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YORUBA TRANSCRIPT DICTIONARY

& orthography

# Yoruba Transcript Version 6

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#### Introduction

When Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther started to translate the Holy Bible into Yoruba Language about 150 years ago, he found that it was an uphill task; Yoruba is a special language that needs a special attention.

Bishop Crowther found many problems which led him to create some special alphabets. He ended up creating the Yoruba orthography, the template on which Yoruba has been written for many years.

Bishop Crowther's methods solved our problem 150 years ago but these methods are now outdated and are in need of an upgrade.

Transcript is the upgrade, the modern orthography, a more fashionable template that solved the same problems in a *digital* way.

Bishop Crowther mainly used *accents* to solve the problem. Transcript translates these accents into real

alphabets by using today's technology to solve yesterday's problem. Transcript is easy to write, reader friendly and makes Yoruba look beautiful.

## Bishop Crowther's Orthography (CrowtherScript)

The first problem that Bishop Crowther dealt with, as with other languages, was that there were some special sounds in Yoruba that were not found in the Latin Alphabet, so he had to create new alphabets for these sounds. He also discarded a few Latin alphabets that were unfound in Yoruba tones. In specifics, Bishop Crowther *Yorubalised* the Alphabetic ensemble. He created a new order - the Yoruba Alphabetic ensemble.

A K L	BD E	<b>F</b> FG	Gb H	I J
M II W	NO Q	P	RS	Sh T

## Special Alphabets

To deal with the *perculiar* sounds not found in Latin alphabet, Bishop Crowther created four special alphabets:

- gb (as used in agba)
- sh or (as used in shango)
- e (as used in e eja)
- *q* (as used in omo)

The problem with  $\boldsymbol{\varrho} \, \boldsymbol{\&} \, \boldsymbol{\varrho}$ ) is that they are abnormal

alphabets. First, they are not on the computer keyboard and secondly, they look chaotic and archaic in our books. Transcript methodically translates the dots below them into real alphabets to make them normal alphabets while still retaining their special character.

## Special characters

The other challenge in Yoruba Language was that there were many similar words that needs to be differentiated from one another.

- ère play
- er**ē** beans
- $\operatorname{er} \mathbf{\dot{e}} \operatorname{statue}$
- ere profit

Since words are differentiated with tones in Yoruba, Bishop Crowther created tonal accents (è, é) to differentiate our vast array of similar words. That solved the problem but created a chaotic and unfriendly outlook for Yoruba Literature. These accents are also not on the keyboard.

Transcript removed these tonal accents from Yoruba by *translating* them into real alphabets? Transcript is about changing non alphabetic characters into real alphabets.

## Code 1: The Feminine code.

In the way we understand alphabets, vowels are considered as feminine while consonants are considered as masculine. The abnormal dots below Crowther's vowels **F** & **Q**. tells us that although they are vowels, they are vowels of a masculine nature, that is, they are *masculine vowels (mv)*, that needs to be *feminized* (reconverted into their feminine nature)

Transcript removed the dots below these *mvs* for one main reason – to put an end to the chaotic and archaic nature they created in our books. However, removing these dots will confuse them (*E* & *Q*) with normal vowels (*E* & *O*). In order to walk away from this dilemma, we use a method called feminishation or the *feminine code*.

Feminishation is the method of doubling the alphabet after any *masculine vowel* to show their special character. This is called *the double consonant law*.

## *eja* (fish) is an example.

- The **e** is an masculine vowel
- In Transcript we remove the dot below the  $\boldsymbol{\varrho}$
- So it becomes a normal *e*
- To show that this particular e is an masculine vowel, we will double the consonant after it, that is 'j', so it becomes ejja

#### Other examples are:

- ebbiti, *trap*.
- **ebbo**rra, evil spirit (the **e** and **o** in this word all both mvs so the consonants after them were repeated)
- effa, six.
- **e**ffon, mosquito. (the **o** in this word is an mv but treated in a different way which we will learn under Terminal codes)
- ennun, *mouth*
- eppa, ground Nut
- erran, meat, Flesh.
- Below are more examples
  - **o**bbun, *dirty person*.
    - oddun, year.
  - **o**lla, regard, honour.
  - oppon, bowl.
  - oppon, bown.
  - **o**ttin, alcohol, alcoholic drink.
  - ottun, *right*

**Exception.** There is one exception to this rule, its called the *two consonant or two vowels rule*. When an *mv* is followed by two consonants, the feminine code is of no effect.

In the word *oppellenger*, for example, the *n* after the

masculine vowel e is followed by another consonant g so the feminine code is excusable as we cannot have three consonants at each other's heels.

Another example is Jeun which has two vowels in the

Another example is Jeun which has two vowels in the middle e and u, this word cannot be feminized because we cannot have three vowels lining up.

The feminine code affects *mvs* in the beginning and middle of words, *mvs* end words are covered with *terminal* codes.

## The Feminine Rule for gb and sh

In practice, the two other special alphabets -gb and sh fall under this exception. They cannot be doubled, their special status are covered by two different codes. The *Alien* code and the *Handle* code.

When gb appears in a word, the feminine code does not apply except if it appears as the second alphabet in a word, in this instance the handle code h is used to show that it is an  $\boldsymbol{E}$  or  $\boldsymbol{Q}$ 

## Handle Code

Egberrin, hegberrin (since we cannot double gb, the h at the beginning of two shows how the next e is to be pronounced).

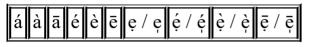
Othern hagbern (the h at the beginning also shows how

**Q**gborn, *hogborn* (the h at the beginning also shows how the next o is to be pronounced.)



#### **Code 2: Terminal Codes**

Terminal codes translate tonal accents into alphabets. Bishop Crowther identified the upper (á), lower (à) and middle (e) accents as well as the circumflex (ē) and he used them to differentiate similar words.



These tonal accents are real alphabets by themselves, but we don't know what they are because we did not invent our own alphabets. However, we can convert them into real alphabets by assigning *coded* alphabetic values to them to show their special character.

Lets start with vowel *e* for example. This vowel can have three values -

The upper value **é**The lower value **è**The middle value **e** 

If we use the first letter of Samuel Crowther's name s as

the upper accent, and the last letter of his name r and the lower accent and the letter l (for liberal) as the middle accent, we will have a paradigm like the one below.

- $\dot{e} = e^s$  upper accent
- $\acute{e} = e^r$  lower accent
- $e = e^l$  middle accent

If we now install these floating values, we will have something like this:

- $\dot{e} = e^s = es = \text{upper accent}$
- $\acute{e} = e^r = er = \text{lower accent}$
- $e = e^l = el$  = middle accent

**Note:** These letters *s*, *r*, and *l* are accents, so they are *completely silent* at the end of the words, i.e. we do not call them out, they are there to differentiate the words only and not to be heard. If we turn this into a little program, we will see how it changes everything. Lets start with the Yoruba verb *re* 

- $r\dot{e}$  to dye = res
- $r\dot{e}$  to cut = rer
- re to be tired = rel

If we run our nifty program through a Yoruba Dictionary, our results will be as below:

• res - orres - (gift), adires (dyed cloth), ires (you).

- res orres (gift), adires (ayea cloth), ires (you)
- rer orrer, (friend), aberrer (needle), ejirer (twins).
- **rel**, Orrel (*a town*), errel (*mud*), berrel (*to begin*), aperrel (*basket*).

A first look shows straightaway that **orres** (gift), *orrer* (friend) and *Orrel*, (name of a town) have been separated by their terminal codes. In advanced mode of Transcript, other values like **t** and *gh* are also used as terminal codes. In theory, any consonant is good enough as a terminal code since they are all silent codes at the back of our words to separate them. Terminal codes are only used to separate all *e* that ends a word. The other *mv e* is covered by *the alien code* while feminine vowels *e e e* o are covered under blintermination. If we run this little program on other similar verbs, we will come up a table of *masculine verbs*.

Masculine Verbs			
Ba, conj.	Bur, to take	Dal. to	Fas, to
Bar, to hit.	Bus, to	create.	draw
Bal, to	abuse	Dar, to	Far, to wipe
meet.	Bul, be	pour	
	rotten		Fes, to love
Bel. to peel		Der, to hunt	Fer, to
Ber, to beg	Kar, to	Des, loose.	enlarge.
Bes, to	count,		
jump	Kas, to reap.	Di, conj	Fi, by, to,
		Dil, to	with.
Bi,	Ker, grow	become.	Fir, to
conjunction	worse	Dis, to be	swing,
Bil, to	Kes, to	blocked	
beget.	indulge		
Birh, to			

vomit	Kul, to remain Kugh, to die.		
Gar, to open, Gal, high, tall Ges, wear cap Gbar, sweep Gbas, accept	Kirh, exhort, Kigh, to greet  Gber, to sharpen, to plant Gbes, dry	Lar, to appear Las, to lick  Les, lazy, Ler, to patch Lel, elastic	Mes, to multiply  Mir, to shake  Mis, to breathe.
Par, bald Pas, to kill Pes, be long	Jarh, to fight Jas, to break  Jel, to loiter. Jer, to eat Jes, to be,  Jis, to wake up. Jil, to forgive.	Jur, rotten Jus, to throw  Ral, to buy Rar, disappear  Rir, to drown. Righ, to see. Rus, to	Sar, to aim at. Sas, to spread in the sun to dry Ses, to strain, to filter.

	Tas, to kick	gather	War, to	tear	
		Shas, to fade.	come.	Yas, ready	
	Ter, trample				
	Tes,	Shes, to	Wer, fine	Yer, to miss	
	disgrace	break	Wes, to	Yes, fit,	
	Tel, to	Sher, to fulfil	bath.	right,	
	spread	Shel, to sin.		proper.	
			Wir,		
	Ti, from	Shir, to miss.	inflame	Yis, to turn	
	Til, fasten	Shis, to	Wis, to	Yir, tough,	
	Tir, to fade.	open,	speak		
			Wur, to		
			swell		
			Wus, to		
			like.		
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	Examples				
	By running this nifty program again on the verb Je, we				
	will see how words are <i>derived</i> from verbs and how				
	termination helps to separate the inseparable.				
	1 1				

carry

Tar, to sell. Shar, to

Wal, to be,, Yarh, to

• **jel,** to loiter around, (ejjel, blood, ellejjel, bloody, ajojjel, serenade together, mujel, suck blood)

- jer, to eat, to owe (onjer, food, ajojjer, eating together, apanijer, cannibal)
  jes, to be, (ejjes, vow, bajes, ruined, banujes,
- grieved, awujes, centre of head)

The words below showed how *terminal verbs* separated three words that was otherwise have been inseparable on paper.

- **abanijer,** a partaker in a feast.
- abanijes, slanderer.
- **abanijel,** one who walks with us

Finally, let us look at some of the derivations of the verb **t**e

ter, to trample on, (etter, leprosy adetter, leper,

- tetter, a vegetable, aketter, hat)
  tes, disgrace, (ettes, shame, tettes, gambling,
- ellettes, stupid person, ellettel, grasshopper)

These terminal codes are the *levers* for derivative words. The verb *mi*, shows this:

- mir, to shake, (mirar, to shake the body).
  - **mis**, to breathe, (misi, to inspire)

Above, the terminators r and s acted as the springboards

for the derivative words, and below, the terminator *l* showed that it is the *springboard* for the two derivative words.

• iyyal, *mother* - (iyyalode, iyyalajeit, iyyalorisha,

- iyyal, mother (Tyyalode, Tyyalafett, Tyyalofisha iyyalaseit,)
   eyvel, bird, (eyyelleit)
- eyyen, ona, (cyyenen

## **Code 3: Blintermination**

One major problem occur when we have to separate masculine from feminine vowel endphabets (alphabets at the end of words). Since terminal codes are used to separate words with masculine vowel endphabets, separating words with feminine vowel endphabets will require a different path. If we apply the same rule to all vowel endphabets we won't know which is masculine or

- de to come
   de to bind
  - $\mathbf{de}$  to ripen

feminine, as in the texts below:

de – to riperde – to hunt

If we use *terminal codes* on all of the above as usual, we will not know which is *masculine* or *feminine*.

This is shown below.

- de to come der
- de to bind des
- de to ripen des
- de to hunt der

To avoid getting mixed up as seen above, the rule is that *terminal codes* are reserved for all *masculine vowel endphabets*.

Feminine vowel endphabets are separated from each other as well as from their masculine counterparts by blinding the termination (blintermination).

The same upper, lower and middle alphabetic values (s, r, l), as used in terminal codes, are still in play to tell us the orientation of the *accent*. But these silent codes are themselves *blinded*, that is, *shut out* by *a silent vowel*.

So, while *terminal codes* are silent consonants *s r and l, blinters* are a combination of two *silent* alphabets – one vowel, and one consonant – (*ir, is, il*), etc. The vowel is always behind the consonant, as below:

- **Dé** to come **Deil** (blinter code)
   **Dè** to bind **Deir** (blinter code)
- **Dè** to bind **Deir** (blinter code)

#### **Derivation by Blintermination**

Below are some words separated by blind termination from their roots.

- deil, to come (adeil, crown, padeil, to shut, oribandeil, by chance)
- deir, to bind (edeir, language, ideir, bondage, idandeir, redemption)

#### Blinding is done with either *i* or *u*

You will notice that some of the verbs were terminated with *t*, like *keit*, and *shuit*. *Dough* is terminated by *ugh*, three silent letters. These techniques are used to show that some verbs are *irregular verbs*.

	Femini	ine Verbs	
bour, to	keit, to cry	deil, to	fout, <i>to fly</i>
cover	keir, to cut	come	fough, to be
bough, to		deir, to bind	afloat.
peel.	kough to		
	gather	dough, to	geit, to cut
	kous to	cohabit	
	meet		
	meet		

jough, to	peir, to call	reir, to shed	tough,
dance, to	peit,	reis, to	sufficient.
burn	correct	release.	toul. stand in
jous, to			line
leak	pour,	roul, to hoe	
	entirely.	rough, make	seit, to cook.
leir, hard	pous,	noise	
leit, more	knead, mix.	rous, to tell	sour, bear
leigh, prep			fruit
		ruir, to stir	sough, to
lour, to use		up	fart.
lough, nin			
ough (prep)			
gbeil, to lift	woul, to	yeir, to be	sheir,
gbeir, sing	look	alive.	sh'alaafia
chorus.	wough, to	yeil, to	nin
	fall	understand.	sheit, to do
gbour, to			
affect			shuit, cloudy,
gbough, to			to gather
ripen			shur, to
gbout, to			excreate
rub			
together			

## **Code 4: Differentiation**

Terminal codes and blintermination dealt with verbs with vowel endphabets, these are considered regular verbs because they are vowel terminated and most Yoruba words are vowel terminated. However, there are a few words that are terminated by consonants. We deal with this irregular species by way of differentiation. An example of an irregular verb is Sun

- Sun, to sleep,
- Sun, to move

While we cannot separate these verbs by *terminating* the vowel endphabets they don't have, we will *differentiate* them with silent consonants called the *differential*. Alphabets used as *differentials* are, as in *termination*, r

(romeo), t (tango) and gh (God's Help). If we look in the dictionary, the words above appeared with their differentials as seen below.

- Sunt, *to shift, to roast*.
- Surn, *to sleep*.

The texts retained their original letters s,u, and n, but are differentiated from each other by a silent differential, surn has the romeo somewhere in the middle just before the n, while sunt has the tango as terminator.

a guide to their meaning.

In theory, differential codes are inherited from terminal codes ie the sierra, romeo and liberal codes. However, in practice, four more differentials are in play to represent

Differentials are completely silent, not to be heard, but as

practice, four more differentials are in play to represent all the overlapping accents in Yoruba language - tango code, t, whisky code, w and God's help code, gh Although Bishop Crowther professed three different accents, there are seven overlapping accents. Below, we see a wordgroup manifesting in six accents.

- oguhn, war.oguwn, inheritance
- ogunt, god of iron
- oogurn, black magic
- ogun, twenty
- oogun, sweat
- **O** ,

dant, <i>to tempt</i>	fun, <i>tight</i> .
darn, <i>bright</i>	funt, blow
	trumpet
pint, to divide.	
pirn, to end.	forn, to blow
	trumpet.
pont, to fetch	fohn, reduced in
water,	bulk
porn, <i>ripe</i> .	
mon, to build.	narn, to spend.
mont, <i>clean</i> .	nont, to flog
morn, to know.	
	nin, to have
munt, <i>sharp</i> .	nint,
murn, to drink.	uncomfortable
rant, to send	sant, to pay.
ront, to spread	sarn, better
-	sont, to crack
rins, to grate	
rint, to walk.	sint, to sneeze.
ryn, to smile.	sirn, to bury the
	dead
	darn, bright  pint, to divide.  pint, to end.  pont, to fetch water, porn, ripe.  mon, to build. mont, clean. morn, to know.  munt, sharp. murn, to drink.  rant, to send ront, to spread  rins, to grate rint, to walk.

Irregular Verbs

yunt, to go. yurn, to scratch	rurn, to smell ruwn, broken	sunt, to move, to roast. surn, to sleep.
tant, to end. tarn, to be related tont, switch the light on	gbont, to tremble. gborn, wise, clever. gbunt, to strike against gburn, deep.	wan, measure wont, scarce worn, they, them shont, to clear a forest. shorn, to flow

yirn, to thresh. runt, to consume

#### **Code 5: The Alien key** (au)

The combination of a and u, written together and pronounced as masculine vowel  $\mathbf{o}$  is used in *Transcript* for differentiation. This is used when dealing with in two instances. When dealing the special alphabets  $\mathbf{gb}$  and  $\mathbf{sh}$  in the middle of a word and also to differentiate a masculine vowel  $\mathbf{o}$  from a feminine vowel  $\mathbf{o}$  at the end of a word.

The first scenario is for example in the word **oshun** Under the double consonant law, we cannot double the special alphabet **sh** otherwise we will end up with four consonants following each other as below

- Oshshun. This will be unpronounceable and incorrect way of dealing with this situation, instead we apply the alien key as below.
- Aushun this solves the problem, this is the way Transcript treats it.

Lets look at another scenario by using the word <code>opolo</code>, for example.

- opolo, brain
- opolo, toad

These are differentiated as below using a combination of the alien key, feminine code and terminators.

• Aupollaut, *brain* 

- Oppollaur, toad
- Oppollaur, toa

You will notice that the p in brain is not doubled according to feminisation law, this is because the alien key has clearly shown its an  $\rho$ , so the feminine code is excusable.

The alien code is mostly used as terminators for  $\boldsymbol{\varrho}$  endphabets to differentiate them from normal  $\boldsymbol{o}$  endphabets which were covered under blintermintation.

The table of alien verbs below shows all the alien verbs derived from Yoruba words.

	Alien Verbs	
kaul, to learn	faur, to break	yaur, to melt.
kaur, to write	faus, to wash	yaus, <i>deliver fr</i>
kaus, to refuse		danger
	gaur, stupid,	yaul, <i>to rejoice</i> .
shaur, to watch.	gaul, to hide	
		taul, to go after
		taur, to urinate.

1441, 10	waai, crookea	radi, to sprain		
transplant	waus, to wear	raut,		
laus, to grind		manufacture		
laut, to depart	gbaul, to	raus, to rain.		
	flourish.			
paur, to inflate	gbaur, to hear.	raur, descend.		
paus, plentiful		raus, to speak		
Examples of derivation:				
• <b>kaul</b> , <i>to learn</i> , ekkaul, <i>education</i> , olukaul, <i>teacher</i>				

Kaur, to write, ekkaur, pap, akukaur, hen.

**kaus**, to refuse, ikaus, delegation, okkaus, motor

waur crooked

taus to bring up

raur to sprain

1911r to

car

Code 7: Dealing with The Circumflex
We use the circumflex (fāgun) to drag on words when we want to be more specific. The fāgun is a superscripted accent, like the upper and the lower accent; and because Transcript translates accents into alphabetic values,

*infinity key* replaces the *circumflex*. Below are the infinity

- keys.  $\bar{a} = aa$  as in *aadotta*, 50.
  - ā = aa as in addotta, 50.
     ō = oo, as in oogun, sweat
    - $\bar{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}$ , as in *eekannan*, nails.

- $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}$ , as in *oniruuruit*, multifarious
- $\bar{1} = ii$ , as in *omiin*, another one.

## **Code 6: The Infinity**

Oftentimes, we use the terminal verb ti, to convey ownership, with the verb completely disappearing. *The infinity* is shown in these ways:

- 1. **Apostrophe:** We can put an apostrophe on top of a word to show its infinity. For example in the words below
- Universiti' Ibadan (Univertsity of Ibadan), not
   Universitii
  - moggaji' worn (the head of their household), not moggajii
  - *olla' was* (our honour), *not ollaa*

The apostrophe in front of the letter i, shows that the complete sentence is actually – *University ti Ibadan*, but because the ti verb was lost in infinity, we show this with an *apostrophe* to guide the reader.

- 2. **Infinite Verbosity**: an apostrophe at a word's end signifies an *infinity of verbosity* as seen below.
  - okoul naan laut *shuar* ' the farm was vast, *not* okoul naan laut shuaar.

The use of apostrophe is very important because it avoids confusion by maintaining the integrity of our words, our words stay the same while the apostrophe tells us about the drag on the last vowel.

## **Code 8: Particles**

There are seven *particles* used daily in our sentences. The first of these is - *in*.

- **1. in:** used as present continuous, *in* is not treated as a separate word in *transcript* but made contiguous with its adjoining word as below.
  - ingbati when
  - *in*gbanaan *then*
  - ingbaur is that right
  - inbel to be, or exist
- 2. es and el: these are the *transcript* equivalents of *monoform* E which could be 'you plural' (es), or him (el). So these words are *separated* by their *terminal*

codes as seen below. Es is the short form for ires

• ti'es nin, its yours (ti ires nin)

- ti'el nin, its his (ti irel nin)
- tires nin, its yours
- tirel nin, its his

Positive and Negative use: This particle also have a way of its being used in a positive and negative way. This can be seen below:

- Es laut You went
- Es' laut you did not go. Note the use of infinite verbosity to show a drag on the word which conveys its negativity.

### 3. as and al

**as** is the contraction of the word arwas (us).

- as laut we went, (arwas laut)
- it can also be infinitied for future tense as below
  - as' laut arwas yiough laut (we shall go)
- **al** is the negative for *as*. Statement below shows how it used for present and future tense
  - *al'* laut arwas kous nin laut (we shall not go)

### 4. ough and ough

**ough** is a versatile word that has no specific or particular meaning but is used in our daily conversation. Below are some of the way it is used:

• **ough** laut – he went

- ough d'abaut ough goodbye
  es k'haaraus ough good morning
- es k' naaraus **ough** good morning

### Negative and positive use ous is used to show negativity as we can see in these texts.

- ough' laut you will go (positive)
- ous' laut you will not go (negative)
  in-ough laut I will go (positive).
- in-ous laut I will not go (negative).

### augh and aus:

**augh** is used to refer to the first person singular and *aus* is its negative. They can be expressed as positive or negative statements. Like below:

- augh' laut you will go (positive)
- *aus' laut* you will not go (negative)

# **mar and mal:** these two values can express positive and negative values in our everyday connotation. The *mar* is reserved for the *contraction* of *emi as* or *emi yiough*, ie *mar as*.

- mar as laut go (positive) can be written together as mass laut
  - mal laut do not go (negative)
  - ough **mal** sheit ough -it's a pity (negative)

- ough mar sheit ough thank you very much (positive)
- **Is:** this particle is more of a circumflex or drag on words, but it's a word in its own right. We can use it nicely as a word or use infinity to express it as below..
  - as kir *is* poweir nileit anant. (this can also be expressed as 'As kir' poweir nileit anant.)
- alubatagh kon kir **is** darin or *alubatagh kon kir'* darin
- We can join this together with an apostrophe so they appear as below:
  - as kir' poweir nileit anant
  - alubatagh kon *kir* 'darin

## Code 9: Contractions: How to join words together There are three ways words are joined together in Transcript - homofusion, heterofusion and transfusion.

- **Homofusion:** when words are amalgamated this way, *intracodes*, (terminal codes within the joined words) disappears but the *endphabets* remain in play. The fused word becomes *homogenous* as shown below.
  - **gbadura**: *gbas adura* (the *terminal code s* in *gbas* disappears)
  - **fidimullel**: *fi iddi munt illel* to become established, the *nt* in *munt* disappears from the

- middle of the word
- **sotteller:** saus teller to foretell (the alien key au in saus has been overtaken by the feminine code to show the masculine vowels in the middle of the joined word while the terminal code s in saus has been shed. The code r in teller stays in play to show the masculinity of the last vowel.

### Heterofusion

Heterofusion makes it possible to join words together in a disjointed form. We are able to join three or more words together in a way that makes the oral speech flow for the special literary effect. Consider the texts below:

- idurough gbas ikoko, nin idurough gbas idder
- idurough gba'koko, n'idurough gba'dder
- iggi worrokkaul ti ough indar innon ruir
- iggi worrokkaul t'indar'non ruir.

**Transfusion:** This 'on the fly' method is used to join only two words, which if homofused, will be meaningless by itself as a standalone word. In most cases, the first word loses some of its character while the second word appears in full, with exceptions. Adebayo Faleti's poem below is used as an example.

Es Faraballel ojuir t'ough faraballel nin **r'immun** 

es faraballel ikanjuir ough sheit' j'ejja eleegun ennin t'ough faraballel nin r'immun eeguhn es faraballel ennin faraballel as j'eddaur igbin ennin t'ough kanjuir ough leigh sh'aurer abiyammon amoddun ough jinnan k'ennin mar m'eebur suwnjer. b'agbal bas faraballel yiough bo'bberrer **b'ommodde** faraballel as morikir agbal ikanjuir ough m'egbous jinnon, omi gbigbonon ojoojumont l'ebbaur, as kir is sareis gagbon, ennikon ough gboddaur fi wurawura dessar ejous, b'omi ough gbonon, ebbar ough ter, as f'ennin t'ough was gaari es murn, es faraballel

The words in bold were joined by *Transfusion*, inkontradistiction to the those in italics. The words – *r'immun, m'eebur, b'agbal, b'ommodde*, etc are meaningless by themselves as standalone words. In practice, *homofused* words will appear in the dictionary while transfused words will not, they are just '*on the fly*' contractions used by a writer.

### **Synonyms**

**Synonyms** are similar words separated from each other. Mastering this table is the shortest route to learning Yoruba *Transcript*.

	Table of Synonyms	S
abal, attempt, hope. abbas, barn. abar, incubation.	abaut, <i>arrival</i> , <i>return</i> . abaus, <i>plate</i> abo, <i>a kind of fish</i> .	abel, rashor blade. abes, under, lower part.
		_
abelleit, civil,	abiyeir, children	aabaut, <i>half</i>
domestic.	destined to live.	aabour, <i>refuge</i>
abellel,	abiyel, winged.	
underground.		
aalar,	apough, quiver.	aarel, sickness.
boundary,	apous, bag, pocket	aares, president
allagh, white		
allas, <i>dream</i>		
aawaus,	aawes, fasting.	aayant, show
quarrel.	awer, section of a	concern.
awaur, <i>hide</i> ,	fruit.	aayarn,
skin.		cockroach.
awaus, colour		ayons,

		drummer.
aayas, monkey.	aayeir, alive, living.	aayous,
ayarh, <i>breast</i> .	ayyeil, world, earth	beloved.
ayarr, wife.		ayous, game,
		match
afaral, a	afihn, albino.	agaur, stupidity
bridge.	aafin, king's palace.	agaus, shroud,
afarrar, now,		tent
go now.		
aggiddi, pap.	ajar, a creeping	alaut,
agidi, self-will	plant.	departure.
	ajjal, dog,	allor, <i>riddle</i> ,
	ajagh, whirlwind	puzzles.
amirn, sign,	anant, in law.	apagh,
omen.	anarn, <i>yesterday</i> .	prodigal
ammis, spy		apar, <i>mark</i> ,
		sign.
		appal, arm,
		hand.
awout, cult,	arrar, body	aaraus,
secret	arral, thunder.	morning.
awoul, <i>mirror</i> .	arat, a bird.	aaro, <i>hearth</i> ,
awough,	haras, fashion.	fireplace.
guinea fowl.	aragh, relative	aaros,
awous, plate.		exchange.
		aarous,
		homesick.

araul, a	aront, worm.	arout, a title
cripple.	aran, senility.	arough, dye.
araut, <i>funnel</i> .	arrant, velvet.	arous,
		communal
arun, five.	ateggun, breeze	aukar, <i>a disease</i>
arurn, disease.	ateggurn, <i>ladder</i> .	okkar, <i>boa</i> .
		okkagh, <i>corn</i>
aular,	auwaus, honour.	agbada,
tomorrow.	owwaugh, flock of.	garment.
aulas, wealth,	owwaul, broom	agbadal, vessel.
riches.	auwor, hand	
olla, <i>honour</i> .		
agbagh, drum	agbaragh, torrent.	agbeir,
agbal, <i>elderly</i>	agbarar, power.	calabash cup.
person.		agbeis, alms
		begging
agbon, chin.	agboul, ram.	ayabal,
agbaun, <i>wasp</i> .	agbout, herbs.	incidental
agborn,	agbour, ring	ayabbal, queen.
basket.	dancers.	
agbont,		
kokonut.		
ayaul, joy,	ayunt, departure.	ashaaler,
merriment	ayurn, saw.	evening.
ayaur,		ashallel, desert.
aluminium.		ashalel, <i>floor</i>
		picker.

ashal, forward. ashas, hawk, falcon. ashar, custom, habit.	baba, father, master. babbar, guinea corn.	baaleit, landlord. baalel, governor baara, to beg for alms. barra, creeping plant.
bata, boot, shoe. batagh, a drum batar, sell something	beere, to ask beerres, numerous. berrel, to begin. berres, title	bebbel, feat, display. bebber, to supplicate. bebe, brink, edge
korough, seed. korous, bitter.	kousi, none, not. kosi, to get into.	dajaul, to judge. dajaut, appoint a day. dajaus,, to subscribe
eekkon, once. eekon, new shoots of plants.	eeddel, one thousand. eeddes, verandah. Eddel, name of a town edder, temptation.	eegun, skeleton, bone. eegunt, masquerade.
eeri, <i>maize</i>	ebbal, <i>brink, edge</i> .	ebbel,

chaff. eerigh, dirt.	ebbar, cassava food	porridge. ebber, request
ebbil, family, relation. ebbi, guilt. ebi, hunger.	ekkal. branch. ekkar, enumeration.	ekkaul, education. ekkaur, meal
ekkul, <i>pit</i> ekugh, <i>handle</i> of a knife. ekuir, rat	ekkunt, <i>crying</i> . ekun, <i>knee</i> ekkurn, <i>leopard</i> . ekkun, <i>fullness</i> . ekkunt, <i>end</i> ,	eddagh, a rat. eddal, mankind, eddar, photocopy
edeil, crayfish edeir, language.	eddunt, grief, sorrow, edduwn, twin, monkey	effa, six. effar, saw dust.
effon, mosquito. effont, buffalo	effor, vegetable. effaur, broken pieces.	effun, spell, charm. effunt, chalk, white.
eggant, ridicule. eggorn, uncultivated	eggunt, thorn. egunt, curse. Egurn, a Yoruba race	egungun, bone egungunt, masquerad eegunt, masquerade.
eji, <i>two</i> . ejir, <i>rain</i>	ejjaul, <i>court case</i> . ejjaus, <i>eight</i> .	ejjel, <i>blood</i> . ejjes, <i>vow</i> ,

shower. ejil, gap teeth.		pledge.
ejough, fried pig ejous, snake.	elour, ingredients. elous, how much	emi, <i>I, me</i> . emmis, <i>life</i> , breath emmit, shea- butter
ehhin, back, rear. einnon, live coal. eyyin, you. heiint, palm nut. eyin, tooth. eyying, egg.	heree, white beans. ereil, gain, profit ereir, image, idol. ereis, game, play, sport. ereigh, boa	oorun, sun. oorunt, sleep. oorurn, odour, smell. orrun, heaven, sky orrurn, neck. orruwn, five days
emmont, <i>a brown rat</i> . eemorn, <i>unknown</i>	emmunt, <i>tongs</i> . emmurn, <i>palm-wine</i> .	eppa, ground nut. eppar, diseeses.
enin, today. enirn, discount. eni, one. ennin, someone	erruit, feer, dreed. errus, luggage. erruir, slave. eruir, deceit.	esour, fruit. essaur, carefully. essol, skin diseese essor, glue-

enny, mat.		joint, link
epour, palm-	erin, elephant.	erraus,
oil.	errin, four.	antidote, eesi-
epous, weed.	erryn, laughter.	ness,
eepo, bark.		gentleness.
		erraut,
		machinery.
eppon,	errel, mud, bog, fen.	essel, row,
testicle.	erres, soaked in	order.
epporn,	water	esses, foot,
ripeness		track
essint, shame	essont, nine.	essunt, outflow
essirn,	essant, revenge	essurn, charge
religion		
esi, answer,	eteir, intention.	etta, three
reply	eteit, <i>lips</i> .	ettal, a leopard.
eshi, the past		ettar, <i>spark</i> ,
yeer		tuber.
etter, leprosy.	ettul, a kind of deer.	egbaa, two
ettes,	ettus, gunpowder.	hundred.
disgrace.		Egbar, a Yoruba
		race
egbeigh,	hegbel, club, party.	ewuir, grey
whirlwind.	hegber, side	hairs.
egbeil,	hegbes, dried.	ewuit, danger,
damnation.		peril.
egbeir,		ewwu, cloth,

support, aid.		vest
egbin, filth.	eweil, leef, foliage.	ewwel, beens
egbint, an	eweir, youth,	ewwes, again.
animal.	young.	
eyya, a small	eyyaul,	eyyel, bird.
leopard.	masquerade.	eyyes, fitness,
eyyarh, <i>race</i>	eyyaus, pieces	
eshuit, devil,	heshel, sin, crime.	eshin, horse.
satan.	heshes, <i>punch</i> .	eshirn, <i>speer</i> ,
eshuw, locust		lance.
ewwa, beens.	ibal, simple, small.	ibbi, <i>place</i> ,
ewwal,	ibbar, <i>malaria</i> .	situation.
beeuty.	ibbas, salute.	ibigh, evil
ewwar, ten.		ibil, <i>birth</i>
ijil, storm,	ijaus, congregation.	ibugh, the deep
hurricane.	ijaut, <i>day</i>	see.
ijir, feer, dreed		ibus, breadth.
ikar, reckoning	ikant, dropping.	ikkor, cough.
ikkal, <i>finger</i> ,	ikahn, white ant.	ikaul, <i>hanger</i> ,
toes.	ikarn, <i>egg plant</i> .	hook.
ikagh, wicked	ikon, <i>one</i> .	ikaus, delegate.
person.		ikough, knock
ikeir, plastic.	ikini, one, first.	ikoko, <i>pot</i> .
ikeit,	ikinnin, greeting	ikokough, new
cry/hunchback		baby

		ikokour, wolf
ikkun, fullness. ikunt, nose mucus. ikung, squirrel. ikurn – stomach.	ilar, to appeer illal, tribal mark ilas, okro.	ipas, kick, testicles. ipar, track. ippal, force.
iffal, divination. iffas, freebie.	igun, corner, nook igunt, vulture.	ihin, good news ihint, this place, here.
illus, <i>drum</i> . illul, <i>town</i> , <i>city</i> .	imaun, palm leaves. imorn, knowledge.	ipint, portion ipping, oozing.
iruir, seed, race, kind. iruit, tail.	igboul, <i>Ibo, head</i> butt. igbough, forest, wood.	iwaur, thou, you. iwaus, food poison.
irrin, iron. irint, walking, irins, dampness.	itaur, urine. itaus, rearing. ittor, spittle.	iwoul, outlook. iwough, fall. iwous, horn.
igbal, time, period, igba, two hundred.	okkaut, <i>spear, dart</i> okkaur, <i>husband</i> . okkaus, <i>car</i> . okoul, <i>farm</i> .	oogurn, spell, charm. oguwn, inheritance.

igbar, calabash. igbagh, locust tree. igbas, twisted rope. igbat, pawning.	okough, <i>penis</i> . okout, <i>a thrown</i> stone.	ogunt, god of iron. oguhn, war. ogun, twenty. oogun, sweat.
iyarh, suffering iyyal, mother	iyara, <i>room, place.</i> iyarar, <i>quickness</i>	ishuit, ball, a lump. ishur, yam.
iyan, pounded yam. iyons, famine, iyant, argument, iyarn, neighing.	odough, <i>pig</i> . odout, <i>zero</i> odour, <i>river</i> , <i>brook</i> . odous, <i>mortar</i> .	ohhunt, beyond. ohhum, taboo. ohurn, voice. oun, thing. own, he, she, it
iyeil, soundness. iyeir, life, good health iyeis, number, worth isher, distress ishes,	obigh, female. obil, parent. obirh kola nut.  obbor, a kind of tree obbaur, monkey.	okunt, <i>sea</i> , <i>ocean</i> . okurn, <i>cord</i> , <i>rope</i> . okuwn, <i>strength</i> . obbel, <i>knife</i> . <i>obber</i> , <i>soup</i> ,

occupation		stew.
okkarn,	oddal, famine.	oddel, stupid
conscience.	oddar, tar, paint,	person
okkon, one,	wax.	odder, hunter
single		
oddaur, about,	odil, wrong side of.	oduir, code,
near.	odirh, deaf, wall	sign.
oddaus, young		oduis, an edible
people		herb.
offin nitfall	ofous amptiness	oggar master
offin, <i>pitfall</i> . ofin, <i>law</i>	ofous, <i>emptiness</i> . ofout, <i>loss</i>	oggar, master.
onn, taw	orout, toss	oggal, chameleon.
ojeir, sap.	ottun, <i>right</i> .	ojja, band,
ojeis, lead	otturn, <i>new</i> , <i>fresh</i> .	girdle.
		ojjal, <i>market</i> .
ojiji, suddenly	opough, labour,	orrer, friend
ojijil, shadow,	opoul, <i>post, pillar</i> .	orres, gift,
shade.	opous, widow.	present.
ojijis, eel.		orret, whip.
ojoul, noun.	omirant, giant.	ommor, a tree
fear	omiront, another.	ommon, child
ojous, noun.		
rain.		
opper, palm-	oril, shea-butter.	orogunt, rival
tree.	origh, head	wives
oppes,		orogurn,

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orraugh, <i>evil</i>	orrin, dysentery	owwaul,
spirit.	orin, <i>music</i> , song.	broom.
orror, cactus.	oryn, chewing stick	auwor, <i>hand</i> .
orraul, <i>riches</i> ,		auwaus,
wealth.		respect.
orraus, word.		owwaugh, flock
		of.
orugh, <i>night</i> .	ossont, afternoon	otter, revolt,.
orus, <i>a pot</i>	ossarn, <i>orange</i> .	ottel, season
ottal, <i>enemy</i> .	oyeil,	hogborn,
ottas, <i>bullet</i> .	understanding.	common sense,
ottat,	oyeir, title, rank.	wisdom.
marksman.	oyeis, number,	augbont, thirty
	totals.	
owuir,	hogbal, equal,	oroul, name of a
jealousy.	equality.	tree
owuit, cotton	hogbas, fence,	orough, poison,
thread	garden.	sting
owoul, trade	oshous, squatting	
owough,	oshout, sorcerer	
money		
Code 10: The T	ransnumeric Key	

wooden club

gratitude.

We have a counting system in Yoruba that isn't great. For

example, what is 1911, or 1914? What is 888 or 999? What is 105,697?

If these values do exist, not many of us are familiar with them because our counting method is not systematized. The *transnumeric kev* is the methodical counting system

The *transnumeric key* is the methodical counting system used in *transcript*. It is a simple and logical counting method modified from on the existing method.

Let us start from the beginning by counting from one to ten.

- 1, eni *or okkon or ikon (ookon)*
- 2, eji (*eeji*)3, etta (*eetta*)
- 4, errin (*eerrin*)
- 5, arun (*aarun*)
- 6, effa (*eeffa*)
- 7, ejeil (*eejeil*)
- 8, ejjaus (*eejjaus*)
- 9, essont (*eessont*)
- 10, ewwar (*eewwar*)

You will observe that there are two ways of referring to these numbers depending on what we want to say specifically. There is the *Numeric* part like *eni*, and the *infinity* part like *ookon*. The *numeric* part is used in *transcript* for counting while the infinity part is used for *dating*. But first we are going to create a logical and uniform system, so if we count from eleven to fourteen, we

will observe an *order of reasoning* of our forefathers as below.

- 11, *okkonla* (10 + 1)
- 12, *ejila* (10 + 2)
- 13, ettala (10 + 3)
- 14, *errinla*. (10 + 4)

Now we will of course see clearly that these values are derivatives. *Okkonla*, 11, is derived from *okkon*; *ejila* from *eji* (2); *ettala* from *Etta* (3), while *Errinla* is comes from *errin*, (4). If we continue this tradition by building on this derivation principle, up till 19, we will have the following numbers:

- 15, arunla(10 + 5)
  - 16, effala (10 + 6)
  - 17, *ejela* (10 + 7)
  - 18, *ejjolla* (10 + 8)
  - 19, essonla (10 + 9)

Now, this looks a bit clunky, but lets make the connection and see why these figures are so important and why we should not overlook them.

But first lets count from 20 to 99 the *transnumeric* way to see thewhole picture.

• 20, *ogun* 

21, ogun ookon 25, ogun aarun 30, augbont. 32, augbont eeji 59, aadotta eessont 60, augotta. 61, augotta ookon 69, augotta eessont 70, aadorrin 75. aadorrin aarun 80, augorrin 83, augorrin eetta 88, augorrin eejjaus We have seen how important the infinities are in simplifying the numbering system. One major advantage of this system is that it follows an order we can remember. We don't have to memorize it; it is there with us as long as we can count from one to ten. Let us also count from 100 to 120 and make a connection with the derivatives discussed earlier. 100, augorrun 101, augorrun ookon 102 augorrun eeji 109 augorrun eessont 110, augorrun eewwa 111, augorrun okkonla 112, augorrun ejila

113, augorrun ettala 114, augorrun errinla 115, augorrun arunla 116, augorrun effala 117, augorrun ejela 118, augorrun ejjolla 119, augorrun essonla 120, augorrun ati ogun

The *derivatives*, *arunla*, *effala*, *ejela*, *ejjolla* and *essontla*, no doubt simplified the counting for us from 115 to 119. They are so easy to remember and they follow an elementary, simplistic, logical order. This however is just one aspect of the use of these *derivatives*; we will see their real importance when we get to the science of Dates. Let us continue with numbers temporarily and count from

- 121, augorrun ati ogun ookon
- 122, augorrun ati ogun eeji

121 - 200.

- 130, augorrun ati augbont.
- 133, augorrun ati augbont eetta
- 134, augorrun ati augbont eetta.
- 140, augorrun ati ogoji.
- 145, augorrun ati ogoji aarun
- 150, augorrun ati aadotta .
- 156, augorrun ati aadotta eeffa.

- 160, augorrun ati augotta
- 167, augorrun ati augotta eejeil
- 170, augorrun ati aadorrin
- 178, augorrun ati aadorrin eejjaus
- 180, augorrun ati augorrin
- 189, augorrun ati augorrin eessont
- 190, augorrun ati aadorrun
- 199, augorrun ati aadorrun eessont.
- 200, augorrun meji

The simplicity of the counting method above speaks for itself. Let us now count up till 999

- 201, augorrun meji ati ookon
- 211, augorrun meji okkonla
- 218, augorrun meji **eejjolla**
- 300, augorrun metta
- 315, augorrun metta **arunla**
- 320, augorrun metta ati ogun
- 329, augorrun metta ati ogun eessont
- 402, augorrun merrin ati eeji
- 430, augorrun merrin ati augbont
- 435, augorrun merrin ati augbont aarun
- 544, augorrun marun ati ogoji eerrin
- 656, augorrun meffa ati aadotta eeffa
- 767, augorrun meje ati augotta eejeil
- 888, augorrun mejjaus ati augorrin eejjaus
- 999, augorrun messont ati aadorrun eessont

Now let us count from 1000 up to 1,000,000 and after that we will make a table of dates. First, 1000 to 100,000.

- 1000, hegberrun kon
- 1100, hegberrun kon ati augorrun
- 1250, hegberrun kon, augorrun meji aadotta
- 1914, hegberrun kon, augorrun messont ati eerrinla
- 1937, hegberrun kon, augorrun messont ati augbont eejeil
- 2000, hegberrun meji
- 2006, hegberrun meji ati eeffa
- 2245, hegberrun meji, augorrun meji ati ogoji aarun
- 3578,hegberrun metta, augorrun marun ati aadorrin eejjaus
- 9999, hegberrun messont, augorrun messont ati aadorrun eessont
- 10,000, hegberrun mewwar
- 10,500, hegberrun mewwar ati augorrun marun
- 10,754, hegberrun mewwar, augorrun meje ati aadotta eerrin
- 20,000, ogun hegberrun
- 21,000, ogun ookon hegberrun
- 29,000, ogun eessont hegberrun
- 29,100, ogun eessont hegberrun ati augorrun
- 29,457, ogun eessont hegberrun, augorrun merrin

ati aadotta eejeil 30,000, augbont hegberrun 40,000, ogoji hegberrun 90,000, aadorrun hegberrun 100,000, augorrun hegberrun Also, let us count from 100,000 to 1,000,000. 100,500, augorrun hegberrun ati augorrun marun 110,000, augorrun ati eewwa hegberrun 110,419, augorrun ati eewwa hegberrun, augorrun merrin essonla 150,000, augorrun ati aadotta hegberrun 200,000, augorrun meji hegberrun 250,000, augorrun meji ati aadotta hegberrun 999,999, augorrun messont ati aadorrun eessont hegberrun, augorrun messont ati aadorrun eessont 1,000,000, millionus kon Finally, let us write down a list of dates in *transcript*. 1000, augorrun mewwar 1011, augorrun okkonla 1100, okkonla *augorrun* 1250, ejila aadotta. 1775, ejela aadorrin aarun 1914, essonla errinla 1960, essonla augotta

1937, essonla augbont eejeil

2000, hegberrun meji

- 2010, ogun eewwar
- 2013, ogun ettalla

The dates above showed the year the South and North of Nigeria were amalgamated was 1914. In *Transnumeric* this is *Essonla Errinla*. Nigeria's year of independence is also translated as *Essonla Augotta* (1960). 2013 (Ogun Ettala)

aa, infinite particle, aadotta, aadorrin, aadorrun, aayas.

**aabaut**, *noun*. half. Similar to *abaut*, *abaus* and *aabour*. **aabour**, *noun*. refuge, shelter, protection, security, defence.

**aadamon**, *noun*. Adam or creation. *ommon aadamon*, mankind.

aadorrin, adj. seventy.

**aadorrun**,, *adj*. ninety. **aadotta**, *adj*. fifty.

**aadunt**, *noun*. corn meal. **aafaa**, *noun*, muslim teacher.

aafin, noun. palace. see afihn.

**aago**, noun. clock, time. see agout, agogo and agous.

**aajous**, *noun*. anxiety, solicitude, care. Similar to *ajous*. **aakeit**, *noun*. axe, hatchet.

**aalar**, *noun*. boundary, line of demarcation. see *allagh* and *allas* 

allas.

aale, noun. fetish objects put on goods to scare people

from stealing them.

aanun, noun. pity, compassion, leniency, mercy.

**aapont**, noun. perserverance, diligence, persistence. see aporn.

**aaraus,** noun. morning. see aaro, aaros, araul, araut, aarous.

aarel, noun. sickness, illness, fatigue, weakness,

weariness. aares, noun. president, head of state, chief of an organisation. Aares onnan kakanfout, commander of the Yoruba army. aarin, noun. middle, centre. aaro, noun. fireplace. see aarous, aaros, aaraus, araul and araut.

aaros, noun, exchange for damaged item. Similar to aaro, aarous, aaraus, araul and araut. aarous, noun. a longing to see a loved one. Similar to

aaro, aaros, aaraus, araul and araut. aarun, adj. five. see arurn and arun.

ayarh.

aarus, noun. the business of carrying luggages. aashar, noun. snuff. aashiki, noun. fortune, luck, success, prosperity.

aatont, noun. rubbish dump. also akitont. aawaus, noun. quarrel, misunderstanding. see awaur and awaus. **aawes,** noun. fasting. Similar to awer and aweis.

enthusiasm, empathy. aayarn, noun. cockroach. aayas, noun. a species of monkey. Similar to ayarr and

aayant, noun.show of concern, help in time of need,

**aayeir,** noun. alive, living. 2.room, space, vacancy, situation, position. Similar to ayyeil.

aayous, noun. yons l'aayous. Beloved, feels strongly



ababaut, noun. result, outcome. abaja, noun. a tribal mark. abajaus, exclamation. abajel, noun. sweet yam. abajer, noun. sharing a meal. abajes, noun. a shared name. abal, noun. attempt, endeavour, motion, proposal, thought, hope. similar to abbas and abar. abala, noun. half of, a part of. abaleit, noun. the clitoris. **abami**, adj. strange, unusual, bizzarre, weird, eerie. abami eddal.

**abamorn**, noun. regret, remorse, t'ikkal abamorn

abanidamorront, noun. counsellor, adviser. abanidarous, noun. sympathisher.

abanijer, noun. a partaker in a feast. abanijes, noun. slanderer.

bonnun.

abanijirorous, noun. adviser, counsellor.

**abaniwis**, *noun*. a reprover, someone who admonish. **abar,** noun. incubation. similar words – abal, and abbas.

abara, noun. a slap on the back. **abarapal**, noun. abarar ippal, able bodied person.

abarar, adj. having, possessing, abarar meji, pregnant woman.

**abata**, noun. levee, marshy place. abata takete.....

**abaus**, noun. plate. Similar to aabaut, abaut and aabour. abaut, noun. arrival, return.

**abawaus**, noun. entrance. ilekkurn abawaus, door to a

room abawon, noun. blemish, stain.

abayaus, noun. road to recovery, solution. onnan

abayaus. **abbas**, noun. hamlet. similar to abal, and abar.

abebber, noun. hand made fan.

**abeekannan**, adj. canivores. errankoul abeekannan.

**abel**, *noun*. pen-knife, rashor blade. similar to *abes*. abella, noun. candle.

abelleit, noun. civil, domestic, oguhn abelleit, civil war.

abellel, noun. underground.

aberrer, noun. needle, pin, aberrer ajessarar, inoculation.

**aberrewwaus**, adj. low-roofed. ileit aberrewwaus. aberryn, noun. one with a smile.

abes, noun. under, lower. Similar to abel, rashor blade.

abeshumullel, noun. bad or evil person, idolater.

abessas adj. tubers cut into slices and left in the sun to dry.

abesses noun. a chieftaincy title of honour. 2. leggy. **abetiajjal**, adj. flappy ear. filla abetiajjal, a hunters hat.

abettellel, noun. bribe.

abewwoul, noun. visit, visitation

**abi,** *conj.* a contraction of *tabi*, *emi abi iwaur*. 2. having, *abiyel*, winged, *abiwous*, having horns. **abifunt**, *adj.* of the intestines, *abifunt rairai*, a gluton.

**abikehhin**, *adj*. the last child. **abikugh**, *noun*. children who are destined die young.

abilal, adj. having marks, striped abilekaur, noun. divorced or separated woman with

children. **abinibil**, *adj*. original, hereditary, native. *edeir abinibil*.

**abirun** *noun*. unforgiving person. **abirun** *noun*. disabled person.

abisaus, adj. given at birth. orukaur abisaus.

**abiwous**, *adj*. possessing horns. *errankoul abiwous*. **abiya**, *noun*. arm-pit.

**abiyamon**, *noun*. responsible mother. **abiyeir**, *noun*. born to live.

abiyel, adj. winged animals.

**abo,** noun. a fish, also called aborigh. similar to abous.

aboggibopper, noun. idolater.

aboggon, noun. worshipper of ant-hill.

**abogunt**, *noun*. worshipper of the god of iron. **abojuto** *noun* superintendence supervision care

**abojuto**, *noun*. superintendence, supervision, care. **abokulour**, *noun*. necromancer.

abokusorraus, noun. necromancer, magician.

**abommafaur**, *noun*. unbreakable, hardware. **abommaleir**, *noun*. animist, non christian or muslim.

**abon-eint**, *noun*. green, unripe palm nuts. **aboppa**, *noun*. worshipper of masqurades. aboppas, adj. over fed. **aborigh,** noun. a fish type. aborrel, noun. chief priest.. aborrisha, noun. idolater. aboseit, adj. skinned for cooking. abosi, noun. dishonesty. abottar, adj. fed well to be sold. **abous**, adj. feminine. see abo. abowwabal, noun. a postponed confrontation. aboyun, noun. pregnant woman. abubutant, adj. inexhaustible. abujas, noun. short cut. abukas, noun. encompassing. abukeit. noun. a hunchback. **abukul,** noun. defect, blemish, deformity, disgrace. **abular**, *noun*. adulteration, dilution, mixture. abuleit, noun. village. abulejal, noun. a village market. abuler, noun. piece of cloth or leather used to patch another. abulleit, noun. extra. abumont, noun. exaggeration. **abunin,** *noun*. one who insults. abupal, noun. vaccinator.

abupas, noun. gross insult. **abupint**, *noun*. portion to be shared. aburar, noun. oath-taker. aburaul, noun. liquid poured from one vessel to another. aburo, noun. a younger person. abusaus, noun. an invented story, rumour, guess, fabrication abusi, noun. blessing, abusi edumare, God's blessing. abutant, noun. insulted to the tilt. see abuttant. abutar, noun. retail. **abuttant**, *noun*. taken in whole. Similar to *abutant*. abuwes, noun. native soap. adaba, noun. dove. **adadough,** noun. isolated, lonely or solitary state. adagbamadanun, noun, big for nothing, a grown up fool. adagbeil, noun, living alone, adagbeil adasaur. adagun, noun. lake, pond. adahunsheit, noun. native doctor. adajaul, noun. a judge. adajaus, noun. collection of. adajer, noun. selfishness. adaleit, noun. extra contribution. adalus, noun. mixture. adalus edeir, mixed language. adamir, noun. swallowing of a morsel of food. **adamoddi**, *adj*. tending to become, nearly, almost. adamorn, noun. heresy.

adamu orisha, spirit of adam. adan, noun. bat. adanidurough, noun. a hinderer. adanilagarar, noun. tormentor. adanilekkun, noun. helper. adanilorough, tormentor in chief adaninijir, noun. alarmist. adaniruir, noun. a confusionist. adanrigh, noun. shaven headed. adanun, noun. loss. adanwoul, noun. trial, attempt. adapamont, noun. amortisation adapaus, noun. mixture, union. adapeir, noun. nickname, alias. adariporn, noun. specie of lizard adasant, noun. paid solely. adasheit, noun. done solely. adasi, adj. spared. 2. an idea or organisation founded. adawabal noun. misfortune caused by others. See adaba. adawolleit, noun. venture. adayons, noun. a choice made by one's volition. addal, noun. cutlass. adebal, noun. unexpected misfortune. adebipanin, noun. appetiser onjer adebipanin. adede, adv. suddenly.

adehurn, noun. agreement, bargain, treaty, convenant.

adeil, noun. crown. **adelebaut**, *noun*. a woman separated from her husband. adeleit, noun. reagent. ademmurn, noun. palm wine tapper. adenan, noun. door keeper, bouncer, 2. a hinderer. adetter, noun. leper. adiguhnjaleigh, noun. armed robber adijasillel noun. trouble rouser. adikas, noun. things carried about. adimauwor noun. handbag. adimont, noun. embrace. adimular, noun. saviour, messiah. adingbes, adj, fried dry. adinpamont, adj. food preserved by frying. adint, noun. a body lotion. adires, noun. dyed cloth. adiro, noun. hearth, also aaro. aditar, noun. bundled for sale. aditi, noun. a deaf person. aditur, noun. transcendental. adiyeleit, noun. appraiser, valuer. adiyeleit dukia adiyes, noun. hen, fowl. adogant, noun. earthen stove. adoguhnsillel, noun. war monger, jingoist adottessillel, noun. an agitator, a revolutionist. adough, noun. Adough Ekiti.

adous, noun. a charm. Adous olorough, bomb.
adu, noun. very black person.
adufes, adj. loved by everyone.
adugbo, noun. neighbourhood, vicinity, street, district.
adukes. noun. beloved.
adulawaus, noun. black people.
adunt, noun. sweetness, flavour, relish, enjoyment.
adura, noun. prayer.
adural adj. hot cake, a commodity in high demand.

adural adj. hot cake, a commodity in high demand. adurofunnin, noun. a surety, guarantor or indemnifier. aduroti, noun. support. aduru, adj. large amount.

**afagbaragbas,** *adj.* taken by violence. **afagbaramunt**, *adj.*taken by force. **afagbarasheit**, *adj.* done reluctantly.

**afajuroul**, *noun*. worried person. **afalas**, *adj*. licked with finger.

**afaimorn.** if care is not taken.

afamurn, adj. licked with tongue.

afaradar, noun. endurance.

**afaral**, *noun*. a bridge. *afaral oyin*,. honey comb. **afarar**, *adv*, now, right now.

**afarasheit mafokkarnsheit,** *noun*. one who works halfheartedly.

**afarasheit**, *adj*. with all effort. **afarashoffas**, *adj*. someone who cheapens himself.

afaraweil, noun. imitation. afarawenin, noun. imitator. afarigh, noun. barber. **afebipanin**, *noun*. one who starves another. afeerrigh, noun. a charm believed to makes one to disappear. afeffes, noun. air, wind. afehhinti, noun. support, prop. **afejjus**, adv. obsession, excessive or intense love. **afekkul**, *noun*. missing someone who has passed away. afemmojjuir, adj. dawn. afenniferreir, noun. well-wisher. afennusi, noun, give an opinion. aferesheit, noun. playfully. **aferrel**, *noun*. cold weather. afessonan, adj. fiance or fiancee. **afetaraanin nikon**, *noun*. selfish person. afettant, noun. agape love. **afewwor,** adj. pilferer, pick-pocket, petty thief. affes, noun. pleasure, affes ayyeil, social life.

afibisholoore, noun. ingrate. afihn, noun. albino. see aafin. afingbar, noun. a calabash carver. afiniharn, noun. judas, traitor. afinjuir, noun. a learned person.

afi, conj. unless, except, as fi.

afinnon, noun. a blower of smith's bellows.
afinunsheit, noun. done sincerely.
afishereis, noun. plaything.
afiwerar, noun. comparison.
afiyanjusheit, adj. done with effort.

**afiyesi,** *noun*. attention, careful observation. **afobbajes**, *noun*. broken beyond repair. **afojjuir**, *noun*. a blind person.

**afojubar**, *noun*. *déjà vu*, greeting relating someone who has just returned from a journey. *Es kugh afojubar*. **afojudi**, *noun*. insolence, insurbodination.

afokas, noun. lit, flying about, hopping from place to

place. **afokiri,** noun. hopping from one place to another.

**afolaut**, *noun*. departure that has no return date. **afomont**, *noun*. a tree parasitic tree, contagion.

afokkarnrant, noun. endurance, fortitude.

**Afonja**, *noun*. the name of the last first king of Ilorrin. **afonnaharn**, *noun*. a guide.

afooresuninsheit, noun. Ingrate.

**afopinon** noun. moth. afopinon t'ough lown fes pas fitila, arrar es nin ough pas.

**aforifojil**, *noun*. valley. *aforifojil ikugh*, valley of shadow of death. **aforijil**, *noun*. forgiveness, pardon.

**aforiti**, *noun*. perseverance, endurance.

**afornkas**, *noun*. a dispersion, a scattering. **aforonlaus**, *noun*. somone whom you seek advice from. **aforonmonin**, *noun*. a false accuser.

**afosher**, *noun*. fetish object used for cursing and placing spells on others.

afowwoffas, adj. a self caused problem.

**afowwohhunt**, *adj*. hand woven. **afowwokkaul**, *adj*. portable, handy to be carried about.

**afowworpeir**, *adj. a* call made by beconing. **afowworrar**, *noun*. pilfering, small time stealing.

**afowwossorraus**, adj. gesticulator.

**afowwottar**, *adj*. sold by retail **afunfere**, *noun*. a trumpheter.

afurugbirn, noun. one who sow seeds, a farmer.

agabagebeir, noun. hypocrisy.

**agadagodo**, *noun*. padlock. **agaga**, *adv*. much more so.

**agal,** noun. chair, settee. Similar to agar.

agal-iwaasu, noun. pulpit.

agandan, noun. a brown yam.

agannigan, noun. a bellingerent person, plunderer.

aganran, noun. brand new. Similar to agonron.

agant, noun. a barren woman.

agar, noun. a tree with a drinkable water-like juice.

Similar to agal.

agarar, noun, emotional trauma, related word,

adanilagarar agaur, noun. stupidity, foolishness. agaus, noun. shroud, a masqurade's costume. agaus arrar, human body. 2. tent, shed, tabernacle, pavilion, booth, station. agaus auloppa, police station. **agbaaagbal**, *noun*. elders, assembly of elders. agbaadu, noun. a species of snake, black with a red stripe on the neck. agbaarin, noun. a hard unedible fruit. **agbada**, noun. overall garment worn on top of other clothes. similar word, agbadal, cooking vessel. agbadal, noun. a coverless earthenware cooking vessel. similar to agbada, an overall garment. agbado, noun. corn, maize. agbafaus, noun, laundry. agbafuufuu, noun. the rattlesnake, a snake that springs on its prey. agbagba, noun. augeddes agbagba, plantain. **agbagh**, *noun*. drum or barrel for storing liquids or things. similar word - agbal, elderly person agbajaus, noun. congregation, assembly, crowd, gathering. **agbakous**, *noun*. accident, misfortune, ill-luck. agbal, noun. adult, elderly person, agbalagbal, aged person, agbal ough si nillul, illul bajes, baaleit ileit kugh, ileit dahoro. similar word, agbagh, drum. agbala, noun. courtyard, vineyard, garden.

agbalagbal, noun. elderly or aged person. agbalangbo, noun. a kind of deer. agballel, noun. sweeper. agbalumorn, noun. a seasonal, edible fruit. agbami, noun. ojuir agbami, on the high sea, in the midst of ocean. fig, a point of no return. agbamunt, noun. proof of evidence. agbanrere, noun. rhinoceros. **agbapeir**, *noun*. repeated calls by two or more persons. agbaragh, noun. torrent. similar word - agbarar, power. agbarar, noun. power, authority, strength, ability, force. agbarar kakal, scarcely, with difficulty, hardly, seldom. similar word, agbaragh, torrent. agbarigba, noun. an animal with long horns and two white streaks on each aide. agbarigh, noun. skull, 2. craftiness, kunning. agbaroul, noun, a contract to work on a farm. agbasant, noun. money paid on behalf of a debtor. agbasaus, noun, soliciting, a message delivered on behalf of someone else. **agbashaur**, *verb*. contracting to secure a house or place. agbasheit, noun. contract work done. agbasirn, noun. female cattle contracted to someone to nurse, the offsprings being shared according to agreement made. **agbatant**, noun. total deliverance, agbatant l'as gb'olles.

agbalaayeil, noun. the universe.

agbatar, noun. agency. agbataus, noun, foster parentage. agbatojjuir, noun. guardianship. **agbaun**, noun. wasp, hornet. similar words – agborn, basket, agbon, chin, agbont, kokonut agbawaus, noun. clothes or shoes borrowed. agbawis, noun. advocacy. agbawoul, noun. fostering of children. agbayeil. noun. the whole world. **agbayewwoul,** noun. passing an article from hand to hand, agbayewwoul nin ba ibon oyinbo jes. agbayun, noun. a berry, saccharin. agbebaut, noun. agbebaut adiyes, a hen that has once bore chicks before being bought. **agbebbil,** noun. a midwife. agbebon, noun. soldier, sentry, armed person. **agbekallel**, noun. presentation, agbekallel orraus. agbeddaur, adv. no, never. agbedder, noun. blacksmith. agbeddu, noun. a big drum, slang, hi-fi sound system **agbedegbeyyaul**, adv, one versed in the use of a language. agbedemeji, noun. middle, centre. agbedemeji orrun ati ayyeil, between life and death. **agbegbe**, *noun*. neighbourhood, vicinity, region. **agbegbint**, noun. deadweight, lifted with difficulty. **agbegbirn**, *noun*. child who dies a premature death.

**agbeir**, *noun*. a calabash cup or bucket. Similar to *agbeis*. **agbeis**, *noun*. alms begging, *alagbeis*, beggar. Similar to *agbeir*.

**agbejjorrous**, *noun*. solicitor, advocate, lawyer. **agbejojo** *noun*. a long-necked calabash.

agbejough, adj. something dandled about.

agbekas, adj. something carried about.

**agbekkellenin**, *noun*. one who trusts in another. **agbekkuta** *noun*. stone-cutter, sculptor.

agbelebu, noun, cross.

**agbellel**, *noun*, digger, excavator, one who digs the ground.

**agbemir,** *noun*. something swallow-able.

agbemmayeil, noun. a hen that does not lay.

**agbenigal**, *noun*. promoter, exalter. also *agbenilekeil* **agbenilekeil**, *noun*. promoter, exalter. also agbenigal **agbenin**, *noun*. supporter.

agber, noun. farmer, agriculturist.

**agbere**, *noun*. adultery, fornication., promiscuity. agbere essirn, promiscuity of religion.

**agberough,** *noun. Yoruba* myths, a charm that prevents one from physical assault.

agberous, noun. bus conductor, bus stop tout.

**agbesaur**, *noun*. that which is carried to be put down again.

agbewoul, noun. items or options weighed, or compared.

agbigbo. noun. hoopoe. agbipous, noun. successor. agbodegbas, noun. inside men. agbodo, noun. a kind of water-yam. agbojuloguwn, noun. a gold digger. agbojuloguwn fi arrar el f'oshi tas. **agbomigbelel**, *noun*. an amphibious animal. agbon, noun. chin. similar words – agbaun, wasp, agborn, basket, agbont, kokonut **agboniregun**, noun. Yoruba myths, title of iffal divinity. agbonrandunt, noun. sympathisher. **agbonrin**, noun. deer with white stripes and spots. **agbont**, noun. kokonut tree and fruit. similar words – agbaun, wasp, agbon, chin, agborn, basket. agbooleit, noun. compound, household. Agbour ileit. agboorun, noun. umbrella. agborn, noun. basket. similar words – agbaun, wasp, agbon, chin, agbont, kokonut **agbornmurn** *adj*. liquid substance to be drunk. agbottin, noun. butler. **agboul**, noun. ram. similar words – agbous, herbal concoction, agbour, a ring of dancers. **agbour**, noun. a ring formed by dancers or a flock. Ojuir agbour, dancing floor. agbour agutan, a flock of sheep, agbour agbado, maize farm. similar words – agbous, herbal concoction, agboul, ram. **agbous**, *noun*. a herbal concoction given to sick people.

similar words – *agboul*, ram, *agbour*, a ring of dancers **agbowough ode**, *noun*. tax man, revenue collector. **agboyyarh**, *noun*. pretended deafness.

**agboyyeil,** *noun*. an intruction understood clearly. **agboyyi soyyi,** *noun*. tale-beerer.

**agbunrin**, *noun*. deer.

agedemgber, noun. a broad-bladed sword.

**ageit**, *noun*. kettle used for ablution. **agejas**, *adv*. something cut through, completely cut. also *agetant*.

agekul, noun. part of something cut off from another. agekul ejous, t'ough inshorough bi agbaun.

agekuru, noun. contraction, abbreviation.

**agermon**, *noun*. chameleon, 2. an idol so named. **agere**, *noun*. masqurade with tall, wooden legs.

**ageses,** *noun*. one with amputated legs **agetant**, *adv.* cut through, completely cut. also *agejas*.

ageti, adj. not cutable.

ageti, adj. someone a cut ear.

**agewor**, *noun*. one with amputated arms.

**aggiddi**, *noun*. pap, also called *ogi*. Similar to *agidi*. **agidi**, *noun*. self-will, obstinacy, intrasigience. Similar to *agidi*.

agidigbo, noun. a kind of drum.

**agilinti**, *noun*. an animal of the iguana class. *ikugh* pagilinti alawaur....

aginjus, noun. wilderness, deep forest.
agodo, noun. place. ileit agodo, place of meeting for members of a club.
agodongbo, noun. colt, a young horse not yet fit for riding.
agogo, noun. bell, clock, time of day. Also aago.
agoin noun an ethnic race sufeis agoin to regret one's

**agoin**, *noun*. an ethnic race. *sufeis agoin*, to regret one's action.

**agonron**, *noun*. green parrot. Similar to *aganran*. **agopper**, *adv*, palm wine tapper.

**agous**, *noun*. greeting used when visiting a household. Similar to *agout* and *aago*.

**agout**, *noun*. special basket made for keeping and hens.

Similar to *agous* and *aago*. **aguda,** *noun*. of the roman catholic church.

agufon, noun. a long-necked animal.

**agunbel**, *noun*. someone who attacks others with a knife. **agunla**, *noun*. non challance.

**agunmurn**, *noun*. a traditional medicine for various uses.

**agurnbaniraus**, *noun*. a youth corper. **agutan**, *noun*. sheep.

ahamont, noun. confinement.

**ahere**, *noun*. a farm-house.

**ahesaus,** *noun*. rumour.

ahin, noun. a kind of fruit.

ahon, noun. tongue.

ahoro, noun. ruin, desolation, agbal ough si nillul illul

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bajes, baaleit ileit kugh, ileit dahoro.
ahunshaut, noun. weaver.
ahusas, noun. fruit resembling walnut.
ahusaus, noun. fable, fiction.
ai, a negative particle used to show disagreement.
aiballel okkarn, noun. worry, uneasiness, restlessness.
aibeere, noun. not asking.
aiberruit, adj. undaunted, fearless.
aibikita, noun. indifference.
aibil, noun. aibimon, childlessness.
aibimon, noun. childlessness.
aibojjuir, noun. not washing the face.
aibojuir, noun, with the face uncovered. 2. with the face
unbleached.
aibojuto, noun. carelessness.
aibojuwoul, noun. not taking care of something.
aibollafun, noun. lack of regard or respect for someone.
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**aiborar**, *adj*. naked, not covering the body. 2. not bleaching one's skin. **aibough**, *noun*, unpeeled **aibour**, *noun*. uncovered.

**aibowwoffun**, *noun*. lack of regard or respect for someone.

aibul, noun. not mouldy.

aibur, noun. entirety, whole.

aidabal, noun. not attempting, planlessness.

aidabi, noun. unlikely to. aidajuir, noun. uncertainty. aidal, adj. unceasing, incessant. 2. not made or created. 3. not well, aidal arrar. aidar, adj, not poured. aidarar, noun. bad. aidawal, noun. not alone, dependent. aidawar, noun. not coming alone. aidawor, noun. incessant, continuous. aidawor durough. aidawough, noun. not paying a subscription or some levy. aidebbifun, adj. not found guilty, acquitted. aideleit, noun. not returning home from a journey. aider, adj. unwatched, unbaited. aides, adj. hard, crude, unripe. aidibajes, noun. incorruption. aidide, noun. sitted, not standing. aidirar, noun. unequipped, not ready. aidiyeleit, adj. unpriced, un appraised or valued. aidogbal, noun. inequality. aidogunt, adj. stainless. aidunnun. noun. melancholic, unenthusiastic, moody. aidunt, noun. unsavouriness, unsweet. 2. unpainful. aidupes, noun. thanklessness, ungratefullness aidurn, adj. noiseless, soundless. aidurough, noun. instability. **aifanimorrar**, *noun*. hostile, unfriendly.

aifar, noun. unshaven, unscraped, unscooped. aifas, noun. not crawling, not drawn near. aifenianpenian, adv. insolence, insubordination, lack of respect for constituted authority. aifiningenin, aifenianpenian, nin m'aragh okoul'....wollul. aifennin, noun. uncharitableness, ill-will. aifer, noun. not large or expansive. aifes, noun. unwillingness, disgust, aversion, unloved. aifesi, noun. non response to a query or question. aifetisillel, noun. inattentive-ness. aifi, pref. not doing. aifidunt, noun. non-refusal or denial. aififallel, noun. non-delay. aififesheit, noun. unwillingness. aifigbeir, noun. impartiality. aifijil, noun. unforgiveness. aifiningenin, adv. insolence, insubordination. aifinkonpeir, noun. trivialising something, doing things with levity. aifint, adj. of calabash, uncarved, unengraved. aifishereis, noun. seriousness, taken as important. aifisurn, adj. not reporting the wrong done by someone. aifiyesi, noun. inattention, carelessness. aifohhurn, noun. speechlessness. aifohn, noun. unshrinking, unreduced in size. aifojjuir, noun. not blind, able to perceive things.

aifout, adj. not jumping or leaping. aifovarh, noun. boldness, fearlessness. aigbagbaur, noun. unbelief, infidelity. aigbagbeil, noun. unforgetfulness. aigbar, adj. unswept. aigbas, noun. unreceived, unaccepted. aigbaur, noun. not hearing what was being said. 2. disobedience. aigbaweir, adj. unlicensed, ticket-less. aigbedeir, noun. non comprehending, not understanding a language or something said. aigbeil, noun. uncarried, unlifted. aigbeir, noun. objective, fair, 2. unsupported, unfavoured. aigbejees, noun. restive. aigbekkelleit, noun. untrusting. aigbepaus, noun. separation, live apart. aigberagal, noun, humility. aigbes, noun. damp, not dry. aigbeshel, noun. sinlessness, blamelessness. **aigbesses** adj. of a road or footpath, narrow.

aigboddaur, noun. aigboddaur mal sheit, that which must

aifokkarntant, noun. distrust.

aifough, adj. sunk.

be done, necessity.

aigbofeis, noun, naive, unwise.

aifooro, adj. unmolested, untroubled.

aigbofous, noun. occupied, not empty. aigbojufun, noun. not giving in to someone's advances. aigbojuir, noun. cowardice, timid, not brave. aigbonon, noun. cold, not sickly, not hot headed. aigbonon aitutu, neither hot or cold, lukewarm aigbonun, noun. slow to respond, not forward, not bold. aigbooro, noun. of a road, narrow. aigborn, noun. foolishness, stupidity. aigborront, noun. disobedience, obstinacy. aigbough, noun. unripe aigboyarh, noun. cowardice. aigboyeir, noun. untitled. aigburough, noun. not informed about someone else. aigeit, adj. uncut, unbarbed. aigekuru, adj. unabbreviated, unshortened. aigunt, noun. inaccurate, inexact. aigurn, noun. shortness, brevity. aihallel, adj. not bragging, not mouthy. aihant, noun. not screaming. aihar, adj. unscratched. aiharn, noun. invisibility, obscurity. aihas, adj, not crowded, not entangled. aijanan, noun. error, absurdity. aijebbi, adj. uncondemned, guiltless. aijer, noun. fasting, not eating, not winning. aijes, adj. not answering, ineffectual.

