

LOAN (to receive and then not pay
back) gu-herana
(to refuse to pay) gu-heranira

LOCK (person up) ku-dādira

LOCUST uru-yige

LODGE (vi) ku-rāra, gu-sēmbēra
(vt) ku-rāza
(give lodging for several days)
gu-sēmbereza

LODGING in-dāro

LOIN CLOTH umu-kenyero

LONELINESS i-rungu, in-kūmbu

LONESOME (to be for) gu-kūmbura

LONESOMENESS in-kūmbu, i-rungu

LONG (ago) kera
(to live, last) ku-rāmba
(for) gu-samāza
(thing for which one longs)
igi-shika
(adj.) -re-re
(long thing, as banana stalk)
umu-soko

LONG-LIVED (to be; things, not
people) ku-rama
(people) ku-rāmba

LOOK (evil) igi-tsūre
(all about) ku-raraguza
(around on all sides) kw-eraguza,
gu-kebaguza
(at) ku-rāba, ku-rerēka, ku-rora
(at carefully) gu-hwēba,
kw-īhwēza

LOOK (Continued)
(at hastily) ku-rangaguza
(at in wonder) gu-samāra
(at intently) kw-īhwēza,
kw-ītegereza
(at one thing after another, many
things) ku-rābarāba
(at repeatedly) gu-kanaguza
(at without paying attention)
gu-samāra
(at with disapproval) ku-rāba
igi-tsūre
(behind) gu-kebuka
(carefully to see if anyone is there)
gu-kengūza
(down, to make another) kw-ūnamika,
kw-ūnamisha
(for) ku-rerēka, ku-rondera
(esp. to feel around) gu-kabakaba
(for a fault in one another)
ku-genzanya
(from side to side trying to see
everything) ku-runguruka
(in the face, to be unwilling to)
kw-īyobagiza
(like) gu-shusha
(over, in prospect of buying)
ku-garagura
(straight up) ku-rarama
(through) gu-sesa
(towards) kw-erēkera, gu-tūmbēra
(up) gu-kanura, ku-rangamiza,
ku-rangamira, ku-raramura

LOOKED (down upon, to be) ku-gayika

LOOKING (toward, to be) gu-tūmbēra

LOOP (of rope, lasso) im-pururu
(of snake, river) iki-gonzi

LOOSEN gu-pfundurura

LORD umw-āmi, umu-kama
(the Lord, Eternal One) Ūhoraḥo

LOSE gu-hōmba, gu-ta, gu-takaza
(by death) gu-pfīsha
(" " , one's child) gu-pfusha
(interest) gu-tenzēkanya,
gu-tezēkanya, gu-tēzūra
(one another) gu-tāna
(one's head) gu-cika ivutu,
ku-zimagirika
(one's husband or wife by death)
gu-pfākara
(one's zeal or enthusiasm)
ku-dehūra
(original force) gu-tītūra
(to cause to) gu-tēsha
(to make another lose his case)
ku-zingirikira
(one who has lost everything in
trial) im-vumure

LOSS ubu-hōmbe
(to bring) gu-tāna

LOST (being) ubu-zimire
(to be) gu-huba, ku-jurajura,
gu-takara, ku-zimira
(to become really lost and wander
about) ku-zimagirika

LOT (in casting lots) i-hēmbe,
ubu-pfīndo
(to cast) gu-pfīnda
(to draw) gu-pfīndana
(to have a lot, even debts or
troubles) ku-roranirwa

LOUD (to be very) ku-rēngēra

LOUSE in-da

LOVE uru-kūndo
(strong, everlasting) aka-ramata

LOVE (Continued)
(to love) gu-kūnda, ku-gomwa
(deeply and obey) ku-nogera
(fall in love) ku-bēnguka
(stop loving another) aga-hararo
(turn against one you've loved)
gu-cāna
(one who loves) umu-kūnzi

LOVABLE PERSON umu-nyagikūndiro

LOW -gufi, -gufiya, -gufinya

LOWER ku-manura

LUKEWARM (anything) aka-zuyāzi,
in-zuyāzi
(to be) ku-zuyāza

LUMP (clay, blood clot) umu-gēma
(in food) igi-hōmba, iki-nonko
(of bread) in-tore
(on back) iny-ōnzo

LUSH (and green, to be) gu-totahara

LUST ubu-shākanyi
(to lust) gu-shākana

LUSTFUL (thinking and practices)
ubu-hehesi

LYING ubu-bēshi
(one who goes about lying)
in-dimanya

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MACHETE umu-pānga

MADE (to be m. narrow) kw-āzwa
(to be m. poorly) gu-hōmba

MAGGOT in-yo

MAGIC ubu-mago, ama-ngetengete,
ama-reba
(to take out objects from body, as
witch doctors supposedly do)
gu-hura

MAGICIAN umu-mago

MAINTAIN ku-gumya
(one's position, argue and swear
that you're right) gu-tara

MAKE ku-gira, ku-remā
(afraid) gu-tēra ubg-ōba
(a bed) gu-sāsa
(blunt) gu-fyīta
(bread) gu-cūmba
(clean) gu-humānura
(clear, cause to understand)
gu-tegereza
(crocked) ku-goreka
(effort) kw-āndāra
(empty) ku-garagaza
(equal in length or height) ku-rēsha
(excuses) ku-dendekanya,
ku-dendekeranya, ku-zāngazānga
(face over something that tastes
bad) ku-nyinyirwa
(a fire) gu-cāna, gu-kongereza
(firm) ku-gumya
(fun of) ku-negura
(fun of, esp. someone in trouble)
kw-īshinyira
(fun of, by recalling the good he
has lost) gu-curīra
(good) ku-ryōsha
(hedge) ku-zitira
(hard for one who has lost a loved
one, by reproaching the dead)
kwītamba ku muvyīmba
(known) kw-āndagaza, kw-āngāza,
kw-ātura, kw-erura, ku-rānga,
gu-kwīza, gu-kwīragiza,
kw-āmāmaza, gu-hishūra,
gu-serura

MAKE (Continued)
(laugh, one that makes others laugh)
aka-gūgu
(level) gu-sēna
(narrow) kw-āza
(nest) kw-ārika
(noise, big) kw-āsana, ku-bomborana,
ku-bugiriza, gu-sāma
(oneself) kw-īgira
(others like you) kw-īkūndiriza
(peace) ku-bangūranya
(perfect) gu-tūngānya, kw-ūzuza,
ku-roraniriza
(place) ku-bisa
(place for one another to pass)
ku-bisīkanya
(reparations) gu-hōnga, gu-hōngera
(restitution) ku-riha
(sacrifice) gu-shikana
(sign) ku-gereraniriza
(smooth) gu-sēna
(straight) ku-gorōra, ku-rorānya
(tired) ku-rusha
(vow) gu-shīnga
(watering place) ku-gomera
(white) kw-ēza

MALARIA iny-ōnko

MALE i-zinamuhūngu
(animal, esp. goat) im-pfizi,
im-fizi

MALICE (person with no) iki-rende

MAN umu-gabo
(of influence) umu-shīngantāhe
(old) umu-tāma
(young, unmarried) umu-sore

MANGO umw-ēmbē

MANHOOD ubu-gabo

MANIOC umw-ūmbati

MANNER ubu-ryo

MANURE ama-se

(goat) ama-henehene

(heap) i-cukiro

(a lot) ibi-se

(to gather for garden) ku-vũmbura

MANY -inshi

(how many?) -ngāhe?

(so many) -ngāho

(to be many) ku-rũndāna

(to be, esp. cows, trees) gu-sagāra

(to be so) ku-ngana

MARCH ukwezi kwa gatatu, Ntwarante

MARK (made by hoe or axe) i-bāngo

(of a blow) umu-ramu

(to mark) ku-doma

(to have marks, scratches, as pot)

gu-saragurika

("get on the mark") gu-tuna

MARKET PLACE aka-guriro, i-soko

MARRIAGE (wedding) ubu-kwe

(go-between for) umu-reshi

(to act as go-between) ku-resha

(to be accompanied to, as bride is)

gu-shingīrwa

(to be attendant for) gu-shingīra

(to be paid for, for m.) gu-kōbga

(to go to a wedding feast)

gu-tāha ubu-kwe

(to take marriage vows) ku-ragana

MARRIAGEABLE AGE ubu-kumi

MARRIED (to be, of woman)

kw-ābīrwa, ku-rongorwa

MARROW (in bone) umu-sokōro

MARRY (each other) kw-ābīrana,

ku-rongorana, ku-ragana

(of bride) kw-ābīrwa, ku-rongorwa

(of groom) kw-ābīra, kw-ēnda,

ku-rongora

(a widow and go to her kraal)

gu-cūra

(to refuse, esp. girl to refuse to

marry a certain man) ku-bēnga

(to take wife without marrying her

properly) gu-cīkiza

(to go to husband without being

married) gu-cīkira

MARSH iki-digi

MARVEL gu-tangāra

(marvel over) ku-rangarira

MASHED (to be completely from being

stepped on) gu-fyonyoka

MASSACRE ku-geseza

MASSAGE gu-sīga

(a bump so it doesn't swell or hurt)

ku-nyīngisha

MASTER, MR. Bgana (Sw.)

umu-kama, nyene

(my, our) dātabuja

(your) shōbuja

(his, her, their) shēbuja

(of an art) umu-hīnga

(to be) ku-gaba

MAT (grass mat to sit on) umu-sēzero

(made of split papyrus) iki-gāra,

iki-nyāmbuga

(sleeping) iki-rago

(small) umu-keka

(very nice, used by king or chief)

in-dāva

(worn-out) umu-sāmbi

MATCHES (box of) iki-biriti

MATERIALS (for building house)
i-hūmbi
(to cut trees for building, to
gather building materials)
gu-hūmbira

MATTER (in the eyes) ibi-karagāshi

MAY ukwezi kwa gatanu, Rusama
(month of heavy rains) uru-shāna

MAYBE kumbure, nkeka, kur'ubu

MAZE (of horns) inka zishashe
amahēmba

ME jewe, (and me) nānje
(like me) nkānje

MEAN (to be mean to) gu-hama
(to say mean things in trying to
provoke another) kw-īyandagaza

MEANNESS ubu-jōra
(of one who rules others) i-tūntu

MEASURE in-gero, uru-gero, uru-gezo
(by hand or by steps) i-tāmbge
(of work) iki-vi
(to measure) ku-gera, ku-gerera,
gu-pīma
(to measure a fixed time)
ku-gerereza

MEASURELESS aka-burarugero

MEAT iny-āma
(dried) umu-rānzi
(fat) ibi-nure
(to slip down on spear - if it slips
it's supposed to be diseased)
gu-shōka

MEDICINE umu-ti

(to make one talk freely, to release
inhibitions) uru-dedēmvyā
(to make people like one) uru-sango
(material smeared about kraal to
keep away thieves and evil spirits)
uru-gombeka, uru-rēmbeko
(to ask for m. to counteract poison)
ku-rogōza
(to put out "medicine" to keep away
thieves and spirits) gu-tota,
ku-rēmbeka, ku-gombeka

MEEK (person) umu-gwanēza
(to be) gu-tēkereza

MEEKNESS ubu-gwanēza

MEET gu-hāmvyā, gu-hwāna, gu-hūra
(to go to) gu-sanganira, gu-tegēra
(together) gu-korana, gu-tērana
(to cause to m. together) gu-koranya,
gu-tēranya

MEETING igi-korane, igi-koraniro,
i-tēraniro
(place) i-hūriro

MELANCHOLY ic-īra

MELT gu-cika, gu-shōnga, ku-yaga
(away) ku-yōngayōnga
(to cause to) ku-yagiriza
(sugar, salt) ku-yōnga

MEMBER (of chief's council who
listens to trials) umu-nyekōmbe
(of family) aba-vandinwe

MEMORY (word that remains in heart
causing sorrow or anger)
isata burēnge
(to escape the) ku-zīnda

MENINGITIS umu-giga

MENOPAUSE (to reach) gu-ca
(to have reached) ku-jabuka

MENSTRUAL PERIOD (to have
finished) ku-jabuka

MERCHANDISE igi-shōrano

MERCHANT umu-hānjuzi, umu-nyeba-
hasha, umu-dāndazi

MERCIFUL PERSON umu-nyembabazi

MERCY im-babazi, iki-gōngwe
(fear to harm another because you
love him) im-puhwe

MERELY -sa, gusa

MERIT ku-bērwa, gu-kwīra

MESSAGE ubu-tumwa
(to send) gu-tuma

MESSANGER umu-tumwa, in-tumwa

METAL ic-ūma
(foot piece on spear) umu-hūnda
(ore) ubu-tare
(piece placed on stones over fire
to set pot on) iki-njanja
(sheet of, for roof) i-bāti

METAL WORKER umu-cuzi

MIDDLE ama-cāmbga
(in the middle) hagati
(in the middle, of day) ama-shōka
(in the middle of lake, river)
i-dāmba, umu-tānga
(of lake, sea, jungle) i-gezi
(to go down the m. of path or
country) kw-ātira

MIDNIGHT igi-cugu

MIDST (in the m. of) hagati,
ama-cāmbga

MILD (to be) gu-tēkereza

MILDEW i-fīra
(to get) gu-tūnda

MILK ama-ta
(human) ama-bērebēre
(buttermilk) ama-terere
(given to sick) umw-erēra
(sour) uru-bu
(containers, table or shelf for)
uru-hīmbi
(cup) ic-ānsi
(to milk) gu-kama
(to finish milking a cow) gu-hāza
(to have dirt in m.) gu-tobeka
(to m. into mouth) ku-goba
(to pour milk down another's
throat) ku-ramiza
(to put skin of dead calf before
cow so she will give milk)
kw-ōrokera
(to remove a foreign body from)
gu-tosōra
(to sour, curdle) ku-vura

MILKMAN umu-kamyi

MILL-STONE uru-syo, i-rtyazo

MILLET ubu-ro
(one head) uru-ro
(harvest of) i-genya, i-gesa
(harvester) umu-genyi
(to harvest) ku-genya, ku-gesa

MINCE (along) ku-nyonyera
MINE (mineral) inganzo

MINISTER umu-suku

MIRACLE igi-tangāza, ak-ūmiza
(not by God's power) ama-rēba
(making others think you've done
a miracle when it's only a
deception) ubu-ryi

MIRROR ic-īrori, ic-īrore, i-rore

MISDEED umu-ziro

MISERABLE PERSON umu-gōrwa

MISLEAD ku-yobeza

MISS gu-sība
(aim and) gu-husha
(each other on path) ku-nyuranwa
(fail to find) ku-bura
(pass by but not meet) gu-hubana

MISSPEAK (err in speaking) ku-yoba
("excuse me, I said a wrong word,
misspoke myself") bambe

MIST urw-īrungu, igi-pfūngu
(to mist) ku-nyanyāga

MISTAKE i-kosha, i-kosa (Sw.),
i-futi
(to make a, in counting or speaking)
ku-yoba

MISTAKEN (to be) gu-huba, ku-yoberwa,
gu-kosha (Sw.)

MISTER Bgana

MISTREAT gu-hahaza, gu-hama,
gu-sīnda

MISTRESS mābuja (my)
(your) nyōbuja

MISTRUST i-kēkwe
(to m.) kw-īkēnga, gu-kēba
(each other) gu-hinyurana

MISUNDERSTANDS (one who
deliberately) iki-dāmbidāmbi

MIX (vt) gu-tēranya, ku-vānga,
ku-vāngavānga, ku-vurūnga
(dough) gu-cūmba
(things up and pack them down
together) gu-kanjagura
(thoroughly) gu-cucuma
(together) gu-sukiranya
(up) ku-zīkuruka
(up thoroughly) gu-sobanganya

MIXTURE iki-vānge

MOCK gu-shinyira

MOCKED (to be easily) gu-tēteka,
gu-tētērwa

MOLD i-fīra
(on food) umu-fyīra

MOLDY (to become, esp. manioc or
grass) ku-vūnda

MOLE (animal) i-fuku
(on skin) i-sunūnu

MOMENT ama-ngo, iki-bariro
(of finishing or attaining something)
iki-rīngo

(to wait the right) gu-hēngēra

MONARCH umu-kama

MONEY i-hera (from German heller)
(to change) ku-vūnja

MONGOOSE i-sambge

MONKEY in-kēnde,
(large) i-mamfu

MONTH ukw-ēzi

January - ukezi kwa mbere, Nzero
 February - ukwezi kwa kabiri,
 Nyamagoma, Ruhuhuma
 March - ukwezi kwa gatatu,
 Ntwarante
 April - ukwezi kwa kane,
 Ndamukiza, Kabozambuba
 May - ukwezi kwa gatanu, Rusama
 June - ukwezi kwa gatandatu
 Rwirabura, Kiyumpu
 July - ukwezi kwa ndwi, Mukakaro
 August - ukwezi kwa munani,
 Myandagaro
 September - ukwezi kwa cenda
 Nyakanga
 October - ukwezi kwa cumi,
 Gitugutu
 November - ukwezi kwa cumi na
 rimwe, Munyonyo
 December - ukwezi kwa cumi na
 kabiri, Kigarama

MOO ku-rābira

MOOD (gram.) umu-vugire

MOON ukw-ēzi

(name of) Nzero
 (to wane) gu-tūba
 (to wax) gu-tūbuka

MORE -ndi

(to be) gu-sāga, gu-sāguka
 (to do even) ku-rushiriza

MOREOVER bitayeko, iki-geretseko,
 uteko

MORNING igi-tōndo

(early) aga-tōndo
 (early, just before dawn) aga-huru
 (good morning!) bgakēye

MORTAR (for grinding) i-sekuro
 (pestle for) umu-sekuzo
 (to grind or shell in wooden mortar)
 gu-sekura

MOSQUITO umu-bu

MOTH iki-nyugunyugu

MOTHER (dearly loved) māma
 w'umukōndo
 (my, our) māma, māwe
 (your) nyōko
 (his, her, their) nyina

MOTHER-IN-LAW (my) mābukwe
 (your) nyokobukwe
 (his, her, their) inabukwe

MOULD (bricks, pottery) ku-būmba,
 gu-fyātura

MOUNTAIN umu-sozi
 (foot of) umu-cāmo
 (peak) im-pīnga

MOURNING ama-borōgo

MOUSE im-beba

MOUTH aka-nwa
 (big, many) ama-nwa
 (person whose mouth is very dry)
 umw-ūnwa
 (to burn in, smart in) gu-kerā
 (to cover the mouth of another with
 hand to keep him from making a
 sound) gu-pfūnda
 (to open) gu-tēranura umunwa
 kw-āsama
 (to put in the m. of) gu-tamika
 (to rinse the) kw-īyugunyura,
 kw-īnyugunura

MOUTHFUL (to take a) gu-tamira

MOVE (vi) kw-īmuka, (vt) kw-īmura
(about) gu-tēmbera (Sw.)
(things to another place) gu-tūnda,
gu-tereka
(to another chieftanship) gu-cikira
(to a new location) ku-jōnjōra
(to cause to move) gu-segenyesha

MUCH cane, -inshi
(very much) rwōse
(to be too much) gu-cāguka

MUD ivy-ōndo, ubu-rongo, urw-ōndo
(black) uru-shānga
(to be stuck in) gu-shāya
(to get out of) gu-shāyūka
(to pull out of) gu-shāyūra

MUDDY (deep m. place) i-shāyo
(to be) gu-shāya

MULTIPLICAND in-gwizwa

MULTIPLIER in-gwiza

MULTIPLY (vi) ku-gwīra, gu-sagāra
(vt) ku-gwīza, gu-cimbataza,
kw-ūngura
(because of having fed well, cows)
ku-gisha
(rapidly, as insects) ku-jagata
(rapidly) ku-rōndōka
(as seeds, cows, etc.) ku-rondōra

MULTITUDE in-tēko, i-shengero

MUMPS ama-sambambgika

MURDER ubg-īcanyī

MURDERER umw-īcanyī

MUSCLE iny-āma, umu-soso,
umu-tsi
(to be sore in) ku-nywāguka

MUSHROOM igi-hepfo, igi-hefu

MUSICAL (instrument, esp. harp)
i-nānga
(with string) aga-hugūgu
(to play) gu-curarānga, ku-vuza

MUST (to have to) ku-rīnda, -kwiye

MUSTY (to get) gu-tūnda

MUTTERING umw-īdodōmbo

MY -anje

MYSTERY i-bānga

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NAIL umu-gera, uru-māmbo,
umu-sumari (Sw.)
(fingernail, toenail) urw-āra

NAKED amēnya
(to go) ku-gēnda amēnya, ku-gēnda
gusa, gu-furama

NAKEDNESS ubg-āmbure

NAME i-zina
(to name) kw-īta
(to be named after) kw-ītiranwa
(to get names confused) kw-ītiranya

NAPE (of neck) igi-kanu, i-rugu

NARRATE ku-dōnda

NARROW (to be) kw-āga,
gu-pfungānya
(to make) kw-āza
(to go through narrow pass)
ku-nyegētera
(n. escape) aga-hēngekezo
(n. place) im-bōmbāne

NATION i-hānga, ubg-ōko, i-shānga

NATURE (of person, thing) aka-mere,
aka-meremere
(spirit) im-bāndwa

NAUSEA igi-sesema, i-seseme
(to cause) gu-sesema

NAUSEATED (to be) gu-sesemwa
(by repulsive thing) gu-shishwa

NAVEL umu-kōndo

NEAR hāfi (followed by ya if there
is an object)
(to be) ku-bāngikana
(to draw n.) kw-egēra,
kw-īyegereza

NECESSARY (to be) gu-kwīra

NECK i-zosi
(to cut n. of animal) gu-kerera

NECKLACE (chain worn on neck)
umu-gufu

NEED ubu-kene
(to need) gu-kena
(to be in, having lost one's
possessions) gu-surura
(to have n. of) kw-ōndera
(to help one another in loaning
what is needed) gu-tērera
(to relieve) gu-kenura
(supplying of) ubu-kenuke
(to have one's needs supplied)
gu-kenuka

NEEDLE uru-shinge

NEEDLESSLY (to use) kw-āya

NEEDY PERSON umu-kene

NEGLECT kw-ānjānjwa
(one's work) kw-igaramangira,
gu-sibānganya

NEGLIGENCE urw-āngāra, ubu-te

NEGLIGENT (to be) gu-tenzūra

NEGRO umw-īrabure

NEIGHBOR umu-bānyi
(to be) ku-mana

NEPHEW (son of brother)
umu-hūngwacu, umu-sēngezana
(or niece, child of one's sister if
one is a boy) mw-īshwa

NERVE umu-tsi

NEST ic-āri
(to make) kw-ārika

NET (for fishing) uru-sēnga

NEVER nta ho, (dependent clause)
ata ho

NEW -sha, -shasha
(to be, as new teaching) kw-āduka
(to bring new seeds or cattle into
country) ku-rondōra

NEWCOMER umu-cīkire, in-cīkire

NEWS in-kuru, ama-kuru, in-demano,
im-pūha
(esp. of battle) imi-gūmūko

NICE -īza, nyawo, etc.
(to be n. to look at) ku-roreka

NICELY nēza

NIECE (daughter of sister, if a girl;
or of brother, if boy)
umu-kōbgacu, -anyu, -abo
(daughter of brother)
umu-sēngezana
(daughter of one's sister if one
is a boy) mw-īshwa

NIGHT i-joro
(to be) kw-īra
(to be almost over) gu-shīra
(e.g. i-joro rishīra ubuca)
(to lodge for the) ku-rāza
(to spend the) ku-rāra
(to watch, as watchman)
ku-rārira

NIGHTFALL (to be overtaken by)
kw-īrira

NIGHT WATCHMAN umu-rāririzi,
umu-nyezamo

NINE i-cēnda
(nine times) ic-ēnda

NINETY mirongwicēnda,
mirongurwēnda

NITS imi-gi

NO oya, oyāye, (adj.) nta, ata
(emphatic) ishwi!, eka, ekāye
(to say) gu-hakana

NOBLE PERSON umu-pfāsoni

NOBILITY ubu-pfāsoni

NOD (in sleeping) gu-tūringiga

NOISE urw-amo

(loud, frightening) umu-turagaro
(esp. of battle or strife)
umu-vurungano
(of earthquake, or approaching
storm) umu-gigimo
(of rain, thunder) umu-hīndo
(of wind, rain, running feet, etc.)
igi-hīnda
(to make a big) kw-āsana,
ku-bomborana, ku-bugiriza,
gu-sāma
(to make a lot) ku-vurungana,
ku-yogora
(to make a loud frightening)
gu-turagara

NONE nta, (dependent clause) ata

NOON isaha sita, ama-shōka,
ku mamina ngohe

NORTH i-kasikazi (Sw.)

