

Suffer, *v.i.* Neno masira. To cause to suffer, *v.t.* Sando.

Suffering, *n.* Sand, masira (-che).

Suffice, be sufficient (for), *v.t.* & *i.* Romo, *v.t.* & *i.*

Suffocate, *v.t.* & *i.* Thung'o, *v.t.*; thung'ore, *v.i.*

Sugar, *n.* Sukari; niang', sugar-cane.

Sugary, *adj.* Mamilimili.

Suitable, *adj.* Mowinjore.

Sun, *n.* Chieng', wang'chieng'.

Sunday, *n.* Juma pili, chieng' juma, odira, chieng' mudira.

Support, *v.t.* Siro.

Suppose, *v.i.* Galo.

Surpass, *v.t.* Loyo, hingo, hewo, yombo; kadho, pass; dhiero, utterly surpass.

Surprise, *v.t.* Bwogo, poyo. Surprised, to be, *v.i.* Bwok, po.

Suspect, *v.t.* Chich kod.

Swallow, *v.t.* Mwonyo.

Swamp, *n.* Otodo; thidhiya if a spring as well.

Swear, on oath, *v.i.* Kuong'ore.

Sweat, *v.i.* Luya chuer, luya wuok. I sweat, Lucha chuer.

Sweat, *n.* Luya. *Con.* Luch.

Sweep, *v.t.* & *i.* Ywyeo, *v.t.*; yuecho, *v.i.*

Sweet, *adj.* Mamilimili. Pleasant tasting, mamit.

Swell, *v.i.* Kuot.

Swim, *v.t.* & *i.* Goyo abal, kwang', *v.i.* Kwang'o, swim across.

## T

Table, *n.* Mesa (-e). To lay a table, Pedho mesa.

Tail, *n.* Ip, yip. *Con.* Iw.

Tailor, *n.* Jatueng'o.

Take, *v.t.* Kowo. Take away, golo. Take hold of, mako. Take off, lonyo, clothes; dum, birds, planes. Take to, tero, kowo. Take out, golo. Take and go with, dhi kod.

Talk, *v.i.* Wuoyo, twak, loso, goyo mbaka.

Tall, *adj.* Mabor (-yo).

Tap, *v.t.* Dwong'o.

Tap, *n.* Fereji.

Tarpaulin, *n.* Tandarua.

Taste, *v.t.* Bilo.

Taste, flavour, *n.* Ndhandhu.

Tasteless, *adj.* Maboth.

Tasty, *adj.* Mamit.

Tax, *n.* Osuru, usuru, usuro.

Tea, *n.* Chai, drink; majan, in packet.

Teapot, *n.* Birika.

Teach, *v.t.* Puonjo.

Teacher, *n.* Japuonj.

Teaching, *n.* Puonj.

Tear, *v.t.* Yiecho.

Tear, *n.* Ka moyiech, rip.

Tear, *n.* Piwang', eye.

Telephone, *v.i.* Goyo sim.

Telephone, telegram, *n.* Sim, simo, simu.

Tell, *v.i.* Wacho ni, nyiso, ko ni. Tell forth, *v.t.* Hulo.

Tempt, *v.t.* Temo.

Temptation, *n.* Tem.

Ten, *n.* & *adj.* Apar (piero).

Ten-cent piece, *n.* Otongolo, otonglo, tongolo, tonglo.

Tendon, *n.* Ler (-che).

Tent, *n.* Hema (-be).

Termites, *n.* Biye.

That, *adj.* -no; -cha, over there; chande, referred to.

That, *pron.* Mano; macha, that over there; ma, *rel. pron.* Like that, kamano, *adv.*

That, *conj.* Ni, ka; ni mondo, mondo, in order that.

Thatching grass, *n.* Olenge, stalks; osinde, leaves.

The, *adj.* Use demonstrative adjective for emphasis. No specific word.

Thee, *pron.* In, -i.

Theft, *n.* Kuo.

Them, *pron.* Gin, -gi.

Then, *adv.* & *conj.* Sano, gi kanyo, *adv.*, at once; eka, mi, *conj.*, and then.

There, *n.* Kacha, kucha, kanyo, ku.

Therefore, *conj.* E momiyo.

Thereupon, *conj.* Eka, mi.

These, *adj.* & *pron.* -gi, *adj.*; magi, these things; jogi, these people.

They, *pron.* Gin, gi-.

Thief, *n.* Jakuo.

Thigh, *n.* Em (embe), inner, lower; bam (bembe), outer, upper, hip.

Thin, *v.i.* Dhero.

Thing, *n.* Gi (gik). Con. gir (gi). Something, gimoro.

Think, *v.t.* & *i.* Paro, galo.

