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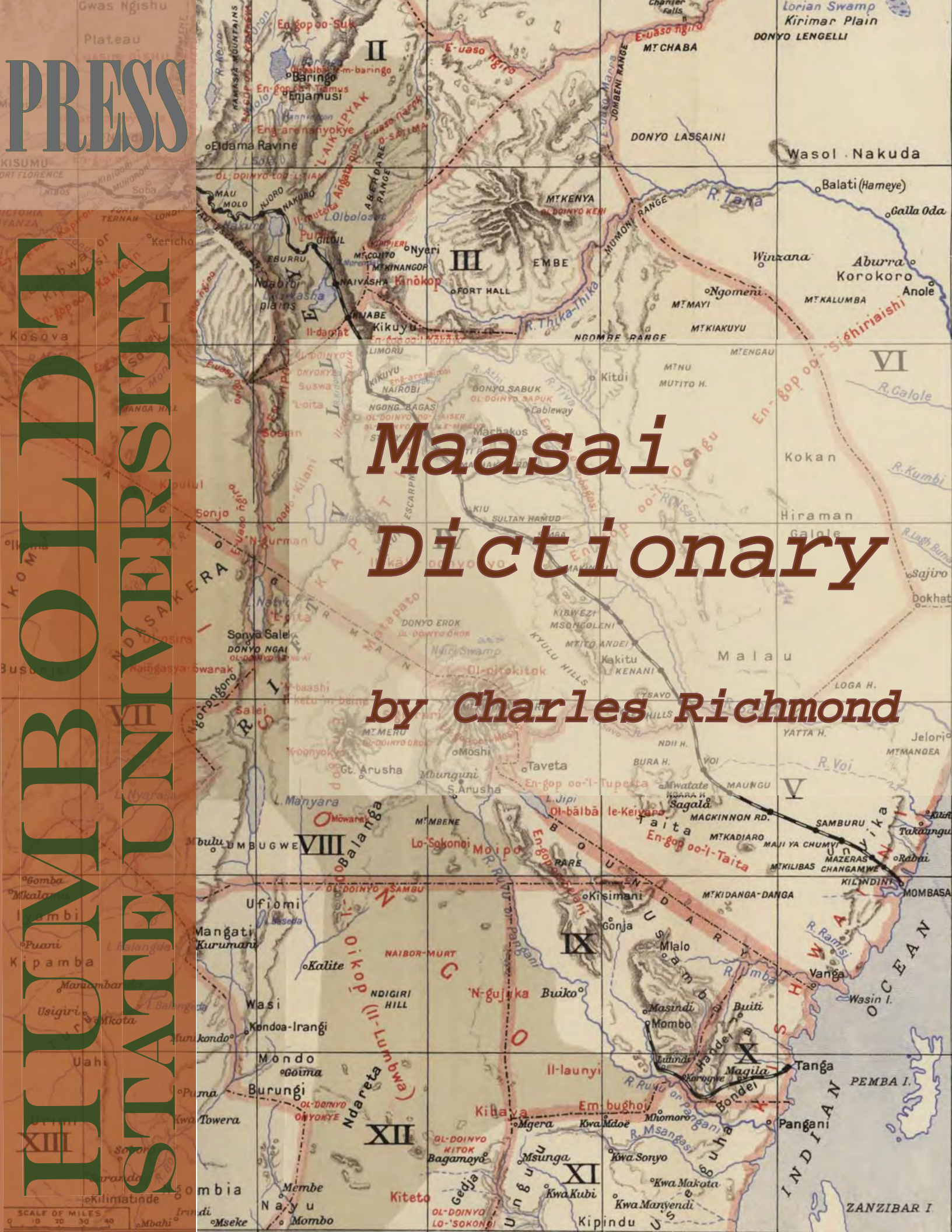


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Abandon	-ingwaa tungwai
abase	-itadou kewan (abase oneself)
abasement	engoroi
abash	-sot engomno (face downcast)
abate	-itaa kiti (become small or less)
abdomen	eng-oshoke ing-oshua
abduct	neresh te'ngilengesore or engilejelejata (to entrap with enticement.
abduction	engilejelejata
abhor	-iba (hate) eiteeng osina
abhorrence	eng-iba (the abhorred oloiba)
abide	-ton tositi -bik to remain -many to dwell
ability	engidemata ingidemat
able	-idim
abnormal	eng-oki ing-ok (deformed - used also for sin)
abode	emanyata i-manyat
abolish	-ishari (cease to be)
abominable	ketolo terono
abomination	oloiririon iloiririoni
abortion	entorono oloitaruo olmogiro
abound	-ibiru
about	-bore (the abundance engiputata) Kumok much or many
above	ti alo (namanita surrounding)
abroad	(ingaloli poki on all sides)
abrupt	shumata (keeper)
abscess	(kwapi means 'in the countries' - dabashiaki spread out
abscond	(-iting an end) nabo kata at once.
absence	oltodutai iltoduta
absent	(etoroka adapted from Swa. but in very common use, eipirie simply to run away)
absolute	enjoyoroto time of being away.
absorb	metii ang or metii ene - tioyo
abstain	-tukul mairasha
abstinence	-sogaie -sip
absurd	(talama kewan deny oneself) tungwai leave off
absurdity	engata nemeinos time of not eating
abundance	-modai
abundant	enkwenitoi
abuse	en-gumoi in-gumoin
abyss	-kumok
acacia (Seyal)	-inyal (word of abuse enkwenitoi inkweni
" (albida)	abusive language e-morisho
" (Abyssinica)	abusers of themselves isokorisho
" (Merkeri)	angumoto nagut deep hole
" (robusta)	ol-tepesi
accelerate	ol-lerai
accept	ol-kiloriti
acceptable	ol-depe ol-derkesi
acceptation	ol-churai
access	-ngamaa
accident	-ngamare
accidentally	en-gamaroto in-gamarot
accommodate	anjingata injingat
accompany	sesekwani
accomplish	-isileno
accordingly	-irubare -iriamarie isambash te nebo
account	-aas
account	onaa or taa
accumulate	-iken
accurate	engikenata ingikenat engikenunoto ingikenunot
accurate	-ponare, itangel
accusation	-sepa edede
accuse	ol-otedia ol-emebara (unlawful)
accuser	ol-otedekia oltulet a cursed fellow
	en-gitangoroto in-gitangorot
	-itangoro
	ol-laitongoroni il-aitongorok



Accustom	-mok	past tense	-tamoo
ache	eme	imeririti	
achieve	aas		
acid	en-tamejoi	intamejo	
acknowledge	-itaiyolo		
acquaint	-iyolou		
acquaintance	oljore	iljorueta (friend)	ilaiyolore
acquire	-iturur		
acquirement	eiturur	i-itururi	
acquit	-lak		
acre	endungoti	o'lokeri (part of a field)	
across	te	idye	
act	e-iasata	i-iasat	
action	ol-bae	il-baa	
active	oloasi	iloas	
acute	-pi	akonyaki	
adapt	aikonji	(do or make thus)	
add	-pon		
adder puff	endurbubwa		
addition	emponaroto	imponarot	
address	olkigeroto	ilkigerot	
adhere	-tumo		
adherent	olotumo	ilotumbot	
adieu	aiya	sere	
adjoining	te'mbata		
adjourn			
adjust			
administer	-itore		
administration	engitoria	ingitoriak	
admire	-ingasia		
admiration	engengasia		
admit	-jing (enter)	injoo metejinga (give to enter)	
admittance	enjingata	ingingat	
	engitongor	ingitongoritin	
admonish	itadua.		
admonition	elikinoto	ilikinot	
adolescence			
adopt	-gelu		
adopted	engeluni		
adore	-nyor (love)		
adoration	enyorata		
adorn	-ikodo -isikar		
adornment	e-sikar, olemaigisa	(the well-dressed one)	
adult	-botor		
adulterate	-shola (mix)		
adulterer	ol-ololoito		
adulteress	engiboro	o'ngonyek	
	en-eloloito		
adultery	eloloito, engiopo		
" to commit	-tololoita, iopishye		
advance	-lo		
advantage	en-tepat		
advent	elotunoto		
adventure			
adversary	ol-mangatinda	il-mangati	
adversity	e-sina	i-sinaitin	
advice	engitaduata	ingitaduat	
advise	-itadol -itaiyolo		
advocate	ol-omonoki	il-omonok	
aeroplane			
affair	ol-bae	il-baa, ol-limot	il-limoy
affection	enyorata		
affectionate	ol-enyor		
affiliate	-itaa	enjola	
affirm	-tokoraka	-nyuk	
affix	-irub	-idikidiko	
afflict	-isilisili		
affliction	engisilisiloto	ingisilisilot	ingalikinot
afoot	to'ngeju		
afloat			



afraid	-iure
African	ol-tungani orok, ol-leAfrica
after	te siedi, ten eidipaiyu (when finished)
afterbirth	saidia, engunyi
afternoon	etonrinyoti iloiipi
afterpains	en-taba in-tabaritin
afterwards	akenya, adde, li-akenya
again	anaki, aitoki, sii (also) -nyaka
against	-ishiakinore, -ngelaki, -itoroki
age	-mbotoro, engishon (life)
aged	warrior age olporor, ilporori
aggravate	etomorutuo (they became aged)
aggravation	-inyal
agitate	eng-inyala
ago	apa (a year ago - olari oidipare)
agonise	-itame
agony	emion ingitamiritin
agree	-tanyanyuka, (endamunoto nabo - one mind)
agreeable	le'nyorita
agreement	to'ltau obo (of one heart or mind)
ague	ol-oliriki
ahead	te'dokoya -ituruk
aid	eretoto
aid	-ret
ail	-mui
ailment	e-muion i-muiritin
aim	en-onotiki in-onotikiotin
aim	-itangor
air	en-gijabe en-erok
ajar	en-jasu
akin	alatia
alarm	-ishiraki
albino	
alcohol	en-aisho, in-aishi
alert	asioki
alertness	e-sioki i-siokiritini
alien	olomoni ilomon (e-su?)
alienate	-italamaa
alike	-nyanyuk
alive	-ishiu
alkali	em-bolii
all	poki
Allah	Alla
allegiance	ol-otabaiya en-jola
allegory	en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot
alleviate	idinining (to lighten)
alley	eng-oitol e'ngang
alliance	en-dumo
allot	-or (divide)
allow	-tonyoraye (give to do as;- injoo meshomo - allow to go)
allowance	ematwa (portion)
allure	-resh (entrap)
allurement	e-resheta
ally	ol-enjola il-enjoliek
Almighty	ol-Aidimani le poki (Parmasio)
almond	
almost	etana (near)
aloft	en-keper
alms	engishoroto ingishorot
alone	openy ninye aki (him only)
along	te nebo
alongside	te-mbata
aloof	
aloud	-ningisho
alphabet	olkigeroto ilkigerot
already	oo metobeiki taata -itobirare
allright	aiya



also	sii
altar	en-einokieki ol-asar
alter	-wala
alternate	-ibelegenya (turn over)
although	ten aa
altitude	e-sapu, en-eado shumata (length upward)
altogether	katukul
always	oshi, oshi-aki
am	-ra, -tii
amaze	-ngasia
amazement	en-gingasiata, in-gingasiat (to wonder at)
	en-giputukuny (amazement with fear)
	-ngiroin
amber	e-iyounoto, i-iyounot
ambition	ol-oata e-iyounoto
ambitious	
ambush	
Amen	E-sai (Amina Ki-Swahili)
amend	aikashu
amiable	-bor
amidst	ti atwa, te'mbolos
ammunition	orisasini (from Swahili)
among	maate (among themselves)
amour	
amorous	
amount	esiana (number)
amputate	-itirie -dungudung
amulet	emasho
amuse	-igurana
amusement	en-giguran
an	(masc:) ol, il, el. (fem:) en, in, em, im.
ancestor	ilomimyi (the fathers)
ancient	ol-eapa
and	with masc: o., with fem: na.
anecdote	en-atini
anesthetic	en-aibon
angel	ol-malaika, il-malaika
anger	en-goro
angle	o-reshet, (olmairoto - corner)
angleworm	
angry	-goro, itamal (annoy)
anguish	e-mion
animal	engwes ingwesi or ingwesiin
	ol-jangito in-jangit
ankle	ol-oiure Kikuyu Oloik
anklet	e-munge i-mungen
	en-alulungani
anniversary	engolong e'eini (day of birth)
announce	-limu
announcement	e-limunoto i-limunot
annoy	-ingal -irian
annoyance	en-ginyala
annual	to'lari annually to'lari poki
annunciation	elimunoto ilimunot
annoint	-el olaelieki (the annointed one)
another	ol-lekai eng-ai (one another maate)
answer	-ngamaa -wala -iruk
"	en-gamaroto in-gsmarot
ant (very small)	eng-alaoni ing-alao
(red siafu)	en-dirango in-dirangoni
	ol-oisusu il-oisusun
anthill	ol-kiu il-kuishin
antagonist	ol-mangatinda il-mangati
antagonise	-iba (hate)
ant-bear	ol-ngarurumi il-ngarurumin
ant-eater	
antelope (Impalla)	ol-olubo il-olubo
"	en-galau in-galuan
anti-Christ	olmangatinda le Kristo
anticipate	-anyu (wait)
anticipation	e-yanyunoto i-yanyunot
antiseptic	oljani (medecine)



anus	ol-kurum il-kurumi ol-duli il-dulin
anvil	
anxiety	engolati ingolat
anxious	osinunua
any	poki'ngai anybody - poki'ngai
anyhow	
anything	poki'toki pito
anyway	poki'weji anywhere poki'weji
apart-	en-emetii (the where it is not)
ape (dog-face	e-eikini
baboon)	ol-galdes ilgaldesin
" Colubus Monkey	ol-goroi ilgoroin
aperture	e-udoto i'udot il-usien
apex	en-jumaroto in-jumarot
apologise	-idu -sirai (repent)
apology	e-idunoto i'idunot
	en-giseraiyata in-giseraiyat
apostacy	
apostate	ol-oitoraa ororei le'ngai
apostle	ol-kiparet il-kipareta
apostle-ship	en-giparoto in-giparot
apothecary	ol-ledoctari ol-lakitare
appal	ol-oiture -oiture
apparel	en-gela in-gelani
apparent	-lio
apparition	en-duata in-duat
appeal	-omon eng-omono ing-omon
appear	-ipungoki -ipang (make appear metaa liolo)
appearance	en-gipangakinoto in-gipangakinot
	en-gingorata in-gingorat
appease	-itaraposh
appetite	e-sumash (hunger)
applaud	-isis
applause	en-gisisa
apple	
applicant	ol-omoni ilomon
application	eng-omono
apply	-omon
appoint	-gel (choose) -itoriki itaiyokit
appointment	en-gelunoto in-gelunot
apportion	-or (divide) otataka
appreciate	-itiship
appreciation	en-ashe
apprehend	-tum (get) past tense -noto
apprentice	ol-oifaiyolo esia
approach	-nyiku
appropriate	
approve	-nyoru
approximate	
April	ol-aba oeani-oingok (the month of tying up the
apron	bulls)
apt	-ngen
Arab	ol-Marabu il-Marabu
arbitrate	
arbitration	
arch	
archer	ol-angorani il-angorak
area	
argue	-ishangara
argument	en-jangar (dispute)
arid	oitoiyo
arise	-inyototo
arithmetic	e-siana
ark	esafina (Ki-Swahili)
arm	eng-aina ing-aik (one-armed person ol-odungaina
arm-clamp	e-rap
arm-lower	en-dangule
" upper	ol-berangash il-berangashi
armour	el-longo il-longoi (shield)



armpit	en-gitikit in-gitikit
arm ring	ol-masangus
arms	en-aret in-areta
army	il-moran (warriors) empuata (company of warriors)
around	amanaa
arouse	-inyeye
arrange	-itorio
array	-ikod
arrest	
arrive	-baiki (together with someone -boitunore)
	etinyikua (near at hand)
arrogant	-tolo
arrow	em-bae im-baa
	ol-ngoreta il-ngoret (arrow that has been blocked)
arrow-head	
arsenic	
artery	e-ngony i-ngonyo
artifice	
artist	
as	anaa
ass	ol-amuesh il-amueshi
ascend	-ilep
ascertain	-itaiyolo
ashamed	-koro -aieka (the ashamed one ol-oinosanyet)
ashes	en-gukuo in-guk
	en-guruoni in-guruon
aside	ti alo angomaghi
ask	-ikilikwan
aslant	
asleep	eirora
ass	ol-smueish il-amuieshi
assail	-ar
assailant	ol-arani
assassin	ol-oikot (murderer)
assault	en-ara
assemble	-tumo -soto (gather)
assembly	en-tumo
assent	aji neija -anya
assert	
assign	-isho
assignment	en-aisho
assist	-ret
assistance	e-retoto
associate	ol-enjola il-enjoliek
association	en-tumo
assort	-or
assurance	en-juroto
assure	-jur
asthma	
astonish	-in
	-ingasia
astonishment	eng-ingasiata ing-ingasiat
	eng-amaroto ing-amarot
astraddle	ekedito
astray	-imin to lead astray -itapongoo
astride	ekedito
asunder	angad
athirst	en-gure
atmosphere	ol-oingange
atone	-jeu
atonement	en-jeunoto in-jeunot
attach	-en
attack	-ar
	en-ara
attain	-baiki (arrive at) tum (get)
attempt	en-temata in-temat
attend to	-ramat
attendance	il-otii (those who are present)
attention	
attire	engela in-gelani
attorney	ol-omonoki il-omonok



attract	-iyetu (to draw)
attraction	e-iyetare
auction	o-sokoni (Swahili)
auctioneer	ol-omirieki il-oimiriek
audacity	em-pijan
audience	en-dumo, ilturur lo'ltungana
anger	en-goro
August	ol-aba l'iarat
aunt	eng-apulaiyani ing-apulaiyak
	eng-abulai ing-abulai
author	ol-oitisip
authority	eng-golon ing-goloni
	en-gitoria
automobile	e-motakaa
available	en-etumi (the which can be gotten)
avenge	-italaku
avenger	ol-aibelegenyani il-aibelegenyak
average	
avoid	
await	-anyu
awake	-inyo -inyototo -inyeye -iputunye
awakening	
aware	
away	kidi
awe	e-iureata
awful	eng-itureisho
awhile	engiti kata
awkward	emodai
awl	ol-tido il-tidi
axe	en-dolu in-doluo
	e-repilet i-repileta
Babe	en-gerai in-gera
	en-gaturana (baby boy)
baboon	ol-otimi il-ctimi
baby	engerai giti
back	eng-oriong ing-orongi or ing-oriongita
"	lower part ol-gurum il-gurumi
back	kioni siedi
back-biting	en-giteleikinoto in-giteleiknot
back-biter	ol-oitaneki il-oiteneki nemeikiinyisho
back-bone	
backsheesh	en-gishoroto in-gishorot
backward	te siedi
bacon	engiri o'lbitiro
bad	-torono malmali -tolo suiiji
badly	torono
bag	ol-bene il-benia
bail	
bait	
bake	-pij
balance	e-ratili (Swahili)
bold	-oingoni -pi
boldness	en-pijan
balk	
ball	em-bira (Swahili)
bamboo	ol-diani il-dian
banana	ol-marigo il-maragoni (taken from Kikuyu)
" tree	ol-musalala il-musalalani
band	ol-turur il-tururi (company)
	embingui (band of iron)
	ol-garasha il-garash
bandage	
bandana	
banish	-ishari
bank	ol-banki



bank (river)	ol-kekun il-kikuno em-bata im-bat engiopata
bankrupt	
banner	ol-bandera (Swa.) embitira
banquet	eng-inosata ing-inosat
baobab	ol-mesera il-meserani
baptism	en-gibatisare
baptize	-ibatisa
bar	intaloishiu
barb	e-sipil i-sipili
barbarian	ol-meeki il-meek
barber	ol-abarnoni il-abarnok
bare	e-or (bare spot)
barely	etana (near)
bargain	e-mulugi (to enter into -ishaa)
bark (dog)	-buak
" tree	eng-abobki ing-abobok
barrel	ol-ululi (for honey)
barren (woman)	ol-ubi eng-olubi
" (ground)	
barricade	ol-gerenget il-gerengeti
bartér	en-gitawalunyet
base	oti ngoki
basin	ol-bagule (Swa)
basket	en-dutwal in-dutwan en-giondo in-giondoni en-dam in-dam
bastard	en-gerai e'ndapii or engerai o'ltiran
"	iyat
bat	e-sarambulani i-sarambalan
bath	en-gisujare
bathe	-isuja -itukuo
batter	etoboraki
battle	enjore injoreitin en-ara
bawl	-buak
bay (color)	-nyukie
bayonet	e-remet e'ndiol (spear of gun)
bazaar	o-sokoni (Swa)
be	aa -ra -tii
bead	e-musetai i-musetani
" red	ol-tureshi il-tureshi
beak	ol-oisotoki il-oisotok
beam	irishani
bean	e-mposho (Kikuyu)
bear (to carry)	-nap
" (to give birth)	-iu
beard	ol-munyei il-munyo
beast (of prey)	ol-owaru il-owarak
" (small)	eng-owaiyu
" (stock or cattle)	i-suam
beastly	
beat	-ar -osh -nang
beautiful	-sidai -sidanu beautify -keikod
beauty	e-sidanishu engishaa engikodoto
because	amu omaa ti araki
beckon	-roj -yuk
beckoning the	e-rojata i-rojat
become	metaa (subjunctive) (past tense) meako
becoming	e-sikarata i-sikarat
bed	en-dabash in-dabashi e-ruat i-ruatin
bed-bug	
bedding	il-garash il-blanketi (Swa)
bedroom	ol-gelata le'ndabash
bee	ol-otoroki il-otorok
" swarm	e-mus i-musi
bee-bread	
beef	ingiri o'lgiting



bee-hive	e-mulug i-mulugi
beer	en-aisho in-aishi
bees-wax	
beetle	ol-mwoilaa il-mwoilak
before	te-dokoya te'lungunya -ituruk (go ahead of)
beg	omon -saiya (to entreat)
beget	-iu
beggar	ol-aomononi il-aomononok
beggarly	en-gaisinanisho
begin	-ngas -iter
beginning	en-giterunoto in-giterunot
	en-giterata in-giterat
beguile	-lej the beguiling e-sungureisho
behave	-iko
behaviour	en-aikunono
behind	te'kurum to'kkurum te'siedi, kioni the one who is behind ol-oingapu
	Ingorai! Eingora!
behold	-nare -narikino
behoove	-notinoto
belch	engirukoto in-girukot
belief	-iruk
believe	en-duela in-duelan ol-piriri il-piririn
bell	e-sanja i-sanjan
belle	-ipur
bellow	en-gunei in-gunei
bellows	eng-oshoke ing-oishua
belly	en-gimeta in-gimet
bellyband	oje
belong	ol-onyor il-onyari
beloved	abori
below	en-gimeta in-gimet
belt	e-musetai i-musetai belt worn by girls en-gitatin in-gitatini a broad belt
	ol-origa il-organ
bench	-lok past tense -tolua bend over -irug
bend	oliabori the underneath
beneath	e-maiyanata i-maiyanat
benediction	eretoto
beneficial	-tetia
benefit	-jung
bequeat	-lam -mutakini
bereave	
berry	-sai
beseech	ti alo te'mbata
beside	to be etooshe e-lugunya
beside oneself	sidai alang supat alang
best	-itoriokini -tanyetaka
bestow	
bet	-kalda -ishooya -itauno
betray	ol-oikaldani il-oikaldak
betrayer	ol-amirani il-amirak (lit: the one who sells)
	-sai
betroth	aikash
better	te'bolos ti'atwa to'reshat
between	to be between -ipolosa -risha
	ishir the bewailing en-gishirata
bewail	-rip entorip aate (guard yourselves)
beware	
bewilder	-sagut
bewitch	te'idye end'alo ledok'kekun (the other bank)
beyond	embangi (?)
bhang	
bib	
bicycle	
bid	-ibotoki (to invite)
big	kitok ol-kitok il-kituak (the great one)
	sapok o-sapok i-sapuki (the big or fat one)
bile	ol-odua
bilious	