NOSE i-zūru, i-tonde
(bridge of) umw-īriri
(nosebleed) umw-ūna
(to get in and cause to sneeze)
gu-sagāra

NOSTRIL i-tonde

NOT nta, ata
(is not, are not) si
(not at all) na mba! ishwi!
(not a bit) n'intete

NOTCH (teeth) gu-hongora

NOTHING im-burūngu, i-garagara,
ubu-sa
(to say) ku-numa

NOTIFY ku-būrira

NOTORIOUS CHARACTER ak-ābarore

NOUN i-zina
(class of) umu-tigiri

NOVELTIES (to like) gu-harara

NOVEMBER ukw-ezi kwa cumi na
rimwe (or kw'icumi na...) Munyonyo

NOW none, ubu, ubuho
(right now) ubu-nyene, non'aha
(now then) none

NUDGE gu-koma

NUMB (to be) gu-timba
(to make) 'gu-timvya

NUMBER igi-harūro
(a very large, 10,000, etc.)
i-sinzi
(of things) igi-tigiri

NURSE (vi) kw-ōnka
(vt) kw-ōnsa
(an invalid) ku-rwāza
(from a cow) ku-goba

O

OAR in-gafe

OARSMAN umu-sōza

OATH in-dahiro
(to take an) ku-rahira
(to go back on) ku-rahurura

OBEDIENT (to be) ku-gandūka,
ku-yoboka, kw-ūmvira

OBEY ku-gamburuka, ku-gendanira,
kw-ītondera, kw-ūmvira,
ku-gandūkira
(unwillingly) ku-gambarara
(to force to) ku-gandūra
(to refuse to) ku-garanya

OBJECT (of worship) iki-girwamāna

OBLIGED (to be o. to) ku-rīnda
(to be o. to adopt the less desirable
of two plans) gu-tēgekanishwa

OBLIQUELY (to place) gu-hirika

OBSCURED (to be) ku-zimangana

OBSERVE kw-ītegereza, ku-rāba
(carefully) gu-kengūza, kw-īhwēza
(class distinctions) ku-zīrōra
(to superstitiously o. certain
days) ku-ziririza
(a taboo) ku-ziririza

OBTAIN ku-rōnka

OCCASION ubu-ryo

OCCIPUT aga-komokomo

OCCUPATION umu-rimo, igi-korwa

OCEAN iki-yaga

OCTOBER ukwezi kwa cumi (or,
kw'icumi), Gitugutu

ODOR (of scorched flesh or hair)
umu-babge

OFFENDED (to be) gu-sugurirwa

OFFER gu-tānga, ku-bangira,
gu-shikana

OFFER (Continued)
 (gift) gu-terēka, gu-tūra
 (presents) gu-hōnga
 (sacrifice) gu-shikana
 (to spirits) gu-terekēra
 (but take back) gu-hema
 (place to offer to the spirits)
 igi-tabo

OFFERING im-pērezwa, i-shikanwa,
 i-tūro

OFFICE ubu-bgīriza,
 (room) i-biro

OFFICES (government) i-boma

OFFICIAL (of government)
 umu-sirikare, bulamatari

OFFSPRING uru-vyāro

OFTEN kēnsi

OIL ama-vuta
 (olive) elayo (not Kirundi)

OLD (age) ubu-kuru, zabukuru
 (man) umu-tāma
 (person) umu-sāza
 (woman) umu-tāmakazi
 (to be) ku-rāmba
 (to be, but still strong)
 ku-gwagura, gu-hūmura
 (to become) gu-sāza
 (to become, woman) gu-kēcura
 (to grow) gu-tāma

OLIVE OIL elayo (not Kirundi)

OMIT gu-haza

ON ku, kuri

ONCE rimwe

ONE -mwe
 (one solitary thing) uru-dēnde
 (one banana, head of grain, etc.)
 umu-hānyu
 (to come one by one) gu-tororokanya
 (one by one) i-sorōsoro

ONION igi-tunguru

ONLY gusa, nyene
 (adj.) -sa

OPEN (vi) kw-āturuka,
 gu-kīnguruka, gu-pfunduka
 (vt) gu-fungūra (Sw.),
 ku-garānzura, gu-kīngūra,
 gu-pfundurura, ku-rumūra,
 kw-ūgurura, ku-zibūra
 (the eyes) gu-kanura
 (the eyes of another) gu-humūra
 (flower) kw-ātura
 (the mouth) gu-tēranura umunwa,
 kw-āsama
 (mouth, or book) ku-būmbūra
 (suddenly) ku-zibūka (vi)
 (to be o. to view) ku-garagara
 (to be wide o.) ku-rāngāra
 (to leave o.) ku-rāngāza
 (space) aga-hīnga

OPENING (small, in an enclosure)
 ic-ānzo

OPERATE ku-bāga

OPPORTUNITY umw-ānya, ubu-ryo
 (to lack o. to say what you
 intended) ku-janirana,
 ku-janiranwa

OPPOSE kw-ānka

OPPOSITE (to be) ku-nyurana
(to make) ku-nyuranya

OPPRESS gu-hahaza

OR cānke

ORANGE (fruit) umu-cūngwe
(color) umu-tugutu

ORDAIN kw-ātira, ku-rambikakw
ibiganza

ORDER (to place in) gu-kirānura,
ku-ringaniza, ku-rorānya
(in order that) kugira ngo,
ngo, bitayeko

ORE (metal) ubu-tare

ORIGIN iny-ānduruko, akārōnda,
in-komoka, iny-āmo

ORIGINATE (person) kw-āmūka,
kw-ānduruka, gu-komoka

ORPHAN im-fūvyi, in-tābga

OSTENSIBLY (to be humble or good
o. but not in reality)
kw-īyorobeka

OTHER -ndi

OTHERWISE ukundi

OUGHT gu-kwīra, ku-rīnda

OUR -ācu

OUT (to go, fire, light) ku-zima

OUTCRY imi-gūmūko

OUTER (garment) umu-tamana

OUTSIDE (of house) hānze, inyuma
(to go) gu-sohoka
(to put, take) gu-sohora

OVEN i-furo

OVER (way over there) hariya
(not too far away) harya
(to be almost, night) gu-shīra,
e.g. ijoro rishīra ubuca
(to be left) gu-sigara
(to leave) gu-sigaza
(left-overs) imi-sigazwa

OVERCOME ku-nēsha, gu-tsīnda,
ku-naniza
(to be o. by something difficult)
ku-nanirwa
(to o. an enchantment) ku-rogōra
(seek assistance to) ku-gomorera
(to help another o. enemy)
gu-kōndōrera

OVER-CROWDED (to come up thickly
and thus not do well) gu-sorora

OVERFLOW ibi-bōgabōga
(place where river has overflowed
the banks) iki-dēngeri
(to o.) ku-bōgabōga, gu-sēsekara

OVERFLOWING (to be full to) ku-bōga,
ku-bōgabōga

OVER-RIPE (to be, bananas)
ku-rēngerana

OVERTAKEN (to be o. by nightfall)
kw-īrīra

OVERTHROW umu-shombo

OVERTURN gu-sunūza

OWL igi-huna

OWNER (of) nyene
(of kraal) umu-tūngwa, sēnaka
(to be sole) kw-egukira

P

PACK (to p. down) (vi) gu-hamāngira,
ku-nyika
(vt) ku-nyikiza, gu-tsindagira

PACKAGE uru-boho, umu-zigo
(small) i-tu

PACKED (to be hard-packed, as path)
gu-komāntara

PAD (worn on head when carrying
load) in-gata
(big one for beer pots) uru-gata

PADLOCK i-gufuri (Sw.)

PAGAN umu-pagani

PAGE uru-papuro

PAID (to be paid for, for marriage)
gu-kōbga

PAIL in-dobo

PAIN igi-sigo, umu-babaro
(sharp) umu-sōnga
(to get relief from) kw-ōroherwa
(to grit one's teeth to avoid
showing) gu-shinyanga,
gu-shinyiriza
(to have) ku-babara
(to have severe) ku-rībga

PAIN (Continued)
(to suffer without complaint)
kw-īyumānganya
(to take pains with) kw-ītōndera

PAINT ku-raba

PAIR (to be a) ku-mana

PALATE (soft) am-āgage

PALE (to be) gu-cēkūka, ku-bēnjūka,
kw-iraburanirwa

PALL-BEARER umu-hāmvyi

PALLID (to be) gu-cēkūka

PALM (of hand) iki-gānza, uru-shi
(oil) ama-mesa
(tree) iki-gazi

PALPITATE (heart) ku-didagizwa,
ku-gurugumba, gu-simbagurika

PANIC (to be seized with) ku-degemwa

PAPAYA i-papayi

PAPER igi-karatasi, uru-karatasi,
uru-papuro

PAPYRUS (reed or swamp) uru-fūnzo
(reed) uru-korogota
(mat made of split) iki-gāra,
iki-nyāmbuga

PARABLE umu-gani

PARADE kw-īyereka

PARALLEL (to be) ku-bānga,
ku-bāngikana
(to make) ku-bāngikanya

PARALYSIS ubu-muga

PARALYZED (to be) ku-mugara,
ku-remara

PARDON iki-gōngwe
(to pardon) ku-rekurira, gu-harira

PARENT umu-vyēyi

PARROT (gray and red) gasuku

PART igi-ce, igi-curi, umu-gabane,
iki-gabane, igi-himba, in-gaburo

PARTIALITY (as result of bribe)
urw-ānkunzi

PARTITION iki-bambāzi, umu-kīngo,
uru-sika, igi-sika
(of reeds) im-pete

PARTRIDGE in-kwāre

PASS gu-hita
(allow to) ku-bisa
(allow another to) ku-bisiriza
(by) gu-hita, gu-kikira
(by, but not meet) gu-hubana
(gas) gu-surira
(out gifts) ku-gaba
(out of sight) ku-rēngāna
(over, by, aside) ku-rēngāna,
ku-rēngānya
(through) gu-ca
(to bring to p.) gu-cimbataza
(to go through a narrow p.)
ku-nyegetera
(to bring in passing) gu-hitana

PASTURE (belonging to great chief)
ic-ānya
(fresh, new shoots of grass)
umu-gutu
(to p.) (vi) kw-āhuka

PASTURE (Continued) - 96 -
(to p.) (vt) ku-ragira, ku-risha
(animals in good place) kw-āhura
(in greener pastures) (vt) ku-gisha
(to lead cows to) gu-turutsa

PAT (child) gu-shishitira

PATCH iki-remo

PATH in-zira, i-rāngo,
(made by cows) umu-hōra
(of water in heavy rain) umu-vo
(wide) igi-hamo
(to go along right in, esp. animals)
gu-tōta
(to go down the middle of) kw-ātira
(to light the) ku-murika
(to put on the right) gu-hubura

PATIENCE urw-ihāngāne
(to be at the end of one's)
ku-dundumirwa

PATIENT (to be) kw-ihāngāna

PATTERN iki-gereranyo

PAW i-janja

PAY in-gero, uru-gero, igi-hēmbo,
im-pēmbo
(to pay) gu-tānga, gu-hēmbo
(bribe to win one's case) kw-ihonga
(debt) kw-īshura
(dowry) gu-kwa
(for work done) gu-hēmbo
(fee) ku-bugura
(homage to) gu-hōngera,
gu-shengera, gu-shengerera
(no attention to) gu-samāra,
gu-timba
(salary) ku-gerera
(to make up for wrong doing)
kw-īcungura

PAYMENT (of debt) iny-īshu
(overdue) ibi-rāre
(to demand p.) ku-rihisha

PEA ubu-shaza, ubg-īshaza

PEACE ama-horo, im-pore,
ama-rembe, i-hūmure,
ubu-tekanyi
(to make p.) ku-bangūranya

PEAK (of mountain) im-pīnga

PEANUT ic-ēma, iki-yōba
(to put p. in food) gu-totera

PECK ku-noba

PEEL gu-hwāta, ku-myōra
(of skin after burn) kw-ūburuka

PEELING igi-shishwa, udu-kōkōrwa

PEG uru-māmbō
(to stretch out skin to dry by
putting sharpened pegs around
edges) ku-bāmba

PEN (for writing) i-pirimu

PENCIL i-karamu (Sw.)
(for slate) i-dushi

PENETRATE (into) ku-nyegera
(skin, esp. under fingernail)
gu-sesera, gu-sesereza

PENURIOUSLY (to give)
ku-zirukanya

PEOPLE aba-ntu
(group) aka-rwi
(group moving along) aka-vuvu

PEPPER i-piripiri

PERCEIVE ku-rabuka, ku-rabukwa

PERFECT gu-heraheza, gu-hīngūra
(to be) ku-ba agahore, gu-hebūza,
ku-nengesera, gu-tūngāna,
kw-ūzura
(to make) ku-roraniriza,
gu-tūngānya, kw-ūzuza

PERFUME i-senga
(bark used for) imi-bavu
(leaves used for) im-bazi
(to put on nice smelling stuff)
kw-ōsa

PERHAPS kūmbure, kur'ubu, nkēka

PERIOD (punctuation) kaburūngu

PERISH gu-henebēra, gu-hona,
ku-randuka, gu-tikira,
gu-tōngōka, ku-yogera,
ku-dēndūka

PERMANENT THING in-tahava

PERMISSION uru-husha, igi-kūndiro

PERMIT ku-reka, gu-kūndira
(to go) ku-rekura
(permit me!) enda

PERSECUTE ku-dendereza, gu-hama

PERSECUTION aka-denderezo

PERSEVERE gu-komeza,
gu-shīshikara

PERSIST gu-cunaguza, kw-igumira,
gu-kovya, ku-nogera,
ku-ramiriza, gu-shimika,
gu-shīshikara
(in asking question) ku-zigiriza
(in old custom) ku-zīrōra

PERSIST (Continued)

(more strongly than before)

gu-kobeza

(patiently) gu-kenyera,

gu-kenyerera

PERSISTENCE umw-ĩtwaririko

PERSISTEN (to be) kw-ĩtwaririka

PERSISTENTLY (to ask, although
refused) gu-cuna

PERSON (bad) umu-bi

(cross) i-bāmba

(courageous) in-twāri

(dedicated to Kiranga) igi-hwēba,

igi-shegu

(dishonest) igi-hūmbu

(elderly) umu-sāza

(fearful) igi-humura

(from far away) umu-nyankiko

(good, kind, just) umw-erānda

(hard to get along with) iki-goryi

(harsh) umu-hāmbāzi

(honorable) umu-pfāsoni

(kind and charitable) umu-kūdanyi

(lovable) umu-nyagikūndiro

(malformed) iki-remā

(mean and quarrelsome) iki-jōra

(meek) umu-gwanēza

(merciful) umu-nyembabazi

(miserable) umu-gōrwa

(of high rank, noble character)

umu-pfāsoni

(of nice disposition) iki-rende

(one by himself) iny-akamwe

(sharp) in-kazi

(skillful) umuntu w'inkuba,

umu-gesera

(strong) umu-nyenkomezi

(stubborn) in-takonywa,

in-tābgirwa

(tall, fat) iki-gwinyira

(weak) umu-goyigoyi, uru-dēndevu

PERSON (Continued)

(white) umu-zungu

(who is great, severe, wise)

aka-randa

(with many children) umu-rēngera

(worthy of praise or love)

umu-nyagikūndiro

(person of verb) (gram.) umu-vugwa

PERSPIRATION ic-ūya, urw-ūya

PERSPIRE ku-bira icūya

PERSUADE (in underhanded way)

ku-bembeteranya

(to succeed in p. someone to leave

his evil ways) gu-kōndōra

(to talk with someone to try to p.

her to elope) gu-cikiza

(to try to) gu-kiranira

PERSUASION iny-ōshwa

PESTLE (for grinding in mortar)

umu-sekuzo

PHLEGM igi-kororwa

(to spit up) ku-ruka

PHYSICAL (strength) ama-gara

PICK (a chicken) ku-mōngōra

(a fight) gu-sōtōra

(peas, beans, berries) gu-tōbōra

(squash, corn) gu-kōndōra

(up) gu-tōra, ku-yōra

(up, as birds do) ku-nobagura,

ku-noba

(up bits of food here and there)

ku-nūranura

(up here and there) gu-tōragura

(up manure and put in garden)

ku-vūmbura

PICTURE igi-capu, igi-shushānyo,
i-shusho
(to p.) gu-shushānya
(to take, draw) gu-capura

PIECE iki-mānyu, iki-gegene
(of bread) iki-bege
(of land) i-shāmvu, iki-vi
(of paper or cloth) ibi-tabu
(of something that has been cut)
igi-sate
(to come to pieces) gu-sambūka
(to tear in pieces) gu-tabagura

PIERCE gu-cumita, gu-tobora,
ku-zibūra
(in order to kill) gu-sogōta
(through) gu-tobekeranya
(as with a nail) gu-hānda

PIG in-gurube

PILE iki-rūndo
(of grain) ama-rwi
(of grain and chaff mixed)
ubu-kūmbi
(of rocks) igi-hongo
(of wood) aka-rwi
(to pile together) gu-kumakuma
(to p. up) ku-rūnda, ku-rūndarūnda

PILLAGE imi-nyago, ubu-sahuza
(to p.) ku-nyaga, gu-sahura

PILLAR in-kīngi, igi-kīngi

PILLOW umu-sego
(to p. one's head) gu-segura

PIN umu-sumāri (Sw.)
(clothespin) umu-nēngo
(safety) igi-kwāshu

PINCER (of wood used by snuff smokers)
umu-nēngo

PINEAPPLE in-anasi

PIPE (as hollow bamboo) umu-gano

PISTIL (of flower) i-sage

PIT uru-sumanyenzi

PITCH (a tent) gu-pānga ihēma

PITTED (to get rutted or pitted from
rain) gu-shānyūka

PITY aka-gōngwe, iki-gōngwe
(without) utw-ininga, i-rarirari

PLACE iki-bānza, aha-ntu
(around trees where nothing else
grows) im-pehemyi
(damp) iki-nyōta
(for spreading out grain) im-buga
(of another) igi-shīngo, ic-īto
(prepared to put anything)
igi-tereko
(smelting) uru-gānda
(to offer to the gods) igi-tabo
(to receive money, or other things)
i-yakīriro
(to sit) umu-sēzero
(uninhabited) aga-hīnga
(very narrow, tight) im-bōmbāne
(where food is plentiful) ubu-sumo
(where water has flooded) i-sēsero
(to p. here and there) gu-kwīragiza
(in order) gu-kirānura,
ku-ringaniza, ku-rorānya
(facing each other) ku-rorānya
(objects together in irregular
fashion, end for end) gu-curikir-
anya
(obliquely) gu-hirika, gu-kīkama
(be placed obliquely) gu-kīka
(on) gu-shikiriza
(one thing above another) ku-gereka,
ku-gerekeranya

PLACE (Continued)

- (oneself) gu-herēra
- (two things side by side, parallel)
ku-bāngikanya
- (to be placed wrong end to)
gu-curama
- (to give place to each other)
ku-bisikanya
- (to hold in) ku-gumya
- (to leave a) gu-shingūka
- (to make) ku-bisa
- (to make for one another to pass)
ku-bisikanya
- (to put a thing in its certain p.)
gu-tereka
- (to remain in p. of another)
gu-sigarira
- (to stand in a certain p. thus
making p. for another)
ku-bisiriza
- (to take the place of another)
kw-ākira
- (to take the place of another
watching) ku-bangūra

PLACE TO PLACE (to go from)
ku-yugayuga

PLACENTA in-govyi

PLAID CLOTH igi-tāmbara c'ikigoma

PLAIN igi-tega, iki-yāya

PLAIT gu-tsiba

PLAN imi-gabo
(upset plans) in-komānzi
(to plan for) gu-tūmbēra,
ku-gira imigabo
(secretly to do something)
kw-imbirira
(to be obliged to adopt the less
desirable of two plans)
gu-tēgekanishwa
(to have several plans of what
to do) gu-tēgekanya

PLANE ku-bāza

PLANNING imi-gabo

PLANT im-buto
(small) uru-gāmba
(small trees that start up around
big one) umu-vyāro
(stunted) iki-rūmbirane
(young for transplanting) in-gemwe
(to p.) gu-tēra
(to p. broadcast) ku-mijira
(first) gu-shūza
(small seeds) ku-biba
(to be loaded with fruits or grain)
gu-tēngerera
(to be lush and green) gu-totahara
(to come up thickly and thus not
do well) gu-sorora
(to have abundant leaves and
branches) gu-sagaba
(to help plant, throw beans in
soil as other hoes) gu-tēragira
(to put forth branches) gu-shamika
(to put out big spreading branches)
gu-sagarara, gu-tabarara
(to send forth shoots) gu-tōha

PLANTER umu-bivyi

PLANTING (time of, small grains)
i-biba

PLASTER gu-homa

PLATE i-sahāne
(to p. as with silver) ku-madika
(to clean up one's p. completely)
gu-kōmba

PLATEAU (high) umu-gāmba

PLAY gu-kina, gu-fyina, gu-fyinata
(musical instrument) gu-curamānga,
ku-vuza
(musical instrument vigorously)
kw-ōmānza

PLAYER (of musical instrument)
umu-curarānzi

PLEAD (a cause) ku-būrana
(earnestly for something)
ku-bobōta
(with) ku-gōbēra

PLEASE gu-hīmbara, ku-nēzēra,
ku-nēzereza, ku-ryōhera

PLEASURE igi-hīmbaro
(to do something that causes)
gu-samāza
(to give) ku-nēzēra

PLEDGE in-dagano
(to give as, security)
ku-gwatiriza
(to receive back) ku-gwatūra

PLENTY (to eat) gu-hīmba, gu-hāga
(to have) gu-hīmba
(place where food is plentiful)
ubu-sumo, ama-sumo

PLEURISY umu-sōnga, igi-fuka

PLOUGH (badly) gu-sibanganya

PLUCK (from stalk) ku-myōza

PLUG (stopper) igi-pfūndikizo,
umu-pfūndikizo

PLUNDER i-sahu, i-nyagano

PLUNDERER umu-sahuzi

PLUNGE (in) (vi) gu-cokera,
kw-ībira
(vt) gu-cokeza

PNEUMONIA umu-sōnga

POCKET umu-pfuko
(to take from pocket or other
concealed place) ku-goborora

PODS (tiny bean) uru-sokoro

POINT umu-gera, i-sōnga, igi-sōnga,
umu-sōnga
(to p. at) ku-gena, ku-genekereza,
gu-tūnga urutoke
(out the way) ku-gereraniriza
(to reach a certain) ku-gera
(to sharpen to a) gu-songora

POINTED (to be) gu-songora

POISON ubu-mara, ubu-rozi, i-shano
(of snake or other animal, in mouth)
ubu-sagwe
(to p. by bewitchment) ku-roga

POLISH gu-kurūngira, gu-kuyēngeza
gu-sēna

POLLEN umu-rāyi

PONDER (think over whether a thing
is right) ku-rimbūra,
gu-tegēra, ku-zirikana

POOL (of water) iki-dēngēri,
umu-nyika

POOR (man) nyarucari
(person) umu-fafara, umu-fafare,
umw-ōro
(elders and rulers, esp. in regard
to their function of helping the
poor) ba-rutungaboro
(to be) gu-kena
(to become p. after wealth)
gu-cobogora

POORLY (to be made) gu-hōmba
(esp. thing of clay)

POPULOUS (tribe or family)
iki-gaga
(strong) igi-sata

PORCH uru-baraza (Sw.)

