

nogoka

- gwe twali tunogaanye. His voice sounded like that of a person who was overcome with sleep.
- nogaanya (-nogaanyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* season; *fig.* satisfy, convince, etc.
- cf.* -novu, ekinogezi, ennoga.
- nogoka, nogola *conv. forms of* ¹noga, *q.v.*
- nojjola (-nojjodde) *v.tr.* pick one by one (*e.g., fruit*); *fig.* 'pick off' (*with a gun or other weapon*). *mu* bye nnasobola okunojjola *mu* lukunkumuli lw'ebigambo bye baali bafukumula, from what I was able to grasp from the torrent of words with which they were overwhelming me. *cf.* ¹noga.
- nokola (-nokodde) *v.tr.* pluck out; pick out, pick off; snatch from; quote, cite. Ebba-luwa ye esooka n'ebigambo bye yanokodde *mu* kitabo. His letter begins with words he has cited from a book. *cf.* ¹noga.
- nona (-nonye) *v.tr.* fetch, get, go for.
- nonebwa (-noneddwa) *v.i. pass.* be fetched, etc.
- nonera (-nonedde) *v.tr. appl.* get for, obtain for.
- nonya (-nonyezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to fetch/get.
- nonkola (-nonkodde) *v.tr.* okunonkola ebi-nonko, to crack the joints in the fingers.
- nonongoza *see* nonooza.
- nononkola (-nononkodde) *v.tr.* provoke; irritate.
- nonoogana (-nonooganye) *v.i. recip.* provoke, irritate each other.

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- nonooganira (-nonooganidde) *v.i. recip. appl.* provoke each other in/for, etc.
- nonooza (-nonoozezza) *v.i. & tr. (less frequently)* nonongoza (-nonongozezza) stir up trouble; start a fight; be provocative; bicker; cavil, find fault; harp on; harken back (*to the past*). abantu abanonooza buli kantu, people who make a big fuss and find all sorts of objections to every little thing; people who see the actions of lubaales and spirits in every little thing.
- noobooka (-nooboose) *v.i.* be scratched off/torn off/ripped off.
- nooboola (-noobodde) *v.tr.* scratch off, tear off, rip off.
- noonya (-noonyezza) *v.tr.* look for, search for.
- noonyera (-noonyedde) *v.tr. appl.* look for at/in, etc.
- noonyeza (-noonyezezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* look for (*for somebody else*).
- nonnyezebwa (-noonyezeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be looked for.
- noonyereza (-noonyerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* look for diligently; investigate thoroughly; research.
- noonyesa (-noonyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to look for; look for with/using. *cf.* omunoonyi, omunoonyereza.
- novu *adj.* flavored, with flavoring (*esp. salt*). *cf.* ²noga.
- noza *caus. of* noga, *q.v.*
- ¹nsa, e- (n/n) savor, flavor (*of food*); sense, meaning, significance; truth. okuggwamu

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- ensa, to lose one's head over something; to lose one's sense of values because of something. N'obugagga nno bwe butyo tebubamalangamu nsa. And do not, in that way, let (the desire for) wealth get the better of you/cause you to lose your perspective. Okuvuma omusomesa kimumalamu ensa eri b'asomesa. To insult the teacher causes him to lose respect in the eyes of the students he is teaching.
- ²nsa, e- *plur. of* olusa, *q.v.*
- nsaabo, e- (n/n) calabash with a long neck and no bulge at the top.
- nsaali, e- (n/n) wild cherry; orange-yellow fruit of the musaali tree, *q.v.*
- nsaalwa, e- (n/n) envy, jealousy; regret; discontent. *cf.* saalirwa.
- nsaamu, e- (n/n) grooved mallet used for beating out barkcloth.
- nsaano, e- (n/n) flour. okusiwa nsaano ku mazzi, to add flour to water, *i.e.*, to waste one's breath/time; to be too little/insignificant.
- nsaanuusi, e- (n/n) enjoka ensaanuusi, colic, abdominal pains.
- ¹nsaasi, e- (n/n) kind of rattle used as a musical instrument consisting of a small dried gourd in which stones or seeds have been placed. It is associated with the native religious rites (pre-Christian).
- ²nsaasi, e- (n/n) mallet with large grooves used for the first beating of barkcloth. *See* empuuzo.
- nsaata, e- (n/n) *as an attributive to another*

nsalika

- noun* barren (*of certain animals*). ente ensaata, barren cow(s). *cf.* saatawala.
- nsagalanyi, e- (n/n) kind of tree with walnut-colored wood, *Xylopia eminii*.
- nsaka, e- (n/n) cooking pot (so named because when people used to go foraging for food [*cf.* saka] they took along a pot in which to put food). *cf.* saka, ¹akasaka.
- nsakala (1a) kind of plantain.
- nsakya, e- (n/n) day of clear weather during the rainy season.
- nsako, e- (n/n) (financial) allowance.
- nsakwa, e- (n/n) root of the water lily eaten in time of famine.
- nsala, e- (n/n) cutting, way of cutting; judgment, decision. *cf.* sala.
- nsalawo, e- (n/n) decision. *cf.* sala.
- ¹nsale, e- (n/n) cup made of half a gourd for keeping oil or butter.
- ²nsale, e- (n/n) something which has been cut; a cut (*e.g., of meat*). *cf.* sala.
- nsalesale *invar. adj. usually following a noun of time.* final, last; decisive, critical; long awaited. Omwezi guno ye nsalesale ku bakozi abagwira. This month is the deadline for foreign workers. Leero ye nsalesale. Today is the final day or Today is the day that has long been awaited.
- nsalika, e- (n/n) cracks and sores on the bottom of the feet, *esp.* between the toes. *cf.* sala.

- nsalo, e- (n/n) limit; border, boundary, frontier. *cf.* sala.
- nsalwa, e- (n/n) meat.
- nsama, e- (n/n) waterbuck, *Kobus defassa*.
- nsambu, e- (n/n) field after harvest or near the end of harvest.
- nsanafu, e- (n/n) kind of reddish-brown soldier ant which bites fiercely.
- nsanda, e- (n/n) prow, the forward part of a boat or ship.
- nsandaggo, e- (n/n) border of a mat. *cf.* sandagga.
- nsande, e- (n/n) kind of bird about the size of a sparrow.
- nsangi, e- (n/n) time, period, interval. *mu nsangi ezo*, in these times, during this period.
- nsanjabavu, e- (n/n) swelling of a gland.
- nsanke, e- (n/n) flow of blood, spurt of blood.
- nsansa, e- *plur. of olusansa, q.v.*
- nsanso, e- (n/n) upper branch of a tree; top-most branch of a tree. *cf.* essanso.
- nsanvu, e- *numer. seventy. with the -a of rel. seventieth. omulundi ogw'ensanvu*, the seventieth time. *cf.* -sanvu.
- nsanyuse, e- (n/n) peanut sauce/soup.
- nsasagge, e- (n/n) turmoil, uproar, commotion, disturbance; uprising.
- ¹ nsasi, e- (n/n) spark. *ensasi z'omuliro*, sparks of fire. *cf.* sasa.
- ² nsasi, e- (n/n) kind of bird found near cattle, tick bird.

- nsasuzu, e- (n/n) manner/way in which (people) are made to pay. *cf.* sasula.
- nsatule *inclusive enumerative pron. & adj. all three. The forms with the disjunctive pronouns are: ffensatule*, all three of us; *mmwensatule*, the three of you. *bonsatule*, the three of them (*personal*). *ebitabo byonsatula*, all three books. *cf.* -satu, -mbi(riri).
- nsawo, e- (n/n) bag; handbag; pouch; sack; pocket; fund, sum of money set apart for a specific objective. *ensawo ey'omu ngalo*, woman's pocketbook; briefcase. *kukwatira nsawo*, to be about equal. *Mu bugagga Mukasa akwatira Musoke ensawo*. Mukasa is about as rich as Musoke. *cf.* omusawo.
- nseege, e- (n/n) kind of musical instrument.
- nseenene, e- (n/n) kind of grasshopper; grasshopper (*in general*). *Ekika ky'Enseenene*, the Grasshopper Clan. *omutwe gw'enseenene*, a head like that of a grasshopper, a pointed head. *cf.* obuseenene, omuseenene.
- nseera, e- (n/n) pullet, young hen. *cf.* omuseera.
- nse(e)rere, e- (n/n) kind of tree, *Ficus brachypoda*, from which are obtained poles for hut building. The fruit is *entonto(golo)*, *q.v.*
- nsega, e- (n/n) vulture.
- nsejjere, e- (n/n) kind of edible termite, white ant(s) which come out slightly after midnight. *okuzuukuka mu nsejjere*, to wake up bright and early. *cf.* obusejjerejjere, ekisejjere, amasejjere.
- nsekere, e- (n/n) louse. *Ekifaananyi kissa ensekere. (prov.) lit.* Resemblance (to a

- guilty louse) kills the (innocent) louse. An innocent person may suffer because of his resemblance to a guilty person. *cf.* omusekere.
- nsekkwa, e- (n/n) fibrous potato(es). *with the -a of rel. fibrous (of potatoes). lumonde ow'ensekkwa*, fibrous potato(es).
- nseko, e- (n/n) laugh, laughter. *Kigulwa nseko*. It may be purchased at a ridiculously low price. *cf.* seka.
- nsekula, e- (n/n) calabash with a long, narrow neck.
- nsembukya, e- (n/n) short-bladed spear.
- nsenke, e- (n/n) a disease of the eye which attacks the pupil and the iris. *Eriiso lyatise ensenke*. A film has formed over the eye. *See ejjanga.*
- nsenyi, e- (n/n) pullet, young hen.
- nsenyu, e- (n/n) crushed charcoal ashes used as a powder to clean the teeth. *cf.* senya.
- ¹ nsera, e- (n/n) large number; abundance. *abagenyi ensera*, a very large number of guests. *cf.* omusera.
- ² nsera, e- (n/n) medium mallet for barkcloth.
- nsereko, e- (n/n) deposit made by a purchaser in order that the item purchased may be held until total payment is made. *cf.* sereka.
- nsero, e-: *omunnyu ogw'ensero*, white friable (crumbly) salt.
- nsi, e- (n/n) earth; land; country, nation; world. *cf.* obunnansi, akasi, ekinnansi, omunnansi, -nnansi, wansi.

- ¹ nsibo, e- (n/n) grog, pieces of broken pots ground up and mixed with clay in making pottery. *cf.* ebisibosibo.
- ² nsibo, e- (n/n) reserve (*of food, funds, etc.*). *omukwano ogw'ensibo*, a very strong friendship. *cf.* siba.
- nsibuka, e- (n/n) sprout; shoot. *cf.* sibuka.
- nsibuko, e- (n/n) source of a river; source, origin; beginning (*of a story, a tale*). *cf.* sibuka.
- nsigalira, e- (n/n) remains, remainder. *Ensigalira ebanjwa mugezi. (prov.)* The remainder (of a debt) is (only) collected by a wise man. *cf.* sigala.
- nsige, e- *always plur. (n/n) eyebrows. okutikka ensige*, to raise the eyebrows (*esp. in contempt*). *cf.* ekisige.
- nsigo, e- (n/n) seed; kidney. *cf.* siga.
- nsiike, e- (n/n) open area; open field; field where wrestling matches take place. *okugenda mu nsiike*, to come into the field (*e.g., of political or sports competition*).
- nsiitaano, e- (n/n) hard struggle, big effort. *cf.* siitaana.
- nsiiti, e- (n/n) small hard red seeds of the *lusiiti* shrub; a game played by children. *cf.* olusiiti, ¹siita.
- nsikirano, e- (n/n) inheritance; heredity. *abafuzi ab'ensikirano*, hereditary rulers. *cf.* ¹sika.
- nsiko, e- (n/n) bush, jungle, uncultivated land.
- nsikya, e- (n/n) back of the neck.

- nsimba**, e- (n/n) way of planting; planting; parking (of cars).
- nsimbi**, e- (n/n) money. *ensimbi ennanda*, cowrie shell. *eby'ensimbi*, finance, financial matters. *Minista w'eby'ensimbi*, minister of finance. *okulya ensimbi*, to embezzle funds, take money illegally. *cf. omusimbi*.
- nsimbo**, e- (n/n) young banana; branch of the mutuba (barkcloth tree) cut for planting. *cf. simba*.
- nsimbu**, e- (n/n) epileptic fit, epilepsy. *ow'ensimbu*, *omugwi w'ensimbu*, an epileptic. *okugwa ensimbu*, to have an epileptic fit. *cf. simbuwala, omusimbu*.
- nsimu**, e- (n/n) worn-out hoe. *cf. sima, akasimu*.
- nsindirirwa**, e- (n/n) muzzle-loader.
- nsinga**, e- *plur. of olusinga, q.v.*
- nsingisira** (1a) kind of small insect found in millet.
- nsingo**, e- (n/n) neck. *okulanga ensingo*, to twist the neck as a sign of reluctance or unwillingness. *okunyoola ensingo*, to be displeased/dissatisfied, *lit.* to twist the neck.
- nsingwa**, e- (n/n) fugitives; refugees, those fleeing raiders or invaders. *cf. ¹singa*.
- nsinjo**, e- (n/n) chisel. *Kalemakansinjo*, a title of the Kabaka.
- nsinza**, e- (n/n) worship; manner of worship. *cf. ¹singa, sinza*.
- nsirabo**, e- (n/n) *also* akasirabo (ka/bu) oribi antelope.
- nsiri**, e- (n/n) mosquito; gnat. *akatimba*
- k'ensiri**, mosquito net. *omusujja gw'ensiri*, malaria.
- nsiriba**, e- (n/n) charm, amulet. *kusalwako nsiriba*, to be very lucky, have a stroke of luck.
- nsirifu**, e- (n/n) consonant. *ennukuta ensirifu*, consonant letter. *contr. empeerezi*.
- nsisi**, e- (n/n) terror, dread, fear, shock. *okufa ensisi*, to be shocked to death. *cf. sisiwala*.
- nsisinkano**, e- (n/n) meeting, rendezvous; confrontation; meeting place; crossroads. *cf. sisinkana*.
- nsiwo**, e- (n/n) rare ferment for beer. *cf. siwa*.
- nsizi**, e- (n/n) seat of the helmsman in a canoe. *cf. sizika*.
- nso**, e- (n/n) grindstone; pestle. *enso y'evviivi*, kneecap. *cf. sa*.
- nsobi**, e- (n/n) mistake, error; wrong. *cf. soba*.
- nsobyoye**, e- (n/n) pointed stick for digging up potatoes.
- nsoga**, e- (n/n) lake herring, *Alestes nurse*.
- nsogasoga**, e- (n/n) castor-oil berry. *cf. omusogasoga*.
- nsogwe**, e- (n/n) kind of bird, darter; cormorant.
- nsoka**, e- (n/n) wrestling technique involving the legs. *cf. soka*.
- nsoke**, e-: *okukuba nsoke*, to hold back a canoe with the paddle.
- nsokolo**, e- *also* ensokolosokolo (n/n) iso-

- lated area, remote place. *Ennyumba ye yazigimba eyo mu nsokolo*. He built his house in a very remote area.
- nsolima**, e- (n/n) emmese *ensolima*, kind of house mouse considered particularly objectionable because of its habit of stealing food. *cf. solima*.
- nsolo**, e- (n/n) animal. *cf. akasolo, ekisolo*.
- nsolobotto**, e- (n/n) cheek. *okukuba ku nsolobotto*, to interrupt, refuse to permit (*someone*) to continue talking.
- nsolosozi**, e- (n/n) kind of small poisonous ant; *fig.* sharp/stinging pain. *Omumpi w'akoma w'akwata, ensolosozi eruma atudde. (prov.)* A short person can only grasp as far as he can reach (*lit.* where he stops is where he grasps), the *nsolozzi* bites (only) the person who is sitting down. A person who does what he can is not to be despised. *cf. akasolosozi*.
- ¹**nsomba**, e- (n/n) kind of lake bird, black stork or hammerhead.
- ²**nsomba**, e- (n/n) end of a roasted *gonja* plantain.
- nsombabyuma**, e- (n/n) jerboa, *also called* jumping rat, kangaroo rat (*see akayozzi*); kind of silkworm which makes cocoons on mulberry trees. *cf. somba, ekyuma*.
- nsomoko**, e- (n/n) ford, place of passage over a body of water. *cf. somoka*.
- nsonda**, e- (n/n) corner; angle. *ensonda ezeesigibwa*, reliable sources/quarters.
- nsonga**, e- (n/n) cause; reason; excuse; matter; affair. *okugoba nsonga*, to dig for facts; to dismiss (*someone's*) reasons.
- Minista akola ku nsonga ez'omunda**, minister of internal affairs. *Si nsonga oba Muganda oba nedda*. It does not matter whether he is a Muganda or not. *olw'ensonga eno*, for this reason, therefore, wherefore.
- nsongola**, e- (n/n) young buck, young male (bushbuck, antelope, etc.).
- nsonoosi**, e- (n/n) early morning heat from about 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. *akasana ak'ensonoozi*, early morning sun/heat.
- nsonyi**, e- (n/n) shame; shameful; modesty, shyness; embarrassment. *okukwasa ensonyi*, to put to shame; to embarrass. *okuggwa ensonyi*, to be shameless/utterly lacking in good manners. *cf. sonyiwa, sonyiwala, amansonyinsonyi*.
- nsonzi**, e- (n/n) kind of small mudfish resembling an eel in appearance. *Ensimbi z'alina zivuluuja nga nsonzi mu mugga*. He has a great abundance of money, *lit.* the money which he has teems like *nsonzi* in the river.
- nsoomi**, e- *with the -a of rel.* pointed (of the head). *ensoomi y'omutwe*, pointed head (*when used figuratively this phrase is very insulting*). *cf. -soomi*.
- nsotoka** *no plur.* (1a) cattle plague, rinderpest.
- nsowaanyi**, e- (n/n) quarrel, tiff. *cf. so-waana*.
- nsowe** (1a) kind of *mbidde* (beer-making plantain).
- nsowera**, e- (n/n) fly, housefly. *Ensowera ekugwa ku bbwa y'ekwagala. (prov.)* A fly that lands on your sore likes you (because

- he gives you notice that something must be done about it). *cf.* omusowera.
- nsowoko, e- (n/n) strained muscles in the limbs; dislocation of a joint. *cf.* sowoka.
- nsowole, e- *adv.* without any right, unjustly. Obwami yalya bwa nsowole. He obtained the chieftainship unjustly. *cf.* sowoka, sowola.
- nsozi, e- *plur. of* olusozi, *q.v.*
- nsubi, e- (n/n) okuluma ensubi, to grind the teeth. *cf.* essubi.
- nsugga, e- (n/n) type of dark green leaves used as a vegetable, bitter but extremely tasty. *cf.* ekisugga, nnakasugga.
- nsujju, e- (n/n) pumpkin, squash.
- ¹ nsuku, e- (n/n) kind of small antelope, red duiker, forest duiker.
- ² nsuku, e- (n/n) = enningu, kind of fish, *Labeo victorianus*.
- nsukusa, e- *also* endukusa (n/n) young plantain ready for transplanting.
- nsulike, e- (n/n) packet of butter.
- nsulo, e- (n/n) spring, fountain; *fig.* source, origin.
- nsulubuttu, e- *var. of* ensolobotto, *q.v.*
- nsuma, e- (n/n) kind of fish resembling the elephant-snout fish (kasulubana). Ekika ky'Ensuma, the Nsuma Clan.
- nsumattu, e- eby'ensumattu, irresponsible, baseless statements; words that 'slip out.' Ayogera bya nsumattu - tasimba bigambo ku manyo. (*prov.*) An irresponsible person does not weigh his words. *cf.* sumattuka.