bill	e-walata i-walat (bill of charge)
bill (beak)	
billow	ol-telelia il-telelia
bind	-een
bird (large)	ol-motonye il-motonye
(small)	en-daritiki in-daritik
	in-ditini
birdlime	
bird nest	en-gaji o'ndaritiki
birth	-iu past tense -toiuo give birth to -iki
	passive voice -ini
	animal which has just given birth eng-oje
	plural ing-ojio
	animal on point of giving birth -saisai
	eng-olong naini
birthday	
birthmark	e-weji, naini
birthplace	en-gikikaunoto in-gikikaunot
birthright	ciscoti (Swa)
biscuit	bishopo "
bishop	en-dungoto in-dungot
bit	en-dia in-dian
bitch	
bite	-on
bitter	-dua
bitterness	ol-odua il-oduaran, in-duaran
bittern	
black	-rok
blacken	-raku
blackness	e-rokan
blackboard	
blacksmith	ol-gunoni il-gunono
bladder	ol-gulet il-guleti
blade or barb	e-sipil i-silili
blame	-itadiak
"	engitadiata in-gitadiat
blameless	-sinyati (without flaw) ol-oitisinyunye
blank	
blanket	ol-blanketi il-blanketi
blaspheme	-mor -dek
blasphemer	ol-oidekisho ol-aidiani e-mororo
blasphemy	eng-ogongi ing-ogong
	e-morore i-morot ol-morore il-morot
blast	
blaze	-iyupuyup
bleat	
blemish	en-giporo in-giporot
	en-dioto in-diot en-aitokoro
bleed	-weiyu
bless	-imaiyan
blessed	e-maiyani
blessing	e-maiyanata i-maiyanat, eng-aiyanata
blind	-modoni
blind person	ol-modooni il-modook
blind - to make	-itamodoo -itagoloki -dooku
blindness	e-modoo
blindfold	
blink	
blister	-itasapok
boat	enjata in-gek (to block with something -petieki)
block (of wood)	o-sarge i-sargeta
blood	that which gives blood nairenge
	ol-oikopani
blood money	
blood thirsty	eng-onyo ing-ony
blood vessel	nerotu osarge
bloody flux	-itapukie
bloom	-itapukie noun en-dapuka in-dapukai
blossom	-jut
blot (out)	-rasha
blotch	-kut -yuk
blow	



blow (noun)	e-oshoto i-oshot
blow-fly	ol-ojongani il-ojongani
blue	-ipus
bluff	
blunder	
blunt	mepi (not sharp)
blur	
blush	
boar	ol-bitiro il-bitir, il-guyan le'ndim
board	em-bao im-baoi
boast	-isis kewan -ngeda -itapashipash
"	engiaisata in-gisisat
boaster	ol-oisis kewan il-oisis aate ol-ambu
boat	em-bout
bob	
body	o-sesen i-seseni
bog	
boggy	
boil (verb)	-itokitok -yer -rek
boil (sore)	ol-todutai il-toduta
boisterous	
bold	-oingoni apiju -pi to wax bold -piju
boldness	em-pijan bold person ol-oingoni il-oingok
bolt	
bonda	en-naeenieki i-eeenat bondmen il-aroon
bondage	e-singaisho
bone	ol-oito il-oik
bonnet	
book	em-buku im-bukui
bookkeeper	ol-karani
bookstore	ol-duka le'mbukui
boost	
boot	en-amuga in-amuga
booth	ol-aleta il-alet olngobor il-ngobori
border	e-reshata i-reshat i-orot
border of garment	ol-choloi
bore	-ud
borer	
born	-ini
born first	ol-kikaunoto il-kikaunot
borrow	-isilenoo
bosom	ol-goo il-goite
boss (verb)	-itore (noun) ol-kitok (Bwana)
bot-fly	ol-ojongani
both	pokira are
bother	-itanyamal -inyal
bottle	ol-tuba il-tuban
bottom	ol-gurum
boulder	ol-totoi il-totoi
bounce	
bound	
boundary	ol-polosie il-polosien
	e-reshata i-reshat
bountiful	in-gumoin
bounty	en-gishorunoto in-gishorunot
bow (verb)	-irug -iturugum bow the knee negelakikung
	bow down -njolojol
bow (noun)	eng-auo ing-ai
bow shot	e-nangaroto i-nangarot
bowstring	em-bito im-bit to adjust bowstring -gwetu
bowel	e-menyita i-monyit o-sori i-sori
bowl	ol-tuleta il-tulet
bow-legged	
bow-string	en-gobito e'ngauo em'bito im-bit
box	o-sanduku
boy	ol-aiyoni il-aiyok
	engaiyoni ing-aiyok (small boy)
	eng-aturana ing-aturan (baby boy)
brace	
bracelet	ol-katari il-katari
	ol-torongen il-torongenito
	en-daret in-dareta



blackish	-makat
brag	-isis
braid	-piai hair braid worn by warriors ol-daigan
brain	ol-lugunya il-luguny
bramble (bush)	ol-laimoronyai il-laimoronya
branch	ol-ngosila il-ngosil
	ol-kiraatata il-karaatat
brand (marks)	olmishere il-misheran
	ol-ponoto il-ponot, ear marks
brand (verb)	o-soyai i-soyan
brass (wire)	-oingoni -gol
brave	eng-oingono ing-oingonok ol-kigeluni
bravery	-shir
bray	en-etopolose em-polosata im-polosat
breach	e-mukati i-mukatini
bread	en-dabasho
breadth	-gil -dany -pukus (break off)
break	break insunder -gil angungur
	break down -iturooko
	break one's heart -iruti aate oltau
	break in pieces -igiligilaa in-dungot
breakfast	endaa e'tadegenya
breast	ol-goo il-goon or il-goite
	ol-kina il-kii female breasts
	ol-oikulu il-oikulia breast of slaughtered ox
breastbone	eng-ianget ing-iangeti en-tooma
breath	-iang
breathe	
breed	
breeze	
brew	-muk
briar	ol-laimoronyai il-laimoronya
bribe	e-ropare
brick	ilboro
bride	e-sanja i-sanjan
bridegroom	-osanja i-sanjan
	ol-oiyamisho
bridge	o-sagam i-sagami or i-sagamin
	ol-langet il-langeta
bridle	
brief	-dorop
bright	-iwang
brightness	en-gimerlel en-giwangata (lightening)
brilliant	-gimerlel
bring	-iyau -wapu(tto bring back)
bristle	
brittle	
broad	-dabash
broided (hari)	en-jetata in-jetat
broil	
broken	-derie
broken-hearted	-iruti -aate ol-tau
bronchitis	
brood	
brook	en-guar o'ljoro o-tiet i-rieta
broom	ol-arau il-araun
broomstick	en-jata o'larau
broth	e-motori
brother	ol-alashe il-alashera
brother in law	
brow	i-suaten o'ngonyek (eye brow)
brown	-ngiro -ngiroin
bruise	-itame noun. en-nangata in-nangat
	-purd -purdupurdaa
	-tapio
brush (off)	
brush (noun)	
brushwood	
brutal	-tolo
bubble	-ijerejero bubbling water eng-ijirijir



buck (bush)	ol-bua il-buan
" (water)	ol-gibulege il-gibulegen
" (reed)	e-rongo i-rongon
bucket	ol-too il-tooi
buckle	
buckler	ol-totoi en-gitagata
buck-shot	
bud	
buffalo	ol-sowan il-sowani
buffoon	ol-aro il-aroi
bug	ol-omodai (fool)
build	-shet
builder	ol-aishetani il-aishetak
	ol-aitashekinoni il-aitashekinok
building	en-jetata in-jetat
	o-shetunei
bulb	
bulky	
bull	ol-oingoni il-oingok
	ol-bungae il-bungaiko (young bull)
	ol-arus (black and white bull)
bullet	orisasi
bull-frog	ol-dua il-duan en-dua in-duan
bullock	ol-giteng il-mongi
bullrush	e-sere i-serieni
bulwark	en-gikarata in-gikarat
bumble-bee	
bump	
bunch	e-ridata i-ridat
bundle	e-ridata i-ridat
boyaunt	
burden	ol-alai il-ola
	e-napare i-napare en-giroishi
	-iroishieki to be burdened -iek -pitaa
burglar	ol-aburoni il-aburok
burial	e-nukari e-nukaroto i-nukarot
burlap	ol-guniani il-guniani
burn	-pej burning -ipuup -iyupuyup (flaming)
	em-pejoto (the burning)
burnished	ol-otesikaki te'ngima
burr	
burrow	en-gumoto in-gumot
burst	-dany
bury	-nuk
bush (stump)	eng-obei ing-obin
bushel	en-temata in-temat (a measure)
business	en-terunoto in-terunot
	e-siai i-siaitin (work)
bust	ol-goo il-goite or ilgoon (breast)
bustard	
busy	
but	kaki
butcher	-yeng
butler	ol-gitookito ol-kitok le eookore
	ol-aitookoni
butter	eng-orno ing-orn
butterfly	-samburumburi i-samburumbur
buttermilk	
buttock	ol-tuli il-tūli
	ol-kurum il-kurumi
button	
buttonhole	
buy	-inyangu
buzz	
buzzard	
by	te ti to
by-word	e-sunyunyu



Cackle	en-gishirata e'lukunguni
cactus	ol-makongo il-mokongoni
cage	o-reshet
cake	e-mukati namdok
balabash	ol-guguri il-guguri
calamity	
calf	ol-ashe il-asho (male) eng-ashe ing-asho (female)
calf of leg	ol-oreshet il-oresheta
calf-skin	
calico	
call	-ibot the called one ol-oibotoki
calling	en-gibototo in-gibotot
calm	-muruu
calve (verb)	
camel	en-dames in-damesin en-gauri in-gaurin
camera	ol-pikcha
camp	ol-kiragarie il-kiragarietin
can	-idim
cancel	yanyata
cancar	eng-ea nayengi
candle	ol-mushumaa
candlestick	en-eropa in-eropan
candy	
cane	eng-udi ing-udisin
cannon	en-dioli sapok in-dioli sapuki
canoe	e-mbout i-mboutin
canvas	
cap	en-garanda in-garandani (made of stomach of goat)
cape	ol-mairutye (made of ostrich feathers) e-munge i-mungen (made of vulture feathers) also used sometimes for anklet
capable	ol-oidim (the one who is able)
capsule	
captain	ol-capitani
captive	ol-aruno il-arunot araiya (adj.)
	en-araroto in-ararot
captivity	en-gidarata in-gidarot
capture	-resh -itaruaki
car	en-gari in-garin
caravan	o-safari
carcass	em-popoki im-popokin ol-menengani il-menenga ol-kartasi il-kartasin
card	
cardboard	
care - to care for	-ret -inguri -ngoru
cares	o-sina i-sinaitin en-yamali
careful	-erereki -ngaingai
carefulness	en-gingoraroto in-gingorarot
careless	
caress	
carnal	en-gwarata o'sesen in-gwarat o'sesen
carouse	okari
carousal	ol-okari
carpenter	ol-aigwetani il-aigwetak
carpet	
carrier	e-napare ol-bagasi il-bagasin (porter)
carriage	em-popoki im-popokin
carry	-nap to carry away -adumaa
cart	en-gari in-garin
cartilage	
cartridge	o-risasi i-risasini
carve	-gwet
case	en-gigwana in-gigwanaitin
cash	
cashbook	
cask	ol-mosori il-mosorin



casket	
cassava	
cast	-nangaa -toraa (to throw away)
	-burushunye -isika -itaki -irangie
cast lots	-oshie en-geshui
castor bean	
castor oil	
castrate	-gelem (to crush testicles)
	-dungo (to cut out)
cat	em-baka im-bakai
	embarie im-barien (wild cat)
	e-nyan i-nyaun
cataract (waterfall)	en-aiuroo
" (eye disease)	
catarrh	
catch	-ngamu catch hold of Imp. Ingu
	-iwou to catch blood in a vessel
	-wab -luam
catechism	
caterpillar	ol-gurto il-gurt (worm)
Catholic (priest)	ol-Mupea
cat-tail	
cattle	in-gishu cattle-birds en-gushu
caul-fat	en-gipa
cause	eng-olati ing-olat
	e-walata i-walat
	caused by someone naimutua obo
caution	
cautious	
cave	eng-apune ing-apunia
cavity	en-gumoto in-gumat (hole)
caw	
cayenne pepper	ol-pilipili onyukye
cease	-guara -ibore -ish -gira -iagaye
	without ceasing mengashengasha
cedar tree	ol-tarakwai il-tarakwa
celestial	ol-e'keper
cell	
cellar	
cement	cementi
censure	
census	ol-aikeni o'ngajijik
cent	centi
center	ol-osingo il-osingoni
centipede	
century	ilarin iip
ceremonial	
ceremony	
certain	edede esepa
chafe	
chaff	i-suit i-suen
Chagga	ol-Mosiroid il-Mosiroid
chain	ol-pisiai il-pisia
chair	ol-origa il-origan or il-origaishi
chalk	en-duroto indurot (white)
	ol-kariai il-karia (red)
challenge	-iteu
chamber	e-rishinani i-rishinak
chamberlain	ol-aitashekinoni il-aitashekinok
chameleon	
champion	ol-amironi il-amirok (he who overcomes)
chance	
change	-wala -itawal -ijul (to change clothes)
chap (v.)	
chapel	en-kanis in-kanisani eng-aji e'ngai
chaplain	ol-aisomishani il-aisomishak
chapter	e-chapter
char	-pej
character	



charcoal	en-gukuo in-guk
charge (to command)	-itanap
" noun	en-gikooto in-gikoot
charitable	-nyorai
charity	en-gishoroto e'nyorata
charm	en-aibon in-aibonoreitin
	e-masho i-mashon ol-akara
" Verb	-ipolosa
charmer	ol-oiboni il-oibonok (witch doctor)
	ol-oipolosa il-oipolosak
chart	
chase	-mir -sik
chasm	en-gumoto in-gumot (hole)
chaste	ol-lemeata ol-oiririoni
chasten	-shukokino en-goro -isikongi -ikoli
chastening	en-shukokinoto in-shukokinot
chatter	e-ilepelep en-gilepelep
cheap	-lelek en-gingyangu (easy the buying)
cheat	-lej (lying)
check	-iboi
cheek	en-dagola in-dagol
cheer	-itiship
cheerful	-shipa
cheese	
cheetah	
chemist	
cherubim	e-makerubu (Swa.)
chest (box)	o-sanduku i-sanduku
" (breast)	ol-goo il-goite
chew	-nyal
chicken	el-lukungu il-lukunguni
chief	ol-aigwanani il-aigwenak
	ol-aitoriani il-aitoriak
	ol-aunoni il-aunonok
	ol-kiboroni il-kibororok
child	en-gerai in-gera
	e-waiya (childwith piece cut off ear)
childbirth	e-inoto i-inot
childish	-keraisho
childhood	en-gata e'keraisho
children	in-gera ing-aturan (male)
	in-giyoitin ol-mwaate
chill	en-gijabe
chilly	-irobi
chin	ol-bony il-bonyo
chip	en-dungoto o'ljata in-dungot o'ljata
chirp	engishirata o'ndaritiki
chisel	
chloroform	
chocolate	chokolati
choice	en-gelunoto in-gelunot
choke	-gor -itasure
cholera	
choose	-gel -ikebu -silu -dotaa
chosen (the)	ol-gelunoti il-gelunot il-geluni
	ol-oteshilua ol-otegeluaki
chop	-dung -ibera
Christ	Kristo
xhristen	-ibatisa
Christian	ol-Kristianoi il-kristiano
Christmas	Krismisi
chronic	ol-lemeshiunye
chuckle	-kweni
chum	ol-enjola il-enjoliek
church	en-kanisa in-kanisani
churn	-iposhiposh
cigarette	o-sigarete
cinder	en-gukuo in-guk
circle	e-manaroto i-manarot
circulate	-itamanaa



circumcise	-murat
circumcision	e-muratare
	boy recently circumcised o-sipolioi i-sipolio
citizen	ol-lolopeny le'ngang
city	eng-ang ing-angite
civilise	-isomisha (teach)
claim	
clamour	ol-lepelepi en-gilepunoto
clan	en-gishomi in-gishomin or injomito
clap	-osh e-oshoto o'ngaik
claret	wino
clash	e-oshoto i-oshot
clasp	-ibung (sieve)
class	ol-klassi
claw	ol-oisoto il-oisotok
clay	ol-kariai il-karia (red)
	en-duroto in-durot (white)
clean	-sipaiyu (to make clean) -iik (to clean teeth)
	-jud -isuj (to wash)
" adj.	-ituan (the cleaning) en-gisujata in-gisujat
cleanse	-itielie
clear	-ibalunye
clearing (the	
cl. of oneself)	en-gibalakinoto
cleave (to split)	-ipera
" (to adhere to)	-idikidikore -ikarpa
clemency	en-junet
clergy	
clerk	ol-karani
clever	-ngen
click	
cliff	e-marti
climate	
climb	-ilep -ked (to mount)
cling	-ibung
cloak	o-iashet i-iasheta en-gelata
clock	e-saa i-sai
close	-iken
cloth	ol-garsha il-garash
	ol-kesen il-kesen (cloth for carrying baby in)
	e-rashe (new cloth)
	ol-gileshoni (small piece worn by girls)
cloth (v)	-ishopito -ishop -irenaki
clothes	en-gala in-gelani ol-lekishopo
cloud	eng-atamboi ing-atambo
cloudy	
clove	
cloven	-orikino
clown	ol-omodai il-omoda
club	ol-kuma il-kaman
cluck	
clumsy	
cluster	e-ridata i-ridat
coat	en-gukuo in-guk
coarse	-oju -imager en-amoroj
coast	ol-kekun il-kekuno em-bata e'naiposha
coat	en-goti ol-kantuluo
coated	-imularo
coax	-itasaiya -omon (beg)
cob (of maize)	o-sagararami i-sagararamini
cobbler	ol-oitobira en-amuga
cobweb	
cock	
cock-crow	en-asirie
cockroach	
cocks-comb	
cocoa	koko
cocoanut	
coffee	kahaua (Swa.)
coffee-pot	e-moti e'kahaua
co-habit	-itaap -boitare -tumore
cohere	-x -idikidik



coil	
coin	
cold	en-gijabe in-gijabeitin en-airobi
cold adj.	-irobi to become cold etam en-gijabe
colic	
collapse	-itadou
collar	
collect	-itutaro -sotu (gather)
collection	en-gitaiyunoto in-gitaiyunot
collision	e-oshoto i-oshot
Colobus (Monkey)	ol-goroi il-goroin
colon	
colonel	
color	e-mwain i-mwain
collaring of	
shields red	en-jashuri
colt	ol-kuraru il-kuraruani
comb	
combat	en-ara in-arat
combine	-irub -idikidik
come	-lotu past tense -euo Imp. Wou wotu
come from	-ingwaa
comet	the coming en-jukunoto in-jukunot
comfort (verb)	ol-agira lo'lkidongoi (the star of the tail)
(noun)	-itigir -retitot -ilejilej
	e-retoto i-retot
	en-gilejilejata in-gilejilejat
comforter	ol-ailejilej o'ltau
comfortable	-retokinoto
comical	-kweniye
command	-itanap
commandment	en-gitanapata in-gitanapat
	en-aitanapishoteki in-aitanapishotek
commence	-ngas -iter
commend	-itabaiya -ingweiki
commerce	en-ginyangunoto inginjangunot
commit	-ishori
common	
commonwealth	araisisisho
commune	-der
communicate	-limu
communication	e-limunoto i-limunot
communion	en-jola en-tumo
companion	ol-kipaaret il-kipaareta
company	enjola injoliek il-aleta
	e-siamo i-siamo
compare	-itanyanyuk
compass	-itamanaa -irim
compassion n.	en-ginguroto in-gingurot
v.	-ingur
compassionate	ol-oringurie
compell	-itagoloki Taro (Imper) kulekai
compensate	-laaki
compensation	e-alkouoto i-lakunot
compete	-tem
competent	-idim
complain	-dia
complaint	o-somit i-somita
complete	-itabaiya -itululungaiyu
complicate	
comprehend	-itolongaki ororei
compromise	
comrade	en-jola in-joliek
conceal	-isudoo
conceit	ol-lejare il-lejareitin
conceive	-not -itonot -itaap -imulumul
concentrate	
conception	e-inoto i-inot
concubine	
condemn	-igwen -igwenare -igwenareki



condemnation	en-gigwenare in-gigwenareitin
condense	-itaa giti (make to become small)
condescend	
condition	ol-osek
conduct	-as
cone	en-topij napcorporana
confer	-igwen
confederate	ol-enjola il-enjoliek
conference	en-gigwana in-gigwanat en-tumo in-tumoi
confess	-limu -ibalie
confession	e-limunoto i-limunot
	en-gibalunoto in-gibalunot
confide	-reshakino -isiligaiyu
confidence	o-siligil i-siliga (meata ol-bua)
confirm	-isiosionie -itangejuko ororei
confiscate	
confound	-itapash -idu kuru (ashamed)
confuse	-turunore
confusion	-giyuyayui ol-ongolengole
congregate	-itururo
congregation	e-umata i-umat ol-orara il-ororani le'nkan
conquer	-ar -isula -pok -mir (chase)
	to become conquered -laikino
conscience	en-damunoto in-damunot (mind)
conscientious	atoinua te'ngisisa
consecrate	-tegeluaki
consent	-irukoki ajosidai -inotote
consider	-mus -damu -isiritore -ilejileji
consolation	en-gilejilejata in-gilajilejat
console	-ilejilej
conspire	
constipation	
constrain	-isiosione -iruny
consult	-igwenare -isarem -inos en-giruesha
consultation	en-gigwena in-gigwenaitin
consume	-mut -idaaiya en-kimisioto e-kutore
contagious	
contain	-tum
contempt v.	-men e-menaroto i-menarot en-emenata
	en-tokurunoto in-tokurunot
contend	-nyok enangaro ketalanga
content to be	-shipata -inguroki
contentious	ilepilep ol-oilepilepi il-oilepilep
contest	-tem (try)
continue	-bik -ngere (continue with patience)
continually	oshi aki mapeye -tamoo
contract	ol-momai il-moma
contradict	-itagoloki'ongo imbaa
contrary	-ishaikino
contrast	
contribute	-ishoki
control	
controversy	en-jangar in-jangare ishangarai ilimot
convenient	nenare
conversation	en-gibelengenyata o'ltau
convert v.	-ibelegenya
convict	-mus
convince	-itaiyolo
coney (rock rabbit)	im-gijujuri
cook	ol-pishi (Swa) ol-aiyerani le'ndaa
	ol-kitok le'yerare
cook v.	-yer -eo cooked ina special way
cooking pot	e-moti i-motio
cool v.	-iropijie
" adj.	-ropija
copper	eng-oshola copper wire o-sayai i-soyan
copulate	-urbono
copy	-itanyanyuk (to amake like)
cord	eng-opito ing-opit (made of bark)
	en-gane in-ganda (made of skin) entore
cork	o-sioti (stopper)
corn (maize)	ol-paiki il-paik



corn (ear of corn)	o-sagararami i-sagararami
corner	en-gutot in-gutoti o-sundai
corner stone	ol-olmairoto il-olmairoto
cornet	o-sorumpeta i-sorumpetai
corpse	ol-memengani il-menenga
correct	-sepa
corrupt	-taruoitie -ruoyo -kaawa
corruption	e-ruoroto kereek
cost	-inosie (has eaten)
cot	en-dabash in-dabashie
cotton	katani
couch (down)	-isukudo
cough	en-giroget in-girogeti
" v.	-irok past tense -irua
council	en-gigwanain in-gigwanat in-gorat (secret)
counsel	en-tumo in-timoi
counsellor	ol-sirorani il-airorak
countless	meikenaiyu
count	-iken
countenance	eng-omo il-omomi en-gitobirunoto
	ingorindai (to fall) nesot eng-omo
country	en-gop ingwapi
	ol-osho il-oshon ol-manyara (tribal)
	en-jololoto in-jololot
	ol-kerembet il-kerembeti (vast country)
courage	em-pijan en-ganyit
	to take courage itagulu oltua
course	to be out of -ipikutua
" n.	e-lotunoto
court v.	-sir
courtyard	ol-lengoti ol-odungoro
cousin	
covenant	ol-momai il-moma ol-ningo e-reshoto
cover	-iyop -pukus -jab -itoip-
	-imulumula to cover with metal
	-pisingare " " " green grass
	-puguri to be covered
covering	en-gikenet en-gelata en-etolonyaki
" adj.	-raposhie
covet	-ingwar -todotai -ngedare
covetousness	e-ngwarata i-ngwarat ol-ongwar
	ol-aisemani il-aisemak -ikonyoni
cow	en-giteng in-gishu eng-ayus (black and white)
coward	ol-guret il-gureti o-suuji
	ol-turwai il-turwa
cowboy	ol-jugut le'ngishu
cowhide	ol-joni lo'lgiteng
cowrie (shell)	o-segerai i-segera
crack	
crafty	-ngeni en-gilegishu
craftsman	ol-ogwetishu
crane	
crave	-ngwar
crawl	-ikortorari
crayon	
crazy	ol-openy lo'loirirua
cream	
crease	
create	-itobir
creation	en-gitobirata in-gitobirat
Creator	ol-Aitobirani
creature	en-gitobirata in-girobirat
credit	o-silenoi
creditor	ol-aisilenoni il-aisilenok
creed	
creep	-lelia creep upon -sak -sakinoyu
creeping thing	en-aikortotari in-aikortotari
crevice	
cricket	
crime	ang-oki ing-ok
criminal	ol-otaasa ingok
crimson	-nyuku



cripple	ol-oata en-gumur
criticise	-itadiak (blame)
criticism	en-gitakiata in-gitadiat
croak	
crocodile	ol-kinos il-kinosin ol-kinyang il-kinyangin
crooked	kordillo -kordikordillo
crop	
cross v.	-lang (cross over )
cross n	ol-jani oirataat ol-jani ogorishoreki
	ol-jani oililishoreki
	-tolo
cross adj.	
crosseyed	
crotch	
erouch	-isukudo
crow	ol-kuruk il-kuruki
erow v-	-ru
crow-bar	ol-mutirimbo
crowd	ol-orora il-ororani en-gidengao'ltungana
	to crowd into idingakino atwa
	ol-merisan il-merisiani
crown	en-dumuraso in-dumurasoi
crown (of head)	en-gianyanyukoto o'lilishoreki
crucifix	ol-oililishoreki
crucifixion	-ililio (hang)
crucify	-tolo -mang
cruel	en-dungo e'mukati in-dungot e'mukati
crumb	ol-aroi (also buffalo)
crumpled - horn	-pura -idong (also grind)
crush	-ishir
cry	e-nyalata i-nyalat
cud	-tur(dig) -turishoi
cultivate	en-gitaiyolounoto
culture	idingie (to encumber the ground)
cumber	-sotu
cumulate	-kariya the cunning one lo-kikainit
cunning	en-kikombe in-kikombin e-siangan
cup	en-gira in-giran
	e-ngorare (taking blood from an ox )
cupping	en-dia in-dian
cur	
curd	
curdle	
cure	-ishiunye
curious	-remirem
current	e-lototo (the going)
curse v.	-dek -mor --itotoj
curse n.	Ol-deketa il-deket e-morare en-diare
curser	ol-oipotoki il-oipotok
curtain	ol-kiripa en-doki naigaraa
curve	-porporani
custom	en-diuni in-diun en-gelare(tax)
	en-tepati in-tepat en-natamooko
	ol-kwak o-shuru
	eng-aji e'ngelare
custom-house	
customer	
cut	-dung tocut open -pul cut up -saj
	-uru to cut mouth -waya to cut ear
	-teya to cut from large piece -war large cut
	-dungudung to cut up
cut-worm	
cyclone	ol-limwa



