

siikira (-siikidde) *v.tr. appl.* fry for/in, etc. *Baafulumuddwa okuva mu nsi eyo nga tebeesiikide na kanyeebwa.* They have been summarily expelled from this country, *lit.* without even having had (the opportunity) to roast a small peanut for themselves.

cf. akasiikiro; siiyika.

siikiriza (-siikirizza) *v.tr.* get in the light of; overshadow; shade, give shade to; prevent from being seen; hide; camouflage.

-esiikiriza (-esiikirizza) *v.i. refl.* shade oneself; shelter oneself; protect oneself (*from sun, wind, etc.*).

cf. ekisiikirize.

siikuuka (-siikuuse) *v.i.* become rough/agitated (*e.g., of a body of water*); become turbulent, be stirred up; be disturbed.

siikuula (-siikudde) *v.tr.* make turbulent; stir up; agitate; disturb. *kusiikuula misinde*, to run quickly, take to one's heels. *kusiikuula kagaali*, to ride a bicycle very fast. *kusiikuula nkukunyi*, to stir up trouble, *lit.* fleas.

siikuulwa (-siikkuddwa) *v.i. pass.* become turbulent, be disturbed, etc.

-esiikuula (-esiikudde) *v.i. refl.* = siikuuka.

-esiikuulira (-esiikuulidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* stir up for oneself. *okwesiikuulira enkukunyi*, to stir up trouble (*lit. fleas*) for oneself.

cf. omusikuuzi.

siima (-siimye) *v.tr.* be pleased with; like;

approve of; appreciate. *Akutwala ekiro omusiuma bukedde.* (*prov.*) *lit.* He who takes you in the night you appreciate in the morning. Said of someone who makes hard demands which ultimately turn out to be for one's own good.

-esiima (-esiimye) *v.i. refl.* be pleased/happy/contented. *Beesimye abafira mu Mukama.* Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

siimira (-siimidde) *v.i. appl.* be pleased for/in, etc.; appreciate for, etc.

siimya (-siimizza), **siimisa** (-siimisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 cause to be pleased with; cause to approve.

-esiimya (-esiimizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* please, cause to be pleased; make happy.

siimagana (-siimaganye) *v.i. recip.* be pleased with each other; approve of one another; like one another; love one another.

siimiikiriza (-siimiikirizza) *v.i.* pretend to like/approve of.

-esiimiikiriza (-esiimiikirizza) *v.i. refl.* *Tekiba kirungi okwesiimiikiriza.* It is not good to be overly pleased with oneself.

cf. -esiimi, akasiimo, omwesiimi, entasiima.

-esiimi *adj.* happy, fortunate; *relig.* blessed. *cf.* siima, -esiima.

siimuula (-siimudde) *v.tr.* rub, rub dry, wipe; mop; polish (*e.g., furniture*); clean (*e.g., a blackboard*).

siimuua (-siimuuzzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rub/wipe; rub or wipe with/using.

siimuulirira (-siimuuliridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep rubbing; caress.

¹**siinya** (-siinyizza) *v.i.* touch lightly; tap tentatively; *fig.* allude to, hint at, touch on, refer to in passing. *okusiinya ku nnoma*, to make a few short taps on a drum. *Yasiinya ku ky'okugenda e Kampala.* He mentioned the matter of going to Kampala.

²**siinya** (-siinyizza) *v.tr.* reproach, reprove, reprimand; criticize.

¹**siira** (-sidde) *v.tr.* plait in a crisscross pattern (*e.g., reeds on a fence*). *emmuli ensiire*, plaited reeds. *cf.* ¹akasiiro, amasiira.

²**siira** (-sidde) *v.i., also -esiira (-esidde)* *v.i. refl.* linger, dawdle; work slowly; walk slowly. *ne ntambula nga nneesiira*, and I walked slowly, I dawdled along. *cf.* ²akasiiro.

siirama (-siiramy)e *v.i.* travel with difficulty; journey for a long time.

siirula (-siirudde) *v.tr. arch.*, propel (*a canoe*) by punting (with a pole, mwoko, *q.v.*).

siiruula (-siirudde) *v.i.* pick up (after an illness). *okusiruula ebbala*, to look well; to acquire a healthy tone/complexion.