- nsumbi, e- (n/n) pitcher; small water jar. *cf.* akasumbi.
- nsumbyo, e- (n/n) kind of fish trap.
- nsundo, e- (n/n) wart; pimple.
- nsunduba, e- (n/n) lump, knob; excrescence.
- nsungwe, e- (n/n) fetal membranes.
- nsunu, e- (n/n) Uganda kob, a large antelope (*much more frequently referred to as* empala, *q.v.*).
- nsusso, e- (n/n) excess; excessiveness. *with the -a of rel.* extreme; excessive. *essanyu ery'ensusso*, extreme joy. *obulumi obw'ensusso*, agonizing pain. *obuyinza obw'ensusso*, excessive authority. *Amulyamu ensusso*. He surpasses him. *Yanjooa-oyoza bya nsusso*. He congratulated me profusely. *cf.* sukka.
- nsusuuba, e- (n/n) a number (*of units*) less than ten; excess, some in addition (*with the number not explicitly expressed*). *With the -a of rel.* some odd, some in excess of, some few. *ssiringi ttano ne ssente ez'ensusuuba*, five shillings and some odd cents. *Abaana ababaddeyo baabadde mu nsusuuba*. The children who were there were less than ten. *cf.* suusuuba.
- nsuuluulu, e- (n/n) pick, pickax.
- nsuununwa, e- (n/n) *also* omusuununwa (*mu/mi*) young mushroom.
- nsuwa, e- (n/n) water jar, water pot, pitcher. *Olimu ensuwa mu mutwe*. You are obstinate. *cf.* ekisuwa.
- nswa, e- (n/n) kind of termite; *also called* white ant. It has wings and is considered a great delicacy. *Ebye bye balafuabanira*

- byoya bya nswa. They are wasting their time. They have a hopeless goal, *lit.* the things which they are struggling for are the hair of the nswa. *Omwangu y'atta enswa. (prov.)* The one who is quick to arrive kills the nswa. The early bird catches the worm. *cf.* obuswa, kaswa, ekiswa, nnamunswa.
- nswagirow, e- (n/n) light sound of footsteps, light noise made by men or animals moving.
- nswaswa, e- (n/n) monitor, a large water lizard of the genus *Varanus*. The skin is used for covering drums, making shoes, etc. *okuwalula enswaswa ku lwazi*, to drag a monitor lizard along a rock, *i.e.*, to attempt the impossible. *kwefula nswaswa eteeyanula*, to be lazy/indifferent, *lit.* act like a lizard which does not come out of the sun.
- nswenke, e- omusajja enswenke, a poor, homeless man.
- ¹ nswera, e- (n/n) viper; black mamba.
- ² nswera, e- = ensowera (n/n) fly, housefly.
- nswiriri, e- (n/n) whiskers (of a cat or other feline). *cf.* obuswiriri.
- nta, e- (n/n) way of releasing. *kuggya nta mu kintu*, to give up/quit/abandon something. *n'ebyo okusoma babiggyamu enta*, and they gave up their studies. *cf.* ta.
- ntaakutaaku, e- *with or without the -a of rel.* wild, disturbed, crazy. *omusajja entaakutaaku*, a wild, crazy man.
- ntaala, e- (n/n) musical instrument resembling an xylophone, *madinda, q.v.*
- ntaalu, e- (n/n) *with the -a of rel.* wild/rebellious/uncontrollable (person). *entaalu*

- y'omwana, an unmanageable child. *cf.* -taalu.
- ntaama, e- (n/n) [*Lunyoro*] *arch.* sheep.
- ntaana, e- (n/n) grave, tomb (*usually one that has not yet been used*).
- ntaanya, e- (n/n) accident, mishap; untoward event, unfortunate occurrence.
- ntaayi, e- (n/n) swallow. *cf.* ¹akataayi.
- ntabaazamukadde, e- *also* entabaazabakadde (n/n) strong alcoholic drink, *lit.* it sends the old one(s) off to war. *cf.* omukadde, tabaaza.
- ntabagana, e- (n/n) way of getting along together; cooperation; agreement. *cf.* ¹taba, tabagana.
- ntabirow, e- (n/n) joint; seam; center, central point, pivotal point; junction, intersection, point of convergence; border. *entabirow y'amakubo*, crossroads. *cf.* ¹taba.
- ntabwe, e- (n/n) trouble, source of trouble. *cf.* ¹taba.
- ntagaaya, e- (n/n) a person who talks before he thinks, *lit.* one who does not chew. *cf.* gaaya.
- ntaggya, e- (n/n) striped hyena.
- ntakeera, e- *adv.* constantly, incessantly.
- ntakke, e- (n/n) kind of termite. *Amagezi ntakke, ekula y'ebuuka. (prov.)* Wisdom is like a ntakke, it grows and flies away. Wisdom grows in a person and is of more and more use to its owner. *magezi ntakke*, a very clever person.
- ntakkutakku, e- (n/n) fierce person.

ntakulamanda

- ntakulamanda (la) troublemaker, firebrand, *lit.* scratches (takula) charcoal (manda).
- ntalaaga, e- kulaba ntalaaga, to see how someone performs/acts. Abagamba nti okudduka mailo si kizibu, twagala bagidduke tubalabe entalaaga. As for those who say that running the mile isn't difficult, we would like to see them run it so we can see how they perform. *cf.* talaaga.
- ntalabuusi, e- (n/n) tarboosh, a type of hat or cap similar to the fez (worn by Muslims).
- ntalaga, e- *as an adv.* at intervals, spaced out. *with the -a of rel.* with spaces between (*often used of teeth*). amannyo ag'entalaga, teeth with spaces between. Ono wa ntalaga. This person has spaces between his teeth. *cf.* amatalaga.
- ntalaganya, e- (n/n) kind of small antelope, blue duiker. Ekika ky'Entalaganya, the Blue Duiker Clan.
- ¹ntalama, e- (n/n) kind of bush/tree growing to about six feet.
- ²ntalama, e- (n/n) way of squatting. *cf.* talama.
- ntale, e- (n/n) [Lunyankole] rare lion (*formerly used as a title for the king by the Banyankole*).
- ntaligita, e- (n/n) kind of fruit like a green berry (*synonym for njagi and ntula, q.v.*). Ekigere kye kisotta entaligita n'ozirya. Her foot crushes the ntaligita and you (still) eat them, *i.e.*, you like her very much *or* you think her very beautiful. *cf.* ligita.
- ntalondwa, e- (n/n) dung. *cf.* londa.

ntangamalaala

- ntalu, e- (n/n) southern magpie.
- ntalumbwa, e- (n/n) kind of large flying ant capable of inflicting a serious sting; *fig.* a very fierce person. *cf.* lumba.
- ntama, e- (n/n) cheek(s). *from* ettama, *plur.* amatama, *q.v.* okwerya entama, *lit.* to suck in the cheeks. Teyeerya ntama. He is not one to be trifled with. He does not just fool around.
- ntambaazi, e- (n/n) aggressive/intrepid/headstrong person. *cf.* tambaala.
- ntambula, e- (n/n) way of walking, gait; way of going; way of traveling; travel; transportation; way of managing/directing. *cf.* tambula.
- ntamiivu, e- (n/n) one of the battery of royal drums of Buganda. *cf.* tamiira.
- ¹ntamu, e- (n/n) large cooking pot (*usually made of clay*). *cf.* akatamu.
- ²ntamu, e- (n/n) eland.
- ntanda, e- (n/n) food taken on a journey. Ataalugende, entanda akusibira ya menuvu. He who is not going (on the journey) prepares for you a lunch of ripe bananas (which will spoil before you reach your destination).
- ntandikwa, e- (n/n) beginning, start, commencement. *cf.* tandika.
- ntangaazo, e- (n/n) binoculars. *cf.* tangaala, tangaaza.
- ntangamalaala, e- (n/n) difficult person, person who is difficult to deal with; irresponsible person; reckless person.

ntangawuuzi

- ntangawuuzi, e- (n/n) ginger. emigaati gy'entangawuuzi, gingerbread.
- ntangize, e- (n/n) [Lunyoro] morning heat, about 6:15 a.m.; time just after sunrise.
- ntanyi, e- (n/n) crime/gross violation of traditional customs.
- ntanyoomwa, e- (n/n) loincloth.
- ntanzi, e- (n/n) green pigeon. *cf.* entawuuzi.
- ntaputa, e- (n/n) [Eng.] way of interpreting, interpretation (*e.g., of a foreign language, of a law*). *cf.* taputa.
- ntasiima, e- (n/n) ungrateful person, ingrate. Entasiima ebulwa agiwa. *lit.* An ungrateful person lacks one who will give him (something). No one will give to an ingrate. *cf.* siima.
- ntasoma, e- (n/n) hat.
- ntata, e- (n/n) misfortune, bad luck; trouble; danger, dangerous situation.
- ntatankiriza, e- (n/n) meddling. ow'entatankiriza, meddler, intruder, interloper.
- ntate, e- (n/n) daring/intrepid person.
- ntatinda, e- *adv.* instantly; rapidly, quickly. kuleeta ntatinda, to follow in hot pursuit.
- ntatya, e- (n/n) trouble, worry.
- ntawulira, e- (n/n) ratel, honey badger.
- ntawumba, e- (n/n) = enkulukuku, kind of small termite hill.
- ntawuuzi, (n/n) green pigeon. *cf.* entanzi.
- nte, e- (n/n) domestic bovine, cow, bull, ox; *in the plur.* cattle. ente enduusi, cow. ente ennume, bull. Ekika ky'Ente, the Cow Clan. *cf.* obute, akate.
- ntebe, e- (n/n) chair; stool. entebe mwami

nteme

- akooye, easy chair, sofa. *cf.* akatebe, ekitebe, omutebe, ssentebe.
- nteege, e- *plur. of* oluteega, *q.v.*
- nteeke, e- (n/n) rare virgin. embeera ey'enteeka, celibate state.
- nteeekateeka, e- (n/n) preparation(s), arrangement(s); plan; program. enteeekateeka y'ebuy'obufuzi, constitution. *cf.* ¹teeka, teekateeka.
- nteeke, e- (n/n) socket; original position, former position. *used mostly in the phrase* omutima (*or* omwoyo) okudda mu nteeke, to be relieved, recover from a shock/surprise, *lit.* the heart to return to its normal position. Emitima gy'abantu tegiri mu nteeke. The people are disturbed/worried. Embeera yali yadda dda mu nteeke. The situation had already cooled down. Omwoyo ne gumudda mu nteeke. And she calmed down. *cf.* ¹teeka.
- nteesaganya, e- (n/n) discussion, talk; dialogue; negotiation. *cf.* ¹teesa, teesaganya.
- ¹ntege, e- (n/n) strength; energy.
- ²ntege, e-, entegetege *see* olutegetege.
- ntegeka, e- (n/n) manner or way of preparing/arranging; arrangement; preparation; program, plan. entegeka y'obufuzi, constitution (of a nation). entegeka y'emyaka etaano, five-year plan. entegeka y'emmeeza, setting of the table. *cf.* tegeka.
- ntembo, e- (n/n) newly planted plantain garden. lusuku lwa ntembo, *iden.* *cf.* tembula.
- nteme, e- (n/n) *arch.* short barkcloth coverlet.

- ntemera, e- (n/n) felled plantain tree.
- ntende *adv.* at peace, peacefully, quietly.
- ¹ntenga, e- (n/n) type of drum used at royal ceremonies; type of drumbeat. *cf.* omutenga.
- ²ntenga, e- (n/n) nnaka (a kind of termite) after it has lost its wings and fallen to the ground.
- ntengerera, e- *adv.* kuyimirira ntengerera, to stand rigid/at attention. *cf.* tengerera.
- ntengero, e- (n/n) fear, fright; terror; nervousness. *cf.* tengerera.
- ntengo, e- (n/n) colocynth berries; game played by children with these berries. *matama kuba ntengo*, to be silent when questioned (particularly when one is being accused). *Yatuukira ku kubuza Nsimbyegwire gy'ali kyokka nga omukyala amatama ntengo*. He asked where N. was, but the wife only kept silent. *cf.* akatengotengo.
- nteno, e- (n/n) kind of large antelope, eland.
- nterere, e- omutuba ogw'enterere, barkcloth tree too young to be stripped.
- ¹nti *invar. in form; from the defective verb -ti, q.v. Used to introduce indirect (rarely direct) discourse.* that; namely. *Yagamba nti ajja kugenda*. He said that he would go.
- ²nti, e-, (n/n) core of a small boil; blackhead (on the nose or face); dark surface layer of a knife which is worn away when it is sharpened; first milk after childbirth.
- ntiisa, e- (n/n) fear, fright; intimidation. *kukuba ntiisa*, to shock, terrify. *cf.* tya, tiisa.

- ntiitiri, e- (n/n) turnix; quail; gray partridge.
- ntikka, e- (n/n) kind of plantain with heavy bunches. *cf.* tikka.
- ntikko, e- (n/n) top, summit, peak. *olukunnaana olw'oku ntikko*, summit conference. *cf.* tikka.
- ntinda, e- (n/n) kind of earth-colored bird about the size of a partridge.
- ntitibbwa: kutuula ntitibbwa, to remain in one place, stay put.
- ntobeko, e- (n/n) mixture; patchwork. *cf.* tobeka.
- ntobo, e- (n/n) base, bottom. *kulaga ntobo, colloq.* to gulp down one's drink without stopping. *cf.* amatobo(tobo).
- ntogo, e- (n/n) holes in which nsonzi (mudfish) gather during the dry season and from which they may be extracted by hand.
- ntoko, e- *with or without the -a of rel.* many, a large number; a large quantity. *entoko y'ebintu*, a great many things.
- ntoli, e-: okukuba entoli, to snap the fingers.
- ntolokyo, e- (n/n) cedar tree, *Juniperus procera*.
- ntoloogo, e- (n/n) abortion (of animals).
- ntoloomolole, e- *usually plur.* (n/n) huge number, large amount. *entoloomolole z'ebintu*, a huge number of things.
- ntomo, e- (n/n) skill; accurate aim. *Wanntomo*. He has a good aim. He is a good shot. *cf.* ¹toma.
- ntondo, e- (n/n) touchiness. *Wanntondo*. He is touchy/easily offended.

- ntongooli, e- (n/n) harp. *Also called lukangaga, q.v.*
- ntonnyeze, e- (n/n) kind of insect which secretes a peculiar fluid. *cf.* tonnya, tonnyeza.
- ntono, e- (n/n) beginning. *okuluva ku ntono*, to start from the beginning (in giving a detailed narrative). *Ka nno nduve ku ntono*. Let me start from the beginning.
- ntonto, e- *also entontogolo* (n/n) fruit of trees of the genus *Ficus*. *Guweddeko entontogolo, ennyonyi ziyita ku utale. (prov.)* When (the tree) has been stripped of all its fruit, the birds pass on to (other) areas. Wealthy people receive many visitors; the poor, none. *cf.* ekitonto, omutonto.
- ntoogo *see* bwantoogo.
- ntookotooko, e- (n/n) dispute, arguing.
- ntooma, e- (n/n) young bush grass.
- ntoowooko, e- (n/n) bad smell, stink. *okuwunya entoowooko*, to have a very bad smell.
- ntoozitoosi, e- (n/n) fiscal shrike.
- ntoozo, e- (n/n) fork (for eating). *okubana'entoozi*, to have light fingers (*of a thief*); to be skilled in catching the ball (*of a goalkeeper in soccer*) *cf.* toola.
- ntotto, e-: okusala entotto, to be indecisive, hesitate between courses; to go into useless details. *Lumusaza entotto*. He is critically ill (*lu-implies olumbe*).
- ntuba, e- (n/n) kind of small fish.
- ntubatuba, e- *plur.* (n/n) strips of bark from the mutuba tree.