PORRIDGE umw-engano, umu-sururu,
(to stir) gu-shigisha

PORTION umu-gabane, iki-gabane,
in-gaburo
(big, of food) i-robe

POSSESS gu-tunga, kw-egukira

POSSESSION (esp. fields or lands)
ic-ibare

POSSESSIONS umu-rengerera, i-tunga,
im-bombovu, ubu-tunzi,
ama-ronko

POSSIBLE (to be) gu-shoboka

POST in-kingi, igi-kingi

POSTPONE gu-siiva

POT (Clay cooking) in-kono, i-naga,
im-pange
(for water) umu-bindi, umu-hange,
umu-katwa
(small for butter) urw-avya,
i-kebano
(very large) in-tango
(with long narrow neck) aga-karabo

POTATO (sweet) iki-jumbu,
iki-jumpu
(sweet, vines) imi-buto, imi-vyuka
(white) iki-ray, iki-yara,
igi-haya, in-tofanyi

POTTER umu-bumvyi

POUND (heart) ku-didagizwa,
ku-gurugumba, gu-simbagurika

POUR (into) gu-suka
(out) gu-sesa
(forth water, as spring)
ku-dudubiza
(milk down another's throat)
ku-ramiza
(water on another's hands) kw-uhira
(water on hair before cutting it)
ku-vuba

POVERTY ubu-kene, ubg-oro
(absolute) ubu-fafara, ubu-fafare

POVERTY STRICKEN (person)
umu-fafara, umu-fafare,
nyarucari

POWER ubu-basha, in-ganji,
ubu-shobozi, im-baraga
(one who has) in-twari

PRACTICE umw-imenyereza
(to p.) kw-imenyereza
(a profession) gu-hingura

PRAISE i-shimwe, ama-tazirano
(person worthy of p. or love)
umu-nyagikundiro
(to p.) gu-shima, gu-himbaza,
gu-shemagiza, gu-tazira,
gu-haya, gu-shimagaiza
(for something received)
gu-shemeza
(highly) ku-ninahaza
(highly, one of whom you've heard)
gu-sasira
(often) gu-hayagiza
(oneself) kw-ihaya, kw-ishima
(oneself often) kw-ihayagiza
(the wealth of another) gu-kama

PRAISEWORTHINESS ubu-hizi

PRAY gu-saba, gu-senga
(frequently) gu-sabiriza

PRAYER igi-sabīsho, i-sengēsho

PREACH gu-sigūra

PREACHER umu-sigūzi

PRECEDE ku-banziriza,
kw-ītangīra, ku-rōngōra,
gu-tānga, gu-tangīra

PREFER (as lesser of two evils)
gu-pfuma

PREFIX (to change prefixes)
gu-hadikiriza

PREGNANT (to be) gu-twāra inda,
ku-gira inda
(through adultery) gutwāra
inda y'ishushu (or, indāro)

PREPARATION imi-gabo

PREPARE (one who prepares for
another) in-tegūza
(to p.) gu-tegūra, ku-roraniriza
(food quickly for one) ku-zina
(ground for Kaffir corn) gu-hānda
(oneself to strike) ku-bangura
(a place for building) gu-tabā
(place for newborn baby)
ku-bīkīra
(things for a trip) gu-tēkera
(to fight) gu-kenyera
(to go) kw-īkora

PREPARED (to be) gu-tegūrīka
(for, i. e. on guard) ku-gaba
(for building) gu-tabga

PREPARED (Continued)
(to do or run quickly) ku-gabiriza
(to go with everything prepared)
ku-genda hange

PREPOSITION ndondahwaniro

PRESENCE (of great person)
iny-ōnga, in-yundo

PRESENT (to give a) ku-gabira
(to receive) gu-shikirwa
(to p. gift with something expected
in return) ku-gemura

PRESENT! sabge!

PRESS ku-bānda, ku-bāndana
(down) gu-tsindagira
(in order to smooth) gu-pfunyūra

PRESUMPTIOUS (to be) kw-īrārīra,
kw-ītāra

PRETEND (something isn't so)
kw-iyobagiza
(to work) gu-shaza

PRETTY -īza

PREVENT ku-buza, gu-tururuza
(from speaking) gu-hwāmika
(one from harming another)
ku-zina

PREVIOUS (to be of the p. year)
(i. e. beans) gu-hitira

PRICE igi-cīro
(purchase price) iki-guzi
(redemption p.) in-gorore,
in-kūka
(to ask very high) ku-zimba

PRIDE ubg-ĩbone, ubg-ĩshime

PRIEST umu-hērezi

PRIESTHOOD ubu-hērezi

PRICKED (to be, by thorn) gu-hāndwa

PRINCE (blood relationship)
umu-ganwa

PRINT ku-doma

PRINT (thumb) igi-kumu, iki-nkumu

PRISON i-bohero, umu-nyororo

PRISON CELL (tiny) umu-gāso,
in-gōbāne

PRISONER im-bohe
(to escape) gu-toroka

PROBABLY umēnga, umēngo

PROCRASTINATE kw-ĩrengagiza

PRODUCE (heavily or abundantly)
gu-tengengera
(no longer) gu-tītuka

PROFIT aka-marō, iny-ungu, i-māri
(Sw.)
(not financial) iki-mazi
(to p.) gu-hōmbōka, ku-marira
(to make) kw-ūnguka, kw-ūngura
(to make no p.) gu-hōmba

PROGRESS (to make) gu-tēra imbere

PROHIBITION umu-ziro

PROJECTION (of any kind on building,
as church tower, comb on house,
etc.) kenese

PROLIFIC (to be) ku-rōndōka

PROLONG kw-ūngururuza

PROMENADE ku-gēndagēnda

PROMISE in-dagano, umu-hāngo,
i-ragi, i-sezerano
(to p.) ku-raganira, gu-sezerana,
ku-ragana
(to fail to keep) gu-tēzūra
(to fail to give what one has
promised) ku-garamāngira
(to p. and then pretend you haven't)
kw-iyobagiza
(result of failure to keep p.)
uru-dubi

PRONE POSITION (anything in)
umu-rambararo

PRONOUNCE (clearly) kw-ātura

PRONOUNCEMENT (work or command
sent out by king and spread by
chiefs) ama-tēka

PROOF ic-āgiriza, aga-hinyuza

PROP urw-ēgo
(for closing door) iki-bāndo
(something on ground, not high up)
gu-shigikira
(up) kw-egeka

PROPERTY i-tōngo
(inherited) i-shāmvu

PROPHECY ku-būrira

PROPHET umu-menyi, umu-hanūzi

PROPITIATION im-pongano

PROSPERITY umu-gisha

PROTECT ku-būngabūnga,
gu-hāngāza, gu-kīnga, gu-tūnga,
ku-zigama

(oneself) kw-īrinda
PROTEM - imfatakibanza

PROUD (to be) kw-īkakisha,
kw-īmānya, kw-īshīma, kw-ībona

PROVE kw-āgiriza, kw-erekana,
gu-hinyuza, ku-jijura
(to one that he's wrong)
ku-jinjibura

PROVERB umu-gani

PROVIDE (for) ku-ziganya
PROVISIONAL - imfatakibanza

PROVOKE kw-āndurutsa,
gu-somboroza
(to fight) gu-sōmborotsa

PRUNE gu-hānyura, gu-kona,
gu-tutura

PRY UP ku-bāndūra

PUBLICIZE kw-ādagaza, kw-āngāza

PUBLIC (being nice to someone in p.
but not in private) urw' amaso

PUBLICLY (to tell) kw-erura

PUCKER gu-tuna

PUFF (with exertion) gu-hēmūka

PULL gu-kwēga, gu-shikura
(by roots) gu-situra, ku-momora,
ku-randura
(easily) ku-momoka, gu-shikuka
(things away from plant or tree)
gu-kurira
(up stake) gu-shingūra
(out of the mud) gu-shāyūra
(teeth) gu-hongora

PUMPKIN umw-ūngu
(leaves) umu-soma
(plant) uru-yūzi, umu-vyūka
(seed) uru-yūzi

PUNISH gu-hana
(by death on the spot) kw-īciraho
(repeatedly) gu-hanahana

PUNISHED (to be p. because of a
certain thing, or for someone
else's wrong) ku-zira

PUNISHMENT igi-hano

PUPIL umw-īgīshwa
(of eye) im-bonero

PUPPY iki-bgāna, im-būnda,
iki-būnda

PURCHASE (price) iki-guzi

PURE (esp. beer undiluted with
water) -novu
(to be) gu-ca, kw-ēra
(to become) gu-humānuka

PURIFY kw-ēza, gu-humānura

PURPOSE urw-ēgo
(on purpose) ibi-girānkana
(to do it on purpose)
kubigira ku mpaka (or,
ibigirankana)

PURR ku-gōna, gu-hara

PURSUE (go after) ku-gīra,
gu-hamana
(one another) ku-genzanya

PUS ama-shira

PUSH gu-sunika

(another down) gu-kungagura
 (each other) ku-gundana,
 gu-sunurana
 (forward) gu-sekura
 (a person down where he belongs)
 gu-tururuza
 (out, e.g. wind bulging cloth)
 ku-bāndūra
 (violently) gu-sunura
 (to help to) gu-sunuza

PUT gu-shira

(away) ku-bika, gu-shingūra
 (away the harvest) kw-imbura
 (away beans for a year) gu-hitiza
 (away for a year, to be p.)
 gu-hitira
 (same, for several years)
 gu-hitikirana, gu-hitirana
 (away, to take to) kw-āndūra
 (bees in new hive) kw-ātira
 (down) gu-hwāmika
 (down roughly) gu-sekura
 (forth new leaves) ku-rēm̄ba
 (hand to face in gesture of
 surprise) ku-jorerwa
 (handle on) gu-kwikira
 (higher) gu-kiriza
 (in certain place) gu-tereka
 (in different places) ku-gabāngānya
 (in order) ku-rorānya
 (into water) ku-robeza
 (near fire to dry) gu-tara
 (on clothes) kw-āmbara,
 kw-īyambika
 (on nice smelling stuff) kw-ōsa
 (off doing what one should)
 kw-īrengagiza
 (oneself above where he belongs)
 kw-ītāra
 (out fire, light) ku-zimya
 (out great branches) gu-sagarara
 (out in sun) kw-ānikira
 (outside) gu-sohora

PUT (Continued)

(right) gu-tūngānya
 (skin of dead calf before cow to
 make her give milk) kw-ōrokēra
 (something cool on burn) gu-pfuvya
 (things together) ku-rementanya,
 gu-sororanya
 (to bed) ku-ryāmika
 (together) kw-egeraniriza, gu-hūza,
 gu-tororokanya, kw-egeranya
 (to one side) gu-herereza
 (to sleep) gu-sinziriza
 (to work) kw-āhura
 (up, e.g. arms) gu-tarika
 (up bee hive) kw-egeka
 (wood on fire) gu-komānya
 (yeast in beer) ku-betera

PUZZLE ku-zāzānira

PUZZLED (to be) ku-zāzānirwa,
 kw-ījijānya

PYGMY umu-twa

PYTHON i-sato

Q

QUAKE (earth) ku-nyiganyiga,
 gu-tigita

QUARREL in-tonganya, imi-tongano
 (to q.) gu-tongana, gu-tonganya,
 ku-randagurana
 (to be always looking for)
 kw-ītōraguza
 (to start a) kw-āndurutsa
 (to stop q. and make them like
 each other) kw-ūnga

QUARKELSOME PERSON iki-jōra

QUARRELSOMENESS ubu-jōra

QUEEN (wife of king, or of great chief) umw-āmikazi
(ruling, mother of king)
umu-gabekazi

QUENCH (one's thirst) gu-hodoka,
kw-īshōza

QUESTION iki-bazo
(to ask) ku-baza
(q. in sense of examine) gu-caca
(carefully) gu-cunaguza,
gu-cunaguriza
(so strongly that one dares not deny again) ku-jīnjibura

QUESTIONING im-paka

QUICKLY n'ingoga
(to do) gu-kwākwānya, gu-tebūka,
gu-tebūsa
(to do q. and carelessly) ku-raha
(to do, esp. used by Batwa)
gu-shōka

QUICKNESS ubu-kuba, i-ngoga

QUIET aga-hwēkēre
(to be) ku-numa, ku-remā
(to remain) kw-īyorosha

QUIETLY (to go) ku-yōmbōka

QUINZY aga-findofindo

QUIT (altogether) ku-jījūka
(to work carelessly wanting to q.) ku-regarega
(to not q. without accomplishing a certain thing) gu-shirwa

R

RABBIT uru-kwāvu

RACE iny-āmo, ubg-ōko
(to r.) gu-higa, ku-maranira,
gu-siganwa, gu-tanguranwa,
ku-rutanya

RAFT igi-tēbo

RAGE (to snort with) gu-fūhagira

RAGS aga-shāmbara, umu-shāmbara

RAIN im-vura
(light, fine) uru-nyanyāga
(season of early rains) aga-tāsi
(very heavy) i-segenya
(very heavy, sweeps away crops on hillside) in-kukūra
(wind and rain, storm) in-kūbi
(path of water in heavy rain) umu-vo
(to rain) ku-gwa (with imvura, i.e. imvura iragwa)
(to begin to r. after dry season) gu-tāsura
(to cause to, sorcerer) ku-vuba
(early in morning, or for a long time) ku-vōvōta
(heavily) gu-honoka
(a long time without stopping) ku-jobanya
(on) ku-vubira
(softly) ku-nyanyāga
(to threaten to) gu-kuba
(to fall continuously) gu-shāna
(to fall heavily) ku-zibiranya
(to go for shelter in) kw-ūgama
(to be soaked by downpour) ku-jōbeka

RAINBOW umu-nywamazi,
umu-kororōmvyi

RAIN MAKER umu-vurati

RAINS (to be late, not fall) gu-tara
(season of early) aga-tāsi

RAISE gu-sokōra
 (animals) gu-tūnga
 (arm) ku-rāmvura, gu-tarika
 (arm to strike, to pull a bow)
 ku-bangurira
 (clamor) ku-gūmūka
 (from dead) ku-zūra
 (higher) ku-rārūra
 (in sense of increase) kw-ongera
 (head) ku-rāngamiza, kw-ūnamūka,
 kw-ūnamūra
 (up) ku-manika, kw-ūnamūka,
 ku-rāngamiza, kw-ūnamūra,
 ku-raramuka, ku-vyūra,
 ku-vyūtsa

RAM i-suguru
 (to r. into) gu-seka

RANK (person of high) umu-pfāsoni

RANSOM in-cūngu, in-kūka
 (to r.) gu-cūngura

RAP ku-doda, gu-komānga

RAPE gu-terura

RAPHIA imi-hivu

RAPIDLY (to work) gu-furuguta

RAPPING in-komānzi

RASH (to break out with) gu-turika

RAT im-beba
 (cane) i-siha

RATHER THAN hako

RAVE ku-dedēmba

RAVINE i-mānga, iki-mānga,
 umu-kuku

RAW -bisi

RAY (of sunlight) iki-bēngebēnge

RAYON i-hariri

RAZOR BLADE urw-ēmbe (Sw.)

REACH gu-shika
 (a certain point) ku-gera
 (term, pregnancy) ku-ramukwa
 (up) gu-taramura

READ gu-soma

READING i-somwa

READY (to be ready for, i.e. on
 guard) ku-gaba
 (be r. for harvest) kw-īyerēra
 (to prepare things for trip)
 gu-tēkera

REAPPEAR ku-nyeguruka

REAR (a child) ku-rera

REARING (of children) in-dero

REARRANGE gu-kirānura

REASON iny-ānduruko, in-komānzi,
 im-pāmvu, im-vo, igi-tuma
 (with someone to try to persuade
 her to elope) gu-cīkiza
 (within oneself) kw-ībūranya
 (to be tired without r.)
 ku-dendebukirwa

REASSURE gu-hōyahōya, gu-hoza

REBEL ku-garariza
 (against authority) ku-mēnja

REBELLION ubu-garariji

REBELLIOUS (to be) ku-gāba,
ku-gābagāba

REBUKE gu-hana, gukankamira

RECEIVE kw-ābīra, kw-ākīra,
ku-rōnka
(back security) ku-gwatūra
(from someone's hands) kw-ēnda
(in one's hands) kw-ābīra
(loan and then not pay back)
gu-herana
(more) ku-rushiriza
(presents) gu-shikirwa
(something as a gift or loan and
repay reluctantly and late)
gu-hasha
(place to receive money or other
things) i-yakīriro

RECENTLY vuba

RECOLLECTION (word that remains
in heart causing sorrow or anger)
isata burēnge

RECOMPENSE gu-hēra

RECONCILE gu-kūndanīsha, kw-ūzuza,
kw-ūzuriza

RECONCILED (to be) gu-cudika,
kw-ūzura

RECONCILIATION umw-ūzuzo

RECOVER (get well) gukira,
ku-rokoka
(from fear or anger) gu-hūmura
(sight) gu-humūka
(when others around are dying)
ku-rokoza

RECTANGLE uru-kiramende

RECURRENT FEVER kimputo

RED aga-hama
(to be) gu-tukura
(esp. sky) kw-īrasira
(to make) gu-tukuza

REDDISH umu-gina
(to become, fruits) ku-bēnja

REDEEM gu-cūngura

REDEEMER umu-cūnguzi

REDEMPTION PRICE in-gorore,
in-kūka

REDUCE (swelling) (vi) ku-vyīmbūka
(vt) ku-vyīmbūra

REED iki-bīngo, iki-bīngobīngo,
i-rēnga, igi-shakshaka
(papyrus) uru-fūngo, uru-korogoto
(to drink from) gu-sōma

REFLECT (sense of think)
kw-ītegereza

REFLECTION ic-ījīji
(of light) iki-batsi

REFRACTORY (to be) ku-nana

REFUGE ubu-hūngiro, ubg-īrukiro,
ubu-kiriro, ubu-ruhūkiro
(little place of) aga-hēngekezo

REFUSAL aga-hamo, uru-hamo

REFUSE kw-ānka, ku-gāmbāna,
gu-hakana, ku-nana
(absolutely) guta agati, ku-ziririza
(esp. girl to marry a certain man)
ku-bēnga

REFUSE (Continued)

(strongly) gu-kankamira
 (to acknowledge one's wrong)
 ku-dadarara
 (to eat) ku-zira
 (to eat or drink with) ku-nēna
 (to eat what you've always eaten)
 gu-hura
 (to give) kw-īma
 (to give to another) kw-īmana
 (to give another his own) ku-gūnga
 (to go on helping someone)
 gu-hasha
 (to listen, almost as crazy)
 gu-taragurika
 (to listen to authority) ku-garariza
 (to obey) ku-garanya
 (to repay loan) gu-heranira

REGAIN (life, strength) gu-hembūka
 (health, possessions) kw-ōkōka

REGARD (without) utw-ininga,
 i-rarirari
 (to go into danger without r. to
 oneself) kw-īroha

REGION in-tāra

REGRET in-tuntu
 (to r.) kw-īcuza, kw-īgaya

REGURGITATE (baby) ku-bōga

REIGN in-goma
 (to r.) ku-ganza

REINFORCE (the words of another)
 kw-ītsa
 (what one has said) ku-ryōherereza

REITERATE kw-ītsa

REJECT gu-shibura
 (council) gu-saragurika

REJECT (Continued)

(food that you've always eaten)
 gu-hura

REJOICE ku-nēzērwā
 (at arrival of someone) gu-kēra
 (in another's troubles) gu-kēkeza
 (in coming of another) kw-igina,
 gu-sāsirira

RELATE ku-dōnda
 (stories of long ago) ku-gana
 (to tell others what you've heard)
 kw-īgānira

RELATIONSHIP i-sāno

RELATIVE in-cuti
 (to be) gu-pfāna

RELAX ku-bangūra

RELAY ("bgakeye" to chief) gu-kānda

RELEASE ku-rekura
 (partially) gu-tenzūra

RELIEF (of need) ubu-kenuke
 (to get r. from pain) kw-ōroherwa

RELIEVE (need) gu-kenūra
 (another, as soldier) ku-gombōra
 (one's own need) kw-īkenūra
 (to go to give things to one whose
 house has burned) gu-suhūza
 (to be relieved of load)
 ku-remurukwa

RELIGION i-dini (Sw.)

