

Sigu, *n.* Enmity, hostility, hatred.
Siko, *v.i.* To remain, abide, stay a long time.
Sim, *n.* Telegram, telephone. (Used after **goyo**.)
Sin kod, *v.t.* To be disgusted with, fed up with, tired of; to disagree with.
Sindo, *v.t.* To prevent, stop.
Singo, *v.t.* To pledge, put as a pledge.
Singore kod, *v.t.* To promise.
Singruok, *n.* Promise, agreement.
Siro, *n.* Market, market place. (U.A.)
Siro, *v.t.* To support, prop up.
Siro, *n.* Pillar, support.
Sirore e, *v.t.* To lean on.
Sirwali (-eche), *n.* Trousers (shorts).
Sisi, *n.* Wall.
Sit (-de), *n.* Sheet.
Skul (-nde), *n.* School.
Soko (-ni), *n.* Well, spring.
Solo, *v.t.* To gather, collect (money or taxes).
Solro, *n.* Collection.
Sombo, *v.t.* To take from one place to another, making several trips.
Somo, *v.t.* To read.
Somo, *v.i.* To be at school, study.
Soyo, *v.t.* To put inside.
Sudo, *v.t.* & *i.* To move, move up, push up.
Sudo ir, *v.t.* To approach, draw near to.
Sudo ni, *v.t.* To make room for.
Sufuria, *n.* Saucépan, metal cooking pot.
Sukari, *n.* Sugar.
Sulue, *n.* Star(s).
Sum, *n.* Poison.
Suna, *n.* Mosquito(es).
Sunga, *n.* Praise.

Swago v.t. to pound

T

Tado (tedni), *n.* Roof. **Tat kikombe**, saucer.
Tal (-nde), *n.* Tall pole (for quail baskets).
Tamo, *v.t.* To prevent, stop, refuse, defeat, be too difficult for.
Tamore, *v.i.* To refuse, object.
Tandarua, *n.* Tarpaulin.
Tang' gi, *v.t.* To be careful, beware of.
Tara, *n.* Million(s).
Tawo (tewni), *n.* Small basin or bowl.
Taya (teye, teyni), *n.* Lamp, light.
Tayo, *v.t.* To help (a child) to walk.
Te, *adv.* Completely, all (emphatic).
Tedo, *v.t.* & *i.* To cook.
Tedo ni, *v.t.* To be the wife of, be married to, cook for.
Tego, *v.t.* To strengthen.
Tek, *v.i.* To be strong, difficult, hard.
Teko, *n.* Strength, authority.
Telo ni, *v.t.* To lead, guide, precede, be older than.
Tem, *n.* Temptation, test.
Tem, *n.* Overtime.
Temo, *v.t.* & *i.* To try, tempt.
Tenge, *adv.* Aside, on one side.
Tenore e, *v.t.* To lean on.
Tere, *n.* Ring.
Tero, *v.t.* To take (something) to. **Tero ni**, if to a person.
Terore, *v.i.* To commit adultery.
Terruok, *n.* Adultery.
Tetni, *v.i.* To tremble.
Thago, *v.t.* To trouble, bother.
Thagore, *v.i.* To be troubled.
Thagruok, *n.* Distress, trouble.
Thego, *v.t.* To separate those fighting, reconcile.
Thidhiya, *n.* Swampy place where a stream starts.

Thigo, *n.* Door, shutter.
Thim, *n.* 'Bush', scrubland, uncultivated land.
Tho! *int.* Oh!
Tho, *n.* Dew. (**Tho moko**, the dew descends.)
Tho, *n.* Death.
Tho, *v.i.* To die; to break, be broken (of crockery, glass); go out (of light).
Thomorno, *n.* Safari ants.
Thoro, *v. aux.* Usually to, followed by verb.
Thoth, *v.i.* To be many, much.
Thowi, *n.* Yeast.
Thum (-be), *n.* Musical instrument, gramophone.
Thung', *v.i.* To choke, suffocate.
Thung'o, *v.t.* To choke, suffocate, strangle.
Thuno (-de), *n.* Breast.
Thuol (-nde), *n.* Snake.
Thuolo, *n.* Freedom, opportunity, independence.
Thuolo, with full pronouns, *v.i.* To be free. **An thuolo**, etc.
Thur, *const. n.* Home of, district of.
Thur, *n.* Slope.
Thuwo, *v.t.* To incite to fight, set people against one another.
Thwon, *n.* Male, hero, cock.
Ti, *v.i.* To be old.
Ti, *v.i.* To germinate, sprout through soil.
Ti, *adv.* Nowadays. Short form of **tinende**.
Tiang', *n.* Maize or millet stalks.
Tich (-je, -ye), *n.* Work, day of the week.
-Tie, *v.i.* To be present (prefixed by full pronouns).
Tieko, *v.t. & i.* To finish.
Tielo, *v.t.* To press down, compress (in a container).
Tielo (-nde), *n.* Foot, leg, root, meaning.
Tiang' (-nge), *n.* Generation, row, line, group.
Tik, *n.* Smell, odour.
Tik, *n.* Chin.
Tim (-be), *n.* Act, deed, habit, custom.
Timo, *v.t.* To do, make.

Timo, *v. aux.* To be. **Timo chuodho**, to be muddy.
Timore, *v.i.* To happen.
Tin, *v.i.* To be little, small, young.
Tinde, **tinende**, *adv. & n.* Today, nowadays, these days.
Ting', *n.* Load, burden.
Ting'o, *v.t.* To carry, lift. **Ting'o malo**, to raise, esp. of hand.
Tipo, *n.* Shadow, shade.
Tir, *adv.* Straight, upright.
Tiyo, *v.t. & i.* To work. **Tiyo ni**, to work for, serve.
Tiyo, *v.t.* To make old, wear out.
To, *conj.* But, and.
Togo, *n.* Papyrus.
Tok, *n.* Neck, nape, back of. **Tok dala**, behind the house.
Tok teko, *n.* Obstinacy, stiff-neckedness.
Tol (-nde), *n.* String, rope.
Ton, *v.i.* To drip.
Tong' (-nge), *n.* Spear.
Tong', *n.* Egg(s).
Tong' (-nge), *n.* Boundary.
Tong'o, *v.t.* To chop down (across the grain; cf. **baro**).
Tony, *v.i.* To escape, avoid.
Top, *v.i.* To decay, rot, be rotten.
Tore, *v.i.* To be broken, shattered.
Toyo, *v.t.* To crush, shatter, break into pieces.
Tuch, *v.i.* To have a hole in, be punctured.
Tucho, *v.t.* To make a hole in, puncture.
Tucho, *v.i.* To appear suddenly.
Tudo, *v.t.* To knot, join by tying.
Tueng'o, *v.i.* To sew.
Tueyo, *v.t.* To tie, bind, imprison.
Tugo, *n.* Game, play, joke.
Tugo, *v.t. & i.* To play, start an engine by hand.
Tundo, *v.t. & i.* To arrive, arrive at, reach.
Tung' (-nge), *n.* Horn (musical and of car).
Tung' (-nge), *n.* Horn of animal, end of.
Tuo, *v.i.* To be sick, ill.

Tuo (-che), *n.* Illness, sickness, disease.
Tuomo, *v.t.* To knock into, collide into. **Tuomore kod**, to collide with.
Tuomo, *v.t.* To ladle, draw (water). (**Tuombo**, *v.i.*)
Tuono, *v.t.* To refuse to give, deny (what has been asked for).
Tur, *v.i.* To be broken. (Not of earthenware, cf. **tho**.)
Turo, *v.t.* To break deliberately.
Tut, *v.i.* To be deep.
Twak, *n.* Conversation.
Twak, *v.i.* To chat, talk: bubble (of food cooking).
Twang'o, *v.t.* To sew.
Twi. See **ti**.
Two, *v.i.* To be dry.
Twooro, *n.* Sisal.
Twoyo, *v.t.* To dry.

U

-U-, *pron. prefix & suffix.* You (*pl.*)
U, **uu**, *n.* Puff adder.
Udo (**ute**, **udni**), *n.* Ostrich.
Ugue, *n.* East.
Ulalo (**-elni**), *n.* Footbridge.
Ulaya, *n.* Europe, America (vaguely the home country of expatriates).
Um, *n.* Nose.
Uma (**-be**), *n.* Fork.
Umbo pi, *v.i.* To fetch water.
Umo, *v.t.* To cover, conceal.
Un, *pron.* You (*pl.*)
Uno (**un**), *n.* Rope for tying cattle.
Usi, *n.* Cotton, thread, wool.
Usuru, **usuro**, *n.* Tax, duty.
Utho, *v.t.* To do roughly, badly; to confuse.