- ntubiro, e- (n/n) quagmire; *fig.* precarious position. *cf.* tubira.
- ntugga, e- (n/n) giraffe; bracelet (worn by women).
- ntuggu, e- (n/n) dense scrub.
- ntujjo, e- (n/n) drumbeat, manner of beating drums; celebration at the birth of twins; celebration, party, feast. *entujjo eyaliko okusaza entuuyo ebibatu*, a tremendous feast, *lit.* which caused one to wipe off the sweat with the palms of the hands. *cf.* tujja.
- ntula, e- (n/n) type of fruit resembling an eggplant; testicles. *synonym enjagi, q.v.* *Yatunyumiza entuula obugenyi*. He told us a lot of nonsense. *cf.* omutula.
- ntule, e- (n/n) small pied kingfisher.
- ntulege, e- (n/n) zebra.
- ntulumuko, e-: okuyomba entulumuko, to become enraged, lose one's temper. *cf.* tulumuka.
- ntumba, e- (n/n) round shoulders. *ow'entumba*, a person with round shoulders.
- ntumbi, e- (n/n) dropsy. *ow'entumbi*, a person with dropsy. *cf.* tumbika.
- ntumbugulu, e- (n/n) flexor muscle of the leg or forearm.
- ntumbwe, e- (n/n) calf of the leg; *in the plur.* loins. *kulega muntu ntumbwe*, to follow after a person, dog the heels of a person. *Mugende muzannyemu emmere ekke mu ntumbwe*. Go and play a while so your food may be digested, *lit.* go down into the calves. *Kulemberamu y'akulega entumbwe. (prov.) lit.* (He who says) 'you

- go first' is measuring the size of your legs. He who gives you a task is trying to test your capabilities.
- ntunda**, e- (n/n) kind of edible termite.
- ntundu**, e- (n/n) with the -a of *rel.* short (formerly only of barkcloth clothing but now of other types of clothes). *obuteeteeyi obw'entundu*, short skirts, mini-skirts. *cf. ekitundu.*
- ntungiri**, e- (n/n) rump of a fowl.
- ntungiro**, e- (n/n) patches of barkcloth. *cf. tunga, tungira.*
- ntungo**, e- usually *sing.* (n/n) sesame, sem-*sem*; paste made out of crushed sesame. *Kye yankoze entungo ekikola ggobe mu kinya.* He treated me like a dog, *lit.* what he did to me sesame does to the ggobe in the bowl. *cf. olutungotungo.*
- ntungu**, e-: *kusigala ku ntungu*, to be worried.
- ntunku**, e- (n/n) borassus palm.
- ntunnumba**, e- (n/n) elevated stretch of land, slope of a hill.
- ntunnunsi**, e- (n/n) pulse, pulsation, heartbeat. *cf. amatunnunsi.*
- ntuntu**, e- (n/n) water grass.
- ntuntunu**, e- (n/n) Cape gooseberry, *Physalis* sp.
- ntunuka**, e- (n/n) inflammation of the finger or toe.
- ntunula**, e- (n/n) way of looking; look, expression; appearance. *entunula y'omuntu*, the way a person looks, the expression/the look on a person's face. *cf. tunula.*

- ntuttululu**, e- (n/n) auditory passage.
- ntuuko**, e- (n/n) destined time; appointed time, designated time; fixed time. *Wano we nnagambira mu mutima gwange nti entuuko zange zaali zituuse, saali wa kuwona.* At that point I said to myself (*lit.* in my heart) that my time was up and that there was no escape. *cf. tuuka.*
- ntuuluulu**, e- (n/n) madness; ferocity; sullenness; stubbornness. *ow'entuuluulu*, a person possessing the aforementioned attributes.
- ntuumu**, e- also *entuumo* (n/n) pile, heap. *entuumu z'e Misiri*, the pyramids of Egypt. *cf. 2tuuma.*
- ntuumuusi**, e- (n/n) shot of a gun. *cf. tuumuuka.*
- ntuutuuli**, e- (n/n) mass, pile, large amount. *entuutuuli y'empapula*, a large pile of documents/papers.
- ntuuyo**, e- (n/n) sweat, perspiration. *okukka entuuyo*, to sweat profusely. *cf. tuuyana.*
- ntuyiri**, e- (n/n) *kuba ku ntuyiri*, to be on bad terms with one another. *Bali ku ntuyiri.* They are on bad terms with one another.
- ntwala**, e- (n/n) way of taking; load; lot. *Yazze n'entwala ya lumonde.* He came with a big load of sweet potatoes. *cf. twala.*
- ntwere**, e- (n/n) beer during fermentation.
- ntwiri**, e-: *okuzimbya entwiri*, to become livid with rage. *cf. tuyira.*
- ntyagi**: *kutwala ntyagi*, to drive away with great fury. *cf. tyagira.*

- nuga** (-nuze) *v.tr.* [*Lunyoro, rare in Luganda*] view with contempt. *cf. nnugunugu.*
- enuguuna** (-enuguunye) *v.i. refl.* smack one's lips (after eating something tasty).
- nunka** (-nunse) *v.i.* [*Lunyoro*] have an unpleasant smell, stink. *In Luganda usually pronounced nuuka.*
- nunsa** *var. of nuusa, q.v.*
- nunula** (-nunudde) *v.tr.* ransom; redeem; rescue; save. *cf. ekinunulo, ekyenunulo, omununuzi.*
- nuubuuka** (-nuubuuse) *v.i.* get scratched; get bruised.
- nuubuula** (-nuubudde) *v.tr.* scratch; bruise. *cf. ekinuubule.*
- ¹**nuuka** (-nuuse) *v.i.* be dislocated (*e.g., of a limb*); be stretched out; be lengthened out; stretch the neck (*motivated by curiosity or greed*).
- nuula** (-nudde) *v.tr.* break off, snap off (*e.g., a corn cob*); dislocate; pull out. *okunuula ensingo*, to twist/stretch the neck.
- enuula** (-enudde) *v.i. refl.* stretch oneself; raise oneself to see. *v.tr.* dislocate. *Yeenudde omukono.* He dislocated his arm.
- nuuza** (-nuuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* snap off, break off.
- ²**nuuka** (-nuuse) *v.i.* [*Lunyoro*] have an unpleasant smell, stink.
- nuuna** (-nuunye) *v.tr.* suck, suck on. *cf. akanuunansowera, akanuunansubi.*
- nunnyuka** (-nuunnyuse) *v.i.* shed the skin; molt. *See yubuka which is much more common.*

- nuusa** (-nuuszizza) *v.tr.* take (*snuff, nose drops, etc.*). *okunuusa obugolo*, to take snuff.
- nva**, e- *plur. of oluva, q.v.* green vegetables, sauce, relish, etc., eaten with the main dish. *cf. obuva.*
- nvamumba** (la) index finger; kind of plantain, *lit.* get out of my way. *kukuba nvamumba*, to knock out (in boxing) *cf. va, oluba.*
- nvi**, e- *plur. of oluvi, q.v.* gray hair.
- nviiri**, e- *plur. of oluviiri, q.v.* hair of the head. *ekyammala enviiri ku mutwe*, what really shocked/scared me. *Ekyo kyamuyita ku nviiri.* This made no impression on him, *lit.* it passed over his hair. *cf. ekiviiri.*
- nvinyo**, e- (n/n) *obs.* wine. *cf. evviini.*
- nvuba**, e- *plur.* (n/n) stocks, a frame with holes to contain the feet of an offender; *fig.* jail, prison.
- nvubo**, e- (n/n) hole dug in front of a termite hill to catch the termites as they come out. *Ezigwa mu nvubo z'enswa. (prov.)* Those which fall into the hole are the termites (destined for you and you should be content with your lot).
- nvubu**, e- (n/n) hippopotamus. *Ekika ky'Envubu*, the Hippopotamus Clan.
- nvujjo**, e- (n/n) beer given to the chief by the tenant for the use of land; tithe paid by a tenant based on the number of acres of cotton, coffee, etc., under cultivation. *cf. vujja.*
- nvuma**, e- (n/n) loot, booty; profit; *arch.* female slave. *Ogutateganya, teguzza nvuma. (prov.)* (Work) which does not

- require an effort does not produce any real gains.
- nvumbi, e- (n/n) rare sweepings; rubbish, junk.
- nvumbo, e- (n/n) wax; wax in the ear.
- nvunyu, e- (n/n) maggot. *cf.* oluvunyu.
- nvunza, e- (n/n) jigger, chigger.
- nvuumuulo, e- (n/n) sling, slingshot. *en-vuumuulo y'ejjinja*, a stone hurled with great speed. *envuumuulo y'omusajja*, an aggressive/daring/dynamic man. *cf.* vuumuula.
- nwenweka (-nwenwese) *v.tr.* insinuate (*evil things*); attribute falsely; slander (*one person in the presence of another*).
- nya (-nyedde) *v.i.* relieve oneself. *cf.* ekinyo.
- nyaala *adj.* small, tiny; young (*esp. of bananas*). *cf.* akanyaala, omunyaala.
- nyaalu, -nyaalufu *adj.* thin, scrawny, skinny, emaciated. *cf.* nyaaluka.
- nyaaluka (-nyaaluse) *be or become thin/scrawny/skinny/emaciated.*
- nyaalusa (-nyaalusizza) *v.tr. caus.* emaciate, etc.
- cf.* -nyaalu, -nyaalufu.
- nyaama (-nyaamy) *also nyaamanyaama (-nyaamyenyaamy) v.i. (redup.)* run off in a distressed/fearful state; rush off in panic.
- nyaamuuka (-nyaamuuse) *v.i.* walk or run in an awkward/unbecoming/uncouth manner.
- nyaanyaagira (-nyaanyaagidde) *v.i.* produce

- a din, make a strident noise; blare (*as a trumpet*); chirp (*of crickets*); squeak; twitter.
- nyaanyaagiza (-nyaanyaagizzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to blare, etc.
- cf.* ennyaanyaagize.
- nyaata (-nyaase) *v.i.* [Lunyoro] = okulya amaluma, to eat food without sauce or relish.
- nyaga (-nyaze) *v.tr.* plunder; pillage; rob, steal; seize by force; carry off. *Ekijja omanyi, kinyaga bitono. (prov.) lit.* That which comes (and) you know (it is coming), it steals few things. Forewarned is forearmed. *kukoowa nga banyaga*, to give up or despair when one is on the point of success, *lit.* become tired when (others) are enjoying the spoils. *cf.* -nyage, omunyage, omunyago, omunyazi.
- enyaga (-enyaze) *v.i. refl.* have loose bowels, have diarrhea; cry, wail, moan.
- nyage *adj.* plundered; pillaged; robbed; stolen; carried off. *cf.* nyaga.
- nyakula (-nyakudde) *v.tr.* rob, steal; snatch, seize; plunder. *cf.* omunyakuzi; kakula, kwakkula.
- nyamaala (-nyamadde) *more frequently nyamaalirira (-nyamaaliridde) v.i. appl. 2* be amazed/astounded/dumbfounded/startled/stupefied.
- nyamaaliriza (-nyamaalirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* amaze, astound.
- cf.* samaalirira.
- nyanyaala (-nyanyadde) *v.i.* chirp (*of crickets*); squeak; twitter.

- nyanyamuka (-nyanyamuse) *v.i.* struggle to one's feet; rise with difficulty.
- nyanyamula (-nyanyamudde) *v.tr.* raise with difficulty.
- nyeeфу *adj.* fat; oily, greasy. *cf.* nyeeta.
- nyeenya (-nyeenyezza) *v.tr.* shake; move to and fro; move. *v.i., colloq. go.* *Bwe twamala emirimu ne tunyeenya.* When we finished the work we went away. *okunyeenya ku galiba enjole*, to dance, *lit.* to shake (the bones, *amagumba implied*) which will ultimately become a corpse. *E Kitende kyali kinyeenya magi.* It was an exciting occasion at Kitende, *lit.* a shaking of eggs.
- enyeenya (-enyeenyezza) *v.i.* shake oneself; move to and fro; move.
- nyeenyanyeenya (-nyeenyezzenyeenyezza) *v.tr. redup.* keep shaking; shake repeatedly.
- nyeenyeezebwa *v.caus. pass.* *Kinyeenyeezebwa mutwe.* It is amazing/hard to believe. It makes one wonder.
- cf.* kanyeenya, akanyeenyo.
- nyeenyeegera (-nyeenyeegeedde) *v.i.* drizzle persistently. *cf.* olunyeenyeegere.
- nyeeranyeera (-nyeeddenyedde) *v.i. redup.* struggle, persevere (vainly, futilely).
- nyeerera (-nyeeredde) *v.i.* be slippery/soft to the touch; be oily; be slimy; be shiny.
- nyeeta (-nyeese) *v.i.* be excessively fat; be oily/greasy; be glossy. *cf.* -nyeeфу.
- nyega (-nyeze) *v.i.* make a sound; make an utterance; reply, respond. *v.tr.* reply to. *cf.* akanyego.
- nyeegekezeza (-nyeegekezezza) *v.tr.* shake;

- manipulate; press into a small space. *Nnawuliranga ekisumuluzo ekinyeegekezezebwa mu luggi.* I kept hearing a key turning in the door.
- nyegenya (-nyegenyezza) *v.i.* be loose, become loose (*e.g., of a tooth*); shake. *v.tr.* make loose; shake. *cf.* akanyegenyo.
- nyegera (-nyegeedde) *v.i.* go; travel; go on a visit; *arch.* go to consult a lubaale. *cf.* omunyeegero.
- nyenyeeera (-nyenyeedde) *v.i.* be set on edge, experience a sharp sensation (in the teeth). *Amannyo gannyenyeeera.* I feel a sharp sensation in the teeth (*e.g., from something too acidic*).
- nyenyeeza (-nyenyeezezza) *v.tr. caus.* produce a sharp sensation (in the teeth).
- nyereketa (-nyerekese) *v.i.* shine, glitter; be oily (*of the skin*). *cf.* akanyereketo.
- nyerettuka (-nyerettuse) *v.i.* shine, glisten; be shiny/glossy; be oily (*of the skin*). *cf.* nyereketa.
- nyiga (-nyize) *v.tr.* squeeze; press; oppress; dress (*a wound*). *kunyiga kinyindwa*, to speak in a nasal tone of voice. *kunyiga tulo*, to sleep. *kunyiga bantu*, to deal harshly with people (*of a boss with his employees*).
- enyiga (-enyize) *v.i. refl.* press oneself; dress one's own wound; bruise oneself; massage oneself; walk proudly/majestically, strut.
- nyigira (-nyigidde) *v.tr. appl.* press in/at, etc. *omusajja atanyigirwa mu nnoga*, a man who cannot be pushed around.

- enyigira (-enyigidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* press oneself in. *kwenyigira mu muzannyo*, to take part/participate in a game.
- nyigiza (-nyigizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to press/push in/at, etc.
- nyigirira (-nyigiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep squeezing/pressing; squeeze/press continually.
- nyigiriza (-nyigirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* squeeze/press down/crowd in/at/on, etc.; exert pressure on; *fig.* oppress.
- enyigiriza (-enyigirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* be pressed/crowded tightly together.
- nyiza (-nyizizza), nyigisa (-nyigisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to press/squeeze; press/squeeze with/using; dress a wound with.
- nyigana (-nyiganye) *v.i. recip.* press each other; press against each other; jostle each other.
- cf.* akanyigo, akanyigano, akenyiganyo.
- nyigootola (-nyigootodde) *v.tr.* crush; squeeze; press down. *cf.* nyiga.
- nyiiiba (-nyiibye) *also nyiibanyiiba (nyii-byenyiibye) v.i. (redup.)* be on the verge of tears. *Obudde bunyiiba.* It is getting dark/cloudy.
- nyiiiga (-nyiiize) *v.i.* be or become irritated/annoyed/angry; complain.
- nyiiigira (-nyiiigidde) *v.tr. appl.* be annoyed with; complain about.
- nyiiigirira (-nyiiigiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* be irritated frequently, be annoyed all the time; complain frequently.

- nyiiiza (-nyiiizizza) *v.tr. caus.* annoy, irritate.
- nyiiigulukuka (-nyiiigulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* regain one's temper, calm down after a burst of anger.
- nyiiigulula (-nyiiiguludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* calm down (*one who is annoyed/angered*); appease.
- cf.* -nyiiivu, obunyiivu, ekinyiigo, olunyiigo.
- nyiiigomba (-nyiiigombye) *v.i.* be sulky/sullen/morose; pout. *cf.* nyiiiga.
- nyiiikaala (-nyiiikadde) *v.i.* become irritated/annoyed; be depressed/sad; be offended/hurt.
- nyiiikaalira (-nyiiikaalidde) *v.tr. appl.* become irritated with.
- nyiiikaaza (-nyiiikaazizza) *v.tr. caus.* irritate, annoy; offend.
- cf.* -nyiiikaavu.
- nyiiikaavu *adj.* irritated, annoyed. *cf.* nyiiikaala.
- nyiiikira (-nyiiikidde) *v.i.* be diligent/hard-working/industrious; persevere.
- nyiiikirira (-nyiiikiridde) *v.tr. appl.* show diligence in; devote oneself wholeheartedly to.
- nyiiikiriza (-nyiiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to be diligent in/at; encourage in.
- nyiiikiza (-nyiiikizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be diligent/work hard; encourage, hearten.
- cf.* -nyiiikivu, obunyiikivu.
- nyiiikivu *adj.* diligent, energetic, hard-working, persevering. *cf.* nyiiikira.

- nyiiimuula (-nyiiimudde) *v.i. & tr. okunyiimuula amaaso*, to rub one's eyes after sleep, struggle to awaken oneself. *Obudde butandise okunyiimuula.* Day is beginning to break.
- nyiiinyigira (-nyiiinyigidde) *v.i.* be shaky/unfirm; make a screeching sound (*e.g., like the brakes of a car*).
- nyiiinyitira (-nyiiinyiitidde) *v.i.* persist; continue; drag on; grow in intensity. *cf.* -nyiiinyiitivu.
- nyiiinyiitivu *adj.* persistent. *cf.* nyiiinyiitira.
- nyiiivu *adj.* annoyed, irritated, angry. *cf.* nyiiiga.
- nyiiiza *caus. of nyiiiga, q.v.*
- nyiiiziira (-nyiiizidde) *v.i.* cry, whimper, whine; sob; snivel.
- enyinyala (-enyinyadde) *v.i.* grimace, make a facial expression of disgust/loathing; feel revulsion/repugnance.
- enyinyalwa (*mod. form rare*) *v.i. pass. refl.* be the object of revulsion.
- cf.* ekyenyinyalo, ekyenyinyalwa.
- nyiiinyitana (-nyiiinyiitanye) *v.i.* drudge; struggle very hard; slave at.
- nyiiinyitanya (-nyiiinyiitanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to toil/drudge; give trouble to.
- nyiiinyimba (-nyiiinyimbye) *v.tr.* view with disgust/disdain/contempt; show an aversion to.
- nyiiinyimbwa (-nyiiinyimbiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be repelled by, show an aversion toward.
- nyiiinyimbya (-nyiiinyimbizza) *v.tr. caus.* make view with disgust, etc.