RELINQUISH gu-tēzūra, gu-tēnzūra

RELUCTANTLY (to go, to do)
 kw-īyumānganya

REMAIN ku-guma
 (in one place permanently) gu-hama
 (in place of another) gu-sigarira
 (still, quiet) kw-īyorosha

REMEMBER kw-ībuka
 (to be easy to) ku-zīndūka

REMEMBRANCE ic-ībukiriza,
 ic-ībuko, umw-ībuko, ak-ībuko

REMIND kw-ībutsa
 (of one who is dead, or of some-
 thing forgotten) gu-cūza

REMINDER ic-ībutso, ic-ībukiriza,
 umw-ībuko, ak-ībuko

REMINSCE (to remind of one who is
 dead) gu-cūza

REMNANT (of clan or family)
 aga-hengekezo

REMORSE (to make another feel
 badly over something he's
 done) gu-tēteka

REMOVE gu-kūra
 (chief) gu-kōmbōra
 (clothing) kw-āmbūra
 (completely) gu-tōngōra
 (dry leaves from banana trees)
 gu-tūtūra
 (enchantment) ku-rogōra
 (everything from burning house)
 gu-sahura
 (foreign body from eye, or milk,
 or water) gu-tosōra
 (from cross) ku-bāmbūra
 (from fire or oven) kw-ōkōra
 (from hiding) gu-hishūra
 (from hole in ground, what one
 has put there) ku-zīkuruka

REMOVE (Continued)
 (grass from house) gu-kākura
 (lid of basket) ku-rumūra
 (load from head) gu-tūra
 (skin from drying) ku-bāmbūra
 (sliver for oneself) kw-īhāndūra
 (taboo) ku-zirūra
 (things) ku-yōra
 (things from flesh as witch doctors
 supposedly do) gu-hura
 (thorn or sliver) gu-hāndūra

REMUNERATION in-gemu

REND (tear) gu-tabagura

RENDER (speechless) kw-ūmiza

RENIG (to promise and then pretend
 you hadn't) kw-īyobagiza

RENOUNCE (oneself) kw-īnegura

REPAIR gu-hīngūra
 (house) gu-sanura
 (something absolutely worn out,
 or, repair repeatedly)
 gu-sanasana
 (woven thing) gu-sana

REPARATION (gift to make up for
 offending someone) ic-īru
 (to make) gu-hōnga, gu-hōngera,
 ku-riha
 (to pay to make up for wrong
 doing) kw-īcungura

REPAY ku-riha

REPEAT gu-subīra, kw-ongera,
 ku-gereka, ku-gerekeranya
 (many times) kw-iyongeranya
 (to tell what one has heard while
 eavesdropping) gu-tumbūra
 (to ask another to r. in order to
 check his veracity) gu-caca

REPENT kw-īhana

REPETITION (one who speaks with
senseless repetition of words)
iki-rogorogo

REPLACE gu-sigarira

REPLY iny-īshu
(to r.) kw-īshura

REPRIMAND gu-kankamira

REPROACH (bringing r. on others)
ubu-bga
(r. a dead person thus making it
hard for loved ones) kw-ītamba
ku muvyimba

REPROVE gu-kankamira

REPULSE (violently) gu-shibura

REPULSIVE (to be) gu-shisha
(to be nauseated by a r. thing)
gu-shishwa

REPUTATION (to spoil another's)
kw-āmbika ibara

RESCUE ku-rokora, gu-kiza

RESCUER umu-rokozi, umu-kiza

RESEMBLANCE i-sāno

RESEMBLE gu-sa, gu-shusha

RESERVE (something put away for
future use) in-tegakiba

RESERVED (to be) kw-īrengagiza,
kw-īyumānganya

RESIDE (in one place permanently)
gu-hama

RESIDENCE i-tahiro

RESIST kw-ānka, ku-randagura,
ku-nana

RESOLVE (find the solution)
gu-hingura

RESOUND gu-sāma

RESOURCES (to be at end of one's)
ku-zigirizwa

RESPECT ī-soni, ic-ūbahiro
(that which is respected)
igi-tinyiro
(to r.) gu-sona, gu-sonera,
kw-ūbaha
(to lack) kw-ūbahuka

RESPECTED (person) umw-ūbahwa
(that which is r.) igi-tinyiro

RESPOND kw-ītaba
(to answer to superior when called)
ku-rēnguka

REST uru-husha, iki-ruhuko
(to r.) (vi) ku-ruhuka
(vt) ku-ruhura
(to be at r.) gu-tabaruka
(to be at r., cows) ku-vyāgira

RESTING PLACE ubu-ruhukiro

RESTITUTION (to make) ku-riha

RESURRECT (vi) ku-zuka
(vt) ku-zura

RESURRECTION i-zuka

RETAIN gu-sībīsha

RETORT (answer back lots of words
to one who reproves)
ku-ryāgūmba

RETRACE (one's steps) gu-kubirana

RETURN (to where speaker is)
ku-garuka
(other than where speaker is)
gu-subira
(vt) ku-garukana, gu-subiza
(from far away) gu-habūka
(from hunting) gu-hīgūka
(from running away) gu-hīngūra
(from war) gu-tabāruka
(home, of wife when angry at
husband) ku-gēnda buje
(to) gu-shikiriza
(to cause to) ku-garura,
gu-kubiranya, gu-subiza
(to fail to) ku-gīrīra
(to have to r. home because of
bad news) gu-kuba
(to one's country after famine
is over) gu-suhūkuruka
(with) ku-garukana
(person who goes never to return)
aka-gīrīre

REVEAL kw-āndagara, kw-ātura,
kw-erekana, gu-fobōra,
gu-furūra, ku-garagaza,
ku-goborora, gu-hishūra,
ku-nyegurura, gu-sokorora
(oneself) kw-ibonekeza, kw-ībūra
(what is false) gu-hūmuriza

REVEALED (to be) gu-hishūka

REVENGE (to purpose to) gu-fūha

REVERE gu-sona, gu-sonera,
kw-ūbaha

REVERENCE ic-ūbahiro
(to v.) kw-ūbaha

REVERSE (syllables in word)
gu-fudika

REVERT kw-īfūtānya, gu-fūtāna

REVIVE (vi) gu-hembūka,
(vt) gu-hembūra
(after being wilted, fainted)
ku-rabuka, (vt) ku-rabura

REVOLT ubu-gome, umu-gararizo
(mild in character) aka-gūma
(to r.) ku-garariza, ku-goma,
ku-gūmūka
(against king) ku-gesera
(to subdue) ku-gandūra, ku-gomora,
ku-gomoza

REVOLUTIONARY umu-gesera,
umu-gome

REWARD in-gero, uru-gero, im-pēra

RHEUM (disease of eyes) ubu-rire

RIB uru-bavu

RICE umu-ceri

RICH (to be) gu-tūnga

RICH MAN umu-tūnzi, umu-kire
(food and drink of) igi-turire

RICHES i-tūnga, ubu-tūnzi
(great) umu-rēngera

RIDDLE igi-sōkōzanyo, igi-sōkōzo
(to ask) gu-sōkōza, gu-pfīnda,
gu-pfīndana
(to solve) gu-pfīndūra

RIGHT (hand, side) ubu-ryo, uku-ryo
 (all right) ni ko, n'uko
 (right now!) non' aha
 (to become right side up) kw-ūburuka
 (to turn r. side up) kw-ūburura,
 gu-curūra
 (to put right) gu-tūngānya

RIGHTEOUS PERSON umu-gororotsi
 (to be) ku-gororoka

RIGHTEOUSNESS iny-ankamugayo

RIGID (to be) ku-dadarara

RING im-peta

RINSE kw-ūnyuguza
 (clothes, grain, dishes)
 ku-rongorora
 (out dirt) kw-ūgunyuza
 (the mouth) kw-īnyugunyura,
 kw-īyugunyura

RIP gu-sonoroka, ku-bārurura
 (grass from house) gu-kākura
 (to tear a big rip) ku-mwanyuruka
 (up) gu-tantamura (vt)
 (vi) gu-tantamuka

RIPE (to be almost, esp., corn)
 ku-gengarara
 (to be ready for harvest)
 kw-īyerēra

RIPEN kw-ēra
 (become yellow or reddish) ku-bēnja
 (for certain fruits, esp. bananas)
 gu-sha
 (of fruits) ku-runguriza

RISE (of sun) ku-bāndūka, ku-rasa
 e.g. umutwēnzi urabāndūtse
 (of anything containing leaven)
 gu-kuka, gu-kakama, gu-tutumba
 (from the dead) ku-zūka

RIVER ur-ūzi
 (bank) in-kokoro
 (current of) umu-kuba
 (gentle flowing of) aka-yōmbēro
 (middle of) umu-tānga, i-dāmba
 (to cross over) ku-jabuka

ROAD i-barabara, umu-haruro,
 i-rāngo

ROAST gu-karānga, gu-tara
 (easily) gu-karāngika
 (in coals) kw-ōtsa

ROBBERY ubg-īvyi

ROBE i-kānzu

ROBIN (African) iny-ōmvyi

ROCK i-buye, uru-tare
 (pile of rocks) igi-hongo

ROLL umu-zīngo
 (of church members) i-tōrero
 (to roll) (vi) gu-tembagara
 (about) (vt) ku-jegeza
 (about on ground) (vi) ku-vurūnga,
 kw-ītēmbagaza
 (along) gu-segenyeza,
 gu-segenyēsha
 (over) gu-tēmbagaza
 (up) gu-kuba, ku-zīnga (vt)
 (up several times) ku-zīngazīnga
 (up) (vi) kw-īzingira
 (up, a skin that's been wet)
 (vi) gu-kōba

ROLLING STONE uru-nāna

ROOF igi-sēnge
 (house with high pointed)
 umu-shōnge, aga-shūngēre
 (to put on a) gu-sakāra

ROOF TOP aga-twe

ROOM iki-bānza, umw-ānya
(in house) uru-sīka, igi-sīka,
ic-ūmba
(inner) haruguru

ROOSTER i-sāke

ROOT umu-zi, igi-shitsi
(of word) i-tsina
(to pull out by roots) ku-randura,
gu-situra, ku-momora

ROPE in-goyi, umu-gozi, umu-zana
(to bind criminal) im-vuto
(heavy) in-jīshi
(loop of) im-pururu
(made of papyrus) umu-hotora
(woven or plaited) igi-tsibo

ROT ku-bora, ku-boza

ROTTED (things, place of) i-borēro

ROUGH (place) ubu-kiru

ROUND (to be) kw-ībūmbabūmba,
kw-īburūngushura
(to make) ku-būmbabūmba,
ku-burūngushura
(object) im-burūngu

ROW umu-hururu, umu-rōngo
(of people or animals) umu-kuku
(to row a boat) gu-sōza

ROWER umu-sōza

ROWS (on basket, cloth) umu-hiro

ROYAL PLACE umu-rwa

ROYALTY in-goma

RUB gu-sīga
(bump so it doesn't swell)
ku-nyīngisha, gu-shiringitira
(clothes) ku-nyūkura
(eyes in order to see, esp. one who
has conjunctivities) gu-hofōra
(grain to take off chaff) ku-vūngura
(off dirt) gu-hungura

RUBBER umu-pira, (Sw.)

RUDELY (to speak) ku-rofokwa

RUG (small) umu-keka

RUINS (house in) umu-saka

RULE ku-gera, ku-gaba, ku-gānza,
gu-hahaza
(kindly) kw-engēnga
(try to in another's place)
ku-rēngera

RULER umu-gabīsha, umu-gezi
(to sit) ku-vyāgira

RULERS (and elders, esp. in function
of helping the poor)
ba-rutungabōro

RUMBLE (of earthquake, or
approaching storm) umu-gigimo
(in stomach) ku-borōga, ku-gonga
(thunder) gu-hīnda

RUN kw-īruka
(as water) gu-tēmba
(down hill) gu-koragurika
(to jump up and run quickly)
kw-ūbuka
(like a little child) ku-diridimba
(out bit by bit till all is gone)
gu-shīrīra
(out to see something, usually of
a crowd) gu-shwabāduka

RUN (Continued)
(over) gu-sēsekara
(very fast) kw-īrukānga, gu-shīnga
amano
(to lean forward preparing to run)
gu-tuna

RUSHES uru-kāngaga

RUST in-gese

RUTTED (to become, or pitted from
rain) gu-shānyūka

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SABBATH i-sabato

SACK umu-pfuko, i-saho
(burlap) i-gunira
(long narrow for food) in-debuye
(made of skin) umu-kuza
(to tie neck of) ku-niga
(to tie up hole in) gu-tubika

SACRIFICE iki-mazi, im-pērezwa
(to s. for) kw-īgura, kw-īheba
(to give, offer, make) gu-shikana
(place to offer to the spirits)
igi-tabo

SAD (to be) ku-babara, kw-ījīrwa,
gu-shavura, gu-tuntura,
gu-shangashirwa
(to feel) gu-tunturirwa
(to make) gu-shavuza

SADNESS aka-bōnge, umu-babaro,
in-timba

SAFE (to be) gu-kira

SAFETY PIN igi-kwāshu

SAKE (for the sake of) kubga

SALARY igi-hēmbo
(to pay) gu-hēmba, ku-gerera

SALIVA ama-te

SALT umu-nyu
(native crude, made by soaking
ashes of a certain plant)
umu-gōnzo
(food without) ibi-se
(to give salt to domestic animals)
kw-ūhira

SALVATION aga-kiza

SAME (the) hamwe
(to be the) ku-ngana
(to be the same size) ku-ringanira
(to be same length, height) ku-rēha
(to make same length, height)
ku-rēsha

SAND umu-sēnyi

SANDAL in-kwēto

SAP (sweet) ubu-kame

SARCASTICALLY (to speak)
ku-rtyekeza

SASSINESS ama-nyama, imi-rarwe

SATISFIED (to be) gu-hāga, gu-hīmba
(to be, with) gu-shīma

SATISFY ku-būmba, gu-hāza

SATURATE (with) gu-tōtēsha
(to be saturated) gu-tōta

SAUCY (to be) ku-raraguza

SAUNTER ku-bagabaga

SAVAGE (to be) gu-kara

SAVE gu-kiza, ku-rokora
(by means of) ku-rokoza
(beans for a year) gu-hitiza

SAVED (person) umu-rokore
(to be) gu-kizwa, ku-rokoka
(to be for a year, beans) gu-hitira
(to be for several years, beans)
gu-hitikirana, gu-hitirana
(something that's been saved up
for a year) igi-hitira

SAVIOR umu-rokozi, umu-kiza

SAW uru-kero, uru-kerezo,
umu-sumēno
(to saw) gu-kerera

SAY ku-bara, ku-gira, gu-kerutsa,
ku-rānga, ku-vuga, kubarira
-ti (no infinitive)
(to say no) gu-hakana
(he says) ngo, ati
(nothing) ku-numa
(not say directly) gu-kingitiranya
(means things to provoke another)
kw-īyandagaza
(things to make others laugh)
gu-swāganya
(say!) erega
(you don't say!) itu
(slandering talk) ku-vōvōta
(one who says things he shouldn't
when with others) iki-randamuke
(one who says inappropriate things)
igi-hururu

SCABIES ama-here, uru-here

SCAFFOLDING igi-tarikwa

SCALES ibi-karagāshi
(for weighing) umu-nzāne

SCALY SKIN ibi-karagāshi

SCANTY -ke, -keya, -kenya

SCAR in-kovu
(from medicinal cutting) uru-rāsago
(left by person scratching or
biting another) in-kogote
(on gourd or skin) umu-guma

SCARE gu-kanga, gu-tēra ubgōba
(away with shouting) kw-āmira

SCATTER gu-kwīragiza, gu-sāba
gu-sanza, gu-sanzāza (vt)
(vi) gu-sanzāra
(esp. seeds from tree) gu-shwira-
gira (vi)
(vt) gu-shwiragiza
(everywhere) (vi) gu-sābagira
(everywhere) (vt) gu-sābagiza
(seeds or dirt by scratching as
chicken does) gu-sūra

SCHOOL i-shūli

SCOLD gu-hana, gu-kangira,
gu-sindira, gu-tāta,
gu-kankamira
(vehemently) gu-hāririza,
gu-hahiriza

SCOLDING igi-kangiro

SCORCH ku-babura, gu-tara

SCORCHED (to be) ku-babuka,
ku-rabukirwa

SCORN umu-gayo, aka-gayo,
aga-sūzuguro

SCORN (Continued)

(one who scorns others)
umu-cōkōranyi

(spit spurted from between teeth
as indication of) iny-eri

(to s.) gu-hinyura, ku-nēna
ku-gaya, gu-kēngēra

SCOUR gu-fyikinyura
(pot) kw-ugunyuzā

SCRAPE gu-hara, gu-harura
(feet on floor, esp. because of
itching) gu-syēgenya

SCRATCH umu-kwābu
(to s.) gu-kūba
(as wood, slate, etc.) gu-harura,
gu-haragura
(oneself) kw-īyāga
(with fingernails) kw-āga
(with a nail) gu-hānda

SCREAM ak-āmo, ubu-ku
(to s.) gu-tūra ubu-ku

SCREEN uru-bari

SCRUB gu-fyikinyura
(clothes) ku-nyukura

SCUM uru-bobi, uru-bubi, uru-koko

SEA iki-yaga
(middle of) i-gezi

SEAL ku-rumanya

SEAM umu-barīro

SEARCH kw-īhwēza, gu-sesa
(carefully) gu-sūra
(for) gu-hama, ku-rondera
(for a buyer) ku-būnga
(carefully to see if anyone is
there) gu-kengūza

SEASON (dry) i-ca

(beginning of dry) im-pēshi
(of early rains) aga-tāsi
(time for planting small seeds)
i-biba

SECLUDE (one who likes to go by
himself rather than with others)
iki-rarashamba

SECRET i-bānga
(to betray) ku-mena ibānga,
gu-hemuka
(one who can't keep) igi-hururu

SECRETLY urw-īhisho, im-pisho,
inēnge
(to plan to do something s.)
kw-īmbirira

SECTION (of people) umu-co, igi-co

SECURITY in-gwāti
(to give as pledge or security)
ku-gwatiriza
(to receive back) ku-gwatūra

SEDUCE kw-ōrekēra

SEE ku-bona
(after being blind) gu-humūka
(see here!) erega
(that someone wishes to see
you alone) gu-kebuka
(through deceit) gu-hinyura
(with comprehension) ku-rabukwa

SEED im-buto
(to plant small) ku-biba

SEEING (face to face) ubg-āmāso,
im-bonankubone
(s. one indistinctly because he
went too fast) rurabge

SEEK ku-rondera
 (advice) ku-gīsha
 (assistance to overcome) ku-gomorera
 (doer of evil, as witch doctor does)
 ku-ragura
 (food) gu-suma
 (information) ku-genzūra
 (information about someone)
 ku-bariritsa
 (one's way) ku-jurajura

SEEM ku-boneka
 (it seems) umēnga, umēngo

SEGMENT (of population) umu-co,
 igi-co

SEIZE gu-cakīra, gu-sūmira,
 ku-ramata

SELECT ku-robānura
 (a person to sell a thing or to
 bring tax) gu-tōza

-SELF nyene

SELFISH (to be) kw-īgūnga, kw-īmana,
 kw-īgūngirako, kw-īgūngagiza

SELFISHNESS ubu-gūnge

SELL ku-gura, ku-dāndaza, gu-shōra
 (to buy and sell) gu-hānjura
 (buy or sell) ku-nunūra
 (well) ku-gurika

SEND (esp. with message) gu-tuma
 (person rather than message)
 ku-rungika
 (back) ku-rekura
 (back, esp. cows) gu-cūra
 (back woman to her husband when
 she's gone home) gu-cūrira
 (forth shoots) gu-tōha

SEND (Continued)
 (from room) gu-kumīra,
 gu-taramura
 (greetings) ku-ganūka, ku-ganūtsa
 (in a hurry) kw-īhanikiriza
 (workers, some to one place, some
 to another) gu-tānya

SENIOR -kuru

SENIORITY ubu-kuru

SENSE ubg-ēnge
 (to sense) kw-ūmva

SENSELESS (one) im-burabgēnge
 (one who speaks with s. repetition
 of words) iki-rogorogo

SENTENCE (judgment) in-gīngo
 (gram.) iry-ūngane

SEPARATE (vi) gu-kōndōka,
 gu-tandukāna, ku-vāna,
 ku-vāvānura, ku-banduka,
 gu-tēranuka
 (vt) kw-āhukānya, gu-kumīra,
 gu-sobanura, gu-tānya,
 ku-matūra, gu-tandukānya,
 gu-tēranūra, ku-vangūra
 (chain) (vi) ku-dohōka
 (sense of divorce) kw-āhukāna
 (fighters) ku-bangūranya,
 gu-tātūra
 (go separate ways) gu-tāna
 (one from another) ku-vāngūka
 (oneself) ku-gabanuka
 (shake down to s. from dirt)
 gu-kebanya

SEPARATING (thing) i-tandukāniro

SEPARATION ama-cakubiri

SEPTEMBER ukwēzi kwa cēnda
(kw'icēnda), Nyakanga

SERVANT umu-hutu, umu-ja,
umu-shūmba, umu-suku
(girl) in-coreke
(esp. at table) umu-gabuzi
(trusted, favorite) umu-kevyi
(to be s. to) ku-jakarira,
gu-sukūririra

SERVE gu-sukūririra
(as a servant) ku-jakarira,
gu-shūmba
(food) gu-fungura
(king) ku-garānzura
(meal to) ku-zimāna

SERVITUDE ubu-gurano, ibi-ja,
ubu-ja, ubu-hutu

SET (of sun) ku-rēnga
(down, to carry and set down
frequently) gu-segenyeza
(fire to) gu-turira
(a fixed time) ku-gerereza
(free) ku-dādura
(one's heart on) gu-hahamira
(the table) gu-pānga ameza
(time: to do something at a
set time) gu-hēnga

SETTLED (down, to be nicely)
ku-gūbga

SEVEN indwi
(times) indwi

SEVENTY mirongwindwi,
mirongwirindwi

SEVER (with one blow) gu-temura

SEVERE (person) umu-hāmbāzi
(one who is great, severe, wise)
aka-randa

SEVERITY ubu-hāmbāzi

SEW ku-barīra, gu-sona (Sw.)
(together) kw-ōmekaka
(come unsewn) gu-sonoroka

SEWING umu-barīro

SHADE igi-tūtu

SHADOW igi-tūtu, ic-ijiji

SHADY (to be) gu-pfuka

SHAKE (vi) ku-dēgedwa, ku-dēgemwa
gu-hīnda agashitsi, ku-nyoganyoga
(vt) gu-kunkumura
(as earth) ku-nyiganyiga, gu-tigita
(down to separate from dirt)
gu-kebanya
(down as when measuring)
ku-nyīngisha
(hands) gu-hānayāmba
(hands with) gukorana mu minwe na
(in the wind) gu-huzēnwa
(one's head in anger or disgust)
ku-zūnguza umutwe

