea
isukuli n. school; reading-place (see also lisomero)
isukuti n. small drum
isula n. chapter (<Swahili)
isuli n. bug
isulwe n. the brightest star appearing in the evening or in the early morning
ismumuni n. a fifty-cent piece
isuna n. mosquito
isunde n. wart
isunga v.int. boast
isurusi n. bull
isurwari n. shorts; trousers; knickers; bloomers; pants
isuti n. stopper, in bottle, gourd, etc.; cork
isutsa n. green vegetable, found growing wild; obukondo bwelisutsa 'green color'
isutse n. sp. of fish
iswa n. flying ant
iswenene n. mantis
iswi n. pullet
iswi eyirera np laying pullet
itaa n. lamp (<Swahili)
itabureta n. typewriter; printing press (see ichapa)
itakanyi n. syphilis (<Swahili)
italanyi n. lion
itaywa n. rooster; cock
itika n. giraffe (<Swahili)
itini n. religion (<Swahili)
itokho n. chief’s village; the seat of government; the capital
itsaabu n. gold (Swahili)
itsabibu n. grape; raisin; sultana
itsabuli n. psalm (<Swahili)
itsefwe n. mouse bird (colius striatus ugandensis); brown, and with a long tail; eats fruit, etc.
itsoni n. bravery; courage
itwasit n. cow
iyakhafuka n. cooking pot, with no rim
iyamunyu n. small pot for cooking meat or vegetables
iyaywa n. axe; hatchet; tomahawk (see also imbatsi, ishoka)
iyeyi n. bullock
kaala adv. slowly; carefully; quietly; gently
kalaa adv. slowly; carefully; quietly; gently
-kali adj. big; large
kane adj. four times; fourfold
karye! wh. how?
karyo adv. thus
kata conj. or; even; even though; either; although
kawere excl. that’s all; that’s finished
kayinjikane adj. part full (cl. 12, -yinjikane)
keya n. K.A.R., King’s African Rifles, name of many children born during the
drought of 1918 (inzala ya keya), during which relief was distributed by
the K.A.R
khabiri adv. twice
khakaba n. name of God, i.e., as giver of life and gifts
khale adv. before; formerly; a long time ago, or a long time hence; early; kekhola
khale 'it happened a long time ago', itsa khale 'come early'
khandi conj., adv. then; again; and; times, ne khandi 'emphatic colloquial affirmative'
khaney adj. but yet; in that case; if; introduces conditional clause
-khasi adj. female (see omukhasi 'woman, wife')
khasotso adv. every day
khatotsero adv. repeatedly; every day
khotso adv. empty; bare; without anything to accompany it, munzu nomukhaya kuru
'he has absolutely empty', anywetsanga ichahi ikhaya 'he drinks tea
without milk or sugar'
-khaya adj. fat; thick
-khongho adj. big; large; important (omukhongo, eshikhongo, ikhongo, etc.)
khotsha n. maternal uncle; any man one’s mother calls “brother,” but particularly
her own full brothers
khu- loc. to; on; at
khulimwo excl. 'we are inside', giving permission to s.o. to enter one's home
-khulu adv. old and venerable (compare with okhukofula 'grow old and worn out
and be of little use')
khululwe adv. for his/her part; on his/her account, or behalf
khululwo adv. for your (sg.) part; on your account
-khulundu adv. chief, biggest; eldest; senior
khulwa adv. for, on behalf of, because of
khulwabo adv. for their part; on their account
khulwanje adv. for my part; on my account
khulwashina wh. why? (see also mbushina)
khulwefu adv. for our part; on our account
khulwefwe adv. for our part; on our account
khulwenyu adv. for your (pl.) part; on your account
khulwenywe adv. for your (pl.) part; on your account
khundula loc. at the edge
khundulo adv. at the edge
kisonono n. gonorrhea (<Swahili)
ko! excl. look here!, an exclamation introducing an explanation, ko is also
sometimes appended to an order or suggestion
-kofu adj. old-aged
kololofu adj. straight; honest (of s.o.); straight-forward; righteous
kongo! excl. indicating absolute denial or repudiation
koro! adv. absolutely, intensifying such verbs as okhumira, okhumirikha, and possibly others meaning to swallow, absorb, etc.
-kubuyu adj. mature; developed; grown-up
kuka n. grandfather
kukhu n. grandmother
kulo adv. recently; some time ago; the other day
kuru adv. intensifying verbs, adjs., etc.; denoting emptiness; munzu nomukhaya kuru 'the house is absolutely empty'
kutu adv. completely; absolutely; used with verbs indicating that the thing is finished: fiwere kutu 'they’re all gone', alire kutu 'he ate it all up'
-lafu adj. white, light in color; clean; pale; holy; Roho Omulafu 'the Holy Spirit'; abalafu 'saints'
-lalu adj. mad; insane
-lamba adj. whole
-lamu adv. alive; well; living
lando n. brownish color; applied to a cow or a hen
-lat adj. castrate
-layi adj. good; right; pretty; nice; pleasing; etc.
lebe n. so-and-so; such-and-such, eya lebe wa lebe 'to so-and-so, the child of so-and-so', eshilebe 'such-and-such a thing', inyanga nabulebe 'on a specified day'
-lengafu adj. equal; regular; e.g. the sides of a square
lero adv. today, either this very day, or in these days; lero luno 'this very day'
liambo n. Kavirondo mat, made of papyrus stalks (see also lihambo)
libafu n. procession of safari ants
libafu n. bath (<Swahili)
libanda n. valley, perhaps particularly a wooded river-valley
libasia n. blister
libati n. sheet or piece of galvanized iron
libatswa n. haunch bono
libaye n. tares
libechi n. tripe, the honeycomb part
libeka n. shoulder
libishiro n. store; bank; treasury; any place where things are stored away
liboho n. bundle; parcel; something tied up
libokoyi n. green vegetable, found growing wild and also often cultivated
liboma n. township; government station
libombola n. wild creeper, tied to baskets used in ceremonies connected with the beginning of the planting, and also in other ceremonies, used for fomenting swellings
libondo n. pimple; boil
libotsero n. crop of a bird
liboya n. pubic apron worn by women
libubi n. spider
libuku n. exercise book
libuku n. sp. of grass
libuli n. swarm (of bees, people), inzushi yamire libuli 'the bees have swarmed'
libure n. boil; abscess
libuyu n. egg
libwe n. jackal
libwechera n. puppy; infant of 4 or 5 months
libwi n. wrestling match
libyakala n. small lizard (skink?)
lische n. ant (general), white ant
lichemo n. hem (of garment or cloth)
lichenda n. humerus; upper bone of arm; foreleg of animal
lichesa n. harvest
lichina n. stone; slate used in school
lichinga n. island
lichio n. pot used in making beer
lichoki n. plough (see also imbako ye tsing'ombe)
lchuma n. week
lichunga n. island
lichungwa n. orange
lidirisha n. window; pleat (in a garment); ingubo yamatirisha, a pleated dress
liduka n. shop; duka (<Swahili)
lie n. army; war; sera lihe 'make war' (see lihe)
liema n. tent (<Swahili, see also lehema)
liembe n. mango (see also liembe)
lifafu n. leaf (see also lisafu)
lifambafu n. gland (often a swollen gland)
lifiro n. foam; froth
lifiso n. mystery; something hidden
lifisule n. something hidden which has been revealed; solution
lifumbi n. mist, low-hanging clouds, and/or drizzling rain that go to make a dull morning
lifumo n. spear
lifundikho n. knot
lifwetere n. large edible flying ant
lifwonero n. joint of the body
lihalamba n. hornet
lihambo n. Kavirondo mat, made of papyrus stalks (see also liambo)
lihanga n. nation
lihe n. army; war; sera lihe 'make war' (see lie)
lihema n. tent (<Swahili, see also liema)
lihembe n. mango (see also liembe)
lihichichi n. owl (see also liichichi)
lihima n. spleen (see also liima)
lihinji n. argumentative disposition (see also liinji)
lihitso n. herd
lihololero n. windpipe (see also liololero)
lihondo n. pumpkin; pipe for smoking bhang (see also liondo)
lihuhu n. sp. of tree with very soft wood
lihuko n. wonder; marvelous thing (see also liuko)
lihululwa n. sp. of creeper used in making omunyu
lihumbachira n. large blue-headed lizard (see also liumbachira)
lihupi n. a large flock or herd
lihusi n. ostrich (see also liuto)
liichichi n. owl (see also lihichichi)
liima n. spleen (see also lihima)
liinji n. argumentative disposition (see also lihinji)
liitso n. a large flock or herd
likafuli n. padlock (<Swahili, see also shifufi)
likaka n. thorny branches closing a path
likakha n. plant with leaves resembling those of the pineapple
likale n. hollow reed, used by children to make musical pipes
likalusio n. reply; answer
likanda n. bean
likanya n. coil; inzokha ikanyire likanya 'the snake has coiled itself up'
likara n. paralysis (see okhukwa likara 'be paralysed', okhupa likara 'sit cross-legged')
likari n. vehicle; likari lyerelwe 'train' (<Swahili)
likata n. reed; Napier grass; dried stalk of maize, millet, etc.; straw
likha n. large water-pot; large horn
likhala n. scorpion
likhanga n. guinea-fowl
likhaniafu n. chameleon
likhanu n. sinew
likhanya n. pucker; gather; wrinkle; crease
likhoba n. skin of person, animal, fruit; bark of tree
likhobo n. grudge (see okhubikha likhobo 'bear a grudge')
likhokho n. pied crow
likhola n. strip of dry banana bark
likhomonio n. snail
likhubaika n. a wild green vegetable
likhubi n. cow pea leaves
likhumbo n. paw of an animal which withdraws its claws, like the cat
likhumi num. ten (sg., in agreement with noun)
likhung'aniro n. meeting place; synagogue
likhutu n. tortoise
likhuwa n. affair; business; word (see pl. amakhuwa 'business, affair', tsikhuwa 'words')
likhuyu n. fig
likhwaku n. sore; ulcer (see also likonzo, likule)
likhwana n. twin; yebulwa ninaye likhwana 'they were born twins'
likhwe n. dirt that adheres, particularly to the body
likofi n. navel; umbilicus; placenta
likofi n. debt
likoko n. banana tree
likondi n. sheep
likondo n. likeness; resemblance; color
likongolo n. millipede
likonjio n. small piece of broken pot
likonzo n. sore, ulcer
likoshe n. ashes; embers
likosi n. neck
likubo n. placenta; after-birth (see also omwana wakhabiri, especially before it comes away)
likuku n. pigeon
likulu n. sky; heavens; heaven; hail; likulu likhupire emikunda 'hail has beaten (and spoiled) the crops'
likumba n. bone
likunda n. site of a deserted village
likunia n. sack; piece of hessian (<Swahili)
likuru n. post supporting the eaves of house
likutere n. beetle
likuyi n. stork
likuyukuyu n. butterfly; moth
likwakwata n. egg-shell
lilaha n. nickname; praise-name
 lilako n. law; commandment; order; promise
 lilamiro n. place of prayer; church; chapel
 lilaro n. foot, particularly instep
 lilesi n. cloud; a rain-cloud is called olucheka
 lilia n. marriage, not the ceremony, but the whole married state; probably used only of the woman’s side
 lilika n. clot of blood; okhukwa amalika, to clot
 liliro n. lamentation; wailing
 liloba n. soil
 liloko n. animal (leopard, snake, etc.) supposed to be kept by an omulosi (witch), which embodies her familiar spirit
 lilolero n. vision
 lilondo n. crust; pieces of crusty obusuma adhering to the sides of the pot
 liloro n. dream
 lime n. dew; moisture clinging to grass after rain (see also limera)
 limera n. dew; moisture on grass and bushes after rain (see also lime)
 limera n. yeast (often from finger millet, usually in pl, amamera)
 limiku n. ram
 limisu n. dirt adhering to wet hands
limotole n. 5- or 10-cent piece (<Swahili, see also litongolo)
lina? wh. when?
linakanda n. bean; clitoris
linakasi n. tingling sensation and numbness in a limb or part of the body, i.e., when a body part 'falls asleep', 'pins and needles'
linanasi n. pineapple
linani n. rare, extinct, or fabulous creature, dragon of folk tales
linasi n. coconut
ling'ang'a n. amazement; bewilderment; okhulibwa ling’ang’a 'be amazed, bewildered, dumb-founded'
ling'orero n. larynx; Adam’s apple
lini n. large and deadly snake
lininiro n. step
linyasio n. trouble
linyinya n. bat (animal); umbrella
linyolonyolo n. wild green vegetable, small shiny leaves of a creeping plant, only eaten when nothing better is available
liololero n. windpipe (see also lihololero)
liondo n. pumpkin; pipe for smoking bhang (see also lihondo)
lipaka n. domestic cat
lipera n. guava (fruit)
lipongopongole n. lizard, slightly larger than libakala
lipwoni n. sweet potato; yam; also English potatoes. The following are some of the principal varieties of sweet potatoes:
lirakalu n. thistle
lirambusio n. step; pace; length of a step
liramwa n. banana, bunch of bananas
lirango n. thigh, leg above the knee (flesh not bone)
lirebo n. question; examination
liro n. pumpkin leaves (see also lisebebe)
liru n. banana leaf; probably also other large leaves, e.g. maize
lirumba n. hump of cow
lirumba n. forge; blacksmith’s forge
lirunda n. wave; storm at sea
lirungeti n. blanket
lisa n. a caterpillar
lisafu n. leaf (see also lifafu)
lisafu lyebukakha n. leaf with thorny or spiky edges
lisaka n. branch
lisanduku n. box
lisang'u n. gill of fish; sp. of fish
lisasi n. curds vomited by a baby
lise n. grass from which omunyu is made, omunyu kwelise
lisebebe n. pumpkin leaves (see also liso)
lisera n. large basket for chickens
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<td>grasshopper</td>
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<td>litiba</td>
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<td>hole in ground; pit; rubbish pit</td>
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litookho n. large town
litoyi n. mud prepared for a special purpose, pottery, plaster, building, etc.
litsalalu adj. insipid; tasteless; flavorless (cl. 5, -tsalalu)
litsiamolu n. mantis; praying mantis (see also eshitsiamolu)
litsiriri n. cricket; silver-fish; also possibly sometimes used for cockroaches, etc.
lituli n. flock; herd; crowd
litulo n. mound; heap of earth; tall ant heap
lituma n. sharply defined edge to the hair of the head, made by shaving
litungu n. native harp, smaller than licheng’i
lituru n. papyrus
lituuma n. one cob of maize
liuko n. wonder; marvelous thing (see also lihuko)
liumbachira n. large blue-headed lizard (see also lihumbachira)
liumo n. sigh; clay disc threaded on strings and whirled round to make a humming noise
liuto n. ostrich (see also lihuto)
iliwang’i n. Kavirondo crane
liwuwa n. thorn; flower (<Swahili)
liyabo n. well; hole dug for water
liyakalo n. stone used for sharpening knives, etc.; whet-stone; steel
liyenge n. pond; pool; stagnant water
liyetwe n. design; pattern
liyindi n. large clod of earth
liyitso n. flock; herd
liyoni n. bird
liyoyo n. duck
loing’ong’ong’we n. mist; fog
loyoni n. a bird; possibly applied particularly to edible birds. Also in forms liyoni and linyonyi
lukano adv. differently
-lulu adj. fierce; brave; strong; powerful; troublesome; fierce; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (omululu, emilulu, amalulu, etc.)
-lunji adj. straight; right
-lunjishi adj. straight; righteous
lwangu adj., adv. suddenly, quick, quickly, easy, easily, light, lightly, cheap, cheaply (cl. 5)
mafiswi adv. privately; secretly
mafumama adv. on one’s face; prone
makalama adv. on one’s back; recumbent
makasi n. scissors (see also amakasi)
mako! excl. an abbreviation of Mama ko!, an exclamation indicating boredom, annoyance, or dismay
Makokha n. name of child put on path by tradition after a mother has lost previous children in infancy, from amakokha ‘rubbish’
makonge n. sisal plants (see also amakonge)
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<td>mama</td>
<td>n. mother; my mother; a, Mama! 'exclamation of pain, grief, or dismay' a, Mama ko! 'exclamation of continued pain or grief'</td>
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<td>matutu</td>
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<td>maweriweri</td>
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<td>mu-</td>
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mulwalo adv. underneath; below; mulwalo we imesa 'under the table'
mumabwibwi n., adv. 4 a.m., 5 a.m.; in the early morning
mumakhubakhubwe n., adv. 5 a.m., 6 a.m.; before dawn
mumamulmule n. 5 a.m., 6 a.m.
mumasherebende n., adv. 4 a.m., 6 a.m.; time just before dawn
mumbafo n. side of the body (where the ribs are, see also olubafu 'rib', tsimbafu 'ribs')
mumbafu n. the side
mumbaka adv. in the gap or space
mumbo n. west; in the direction of the place of this name
mumoni n. face; lit. 'in the eyes'; mumoni mwanje 'my face'
mumoni mwanje np my face
mumoni tsianje adv. in my sight
mumulyiango adv. on the veranda; near the doorway
munane num. eight
mundolo tsyamabere n. 10 p.m.
mungo adv. at home
mungolobe n., adv. evening, 4 - 7 p.m.
muno adv. much; very much
munzu! excl. 'may I come in?'; 'is there anyone in?'; lit. 'in the house'; reply is khulimwo 'we are inside', giving permission to enter
musafu num. seven
musenya adv. in the morning, roughly 8 - 10 a.m.
mushilenje shia adv. in place of; instead of
mushiro adv. at night
 mushiterere adv. noon; the middle of the day
mushitsafu adv. under the eaves of the house; close to the house; on the veranda
mushitsyambo adv. in the afternoon
mutsuli n., adv. morning; tomorrow
muzinga n. cannon (<Swahili)
-mwamu adj. black; dark
mwana greet. form of address used between people usually of similar ages and some degree of intimacy; pl. bana, bane
mwenyene adv. by yourselves; you alone
mwesì pron. and you; you also; all of you
mwiswa pp in the bush; in amongst the tall grass and weeds of an uncultivated piece of ground
na- conj. and; with
naba v. part of the verb to be used to introduce a conditional clause; naba natsire 'if he has gone'
nabongo n. chief; king; lord
nahatutu ta neg. not at all; not in the slightest; not under any circumstances
nahatutu ta! excl. not in the least!
namulobi n. kingfisher; African Darter; bird that feeds on fish
namungofia n. crested hawk
nanjinia n. generous or extravagant person
nanwa adv. thus; yasunga ari nanwa 'he spoke thus'; khola ori nanwa 'do it like this'
nasi pron. and I
nawe pron. and you (sg.)
anye pron. and he; and she
ndala num. one, the form used in counting or in in-class concords
ndi pron. I (spoke) thus
-ndi adj. other; certain; omundu oundi 'someone or other, a certain person';
eshindu shyalo 'another country'
ne conj. but; and; ne khane 'and yet, although'
ne khandi excl. emphatic colloquial affirmative
-nefu adj. fat and healthy (of a baby)
nende conj. and; with
-ng'ang'afu adj. stupid; dull
-ng'onenu adj. decorated; adorned; beautiful
-nji adj. many
noomba conj. or; used mainly in questions, yetsire nohomba achweyire? 'did he come,
or did he stay away?'
-nulu adj. fat (cow, fowl, etc.); in good condition
nusu n. half
nyakhufiala n. father-, mother-, son-, or daughter-in-law
nyakhusenje np her aunt
nyakhusenje wanje np my aunt
nyakukhulunya yane n. his/her grandmother; nyakukhulu wanje 'my grandmother', nyakukhulu wo 'your grandmother'