- enyippanyippa (-enyippyenyippyee) *v.i. refl.* look sullen/glum; frown; be out of sorts.
- nyirira (-nyiridde) *v.i.* have an attractive appearance; look well; be well-groomed/well-dressed; be polished/shiny; be in good order.
- nyiriza (-nyirizizza) *v.tr. caus.* give an attractive appearance to; beautify; make smart.
- cf.* -nyirivu.
- nyirittuka = nyerettuka, *q.v.*
- nyirivu *adj.* attractive to look at; well-dressed; nice, pleasing; polished, shiny. *cf.* nyirira.
- nyiya (-nyiiye) *v.i. & tr.* get disgusted (with); become surfeited (with); become fed up (with); get tired (of).
- enyiwa (-enyiye) *v.tr. refl.* get disgusted with, etc.
- nyiya (-nyiyizza), nyiyisa (-nyiyisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to become disgusted with/surfeited with.
- nyiza (-nyizizza) *v.i.* blow the nose. *v.tr. in the phrase okunyiza eminyira*, to blow the nose.
- nyogootola (-nyogootodde) *v.tr.* crumble; mash up; smash.
- enyogootola (-enyogootodde) *v.i. refl.* become crumbled; wriggle, twist oneself, make contortions.
- nyonyogera (-nyonyogedde) *v.tr.* tickle.
- enyonyongoza (-enyonyongozezza) *v.i. refl.* be reluctant/unwilling; act reluctantly/unwillingly.

nyonyoogana

- nyonyoogana (-nyonyooganye) *v.i.* strive/struggle persistently (and sometimes futilely); bicker; argue; quarrel, fight; be noisy, make a commotion. *cf.* akanyonyoogano.
- nyooka (-nyoose) *v.i.* smoke, produce smoke; smolder; be rampant, rage (of an epidemic); rage (of a battle); be numerous, swarm, teem. Omukka tegunyooka watali muliro. There is no smoke without fire. Obunafu bw'alina bunyooka. He is terribly lazy.
- nyookera (-nyookedde) *v.i. appl.* be smoking in/at, etc.
- nyookeza (-nyookezezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* smoke; fumigate. okunyookeza obubaane, to burn incense.
- nyoosa (-nyoosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to smoke, etc.
- nyookana (-nyookanye) *v.i.* trouble oneself, take trouble, fret; struggle (e.g., with a task).
- nyoola (-nyodde) *v.tr.* twist; wind up; mispronounce, speak badly (a language). okunyoola omusumaali, to ride a bicycle, *lit.* twist a nail. okunyoola embaliga, to go. Yagenda ng'anyoola ensingo. He went reluctantly/was forced to go, *lit.* twisting his neck.
- nyoolwa (-nyoddwa) *v.i. pass.* be twisted; be in pain/anguish; be grieved.
- enyoola (-enyodde) *v.i. refl.* twist oneself; turn around; argue heatedly; fight, struggle. Obudde bwenyodde. The appointed time/the time agreed on has past.
- enyoolanyoola (-enyoddenyodde) *v.i. redup. refl.* keep twisting about, wriggle about.

nyulula

- nyoolera (-nyooledde) *v.tr. appl.* twist in/for, etc. kunyoolera muntu nsingo, to anger a person.
- nyooleka (-nyoolese) *v.i. neut.* be twistable, be easy to twist.
- nyoolana (-nyoolanye), nyoolagana (-nyoolaganye) *v.i. recip.* twist one another; grapple with one another (of wrestlers).
- nyooloka (-nyoolose) *v.i. conv.* nyoolola (-nyoolodde) *v.tr. conv. (very rare)* untwist; unfold; unwind.
- cf.* akanyoolagano, akeenyoolo.
- nyooma (-nyoomye) *v.tr.* despise, look down on, belittle.
- nyoomebwa (-nyoomeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be despised, etc.
- nyoomagana (-nyoomaganye) *v.i. recip.* despise one another.
- cf.* -nyoome, nyoomoola.
- nyoome *adj.* despise, held in contempt. *cf.* nyooma.
- nyoomoola (-nyoomodde) *v.tr.* despise, look down on, view with contempt; make light of; show disrespect for. *cf.* obunyoomoofu, nyooma.
- nyootoka (-nyootose) *v.i.* become flabby; be mushy; be or get mashed. Yandeeddedde amenvu naye gonna nga ganyootose. He brought me bananas but they were all mashed up. *cf.* foofootoka, footoka.
- nyugunya (-nyugunyizza) *v.tr.* throw, hurl.
- nyulula (-nyuludde) *v.i.* be shaky/tottering/weak (of arms or legs). Amagulu gannyulula. My legs are shaky.

nyuma

- nyuma (-nyumye) *v.i.* be pleasant/agreeable; be interesting.
- nyumira (-nyumidde) *v.tr. appl.* please, be pleasing to; be interesting to, interest; amuse. amawulire agatabanyumira, news which does not interest them.
- nyumiza (-nyumizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* tell, inform. amawulire ge nenda okubanyumi-zaako, the news I am going to tell you about.
- nyumiriza (-nyumirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* praise, flatter; tell/narrate in detail.
- enyumiriza (-enyumirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* praise oneself; brag, boast; feel proud.
- nyumya (-nyumizza) *v.i. caus.* converse, talk.
- nyumisa (-nyumisizza) *v.tr. caus. 2* cause to be pleasant/interesting, lend interest to.
- nyumizika (-nyumizise) *v.i. appl. caus. neut.* be easy to tell/narrate; be easy to perform (a play, song); be easy to talk with.
- nyumiikiriza (-nyumiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* make proud. *v.i.* keep a conversation going, keep talking on and on.
- enyumiikiriza (-enyumiikirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* be proud, pride oneself, take pride (in); flatter oneself.
- cf.* ekinyumu.
- nyumungula (-nyumungudde) *v.i.* rinse. okunyumungula mu kamwa, to rinse out the mouth, gargle. okunyumungula mu ndeku, to rinse out a gourd.

nywa

- nyumunguza (-nyumunguzizza) *v.tr. caus.* rinse; rinse with/using. okunyumunguza engoye, to rinse out clothes.
- Note: by metathesis the word often occurs as munyunguza.*
- nyunta (-nyunse) *v.tr., more frequently* nyuntula (-nyuntudde) *v.tr. (variants = nyuuta, nyuutula)* squeeze, squeeze out; press; press tightly.
- nyunyunta *var. spelling of nyuunyunta, q.v.*
- nyunyuntula (-nyunyuntudde) *v.i.* be savory/tasty/delicious/luscious (esp. of fruits); *fig.* be pleasing/interesting/highly attractive. *cf.* -nyunyuntuvu.
- nyunyuntuvu *adj.* savory, tasty, delicious; pleasing, attractive. *cf.* nyunyuntula.
- nyuunyunta (-nyuunyunse) *v.tr.* suck; *fig.* exploit, oppress.
- nyuunyunsa (-nyuunyunsizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to suck, etc.
- cf.* obunyunyunsi, omunyunyunsi.
- nyuunyuula (-nyuunyudde) *v.tr.* tie very tightly.
- nyuuta, nyuutula *vars. of nyunta, nyuntula, q.v.*
- nyuvu *adj.* tasty, savory; interesting; pleasing, enjoyable; entertaining. *cf.* obunyuvu.
- nywa (-nywedde) *v.tr.* drink; absorb. eby'okunywa, drinks, beverages. kunywa taaba, to smoke tobacco. kunywa buzzi, to understand with no difficulty (e.g., a school lesson); to complete without any trouble (a task), *lit.* to drink like water.

kunywamu kendo, to outdo others, *lit.* to drink from a small ladle. *eggoolo okunywa*, to be scored (*of a goal in football*). *kunywa mpewo or ku mpewo*, to enjoy oneself, have a good time, *lit.* drink some air. *Tanywa guteeke*. He is not one to be trifled with/to fool with, *lit.* He does not drink (beer) which has settled down. *Zinadda okunywa*. There is going to be a showdown. We (they) are going to have it out.

nywera (-nywedde) v.tr. appl. drink for/in, etc.

nywesa (-nywesezza) v.tr. caus. cause to drink; drink with/using; water (*animals*); treat (*a person to a drink*). *kunyweesa ggoolo*, to score a goal.

nyweseza (-nywesezza) v.tr. appl. caus. cause to drink in/at, etc.

nyweka (-nywese) v.i. neut. be drinkable; be easy to drink.

cf. lekinywi, ekinywabwino, kinywambogo, ekinywamunte, omunyi, ennywanto; nywekereza.

-enywagiza (-enywagizza) v.i. refl. be indiscriminate in one's associations, associate with anyone.

nywanywagala (-nywanywagadde) v.tr. produce a sharp/tart taste/sensation in the mouth. *Amatama gannywanywagala*. I feel a sharp/tart sensation in my mouth.

nywanywanywa: be nywanywanywa ideo.
Amatama ne gaddukana be nywanywanywa.
And his cheeks quivered with the cold.

nywedde mod. form of nywa, q.v.

nywegera (-nywegedde) v.tr. kiss.

nywekereza (-nywekerezza) v.tr. appl. 2 caus. give drink to; wash down (*food with a drink*); keep company with (*someone who is drinking*); drink together with. *Fumba caayi onywekereze emmere*. Make yourself some tea to go along with the food. *cf. nywa.*

¹ *nywera (-nywedde) v.i.* be firm/steadfast; hold firm/fast; stand steady; stick, adhere.

nywerera (-nyweredde) v.i. appl. (often followed by ku + noun) hold firmly (to); remain firmly attached (to); adhere closely (to).

nyweza (-nywezezza) v.tr. caus. make firm; hold firmly; overpower. *Mukwate omu-nyweze*. Seize him and hold him firmly.

-enyweza (-enywezezza) v.i. caus. refl. consolidate oneself; get ready/prepared.

cf. -nywevu.

² *nywera appl. form of nywa, q.v.*

-nywevu adj. firm, steady; fixed; solid, strong. *cf. nywera.*

nzaala, e- (n/n) way of giving birth; birth; way of producing. *cf. zaala.*

nzaalwa, e- (n/n) native, original inhabitant, indigenous inhabitant. *nzaalwa is mostly used as an attributive to another noun.*

Mwana nzaalwa y'e Budaaki. He is a native (son) of Germany. *cf. zaala.*

nze disjunctive pers. pron., 1st pers. sing.
I, me. *After a limited number of nouns nze becomes -ze.* (b) *baze*, my husband.
nzekka, I only, I alone, only me. *nzenna*, all of me.

nzeere, e- (n/n) butterflyfish, *Schilbe mystus*.

nziba, e- (n/n) way of stealing; theft.
cf. lbba.

nzibo, e- also nzibobbo (n/n) rare kind of basket used for carrying food. *cf. ekibbo.*

nziga, e- (n/n) game played with hoop and sticks; wheel; tire. *cf. nnamuziga, ezziga.*

nzige, e- (n/n) locust.

nzigi, e- plur. of oluggi, q.v.

nzigotta, e- (n/n) remote corner/part; recess; dense, damp foliage/growth.

nzigulamatabo, e- (n/n) termites that leave the termite hill first at the time of the general flight, *lit.* the ones that polish the holes in the hill. *cf. zigula, ettabo.*

nzigyo, e- plur. of oluggyo, q.v.

nziina, e- plur. of oluziina, q.v.

nziiziiri, e- (n/n) jet-black water insect which flits to and fro over the water; *fig.* very dark person.

nzijanjababa, e- (n/n) way of nursing; nursing; medical treatment. *cf. jjanjababa.*

nzikiriza, e- (n/n) way of believing; faith, belief; doctrine. *cf. kkiriza.*

nzikirizaganya, e- (n/n) agreement, understanding. *enzikirizaganya y'emisaala*, wage agreement. *cf. kkiriza, kkirizaganya.*

nzikiza, e- no plur. (n/n) darkness. *cf. zikira, zikiza.*

nziku, e- (n/n) gonorrhoea.

nzimba, e- (n/n) way/manner of building; style of building. *cf. zimba.*

nzimire, e- (n/n) arch. epilepsy. *The common term today is ensimbu, q.v.*

nzingo, e- (n/n) kind of tree with fine-grained wood, *Mitragyne macrophylla*; crippled/deformed child.

nzira, e- (n/n) kind of hardwood tree. It has an extensive system of branches but a small trunk and is the source of the staves which the Balaalo employ in herding cattle. (*Sn.*) *cf. oluzira.*

nziraabiriza, e- (n/n) way of repairing/mending/fixing up. *cf. ddaabiriza.*

nziralumuli, e- (n/n) spotted hen.

nziramu, e- (n/n) manner of replying; reply, response, answer. *cf. dda, ddamu.*

nziriga, e- (n/n) glossiness, polish (*of the skin or other surfaces*).

nziriza, e-: amagi ag'enziriza, insufficiently incubated eggs which become rotten. *cf. ziriza.*

nziro, e- (n/n) soot; dirt, filth; *fig.* slanderous reproach. *kukola bya nziro*, to do evil/bad/nasty things. *Tasiize balala enziro*. He has not heaped abuse on others.

nziru, e- (n/n) fruit of the muziru tree, *q.v.*

nzirugavu, e- the form of -ddugavu, black, used before nouns of the n/n class and plural nouns of the lu/n class. *engatto enzirugavu*, black shoes.

nzirugaze, e- (n/n) kind of black insect which drips moisture off trees; mistletoe, *Viscum album*. *cf. ddugala, ddugaza.*

nzirukanya, e- (n/n) manner of running (an operation); direction, management. *cf. dduka, ddukanya.*

nzitula, e- (n/n) method/way of beating barkcloth with a patterning mallet, **nzituzo**, *q.v.* *cf.* **ttula**.

nzituzo, e- (n/n) patterning mallet, mallet with fine grooves for the final beating of barkcloth. *cf.* **ttula**.

nzivuunuko, e- (n/n) far side/other side of a hill. **enzivuunuko w'olusozi**, the other side of the hill. *cf.* **vvuunuka**.

nzivuunula, e- (n/n) manner/way of translating; translation. *cf.* **vvuunula**.

nzizi, e- *plur. of oluzzi*, *q.v.*

nziziiri, e- (n/n) a kind of black beetle found near bodies of water. *cf.* **obuziziiri**.

nzo, e- (n/n) hardwood tree, *Teclea grandifolia*, *l. nobilis*, used for making barkcloth mallets, sticks, walking-sticks, etc.; *per ext.* beating with a stick; beating. **Yamuwuula Enzo**, he beat him hard.

N

nanala (-**nanadde**) *v.i.* whimper, whine. **kunanala bubwa**, to whimper like a dog.

naali, e- (n/n) crested crane, crowned crane. It is represented on the coat of arms of Uganda.

naano, e- (n/n) wheat.

naana, e- (n/n) kind of bird with a very large bill, hornbill.

namiya, e- (n/n) [*Sw., Ar.*] camel.

nanda, e- *plur. of oluganda*, *q.v.*

nango, e- (n/n) eye of a needle; handle of a cup.

nanzi, e- **kugwa nanzi**, to fall unconscious; to collapse from sickness/fatigue/thirst, etc.; to be sprawled out in a relaxed position.

nanzikizo, e- (n/n) rafter, beam. *cf.* **ganzikira**.

nendo, e- *plur. of olugendo*, *q.v.*

nenyenyenyey: **Ekyo kyange nenyenyenyey**. That is my very own.

nenzigenzi, e- (n/n) kind of green grasshopper. **omusolo gw'ennenzigenzi**, tribute extracted from travelers for right of passage. *cf.* **genda**.

nno, e- (n/n) banana bud.

noma, e- (n/n) drum; *fig.* chieftainship; royalty. **abaana b'ennoma**, royalty; the royal family. **okulya ennoma**, to succeed to the throne; to be given a chieftainship. *cf.* **omugoma**.

noma-ya-kikere, e- (n/n) kind of mushroom, *lit.* the drum (**noma**) of the frog (**kikere**).

nombe, e- (n/n) trumpet; bugle; horn; horn of a car. *cf.* **akagombe**.

nombo, e- (n/n) habit of speech; a saying; expression; slogan; vogue.

nonge, e- (n/n) otter. **Ekika ky'Ennonge**, the Otter Clan.

nonnonta (-**nonnonse**) *v.i.* speak with a twang, speak with a nasal intonation; ring (*of a telephone*); blow (*of a horn*).

numba, e- (n/n) kind of **mbidde** beer banana.

nnumyamutwe (la) tough, hardened person capable of hardship, pain, etc. *cf.* **guma**, **omutwe**.

nunda, e-: **endeku ennunda**, long-necked calabash often used by old men for drinking beer.

nuumi, e- (n/n) fist. **okukuba ennuumi**, to punch (*a person*).

nwa: **be nwa** *ideo. expressing completeness.* **Oluzzi lukalu be nwa**. The well is completely dry.

nwaa: **be nwaa** *ideo. for the sound of a horn.* **Ennombe ya mmotoka n'evuga be nwaa**. The horn of the car went honk, honk.

nwannali, e- (n/n) *with or without the -a of rel.* aggressive, daring, forceful. **omusajja ennwannali** or **ennwannali** y'omusajja, a daring, aggressive man.

noola (-**nodde**) *v.tr.* deride, sneer at; despise.

noona (-**noonye**) *v.i.* bellow; low, moo.

O

The initial y- of many verb stems beginning with yo- is lost in the infinitive and certain other forms, e.g., yogera, speak (imperative); okwogera, to speak (infinitive). Verbs of this type are alphabetized under y- rather than o-.

o- *sub. pref. 2nd pers. sing. you.* **Ogenda**. You (*sing.*) go.

oba or **obanga** *conj.* or; if; perhaps, maybe. **oba...oba**, either...or. **oba oli awo**, perhaps. **oba si ekyo**, otherwise, or else.

oboolyaawo (= **oba oli awo**) *adv.* probably; very likely; it just may be; perhaps.

obwedda *adv.* all the time, all the while, all along. **Obwedda bwonna obadde okola ki?** What have you been doing all the while? *cf.* **ldda**.

oli *demons. adj. & pron. with sing. nouns of the mu/ba and la classes* that; that person. *Sometimes rendered:* someone, somebody, a person. *cf.* **oyo**, **ono**.

olwo *demon. pron. used as adv.* then, thereupon. **olwali olwo nga** (*used in the middle of a narration*), then one day, then on a certain occasion.

ombeddede or **ombeddedematono** (n/n) *Buddu* equivalent of **kasulu** or **kasulubbana**, elephant-snout fish, *Mormyrus kannume*. *cf.* **lbege**, **-tono**.

-ombi, **-ombiriri** *see* **-mbi**, **-mbiriri**.

omu *numer. adj. & pron. (in reference to nouns of the mu/ba and la classes)* one. *The plural abamu is translated some.* **omusajja omu**, one man. **abantu abamu**, some people. *cf.* **2-mu**.

omundi *indef. pron.* somebody else. *cf.* **l-ndi**.

omwa *adv.* at the house/home of (*similar to Fr. chez*). **omwa Kintu**, at Kintu's (house). **omwa** *takes the possessive suffixes.* **omwange**, at my house, **omwaffe**, at our house, etc.

omwo *adv.* therein.

-onna *see* -nna.

ono *demons. adj. & pron. with sing. nouns of the mu/ba and la classes* this; this person. *cf.* oli, oyo.

-onsatule *see* -nsatule.

otyo *interj.* that's right! that's so! that's it! there you are! (*when another is telling a story*) and then what? go on! *cf.* -tyo.

ovulo (n/n) [Eng.] overalls.

¹owa, ow' *plur.* aba, ab' the initial element of many complex personal nouns. amawulire,

news; ow'amawulire, journalist; ab'amawulire, journalists.

²owa *interj. of surprise* Well, I never!

owange *poss. pron. & adj.* my; mine (*referring to sing. personal nouns*). Owange akoze ki? What has mine (*e.g., child*) done? *as an interj. to catch someone's attention.* hey, you! you there! *cf.* -ange, abange.

oyo *demons. adj. & pron. with sing. nouns of the mu/ba and la classes* that; that person (*referring to someone near the person addressed or someone who has already been alluded to*). *cf.* ono, oli.

P

paala (-padde) *v.i.* rush about excitedly; rush away excitedly; be in a very agitated state.

paaza (-paazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go away in haste; make wild, cause to panic. okupaaza emisinde, to run at a great speed. okupaaza emmotoka, to drive a car at break-neck speed.

cf. paaluuka, kipaalo, kipaalopaalo.

paaluuka (-paaluuse) *v.i.* rush about, run wildly about; stampede.

paaluusa (-paaluusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rush about, etc.

cf. paala.

paapiira (-paapidde) *v.i.* hurry, rush, go quickly. *cf.* kapaapiiro.

paatiika (-paatiise) *v.tr.* attach; ascribe, attribute. okupaatiika erinnya, to nickname,

dub. Yampaatiikako ebigambo. He attributed words to me (which I had never said).

-epaatiika (-epaatiise) *v.i. & tr. refl.* attach oneself; intrude oneself, inject oneself; overdo things. okwepaatiika erinnya, to take an alias.

pacca (-passe) *v.tr.* slap, smack. Yamupacca oluyi. He gave him a good slap.

-epacca (-epasse) *v.i. refl.* make a pretence of working hard; work ineffectively; pretend to make an effort; move about excitedly.

