

TRANSLITERATION.

A. VOWELS.

<p>a = a in <i>father</i>.</p> <p>ǣ = a intermediate between a in <i>father</i> and <i>cat</i>.</p> <p>e = a in <i>take</i>.</p> <p>ē — e in <i>there</i>.</p> <p>ē = e in <i>let</i>.</p> <p>i = ee in <i>see</i>.</p> <p>ī = i in <i>it</i>.</p> <p>o = o in <i>stone</i>.</p> <p>ō = o in <i>ought</i>.</p>	<p>ȯ = o in <i>not</i>.</p> <p>u = u in <i>rule</i>.</p> <p>ū = u in <i>bull</i>.</p> <p>ü = ü in German <i>güte</i>.</p> <p>ū = — in German <i>glück</i>.</p> <p>ȯ = ȯ in German <i>könig</i></p> <p>ai = in <i>line</i>.</p> <p>au = in <i>how</i>.</p> <p>ei</p> <p>oi = in <i>boy</i>.</p>
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B. CONSONANTS.

<p>b = b in <i>bed</i>.</p> <p>č = ch in <i>church</i>.</p> <p>x = approximately equivalent to Scottish ch in <i>loch</i>.</p> <p>d = d in <i>dark</i>.</p> <p>ḍ = cerebral d.</p> <p>f = f in <i>field</i>.</p> <p>g = hard g in <i>gold</i>.</p> <p>h = h in <i>have</i>.</p> <p>ǰ = j in <i>jewel</i>.</p> <p>k = k in <i>key</i>.</p> <p>l = l in <i>long</i>.</p> <p>ḷ = cerebral l.</p> <p>m = m in <i>man</i>.</p> <p>n = n in <i>not</i>.</p> <p>ṅ = cerebral n.</p> <p>ñ = ng in <i>ringer</i>.</p> <p>p = p in <i>pay</i>.</p>	<p>r = r in <i>red</i>.</p> <p>r^{tr} = trilled r.</p> <p>rh = r slightly trilled and aspirated.</p> <p>s = s in <i>sea</i>.</p> <p>š = sh in <i>she</i>.</p> <p>t = t in <i>ten</i>.</p> <p>ṭ = cerebral t.</p> <p>v = v in <i>vivid</i>.</p> <p>w = w in <i>win</i>.</p> <p>y = y in <i>yellow</i>.</p> <p>z = z in <i>razor</i>.</p> <p>ž = z in <i>azure</i>.</p> <p>ȝ = soft g in N. German <i>tag</i>.</p> <p>f, v, = bilabial f and v, Spanish pronunciation of b.</p> <p>ḅ, ḇ = b and p sounded nearly like w, with closed glottis.</p>
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Dynamic accent (stress)	×
High tone	´
Low tone	`
Sign of nasalization	~ (over the letter).

SECTION V.

EDO DICTIONARY.

A, *indefinite personal pronoun*. Agbirabiyue, may some one kill your father and mother. Awedo, greeting! Amegwi, catch the tortoise.

Aba, anklets of beans.

Abà, iron staple for making medicine.

Abekwe, small knife for killing cattle.

Abeñwali, herring bone pattern.

Abẹre, stomach marks.

Aberha, branch of tree.

Abiba, eaves.

Ǻbode, an Ebo; keep watch on the road.

Abọkpaii, they are both the same.

Abọlọkpo, loom sword.

Abọmọte, loin cloth (man's); triangular.

Axa, weaver bird.

Ǻxara, fork (of legs).

Axoxwa, bush fowl.

Axowa, house slave (cannot be sold).

Axwaxwa, crow; promise.

Axwagaxwaga, dassia, dendro hylax.

Axwaramunu, lip.

Axwe, a climbing plant; joint; wash!

Axwe, to-morrow.

Axwobọ, joint (upper limb).

Axwọramohe, labia majora.

Adá, Ihogbwe who attended burials as representative of Ihama.

Ada, fork of road ; sword.

Adaneha, where three roads meet.

Adanine, four cross roads.

Adẹse, middle ; adesowa, middle of house.

Adẹsẹneva, middle.

Adẹsẹnevirha, between two trees.

Adẹsukpafoñ, uncovered open space in middle of room.

Adiyẹ, fowl.

Afẹ, albino.

Āfią, chisel.

Afiama, nervous, afraid.

Ḃfiame, pulse.

Afiuhe, syphilis.

Afofọmi, I sweat.

Ḃga, stool, chair.

Aga. woman.

Agada, sword.

Agba, four-legged seat.

Ḃgba, chin.

Agba, together.

Agbaguda, woman's cheek mark.

Agbaka, crocodile.

Agbakma, bald.

Ḃgbena, battle.

Agbo, ram.

Agboxọxọ, hornet.

Agboxu, ant.

Agboxumu, day for pregnant woman.

Agbodoviñ, shade.

Agbwa, basket in which food is put when Olokum is worshipped.

Ḃgma, man's basket.

Agme, bamboo, or cord to make patterns on pots ; decorative marks.

Agmõñ, world.

Ago, strong.

Agobõ, left hand.

Agogo, shadow.

Agogo, bell; Hyades.

Agukisemogye, evening star; star that tries to take kingship from the moon.

Ahẽ, strainer.

Ahiame, bird.

Ahiamõlo, bird on Osunematõn.

Ahiamosa, wagtail; bird of Osa.

Ahove, armpit.

Ahuõnawõna, no moon.

aīgyeke, corner of the house.

aīhe, gonorrhœa or gleet.

aīhiõ, urine.

aīle, I don't know.

aīnyehõ, deaf.

aīnyõ, rubber; latex; palm wine.

aīnyõka, corn wine.

aīsse, a form of salutation.

aīubõīilalua, early morning (=take hand rub eyes).

aīvona, no one.

aīyaluomanukbo, sacrifice to the year.

aīyawomame, sacrifice to rain.

aīyẽ, still; yet.

aīyomanoviñ, sacrifice to sun.

Akaba, dog bell.

Akaihe, fish spear.

Akasa, agidi.

Akbãsiko, musical sticks.

Akbolu, black girdle.

Ake, burning ashes of wood.

Akia, three months.

Akiase, five months.

Akiane, four months.

Akĩnẽle, there.

Ako, a fruit.

Ako, a figurine used in Ihama's family for Oton

Akọ̀n, tooth.

Àkoneto, toothache.

Akota, dog.

Àkpa, if.

Akpakpa, butterfly, spider.

Akpakpwava, street where dead were exposed.

Akpakugumaga, scorpion.

Akpālakpala, kind of fish.

Akpalode, medicine girdle.

Akpanowiwi, a fool.

Akpata, musical instrument (of any sort).

Akpionpion, hornbill.

Akwẹ, feathers (for arrow).

Akwe, akwọmọ, uterus.

Alaito, shrub used in medicine.

Alame, tongue; animal; meat.

Alameze, river animal.

Alamezi, kind of bird.

Alāmoha, bush animal.

Alẹ, run!

Alè, cooked.

Alẹbu, a white yam.

Alele, rope.

Alemolegwa, orange.

Alimoi, orange or lime.

Alo, blue.

Aloi, cripple unable to walk.

Āloi, kind of fish.

Alongsozi, eyes open; not blind.

Alowa, master or mistress.

Alu, face; eye; shrine of an Ebo.

Aluẹbo, shrine.

Aluẹfai, idion of hunter.

Aluewu, hearth.

Alunọfwa, cornea (white eye).

Aluomai, scar (?).

Ama, wound ; bronze plaque.

Amaihękbolohękbolęgo, early morning (never sweep in morning yet).

Amavaliwowa, virgin.

Ame, water ; amemake, there is no water left ; ameke, water remains ; there is some water left.

Amę, wife.

Amębi, dark cloud.

Amębọ, mistress ; lover.

Amębosa, wife of Osa ; woman with *atresia vaginae*.

Amegbalo, cap (rain does not beat face).

Ameñwe, milk (of a woman).

Amenęrho, rain (water which falls).

Amęrha, stepmother (wife of father).

Amerhiehie, drizzle (rain eats pepper).

Amęti, water boils.

Amenafofęle, the water is all finished.

Amewewe, drizzle.

Amęvi, tears.

Amọba, king's mother's "wife."

Amogewaise, chief of the Ewaise.

Amogye, prince's wife.

Ane, passing faeces.

Añwa, tongs.

Animiọlo, salamander.

Apęle, chessboard pattern.

Ará, tinsel.

Arexwe, don't drive (it) away.

Arhie, man. Arhieva, two men. Arhiọkpa, one man.

Arhualo, blind.

Arhue, circumcision.

Asá, shield, whip of elephant's tail.

Asa, wand of *iluerie*.

Asái, take water.

Asaka, stink ant, road ant.

Asamotọ, driver ant.

- Aṣẹ, saliva.
 Âṣẹkme, a white yam.
 Ẹsoko, a white yam.
 Asolo, throwing spear; small cuts made to cure a boil.
 Asọñ, night.
 Asũ, black paint (for body).
 Atalakpa, leopard.
 Atatabo, palm of the hand.
 Atatawe, sole of the foot; footprint.
 Atehe, caterpillar.
 Atele, (?) one said.
 Atetugwe, basket for hair.
 Ato, grass land.
 Atorhi, gonorrhoea.
 Awá, dog.
 Awą, prohibition; ban; prohibited food.
 Awąigbe, family prohibition, totem.
 Awailimi, prohibition imposed by priest.
 Awalokpa, as soon as.
 Awase, medicine.
 Awavąnoxumu, stone axe (lit. thunder dog).
 Awẹ, plantain eater, African pheasant.
 Awehame, instep (?).
 Awẹkia, impotent man.
 Awẹse, thank you.
 Awowo, hot.
 Awoxa, boy.
 Awoxoxu, girl.
 Avalaka, a pattern (No. 10 in *N. and Q.*), (lit. hammer).
 Ẹvañ, flying squirrel.
 Avanoxumu, thunder.
 Avíẹ, pus.
 Âviẹ, clitoris.
 Aviẹli, idle, asleep.
 Avihue, vein near anus.
 Aza, store room.
 Aze, witch.

Azua, man who asks (? sponges).

Azuwa, hair pin.

Azuzu, fan.

Ba, now ; with.

Bà, suffix meaning upright ; onarhieba, he stood it up.

Bá, call for dog.

Baba, father.

Baba, just now.

Bame, with me.

Be, we, as.