-nyerere adj. narrow; used of a thin person as well as, e.g., a narrow path
-nyifu adj. cold; damp; wet
nyina n. mother; nyina mwana 'mother of the child'; nyinefwe 'my mother';
nyinenywe 'my mother', nyinabwe 'their mother; mawo 'your mother'

nyina mwana n. mother of the child
nyinabwe n. their mother
nyinefwe n. our mother
nyinenywe n. your (pl.) mother
-nyiririfu adj. fine, sleek, smooth, soft
-nyushe adj. fine; soft; smooth
-o poss. your (sg)
obewo greet. bye for now', lit. 'may you be there'
obubaatsi n. carpentry; wood-work
obubambalifu n. breadth (of road, river, ribbon, board, or some object of apparently
unlimited length, cf. obuchikha 'breadth of a rectangular object')
obubasi n. plaiting; rope-making; arithmetic; calculation; counting
obubatsa n. lying; deceit
obubero n. bandiness; bow-legs
obubeyi n. lying; falsehood; untruth
obubohe n. bondage; imprisonment; embarrassment
obuboli n. corruption; rotting
obubolo n. rottenness; bad smell
obuchakwi n. beginning; being begun; being started
obuchesí n., adj. common sense; clever; intelligent; wise; bright (cl. 14, -chesí)
obuchetsíhi n. advice; persuasion
obuchikha n., adv. breadth (of a rectangular object); shorter side of a rectangle (cf. obubambalifu 'breadth of an object of apparently limitless length (river, path, etc.)'); across; crosswise
obuchishi adj. unripe; green (cl. 14, -chishi)
obufira n. medicine or charm procured from a medicine man, to cause illness or death or bad fortune; poison; okhushinga obufira 'place obufira in s.o.’s way, so as to cause them harm'
obufisi n. venom (of snake, etc.)
obufumu n. magic; prophecy; the doings of an omufumu
obufundi n. skill in a trade, art, etc.; carpentry
obufwa n. small, fine seeds (see also tsimwo 'large seeds')
obufwimbuli n. revelation; uncovering
obufwoli n. weakness; unrighteousness; degradation
obuhabini n. assistance given in response to an appeal
obuhalabirwi n. blame; being blamed
obuheeri n. love (see also obuyeeri)
obuholo n. meekness, humility; reserve
obuhonía n. salvation; healing
obuhulushi n. rest; holiday
obukabukhani n. separation; division; divorce
obukakha n. a thorny or serrated edge
obukala adv. quickly; in gulps
obukali n. a late variety of obule, very tasty
obukara n. laziness
obukati n. deceit
obukhala n. profit
obukhalabani n. service; ministry
obukhána n. music; musical instrument of any kind
obukhána n. girlhood
obukholi n. doings; acts; work
obukhongo n. size; bigness
obukhumi n. number; mbolera obukhumi bwabana mwisomero 'tell me the number of children in the school'
obukhusi n. growth; up-bringing
obukhusío n. a brown mushroom
obukhwe n. dowry payment, brideprice, marriage (see also ikhwe, which more particularly refers to the cattle paid)
obuko n. hole in ground; ditch (pl. amako)
obukobero n. harbor; destination; part of road where two or more people habitually walk part of the way home with each other
obukokhwe n. fiber; flax; sisal (see also amakonge 'sisal plants')
obukondo n. likeness; color; shape
obukondo bwelisutsa np green color
obukonesheri n. ambush; lying in wait
obukono n. sleeping place
obukoosia n. grace; favor; graciousness
obukotswe n. white variety of mushroom
obukufuma n. large variety of mushroom having a navel
obukukhuna n. very small insects often infesting fowls
obukundu n. bad smell
obukusi n. price; value; trade
obukwe busheba n. about 4:30 a.m.
obulaami n. prayer
obulafu n. whiteness; cleanness; brightness; lightness; purity
obulakuli n. prophecy
obulala n. unity
obulalo n. foot-bridge; light fence of reeds across a river, forming a series of fish-traps
obulalu n. madness; lunacy; insanity
obulambda n. wholeness; health; perfection
obulame n. inheritance
obulamu n. life; health
obulamushi n. resurrection; coming to life
obulangafu n. brilliancy; brightness; glow
obulang'ulang'u n. greed; gluttony
obulangwi n. call; being called
obulawaho ta adj. eternal; that does not come to an end
obulaywi n. praise; fame; notoriety; being commended or praised, either for good or for evil
obule n. finger millet; dwarf millet (Swahili wimbi); principal varieties: obukali, indere, and namafura
obulekhule n. freedom; release
obulema n. lameness; physical defect or deformity
obulemia n. comfort; consolation
obulemu n. lack; falling short; shortage
obuliba n. trap for rats, etc., usually consisting of a weight that falls on the animal
obulimbo n. gum; glue; anything sticky, for instance the stickiness of a spider’s web
obulimo n. uncultivated land; bush; any cultivatable land
obuliri n. sleeping place
obuloho n. thirst; obuloho bundya 'I am thirsty'
obuloleri n. oversight; bishopric; diocese
obulondang'ombe n. mushroom, found in old cow-dung and on anthills
obulongwi n. creation, being created; pot-making
obulosi n. witchcraft
obulubiriri n. courage; anger; determination; danger arising from courage, anger, or
determination

obulumirifu n. perseverance; persistence

obulunjushi n. righteousness; straightness

obumalirishi n. the end; the finish

obumanani n. poverty

obumayanu n. wickedness; evil

obumechere n. small white mushroom, no bigger than a shilling

obumeesi n. drunkenness

obumemu n. point; edge; sharpness

obumenyi n. dwelling place

obunabiro n. seam; hem; the place sewn

obundu n. personality

obuneneri n. thrift

obunina n. wisdom; common sense; intelligence

obunj b. quantity; large number; yakhaywa okhulola khulwa obunj bawabanu

'he couldn’t see for the large number of people'

obunyali n. power; ability

obunyasi n. grass (sg. olunyasi 'blade of grass')

obunyifu n. cold; dampness

obupakwi n. praise, being praised

oburale n. gravel; iron stone

oburambani n. disagreement

oburambi n. length; height; depth

oburana n. cunning; craftiness; cheating, particularly in trade

oburani n. run-down state of health

oburasi n. anger; bullying; cruelty; fierceness

oburecherefu n. common sense; intelligence; alertness

oburerere n. slipperiness

oburi n. fear; cowardice

oburulanda n. nature; that which one is born with

oburuli n. working in iron

oburuma n. anger; bitter disappointment or grief; e.g. of a bereaved person

oburye n. respect, honor, and fear towards one’s parents, parents-in-law, and
certain other superiors (but not grandparents, with which one may
interact more freely)

obusaliri n. pain; suffering; difficulty; trouble

obusangafu n. happiness; rejoicing

obusangali n. happiness; rejoicing

obusanji n. sexual intercourse; union; agreement; bargain

obusanjirani n. fellowship

obusatia n. manhood

obuse n. contents of the stomach of a cow, sheep, etc.

obusera n. thin porridge (gruel), made of maize, millet, or obule, which is drunk,
not eaten

obusera bwe imbutwe np porridge that has stood in a warm place for some hours and is slightly
fermented

obusera owamabeere n. porridge made with sour buttermilk

obushi n. honey; lora obushi! 'sweet dreams!'

obushia n. constantly; incessantly; always; day after day; daily; regularly

obushindu n. cold

obushinga n. hair of cow’s tail, made into snare for birds

obushino n. dance; dancing

obushuru n. tax (<Swahili)

obusi n. cotton or wool for sewing, knitting, etc., in bulk (sg. olusi 'single thread')

obusiba n. venom; poison from snake

obusibisi n. promise

obusimbiro n. standing firm; steadfastness; standing place

obusinde n. the grass from which tsimuli springs

obusirani n. hatred, resulting in avoidance of each other, and refusal to eat food together

obusiro n. weight; heaviness

obusiru n. stupidity; ignorance; dumbness; feeble-mindedness

obusoliri n. youth; adolescence (of boys, see also olusoliri)

obuso n. strife; quarrelling; war

obusoti n. sexual intimacy between unmarried persons

obusubiri n. faith; trust; hope

obusuma n. hard, stiff porridge made of maize, millet, or finger millet flour, to be eaten with some sort of relish, meat, fish, or green vegetables (Swahili ugali)

obuswache n. grain such as obule and amabere (see also imere)

obusye n. flour; meal; any finely ground powder

obutakha n. lack; poverty; want

obutiyishi n. busyness; crowding

obutondobani n. middle; disorder; confusion; mess

obutoyi n. mud trampled with cow dung, etc. by cattle

obutsetsefu n. spray; bubble

obutsi n. going; “go,” as in a game. Obutsi nobwa wina?, Whose go (turn) is it?

obutsohu n. full manhood

obutukhulu n. dregs; sediment

obutunduli n. marrow

obutundumu n. warmth

obuyeeri n. love (see also obuheeri)

obuyere n. childhood; infancy

obuyi n. ground that has just been burnt over, either entirely bare and black, or with young grass just springing up

obuyinda n. wealth; riches

obuyingo n. bow (for shooting arrows)

obuyiriris n. thought; meditation

obuyoka n. noise; okhupa obuyoka 'make a noise'
obuyu adj. warm; fresh (cl. 14)
obwakami n. end; completion
obwakhanyu n. vulva
obwalishi n. polygamy, taking many wives
obwatyeri n., adj. truth; real; true; genuine; very much
obwayiro n. grazing ground
obwene n. self
obweni n. forehead; brow; also used of the whole face
obwenjefu adj. ripe (cl. 14, -enjefu)
obwenyi n. need; wish; will; desire
obweru n. floor; the whole of the inside of the house; the principal room of the house; achenda khubweru 'he walks about the house'

obwibule n. freedom
obwifi n. theft
obwihotseresi n. quietness; calmness; tranquility
obwikhalo n. dwelling-place; seat; position; okhwibalira obwikhalo 'welcome'
obwikho n. relationship; kindred; membership of the same clan, or of one’s mother’s clan
obwikombi n. desire; longing; covetousness; lust
obwilasi n. lust; evil desire; particularly sexual desire
obwina n. hole in the ground (pl. amena)

obwinjiriro n. entrance
obwinjirirwi n. accusation; charge
obwino n. ink (<Swahili)

obwiresheresi n. self-denial; self-control; restraint; temperance; leaving something you yourself want, in order that others may benefit

obwiri n. murder; killing
obwirushiro n. refuge
obwirwi n. murder; being killed
obwisichi n. hope; trust
obwisikwa n. trustworthiness; faithfulness; reliability
obwisiria n. mystery; something beyond man’s comprehension
obwista n. friendship; okhuambana obwitsa 'become friends'

obwisumirisi n. endurance; patience
obwisyayi n. decoration; ornamentation

obwitemberesi n. meekness; goodness; politeness; good behavior
obwitsusio n. remembrance; memorial

obwiyangu n. room; opportunity; leave; permission
obwoba n. mushroom

obwoya n. hair of the body (human or animal); fur (sg. olwoya 'single hair, of head or body')

obwoyo n. hair on body or limbs
-ofu adj. blind; sightless
okhung’aa v.int. become thin and weak and ill