-esiisa (-esiisizza) *v.i. refl.* walk slowly, stroll.

siisiina (-siisiinye) *v.i.* nod the head, move the head up and down/from side to side (*often preceded by the verb tambilu, walk*).

siisiira (-siisidde) *v.tr.* *okusiisiira ekyuma*, to brand/burn with a red-hot iron.

siisiitira (-siisiitidde) *v.tr.* quiet down,

hush; calm down; appease; console; pamper, touch up, finish properly, give the finishing touches to.

-esiisiitira (-esiisiitidde) *v.i. refl.* spruce oneself up.

siisira (-siisidde) *v.i.* camp, encamp; take temporary shelter; build temporary shelter; stay in a place for a rather long period of time. *cf.* akasiisira, olusisira.

siisiriza (-siisirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* smooth down; soothe. *kusiisiriza nsobi*, to cover up an error/mistake. *kwesiisiriza muzigo*, to put lotion on oneself.

¹**siita** (-siise) *v.i.* play a game using small red seeds (*nsiti*, *q.v.*). *cf.* olusiiti, omusiiti, ensiiti.

²**siita** (-siise) *v.i.* roll around on the ground. *v.tr.* *okusiita ebigure*, to drag the feet, rub the feet backwards and forwards on the ground.

siitaana (-siitaanye) *v.i.* struggle; work hard, toil; try earnestly.

siitaanya (-siitaanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to struggle, etc.

cf. akasiitaano, ensiitaano.

siituuka var. of siikuuka, *q.v.*

siawa (-siiye) *v.i.* itch, be itchy. *v.tr.* itch; irritate, annoy. *omuntu okubaamu ekimusiwa*, (a person) to have something itching him, *i.e.*, to be mad, crazy (*in a fig. sense*). *Obusungu bwamusiiwa*. He was very angry. *Obukaba bumusiiwa*. He is immoral/profligate.

- siiya** (-siiyizza), **siiyisa** (-siiyisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 make itch, cause to itch.
siiwuufu *adj.* faded; rough, coarse. *empisa ensiiwuufu*, crude habits. *cf. siiwuuka.*
siiwuuka (-siiwuuse) *v.i.* lose luster, lose color, fade; be harsh/rough; be dry (*of the skin*).
siiwuula (-siiwudde) *v.tr.* cause to lose luster; tarnish; make rough/coarse.
cf. -siiwuufu, -siiwuukirivu.
-siiwuukirivu *adj.* pale, lusterless. *cf. siiwuuka.*
siiya (-siiyizza) *v.i. & tr.* hiss, make a hissing sound; hiss away, shoo away (*fowls, etc.*).
siiyiika (-siiyiise) *v.tr.* scorch, burn; *fig.* reproach bitterly. *okusiiyiika oluyi*, to slap hard. *cf. 1sika.*
1sika (-sise) *v.i.* be an heir, inherit.
sikira (-sikidde) *v.tr. appl.* be an heir to; inherit; be a successor to; take the place of, replace.
sikirwa (-sikiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be replaced by.
sikiza (-sikizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to inherit; establish as heir. *Baagenda kusikiza Nnaakaterkawa.* They went to establish N. as heir. *Ababaka abajeemu basikizibwe abalala.* Let the rebel representatives be replaced by others.
sisa (-sisizza), **sikisa** (-sikisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 bequeath; cause to inherit; make ... inheritor.
sikirana (-sikiranye), **sikiragan**

- (-sikiraganye) *v.i. recip.* inherit from one another; succeed from father to child.
cf. -sikire, obusika, omusika, ensikirano.
2sika (-sise) *v.tr.* pull; pull at; stretch; snatch; seize by force; *fig.* attract; coax. *Ensonga ze yamuwa zamusika n'akkiriza.* The reasons which he gave tempted him/won him over and he agreed. *okusika omugwa*, to have a tug-of-war. *okusika engere*, to walk fast. *okusika emisinde*, to take to one's heels. *okusika omuntu oluyi*, to give a person a hard slap. *okusika empewo*, to be very proud.
-esika (-esise) *v.i. refl.* pull or draw oneself/itself; walk fast.
sikiriza (-sikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* attract; entice; solicit; seduce.
sisa (-sisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pull, etc.
-esisa (-esisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to walk fast/hurry.
sikagana (-sikaganye) *also sikannana*, **sikana** *v.i. recip.* pull each other. *okusika(ga)na mu mikono*, to shake hands with each other.
sikaasikanya (-sikaasikanyizza) *v.tr. redup. caus.* pull at; drag at.
-esikaasikanya (-esikaasikanyizza) *v.i. redup. caus. refl.* pull oneself away; struggle.
cf. olusika, essika; sikambula, sikankula, sikula.
sikaala (*n/a*) [*Eng.*] scholarship.