Be, who, what, where ; batiruwe, what is your name ? B̄oxi, what is it ? B̄oḍeṣeḣe, how far ? B̄ogbe, who killed (him) ? B̄aiailu, what is it for ? B̄ozenunalwona, why do you do this ? B̄ozonqlunye, why do you do thus ? B̄walu, what do you do ? B̄wayeyi, where do you live ?

Be, in, of ; begbema, in our family.

Bemata, true.

Bizo, big.

Bot̄o, down.

Bugbehia, all the time.

De, ever.

D̄e, what.

D̄eḍeṣeḣe, what is to-day ?

D̄edenoxia, when is he going ?

D̄edenoxia, when are you going ?

D̄ekbo, when.

D̄ekbonuki, how long ?

D̄eke, where.

D̄eṣoxi, which.

D̄ewenohó, which goat do you want ?

D̄ewonuyi, where do you live ?

D̄ewonurie, where are you going ?

D̄ia, wait.

Diobqbirha, go to the right.

Diobaqgobo, go to the left.

Do, a salutation.

Domanoxi, whose man are you ?

Dosenia, till now.

Dosi, come and ask.

Dosowame, come, reach my house.

E, *negative prefix*; oxiname, it hurts me; exiname, it does not hurt me.

Ebaxwe, parrots' feathers.

Ebale, sides of forecourt.

Ebaluqlimi, Ebaluerha, raised platform at side of father's room.

Ebaluiye, raised platform in mother's room.

Ebate, round bundle of fern in ome.

Ebē, ceremonial sword.

Ebe, leaf ; book.

Ebēli, agidi leaf.

Ebewana, palm leaf pattern.

Ebi, prevention (?).

Ebiębię, darkness.

Ebisugu, leaf used to make black pigment.

Ebo, bag.

Ebq, minor "power," demi-god.

Ebo, white man ; doctors.

Ebqbqzi, cassava.

Ebogun, red.

Ebome, bag of salt.

Ebowa, woman's latrine.

Exai, sand.

Exqxq, trap (small).

Exere, small.

Exu, door.

Exwai, Ebq for taking oath.

Exwe, tomato.

Exwi, black.

Ẹxwẹmumẹ, I am ashamed ; exwemue, thou art ashamed ;
exwemwè, he is ashamed.

Ẹxwia, bull.

Ẹxukxu, sweatfly.

Ẹdá, hail.

Ẹdagbe, every day.

Éde, white hairs.

Ẹde, crown (?) of head.

Ẹde, day.

Ẹde, manatee (?).

Ede, duiker.

Ẹdexiota, evening, twilight.

Ẹdeḡbedeḡbe, every day.

Ẹdeḡigbe, at dawn.

Ẹdegimu, at nightfall.

Ẹdēhaele, in five days.

Ẹdehinoele, in six days.

Ẹdeki, week ; market day.

Ẹdeleḡnimirie, Eho, the day when the dead go away.

Ẹdeluyiyi, early morning.

Ẹdenwamotḡ, early morning.

Ẹdeḡni, then.

Ẹdeḡnokele, next day.

Ẹdiebo, pineapple.

Ẹdi, civet cat (?).

Ẹdi, uncooked palm oil.

Ẹdeḡbota, afternoon.

Edoyi, do you live in Edo ?

Ẹdoḡkeḡde, I come from Edo.

Ẹdeḡma, various, different.

Ẹdeḡmadḡḡoi, each man.

Ẹfa, priest of Ehinoha.

Ẹfe, rib, front.

Efé, property.

Ẹfiwo, whistle (sound made by mouth).

Ẹfũ, flesh.

Ẹfu, buckshot.

- Egá = oiega, there.
 Egabiqna, son's son's son's son's son.
 Eḡaiwo, council of notables.
 Eḡba, bangle; iron coiled round arm.
 Eḡbaxia, widow "friend," mistress.
 Eḡbanaka, ladder.
 Eḡbē, family.
 Eḡbe, bright; eḡdegigbe, at dawn.
 Eḡbé, ready.
 Eḡbé, the same; eḡbomana, the same person.
 Eḡbe = back (of place).
 Eḡbē, body (human).
 Eḡbé, widow.
 Eḡbe (?); silent.
 Eḡbegwẹlu, miscarriage.
 Eḡbẹke, wall of a house.
 Eḡbema, house of wattles and mud.
 Eḡbemawqmi, we are fresh, not tired.
 Eḡbo, forest.
 Eḡbu, roller.
 Eḡbuwuga, part of house between door and corner.
 Eḡgiasegbẹli, hereditary post.
 Eḡgiawoxo, rigid.
 Eḡgiri, it's finished all gone, not there.
 Eḡmo, fence.
 Eḡó, dinner, feast.
 Eḡoderie, long court of the Oderie.
 Eḡodi, hawk.
 Eḡwa, I make heaps (for yams).
 Eḡwai, king's house.
 Eḡwe, bat.
 Eḡwẹ, hoe.
 Eḡwi, tortoise.
 Eḡwobọ, bead armlets.
 Eḡwowe, bead anklets.
 Eḡuñ, bath room.
 Eḡute, a kind of dance.

Eha, six ; bush cow.

Ehá, three.

Ehadawugye, seventeen.

Ẹhai, forehead.

Ehairawugie, seventeen (lit. three is not in twenty).

Ehakō, gums.

Ehasa, day.

Ehe, fish.

Ehé, away.

Ẹhé, yes, all right.

Ehexwi, green pigeon (*Vinago calvus*).

Ehenanowa, market stall for silent trade.

Ehenokai, dried fish.

Ehi, soul.

Ẹhia, all.

Ehie, nail ; claw.

Ẹhie, pepper.

Ẹhihi, soldier ant.

Ehinaxwoi, back of head.

Ehinehi, good genius (*chi* which is *ehi*).

Ehó, he breathes.

Ehogai, spirit of childless person.

Ehoho, wind.

Ehoiziza, whirlwind.

Ehqli, end.

Eyẹ, son's son.

Eyeye, person with many children.

Eyeme, I hate ; don't love.

Eiko, reply to salutation ; " I hear."

Eka, four-cornered beads.

Eká, Agbor language.

Ẹkahame, egg.

Ekbaihioli, bladder.

Ekbeho, loud.

Ẹkbekia, pubes (male).

Ẹkbeloxwe, glossy starling.

Ẹkbikolo, uncircumcised boy.

- Ẹkbiku, dry leaves.
 Ẹkbo, time.
 Ẹkbo, bag; 10 ropes of yams (uga).
 Ekbo, Ekbo (boy's society).
 Ẹkbo, few.
 Ẹkbofi, sufferer from yaws.
 Ẹkbohe, pubes (female).
 Ẹkboki, round box.
 Eke, mud, clay for making houses; wall.
 Ẹke, place.
 Ẹkeliye, place where I live.
 Ekete, king's throne.
 Ẹki, market.
 Ẹkia, penis.
 Ẹkianokwame, penis from which no semen issues.
 Ekigbesia, fifty.
 Ekigbesiene, seventy.
 Ekigbesise, ninety.
 Ẹkita, dog.
 Ẹko, abdomen above navel (see Eku).
 Ẹko, soon.
 Ẹkoxome, I am vexed.
 Ẹkogbwe, wall round king's house.
 Ẹkohiḡmḡ, I have diarrhœa.
 Ẹkohiyoi, dysentery.
 Ẹkokodu, heart.
 Ẹkokohie, spoon.
 Ẹkovḡme, I am content; ẹkomavome, I am not content.
 Ẹkpafe, courtyard.
 Ẹkpahpeyi, loaf of fufu.
 Ẹkpḡku, small.
 Ẹkpo, bag (see ekbo).
 Ẹkpḡkuru, stomach.
 Ẹkpona, while.
 Ẹkpuru, windpipe.
 Ẹkre, toad.
 Ekú, semen.

- Ẹkũ, hip, waist (see eko).
 Ẹkwabọ, upper arm.
 Ẹkwawe, thigh.
 Ẹkwẹ, cross belt (of beads).
 Ekwẹ, bellows.
 Ẹkwexami, door.
 Ẹkwiye, spoon (from Portuguese?).
 Ẹkwoxwo, woman's waist.
 Ekwoli, feathers.
 Elagbode, last child (of man or woman).
 Ẹle, to-day.
 Ẹlele, flute.
 Ẹlẹlẹ, eight.
 Eḷimi, heaven.
 Elimia, I beg.
 Ẹlimidu, king's ancestors.
 Ẹlo, knife, bell.
 Ẹlọ, it is not finished.
 Ẹloxi, chameleon.
 Ẹlogisi, cruel.
 Ẹlọmebo, bronze.
 Ẹlọmo, brass; bracelet.
 Ẹlohogeta, I don't lie.
 Ẹlọze, lawful.
 Elu, sand heap on threshold.
 Ẹlu, nor.
 Ẹlulima, knife.
 Ẹluwẹ ẹlume, neither you nor me.
 Ema, brain (?).
 Ẹma, fufu.
 Ẹmata, true.
 Ematitai, I tell the truth.
 Ẹmaṭoñ, iron.
 Emawa, stepfather.
 Emẹ, monkey.
 Ẹmé, word.
 Ẹmedo, man's drum.

Emẹku, waist ornament.

Emẹsakpaide, woman's drum.

Emi, something.

Emiuga, dowry.

Emiame, easy.

Emiamede, disease.

Emila, cow; cattle.

Emilogiso, caterpillar (?)

Emilovia, bullroarer.

Emilokpa, nothing.

Emiowo, meat.

Emiri, animal that is tied with rope.

Emivame, I wound (? I am wounded, thing hits!me).

Emo, son.

Emogo, man's drum.

Emowe, white yam; morning fufu.

Emu, dark (day).

Emwe, ashes.

Emunamune, firefly.

Ene, four.

Enelawugie, sixteen.

Enwe, breast (woman's); milk.

Eni, elephant.

Eni, name.

Enia, now.

Eniame, hippopotamus.

Eniele, his name.

Enyãi, neck.

Enyai, Enyai, market on Jeduma road.

Enixuxu, house pigeon.

Enye, albino.

Enye, snake.

Enye, marrow.

Enyenoxiunu, snakebite.

Epapuñwa, wax.

Era, hartebeest.

Erere, crown of the head.

