

**Lwoko**, *v.t.* To wash. (Cf. **Luoko**, *v.i.*; **lwokore**, to wash oneself.)

**Lworo**, *v.t.* To go round.

**Lworore**, *v.i.* To be round, circular.

## M

**Ma**, *rel. pron.* Who, which, that.

**Ma**, *dem. pron.* This, that.

**Maber (-yo)**, *adj.* Good, beautiful.

**Maber**, *adv.* Well.

**Mabith**, *adj.* Sharp.

**Mabor (-yo)**, *adj.* Long, tall, high, far.

**Maboth**, *adj.* Tasteless.

**Mach (mech)**, *n.* Fire. (*Const. ma.*)

**Machiegni**, *adv. & adj.* Close, near, recently.

**Machiek**, *adj.* Short, low.

**Machielo**, *adj.* The other, another.

**Machien**, *adj.* Last.

**Machon**, *adj.* Ancient, long ago.

**Machungwa**, *n.* Orange.

**Machwe**, *adj.* Fat.

**Madho**, *v.t.* To drink (except water, cf. **modho**.)

**Madibo**, *adj. fem.* White.

**Madichwo (machwo)**, *adj.* Male (of persons).

**Madundo**, *adj.* Smallish (of persons).

**Maduong' (Madongo)**, *adj.* Large, great, important.

**Mag**, *prep.* Of. *Pl. of mar.* **Maga**, mine, etc.

**Mager**, *adj.* Fierce.

**Maiye**, *adj.* Internal.

**Majan**, *n.* Tea (in packet, or growing).

**Mak**, *adv.* Which is not. (Elided form of **ma ok**). **Mak mana**, but only, except. **Mak mana ka**, unless.

**Maka**, *n.* Charcoal.

**Makare**, *adj.* Right, correct, just, honest.

**Makas**, *n.* Scissors.

**Makate**, *n.* Bread, loaf.

**Makech**, *adj.* Bitter, severe.

**Mako**, *v.t.* To hold, catch, grasp, arrest, stick. **Mako chik**, keep the law. **Mako ich**, conceive.

**Makwar**, *adj.* Red, new-born (of child).

**Malach**, *adj.* Broad, wide.

**Malaika**, *n.* Angel.

**Maler**, *adj.* Clean, light, holy.

**Malich**, *adj.* Extraordinary, unique, unusual.

**Maliet**, *adj.* Hot.

**Malik**, *adj.* Fearsome, terrifying.

**Maling'ling'**, *adj.* Secret.

**Malit**, *adj.* Painful, sore.

**Maliw**, *adj.* Pure, clean (of water).

**Malo**, *adv.* Above, upwards, on high, up higher.

**Malong'o**, *adj.* Pleasing, clear, satisfactory.

**Mamilimili**, *adj.* Sweet, sugary.

**Mamit**, *adj.* Tasty, pleasant tasting.

**Mamiyo**, *adj.* Fatty, fat (of meat).

**Mamuol**, *adj.* Gentle, kind, polite, meek.

**Mana**, *adv.* Simply, merely, just, only.

**Manade**, *adj.* Of what kind? Of any kind (often implies disapproval).

**Mane (-ge)**, *adj.* Which?

**Mang'eny**, *adj.* Many, much.

**Mang'ich**, *adj.* Cold, wet, damp. **Okinyi mang'ich**, early in the morning.

**Mangima**, *adj.* Alive, whole, healthy.

**Mang'ongo**, *adj.* Large, big, huge.

**Mang'won**, *adj.* Merciful, kind, generous.

**Mani**, *pron.* This.

**Mano**, *pron.* That.

**Manok**, *adj.* Few.

**Manono**, *adj.* Empty, idle, free, worthless.

**Manumu**, *adj.* Raw, unripe.

**Manyako**, *adj.* Female.

**Manyap**, *adj.* Weak, lazy.

**Manyasi**, *n.* Medicine, magical.

**Manyien**, *adj.* New.  
**Manyo**, *v.t.* To look for, search for.  
**Maoko**, *adj.* External.  
**Mapek**, *adj.* Heavy.  
**Mapile**, **mapilepile**, *adj.* Usual, regular, daily.  
**Mapiyo**, *adv.* Quickly, fast.  
**Mapoth**, *adj.* Smooth (to the touch).  
**Mar (mag)**, *prep.* Of, sometimes for.  
**Marabuor**, *adj.* Brown.  
**Marach (-icho)**, *adj.* Evil, wrong, sinful, bad, wicked.  
**Marachar (-ere)**, *adj.* White. (Cf. **madibo** for female animals.)  
**Maradier**, *adj.* True, truthful.  
**Maralum**, *adj.* Like grass; hence green. *Maralum*  
**Marateng' (-nge)**, *adj.* Black. (Cf. **dichol** for female animals.)  
**Mariek**, *adj.* Clever, wise.  
**Mariwa**, *n.* Cassava.  
**Maro**, *n.* Wife's mother. (*Const. mar, maar.*)  
**Masira (-che)**, *n.* Accident, suffering, danger.  
**Matafari**, *n.* Brick(s).  
**Matek**, *adj.* Strong, powerful, solid, hard.  
**Mathoth**, *adj.* Many, much.  
**Mathuth**, *adj.* Deep (U.A.)  
**Mathwon**, *adj.* Brave, male.  
**Matin (-do)**, *adj.* Small, young.  
**Matuo**, *adj.* Sick, ill.  
**Matut**, *adj.* Deep.  
**Maugo**, *n.* Tsetse fly.  
**Mawach**, *adj.* Sour.  
**Mayo**, *v.t.* To rob, plunder. **Omayo giga**, he robbed me of my things.  
 Note two objects.  