- sikambula** (-sikambudde) *v.tr.* pull roughly, pull at, jerk; snatch away. *okusikambula engere*, to walk fast. *okusikambula akasimu*, to cultivate, dig.
-esikambula (-esikambudde) *v.i. refl.* walk very fast; have a haggard look.
cf. 2sika.
sikana (-sikanye) *v.tr. recip.* *okusikanana obuguzi*, to make a business deal.
sikankula *var. of sikambula, q.v.*
sikattira (-sikattidde) *v.i.* hesitate, delay; slow down, lag; stumble.
sikattiza (-sikattizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to hesitate, etc.
-sikire *adj.* inherited. *ekibi ekisikire*, original sin; inherited sin. *cf. 1sika, sikira.*
sikonda (-sikonze) *more frequently sikondoka* (-sikondose) *v.i.* hiccup. *cf. kasikonda.*
sikula (-sikudde) *v.tr.* grab, snatch; snatch away. *okusikula emisinde*, to run off at a great speed.
-esikula (-esikudde) *v.i. refl.* walk very fast.
cf. 2sika.
sikulwa nga *conj.* lest, in order that ... not. *Nnatya okwenyeenya si kulwa nga nneeroopa.* I was afraid to move lest I should give myself away.
sima (-simye) *v.tr.* dig; dig into; excavate; mine. *okusima ennyumba*, to dig into a house (to burglarize it). *okusima omuntu*, to pump a person, try to extract information from a person.

- simibwa** (-simiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be dug.
simira (-simidde) *v.tr. appl.* dig in/at/for. *Simira lumonde oyo aleme kukala.* Cover those sweet potatoes with earth so that they do not dry up.
-esimira (-esimidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* dig for oneself. *okwesimira nsonda nya*, to dig oneself four corners, *i.e.*, to box oneself in, get into a tight situation.
simya (-simizza), **simisa** (-simisizza) *v.tr. caus.* have dug, cause to dig; dig with/by means of.
simika (-simise) *v.i. neut.* be possible to be dug, be easy to dig.
simuka (-simuse) *v.i. conv.* be dug up, get dug up.
simula (-simudde) *v.tr. conv.* dig up; *fig.* dig up, revive (*e.g., past memories*). *okusimula ebigambo*, to use elegant or unusual language. *Twasimudde embooz*. We had a long and interesting conversation.
cf. ekisimule, omusimi, ensimu; simunkula.
simagira *v.i., var. of sumagira, q.v.*
simattuka, **simattula** *var. of sumattuka, su-mattula, q.v.*
simba (-simbye) *v.tr.* plant; stick upright in the ground; pitch (*a tent*); park (*a car*). *kusimba maaso*, to look at/watch closely. *kusimba liiso*, to stare at. *kusimba kabuuzzo*, to question/grill intensively. *kusimba bwanda*, to stay put in one place. *kusimba makanda*, to make one's headquarters or regular base (*at*). *kusimba mbooz na muntu*, to have a long conversation with a person. *kusimba bigambo*, to be an interesting and

effective speaker. *kusimba nnwe mu mmore*, to pick at one's food. *kusimba kattabagole* (*lit.* = it kills the newlyweds), to jab someone with one's elbow. *kwegayirira n'osimba n'omutwe*, to plead with earnestly. *kusimbako bwala ku muntu*, to apprehend/capture a person. *Yalwala n'asimbayo ne kitooke*. He recovered after a long illness which had brought him to the brink of death. *Ajja okusimba ennyo amannyo ku nsonga eyo*. He will stress/emphasize (*lit.* plant the teeth in) this reason. *Tugakusimbye okulabanga...* We are watching you to see that... *lit.*, We have planted (eyes; -ga- implies *amaaso*) on you. *kinsimbye* (*la*), sharp pain in the chest; influenza.

simbwa, simbibwa (-simbiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be planted, etc.

-esimba (-esimbye) *v.i. refl.* plant oneself; take up a position; stand. *okwesimba mu maaso g'omulamuzi*, to appear/present oneself before the judge. *okwesimba nnakkongo*, to stand on one's head; to refuse completely; to be adamant/unyielding. *okwesimba mu muntu*, to stand up against a person. *okwesimba mu bigambo*, to interfere/meddle in affairs. *kwesimba ngang muti gwasimu*, to stand motionless/straight/erect (*lit.* like a telephone pole).

simbira (-simbidde) *v.tr. appl.* plant in/for, etc.