- Erha, wood ; tree.
 Ẹrhá, father.
 Ẹrhaj, his, her father.
 Ẹrhame, ant.
 Erhamenaginqñ, lover (woman speaking) ; (lit. father in this world).
 Ẹrhamodede, my father's father.
 Ẹrhanowu, dead wood.
 Ẹrhe, fire.
 Ẹrhe, abdomen.
 Ẹrhiye, mother's father.
 Ẹrhirha, cramp.
 Ẹrhogmọ, live wood.
 Ẹrhomọ, hermaphrodite (?).
 Ẹrhu, hat.
 Ẹrhue, bush buck.
 Erhuivie, neckbeads.
 Ẹrhumoyi, crow pheasant.
 Ẹrhumuđiadia, butterfly.
 Ẹrhumunie, stranger.
 Erhũrhumu, tail.
 Erialue, once upon a time (lit. so they did).
 Erĩaria, sandfly (?).
 Erie, house.
 Ẹrọxe, yellow.
 Erowabiriowa, you were not at home, when I came.
 Erú, yam stack (foundation).
 Ẹruhan, king's cloth skirt.
 Erurunowa, roof.
 Ẹsagye, blood.
 Ẹsálebo, plant from which seeds are taken to make a rattle.
 Ẹse, property.
 Esi, pig ; ẹsɪn, horse.
 Esioha, bush pig.
 Eso, some.
 Ẹsoñ, poor, poverty.
 Ẹsu ẹũ, owl,

Ẹtekia, pubic hair (male).

Ẹtasoñ, hair standing straight up.

Ẹti, strong.

Ẹtifome, I tire.

Ẹtiṣ, brother.

Ẹtò, breath.

Ẹtṣ, fire for cooking food.

Ẹtonimṣ, straight hair.

Ẹtonokiri, frizzly hair.

Ẹtu, hair; beard; moustache.

Ẹtualu, eyebrows.

Ẹtuhe, pubic hair (female).

Eva, these.

Ẹvaxwe, soap.

Evase, finis! that's the end.

Ẹve, elephantiasis of scrotum.

Ẹvé, tears.

Eveṣ, what; evilu, what I do; evomalu, what a man does..

Ẹvi, cooked palm oil.

Ẹviṣ, anvil.

Evisoka, dog.

Evwato, badger.

Evwe, badger.

Ẹvwon, scarcity.

Ewá, sleeping mat.

Ewadiselo, chest mark.

Ẹwáì, a tree.

Ewái, family.

Ẹwale, food.

Ewame, she-goat.

Ẹweṣ, kola.

Ẹwé, chest; breasts.

Ẹwé, goat.

Ewi, kind of fish.

Ewifì, small pox.

Ẹwivie, bead coat.

Ẹwo, place; town; district.

Ewogiewọlọ, twentieth.

Ewọrọ, swamp.

Ewowu, bush crocodile.

Ẹwu, funnel.

Ẹwú, he is not dying.

Ẹwugbẹfe, side mark.

Ẹze, river.

Ezenǎwale, bridge.

Ẹzíkẹ, calabash flute.

Ẹzirha, trunk of tree.

Ẹzọ, case (law); palaver.

Fẹko, careful.

Fẹle fẹle, thin.

Fi, and.

Fi, inside; fioha, inside the bush.

Fiaxwe, game of marbles (?)

Fialametọ, roast meat.

Fiirha, into the tree.

Fumuda, but.

Fwa, *suffix meaning away*; mufwa, throw (it) away.

Gaxia, go; go on.

Gafekoxia, walk slowly.

Galue, go on.

Gārhaọ, salutation for a chief.

Gáde, who is coming?

Gǎinyale, whose is it?

Gano, who.

Gba, correct; iko dogba, the assembly was complete.

Gbe, very.

Ge, neg. prefix; gege, don't look; gẹyo, don't go; gere, don't come; giahǎime, silence! (don't let me hear word.)

Gi, if; wagixia, if you go.

Givọ, full.

Giaheme, speak.

Gu, for; gume, for me.

Gume, let me.

Gwedia, wait (with him, her).

Hé, no.

I, I.

Ibá, I put, I loose.

Iba, mud seat.

Ibafi, I go hunting.

Ibaiku, I miss (something).

Ibairie, seat under eaves in oderie.

Ibẹkẹ, middle, bekwiyeke, in the middle of the back.

Ibi, charcoal.

Ibiaxe, soot.

Ibi bi, dark (of day).

Ibie, I bear (a child).

Ibie, intestines.

Ibiedo, son of a slave (may be sold).

Ibiegbe, I shut (a door).

Ibieka, boy; ibiekeha, ibiekaneha, three boys. Ibiekada
enaxi, these are bad boys.

Ibiluha, I lose myself.

Ibiroga, an Ibiwe, Iwegwa or Iwebo, who attended the
palace daily.

Ibiro, I guess.

Ibo, I divine.

Ibobehe, scale (fish).

Ibohie, I settle a case.

Ibowa, I build a house.

Ibiele, I prick, pierce.

Ibú, I break.

Ibue, I put.

Ibuluku, small cloth reaching to the knees.

Ibwé, I cut.

Ibwe, I go.

Ibwe, I break.

- Ibwefe, I break a bone.
 Ixa, I say.
 Ixaimé, I curse, abuse.
 Ixáimi, I help (in a caso).
 Ixale, I say it.
 Ixalo, man's forehead marks.
 Ixamale, I tell ; Iyaxamale, I [go] tell.
 Ixáriesoyema, I am waiting for some one here.
 Ixẹ, I wait.
 Ixi, I am.
 Ixia, I go.
 Ixialele, I go with him, her.
 Ixié, I wash ; rub.
 Ixie, I sell.
 Ixiegbe, I dry myself.
 Ixiele, I twist.
 Ixienq̄wale, I am a big man.
 Iximi, Ichimi tree.
 Ixiomi, half.
 Ixo, forehead marks, man's.
 Ixq̄de, I lie in ambush.
 Ixq̄le, I wait for.
 Ixq̄ñ, I fight.
 Ixu, farmer's knife.
 Ixwe, I wash ; I swim.
 Ixwé, I drive.
 Ixwexwe, palm wine (from tree cut down).
 Ixwefwa, I drive away.
 Ixweime, I answer.
 Ixwerie, king's women's house.
 Ixwewowa, I bath ; wash at home.
 Ixwięle, I lock.
 Ixwoi, I pick.
 Ixwq̄r̄q̄, mud.
 Ida, bad.
 Ida, hour glass drum with strings.
 Idáí, I drink (wine) ; Idáinyq̄, I drink palm wine.

- Idaihq, I listen ; give ear.
 Idamihq, I understand.
 Idamq, I taste.
 Idatie, I shout for ; call.
 Ide, I tie ; Imáde, I don't tie.
 Idé, I fall ; Imade, I don't fall.
 Idè, I buy ; Imadè, I don't buy.
 Idé, I come ; íde, I am not coming.
 Idegele, I see.
 Ideñwe, I come for you ; I buy for you.
 Idi, grave (for corpse).
 Idià, I stay.
 Idia, I menstruate.
 Idyogbo, idion of the farm.
 Idigie, I squat.
 Idinai, I reach.
 Ido, riddle.
 Ido, flying ant.
 Idobqii, I rest ; I hold my hand.
 Idoxwai, I make baskets.
 Idogwa, I whisper.
 Idói, I get a dry skin.
 Idoii, I buy (it).
 Idoleyi, I make better ; I mend.
 Idolegbelue, I do it again.
 Idólq, I sew ; I rub.
 Idqlq, I sacrifice (to Otq).
 Idolqi, I look after.
 Idu, brown dove.
 Iduakpakpa, spider's web.
 Iduębo, ringdove.
 Idumo, quarter.
 Idumq, I make.
 Idzo, I send.
 Ięrio, I turn (yams on the fire).
 Ifamagbe, ribs.
 Ife, I am safe.

Ifé, I reach.
 Ifeme, arrow.
 Ifi, trap (big).
 Ifiai, I cut.
 Ifiaile, I bite.
 Ifiamoi, I knock.
 Ifie, I flog.
 Ifiẹdo, I mistake.
 Ifiẹlimi, I flog, I strike.
 Ifieto, hair in thrums.
 Ifiẹzera, I cross a river.
 Ifiha, I foretell, I throw ifa.
 Ifiiguhumu, I shake my head.
 Ifiyo, I swear.
 Ifiọka, I reap (cut) corn.
 Ifiọkoko, I hop.
 Ifwalu, eyelashes.
 Ifwe, wing.
 Ifwihe, fin.
 Iga, prison.
 Iga, feather.
 Iga, I divide; Igale, I divide it.
 Igagyẹfuri, I cool.
 Igadiọ, I bite.
 Igayi, I send (my daughter to her husband).
 Igaiyo, I am going.
 Igale, I am going to eat.
 Iganome, I marry; inome, I don't marry.
 Igariemi, I want food; iriemi, I don't want food.
 Igawe, I shall say.
 Igba, authority to speak to king's wives.
 Igbá, I bandage, tie.
 Igbaimwe, I attach.
 Igbahá, thrice.
 Igbane, four times.
 Igbava, twice.
 Igbé, I kill, I beat, I dance.

Igbe, ten.

Igbehe, fish spine.

Igbehioḡli, I take and rub it.

Igbelozeḡlo, sickness.

Igbelua, I kill.

Igbera, I pass.

Igberha, I tie wood.

Igbiminḡlimi, I sacrifice.

Igbina, I fight.

Iḡbo, top (toy).

Iḡbo, igbukmḡñ, cover cloth (man's).

Igbḡ, I cut.

Igbu, piece of cloth.

Iḡe, igie, I laugh.

Iḡe, I look.

Iḡe, I send.

Iḡede, doctor's drum.

Iḡeda, mahogany.

Iḡega, bell worn by pregnant woman.

Igegosun, branches of Osun.

Iḡefe, property.

Iḡehe, molar tooth.

Iḡele, grown men; second of the three divisions of men.

Iḡe, young ones.

Iḡewale, chop money.

Iḡenḡwa, I devastate.

Iḡeyareodalu, I send on (a person).

Iḡia, I cut.

Iḡidḡ, I am dry.

Iḡie, I send. Iḡigiowe, heel. Iḡilasḡ, I am near.

Iḡimiḡkḡ, bell worn by pregnant woman. Iḡiḡma-
buele, I sent a man to him.

Iḡiviḡko, cord worn round the neck, in pregnancy.

Iḡiḡelue, I keep on doing.

Iḡma, small bone, fish bone.

Iḡmḡ, parts round the knee.

Iḡmo, I mark.