**Mayom**, *adj.* Soft, young.  
**Mayomyom**, *adj.* Weak.  
**Mayore**, *adj.* Different, strange, unusual, not normal.  
**Mayot**, *adj.* Light, easy, cheap.  
**Mbaka**, *n.* Argument, discussion. **Goyo mbaka**, to discuss, argue.  
**Mbas (-ese)**, *n.* Contemporary.

**Mbiru**, *n.* Water pot.  
**Mboga**, *n.* Vegetables (mainly those recently introduced).  
**Mbuwi**, *n.* Spider's web.  
**Mecho**, *n.* Robbery. Also *v.i.* To rob, plunder.  
**Medo**, *v.t.* To add, increase, give some more to.  
**Medore**, *v.i.* To increase in numbers, or size.  
**Meli**, *n.* Ship.  
**Menyo**, *v.t.* To light up (a path).  
**Mer**, *v.i.* To be drunk.  
**Mesa (-e)**, *n.* Table.  
**Metho**, *v.i.* To drink (not water, cf. **modho**).  
**Mew**, *v.i.* To be fertile.  
**Mi**, *conj.* Then, so that, and therefore.  
**Mia**, *adj.* Hundred.  
**Miaha**, *n.* Bride.  
**Mich**, *n.* Gift.  
**Michele**, *n.* Rice.  
**Midhusu**, *n.* Fever.  
**Miel**, *n.* Dance.  
**Miel**, *v.i.* To dance.  
**Mier**, *n.* Homesteads (*pl. of dala*).  
**Mifuko**, *n.* Pocket, bag.  
**Miganga**, *n.* Dishonesty, hypocrisy.  
**Mihia (wahia)**, *n.* Child.  
**Mikayi**, *n.* First or senior wife.  
**Mil polo**, *n.* Lightning.  
**Milambo**, *n.* South.  
**Min**, *n. const.* Mother of. (From **miyo**, mother, a rarely used word.)  
**Mineme**, *n.* Jigger.  
**Mino wach**, *v.i.* To argue, twist words.  
**Mirembe**, *n.* Peace. (Old-fashioned.)  
**Mirima**, *n.* Anger, strong emotion.  
**Miriambo**, **miriasia**, *n.* Lie.  
**Mirni**, *n.* Charcoal.  
**Misawa (-uru)**, *int.* The common greeting.  
**Mise**, *n.* Foundation.

**Misigo** (-ke), *n.* Load, burden.  
**Misumba** (-ni, wasumbni), *n.* Dependant worker, not a member of family; hence slave; also bachelor.  
**Mit**, *v.i.* To be tasty, pleasant tasting.  
**Mita**, *conj.* Lest.  
**Miwuoro**, *adj.* Wonderful, surprising, marvellous.  
**Miyo**, *v.t.* To give to (takes two objects. **Amiyi tong'**, I give you an egg).  
**Miyo**, *v.t.* To cause.  
**Mkati**, *n.* (Alt. spelling of **makate**): Bread, loaf.  
**Mkebe**, *n.* Tin.  
**Mo**, *n.* Oil, liquid fat, butter, grease.  
**Mobam**, *adj.* Crooked, twisted.  
**Mobidhore**, *adj.* Honest, straightforward.  
**Mochiek**, *adj.* Ripe, cooked.  
**Mochido**, *adj.* Dirty, dark.  
**Mochikore**, *adj.* Straight.  
**Mochwalore**, *adj.* At a short distance.  
**Mochwere**, *adj.* Everlasting, eternal.  
**Modhiek**, *adj.* Wet, runny, watery (of something normally solid).  
**Modhier**, *adj.* Poor.  
**Modho**, *v.t.* To drink (water).  
**Modi**, *n.* Bamboo.  
**Modik**, *adj.* Blunt.  
**Mogajore**, *adj.* Complicated, intricate.  
**Mogik**, *adj.* Last.  
**Mogo**, *n.* Flour, ground grain.  
**Mogondore**, *adj.* Twisting (of road or river).  
**Mogwarore**, *adj.* Several.  
**Mojony**, *adj.* Stiff.  
**Moko**, *adj.* More, others. (*Pl. of moro.*)  
**Moko**, *v.t.* To light, set fire to, kindle.  
**Moko**, *v.i.* To stick, get stuck.  
**Moko**, *n.* Wealth.  
**Mokue**, *adj.* Still, quiet, peaceful, cool.  
**Mokuer**, *adj.* Forbidden, unlawful.