okhuana nolukhono vp give grudgingly
okhuandika v.int./tr. write
okhuangalala v.int. be very dry; be parched; be thirsty; used also of s.o. caught out in something he is ashamed of, and unable to speak for fear or embarrassment; become stiff or hard
okhuangalasia v.tr. catch in the act, and render speechless
okhuanya v.tr. sow seed broadcast; scatter
okhuanyira v.tr. sprinkle; moisten; dampen
okhuanyisia v.tr. sprinkle; moisten; dampen
okhuanyula v.tr. sprinkle; shake off one’s hand
okhuarakara v.tr. scrape
okhuba v. be
okhuba conj. because; it being that
okhuba nende v.tr. have, lit. ‘be with’
okhubaatsa v.tr. cut or carve from wood; work wood; peel, as of potatoes
okhubaatsa amapuoni vp peel potatoes
okhubaatsa imesa vp make a table
okhubaka v.tr. flay; skin an animal
okhubakala v.tr. spread out to dry, e.g., clothes, grain
okhubakha v.tr. paint
okhubala v.int./tr. count
okhubala v.int. shine, of sunshine (rare)
okhubala tsnjemo vp frolic
okhubalikha v.int. be countable
okhubalikha v.tr. put smears of clay on forehead, etc., in connection with certain sacrifices
okhubalukha v.int. explode; make a cracking noise, as thunder, or a gun; crack open with a pop, as bean pods, etc.; evade, dodge
okhubalushira v.int. do anything for the first time in the season, e.g., dig, plant, eat of a new crop, etc.
okhubamba v.tr. stretch out; split open and spread out, as meat for drying; spread out as a skin for drying; crucify
okhubambula v.tr. open out something folded, e.g., a book
okhubanza v.tr. go again and again to s.o. to collect a debt
okhubasia v.tr. plait, e.g., of plaited grass rope
okhubasia v.tr. count; number; reckon
okhubasibwa v.pass. be counted
okhubatana v.int. be entangled; waste time on trifles; delay; go a long way around
okhubatasia v.tr. entangle; beat around the bush
okhubatikha v.tr. heat water, particularly that for beer
okhubatisia v.tr. baptize
okhubatisibwa v.pass. be baptized
okhubatsa olusala v.int. tell lies; lie
okhubatsukha v.int. dodge; evade capture
okhubatsula v.tr. divert a falling object; release the string of a bow; contradict what has been said, or to divert evidence from one person so that it may point to another
okhubaya v.int./tr. play
okhubayira v.int. of a girl, go to live with a man who has not paid dowry or made the usual marriage arrangements; elope
okhubayira na chenda vp live with one man after another
okhubayisiasia v.tr. of a man, take a girl away as wife without having paid dowry, etc.
okhubeera v.tr. forgive; pardon
okhubeera tsimbasi vp show pity or mercy
okhubeeya v.int. lie; tell untruths (see okhukatia)
okhubeeka v.tr. shave
okhubeeka lituma vp shave a sharply defined edge to the hair of the head
okhubenga v.int./tr. float; dish up vegetables in a watery state, so that they are surrounded by liquid
okhubera v.tr. clear; cut down grass and weeds before cultivating
okhubera tsimbabasi vp show pity; have mercy
okhuberekha v.tr. conceive a child
okhuberekha inda vp conceive a child
okhuberekha omwana vp conceive a child
okhubererera v.int. not in good moods; be annoyed; be angry; be jealous; be resentful
okhuberesia v.tr. make angry with someone else
okhubetsakala v.int. belch; bring up wind
okhubeya v.int. tell lies; lie; cheat; deceive
okhubeyabeya v.int./tr. be restless
okhubeyera v.tr. lie to; deceive; make excuses about
okhubiha omurwe vp be obstinate
okhubiira v.tr. tell; order; command
okhubikha v.tr. put away; save by putting away in a bank, cupboard, etc.
okhubikha likhobo vp bear a grudge
okhubikinya v.int. moan and groan, usually with pain
okhubinda v.int. sigh; moan; groan; usually implies groaning under the weight of a heavy burden, lit. or figuratively
okhubinzukha v.int. turn aside; be put out of joint; be dislocated
okhubira v.int. expand; become too big for
okhubira v.int./tr. pass; go by; go through
okhubirakho v.tr. pass over
okhubiring’ana v.int. pass to and fro
okhubisiana v.int. ignore a command; disobey
okhubisiasia v.tr. winnow with baskets instead of trays
okhubisia v.tr. pass; throw past; send past
okhubisiania v.int. meet and pass one another
okhubita v.int./tr. spit out, particularly water, but not saliva
okhubiya v.int. go bad; spoil; get dirty, etc.
okhubiya omurwe vp be obstinate, lit. 'to spoil the head'
okhubiyana v.int. be angry; be worried; be troubled
okhubiyia v.tr. spoil; soil
okhubola v.int. rot; go bad; putrefy
okhubolelana v.int. speak to each other; converse
okhubolola v.tr. get back the cattle one has paid as dowry, in breaking off an engagement
okhubombolokha v.int. subside; go down, of a swelling
okhubona v.tr. despise, someone of a different tribe; exclude s.o. of a different tribe from feast, etc.; turn a foreigner out, and send him back to his people
okhuboola v.int./tr. speak; say
okhuboolera v.tr. say to; tell
okhuboolola v.tr. untie; loose; unfasten; undo; release
okhuborola v.tr. spin; twist together, as in making rope; wring
okhuboroma v.int. lie still or stagnant, of water; occasionally used of an invalid lying in bed
okhuboroolola v.tr. despise, someone of a different tribe; exclude s.o. of a different tribe from feast, etc.; turn a foreigner out, and send him back to his people
okhubotokhana v.tr. go round; circumnavigate
okhubotokhasia v.tr. put round; surround
okhubotsa v.int./tr. peck, as a bird; pick up grain
okhuboya v.tr. tie; fasten; shut up; secure; imprison
okhuboyoongoya v.int. twirl around; revolve rapidly; spin
okhububa v.int./tr. rake; gather together with a long forked stick, like a pitchfork
okhubuka v.tr. fill in, a hole in the ground; cover with earth
okhubukana v.tr. meet with; come upon
okhubukana nende v.tr. meet (with)
okhubukanira v.tr. go to meet
okhubukha v.int. arise; get up; wake up
okhubukula v.tr. take; carry; subtract (in arithmetic)
okhubula v.int. be missing, not there, non-existent, absent; be without; lack
okhubuluulira v.tr. grumble at; complain of
okhubumba v.tr. heap; pile up; crowd together
okhubunama v.int. look down
okhubungulukha v.int. drop off; be shaken off, e.g., leaves from a tree
okhubungulula v.tr. shake off; shake out, e.g., cloth, mat, etc.
okhubunjeresia v.tr. gather up; gather together; collect
okhubunjikha v.tr. collect into one place; pile up
okhubunjikha eshituli v.p pile up
okhubusana v.tr. harrow; go over an already dug patch of ground, breaking up the clods
okhubusia v.tr. awaken; arouse; raise
okhubutsa v.tr. keep company; sit and talk
okhubutsia v.tr. complain of; grumble at
okhubutsulira v.tr. complain of; grumble at
okhubutsulula v.int. complain; grumble
okhubuula v.int. report; give information; tell tales
okhubuulula v.int. complain; grumble; growl, as an animal
okhubwana v.tr. make a fire, arranging kindling, blowing on embers, etc.
okhubwana omuliro  vp  set and light a fire; rearrange firewood and blow on fire so as to make it burn up
okhubwobora  v.int.  be soft and yielding, e.g., cushion, raw meat
okhuchachia  v.tr.  start something; make begin
okhuchaka  v.int./tr.  begin; start; commence
okhuchama  v.int./tr.  be pleased (with); be satisfied (with); be contented
okhuchamana  v.int.  be pleased with each other; agree
okhuchamisia  v.tr.  please; satisfy
okhuchelewa  v.int.  delay; stay long
okhuchelula  v.tr.  reduce; choose out; subdivide; tip out part
okhuchenda  v.int.  walk; travel; conduct oneself; behave (morally)
okhuchenda amalia  vp  go around from one husband to another
okhuchenda mubasiani  vp  behave immorally with boys, of girls
okhuchenda obubi  vp  live an evil life
okhucheniya  v.int./tr.  pay a visit, more or less formal, and including a meal and possibly staying the night or longer
okhuchenula  v.tr.  break up cold obusuma left over from previous meal into the water being boiled for a new batch
okhuchenula  v.tr.  clean; refine
okhuchenyi  v.int.  be amazed; be puzzled
okhuchera  v.tr.  measure; weigh; advise
okhuchera amakhuwa  vp  weigh a matter; consider and make a decision
okhucherasia  v.tr.  compare, particularly with regard to comparison of size, weight, etc.
okhucherekha  v.int.  be despised
okhucherekhana  v.int.  pile up
okhucherekhana  v.int.  pile up, one on top of the other; exaggerate
okhucherera  v.tr.  return home, or to the point from which one started; advise someone
okhucheresia  v.tr.  bring back; take back; e.g., cows from pasture
okhuchesa  v.int./tr.  harvest
okhuchesia  v.tr.  cause to travel; drive; lead
okhuchesihala  v.int.  become wise
okhuchesihasia  v.tr.  make wise
okhuchetsiya  v.int.  be wise; be sensible; become rational; used of a child passing out of babyhood, and of s.o. who has been under instruction
okhuchetulula  v.tr.  pour off or strain off water from vegetables, etc.
okhuchiba  v.tr.  confirm; respond; give answer
okhuchienula  v.int.  cut or bring a large portion; make much of a matter
okhuchikha  v.tr.  make false accusations; spread false reports of s.o.; libel; slander
okhuchimba  v.int./tr.  bring rain, by spells and charms, used of the rainmaker
okhuchinga  v.tr.  carry; lift
okhuchinga olukhu  vp  cry aloud
okhuchingukha  v.int.  raise oneself; be raised up
okhuchingula  v.tr.  hold up; lift up on high
okhuchira  v.tr.  cause; be the reason for
okhuchoma  v.int.  direct; aim; steer
okhuchomia v.tr. aim, point; steer; direct
okhuchonya v.int. become tired
okhuchonyia v.tr. tire out
okhuchulula v.int. leak; drip
okhuchululukha v.int. leak; drip
okhuchweya v.tr. miss
okhuebwa v.pass. be given
okhuenukha v.int. fall from a height
okhuera v.int./tr. love; like intensely
okhuerana v.int. love one another
okhuimiima v.tr. cover; thatch (house)
okhufimbwa omurwe v.int. be ashamed
okhufinda v.int. be crowded
okhufinda v.int. rise (of the sun); come through, appear in the gums (of teeth); sprout (of crops)
okhufindikha v.int. be cramped; be overcrowded; be busy
okhufinya v.tr. squeeze, e.g. squeezing pus from an abscess; blow the nose
okhufisaka v.tr. hide; conceal
okhufisukha v.int. be revealed
okhufisula v.tr. reveal; bring to light something that was hidden
okhufuba v.int. spoil through becoming cold; used of food spoiled through going off the boil, and of eggs which, though fertile, fail to hatch out
okhufubirana v.tr. throw to each other; blame one another
okhufubukha v.int. be grazed
okhufuchira v.int. make obusuma for
okhufuchirira v.tr. allow; believe in; trust in; agree to; agree with; answer to; respond to
okhufuchirisiana v.int. agree with one another; come to an agreement; be of one mind; get on wall together
okhufuka v.tr. make obusuma; paddle (a boat); row (a boat)
okhufukafukha v.int. dawdle; do slowly; work stupidly
okhufuluka v.tr. stir over the fire, make obusera (porridge)
okhufulukhana v.int. wander about aimlessly, as a child does; go on repeated and unnecessary journeys; go for a stroll
okhufulula v.tr. burn; consume; glean; gather together; harvest a poor crop
okhufululukha v.int. dry up; wither
okhufuma v.int. be famous or notorious; be well-known
okhufumama v.int. lie on the face, face-down, prone; be upside-down
okhufumamia v.tr. overturn; upset
okhufumba v.tr. fold; bend
okhufumbara v.tr. hold in the clenched hand; take a handful
okhufumberera v.tr. embrace; enfold in one’s arms
okhufumbira v.tr. surround; enclose
okhufumira v.tr. prick; stab; pierce; spear
okhufumula v.tr. undo a knot
okhufumundula v.tr. scramble an egg in water; tip out, as an egg from the shell
okhufuna v.tr. harvest, specially maize and beans
okhufuna v.tr. weigh down; overload
okhufunaka v.tr. snap; break, as a bone, stick, etc.
okhufunama v.int. mature; reach a suitable state or consistency; lie fallow (of land); used, e.g., of obule covered over and left to turn black before threshing; of clay mixed ready for the potter; and of potato runners cut and covered over to get ready for planting
okhufunana v.int. argue
okhufundesana v.int. have a cold in the head
okhufundesia v.tr. cover or cork up tightly; make airtight; stop up; choke; fill with an odor
okhufundikha v.tr. tie a knot
okhufundukhulula v.tr. undo or untie a knot
okhufundyula v.tr. make room; enlarge a house, so as to give more room; push back a crowd; clear the way
okhufunga v.tr. fasten; lock (<Swahili)
okhufungula v.tr. unfasten; unlock
okhufunikha v.int. snap; break (e.g., bone or stick)
okhufunikha v.tr. cover
okhufunjia v.tr. exchange, e.g., cents for a shilling
okhufunula v.tr. uncover
okhufura v.int./tr. blow with the mouth
okhufureresia v.tr. blow gently on a fire so as to cause it to blaze; fan to a flame; fan gossip to a flame
okhufushira v.int. look for a thing and not see it, although it is there
okhufutarira v.tr. turn one’s back on; stand with the back turned to
okhufutsa v.int./tr. spit (saliva); expectorate
okhufutukha v.int. appear suddenly and unexpectedly; be pierced; have a hole through; be perforated
okhufutula v.tr. pierce; make holes; perforate; penetrate to the other side, as a patch of bush being cleared, or a section of a field being dug
okhufuuba v.tr. throw; cast; fling; toss
okhufuukha v.int. swell; be blown up
okhufuumba v.int. go back
okhufuumula v.tr. beat heavily as with a club
okhufuwa v.tr. give presents to performers
okhufuwa v.tr. wash clothes; do laundry (<Swahili)
okhufwa v.int. die, be unconscious, be in a weak and apparently dying condition
okhufwa v.int. shine (of sunlight)
okhufwa omoyo v.int. despair
okhufwafwakhala v.int. writhe; wriggle on the ground as a snake or an injured person
okhufwala ikofia vp put on a hat
okhufwalula v.tr. undress…; take off clothes
okhufwana shinga v.int. resemble; look like; appear to be
okhufwanana nende v.int. resemble; be like
okhufwananina v.tr. cause to resemble; copy; mimic; imitate; compare; liken
okhufwanirisia v.int. guess; be doubtful about
okhufwayia v.tr. neglect; ignore; refuse to listen to, particularly of evil or unwise suggestions
okhufwimba v.int. swell
okhufwimba v.tr. thatch a roof
okhufwimbia v.tr. cause swelling
okhufwimbia omurwe v.tr. shame
okhufwimbula v.tr. uncover; reveal
okhufwimbwa omurwe vp be ashamed
okhufwira v.tr. die for; die at
okhufwirira v.int. die for, at; die out gradually
okhufwirwa v.int. be found guilty; be bereaved.
okhufwirwa inganga vp lose on a business transaction
okhufwisia v.tr. cause to die
okhufwisia v.tr. cause to shine (of the sun, etc.)
okhufwola v.tr. shame; disgrace; degrade; despise; used idiomatically in amareo kamufwola 'the examination despised him', i.e. 'he failed the exam'
okhufwona v.tr. pinch; dislocate; separate bones at the joints; remove an unborn calf from the uterus of a dead cow
okhuhaanira v.tr. give to
okhuhabasia v.int. grope
okhuhabina v.tr. come in response to a plea for help; succor; come to s.o.'s help
okhuhabira v.tr. cry to; appeal to; express a longing for the help of some person who is absent
okhuhachirisia v.tr. force (s.t. into a small space, through a small opening; s.o. to do something against his will)
okhuhanira v.tr. give to
okhuhafania v.int. infect each other
okhuhafia v.tr. light; infect
okuhaka v.int. be too large for; be unable to fit in
okhuhalabira v.tr. scold
okhuhalakara v.int./tr. scrape
okhuhamana v.int. stick together; adhere; be consolidated
okhuhamasia v.tr. join together, side by side
okhuhamba v.tr. come (see also okhwitsa)
okhuhamba v.tr. arrest; take hold of firmly; seize, as an illness; catch; massage; rub
okhuhamba isira vp become bitter, unforgiving enemies, because of some wrong done
okhuhamba obwitsa vp make friends
okhuhambana obwitsa vp become friends (e.g., of a boy making friends with a girl with a view to marriage before the brideprice has been paid)
okhuhana v.tr. give
okhuhana buha vp give freely
okhuhanda v.int. stick; adhere
okhuhandalala-handalafu
okhuhandika emilimo vp be engaged for work
okuhenukha v.int. flash (of lightning)
okhuhenula v.tr. lift up on high; lift oneself up
okuherechesia v.tr. accompany part of the way home
okhuhiya v.tr. burn s.t. accidentally; inzu ihire 'the house was burnt down'
okhuhonia v.tr. display for sale
okhuhonokha v.int. have a narrow escape; escape by the skin of one's teeth
okhuhotsereka v.int. be tamable; respond to soothing influences
okhuhotseresia v.tr. quiet; soothe; calm; tame; make peace; pacify
okhuhoa v.tr. come gradually to an end; decrease and finally disappear
okhuiindira v.tr. live very long (see also okhuyindira)
okhukaania v.tr. forbid
okhukaba v.int./tr. divide; allot; share; give out
okhukabana v.tr. divide amongst themselves; share
okhukabira v.tr. divide amongst; portion out; share between
okhukabukhania v.int. separate; come apart
okhukabukhania v.tr. separate for a particular use; consecrate; dedicate
okhukabukhasia v.tr. separate; part; settle a dispute
okhukabula v.tr. divide; share
okhukaklukhana v.int./tr. become; be converted into; change round; fade
okhukakula v.tr. feed (an infant or helpless person) by holding gruel etc. in the cupped hand against the patient’s mouth until she swallows it
okhukala v.int. sit idly with others instead of attending to one’s work
okhukalakala v.int. fall, throwing the arms and legs about; wriggle; roll and jump about; move to and fro
okhukalama v.int. lie on the back; lie upside-down
okhukalamia v.tr. overturn; lay on its back; upset
okhukalara v.int. become lazy
okhukalikha v.tr. spread the hands, palm upwards, at about waist level, to indicate ignorance or helplessness
okhukaliya v.int. become large; increase in size; grow larger
okhukaliyia v.tr. increase the size of; enlarge; magnify
okhukalukha v.int. return; come back; go back
okhukalukhama v.int./tr. repeat; go over again
okhukaluhasia v.tr. change into; exchange; turn right around; to turn inside-out
okhukalula v.tr. change; make into; translate; interpret
okhukalulana v.int. debate; dispute; argue
okhukalushira v.tr. return to
okhukalusia v.tr. answer; return; give back; inherit the wife of a relative
okhukalusiamo v.int. answer; reply; repeat
okhukalusibwa v.pass. be returned; be given back; be answered; be inherited as wife by a relation of one’s husband
okhukalusiria v.tr. return to; give back to
okhukama v.tr. hand; deliver; pass
okhukamula v.tr. snap; gulp; swallow straight down
okhukana v.int. deny; refuse to do
okhukana v.tr. tell a story
okhukanakania v.int. guess; puzzle over; suppose; wonder; be doubtful
okhukangana v.int. speak a different dialect; talk with a foreign accent
okhukangulula v.tr. tip out or shake out something that has been packed in tightly, e.g. vegetables in basket
okhukanjira v.tr. pack in; ram in; e.g. tobacco in pipe, or vegetables in pot
okhukanya v.int. to coil
okhukanyira v.tr. wrap up; coil up
okhukanza v.tr. examine closely, touching and fingering
okhukarana v.int. be weak, feeble, unable to move quickly
okhukaranga v.tr. fry
okhukarangarana v.int. dawdle over work; toy with work
okhukasa v.int. be suitable, seemly, appropriate, fitting, in good order, pleasing, beautiful
okhukasia v.tr. arrange; fix
okhukasira v.tr. suit; appeal to; satisfy; please
okhukasiria v.tr. arrange for; prepare for
okhukatia v.tr. deceive; cheat; lie; tell untruths (see okhubeeya)
okhukatsula v.int. deliberately misunderstand and take up wrongly what is said
okhukatuluka v.tr. stop falling or pouring (of rain, hemorrhaging)
okhukatulusia v.tr. spell; pronounce slowly, syllable by syllable
okhukatuluseia v.tr. staunch; stop the flow
okhukaya v.tr. prevent; stop
okhukayira v.tr. defend; ward off; interpose oneself between attacker and attacked
okhukeng’a v.tr. ward off; defend; push back
okhuketa v.tr. obstruct; hinder from proceeding on a journey; return a straying cow to herd
okhukhaala v.tr. stretch and tie tightly, as cords on a bed, or those tying a skin on a drum; used of the whole process of making a bed or a drum
okhukhaaya v.tr. cut with a sickle, thatching grass, etc.
okhukhambasa v.tr. seek; look for
okhukhaka n. shriek; scream; shout
okhukhalabana v.int. minister; serve; work; toil
okhukhalabanira v.tr. minister to; serve; work; toil
okhukhalaka v.tr. cut; rule a line; take a short cut
okhukhalaka amachesi vp think out a plan; come to a decision
okhukhalaka eshina vp condemn, pass sentence
okhukhalaka olunyali vp draw a straight line
okhukhalaka omuse v.tr. judge; hear a case and deliver judgement
okhukhalasia v.int. take a short cut; cut through
okhukhalikha v.int. break, omukoye kukhalishe 'the rope broke'
okhukhalikha vp be jealous
omukongo
okhukhama v.tr. milk; squeeze
okhukhamuukha v.int. disappear; vanish
okhukhanya v.tr. take too much
okhukhanya v.tr. crumple up
okhukhasa v.int. growl (an animal); hawk (clearing the throat)
okhukhatsa v.int./tr. eat meat or other relish alone, or out of proportion to the amount of (opposite of kweterera)
okhukhaya v.int./tr. refuse; disobey; defeat
okhukhayaka v.int. eat obusuma without meat or other relish
okhukhayirana v.int./tr. refuse; disobey; defy
okhukhaywa v.int. be unable; be overcome; ekhayirwe 'it's got me beaten'
okhukhoba v.tr. betray
okhukhobokha v.int. peel; lose its skin
okhukhobola v.tr. peel; remove the skin from
okhukhola v.tr. make; do
okhukhola eshinani vp persevere in doing; practice
okhukhola eshitsusi vp ignore a command
okhukhola imbalikha v.int. be jealous (see also okhukhola imbalikha)
okhukhola vp rust; become rusty
tsindeberende
okhukhola tsisamwa vp joke about something serious
okhukholola v.int. cough
okhukholomokha v.int. descend a slope; go down
okhukholyokha v.int. crow
okhukhoma v.tr. hammer; nail; crucify
okhukhoma v.tr. plant (one seed at a time, not scattering)
okhukhomaka v.int. ache, a throbbing pain, as a headache
okhukhomba v.tr. lick; suck, as a sweet
okhukhomberesia v.tr. lick clean; deceive; flatter; toady
okhukhombola v.tr. touch lightly; dig one’s finger in with a scooping motion
okhukhomera v.int. become fat; be fat; be plump
okhukhomera v.tr. plant one seed at a time
okhukhomola v.int. beckon; make signs
okhukhomola imoni vp pull down the lower lid of the eye and cry “wuu!” as an angry refusal ever to do or to give something
okhukhomwa v.pass. be crucified
okhukhonga v.tr. cut firewood in small pieces
okhukhong’onda v.int. knock; rap
okhukhongoya v.int. become bigger, larger; increase in size
okhukhongoyia v.tr. enlarge; make bigger
okhukhonya v.tr. help; assist
okhukhosia v.tr. make do; make work
okhukhosia v.tr. pick maize cobs off the stalk without stripping the surrounding leaves
okhukhosia v.tr. shine or direct a light
okhukhosiria v.tr. shine or direct a light onto/for; khosiria! 'give me a light!'
okhukhotamia v.tr. bend; bend half way; sit comfortably
okhukhoya v.int. be necessary, seemly, fitting, compulsory, appropriate; must; akhoyire
okhukhola 'he must do it', 'he should do it'; okhoyire okhukhola oryo 'it is fitting that you do thus (as said in a prayer)'

okhukhoyera v.tr. deserve; be appropriate to; be fitting for; kahukhoyere 'it is appropriate for him'

okhukhula v.int. grow

okhukhulikha v.int. of teeth, come out of their own accord

okhukhulukunya v.tr. rub off, hard

okhukhulumama v.int. be confident

okhukhulumamia v.tr. exalt; glorify

okhukhulunduya v.tr. make chief, senior, etc.

okhukhumbera v.tr. cut grass, etc.

okhukhuma v.int. give a long, loud call, particularly in hunting, when the quarry is sighted; mention reproachfully; name reproachfully

okhukhumukha v.int. make a loud, deep sound

okhukhumula v.int./tr. cry loudly; bellow; roar like a bull; khukhumulanga 'he is calling you loudly', 'he is shouting for you'

okhukhung'ana v.int. assemble; gather together; meet

okhukhung'asia v.tr. collect; gather together

okhukhunia v.int. frown; look displeased. Usually kunia mumoni.

okhukhunja v.int. be mean with one’s belongings

okhukhunyula v.tr. cause s.o. to go when he hadn’t intended; uproot; pull out; pluck

okhukhurula v.tr. drag

okhukhusia v.tr. rear; bring up

okhukhutsakula v.int. lose one’s first teeth

okhukhutuuta v.int. cry; weep

okhukhuula v.tr. remove, pull out, take out (e.g., of ameno 'teeth')

okhukhuula ameno vp remove, pull out, take out teeth (as formerly done by tradition)

okhukhuunya v.int. be stunted; stop growing before full size is reached; be a dwarf

okhukhuulla; okhubera v.tr. remove, pull out, take out (e.g., of ameno 'teeth')

okhukhuyung'a v.tr. swing and hurl; throw as one does a stick

okhukhwawad v.tr. pay dowry, pay brideprice

okhukhwaya v.tr. collect; grab

okhukhwebwa v.tr. have cattle brought for one by one’s intended husband to be engaged

okhukhwekhesula v.tr. pull, drag

okhukhwererana v.tr. become engaged to each other, by the payment of dowry; be betrothed

okhukhwa v.tr. pay dowry, pay brideprice

okhukiya v.tr. lie in wait for; look for an excuse to quarrel with; seek a change to harm; hate

okhukobera v.tr. accompany part of the way home, a social obligation on the part of a host or hostess

okhukobera v.tr. send a letter, message, gift, etc., by an agent

okhukofula v.int. get old; grow old; age; become worn out and be of little use (not a venerable state of old age)
okhukoka v.tr. knock down; knock aside; throw, in wrestling
okhukokobokhana v.int./tr. carry lots of odds and ends of things, in the arms, and even tied on
okhukokonya v.int. sneer; mock; be sarcastic
okhukolola v.tr. straighten; stretch out; also used figuratively, of straightening out tangled affairs
okhukololokha v.int. straighten out; stretch out; also used figuratively of straightening out tangled affairs
okhukomangoma v.int. roll over and over; revolve
okhukomangomia v.int. roll over and over
okhukona v.tr. lie; sleep; die; akonanga munzu 'he sleeps in the house', ifula ikona omuheso 'rain hasn’t fallen for several days'
okhukona mafumama vp lie on the face, lie prone
okhukona makalama vp lie on the back
okhukona meso vp lie awake
okhukona tsindolo vp sleep
okhukonera v.int. fail; miss; sleep with (conveying sexual intimacy); sit (of a hen sitting on eggs), shyakoneranga ta 'he never misses'
okhukoneshera v.tr. lie in wait for; ambush
okhukonesia v.tr. set (a hen on eggs)
okhukonya v.tr. test; taste; take a little; look at critically; visit shortly
okhukonyerera v.tr. taste
okhukoosia v.tr. be kind to; be gracious towards; be fond of; favor; pet
okhukora v.int. be lost
okhukorwa v.int. be bewildered; be ignorant; not know; engorirwe 'I don’t know', 'sorry I didn't know (what I was doing, as in an apology)'
okhukosania v.tr. refuse to listen to s.o. because one is intent on something else
okhukosia v.tr. cause to be lost, i.e., to lose; eshitabo shyanje shikorire 'my book is lost', shingorirekhwo 'it is lost to me'; lose financially (as in trade); engosiye tsisilingi tisinyinji muluchina 'I have lost a lot of money in the mill; deceive; lead astray
okhukotia v.tr. bend
okhukotola v.int. turn aside from the path; go around a bend
okhukoya v.tr. brew beer
okhukoyakoyia v.int. change the subject; evade a question or a topic of conversation; divert attention
okhukoyana v.int. dawdle over work; mess about
okhukubuya v.int. grow and develop from a little girl into a woman
okhukukuma v.int. thunder, ifula ikukuma 'it (rain) is thundering', likulu likukuma 'it (the sky) is thundering'
okhukula v.tr. exchange for; buy; purchase
okhukulana v.tr. exchange; barter
okhukulasia v.tr. exchange; barter
okhukulikha v.tr. name; call (a name)
okhukulukha v.int. ascend; fly upwards
okhukumbala v.int. become barren, of a woman and of the soil
okhukumula v.tr. finish off a job quickly
okhukuna v.tr. bite or cut meat from the bone
okhukunguna v.int. walk doubled up; crouch down
okhukunukha v.int. fall suddenly into a hole, etc.; doze and fall off the chair, etc.; fall from tiredness
okhukunula v.tr. uncover; unveil; take off the lid; undress
okhukura v.tr. protect; shield from harm
okhukushirira v.int. ail; be ill repeatedly
okhukusia v.tr. sell
okhukuula v.tr. put up the main framework of the roof (trusses, rafters, etc.) in a round building, the thin poles meeting at the apex
okhukuula v.tr. smooth, brushing back the hair, smoothing and pressing obusuma with the omwikho in the pot, etc.
okhukwa v.int. fall; drop; become; change into
okhukwa likara vp be paralysed
okhukwa omunyikha vp fall flat; fall headlong
okhukwalala v.int. be level and smooth
okhukwalalasia v.tr. level
okhukwana v.int. be necessary; be fitting; be appropriate; suit; deserve
okhukwanira v.tr. be necessary for; be fitting for; deserve
okhukweterera v.int. eat sparingly, particularly of meat or other relish
okhukwira v.int. fall, drop on (a tree falling on the house or s.o. falling on another)
okhukwisia v.tr. drop; bring down; cause to fall
okhula conj. until; right up to
okhula v.int./tr. reach; arrive (at)
okhula shinga conj. until; right up to
okhulaala v.int. crowd together; be plentiful
okhulaba v.int. become white, or clean; become clear; lighten; ripen; dawn; emikunda chilabire 'the crops are ripe', tsingubo tsilabire tserorere 'the clothes have become quite clean and white, alabire tsimoni 'he began to see clearly'
okhulabukha v.int. become light after rain, at dawn
okhulachirisia v.tr. remind somenone about a promise
okhulafia v.tr. make clean; whiten; ripen; purify; cleanse
okhulaka v.tr. promise
okhulaka efilaka vp curse
munwa
okhulakakha v.tr. drop
okhulakana v.int. make an agreement
okhulakaya v.int. shout; cry; weep loudly
okhulakula v.int. crow; prophesy; foretell
okhulala v.int. be many
okhulalukha v.int. go mad; become insane; become furiously angry
okhulalusia v.tr. drive mad
okhulama v.int./tr. pray; pray to; beg; beseech; lama Nyasaye 'pray to God'
okhulama v.tr. bequeath; leave to
okhulama v.tr. put on the tsisheti, the thin sticks (purlins) to which the thatch of a root is fastened, or on which it is laid

okhulambisia v.int./tr. stretch out, as one’s legs, particularly when seated; walk with long strides

okhulambuula v.tr. explore; pay a visit of inspection; visit every part

okhulamia v.tr. lead in prayer; say grace; take a service

okhulamira v.tr. pray for; intercede for

okhulamukha v.int. come to life; arise from the dead; revive after being unconscious or helpless; resurrect (as in the Christian context)

okhulamusia v.tr. bring to life; revive; bring round

okhulanda v.int. creep; spread out; throw out runners (grass, etc.)