W

-Wa-, *pron. prefix & suffix.* We, us.
Wach (**weche**), *n.* Word, news.
Wacho, *v.t.* To say, tell, speak.

Wahia, *n.* Children. (*Pl. of mihia.*)
Walo, *v.i.* To boil.
Walo, *v.t.* To consecrate, set aside for special purpose.
Wan, *pron.* We, us.
Wang', *adv.* Soon, later the same day.
Wang' (**wenge**), *n.* Face, eye. **Wang' chieng'**, sun.
Wang', *v.i.* To burn, be burned. **Ich wang'**, to be angry.
e Wang'e, *adv.* Promptly, dead on time. **Sa achiel e wang'e**,
 Exactly 7 o'clock.
Wang'o, *v.t.* To burn. **Wang'o ich**, to annoy, make angry.
Wang'yo, *n.* Path, road, way.
Waro, *v.t.* To redeem, save, remove part of, ransom.
Warruok, *n.* Redemption, salvation.
Wat (**owete**), *n.* Brother, relation (used loosely).
Wath, *n.* Ford, landing place.
Wayo (**weye**), *n.* Father's sisters, husband's sisters.
Weg, *const. n.* Owners of, fathers of (*pl. of wuon*).
Wendo (**welo**), *n.* Visitor, guest, stranger.
Wendo, *v.t.* To visit.
Wer (**-nde**), *n.* Song, hymn.
Wer, *v.i.* To sing.
Wero, *v.t.* To sing.
Werruok, *n.* Forgiveness.
Weyo, *v.t.* To leave off, stop, cease, forsake. **Weyo ni**, to forgive.
e Wi, *prep.* On top of, on, upon.
Wich, *n.* Head.
Wich (**-ye**), *n.* Bundle (e.g. of grass, tied for carrying on the head).
Wichbar, *n.* Headache.
Wichkuot, *n.* Shame.
Wicho, *v.t.* To turn round.
Wichwil, *n.* Forgetfulness.
Wilo, *v.t.* To exchange, change (money), barter.
Wilo, *v.t.* To sprain.
Wino, *n.* Ink.
Winjo, *v.t. & i.* To hear, understand, obey, feel (sensations), listen to.

Winjore, *v.i.* To deserve, ought; be suitable. **Winjore kod**, to be reconciled to.
Winyo (winy), *n.* Bird.
Winyo, *v.t.* To rotate.
Wirawira, *n.* Giddyness.
Wiro, *v.t.* To smear, grease, paint, plaster.
Wiro, *v.i.* To return, come back.
Wirore, *v.i.* To rotate, turn round (people and animals).
Wito, *v.t.* To throw, throw away (esp. with **oko**).
Wuok, *v.i.* To go out, come out, leave. **Wuok chieng'**, east.
Wuoktich, *n.* Monday.
Wuon (weg), *const. n.* Father of, owner of. (From **wuoro**.)
Wuon ot, *n.* Senior woman in household, i.e. wife or husband's mother.
Wuon dala, **wuon pacho**, *n.* Normal way of referring to husband, senior man of homestead.
Wuondo, *v.t.* To deceive, lie to.
Wuor (-che), *n.* Shoe, sandal.
Wuoro (wege, wuone), *n.* Father, father's brother.
Wuoro, *v.t. & i.* To wonder at, marvel at, be surprised by, be amazed.
Wuoro, *n.* Greed.
Wuoth, *n.* Journey, trip.
Wuotho, *v.i.* To journey, travel, walk.
Wuowi, **wuoyi (yawuowi)**, *n.* Son, boy, young man.
Wuoyo, *v.i.* To talk, converse.

Y

If words cannot be found, look under **I**.

Yach, *v.i.* To be pregnant.
Yalo, *v.t. & i.* To preach, discuss in court.
Yamo (yembe), *n.* Wind, epidemic, disease with no known cause.
Yande, *adv.* Formerly.
Yang'o, *v.t.* To butcher, skin, slaughter.
Yanyo, *v.t.* To abuse, insult.
Yaro, *v.t.* To spread out.
Yath (yien), *n.* Tree, pole. (Alt. *pl. yedhe* for different types of tree.)

Yath (yien), *n.* Medicine, poison (such as insect-killer).
Yawo, *v.t.* To open, unlock.
Yawo (yewni), *n.* Pool, pond (constructed).
Yawore, *v.i.* To be open.
Yaye, *int.* O!
Yeng'o, *v.i.* To slaughter, butcher.
Yie (yiedhi), *n.* Canoe, boat.
Yie, *n.* Faith, belief.
Yie, *v.t. & i.* To agree, accept, believe, acknowledge.
Yie kuom, *v.t.* To believe in, believe on.
Yiech, *v.i.* To be torn, burst.
Yiecho, *v.t.* To tear, rip.
Yiedho, *v.t.* To peel (with knife), sharpen (a pencil, or piece of wood).
Yien, *n.* Firewood.
Yieng', *v.i.* To be satisfied (with food), replete.
Yieng'o, *v.t.* To satisfy.
Yiengo, *v.t.* To shake.
Yiengni, *v.i.* To shake, be shaken, tremble.
Yiengore e, *v.t.* To lean against.
Yienyo, *v.i.* To bubble, boil.
Yier, *n.* Hair, feather, fur. (*Const. yie*). **Yie tik**, beard.
Yiero, *v.t.* To choose, select.
Yiko, *v.t.* To bury. (Alt. spelling **iko**.)
Yo (-re), *n.* Path, road, way, method.
Yom, *v.i.* To be soft, young. **Yomyom**, to be weak.
Yombo, *v.t.* To surpass.
Yoro, *v.t.* To ford, wade, force a way through (e.g. an enemy).
Yot, *v.i.* To be easy, light, cheap.
Yudo, *v.t.* To find, discover, obtain, get.
Yugi, *n.* Rubbish, refuse.
Yukni, *v.i.* To hurry.
Yuko, *v.t.* To hasten.
Yuoro (-che), *n.* Husband's brother, wife's sister.
Yuso, *v.i.* To be dark, get dark (of sunset).
Ywago, *v.t.* To mourn, mourn for, complain about.
Ywak, *n.* Cry, lamentation, wailing, complaint.

Ywak, *v.i.* To cry, lament, wail, complain.

Ywayo, *v.t.* To drag, draw, pull.

Yuech, *n.* Broom.

Yuecho, *v.i.* To sweep.

Yueyo, *n.* Holiday, rest.

Yueyo, *v.i.* To breathe, rest.

Yweyo, *v.t.* To sweep.

VOCABULARY

English-Luo

A

A, an, *adj.* **Moro** (but often untranslated). *Pl.* **moko**.

Able, to be, *v.i.* **Nyalo**.

Abound, *v.i.* **Gundho'** |

About, concerning, *prep.* **Kuom'**

About, approximately, *prep.* **Kata**.

Above, *prep.* **E wi . . . malo**.

Absent, to be, *v.i.* **Onge**.

Abuse, *n.* **Ayany**.

Abuse, *v.t.* **Yanyo**.

Accept, *v.t.* & *i.* **Kawo**, **ye**.

Accident, *n.* **Masira** (-che), **chandruok**.

Accompany, *v.t.* **Riwore kod**, **dhiyo kod**.

Accuse (in court), *v.t.* **Donjo ni**.

Ache, *v.i.* **Ramo**, *v.t.* **Laka rama**, My tooth aches. **Baro**, of head only.

Across, *prep.* **Loka**.

Act, action, *n.* **Tim** (-be).

Add, add to, *v.t.* **Medo**, **riwo**.

Adult, *adj.* **Mang'ongo**, **maduong'** (madongo), **motegno**. (*Lit.*, large, strong).

Adultery, *n.* **Terruok**.

Advance, advancement, *n.* **Dongo**.

Advise, *v.t.* **Ng'ado riek** **ni**, **puonjo**.

After, *conj.* **Bang' ka**.

After, *prep.* **Bang'**.

Afternoon, *n.* No word: **Odhiambo**, 5 p.m. till dusk.

Afterwards, *adv.* **Bang'e**, **achien**.

Again, *adv.* **Kendo**; **chako**, *v. aux.* followed by verb of action being repeated.

Against, *prep.* **Gi**, **kod**. (*Lit.*, with.)

Age, of, *n.* **Hik** (*Con.* of **higa**, year).