**Mokwongo**, *adj.* First.  
**Moling'**, *adj.* Still, silent, quiet.  
**Moloyo**, *adv.* Exceedingly, very, more than.  
**Molworore**, *adj.* Circular, spherical, round.  
**e Momiyo**, *conj.* Therefore. (Lit., It is which causes.)  
**Momo**, *v.i.* To be dumb.  
**Mon**, *n.* Women, wives. (*Pl. of dhako.*)  
**Monde**, **mondi**, *adv.* For a little while, in a little while, first.  
**Mondo**, *conj.* That, in order that. Often not translatable. **Mondo wadhi**, let us go.  
**Mondo**, *v.i.* To be early.  
**Monjo**, *v.t.* To attack (in war).  
**Mono**, *v.t.* To prevent, hinder.  
**Mopie**, *adj.* Level, smooth.  
**Mopogore**, *adj.* Different, varied, various.  
**Mopoto**, *adj.* Coagulated, clotted.  
**Mor**, *n.* Joy, happiness.  
**Mor**, *v.i.* To be happy, rejoice.  
**Mor**, *v.i.* To roar, growl, make a large noise. **Polo mor**, it thunders.  
**Moridore**, *adj.* Downhill, sloping.  
**Moriere**, *adj.* Straight, stretched out.  
**Moro (moko)**, *adj.* Another, certain, some, other.  
**Moromore**, *adj.* Equal, same.  
**Mos**, *adv.* Gently, quietly, in a little while. As an interjection, Hard Luck!  
**Mos**, *n.* Greeting.  
**Mosmos**, *adv.* Slowly.  
**Moso**, *v.t.* To greet.  
**Motegno**, *adj.* Strong, powerful.  
**Moti**, *adj.* Worn, old.  
**Motop**, *adj.* Rotten, bad, putrid.  
**Motwo**, *adj.* Dry.  
**Mowinjore**, *adj.* Suitable, fitting.  
**Moyaw**, **moyawore**, *adj.* Open.  
**Moyiech**, *adj.* Torn.  
**Moyier**, *adj.* Chosen, selected.

**Moyo**, *v.t.* To dry in the sun.  
**Mpira (-che)**, *n.* Ball, tyre.  
**Msara**, *n.* Wages, salary.  
**Mudho**, *n.* Darkness.  
**Muko**, *v.t.* To demolish, break down.  
**Mula**, *n.* Brass, bracelet.  
**Mulo**, *v.t.* To touch, handle.  
**Muma (-be)**, *n.* Pledge, agreement (ratified originally by sacrifice).  
**Muoch**, *v.i.* To burst, explode.  
**Muodo**, *v.t.* To grind, crush, gnaw. Used of eating maize on the cob, **nyoyo**, etc.  
**Muol**, *v.i.* To be gentle.  
**Muolo**, *n.* Gentleness, kindness.  
**Muro**, *v.t.* To warm.  
**M(u)salaba**, *n.* The cross.  
**Musmali**, *n.* Nail.  
**Musmeno**, *n.* Saw.  
**Muya**, *n.* Breath, steam, air, gas, vapour.  
**Mwalo**, *adv.* Lower down.  
**Mwanda**, *n.* Gazelle.  
**Mwandu**, *n.* Wealth, riches.  
**Muofu (-ni)**, *n.* Blind man.  
**Mwono**, *v.t.* To smear, plaster.  
**Mwonyo**, *v.t.* To swallow.

## N

**Nade, nadi**, *adv.* How?  
**Nago**, *v.t.* To extract (the front lower teeth according to Luo custom).  
**Nam (nembe)**, *n.* Lake, marsh, wide river.  
**Nanga**, *n.* Cloth.  
**Nang'o**, *adv.* Why? What for?  
**Nawi (nepe)**, *n.* Magic, spell.  
**Ndalo**, *n.* Day, days, times. **Ndalo ariyo**, twice.  
**Ndalo (-eche)**, *n.* Garden.  
**Ndara (-che)**, *n.* Road.