Dagger	eng-alem ing-alem
daily	to'ngolongi
dainty	i-murana in-aikishian
dam	ol-duroto il-durto (pool or puddle)
damage	e-mpusona
damn	-irueshaki
damnation	en-giruesha
damp	-shal (wet)
damsel	en-giyo in-giyoitin
	e-rindik i-rinkiki (maid servant)
dance	-rany (also to sing)
" n.	en-gipaata o-singolio i-singoloitin
danger -to be in	etanare larabil
dapple grey	en-dambu in-dambui adj. -dambu
dare	-iteu -dotaa
dark	e-misimis en-aimin to become dark -misimiso
darn	-rip
dash	-ngob
date	en-gata in-gatitin (time)
date (fruit)	i-silengen i-silan
daughter	en-dito in-doiyo ol-tito
daughter inlaw	eng-apatani ing-apatuk
dawn	e-kenyu en-daruna (red heavens)
day	eng-olong ing-olongi
day-book	em-buku e'ngolongi
day-break	e-nasire en-ekenyu
	en-nioshwani (4 o'clock in the morning)
day-light	-dama e-mbarkiji en-duruna (6 o'clock)
day-time	en-dama
daze-	-itere
dazzle	-itintil
dead	-tua pl. -tuata past tense of -ea (die)
dear	-mingani
dear person	ol-mingani il-minganda
deaf (tomake)	-iliminuo
deal	-iwala (exchange)
dear	-gol enginyangunoto (hard the buying)
death	en-gea in-geaitin en-nedungo o'ltau
	death-stroke e-remoto i-remot
	ol-giei ol-otuata -notaki
	en-gigwana ol-olepelepe (noisy talk)
debate	
debauch	
debt	o-sile i-silen
debtor	ol-oata isilen
decay	-tungua -itaruo (spoiled)
deceit	e-sungureishu en-gitemenare
deceitful	-sunguro -itelej
deceitfulness	ol-lejaria nemeluaa
deceive	-lej -imaga
deceiver	ol-alejani il-alejak
December	ol-Gisan
decent	-supat (good)
deception	e-lejare i-lejaria
decide	-jo (say)
decision	en-natejo
deck (to deck out)	-ikodo
declare	-imaki -ibalunye -tutaka
declaration	e-ibalate en-giimakata in-giimakat
decline	-nyikinyikaa -ish
decompose	-ruoyo
decorate	-ikodo -ripakino -sir (to write)
decoration	e-sirata i-sirat
decorator	ol-asirani il-asirak
decrease	-ngoru -ngoringoro -ngoree
decreed	-tolikoki
dedicate	-tegeluaki -baroyu
dedication	en-gitabaroyunoto
deed	em-bae im-baa il-limot en-gitabaroto
deep	-gut -akwa
deep N.	en-egut in-guton il-megutin



defame	-itenekini
defeat	-italaikini n. ol-laikin
defect	en-gitaruoroto in-gitaruorot
defend	-rip (guard) -itomitu
defence	ol-churie en-gamaroto eng-aji naamiki
defiance -(expression of)	orid
defile	-itaruo epiki olorinoni
defilement	ol-airirio il-oiririoni
deform	-tasat
deformed arm	ol-tasat'aina il-tasati'ngaik
defraud	-ikonisho -ingony
defy	-iteu
degenerate	-itaruo
degrade	-itaruo
Deity	engAi ingAitin
delay	-imutie
delegate	
delicate	imuruna aikishian
delicious	imurana aikishian
delight	e- <del>h</del> geda
delirium	en-aitere
deliverance	e-lakunoto i-lakunot
deliver	-laku -itushul -toruo -ishoiyoki
delude	-ilejileji
demand	-itainiki en-naitaina
demon	en-diemasi in-diemasini
demonaic	ol-oata ol-oirirua
demonstrate	-itaiyolo -itadua
demonstration	ol-enkitaduata
den	e-lumwa i-lumwai
dense	-yenyena
deny	-miki -mit -simu -ker (to deny oneself)
depart	-ipung -ipangie -ororeki
departure	en-gipungoto in-gipungot
depend	-ingoraa (look to)
dependant	
dependent	
deposit	-pik (pay)
depress	-isinua
deprive	meisho (not give)
depth	en-egut e-guton il-megutin
derive	-tum (get)
descend	-duo -rukunye -solare
describe	-tolimu
description	e-limunoto - i-limunot
desert n.	am-pusel im-puseli il-mwateni
desert v.	-itoraa -ingwaa
deserve	nenare
design	o-sirei
desire	-iyau -dotaa -siosioni
" n.	e-iyounoto -iyounot
	en-dotaroto in-dotarot
desk	e-mesa i-mesani
desolate	-mijoni -itonijoon
desolation	o-mijoondo i-mijoondoni
	il-mwateni e-motai en-gidaaroto
despair	etua o-siligi
desperate	
despise	-iba -imenaa -yanyi
despiser	ol-oimenaa ol-omeni
despitefully (to use)	-imenaa -inyala
dessert	
destination	en-nebaiki
destiny	
destitute	ol-lemaata 'pito
destroy	-itaruoiye -ruoyo -imisie -idakie
	-aari -mugus -nger -gel (break) -jutu
" n.	ol-agelani il-agelak
destruction	en-gitaruoroto in-gitararuot
	en-gitapongoroto in-gitapongorot
	en-gitaaroto in-gitaarot
	e-uroto i-urot em-bolalotu



detain		-mutaaieki
detect		-itadol -noto (past tense of -tum)
determine		-dotaa
determination		en-gitashoto in-gitashot
detract		
develope		-itobir
development		en-gitobirata in-gitobirat
device		e-manto i-manto
		e-otikinoto i-otikinot
devil		en-gukuu or en-diemasi (fantastic wild beast)
devise		-itididing
devote		-ishori
devotion		en-yarata (love)
devour		-pur -ngwar
devout		
dew		eng-oilelio ing-oilelio
dialect		en-gutuk in-gutukie
diarrhoea		
dice		en-gitoshoto o'ngeshui or 'ngukuo
dictate		-limu
dictionary		
die		-ea Past tense -tua -dung ol-tua (cut the heart
differ		-pasha eiorioro mengar
difference		make no difference nemeitapash
different (diverse)		em-pukunoto im-pukunot
difficult		-gol
difficulty		en-gitagoloto in-gitagolot
dig		-tur
digest		
dignity		en-gisisata in-gisisat
diligent		-atutu
diligence		
dilute		en-turunoto in-turunot
dim		-sholare
diminish		-ililaa -iroishutuo
dine		-tum en-goroo n. en-gitongoroto
dinner		-itodata
dip		
dipper		-itadoiki
direct		-itorioo direct tow ards -ipira
direction		eng-alo ing-aloli
dirt		en-derito in-derit ol-oireriu
dirty		-sorto
disable		
disagree		-ishangara
disagreeable		-tolo
disappear		-ipangaki
disappoint		-isikonga
discharge		-iriwaa (send away)
disciple		ol-kipaaret il-kipaareta
discipline	n.	en-shukokinoto il-shukokinot
	v.	-shuko (en-goro) -ikok -isikongi
discontent		
discount		
discourage		
discover		-leenoki -tum (get) past tense -noto
discreet		-ngen (wise) -isiligaiyu
discuss		-igwen
disembowel		-bul
disease		e-muiyan i-muiyaniritin
		en-gea in-geaitin en-apiak (incurable)
disgrace		en-gisikongata in-gisikongat
disguise	n.	en-gisudoroto in-gisudorot
	v.	-isudoo
disgust		
dish		e-sihani i-sihanini en-gira
dishonest		ol-lemesepa ol-mena
dishonor		-gelaki enganyet -itemenaitie
disinherit		-gelaki en-jungore
dislocate		
dismal		-imisimis (dark)



dismiss	-iriwaa (send away) -isardak (scatter)
disobey	ol-leameanyit (the who has no respect)
disorder	
disown	
dispensary	
dispensation	en-gingaroro in-gingarobot
dispense	-ishori
disperse	-isardakinote -isua
display	-itadol
displease	meitiship -itagorikini
displeasure	en-gitamioto in-gitamiot
	en-goro (anger)
dispute n.	en-jangar e-nara i-nareitin
v.	-ishangarare -ielpilepakino
disquieted	-igira aimuntut
dissolution	en-gitaiyunoto o'sesen
dissimulation	e-sungureisho
dissolve	-solaasha
distance	eng-adoru
distinguish	-ibalunye
distracted	orijiaki
distress (to be in)	-sinanuo n: osina (trouble)
distribute	-or -orikia -isardak (scatter)
district	ol-oshu il-oshon
distrust	meiruk (not believe)
disturb	
ditch	ol-bata il-bat en-gerem in-gerami
dive	
diverse	em-pukunoto im-pukunot
divide	-or -orior -rish
divine v.	-mus -ibon
division n.	e-morore e-rorata
	en-giratata in-giratat
v.	-oriori
divorce	-itoraiyoki (to put away)
dizzy	-itere
do	-ias -itobir -iko -otiki (to do on purpose)
doer	ol-aasani il-aasak
doctor	ol-ledaktare ol-lekitare
doctrine	ol-limunoto il-limunot in-e'ngeno
	ol-likioroto il-likiorot en-gisomishata
	en-gitaiyolounoto in-gitaiyolounot
dodge	
dog	ol-dia il-dien
" wild	o-suyai i-suyan
	ol-oibor'gidongoi il-oibor'gidongo
dominion	en-gigwenata in-gigwenat
donkey	o-sigiria i-sirgon
" male	ol-amamuiye il-amuiyeishi
door	en-gutuk'aji in-gutukie o'ngajijik
	en-gishomi in-gishomin
door post	en-daloishi in-daloishin
Dorobo	ol-Toroboni il-torobo
dose	en-temata in-temat (measure)
double n.	ol-ngash il-ngashi ol-moner il-moneri
v.	isirngana -serserisho
doubtful	en-gitongoroto in-gitongorot
dough	
doun-palm	ol-piro il-pironi
dove	en-turkulu in-turkuluni
down	adoiyo
down-cast	-sotu en-gomon
down-hearted	-dungo ol-tau
dowry	e-saiyeta i-saiyet e-laata i-laata
doze	-imug -tir injo
drag	-ikortotaa -yetu -ituraari (to drag out body)
dragon	en-tara in-tarai
drain	-itoshoroo
draw	-iyataa (draw away) -oku (draw water)
	-watiwatakino (draw near) -shotu
	-shitu (to draw sword) -ikortotaa



dread	-iputukuni -lam
dream	en-gidetidetani in-gidetidet ol-aidetidetata il-aidetidetak -idetidet
v.	
dreamer	ol-aidetidetani il-aidetidetak
dress	en-gala in-gelani
v.	-ishop igisa (to dress well) ol-maigisa (the well dressed one) -tabaa (to dress a wound)
dresser (of wounds)	ol-tabaa ni il-tabaa also ol-abaa ni il-abaa
dregs	ol-pele e-mumui
dribble	-isirisir
drill	
drink	e-okoto i-okot
v.	-ok -mukaki en-aisho (to drink wine)
drive	-reo drive away -liman -kutari
drizzle	-isililili -isuakino
droop	-toito
drop v.	-itong -itiak
n.	ol-oijilili
dropsy	en-gea e'njilan
drought	ol-tirngang ol-ameiyu (hunger)
drown	
drowzy	-tir enjo
drum	ol-ulul il-ululi ol-dam il-dam
drunken	-mer -oki
drunken-ness	en-emera
dry	-toiyo -toito -imita dry plot of land e-or i-orita
duck	ol-motorok il-motoroki
dude	ol-maigisa il-maigisan (the well dressed)
due	-narikino
dull	mepi (not sharp) dull of hearing yetuti te'ningoto
dumb	ol-lemeiro ol-oripa engutuk ol-ouonyo'gutut -itirenga (to be silent)
dunce	ol-amodai il-amoda
dung (cow)	e-modioi i-modiok
(sheep)	ol-kililengi il-kilileng
(human)	en-gikitoi in-gik
(donkey)	ol-muri il-mur
dung hill	ol-ameiyu ol-chala ol-dekai
dust	en-derit in-derito e-suuti i-suut o-suama (dirt in the eye)
" v.	-suut
duty	e-siai nanare
dwarf (u-nlucky child)	e-ngoki i-ngokin en-didikimo
dwell	-ton -itoton -bik -many
dweller	ol-abikoni il-abikok
dwelling	e-manyisho i-manyishoritin
dynamite	e-mbaruti (Swahili)
dysentery	



Each	poki'ngai (who in all)
eeager	e-iyounoyo
eagle	Ol-kilit il-kilili
ear	en-giok in-giyaa
	ol-kitepet- il-kitepeta (top edge )
	ol-ponoto il-ponot (ear-mark)
early	-yook -duo -ser
early n	en-aserie
earn	
earnest (to be)	-turn
earnest n	en-turunoto in-turunot
ear-bing	en-gulale in-gulalen or in-gulaletin
	wooden, worn by warriors
	e-surutiai i-surutia (worn by women)
	i-sengani il-ngiso
earth	en-gop in-gwapi
earthquake	ol-okirikiri le'ngop or en-gikiri-
	kirata e'ngop, or en-gikirikir lo'loshon
ease	en-nalelek
" to be eased	-itenenengi
East	en eilepunye eng-olong
easy	-lelek
eat	-inos -nya -daa -ngarie (to eat with someone)
	-gweny (to eat flesh from bone)
	-dumaa
ebony	
echo	
eclipse	
economy	
ecstasy	en-gishipata in-gishipat
eczema	
edge(of a knife)	en-epi (the sharp) en-gitingoto - the end of
edify	-ilejilej
edification	en-gilejelejata in-gilejelejat
educate	-isomisha
education	en-gisomishata in-gisomishat
educator	ol-aisomishani il-aisomishak
effect	-itadiak
effeminate	-ngoruo
efficent	ebaiya
effort (to Make an)	-nyok past tense -tonyua
egg	e-mosori i-mosor ol-mosori eng-orusia
	e-motoring i-motoringi (ostrich egg)
egret	
eight	isiet eighth -ol-le'siet
eighteen	tomon o isiet
eighty	intomoni isiet, or onom o intomoni ini
eland	o-sirua i-surai
either	ana
elbow	ol-oidoloki il-oidolok en-dagule
elder	ol-baiyan il-baiyani
eldest	Ol-botor il-botori
elect	-gelu n. ol-gelunoto il-gelunot
election	en-gelunoto in-gelunot
elegant	-sidain elegance e-sidanishu
elephant	ol-le'ngaina il-lo'ngaik
	ol-tome il-tomia il-tomen
	ol-changito sapok
elephantiasis	
elevate	-ilepie
eleven	tomon o obo eleventh ol-letomon o obo
Elgeyu	ol-Geyuni il-Geyu
Elgon Mt.	ol-doinyi loo'lgoon (mountain of the breasts)
elope	etoroka (Swa.)
elsewhere	ti ae'weji
embarass	
embitter	-itaduar
embolden	-piju
embrace	-nangorore -itamuat ingaik -itopoikino (co-
emersion	habit)



emigrate	idaposha
emotion	e-ningoto i-ningot
employ	-itaas
employment	en-gias in-giasin
empty	-rok -ngarok
enable	idimie
encampment	ol-kiragarie en-gitunguat
enchant	-ibonishi
encompass	-itaman
encounter	-arare
encumber	-idingie
encourage	-lejilej -itakaka
end v.	-iting
n.	en-gitingoto in-gitingot en-gishunoto
	en-gidipata in-gidipat (the finishing)
	en-gitabaroto en-gishuo
endanger	-ikiekiekekek ol-ubot
endeavour	-tem
n.	en-temata in-temat kibururutuo
endless	nemeiting
endurance	en-giriata in-giriat
enduration	em-bikoto im-bikot
endure	-ngere -irish -ibulaa ol-ongiri (the one who endures)
embassador	ol-kilikwai il-kilikwa
enemy	en-gitungata in-gitungat
energy	ol-mangatinda il-mangati
enforce	en-golon in-goloni
engage	-itaas te'ngolon
engine	-isho esias
engineer	engari e'ngima
English	ol-orit en-gariie'ngima
enigma	en-gerissa
enjoy	ol-oyetani il-oyetani
enmity	-ipak past tense -ipaa -itiship
enormous	e-mangitisho
enough	-sapok
enrich	-raposhi
enroll	-ingarsis
entangle	-siraki
enter	-ruesh -itosholaki
entertain	-jing the entering en-jingata
entice	-igurana (amuse)
entice	-itapongop
entice	en-gitapongoto in-gitapongot ol-engelejele jat
entire	ololongo
entrails	e-monyita i-monyit i-sori
entrance	en-jingata in-jingat
entraat	-itasai
envelope	
envious	en-eado'ongo
envy	ol-kikainit o-lom il-omore
v.	-kiiny etootikitio
	en-gea in-geaitin
epidemic	
epilepsy	
epileptic	
Epsom salts	chumbi (Swa.)
equally	-itoris to make equal -risioroyu
equality	e-risioroto
equip	-itobir
erase	-jutori
ere	eito (not yet)
erect	-ngada
err	-ilauu -itamoda
errand	e-siai i-siaitin (task)
error	em-gitaruoroto en-gimenata
escape	-ilanya -sik -saru -luaaja -kordu
n.	en-aitolonyaki -ingataa
espoused	-sai past tense atasaiya
established	epik en-gitashoto -rerig
n.	ol-oitasheie neitaper



eternal	te'ndara si engate nemeiting
eternity	en-darasi
eucalyptus	ol-jani le'sanduku
euphorbia (tree)	ol-popongi
eunuch	eng-apiani ing-apiak
European	ol-Musungui il-Musungu ol-Ainsungui
	ol-Ashumba
evacuate	
evangelist	ol-ikiore lo-rorei
evaporate	
even	ten aa (if it is)
evening	en-teiba -teiba e-mutu eng-olong
evening star	ol-agira le'nteiba
event	ol-bae il-baa
ever	oshi aki in-gatitin poki
everlasting	nemeiting en-tontoni in-toton
everybody	poki'tungani poki'ngai poki akeniye
everywhere	poki'weji
evidence	en-gitaiyolounoto
evil	en-gogoni to speak evil -itenekino
	en-gitenikinoto (evil speaking)
ewe	e-suben i-subeni ol-aram (in lamb)
exact	-isililil
exaggerate	-italej
exalt	-isisa -rep -ilangelanga
examination	en-tujurunoto in-tujurunot
examine	-jur
example	e-repetai i-repita ol-arikoni il-arikok
	en-gitaduata in-gitaduat ol-aitaduani
excavate	-tur (dig)
exceedingly	akoraki
excell	-lusoo
excellent	-ikishian
excellency	en-gitoo (estate or riches)
except	leme or neme
excess	en-gwarate in-gwarat
exchange	-itapashi -wala
	n. en-gitawalunyeta in-gitawalunyet
excite	-ingasisisho
excitement	en-gingasia
exclaim	-jo
exclamation	terid
excrement (human)	en-gikitoi in-gik
excuse	-tabalaki -pashare
	n. en-etolonyaki
execute	-ar
exempt	
exercise	-itamook
exert	-tem (try)
exhaust	-mut
exhort	-liki -limu -isiosioni -topony
exhortation	e-limunoto i-limunot
	en-gitaduata in-gitaduat en-duat
exist	-bik
expand	-itaman
expect	-ngor
expectation	en-durunoto in-durunot
expedient	enare
expell	-itoraa
expense	en-enosie
experience	en-gitashoto in-gatoshot
expert	ol-oturu imbaa
expire	-ea past tense -tua
explain	itaiyolo
explanation	en-gitaiylounoto in-gitaiyolounot
	en-gitaduata in-gitaduat
explode	-tus (or any sharp noise)
expose	e
expound	-iteraki
express	-jo (say) -ibalunye