Agree, *v.i.* **Yie**.
 Agreement, *n.* **Yieruok, singruok** (promise); **muma** (covenant, will).
 Air, *n.* **Muya**.
 Alike, to be, *v.i.* **Chalore, romore**.
 Alight, from vehicle, *v.i.* **Lor**.
 Alight, of plane or bird, *v.i.* **Piyo**.
 Alive, *adj.* **Mangima**.
 All, *adj.* **Duto**.
 Almost, *adv.* **Both, chiegni**. Both stand before verb.
 Alone, *adj.* **Kende**. (**Kenda**, I alone. **Kendi**, you alone, etc.)
 Also, *adv.* **Bende, be; kendo** (*Lit.*, again).
 Alter, *v.t.* **Loko**.
 Although, *conj.* **Kata**.
 Always, *adv.* **Ndalo duto; pile pile** (every day), **-nga** (suffixed to verb).
 Among, *prep.* **E dier, e kind**.
 Ample, *adj.* **Mogundho, moromo**.
 Ancestor, *n.* **Kwaro** (kwere).
 Ancient, *adj.* **Machon**.
 And, *prep.* **Gi, kod**.
 And, *conj.* **Kendo; eka, mi** (and then).
 Angel, *n.* **Malaika**.
 Anger, *n.* **Ichwang', mirima** (any strong emotion).
 Angry, to be, *v.i.* **Bedo gi mirima**. I am angry, **Iya owang',**
 Mirima omaka.
 Animal (any four-legged), *n.* **Le**.
 Animals, domestic, *n. pl.* **Jamini, Jamni**.
 Animal, wild carnivorous, *n.* **Ondiek (-gi)**.
 Ankle, *n.* **Ombong' (-nge)**.
 Annoy, *v.t.* **Wang'o i . . .**
 Another, *adj. & pron.* **Moro, machielo**.
 Answer, *v.t. & i.* **Dwoko**.
 Answer, *n.* **Dwoko**.
 Ant, flying, *n.* **Ng'wen** (edible).
 Ant, white, termite, *n.* **Biye**.
 Ant, safari, *n.* **Thomorno**.
 Ant-hill, *n.* **Liel (-te)**.

Any, *adj.* **Moro amora; manade** (of any kind).
 Anything, *n.* **Gimoro amora**.
 Apologise, *v.i.* **Kwayo werruok** (*Lit.*, Ask for forgiveness).
 Appear, *v.i.* **Nenore, tucho** (suddenly).
 Appearance, aspect, *n.* **Kido (-te)**.
 Appoint, *v.t.* **Yiero mondo** (o)bed, keto.
 Approach, *v.t.* **Sudo ir**.
 April, *n.* **April, due mar ang'wen**.
 Argue, *v.i.* **Mino wach, goyo mbaka**.
 Argument, *n.* **Mbaka**.
 Arm, *n.* **Bat** (bede, bade).
 Arrange, *v.t.* **Loso, chano**.
 Arrangement, *n.* **Cheno**.
 Arrest, *v.t.* **Mako**.
 Arrive, *v.i.* **Chopo, v.t. & i.; tundo, donjo**.
 Artery, *n.* **Ler (-che)**.
 As, when, *adv.* **Ka**.
 As, *adv.* **Kaka**.
 Ascend, *v.t. & i.* **Idho, dum, v.i.** (into the air).
 Ash, *n.* **Buru**.
 Aside, *adv.* **Tenge, bathe**.
 Ask a question, *v.t. & i.* **Penjo, ko**.
 Ask for, *v.t.* **Kwayo, hombo**.
 Astonish, *v.t.* **Bwogo**.
 Astonished, to be, *v.i.* **Bwok**.
 At, *prep.* **E**.
 Attack, *v.t.* **Monjo**.
 August, *n.* **Due mar aboro**.
 Avenge, *v.t.* **Chulo kuor ni**.
 Avoid, *v.t.* **Panjo ni; tony** (escape from).
 Awake, *v.t.* **Chiewo**.
 Awake, *v.i.* **Chiew**.
 Aware of, to be, *v.t.* **Tang' gi**.
 Away, *adv.* **Oko** (*Lit.*, outside). (**Wite oko**, Throw it away).
 Axe, *n.* **Le (-dhi)**.

B

- Baby, *n.* **Nyathi** (**nyithindo**). New-born baby, **Nyathi makwar**.
- Back, *n.* **Ng'e** (*Con.* **Ng'e**). Small of back, *n.* **Onding'**. Flat on the back, *adv.* **Ataro**.
- Back, to go, *v.i.* **Dok chien**.
- Backbite, *v.t.* **Kuodho**.
- Backwards, *adv.* **Chien**.
- Bad, *adj.* **Marach**. In the sense, rotten, **motop**.
- Bad-tempered, *adj.* **Makiny, makwiny**.
- Bag, *n.* **Ofuko** (-e), **mifuko, ndede, kirowo** (-pe). Large: **Gunia, ogunia** (-de).
- Bake, *v.t.* No special word. **Tedo; bulo** to roast in ashes.
- Balance, *v.t.* & *i.* **Diedo**.
- Ball, *n.* **Adhula, mpira** (-che).
- Bamboo, *n.* **Modi**.
- Banana, *n.* **Rabolo** (*pl.* **rabonde** only used of different varieties).
- Bark, *v.i.* **Gueyo**.
- Barter, *v.t.* **Wilo**.
- Basin, *n.* **Tawo** (**tewni**), small. **Bakul**, larger.
- Basket, *n.* **Adita** (-ni), general. (There are many different types each with its own name.)
- Bat, *n.* **Oliktik**.
- Bathe, *v.i.* **Lwokore**.
- Battle, *n.* **Lweny** (-je).
- Bean, *n.* **Ng'or** (general). **Oganda** (common, runner or dwarf).
- Bear, give birth to, *v.t.* **Nywolo**.
- Bear, put up with, *v.t.* **Dhil gi**.
- Bear fruit, *v.i.* **Nyago, v.t.; nyak, v.i.**
- Beard, *n.* **Yietik**.
- Beat, with cane, *v.t.* **Chwado; goyo**, to hit, strike.
- Beating, *n.* **Chwat**.
- Beautiful, *adj.* **Maber**.
- Beauty, *n.* **Ber**.
- Because, *conj.* **Nikech, nimar, nikwop** (sometimes written as two words).
- Beckon, *v.t.* **Gwelo**.
- Become, *v.t.* **Doko, bedo**.
- Bed, *n.* **Kitanda** (-endni), **pien** (-de).
- Bedbug, *n.* **Chwarni**.
- Bee, *n.* **Kich**.
- Beer, *n.* **Kong'o**.
- Before, in front of, *prep.* **E nyim**.
- Before, *conj.* **Ka pok**.
- Beg, implore, *v.t.* **Sayo, kwa'yo**.
- Begin, *v.t.* & *i.* **Chako**.
- Beginner, *n.* **Poya**.
- Beginning, *n.* **Chakruok**.
- Behind, *prep.* **E ng'e, ka ng'e, bang'**; of house, **tok**.
- Behind, *adv.* **Chien**.
- Belch, *v.i.* **Jier**.
- Belief, *n.* **Yie**.
- Believe, *v.t.* & *i.* **Yie gi, yie kod, v.t.; yie, v.i.**
- Bell, *n.* **Olang'**; **okot** (-de), cowbell.
- Below, *prep.* **E bwo**.
- Bend, *v.t.* **Dolo**.
- Bend down, *v.t.* **Kulo, v.t.; kulore, v.i.**
- Beneath, *prep.* **E bwo**.
- Bent, to be, *v.i.* **Dolore**.
- Besech, *v.t.* **Kwayo, sayo, hombo**.
- Beside, *prep.* **E but, e bath**.
- Best, *adj.* **Maber moloyo duto**.
- Betray, *v.t.* **Ndhogo**.
- Betroth, *v.t.* No exact equivalent: **Singore kod, vow; chako nywomo**, start paying dowry.
- Between, *prep.* **E kind**.
- Bewitch, *v.t.* **Iro**.
- Beyond, *prep.* **E tok; loka**, across.
- Bicycle, *n.* **Ndiga** (-ni, -ke).
- Big, *adj.* **Maduong'** (**madongo**), **mang'ongo**.
- Bind, *v.t.* **Tueyo**.
- Bird, *n.* **Winyo** (**winy**).