**Ndawa**, *n.* Tobacco. **Madho ndawa**, to smoke.  
**Ndandhu**, *n.* Flavour, taste.  
**Ndhogo**, *v.t.* To betray.  
**Ndhuno**, *v.t.* To pinch.  
**Ndi**, *adv.* Very.  
**Ndiga (-ke, -ni)**, *n.* Bicycle, hoop.  
**Ndiko**, *v.t.* To write. (**Ndiko**, *v.i.*)  
**Ndowo (-pe)**, *n.* Pail, bucket.  
**Nduru (-che)**, *n.* Alarm, wailing.  
**Ndururu**, *n.* Five-cent piece.  
**Ne**, *adv.* Past tense adverb—shortened form of **nene** and **nende**.  
**Nego**, *v.t.* To kill, extinguish, put out (of light, fire). Break (of crockery).  
**Nego**, *v.i.* To be necessary. Found in form **onego** only.  
**Nek**, *n.* Murder.  
**Neko**, *n.* Madness.  
**Nende**, *adv.* Recently, earlier today.  
**Nengo**, *n.* Price.  
**Nene**, *adv.* Past tense, emphasising that action took place some time ago.  
**Neno**, *v.t.* To see.  
**Neno**, *v.i.* To be visible, awake (i.e. seeing).  
**Neno**, *n.* Evidence, testimony. **Timo neno**, to give testimony.  
**Nenore**, *v.i.* To seem, appear.  
**Neyo**, *n.* Maternal uncle. (*Const. ner.*)  
**Ng'a (ng'a gini)**, *pron.* Who? Almost always followed by **ma**.  
**Ng'ado**, *v.t.* To cut, divide, cross (of road, boundary). **Ng'ado bura**, to judge.  
**Ngang'**, *int.* Not at all! Never! Also *adv.* Very.  
**Ng'ano**, *n.* That man.  
**Ng'ano**, *pron.* Who? Politer than **ng'a** alone.  
**Ngano**, *n.* Wheat (and other cereals).  
**Ngas**, *n.* Ladder.  
**Ng'ato (ji)**, *n.* Man, person.  
**Ng'awo**, *v.t.* To hang over, hang, hang up.  
**e Ng'e**, *prep.* Behind.  
**Ng'ech**, *n.* Back.  
**Ngege**, *n.* Tilapia.

**Ng'eny**, *v.i.* To be many.  
**Ngero** (-che), *n.* Saying, parable, proverb.  
**Ngeso**, *n.* Saturday.  
**Ng'et**, *n.* Rib.  
**Ng'eyo**, *v.t. & i.* To know.  
**Ng'ich**, *v.i.* To be wet, damp, cold.  
**Ng'iewo**, *v.t.* To buy, sell.  
**Ngima**, *n.* Life, health.  
**Ng'ingo**, *v.t.* To break into pieces, crumble.  
**Ng'injo**, *n.* Crumb.  
**Ng'iyoy**, *v.t.* To look at.  
**Ng'iyokod**, *v.i.* To be acquainted with, accustomed to.  
**Ng'ogo**, *v.t.* To vomit.  
**Ng'ok**, *v.i.* To be sick, vomit.  
**Ng'ol**, *v.i.* To be lame.  
**Ng'olo**, *v.t.* To cut, make a cut in.  
**Ng'or**, *n.* Beans (general terms for all pulses).  
**Ng'owo**, *n.* Fig tree.  
**Ng'ulo olawo**, *v.i.* To spit. (**Olawo**, spittle.)  
**Ng'ur**, *v.i.* To grumble, murmur, growl.  
**Ng'ut**, *n.* Neck. (*Const.* ng'ut.)  
**Ng'ue**, *v.i.* To smell, give off a smell.  
**Ng'ueyo**, *v.t.* To smell.  
**Ng'wech**, *n.* Speed, running.  
**Ng'wen**, *n.* Edible flying ant.  
**Ng'won**, *v.i.* To be merciful, kind.  
**Ng'wono**, *n.* Mercy, kindness, pity, grace.  
**Ng'wono ni**, *v.t.* To have mercy on, excuse.  
**Ni**, *prep.* For to. **Ni kech** (often written **nikech**), because.  
**Ni**, *conj.* That. Often untranslatable—merely signals indirect speech.  
**Ni**, *v. aux.* Is. Used as copula when position is indicated. **Auma ni ka**,  
 Auma is here.  
**Niang'**, *n.* Sugar cane.  
**Nikech**, *conj.* Because. (**Nikwop**, **niwira**, used in S.N.)  
**Nimar**, *conj.* Because, for. (Weaker than **nikech**.)  
**Nimo**, *v.i.* To sink, dive.