okhulanga v.int./tr. call; invite; name

okhulang’ukha v.int. become greedy or gluttonous

okhulasaisa v.tr. shoot; throw stones or other missiles at; sting, as a bee; pierce

okhulasana v.tr. throw spears etc. at each other, hence fight with weapons; be at war

okhulasia v.tr. scorch; burn (e.g. food in cooking)

okhulata v.tr. castrate

okhulaya v.tr. call by a special name, indicating some attribute; to praise, either for good or evil deeds

okhuleema v.int. be insufficient; lack

okhuleka v.tr. despise; ignore

okhulekha v.tr. leave; allow; stop; leave off; yalekha amakondi mubwayiro 'he left the sheep in the grazing-ground'; lekha akhole 'let him do it'; lekha okhokhola 'stop doing it', lekha! 'stop!'

okhulekhula v.tr. release; let go

okhulema v.int. be physically deficient; be lame; walk with a limp

okhuleng'ana v.int. be parallel with, or meet in a straight line; be equal with; be level

okhuleng'asia v.tr. make level, parallel, or equal

okhulenjera v.tr. look through, or on behalf of

okhulera v.tr. nurse or look over a baby; amulera khumakulu 'she nurses it on her knee'; wane aleranga 'so-and-so has gone to be a nurse'

okhuleshera v.tr. leave for; leave (work) half done; leave to; forgive; pardon

okhulemawo ling'ang'a vp be amazed, bewildered, dumb-founded

okhulira v.tr. eat with; tsinuni netsindahi okhuliira amapwoni 'simsim is good to eat with potatoes'

okhulikukha v.int. break up (used of an earthen floor when the cow-dung used in smearing is flaking off and the floor spoiling, or of walls breaking up)

okhulikukha v.int. run; fall repeatedly and heavily (of rain)

okhulikulula v.tr. flake off; scrape off old plaster, etc.; break down a building; destroy

okhulimwa v.tr. break down (a building) destroy

okhulima v.int./tr. cultivate; dig

okhulima amapwoni vp dig up a field ready for planting

okhulimana v.int. be joined together; combine
okhulimasia  v.tr. join together; perform the marriage ceremony
okhulinda  v.int./tr. wait; wait for; mind; look after; help; nekhuulinde 'I will wait for you'
okhulindira  v.tr. look after, or wait, on behalf of another
okhulindirira  v.tr. await
okhulingala  v.tr. look at
okhulinya  v.int. keep quiet (see also okhuulera)
okhulira  v.int. cry; weep
okhulisia  v.tr. feed
okhuloba  v.int./tr. fish with a line and hook; angle
okhuloba  v.tr. avoid; shun; refuse
okhulobesia  v.tr. cause to refuse; prevent
okhulobola  v.tr. elect; choose; appoint; select
okhuloka  v.tr. bewitch; cause illness, failure, or other misfortune by looking, pointing, touching, praising, etc., the evil eye
okhulokha  v.tr. blame; be angry with; shout at in anger
okhulola  v.int./tr. see (has irregular perfective forms taking the stem -lutsi: endutsi, ndalutsi, etc.)
okhulola amasira vp have trouble; be bereaved
okhulelekha  v.int. appear; seem; be visible
okhulolerera  v.tr. oversee; supervise
okhulelesia efifwanani vp show pictures
okhuloma  v.int./tr. speak; talk
okhulomberesia  v.tr. coax; wheedle; deceive with fair words; flatter
okhulomeresia  v.int. interpret; make a plan
okhulonda  v.tr. chase; follow; drive away; turn out; yalondwa mwisomero 'he was turned out of the school'
okhulondachirira  v.tr. chase; follow and try to overtake
okhulondana nende  v.int. lie alongside; go along with, go together; be next to; linda khulondokhane 'wait and let us go together'
okhulondola  v.tr. follow along, e.g. the course of a river
okhulonga  v.tr. create; make; more particularly to form existing raw material into something new; e.g. pottery
okhulora  v.int./tr. dream; lora obushi! 'sweet dreams!'
okhulosia  v.tr. demonstrate; show; display
okhuluba  v.int. be weary; be tired; give in through weariness
okhulubirira  v.int. be bold; persevere; insist
okhulukha  v.int./tr. continue; persevere
okhulunga  v.tr.  flavor; season; cook food that requires flavoring; alunjire elyani 'she has cooked the vegetables'
okhulunjikha  v.int.  straighten out; stretch out
okhulunjisia  v.tr.  straighten; stretch out
okhulunya  v.tr.  force; persuade; bother
okhulunyia  v.tr.  cause to give up; force; tire by asking over and over again
okhuluuma  v.tr.  push; shove
okhulwala  v.int.  be ill
okhulwalirira  v.int.  ail; be ill continuously
okhulwana  v.int.  wrestle; struggle; fight
okhulwanirira  v.tr.  struggle or wrestle for
okhulya omushara  vp  receive wages; work for wages (<Swahili)
okhulyula  v.tr.  hunt out charms or medicines that are said to have been hidden in a house, village, etc., to cause illness or other bad fortune
okhulyuya  v.int.  become sweet, nice, good, right, etc.
okhuma  v.int.  sigh; roar; bellow
okhuma  v.int.  dry up; become hard
okhumaala  v.int.  trample
okhumaanya  v.tr.  maul; scratch badly with claws; pluck feathers off birds, wings off locusts, etc.
okhumaanyula  v.tr.  pluck
okhumala  v.tr.  finish; do a job completely from start to finish; yamala tsisaa tsine 'he took four hours'; also used as an auxiliary verb, as in ndali nimalire okhukhola 'I had finished doing it, I had done it'; yamala natsya 'in the end he went'; yasinyikha po, ne shiyamala nakhola eshindu ta 'he was very angry, but he didn’t actually do anything'; mala eshikwoli 'have revenge'
okhumala omusango  v.tr.  perform a sacrifice, offer a sacrifice; make a sacrifice
okhumalakana  v.int.  forge blindly ahead, regardless of obstacles
okhumalira elala  vp  finish completely
okhumalirikha  v.int.  come last; bring up the rear
okhumaliya  v.int.  darken; go black; become dirty
okhumaliyia  v.tr.  make dark, or black, or dirty
okhumamira  v.tr.  cover; spread over; swarm over
okhumanana  v.int.  be very poor, needy, destitute
okhumanisia  v.tr.  give a gift to a visitor on his departure, in return for the gift he brought with him
okhumanna  v.int.  become poor
okhumanula  v.tr.  equip, for a journey, war, etc.
okhumanya  v.int./tr.  know; acquire knowledge; emanyire 'I know'; amayire khuli shi? 'how does he know?'; omanyire okhusome? 'can you read?'
okhumanyia  v.tr.  show; display
okhumanyikha  v.int.  be known
okhumanyisia  v.tr.  warn; report; make known
okhumanyukha  v.int.  be plucked
okhumayana  v.int.  be bad, wicked, evil; become bad, wicked, evil
okhumayasia v.tr. spoil; accuse wrongly, thereby probably spoiling both character and reputation
okhumbakha v.tr. build; better spelt umbakha
okhumeera v.int. become drunk
okhumeke v.tr. break off a portion of obusuma, etc., of a suitable size to put in the mouth
okhumekula v.int. break off a large portion of obusuma, etc.
okhumema v.int. be sharp; be pointed
okhumenena v.tr. munch, e.g. a raw potato
okhumenenkuka v.int./tr. munch
okhumenyaka v.int. live; dwell; stay; bamenyanga ewabo, nibakona ewa wane 'they live at home, and they sleep at so-and-so’s place'
okhumenyaka esisoma n. lonely dwelling place; an isolated village or kraal
okhumera v.int. shoot; spring from the ground as grass or crops; grow; mera shinga 'resemble, grow like'; amera shinga samwana 'he is like his father'
okhumeta v.tr. add; increase
okhumeyia v.tr. take cattle out to graze for a short time in the morning, before bringing them back to milk
okhumia v.tr. dry
okhumichina v.tr. force one’s way into; force one’s way through; take by force
okhumika v.tr. choke; kill by suffocation (hanging, strangling, drowning, etc.)
okhumina v.tr. compel s.o. to do something unwillingly
okhumina v.int./tr. mean
okhuminisina v.int. run quickly
okhumira v.tr. swallow up; absorb
okhumira bukala v.tr. swallow quickly, unchewed; gulp down
okhumira obukala vp swallow whole
okhumiramira adj. sweet
okhumirikha v.int. be swallowed up, as s.o. falling into a hole, into water, or becoming naturalized into another tribe
okhumiring'asia v.tr. swallow quickly
okhumisina v.tr. blow the nose
okhumitsa v.tr. scatter; broadcast (seed); sprinkle
okhumoka v.int. be shy
okhumola v.int. creep; crawl (cf. okhwafula ’crawl (of a baby); okhulanda ’creep (of a plant)’)
okhumonya v.int. talk behind people’s backs; say unpleasant things about s.o. secretly; gossip unkindly
okhumosia v.tr. lend a cow to a neighbor to be looked after; send a cow away to a place of safety; evacuate to a safe place (of people or property)
okhumotsa v.int. be short of food, underfed, unsatisfied, hungry, over a considerable period
okhumulamula v.int. burn slowly (of fire); be weak (of eyes)
okhumulamulita v.int. make a small fire
okhumulikha v.int. flower; shine; give light
okhumulishira v.tr. shine on; give light to
okhumulula v.int./tr. shave the head
okhumulula v.tr. take more than one should
okhumwama v.int. be or become black
okhumwemwenda v.tr. make a small fire
okhumwenya v.int. smile
okhunaaba v.int./tr. fish with a net
okhunaala v.tr. wind wire or rope round and round; coil
okhunaba v.int./tr. sew
okhunaka v.tr. bat; hit something in the air, bird, ball, etc.; snatch; grab; snap up
okhunaka v.tr. tie the roofing poles of a house together at the apex
okhunala v.int./tr. be familiar (with); be accustomed to
okhunalana nende v.tr. become familiar with; become accustomed to
okhunanachira v.int. hesitate when speaking
okhunanikha v.tr. put into the diminutive class
okhunaya v.tr. look forward to; talk of what one intends to do, usually with little hope of carrying out the intention
okhunenera v.int./tr. eat sparingly, particularly of meat or other relish
okhunera v.int. be fat and well (of a baby)
okhung’abukha v.int. break (of pot, etc.)
okhung’afukha v.int. run slowly
okhung’alang’asia v.int. do work roughly and imperfectly
okhung’alusia v.int. tease; make threats in fun
okhunganana v.tr. join together; unite; add on; link up
okhung’ang’ala v.int. be speechless with amazement; stare stupidly instead of taking action
okhung’anya v.int. go off in a huff, e.g. a wife who goes off to her father’s village
okhung’asia v.tr. tease
okhung’aya v.tr. lack; be without
okhung’ayang’aya v.int. say that you will do a thing, and then not do it; make rash promises
okhung’inang’ina v.int. shine; sparkle
okhung’ola v.int./tr. draw, particularly the designs commonly drawn in clay on the wall of a house
okhung’olosia v.tr. drive cattle
okhung’ona v.tr. decorate; adorn; beautify
okhung’ong’ofula v.int. be slow; give stupid and nonsensical answers
okhung’oonekha v.int. become beautiful; be adorned
okhung’oyang’oya v.int. dawdle
okhung’ukha v.int. go away all together (of a crowd of people, flock of birds, etc.)
okhung’usa amolu v.tr. sniff; snuffle (nose)
okhung’uula v.tr. clean a baby’s buttocks after it has dirtied itself; sweep up dung
okhung’uunya v.int. relieve the bowels; defecate; excrete (more polite form is okhutsya erwanyi, lit. ‘go outside’)
okhunia omuliro; vp bring trouble that will cause loss or require payment
okhunia induli
okhuniala v.int. wither; fade; droop; dry out
okhuniasia v.tr. cook obusuma
okhuniatsa v.tr. tie tightly
okhunichirisia v.tr. persuade rather forcibly
okhuniina v.int./tr. ascend; climb; mount
okhuniinia v.tr. cause to ascend; lift up to a higher level
okhunoka v.tr. pick; pluck
okhunokokha v.int. fall off tree because it is fully ripe
okhunokola v.tr. pick ripe fruit
okhunusia v.tr. accustom; make familiar with
okhunula v.int. be fat (of cow, fowl, etc.); be in good condition
okhununula v.tr. fatten (cow, fowl, etc.); fertilize; inzushi yanusia obushi 'the hive is full of honey'; imbolera yanusia emikunda 'compost has fertilized (or enriched) the fields'
okhunuula v.tr. rob; take by force
okhunuulana v.int. struggle for possession of a thing
okhunuuna v.int./tr. suck, as child sucking the breast
okhunuunia v.tr. suckle; feed at the breast or with a bottle; cause to suck
okhunyakhana v.int. be troubled; be filled with terror or fear
okhunyakhana v.int. labour; work hard; be busy; suffer
okhunyala v.tr. disembowel; take out the entrails
okhunyala v.int., v.tr. satisfy; be enough for; niye owanomunyale ne tsing'ombe 'it is he who will bring enough cattle to satisfy you'; be able, have opportunity; onyala okhuchinga shino? 'can you lift this?'
okhunyalikha v.int. suffer; be possible
okhunyalukha v.int. be bent or broken; burst, specially of something squeaky, which squirts in all directions
okhunyalulukha v.int. be sticky and doughy, so that it cannot be broken off cleanly but trails strings behind it
okhunyalusia v.tr. burst
okhunyanya v.tr. abuse
okhunyeka v.tr. steal
okhunyekulula v.tr. loosen
okhunyeraala v.int. become thin, narrow
okhunyiira v.tr. stretch
okhunyika v.int./tr. pull tightly and tie or fasten
okhunyikula v.int. have a large udder and be almost ready to calve (of cow)
okhunyikula v.tr. loosen
okhunyira v.int. become cold; stiffen, e.g. in death or unconsciousness; be silent and dead, as an empty house; be calm and peaceful; intensified with the particle tsi; inzu iniyirire tsi 'the house is completely silent and deserted'

okhunyirikha v.int./tr. spit; expectorate

okhunyirira v.int. spit (of rain), drizzle, fall lightly

okhunyiririsia v.tr. cool

okhunyiririsia v.tr. flavor, adorn, etc., with great care

okhunyoba v.tr. mix; knead; make into paste or doughy mixture

okhunyokhosia v.tr. echo; repeat words addressed to oneself, particularly when called, in a mocking way

okhunyola v.tr. pick stalks off vegetables

okhunyola isindani vp have an injection (see also okhupwa isindani)

okhunyololokha v.int. creep along slowly and stealthily

okhunyoola v.tr. get; find; receive; earn; overtake

okhunyoola inzu vp get married

okhunyoolekha v.int. be obtainable

okhunyoolelesia v.tr. find out; catch in the act; take by surprise

okhunyoonya v.tr. move to expressions of pleasure, e.g. to keep s.o. smiling by one’s conversation, or to make him dance with one’s music

okhunyukha v.int.; v.tr. be fine and soft to the touch, e.g. fine flour; tan leather

okhunyululukha v.int. ease off and very nearly stop (of rain)

okhunyulusia v.tr. sprinkle; dribble

okhunywa v.int./tr. drink; nywa indaba 'smoke'; nywa olukata 'smoke a pipe' nywa isikara 'smoke a cigarette'

okhunywa indaba v.tr. smoke

okhunywa inzaka vp smoke bhang

okhunywekha v.tr. beat; punish

okhunywesia v.tr. give to drink; cause to drink; yabanywesia amaatsi konyene 'he gave them only water to drink'; okhunywesia omupira 'to shoot a goal'

okhuobokha v.int. sink in, e.g. a filled-in hole; sunken eyes or cheeks in illness

okhuobola v.int. sink into a hole that had been filled in

okhuofula v.int. become blind; lose sight

okhuola v.int./tr. roar, e.g. wild animal; sound of rain in the distance; retch

okhuola v.int. rear; bring up a child

okhuona v.int. recover; escape; avoid a danger

okhuonga v.int. stay; continue; remain; stay away; refrain, e.g., okhuonga inzala 'fast, refrain from eating'

okhuonia v.tr. heal; cure; save (of s.o. from illness, accident death, etc., of money saved from wasteful or unnecessary use)