Birth, *n.* **Nyuol**.
 Birth, to give, *v.t.* & *i.* **Nywolo**, *v.t.*; **nywol**, *v.i.*
 Bite, *v.t.* **Kayo**.
 Bitter, *adj.* **Makech**.
 Black, *adj.* **Marateng'** (-nge); **dichol**, *fem.* only.
 Blacksmith, *n.* **Jatheth**.
 Blame, *v.t.* **Chayo**.
 Bless, *v.t.* **Guedho**.
 Blessing, *n.* **Gueth**.
 Blind man, *n.* **Muofu** (-ni).
 Block up, *v.t.* **Dino**.
 Blocked, to be, *v.i.* **Din**.
 Blocked, to get, *v.i.* **Dinore**.
 Blood, *n.* **Remo**. (*Con.* **Remb**.)
 Blow on, up, *v.t.* **Kudho**.
 Blow, *n.* **Goch**.
 Blunt, *adj.* **Modik**.
 Boast, *v.i.* **Sungore**.
 Boat, *n.* **Yie** (**yiedhi**) (canoe); **meli**, steamship.
 Body, *n.* **Del** (-nde) (*lit.* skin); **ringruok** (*con.* **ringre**) (*lit.* flesh).
 Boil, *v.t.* & *i.* **Yienyo**, *v.t.* & *i.*; **chwako**, *v.t.*; **walo**, *v.i.*
 Boldness, *n.* **Chir**.
 Boma, for cattle, *n.* **Kul** (-nde).
 Bone, *n.* **Chogo** (-ke).
 Book, *n.* **Buk** (-ge), esp. exercise. **Kitabu** (-pe), esp. printed.
 Border on, *v.t.* **Kiewo**.
 Border, *n.* **Tong'** (-nge); **kiew** (-pe).
 Borrow, *v.t.* **Holo**.
 Bother, *v.t.* **Chando**, **thago**.
 Bottle, *n.* **Chupa** (-e, -ni).
 Bottom, *n.* **Piny**, **sianda**, **pier**.
 Boulder, *n.* **Lwanda** (-ni, -endni).
 Boundary. See **Border**.
 Bow, *v.t.* & *i.* **Kulo**, *v.t.*; **kulore**, *v.i.*; **lung'ore**, *v.i.*, infers respect.
 Bowl, *n.* **Bakul** (nde). **Tawo** (tewni), small; **agwata** (-etni), half-calabash.

Box, *n.* **Sanduk(u)** (-ge, -e).
 Boy, *n.* **Rawera mawuowi** (**Rawera** (-e), youth); **wuowi** (**yawuowi**), unmarried man.
 Bracelet, *n.* **Mula**.
 ★ Brain(s), *n.* **Obwongo**.
 Branch, *n.* **Badyath** (**bedeyath**) (**yath** omitted where obvious from context).
 Brave, *adj.* **Mathwon**.
 Brave man, hero, *n.* **Thwon**.
 Bravery, *n.* **Thwon**, **chir**.
 Bread, loaf, *n.* **Makati** (also **mkati**, **mkate**).
 Break, deliberately, *v.t.* **Turo**, sticks, etc.; **chodo**, ropes; **nego**, crockery; **toyo**, in pieces.
 Break, accidentally. See **Broken**.
 Break down, demolish, *v.t.* **Muko**.
 Breakfast, *v.t.* & *i.* **Gago**.
 Breast, *n.* **Thuno** (-nde); **kor**, **agoko**, chest.
 Breath, *n.* **Muya**.
 Breathe, *v.t.* & *i.* **Yueyo**.
 Bribe, *v.t.* **Miyo asoya**, **chiwo asoya**.
 Bribe, *n.* **Asoya**.
 Bribe, to take, *v.i.* **Chamo asoya**.
 Brick, *n.* **Matafari**.
 Bridge, *n.* **Daraja**. **Ulalo**, **olalo**, footbridge.
 Bright, *adj.* **Marieny**, **maler**.
 Bright, of weather, cloudless, to be, *v.i.* **Polo lendo**.
 Bring, *v.t.* **Kelo**; **omo**, go and bring, fetch.
 Bring up, tend, *v.t.* **Pidho**.
 Broad, *adj.* **Malach**.
 Broken, to be, *v.i.* **Tur**, sticks; **chot**, rope; **tho**, crockery; **tore**, in pieces.
 Brother, *n.* **Wat**, **omego**, used rather loosely. **Wat hie**, of same mother.
Irr. con. **Owadwa**, my, our brother; **omera**, my brother, friend.
 Brother-in-law, *n.* **Or** (**oche**), wife's brother; **yuoro** (-che), husband's brother.
 Brow, *n.* **Lela wang'**.

Brown, *adj.* Marabuor.
 Brush, *v.t.* Yweyo.
 Brush, *n.* Yuech.
 Bubble, *v.t.* & *i.* Yienyo.
 Buck, *n.* Mwanda.
 Bucket, *n.* Ndowo, ndoo (-pe).
 Bud, *v.i.* Loth.
 Bug, *n.* Chwarni (bed); kudni.
 Build, *v.t.* & *i.* Gero, *v.t.*; gedo, *v.i.*
 Bull, *n.* Rwath (ruedhi).
 Bundle, *n.* Wich (-ye), e.g. of grass, etc., tied.
 Burden, *n.* Ting', misigo (-ke).
 Burn, *v.t.* & *i.* Wang'o, *v.t.*; wang', *v.i.*
 Burst, *v.t.* & *i.* Muocho, baro, *v.t.*; muoch, barore, *v.i.*
 Bury, *v.t.* Yiko, iko.
 Bus, *n.* Bus, lori, taxi, used fairly indiscriminately.
 Bush, wasteland, *n.* Bungu, thim.
 Busy, *adj.* Madich.
 But, *conj.* To, kata kamano (nevertheless).
 But only, *prep.* Mak mana.
 Butcher, *n.* Jayeng'o.
 Butter, *n.* Siagi, mo mabuo.
 Buy, *v.t.* Ng'iewo. Waro, to buy wholesale intending to resell.
 By, beside, *prep.* E dir, but, e teng'.
 By means of, *prep.* Gi, with.

C

Cabbage, *n.* Omboga, mboga (*lit.* vegetable).
 Call, *v.t.* Luongo; chako, name.
 Call in, in passing, *v.t.* Rawo.
 Call on, visit, *v.t.* Limo.
 Canoe, *n.* Yie (-dhi).
 Canvas, tarpaulin, *n.* Tandarua.
 Care, to take, be careful, *v.i.* Tang'.
 Care about, *v.t.* Dewo.

Careful, *adj.* Motang'.
 Carelessness, *n.* Samuoyo.
 Carry, *v.t.* Ting'o.
 Cart, vehicle, *n.* Gari (-che).
 Cassava, *n.* Mariwa, muogo.
 Cast, *v.t.* Bolo, particularly nets.
 Cat, *n.* Paka (pekni); ogwang' (-enge), wild cat.
 Catch, *v.t.* Mako (also take hold of).
 Cattle, *n.* Dhok, jamni.
 Cause, *n.* Gimomiyo.
 Cause, *v.t.* Miyo, followed by verb of action caused.
 Cease, *v.t.* Weyo.
 Ceremony, *n.* Nyasi.
 Certain, some or other, *adj.* Moro (moko).
 Chair, *n.* Kom (-be).
 Chairman, *n.* Jakom.
 Change, *v.t.* Loko.
 Change one's mind, *v.i.* Loko paro.
 Change, *v.i.* Lokore.
 Change, exchange, *v.t.* Wilo.
 Charcoal, *n.* Mirni, maka.
 Chase, *v.t.* Lawo.
 Chat, *v.i.* Twak.
 Chatter, e.g. teeth, *v.i.* Kirni.
 Cheap, *adj.* Ma nengo mayot.
 Cheat, *v.t.* & *i.* Timo gi wuondruok, e.g. in exams; kwalo, of money; wuondo, deceive.
 Check, *n.* Lem (-be).
 Chest, *n.* Kor, agoko.
 Chew, *v.t.* Nyamo; muodo, crush.
 Chicken, *n.* Gweno (guen).
 Chief, *n.* Ruoth (-dhi).
 Child, *n.* Nyathi (nyithindo), mihia (wahia).
 Chin, *n.* Tik.
 Choice, *n.* Yiero.
 Choke, *v.t.* & *i.* Thung'o, *v.t.*; thung', *v.i.*

Choose, *v.t.* **Yiero**.
 Chop, *v.t.* **Ng'ado**, general; **baro**, split along the grain; **tong'o**, chop down.
 Chosen, *adj.* **Moyier**.
 Clean, *v.t.* **Lwoko**, wash; **yweyo**, sweep; **goyo wuoche**, shoes.
 Clean, *adj.* **Maler**.
 Clear, *adj.* **Malong'o** (of words, arguments, etc.)
 Clear, to make, *v.i.* **Bidho wach**.
 Clear of water, *adj.* **Maliw**.
 Clerk, *n.* **Karan** (-ende).
 Clever, *adj.* **Mariek**.
 Climb, *v.t.* **Idho**.
 Clock, *n.* **Sa, saa** (sache, seche). (*Lit.* hour.)
 Close, *v.t.* **Loro, chiego**; **geng'o**, close up.
 Close, *adj.* **Machiegni**.
 Clot, *v.t.* & *i.* **Poto**.
 Cloth, clothes, *n.* **Law** (lewni), *irr. con.* **law** (lep), **nanga**.
 Cloud, *n.* **Bor polo** (boche polo).
 Cloudless, to be, *v.i.* **Polo lendo**.
 Club, *n.* **Rungu** (-e); **luth** (-dhe), stick.
 Club, association, *n.* **Riwruok**.
 Coast, *n.* **Dhonam**.
 Cobweb, *n.* **Mbuwi**.
 Cock, *n.* **Thwon, thwon gweno**.
 Cockroach, *n.* **Olwenda**.
 Coffee, *n.* **Kahawa**.
 Coffin, *n.* **Sanduk(u)**.
 Cold, *n.* **Koyo**. To feel cold, **winjo koyo**.
 Cold, *adj.* **Mang'ich, mokue**.
 Cold, common, *n.* **Athung'a**.
 Collect, *v.t.* & *i.* **Choko, v.t.**; **solo, v.t.**, esp. of taxes; **chokore, v.i.**
 Collide, *v.t.* & *i.* **Tuomo, v.t.**, into; **tuomore, v.i.**
 Colour, *n.* **Kido** (-te), appearance; no exact word.
 Come, *v.i.* **Biro**.
 Come back, *v.i.* **Duogo**.
 Come down, *v.i.* **Lor**.