**Nimo**, *v.t.* To sink, push under.  
**Nindo**, *v.i.* To lit down, sleep, spend the night at.  
**Nindo**, *n.* Sleep.  
**Nitie**, *v.i.* The form of -tie used when there is a noun subject. There is,  
 is present.  
**Niya**, *conj.* Introduces direct speech, like inverted commas; not  
 translatable.  
**Njugu**, *n.* Groundnuts.  
**Nono**, *adv.* In vain, for nothing, free. With full pronouns, empty  
 vacant, without money.  
**Nono**, *v.t.* To inspect, examine. *Takes two obj. Nonone wach ...*  
**Nudo**, *v.t.* To cook—but only used of **nyuka**, gruel.  
**Nukta**, *n.* Letter of the alphabet.  
**Numu**, *v.i.* To be raw, unripe.  
**Nus**, *n.* Half, part of.  
**Nwang'o**, *v.t. & i.* To find, get, receive.  
**Nya-**, *prefix.* Young, small. **Nyarombo**, lamb.  
**Nyaburi**, *n.* Hen; also female designation, **rombo manyaburi**, ewe.  
**Nyago**, *v.t.* To bear (fruit).  
**Nyak**, *v.i.* To bear fruit.  
**Nyaka a**, **nyaka chakre**, *prep.* Since, from.  
**Nyaka**, **nyaka chop**, *prep.* Until, unto. *conj.*  
**Nyaka**, *conj.* Followed by subjunctive expresses obligation. **Nyaka**  
**adhi**, I must go.  
**Nyako** (-iri), *n.* Girl, unmarried woman.  
**Nyal**, *n.* Rust.  
**Nyalo**, *v.t. & i.* To be able, enable.  
**Nyalore**, *v.i.* To be possible.  
**Nyamin**, *const. n.* Sister of. With pronouns **nyamer-**.  
**Nyamo**, *v.t.* To chew.  
**Nyandwat**, *n.* North.  
**Nyang'** (-nge), *n.* Crocodile.  
**Nyanya**, *n.* Tomato(es).  
**Nyap**, *v.i.* To be weak, lazy.  
**Nyapara** (**nyipeche**), *n.* Foreman.  
**Nyasaye** (**Nyiseche**), *n.* God.

**Nyasi**, *n.* Ceremony.  
**Nyathi (nyithindo)**, *n.* Child.  
**Nyawo**, *n.* Weakness, laziness.  
**Nyi-**. See under **nya-**.  
**Nyiedho**, *v.t.* To milk. (**Nyiedho**, *v.i.*)  
**Nyiego**, *n.* Envy, jealousy.  
**Nyiero**, *v.t. & i.* To laugh, laugh at.  
**Nyim**, *n.* Simsim.  
**Nyim, e nyim**, *prep.* In front of, before.  
**Nyime**, *adv.* Forward.  
**Nying' (-nge)**, *n.* Name.  
**Nyinyo**, *n.* Iron.  
**Nyiri**, *n.* Girls. (*Pl. of nyako.*)  
**Nyiso**, *v.t.* To tell, show, inform.  
**Nyo, nyo-**, *adv.* Yesterday.  
**Nyocha**, *adv.* A few days ago.  
**Nyodho**, *v.t.* To suck, eat (citrus fruit), kiss.  
**Nyombo**, *v.i.* To pay dowry.  
**Nyono**, *v.t.* To stamp, tread on, pedal (of bicycle).  
**Nyoro**, *adv.* Yesterday.  
**Nyoyo**, *n.* Beans and maize cooked together.  
**Nyundo**, *n.* Hammer.  
**Nywolo**, *v.t.* To give birth to.  
**Nywol**, *v.i.* To give birth.  
**Nywol**, *n.* Birth.  
**Nywomo**, *v.t.* To pay dowry for, or pay as dowry.

## O

**O-**, *pron. prefix.* He, she, it.  
**O**, *v.i.* To overflow.  
**Obo (-ye)**, *n.* Lung.  
**Oboke**, *n.* Leaves.  
**Obwolo**, *n.* Mushroom, fungi.  
**Obwongo**, *n.* Brain.  
**Ochiko**, *adj.* Nine.