- Igmqi, I clean, I carve, I write.
 Igo, horn, cowries, money.
 Igq, I give food.
 Igogo, smoke.
 Igqgq, I am pleased.
 Igogoñ, white feathers.
 Igũe, I permit.
 Igwa, I plant.
 Igwabq, elbow.
 Īgwaxa, I don't know how to say.
 Igwāłaxa, I know how to give a message.
 Igwalqi, I find.
 Igwame, I ferry across.
 Igwe, I shut.
 Igwé, I help.
 Igwe, I follow.
 Igwe, village.
 Īgwę, I sing.
 Igwe, month for sacrifice.
 Igwé, I sacrifice (to my head).
 Igwęde, I buy from you.
 Igwegbina, I fight.
 Igwehò, I help find.
 Igwewe, long leaf used in making pots.
 Igwi, I make palaver, quarrel.
 Igwomqri, king's servants.
 Igwovqi, I break.
 Igye, corner; igyowa, corner of the house; igyeme, posterior
 border of armpit.
 Igyè, I laugh.
 Igyé, ankle.
 Ig yokq, king's trader with Europeans.
 Igyolowa, water yam.
 Igyuhumu, I send a message.
 Igyumuyerigbe, I send back.
 Iha, divination.
 Īha, pit for criminal.

Ihage, dried meat in mats.

Ihai, I bore.

Ihame, I become pregnant.

Ihasa, I pay ; ihale, I pay for it.

Ihe, load.

Ihẽ, road "juju."

Ihẽ, I refuse.

Ihe, I carry.

Ihegilue, I have done it, (gone on) till I am tired.

Iheyo, I put.

Ihele, a bean.

Ihelini, I give name.

Ihemeku, kidney (?).

Ihewe, I inhale.

Iheweriotu, I exhale.

Ihi, forbidden thing.

Ihi, from.

Ihie, I climb.

Ihiè, I cover.

Ihiehie, son's son's son.

Ihiehie, black bean.

Ihiezi, I ride.

Ihini, nine.

Ihino, seven.

Ihió, I come.

Ihiu, loofah.

Ihioke, I climb a hill.

Ihiulu, worm.

Ihiuhmirha, I climb a tree.

Iho, I find.

Ihu, I hear.

Ihó, I want.

Iho, company ; people of same age.

Ihoi, I hear it ; I understand.

Ihonimiqi, I don't want to die.

Ihráme, I touch.

Ihwã, song.

Ihue, nose.

Ihumé, I wake.

Ihumu, millipede, centipede.

Ihunwa, I am silent.

Ihwale, I clean.

Ihwe, I take you, I copulate.

Ikunogole, father's room.

İile, I don't eat.

İio, I am not going.

Iise, one hundred.

Ika, tie-tie, bush rope.

Ikã, I fill.

Ika, I feel.

Ikai, I count.

Ikalo, lower part of forehead.

Ikba, I come out, rise, go.

Ikbaihiagbede, I leave Agbede; Ikbaihiedo, I leave
Benin city.

Ikba, I vomit.

Ikbaigbe, I get up.

Ikbame, hail.

Ikbe, I stay (in a house).

Ikbé, I wash.

Ikbęsi, stick for training yams.

Ikboge, I shake water (in a vessel).

Ikbokbo, I trouble.

Ikboleki, I sweep the market.

Ikbotq, I sweep the ground.

Ikbuko, calabash seed.

Ikę, I remain.

Ikębe, buttocks.

Ikęde, day reckoner.

Ikędode, I come from Edo.

Ikędore, I come from Edo; I come out from there.

Ikesqgma, twenty-five (not used in counting).

Ikesugye, fifteen.

Ikenawie, sleeping place (on march).

- Ikẹni, elephant hairs for stringing beads.
 Ikewu, pot rest.
 Ikẹvare, I come from there.
 Ikie, I open, unlock.
 Ikiere, I bring (otu).
 Ikimualuhumu, master's room (room of shrine of head).
 Ikiṛe, I lean my head on his hands.
 Ikmalefu, I cause abortion.
 Iko, brass armlet.
 Iko, I plant.
 Ikó, meeting.
 Íkó, head band.
 Ikọbo, copper.
 Ikodaló, I precede.
 Ikodọre, I come out from there.
 Ikoḱo, pipe (tobacco).
 Ikoḱle, I aim.
 Ikoḱle, I wait.
 Ikolo, I gather fruit.
 Ikoye, I hop.
 Ikpogi, or isegegwe, a bean.
 Ikpako, obstacle.
 Ikpakpa, skin.
 Ikpakpalo, a bean.
 Ikpakpwegbe, skin (human).
 Ikpalakala, a beetle.
 Ikpale, I help (with a load).
 Ikparemudia, I stand up.
 Ikpāruru, wasp.
 Ikpawa, I come out from there.
 Ikpawe, floor.
 Ikpẹ, seed.
 Ikpẹ, red yam.
 Ikpé, I stay.
 Ikpevene, four unbroken kola.
 Ikpe, boa.
 Ikpíame, rainbow (lit. water snake).

Ikpixie, a bean.

Ikpihabo, finger.

Ikpihabo logyeloka or nowaloka, first finger.

Ikpihabo logye, thumb.

Ikpihabo nokadige, second finger.

Ikpihabonexere, little finger.

Ikpihabo nodiake nexere, third finger.

Ikpihe, gravel.

Ikpo, lizard (red headed).

Ikpolu, cotton seed.

Ikpomoi, I thank.

Ikpowa, gecko.

Ikũ, room in house.

Íku, peelings (of yams, etc.).

Ikù, I dance, I play; I copulate.

Iku, Ekbo (secret society for boys); small dirt.

Ikugbe, I mix.

Ikulu, I dance.

Ikunaluiye, mother's room.

Ikunu, I take.

Ikwale, I kneel.

Ikwé, I permit, agree; I can.

Íkwe, I can't, I don't agree.

Ikwé, I make.

Ikwe, body, corpse.

Ikwękwę, palm wine; wrinkles..

Ikwęle, ominous bird.

Ikwele, I set a bone, reduce a joint.

Ikwenie, I answer.

Ikwęti, halt, rest.

Ikwixai, I play a game.

Ikwifi, I make a trap.

Ikwihi, I pack, make up loads.

Ikwobqyo, I begin.

Ila, I pass, I enter.

Ilá, I want.

Ilaawe, day after to-morrow.

- Ilaĩ, I go.
 Ilaì, I pass him.
 Ilaìyanovie, I go to sleep.
 Ilakbo, I go to bed.
 Ilaloi, I lick.
 Ilame, black ant (with nest in tree).
 Ilamebo, house ant.
 Ilawa, I go home.
 Ilaweì, I stay alive.
 Ilawowa, I go inside the house.
 Ilẹ̀ I bury.
 Ílẹ̀, I know.
 Ilẹ̀, I run.
 Ilẹ̀, I eat.
 Ilẹ̀, I cook.
 Ilẹ̀, I salute.
 Ilẹ̀gí, run.
 Ilẹ̀gwá, I do . . . in spite of all.
 Ilele, armpit.
 Ilele, I follow.
 Ilẹ̀mi, I cook something.
 Ilẹ̀xe, I trade.
 Ilẹ̀xui, I look.
 Ilẹ̀ye, I stay.
 Ulo, I lie.
 Ílo, I think.
 Iló, I go.
 Ilole, I go round the town.
 Ilolo, I remember.
 Ilọ̀luye, I copulate.
 Ilomọ̀dọ̀, ilomoxwo, I marry (husband or wife).
 Ilọ̀rio, I think so.
 Ilovie, I lie down (to sleep).
 Iloviesotọ̀, I lie down.
 Ilue, I make.
 Ilue, dirty.
 Iluẹ̀fo, I finish.

Iluele, I think.
 Iluḡlimi, I sacrifice (to my ancestors).
 Iluese, I dash you.
 Iluhe, I copulate.
 Iluigo, I count money
 Iluiguhumu, I nod my-head (backwards).
 Ilukoisa, I am not Oisa's messenger.
 Illumiesi, kind (adj.).
 Ǫlumu, grass.
 Iluḡli, I learn it.
 Imagie, I order.
 Imale, I measure ; I don't know.
 Imanḡle, I don't know it.
 Imaiyaiyi, I disbelieve.
 Imamai, I arrange.
 Imasabḡ, I cannot.
 Imavale, I do not meet, I miss.
 Ime, I have (it).
 Imiē, I guess.
 Imiḡ, I take.
 Imiḡze, I have money.
 Imigo, I save money.
 Imihenaxia, in order to go.
 Imina, I dream.
 Imiḡi, I find it ; I see it.
 Imoha, tribute to king.
 Imohu, I am vexed.
 Imḡlosa, I owe money.
 Imomḡgberaize, I ferry across.
 Imudia, I stand ; I stay ; I stop.
 Imue, I carry (in one hand).
 Imufwa, I throw away.
 Imuhi, I put away.
 Imúke, I cook.
 Imumale, I show.
 Imumwege, I show.
 Imune, I (take and) give.

- Imwale, I deny.
 Imwě, I seize.
 Imwexaife, I carry on my hip.
 Imwefwa, I throw away; I lose.
 Imwegbele, imwegbe, I am ready, I prepare.
 Imwegbene, I am ready.
 Imwekpa, I take away.
 Imweniuhumu, I carry on my head.
 Imwemobo, I carry in my hands.
 Imwewowọ, I carry on my back.
 Imwẹre, I bring.
 Imwẹvelo, idle.
 Imwegbina, I make peace between people.
 Imwẹkpa, I put off a cloth.
 Imwõ, I drink.
 Ina, they, their, them.
 Iná, I get ready.
 Inafiai, I am ready to cut.
 Inaga, I begin.
 Inali, I pass.
 Iname, eaves.
 Inatobina, themselves.
 Inaneva, both, they two.
 Inasie, I pull.
 Inawě, they say.
 Inãwẹ, I say.
 Inaweva, both; they two.
 Inawole, they two.
 Inbera, over.
 Inẹle, I understand; I know it.
 Inẹna, I ask.
 Ínẹ, I don't know.
 Ínẹ, I know.
 Íne, I am constipated.
 Inẹ, I pass faeces.
 Inẹ, four.
 Inwa, I grow up. Inwale, I grow.

Ìn̄wọ, I drink.

Ìnia, 'vein.

Iniá, hymen.

Inia, I open.

Iniele, I make profits.

Inimiai, I beg.

Ìnii, fashion, custom.

