

INSULT gu-sīndira, gu-tuka

INTELLIGENCE (to have natural)
ku-vūmbura (e.g. yavūmbuye
ubg-ēnge)

INTELLIGENT (to be) gu-kerebuka

INTENTIONALLY i-bigirānkana

INTENTIONS imi-gabo

INTERCEDE FOR ku-būranira

INTERCHANGE ku-nyuranya

INTEREST ama-tsiko
(to interest) ku-ryōsha
(to lose) gu-tenzēkanya, gu-tēzūra,
gu-tezēkanya

INTERIOR (of earth) i kuzimu

INTERLACE (vi) gu-sobana
(vt) gu-sobanya

INTERMINGLE gu-sobana

INTERPRET gu-sobanura

INTERROGATIVE kabaza

INTERWEAVE gu-sobanganya

INTESTINES ama-ra

INTIMATE (friend) in-cuti, umu-kūnzi

INVALID umu-rwāyi

INVESTIGATE (carefully a wrong)
gu-tenyēnya
(try to know something, seek
information) ku-genzūra

INVITE gu-tōra, gu-tumira

IRON i-cuma
(for ironing clothes) i-pāsi,
iki-gorōzo c'impūzu
(to iron) gu-tēra ipāsi, ku-gorōra
impūzu

IRRIGATION (canal) umu-gazo

IRRITATE ku-gōra, ku-ratsa

IS -ri, ni
(negative) si

ISLAND i-zīnga

ISOLATE gu-tānya

ITCH ama-here, uru-here
(to itch) gu-hurira, gu-sasātwa

ITCHING ubu-ryi, ubu-sasāte
(to scrape feet on floor, esp.
because of itching) gu-syegenya

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JACKAL im-bgēbge

JANUARY ukwēzi kwa mbere, Nzero

JAW (lower) umu-bangabanga

JEALOUS (to be) gu-sharika,
ku-gira ishari
(between wives) gu-kēba

JEALOUSY i-shari
(between wives, or another with
whom you share work) i-kēba

JEWELS (worn by king or great chiefs)
iny-ambarabāmi