**Odiechieng'**, *n.* Day, daytime.  
**Odhiambo**, *n.* Afternoon, evening.  
**Oduma**, *n.* Maize.  
**Odundu**, *n.* Reed.  
**Ofuko (-e)**, *n.* Pocket, bag.  
**Ofula**, *n.* Floodwater, rainwater flowing in gully, etc.  
**Ofungu**, *n.* Key.  
**Oganda (-endni)**, *n.* Crowd, race, tribe, nation.  
**Oganda**, *n.* Bean.  
**Ogudu**, *n.* Hat.  
**Ogunia (-nde)**, *n.* Sack, bag.  
**Ogwal (-nde)**, *n.* Frog, toad.  
**Ogwang' (-nge)**, *n.* Wild cat, mongoose; covers a number of species.  
**Ogwe**, *n.* Rock lizard.  
**Ohala**, *n.* Profit, trade, gain.  
**Ojiko (-e)**, *n.* Spoon.  
**Ojwok**, *n.* Euphorbia (used for hedge round homestead).  
**Ok**, *adv.* Not.  
**Okebe (-pe)**, *n.* Tin.  
**Okinyi**, *n.* Morning.  
**Oko**, *adv.* Outside, out (*sometimes*, off, away).  
**Okot (-de)**, *n.* Cowbell.  
**Okue (-uru)**. Old-fashioned evening greeting.  
**Okumbo**, *n.* Elbow.  
**Okuodo (-ni)**, *n.* Tick.  
**Ol**, *v.i.* To be tired.  
**Olang'**, *n.* Bell.  
**Olawo**, *n.* Spittle, saliva.  
**Olele**, *n.* Wall geko.  
**Olemo (-be)**, *n.* Fruit.  
**Olenge**, *n.* Stalk of a certain grass, used for thatching.  
**Oliktik**, *n.* Bat.  
**Olith**, *n.* A type of hawk.  
**Olo**, *v.t.* To pour.  
**Olo**, *v.t.* To tire.  
**Olwenda**, *n.* Cockroaches.

**Omboga**, *n.* Vegetables.  
**Ombong'**, *n.* Ankle, hoof.  
**Ombulu**, *n.* Vote, dice.  
**Omera**, *const. n.* My friend, my brother.  
**Omo**, *v.t.* To go and fetch, go and bring.  
**Ondiek (-gi)**, *n.* Wild animal, carnivorous. Esp. hyena.  
**Onding'**, *n.* Small of back.  
**Onego**, *v. aux.* It is necessary; adds the idea of obligation to the verb following.  
**Ongachiel**, *adj.* Nine.  
**Onge**, *v.i.* To be absent, not present.  
**Onge gi**, *v.t.* To be without, lack.  
**Ong'er (-che)**, *n.* Monkey.  
**Ong'ueng'o**, *n.* Mist.  
**Onyango**, *n.* Morning (9-10 a.m.)  
**Ooyo**, *int.* No.  
**Opanga**, *n.* Corrugated iron, iron sheet or strip.  
**Opon**, *n.* Short rains. (Oct-Dec.)  
**Or (oche)**, *n.* Wife's brother.  
**Orego**, *n.* Mill.  
**Oriti (-u)**, *int.* Goodbye.  
**Oro**, *n.* Dry season, drought. (Esp. Dec.-Jan.)  
**Oro**, *v.t.* To send.  
**Orucha**, *adv.* The day after tomorrow.  
**Osiep (-e)**, *n.* Friend.  
**Osinde**, *n.* Grass used for thatching.  
**Osuro, osuru**, *n.* Tax.  
**Ot (udi)**, *n.* House, room, hut.  
**Otenga (-e)**, *n.* Kite.  
**Otieng' (-nge)**, *n.* Spider.  
**Otieno**, *n.* Night.  
**Otonglo**, *n.* Ten-cent piece.  
**Otuch**, *n.* Hole in wall, window.  
**Owadwa**, *n.* Our brother, my brother, cousin; used very loosely.  
**Owuoyo**, *n.* Cow dung.  
**Oyawore**, *int.* Morning, or first, greeting of the day.

**Oyieyo**, *n.* Rat, or any small rodent.  
**Oyimore**, *int.* Evening greeting.  
**Oyuma**, *n.* Joke, nonsense; often with a bad connotation.