okhuonokokha v.int. escape narrowly

okhuosia v.tr. lend

okhupa v.tr. beat; hit

okhupa amakholi vp clap hands
okhupa amashemo vp look over one’s shoulder; look behind; turn back; look backwards
okhupa eshyachi vp erect a grain store
okhupa ichapa v.tr. print or type (<Swahili)
okhupa ikengere vp ring a bell
okhupa ikha vp draw lots
okhupa imbakha vp converse; talk to each other; have a talk
okhupa inyimba vp ring a bell
okhupa ipasi vp iron a garment (see also okhupasa)
okhupa ipicha vp take a photograph
okhupa iranda v.tr. plane (<Swahili)
okhupa isimu vp make a phone call
okhupa isindani vp give an injection
okhupa likanya vp coil up
okhupa likara vp sit cross-legged
okhupa obukhana vp play a musical instrument
okhupa olubasi vp kick
okhupa oluchero vp tell a story or parable
okhupa olukuma vp hit on the head with a stick, etc
okhupa omulosi vp whistle (taboo for women)
okhupa omunaye vp ask a riddle
okhupa omunwa vp send a message
okhupa omupira vp play football (or other game with a ball)
okhupa omuse vp lay the foundation
okhupa orio vp thank
okhupa tsimbakha vp converse; argue
okhupa tsimbungu vp make shrill cries of alarm, distress, or grief; wail
okhupaka v.tr. thresh; beat; whip; mix; knead
okhupaka v.tr. praise
okhupalapala v.int. be flat
okhupama v.int. be flat, esp. of s.t. one would expect to be round, e.g. a ball, a fish; go flat
okhupama v.int. hide in a corner, hide behind something
okhupama v.tr. slap on the cheek; hit with palm of hand
okhupana v.int. fight; beat each other
okhupapala v.int. flap about; struggle
okhupara v.int. think (general, see also okhukala, okhukanakania, okhuyiririsia)
okhupasa v.tr. iron; press (see also okhupa ipasi)
okhupasia v.tr. beat together; mix; beat; thresh
okhupatapatia v.int. do work boldly
okhupaya v.int. miss, e.g., aim at and miss, miss coming; look around, turning the head in all directions
okhupeya v.tr. take cattle from the grazing grounds, in payment of a debt, etc.
okhupima v.tr. measure; examine; weigh (<Swahili)
okhupububukha v.int. spring out; burst forth; jump up quickly and run
okhupuka v.tr. anoint; smear; paint; trickle sand, ashes, etc., through the fingers
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<td>go moldy or rusty</td>
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<td>okhupwotola</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>beat hard with a stick; thresh</td>
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<td>okhura</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>put; set; place</td>
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<td>okhura lilako</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>give an order or make a law</td>
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<td>okhuraatsa</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>drip; leak</td>
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<td>okhurabukha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>split; break</td>
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<td>okhuraka</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>plant; dig the scattered seed into the ground</td>
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<td>okhurakalala</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>run quickly; stride; sit with legs wide apart (of women)</td>
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<td>okhurakho omwoyo</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>determine; make up your mind to accomplish; put one's heart into s.t.</td>
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<td>okhurakhwo</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>follow; come next</td>
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<td>okhuralala</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>sting, as a nettle; prick or irritate, as in a rough garment</td>
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<td>okhuralikhana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>make a commotion</td>
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<td>okhuramba</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>overcome; be too much for; defeat</td>
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<td>okhurambachira</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>toddler; start to learn to walk</td>
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<td>okhurambana</td>
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<td>disagree; be unable to get along with each other</td>
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<td>okhurambiya</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>become longer, taller, higher, deeper</td>
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<td>okhurambusia</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>walk with long strides</td>
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<td>okhurana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>cheat; be deceitful</td>
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<td>okhurandukha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>tear; be torn</td>
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<td>okhurandula</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>tear; rip</td>
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<td>okhuranga</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>scold; bully</td>
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<td>okhuranjirira</td>
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<td>go first; lead the way; go before; precede</td>
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<td>okhurasia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>sting as with a nettle</td>
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<td>okhurasta</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>kick</td>
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<td>okhuratsukha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>run quickly</td>
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<td>okhureba</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>ask (a question); question; examine (by means of questions)</td>
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<td>okhurebana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>ask each other</td>
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<td>okhureberesia</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>question closely; cross-examine; make enquiries</td>
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<td>okhurechekha</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>tempt; get ready</td>
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<td>okhurecheresia</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>listen carefully; take note; consider</td>
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<td>okhureera</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>bring (compare with okhwitsa nende 'come with, bring'); ashirih</td>
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<td>okhureera</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>lay (eggs)</td>
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<td>okhureera amakhuwa</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>cause trouble, carry news</td>
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<td>okhureera omukhasi</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>marry a wife</td>
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<td>okhureera tsing’ombe</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>start paying dowry</td>
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<td>okhureka</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>trap; set a trap; catch</td>
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<td>okhureka amarwi</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>listen attentively</td>
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<td>okhurekula</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>start up; set going; etc.</td>
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<td>okhurekula ameno</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>amuse; cause laughter</td>
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<td>okhurekula omubero</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>set off a trap</td>
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<td>okhurekula omurondo</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>fire a gun</td>
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okhurekula omutoka   vp     start up a motorcar
okhurekula tsinzekho vp     make jokes; make people laugh
okhurekulira v.tr. trap for, e.g., trap ants for fowls
okhurema v.tr. cut down; fell; chop
okhurema olulikho vp     shake shoulders in dancing
okhuremaka v.tr. cut down bush and dig up ground; break new ground
okhurematsaka v.tr. cut down bush and dig up ground; break new ground
okhuremula v.int./tr. slash down grass, bush, undergrowth, etc.
okhuremulukha v.int. slip off; slip from a height
okhurenga v.int. shake; tremble; quiver; be afraid
okhurenjekha v.tr. put; place; set (carefully in position)
okhurenjetsa v.int. doze off to sleep; toss and turn in a light and broken sleep
okhurenza v.int./tr. collect firewood; gather sticks
okhurerera v.tr. bring
okhurerera ameno vp slip; slide; skid
okhureresia v.tr. make smooth; level (ground)
okhureresia olwimbo vp     start up a song, singing the solo line, the others coming in with the chorus
okhuresia v.tr. shake; cause to tremble
okhuresibwa v.pass. be found
okhuresibwa v.pass. be shaken
okhuribwa v.pass. be feared; be respected
okhuri ka v.tr. prop up; put on wooden supports or piles (e.g. eshyachi)
okhurikanda v.tr. cut down trees for building
okhurimba v.tr. bewitch
okhurimbulula v.tr. unpick; untangle; unravel (e.g., piece of needlework, knotted cord; weaving, basket, complicated matter requiring explanation or investigation)
okhurimukha v.int. slip away; slip out; escape
okhurimula v.int. slip away; slip out; escape
okhurindula v.tr. maul; cut open; tear apart (meat)
okhuringala v.tr. examine; watch closely; look (see also okhulenga)
okhuriririra v.int. be nervous; be shy; dither; hesitate because of nervousness or fear
okhurisia v.tr. frighten; scare; terrify
okhurisibwa v.pass. be made afraid; be frightened deliberately; be scared away
okhuritsira v.tr. beat down the earth for a floor
okhurobola v.tr. beat s.o. with a heavy stick
okhurondokhana v.int. lie alongside; go along with; go together; be next to
okhuronya v.int. leak; drip
okhurotsa v.tr. thresh; beat repeatedly; pour (of rain)
okhuruba v.tr. walk in single file; be in line; talk on and on
okhurubukha v.int. blaze; flare up
okhurubula v.tr. cause a blaze; strike a match
okhuruka v.tr. rule; govern; control; manage; tame and keep (animals)
okhurula v.int. go out; come forth; proceed from; start at
okhurulikha v.int. burst forth
okhurulirakhwo n. set eyes on
tsimoni
okhuruma v.tr. send (of persons, not things)
okhuruma v.int. jump
okhurumachira v.int. hop; jump with both feet together
okhurumana v.tr. send (of persons, not things, cf. okhuhira)
okhurumba v.int. be stationary (of an anthill, s.o. standing still in one spot, s.t. looming through the dusk and not clearly seen)
okhurumba v.int./tr. refuse to eat because of a quarrel, annoyance, etc.
okhurumbia v.tr. cause s.o. to refuse to eat because of a quarrel, annoyance, etc.
okhurumbukha v.int. declare; testify; bear witness; announce
okhurumbula v.tr. search out; seek; look for; enquire after
okhurunda v.int. sell or buy food during a famine
okhurundukha v.int. explode; go off
okhurundusia v.tr. take by surprise
okhurunga v.tr. pay
okhurunga v.tr. thread; insert
okhuruniriisa v.int./tr. search out; make enquiries; investigate
okhurunyana v.int. sulk; be annoyed
okhuruta v.tr. rub hard
okhuruula v.int./tr. unload, esp. from the head
okhusaaba v.tr. wash (one’s hands)
okhusaala v.int. give forth a ringing sound; jingle
okhusaala v.tr. pray; beg
okhusaalira v.int. suffer; be in pain; be hurt or injured
okhusaamukha v.int. be grubby or unwashed; have dry, scaly appearance (of skin that has not been washed)
okhusaamula v.tr. beat with heavy blows
okhusaasia v.tr. ring; cause to make a ringing noise; jingle
okhusaba v.tr. beg; ask for; plead; pray
okhusaba omunwa vp ask permission
okhusabulukha v.int. collapse; crumble; fall to pieces
okhusabulukhana v.int. scatter; be scattered; break off; separate; go away
okhusaka v.tr. hook onto something
okhusaka v.int. beckon; make signs with the hand
okhusakania v.tr. persecute; ill-use
okhusakhula v.int. grow old
okhusakula v.tr. bring down; pull down with long hooked pole
okhusakulukha v.tr. air; put out to dry a little where there is not much sun
okhusakusula v.tr. shake out; shake off, as dust from clothes, etc.
okhusala v.int. vomit; overflow
okhusalana v.int. scatter
okhusalasia v.tr. scatter
okhusalira  v.int.  be scattered or sprinkled about, e.g., blood at the scene of a fight
okhusama  v.tr.  moisten; sprinkle
okhusamba  v.tr.  burn deliberately; molt
okhusambaka  v.tr.  bathe with cloths dipped in very hot water; foment
okhusambikha  v.int.  offer help; come to the rescue
okhusambirisia  v.tr.  burn one after the other; iron; smooth under heat
okhusambukha  v.int.  come un-roofed; start to come down (a house)
okhusambula  v.tr.  raze; pull down a house, taking off the roof
okhusamula  v.int.  go out; go to work; go on a journey; go away on business; go away from the village
okhusamusia  v.tr.  take out; take away from home
okhusanda  v.int.  suffer
okhusandia  v.tr.  cause suffering; trouble; oppress; persecute
okhusanga  v.int.  have sexual intercourse
okhusangala  v.int.  make happy; please
okhusanjirana  v.int.  have fellowship
okhusanjirira  v.tr.  unite against a common foe, or in a common purpose
okhusara  v.tr.  imprint, marks cut on the body, ornamentation on pots, printing in books, etc.
okhusara eshikuka vp  decorate a pot rolling a plait of strands of grass against wet clay
okhusasaka  v.tr.  crush with heavy blows; hammer to pieces
okhusasana  v.int.  agree together; agree with each other
okhusasania  v.tr.  atone; combine; reunite ceremonially; bring together (e.g., those who have been at enmity, or who have been ceremonially separated, as a mother and daughter after the girl’s marriage)
okhusasara  v.int./tr.  itch; sting; burn
okhusasia  v.tr.  destroy; break down; spoil
okhusasikha  v.int.  spoil; be spoilt; overflow
okhusatsa  v.tr.  churn; separate butter fat by shaking milk in a gourd
okhusaya  v.int.  beg; pray; plead
okhusebukha  v.int.  shoot; send forth shoots, e.g. an apparently dead tree, or one that has been burnt
okhusebula  v.tr.  take leave of; say goodbye to; see off; dismiss
okhusema  v.int., v.tr.  put one off; dissuade; discourage; advise against (s.o. or s.t.); bark (a dog)
okhusembera  v.int.  move along together, in a crowd
okhusena  v.int./tr.  tread; trample; stamp
okhusena obukhana vp  play the organ or harmonium (a reference to the pedals)
okhusera  v.tr.  attack; make war. Usually followed by the word liken.
okhuserasera  v.int.  crowd; swarm; there is no accent on the penultimate syllable in this word
okhuserenjera  v.int.  roll
okhuserenjesia  v.tr.  roll
okhuserera  v.int./tr.  ask in marriage; propose; seek a wife
okhuseretsa  v.tr.  shake grain in a tray with a circular motion so that the rubbish comes to the surface, where it can be skimmed off; bring s.o.’s faults to the
okhusesa v.int. spread (hole, ulcer, etc.); winnow
okhusesema v.int. go from house to house looking for food; run gently
okhuseya v.tr. abuse
okhushamia v.tr. divert; make crooked; lead astray
okhusharula v.tr. whip; beat
okhusheba v.tr. cut; slice; circumcise
okhusheba v.int. become light (of sky before dawn)
okhushecherera v.int. make the sound made by hens about to lay, not a cackle
okhushena v.tr. haunt
okhushengwa v.tr. cut
okhushenulula v.tr. draw the last drop of water from a jar
okhushenya v.int. groan; moan
okhusherwa v.tr. milk
okhusherekha v.int./tr. allow water to percolate through the ash of certain grasses so as to make an alkaline liquid used in seasoning vegetables, meat, etc.
okhusherekha omunyu vp make the liquid used to flavor meat by running water through the ash of various grasses
okhushesania v.tr. greet each other
okhushesia v.tr. greet
okhushiama v.int. stray; turn aside; be crooked
okhushina v.int. dance; play dancing games
okhushina amabeka vp shake the shoulders as in dancing
okhushinda v.int. be late; delay
okhushinga obufira vp place a charm (obufira) in s.o.'s way so as to cause them harm
okhushingachirira v.tr. interpose, hence protect, get in the way, obstruct, get in one’s light, put a vessel to catch falling water, etc.; place a charm (obufira) in s.o.’s way, thus putting a spell on him; dam water; keep a matter quiet; hush up
okhushingula v.int./tr. get out of the way; get out of the light; remove something that had been interposed
okhushirana v.int. vary; differ with regard to size, quantity, price, quality, etc.
okhushirashira v.int. vary; differ with regard to size, quantity, price, quality, etc.
okhushiring’ana v.int. be quiet
okhushirira v.tr. exceed or surpass by or with
okhushukhana v.int. turn right around; change one’s mind completely
okhushukhiasia v.tr. turn s.t. around
okhushukwa v.pass. be plaited
okhushya v.int. dawn
okhusibula v.tr. uncork; take out the stopper
okusiikha v.tr. bury
okusiinya v.tr. dig up all the potatoes in a patch, leaving it ready to plant some other crop
okusiira v.int./tr. jump; spring; leap; cross over; spin; roll and twist into a thread or cord
okusika v.tr. grill meat, fish, etc., over a very slow fire of hot embers so as to dry it
thoroughly

okhusikala v.int. remain; be left over or left behind
okhusikama v.int. kneel
okhusikha v.int. die right out; become extinct; disappear, as a whole family or sp.
okhusikukha v.int. move; move on, or along
okhusikula v.tr. move; move on
okhusima v.int. be pleased; be happy
okhusima v.int. go out; be extinguished (fire, lamp, etc.)
okhusimia v.tr. put out; extinguish
okhusimikha v.int. put something in firm position
okhusimikha emilimo np start work
okhusimikhana v.tr. take in turns
okhusimukha v.int. start off (oneself)
okhusindikha v.tr. push; shove
okhusinga v.int. give a pledge; lodge a deposit; bet
okhusinga v.tr. make into a circular shape
okhusinga ingara vp make a head-pad
okhusinjira v.int. stand; come to a standstill; rise from a sitting to a standing position (cf. okhwema)
okhusinjirana v.tr. bet with; bet on
okhusinjisia v.tr. stand up; erect
okhusinya v.tr. annoy intensely; disgust; get on one’s nerves; tire out; nauseate
okhusinya amapwoni vp dig up all the potatoes left in a field, leaving it empty and ready for planting another crop
okhusinza v.tr. slaughter; kill animal for meat (<Swahili)
okhusira v.tr. renounce; refuse on principle; make a vow or strong resolve never to touch; dislike intensely; taboo; refuse on ceremonial or religious grounds
okhusira olukaka vp plant a hedge; erect a fence
okhusirana v.tr. detest each other
okhusirikha v.tr. give medical attention
okhusirwala v.int. become stupid, dumb, mentally deficient
okhusirwasia v.tr. make foolish, stupid, dumb
okhusisa v.tr. rub gently
okhusinga v.tr. exterminate; wipe out
okhusinga v.tr. awaken; arouse
okhusinga v.int. move; move along; draw near
okhusita khumesa vp take, receive Holy Communion
okhusitaka v.tr. sue; accuse before the court (<Swahili)
okhusitia v.tr. move; shift
okhusitikha v.int. revive; breathe again; come around
okhusitoa v.tr. load heavily; weight down
okhusiyira v.tr. fry; roast
okhusokondia v.tr. poke with a stick, e.g. into a hole one cannot reach otherwise
okhusokonyala v.int. squat
okhusolana v.int. quarrel; squabble
okhusolola v.tr. collect; go around collecting
okhusoma v.tr. pick a quarrel
okhusoma v.int./tr. read; study; go to school; be educated
okhusomba v.tr. remove bit by bit; carry load after load from the same place
okhusomekha v.int. wait about near where a beer-drink, etc., is in progress in the hope of being invited in
okhusomesia v.tr. cause to read, study; teach
okhusonyola v.tr. break in pieces, specially of bread, cooked bananas, ugali, etc.
okhusosola v.tr. cut off branches of a tree
okhusota v.int./tr. have sexual intimacy (referred formerly to intimacy between girls and boys sanctioned under native custom)
okhusuba v.tr. cork; block up
okhusuba v.int. be left out; miss being given
okhusubira v.int. hope; trust; expect; believe
okhusubirira v.tr. trust in; believe in
okhusubisia v.tr. promise
okhusukuna v.tr. throw; throw out; throw away
okhusumula v.tr. lift and move
okhusumula v.tr. start
okhusuna v.int. sulk; shut the mouth firmly
okhusunda v.tr. add fuel to fire; stoke; move the long sticks further into the fire; incite; provoke; cause to do; persuade to action
okhusundukha v.int. be split; spill
okhusundula v.tr. pour out; tip out; spill
okhusundusia v.tr. startle; frightening; take by surprise
okhusunga v.int. speak; talk
okhusungana v.int. talk to each other; have a discussion; confer
okhusunjira v.tr. speak to; tell
okhusunjira mumuse vp stand up and speak in such a gathering
okhususuma v.int. intrude; frequent another’s house in the hope of being given a meal
okhuusuna v.int. become barren
okhuswaka v.tr. pound in a mortar
okhuswala v.tr. tread; trample; mix plaster, etc., with the feet
okhuswamira v.int. menstruate (see also okhutaya omwesi, okhwitukha isyongo)
okhuswekha v.int. slide; slip
okhusya v.tr. grind
okhusyaya v.tr. adorn; decorate; dress up
okhusyoma v.tr. threaten; warn
okhusyomera v.tr. threaten; warn; point
okhusyula v.tr. uproot; dig up by the roots
okhusyushira v.tr. curse
okhusyushiria v.tr. curse
okhutaa amatsi vp go for water
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<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>be without; lack</td>
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<td>okhutalandasia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>screen; cover over a pit dug to trap animals</td>
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<td>okhutalatala</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>stretch oneself; throw oneself down; throw out arms and legs</td>
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<td>okhutamasia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>knock over a weak person</td>
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<td>okhutamasia</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>twist the meaning of words</td>
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<td>okhutamba</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>need; be lacking in; lack</td>
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<td>okhutambakatia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>bungle; make a mess of</td>
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<td>okhutamikha</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>stand in a place where it may easily fall</td>
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<td>okhutandamira</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>stagger</td>
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<td>okhutarala</td>
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<td>be unable to move; stay in one place; lie like a log; be stagnant</td>
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<td>okhutasa</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>add; increase</td>
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<td>okhutatia</td>
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<td>hold a child by the hand so as to support it while it is learning to walk</td>
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<td>okhutaula</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>dip or take out in small quantities, e.g., grain from a granary</td>
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<td>okhutaya</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>draw water</td>
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<td>okhutaya omwesi</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>menstruate (see also okhuswamira, okhwitukha isyongo)</td>
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<td>okhuteba</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>mind; care</td>
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<td>okhutechera</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>tremble; shake; be all of a dither</td>
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<td>okhuteka</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be right; speak truly; make a right judgment; to hit the nail on the head</td>
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<td>okhutekha</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>cook; a general term but applied specifically to boiling or stewing</td>
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<td>okhutematemia</td>
<td>v.int./tr.</td>
<td>try; attempt; test; tempt</td>
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<td>okhutembekha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be loose; be relaxed; relax</td>
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<td>okhutemberesia</td>
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<td>treat gently; take care of; be careful with</td>
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<td>okhutenda</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be loose, relaxed, slack</td>
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<td>okhutendesia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>fasten or tie loosely</td>
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<td>okhutendeyia</td>
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<td>loosen; slacken; relax</td>
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<td>okhuteng'ulula</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>shake out</td>
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<td>okhuterera</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>ally oneself with; come to the help of; range oneself alongside</td>
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<td>okhutesherana</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>marry (of a girl)</td>
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<td>okhutesherana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be weak and ailing</td>
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<td>okhuteshiana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>marry each other; get married</td>
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<td>okhuteta</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>cut; chop; snip (not used for chopping wood)</td>
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<td>okhutetekhana</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>hurry; bustle; usually implying undue haste and lack of care</td>
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<td>okhutetekhasia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>hurry; bustle; make s.o. do something in a great hurry</td>
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<td>okhutetsa</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>ward off; defend against</td>
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<td>okhutetsera</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>support; hold up; keep from falling</td>
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<td>okhutetukha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>come apart; snap</td>
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<td>okhutiba</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be completely lost; be completely lost sight of; perish</td>
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<td>okhutibia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>cause to be lost</td>
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<td>okhutiechera</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>limp</td>
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<td>okhutiikha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>be over busy; be preoccupied; be rushed for time</td>
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<td>okhutiika</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>struggle with (e.g., learning); be slow and backward; try in vain</td>
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<td>okhutikityia</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>tickle</td>
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<td>okhutikulukha</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>go up; ascend</td>
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<td>okhutima</td>
<td>v.int.</td>
<td>wander aimlessly; be lost</td>
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<td>okhutimana</td>
<td>v.int. mess about</td>
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<td>okhutimatima</td>
<td>v.int. grope blindly; be completely lost; feel one’s way</td>
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<td>okhutimba</td>
<td>v.tr. shut up; close; cover; e.g. closing the eyes, or the mouth, or a door</td>
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<td>okhutimbia</td>
<td>v.tr. make s.o. shut his eyes</td>
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<td>okhutimbula</td>
<td>v.tr. open (particularly the eyes)</td>
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<td>okhutindichira</td>
<td>v.int. limp; stumble</td>
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<td>okhutinya</td>
<td>v.int. be firm; persevere; set one’s heart; make up one’s mind; harden; stick; be tight; set; hold; retain</td>
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<td>okhutinyira</td>
<td>v.tr. press down; press out; express; squeeze; strain; hold on to; retain</td>
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<td>v.tr. press down for each other; press out for each other; express; squeeze for each other;</td>
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<td>okhutira</td>
<td>v.tr. hold; seize; retain; grasp; catch; touch</td>
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<td>okhutiratira</td>
<td>v.int. fiddle; touch one thing after another</td>
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<td>okhutirira</td>
<td>v.int. hold for someone</td>
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<td>okhutirwa imbalikha</td>
<td>v.int. be jealous (see also okhutirwa imbalikha)</td>
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<td>okhutisa</td>
<td>v.tr. sacrifice a sheep or goat</td>
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<td>okhutitiKhana</td>
<td>v.int. serve; minister</td>
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<td>okhutitiya</td>
<td>v.tr. become smaller; fewer; decrease</td>
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<td>okhutityala</td>
<td>v.int. be sarcastic</td>
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<td>okhutoberesia</td>
<td>v.tr. collect; gather together; pile up (complaints, etc.)</td>
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<td>okhutofula</td>
<td>v.int. be lazy, weak, etc.</td>
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<td>okhutola</td>
<td>v.tr. pick up something lost, dropped, or thrown away; find; come to the rescue of an orphan or poor or helpless person; adopt</td>
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<td>okhutolola</td>
<td>v.tr. turn out s.o. because he belongs to another tribe</td>
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<td>okhutombola</td>
<td>v.tr. toss; roll over and over</td>
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<td>okhutondobana</td>
<td>v.int. meddle; dither; do hurriedly; do everything wrong</td>
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<td>okhutondola</td>
<td>v.tr. glean</td>
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<td>okhutondonya</td>
<td>v.tr. touch with fingertips; jab lightly; poke gently</td>
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<td>okhutonga</td>
<td>v.int. dip a portion of obusuma etc. in gravy preparatory to eating it</td>
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<td>okhutong’a</td>
<td>v.int. remain; be left over; be left behind (see also okhusikala)</td>
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<td>okhutonya amakuwa</td>
<td>vp gossip; tell about</td>
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<td>okhutora</td>
<td>v.int. become weak and tired; become thin; become soft</td>
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<td>okhutosia</td>
<td>v.tr. soften; make thin, weak, weary, etc.</td>
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<td>okhutotokha</td>
<td>v.int. come off the cob (of corn)</td>
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<td>okhutotola</td>
<td>v.tr. remove corn from the cob; remove small pieces</td>
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<td>okhutsalala</td>
<td>v.int. be tasteless; be insipid</td>
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<td>okhutsalikha</td>
<td>v.int. dare; presume; apparently more of a presumptuous than of a courageous daring</td>
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<td>okhutsalisisia</td>
<td>v.tr. make bold; encourage; give opportunity</td>
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<td>okhutsanzama</td>
<td>v.tr. taste</td>
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<td>okhutsatsaala</td>
<td>v.int. be happy; be glad; rejoice</td>
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<td>okhutsekha ameno</td>
<td>vp laugh heartily</td>
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**okhutserera**  v.int. make high pitched sound (of a kettle singing, of women wailing, etc.)