Thirst, *n.* Riyo.

Thirsty, to be, *v.i.* Riyo mako, riyo loyo, *v.t.*; bedo gi riyo, *v.i.*

We are thirsty. Riyo makowa.

Thirty, *adj.* Piero adek.

Thirteen, *adj.* Apar gadek.

This, *pron.* Ma, mae, mani.

This, *adj.* -ni.

Thorn, *n.* Kudho (*pl.* kuthe, only used of different sorts).

Those, *pron.* Mago; maka, those over there.

Those, *adj.* -go; -ka, over there.

Thou, *pron.* In, i-.

Though, *conj.* Kata.

Thought, *n.* Paro.

Thousand, *adj.* Gana, alfu.

Thread, *n.* Usi, cotton; lak (-e, leke), of nut, bolt.

Threaten, *v.t.* Siemo.

Three, *adj.* Adek.

Thresh, *v.t.* Dino.

Throat, *n.* Dwol (-nde).

Throw, *v.t.* Diro, wito; bolo, cast.

Throw at, *v.t.* Bayo gi. They are throwing stones at the tree, Gibayo yath gi kite.

Throw away, *v.t.* Wito, wito oko.

Thunder, *v.i.* Polo mor.

Thursday, *n.* Tichang'wen.

Thus, *adv.* Kama; kamano, like that.

Tick, *n.* Okuodo.

Tie, *v.t.* Tueyo, also tie up; tudo, join by tying, tie together.

Timber, *n.* Yien; bao, baw, when sawn.

Time, *n.* Kinde, opportunity, occasion.

Times, *n.* Ndalo, tielo, di-. Three times, Ndalo adek, didek. How many times? Didi?

Tin, *n.* Mkebe, okebe (-pe); debe, four-gallon.

Tire, *v.t.* Olo.

Tired, to be, *v.i.* Ol. Tired of, *v.t.* Sin kod, jok kod.

To, *prep.* Ir, persons; e, places, things.

Toad, *n.* Ogwal (-nde).

Tobacco, *n.* Ndawa.

Today, *n.* Kauono, tinende.

Together, *adv.* Kaachiel; rat, simultaneously.

Tomato, *n.* Nyanya.

Tomorrow, *n.* Kiny. Lit. the morrow. The day after tomorrow, orucha.

Tongue, *n.* Lep. Con., lew.

Tooth, *n.* Lak (-e, leke).

Top, *n.* Wich. Top of, wi. On top of, e wi.

Torn, *adj.* Moyiech.

Touch, *v.t.* Mulo.

Towards, *prep.* Ir, motion; kochiko, aiming at, facing.

Track, *n.* Kor (-che), animal; yo (yore), any small path.

Trade, *v.i.* Loko ohala. Sell what you have bought, loko. Buy wholesale and sell, waro.

Trade, *n.* Ohala.

Trader, *n.* Jaohala, jahala, jalok ohala.

Train, *n.* Gari (-che).

Translate, *v.i.* Loko wach. Translate for me, lokha wach.

Trap, *v.t.* Chiko.

Travel, *v.i.* Wuotho.

Tread on, *v.t.* Nyono.

Treatment, medical, *n.* Thieth.

Tree, *n.* Yath (yien).

Tremble, *v.i.* Tetni, kirni, yiengni.

Tribe, *n.* Oganda (-endni).

Troubled, to be, *v.i.* **Chandore, thagore.**

Trouble, *v.t.* **Chando, thago.**

Trouble, *n.* **Chandruok, thagruck.**

True, *adj.* **Maradier, madier.**

Trust, *v.t.* **Geno.**

Trust, *n.* **Geno.**

Truth, *n.* **Adier, adiera.**

Truthfully, *adv.* **Adier, gi adier.**

Try, *v.t.* **Temo.**

Tsetse fly, *n.* **Maugo.**

Tuesday, *n.* **Tichariyo.**

Turn, *v.t.* **Loko**; over; **wicho**, round.

Turn, *v.i.* **Lokore**, over; **wirore**, round; **baro**, when travelling.

Wabaro koracham, we turn left.

Twenty, *adj.* **Piero ariyo, pierariyo.**

Twice, *adv.* **Diriyo.**

Twins, *n.* **Rude.**

Twisted, *adj.* **Mobam.**

Twisting, *adj.* **Mogondore**, of river, road.

Two, *adj.* **Ariyo.**

Tyre, *n.* **Mpira (-che).**

## U

Uncle, mother's brother, *n.* **Neyo.** Mainly used in *con.* **ner**, uncle of.

Uncle, father's brother, *n.* **Wuoro.** Mainly used in *con.* **wuon** (weg).