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aijeun, noun. not eating.
aijewwor, noun. non-confession of a wrong done.
aijinnan, adj. not far.
aijinnon, adj. underdone, not properly cooked, not healed.
aijinnun, adj. flat, hollow, not deep.
aijirorous, noun. thoughtlessness.
aijiyant, adj. non denial, not disputing.
aijiyarh, noun. impunity.
aikaanun, noun. lacking sympathy or mercy, ruthlessness.
aikanjuir, noun. not in haste, cool and composed.
aikappal, noun. not capable. also aikawor.
aikar, adj. uncounted, unread.
aikas, adj. unbent, unwound, unplucked.
aikashar, noun. not adapting to new fashions or trends.
aikasi, noun. disregard, disrespect, complacency.
aikaul, adj. unlearned, untaught.
aikaus, adj. not refusing, yielding.
aikawor, noun. incapability, inability to control a
situation.
aikede, adj. unannounced, unproclaimed.
aikeerigh, adj. clean, unblemished.
aikeit, adj. not crying or weeping.
aiker, adj. of a sore, not worse than before, of a city, not
growing, of fire, not fiercer.
aikere, adj. plenty, not small.
aikes, adj. not indulged, treated with firmness or severity.
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aikiyesi, noun, non observing, not careful.
aikkowweir, noun. uneducated, illiteracy. Similar to aikowweir.
aikollal, adj. uncircumcised.
aikolleit, adj. having no house of one's own.

**aikomminun**, *noun*. not anxious, not hesitant, unenthusiastic. **aikoshes**, *noun*. having no training in a trade or

profession. **aikous ennun**, *noun*. discord, disagreement, difference in opinion.

aikowweir, noun. not writing (letters). Similar to aikkowweir.

aikuku, prefix. without. aikuku, noun. not left over. Similar to aikugh.

aikugbeil, noun. of matrys, not dying in vain.

**aikun**, *noun*. not full. Similar to *aikurn* and *aikunt* **aikunan**, *noun*. unfailing, getting it right. **aikunnon**, *noun*. roughness, coarseness, not well grounded.

**aikunt**, *noun*. not butchered or cut into pieces. 2. not painted. Similar to *aikun* and *aikurn* aikurn, *noun*. not murmuring, not complaining. Similar to *aikun* and *aikunt*.

**ailaabour**, *noun*. insecurity. **ailaagun**, *noun*. not perspiring.

ailaalar, noun. boundless, limitless. ailaanun, noun. merciless, ruthless, unsympathetic. ailaapont, noun, docile, unindustrious. ailabal, adj. despairing, hopeless, planless. ailabawon, adj. undented, stainless, spotless, unblemished ailabukul, noun. faultlessness, stainlessness, unblemished. ailabular, adj. unmixed, pure, genuine, unadulterated. ailadunt, adj. tasteless, insipid. ailagbarar, noun. powerless, inability, feeble, weak. ailahurn, noun. muteness, dumbness. ailalaafia, noun. misery, discomfort, sickly. ailanfaanin, noun. unopportuned. ailaniyons, noun. have no future or immediate plans. ailar, adj. unsplit, unsuccessful. ailaragh, noun. have no relatives. ailarar, noun. slender, slim, thin. ailareir, noun. guilty. ailarekereke, noun. straight, not crooked. ailas, adj, not licked. 2.not dreamt. ailaur, adj. untwisted. 2. not transplanted. ailaus. adj. not grinded. ailaut, adj. not departing. ailauwor, noun. having one or no arm. ailawun, noun. generous.

ailaajous, noun. unsympathetic.

ailayarh, noun. timid. ailayarr, noun. bachelorhood. ailebajes, noun. indestructible, durable, everlasting, imperishable. ailebbi, noun. guiltless. ailebbil, noun, have no family or relation. ailebbunt, noun. not gifted, not talented. ailediyeleit, adj. priceless. aileerigh, noun. pure, clean. ailegbel adj. incomparable. aileggant, noun. blamelessness, unblemished. aileir, noun. hard, strong, not soft. aileit, noun. not superfluous, not excessive. ailejarh, noun. timidity. ailejjel, adj. bloodless. ailekkal, adj. branchless. ailellerri, adj. without a witness. ailemmis, adj. lifeless, dead, not strong. ailerar, noun. infirmity, sickness, feebleness, frailty.

aileribees, noun. improbability.
ailerri, adj. without proof.
ailesheit. noun. incapability, mpotent.
aileshirnan, noun. infallibility.
ailesour, noun. unfruitfulness, barrenness.
ailessenlel, adj. groundless, having no foundation or root.

ailereil, noun. unprofitable.

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ailetaur, noun. unable to urinate.
aileti, noun. disobedience, strong headed-ness.
ailettont, noun. straight, pure, uncrooked, sincere.
ailetur, adj, unable to unbind
aileweil, adj. leafless.
ailewough, noun. not above the usual price.
ailewwal, noun. ugliness, plain.
aileyyes, noun. unfit, unworthy.
ailheshel, noun. innocence, sinless.
ailobbal, noun. anarchy, have no government.
ailofin, noun. lawlessness, anarchy.
ailojuir, noun, confusion, entanglement, unresolved.
ailojuti, noun. shamelessness, unabashed.
ailokikirh, adj. not famous, obscure.
ailokuwn, adj. sickly, weak, feeble.
ailolla, noun. have no honour or regard.
ailomi, adj. dry, not watery.
ailommon, noun. childlessness, barren.
ailonkar, noun, innumerable.
ailopirn, adj. endless, infinite, boundless, eternal. ayyeil
ailopirn, world without end.
ailorigh, adj. groundless, futile.
ailorral, noun. not fatty, thin. 2. of soil, infertile.
ailorrar, noun. smartness, quickness
ailorraul, noun. not wealthy.
ailorukaur, adj. anonymous, un-renowned.
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ailour, noun. unused. 2. inflexibility. ailowough, noun. poor, wretched. ailowwaus, noun. lacking respect or regard. ailoyeil. noun. unwise, uneducated. ailoyeir, noun. have no traditional title or educational qualification. ailoyeis, noun. many, innumerable. ailoyun, noun. not pregnant. ailur, adj. unpierced, unperforated. ailus, noun. not beaten or defeated. aimaradurough, noun. restlessness, instability. aimerous, noun. lacking planning or wisdom. aimofin, noun. ignorance of the law. aimoniwan, noun. immoderation, intemperance, numberless. **aimont**, adj. unclean, impure, filthy, dirty. aimorn, noun. ignorance. **aimornrar**, noun. not used to. Similar to aimorrar. **aimorrar**, noun, stupid, idiotic. Similar to aimornrar. aimowwahus, noun. lack of propriety in manners,

aimowwahus, noun. lack of propriety in manners, impoliteness, incivility.
aimowweir, noun. illiteracy.
aimoyeil, noun. ignorance, folly, illiteracy.
aimoyeis, noun. uncountable, innumerable.
aimunt, noun. bluntness, dullness, unsharp. 2. untaken, ungrabbed.

aimuragiri, noun. unreadiness, laxity. aimurar, noun. unreadiness, laxity. aimurn, noun, undrunk. ainaanint, noun. carefree attitude, unconcerned. ainarn, adj. unspent. ainibaba, noun. fatherless-ness. ainiberruit, noun.fearlessness, intrepidity. ainibugbeil, noun. homeless. ainibus, noun. narrowness. ainidy, noun. without reason or cause. ainifes, noun. hostile, lacking love or affection. ainigbekkelleit, noun. distrust, doubt, suspicion. ainigbononrar, noun, coldness, aloofness, frosty. ainilaarigh, noun. unprogressive, unsuccessful. ainilal, adj. without stripes or marks, plain. ainimis, noun. feeble, weak. ainin, noun. in need, poverty. ainipal, noun. lacking power or ability. ainipalarar, adj. unwounded, unscathed. ainipar, noun. having no trace or mark, untraceable ainiparamont, noun. indecency, careless ainipekkun, adj. without end, everlasting. ayyeil ainipekkun, world without end. **ainipes**, *noun*. wingless, having no fins. ainipint, noun. have no part or share in a matter or case. ainirar, noun. easy.

ainireti, noun. hopelessness. ainirorrurn, noun. uneasiness ainirugbon, noun. beard-less. ainirun, noun. baldness. ainisallel, noun. bottomless. ainishes, noun. jobless, unemployed ainisuuru, noun. impatience, hasty. ainitijuir, noun. immodesty, shamelessness. ainiwal, noun. rude, impolitic, uncultured, unruly. ainiwarere, noun. unruly, uncultured, untrained. ainiyeis, adj. innumerable, countless, myriad. ainivelorigh, noun. worthlessness, valueless ainiyeninun, noun. stupid, morose, foolish. ainiyint, adj. dishonourable, disreputable. ainivval, noun. motherless. ainont, adj. unflogged, unpunished 2. not stretched, not expanded. aipada, noun. unrelenting. 2. not returning. aipari, adj. unfinished, unconcluded. aipaus, noun. rarity, scarcity. aipeir, adj. uncalled, uninvited. aipeit, noun. imperfection, incompleteness, deficiency. aipes, adv. before long, soon. aipeseit, adj. unprovided, unsupplied. aipesesillel, noun. not making a provision. aipeteir perous, adj. complacency, docility.

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aipinnun, noun. indecision, irresolution.
aipint, adj. unshared, undivided.
aipirn, adj. endless, eternal.
aipiwadar, noun. consistentency, steady.
aipont, noun. of water, not fetched, of babies, on carried on their mother's back.
aiporn, noun. green, unripe.
aipous, adj. uncompounded, unmixed.
airant, noun.unsent.
airaus, adj. not soft, not ripe.
airaut, adj. not withered, not fabricated.
airel, adj. untired, unwearied.
aireppaus noun. disagreement, discord.
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aires, adj. unsoaked in water or any liquid solution.

airigh, noun. that which cannot be seen, emmis airigh,

airisaus, noun. have no idea, have nothing to say.

airisheit, noun. idleness, unsuccessful, poor.

airint, adj. not walking, as in, airint jinnan, l'ai rabukeit

airer, adj. enmity, unplastered, uncut.

aireti, noun. unexpecting, hopeless.

airir, adj. unsunk, as a capsized canoe. airiran, noun. blindness, dimness of sight.

airirigh, adj. unexperienced.

spirits.

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airewwessi, noun. undejected, undepressed.

**airojjuir**, *noun*. unable to endure, unable to perservere. **airojuir**, *noun*. not lazy, not slothful. Similar to *airoujuir*. **aironun**, *noun*. thoughtlessness.

**aironunpiwadar**, *noun*. impenitence, lacking repentance. **airoppous**, *noun*. *of a position*, vacant.

**airorigh**, *noun*. thoughtlessness. **airoro**, *noun*. considerate, compassionate, not harsh. **airorrar**, *noun*. carelessness.

airorrurn, noun. discomfort, uneasiness.

airoteller, adv. unexpectedly, suddenly.

**airough**, *adj*. mute, soundless. **airoujuir**, *noun*. *airoujuir airaayeir* the vicissitudes of

life.

airoul, adj, not aching, not painful, of grass, not tilled, of

water, not dripping.

**airous**, *noun*. devoid of consideration, thoughtlessness. **ais**, *adv*. very, quickly, without delay as used in - *kutukutu ais*, very early in the morning.

aisanianin, adv. doubtless, certainly.

**aisanrar**, *noun*. lean, thin, slim, not fat. **aisant**, *noun*. default in payment of money borrowed.

aisanwough, noun. default in payment of money.

aisar, adj, of fetish power, uninvoked, unused. aisareis, noun. slow, not hasty.

aisarn, noun. sickness, illness, ailment.

aisas, adj, not fleeing, not left in the sun to dry.

aiseit, adj. raw, uncooked. aises, adj. unfiltered, non-denial, not trickling. aisesour, adj. unfruitful, fruitless, barren. aishaanun, adj. unpitied, uncommiserated. aishaarel, adj. unwearied, not sick or infirm. aishaatar, noun. lack of calumny against, not slandered. aishamisi, adj. unmarked. aishar, adj. scattered, unpicked. aishas, adj, unfaded, uncut. aishashejus, noun. temperance, moderation. aishatilehhin, noun. unsupporting, not standing by someone. aishebikon, adj. universal, not limited. aishedeede, noun. iniquity, sin. aishefefe, noun. not bragging or boasting. aisheffer, noun. seriousness. aishegbeil, noun, saved, not lost. aishegbeir, noun. neutrality, impartiality. aisheit, noun. inaction. **aishekonkon**, *noun*. indecision, doubt, hesitation. aishel, adj. sinless. aishemelles, noun. diligence. aishenian, noun. inhumanity, cruelty. aisher, noun. of prophecies, not coming to pass.

aisheruir, noun. sincerity, honesty.

**aishes**, *adj*. not broken into smaller units.

aishetaara, noun. crooked, not straight. aishetarar, noun. not zealous, not earnest. aishettont, noun. sincerity, honesty. aishishes, noun. indolence, idleness, unemployed. aishiyemeji, noun. certainty. aishododo, noun. injustice, unrighteousness. aishojusajuir, noun. fairness, impartiality. aishokkon, noun. disunited, discord. aishont, noun. of lawn not cut. aishoore, noun. unkindness. aishootaus, noun. injustice, dishonesty. aishoppes, noun. ingratitude, unthankfulness. aishorn, noun, not watery, not flowing aishorrar, noun. careless. aishour, noun. tightness. aishubu, noun. uprightness, not falling. aishuit, adj. not round or circular. aishuja, noun. indifference, show no interest in. aishur, noun. constipation. aisi, noun. absence, unavailable, unexisting. aisijarh, noun. peace, harmony, tranquility. aisileit, adj. homelessness. aisinikawor, noun. beyond one's control. aisinmi, noun. perseverance, diligence, restlessness. aisironlauwor, noun. helplessness. aisishes, noun. joblessness.

aisiyyal, noun. motherless-ness. aisolla, noun. lacking honour. aisollas, noun. poor, lacking wealth. aisonnunt, adj. not lost. aisont, noun. not cracked. aisorraus, noun. speechlessness, mute-ness. aisunrakir, noun. carelessness, not caulious. aisurn, noun. sleepless-ness, vigil. aisus, noun. unweariness, indefatigability. aitakous, noun. unopposed. aitant, noun. ceaselessness. aitar, noun. make no sale in one's trade. aitarar, noun. indifference, lack of zeal. aitas, noun. of tubers, not ripe for harvest. aitaseir, adj. unmissed, effectual. aitaur, noun. unable to urinate. aitaus, noun. improper, wrong, crooked. 2. bad upbringing for children. aitayaus, noun. not excelling. aitejjuir, noun. unevenness, ruggedness. aitellorrum, noun. dissatisfaction, discontent. aiter, noun. straightness, uncrooked, unbent. aiterriba, noun. insubordination, disobedience. aiterrum, noun. dissatisfaction, discontent. aitete, noun. slow to act or response. aitete moleit, oleit inmolokoul.

aitough, noun. insufficient. aitonkon, tiny, very small. aitoul, noun, not queuing. aitumorn, noun. not translated, transcribed or explained. aituninun, noun. discomfort, unappeased. aitur, adj. bound or chained, also ailetur. aiturakas, noun. sadness, melancholic. aitusillel, adj. bound, chained, imprisoned. aitutu, noun. not cold. aituwor, noun. unrelenting in pursuit of evil. aiwady, adj. uninvestigated, unexamined. aiwal, noun. non-existence. 2. adj. undug, unpropelled. aiwaur, adj. not crooked, straight. aiwaus, adj. of clothes, shoes or other apparel, not worn. aiwes, noun. unwashed.

**aitettisillel**, *noun*. lost attention. **aitobi**, *noun*. being small or little.

aitossofin, adj. illicit, illegal.

Similar to aiwoulel.

aiwoul, noun. unverified, uninspected, unseen.aiwoulel, noun, not making obeisance to a king. Similar to aiwolel.aiwoyeil, noun. carelessness.

aiwolel, noun. not looking at the ground, fig, not careful.

**aiwon**, *noun*. cheapness. 2. unsprinkled. **aiwoppaus**, *noun*. uncommon, scarce. **aiwough**, *noun*, not fallen, upstanding.

aiwur, adj. unleavened, unswelled. aiwus, noun. unpleasant, undesirable. aiyapagh, noun. judicious, frugal. aiyapas, noun. not deviating from the right way. aiyarar, noun. sluggishness, slowness. aiyataur, noun. similar, same. aiyerrar, noun. stillness, firmness. aives, noun. impropriety, indecency, unfitness. aivesses, noun. steadfastness, loyalty. aivessi, noun. not given respect or regard. aiyipada, noun. unchanging, fixed, rigid, inflexible, uncompromising. ajabaus, noun. a narrow escape. ajaddi, adj. bottomless, ajaddi aperrel. ajaga, noun. yoke. ajagajigi, adj. firm, strong, fetish, unmovable. ajagborn, noun. someone who pre-empts or forestalls the kunning of another. **ajagh**, noun. whirlwind, Yoruba myths, whirlwind. 2. noun. attic, uppermost floor, ceiling. Similar to ajjal. ajaguhn, noun. soldier, warrior, also jaguhn-jaguhn ajaguhnbirin, noun. female soldier. ajaguhnshegguhn, noun. winner, champion, conqueror. ajakallel, noun. epidemic ajakallel arurn. ajalus, noun, disaster, mishap.

ajambakul, noun. defective, blemished, not up to

**ajanakugh**, *noun*. Elephant, a big thing. **ajao**, *noun*. a nocturnal animal much like a mouse, with large wings. *kinin kon lough ba ajao jes, appal el gurn jur itarn laut*.

standard.

**ajapa**, *noun*. petty trading. **ajar**, *noun*. a creeping plant, resembling the wild vine.

also called *ajara*. Similar to *ajjal*, dog, *ajagh*, whirlwind **ajara**, *noun*. a medicinal plant, wild vine.

**Ajases,** *noun*. name of the *Yoruba* race in the republic of benin.

ajashes, adj. victorious.
ajatukas, noun. drawn fight, fight to finish.

**ajaur**, *noun*. sieve. Similar to *ajaus*. **ajaus**, *noun*. assembly, meeting, corporation, credit union system. Similar to ajaur.

**ajebbowwabal**, *noun*. work done as a safeguard for future expenditure. **ajeewwehhin**, *noun*. something done with disregard to its

consequences. ajeewwehhin l'ough b'elleddel jes.
ajeffojjuir, adv. something done excessively.
ajeffor, noun. vegetarian.

ajeffowwous, noun. a garden herb, a delicious meal. ajegbeil, adj. a thing done impunity. Adiyes iranan, kirh' sh'oun ajegbeil. ajeit, noun. fortune, goodluck in trading.

**ajeit**, *noun*. fortune, goodluck in trading, **ajekkehhin**, *noun*. the last course of a meal.

ajekkir, noun. gluttony, surfeit. ajekkul, noun. crumbs, left over. ajellel, noun. colonial, consul, governor. ajennian, noun. cannibal. ajennirunt, noun. devourer, destroyer. ajeppajudeil, noun. excessive profit made in a transaction. ajeppas, noun. swindling, knavery. ajeppaus, noun. eating together. ajere, noun. a pot with many holes, used in drying meat over the fire. ough tutu bil immun ajjal, ough gbonon bi ajere. ajerran, noun. cannivores. ajerri, noun. a witness, a member of jehovah's witness ajerrunt, noun. wanton destruction, squander-mania. ajessarar, immune system, aberrer ajessarar.. ajessarrar, noun. inoculation, aberrer ajesarrar,

ajetterrurn, *noun*. a food eaten or a thing done to satisfaction.
ajetti, *noun*. an unfinishable meal.
ajeyyira, *noun*. something done in excess.

**ajeyyout**, *adj*. eating a meal to satisfaction. **ajideweir**, *noun*. *Yoruba myths*, magical concussion or enchantment that makes one look younger. **ajigbese**, *noun*. debtor.

ajihinrere, noun. evangelist.

preventive drug.

for protection. ajjal, noun. dog. ajjal odder, noun. a hound, a huntingdog. Similar to ajagh. ajjes, noun. a sorcerer, a witch. ajjes keit lanarn, ommon kugh lenin. ajobbil, noun. consanguinity. ajoddun, noun. anniversary, festival. ajoguwn, noun. inheritor, heir. ajoguwnbal, noun. inheritance. ajoji, noun. stranger, a foreigner, foreign, strange. ajojjel, noun. loitering or serenading together. ajojjer, noun. eating together, doing things together. ajojjes, noun. bearing same name, orukaur ajojjes. ajojjough, noun. dancing together. ajokul, noun. half burnt candle or firewood. Similar to ajookugh. **ajommorn**, *noun*. mutual understanding. **ajommurn**, *noun*. drinking together.

ajonirunt, noun. that which consumes by burning.

ajookugh, adj. unquenchable, innon ajookugh. Similar to

ajonnin, noun. a thing jointly owned.

ajokul.

ajisar, noun. that which is put on as charms every morning

ajirigh, noun. a thing seen early in the morning.

**ajillel**, *noun*. fertilisher **ajinde**, *noun*. resurrection.

ajoopa, noun. a superior specie of kolanut.
ajoppint, noun. sharing together.
ajoront, adj. a consuming or spreading fire
ajorrint, noun. companionship.
ajorrous, noun. consultation, putting heads together.
ajoshsheit, noun. co-operation.
ajossaus, noun. a plan of action between two or more people.
ajous, noun. laut si ajous, travel out of one's town or country. bi ajous ough ba dunt, bi igber nillul righ.
Similar to aajous.
ajoyyaul, noun. participation in joy.
ajulaut, noun. superiority.

**ajumogbeil**, *noun*. living together. **ajumokkar**, *noun*. joint-reading. **ajumoshsheit**, *noun*. joint action, partnership.

**akaba**, *noun*. ladder. **akagbas**, *noun*. reading a bookone after the other.

akaka, noun. squatting, sitting cross-legged.

akakun, noun. addition, respect.

akala, noun. a canivorous bird, vulture. ojuir as tun'rar righ, oweir akala.

**akamont,** *noun*. encompassing, enclosing. **akamorn,** *noun*. learnt by heart.

akapous, noun. treasurer.

akara, noun. fried bean cakes

akarn, noun. crab.
akarndunt, noun. whitlow.
akarnsheit, adj. uncommon.
akasaur, noun. ladder, stairs, staircase, scaffold. also akaba.
akashuit, noun. akashuit ekkaur, meal made from corn.
akata, noun. an animal.see akkattar.
akaur, noun. male, pride. akaur oddun, leap year. akaur

**akaur**, noun. male, pride. akaur oddun, leap year. akaur iggi, timber tree. akaur okuta, granite, hard stone. akaur peppeyyes, a drake. Similar to acaul.

akaweil, noun. a reel of.

**akaweil**, *noun*. similitude, comparison, analogy. **akayin**, *noun*. someone missing some teeth.

akebbajes, noun. a spoilt child.

**akede**, *noun*. announcer.

akeeke, noun. scorpion.

akejjus noun. over-indulgence.

akekkaul, noun. pupil, student.

**akengbeir**, noun. calabash jar, used for tapping and storing palm wine.

akere, noun. a striped frog with smooth skin.

akerrus, noun. okkaus akerrus, transport vehicle.

akesi, noun. calling attention to, visit. also ikesi

akete, noun. bed.

aketter, noun, mexican hat.

akewigh, noun. bard, poet.

akinin, noun. one who salutes or greets you. akinkonjuir, noun, brave man, man of courage, dogged fighter. akiri, noun. someone who goes about plying a trade, wanderer, rover. **akirishoore**, *noun*. one who goes about doing good. akiritar, noun. pedlar. akisa, noun. rags. tommodde ba lashaut bi agbal, kous leigh' lakisa bi agbal. akiti, noun. monkey, ape. **akitont**, noun. rubbish dump. also aatont. akiyesi, noun. observation, notice, preface. akkattar, bossom, place of refuge. Similar to akata. **akobal**, *noun*. Misfortune caused by someone elses misdemeanor. **akobberrel**, *noun*. beginning, commencement. akobbil, noun. first born. **akoddal**, adj. first to be created. akoddar, noun. a king's or government's guards or law enforcer. **akoddeil**, noun. first to arrive. **akogguhn**, noun. champion. similar word, akoggurn, the first to be climbed. **akoggurn**, noun. first to be climbed. see, akogguhn.

akimollel, adj. pressed down.

akohhinsi, adj. backside.

akin, noun. bravery, a brave person.

akojas, noun. fulfilment, purpose. iffes lakojas ofin. akojaus, noun. accumulation. akojjus, noun. bad education. akojoppaus, noun. a collection. akokkar, noun. the first to be counted or read. akokkarn, noun. first to be met. akokkas, noun. fruits first reaped. **akokkaul,** noun. the first. akokkoddeil, noun. first to arrive. akokkonnin, adj. first possession. akokkottar, noun. first to be sold. **akokoro**, *noun*. tooth-ache. **akokoul**, noun. iggi akokoul, a tropical tree. akokous, noun. time, season.. akokul, noun. remnants. akoleit, noun. a robber. akoleit, noun. surplus. **akolleit**, noun. inscription, title of a play. akololo, noun. stammerer, stutterer. **akommurn**, noun. drank first. akonko, noun. small person. **akonnin**, *noun*. hero, a brave, bold or strong person. **akoogbas**, noun, uncultured, unruly, rude. akoogbas ommon. akoogbough, noun. first fruits. **akopaus**, *noun*. gathering together, summary, generality. **akopporn**, noun. first fruits. akorigh, noun. heading, chapter. akoront, noun. infection. akorrar, adj. first to be bought. akorrin, noun. singer. akosheit, noun. first to be done. akoshes, noun. first, beginning. akoso, noun. control, government, rule. akossebbal, noun. met or seen by chance. akossillel, noun, predestination akossorigh, memorised verse akotant, noun. completion, totality. akotiletar, noun. a prodigal child, wasterel. akoto, noun. helmet. **akoto,** noun. woodpecker. 2.cone shaped sea or snail shell, used by children for playing. akottant, adj. completely built. **akottar**, *noun*. first to be sold. **akotturn**, *adj*. fresh, new. akowabal, noun. misfortune caused by someone elses misdemeanor. **akoweir**, *noun*. secretary, learned person. akowwar, noun. first coming. akudaaya, noun. a resurrected person. akukaur, noun. Hen. akukaur adiyes, cock. **akumalappal,** noun. young leaf of the shea butter tree. akun, noun. bead made of shell.
akunlebbaur. adj a deity.
akunniloorunt, adj. narcotic, sopoforic, sleep-inducing.
akunrunt, noun. die heirless.
akuntukugh, noun. go to hell.

akunwossillel, adj. overflowing. akunyarh, adj. overflowing.

akurar, noun, impotent person.

akuraus, noun. a garden close to a stream.

akuretter, noun. sluggish person.

**akusher**, *noun*. pauper. **al**, *par*. *al* is the negative for *as*.

**ala,** *pref.* one who is or has.

alaabour, noun. defender, protector, warder, patron.

alaadunt noun. seller or maker of aadunt.

**alaafia,** *noun*. peace, harmony, tranquillity, good health, happiness, bliss.

Alaafin, noun. title of the king of Oyyaur empire.

**alaago**, *noun*. one who mends broken wrishwatches. 2.

one who makes announcements.

alaajous, noun. enthusiastic person, one who takes

interest in the well being of others.

alaaller, noun. every evening.

alaanun, noun. a merciful or gracious person.

alaapont, adj. industrious, painstaking, energetic.

alaari, noun. plant used as dye.

alaashar, noun. a dealer in snuff or tobacco. alaashiki, adj. fortunate, famous, favoured person. alaawes, noun. one who fasts.

**alaayant**, *noun*. a painstaking man, an industrious person. **alaayeir**, *noun*. the living.

**alabajaus**, *inter*, expressing surprise.

alabajer, noun. one who shares one's meal.

**alabakugh**, *noun*. hardliner, diehard. *ekuraur l'alabakugh ewwa*, for better, for worse.

**alabapade**, *noun*. chance-meeting, occurrence. **alabapint**, *noun*. one who partakes in sharing a thing.

**alabarint**, *noun*. fellow-traveller.

alabarous, noun. sympathisher, one's confidant.

**alabarus**, *noun*, also *alaarus*, career luggage carier. **alabasheit**, *noun*. fellow-worker, partner, colleague.

alabashereis, noun. playmate.

alabawun, noun. tortoise.

alabel, noun. of, having to do with, knife or blade.

igbimorn alabel shekele, low level committee.

**alabojuto**, *noun*. dealer in needles, owner of needles. **alabojuto**, *noun*. inspector, manager, superintendent,

supervisor.

alabosi, noun. hypocrite, deceiver, dissembler.

alaboyun, noun. a pregnant woman

alabukul, noun. one who does things in excess.

alabukun, *noun*. one who is blessed. alabusi, *noun*. one who bestows or grants.

aladagbeil, noun. hermit, recluse.

**aladamorn**, *noun*. one who is led away with a mistaken idea, a heretic,

aladanunt, noun. loser.

**aladeil**, *noun*. royal, relating to a kingdom, one who wears a crown. *Ommon Aladeil Alaafia*. one of the appellations of Jesus Christ.

**aladires**, *noun*. seller of, or maker of adires. **aladiyes**, *noun*. one who trades in fowls, poulterer.

**aladugbo**, *noun*. neighbour. **aladunt**, *adj*. sweetened, enjoyable

alafaraweil, noun. imitator.
alafeerrigh, noun. Yoruba myths, one who can disappear

and reappear. **alafehhinti**, *noun*. supporter, loyalist.

**alafetigbaur**, *noun*. that which is perceived with the ear.

**alafiharn**, *noun*. betrayer, traitor. **alafiyesi**, *noun*.careful person, observer.

alafojudi, noun. insolent person.

alafosher, noun. soothsayer

**alafous,** *noun*. space between two walls, room, respite. **alafowworrar**, *noun*.pilferer, petty thief.

alagabagebeir, adj, hypocrite.

alagal, noun. chairman.

alagbafaus, noun. washerman or woman.
alagbal, noun. elder, a respected person, a pastor.
alagbalugbu, adj. wide, expansive. alagbalugbu omi
okunt. ocean.
alagbarar, noun. a strong, able-bodied person.,
alagbarar mal merous, baba olles
alagbaroul, noun. one who contracts to work on a farm.
alagbasaus, noun. spokesman, interpreter.
alagbashaur, noun. security guard.

**alagbasheit**, *noun*. employee, worker, labourer. **alagbatar**, *noun*. pedlar, hawker, vendor, broker. **alagbataus**, *noun*. foster-parent.

**alagbawis**, *noun*. advocate. **alagbawoul**, *noun*, one who takes care of orphans. **alagbeda**, *noun*. thief, cheat, one who abscond with

money belonging to others. **alagbedder**, *noun*. blacksmith.

alagbada, noun. civil, civilian.

alagbeis, adj, beggar.

**alagbere**, *adj*. adulterer, fornicator. 2. someone in the habit of doing things excessively.

**alagemmon,** noun, chameleon, alagemmon ti bimon el naan...

**alahesaus**, *noun*. gist merchant, rumour monger. **alaiberruit**, *adj*. fearless, dauntless, undismayed.

alaiberruit-Aulorrun, adj. ungodly person, unholy person.

alaidal, adj. unsound, unwell, unceasing. alaidar, noun. unreleased, not poured. alaidarayas, adj. not cheerful, melancholic. alaideir, adj. unfettered, unbound. alaidil, adj. untied, unbound. alaidis, adj. unentangled, unblocked. alaidorikodour, adj. cheerful, vivacious, highly spirited. alaidupes, adj. unthankful, ungrateful. alaifas, noun. not sluggish, not slothful. alaifaur, adj. unbroken. alaifer, noun. narrow, unexpansive, confined, undistorted. alaifes, noun. unwilling to do something. alaifiyesi, noun. indifference, unconcern, inattention. alaifough, adj. not floating. alaifout, adj. not flying. alaifoyarh, adj. fearless, dauntless. alaigbagbaur, noun. unbeliever, incredulous person. alaighedeir, noun. one who does not understand a local language. alaigboddaur, noun. necessity, compulsion. alaigborn, noun. Stupidity. alaigborront, noun. disobedient person, heedless or obstinate person. alaigbough, adj. unripe.

alaiharn, adj. not visible.

alaihuyel, adj. unfledged, naïve, youthful.

**alaijeun**, *noun*. going on a hunger strike. **alaijint**, *noun*. shallowness.

alaijoko, noun. restlessness, upstanding. alaikiyesi, noun. non-observance, carelessness alaikollal, adj. uncircumcised, having no tribal marks.

**alaikugh**, *adj*. uncircumcised, having no tribal marks. **alaikugh**, *adj*. immortal, unquenchable. *kugh bi alaikugh*, *wal bi alaiwal*.

alaikun, adj. not full, not overflowing alaikunt, adj, not cut into bits.

**alaikurn**, *adj*. unmurmuring. **alailaajous**, *adj*. unsympathetic, unenthusiastic.

**alailaalar**, *adj*. not delimited, having no boundary of a sort.

alailaanun, adj. merciless, hardhearted, unfeeling. alailabawon, adj. spotless, blameless.

**alailabukul,** *adj.* spotless, blameless. **alailadunt**, *adj.* tasteless, unsavoury.

**alailagbarar**, *adj* weak, lacking strength, power or authority.

**alailakoso**, *adj*. unruly, uncontrolled, uncontrollable. **alailauwaus**, *adj*. profane, without honour.

alailauwor, adj. without hands.

alaileerigh. adj. unstained, unblemished, spotless.

**alailegbel**, *adj*, first among equals, the best. **alaileir**, *noun*. soft, not solid.

**alaileit**, *noun*. not surplus. 2. inability to do something.

**alailemmis**, adj. lifeless. 2. weak, sickly, feeble. alailerar, noun. an infirm or sick person, an invalid. alailereil, adj. unprofitable, unworthy. alailesour, adj. fruitless, barren. alailewwal, adj. plain, ugly. alailheshel, adj. sinless. alailobirin, noun. bachelor-hood. alailodirh, adj. wall-less, defenceless. alailodil, adj, not contrary. alailofin, adj. lawless. **alailogborn**, adj. devoid of wisdom, ignorant, senseless. alailokkarn, adj. heartless, cowardly. alailommon, adj. childless. alailopirn, adj. endless, limitless. alailoppes, adj. unthankful, ungrateful. alaimerous, noun. idiot, thoughtless person,. alaimokkon, noun. a novice or naïve person. **alaimollorrun**, *noun*. infidel, ungodly. alaimont noun. a filthy, dirty or unclean person. alaimoore, noun. ingrate. alaimorn, noun. ignoramus, novice. alaimowweir, adj. illiterate. alaimowwes, adj. someone who cannot swim. alaimoyeil, noun. a naïve or inexperienced person. alaimoyyi, noun. one lacking sense of appreciation. **alaimunt**, adj. uncaught. 2. not sharp

alaimurn, adj. not drank. alainibaba, noun. one who is fatherless. alainibukun, adj. not blessed, not favoured, unblest. alainilaary, noun. a worthless, good for nothing and person, an unprogressive person. alainin, noun. poor, needy, or indigent person. alainipous, noun. untitled person, someone without a place or position. alainireti, noun. someone who has resigned to fate and despair. alainirojuir, noun. hardworking person. alainironun, noun, good for nothing person, alainironun aragh Galatia. **alainishes**, *noun*. unemployed person. 2. layabout or busy body. alainiwal, noun. someone with a bad conduct, a good-fornothing fellow. alainiyeil, noun. someone who has a bad memory, a dullard.

alaimuragiri, noun. a slothful person.

**alaironun**, *noun*. Thoughtlessness. **alairoro**, *adj*. not austere, not harsh, not fierce. **alais**, *prefix*, one does not.

**alairishes**, *noun*. someone who kould not find a job.

alairisheit, noun. a failure.

alairiwis, adj. inexcusable.

alaisarn, noun. a sick person.

alaiseit, adj. uncooked, raw. alaisesour, adj, unfruitfullnes, barren. alaisheit, noun. not done, left undone alaishel, noun. innocent person. alaishododo, adj. unrighteous person, unjust person. alaishootaus, adj. unjust person, unfair person, dishonest person. alaishoro, adj. not difficult, easy. alaishotitaus, adj. unjust person, unfair person, dishonest person. alaisi, noun. a deceased person. alaiwal, adj. being in a very bad shape. alaiwoppaus, adj. rare, scarce, uncommon. alaiwur, adj. unleavened. 2. undug or uprooted. alaiwus, adj. not loved or liked. 2. not growing.

alaiyant, adj. unbaked, unroasted. 2. not marching or

alajeit, noun. someone with the midas touch, happy go

**alajerrint**, *noun*. one who eats on the road. **alajerrunt**, *noun*. a spendthrift, wasterel

alajes, noun. alias, orukaur alajes, pseudo name.

alajeshekkul, noun. egbel alajeshekkul, a cooperative

walking with measured steps. alaiyes, *adj*. unfit, unworthy. alajapa, *noun*. petty trader.

alajekkir, noun. a glutton.

lucky person.

**alajoppint**, *noun*. sharer in a thing or matter. alakara, noun. maker of or seller of akara. alakarn, noun. crab. asheyeir l'alakarn inshepour. alakatakiti, adj. a busybody, a troublesome person. alakaur, noun. arrogant or proud person. **Alake,** noun. title of the king of Abekkuta. **alaketter**, *noun*. someone who wears or sells *aketter*. **Alaketu,** noun. title of the king of ketu. alakisa, noun. a ragamuffin. alakobal, noun. one who by his actions or inaction causes misfortune for others. alakobberrel, noun. beginner. alakojaus, noun. someone who is able to organize and employ his finances to the optimum. **alakorrigh**, *noun*. never-do-well, good-for-nothing person. alakosher, noun. a small snail. alakoso, noun. controller, ruler, administrator **alalapa**, *noun*. one who sells alapa. alalas, noun. dreamer. alalupayidar, noun. magician, juggler, conjurer. **alamirn**, adj. significant, notable having mark. alamisi, noun. thursday. alammis, noun. spy.

society.

alajoppas, noun. fellow-hunter.

alamotttant, noun. a self-conceited person alangba, noun. lizard, alantakurn, noun. spider, 2. owuit alantakurn, spiders web **alapa,** noun. a delicacy common among poor folks. 2. ogiri alapa, broken pieces of old mud walls, ruins. Similar to alappal. alapandeddes, noun. a bird. alapara, noun. jester, joker. alapatar, noun. butcher. alapejer, noun. one who invites others to a feast. **alappal**, adj. fig, one who owns a hand. Similar to alapa. alarabaras, adj. variegated, multi-coloured. ashaut alarabaras, coat of many colours. alarede, adj. iyawo alarede, legal marriage. alarekereke, noun. rogue, double-dealer, dishonest person. alarenan, noun. match-maker. alarobaut, noun. middle man, commission agent. alarokas, noun. rumour monger. alarough, noun. dyer. alaroyeil, noun. talkative, bavard. ennin gb'adiyes otoshi, ough gbeil t'alaroyeil.. **alarurn**, *noun*. a sick or diseased person. alasa, noun. Yoruba history, captain of inferior rank in the

**alammon**, *noun*. one who makes clay pots.

army. aares alasa, a traditional title.

- **alaseir**, *adj*. one who speaks incoherently. **alaseit**, *noun*. cook. 2. one who hosts a dinner.
- **alasharous**, *noun*. thinker, philosopher. **alashejus**, *noun*. one who do things excessively, an
- obstinate and self-willed person.

  alasher noun ruler commander someone in author
- **alasher**, *noun*. ruler, commander, someone in authority. **alasheter**, *noun*. One who goes beyond his bounds. **alashaut**, *noun*. the owner or dealer in clothes.
- **alasotteller**. *noun*. exaggerator. **alasotteller**. *noun*. prophet, seer, one who foretells or
- **alasotteller**, *noun*. prophet, seer, one who foretells or predicts the future.
- alasoyyeil, noun. expositor, annotator.
- alatakous, noun. opponent, antagonist.
- alatilehhin, noun. helper, supporter, fan.
- **alattel**, *noun*. a petty trader. **alatunsheit**, *noun*. one who puts a matter right, a mediator.
- alaut, noun. going, departure. Similar to allor.
- **alawada**, *noun*. a jester, a joker, a comedian. **alawarigh**, *noun*. discoverer, inventor.
- alawaur, noun. owner of, maker of, seller of hide and
- skin.
- **alawaus meji,** *noun*. having two colours. **alawaus**, *adj*. coloured.
- alawemmont, noun. one who purifies or sanctifies.
- **alawer meji**, *noun*. that which has two divisions or can be divided into two.

- **alawer**, *noun*. that which can be splitted into sections. **alawigbaur**, *noun*. an obstinate person.
- alawin, noun. a debtor who never pays on time.
- **alawiyeil**, *noun*. expositor, one who explains a matter perfectly.
- alawous, noun. one who owns or deals in crockery.
- alawout, noun. member of a secret society.
- **alawun**, *noun*. Miserly person. **alayalileir**, *adj*. hard-hearted.
- alayarr, noun. a married man, a husband.
- **alayaul**, *noun*. someone who is happy or celebrating an occasion.
- **alayeil**, *verb*. to explain. *shalayeil orraus*, to explain. Similar to *alayyeil*.
- alayeluwal, noun. salutation for a king.
- alayous, noun. an expert in a sport or game, a superstar.
- **alayyeil**, *noun*. king, monarch, a powerful man in the society. Similar to *alayeil*.
- aleebur, noun. blemish, stain, defect.
- aleefaur, noun. chicken pox.
- alegbas, noun. alligator.
- **aleis**, *noun*. concubine, mistress, sweetheart, the other woman.
- alejo, noun. guest, stranger, visitor, foreigner, alien.
- **alemunt**, *noun*. encompassing, chasing and capturing. **alepas**, *noun*. unceasing in pursuit

aleshujade, noun. exorcist. alewilesheit, noun. Omnipotence, one of the names of God. alhaaji, noun. returnee pilgrims from mecca. alikaama, noun. wheat. allagh, noun. white cloth. ashaut allagh. Similar to allas. allakallas, noun. nightmare. allas, noun. dream, vision. Similar to aalar, boundary. Similar to allagh. aller, noun. evening, eventide. ashaaler, evening. allor, noun. riddle, puzzles. Similar to alaut. **alogbough,** *adj.* worn out, threadbare. alokul, adj. second-hand, used. **alommont** noun. that which is grafted, grafting. alonninlauwogbas, noun. extortioner. aloolotant, noun. infinite provision, that which cannot be used up.

**alubara**, *noun*. a bat-like cudgel used for smoothing the floor of a house. 2. a plant. **alubatagh**, *noun*. a *batagh* drummer. *alubatagh kiir* 

**alottun l'osi,** noun. one able to use both hands equally

darin.

alubolel, severe beating.

alubossa, noun. onion.

alukawanin, noun. Arabic, promise.

alopes, adj. lasting, enduring.

well.

aluko, noun. a species of woodcock.

aludundun, noun. a dundun drummer.

alufaa, noun. priest, clergyman, pastor alujas, noun. perforation.

alukoso, noun. a koso drummer.

alumoonni, noun. treasure, mineral resources, valuable things.

alumorn korroyyi, noun. hogborn alumorn korroyyi, the science and art of deception.

alupayidar, noun. magic, act of conjuring, 2. eweil alupayidar, a plant, whose leaves open and close when touched

alupupu, noun. motorcycle

aluwala, noun. Arabic, ablution prior to prayer. amala, noun. food prepared from cassava flour.

ambossibossi, conj. how much more.

amebbaur, noun. gist merchant, rumour monger.

amikonlel, noun. sigh.

amin, inter. amen, so be it.

amipaus, noun. a shaking together.

amirn ibeere, noun. question mark,?

amirn, noun. sign, omen, indication, impression. Similar to ammis

ammis, noun. scout, spy. similar to amirn.

ammon, noun. clay. Similar to amont.

amoddun, noun. next year, coming year.

amodirh, noun. sickness, indisposition, aragh ileit nin morn l'amodirh, were l'aragh ittal inpeir.

**amofin,** noun. lawyer, barrister, legal practitioner. amojjas, noun. pedantic action.

amojukuro, adj. overlooking, trivialising. amokkoko, noun. potter.

amokun, noun. lame person. also amukun.

amonnan, noun. a guide, conductor.

amonnan, noun. guide, leader, conductor. **amont** conj. but, only, as a matter of fact. Similar to ammon.

amoommoddal, adj. heshel amoommoddal, a sin

knowingly committed. **amoommorn**, adj, done wilfully or knowingly.

**amoommornsheit**, adj. something done knowingly. amoommornttant, noun. omniscience, perfect knowledge.

amottant, noun. omniscience. amottekkurn, noun. a species of leopard.

amotteller, noun. foreknowledge of an occurring event. amoyeil, noun. a wise person. 2. aworn amoyeil metta, the three wise men.

amubaus, noun. failure.

amubienon, adj. fierce, fiery.

amukoko, noun. pipe smoker.

amukugh, adv. dead drunk.

**amukul,** adv. remnant of what has been drunk.

**amukun,** *noun*. lame, disabled person. also *amokun*. **amulumala,** *noun*. mixture, variety.

amun, noun. a clay pot.

amunbaus, noun. hopelessness.

amunibinun, noun. one who provokes another.

amunilerruir, noun. kidnapper, captors.

**amunimuyeil,** *noun*. something that mesmerises. *eweil amunimuyeil, Yoruba myths,* a leaf belive to possess this quality.

**amunwar**, noun. accident, visitation, mishap. amunwar Aulorrun, an act of God.

amupada, noun. restoration, restitution.

amuparar, noun. drunkenness.

amure, noun. girdle.

amushuar, noun. spendthrift, squanderer.

amuyout, adv. drinking to one's satisfaction.

ananmon, noun. sweet potato.

**anant,** noun. people related or connected by marriage. as kir is poweir n'ileit anant. Similar to anarn.

anarn, noun. yesterday. similar to anant.

**andollar**, noun. plaything, trifling. ma f'orraus yi sheit andollar

anfaanin, noun. advantage, benefit, gain, liberty.

angelli, noun. angel.

anianin, noun. doubt, uncertainty.

anikonjoppon, noun. greed, avarice.

anitough, noun. having enough. aniyons, noun. anxiety, worry. anjoonnun, noun. evil spirits. apaadi, noun. eating vessel made of clay. 2. hell, orrun apaadi. apagh, noun. prodigal child, spendthrift, wasteful person. Similar to apar, mark, sign, appal, arm, hand. apala, noun. a variant of fuji music apalor, noun. teller of riddles and children stories. **apamont**, noun. safe keeping of items harmful to children. apamorn, noun. allor apamorn, a moonlight tale told to children. apanian, noun. murderer, executioner, killer, assassin. apanijer, noun. cannibal. apanilarar, noun. one who does things that bring others into misfortune.

**apanilerryn,** noun. comedian, a humorous person.

apar, noun. mark, sign, impression, scar, trace. Similar to

apapandodo, adv. done or taken by sheer force.

Similar to *apagh*, spendthrift, *appal*, arm, hand.

apapaus, noun. total, sum-total, aggregate.

apanirunt, noun. destroyer.

anin, conj. and adv. even, in like manner.

anipeit, noun. being rich in everything.

anitant, noun. perfection, full possession.

oppressor, tyrant.

aninilarar, noun. one who makes others uncomfortable,

**apara,** *noun*. jest, name of a tree. **aparigh,** *adj.* a bald person. 2. *aparigh ishur*, the hard, plantable part of a yam. *t'onileit ba ti infi aparigh ishur harn alejo, ileit tough laut. 3. fi aparigh inun ba tode jes,* create a problem for oneself due to one's habit or character. **apata,** *noun*. rock. shield, buckler, *ennin t'ough ba fes* 

apatar, animal slaughtered to be sold. apatant, adv. outright killing. apatar, adj. animal slaughtered to be sold. similar word, apata, rock.

j'oyin inun apata, kiir w'ennun aakeit. similar word,

**apati**, *adj*. *iyyal apati*, fat woman. **apati**, *adj*. work left done half-way, someone set aside **apatti**, *noun*. bullet, *ibon l'apatti*, *ibon ough l'apatti*... **apeerres**, *noun*. example, pattern, token, sample, description, specimen, sign.

apejer, noun. feast, banquet.apejja, noun. fisherman.apejuwe, noun. explanation, example. pattern, sample.

**apejaus**, *noun*. assembly, meeting, throng, crowd.

apemorrar, noun. good wishes.

**aperin,** noun. odder aperin, a mighty warrior, tas l'ough inj'odder aperin niwajuir odder apanian. **aperous**, noun. consultation, conference. Similar to

apperous, houn. consultation, conference. Similar to apperous, bus conductor.

aperrel, noun. basket.

**apewoul**, *noun*. exhibition. **apinleit**, *noun*. an extra on top of what has been shared, usually belonging to someone else. **apoddar**, *noun*. one who mixes paint. *fig*, an idiot. **apolar**, *noun*. log of wood.

**apomu**, *noun*. a Yoruba town. **aporn**, *noun*. bachelor. Similar to *aapont*.

apornleit, noun. regard, honour.

aporough, noun. antidote against poison.

**aposteli,** *noun*. the apostles, apostolic, followers of christ. **apoti,** *noun*. box, chest, case. 2. chair. *apoti erri*, the ark

**apoti,** noun. box, chest, case. 2. chair. apoti erri, the ark of the covenant. apoti ishurar, noun. treasure-box

**apough,** noun. quiver, pod of kolanut. Similar to apous.

**apous**, *noun*. bag, pocket, sack. Similar to *apough*. **appake ji**, *adv*. the other side.

**appakon,** *noun*. a portion of a thing, one part of. **appal,** *noun*. arm, wing, part, side. Similar to *apar*, mark,

sign, apagh, spendthrift. **apperous**, noun. a bus conductor. similar word, aperous,

**apperous**, *noun*. a bus conductor. similar word, *aperous*, conference.

**araarun**, *adj*. by fives, five in a group.

**araba**, *noun*. cotton tree. **arabara**, *noun*. wonder, miraculous.

arabaras, adj. magic, extra ordinary feat.

arabinrin, noun. Christian Sister

aragh, noun. relative, relation, kindred, inhabitant,

aramokka, noun. Yoruba myth, god of thunder **aramorrigh**, noun. a close-fitting cap. filla aramorrigh. aramun, noun. ijer aramun, self centred-ness, selfishness. aran, noun. senility. Similar to aront, worm, arrant, velvet. **aranmun**, *noun*. someone who speaks through the nose. aranshaut, noun. tailor. aransi, noun. spell cast on someone. aranweir, noun. book-binder, book printer, publisher. aranwu, noun. spinner. **arapas,** adj. bought and paid for in full. arat, noun. a bird. similar word, aragh, relative, arral, thunder, arrar, body, haras, fashion. **araul,** noun. a cripple. Similar to aaro, aaros, aaraus, aarous and araut.

**araut,** noun. funnel. Similar to aaro, aaros, aaraus, araul

brethren. aifininpenin, aifenian-penian, nin m'aragh

aragh ileit, member of family, relatives, sibling,

forerunners. aragh okoul, noun. peasant, villager.

arajous, noun. traveller.

and aarous.

arede, noun. courtship.

arakurnrin, noun. Christian brother.

okoul sonbantel wollul. similar word, arrar, body, arral, thunder, arat, a bird, haras, fashion. aragh ileto, villager.

occupants of a house. *aragh illul, noun*. a native of a town or country. *aragh iwajuir, noun*. predecessors, ancestors,

**areir**, *noun*. right in a dispute, having judgment in a case. **arekereke**, *noun*. double-dealing, kunning, treachery, hypocrisy. **aremmobbirin**, *noun*. first born female child.

**aremmokkurnrin**, *noun*. first born male child. **aremmon**, *noun*. crown prince, eldest son of a king. **arere**, *noun*. *atoto arere*, attention. term used by the kings messenger to call people to the kings message. Similar to

arereir, noun. a tree much used. Similar to arere. arewwal, noun. beautiful girl.

arigisheggi, noun. an small animal. arimont, noun. something seen for the last time.

arifint, noun. contempt, disregard.

arinakous, noun. unplanned meeting, chance meeting. arinjough, noun. cat walk.

**arinkas**, *noun*. serenading, perambulation. **arinrint ajous**, *noun*. traveller.

**arinurode**, noun. arinurode, olumorront okkarn, God the omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscience.

ariran, noun. seer, prophet.

arereir.

arirebanijer, noun. a friend only in the good times, sycophant, arirebanijer, agbon isallel.

arisas, adj. frightful, dreadful, horrific, terrifying. ariwa, noun. north.

ariwarehhin, noun. one who sees all.

ariwo, noun. noise, uproar, brawl, clamour, tumult. ariyanjiyant, noun. dispute. ariyas, noun. joy, gladness, merriment.

ariyaul, noun. an object of joy. arobaut, noun.unsolicited or illegal agency. arobbafint, adj. one who has no regard for sovereignity

**arobbafint**, *adj*. one who has no regard for sovereignity, *arobbafint l'obbal pas*. **arobbal**, *noun*. ancient history as told from mouth to

mouth. t'ommodde ough ba ba'tont, as ba arobbal.

aroggidigba, noun. Yoruba myths, a fabled creature
believed to be half human, half fish. Fig, a problem one
cannot resolve by oneself. t'ommodde ba p'ekuir, as
dajer, t'ough ba p'aroggidigba, as gbeil taul baba el.
arojusheit, noun. doing things with displeasure.

arokarn, noun. anguish of mind, arokarn nin f'ekkunt asuundal.

**arokas,** *noun*. gossiping, rumour mongering **arokous,** *noun*. *Yoruba myths*, an object sent to the initiated as a sign.

arole, noun. heir.

**aronfejjuir**, *adv. oorun aronfejjuir*. the sun at its hottest. **aronilauwor**, *noun*. helper, assistant. **aronkarn**, *noun*. malice, malignity, great hatred.

**aronmojjuir oshupa,** *adj*. full moon. **aronnin**, *noun*. a fairy.

**aront**, *noun*. worm. Similar to *aran*, senility, *arrant*, velvet.

arosaur, noun. a kind of rice arosaus, noun. rumour, invented tale. aroteller, noun. forethought, precaution. arough, noun. dye.2. noun. lamentation, sadness, sorrow. Similar to arout and arous. arous, noun. a communal system of working for each other in turns. Similar to arout and arough. arout, noun. a title of honour. Similar to arough and

aropaus, noun. addition, sum-total, aggregate.

aropodogiri, noun. pillar of mud.

aroppous, noun. successor.

arous.

arowwotto, adj. near.

**arrabirin,** *noun*. female relative, female member of a congregation. **arrakurnrin**, *noun*. a male relative, brother, male member

aroyeil, noun. complaint, debate, controversy.

of a congregation. **arral**, *noun*. thunder. similar word, *aragh*, relative, *arrar*, body, *arat*, a bird, *haras*, fashion. **arrant**, *noun*. velvet. Similar to *aront*, worm, *aran*,

senility. **arrar**, *noun*. body, member, trunk, substance. *igbal arrar l'as burar*. similar word, *aragh*, relative, *arral*, thunder, *arat*, a bird, *haras*, fashion.

**arrar-el**, *pron*. himself. **arrar-es**, *pron*. yourself.

arrayeil, noun. people, mankind.

arufin, adj. law-breaker, transgressor, criminal.

arugbar, adj. a calabash carrier.

arugbas, adj. carrying load in turns.

**arugbough**, noun. an aged person, Arugbough Ojjaut, the ancient of days, God.

aruges, noun. support, praise.

arun, adj. five. Similar to arurn and aarun.

arunkarurn, noun. disease of any kind.

arunla, noun. fifteen.

arurn, noun. disease, sickness, ailment, malady, illness.

Similar to aarun and arun.

arwas, pron, we.

aryntakiti, noun. Joyous, rancorous laughter.

**as,** par. a contraction of arwas, we, 2. contraction of aworn, they, them, as in, as saus fun mi.

**asabal**, *noun*. placing oneself under another's protection.

**asalar**, noun. sas asalar. escape from danger, take refuge,

2. a fruit resembling the walnut.

**asan**, noun. ordinary. Similar to asont, vanity.

**asanbel**, *noun*. one armed with knives.

asanleit, noun. overpayment.

asareis ijeis, noun. one who competes in a race.

asareis, noun. one who runs.

asaro, noun. pottage.

asarsi, noun. Yoruba myths, spell cast on others to make

asaus, noun. wrangle, quarrel, squabble, brawl.

asedar, adj. cooked and emptied from the pot.

asehhinwar asehhinbaut, adv. after all, in the end, in the long run.

aseir, noun. balderash, nonsense. similar to aseit, feast.

aseit, noun. feast, entertainment. similar to aseis, nonsense, balderash.

asejer, noun. Yoruba myths, concoction cooked to be eaten.

asekir, adj. meal cooked thick.

asemont, noun. confinement.

asemurn, adj. cooked for drinking.

**asasi,** noun. taking refuge or shelter in a safe haven.

them misbehave. Similar to asasi.

**ashaaler**, *noun*. evening, dusk. Similar to *ashallel*, and *ashalel* **ashakashar**, *noun*, deviant habits, unfashionable or antisocial behaviour **ashajaus**, *noun*. a collection.

asenan, noun. one who barricades the road.

ases, noun. a strainer of liquid, sieve.

ashaajuir, noun. front runner, leader.

asetar, adj. food cooked for sale.

**ashal**, *noun*. someone who is forward, someone who is not shy. similar words - *ashas*, hawk, falcon, **ashalel**, *adj*. one who picks rubbish from the floor. similar

ashallel, noun. barren or unproductive land, desert. Similar to ashaaler, and ashalel. ashante, adj. iyawo ashante, of couples, living together without being legally or traditionally married ashanti, noun, one of the ethnic races in ghana ashapas, adv, matcheted to death. ashar, noun. custom, habit, fashion, vogue. ashar ibillel, noun. native custom. similar words - ashas, hawk, falcon, ashal, someone who is forward. asharous, noun. meditation, contemplation. ashas, noun. hawk, falcon. similar to ashar, and ashal. ashati, noun. articles rejected for being defective. ashaut, noun. cloth, raiment, garment, apparel. t'ommodde ba l'ashaut bi agbal, kous leigh l'akisa bi agbal. ashaut inurar, towel. ashaut inuwor, hand towel, ashaut iwollel,

to ashaaler, and ashallel.

ashayons, noun. choice, selection, election.
ashebigh, adj. evil doer.
ashedanunt, adj. work done without a corresponding gain.
ashegbeil, adj. an offence committed with impunity.
asheggitar, noun. wretched of the earth. 2. wood-seller.
ashegguhn, noun. conqueror, victor.
asheharn, adj. play to the gallery, something done to be

cloth worn within the house only, ashaut offor, mourning cloth, sack-cloth, ashaut ojous, rain-coat, ashaut iyarh,

ashehhinbaut.
ashehhinde, noun. es kugh ashehhinde, a term of empathy to a bereaved family.
ashehhindeil, noun. bereavement. Es kugh ashehhindeil.
ashehhiwar, noun. in the end. ashehhinwar, ashehhinbaut.
asheit, noun. so.
ashejus, noun. over-zealousness, bigotry, ashejus, baba ashetes.
ashekagbar, noun. an event done to round up a festival.

**ashekul**, *noun*. unfinished action or business. **ashekun**, *noun*. that which is done in addition to the main work. **ashemont**, *noun*. checkmated action, a thing done before being prevented from continued action.

**ashekehhin**, adj. the last menu on an agenda or schedule.

**ashenin**, *noun*. backbiter, opportunist, *a*sh*enin ba* '*nin darous*. **ashenunibinin**, *noun*. persecutor, one who has hard

feelings for another. **ashenunt,** adj. unprofitable business done, loss **ashepamont**, noun. a thing done in secret. **ashepari**, noun. a completed job or matter.

**ashepari,** noun. a completed job or matter. **ashepaus,** noun. partnership, co-operation.

ashepeit, noun. perfection.

praised for it.

ashetant, noun. completion, perfection.
ashetes, noun. a thing done to bring one to shame or reproach, ashejus, baba ashetes..
asheti, noun. an action not completed, an action plan not fully implemented.
asheyeir, noun. something done successfully. asheyeir

asher, noun. law, command, commandment, instruction,

l'alakarn inshepour. **asheyorrigh,** adj. success, things done to completion or perfection.

ashia, noun. flagstaff. Also assia.
ashikas, noun. relocating from place to place.
ashimunt, adj. miscaught.

**ashinileti,** *noun*. adviser, counsellor. **ashinipas,** *noun*. one who commits manslaughter.

ashipa, noun. a traditional title.
ashipas, noun. accidental murder, 2. ashipas oweir, cliché said inappropriately.

ashipeir, noun. slip of the tongue, mispronunciation.
ashirigh, noun. secret, private matter, mystery.
ashirous, noun. bad reckoning.

**ashisheit**, *noun*. mistake. **ashiwajuir** *noun*. front runner, leader.

ashisaus, noun. goofing.

**ashiwere**, *noun*. fool, madman, idiot.

**ashiwis,** *noun*. slip of tongue.

asikous, noun. time, hour.
asinnijer, noun. one who mimics another.
asint, noun. rat with an offensive odour and poisonous bite.
asinwin, noun. madman, maniac.
asirngbat, noun. pawn, an insolvent debtor who becomes the property of his creditor.
asirnpas, noun. working an employee too hard.
asoddal, adv. the other side of a stream or road.
asoddunt, noun. exaggeration.
asogbough, adj. ripe, ready for plucking or havesting,

asonnin lennun, noun. someone who by his act tends to

asonnin-daayeir, noun. one who quickens or makes to be

asonnin lorukaur, noun. one who causes another to

**ashofin,** noun. legislator. ileit igbimorn ashofin, house of

**ashojuir**, noun. ambassador, consul, representative of a

**ashoorekiri,** noun. one of the many appellations of God.

**ashonnan**, noun. sentry, sentinel, watchman.

**ashodil**, *noun*. opponent, adversary.

**ashoffor**, *noun*. mourner. **ashofin**, *noun*. legislator.

representative.

party or government..

esour asogbough.

become notorious.

make others become notorious.

asholleit, noun. watchman.

ordinary. **asopas**, adj. someone with swollen testicles. asopaus, adj. tying things together. asoraus, adj. that which is hung. asottant, adv. all said. **asotteller**, *noun*. prophecy, future forecast, foretold. 2. orraus assotteller, a plan of action as agreed. asotti, adj. an unresolved matter. orraus asotti nin j'ommon mi gbennon. asottunsaus, noun. a matter revisited times without number. **asoyyeil**, *noun*. explanation that resolves a matter. assia, noun. flag, ensign, banner. asunraral, noun. bard, poet. **asurnjis**, *noun*. greeting to someone who is going to bed. asurnworrar, adj. sound sleep. **asuundal**, adj. unceasing crying or rumination, arokarn nin f'ekkunt asuundal. atagbas, noun. from hand to hand, person to person, object to object. atagi, noun. wood-seller. atakous, noun. opposition, prosecution. atallel, noun. ginger. atamont tamont, noun. promiscuity of action or opinion,

**asont,** noun. vanity, emptiness, void. Similar to asan,

alive.

illogical argument.

atamont, noun. clinging onto, jumping to. atampako, noun. the biggest too on a foot. atanilorres, adj. a giver, a donor. atanpakous, noun. Fore too.

atanunt, adj. cast away, thrown off, rejected.

**atapas**, *noun*. a fatal kick or sting. **atarigh**, *noun*. forehead.

atata, adj. important, weighty, good, genteel. orrer atata, a jolly friend.

atatettes, noun. gambler.

ataweir, noun. bookseller, stationer.

atayebayeil, adj. pristine, ancient.

atedduuru, noun. organist, pianist.

ateffaur, noun. crushing a small thing with the feet.

**ateggun**, *noun*. breeze, pleasure trip. Similar to *ateggurn*. **ateggurn**, *noun*. ladder. Similar to *ateggun*.

atehhinwar, adv. from the past.

**atelleit**, *noun*. that which follows, a successor, next in order.

atellesses, noun. sole of the feet.

atellewwor, noun. palm.

atennumont, noun. persistence, affirmation, repetition.

atennun morraus, noun. one who persists, ishur atennun m'orraus kir is ionon

*m'orraus kir is jonon.* **ater,** *adj.* flat, insipid, tasteless. Similar to *ates* and *attel.* 

aterrigbas, noun. lintel, an acceptance of responsibility.

ates, adv. to disparage, to condemn. bur ennun ates lus. Similar to ater and attel. atetedeil, noun. arriving early. atetegbirn, noun. seed sown early in the season. atetejis, noun. early rising. atetesurn, l'atetejis. atetekosheit, noun. beginning. atetesheit, noun. being quick or fast in action atetesurn, noun. going to bed early. atetejis l'atetesurn. atewweir, noun. printer. atewwogbas, adj. accepted. atewwor, noun. palm. 2. clap, clapping. ati, conj. and, both, ati b.b.l, ati beebbees laut. atiala, noun. a bird with a long beak.

atiba. noun. ladder.

atibaut, noun. coming back, a return. atideil, noun. arrival.

atibabar, noun. booth, shed.

atigbati, noun. ever since

atigbal, prep. from the time of, during, since, atigbal deil igbal, from time to time atigbanaan, prep. from then on..

atijaut, noun. old times, olden days. atijer, noun. onnan atijer, atijer atimurn, means of survival.

atike, noun. powder. atilaut noun. departure, going away. atilebal, adj. original, inherited.
atilehhin, noun. support, help, patronage.
atilejjer, noun. a wretched person.
atilewwar, adv. from the onset, from the beginning.
atimolleit, noun. locked up, put in custody, imprisonment.
atimurn, noun. atijer atimurn, means of survival.
atinobolle, noun. one who is guilty of arson.
atinuwar, adj. voluntarily.
atioro, noun. tassel. 2. name of a plant and a bird.
atipas, adj. locked up, barred.
atipeit, noun. even so.
atipo, noun. sojourn, sojourner, refugee.

atiro, noun. one who walks with a limp.
atisurn, noun. bed-time, ojjaut atisurn, the day someone

is going to die. **atoddun moddun,** adv. years ago.

**atojjaut mojjaut**, *adv.* a long time ago. **atojubaut**, *noun*. meddling into an affair that does not concern one.

atokkal, noun. pointer, guide.

**atokkarnwar**, coming from the heart, voluntary. **atokkurn**, *noun*. sponsor of a programme or event.

**atommoddommon**, adv. from generation to generation.

atonimonin, adv. all day long. atonnijer, noun. deceiver.

atookepeir, noun. God, the lord saviour.

atoshumoshuit, adv. months ago. atoto noun. atoto arere, attention. term used by the kings messenger to call people to the kings message. atotonun, noun. submission, explanation. atottaul, noun. uncircumcised foreskin. atowwobaut, adj. a project begun without the required knowledge to complete it. atowwoddal, adj. original, actual. atowwoddauwor, adj. hereditary, traditional, passing from hand to hand. atowwowar, adj. self-caused, self inflicted, not caused by external forces attaareir, noun. maleguetta or alligator pepper. attal wewwer, noun. pepper attal, noun. pepper, anything pungent.

atoosirn, noun. God, the one worthy to be worshiped.

atookumakugh, noun. wicked old man.

atorrunwar, adj. heavenly, celestial, divine.

attol, noun. a long-necked calabash. Similar to attos. attori, noun. a tree remarkable for its toughness, used for bows and whip. attori layyeil, t'ough ba lour siwajuir, as tunt lour sehhin. attos, noun. semen. Similar to attol. attosi, noun. gonorrhoea.

attel, noun. tray for exposing goods for sale. Similar to

atubbottant, noun. repercussion of something done,

ates and ater.

atulul, noun. dissident, trouble maker, rebel atumorn, noun.commentator, expositor. atunbil, noun. regeneration, born again. atundal, noun. recreation, redesign, re-engineering, restructuring atungunt, noun. review. iyan orin ti d'atungunt, obber orin ti d'atunseit. atunhus, noun. renewal, fresh nodal growth in plants. atunkaul, noun. rebuilding. 2. repeated learning.

**atunsaus**, *noun*. an unconcluded matter to be continued later. **atunseit**, *noun*. something to be done again in a better way.

**atunsheit**, *noun*. repair, amendment. **atuntar**, *noun*. resold, an article resold after being

**atunkaur**, *noun*. new edition, *of a book*. **atunrigh**, *noun*. seen each other again.

rejected or returned from the first time buyer. **atunter**, *noun*. re-run or representation of a broadcast. **atunwar**, *noun*. revisit, reinkantation.

**atunyewwoul,** *noun*. revision. **atupa,** *noun*. lamp. *ennin as ba tar k'as fi r'atupa, ough l'own ennin as jis tonnon woul*.

**audun**, *noun*. grass cloth made from bamboo fibres. Similar to *oddun*.

augbont, adj. thirty. Similar to hogborn.

augorrin, adj. eighty.

augorrun noun. one hundred. augorrun oddun, one century. augooggorrun, in hundreds.

augotta, adj. sixty.

aukar, noun. a disease of the head, found in children.

Similar to okkagh and okkar.

aular, adv. tomorrow. b'enin sheit righ, aular ough righ

bees, nin munt babalawout diffal orroorruwn. Similar to

aulas, noun. wealth, riches. similar to olla, honour, and

augeddes, noun. banana. augeddes agbagba,. plantain.

augboogbont, adj. in groups of thirty. Similar to

hogboogborn.

olla and aulas

aular, tomorrow.

augh, pron. negative of haus.

auloppa, noun. a policeman.Aulorrun noun. God, the supreme being.aupollaut, noun. brain. Similar to oppollaur.aushaka, noun. certainty.

aushakala, noun. neither this nor that. aushaur, noun. elegance, finery, decoration, jewel, adornment. also heshaur. ileit l'as ti inkough aushaur rode. Similar to aushor. ausher, noun. soap.

**aushor**, *noun*. pickaxe. Similar to *oshaur*. **aushorraus**, *noun*. cascade, cataract, the eaves of a roof. **aushorrun**, *noun*. *Yoruba* history, military title or office

owwaugh, flock of, owwaul, broom, auwor, hand. **auwor**, noun. hand, branch. auwor ijarh erin, tusk of an elephant. auwor palamba, a monkeys palm. auwor palamba res seir iggi, caught in the act. similar words –

owwaugh, flock of, owwaul, broom, auwaus, respect.

owwaul worn lauwor nin auwor worn. similar words –

**auwaus**, *noun*. honour, respect. *mo righ aworn agbal auwaus*, *worn laut nin owwaugh-owwaugh*, *pellu* 

aushun, noun. Yoruba history, river goddess.

awada, noun. jest, joke. awakaus, noun. driver.

higher than that of a captain.

**awallel,** *noun*. excavator, one who digs the ground. **awamaridi,** *adj*. mystery, transcendental.

awan, noun. net. Similar to aworn.

**awarigh,** *noun*. effective search, discovery. **awaur,** *noun*. hide, skin, leather. *awaur teerrer,* thin leather, strap. Similar to *aawaus* and *awaus*.

**awanunt**, *noun*. waste of time, a fruitless inquisition.

**awaus**, *noun*. colour, likeness, image, hue. Similar to aawaus and awaur.

**awawis**, *noun*. excuse, pretext, pretence. **aweis**, *noun*. a term used in addressing an unknown person or someone of one's age bracket. Similar to *aawes* and *awer*.

**awellewwal**, *noun*. splendid, good looking. **awemmont**, *noun*. a thorough washing, sanctification.

**awer**, *noun*. a section or portion of a fruit or nut. Similar to *aawes* and *aweis*.

**awigbas**, *noun*, *a word* passed from mouth to mouth, rumour.

**awigbaur**, noun. story told to someone, family history. **awigbaur**, *noun*. disobedience.

awileit, noun. reiteration, repetition.

**awimayehhurn**, *noun*. one who keeps his word, a trustworthy person. one of the many names of God.

awin, noun. buying articles on credit.

awodi, noun. hawk.

**awojjaus**, *noun*. a gathering together, assembly. **awokaul**, *noun*. copybook, transcription.

**awokkas,** *noun*. parabulation, demonstration, rally. **awokkigh,** *noun*. visit of people to a bereaved person.

awoko, noun. mocking-bird.

awokosheit, noun. example, role model.

**awokotoul**, *noun*. basin, a plate with a deep recess. **awomojjuir**, *noun*. look at something with disdain.

awonrinwon, noun. guana.

awoossonmon, noun. awaus sonmon. cloud, the heavens.

awopas, noun. a fatal look.

aworant, noun. picture, image, statue, likeness.

**aworn,** pron, they, them. Similar to awan.

awornkon, noun. some people.

awosheit, noun. pattern.

awoul, noun. mirror, field-glass, telescope, microscope, fishing net. Similar to awout, awough and awous.
awous, noun. plate, crockery. origh l'as fi inmunt erran l'awous. 2. awous turary, censer. Similar to awout, awoul and awough.
awout, noun. mystery, cult, secret society, members of such organisation. kous s'awout l'awout ewwa. Similar to awoul, awough and awous.
awoyannun, noun. an amazed look.
awoyeil, noun. a careful observer.
awujaus, noun. assembly, company, congregation.
awujes, noun. the centre of the head.

awough, noun. guinea fowl. Similar to awout, awoul and

awotant, noun. perfect cure.

luck.

awotteller, noun. undergarment.

ayajaut, noun. anniversary day. ayakul, noun. remnants of torn cloth or paper. ayalileir, noun. hard-heartedness, obduracy. ayangbes, adj. roasted.

**ayabal**, *noun*. incidental, accidental. **ayabbal**, *noun*. queen. *Ayarr obbal*. **ayafi**, *conj*. unless, otherwise, except.

**awun,** noun. the tortoise. 2. stingy or miserly person

awureir, noun. Yoruba myths, good luck, charm for good

ayarh, noun, breast, bosom, heart, chest, courage. Similar

ayaur. **ayaur,** noun. aluminium. similar to ayaul. aveijus, noun. fitting or commendable occasion or situation. avessi, noun. respect, regard. avetant, noun. perfect understanding. avewwoul, noun. investigation, inspection. ayikas, noun. ambience, surroundings, immediate environment. ayinike, noun deceit, hypocrisy, treachery. ayinipada noun. deceit, hypocrisy, treachery. ayinnin, noun. exhorter, one who commends, admires or praises you. ayipada, noun. turning, change. ayojjus, noun. excessive joy or merriment. ayokeller, noun. okkaus ayokeller, saloon car. ayonfes, noun. beloved. **ayonga**, *noun*. a word of rebuke to a younger person. ayonga res. ayonmont, noun, destiny. ayonnijer, noun. cheater, deceiver. ayonnin lennun, noun. someone who constantly disturb

to aayas and ayarr

ayarr, noun. wife. Similar to aayas and ayarh.

ayaul, noun. joy, merriment, delight, pleasure. Similar to

**ayashebi**, *conj*. unless, except, otherwise. **ayashepeit**, *conj*, unless, except, otherwise.

another, or causes trouble. **ayons,** *noun*. drummer, someone from a family reknown for drumming **ayonsheit,** *noun*. a thing chosen to be done.