**okhutsesera**  v.tr. go down the wrong way; choke

**okhutseshera**  v.tr. laugh with; laugh at, in a pleased way

**okhutsesherera**  v.tr. laugh at, usually in a mocking, derisive way

**okhutshelia**  v.tr. amuse; cause laughter

**okhutshelia ameno**  vp amuse; cause laughter

**okhutsesula**  v.int./tr. scrape weeds, grass, etc., from path or courtyard

**okhutsia amasika**  vp pay a ceremonial visit of sympathy after a death

**okhutsia erwanyi**  vp relieve the bowels (lit. 'go outside')

**okhutsia mumwesi**  vp menstruate; have one's period

**okhutsinziba**  v.int. be tasteless; be insipid

**okhutsira**  v.tr. go on behalf of someone

**okhutsiririra**  v.int. go on; proceed; go forward; keep on; make progress

**okhutsoa**  v.int. grow to manhood

**okhutsoba**  v.int. project; protrude; stick out

**okhutsoba omunwa**  vp have protruding lips

**okhutsokana**  v.int. mix with; blend with; be united

**okhutsokasia**  v.tr. mix; blend; unite; combine

**okhutsoma**  v.tr. sheath; insert

**okhutsomokha**  v.int. come out; slip out of sheath or socket

**okhutsomola**  v.int. withdraw; extricate oneself; escape; pull out (from sheath or socket); unsheath

**okhutsosola**  v.tr. cut the branches off a tree, stripping them all off

**okhutsuba**  v.tr. curse

**okhutsukha**  v.tr. pour out; throw out (a liquid); pass urine; emit semen

**okhutsukha amatsi**  vp pass urine

**okhutsukunzula**  v.tr. shake liquid in a vessel; but not used of churning milk

**okhutsukutsa**  v.int. rinse the mouth

**okhutsula**  v.int. curdle; go watery, e.g., of thick milk or porridge

**okhutsulula**  v.int. leak

**okhutsuna**  v.int./tr. ache; hurt; pain

**okhutsunia**  v.tr. hurt

**okhutsunukha**  v.tr. bruise

**okhutsunzuna**  v.int./tr. itch; irritate; sting; suck; kiss

**okhutsuuba**  v.tr. encourage

**okhutswana**  v.int. spread (of information)

**okhutswania**  v.tr. spread abroad (information, gossip, etc.)

**okhutsya amasika**  vp pay one's ceremonial visit of sympathy after a death

**okhutsya erwanyi**  vp relieve the bowels

**okhutsyula**  v.int. squeak

**okhutubachira**  v.int. trample

**okhutubukha**  v.tr. soften; break up; come to pieces

**okhutubukha**  v.int. lose one's temper; become angry

**okhutukha**  v.tr. put a load on one's head

**okhutukhula**  v.tr. scratch up the ground
okhutuma v.int. rise in clouds (e.g. dust, smoke, flying ants, smell)
okhutumachira v.int. hop
okhutumba v.tr. grope inside, as in getting honey out of a hollow tree; touch
okhutumukha v.int. disperse, scatter, e.g., of a rising column of smoke
okhutumula v.tr. raise, as dust; throw into the air
okhutunduma v.int. become warm
okhutundumia v.tr. warm; heat
okhutunguya v.int. dance wildly
okhutura v.tr. contribute (e.g. food for a feast)
okhutura v.tr. throw far away
okhututa v.tr. spin, e.g., beans, a top
okhututua v.int. decrease; lessen; become smaller or fewer; become less important; be humbled
okhututuha v.int. decrease; lessen; become smaller or fewer; become less important; be humbled
okhututuma v.int. thunder
okhututuyia v.tr. make smaller or fewer, etc.
okhutuuumula v.tr. slash; cut in two
okhutwarara v.int. talk angrily
okhutwererekha v.int. tear
okhutwereresia v.tr. tear; rip
okhutyebana v.int. race; compete
okhutyechera v.int. limp; hobble
okhubbatsa olusala vp sharpen a stick
okhuuchisia v.tr. surprise; astonish; grieve; disgust
okhuuka v.int. marvel; wonder; be surprised, or sorry or grieved, or disappointed. “I am sorry” is not the English equivalent of “ehuchire,” except in a few cases
okhuula v.int./tr. win; succeed
okhuula v.tr. thresh (grain); beat with heavy blows
okhuulera v.int. keep quiet (see also okhulinya)
okhuulikha v.int. be unconscious
okhuulira v.tr. hear; listen; understand; feel; perceive with the senses; obey
okhuulira buuliri vp simply to hear; know by hearsay
okhuulirikha v.int. be audible; be heard
okhuulirisiana v.int., v.tr. live or associate with others in unity; get on well together; agree
okhuulukha v.int. rest
okhuuma v.int./tr. be absent; be missing; be nonexistent, e.g., ahumaho 'he is not there', 'there is no one; be without, e.g., ahuma eshitabo 'he has no book'
okhuuma v.int. roar; hum
okhuuma amaumo vp sigh
okhuumanana v.int. be surprised; be amazed; murmur in surprise or amazement; roar; or make any roaring sound
okhuumba v.int. nod the head, as in dancing
okhuumbakha v.tr. build; erect
okhuuna v.int. get up very early in the morning, usually for the purpose of making an early start at work, a journey, etc.
okhuundulala v.int. stare with fixed eyes; gaze blankly; be dull
okhuungukha n. move off; go ahead
okhuungutsa v.tr. swing around; whirl
okhuununana v.tr. harvest a little maize, etc., before the crop is all ripe
okhuunya v.int./tr. smell, either pleasantly or unpleasantly; stink
okhuunya obubolo v.int. stink
okhuunyirisia v.tr. smell; smell out
okhuunzuka v.int. turn back; turn away from; turn aside
okhuunzula v.tr. twist; reverse; turn around; (in wrestling) throw one’s opponent over one’s shoulder
okhuupa olwami vp make shrill cry (of women when dancing)
okhuusa v.int./tr. slip; give girth prematurely; have an abortion or miscarriage
okhuutsa v.int. blow (of the wind); blow with the mouth, as in blowing a fire
okhuuya v.int. move into a different house or district
okhuuyia v.tr. expel; turn…out of his house, or out of the district; compel…to move
okhuuyibwa v.pass. be expelled; be turned out of one’s house, or out of the district; be compelled to move
okhuwa v.tr. give
okhuwafya tsisoni vp shame; embarrass; disgrace
okhuwandia v.tr. make…stick; stick…on; stick…to
okhuwebwa omunwa vp receive permission
okhuwerera v.int. come gradually to an end; decrease and finally disappear
okhuweresia v.tr. give (to s.o.)
okhuwewera v.int. whisper
okhuwinjana v.int. agree; enjoy fellowship; come together; get on well together; be in harmony
okhuwinjania v.tr. bring into agreement; harmonize
okhuwoleresia v.tr. quiet; ease; silence
okhuwolerera v.int. be quiet; stop making any sound; keep still; ease (of pain); intensify by the used of tsi
okhuwolerera tsi vp keep quite quiet
okhuwora v.int./tr. eat greedily
okhuwora v.int. marvel; be amazed
okhuya v.int. be hot
okhuyaba v.tr. dig, e.g. a hole; excavate (not used of cultivating, cf. okhulima)
okhuyaba amapwoni vp dig potatoes, only taking one or two from each plant
okhuyabira v.tr. bury
okhuyabulula v.tr. dig up something that has been buried
okhuyakala v.tr. whet; sharpen, as a knife on a stone
okhuyala v.int./tr. preach; speak publicly; make an announcement; try a case before the elders
okhuyaya v.tr. snatch; take by force; despoil
okhuyeera v.int. breathe
okhuyekha v.int. lean
okhuyemba v.int. fill; flood
okhuyenda v.int. be worried, troubled, anxious, grieved
okhuyendera v.tr. be worried, etc., about, or on behalf of
okhuyendia v.tr. worry; trouble someone
okhuyenga v.int./tr. look; look at
okhuyenga v.tr. brew beer
okhuyengana v.int. look at each other
okhuyengana nende vp be opposite
okhuyenjera v.tr. look through; look on behalf of
okhuyenjeresia v.int./tr. look for; keep the eyes open; be on the lookout
okhuyenzera v.int. be flat; be leve; lie still; be stagnant; be calm
okhuyenzesia v.tr. flatten; calm; quieten; knock down flat 0 as in amupire namuyenzesia
okhuyera v.int. alight; settle; set (the sun); calm down
okhuyera inda vp conceive a child, become pregnant
okhuyerana v.int. be equal
okhuyesera v.int. breathe heavily and gaspingly; be out of breath; be puffed
okhuyeshera v.tr. lean against, or on
okhuyesia v.tr. incline; bend; lean against
okhuyeya v.int. commit adultery; possibly more accurately, bear an illegitimate child
okhuyia v.int. become hot; burn; cook
okhuyiba v.int. shout angrily
okhuyichikha v.tr. support; steady
okhuyima v.int./tr. hunt
okhuyindasia v.tr. enrich; make wealthy
okhuyindiala v.int. become rich, wealthy
okhuyindira v.int. live very long (see also okhuiindira)
okhuyingana v.int. dispute; debate; argue; quarrel
okhuyinjika v.tr. support; steady
okhuyinjikhasia v.tr. fill partly
okhuyira v.tr. take (a thing), as in okhuyira eshisala munzu 'take the chair into the house'; send in the care of another
okhuyira emiayo vp yawn
okhuyira emuya vp yawn
okhuyira omukoma vp push one’s opponent about in wrestling; dance all over the place
okhuyirana v.int. commit adultery
okhuyirira v.int. snore (of s.o.); purr (of a cat)
okhuyiririsia v.int. consider; ponder; meditate; think deeply
okhuyiya v.int. flit about of birds, insects, etc.); go aimlessly from place to place
okhuyoba v.int. restless
okhuyobia v.tr. interrupt; distract
okhuyochera v.int. make a noise; shout
okhuyochesia v.tr. interrupt a conversation
okhuyokha v.int. droop; hang down (of grass coming out of the edge of a thatched roof)
okhuyomba  v.tr. excel; defeat; exceed; used in comparison of adjectives, in the same way as okhushira

okhuyombokha  v.int. spill; be accidentally tipped out

okhuyombola  v.tr. pour out; tip out

okhuyosia  v.tr. pull down; pull out grass from thatch

okhuyoya  v.tr. dip or take out in small quantities

okhuyuchira  v.int. walk quickly; run slowly; overtake someone; hurry

okhuyuka  v.int. accelerate; hasten

okhuyumba  v.int. be destitute; be without relations; be neglected; be overgrown; become overgrown

okhuyungubala  v.int. be mischievous, restless, impatient

okhuyunjia  v.tr. pester; persuade, against his will

okhuyusia  v.tr. reach; deliver; complete; fulfill

okhuyuya  v.tr. shake, e.g. the head

okhuyuyira  v.int. run slowly; hurry; make fulfill

okhuyuyukhana  v.int. hurry; make haste; do hurriedly

okhwaana  v.int. cry for help

okhwabala  v.tr. drape; wear a cloth draped at the side

okhwabukha  v.int. crack; split; of a thing split down the center, divided in two

okhwachikha  v.tr. hang up; put up on a rack or shelf

okhwafula  v.int. crawl; used only of a baby

okhwafula  v.int./tr. weed with a hoe, etc.; scratch; searify

okhwafula  v.int. end; come to an end

okhwakama  v.int. bring to a close; put a stop to

okhwakara  v.int./tr. carry a child on the hip; scratch hard and deep (of a wild animal); maul

okhwakasia  v.tr. hurt a sore place; open up an old sore

okhwakha  v.tr. burn; glow; give light

okhwakakhaka  v.int. burn or sting, as from smoke, pepper, etc.

okhwakhananya  v.int. become red; glow; become fierce, cruel

okhwakukha  v.int. fall; be brought down; be detached from support, as a leaf or fruit about to fall

okhwakula  v.tr. bring down; lift down from a height; pick fruit, etc., high up on a tree (e.g., bananas off bunch, maize off stem)

okhwala  v.tr. spread; lay; set out; spread out e.g. mat

okhwalaba  v.int. scold; be bad tempered

okhwalakha  v.int. be completely dry and parched, drier than was intended or desired; be very thirsty

okhwalala  v.int. lend a hand; assist; help with someone else’s job

okhwalama  v.int. be open

okhwalikha  v.int./tr. put water on to boil for making obusuma

okhwalikha  v.int./tr. take more than one wife

okhwalisa  v.tr. lay down (e.g., a baby)

okhwaluula  v.tr. hatch out, or bring out chickens

okhwaluula  v.tr. remove; take off, of something spread out, as a table-cloth, bed clothes, etc.

okhwama  v.int. be scattered over, e.g., dew on grass
okhwama v.tr. bear fruit
okhwambachiririra v.tr. follow up at a slow pace (see also okhwambachiririra)
okhwambachirira v.tr. follow up at a slow pace (see also okhwambachiririra)
okhwambakhana v.tr. deny; dispute
okhwambukha v.int./tr. cross, especially to cross a river, valley, lake, etc.
okhwambula v.tr. find dead or dying, either an animal or s.o.; to come upon something useful unexpectedly
okhwambusia v.tr. take across
okhwamukha v.int. dawn; become clear after rain; open the eyes; blink on being suddenly awakened
okhwana v.int. blossom; flower
okhwana v.int. cry; whine; bleat; bellow (of baby, lamb)
okhwangala v.int. blaze up, of a fire
okhwanguya v.int. hurry; be quick
okhwanguyirisia v.int./tr. hurry; hasten
okhwanichira v.int. go up-hill; ascend
okhwani kha v.int. lie in the sun; hang up
okhwankhira v.tr. skin bananas for cooking
okhwanza v.tr. take in things that have been spread out to dry, e.g., clothes, grain
okhwanza v.tr. arrange; set out in order; make a list; tabulate
okhwanzukha v.tr. leave; desert
okhwanzukha v.int./tr. put grain on stone to start grinding
okhwanzushira v.tr. neglect someone or something
okhwara v.int./tr. demarcate a boundary, by digging the field on either side, leaving a channel between; split; cut in two; break (pot, etc.)
okhwara v.tr. skin bananas for cooking
okhwarasia v.tr. split
okhwarula v.tr. maul
okhwasaka ameno vp burst out laughing
okhwasama v.int./tr. open (the mouth); gape; yawn
okhwasamula v.int. sneeze
okhwashia v.tr. light; cause to glow
okhwashira v.tr. shine on; shine in; shine for
okhwa siaka v.tr. split, e.g., firewood
okhwatikha v.int. be driven out of home by invaders
okhwatikha v.int. break (cup, pot, etc.)
okhwatukha v.int. blaze; talk in a loud voice; become known
okhwatula v.tr. make a fire blaze
okhwatulukha v.int. thunder
okhwa ukha v.int. depart; separate oneself from
okhwa ukhana v.int. be separate from; differ from; usually followed by ‘nende’
okhwakhasia v.tr. distinguish; differentiate; cause to separate
okhwaula v.tr. sort out; separate; select from amongst a crowd; set apart; ordain; consecrate
okhwaulira v.tr. set apart for; ordain to; consecrate to
okhwaya v.int./tr. graze; herd sheep, cattle, etc.; gather vegetables
okhwayula v.int. scream
okhweberesia v.tr. give presents to a bride to induce her to eat, cook, etc., for the first time in her husband’s house
okhweberwa v.int. refuse to accept a gift
okhwechekha v.tr. send a cow, etc., to another man’s village to be looked after and herded with his
okhwechesia v.int./tr. teach; show
okhweka v.int./tr. learn
okhwema v.int. stand; come to a stand-still; stop walking or running
okhwemekha v.tr. exalt to a position of honor and authority, e.g., chief, king, etc.; crown or enthrone; appoint; put up the posts for the framework of a house
okhwenda v.tr. fetch; go and bring
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okhwerama v.int. swim
okhwerera v.int. swing, or sway, as a pendulum or a draped cloth
okhwererekha v.int. settle; deposit a sediment
okhweya v.int./tr. sweep; wipe; dry with a cloth
okhwiba v.tr. steal; rob; obtain dishonestly
okhwibaala v.int./tr. teach; direct; instruct
okhwibalira v.tr. teach; direct
okhwibala v.tr. drop and leave about
okhwibalala v.tr. sprain; strain
okhwibalana v.int. leave one another; part company; excuse one another; let each other go
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okhwibasisa v.int. fling oneself down, writhing and flinging the limbs about, as one in a fit
okhwibeka v.refl. shave oneself
okhwibinza v.int. dance
okhwibirira v.tr. forget
okhwibotsa v.int. rant and rave
okhwiboyongoyia v.int. rotate; swing around
okhwibula v.int./tr. give birth; bear; beget
okhwibulana v.int. breed; increase in numbers through birth
okhwibunda v.int. crouch down and walk stealthily; sneak
okhwibunjikha v.int. come together; assemble; be heaped up
okhwichenderesia v.refl. walk righteously; behave decently
okhwicherasia nende v.refl. compare oneself with
okhwicherekha v.refl. take undue credit; say one has heard or done something, when actually it is one’s own invention
okhwichika v.refl. attempt something beyond one’s powers; bite off more than one can chew
okhwichikana v.int. argue as to who shall do a piece of work
okhwichingula v.refl. walk with head erect; exalt oneself
okwhichinjimisa v.refl. exalt oneself; be conceited; give oneself airs
okhwieneresia v.refl. stretch up, raising oneself on tip-toe, as in trying to reach something high up, or to peep over an obstacle
okhwifimba v.refl. wrap oneself up
okhwifinyirisia v.int. squeeze through; go through a tight place; carry on in spite of pain or danger; be willing to bear pain
okhwifisa v.refl. hide oneself
okhwifubula v.int. try to avoid blame by putting it onto someone else
okhwifumba v.refl. bend o.s.
okhwifumberera v.refl. fold the arms; be wrapped up in one’s own grief or disappointment
okhwifunda v.refl. feed oneself; put food into one’s mouth
okhwifwala v.refl. dress oneself; put on a garment
okhwifwalula v.refl. undress oneself; take off a garment
okhwifwania nende v.refl. make oneself like; pretend to be; compare oneself with
okhwifwira v.int. endure; bear; put up with; suffer patiently
okhwifwokoya v.refl. fidget
okwhiwhena v.refl. draw oneself up; stand on tip-toe
okhwihonjekha v.refl. sit still; wait patiently
okhwikama v.int./tr. shelter from the rain
okhwiniina v.tr. dip; immerse; soak; touch, particularly with the tip of a finger
okhwirira v.int. snore
okwhiririsia v.tr. to ponder
okhwikalala v.int./tr. close, or be closed; shut, or be shut
okhwikalira v.tr. shut in (or out); prevent; stop
okhwikalisa v.tr. dam water; hush up a matter
okhwikalukhasia v.int. turn right around; be converted; repent
okhwikana v.int. deny, go back on what one said previously
okhwikanya v.int. coil up, like a snake
okhwikara v.tr. press own, e.g. meal in a basket
okhwikasia v.int. get ready; prepare oneself
okhwikatambia v.int. leave those you are walking with and lag behind; go off your work; speak haltingly in a foreign language
okhwikatia v.int. leave those you are walking with and lag behind
okhwikha v.int. descend; come down; go down
okhwikhala v.int. sit; stay; remain; dwell; yekhale ‘he is sitting’
okhwikhalira v.int. indulge in unkind gossip
okhwikhasia v.tr. seat; cause to be seated; prevent from going
okhwikholera v.int. do in advance; prepare beforehand
okhwikholokhosia v.refl. trouble oneself
okhwikhonya v.refl. help oneself
okhwikhonyera v.refl. help oneself with; use
okhwikhoya v.int. rejoice; be glad; be happy
okhwikhulumamia v.refl. exalt oneself; give oneself airs.
okhwikhuna v.refl. be stunted
okhwikhupa v.refl. beat oneself
okhwikhupa asi  v.refl.  throw oneself on the ground
okhwikhuka   v.int/tr.  wail for s.o. who has died, or who is dying
okhwikuuna   n.  amazement; fear; wonder
okwikoka     v.refl.  move aside; get out of the road; squeeze sideways through a narrow opening
okwikolola   v.refl.  take an evening walk in the open air
okwikomba    v.refl.  desire; long for; lust
okwikongola  v.refl.  deny absolutely, or dissociate oneself from; repudiate, catching the thumbnail in the front teeth, and then flinging the arm out, while exclaiming “Ko-o-o-ngo!”
okwikoniola  v.refl.  stretch oneself; writhe; wriggle; be jolted about
okwikonya    v.refl.  examine oneself
okwikopola   v.refl.  drink quickly; gulp down
okwikomba    v.refl.  desire; long for; lust
okwikorda    v.refl.  change oneself into
okwikotela   v.refl.  bend; be bent
okwikotembola v.refl.  walk swayingly; wind in and out; follow a zigzag course; swerve from side to side, as a river, or a snake
okwikukha    v.int.  be open; come unfastened
okwikula     v.tr.  open; omuliango kwikushe 'the door is open'
okwikura     v.refl.  be satisfied (with food); have had enough to eat
okwikwenya   v.refl.  move aside; dodge
okwikilaasia v.tr.  lead into evil ways; spoil the character of; accuse of evil habits
okwikilakalakania v.int.  talk to oneself; talk nonsense or to talk boastingly when others don’t want to listen
okwikilasia  v.refl.  lust; be filled with desire
okwikilera   v.refl.  give in
okwikiling'aliang'ania v.refl.  talk to oneself; talk nonsense, or boastingly, when others don’t want to listen; exaggerate
okwikilima   v.int.  get dark, as at night
okwikilonderesia v.int.  go uninvited; crash a party
okwikilunda  v.refl.  shrink; become smaller
okwikima     v.tr.  deny; refuse to give; withhold
okwikimalira v.refl.  finish for yourself
okwikimana   v.refl.  be mean; be tightfisted; be miserly
okwikimba    v.int/tr.  sing
okwikimeta   v.int.  get on; grow; develop; increase
okwikimika   v.refl.  hang oneself, the usual method of committing suicide; commit suicide; choke oneself
okwikimira   v.tr.  guide; lead
okwikimirira v.tr.  guide; lead; go in front
okwikimisia  v.tr.  put…in front; make…lead; give…prominence, or preference; honor
okwikimitsa  v.int.  jump forward, as in a long jump
okwikinaba   v.refl.  wash one’s whole body
okwikinabula v.refl.  throw off all one’s clothes, ornaments, weapons, bundles, etc.; strip; lay aside
okwikinama   v.int.  bow; bend
okhwinamira v.tr. bow down to; worship
okhwing'ona v.refl. adorn oneself; dress up
okhwinikha v.tr. dip; immerse; sink; soak, become wet
okhwinjira v.int./tr. enter; go in; to through
okhwinjira irumbi vp wait on a brother or cousin who has been circumcised, of a girl
okhwinjira murumbi vp be circumcised; lit. 'enter circumcision house', used even of circumcision in hospital; yenjira murumbi ‘he entered the circumcision house, i.e., he was circumcised’
okhwinjira obuchenjeri vp make an agreement to take turns in brewing beer, each putting in an equal share of the grain required
okhwinjirira v.tr. invade
okhwinona v.int. examine the body and limbs carefully while washing or anointing with oil or soap to make sure that no part has been issed, and if it has to repair the omission
okhwinula v.tr. dish up vegetables, meat, etc.
okhwinulula v.tr. take out of water
okhwninyala v.int. pass urine; emit semen
okhwninyamba v.int. pass gas
okhwninyasia v.refl. disturb oneself; trouble oneself
okhwninyira v.int. stretch oneself
okhwninyokha v.int. depart; particularly to depart for home
okhwninyola v.int. go stealthily; sneak
okhwninyukha v.int. become fine and soft, as fine flour
okhwpula v.int. go inside the house repeatedly
okhwira v.tr. become dusk
okhwira v.int. kill
okhwiranya v.tr. work iron in a forge; make of iron, etc.
okhwireshesia v.int. refrain from taking food, etc. so as to leave it for others; be self-denying; be self-controlled; be temperate
okhwireshera v.int. refrain from taking food, etc. so as to leave it for others; be self-denying; be self-controlled; be temperate
okhwireshokha v.int. fit and suit (of clothes)
okhwirikha v.int. dash past quickly
okhwirita v.int. run quickly
okhwirita tsimbiro v.int. run quickly
okhwirobotsa v.int. rant and rave; become furiously angry, and try to force a quarrel on others who do not respond
okhwirukha v.int., v.tr. run (from); travel quickly; okhwirukha eshindu 'to run from s.t'
okhwirukha emiribiri vp run quickly
okhwirukha tsimbiro v.int. run quickly (from)
okhwirukhama v.int. get dark, become dusk; eshyalo shirukhana 'it is getting dark', 'dusk is setting in'; hasten; run about
okhwirukhira v.tr. run to; run for; okhwirushira eshindu 'to run to s.t.'
okhwirulutsa v.int. have an issue of blood; discharge of blood from the vagina
okhwirunda v.int. sway; swing backwards and forwards; be agitated (e.g., of the surface of the sea in a storm); move up and down (of waves)
okhwirusia v.tr. drive out; cause to run, or to go quickly, e.g. by chasing (s.o.); by peddling hard (a bicycle); or by driving (a vehicle)
okhirwatsa v.refl. hold forth; preach; make a speech
okhwisakasia v.refl. move about; be restless; make a rustling sound
okhwisasaka v.refl. hit oneself with hammer, stone, etc.
okhwishenya v.int. groan; sigh
okhwishia v.int. be thankful; rejoice, with thankfulness to the one who has caused the rejoicing
okhwishia amaumo vp sigh
okhwisiaya v.int. adorn oneself
okhwisichirala v.int. stumble; trip; stub one’s toe; fall into sin
okhwisichirasia v.tr. trip up; cause to stumble; cause to fall into sin; put a stumbling block in the way
okhwisika v.int. be faithful; be reliable; be independent; be trusting
okhwisima v.int. be satisfied; be pleased; particularly to be pleased with one’s own doings, though not necessarily in a boastful or unpleasant way
okhwisinga v.refl. bathe; wash one’s whole body; take a bath
okhwisikishana v.refl. sob; catch one’s breath and be unable to speak because of grief, anger, etc.
okhwisumirisia v.refl. endure; be patient; bear up under adversity
okhwisundukha v.refl. be startled; start with surprise
okhwisweta v.int. move along on the buttocks
okhwitabalira v.int. be covered in blood
okhwitanda v.refl. dress up; disguise oneself
okhwitandanya v.refl. change one’s mind belatedly; go back to a matter that has been settled already
okhwiteka v.refl. to be focused
okhwitemberesia v.refl. be obedient; faithful, law-abiding, docile
okhwitetsa v.refl. defend oneself; make excuses
okhwitikha v.int. spill
okhwitisia v.tr. spill
okhwitonya v.int. rant and rave
okhwitsa v.int. come, used as an auxiliary verb to indicate that an action is about to take place or that it is already being prepared for (see also okhuhamba)
okhwitsa nende vp come with; bring; nitwitsa mukamba, itsa nende imbako 'when you come tomorrow, bring your hoe'
okhwitsomia v.refl. praise; commend
okhwitsuba v.refl. bow; promise solemnly
okhwitsukhana v.refl. be taken by surprise; do something unintentionally
okhwitsula v.int. contain; be filled with; be near to calving (of a cow)
okhwitsula tu vp be completely full
okhwitsulira v.tr. remember
okhwitsunirisia v.refl. squeeze through a tight place; be willing to bear pain; carry on in spite of pain or danger