Inirha, root.

Ininye, I deliver a message.

Iniunuyigbe, I am silent.

Inọ, fur.

Inọ, I ask.

Inọlota, I ask a question.

Inọlẹmi, I ask for a thing.

Inṅxwome, how many wives have you ?

Inofiha, prophet.

Inokare, I came first.

Inọi, I ask it.

Inọinyale, master.

Inóle, I know it.

Inukinuki, how long ?

Ìn̄we, I catch ; I suckle.

Inwọnixi, how much is that ?

Inyą, I get it.

Inyá, yam.

Inyà, with.

Ìnyá, I knock.

Inyakọmohu, yam used as "pillow."

Inyamie, I forgot.

Inyatọ, roast yam.

Inyebo, potato.

Inyigbe, I strain (in passing fæces).

Ìnyọgmọ, raw yams.

Irẹdo, I go to Edo.

Irene wekere, I came before you.

Irenewo, I come back.

Irhale, I am a thief.

- Irhalehi, I detach.
 Irhalewowa, I pillage a house.
 Irhiale, I spoil.
 Irhialua, I destroy ; I spoil.
 Irhiare, I come.
 Irhie, I take ; I carry (in two hands).
 Irhie, proper.
 Irhiegbotɔ, I put on the ground.
 Irhieyotɔ, I take down.
 Irhieḡleḡle, I hide.
 Irhieḡli, I pick it up.
 Irhieḡfi, I throw.
 Irhielele, I hide.
 Irhiene, I give ; irhiniyane, I give yams..
 Irhiene, I am surprised.
 Irhierhɔ, I put up.
 Irhiḡle, irhioi, I wake up (trans.).
 Irho, cheek marks.
 Irhɔli, I pick it up.
 Ẹrhue, I circumcise a boy ; I cut a girl ; I put on cloth
 Irhúe, I light.
 Ịrhúe, I bend ; set a trap.
 Irhue, I shut.
 Irhukmɔñ, I put on a cloth.
 Irhule, I run.
 Irhurɛkua, I throw out water.
 Irhurhuele, voice.
 Iri, bush rope.
 Iriḡigwa, I spend.
 Irie, I eat ; irinya, I eat yams.
 Irinelimiri, part of Osun ; rope in which Elimi is tied..
 Iriḡ, I take (several things).
 Iriukbo, I go to bed.
 Iriono, it's so.
 Iriuxumu, I take medicine.
 Iro, cheek marks.
 Iriḡ, I live.

Irigbède, I live in Agbede ; irèdo, I live in Edo.

Irua, I knock.

Irualefwa, I push away ; I upset.

Isa, fæces.

Isá, I jump.

Isadà, I give to drink.

Isahe, key and lock.

Isai, I shoot ; hit.

Isaiyo, I put (liquid).

Isaiwe, ground nut.

Isakọ, I file teeth.

Isale, I jump.

Isapamẹlogodi, son's son's son's son.

Isága, I am well.

Isavañ, long stone axe.

Isé, flat musical stick.

Ise, mancala, a game.

Isè, rattle (calabash).

Isé, five.

Isè, amen.

Isè, I am ; I get ; I reach.

Isegegwe, see Ikpogi.

Iselai, I permit, allow.

Isemie, I save.

Isenyogie, twenty-five (in counting).

Iseriq, I bless ; take off curse.

Íseti, I can't.

Iseti, I can.

Isi, I ask.

Isie, I pull.

Ísie, I put down.

Isié, I dry.

Isiekotọ, I extinguish.

Isiekwe, I lend.

Isielajodyeke, I leave behind.

Isiemi, things collected one by one.

Isili, silver.

Isimi, I quarrel.

Isimi, I save.

Isiolulu, I spin cotton.

Isiwa, I sing; dosiwame, come and sing for me.

Isò, I sing.

Isò, I reach.

Isó, I break.

Iso, sky.

Isoboio, I begin;  I catch him.

Isohumu, I butt.

Isolai, I leave.

Isoli, I split.

Isoṃ, I pierce (with wood).

Isonoro, ? cloud; sky in the wet season.

Isu, I work bronze.

Isuali, I push.

Iswasefe, sides.

Isú, I lead.

Īsue, I begin.

Issue, I sing.

Isuoi, I prick, I pierce (with a spear).

Īsusu, evil thing, ? spirit.

Īšalo, syphilis.

Itá, I look.

Itā, I guess; riddle.

Ita, feather ordeal.

Itaba, tobacco.

Itai, I speak, I say it.

Itegamwe, I try to catch.

Itepe, a kind of snake.

Iterhagbotò, I fell a tree.

Iti, I fly.

Itie, I call.

Itiele, I read.

Itih, I curse, I abuse.

Itiko, I call a meeting.

Itoge, I lie.

Itṣi, I roast; ɔnoriṣtṣ, she gives to roast; ɔnoriṣtṣi, she takes and roasts.

Itoi, I am alive.

Itṣlṣ, I scratch.

Itṣnṣ, I dig.

Itonṣii, I dig it.

Itota, I sit.

Itotaia, buttocks.

Itotasotṣ, I sit down.

Itotṣ, I dig the ground.

Itu, I dress my hair.

Itue, I salute.

Itueṣbotṣ, I fell.

Ituesagie, I bleed.

Itwi, smoother for inside of pot.

Itulemu, I run.

Itume, I have connection with.

Itu ṣma, I salute a man.

Iture, I descend.

Iturewoke, I go down the hill.

Ivá, I hit.

Ivai, I please.

Ivaila, I turn off the road.

Ivale, I catch up; I break.

Ivale, I cut up.

Ivale, food.

Ivarawugie, eighteen.

Ivé, I wrestle.

Ive, I can.

Ivi, iviebo, cocopalm; palm kernel.

Ivi, scrotum.

Iviawaneha, belt of Orion.

Iviawe, part of foot above heel.

Ivié, I sleep.

Ivié, beads.

Ivié, I draw.

Ivi ekbo, snake.

Iviẹkwe, testicle.

Ivierha, shrub.

Iviẹwigi, I warm.

Iviọ, I keep.

Iviọkwa, I scatter ; throw away (things).

Iviọi, I put it.

Ivioludo, short marks on cheek.

Iviove, butterfly.

Ivirha, I cut wood.

Ivirunu, toothache.

Ivwě, I dig up.

Iwǎ, I don't eat ; I forbid.

Iwale, I meet.

Iwaimi, I divide.

Iwele, fish poison.

Iwéle, I answer (a shout).

Iwé, I open.

Iwé, I order.

Iwe, I plant.

Iwè, I say.

Iwe, I stay.

Iwẹdo, I summon ; Iwedorierinia, I call to turn
yams.

Iwela, thirteen.

Iwele, I roll.

Iwene, fourteen.

Iwẹrẹgbe, I turn back.

Iwetie, I shout.

Iweva, twins.

Iwie, I take.

Iwili, baboon.

Iwili, I am lost.

Iwina, I work.

Iwofiagbe, woman's mark above navel.

Iwoi, I take sticks from the ground.

Iwoi, I jump.

Iwoloji, I pluck.

- Iwqmado, I compliment, say "do" to a man.
 Iwu, loins, abdomen (of man).
 Iwu, chest marks.
 Iwu, I die.
 Iya, ditch.
 Iyá, I take; maiya, we take.
 Iya, I go.
 Iyadè, I go to buy.
 Iyaiyi, I believe.
 Iyai qmo, I adopt a child.
 Iyaka, I touch.
 İyalema, I (go) cook fufu.
 Iyãlema, go and cook fufu.
 Iyaluegbe, the servant of Ovia.
 Iyamale, I forgive.
 Iyamwere, I fetch.
 Iyanę, I go to stool.
 Iyane, I give.
 Iyanexweli, I forgive.
 Iyatua, I salute.
 Iyè, he lives, he is.
 Iye, mother.
 Iyé, I make; I go to it.
 Iyě, I remember.
 Iyędo, I live in Edo.
 Iyędo, in Edo.
 Iyehá, sixty.
 Iyeha, one hundred and twenty.
 Iyęke, back, beyond.
 Iyękikpoba, beyond the Ikpoba.
 Iyękobq, back of the hand.
 Iyękogbe, young men's quarter of house.
 Iyękowa, back of the house.
 Iyękowe, top of the foot.
 Iyele, I remember (it).
 Iyemo dede, mother's mother.
 Iyenagmqñ, mother for this world; *i.e.*, female "friend,"
 mistress.

Iyenobiye, mother's mother.

Iyere, I set fire to.

Iyerha, father's mother.

Iyene, eighty.

Iyigbenaise, one hundred and ten.

Iyeva, forty.

Iyiye, mother's mother.

Iyoba, king's mother.

Iyobotięle, I beckon, call with the hand.

Iyoxo, koko yam.

Iyode, assistance in childbirth.

Iyomone, I give in marriage.

Iyolobọ, I help, assist.

Iyoha, pawn, pledge.

Iyoboiyo, I obey, put hand.

Iyowa, mother of the house, mother of the owner of a house.

Iyowe, I take a broom.

Iyowokpamudia, I stand on one leg.

Iyudęwo, I oil myself.

Iyuhi, I make a law.

Izaba, hair dressing in fifth month of pregnancy.

Izaduma, chief's drum.

Izagigwa, I spend, waste money.

Izake, kind of fish.

Izakpeide, dance.

Ize, I take.

Ize, native rice.

Ize, I speak (a language).

Izeyo, I care for, mind.

Izedizedi, abscess, fistula.

Izie, I hold.

Iziga, murderer.

Izigala, I fly (of butterfly).

Izigo, I spend, waste money.

Izo, I grow (trees).

Izobọ, shoulder.

Izóbo, I let fall.

Izoí, I share (pair).

Izoi, I send; inakegioma, inakezoma, they send a man,
person.

Izoka, I shout.

Izqligo, I fine.

Izuno, I spoil the edge.

Kalaka, glass.

Ke, particle meaning then, or indicating past time;
egwikere, the tortoise came.

Ke, particle meaning with; itotake, I sit down with;
diake, stay with me, him, etc.

Keti, stop.

Kewime, with me; kedo, from Edo.

Kevagalai, from that time on.

Kino kino kino, chevron pattern.

Koikoí, sound of beating fufu.

Koíyo, the ordinary salutation (*lit.* luck (?)).

Komaikoma, no one.

Komaikomanoreerq, no one came.

Kpekpe, duck.

Kwegbi, together.

La, or.