**ayorrint**, *noun*. walking with leisure or walking very slowly. **ayorrisi**, *noun*. effect, end result.

**ayosheit**, *adj*. done privately or secretly. **ayottar**, *adj*. sold privately or secretly. **ayous**, *noun*. game, match, competition. 2. a kind of game.

ayunbaut, noun. coming. ayunlaut, noun. going.

Similar to aayous.

**ayunt abaut,** *noun*. going and coming. **ayunt,** *noun*. going, departure. Similar to *ayurn*.

**ayurn,** *noun*. saw, file. 2. a longing for. Similar to *ayunt*. **ayyebayyeil,** *noun*. ancient times.

**ayyederuir**, *noun*. fake, forged, not original. **ayyeil**, *noun*. world earth, time of life, time, reign *ayyeil ajejjus*, over-indulgence, *ayyeil jijer*, pleasure of life.

ayyekootaus, noun. parrot.

Similar to *aayeir*.

**ayyerayeil**, *noun*. eternity, time immemorial. **Ba**, *conj* 

**ba,** *verb.* to meet, to overtake. 2. *prefix, as in*, badarous, badapaus. 3. to lay in ambush, to hide, to lurk in the dark, to crouch. Similar to *bar*.

**baaka**, *noun*. a leek, the seed of which is used for curing some illnesses. **baaleit**, *noun*. the master of a house, landlord. *agbal ough si nillul illul bajes*, *baaleit ileit kugh*, *ileit dahoro*.

Similar to baalel.

baalel, noun. governor, king. as gbas lauwor merigh,

baalel, loutele, Similar to baaleit

baalel Jontolo. Similar to baaleit.

baaleleit, noun. head of a family, landlord.

baara, verb. to beg for alms, onibaara, beggar.

baba, noun. father, master, lord. Similar to babbar.
babalorisha, noun. an orisha priest.

**babalwough,** *noun*. an *iffal* priest, one who consults with an oracle. **babanla,** *noun*. great grandfather, ancestors.

**babbar**, *noun*. guinea corn. 2. *ral babbar*, to hover above, as a bird. Similar to *baba*. **bada**, *noun*. *Yoruba history*, lieutenant, a rank under a

badapaus, *verb*. to cohabit with, to unite with, to cooperate with, to do things in common with another

badarous, *verb*. to sympathize with, to liase with someone.

**badeil**, *verb*. to arrive or return with someone. **badeir**, *verb*. to waylay, lie in ambush for someone, 2. to help someone to tighten a knot.

bader, verb. to hunt or fish in company of another

person. **bades,** verb. to assist in softening. **badijeis**, verb. to vie, rival or compete with someone in a race. **badus,** verb. to struggle or scramble for possession of an object with another person. 2. to compete with another person for a position. **bafas**, verb. to contend with someone, to argue with someone. **bagbeil**, verb. to live with someone. 2. to help to lift a luggage or load. **bagberous**, verb. to consult with, to make a plan with someone else. **bahun,** adv. old use. so, thus. **baibai,** adv. unclear sight, to see things dimly, baibai nin t'afihn. **bajarh**, noun. fight with

contend with, to be hostile to. **bajaus**, adj. agreeable, similar. **bajer**, verb. to eat with, to associate with, to be close to

**bajarh**, verb. to fight with, to have altercation with, to

**bajes**, *verb*. to be broken, to corrupt, to spoil, to defile. 2. to share one's name with someone. **bajis**, *verb*. to wake up in the morning with.

bajough, verb. to dance with.

someone.

**bakar**, *verb*. to read a letter to someone.

build a house. bakaus, verb, reject or disagree on behalf of, or in company of. **bakeddunt**, verb. to sympathize with, to commiserate with a bereaved person or someone who had just suffered a loss. bakegbel, verb. to associate with. **bakon**, adv. the same, similar, anyhow, righ bakon, to appear kind of strange or weird. **bakon-bakon**, adv, somehow. **bakonnaan**, adj. same, identical, equal, similar, in the same vein. **bakugh**, verb. to die with, to go the whole length with. **bakul**, *verb*. to be with, to remain with. balabala, noun. unsightly **balaga**, verb. to come of age, to attain one's majority. balaramurn, adj. agreeable, suitable. **balau**, adj. extraordinarily white. iraur funfun balau, a naked lie. **balaur**, *verb*. to help to plant. balaus, verb. to help to grind. **balaut**, verb. to accompany, to go with. balawojjes, verb. to disfigure or discolour the skin. **baleit**, *verb*. to set or alight upon. baler, verb, to help to stitch. Similar to ballel, to touch the

bakas, verb, to help to pluck or harvest a crop.

**bakaul,** verb. to build a house for or help someone to

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ground,
balerruit, verb. to terrify, to cause one to fear.
ballel, verb. to touch the ground, of a trouser, to be long
enough. Similar to baler, to help to stitch
baloguhn orrun, noun. centurion.
baloguhn, noun. war-chief, captain, army officer.
balopaus, noun. to have an affair
balorijes, verb. to ruin the chances of one, to mislead into
wrong-doing.
balorukojjes, verb. to defame, to libel, to slander.
balour, verb. to associate with, to have intercourse with.
balubalu, adv. stupidly, awkwardly, clumsily.
baluwes, noun. bathroom.
bamba, noun. big or fat
bamiran, adv. contrarily, in another way.
bamubamu, adv. wholly, entirely, altogether, fully.
bamurn, verb. to fit, to suit. 2. to drink with one.
banarn, verb. to spend money with, or together.
banileit, verb. to meet someone at home 2. to find a
woman's virginity is intact.
banilerruit, adj. fierce, terrible.
baninlerruit, noun. fearsome
baninujes, verb. to displease, to wound one's feelings.
banujes, verb. to be grieved, to worry.
bapade, noun. meet with.
bapint, verb. to share, to divide with someone.
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**bar,** *verb.* to hit the target. 2. never, at all. *ough ba nin kous bar jer. 3.* rest on, *adiyes bar l'okurn.* Similar to *ba*, to meet, to overtake. 2. to lay in ambush, to hide. Similar to *ba.* **barajes**, *verb.* to give way to grief, not to be able to

control oneself.

barakugh, adj. habitual.

**barer**, *verb*. to be on friendly terms with someone. **barika**, *noun*. *Arabic*. congratulation, salutation to a

celebrant. **barint**, *verb*. to serenade with, to accompany, to travel with, to be friendly with.

**barous**, verb. to advise, to counsel with, to go into litigation with.

**barojaul**, *verb*. to engage in litigation with.

**barra**, *noun*. a creeping plant from which the *eggusi* grows. **barus**, *verb*. to assist someone in carrying his luggage.

**basalaut**, *verb*. to run away with, to elope. **basas**, *verb*. to run away with, to elope. Similar to *bassa*. **basaus**, *verb*. to speak with or liase with a person, to discuss with.

**baseit**, *verb*. to help or assist someone in cooking. **basheit** *verb*. to assist in doing some work, to work together with someone.

**bashorrer**, *verb*. to be friends with. **bashorrun**, *noun*. *Yoruba* history, military title or office

higher than that of a captain.

basorraus, verb. to talk to, to discuss with, to converse with.

bassa, noun. parlour. ojjal bassa. Similar to basas.

basurn, verb. to have sex with or cohabit with, to sleep with.bata, noun. boot, shoe. Similar to batagh and batar.

**batabata**, *adv.* incoherently, incorrectly. **batakoto**, *noun.* kind of drum.

**batagh,** *noun*. drum used by *shongo* and *egunguhn* worshippers. Similar to *bata* and *batar*. **batakunt,** *adv.* completely, over, fully.

**batant,** *verb*. to nearly come close to or to nearly overtake someone.

**batar**, *noun*. act as an agent in the sale of a commodity.

similar to *batagh* and *bata*. **batarn**, *verb*. to be related to someone.

**bati**, *verb*. to crouch beside someone, to hang on to someone. 2. *kir is bati*, that does not fail.

**baur,** verb. to worship, to adore, to deify, iborrisha,

**batobato**, *adv.* imperfectly. **batopaus**, *verb.* to fall into line with, to liase with, to be in terms with

idolatry. 2. to boil, to. parboil. 3. to shake hands with, baur lauwor. Similar to baut and baus.

**bokkuro**, *contr*, *baur kuro*, to undress, to take off, to strip. **baurigh**, *verb*. *lit*. to worship one's head, to appease the

**baus**, *verb*. to drop down, to slip from one's grasp. 2. to be free from. 3. to remove, to take off. 4. to feed, to maintain, to support, to nourish. Similar to *baut* and *baur*. **baut**, *verb*. to return, to arrive, to come. *abaut*, return, *es kaabaut*, welcome. Similar to *baur* and *baus*. **bauwor**, *verb*. to shake hands. **bawar**, *verb*. to get someone into trouble, to give something to someone. **bawijaul**, *verb*. to admonish.

gods. similar word – *borrigh*, to become free.

**bawous**, adv. how? bawous nin? how are you. **bayaul**, verb. to rejoice with someone on an occasion. **bayi**, adv. this, so.

**bawis**, verb. to rebuke, to blame, to scold, to chide

**bawonyi**, pron. like these, as follows.

someone.

bayi-bayi, adv. thus and thus, so and so.bayis, verb. to manage a condition or get on with a situation.bbl, abv. and so on and so forth. ati bees bees laut.

**bebbel**, adv, feat, display, ough sheit bebbel.

**bebber**, *verb*. to supplicate, to beg. **bebe**, *noun*. brink, edge, 2.waist beads used by women. **beddanunt**, *adj*. to abscond with money, to run away after committing a crime.

**beebbees**, *adv*. thus and thus, so and so. **beeggegger**, *adv*. so, likewise, in the same manner.

beerrebbel, adv. all around, all about. beerres, adj, many, in large quantity, numerous. ommon beerres, oshi beerres. Similar to beere. bees, adv. thus. **beggi,** verb. to cut down a tree, t'ennin beggi l'ough jus, iggi as ruweil. **bejjuir**, *adj*. cheeky, rude, sophisticated. **bejjusode**, adj. brazen, wise in the ways of the world **bel**. adv. to be forward, to be brilliant. 2. to buy in small quantity. 3. to peel, to slice. ebbel. 4. to be, as used in Aulorrun inbel. Similar to bes and ber. bellejjes, adv. pupa bellejjes, shiny red. **bellorigh,** *verb.* to behead. **bellowwes**, *verb*. to hire, to bribe. **bellugbough**, adv. run helter skelter bellullel, adv. to cut down bember, adj. fat, gross, ikurn bember, big stomach. Similar to *bembes*. bembes also ibembes, noun. Hausa drum. 2. a balloon. b'enian fi bembes ber mi, mar fi konkaus kaus. Similar to hember. bendes, noun. a punch.

**beeggeller**, *adv.* exactly **beekkaul**, *adv.* no, not so.

beennin, adv. so, so it is.

**beennaan,** adv. so, so it is, yes.

**beere**, verb. to ask, to inquire. Similar to beerers.

bes, adv. to skip, to jump, to leap, ibes agbado, maize. Similar to bel and ber.
bessillel, verb. to jump down.
bessonunt, adj. to abscond with money, to run away after committing a crime.
bettellus, verb. to slander, to disgrace, to despise.
bewwes, verb. to secure assistance from a club or group of people to do a job or perform an action.
bewweti, verb. to solicit help against someone.
bewwoul, verb. to visit, to peep into, to inquire about something.
beyen, adv. so, thus.

**bibajarh**, *noun*. quarrel, dispute, controversy. **bibajes**, *noun*. corrupted, broken, spoilt, rotten.

**ber**, *verb*. to beg, to supplicate, *ebber*, supplication, *bebber*, to beg or supplicate. Similar to *bel* and *bes*.

**berrel**, verb. to begin, to commence. 2. to bend down,

berres, noun. a title given to women of substance in the

**berrigh,** verb. to behead. 2. to make a military salute.

**berrukerruit**, *verb*. to be afraid without any apparent

berebere, adj. sharply, astutely.

berressi, adv. to start to do sth.

**berruit**, *verb*. to fear, to be afraid.

**berremmollel**, adv. to stoop or lie low.

berrel mollel

society.

cause.

biballel, noun. calmness, composure, serenity. 2. of garments, to be long enough. bibaninujes, noun. cause to be depressed or sorrowful. bibanujes, noun. become unhappy, become worried. **bibapint**, noun. sharing, dividing, allotting. bibaur, adj. boiled. 2. worshipped bibaus, noun. feeding, maintenance. 2. that which has dropped or fallen, a lost opportunity. bibaut, noun. coming, return. bibawis, noun. scolding, admonition, rebuking. bibawoul, noun. keeping an eye on something for somebody. 2. help someone to search for, or look at a thing. **bibeekkaul**, adv. if not, otherwise. Bibeeli Mimont, noun, Holy Bible. bibeere, noun. questioning, asking, requesting. biber, noun. begging, pleading, petitioning. bibes, noun. frolicking, jumping, 2. buying in small quantity. 3 peeling. **bibil**, *adj*. begotten. **bibimon**, adj. viviparous, bringing forth children. bibimont, adj. inborn, intrinsic. bibinibil, adj. inborn, innate. bibollauwor, noun. handshake. bibollowwor, to be free from oppression or some unpalatable condition. Similar to *ibollowwor*.

bibal, noun. meeting with someone

bibough, adj. peeled.
bibour, adj. concealed, secret.
bibujer, noun. biting.
bibul, noun. mouldy.
bibuler, noun. patching.
bibumont, adj. exaggerated.
bibunt, adj. given, granted.
bibur, noun. that which part of it has been taken off, or cut off.
bibus, noun, eruption, outbreak, explosion

bibushont, noun. food eaten plain, like bread without

**bikita**, *verb*. to have regard, to care, to have sympathy.

**bikosheit**, *conj*. if not, if not for, **bikoshepeit**, *conj*. except, unless.

biborrisha, noun. worshipping of idols, iborrisha,

idolatry.

butter.

story.

bil, verb. to bear, to beget, to sire, to give birth to. 2. to ask, to inquire. Similar to birh.
bilala, noun. a whip made of hide.
bilar, verb. to give way to someone to pass.
bileere, verb. to ask, to question, to interrogate.

**bilejjaul,** verb. to ask someone to say his own side of a

**bilisi,** *noun*. evil, problem. **bilus**, *verb*. to push or rock against someone, to collide with.

**binun,** verb. to be angry. biobashepeit, noun. if not biosheit, noun. if not bioshepeit, noun. if not **bipeit** – *contr*. like this or that, *bi wipeit*. **birh,** verb. to push violently, to jostle. 2. to vomit, eebirh, vomit. Similar to bil. **biri,** adv. all of a sudden. biribiri, adj. intense. aawes biribiri, fasting for days on end. 2. adj. ojjal biribiri, smuggled goods, illegal goods. 3. adj. full of intrigues, biribiri layyeil. birikiti, noun. circle, circular. birikoto, noun. a small narrow place. **bisehhin**, verb. to push backwards. bisiwa, bisehin, forward and backward push **bishubu**, verb. to push down, to overthrow, to defeat, to knock down. **bisi**, verb. to increase, to multiply. bisiwa, verb, to push forwards, bisiwa, bisehhin, forward and backward push **biwough**, verb. to knock down, to demolish, to pull down. **bodi**, verb. to cover one's private part. 2. to save oneself

**bininun**, *verb*. to cause someone to be angry or annoyed.

**bimon**, *verb*. to become a parent.

**bimont**, *verb*. born with. **binabina**, *adv*. clumsily.

from disgrace. **bohhurn**, *verb*. to despair, to retract one's word or what one has said.

**bojer**, *verb*. to peel before eating. similar word – *boujer*, to eat secretly.

bojjuir, verb. to wash one's face.

**bojuir**, *verb*. to bleach one's skin. similar word – *boujuir*, to cover one's face.

**bojujes**, *verb*. to frown, to grimace, to scowl.

**bojuto**, *verb*. to look after, to take charge of, to supervise.

**bojuwehhin**, *noun*. look back **bojuwehhin**, *verb*. to look back, to backslide.

**bojuwoul**, verb. to take charge of, to supervise.

**bokele**, *verb*. to eat.

**bolarar,** *verb*, of the body, to peel. **bolawaur,** *verb*. to skin, to peel.

halo warh to roof a house

**bole**, *verb*. to roof a house.

**bolel**, *verb*. to cover the ground, to be rampant or become very visible.

**bollauwor**, *noun*. shake hands with. Similar to *bollowwor*.

bollojjaur, adj, intensely black, dudu bollojjaur.

**bollokkul**, *adj*. big, classy.

**bollowwor**, to become free. Similar to *bollauwor*.

**bombaur**, adj. fat and protuding

bombaut-bombaur, adj. fat

**bomi**, *verb*. to draw water from a vessel.

**bomollel**, *verb*, to peel off the ground, to scratch at the ground. similar word – *boumollel*, to cover up. **bomorrar**, *v.t*. to wrap around one's body, as a cloth. *fig*. to be silent about one's misadventures. **bonkeller**, *noun*. secret, private.

**bonnun**, *cont*. put in the mouth, *t'ikkal abamorn bonnun* **boolli**, *adj*. long and big. 2. roasted plantain. **boppal**, *noun*. to wear something on one's arms. **boppas**, *noun*. to feed an animal or someone too much.

**borar**, *verb*. to bleach one's skin. similar word – *bourar*, to cover one's body. **borigh**, *verb*. to cover one's head. 2. to overcome, to be

**boroboro**, *noun*. balderdash, nonsense, foolish talk. **borokoto**, *adj*. naked. **borrar**, *verb*. to undress. 2. *ishes borrar*, a tedious but lowly paid job.

**borraur**, *adv*. to go through with ease. **borraus-borraus**, *adv*. evasively, elusively. *Borraus-borraus nin t'igbin*.

**borrigh**, *verb*. to become free from, to finish a job. similar word – *baurigh*, to appease the gods. **borrisha**, *verb*. to worship idols.

**borroggidi**, *adj*. shapeless, formless. **borrokkinin**, *noun*. gentleman.

**borrasillel,** *verb.* to undress one's self.

**boshepeit**, *conj*. if it had been, if.

superior to, to surpass.

bossakokous, *adj*. opportune, timely bossarnrar, *verb*. to fatten. bossasikous, *adj*, opportune, timely bossauwor, *adv*. to be captured by, to be entangled by. bossi, *verb*. to enter into, to go into, to be all right, to be successful.

**bossinun**, *adv*. to fall down, to come down. **bossinun**, *adv*. to go into, to get inside of.

**bossaarin**, verb. to come inbetween, to act as an

**bossonnunt**, *verb*. to be lost. **boti**, *adv*. with ease.

**botiboti**, *adv.* senselessly. **botilejjeppeit**, *conj.* though. **botileshepeit**, *conj.* though.

intermediary.

**bough**, verb. to peel, to scrape off. similar word – bour, to cover. **boujer**, verb. to eat secretly. similar word – bojer, to peel

before eating. **boujuir**, *verb*. to cover one's face with gbeil. similar word – *bojuir*, to bleach one's skin.

**boujuir-boujuir**, *noun*. hide-and-seek game played by kids.

**boularar**, verb. to cover the body.

**boumollel,** *verb*. to entomb. 2. to overwhelm, to overflow, to overspread. 3. to cover up. similar word – *bomollel*, to peel off the ground.

bourar, verb. to cover one's body. similar word – borar, to bleach one's skin.
bowwaleit, verb. to come back home, to return from a journey.
bowwar, verb. to come, to move towards.
bowwaus, adv. to respect, to regard.
bowwoffun, verb. to honour, to give respect to.
boyas, adv. perhaps, per adventure, perchance.

**bour,** verb. to cover, to hide, to overwhelm. similar word

buba, noun. Yoruba traditional upper garment.
buburu, adj. wicked, evil, bad. aigbaur buburu lennun aborrel.
bujade, verb. to explode like a bomb or rocket, to burst.
bujer, verb. to bite.

**bukul**, *verb*. to come short, to be reduced, to curtail, to shorten. **bukun**, *verb*. to add to, to increase, to bless.

**bukar,** *noun*. stall, market shed, restaurant.

**bukuro**, *verb*. to take from, to diminish, to subtract. **Bul**, *verb*. mouldy, as in *obul*. Similar to *bus and bul*..

**bulabula,** adv. sheit bula bula, to do things in a disorganised manner.

**bular**, verb. to dilute, to mix.

bukata, noun. responsibility.

**bulas**, verb. to lick

buaya, adj. plentiful.

bullel, verb. to take sand off the ground.
bulus, verb. to pour upon, to supply plentifully, to blow upon.
bumont, verb. to add to, to exaggerate.
bunijer, verb. to bite.
bunishont, verb. to give a gift, to grant, to aid, ebbunt, gift,

**buler**, verb. to patch with a piece of cloth, abuler, cutting

bupal, verb. to vaccinate, to be vaccinated.bupal-bupal, noun. vaccinator.bur, verb. to take off a portion of, as in, bomi. 2. nearly, almost, as in busheit.

**burar**, *verb*. swear to an oath. *igbal arrar l'as burar*. **burekkes**, *verb*. to expand.

**burewwal**, *adj*. ugly. **buru**, *adj*. wicked, bad. **buruku**, *adj*, wicked, evil, bad.

burar ekeit, verb. perjury.

grant.

**bus,** *verb.* to abuse, *eebus*, abuse, *burar*, swear. 2.to explode like a bomb or rocket. Similar to *bur and bul*. **busekkunt,** *verb*. to burst into tears.

buserryn, verb. to burst into laughter.busheit, verb. of or related to a job or work, to be nearly done or finished.bushont, verb. to bite. augeddes dudu ough yas bushont,

ommon buruku ough yas lupas. **busi,** verb. to add to, to bless. **butal,** adj. slang, to eat. **butar,** verb. to sell by retail. **butel,** adv. frail, easily. **butel-butel**, adv. frailly, easily. jas butel-butel. **buwokun,** verb. to raise the price of, to make more dear. **buwoleit,** verb. to raise the price of a commodity. **buwon,** verb. to sprinkle. **buyifun** *verb*, to honour, to regard, to respect. **buyinfun,** verb. to ascribe glory to, to give honour to. daabobour, verb. to protect, defend, shelter, shield, panoply. daadaa, adj. very good, beautiful, well, splendid. Also daradarar. daamu, verb. to worry, to become excessively agitated. idaamu, worry. daayeir, adj. to become alive, to quicken. dabal, verb. to venture, to propose or move a motion. dabaruir, verb. to confuse, to mix up, to complicate matters. dabaut, adj. goodbye. ough dabaut, see you some other times. 2. dakkun dabaut, to cease, to stop. dabi, verb. to resemble, look like, seem. **dabira**, verb. to display, to show off, to do unusual things, to perform feat. dabus, verb. to lie across. to double cross someone.

dadough, verb. to live alone, to be isolated, to live apart. dadurough, verb. to stop, to detain, to prevent, to suspend., to keep someone waiting a long time, to delay, to sack. dagbal, verb. to grow older, to be aged. dagbalagbal, verb. to become a full-grown man. dagbasokeil, verb. to grow up, to develop. dagbeil, verb. to live alone.

dagbere, verb. to bid farewell or goodbye to one, to take leave of.
dagun, verb. of water, to form a lake, to make a pool.

adagun-odour, water-shed.dagunla, verb. to care less or feel unconcerned about others.dahoro, verb. of a house or settlement, to be desolate, to

**dahurn,** *verb*. to answer, to reply, to speak. **dahurnfun,** *verb*. to be responsible for, to answer for. **daindain**, *adj*. tight

come into ruins.

**dajade**, *verb*, to go out alone. similar word – *darjade*, to pour out. **dajasillel**, adv. to start or be the cause of a fight.

dajaul, verb. of a judge, to give judgement, settle a

quarrel between two parties, to adjudicate or arbitrate between parties. Similar to *dajaut* and *dajaus* **dajaus**, *verb*. subscribe to a thrift society or credit union. 2. *fi dajaus*, to make a pledge or vow to give something of

value. Similar to dajaul and dajaut. dajaut, verb. appoint a day, to fix a definite time for. similar to dajaul and dajaus. dajer, verb. to eat alone. 2. to refuse to share with others. t'ommodde ba p'ekuir, as dajer, t'ough ba pas aroggidigba, as gbeil taul baba es. dajis, verb. to wake up alone, by oneself. 2. dakugh dajis, a thing that goes up and down, on and off like a yoyo. dajjade, verb. to pour out. similar word – dajade, to go out alone. dajjough, verb. to scald. See dajough dajough, verb. to dance alone. See dajjough dajuir, adj. shameless, unfeeling, callous. dajuir-dajuir, adv. certainly, evidently, assuredly. dakaur, verb. to buy ekkaur. dakejjarh, verb. slow poison dakejjees, verb. to be still or quiet. dakejjejjes, adj. extremely quiet. dakerrorraur, verb. to be perfectly calm or still. dakes, verb. to be silent, to be still, to die. dakkun, verb. please. do not be annoyed. dakojjar, verb. to step across, to pass over, to transgress. dakokous, verb. to agree on a certain time, to make an appointment. dakough, verb. to circumcise, to be circumcised.

dakoul, verb. to cultivate a farm.

dakugh verb. to faint, to swoon. dakuro, verb. of liquids or semi liquids, to pour out of a vessel dal. verb. to make or create. eddal, creation, human beings. 2. to subscribe to a thrift society, dawough, 3. to break, as in, iggi dal. dal bi hogborn, improvise, to find a way out. dal kelekele, to cut into small bits. dalagarar, verb. to cause someone emotional stress, to renege on one's promise to another person. dalarar, verb. to cause another person to suffer trauma or stress. dalarayas, verb. to entertain or cheer someone up. dalareir, verb. to give judgement in favour of, to acquit, to justify. dalashar, verb. to do something new, to do something aside of normal ethics or norms. dalebbi, verb. to condemn, to give judgment against one. daleit, verb. to fix a price on an article. daleit l'origh, the lessons learnt from a story dalejjaul. verb. to judge, to censure. dalekkun, verb. to forbid, to restrain, to pacify, to put in check, to put a stop to. dallel, verb. to break one's oath, to renege on one's promise to a friend. 2. dallel nunt, to empty a bin. daller, verb, until evening **dalohurn,** *verb.* to answer, to respond, to retort. **dalojuir,** verb. to be sure of, to be certain about.

**dalokoul erruir**, *verb*. to become emancipated, to be free from bondage. **dalokowoul**, *verb*. to set someone up in business. **dalorough**, *verb*. to cause life threatening, emotional thrombosis for someone.

**dalur,** *verb*. to bore a hole in, to perforate. **dalus,** *verb*. to mingle, to mix together. 2. to pour water or any liquid on someone. **damilohurn**, *contr*. answer me

**dalorrum**, *verb*. to be obsessed with something.

damir, verb. to swallow.

**damirar,** verb. release pre-natal fluid by women during labour. **dammont,** *verb*. to mix together, to mingle with.

**damont**, *verb*. to strike or hit someone with a club or stick. **damorn**, *verb*, to know, to be informed.

**damorront**, *verb*. to make a proposal. **danan**, *verb*. to waylay, to commit robbery on the highway.

**danandanan**, *noun*. a highwayman, robber, pirate. **danant**, *verb*. to perform the customary rites relating to marriage **dandan**, *adv*. surely, certainly, at all costs.

dandogo, noun. an upper garment with long loose sleeves. dandogo kojjar ashaut as binun dal

danideir, verb. to release from bondage, to let go of.

**danijir**, *verb*. to alarm, to terrify. danilarar, vreb. to cause someone to become agitated or traumatic. danilojuir, verb. to be certain, to be sure. danin, verb. to hold. daniyons, verb. to think of one's desires, to pray to God, to supplicate. danon, verb. to make fire. 2. to cook. danonsungbough, noun. to set fire to a bush. 2. a wastrel. danonsunt, verb. to burn to ashes, to consume with fire. dant, verb. to tempt, to put to test or examination, to try. danwoul l'ough bi iyyal okkerrer. **danuleit**, *verb*. to mention, to allude or refer to. danunt, verb. to spill, to pour out. danwoul, verb. to tempt, to try. danwoul l'ough bi iyyal okkerrer

dapaus, verb. to kill by oneself.
dapaun, verb. to snap, to break unexpectedly.
dapaus, verb. to mix together, to mingle.
dapommont, verb. to combine with, to join.
dar, verb. to pour out. 2. to betray a trust. 3. to become. 4
.to be cross eyed.

dapara, verb. to make a jest, to joke.

daradarar, *adj*. very good, beautiful, well, splendid. Also daadaa. darajulaut, *adj*. best. darajus, *adj*. better, superior.

darandaran, noun.shepherd. darapaus, verb. to combine with, to join. darapommont, verb. to combine with, to join. darar, adj. good, handsome, beautiful, fair, neat. daras, verb. to perform feats. darayas, verb. come alive, play, make hay. darigh, verb. to steer, to turn, to direct the course of, to rule or govern. 2. to return. darijil, verb. to forgive, to overlook a fault. idarijil, forgiveness. darin, verb. in music, to lead a chorus. alubatagh kir is darin. darint, verb. to walk alone. darisi, verb. to return to, to tend towards, to be prone to. darn, adj. bright, polished, shining. darnmonran, adj. smooth, neat, clean; worth much, excellent. daront, verb. to commit a crime. oddaront, criminal, accused. darous, verb. to consider, to think over carefully. to lament. darudapaus, noun. confusion, disorderliness. **darugbough,** verb. to become aged, to become old. daruir, verb. to confuse, to confound, to put in disorder. darukaur, verb. to name, to mention by name. dasaus, verb. to mention, to speak about a matter. daseddurough, verb. to halt, to wait.

**daseit,** *verb.* to cook all by oneself. to prepare a feast alone.

dashaka, adj. clean, clear.

**dashakashar,** *verb.* to adopt a fashion contrary to contemporary norms in a society.

**dashar,** *verb*. to adopt a new fashion or style, to dare to do something.

dashasha, adj. quite well, clear.

dasheit, verb. to do something solely.

**dasi,** verb. to spare, to reserve, to exempt, 2. to get involved, to intercede. similar word -dassi, to pour onto. **dasillel,** verb. to release, to acquit, to let go. 2. to found or

dasimeji, verb. to cut in half, to divide into two.

**dasont**, verb. to come to naught. **dassi** verb. to pour onto. similar word - dasi, to spare.

establish.

dassillel, verb. to pour away, to spill.

**dassillel,** verb. to pour away, to spill. **dawal,** verb. to be alone, to be self-existent

dawar, verb, to come alone, to seek alone.

dawes, verb. to bathe alone.

dawin, verb. to buy on credit.

 ${\bf dawoddurough}, {\it verb}. \ {\it to cease}, \ {\it to stop}.$ 

**dawoleit**, verb, to fall into ruins, to collapse, to crash. **dawoleit**, verb, to fix price on to estimate to evaluate

dawoleit, verb. to fix price on, to estimate, to evaluate.

dawor, verb. to cease, to stop.
dawough, verb. to subscribe to a society.
dawout, verb. to consult an oracle, to seek spiritual guidance.
dawu, verb. to prepare cotton yarn for sale by folding it.
dawur, verb, to dig or uproot without assistance.
dawus, verb. to grow or germinate without being planted.
dawwough, verb, to crumble, to fall down.
dayajas, verb, to put fear into, to scare, to frighten.
debal, verb. to happen to, to come upon, to come to pass, to take place.
debbi, verb. to convict of wrong doing.

**dawolleit,** verb. to venture into, to embark on a project. 2.

dawoppaus, verb. to join forces, to unite, to form a strong

to dare, to attempt.

deber, verb. to get there, to come to the point of reference. deddes, adv. near, at hand., very. ough kul deddes 2. very, pupa deddes, very red, porn deddes, very ripe, vonon deddes, very hot. deddour, verb. to fish. dede, verb. to happen suddenly without warning. deede, adj. exact, agreeable, suitable

**degbough**, *verb*. to hunt. **degbous**, *verb*. to have a sore. *ennin ti ough nin iyyal*, *kir is devous ehhin*.

**degber**, *verb*. to hunt, to go hunting.

or someone. **de hhinkaur**, *verb*. to oppose, to turn the back upon, to turn against. **de hhurn**, *verb*. to lower the voice, to relax.

dehhin, verb. to go back, to stop chasing after something

**deil,** verb. to come, to arrive, to reach. 2.to cover. deil l'adeil, to crown.

deir, prep, to, unto, for, durough deir mi. 2. to bind, to to screw together, to tie, ideir, bondage.
dejjar, verb. to indulge in inexpedient self-belief.
dejjuir. adj. mild, soft, lenient. 2. to look carefully, to

observe.

dekkun, verb. to cease, to stop.
dekkurn, verb. to set a trap for.

**deleit,** verb. to arrive home.

**delel**, *verb*. to touch the ground, to land. 2. to make one's point, to conclude.

**dellarar,** *verb*. to soothe, to relieve pain. 2. to be ripe or soft.

soft. **delul**, *contr*. enter into or get to a town. *Deil illul*.

**demmurn**, *verb*. to tap palm wine. **denan**, *verb*. to obstruct, to impede, to prevent the progress of. 2. to lie in ambush for, to waylay.

**dengberrer**, *adv.* loosely, carelessly. **denger**, *noun*. to pose for a photograph, to sit down or stand up in a stylish way.

stand up in a stylish way. **der,** verb. to hunt, to set a trap, to tempt, to lure, edder,

entrapment. Similar to des, loose, slack. 2. ripe, soft, eeddes, passage

**derrup**. to be lax, to be lazy, to be complacent. **derrup** verb. to cause to feel the weight of, to oppress. **derrus**, verb to pack ones luggage in preparation for a

**derrus**, *verb*. to pack ones luggage in preparation for a journey. **des**, *adj*. loose, slack. 2. ripe, soft, *eaddes*, passage.

**deshel,** *verb*. to sin. **desi**, *verb*. to come upon, to befall.

**desseddurough**, *verb*. to halt, to wait, to stay.

dessi, verb. to incite against.

**detter**, *verb*. to be leprous.

detti, verb. to fail, to become hard to do.

**dettisi**, *verb*. to spy on other people's conversation. to incline the ear.

**dewor**, *verb*. to relax one's hold, to slacken.

dewwaus, verb. in fishing, to throw the hook into a river.

dewwu, verb. to sew or make a dress for oneself.

**dibajes**, *verb*. to become corrupt, to be rotten. **diber**, *adv*. (go) to the place

dibont, verb. to feign, to pretend.

**dibour**, *verb*. to vote.

**didabal**, *noun*. making a proposal. **didagbal**, *noun*. growth, development.

didal, adj. creation, the act of creating,

didar, adj. molten. illel didar, treachery.

didarar, adj. good. didaras, noun. making up antics, performing enviable feats. didarn, adj. shining, bright. dide, verb. arise, get up. dideil, noun. arrival. 2. covered. dideir, noun. bound or chained. **dider,** adj, of a trap, set to ensnare. dides, adj. soft, ripe. didil, noun. tied, frozen. didint, adj. fried. didis, noun, blocked or complicated, entangled. didough, noun. cohabitation. **didupes**, *noun*. giving of thanks. **dieddies**, adv. little by little. piecemeal. dies, adj. few, some, little. dies okkurnrin ough tough. diffal, verb. to consult an oracle. digbadigba, adv. joltingly. digbanaan, adv. till then. digbati, adv. till the time comes. digbese, verb. to incur debt. digbolugi, noun. mad dog. **digbolus**, verb. to collide with, to clash with. digbosheit, a farewell made to the departed. ough divosheit.

**dihamorrar**, *verb*. to put on armour.

diigi, noun. mirror. **dijarh**, verb. to lead to an altercation. dijasillel, verb. to cause quarrel or disaffection. dijeis, verb. to compete with others. dijir, verb. to be frightened. **dijjuir,** verb. to close the eyes. similar word – dijuir, to be entangled. dijuir, verb. to become entangled or unsolvable as a problem. similar word – *diljuir*, to close the eyes. dil, conj. till, until, to become. 2. to tie, to bind. 3. to cast spell upon, to enchant. 4. to become frozen, eedil, spell. Similar to dis, verb. to be blocked, to close up a hole or aperture, to become entangled or complicated. dilamure, verb. to put girdle around someone. dilauwor, verb. to hinder. **dilennun**, *verb*. to muzzle, to shut the mouth of. dillel, verb something left unattended to. **dilonnan,** verb. to obstruct, to hinder, to prevent. **dilwor,** verb. to clench the fist. similar word – diwor, to be fully occupied. **dimont**, verb. to cling to, to hold firmly to, to clasp, to attach to. **dimorrar**, adv. to hug one another. 2. to wear amour. **dimunt,** verb. to hold, to grasp. **dinan,** verb. to bar, to obstruct, to blockade. **dinihamorrar**, *verb*. to harness, to put armour on. dinkul, verb. lessen, diminished, decreased

**dint,** verb. to fry, to bake, to toast, to cook. 2. to lessen, to diminish, to decrease, dinkul. **dinun**, adj. cantankerous, wicked, ill-tempered. dipatar verb. to rust, to corrode dipaus, adj. to tie together, to bind. **dipeit**, verb to become, to come to that. dil peit. dipous, verb. to succeed someone in a position, to substitute for something else, 2. instead of, in the place of. dirar, verb. to arm oneself, to equip oneself. dirigh, verb. to plait the hairs. dirodiro, adj. hanging and swinging. dis, verb. to be blocked, to close up a hole or aperture, to become entangled or complicated. diter, verb. to conspire against constituted authority or others. diti, adj. deaf. **diwor,** verb. to be occupied or busy. similar word – dilwor, to clench ones fist. **diveleit,** verb, to put a price on a commodity. 2. to value, appraise, or estimate. **dobballel,** verb. to greet an elderly person in the customary way, to make obeisance to a king. **dodder**, *verb*. to waylay, to hunt. dodokindo, noun. fried ripe plantain. dodout, noun. fried ripe plantain. **dofous,** verb. to become empty, to come to nought. **dogbal**, *verb*. to be equal, to be of the same dimension.

**dogbandogbal**, *adv.* equally, of the same dimension. **dogous**, *verb.* to collect a debt.

**dogunt**, *verb*. to rust, to corrode.

**dohhunt**, *noun*. to get there **dojjaut** – *contr*. *dal ojjaut* 

**dojubolel,** verb. to bow deeply, to pay homage.

**dojudeil,** *verb*. to invert, to collapse, to come to ruins. **dojudeil,** *verbt*. to upset, to capsize.

dojukaur, verb. to face, to confront.

**dojuruir**, *verb. of a matter*, to become intractable. *dojuruir bi esses tailor*.

**dojusaus**, *verb*. to pick on someone, to monitor, to put a check on.

dojuti, verb. to put to shame.

dokitar, noun. medical doctor, a Phd holder.

**domi,** *verb*. to become watery, to become liquid, to be frightened.

**dominirar,** *verb*. to become free, to have one's liberty. **dopirn,** *verb*. to come to an end

dorigh, contr. deil origh

**dorikaur**, *verb*. to turn in the direction of, to go towards. **dorikodour**, *verb*, to be dejected, to be melancholic or

**dorikodour**, *verb*, to be dejected, to be melancholic or unhappy. *idorikodour*, unhappiness.

**doshaur,** *adj*. put on or be in possession of luxuries. **doshuit**, *contr. dal oshuit* 

doti warh to encomp against

doti, verb. to encamp against, to beset.

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dotti, verb, to be dirty or filthy.
dough, verb. to cohabit with, didough, cohabitation. 2. to establish, to encamp, to nail a peg onto the earth.
dowwekker, verb. to flirt with, to play with.
dowwobbour, verb. to work together on a project, to cooperate.
dubullel, verb. to lie down.
dudu, adv. black.
duduudu, adj. silent
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**dugber**, *adv.* heavily. **dugber-dugber**, *adv.* swinging above, *fir duver-duver*. **dukia**, *noun*. one's valuable possessions.

dumbu, verb. to slaughter.

**dunarndural**, *adv*. to bargain or haggle. **dundu**, *noun*. fried yam. *dundu res lattal*. to behave excessively.

dundun, noun. a kind of drum.

**dunnun**, *verb*. to show happiness, to be gay, to make hay. **dunt**, *verb*. to be agonishing, painful, excruciating.

2.sweet, delicious, pleasant, agreeable.

**dupes**, *verb*. to give thanks.

dur, verb. to flee, to run for dear life. durar, verb. to struggle against a fall.

durn, verb. to sound, to make a noise.

durodeir, verb. to wait for.

durojees, verb. to be still, to make no trouble.

duropes, verb. to linger, to wait for someone for a long time.
duroshii, verb. to halt suddenly.
duroti, verb. to stand by someone, to give support to.
durough, verb. to stand, to stay, to tarry.
dus, verb. to compete for something. 2. to deny a request,

to refuse, to disallow.

duuru, noun. harmonium, organ, piano.

eakkejeil, adj. seventh.

eala, noun. a disease of the skin.
ebbal, noun. brink, edge, border. similar word, ebbar, cassava food.

ebbar, noun. meal made from gaari and hot water. similar word, ebbal, edge of.
ebbaur, noun. sacrifice.
ebbeabbal, noun. sides of anything, margin.

ebbekebber, noun. foolish request or petition. ebbel, noun. slice, as of yam, porridge. similar word, ebber, request or petition ebber, noun. entreaty, supplication, petition, request,

prayer. similar word, *ebbel*, porridge. **ebbi**, *noun*. wrong, guilt. similar word, *ebbil*, family relation.

**ebbil,** *noun*. family, relation. similar word, *ebbi*, guilt. **ebbiti,** *noun*. trap. *b'ebbiti ough ba p'ekuir, as f'eint f'elleint*.

**ebborra**, *noun*. evil spirit, demon.

- ebburt, noun. gift.
  ebbur, noun seed, to be replanted.
  ebburu, adj. short, clandestine, onnan ebburu, short cut
  ebburu, noun. short cut to a destination, onnan ebburu
  ebeir, noun. a heap of earth made for cultivation, mound.
  ebi, noun. hunger.
  ebolo, noun. an edible herb.
  ebur, noun. seedling, nodes of plant kept for replanting.
  ebute, noun. wharf, harbour, port, platform.
- ekute, noun. rat, mouse. eddakeddal, noun. someone of bad character or behaviour.

eddagh, noun. a specie of rat. similar word – eddal,

ebbu, noun. pottery.

- mankind, *eddar*, photocopy. **eddal**, *noun*. creature, creation, nature. *eddal-ellemmis*, shoology. *eddal-ewekoul*, botany similar word eddagh, a
- eddant, noun. occult staff. eddar, noun. photocopy. eddar iweir, photocopy. eddar orraus, irony. similar word – eddal, mankind, eddagh, a specie of rat.
- eddarn, noun. show off, playing to the gallery. eddaur, noun. liver.
- **Eddel**, *noun*. name of a *Yoruba* town **edder**, *noun*. temptation.

specie of rat, eddar, photocopy.

misunderstanding. edeir ibillel, vernacular, native language. similar word, edeil, crayfish. edekedeir, noun. profane or vulgar language. edidil, noun. seal, stamp. edu, noun. a kind of wild goat. Edumare, noun. the almighty, the self-existent being, God eebir, noun. vomit. eebus, noun. abuse, vituperation, curse. eeddel, adj. old use, one thousand. Shaajuir elleeddel p'eeddel, to pre-empt. eeddes, noun, verandah, passage. eedil, noun. spell, charm, enchantment. eedu, noun. coal, charcoal. eefaur noun. broken pieces of plates. eefaus, noun. cuticle, outer skin cast off by a snake. eeffa, adj. six, also effa eefint noun. smoke. eego, noun, money.

**eegun,** *noun*, skeleton, bone, also *egungun*. similar word, *eegunt*, masqurade. *akara d'eyin akayin, akara d'eegun*.

eddofforo, noun. lungs.

word, edeir, language.

eddunt, noun. grief, sorrow, mortification.

edeir, noun. language, dialect. edeir aiyedeir,

edeil, noun. crayfish, lobster, shrimp, prawn. similar

edduwn, noun. twin, monkey, ape.

- **eegunt,** *noun*. masquerade, also *egunguhn*. similar word, *eegun*, skeleton, *owough olowough l'as fi inwoul eegunt*. **eehatisheit,** *adv.* why, wherefore, how is it?
- **eehaur ejous**, *noun*. the cast-skin of the snake.
- eehus, noun. off-shoot, sprout.
- **eekannan**, *noun*. finger nails, toe nails. **eekant awodi**, *noun*. a shrub used as medicine for
- destroying tapeworms. **eekant ekkurn** noun a plant so called from its prickles
- **eekant ekkurn**, *noun*. a plant so called from its prickles resembling leopard's paw.
- eekkarun, adj. fifth. eekkerrin, adj, fourth
- eekkes, noun. cheek, also errekkes
- eekkon, adv. once. eekkonshosho, adv. once
- **eekkookkon,** adv. once in a while.
- **eekon,** noun. new shoots from the stem or roots of trees.
- 2. upright posts used in weaving. 3. post to which animals are tied, wooden peg, plug or wedge. 4. *eekon illul*, the
- icons of a society.
- eemerrin, adv. four times.
- eemetta, adv. thrice, three times.
- **eemmarun**, *adv*. five times.
- eemmeffa, adv. six times.
- **eemmejeil**, *adv*. seven times.
- eemmeji, adv. twice.

eemmessont, adv. nine times. eemmetta, adv. thrice, three times. eemmewwar, adv. ten times. eemorn, noun. unknown thing, bisharre, eerie, strange occurrence. eepal, noun. crust, scab or a sore. **eepo,** noun. chaff, husk, bark, skin, peel, pod, shell. similar words, epour, palm oil, epous, weed. eera, noun. small black ant. eeran, noun. epidemic, pestilence. eeri, noun. corn or maize chaff used for livestock. similar word, eerigh, dirt. eerigh, noun. filth, dirt. similar word, eeri, corn chaff. eerrus, noun. a kind of spice. eeru, noun. ashes. **eeruwn,** *noun*. chip, broken pieces, crumbs. eesheit? adv. why? eeshin, noun. flies. also eshinshin.

eesu, noun. a club set up to give financial assistance to its

**eeshon**, *noun*. the shell of the palm-nut.

members.

eetisheit, adv. why?

eevon, noun. tick, flea.

eetta, adj, three.

**eemmejjaus**, *adv*. eight times. **eemmerrin**, *adv*. four times.

eewor, noun. taboo. effa, adj. six, also eeffa. effagi, noun. saw dust. effar, noun. saw dust. effaur, noun. broken pieces of bottles or brick. similar word, effor, an edible herb. effer, noun. joke, jest. effon, noun. mosquito, also yanmu-yanmu. effont, noun. buffalo. ough r'effont l'abata, ough yobbel ti. effor, noun. an edible herb. similar word, effaur, broken pieces of bottles or brick. efforrigh, noun. head-ache. **effu,** noun. a disease of the tongue. effun, noun. spell, enchantment, charm, infatuation. similar word, effunt, chalks. effunt, noun. chalk, lime, white. similar word, effun, spell. effuufu leller, noun, tempest. effuufu, noun. breeze, wind, gale, effuuffu-lellel, tempest. efinrin, noun. an aromatic plant with a mint taste. efout, noun. corn chaff used for livestock. **egbara**, noun. a rat remarkable for swiftness and glossy skin.

**egbeigh,** noun. whirlwind. similar words, egbeir,

support, egbeil, woe.

eewo, noun. boil, abscess.

egbeir, support, egbeigh, whirlwind.
egbeir, noun. support, aid, partiality, favouritism; chorus, response. similar words, egbeil, woe, egbeigh, whirlwind.
egbere, noun. Yoruba myths, an evil spirit of a very small

egbeil, noun. woe, damnation, perdition. similar words,

egbodo, noun. fresh yam.
egbogi, noun. medicine, prescription, egbous iggi.
egbough, noun. corn pudding.

egbous, noun. sore, ulcer, root of tree.
ege, noun. elegy.
egeit, noun. a cut, a piece cut off, a slice. 2. dribbling, as

in football.

eggant, noun. ridicule, contempt, derision, reproach.
similar word, eggorn, an uncultivated field.

eggar, noun. palm-bird. 2. adj. deceit egger, noun. cassava. egges, noun. trap, snare.

eggorn, noun. an uncultivated field, forest. similar word, eggant, reproach.
eggunsi, noun. the seed of a plant resembling the melon.

eggunt, noun. thorn, similar word, egunt, curse.
egungun noun. bone, skeleton, also eegun. similar word,
egunguhn, masqurade.
egungunt noun old use masquerade also eegunt

**egungunt**, *noun*. *old use*. masquerade, also *eegunt*. similar word, *egungun*, skeleton.

egunt, noun. curse, similar word, eggunt, thorn. **Egurn,** noun. a Yoruba race in Lagos state. ehhanan, noun. ruffian, hooligan. ehhannan, noun. a wild animal. 2. a rascal ehhar, noun. particles. ehhas, noun. confinement. **ehhaur,** noun. burnt food adhering to the bottom of a pot. ehhin, noun. back, rear. ehhin aular, future. ehhin ode. external, outside of. ehhin odirh, abroad, foreign land. similar words, einnon, live burning coal, eyyin, you, eint, palm nut, eyin, tooth, eyying, egg. ehhinkunle, noun. backyard, garden ehhinwar aular, noun, future. **ehhonun**, noun. irritability, riot, demonstration. ehoro, noun. hare, rabbit. ehoul, noun froth, foam. einnon, noun. live burning coal or charcoal. similar words, eint, palm nut, eyvin, you, ehhin, rear, eyin, tooth, evving, egg. eint, noun. palm-nut. similar words, einnon, live burning coal, eyyin, you, ehhin, rear, eyin, tooth, eyying, egg. ejeil, adj, seven. eji, adj. two. similar words, ejir, showers of rain, ejil, gap between the two front teeth. ejika, noun. shoulder, 2. deep sleep, surn oorunt ejika. ejil, noun. gap between the two front teeth in the mouth. ejila, adj. twelve.

ejinrin, noun. a kind of creeping plant. ejir, noun. rain, shower of rain. ejirer, noun. twins. ejja ejous, noun. eel, a fish with a long thin body, ejja, noun. fish. similar word, ejjas, portion ejjakejja, noun. any kind of fish. ejjanun, noun. passion, passionate feeling. eijas, noun. portion. similar word, ejja, fish. ejjaul noun. matter, court case, fault. ejjaus, adj. eight ejjel, noun. blood. eijes, noun, vow, pledge. ejough, noun. over-fried pig or fish. ejous inun, noun. intestinal worms. ejous, noun. snake, serpent. ekeit, noun. lie, falsehood, perjury, liar, perjurer ekelenje, noun. a small lishard. ekiri, noun. pieces of meat cut into small bits. ekkal. noun. branch. similar word, ekkar, enumeration. ekkant ojous, noun. rain drop. ekkant, noun. dropping, as of rain, water, etc. ekkar, noun. enumeration. similar word, ekkal, branch. ekkaul, noun. teaching, lesson, instruction, education, doctrine. similar word, ekkaur, meal made from corn. **ekkaur,** noun. meal made from corn. Similar to ekkaul, education. inun ikoko dudu l'ekkaur funfun ti jade.

ekker, noun. wrestling ekkerrin, adj. fourth. ekkerrinla, adj. fourteenth. ekkessont, adj. ninth. ekketta, adj. third. ekkettala, adj. thirteenth. ekkewwar, adj. tenth. ekkokkekkaul, noun. erroneous teaching or doctrine. ekkul, noun. pit where palm oil is processed. ekkun, noun, end, termination, limit. **ekkun,** noun. fullness, also ikkurn. ekkun omi, flood, deluge of water. ekkun-rerrer, overflowing. Similar to ekkunt, weeping, ekkurn, leopard. **ekkunt**, noun. weeping, crying. similar words, ekkurn, leopard, ekkun, fullness. **ekkunwor** *noun*. much, handful, also *ikunwor* ekkura, noun. shark ekkurn, noun. leopard, terror 2. region, district. similar words, ekkunt, weeping, ekkun, fullness. ekolo, noun. a long worm found in the soil. ekoul, noun. native name for Lagos. Isallel ekoul, Lagos Island. **ekugh,** noun. handle of a knife, sword or cutlass. similar word, ekuir, rat. **ekuir**, noun. rat, mouse, k'ekuir ileit gbaur, k'ough saus

ekkeffa, adj. sixth.

ekkejjaus, adj. eighth.

fun t'okoul. similar word, ekugh, knife handle. ekun, noun. knee.

**ekuraur**, *noun*. palm kernel, ecuraur *l'alabakugh ewwa*, for better for worse

**ekuru,** *noun.* a delicacy made from white beans. *k'ekuru* mal laut tehhin n'ifanfas.

**el**, *pron*. him, his', tires nin, ties nin, it his'. **eledeil**, *noun*. seller of, owner of, crayfish.

eledeir meji, noun. double-dealer, hypocrite.

eleeku, adj. ajjal eleeku, a wild dog.

**eleepo**, *adj*. having shell or skin. **eleerigh**, *noun*. an unclean or dirty person.

**elegbogi,** *noun*. an uncream of unity peelegbogi, *noun*. pharmacist.

**elegbous**, *noun*. someone afflicted with sores. **elegede**, *noun*. pumpkin.

eleir, noun. force, violence, pressure.

eleit, noun. interest, gain, surplus.

elekeit, noun. liar, perjurer, talebeerer.

elekuru, noun. seller of ekuru.

**elelubaus**, *noun*. seller of yam-flour. **eleninin**, *noun*. slanderer, backbiter.

elenour noun seller of palm oil

elepour, noun. seller of palm oil.

elereil, noun. one who gains or makes a profit.

elereis, noun. playful person. 2. musician.

eleruir noun. a cheat, a swindler.

eleruper, adj. earthy.

elesour, adj. fruit-bearing.
eletiajjal, adj. flappy, dog-like ears. filla abetiajjal,
flappy like cap
eleti-gbaroyeil, noun. One who listens to requests. God.
eletutu, noun. propitiator, one who makes atonement for sins.
eleyi, pron. this, this one.
ella, noun. one of the titles of iffal. 2. annual festival of the new yam. similar word, ellar, a splinter.
ellar, noun. a small piece severed from the larger, a splinter. similar word, ella, iffal title.
ellases, noun. disease of the toe.
ellebbaur loogurn, noun. a magician, one versed in black

eleshuit, noun. a demoniac, someone possessed by evil

ellebbaur, *noun*. one who makes a sacrifice.
ellebber, *noun*. advocate, intercessor, pleader.
ellebbi, *noun*. someone who is guilty, offender.
ellebbolloogurn, *noun*. one who practice in, or use, black magic.
ellebbottaul, *noun*. cow-dung.

magic.

elleddar, noun. coiner of money, maker of counterfeit coins.
elleddel, noun. pig, swine.
elleddel, adj. old use. of, pertaining to, one thousand.

elleddal, noun. creator, the supreme being.

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shaajuir elleeddel p'eeddel, to pre-empt someone
elleffer, noun. jester, joker, comedian.
elleffor, noun. seller edible herbs.
ellegbas, noun. paralytic.
ellegbejjegbel, noun. caste.
ellegbel, noun. companion, comrade, fellow, associate.
ellegbin, noun. filthy, akisa ellegbin, filthy rags.
elleggant, noun. despiser, slanderer.
elleggel, noun. fragile
elleggunt, adj. thorny.
ellehhas, noun. a woman in purdah.
elleint, adj. one who owns or have eint. b'ebbiti ough ba
p'ekuir, as f'eint f'elleint.
ellejja, noun. fishmonger.
ellejjaul, adj. a talkative person.
ellekkaur, noun. seller of ekkaur.
ellekkunt, noun. mourner. ibbi t'ellekkunt ti insunkunt,
iber l'alayaul ti inyaul.
ellellebbottaul, noun. seller of cow-dung.
ellemmis eshuit, noun. demoniac, one possessed of the
devil.
ellemmis, adj. living, having life.
ellemmoshaur, noun. someone who likes perfection.
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**ellemmurn**, *noun*. seller of palm-wine. **ellennun**, *noun*. a mouthy person, foul-tongued, *ellennun meji*, double dealer.

elleppa noun. seller of ground-nut. eller, noun.dexterity, carefulness, ease. oun as f'eller mur kir is bajes. 2. beautiful girl elleraut, noun. one who owns or deals with mechanically operated equipment. ellerran, noun. butcher, cattle dealer. 2. ellerran arrar, kantal, mortal, human. ellerraus, noun. simple and uncomplicated. 2. one in possession an antidote to a situation. ellerri, noun. witness. ellerrus, noun. someone with a responsibility, owner of a baggage. ellerryn, noun. one who laughs frivolously, ellerryn eyyes, happy person. ellesant, noun, avenger, Aulorrun obbal ellesant

ellettel, noun. a grub that lives on green pastures. ellettes, noun. one who is fond of overdoing things. ellettont, noun. deceiver, hypocrite, impostor. ellettulojuir, adj. fertile, fruitful. ellewwal, adj. of, relating to beauty. sheit b'ough ti mon, ellewwal shapon.

ellessenlel, noun. a man of importance or of great power,

elleshin, noun. horseman, rider, owner of a horse.

one having a firm footing.

**ellewwon**, *noun*. a prisoner, a convict. **ellewwu**, *noun*. owner of a garment.

ellevyarh, noun. tribal, racial. 2. ridicule, contempt. ellevyinjuir eggel, adj. lovely woman. ellevyinjuir, noun. someone with big eye-balls. ellheshel, noun. sinner, offender, culprit, transgressor. elliri, noun. mouse. ellomiin, pron. someone else, another person. oun t'ough kojjuir s'enninkon, ehhin l'ough kaur s'ellomiin. ellomiront, pron. someone else, another person. elluulu, noun. a bird. **elour,** noun. ingredients used in cooking. elous, adv. how much. elubaus, noun. yam flour emi, pron. I, me. emimir, noun. vibration. emmesses, noun. a special messenger. emmewwar, noun. attendant, officer. **emmir**, *noun*. shea-butter tree and its fruit. **emmis mimont**, *noun*. holy spirit, holy ghost. emmis, noun. life, breath, spirit. emmont ileit, noun. guinea pig. emmont, noun. a brown rat. emmunt, noun. tongs, pincers. **emmurn**, noun. palm-wine en, inter. yes, sign of agreement. eni, adj. one. similar words, enirn, discount, enin, today

elleyyameyyarh, noun. racism, apartheid.

enian, noun. human being, mankind. enian dudu, black people. enian funfun, white people. enian gaun-gaun, ruffian. enian lasont, a person without character.. eniankenian, noun. villain, rascal. enin, n. today. also onin. f'enin d'enin, f'aular d'aular, to procrastinate. similar words, eni, today, enirn, discount, ennin, someone. eninin, noun. slandering, backbiting, eleninin, slanderer. enirn, noun. discount, extra article or commodity given free after a purchase. similar words, eni, one, enin, today. eniteere ejiteere, adv. little by little, gradually. enni, noun. mat. ennikeji, noun. partner, companion, neighbour, assistant, friend. ennin itanun, an outcast. ennin iyarh, someone who cannot be taken seriously, an undependable person. ennin, pron. someone, a person. ennin auwaus, a venerable person, a revered person. ennin ashati, reprobate, one abandoned. ennin egbeil, reprobate, damned person. enninkeji, noun. the second person. enninkennin, pron. whosoever, whoever. enninkini, noun. the first person. enninkon, pron. someone, anyone.

**enninkonkon**, *pron*. nobody, no other person.

enninkookkon, adj. each person, individually.

enninkonshosho, pron. only one person,

Enninpeit, contr. ennin peit enniti, pron. who. ennon, noun. an inversion of the order of letters, syllables, words or sentences, through which the sense is concealed or changed. ennun onnan, noun. gate, door-way. Ennun hoshorraus, noun, the eaves of a roof ennun, noun. mouth, opening, ennin t'ough ba fes j'oyin inun apata, kir is w'ennun aakeit. ennunbode, noun. townsgate. ennushooro, noun. long beak. epeir, noun. curse, swearing. **epour,** noun. palm-oil. similar words, epous, weed, eapo, bark **epous**, noun. weed, wild grass. similar words, epour, palm oil, eapo, bark. **eppa**, noun. ground nut, ojuir kon eppa, ojuir kon eree, the only child of a family, b'as gunyan sinun eweil, t'as seber sinun eepo eppa, ennin mar yout as yout. **eppar**, noun. disease of the intestines, colic. 2. eppar ough b' orough mont, too late. **epparoro**, *noun*. red ground nut or round beans. eppon, noun. testicle. **epporn**, *noun*. ripeness, flattery. eree, noun. white beans with a black spot. ereil, noun. gain, profit, benefit, advantage, reward. ereir, noun. image, idol, statue.

ereis, noun. game, play, sport, fire, ereis idarayas, sports. ereis akaur, erepal, wild play, rough play. ereis ijeis, race. ereis sisas, running, racing. ereit, noun. boa constrictor. erekereis, noun. indecent play, a dangerous game. erekoul, noun. hinterland, suburbs of a town or city.. erekusu, noun. island, islet, isle.

in a community.

erepal, noun. wild play, rough play.

erigi, noun. the molar teeth.

erin, noun. elephant.

erinlel noun. an elephant.

erelu, noun. the title usually given to a woman of honour

erinmi, noun. hippopotamus.
erokerous, noun. bad thoughts, evil designs.
erous ehhin, adv, those coming behind.
erous, noun. traveller, passenger. 2. thought, idea,
consideration, plan, intention, erous l'obber gheggiri.

consideration, plan, intention, erous l'obber gbeggiri.
erran, noun. meat, flesh, beest, animal. erran arrar, flesh, lust of the flesh. erran elleddel, noun. pork. erran ileit, domestic animal. erran jijer, meat prepared for eating. erran maalu, beef. erran omi, shark. erran ossirn, noun. domestic animal.
errankerran, noun. beest of any kind.

errankoul abeekannan, noun. an animal with claws. errankoul, noun. erran okoul, beest, animal. erraus, noun. antidote, softness, easiness, gentleness.

**erraut**, *noun*. skill, art, contrivance, machinery. **erreber**, *adv*. a pristine *Yoruba* folk-song. *lahur errebel*, *errebbel lahur* 

erreerrin, adj. in fours

errekkes, noun. cheek, also eekkes.

errel, noun. mud, bog, fen.

erres, *noun*. soaked in water or dye, *oruka erres, Yoruba* mythtology, a ring with talismanic or transcendental powers.

erri ekeit, noun. perjury

erri, noun. evidence.

errin, adj. four. erri-okkarn, noun. conscience.

erroffaus, noun. mud, marshy or waterlogged land.

**erront**, *noun*. the temple of the head. **errubirin**, *noun*. female slave.

erruir, noun. slave, captive.

**erruit,** *noun*. fear, dread. Similar to *errus*, luggage,

erruir, slave, eruir, deceit

errujejjes, noun. monster

errukunrin, noun. male slave.

**errung,** *noun*. a tree used in making charcoal.

**errurn,** *noun*. the dry season.

errus, noun. load, cargo, burden, luggage.

erryn, noun. laughter.

erryn-muses, noun. smile.

- eruir, noun. deceit, double-dealing. eruku, noun. dust.
- **eruper**, noun. dust, mud, earth. also iyepper
- es, pron. you, yours, tires nin, ties nin, its yours.
- esheit, noun. wound, injury.
- eshi, n. the past year, last year.
- **eshinshin,** noun. flies. maalu ti ough niruit, Aulorrun l'ough inbal l'eshinshin. also eeshin.
- eshishi, noun. mistake, accident, error. innon eshishi, kir is jough'nin l'eammeji
- eshuit, noun. devil, satan, demon, fiend. similar word, eshuw, locust
- eshushu, noun. a running prickly-plant.
- eshuw, noun. locust. similar word, eshuit, satan.
- esi noun. answer, reply, response.
- **esour**, *noun*. fruit. **essant**, *noun*. revenge, vengeance, retaliation.
- essaur, adv. carefully, cautiously, gently.
- esseessaur, adv. carefully, gently.
- esseessel, adv. orderly, regularly, in rows.
- essel, noun. row, order.
- esses, noun. foot, track. dojuruir bi esses taylor, of a problem, to become intractable.
- essint, noun. shame, reproach, ridicule.
- essirn, noun. religion, service, bondage, worship, creed.
- also *isirn*

essol, noun. disease of the skin, ulcers.

essonrigh, noun. migraine

essont, adj. nine.

essor, noun. glue-joint, link, shoot.

essunt, noun. outflow of a river or any liquid matter.

essurn, noun. charge, accusation.

essurru, noun. a kind of bead.

esuis, noun. pimples, skin eruptions.

esuru, noun. a species of potato.

esusu, noun. a wild grass resembling the sugar-cane.

**eteir**, *noun*. intention, purpose, aim. 2. conspiracy. 3. *peteir perous*, to plan on what one wants to do.

eteit, noun. lip.

eti okunt, noun. sea coast.

eti, noun. ear, edge, brink, border, brim, skirt, coast. k'odirh ba leigh gborraus, l'as sheit insaus leti ommon el.

etidour, noun. riverside, coast.

etileit, noun. outskirts of a town, neighbourhood.

etoul, noun. order, programme, arrangement, agenda.

etta, adj, three

ettal, noun. a kind of leopard.

ettala, adj. thirteen.

ettanun, noun. ill-will, grudge, hard feelings against others.

ettar, noun. splash, spark, bulb, tuber.

**ettaus**, *noun*. right, direction, *ettaus ommonnian*, human rights. *ettaus ommonnian*, *ettaus ommon enian*, human rights.

etteetta, adj. in threes.

etter, noun. leprosy. f'etter sillel, pas lapalapa, to deal with a minor problem while a bigger one exists. ettes, noun. disgrace, shame, reproach.

etti, noun. difficulty, failure in performing an action ettonnon, noun. spark.

ettont, noun. enticement, decoy, deceit, fraud.

ettul, *noun*. a kind of deer, antelope, guinea fowl. ettun, *noun*. branch, bough, spray.

ettus, noun. gunpowder.

etutu, noun. propitiation, atonement. eweber, noun. herb, vegetable.

ewedour, noun. water-plant.

ewedu, noun. an edible viskous herb.

eweil, noun. leaf, foliage.

eweir, noun. youth, youngsters.

ewekeweil, noun. a common leaf.

ewekoul, noun. plant.

ewele, noun. monster, an ungovernable fellow.

ewigh, noun. poetry, elegy.

**ewous**? *interrog. pron.* which? *ewous l'ewous*, on which side are you on.

ewuir, noun. grey hairs.

Longer, there is fire on the mountain.

ewukewuit, noun. danger of any kind.

ewurar, noun. water-yam.

ewurer, noun. goat, ewurer inbinun, ough infesses hallel, sh'ough fes p'olowough el jer nin.

ewuroul, noun. bitter leaf.

ewwa, noun. beans. similar word – ewwal, beauty. kous s'awout l'awout ewwa.

ewwal, noun. beauty, comeliness.

ewwar, adj. ten. similar word – ewwal, beauty.

ewwel, noun. bean of maroon colour.

ewwes, adv. again.

ewuit, noun. danger, peril, risk. ewuit inbel l'okoul

**ewwon**, *noun*. chain, prison, imprisonment **ewwu ettul**, *adj*. a kind of cloth resembling the feathers of guinea-fowl. **ewwu**, *noun*. cloth, vest, garment. *ojjaut melous l'as fes* 

ewwiri, noun. bellows used by blacksmith.

lour layyeil, t'as w'ewwu irrin.

eyi, pronoun. this, this very one.
eyikeyi, noun. whichever.
eyin erin, noun. ivory, elephant's tusk.
eyin, noun. tooth. similar words, einnon, live burning

ewwuru, noun. pitfall, pit lightly covered with earth.

eyin, noun. tooth. similar words, einnon, live burning coal, eyyin, you, ehhin, rear, eint, palm nut, eyying, egg, eyinin, pron. that, that one. eyya, noun. a small leopard.

eyyaul, noun. masquerade peculiar to Lagos. eyyaunun, noun. forgiveness. eyvaus, noun. pieces of something, cowry, owough eyyaus, cowry shells. evveayvaus, adv. one by one. eyyekkeyyel, noun. birds of passage. eyyel, noun. bird. as gbaur t'ekuir rous f'eyyel, rumour monger. eyyelleit, noun. pigeon. eyyes, noun. fitness, worthiness, suitableness. eyyin, noun. plural you. similar words, einnon, live burning coal, eint, palm nut, ehhin, rear, eyin, tooth, eyying, egg. eyying, noun. egg. similar words, einnon, live burning coal, eyyin, you, ehhin, rear, eyin, tooth, eint, palm nut. eyyinjuir, noun. eye-ball. eyyokkon, noun. one, sole, only. eyyun, noun. a disease of the toes. **faagurn,** verb. to lengthen, to prolong, to elongate. amirn faagurn. one of the accents used in monoscript faaji, noun. pleasure, leisure. faari, noun. extravagance, pride, haughtiness, arrogance. faayesillel, ver. to create time to do sth. faayesillel, verb. to create room for, to have time for

fadaka, noun. silver.

**eyyarh arrar,** noun. different parts of the body.

eyyarh, noun. gender, member, tribe, race, division.

**fadanunt,** verb. to wipe or scrape off.. fafakufas, verb. to court trouble. **fafosher,** verb. to practice in evil prophesi, to foretell or to predict using the satanic powers. fagagbaga, verb. to compete with, to engage in rivalry, to vie against one another. **fagberrer**, *verb*. to be very slow, to linger, to drag. faggi, verb. far iggi. to plane wood. **fahurn,** verb. to speak with a drawl. **fajade**, verb. to extract, to draw out. fajas, verb. to pull violently, to break. fajjade, verb. to scrape out. **fajough,** *verb*. to spill on and burn. **fajuroul**, *verb*. to be melancholic. fakafiki, noun. noise made by a train in transit. **fakkuro**, *verb*. to scrape something off. **Fakuro**, *verb*. to take something out of the way, to detract. **fakuru**, *verb*. to shorten by scraping. falafala, adv. Hausa. abundantly. falas, verb. to lick. **faleir**, *verb*. to tighten, to intensify. **faleit**, verb. faleit l'origh, to be responsible for.

**famisi,** *verb*. to put a mark on. **famont,** *verb*. to cling to, to draw to.

**fallel,** *verb*. to be prolonged. **falulel,** *verb*. to drag down.

- **famorrar**, *verb*. to draw near, to attract, to embrace. **famurn**, *verb*, to absorb
- **famurn,** *verb*. to absorb.
- **fanimorrar**, *adj*. attractive, alluring, enchanting. **fanishous**, *verb*. to draw along.
- fanitetter, verb. to draw gently, to guide, to lead.
- fapada, verb. to draw back.
- **far,** *verb.* to wipe, to shave, to clean, to scrape, to take one's time.
- **faraballel,** *verb*. to be careful or meticulous, to be considerate, kindly.
- **farabough.** verb. to be bruised in the body.
- faradar, verb. to endure, to bear.
- **farafun**, verb. to yield to, to give up oneself to.
- **faragbar**, *verb*. to be a victim, to be one of *many* victims. **faragbas**, *verb*. to take in one's stride, to accept with ill feeling.
- **faraharn,** *verb*. to appear, to show oneself.
- farajogbar, noun. a dark coloured snake.
- farakarn, verb. to have body contact with.
- farakaul, verb. to be associated or connected with.
- farakonrar, verb. contact, body contact.
- **farakorrar**, *verb*. to be entwined, to touch on one another, to be related.
- **faramont**, *verb*. to cleave to, to stay with.
- **faramorrar**, *adj*. know one another, be close to each other, understand one another.

farapamont, verb. to hide. farapas, verb. to be hurt. farar, adj. of, relating to, the body. Fi arrar. fararaur, verb. to sprain, to be injured. fararaus, verb. to lean onto.

**farasillel**, *ver*. to let down one's guard **farasirn**, *verb*. to hide oneself.

**farati,** *verb*. to lean against, to lean on. **faraweil,** *verb*. to copy, to imitate.

farifarigh, noun. barber, 2. coll, a cheat.

farigh, verb. to barb one's hair.

**farmurn,** *verb*. to scoop into the mouth.

farus, verb. to memorise or cram.

**fas,** *verb*. to draw, to pull, to abate, to lure, to attract, to crawl, to be slow, to recline, to be far. Similar to *far*, *verb*. to wipe, to shave, to clean, to scrape, to take one's time.

**fasehhin,** verb. to draw back, to abstain from.

**fasheffun,** *verb*. to empower.

fashellelel, verb. to promulgate or legislate a new law.

**fasimun**, *verb*. to inhale.

fasinun, verb. to draw into.

fasokeil, verb. to hoist, to lift up, to draw up.

fati, verb. to draw aside, to keep apart.

**fatur,** *verb*. to uproot.

faur, verb. to break, to ache.

**faus,** *verb.* to wash, to scrub. 2. to speak, to talk. **fauwor,** *adj.* of, pertaining to the use of the hand, *fi auwor*.

2. *adv*. to wash one's hands.

homage.

fayarant, verb. to endure, to bear up with.

**fayaballel,** verb, to prostrate, to make obeisance, to pay

**fayarh,** verb. to tear into pieces, to rend.

**fayaus,** *verb*. to draw out, to save. **fayogbas,** *verb*. to take in one's stride, to accept whole heartedly

**fayyesillel**, *ver*. to die. **febipas**, *verb*. to starve.

**fee**, adv. for a long time. ikkor fee.

**feerreffer** *adv.* thinly.

**feerrer**, *adv*. thinly, thin, *pupa feerrer*, light skinned. **fees**, *conj*. Almost. *mo fees kugh*, *fesses fees*.

fefe, adv. cleanly.

feffekkufer, verb. to enlarge in an undesirable way.

**feffekkufes**, *verb*. to give oneself up to kantal cravings. **feffer**, *adv*. nearly, *ough kul feffer*. 2. quickly, hastily.

**fehhinti,** verb. to lean against, to retire.

**fejjuir**, *verb*. to put up a stern look, to distort the face, *fejjuir*, *femmun*, to poke one's nose into other people's affairs.

fekkul, verb. to miss or lose a loved one.

felefele, adv. tas felefele. to behave in a disorderly or

fella, verb. to show one's status in society by displaying one's wealth or using one's authority.

fellel, adj. thin, soft, light, fellel-fellel.

fellel-fellel, adj. thin, thinly.

fellellel, adj, of the wind, to blow gently.

felleller, verb. to flutter in the air like a kite. 2. a rubber or plastic football played by children.

femmun, verb. fejjuir, femmun, to poke one's nose into other people's affairs.

fennin, verb. to love humanity, to be selfless, afenniferreir, a Yoruba socio-cultural organisation.

fennon, ver. to blow air into a dying fire, fes innon

unruly manner.

advise on a matter.

fere, noun. flute, trumpet.
ferege, adv. to run away.
ferese, noun. window.
ferrakul, verb. to conceive, to be pregnant.
ferran, adj. fi erran, bi ennin ferran jekkaur.

fennusi, verb. to give a positive opinion on a matter, to

**fer,** verb. to distort the face, to widen, to enlarge.

**fennunkonun**, *verb*. to kiss. 2. to agree.

**ferreggeddes**, *adj*. broad, wide, large. **ferrel**, *adj*. almost, nearly, *ough ferrel deil*, he will come soon. **ferrer**, *adv*. lightly, buoyantly, *ferrer-ferrer*.