SHAKING igi-shitsi

SHALLOW -gufi, -gufiya, -gufinya

SHAME i-soni

SHAMEFUL (to do s. things) gu-hūmba

SHAMELESS (to be) gu-shirukanya

SHARE ku-būngirana, ku-gabana,
ku-gabura, gu-sangira
(to buy a thing together and then
divide it) gu-sorōra

SHARP (instrument, person) in-kazi
(to be, instrument) gu-kariha
(taste) gu-kara

SHARPEN (stick) ku-gegena
(to a point) gu-songora
(instrument) gu-karisha

SHARPNESS (beer, etc.) ubu-kare

SHARPENING (stone) i-rytāzo

SHAVE ku-mwa
(off fibers for thread) gu-kubagura

SHAVED (to be) ku-mōbga
(to have hair shaved off)
kw-īkemūra

SHE we, weho

SHEAF (of grain) umu-kama

SHEAR (sheep) gu-kēmūra

SHEATH urw-ūbati

SHED ku-va, ku-vīra

SHEEP in-tāma, in-tūngwa,
igi-tūngwa
(flock) urw-ūri, in-zirikwa
(sheepfold) uru-hongore

SHEET (of metal for roof) i-bāti

SHELF (for milk containers)
uru-himbi

SHELL (of gun) uru-soro
(peanuts, etc) ibi-shishwa
(egg) iki-barara
(corn) gu-hungura, ku-vūngurīsha
(peas, beans, peanuts, etc.)
gu-tonora, gu-shishagura
(in wooden mortar) gu-sekura

SHELTER (from rain, crude)
umu-tāra
(for animals) uru-hongore
(for cows) i-rāro
(to s.) gu-kīnga
(to take s. in rain) kw-ūgama
(to give s.) kw-ūgamīsha

SHEPHERD umw-ūngere

SHIELD in-kīnzo
(of variegated colors) iki-zirazira
(to s.) gu-kīnga, gu-kīngiriza

SHIN umu-rundi

SHINE kw-āka, ku-murika
(brilliantly) ku-yagiriza

SHINY (cloth) i-hariri
(to be, as silk cloth) gu-kānga

SHIP ic-ōmba

SHIVER ku-dēgedwa, ku-dēgemwa,
gu-hīnda agashitsi

SHOE iki-rato

SHOO (flies off cows) ku-zīnga

SHOOT (sprout) umu-nago
(tiny, of bean or other plant)
umu-goreko
(new shoots of grass, fresh
pasture) umu-gutu
(to send forth shoots) gu-tōha
(to shoot arrow) ku-rasa

SHOP (carpenter) i-barizo,
i-saramara

SHORE in-kōmbe

SHORT -gufi, -gufiya, -gufinya
(to be short something) gu-sība,
gu-kērērwa, ku-bura

SHORTEN (vt) ku-gerūra

SHORTS i-butura

SHOULDER igi-tugu, uru-tugu
(to toss garment over) gu-kūba

SHOUT (of alarm) in-dūru
(to shout) gu-koma indūru,
gu-semerera
(for help) gu-takāmba, gu-taka,
kw-āmbaza, gu-tabāza
(in sudden fear) gutūra ubuku
(to frighten away) kw-āmira

SHOUTING uru-hōgo, uru-yogoyogo

SHOVEL igi-pahu, i-poshoro (Sw.)

SHOW kw-ereka, kw-erekana,
gu-furūra, gu-serura,
ku-bonēsha
(off) kw-īkakīsha
(oneself) kw-ibonekeza, kw-ībūra
(the way) gu-hubūra, ku-rangīra
(the way to one who is lost)
ku-zimurura
(to not show one's feelings)
kw-īrengagiza

SHRINK gu-tuna, kw-ītuna

SHRIVEL kw-ītuna

SHRIVELED (to be, flesh)
ku-nyūnyūka

SHRUB igi-saka

SHUT kw-ūgara

SIBLING (to be) ku-vūkana

SICK (person) umu-rwāyi
(to be) ku-rwāra, ku-yōka
(to be often) ku-rwāragurika,
ku-būnga (i.e. indwara irambū-
ngamwo)
(to assist s. person in walking)
kw-āndāza
(to make) ku-rwāza
(to be taken s. suddenly, suppos-
edly from python looking at
one) gu-kāngwa
(to visit the sick) gu-suhūza
(to take care of the s.) ku-rwāza

SICKLY (child) uru-zīngo

SIDE (of person) uru-bavu
(not of person) uru-hānde
(on this side) hīno
(on this side of river, valley)
hākuno
(on that) hīyo
(on the other s. of something
bpt this side of river or valley)
hīrya
(on the other s. of river, valley)
hākurya
(to become right s. up) kw-ūburuka
(to lay a thing on its s.)
gu-hēngeka
(to lay someone on his) gu-kīkira
(to lie on one's s.) gu-curama
(to put to one s.) gu-herereza
(to turn right side up) gu-curūra,
kw-ūburura

SIDESWIPE ku-bīngūra

SIDE-TRACKED (to not be) gu-tōta

SIFTER (for chaff) aga-seba

SIGH gu-hēmūka, gu-humēka
(with disgust or displeasure)
gu-higimānga

SIGHT (come into) ku-rēnguka
(to pass out of) ku-rēngera
(to recover) gu-humūka
(to restore) gu-humūra

SIGN iki-menyamenya, iki-menyetso
(to make a) ku-gereraniriza

SIGNAL (to s. to come) kw-ākura
(to someone) gu-kebura

SILENCE aga-cerere
(to s.) gu-cereza, ku-zibiza,
gu-hoza, ku-zibiranya
(by motion of the hand) ku-mama
(one's opponent by speaking the
truth) ku-jegeza

SILENT (to be) gu-cereza, gu-hora,
kw-ihorera, ku-numa

SILK i-hariri
(of corn) ubu-sage

SILVER i-fēza

SIMILAR (to be, but not exactly the
same) gu-hakwa

SIMULTANEOUS (to do two things at
once) ku-bāngikanya

SIN ic-āha, igi-cumuro,
iki-gabitānyo
(to sin) gu-cumura, ku-gabitānya,
gu-kora icāha

SINCE ko (cause, not time)

SING ku-ririmba
(loudly) gu-hogora
(of troubles) gu-curira intimba
(very nicely) gu-hibongoza

SINGE ku-babura

SINGED (to be) ku-babuka

SINGLE (one banana, head of grain,
etc.) umu-hānyu
(single object) uru-dēnde

SINGULAR (gram.) rudēnde

SINK kw-ībira, ku-rengerwa, ku-roka
(as in water) ku-dobera

SINNER umu-nyavyāha

SIP gu-sōma

SISTER mwene data, mwene se,
mwene nyina
(older of girl) mu-kuru
(of boy) mu-shiki
(younger of girl) murumuna
(of my father) māsenge
(of your father) nyogosenge
(of his, her, their father) inasenge
(of man's sister or woman's
brother) mwishwa

SISTER-IN-LAW (my) muramukazanje

SIT kw-īcara
(to s. fidgeting, or to go from
place to place to s. because
others speak evil of you)
ku-yugayuga
(of kings or rulers) ku-vyāgira
(together talking for a long time)
gu-tūrika
(to fix up nice place to s.) gu-sēzera
(place to s.) ic-īcaro, umu-sēzero

SITE (building) uru-gerēro, iki-banza
(to find new building s.) ku-gerera

SIX -tandatu
(times) gatandatu

SIXTY mirongwitandatu

SIZE i-junja, ubu-nini
(to be the same) ku-ringanira

SKILL ubu-hizi
(special) umw-uga

SKILLED (person) umu-hānga,
umu-hīnga, umu-hizi,
umu-gesera, umu-fūndi (Sw.)
umuntu w'inkuba

SKILLFUL (to be) ku-banguka,
gu-hīngūra
(to be more than others) ku-zīnga

SKILLFULNESS ubu-gesera, ubu-hizi,
ubu-hīnga

SKIN uru-hu, uru-koba, uru-sāto
(for carrying baby) in-govyi
(worn by king or great chief)
iny-ambarabāmi
(scaly) ibi-karagāshi
(to skin) ku-myōra, gu-kungura
(to fall and s. oneself)
gu-kungagura, gu-kunguka
(to remove s. from drying)
ku-bāmbūra
(to stretch out to dry by pegging)
ku-bāmba
(to have something penetrate the)
gu-sesērwa
(crack in foot) iki-vutu

SKINNED (to be by a blow)
ku-ramuka
(to be by falling) gu-kunguka

SKIP (along) ku-nonera
(over) ku-rēngānya

SKUNK umu-sakanyika

SKY i-juru, iki-rēre

SLACKEN gu-tenzūra

SLANDER igi-tutsi
(to s.) gu-cōkōra, gu-kerā,
gu-siba, gu-tuka
(a superior unintentionally, but
he believes it intentional)
ku-rengwa
(to say a lot of slanderous talk)
ku-vōvōta

SLANDERER umu-cōkōranyi

SLANT (vi) gu-hirika, gu-kīka
(vt) gu-kīkama, gu-hengeka
gu-kikamika

SLAP i-kōfe, inshi
(to s.) gu-shikiza inshi,
ku-bīngūra

SLATE uru-bāho, igi-sate
(pencil) i-dushi

SLAUGHTER (victim) im-bāgwa
(to s.) ku-bāga

SLAUGHTERING PLACE i-bāgiro

SLAVE umu-gurano
(slave trader) umu-guranyi

SLAVERY ubu-gurano

SLEEP i-tiro
(to s.) gu-sinzīra
(to jump in one's s.) gu-hahamuka,
ku-randamuka
(to nod in sleeping) gu-tūringiga
(to put to, cause to) gu-sinziriza
(sitting up) gu-tūringiga
(to talk in one's) ku-rāzirana
(to walk in one's) ku-randamuka

SLEEPINESS i-tiro

SLEEPING (effects of s. badly)
ibi-rare

SLEEPY (to be) gu-hunikira,
gu-hūnyiza
(to be so s. one falls over and
stays there) gu-furama

SLICE iki-mānyu, iki-gegene,
igi-sate
(of bread) iki-bege
(to s. vegetables) gu-hīmbura
(to s. crosswise) ku-gegena
(to s. lengthwise) gu-satura

SLIDE (landslide) ku-nyika,
gu-siduka, gu-temuka

SLIP ku-nyerera
(down on spear, meat; if it slips
it's supposedly diseased)
gu-shōka
(out little by little, e. g. nail)
kw-īdohōra

SLIP KNOT im-pururu

SLIPPERY (to be) ku-nyerera

SLIVER aka-bāngo, igi-sata
(to remove) gu-hāndūra

SLOPE in-kingu
(of hill) in-kūka, aka-manuko,
umu-rwa

SLOPING (to be) gu-tēmba
(to have s. sides like soup dish)
gu-fukūra

SLOWLY buhorobuhoro

SMALL -to, -toya, -tonya, -toto
(grow smaller) gu-tūba
(to make smaller) gu-tūvya

SMALL POX aka-rānda

SMART (in the mouth) gu-kera

SMASH gu-fyonyora
(as grain before grinding)
ku-vūngurīsha

SMELL ubu-babge, ubu-mote
(to s.) (vt) kw-īnukiriza, kw-ūmva,
kw-ūmviriza, kw-īmōtereza
(bad) ku-nūka (vi)
(good) (vi) ku-mōta
(nice) (vi) gu-tāmirana
(to put on nice smelling stuff)
kw-ōsa

SMELTING PLACE uru-gānda

SMILE aka-mwemwe
(to s.) ku-mwēnyura
(often) ku-mwenyagura
(manifest pleasure, but not
necessarily show teeth)
ku-mwemwamwemwa

SMOKE umw-ōtsi
(to s.) gu-fūmba
(to s. tobacco) ku-nywa itābi
(e. g. green wood) gu-fūrēka
(to go up in) gu-pfūnduka

SMOOTH (to be) ku-rēmba
(to s. out) gu-kana, gu-kuyēngeza
(to make) gu-kurūngira, gu-sēna,
gu-pfunyūra

SMOULDER (e. g. green wood)
gu-fūrēka

SNAIL igi-fwera

SNAKE in-zoka
(big) iki-yoka

SNARE aka-mashu, umu-tego

SNATCH ku-nyakura

SNEAK (along) ku-bündabūnda,
kw-īyombayomba
(in) ku-nyegētera
(out) kw-īyonjorora
(out of an argument or obligation)
kw-īdohōra

SNEEZE kw-āsamura
(to get in nose and cause to s.,
as pepper) gu-sagāra

SNORE gu-fuha, ku-gōna

SNORT gu-pfūhagira, gu-fūhagira

SNOW (hail) uru-bura

SNUFF gu-pfūhagira

SO AND SO naka, -ntūze

SO MANY -ngaho
(to be) ku-ngana

SOAK (to put to s., esp. grain)
kw-īnika

SOAKED (to be) ku-jōba
(by downpour of rain) ku-jōbeka
(in house) ku-vīrwa

SOAP i-sabuni

SOB gu-sarara
(silently) gu-pfunagira

SOFT (anything very s., lacking
stiffness) uru-dēndevu
(to be) kw-ōroha
(to be silky s.) ku-rēmba
(to get s. in water) ku-bōmbōka
(to make soil s.) kw-ōrohereza
(and springy, e.g. earth in swamp)
ku-demwademwa

SOFTEN (another's anger) gu-fyīta
(soil) kw-ōrohereza

SOFTLY buhoro, buhorobuhoro
(to go) ku-yōmbōka

SOIL i-vu, aga-taka
(with much clay in it) i-nōmbe
(to soften up) kw-ōrohereza
(to be worn out) gu-tītūka

SOJOURN (esp. in search of place to
build) gu-sēmbēra

SOLDIER in-gabo, umu-sirigana,
umu-soda, in-tōre
(ants) ubu-rima

SOLID (to be) gu-komera, gu-tetera

SOLITUDE i-rungu

SOLUTION (to find the) gu-hīngūra

SOLVE (riddle) gu-pfīndūra,
gu-hīngūra

SOME -mwe (with plural prefix)
e.g. bamwe-bamwe, or, bamwe

SOMETHING (that stinks) aga-cūku

SOMETIMES rimwe-rimwe

SON umu-hūngu
(of) mwene

SONG in-dirimbo
(sing or play plaintive)
gu-curira intimba

SOON vuba

SOOT umu-sēngesēnge, umu-vyiro

SORE igi-komere
(little) aka-rōnda
(to be) gu-tonekara
(in one's muscles) ku-nywāguka
(to hit a s. place) gu-toneka
(to have running sores) ku-jējēta

SORROW umu-babaro, aka-bōnge,
aga-hinda, i-shavu, in-tuntu,
in-timba
(word that remains in heart
causing sorrow) isata burenge

SORROWFUL (to be) gu-shangashirwa

SORRY! mpore!

SORT (good grain from bad)
gu-cacura
(out) gu-sobanura, ku-vāngura

SOUND (whirring, wind blowing
through things, or stick
whipped through air)
umu-vuguvugu
(well) kw-ūmvikana
(to make a bubbling s.) gu-sāma

SOUR (milk) uru-bu
(to s., milk) ku-vura
(to be s.) ku-biha, ku-rura

SOUTH i-kūsi (Sw.)

SOWER umu-bivyi

SPACE umw-ānya, iki-banza
(open) aga-hinga
(to take up) gu-tabarara

SPAN (measure by hand) i-tāmbge

SPARK i-sase, umu-sēngesēnge

SPARROW (small; some blue, some
red) i-fundi

SPEAK (speaking evil of another
with whom you work) i-kēba
(one who speaks with senseless
repetition of words) iki-rogorogo
(all speaking together)
im-vugarimwe
(to s.) ku-vuga
(against) gu-hāririza
(clearly) gu-fobōra, gu-tobekeranya
(distinctly) gu-tobora
(distinctly, not having been able to
before) gu-tumbura
(evil of one another) gu-curikanya
(evil of) gu-kana, ku-negura
(evil of the king) ku-rogota
(evil of a ruler) ku-yoba
(fearlessly) kw-ūbahuka
(foolishly) ku-debagura
(hatefully) gu-cobogoza
(hesitantly; usually used in
negative) gu-hengēshanya
(in a mysterious language)
gu-fobeka
(in someone's favor) gu-tēturura
(lightly) ku-jajura
(loudly) ku-rangurura,
ku-randamuka
(many words, usually quite mean-
ingless ones) gu-hogōmboka
(sarcastically) ku-rtyekeza
(the truth) gu-hinyuza
(thoughtlessly) ku-randamuka

SPEAK (Continued)

(unwisely or rudely) ku-rofokwa
 (very beseechingly) ku-bobōteza
 (when one shouldn't) ku-yogora
 (where others hear voices but
 do not understand) gu-hwirima
 (without arriving at point)
 ku-rerembuza
 (to cause to) ku-vuza
 (to leave off speaking evil and
 speak kindly) kw-igarura
 (to prevent from speaking)
 gu-hwāmika
 (give gift to bride so she will
 speak) gu-horōra
 (refuse to speak till given gift,
 bride) gu-horōrwa

SPEAR i-cumu

(stuck in person) uru-bāngo
 (spears on big reeds and grasses)
 umu-sokoro
 (to fall on s. and be injured)
 gu-shōka

SPECTACLES ivy-īrori

SPECTER ic-īīji

SPEECH im-vugo

(defect, esp. for s, ch, c)
 ubureve, e.g. kuvuga ubureve
 (to be freed from s. impediment)
 ku-gobōdoka
 (to have s. impediment) ku-gobga
 (to try to give s. but feel
 restrained) gu-haga amatama

SPEECHLESS (to be, in defeat,
 surprise, misfortune)

kw-ūmirwa
 (to be with shame or fear)
 gu-tētērwa
 (to be with surprise or defeat)
 ku-jorerwa, ku-jumarara

SPEECHLESS (Continued)

(to leave one s., astound) ku-joreza
 (to render) kw-ūmiza

SPEND (all day) kw-īrirwa

(all night without sleeping) gu-kēsha
 (the night) ku-rāra
 (time) ku-mara
 (time together) ku-marana

SPIDER igi-tangurirwa

SPILL (vi) gu-sēseka

(vt) gu-cuncubura
 (anything not liquid) gu-sanzāra
 (over) gu-sēsekara

SPILLED (to be) ku-vīra

SPIRIT igi-hūme, im-pwēmu,

umu-zimu
 (Holy Spirit) Mpwemu Yera
 (nature spirit) im-bāndwa
 (of person) umu-shaha
 (to chase away or drive out evil s.)
 gu-sēnda

SPIRITS (to offer to) gu-terekēra

(spirit worship) ubu-zimuzimu

SPIT ama-te

(spurted from between teeth as
 indication of scorn) iny-eri
 (to s.) gu-cīra amate
 (on) kuvuma amate
 (up milk, baby) ku-bōga
 (up phlegm) ku-ruka

SPITTLE ama-te, igi-kororwa

SPLASH ku-mījīra

(and tumble, water in river)
 gu-sūriranya
 (splashing of water on rocks in
 river) igi-sebuzi

SPLIT (vi) ku-rara, (vt) gu-tānya
(in two) kw-īmānya
(open, as over-ripe beans)
gu-saragurika
(up) kw-ōmānza
(wood) gu-satura
(to be split open as flesh when
wounded) ku-gāguka

SPOIL i-sahu (sense of plunder)
(to s.)(vi) ku-bora, (vt) ku-boza
(of foods) ku-gāsha
(another's reputation) kw-āmbika
ibara

SPOILED (to be) kw-ōnōnekara

SPOKESMAN im-vuzi, umu-vuzi

SPOON iki-yīko

SPORTS FIELD uru-kino

SPOT i-bara, in-dome, i-rabagu,
aga-sembga
(in sense of dirt) ic-ēyi
(opposite door of house) umu-kōndo

SPOTS (girls put on clothing to help
them get a husband) in-dome
(to put spots on something) ku-doma

SPRAIN gu-hānyuka, gu-hinyagara
(slightly) gu-kāshuka

SPREAD (abroad) (vt) kw-āndagaza,
kw-āngāza, gu-kwīza,
gu-kwīragiza
(vi) kw-āmāmara, gu-kwīra,
gu-hetūra, gu-kwīragira
(grass) gu-sasa
(legs apart) gu-hānyuka
(out) gu-pānga
(out great branches) ku-gasāra

SPREAD (Continued)
(out on something) gu-sanza
(thing spread out flat) iki-ramvu

SPRING umu-gezi, i-sōko, im-bizi

SPRINGY (and soft, to be as earth
in swamp) ku-demwademwa

SPRINKLE (vi) ku-mījira
(vt) gu-cūcagira, ku-mīja,
ku-mījagira
(as with powder, salt) ku-memēra
("medicine" around house to
protect it from evil) gu-tota

SPROUT umu-gera, in-gūndu,
umu-nago
(bean) umu-gōndōra
(kaffir corn) iki-rōnge
(to s.) ku-mera
(to s., millet) gu-sēsa
(after cutting) ku-naga

SPUR (chicken) igi-kohwa

SPURTING (of blood) umu-pfūnda

SPURTS (to grow rapidly in)
ku-vugumuka

SPY umu-tasi
(to spy) gu-tata
(on) gu-sūra

SQUASH umw-ūngu, igi-kunga
(leaves) umu-soma
(seed, plant) uru-yūzi

SQUEAK (as rat) ku-jwigira

SQUEEZE gu-kānya
(juice from bananas) ku-gana,
ku-vuguta
(juice to last drop) gu-kanyūra
(out seed of fruit) gu-fyura

SQUELCH gu-tururuza

SQUINT gu-hwĩnyiriza, gu-hunyereza

STAGGER (around) ku-jũjũta,
ku-goyagoya

STAIN i-rabagu

STAIRS in-gazi

STAKE (out goat in pasture) ku-zirika
(drive s.) gu-shĩnga
(to come out, s.) gu-shingũka
(to pull out s.) gu-shingũra

STALK (of bananas) igi-toki
(of Kaffir corn) igi-shakashaka
(to fall from) gu-hũnguka
(to pluck from) ku-myōza

STAMEN (of flower) umw-ēza

STAMMER ku-gigimiza

STAMP (article used to stamp spot)
iki-domēsho
(to s.) ku-doma
(on) gu-honyanga, gu-honyagura,
gu-siribānga