Come from, out, *v.i.* **A, wuok**.
 Coming, *n.* **Biro**.
 Comfort, *v.t.* **Hoyo**.
 Command, *v.t.* **Chiko**.
 Command, *n.* **Chik**.
 Compare, *v.t.* **Poro**.
 Compel, *v.t.* **Chuno**.
 Compete with, against, *v.t.* **Piem kod**.
 Competition, *n.* **Piem**.
 Complain, *v.i.* **Ywak**; **hulo, v.t.**, complain about.
 Complaint, *n.* **Ywak**.
 Completely, *adv.* **Te, chutho**.
 Complicated, to be, *v.i.* **Gajore**.
 Compound, *n.* **Laro, laru**.
 Compress, *v.t.* **Diyo, tielo**.
 Compulsorily, *adv.* **Achuna**.
 Conceal, *v.t.* **Pando**; **umo**, cover.
 Conceive, *v.i.* **Mako ich**.
 Concerning, *prep.* **Kor ka**.
 Confess, *v.t.* **Hulo**; **yie**, agree to.
 Confuse, *v.t.* **Rundo, chacho**.
 Consider, *v.t.* **Poro**.
 Console, *v.t.* **Hoyo**.
 Contemporary, *n.* **Mbas**.
 Continually, *adv.* **Ndalo duto, pile pile**.
 Continue, *v.t.* & *i.* **Dhi nyime, v.i.**; **dhi nyime gi, v.t.**; **medo**.
 Conversation, *n.* **Mbaka, twak**.
 Converse, *v.i.* **Twak, goyo mbaka, wuoyo, loso**.
 Conversion, *n.* **Lokruok**.
 Convict, *v.t.* **Mako**.
 Cook, *v.t.* & *i.* **Tedo; nudo**, (porage).
 Cook, *n.* **Jatedo**.
 Cooked, *adj.* **Mochiek**.
 Cool, *v.t.* & *i.* **Kueyo, v.t.**; **kue, v.i.**
 Cool, *adj.* **Mokue**.
 Corpse, *n.* **Kitundu, dhano**.

Correct, *v.t.* Keto kare, yiko.
Correct, *v.i.* Kare.
Corrugated iron, *n.* Opanga, mbati.
Cost, *n.* Nengo.
Cotton, *n.* Pamba (raw); usi (thread).
Cough, *v.i.* Hwolo, fwolo.
Cough, *n.* Ahonda.
Council, *n.* Bura (-che).
Councillor, *n.* Jabura.
Count, *v.t.* Kwano.
Count, number, *n.* Kwan.
Country, *n.* Piny (-nje).
Courage, *n.* Chir.
Court, tribunal, *n.* Doho (the place, not the people).
Courtyard, *n.* Laro, laru.
Cover, *v.t.* Umo.
Cover, *n.* Raum.
Covet, *v.t.* & *i.* Gombo.
Covetousness, *n.* Gombo.
Cow, female, *n.* Dwasi (-esni).
Crash, *v.i.* Tuomore.
Create, *v.t.* Chueyo.
Crocodile, *n.* Nyang' (-nge).
Crooked, *adj.* Mobam.
Cross, *v.t.* Ng'ado, kalo.
Cross, the, *n.* Musalaba.
Crow, *n.* Agak (-ge,-ege).
Crowd, *n.* Oganda (-endni).
Crucify, *v.t.* Guro.
Crumb, *n.* Ng'injo.
Crush, *v.t.* Toyo; muodo, with teeth.
Cry, *v.i.* Ywak.
Cry, *n.* Ywak.
Cultivate, *v.t.* & *i.* Puro.
Cup, *n.* Kikombe.
Cupboard, *n.* Sanduk.

Cure, *v.t.* Thiedho, chango.
Curse, *v.t.* Kuong'o.
Curse, *n.* Ayany.
Custom, *n.* Tim (-be); kido (-te).
Cut, *v.t.* Ng'ado, divide; ng'olo, make an incision; lielo, the hair.

D

Damp, *adj.* Mang'ich, contains the idea of cold as well.
Dance, *v.t.* & *i.* Mielo, *v.t.*; miel, *v.i.*
Dance, *n.* Miel.
Dark, *adj.* Mochido, molil.
Darkness, *n.* Mudho.
Daughter, *n.* Nyako (nyiri). *Con.* nyar (nyi).
Dawn, *v.i.* Piny oru, piny yawore, ugue wang'.
Day, *n.* Chieng' (ndalo) (ndalo sometimes used as singular),
odiechieng'.
Daytime, *n.* Odiechieng'.
Dead, *adj.* Motho.
Dear, *adj.* Ma nengone tek.
Death, *n.* Tho.
Debt, *n.* Gowi (-pe).
Debt, to demand, *v.t.* Bandho (with person from whom demanded as
object).
Decay, *v.i.* Top, kuok.
Deceive, *v.t.* Wuondo.
Declare, *v.t.* Hulo, yalo.
Decrease, *v.t.* & *i.* Dwoko chien; ng'ado, *v.t.*; dok chien, *v.i.*
Deed, *n.* Tim (-be).
Deep, *adj.* Mathuth, matut.
Defeat, *v.t.* Loyo, hingo, hewo.
Delay, *v.t.* & *i.* Riwo, *v.t.*; riwore, *v.i.*; deko, *v.t.* & *i.*; budho, *v.i.*
Demand, *v.t.* Kwayo.
Demand a debt from, *v.t.* Bandho.
Demolish, *v.t.* Muko.
Denomination, *n.* Dini (-de).

Deny, a statement, *v.t.* **Dagi**, *v.t.* & *i.*
 Deny, something asked for, *v.t.* **Tamo**.
 Descend, *v.i.* **Lor**.
 Descending, of road, hill, *adj.* **Moridore**.
 Desert, *n.* **Ongoro**.
 Deserved, *adj.* **Mowinjore**.
 Despise, *v.t.* **Charo, jaro, chayo**.
 Destroy, *v.t.* **Ketho**.
 Detain, *v.t.* **Deko**.
 Devil, *n.* **Jachien** (jochiende). The Devil, **Satani**; **iblis** (rarely).
 Dhow, *n.* **Jaas** (-e).
 Diarrhoea, to have, *v.i.* **Diewo**.
 Die, *v.i.* **Tho**.
 Different, *adj.* **Mopogore**; **mayore** (unusual).
 Difficult, *adj.* **Matek**.
 Dig, a hole, *v.t.* & *i.* **Kunyo**.
 Dig, cultivate, *v.t.* & *i.* **Puro**.
 Dig up, *v.t.* **Pudho**.
 Dip, into a liquid, immerse, *v.t.* **Ling'o, luto**.
 Dirt, *n.* **Chilo**.
 Dirty, *adj.* **Mochido, molil**.
 Discuss, *v.t.* **Goyo mbaka kuom, yalo**.
 Disgusted with, to be, *v.t.* **Sin kod, jok kod**.
 Dishonesty, *n.* **Miganga**.
 Dissuade, *v.t.* **Semo**.
 Distance, *n.* **Bor**.
 Distribute, *v.t.* **Pogo**; **keyo**, scatter.
 District, *n.* **Gweng'** (-nge); **thur**, district of, home of.
 Dive, *v.i.* **Nimo**.
 Divide, *v.t.* **Pogo**; **ng'ado**, cut.
 Do, *v.t.* **Timo**.
 Doctor, *n.* **Jathieth, jayath, lactar**.
 Dog, *n.* **Guok** (-gi).
 Donkey, *n.* **Kanyina** (kenje), **punda** (-e).
 Door, *n.* **Dhoot** (dhouidi), really doorway; **thigo**, the actual door itself, though the distinction is not usually made.