expressly	aibalunye
extend	-baiki -igutu
extortioner	ol-aisemani il-aisemak
	ol-aikonyani il-aikonyak
extra	-ponari
extract	-itaiyu -bwa (to extract teeth)
extravagance	
extreme	-tukul
eye	eng-ongu ing-onyek
eyebrow	ol-babit le'ngongu le keper
eyelash	ol-babit le'ngongu le abori
eyelid	i-suaaten o'ngonyek
Fable	eng-atini e apa
face	eng-omom ing-omomite side of face o-sederi
faction	en-jangar
fade	-jutori -muguta
fail	-ngoru -mugute -burushunye (to fail strength)
failure	
faint	-itere -ipongoriri nedungo'oshoke
fairy	
faith	en-girukoto in-girukot
faithful	-itabaiya en-gitaboroto ol-oiruki
fall	-batata -solunye -ipidoki (to fall on neck)
	-urokino (fall down before one)
	-yopokino -tutori -sulakino
fall n.	en-abatata in-abatat
falsehood	el-lejare il-lejaria
	en-geleekisho (false accusation)
falsely	-lejate
familiar	-iyolou
family	ol-marei il-mareita
famine	ol-ameiyu il-ameiyuitin
famish	-sumash
famous	-yolot
fan	ol-lenyua il-lenyuok (fly whisk) en-jiet
fancy	
fang	
far	-lakwa -lamita
fare	
farewell (to bid)	-itanap -iroroki
farm	ol-okeri (field) ol-jamba (Swa.) garden
fascinate	-itiship ing-onyek
fashion	-itanyanyukie
fashioned	-gwetuni (also carved)
fast v.	-teen akoraki -sioku
adj.	-sioyo -sioku
fasting	-itapakoo -een (lit. to bind)
	e-eenata i-eenat em-pukuroto
fasten	-een -iremakino -akoraki (steadfastly)
fat v.	-pir
n.	fatten -topiro
fatal	e-ilata o-sunya fatness em-piron
fatalism	-baiki en-gea
fate	ol-bae il-baa (affair)
father	ol-oiu il-oiu papa menye lo-menye
father in law	ol-aputani il-aputak
fatherless	in-gera o'kishin ingo'kishin
adj.	-kishin
fatigue	e-naura i-nauritin
fault	e-mongoi en-gitaruoroto in-gitaruarot
favour	en-girotetisho en-girotet
v.	-irotet -itumunyana
favourable	e-retoto
favourite	ol-onyor il-onyori (the loved one)
fear n.	en-guretisho in-guretishoritin
v.	-ure -iputukuny
fearful	-itureisho ol-ourisho ol-turaki
fearless	ol-leamata en-guretisho -pijan



feast	en-ginosata in-ginosat e-unoto i-unot (at selection of chief) en- <del>domono</del> i-unot (of offspring) en-gidaroto in-gidarot okori e-masho eng-obi-ro ing-obir
feather	lo'nGusho
February	en-gishoroto in-gishorot bakshishi (Swa.)
fee	-shal -mena
feeble	
feeble-minded	
feed	-itoti -ramat -dari
feel	-ning -irapirap the feeling e-ningoto
feet	en-geju in-gejek
feign	-sungureisho (ororei oiboiyo)
fellowship	en-jola in-jolietin en-giparoto
female (animal)	ol-lebong
(human)	en-goruoi
feminine	-goruoi
fence	ol-gerenget il-gerengeti en-gikatata in-gikatat
ferment	
fern	ol-piro il-pireni (palm)
ferocious	epi (sharp) -tolo
ferret	
ferry	el-langet il-langeta
fertile	-bulari
fertilize	-iremoki
fervent	en-giruj o'ltau
festival	o-siku-kuu (Swa.) e-unoto e-masho
fetch	-iyau
fetish	en-aibon in-aibonoreitin en-talingu
fetter	e- <del>eenata</del> i- <del>eenat</del> im-bingui
fever	ol-kerobi or ol-oibobi ol-tikana (gall fever) guti il-guti
few	
fibrous	
fidget	
field	ol-okeri il-okerin
fierce	-epi -goraki
fifteen	tomon o imiet
fifth	ol-le-imiet
fifty	onom or intomoni imiet
fig (wild)	ol-ngaboli
figtree	o-reteti
fight	-ar -iresha -ishangara (quarrel) e-nara in-araitin ol-arabel em-puoto im-poot (van of the fight) en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot
n.	ol-tuba
figure	-iput -igani fullness em-borie
file	-raposho (fill with food)
fill	ol-oiririoni
filth	
fin	
final	te'ngitingoto te'siede
find	-tum pasttense -noto -nyoriki -ishiak -shaa -italaki
fine v.	ol-kimojino il-kimojik
finger	ol-asakutoni (1st finger) ol-kereti (middle finger) e-ngoto-kineniya (3rd.finger) en-gilenda or ol-kimojino oti (4th.finger) ol-kimojino sapok (thumb) -idip -mut -ishua -itabaiyu
finish	en-gima in-gimaite
fire	ol-piron il-pironito (fire stick) en-doole (flat piece of wood used with firestick) ol-tiren il-tirenito ol-jata il-gek -ikirnyanya ol-oinganye
fire-fly	
fireplace	
firewood	
firm v.	
firmament	



first	ol-le-dokoya ol-oituruk (he who proceeds)
first-born	ol-kikua te'dokoya il-kikaunot
fir-tree	i-mulugi o'lkajaka
fish	o-senger i-sengeri
fist	
fit	e-risio
five	imiet
fix	-tobir
flag	ol-bandera (Swa.)
flame	ol-ngejep le'ngima
flaming	-imerlei -iyupuyup
flamingo	
flannel	
flash	-iwang -imerlelie
flat	-isiasha
flat-iron	e-mpashi
flatter	-isis -isungat -ilenges -itupuyapui
flattery	en-gisisa en-gilejilejaroto
flatulent	
flavour	en-gishamishamata in-gishamishamat
flaw	en-gitaruoroto in-gitaruorot
flea	ol-pedelai il-pedela
	ol-oisusui il-oisusu
flee	-ipiri -kwetiki -isik -lanyisho
flesh	en-giringo in-giri o-surs
flight	e-lanyisho
fling	-nangaa
float (orsim)	-por -idurudurie
flock	em-boo im-boitie ol-tururi il-turur
flood	ol-oirag le'ngare
floor	
flour	en-guruma in-guruman
flourish	-ipenyu -litu -pilipil
flow	-irenyireny
flower	en-dabogai in-daboga (Swa.)
fly n.	ol-ojongani il-ojonga
v.	-ipiri
fly-whisp	el-lenyua il-lenyuok
foam	ol-abura il-abur
foe	ol-mangatinda il-mangati
fog	en-airumpe
fold n.	e-mwatata i-mwatat
v.	-nunuk lok past tense -talua -mununa
follow	-suj -rukurukore -idikidiko -tubaki
follower	ol-asujani il-asujak -rushawa (follow hard after
folly	e-modaishe
fond	-onyori
fondle	
food	en-daa in-daiki eng-onyori (undigested)
foolish	e-modai il-omoda ol-turwani il-turwan
	il-derat le'modai (foolish talking)
foot	en-geju in-gejek en-donata (at foot of)
" lower part	ol-oilele il-oilelek
foot - sole of	en-dap in-dapi
footprint	e-roruata i-roruat
for	amu
forbear	-iretokinono maate
forbid	mitiki -talam
force	en-golon in-goloni
v.	-raiya -isimaa -ikony
forceps	
ford	el-langata il-langat
fore	-dokoya
fore-arm	en-gagule il-dagulen
fore-cast	-ibonoki
n.	en-gibonoto in-gibonot
forefather	il-opapa en-donai e'yakaya
forget	-rikino
forgetfulness	en-arikinishoreiki
forgive	-balaki -saiyaki
forgiveness	em-palakinoto im-palakinot
	e-saiyata i-saiyat



forehead	eng-omom ing-omomite
fore-noon	te'dokoya saa sita
fore-ordain	
foreskin	
forest	en-dim in-dimi o-sero i-seroi
foretell	-ibonisho
forever	en-darasi nemeiting
forewarn	-itadol
forge	ol-kokwet il-kokweti
forget	-itorikini
fork	e-uma i-imai (Swa.)
form	ol-kitashata il-kitashat
formal	
former	en-e'dokoya
formerly	apa
fornicate	-loloito
fornicator	ol-aitelani il-aitelak (female) engebora o'ngonyek
fornication	em-burore en-tilare
forsake	-itungwaa -paash
fort	ol-gerenget il-gerengeti
fortress	en-gitunguata in-gitunguat
forty	artam
forwardness	e-reshoto
foster-son	o-inoti (daughter) e-inoti
foul	-tolo kereek
foundation	en-gitamanyunoto in-gitamanyunot en-shetunoto in-shetunot em-bakunoto il-boot en-gitamangata
founded	-itamanyua
fountain	ol-joro il-joroi en-gitokitok
four	ungwan
fourteen	tomon o ungwan
fourth	ol-le-ungwan
fowl	ol-lukungu il-lukunguni
fracture	en-gidanyata in-gidanyat
fragment	ol-mongoite en-danyidanyata
fragrant	eropil
frail	-shal
frantic	
fraud	en-gikonyai in-gikonya
freak	eng-'ngasia (surprise)
free	-lakoni to make free -lako
free-man	ol-olakuno
free-woman	e-saiunoti
freedom	e-lakunoto i-lakunot
freely	
free-will	
freeze	
frenzy	
frequent	kat'kumok
fresh	-shal
fret	-ingaingaiye
fretful	
Friday	
friend	ol-jore il-jorueta to address male eiro lo-iyē female mairo or naito natoiye
friendship	ol-jore
fright	en-gureti or enguretisho
frighten	-iture
frivolous	-modai
frog	en-dua in-duan
from	te ingwaa (to leave)
front	te'dokoya
frost	en-deem in-deemi
froth	ol-abura il-abur
v.	-ipurupurja
frown	
fruit	ol-nganaiyo il-nganaiyok ol-lamai il-lama (of a blood red colour) en-gululwi fruitful em-burunoto



fry	-pej (burn)
fuel	ol-jata or ol-jani il-gek
fugitive	ol-kirikoi
full	-iput -boreiyu -raposhota (with food)
fulfilled	-itabaari -itabaiya
fulfilment	en-neiput em-borei en-o'ndorosi
fullness	en-giputata en-gutakinoto en-gitabaroto
fumigatete	-oirieki ol-oirenito (burnt wood for fumigating)
fugnel	
fur	en-dabana (skin)
furious	-goro
furnace	ol-kokwet il-kokwet il-langet
furrow	ol-baat il-baati
further	-lakwa
fury	en-goro
future	-kenya
Gad-fly	ol-kimbai il-kimba
gain	ol-kar en-giimunoto -ikonyayo (to make gain)
gall	ol-tikana (gall sickness)
gallop	-kwet (run)
gallows	en-gorata in-goret
gamble	-osh en-geshui (a Masai game)
games	en-gigurana in-giguran
gangrene	
gape	-sinyaki
garden	en-guruma in-gurman ol-cjambai il-chamba
	e-mugunda i-mudundani (from Kikuyu)
garment	ol-gela il-gelani ol-okesena (big garment)
	en-dorosi (worn by warriors)
	ol-lekishopo ol-kantoluo
	ol-gilishoni (worn by girls)
	ol-aletai il-aleta
garner	
gas	
gasp	
gate	en-gishomi in-gishomin
gather	-sotu -itukur -itutum -itaboitaki
n.	en-gitururo en-tumo
gay	-ngeda
gaze (upward)	
gazing-stock	ol-aingorani il-aingorak
gazelle (Grants)	ol-wargas il-wargas in
(Kirks)	en-gomani il-gomanin
(Thompsons)	ol-oilii il-ciliin
	en-aibor 'tuli
genealogies	il-makui
general	
generate	-toiuo
generation	ol-poror il-porori
	e-isho i-ishoritin
generous	-ngaminini
gentle	-bor -nana
gentleness	em-boron en-nanai en-jonet en-giriata
German	ol-Dashi il-Dashera
get	-tum -ba (to reach to) -dup
ghost	ol-oirirua ol-mememgani
giant	
giddy	-itere
gift	en-gishorunoto in-gishorunot en-gishoroto
	en-golati
	-kweni (laugh)
giggle	
ginger	ol-oado-giragata il-oado-giragat
giraffe	ol-meuti il-meut
	-rotian -een -itereteena
gird	en-gimeta in-gimet en-tore
girdle	en-dita in-doiye
girl	en-giyo in-giyoitin (small)
	-isho
give	
gizzard	
glad	e-ngeda -shipaiyu (gladly) te'ngeda



gland	eng-ony ing-onyo (also blood-vessel)
glance	
glare	
glass	ol-glassi
glide	-ikortotari (crawl)
glimmer	-imerlel
glitter	-itintil
gloom	-imisimis
glorify	-isis
glory	en-gisisata in-gisisat e-wangan (light)
glow	-wangan -iyupuyup
glue	
glutton	ol-oulu
gluttonous	-ulu
gnash (of teeth)	en-dasta in-gine -das en-gineji
gnat	eng-ojongani ing-ojongani
gnaw	-das
gnu	-engat i-engatin
go	-lo past tense -shumo go back -rinyo siedl
	-ipung (go out) -puk (go out at) -idapashari
goat	en-gine in-gineje
(he)	ol-oro ol-oroi ol-merigeshi
God	eng-Ai ing-Aitin
gold	o-sahabu (Swa)
gong	ol-duela (bell)
gonorrheea	
good	-supat nenare (proper) -ikash (better)
goodbye	aiya sere
goodnatured	-bor good nature em-boron
goodwill	en-gishaikinoto e'ngeda
goose	ol-motorok
gorge v.	-ruj
gorge (valley)	o-riet i-rieta
gorilla	
gospel	o-rorei le'ngAi
gossip	il-omon
gourd	ol-buguri il-buguroto em-buguri (small)
	e-mala i-malasin
	ol-tulet il-tuleta (bottle-shaped)
gourd (wild vine)	ol-oenioeni
govern	-itori
governor	ol-aitoriani
government	e-sirkali (Swa)
grab-	-wap
grace	e-munyani i-munyak
gracious	ol-ngur en-girotetisho
graft	-idikidikola -itepokaki
grain	em-beo engapoi
grand	-ikodo -sidain
grand-child	en-gerai o'ltoiye
granddaughter	en-dito o'ltoiye
grandfather	ol-akwi il-akwiak
grandmother	eng-ogho ing-oghoi
grandson	ol-aiyoni lo'ltoiye
grant	-ishori
grape (wild)	ol-amuriani il-amuriak
grasp	-ibung
grass	en-gojit in-gojita
	o-seyai i-seya (reed grass)
grass-hopper	en-dargeti in-darget
grateful	en-ashe en-aitiship
gratify	-itaraposh (with food)
grave n.	en-gurare in-guraren
" adj.	-bor
graven	-gwetuni
gravy	e-motori
gray	-pusi (blue)
graze	-das -ramat -daa
grazing ground	shoo



grease	e-ilata o-sunia		
great	-kitok greater than	nelusoo	alang
greed	em-piani ol-orook		
greedy	-piak -kawa -oreashisho		
green	-nyori -jon (unripe)		
greet	-iroroki -ngasaki		
greeting	en-girorokino		
(male)	sopai (plural)	enda sopa	reply hepa
female	takwenya "	entakwanya	" iko
grief	-ndambu		
grieved (to be)	-isina ininanuo -isinanieki		
grievance	o-sina i-sinaitin		
grievous	-irorshi nemeserian		
grin			
grind	-idiong		
grip	-ibung		
grisled	ol-oju		
groan	-ameiyu -iyang		
n.	en-gilangilang	en-guro	
groom			
ground	en-gop en-derit		
group	em-boo im-boitie		
grow	-bulu		
growl			
grudge	ol-monir		
grumble			
grunt	-rip		
guard	tumusu Imp.		
guess	ol-omoni il-omon		
guest	ol-arikoni il-ariok		
guide n.	-rik -itapapul		
v.	e-sungureisho en-geleekisho	ol-kikainit	
guile	-muro -itadiak		
guilty	en-gitadiata ol-aitaruoiye		
guiltiness	ol-geresure il-geresureni		
guineafowl			
gullet	-ij (swallow)		
gulp	en-aingure e-saate		
gum (for chewing)	en-yirt in-yerta		
(palate)	en-dioli in-dioli		
gun	em-baruti		
gun-powder	-bugori -isuakunye		
gush (out)			
gurgle			
gut	i-sori i-monyit		
Habit	en-aitas		
habitation	ol-giragarie e-manyatta		
Hades	e-weji e shetani		
hail	en-deem in-deemi enoguring		
hair	ol-babita il-babit em-bon (of body)		
hairy	ol-ojuju (formerly name for European)		
hair-brush			
half	em-belati im-belat en-dungoti e-matwa		
half-brother			
half-sister			
half-witted			
halt	-ngojine (lame)		
hammer	ol-gerisiet il-gerisietin ol-nyondo		
hand	eng-aina ing-aik		
hand-cuff			
handkerchief	en-gitambaa		
handle n.	for axe en-gujuka		
	" spear o-siaren		
v.	eraperapaki		
hand-maid	en-gaisaiyani in-gaisaiyak		
handsome	-sidain		
hang	-ilili -igh -teka		
	(strangle by hanging) -gor -ikaki		



happen (to)	-ikununu en-natotiwo
happiness	ol-oikulu il-oikulia en-geda
	en-gishipata in-gishipat
happy	-shipa -ngeda
hard	-gol harden heart (-ikirinyanyate) en-gitagoloto
hare	en-gitojo in-gitojon
hark	-ning nining
harlot	en-gibora'ngonyek
	en-gitok naloluani
harm	em-pusona
harmless	-bor (gentle)
harness	ol-okedito
harp	en-giguranata in-giguranat
harvest	el-lidare en-dungore
harsh	-tolo
harte-beeste	ol-korikor il-korikori
	ol-gondi il-gondin
	ol-aijolajola il-aijolojala
hasp	ol-eeenata il-eeenat
haste	e-siokinoto asiokisioki
hasten	-isarisar -isosision
hasty	-sioki
hatch	-dany (break) n.
hate	-iba -isilisi
hatred	en-giba
haughty	ol-oiso'sungat -pashipashu
haunt	
have	-ata
hawk	ol-kilil il-kilili
hazard (to)	-itaiyutu
haze	
hazy	-melio
he	ninye (also him)
head	en-dokoya in-dokoyani or in-dokoyaitin
	el-lugunya il-luguny o-sur
	en-dumuraso (crown of head)
	ol-olpejata lo'lmairoto (head of corner)
headache	
head-dress (of ostrich feathers)	ol-mairutye
" " " vulture "	e-mungen
headstrong	ol-ogol'onyek
heal	-ishunye
health (to have good)	-risha
healthy	-bioto -sinyati (without flaw)
heap	ol-turur en-omata
hear	-ning
hearer	ol-aningoni il-aningok
heart	ol-tau il-tauja
heart-broken	-dungo'tau
hearth	ol-jingaroti le'ngima
heat	en-giruaaj
heaven	ol-oingange en-keper en-jumata
heaviness (to bein)	-imundut natelepori
heavy	-roishi
hedge (of thorns)	ol-ale il-alen e-sita
	en-gimarata in-gimarat
hedgehog	
heed (to give)	-ngenuoto
heel	en-dudunyo in-duduny
heifer	en-daao in-daau
height	en-gadoro e-sapu
heir	ol-ajungoni il-ajungok eng-ajungoni
heirship	en-jungore
hell	e-weji e shetani
helmet	en-garanda in-garandani ( cap of goat's stomach)
	en-govia in-goviani (Swa)
help	-ret helper ol-tareto ol-okiret
n.	e-retoto
hem	ol-choloi
hemorrhoids	
hen	el-lukungu il-lukunguni



hence	te idye
her	enye enyena
herb	ol-akorosio en-dis (green herb) en-diate
herald	ol-kilikwai il-kilikwa
herd	em-boo im-boite v. -ramat
herdman	ol-jugut il-joguti
here	ene
hereafter	ade akenya
heredity	en-jungore
heritage	en-gitujungoto in-gitujungot
hero	ol-oingoni il-oingok
heroic	-pijani
heroism	em-pijan
heron	
hesitate	-anyu
hiccough	en-gioget in-giogeti
hide N.	ol-joni il-jonito
	en-dabana il-daban e-suaate
	e-sanapata i-sanapat (used to cover head of arrows)
" v.	-isud -itoipo
high	-ado -adoru -ropa -ikasieki (to be of high degree)
" (country)	o-subuko
high-minded	-isikara -itasak'lugunya
hill	en-doinyo in-doinyo
hilt	
himself	te ninye makewan te'ngorok enye makewan
hinder	-ibok -ibokitoi -ilitilit
hindrance	en-gibokitoi
hinge	
hint	
hip	ol-oudo
hippopotamus	ol-magau il-magaun
hire	-itawalunye -ishori e-siai
his	lenye enye lenyena enyena
hiss	
hit	-ar -osh
hitch	-rotian
hives	ol-pebedo
hoarse	
hoe	ol-jembi (Swa.)
hoist	-ilepie
hold	-ibung -iboi (to hold back)
hole	en-audoto in-audot ol-oashe (hole in fence)
	en-gumoto in-gumot el-lusye (hole in wall)
holiday	siku kuu (Swa.)
holiness	o-sinyatisho
hollow	-ulu e-mulug i-mulugi (hollowed out place)
holy	-sinyati Holy Spirit (ol-Tau Sinyati)
" v.	-itisiny
home	eng-ang ing-angitie (kraal)
homesick	
homicide	ol-oikop
honest	ol-emepeipeiyono
honesty	
honey	en-aisho il-aishi
honey bee	ol-otoro il-otorok
" box	en-gidong in-gidongi
" comb	eng-orongoni ing-orongek
honour	eng-anyit ing-anyiti v. yanyita
hook	
hoop	
hop	
hope n.	o-siligi i-siligen ol-kingidera
" v.	-isilig
hopeful	-ata o-siligi
hopeless	
horizon	
horn	e-mouo i-mouarak
	crumpled horn ol-aroi o-segegwa



hornbill	ol-gimasaja il-gimasajani
hornet	ol-timitimi
horrible	-torono (bad)
horror	-imuntut
horse	em-barta im-bartan
hospital	hospitali
hospitality	en-giragata in-giragat
host	em-puato ol-orora il-ororani en-gumoin
hostess	
hostile	-mangatisho
hot	-irua past -iruaaja
hotel	
hour	e-saa i-sai (Swa,)
house	eng-aji ing-ajijik house-top en-topij
	em-barnat im-barnati (stone) e'ngaji
how	kajim Kaa? kebaa? kaja (how many)
howl	-buak
huddle	-idingie
hug	-nangarore
huge	-sapok
hum	
humble n.	ol-oitadou kewan ol-oisina
	ol-oisilisili ol-obor ol-oimenaa
	-itokoro -menaa (despise)
v.	en-naitokoro
humiliation	em-boron
humility	e-rug i-ruga
hump	e-ngoki i-ngok
humpback	iip
hundred	ol-ameiyu il-ameiyuitin ongunsurari
hunger	e-sumash
hungry	-ngorisho N. e-ngorore
hunt	-sioku
hurry	-itamei
hurt	ol-moruo il-moruak
husband	ol-aturoni il-aturok
husbandman	tigiraiyu
hush imp.)	eng-aji ing-ajijik ol-ngobori (made of skins)
hut	en-gitagata in-gitagat (in which elders meet)
	ol-ngokine il-ngojinia (spotted)
hyena	ol-otonu il-otonak (stripped)
	o-singolio i-singoloitin
hymn	en-geleekisho
hypocrisy	e-sungoroi i-sunguro
hypocrite	en-ginyinjurin
hyrax	
hysteric	