Lagalogo, bell.

Láho, *lit.* go, hear; I beg you.

Lamogu, the royal salutation.

Lare, come!

Le, e, him, his, it, its; ilegbé, I killed it; igbě, I killed (it).

Le, if; lematu e hie, if he does not draw breath for pepper.

Lege lege, loud.

Lokpa, alone.

Lolúe, he doesn't mind.

Mm, no.

Ma, ɔma, good; ewo nama, the town is good = ewoiama;
 ɔmase, better.

Ma, we, us, our.

Ma, not; ɔmabie, she bore no children.

Mala = maia, we go; maladotoi (for madotoi), we go
 and salute him.

Matoboma, ourselves.

Mav eva, we two.

Mɛtobome, myself.

Mɛ, I, me, my.

Memo, I.

Moxwome, who is sick?

Na, before.

Na, now.

Nakunere, calabash on forked stick.

Nalo olesozi, exophthalmos.

Nɛ, suffix indicating completion; inagilelineɛ, when they
 finish burial; iluenɛ, I have made it.

Nɛ, not; ɔnɛbie, she bore no children.

Ne, *particle meaning* give; irhiene, I take and give.

Ne, *prefix meaning* let; newole, let the town know;
 nihasa, let him, us, etc., pay.

Ne, for him.

Ne, who (rel. pronoun); ɔmanogbe, the man whom he
 killed; ɔmanogbɛ, the man who killed him.

Nɛxere, small.

Nɛdɛso, last time.

Nɛgɛdeã, two days ago.

Nɛgɛdene, three days ago.

Nɛkɔzuwu, stomach ache.

Netoboli, himself.

Nɛvedɛha, five days ago.

Nɛvedehino, six days ago.

Nɛvedelwane, seven days ago.

Nevuse, four days ago.

Ni, *prefix meaning* let; nunalue, let us do it.

Nia, now, with.

Nima, for us.

Nina, for them.

Nime, for me.

Noa loa, *suffix indic.* death; igboma, I kill a man; Igboma-noa, I kill a man dead.

Nɔ̄balegelege, brown.

Nobɔ̄ri, landholder.

Nɔ̄xɔ̄neri, anyone.

Node, yesterday.

Nodɔ̄kisorì, name for a stone axe.

Nogbese, one who gives big dashes.

Nogbete, sore.

Nogbigbelua, a suicide.

Nogiɛ̄ne, fourth.

Nogise, fifth.

Nogihino, seventh.

Nogiyelele, eighth.

Nogyeha, sixth.

Nogihini, ninth.

Nohamu, coward.

Nɔ̄iadigbe, substitute for pawn or condemned man.

Nɔ̄iyemē, it is good for me.

Noyinwele, narrow.

Nɔ̄lɛ̄mi, intelligent man.

Nomɛ̄ti, a strong, industrious man.

Nɔ̄rhuele, recently circumcised boy (?).

Noriaisi, innocent.

Nɔ̄ridigaxi, any one.

Noriri, whoever.

Nɔ̄rɔ̄, of them (*lit.*, who was); nɔ̄diɔ̄nɔ̄rɔ̄, the eldest of them.

Nosivieva, triplets.

Nɔ̄biɛ̄wezɔ̄, defendant.

Nɔ̄tiezɔ̄, plaintiff.

Nɔ̄wɛ̄se, broad.

Nq̄z̄ēl̄ēl̄ē n̄ōz̄ēl̄ēl̄ē, in order.

N̄ōz̄ōx̄īāl̄ō, brave man (strong for eye).

Nukpona, this year.

Nuna, you.

Numie, do you see ?

Nuwa, for you.

Q̄, or.

Obá, a pattern (No. 27 in *Notes and Queries*).

Q̄ba, red ; light ; flame ; he hides.

Q̄bá, king.

Q̄bakota, it is towards evening, it becomes evening.

Q̄bālo, sharp, hot.

Q̄bāl̄ōm̄i, it hurts me.

Oban̄ūli, 200 figure (ornament).

Q̄bawe, man who walks on his toes.

Q̄bboruokao, early morning, first cock crows.

Q̄bēlē, half moon.

Ob̄ēlē, new road ; paddle.

Q̄bēle, he stays.

Q̄ber̄ōmo, right hand.

Obi, poison.

Q̄bi aruana, six fingered child.

Obīx̄u, hinge.

Q̄biedo, house slave.

Q̄bita, diviner who tries ita ordeal.

Ob̄ō, hand ; arm ; ariobīȳōma, go to the left ; ariob̄er-
homa, go to the right.

Q̄bo, doctor ; *pl.* ẹ̄bo, doctors.

Q̄bobo, flour, mashed yam ; mahogany (?).

Obodo, pirouet in dancing.

Q̄b̄ōk̄pa, one way (place), one hand.

Q̄bú, plenty, much.

Q̄bugbi, plenty, too much.

Obwe, funnel (for bellows).

Obwe, potter's clay.

Oxa, story.

Qxa, white ant.

Qxa, cotton tree.

Qxadiqi, worm eaten, ant eaten.

Qxaimi, *pl.* ixaimi, chief.

Qxãme, I tire; qxalę, he, she tires; ęmaxame, I am tired of fufu.

Qxe, a small fish.

Oxi, circle.

Oxia, road ant.

Qxia, march.

Qxiame, it hurts me.

Qxiqli, end.

Oxiqmekia, boy with healed circumcision wound.

Oxiuxi, circular.

Qxq (its) bad.

Qxqxo, fowl.

Qxqxivibie, Pleiades.

Qxqgbo, farm hut.

Qxqi, parasitic worm.

Qxqñ, war.

Qxqriqn, not nice.

Oxumu, sky.

Oxumwiainye, lightning.

Oxwaxwa, harmattan.

Oxwai, basket.

Oxwalema, woman's basket.

Oxwe, a fruit.

Qxwe, parrot.

Oxwe, knot.

Oxwixwi, dark, black.

Oxwo, *pl.* ixwo, woman.

Qxwome, I am sick.

Oxwonodafenonyawa, head wife, second husband of house.

Oxwuhami, pregnant woman.

Qdafeme, my husband.

- Ọdafiye, stepfather.
 Ọdafon, husband.
 Ọdaihai, beads in line round forehead.
 Ọdalowa, in front of the house.
 Ọdalowe, shin.
 Ọdalu, forwards ; road in front ; in front.
 Ọdame, I am sorry for.
 Ọdenere, a short way.
 Ọderie, woman's quarter of house.
 Ọdesuhumu, crown of head.
 Ọdewo, path.
 Ọdenoma, right road.
 Ọdenema, wrong road.
 Ọdi, gate.
 Ọdí, he is brave.
 Ọdì, dumb.
 Ọdiai, straight.
 Ọdibo, servant.
 Ọdiegbẹ, head of the family.
 Ọdieke, back ; backwards ; at the back.
 Ọdiekowa, behind the house.
 Ọdięwonaigwa, he is dead (of big man).
 Ọdigba, bead collar.
 Ọdigęę, door leading to oderie.
 Ọdima, we are sorry for.
 Ọdiqñ, eldest.
 Ọdọ, husband.
 Ọdo, mortar (for pounding).
 Ọdoxumu, palm wine (from oil palm).
 Ọdodo, red cloth.
 Ọdọgọ, caul.
 Ọdọlọ, back, again.
 Ọduduowa, doors leading to women's quarters in big chief's house.
 Ọduelenko, liver.
 Ọduelenohoga, lungs.
 Ọdukmo, weaver.

- Odumha, fabulous animal ; bullroarer.
 Oduowa, spare room.
 Ofiañpāpāpā, disagreeable (of taste).
 Qfé, well ; rich man ; it has run away (of a dog).
 Ofē, rat.
 Qfi, yaws.
 Ofi, (is) plenty.
 Qfiotq, bush rat ; grass cutter.
 Qfiiñwe, he is weaned.
 Qfo, sweat.
 Qfō, it's finished.
 Qforiq, suffocation.
 Ofwa, white.
 Qfwegbe, better for me.
 Qga, net.
 Qgá, headman.
 Qga, throwing spear.
 Qgáí, is it a present ?
 Qgái, it is done.
 Qyale, dear.
 Ogano, whose is it ?
 Qgawu, he is dying.
 Ogǎwúla, will he die ?
 Ogba, digging stick.
 Qgba, line, row.
 Qgbaigbe, trap (it ties body).
 Qgbǎliha, he tied it wrong.
 Ogbé, next year.
 Qgbẹ, he broke the egg.
 Qgbehē, fisherman.
 Qgbqdq, war knife.
 Ogbodu, plover.
 Qgbqfq, wet.
 Ogbole, forecourt of house.
 Qgęde, plantain.
 Qgędebo, banana.
 Qgěle, *pl.* igěle, children, young ones.

- Ǫgeye, crooked.
 Ọgezu, star.
 Ogia, *pl.* ịgia, enemy.
 Ogyame, leopard.
 Ogiasọñ, midnight.
 Ogiasọñpa, midnight.
 Ogiavã, noon.
 Ogida, a kind of drum.
 Ogye, *pl.* ẹgie, prince.
 Ogié, he laughs.
 Ogiẹva, mate (one wife of another).
 Ogyeviotọ, platform; table (*lit.* king cannot sleep on the floor).
 Ogigbe, tenth.
 Ogina, theirs.
 Ogma, thirty.
 Ogiukbo, mud platform for king's throne.
 Ogyuzo, uzatọ, blackfronted duiker.
 Ogmebe, pencil.
 Ọgmo, young, new.
 Ogmorhue, it is marked with chalk.
 Ọgọ, bamboo; palm wine (from bamboo).
 Ogo, farm in its second year, or deserted farm.
 Ogo, ram.
 Ọgọdọ, waterhole, pond.
 Ọgọgmọ, (it is) new.
 Ọgọi, his.
 Ọgọi, crooked.
 Ọgoyi, swastika.
 Ọgọlọ, tail.
 Ǫgolo, grasshopper.
 Ọgọma, ours.
 Ogọma, plenty of men.
 Ogome, my own; iyaviọgome, I take my own.
 Ọgomena, mine.
 Ọgewo, his.
 Ọgowa, yours.