-esimbira (-esimbidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* plant for oneself.

-esimbiriza (-esimbirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* stall, delay, dawdle, be dilatory.

simbagana (-simbaganye) *v.i. & tr. recip. lit.* plant (on) each other. *era ngatuga-*

simbaganye, and we stood confronting each other (-ga- implies *amaaso*, eyes)

simbuka (-simbuse) *v.i. conv.* be dug up; be extracted; start, go off, go away. *kusimbuka misinde*, to start to run very fast.

simbula (-simbulde) *v.tr. conv. appl.* extract; uproot. *v.i.* start off, depart (*of a car or vehicle*). *kusimbula makanda*, to start off, go (away). *kusimbula misinde*, to start running at a great speed. *kusimbula muntu luyi/muggo*, to give a person a hard slap/severe beating. *nnali nnakasimbula ebigere bisatu*, I had just taken three steps. *bw'abasimbulako amaaso n'agazza ku fse*, when he took his eyes from them and looked at us, *lit.* returned them to us.

simbulira (-simbulidde) *v.tr. conv. appl.* dig up for/in, etc.

simbuliza (-simbulizza) *v.tr. conv. appl. caus.* transplant. *okusimbuliza omutima*, to transplant a heart. *okusimbuliza embuzi*, to move a tethered goat to browse in another spot.

simbuza (-simbuizza) *v.tr. conv. caus.* cause to uproot, etc.; uproot with/by means of.

cf. **-esimbu, obwesimbu, obusimba, eki-simbe, ekisimbira, olusimbo, ensimba, ensimbo.**

simbaggiriza (-simbaggirizza) *more usually -esimbaggiriza v.i. & tr. refl.* support oneself (on); lean (on, against) *okwesimbaggiriza ku muggo*, to support oneself with a stick, lean on a stick; to walk with a stick.

simbaggula (-simbaggulde) *v.tr.* fling, throw.

simbalukono (*la*) kind of banana. *cf. simba, olukono.*

-esimbaggiriza (-esimbaggirizza) *v.i. refl.* take a firm position, plant oneself firmly; refuse to budge.

-esimbu *adj.* upright (*in behavior*); forthright. *omusajja omwesimbu*, a man of integrity. *cf. simba, -esimba, obwesimbu.*

simbuka, simbula *conv. forms of simba, q.v.*

simbuwala (-simbuwadde) *v.i.* become epileptic. *cf. ensimbu.*

simooni also **simuuni** (*n/n*) [*Sw.*] East African 50-cent piece. *cf. akasimooni.*

simuka, simula *see sima.*

simunkula (-simunkudde) also **simonkola** *v.tr.* dig up. *cf. sima.*

sina (-sinye) *v.tr.* nauseate; offend.

sinwa (-siniddwa) *v.i. pass.* be nauseated; be 'fed up.' *okusinwa mu mwoyo*, to be sad/sick at heart.

sinira (-sinidde) *v.tr. appl.* be nauseated in/at, etc.

sinya (-sinyizza), sinyisa (-sinyisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to be nauseated; nauseate with.

sinakindi *adv.* or else, otherwise; maybe, perhaps, if I am not mistaken.

sinda (-sinze) *v.i.* moan, groan, sigh. *ku-sinda mukwano*, to be deeply in love.

sindira (-sindidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* moan for, etc. *kusindira muntu nnaku*, to tell a person one's problems/troubles/difficulties.

cf. sindogoma.

sindika (-sindise) *v.tr.* push; thrust; send; divide (in arithmetic); incite, induce. *ku-sindika kyasi*, to fire a shot. *kusindika busaale*, to shoot arrows. *kusindika munya mu ssibi*, *lit.* to push a lizard into the grass; *also* *kusindika mwana wa jjaja we*, *lit.* to send a child to his grandparent's. *both expressions mean* to tell someone to do something which he would be happy to do anyway.

sindikira (-sindikidde) *v.tr. appl.* push in/at, etc.

sindiikiriza (-sindiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2* push away; push back; send away, turn away; send back (*e.g.*, a bride to her husband whom she has abandoned).

sindikana (-sindikanye), sindikagana (-sindikaganye) *v.i. recip.* push each other, jostle one another.

cf. ssindika.

sindirira (-sindiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* fire (*a gun*); beg, entreat; pester. *cf. olu-sindirizo.*

sindogoma (-sindogomye) *v.i.* wail, lament, cry in anguish, mourn.

sindogomya (-sindogomezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to wail, etc.

cf. sinda.

sinduka (-sinduse) *v.i.* be uprooted; be overturned; topple, topple over.

sindula (-sindudde) *v.tr.* uproot; overturn; overthrow.