Doubt, *v.t.* **Chich kod, bedo gi kiawa kuom**.
 Doubt, *n.* **Chich, kiawa**.
 Dove, *n.* **Akuru** (-che).
 Dowry, to pay for, *v.t.* & *i.* **Nywomo**, *v.t.*; **nyombo**, *v.i.*
 Down, *adv.* **Piny**. Sit down, **Bed piny**.
 Down lower, further down, *adv.* **Mwalo**.
 Downhill, *adj.* **Moridore**.
 Draw, a picture, *v.t.* & *i.* **Goro**.
 Draw, water, *v.t.* **Tuomo**; **umbo pi** and **dhiyo kulò** include fetching and carrying.
 Draw near to, *v.t.* **Sudo ir**.
 Dream, *v.t.* **Leko**.
 Dream, *n.* **Lek**.
 Drench, *v.t.* **Dhiego**.
 Drenched, *adj.* **Modhiek**.
 Dress, *v.i.* **Rwakore**.
 Dress with, put on, *v.t.* **Rwako**. **Arwako ni nyathi lepe**, I dress the child.
 Dress, *n.* **Law** (lewni) (*con.* **law** (lep)); **nanga**.
 Drink, *v.t.* & *i.* **Madho**, *v.t.*; **metho**, *v.i.* (of all liquids except water), **modho**, water.
 Drip, *v.t.* & *i.* **Chwero**, *v.t.*; **ton**, *v.i.*; **ehuer**, *v.i.*
 Drive, drive away, *v.t.* **Riembo**.
 Drop, *v.t.* & *i.* **Lwaro**, *v.t.*; **lwar**, *v.i.*
 Drought, *n.* **Oro**.
 Drum, *n.* **Bul** (-nde); **pipa**, barrel.
 Drunk, to be, *v.i.* **Mer**.
 Dry, *v.t.* & *i.* **Twoyo**, *v.t.*; **moyo**, *v.i.*, in sun.
 Dry, to be, *v.i.* **Two**.
 Dry, *adj.* **Motwo**.
 Duck, *n.* **Atudo** (-te), **bata**.
 Dull, to be, of weather, *v.i.* **Timo lwoch**.
 Dumb, *v.i.* **Momo**.
 Dung, cow, *n.* **Owuoyo**.
 During, *prep.* **Ei, e i**.
 Dust, *n.* **Buru**.
 Dwell at, *v.t.* **Dak**.

Fail, in an exam., *v.i.* Rem.
 Faith, *n.* Yie, *geno.*
 Fall, *v.i.* Lwar.
 Fall down, *v.i.* Gore piny.
 Fall over, *v.i.* Podho.
 Fame, *n.* Huma.
 Family, *n.* Joot.
 Famine, *n.* Kech.
 Far, *adj. & adv.* Mabor; mochwalore, moderately distant.
 Farm, *n.* Puodho (-the), samba (-e).
 Farmer, *n.* Japur (jo-).
 Fast, *adv.* Gi ng'wech, mapiyo, matek.
 Fat, *adj.* Machwe.
 Fat, *n.* Bor, solid; mo, liquid.
 Fatty, *adj.* Mamiyo.
 Father, *n.* Wuoro (wege); *con.* wuon (weg), *irr.*
 Fear, *n.* Luoro.
 Fear, *v.t.* Luoro.
 Fearsome, *adj.* Malich.
 Feast, *n.* Chiemo maduong'. Sawo, only used of religious ceremony,
 e.g. Communion.
 Feather, *n.* Yier (yie).
 Feed, *v.t.* Pidho, miyo chiemo.
 Feel, *v.t.* Mulo; winjo, emotions and sensations, e.g. winjo koyo,
 feel cold.
 Fellowship, to have, *v.i.* Lalore.
 Fellowship, *n.* Lalruok.
 Female, *adj.* Madhako, manyako.
 Fence, *v.t.* Chielo.
 Fence, *n.* Chiel.
 Fertile, *adj.* Mamew.
 Fetch, *v.t.* Omo.
 Fetch, water, *v.i.* Umbo pi, dhiyo kulo.
 Fever, *n.* Midhusu.
 Few, *adj.* Manok.
 Field, *n.* Pap (pewe); puodho (-the), cultivated.

Fifty, *adj.* Piero abich.
 Fierce, *adj.* Mager.
 Fig tree, *n.* Ng'owo.
 Fight, *v.t.* Kedo gi; dhawo gi (*lit.* quarrel with).
 Fight, *n.* Goruok, lweny, dhaw.
 Fill, *v.t.* Pong'o.
 Filter, *v.t.* Dhing'o, chungo.
 Filter, *n.* Radhing', rachungi, dhing'.
 Find, *v.t.* Yudo, nwang'o.
 Fine, *v.i.* Piny olendo, polo olendo.
 Fine, *v.t.* Goyo . . . faini.
 Finger, *n.* Lith lwedo (-te).
 Fingernail, *n.* Kogno, also toenail (koke).
 Fire, *n.* Mach (mech).
 Fire, a gun, *v.t.* Goyo.
 Fireplace, *n.* Kendo.
 Firewood, *n.* Yien.
 First, *adj.* Mokwongo.
 Fish, *v.t. & i.* Luwo, *v.t.;* lupo, *v.i.*
 Fish, *n.* Rech; ngege, lake fish, tilapia.
 Fist, *n.* Adhong' (-nge).
 Five, *adj.* Abich.
 Five-cent piece, *n.* Ndururu.
 Flavour, *n.* Ndhandhu.
 Flesh, *n.* Ring'o.
 Float, *v.i.* Kwang'.
 Flog, *v.t.* Chwado.
 Flogging, *n.* Chwat.
 Flood, *n.* Ataro (when large areas are under water).
 Floodwater, *n.* Ofula, ohula.
 Floor, *n.* Dierot.
 Flour, *n.* Mogo.
 Flower, *n.* Maua.
 Fluently, *adv.* Malong'o.
 Fly, *v.i.* Huyo, fuyo.
 Fly, flies, *n.* Lwang'ni.

Follow, *v.t.* **Luwo**.
 Folly, *n.* **Fuwo (-pe)**.
 Food, *n.* **Chiamo**; **cham**, unprepared or still growing.
 Fool, *n.* **Ng'a mofuwo, jafuwo, ofuwo**.
 Foolish, *adj.* **Mofuwo**.
 Foolishness, *n.* **Fuwo (-pe)**.
 Foot, *n.* **Tielo (-nde)**.
 Footbridge, *n.* **Ulalo, olalo**.
 For, *prep.* **Ni, kuom**; **mar** (*lit.* of); **kar**, instead of.
 Forbid, *v.t.* **Kwero**.
 Forbidden, *adj.* **Mokwer**.
 Force, *v.t.* **Chuno**.
 Force, *n.* **Teko**.
 Ford, *v.t.* **Yoro**.
 Ford, *n.* **Wath**.
 Forehead, *n.* **Pat wich, lela wang', nyim wang'**.
 Foreign, *adj.* **Mawendo**.
 Foreigner, *n.* **Jamwa, mwa** (used of other tribes, not races).
 Foreman, *n.* **Nyapara (nyipeche)**.
 Forest, *n.* **Bungu, thim**, any wasteland.
 Foretell, *v.i.* **Koro wach**.
 Forget, *v.t.* & *i.* **Wich wil kod, v.t.**; **wich wil, v.i.**; **wiya nowil kode**,
 I forgot it.
 Forgetfulness, *n.* **Wichwil**.
 Forgive, *v.t.* **Weyo ni, ng'wono ni**.
 Forgiveness, *n.* **Weruok**.
 Fork, *n.* **Uma**, table; **ragwar**, garden, also rake.
 Form, *v.t.* **Chueyo**.
 Formerly, *adv.* **Yande, chon**.
 Forsake, *v.t.* **Weyo**.
 Forty, *adj.* **Piero ang'wen**.
 Foundation, *n.* **Mise**.
 Four, *adj.* **Ang'wen**.
 Free, *adj.* **Mathuolo, manono, nono**, without price.
 Free, *v.i.* to be, **Thuolo**, preceded by full pronouns. **An thuolo**, I am
 free.

