- CONSTRAIN ku-gobera
- CONSUME (completely) gu-komvomvora (fire) gu-tongora (to c.) gu-herengeteza (uselessly) kw-āya
- CONSUMED (to be) gu-tongoka (e.g. candle) gu-shiringitira
- CONTAGIOUS (to be) kw-āndukira
  (to catch c. disease) kw-āndura,
  kw-āndukirwa
  (to transmit) kw-āndukiza
  (disease, term of scorn) ubg-ārāra
- CONTAIN -rimwo (verb with no infinitive)
- CONTAINER (small covered)
  i-kazanga
  (square tin) i-debe (Sw.)
- CONTAMINATED (to have dirt in, milk, water) gu-tobeka
- CONTEMPLATE kw-ihweza, kw-itegereza
- CONTEND FOR ku-maranira
- CONTEST gu-higa, ku-rutanya
- CONTINUALLY (to do) kw-āma, gu-hora
- CONTINUE ku-gumiriza, gu-hora, gu-komeza (one's journey) ku-rāmvura
- CONTRACT (a contagious disease) kw-andura, kw-andukirwa
- CONTRARY (to be) ku-dadika (on the) erega
- CONVALESCE kw-andara

- CONVERSATION im-būrano, umu-būrano, iki-gānīro, ibi-yāgo (to end) kw-īkebanura
- CONVERSE ku-gānīra, ku-yāga
- CONVERTED (to be) kw-igarura, gu-kizwa
- CONVICTED (to be, acknowledge to oneself one's guilt) kw-irimbura
  - CONVINCE kw-emeza, gu-tururuza (to be, after proof or persuasion) gu-shirwa
  - CONVOKE gu-hūza
  - COO (dove) ku-guguza
  - COOK (vt) gu-hisha
    (vi) gu-sha
    (in water) gu-teka
    (quickly) gu-sobaganya
  - COOKED (to be) ku-rabukirwa (to be thoroughly) gu-fyonyoka
  - COOL gu-hora
    (to be, weather 0 gu-pfuka
    (to cause to) gu-hoza
  - COOPERATE (in getting job done quickly) gu-sahiriza
  - COPPER umu-jūmbu, umu-jūmpu, umu-ringa (fine wire) iki-dodi
  - COPULATE (of cow, to go to male) kw-ima
  - COPY kw-imura
  - CORD umu-gozi
    (of tongue) in-kingi