**ferrar**, *verb*. to fan oneself, to love oneself, to get married.

to woo, to approve. 2. to blow, *as wind*, to fan. Similar to *fer, verb*. to distort the face, to widen, to enlarge. **fesi,** *verb*. to answer, to reply. **fesonnan,** *verb*. to betroth. **fesseddurough,** *verb*. to stand on one's legs, to be

fes, verb. to be willing, to like, to love, to want, to desire,

**ferront,** verb. to love, to like, to prefer to.

established.

**fessekillel**, *verb*. to stamp one's foot on the ground. **fessekkaur**, *ver*. to bump into sth, especially with one's foot. *Fig*, to stumble.

**fesselleit,** *verb*. to place the foot on, to start a journey, to start a venture. **fessemmullel.** *verb*. to be established.

fesses, verb. fi esses. to use the leg to do something.

ewurer inbinun, ough fesses hallel, sh'ough fes p'olowough es jes nin fessilarar, verb. to blow upon, to come upon. fetikaul, verb. to eavesdrop.

**fetilekoul**, *verb*. to spy on, to be wary, look out for turn of events. **fetisi**, *verb*. to listen to, to be influenced by, to hearken to.

fetisillel, verb. to listen, to be attentive. fettofetto, adv. woul fettofetto, to look eagerly at. fewwor, verb. to pilfer, to engage in small time stealing.

**feyyawo**, *ver*. to get married. **fheshellus**, *noun*. solid meal prepared very hard and not

easy to swallow. **fi,** prep, by, to, with. Similar to fir, verb. to swing, to be

unsteady, to incline to one side, to toss, to whirl.

**fiballel,** verb. to touch the ground with.

**fibar.** verb. to touch with.

**fibaut**, verb. to dip into.

**fibough**, verb. to be bruised.

**fibour**, *verb*. to hide, to conceal.

**fibunt**, *verb*. to grant, to give, to bestow.

**fibur**, *verb*. to wound.

**fiburar**, *verb*. to swear by.

**fibus**, *verb*. to curse.

**fidabus**, *verb*. to put across.

**fidant**, verb. to provoke spiritual forces, to pry into the unknown.

**fidiballel,** verb. to be settled.

**fidijallel**, *verb*. to collapse.

**fidikallel,** verb. to sit down, to settle, to be established.

fidil, adv, fi dil, to tie with, to use to tie or wrap.

fidil, verb. to tie with.

**fidimullel**, *verb*. to become established.

fidis, verb. to illegally take possession of an object belonging to one's debtor.

**fidogous**, *verb*. to mortgage.

**fidoppaus,** verb. to make cheap, to offer for a less price.

fidunt, verb. to deny someone a thing.

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fidus, verb. to deny someone a thing. fifagbarasheit, adj. done by force or compulsion. fifagurn, adj. long-stretched. fifalaut, adj. that which is to be dragged along. fifallel, adj. slow.
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**fifar**, adj. that which is to be scraped or shaven. **fifaraharn**, adj. visible, perceptible. **fifarapamont**, adj. hidden, invisible. **fifarapamont**, adj. laitaring around someone being close.

**fifararous**, *adj*. loitering around someone, being close to or like being with someone.

**fifarasirn**, *adj*. hidden, invisible. **fifaraweil**, *adj*. imitating.

**fifas**, *adj*. viscous, crawling. **fifasheffun**, *adj*. authorising, authorisation.

**fifaur,** adj. blind. 2. broken.

fifaus, adj. washable.

**fifauwaus sheit**, *adj*. done reverently or respectfully. **fifayarh**, *adj*. torn.

fifayaus, adj. drawn out.

**fifayogbas**, *adj*. accept without reservation, taken with love.

**fifehharn**, ver. to show love.

**fifennun saus**, adj. verbal, oral.

**fiferrar ennin**, *noun*. self-love, selfish-ness. **fifessonnan**, *noun*. betrothal.

**fifetisi** noun listening attent

**fifetisi**, *noun*. listening, attentiveness.

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fifi, particle. making, compelling.
fifibar, adj. touchable, touching.
fifibus, adj. cursing.
fififun, adj. given, granted.
fifigegunt, adj. accursed.
fifikarn, adj. touchable, stumbling against, as with one's
toe against a stump.
fifilelauwor, adj. given to, granted to.
fifinjuir, adj. neat, tidy, decent.
fifipamont, adj. concealing, hidden.
fifir, noun. swinging.
fifisillel, adj. put aside, left aside.
fifisinun, adj. malicious, grudging.
fifohhurn, noun. speaking, talking.
fifokkarnsirn, adj. devoted, pious, religious.
fifosokeil, noun. leaping, jumping.
fifough, adj. floating.
fifout, noun. leaping, jumping.
fifowwaul sheit, adj made with broom
fifowwosheit, adj. done manually, handmade.
fifoyemont, noun. known or decoded by experience and
knowledge.
fifun, verb. to give.
fifunkas, noun. scattering.
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**fifunnin**, noun. giving, granting.

fifunpaus, noun. crowded, jam-packed.

**figegunt**, *verb*. to curse. **figunlel**, *verb*. to affixed onto the ground, to land, *as a* 

canoe.

**fihar**, *verb*. to be scratched.

**fiharn,** *verb.* to show, to exhibit, to reveal, to betray. **fihas,** *verb.* to hang an object on a hook.

fiin, adj, heavy breathing, sigh, ennin ti ough tough gelete, kir is mis fiin.

fiinfiin, adv. entirely, kugh fiinfiin, totally dead.

fijalaus, verb. to challenge, to invite to a contest.

fijapeetta, ver. to go into a full scale war.

**fijer,** *verb.* to eat a meal that does not belong to you. **fijil,** *verb.* to forgive, to pardon.

fijinki, verb. to grant, to be endowed with.

**fijofin,** verb. to use as a scapegoat.

**fijonon**, *verb*. to make to burn or be destroyed. **fijoyeir**, *verb*. to have a traditional title conferred on someone.

fijubas, verb. to use as dedication or honour.

**fijuwe**, *verb*. to use as a landmark, to use as a basis of camparison.

fikalessi, adj. sit down.

**fikallel**, *verb*. to establish, to settle, to put down.

**fikant,** adv. jas fikant-fikant, to smell or give out a strong odour or fragrance.

**fikarn,** verb. to touch, to hurt.

**fikataus,** verb. to touch with the finger. **fikaul,** verb. to hang on a hook on. 2. to use in teaching or instruction.

fikonronkon, adj. chain smoker.

**fikovyarh,** verb. to use as a means of defence.

**fikun,** verb. to add to, to augment, to supplement.

fikurn lukurn, adv. dicuss, exchange ideas. **filaus,** verb. to ask, to inquire, to announce.

**fileit,** verb. to put on, to lay upon.

filelauwor, verb. to deliver to.

**filelel,** verb. to lay down, to enact, to promulgate.

filla, noun. cap.

**filollel,** *verb*. to establish, to found.

**filus,** verb. to strike with.

**fimon,** verb. to stop, to stay, fimon bees.

**fimont**, verb. to add to.

**fimorn shokkon**, *verb*. to agree, to unite, to cooperate.

**fimorn**, *verb*. to introduce someone to.

**fimufas**, *verb*. to snort.

fimullel, verb. to strengthen.

**fimuller,** verb. to enter into covenant, to swear to an oath of allegiance.

**fimusaus**, *verb*. to speak in a nasal tone.

**fimusorraus**. *verb*. to speak in a nasal tone

**finfint**, adv. that which is to be engraved, a hole that is to be filled with smoke.

- fininfinin, adv. neatly. finjuir, adj. decent, neat, polite, civil.
- **finonjough,** verb. to burn with fire.
- **finonral**, verb. to scorch with fire.
- **finonvent**, verb. to kindle, to set on fire. **finonvent**, verb, to roast to smoke a fish with naked fire.
- **finonyant**, *verb*. to roast, to smoke a fish with naked fire. **finrar**, *verb*, to fumigate, to apply perfume to one's body.
- **finront,** *verb*. to seek occasion for dispute or quarrel. **fint,** *verb*. to engrave, to carve, to fill a hole with smoke.
- **finunfindor**, *adv*. do something wilfully, grudging and maliciously. **finunharn** varh to disclose one's plans to another person
- **finunharn**, *verb*. to disclose one's plans to another person. **finurar**, *verb*. to dry the body with, *a towel*.
- **fiofio,** *adv.* very tall, exceedingly long. **fipamont,** *verb.* to keep securely,to conceal.
- **fiparar**, *verb*. to rub onto the body, as a cream. 2. to be slow, to waste a beckoning opportunity.
- **fipas**, *verb*. to hurt oneself, to be wounded, bruised in a part of one's body.
- fipasheit, verb. to do by unwillingly or by force.
- **fipatal,** *verb*. to make a soup of, to devour. **fipeir,** *verb*. to regard or to consider as important.
- **fiperigh,** *verb*. to be meant or to be intended for the use someone.
- **fir**, *verb*. to swing, to be unsteady, to incline to one side, to toss, to whirl.

**firanshes**, *verb*. to send, to despatch. **firar**, *ver*. to rub with or against **firaur**, *verb*. to sprain.

**firaus**, *verb*. to hang, to suspend.

fireis, verb. to curse.

**firerryn**, *verb*. to laugh at, to ridicule. **fires**, *verb*. to daub, to soak.

**firi**, *noun*. at a glance, in the twinkling of an eye. *firi niddi okkes*.

**firigh,** noun. adv. indistinctly or obscured perception of things or images.

firpas, verb. to whirl to death.

**firsehhin**, *verb*. to throw or swing something backwards. **firubaur**, *verb*. to use as an object of sacrifice.

**firurn**, *verb*. to dip a morsel of food into a plate of sauce. **firutas**, *verb*. to sting with the tail.

**firuwn**, *verb*. to devour, to chew, to masticate.

**fisant** verb to put in the middle.

**fisant,** *verb*. to pay interest on top of the principal borrowed.

**fisapous,** verb. to put in the pocket. **fisauwor**, contr. fi si auwor

risauwor, comm. II si auwor

**fisehhin**, *verb*. to leave behind.

**fishakaweil,** *verb.* to compare to, to liken to. **fishapearres,** *verb.* to use as an example.

fishapejuwe, verb. to compare to, to liken to.

**fishaur,** *verb*. to put under the trust of, to put in charge of. **fishauwor,** *verb*. to send, to despatch.

**fishawada**, *verb*. to treat as a trivial matter.

**fisheddunt**, *verb*. to treat seriously.

**fisheit**, *verb*. to use as. 2. to be accursed.

**fisheleri**, *verb*. to use as a promise.

**fishellerri,** verb. to take as a witness.

**fishereis,** verb. to put a curse upon. **fishereis,** verb. to use as a toy, to treat a matter as a joke.

**fishessint**, *verb*. to disgrace publicly.

**fishofout**, *verb*. to waste, to destroy.

**fishorrossaus,** verb. to use as reference point.

**fishurar**, *verb*. to store up as treasures.

fisi, verb. to put in, to add to.

**fisillel,** *verb*. to release, to leave, to forsake, to desert.

**fisinun**, *verb*. to harbour *a resentment* against. **fisirn**, *verb*. to hide, to conceal.

fisoffas, verb. to pawn, to mortgage.

fisokkaul, verb. to put on board a transport vehicle.

**fisokkout,** *verb*. to throw, to hurl, to toss.

**fisollel,** *verb*. to hit the ground with a heavy object, to lay foundation of.

**fisorraus**, *verb*. to refer to an old matter when dealing with a new one.

fisurn, verb. to accuse, to complain about.

fitafita, noun. jarh fitafita, to struggle with all of one's

**fiti,** *verb*. to place against an a wall or pole, to suspend a matter until further notice.

fitila, noun. a lamp.

**fitinon**, *verb*. to worry or trouble someone. **fitinonti**, *verb*. to trouble someone.

**fitorres**, *verb*. to give a thing to someone as a gift. **fittinfittin**, *adj*. *yojjuir fittinfittin*, to peep out the window

or doorway in fear. **fivetas,** verb. to burst into tears.

**fivowough,** verb. to sell by barter.

**fiweil**, *verb*. to compare, to liken to. 2.to wrap with. **fiweranshes**, *verb*. To send a letter or email to someone.

**fiwerar,** verb. to compare a thing with another.

**fiwewuit,** verb. to expose to danger, to jeopardize.

**fiwon,** *verb*. to sprinkle. **fiyedenun,** *verb*. to forgive and have compassion under severe provocation.

severe provocation.

fiyel, ver. of birds, use the wings to do sth

**fiyesi**, *verb*. to be attentive to, to be one's guard for. **fiyikas**, *verb*. to whirl round.

**fobbajes**, *verb*. *faur bajes*. to break to pieces. **fobbollaus**, *verb*. to fool someone, to try to take advantage of someone.

**fodal,** verb. to jump or to skip over.

**foffel**, *verb*. to do extraordinary things.

**fofo**, adv. clear, unblemished. **fofofo,** adv. here and there, in all directions, anxiously. **foforo**, *adj*. empty of teeth, sunken eyes. **fohlurn,** verb. to speak. **fohn,** adj. meagre, less, reduced in bulk. **fohurnshokkon,** verb. to agree together, to unite, to cooperate. **fohurnsi**, verb. to ratify, to consent to, to agree with. fojade, contr. jump out, fout jade. **fojjuir,** adv. to be blind. **fojudal,** verb. to make a realistic guess. **fojudi,** verb. to be insubordinate. **fojufodal**, *verb*. to overlook, to ignore. **fojufun,** verb. to encourage, to tolerate. **fojukamont,** *verb*. to underestimate.

**fojukojuir**, *verb*. to meet face to face, one on one, to confront one another. **fojupamont** *verb*. to hide oneself.

**fojuparer**, *verb*. to snub, to ignore. **fojupeir**, *verb*. to wink at. **fojusi**, *verb*. to be serious about *one's business or studies*. **fojusillel**, *verb*. to be caulious, to be wary.

**fojusirn**, *verb*. to be hypocritical, to say one thing and do another.

**fojusurn**, *verb*. to expect. **fojusurn**, *verb*. to aim at.

**fojuto,** verb. to supervise, to be in charge of.

**fokkarnsi**, ver. to have one's attention on sth.

**fokkarntant**, verb. to trust completely, to repose confidence in

**fokurnbaut**, *verb*. to thread, as a needle.

**fokurnfas**, *verb*. to drag along with a rope.

**folaut,** verb. to fly away. adaba ough naanint igber, papar injonon, eyyel okoul folaut.

**follafun,** verb. to honour, to respect.

**follaharn**, verb. to evince the royal or dignified honour.

**follarint**, verb. to walk with honour or dignity.

**follaront,** verb. to be a blessing to others.

follayant, verb. the walk with a stately or royal gait.

**folle**, *verb*. to break into a house, to burgle.

folle-folle, noun. a burglar **follel,** *verb*. to scrub the floor.

**follojuir,** verb. to be blind, to make a mess of a situation.

**follorigh,** verb. to injure someone on the head, to provoke someone.

**formont**, adv, to hit with

**fomont,** verb. to fly at, to rush at, to attack.

**fonfont**, adv. surn fonfont. to sleep soundly.

**fonnaharn,** verb. to direct, to guide, to lead, to show the way.

**foo**, adj. a burning sensation, tas mi foe.

**fooro**, *verb*. to trouble continuously, to worry incessantly.

**foppaus**, *verb*. to mash ingredients together. for building houses.

**foriballel**, *verb*. to worship, to adore.

**forigh**, adv. fi origh, of, about the head, forigh sheit, forrurn sheit, to give it your all.

forigh, noun. of, relating to the head. Fi origh.

**forileit,** *verb*. to go towards a direction. **foripamont**, *adv*. to hide or dodge **forisaus**, *verb*. to be geared towards, to end up in.

**foriti**, *verb*. to endure, to persevere.

forn kaakiri, verb. to skatter about.

**forn,** verb. to blow a flute or trumpet, to skatter. **fornjade**, adv. to spurt, to spill

fornkallel, verb. to spread about.

**fornkas,** *verb.* to scatter, to sow, to sprinkle (water). **fornnon,** *verb.* to take a burning coal from the fireplace.

fornnun, verb. to boast, to brag, to vaunt.

fornsonnan, verb. to hit the road at the start on a journey.

**foro,** *adv. yaus foro,* easily, without force **foroforo,** *noun.* talking widely.

fororoyons, verb. to anoint.

forraurau, verb. faur raurau. to be completely destroyed.

**forriforrigh,** *noun*. to provoke someone else to action, to act in a way to make others become jealous, to taunt. **forrurn**, *adv. fi orrurn*, relating to, about the neck. *forigh* 

sheit, forrurn sheit, to give it your all.

forugh, verb. forugh wollul, to enter into a town in the night. alejo t'ough forugh wollul, iggi dal nin ough jer. foruir, verb. to escape one's memory foshaut, verb. to wash clothes.

foshonlel, verb. to jump from an upper floor of a house arte into the ground in a quicide attenut. 2. foshould

onto into the ground in a suicide attempt. 2. *foshonlel kugh*, to die prematurely. **fosokeil**, *verb*. to jump, to skip. **fotir**, *adv*. easily, *foyaus fotir*.

**fottuutu**, *verb*. *faur tuutu*. to shatter, to be beyond repair. **fough**, *verb*. to be afloat. **fout**, *verb*. to fly, to jump, to leap. 2. to forget, as in *ojuir* 

res fout, he forgot. foruir, . to escape one's memory. fowwobbar, verb. fauwor bar. to touch. fowwokkarn, verb, fauwor karn, to touch with the hand. fowwokkaur, verb. fauwor kaul. to take by something by deception or subterfuge.

**fowwolleit,** *verb. fauwor leigh,* to undertake. **fowwolleront,** *verb. fauwor l'erront.* to be inactive, to show weakness or patience. **fowworrawor,** *noun. fauwor rawor,* to have nothing to

offer. **fowwossi**, *verb*. *fauwor si*. to sign, to affix one's signature to a document. 2. to join hands, to unite, to cooperate. **fowwossoyyarh**, *verb*. *fauwor soyyarh*, to pledge, to swear, to boast, to vow.

fowwowwonun, verb. fauwor wonnun, to forgive and

foyarh, verb. to fear, to be apprehensive. **foyarnyarn,** verb. to break in pieces, to be completely destroyed, to be at a point of no return, to be beyond repair.. foyaus, verb. to fly out. **fufful**, adj. inun fufful, quick temper. fufu, noun. a delicacy prepared from processed cassava. fuji, noun, one of the many music genres in Nigeria. fukes, adj, soft, like foam. fukes, noun, gbeil fukes, effervescent, enthusiasm, vivacity. Fulani, noun. an ethnic group in the north of Nigeria. fun, prep. for, on behalf of. 2. to give. 3. to sow, to squeeze, onisuuru nin fun wara kiniun. 4. tight, crowdy. Similar to funt, verb. to blow a trumpet. 2.to sow. funfun, adj. white, enian funfun, caucasian. funjade, verb. to press out, to extract. funkir, verb. to stifle. **funkunt,** verb. to blow out matter out of one's nose. funkurn, verb. to tighten a rope around something. **funladunt**. *verb*. to embellish, to sweeten. funlagbarar, verb. to strengthen, to empower. **funlokurn,** verb. of a military man, to be promoted. 2. to strangulate. 3. to wound, as a clock. to lengthen a rope. **funlokuwn,** *verb*. to strengthen, to empower.

**funlorrurn**, verb. to choke, to stifle. fun lorrurn pas,

forget.

strangulate funmorrar, verb. to be devoid of space, to press a thing against oneself. funpas, verb. to strangulate, to stifle to death. funpaus, verb. to be squeezed together. **funpeir,** *verb.* to blow the trumpet. funrar, verb. to be suspicious or wary, papar ough funrar papar jonon... **funrarel**, *adj*. for himself funrares, adj. for yourself. funsi, verb. to sprinkle. **funt,** *verb.* to blow a trumpet. funwara, verb. to milk a cow or any other animal, onisuuru nin funwara kiniun. fura, noun. Fulanin delicacy. Fura de nunun. A drink much like yoghurt. **furaus**, *noun*. buttocks. *jer furaus adiyes*, to habitually engage in tale bearing or rumour mongering. **furugbirn**, *verb*. to sow, to plant. **fuu,** adj. at once.

gaan, adv. exactly, precisely.gaar, noun. a farmstead, a stable.Gaar, verb. old use, to excrete. mo fes sheit gaargaara, adv. clearly, purely.

gaafara, noun. excuse me, apology, permission.

fuyer, adj. light.

gaba, verb. to impose oneself on others, to dominate. jeggaba. gadagba, adj. in black and white, in bold letters. gadagba-gadagba, adv. boldly, undisputed. gadigadi, adj, narrow, tight, closely packed place, has gadigadi. gaga, adv. tight, closely packed, hagaga, closely packed. **gagagugu**, *adj*. very large and bulky. gagar, noun. temporary support. gagara, adj. tall, high. gajulaut, adj, the tallest, the highest gajus, adj. tallest, highest. gal, adj. high, lofty, tall, exalted, excellent. Galatia, noun. a biblical city. alainironun aragh galatia. gambari, noun. people inhabiting the northern part of nigeria. gangan, adv. very. ires gangan, your very self, ossont gangan, mid-day gangant, noun. a native drum. ganran, adv. suddenly. ganran-ganran, adj. sheit garan-garan, behave in an irrational or abnormal way **ganshaut**, *verb*. to tack cloth coarsely. gant, verb. to despise, to disparage, to scorn. 2. to ossify, to harden, to solidify. 3. coll, to go and buy. Similar to

garn, verb. to sew a cloth coarsely.

gaari, noun. cassava flour.

gar, verb. to open, gar agboorun, 2. to squeeze, gar l'orrurn, 3. to deceive, worn ingar es. garawa, noun. a large empty tin, bucket. garn, verb. to sew a cloth coarsely. gaul, verb. to hide gaungaun, adj. enian gaungaun, a dishevelled, unkempt person. 2. an unreliable person. gaur, adj. stupid, dull, foolish. Similar to gaul, verb. to hide. gbaaguda, noun. cassava. gbaas, noun. all, patapata gbaas. **gbaatueyyaul**, *adj*. fake, adultrated. **gbaawes**, verb. to fast. **gbabees**, ver. to accept the situation gbada, noun. a large knife. gbadder, adj. gbas idder, as used in idurough gbakoko, n'idurough gbadder. **gbadunmont**, *verb*. to have the habit of doing something. **gbadunt**, verb. to take pleasure in, pleased with, to enjoy. **gbadura**, verb. to pray, to offer prayer, to supplicate. **gbafeffes,** *verb*. to take a break, to relax. **gbaffes,** verb. to be fond of show, to be a dandy. gbafun, ver. to accept **gbagba**, adv. closely, firmly. **gbagbaagba**, adv. closely, firmly. **gbagbarar**, adv. to be empowered.

**gbagbasheit**, *verb*. to secure a contract. **gbagbaur,** verb. to believe. **gbagbeil**, verb. to forget. gbagberar, adj. forgetful. gbagede, noun. open air. **gbagi,** adv. suddenly, firmly. **gbagimollel**, *noun*. land surveyor. gbaja, verb. bind oneself with a girdle **gbajamorn**, noun. barbing. **gbajaus**, verb. to collect subscriptions due in a cooperative or thrift society. similar to gbajjaus, to gather together. **gbajensinmi**, adj. gbajensinmi ommon, a troublesome child. **gbajer,** verb. to accept to eat a meal give to you by someone. **gbajjaus,** verb. to gather together. similar to gbajaus, to collect subscription. **gbajjes**, verb. to be initiated into witchcraft. gbajugbajal, noun. reknowned person, celebrity. gbajugbajal oshereis, reknowned actor or actress. **gbajumont**, *verb*. to face one's business, to pay attention to. **gbajumorn**, noun. celebrity. **gbakiri**, *verb*. to drive hither and thither. **gbakoko**, adj. gbas ikoko, as used in idurough gba'koko, n'idurough gbadder.

**gbakokous**, adj, gbas akokous. To waste someone's time. **gbakoul.** adv. exactly, fully, precisely. gbakuro, noun. rescue from, saved from. **gbalaja**, adj. dobballel gbalaja, prostrate to full length. **gbalar**, *verb*. to save, to rescue. **gbalasa**, adj. wide, open, broad. **gbalaut,** verb. to waft off. **gbalejo**, *verb*. to receive a visitor into one's home. **gbalekkon,** verb. to spread about. **gbalekkonkon**, *ver*. to be rampant. **gballel,** v.t. to sweep the ground. **gballel,** verb. to spread about. **gbalojja**, verb. to tie with a girdle. **gbamornrar**, verb. to accept with reservation. similar to gbamorrar, to embrace. **gbamorrar**, verb. to embrace. similar to gbamornrar, to accept **gbamorront**, ver. to seek advice **gbamunt**, *verb*. to grasp, to hold, to apprehend. **gbangangbangan**, adv. helter-skelter. **gbangba**, noun. an open space, gbangba l'ashas tas. 2. surely, plainly. gbangba-gbangba, noun, without doubt **gbaniyonjuir**, *verb*. to encourage, to counsel. **gbanja**, *noun*. kola nut with two halves. **gbanjo**, noun. auction sale.

**gbapeir**, verb, *gbas ipeir*, to accept the call to become a priest or evangelist. **gbapeit**, verb. to accept a situation. gbaper, verb. gbas iper. to allow oneself to be counselled or consoled. gbapous, verb. to succeed another person in an office or position. **gbar,** verb. to sweep, to cleanse. 2. to slap or strike someone. 3. to drift around. 4. to make noise as something being fried. 5. to play *football*. **gbara**, adv. immediately, at once. **gbaradil**, verb. to get ready. **gbaragada**, adv. wide open. **gbaragada-gbaragada**, adv. widely open. **gbarajaus**, *verb*. to assemble, to gather together. **gbaraleit**, *verb*. to trust, to confide in. **gbarous**, verb. to meditate upon, to think of. gbaroyeil, noun. eleti gbaroyeil, one who listens to requests, God. **gbaruku**, *verb*. to come to the aid of someone and help him to get out of a logiam. **gbas**, verb. to receive, to take, to accept, to admit, to acknowledge. **gbasaus**, *verb*. to speak on behalf, to be the advocate for.

**gbanujaus**, verb. to unite, to speak with one voice.

**gbapada**, *verb*. to retrieve.

**gbapaus,** verb. to receive together.

**gbasheit**, *verb*. to help someone perform his responsibility. **gbasileit**, *verb*. to let someone in into your house.

gbasillel, verb. to deliver, to rescue.

**gbasillul**, *verb*. to let someone in into a town. **gbasishes**, *verb*. to employ someone.

gbataul, verb. to run after, to pursue

**gbataus**, *verb*. to take as foster child, to act as guardian for a child.

**gbateggun,** verb. to relax. **gbatelleit**, adv. to pursue.

**ghati,** verb. to run after, to pursue. 2. to sweep dirt aside in a heap.

**gbaul,** *verb*. to flourish. **gbaur.** *verb*. to hear, to listen.

**gbauwor**, *verb*. to shake hands with someone.

**gbawaus**, *verb*. to wear a borrowed cloth. **gbawin**, *verb*. to buy things on credit.

**gbawin,** verb. to buy things on credit. **gbawis,** verb. to speak on behalf of, to advocate for.

**gbawossi**, adv. to be quiet, naïve, inactive or complacent. **gbayaus**, verb. to come out from similar to gbayyaus, to sack.

**gbayewwoul**, *verb*. to consider, to think about. **gbayyaus**, *verb*. to remove, to sack. similar to *gbayaus*, to come out from.

gbebbil, verb. to midwife, to assist a woman in labour.

**gbeddu**, *noun*. a drum beaten in honour of the king or of a great man. **gbedegbeyyaul**, *noun*. interpreter. **gbedeir**, *verb*. to bind or put in shackles. 2. to hear and understand the language spoken in a country. 2. to be

intelligent, *kous gbedeir, ough gbekeit.* **gbedide,** *verb.* to raise up. **gbeeran,** *verb.* to spread out and about, to be contagious, to be infectious.

**gbefout**, *verb*. to clear one's throat.. **gbefout**, *verb*. to abscond with a sum of money, to dupe. **gbegal**, *verb*. to promote, to raise or lift up, to magnify, to exalt, to make much of.

**gbeggi**, *verb*. to work as a sculptor. *Ous'shaggi l'ogber*, *ough't'oguraus l'offas...* **gbeggiri**, *noun*. *obber gbeggiri*, beans sauce, e*rous l'obber gbeggiri*.

**gbegbellel,** noun. neighbouring land, distance not far.

**gbehas,** *verb.* to hang or place between. **gbehhin,** *verb.* to come last. 2.to be the outcome of. **gbehhous**, *verb.* to dig a hole **gbeil,** *verb.* to lift, to carry, to bear. 2. to abide, to dwell.

3. to be lost, to perish. **gbeir**, *verb*. to sing in chorus. 2. to fetch water from a small source, to tap palmwine. 3.to support. **gbejade**, *gberb*. to take out, to remove from inside.

**gbejarh,** verb. to side up with or defend one of two or more people involve in a fight or quarrel. **gbejas,** adj. to abscond with money, to run away after committing a crime. gbejees, verb. to be quiet. **gbejer,** verb. to eat, to swallow. **gbejjel,** *verb*. to take blood from a donor. gbejjes, noun. to receive a pledge from someone. **gbejoko**, *verb*. to put on a chair. **gbejough,** verb. to carry about something of value. **gbekallel,** verb. to put a thing down. **gbekar,** verb. to put an object on top of something. **gbekas**, verb. to carry something about. **gbekeit**, verb. to be street wise. kous gbedeir, ough gbekeit. **gbekkelleit**, *verb*. to trust, to depend upon, to confide in. **gbekuro**, *verb*. to remove something from a place. gbelaruger, verb. to give support to a cause or to encourage. **gbelayasokeil**, verb. to cause someone to be apprehensive. **gbelejuir**, verb. to show one's disappointment by one's countenance.

**gbelekeil,** *verb*. to exalt, to place in a position of respect, to put in a conspicuous place. **gbemir,** *verb*. to swallow.

**gbemmis,** *verb*. to take away one's life.

**gbemmu,** noun. something in large quantity. **gbendu**, adj. short and stout. gbengbel, adj. large, big. **gbengbel-gbengbel,** adj. very large. gbennant-gbennant, noun. artist, carver of statues or wooden images **gbennuleit**, *verb*. to begin to speak about a matter. **gbenorrough**, *verb*. to set up, to erect. **gbepaus,** verb. to live together. **gbepeelli,** verb. to be a bit higher in value or size. **gber,** verb. to sharpen. 2. to dig a hole. 3. to plant or sow a seed. 4. to cackle, like a hen. **gberagal**, *verb*. to be proud or arrogant. **gberakant**, verb. to be active, to be agile, to get up quickly. **gberar**, verb. to lift oneself up, to start to go. gberashonlel, **gbere**, noun. leave-taking, farewell. gberegbere, noun. go about in a wayward manner, having no scrupples. **gberigh,** verb. to lift up the head, to prosper. **gberisokeil**, *verb*. to prosper. **gberough**, verb. to raise, to erect, to set upright. **gberous**, *verb*. to consider, to plan, to have intention. **gberreffu**, adj. dry, not oily or lubricated, food eaten without soup.

**gberreggedder**, *adv*. broadly. **gberrer**, *noun*. incisions made on the skin. 2. suddenly, immediately, unexpectedly, *ringberrer*, to walk slowly or lashily. 3. *sirn nin gberrer ipakaul*, to tell someone a secret.

**gberuir.** *verb*. to flourish, to thrive. **gberus,** *verb*. to help lift a luggage onto someone's head. 2. to cram or memorise.

**gbese**, *adj*. dry, lean, evaporated, thirst. **gbese**, *noun*. debt owed. also *igbese*. **gbeses**, *verb*. to lift up one's foot; to set out on a journey,

to start a venture. **gbesheit**, *verb*. that which one has done or accomplished. **gbeshel**, *verb*. to sin.

**gbeshonlel**, *verb*. to throw to the ground violently. **gbesokeil**, *verb*. to lift up.

**gbesonnunt**, *verb*. to lose, to throw away. **gbessant**, *verb*. to revenge, to retaliate.

**gberrus**, verb. to carry a load

**gbetar**, *verb*. to sell something inappropriately. **gbeti**, *verb*. to put aside, to shelve. **gbewaus**, *verb*. to wear.

**gbewiri**, *noun*. hardened thief, armed robber. **gbeyawo**, *verb*. to marry.

**gbigbar**, *adj*. sweeping. **gbigbas**, *adj*. accepting, allowing, admission.

gbigbasaus, adj. advocating interpreting. **gbigbasillel** *noun*. rescue, deliverance. gbigbasillel, noun, swept in advance. gbigbataus, adj. foster parenting. gbigbaur, noun. hearing, listening, obedience. **gbigbawaus**, *adj*. borrowed to be worn. gbigbefout, noun. absconding with, running away with, escaping. gbigbegal, noun. exaltation. **gbigbeil**, adj. that which is to be carried. **gbigbeir**, noun. that which is to be tapped, as is palm wine. **gbigbekkelleit**, *adj*. trusting in, putting trust in. gbigbelekeil, noun. preference, exaltation. gbigber, adj. hewn, graven, dug out. gbigbes, adj. dry. **gbigbesokeil**, noun. lifting up. gbigbewoul, noun. testing, comparing. **gbigbonon**, adj. hot, fervent, zealous. **gbigbont**, adj. shivering. **gbigbooro**, *adj*. wide, broad. **gbigboorurn**, noun. smelling. **gbigborn**, adj. clever. **gbigburn**, adj. deep. **gbigh**, adj. jer gbigh, a forbidden thing, as used in ennin ba jer gbigh, as kugh gbigh.

**gbiirigbi**, *adv*. to roll over and over. **gbillel**, *verb*. to spread about, to thrive, to flourish, to gain ground. **gbimorn**, *verb*. to plan or consult together. **gbimorront**, *verb*. to take to counsel or advise given. **gbingbinnikin**, *noun*. a weary or heavy matter.

gbinnikun, verb. to aggravate, to worsen. gbinnon, verb. to catch fire. gbinojjer, verb. to snap, to go wild. gbinringbinrin, adj. darn gbinringbinrin, shining,

ornamental. **gbint,** *verb*. to breathe with difficulty, to groan. similar to *gbirn*, to sow.

**gbiper**, *verb*. to listen to entreaty, to allow oneself to be consoled. **gbireggejjiger**, *adj*. good fun, dandy.

**gbiri**, *adv*. to roll over and over. *gbirigbiri*, *adv*. to roll over and over. **gbirn**, *verb*. to plant, to sow. **gbiyeleit**, *verb*. to depend on, to rely on **gbiyonjuir**, *verb*. to endeavour, to take courage, to endure,

to persevere. **gbobbees**, *contr*. gbaur bees, heard so. **gboddaur**, *verb*. *a* must. **gbodogi**, *noun*. the name of a leaf used for thatching roofs

of houses. **gbofeis,** *verb*. to know signs of a cult, to be street wise.

**gbofous**, *verb*. to be unoccupied. **gbogagboga**, adj. broad. **gbogber**, verb. to have machete or knife cuts on the body, to be wounded, to be heartbroken. **gbogbo**, adj. all, every. **gbogi,** adj. adroit, skilful. **gboguhn,** verb. to start a war or some trouble **gboguhndeil,** verb. to bring war upon, to invade. **gboguhnti,** *verb*. to trouble someone. **gbohurn,** verb. to hear a voice. **gbohurnsokeil**, *verb*. to speak louder. **gboin,** adv. completely. **gboin-gboin**, adv. very tightly, firmly, tilekkurn gboingboin. **gbojufun,** verb. to encourage, to tolerate. **gbojugboyarh**, verb. to have enough courage to do something. **gbojuir**, *adj*. brave, audacious. **gbojuleit**, verb. to put one expectations on someone or something. **gbojusi,** verb. to turn the face towards a place. **gbojuubigh**, verb. to incur the displeasure of someone. **gbojuwokeil,** *verb.* to look up. **gbojuwoul**, verb. to look at. **gbokegbodour**, noun. going about, bustle.

gbokugh, adv. to carry a copse.

**gbollaharn**, *noun*, to show ones majesty or greatness, *gbeil olla harn*.

**gbolohurn asaus**, *noun*. quarrel, misunderstanding. **gbolohurn**, *noun*. a word said, a sentence, a statement. **gbommon**, *verb*. to carry a baby. *gbommon-gbommon*, kidnapper.

**gbomur**, *verb*. to squeeze out the solution in a leaf, and drinking it.

**gbongan**, noun. a hall.

**gbongbo**, *noun*. root of a tree, origin of. **gbongbont**, *adv*. hurriedly. *gbongbont kon ough si*.

**gbonon**, *verb*. to be hot, to have fever. **gbonranunt**, *verb*. to become cheerful.

**gbonrar**, *verb*. to shake dirt off one's body, to tremble.

**gbonrigh,** *verb*. to shake the head, to disagree. **gbonririr**, *verb*. to shiver with cold.

**gbonses**, *verb*. to excreate. **gbont**, *verb*. to shake violently, to tremble.

**gbonun**, *verb*. to be outspoken

**gbonwuit**, *noun*. carding of cotton.

**gbooro**, *adj*. wide, broad.

**gboorurn**, *adj*. long and slender. **gboorurn**, *verb*. to have a good sense of smell.

gboppeit, contr. gbaur peit, heard that.

**gborisokeil**, ver. to lift up one's head

**gborn**, adj. wise, clever, sensible. 2. to bale out water,

gborn omi. t'ommodde ba gborn 'gborn kikugh, iyyal el naan as gborn 'gborn sisirn. **gbornjuir**, *verb*. to be matured. **gboro**, noun. slang. to be wild or agitated. gborrangandan, noun. dakugh gborrangandan, to faint. **gborraus**, verb. to hear, to listen. kigh odirh ba leigh gborraus, l'as sheit insaus leti ommon el. gborrigh, gbaur righ, contr. gbaur righ, to have heard it before. **gborront**, *adj*. obedient, reasonable, amenable to advice. gbottas, verb. gbas ottas sarrar, farar gbottas. to be shot at. **gbough,** verb. to ripen, to come to maturity. 2. to bark, as a dog. **gboul,** verb. to affect, to worry. 2. to push backwards and forwards. **gboungbough**, *noun*. hand made club used in street fights. **gbowor**, adj. clever, adroit, skilful. 2. to be versed in black magic. **gbowough**, *verb*. to accept a price offered. gboyarh, adj. bold, courageous. **gboyeir**, *verb*. to be titled or lettered. **gbunt**, *verb*. to strike against, to smite. **gburn**, adj. deep, hogburn, ditch. gburough, verb. to hear from someone in another town or abroad. gburu, adj, taul gburu. to jump in fear or unexpectedly.

**gburul**, noun. fas gburul. to start something that will have regrettable repercussions. t'enian ba fas gburul, gburul as fa'gbough gbuuru, adv. continuous, endless. igber gbuuru. diarrhoea. **gbuurugbu**, adv. drag something violently or endlessly on the ground. geddeggeddes, noun. lees, sediment. geddu, noun. iggi geddu, mahogany. gedegbe, adv. openly, plainly. geere, adv. smoothly. also gerege. 2. exactly Geessi, noun. British, edeir Geessi, English. gege, noun. vote, voting. 2. pen. gegeit, adj. in football, to dribble. gegele, noun. a high place. geggebbi, prep, according to, just as. geggel, noun. goitre. gegger adv- exactly, accordingly, perfectly, all right, bees gegger. **geggous**, noun. put on sunglasses, coll, lay in ambush for, plan against someone. gegunt, verb. to curse. **geit popopo**, *verb*. to chop in pieces. **geit**, *verb*. to cut, to barb *the hair*, to dribble. gejer, verb. to bite. **gekuru**, *adj*, to cut something short, to make lesser than

**gburugburu**, adj. of an object, to roll along a road.

before gele, noun. head-tie used by women. gelete, adj, big and fat, ennin ti ough tough gelete, kir is mis fien. **gelleddel**, noun. a kind of masquerade. geller, adv, immediately, exactly, beaggeller, exactly. **gellettel,** adv. lashily. **gelullel,** verb. to cut down, a tree. gende, noun. adolescent. gerege, adv. smoothly. also geare. 2. exactly gerrejjes, adj. insignificant, inconspicuous, impressive, clumsy, sickly. gerrel, adv. immediately. gerrer, noun. slope, descent, precipice, gerrer-gerrer. slope, descent, precipice. ges, verb. to wear one's cap in a particular traditional fashion. ges filla, ges gele. **geshin**, ver. to ride a horse gidi, adv. indeed, real, gidi-gidi, much, very much. gidigba, adj. big, stout, huge. gidigba-gidigba, very big, very real. gidigbo, noun, wrestiling. gigal, noun. height, eminence. gigant, noun. blame, contempt, despise. 2. hardening, solidification. **gigarn**, noun. sewing a cloth coarsely. gigeit, adj. that which is to be cut off.

gigunt, adj. beaten, pounded as yam. 2. in good stead, proper. gigurn, adj. long, lengthy. giri, adv. at once, suddenly, with courage. girigiri, adv. closely, tightly, steadfastly. girimornkai, noun. by force of arms, compulsion. giripa, noun. of a person, well built, huge, strong. girri, noun. spasm, convulsion, fit. girrigirri, adj, commotion, rushing, pandemonium. **gobbi**, noun. a bisharre or mysterious thing, ennin t'as nin k'ough war woul gobbi, t'ough nin kigh nin yi gobbigobbi. **goggaur,** noun. a stick with a hoop used for plucking fruits from a tree. gogo, adv. sharply, acutely, dearly, owwongogo, intense scarcity gogongo, noun. adam's apple. goigoi, adv. sluggishly. **gokeil,** *verb*. to scale, to climb, to ascend. gollaut-gollaut, adj. disorderly gombor, noun. a kind of facial mark. **gombu**, adj. swollen part of the body. gongaul, noun. great noise, gongaul saus. **gongo**, *noun*. the highest point, hill-top, summit, zenith,

crisis point, ne plus ultra, the anti-climax, gongo-gongo,

gigises, noun. heel.

pointed, pointing.

gooro, noun. a specie of kola nut. **gooroul,** adj. of a voice, sonorous, clear. gorigh, ver. to get on top of guder, adj. heavy, gloomy. gbeil guder, to buy a defective product. gudougudou, noun. a large and strong animal, gudougudou ough f'igbal kon turar sillel. gudugudu, noun. an extraordinary thing. ough sheit gudugudu mejeil, ati yaaya meffa. gudur-gudur, adv. having no form, ough righ gudurgudur. **guegguer,** adj, fragile, weak, easily pushed or bullied. gulutu, adj. kas gulutu, curled up gungi, adv, lit, to poke someones eyes with a stick. fojuir oloore gungi, (fig), bite the fingers that fed you. Similar to gurngi. **gunikeshes**, verb. to spur to action. fig. to stir up, to stimulate. **gunlel**, verb, to arrive at one's destination, to conclude. gunmont, adv. go pound with gunnugunt, noun. eyyel gunnungunt, vulture. also called igunt. **gunpaus**, *verb*. to pound together. gunt, verb. to pound, to stab, to pierce, to thrust, to anchor, to land. 2. to be proper, to enthrone, gunwal.

**goolu**, noun. gold.

goonnin, ver. to see someone face to face

ceremonies. **gunyan**, verb. to prepare pounded yam. b'as gunyan sinun eweil, t'as seber sinun eepo eppa, ennin mar yout

gunwal, verb. to sit on the throne, to perform royal

as yout.

gunyel, verb. to be fledged.
gunyons, verb. of a young female, to reach puberty.

**gurn**, *adj*. long, tall. 2. to climb, to mount, to ascend, to ride. 3. to belch, *gunfer*. **gurnfer**, *verb*. to belch.

guusu, noun. south., guusu Nigeria, southern Nigeria.Ha! inter. a word showing amazement, astonishment or

**gurngi**. adv.to climb a tree. Similar to gungi.

surprise.

hagaga, noun. of a place, crowdy, narrow.

**haguwn**, *verb*. *has oguwn*, to share inheritance left by a deceased person. **halemmont**, *verb*. to bully, to threaten.

**hallel,** verb. to boast or brag. ewurer inbinun, ough inf'esses hallel..

**hamont**, *verb*. to confine, to restrict. **hamorrar**, *verb*. to put on armour.

**hamolleit,** verb. to confine to one's house

hanha, adj. done with fanfare, tas filla hanha, lanun sillel hanha

hanrun, verb. to snore.

hanun, ver. to have sth in one's mouth. har, verb. to bruise, to scratch, to scrape. haras, noun. fashion, custom, form. similar word, aragh, relative, arral, thunder, arat, a bird, arrar, body. **harn,** verb. to appear, to be visible to the eye, to manifest. has, verb. to become entangled. 2.to be crowded or tight. 3. to give free gifts to people. **haur,** verb. to scratch, to scrape. 2. to run away. haus, pron, you, thou, thee. igbagbaur res munt haus larrar dal. Hausa, a tribe in Nigeria. hawor, adj. tight-handed, stingy. **hebbel-hebbel**, verb. rint hebbel-hebbel, to waddle along the road, to walk without a define pattern. **hegbaa**, noun. two hundred. similar words, hegbal, whip, hegbas, bracelet, hegbar, a Yoruba race. **hegbal,** noun. whip. similar words, hegbas, bracelet, hegbaa, two hundred, hegbar, a Yoruba race. hegbar, noun. a Yoruba race. similar words, hegbal, whip, hegbaa, two hundred, hegbas, bracelet. hegbas, noun. palsy, paralysis 2. bracelet. similar words,

hegbal, whip, hegbaa, two hundred, hegbar, a tribe.

**hegbel,** noun. club, party, society, association, guild,

**hegbekkegbel**, *noun*. bad companion.

**hegbekkegber**, adv. side by side.

hant, verb. to scream. 2. to grab at something with

desperation, hant pakki

class, fraternity. 2. companion, equal, comrade. similar words, hegber, side, hegbes, dried. **hegber**, noun. loins, side. similar words, hegbel, club, hegbes, dried.

hegberrun, adj. one thousand. hegbes, adj. hegbes ishur, dried yam. similar words, hegbel, club, hegber, side.

**hegbin**, *noun*. filth, dirt, insult. similar word, hegbint, an animal noted for its beauty. **hegbinrin**, *noun*. countless, myriads, hegbinrin otter, b'as

hegbint, noun. an animal noted for its beauty. similar word, hegbin, filth.
hegborn, noun. elder brother or sister, someone older that

**hegborraur**, *noun*. the young of animals. *egborraur maalu*.

heit, verb. to take something off the ground, to pick something up. ahesaus orraus, rumour.
heller, adj. palpitation of the heart, profuse breathing. mis

heller-heller.
heller, adj, palpitation of the heart.

heshas owough, noun. small cowries.

sheit inpas kon, nin kon inruir.

you.

**heshas**, *noun*. things or people selected and set aside. 2. *of grocery*, swollen and in bad state.

**heshaur**, *noun*. police, security outfit. **heshel**, *noun*. sin, crime, offence, iniquity.

heshes, noun. punch, f'heshes lus, solid meal prepared very hard.
heshin, noun. horse. enian ough leigh f'owough r'heshin, k'ough tunt f'owough ral yagous lonnan.
heshirn, noun. spear, lance, javelin.
hewuir, ver. to have grey hairs.
hilahilo, noun. anxiety, apprehension, going up and down,

hogbagade, adj. plain, field, open-air, clear.
hogbal, noun. equal, equality, balance

hogbas, noun. fence, garden. . hogbas ajara, vineyard. hogbas ewwon, prison.hogbellel, noun. dryness, drought.

hogbernin, noun. sir, mister. hogber inun, noun. ulcer.

hogber, noun. wound, cut.hogberrir, noun. uninitiated, novice, ignoramus.

agricultural products. **hogboogbal**, *noun*. balance, equality. **hogboogborn**, *adv*. skilfully, artfully, cleverly. Similar to

**hogbirn**, noun. plant, planter, farmer. inkon hogbirn,

augboogbont.hogbor, noun. linen, flax.

hogborn, noun. Illen, Ilax.
hogborn, noun. common sense, wisdom, ingenuity, skill, wit. hogborn arekereke, subterfuge, craftiness, hogborn kogborn, cunning.. Similar to auvont.
hogburn, noun. ditch.

**horrar**, verb. to scratch one's body. **houl**, verb. to peel. 2. to boil like water in a teapot. 3. to bubble like foam, 4. to roar like group of angry demonstators, to shout on top of one's voice. howwu, inter. an expression of astonishment or surprise. **hovee,** *verb.* to shout for joy. huga, verb. to show one's muscles as a sign of strength, to boast or brag. hujade, verb. to grow or germinate. 2.to dig out of the soil. similar word – *hujjade*, to cry aloud. **hujjade**, verb. to cry out. similar word - hujade, to germinate. **hukaul**, *verb*. to cough. hukoul, verb. of a farm or garden, to become weedy. **hulle hhulle l**, adv. the origin or genesis of a matter. hullel-hullel, noun. root cause of a matter. **hunhun**, noun. no, not at all, said with the shaking of the head. **hunshaut,** verb. to weave, to knit. **hunt,** verb. to knit, to weave. **hur,** *verb.* to cry aloud, to howl. hus, verb. of plants, to germinate, to grow. 2. to uproot trees or plants out of the soil. 3. to behave, huwal **husonnunt**, verb. to dig out of the ground, to clear away.

**hommun**. verb. to pick one's nose. f'origh okkar

*hommun,* to play with fire. **horo,** *noun.* grain or seed

**huwakiwal**, *verb*. to misbehave, to conduct oneself improperly. **huwal**, *verb*. to behave, to conduct oneself. **huyel,** verb. to grow wings, to fledge.

I prefix. hybriding a verb as in berruit, to be afraid, iberruit, fear, binun, to be angry; ibinun, dal, create, idal, creation.

ibaaka, noun. canary bird. ibabal, noun. secret, hidden, heshel ibabal, sin committed secrectly, nibabal nikokkaus, in secret. ibadapaus, noun. cohabitation.

**ibadimunt**, noun. struggling against, wrestle with.. ibadus, noun. rivalry. ibagbeil, noun. dwelling together.

ibaddi, noun. hip, buttocks.

**ibajeppeit**, conj. had it been that, ibajes wipeit. ibajer, noun. eating, associating or dealing with someone else. ibajes, noun. destroying, spoiling or corrupting, decay,

degeneration. **ibajorukaur,** noun. bearing or sharing the same name with someone **ibakeddunt**, *noun*. sympathy.

ibal, noun. simple, easy, small, ibal l'ough mont, iwanbal. 2. Prefix, as in ibashepeit, ibajeppeit, ibarer.

Similar to *ibbar*, fever or malaria, *Ibbas*, salute.

iballel, noun, toucing the ground, iballel okkarn, peace of mind.
ibalour, noun. sexual intercourse, dealing with others.
ibarrura, noun. fitness, suitableness, 2, to dripk with

ibalaut, noun. going with, accompanying.

**ibamurn**, *noun*. fitness, suitableness. 2. to drink with. **ibanijes**, *noun*. defamation, slander. **ibanininunjes**, *noun*. causing grief or sorrow to others. **ibaninlorukojjes**, *verb*. to slander, to damage someone's

**ibaninujes**, *noun*. being grieved by other peoples actions. **ibantel**, *noun*. a piece of cloth or leaves tied around the waist, used in the ancient days. 2. apron. *aifininpenin*, *aifenianpenian*, *nin m'aragh okoul sonbantel wollul*.

ibapint, noun. participation, sharing. ibarer, noun. friendliness with, ibarer ayyeil, ishottal Aulorrun.

**ibashedeede**, *noun*. equality, agreement, friendship. **ibasheit**, *conj*. help. **ibashepaus**, *noun*. co-operation.

**ibashorrer**, *noun*. alliance, friendship. **ibatarn**, *noun*. relative, relation. **ibauwor**, *noun*. gloves. 2. handshake.

ibashepeit, conj. had it been, if.

ibanujes, noun. sorrow, sadness, anguish.

**ibawis**, *noun*. rebuke, reproof, censure. **ibayejes**, *noun*. doing things that negate the norms and values of the society.

salute, **ibbas**, noun. salute. mo sheit ibbas. Similar to ibbar,
fever or malaria, ibal, simple, easy, prefix. **ibbi**, noun, place, situation. ibbi asalar, place of refuge.

**ibbar,** noun. fever, malaria. Similar to ibal, simple, ibbas,

*ibbi aabour*, place of refuge, fortress. *ibbi idajaul*, *noun*.
place of judgment. *ibbi idurough*, bus stop, stage. Similar to ibigh, *evil*. **ibbiti**, *cont*. *ibbi ti*, place **ibebber**, *noun*. solicitation, prayer, supplication.

**ibeere**, *noun*. inquiry, requisition, petition, question. **ibeji**, *noun*. twin. **ibembes**, *also bembes*, *noun*. a *Hausa* drum. 2. a balloon.

b'enian fi bembes ber mi, mar fi konkaus kaus.

ibennaan, noun. the place.

ibepper, noun. paw-pawiber, adv. there.iberrel, noun. beginning, commencement, stooping.

**iberrigh**, *noun*, salute, military salute. **iberruit**, *noun*. fear, apprehension. *iberruit* b'ojoul, fear, dread.

agbado.

ibetta, noun. triplet.

ibes, noun. disease of the lips. 2. a cut of, as in, ibes

**ibewwoul**, *noun*. visit, visitation, insight. **ibigbogbo**, *noun*. everywhere.

**ibigh**, noun. evil, 2.after-birth. Similar to ibbi, place.

- ibikeji, noun. the second place. ibikibbi, adv. anywhere, wherever. **ibikon**, noun. a place. ilekker jas s'ileit, mal jas s'ittal,
- ibikon l'ough mar jassi. ibikonnaan, noun. the same place.
- ibil, noun. birth, childbearing. **ibileere**, *noun*. questioning, interrogation.
- ibillel, noun. native place or area, aboriginal, local.
- ibilus, noun. throng, press.
- **ibimbil**, noun. wal n'ibimbil, being naked.
- **ibimon**, *noun*. child-bearing, childbirth.
- **ibinun**, *noun*. wrath, anger, passion.
- ibirere. noun. a good place.
- ibishubu, noun. overthrow, subversion..
- ibisi. noun. increase. **ibiwough**, *noun*. overthrow.
- ibode, noun. townsgate, custom.
- iboggibopper, noun. animism
- iboji, noun. Shade under a tree, a convinient place. 2.
- *Iboji okugh*, graveyard, sepulchre, cemetery.
- **ibojuir,** noun. gbeil, covering for the face. ibojuwehhin, noun. looking behind, retrospect.
- ibojuwoul, noun. visit, visitation.
- **ibole**, *noun*. house roofing.
- **ibollafun,** noun. giving respect to whom it is due.
- **ibollauwor**. handshake, similar to *ibollowwor*.

- **ibollowwor**, *noun*. escape from, deliverance from, freedom from.
- **ibomiin**, adv. elsewhere.
- ibomirins, noun. irrigation.
- **ibomiront**, *adv*. elsewhere
- **ibomollel**, *noun*. concealment, cover up.
- ibon, noun. gun. pistol.
- **ibonnin**, *noun*. feeding, nourishing, sustenance.
- ibont, noun. deceit, hypocrisy.
- iboppal, noun. bracelet.
- iboppas, noun. fed fat.
- iborar, noun. cover, covering for the body.
- **iborigh**, *noun*. victory, conquest, triumph, upper hand. 2.
- ashaut iborigh, gbeil.
- iborrisha, noun. idolatry.
- **iborurn,** *noun. Old fashion*, cloth thrown across the shoulder by women.
- ibosi, noun, a shout for help
- ibossaarin, noun. coming in-between, mediation.
- ibosses, noun. socks, stockings, hose.
- **ibough**, *noun*. the name of a trailing plant and its fruits.
- **ibour**, *noun*. vote, voting.
- **ibous**, adv, where, nibous, or inbous.
- ibowwar, noun. coming, advent.
- **ibowwaus**, *noun*. reverence, giving regard or respect to, *ibowwaus fun*

**ibudough,** *noun*. camp, place of refuge, village, hamlet. **ibugbeil**, *noun*. abode, home, habitation. **ibugh**, *noun*. the deep, *ejja l'ough n'ibugh*. *ibugh omi*, the deep sea.

**ibujer erran**, *noun*. crib, manger. **ibujoko**, *noun*. dwelling-place, abode, settlement, seat.

**ibukun**, *noun*. addition, increase, blessing. **ibuler**, *noun*, cutting to patch, a piece of cloth cut from a garment to patch another.

**ibullel**, *noun*. lying down.

**ibumont**. *noun*. exaggeration. **ibunlaayeir**, *noun*. granting of opportunity to, giving space

to, giving time to.

**ibupal**, *noun*. vaccination, **iburar**, *noun*. swearing to an oath. *iburar ekeit*, perjury.

iburewwal, noun. ugliness,

ibus, noun. breadth.

ibusaur, noun. motor garage, bus stop, mile or kilometre.

**ibusurn okugh,** *noun*. graveyard. **ibusurn**, *noun*. sleeping-place, bed.

**ibuwon,** noun. sprinkling.

ibuwint noun complimer

**ibuyint**, *noun*. compliment, honour, respect. *ibuyint fun*. **idaabobour**, *noun*. refuge, protection.

idaamu, noun, worry, excessive agitation.

idabal, noun. proposal, motion.

idabus, noun. lying across, folding into two.

idadurough, noun. delay, hindrance. idagbal, noun. growth, increase, development. idagbasokeil, noun. growth, development. idagbeil, noun. solitude, being alone by oneself, idagbere, noun. farewell, valediction. idagiri, noun. alarm. idagunla, noun. unenthusiastic or unconcerned about someone else's difficulties. idahoro, noun. desolation, ruin. idahurn, noun. answer, response, reply. idajaul, noun. judgment, sentence pronounced, doom. idajaus, noun. collection, subscription. idaji, noun. early morning. idajil, noun. half, midway.

idakeji, noun, opposite, nin idakeji, on the other hand. idakejjees, noun. rest, quietness, kalmness, stillness, tranquility.

idajuir, noun. callousness, wickedness, ruthless.

idakes, noun. rest, quietness, calmness, stillness, tranquility. idakes rorraur, rest, quietness, calmness, stillness, tranquility. idakojjar, noun. step over, pass by, pass over.

idakugh, *noun*. swoon, faint. idal, *noun*. creation, formation, cessation, division. idalaamu, *noun*. agitation, confusion worry.

idalarar, noun. trauma, disappointment.

idalebbi, noun. condemnation, conviction. idalekkun, noun. prohibition, forbidding. idallel, noun. foreign land, travel. idalur, noun. perforation. idalus, noun. mixture, adulteration. idamarun, noun. one fifth. idamerrin, noun. one quarter. idametta, noun. one third. idamewwar, noun. tithe, one tenth. idamir, noun. swallowing. idamorront, noun. a devising, planning. idanan, noun. robbery, highway robbery. idanant, noun. betrothal, perfermance of the rites of a marrige. idandeir, noun. redemption. idanijir, noun. alarming, frightning, terrorising. idanin durough, noun detention, delay. idanin l'orough, noun. torment, torture. idanin lagarar, noun. importunity, taxing someone's patience. idanin larayas, noun. entertainment, amusement. idanin lekkun, noun. restraint. idanin lojuir, noun, proof, evidence, certainty, assurance.

idaninlowwokkaul, noun. obstacle, indrance.

idanon, noun. feast making, partying, celebration.

idalareir, noun. justification.

idanrawoul, noun. self examination, exercise. idanwoul, noun. attempt, trial, examination, test. idapaus mimont, noun. holy communion. idapaus shokkon, noun. union. idapaus, noun. mingling, mixing. idar eti, noun. wax coming off the ear. idar, noun. pouring out. idarayas, noun. cheerfulness, enthusiasm, ereis idarayas, sports idarijil, noun. forgiveness, pardon. idarisi, noun. return to, tendency. idarn, noun. trick, magic, talisman. idaront, noun. transgression, offence, trespass. idarous, noun. concern, anxiety, rumination, meditation. idaruir dapaus, noun. confusion, anarchy. idaruir, noun. confusion. idashar, noun. style, elegance, fashion. idasi, noun. sparing. idasillel, noun. beginning, invention, institution, inauguration. idawoddurough, noun. abeyance, cessation, intermission. idawough ode, noun. tax payment. idawough, noun. contribution of money, subscription. idawout, noun. consultation of an oracle, horoscope. idawwough, noun. fall, collapse. idayajas, noun. intimidation, fright.

idayi, noun. this time of the day. iddar, noun. sword. iddar awun nin pas awun. iddat, noun. bees-wax. idder, noun. brass. iddetti, noun. failure. iddi, noun. waist, groin, reason, base, root. idegber, noun. hunting, chase. idehhurn, noun. lowering one's voice. ideil, noun. arrival, return. ideir, noun. bondage. idekkurn, noun. snare, trap. idelorrurn, noun. comfort. idenan, noun. hindrance, opposition, obstacle. iderigh, noun. cover, lid. iderrar, noun. ease, laxation. iderrubar, noun. alarm, terror, frightening. ides, noun. loosening, softening, maturity, ideshel. noun. sin. idesseddurough, noun. slowing down for someone behind to catch up. idessi, noun. instigation. ideti, noun. drum of the ear. idetti, noun. eavesdropping. **idewwoul**, *noun*. temptation, trial. ideyyessi, noun. provocation idibajes, noun. corruption, rottenness.

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idibont, noun. feigning, camouflaging.
idibour, noun. voting
idide, noun. rising up, visitation.
idigbolus, noun. rising against, challenging.
idijeis, noun. competition, rivalry, race..
idijuir, noun. entanglement, knot, intricacy.
idil, noun. bundle.
idilauwor, noun. interruption, impediment.
idileit, noun. family, household, clan.
idilojuir, noun. blindfolding, camouflage.
idilonnan, noun. obstacle, hindrance.
idimorrar, noun. putting on of protective armour
idimunt, noun. grasping, understanding.
idinan, noun. hindrance, barricade.
iding, noun. maggot.
idint, noun. the name of a tree.
idinun, noun. cold stubbornness, subtle doggedness.
idipaus, noun. union, coherence, compactness.
idirigh, noun. plaiting.
idirnun, noun. closed mouth,
idirun, noun. plaiting.
iditer, noun. conspiracy, rebellion against constituted
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idiyeleit, *noun*. estimating, evaluating. idobballel, *noun*. prostration, customary salutation of an

idiwor, noun. obstacle, obstruction, encumbrance.

authority, coup d'etat.

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elderly person
idodder, noun. hunting, chase.
idodo, noun. navel.
idogbal, noun. equality, egalitarian.
idogous, noun. debt collection.
idogunt, noun. rust.
idohhaur, noun. apous idohhaur, a hunter's bag.
idohhaur, noun. apous idohhaur, leather bag, usually
used by hunters, strapped across the shoulder.
idojukaur, noun. opposition, opposing.
idorikodour, noun. depression, unhappiness.
idorrossaus, noun. speaking to oneself, soliloguy.
idotti, noun. filth.
idubullel, noun. lying down, idubullel aisarn, illness.
idunfa, noun. six years ago.
idung, noun. bug, flea. Similar to idurn, sound, report.
idunjaus, noun. eight years ago...
idunjeil, noun. seven years ago.
idunnun, noun. pleasure, gladness.
idunrun, noun. five years ago.
idunson, noun. nine years ago.
idunta, noun. three years ago.
idunwa, noun. ten years ago.
idupes, noun. thanks, thanksgiving.
idural, noun. a rush or scramble to buy a product.
idurar, noun. struggle for self balance.
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idurn, noun. sound, report. Similar to idung, bug. iduroshinshint, noun. steadfastness, perseverance, firmness, unshaken-able.

idurough, noun. firm, unyielding. standing on one's feet, idurough gba'koko, n'idurough gba'dder idus, noun. scramble.

ie, inf. pron. him, her, as in omiin, another one, fien, as in, ennin ti ough tough gelete, kir is mis fien.

**ifaayesillel**, *noun*. creating time for an event. 2. relinquish one's post or office.

ifagurn, noun. elongation.

ifajuroul, noun. sadness, sorrow. ifakufas noun, courting or getting into preventable trouble

ifamorrar, noun. draw close to one's self. **ifanfas**, noun. mucus. K'ekuru mal laut tehhin n'ifanfas.

ifaninmorrar, noun. sociability, friendliness.

**ifanun**, noun. the last born child of a family.

ifar, noun. a carpenter's tool. ifaraballel noun. carefulness, circumspection,

watchfulness. **ifaradar**, *noun*. endurance, fortitude, patience.

**ifaraharn**, noun. appearance, apparition, vision. ifarakonrar, noun. contact, body touch.

ifarakorrar, noun. connexion, connected.

**ifaramonnin,** noun. attachment to, adhering to.

**ifarapamont**, *noun*. hiding, concealment.

ifarapas, noun. hurt, injury. ifararaur, noun. sprain, bodily dislocation. also ifiraur ifararaus, noun. leaning on, resting upon. ifarasirn, noun. concealment.

ifarati, noun. reliance, support, trust.

ifaraweil, noun. imitation, emulation.

**ifarigh**, *noun*. barbing equipment.

ifasehhin, noun. drawback, backsliding.

**ifatur**, *noun*. uprooting.. **ifayaballel**, *noun*. prostration, obeisance, homage.

ifayarh, noun. tearing.

ifavesillel, noun. death, dying.

**ifehhinti**, *noun*. support, patronage.

ifeir, noun. cup, tumbler, ifeir eyyes, trophy.

ifekkufer, noun. unwarranted or abnormal growth

**ifekkufes**, *noun*. lust, concupiscence. **ifennukonun**, *noun*. kiss.

ifennuleit, noun. reference, allusion,

ifer, noun. belch, belching. 2. distortion.

iferraannin, noun. selfishness, self-love.

ifeshejjil, noun. forgiveness of sins.

ifessebballel, noun. landing, anchoring.

ifessellelel, noun. establishing, instituting.

**ifessemmullel**, *noun*. establishment.

ifessetter noun. stepping on, treating with levity.

ifetisi, noun. obedience, attention.

**ifewwor**, *noun*. stealing, pilfering. **iffal**, *noun*. *Yoruba* myths, god of divination.

iffas, noun. a thing one gets without working for it.

iffes ommmollakeji, noun. brotherly love.

**iffes**, *noun*. love, passion, liking, willingness, desire, cordiality.

iffon, noun. itch, skin-disease, b'enian rous didunt iffon, as horrar d'eegun.

**iffunt**, *noun*. intestines, entrails.

ifibus, noun. curse, cursing.

**ifidimullel**, *noun*, established. **ififallel**, *noun*. delay, negligence.

**ififesheit**, *noun*. doing things cheerfully.

ififun, noun. giving, granting.

**ifitunnin**, *noun*. giving. **ifiharn**, *noun*. revelation, show, exhibition.

ifijalaus, noun. challenge.

ifijil, noun. forgiveness.

ifijonon, noun. burning.

ifijoyeir, noun. investiture, ordination.

ifijubas, noun. acknowledgment.

ifikallel, noun. foundation laying, establishing.

ifikun, noun. addition.

ifikurn lukurn, noun tete a tete, consultation, conference.

**ifilaus**, *noun*. publication, consultation.

ifilelel, noun. laying down, promulgation.

ifinrar, noun. fumigation.
ifinushokkon, noun. agreement.
ifipamont, noun. hiding,
ifiraur, noun. sprain, bodily dislocation.
ifiraus, noun. suspension, hanging.

**ifireis**, *noun*. curse, cursing. **ifiront**, *noun*. aggression, provocation, seeking occasion for a quarrel,

ifishelleyyarh, noun. mockery, disgrace.

**ifishirous**, *noun*. comparison, calculating. **ifishofout**, *noun*. wasting, extravagance.

**ifishorrossaus**, *noun*. paraphrased, used as a topic of discussion.

**ifisi**, *noun*. discount, an extra put on top of a sale. **ifisillel**, *noun*. abandonment, resignation.

ifisurn, noun. accusation.

ifitorres, noun. giving, granting.

ifiweil, noun. comparison.

ifiwerar, noun, comparing.

ifiyeil, noun. explanation.

**ifiyenin**, *noun*. explanation **ifiyesi**, *noun*. consideration, attention.

ifohhurn, noun. speaking.

ifohurn shokkon, noun. agreement.

ifohurnsi, noun. consent, approval.

ifojjuir, noun. blindness.

- **ifojukojuir**, *noun*. meeting, face to face.
- ifojupeir, noun. winking at, beckoning to.
- ifojusi, noun. attention, observation.
- ifojusillel, noun. attention, carefulness, watchfulness, circumspection.
- **ifokkarnront**, *noun*. endurance, perserverance.
- ifokkarnsaus, noun. thought, thought forms, telepathy. ifokkarnsi, noun. attention, unforgetfulness.
- ifokkarnsirn, noun. devotedness
- **ifolleit**, *noun*. housebreaking, burglary.
- ifonnaharn, noun. direction, guiding, guidance.
- ifoofough, noun. foam.
- iforiballel, noun. homage, obeisance.
- iforn, noun, a skin disorder.
- ifornkas, noun. outward spread
- **ifornnun**, *noun*. empty boast, bragging. ifororoyons, noun. anointing with oil.
- iforrollaus, noun. consultation.
- ifosokeil, noun. jumping, leaping.
- ifous, noun. eczema, a skin disease.
- **ifowwobbar**, *noun*. touched, grabbed.
- **ifowwokkarn**, *noun*. touched, grabbed.
- **ifowwokkaul**, *noun*. stealing of a petty nature.
- ifowwollelorigh, noun. ordination, confirmation.
- ifowworrorrikugh, noun. natural death, peaceful death.
- **ifowwossi**, *noun*. consent, approval, signature.

ifowwossowor, noun. co-operation.
ifowwossowor, noun. mutual agreement, cooperation.
ifowwossoyyarh, noun. assurance, confidence.
ifowwottaus, noun. touching, giving a sign to.
ifoyarh, noun. dread, fear.

**ifunpal**, *noun*. *Yoruba* myths, a leather ring worn on the arm for some sort of protection **ifunpas**, *noun*. strangulation.

ifunpaus, noun. compressed, crowdy.

**ifunpeir**, *noun*. blowing the trumpet, announcing, calling. **ifunrar**, *noun*. suspicion, doubt.

igala, noun. deer.

igannan, noun. wall, surrounding premises.

**igara**, *noun*. thief, robber. *igara ollosha*, armed robber. **igba**, *adj*. two hundred. similar words, *igbal*, time, *igbar*, calabash cut in half, *igbagh*, locust tree, *igbas*, twisted rope for climbing trees, *igbat*, pawning.

**igbaanin**, *noun*. time past, in those days, in ancient times. **igbaawes**, *noun*. fasting.

**igbaayarh,** noun. chest.

**igbaddi**, *noun*. Yoruba myths, fetish leather worn round the waist.

igbadunt, noun, enjoyment.

igbagbaur, noun. faith, belief, christian.

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**igbagberar**, *noun*. negligence, forgetfullness.

igbagh, noun. the acacia or locust tree. similar words, igba, two hundred, igbar, calabash cut in half. igbal, time, igbas, twisted rope for climbing trees, igbat, pawning. igbaja, noun. girdle. **igbakaur** *noun*. spoon, large wooden ladle. igbakeji, adj, the second time. similar word, igbakkeji, deputy. igbakkeji, noun. deputy, assistant. similar word, igbakeji, the second time **igbakon**, noun. sometime ago **igbakugbal**, adv. oftentimes, often, frequently, as many times as, at any time. igbakugbar, noun. in football, not having a good game. 2. not sweeping the right way. **igbakugbas**, *noun*. undue toleration.. **igbakuro**, *noun*. deliverance. **igbal**, noun. time, period, the length of a person's life. igbal arrar l'as burar. similar words, igba, two hundred,

igbar, calabash cut in half, igbagh, locust tree, igbas,

twisted rope for climbing trees, igbat, pawning.

igbalaus, noun. a delicacy made of melon seeds. igbaler, noun. grove, shrine. igballel, noun. broom. igbamiront, noun. some other times igbamornrar, noun. acceptance. similar word –

**igbalar**, noun. salvation.

**igbagbogbo**, noun. all the time.

igbamorrar, embrace. **igbamorrar**, *noun*. embrace. similar word – *igbamornrar*, acceptance. **igbanaan**, adv. then, at that time. **igbaniyonjuir**, *noun*. encouragement, cheering. **igbapada**, *noun*. a taking back, recovery. **igbapipes**. noun. a long time ago. igbar, noun. calabash cut in half. 2. tray used in hawking wares, one office or business. similar words, igba, two hundred, igbal, time, igbagh, locust tree, igbas, twisted rope for climbing trees, *igbat*, pawning. igbas, noun. twisted rope for climbing trees. **igbasileit**, *noun*. admission into a house. **igbasillel**, *noun*. deliverance, rescue. igbat, noun. a system of pawning. igbati, adv. when. igbati, noun. edge, border, a slap. **igbatombaut**, adv. hereafter, in future, in time to come **igbauwor**, noun. shaking of hands. 2. pledge, token, sponsorship. *igbauwor leigh lorigh*, laying on of hands, confirmation, igbawous, noun. when.

**igbeayyeil**, *noun*. life, lifetime, biography. **igbedeir**, *noun*. binding, being bound. **igbedeir**, *noun*. understanding, comprehension. **igbegal**, *noun*. elevation, promotion.

**igbayi,** adv. now, at this time

igbehhin, noun. end, last.
igbehhingbehhin, adv, in the end
igbeis, noun. loud cry, shout.
igbekallel, noun. establishment, institution.
igbekkelleit, noun. trust, confidence.
igbekun, noun. captivity.
igbelekeil, noun. promotion, elevation.
igber odder, noun. hunting.
igber orrin, noun. dysentery.
igber, noun. bush, forest, 2. faaces, dung.
igberagal, noun. pride, arrogance.
igberar, noun. stimulation, a getting up.

**igberashonlel**, *noun*. humiliation, as in *igberagal nin igberashonlel*. **igbere**, *noun*. farewell, valediction.

**igberigh**, *noun*. pillow, under the pillow.. **igberikoul**, *noun*. hinterland, surburb **igberough**, *noun*. reviving, repairing, rehabilitation. **igberous**, *noun*. project, consultation.

**igbesaur**, *noun*. heaving, putting a load down. **igbese**, *noun*, debt, owings. similar word, *igbeses*, footsteps.