I	nanu
ice	en-deem in-deemi
idea	en-damunoto in-damunot
ideal	nenare
identify	-itaiyolo
idiot	ol-modai il-moda
idle	-shal the idle en-gerangerang
idol	en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot (image)
idolatry	eng-omono o'ngitanyanyukoto
idolize	-itonyor
if	ten aa anake
ignorant	-modai meata ol-osik
ignore	meingorisho
ill	-mui -torono (bad)
illegimate	
ill-natured	-tolo
illtreat	-isikong
illustrate	-itadol
image	en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot
imagination	en-damunoto in-damunot
imagine	-mus -damu
imbecile	-modai
imitate	-itorisioki



imitation	ol-aitorisioni
immature	eton eito ebulu
immediately	nabo kata
immense	e-sapok
immerse	
immodest	
immoral	
immortal	
immovable	
immutable	nemeibelegenya
impale	ol-olubo il-olobo
impart	
impatient	mebor
impenitent	-mesiraiya
imperfect	eito ebaiya
important	
impose	italej
impossible	nemeidimaiyu
imposter	ol-alejani il-alejak
impotent	-nana meitagol
imprison	-iteenleki
imprisonment	em-pigata e korokoroni
improve	-ikasheiyē
impudent	-tolo
impulsive	
impure	kereek
in	atwa
incapable	-meidimaiyu
incense	en-talingu e-songouna naropil
inch	inchi
incident	em-bae im-baa
incision (to make)	-ipir
incline	-ipirare -kuraka
inclose	-pik atwa
income	ol-kerat
inconvenient	nemenare
incorrect	
incorrigible	
incorruptible	nemeruoyo
increase	-pon
n.	em-ponaroto im-ponarot
incurable	en-napiak (incurable disease)
indecent	ne-menare
independent	
Indian	ol-Muhindi
indifferent	
indignation	en-goro en-ginyani
individual	ol-tungani il-tunganak
indolent	-shal
indulge	-daa
industrious	
infant	en-gaturani in-gaturan en-gerai giti
infection	en-gitirata -tir
inferior	ol-oti
infirm (old age)	-itamorou
infirmity	en-jalan en-goroto
infidel	ol-lemeiruk
inflammē	-ijeiyu
infect	-itumutiki
influence	en-gitashoto
influenza	ol-kerobi
inform	-itaiyolo -inosakini
information	en-gitaiyolounoto il-omon
inhabit	-bik -ton -many -daari
inhabitant	ol-abikoni il-abikok ol-amitunoni
inhale	-iyenga
inherit	-jung
inheritance	en-jungore en-gitunjungore
inheritor	ol-ajungoni il-ajungok
iniquity	ok-kwenye en-gitaruoroto
initiate	
initiation	



inject	-itadiak o-sapo (injured parts)
injure	en-gitadiata in-gitadiat
injury	ol-kordata il-kordat (physical injury)
ink	ol-bukoi il-buko
ink-stand	
inner	ti atwa
innocent	-bor (gentle)
innovate	-itangejuk
innoculate	
innoculation	
inquire	-ikilikwan
inquiry	en-gikilikwanata il-gikilikwanat
	en-gingorunoto in-gingorunot
inquisitive	
insane	ol-oata ol-oirirua
insect	ol-kimamani il-kimamanin
inseparable	
insert	oitalam
inside	ti atwa
insincere	
insist	
insolent	-tolo
insomnia	
inspect	-ingora
inspire	
instantly	nabo kata taata inji
instead of	anai -itapashiki te'ngitapashikinoto
instep	
instinct	en-gitaiyolounoto
instruct	-isomisha -itaiyolo
instrument (musical)	en-ginanda in-ginandani
insult	-dek past. tedia (curse)
insurrection	en-gitanangorore e-siamo
integrity	en-gitabaroto
intelligent	-itengen
intemperate	-meraiya
intend	-iyou (wish)
intense	akoraki
intention	e-iyounoto i-iyounot
interbreed	
intercede	-omon -itasaiya
intercession	eng-omono ing-omon
interest	
interesting	
interfere	
interior	ti atwa
intermission	
internal	atwa
interpret	-itooriki -ibalunye
interpretation	en-gibalunoto em-bolunoto
interpreter	
interrupt	
interview	-igwenare
intestine	e-monyit imonuok
intimate	-yolot
into	atwa
intoxicate	-merai
intoxication	e-merai
intreat	-saiyaki
intricate	-gol (hard)
intrigue	e-dupo
introduce	-itadol
introduction	en-gitaduata in-gitaduat
invalid	o-sumbat i-sumbat
invent	-itobir (make or do)
invention	en-gitobirata
invert	-ijulujula
investigate	-ingoraie
investment	
invisible	nemelio



invitation	en-giboto in-gibotot
invite	-ibotoki
involve	
iron	e-segege
irregular	
irrigate	
irritable	
is	etii
issue	-rukunye eruko o-sarge (issue of blood)
island	ol-odungoro le'ngare -imu
isolate	
itch	-ririu -oj n. ol-pebedai
itinerate	lo- n. e-lototo
ivory	o-lalai o'lengaina

Jack	
jackal	em-barie im-barietin
	en-darash in-darashin
	ol-kantoluo
jacket	
jackscREW	
jail	ol-korokoroni
jam	e-njamu
January	ol-oDalu
jar	e-moti i-motio
jaw	ol-tagitigili il-tagitigil en-oret
jay	
jealous	-lom
jealousy	ol-lom il-lomori ol-kikainit
jeopardy	
jerk	
jest n.	en-jangai
Jew	ol-Yahudi
jigger	ol-dudu il-dudui (Swa.)
jingle	en-gitoshoto o'lduela
job	ol-kasi (Swa.)
join	-irub -itutumo -idikidiko
	-idikidikikokinore (join themselves to)
joint	e-robot
joke	en-jangai
jolly	-ngeda
journey	el-lototo il-lotot o-safari i-safari
joy	-ngeda en-jepai enegishipata
judge	ol-arishani il-arishak ol-aigwenani
	-igwenare -rish -tem (try)
V.	en-gigwenare in-gigwenaritin
judgment	e-moti i-motioK jugi (Swa.)
jug	ol-kengei ol-pili (of meat)
juice	Kipern
July	-itiam -isiong -itiamitiam (jump about)
jump	en-gitiamata in-gitiamat
n.	Kara-obo
June	en-gisoishata in-gisoishat
jungle	ol-tarakwai il-tarakwan or-kwa
juniper (tree)	
jury	
just	-supat (good)
justice	en-gikenata e'nanare
justly	nenare
justify	-itadede -itoriori
Kaffir apple	en-tulele in-tulelen
Kamasia	ol-Kamasiai il-Kamasia
Kavirondo	ol-Kapirondoi il-Kapirondo
Kamba	ol-Longui il-Longu
keen	e-pi (sharp)
keep	-itengel -iboki (to keep back)
	to keep a law isiritoti
Kenya Mt.	ol-Doinyo-geri
kernel	emobeo (seed)



kerosene	e-ilata o'ltaa
kettle	e-moti i-motio or -motian
key	em-bolet im-boleta
keyhole	e-udoto i-udot e'mbolet
kick	-rua -ramo
kid	ol-guo le'ngine i-sitiman lo'ngineji
kidney	ol-airakuji il-airakuj
Kikuyu	ol-Kikuyoi il-Kikuyo
Kilimanjaro Mt.	ol-Doinyo oibor
kill	-ar metua -tamero (pierce) -isuro
kin	ol-o'lgelata il-o'glelat
kind	-bor (species) em-pukunoto
(sort)	e-mwa i-mwain (also color)
kindle	-inok -inua (past) -ipiru (with fire stick)
kindness	en-junet in-juneti
kindred	olo'glelata (also kinsman)
king	ol-aigwenani il-aigwenak
kingdom	en-garsisishu in-garsisishuaritin
	en-gitujungoto o'laigwenani
kiss	-ngutut n. en-gututata in-gututat
kitchen	en-kioni
kite (vulture)	ol-motonye
kitten	ol-guo le'mbaka
knee	en-gungu in-gung
knee-cap	
knear	-gelaki'kung -ilejileji
knife	eng-alem ing-alama
knit	-rip (sew)
knob-kerry	ol-kuma il-kuman
knock	-oshiosh
knot	e-robata i-robat
know	-iyolo
knowledge	e-iyolounoto i-yolounot e-ngeno
	en-gitaiyolounoto
knuckle	
Koran	em-buku le Mahammed
kraal	eng-ang ing-angitie
	e-manyata i-manyat (warriors)
	e-mingani i-muruan (deserted kraal)
kudu (greater)	ol-maalo il-maalon

Labour	en-gias in-giasin en-jakata en-yamali
v.	-ias labourer ol-aiasani il-aiasak
lace	
lacerate	
lack	-ngor -italaita -lail
lad	en-gaturana (baby boy) eng-aiyoni ing-aiyok
ladder	en-gadet in-gadeta
ladle	en-giliko (spoon ; Swahili)
lake	ol-balbal il-balbali en-aiposha
lamb	ol-guo il-guon
lame	-ngojine
lament	-ishiraki
lamp	ol-taa il-tai
lampblack	
land	en-gop in-gwapi e-or i-ori (dry plot)
landmark	ol-polosie (boundary)
language	en-gutuk in-gutukie e-morisho (abusive)
lank	-rongai
lantern	ol-taa il-tai
lap	
large	-sapok
larva	
lascivious	en-diare en-gibora o'ngonyek
last	ol-lekurum ol-legidipata
	ol-ongopu te siedl ol-otolioto te seidi
latch	ol-bungeta il-bunget
later	-det
late	duo



laugh	-kweni
laughter	en-kwenia
law	en-gitanapata in-gitanapat
lawful	-sinyu -bara
lawsuit	en-gigwana
lawyer	ol-arishani lo'ngitanapat
lax	-ngorisho
laxative	
lay	-irag -iteleiki -petai
	en-giteleikinoto in-gitaleikinot (the laying on)
lazy	-shal -ngeranyerang
	ol-lemeilarai il-lemeilara
lead v.	-rik
n.	
leader	ol-arikoni il-arikok ol-aretani
leaf	em-beneiyo im-benek
leak	-eo -weyu
lean v.	-igarikino -ireshakino
lean adj.	-saso -rongai (thin)
leap	-itiamitiam -imugumugu
	en-dyangatata in-dyangadat ( leaper )
learn	-iyolou
least	ol-oti en-ginye
leather	en-dabana (hide) en-geane (strap)
leave	-ingwaa -lam -pal -teleku (to leave over)
leaven	-isoesho n. ol-jani oisaijo -ngaiyoki
ledge	
leech	
left	-kidyenye left-handed (eng-aina e-kedyenye)
leg	en-geju in-gejek
	e-muro i-muroshi or i-muroshin (hind leg)
legacy	en-jungore
legend	eng-atuni ing-atinin
legitimate	nenare
leisure	
lemon	
lemonade	
lemur	e-mgijujuri i-mgijujurin
lend	-isilenoki
length	en-gadori en-neado adoru
lengthen	-itodor
lenient	-ikash
lentil	
leopard	ol-owaru geri il-owarak gerin
leper	ol-eata engea neyengi
leprosy	en-gea nayengi e-merika
less	-ngorikia
lesson	
let	-isho (give) Imp. Injoo
letter	e-sirata i-sirat
	em-barua im-baruaitin
	-isiaisha
level	
lever	
liar	ol-alejani il-alejak
	ol-aimongoni il-aimongak
liberality	e-retokinoto
liberate	-lako
liberty	e-lakunoto i-lakunot
library	eng-aji e'mbukui
lice	ol-lashe il-lashera
license	e-rusa
liscentious	-loloito -ngwarisho
lick	-mej
lid	e-sioti i-siotin
lie n.	el-lejare il-lejaria e-mongoi
v.	-lej



lie (down)	-irag -ber -itorisi (to lie down side by side)
life	en-gishon em-buan en-tooma mikitajapa (may God give long life)
lifetime	en-gishai en-toton en-gibikoi
lift	-dumu inyoye
ligament	em-bito im-bit
light	e-wangan i-wanganiritin e-wangata
lighten	-langilang -iteneneng -ingashaa
light (kindle)	-inok -inua (past) intanga
lightening	en-giwangata in-giwangat in-giwangai
like	anaa -nyanyuk netiu anaa -sam -itanyanyuk (to make like)
likeness	en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot
likewise	aiko neija aibanji
limb	e-robata i-robat
limber	
lime	
limit	en-gitingoto in-gitingot v. -itaru
limp	-ngojine
line	ol-gerera il-gereren
lineage	ol-gelata
linen	ol-garasha napuyapui
linger	-inutie
lion	ol-owaru-kitok il-owaruak kituak ol-ngatuny il-ngatunyo ol-lo'lmasi il-lo'lmasin ol-ngatuny lepong
lioness	eng-onito e'ngutuk or e'ndaketa
lip	
lisp	
listen	-inining
little	-oti -giti -penyo
live	-ishu -ipok ebik
lively	-isabisab
liver	e-muinyua i-muinyuaishi
lizard	ol-oiriri il-oirir
load	e-lola i-lolan
loaf	
loan	e-sili i-silen
lobe (of ear)	e-segabua i-segaruani or i-segaruaitin
locate	
location	e-weji i-wejitin (place)
lock v.	een
n.	e-eenata i-eeenat
locust	ol-maati il-maat
log	ol-jata il-gek
loin	em-bolos im-bclosi ol-opoli
loiter	
lone	ol-openy -openy
lonely	
lonesome	
long	-ado -adoru
long-suffering	ngere
n.	en-giterenga
longwinded	
look	-ingor -imariri (look upward) -irumurimisho
looking-glass	en-kiok (Swa.)
loop	
loose	-lak (to unfasten) -imin (to lose) -lepori
loosen	-itololong -italee
Lord	Ol-Aitoriani <del>iki</del> il-Aitoriak
lose	-imin -lau (miss) -iush
loss	en-gipusuna
lot (to cast lots)	matashiye en-geshui -toshokito en-geshui
loud	-aru
louse	el-lashei il-lashe
love	-nyor n. en-yorata in-yorat en-gitonyora
lover	ol-onyor il-onyori o-sanja i-sanjan



loving-kindness	en-junet in-juneti
low	-lepu ti abori -iturupaka (to lower milk)
" lowing of cattle	-orito n. eng-ori
	-tushugote (shadows lower)
low (degree)	-turua
low-land	ol-ourket il-purkeli
lowly	-oti
loyal	-onyori
loyalty	e-yorata
lubricate	-iel
luck (to have)	-munyak
luggage	e-lola i-lolan (load)
lukewarm	meirua (not hot)
Lumbwa	ol-Lumbwani il-Lumbwa
	ol-Kakesani il-Kakesan
	ol-Oikopani il-Oikop (Lumbwa Masai)
lump	
lunatic	ol-modai il-moda
lung	ol-kipiei ol-kipie
lust	em-batare e-ngwarata in-golati
v.	-ingwar
luxury	en-aikishian in-aikishiani
lie (down)	-irag -iperiperare
Mackintosh	en-goti e'njan
mad	-oititua
madness	ol-oirirua
mad-person	ol-oirirua il-oiriruani (also evil spirits)
madoqua (tree)	e-sunii i-suniin
maggot	ol-kurui il-kuru
magic	en-aibon e-setan
magnificent	-ikodo -sidain
magnify	-isisi
Mohammedan	
maiden	e-silangen i-silen en-goruo
maidenhair (fern)	ol-yukai il-tuka ol-piro il-piron
mail	e-mbarua i-mbaruatin ol-posta
maize	ol-paiki il-paik
majesty	en-gikodoto in-gikodot en-gikodo
major	
majority	
make	-itobir -ias
malaria	ol-kerobi or ol-oirobi
male	ol-lee il-lewa e-yea (used in a depredating sense)
malicious	malmali
maliciousness	en-arishoi
mamma	yeye or en-gotonye
	ol-tasat il-tasati (old and thin)
man	ol-tungani il-tungana or tunganak
	ol-owara (man with a knife wound)
	-ias (do)
	ol-masi il-masi
manage	
mane	
mango	
manhood	-botoro
manifold	im-pukonot kumok
maniac	ol-modai il-moda
manifest	-ibalie -itaduate -turum
manioc	
manner	en-tepat in-tepati (custom)
many	kumok
map	
mar	-itaruo
marrow	en-dolot in-dolo
maribou (stork)	en-diamorgusi in-diamorgus
March	Kuj-orok
marsh n.	el-lototo il-lotot
mark	ol-mishere il-mishirin ol-gelata
market	o-sokoni (Swa) o-singira en-nemirishoreiki



Marriage	en-giama in-giamat
marry	-iam -iamisho
marsh	
martyr	
marvel	-ingasia -ingasia
marvellous	en-gingasia
Masai	ol-Masani il-Masai
mash	-purdo
mask	
master	ol-oit <del>ore</del> reisho ol-aitoriani
mat	e-siminet i-sisineta
match	ol-kibiriti
mate	ol-oibotare ol-enjola
mattress	e-siminet i-sisineta
matter	ol-bae il-baa
mature	-botor
May	lo'nGokwa
meal	en-daa in-daiki en-ginosata
measles	
measure n.	en-temata in-temat
	em-borei im-boreitin
v.	-tem -itorisiokino
meat	en-giringo in-giri en-ginosata (food)
medal	
meddle	
mediate	-itobir o-sotua -idikidik
mediator	ol-oidikidikoni il-oidikidikok
medical	ol-le'jani
medicine	ol-jani il-gek e-masho i-masho
	en-aibon in-aibonoreitin -bon (to make medicine)
medicine-man	ol-aiboni il-aibonok
meditate	-mus -damu -derie
meditation	en-giimakinoto in-giimakinot
	en-damunoto in-damunot
meek	-bor -ngere
meekness	em-boron
meet	-inepu -nangare -pashare -iriamakinore
meeting (the)	eh-gishiakinoto
melon	ol-malengi
melt	-shola -tulutoi -ikiyukuyari
member	e-robata i-robat
memorise	-itadamu
memory	en-damunoto in-damunot
memorial	en-dadamunyeiki
menace	en-toronei
mend	-bak (surgically) -ruburubaiya
merchandise	e-mirare
merchant	ol-amirani il-amirak
merciful	-ngur -kordu
mercy	en-kordunoto in-kordunot en-junet
	en-ginguroto in-gingurot v. -kordu
merit	en-tepet
merry	-ngeda
message	en-gikilikwanata in-gikilikwanat
	ol-omoni il-omon
messenger	ol-kilikwai il-kilikwa il-kiliko
	ol-aikitalani il-aikitalak
Messiah	ol-Masia
metal	
meteor	ol-agira lo-'lkidongoi
method	em-pukunoto im-pukunot (sort)
microscope	
mid-day	en-aipirie eng-olong e-saa sita
middle	em-bolos im-bolosi
mid-night	em-bolos e'nkewarie
midst	en-eitorit e-reshat
mid-wife	eng-aitaiyoni ing-aitaiyok
might	en-gidemata in-gidemat
mighty	ol-aidimani le poki
migrate	-idor
mild	-bor
mildew	



mile	e-maili
military	-njorei
milk n.	kule in compound words ale or rei
v.	-lep -lepelep (to play with udder in preparation for milking)
mill	e-lepare (the milking) eng-aleponi (milker)
millenium	en-gidongata in-gidongat
millipede	en-gata o'larin iip tomon
milller	ol-oidongisho
million	iip tomon katitin iip tomon (alfa iiptomon)
millstone	o-soit oldongishoreiki
mimic	
mind	en-damunoto in-damunot ol-tau (heart)
mindful	-damuni
mine	ol-lalai en-ai il-kulainei in-gunainei
minister n.	ol-aisiaiani il-aisiaiak
	ol-aisomishani il-aisomishak
v.	-anyu -isiaita -iasakini -toro
ministration	en-gishomishata ol-asare
minute	e-miniti
miracle	em-bae e'ngingasia
mire	ol-owonyiwonyi le'sangarp
mirror	en-kiok
miry	-owonyiwonyi
mis-carriage	
mischief	en-gitaruoroto en-giminjial
	em-nae e'manto
miser	ol-orok lo'masaa
miserable	-inyiala
misfortune	en-gitadiata in-gitadiat
misrepresent	
miss	-lau
mission	e-misheni
missionary	ol-misheni
mishap	en-gisesekwanata -sesekwani
mist	e-rukunya kuju (heavy mists)
	en-ginuku en-airumpe
mistake n.	en-gitadiata ol-launye
v.	-diak past tense -tadia
mistrust	meiruk
mistress	en-gutien
misunderstand	eito eitaiyolo
mix	-itoshol -gurd
mixture	en-gisholare
moan	
mock	-iguranie -darieki -iguruguranie -kweni
mocker	ol-akweniye en-gitaiyata en-kwenia (mockery)
model	en-gitanyanyukoto
modesty	em-boron
Mohammedan	ol-Muhamedani
moist	-shal
moisten	-itashal
moldy	
mole	ol-deroni il-dero
molest	-enyial
molten	en-gosholai
Monday	
money	i-saiyeta shillingini
mongoose	en-garikobo or-bobo in-garikoboni
emonkey (Colobus)	en-gidas-indare
	ol-goroi il-goroi
	en-dere in-derei
	ol-borosi il-borosin
monotonous	en-gituriata
month	ol-aba il-abaitin (also moon)
moonlight	e-wangan o'laba
moral	
more	-lekai (other) -itulusori (more than)
	-pon (add) kebaa -lamita
	en-gitulusoroto ol-lusoroto ol-olusoo



morning	en-tadegenya in-tadegenyaritin
morsel	en-gakenya (morning star ol-agira le'ngakenya
mortar	en-gopo in-goponi
mortify	en-gidongita
mortification	-doshorto
Moslem	en-doshorto
mosquito	ol-Muhamedani
mosh	eng-ojingani ing-ojonga
moth	en-aiba-osina in-aiba-isinaitin
	ol-ngenje o-riri
mother	yeyo en-gotonye
mother in law	eng-aputani ing-aputak
motive	e-iyounoto i-iyounot
motor-car	e-moto kaa
mount	-ked -itaked -jing
mount (mound)	e-ropata i-ropat
mountain	ol-doinyo il-doinyo
mourn	-isina -puroo -ishir
mourning n.	en-gishirakinoto em-buroto
	en-gishirata
mouse	en-deroni in-dero
moustache	ol-munyei
mouth	en-gutuk in-gutukie en-halat (mouth full of
move	-igosogos -id <sup>or</sup> (move away) food)
	-ibelibel (move to and fro)
	-igutaki (move toward) -lam -irut -iposh
	-iwatiwata -iseoseo -itinyikaa
move n.	en-aidora
much	kumok kitok
mucilage	en-gidikidikoto
mud	ol-okidongoi il-okidongo o-sangarp
mug	e-siangu en-kikombe
mule	e-nyumbu
multiply	-pon tubalo aboriori
multiplication	em-ponunoto em-ponaroto
multitude	ol-orera il-ororan or ororani en-gumoi
mumble	
mumps	
murder	e-arai ol-oikop
murderer	ol-arani il-arak ol-otarishe ol-oikop
murmur	-itagor ingonyongonyaki
	en-gingonyonygonyony
muscle n.	
mush	en-gosholare
mushroom	ol-apa il-apai
music	o-singoldo i-singoloitin
muslin	
musty	
mustard	e-karadili (Swahili)
mutton	en-giringo o'lger
my	lai ai lainei ainei
mysterious	en-gisudoroto in-gisudorot
mystery	en-gisudori
myth	eng-atini ing-atinin
Nail	ol-mushamari il-mushamarini
nail (finger)	ol-oisoto il-oisotok
naked	eng-oleshi nemeishopo
name	eng-arna ing-arn
	-ibot -dungoki ajo -irukurukore -misigiei
Nandi v.	ol-Tengwali il-Tengwal
nape (of neck)	em-biding
napkin	en-gitamba in-gitambani
narrow	-rongai -rongerna
nation	ol-osho en-debat
native (other than Masai)	ol-meeki il-meek
nativity (place of)	en-gop natoiyeki
natural	
nausea	en-giteria
naval	o-sararua i-sararuani



near	-tana -igotaa -nyikaki (to draw near)
near-sighted	-watiwatakino n. en-nataniki
neat	-modoni (blind)
necessary	-sidai
necessity	enare
neck	en-golati in-golat
	e-murt i-murto (smooth of the neck) e-sipai e-murt.
necklace	e-musetai i-musetani (beads)
necktie	
need	-nare -goliki
n.	en-golati en-gorunoto en-dikir
needle	ol-tedo il-tidii
needle's eye	en-audoto o'ltido
needy	-sungwar
neglect	-torikinote -imalimal
neighbour	el-latia m il-latiaritin
neither	neme
nephew	
nerve	eng-ony in-gony
nervous	-supatai o-supatai
nest	eng-aji o'ndaritiki
net	e-reshet
nettle	en-damijoi in-damijo
neutral	
never	neme tō'ndarasi
new	-ngejuk
news	el-limoto il-limot ol-omono il-omon
newspaper	
next	ol-lekai ol-liare
nibble	-ony
nice	-sidai
nickname	
niece	en-dito o'lalashe
night	en-kewarie in-kewarieitin
nigh	en-netaniki -tana -nyiku
nightfall	-tara en-dara
nightmare	
nightwatch	e-ripore e'nkewarie
nine	Masc: oudo fem; naudo
nineteen	tomon o maudo
ninety	in-tomon naudo or onom o artam
ninth	ol-leoudo
nippers	
nipple	
no	-me eito (it was not)
noble	-ikasieki
noble-man	ol-oikasieki
nobody	mo'ltungani
nod	-imug
noise	en-gilepilep to make -ilepilep
none	metii (there is not)
nonsense	e-modai
noon	en-aipirie eno-olong en-ashukore eng-olong en-aulie em-kong
	ana
nor	
normal	
North	kokoikop
nose	en-gume in-gumeshi or -gumeshin
nostril	" " "
notable	en-naibala oling
not	eito -me
note	-itadua
notice	ninjorutua
notify	intaduaki (imp.)
nourish	-itoti -itamok
November	ol-Oibarare
now	taata
nowhere	me'weji
nuisance	