## P

**Pacho (mier)**, *n.* Homestead, 'village'.  
**Pak**, *n.* Praise.  
**Paka (pekni)**, *n.* Cat.  
**Pako**, *v.t.* To praise.  
**Pala (pelni)**, *n.* Knife.  
**Pamba**, *n.* Raw cotton.  
**Pamo**, *v.t. & i.* To slap, clap.  
**Pando**, *v.t.* To hide, conceal.  
**Panjo ni**, *v.t.* To avoid, hide from.  
**Pap (pewe)**, *n.* Plain, open field. (*Const. paw.*)  
**Par (pere)**, *n.* 'Kivirondo' mat (made from papyrus).  
**Paro**, *n.* Thought, remembrance.  
**Paro**, *v.t. & i.* To think, remember.  
**Parore**, *v.i.* To be worried.  
**Parruok**, *n.* Worry.  
**Pas**, *n.* Iron. (Smoothing iron.)  
**Pe**, *n.* Hail.  
**Pedho**, *v.t.* To spread out, lay (a table), make (a bed).  
**Pek**, *v.i.* To be heavy.  
**Pek**, *n.* Weight.  
**Penjo**, *v.t. & i.* To ask (a question).  
**Pesa**, *n.* Money.  
**Pi (-ge)**, *n.* Water.  
**Piango**, *v.t.* To sharpen.  
**Picha (-e)**, *n.* Picture, photograph.  
**Pidho**, *v.t.* To bring up, plant (of seedling).  
**Pie**, *v.i.* To be level.  
**Pielo (nyathi)**, *v.t.* To put (a child) to bed.  
**Piem**, *n.* Rivalry, competition, match, game.  
**Piem kod**, *v.t.* To compete against.

**Pien** (-de), *n.* Hide, skin; hence bedding, bed.  
**Piero**, *n.* Tens. (*Pl. of apar*). **Piero apar**, one hundred.  
**Pieyo**, *v.t.* To level.  
**Pile**, **pilepile**, *adv.* Always, regularly, daily.  
**Pimo**, *v.t.* To measure, weigh, compare with.  
**Piny** (-je), *n.* Country, world, land, floor, bottom.  
**Piny**, *adv.* Down.  
**Piro**, *v.t.* To nurse, look after (a child).  
**Piyo**, **piyopiyo**, *adv.* Fast, quickly.  
**Piyo**, *v.i.* To alight, land (of bird or plane).  
**Pi wang'**, *n.* Tear(s).  
**Po**, *v.i.* To be surprised, to happen unexpectedly.  
**Podho**, *v.i.* To fall down, set (of sun).  
**Pod**, *adv.* Still.  
**Pod ok**, **pod ka**, *adv.* Not yet.  
**Podi**, *adv.* Not yet (when standing by itself).  
**Pogo**, *v.t.* To divide, share, separate, distribute.  
**Pogore**, *v.i.* To be different. **Pogore gi**, different from.  
**Pok**, *adv.* Not yet, still not. **Ka pok**, *conj.* Before.  
**Pok**, *n.* Wages, share, reward.  
**Poko**, *v.t.* To peel (with fingers).  
**Polo**, *n.* Sky, heaven.  
**Pondo**, *v.i.* To hide, conceal oneself.  
**Pong'**, *v.i.* To be full.  
**Pong'**, *n.* Grindstone.  
**Pong'o**, *v.t.* To fill.  
**Poro**, *v.t.* To compare, consider (with **wach**).  
**Poto**, *v.t. & i.* To coagulate, clot (milk, blood).  
**Poya**, *n.* Beginner, novice, learner, recruit.  
**Poyo**, *v.t.* To surprise.  
**Pudho**, *v.t.* To uproot, dig up.  
**Puko**, *v.t.* To spill, pour out, throw out (esp. with **oko**).  
**Pukore**, *v.i.* To be spilt, poured out.  
**Puodho** (-the), *n.* Garden, farm.  
**Puonj**, *n.* Teaching, instruction.  
**Puonjo**, *v.t. & i.* To teach.

**Puonjore**, *v.i.* To learn, study.  
**Puro**, *v.t. & i.* To dig, hoe, cultivate, plough.

## R

**Ra-** Prefix denoting an agent, or a person with a defect.  
**Rabet**, *n.* Slasher.  
**Rabolo**, *n.* Banana.  
**Rabuor**, *v.i.* To be brown.  
**Rabwon**, *n.* Potato. (**Rabwon ngwache**, 'English' potatoes).  
**Rach**, *n.* Evil, wrong.  
**Rach**, *v.i.* To be evil, wrong.  
**Radhing'**, *n.* Sieve, filter.  
**Radin** (-de), *n.* Stopper.  
**Radwal**, *n.* Stammerer.  
**Ragwar**, *n.* Pitchfork; hence garden fork.  
**Raidhi**, *n.* Ladder.  
**Ramo**, *v.t.* To ache, hurt. **Tienda rama**, my leg aches.  
**Rangach** (-aye), *n.* Gate, gateway.  
**Range**, *n.* Paint, polish.  
**Rang'i**, *n.* Mirror.  
**Rango**, *v.t.* To look at, examine.  
**Rang'ol** (-nde), *n.* Lame person.  
**Ranyis** (-i), *n.* Sign, example, signpost.  
**Rapim**, *n.* Measure, ruler, scales (almost any measuring device).  
**Rapur** (-ye), *n.* Hoe; in some areas, handle of hoe.  
**Rat**, *adv.* Simultaneously.  
**Ratego**, *n.* Strong man.  
**Ratil**, *n.* Pound (lb.), scales.  
**Ratiro**, *adv.* Publicly, openly.  
**Raum** (-be), *n.* Cover, lid.  
**Rawera** (-e), *n.* Youth, youngster.  
**Rawo**, *v.t. & i.* To call in, pay a passing visit.  
**Rawo** (repe), *n.* Hippopotamus.  
**Rayaw**, *n.* Key, opener.  
**Rech**, *n.* Fish.