**igbeses**, *noun*. footsteps. similar word, *igbese*, debt owed.

**igbesi**, *noun*. life, manner of living. *igbesi ayyeil*, biography.

**igbesokeil**, *noun*. lifting, promotion. **igbeyawo**, *noun*. marriage. **igbillel** *noun*. spreading, proliferation.

**igbimorn**, noun. council, committee, board. igbimorn alabel shekele, a low level committee.

**igbin,** *noun*. snail. similar word – *igbirn*, sowing. **igbinikun,** *noun*. inflammation.

**igbinon**, *noun*. explosion, inflammation, catching of fire. **igbirn**, *noun*. sowing, planting. similar word – *igbin*, snail.

**igbiyeleit**, *noun*. reposing of confidence in, reliance. **igbiyonjuir**, *noun*. endeavour, attempt.

**igbojuir**, *noun*. boldness, audacity.

**igbokegbodour**, *noun*. a going up and down, constant activity, bustle.

**igbokkarnleit**, *noun*. confidence, trust, reliance. **igbongbonrar**, *noun*. being jittery, panic.

**igbonon eyin,** noun. teething.

igbonon okkarn, noun. earnestness.

igbonon, noun. heat, warmth, fever.

**igbonongbooru**, *adv*. there and then, at once, immediately. **igbononrar**, *noun*. warmth, fervour, earnestness, zeal.

igbonrar, noun. being jittery, panic.

**igbonririr**, *noun*. quaking, trembling.

igbonses, noun. faeces, dung.

**igbonwossis**, *noun*. an addition to, increase, help.

**igbonwu,** *noun.* a bow used for the purpose of carding cotton. **igboorun**, *noun.* an umbrella.

igboorurn, noun. sense of smell.

igboro, noun. street, public thorough fare.igborront, noun. obedience, submission to authority.igbosheit, noun. good bye, a valedictory greeting. ough d'igbosheit.

**igbough**, noun. forest, wood, grove, marihuana. igbough iffal, noun. iffal grove. igbough ogunt, noun. ogunt grove. igbough orous, noun. orous grove. igbough agemmon, noun. agemmon grove.

igboul, noun. Ibo. 2. noun. eyyel igboul, noun. a bird which eats the eggs of other birds. 3. head butt igboyarh, noun. courage, boldness. igburough, noun. news, report.

igegunt, noun. cursing.igekuro, noun. abstraction, amputation.igekuru, noun. abstract, shortening.iger noun. chest.

iggan, noun. piece of cloth. iggan ashaut, a yard of cloth. iggi, noun. tree, wood. auwor palamba rel se'gi, he was caught in the act. iggi opper, noun. palm-tree. iggi ibepper, noun. paw-paw tree. iggi immun, noun. nose-

line. *iggi osun, noun*. camwood tree. **igiripa**, *noun*. a huge man, a man in his prime. **igokegodour**, *noun*. commuting, traversing, going up and

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down
igokeil, noun. going up, ascending, ascension.
igorn, noun. making a fool of someone.
igous, noun. bottle, ough ti jeggous, (slang) you've
missed it, geggous deil, lay in ambush for someone.
igun ileit, noun. corner of a house.
igun, noun. corner, nook, angle.
igunlel, noun. landing.
igunnon, noun. live coals, live embers.
igunt, noun.vulture.
igunwal, noun. royalty, of a king, sitting on his throne.
igurnfer, noun. belching.
ihagaga, noun. of a place, crowdy, narrow.
ihah, noun. palm nut shell. similar words -ihal, side,
ihar, scraped, ihas, narrow, straight.
ihahint, noun. this very place
ihal, noun. side, loin, region. similar words – ihah, palm
nut shell, ihar, scraped, ihas, narrow, straight.
ihallel, noun. empty boast, bragging.
ihamont, noun. restriction, straitness.
ihamorrar oguhn, noun. armoury, war equipments.
ihamorrar, noun. armour.
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ihanun, noun. gaging.ihar, adj. scraped. similar words – ihal, side, ihas,

ihant, adj. screaming. similar word, iharn, visible.

**ihanrun**, *noun*. snoring.

narrow, straight, *ihah*, palm nut shell. **iharn**, *adj*. visible, revealed, shown. similar word, *ihant*, screaming.

ihas, adj. narrow, straight. similar words – ihal, side,

ihar, scraped, ihah, palm nut shell.

**ihawor**, *noun*. stinginess, tight-handed-ness. **iheit**, *adj*. picking, grabbing.

ihin, noun. good news, tidings, report,

ihinrere, noun. good news, the gospel.

ihint, noun. this place, here

**ihinyi**, *noun*. this place. **ihoho**, *noun*. nakedness, nudity.

ihonun, noun.. quick temper, irritability.

ihoomun, noun. ihous immun, nostril.

ihoriho, noun. nakedness, nudity.

**ihoul**, *adj*. peeling. 2. bubbling like foam. 3.roaring like a group of demonstrators. 2. boiling like water in a teapot. similar word, *ihous*, hole.

ihous, noun. hole, pit, ditch, similar word, ihoul, noise.

ihunshaut, noun. weaving.

ihunt, verb. woven

ihur, adj. howling, moaning, wailing.

ihuwal, noun. conduct, behaviour.

ihuwasi, noun. conduct, behaviour

ijaagboro, noun. civil unrest, gang terrorism.

ijaakumorn, noun. a species of wild cat. ijaakumorn kirh

is rint ode ossont, ennin as bil ireir kirh is rinrugh. ijade, noun. exit, exodus, a going out. ijadelaut, noun. exit, exodus, a going out. ijadus, noun. eager contest, competition, scramble. ijafarrar, noun. delay, sluggishness, slowness in action. ijagbajawous, noun. running around helter-skelter to make ends meet. ijaguhn, noun. warfare. ijakadi, noun. wrestling. ijalaut, noun. black ant, driver ant. ijamba, noun. accident. ijampata, noun. making of effort. ijaniyant, noun. contradiction, argument. ijanjas, noun. ijanjas erran, pieces of meat cut from different parts of an animal. ijanun, noun. bit, bridle. 2. empty boast. ijapa, noun. tortoise. ijaraur, noun. detecting someone else's lies. ijarh, noun. strife, war, fight, quarrel, ennin ijarh ough deil ba nin peir 'rar res l'okkurnrin. ijaus, noun. assembly, congregation, similar to ijaut, day

ijaus, noun. assembly, congregation, similar to ijaut, day ijaut, noun. day, also ojjaut. Similar to ijaus, assembly, congregation ijayarh, noun. fear, dread, terror. ijayeil, noun. enjoyment, pleasure.

ijebbi, noun. guilt.

ijeil, noun. seventh day. ijeis, noun. race. ijejila, adj. twelfth day. ijekkujer, noun. bribery, corruption. ijelous adv. the other day, sometime ago. ijer, noun. bait. ijereil, noun. gain, profit. ijerri, noun. attestation, testimony. ijerrinla, adv. fourteen days ago. ijerrisi, noun. attestation, testimony. ijetta, adv. three days ago. **ijewwor igbagbaur,** noun. confession of one's faith, creed. ijewwor, noun. confession, profession. ijil, noun. storm, tornado, hurricane. Similar to ijir. ijimere, noun. small brown monkey, ijinlel, noun. depth. ijinlesses, noun. subterfuge, subversion, undermining another person. ijir, noun. fear, dread. Similar to ijil. ijirorous, noun. consultation. ijiyant, noun. arguing, debate, controversy. ijiyarh, noun. suffering, penalty, punishment. ijjoyeir, noun. a traditional title holder in a town or

village. similar to *ijoyeir*, an investiture.

ijogbogbo, adv. daily, everyday.

**ijobbal**, *noun*. kingdom, government, administration.

ijogbont, noun. trouble, pandemonium, brouhaha.ijoguwn, noun. succession to an inheritance.ijokijough, noun. improper conduct, dancing out of tune.ijokkijaus, noun. a disorderly assembly or congregation.

Similar to *ijokkijaut*. **ijokkijaut**, *adv*. at any day, at any time. Similar to

ijokkijaus. ijoko, noun. seat.

ijommiin, adv. another day. ijommiran, adv. another day.

**ijommiront**, *noun*. another day. **ijonin**, *noun*. scalding.

**ijonirunt**, *noun*. burnt to death. **ijonon**, *noun*. burning.

**ijoro**, *noun*. leanness. **ijorough**, *noun*. writhing with pain.

ijorrar, noun. resemblance, likeness.

ijossi, adv. the other day.

ijossirn, noun. church, congregation. ileit ijossirn.

ijough, noun. dance.

ijowuir, noun. jealousy, rivalry.

**ijoyeir**, *adj*. investiture, similar to - *ijjoyeir*, one who is a traditional title holder in a town.

**ijubas**, *noun*. acknowledgment, recognition, salutation to a superior being, obeisance.

ijuir, noun. wilderness, desert. similar word, ijuit, false

conception. ijuit, noun. false conception. similar word, ijuir, wilderness. ijuwe, noun. description. ijuwossi, noun. a beckoning to. ikaanun, noun. severity, fury, wrath. ikaddi, noun. a girdle. ikagbar, noun. the last thing or programme to be done in a series of programmes or festival. ikagh, noun. cruelty, wickedness, wicked person. similar words, ikkal, finger, toe, ikar, enumeration. ikahn, noun. white ant. abal n'ikahn indal, ikahn ough leigh j'okuta. similar words, ikant, droppings, ikarn, egg plant, ikon, one. ikakous, noun. contraction, twisting, recoiling. ikakun, noun. addition. ikamont, noun. confinement. ikamudu, noun. the large black ant. ikangun, noun. someting closest to someone. ikanjuir, noun. haste, hurry. mal f'ikanjuir j'obber gbigbonon. ikant, noun. dropping, as of rain, water etc. similar words, *ikahn*, white ant, *ikarn*, egg plant, *ikon*, one. ikapaus, noun. folding together, folding. ikar, noun. reckoning, computation, enumeration. similar words, ikkal, toe, ikagh, wicked person. ikarawun, noun. snail shell. b'igbin ba fas, ikarawun as

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telleit
ikarn, noun. egg-plant. similar words, ikahn, white ant,
ikant, droppings, ikon, one.
ikarun, noun. the fifth.
ikarunla, adj. fifteenth.
ikasilorrurn. noun. charge, accusation.
ikaul, noun. hanger, hook.
ikaus, noun. delegate.
ikaweil, noun. to coil around, like a parasitic plant.
similar word, ikaweir, reading.
ikaweir, noun. reading. similar word, ikaweil, to coil
around.
ikawor, noun. power, control, domination.
ikayeil, noun. to read to understanding. similar word,
ikayeis, enumeration.
ikayeis, noun. enumeration, reckoning. similar word,
ikayeil, to read to understanding.
ikede, noun. proclamation, public announcement.
ikeemu, noun. small cup usually placed atop of water
pots.
ikeffa, adj. sixth.
ikeffala, adj sixteenth.
ikehhin, adv. afterwards, finally, at last.
ikeir, noun. plastic. similar to ikeit, cry/hunchback
ikeit, noun. cry. 2. hunchback similar to iceir, plastic.
ikejeil, adj. seventh.
ikejela, adj. seventeeth
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ikeji, adj. second, next, the other, the second of a pair. ikejjaus, adj. eighth. ikejjolla, adj. eighteenth

ikepeir, noun. a calling to or upon, an invocation.

ikeregbe, noun. a young goat.

ikerorar, noun. groaning.

ikes, noun. fondness, care. ikesi, noun. calling upon one, visit. also akesi.

ikessonla, adj. nineteeth

iketta, adj. third.

ikettala, adj. thirteenth.

ikewwar, adj. tenth.

ikilaus, noun, warning.

ikini, adj. one, first.

ikinin, noun, greeting.

ikkal, noun. finger, toe. similar words, ikagh, wicked

person, ikar, enumeration.

ikkor, noun. cough. ikkor fea, whooping cough, asthma.

ikkun, noun. fulness, swelling, rising, also ekkun. ikkun

omi, flood, inundation, deluge. Similar to ikunt, mucus off the nose, ikung, a kind of squirrel, ikurn –

stomach/murmur ikoguhn, noun. spoils of warfare

ikojjusi, noun. attention, opposition.

ikokkaus, noun. privacy, secrecy.

**ikokkukaul**, *noun*. bad teaching, bad manners learnt.

ikokkukaur, noun. of writings, bad, of singing, bad. ikokkukaus, noun, rejecting something in bad faith. ikoko noun. pot. inun ikoko dudu l'ekkaur funfun ti jade.

2. pipe for smoking tobacco. ikoko obber, soup pot. ikoko tabar, smoking pipe.

ikokough, noun. new born baby, infant ikokour, noun. wolf, hyena.

ikolaut, noun. a carrying away,. ikoleit, noun. burglary.

**ikolel**, *noun*. dust pan used for putting rubbish into the bin.

ikolerruir, noun. captivity.

ikolerrus, noun, despoiling.

ikollal, noun. circumcision.

ikolleit, noun. building development, house building. ikollkaul, noun. instruction, instructing.

ikollurar, noun. collision.

ikollus, noun. assault, attack.

ikolojuir, noun. confrontation.

ikololo, noun. stammering. **ikommojjade**, *noun*. child naming ceremony.

**ikomon,** noun. child naming ceremony. **ikon**, noun. one. similar words, ikahn, white ant, ikant,

droppings, ikarn, egg plant.

**ikonijanun**, *noun*. restraint, control.

ikonnin, noun. instructing.

**ikonrar**, *noun*. peevishness, irritability.

ikorannin-nijanun, adj. self restraint.
ikoreil, noun. harvest.
ikorigh oyyons, noun. nipple.
ikorijossi, noun. nucleus.
ikorirar, noun, hatred
ikorital, noun. street, cross-road.
ikorous, noun. bitterness.
ikossebbal, noun. chance.
ikosses, noun. stumbling-block, hindrance.
ikossillel, noun. renouncing, renunciation, divorce, separation.
ikough, noun, a knock in the head.
ikugh, noun. death, mortality. ikugh rer nin mo inkugh

**ikonshosho**, noun. only one. Also okkonshosho.

ikookkon, noun. one by one.

inside job.

ikunan, noun. failure.ikung, noun. a kind of squirrel noted for its deafness.Similar to ikuwn, mucus off the nose, ikkun, fulness, ikurn – stomach/murmur

laut, to be fanatically on someone's side. ikugh ileit,

woman gave birth to a child.

ikunon, noun. fineness, smoothness.

**ikunlel**, noun. kneeling down, ojjaut ikunlel, the day a

**ikunt**, *noun*. mucus substance that comes out of the nose. Similar to *ikkun*, fulness, *ikung*, a kind of squirrel, *ikurn*,

stomach, murmur. *ikurn immun*, phlegm coming off the

nose.

ikunun, noun. slowness or reluctance to ask for a thing in time.

ikunwor, noun. much, handful, also ekkunwor

ikurar, noun. impotence.

ikurn, noun. stomach, belly, abdomen. 2. murmur,

grumbling. Similar to ikunt, mucus off the nose, ikkun,

fulness, *ikung*, squirrel. **ikurnsinun**, *noun*. grumbling, muttering, murmuring. **ikuuku**, *noun*. fist, punch, blow. *t'ipas*, *t'ikuuku*, by force of arms.

ikuukuu, noun. fog, mist, cloud.

ilanan, noun. regulation, procedure,

ilanijarh, noun. arbitration, reconciliation.

ilagun, noun. perspiration, sweat.
ilajarh, noun. peace-making, reconciliation, mediation.
ilajas, noun. cutting across, going through.
ilajuir, noun. enlightenment, civilishation, refinement. 2.
opening of one's eyes.
ilakojjar, noun. going through, cutting across.

ilalehhus, noun. grow out of the soil without being planted.
ilanan ofin, noun. law, ordinance.

ilanun, noun. opening, fissure.
ilaoorun, noun. east.
ilar, noun. to appear, as the sun or the moon. similar words, illal, tribal mark, ilas, okro.

- ilarar, noun. envy.
  ilarigh, noun. king's messenger.
  ilas, noun. okro. similar words, ilar, to appear, illal, tribal mark.
- ilasa, noun. okro leaf.ilasillel, noun. instruction.ilaus, noun. warning, public enquiry, proclamation.
- similar word, *ilaut*, departure.
- **ilaut**, *noun*. departure, going. similar word, *ilaus*, warning.
- ilawor, noun. generosity, liberality.
  ilawun, noun. stinginess.
- **ilede**, *noun*. looking after the interest of an absent relative or friend.
- **ilegbeil**, *noun*. a residential house. *ileit idanon*. kitchen, cook-house.
- ileit itajal, shop. ileit keu, Arabic school. ileit obbal, royal palace. also aafin obbal. ileit olodirh, castle, citadel.
- *ileit orisha*, shrine. *ileit oyin*, beehivedwelling. resthouse. *ileit evogi*, dispensary.
- ileit, noun. house, home, mansion, ileit Aulorrun, church, ileit ayyeil, world. lle ekkaul, school. ileit ejjaul.court. ileit elleddel, noun. pigsty. ileit erous, inn. ileit eyyel, cage, bird's nest. ileit eyyelleis, pigeon-house. ileit
- ileit-iffer, noun, a Yoruba town.

heshin, stable,

- ilejade, noun. expulsion. ilekeil, noun. being uppermost. ilekileit, noun. a troubled home. ilekker iyun, noun. coral beads. **ilekker**, noun. beads. ilekker jas s'ileit, mal jas s'ittal, ibikon l'ough mar jassi. ilekkurn, noun. door. ilekuro, noun. driven out. ilepada, noun. driven back. ilepas, noun. pursuit, chase. ilerar, noun. health, ilerigh, noun. promise. ileroroul, noun. blisters. ileruir, noun. hell fire, innon ileruir. ilerur, noun. funace. ilesha, noun. a Yoruba town.
- ileto, noun. village.
- illal, noun. tattooing, tribal mark, circumcision, stripes, line, mark. similar words, *ilar*, to appear, *ilas*, okro.
- illeddu, noun. manure, black earth.
- illeegbonon, noun. small-pox.
- illel, noun. earth, land, ground, soil.
- illeppa, noun. dry sand.
- illucillul, noun. any town.
- illul, noun. town, city, country, nation, assembly of the chiefs of a town. bi ajous ough ba dunt, bi igber nillul

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righ. similar word – illus, drum.
illus, noun. drum. similar word – illul, town, city.
ilokkarn, noun. courage.
ilokulour, noun. misuse of a material or commodity,
profligacy.
ilollus, noun. twisting together, crowded.
ilonninlowwogbas, noun. extortion, taking by force.
ilorikunkun, noun. stubbornness, obstinacy.
ilorough, noun. poisonous.
ilorrar, noun. sluggishness.
ilorraul, noun. being wealthy.
iloshous, noun. squatting.
ilossiwajuir, noun. progress, advancement.
ilour, noun. use, usage, practice, deed.
ilowwowwaur, noun. lukewarmness.
iloyun, noun. pregnancy, conception.
ilujas, noun. perforation.
iluwes, noun. swimming.
imado, noun. wild boar.
imaradurough, noun. continence, steadfastness.
imaraleir, noun. strengthening.
imaun, noun, palm leaves, imaun opper.
imaun-opper, noun. palm-leaves.
imauwor-durough, noun. restraint, cessation.
imelles, noun. idleness, indolence.
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imennukarn, noun. allusion.

**imiin**, *adj*. another, other, different. **imijade**, *noun*. expiration, breathing out. imikonlel, noun. deep-breathing. imis, noun. breathing, respiration, strength. imisi, noun. inspiration. immi, noun. dung, faaces. t'as ba pes jus l'origh immi, eeshin keeshin l'ough mar inbal 'nin niber immun, noun. nose, fejjuir, femmun, to poke one's nose into other people's affairs. imoggaara, noun. transparency. **imojukuro**, *noun*. overlook, overlooking. imokkarnleir, noun. hardiness of the heart, encouragement. imolleir, noun. moslem. imollel, noun. light. imollel oorun (itonsoorun), sunlight, imollel irawaus, starlight, imollel oshupa, moonlight imoller, noun. an animist god. imoommornsheit, noun. wilful or deliberate-action. imoore, noun. gratitude. **imooru**, *noun*. heat, tropical. **imorn**, noun. knowledge. imorn buburu, knowledge of evil. **imorront**, *noun*. knowledge, opinion, advice. imottoto, noun. cleanliness. imottoto borigh arurn mollel, b'oyyer ti inborigh ooru. imotutu, noun. coldness.

imoungbogbo, noun. omniscience.

imoyeil, noun. wisdom, understanding, foresight.imubinun, noun. provocation.imudurough, noun. mainstay, establishing.imujade, noun. an outcome, result.

imukumurn, noun. drunkenness.

**imukuro,** *noun*. taking away, remission. **imularadal,** *noun*. healing, recovery.

imullel-mofous, noun. emptiness, vanity.

imuller noun coverant treaty organ imullar an intimate

**imuller**, *noun*. covenant, treaty, *orrer imuller*, an intimate friend.

imulokkarnleir, noun. confirmation.

imulokuwn, *noun*. strengthening. imuninudunt, *noun*. making cheerful.

imunisirn, noun, slavery.

imunon, noun. fierceness, severity.

**imunondokoul,** adj, complete, best, the ne plus ultra.

imupada, noun. restoration, restitution.

imuragiri, noun. smartness, being at alert.

imurar, noun. readiness.

imurasillel, noun. preparation, readiness.

imusher, noun. fulfilment.

imutinparar, noun. drunkenness.

in, pres. partic. mo inlaut, I am going, mo inbaut, I am coming, invati, when, oluwa inbel, there is God.

inagijer, noun. nickname.

inaki, noun. baboon., gorilla, chimpanzee.
inarn, noun. expenditure, budgeting. inarn apagh, wanton, wasteful spending.
inarndanunt, noun. wastefulness.
inarnjal, noun. commerce, trading, marketing.

inarnkunarn, *noun*. extravagance, extravagant spending. inarnwough, *noun*. expense. inauwor *noun*. giving help to someone.

inauwor noun. giving help to someone.
inbaut, verb. to come.
inbel, verb. to be, to exist, to live, ewuit inbel l'okoul

Longer, there is fire on the mountain. indan, inter. adv. are you? is it? ingbanaan, adv. then.

ingbati, adv when, while.
inilarar, noun. uncomfortable.

**ininilarar**, *noun*. making someone uncomfortable. **inipont**, *noun*. thickness.

**iniran**, *noun*. remembrance, reminiscence. **inirar**, *noun*. burden, trouble, worry.

initarar, noun. zealousness.
injel, pres cont tense. ibous l'ough injel si? where are you going to?

injer, pres cont tense. kigh l'ough injer? what are you eating?
injes, pres cont tense. orukaur wous l'ough injes? what

is your name? 2. now, *injes nisisiyi eyyin aragh*, now my brethren

**inkaul**, adv. question mark. then? nigbanaan inkaul? inkon, noun. a thing, anything. inkon-mimurn, noun. drinkable. inkon jijer, edible things, food. inkon ommobbirin, female genital. inkon ommokkunrin, male genital. inkonkon, and so forth, whatever. inkon oshuit, noun. menstruation, menses. inkonbees, noun. contr. inkon bees. inkonkant, noun. and so forth. inkonkon, noun. something. inkonnaan, noun. something strange or inexplicable. inla, adj. great, large, huge. also nila. inlanla, adj. mighty, great, wholesome. innin, noun. possession, property, oun innin. innon, noun. fire. innon orrun, nettle-rash. inokkunont, noun, severe or callous beating. inont, noun. flogging, whipping. inorrough, noun. upstanding posture. inowwossi, noun. giving. inshous, verb. imper. proceed, go on. insinyi, adv, now. inun, noun. womb, belly, stomach. inun buburu, noun. malice, ill feeling. inun didis, noun. constipation, irascibility. inun dudu, noun. dirty mind, heart filled with misgivings. inun fufful, noun. quick temper. inun funfun, noun. pure heart, holiness. inun kikun, noun. indigestion. inun rere, noun. benevolence, kindness, charity. inun

rirunt, noun. stomach ache. inun shishout, noun. surly temper. inun shishur, noun. diarrhoea

inunibinin, noun, persecution, hatred.

inurar, noun. ashaut inurar, towel.

inuwor, noun. ashaut inuwor, hand towel.

ipaala, noun. boundary delimitation.

**ipaara**, *noun*. constantly going forth and back, frequent visitation.

ipaaros, noun. exchange.

ipada, noun. return, alteration.

ipadabaut, noun. return.

ipadasehhin, noun. relapse, going backwards, backslid.

ipade, noun meeting.

ipadour, noun. water-course.

ipagaus, noun. tent.

ipahurndar, noun. a change of the heart.

**ipajer,** noun. slaughtering of an animal for cooking.

ipakaul noun. back of the head.

**ipakupas**, *noun*. slaughtering, putting to death in a

merciless manner.

ipalarar, noun. bruise, hurt, harm.

**ipalemmont** *noun*. preparation.

**ipalennumont**, *noun*. shutting up, muteness.

ipamont, noun. preservation, keeping safe.

ipamorrar, noun. forbearance, patience.

**ipampa**, adv. violently, eagerly.

ipanian, noun. murder, manslaughter.ipanilarar, noun. harm, hurt.ipanpa, noun. guild of traders, mutual agreement.ipanumont, noun. shutting up of the mouth, being mute..ipanun, noun. appetiser.

**ipapanun**, *noun*. junk food. **ipar**, *noun*. track, way, course. similar to *ippal*, strength, *ipas*, kick.

**iparadar**, *noun*. disguise, change, transfiguration. **iparamont**, *noun*. carefulness, decency.

iparar, noun. ointment.

iparer, noun. obliteration, rubbing off.

ipari, noun. completion, end, conclusion.

ipariwo, noun. noise.

iparorraur, noun. calm, stillness.

iparrigh, noun. baldness.

iparubaur, noun. immolation.

iparunt, noun. destruction.

iparwoddar, noun. transfiguration,, change of colour.

**ipas**, *noun*. kick, swollen testicles. *t'ipas*, *t'ikuuku*, by force of arms. similar to *ipar*, track.

ipasan, noun. oyster-shell.

**ipases**, *noun*. footpath, track, trace. 2. a woman's rhythmical movement to lull a baby to-sleep.

ipashur, noun. cutting yam for planting.

ipata, noun. rascal, street-boy.

- ipatar, noun. rust, stain. ipatel, noun. a market stall, market tray. ipatewwor, noun. clapping. ipati, noun. setting a thing aside, shelving.
- **ipatont**, *noun*. oral recall of history. **ipawoddar**, *noun*. a petty trade engaged in to fill in the
- times.

  ipawoppaus, noun. cooperation, union.
- ipayarh, noun. panic, great fear, consternation.
- ipayinkeke, noun. gnashing of teeth.
- **ipebbil**, *noun*. place where kings are taken in for initiation few days prior to being crowned.
- ipebi, noun. starvation.
- **ipeerrel**, *noun*. young members of a community, young people, unmarried.
- ipehhinda, noun. a turning back.
- ipeir, noun. call, invitation.
- ipejjaul, noun. iweir ipejjaul, writ of summons.
- ipejoppaus, noun. assembly, a meeting together.
- ipekere, noun. plantain chips.
- ipekkal, noun. branching.
- ipekkun, noun. end, termination
- **ipele**, *noun*. the smaller outer cloth worn by women. **ipenijarh**, *noun*. challenge.
- ipenpejuir, noun. eyelid.
- iper, noun, persuasion, comforting, consolation.

- ipere, noun. small snails.ipes, noun.fish-scale.ipeseit, noun. provision, feast.ipesesillel, noun. provision made beforehand
- **ipeteir**, *noun*. designing, devising. **ipeteir-perous**, *adj*, planning, designing, devising. **ipileshel**, *noun*. foundation, beginning, root, origin.
- **ipillel**, *noun*. foundation, beginning, root, origin. **ipinlel**, *noun*. boundary, states, regions, territories or provinces of a federation.
- **ipinnun**, *noun*. resolution, conclusion, determination, agreement.
- ipint, noun. portion.
- ipinyarh, noun. separation, parting of the ways.
- **ipohurnrereis ekkunt,** noun. lamentation.
- **ipolongo**, *noun*. proclamation, advertisement, publication, **iponrigh**, *noun*. ancestors.
- ipont, noun. thickness.
- **ipookugh**, *noun*. hades, state of death.
- **ipornjuir**, *noun*. difficulty, distress, affliction, adversity. **ipossi**, *noun*. increase.
- ipous, noun. place, room, situation.
- ippal, noun. strength, violence, force.
- **ipping**, *noun*. matter ooshing from the eyes.
- ipuraur, noun. lying, falsehood.
- iragabour, noun. cover, defend, panoply.

**irahurn**, *noun*. supplication, begging. **irakural**, *noun*. buying of unnecessary things. **iran**, *noun*. sight, exhibition, trance, apparition. 2. race,

descendants, generations.

iranan, adverb. a thing used as a bridge (spiritual) adiyes

iranan, aaverb. a thing used as a bridge (spiritual) aalyes iranan, kiir sh'oun ajegbeil.
irandiran, noun. after-generations.

**iranpaus**, *noun*. irony, sewing together. 2. sending of people together for a mission.

iranran, noun. delirium in sleep.

iranshaut, noun. sewing, style of sewing.

iranshebbirin, noun. female servant.

iranshekkurnrin, noun. male servant.

**iranshes Aulorrun,** *noun*. minister of God, servant of God.

iranshes, noun. messenger, servant, officer.

iranty, noun. remembrance, memorial, souvenir, token.

irapada, noun. buying back, redemption.

irara, noun. dwarf, pigmy.

**irasillel**, *noun*. ransom, release from slavery.

iraur, noun. falsehood, lie.

irawaus, noun. star.

iraweil, noun. dry leaves.

ireddanunt, noun. a cutting off, a dropping off.

iredeorugh, noun. night crawling.

iregbe, noun. irrelevant talk.

**iregun**, *noun*. reproaching one with any good that had been done for him in time past.

ireir, noun. goodness, favour, benefit, blessing. ireis, noun. curse.

irejjer, noun. cheating.

ireke, noun. sugar cane.

**irekojjar**, *noun*. the pass-over.

irel, pron. him, her, it.

**irellel**, *noun*. lowliness, humility.

ireppaus, noun. concord, agreement, harmony.

irerar, noun. pride, haughtiness, arrogance.

ires, pron. you, yours.

iressi, noun. rice

iressillel, noun. humiliation, demotion.

ireti, noun. hope, expectation.

irewwessi, noun. mental fatigue, depression.

iribommy, noun, baptism.

iridy, noun. proof, discovery.

**irigh**, *noun*. appearance, aspect, shape, form. similar word, *irrir*, dew.

irijuir, noun. steward.

irindor, noun. nausea.

irinisi, noun. appearance, aspect.

**irinkerrindour**, *noun*. going up and down, wandering, roaming about.

irinkiri, noun. wandering.

irinlel, noun. dampness, moisture. irinpeller, noun. gentleness. irins, noun. moisture, dampness. similar words, irint, walking, irrin, iron. irinsiwajuir, noun. progress. **irint**, noun. walking, step, irint ajous, travel, journey. similar words, irrin, iron, irins, dampness. iriran, noun. sight. irirar, noun. dislike, hatred. iririgh, noun. experience. irisi, noun. appearance, aspect. irobbil, noun. throes of labour during childbirth. irobinujes, noun. remorse, anguish, pain, grief. irodeddes, noun, to hover above, to hang over. irogguhn, noun. military preparation, alertness. irohin, noun. news, report. irojjuir, noun, perseverance, endurance.

irojuir, noun. lashiness. irokkekker, noun. tumult, uproar, disturbance.

iroko, *noun*. a tree irokurous, *noun*. evil thoughts or desires. irollel, *noun*. calm, tranquillity, quietness.

iroller, noun. sunset, twilight, evening.

irollus, noun. a collusion.

**ironlauwor**, *noun*. help, aid, assistance, relief, auxiliary. **ironun**, *noun*. thought, notion, opinion.

ironunpiwadar, noun. repentance.

ironwu, noun. spinning.

iroppous, noun. succession, substitution.

irorar, noun. pain.

irorer, noun. pimples.

iroret, noun. a kind of small bird, pimple.

iroro, noun. harshness, severe.

irorrar, noun. ease.

irorrigh, noun. pillow.

**irorrurn**, noun. convenience, ease, irorrurn iggi, nin irorrurn eyyel.

irough, noun. sound, noise. 2. wrapper worn by women.

irowwough, noun. printing of money.

irral, noun. morass, marsh.

irret, noun. cricket.

irrin, noun. iron. similar words, irint, walking, iryn, dampness. ojjaut melous l'as fes lour layyeil, t'as w'ewwu irrin.

irrir, noun. dew. similar word, irigh, appearance. irrir aaraus, morning dew. irrir orugh, dew.

irron, noun. the seat of the tortoise.

irubaur, noun. sacrifice.

irufin, noun. transgression, breach of the law.

irugbirn, noun. seed.

irugbon, noun. beard, moustache..

iruir, noun. seed, race, kind, species, gender. 2. locust

seed used for seasoning. iruir war, ogirri war, all and sundry, a melting pot of people, an club or association that is open to everyone. *iruir ommon*, off-spring, seed. iruit, noun. tail. maalu ti ough n'iruit, Aulorrun l'ough inhal l'eshinshin

irujuir, noun. puzzle. irukerrel, noun. irukerrel obbal, tassel held by kings as a symbol of authority.

irukerudour, noun. uproar, tumult, commotion.

irun mullaur-mullaur, noun. fur. irun, noun. hair.

irunnun, noun. indignation, anger. irunt, noun. Islamic prayer.

iruweil, noun. bloom.

irullul, noun. dissent within a community.

**is**, par. as used in - as kirh is poweir n'ileit anant. isabal, noun. running to someone for protection or help.

isabar, noun. incubation, brooding. isady, noun. refuge.

isakusas, noun. mad flight, isalaut, noun. flight.

**isallel**, noun. bottom, below, south, isallel orraul l'egbin. Isallel Ekoul, South Lagos (Lagos Island).

isan, noun. nine days hence.

**isanpada**, *noun*. recompense, retribution, pay back.

isansas, noun. fugitive, deserter, run-away.

isapamont, noun. hiding. isar, noun. regard, respect, honour. isareis. noun. running, being quick. isarnrar, noun. fatness, stoutness. isasurn, noun. pot isaur, noun. market stall. isaus, noun. become, make to become. isaus daayeir, (isoddaayeir)quickening. isaus dahoro, (isoddahoro) make desolate. isaus dasont, (isoddasont) make to become irrelevant. isaus di mimont, (isoddimimont) sanctification. isaus dofous, (isoddofous) nullification, become vain. isaus dominirar, (isoddominirar) freedom. isaus dotturn, (isoddoturn) renovation, become new. isembayeil, noun. heritage, culture. isenan, noun. blockade. **iserraannin,** noun. self-denial. ises, noun. denial. isha, noun. pitcher for holding water. isha emmurn, palm wine which had been kept for some time. ishaajuir, adj. former, before. ishaatar, noun. slander. **ishaayant**, *noun*. concern, sympathy. ishakushar, noun. bad choice or selection. ishakushas, noun. butchered in a mean manner. ishaniyons, noun. pray for one's wishes. ishanon, noun. match.

ishapal, noun. sorrel.

- **ishapas**, *noun*. hack to death.
- ishas noun. being stale, as palm wine.
- ishati, noun. casting aside, rejection. ennin ishati
- ishaur, noun. watching, guarding.
- ishaushaur, noun. adornment, decoration.
- ishayons, noun. choice, selection.
- **isheddal**, *noun*, emotional, physical and physiological nature of someone.
- **isheddallel**, *noun*. in the beginning of times, primordial, pristine.
- ishedeede, noun. honesty, uprightness, exactness.
- ishefefe, noun. boasting,
- ishegbeil, noun. perdition, destruction.
- ishegbeir, noun. partiality, favouritism.
- ishegbowwaugh, noun. suretyship.
- ishegguhn, noun. victory.
- ishegurn, noun. medicine.
- **isheit**, *noun*. action, custom, character, deed.
- ishejjuir, noun, minute.
- ishekkishes, noun. job of any kind.
- ishekusheit, noun. untoward conduct, wicked deed.
- isheloshaur, noun. decoration.
- ishenian, noun. being human.
- ishenisi, noun. addition to what one has bought.
- **ishenunibinin**, *noun*. persecution.
- ishenurere, noun. kindness, charity, generous action.

**ishepari**, *noun*. completion, perfection, finishing. **ishepeit**. *noun*. completion, perfection, finishing. **isheppes**, *noun*. withered branches.

**isheppour**, *noun*. folding.

**isher**, *noun*. distress, tribulation.

**ishes**, *noun*. work, occupation, trade, calling, office, duty, message. *ishes amirn*, miracle, sign and wonders. *ishes borrar*, a tedious but lowly paid job. *ishes igbebbil*, midwifery. *ishes illul*, public work. *ishes ippal*, forced labour. *ishes iyanun*, miracle.

ishetty noun. border, hem.

**isheyyun**, *noun*. abortion.

ishiguhn, noun. declaration of war.

**ishijibour**, *noun*. overshadowing.

**ishileti**, *noun*. admonition, warning, caution. **ishing**, *noun*. small fishes.

**ishint**, *noun*. a tree with edible fruits.

ishinun, noun. eat after the end of a fast.

ishipaya, noun. revelation.

ishirigh, noun. encouragement, motivation.

ishirnan, noun. error, mistake.

ishirous, noun. calculation.

ishisaus, noun. goofing, speaking amiss either from

ignorance or anger or passion.

ishises, noun. step.

ishisheit, noun. wrong action, mistake, error.

ishisillel, noun. opening. **ishity,** *noun*. reminder, motivation ishivemeji, noun. doubt, hesitation. isho, noun. nail. **ishodisi**, *noun*. opposition, antagonism ishofous, noun. emptiness, void. ishoge, noun. foppishness. **ishogout**, *noun*. boasting, revelling in glory. **ishojuir**, adj. in my presence. ishojushaajuir, noun. partiality, favouritism. ishokkon, noun. unity, harmony, concord. ishon, noun. vein, ishonnan, noun. watching. ishonnont, noun. carpentry, art. **ishoore**, *noun*. benevolence, charity. **ishoppes**, *noun*. thanksgiving, gratitude. **ishoro**, noun. difficulty, severity, tyranny. **ishorrar**, *noun*. watchfulness, carefulness, heed. ishorrigh, noun. carefulness. **ishottal**, noun, enemity to, ibarer ayyeil, ishottal Aulorrun.

**ishotter**, *noun*. sedition, rebellion, insurrection. **ishowough**, *noun*. coining. **ishowoul**, *noun*. trading, commerce. **ishubu**, *noun*. fall.

ishudeddes noun. thick darkness.

**ishuit**, *noun*. ball, a lump of anything. *ishuit akara*, loaf of bread, beans cake.

**ishujuir**, *noun*. optical illusion, mirage, puzzle. **ishunun**, *noun*. diarrhoea.

**ishur,** *noun*. yam. 2. *n'ishur, l'okkagh,* marriage rites performed according to custom or law.

**ishurar**, *noun*. treasure. **ishuunarn**, *noun*. budgeting, economic planning, related

words, *shuunarn*, budget, *inarn*, spending. **isinjer**, *noun*. mockery.

**isinmi**, *noun*. rest, pause, cessation.

isinwirn, noun. madness.

isirn, noun. service, 2. bondage. 3. worship.

**isirnkugh**, *noun*. burial. **isirnkusirn**, *noun*. indiscriminate worship of idols.

**isirnruir**, *noun*. service, bondage. **isisinyi**, *adv*. now.

isojjis, noun. revival.

**isokkagh**, *noun*. snare for catching birds set with guineacorn, *l'eyyel isokkagh*, something done quickly.

isokkallel, noun. descent, a coming down.

**isokkout**, *noun*. throwing stone.

**isokkusaus**, *noun*. one who says vulgar or profane things. **isollus**, *noun*. collusion.

isommollorukaur, noun. child naming ceremony.

isoninlojjaur, noun. a gathering around someone as a

- show of solidarity. **isonnun**, *noun*. notoriety. **isopaus**, *noun*. tied togeth
- isopaus, noun. tied together, bound together.
- **isoraus**, *noun*. suspension, hanging. **isorikaul**, *noun*. despondency, melancholy.
- **isorraus**, *noun*. talk, conversation. *isorraus odil*, blasphemy.
- **isorrossi**, *noun*. manner of talking.
- isough, noun. fart.
- **isour**, *noun*. the state of being tied.
- isowwaugh, noun. companion, equal.
- isoyigi, noun. marriage, matrimony.
- isoyyeil, noun. explanation.
- **isoyyeir**, *noun*. *oogurn isoyyeir*, *Yoruba* myths, medicine used for strengthening the memory.
- issant, noun. oyster.
- **issar okugh,** *noun*. grave, tomb, sepulchre.
- issar, noun. tomb, hole, issar okugh.
- isunkunt, noun. crying, weeping.
- isunrakir, noun. shrinking,
- isunt, noun. fountain, spring, source.
- isunt, noun. getting closer, drawing nearer.
- isureir, noun. blessing.
- isureis, noun. running, being quick.
- ita, noun. name of a tree used as firewood.
- itafas, noun. shooting of an arrow.

itage, noun. theatre.
itagiri, noun. scare, startling.
itahurn, noun. engage in banters or war of words with.
itajal, noun. marketing, selling. Ileit itajal, shop,
supermarket, shopping mall.
itajessillel, noun. bloodshed.
itakete, noun. aloofness.
itakiti, noun. somersault.
itakongbon, noun. wrestling with, show physical power

**itakous**, *noun*. contradiction, objection. **itakurn**, *noun*. network. 2. a spider's web. 3. a running plant, *itakurn t'ough nin k'erin mal laut s'odour, t'own t'erin l'ough jaus inlaut*.

**italayarh**, *noun*. attack, rebuff, opposition, resistance. **itallel**, *noun*. a kind of worm. **itanijis**, *noun*, awakening, reawakening.

itanin, noun. sting.
itanun, noun, tooth pick, something or someone used as a pawn, different from ettanun, envy or hard feelings against someone

**itapas**, *noun*. kick against, refuse to do something, resist. **itapasijobbal**, *noun*. rebellion, political dissent against constituted authority. **itapint**, *noun*. separation.

itar, noun. yellow ant.

**itanunt**, *noun*, throw away, cast away.

against someone else.

itarar, noun, zeal, earnestness. itarashashar, noun, having or tending to be keen or

ethusiastic, zealous, earnest, not complacent.

**itarn,** *noun*. thigh, lap. similar word -itont, history. itaseir, noun. a miss, failure.

itasonsont, noun. spicy, pungent, savoury, delicious.

itaur, noun. urine.

itaus, noun. breeding, rearing, education.

itagbongbon, noun. unsteady movement, staggering to and fro.

itayaus, noun. surpassing, excellence.

itayin, noun. tooth-pick.

itebbommy, noun. immersion in water.

iteddough, noun. founding, establishing.

itejjuir, noun. evenness, flatness of surface.

itelleit, adj. succeeding.

itellel, noun. the bottom, the basis.

itelloriba, noun. subjugation, subduing.

itellorrurn, noun. contentment, satisfaction.

itemmollel, noun. treading under foot, supression.

itennin, noun. disgrace, dishonour.

itennun, noun. lining.

iterramoshes, noun. perseverance, persistence.

iterriba, noun. submission, obedience.

iterrurn, noun. contentment, satisfaction, adequacy.

itessiwajuir, noun. progress, advancement, improvement.

itewweir, noun. book printing. itewwogbas, noun. acceptance, reception. itijuir, noun. shame, reproach.

itinonbolle, noun. arson.

itises, noun. footstool.

itobi, noun. greatness, vastness.

itojjuir, noun. care, treatment, attention.

itokkal, noun. index, pointing of the finger.

itokkasi, noun. indexing, a pointing to.

itollehhin, noun. sequence, following.

itonjer, noun. deceit, guile.

itonkallel, noun. spreading, extension.

itonkas, noun, spreading.

itonnan, noun. right, appropriate.

itonnin, noun. guidance.

itonnon, noun. lamp-lighting.

itonraanninjer, noun. self-deception.

itonsont, noun. brightness, brilliance.

itonsoorun, noun. sunlight.

itont, noun. story, history, narration, tale. similar word – itarn, thigh. t'ommodde ough ba ba'tont, as b'arobbal.

itont atowwoddauwor, noun. tradition, legend.

itoogbeis, noun. drowsily, doshing.

itoppases, noun. search, inquiry, investigation.

**itoppinpint,** investigation, inquiry.

**itorigh,** *noun.* reason, account, cause. **itororosilorigh,** *noun.* anointing.

itorraut, noun. petition, prayer, supplication.

itowwoul, noun. taste.

itorres, noun. giving, charity. itorres-aanun, almsgiving. itossi, noun. due, right.

itossonnan, noun. direction in the right way. itoul, noun, order, programme, arrangement, agenda. itoul l'esseassel, orderly arrangement.

ittal, noun. street, open air, ittal gbangba, open air, 2. ommon ittal, rascal. pas mi s'ileit, mal pas mi s'ittal, a

request to cover up one's bad deeds.

ittel, noun. throne. 2. nest of birds, iwan ekuir, niwan ittel el.

augeddes, banana tree.

ittor, noun. spittle, ileit ti as f'ittor mon, irrir nin

ittil noun. timber, lumber, long piece of wood, ittil

yiough wough.

ittu, noun. a kind of sparrow.

**ittul,** *noun*. feat, trick. **itudi,** *noun*. exposure, revelation.

itudil, noun. tie up again

**itujade**, *noun*. discharge, emission, a pouring out. **itukas**, *noun*. dispersion.

itularar, noun. lessening of pain, make to feel less pain.

itullel, noun. digging the soil, excavation.

**itulojuir**, *noun*. pacifying, appeasing, peace making. **itumorn**, *noun*. meaning, explanation, interpretation.

itunun, noun. comfort, consolation.

itur, noun. loosening.

iturakas, noun. cheerfulness, happiness.

iturar, noun. comfort, ease.

itutor, noun. spitting.

itutu, noun. coldness, dampness.

itutuninin, noun. extreme cold.

ituuba, noun. surrender.

ituwokkas, noun. separation of joined hands.

iwaasu, noun. preaching, sermon.

iwaddi, noun. examination, investigation, inquiry.

iwajuir, noun. forehead, face, presence, front. iwajuir, iwajuir, loppa ebbiti yiough mar'reis si.

**iwal**, *noun*. conduct, behaviour, disposition, nature, character.

iwalayeil, noun. being alive, existence.

iwallel, noun. digging of the ground.

iwan, noun. measure, measurement, quantity, weight.

awollul mal tes, iwan arrar el lough morn.

iwanba, noun, simple, not complicated, small.

iwantunwansi, noun. moderation.

**iwanwanrar**, *noun*. eagerness, earnestness, rashness, impatience.

iwapeller, noun. gentlemanly, good conduct.

iwarere, *noun*. good conduct. iwariri, *noun*. fear, dread, fright, apprehension.

warm, noun. lear, dread, might, apprenension.

iwatootaus, noun, honesty

iwatotaus, noun. uprightness.

iwatutu, noun. lowliness, gentleness.

iwaur, pron. thou, you.

**iwaus**, *noun*. to enter into. 2. *iwaus oorun, noun*. sunset, the west. 3. food poison. 4. hook, fish-hook.

iweir erri, noun. credentials, certificate.

iweir noun. book, paper.

iweir-rohin, noun. newspaper, magashine.

iwerejeje, noun. a plant.

iwes, noun. bath, wash, shower.

iwikuwis, noun. idle talk, balderash.

iwin, noun. demonic spirit.

iwo, noun. a canivorous bird.

iwoffa, noun. slave.

iwojjaus, noun. assemblage, a congregation.

iwojjoppaus, noun. assemblage, a congregation

iwokkaul, noun. embarking, boarding.

**iwollel**, *noun*. *ashaut iwollel*, cloth worn within the house only.

iwollul, noun. approach into a town.

iwolullel, noun. fall, overthrow, crash.

iwonyi, pron. these.

iwookkunt, noun. eclipse of the moon.

iwoppaus, noun. assembly, congregation. 2. cheapness.

iworrar, noun. greed, avarice.

iwosarn, noun. health.

iwoshaut, noun. style of dressing.

iwossi, noun. insult.

iwough, noun. fall.

iwoul, noun. appearance, outlook.

iwous, noun. horn.

**iwoyi**, *noun*. the present time or season, by this time today, tomorrow or whatever. *ommon iwoyi lough m'ehoro iwoyi leigh*.

iwoyyaajarh, noun. struggle, agony, iwur, noun. swelling.

iwurigh, noun. pleasure, delight, cause for joy

**iwuwo**, *noun*. heaviness, weight. **iwuyeir**, *noun*. investiture, coronation.

iyaafin, noun. madam, title of a married woman.

iyaagbal, noun. matron, elderly woman.

iyaanla, noun. grandmother.

**iyagant**, *noun*. barrenness, sterility. **iyajuir**, *noun*. rudeness, being forward.

iyakaur, noun. mother in law, a female relative of a

woman's husband. **iyalennun**, *noun*. astonishment, surprise.

iyan, noun. pounded yam. Similar to iyons, famine, iyant,

argument, iyarn, neighing.

ivanjuir noun. resolution, settling a matter or controversy. Similar to *iyonjuir*, exhortation. iyanrin, noun. sand. iyanrin dides, quicksand. ivant, noun. argument, debate, controversy, orraus ivant, something that must be done, *ninin l'owough*, *orraus iyant* l'ashaut iborar. Similar to iyan, pounded yam, iyons, famine, iyarn, neighing. iyanun, noun. wonder, amazement. iyapas, noun. secession, division. iyara, noun. room, place. iyarar, noun. quickness, celerity. iyarh inla, noun, tribulation, affliction. bi 'yarh inla ba ve'nin shonlel, kekere as gorigh ennin. iyarh, noun. suffering, affliction. iyarn, noun. neighing. Similar to iyan, pounded yam, ivant, argument, iyons, famine. iyarnun, noun. say something prematurely, to pre-empt a speaker.

iyanan, noun. turning in a road, junction.

iyanjijarh, noun. argument, debate, controversy.

iyasottaur, noun. separation, setting aside.
iyataur, noun. difference, distinction., iyataur el yataur, the difference is clear.
iyaul, noun. salt.

iyasapakon, noun. separation, setting aside.

dedication.

iyasimimont, noun. sanctification, consecration,

- iyaunun, noun. compassion.
- **iyaver**, *noun*. stooling.
- iyawo, noun. bride, spouse, newly married woman.
- iyawor, noun. dexterity, alertness.
- iyebiyeis, adj. valuable, precious.
- **iyedun,** *noun*. beginning of a new year. *es kugh oddun*, es *kugh iyedun*, happy new year.
- **iyeegbel,** *noun*. female chairperson of a society or club **iyeffun,** *noun*. flour.
- **iyeil**, *noun*. soundness. *iyeil inun*, idea, memory, thought. *iyeil meji*, doubt, hesitation.
- **iyeir**, *noun*. life, good health, survival. *iyeir ainipekkun*, everlasting life
- **iyeis meji,** *noun*. two in totals.
- iyeis, noun. number, worth, value.
- iyekiyeis, adv. whatever price, whatever number.
- **iyekon,** *noun*. a relation on either the father's or the mother's side, *iyekon alabahun ough peit meji*.
- **iyel**, noun. feathers, wings. iyel l'es maas woul lehhin eyyel.
- iyent, pron. that.
- iyepper, noun. sand, dust.
- iyere, noun. a spice.
- iyerrafun, noun. avoidance, abstinence.
- iyerrar, noun. avoidance, abstaining.
- iyerrigh, noun. avoidance of responsibility.

iyewwu, noun. inner chamber of a twin room, bedroom, dark part of a room.

iyeye, noun. a sour plum.

ivil, noun. honour, respect, regard, value. iyilokkarnpada, noun. persuaded to change one's opinion or view.

iyinlogout, noun. praise, glorification.

ivint, noun. praise, honour.

iyiowus, pron. whichever.

iyipada, noun. turning, conversion, change, translation.

iyipour, noun. perversion.

iyojjade, noun. sprouting.

**iyokkuro**, noun. a taking away from, subtraction.

iyokul, noun. the rest, the remainder. iyollennun, noun. molestation, annoyance.

iyonda, noun. permission, leave, allowance, licence.

iyonjer, noun. cheating.

**iyonjuir**, noun. exhortation. Similar to iyanjuir, resolution.

**iyonnun**, *noun*. trouble, worry.

ivons, noun. famine. Similar to iyan, pounded yam, iyant, argument, *iyarn*, neighing.

iyorraus, noun. a dental disease that makes attack the

ivorrisi, noun. outcome, result.

iyun, noun. coral.

gums.

iyurnrar, noun. irritation of the body, itch. iyyaaleit, noun. the first of many wives in a polygamous home. iyyal, noun. mother. t'ommodde ba gborn 'gborn kikugh, iyyal el naan as gborn 'gborn sisirn. iyyalajeit, noun. title given to a hard working woman in a community. iyyalaseit, noun. a female head-cook. iyyaletta, noun. sunrise. **iyyalode**, noun. the most important woman in a town or society, chairperson of a women's club. iyyalorisha, noun. idol priestess. jaanjaan, noun. worry, bustle. jaara, noun. free gift given on top of something purchased. **Jabajaba**, adv. roughly. **jabaus**, adv. to fall down.

jaburata, adj. paus jaburata, in abundance.
jadanunt, verb. to escape, to run for dear life.
jaddi, verb. to have the bottom of a basket out.
jade oguhn, verb. to set out for battle.
jade, verb. to come out, to go out, to protrude. inun ikoko dudu l'ekkaur funfun ti jade.
jadekuro, verb. to come out of, to go out of.
jadewar, verb to come forth, to issue from.

**jadunt**, verb. to enjoy the use of.

jafafa, verb. to be smart, agile, quick.

**jafarrar**, *verb*. to be slow. jagbajagba, noun. not good, an eyesore. jagbas, verb.t. to snatch from. **jagborn,** verb. to find out a trick, to discover solution to a problem. jagidijagan, adj. wild, unruly, boisterous. jaguda paali, adv. hardened criminal, armed robber... jaguda, noun. thief, robber. **jaguhn,** verb. to fight a war. 2. a military title. **jaguhn-jaguhn,** noun. soldier, warrior. **jahis** adv. very, extremely, buru jahis. jaja, adv. at last, after all. **jajer**, verb. to bite. righ jajer, to be comfortable. jakeil jadour, adv. throughout, all over. jakeil-jadour, noun. ubiquitous, jakeil jadour ayyeil, worldwide. **jala**, *noun*. one gallon of. jalankato, noun. common property, matter affecting many people in common. **jalayarh,** verb. to frighten, to terrify, to dishearten. **jaleigh,** verb. to steal, to rob. **jallel,** adv. final, finally, completely. **jallel-jallel,** adv. final, finally, completely. **jalullel**, *verb*. to fall down. **jalumi**, adv. to jump or fall into a river **jalumi**, verb. to fall into a river or stream.

jalus, verb. to have an unexpected calamity or accident.
jamba, noun. mishap, calamity, accident.
jamont, verb. the value or worth of a thing or person.
jampata, noun. to struggle or make an effort.
janan, verb. to be correct.
janduku, noun. hooligan.
janjan, adv. intensely, exceedingly, very.
jankariwor, noun. spider's web.
jankarn jankarn, noun. persons of note, eminent persons.
janmaan, noun. moslem congregation.

janrerres, adv. paus janrerres, in abundance.
janun, verb. to boast, to brag.
japamonnun, adj. grumbling, complaint.

**japorough**, *verb*. to be in agony, to be in torment. **jaraba**, *verb*. to be accustomed to a bad manner

jaraur, verb. to expose a lie told by someone else. jareir, verb. to be right, to win in a law-suit. jarh, verb. to fight, to strive, to matter.

**jarunpal**, *verb*. to be restless in sleep. **jas**, *verb*. to break or cut, *as a rope*. 2. to palpitate, *as the heart*. **jashubu**, *adv*. to fall down or stumble.

jasi, verb. to have an altercation over a thing, to dispute or quarrel over. Similar to jassi, to lead to or become. jasillel, adv. to fall down jasokeil, noun. the name of a plant.

**jassi**, *verb*. lead to, to become. *ilekker jas s'ileit, mal jas s'ittal, ibikon l'ough mar jassi*. Similar to *jasi*, fight on sth. **jatijati**, *adj*. worthless, useless. **jaur**, *verb*. to sieve, to filter, to strain. **jaus**, *verb*. to resemble, to be like, to look like, to be similar to. 2 to gather together, as in *gbar ajaus*, *ajaus*, assembly.

jawala, noun. shapeless
jawous, noun. ijagbar jawous. running around helter-

skelter to make ends meet.

jayarh, verb. to be afraid.
jayeil, verb. to enjoy oneself, to live in luxury.
jebbees, adv. to be trustworthy.
jebbettel, noun. fear, apprehension.

jebbi, verb. to be guilty.jeddijeddi, noun. piles.jees, noun. to be at peace, to be quietjeffas, verb. to gain or profit from something one has not worked for.

jegbal, verb. to be flogged.
jeggaba, verb. to make oneself the lord of, to dominate.
jeggeddel, noun. peasantry, egbel jeggeddel.
jeggous, adj. slang. you've missed it.
jeggudu jerrar, noun. a very dishonest person.
jegguwn moyyan, noun. do an abominable thing.
jegguwn, verb. to usurp the right of someone else with

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impunity.
jejjekkujer, verb. eat an unsuitable meal, do something
that is unbefitting.
jejjes, verb. make a pledge or vow.
jejjet, adv. gently, softly, quietly.
jekete, noun. small and lean
jekkal, verb. to bite one's finger, to regret.
jekki, verb. to allow, to permit, to let.
jekkul, noun. left over of a food.
jel, verb. to loiter around, to serenade.
jellenkes, noun. ease, comfort.
jenian, verb. to be a cannibal.
jeppeit, contr. being that
jer, verb. to eat, to owe, to gain, to earn, to win.
jereil, verb. to gain, to make a profit.
jerri, verb. to bear witness.
jerrorar, verb. to be in pain
jerrunt, verb. to consume, to squander.
ies, verb. to be, to bear, as a name. 2. to comply with, to
be willing, to consist of.
ieun, verb. to eat.
jeun-jeun, noun. eating disorder.
jeweil-jeweil, noun. an insect that feed on leaves.
jewwor, ver. to confess
jewwor, verb. to confess ones sins, to admit.
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jeyin-jeyin, noun. a dental disease that makes attack the

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jidide, verb. to wake up.
jiffas, verb. to gain or profit from something one has not worked for.
jiga, noun. a disease that attack the toes. yaus bi ennin yaus jiga. to sack someone unceremoniously jigbeil, verb. to steal.
jigbese, verb. to owe a debt.
jigbinnin, adj. abundant.
jigbinnin, adj. splendid
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jihin, verb. to give an account of one's service. jijade, noun. going out. jijadus, noun. striving or contending for.

jijakadi, verb. wrestle against, struggle for. jijas, adj. broken, cut into two or many parts. jijaus, noun. resembling, similar. jijer, adj. to be eaten, food.

jijint, adj. deep, distant. jijis, adj. stolen, awaking.

jijonon, *noun*. burnt. jijorrar, *noun*. resemblance, similarity jijough, *noun*. dancing. 2. burning. jijous, *noun*. leaking.

jijur, *adj*. mouldy, worm-eaten. jijus, *noun*. thrown.

jil, verb. to give one a present, to forgive.

jimorn, noun. moslem worship day, friday.
jinde verb. to rise up from the dead, ojjaut ajinde, the day of resurrection.
jindour, adj. deep.
jingiri, verb. hardened, confirmed habit.
jinki, verb. to bestow upon, to endow with, to confer upon, to grant.
jinlel, adj. deep, profound, mysterious.
jinnan, adj. far, distant. airint jinnan, l'airigh abukeit okkerrer.
jinnin jinnin, noun. fear, fright.
jinnon, verb. of a wound, to heal, of a meal, to be well-

**jint**, *adj*. far, distant. 2. *of a hole*, deep. **jinwin-jinwin**, *noun*. sound of two metals clanging against each other. **jipepper**, *verb*. to rouse from sleep, to wake someone up. **jirorous**, *verb*. to consult with one.

cooked or roasted.

**jis,** verb. to wake up, to steal.

**jishes** *verb*. to deliver a message sent. **jitar**, *verb*. to sell without authorisation. **jiwinnin**, *adv*. shabbily dressed, like a ragamuffin, in rags or tatters. **jiyant**, *verb*. to dispute, to argue, to debate.

**jiyarh**, *verb*. to suffer, to be punished. **jobbal**, *verb*. to reign, to become king, to lord it over. **Jobbaut jobbaut**, *noun*. loose, not firm.

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jobbees, verb. to seem so, to be likely.
joguwn, verb. to inherit.
jojjaus, adv. very much, exceedingly.
jojjuir, moderate, fair, of good size.
jojo, adj. of clothes, fine, agreeable a regarde.
jojolo, adj. newly-born baby.
joko, verb. to sit down.
jokugh, ver. to eat carcases of animals.
jolla, verb. to enjoy privilege of.
jollaut, ver. to go together.
jollor, adj, smooth, even.
jomi jokeil, noun. an amphibious animal.
jomurn, verb. to suck.
jonon, verb. to burn.
Jontolo, noun. an hypothetic town. as gbas l'auwor
merigh, baalel Jontolo.
joogurn, noun. to use in the making of medicine.
joor, noun. also jowwaur, please.
jooreir, verb. To be amazing, to do very well. Bi eegunt
ennin ba jooreir, origh as yas nin.
jopaus, verb. to burn together. 2. to dance together.
joro, verb. to waste away, to be lean, to be emaciated.
jorough, verb. to be in pain, to be in agony.
jorrar, verb. look alike, resemblance.
jossirn, verb. to congregate for worship, to assemble, as
in a church
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jough, verb. to dance, to burn.jous, verb. to leak, to fall in drops.jowere, verb. to be in the spasms of death.jowuir, verb. to be jealous, to be envious.

**jowwaur**, *verb*. please. also *joor*. **jowwollaut**, *adj*. faintly, unconscious

**joyeir**, verb. to be a traditional title conferred on one.

**jubas**, *verb*. to salute, to give regard to, to kow-tow before somebody, *t'ekolo ba jubas illel*, *illel as lanun*.

**jubeellaut**, adv. more so, moreover.

juju, noun. magic. 2. juju music, a kind of Yoruba music. julaut, contr. jus laut.

**jumorn**, *adv. jumorn sheit*, done collectively, together, in unity.

**jununt**, *verb*. to be lost. **jupeit**, *contr*. jus peit.

jur, verb. rotten, worm eaten.

**jus**, *verb*. to throw, to cast, to fling. 2. to surpass, to be superior to.

**juwe**, *verb*. to point out, to direct, to show, to exemplify **juwor**, *verb*. to greet someone with the wave of a hand, to say goodbye by waving.

**kaaka**, *adv. surn nin kaaka*, lying down on one's back. Similar to *kakas* and *kakar*.

kaakiri, adv. around, about, everywhere.

**kaanun**, *verb*. to sympathize with, to pity.

**KABAKABA**, *adv. saus kabakaba*, speak confusedly, incoherently. **kabamorn**, *verb*. to regret.

kaaraus, inter. good morning.

kabiti, noun. big, heavy.

kabiyesi, noun. your royal majesty, a salutation to a king.kadara, noun. destiny..kadun, verb. be about for a year.

**kaftan**, *noun*. fashionable overalls worn by the upper class.

**kafuru**, *adj*. toothless, empty of teeth. **kagous**, *verb*. to press the bell or knock at the door of a house.

**Kai,** *inter.* exclamation of wonder. 2. an expression of certainty, *monnan kai*.

**kainkain,** noun. an insect or bug that lives on cotton beds.

Similar to *kainkain*. **kainkaint,** *noun*. sponge. Similar to *kainkain*.

kajaus, verb. to coil, as the snake, to fold an item.kajaus, verb. to count, to make a list.

**kajuir**, *verb*. to be equivalent to, to be sufficient for, to be adequate for.

kakabees, conj. instead of kakanfout, noun. Yoruba history, aares onnan kakanfout, the commander in chief of the Yoruba army.

**kakar**, *adv.* instead of, rather than, *kakar kigh kiniun sh'akapous ekkurn, onikalukugh as shodder arrar worn.* 

kakas Similar to kakar and kaaka kakasenla, noun. a creeping plant. kakous, verb. to curl, to contract, to shorten. **kakun,** verb. to add to, to hold in high esteem, to have regard for. **kakunyarh**, *verb*. to be full to overflowing. kalamunt, noun. pen. **kalarar**, *verb*. to affect visibly. 2. zealous, enthusiastic. kalaut, noun. jes kalaut, let us go. kallel, verb. gbeil kallel, to put on the ground **kaller**, adv. till the evening, for ever. kalous, adj. expressing swallowing of tablets or something as small, gbemir kallous. kami, adv. indecision, sheit kami-kami, to be unable to make a choice. **kamon**, *verb*. to reckon with, to count amongst. **kamont**, verb. to hem in, to encircle, to surround, to confine. kanankanan, noun. crow, catapult kandi, adj. stumpy.

kakas, adv. scarcely, with difficulty, barely. Agbarar

Similar to *kakas* and *kaaka*.

**kangun**, *verb*. to be nearest to.

one's body. **kanjuir,** *verb*. to be hasty, to be in a hurry. *kanjuir jayeil,* to be in a haste to succeed in life.

**kanjough,** verb. to be wounded by hot liquid-drops on

kanran-kanran, adj. dodgy, sheit kanran-kanran **kanrin**, adv. far off, great distance, laut kanrin, go away for a very long time. Similar to karnrin, to become wild. **kanrinkese**, adv. far off, very far off, for such a long time. **kansillel**, adv. to drip **kant**, verb. to splatter, as raindrop. 2. to break. 3. to hurry, *kanjuir.* similar words - *karn*, to concern or touch, *kon*, one. **kapaus,** verb, to roll into one, to fold. **kappal**, *verb*. to master, to have the control over. kar, verb. to count, to reckon, to number. 2.to read. 3. of witches, to soliloguy, similar to kas, to reap. karamashiki, noun, to show concern in face of adversity **karigh,** *verb*. to go round, to be sufficient. karn, verb. to concern. 2. to touch at. 3. for a ram, to butt with another. similar words -kon, one, kant, to break. karnga, noun. a well. karngara, noun. a hook. **karngboul,** verb. to butt, as a ram. **karnjogbont**, adv. to get into trouble. karnkiki, verb. to spread the fame of. **karnlel**, verb. to get to the bottom of, to touch on the ground. **karnrin**, adv. to snap, to become wild or agitated, as in, origh el karnrin, he snapped. Similar to kanrin, far off.

**kankant**, adv. hastily, quickly, fast.

kanlus, adv. to jump into

kas, verb. to reap, to harvest, to pluck. 2. to roll, to fold, to coil. 3. round, around, in a circle. 4. of the teeth, being uprooted. Similar to kar.
kases, verb. to terminate, to cease, to stop.
kashar, verb. to adopt a new fashion, to imitate, to follow in the footsteps of.
kasi, verb. to have regard for, to honour.
katakata, adv. here and there, widely dispersed, scattered at intervals.

katikati, noun. saus katikati, say nonsense or balderdash.

konnin. 3. to instruct, to advise. 4. to construct, to build,

**kaul,** verb. to learn, as in cowweir 2. to teach, as in

with a ladle. Similar to *kaul* and *kaus*.

karun, adj. fifth.

**karurn,** *verb*. to contact disease. **karweir,** *verb*. to read, to study.

as a house. 5. not, as in own kaul, it's not him. fi kaul l'orrurn, throw the ball in someone's court. Similar to kaur and kaus.

kaun, noun. potash.

kaur, noun. to write. 2. cultivate as in, kobbeir. 3. to be circumcised, as in, kollal, 4. to sing, as in korrin. 5. fi kaur, to hang on a hook, to be suspended. 6. to emit flashes of light, as lightning, kaur monnan. 7. to crow, as the cock. 8. to take a quantity of meal out of a pot onto a plate

**kaus**, *verb*. to refuse, to reject. Similar to *kaul* and *kaur*. **kaushes**, *verb*. to refuse to run an errand. similar word –

koshes, to learn a trade. **kaweil,** verb. to wind round, to reel. **kaweir**, adv. to read **kawogbirar**, noun. to be mute or inactive when being abused or bullied **kawor**, *verb*. to master, to have control over. **kawough,** verb. to count money. kayefi, noun. strange, unexpected. irohin kayefi, entertaining news. **kayeil**, *verb*. to read to the understanding of another. kayeis, verb. to number. kayin, verb. to lose one or some of one's teeth. kearer, adj. lean, small **kebal**, verb. to seek assistance from someone in a time of dire need. **kebi**, *verb*. to be terribly hungry. **kebosi**, *verb*. to cry out loudly. **keddunt**, *verb*. to sympathise with, to feel for. kede, verb. to proclaim, to promulgate, to announce. **kedere**, adv. plainly, clearly. **keeru,** verb. to have one's cloth ruined by ash dusts, f'origh keeru, to get into a self caused problem. keferi, noun. an unbeliever, pagan. **kegbel,** verb. to keep company, to associate with. **keggant**, *verb*. to despise, to look down on. **kehhin**, verb. to come last, to survive, ahere l'ough mar kehhin olokoul

**keir**, verb. to cut, old use, similar to keit, to shout. **keit,** verb. to cry. Similar to keir, to cut (old use) **keji**, *verb*. the second, to second a motion or proposal. keke, noun. old use, small pieces of sticks used in casting lots. Similar to kekkes and kekkegh. kekeke, adj. small, little. kekelenje, noun. a small lishard. **kekere**, *adj*. little, small, petty, *f'isough kekere ba'dy jes*, to make a little but costly mistake. **kekereeke**, *noun*. the sound of a cock's crow. **kekkaur**, adv. to learn or study. kekkegh, noun. bicycle. Similar to keke and kekkes kekkes, noun. nothing, everything. kekkes kous gbint. Similar to kekkegh and keke. kele, noun. a young lishard, kele as gbeil, someone will find himself in a mess. **kelekele**, adv. in bits. kellebber, noun. phlegm. keller, adv. gently, softly, sorraus keller-keller, to whisper. **kelukelu**, adv. a kind of flour used for preparing meals. **kengbe**, *noun*. fried beans cakes, another kind of *akara*. **kepeir**, *verb*. to invoke, to call upon. ker, verb. to grow worse, as a sore. 2. to increase or

enlarge in size, as a city or town, to fester. Similar to kes.

**kehhinsi**, *verb*. to be against, to turn one's back against. **kehhurn**, *adj*. to speak in an unusual baritone voice.

kerarar, verb. to cry aloud.kere, adj. small, little.keregbe, noun. calabash used for carrying water. keregbe

**keregbe**, noun. calabash used for carrying water. keregbe t'ough faur, dehhin l'ehhin odour

**kerejulaut**, *adj*. smallest, the least.

**kerejus**, *adj*. smallest, least. **kerewu**, *noun*. cotton seed.

**kerorar**, *verb*. to groan, to cry out in pain.

**kerous**, *verb*. of transport vehicles, to have passengers on board.

**kerrekkuru,** *noun*. going up and down, go about secretly. **kerrel,** *adv.* gradually, little by little, by degrees, *kerrel-kerrel,* 2 mi ough kerrel. Lam not stunid

*kerrel.* 2. *mi ough kerrel*, I am not stupid. **kerruir**, *verb*. to capture slaves as spoils of warfare.

**kerrus**, *verb*. to carry one's belongings. **kes**, *verb*. to indulge, to treat gently or dearly. 2. to set, *as* 

a trap. 3. to cock, as a gun.

**keshes**, *noun*. spur, goad. **kesi**, *verb*. to call on. Similar to *ker*.

**kesour**, adv. to harvest. kas esour

kete, noun. a mug. 2. soon as.

**kete**, *noun*. a mug. 2. soon as

kete-kete, adv. clearly, audibly, distinctly, precisely.

ketter-ketter, noun. ass, donkey.

**kewigh**, *adj*. to render an elegy or poetry.

**kia**, *adv.* quickly, briskly. *kiakia*.

**kiamossa**, adv. quickly, briskly.

**kibaur**, *verb*. to thrust into.

**kigbeis**, *verb*. to cry out.

**kigh,** *verb.* to salute, to greet, to visit. 2. *conj.* that, in order that to, lest, 3. shall, should, may, might.

kihun, adj. very tiny.

kiir, kir is

**kijeil,** *verb.* to last until or be alive by the seventh day. **kijipa,** *noun.* a old fashioned country used in the last

century.

**kijikijir**, *adv.* of forest, very far away and full of wild animals, *inun igbough kijikijir*.

kikant, adj. broken, dropping, as liquid.

kikantjuir. noun. hastiness.

**kikar**, *adj*. reading, enumerating.

**kikas**, *adj*. rolled. 2. of teeth, missing. 3. harvested.

kikas, adv. to be harvested, of teeth, missing

kikaul, noun. teaching.

kikaur, noun. written.

kikaus, noun. refusal.

kikayeis, noun. counting, numbering.

kiker, adj. growing worse, festering.

kikes, adj. indulged. 2.setting trap.

kiki, adj. lus kiki, sound of a heart beat.

**kikigh,** *noun*. salutation, greeting. 2. pressed, condensed, thick.

kikir, adj. pounding, marching. lus kikir, tellel kikir. 2. only, solely, alone, merely, barely.

kikir, noun. being praised or exhorted. kikiyesarrar, noun. circumspection, cauliousness.

**kikiyesi**, *adj*. observance.

**kikojade**, *noun*. celebrating. 2. packing out of a house kikojaus, noun. gathering together, collecting together.

kikojjallel, noun. complete refusal. kikojjusi, noun. facing, devotedness,

**kikollus**, noun. assailing, attacking.

**kikon**, adj. sour, painful.

kikonjuir, noun. frowning.

**kikon-kikon,** adv. loudly, persistently.

kikonrar, noun. surliness. kikorirar, noun. hatred.

**kikoro**, noun. bitterness.

kikosses, noun. tripping, stumbling.

**kikossillel**, *adj*. forsaken, abandoned.

**kikough**, *adj*. removable, harvestable.

kikugh, adj. transience, mortality. bi kikugh, bi yiyeir, to beat someone blue and black.

**kikul,** adv. rumbling, quaking, as kir is gbaur kikul ojous k'as d'omi nunt

kikun, noun. fulness. **kikunan**, *noun*. failing, missing it, erring.

**kikunon**, adj. smooth, fine.

**kikunsinun**, *noun*. grumbling, murmuring. **kikunt**, *adj*. that which is to be painted. 2. that which is to be butchered.

**kikunun**, *noun*. bluntness, dullness of edge, as of a rashor, slowness or timidity in asking.

rashor, slowness or timidity in asking. **kikurn**, *noun*. grumbling, murmuring

**kilaus**, *verb*. warn, to caution **kiliwi**, adj. small and bright.

killel, verb. to stamp the ground.

kilode, inter, whats it? Why?