-epaccuula (-epaccudde) *v.i. refl.* walk in an undignified/ungraceful/excited manner.

paka *prep.* up to, until. paka magombe, until death; up to the place of the dead.

pakala (-pakadde) *v.i.* rustle; make a clattering sound; flutter, be in a flutter.

pakaza (-pakazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rustle/clatter, etc.

pakasa (-pakasizza) *v.i.* work for wages, work for a living. *v.tr.* hire, employ (*someone to do work*).

pakasisa (-pakasisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to seek employment; hire, employ.

pakasiza (-pakasizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* work/become employed for the sake of, etc.

cf. omupakasi.

pakira (-pakidde) *v.tr.* [Sw.] pack, load.

-epakira (-epakidde) *v.i. refl.* pack oneself; load oneself; stuff oneself. okwepakira emmere, to stuff oneself with food.

paku, pakupaku *adv.* very fast, very quickly; hurriedly. *cf.* pakuka.

pakuka (-pakuse) *v.i.* walk fast; go quickly; rush; beat rapidly, throb (*of the heart*). *cf.* paku(paku), kipaku.

pakula (-pakudde) *v.tr.* snatch; seize; pick up hurriedly; swipe, pilfer, steal; adopt, appropriate, take over. okupakula empisa, to adopt a custom (*esp.* a bad custom).

-epakula (-epakudde) *v.i. refl.* have a tendency to pilfer, be light-fingered; finger/handle objects in an objectionable way (*esp. those belonging to others*).

cf. bakula.

palala (-paladde) *v.i.* fly/flitter from place to place (*as insects moving from bush to bush*).

palappalanya (-palappalanyizza) *v.i.* be evasive, stall; make idle/false excuses.

Yasooka kupalappalanya nga bw'atalina ssente. At first he made the excuse that he didn't have any money.

-epalika (-epalise) *v.i. refl.* show off, put on airs, make oneself look important.

pamiti (n/n) [Eng.] permit.

pampa (-pampye) *v.i.* be in search (of); go all over in search (of). Nnapampa nnyo okufuna omuzigo. I went all over looking for an apartment.

-epampagula (-epampagudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* gesticulate wildly; shake the head violently. (*of an animal, to drive off flies, etc.*). Embwa eyo yeepampagula kawawa. That dog is shaking a gadfly off of its ears.

pampalika (-pampalise) *v.tr.* (*rare in the simple form*) force in, put (*something*) where it is inappropriate or does not belong.

-epampalika (-epampalise) *v.i. refl.* act beyond one's capacity, overreach oneself, 'bite off more than one can chew,' be presumptuous, show off. Leka kwepampalika ku luku lunene lutyo! Don't struggle with such a large piece of wood (because you cannot manage it).

pampuka (-pampuse) *v.i.* walk, go (*in bad weather or under difficult conditions*); wander about in a distraught frame of mind.

panga (-panze) *v.tr.* [Sw.] pile, pile up (*e.g., bricks, firewood*); assemble, put together.

pangulula (-panguludde) *v.tr. conv.* 2 take apart, disassemble.

pangisa

- pangisa** (-pangisizza) *v.tr.* rent; hire; lease. *amagye amapangise*, hired troops, mercenaries.
- panka** (-panse) *v.tr.* flatter.
- epanka** (-epanse) *v.i. refl.* flatter oneself; boast; become self-important/egotistical, put on airs.
- epankira** (-epankidde) *v.i. appl.* play around (with); be insolent (towards).
- cf.* **omupansi**, **omwepankopanko**, **omwepansi**, **nnakapanka**.
- papa** (-papye) *v.i.* panic, go into a state of panic; rush about; flounder; writhe, wriggle; flutter. *okupapira ebigambo*, to talk without thinking, blurt out.
- papiriza** (-papirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to rush about; urge on, rush, hurry.
- cf.* **papala**, **empape**.
- papala** (-papadde) *v.i.* flutter, flutter about, beat (its) wings; rush about; flounder. *cf.* **papa**, **empapala**.
- papankuka** (-papankuse) *v.i.* emerge, come (from); be adopted/taken over (*e.g.*, of a foreign custom).
- papankula** (-papankudde) *v.tr.* extract; take over, imitate (*e.g.*, a foreign custom).
- cf.* **kakankula**, **wakankuka**, **wakula**.
- pappuka** (-pappuse) *v.i.* walk fast.
- Pasika** (n/n) [Sw.] Easter; the Jewish Passover.
- pasuka** (-pasuse) *v.i.* snap open, be released. *kupasuka misinde*, to run at a great speed.

pekuka

- pasula** (-pasudde) *v.tr.* snap open, release. *Yamupasulako omukazi*. He stole his wife.
- patana** (-patanye) *v.i.* [Sw.] come to terms, come to an agreement, reach an understanding (*esp. with regard to work*).
- pecca** (-pecezza) *v.tr.* eat into slowly (*often of insects*.)
- peeka** (-peese) *v.tr.* beg for; ask for persistently; importune.
- peekerera** (-peekeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep pestering (*someone*) for, keep asking for.
- cf.* **kapeeka**, **omupeesi**, **omupeekerezi**, **beeka**.
- peeruufu** *adj.* pale, pallid; faded. *cf.* **peeruuka**.
- peeruuka** (-peeruuse) *v.i.* become pale/pallid (*of persons*); become faded, fade, lose color (*of things*).
- peeruula** (-peerudde) *v.tr.* make pale; cause to fade.
- peeruusa** (-peeruusizza) *v.tr. caus. = peeruula*.
- cf.* **-peeruufu**.
- pekiseni** (n/n) [Eng.] inspection; official search. *kukuba pekiseni*, to conduct a search (*e.g.*, for stolen goods).
- pekuka** (-pekuse) *v.i.* wander about, travel from place to place; journey; blaze (*of the sun, fire, etc.*). *Omusana gupekuka*. The heat of the sun is very intense.
- epekusa** (-epekusizza) *v.i. caus. refl. = pekuka*.

Pentekoti

- Pentekoti** *pr.n.* [Gr.] Pentecost.
- pepepe** or **ppepepe** (*usually preceded by be*) *ideo.* thoroughly, completely. *cf.* **ppe**.
- pepeya** (-pepeye) *v.i.* [Sw.] take things easy; have a good time. *v.tr.* wave (*e.g.*, a flag). *Ayogera apepeya*. He speaks in a proud manner/puts on airs.
- perepya** (-perepezza) *v.tr.* keep on the go, keep (*someone*) on his toes. *cf.* **pirimpya**, **piripyya**.
- piika** (-piise) *v.tr.* overload; squeeze in; pack in; compress; gorge.
- epiika** (-epiise) *v.i. refl.* overload oneself; gorge oneself (*with food or drink*).
- piikaana** (-piikaanye) *v.i.* become suffocated from smoke. *cf.* **pikaapikana**.
- pika** (-pise) *v.tr.* press in, shove in; *fig.* urge, persuade. *okupika omupiira*, to blow up a ball; to inflate a tire.
- pikaapikana** (-pikaapikanye) *v.i.* busy oneself cooking, struggle over a hot stove/fire (with the implication of having to contend with smoke and heat). *cf.* **piikaana**.
- pikiriza** (-pikirizza) *v.tr.* incite; urge; egg on.
- pima** (-pimye) *v.tr.* weigh; measure.
- epima** (-epimye) *v.i. refl.* measure oneself; hang oneself; become enraged; have a stem/harsh look.
- pimya** (-pimizza), **pimisa** (-pimisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to measure, have measured; measure with. *kupimisa muntu maaso*, to size a person up critically.
- cf.* **ekipimo**, **olupimo**.

ppaasi

- pinduuka** (-pinduuse) *v.i.* swell out; be stretched/extended; burst open, split.
- pipira** (-pipidde) *v.i.* hobble, limp along; sputter along (*of a defective car*).
- pirimpya** (-pirimpizza) *also* **piripyya** *v.i.* run, run along (like a dog or rabbit). *cf.* **perepyya**.
- piryappirya** (-piryappirizza) *v.i.* trot away; gallop off.
- pokera** (-pokedde) *v.tr.* pay wages to.
- pokopoko** (la) propaganda. **omukubi wa pokopoko**, propagandist. **okukuba pokopoko**, to propagandize.
- poooca** (-pooce) *also spelled* **pookya** be very ill, be feverish.
- epooka** (-epoose) *v.tr.* [Sw.] gorge oneself with, consume too much of.
- potolo**: **kukuba potolo**, to raid, make a raid (*esp.* a police raid).
- ppa**: **bya ppa**, lies, false statements; nonsense.
- (p)pa *ideo.* expressing sudden noise. *It is usually preceded by be.* *Yamukuba oluyi be ppa!* He gave him a resounding slap.
- Ppaapa** (la) [Fr., Lat.] pope. *cf.* **Obwappaapa**.
- ppaapaali**, **e-** (li/ma) papaw (*or* pawpaw), fruit of the pawpaw tree. *cf.* **omupaapaali**.
- ppaapi**, **e-** (li/ma) large strip of cloth used as a patch; strip/plot of land. *cf.* **ekipaapi**.
- ppaasi**, **e-** (n/n) [Sw.] charcoal iron for ironing clothes; flatiron. **kukuba ppaasi**, to iron.

ppamba

ppamba *no plur.* (1a) [Sw.,Pers.] cotton.

ppata (n/n) [Sw.] hinge.

pppe: be ppe, *ideo.* absolutely, completely; in vain. **Nnenze okukuwata mu nsawo nga nkalu be ppe.** When I went to take out my wallet it was completely empty. *cf.* pepepe.

pppera, e- (li/ma) [Sw.,Port.] guava. *cf.* omupeera.

ppesa, e- (li/ma) [Sw.,Hind.] button; arch. coin (*from Indian pice*).

pppeke: bwa ppeke, lwa ppeke *adv.* alone, all alone. **Mu nnyumba asulamu bwa ppeke.** He lives alone in the house. *cf.* sseke.

ppereketya (1a) hot/dry season; hot/dry weather.

ppikipiki (n/n) [Sw.] motorcycle.

ppinu (n/n) [*from Eng. pin*] kumira ppinu, to be resolute/determined/brave in the face of impending danger.

ppipa, e- (li/ma) [Sw.,Port.] barrel, keg, drum.

ppiripiri (n/n) [Sw.] pepper.

Ppookino *pr.n.* title of the chief of Buddu County (Ssaza).

ppoppoppo: be ppoppoppo, *ideo.* expressing intense thickness or darkness. **Obudde bu-kutte be ppoppoppo.** It has become completely dark.

pwankula

pposo (n/n) [Sw.] corn/maize meal; ration of food given to workers; advance on wages paid to workers.

ppu: be ppu *ideo.* expressing sudden or jerky motion.

ppukupuku: be ppukupuku *ideo.* heavily, in torrents (*e.g., of rain, of tears.*).

Ppuligaatuli *pr.n.* [Eng.] Purgatory. (*Vari-ant spellings such as Purgatori also occur.*)

ppusi (n/n) [Eng.] cat.

ppwa: be ppwa *ideo.* expressing the sound of clapping or of something falling.

pukula (-pukudde) *v.i.* boil, boil up; bubble up (*as of water in a falls*); pour out profusely (*as of smoke*).

pulani (n/n) [Eng.] plan.

puliida (1a) [Eng.] lawyer, attorney, 'pleader.'

puluka (-puluse) *v.i.* escape from, get away from, get loose from (*as of something held in the hand*). **Enkufiira ye yamupukulako ng'empewo ekunta.** His hat got away from him as the wind was blowing.

pwankula (-pwankudde) *v.tr.* eat rapidly and in an uncouth manner.

-epwankula (-epwankudde) *v.i. refl.* eat everything in sight, act starved and eat everything available.

cf. swankula.

rediyo

In accordance with the rules of Luganda orthography, r is not written in initial position in a word (l is used instead). In actual practice unassimilated and partially assimilated words of foreign origin are so written.

rediyo (n/n) [Eng.] radio, wireless.

Riijenti also Liijenti, Lijenti *pr.n.* Regent.

R

rivansi or rivarsi *adv.* [Eng.] backwards, in reverse (*of a car*).

robo (n/n) [Sw.,Ar.] arch. quarter, fourth part.

S

-sa *adj.* empty; bare; mere, nothing but, only. **Yazaala abaana bawala basa.** She only had daughters. **Twasanze ennyumba nsa.** We found the house empty. *cf.* lobusa, ekisassalala.

sa (-sedde) *v.tr.* mill, grind (*grain, flour*). **Abasa n'abasa, baasisinkana mu Kijonjo.** (*prov.*) Those who milled, they met at Kijonjo. This is the final statement in a story in which two thieves simultaneously outsmarted each other.

seebwa (-seereddwa) *v.i. pass.* be milled/ground.

seera (-seeredde) *v.i. appl.* mill at/for, etc.

seesa (-seesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to mill.

seeka (-seese) *v.i. neut.* be capable of being ground, be easy to mill.

cf. omusi, enso.

saaba (-saabye) *v.tr.* smear, smear on (*esp. oil or butter on the body*).

saabaana (-saabaanye) *v.i.* be smeared/stained all over; *colloq.* be drunk.

cf. ebisaabwa, ssaabwe.

saabala (-saabadde) *v.i.* go on board, embark; get on, take (*a bus, train, etc.*).

saabalira (-saabalidde) *v.i. appl.* go on board at/in, etc.

saabaza (-saabazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to embark/ride on, etc.

cf. omusaabaze.

saabulukuka (-saabulukuse) *v.i.* be diluted/watered down; become insipid/tasteless, lose flavor; fall into disgrace (*of a person*); fall into a state of decay (*of a place*).

saabulula (-saabuludde) *v.tr.* dilute; water down; discredit, put to shame.

saabuuka (-saabuuse) *v.i.* walk quickly; go hurriedly.

saabuula (-saabudde) *v.tr.* lead off quickly; cause to go hurriedly.

cf. akasaabuuko, ekisaabuuko.

saafi (1a) [Sw.] kind of high-grade cotton.

saaga (-saaze) *v.i.* joke, jest.

saagira (-saagidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* joke around; joke about, treat with levity; flirt.

- Osaagiranga ku gwe wali osaagiddeko, evvuvumira terigwa ku mwennyango. You should joke with a person whom you have joked with in the past; a beetle does not fall into nettle. Avoid undue familiarity.
- saagirira (-saagiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* 2 keep joking/jesting/making sport of.
- cf.* kasaagira, ekisaagisaagi, olusaago(saago), omusaazi.
- saaka (-saase) *v.tr.* beat (barkcloth during the first stage of the process). *cf.* essaaka.
- saakaala (-saakadde) *v.i.* become husky/hoarse (of the voice); turn sour (e.g., of a juice). *cf.* -saakaavu.
- saakaanya (-saakaanyizza) *v.i. & tr.* join in, add one's voice (e.g., to a chorus of denunciation). okusaakaanya oluyimba, to join in in the chorus of a song.
- saakaatira (-saakaatidde) *also* sakaatira *v.i.* be bushy; be leafy; be hairy; be laden/loaded down (e.g., of a tree with fruit, of a person with parcels). *cf.* -saakaativu.
- saakaativu *adj.* bushy. *cf.* saakaatira.
- saakaavu *adj.* husky, hoarse; sour; stale. *cf.* saakaala.
- saakiriza (-saakirizza) *v.tr.* stir up, provoke, incite (one person against another). Kabaka tatta, omusaakiriza ye atta. (*prov.*) It is not the Kabaka who kills, but the one who urges him on.
- ¹saala (-sadde) *v.i.* go first; lead. *cf.* omusaale.
- ²saala (-sadde) *v.i.* sizzle, make the noise

- of water that is about to boil; hum; hiss, make a hissing sound; clang.
- saalirira (-saaliridde) *v.i. appl.* 2 keep sizzling/humming, etc. Amatu gansaalirira. My ears are humming.
- saaza (-saazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sizzle/hiss, etc.
- ³saala (-sadde) *v.i.* pray (of Muslims). *cf.* essaala.
- saali (n/n) [*Hind.*] (Indian) sari.
- saalimba (-saalimbye) *v.i.* walk quickly (esp. in places where one's presence is not desired). *cf.* akasaalimbo.
- saalirwa (-saaliddwa) *v.i.* be disappointed; be sorry/regretful. eky'okusaalirwa, regretfully, unfortunately.
- saaliza (-saalizizza) *v.tr. caus.* disappoint; sadden; cause to regret; cause to be jealous.
- cf.* -saalivu, ensaalwa.
- saalivu *adj.* disappointed. *cf.* saalirwa.
- saamira (-saamidde) *v.tr.* strike; beat; tap; hit.
- saamirwa (-saamidwa) *v.i. pass.* be struck/hit.
- saamiza (-saamizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to strike, etc.
- saamusaamu *adj.* reasonable, suitable; mild (of tobacco). emiwendo emisaamusaamu, moderate prices. ebibonerezo ebisaamu-saamu, light sentences, moderate punishment. ebbanga essaamusaamu, a short time. Olungereza olusaamusaamu, a smattering of English.

- saamuufu *adj.* pretty, attractive in appearance.
- ¹saana (-saanye) *v.i.* be fit, suitable. In its simple form saana is mostly used as an aux. verb denoting suitability, desirability or obligation corresponding to English should, ought, must. Osaana okulya obulungi. You should/ought to eat well.
- saanira (-saanidde) *v.tr. appl.* be suitable/fit for; suit; deserve; merit. gavumenti esaanira abantu b'e Buyonaani, a government which is suitable for/adapted to the people of Greece.
- saanya (-saanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make fitting/suitable; merit. okusaanya olubimbi, to put the finishing touches on a day's work (at cultivating).
- esaanya (-esaanyizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* compose oneself, try to appear composed.
- esaanyiriza (-esaanyirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus. refl.* think oneself worthy of, regard oneself as meriting. Mukasa yesaanyiriza nnyo ebya waggulu. Mukasa thinks he is deserving of the better things.
- saanyiikiriza (-saanyiikirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus.* cause to appear right/correct; overlook (a fault); justify.
- saanyiza (-saanyizza) *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* judge/deem/think worthy of; make/render worthy of; wish (something) for (someone).
- esaanyiza (-esaanyizza) *v.i. appl. caus. refl.* judge oneself worthy of; merit; make oneself worthy of; wish for oneself.
- cf.* ekisaanyizo; gwana.