Freedom, *n.* **Thuolo**.
 Friday, *n.* **Tichabich**.
 Friend, *n.* **Osiep (-e)**. **Omera**. *Lit.* My brother, commonly used for
 My friend.
 Frighten, *v.t.* **Bwogo**.
 Frightened, to be, *v.i.* **Bwok**.
 Frog, *n.* **Ogwal (-nde)**.
 From, *prep.* **Koa, moa**. *Lit.* coming from, which comes from.
 From, since, *prep.* **Nyaka a, nyaka chakre**.
 Front, *n.* **Kanyim. E'nyim, prep.**, in front of.
 Fruit, *n.* **Olemo (mbe)**.
 Fry, *v.t.* **Chielo**, cook without water in a pan.
 Full, to be, *v.i.* **Pong', dich**.
 Funeral, *n.* **Liel (-te)**.
 Fungus, *n.* **Obwolo**.
 Fur, *n.* **Yier. Con. yie**.

G

Game, *n.* **Tugo (-ke)**; **le**, hunted.
 Garden, *n.* **Puodho (-the)**; **ndalo** (Ugenya and Alego).
 Gas, *n.* **Muya**.
 Gate, gateway, *n.* **Rangach (-ye)**. *Con.* **Ranga**.
 Gather, *v.t.* **Choko**; **solo**, of taxes, subscriptions, etc.
 Gather, *v.i.* **Chokore**.
 Gathering, *n.* **Chokruok**.
 Geko (wall lizard), *n.* **Olele**.
 Generation, *n.* **Tieng' (-nge)**.
 Generous, *adj.* **Mang'won**.
 Gentle, *adj.* **Mokue, mamuol, mamos**.
 Gently, *adv.* **Mos**.
 Gentleness, *n.* **Muolo**.
 Germinate, *v.i.* **Ti**.
 Get, *v.t.* **Nwang'o, yudo**.
 Giddiness, *n.* **Wirawira**.
 Gift, *n.* **Chiwo, mich**.

Girl, unmarried woman, *n.* **Nyako** (nyiri); *irr. con.* **Nyar, nyi**.
 Give, *v.t.* **Miyo**; **chiwo**, offer.
 Glory, *n.* **Duong'**; **pak**, praise.
 Go, *v.i.* **Dhiyo, dhi**.
 Go from, out of, *v.t.* **A, wuok**.
 Go up, *v.t.* **Idho**.
 Goat, *n.* **Diel** (-k).
 God, *n.* **Nyasaye** (nyiseche).
 Gold, *n.* **Fedha, dhahabu**.
 Good, *adj.* **Maber** (-yo).
 Goodness, *n.* **Ber**.
 Goodbye, *int.* **Oriti** (-u).
 Grace, *n.* **Ng'wono**.
 Gramophone, *n.* **Thum**.
 Granary, *n.* **Dero** (-e).
 Grandmother, *n.* **Dayo Con. da**.
 Grasp, *v.t.* **Mako**.
 Grass, *n.* **Lum**.
 Grave, *n.* **Liel** (te).
 Gravy, *n.* **Kado**.
 Grazing, pasture, *n.* **Lek** (-ge).
 Great, *adj.* **Maduong'** (madongo).
 Greed, *n.* **Wuoro**.
 Green, *adj.* **Maralum**.
 Greet, *v.t.* **Mosa**.
 Greetings, **Mos**.
 Grind, *v.t.* & *i.* **Rego**; **muodo**, teeth.
 Grindstone, *n.* **Pong'**, lower; **nyapong'**, upper.
 Ground, *n.* **Piny, lowo**.
 Groundnuts, *n.* **Njugu**.
 Group, *n.* **Tieng'** (-ge).
 Grow, grow up, *v.i.* **Dongo**.
 Growth, *n.* **Dongo**; **dongruok**.
 Growl, *v.i.* **Ng'ur**.
 Grumble, *v.i.* **Ng'ur**.
 Guard, *v.t.* **Rito**.

Guard, *n.* **Jarit(o)** (jo-).
 Guest, *n.* **Wendo** (welo).
 Guide, *v.t.* **Telo ni**.
 Guide, *n.* **Jatelo** (jo-).
 Gun, *n.* **Bunde**.

H

Habit, *n.* **Tim** (-be); **kido** (-te).
 Hail, *n.* **Pe**.
 Hair, *n.* **Yier. Con. Yie**.
 Half, *n.* **Nus**; **kunchiel**, part of.
 Halter, rope for cattle, *n.* **Uno** (un).
 Hammer, *n.* **Nyundo** (-e).
 Handkerchief, *n.* **Kitamba, nanga**.
 Handle, *v.t.* **Mulo**.
 Handle, *n.* **Lok** (-ge), **yath, luth**.
 Hang, *v.t.* & *i.* **Liero, v.t.** & *i.*; **ng'awo, v.t.**, hang over.
 Hang oneself, *v.r.* **Dere**.
 Happen, *v.i.* **Timore, bedo, bet**.
 Happiness, *n.* **Mor**; **ilo**, great happiness.
 Happy, to be, *v.i.* **Mor**; **il**, to be very happy.
 Hard, *adj.* **Matek**.
 Harm, *v.t.* **Hinyo**.
 Harvest, *v.t.* & *i.* **Kayo, v.t.**; **keyo, v.i.**
 Harvest, *n.* **Keyo**.
 Hasten, *v.t.* & *i.* **Rungo, yuko, v.t.**; **yukni, rikni, reto, v.i.**
 Hat, *n.* **Ogudu, kofia**; **kondo**, head-dress.
 Hate, *v.t.* **Kwiny kod, jok kod, sin kod**.
 Hatred, *n.* **Sigu**.
 Have, *v.i.* **Bedo gi**, full pronouns with **gi**. **An gi dhiang'**, I have a cow.
 Hawk, vend, *v.t.* **Hono**.
 Hawk, *n.* **Olith**; **Otenga**, kite.
 He, *pron.* **O-**, **en**.
 Head, *n.* **Wich** (-ye).
 Headache, *n.* **Wichbar**.

Head-dress, feathers, *n.* **Kondo**.
Head-dress, cloth, *n.* **Kitamba, nanga**.
Heal, *v.t.* & *i.* **Chango, thiedho; kwoyo. v.t.; kwo, v.i.**
Healed, *adj.* **Mokwo**.
Health, *n.* **Ngima**.
Healthy, *adj.* **Mangima**.
Hear, *v.t.* & *i.* **Winjo**.
Heart, *n.* **Adundo**, biological; **chuny**, emotional.
Heat, *v.t.* **Muro**.
Heat, *n.* **Liet**.
Heaven, *n.* **Polo**.
Heavy, *adj.* **Mapek**.
Heavy for, to be too, *v.t.* **Hewo, hingo**. Also to be heavier than.
Hedge, *v.t.* **Chielo**.
Hedge, *n.* **Chiel**.
Heifer, *n.* **Roya (-e)**.
Height, *n.* **Bor**; **bor mamalo**, if necessary to distinguish from length.
Heir, *n.* **Jacham gir keni**.
Hell, *n.* **Gehenna, mach**.
Help, *v.t.* **Konyo**.
Help, *n.* **Kony, konyruok**.
Hen, *n.* **Gweno** (*guen*); chicken: **nyaburi, fem.**
Her, *pron.* **En (-e)**.
Herd, *v.t.* **Kwayo**.
Herd, *n.* **Kueth (-dhe)**.
Herdsman, *n.* **Jakwath**.
Here, *adv.* & *n.* **Ka, ku, kae, kani**.
Here is, *adv.* **Eri (eki, here are)**.
Hero, *n.* **Thwon (-di)**.
Hide, *v.t.* & *i.* **Pando, v.t.; pondo, v.i.**
Hide, *n.* **Pien (-de)**.
High, *adj.* **Mabor; malo, adv.** Up higher, on high.
Hill, *n.* **Got (-de)**; **thur**, slope.
Him, *pron.* **En (-e)**.
Hinder, *v.t.* **Sindo, mono, siro**.
Hip, *n.* **Bam (bembe)**. **Bamna**, My hip.