STAND gu-hagarara
(erect) kw-ēma, kw-emarara
(erect for a long time) gu-shibama
(in a certain place) ku-bisiriza
(in another's light) gu-kĩnga
(in line) gu-tōnda
(on tiptoe) gu-shĩnga amano,
gu-sumburuka
(on tiptoe to get something)
gu-sumburukwa
(up) gu-haguruka, kuva hāsi
(to have one stand up) gu-hagarika,
gu-hagurutsa

STAR uru-nyenyēri, i-nyenyēri
(morning star) aga-turuturu

STARE (at) gu-fyura amāso,
gu-hānga amāso, gu-kanaguza
(at one another) gu-hangana
(at without seeing) gu-turumbura,
gu-tumbagura
(to get left behind as you stare
at something) ku-rāngāra

STARING (evil manner) umu-fyure

START kw-ānzika, gu-tangura
(by) ku-bānza
(early in the morning) ku-zinduka
(fire) gu-cāna
(job before finishing the previous
one) ku-bāngikanya
(the day) ku-ramuka
(up from ground, e.g. locusts)
gu-harara
(up in one's sleep) ku-randamuka

STARTLED (to be) gu-hababuka,
ku-randuka umutima
(out of sleep) ku-gangabuka
(to give a s. cry) gu-tūra ubuku

STAY ku-guma
(at king's court) gu-sasa
(away frequently from home)
gu-hĩmbira
(for a time) gu-sĩbira
(in one place permanently) gu-hama,
gu-tsĩndāza
(to cause to) ku-gumya
(to not stay at home) gu-hugũmba
(to not stay in place) ku-juragira,
gu-cambagirana
(one who does not stay home)
igi-hũmbu

STEAL kw-ība, kw-āmbura, ku-nyaga,
gu-sahura, kw-īha
(habitually) gu-himbira
(to be caught stealing) gu-sūmirwa

STEALING ubg-īvyi

STEALTHILY (to go) kw-īyombayomba,
ku-yombayomba
(to walk) gu-kacakaca, kw-ōmboka

STEAM umu-hīsha, umw-ūka

STEEP (place) aga-tēmbge

STEEPLE aga-shūngēre

STEM umu-tūmba
(of word) i-tsina

STEP in-tambuko
(measure by steps) i-tāmbge
(place where steps are cut in
hillside) ubu-kiru
(to step) gu-tambuka
(aside to make light) gu-kīngūra,
gu-kīnguruka
(on) gu-honyora
(take little steps) ku-nyonyera

STERILE (to be) ku-gūmbaha,
gu-hona
(to make) gu-kona, gu-shāhura

STERILITY (female, human or
animal) in-gūmba, i-gūmba

STERN (of boat) umu-kōndo

STEWARD umu-jēnāma, umu-janāma

STICK igi-ti
(for beating drum) umu-risho
(large, stuck in ground) in-kīngi,
igi-kīngi

STICK (Continued)
(short, club) in-gāge
(stuck in person) uru-bāngo
(thrown to kill bird, etc.)
in-jugujugu
(walking) in-koni
(with nail in end) umu-hūnda
(to s. out, as garment with
something under it) ku-dundūra
(s. together) (vi) gu-fatana,
ku-mata, kw-ōmekā, ku-matana
(vt) gu-fatanya, gu-homa,
ku-matanya
(s. up for another) gu-kīmbūka
(put s. in ground) gu-shīnga

STICKING TOGETHER aka-ramata

STIFF (to be from drying up, clothes,
food) gu-tetera

STILL (to remain) kw-īyorosha

STILLNESS aga-hwēkēre

STIMULATE gu-karisha

STING (of bee) uru-bōyi
(or bite, insect) gu-surira
(sharpness of beer, etc.) ubu-kare

STINK ku-nūka

STIR gu-cucuma, ku-vānga,
ku-vāngavānga, ku-vurūnga
(around) gu-cambagirana
(in one's sleep) gu-hahamuka
(porridge) gu-shigisha
(up trouble) ku-gūnūka

STOCKS (for prisoner) im-patane

STOICAL (to be) kw-īyumānganya

STOMACH in-da, umu-shīshīto
(big, fat) iki-zeze

STONE i-buye
(big) igi-tāndara, uru-tāndara
(grinding) uru-syo
(rolling) uru-nāna
(sharpening) i-rtyāzo
(small, round) aka-buyēnge
(three, placed for fireplace)
i-zīko

STOOL in-tebe

STOOP gu-tumbūra
(down) ku-jōndamika, kw-ūbama
(over) kw-ūnama
(to go along stooped over)
ku-būndabūnda
(to make another s.) kw-ūnamika

STOOPED (to be) gu-hetama

STOOP-SHOULDERED ama-bega,
ubu-koyo
(latter is term of scorn)

STOP (vi) gu-hagarara, ku-reka,
gu-sigaho
(vt) gu-hagarika, gu-tururuza,
ku-buza
(diarrhea) gu-futīsha
(quarrel and make them like each
other) kw-ūnga
(talking abruptly though others
continue) kw-ōnjorora
(a thing because someone has
repeatedly warned and advised)
gu-kōndōka
(up) ku-zibiza

STOPPER igi-pfūdīkizo, umu-
pfūdīkizo

STOPPING PLACE ubu-ruhūkiro

STORAGE (place for grain) iki-gega

STORE (beans, etc. for year)
gu-hitiza
(harvest) kw-īm̄bura

STORED (something put away for
future use) in-tegakiba
(to be for several years)
gu-hitikirana, gu-hitirana

STORM (wind and rain) in-kūbi
(wind) in-kūrūma
(noise of approaching) umu-gigimo

STORY (in sense of fable) umu-gani
(in sense of riddle) igi-sōkōzanyo
(fairy) igi-tiko

STOVE i-furo, i-zīko

STRAIGHT (to be) ku-gororoka,
ku-dadarara
(to be very) gu-tūngāna
(to make) ku-gorōra, ku-rorānya
(to make s. for) gu-tūmbereza

STRAIGHT-FORWARD (to be)
gu-tobora

STRAIGHTEN UP (vt) gu-kirānura

STRAIN (muscle) gu-kāshuka,
gu-hānyuka
(water) ku-mimina

STRANGE (thing) iki-ja

STRANGER umu-nyamahānga,
umu-nyankīko
(from across border) in-jabuka

STRANGLE ku-niga

STREAK (caused by water, sweat)
umu-kororōmvyi

STREAM ic-ōgo, ur-ūzi
(current of) umu-kuba
(middle of) umu-tānga, i-dāmba
(tiny) umu-gēnde, im-bizi
(winding) iki-gobe

STREET i-rāngo, ama-yirabiri

STRENGTH im-baraga, in-komezi,
ubu-komezi
(muscular) in-tege
(physical) ama-gara
(my s. has left me) amagara
yandyarutse
(to regain) gu-hembūka

STRENGTHEN kw-īrūza, ku-remēsha

STRETCH (vi) kw-āguka, kw-eguka
(vt) kw-āgura
(oneself) kw-īgorōra
(oneself out on ground)
ku-rambarara
(a bow) gu-fōra
(out) (vi) kw-irāmvura
(out, as skin for drum) gu-kana
(out arm) ku-rāmvura
(out skin to dry by pegging)
ku-bāmba

STRETCHED OUT (to be) ku-dondōka

STRETCHER in-deruzo
(woven) igi-tēbo

STRIDE (over) gu-tambuka

STRIFE in-tāmbara

STRIKE ku-bomboranya, gu-koma,
gu-kubita, ku-doda

STRIKE (Continued)

(against in order to knock down)
gu-sita
(down and almost kill) ku-rabika
(one against the other, knees)
gu-komānya
(oneself) kw-īkubita
(oneself in amazement)
kw-īshishītira
(sore place) gu-toneka
(together) ku-bomborana
(thunder, lightning) gu-hūdaguza
(prepare oneself to, grasp in
preparation to) ku-bangura
(to raise one's arm to)
ku-bangurira

STRING umu-gozi
(of bow) uru-vuto

STRIP (leaves from tree or stick)
gu-kōkōra
(one of his clothing) gu-koba,
gu-kākagura

STRIPE (from beating) umu-myōre
(mark of a blow) umu-ramu

STRIVE gu-kobeza, gu-shīshikara
(after) gu-kovya
(and crowd together) ku-vurungana

STROLL (about as if one had nothing
else to do) ku-bagabaga
(to s. about when one should be
working) ku-raramanga

STRONG (person) umu-nyenkomezi
(something which appears to be
s. but is weak) igi-hōmbe
(to be) gu-hāngama, gu-komera,
ku-remā, ku-rama, ku-nōnōka
(to be very) gu-tetera, gu-shikama

STRONG (Continued)
 (to make) gu-komeza
 (to make very) gu-shikama
 (to remain) gu-shikama

STRUCK (to be, by lightning)
 gu-hūndagara

STRUGGLE gu-cambagirana

STRUT (about in fine clothes)
 ku-nibaniba

STUB (one's toe) gu-tsītāra
 (cause to) gu-tsītāza

STUBBORN (person) in-tākonywa,
 in-tābgirwa
 (to be) ku-gimira

STUCK (in mud) gu-shāya
 (to get) gu-hamāngira

STUDY kw-iga

STUMBLE (that which causes to)
 igi-tsītāza
 (to stumble) gu-tsītāra, ku-dāguza
 (to cause to) gu-tsītāza

STUMP igi shitsi

STUNG (to jump when) gu-shikurwa

STUNTED (plant) iki-rūmbirane

STUPID (to be) ku-jūjūta

STUTTER ku-gigimiza

SUB-CHIEF umu-twāre

SUBDUE (a revolt) ku-gandūra,
 ku-gomora, ku-gomoza

SUBJUGATE ku-gandūra

SUBJUNCTIVE (gram.) kagabga

SUBMERGE (vt) kw-ibiza, ku-rotsa

SUBMISSION (to bring into sub. to)
 ku-gomora
 (to seek help to bring into s. to)
 ku-gomorera

SUBMISSIVE (to be) ku-gandūka,
 ku-gōnda izosi, gu-kenguruka,
 ku-gororokera

SUBSTANTIATE (enforce what one
 has said, to drive it home)
 ku-ryōherereza

SUBSTITUTE (one who takes place
 of guilty man) im-pongano
 (for another) kw-ākira

SUBTRACT gu-kūra

SUCH (to be such that) ku-mera

SUCK (esp. juice out of fruit)
 ku-nūnūza
 (to eat by sucking only, as candy)
 ku-yongobeza, ku-yungubiza

SUCKER (on plant) in-gūndu,
 umu-vyāro

SUDDEN (happening) igi-turūmbuka

SUDDENLY gi-turūmbuka
 (as death or accident) bukumbi
 (to come) gu-turūmbuka
 (to happen) kw-ūbira

SUFFER ku-babara, gu-cumukura
 (because of certain thing) ku-zira

SUFFER (Continued)
 (much) gu-sinzikara
 (pain without complaint)
 kw-īyumānganya
 (to cause to) ku-babaza,
 gu-sinzikaza

SUFFERING umu-babaro, i-bara

SUFFICIENT (to be, for) ku-būmba,
 gu-kwīra

SUICIDE (to commit) kw-īgaragura,
 kw-īyahura

SUITABLE (to be) ku-bēra

SULPHUR ama-zuku

SUN i-zūba
 (red sun when very low at night)
 igi-hendabaja
 (to rise) ku-rasa
 (to set) ku-rēnga
 (to bring things in from) kw-ānura
 (to put out in) kw-ānikira

SUNDAY ic-ūmwēru, umusi w'Imāna,
 kw'iyīnga

SUNDOWN (toward) umu-hīngamo

SUNSHINE (ray of) iki-bēngebēnge

SUPERHUMAN (thing) igi-hūme

SUPERINTENDENT umu-shikirwa

SUPERNUMERARY (digit, or teat of
 cow) in-dorerezi

SUPERSTITION (observe certain
 days) ku-ziririza
 (pagan superstitions) ubu-zimuzimu

SUPPLE (to be) ku-nōnōka

SUPPLY (to have one's needs
 supplied) gu-kenuka

SUPPLYING (of need) ubu-kenuke

SUPPORT gu-shigikiza

-SUPPOSE gu-kēka, ku-ziga,
 kw-ībgīra

SUPREME aga-heta

SURETY (co-signer for note)
 umw-īshīnzi

SURPASS (one who surpasses all
 others) aga-hebūza, aga-kūra
 (thing that surpasses everything
 of its kind) aka-minūza,
 aka-rēnzo
 (to s.) ku-rēnga, ku-rusha,
 ku-rushiriza, ku-ruta, gu-sūmba
 (all others, good or bad)
 gu-hebūza, ku-nengesēra
 (to try to s.) gu-higa

SURPRISE ku-jegeza, gutangāza
 (to be taken by) gu-fata mpiri
 (to jump in) gu-hababuka,
 ku-zanzamuka

SURRENDER (a possession) kw-egura

SURROUND ku-jiguza, gu-kīkiza,
 gu-kīkuza, gu-sagaza,
 gu-sugereza, ku-zīngūka,
 ku-zūnguriza, ku-ziguza
 (esp. country) gu-hererana
 (animal or person hunted)
 ku-zigiriza
 (with a wall) ku-zitira

SURROUNDING WALL uru-zitiro

SURVIVE (get well, be saved)
ku-rokoka, ku-rokoza
(left alive after plague) kw-ōkōka

SUSPEND gu-tarika

SUSPENDED (to be, in air) kw-enēna

SUSPICION gu-kēka

SWADDLE (a newborn) ku-bīkīra

SWALLOW ku-mira, gu-tamira
(gluttonously) ku-miragura
(to give too much to s. at one time) ku-ramagiza

SWAMP uru-fūnzo, umu-rago,
iki-digi

SWARM (bees, etc) ama-rwi
(to s.) ku-jagata

SWEAR kw-īsiba
(give oath) ku-rahīra
(at) gu-tuka

SWEAT ic-ūya, urw-ūya
(to s.) ku-bira icūya

SWEATER umu-pira (Sw.)

SWEEP gu-kubūra, kw-ēnzūra,
kw-ēyēra
(away, as rain water) gu-sūriranya

SWEET POTATO iki-jūmbu,
iki-jūmpu
(vines) imi-buto, imi-vyūka

SWELL ku-vyīmba, ku-bōmboka
(as beans) gu-kakama
(as beans, bread) gu-tutūmba

SWELL (Continued)
(bread) gu-kuka
(esp. dead animal, also beans)
gu-tumbagana
(in welts) ku-ramura

SWELLING (to reduce) (vi)
ku-vyīmbūka
(vt) ku-vyīmbūra

SWIM kw-ōga

SWING kw-enēna

SWITCH (flies) kw-īyama isazi

SWOLLEN (to be) gu-tumbagana

SWOOP ku-gwagura

SWORD in-kōta
(edge of) ub-ūgi

SYLLABLE uru-dadi
(to reverse in a word, transpose)
gu-fudika

SYMBOL iki-menyamenya

SYNAGOGUE i-sinagogi

SYPHILIS aga-shāngāra

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TABLE am-eza (Sw.)
(for milk containers) uru-hīmbi
(to set the t.) gu-pānga ameza

TABOO iki-zira
(to be) ku-zira
(to break) ku-rēngwa, ku-zirūra,
ku-gōka
(to observe) ku-ziririza
(to remove) ku-zirūra

TADPOLE iki-nyamuroba

TAIL umu-rizo

(to cut off tail of animal) gu-kēmūra

TAKE gu-fata, gu-cakira, gu-hitana

(another's place in watching)

ku-bangura

(apart what has been stuck

together) ku-matūra

(authority on oneself) ku-rēngera

(away) gu-kūra, gu-shingūra,

gu-twāra

(away from) kw-āka, ku-nyaga

(away completely) gu-kōmbōra,

gu-tōngōra

(away with) ku-vāna

(care of) ku-bungabunga, kw-ītwa-

ririka

(care of, very good) ku-bukabuka

(case to chief) ku-būranya

(case to chief, knowing one is

right) gu-tara

(child in arms) ku-rera, gu-kikira

(council together) gu-hūza ināma

(cows uphill) ku-rārūra

(down) ku-manura

(down tent) gu-pāngūra

(everything for oneself)

kw-īgūngirako

(far away) kw-āmbukana

(firm hold of) ku-bāngiriza

(from another) kw-ākira

(from pocket or other concealed

place) ku-goborora

(here, take this) enda

(hold of) gu-fata

(hold of person) gu-sūmira,

gu-shorerakw amaboko

(home) gu-tāhāna

(home object or cows after being

away long time) ku-gishūra

(in one's arms) ku-gūmbira,

gu-kikira

TAKE (Continued)

(mouthful) gu-tamira

(oath) ku-rahira

(off clothes) kw-iyambura

(off lid of basket) ku-rumūra

(out) gu-sokōra

(out of) gu-kūra, gu-sokorora,

ku-gobōtora

(out of hole in ground what one

has put there) ku-zikuruka

(outside) gu-sohora

(picture) gu-capura (Sw.)

(place of another) kw-ākira

(quickly) gu-tebukana

(someone aside) kw-ikebana

(someone to chief for trial or

accusation) gu-shengeza

(something out to an appointed

place) gu-sokorora

(to put away) kw-āndūra

(to someone) gu-shira

(to someone where he is) gu-sanza

(turns) kw-ākirara, kw-ākiranwa,

ku-ja imbu, gu-kūranwa

(up space) gu-tabarara

(walk) ku-gendagenda

(wife) kw-ābira

(wife, without marrying her prop-

erly) gu-cikiza

(with) ku-jāna

TAKEN (to be, by surprise) gu-fata
mpiri

TALES (to tell) gu-tika

TALK ku-yāga, gu-sakuza, ku-gānira

(foolishly, or act) gu-saragurika

(give discourse) ku-gamba

(in one's sleep) ku-rāzirana

(lightly) ku-jajura

(loudly) gu-hogora

(a lot) ku-regeteza

(nonsense when drunk) ku-vōvōta

(over) gu-tegeranya

TALK (Continued)

(slanderosly) ku-vōvōta
(together in whispers)
ku-nwengurana, kw-ītōnganya
(to oneself) kw-ītonganya
(unkindly to each other)
ku-randagurana
(when one shouldn't) ku-yogora
(with someone to try to persuade
her to elope) gu-cīkiza
(to sit together talking for a
long time) gu-tūrika
(one who talks a lot, esp. tells
others what to do) in-gāre

TALKATIVE (to be) kugira amazinda,
ku-rimbūra

TALKING (to stop abruptly though
others continue) kw-ōnjorora
(to sit together t. for long time)
gu-tūrika

TALL -rē-re
(or big thing, esp. person) in-gāma
e.g. umuntu w'ingāma
(and fat) iki-gwīnyīra

TALLER (to be t. than) gu-sūmba

TAME ku-gandūra, ku-gūnda

TAN (hides) gu-hara, gu-haza
(color) umu-yēnzi
(goats' hair) umu-fumbēre

TANNER umu-hazi

TAP ku-doda

TAPEWORM igi-kāngaga

TAPPING in-komānzi

TARDY (to be) gu-teba, gu-kērērwa,
gu-tebagana

TASK igi-korwa, aka-zi, umu-rimo
(assigned) i-bāngo
(to begin t.) kw-āhuka
(to be one's) kw-egukira
e.g. negukiye kwigisha
(to cause to work at several t.
at once) ku-juragiza
(to work at several t. at once)
ku-juragira

TASSEL (long) imi-hivu

TASTE ic-ānga, aka-novera;
(good) ubu-sōse
(to t.) kw-ūmva, kw-ūmviriza
(to t. good) gu-sōsa, ku-ryōha
(to t. to prove that it's safe for
others) ku-rogōra

TATTLE (in order to advance
oneself) gu-sebana,
ku-regetereza, ku-regeteranya

TAX i-kōri, ibi-rāre^(overdue)

TAX COLLECTOR umu-tōza,
umu-tōzakōri
(to appoint) gu-toza

TAXES i-kōri
(to collect) gu-tōreza

TEA ic-āyi

TEACH kw-īgīsha

TEACHABLE (to be) gu-kūrwakw
ijambo

TEACHER umw-ārimu, umw-īgīsha

TEACHING in-dero, imy-īgīshe,
iny-īgīsho

TEA-KETTLE im-birika

TEAR (vi) gu-cīka, ku-mānyuruka,
gu-tabuka, gu-tantamuka
(vt) gu-tabura, gu-tantamura
(along, water, rain) gu-sūriranya
(away) gu-shikura
(big hole) (vi) ku-mānyuka
(big rip) (vi) ku-mwanyuruka
(clothes) (vt) gu-kākagura
(clothes in anger) gu-kākura,
ku-mwāga
(down) gu-henura, gu-homvora,
gu-honyora, gu-sambūra,
gu-sangangura
(down nest) kw-āruza
(in pieces) gu-tabagura

TEARS am-ōsozi

TEASE ku-dāyāngwa, gu-fyina,
gu-fyinata, gu-pfyina
ku-jandajanda, gu-sōtōra

TEASER aka-gūma

TEETH (see also tooth)
(grinding of) insya z'amēnyo
(very close together) im-patane
(to brush the) kw-īnyugunura,
kw-īyugunyura
(to get the first) kw-ēra
(to grit) gu-komānya,
ku-zyēgenya
(to grit one's t. to avoid showing
pain) gu-shinyānga,
gu-shinyiriza
(to notch) gu-hongora
(to pull) gu-hongora

TELL (one who tells others of good
things, tells them where to go
to find something good) umu-rānzi

TELL (Continued)

(one who refuses to do as told)
in-tābarirwa
(to t.) ku-bara, ku-barira,
ku-bgīra, gu-kerutsa, ku-rānga
(certainly) ku-jijūra
(events) ku-dōnda
(dream) ku-rōtōra
(fairy tales, stories passed down
from long ago) gu-tika, ku-gana
(all about something) ku-jōja
(how one's affairs are going)
kw-īrāta
(publicly) kw-erura
(someone that his friend has died)
gu-hebūza
(something in a kind, easy way)
ku-bembetereza
(to, divulge secret) gu-kerukiriza
(to others what you've heard)
kw-īgānīra
(what one has done) kw-īyagiriza
(what one has heard while eaves-
dropping) gu-tumbūra
(whole truth without hiding a thing)
kw-ātagura
(make one tell truth) ku-rahuruza

TEMPER (put temper in metal)
ku-ramura

TEMPERED (to be) ku-vugutirwa

TEMPLE (of head) umu-saya,
im-vuridahita

TEMPORARY (house) uru-sāgo
imfatakibanza

TEMPT ku-gerageza, ku-geza,
kw-ōsha
(one into something then leave him)
gu-suka

TEMPTATION i-geragezwa, iny-ōsha, am-ōsha	THEFT ubg-āmbuzi, ubg-ība, ubg-īvyi, ubu-sahuzi
TEMPTER umu-geragezi, umu-rwānizi	THEIR -ābo
TEN i-cumi (times) icumi (things over and above 10) igi-saga	THEN buno, maze, rero ku-ramuka; e.g. aramutse agenda - and then he went
TENACITY (to not quit without accom- plishing certain thing) gu-shirwa	THERE aho, ngaho (down there) hēpfo (over there, fairly near) harya (up there) haruguru (way over there) hariya
TENDON umu-tsi	
TENT i-hema (Sw.) (to pitch) gu-pānga (to take down) gu-pāngūra	THEREFORE maze, nuko
TERMINATE (conversation) kw-īkebanura	THICK -nini
TERRIFIED (to be) gu-cīka ivutu	THICKEN ku-vura, gu-fatana
TERROR i-vutu	THICKNESS in-tīmbatīmba
TEST ku-geza	THIEF umw-āmbuzi, umu-humbūzi, umw-īvyi, umu-nyazi, umu-suma, igi-suma
THANK YOU urakoze, wakoze	THIEVERY ubg-āmbuzi, ubg-ība, ubg-īvyi, ubu-sahuzi
THANK gu-kenguruka, gu-tāzīra	THIEVES (to put "medicine" about the kraal to keep away t. and evil spirits) ku-rēmbeka
THANKS (gift of) i-shīmwe (in advance) uzoba ukoze	
THAT (demonstrative) uwo, urya, uriya, uno, wa) with class agreements, nya (invariable) (conjunction) ko, ngo, yuko (in order that) kugira ngo	THIGH (upper) iki-bero (thighs) i-tako
THAT'S IT aho rero! baco!	THIN -to, -to-to, -toya, -tonya (person who gets t. gradually) umu-nywera (to be, from hunger, bones show) ku-gōberwa (to become) ku-dohōka, ku-geruka, ku-nohoka, kw-ōnda, ku-yōka, kw-īfūtānya
THAT'S RIGHT n'uko	

THIN (Continued)

(to become from work or worry)
ku-nohorwa, ku-gōgōra
(to get very) ku-gōgōra
(to thin out plants) kw-ānkanya

THINNER (to become) gu-fūtānya,
kw-īfūtānya

THINNESS (excessive weight loss)
umu-nya

THING iki-ntu
(forsaken, worn out) ak-āhebge
(very tiny) aka-zatsa
(discarded things) umw-āvu
(of no value) iki-ja

THINK kw-īyumvira, gu-cira, ku-gira,
kw-īkēkako, kw-irimbura
(about) ku-ziga
(over) gu-tegera, ku-zirikana
(over whether a thing is right)
ku-rimbura
(to do quickly without thinking)
gu-simbagurika
(I think, you'd think) umenga,
umengo
(think of that!) pe!