**kimollel,** *verb*. to press down. 2.to repress. 3. to seize by force and have sexual intercourse with.

kinin, adv.that thing.

kinin, *inter*. what? kininkon, *contr*. one thing.

**kininsheit**, *contr*. why not?

**kiniun**, *noun*. lion.

kinkin, adj. very little.

kinkinni, adj. least, smallest.

kinlar! interj. what!

**kir**, *verb*. to exhort or eulogise. 2. to compress or ram, to load, *as a gun*, 3. to be thick or dense

kirakita, noun. going up and down.

kiri, verb. to roam about.

kiribiti, adj. round, circular.

kiriboto, noun. a kind of drum.

**kirunt**, *verb*. (Islam) to offer prayer. **kisan,** *verb*. to be alive on the ninth day.

kisar, verb. wonder, feat.

**kita**, *verb*. to be alive on the third day.

**kitakita**, adv. to go about with difficulty or hurriedly.

**kitikiti**, adv. plentifull, in great abundance. **kiwobbaut**, *verb*. to put hands into, to commence.

**kiyesarrar**, *verb*. to be careful, caulious or watchful. **kiyesi,** *verb.* to observe, to be careful.

**kivesigbal**, *verb*. to observe the signs of the times.

**kobbeir,** noun. to plant, to cultivate.

**kobbiti**, noun, big, rigid, unmovable. Okuta kobbiti, stone wall

**kobo**, *noun*. lower denomination of the Nigerian currency **kodanunt**, *verb*. to throw away.

kodar, noun. in fact, really.

**koddi**, *verb*. to turn the backside towards, to be reluctant.

**kodele**, *verb*. to bring home.

fact as different from fantasy, *b'enian ough ba gbas kadara*, *as gbas kodoro*. **kofirigh**, *verb*. to have a sight of. **kogborn**, *adv*. to learn from experience. **kohhinsirar**, *verb*. to become opposed to one another, to become enstranged. **kojaus**, *verb*. to collect or gather together. **kojjar**, *verb*. pass by. 2. to be above or beyond one, *ough kojjar mi*. 3. *t'ough kojjar*, ago, gone by. 4. *ough kojjar* 

**kodoro**, noun. truth, the real thing as it is. okodoro orraus,

bees, its beyond belief.

kojjuir, verb. to face, to look towards. oun t'ough kojjuir s'enninkon, ehhin l'ough kaur s'ellomiin. Similar to kojuir.

kojjumont, verb. to devote one's attention to.

**kojoppaus**, *verb*. to collect or gather together. **kojuir**, *verb*, to challenge, to meet face to face. Similar to k*ojjuir*.

**kojjusi**, *verb*. to turn towards, to pay attention to, to face.

kokkaul, noun. first.
kokkorraur, noun. key, solution, kokkorraur kon l'ough
b'eyin ajjal jes.

koko, adj. hard. Ough leir koko.
koko, noun. an edible tuber, like potato.

kokoo, noun. cocoa.

kokorough, *noun*. groundnut or maize chips kokorous, noun. insect.

**kokoses**, *contr.* ankle. *kokous esses* **kokough**, *noun*. a knot, a conundrum, *tas kokough*, be

**kokough**, *noun*. a knot, a conundrum, *tas kokough*, be hard to resolve.

kola, noun. bitter kola.

**kolaut**, *verb*. to relocate.

**koleir**, *verb*. not hard. Similar to *koleit* and *kolleit*. **koleir-koleir**, *noun*, something taken to the extreme. *illus koleir-koleir*.

**koleit**, *verb*. to burgle a house. Similar to *kolleit*, *kolel* and *koleir* 

koleit-koleit, noun. burglar.

to *koleit* and *koleir*.

**kolel**, *verb*. to clear the rubbish after sweeping. Similar to *koleir*, *koleit* and *kolleit*.

**kolerruir**, *verb*, to take into captivity, to enslave. **kolerrus**, *verb*. to rob someone of his possessions, to despoil.

**kollal** *verb*. to be circumcised, to have facial marks. **kolle**, *verb*. to build a house, to erect a building. Similar

kollobbaut, noun. a disease of the mouth and the throat.kolloffin, noun. private or hidden place, ibbi kolloffin, hidden place.kollokkollaur, noun. fox. similar word to kollokkollaut, twists and turns.

kolleit-kolleit, noun. builder, property developer

**kollokkollaut**, *noun*. twists and turns. Similar to *kollokkollaur*, fox. **kollurar**, *verb*. to collide, to clash.

kollus, verb. to attack, to clash with, to collide.kolobo, noun. small vessel.kolojuir, verb. to confront, 2. have no outlet or entrance,

undecided, unsettled unresolved.kololo, verb. to stammer.kolonnan, noun. a person with a poor family background, a vagabond.

**komminun**, *verb*. to doubt, to be anxious, to be apprehensive. **komooral**, *noun*. a spendthrift.

**komorrar**, *noun*. someone who does things in excess. **komorrar**, *verb*. to embrace, to be receptive to people. **kon**, *adj*. one, certain, *ikon*, one out of many. 2. sour, acidic, austere, sore, peevish, painful. 3. to hammer *with a* 

nail, to knock at the door.

konarn, verb. to spend money unlawfully. Similar to konon.

konon.
kondukondu, adj. arrogantly

konileit, noun. having no place of abode, vagabond.
konileit kolonnan, vagabond
konjuir, verb. to have a sour face, to be unhappy
konkaus, noun. plucker, an instrument used for plucking high tree crops. b'enian fi bembes ber mi, mar fi konkaus kaus.
konko, adj. small, konko l'origh awough.

**konger**, *adj*. opportune, accidental, timely, predestined, *sheit konger ireir*, get to the right place at the right time. **konibaba**, *noun*. a fatherless child, *ommon konibaba*,

orphan.

konigbagbe, *adj.* memorable. konijanun, *verb.* to restrain.

konkolo, adj. very small.

**konkor**, *noun*. bull-frog.

**konlekkurn**, adv. to knock on a door.

control. Also *konkonkon*. **konkonkon**, *adv*. to take complete control of, to superpose on something, *gbas gbogbo res konkonkon*, take complete control

konkon, adv. to take complete control of, to superpose on

something, gbas gbogbo res konkon, take complete

konnaan, adj. the same, similar.
konnin, adj. kaul ennin, to teach, to instruct, to make one wise, adanilorough f'agbarar konnin.

**konon,** *verb*. to put more fuel into a fire, to stir logs in a fireplace so as to make them burn quicker. Similar to

konarn.

kononmont, verb. to put more fuel into a fire, to stir logs in a fireplace so as to make them burn quicker

**konrar**, *adj*. ill-tempered, peevish, fretful. **konsaara**, *verb*. to commend someone for a job well done.

konshosho, adj. only, alone, single, ikon shosho. kookkon, adv. one at a time.

**kooro**, *adv*. thoroughly, entirely, *ekkaul t'ough yeir kooro*, a sound education.

**kopaus**, *verb*. to collect things together, to gather together. **kopper**, *adv*. to tap palm wine.

**koreil**, *verb*. to harvest, to reap. **koribees**, *adv*. amen, it shall be so.

koribees, adv. not so.

koriko, noun. grass. Similar to korikour, wolf. korikour, noun. wolf. Similar to koriko, grass.

korikosurn, noun. an intimate friend.

korikoto, noun. name of a bird.

korirar, verb. to hate, to abhor, to loathe. korisi- adv. kaur origh si, to towards.

**koro**, *adj*. bitter. Similar to *korough*.

korofo, noun. shell, as of an egg, an empty barrel.

korokoro, adv. face to face.

**korokorough**, *adv.* soundly, clearly.

koropon, noun. testicle.

leigh gb'ommon inun el waus. Similar to korous.

korraus, noun. nook, corner. woul korraus, to look like a cornered rat. 2. to salivate.

korraus-korraus, noun. woul korraus-korraus, to look like a cornered rat. 2. to salivate.

korrigh, adv. go towards

korrin, verb. to sing.

korrisi, verb. to go towards a direction.

korroddaur, adj. bent, curved.

korough, noun. seed. as tas korough wonnun adous, kous

who is neither here nor there. **koshes**, *verb*. to learn a trade at a workshop. similar word - *kaushes*, to refuse to run an errand. **koshoro**, *adj*. easy, possible. **kosi**, *verb*. to get into *trouble* as in *kosi wahala*, to put on

koshekuir kosheyyel, noun. a double-dealer, someone

korroggun, *noun*. corner, nook. kosheegbagbaur, *adj*. incredible.

one's apparel. Similar to *kousi*. **koso**, *noun*. a kind of drum. 2. *obbal koso*, relating to *shongo*, god of thunder and lightning. **kosses**, *verb*. to stumble.

**kossillel**, *verb*. to renounce, to divorce, to separate. **kossorigh**, *verb*. to memorise.

kotemmilorrum, adj. disatisfied

koti, *verb*. to plan or plot against someone, to assail. kotonkon, *noun*. insignificant. *kotough inkon*, a very tiny

kotopo, adj. small and round with a basin-like recess.
kotough, noun. not enough, kous tough. Similar to kotoul.
kotoul, noun. ditch, pit, hole. 2. a deep calabash, awous kotoul, a plate with a recess. Similar to kotough.
kotti, adv. laur kotti, to be reluctant.
kough, verb. to gather together, to plunder, to rob, 2. tough, stringy from been overripe. t'okoul ough ba jinnan,

ilar kir is kough.kous, verb. to meet, to confront. 2. no, not available, as in kousi shisheit, kousi aisheit.kousi, adv. none, not available, not in existence. kousi

reppettel, slang, don't count on it. similar word – kosi, to get into.

kousinun, verb. to get into, to enter into.

kowee, noun. a bird.

**kowweir**, verb. to learn, to study. Similar to *kowweir*, to write.

**kowweir**, *verb*. to write, to author. Similar to *kowweir*, to learn. **koyas-koyas**, *adv*. quickly, speedily.

**koyoyyaus**, *verb*. to make much ado about nothing. **kugburu**, *adv*. to act violently or irrationally. **kugh**, verb. to die. 2. to be inactive, to be impotent. 3. to be blunt or dull-edged. 4. kugh *abaut* or *kaabaut*,

welcome. *okugh*, corpse. Similar to *kul*. **kugiri**, *adv.* to act violently or irrationally

kuku, adv. rather than, just.
kukundunkun, noun. sweet potato.
kukuru, adj, short, not big.
kukute, noun. stump of a tree.
kul, verb. to remain, to be left. 2. to sieve grains, to sift. 2.
kul dies, in a little while. Similar to kugh.
kulukulu, noun. worm. 2. gentle beat of the heart, saus kulukulu.

kujaus-kujaus, adj. arugbough kujaus-kujaus, aged

**kujaus-kujaus**, adv. totteringly, heavily.

**kulushaut**, *noun*. mole, ant-lion.

murmur, kunt, to butcher, to paint.

**kunlojuir**, *verb*. to be appealing. **kunnun**, *adv*. to fill up, kun inun

kumorn, noun. cudgel.

**kunlel,** *verb*. to kneel.

person.

kunan, verb. to fail, to miss, to come short of.
kundunt, verb. to be fond of, to have the bad habit of, kundunt obirin, to be a womaniser.
kunfun, adv. to be full of.
kunlauwor, verb. to help, to assist.
kunle verb. to paint a house.

**kun,** verb. to fill up, to be full. similar words - kurn, to

**kunon**, *verb*. to be finely grinded, to be smooth. **kunt**, *verb*. to paint. 2. to butcher. similar words -kun, to be full, kurn, to grumble.

kunta, adj. short **kunun,** verb. to be dull-edged, to be slow or reticent in asking for a favour.

**kuor kuor,** adj. fraile, sickly

**kupaus**, adv. *kugh paus*, to die together.

**kurakura**, *adj*. sound made when scratching one's body. kurar, adj. impotent.

kurekkurer, adj, dodgy behaviour, sly manner, sheit *kurekkurer.* similar word – *kurekkurret*, elf, fairy.

**kurn**, verb. to grumble, to murmur, to hum. Similar to kunt and kun.

**kurnririr**, *verb*. to rumble, to quake.

**kuro**, adv. leave, go away.

kuru, adj. short, brief. **kurubutu,** *adj.* short and round.

kurukuru, noun. fog.

kuruna, noun. scabies, mange.

**kusi,** *verb*. to amount or add up to.

**kutar.** verb. that cannot be sold, out of fashion or season, expired, defective.

ais, very early in the morning. **kuyeil,** *adj.* become of dull memory. L', verb. to have, nin, as in, larrar, to be fat, lowough, rich, lommon, to have children, lenian, to have support. laago, verb. to ring a bell. 2. slang, in football, to miss the ball. laagun, verb. to perspire, to sweat. laakayeir, noun. common sense. laalaar, noun. trouble, trouble, worry. laali, noun. to give out to someone, to castigate, to lampoon. laanun, adj. compassionate, kind. laapont, adj. industrious, indefatigable. laarin, prep. amid, amidst, between. laashiki, adj. fortunate, lucky, famous. laasigbo, noun. trouble, pandemonium. **laayeir**, *adj*. alive and sound. 2. spacious, roomy. labalaba, noun. butterfly, labalaba t'ough farar es weyyel, kous leigh shisheit eyyel. labaleit, adv. repeatedly, coming one after the other. 2.Of a woman, to be still a virgin. labaleit-labaleit, adv. repeatedly, coming one after the

other.

labari, noun. Hausa. news.

labellel, adv. secretly.

**labawon**, adj. tainted, stained, defective, polluted.

kutu, adj. early in the morning, kutu aaraus. kutu-kutu

**labukul**, adj. tainted, stained, defective, polluted. ladunt, adj. sweet, palatable. laduru, noun. a great amount of a thing. lafettant, adv. loved to the utmost. **lafiyesi,** adj. observant. **lafojudi**, *adj*. insolent, insurbodinate. lagabagebeir, adj. hypocritical. lagbaja, noun. anonymous person. lagbarar, adj. strong, powerful, firm. lagbedemeji, prep, half way, inbetween, l'avede meji orrun ati ayyeil, between life and death. **lagbegbe**, adv. in the vicinity of, in the neighbourhood of. **laggi,** verb. to hew wood for making fire. lagidigba, noun. black beads made from palm-nut shells and worn by women round the waist. **lahur,** finish, end of story. *laut lahur*, gone forever. **lahurn**, *verb*. to break the ice, to speak out. lai, adv. not, as in, laibajes, uncorrupted, laibour, uncovered. laibajes, adj. uncorrupted, undefiled. laibal, adj. not in hiding. 2. not met or overtaken. laibalaut. adj. unaccompanied. laibalerruit, adj. undaunted.

labes, prep. under, beneath.

laiberruit, adj. fearless.

laibikita, adj. unconcerned.

laibil adj. unbegotten. laibour, adj. uncovered, bare, naked. laibukun, adj. without addition. **laibur**, adj. whole, complete. 2. not mouldy. laibuyinfun, adj. unglorified.. laikollal, adj. uncircumcised. laidabal, adj. undreamed of, unexpected. laidajuir, adj. doubtful, uncertain. laidanilojuir, adj. doubtful, uncertain. laidarar, adj. inelegant, ugly, adv. badly. laidarsi, adj. not pouring into. laidasi, adj. unsparingly, wholly. laider, adj. unbaited, untempted. laides, adj. raw, crude, not soft. unripe. 2. not slackened. laidibajes, adj. incorruptible. laidiyeleit, adj. without a price tag. laidogbal, adj. unequal, uneven. **laidunmont**, adj. not pleasing. laidunt, adj. unpleasant, unpalatable, tasteless. 2. painless. **laidurar**, adv. without making an effort.

laifagbarasheit, adj. done without force or compulsion, naturally.

laifaraballel, adv. hasty.

laidurough, adj. ceaseless, continual.

**laifaramorrar**, *adj*. not getting close to one another.

**laifes**, *adj*. unwilling. laifi, noun. show incivility, disrespect. laififallel, adv. promptly. laififesheit, adv. unwillingly, reluctantly. laifir, noun. not swinging, steady. **laifojusi**, adv. unattentive. laifoyarh, adv. without fear, boldly. laigbar, adj. unswept laigbas, adj. unaccepted. laigbasher, noun. without authorit. **laigborn**, adj. unwise, unskilful, imprudent, indiscreet. **laigborront**, *adj*. disobedient, headstrong. laigunt gegger, adj. uneven, odd. laijeppeit, noun. unless. laikanjuir, adv. without hurry. laikar. adv. uncounted, not read or studied. laikiyesi, adj. unobserving. **laikugh**, *adj*. immortal. **laikul**, *adj*. not any left. **laikun**, *adj*. unfilled. laikurn, adv. unmurmuring. lailaalar, adj. unlimited, unbounded. **lailaanun**, *adj*. unmerciful. lailabawon, adj. untainted, unstained, unblemished. lailabukul, adj. without blemish. **lailabular**, *adj*. undiluted.

lailagbarar, adj. powerless. lailais, adv. ever, never. lailakoso, adj. ungovernable. lailalaafia, adj. miserable, unhappy. lailapearres, adj. signless, shapeless. lailappal, adj. armless, sleeveless. **lailar**, adv. not to be parted, undiluted. lailarekereke. adj. simple, guileless, unsophisticated. lailashaut, adj. without clothes. lailasher, adj. without authority. lailasher, adj. without authority. lailedibajes, adj. incorruptible. lailediyeleit, adj. invaluable, beyond estimation. laileegun, adj. boneless. laileerigh, adj. undefiled, pure. lailegbeir, adj. unsupporting. laileggunt, adj. blameless. lailekojjar, adj. impassable, impervious. lailemmis, adj. inanimate, dead. lailereil, adj. unprofitable. laileribees, adj. impossible. lailesheit, adj. impotent, incompetent. laileshel, adj. sinless, guiltless, innocent. laileshidy, adj. immovable. laileshinidy, adj. immovable.

lailady, adj. unexplained.

laileshirnan, adj. infallible. lailesour, adj. fruitless. lailesunmont, adj. inaccessible, unapproachable. laileti, adj. disobedient. lailettont, adj. honest, sincere. lailewuit, adj. harmless. lailewwu, adj. without garment. laileyin, adj. toothless. laileyipada, adj. unchangeable. laileyis, adj. immovable. lailofin, adj. lawless. lailogout, adj.inglorious, disgraceful. lailohurn, adj. speechless. **lailojjaut lorigh**, *adj*. minor in years. lailojjaut, adj. dateless. lailojuir, adj. knotty, seamless. lailojuti, adj. unabashed, shameless, impudent. **lailomi**, *adj*. moistureless, sapless, juiceless, dry. lailommon, adj. childless. lailopirn, adj. endless, infinite. **lailoppes**, *adj*. thankless, ungrateful. lailorukaur, adj. nameless, anonymous. **lailotitaus**, adj. dishonest, deceitful. lailour, adj. unused.

**lailoyeil**, *adj*. unwise. **lailoyeir**, *adj*. untitled.

**laimirar**, adv. steadily laimoniwan, adj. beyond measure. **laimont**, adj. unholy, unclean, impure. laimoore, adj. ungrateful, unthankful. **laimorn**, adv. ignorantly, unaware of. laimowwoddurough, adj. incessant. laimoyeil, adj. unwise. **laimunt**, adj. dull, blunt, spiritless. 2. not held in hand. laimurar teller, adj. unprepared, unawares. **laimurn**, *adj*. not drank lainaanint, adj. heedless. lainiberruit, adj. fearless. **lainibinun**, *adj*. without anger. lainibugbeil, adj. homeless. lainibus, adj. narrow. **lainidy**, *adj*. groundless, unfounded. **lainifes**, adj. unloving, without affection. **lainifunrar**, adj. unsuspecting. lainigbekkelleit, adj. faithless. lainilaary, adj. unprosperous... lainileit, adj. homeless. lainin baba, adj. fatherless. **lainin**, adj. not having. **lainipal**, adj. powerless, without strength. lainipalarar, adj. harmless.

lailoyeis, adj. innumerable.

lainipekkun, adj. endless, unlimited, infinite. lainipilheshel, adj. having no beginning or origin lainipillel, adj. having no beginning or origin. **lainipous**, *adj*. having no status in the social strata. lainirar, adj. easy. lainireti, adj. hopeless. lainironun, adj. thoughtless. lainirun, adj. bald. lainisallel, adj. bottomless. lainishes, adj. unemployed. lainitellorrurn, adj. discontented, dissatisfied. lainitijuir, adj. shameless, unscrupulous. lainiwal, adj. of no good conduct. lainiwal rere, adj. of bad conduct. lainiwan, adj. immeasurable. **lainiyeir ninun**, adj. simple, foolish. lainiyeis, adj. innumerable, uncountable. lainiyint, adj. inglorious, uneworthy. lainyaunun, adj. unmerciful. laiparer, adj. unrepealed, unerased. laipas, adj. not killed. **laipeir**, adj. uncalled, unnamed, uninvited. laipeit, adj. imperfect, deficient, unsound. laipes, adj. soon, before long. **laipint**, *adj*. undivided. **laipirn**, *adj*. unterminated.

**laipont**, adj. of water not fetched, of babies, not carried on the back.

laiporn, adj. unripe, raw, crude, premature.

lairekojjar, adj. without passing over.

**lairel**, adj. tireless, untiring.

**lairer**, *adj*. unfriendly, hostile. 2. *of a house*, unplastered. **laireti**, *adj*. unexpected.

lairigh, adj. unseen, invisible.

lairiran, adj. sightless, blind.

laironun, adv. thoughtlessly.

lairorrurn, adj. uneasy.

lairoteller, adv. unawares. lais, adv. short for layyeil, for ever, for ever and never,

*titi lais* **laisaarel**, *adv.* untiringly, unwearily.

laisakokous, adv. late, not on time, belated.

laisapeerres, adj. without an inkling.

laise adeil, adj. inaccessible.

laisedeade, adj. irregular, inkonsistent.

**laishanianin**, *adv.* doubtless, certainly. **laishebikon**, *adv.* liberal, fair, impartial.

laisheegbeil, adj. unliftable, unbearable.

laishegbeil, adv. not lost to eternal damnation.

laishegbeir, adv. impartially, justly.

laishel adj. innocent, not guilty of any sin.

laisheruir, adj. honestly, fairly.

laishetaara, adj. indirect. laishetant, adj. unready, unfinished. laishetarar, adj. spiritual, not kantal or mundane. laishetarar, adj. without zeal or interest. laishettont, adv. honest. laisheun, adj. unkind, unobliging. laishirnan, adj. direct, straight. laishisillel, adj. not open. laishiyeil meji, adv. without doubt. laishododo, adj. unjust, unfair. laishootaus, adj. untrue, unfair, unjust. **laishoro**, *adj*. without difficulty, easily. laishorrar, adj. unwatchful, careless. laishotitaus, adj. untrue, unfair, unjust. **laishottunshosi**, adj. impartially. laisi, adj. without. **laisinmi**, *adj*. restless, busy, indefatigable. laisirn, adj. of visitors, unescorted. 2. of corpses, unburied. 3. of debts, undemanded. laisorraus, adj. speechless. laisurn, adj. sleepless. laitaus, adj. unfit, improper. **laitellorrurn**, *adj*. insatiable. **laitojjuir**, *adj*. uncared for.

laitonkon, adj. insignificant.

laitoro, adj. unsettled, disturbed.

laitough, *adj*. insufficient. laivebber, *adj*. inexorable, with entreaties turned down. laivekkelleit, *adj*. not trusting, skeptical. laiwar, *adj*. unsought for. 2. absent.

laiwoppaus, adj. uncommon, rare.

laiyapas, adv. unanimously, without division.

laiyarar, adj. slow, sluggish.

**laiyarh**, *adj*. undivided, unseparated. **laiyerrar**, *adv*. steadily.

laives, adv. unworthily, unfittingly.

laiyesses, adv. unmovable, firmly.

laiyonjuir, adj. unsettled.

lajarh, verb. to reconcile, to make peace.

lajas, verb. to cut across, to go through.

**lajuir**, *verb*. to open the eyes, to be civilized, to be refined.

**lakaka**, *verb*. to strive with all one's might, to struggle hard.

lakalaka, noun. fir lakalaka, to swing like a catapult.

lakiriboto, noun. amphrodite.

lakokous, adv. punctually, in time.

lakopaus, adv. together, finally.

lakosher, adv. at first.

**lakotant**, adv. finally, totally, altogether.

lakuregbe, noun. rheumatism.

lala, noun. something, an undefined thing. lala t'ough

lallas, verb. to dream. laller, adv. in the evening. **lalohurn**, *verb*. to compel one to say out his mind. lalojuir, verb. to enlighten. **lamirn**, *verb*. to have a mark or sign. lammon, adj. clayey. lamollel, ver. to wrestle to the ground **lamoommorn** noun. a pedantic person. **lamoommorn sheit**, adv. done willfully, knowingly. lamurin, noun. anonymous person. **lanan**, verb. to make a road or path, to suggest, to regulate. **lanarn**, adv. yesterday, recently, not long ago. langba-langba, adj, running helter-skelter, agbalagbal t'ough insheit langbalangba... langbe, noun. boiled, fresh corn. laniyons, adj. anxious, apprehensive. lanti-lanti. adj. good looking.

**lanun**, verb. to open the mouth, t'ekolo ba jubas illel, illel

rokeil, illel l'ough inbaut.

as lanun.

lapakon, adv. aside, apart.

lalaaler, noun. every evening.

**lalehhus**, *verb*. to sprout *unplanted*. **lalejo**. *verb*. to have a visitor or guest.

lalaaller, adv. every evening, in the evenings.

**lapalapa**, *noun*. ringworm. 2. a plant. *f'etter sillel, pas lapalapa*, to deal with a minor problem while a bigger one exists.

lappal, adv. by the side of, in the direction of. lappal, noun. on the side of, have arms lar, verb. to appear, as the sun or the moon, to split, to

**lar,** *verb.* to appear, *as the sun or the moon*, to split, to crack, to wade *through a stream*. 3.to escape, to be saved. 4. to become a success. 5. to dilute, *as in, abular*.

larar, verb. to be envious of. lareir, verb. to be right, to be justified.

larekereke, adj. artful, shrewd, kunning, crafty.

larinkas, noun. a big rat.
larinrin, adj, grand, superb,

lapar, adj. have a mark, have a dent.

lariwo, adj. noisy. larowwotto adv. near at hand, within reach.

larrar, prep, in, amongst. 2. stout, bulky, corpulent, fat.

larubawa, noun. Arab, the Arabic language.

larurn, adj. sickly, diseased.

las, verb. to lick. 2. to dream

lashetant, adv. thoroughly, completely.

**lashirigh**, *adv*. secretly, privately. **lashsher**, *adj*. having jurisdiction.

lasikous, adv. in time of, during.

**lasillel,** *verb*, to promulgate, to give an order, to prepare an agenda.

lasoyyeil, adv. unambiguous, illustrative, clear,. latanarn, contr. since yesterday latarigh, adv. lit, on the head. 2. on account of, because of. **latarn**, adv. to open one's thighs. latarn-latarn, noun. a disease causing sores in the thigh joints. **latehhinwar**, adv. in the past, formerly, before. latetekosheit, adv. in the beginning. lati, prep. from, in order to. latigbal, prep. from the time of, during, since, l'atigbal deil igbal, from time to time latigbanaan, prep. thenceforth. latigbati, contr. since **latijaut**, adv. long ago, in the olden. times. latisheit, contr. to do. lattal, adj. to be spicy. Dundu res lattal, fig, bitting more than you can chew **laular**, adv. tomorrow. laulas, adj. wealthy. laur woorrowwaur, adj. lukewarm. **laur**, *verb*. to transplant. 2. to be twisted, to be contrary to. 3. to be warm. laus, verb. to grind. 2.to cry out for lost things. 3. to iron clothes. 4. to seek counsel from someone. **laut,** verb. to depart, to go, to leave. 2. more than, most, as

in, as paus jus worn laut.

**lasont**, adv. in vain, for nothing, to no purpose.

**lauwor**, *prep*, from, in, at, under the influence of, at hand. **lauwor-lauwor**, adv. at the moment, right now. lawani, noun. turban.

**lawer,** adv, to have sectors or sections. lawellawer, adv. section by section.

lawor, adj. generous, openhanded.

lawun, adj. stingy, tight-handed. layarh, adj. bold, courageous.

**layarr**, verb. to have a wife, to be married.

**layaul**, verb. have pleasure in, to rejoice in.

layveil, adj. in the world, alive. ojjaut melous l'as fes lour layyeil, t'as w'ewwu irrin.

leakkarun, adv. fifth time, fifthly.

**lebal,** verb.to overtake. **lebbal,** adv. beside, near to.

lebbes-lebbes, adj. delicious.

lebbulebbu, noun. very fine dust.

**lebira**, *noun*. unskilled worker.

**leddunt**, adv. have a complaint. **ledeir**, *noun*. of a language.

**leefint**, *adj*. smoky.

**leekkeji**, *adv.* second time, secondly. **leekkerrin,** adv. fourth time, fourthly.

**leekketta**, adv. third time, thirdly.

**leekkini**, adv. first, in the first place.

**leekkon,** adv. once, at once. 2. then, at that time.

**leepal**, *adj*. crusty, scabby. **leerigh,** adj. dirty, untidy. leffurete, adj. marching order, leffurete, reteleffu, leftright. legbas, adj. paralytic. **legbel**, *adj*. belong to a club or association. 2. to be possessed. legbenlegbe, noun. tadpole. **legber,** adv. by, beside. mal fi laus mi indasi, as b'ojugun legber eti. **legbin,** *adj*. filthy, dirty, insulting. leggant, adj. contemptible. leggel-leggel, adj. thin, slim. **leggunt**, *adj*. thorny. **lehhin**, *prep*. after, behind. **lehhinnaan**, noun. afterwards... leigh, prep, can, may, kould, might, mo leigh, I can.

leir, adj. hard, strong, firm, solid, powerful, capable. 2. to

**leekkonnaan,** adv. instantly, suddenly, immediately.

**leekkonrigh,** adv. once, in those halcyon days.

leekkonshosho, adv. only once.

**leemmarun,** adv. five times.

**leemmerrin,** adv. four times.

**leemmeji**, adv. twice.

leemmetta, adv. thrice.

leekkookkon, adj, once in a while.

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send away, to pursue, leir laut.
leit, verb. more than, eleit, interest. bil leigh, born after,
lejade, ver. to cast out.
lejjaul, verb. have a court case.
lekeil, verb. be above, uppermost.
lekeit, adj. deceitful, hypocritic.
lekeleke, noun. name of a bird.
lekkal, adj. branching.
lekkaul, adj. educated, courteous.
lekkun rerrer, adj. in full.
lekkunt, adj. in tears.
lekoko, adj. very hard
lekuro, verb. to expel.
lel, adj. elastic, pliable.
lelaut, verb. to chase away.
lelel, adv. down, on the ground.
lemmont, verb. to cleave, adhere or stick to.
lemmorrar, verb. to adhere or stick together.
lemommun, noun. an Imam.
lemonlemont, adv. constantly, frequently, repeatedly
lenian, adv. to be well connected, to have support.
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**lennun**, *verb*. to be boastful. 2. in the mouth of. **lenon**, *ver*. to put on a cooker. **lepada**, *verb*. to drive back. **lepas**, *verb*. pursue madly.

ler, verb. to patch, to gum together.

**lenin**, adv. today.

**leralerar**, adv. frequently, constantly, repeatedly. **lerar,** adj. healthy, strong, sound. **lereil,** adj. profitable, thrifty, advantageous. **lerigh,** verb. to promise, to boast, to brag. **leroroul**, *verb*. be ripe to burst or extremely red. lerrel, adj. muddy, dirty. les, adj. lazy, indolent, olles. **lesheit**, adv. to be able to do sth. leshi, adv. last year. **leshuit**, *adj*. possessed of the devil, demoniac. lessollessaur, adv. carefully lesseessel, adv. orderly, in rows. lessekkonnaan, noun. immediately **letar.** verb. to retail articles. **leti,** *prep.* close to. 2. obedient. **letoul,** adv. orderly. **letoul-letoul,** adv. orderly **lettont**, adj. deceitful. lewuir, adj. grey-haired. **lewuit** *adj.* dangerous, perilous. **lewwal**, *adj*. beautiful, handsome, good looking. **leyyaus-leyyaus**, *adv.* one by one. leyyeayyaus, adv. one by one. **lilar,** adj. split. **lilaur,** adj. twisted, transplanted. lilaus, adj. ground.

**lilaut**, noun. going, departure, alaut yas onibode apomu. lileir, adj. solid, hard, strong, stiff. **lileit,** adj. above the expected number. 2. that which is to be chased away. lilel, adj. elastic, pliable. liler, adj. patched. liles, adj. lazy. lilogguhn, noun. crying out. **lilour**, *adj*. for use. **lilus**, *adj*. that which is to be beaten with a hammer. **loddaur**, prep. from, by, with, beside. **loddooddun**, adv. year by year. lode, adv. outside, without. **lodil**, *adj*. contrary, adverse. **lodil-lodil**, adv. contrarily. loffes, adv. free, gratis. **loffes-loffes,** adv. free of charge. **logboogbal**, adv. equally. **loggan**, adv. immediately. **logganjaut**, *noun*. in the night., nocturnal. **logout**, *verb*. to have glory and honour. **loguhn**, noun, to have challenges or troubles. loguhn lekough, noun. slang, the man from Lagos, the man of action **lohhunt**, adv. there, yonder.

**lojiji**, *adv.* suddenly, abruptly.

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lojjaut, adj. nin ojjaut. On the day. lojjaut l'origh, old.
lojoojule, adv. from house to house.
lojoojumont, adv. daily, every day.
lojude, adv. in front of.
lojuir, prep. before, in the presence of.
lojukojuir, adv. face to face.
lojukonnaan, adv. immediately, straightway.
lojumejeji, adv. diligently.
lojumont, noun. daily.
lokeere, adv. afar off.
lokeil, prep. upon, on the top of.
lokerereis, adv. afar off.
lokikigh, adj. famous, reknown, popular...
lokiti, adv. in heaps.
lokiti-lokiti, adv. in heaps.
lokkanjuar, adj.greedy, avaricious.
lokkankant, adj. in front.
lokkarn, adj. fearless, brave.
lokkaur, verb. to be married.
lokkookkon, adv. one by one.
lokurn, adj. have a rank in the military. 2. fun lokurn, to
wind, as a clock. 3. to have a rope.
lokuwn, adj. strong.
Iolla, adj. honourable, dignified.
lollus, verb. to entwine.
lommon, adv. to have children.
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lommont, verb. to engraft.
longer, noun. hypothetic name of a person. ewuit inbel lokoul longer.

lonin, adv. to-day.

lonna, adj. of, pertaining to, a road or journey.

**lonnankonnan**, *adv.* in any way, by any means.

**loogurn**, *verb*. to have magical powers.

**lookkant**, adv. straightforwardly

looro, adv. straight, upright.

lootaus, adv. truly, sincerely, verily.

looyi, adj. looyi ojuir, dizzy.

lopaus, verb. to copulate, as in, b'arrar worn lopaus.

**loppaus**, *verb*. to be entangled.

loppaus-loppaus, adv. abundantly, plentifully, cheaply.

**lorigh**, *prep*, on the top of, upon.

**lorooruir**, *adv.* at every night. **lorra**, *adj.* fatty.

lorrar, adv. slow, sluggish.

**lorraul**, *verb*. to be wealthy.

**lorrigh**, verb. to make a u-turn.

**lorrurn**, *adj*. on the neck.

**lorugh**, adv. in the night.

iorugii, aav. iii die iligiit.

**lorukaur**, *adj*. have a good name, 2. in the name of.

**loshaur**, *adj*. funished, decorated.

**loshaut**, *verb*. to iron clothes.

**loshooshuit**, *adv.* monthly.

**loshous**, *verb*. to squat. lossi, contr. go to, laut si. **lossont gangan**, adv. at midday. **lossont**, adv. by day, during the day. lossoosses, adv. weekly. **lotitaus**, lootaus, adv. truly, sincerely, verily. **lottaur**, *lottoottaur*, *adv*.separately. **lottoottaur**, adv. separately. **lottun,** adv. on the right hand side. lottun-losi, adv. on the right, as well as on the left. **lough**, par. nin ough (1'ough). **lour,** verb. to use. 2. to be in a slanting position, 3. to swing. **lowough**, adj. rich, wealthy. lowwoowwaul, adv. in orderly group **loyeil**, *adj*. intelligent. **loyun**, *adj*. pregnant. loyyaya, adj. enthusiatic, effervescent, highly spirited, vivacious. **loyyons**, *adj*. have a big breast. **lubolel**, *verb*. to beat mercilessly. **luhous**, verb. to make a hole **lullel**, noun. fall to the ground lulus, ver. to beat a drum. **lupas**, *verb*. to beat to death. **lur,** verb. to bore, to perforate.

as used in maas laut, I will go
mabal, contr. mal ba.
mafokkarnsheit, noun. afarasheit mafokkarnsheit, one
who does a job half-heartedly.
maganin, noun. Hausa, blakk magic
magurn, noun. Yoruba myths, a spell cast on adulterous
women, so that any man that cohabits with them will die in
the process.

**lus,** verb. to beat, as a drum, to strike. 2.to mingle or mix

maalu, noun. cow. maalu ti ough niruit, Aulorrun l'ough

maas, future tense, a contraction of emi as or emi yiough,

together, to adulterate, to dilute. **luwes,** *verb*. to swim, to revel in.

inhal l'eshinshin.

majele, noun. poison.

majesin, noun. youngsters.

mal laut, do not go, ough mal sheit ough, this is regrettable, as different from, ough mar sheit ough! thank you indeed.

maleeka, noun. an angel.

mallam, noun. moslem cleric. apornleit nin mallam,

mal, negative particle. opposite of mar, i.e. do not, as in,

**majemmu**, *noun*. a covenant, an agreement, treaty.

makaruu, adj. deception, cheating, hypocrisy.

hausa l'hausa injes.

mallas, adj. morn allas, as used in, ough' leigh mallas, to know no suffering.

mama, pron. mother. mamojjas, verb. to be knowledgeable in the art of

deception.

**mamottant**, verb. to be wise in the ways of the world. mana, noun. food from heaven given to Israalites during the forty years in the wilderness, a thing given gratis.

mar, positive particle. opposite of mal, mar laut, go, mar as laut, I will go. 2. indeed, truly, very. ough mar sheit ough! thank you indeed, as different from, ough mal sheit *ough*, this is regrettable.

maraarun, adv. all the five, the whole of the five. maradurough, verb. to be steady.

marimajer, noun. someone who can eat just anything, a man who goes for anything in skirt.

mariwo, noun. palm leaves.

marun, adj. five. masai, prefix. used as a double negative, as in, masai

laut, you must go.

mashais, contr. mal shais.

mashaut, ver. to wear similar clothes at an occasion.

masheit. contr. mal sheit. do not

**mauwor durough**, *verb*. to cease, to stop, to subside.

mauwor, verb. to get used or accustomed to sth. meffa, adj. six.

meffameffa, adj. six-a-piece.

**megbes**, *adj*, devoid of moisture, seasoned.

mejeejila, adj. all the twelve. mejeil, adj. seven. **meji,** adj. two. **mejila,** adj. twelve. mejimeji, adj. in pair. mejjaus, adj. eight. mekkunnun, noun. peasant. mellaut mellaut, adj, with ease melokon, adj. a few. melous, adv. how many. ojjaut melous l'as fes lour layyeil, t'as w'ewwu irrin. **melous-melous,** *adv.* how much more. **memmurn**, *verb*. to drink palm-wine. **mennumont** verb. to be still, to be silent. **mennunbar**, ver. to broach on, to imply merent, noun. Hausa. a tenant. merigh, adv. short for alainin. poor man. as gbas lauwor merigh, baalel Jontolo. **merous,** adj. circumspect, caulious, discreet, prudent, sagacious, alagbarar mal merous, baba olles. **merran**, adv. munt erran, to take (a piece of) meat. origh l'as fi inmerran lawous. merreerrin, adj. the four together.

megida, noun. Hausa. landlord mejeejeil, adj. all the seven.

mejeeji, adj. both.

merrin, adj. four. merrinla, adj. fourteen.

merrin-merrin, adv. four at a time, by fours.

**meruwa**, *noun*. *Hausa*. drawer or seller of water.

mes, verb. to multiply as used in mes nin Aulorrun wis.

**messaur,** adj. polite, courteous, courtly.

messeddurough, verb. to stand firm.

**meteir merous,** adj. being astute or prudent in planning. metta, adj. three.

mettala, adj. thirteen.

**mettalokkon**, *noun*. the trinity, three in one.

**mettametta**, adj. three at a time, by threes.

metteetta, adj. all the three together.

mewwar, adj. ten.

**mewweewwar,** adv. in groups of ten, all the ten.

**mi,** pron, me, mine, contraction of emi.

**mikarnlel,** verb, to breath hard, to take a long breath, to sigh

**millel,** verb. to shake the ground, as by an earthquake, to be felt.

**millionu**, adj. million.

**mimokun,** noun. lame, lamely.

mimokuwn, noun. strong, healthy.

**mimon,** noun. that which is to be built with blokks or brikks.

**mimont gaara,** adj. transparent, clear.

**mimont**, *adj*. holy, clean, clear, pure, sacred. *Bibeali Mimont*.

**mimorn,** adj. known.

**mimoyeil**, *noun*. understanding, comprehension. **mimunisirn**, *noun*, colonial, tending to enslave or put under yoke.

**mimunt**, *noun*. sharpness, keenness. 2.that which is held or taken in hand.

**mimurn,** *noun*. that which is to be drunk.

mimurn, ver. to be drunk, drinkable.

miniminin, adj. very quiet

mir, verb. to shake, to jolt, to dance. 2. to swallow.

miran, adj. another, other, different.

mirar. verb. to shake the body. mirigh, verb. to shake the head, to nod.

mirinmirin, adj. dark and quiet

miront. noun. another, ellomiront, another person,

ounmiront, another thing.

miruit, verb. to wag the tail.

mis, verb. to breathe.

**mises**, *verb*. to shake the foot.

**misi**, *verb*. to breathe into, *imisi*, inspiration **mititi** *adj*. to shake, to quake.

mo, pron. me, I.

moddaruir noun. confusionist.

moddi, verb. to know the origin of, to know the reason for.

**moddis**, *verb*. to build up the walls of a town.

**mofes**, contr. I want to mo fes.

**mofin**, *verb*. to know one's rights and duties, to be versed in the legal matters.

mogbal, noun. know the time, period or season.

moggaji, noun. heir, firstborn son.

**moinmoin,** *noun*. a delicacy prepared with grinded beans. **mojjaut**, *contr. murn ojjaut* 

**mojjuir**, *verb*. to survive the night, to eye-ball someone, *mojjuir anarn*, all night long.

**mojuir**, *verb*. to be familiar with, to know a sign given to you.

mojukuro, verb. to overlook.

mokkarn, ver. to accept.

mokkarnla, *adj*. eleven. mokkaruu, *noun*. cheating.

**mokkoko**, *verb*. to make pots.

mokkookkarnla, adj. the whole of the eleven.

mokun, verb. to limp, to walk lamely.

mokuwn, adj. convalescent.

**molle,** *verb.* to build.

mollebbil, family member, relative, kinsman.

**mollel**, *adv.* to shine, to illuminate. 2. to be close to or be on the ground.

molo, noun. a Hausa guitar.

**mommon**, adv. to eat ravenously, jeun mommon.

**mon larrar,** *verb*. to be accustomed to, to be used to. **mon**, *verb*. to build. similar word – *morn*, to know, *mont*, to be clean.

mongaara, adj. clean, transparent.
monlarrar, verb. to be clean in the body.
monlojuir, verb. to look at someone contemptuously.

**monnan**, *verb*. to hook at someone contemptuously. **monnan**, *verb*. to know the way. 2. dazzling, brilliant, *kaur monnan*. 3. Hausa, *monnan kai*, certainly. **monnibal**, *noun*. medium, average.

monniwan, *adj.* moderate. mononmonon, *noun*. lightning, electricity. 2. irascibility,

ough insheit mononmonon. 3.jet black, dudu mononmonon. 4. a kind of snake, ejous 'mononmonon. mont, adv. again, any more, any longer, as in, mi ough sheit mont. 2. holy, clean, clear, Iweir Mimont, Holy Bible. 3.to eye-ball someone, mont lojuir. 4.to break, as

mon, to build.

mookun, verb. to go into darkness, as the moon does during the eclipse.

the day, as in *ojumont*. similar words – *morn*, to know,

**moommorn**, *adv.* knowingly.

**moommornsheit,** *verb*. to do something wilfully or knowingly. moonlight.

**moore**, verb. to be grateful.

**moornsheit**, *verb*. to be an expert, to be an adept. **mooru**, *adj*. sultry, close, warm.

**morikir**, *adv*. to know the appellation of someone or oneself.

morn l'amottant, *verb*. to have a complete knowledge of a subject, to be letter perfect.
morn, verb. to know, to understand, to recognize, *imorn*,

knowledge. similar words – mon, to build, mont, to be clean.

morndajuir, contr. morn dajuir. morngbal, contr. know the time

**mornlarrar,** *verb*. to feel.

mornpeit, contr. morn peit.

**mornrar**, *adv. morn arrar*, be self conscious, considerate. 2. to know or be familiar with each other. similar word -

morrar, closely, near, fair-skinned, mornyil, contr. morn iyil

morroroul, *adj.* clean. morrar, *adv.* closely, near. 2.fair-skinned, *mont arrar*. 3.

to have a hot water massage. similar word - *mornrar*, (*morn arrar*), be self conscious, considerate, to know or be familiar with each other

**morront**, *verb*. to know, to be conversant with. **moshalashi**, *noun*, mosque, *gbeil saarat kojjar moshalashi*, to chew more than you can swallow.

mottellel, verb. to know beforehand, to foreknow.

mottimotti, adv. closely, tightly.

**mottoto**, adj. clean, imottoto borigh arurn mollel, bi oyyel ti inborigh ooru.

motutu, adj. cold, chilly. moungbogbo, adj. omniscient. **mowweir**, *verb*. to be brilliant, to be learned. **mowwes**, *verb*. to know how to swim. **moyeil**, *verb*. to be prudent, knowledgeable, sagacious, skilled. **moyeis**, *verb*. to know the value of, to know the cost of. **moyvi**, *verb*. to know the worth of, to appreciate, to prize. ewurer ileit ough moyyi odder. **mubinun**, *verb*. to provoke. mubossipous, verb. to restore. mudakes, verb. to cause to keep quiet or silent. **mudanilojuir**, *verb*. to give an assurance. mudanin, verb. to hold, to take with one. mudarar, verb. to cause to be good. mudeil, verb. to bring, to bring about. **mudeir**, *verb*. to bind or put in fetters. muderrar, verb. to cause a situation to becoming hospitable. mudes, verb. to ripen, to soften. **mudewwor**, *verb*. to cause a situation to becoming hospitable. **mudiyiyaur**, *verb*. to make slippery, to dissolve. **mudiyiyeir**, *verb*. to quicken, to enliven, to animate. mudunmudunt, noun. mudunmudunt erran, bone marrow, fig, nitorigh mudunmudunt erran, because of pleasure.

mudunt, verb. to gladden, to enliven, to sweeten.

mudurough, verb. to cause to stand.

**mugbes**, *verb*. to drain, to dry up.

**mugbillel**, *verb*. to cause to spread.

mugiri, verb. to be active.

mugunlel, verb. to land, to bring ashore.

**mugurn**, *noun*. someone who can be easily conned or deceived.

**muharn**, *verb*. to cause to show, to introduce.

muhinwar, verb. to bring tidings, to announce.

muhus, verb. to cause to germinate.

mujade, verb. to bring forth, to produce.

**mujel**, *verb*. to suck blood.

**mujer**, *verb*. to devour, to commit and offence with impunity.

**mujinnon**, *verb*. to heal, as a sore, to be completely cooked.

mukaanun, verb. to make to feel compassion.

mukir, verbt. to cause to thicken.

mukoro, verb. to embitter.

**mukulu mucel,** *noun*. a kind of movement in dancing, worm-like gait.

mukun, adj. limping, lame, crippled.

mukun, verb. to make full, to make complete.

mukurn, verb. to cause to grumble.

mukuro, verb. to remove, to take away, to deduct.

mukuru, verb. to shorten, to contract. mulagbarar, verb. to strengthen, to enable, to give power to. 2. to take forcefully. mularadal, verb. to heal, to cure. mularaleir, verb. to heal, to cure mularayas, verb. to enliven, to cheer one up. muleir, verb. to harden. mule keil, verb. to cause to prosper, to give advantage to. mulekeit, verb. to accuse someone of perjury. mulennun, adj. sharp, as a blade, forward or outspoken. **muler**. verb. to enter into a covenant. similar word – *mullel*, to be established. mulerar, verb. to strengthen. mulewwal, verb. to beautify. mullar, noun. jer mullar **mullel**, *verb*. to take firm ground, to be established. similar word – *muler*, to enter into a covenant. *mullel* shinshint, immovable, firm, well-grounded. **mullommullor,** adj. soft, glossy. mulokkarn, adj. touching. mulokkarnleir, verb. to make someone feel confident, to strengthen the mind of. **muloriyas**, *verb*. to encourage, to cheer up. **mumorn**, verb. to introduce to. munbaut, contr. munt baut

**muninsarnrar**, *adj*. tending to make one become fat or obese.

**munivil**, verb. to make to be graceful, to adorn, to dignify. munjade, ver. to bring out from. munlaut, ver. take away **munon**, adj. sharp, hot, vivacious. munondokoul, adj, blameless. **munt,** *verb.* to take, to hold. 2. sharp. munudunt, noun. to gladden the heart. munwar, contr. munt war mupada, verb. to bring back, to restore. **mupamont**, *verb*. to hide, to conceal. **mupari**, verb. to cause to terminate or come to an end. **mupaus**, verb. to take together, to cause to increase in value or number. **mupeit**, verb. to make whole or perfect, to complete. **mupes**, *verb*. to cause to be prolonged, to protract. **muporn**, verb. to cause to ripen. muragiri, verb. to be agile. muraleir, verb. to be strong, to strengthen oneself. murar, verb. to get ready, to prepare, to be active. murasillel, *verb*. to be ready beforehand. murateller, verb. to be ready beforehand **muraus.** verb. to make soft. **murel**, *verb*. to cause to be tired, to make to increase. murer, verb. to reconcile, to conciliate. muressi, verb. to make to increase. **murn,** verb. to drink, to imbibe, to suck. 2. to sink, to be

immersed in water. 3. far. similar word - munt, to hold, to be sharp.

murnpaus, verb. to drink together.

**murollel**, *verb*. to cause to abate, to make still. **murorrurn**, *verb*. to facilitate, to make easy.

murough, verb. to make to stand, to sustain.

**musarn**, *verb*. to make whole, to heal. **musauwor**, *verb*. to hold in the hand, to keep.

muses, adv. rerrynmuses, smile cheerfully, gently.

muses, verb. to cause to drizzle or ooze out.

**musesour**, *verb*. to make productive. **mushaisarn**, *verb*. to cause to be sick.

**mushas**, *verb*. to cause to fade.

**musheit deade**, *verb*. to cause to be good or of good behaviour.

musheit kankant, verb. to hasten, to accelerate.

**musheit**, *verb*. to compel to do.

musher, verb. to bring to pass, to fulfil.

**mushisheit**, *verb*. to mislead, to misdirect, to cause to blunder.

mushishes, verb. to cause to work. mushokkon, verb. to cause to unite.

mushorn warb to cause to be watery

**mushorn**, *verb*. to cause to be watery. **mushoro**, *verb*. to make difficult.

mushotitaus, verb. to compel to play fair.

**musinun**, *verb*. to insert, to place inside.

**musirn**, *verb*. to compel someone to work by force of arms, and without payment.

**musour**, *verb*. to tie down, to cause to bear fruit or reproduce.

**musous**, *interj. musous musous!* hurrah! bravo! a shout of triumph or applause.

mutaus verb. to straighten.

**muti**, *verb*. to be powerless to hold someone

mutin, verb. to drink, to be drunk. mutinparar, verb. to be drunk, to be tipsy.

mutinyout, verb. to be drunk, to be tipsy.

**mutobi**, *verb*. to enlarge, to magnify, to aggrandize.

muwal, verb. to cause to exist.

**muwar**, *verb*. to bring, to produce. **muwattor**, *verb*. to cause to saliavate.

**muwaur**, *verb*. to cause to be crooked.

muwaus, verb. to cause to enter into.

**muwoleit**, verb to cause to enter into a house..

muwusi, verb. to cause to grow, to increase, to multiply.

muyanjuir, verb. to cause to be resolved.

muyarar, verb. to cause to be quicker, to expedite action.

muyataur, verb. to make to be different.

**muyaul**, *verb*. to cause to be glad, to make one to rejoice. **muyeil**, *verb*. to enlighten, to make one to understand.

muyeir, verb. to cause to live, to quicken.

muyer, noun. ottellel muyer, spy, secret agent, secret

police, private investigator. **muyes**, *verb*. to make fit, to make worthy. **naan**, pron. in the same vein, similar to, like. bakonnaan, heennaan **naanin**, adv, naan nin, it is, own naanin, it is he/her. **naanint**, verb. to care for, to be concerned about, to make much of, to be anxious about, oun as nin l'as naanint. naira, noun. Nigerian currency. **nandi,** noun. a block-head, dunce, stupid person. **narn ninokkunarn**, verb. to spend extravagantly, to squander. narn, verb. relating to money, to spend. **narndanunt**, *verb*. to waste, to squander. **narnjal**, *verb*. to shop, to trade. **narnwough narnrar**, *verb*. to expend cash and kind. **narnwough,** verb. to spend money. **nauwor,** verb. to stretch one's hand. **nawoddes**, adj. to be good with a drum. coll. cohabit with. **nawoyyarh**, adj. to be good with a drum. coll. cohabit with. **nibabal nikokkaus**, adv. secretly, clandestinely. **nibanujes**, *adj.* sorrowful.

nibayi, adv. now, just now.

**nibbi,** adv. here, in this place.

nibbar, adj. to have fever or malaria.

**nibennaan,** adv. there, at the very place.

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niber, adv. there, thence.
niberruit, adj. timid, timorous.
nibigbogbo, adv. everywhere.
nibikibbi, adv. wherever, anywhere.
nibikon, adv. in one plate or locality, somewhere.
nibikonnaan, adv. in the same place.
nibiniran, verb. to be well groomed, to come from a
respectable family.
nibinun, adv. cantankerous, hostile.
nibirere, adv. in a good place.
nibiyi, adv. here, in this place.
niboji, adj. nin iboji, labes iboji, under the shade
provided by a tree, niboji okugh, in a graveyard or
cemetery.
nibomiin, adv. else where, in another place.
nibomiront, adv. else where, in another place.
nibous, adv. where?
nibukun, adj. blessed, profitable.
nibus, adv. crosswise, sideways.
nidabus, adv. crosswise.
nidacerorraur, adj. silent, quiet.
nidajis, adv. early.
nidarudapaus, adv. topsy-turvy, in confusion.
nidawolleit, adj. adventurous.
nidayi, adv. now, at this hour.
niddi, ver. to have a reason. 2. to have big buttocks.
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niduroshinshint, adv. uprightly, firmly.
nidurough, adj. upright, upright.
nidy, prep, concerning, about.
nifekkuffes, adj. lustful, lewd, lecherous.
nifes, adv. to like, to love.
nifessi, adv. to like, to love.
nifowwossowor, adv. in cooperation, in unity.
nifoyarh, adj. fearful, terrified.
nifunrar, adj. suspicious.
nigbadunt, contr. enjoyable.
nigbagbogbo, adv. always, at all times.
nigbakon, contr. sometimes ago.
nigbakookkon, adv. once in a while.
nigbakugbal, adv. often, at any time.
nigbal, adv. nin igbal, relating to time or time frame.
Nigbal atijaut, in olden days.
nigbamiin, adv, some other time, oftentimes.
nigbamiran, adv. some other time.
nigbanaan, adv. then.
nigbangba, adv. publicly, openly, plainly.
nigbapupaus, adv. often, oftentimes, many a time.
nigbati, adv. when, while...
nigbatombaut, adv. hereafter, in future, in time to come.
nigbatopes, contr. after a long time.
nigbatosheit, adv, and it came to pass.
nigbawous, adv. when.
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**nigbayi,** adv. now, at this time. **nigbehhin gbehhin,** adv, in the end **nigbehhin,** adv. ultimately, in the end. **nigbehhin**, *contr*. in the end. **nigbonon**, adj. hot, feverish. **nigboosheit,** adv. afterwards, after some time. **nigborront**, adj. obedient, submissive. **nigboyarh**, adj. bold, intrepid. **niginnigin,** adv. blameless, neat. **nigun,** adj. angular. **nihahint,** prep, on this side of. **nihal**, adj. on the side of, towards. **nihallel,** adj. boastful. **nihint**, adv. here, in this place. **nihinyi**, adv. here, in this place **nihoho**, adv. nakedly. **nijelous**, adv. the other day. **nijetta**, adv. day before yesterday. **nijogbogbo**, adv. daily, everyday. **nijohhun anarn,** adv, on that very day. **nijohhun**, adv. the other day. **nijokketta**, adv. on the third day. **nijokkettala**, adv. on the thirteenth day. nijokkijaut, adv. any day. **nijokkon**, adv. on a certain day. **nijossi**, *adv*. the other day.

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nijowwous? adv. when? on which day?
nikaaka. adv. lying down on one's back.
nikawor, adj. within one's power or control.
nikehhin, adv. afterwards, finally, at last.
nikeit, ver. to have hunchback.
nikikon, adv. sorely.
nikikugh niyiyeir, adv. in dying, dying.
nikikun, adv. fully, in full.
nikiyesi, adv. considerate.
nikojjar, adv. in passing.
nikokkaus, adv. in secret, secretly, aside, apart,
clandestinely.
nikon, adj. alone, single.
nikonshosho, adv. solely, only.
nikookkon, noun. one by one.
nila. adj. great, large, huge.
nilaarigh, adj, prosperous, thrifty.
nilal, adj. striped.
nilarar, adj. envious
nilati, contr. must.
nileit, adj. of, pertaining to a house. Lit, in the house.
nilerar, adj. healthy, hale and strong.
nillel, adv. on hand, on the ground.
nillul, adj. nin illul, in the town.
nilokulour, adv. wastefully.
nimelles, adj. indolent, lazy.
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nimorn oungbogbo, adj. omniscient.
nimorn, adj. wise, skilful, intelligent.
nimullel shinshint, adj. immovable, firm, well-grounded.
nimuller, adv. secretly, in convenant.
nin, verb. to say, to be, to have, to occupy, to obtain, to
possess. nin larrar, guilty, nin lauwor lauwor, right now.
nin meji-meji, in pair. nin pataki, principally. similar
word, nint, to make uncomfortable. 2. short for ennin or
enian. Ennin bil nin l'as jaus
ninarn adj. spendable.
ninarnkunarn, adj. prodigal, wasteful,
ninin, adj. attainable, ninin l'owough, orraus iyant
l'ashaut iborar.
ninin, adv. very, exceedingly tutu ninin.
ninokkunant, adj, severe beating.
ninont, adj. deserving flogging, elastic.
nint, adv, to make uncomfortable, mal nint mi larrar.
similar to nin, to have.
ninun buburu, adj. malignant, malevolent, malicious.
ninun buruku, adj. malignant, malevolent, malicious
ninun rere, adj. generous, good-natured, kind.
ninun, prep, in, inside, among. f'igbar kon baur ikon
ninun, to favour someone against another. similar word –
ninunt, lost. ninun-ninun, inner most.
ninunt, verb. lost. similar word – ninun, amongst.2. to
erase or wipe off. 3. to feed an infant.
ninyi, contr, this is it nin eyi.
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nipalarar, adj. harmful, destructive, hurtful.
nipamont, adv. kept in secret, clandestine.
nipar, prep, by, through, with, about, of. nipar iffes
oluvalar. similar to nippal, powerful.
nipari, prep, in conclusion, finally.
niparunt, adj. ruinous.
nipases, prep, by, through, with, about, of
nipeit, contr. that is to say
nipekkun, adj. final, limited.
nipint, adv, having a part, portion or share in a thing.
nipipeit, adv. fully, thoroughly.
niponjuir, adj. go through difficult times.
nipont, adj. thick.
nippal, adj. powerful, able, potent. similar to nipar,
through, by.
niran, verb. to remember, to recollect.
nirar, adj. difficult, uneasy.
nirejjer, adv. cheating.
nirellel, adj. humble.
nirerar,, adj. choosy, picky.
nireti, adj, hopeful.
nirirar, adj. squeamish.
nirojjuir, noun. enduring, forbearing.
nirojuir, adj. lazy.
nironun, adj. thoughtful.
nirorar, adj. painful.
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**nirorrurn**, adj. with ease, comfortably. **nirowworrosses**, adj. peacefully. **niruit**, adv. of animals, to have a tail. **nisallel**, *prep*. underneath, beneath, below, down. **nishaajuir**, adv. first of all. **nishekusheit**, adv. badly, anyhow. **nishes,** *verb*. to be employed. **nishous** verb. imper. proceed, go on. **nisisiyi,** adv. now, at this present time. **nitarar**, adj. zealous, active. **nitellorrurn**, adj. contented, satisfied. **nitellorrurn**, *contr*. satisfied, contented. niti, prep, of, concerning. **nitijuir**, adj. bashful, modest. **nitootaus**, adv. truly, in truth. **nitorigh**, *conj*. because. **nitorinaan**, *conj*. therefore. **nitoripeit**, *conj*. because, that. **nitoriti**, *conj*. because. nitosi, prep. close to, near by. **nivekkelleit**, *adj*. trustworthy. **niveragal,** adj. proud, arrogant. **niwajuir**, prep, before, ahead, forward, in front of **niwal**, adj. well-disposed, affable, kind, of good character. **niwan**, adv. moderately.

**niwanbal**, adv. moderately niwangbati, contr. as long as. **niwantunwansi**, adv. temperately, moderately. niyarh, ver. pirn niyarh, to separate **niyaunun**, adj. compassionate, merciful. similar to niyonnun, troublesome, burdensome **niyawo**, noun. for a man, to be married, gbeil niyawo, to marry a woman in a formal ceremony. **nivelorigh**, adj. valuable, costly. **niyeninun**, verb. to have understanding, to have a good memory. **niyent**, adv. that is it. own niyent. **niyil**, adj, to have honour and respect. **niyonnun**, adj. troublesome, burdensome. similar to niyaunun, compassionate, merciful **noggar**, verb. to stretch oneself fully to look above a barricade. **nojjuir**, *verb*. to take time off house or office chores. **nokkarn-nokkarn**, noun to pull apart wildly like a catapult, to swerve. **nokkasi**, *verb*. to point the finger at, to indicate. **nonnokkunarn,** verb. to waste, to squander. **nont ninokkunant,** verb, to beat severely. **nont,** verb. to flog, to whip. ba mi nont ommon mi, kous deil inun ollommon. 2. to spread, to stretch, to expand, to straighten. **norrough,** *verb.* to stand up, to stand erect.

**nossas,** *verb.* to spread out to dry. **nottantan,** verb. to stretch out with violence, to throw into spasm or into convulsion. **nottes** verb. to spread flat. **nunjuir**, ver. to clean the eyes **nunt**, verb. to feed an infant with food, fi onjer nunt. 2. to castigate someone, *nunt l'orraus*. 3. to rub off, to erase. 4.to be lost. nuun, noun. That's it, nin iyent, Oyyaur dialect... **nuun**, par. that's it, own nuun, that's it. obbakobbal, ver. any king. Obbakon, noun. one's half brother or sister. **obbal inla,** noun. a great king, emperor, obbal koso, noun. Yoruba myths, relating to shongo, god of thunder and lightning.

obbal, noun. king, monarch, sovereign.
obbalufon, noun. Yoruba myths, god of peace.
obbanijes, noun. defamer, one who brings another person to disrepute.
obbara, noun. cord or rope, band.

**obbaun baun**, noun. beetle, humming insect.

**obbaur**, noun. monkey. obbaur lagido, a dunce.

obbel, noun. knife, penknife. ough b'effont l'abata, ough yobbel ti...similar to obber, soup, stew. obber, noun. sauce, soup.

**obbayejes**, noun. aworn obbayejes enian, the bad eggs

**obbokkun**, noun. a specie of fish. obbor, noun. a kind of tree. **obbun**, adj. dirty, filthy, as inrojjuir j'ekkaur obbun, obbun tunt gb'ekkaur el sas. obigh, noun. female, feminine. obil, noun. parent. obirh noun, kola nut. obirikiti, noun. circle. obirikoto, noun. a conclave. obirin, noun. woman, wife, female. obour, noun. vagina. **obukaur**, noun. he-goat. **obul,** adj. rotten, mouldy. **oddajuir**, *noun*. a callous person. **oddal**, *noun*. dearth, drought, famine. **oddallel**, noun. a treacherous person, one who breaks a covenant. oddan, noun. plain land. oddant, noun. iggi oddant, a tree commonly planted in the streets to provide shade. oddar, noun. tar, paint, wax. oddarayas, noun. a lively person. oddaront, noun. offender, criminal, accused, malefactor, culprit. oddashar, noun. a fashioner, one who takes to a fashion. **oddaur**, adv. about, near, to, with.

oddaus agutan, noun. lamb. **oddaus**, *noun*. young of persons or animals. oddeddes, noun. piazza, verandah, balcony. oddel, noun. stupid person, fool, idiot oddellessinrin, noun. a debtor. odder, noun. hunter, chase, game, ewurer ileit ough moyyi odder oddokkaur, noun. a promiscuous person, a prostitute, a hawker **oddommobbinrin**, noun. girl, young adolescent. oddommokkurnrin, noun. boy, young adolescent. **oddooddun,** adj. yearly, annually. **oddun**, noun. year, age. oddun as yabous, a wish for a prosperous year, atoddun moddun, years ago. Similar to audun. oddundun, noun. a medicinal herb. **oddunmoddun**, noun. a long time ago. ode, noun. outside, street. oderekoko, noun. a bird. odirh, noun. deaf, malice, grudge, wall round a town. kigh odirh ba leigh gborraus, l'as sheit insaus leti ommon el. Ehhin odirh, abroad. odiderrer, noun. parrot. odigbosheit, inter. good-bye. odikeji, noun. the other side. **odil,** noun. wrong side of a cloth, contrary to. Similar to odirh.

odindi, noun. packet, whole. odinun, noun. an obdurate person. **ododo,** noun. truth, justice, right, equity, righteousness. ododough, noun. flower. odough, noun. pig. **odour**, noun. river, brook, adagun odour, lake odous, noun. mortar. Ous 'saggi l'ogber, ough' t'oguraus l'offas... odout, noun. zero **Oduduwal**, noun. grandson of Nimrod, the historical progenitor of the Yoruba race. **oduir,** noun. code, sign. 2.oduir iffal, divination by iffal oracle. **oduis**, noun. an edible herb, oduis kirh is sh'aimorn olokoul. **odunkun**, noun. sweet potato. ofeis, noun. parrot, whistle. offala, noun. a kantivorous animal. offas, noun. arrow. offaus, noun. spell, incantation. offel, noun. Yoruba myths. a charm which makes someone to disappear. offes, adj. gratis, without payment, free. offin, noun. pitfall, a pit prepared to entrap an animal. offoon, noun. mouse. offoon ti taur si gbeggiri, onikaluku ti kekkaur res lauwor. offor, noun. mourning.

**offun,** noun. throat, onnan offun, onnan orrun **offous**, noun. emptiness, nothing.

**ofil**, *noun*. loom. *ashaut ofil*, a traditional attire, *lus bi ashaut ofil*, to beat someone blue and black.

**ofin**, *noun*. law, commandment. *ofin atowwoddauwor*, tradition. *ofin mewwewwar*, the ten commandments. **ofinront**, *noun*. aggressor, assaulter, a cantankerous

**ofintoto**, *noun*. meticulous-ness, neatness, strict. **ofofo**, *noun*. rumour monger, gist merchant. *olofofo ough gbas egbaa*, *ennun oppes l'ough mon*.

ofout, noun. loss. ofurufu, noun. space, sky.

person.

ogboni, noun. a cult. ogboyarh, noun. courageous and fearless person.

ofous, noun. emptiness, void, shero.

oge, noun. fashion, style.

ogede, adv. only, save, only, simply.

ogedeir, noun. incantation, magical formula.

**ogedengbe**, *adv*. headlong, head over heels. **oggaguhn**, *noun*. a captain in an army.

oggal, noun. chameleon.

oggan, adv. at once, immediately, instantly.

oggangan, noun. exact point or spot.

ogganjaut orugh, noun. midnight.

ogganjaut, noun. midnight, nocturnal.

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oggaul, noun. staff, rod.
oggeffilla, noun, coll. man, masculine.
oggeggele, noun, coll, woman, feminine.
oggerrer, noun. soil, earth.
oggilintin, noun. cold, damp, gloomi weather.
oggon, noun. okiti-oggan, an ant-hill.
oggonmon, noun. young palm leaves.
oggorraus, adj- many, innumerable.
ogi, noun. custard-like meal made from corn
ogidi, adj. undiluted, unmixed, real.
ogido, adv. on the feet, straight up, perpendicularly.
ogiri, noun. wall.
ogirri, noun. a seasoning used in cooking. iruir war,
ogirri war, all and sundry, a melting pot of people, an club
or association that is open to everyone.
ogogoro, noun. spirit, pure, undiluted alcohol.
ogoji, adj. forty.
ogongo, noun. ostrich.
ogous, noun. forceful collection of debt.
ogout, noun. glory, honour.
oguhn elleshin, noun. cavalry.
oguhn, noun. battle, war. baloguhn, war commander.
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**oggant,** noun. the largest species of wild boar.

oggar, noun. master, distinguished person, superior

**oggar ogout**, noun. the most high, God.

officer, headman.

similar words – oguwn, inheritance, ogunt, god of iron, oogurn, spell, charm, medicine, ogun, twenty, oogun, sweat. oguhnloggaur, adj. very many.

**ogulutu**, noun. a piece of broken brick or timber used as a stopper.

ogun, adj. twenty. **ogunt,** noun. god of iron, god of war. similar words – oguwn, inheritance, oguhn, war, oogurn, spell, charm,

medicine, ogun, twenty, oogun, sweat. oguraus, noun. wine tapped from bamboo tree. ough' saggi l'ogber, ough' t'oguraus l'offas...

oguro, adv. perpendicular, upright. ogushor, noun. torch.

oguwn, noun. inheritance, heritage, bequest. oguwn ibil, noun. birth-right. similar words – oguhn, war, ogunt, god

of iron, oogurn, spell, charm, medicine, ogun, twenty, oogun, sweat. **ohhallel,** *noun*. a braggart, boastful person.

**ohhunt**, adv. beyond, yonder, over there **ohhuwn,** noun, taboo, a forbidden thing.

**ohurn**, noun. voice, vote. ohurn kon, one voice, in unity. ohurn isallel, noun. bass or low voice. ohurn okeil, noun, high voice. ohurn rereis, noun. lamentation. Similar to oun, thing and own, him or her. ohurncohurn, noun. bad voice

ojeir, noun. sap.

ojeis, noun. lead, as ti t'ojeis b'olorisha lauwor, ough kul baba ennin ti yiough baus, the die is cast. 2.slang for deceit. ojiji, adv. suddenly, instantly, in a jiffy, without notice. similar word – *ojijil*, shadow. ojijil, noun. shadow, shade. similar word – ojiji, suddenly. ojijis, noun. eel. similar word – ojijil, shadow. ojishes, noun. messenger, servant. ojiyant, noun. one who contradicts, a disputatious person. ojiyarh, noun. someone wrongly accused and punished for an offence not committed. ojja, noun. band, girdle, sash, belt, shone, head-tie. similar to *ojjal*, market.

ojjal, noun. market, fair, trade, goods, merchandise, commodity. t'as ba sokkout s'ojjal, aragh ileit ennin n'inbal. Similar to ojja.
ojjaut ibil, adj. birth day.
ojjaut, noun. day, date, weather.
ojjer, noun. glutton. also ojjeun,
ojjeun, noun. glutton

ojjaagbar, noun. hoop.

ojjojjaur, noun. a cake like akara, but made of ewurar.
ojjokkonrigh, adv. mid-day.
ojjoojjaut, adv. every day, daily.
ojjorraus, noun. afternoon.
ojojo, noun. ague, fit, ailment.

ojola, noun. boa-constrictor. ojoojule, adv. from house to house. **ojoojumont** adv. daily, every day. ojooro, noun. cheating. ojoul, noun. fear, cowardice. **ojous**, noun. rain. ojous acokkorraus, the early rains of a year. ojous didil, hail. ojous oddun, the first rains in a year. ojous acorraus, the early rains of a year. ojous arokkuraus, the later rains of a year.. ojowuir, noun. jealous person. ojubaur, noun. a shrine. ojuborraus, noun. easily. ojude, noun. outside, street. ojugbas, noun. one's age-mate, a companion. ojugun, noun. shin. mal fi laus mi indasi, as b'ojugun legber eti. ojuir, noun. eye, aperture, face. ojuir ayyeil, sycophancy, hypocrisy. ojuir oorunt, wal lojuir-oorunt, asleep. ojuir ojjaut, the weather. ojuir ororir, grave, ojuir orough, green weeds covering surface of ponds, lakes or a stream. ojuir orrun, sky. ojuir owough, principal money lent or borrowed. **ojukobire**, *noun*. a bird named cricket catcher. **ojukojuir**, adv. face to face, confrontation. ojukokorous, noun. covetousness, avarice. ojukon, adv. in one place, stationary. ojukon eppa, ojukon

eree. the only child of a family.

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ojukonnaan, adv. same place.
ojulafennin, noun. a treacherous or hypocritical friend.
ojule, noun. compound, house, room, dwelling-house.
ojulowough, noun. original.
ojulumorn, noun. acquaintance.
ojumommont, noun.. daylight.
ojumont, noun. dawn, day.
ojuran, noun. dream, vision, trance.
ojurant, noun. seam line of a cloth.
ojurere, noun. favour, grace.
ojuront, noun. avoidable trouble or problem. yaus
ojuront, get oneself into avoidable trouble.
ojushaajuir, noun. favouritism, partiality.
ojusunt, noun. spring, fountain.
ojutayeil, noun. conspicuous place.
ojuunon, noun. fireplace.
okeere, noun. foreign, places far away.
okeil, noun. top, hill, mountain. okeil illel, a disease
resulting in swollen feet and hands. okeil ooyeir, high
class neighbourhood where kings live. neighbourhood in
ilesha where the rich are settled. fig, the best part of a
town or city. Okeil Sioni, Mt Shion.
okele, noun. morsel of food.
okerereis, noun. a far away place.
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okigber, noun. Yoruba myths, a charm believed to protect

okete, noun. a large rat.

users from machete attack.

okikigh, noun. fame, reputation.
okiribiti, noun. circle, encompassed state.
okiti, noun. mound of earth. 2.okiti obbaur, gymnastics.
okiti arough, noun. dye basin. okiti eeru, noun. a heap of ashes. okiti ebeir, noun. mound. okiti obbaur, noun.
gymnastics. okiti oggon, noun. an anthill.

gymnastics. *okiti oggon, noun*. an anthill. **okitipo,** *noun*. the name of a tree. **okiyant,** *noun*. an animal which lives under the rocks. **okkagh,** *noun*. corn, food made from prepared yam-flour, cassava or other flour. 2. *n'ishur, l'okkagh,* marriage rites

performed according to custom or law, okkagh babbar, noun. guinea-corn. enian l'ough f'okkagh sinun okkar, okkar kir is j'okkagh, oun t'ough leir j'okkagh laut l'okkar injer. Similar to aukar and okkar. okkankant, adv. straightforwardly. okkantjuar, noun. greedy person.