numb	-minishingo
number	en-gikenata in-gikenat e-siana
v.	iken
numerous	en-kumok
nurse	eng-aiboni ing-aibonok
nurture	en-jukunoto in-jukunot
Oath	ol-momai il-moma (to make) -inosaki ol-monai
oatmeal	en-gitorojata (form of oath)
obedient	porrigi
obedience	ol-oiruk
obey	en-girukoto en-yorata (love)
object	-ianit
oblige	
obscene	en-tilare
observe	-itadol
observation	en-dolunoto in-dolunot
obstinate	-tolo
obtain	-tum -notoki (past)
occupation	en-gias in-giasin e-siai
occupy	-ton
ocean	en-aiposha sapok
October	en-Dungus
odd	-kwenia
odor	ol-ngusil
of	te ti to
off	ti abori
offence	en-gitagoroto in-gitagorot e-ruroto
	en-gitadiata in-gitadiat
	en-gingonyongor
offend	-itagor -itadiak -itapongoo
	-ngaingaiyaya
offender	ol-emagorokino
offer (incense)	-itaiki ol-asar -pejori
offering	en-talingo e-masho ol-togom ol-asar
office	en-gitoria
offspring	en-domono in-domonok ol-mwaate
official	ol-aitoriani il-aitoriak
often	katitin kumok
oily	e-nyil
oil	e-ilata i-ila en-tolit
	to rub with oil -iel
old	-moruo ol-moruo(old man) -musana
olive(wild)	ol-oirien il-oirienito
omen	ol-tilo il-tiloi
omit	-itungwaa -itorikino (forget)
omnipotent	ol-aidimani le poki
omnipresent	ol-otoni poki'weji
omniscient	ol-oiyolo poki'toki
once	kat nabo
one	obo nabo
onion	en-kitungulu
only	aki openy
onward	te'dokoya
open	-bol -wang -el-lutoto il-lutot (an opening
	-dedia -nga (open mouth)
openly	-ibalunye -italio
operate	-as -yeng (surgically - butcher)
operation	en-giyengata
opinion	e-limunoto i-limunot
opponent	ol-mangatinda il-mangati
opportunity	en-gidimata in-gidimat
oppose	-ishangarare -itainore -irash
opposite	-ishiakinore -ipir
oppress	-irony the oppressed ol-oironyitai
oppression	en-gironyata in-gironyat
or	ana anaki arai araki
ore	o-sinyai
orange	



orator	ol-airoroni il-airorok
ordain	-igeroki -gel (separate)
order	e-risioroto
ordinary	
ordination	en-gelunoto in-gelunot
organ	en-ginandn in-ginandani
oribi (bush buck)	ol-bua il-buan
origin	en-giterunoto
ornament	en-gikodoto in-gikodot O-sidano
ornament v.	-ikodo -ripakino
orphan	in-gera O'kishin in-gokishin
oryx	
ostrich	e-sidai i-sidan
other	-ae eng-ae lekae in-gulye (others)
ought	nenare injere eito with negative verb (must)
our	ang lang
ours	il-kulalang in-gunanang
out	aulo te'ba (baw)
out-cast	en-dingi en-gisikata in-gisikat
out-doors	ti aulo te'ba
out-grow	-ibulaa
out-side	ti aulo te'ba. outward ti aulo
oven	ol-langar
overcharge	te shumata
overcoat	-irushiye
overcome	ol-koti sapok
over-due	-mir -ikonyarie -ngere amir
over-flow	-rukunye
over-load	
over-shadow	-itoip -itaiki oloip
over-see	-itore
over-seer	ol-aingorani ol-aitasheikinoni
over-throw	-ibelelengoo n. engibelelenyaroto
over-work	
over-whelm	-ibulubul -imisiloo -bulaiyu
owe	isilenoie
owl	ol-kokesina
own	-peny ol-openy (the owner)
ox	ol-giteng or olmonge il-mongen
	e-wara (ox with piece cut out of ear )

Pace	
pack	
pack-saddle	ol-direta
package	
pad	
padding	
paddle	
pad-lack	e-eenata i-eenat
pagan	ol-meeki il-meek
page	matwa
pail	ol-too il-toi
pain	e-mion i-mionititin
painful	keme
paint	e-siret i-sireta (chalk on body)
pair	are te'nebo il-oiboitare
palate	en-oret in-oreta
palaver	en-gigwana in-gigwanak
pale	em-busa ( color of corpse )
palisade	ol-gerenget il-gerengeti
palm tree	
(hyphaene)	ol-piro il-piron ol-tukai
palm	
(of Hand of Foot)	en-dap in-dapi
palsy	-tasatata
pan	o-sahani
panic	en-guretisho en-gurete



pawpaw	
paper	kartasi
papyrus	
parable	en-gitanyanyukoto in-gitanyanyukot
paradise	en-eyagie
paralell	erisio
paralysis	-tasatata
paralyse	-tasat
parasite	
parcel	
parch	-toito
pardon	-palaki
parent	ol-oiu il-oiu
parokeet (parrot)	ol-turle il-turleshin
part	e-matwa ol-pisiai -geloni (partly)
partake	-ngarie il-enjola (partakers in communion)
partial	e-siokinoto
participate	-ngarie
particulat	
partition	o-sundai (wall) en-gikatata
partner	en-jola
partridge	en-gurle in-gurlen
party	ol-enjola
pass	-im -giroo -lusoo -rugogo
	-ish (to pass away) e-ishare -shil (pass thro)
passenger	ol-oiboitare
passion	en-gwarata
Passover	Pasaka
past	-idipaiyu
paste	
pasture	shoo ol-mwaata en-gereta
pat	
pate (of head)	o-sur
patch	e-raska
path	en-goittoi e-regie en-glimata
patience	en-giriata en-giriponi
patient	
patient v.	-ngiria -ngere
patiently	ingiria -rengaiyu
patronise	
pattern	ol-aitaduan
paunch	en-giludye
pause	en-gitashata
pavement (of stones)	ol-lengoti o'soito
paw	eng-ju in-gejek
pay	-lak
payment	e-lakunoto
pea	en-jogu (from Kikuyu)
peace	o-sotua e-serian
peak	en-topij in-topiji
peel	-gwet -kiny
peanut (monkey nut)	en-jogu (pea)
peck	-puto
peep	-ngora
peevish	
peg	en-jeito to peg down -she
pen	en-jata naigirishoreki
percil	ol-kalamu
penetrate	-jing
penetration	en-jingata
penis	en-jabo in-jabok
penitent	-seraiya
people	ol-orere il-creren ol-ikinga
pepper	em-pilipili
perdition	en-gimenata e-morototo
perfect	ol-oitabaiya ololunga (whole) -turu
	-isinyuno -itabari -ikishian
perfection	en-gitabaroto en-gishaa
perfume	en-naropil -ropil
perhaps	-idimaiyu



peril	en-emeserian
period	en-gata
perish	-ruoyo -itularie -idaikie
permanent	-ibik
permission	o-rusa (Swahili)
permit	-ishori o-rusa
perpendicular	en-gitashoto -itashe (stands)
perpetual	le'ndarasi
perplexity	en-gingaengae
persecute	-inyiala -itame
persecution	en-ginyialat in-ginyialat
persevere	
persevering	i-nyuat
person	ol-tungani il-tungana
perspire	-ilang
persuasion (of speech)	en-gilengesore
pest	en-daboi in-dabo (also pestilence)
pestilent	en-gomono
petroleum	eilata o'ltaa
phonograph	
photograph	ol-oip il-oipi ol-pisha
physic	
physician	ol-abaani il-abaak
pick (up)	dumu -dotu
picture	ol-oip il-oipi ol-pisha
piece	en-dungudungoto en-gidanyidanyata
	en-giligilata em-belesata ol-moingoite
pierce	-rem -ud
piety	-sinyat
pig	ol-bitir il-bitiro ol-daiga (pigtail worn by warriors)
pigeon	en-turkulu in-turkuluni
piles	
pilgrim	ol-omoni il-omon
pilgrimage	em-gomonisho
pill	
pillar	eng-ape ing-apeta e-sondai ol-totoi
pillow	
pimple	
pin	ol-tedo il-tidii o-sindano (Swa)
pincers	ol-garamet il-garameta
pinch	
pineapple	ol-manasi
pine (away)	-sasu
pious	-sinyati
pinnacle	en-topij in-topiji
pipe (tobacco)	ol-moti il-motio
pistol	en-diol'giti
pit	e-ululu i-ululani ol-lumwa il-lumwai
pity	-isinakino
place	e-weji i-wejitin eng-alo ing-aloli
" v.	-pik -shum
plague	en-tabo in-taboi en-arata in-arat
	-meiyu ol-meitai il-meita
plain	o-ngota i-ngot i-ngongat -isiasha
" v.	to make plain -italelia
plait (of hair)	en-jetata in-jetat
" v.	-shetu -piai
plan	en-gitaduat in-gitaduat
plane	en-gwetai in-gweta
plant n.	ol-kirataata il-kirataat
" v.	-un
plantain	ol-marigo il-marigoni (banana)
plantation	en-gurma in-gurman e-mugonda
planter	ol-lo'ljamba il-lo'ljambani
plaster v.	-mur -petie
plate	o-shani i-sahanini
plateau	o-subugo i-subugoi
play	-guran n. en-giguran
player	ol-aigurani il-aiguranak
plead	-tokokenu -saiya



pleasant	-piris
pleasure	em-piris -isyaaj
please	-itiship -muru -itanged -inguroki
	en-aitiship (the pleasing) e-ramatata
pledge	e-reshoto o-ratioti
plenty	en-gumoi ol-lengon ol-kar
pleurisy	ol-kipiei il-kipie
pliable	-toluaa
pliers	ol-garamet il-garameti
plod	
plot	e-dupo i-dupoi
plough	-tur (dig)
pluck	-dotuni -kurtu -kony -putunye -wapu
plug	
plume (ostrich feather)	en-gobira
plump	-pir
plunder	
pneumonia	ol-kipiei il-kipie
pock	
pocket	em-bene im-benia
pod	o-sagararami
point	en-topij
poison	e-saiyet i-saiyeti
poke (with finger)	-turum
pole	ol-jata il-gek ol-loom
police	ol-polici
polish	-sek -irishaa
polite	
pollute	-itaruo -ruoyo
polygamy	
pomegranate	
pond	ol-balbal il-balbali en-duroto in-durot
poor	-aisinani ogishi
	ol-aisinani il-aisinak (poor man)
popular	-onyorisho
porch	ol-lengoti il-lengot ol-parasa
porcupine	o-yoyai i-yoyain
porridge	porrigi
porter	ol-pagasi il-pagasani
portion	ol-pisiani il-pisia
position	e-weji i-wejitin
possess	-ata (have)
possible	-idimaiyu
post	e-ngape i-ngapeta
postage	
post-master	ol-karani
postpone	-imutie
pot	e-moti i-motio e-laleta
potato	en-gwashi in-gwashin
poultice	
potsherd	em-parpar im-parpari ol-leleo
poultry	il-lukunguni
pound	em-pouni
pour	-ibugoi -isuaki -ibusori -toro
pout	
poverty	en-gaisinanisho
powder	em-baruti
" v.	-tojokoki
power	en-golon in-goloni en-gidimata
powerful	-gol
practical	-idimaiyu
practice	-tem (try)
praise	-isis -rep -isilili
pray	-omon -sai
prayer	eng-omono ing-omon
preach	-liki -limu (the preaching) e-likioroto
preacher	ol-alikioroni ol-alikinoni
precaution	e-ripore
precede	-ituruko



Precious	en-girotetisho -ikirotet
precipice	e-marti i-martini
predestinate	-gelu
predict	-ibon
prefer	-nyor
pregnant	-notai -mena
prejudice	e-siokinoto
premature	eton eito eibulai
prepare	-itobir -anyeshosho
preparation	-ya -lamita
presently	akenya adde (afterwards)
presentiment	en-gimusata in-gimusat
preserve	-itudupai -saru -ramataki
preservation	em-biot im-bioto
prespiration	en-gininyeret in-gininyeteti
press n.	en-giaonget in-gidongeta
" v.	-isarisar -irony -ikormosha -nyok
	-tarojaki kiteega (pressure) en-gidenga
presume	damisho
presumption	en-giterepenyata
pretence	en-gilengesoro
pretend	-sunguroi
pretty	-sidai
prevail	-isula -idumua -itaasha
prevent	-itaruesh -luam -iturukie
prey	e-reshore -aruno en-jipata o'lala
price	en-nainosie
prick	-pijipij
pride	ol-uasa ol-oashupashut en-gisisa
priest	ol-oiboni il-oibonok
priesthood	en-gibonisho
prince	ol-lo'laigwenani ol-aishoroni
principle	e-limunoto i-limunot
print (the piercing)	e-remoto i-remot
" (footprint)	e-roruata i-roruat
prison	ol-korokoroni e-eenishoreiki
prisoner	ol-munyororoni ol-munyororoi
private	-ngomagi
privacy	en-gorata
privately	akurishori
privilege	en-gishorunoto
probable	-idimaiyu
procure	-tum
prodigal	
produce	-iyau (bring)
profane	-mororei
profanity	il-derat le'mororei
profess	-liki
professor	ol-alikioroni
profession	e-siai i-siaitin
profit	e-retisho en-tumoto faida
progress	en-gitabakitia
prohibit	-mitiki
prolong	-itador
promise	-inosaka -jo (say)
n.	en-atajo en-atundungokinote
promption	en-gariyano e-dumito
prompt	nabo kata (at once)
pronounce	-jo (say)
proof	en-juroto in-jurot en-gingororoto
proper	en-giahiakinoto
property	e-masaa en-garsisisho
prophecy	-ibonoki -ibonishote
propitiation	ol-enaibon
prophet	ol-aitaikinoni
propose	ol-aidetidetani il-aidetidetak
prosper	-itaiyolo
n.	-muru -bulu -dupe -itoipe
	en-gitumurunoto en-gitoipoto
	en-gitubulonoto



prosperous	-munyak ol-munyak
prostitute	en-gibora'ngonyek e-sij or e-sid
protect	-rip
protection	e-ripore
protude	-rumisho
proud	ol-ouasa en-gidutu in-gidut -ngide
	ol-oisis kewan (he who praises himself)
	-ipakpakie in-gonyek (to have a high look)
	-ibalakinye -itisepisahi -duaki -sepo
prove	en-tepen ol-marenge
proverb	-tumoki -ramat -ilogilogoni
provide	-italgenaki e-lekukulo
	injere
provided that	en-gingororoto
providence	en-garshisho e-reshata ol-kuli'aji
province	e-leku ol-karata il-karat
provisions	-itagore -isiosionie -menaduaki
provoke	en-gitagoroto in-gitagorot
provocation	-tokortotari
prowl	-ngenaiyu
prudent	o-Zaburi (Swa)
Psalm	ol-oitaiyu kodi
publican	en-golessi
pubes	en-duroto in-durot
puddle	-ipangipang
puff	uasare
puffed up	en-durbubwa in-durbubwani
puff-adder	-yet -dot (to pull up) -wapu
pull	
pullet	
pulp	
pulpit	
pulse	
pulverise	-idong
pump	
punch	
punctual	
punish	-itamie
punishment	en-gitamioto
puny	-jalan
pup	ol-gue lo'ldia
pupil	ol-oisomisha
purchase	-inyangu
n.	en-ginyangunoto
purchaser	ol-oinyanguisho
pure	-sinyat -puyapui
purify	-itilie -sili
purity	ol-boito il-biot
purgative	en-aitilie
purge	-itilie
purification	en-gitukuo
purifier	ol-kipoket ol-oipokieki
purloining	ol-longe'ngaik
purple	-odo -mugie -mugien
purposely	-otiki -odtaiyu
purpose	e-otikinoto
pursue	-suj -itusuj -shepita
purse	ol-bene le'shilingini
push	-rumo imp. turumoi -iti nyiko (push out)
put	-pik -shum -rid -itoraiye (put away)
	iriutu (put forth) -lamai -borosho
put on	bara entar
putrid	kereek -itaruiye



Quake	-ikirikir
quality	en-tepat
quantity	en-gumoi
quarantine	koruntini
quarrel	en-jangar in-jangaritin ol-arabal
	en-ara in-araitin (fight)
quarter	e-matwa e'ungwan ing-aloli (all quarters)
queen	eng-aigwenani poki
queer	-kwenia
quench	-ar (to strike) ol-kiloriti (medicine to
question v.	-iperno -ikilikwan quench thirst)
quick	-sioyo -sioki -isarisara -luam
quicken	-itopoki
quid	e-nyala i-nyalat
quiet	-gir -itigir -iterenga
quietness	en-gitiringata en-gitabaroto
quill	en-gararai in-garara
quinine	kwinini
quit	-bal
quite	-tukul
quiver	en-gidong in-gidongi

Rabbit	en-gitojo in-gitojon
rabies	
race n.	e-shindani i-shindana
v.	-murutokino -shinda
racket	ol-arabel
radish	
rafter	ol-loomi il-loom
rag	en-gitambaa in-giambai
rage n.	en-goro
v.	-itagor
ragged	
raid	en-jore in-jorin or in-joreitin
rail (jeer at)	-dek -mor
railer	ol-oidekisho ol-omorisho
rail-road	eng-oitoi e'segege
rain	eng-ai ing-aitin en-jan en-gitashata
	ol-tumurek (the lesser rain)
v.	-sha -guara (to cease raining)
rainbow	ol-akirai
raise	-itasheie -inyeie -rere
raisin	
rake	ol-arau il-araun
ram	ol-mereguesh il-meregueshi
ram (for pumping water)	
ramble	-oloolo
rancid	-ruoyo
rank (in rows)	ol-gerere il-gereren
ransom	e-lakunoto i-lakunot
rap	-osh
rape	-loloito te'ngolon
rapid	-sioyo -sioki
rapture	en-gishipata en-edata
rare	nemeiyolou
rarely	
rascal	ol-tolut
rash	-pukapuk
rashness	en-gipukapuk
rat	en-deroni in-dero
	eng-uda ing-udan (burrowing rat)
rather	
ration	en-ginosata in-ginosat
rational	-ngenai
rattle	-iposhiposh
ravenous	-ngarii
rave	-itagor
raven	ol-kuruk il-kuruki il-kuroin



ravine	o-riet	i-rieta
raw	-bioto	meo (un-cooked)
ray		
razor	ol-murunya	il-murunyai
reach	-ba	-baiki
read	-isoma	
ready	-tene	-anyisho readiness -tanyishote
real	meata	e-sunguriesho
realize	-damu	
reap	-dung	en-dungore (the reaping)
rear	-itopok	
reason	-damu	-ingomingom -isiritore
rebel	-any (refuse)	
rebellion	e-siamo	
rebound	-shuko	
rebuke	-bua	-ilepilepaki -isikong -ikiriny n. em-buakinoto en-gisiko -ikingoo en-gisikonota
recant		
receipt	en-gamatoto	in-gamarot
receive	-ngamaa	
recent	-duo	
recess		
receipt		
recipe	en-gitaduata	in-gitaduat
recitation	en-gisomishani	
recite	-isoma	
reckless	-mengaengae	
reckon	-ikenaki	
recognize	-itaiyolo	-iyolou
recompense	-shukoki	-lakinie n. elakinoto en-gishukoto
reconcile	-igwenini	-ita iyu o-sotua
reconciliation	en-gigwenunoto	ol-aitaikinoto
reconciler	ol-aitaikinoni	lo'sotua lo'sotua en-gitaiyanyunoto O'sotua
reconsider	-itadamu	
record	-iger -sir	n. e-shakeni
recover	-ishiu	
rectum	ol-kurum	il-kurumi
red	-nyukye	edo (blood-red) to be red -nyukyenu
redeem	-itajeu	-laku -itereiki -isilino
Redeemer	ol-Aitajeunoni	ol-Alakunoni
redemption	en-gitajeunoto	in-gitajeunot e-lakunoto i-lakunot -itadoiki
reduce		
re-echo		
reed-buck	en-gijipuruk	in-gijipuruki
reed	en-diani	en-jata o'lorubaat ol-aimutiai en-giopata e'guaso v. -imerimerari
reel	-itadol	
refer	en-gitaduaki	
reference	-sekaki	refinement (ol-otesekaki te'ngima)
refine	-itadamu	
reflect	-itangejuk	
reform	en-gitangejukoto	
reformation	-lam	-iboyo kewan
refrain	-ish	-lejelejaki -iyengeyengeki
refresh	-itangejuk	ish en-girimo en-gilejilejata
refreshment	ol-churie	en-esaro kitala
refuge	v. (to become)	-shurieki ol-omoni (stranger)
refugee	-shukoki	
refund	-any	-mitiki
refuse	-tum	
regain	-ingoringoro	-isiritore -itemeraa
regard		



regenerate	-itangejuk
register	-igiro
regret	-isinakino
regulate	-itarisio
reign	-igwena -itore
reject	-anyaita
rejoice	-itingede -itiship
	en-tengedata (the rejoicing)
relate	-limu
relative	ol-lo'lgelata
relax	-iengaenga
release	-lak
reliable	-sepa
relief	-ishunye en-gishuinoto
religion	ol-omon le'nGai
remain	-ton -bik -leku (to remain over)
	-tajoi (to remain at a place) -tongaiuoki
remainder	en-netelekua
remark	e-limunoto en-natejo
remedy	en-gishiunoto
remembrance	en-gitadamunoto
remember	-damu
remind	-itadamu
remission	em-balakinoto e-idunoto
remnant	ol-pisiai ol-atelekutua
remorse	o-sina i-sinaitin
remote	ol-liapa
remove	-iwangie -idorie -reu -ibelelokino
rend	-iposhiposha -per -gij -ngerged -talaki
renew	-itangejuk
repair	-itobir -ingar
repeat	
repent	-serai -isinakino -idu
repentance	engeserai o'ngok e-idunoto
	en-giseraiata
repitition	
replace	-itoton -itepik
reply	en-girukoto in-girukot
" v.	-iruk -ngamaa en-gamatoro
report	en-glimakinoto
represent	-itaduaki
reproach	en-gitamioto en-gelata e'nganyet
	ol-moroto il-morot ol-marengo
v.	en-gitakwenisho e-menaroto
	-itame -mor -ikordod -itakweni
	ol-otanyaki
	e-nawal
reprobate	
reproof	
reprove	
reputation	
request	-sai en-golat in-golati
require	
rescue	-irishu -jeu
resemble	-itanyanyukie -wana
resemblance	en-gitanyanyukoto saandetua
resent	-itagor
reserve	-leku -ripitoi -tungeikia
resident	ol-abikoni
resign	
resist	-anyianya
resistance	e-rumoroto
resolve	
respect	-yanyet enganyet ing-anyeta
	en-yorakinoto ol-oyanyetaki
	-ngama
	en-gamaroto
respond	
response	
responsible	
resurrect	-piu
resurrection	em-piunoto
rest	-iengaienga
n.	en-giyengiyengata en-eyengeyengare
restitution	e-walunoto



restless	nemeitigiraiyu
restore	-rinyoki -irishu
restrain	-iboori -yenita -ngoroo (decrease)
result	
resume	ai toki aas
retain	-ibok (hold back)
retaliate	-italaki e-lap en-gitalata
retard	
retire	-iengaienga
retrace	
return	-shuku -rinyo -itu -rinyanye
n.	en-jukunoto in-jukunot
reveal	-itaduaki -boloki -tutaka
revelation	em-bolunoto im-bolunot
revenge	-italaki e-lap en-gitalata
reverence	-yanyet -serem
reverse	
review	-ingoraiye
revile	-morishp ol-moroto il-morot
revival	em-piunoto en-gitopiunoto
revive	-ipok (to come to life)
revolution	en-gibelegenyata
revolve	-tamanaa -ibelegenya
revolver	<del>en</del> en-dioli'giti
reward	en-gishoroto en-ashe
rheumatism	
rhinoceros	e-muny i-munyi
rib	ol-arasi il-aras
ribbon	
rice	ol-musheli
rich	ol-garsis il-garsisi
riches	en-gitoo e-masaa en-garsisisho
rid	-itibirmanaki
ridale	ol-oyetiani
ride	-itaked ol-atakedo (the mounted one)
ridge	e-yarata -iyarat
ridge-pole	
ridicule	-itakwenia
ridiculous	-kwenie
rifle	en-dioli in-dioli
rift	ol-polosie
right (hand)	e-tatene i-tatenia
rightly	-sepa ol-asepani il-asepak (the righteous)
righteousness	e-sepata i-sepat o-sinyati o-supati
rigid	-itagol
rinderpest	ol-omunyei
ring	ol-giso il-gisoi
ringleader	ol-arikoni
ring-streaked	o-sambu i-sambin
ring-worm	
riot	ol-derat il-derati en-jangar en-ara
riotous (living)	en-garuoisho
rip	-ipolos
ripe	-eoto -eo
ripen	-oku
ripple	
rise	-ilep -piu(rise from dead) -ilug (wind rises)
	-ipidoki (rise against) -kenyu (sun rise)
n.	en-gitashoto -kerumisho (rise up)
risk	
rival	ol-mangatinda
river	e-guaso i-guason ol-geju il-gejek
	o-riet i-rieta ol-mwipo il-mwipon
roach (cock)	
road	eng-oitoi ing-oitoi
	e-regie i-regiei
roam	-loolo
roar	-buak -ikurukur -iopeyopari
n.	en-gikurukur en-gilangilang



roast	pej
rob	-buro -ikonyarie -ironya (down-trodden)
robber	ol-aburoni ol-aisemani
rock	ol-totoi il-toto
rod	o-ringa i-ringan o-reita
rogue	ol-toroni il-torok
roll n.	ol-nunukoto il-nunukot
v.	-iperiperu -ibelelengoki
roof	ol-tiren il-tireni en-geberi
room	ol-gelata il-gelat ol-pasne ol-marei
roost	
root	en-donatat in-donat -iaosu (root out)
rope	ol-gobito il-gobit
rot	-tungwa ruoyo
rotten	-tungwa -tungwaita
rough	en-amoroj -moroj -ju -imagar
	en-gimagarata (the rough)
round	-porporana
" about	-tamanai
rouse	-inyeye -putu (rouse up)
route	en-goitoi
row	-yetaa (pull away)
row n.	ol-gerera il-gereren
rub	-raro -ielie (rub with oil) -dut (rub sore)
rubber	
rubbish	en-dioto i-suut ol-mahuti (Kikuyu)
ruffle	
rug	
ruin	e-ruroto i-rurot
rule	-itore -ramat (to rule over household)
rumble	
rumour	ol-ningo
rump	e-rug i-ruga
run	-kwet -ipiri (also gly) -isarisar
	-ikwetikwet -irabirabi -ingataa -murutokino
runner (fast)	ol-paringotua
runt	en-goki
rupee	e-rupia i-rupiani
rupture	
rush	-isarisar
rust	ol-oireriu en-doron
v.	-dor
rut	