okhwitsusia v.tr. fill
okhwitsusia v.tr. remind
okhwitubuta v.int. bathe; play in the water; swim
okhwitukha v.tr. put on one’s head for carrying; take up a load
okhwitukha isyongo vp menstruate (see also okhuswamira, okhutaya omwesi)
okhwitunjeresia v.refl. balance oneself
okhwitunjeresia v.refl. balance something on the head while walking
okhwituta v.int. jump high
okhwiula v.tr. take off the fire
okhwiiumira v.refl. be amazed, perplexed, astonished
okhwiunza v.refl. look all around, turning the head in all directions
okhwiya v.tr. pluck out, e.g. hairs; pull up by the roots
okhwiyaka v.tr. pull up by the roots; pluck out, e.g. hairs
okhwiyalisia v.int. lie down; go to bed
okhwiyama v.int./tr. acknowledge; confess; agree
okhwiyanga v.refl. have room, space, permission, excuse, opportunity
okhwiyanza v.refl. arrange themselves in an orderly manner; line up
okhwiyaula v.refl. separate oneself
okhwiyibulula v.refl. improve in appearance; of a snake, the shedding of the skin
okhwiyichikha v.refl. support oneself, e.g. resting the head on a pillow
okhwiyiika v.refl. stay at home, refusing to go on journeys or pay visits
okhwiyina v.refl. duck one’s head, particularly to avoid being seen
okhwiyinikha v.refl. sink
okhwiyira kalaa v.refl. go carefully; behave discreetly
okhwiyitsusia v.refl. recall what one has seen and done in the past; remind oneself
okhwiyosia v.refl. go very quickly; swoop; dash past; go in and out of the house repeatedly; pass quickly out of sight
okhwiyula v.refl. go very quickly; swoop; dash past; go in and out of the house repeatedly; pass quickly out of sight
okhwonona v.int. sin; do wrong
okhwononekha v.int. spoil; be spoilt; go bad
okhwononia v.tr. spoil; sin against
okhwora v.int./tr. warm oneself (e.g., at fire, in sun, etc.)
okhwora omuliro vp warm oneself at a fire
okhworamira v.int./tr. bask; warm oneself in the sun
okhwosia v.tr. wash
okurusia v.tr. take out; drive out; remove
okurya v.int./tr. be afraid; fear; honor; respect
okusyukha v.int./tr. haunt; look ugly; bring a curse
okwabula v.tr. divide; tear or cut apart; split in two
okwakanana v.tr. meet each other (s.o.)
okwarasia v.tr. split; divide into two parts or groups; separate, e.g., seat oneself between two others already seated
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olung’ala n. frog, of the long-jumping variety
olungeresa n. English language
olungoyi n. faintness; dizziness; weakness
olunyali n. line; verse of scripture, hymn
olunyanyiro n. jaw
olunyasi n. blade of grass (pl. obunyasi)
olunyirira n. light fall of rain; shower; drizzle of rain
olunyuma prep. after (time)
olunyumakhwo adv. afterwards
olupao n. board, anything made from a board (<Swahili)
olusa n. craving for some particular food
olusaaka n. green vegetable, both cultivated and found growing wild, which grows
to a height of 3 feet or more, and bears a small white or mauve flower
olusaka n. long branch
olusala n. stick
olusambwa n. stick (of olusyola) set up alongside the ancestral stones, in honor of
some particular spirit
olusangula n. ripe (of millet); amabere kali olusangula 'the millet is ripe'
olusatsa n. manhood; characteristics and attributes of manhood
oluseya n. jawbone
olushebe n. penis
olusherekho n. pot or dish with holes, in which the ash of grasses is packed and water
allowed to percolate through in order to make omunyu, the alkaline
liquid used in flavoring
olushetti n. one of the thin sticks forming the framework for a mud wall or thatched
roof
olushinga n. hair of a cow’s tail; noose made from hairs of a cow’s tail, for catching
quail, etc. (pl. obushinga)
olusi n. thread (a single thread, see also obusi 'thread in bulk')
olusia n. reed or reeds; Napier grass
olusibisa n. tune; air; instrumental music
olusiba n. deep water, in lake or river
olusoliri n. youth (of boys only); adolescence, esp. the characteristics and attributes
of youth
olusu n. scent or odor of body of person or animal
olusuli n. tough creeper which is smoked and split and used to tie on hoe handles,
etc.
olusungo n. saying; language
oluswa n. rebellion
olusyani n. boyhood; characteristics and attributes of boyhood
olutabo n. small flat dish used for gravy or vegetables
olutayiro n. large basket cage for holding about a dozen quail
olutende n. marsh; bog
olutere n. finger (see also olwala)
oluteru n. flat tray of wicker, used as a plate for obusuma and for winnowing, etc.
oluteyo n. iron ornament worn round neck or waist; armlet; bracelet
olutsaa n. string or lace
oluteshe n. beer-drinking tube, usually five or six feet long, made by passing a wire through the center of the stem of a certain wild creeper
olutungu n. deep place in water (see also olusiba)
oluubu n. flake of dried skin; discarded skin of a snake
olumbe n. disease, usually a fatal one, venereal disease
oluungu n. shrill cry of alarm, distress, or grief (pl. tsimbungu)
oluusi n. thread of cotton
oluwenu n. lightning (in the sky); likulu lyakhupa inzu 'lightning struck the house'
oluya n. sweat; perspiration; heat causing perspiration; heated atmosphere
oluyali n. glory; honor; beauty; virginity
oluyefwe n. fringed tassels of green maize
oluyere n. infancy; childishness; childish ways
oluyia n. tribe; clan
oluyoka n. voice; sound
oluyongo n. shrill cry of alarm, distress, or grief
oluyi n. tribe; clan
olwami n. shrill cry made by women when dancing, etc. (see also olukalakala)
olwana n. rack above fire for drying grain, firewood, etc.
olwankeri adv. at first; in the first place
olwambukho n. the other side (of river, etc.); ford
olwambe n. razor (<Swahili)
olwenda n. childhood; characteristics and attributes of childhood
olwambia n. rock; ameno ketsinyanda 'double teeth, molars'
olwanga n. shrill cry of alarm, distress, or grief
olwanziro n. something arranged; list
olwasa n. gap where teeth have been extracted (cf. imbenya 'natural gap between the two center teeth', imbakukha 'natural gap between two side teeth')
olwembe n. razor (<Swahili)
olwena n. lower part of abdomen
olwenu n. lightning
olwibulo n. generation
olwichi n. door, as distinct from doorway; the large square of wicker-work slid in between two sets of door-posts to close the doorway at night
olwikho n. wooden or bone spoon
olwikhulo n. song of mourning; lament
olwimbo n. song; hymn
olwimbo lwolukhana n. song of virginity, which used to be sung by the party of girls carrying news of a bride’s virginity back to her home
olwire n. field where obule has been harvested
olwoto n. very tiny egg, laid before reaching full size
olwoya n. single hair; feather
omuanda n. road, as distinct from a foot truck.
omubaatsi n. carpenter
omubambalifu adj. broad; wide; vast (cl. 1, cl. 3, -bambalifu)
omubano n. knife (see also imbalo)
omubasu n. sunshine; daylight; light of a lamp
omubatsa n. liar; deceitful person
omubayo n. game; dance
omubero n. trap
omubeyi n. liar; gossip
omubi adj. bad; wrong; evil; ugly; unpleasant; dirty; anything which is any way offensive (cl. 1, cl. 3, -bi)
omubiri n. body; flesh
omubishi n. treasurer; one who keeps money for others
omubofu n. blind man
omuboka n. young green grass and weeds springing up after burning off
omucheele n. rice (<Swahili)
omucheni n., adj. visitor; stranger; newcomer; foreign; strange; novel; unusual (cl. 1, cl. 3, -cheni)
omuchera n. river; creek; stream
omuchesichesi adj. cunning (cl. 1)
omuchima adj. sound; whole (cl. 1, cl. 3, -chima)
omuchimba n. rainmaker
omufisandu n. orphan; one neglected
omufu n. dead person; one fairly recently dead; deceased person; the late
omufuchi n. rower; oarsman; one who paddles a boat, one who makes obusuma
omufume n. salt (see also omunyu)
omufumu n. witch-doctor; sooth-sayer
omufumunde adj. round; more particularly spherical, but also used of circular objects (cl. 3, -fumunde)
omufundi n. expert; skilled workman; carpenter (<Swahili)
omufunje n. suspension footbridge of creepers, etc., over a river
omufutu n. sp. of large tree, the leaves of which are used for an omusango to bring harm of some sort to an enemy
omuhalaba adj. fierce; bad-tempered; of a scolding disposition (cl. 1, -halaba)
omuhandichi n. clerk; secretary; scribe
omuhani n. generous person; giver
omuholo n. short, heavy, hooked knife fixed to long straight handle, used for slashing down weeds, etc.
omuholo  n.  humble, quiet, or reserved person
omuhooni  n.  merchant; seller; hawker
omuhoto  n.  gutter; drain
omuhusa  n.  premature infant
omukabo  n.  share; allotted portion
omukabukhazi  n.  judge; one who settles a dispute
omukafiri  n.  pagan (<Swahili)
omukafwiri; abakafwiri  adj.  pagan (<Swahili)
omukali  n.  servant; minister
omukaluli  n.  interpret
omukanda  n.  group; small crowd
omukanda  n.  man or woman who has been cured of some sickness which included a period of unconsciousness, said to be caused by emisambwaa, and therefore is able to cure others
omukasa  n.  brass; brass ornaments
omukasisi  n.  priest (<Swahili)
omukata  n.  left-handed person
omukate  n.  bread; loaf of bread (<Swahili)
omukayiri  n.  mediator; go-between
omukeka  n.  mat, (<Swahili, cf. lihambo 'Kavirondo matting of papyrus')
omukepe  n.  tin; can
omukhalabani  n.  worker; servant; minister of the church
omukhana  n.  girl; daughter; sister; female relation of same clan and same generation; any big unmarried girl; omukhana wefwe 'my daughter'; omukhana wane 'so-and-so's daughter'; omukhana wabwe wane 'so-and-so's sister'
omukhasi  n.  woman (only of a married woman, esp. one who has had a child); wife (also omuteshi); omukhasi wanje 'my wife'; omukhasi omukhulundu 'first wife'
omukhase  n.  np  first wife
omukhulundu  np
omukhaye  n.  chief wife; only wife; favorite wife (cf omukhase omukhulundu 'first wife')
omukhanda  n.  corner (of piece of cloth, etc.)
omukhokosi  n.  the last child a woman bears
omukholi  n.  worker; doer; omukholi we inganga 'trader'
omukholi we inganga  np  trader
omukhongo  adj.  big; large; important (cl. 1, cl. 3, -khongo)
omukhono  n.  hand; arm (pl. emikhono, amakhono)
omukhonye  n.  piece of sugarcane
omukhonyi  n.  helper; assistant
omukhosi  n.  line; probably more specifically one of several parallel lines; a ray of sunlight
omukhula  n.  flood; streams of rainwater draining away after a heavy fall of rain
omukhule  n.  sp. of tree
omukhulundu  n.  elder; senior; old man; eldest of the family; person having authority or seniority
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<th>meeting; gathering</th>
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<td>name used by the husband and the brother of a woman</td>
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<td>girl considered as a bride or potential bride, relationship of a girl to the clan of her father (see also inono)</td>
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<td>sp. of tree</td>
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<td>creeper, the roots of which are chewed and the bitter juice swallowed as medicine</td>
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<td>n.</td>
<td>one who is beloved; favored; honored; pet</td>
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<td>tin (see also omukebe, cf litebe 'kerosene or petrol tin')</td>
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<td>bellows, used in blacksmith’s forge.</td>
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<td>n.</td>
<td>slave; one bought</td>
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<td>the person a child is named after</td>
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<td>playmate (opposite of omurye)</td>
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<td>one of the poles supporting the eaves of the house; veranda post; the space under the eaves (mumukuru)</td>
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<td>one of the roofing poles of a house, slanting from the ridge or apex to the eaves</td>
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<td>n.</td>
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<td>n.</td>
<td>runners of potatoes, which are planted instead of the seed-potatoes used by Europeans</td>
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<td>omulachi</td>
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<td>collection of quails, quail baskets, ropes, poles, etc., of s.o. who keeps and traps quails; aruka omulachi 'he keeps quail'</td>
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<td>n.</td>
<td>mad person; lunatic</td>
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<td>omulambo</td>
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omulambo (kwamatsi) n. flood; flooded stream
omulame n. heir; inheritor
omulango n. calling
omulango n. 'headman' (cf. omuruka, government official who roughly corresponds to the owelikuru or owolukongo of old times) (<Swahili)
omulang’ulang’u n. glutton
omulaya n. prostitute (<Swahili)
omulechi n. critic, particularly an unfavorable one; one who despises
omulekhule n. freed man; one released from bondage, work, etc.
omulekhwa n. orphan; widow; widower; one left
omulembe n. peace
omulesi n. nurse; baby-sitter; young child (usually a sister, brother, or other relation) who has the care of a baby until it can walk
omuli n. one who eats; eater
omulimi n. farmer; cultivator; ordinary peasant, i.e., not a chief
omulimo n. piece of work; job
omulina n. friend
omulindi n. guard; warder; sentry; watcher; one who looks after
omulinga n. beehive
omulinjishi n. righteous man
omuliro n. fire; heat
omulobo n. fish-hook; rod and line
omulobo n. very long ornamental “tail” worn by women; sometimes used for a long dress
omulobole n. chosen person; elected person; appointed person
omulolereri n. overseer; bishop
omuloli n. witness; one who saw
omulomberesi n. person who begs, coaxes, flatters for his own ends; cadger
omulomeresia n. interpreter; one who helps in a difficulty
omulonji n. maker; potter; creator; omulonji aliranga khuluchyo 'the potter eats from a potsherd'
omulosi n. witch; wizard
omulosi n. whistle
omulukha n. ritual; customary order; traditional method
omuluku n. shin
omululu n., adj. brave person; warrior; fierce person; troublesome person; strong; powerful; troublesome; dangerous; bitter; sour; hot (cl. 1, cl. 3)
omulumirifu n. persevering person; plodder; sticker
omuluu n. hole through anything, e.g. a cloth; sometimes used of the vagina
omuluyia n. person belonging to any of the Bantu ethnic groups of North and Central Kavirondo; lit. member of the same clan
omulyuli n. one who seeks out, exposes, and provides an antidote for any suspected charm, e.g. in a village
omumali n. black person
omumali wemisango np one who offers a sacrifice, head of the family
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<td>omumayanu</td>
<td>wicked person</td>
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<td>builder</td>
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<td>a foreigner who has become absorbed into the tribe because his or her family has lived with them for several generations but who is not regarded as a member of the tribe and can marry from its girls or boys</td>
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<td>omundu owe indakwe</td>
<td>one who wonders about alone without doing work or sharing in other's activities</td>
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<td>omundu yesi</td>
<td>any person</td>
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<td>fisherman; one who fishes with nets</td>
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<td>mouth; lip</td>
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<td>opening of a bottle, or other vessel</td>
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<td>nipple</td>
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<td>trouble; busyness</td>
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<td>headman; overseer (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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<td>person who is naturally thin, not the result of illness; poor person</td>
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<td>Luo person</td>
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omunyu kweichumbi np ordinary salt, either coarse or fine
omunyu kwelishe np ash of certain grasses, through which water is caused to percolate to make an alkaline fluid used in flavoring meat, vegetables, etc.