- Q̄gowẹwo, thine.
 Ogukbo, farm in second year.
 Ogumu, prisoner of war.
 Oguñ, blacksmith ; planet Jupiter.
 Oguname, hippopotamus.
 Oyewe, herd of small goats.
 Oguzuma, = Yoruba *edu*.
 Q̄gwa, woman's room in ọderie ; man's sleeping room.
 Ogwago, mahogany (?).
 Q̄gweme, I get.
 Q̄gwenayawa, small room in ọduowa.
 Ogwi, mango.
 Ogwixi, I am a blacksmith.
 Ogwoguñ, forge.
 Oha, bush.
 Ohabọ, bow (archer's).
 Ohaẹku, small of back.
 Q̄haiso, swallow.
 Ohamẹgbeme, I am hungry.
 Q̄hẹ, red ant.
 Oheñbo, priest.
 Ohiá, part of a door.
 Ohiã, dressed skin.
 Ohia, scraper.
 Ohimi, the Niger ; East.
 Ohó, fine.
 Q̄hoa, a suicide (by hanging).
 Ohogeta, I lie ; tell falsehoods ; elohògeta, I don't lie.
 Ỗhoga, empty.
 Ohogo, false.
 Q̄họkbọ, priest.
 Ohua, sheep.
 Q̄hwale, clean.
 Ohuẹxi, I am a hunter.
 Ohukpa, once.
 Ohumọkuta, top of the rock.
 Ohumuda, a bad character.

- Ohumume, I am angry.
 oṛṛga, there.
 oṛṛkwekwe, small.
 oṛṛme, I love.
 oṛṛi, store house.
 oṛṛiya, comb.
 Oiyorhuewo, it is marked with chalk.
 oṛṛyara, poor man.
 oṛṛyṛ, comrade (in same Otu).
 oṛṛyolo, which.
 Oṛka, corn, maize.
 Oka, nokalo, first.
 Oṛkahiname, nest.
 Oṛkai, (its) dry.
 Okako, warrior.
 Oṛkakwo, *pl.* ekakwo ; captain, officer.
 Oṛkama, short ; small.
 Okaminahu, corn grows.
 Okba, rope for dripping water from palm trees into a pot.
 Okbe, flute (calabash).
 Okbè, maker of palm wine.
 Okbèluṛ, it is hard for him.
 Oṛkbo, tail.
 Oke, mountain, hill ; Okṛdo, the hill above the Ikpoba.
 Oṛkṛke, rotten.
 Okṛke, drum stick.
 Okele, uterus.
 Okibaba, green.
 Okieki, last.
 Okilame, ants' nest.
 Oṛkṛri, a pattern (concentric circles).
 Okma, calabash plate.
 Okma, sokma, tokma, without ; except.
 Okṛ, canoe.
 Oko, leaf for wrapping ; ivory horn.
 Okó, "old fellow" ; olele oko, welcome, my friend.
 Okobizo, bush fowl.

- Okoki, pad for silencing door.
 Okoro, prince.
 Okpa, one (in composition); arhiokpa, one man.
 Okpadewugie, nineteen.
 Okpainyogye, twenty-one.
 Okpamudi, I wonder.
 Okpaḷo, big; okpaḷoṣe, bigger.
 Okpatele, bubo.
 Okpele, old.
 Okpeme, big words ; plenty of words.
 Okpeṣe, love gift.
 Okpigo, plenty of money.
 Okwevaxwe, soap balls.
 Okwia, *pl.* ikwia, man ; male.
 Okukwēha, a style of hair dressing.
 Okume, without salt.
 Okwo, war.
 Okwole, fainting.
 Okusuebọ, chief's steward.
 Okuta, stone.
 Ole, street.
 Ole, verandah.
 Oledohia, all Benin City.
 Olegwi, dark side of a cloud.
 Oḷeḷá, passage.
 Oḷeḷe, a bean.
 Olele, ground squirrel.
 Oḷeleme, he tickles me.
 Olema, son.
 Oḷigbime, I am cold.
 Oḷigi, it cannot.
 Olikomeho, windpipe.
 Oḷima, file.
 Oḷimi, *pl.* elimi, corpse.
 Oḷó, pus ; cheap.
 Olo, bead hat.
 Oḷoxo, soft.

- Ọluxwạlaxwạla, rough.
 Olodionogwa, eunuch.
 Olodo, socket for lock.
 Olo ɡai, *pl.* ịlogai, youths ; third division of adult males.
 Ologbo, cat.
 Ọlogion, rattle (cane).
 Ologiso, bright side of a cloud.
 Oloka, ring.
 Ọlọkọmeho, Adam's apple.
 Olokun, sea ; the god Olokun ; west.
 Olo lame, water pipe.
 Oluẹde, day reckoner.
 Ọlueme, my mate (one wife of another).
 Olugbulubu, stone in bladder (of animal).
 Olulikpẹde, day reckoner.
 Olulu, cotton.
 Ọlumosa, creditor.
 Ọluzẹgezẹge, flexible.
 Ọma, (its) good.
 Ọma, *pl.* ema, man, person.
 Ọmaxe, potter.
 Ọmada, a bad man ; ada bearer.
 Ọmai, old man.
 Ọmọiho, women's ebọ (*lit.*, I want a son).
 Ọmaikoma, every one.
 Ọmairọ, nobody.
 Ọmaisi, a good man.
 Omalemirọkpa, ignorant.
 Omamai, thick.
 Ọmarhuale, unhappy.
 Ọmase, not enough.
 Ọmanodeni, that man who is coming.
 Ọmanọma, a good man.
 Ọmawu, he is not dead.
 Ome, fringe of palm leaf before shrine.
 Ọmeme, madman.
 Ọmeto, hair in plaits.

- Ọmẹto, hairy.
 Ọmiamenzi, iguana.
 Ọmiẹmie, sweet (like sugar).
 Ọmiq̄q̄, rough.
 Omirha, fruit.
 Ọmiwu, son.
 Ọmọ, king ; son.
 Ọmoberha, father's step child.
 Ọmọbọ, baby (*lit.* arm-child); step child.
 Ọmọḡai, warm.
 Ọmọḡe, whose.
 Ọmọmọ, iron.
 Ọmọmọi, he borrows.
 Ọmọnoxer̄ai, child that favours the father.
 Ọmọse, fine, handsome.
 Ọmọsex̄qla, handsome.
 Ọmọsegbe, fine body.
 Ọmọt̄q̄ñ, rusty.
 Omot̄ome, it burns me.
 Omú, mahogany (?).
 Ọmu, sour.
 Ọmwada, ada bearer.
 Ọmub̄q̄bu, moist.
 Omwe, sun.
 Omwihi, carrier.
 Ona, decorative marks.
 Ọna, *pl.* ena, this.
 One, crocodile.
 On̄wa, bee.
 Ọn̄wale, adult male.
 On̄wale, light (colour).
 On̄wame, adultery.
 On̄wọ, honey.
 Ọni, *pl.* eni, that.
 Ọnià, bright (of fire).
 Oniga, prisoner
 On̄isa, anus.

- Ọno, heaven, future world.
 Ọnọliwo, harsh.
 Onwota, sunset.
 Onurhieyekowa, door leading to back of the house.
 Onurhogbole, door leading from ogbole to house.
 Onurhole, door from second forecourt to house.
 Onurhole, gate of the town.
 Onurhu, doorway, gate.
 Onuroderie, door leading to oderie.
 Onuse, a white yam.
 Ọnuta, slow.
 Onyeme, I am glad.
 Ọnyomokpa, in one place, direction.
 Ọnyomokpa, square.
 Ọpẹkẹre, palm oil chop.
 Ọpia, machet.
 Ọranikbili, a fool.
 Ore, entrance to house (from street).
 Ọre, far.
 Ọré, he is here.
 Ọrẹdo, he is in Edo.
 Ọrẹdolá, is he in Edo?
 Orhierhie, sweet like banana.
 Ọrho, mud.
 Orhọ, wet season.
 Ọrhomi, guinea fowl; star.
 Ọrhọñ, widow.
 Ọrhu, yam heap.
 Ọrhuale, happy.
 Ọrhuawe, obstacle, stone, etc., in the way.
 Orhuawe, ankle.
 Ọrhúe, chalk.
 Ọrhumoto, snake.
 Oriala, gall; bitter.
 Orialale, gall bladder.
 Oriasolome, lance.
 Ọrie, (its) flat.

- Orięma, crocus.
 Orięve, kola dish.
 Qriosa, debtor.
 Oroxwa, stick.
 Orua, relative by marriage.
 Qsa, gorilla (?).
 Qsama, bronzeworker.
 Qsé, enough. Osenagaxia, it is time to go.
 Oseę, witness.
 Ose, friend ; mistress.
 Qseęba, loin cloth (woman's).
 Oseęle, beetle.
 Qsiele, it's black.
 Osielegbe, suitor for a widow.
 Osĩkpalo, lizard.
 Osilọka, corn stack.
 Osiotu, comet (?).
 Qsirhurhu, mould (parasitic).
 Osisi, gun.
 Qso, (its) dark.
 Qso, he should.
 Qsqle, I am sorry for.
 Qsú, slow.
 Osue, tooth pick.
 Osukoko, comet.
 Osumai, red stone said to be vomited by the rainbow ; used
 for Exwai.
 Qsunu, it has come true ; it has happened.
 Osuruwe, porcupine.
 Osusu, round patch of hair.
 Otã, evening.
 Qtai, tall, long.
 Qtawa, jealous (?).
 Oteriuruhe, he is dead (of king).
 Qti, it boils ; it flies.
 Qtihi, sneeze.
 Qtinberowa, it flew over the house.

- Ọto, sharp like pepper.
 Ọtọ, earth ; ground ; bottom of river ; under.
 Ọtoli, difficult.
 Ọtọlime, dregs.
 Ọtọñ, burial shrine.
 Ọtọn, burning hot.
 Ọtąñ, squirrel.
 Ọtọtẹrha, under the tree.
 Ọtọtẹze, down stream.
 Ọtotọli, bottom ; dregs.
 Ọtowa, floor.
 Ọtu, fungus.
 Ọtu, company.
 Ọtuwe, *pl.* etuwe, your brother, relative.
 Ọvại, sick.
 Ọvạima, it pleases us.
 Ọvẹgbe, broad.
 Ọvewaima, it will please us.
 Ọvia, small.
 Ọvia, Ọvia.
 Ọviabe, knife.
 Ọviaxe, mould ; small pot.
 Ọviakota, dog.
 Ọvialu, pupil of the eye.
 Ọviaxowe, calf (of leg).
 Ọvie, small.
 Ọvie, he sleeps.
 Ọviẹ, slave ; ripe.
 Ọviẹ, he cries, weeps.
 Ọviẹdẹxere, a short time.
 Ọviẹgboxere, a short way.
 Ọviẹmila, calf (animal).
 Ọviewu, side mark.
 Ọviñ, sunlight.
 Ọviñdelu, sun behind cloud.
 Ọviñyare, sunrise.
 Ọviodo, pestle.