Sabbath	en-Jumabili in-Jumabilitin
sack	ol-bene il-benia
sacrament	
(communion)	en-daa o'laitoriani
sacred	-sinyati en-e'ngai
sacrifice	ol-asar il-asari en-tasim
	en-talingu ol-togom
sacrifice V.	-ibonisho -itaiyu ol-asar
sacrilege	Ol-morisho
sad	-isinua -disie to'sina
saddle n.	e-rotian
saddle v.	-irot
safe	-sorian
safety	o-serian
sag	-irug
sage (wild)	ol-leleshwa
saint	ol-oiruk o-sinvat
salary	Ol-mushara en-gishoroto
saliva	eng-amulak
salt	e-makat i-makati shumbi (Swahili)
salt-lick	em-bolloi eng-are naisokot (salt water)
salvation	en-girorokino e-rorokinoto
salute	-iroroki -ngasaki -itoroki -iwal
salvation	en-jeunoto en-gitajeunoto
salve	e-ilata em-piris



same	-itoris
sample	en-gitanyanyukoto
sanatorium	
sanctification	en-gitukuoto o'ltau en-gitisinyata
sanctify	-sinya -itisiny ol-oitesinya
sanction	-itasep
sanctuary	ol-kirie sinyati
sand	o-senyai i-senya
sandal	en-amuge in-amuga
sandstone	o-soit o'senyai
sandy	eata o-senyai
sane	-itengen
sanitary	-sipaiyu
sap	ol-pili e-manoo
sarcastic	-tolo
sardine	
sash	en-gimeta in-gimeta
Satan	Setani
satisfaction	en-girima
satisfy	-ishunye en-girima
Saturday	en-Juma-mosi
sauce (of meat)	e-motori
saucer	o-sahani e'nkikombi
saucy	-tolo
sausage-tree	ol-darpoi
savage	ol-meeki il-meek
save	-itajeu -itopok
savour	e-meloni en-gisoesho -tuani
Saviour	ol-Aitajeunoni
saw	e-saw e-musumeno
say	-jo -iro
scabbard	en-jashur
scab	ol-todotai
scald	-pej
scale	en-temata in-temat em-bala (fish scales)
scalp	o-sur
scamp	ol-toroni il-torok
scar	en-giporoi in-giporo
scarce	-ngorisho
scarecrow	
scarlet	-nyukye
scatter	-isardaka -idapashakino -italamilamaa
	-iretiroto -isuaiya (sprinkle)
scavenger	
scenery	en-gitaduata in-gitaduat
scent	ol-ngusil ol-aropil
sceptre	en-tirua e'ngitoo
scheme	e-dupo i-dupoi
schemer	ol-odupishori
scholar	ol-aisomishata
school	o-sikul
schoolhouse	eng-aji e'sikul
schoolmaster	ol-aisomishani il-aisionishak
schoolmistress	eng-aisomishani
scissors	
scoff	-kwenia
scold	-isikong -ilepilepaki
scoop	
scorch	-dal -isar -kot -irieki
scorn	-men
scorpion	en-golopa il-golopan
scoundrel	ol-torono il-torok
scour	-sek
scourge	-ar to'njipijip en-arata in-arat (scourging)
scout	
scowl	
scramble	-isarisar
scrap	ol-mongo il-mongoite
scrape	-gwet -kor
scratch	-ojo -iger



scream	-ishir
scribe	ol-asirani il-asirak
Scripture	ol-Kigeroto il-Kigerot
scrip	en-kardasi in-kardasini
scrub	
scuffle	-igurana
scum	ol-abura il-abur
see	en-aiposha
seal	ol-mishere il-misherin en-gikenoto-
	-mishe nuk- -sir
v.	
sealing wax	
seam	o-sagat
search	-ingoraa
seasoning	en-gisboeshoo
season	en-gata in-gatitin
seat	ol-origa il-origaishi or origan
	-itoton
v.	
second	en-eare -igil are (second time)
secret	en-gisudoroto in-gisudorot
	e=ngorare i-ngorat
secretly	-itigirak aluaya
secretary	ol-karani ol-asirani
section	e-matwa
secure	-serian
security	o-serian ol-churie
sediment	e-munui
sedition	en-gitangoro in-gitangorot
seduce	-itaap -itapongpo
seduction	en-gitaapare en-gitaapongoroto
see	-tol -iteretere (see first) -lioyu (visible)
seed	em-beo e-ishoi (issue) ol-mwaata (offspring)
seek	-ingoraa -ikengeroro
seer	ol-aidetidetani il-aidetidetak
seize	-ibung
seldom	
select	-gelu
self	-kewan -maate
selfish	ol-onyor kewan
sell	-mir
send	-iriu -iriwaa -ipai (send forth)
sensible	-itengen
sensitive	-ningisho
sentinal	ol-ariponi il-aripok
separate	-or -orioriki lamaki -rish
September	Pushuke
sepulchre	en-guraren in-guraremi
sergeant	
serious	
sermon	e-likioroto i-likiorot
serpent	ol-asurai il-asuria
serum	en-gipa (caul)
serval-cat	e-semingor i-semingorin
servant	o-singa i-singan
	o-rindik i-rindiki (female servant)
	ol-aisiaiani il-aisiaiak
	-isiai
serve	en-gisiaiata
service	en-tumo
session	-itoton bak (to set a broken bone)
set	
settle	
seven	obishana nabishana
seventeen	tomon-o-obishana
seventy	in-tomoni nabishana
seventh	ol-le-obishana
sever	-dungoki
several	kulekai in-gulye
severe	-gol
severity	em-pijan
sew	-rip ol-oripisho (the sewer)
shabby	
shade	ol-oip il-oipi (also shadow)



shake	-ibelible -iposhiposh -ipiripiri (shake the head)
shallow	nemegut (igusugusu -lojiloju )
sham	e-sungureisho
shame	en-gorona en-naitokoro olaro
v.	isikongaki -itokoro
shape	en-gitashoto em-pukunoto
share	-ingarie
sharop	-pi shatpen -ii -itipij
shatter	-dany
shave	-barn
shawl	ol-garsha
she	ninye
sheaf	en-agonoi e-ridata (bundle)
shear	-dotu
sheath	en-jashur
shed	ol-ale i-lalen
sheep	en-ger in-gerra in-dare
sheep-fold	i-mwatata o'ndare
sheet	en-gitambaa in-gitambani
shelf	
shell	
shelter	ol-ohurie en-gitagata v.-shur
shepherd	ol-jogut il-joguti
sheriff	ol-aikitalani il-aikitalak
shield	el-longo il-longoi
shift	-idor -igusugusu
shin	ol-oresheta
shine	-itindil -dalunye -merlel -itawang
	-imer -tonga
shingle	
ship	e-meli i-melin
shirt	ol-sharti il-shartini
shiver	-ikirikiri
shock	en-gitoshoto
shoe	en-amuge i <del>p</del> -amuga
shoe-maker	ol-aitobirani le'namuge
shoot	-itangor e-ngorore (the shooting or cupping)
shot n.	en-gitangoroto in-gitangorot
shop	Ol-duka il-dukai
short	-dorop -doropu -itongor en-gutisho
shot	en-goroto in-gorot
shoulder	ol-oilelai ol-oileta e-ronyi
shout	-buak
shovel	en-gijiko in-gijikoni
show	-itadol -ibalie
shower	ol-oirujuru <del>j</del> en-gidis en-gitipitipi
v.	eitipitipaki (sprinkle)
shrewd	-ngeni
shriek	-ishir en-gishirata
shrink	-itaa giti
shrivel	
shrub	ol-kirataata il-kiritaat
shrug	
shudder	-ikirakira
shun	-lama
shut	-iken -ikoo
shy	-ngureti
siafu	ant en-dirango in-dirangoni
sick	-mui
sickly	-sumbati ol-tamui <del>ai</del> il-tamui <del>a</del>
sickness	en-gea in-geaitin en-giteria
side	em-bata im-bat eng-alo ing-aloli -gwara
sideways	te'ngalo
sieve	en-gikutata
sift	-ikut -jia
sigh	-dia -ingin -isomita
	en-gipangipang
sight	en-gitaduata
sign	e-oret i-oreta en-toor
	en-gingasia (wonder)
signal	en-gitaduata
signify	-itadu <del>ai</del> va



silence	en-tigirata en-egirareiki
silent	-giraiyu -igonya
silk	
silly	-modai
silver	
similar	-risio -nyanyuk
simple	-itaduaiya
sin	en-toronei in-dorok e-ngoki i-ngok
	en-gongoni (-itaruoiye sinned) -as indordk
since	apa moite (long since) te'ngata
sincere	-sepa
sinew	e-morlo i-morloishi
	em-bito im-bit en-opin (from back of ox)
sing	-rany -rep -isilil
singe	-pej
singer	ol-aranyani il-aranyak
single	m'obo
sink	-imis
sinless	-sinyati
sinner	ol-toronei il-torok ol-oas ingok
sip	-ok
sister	eng-anashe ing-anashera en-dangile (termof
sister-in-law	en-anaishiani salutati on)
sit	-ton
situation	en-gitashoto
six	ile
sixteen	tomon o ile
sixth	ol-le-ile
sixty	in-tomoni ile
size	em-pukunoto
skeleton	ol-menengani
skewer	ol-jipeta il-jipetai
skill	en-gidimata e-ngeno
skillfull	-idimaiyu en-gariano
skillet	e-moti nakarangaishore
skin	en-joni in-jonito en-dabana in-daban
skirt	en-gela
skull	em-borbor im-borbori
sky	eng-ai ing-aitin
slab	em-bao im-baoi
slack	-itongor
slander	-iteenikiaki en-aiteeniaki -iteleiki
slanderer	ol-oiteeniki en-kinampati
slant	-igosogoso
slap	-oshiosh
slate	o-slati
slaughter	-yeng -engiyengata en-arata
" house	ol-pul il-puli
slave	o-singa i-singan
slay	-ar -yeng -sesekwan
sleek	-polpol -sipi
sleep	-rora -irag -imug -tir 'njo
n.	en-girorata en-girorai
	en-giragata in-giragat (sleeping place)
	-imug -ata'njo -tir'njo
sleepy	en-gaina e'ngela
sleeve	-rongai
slender	en-gwetai
slice	-rora -ishirta
slide	-rongai -rongerna
slim	en-turoto
slime	
sling	
slip	-ishirtita -idekit en-gidekit
slippery	-idekitu
slit	en-gidungoto ol-ponoto (slit of ear)
sliver	
slobber	
slope	
slothful	-shal en-gerangerang ol-lemelara
slow	akiti
sluggish	-yetuti



slumber	en-girorata e-njo
slut	en-dia in-dien
sly	-pi -ngen
smack	en-gitoshoto
small	-oti -giti kutiti -men (desponded)
smallpox	ol-minjaloi en-gea maibor
smart	-ngen -iyolaiyu
smear	-mur
smell	-ingu -uju -ingwaiya
n.	ol-ngusil e-ropil (sweet smell)
smelt	-idong
smile	-itakweni
smite	-remoki -oshito
smoke	em-buruo im-buruaishi or oitin
v.	-buru
smooth	-polpol -sipi -soro (to make smooth)
smother	-gor
smuggle	-isudori
smut	e-suut i-suuti
snail	en-gileleo in-gileleoi
snake	ol-asurai il-asuria
snap	-ony
snare	e-reshet i-resheta
snarl	
snatch	-wapapo
sneak	-lo to'ngisudoroto
sneer	-kweniye
sneeze	en-dasing in-dasingi -iasing
sniff (tobacco)	e-okoto o'lgumbau
snipe	
snore	
snort	
snow	en-guring em-pasa en-turoto e-soret
	koimereg (snow capped mountain)
snuff	en-gisugi to take snuff -ok en-gisugi
snuffbox	
so	nei ja
soak	o-saybuni i-sabunini
soar	-ilepie
sob	-ishir
sober	nemeraiya
sociable	-nyoraiyu
sock	sokisi
sodomite	ol-osokorisho
softly	le'kokoikop
soft	-puiapui -ilubulubo (to become soft)
soil	en-gulupuok en-gop
sojourn	-lilita ol-aidorani (sojourner)
soldier	ol-morani il-moran
sole (of foot)	en-dap
sole (one only)	ol-lo'loopeny
solemn	-bor
solicit	-omon
solid	nemeulul -gol
solve	
Somali	ol-Chumari o-sigiriaishi
some	-nguti (few)
somersault	en-gibelegenyata e-ibelegenyare
something	en-doki
sometime	ai kata
somewhere	ai'weji kwapi
son	ol-aiyoni ol-tito en-degeret (only son)
song	-eranyata i-ranyat o-singolio
son-in-law	ol-aputani il-aputak
soon	te'ngiti'kata engor peno penyp
soot	en-gukuo in-guk
soothe	-itigir
sorcerer	



Sorcerer	ol-asagutani	il-asagutak	ol-osagutisho
sorcery	e-sagutore		
sore	en-gironda	in-girondoni	en-giporo
" v.	-temenate	-inosunie	
sorrow	e-mion	en-gitamiata	-isininuo
sorry	-isinaiye	-irut	
sort	em-pukunoto	e-mwa	i-mwain
soul	ol-tau	il-tauja	en-damunoto
sound	ol-toilo	en-gorui	en-gisulari naru
soup	e-motori		
sour	-isujo		
source	en-giterunoto		
South	moikwapi	kusini	
sow	-un ol-ounisho	ol-aunoni	(the sower)
spade	en-gijiko		
spare	-ingurie	-irorieki	-leku (leave over)
spark	ol-tili	il-til	
sparrow	en-titiit		
speak	-iro	-imaki	-ituny -iteleiki (against one)
speaker	ol-airorani	ol-alikiorani	
spear	e-remet	i-remeta	ol-ngorat (lower part)
	em-bere	im-beria	
special			
species	em-pukunoto		
specimen	en-gitaduata	en-gitanyanyukoto	
speckled	-gerin	en-airimo	in-gereren imarai
speculation	en-aingorani		
speech	en-giroroto		
speed	en-gisiokinoto		
spell			
spend	-ishie	-mut (consume)	
spendthrift	ol-omut	i-masaa	
spider	ol-kedi		
spy	ol-aiketalani	il-aiketalak	
spill	-ibugori		
spin	-shetisho		
spine	en-giji		
spinster	en-gapiaki	in-gapiak	
spirit	ol-tau	il-tauja	ol-menengani
	ol-oirirua	il-oiriruani	(evil spirit)
spiritual	ol-lo'ltauja		
spit n.	eng-amulak		
" v.	-notai	-isikaki	(tp spit through teeth)
spite	-itadia		
splash			
spleen	ol-dasina		
splendid	-ikoda		
splendour	en-gikodata		
splice	-irubirub		
splinter	e-rarat	i-rarati	
split	-iper		
spoil	-otaruoie	-ikonyarie	-raiya -isenger
n.	en-gikokyaroto	en-arunoto	(spoils)
sponge	eng-spoi		
spoon	en-gijiko	in-gijikoni	
sport	en-giguran		
spot	ol-ngonjoi	ol-tipot	
spotted	-uas	-gere	-gerin
sprain			
spread	-idapashaki	-isalaash	-imarimar -ibale
spring n.	en-joro	in-joroi	ol-oitokitok
	-ijerejero	ol-kipulul	(place of many springs)
	-isililii	-itipitipaki	-isuakino
sprinkle	en-gisuakinoto		
n.	-oingoni		
spry	-tolo		
spunky	ol-aiketalani	il-aiketalak	-leen
spy	-iperna		
squabble	-mut		
squander			
square			
squat			
squeak			



squeel	
squeeze	
squint	-turukuny
squint-eyed	in-gonyek naiturukuny
squirrel	
stab	-rem
stagger	-itereiye -iteriteriari
stagnant	en-gare nairag
stain	ol-tili il-til
stair(way)	en-akedieki eng-aji
stake	ol-jipeta
stale	-munana
stalk	en-ginyati
stammer	
stamp v.	-itunyituny -ipurdupurd
stampede	en-gitunyata
stand	-itashe -lamari (stand afar off)
star	ol-agera il-ager
	ol-agera odoiyo (falling star)
starch	
stare	-ingode
start	mirut (startle)
starve	
station	statieni
stay	-ton -bik -manya -iboori (hold back)
steadfast	-itirish
steadfastly	-koraki
steadfastness	en-gishoto
steal	-bur -luaya -itularie
steam	em-buruo e-'ngare
steep	
steer	-rik -rau
steersman	ol-oreota
stem	en-ginyati
step	e-roruata i-roruat
steward	ol-airasheikinoni le'ng-aji
stewardship	en-gitorata o'ndokitin
stern	-tolo
stick	eng-udi ing-udisin ol-piron (fire stick)
	-rep -irubirub
stiff v.	-itasheiy
stiff-necked	ol-ogol'onyek
still	-iterenga
" (even yet)	eton
stillborn	
sting	-ony
	en-gitonyata
stingy n.	-kawa
stink	-lilia -ngu -ingusilita ol-ngusil
stir	-ingol -ingolengol -imilimilie
	-inyeye (stir up) -yupuyupie
stock (cattle)	i-suam
stitch	-rip
stomach	eng-oshoke ing-oshua en-giludye
	o-sararuani (pit of stomach)
stone	o-soit i-soito ol-karkari (stony place)
stone's throw	e-nangaroto o'soit
stool	ol-origa il-origaishi
stoop	-irugoyu -rugo arum (stoop down) -ulud
stop	-bal -rabalakini (to close up a hole)
store	ol-duka il-dukai em-ponaroto
stork (maribou)	en-deeri
storm (wind)	ol-limwa en-giposhiposhata (on water)
story	en-atini in-atin eng-atini
stout	-gol
stove	ol-tiren il-tinenito
straddle	
straight	-itoriori -itorioi en-telelai



strain (like milk)	-jia
" (by effort)	-irut
strange	-omoni
stranger	ol-omoni il-omon ol-olotoni e-yat
strangle	-gor
strap	en-geene in-geenda
stray	-imin
streak	Ol-gerere il-gereren
stream	e-guaso i-guason
street	em-aranget e-mashangishangi o-singiran (market) em-bikot
strength	en-golon in-goloni
strengthen	-itagol -golu
stretch (out)	-itotio -barri
strict	
strife	en-jangar en-ara en-gelaa
strike	-ar -osh -itededeng (strike rock)
stroke	o-yaret e-remoto
string	eng-obito in-gobit i-usin
strip (off)	-oshuni -gwet ol-kigisata
stripe	o-sirata i-sirat adj. -uasin n. en-jipiship ol-oshot
strive	-ishangara -ilepilep -isula
stroll	-lilita
strong	-gol -dupa etoboko (to remain strong)
strop	en-gii -ii (to strop a razor)
struggle	-kura
stub	-roro -ingob
stubble	en-diate ol-mahuti (from Kikuyu)
stubborn	-tolo
study	-isoma
stumble	-roro -inyaya e-roroto ( stumbling block)
stump	en-obei or eng-obei ing-obin
stun	
stupid	-modai
stutter	
subdue	-arare -mir
subject	e-ningoto e-limunoto
substance	en-tibili O-retoto
substitute	
subtle	kariya subtility e-sungureisho
subtract	tungwai
succour	Otaretoke
succeed	
success	
such	ngania (such an one)
suck	-ngar -das -nanakisho -itanaake
suckle	-itanaa -itanaakisho
sudden	-irash
suddenly	aitere nabo kata
suet	
suffer	-ngiri -itingiriaka -isililil -tamioki
suffering	e-mion en-gitamioto en-ginyiala e-mion
sufficient	-idipakini -itaraposh
suffocate	gor
sugar	e-sukari
suggest	-itadol
suicide	ol-oar kewan
Suk	o-Suki i'suk
sulky	tolo
sullen	Ogorisho
sultan	sultani
sum	e-umata e-siana
summer	ol-odalu
sun	eng-olong ing-olongi
sunset	e-imuto en-doloroto (place of sunset)
sunburn	em-pejoto o'ngolong
Sunday	en-Jumabili in-Jumabiliitin
sunder	angungur
sunrise	en-gilepunoto e'ngolong



sunstroke  
 superintendent  
 supernatural  
 superscription  
 superstition  
 supervise  
 supplication  
 supply  
 support  
 suppose  
 supreme  
 surprise  
 sure  
 surety  
 surgeon  
 surloin  
 surname  
 surmount  
 surpass  
 surprise  
 surrender  
 surround  
 survey  
 surveyor  
 suspect  
 suspend  
 suspender  
 suspicious  
 sustain  
 swaddling-clothes  
 Swahili  
 swallow            n.  
                          v.  
 swarm (of bees)  
 sway  
 swear  
 sweat  
 sweater  
 sweep  
 sweet  
 swell  
 swelling  
 swift  
 swim  
 swing  
 switch  
 swoon  
 sword  
 sycamore-tree  
 sympathy  
 symptom  
 syphilis

e-oshoto e'ngolong  
 ol-aingorani  
 en-e'ngAi  
 ol-ponoto il-ponot  
  
 -ingorisho  
 e-omonoto e-saiyare en-gitoboruo  
 -ngamaa en-gamaroto  
 -ishai  
  
 -itorisho  
 -ingasia  
 -sepa -sinya  
 natioti  
 ol-abaani il-abaak  
 salala  
  
 -irabirabi  
 -lang -lusoo e-lusoroto  
 -ingasia  
  
 -itaman  
 -tem -pima (Swahili)  
 ol-atemani  
 oitadamu  
 -ilili  
  
 -damisho  
 -itobikie  
 in-gelani e'geraisho  
 ol-Ashumbai il-Ashumba o\*Swahili  
 e-sarambalani en-gomerei  
 -ijoo  
 e-mus  
  