- ²saana (-saanye) *v.tr.* adjust, level off (e.g., the edges of a woven mat).
- saanawo (-saanyewo) usually with the enclitic, *v.i.* sink; drown; disappear; be submerged; be destroyed. Ebbwa lisaanye? Has the wound healed?
- saanyawo (-saanyizzawo) *v.tr. caus.* drown; submerge; destroy.
- saani(i)ka (-saanise) *v.tr.* cover, cover up; wrap up (food in a pot before cooking).
- saanikira (-saanikidde) *v.tr. appl.* cover up in, etc. Kyatokota si kisaanikire. It was a magnificent event/a great celebration, lit. (the pot) was bubbling up it was not covered up.
- saanukuka (-saanukuse) *v.i. conv.* become uncovered.
- saanukula (-saanukudde) *v.tr. conv.* uncover, open.
- cf.* ekisaanikira, ekisaanikizo, essaaniiko.
- saanuuka (-saanuuse) *v.i.* melt (of hot things); become excited/agitated/disturbed (e.g., of bees); respond excitedly/enthusiastically (of a crowd of people).
- saanuula (-saanudde) *v.tr.* melt; anger, infuriate; disturb.
- saanuusa (-saanuusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to melt.
- saanyuula (-saanyudde) *v.tr.* flog, whip. *var. of* swanyuula, *q.v.*
- esaasaabaga (-esaasaabaze) *v.i. refl.* get excited; be agitated/upset; be visibly dis-

- turbed, gesticulate wildly; wail, cry; be in great distress.
- saasaabula (-saasaabudde) *v.tr.* clear (e.g., a tract of land).
- saasaana (-saasaanye) *v.i.* scatter, be scattered; spread; disperse, separate.
- Obudde busaasaana. It is dawning. It is becoming light.
- saasaanya (-saasaanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* scatter; disperse.
- cf.* akasaasaano, omusaasaanya; sasa, sansa.
- saasira (-saasidde) *v.tr.* feel sorry for; pity, have pity on, have compassion for; have have mercy on.
- saasirwa (-saasiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be pitied, etc.
- esaasira (-esaasidde) *v.i. refl.* pity oneself, feel sorry for oneself.
- cf.* obusaasizi, ekisaasaazi, ekisaasizi, omusaasizi.
- saatawala (-saatawadde) *v.i.* become fat and barren (usually of animals; applied to human beings it is humorous or insulting).
- cf.* ensaata.
- saatuuka (-saatuuse) *v.i.* go or wander at random/blindly/aimlessly/in confusion; mill about.
- saatuula (-saatudde) *v.tr.* jostle; disturb.
- saawa (-saaye) *v.tr.* clear, clear away, cut down (undergrowth, weeds, grass, etc.).
- okusaawa oluyi, to slap. okusaawa engere, to walk (often with the idea of quickly and for some distance).
- saba
- saayira (-saayidde) *v.tr. appl.* clear in/at, etc. kusaayira kiswa, to shave the head (of young children) with a razor, lit. to clear around a termite hill.
- saayirira (-saayiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep clearing; clear hurriedly. *v.i.* hurry, rush; eat rapidly (as one who is famished). okusaayirira engere, to walk quickly/fast.
- saayiriza (-saayirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus.* cause to clear away rapidly.
- saayisa (-saayisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to clear/clear away; clear away with/using.
- saawagana (-saawaganye) *v.i. recip.* beat/hit each other.
- cf.* akasaayiriro, kisaawa, ekisaawe; saawula.
- saawula (-saawudde) *v.tr., also* saawuula beat; thrash; slash down. okusaawuula engere, to walk (esp. at a quick pace and for some distance).
- esaawuula (-esaawudde) *v.i. refl.* walk very quickly.
- cf.* saawa.
- saayaya (-saayaye) *v.i.* spread, spread out, flow. ekiteeteeyi ekisaayaya, a dress with a full skirt, a flowing dress.
- saayira, saayirira *mod. forms of* saawa, *q.v.*
- ¹ saaza (-saazizza) *v.tr.* weld.
- ² saaza *caus. of* ² saala, *q.v.*
- saba (-sabye) *v.i. & tr.* request; ask; ask for; beg; pray.
- sabira (-sabidde) *v.tr. appl.* pray for/at, ask for.

- sabirira (-sabiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep praying, pray all the time; keep asking, importune.
- sabiriza (-sabirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus.* beg (as a beggar).
- sabya (-sabizza), sabisa (-sabisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 make pray/ask; pray/ask by means of.
- cf.* omusabi, omusabirizi, omusabiriza, essabo.
- sabaggula (-sabagudde) *v.i. & tr.* do carelessly; clear land/cultivate quickly and in a careless manner.
- sabattula (-sabattudde) *v.tr.* do vigorously (e.g., a day's cultivation).
- sabika (-sabise) *v.tr.* wrap, wrap up; bandage. okusabika emiggo, to beat with sticks. okusabika effumu, to pierce with a spear.
- sabikibwa (-sabikiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be wrapped, etc.
- esabika (-esabise) *v.i. refl.* wrap oneself up; bandage oneself.
- sabikira (-sabikidde) *v.tr. appl.* wrap for/in, etc.
- sabuukulula (-sabuukuludde) *v.tr. conv.* 2 un-wrap; unwind; unbandage.
- esaabuukulula (-esaabuukuludde) *v.i. & tr. conv.* 2 unwind oneself; unwrap from oneself, divest oneself of (a robe, etc.).
- sabuka (-sabuse) *v.i.* become chafed (of the skin).
- sabula (-sabudde) *v.tr.* strike, beat. kusalula musomo, to study very hard.
- sagga
- sabuliza (-sabulizza) *v.i.* talk rapidly/in-distinctly.
- saddaaka (-saddaase) *v.tr.* sacrifice (an animal for religious purposes). *cf.* essaddaaka.
- sagaasagana (-sagaasaganye) *v.i.* move about restlessly, fidget; waver.
- sagaasaganya (-sagaasaganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* move about; rock, shake; fig. pester.
- sagala (-sagadde) *v.i.* be or become loose/slack.
- sagala *adj.* having long horns. ente ensagala, a long-horned cow.
- sagambiza (-sagambizza) *also* sagambya (-sagambizza) *v.i.* be elated, be in high spirits; move about excitedly; become infatuated. *cf.* jagambiza, sugumbya.
- saganyufu *adj.* pleased; happy; exultant. *cf.* saganyuka.
- saganyuka (-saganyuse) *v.i.* be joyful/pleased/exultant.
- saganyukira (-saganyukidde) *v.i. appl.* be joyful in, etc.
- saganyula (-saganyudde) *v.tr.* make joyful; please.
- cf.* -saganyufu.
- Note:* saganyuka is much less frequently used than sanyuka of which it seems to be an older variant.
- sagga (-sazze) *v.tr.* drive out (of hiding); drive off; drive away, fan away (e.g., flies); beat (the bush in hunting); recruit. Bakusaggira okolola, ak'obugoba k'oyagala? (*prov.*) You are coughing while

- they are driving out (the game). Do you want to lose (your share of) the profit? **Yatuuka olulimi lusagga nsowera.** (When) he arrived he was dead tired, *lit.* the tongue was brushing away the flies.
- esagga (-esazze)** *v.i. & tr. refl.* fan oneself; fan away from oneself (*e.g., flies*); brush away from oneself; search for everywhere. **obuteesagga**, without delay, in a hurry, *lit.* not to fan oneself.
- esaggira (-esaggidde)** *v.i. appl. refl.* = **-esagga** also fend for oneself, look out for oneself. **Bw'otesaggira, teri akufaako.** If you don't fend for yourself, there is nobody who will care about you.
- cf.* **omusazzi.**
- saggula (-saggudde)** *v.tr.* flush, drive from cover (*an animal during a hunt*); drive out, drive from hiding; drive away. **okusaggula abawagizi**, to recruit supporters. *cf.* **omusagguzi.**
- sagya (-sagizza)** *v.i.* become excited; rejoice, exult.
- sajja** *adj.* male. **ente ensajja**, bull. **omukono omusajja**, the right hand. **ekigere ekisajja** or **eggere essajja**, the big toe. **engalo ensajja**, the thumb. **enjoka ensajja**, gonorrhoea. **omwezi omusajja (= ddumbi, q.v.)**, the rainy season between August and November.
- cf.* **sajjakula, sajjawala, obusajja, olusajja, olusajjalala, olusajjasajja, amasajja, omusajja, nnasajja.**
- sajja (-sazze)** *v.i.* form (*of an abscess*); give off pus/water; spurt.

- sajjakula (-sajakudde)** *v.i.* mature (*of a boy*), come into manhood, become a man.
- sajjakuzza (-sajjakuzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* make into a man, bring to manhood.
- cf.* **-sajja, sajjawala.**
- sajjalaata (-sajjalaase)** *v.i.* act important, show off; get a reputation; come into one's own; move up the social ladder; achieve power; be or become expansive/free/uninhibited.
- sajjawala (-sajjawadde)** *v.i.* become a man, come into manhood. *cf.* **-sajja, sajjakula.**
- sajjuka (-sajjuse)** *v.i.* spread (*of a sore*); get worse (*of an infection*); become watery/tasteless (*see sajjulukuka*).
- sajjula (-sajjudde)** *v.tr.* cause to spread (*of a sore*); make worse (*of an infection*).
- sajjulukuka (-sajjulukuse)** *v.i. conv.* become watery/tasteless; be spoiled by wetness/rain (*e.g., of vegetables left too long in the ground*); *fig.* become fat/obese (*of persons*).
- sajjulula (-sajjuludde)** *v.tr. conv.* make watery; spoil (*by wetness*).
- saka (-sase)** *v.i. & tr.* forage for food; go a distance to obtain food either by payment in money or in exchange for services; *fig.* ferret out, dig up (*information*). **okusaka amawulire**, to go hunting for news. **okusaka entalo**, to pick a fight. **okusaka obulwadde**, to contract an illness (which could have been avoided). **Yali mu Bulaaya ng'asaka ku maanyi.** He was in Europe recuperating/recovering his strength.

- sakira (-sakidde)** *v.tr. appl.* fetch (*food, information*) for/at, etc.
- esakira (-esakidde)** *v.tr. appl. refl.* go out and obtain for oneself (*food, information, news, etc.*).
- sakirira (-sakiridde)** *v.tr. appl. 2* keep fetching, fetch continually (*food, information, etc.*).
- sakiriza (-sakirizza)** *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* try to gather/collect; forage with difficulty; try to produce. **Sakiriza ku maanyi oveeko mu nnyumba.** Try to pull yourself together so that you can come out of the house for a while. **Yagezaako okusakiriza enseko naye ne zimubula.** He tried to find something to laugh at but failed.
- cf.* **akasaka, ekisakiro, omusasi, ensaka.**
- sakaatira** *var. of saakaatira, q.v.*
- sakata (-sakase)** *v.tr.* beat severely/unmercifully. **Baamusakata emiggo.** They beat him severely with sticks. **Enjala ensakata.** I am very hungry.
- sakatta (-sakasse)** *v.tr.* attack. **Yansakatta n'ebigambo.** He attacked me verbally.
- sala (-saze)** *v.tr.* cut; cut up; slaughter; divide; apportion, allot; abbreviate; cross; decide. **kusala kkubo**, to cross the street. **kusala musango**, to judge a case, give a verdict. **kusalwako nsiriba**, to be very lucky. **kusala kirimi**, to interrupt (*a person who is speaking*). **kusala magezi**, to devise a plan. **kusalako bigambo**, to slander, speak slanderously. **kusala byayi**, to relieve oneself. **ku sala ku ddoboozi**, to lower the voice. **kusala**

- ddiuro**, to join the opposition (party). **kusala mu lugendo**, to postpone a trip. **kusala ku misinde**, to reduce one's speed. **kusala muwendo**, to state a price. **kusala ttikiti**, to purchase a ticket. **kusala mikono**, to vaccinate. **kusalako**, to cross the legs. **kusala bintu**, to agree on a bride price. **okunywa omwenge obutasalawo**, to drink beer endlessly/without stopping. **ebinyumu ebitasalawo**, endless diversions/amusements. **okusalawo kwa gavumenti**, the decision of the government. **buli amusala mu maaso**, everyone who passes in front of him. **Ebintu byansala.** Things have not gone my way.
- salibwa, salwa (-saliddwa)** *v.i. pass.* be cut, etc. **okusalibwa emikono**, to be vaccinated (on the arm).
- salaasala (-sazeesaze)** *v.tr. redup.* cut in pieces. **Oteekwa okukola ennyo ate ngatosalasala mu kuyiga kwo.** You should work very hard and not interrupt your studies.
- esala (-esaze)** *v.i. refl.* cut oneself; detach oneself; separate oneself, secede; walk fast. **kwesala kajegere**, to go into a rage; to kick up a fuss. **kwesala ntuyyo**, to wipe the sweat off with one's finger. **Olukiiko lwayisizza ekiteeso awatali kwesalamu.** The Assembly passed the bill unanimously.
- salira (-salidde)** *v.tr. appl.* cut, decide for/in, etc; charge (*a person a price*). **Kisalidde mu ntamu (ki = ekiso).** I am lucky. Things are going my way. **Nsaliddwa ogw'okufa (ogwa = omusango).** I have been condemned to death. **Baamusalira mangu ebintu.** They quickly

settled the matter of the bride price with him.

-esalira (-esalidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* cut for oneself; apportion for oneself; pass sentence on oneself, judge oneself.

salirira (-saliridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep cutting, cut continually; cut to pieces.

-esalirira (-esaliridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* become worn away; become cracked all over; snap.

saliriza (-salirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to cut for/in, etc.; pass an unfair judgment on, judge unjustly.

salinkiriza (-salinkirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* judge unjustly; be prejudiced against; cut across, go across. **okusalinkiriza awo mu bitooke**, to take a short cut.

saza (-sazizza) *v.tr.* cause to cut, etc.; cut with/using. **kusaza ntuuyo bibatu**, to sweat very much, wipe off the sweat with one's palms. **kusaza kibiriiti**, to light a match. **Saagala kumasaza mu mbooz** **yaabwe**. I did not want to interrupt them in their conversation.

-esaza (-esazizza), -esazisa (-esazisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2 refl.* cause to cut oneself; cause to cut oneself with/using; cause to separate/divide. **kwesaza bulala**, to be in a flutter, be excited about an anticipated pleasure. **kwesaza ng'ow'akagatto akamu** (*lit.* be excited like a person with a single shoe) = **kwesaza bulala**. **Engabi n'ejja yeesaza mu kisaawe**. And the bushbuck came cutting across the field.

salika (-salise) *v.i. neut.* be cuttable, be easy to cut; be interrupted; crack; break

with, separate from (*e.g.*, a friend); wander about, walk all over. **butasalikako musale**, to be furious/enraged; to be fierce/unapproachable. **Yazze wano nga takyasalikako musale**. He came here in a furious state of mind. **Takyasalika mu maaso**. He is furious. No one may dare pass in front of him.

salagana (-salaganye) *v.i. recip.* lie; slander. **okusalagana n'ebigambo**, to spread lies; to be loose-tongued.

salaganya (-salaganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* distort, misrepresent. **okusalaganya ebigambo**, to spread lies/slander, distort the truth, misrepresent matters.

cf. **akasale, ekisale, olusalosalo, omusale, omusazi, ensala, ensalawo, ensale, ensalika, ensalo**.

-esalabaga = -esaasaabaga, q.v.

salabatta (-salabasse) *v.i.* move about; roam about; trot around; rustle about. *cf.* **salasatta**.

salalugazi (la) kind of plantain.

salamuka (-salamuse) *v.i.* become a Muslim. *cf.* **siramuka**.

salasatta (-salasasse) *v.i.* move about; wander about; trot around; scuffle/rustle about. *cf.* **salabatta**.

sama (-samy) *v.tr.* bleed, remove blood from (*e.g.*, to relieve high blood pressure or, in the case of a cow, to obtain blood for consumption).

samaala (-samadde) *v.i.* be insolent/impertinent; act in a wild manner, be boisterous/rowdy (*esp. of children*).

samaalirira (-samaaliridde) *v.i. appl. 2* be amazed/speechless/dumbfounded/startled; stare vacantly/stupidly.

samaaliriza (-samaalirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* amaze, etc.

cf. **-samaavu; nyamaalirira**.

-samaavu *adj.* impertinent, insolent; wild (*in behavior*). *cf.* **samaala**.

samba (-sambye) *v.i.* kick. *v.tr.* kick; stamp, stomp on; pedal (*a bicycle*); put the foot on (*the accelerator of a car*). **okusambako** (*more frequently okusambyako*) to hurry, hasten. **kusamba mwenge**, to brew beer. **kusamba tooke**, to eat quickly.

-esamba (-esambye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* kick oneself. *v.tr. refl.* separate oneself from; avoid; be distant from. **Omukazi oyo amata-gatandise okumwesamba ennyindo**. This woman is beginning to show her age, *lit.* her cheeks have begun to separate themselves from her nose.

sambira (-sambidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* kick for/in, etc. **kusambira waggulu**, to be joyously excited.

sambirira (-sambiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2* keep kicking; trample.

sambiza (-sambizza) *v.i. appl. caus.* be happily excited/joyful/jubilant.

sambya (-sambizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to kick; kick with. **Gw'owonya eggere, y'alikusambya**. (*prov.*) The person whose foot you heal will kick you with it. **okusambyako**, to move quickly; to hurry, hasten; to hurry up with.

sambisa (-sambisizza) *v.tr. caus. 2 = sambya*.

sambagana (-sambaganye) *v.i. recip.* kick each other.

cf. **-sambi, akasambagano, ekisambandege, ekisambi, ekisambiro, olusamba, olusambaggere, essambalugi, essambiro; sambagala, sambajja**.

sambagala (-sambagadde) *v.i.* kick jerkily; thrash about; move convulsively; throw a tantrum. *cf.* **samba**.

sambajja (-sambazze) *v.tr.* trample on; *fig.* repudiate, reject (*e.g.*, a statement made by another). *cf.* **samba, akasambajjo**.

sambattuka (-sambattuse) *v.i.* splash, ripple; rumble; *fig.* quarrel, fight; riot.

sambattukira (-sambattukidde) *v.tr. appl.* splash on, etc.

sambattula (-sambattudde) *v.tr.* splash; bespatter.

cf. **akasambattuko**.

sambiza (-sambizizza) *v.i.* rejoice, exult.

sambula (-sambudde) *v.tr.* clear (*land of extraneous growth in preparation for planting*), plough up.

sambulula (-sambuludde) *v.tr.* = **sambula**.

cf. **kasambula, ekisambu**.

sambya *caus. of samba, q.v.*

samira (-samidde) *v.i.* communicate with **lubaales** or other spirits, practice mediumship. *v.tr.* be controlled by (*a spirit*); communicate with (*a spirit*). **kusamira na kintu**, to talk about something all the time, be obsessed with a subject/matter. **Leka kunsamirirako**. Stop telling me that non-

- sense. I don't want to hear about that. *cf.* omusamize.
- sammuka (-sammuse) *v.i.* be scattered/dispersed; be sprinkled/spilled; come to an end (*of rain*). Enkuba yasammuka. It stopped raining.
- sammula (-sammudde) *v.tr.* sprinkle; splash; scatter; shake off; reject, repudiate.
- sammulibwa (-sammuliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be sprinkled; be rejected/repudiated.
- esammula (-esammudde) *v.tr. refl.* shake off; reject; refuse; deny; repudiate.
- samwasamwa (-samyemasye) *v.i. redup.* talk too much, be loquacious. Usually in the phrase okusamwasamwa n'ebigambo, to talk too much/excessively.
- samya *or, more usually* samyamasya (*mod. form rare*) *v.tr. caus.* okusamyamasya ebigambo, to blurt out things, divulge secrets.
- sandaala (-sandadde) *v.i.* sport, frolic; run riot, be raucous (*e.g., of children during recess*).
- sandagga (-sandazze) *v.tr.* put a border on (*a mat, omukeeka*).
- sandazza (-sandazzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to border; border with/using.
- sandaggirira (-sandaggiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2* stitch hastily/temporarily.
- cf.* olusandaggo, ensandaggo.
- sanga (-sanze) *v.tr.* meet; come upon; find. osanga, perhaps, maybe. Zinsanze! Woe is me! *lit.*, (sorrows, *ennaku implied*) have found me. Ziribasanga mmwe! Woe unto you!