**Rego**, *v.t. & i.* To grind, grist, mill.  
**Rem**, *n.* Pain.  
**Rem**, *v.i.* To be lacking, short; fail (of exam.)  
**Remo**, *n.* Blood.  
**Reso**, *v.t.* To save, rescue.  
**Reto**, *v.t. & i.* To hasten, hurry.  
**Riambo**, **riaso**, *v.i.* To lie, deceive.  
**Richo**, *n.* Sin, evil.  
**Riek**, *v.i.* To be wise, clever.  
**Rieko**, *n.* Wisdom, intellect, intelligence.  
**Riembo**, *v.t.* To drive away, put to flight, drive (a car).  
**Rieny**, *v.i.* To shine, be bright (of sun).  
**Riere**, *v.i.* To be stretched, stretch oneself, be straight.  
**Rieyo**, *v.t.* To stretch out, extend, straighten; hence correct (someone).  
**Rikni**, *v.i.* To hurry.  
**Rindo**, *v.t.* To lock.  
**Ringo**, *v.i.* To run, run away from.  
**Ring'o**, *n.* Meat, flesh.  
**Ringruok**, *n.* Body. (*Const. ringre.*)  
**Rito**, *v.t. & i.* To wait, wait for, guard, look after.  
**Riwni**, *v.i.* To wander.  
**Riwo**, *v.t.* To join, unite, add to.  
**Riwo**, *v.t.* To delay.  
**Riwore**, *v.i.* To unite, be united.  
**Riwruck**, *n.* Union, club.  
**Riyo**, *n.* Thirst.  
**Riyo**, *v.i.* To spend the day, stay with. **Riyo kech**, to fast.  
**Rombo (-e)**, *n.* Sheep.  
**Romo**, *v.t. & i.* To be enough, sufficient, satisfy, be satisfied.  
**Romo kod**, *v.t.* To be like, be equal to.  
**Romo kod**, *v.t.* To meet (by coincidence).  
**Romo ni**, *v.t.* To go to meet (by intention).  
**Romore**, *v.i.* To be equal, the same, similar.  
**Roya (-e)**, *n.* Heifer.  
**Ru**, *v.i.* To get light.  
**Rucho**, *v.t.* To erase, wipe out, rub out.

**Rudo**, *v.t.* To stir.  
**Rude**, *n.* Twins.  
**Rumo**, *v.i.* To be finished.  
**Rundo**, *v.t.* To rotate.  
**Rundo**, *v.t.* To mislead, confuse.  
**Rundo**, *v.t.* To sell crops to get money.  
**Rungo**, *v.t.* To hasten.  
**Rungu (-e)**, *n.* Club, stick.  
**Ruoth (-dhi)**, *n.* Chief, ruler, King, Queen.  
**Rusa**, *n.* Holidays, permission.  
**Ruto**, *v.i.* To roar (lion).  
**Ruwo**, *v.t.* To mix by stirring.  
**Rwako**, *v.t.* To put on.  
**Rwako**, *v.t.* To welcome, bring in, fit in.  
**Rwakore**, *v.i.* To clothe oneself.  
**Rwath (-edhi)**, *n.* Bull.  
**Rwenyo**, *v.i.* To be lost.

## S

**Sa (sèche)**, *n.* Hour, clock. Often spelled **saa**, as Swahili.  
**Sabun**, *n.* Soap.  
**Samuoyo**, *n.* Laziness, carelessness.  
**San (-de, ende)**, *n.* Plate.  
**Sand**, *n.* Suffering, persecution.  
**Sandan**, *n.* Needle.  
**Sando**, *v.t.* To persecute, cause to suffer.  
**Sanduk (-ge)**, *n.* Box, cupboard, coffin.  
**Sawo (sewni, sepe)**, *n.* Religious feast, Holy Communion.  
**Sayo**, *v.t.* To beseech, beg, implore (with person beseeched as object).  
**Semo**, *v.t.* To dissuade, advise against.  
**Siagi**, *n.* Butter.  
**Sibuor (-che)**, *n.* Lion.  
**Sidho**, *v.t.* To put on (a hat).  
**Siemo**, *v.t.* To warn, threaten.  
**Sigana (-enni, -endni)**, *n.* Story, fable.