**okkar**, *noun*. a species of boa constrictor. *enian l'ough f'okkagh sinun okkar, okkar kir is j'okkagh, oun t'ough leir j'okkagh laut l'okkar injer*. Similar to *aukar* and

okkarn tutu, noun. meekness, humility.

**okkarn**, *noun*. soul, spirit, conscience, heart.

okkaul, noun. hoe.

**okkaur**, *noun*. husband, spouse. *okkaur iyawo*, bridegroom. *okkaur layarr*, husband and wife. Similar to *okkaus*, car.

**okkaus,** noun. motor car, a mechanically propelled vehicle. okkaus erous, passenger bus, okkaus itullel, plough. okkaus ofurufu, aaroplane, aircraft. **okkaut,** noun. spear, dart, javelin. Similar to okkaur, husband, okkaus, car. **okkerrer**, noun. squirrel. okkerrer gorigh iroko, ojuir odder dal okkerrer, noun. squirrel. okkerrer gorigh iroko, ojuir odder dal. **okkes,** adj. old use, fifty, see aadotta. **okkin**, noun. a bird, the with valuable feathers. okin l'obbal eyyel. **okkinrin**, *noun*. a bird that lives on crickets. okkon ough j'okkon, noun. a variety. okkon, adj. one. single. okkonla, adj. eleven, eleventh. okkonnaan, pron. the same. okkonshosho, noun. only one. Also ikonshosho. **okkookkarnla**, adj. in elevens. **okkookkon**, adv. one by one, each. **okkoshes**, noun. lazy person, one who refuses to run errands. **okkurn**, *noun*. centipede, millipede, supposed to be blind. similar to *okunt*, ocean, *okuwn*, strength, and *okurn*, cord. **okkurnrin**, noun. man, male. **okkurnrurn**, *noun*. illness, disease.

**okobo**, *noun*. an impotent person.

okoto okunt, noun. sea snail.
okoto, noun. small snail. a species of small snail
okough, noun. penis, male organ of copulation. similar to okout, a thrown stone, okoul, farm
okoul erruir, noun. bondage, slavery, captivity.
okoul, noun. farm, plantation. t'okoul ough ba jinnan, ilar kir is kough.
okout, noun. stone thrown. similar to okough, penis, okoul, farm
okowoul, noun, petty trade.
okugh, noun. corpse, carcase. ennin ba f'ojuir anarn

**okodoro**, noun. the real thing as it is. b'enian ough ba

gbas kadara, as gbas kodoro.

thing done under cover. *okugh igber, noun*. a good for nothing person. *okugh oorurn, noun*. unsavoury smell. **okuku**, *noun*. the name of a tree with valuable healing properties. **okunkunt,** *noun*. darkness.

woul okugh, ebborra as baus l'ashaut. okugh orugh, a

**okunt**, *noun*. name of a running plant used medicinally. . **okunt**, *noun*. sea, ocean. Similar to *okuwn*, strength, *okkurn*, centipede, and *okurn*, cord. **okurn dider**, *noun*. snare.

**okurn dides,** *noun*. slack cord. **okurn ijanun,** *noun*. bridle, reins.

okunrar, noun. energy, vigour.

**okurn,** noun. cord, rope, string. Similar to okunt, ocean,

okuwn, strength, and okkurn, centipede.
okurnfas, noun. attraction. sheit okurnfas, the cause of.
okuroro, noun. a harsh or ill-tempered person.
okuta weerres, noun. gravel.
okuta wewwer, noun. gravel
okuta, noun. stone. abal n'ikahn dal, ikahn ough leigh

*j'okuta*. **okutar**, *adj*. unsaleable, worthless.

**okuwn inun,** *noun*. latent energy. **okuwn,** *noun*. strength, ability, power, stamina. Similar to

okum, noun. strength, aointy, power, stamma. Similar to okunt, ocean, okkurn, centipede, and okurn, cord. okuyeil, noun. a dullard.

oleigh, noun. thief.

olla inla, noun. majesty, great honour, dignity.

**olla,** *noun*. regard, honour, respect, dignity, authority. similar word - *aulas*, wealth, *aular*, tomorrow. **ollajuir**, *noun*. civilisation.

ollanrewajuir, noun. progress.

ollaugorrun, noun. of, having to do with hundreds.

ollaut inun, noun. spleen, kidney.

**ollaut**, *noun*. grinder, digestive organs, millstone, grindstone

**ollauwaus**, *noun*. a venerable personage, one commanding respect.

ollauwor osi, noun. left-handed person.

**olleddarrurn**, *noun*. a lazy person.

**olles**, *noun*. idleness, lashiness, indolence, a lazy person. *olles intelleit alfaa, noun*, kaftans worn by muslim scholars **ollobbaur**, *noun*. one owning a monkey.

**olloddar**, *noun*. paint seller, painted things, *titil olloddar*, macadamised road.

**olloffas**, *noun*. archer. **ollogbas**, *noun*. gardener.

ollogborn, noun. a wise man.

**olloggeddes**, *noun*. banana seller. **ollojjal**, *noun*. king of a small town or a village.

**ollojjaut**, *noun*. death. **ollojjojjaur**, *noun*. seller of *ojjojjaur* 

**ollokkaus**, *noun*. owner a vehicle.

**ollokkunrurn**, *noun*. sickly person. **ollolla**, *noun*. nobleman, someone in authority.

ollollas, noun. rich man

**ollommon**, noun. parent. ba mi nont ommon mi, kous deil inun ollommon.

**ollonnont**, *noun*. artisan, mechanic, artist.

**ollopper**, *noun*. one who possesses palm-trees. **olloppes**, *noun*. thanks giver.

ollorral, adj. luxuriant, fertile.

ollorraul, noun. a wealthy man, a rich man.

**ollorraus**, *noun*. the person concerned.

ollorres, noun. giver, donor.

ollosha, noun. robber, burglar.
ollosher, noun. maker or seller of soap. ebi inpas mi, ollosher inkiri..
ollossa, noun. god of the lagoon.
ollottaur, noun. a rich person.

**ollotter**, *noun*. a rich person. **ollotter**, *noun*. rebel, coup plotter, mutineer. *otter*, dissent, conspiracy. *iditer*, rebellion.

conspiracy, *iditer*, rebellion. **ollottin**, noun. seller of alcoholic drinks. 2. a drunkard.

**olloyyaya**, *noun*. a cheerful person. **olloyyunberrer**, *noun*. a glossy-skinned lishard.

**olloyyaur**, *noun*. the yellow monkey.

olobinrin, noun. a married man.

**olobirin**, *noun*. husband, one who has many wives. **oloby**, *noun*. kola nut seller.

**olodirh**, adj. walled, fenced.

**olododo**, noun. a just or righteous person. similar to olododough, owner of a flower.

**olododough**, *noun*. owner of, having to do with flowers. similar to *ododo* – truth.

olodout, noun. dullard, never do well.

**olodumare**, *noun*. God, the almighty.

**olofofo**, *noun*. rumour monger, gist merchant. *olofofo ough gb'egbaa*, *ennun oppes l'ough mon*. **olofous**, *noun*. dullard

**olofout**, *noun*. one who makes a loss in a venture.

**ologbe**, *adj*. having coxcomb.

- **ologe**, *noun*. someone who dresses well or is careful about his appearance in public.
- **ologedeir**, *noun*. someone who invokes spirits with incantations.
- **ologout**, *adj*. glorious.
- **ologuhnsheshes**, *noun*. name of a tree believed to be inhabited by the god of hunting.
- ologuraus, noun. dealer in bamboo wine.
- ologuuru, noun. a small bird.
- olohurn, noun. one having a good voice.
- olojeir, adj. sappy, juicy.
- olojeis, adj. leaden.
- olojooro, noun. a cheat.
- olojukokorous, noun. covetous person.
- **olojukon**, *noun*. one-eyed person. **olojushaajuir**, *noun*. a doer of favouritism or nepotism.
- olokikigh, noun. famous, renowned.
- olokoul, noun. farmer, owner of a farm or plantation.
- olokoul, noun. owner of a farm or plantation. ahere
- l'ough mar cehhin olokoul
- **olokunt**, *noun*. god of the sea.
- olokurn, noun. rope-maker, rope seller.
- ololo, noun. stammering.
- olomi, noun. water seller, watery.
- **olomije**, *noun*. someone who ruminates or laments, crybaby.

olondeir, noun. Yoruba myths, charm sewn in leather and worn for protection. olongbo, noun. cat. olonginnin, noun. cat. **olongo**, *noun*. name of a bird, the robin. olonjer, noun. someone who trades in food. oloogbeis, adj. late, deceased. oloola, noun. one who circumcises infants. oloore, noun. benefactor. oloore offes, noun. grantor. oloorunt, noun. sleeper. **oloorurn didunt,** adj. sweet-smelling. oloorurn, noun. a dirty, stinking person. olootaus, noun. a truthful person, a faithful person. olootu, noun. moderator, director, controller, caretaker. olopiri, noun. a small bird. olori, noun. queen. olorigh, noun. leader, head of an organisation. olorigh okkaus, captain of a ship. olorigh buruku, an unfortunate person. *olorigh egbel*, president of a club or organisation. olorigh heshaur, leader of a security group, brigade commander. *olorigh oguhn*, commander of an army. olorigh okoul, head of a community olorikunkun, noun. a stubborn, strong-headed or obstinate person. olorin, noun. singer. olorisha, noun. idolater.

**olorisunt**, *noun*, having a source, coming from

**olorogunt**, noun. ileit olorogunt, polygamous family. oloronto, noun. a large striped lishard oloroorigh, adj. various, assorted, variegated. olororo, noun. a dealer in groundnut oils. olorough, adj. venomous, poisonous. olorous, noun. of festival or things relating to fetish beliefs. olorukaur, noun. man of note, famous man, namesake. olose, noun, a kind of rat. Olose abarar shihor-shihor. oloshelul, noun. politician, party man oloshi, noun. a wretched person. **oloshuwan**. adj. things sold by measure or weight. olough, noun. a mouse. olough ellejjel tutu, a young unmarried person. **oloun**, noun. owner of a thing or object. olowough, noun. a wealthy person. ewurer inbinun, ough inf'esses hallel, sh'ough fes p'olowough el jer nin. olowu, noun. a dealer in cotton. oloyeil, noun. a wise and prudent person. oloyeir, noun. a person of honour or title. olu, noun. the first among equals, the king of town, the first son of a family, the best of a commodity. olu illul, capital city of a country. 2. name of a whitish, mucus vegetable that grows out of dead plants. oluawout, noun. in idolatry, chief priest, also oluwough.

olubajes, noun. spoiler, corrupter.

somewhere.

**olubaus**, *noun*. someone who is responsible for the upkeep of others..

**olubeere**, *noun*. one who asks, questioner.

**oluborigh**, adj. the conqueror, the victor.

olubukun, noun. one who blesses.

olubusi, noun. one who blesses

oludamorront, noun. adviser.

oludandeir, noun. redeemer, one who sets others free.

oludanwoul, noun. tempter, examiner. oludenan, noun. porter, gatekeeper. 2. hinderer.

oludibour, noun. voter.

**olufes**, noun. a beloved one, a lover.

olufisurn, noun. accuser, complainer, plaintiff.

olufokkarnsirn, noun. a devout worshipper.

olugbalar, noun. saviour, messiah.

olugbeil, noun. occupants of a house or town.

olugbejarh, noun. defender.

olukaul, noun. a teacher, an instructor, a trainer.

**olukonnin**, *noun*. a teacher, an instructor, a trainer.

**olukuluku**, *adj*. everyone, each of us or them.

olumorront, noun. a man of understanding, a prudent man, a man of good counsel. arinurode, olumorront okkarn,

God the omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscience.

olupejjaul, noun. plaintiff.

**olupilheshel**, *noun*. beginner, author, originator.

olurapada, noun. redeemer.

**oluronlauwor**, *noun*. helper, assistant, helpmeet. **olushaur agutan**, *noun*. shepherd.

olushaur, noun. watchman.

olutaus, noun. guardian.

olutojjuir, noun. guardian

**olutunun**, *noun*. comforter. **oluwa**, *noun*. lord, master, God.

**oluwough**, *noun*. in idolatry, chief pries. also *oluwough* **omi didil,** *noun*. snow, ice, hailstone.

**omi erran**, *noun*. water containing fat derived by perboiling raw meat.

omi iyaul, noun. salt-water, sea-water.

**omi kikon**, *noun*. acid, acidic water, water derived from fermentation of cassava or corn.

**omi,** *noun*. water. *omi paus j'okkagh laut,* to be completely overwhelmed by one's problems.

omidan, noun. maid.

**omidunt**, *noun*. carbonhydrate water got from fermented solutions.

**omiin,** *adj*, another, other. also omiront.

omije, noun. tears.

omijuir, noun. tears.

ominirar, noun. freedom, liberty.

ominun, noun. anxiety, apprehension, fear, dread.

omirant, noun. giant.

omirar, noun, pre-natal fluid discharged by women during

**omiront**, adj. another, other. also omiin. omitooro, noun. soup, sauce. ommobbirin, noun. girl, daughter. ommodde, noun. child, childhood, youth. t'ommodde ba gborn 'gborn kikugh, iyyal el naan as gborn 'gborn sisirn ommogge, young girl. ommogge. noun. young woman. **ommokkommon,** noun. wayward child, mischievous child. **ommokkurnrin**, *noun*. boy, young man. ommollakeji, noun. companion, neighbour. **ommollangidi**, noun. wooden toy, fig, a good for nothing child **ommolleit**, *noun*. mason, house-builder, bricklayer. ommolluwabil, noun. a gentleman. ommon, noun. child, offspring, ommon oddaur, house maid, gbajensinmi ommon, a troublesome child. ommonommon, noun. grandchild. ommon-onileit, lishard. Ommon Aladeil Alaafia, prince of peace, one of the appellations of Jesus Christ. ommon aleis,. a bastard. ommon auwor, infant. ommon bibil, child-bearing, womanhood. ommon d'ommon, grand children. ommon ehhin, disciple, follower. ommon enian, mankind, Son of Man. ommon ikkal esses, toes. ommon ikkal, top or tip of the finger. ommon ileit iweir, student. ommon obbal.

labour.

prince, princess. ommon oddaur, house maid. ommon olokugh, the children of a deceased person. ommon onillel, citizen of, native of a town or country, ommon owu, sledge hammer.

ommonnian, noun. human being. ettaus ommonnian, human rights.

ommonnikeji, noun. neighbour.

**ommor**, *noun*. tree with very broad leaves. similar to *ommon*, child. **ommorrigh odous**, *noun*. pestle.

**ommorrigh ollaut**, *noun*. the smaller millstone. **ommorrogunt**, *noun*. a wooden club, a spatula. **ommorront**, *noun*. Someone who knows, expert, learned person.

**ommowwes,** *noun*. swimmer. **ommoyyes**, *noun*. hypothetical name of a person. *ashaut ough b'ommoyyes mont*. It's too late. **ommun**, *noun*. breast.

ommutin, noun. drunkard.
ommutinparar, adj. drunk, drunkard.
omugaur, noun. a dunce, stupid person, fool.

**omundunmudun**, *noun*. internal parts of a butchered animal, tasty parts of meat. **on**, *prefix*. *onkaweir*, *ontewweir*, *ontajal*.

**ondeir**, *noun*. chain, handcuffs. **onfas**, *noun*. attraction, magnet. *ough wunin k'as j'erran pes l'ennun, onfas onnan offun nin ough' jes*.

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onfas, noun. attraction.
ongbes, noun. thirst.
oni, prefix, denoting possession.
onibaara, noun. beggar.
onibabbar, noun. seller or owner of guinea-corn.
onibajes, noun. spoiler.
onibarar, noun. customer, client.
onibeere, noun. one who asks or makes an enquiry.
oniberruit, noun. fearful person..
onibode, noun. gateman, security man, customs officer,
porter.
onibul orres, noun. a bountiful or liberal giver.
onidajaul, noun. judge.
onider, noun. adj. something made of brass.
onidirigh, noun. a hairdresser.
onidodo, noun. one who has a large navel.
onidodout, noun. seller of fried plantain.
onidundu, noun. seller of fried yams.
onifaari, noun. someone who likes to show off.
onifararor, noun. one on whom one looks for support.
oniffal, noun. an iffal subject. someone versed in iffal
divination.
onifufu, noun. one who makes or sells fufu.
onifunrar, noun. a vigilant person.
onigbagbaur, noun. a believer, a christian.
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onigbagbeil, noun. a forgetful person.

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onigbajamorn, noun. barber.
onigbameji, noun. arurn onigbar-meji, cholera.
onigbanjo, noun. auctioneer.
onigberagal, noun. vain boaster, braggart.
onigbese, noun. debtor.
onigbowwaugh, noun. surety, sponsor, bail, guarantor.
onigboyarh, noun. courageous person.
onigeggel, noun. one who has a goitre.
onihallel, noun. a boastful person, a braggart.
onihilahilo, noun. unstable person
onihoho, noun. a naked person. 2. a poor person.
onihoriho noun. a naked person
onijagidijagan, noun. a wild or unruly person.
onijakadi, noun. a wrestler.
onijarh, noun. fighter, quarrelsome person.
onijekkujer, noun. greedy person.
onijough, noun. dancer.
onikaluku, noun. each and everyone of.
onikangun, noun. something or someone one is closest to.
onikangun, kangun, alaisarn l'ough kangun sode orrun.
onikaun, noun. dealer in potash.
onikaus. noun. messenger.
onikiri, noun. a hawker.
onikkor, noun. one afflicted with cough.
onikoko, noun. one who makes pots, potter. 2. smoker of
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tobacco

- onikonrar, noun. a peevish person.
  onikumorn, noun. one armed with a cudgel.
  onikun inla. adj. a pot-bellied person.
- onikuruna, noun. someone suffering from skin disease or
- craw-craw.
- onilaakayeir, noun. a sensible man. onilajarh, noun. mediator, peacemaker, intercessor.
- **onilakureve**, *noun*. one suffering from rheumatism. **onilal**, *adj*. marked, striped. 2. someone with tribal marks.
- onilarar, noun. an envious person.
- onilas, adj, seller of okro.
- **onileit**, noun. landlord. t'onileit ba ti infi aparigh ishur harn alejo, ileit tough laut
- **onillel**, *noun*. the owner of a land or country, *ommon onillel*, native of a town.
- **onillul**, *noun*. the owner of a land or country, *ommon onillul*, citizen of a country.
- onillus, noun. citizen of a town or country.
- onilokulour, noun. a wastrel.
- onimokkaruu, noun. a cheat
- onimorn meji, noun. a double-dealer.
- onimurnkumurn, noun. drunkard.
- onin olonin, adv. this very day.
- onin, noun. today, also enin
- **oninarnkunarn**, *noun*. wastrel, profligate person. *ommon oninarnkunarn*, prodigal son.

**oninmonin,** adv. all the day, for so long. oninon, adj. fiery. 2. lice infested. **oninun,** prefix. someone who has a peculiar character. oninun buruku, an evil-minded person. oninun kon, honest person. oninun fufful, noun. a quick-tempered person. oninun funfun, a godly person. oninun rere, benevolent or kind person. onipako, noun. a timber merchant. **onipamorrar**, *noun*. a patient person, one who perseveres. onipashipaaros, noun. a foreign exchange dealer. onipayarh, noun. panic-stricken person. onipinnun, noun. decision maker, a determined person. oniregbe, noun. chatterer, a talkative person. onirejjer, noun. cheater, deceiver. onirellel, noun. humble person. **onirerar,** *noun*. a choosy person. onirikishi, noun. conspirator, plotter. onirinkurint, noun. wayward person.

onirinkurint, noun. wayward person.
onirokurough, noun. wayward person.
onirokurous, noun. someone with evil thoughts.
onironun, noun. a sensible person.
onirrin, noun. a dealer in iron, ironmonger.
oniruir, noun. dealer in locust beans.

oniruit, adj. tailed. onirun, noun. a hairy person.

oniruuruir, *adj*. various, proliferated. onishaajuir, *noun*. a modest person, one who has con-

sideration for others.

onisheguhn, noun. doctor, physician.

onishekkerrel, noun. a drummer.

onishekketter, noun. brewer of beer from corn.

onishekusheit, noun. a wayward person.

onishes, noun. messenger, herald, ambassador, labourer.

**onishirigh,** *noun*. one who encourages.

**onishity,** noun. one who reminds.

onishonnont, noun. artisan, craftsman.

**onishorrar**, *noun*. a careful person, one who is vigilant. **onishowoul**, *noun*. trader, merchant.

onisobia, adj. someone afflicted with guinea worm.

**onisokkusaus**, *noun*. one who uses vulgar or profane language.

onisuuru, noun. a patient or painstaking person.

onitarar, noun. a zealous person, one who is ardent.

**onitijuir**, *noun*. someone who is shy, someone who is considerate.

onitohhunt, noun. the unknown person.

onitojjuir, noun. caretaker.

onitonjer, noun. deceiver. also elletton.

oniun, noun. owner, possessor.

oniwaasu, noun. preacher.

oniwaduwadu, noun. a rash, irrational person.

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oniwakuwal, noun. busy body.
oniwakuwal, noun. evil doer, wicked person.
oniwapeller, noun. a gentle man.
oniwarere, noun. a good man, someone of good character.
oniworrar, noun. a greedy person.
oniwotowoto, noun. one who babbles.
oniyan, noun. one who sells pounded yam.
oniyant, noun. argumentative person.
onivaul, noun. dealer in salt, salty, salted.
oniyaunun, noun. a compassionate man.
oniyawo, noun. married man.
oniyebiyeis, adj. invaluable, priceless, precious.
oniyeil, noun. person who has a good memory.
oniyemeji, noun. a doubter, a double-minded person.
oniyeyyel, noun. someone who is not to be taken
seriously.
oniyonjer, noun. a cheat, a swindler.
oniyonnun, noun. a troublesome person.
onjer aaraus, noun. breakfast.
onjer aller, noun. supper.
onjer ossont, noun. dinner.
onjer, noun. food, meal
onkar, noun. counter.
onkaweir, noun. student,
onnan offun, noun. throat, windpipe.
onnan, noun. road, street, way, path, access, channel,
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clue. onnankonnan, noun. anyhow, anyway. **onnin,** noun. crocodile, alligator. as tesses kon b'odour, onnin fas **onnont,** noun. art, workmanship. onrajal, noun. buyer, purchaser. **onshes,** noun. messenger, herald, ambassador, labourer. onshowoul, noun. trader, merchant ontajal, noun. seller, trader, merchant. onter, noun. press, stamping machine. **ontewweir**, *noun*, book printer or publisher oo, inf. pron. as in oogun, sweat, oogurn, charm. ooddes, noun. piazza, verandah, balcony. oodes, noun. a specie of bat. **Oodual,** noun. the historical progenitor of the Yoruba race, also Oduduwal. oofaus, noun. skin cast off a snake. oogbeis, noun, drowsiness **oogun,** noun. sweat, perspiration. similar words – oguwn, inheritance, ogunt, god of iron, oogurn, spell, charm, medicine, ogun, twenty, oguhn, war. oogurn, noun. medicine, poison, spell, charm. similar words - oguwn, inheritance, ogunt, god of iron, oguhn, war, ogun, twenty, oogun, sweat. oojaut, noun. daily

**ookkant**, adv. straightforwardly

ookon, adv. one.

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ookon-ayarh, noun. bosom, breast, chest.
oola, noun. the moth which eats cloth.
oolar, noun. that which saves or effects deliverance.
oolaus, noun. digestive organ.
oollel noun. a delicacy prepared with grounded beans.
oolus, noun. hammer, mallet.
oore, noun. kindness, goodness, favour, benevolence.
oore offes, grace
oori, noun. black plum.
ooro, noun. erect position.
ooru, noun. heat, steam.
oorun, noun. sun. similar to oorunt, sleep, oorurn, odour.
oorunt, noun. sleep. oorunt ejika, sound sleep similar to
oorun, sun, oorurn, odour.
oorurn, noun. scent, smell, odour
oorurn-didunt, noun. sweet smell, perfume, fragrance.
oorurnkoorurn, noun. a stinking smell.
ootaus, noun. truth
ooya, noun. comb. ooya heshin, curry comb.
ooyi, noun. giddiness, enian ough leigh f'owough ral
ooyi, k'ough mal kaul enian lojuir
ooyyaur, noun. a viskous vegetable meal.
opeir, noun. a dullard, a simpleton.
opepe, noun. cedar tree.
opere, noun. bird noted for sleepiness.
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opipi, adj. featherless. adiyes opipi.

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opirn, noun. termination, end, boundary.
opitont, noun. historian.
opopo, noun. street, public thoroughfare.
opoponan, noun. street, highway.
opough, noun. labour,
opoul, noun. post, pillar.
opous, noun. widow.
oppa, noun. stick, staff, pole. oppa ashaut, yard. oppa
fitila, candlestick.
oppaguhn, noun. flagstaff, ensign, banner, standard.
oppalamba, noun. a square bottle with narrow bottom.
opparun, noun. bamboo pole.
oppaus erous, adj. in great numbers.
oppaus, noun. plenty, abundance, multitude.
oppekketter, noun. palm tree. Oppekketter indagbal,
inun ommon adamon inbajes.
oppellel, noun. messenger of iffal.
oppellenger, noun. a slender person.
opper, noun. palm-tree. opper oyinbo, pine apple. opper
oyinbo, noun. pine-apple.
oppes, noun. thanks, gratitude.
oppollaur, noun. frog, toad. similar to aupollaut, brain.
Oppolloppaus Oppollaur l'ough wal ti ough l'aupollaut.
Similar to aupollaut.
oppolloppaus, noun. many, plenty of.
oppon, noun. bowl.
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oppottaus, noun. fig tree. opuraur, noun. liar. **orefe**, adv. superficially, in a state of suspension. orereis, noun. a long vista. oribandeil, noun. chance, luck. origh, noun. head, chapter of a book. forigh sheit, forrurn sheit, do something with all of one's resources. as forigh, as forrurn, by force. origh l'as fi inm'erran l'awous. origh fifaur, head ache, origh ikkal, tip of the finger, orireir, luck, good luck, origh orraus, the main points of a matter. origun, noun. corner. orikeit, noun. joint. **orikir**, *noun*. family name. orikunkun, noun. obstinacy, stubbornness. **oril,** noun. shea-butter. similar to origh, head. oril-amor, noun. butter skimmed from the cow's milk. orillel, noun. mainland. orillel edeir, noun. nation, country. orin, noun. music, song. ijarh l'ough deil, t'orin d'oweir. orirere, noun. luck, good luck oriri. noun. wild pigeon. orisha, noun. an idol. orishakorisha, noun. any idol. orishanla, noun. the goddess. orishirishi, adj. different, assorted. orisunt, noun. spring, fountain, source, origin.

orombo wearres, noun. lime. orombo, noun. orange. oromoddiyes, noun, chicken oronroo, noun. bitterness, gall, bile. oronto, noun. a large striped lishard. orooruir, adv. every night. ororo, noun. oil. orory, noun. grave orough, noun. poison, sting. **oroul,** noun. name of a tree with edible fruits. **orous**, noun. a fetish custom performed by some families and tribes. similar to *orough*, poison. orout, noun. upright. orral, noun. animal fat. **Orranyons,** noun. Yoruba myths, one of the children of Oduduwal, oppa Orranyons, orranyons staff at ileit-iffer **orraugh,** noun. evil spirit, ghost, fairy. Similar to orror, orraus and orraul.

orraul, noun. riches, wealth, treasure, opulence. Similar

**orraus**, noun. word, conversation, orraus iyant,

to orror, orraugh and orraus.

orital, noun cross-road.

orogurn, a spatula.

orofo, noun. kind of green wild pigeon.

**orogunt,** noun. in polygamy, a rival wife. similar to

**orogurn,** noun. a wooden club used for mixing flours

during cooking, a spatula. similar to orogunt, a rival wife.

something that must be done, *ninin l'owough*, *orraus iyant l'ashaut iborar*. Similar to *orror*, orraugh and orraul. **orrer**, *noun*. friend, associate.

orres aanun, noun. alms, charity, gift.
orres, noun. gift, present. similar to orrer, friend.
orret, noun. whip.

orrin, noun. igber orrin, dysentery.
orrokkorraus, noun. nonsense, foolish talk.
orronmiyons, noun. Yoruba myths, god of war.

**orront iyant**, *noun*. compulsory matter, that which must be done. **orront**, *noun*. matter, case, affair, circumstance.

aular ough' righ bees, nin munt babalwough diffal orroorruwn
orror noun. cactus.
orrun apaadi, noun. hell.

**orroorruwn**, noun. every five days. b'enin sheit righ,

**orrun**, *noun*. heaven, sky, cloud, firmament, regions above.

orrunlar, noun. dried okro. inun odous ti ough indar orrunlar si, not to know what one is doing.

**orrurn auwor**, *noun*. wrist, **orrurn**, *noun*. neck. *f'origh sheit*, *f'orrurn sheit*, do something with all of one's resources as *f'origh* as

**orrunmilar,** noun. a complimentary title of iffal.

something with all of one's resources. as f'origh, as f'orrurn, by force.

orruwn, noun. five days time. oruganjaut, adv. midnight. **orugh,** noun. night. okugh orugh, a thing done under cover. oruka, noun. ring. oruka esses, noun. ring worn on the foot. oruka eti, noun. ear-ring. orukaur apele, noun. surname. orukaur, noun. name. **orule**, *noun*. the roof of a house. orunkun, noun. knee, knee cap. orunpal, noun. restlessness in sleep **orus**, *noun*. a pot for holding water oryn, noun, chewing stick osheir, noun. hissing. **osheis**, *noun*. club of the god of thunder. **oshelul**, *noun*. politics, politician, statesman. oshereis, noun. actor, actress. **oshi**, *noun*. misery, poverty, wretchedness. oshikar, noun. a wicked person. **oshishes**, noun. labourer, worker. oshishes fehhinti, retired workers. oshokolo, noun.neither this nor that

**osholel,** noun. black magic used for conjuring wealth.

oshonun, noun, sadist.

**oshooshuit**, *noun*. monthly **oshoronga**, *noun*. a witch.

- **oshous**, *noun*, squatting position **oshout**, *noun*. sorcerer, wishard.
- **oshuit**, *noun*. month. *inkon oshuit*, menstration. 2. tufts of hair left on the head after the rest has been shaven.
- **oshuka**, *noun*. pad used on the head. for carrying loads. **oshumare**, *noun*. rainbow.
- oshupa, noun. moon.
- oshushu, noun. cluster, grove, oshushu owwaul.
  - oshuwan, noun. measure.
  - **osi** *adj*. left. 2. a chieftaincy title the third in line to a king.
- ossa, noun. lagoon.
- **ossangangan**, *noun*. midday. **ossanyin**, *noun*. *Yoruba myths*, god of healing.
- ossarn, noun. orange. Similar to ossont, afternoon.
- osses, noun. a week.
- ossingin, adj. fresh. ossingin agbado, freshly boiled corn.
- **ossirn**, *noun*. *oun ossirn*, *inkon ossirn*, domesticated animals.
- ossongangan, noun. midday.
- **ossont**, *noun*. afternoon, day time. similar to *ossarn*, orange.
- ossoosses, noun. week by week.
- **ossorraus**, *noun*. one who can speak well, a public speaker.
- **ossun**, *noun*. a kind of edible herb.

osukeil, *noun*. hiccough. osun, *noun*. camwood.

otitaus, noun. truth.

otoshi, noun. a poor, miserable person. ennin v'adiyes otoshi, ough gbeil t'alaroyeil.

**ottal**, *noun*. enemy, opponent, antagonist, adversary. **ottas**, *noun*. gunshot, bullet, cartridge.

ottat, noun. a marksman.

ottaur, noun. adj. different, alone, separate.

**ottel,** *noun*. time, interval, season, period, epoch. Similar to *otter*, rebellion.

**ottellel muyer**, *noun*. spy, secret agent, secret police, private investigator

**otter**, *noun*. revolt, revolution, rebellion, conspiracy. Similar to *ottel*, season.

ottin, noun. alcohol, alcoholic drink. ottin kicon, sour liquor, vinegar. ottin yangarn, corn beer.

**ottonkullul illul,** *adj*. the cream de la cream of a society.

**ottoottaur**, *noun*. done separately, differently. **ottun**, *noun*. *Yoruba culture*, the most senior of all

kingmakers. 2. right, auwor ottun, right hand.

**ottunlar**, *adv*. day after to-morrow.

**otturn**, *noun*. new, fresh, novel. similar to *ottun*, right. **otubantes**, *adj*. nought.

otuir, noun. novice

otutu, noun. cold.

ough, par. used in many forms - he, she, it, him, her, you. oul, par. the negative of ough. oun, noun. thing. oun abami, strange or bisharre thing, mystery. oun aimont, an unclean thing. oun aimorn, strange thing. oun haras, new-fashion, new style. oun elour, apparatus, machinery, paraphernalia. oun ijinlel, mystery. oun iranti, memorial. oun ishonnont, carving tools, carpentry tools. oun orres, alms, charity. oun orrun, divine thing, eternal things. oun ossirn, domestic animals. oun ottaur, a peculiar thing, a thing of its own kind. oun hogbirn,. plant, agricultural seed. oun aushaur, ornaments, articles or objects used for decoration. Similar to *own*, him or her, and *ohurn*, voice. oungbogbo, noun. all things. ounkoun, noun. anything whatsoever. ounmiront, noun, another thing. ounrere, noun. a good thing

**oweir**, noun. parable, proverb, oweir l'heshin orraus,

oweis, noun. monkey. oweit, noun. a plant.

t'orraus ba sonnunt, oweir l'as fi inwar.

owere injeje, noun. red and black berry plant. owiwi, noun. owl.

**own**, pron. he, she, it. Similar to oun, thing and ohurn, voice

owonarn, noun. budget. owonarn, noun. budget.

oworan, noun. spectator, onlooker.
owough, noun. money. owough eleit, noun. interest
payable on principal money borrowed. owough eyyaus,
cowry shells, money used in the olden days. owough
eyyaus, cowry. owough origh, tax. owough ileit, houserent. owough ishurar, savings. owough ishes, money for
work done, wages. owough lauwor, cash in hand, cash
down. owough lauwor, ehhin nillel. owough oddun,
yearly tribute, annual income. owough ode, revenue, tax.

owoul, noun. trade, merchandise.

owough oshuit, salary.

town.

jealousy. *owuit alantakurn, noun*. spider's web. **owuraus**, *noun*. morning, daybreak

**owuir,** noun. jealousy. similar word, owuit, thread.

**owuit,** noun. cotton thread, wick. similar word, owuir,

owwal, noun. one who digs the ground, rower, driver of a vehicle.Owwar, noun. Owwar Obokunt, title of the king of Ileshar

**owwaugh.** *noun*. flock of birds, herd of cattle, a company of travellers. *owwaugh erran, noun*. herd of cattle similar word – *auwor*, hand, *auwaus*, respect, *owwaul*, broom. **owwaul**, *noun*. broom. *mo righ aworn ennin auwaus*,

worn laut nin owwaugh-owwaugh,, pellu owwaul nin auwor worn. similar words – auwor, hand, auwaus, respect, owwaugh, flock of.

**owweir,** noun. a scholar, an educated man. owwerrer, noun. a fish resembling mackerel. owwes, noun. an association, or group of people, contracting to work jointly on each other's farms at specified or fixed periods of time. **owwon,** noun. scarcity, dearth. 2. pillar. owwongogo, adj. intense scarcity owwoowwaugh, noun. in group, in flock. oveil, noun. understanding, wisdom. 2 sign, indication **oveir**, *noun*. title, office, rank. oveis, noun, number, totals, ovekoveir, noun. any title. oyigiyigi, noun. an immovable stone under water, fig. God. oyin, noun. bee, honey. afaral oyin, honeycomb, ennin t'ough ba fes j'oyin inun apata, kir is w'ennun aakeit. oyinbo, noun. white person, member of the caucausian race. oyinmommon, noun. very sweet. oyun, noun. pregnancy. **oyyajuir**, *noun*. someone who is rude or forward. oyyal, noun. Yoruba myths, wife of shongo, god of thunder. odour oyyal, river Niger.

**oyyaya**, *noun*. merry mood and behaviour, cheerfulness, vivacity.

oyyaur, noun. ancient Yoruba town, seat of the

reknowned empire.

oyyel, noun. the harmattan wind.oyyommesi, noun. Yoruba history, the kingmakers in the oyyaur empire.oyyons, noun. breast.oyyun, noun. pus

**paadar**, *verb*. to alter, to change to, to make a *volte face*, to tergiversate.

**paalar**. *verb*. to set up a boundary. **paali** *noun*. card-board.

paapa, adv. especially, particularly.

**paara**, *verb*. to go to a place frequently in search of a thing.

paari, noun. cheek bone.

**paaros** *verb*. trade by barter, *pashipaaros owough*, foreign exchange.

pabough, adj. nought, nothing.

pako, noun. board, plank 2. chewing stick.

pada, verb. to return, to come back.

padabaut, contr. coming back padadeil, contr. to come back

padadeleit, contr. to be back home

padalaut, contr. go back

padanunt verb. to lose, to suffer loss.

padasehhin, verb. to turn back, to relapse.

padasi, verb. to resort to, to come back to.

padawar, contr. came back

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paddi, adj. to be stingy
pade, verb. to meet with.
padeil, verb. to shut, to close up.
padi, noun. mate, intimate friend, trusted acquaintance.
padil, noun. bunch of banana, kokoa beans, etc.
pagaus, verb. to make or fix a tent.
pagber, verb. to clear a forest for cultivation.
pagbour, verb. to make or form a ring or circle.
pagidari! inter. an exclamation of surprise.
pagunpagun, adj. clumsy, uneven, rugged.
pahurndar, verb. to reverse one's decision.
pajawiri, noun. ipeir pajawiri. a call made within a short
notice.
pajer, verb. to butcher an animal to eat. 2. to miss, to
omit.
pajjapajjal, noun. numbness, cramp.
pajudeil, verb. to close one's eyes. 2. ereil ajeppajudeil,
profit made by extortion. 3. Fig, to die.
pakaja, verb. to pass a country cloth from under one arm
to the other shoulder.
pakal, verb. to thresh corn.
pakanleke, noun. worry, running helter-skelter, football
league.
pakapakal, noun. corn thresher.
pakasaus, adj. beyond limit.
pakata, noun. a flat open calabash.
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pakekkes, noun. to be still and quite. pakiti, noun. a coarse mat. 2.basket. similar to paciti, to do something with zeal and earnestness. pakiti. adj. paciti mollel, to do something with zeal and earnestness. similar to pakiti, basket. pakki, noun. cassava, also called vaaguda. 2. hant pakki, to grab at something with desperation. **pakoul**, *verb*. to clear a forest for cultivation. pakous, adj. look morose or helpless, shojuir pakous. pakugh, verb. to extinguish, to quench. pakunrete, noun. a kind of dove. pakuraur, verb. to crush or crack palm-kernels. pakuta, adj. of food, having grains of sands in them. pakute, noun. trap for mouse or rat. pakuuru, verb. pakuuru mont, to rush furiously at.

palaba, adj. large. palagunt, adj. shapeless palamba, adj. flat, broad, auwor palamba, a monkey's hand. auwor palamba rel seir iggi, to be caught in one's

had act. palapalal, noun. crevice. palapalar, noun. nonsense.

palaradar, verb. to transform, to transfigure. palarar, verb. to hurt, to bruise, to damage. palarough, verb. to dye.

palasher, verb. to command, to order, to authorize.

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palayarh, verb. to terrify.
palemmont, verb. to put things in order.
palerodar, verb. to change someone's mind.
palerryn, verb. to make one to laugh.
pallel, verb. to paint the floor of the house.
pallor, verb. to tell stories to children.
palollaur, verb. for a place, to be quiet.
pamokkurn, verb. to keep a game plan close to one's
chest.
pamollel, verb. to suppress.
pamonnun, verb. to keep a game plan close to one's
chest...
pamont, verb. to keep something safe, to preserve for
future use.
pamorrar, verb. to bear patiently, to endure.
pandorraur, noun. a tree much used in medicine.
panian, verb. to murder.
panigbeis, verb. to cause to cry.
panilerryn, adj. amusing, exciting laughter, ridiculous.
panirunt, verb. to destroy.
paniyedar, verb. to change someone's mind.
pankerrer, noun. a cane or whip.
panon, verb. to put out the light, to quench burning fire. 2.
a double face cutlass or sword.
panpa, noun. bargain, mutual agreement between traders.
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panpes, noun. hand-cuffs.

panti, noun. heaps of rubbish. panumont, verb. to be silent, to be quiet. papa, noun. father. papar, noun. grass field, papar isereis, stadium, papar okkaus ofurufu, airport, nont papar bourar, abscond, flee. papaus, verb. to join a group of things together, to mingle with, to unite. papejaus, verb. to call a meeting or an assembly. papodar, verb. to kick the bucket. **papojjus,** *verb*. to be abundant, to be numerous. papous, noun. to collapse. par adj. bald, hairless, parrigh, bald. para, noun. with suddenness, at once, para t'ough dahurn. 2. attic. aivoffal l'as inwokeil, iffal kon ough si nin para. similar to parar, to apply ointment onto one's skin. **paradar,** verb. to disguise, to transform one's appearance. parakoyi, noun. guild of traders, any member of this, baalel parakoyi, a traditional title. paramollel, noun. viper, adder. **paramont**, *verb*. to keep oneself close, to take heed. parapaus, verb. to unite, to join together. parar, verb. to apply ointment onto one's skin. similar to para, attic. parer, verb. to erase, to rub off, to obliterate.

pansa, noun. dry calabash uncut.

pansaga, noun. adulterer, fornicator.

parrigh, to be bald. pariwo, verb. to make noise. parokous, noun. to send a sign or signal to someone. **parorraur,** verb. to be very calm, to be silent. parrigh, adj. bald. similar to pari, to come to an end. parubaur, verb. to use as sacrificial lamb. **parunt,** verb. to destroy, to obliterate. pas, verb. to kill, to extinguish. 2. to bruise. 3.to rub, parar. 4. to break any hard nut, pas ekuraur. 5. to win a game. 6. to hatch eggs. 7. to tell stories or fables, *pallor*. 8.to be intoxicated with liquor. 9. at once, in an instant. pas mi s'ileit, mal pas mi s'ittal, a request to cover up one's bad deeds. pas karnnankarnnan, of the eyes, to be dazed, to be stupefied. pasarrar, verb. to paralyse. pases, verb. to rock a child to sleep. **pasher,** verb. to command, to give an order. pashipaaros, noun. pashipaaros owough, foreign exchange. pashur, verb. to plant yam.

pari, verb. to come to an end, to terminate. similar to

pasont, noun. whip.
pata, noun. all of it, everything. patapata, adv. altogether, absolutely, entirely. 2. pants, underwear.
pataki, adj. chief, principal.
patako, noun. hoof. 2. plank, board.

patar, verb. to kill an animal for sale.

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patewwor, verb. to clap.
pati verb. to keep on one side, to shelve, to neglect.
pati, adv. to pull forcibly or violently. patipati, forcibly, violently.
patibabar, to make a shed or cubicle.
patough, adv. exactly, definitely.
pattel, verb. to open shop, to display one's wares to the
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public for sale.

paujade, verb. sneak out of the house.

**paur,** adv. to inflate a tyre, to sneak into or out of a place. **paus,** adj. plentiful, many, cheap. 2. to throw up, to vomit.

3. together **pawadar**, *verb*. to change one's conduct, to repent. **pawoddar**, *verb*. to engage in petty trade due to being

unemployed. similar word, *pawwoddar*. **pawwoddar**, *verb*. to change one's view, to change one's skin colour. similar word, *pawoddar*.

**payinkeke**, *verb*. to gnash the teeth, to regret an action. **pebe**, *adv*. thoroughly.

**peelli,** adj. shrivelled, slim, gbeil peelli dies si, be a little bigger.

pegede, verb. to recite incantation.

pegedeir, verb. to achieve success, to accomplish a feat.

peggant, verb. to despise.

**pehhindar**, *verb*. to turn one's back on. **pelejjaul**, *verb*. to sue in the law-court.

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peir, verb. to call, ipeir, to invite, to cry out.
peit, adj. correct, as numbers, complete, perfect. 2. to
meet, to assemble, pejaus. 3. that, in order to, wipeit.
pejaus, verb. to gather, to assemble together.
pejja, verb. to fish, apejja, fisherman.
pejjaul, verb. to issue summons against.
pejoppaus, verb. to assemble together.
pekele, inter. expressing surprise or regret, pekele-
pekele, aruvo jer 'vese, tas nin ough sant.
pekkal, verb. to shoot out branches, kekere l'as ti
inpekkal iroko.
pekki, adv. closely, ler mon pekkipekki.
pekkorraut, verb. to dodge, to go about in corners. saan
l'as rint, ajeit nin munt nin pekkorraut.
pekkun, verb. to come to an end.
pelaut, verb. to call away.
pele, noun. a kind of tribal marks.
peleir, verb. to increase, to abound.
pelemont, verb. to accumulated, to be large or numerous.
pella, verb. to partake in the eating of the first yam
harvested in the year.
pellebbel, adj. flat.
pellehhin, verb. to come late.
pellekkutu, adv, amicably
pellenger, adj. slender, slim.
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**peller**, adv, sorry. peller l'akaur, ough l'abous.

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peller-peller, adv. gently.
pellu, adv. with, together with, also.
penijarh, verb. to challenge.
penpe, adj. short, of small size. penpe l'ashaut evere.
pepada, verb. to recall, to call back.
pepele, noun. a high level ground, a mound of earth.
pepepe, adv. piecemeal, piece by piece.
peppel, adv. illel peppel, on the hard floor.
pepper, adv. gently.
peppet, noun. altar, shelf.
peppeyyes, noun. duck.
pere, adv. only.
peregede, adv. clearly, entirely.
peregun, noun. evergreen trees used as landmark.
perepere, adv. perfectly, correctly, fully.
perigh, verb. to make a wish for someone, to talk about
someone.
perous, verb. to make a plan, to consult together, peteir
perous, to plan, to contemplate.
perregi, adj. measure used to sell grains.
perrel, adv. profusely, sh'omi lojuir perrel-perrel.
perres-perres, adv. yarh perres-perres, torn into shreds.
perresses, adj. flat.
perrewwu, adj. without hinderance. ba ishes laut nin
perrewwu.
pes, verb. to be long, to keep too long. 2. to bypass, as pes
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illul naan sillel
peseit, verb. to prepare, to make provision for, to equip,
to cater for.
peses, verb. to assemble, to come together, to have a full
house in a meeting.
pesi, adv. orraus pesi jer.
pesokeil, verb. to pronounce clearly, to call out aloud.
pesses, adv. gently, easily, conveniently, pesses-pesses.
petant, verb. to be perfect, to be correct.
peteir perous, verb. to deliberate, to plan, to contemplate.
peteir, verb. to intend to do a thing. peteir perous, to plan,
to contemplate
petteessi, noun. a storey building.
pettellel, noun. level ground, plain ground.
petteppetter, noun. mud. 2. adj. soft as mud, raus
petteppetter
petter, adj. flat, even.
petterri, adj. remarkable, noticeable.
pettusi, verb. to appease, to wade into a row.
peyeis, adj. wholesome, correct, sound, healthy, strong.
pidarn, verb. to perform magic.
pie, adv. at once, immediately.
pileshel, verb. to commence, to begin, to originate.
pillel, verb. to commence, to begin, to originate.
pimorn, verb. to take counsel together. pimorn paus.
pinkin, noun. not at all, kous sorraus pinkin
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pinleit, noun, extra dividend put on top of what has been shared.pinlel, verb. to cut land into small units.

**pinnun**, *verb*. to decide, to resolve, to determine. **pint**, *verb*. to divide, to share, to distribute, to allot, *ipint*, share

share.

pinyarh, verb. to put asunder, to separate.

pipada, adj. changeable.

**pipamont**, *adj*. secret, latent, dormant. **pipanilerryn**, *adj*. exciting, able to make one laugh. **pipanin**, *adj*. deadly, hurtful.

pipapodar, noun. dying.pipar, adj. bald.pipari, noun. that which is to be ended, conclusion.

**piparunt**, *noun*. destroying. **pipas**, *noun*. killing, slaughtering.

piparrigh, noun. baldness.

**pipases**, *noun*. *of a child*, being lulled to sleep. **pipasher**, *noun*. command.

**pipaus**. *adj*. many, much. 2. *pipaus jade* that which is to be vomited. **pipeir**, *noun*. call, invitation.

pipeit, adj. perfect, complete.
pipes, adj. long, durable, old, ancient, ireti pipes as mal
sh'okkarn l'aarel

pipinnun, noun. making up one's mind, determination.

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pipint, noun. division, sharing.
pipirn, noun. ended, that which is to be ended.
pipont, adj. fetched, like water, omi pipont, brewed, pont
ottin, ommon pipont, carrying baby on the back
piporn, adj. ripe, matured.
pipornnun, noun. adulation, flattery.
piri, adv. at once, piri l'olongo jis, piri-piri, in short,
smart jumps.
pirin, noun. never, never at all.
pirn, verb. to terminate, to end, opirn.
pitimont, adv. abundantly.
pitipiti, adv. abundantly, jarh pitipiti, struggle.
pitont, verb. to tell stories.
pittul, verb. to perform a feat.
piwadar, verb. to change one's conduct, to repent.
pobirikoto, verb. to form into a circle.
poddar, verb. to be of feeble mind. 2. to mix paint.
poffaus, verb. to recite incantations, to cast a spell.
pofous, verb. to fail in an endeavour.
pohurnrereis, verb. to cry aloud, to lament, to wail.
pojjade, verb. to vomit, to throw up.
pojjojjer, verb. to skip days.
pojjulaut, adj. much more than, too much.
pojjus, adj. more than enough.
pola, noun. the sound of a gun.
polongo, verb. to advertise, to campaign.
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ojjal
pongbes, verb. to quench one's thirst, to be thirsty.
ponmi, verb. to draw water.
ponmon, noun. hide and skin.
ponmon, verb. to carry a child on one's back, peppeyyes
as ponmon, to see an unimaginable thing occur.
ponpo, noun. baton.
pont, verb. to fetch water from a well or stream. 2. to
carry a baby on the back.
pontin, verb. to brew beer.
pongbes, verb. to draw a well dry.
poolloppoollaut, adj. fi oppa poolloppoollaut p'ejous, to
vacillate unneccesarily.
poolo, noun. the skull.
poorar, verb. to disappear.
pooyi, verb. to turn round, to whirl. 2. to be frequent in a
place.
popaus, verb. to mix together.
popopo, adv. geit popopo, to chop into small bits.
popous, noun. street, thoroughfare.
porn, verb. ripe. 2.to sharpen a knife, to advertise a
product.
pornleit, verb. to treat someone with regard and honour.
pornlojuir, verb. to afflict, to torment.
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**pornmont**, noun. severely, habitual, something done as a

habit.

polowough, verb. to advertise one's wares, polowough-

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pornyanyan, adj. turned brown from sheer dirt.
poroporo, adv. talkatively, profusely, s'orraus poroporo,
y'omi lojuir poroporo
porraur, adv. easily, quietly.
poruuruur, verb. to be confused.
posheir, verb. to hiss.
poshujer, verb. to skip a month, to become pregnant.
poshushu, verb. to form into a group.
posi, noun. coffin.
possi, verb. to increase.
potopoto, adv. profusely, in abundance.
pottoppottaul, noun. mud, mire.
potutu, verb. to feel cold, to be ill.
pour, adv. altogether, entirely, yipour, go around
pous, verb. to knead, to mix.
poweir, verb. to speak in proverbs or parable.
pukeppukes, adv. softly, mis pukeppukes.
pupa eint, noun. yolk, the yellow part of an egg.
pupa, adj. red.
pupaus, adv. abundantly, numerously, manifold, much,
pupaus-pupaus.
puraur, verb. to lie.
puruntu, adj. illiterate.
Rababar, verb. to hover above. 2. to make obeisance to a
king.
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**pornun,** verb. to flatter.

ragabu, noun, to take by force. **rahurn**, verb. ral ohurn, to murmur, to speak incoherently. rairai, adj. abifunt rairai, a gluton. rajal, adv. to buy or purchase sth. rajous, verb. to travel. rakorous, verb. to crawl. rakunmi. noun. camel. ral, verb. to buy, to purchase. 2. to redeem, as in irapada. 3.to rot. 4. to hover above, as a bird, ral babbar. similar words - ral, to disappear, ral, to scorch. **ramuramu,** adv. roar, loudly, bus ramuramu, roar like a lion. randanrandan, adv. confusedly. 2. pale, sallow, unhealthy. rangor-rangor, adj. walk shigshag, drunken, unstable. raniyeil, verb. to cause someone to be docile or inactive by use of magic.

rakorrakor, adj. pale. radio, noun. radio.

ragabour, verb. to defend, cover, secure.

ranjade, verb. to send out, to order out.

ranmont, verb. to sew with, to attach.

ranlaut, verb. to send forth..

matter.

ranpaus, verb. to sew together.
ranpes, noun. for a brief period of time, lehhin aisarn ranpes, after a brief illness.

ranleti, verb. to remind someone of an appointment or

**ranshes**, *verb*. to send a message. **rant**, *verb*. to send, to despatch, *t'as ba rant nin nishes erruir*, *as ough fi t'ommon jer*. 2. to sew. similar to *ront*,

to spread, to ignite.

ranti, verb. to remember, to recall, to recollect.

rapala, verb. to crawl with difficulty, to wriggle along.

rar, verb. to disappear, as in, poorar. 2. to rub against, as in, parar. 3. to crawl, as in rar babbar. 4. to scorch as in finonral. Similar to ral, to buy.

rara, adv. no, not at all.

raral, *noun*. song, elegy. rarar, *verb*. *ral arrar*, to redeem oneself. 2. to cry out

loudly, vociferously. *kigbeis rarar*. **rareir**, *verb*. to suffer affliction for a long period of time.

rareis, noun. slang. hooligan, miscreant. raunraun, noun. an ugly nonsense.

ranshaut, verb. to sew cloth.

**raur**, *verb*. to sprain a part of one's body. 2. to gush, to give way. similar words - *raut*, to manufacture, *raus*, to rain.

raurau, adv. entirely, totally, altogether. raus, verb. to rain. 2. to be soft, to be tender. 3. to urge someone to do a thing or to constrain him not to, to press upon. 4. to ease. 4.to swing about like a pendulum. similar

to *raur*, to sprain a part of one's body. **raut**, *verb*. to manufacture, to fabricate. 2. to wither, like un-watered plants. 3. to pour water into a vessel. similar

to raur, to sprain a part of one's body.

rawor, verb. to rub both hands together, fauwor rawor, to have no money to spend, to be empty handed.

rebaus, adv. to fall down.

rederede, adj. foolishness.

redi, verb. of women, to show off their curves.

regeit, adv. evenly, exactly.

reggy adv. evenly, equally.

rehhin, verb. to go backward, to have a misfortune. 2. to

have the last laugh.

reir, verb. to shed feathers as done by some animals or leaves as in plants. 2. to go, as inreir ileit was.

**reirei,** *adj.* walk in groups. **reis** *verb.* to release as a trap set for animals in a farm *iwajuir, iwajuir, l'oppa ebbiti yiough mar reis si.* 2. to fall down from a high place.

**rejjer**, *verb*. to cheat, to defraud. **rekkel**, *verb*. to be on the alert, to look out with intent to make trouble with someone.

rekojjaalar, adv. to be at the point of no return.

rekojjar, verb. to pass over, to omit.
rekojjas, adv. to cross over to the other side of a road or bridge.

rel, pron. contracted form of *irel*, him/her. 2. *verb*. to be tired. 3.to increase, *k'as mar as bil si, kigh as si mar rel si*. 4. for plants, to shed leaves.

relel verb. to go down, to subside.

rellorrum, verb. to cut the neck of. relullel, verb. to cut down. **remmu**, adv. exactly. **remmuremmu,** adv. exactly. remun, noun. to clean one's nose, as reti-reti, as remunremun, to have one's expectations dashed. **reppaus**, *verb*. to be friends, to be in unity. reppettel, adj, many, various. kousi reppettel, slang, don't count on it **reppormont**, *verb*. to be friends, to be in unity. rer, verb. to cut. 2. to plaster a house. 3.to be friendly with.. 4.to erase. similar words -rel, to be tired, rer, to dye. **rerar**, *verb*. to be fastidious, to be squeamish. rere, adj. good, honest, well. rereis, adv. far, distant, igbough rereis. rerrer, adj, many, several, full, ekkun rerrer, filled up to the brim. 2. rerrer ruwn, things fall apart. rerrus, verb. to pull a luggage, to bear a burden. rerryn, adv. smile, laugh. rerryn akaur, laugh loudly and coarsely, rerrynmuses, to smile graciously. res, pron. contracted form of ires, you. 2. verb. to dye, to steep in water, to soak clothes in water. ressi, noun. to increase, as in, Aulorrun nin k'as mar as

relle, verb. to plaster a building.

**rellorigh**, *verb*. to prune.

rellekkunt, verb. to comfort, to console.

reti, verb. to hope for, to expect, to wait for. 2. to clean the hollow in one ears, as reti-reti, as remun-remun, to have one's expectations dashed.
reureu, adj. short and stunted.
rewwesi, verb. to be dejected, to be disheartened, to be downcast.

bisi, k'as si mar as ressi.

ribiti, adj. round, circular.

someone senior to one in status.

ressillel, verb. to lower, to degrade.

reyel, verb. of birds, to shed their feathers, to mew as a hawk.

ribees, verb. to be like it was supposed to.

ribiribi, adj. important, of much consequence.

**riboribo**, *adv*. hither and thither, aimlessly. **ridajuir**, *verb*. to be sure of, to be certain. **riddi**, *verb*. to find out about a thing, to get to the bottom of.

rifint, verb. to have no regard for an elderly person or

**righ bakonnaan,** *verb*. to look alike, to be alike, to be similar or the same **righ,** *verb*. to see, to find, to discover, to perceive. 2. prior to this time. similar to *rir*, to sink.

**riheit**, *verb*. to get lucky by finding a valuable item lost by someone else. **rijer**, *adj*. being well-off, well-to-do, rich.

**rikishi**, *noun*. conspiracy, plot, intrigue.

**ringberrel**, *verb*. to walk slowly or lashily. ringbindin, adj. soak, waterlogged. ringindin, adj. sickly. rinkas, verb. to serenade, to stroll about, to roam the streets. rinkiri, verb. to wander about. **rinlaut**, *verb*. to disappear, to walk away from. **rinleddaur.** *verb.* to nauseate. **rinrin**, adv. very heavy, as in, wuwo rinrin. **rinrugh**, adv. to go about in the night, rint nin orugh. rins, verb. to grate, like cassava. 2.to squeeze against. 3. damp, moist, wet. 4.to water plant or flower. **rint,** verb. to tickle, to walk. similar to ryn, to smile or laugh. rint kaakiri, verb. to roam about. rint hebbelhebbel, verb. to waddle along the road, to walk without a define pattern. rinyikas. verb. to tough around an environment. **ripeit**, *contr*. to see that. **rir**, verb. to drown, to sink, to bury something into the ground. similar to *righ*, to see. **riral**, *adj*. rotten. 2. purchase-able. riran, verb. to see, to foresee, to predict. riraniyeil, noun. stupefaction. rirant, verb. sent, sewn. riranti, noun. remembering. **rirar,** adj. that which is crawling. 2. that which is diminishing with time.

riraur, noun. sprained, as an ankle.

**riraus**, *noun*. soft, tender. 2. falling, as the rain.

riraut, noun. fabricating, manufacturing.

rirer-paus, noun. friendliness.

rirerryn, noun. laughter.

rires-paus, noun. to soak together

riressillel, noun. humiliation.

ririddi, noun. discovery, solution.

ririgh, noun. déjà vu, that had to be seen. similar to riry, value, worth.

ririnkiri, noun. wandering about.

ririns, noun. soaked, damp.

ririnsiwajuir, noun. taking a forward movement, moving forward.

rirint, noun. walking.

ririr, noun. fright, fear. illel ririr, earthquake rirojjuir, noun. being patient.

rirojuir, noun. being lazy.

rironlauwor, noun. helping, assisting.

riront, adj. infectious.

riroppous, noun. succession.

**rirough,** noun. standing upright, as a pole. 2. wrapped around the body. 3. making a sound.

**riroul**, *noun*. hoeing or tiling the soil. 2. aching, paining, titas, riroul l'as kollal.

**rirous**, noun. proposing, designing, rirous nin t'enian,

shisheit nin t'Aulorrun. man proposes, God disposes. rirrar, verb. righ arrar, to see each other

rirubaur, noun. sacrificing, making a sacrifice.

riruir, *adj*. muddy, as a river. riruiuir, *noun*. puzzling.

**rirunt**, *noun*. destroyed, gone into extinct or oblivion, *inun rirunt*, stomach ache.

**rirurn**, *adj*. smelling, stinking. *orraus rirurn*, a statement made that defied logic.

rirus, adj. carry-able, portable. 2. thin, pale.

**riruwn**, *adj*. crushed, broken. **riry** *noun*. value, worth. similar words – *ririr*, fright, *ririgh*, déjà vu.

risi, verb. to find fault with.

**riworn**, *contr*. to see them. **robbil**, *verb*. to be in labour pains during child-birth.

robees, contr. to think so.

roboto, adj. round, circular.

**roddeddes**, *verb*. to hang over, to impend. **rode**, *verb*. to go out. *ileit l'as ti inkaushaur rode*.

**rodorodo**, *adj*. moulded in round form. 2. small.

rofforroffaus noun. mud, marshy or waterlogged site.
rogbal, verb. to form a ring around someone or something.

**rogbayikas**, *verb. to* surround, to encompass, to encircle. **rogboddaur**, *adj*. able bodied, strong, well built.

rogguhn, verb. to get men ready to for war.

rogodo, adj. round, circular. **rogun**, *verb*. to drain into a pond or pit. **rohin**, *verb*. to tell news, to report.

**rojaul**, verb. to be talkative, to give evidence in a law

court.

**rojjous**, *verb*. to rain.

**rojjuir**, *verb*. to endure pain or suffering. **rojuir**, *verb*. *t*o be lazy going about what one is doing..

rokal, verb. to prepare amala..

**rokeil**, verb. to go upwards, to go northwards. lala t'ough rokeil, illel l'ough inbaut.

rokkekker, verb. to creak, as the door.

**rokkugh,** *verb.* hard and sturdy person, a diehard. **rokoul**, *verb*. to till the ground, to cultivate a farm.

**role**, *verb*. to succeed one's father as the head of the house. **rolel**, *verb*. to ambush someone by planting fetish things on his way.

**rollel.** *verb.* to subside.

**rolloyeir**, *verb*. to remove from office, to impeach.

**rollus**, *verb*. to push or fall against.

**romala**, verb. rous amala, to prepare amala. romont, verb. to add to.

rongandan, adj. of the eyes, opened wide.

**ronjuir**, *verb*. to open the eyes wide, to wade into a matter that does not concern you.

ronjumont, verb. to stare at someone.
ronlauwor, verb. to help, to aid, to assist, to succour, ironlauwor
ronlerrus, verb. to assist someone with his luggage.
ronmont, verb. to latch as fire onto.
ront, verb. to be infectious, as disease. 2. to ignite, as fire.
3. to glow as the sun. similar to rant, to send.
ronun, verb. to think, to meditate, to be ruminate.
ronunpiwadar, verb. to repent.
ropeit, contr. think that
roppous, verb. to succeed someone in an office or position of authority.
rorigh, verb. to think, to be thoughtful.

rorrar, verb. to be careful, to be gentle.
rorrigh, verb, to support one's head with a pillow or one's hand, fauwor rorrigh kugh, to die a natural death.
rorrurn, adj. easy, convenient, comfortable.
roryn, verb. to clean one's teeth with a chewing stick.
roshaut, ver. to wrap a cloth around one's waist.
rough, verb. to make a noise. 2. to stand upright. 3. to wrap a cloth around one's body. Similar to roul and rous.
roul, verb. to hoe, to till the soil. 2.to drip. 3. to pain severely, to ache. Similar to rough and rous.

**roumont**, *verb*. to be very unbecoming of someone.

**roro**, adj. austere, severe, harsh,

**roroul**, *adv.* extremely red.

rous, verb. to tell, to meditate, to think, to imagine. 2. to calculate. rous kaakiri, to spread rumours about a town. Similar to *rough* and *roul*. **rowwough,** *verb*. to print or manufacture money. rubaur, verb. to offer sacrifice. rubutu, adj. round, circular. rukerudour, noun. tumult, uproar, confusion. rudurudu, noun. confusion, chaos. **rufin**, *verb*. to transgress, violate or break the law. rugudu, adj. small, round. ruguduit, noun. trouble, quarrel, confusion. ruir, verb. to stir up, to erupt, to sprout, 3. to boil over, as hot water. ruirjade, verb. to emerge, to spring up, to shoot out. rujade, verb. to take a thing out of the house runt, verb. to consume, to become extinct, to destroy, to annihilate, to exterminate. 2. to ache, inun rirunt, rurn, verb. to smell, to stink, to dip into, as a morsel of ebbar into a plate of soup. rus, verb. to bear, to carry. 2. to become thin or lean. rusurusu, adv. pupa rusurusu, very red. ruweil, verb. to bring forth new leaves as in spring, to bloom, t'ennin beggi l'ough jus, iggi as ruweil. ruwn womuwomu. verb. to break into pieces. **ruwn,** verb. to break into pieces, to chew, to crush. **ruwnmorrar**, *verb*. to bear with, to endure. **ruwnrar**, *verb*. to twist the body, to shake.

**ryn**, *verb*. *rerryn*, to laugh. **saagun**, *verb*. to invoke incantation against someone, to put a spell on someone.

**saan,** adv. straightforward, directly. saan l'as rint, ajeit nin munt nin pekkorraut.

**Saar,** *noun.* time, season. *saakisaar*, *adv.* at whatever time.

**saara**, *noun*. regard. *konsaara si*. commendation for an act of chivalry. Similar to *saarat*, alms or gifts **saarat**, *noun*. alms, charitable gift, *gbeil saarat kojjar moshalashi*, to chew more than you can swallow. Similar to *saara*.

**saare**, *noun*. grave, tomb, sepulchre. **saari**, *noun*. first or early meal eaten by Muslims during the fasting period.

**Sabaa**, *verb*. to have the habit of, or is accustomed to. **sabal**, *verb*. to run to someone for protection, to seek the help of someone.

sabar, verb. of a hen, to incubate. sabes. prep. under, beneath.

sady, verb. to take refuge under someone's else's protection.

**safun**, *verb*. to flee from, to avoid, to eschew. **sagbarar**, *verb*. to make an effort, to try, to use all of one's powers or strength.

sagbes, verb. to expose something to the sun and let it become completely dry.

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sagurn, ver. to run up a hill sajade, ver. to run out of a place. sakaanin, noun. neighbourhood. sakiri, ver. to run around. sakokous, verb. to be timely.
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**sakuwn,** *verb*. to try, to make all effort, to give one's all. **salalu,** *adv.* extensively, *laut salalu bi omi okunt*.

**salamorn**, noun. a small stinging red ant.

salanga, noun. latrine.

**salar**, *verb*. to escape, to flee for safety, to run for one's dear life. *sas asalar*.

**salaut**, *verb*. to run away, to flee, to abscond, to escape. **salubata**, *noun*. sandals, slippers.

salugbough, verb. to run for cover.

salugber, verb. to flee, to run for one's dear life.

**samirn**, *verb*. to put a mark or sign on an object. **samisi**, *verb*. to put a mark or sign on an object.

**sangbese**, *verb*. to pay debt owed, to discharge an obligation.

sanrar, adj. fat, plump.

sant, verb. to pay, to reward, sisant, payable.

**sanwough,** *verb*. to pay money owed or for something bought.

sapamont, verb. to hide.

**sappakon**, *contr*. to one side or part.

sar, verb. to aim at. 2. to curse, to invoke incantation,

sarigh verb. sar origh. to conjure the power and efficacy of magic by invocation. sarn adj. better, improved in health, iwosarn, health, sisarn, better. sarnjus, ver. to be better than sarnrar, ver. to be fat sarrar, prep, on, upon. sas, verb. to spread in the sun to dry. 2.to flee, to run. similar to sar, to aim at. saseis, verb. to goof, to speak incoherently. saseit, verb. to make a feast. sasi, ver. to run to sasoddunt, verb. to exaggerate. sasokeil-sasodour, ver. to run helter skelter. **sasoyyyeil**, *verb*. to speak with clarity, to elucidate. satelleit, verb. to run after, to chase, to pursue.

saagun. 3. to hail, to applaud. similar to sas, to flee.

sareis, verb. to run, to be in haste.

satide, noun. saturday.

**seber,** *verb*. to cook soup or sauce.

saur, verb. to put down, as a load. 2.. to descend from a height, to disembark.
saus, verb. to speak, to talk, to tell. 2.to throw stones. 3. to make to become. 4.to palpitate, as the heart. similar to saur, to descend.
sawogbough, ver. to abscond

saur mi dolootaus, noun. a yellow-haired monkey.

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segede, noun. an illness that causes swollen cheeks. segesege, adv. disorderly, infrequent, awkward. seggedder, noun. sediment.
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**seggieri,** *verb.* to tremble, to be suddenly nervous. **seggil** *noun*. a variety of valuable beads.

sehhin, adv. backwards.

**seir**, *verb*. to shut, to close. 2.to miss one's aim or target. *auwor palamba rel se'gi*, he was caught in the act. **seit**, *verb*. *to* cook.

**sejjuir**, *verb*. to wink, to give a sign to someone. **sejjusi**, *verb*. to wink at someone, to signal to someone. **selel**, *verb*. *seir illel*, to fail.

semode, verb. to shut out, to lock out.

**semolle**, *verb*. to confine, to seal off a house with the intent of arresting the occupants.

**semont**, *verb*. to seal off, to confine.

**sennon**, *verb*. to speak in parables or coded words. **seria**, *noun*. *Arabic*. capital punishment for a capital offence committed.

serrar, verb. to fast, to deny oneself.

**ses**, *verb*. to strain, to filter, *as in seggy*. 2. to deny, to deny oneself *as in serrar*. 3. to flow in drops *as milk from the breast*, to fall as dew. 4. *as emphasis*, indeed, surely. **sesour**, *verb*. to bear fruit.

shaago, noun. big bottle. shaago emmurn.

**shaagun**, verb. to cast a spell on on, shaagun si.

- **shaajous,** *verb*. to feel concerned about someone, to take care of oneself.
- **shaajuir**, *prep*, before anything, first of all.
- **shaanun**, *verb*. to be merciful towards, to have mercy or pity on.
- **shaapont**, *verb*. to be diligent or industrious.
- **shaarel**, *verb*. to be weary or sick. **shaas**, *contr*. shar as
- shaatar, noun. to slander, to disparage, to malign.
- shaawoul inter. explain yourself vividly.
- **shaayant**, *verb*. to show concern for another person's affairs.
- shabashaba, adv. clumsily, messy.
- shadahunsheit, verb. to practise in medicine.
- **shadehurn**, *verb*. to make a promise, to give one's word, to enter into a covenant.
- **shafaraweil**, *verb*. to imitate.
- **shafeerrigh**, verb. to be longing for a thing not seen.
- **shafennusi**, *verb*. to give an opinion not sought..
- **shaffes**, *verb*. to relax, to enjoy oneself.. **shafojudi**, *verb*. to be insubordinate..
- **shafowworrar**, verb. to steal, to pilfer.
- shagabagebeir, verb. to be hypocritical.
- **shagbafaus**, *verb*. to be engaged in the laundry occupation.
- shagbakous, verb. to have a misfortune.

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shagbal, verb. to act maturely.
shagbaroul, verb. to work as a labourer.
shagbasaus, verb. to interpret.
shagbashaur, verb. to act as a guard.
shagbatar, verb. salesmanship.
shagbataus, verb. foster parentage.
shagbawoul verb. to be a foster parent.
shagbedder, verb. engaged as a blacksmith.
shagbeis, verb. to beg for alms.
shagbere, verb. to commit adultery.
shagidi, verb. to be obstinate, to be self-willed.
shaibauwaus fun, verb. to disrespect, to dishonour.
shaibolla fun, verb. to disrespect, dishonour.
shaidogbal, adj. unequal.
shaifar, verb. not shaven, scraped or scooped
shaifas, verb. not crawling or drawling.
shaifes, verb. to like, not loved, unwilling.
shaigbagbaur, verb. to disbelieve.
shaigbefun, verb. not in favour or support of.
shaijewwor, verb. unconfessing.
shaikesour, contr. sheit ais kas esour.
shaikiyesi, verb. not taking precaution, not observing.
shaikunan, adj, unfailing.
shaikunon, adj. coarse, rough.
shailegbel, adj. of its own kind, first among equal, sui
generis.
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shailerar, adj. sick, ill, weak.
shailesour, adj. unfruitful, barren.
shailewwal, adj. ugly.
shailolla, adj. dishonourable, disreputable.
shailorral, adj. not fat, not fertile.
shailorrar, adj. not quick, not smart.
shaimont, adj. unclean.
shaimorn, adj. ignorant, unaware.
shaimunt, adj. of blades, not sharp. 2. not taking.
shaimurn, verb. not drank
shainigbagbaur, verb. having no confidence in, to
disbelieve.
shainin, verb. to be in want.
shaipaus, adj. few.
shaipes, adj. quick, punctual.
shaipous, adj. unmingled, unmixed.
shairel, adj. unwearied.
shairer, adj, uncut, unfriendly with.
shaires, adj. unsoaked in water or dye.
shais, adv. not, not having.
shaisarn, verb. to be ill, to be sick.
shaisesour, adj. unfruitful, barren.
shaishedeade, adj. revelling in sin.
shaishootaus, adj. being dishonest unjust or unfair.
shaisi, verb. to be deceased.
shaisurn, verb. to keep vigil.
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shaitar, adj. unsold.
shaitaseir, verb. not missing the target, straight to the point.
shaitaus, verb. behave improperly.
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**shaiterrurn,** *adj.* unsatisfactory. **shaitough,** *adj.* not enough.