- sangibwa (-sangiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be found.
- sangira (-sangidde) *v.tr. appl.* meet; find; meet at/for/in.
- sangiriza (-sangirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* happen upon by chance, meet unexpectedly, surprise.
- sangika (-sangise) *v.i. neut.* be located/situated; be likely to be found.
- cf.* munnansangwa, nnansangwamu; sinnaana.
- sanguka (-sanguse) *v.i.* be wiped off; be effaced; *fig.* be eradicated/uprooted/eliminated.
- sangula (-sangudde) *v.tr.* wipe off; efface; *fig.* eradicate, uproot, eliminate.
- sangulibwa (-sanguliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be wiped off, etc.
- esangula (-esangudde) *v.i. refl.* wipe oneself; eradicate oneself.
- cf.* -sangule.
- sangule *adj.* wiped off; eradicated, eliminated. *cf.* sangula.
- sanirira (-saniridde) *v.tr.* comb (*hair*); treat, treat well.
- esanirira (-esaniridde) *v.i. refl.* comb oneself; act for oneself, take care of oneself.
- cf.* ekisanirizo.
- sanjaala (-sanjadde) *v.i. & tr.* spread; overflow; overflow; cover (*an area*).
- sanjaga (-sanjaze) *v.tr.* slash, cut, cut to pieces; cut off.

- sannyalala (-sannyaladde) *v.i.* be/become numb; grow stiff; feel paralyzed.
- sannyalaza (-sannyalazizza) *v.tr. caus.* numb, render numb.
- cf.* obusannyalaze, amasannyalaze.
- sansa (-sansizza) *v.tr.* scatter; spread, spread about; sprinkle; strew; sow.
- sansibwa (-sansiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be scattered, etc.
- cf.* sasa, saasaana.
- esansabaga = esaasaabaga, *q.v.*
- sansagala (-sansagadde) *v.i.* roll about, twist about; go into convulsions; throw a tantrum; be scattered; pour out uncontrollably (*e.g., the contents of a torn bag*).
- sansagaza (-sansagazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to roll about, etc.
- sansuka (-sansuse) *v.i. conv.* come out; come apart; burst open (*of a pod*); open up (*of flowers*); come to light (*of secrets*); collapse, disintegrate (*e.g., of negotiations*).
- sansula (-sansudde) *v.tr. conv.* take apart; unravel; untwist; unplat; uncover, reveal. *v.i.* come apart; end.
- sansulukuka (-sansulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* come apart; become unraveled; become unplaited.
- sansulula (-sansuludde) *v.tr. conv. = sansula.* Olukiiko lusaana okusansululwa. Parliament should be dissolved.
- cf.* langulukuka (*under* ²langa).
- sanvu *numer. stem from which the following*

- are formed:* (o)musanvu, seven; (e)nsanvu, seventy; (o)lusanvu, seven hundred; (a)kasanvu, seven thousand.
- sanyufu *adj.* happy, pleased, glad, joyous. *cf.* sanyuka.
- sanyuka (-sanyuse) *v.i.* be glad; be pleased; rejoice.
- sanyukira (-sanyukidde) *v.i. appl.* be glad for, etc. ebifo ebisanyukirwamu, places of amusement.
- sanyula (-sanyudde) *v.tr.* please; make happy; gladden.
- sanyusa (-sanyusizza) *v.tr. caus.* make glad, please.
- cf.* -sanyufu, obusanyuukirivu, essanyu.
- sasa (-sasizza) *v.tr.* scatter; disperse; spread; strew.
- esasa (-esasizza) *v.i. refl.* scatter, be scattered; disperse.
- sasira (-sasidde) *v.tr. appl.* scatter/strew on, etc. Sasirawo obusubi olyoke otuule. Spread a little grass there before you sit down.
- sasika (-sasise) *v.i. neut.* disperse, be scattered; be adjourned (*of a meeting*); disintegrate, break up, collapse. okusasika kw'obufumbo, the breaking up of a marriage. Olukunnaana lwasasise. The meeting broke up.
- cf.* ekisasiro, ensasi; sansa, saasaana.
- sasamala (-sasamadde) *v.i.* stick out, protrude; project; *fig.* riot; rebel.
- sasamaza (-sasamazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stick out; *fig.* incite to riot/re-

- bellion.
cf. -sasamavu, obusasamavu, akasasamalo.
 -sasamavu *adj.* protruding, projecting; *fig.* rebellious; inattentive. *cf.* sasamala.
 sasambuka (-sasambuse) *v.i.* peel off, be peeled off (*e.g.*, bark from a tree); *fig.* quarrel.
 sasambula (-sasambudde) *v.tr.* peel off; strip off; *fig.* upbraid severely, reproach bitterly.
cf. akasasambulabbwa; susumbula.
 -sasalala *adj.* hollow, lacking in substance (*e.g.*, of the inside of a fruit which has failed to develop). Oyo kisasalala. He is empty-headed/stupid.
 sasula (-sasudde) *v.tr.* pay; pay with.
 sasulibwa or sasulwa (-sasuliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be paid.
 sasulira (-sasulidde) *v.tr. appl.* pay for/at/in, etc.
 sasuzza (-sasuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pay; charge; pay with/by means of.
 -esasuzza (-esasuzizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* retaliate, avenge oneself.
 sasulagana (-sasulaganye) *v.i. recip.* pay one another.
cf. amasasula, ensasuzza.
 satta (-sasse) *v.tr.* stitch; tack.
 sattirira (-sattiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* stitch loosely.
 sattuka (-sattuse), sattulukuka (-sattulukuse) *v.i. conv. 1 & 2* come unsewn; get unraveled; come apart.

- sattula (-sattudde), sattulula (-sattuludde) *v.tr. conv. 1 & 2* undo; unravel; take apart; *fig.* disband, dissolve (*e.g.*, a council, a meeting). Abantu ababiri babibira ebigambo, ate abasatu babisattula. Two people (can) keep a secret but three people reveal it.
 sattira (-sattidde) *v.i.* move from place to place, move about/around; move about restlessly; get out of place.
 sattizza (-sattizziza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move about; cause commotion among, make restless.
cf. akasattiro.
 sattuka (-sattuse) *v.i.* walk in an awkward/uncouth manner.
 -satu numeral stem three. Initial modifications are made according to the class of the noun to which the numeral refers. Note that ssatu is used in counting (one, two, three, four, etc.) as well as with nouns of the n/n class. Under certain circumstances (for which see the grammars) amakumi asatu, 30 is abbreviated to asatu. *cf.* -satule, okusatu, Olwokusatu, -nsatule.
 -sava *adj.* fat. embuzi ensava, a fattened goat. amawulire amasava, juicy news. ekifo ekisava, a good position, a 'fat' job. *cf.* savuwala, essava, essavu.
 savuwala (-savuwadde) *v.i.* be or become fat (of animals; it is insulting when used with reference to human beings).
 savuwaza (-savuwazizza) *v.tr. caus.* fatten, make fat; *fig.* exaggerate. Bino byonna byali bya kusavuwaza. All these things were exaggerations.
cf. -sava, essava, essavu.

- sawuka (-sawuse) *v.tr.* throw.
 sawukira (-sawukidde) *v.tr. appl.* throw at/to, etc.
cf. kasuka.
 sawula (-sawudde) *v.tr.* heal, cure. *cf.* obusawo, omusawo, omusawuzi.
 sayansi (n/n) [*Eng.*] science.
 saza *caus. of* sala, *q.v.*
 sazika less common var. of zazika, *q.v.*
 -sebbuufu *adj.* crumbly, easily pulverized. *cf.* sebbuuka.
 sebbuuka (-sebbuuse) *v.i.* crumble; disintegrate; be worn down; fade.
 sebbuukirira (-sebbuukiridde) *v.i.* keep crumbling away/disintegrating.
 sebbuula (-sebbudde) *v.tr.* cause to crumble/disintegrate; erode, eat away at; gnaw at, gnaw away at.
cf. -sebbuufu, -sebbuukirivu.
 -sebbuukirivu *adj.* crumbling away. *cf.* sebbuuka, sebbuukirira.
 sebettera (-sebetteredde) *v.i.* move about from place to place.
 sebeya (-sebeye) *v.i., arch.* (of a woman) travel with the Kabaka, a chief or one's husband on a military expedition or a long journey. *cf.* omusebeyi.
 -sedde *mod. form of* sa, *q.v.*
 seebeeka (-seebeese) *v.tr.* put on, place on top of (*e.g.*, food over plantains in the same pot); *fig.* burden with.
 -esebeeka (-esebeese) *v.i. refl.* enter

- slowly/stealthily; impose oneself, intrude (where one is not wanted).
 seebeera (-seebedde) *v.i.* be a vagrant; move from place to place; be supported by other people.
 seebengerera (-seebengeredde) *v.i. appl. 2* become worn down slowly; wear out; erode; melt away gradually, dissolve; *fig.* deteriorate.
 seebulula (-seebuludde) *v.tr.* move, move along (*esp.* something heavy); move stealthily/surreptitiously.
 seebulukuka (-seebulukuse) *v.i.* steal away, leave quietly and unnoticed; move away slowly; fade away slowly; disappear.
 -eseebulula (-eseebuludde) *v.i. refl.* steal away; move away.
 seebwa *pass. of* sa, *q.v.*
 seega (-seeze) *v.i.* become wretched/miserable; be stricken with disease, endure a prolonged illness.
 seeza (-seezezza) *v.tr. caus.* make wretched/miserable; cause to suffer a prolonged illness.
cf. obuseege.
 -seegu *adj.* wild (in behavior); dissolute; profligate; shameless. *cf.* seeguka, obuseegu, omuseegu.
 seeguka (-seeguse) *v.i.* be wild (in behavior)/shameless/dissolute/profligate.
 seegula (-seegudde) *v.tr.* corrupt, make depraved/dissolute, etc.
cf. -seegu, obuseegu, omuseegu.

- seeka *neut. of sa, q.v.*
- seeketa (-seekeese) *v.tr., arch.* accuse, denounce.
- seemya (-seemezza) *v.tr.* entice; allure; seduce; tempt. *cf.* kaseemeza, omuseemi, omuseemya.
- seeneeka (-seeneese) *v.i.* do for the sake of appearances; bluff. *cf.* amaseeneeko.
- seeneekerera (-seeneekeredde) *v.i.* be melodious/pleasing to the ears; be tasty. *cf.* -seeneekerevu.
- seeneekerevu *adj.* melodious, pleasing to the ears. *cf.* seeneekerera.
- seenyaseenya (-seenyazaseenyezza) *v.tr.* persuade, urge.
- seenyuufu *adj.* reddish, yellowish (of the hair or beard). *cf.* seenyuuka.
- seenyuuka (-seenyuuse) *v.i.* be or become reddish/yellowish (of the hair or beard, due to malnutrition, illness, etc.).
- seenyuukirira (-sennyuukiridde) *v.i. appl.* 2 start to turn reddish (see the comment above).
- cf.* -seenyuufu.
- ¹seera (-sedde) *v.tr.* overcharge, charge (someone) too much. 'Bakuseera,' takwazika. (*prov.*) (He tells you) 'they are overcharging you,' but he doesn't lend you anything.
- eseera (-esedde) *v.i. refl.* overcharge oneself; shortchange oneself. Omugabi teyeeseera. (*prov.*) (Even) a generous person does not disregard his own interests.

- seeza (-seezezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pay too much. Ky'oyagala kikuseeza. (*prov.*) *lit.* What you like makes you pay too much. One will pay anything to get what one really wants.
- cf.* obuseezi, omuseezi.
- ²seera *appl. of sa, q.v.*
- seerera (-seeredde) *v.i.* be smooth/slippery; be slimy; slip; slide; glide. kuseerera mululimi, to speak a language with a poor accent.
- seereza (-seerezezza) *v.tr. caus.* make smooth/slippery; cause to slip/skid. kuseereza ligenda mugga, to find no difficulty in doing something, *lit.* make slippery the road (*li-implies* kkubo) which goes to the well.
- eseereza (-eseerezezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* cause oneself to slip/skid.
- cf.* -seerevu, obuseerezi.
- seerevu *adj.* smooth, slippery. *cf.* seerera.
- ¹seesa (-seesezza) *v.tr.* push forward; advance. okuseesa omuliro, to prod/poke a fire, keep a fire going; to step on the gas (in driving). okuseesa empale, to pull up one's pants. okuseesa ebigere, to drag the feet. okuseesa omuntu emiggo, to beat a person (with sticks). Ensiri zaatandika okutuseesa obunnyo. The mosquitoes began to bite us, *lit.* push their little teeth. Balamu baseesa gwaka. (*prov.*) The living ones keep the fire going. A person is liked as long as he is alive and in a position of respect.

- seesebwa (-seeseddwa) *v.i. pass.* be pushed along/pushed forward.
- seeseza (-seesezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* push forward for/in, etc.
- ²seesa *caus. of sa, q.v.*
- seeseetuka (-seeseetuse) *v.i.* slip, slide; fall off/down; become loose; swerve; *fig.* fall into discredit.
- seeseetula (-seeseetudde) *v.tr.* cause to slip/slide, etc.
- cf.* soosootoka.
- seeteera (-seetedde) *v.i.* be flat/level.
- seeteeza (-seetezezza) *v.tr. caus.* flatten, level, level off.
- cf.* -seeteevu, omuseetwe.
- seeteevu *adj.* flat, level. *cf.* seeteera.
- seetuka (-seetuse) *v.i.* move aside (in sitting); slide over, slip over; move along slowly.
- seetula (-seetudde) *v.tr.* cause to move slowly; push along, slide along. okuseetula emitala, to move along from hill to hill. okuseetula olugambo, to gossip. okuseetula emboozu, to talk on and on.
- seetulira (-seetulidde) *v.tr. appl.* report to; reveal to.
- eseetulira (-eseetulidde) *v.i. refl. pass.* Omubbi yagenze yeeseetulira ku lusebenju. The thief went moving furtively along the side of the house.
- seeeyeya (-seeeyeye) *v.i.* drift, float; glide, soar; cruise along (*as a car*).

- seeeyeyesa (-seeeyeyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to float, etc. ekikoba ekiseeyeyesa omuntu ng'agudde mu mazzi, a large belt which enables a person who has fallen in the water to float, life preserver.
- cf.* sooyooya.
- esega (-eseze) *v.i. refl.* move away; move aside; make way. *v.tr. refl.* get out of the way of; avoid. *cf.* seguka.
- seganya (-seganyizza) *v.tr.* move; displace.
- eseganya (-eseganyizza) *v.i. refl.* move somewhat, move over; budge. Weseganyeko mpitewo. Move over a little so I can pass.
- seganyuka (-seganyuse) *v.i.* be crushed; be pounded; *fig.* be extremely tired/exhausted.
- seganyula (-seganyudde) *v.tr.* crush; pound.
- segera (-segedde) *v.i.* follow closely behind; encircle, surround. *cf.* olusegere.
- seguka (-seguse) *v.i.* move, go from one place to another (within a limited range).
- segula (-segudde) *v.tr.* move; displace. Nnafuna akakisa okwesegulako. I got a chance to move around a little bit.
- segulibwa (-seguliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be moved.
- segulira (-segulidde) *v.tr. appl.* move in/at, etc.; make way for, give place to; move away from; avoid.
- seguza (-seguzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move.
- cf.* -esega.

seguunya (-seguunyizza) *v.tr.* push, push against; penetrate.

-esequunya (-esequunyizza) *v.i. refl.* move a bit, budge; push oneself, press oneself. kwesequunya mu bantu, to push one's way through people.

sejegera (-sejjege) *v.i.* wander aimlessly; walk/go away dejectedly.

sejjera (-sejje) *v.i.* hobble; limp; hop along; go slowly. *cf.* kalusejjera, lusejjera.

seka (-sese) *v.i.* laugh. kuseka nnyindo yankolera, to laugh boisterously/uproariously. kuseka makkete, to laugh happily/contentedly. kuseka bikkete, to laugh in spite of oneself. kuseka majeemulukufu, to laugh sheepishly. kuseka kasambulabbwa, to laugh loud and boisterously, *lit.* it takes the skin off of a wound.

sekaseka (-sesesese) *v.i. redup.* keep laughing; laugh all the time; giggle.

sekera (-sekedde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* laugh (at), smile (at). Bwe yandaba n'asekera. When he saw me he smiled at me. kusekera mu kikonde, *lit.* to laugh in one's fist, to try vainly to suppress one's laughter (*esp. after having beaten somebody at something*). kusekera mu ttabi lya ngalo, *lit.* laugh in the spaces between the fingers = *the foregoing*.

sekerera (-sekeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* laugh at, make fun of.

sekereza (-sekerezza) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to laugh at; laugh wholeheartedly; laugh to attract attention; begin to develop (*of breasts*).

sesa (-sesezza) *v.tr. caus.* make laugh; cause to smile.

-esesa (-esesezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* force a laugh; laugh stupidly; giggle.

sekulukuka (-sekulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* stop laughing.

sekulula (-sekuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* cause to stop laughing.

cf. enseko, sekenkuka.

sekeeserera (-sekeeseredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* insert, slip into.

sekeeterera (-sekeeteredde) *v.tr.* bore into; eat into; enter slowly; penetrate; infiltrate; *fig.* undermine.

sekembuka (-sekembuse) *v.i.* be crushed; be pounded; rumble (*of drums*).

sekembula (-sekembudde) *v.tr.* crush; pound; beat; incapacitate; overwhelm.

sekenkuka (-sekenkuse) *v.i.* laugh loudly. n'asekenkuka ng'empisi eyita ku bbaagi, and he laughed uproariously, *lit.* like a hyena who passes a slaughterhouse. *cf.* seka.

sekesa (-sekesezza) *v.tr.* tie a long bundle (*usually of firewood*). *cf.* olusekese, omusekese.

sekula (-sekudde) *v.tr.* grind, pound, crush into small pieces.

-esekula (-esekudde) *v.i. refl.* pound oneself; walk very fast.

sekuza (-sekuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to grind/pound, etc.

cf. -sekuzi, omusekuzo.

-sekuzi *adj.* crushing, pounding. amannyo amasekuzi, molar teeth. *cf.* sekula.

¹semba (-sembye) *v.i.* be last, be at the end, be final. ebigezo bye ebisembayo, his final examinations. Olwalya ku mmere ne nsemba. I felt nauseated after I had eaten some of the food.

sembya (-sembezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be last; bring to an end; cause to be nauseated.

cf. -sembi.