 -mor -dek -inosaka (to swear an oath)  
 en-gininyeret in-gininyeret  
  
 -or  
 -melok -melono  
 -ij -ijeyu -iturujunoyu  
 en-giyenyiyeny  
 -sioki  
 -por eng-are -idururudurie -idurie  
 -inene  
 en-jipiship  
 -itere en-giteria  
 ol-alem il-alema  
 ol-jani'loretet ol-ngaboli (wild fig)

Tabernacle  
 table  
 table-cloth  
 tablet  
 tabret  
 tack  
 tackle  
 tact  
 tadpole  
 tail  
 tailor  
 take  
  
 tale  
 tale-bearer  
 talent

ol-ngobori il-ngobor  
 e-mesa i-mesani  
 en-gitambaa e'mesa  
  
 ol-ululi  
  
 o-ngeno  
  
 ol-kidongoi il-kidongo  
 ol-oripisho ol-aripani  
 -ibung -itaiyu (take out)    -iwangie (take away)  
 -ya -dumu (take up)  
 in-o'lderat  
 en-gidimata



talk	-iroror -iruesha
Talkative	-irorisho
tall	-ado
tallow	e-ilata
tame	-bor
tan	
tangle	en-gisholare -shola
tank	ol-tanki
tap	-ioshiosh
tapeworm	ol-gurto le'ngoshoke
tar	o-rangi
tardy	-det en-tanyunoto
target	
tarry	-imutie -iyanyo
task	en-gias in-giasin
tassle	
taste	-ishanishan -inyorinyor
n.	en-gishamishiamata
tastless	meata'tepat
tattle	
tattoo	-pejisho
Taveta (Masai)	ol-Tupeitai il-Tupeita
tax	kodi en-gigerori o'ngarna
tea	chai
teach	-igwenu -isomisha -otaki
teacher	ol-aimomoshani ol-alikioroni
teaching	ol-limunoto en-gisomishata
tea-cup	en-gikikombi e'chai
tea-kettle	em-berika e'chai
team	
tear n.	ol-kiyoi il-kiyo
v.	-polos -bor -gij -diding -ngerged
	-iper -ngeru -polol -dungudungu
tease	-inyal -iririan
teat	ol-kina il-kii
teeth	ol-lalai il-lala
telegram	o-simu
telegraph	e-simu
telephone	
telescope	ol-glas
tell	-liki -limu
temper	
temperance	en-gikoo aate
temperate	-iboyo kewan
temperature	
tempest	en-giposhiposhata (of water)
tempestuous	ol-oilole
temple	o-hekalo
tempt	-tem
temptation	en-temata en-tamieto en-gitemata
tempter	ol-atemare
ten	tomon
tenth	ol-le-tomon
tend	-ret -ramat
tender	-bor -nana em-boton
tendon	em-bito im-bit
tennis	
tent	e-hima
term	
termite	o-riri i-riri
terrible	-torono -turialiya
terrify	-iture ol-situriani (the terrifier)
terror	en-guretisho en-gureti
test	en-temat
testament	o-shakeni ol-ningo
testicle	ol-derege
testify	-limu -ibalie -itaiyu shakeni
testimony	o-shakeni en-duata (il makititiak)
thank	tejo ashe -maian



thanksgiving	en-ashe e-maiyanata
that	enjere ajo
	ledo or elde enda
thatch	-shet en-jetata (the thatching)
the	ol il en in
theft	empburore em-bolare en-yamin
them	ninje
then	ina kata naa
thence	en-naingwaa
there	te ine idye'weji
therefore	te'ngaraki
these	kulo kuna
they	ninje
think	-pir -sapok -yeniya (thick trees)
thief	ol-aburoni ol-aburisho
thigh	en-gubis in-gubisin ol-oudo
thimble	en-giria o'lkimojino
thin	-rongai -rongerna
thine	ol-lino en-ino
thing	en-doki in-dokitin in-aasi
think	-damu -mus
third	ol-le-uni
thirst	en-gure
thirsty	-ata en-gure
thirteen	tomon o okuni
thirty	in-tomon uni osom
this	ele ena
thistle	en-tulelie e'ndim
thorn	ol-kigareta il-kigareta ol-kekoi il-keko
thorough	-tukul
those	kuldo kunda
thou	iye
though	ten aa
thought	en-damunoto ol-derat ol-oilole
thoughtful	-damisho
thousand	iip tomon alfa (Swa)
thresh (grain) *	-gutishoreiki
thread	e-usi en-gobito
threat	
threaten	-iboi
three	uni okuni
thrash *	-gutita
threshing floor	ol-engoti ogut ishareiki
thrill	-ingasia
throat	ol-gos il-goso
throb	-idik
throne	ol-origa lo'laigwenani
throng	-rueshiruesh
through	te'bolos ti atwa
throw	-nang -rek iuroo itoraa (throw away)
	-kur (throw dirt in the air) -idad -sulaa
	-rumo -iwangie
thrust (away)	ol-kimojino sapok
thumb	en-kikurukuroto in-kikurukurot
thunder	en-darata in-darat (crash of thunder)
	-ikurukuru -dar
	eng-olong e unguan
	neiia inji obanji aikonji anaa ena
	lino ino linono inono
	ol-masheril il-masher
	ticketi
	-ikitikit
	-een -lid
	-ikenaki
	oo metabaiki abik
	en-gata in-gatatini in-gatinin in-toton
	-ure uriaiya
	ol-bilbil
	-ibelegeny
	-meraiya
	-naura

v.

Thursday

thus

thy

tick

ticket

tickle

tie

tight

till

time

timid

tin

tip (turnover)

tipsy

tire



tissue	e-morlo i-morloishi
tithe	en-gelunoto o'masaa
to	ti te to
toad	en-dua in-duan
toad-stool	ol-apa il-apai
toast	toasti
tobacco	ol-gumbau il-gumbaun en-aisugi
today	taata en'olong
toe	ol-gimojino le'ngeju
together	te nebo -boitare -iriamare -itururrote
toil	-as -nyamal en-yamal
toilet	ol-shoroni il-shoro
token	en-gitaiyolounoto en-gitadamunoto
tomato	ol-nyanya
tomorrow	taisere
tone	Ol-toilo
tongue	Ol-ngejep il-ngejepa
tongs	ol-garamet il-garemeti
too	sii
tool	ol-le-siai
tooth	ol-alai ilala
tooth-ache	en-gea o'lalai
tooth-pick	
top	en-topij en-jumaroto en-giririoto (top of sceptre)
torch	ol-kelengelengeta
torment	-inyal -iriraa -itame
torobo	ol-Toroboni il-Torobo
torrent	
tortoise	ol-oikuma il-oikumaishi
torture	-inyalaki -itame
toss	-inyiaiya -iposheposheta
totter	-urobi
touch	-iseye -shotoo
toucan	
tough	-gol
towards	-itoriokino
towel	en-gitambaa in-gitambani
tower	e-rupato
town	engang ing-angite
toy	Ol-oiguranisho
trace	
track	o-regie i-regie
trade	n. en-gitawalata v. -itawal
tradition	ororei li apa
trail	o-regie i-regie
train	en-gari e'segenge
traitor	
trample	-irony -purd
trance	en-gidetidet
transfer	-ibelegeny
transgress	-itemen
transgressor	ol-aitadiani ol-oitangaroni
transgression	en-gitadiata en-ginyinyial
translate	-itawal
transparent	
trap	-resh ol-areshoni il-areshok
travail	-saisai -boli
travel	-ololo
tread	-roro -itunye -ronyi -aro -ourdi
treasure	en-doki kiroteti em-watata
treasurer	ol-ariponi lo'masaa
treat	
treatment	
treaty	ol-momai il-moma
tree	ol-jani or ol-jata il-gek
tremble	-ikirikira -ipurukuny -idurudur
	n. en-gikirikirata
trench	em-bout im-bouti
trepass	n. engitaruoroto en-gitaruoto
	v. -bur -itaruoiye
trial	en-temata en-gigwana (court trial)



tribe	ol-osho il-oshon
tribulation	eng-aisinanisho en-ginyiala
tribute	
trick	e-sunguro
tricky	-sungurisho
trifle	-irina
trim	
trip	e-lototo i-lotot
triumph	-isulie
triumphant	-isulaiya
trivial	-modai en-e'pesho
troop	e-umata em-puoto
trot	
trouble	o-sina en-daboi en-yamali
v.	-inyamal -ingaingaiya -nyok -ilugolugo
troublesome	-ingaingaiya
trough	em-bout
trousers	o-siruali en-gisibaoni
trowel	en-gijiko o'sangarp
true	-sepa -sepaiyu -itesep
trumpet	o-sirumpeta
trunk	o-sanduku
trust	-ngendare -iruk
truth	o-sepat en-gitiseyata
try	-tem -sholuni (to try out fat)
tsetse-fly	en-toroboni in-torobo
tub	ol-too
tube	
Tuesday	en-golong e are
tumble	-solaa
tumbler (glass)	ol-bilauri
tumour	
tumult	en-gilepilep en-jangar
tune	o-singolio e-ranyata
tunnel	e-udoto
turban	
Turkana	ol-Gumei il-Gume ol-Turkani
turkey	
turn (over)	-ibelegeny -ijulujula -nangseleg
	-itamanaa -kordikordiloi
turtle	ol-oikuma il-oikumaishi
turtle-dove	en-turkulu
tusk	ol-alai o'lengaina
tweezers	ol-garemet il-garemeti
twelfth	ol-le-temon o are
twelve	tomon o are
twenty	tigitam
twice	katinin are
twig	o-sosian
twilight	e-imuto
twin	ol-maoi il-mao
twinkling (of an eye)	en-giriapata e'ngongo
twirl	-itamanaa
twist	-gur -biaj
twitch	-itipitip
two	are
typewriter	
typhoid	
Udder	e-nyawa i-nyawaite
ugly	tolo -ngoki
umbrella	ol-mambule il- mambulia
unable	nemeidimaiyu -italaikino (beaten)
unaware	meiyolou
unbelief	nemeiruk
unbeliever	ol-lemeiruk
uncertain	nemeisiligaiyu
uncle	ol-apulaiyani ol-apulai
unclean	mesinya



uncleanness	ol-oiririoni
unconditionally	-majai
unconscious	e-teria
uncover	-bol (open)
under	el-lutoto
understand	-iyolounoyu -musu -ijingaiye
understanding	en-gitaiyolounoto en-daminoto
	ol-otijingaiye (he who understands)
undigested	eng-onyori (from animal's stomach)
undo	-lak
unfeigned	en-gelengesore
unfaithful	nemeiruko nemeitabaiya
unfasten	-lak -ibilo
unfit	nemenare nemanarikino
unfold	-bol
unfortunate	
unfriendly	
unfruitful	nemeisho
ungodly	nemesinya
ungrateful	
unhappy	nemeitiship
unicorn	ol-maalo
iniform	-irisio
unison	te nebo
unite	-irubiruh
universe	
unjust	nemeitabaiya
unkind	nemebor
unlawful	nemebara nemesoisho
unless	ten eme
unlike	mengar menyanyuk
unmovable	emesaosao
unnecessary	nemenare
unprepared	nemenyeshosho
unpleasant	nemeitiship
unprofitable	elaili 'tepat
unsearchable	nemeingorunoyu
unreasonable	nemeata en-daminoto
unrest	
unrighteous	nemesinyat
unseemly	meishiakino
unripe	-jon
unsheath	-shitu
unskillful	nemeidaimaiyu
unspeakable	nemeimakinoyo
unsteadfast	nemeunokino
untie	-lak
until	oo metabaiki
unto	
untrue	nemesepa
unutterable	nemelimunoyu
unusual	
unwashed	ol-oiririo -ngiriin -ngirion
unworthy	ol-lemeata'tepat ol-lemenarikino
up	shumata keper
upbraid	nemeisikongaki -arerioo
upon	te shumata
upright	ol-asepani il-asepak -ikishian
uprise	en-ginyototo
uproar	ol-arabal ol-clepilepi
upset	-ibelegenya
upside down	-ijulujula
urge	
uninate	-lot
urine	en-gulak
use	isiaishore ol-ongedare
useful	-laret
useless	em-pesho pesho aki imbaa'e'ndirare
usury	en-gitawalunyet
utter	-ijirijiru



utterance	en-gioroto
uttermost	engitingoto
utter	
Vacant	meata'toki
vacation	
vaccinate	-pik ol-tido
vagina	en-gwali
vain	en-epesho em-pesho -iarata i-mongat
valley	en-nongoto in-nongot
valuable )	en-girotetisho
value )	
vanish	-laili -ishari
vanity	em-pesho ol-uasa
vanquish	-mir -arare -italaikini
vapor	ol-oikuluo en-airumpe
variation	en-gibelegeniyata
variegated (in colours)	e-sambu
variety	em-pukunoto
vary	
vauntings	ol-uasa
veal	en-giringo o'lashe
vegetable	en-dabogai
vehemently	akoraki
veil	ol-kiripa
" v.	-igaraa -itagaa
vein	eng-ony ing-ony
venerate	-yanyet
vengeance	en-gitalare en-gitunguat en-gitalakunoto
venture	-iteu
veranda	ol-lengoti
vermin	
vertigo	en-aiteria
very-	-ling
vessel	en-doata en-engatetore
vex	-itagor -ipere etabaate
vice	en-tilare ol-oiririo
vicious	-tolo
victim	
victor	ol-amirani
victory	en-gitimirata
view	en-gitadua
vile	-oiririoni
vileness	e-meekeeki
village	eng-ang ing-angite
vine	ol-opito ol-kirataat
vineyard	en-gurma o'lamuriak ol-reteti
vinegar (sour drink)	nabore siki
violate	-iterooiye
violence	en-gitaruoroto
violent	-tolo il-aruk (the violent)
violin	
virginity	letitoisho
virtue	isupati e-supatisho e-sinyatisho
visible	-lio -lioyu
vision	en-duata
visit	-mutana -mutan e-muta (visitation)
visitor	ol-omoni il-omon
vocation	-lototo (walk)
voice	ol-toilo il-toiloishi il-toilon
void	-itapiririye
volcano	lo-doinyo le'ngima
voluntary	en-natongora
volunteer	
vomit n.	i-rogomat -irok
v. v.	-gurumareki -rugumu -lobisho
vote	
vow	ol-momai il-moma
	-igie ingorat tengelie il-moma
vulture	ol-motonye



Wade		ol-mushara en-gishoroto
wages		en-gari
wagon		-buaia
wail		em-bolos im-bolosi
waist		-anyu -itashe e-yanyunoto (the waiting)
wait		-inyototo -iputunye
wake		-lo -repaa -iriamarie -lilita
walk		-isambash -iselaajari e-lototo (a walk)
wall		o-sundai en-gikatata (fence)
wallow		-iperipera lolilotoo
wander		-ololo -irangiranga -iposha (wander about)
wanderer		ol-ololoisho
want		-iyau
	n.	e-iyounoto
wanting (lacking)		-tongor en-goroto
war		en-jore in-joreitin or in-jorin
		-iresha
warm		-ij toijo -irua -iruaia
warn		-itadol -ishiraki
warrior		ol-morani il-moran
		ol-bornoti (who has not yet worn ol-daiga)
wart		
was		-tii
wash		-itukuo -isuj -ug -sul
		en-gitukuoto e-isujare
wasp		
waste		-isardakie (scatter)
watch	n.	en-tengenuoto e-ripore e-saa (time-keeper)
		-rip (to guard) -iriapiriapie -itengenoyu -muda
water		eng-are ing-ariai -reish
	v.	-itook eng-are naisokot (salt water)
watering-place		ol-are il-ariai
water-buck		ol-gibulege il-gibulegen
waterfall		en-naiuroo
waterproof		en-emeo
wax		en-doso -musana (wax old) -piju (wax bold)
way (make way*)		-ingirio -uwanga
wave		ol-opir le'ngare en-gapoi
we		iok (us)
weak		-jalan en-jalan (weakness) en-golati
		-sumbati -shalu il-omena (the weak ones)
wealth		en-gitoo i-masaa
weaned		-yereki nayere engotonye -oruni ilkii
weapon		en-aret in-areta
wear		-ishop -pikaiyu
weary		-nauraiyu -nauru en-auruiata (weariness)
worth		en-girotetisho
wound		ol-bae il-baa -itasat -purd



weather	
weave	
web	
wedding	en-ayamishoreiki
wedge	
Wednesday	eng-olong e uni
weed	en-oshot en-diata ol-mahuti
week	en-juma in-jumai
weep	-ishir -isina -ishirishiri
weeping (the)	en-gishirata en-gibukuoroto o'lkiyo
weevil	
weigh	-tem -pima -wapunye
weight	en-temata en-giroishi e-maal
welcome	
weld	-iruburubare
well-favoured	en-gitobirunoto sidai
well	-ikash -ituan -serian enare -itiship
West	te'ndoiyoroto e'ngolong en-edoryoriye
wet	-shal -itashal
what	kaa kalo kakwa
wheat	en-gano
wheel	en-geju e'ngare em-pala (a wheel that rolls like a wheel)
when	kanu
where	kuri kodee kaji etii
wherewith	ai ti'aji
whether	ana
which	kaa kalo kakwa
while (a while ago)	duo en-gata
whine	-ishirishiri
whip n.	en-jipiship e-maitai
v.	-ar -osh en-arata en-gitoshoto
whirlwind	ol-limwa il-limwain
whirlpool	
whisker	ol-munyei
whisky	wiski
whisper	-ingomingomare en-gingomingomoroto
whistle	-isulishe en-gingonyongoryoto
white	-ibor -iborie (to make white)
whither	kaji
who	ki-angai (also whom)
whole	el-lulunga -bioto (to be whole)
wholesome	nenare
whoop	-buak
whote	en-naibor'ongu
whose	kol-le'ngai
why	kainyo ainyo
wicket	-gogongi ol-torono il-torok (wicket)
wickedness	en-gogongi ol-mena en-toronei
wide	-dabash
widow	eng-apiani ing-aplak en-goliai
widowhood	en-golaisho
widower	
width	en-gadori en-dabashari
wife	en-gitok in-gituak en-goroyoni
	e-saiyunoti eng-aini (a second wife)
wiggle	-ibelibel -ipiripiroi
wild (animal)	ol-changito il-changit
wildcat	em-barie
wilde-beeste	o-engat i-engatin
wilderness	in-ongat
willow	ol-oikilepo
will	en-yorata
wilfull	ogol'ongo
willingly	te'ngeda
win	-topua
wince	-ipiri
wind	en-gisuisui in-gisuisuiuot ol-limwa
window	ol-dirishani en-udoto i-lusien
	ol-oingengene



wine	ol-marua en-gambu
winepress	en-gironyit
wing	en-aibuko in-aibukoi
wink	
winter	ol-oirujuruj en-jan (mist)
wipe	-jut -yud
wire (iron)	e-segege i-segege
(copper)	o-soyai
wisdom	e-ngeno i-ngenoritin
wise	-ngen ol-ngeni (the wise one)
wish	-iyou past ataiyouo
witchcraft	en-dasim en-aibon en-dalingu
witchdoctor	ol-oiboni il-oibonok
with	te nebo -boitare (together with)
wither	-toiyu -guta -tasat (withered hand)
within	ti atwa
withhold	-mitikini -rirang -iboiyo
without	te boo ti aulo
withstand	-ingorunore -tumo
witness	shakeni en-jakenisho ol-jakeni
	en-duata in-duat il-jakenini
witty	-ngenaiyu
woe	aiya kaki
woman	en-gitok in-gituak en-goroyoni
	en-orion in-orlok
	en-tasat in-tasati en-danadana
womb	eng-oshoke ing-oishua
wonder	en-gengasia en-aingasiaisho
woo	-sir
wood	en-jata in-gek en-dim in-dimi
	o-sero i-seroi
woodpecker	
wool	en-aillerie
word	ororei i-rorei
work	en-gias in-giasin -siai -isiaiya
	-as e-siai i-siaitin
workman	ol-asani il-asaak il-aisiaiak
world	en-gop in-gwapi
worm	ol-kurui il-kuru
worry	en-yamali e-sina i-sinaitin
worse	torono alang
worship	-sai engai
worthy	nenare -narikino -ishoki
worth	en-girotetisho
wound	ol-bae il-baa -itasat -purd
wrangle	-iperno
wrap	-ridirid -itoipoki -ilugulugo
wrath	en-goro en-bega en-ginyani
wreathe	ol-merisian
wrestle	-langa en-gilanya
wrest	e-nangaro
wring	-morimuni -ijulujul -ikonya
wrinkle	en-gitaruoroto
wrist	e-robot e'ngaina
write	-igir -sir
write (or decorator)	ol-asirani il-asirak
wrong v.	-isengera -itariki -asiranak
n;	ol-olmena



Yard	n.	ol-lengati
yawn		-nya
	n.	en-alimen
yaws		
year		ol-ari il-arin
yeast		ol-jani oisuijo
yell		-buak en-gibuakata
yellow		-sikitoi
yes		ee
yesterday		-ngole
yet		-ngor
yield		-bulaki -iu -ituruki
yoke		en-jata e'napare
yolk		
yonder		te idye
you		(singular) iye
		(plural) endai
young		-lelero -keraisho ol-dungoret (youngest)

Zeal		e iyounoto
zealot		
zebra		ol-oitiko il-oitikoishi
Zion		Zioni

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## About the Author

This dictionary of English to Maa, the language of Maasai peoples of Kenya and Tanzania, was written and compiled by Charles Richmond. It is one of the earliest Maa language dictionaries.

From 1935 until 1951, Charles lived in the Kenya colony, East Africa as a subject of the King of England. At that time, he was a Captain in the King's African Rifles and fought alongside tribal chiefs in northern Kenya and Ethiopia against the Italian dictator, Mussolini during WWII. Subsequent to his military service, Charles traveled briefly to his homeland, England, where he studied theology and was ordained as a minister in the Church of England. He then returned to his beloved Maasai and Samburu tribes of central and northern Kenya colony near Lake Rudolph, as a missionary.



Charles Richmond was born April 30, 1911 in Reading, Berkshire County, England, the son of George and Nellie Deadman Richmond. He was the eldest of five children. He left home as a teenager and lived with an elderly churchwoman. He gained early business experience working at a men's dress shop. His military and spiritual interest was kindled by his early experience in the British Boys Brigade, in rugby and boxing contests, and later in the British Christian Missionary Society.

In 1943, while on furlough in the British Army, Charles visited a missionary outpost in Kijabe near Eldama Ravine, adjacent to the Great Rift Valley, not far from the fabled Mt. Kenya. There he met Harriet Warner Truesdell, a missionary from Columbia Bible College in South Carolina who was teaching English and the Bible to native Kikuyu girls. They corresponded during his service in the war and were married at Kijabe within the year. The couple moved to Kajiado, a small community along the railway from Nairobi to Mombasa. There, with the help of the local people, they built a primitive church and continued their goal of bringing Christianity to the local people. Kajiado at that time was a very small community made up of the Richmonds, one other European family, and a scattered collection of ducas, small shops run by Indian businessmen.

Charles and Harriet Richmond had two sons. Both children were born in a nursing home in Nairobi, about 100 miles away. The children made friends with locals and enjoyed the sense of wild isolation. However, within a few years, due to some disagreements with the British Christian Missionary Society over a desired move back to the land of the Samburu, and forced by the spreading risk of the Mau Mau uprising, Charles and Harriet decided to move to Canada. They lived in Ontario for a few years, and then moved to California where they lived many years.

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