- Oviogoiamoto, middle of foot.
 Oviokokugawe, patella.
 Ovioma, free man; small man (not chief).
 Oviugwe, poor man.
 Oviukmoñ, loin cloth (man's).
 Oviwie, grass snake.
 Ovũa, full.
 Qvwon, plenty.
 Qwa, yours.
 Owá, house.
 Qwa, castrated animal (goat or ox).
 Owa, booth.
 Qwise, *pl.* iwise, learned men.
 Owala, straight.
 Owãlame, track, spoor of an animal.
 Owamegbime, I am thirsty.
 Qwanedo, people of Edo.
 Owe, your own.
 Qwé, farmer.
 Qwè, he says.
 Owé, broom.
 Owe, sleep.
 Owẹ, leg.
 Qwẹ, shape.
 Owẹbo, temple.
 Owẹxi, I am a farmer.
 Owegbi, hard, strong.
 Owehe, menstruation room.
 Owẹke, mud house.
 Owemwami, house of palm leaves.
 Oweriotq, peeled rods on shrine of Ebo.
 Qwẹwo, thine.
 Qwia, putrid.
 Qwia, bottom of a hole.
 Qwiaixa, it's sour.
 Owialame, fraenum of the tongue.
 Owiamwemwe, an unusual smell.

- O wie, morning; owiena, this morning.
 Owiewiemọkpa, morning twilight.
 Owiewiliwili, morning mist.
 Owigo, safe (for money).
 Owili, old man; elder.
 Owiolue, stepson (woman speaking).
 Owirha, brother by same father.
 Owirhowiye, brother by same father and mother.
 Owiwowo, log hut.
 Owiwu, left armpit.
 Owiye, brother by same mother.
 Owo, one (in counting).
 Owoxia, ant's nest.
 Ọwoxo, flexible.
 Owohe, a kind of wood.
 Owọiperepere, flat-footed person.
 Owọrọ, eleven.
 Owu, death.
 Owuxo, hegoat.
 Owulá, is he dead?
 Owuresa, mahogany (?).
 Ọyaiyumomi, square.
 Ọyegidigbii, very big.
 Ọyelerọ, man appointed to cook or provide food for strangers.
 Oyi, theft.
 Oyo, bamboo.
 Ọyuo, loose.
 Oze, lead.
 Ọzé, hard.
 Ọzẹdo, interpreter (for Bini).
 Ọzigo, milk teeth.
 Ozila, wind (in the farm).
 Oziohami, a fasting man.
 Ọziwirhu, small, soft voice.
 Oži, crab: mantis.

Re, *neg. particle*; aixue, drive it; arexue, do not drive it.

Rhiaí, bad, spoilt.

Rhili, still, yet.

Rhiokatọ, roast corn.

Sá, shoo.

Sa, give, of liquids; sameme, give me water; samenerha, give water to your father; soviame xereme, give me a little water.

Sekeniye, come to my place.

Sele, on, on, on.

Sẹluwe, more than you (past you).

Sike, near; sikemi, near me; sikoli, near him, it.

Sikeyeki, go further back.

Sikyomo, go further away.

Sikodo, go further away.

Sokma, except.

Sokwo, unless; sokwoiya, unless you go.

Ta, they.

Tá, shut up.

Tą, guess!

Ti, I.

Twabẹvai, twafia, walk fast.

U, you; especially used before g; ugbě, you killed him; ugama, you are good; ugare, will, shall, you come? úma, you are no good; uwoxa, you speak.

Ubele, sand.

Ubidọñ, bush cat, hyena (?).

Ubo, rubber vine.

Ubozọ, fish poison.

Uxiuxi, round.

Uxọñ, navel.

Uxọrọ, squirrel (large).

Uxu, property.

Ūxwire, sugar cane.

Uxwire, chair.

Uxumufi, famine.

Uxure, carved pole representing ancestors or Ebo.

Uxurọxọ, uncarved uxure.

Ude, nut oil.

Udi, oil palm.

Udia, fly.

Udini, big fly.

Udonehogogo, lungs (?).

Udu, liver.

Ufeko, careless.

Ufile, whistle.

Uga, a rope of yams (22 or 23).

Ugana, axe.

Ugbadi, sword.

Ugbe, syphilitic eruption round the waist.

Ugbena, when.

Ugbo, farm.

Ugbodoko, bone.

Ugbogielimi, the black hat of Ovia's mother; a fabulous
beast.

Uge, broad road leading into a village or quarter.

Ughavã, stone axe.

Ugia, five shillings.

Ugiwonaise, one hundred and twenty.

Ugmęso, seldom.

Ugo, bush yam.

Ugoga, woman's bedroom in *oderic*.

Ugolo, satirical verses.

Ugũ, vulture.

Uguga, room in a house.

Uguga, different.

Ugugabọ, elbow.

Ugyama, present to king from his children.

Ugye, worship of king's father.

Ugye, twenty.

- Ugyęki, next market.
 Uhai, well.
 Uhalu, forehead.
 Uhe, vulva.
 Uhelekugbe, junction.
 Uhi, law.
 Uholu, pawpaw.
 Uhumęle, top (*lit.* its head).
 Uhumęze, up stream.
 Uhumilau, mask.
 Uhumoke, up hill.
 Uhumolimi, skull.
 Uhumova, fever.
 Uhumu, head.
 Ukade, hook.
 Ukase, rattle (calabash).
 Ukata, hat.
 Ukbo, road.
 Ukbo, bed.
 Uke, small drum.
 Uke, foundation for hair; lame.
 Uke, frizzly.
 Ukegbe, tortoise shell ornament.
 Ukegbo, calabash with open mouth, fowl calabash.
 Ukeke, peg.
 Uki, moon; month.
 Ukidelu, moon behind clouds.
 Ukihęmota, ukiota, ukiogmo, ovi agbęde, new moon.
 Uki huyi, moon comes out.
 Uki maihi, no moon.
 Ukinębeluane, half moon.
 Ukiogmo, new (*lit.* raw) moon.
 Ukinoba, moonlight.
 Ukivewe, full moon.
 Uki, before; ukigaxia, before you go.
 Ukó, calabash.
 Ukọ, messenger.

- Ukọba, king's messenger.
 Ukōhumu, pillow.
 Ukoki, pad (for load).
 Ukọkodiẹke, spine.
 Ukokowe, malleolus.
 Ukọkọwọ, calabash for medicine.
 Ukoni, kitchen.
 Ukoti, pin for dressing hair.
 Ukpa, tip; ukpałame, tip of the tongue.
 Ukpafoḡbole, second forecourt.
 Ukpaĩhiame, beak.
 Ukpe, mouth, beak.
 Ukpehọ, lobe.
 Ukpewẹ, left nipple.
 Ukpo, year.
 Ukpobie, squirrel.
 Ukpogieva, second in age.
 Ukpoguzo, foreign body in the eye.
 Ukpoguzo, lozenge pattern (?).
 Ukwẹbẹ, ebe holder.
 Ukwomobie, kind of small kingfisher.
 Ulakpa, red earth.
 Uleha, hair dressing in eighth month of pregnancy.
 Uleḡọ, medicine worn by pregnant woman.
 Uleḡọ, basin.
 Uli, two hundred.
 Ulo, in a straight line (?).
 Ulọka, balls of corn mixed with oil.
 Ulọma, rope barring road during Ovia ceremonies.
 Uma, conference of parties to palaver.
 Umalaĩẹkpe, all the people of a country.
 Umalemedewu, finis! (story falls down dead).
 Umẹ, salt.
 Umẹmwẹgbi, salty.
 Umọbọ, illegitimate.
 Umọdia, straight (road).
 Umọmẹnuḡmegbēhia, cube.

- Umqmi, the same person.
 Umqm̄, hammer.
 Umozo, broad sword.
 Umu, heavy.
 Umwadiye, serval.
 Umweriot̄, small stick, peeled wands.
 Umwqme, soup.
 Uñwe, for thee.
 Uñwe, cow.
 Unięle, in three days
 Unu, month.
 Uñwe, mosquito.
 Unwewokęke, idle.
 Unuya, gate of city.
 Unye, soup.
 Unyęęe, rat (? striped).
 Unyumu, dry season.
 Urhowá, street in market.
 Úrhu, neck; voice, language.
 Urhuęd̄, Bini language; —igabale, Hausa; —isa, Ishan;
 —obo, Sobo; —ora, Ora; —šekri, Jekri.
 Urhuab̄, wrist.
 Urobo, gate.
 Use, week.
 Usé, I am poor.
 Usękinęde, next market.
 Usie, marks on house.
 Usięle, in four days.
 Usúgbe, mortar (for fufu).
 Usume, line of workers; suite.
 Ususe, every week.
 Uteyá, till.
 Uto, arrow point.
 Utu, fern; long stick; agricultural eb̄.
 Uvalame, upper chest.
 Uvinyeke, depression in middle of back.
 Uvú, hole.

Uvun, burial shrine.

Uvugęgbe, place of the mirror.

Uvwehọ, earhole.

Uvwihwe, nostril.

Uwawa, cooking pot.

Uwawe, knee.

Uwele, inside it.

Uwerhie, whip.

Uyi, tank or pool in centre of room.

Uzama, king's council.

Uzębi, guilty.

Uzo, Maxwell's duiker.

Vé, and ; together ; ekita vé egwi, dog and tortoise ; vedialu,
may we stay and do (it).

Vedio, so.

Wa, brown.

Wa, why ? what ? where ?

Waiyi, where do you live ? Wamę, what did you get ?

Wamię, what did you see ? Wariei, where are you
going ?

Wa, you ; your ; Wale, know (ye) ; Warhie, take all !

Wabọdoko, bone, skeleton.

Watobuwa, yourselves.

We, thou, thee, thy ; Węle, dost thou know ?

We, in.

We-elume, you not me.

Welaime, you or I.

Węle, welcome !

Wenia, so.

Wętọbowe, thyself.

Wiaga, what.

Wo, where.

Wuwowa, in the house.

Wuvu, in a hole.

Wọ, what.

Xire xire, very small.

Zabọ, quick.

Zọlọ bọ, leave it!