THIRST i-nyōta
(excessive) i-shārara, i-sari
(to quench one's) gu-hodoka,
kw-īshōza

THIRSTY (to be) ku-nyoterwa

THIRTY mirongwitātu

THIS (demonstrative) uyu (with
class agreements)

THISTLE igi-tovu

THORN i-hwa, igi-sata

(bush) igi-sata
(tree) umu-bambāngwe, umu-gūngu-
ma, umu-rinzi, umu-tobotobo,
umu-nyinya
(to remove) gu-hāndūra

THOU (mainly in greetings or
questions) ga

THOUGHT ic-īyumviro
(to put one's face in one's hands
in deep t.) kw-ītangira itama

THOUGHTLESSLY (to speak)
ku-randamuka

THOUGHTS (to express one's)
gu-kimbuka

THOUSAND igi-hūmbi

THREAD uru-nyuzi, uru-surusuru
(shave off fibers for) gu-kubagura

THREAT aga-hahirizo, igi-kangiro,
imi-higo

THREATEN ku-digiriza, gu-hahiriza,
gu-higa, kw-īhanikiriza
gu-kana, gu-kangira,
ku-vyigiriza
(to rain) gu-kuba

THREATS imi-higo

THREE -tatu, esheshatu
(three times) gatatu

THRESH gu-hūra

THROAT umu-hogo, uru-hogo,
aga-hogo

THRONE (to come to) kw-īma
ku-ngoma
(to place on) kw-īmika

THROUGH (to pass) gu-ca

THROW gu-ta, gu-tēra
(apart) gu-kumira
(at each other) gu-tēranya
(away) gu-ta
(down) ku-jegeza
(down from above) gu-korora
(forcefully) gu-shibura
(on ground) kw-egura, gu-kungura
(out) ku-kugunya, ku-jugunyika
(stick on ground which tumbles
end over end) ku-birika
(water) ku-mīja

THRUSH (mouth disease) aga-
findofindo

THUMB uru-kumu, aka-gabo

THUMBPRINT igi-kumu, iki-nkumu
(to make) gu-tēra igikumu

THUNDER umu-turagaro
in-kuba (actually refers to
imaginary animal that makes the
thunder)
(to t.) gu-turagara

THUS ni ko
(it is thus) n'ūko

TICK iny-ōndwe, iny-ōndwi
(that causes tick fever) igi-tangu
(acttle) uru-guha

TICK FEVER kimpoto

TICKET igi-pande (Sw.)

TICKLE ku-dīgadīga
(tickling sensation) ubu-dīgidiği

TIE (worn on shoulder at dances)
umw-ōgo
(to t.) ku-boha, gu-hāmbira
(beans on hedge to dry) gu-shisha
(clothes at waist) gu-kenyeza
(cow's legs while milking) ku-jīsha
(firmly) ku-dādira
(neck of sack) ku-niga
(oneself to) kw-ihāmbira
(rope) ku-dādira
(securely) ku-daga
(together) gu-tubika, gu-pfundikanya
(up a bundle) gu-tēkera
(with knot) gu-pfundika
(as goat in pasture) ku-zirika

TIGHT (place) im-bōmbāne

TIGHTEN (loose hoe) gu-hata

TILE i-tegūra

TILT gu-hēngeka

TIME umw-ānya, iki-bariro, igi-he,
ama-ngo
(the very last) ubu-herūka
(of finishing or attaining something)
iki-rīngo
(for planting small grain) i-biba
(to set a t., to do something at a
set t.) gu-hēnga
(to set, measure, await a fixed t.)
ku-gerereza
(to spend time together) ku-marana
(to waste one's t.) gu-kinanga
(how man times) kāngahe?
(many times) kēnshi
(number of times) ibi-hetangabo
e.g. seven times - ibi-hetangabo
ndwi

TIME OF DAY ama-ngo

(dawn) umu-twēnzi

(early morning) aga-tōndo

(morning) igi-tōndo

(9:00-10:00) ku musase

(near noon) umu-tāga, ku mamina ngohe

(about 1:00 p.m., when cows leave drinking place) ama-hodoka

(about 3:00 p.m.) ama-subirayo y'inyana

(toward sundown) umu-hīngamo

(after dark) bgateranye

(sun low, but visible)

iki-rēngazūba

(early evening) aka-gorōba

(late afternoon or evening)

umu-gorōba

TIMIDITY i-soni

TIN (small box) umu-kebe

(can) igi-kopo

TINY -nzinya (esp. with 7th class)

(very tiny thing) aka-zatsa

(t. thing of no value) aka-zirukanyo

TIP i-sōnga, igi-sōnga

(to t. head back) ku-rarama

(to t. head to one side)

gu-hengama

TIP-TOE (to go on very softly)

gu-sōbōka, ku-yōmbōka

(to stand) gu-shīnga amano,

gu-sumburuka

(to stand to get something)

gu-sumburukwa

TIRE (out) ku-nanira, ku-naniza,

gu-tamiza, gu-tamya

TIRE iki-gōmbo

TIRED (to be) ku-dendebukirwa,

ku-nanirwa, ku-ruha

(and discouraged) gu-cobogora

(for no reason, e.g. in morning)

ku-goherwa

(to make) ku-rusha

TITHE iki-gira cumi

TO i, ku, kuri, kwa

TOAD igi-kere

TOBACCO i-tābi

(small horn used for) in-conco,

i-conco

TODAY uyu musi

TOE i-no

(extra) in-dorerezi

(to stub one's) gu-tsītāra

(to cause to stub) gu-tsītāza

TOENAIL urw-āra

TOGETHER hamwe

(all) ic-ārimwe

(living) umu-bāno

(all speaking) im-vugarimwe

(with) kumwe

(sticking) aka-ramata

(trees grown very close t.)

im-pa tane

(to be) ku-mana

(to bring) gu-koranya, gu-tēranya

(to come, as crowd) gu-kungēra

(to come all t., suddenly, as at

call of trouble) ku-randamuka

(to crowd t.) kw-egerana

(to get close) kw-egerana

(to go t. to see something, of

many people) gu-kōndorera

(to live) ku-bāna

TOGETHER (Continued)

(to live, be always) kw-āmana
 (to meet) gu-korana, gu-tērana
 (to cause to meet) gu-koranya,
 gu-tēranya, gu-hūza
 (to put) kw-egeraniriza, gu-hūza
 (to put things or people close to.)
 kw-egeranya
 (to spend time) ku-marana
 (to stick) (vi) gu-fatana, ku-mata
 (to stick) (vt) gu-fatanya,
 ku-matanya
 (to strive and crowd) ku-vurungana

TOIL ubu-cumukure

TOILET umu-sarani

TOMATO i-nyānya

TOMB im-va

TOMORROW ejo
 (day after day) hīrya y'ejo

TONGS (used in forging metals)
 iki-mano

TONGUE uru-rimi
 (cord of) in-kīngi, igi-kīngi
 (to be tongue-tied) ku-gobga

TOOL ic-ūma, igi-koresho

TOOTH i-ryīnyo
 (back) i-jigo
 (cuspid) i-bgēna
 (front) ama-rwi
 (wisdom) mu-zitsa, mu-tsitsa

TOP (of roof) aga-twe
 (of mountain or hill) im-pīnga,
 igi-kōmbe
 (to arrive at) ku-rēngēra
 (to cut top off grass or tree)
 gu-kēmūra

TOPKNOT i-sūnzu

TORCH uru-muri

TORMENT gu-kēkeza,
 gu-shinyagurira

TORSO umu-tUmba

TORTURE aga-shinyaguro

TOSS (about on ground) ku-garagurika
 (garment over shoulder) gu-kūba
 (and thresh about) kw-īgaragura
 (to be tossed about) ku-zungagizwa

TOUCH gu-kora, gu-korako,
 gu-korakora, gu-shorera
 (a person to attract his attention)
 gu-koma

TOURNIQUET (to put on) gu-tubika

TOWARD (the top) haruguru
 (to be looking) gu-tūmbēra
 (to go) kw-erekera, kw-erekeza
 (to direct t.) kw-erekeza
 (to look) kw-erekera

TRACK i-kānda
 (of animal) umw-ānza
 (of person, anything that indicates
 path a person has taken) ak-ēhe
 (to make) gu-honyora

TRADE gu-curagiza, gu-curuza,
 ku-dāndaza, gu-hānjura,
 gu-kāba
 (butter for other things) ku-madika
 (one article for another) ku-guza

TRADER umu-curuza, umu-dāndazi

TRAIN i-gāre ya moshi

TRAINING in-dero

TRAITOR umu-guranyi
 TRAMP (to be a) ku-garamāngira
 TRAMPLE gu-honyanga, gu-honyora,
 gu-honyagura, gu-siribānga,
 gu-kāndagira
 (unintentionally) gu-fyāta
 TRAMPLED (to be, as path)
 gu-komāntara
 TRANSFORM gu-hindura
 TRANSLATE gu-hindura
 TRANSMIT (contagious disease)
 kw-āndukiza
 TRANSPARENT (thing, or shiny)
 uru-bona
 (to be) ku-bonerana
 TRANSPLANT (young plants for
 transplanting) in-gemwe,
 umu-vyāro
 (to t.) ku-badika, ku-bātura
 (to make little hole in ground for
 planting tree or plant) gu-koba
 TRANSPOSE (syllables in word)
 gu-fudika
 TRAP aka-mashu, umu-tego, uru-riba
 (to t.) gu-tega
 TRASH umw-āvu
 TRAVAIL ibi-se
 TRAVEL kw-āmbuka
 (through a country) ku-nyura
 TRAVELLER iny-āmbukīra, in-genzi,
 umw-āmbukīra

TREAT (one who treats illness)
 umu-vūzi
 (to t. illness) ku-vūra
 (with anger) gu-shinyagura
 (patient who does not recover)
 gu-fufahaza
 TREE igi-ti
 (base of) igi-tsina, i-tsina
 (trunk) umu-tūmba
 (small ones around big one)
 umu-vyāro
 (big spreading) umu-tagare
 (palm) iki-gazi
 (small, palmlike) igi-sāndasānda
 (of which bark is used for
 clothing) umu-mānda, ic-ōmore,
 umu-vumu, iki-vumu
 (of which bark is used for rope)
 umu-vūmvu
 (to be many) gu-sagāra
 (to climb) kw-ūrira
 (to climb down) kw-ūruruka
 (to cut) gu-kera, gu-tema, gu-ca
 (to cut off top) gu-kēmūra
 (trees grown very close together)
 im-patane
 TREMBLE gu-hīnda agashitsi
 (as hands in grasping) gu-susumira
 (earth) ku-nyiganyiga, gu-tigita
 (in fear) ku-dēgedwa, ku-dēgemwa,
 ku-dugudwa
 (of hands, from cold or fever)
 gu-tetemera
 TREMBLING aga-shītsi, igi-shītsi
 (because of fear) aga-tēngo
 TREMENDOUS (to be) gu-hāmbāra
 TRENCH umu-funegi, umu-furegi,
 umu-kuku

TRIAL uru-bānza, i-būrana
(to declare one's case at a trial)
gu-sāmba

TRIBE ubg-ōko
(strong clan) igi-sata

TRIP (to prepare things for)
gu-tékera

TRIUMPH in-tsīnzi

TROOP umu-co, igi-co

TROUBLE ic-āgo, ama-ganya,
ama-gōrwa, ama-rushwa
(to t.) ku-gōra
(to be free from, when others
have it) gu-cuna
(to help one in) kw-emānga
(to stir up) ku-gūmūka

TROUBLED (to be) ku-ganya,
ku-ganyira, gu-hagarika
umutima

TROUBLE MAKER umu-tāsi

TRULY bgīte, koko

TRUMPET uru-mbēte, in-zāmba

TRUNK (of tree, person, animal)
umu-tūmba
(of banana tree after stalk is cut)
igi-tūmbatumba

TRUST kw-īzera, kw-īzigira

TRUSTWORTHY (person)
umw-īzigirwa, umu-nyakuri
(to be) kw-īzigirwa

TRUTH uku-ri
(to hide the) kw-īyobagiza
(to make one tell the) ku-rahuruza
(to speak the) gu-hinyuza
(to tell the whole, without hiding
a thing) kw-ātagura

TRUTHFUL (person) umu-nyakuri

TRY ku-gerageza, ku-geza
(on clothes) kw-īgera
(over and over in several places
and ways) gu-tarataza
(to get out of work) gu-shaza
(to hinder from doing wrong)
gu-hōyahōya
(to know something) ku-genzūra
(to persuade) gu-kiranira
(to persuade in underhanded way)
ku-bembeteranya
(repeatedly unsuccessfully)
kw-ānkika
(to rule or act in another's place)
ku-rēngera
(to surpass another) gu-higa

TSETSE FLY iki-bugu

TUBE (as hollow bamboo) umu-gano

TUBERCULOSIS igi-tūntu, aga-tūntu

TUMBLE (splash and t. as water in
river) gu-sūriranya
(down) gu-shunguruka

TURN uru-bu
(to take) kuja imbu, kw-ākīrana,
kw-ākīranwa, gu-kūranwa
(to have one's) ku-ramukirwa
(about) (vt) ku-zūnguza,
ku-zūnguriza
(against) gu-hinyura
(against one you've loved) gu-cāna

TURN (Continued)

(around) (vi) gu-hindukira,
 (vt) gu-hindukiza
 (around several times) (vt)
 ku-zungagiza
 (away) gu-hinda (vt)
 (back) (vt) gu-kuba (as fold)
 (bad suddenly, e.g. weather,
 attitude) gu-furungana,
 gu-furāngana
 (on side) gu-hēngeka (vt)
 (one's head) gu-kebuka
 (over and over) (vt) ku-garagura
 (right side up) gu-curūra
 (upside down) kw-ūbika,
 gu-curamika
 (upside down or wrong end to)
 gu-curika

TUTOR umu-rezi

(to t. child) ku-rera

TWENTY mirongwibiri

TWICE kabiri

TWILIGHT ubg-īra

(to be) gu-hwibira

TWIN i-hasa

(father of) sebabiri

TWIST gu-kānya, gu-hotora

(as arm, rope, etc.) gu-hīnga
 (fibers in making rope, thread)
 ku-dandikanya
 (to wriggle and t.) kw-īnyuguta

TWO -biri, evyiri

U

UGLINESS ubu-bi

UGLY -bi

ULCER igi-komere, igi-sebe
 (pain from tropical u., one that
 develops rapidly) igi-tema

UMBILICAL CORD uru-zogi

UMBRELLA umu-tāra

UNABLE (to be) ku-dashobora
 (to do what one attempts) gu-tāna
 (to hear well) kw-ūmva
 bihurugūshwi

UNAFRAID (to be) gu-shirukanya

UNASHAMED (to be) kw-erura,
 ku-tagira isoni

UNBROKEN -zima

UNCERTAIN (to be) gu-hugūmba
 (to be, of what to do) ku-zāzānirwa
 (to be, of who a person is, to go
 carefully because one does not
 know the path well) gu-hwihwisha
 (to go u. of the way) gu-hushagirika

UNCERTAINLY (to go)
 gu-hushagirika, ku-dāguza

UNCIVILIZED (person) umu-shēnzi

UNCLE (paternal) (my, our) dāta
 wācu
 (paternal) (your) so wānyu
 (paternal) (his, her, their) sewābo
 (maternal) (my, our) mārume
 (maternal) (your) nyokorume
 (maternal) (his, her, their)
 inarume

UNCLEAN (to be) gu-humāna

UNCLEANNESS ubu-humāne

UNCOOKED -bisi

UNCOVER gu-pfukūra, gu-twikurura
(basket) ku-rumūra
(to become) gu-pfunduruka
(to be) gu-twikururwa

UNDECIDED (to be) gu-higima,
ku-juragira

UNDER mūsi
(a bed) uru-tara

UNDER-CLOTHING (long one-piece
garment) umu-gega

UNDERHANDED (to persuade some-
one in un. way) ku-bembeteranya

UNDERSTAND gu-tāhūra, ku-rabuka,
gu-hubūka
(to cause to) gu-tāhūza,
gu-tegereza, gu-kurugutura
(after thinking over) gu-tegereza

UNDERSTANDABLE (to be)
gu-tāhūka

UNDERSTOOD (to be) ku-rangūka,
gu-tāhūka

UNDILUTED -novu

UNDO gu-sambūra

UNDRESS kw-āmbura
(oneself) kw-īyāmbura

UNEXPECTED (thing) ic-ūbirizi

UNEXPECTEDLY (to come, to
happen, finding one unprepared)
kw-ūbira

UNFOLD ku-garānzura, ku-zīngurura,
gu-pfunyūra

UNFORTUNATE (person) in-dushi,
umu-gōrwa, umu-rushwa,
umu-tīndi
(to be) gu-humirwa

UNGRATEFUL (person) in-tashīma

UNHOOK ku-gobōtoza

UNINHABITED PLACE aga-hīnga,
ubu-tēri, ubu-tēritēri,

UNINTELLIGENT (to be)
ku-debagura

UNISON (in) ic-ārimwe

UNITE (put things of different
types together) gu-poperanya
(unite in) gu-poperaniriza

UNITY ubu-mwe

UNKIND (to speak unkindly to each
other) ku-randagurana

UNKNOWN (to be) ku-yoberana,
ku-yobera

UNLESS shiti

UNLOAD gu-tūnda, gu-tūra

UNMAKE (bed) gu-sasūra

UNPLEASANT (to be) gu-shisha

UNRECOGNIZABLE (to make)
ku-yoberanya

UNRIPE -toto

UNROLL ku-zīngurura

UNSEWN (to come) gu-sonoroka,
ku-bāruruka

UNSTABLE (to be) gu-hindagurika,
ku-rārāta

UNSTEADY (to be) ku-zūnga,
ku-zūngazūnga

UNSTOP ku-zibūra
(become unstopped) ku-zibūka

UNSUCCESSFUL (to be) gu-tāna
(try repeatedly unsuccessfully)
kw-ānkika

UNTIE ku-bohōra, ku-dādura,
ku-zitura, gu-hamburura,
gu-pfundurura
(cow's legs after milking)
ku-jishura

UNTIED (to come) ku-bohōka,
gu-pfunduka

UNTIL ku-geza aho

UNTROUBLED (to be) ku-dayadaya
(to make) ku-gāzagāza
(to be having surfeited)
ku-gāyagāya

UNTRUSTWORTHY (person)
igi-hūmbu

UNTWIST gu-hotorora

UNWANTED (child) in-tabga

UNWILLING (be u. to commit
oneself) kw-īyumānganya

UNWILLING (Continued)
(be un. to look one in the face)
kw-īyobagiza

UNWILLINGNESS (to be told) i-tūntu

UNWILLINGLY (to do) ku-goyagoya
(to obey) ku-gambarara

UNWISE (person) igi-hūmbu

UNWISELY (to speak) ku-rofokwa

UNWRINKLED (to become)
gu-pfunyūka

UP hejuru
(higher) haruguru
(there) haruguru
(to lift) gu-kiriza
(to look straight) ku-rarama

UPPER ARM iki-zigira

UPSET PLANS in-komānzi

UPSIDE DOWN (to be) kw-ūbika,
gu-curika
(to turn) kw-ūbika, gu-curika,
gu-curamika

URCHIN umu-himbiri

URGE kw-ōsha

URINATE gu-sōba
(cow) ku-gānga

URINE ama-sōba
(animal) ama-gānga

URUNDI Burundi
(inhabitant of) Umu-rundi
(language of) Ki-rundi

US twebge, tweho
(and us, we) nātwe
(both of us) twempi
(all of us) twese
(like us) nkātwe

USE gu-korēsha
(needlessly) kw-āya
(up) gu-hombōza, gu-kōmba,
ku-marīsha, gu-shirīsha
(violence) ku-zingirikira