Uncover, *v.t.* **Elo.**

Under, *prep.* **E bwo.**

Understand, *v.t.* **Winjo, winjo tiend**, *lit.* hear the meaning of;  
donjo ni. They understand it, **odonjonigi.**

Undo, *v.t.* **Gonyo**; **yawo**, open.

Undress, *v.i.* **Lonyo**, *v.t.* With clothes removed as object.

Union, *n.* **Riwruck.**

Unite, *v.t.* & *i.* **Riwo**, *v.t.*; **riwore**, *v.i.*

Unlawful, *adj.* **Mokwer.**

Unless, *conj.* **Mak mana ka.**

Unlock, *v.t.* **Yawo.**

Unripe, *adj.* **Ma pok ochiek.**

Untie, *v.t.* **Gonyo.**

Until, *conj.* & *prep.* **Nyaka, nyaka chop.**

Untrue, *adj.* **Ma ok adier.**

Unusual, *adj.* **Mayore.**

Up, *adv.* **Malo.** Go up, **idho.**

Upon, *prep.* **E wi.**

Upper, *adj.* **Mamalo.**

Upright, *adv.* **Tir.**

Uproot, *v.t.* **Pudho.**

Upwards, *adv.* **Malo.**

Urinate, *v.i.* **Layo.**

Urine, *n.* **Lach.**

Urge, *v.t.* **Chuno.**

Us, *pron.* **Wan, -wa.**

Usual, *adj.* **Mapile.**

Usually, *adv.* **Pile**; **-nga, -ga**, suffixed to verb.

Usually to, *v. aux.* **Thoro, hinyo.** Followed by verb in infinitive.

Use, *v.t.* **Konyore gi.**

Useful, *adj.* **Mikonyrigo**; **ma konyo**, useful to.

## V

Vacant, *adj.* **Manono, mathuolo.**

Vain, in, *adv.* **Nono, kayiem, kayiem nono.**

Valuable, *adj.* **Ma nengone tek.**

Value, *n.* **Nengo.**

Vegetable, *n.* **Alot, omboga, mboga.**

Vehicle, *n.* **Gari (-che).**

Vein, *n.* **Ler (-che).**

Vend, *v.t.* **Hono.**

Venom, *n.* **Kwiri.** *Con.* **kwich.**

Verandah, *n.* **Agola (-che).**

Very, *adv.* **Ahinya, chutho, moloyo.**

Victory, *n.* **Loch (-e).**

Village, *n.* Dala, pacho (mjer). *Con.* Dalagi.

Visit, *v.t.* Limo, wendo; rawo, in passing.

Visit, *n.* Limbe.

Visitor, *n.* Wendo (welo).

Vivid, *adj.* Malong'o.

Voice, *n.* Dwol (-nde).

Vomit, *v.t.* & *i.* Ng'ogo, *v.t.*; ng'ok, *v.i.*

Vote, *v.i.* Goyo ombulu, goyo bot; ting'o bat malo, by show of hands.

Vow, *v.i.* Kuong'ore.

## W

Wade, *v.t.* Yoro.

Wages, *n.* Pok, chudo, msara.

Wail, *v.i.* Goyo nduru (funeral wail); ywak, cry.

Wait, for, *v.t.* Rito.

Wake, *v.t.* & *i.* Chiewo, *v.t.*; chiew, *v.i.*

Walk, *v.i.* Wuotho; bayo, walk about, stroll.

Wall, *n.* Kor ot, sisi.

Wander, *v.i.* Bayo, riwni.

Want, *v.t.* Dwaro, chando, be in want of.

War, *n.* Lweny (-je).

Warm, *v.t.* Muro. To be warm, *v.i.* Murore.

Warmth, *n.* Lict.

Warn, *v.t.* Chiko, siemo, threaten.

Warrior, *n.* Jalweny.

Wash, *v.t.* & *i.* Lwoko, *v.t.*; luoko, *v.i.*; Iwokore, *v.r.*; logo, *v.i.*, hands.

Wasp, *n.* Pino (-de).

Waste, *v.t.* Ketho, wito, ketho nono, wito nono. Waste time, ketho sa, budho nono.

Watch, *v.t.* Rango, ng'iyo.

Watch, *n.* Sa lwedó.

Water, *n.* Pi (-ge).

Waterpot, *n.* Dapi (depige).

Watery, *adj.* Modhiiek, motimo pi.

Way, *n.* Yo (-re).

We, *pron.* Wan, wa-.

Weak, *adj.* Mayomyom, mayom.

Weakness, *n.* Nyawo. *Con.* Nyap.

Wealth, *n.* Mwandu, moko.

Wear, *v.t.* Rwako.

Wear out, *v.t.* Tiyo.