²semba (-sembye) *v.tr.* support, back up, second; be in favor of; recommend.

sembehwa (-sembeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be supported.

sembeesa (-sembeesezza) *v.tr.* carry with difficulty; carry (*something heavy*); heave along. okusembeesa olubuto (*or ebbuto*), *lit.* carry around a stomach (*or big stomach*), *i.e.*, be fat/obese; be advanced in pregnancy. *cf.* sengeesa; tembeeta.

sembekera (-sembekedde) *v.tr.* cram (in), stuff.

sembera (-sembedde) *v.i.* approach, come near; *relig.* receive Holy Communion.

semberera (-semberedde) *v.tr. appl.* approach, come near to.

sembereza (-semberezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to approach; bring near.

-esembereza (-esemberezza) *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* approach, come close to.

sembeza (-sembezza *or* -sembezezza) *v.tr. caus.* approach; bring near; welcome; entertain (guests) with food or drink.

Ennaku zinsembeza. Misfortune overwhelms me.

semberekeka (-semberekese) *v.i. neut.* be approachable, be easy to approach. Tasemberekeka. He is not an easy person to approach.

semberagana (-semberaganye) *v.i. recip.* approach one another.

-sembi *adj.* last, final. omulundi omusembi, the final time. *cf.* ¹semba.

sena (-senye) *v.tr.* ladle out, draw out (*water, beer, sugar, etc.*); bail out (*e.g., a canoe*). kusena kigwo, to hurl down, throw down, give a serious fall.

senera (-senedde) *v.tr. appl.* ladle out for, pour for.

cf. omusenero, essenero.

senda (-senze) *v.tr.* flatten out, level (*earth*); push back.

sendebwa (-sendeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be leveled; be pushed back.

-esenda, -esendako (-esenzeko) *v.i. refl.* move back some; step aside. Weesendeko munno ayitewo. Move aside so your friend can pass. Amatama gaamwesenda. Her mouth watered, *lit.* her cheeks drew themselves aside.

-esendasenda (-esenzesenze) *v.i. redup. refl.* keep moving back; withdraw; walk backwards.

sendera (-sendedde) *v.tr. appl.* level for/at, etc.; push back for/at, etc.

sendulula (-senduludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* move away, move aside; clear away; push back. kusendula matama, to smile, grin.

sendasenda

- esendula (-esendudde), -esendulula (-esenduludde) *v.i. conv. 1 & 2 refl.* withdraw, retire; stand aside, move aside.
- sendasenda (-senezenze) *v.tr.* entice, allure; tempt; persuade; attract.
- sendeekereza (-sendeekerezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* [Lunyoro] see off (a guest), see (someone) on his way.
- sendekera (-sendekedde) *v.i., arch.* diminish, become less, abate.
- ¹senga (-senze) *v.i. & tr.* originally join a new master/chief; currently join (a group, political party); move (into); settle; immigrate; change one's place of work or residence. ne nsenga mu kibanja kino, and I moved into this plot of ground.
- senza (-senzezza) *v.tr. caus.* receive (e.g., newcomers to an area).
- senguka (-senguse) *v.i. conv.* leave a master/chief; move, move away from; leave (e.g., an organization).
- sengula (-sengudde) *v.tr. conv., sengusa (-sengusizza) v.tr. conv. caus.* cause to leave; cause to move, move (e.g., people) from one place to another.
- cf. obusenze, omusenze.*
- ²senga (-senze) *v.tr.* slash, stab; wound with a knife.
- sengeesa (-sengeesezza) *v.tr.* = sembeesa carry with difficulty, struggle with a heavy load.
- sengejja (-sengezze) *v.tr.* strain, filter; purge; *fig.* censor, submit to censorship; weigh (opposing views); consider carefully. okusengejja omuntu, to observe a

sennyenta

- person closely, scrutinize a person critically.
- sengejebwa (-sengejeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be strained, etc.
- esengejja (-esengezze) *v.i. refl.* strain itself; become clear, settle.
- cf. akasengejja, essengejjero.*
- sengeka (-sengese) *v.tr.* align; arrange; put in order; lay down, present.
- esengekebwa (-esengekiddwa) *v.i. refl.* line up, align oneself, etc.
- esengerera (-esengeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* surround, encircle. = -ezengerera & -ezingirira, *q.v.* *cf. -ezengerera.*
- esengereza (-esengerezza) *v.tr. refl.* call upon, appeal to; beseech, ask, implore.
- senkenya (-senkenyenza) *v.tr.* eat away at, eat into; erode; consume, use up; engulf. *cf. fenkenya.*
- sennya (-sennye) *v.tr.* collect (firewood, enku); pain, ache a great deal. Amagumba gansennya. My bones pain me.
- sennyera (-sennyedde) *v.tr. appl.* collect (firewood) for/at, etc. okwesennyera akaku akalimu obuwuka, to bring trouble on oneself, *lit.* to collect for oneself a piece of firewood which has biting red ants in it.
- cf. kasennyanku.*
- ¹sennyenta (-sennyense) *v.i.* run; move at a trot; walk very fast.
- ²sennyenta (-sennyense) *v.tr.* hammer smooth; reduce to small pieces; sift.

sensebuka

- sensebuka, senseguka = sensuka, *q.v.*
- sensegeza (-sensegezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* spread, divulge, reveal (e.g., secrets).
- sensera (-sensedde) *v.i.* slip in; penetrate.
- senserera (-senserredde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* slip in; penetrate; enter; infiltrate; take hold.
- senseza (-sensezezza) *v.tr. caus.* slip in; insert; inject; introduce.
- sensufu *adj.* torn to pieces; ragged; broken, smashed. *cf. sensuka.*
- sensuka (-sensuse) *v.i.* be torn to pieces; to be torn to shreds; be smashed/wrecked; be old and broken down; *fig.* be exhausted/fatigued.
- sensula (-sensudde) *v.tr.* tear to pieces; smash to bits.
- cf. -sensufu, -sensuse, sensebuka, sesegguka.*
- sensuse *adj.* torn to pieces; ragged; broken, smashed. *cf. sensuka.*
- senvula (-senvudde) *v.i.* move along slowly, walk slowly, plod along; creep along, crawl along.
- senvuza (-senvuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move along, etc.; help (someone who is having difficulties) to walk.
- senya (-senyenza) *v.tr.* brush, clean (the teeth). eddagala erisenya amanyo, toothpaste. kusenya ku mmere busenyi, to pick at one's food, show reluctance in eating. *cf. ensenyu.*
- senza *caus. of senga, q.v.*
- sera (-seze) *v.i.* be a musezi; perform the

-eserejja

- actions of a musezi (a practitioner of the black arts who is alleged, among other things, to dance naked at night and to disinter corpses); be a bad omen. *v.tr.* bewitch, put a hex on. *cf. obusezi, omusezi.*
- esera (-eseze) *v.i. refl.* boil, boil up (of a liquid); rumble (of the stomach). ate nga ne mu by'obufuzi obwongo bumwesera bwesezi, and in politics too he is bubbling over with ideas. Amagezi gamwesera. He is extremely intelligent.
- eseza (-esezezza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* make boil, cause to boil.
- sereba (-serebye) *v.i.* diminish, decline; become exhausted.
- serebya (-serebezza) *v.tr. caus.* diminish; exhaust.
- cf. ekiserebetu.*
- serebera (-serebedde) *v.i.* be diluted; be soft/soggy (of food); be weak/limp (of people).
- serebeza (-serebezza) *v.tr. caus.* dilute; make soft/soggy.
- cf. -serebevu.*
- serebevu *adj.* diluted, watery, soggy. *cf. serebera.*
- sereggana (-seregganye) *v.i.* be constantly on the go, move about all the time, roam all over.
- seregganira (-seregganidde) *v.i. appl.* be constantly roaming in/at, etc.
- eserejja (-eserezze) *v.i. refl.* bustle about, be very busy; move to and fro, move all around. *cf. sereggana.*

- sereka (-serese) *v.tr.* thatch; roof; cover up; make a deposit on (*an item which will subsequently be purchased*).
- seresa (-seresezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to thatch, etc.; use for thatching/roofing.
- serekerera (-serekeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* fill in where the thatch is thin.
- sereekulula (-sereekuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* remove the thatch from; remove the roof from; *fig.* expose, reveal.
- cf.* omuseresi, ensereko.
- serengeta (-serengese) *v.i.* descend, go down, come down; slope downwards.
- serengesa (-serengesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go down/descend; take down.
- cf.* akaserengeto, oluserengeto, amaserengeta.
- serenguka (-serenguse) *v.i.* lose one's reputation/one's status/one's self-respect; become foolish.
- serula (-serudde) *v.tr.* push forward bit by bit.
- eserula (-eserudde) *v.i. refl.* move forward imperceptibly.
- seruza (-seruzizza) *v.tr. caus.* push forward.
- sesa *caus. of seka, q.v.*
- sesebbuka = sesegguka, *q.v.*
- sesegguka (-sesegguse) *v.i.* be broken into pieces; be demolished/shattered; *fig.* walk fast and far.
- seseggula (-seseggudde) *v.tr.* break into pieces; crush; smash; beat, pound.

- eseseeggula (-eseseeggudde) *v.i. refl.* be crashed/shattered.
- cf.* sensebuka, sensuka, sesegguka.
- sesema (-sesemye) *v.i.* vomit.
- sesemya (-sesemezza) *v.tr. caus.* make vomit, cause to vomit.
- cf.* ebisesemye.
- Setaani *also* Sitaani (Ia) Satan; devil, demon.
- sevena *v.i.* [*from Eng. seven*] go to war. *See the explanation under omuseveni.*
- seya (-seye) *v.i. also* seyaaseya wander about, roam; make a round of visits.
- seyeggera (-seyeggedde) *v.i.* travel a long distance; wander far and wide. Emmotoka yatufaako ne tuseyegera eggendo eppitirivu. The car broke down on us and we (had to) walk a long distance.
- si *neg. copula* not, is not. Si kitabo. It is not a book. si kulwa nga, *conj.* lest, in order that...not.
- siba (-sibye) *v.tr.* tie; bind; fasten; lock; reserve; preserve; pack, pack up; imprison; *fig.* bind, oblige. kusiba kkira, to lag behind. kusiba mmere, to preserve food, store food. kusiba tibitibi, to fasten tightly/securely; kusiba migugu, to pack one's belongings, get ready to move. kusiba nkalu, to trip, tie up (*one's opponent in wrestling*). kusiba luggi, fasten/lock the door. kusiba kitabo, to bind a book. kusiba mmotoka, to apply brakes to a car. Ansibyeko ekibi. He has accused me of wrongdoing/sin/crime. Teyasibamu n'agenda. He went at once/without hesita-

- tion. Walumbe yali akyansibye ensingo. I was still very sick, *lit.* Walumbe (death) was still holding me tightly by the neck. ekkolero erisiba ennyama mu mikebe, a meat-packing factory.
- sibwa, sibibwa (-sibiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be tied, etc.
- esiba (-esibye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* fasten oneself up; dress (*of women*); be determined/resolved; make one's mind up (to); devote oneself (to); attach oneself (to); be stopped/plugged up (*e. g., of a drain*). kwesiba bbiri, to be determined/resolved; to make oneself ready/prepared; to double one's effort. kwesiba ku muntu, to attach oneself to a person who doesn't appreciate (you), to latch onto a person. Amagezi gaamwesiba. She was at a loss as to what to do. ng'akyesibye ku kintu kye kimu yagamba nti..., and still sticking to the same subject he said... Ennaku zaatandika okwesiba. The days started to drag.
- sibira (-sibidde) *v.tr. appl.* bind/tie for, etc.
- esibira (-esibidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* dress in/for (*of women*); decide on, resolve; be intent on; conform to.
- sibirira (-sibiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* tie hastily; pack (*food for a journey*); give a going-away gift to.
- sibya (-sibizza), sibisa (-sibisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to tie, etc.; tie with/using.
- sibagana (-sibaganye) *v.i. & tr. recip.* hook on to each other, clasp each other; become entangled with one another; criss-

- cross, intertwine; tie, reach a tie (*in an athletic contest*).
- cf.* -sibe, obusibe, ekisiba, ekisibo, olwesibyo, omusibe, omusibi, ²ensibo.
- sibaga (-sibaze) *v.tr.* immunize; sterilize; hex, put a jinx on.
- sibe *adj.* tied; locked; tethered. ennyama ensibe mu mikebe, canned meat. *cf.* siba.
- sibiikirira (-sibiikiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* set aside, keep, hold (for); tether (*goats for grazing*).
- sibuka (-sibuse) *v.i.* sprout; give off shoots; arise, have its source (*of a river*); originate, have its origin.
- sibukira (-sibukidde) *v.i. appl.* arise at; have its origin in, etc.
- sibula (-sibudde) *v.tr.* cause to sprout, etc.
- sibusa (-sibusizza) *v.tr. caus.* = sibula.
- cf.* ensibuka, ensibuko.
- sigga (-size) *v.tr.* sow, plant seed in. Atalisiga kumpi nange z'asiga zirisasaana. (*prov.*) *lit.* The one who does not plant near me, what he plants will be scattered. A person who does not have the same beliefs as I do will never convince me of his ways and his words will have little or no effect on me.
- siza (-sizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sow.
- cf.* akasigirirwa, amasiga, omusizi, ensigo. *For the conv. forms see siguka.*
- esiga (-esize) *v.tr. refl.* trust; rely on; have confidence in; entrust oneself to.

-esigannana (-esigannanye) *v.i. recip. refl.* trust one another, have confidence in one another.

-esigika (-esigise) *v.i. neut.* be trustworthy, inspire confidence. *omuntu atayinza kwesigika*, a man who cannot be trusted.

cf. -esigwa, obwesige, obwesigwa.

sigala (-sigadde) *v.i.* remain, stay; be left over, be left. *okusigala obuggo*, to lose all one's friends; to have all one's goods stolen, *lit.* to remain like a stick. *okusigalamu akakunkuna*, to retain one's doubts, be dissatisfied with an explanation that is offered. *Asigaddeko katono afe*. He is on the point of death.

sigalira (-sigalidde) *v.i. appl.* remain, stay at/in, etc.; have no choice but, have no alternative but. *Nsigalidde okukusasula ensimbi*. There is nothing left for me but to pay you the money.

sigaza (-sigazza or -sigazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to remain; cause to be left; have left; keep, retain. *Omulimu gwe nsigazza kwe kutegeka...* The task remaining for me is to prepare...

cf. ekisigala, ensigalira.

-esigama (-esigamye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* lean on; lean against; *fig.* rely on, depend upon. *Yeesigama ku kisenge*. He is leaning against the wall.

sigika (-sigise) *v.tr.* lean; prop up; support.

-esigika (-esigise) *v.i. refl.* lean, support oneself.

cf. siguka.

sigira (-sigidde) *v.tr.* leave as deputy; make ...deputy; entrust to.

sigiza (-sigizizza) *v.tr. caus.* appoint as deputy for, deputize for, etc.

cf. obusigire, omusigire, nnakasigirwa.

siguka (-siguse) *v.i. conv. (of siga, q.v.)* be uprooted; be seduced.

sigula (-sigudde) *v.tr. conv.* uproot, deracinate; seduce (a woman); lead astray.

-esigula (-esigudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* *kwe-sigula (na)muntu*, to trust a person who is likely to prove unreliable.

sigulibwa (-siguliddwa) *v.i. conv. pass.* be uprooted; be seduced.

siguukulula (-siguukuludde) *v.tr. conv. 3* uproot thoroughly; eradicate; displace. *okusiguukulula gavumenti*, to overthrow the government.

siguukulukuka (-siguukulukuse) *v.i. conv. 3* be completely uprooted; be eradicated/overthrown.

cf. siga, omusiguze, omusiguzi.

-esigwa *adj.* trustworthy; reliable; faithful.
cf. -esiga.

siiba (-siibye) *v.i. pass* the day; spend the day doing; fast. *okusiiiba enjala*, to fast. *Osiibye otyanno?* (*Greeting used after noon.*) *Osiibye okola ki?* What have you been doing all day?

siibirira (-siibiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* spend the entire day doing; fast continually. *Nga ssente bwe zitakyalabika kati tusiibirira muwogo*. Since money is no longer available, we now live on cassava. *Basiibirira*

mazzi nga nkere. They go hungry, *lit.* spend the whole day on water like frogs.

siibya (-siibizza), siibisa (-siibisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to spend the day; cause to fast.

siibizibwa (-siibiziddwa) *v.i. caus. pass.* be made to fast; be put on a diet.

siibulukuka (-siibulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* end one's fast.

cf. ekisiibo.

siibuka (-siibuse) *v.i.* take one's leave; depart.

siibula (-siibudde) *v.tr.* take leave of; say good-bye to; dismiss. *Yasiibuddwa okuva mu ddwaliro*. He was dismissed from the hospital.

siibulagana (-siibulaganye) *v.i. recip.* take leave of one another, say good-bye to one another.

cf. akasiibulo, akasiibulizo.

-esiiifu *adj.* quiet, peaceful; safe, secure; remote. *mu kifo ekyesiifu*, in a quiet, remote place.

¹siiga (-siize) *v.tr.* smear, rub; paint (a picture); infect, contaminate. *kusiiga mulwaddde*, to anoint a sick person, administer the last sacraments. *kusiiga langi*, to paint, color (an object). *kusiigako liiso*, to see; to meet. *okusiiiga akazigo ku maaso*, to use sweet talk in lying or deceiving, *lit.* smear a little oil on the eyes. *Akusiiga enziro*. He is damaging your reputation.

siigibwa (-siigiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be smeared, etc.

-esiiga (-esiize) *v.i. refl.* smear oneself, rub oneself. *kwesiiga langi ku mimwa*, to put on lipstick.

siigira (-siigidde) *v.tr. appl.* smear/paint for, etc.

siiza (-siizizza), siigisa (-siigisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to smear/paint, etc.; smear/paint with/using.

siigika (-siigise) *v.i. neut.* be smearable; be infectious (of a disease).

cf. lomusiizi.

²siiga (-siize) *v.tr.*, formerly give over, send (a boy or girl to serve as a page with the Kabaka or a major chief); to dedicate (a child to a lubaale).

-esiiga (-esiize) *v.i. refl.* dedicate oneself to the service of (the Kabaka, etc.).

siigira (-siigidde) *v.tr. appl.* *Yasiigira Kabaka omwana we*. He put his child in the service of the Kabaka.

cf. omusiige.

¹siika (-siise) *v.tr.* load (esp. of ships or boats); hold (cargo).

siikibwa (-siikiddwa) *v.i. refl.* be loaded.

siikulula (-siikuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* unload.

²siika (-siise) *v.tr.* fry, roast. *kusiika muntu miggo*, to give a person a sound beating (with sticks). *Asiika obulamu tassa mukono. (prov.) lit.* He who roasts life does not put down his hand. He who is concerned with his life will constantly strive to preserve it.