omunyu kwetsimbale np coarse salt
omunyu omushebano np salt made from ash
omunyushi n. tanner; one who dresses leather
omupadiri n. clergyman; minister
omupakasi n. porter; often used for any hired laborer
omupatiri n. clergyman; minister
omupeli n. tree with fringy pink flowers and hard wood, with dark heart-wood, used for making stools

omupira n. rubber; elastic; a ball (<Swahili)
omurabe n. sausage-tree
omurachi n. sower
omuraka n. boy or girl roughly between the ages of 11 and 14
omuranda n. lump of dried meat
omurechekho n. temptation
omurecheshi n. tempter
omurembe n. tree with red flowers and round, greenish leave, used in taking a oath (see also tsindeyindeyi)
omuremero n. short, heavy, hooked knife fixed to a long straight handle; used for slashing down weeds (see also omuholo)
omurende n. foreigner; person of another tribe; neighbor
omurengo n. fever, usually malaria
omurere n. green vegetable, somewhat slimy when cooked
omurerere n. slippery, deceitful person
omuri n. coward; one who is afraid
omuribiri n., adv. speed; quickly
omuringoti n. tall, straight tree (often used for gums and other introduced trees)
omurombo n. root; shoot
omurondo n. gun; rifle
omuruchi n. ruler; chief; king
omuruka n. headman of a sublocation, working under a chief; government official who roughly corresponds to the owelikuru of old times (also owolukongo)
omuruko n. bribe; present brought to any powerful person in order to win his good will
omuruli n. smith
omuruli n. tree bearing small edible fruit
omurumba n. sp. of sacred indigenous tree, tall and straight
omurumbusi n. one who makes a declaration or statement; one who testifies; witness
omurume n. one sent; messenger; apostle
omurumwa n. one sent; messenger
omurundukho n. explosion; sound of gunfire, etc.
omurungo n. payment; sacrifice; fine; compensation
omurwe n. head; bundle of grass or firewood tied up for carrying on the head; okhubiha omurwe 'be obstinate'; okhufwimbwa omurwe 'be ashamed'
omurye n. one with whom one must treat with formal respect (parents, inlaws, etc., cf. omukulo)
omusaituni n. olive tree
omusakulu n. old man
omusakusa n. stalk; straw
omusala n. medicine; tree pole; force of power to work good or harm on any thing or substance
omusalaba n. cross (<Swahili)
omusambwa n. spirit of s.o. who has died
omusangalo n. celebration; merry-making
omusango n. sacrifice; charm to bring illness or bad fortune (see also omusambwa, omumali)
omusangula n. tree bearing tiny red fruit
omusatsa n. man
omusatsa wanje n. first husband
omuse n. foundation of a house, circle of holes in which the uprights will be stood; any large circle, e.g. shooting circle on a basketball field; circle of people gathered together in council or to discuss some subject
omusebe n. foreigner, Masai, Nandi, etc.
omusemi n. tale-bearer; one who seeks to influence another against some third person or against some proposed action
omusenjetsana n. niece or nephew of senje; child of a woman’s brother
omushara n. wages; salary
omushe n. youngest child of his mother; last born; most recently married wife of a man
omusheri n. milker
omushinga n. tuft of hair at end of cow’s tail
omushingachi n. doorstep; piece of wood or low bank of clay in doorway to stop water from flowing into the house after rain
omushinji n. one who attempts to harm or kill others by means of charms or a fish
omushisira n. virgin; of a bride who was found to be a virgin, it is usual to say nomukhana toto or yali noluyalilwe
omusi n. muscle; sinew; fine roots of plant or tree
omusiani n. boy (general term); son
omusiani wefu np my brother or cousin
omusikari n. soldier; policeman (<Swahili)
omusiko n. load (<Swahili)
omusinde n. uncircumcised man
omusinga n. beehive (<Swahili)
omusingo n. security; deposit; pledge
omusinjiriri n. sponsor; godparent
omusiro n. taboo; animal that is the totem of the clan and therefore taboo
omusiru n. dumb person; half-witted person; fool
omusirusiru n. foolish person
omusishiri n. doctor; nurse; dresser
omusoka n. pod
omusolili n. one who collects gifts; subscriptions; taxes, etc.
omusomesia n. teacher
omusoti n. one who practices obusoti, sexual intimacy between unmarried people
omusuku n. foreigner; enemy; one not of one's own clan and therefore a possible husband or wife; enemy thing (e.g. snake)
omusuli n. marsh; muddy water drank by cattle at a salt-lick
omusumba n. unmarried man (bachelor or widower), slave, servant (see also omukhalabani, omukholi)
omusumenko n. carpenter’s saw (<Swahili)
omusumi n. one who comes to get food but expects to work a little for it
omusungu n. white man; European (<Swahili)
omususumi n. one who waits about where a beer-drink, etc., is in progress, in the hope of being invited in (see also omusosomi, omusomeshi)
omutalimbo n. crowbar (<Swahili)
omutamba n. harlot; prostitute
omutambi n. needy person
omutanyana n. sodomite
omutarakwa n. introduced tree, esp. a gum tree
omuteko n. trap (<Swahili, also Luhy reka)
omuterwa n. only child; the only one
omuteshere n. weak, ailing person; invalid
omuteshi n. cook; wife
omutiebano n. race; possibly also other athletic contests
omutini n. sp. of tree, probably a fig
omutinyirifu; abatinyirifu adj. firm; sure; dependable; determined
omutinyu; abatinyu adj. hard; dependable; stubborn determined
omutisi n. one of the uprights in the framework for the wall of a house (see also eshitisi)
omutiti adj. little; small; few (cl. 1, cl. 3, -titi)
omutfu n. lazy person; one lacking in strength and determination; weak; easy; cheap (cl. 1, cl.3, -tofu)
omutoro; eshotoro adj. young, and therefore weak and helpless; cheap; easy; soft; tender
omutsabibu n. grapevine
omutsatsaafu n. happy person; joyful person
omutsiyiyo n. worn-down hoe, used for stirring beer
omutsohu n. young man, fully grown and developed; warrior
omutsuru n. forest; thick bush in a river valley
omutsusu n. bleeding from the nose
omutswanzania n. traitor; one who spreads harmful rumors
omutwerere n. pipe or flute made from a reed
omutwi n. anus; rectum
omuule n. one who has been defeated
omuumo n. noise; uproar
omuunguli n. one who spreads rumors; gossip
omuya n. breath; air; steam
omuya adj. new; young (cl. 1, cl. 3, -ya)
omuyabululi n. one who digs up something buried (e.g. obufire 'charms' or the bones of s.o. whose spirit has been causing trouble')
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omuyahudi n. Jew
omuyale n. soot, in chimney, roof, etc.
omuyali n. speaker; preacher
omuyaya n. nurse, particularly to a European baby
omuyayi n. boy, young man of any age from birth to marriage
omuyeka n. wind; a cold, esp. with symptoms such as blisters or sores on lips or face, sore eyes, ear-ache, toothache, etc.
omuyembe n. mango tree
omuyere n. young child; baby
omuyeyi n. adulteress; one who has born children out of wedlock
omuyia n. young boy or girl; new (adj.)
omuyinda n. rich person
omuyindira n. one who has lived long
omuyindiri n. regularly recurring sound (e.g., of footsteps); rhythm; beat
omuyingwa n. half-wit; fool; idiot; one mentally deficient
omuyini n. stick for threshing grain; hoe handle
omuyini n. hunter (see also omuyitsi)
omuyunani n. Greek (<Swahili)
omuyungubafu n. mischievous person; restless person; impatient person
omwachesia n. teacher
omwalala n. bad breath; unpleasant smell coming from the mouth
omwalisia n. one in whose house boys or girls sleep; keeper of the bedroom; chamberlain
omwalo n. river; creek; stream
omwami n. chief; important person; title of respect to men
omwana n. child; baby
omwana omukhana np girl; female child
omwana omutoro np young baby
omwana wakhabiri np placenta; after-birth, especially before it comes away (see also likubo)
omwandu n. chattel; possession; property; article of luggage or personal belonging
omware n. creation; work
omwashie n. first fruits
omwaukho n. separation; partition; sect
omwaule n. chosen one; one elected, ordained, set aside
omwayi n. shepherd; cowherd; etc.
omwayo n. mutton fat, when cooked; dripping; suet
omweka n. pupil; student; learner
omwene n. owner
omwene pron. himself, herself (cl. 1, -ene)
omweya n. wife; lit. owner of the house
omwesya n. moon; month
omwibali n. teacher; guide
omwibo n. ceremonial confinement of a woman who has just had a baby, three days for a girl, and four for a boy
omwibule n. native; one born in the country; one of the clan
omwibusi n. parent
omwibusia n. midwife
omwifii n. thief; robber
omwika n. year; planting season; abode of the crops, etc.
omwikalanda n. last child born to a woman
omwikalo n. magical concoction or charm used to ward off illness, locusts, ebikhokho, or other evils
omwikho n. relation
omwikho n. large wooden spoon used for stirring obusuma (Swahili mwiko); oar; paddle
omwikhoyo n. celebration; rejoicing; enjoyment; joy
omwikopi n. debtor
omwikulanda n. firstborn child of a woman
omwilakalakani n. boaster; grumbler; one who talks too much
omwimani n. mean person; tight-fisted, stingy person; miser
omwimbi n. singer
omwimbikiti adj. short (cl. 1, cl. 3, -imbikiti)
omwimirisi n. guide; leader
omwimo n. games and feasting in honor of a man who has died, usually held about a year after his death, any festival, sports gathering, etc.
omwiro n. feather, esp. for personal adornment
omwisalisi n. one who offers a sacrifice (see also omumali)
omwisikwa adj. trustworthy; faithful; reliable (cl. 1, -isikwa)
omwitsa n. friend; sweetheart; fiance(e)
omwitsikhulu n. grandchild, s.o. of the same clan, but of the next generation but one
omwitsusio n. reminder
omwiwa n. niece; nephew; relationship with the members of one's mother’s family; nomwiwa webulebe 'his mother came from such-and-such a place'
omwosi n. smoke
omwoyo n. heart; soul; throat; voice; tune
openda n. color in a female animal
opili n. color (striped black and brown) in cow
orutsi n. tiny drop of water
oryo excl. thank you
-osi adj. all, any
osimbo n. color
otechire! excl. you’ve got it!
owa amachere n. leper
owa amakhokosi np the last child a woman bears
owamachere n. leper
owa makatswa n. bow-legged person
owamalimalimi n. hypocrite
owa mashu n. cross-eyed person
owang’i n. color, female animal
owefu poss. our (cl. 1, cl. 3, -efu)
oweinjinia np one who is generous with gifts and help
oweisunga np boasting, conceited person
owelihinji n. troublesome, pig-headed, argumentative person
owelikuru n. man in authority under the chief whose special responsibility is to settle land shaurs
owenyu poss. your (pl, cl. 1, -enyu)
oweshiibirirwa n. absent-minded, careless, forgetful person
oweshiribwa n. head of a eshiribwa who form the chief council of advisors
oweshirimi n. one who limps or stutters
oweshironyo n. orderly, neat person
owolukosi n. whining, fretful, or spoiled person; one who is favored
owoluswa n. rebellious person (see oluswa ‘rebellion’)
owomonzu yefu np my brother (or sister), my sibling
owshikufu n. humpbacked or hunchback person
pa adv. intensifying -lulu, bitter, etc.
papa n. Father; my father
-papale adj. flat
papapapa adv. intensifying -lulu, bitter, etc.
pasaka n. Passover
pe adv. absolutely; completely; every bit
pentekote n. Pentecost
po adv. very much
-rambi adj. long; deep; tall; high
rapala n. color (white and brown?) in male animal
rapoki n. color in bull or rooster, spotted
rapwori n. yellowish color
-rasi adj. fierce; bad-tempered; angry
rateng’i n. black (of male animals)
ratswoli n. black and white color (of he-goat)
ratyeri n. color in male animals
-recherefu adj. sensible; careful and intelligent
-rererere adj. slippery
-rereshe adj. clear; clean (of water)
rurye? wh. diminutive of 'how are they?'
ruryo adv. diminutive of 'they are like that'
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<td>-ryo</td>
<td>adv.</td>
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<td>saa!</td>
<td>excl.</td>
<td>sound used for driving away fowls, etc.</td>
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<td>saba</td>
<td>num.</td>
<td>seven (&lt;Swahili, frequently used over musafu)</td>
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<td>sabwe</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>their father</td>
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<td>-salala</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>scattered, as teeth widely spaced</td>
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<td>-samukhu</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>unclean</td>
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<td>samwana</td>
<td>n.</td>
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<td>-satsa</td>
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<td>male; right hand</td>
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<td>sefwe</td>
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<td>senje</td>
<td>n.</td>
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<td>senywe</td>
<td>n.</td>
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<td>serikali</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>government (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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<td>sheba omunyu</td>
<td>vp</td>
<td>cut grass and burn it for the ash used in seasoning foods</td>
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<td>shenda</td>
<td>num.</td>
<td>nine</td>
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<td>shi?</td>
<td>wh.</td>
<td>short form of shina? 'what'?</td>
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<td>shichiko</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>spoon (&lt;Swahili, see also eshichiko)</td>
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<td>shichira</td>
<td>conj.</td>
<td>because; for (lit., the reason)</td>
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<td>shifungo</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>fastener, button, etc.</td>
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<td>shikombe</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>cup, or any similar vessel (&lt;Swahili)</td>
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<td>shikoyi</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>cloth, usually white, yellow, or red, with stripes</td>
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<td>shikwasi</td>
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<td>safety pin</td>
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<td>shilaka</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>patch</td>
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<td>shina?</td>
<td>wh.</td>
<td>what?; often shortened to shi; wenya shi? 'what do you want?'; what kind of ?; nomundu shi? 'what kind of person is he'?</td>
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<td>shinga</td>
<td>conj.</td>
<td>as, like</td>
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<td>shinga olwa</td>
<td>conj.</td>
<td>as, how, how that, that</td>
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<td>shingana</td>
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<td>like; as; as if</td>
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<td>shiraokhushira</td>
<td>v.tr.</td>
<td>surpass; exceed; be more than; used adverbially to intensify an adjective and in comparisons</td>
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<td>shitutu</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>little; small; few (cl. 7, -tutu)</td>
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<td>shiyela</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>one cent piece (&lt;German heller)</td>
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<td>-shyamu</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>crooked; more in sense of wrongly directed than of bent</td>
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<td>-siro</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>heavy</td>
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<td>-siru</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>stupid; dumb; deaf and dumb; mentally deficient</td>
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<td>-sirusiru</td>
<td>adj.</td>
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<td>so</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>your father</td>
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<td>sumba</td>
<td>n.</td>
<td>island-hill in Lake Victoria, near Port Victoria, which either is the omusamba or spirit, or is the dwelling place of the omusambwa, worshipped and feared by the Banyala people</td>
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<td>syenyene</td>
<td>adv.</td>
<td>by myself; (I) alone</td>
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<td>syesi</td>
<td>pron.</td>
<td>and I; I also</td>
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<td>ta</td>
<td>excl.</td>
<td>no; not really, 'is that so?'; negative particle (see also tawe)</td>
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<td>tatata</td>
<td>adv.</td>
<td>intensifying the verb tinya, or its derivatives</td>
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<td>tawe</td>
<td>neg.</td>
<td>no (see also ta); nothing; response to greeting basunga shina? ‘what’s</td>
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-teshere adj. unstable; weak-willed; fearful
ti adv. intensifying dark, black
ticholi n. black, when referring to female animals
tipo n. white, when referring to female animals
tipwori n. yellowish color; in cow, she-goat, hen
tisa num. nine (<Swahili; used frequently instead of shenda, also tsirano na tsine)
-titi adj. little; small; few (omutiti, abatiti, etc.)
titiero n. color, in femal animal
-tofu adj. lazy; weak; easy; cheap; lacking in determination (omutofu, abatofu, etc.)
toto adv. truly; really; absolutely
-tsalaru adj. insipid; tasteless; flavorless (litsalalu, amatsalalu, etc.)
tsererere adv. intensifying whiteness, cleanliness, etc.
tsi adv. intensifying words denoting silence, coldness, etc.
tsibiri num. two
tsifwa n. vegetables, herbs; any food (meat, fish, etc.) eaten as a relish with obusuma (see also elyani)
tsifwebebe n. dung of rats; goats, etc.
tsikhulu n. words
tsikhwi n. firewood (sg. olukhwi)
tsikubuli n. curds
tsimba n. field dug up roughly for planting. sg., imba 'clod'
tsimbabasi n. pity; mercy
tsimbafu n. ribs (see also sg. olubafu 'rib' and loc. mumbafu 'side of the body, where the ribs are')

tsimbasi n. hind kicks such those of a donkey
tsimbiro n., adv. speed; quickly
tsimbitsi n. wild pig (see also inguruwe)
tsimboka n. green vegetables
tsimbungu n. cries of alarm, terror, grief, etc. (see also okhupa tsimbungu, olwang’a, eshikhulo)
tsimbutsi n. gray hairs
tsimoni tsiamakhombe n. sunken, deep-set eyes
tsimuli n. thick, stiff thatching grass; (sg. olumuli 'one stalk of thatching grass')
tsimwo n. large seeds
tsindalo n. days
tsindayindayi n. mumps
tsindeberende n. rust
tsindendere n. elephantiasis
tsindolo n. sleep
tsindumbiri n. elephantiasis
tsine num. four
tsing’oli n. cow-peas
tsinga wh. how many? (cl. 10, -inga)
tsingalakala  n.  shrill cry made by women when dancing
tsing’ombe  n.  cattle
tsingubo  n.  clothes
tsingufu  n.  strength
tsinimi tsialukano  np  foreign languages
tsinimi tsiambangana  np  foreign languages
tsinuni  n.  simsim
tsinyami  n.  shrill cry of women when dancing (sg. olwami, see also tsingalakala)
tsinyungu  n.  pots (general)
tsinzekho  n.  laughter; jokes
tsinzeshe  n.  beer-drinking tubes, carried in bamboo
-tsinzibu  adj.  tasteless; insipid (eshitsinzibu, efitsinzibu, etc.)
tsirano  num.  five
tsirupiya  n.  rupees, money
tsisaaka  n.  green vegetable (sg. olusaaka)
tsisalache  n.  marks incised, engraved or imprinted (e.g., on the body or on a pot)
tsisalira  n.  pains in back; pain from a bite
tsisare  n.  marks incised, engraved or imprinted (e.g., on the body or on a pot)
tsisende  n.  cents, money, tisende tsinditi 'one cent', tisende tsingali 'two cents'
(1/100 division of the 2/- rupee, which was larger in size than the 1/- unit)
tisheti  n.  thin sticks (purlins) to which the thatch of a root is fastened, or on which it is laid
tsisoni  n.  disgrace; shame; shyness (sg. isoni)
tsitaru  num.  three
tsyambanga  adj.  different; various; unfamiliar; often seems to convey an implication of inferiority
tulu  adj.  all; the whole (of day or night)
tundeni  adv.  directly; vertically
unjerere  adv.  vertically overhead
-tutu  adj.  little; small; few (shitutu, matutu)
tyeri!  excl.  that's so!, quite true!
-umu  adj.  dry; hard; withered; firm; strong (e.g. cloth, omumu, eshumu, etc.)
wakhasi  n.  cousins (name that children of two sisters call e.o.)
wale ta!  excl.  indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wale!  excl.  indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wane  n.  so-and-so
wane ufumanga  np  the famous so-and-so, the notorious so-and-so
wenyene  adv.  by yourself; you alone
wesi  pron.  and you (sg.) also
wetoyi  n.  sweet potato, a white-skinned variety
wole ta!  excl.  indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
wole!  excl.  indicating amazement, surprise, shock, amusement
-ya  adj.  new; young (omuya, efiya, imbya, etc.)
-yakha  adj.  new; novel (eshiyakha, efiyakha, etc.)
ye  pron.  he, she
yena!  wh.  where?
yenye  adv.  by him/herself; he/she alone
yesi  adj.  each
yesi  pron.  and he/she; he/she also
-yinjikhane  adj.  part full (kayinjikhane, buyinjikhane, etc.)
-yu  adj.  warm; fresh (amayu, obuyu, etc.)