Wedding, *n.* Kend, arus, harusi.

Wednesday, *n.* Tichadek.

Weed, *v.t.* & *i.* Doyo.

Weeds, *n.* Buya.

Week, *n.* Juma (-be).

Weigh, *v.t.* Pimo, pimo e ratil.

Weight, *n.* Pek.

Welcome, *v.t.* Rwako.

Well, *adv.* Maber.

Well, *n.* Soko, spring.

West, *n.* Imbo.

Wet, *v.t.* Dhiego, thoroughly.

Wet, *adj.* Mang'ich, cold also; modhiiek, something normally solid now liquid.

What? *pron.* Ang'o?

What for? *adv.* Marang'o?

What kind? *adj.* Manade?

Wheat, *n.* Ngano.

Wheel, *n.* Ndiga.

When? *adv.* & *pron.* Karang'o? Sa adi? At what time?

When, *adv.* Ka.

Where? *adv.* & *pron.* Kanye? Kure? Where is? Ere? Where are? Eke?

Where, *adv.* Ka ma.

Whether . . . or, *conj.* Ka . . . kata.

Which? *adj.* Mane?

Which, *pron.* Ma.

While, *conj.* Ka, ka noyudo, e kinde ma.

Whistle, *v.t. & i.* Liyo.

Whistle, *n.* Firimbi.

White, *adj.* Marachar (-ere), male; madibo, fem.

Whip, *v.t.* Chwado.

Whipping, *n.* Chwat.

Who? *pron.* Ng'a? Ng'ano? Politer: Ng'awa? (ng'a gini).

Who, *rel. pron.* Ma.

Whole, *adj.* Mangima, duto.

Why? *adv.* Marang'o? First word in sentence; nang'o? Later in sentence.

Wicked, *adj.* Marach, manjavo; mobam, *lit.* crooked.

Wide, *adj.* Malach.

Width, *n.* Lach.

Wife, *n.* Wuon ot, ja ot, polite. Dhako, (mon). Con. chi (mond).

Wife of, to be the, *v.t.* Tedo ni.

Wild, *adj.* Maoko, of animals; mager, fierce; mayore.

Wild animal, carnivorous, *n.* Ondiek (-gi), esp. hyenas.

Will, *n.* Dwaro, wish; muma, covenant.

Wind, *n.* Yamo (yembe).

Window, *n.* Dirisa (-e), tuch, otuch, old-fashioned.

Wipe out, *v.t.* Ruchro.

Wisdom, *n.* Rieko.

Wise, *adj.* Mariek.

Wish for, *v.t.* Dwaro, gombo.

Witchdoctor, *n.* Ajwoga.

With, *prep.* Gi, kod.

Within, *prep.* E i.

Without, to be, *v.i.* Onge gi, chiendo.

Without, *prep.* Ma onge gi, lacking.

Without, *adv.* Oko.

Witness, to act as, *v.i.* Chiwo neno, timo neno. To give testimony, evidence.

Witness, *n.* Janeno.

Wizard, *n.* Ajwoga, jajwok.

Woman, *n.* Dhako (mon), married.

Womb, *n.* Ich (iye).

Wonder at, *v.t.* Wuoro.

Wonderful, *adj.* Miwuoro.

Wood, *n.* Yien, firewood; baw, bao, cut wood; bungu, wooded country.

Wool, *n.* Yierombo, on animal; usi, for knitting.

Word, *n.* Wach (weche).

Work, *v.i.* Tiyo, *v.t. & i.* Work for, tiyo ni.

Work, *n.* Tich.

Worker, workman, *n.* Jatich.

World, *n.* Piny, piny ngima.

Worn out, *adj.* Moti.

Worried, to be, *v.i.* Parore, bedo gi kihondko.

Worry, *v.t.* Thago, chando.

Worry, *n.* Parruok, kihondko.

Worship, *v.t.* Lamo, dendo, pak.

Worship, *n.* Lamo, pak.

Worthless, *adj.* Manono.

Wound, *n.* Adhola.

Wrestle, *v.i.* I.

Wrist-watch, *n.* Sa lwedo.

Write, *v.t. & i.* Ndiko, *v.t.*; ndiko, *v.i.*

Wrong, *adj.* Ma ok kare; marach, morally.

## Y

Year, *n.* Higa (-ni). Con. hik.

Yeast, *n.* Thowi.

Yes, *part.* Ee.

Yesterday, *n.* Nyoro, nyo.

Yet, still, *adv. & conj.* Pod. Not yet, *conj.* Pok, pod ka.

You, *pron.* Un, u-, -u.

Young, *adj.* Mayom, matin.

Youth, *n.* Rawera (-e).

## Z

Zeal, *n.* Kinda.

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