USED (to be, but not worn out)
ku-gwagura
(to cease to be, path) gu-siba

USEFULNESS aka-marō
(person or object completely at
end of u.) ak-āheze

USELESSLY (to consume) kw-āya

UTENSIL (basin) umu-bēhe,
iki-bēhe
(bowl) i-hakure
(clay cooking pot) in-kono, i-naga,
im-pānge
(tall clay water pot) umu-bīndi
(cooking) ic-ōmbo
(small covered container)
i-kazānga
(small pot girls put butter in)
i-kebano, urw-āvya
(spoon) iki-yīko
(very large pot) in-tāngo

UVULA am-āgaga

V

VACATION uru-husha, iki-ruhūko

VACCINATION im-bugu, uru-rāsago

VACILLATE ku-garagurika
(between two actions) gu-tēgekanya

VAGABOND umw-āngāzi, igi-hūmbu

VAIN (in v.) ubu-sa

VALLEY umw-ōnga
(with water) i-riba
(with no water) aka-bānde
(to cross) ku-jabuka

VALUE i-jūnja, aka-marō, iki-mazi

VEGETABLE (leafy) im-boga,
ubg-ākara imbgija

VEHICLE umu-duga

VEIL igi-twikirizo
(to v.) gu-twikira

VENOM (poison of snake or other
animal, in mouth) ubu-sagwe

VERANDAH uru-baraza

VERB iri-vuga

VERDICT (not accept v. rendered)
gu-tagara

VERIFY gu-hinyuza
(what one has heard by asking
many) gu-shishōza

VERSE umu-rōngo

VERY cāne
(the very one) -nyene

VESSEL (blood) umu-tsi

VEX gu-sīnda

VEXATION aka-bōnge
 VICTIM (slaughter) im-bāgwa
 VICTOR (to be) ku-nēsha, gu-tsīnda
 VICTORIOUS (to be) gu-tsīnda
 VICTORY in-tsīnzi
 VILLAGE umu-hana (usually in plural)
 VINE (creeping) igi-tēza
 (grape) umu-zabibu
 (of certain sort) umu-rāndarānda
 (red flowering) umu-kakampiri
 (sweet-potato) imi-buto,
 umu-vyūka
 (pumpkin) umu-vyūka
 VINEYARD uru-zabibu
 VIOLATION (wrong done which deserves punishment) umu-ziro
 VIOLENCE (to use) ku-zingirikira
 VIOLENT (to be) gu-hāmbāra
 VISIBLE (to be) ku-boneka
 VISION im-bonankubone
 (to regain) gu-humūka
 VISIT ku-gēndera, ku-gēndagēndera,
 ku-rāba, gu-tēmbera (Sw.),
 gu-sēmbera, gu-terabiri,
 ku-yāga
 (a friend) ku-būngirana
 (the sick; also, to go to help one whose house has burned)
 gu-suhūza

VISIT (Continued)
 (someone important) gu-shengera,
 gu-shengerera
 (to return from visiting chief)
 gu-shengurūka
 VISITOR umu-shitsi
 VITALITY (to have) ku-nōnōka
 VIVACIOUS (to be) gu-kakama
 VOICE i-jwi
 (loud) ak-āmo, i-jwi rirēnga
 (to drop voice at end of sentence or expression) gu-tuza
 VOLCANO iki-runga
 VOMIT ku-dahwa, kw-īyōra, ku-ruka,
 ku-yōrwa, kw-īyōrwa
 VOW in-dahiro
 (to v.) kw-īsiba, ku-rahīra,
 gu-shīnga
 (to fail to keep) kw-īrahuruza

W

WAG (tail) ku-zungagiza
 WAGON i-gāre, umu-kogote
 WAGTAIL (bird) in-yamanza
 WAIL in-dūru, ama-rūru
 (to w.) ku-borōga, gu-koma
 indūru
 WAILING ama-borōgo
 WAIST uru-kenyerero

WAIT gu-hagarara, kw-ihāngāna,
ku-rēngagiza, ku-rorēra
(for) kw-itega, ku-rindira,
ku-rorēra, gu-samāza
(for another a long time)
ku-gungarara
(for someone expected)
gu-tegereza
(opportunity to harm) ku-ryāmira
(the right moment) gu-hēngēra
(wait!) hīnge
(waiting outside because you have
no permission to enter with
others) umu-gumo

WAITER (at table) umu-gabuzi

WAKE (up) (vi) gu-kanguka,
kw-ikangura
(vt) gu-kanguka

WALK ku-gēnda, ku-gēndagēnda
(backward) ku-gēndesha
umugōngo, ku-gēnza umugōngo
(esp. at night) kw-ikānya
(help sick person w.) kw-āndāza
(in footsteps of another) ku-gera
ikirēnge
(in one's sleep) ku-randamuka
(in water) ku-vōgera
(noisily) gu-kacagira
(stealthily) gu-kacakaca,
kw-ōmboka
(to take, go for) ku-gēndagēnda
(w. about in house without
permission) ku-dōbēra

WALKING STICK in-koni

WALL iki-bambāzi, umu-kīngo
(in house) uru-sika, igi-sika
(surrounding) uru-zitiro
(to w.) ku-zitira

WANDER (about) ku-garamāngira,
ku-yerēra, kw-iyenzereza,
ku-yēnzēra
(from place to place) kw-āngāra,
gu-hugūmba, ku-zerēra

WANDERER umw-āmbukira, in-gēnzi,
iny-āmbukira, in-yererezi,
igi-hūmbu, in-zererezi
(to be a w.) ku-zerēra

WANE (moon) gu-tūba

WANT ubu-kene
(to w.) gu-shāka, ku-gōmba
(one thing and that alone) gu-fūha
(something, but fear you won't
get it) gu-hahama
(to be in w.) gu-kena

WAR in-tambara
(to go to help in) gu-tabāra
(to return from) gu-tabāruka

WARM (to be) gu-susuruka
(to get) gu-kanyuruka
(to make) gu-susurutsa
(oneself by the fire) kw-ītara,
kw-ītaragura, kw-ōta

WARN gu-hanūra, gu-hubūra,
kw-īhanikiriza
(against) kw-īhaniza
(of danger) ku-būrira, ku-būra

WARNING igi-kangiro

WART i-sunūnu, in-tongāngira

WASH kw-ōza
(esp. body) gu-kēmūra,
kw-ūhagira
(clothes) ku-mesa, ku-mesūra

WASH (Continued)

(hands) gu-karaba
(legs, esp.) kw-īyoga
(in lots of water) gu-fyikinyura,
kw-īfyikinyura
(in one's eyes) kw-īhumūra
(oneself) kw-ōga, kw-īyuhagira
(vegetables) ku-rōnga
(very thoroughly) gu-fyikinyura

WASH BASIN i-karabo

WASP i-vūbi

WASTE kw-āya
(one's time) gu-kinanga

WASTING DISEASE (person with)
umu-nywera

WATCH ku-rīnda, gu-terama,
ku-ba māso
(as night watchman) ku-rārīra
(i.e. workers) ku-rereka
(carefully) ku-gendeza, ku-gēnza
(flock) ku-ragira
(house) gu-sānga
(out for danger) gu-hwebutsa
(over) ku-bungabunga, ku-gendeza,
gu-teramira, ku-zigama

WATCHING (to take another's place
in) ku-bangūra

WATCHMAN umu-rinzi, umu-teramyi,
umu-nyezamo (Sw.)
(esp. in daytime) umu-sānzi
(night) umu-rāririzi

WATER ama-zi
(rapidly flowing) umu-pfūnda
(anything that falls in) iki-rohe
(dirt in) iki-rohe
(large deep place of) ic-ōgo

WATER (Continued)

(thing for drawing) iki-vōmesho
(to w. plants) ku-vōmera
(to draw, go for) ku-vōma
(to be covered with) ku-rengerwa
(to be in) ku-bōmbeka
(to flow softly, quietly)
ku-yōmbekēra
(to go in, swim) kw-ōga
(to have dirt in) gu-tobeka
(to pour on another's hands)
kw-ūhīra
(to put into) ku-robeza
(to remove foreign article)
gu-tosōra

WATER POT umu-bīndi, umu-hānge,
umu-kātwa

WATERING (can) i-shwāro
(place) uru-gomero
(to make a w. place) ku-gomera

WATERFALL i-sūmo
(to fall in cascade) gu-sūma

WATERMAN (for plants) umu-vōmezi
(for carrying) umu-vōmyi

WATTLE (of chicken) in-jebejebe

WAVE in-gūnza, umu-pfūnda,
umu-kuba

WAVER ku-zāma
(as flame in wind) ku-goyagoya

WAX (esp. bees) i-shashara
(to w., moon) gu-tūbūka
(to make wax for honey, bees)
ku-jīsha

WAY in-zira
(to feel the w. before one with
foot or spear) gu-kebagiza,
gu-hwihwisha

WAY (Continued)
 (to find one's w. after being lost)
 gu-hubūka
 (to go separate ways) gu-tāna
 (to show the w., put on right
 path) gu-hubūra, ku-rangira

WE twebge, tweho

WEAK (person) umu-goyigoyi
 (w. and faltering person)
 uru-dēndevu
 (place, as scar, on skins or
 gourds) umu-guma
 (something that appears to be
 strong but is w.) igi-hōmbe
 (to be w.) ku-dendebukirwa,
 ku-gabanuka, ku-goyagoya,
 ku-mugara
 (to be weak and floppy)
 ku-regarega

WEAKER (to lose original force)
 gu-titūra

WEAKNESS in-tege nke, ubu-muga

WEALTH ubu-tūnzi

WEAN ku-ramura, gu-cūtsa
 (of animals) gu-hweza

WEANED (to be, baby) gu-cūka
 (animal) gu-hwerwa

WEAPON in-twāro, ic-ūma

WEAR kw-āmbara, gu-fuba
 (belt, girdle) gu-kenyera
 (many clothes) gu-hūnda
 (out) gu-shira, gu-tamiza
 (out completely) gu-hombōza
 (out person) gu-tamya

WEARIED (to be, by long speech or
 delay) ku-rambirwa

WEARINESS ubu-ruhe, ubu-tame

WEARY (person) in-dushi
 (to w.) gu-tamya, ku-rambira
 (to be) ku-ruha

WEASEL aka-rīnda, aka-gomba

WEATHER (severe cold) igi-konyozi
 (to be cool) gu-pfuka
 (to turn bad suddenly) gu-furūngana

WEAVE ku-jīsha, gu-pfundika,
 gu-tsiba, gu-sobanya

WEAVING (certain kind of grass
 used for w.) aga-tēte
 (to finish w. an article) gu-sōza

WEB igi-tangurirwa

WEDDING ubu-kwe
 (guest) umu-kwe
 (to be w. attendant) gu-shīngira
 (to go to w. feast) gu-tāha ubukwe

WEED urw-āmfu
 (edible for greens) ubg-ākara,
 iny-abutongo, i-sōgi, uru-sogo
 (to w.) ku-bagara
 (out grass quickly) ku-randagura

WEEK uru-husha, ic-ūmwēru,
 i-yīnga

WEEP ku-rira, kw-ānira, kw-āna

WEeping ama-rira

WEEVILS (to have) ku-būngwa

WEIGH gu-pīma, ku-riba
(down) ku-remēra

WEIGHED DOWN (to be) ku-remērwa

WELCOME i-kāze
(welcome!) kāza
(to w.) gu-ha ikāze
(to give warm) gu-kēra (one does
not say this of himself)

WELD ku-madika

WELL nēza
(noun) i-riba
(to be) ku-guma, gu-komera
(to be, esp. of old people)
ku-dūndēga
(to not be) ku-yōka
(to get) gu-kira, ku-rokoka
(to get after serious illness)
ku-rēm̄ba
(to get when others around are
dying) ku-rokoza

WELL-BEHANVED (to be)
gu-tēkereza

WELT umu-ramu, umu-shishagu
(to swell up in w. when beaten
or burned) ku-ramura

WEST i burēngerazūba

WET -bisi
(vt) ku-nyāgira
(to be dripping) ku-jōba
(to get w. in rain) ku-nyāgirwa

WHAT iki?

WHAT'S HIS NAME naka, -ntūze

WHAT KIND -ki?
(what kind of) ki?

WHEAT in-gano

WHEEL (made of wood or reeds long
ago, bicycle wheel)
uru-bangangwe

WHEELBARROW in-korofani (Sw.)

WHEN (not in questions) aho, iyo, ni
(in questions) ryari?

WHERE (not in questions) aho
(in questions only) hehe? he?

WHICH? -he?

WHIP iki-mōko

WHIRLWIND igi-hūhūta, aga-shūrurwe

WHIRRING (sound of stick or string
whipped through air)
umu-vuguvugu

WHISPER kw-ītōnganya, kw-ōngorera,
ku-nwengurana

WHISPERS ivy-ōngoreranyo
(sound of) ivy-ōngoshwe,
utw-ōngoshwe

WHISTLE uru-hwa, aga-hwa,
umw-īronge
(to w.) ku-vuza uruhwa

WHITE (anything w.) igi-tare
(cow) igi-hororo
(something spotlessly) umw-ēru
(person) umu-zūngu
(potato) igi-haya, iki-yāra,
iki-raya, in-tofanyi

WHITE (Continued)
 (to be) kw-ēra
 (to make) kw-ēza

WHITENESS igi-tare

WHITEWASH gu-homa

WHITTLE ku-gegema

WHO? nde?

WHOLE -ōse, -zima

WHOOPING COUGH ak-ānīra

WHORE (woman who has left many
 husbands and finally gone and
 built at parents' home)
 igi-subiramuhira

WHY? kuki?

WICKED ONE umu-yobe
 (person) umu-gesera,
 umu-hāmbāzi
 (to be) gu-hāmbāra
 (to be very) ku-gabitanya
 (to be, having been good) gu-fūtāna

WICKEDNESS ubu-gararije,
 ubu-gesera, ubu-gome,
 ubu-hūmbu, ubu-yobe,
 iki-gabitānyo

WIDE -gari
 (to be) kw-āguka, gu-tabarara

WIDOW umu-pfākazi
 (disrespectful term) umu-kēcuru
 (to be, of chief, etc.) gu-tūmbūra
 (to become) gu-pfākara

WIDTH ubu-gari

WIFE umu-gēnzi, umu-gore
 (abandoned) in-tabga
 (favorite) in-kūndwākazi
 (wife of) muka
 (wife of king, chief) umw-āmikazi
 (to bring back w. after she's gone
 home) gu-cūra
 (to lose w. by death) gu-pfākara
 (to send w. back to husband when
 she's gone home) gu-cūrira
 (to take) kw-ābīra
 (to take, without marrying her
 properly) gu-cīkiza

WILD (animal) iny-āmaswa, igi-kōko

WILDERNESS karēre

WILLFUL (to be) kw-ānkika

WILLFULLY bigirankana

WILLING (to be) kw-emera

WILLINGLY bigirankana

WILT gu-kaba, gu-kabirana,
 ku-raba, ku-rabika
 (to revive after being wilted)
 ku-rabūka
 (to be wilted, about to die)
 kw-ānāna

WIN ku-nēsha
 (a case) gu-tsīnda

WIND umu-yaga
 (heavy) igi-hūhūta, igi-hūhūsi
 (and rain, storm) in-kūbi
 (sound of things blown by wind)
 umu-vuguvugu
 (around, as string) ku-zīngīra
 (to shake in w.) gu-huzēnwa

WINDING STREAM iki-gobe

WINDOW i-dirisha (Sw.)	WITHDRAW (from room) gu-taramuka
WINDSTORM in-kūrūma	WITHER gu-kaba (to be withered) (flesh) ku-nyūnyūka
WING i-baba (of chicken) ic-ūbi	WITHOUT (pity or regarding) utw-īninga, i-rarīrari
WINK AT ku-vunira akagohe	WITNESS ic-ābona, aga-hinyuza, umu-shīngantāhe (fact) intāhe (to w.) gu-shīnga intāhe, gu-hamya (fearlessly in behalf of another) kw-emānga (to) kw-āgiriza
WINNOW (grain) ku-gosōra	WIT'S END (to be at) ku-zigirizwa
WIPE gu-hanagura, gu-kēmūra, gu-pānga (Sw.) (esp. mother wiping baby) gu-heha (child's nose) ku-myīra (out) gu-sangangura	WOBBLE ku-nyoganyoga
WIRE uru-bāngo, uru-bari, uru-nāri (coarse) uru-tāhe (copper, fine) iki-dodi	WOE i-bara
WISDOM ubg-ēnge	WOMAN umu-gore (elderly, respectful term) umu-kamakare (elderly, disrespectful term) umu-kēcuru (who has left many husbands and finally goes to parents' home to build) igi-subiramuhira
WISE (person) umu-nyabgēnge, aka-randa (to be) gu-kerebuka	WONDER kw-ībaza (to look at in) gu-samāra
WITCHCRAFT ubu-rozi	WONDERFUL (to be absolutely) gu-hebūza
WITCH DOCTOR umu-pfumu (certain kind) umu-mago (to have him bewitch someone) ku-raguza (to have him divine) ku-raguza (to seek out evil doers) ku-ragura (to take out objects from the body) gu-hura (bits of things used for divining) aga-tēte (stones, etc. which he claims to take from swollen places on body) umu-tundiro	WOOD igi-ti (chunk of) iki-giga, uru-giga (for fire) uru-kwi (of the hut) umu-gānda (to put w. on fire) gu-komānya (to work with) ku-bāza
WITH na	

WORD i-jāmbō

(root or stem) i-tsina
(one who speaks with senseless repetition of w.) iki-rogorogo
(to not keep one's w., to do that which you declared you wouldn't kw-īrahuruza

WORK igi-korwa, akazi (Sw.)

(amount assigned) iki-vi
(to w.) gu-kora
(at several tasks at once) ku-juragira
(carelessly wanting to quit) ku-regarega
(complainingly) ku-gimīra
(for king, chief) gu-sasa i bgāmi
(for oneself) kw-īkorera
(hard) gu-cumukura, gu-tama
(hard at) ku-ramiriza
(lazily) ku-regarega
(rapidly) gu-furuguta
(together) gu-korana
(unwillingly, complainingly) ku-nyinkira, ku-gimīra
(with earnestness) gushira igikonyo
(with wood) ku-bāza
(with zeal) gushira igikonyo
(to cease, go home from) ku-godoka
(to w. for another without approval) ku-ruhira
(to do housework) ku-gora
(to feign) gu-shaza
(to put to) kw-āhura
(to not keep at the job faithfully) gu-tenzekanya
(to try to get out of, pretend to work) gu-shaza
(to have w. in one place many years) ku-zyātira

WORKER (in metals) umu-cuzi
(paid) umu-cāngero

WORKER (Continued)

(to hire, line up) ku-rārika
(to send some to one place, some to another) gu-tānya

WORKMAN umu-kozi, umu-nyakazi
(skilled) umu-fundi (Sw.)

WORLD i-si

WORM inz-oka
(tapeworm) igi-kāngaga
(white, found in soil) igi-kogoshi

WORMY (to be) ku-būngwa

WORN (to be used, but not w. out) ku-gwagura

WORN OUT (clothes) aga-shāmbara, umu-shāmbara
(mat) umu-sāmbi
(thing) ak-āhebge, umu-shiro
(to be, of soil no longer productive) gu-tītūka
(to become) gu-sāza, gu-cobogora, gu-tama
(to repair something absolutely) gu-sanasana

WORRIED (to be) kw-īganyira, kw-īkānga

WORRY kw-īganyira, kw-īkānga

WORSHIP (gourd used as object of) in-tendēri
(objects used in worship of Kiranga) ubu-zimuzimu
(object of) iki-girwamāna
(to w.) gu-senga
(to w. spirits, Kiranga) gu-terekēra

WORTHLESS (thing or person) im-burakimazi
(thing) imi-cekwa

WORTHLESSNESS im-pfāgusa

WORTHY (person w. of praise or love) umu-nyagikūndiro
(to be w.) ku-bērwa, gu-kwīra

WOUND uru-guma, igi-komere
(incurable) aka-gīrīre
(to w.) gu-komeretsa
(to be sore) gu-tonekara
(to dress a) gu-somōra

WOUNDED (to be) gu-komereka,
gu-sesērwa

WRAP kw-īfubika, gu-pfuka
(new-born baby) ku-bīkīra
(to be wrapped up together)
kw-īcumba

WREATH uru-gori
(such as put around basket with gift) umw-īshwa

WRESTLE gu-hotoranya

WRIGGLE (and twist) kw-īnyuguta

WRING OUT gu-kānya, gu-hotora

WRINKLE umu-kanya
(as in cloth) umu-pfunyu
(in face) umu-nya, in-jebejebe
(to w.) gu-pfunya, gu-pfunyirana

WRINKLED (to be) kw-ītuna,
gu-pfunywa, gu-pfunyirana
(to begin to get w. with age)
gu-kāmba

WRIST igi-kōnjo

WRITE kw-āndika
(over) gu-sibūra
(with) kw-āndikīsha

WRITHE ku-garagurika, gu-sāmba

WRITING urw-āndika, ic-āndiko

WRONG (done which deserves punishment) umu-ziro
(to be w. end to) gu-curika
(to be placed w. end to) gu-curama
(to drop out of something because you know you're in the w.)
kw-ōnjorora
(to try to hinder from doing w.)
gu-hōyahōya

Y

YAWN kw-āyura

YAWS ibi-nyoro

YEAR umw-āka
(at the end of every) uk'umwaka
utāshe
(years of one's life) ama-vūka

YEARN (over) gu-fūha

YEAST umw-āmbiro
(to put y. in beer) ku-betera

YELL (at each other hateful things)
gu-tukana

YELLOW umu-hōndo, umu-gina,
umu-tugutu
(dark) ibi-hogo
(of egg) umu-tugutu
(to become y.) ku-bēnja
(to become yellowish) ku-bēnjūka

YELP gu-hara

YES ego, egome, yego, me

YESTERDAY ejo
(day before) hīrya y'ejo

YOLK (of egg) umu-tugutu

YOU (sing.) wewe, weho
(pl.) mwebge, mweho
(and you) nawe, namwe
(like you) nkawe, nkamwe
(mainly in greetings or questions)
ga
(you there!) yewe! yemwe!

YOUNG -to, -to-to, -toya, -tonya
(of animal) umw-āna, ic-āna,
umu-kāngara
(of small animal) im-būnda
(plants for transplanting) in-gemwe
(man) umu-sore

YOUR (sing.) -āwe
(pl.) -ānyu

YOUTH (age group) ubu-sore
(young man) umu-sore
(youth) in-tōre

Z

ZEAL umw-ēte, umw-ītwaririko,
i-shāka, i-fūhe
(to have) gu-shiruka umwēte,
gu-shira igikonyo
(to lose one's) ku-dehūra

ZEALOUS (to be) kw-ītwaririka,
gu-shiruka ubute, ku-gira
umwēte
(to be z. to accomplish) gu-fūhira

ZEBRA im-parage