**shaitoul**, *adj*. not in line or queue.

**shaivekkelleit**, *verb*. to distrust. **shaivorront**, *verb*. to be disobedient.

**shaiwar,** verb. to be absent.

**shaiwaus**, *adj*. disagreeable, not to enter into, not wearing, *as a cloth*.

**shaiwes,** *adj.* unwashed.

**shaiwis**, *verb*. not speaking. **shaiwoul**, *verb*. not looking at.

shaiyes, adj. unworthy, unfit, unsuitable.

shajapa, verb. engage in petty trading.

**shajaus**, *verb*. to be a part of a council or society. similar to *sharjaus*, to gather things together. **shajer**, *verb*. to eat in piecemeal. 2. *of music*, innovative.

**shajjes**, verb. to practise in witchcraft.

shajoji, adj. strange, new, un-common.

**shajommorn,** *verb*. to have a mutual understanding or agreement.

shaka, adv. quite clean.

shakala, adj. profane, without reservations, sorraus

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shakala.

shakashaka, adv. extremely clean. similar to shakashaka,

messy.

shakashaka, adv. messy, geit shakashaka. similar to

shakashaka, very clean.
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**shakaur**, *verb*. to revel in one's batty, to behave proudly or arrogantly.

shakaweil, verb. to compare, to exemplify. shakir, ver. to shrink

**shakiyesi**, *verb*. observe, to take notice of. **shakoso**, *verb*. to govern, to rule, to control.

**shakoul**, *verb*. to stray, to wander, *shakoul laut*. **shalabapade**, verb. to meet by chance.

**shaladuvo**, *verb*. to be neighbourly. **shalagbasaus**, *verb*. to be an advocate.

**shalailagbarar**, *adj*. weak. **shalailerar**, *adj*. weak, ill.

shalailokkarn, adj. timid, coward.

**shalailommon,** adj. childless,

**shalailowough,** *adj.* poor. **shalaimont,** *adj.* unclean.

shalaimom, adi impress

**shalaimorn,** *adj.* ignorant. **shalaisi**, *ver.* to die.

**shalaiyihurn,** *verb*. to honour one's word..

**shalaiyint,** verb. to nonour one's word... **shalaiyint,** verb. without praise or honour.

**shalakoso**, *ver*. to be the governor.

**shammis,** verb. to spy, to be a spy. **shamonnan**, verb. to lead, to guide. **shanant**, *verb*. to indulge an in-law. **shanfaanin,** adj. advantageous, profitable, useful. shanianin, verb. to doubt, to demur. **shaniyons**, *verb*. to make or pray for one's wishes. shankough-shankough, adj. enian shankoughshankough, men of valour **shanon**, *verb*. to ignite a match. shanshan, adv. straight. shapakon, verb. to do a part of a thing, to favour one person against another. **shapas**, verb. to hack to death. **shapearres**, verb. to exemplify, to signify, to make a sign. **shapejuwe**, *verb*. to describe. **shapon**, noun. name of an hypothetical town. sheit b'ough ti mon, ellewwal shapon shar, verb. to gather or pick up one by one. 2. to a cast spell on, shaagun si. similar to shas, to fade. **sharashara**, adj. splatter of rain or water, ojous ballel tas sharashara.

**shalatilehhin**, adv. to be god father for someone.

**shalogber**, *verb*. to attack with knife, sword or axe.

**shalavafaus,** *verb*. to be engaged in laundry.

shalayeil, verb. to explain, to elucidate.

**shamin**, ver. to say amen

**sharekereke**, *verb*. to be treacherous, to be a doubledealer **sharjaus,** verb. to collect or gather things together.

similar to shajaus, to be a part of a council or society

**sharont**, *verb*. to become senile.

**sharoyeil**, *verb*. to be talkative, to quarrel.

**shashegbas**, *verb*. to do in turn, to take turns.

**shashejus**, *verb*. to overdo a thing.

shas, adj. faded. 2. to cut with a machete or axe. 3. used as a particle, as in, iwaur shar, you. ashallel, desert. similar to *shar*, to pick things up one by one.

**shashal**, adv. clearly, completely, thoroughly, dal shashal. **shashar,** adj. few, not many, shashar enian. shashara, adj. very thin, like a broom, shashara owwaul shasharous, verb. to think upon, to meditate upon. shashayons, verb. make a wise choice.

shashelekeil, *verb*. to make progress. **shatant**, *verb*. to pick everything up. shati, verb. to reject, to cast aside. **shatipo**, verb. to sojourn in a place, to dwell temporarily

in a place. **shatunsheit**, *verb*. to mediate between two parties in a dispute.

heshaur, guard. **shaushaur**, verb. sheit aushaur, to wear jewels and

**shaur,** verb. to watch, to secure, to keep an eye on,

ornaments.

- **shauwor**, verb. send to. fi shauwor si, to send or forward to
- shawa, noun. a specie of fish.
- **shawaarigh**, *verb*. to be missing, not to be found. shawada, verb. to jest, to joke.
- **shawawis**, *verb*. to indulge in excuses.
- **shaworo**, noun. shaworo idder, small brass bells, jingle, shaworo woro, the sound made by this instrument.
- **shawotant**, *verb*. to heal thoroughly and completely.
- **shawout**, *verb*. to be initiated into a cult.
- **shawun,** verb. to be tight fisted, to be miserly or stingy.
- **shayeil,** verb. to live an enjoyable life.
- shayikas, verb. to encircle shayons, verb. to select.
- **shebbaur**, *verb*. to sacrifice.
- **shebburu,** *verb*. to cut corners.
- **shebees**, ver. to do that, to do it. **shebi.** ver. to think otherwise. Mo shebi.
- **she bigh**, *adj*. to do evil.
- **shebikon**, *verb*. to do what is proper or right.
- **shedajaul**, *verb*. to judge, to pass sentence.
- **shedanwoul,** verb. to sit for an examination.
- **shedarayas**, *verb*. to do an exercise, to go for recreation.
- **shedarous**, *verb*. to miss a deceased person.
- **shedarudapaus**, *verb*. to cause confusion.
- **shedeade**, *verb*. to prosper, to be of good behaviour.

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sheeshir, verb. to be accidental, to be by mistake.
shefaari, verb. to bluff.
shefajer, verb. to get free of charge.
shefefe, verb. to brag or boast.
sheffer, verb. to jest, to joke.
shefun, ver. to do things for someone or others.
shegaara, verb. to be clear, to be transparent.
shegbel, verb. to be a part of a club or organisation.
shegberagal, verb. to be proud, to be elated towards.
shegbeyawo, ver. to get married.
shegborront, verb. to be obedient to.
shegede, noun. mumps.
shegegger, verb. to be exact, to be equal, to tally, to
match.
shegguhn, verb. to conquer, to overcome, to be victorious.
shegiri, verb. to take courage, to be smart.
sheir, particle. sheir alaafia nin? sh'alaafia nin?
sheit, verb. to do, to act, to make, to be.
shejjuir, verb. to wink.
shekeit, verb. to engage in perjury.
shekele, adj. small, of little significance.
shekkerrel, noun. a drum with strings of cowries attached
to it.
shekketter, noun. corn-beer.
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sheekar, noun. countable.

sheesheit, adv. possible, feasible

shekon, verb. to act.
shekoreil, verb. to reap, to harvest.
shel, verb. to offend, to sin. 2. to happen, lati ojjaut ti offor naan ti shel.
shelajarh, verb. to mediate between two parties.
shelanan, verb. to draw up a program of events or agenda, to give direction to.
shelarar, verb. to be envious of or jealous of.

**shekkugh**, *verb*. to die prematurely, before one's parent.

shekkul, verb. to remain.

witness.

shellel, verb. to happen, to occur.

shellerri, noun. to be a witness

shelleyyarh. verb. to mock, to deride.

shelul, verb. to be engaged in politics or the art of

**shelerigh,** verb. to promise, to give one's word, to act as a

governance. **shenian**, *verb*. to be kind, to be human, to have compassion.

**shepade**, adv. to have a meeting

shepaus, ver. to do together shepinnun, verb. to determine, to resolve. shepour, verb. to process palm-oil. asheyeir l'alakarn inshepour. Similar to sheirpous, to be in a position. shepous, verb. to be in a position, shepous kini, come

first, *sheirpous keji*, to come second. to act in the place of. Similar to *shepour*, to process palm-oil.

- **sher,** *verb.* to fulfil, to bring to pass, to be accomplished. **sheranshes**, *verb*. to serve under one, to be a messenger to.
- **sheranti**, *verb*. to remember, to commemorate.
- **sheranwor**, *verb*. to help.
- **sheranwoul**, *adj*. admirable, wonderful. **sheregun**, *verb*. to mention the favours done for someone.
- Also shiregun shereis, verb. to play, to joke
- **sherejjer**, *verb*. to gain by fraud or deceit.
- shereti, verb. to hope, to expect.
- **sheribommy**, *verb*. to be baptized.
- **sherorrar**, *verb*. to enjoy ease and comfort.
- shes, verb. to break, to split into smaller units, as money. **shesheis**, adv. quite, very. ekuir t'ough gborn shesheis, ebbiti inmunt, ambossibossi, olose abarar shihor-shihor
- **shesheit**, *verb*. to be wounded, to be injured. sheshirous, adj. calculated, reckoned.
- shesi, ver. do or act to other.
- **shesunonsi**, *verb*. to incite, to aggravate matters. **shetant**, verb. to complete a job, to be ready, as in mo ti shetant.
- **shetojjuir**, *verb*. to take care of, to mind.
- **shetonmoon**, *verb*. to plan ahead, to conjecture, to think.
- shetosses, verb. to examine, to trace. **shetoul**, *ver*. to make a plan of action.

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sheun, verb. to be kind.
shewere, verb. to act mad, to act irrationally.
shewereir, verb. to be hasty, to be rash.
sheworrar, verb. to be greedy, to be voracious.
shewwon, ver. to be imprisoned
shevi, ver. do this.
shheshel, adv. just, recently.
shibalaka, adv. up and down.
shibashibo, adv. in and out.
shibaus, ver. for a cover, to get off
shibi, noun. spoon.
shiddi, verb. to move, to relocate.
shigbaur, verb. to hear incorrectly.
shigidi, noun. wooden or clay statue, shigidi fes shereis
ettes, ough nin kigh worn gbeil own s'omi
shiguhn, verb. to lead an army to battle.
shihor! inter. Hissing
shihor-shihor, adj. of a colour, very pale or indistinct, ....
olose abarar shihor-shihor
shijibour, verb. to overshadow, to shield, to protect.
shijuir, verb. to open one's eyes.
shijuwoul, verb. to behold, to look upon, to view.
shikagh, verb. to act wickedly.
shikas, verb. to hop or relocate from one place to another
shikaur, verb. to make a slip of the pen.
shikes, verb. to cherish, to take care of, to nurse.
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shikiri, verb. to have no settled place of abode.
shikul, verb. to remain, to be left over.
shikuro, verb. to remove, to change the position of a thing.
shilaur, verb. to make a mistake in transplanting.
shilaut, verb. to move from a house to another.
shilauwor, verb. to stop one from working.
shilayarh, verb. to discourage.
shilekkurn, verb. to open the door.
shilesses, verb. to force one away, to force to move on.
shiloti, verb. to mislead.
shilorigh, verb. to encourage, to inspire.
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**shilour,** *verb.* to misuse.

fornication, adultery

**shinkuwn**, adv. firmly.

shint, adv. quiet.

**shinan,** verb. to open the way.

**shinkin**, *noun*. delighted, tasty.

**shinshint**, adv. strongly, firmly.

**shimorn,** verb. to fail to recognize someone.

**shiniddi**, *verb*. to forcibly move, to relocate

shinipas, verb. to commit manslaughter.

**shinnon**, *verb*. to open fire, to shoot **shinont**, *verb*. to beat or flog severely

**shinarn**, *verb*. to spend money in an unwise manner. 2.

**shinun**, *verb*. to eat the first meal after a fasting period.

**shipal**, verb. to lift up ones arms, as toddlers, wanting to be carried, ommon t'ough ba shipal, l'obil mar as ingbeil shipanpala, adj. the unexpected, a bisharre occurrence, shipanpala, iyawo t'auwor osi b'obber.

**shipas,** verb. to kill accidentally. 2. a proverb said in error, ashipas oweir. **shipaya**, *verb*. to reveal, to expose.

**shipeir**, *verb*. to call in error. **shiper**, verb. to persuade, to intercede for, as kir is shiper

norrough f'abukeit **shipopada**, verb. to have a change of situation or place, to die

**shir,** verb. to miss. 2. pale, dull. **shirar**, *verb*. to make haste, to be quick. **shiraut**, *verb*. to fabricate or manufacture objects by

mistake or in a wrong way. 2. to pour water or liquid in a

wrong vessel. **shiregun**, *verb*. to mention the favours done for someone. Also sheregun

**shirous**, *verb*. to reckon, to calculate. **shirrar**, *verb*. to buy a wrong thing. shirrous, verbt. to miscalculate, to misjudge, to estimate

wrongly. **shirsheit**, adv. to do what is wrong or have a misfortune.

**shirshirous**, *adj*. miscalculated, misreckoned.

shire is, verb. to play, to be engaged in sport.

**shirwoul**, *verb*.look tentatively at something. shis, verb. to open, to uncover. 2. to start going suddenly, to relocate.

**shisakaweil**, *noun*. allegory, illustrating, example. **shisaus**, *verb*. to have a slip of the tongue.

**shises**, *verb*. to move, to walk away

shishaajuir, noun. before, as an antecedent.

**shishaanun,** adj. being charitable or kind. shishaayant, noun. being concerned.

**shisharont**, *noun*. speaking incoherently, being senile.

shisharoyeil, noun. prating, talking unnecessarily.

t'enian, shisheit nin t'Aulorrun. man proposes, God

shishaur, adj. watched. shishebees, noun. by doing so.

shisheit, adj. that which has to be done, rirous nin

disposes. 2. adj, to do like, behave like. labalaba t'ough farar es w'eyyel, kous leigh shisheit eyyel.

**shisher,** *verb*. that which is to be fulfilled.

shishes, verb. to work, to labour, to toil. 2. of money, to be

split into smaller units. 2. to tergiversate. shishir, adj. missed, missing.

**shishirous**, adj. that which is to be calculated

shishis, adj. open, not shut.

**shishokkon**, *noun*. being united.

**shishont**, adj, eating plain, like bread without butter. shishorn, adj. running, flowing, watery.

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shishoro, adj. difficult, hard.
shishorrar, noun. watchfulness.
shishuit, adj. spherical, rounded, circular.
shishur, adj. excreating.
shisillel, adj. open, vacant.
shiti, verb. of a door, firmly closed.
shiwajuir, adv. before anything.
shiwere, verb. to go crazy, to go mad.
shiwis, verb. to speak incorrectly.
shiwor, verb. to close at work.
shiwoul, verb. to open.
shiyemeji, verb. to be in doubt.
shiyons, verb. to choose a wrong partner.
shobbal, ver. to be the king.
shodder, verb. to hunt, to chase. kakar kigh kiniun
sh'akapous ekkurn, onikaluku as shodder arrar worn.
shoddun, ver. to celebrate an anniversary.
shodirh, verb. to build a wall around a house or town.
shodil, verb. to oppose, to be against.
shoffor, verb. to mourn.
shofin, verb. to legislate, to make a law.
shofofo, verb. to tell tales of one person to another, to be
engaged in rumour mongering.
shofous, adj. empty.
shofout, verb. to make a loss.
shogbal, adj. to watch the time.
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shogbas, verb. to watch a garden or farm. shogboogbal, adj. equal, exact, alike, at par. shoge, verb. to dress to kill, to appear nicely, to be civil and polite.
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**shogout,** *verb*. to glory in, to boast, to be proud. **shojooro**, *verb*. to dupe, to cheat.

**shogbar**, *verb*. to take care of one's affairs.

**shojukokorous**, *verb*. to covet. **shojurere**, *verb*. to be graceful to, to be disposed to, to be favourable or kind to.

**shojushaajuir**, *verb*. to be partial, to be prejudiced in favour of.

**shoki,** adj. short, brief, very little, shoki-shoki, shoki,

shoki, shoki.2. to hit someone with a pointed object shokkaur, ver. to be the husband. shokkon shosho, verb. to be united, to be one, to be unanimous.

**shokkon**, adj. together, in unity.

shokoto, noun. trousers.shokugh, ver. to bury one's loved one.

**shokunkunt**, *adj*. dark.

**sholla**, *adj*. rejoice in honour.

**sholleit**, *verb*. to watch over a house, to be a watchman. **sholles**, *verb*. to be lazy.

**shollul,** verb. to watch over a town or city.

**sholori**, *verb*. to act as queen, to be queen.

shommon, verb. sheit ommon, relating to one's manner or behaviour, shommon ittal, rascally, shommon oddaur, to work as househelp. shommolluwabil, shommon gidi.
shongbough, verb. to clear a bush or forest.
shongo, noun. myth. the god of thunder.
shonigbowwaugh, verb. to be surety to, to be sponsor for.
shonjer, ver. to prepare food.
shonkoul, verb. to cut overgrown grass.
shonkugh, verb. to die prematurely.
shonlel, verb, to fall on the ground, fout shonlel kugh, to

**shommodde**, *adj*. to act like, or be young in age.

**sholorigh**, ver. to be the leader.

die prematurely.

**shonnan,** verb. to watch.

**shoore**, *verb*. to be kind.

**shonsho**, *noun*.pinnacle, tip. **shonshont**, *adj*. durough shonshont, to stand firmly. **shont**, *verb*. to eat one's meal dry, *like bread without butter*. 2. to clear a forest. 3. to be bitten by a snake.

**shonpal,** *verb.* to swing the arm, to be empty handed.

**shonses,** *verb*. to wash the feet, to go by foot.

similar to *shorn*, to flow. **shorun**, *verb*. to be hard hearted, to be full of ill feeling to others. **shorwer** *verb*, to be empty handed to swing the hand.

**shonwor**, *verb*. to be empty-handed, to swing the hand. **shoogurn**, *verb*. to cast spell on other people, to be involved in magic and witchcraft.

**shoorraur**, *adj*. tall and slim. **shootaus**, *verb*. to be faithful, to be honest, to be truthful, also *otitaus*. **shopough**, *noun*. to labour, to go through hard times.

**shooro,** adj, something with a ball point or pin thin mouth.

shopous, noun. to be bereaved.shoppes, verb. to be thankful.shopponnan, noun. small-pox.shorikunkun, ver. to be obstinate.

**shorn,** *verb*. to flow, *as a river*, to be watery, *as a soup*. 2.to rinse washed clothes or plates. similar to *shont*, to clear a forest.

shornwor, verb. to wash one's hand before eating.
shoro, adj. difficult, hard.
shorough, verb. to sting, to hurt others severely, shorough bi agbaun, similar word, shorous, to perform orous festival.
shorous, verb. to perform orous festival. similar word,

shorough, to sting.
shorral, ver. for food, to be sweet and tasty.
shorrar, verb. to be careful
shorrer, verb. to be friends.

**shoshaur**, *adv.* full, abundant, overflowing. *kun shoshaur*, full to the brim **shoshi**, *verb*. to be wretched, to behave in an unapproved

manner. **shosho**, *adj*. only, *ikonshosho*, only one.

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shoshosho, adj. studded, sporadic. shotitaus, verb. to be faithful, to be honest, to be truthful, also ootaus.
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shottal, verb. to be an enemy of or be hostile to.shotter, verb. to rebel against an authority.shottun shosi, verb. to sit on the fence in a dispute, to be liberal

**shotturn**, *verb*. to be new.

shour, adj. slack, loose.

**shout**, *adj*. stubborn, dogged, *oshout*, wishard.

**showough,** *verb*. to coin money, to make counterfeit coins. **showoul,** *verb*. to trade.

**showwon**, adj. dear, scarce.

**showwoul**, *verb*. to peep or to pry into. **shoyyun**, *verb*. to exude pus.

shuar, adv. extensively.

**shubour**, *verb*. to overshadow, to gather around someone or something.

**shubu,** verb. to fall.

**shubulullel**, *verb*. to fall down to the ground.

**shubulus**, *verb*. to fall upon.

**shugborn**, *noun*. but

**shugommu**, *adv*. someone with a low intelligent quotient. **shuit**, *verb*. to be dark, to be cloudy. *shuit baibai*, *adj*.

indistinct, hazy. 2. to make into a ball. 3.round, circular.

**shuja**, verb. to concern oneself about a thing, to be solicit-

ous about. shujaus, adj. round. shujuir, adj. dim. **shukul**, noun. a style of plaiting, of women's hair **shukur**, noun. a stock of a corn. shukur agbado. 2. hand basket. shukushuku, adv. disorderly. **shullel**, adv. titi shullel, from dusk till dawn. **shulohurn**, *verb*. to answer back. **shumont**, *verb*. to crowd around someone. **shunun**, verb. to suffer from diarrhoea. **shupous,** verb. old custom, to take the wife of a deceased, usually father or elder brother, as one's concubine. **shur,** *verb*. to excreate. **shurbour**, *verb*. to mob. **shurubour** *verh*. to mob. **shusi**, verb. to heed, to pay attention to, to offer a remark, to interfere, to meddle with. **shussi**, adv. to excrete into, fig. to defile. shuunarn, noun. budget. **shuuru**, *adj*.igbough shuuru, a dark forest si, verb. to be, to exist. 2. prep, against, to, at, into. 3. *conj.* and, also, likewise. 4 adv. slowly, long, awhile, for some time. **sibbi**, *contr*. to the place

**siber**, *adv.* still, all the same. **sibesiber**, *adv.* all the same

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sibikon, adv. to one place, to a certain place.
sibomiin, adv. to another place, elsewhere.
sibomiront, adv. to another place, elsewhere.
sibous, adv. to what place, whither.
sihal, prep, towards, on the side of.
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**sihint sohhunt**, *adv.* here and there, hither and thither. **sillel.** *verb.* to cool down, to settle down. 2. to put on the ground, *gbeil sillel*.

**simeddaur,** verb. to keep cool, to hold one's temper. similar word -igboul, Ibo.

**singberrer**, *verb*. to make incisions on the body. **singbonlel**, *adj*. tall and stout. **sinjer**, *verb*. to mimic.

sinmi, verb. to rest, to pause.

**sint**, *verb*. to sneeze. 2. string, as beads or cowries. 3 to mimick, as in *sinjer*. 4. to make incisions, as in *sinverrer*. **sinun**, *prep*, into, among.

**sinwin**, *verb*. to be insane, mentally deranged or crazy. **sirar**, *verb*. *tahurn sirar*, to trade banters with one another.

**sirn,** *verb.* to bury the dead. 2. to demand debt due. 3. to worship, *God.* 4. to escort. 5. to domesticate animals. **sirngbat**, *verb.* to pay in kind by service.

sirnkugh, verb. to bury the dead. sisaarel, noun. being sickly or ill. sisant adi payable

sisant, adj. payable.

- sisareis, noun. running. sisarn, adj. better.
- sisarnrar, noun. being fat or obese.
- sisaseit, noun. making a feast.
- **sisaus,** *noun*. throwing, as of a stone, making a speech or utterance, telling.
- siseit, noun. cooking, cooked.
- **sises**, *noun*. drizzling. 2. denying. 3. sifting, filtering. **sisi** *noun*. young girl.
- **sisirn**, *noun*. worshipping, as in religion. 2. service, as in bondage. 3. rearing, as in domesticated animals. 4. burial.
- t'ommodde ba gborn 'gborn kikugh, iyyal el naan as gborn 'gborn sisirn.
- **sisojjaur**, *verb*. a gathering together in a place. **sisojjis**, *noun*. revival, awakening, renaissance.
- sisollojjaur, verb. a gathering together in a place.
- sisont, adj. cracked, split.
- sisorraus, noun. talking, conversing, discussing.
- **sisossokkusaus,** *noun*. talking crazy, balderdash, not making any sense.
- **sisunt**, *noun*. roasting. 2. flowing.
- sisureir, noun. performance of blessing on someone.
- sisurn, noun. sleeping.
- sisus, noun. weary, nauseating.
- sittal, contr. of, about, outside
- **siwajuir,** adv. forward, onward.

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sobbees, contr. said sosobia, noun. guinea-worm.soddal, verb. to cross over to the other side of a road or river.soddar, verb, to change a thing to something else.
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soddaur, verb, to change a thing to something else. soddaur, prep. to, near to. soddi, verbt. to explain, to give reason.

**soddil,** *verb*. to make to become, to convert to. **soddis,** *verb*. to fill up a hollowed place.

sode, adv. out, go out. laut sode.

soffa. noun, sofa

**soffun**, contr, to tell. Saus fun.

**soggaus,** *verb.* to bully, to push at someone. **sogun dogoji,** *noun.* con artists, fraudster, tricksters.

sojjade, verb. to speak out, to say one's opinion.

**sojjaur,** *verb.* to collect together, to gather together. **sojjer,** *verb.* to peck *as of a hen with its beak.* 

sojjis, verb. to recover from, to become aware.

sokaul, verb. to hang, to string up.

**sokeil,** *adv.* upward, loudly, *sokeil-sodour*, up and down, helter-skelter.

sokkallel, verb. to descend, to come down, to dismount.

**sokkiri**, *verb*. to rumour about, to publicise without authorisation.

**sokkout,** *verb.* to throw stone. *t'as ba sokkout s'ojjal, aragh ileit ennin l'ough inbal.* 

**sommorrar**, *verb*, to collide, to smash against each other. **somont,** verb. to cling to, to be joined to, to fasten upon. **somorrar**, *verb*. to tie something around one's body. sonbantel, adv sont ibantel, to wear apparels worn in the hamlets. aifininpenin, aifenianpenian, nin m'aragh okoul sonbantel wollul. **sonbel**, *verb*, to be armed with a knife. **sondar,** *verb.* to be armed with a machete. **sonmon,** *noun*. the sky. **sonmoni,** noun. era, a particular period. sonmont, ver. to attach to **sonnikough,** verb. to give someone a knock on the head. **sonnin.** *ver.* to make to become. **sonnunt,** verb. to be lost, to be at sea. oweir l'heshin orraus, t'orraus ba sonnunt, oweir l'as fi inwar. sonsont, adv. fragrantly, odoriferous. tas sansont. sont, verb. to split, to crack, arral sont, thunder storm, sisont, cracked. 2. wear a girdle around the waist, as in sont ibantel. 3. to go empty handed sont auwor laut. 4.

other general uses, sont laut bi eyyel, sont kugh.

sonyarn, noun. silk.

**soppeit**, adv. said that.

**sooro**, *noun*. thin, pin point.

sopaus, verb. to tie together.

**sopanpa**, *verb*. to plot, to intrigue.

**sollojjaur**, *noun*. confine within certain bounds. **sollus**, *verb*. to collide with, to throw stones at.

sorikir, adv. to recite family history
sorikodour, verb. to be dejected, to be down cast.
sorraus, verb. to speak, to talk.
sorraus-sorraus, noun. public speaker, entertainer.
sorroppaus, verb. to speak in chorus.
sossokkusaus, verb. to say things the other person didn't want to hear.
sottaur, adv. aside, apart, separately.
sotteller, verb. to foretell, to prophesy, asotteller,

sorikaul, verb. to be down cast, to ruminate, to be show

**sorigh,** *prep.* above, on top of.

**sottont**, ver. to tell stories, saus itont

remorse.

prophecy.

produce.

might, to vow.

**sough,** verb. to fart.

**sowoppaus,** *verb.* to cooperate, to agree. **sowwipeit,** *adv.* said that. **soyigi** *verb. sour yigi,* to perform marriage rites according to moslem tradition. **soyyarh,** *verb. fauwor soyyarh,* to swear with one's

sour, verb. to tie, to bind. 2. to bear fruit, to yield, to

**suessues**, *noun*. slothfulness, sluggishness, stupidity. **sufeis**, *verb*. to whistle. *Sufeis Aggain*, to reget one's action.

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sunjade, verb. to ooze out, to spring forth.
sunjer, verb. to roast and eat.
sunkir, verb. to shrink. to contract.
sunkun, verb. to cry, to weep, to lament.
sunmoddaur, verb. to approach, to draw near.
sunmont, verb. to come close to, to approach, to draw
near.
sunonsi, verb. to fuel a deteriorating situation, to
aggravate matters.
sunrakir, verb. to become more observant, careful or
watchful.
sunses, verb. to limp in walking.
sunsiwajuir, verb. to advance, to progress, to record more
success.
sunt, verb. to move or shift aside. 2. to roast or grill. 3.to
burn. 3. to ooze or spring out as water.
sunwon, adj. good, fair, pleasant, well, nice.
sureir, verb. to bless.
sureis, verb. to run, to hasten, also sareis.
surn, verb. to sleep. 2. to report as in f'ejjaul surn. 3. to
aim at with a stone or gun.
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**surnlaut**, *verb*. to sleep inadventantly.

**surnleit**, *verb*. to wean a child.

**surnsillel**, *ver*. to lie down. **surntant**, *ver*. to be asleep,

**suhn**, *verb*. to calculate intently, *f'ojuir suhn*. **suja**, *noun*. to show concern in time of adversity.

sus, verb. to be weary.2. to limp the foot, as in sus esses rint. 3. to break forth, as in ough sus yaus. 4.to appear en masse on a surface. 5. to congeal as oil. 6. sus l'opous, of a widow, to be given to the brother in law as wife. suu, noun. many, uncountable. Paus laut suu, in multitudes. **suun,** adv. to look strangely or significantly, ough inwoul

suun. **suunon**, *noun*. name given to a child at birth, a child's

Moslem name.

t'ough, par. ti ough. taanuntaanun, adv. compassionately, mercifully. taara, adv. straight. taari, verb. to push violently forward, to push headlong.

suuru, noun. patience, onisuuru nin fun wara kiniun

tabal. similar to tabar, tobacco. Taba, noun. tobacco. tabi? conj. or, isn't it? don't you?

tabal, verb. to splatter on, as used in, ennin orraus yi ba

tabili, noun. table. tabu, noun. a splash, as of something falling into a river or stream. tabua, adj. laut tabua, many, in large quantity,

uncountable. tadaa, noun. ink, igous tadaa, ink bottle. taddi, verb. to be reluctant, to dodge a responsibility, to

recoil.

tadimehhin, verb. to stay back, to abstain. tafas. verb. to shoot an arrow, ennin tafas sokeil t'ough yi'dous borigh..

tafas-tafas, noun. archer

tafirigh, ver. hobnob around in a place.

tagbal, adj. pertaining to the elderly and old age tagbarar-tagbarar, adv. forcefully, severely.

tagbateweir, adj. for, of, both old and young. tagbongbon, verb. to stagger or to walk unsteadily.

tageegger, adv. feebly, staggeringly.

tagiri, verb. to be startled, to be taken aback.

tahurn, verb. to trade banters with one another, tahurn sirar.

tajal, verb. to sell goods.

taitai, adv. numbly.

tajessillel, verb. to shed blood.

**tajis,** *verb.* to wake suddenly. tajjal-terran, noun. lit. all dogs and goats. Fig. everyone.

**tajukant**, *verb*. to look up suddenly.

takada, noun. a writing book or pad.

takal, ver. to wag the finger at someone as a dishonour.

takaur-tabous, noun. male and female.

takete, verb. to stand aloof or away from, abata takete bi ennin ti ough b'odour tarn.

takijis, verb. to be startled.

takiti, verb. to do gymnastic somersault, takiti obbaur. 2.

to fall down headlong. 3. of a cheque, or email, to bounce. **takkal,** verb. to snap the finger.

takongbon, verb. to wrestle with, to show one's physical

takugh, verb. to refuse bluntly, to resolve with dogged

takurn, verb. to measure with tape, to make a line for

takokous, verb. Of, relating to time. Ti akokous.

takorossaus, verb. to engage in idle talk.

**takokough,** verb. to be knotty.

strength against someone else.

determination not to do something.

drying clothes. itakurn, network.

one, kigh l'ough taleit es?

talus, verb. to splatter on.

tangala, noun. a bird.

river.

the toilet.

takuwn-takuwn, adj. great, mighty.

takous, verb. to oppose.

talaka, noun. a poor person.
talarrar, verb. to incensed about a wrong done to one.
talaut-tabaut, adv. in going and coming, to and fro.
talayarh, verb. to confront, to assault.

taleit, verb. of a new style of behaviour, to come over

talous, noun. a splash, as of a heavy stone hurled into a

tamba, verb. to clean one's bowels with water after using

talorres, verb. to give a present to someone.

tanganran, *noun*. China plate. tanin, *interrog. pron*. who?

tanintanin, noun. a stinging insect, the centipede.

tanipas, verb. to kick at someone.

tanipepper, noun. black ants found on palm trees.

taniya, noun. izal.

**tant,** *verb*. to finish, to end. similar word – *tarn*, to be related to, *tont*, to put the light on.

tantan, adv. fully, to its utmost extent, violently, as in, nont tantan 2. loudly, clearly, earnestly, keit tantan

tanun, verb. fi tanun, to make jest or fun of someone.

tanunt, verb. to cast out.. tanwijis, noun. tadpole, mosquito-larvae.

Tapa, noun. nupe.

tapas, verb. to rebel against, as in tapasijobbal.

tapasijobbal, verb. rebel against constituted authority. tar, verb. to sell. ennin as ba tar k'as fi r'atupa, ough

l'own ennin as jis tonnon woul.

tarar, verb. tas arrar, to be earnest, zealous, enthusiastic.

tarara, adv. straight.

**tarn**, *verb*. to be related, *as in, batarn*, related to, *ibatarn*, relation.

**tarrar**, *noun. ti arrar*, belonging to oneself, *kantal*, as different from spiritual.

tarus, verb. to lift a heavy load with a whiff of the hand.

tas suessues, verb. to stagger about.

ishur tas. 5. to shoot, as is an arrow or gun, tas offas. 6. to play a game, tayous. 7. ties tas, slang, you are finished. taseir, verb. to fail, to miss. taserrint, verb. to walk with a stagger. tases, verb. to kick. tasher, verb. to invoke evil upon someone. tasher-tasher, with authority, with power. tasi, verb. to shoot at, to spill upon, to anoint. kigh l'ough intasi? what are you up to? tasilarar, verb. to splatter on one, as of water, snowballs or flakes. tasillel, verb. to spill on the ground, to shed.

tas, verb. to kick, as in, tas nin ipas. 2. to sting, as in, oyin tas mi. 3. to pour on, as in, tas ororo si l'origh. 4. to grow or matured or harvestable, as in, agbado tas,

tas tettes, verb. to gamble, to bet.

tasiwajuir, verb. to shoot ahead.

**Tatambullul,** *noun*. Turkey, the Turk.

tata, noun. grasshopper.

tatehhinwar, adv. from time past, sometimes ago.
taul, verb. to go after, to follow, to resort to, to jump like a frog, to jump out of a window.
taulas, adj. pertaining to riches, glory, affluence.
taur, verb. to urinate.
taus verb. to bring up, as a guardian, parent or foster

parent. 2. to provoke, to touch with the hand. 3. to take the leaves off, for use, as of a vegetable being prepared for

cooking i.e. *taus effor* 4. to be right, *as in ettaus ommonnian*, human rights. **tausi**, *verb*. to urinate into.

tauwaus, verb. of, pertaining to, regard or respect.

**tauwobbaut**, *verb*. put hands into. **tauwor tesses**, *adv*. (also as *towwottesses*) completely, totally.

tauwor, verb. pertaining to, of, the hands.

**tayaul-tayaul,** *adv.* gladly, joyfully. **tayaus,** *verb.* to surpass, to excel.

tayin, verb. to pick one's teeth.tayous, verb. to play a game or engage in a sport. b'arrar

worn tayous, engage in intrigues.

tayunt tabaut, adv. in going and coming back, both to and fro

**tebbar**, *verb*. to prepare *ebbar* meal, *tebbati*, (*slang*), to hang around with someone or stay put with something. **tebbati**, (*slang*), to hang around with someone or stay put with something

**tebbaur,** *adj.* of, having to do with sacrifice. **tebbaur,** *verb.* of, pertaining to sacrifice.

**tebbommi**, *verb*. to immerse in water.

**teddunt-teddunt,** *adv.* with pains in one's heart, sympathetically, sorrowfully.

**teddough,** verb. to establish, to found a new settlement.

**teepal,** verb. of, having to do with, crusty things, or sores..

tefe-tefe, adv. wholly, entirely, altogether.
teffada, verb. slang, to gather at a social engagement, stay put to enjoy oneself to the fullest.
tegbin-tegbin, adv. filthily.
tegbogi, adj. medicinal.
teggant-teggant, adv. contemptuously.
tegguhn, verb. in war, to set about in an an array.
tehhin, adj. the last.
tejjuir, adj. flat and extensive.
tejjumont, verb. to gaze at, to look steadily at, to give one's attention to.
tekki-tekki, adj. dry and seasoned. Ves tekki-tekki.

**teerigh-teerigh,** adv. filthily, uncleanly.

teerrer, atlj. slim, slender.

Similar to *ter* and *tes*. **teleir**, *verb*. to gather in things together in bits and pieces. **tellauwor**, *verb*. to get into one's possession. **telleit**, *verb*. to follow after, to succeed. **tellel**, *verb*. to tread on the ground, to walk, *b'enian ba d'omi siwajuir*, *as tellel tutu*.

tekkunt-tekkunt, adv. tearfully, weepingly.

**tel,** verb, to spread on the floor, to lay a mat or bed.

**teller**, *adv*. before, beforehand, prior to. *teller-teller*, before, beforehand, prior to. **tellesses**, *verb*. to step on someone's toes, to inform someone of a matter beforehand.

**tellifishorn**, *noun*. television.

**telloriba**, *verb*. to subdue, to conquer. **tellorrurn**, *verb*. to satisfy.

tenorrum, vero. to sausty.

tembelle kkun, noun.conspiracy, rebellion, intrigue.

**tembellu,** *verb*. to disparage, to condemn. **temi,** *pron*. mine.

temmis, verb. spiritual, as different from things that are

kantal.

temmollel, verb. to trample under foot.

temmont, verb. to press upon, to imprint.

tenian, adj. human.

**tenki-tenki,** *adj.* walk very sluggishly or slowly **tenni,** *verb.* to spread a mat.

**tennin**, verb. belonging to oneself, tennin intennin, t'akisa nin t'aatont.

**tennumont**, *verb*. to affirm, to assert, to assure. **tente**, *noun*. pinnacle, top, apex, zenith.

**teppamont**, *verb*. to work harder at whatever one is involved with.

**ter ninun**, *verb*. to make private enquiries from someone. **ter**, *adv*. to trample on, to tread on, to suppress, to bend, to be crooked. Similar to *tel* and *tes*.

tere, adv. in small quantities, eni tere, eji tere.

tere, aav. in small quantities, ent tere, eji tere. tereil-tereil, adv. with profit, with gain

tereis-tereis, adv. playfully, with gladness

**tere-tere**, *adv.* in small quantities, *tere-tere l'odour inkun* **terous-terous**, *adv.* thoughtfully. 2. with a mob of people.

**terrimont**, adv. to face squirely what one is doing. terrir, very. to suppress, to hide, to conceal. terrisi, verb. to take up responsibility. terruit-terruit, adv. fearfully, dreadfully. terrurn, adv. to satisfy oneself. teru, noun. a kind of cloth, tas teru n'ipas, to die. tes ninun, verb. to put more padding to make more comfortable. tes, verb. to disgraced as in ettes, shame. Similar to ter and tel. tessebbaut, verb. to wear one's trouser. 2. tessebbaut shokoto konnaan, to be on a war path with someone else. tesses, of, adv. pertaining to, the leg. towwottesses, totally. as tesses kon b'odour, onnin fas. **tessi**, *verb*. to incline to, to be biassed towards. tessibiu, noun. string of beads used during prayers, rosary. **tessillel,** verb. to lay a mat on the floor. tete, adv. fast, quick.

teteis, noun. leg, kick from an animal, ewurer yons mi nin

tettel, noun. fas nin tettel, of infants, to guide them on

tetter, noun. effor tetter, a vegetable.

teteis.

their first steps.

**terramont**, verb. to persevere, to persist.

**terrigbas,** verb. to accept responsibility. **terrigbashaut**, adj. to die, to be deceased.

**terriba**, *verb*. to stoop, to bow down for, to submit.

tetterregun, noun. name of a plant. tetterres, adv. joko tetterres, to sit down lashily, to do

nothing when one ought to act.

tettes noun. gambling game.

**tettilekoul**, *verb*. to be attentive, to be on one's guard.

**tettisillel**, *verb*. to listen, to be attentive.

**teweir,** adj. belonging to the period of youth, juvenile. teweir-tagbal, adj. both young and old.

**tewweir**, *verb*. to print a book.

**tewwogbas**, verb. to accept, to approve, to receive.

**tewwor,** verb. to spread out one's hand.

ti, prep. of, ileit iweir ti. 2.from, lati 'bous. 2.to lean onto something for support, as in, farar ti (farati).

tiffes tiffes, adv. lovingly, willingly. tiintiin, noun. eyyel tientien, a bird so called from its cry.

tiira, noun. a muslim talisman used to ward off evil.

tiirin, adj. thin, slender. tijade, verb. to push out.

**tijarh tijarh,** adv. bellingerently, angrily. tijough-tijough, adv. with dancing steps, prancingly.

tijuir, verb. to blush, .

tikagh tegbin, adv. done with disdain, scorn or contempt. tikagh tikagh, adv. cruelly, tyrannically.

tikaraarel, pro. He himself or she herself.

tikaul, adv. unwillingly, reluctantly, laur tikaul. tikaul tikaul, unwillingly, reluctantly.

**tikettikel**, *adj*, very good. **tikettikes**, *adj*. with love and affection.

tikkatikkal, adv. done with the fingers.

tikonrar tikonrar, adv. angrily.

tikuro, verb. to push away.

tilehhin, verb. to support.

til, verb. to fasten or lock the door, as in, til ilekkurn (tilekkurn). 2.verb. to push, til siwajuir (tisiwajuir).

tileit tileit, adv. with all of one's household.

tilekkurn, verb. to close the door

**tillel**, *conj*. of, relating to the soil. 2. even, though, although.

tilludellul. contr. from town to town.

**tillul**, *adj*. public, of or concerning governments, state or nation.

timont, adv. closely, adhesively.

**timont-timont**, *adv*. very closely, adhesively.

timuntimun, noun. foam, cushion, timuntimun kegbin dar sinun

tinonbaut, verb. to set a house on tire.

tinonbolleit, verb. arson.

tintin, adj. tiny, minute.

tintintin, adj. tiny, minute.

tintiny, adj. tiny, minute.

**tinun tinun,** *adj.* heartily, voluntarily, willingly. **tinun tode,** *adv.* within and without, inside and outside.

tiotio, adj. slim, slender. tipas tikuuku, adj. by force of arms tiper, adv. closely, tightly. tiper-tiper, closely, tightly, ler mon tiper tiper. tipes, adv. long ago. tipes-tipes, long ago. tippal, adv. strenuously, with effort. tippal-tippal,

forcibly, violently.

tir, noun. to fade.

tirel, pron. old use. his' or hers'. now used as, tiel, his'.

similar word, *tires*, yours. **tirellel-tirellel**, *adv*. with humility.

**tires**, *pron. old use*. yours, *now used* as *ties*, yours. similar word, *tires*, his'. **tiro**, *verb*. to limp. similar to *tiroo*, black lead ore

**tironun- tironun**, *noun*. thoughtfully. **tiroo**, *noun*. antimony, black lead ore. similar to *tiro*, to limp

**tishaajuir**, *adj*. former. **tishon tishon**, *adj*. tough, muscularly.

**tishorrar tishorrar**, *adv.* carefully. **tishubu**, *verb*. to push and let fall. **tisi**, *verb*. to push in.

**tisiwajuir**, *verb*. to push forward. **titanin**, *adj*. burning, stinging.

**titant**, *noun*. death, the end.

tinun, prep. within, among.

titar, adj. for sale. titarar, adv. being earnest, zealous, titarar titarar. titarrar, noun. kantal, earthly, mundane.

**titas**, *adj*. playable, as a game of cards. 2. matured, harvestable, as a plant. 3. painful, as a cut or wound, *titas*,

riroul l'as incollal. titaur, noun. urinating.

titaus, adj. straight, direct, right. proper.

**titayaus**, *adj*. excellent, outstanding. **titebba**, *adj*. bent.

titelleit, noun. following.

titennumont noun. emphasishing.

titer, adj. to be trampled upon, to be printed.

**tites**, *adj*. to be ridiculed, to be spread, or laid like a mat. **titewwogbas**, *adj*. acceptable.

titi ayyeil, adv. everlastingly.

titi lais, adv. for ever, perpetually, evermore.

**titi,** adv. continually. similar to titil, closed, tarred road. **titil,** adj. kept under lock and key. 2. that which is to be

pushed. 3. public road, street, thoroughfare, *titil olloddar*, macadamised road. 4. to shake, to quake, *mir titil* (*mititil*).

titilaut, adv. continually, so on.

titobi, noun. greatness.

titonjer, noun. deceit, fraud, ettont

titonkas. noun. spreading.

**titonsont**, *noun*. brightness, as the rays of the sun. **titont**, *adj*. shining, sparkling bright. 2. spreading, disseminating.

**titooveis**, *noun*. napping, doshing. **titorigh**, *contr*. because of.

**titough,** *noun*. sufficiency. **titowwoul,** *noun*. tasting.

titujukas, noun. cheerfulness.

**titukas,** *noun*. dispersing. **titukaul,** *noun*. driving a vehicle.

**titulel,** *noun*. driving a venicle. **titulel,** *noun*. ploughing, digging.

**titunkaul**. *noun*. *of a book*, being rewritten in a new edition.

**titunsheit**, *adj*. reparable, amendable. **titur**, *adj*. loosening, soft, *as boiled yam*, unbinding, untying.

titus, adj. navigating, soothing.

tiwajuir, adj. former, prior.

tiwal tiwal, adv. with good character.

**tiwas,** *pron.* our, ours. **tiworn,** *pron.* theirs.

tiworrar tiworrar, adv. greedily.

tiyanun tiyanun, adv. wonderfully.

**tiyeil**, *adj*. mental, pertaining to memory. **tiyeir**, *adj*. pertaining to life, living.

tiyent, adv. of that, pertaining to that.

**tiyin,** *pron.* yours. **tiyint**, *adj.* pertaining to praise and exhortation. *tiyint-tiyint*, with praise.

tiyyal, adj. maternal.

**tobees**, *contr*. t'ough bees. **tobi**, *adj*. large, great, big.

tobil, noun. apron used by women.

**tobinrin**, *adj*. feminine, pertaining to a woman or girl. **tode**, *adj*. outside, open, public.

toffes toffes, adv. freely, gratis.

togal, *adj*. tall toggila, *adj*. long and ugly

**toggila**, *adj*. long and ugly **togout togout**, *adj*. gloriously.

tohhunt, adj. that, yonder.

**tohurn,** *adj.* pertaining to the voice, vocal. **tojaul,** *verb.* to engage in unnecessary talks, gisting or

rumour mongering. **tojaus,** *verb*. to pack together.

tojja, adj. of, pertaining to girdle

**tojjal**, *adj*. of, pertaining to trading, or market. **tojjarh**, *adv*. to provoke someone, to perform an action

that kould lead to an altercation.

to ias, verb to go through an alley

**tojjas,** *verb.* to go through an alley. **tojjuir,** *verb.* to take care of, to look after. 2. of women, to

apply comestics onto the face, tojjuir, taus 'mun.

tojoul tojoul, adv. timidly, cowardly.

tojous terrun, adv. all seasons, tojous terrun, ileit alakarn kir is ves.

tojous-tojous, adv. of, pertaining to rains.

tojubaut, verb. to poke one's nose into.

**tokeil,** *adj. pertaining to, of things,* above, at the top.

tokkal, verb. to point out, to indicate.

**tokkarn tokkarn,** *adv.* heartily. **tokkaur-tayarr,** *noun.* couple.

tokkurnrin, adj. belonging to man, masculine.

tokul, noun. the remainder.

**tokunbaut**, *noun*. name given to some children born in the diaspora. 2. second hand items.

tolel, verb. to reach or touch the ground.

**tolla,** *adj.* pertaining to honour, honorary, honourable. **tollas**, *adv.* to taste or lick something

tolla-tolla, adv. honourably.

tolleit, adv. to jump on

**tolongo**, *noun*. of relating to the bird *olongo*.2. a folk song, *eyyel melous tolongo wayeil*.....

tolotolo, noun. turkey.

tommodde, adj. of, pertaining to, a child.

**toni,** *adv.* clean, tidy, *mont toni. tonitoni,* clean, tidy. **tonin,** *adj. pertaining to, of, today,* present day,

contemporary.

tonjer, verb. to deceive, to entice.

**tonkallel**, *verb*. to spread about, to advertise.

**tonmoon**, *verb*. to think, to suppose. to imagine. **tonnan**, *verb*. right, wise. **tonnon**, *verb*. to light lamp, to flower, to blossom. *tonnon-tonnon*, a firefly, a glow-worm. **tonsant**, *verb*. to emit steady light. to shine brightly. **tont**, *verb*. to put on the light, *as in, tonnon*. 2. to entice, to

**tonmollel**, *verb*. to shed light on.

tont, verb. to put on the light, as in, tonnon. 2. to entice, to seduce, to lure, to deceive, as in, ettont, deception. 3. to spread, to scatter; as in, tonkallel. 4. to shine, as in, tont yoo. 5. to be stranded.

toogbeis, adj. to slumber, to doze.

**toolleit toolleit,** *noun*. an adolescent who urinates on the bed habitually. **tooro,** *adj.* small, little, narrow.

**tootaus,** *adv.* truly, of a truth. **topaus,** *verb.* to pack together. **toppases,** *verb.* to follow a track in search of someon.

**toppes toppes,** *adv.* thankfully, with gratitude. **toppinpint**, *verb.* to get to bottom of, to set up an inquisition.

**torigh,** *noun*. because of. **toro,** *adj*. settled.

**tororosi**, *verb*. to anoint. **torraur** *noun*. *old use*. three pence.

torraut, verb. to ask for, to request, to solicit.

**torrun**, *adj*. heavenly, celestial.

towough, adj. of, pertaining to, money, financial, economic and fiscal matters.

towoul, adj. of, pertaining to, trade, trading, commerce.

towwaugh, verb. to go in bands, flocks or troops.

towwobbaut, adv. to put one's hand into.

towwoul, verb. to taste.

toyeil, adv. with, pertaining to, experience, wisdom, intelligence, understanding.

toyeir, verb. of, pertaining to, titles.

tubommun, noun. moustache.

tubur, noun. prison, jail.

tudanunt, verb. to spit it out. 2. to uproot a plant. 3. slang, to scram or absond.

tuddi, verb. to find out, to investigate, to get to the bottom

toshi, adj. wretched, poor, miserable.

toto, adv. very clean, as in, mont toto.

transcendental world, a bisharre world.. **tottun tosi**, *adv*. both sides, right and left.

totofuun, adj. ayyeil totofuun, an expression, a

tossi, verb. what is rightfully due to someone. similar to

**toul**, *verb*. to stand in a line, to queue, to place in order. **towough towough**, *adv. deil towough towough*, with,

tosi, noun. near, close by.

tough, adj. sufficient, enough.

having to do with, money.

of.

tausi, to urinate into.

**tujade**, *verb*. to pour out, to gush out, to come out in en masse.

tujukas, verb. to be cheerful.

tukas, verb. to separate, to disperse, to scatter.

tukaus, verb. to drive a vehicle.

tularar, verb. of pains, to lessen, to sooth one.

tulasi, noun. force.

tule, verb. to rummage through a house.

tullel, verb. to plough, to dig the soil.

**tullul**, *verb*. to cause panic and confusion in the community.

tulojuir, verb. to appease to someone, to counsel.

**tumorn**, *ver*. to translate or transcribe **tumorn**, *verb*. to translate, to elucidate, to interpret, to

explain.

**tunbaut**, *ver*. to show more effort **tunbaut**, *verb*. to try again, to make more effort.

tungbeil, verb. to take up again.

tuninun, verb. to comfort, to console.

tunkar, verb. to repeat, to recount.

tunkas, verb. to fold again, to rewind.

tunkaur, verb. to rewrite, as of the new edition of a book.

tunmunt, verb. to take up again.

tunpeir, verb. to call again.

**tunramunt**, *verb*. to change one's clothes. 2. to renew one's effort.

tunrer, verb. to cut again. tunrigh, verb. to see again.

tunrous, verb. to restate, to reconsider, to rethink.

tunsaus, verb. to repeat, to say over again.

tunseit, verb. to re-cook.

tunsheit, verb. to repair, to rectify, to reform.

tunt, adv. again, once more. tuntun, adj. new, fresh, young, recent, ommon tuntun, new born baby. agbal kir is wal l'ojjal, k'origh ommon tuntun waur

**tunwar**, *verb*. to search anew. 2. to come again. **tunweil**, *verb*. to retwine.

tunwis, verb. to repeat one's statement.

**tunwoul**, *verb*. to review. **tunyaus**, *verb*. to reappear.

tunyis, verb. to turn over again.

**tury**, verb. to turn over again. **tur,** verb. to expectorate, to spit, to uproot. 2.to loosen, to

untie, to melt or dissolve, tur danunt, slang, to scram.

**turakas**. *verb*. to cheer up. **turar**, *adj*. to undress or search oneself. *gudougudou* 

ough f'ighal kon turar sillel.

turari, noun. frankincense.

**tus** *verb*. to ease or lessen, to soothe, *as of a pain*. 2.to steer a boat or canoe.

**tusillel**, *verb*. to release from bondage.

**tusode**, verb. to pour out.

**tutar**, *verb*. to resell goods. **tutor**, *verb*. to expectorate, to spit. *tutor sokeil*, *f'ojuir abas*, to face challenges with all of one's might

gbas, to face challenges with all of one's might.

tutu, adj. cold, wet, damp.

tutuninin, adj. extremely cold or quiet.

**tuuba**, *verb*. to surrender, to make obeisance. **tuulu**, *noun*. migraine.

**tuutu**, *adv*. entirely, altogether. *faur tuutu*, destroyed beyond repair.

vemurn, verb. to drink.

waala, noun. oppon waala, slate or tablet used inscriptions.

waasi, noun. moslem sermon.

waasu, verb. to preach a christian sermon, . waddi, verb. to investigate, to look into.

waduwadu, adv. hurriedly, impatiently.

wagawaga, adj. walking clumsily or awkwardly.

**wagunlel**, *verb*. to drive a vehicle to a destination. 2.to bring a matter to a conclusion.

wahala, noun. trouble, affliction, tribulation.

wahous, verb. to dig a hole, to burrow.

waiwai, adj. at once, with immediate effect.

Wakati, noun. time, hour.

wakir, verb. to shrink.

wakiri, verb. to go around looking for something, to seek, to search for.

wal, verb. to be, to exist, 2. to dig, to drive a mechanically propelled vehicle. similar to war, to come, was, contraction of arwas.
walaayeir, verb. to be alive and well, to be in good health, as walaayeil, as walaayeir, to be alive and well.

walayyeil, verb. to be alive, as walayyeil, as walaayeir, to be alive and well. walel, verb. to dig the ground. similar word, wallel, to

wallel, verb. to come down, to become sober. Similar to walel, to dig the ground.
wamayarh, verb. to take seriously, to be obsessed with a

matter.

wamber, ver. to be there

wan, adj, weigh, measure, iwan, measure/measuring scale, awan, net.
war, verb. to come, to move towards, 2.to look, to seek,

to search. Similar to wal, to be, was, contraction of arwas. wara, noun. milk, onisuuru nin fun wara kiniun. warapa, noun. epilepsy, fit.

warrir, verb. to tremble, to be in fright. warunkir, verb. to be stiff-necked, to refuse to do something.

warawara, adv. hastily, quickly, immediately.

was, par. contraction of arwas, we. similar to wal, to be, war, to come

washur, ver. to harvest yam.

come down.

wassa, adv. small matter or thing, *kir is sheit wassa*, not a trivial matter, not a small thing wator, *verb*. to slobber, to drool, to salivate. waur, *noun*. crooked, not straight. *aval kir is wal l'ojjal*, *k'origh ommon tuntun waur*. 2. to drag a thing on the ground. 3. to massage the body.

waus, *verb*. to wear cloth, shoe or other apparels. 2. to enter into a house. 3.to hibernate, like a hen. wawivas, *verb*. to speak in chorus.

waurar, verb. to massage oneself. similar to worrar, to

wayeil, adj. to happen, to occur, lit, to come to life.
wayi, adv, now, right now
wayous, noun. gimmick, trick.
wearres, adj. tiny, small, okuta wearres.

wawor, verb. to reduce in intensity to a manageable level.

wegele, ver. to tie head gear.
wehhin, ver. to look back.
weil, verb. to twist, to curl, to bind round, 2.to compare.

wellewwelles adv. in good stead, without disturbance or interference. 2. geit wellewwelles, cut into pieces wemmont, verb. to sanctify, to purify, to justify. wemont, ver. to cling to. wennun, verb. wes inun, to eat.

wepaus, verb. to curl into one another, to be entwined like a parasitic plant on its host tree..

wer, adj. fine particles, okuta wewwer

were, noun. lunatic, insane person. similar word, wereir, quickly

wereir, adv. quickly. similar word, were, mad man.

werepe, noun. nettle.

werewere, adj, abnormal or inkonsistent behaviour.

werewereir, adv, fast, quickly.

werrer, adj. easily, werrer nishesoluwa

wes, verb. to bath, to swim.

wewwer, adj. tiny, small.

wewwu, ver. to wear clothes.

**wifun,** verb. to tell. ennin as wifun, Aulorrun obbal jes ough gbaur.

wininwinin, adv. small, finely, in fine showers.

wininwinin lojuir orogunt...

winnikin-winnikin, adj. in braids, small and long.

wipeit, verb, said that. ough saus wipeit, he said that.

wir, verb. to inflame or set on fire.

wiregbe, verb. to talk about unimportant things.

wirinwirin, adj, thin. 2.of bad quality.

wiriwiri, adv. hastily, hurriedly, summarily.

wis, verb. to speak, to say, to tell.

witiwiti, adv. of a commodity, to be in high demand.

wiwaddi, noun. scrutiny, examination.

wiwal, noun. being alive, existing. similar word, wiwar, the coming of.

wiwan, adj. something to be weighed. similar word,

wiwon, scarce.
wiwar, noun. the coming of. similar word, wiwal, being alive.

wiwaur, adj. crooked. 2. dragged. similar word, wiwaus,

worn.

wiwaurar, adj. massage the body. similar word,

wiworrar, a word that makes you feel guilty.

wiwaus, adj. worn. similar word, wiwaur, crooked. wiwer, noun. tiny, of fine particles. similar word, wiwes,

bathing.

wiwes, noun. bathing. similar word, wiwer, tiny. wiwis, noun. speaking.

wiwon, noun. scarcity, dearth. similar word, wiwan, something to be weighed.

wiworrar, adj, something that hit you below the belt, a word that makes you feel guilty, a comment that touches you. similar word wiwaurar, massage the body.

wiwough noun fallen crumbled similar words wiwout

wiwough. noun. fallen, crumbled. similar words, wiwout, secrecy, wiwoul, seeing.

**wiwoul**, *noun*. seeing. similar words, *wiwout*, secrecy, *wiwough*, fallen.

wiwout, noun. secrecy, wiwout lennun awout wout. similar words, wiwough, fallen, wiwoul, seeing.

wiwoyeil, noun. observation, watchfulness.

wiwur l'origh, adj. being swollen-headed, being affected emotionally.

wiwur sokeil, noun. becoming enlarged, becoming

wiwus, noun. to have pleasure in something. 2. to behave. similar word, wiwur, something that is to be uprooted. woballel, verb. to pull down. wobbia, adj, greed, avarice. wodduwoddu, adj, to eat ravenously. wogbough, ver. to enter into the bush. Fig. to waste.

woggaul-woggaul, adj. crooked, not straight, shapeless,

wohint wohhunt, verb. to look this way and that way, to

wiwur, noun. swelling. 2. something to be uprooted. similar word, wiwus, something one has pleasure in.

swollen.

shig shag.

and down or here and there.

wollel, ver. to be buried in the soil.

look here and there.

wojuir, ver. to look into someone's eyes, to be expectant.

wokeil, verb. to look or gaze up, wokeil-wodour, look up

wolel, verb. look at the ground, a term of welcome, es mar as wolel, welcome. similar word, woulel, to make obeisance.
wolleit, ver. to enter into a house.

aifenianpenian, nin m'aragh okoul sonbantel wollul. wolulel, verb. to pull down. womuwomu, adv. ruwn womuwomu, break into pieces.

**wollul**, *noun*. to enter into a town. *aifininpenin*,

**womuwomu,** adv. ruwn womuwomu, break into pieces. **won**, verb. scarce, dear, owwon, scarcity, owwongogo, intense scarcity 3. to sprinkle water.

wonnun, verb. to enter into one another. 2. fauwor wonnun, to forgive and forget. as tas korough wonnun adous, kous leigh v'ommon inun el waus.
wonranwonran, adv. behave abnormally, to be restless.

wooli, noun. prophet, seer.
woonnin, pron. those, that. emi yiough gbeil ojuir mi si origh okeil woonnin.

woorrowwaur, adj. lukewarm, laur woorrowwaur, trepid, warm.

wopallel, verb. to pull downwoppaus, adj. common.woran, verb, to sight see, to look at things incredulously.

worar, verb. to look at oneself, 2.to cater for oneself.

wonyi, pron. these.

worn, pron, they, them, aworn, they, them, woro, noun. shaworo woro, the sound made by an instrument called shaworo idder

**woroworo**, *noun*. metallic objects put on horse's neck as a decoration, the sound of bells or empty drums 2. an empty sound, *avagh ofifous*, *l'ough indurn woroworo*. **worrar**, *verb*. to concern one, to hit one below the belt.

similar to waurar, to massage oneself.

worrokkaul, adj. crooked. iggi worrokkaul ti indar 'non ruir

wosarn, verb. to heal, to cure. woshaut, ver. to wear clothes.

wotal, ver. to look out the window. Fig. to have

would, verb. to make obeisance, to pay homage. similar word, wolel, to look at the ground. wous, interrog. pron. short for ewous, which, which one. orukaur wous l'ough injes? what is your name? wout, slang. to eat or cohabit with as in wout l'attal woyyaajarh, noun. to enter into a struggle or fight to finish. wugbaur, verb. to hear a report from an anonymous source. wukor verb. to cough. wulour, adj. useful. wundia, noun. virgin, maid. wunin, verb, to be pleasing or appealing to oneself. wuninlorigh, adj. encouraging.

wur, verb. to swell, to increase. 2. to dig up or uproot.

wottunwosi, ver. to look right and left. Fig. to be careful wough, verb. to fall, to crumble. 2.to die, erin wough.

abewwoul, visit, visitation. 3. to care for. awoul, mirror.

woul, verb. to look, to behold. 2. to pay a visit to,

extramarital affairs.

wura, noun. gold.

wurawura, adj. anxiety, haste.

wuruwuru, adj. untidy, rough, unkempt.

wuruwuruir, adj. sth done by cheating or deceit,

wuruwuruir to the answer. 2. adj. to go about looking for

wurjade, ver. to bring out.

wotowoto, noun. babbling.

wus, verb. to please. 2. for plants, to grow or germinate,
3. to behave, wuwal
wuwo, adj. heavy, weighty.
wuyeir, verb. to perform customary rites pertaining to an

investiture or coronation. **wuyer,** *verb. sorraus wuyer* to speak slowly,

conspiratorially. *wuyer-wuyer*, *sorraus wuyer-wuyer* to

talk with secrecy.

yaanyaan, noun. confusion, difficulty. obirin as b'iddi yaanyaan,

yaanyaan, yaaya, adv. an incredible thing. ough sheit gudugudu mejeil ati yaaya meffa. yabous, verb. of a year, to be or become prosperous.

oddun as yabous.

yaddi, verb. to become a parent at a very tender age.
yagant, adj. barren.
yagber, verb. to ease oneself, to excrete.

yagous, verb. to ease onesell, to exercise yagous, verb. to move aside for someone, else to pass, to give way, to avoid, yagous lonnan yajuir, adj. saucy, forward, disrespectful. yajus, adj. too early.

yakata, verb. completely, without measure or restraint. shubu sillel yakata.
yakaur, verb. to behave in a manner that is at variance with the ethics of a society, to be odd.

yakuro, verb. to veer off, to careen, to part from.

yalayala, adv. torn into shreds, torn into ribbons. valayolo, adv. wastefully, profligate. yanan-yanan, adj. sorraus yanan-yanan, to talk with anger vangarn, noun. corn, maize. vangi, noun. small stones used in house building and road construction. **yangont**, *verb*. to brag, to boast, to vaunt. vanibo, noun. a species of beetle. Yoruba myths, the fabled wife of the tortoise. yanjuir, adj. fair, beautiful, splendid, settled, as a case in dispute. 2. to be completed or finished. yanma, slang, of a child or adolescent, spoilt rotten, not well groomed. yanmu, adv. make a noise, houl yanmu, make boisterous noise. yanmuyanmu, noun. mosquito. yannun, verb. to say out too prematurely. Similar to yanun yanranyanran, adv. thin and fragile. yant, verb. to march like a soldier, to walk with measured steps. 2. to roast a meal. similar to yons, to choose, yarn,

vala, conj. either, whether.

to neigh.

yanturu, adv. plentifully, lavishly.

yapagh, adj. wasteful, prodigal.

yanun, verb. to be surprised. Similar to yannun.

yapas, adj. secede, to break apart, to deviate.

yarar, adj. quick, active, fast. yaraul, adj. lame. varh, verb, to tear, to lacerate, to rend. 2. to take photograph. 3. to draw pictures or paintings. 4. to become, yarh were, become mad, yehhannan, to become unruly. 5. to give way, to separate. **varigh,** verb. to refuse or disagree. 2. to comb one's hair. yarn lojuir, verb. to tease someone with his urgent desires. **yarn,** verb. to sway, to swerve, yarn auwor. 2.to bite as of a snake. 3. to neigh as of a horse. similar to yons, to choose, *yant*, to match. **varnyarn,** adv. entirely, completely, utterly. patapata yarnyarn yarough, verb. to retaliate, to revenge. varun, verb. to comb one's hair. yarwor, verb. to become unmanageable. yas, adj. ready, soon, early, quickly. 2. to borrow money, yas owough. yases, adj. light-footed. **yasottaur**, *verb*. to set apart, to be consecrate. yataur, adj. different, unlike. iyataur rel yataur, the difference is clear yaul, verb. to rejoice, to be glad. 2. to be slippery. yaunun, verb. to forgive and forget, to have compassion. similar to *yonnun*, to give trouble.

yaur, verb. to melt, to dissolve.

yaus, verb. to deliver from danger, to save, to be free from. 2. to appear, as the moon in the evening or the sun in the morning. 4. to dismiss, to exclude from.

yauwor yosses, verb. to take one's hands off a matter, to have nothing to do with a matter, to disengage totally.

yawor, verb. to be quick, to be fast.

yaworan, to go sight seeing.

yaworant, verb. to draw a painting or picture, to take a photograph.

yawough, verb. to borrow money.
ye! inter. an expression of surprise.
yebaus verb. to escape danger without injury.

yeepa! *interj*. an exclamation of surprise, or terror. also yeaparipa! yeeparipa! *interj*. an exclamation of surprise, or terror. also yeapa!

yebbaur, verb. to be picky or choosy.

yeerrun, adj, sun bathing, to sit in the heat of the sun, yege, verb. to pass a test or examination, to be free. yeggi, ver. to kill by hanging. yehhannan, verb. to be wild, unruly or be ungovernable. yeil, verb. to understand, to know the meaning of. 2. of hens, to lay eggs. yeir, verb. to be alive, to be of a sound mind, to be

flawless.

yejjuir, verb. to withdraw, to avert one's gaze, t'ojuir ba
yejjuir, k'ohurn mal yehhurn

yemojja, noun. Yoruba myths, the goddess of the river. ejja yennin, adj. proper, fit, suitable. yennon, verb. to sit beside a heater or fireplace. **yent**, *pron*. that, that one. vepperres, adj. insignificant, common, inconspicuous. enian yepperres, personal non grata. yer, verb. to change, to miss, to be out of place, to cancel, to postpone. yerrar, verb. to avoid, to keep away from, to shun. yerri, noun. clothes made of palm leaves, worn by ancient men. yerrigh, verb. to refuse to take responsibility. 2.ear rings. yerriyerri, adv. sparklingly, brightly. yes, verb, fit, right, proper. inkon eyyes, a worthy occasion. yessehhin, verb. to delay, to postpone, to procrastinate. yesses, adv, to deviate, to backslid.

**vekeyeke**, *adv.* thoroughly, clearly.

**yekkuro**, *verb*. to obviate.

yettuyettu, adj. hairy. yewwoul, verb. to look into, to examine, to review, to investigate. yeye, noun. mother. yeyyel, noun. levity, unserious.

**yessi**, *verb*. to honour, to respect, to regard. **yessillel**, *verb*. to stand down, to postpone.

**vi,** pron. this. evi, this one, elevi, this very one. **yidanunt**, *verb*. to overturn, to pour out by overturning the vessel. **yide**, *verb*. to go about town, to play around. **yigbi,** verb. to hard hearted, to be callous. vigi, noun. sour yigi, marriage rites performed according to the moslem tradition. yihurnpada, verb. to renege on one's promise, to make a volt face or tergiversate. vijupada, ver. to turn around. yikaakiri, verb. of a thing, to go around in circles. yikas, verb. to surround, to encompass. ayikas, surroundings. **yillel**, ver. to drag on the ground. Fig. to disrespect, ingbeil yillel **yillul**, *ver*. go sigh-seeing in a town. yilokkarnpada, verb. to persuade someone to reverse his

yimikas. contr. sorrounds me.
yimiyimi, noun. a beetle.
yin, pron. short for eyyin, you, thou. similar to yint, to
praise, yirn, to thresh.
yinbon, verb. to shoot.
yinbonjer, verb. shooting oneself.

yinjer, verb. to diminish gradually. yinmun, verb. to grimace. yinmusi, v.t. to make a grimace at someone.

decision or change his way of life.

**yinnibon**, *verb*. to shoot at someone. yinrin-yinrin, adj. indarn yinrin-yinrin, shining vint logout, verb. to praise, to glorify. vint, verb. to praise, to esteem, to give glory to. 2. to shoot or fire a gun. similar to yirn, to thresh. **yinyint**, adv. praising **yinyirn**, *noun*. snow. hailstone. **yiough,** verb. shall, will, must. emi yiough, I shall. vipada, verb. to turn around, to turn back, to be converted to a belief or doctrine. yipopada, noun. to die. **yipour**, *verb*. to go around in a circle. yir, adj. tough, tenacious. yiral, verb. to cringe, to worship, to make obeisance. yirapada, verb, to ruffle oneself, to turn one's side on the

yirapada, verb, to ruffle oneself, to turn one's side on the bed.
yirar, verb. to ruffle oneself, fi idotti yirar, to ruin one's cloth

yis, verb. to turn, to revolve, to spin, to roll. yiseppada, ver. to turn around. yiyangont, noun. boasting, bragging. yiyant, adj. march, roasted

yiyara, noun. quickness. yiyarh, adj. torn. 2. of photograph, snapped. yiyarn, noun. neighing.

**yirn,** verb. to thresh, as of maize, yirn agbado.

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vivas, adj. quick.
vivasottaur, noun. setting apart, consecration.
vivataur, noun. difference.
viyaul, adj. being gay or happy. 2. slippery.
vivaur, adj. dissolving, melting,
yiyaus, adj. being delivered from danger.
vivege, noun. being virtuous.
viveil, adj, understanding. 2. of hens, to lay eggs.
viveir, adj. living, sound.
yiyer, noun. failure.
yiyes, adj. fitting.
yiyessillel, noun. putting aside, avoidance.
yiyikas, adj. surrounding, encompassing.
yiyir, noun. tenacity, toughness.
yiyis, noun. turning.
yiyons, noun. chosen, selected.
yobbel, verb. to pull a knife.
yobbun, verb. to be habitually dirty, filthy, or untidy.
yoddel, verb. to be stupid, foolish, not clever.
yofes, verb. to fall in love.
yoffun, verb. to congratulate someone.
yojjade, verb. to bring out of, to come out of.
yojjuir, verb. to make an appearance, to pop one's head
out of a window.
yojjusi, verb. to meet with, to look into.
yokkottoyyokkottaul, adj. obesse.
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**yokkuro**, *verb*. to subtract, to take out of, to deduct, to deliver from. **yollennun**, *verb*. to trouble someone, to molest, to tease, to

worry.

yommorrar, ver. to hug one another.

yonda, verb. to permit, to allow. yonjer, verb. to cheat someone, to take advantage of someone's weakness.

**vonbaur,** *verb*. to be choosy, to be hard to please.

yonnun, verb. to wash the mouth with water. 2. to be problematic. similar to yaunun, to forgive.
yons, verb. to choose, to pick. 2. to cheat, iyonjer, cheating. obirh yons, the gods have answered. similar to yarn, to neigh, yant, to match. yons l'aayous, to have something as one's hobby or principal activity, one's favourite thing or event.

yoo, adj. pupa yoo, very red, tont yoo, shinning.
yooyyaur, noun avoidable trouble, mal kough 'rar es si
yooyyaur
yoro, verb. to melt, to dissolve.

**yorrigh**, *verb*. to come to an end, to be completed, to be prominent, to be successful, to rise higher. *asheyorrigh*, success, **vorrin**, *verb*. to smelt iron.

**yorrint**, *verb*, to walk slowly or with leisure, to be in no hurry.

yorrukerrel, verb. of maize, to shoot out its flowers as a

show of being harvestable. **Yoruba,** *noun*. People inhabiting the Western parts of

Nigeria, parts of Benin Republic and Togo. 2. Language spoken by them.

**yotteerrer**, *verb*. to slip suddenly. **yottomi**, *noun*. merriment, enjoyment, having no troubles or chores.

yout, verb. to be full, to be satisfied. yout emmurn, memmurn yout, to be intoxicated with palm-wine.

yowwis, verb. to whisper.

**yowwough,** *verb*. to haggle on the price of a commodity. **yoyyaur**, *adv*. plentifully, *ollommon yoyyaur* 

yoyyel, *adj.* extraordinary. yungbal, *adv.* sweetly, happily.

yungbal-yungbal, adj. extremely sweet. yunrar, verb. to scratch one's skin.

yunriyun, noun. grashing weeds.

**yunt,** verb. old use, to go. ayunlaut ayunbaut, lauwor inyunt ennun.

yurn, verb. to scratch, to itch. 2. to cut, to saw. yurnjas, verb. to cut through.

**yurnrar**, *verb*. to scratch one's body. 2. to be picky or choosy.