Hippopotamus, *n.* **Rawo (repe, rewni)**.
Hit, *v.t.* **Goyo**.
Hoe, *v.t.* & *i.* **Puro**.
Hoe, *n.* **Rapur (-ye), kwere (kue), jembe**.
Hold, *v.t.* **Mako**.
Hole, make a hole in, *v.t.* **Tucho; tuch**, to have a hole in.
Hole, *n.* **Bur, bugo**.
Holiday, *n.* **Yæyo, rusa**.
Holiness, *n.* **Ler**.
Holy, *adj.* **Maler**.
Home, homestead, *n.* **Dala (mier), pachó. Con. dalagi, thur**.
Honest, *adj.* **Mobidhore, makare, migeno**.
Honour, *v.t.* **Luoro**.
Honour, *n.* **Luor**.
Hoof, *n.* **Ombong' (-e)**.
Hope, *v.i.* **Geno**.
Hope, *n.* **Geno**.
Horn, *n.* **Tung' (-nge)**. Both musical and animal.
Hostility, *n.* **Sigu**.
Hot, *adj.* **Maliet**.
Hour, *n.* **Saa, sa (seche)**.
House, *n.* **Ot (udi)**.
How, *adv.* **Kaka**.
How? *adv.* **Nade, nadi**.
How many, how much? *Adv.* **Adi**.
Hullo, *int.* **Oyawore**, morning or first meeting; **misawa**, general
oyimore, evening.
Hundred, *adj.* **Mia, piero apar**.
Hunger, *n.* **Kech, midenyo**.
Hungry, to be, *v.i.* **Kech kayo, v.t. Kech kaye**, he is hungry
Denyo, v.i.
Hunt, *v.t.* **Dwaro**.
Hunt, *n.* **Dwar**.
Hurry, *v.t.* & *i.* **Yuko, v.t.; rikni, yukni, reto, v.i.**
Hurt, *v.t.* & *i.* **Ramo, v.t. Tienda rama**, My foot hurts (me). **Hiny**
v.t.

Husband, *n.* **Dichwo** (chwo). *Con.* **Chwor**. (Note: **Chwora** is impolite, use **wuon dala**.)

Hut, *n.* **Ot** (udi), for people; **abila**, for animals.

Hymn, *n.* **Wer** (-nde).

I

I, *pron.* **An**, a-.

Idle, *adj.* **Nono**, *adv.* Idle person, **jasamuoyo**.

Ignorant of, to be, not to know, *v.t. & i.* **Kiya**.

If, *conj.* **Ka**, **da**, **kapo**, **dipo**, **ka**.

Ill, *v.i.* **Tuo** (-che).

Ill, *adj.* **Matuo**.

Immerse, *v.t.* **Luto**, **ling'o**.

Implore, *v.t.* **Sayo**, **hombo**.

Important, *adj.* **Maduong'** (madongo). Important person, **Jaduong'**.

Impossible, *adj.* **Ma ok nyalore**.

Imprison, *v.t.* **Tueyo**, **tueyo e jela**.

In, *prep.* **E i** (also **ei**).

Incite, two groups to fight, *v.t.* **Thuwo**.

Inform, *v.t.* **Nyiso**.

Increase, *v.t. & i.* **Medo**, *v.t.*; **medore**, *v.i.*

Inheritance, *n.* (**Gir keni**. *really heirloom*) **mwandu ma**

Ink, *n.* **Wino**.

Insert, *v.t.* **Soyo**.

Inside, *prep.* **E i** (also written **ei**).

Inside, *n.* **Ich**. *Con.* **i**.

Inside out, *adv.* **Ataro**.

Inspect, *v.t.* **Nono**.

Instead of, *prep.* **Kar**.

Instruct, *v.t.* **Puonjo**.

Instruction, *n.* **Puonj**.

Insufficient, *adj.* **Morem**.

Insult, *v.t.* **Yanyo**.

Insult, *n.* **Ayany**.

Intelligence, *n.* **Rieko**.

Intercept, *v.t.* **Geng'o**.

Interior, *n.* **Ich**. *Con.* **i**.

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

Interpret, *v.i.* **Loko wach**.

Interpreter, *n.* **Jalok wach**.

Intricate, *adj.* **Mogajore**.

Invite, *v.t.* **Luongo**.

Iron, *n.* **Nyinyo**, **chuma**; **opanga**, strip or corrugated; **pas**, smoothing.

Island, *n.* **Chula** (-ni).

Itch, *v.t. & i.* **Ilo**, *v.t.* **Denda ila**, My skin itches (me).

J

Jail, *n.* **Jela**, **od tuech**.

Jealousy, *n.* **Nyiego**.

Jigger, *n.* **Mineme**.

Join, *v.t. & i.* **Riwo**, *v.t.*; **riwore**, *v.i.*; **tudo**, by tying; **chomo**, so as to increase length.

Joint, *n.* **Fuoni** (-de).

Joke, *n.* **Oyuma** (-be), **tugo** (-ke).

Journey, *n.* **Wuoth**.

Joy, *n.* **Mor**; **ilo**, great joy.

Judge, *v.t.* **Ng'ado bura**; **yalo**, discuss in court.

Judge, *n.* **Jang'ad bura**.

Jump, *v.i.* **Dum**, **chikore**.

Jump over, *v.t.* **Kalo**.

K

Keep, *v.t.* **Kawo**, **rito**.

Kettle, *n.* **Birika**.

Key, *n.* **Kifungu**, **ofungu**, **rayaw**.

Kick, *v.t.* **Gweyo**.

Kill, *v.t.* **Nego**.

Kind, type, *n.* **Kido** (-te). What kind of, any kind of, **Manade**, *adj.*

Kind, *adj.* **Mang'won**, **mamuol**.

Kindle, *v.t.* **Moko**; **kudho**, by blowing.

Kindness, *n.* Ng'wono, muolo.
 King, *n.* Ruoth (-dhi).
 Kingdom, *n.* Pinyruoth (-dhi).
 Kipsigis (Kalenjin), *n.* Lang'o, 'jalang'o.
 Kiss, *v.t.* Nyodho.
 Kitchen, *n.* Od tedo, jikon.
 Kite, *n.* Otenga (-e).
 Knee, *n.* Chong' (-nge).
 Kneel, *v.i.* Goyo chong' piny, e.g. We kneel, Wagoyo chongwa piny.
 Knife, *n.* Pala (pelni).
 Knock, *v.t.* Dwong'o, at a door; tuomo, knock into; goyo, knock down.
 Knot, *v.t.* Tudo.
 Know, *v.t.* & *i.* Ng'eyo.
 Kraal for cattle, *n.* Kul (-nde).

L

Lacking, to be, *v.i.* Onge; chando *v.t.*; rem, insufficient.
 Ladder, *n.* Rajidhi, ngas.
 Ladle, *v.t.* Tuomo.
 Lake, *n.* Nam (nembe).
 Lamb, *n.* Nyarombo (nyirombe).
 Lame, to be, *v.i.* Ng'ol.
 Lame person, *n.* Rang'ol (-nde).
 Lamp, *n.* Taya (teye, teyni), meny.
 Land, bird, plane, *v.i.* Piyo.
 Land, *n.* Piny (-nje); lowo, soil.
 Landing place, *n.* Wath.
 Language, *n.* Dhok. Foreign language, dhum.
 Large, *adj.* Maduong' (madongo), mang'ongo.
 Larger, to get, *v.i.* Jimbore, medore.
 Larger, to make, *v.t.* Jimbo, medo.
 Last, *adj.* Machien, mogik.
 Late, *v.i.* Deko, lewo.

Late, *adj.* Modeko, molewo.
 Laugh, *v.i.*; laugh at, *v.t.*; nyiero, *v.t.* & *i.*
 Law, *n.* Chik.
 Lawcase, lawsuit, *n.* Bura (-che).
 Lay, a table, *v.t.* Pedho.
 Lazy, to be, *v.i.* Nyap.
 Lazy, *adj.* Manyap. Lazy person, Jasmuoyo, janyawo.
 Laziness, *n.* Samuoyo, nyawo.
 Lead, *v.t.* Telo ni.
 Leader, *n.* Jatelo.
 Leaf, leaves, *n.* Oboke.
 Leak, *v.t.* & *i.* Chwero, *v.t.*; chuer, *v.i.*
 Lean, *v.i.* Sirore e, tenore e, lean on; yiengore e, lean against.
 Leap, *v.i.* Chikore.
 Learn, *v.t.* & *i.* Puonjore; somo, to be at school.
 Learner, *n.* Japuonjore, japuonjre.
 Leave, *v.t.* Weyo; a, go from.
 Leave, *n.* Rusa, yueyo.
 Left, *adj.* Makoracham. On the left, koracham.
 Left over, to be, *v.i.* Dong'.
 Leg, *n.* Tielo (-nde).
 Lend, *v.t.* Holo, followed by person to whom lent.
 Length, *n.* Bor.
 Leopard, *n.* Kwach (-ye).
 Letter, *n.* Barua (-pe).
 Level, *v.t.* & *i.* Pieyo, *v.t.*; pie; *v.i.*
 Level, *adj.* Mopie.
 Lid, *n.* Raum (-be).
 Lie, *v.i.* Riambo, riaso, gango wach; lie to, wuondo, *v.t.*
 Lie, *n.* Miriambo, miriasia.
 Lie down, *v.i.* Nindo.
 Life, *n.* Ngima.
 Lift, *v.t.* Ting'o, ting'o malo.
 Light, *n.* Ler, abstract; meny, taya, lamp.
 Light, *adj.* Mayot, in weight; maler, full of light.
 Light, a fire, *v.t.* Moko.