-esindula (-esindudde) *v.i. refl.* become uprooted/overtumed.

sinduukirira

sinduukirira (-sinduukiridde) *v.i.* be inclined/leaning; totter. Emmeeme ensinduu-kirira. I feel nauseated.

sinduukiriza (-sinduukirizza) *v.tr. caus.* nauseate.

¹singa (-sinze) *v.i. & tr.* exceed, surpass; excel. singa is often used in cases where English would employ the comparative or superlative of the adjective. Omulenzi ono y'asinga oyo obuwantu. This boy is taller than that one, lit. excels in height. olusozzi olusinga obuwantu mu Afrika, the highest mountain in Africa. abantu abasinga obungi, most people. Ekisinga togendayo. The best thing is for you not to go there. Additional examples: Asinze omusango. He has won his (court) case. Omusinze gumusinze. He has lost his case. Osinze. You are right. You have won (*said by one giving in after an argument*). Akusinga akukubya gw'olina. (prov.) He who excels you/is stronger than you beats you with (the stick, omuggo implied) which you have. Might makes right.

singibwa (-singiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be surpassed/beaten, etc. okusingibwa omusomo, to flunk a course of study.

singira (-singidde) *v.tr. appl.* excel/surpass in, etc. Twase ye yasingira ddala bona okusamba omupiira. Twase excelled everyone in playing football.

singirira (-singiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep exceeding; greatly excel.

singiriza (-singirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* excel in/at, etc.

singika (-singise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to excel/exceed. Tasingika. He is unbeatable/cannot be surpassed.

sinsimuka

sinza (-sinzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to surpass/excel; prefer, have a preference for; do homage to; worship. okusinza Katonda, to worship God.

sinnana (-sinnanye) or sinnannana (-sinnannanye) *v.i. recip.* excel/exceed each other; compete with each other. cf. ensingwa, essinzizo.

²singa (-sinze) *v.i. & tr.* bet; pledge; vow. Osingawo? Do you want to bet?

singira (-singidde) *v.tr. appl.* give as a pledge/hostage to.

cf. omusingo.

singa or ssinga *conj. if.*

singika (-singise) *v.tr.* pile, pile up (*e.g., wood*).

singisira (-singisidde) *v.i.* undulate, toss (*of a body of water*); sway gently. cf. essingisira.

sinika (-sinise) *v.tr.* bare/show (*the teeth*). okusinika amannya, to bare the teeth.

sinikira (-sinikidde) *v.tr. appl.* bare (*the teeth*) at.

sinikirira (-sinikiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep baring (*the teeth*).

sinsimuka (-sinsimuse) *v.i.* shake, be shaken; start, wince.

sinsimula (-sinsimudde) *v.tr.* shake, shake up; divide into smaller pieces (*of hot lumps of bananas*). okusinsimula omuggo, to beat with a stick. Waaliwo olulala lwe nnasinsimula embogo essasi. There was another occasion when I shot a buffalo with a bullet.

sinza

sinza *caus. of 1singa, q.v.*

sinziira (-sinzidde) *v.i.* start from a given point, use as a point of departure. Note: This is a word for which a precise English equivalent is lacking. The following phrases illustrate the manner in which it may be used: okusinziira ku lipoota eyafuniddwa olunaku lw'eggulo, according to a report received yesterday. Okufa kwe kwasinziira ku butwa. His death was due to poisoning. Tulina ensonga ennumu ddala kwe tusinziira okukkiriza nga waliwo... We have very firm reasons (from which we start) for believing that... cf. -sinziivu, ekisinziiro

-sinziivu *adj.* ennukuta ensinziivu, stressed letters; double consonants. cf. sinziira.

sinzittuka (-sinzittuse) *v.i.* stumble, trip.

sinzittula (-sinzittude) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stumble, trip.

sinnaana (-sinnaanye) *v.tr.* meet; come upon; come upon by chance.

sinnaaniriza (-sinnaanirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* come upon suddenly; catch in the act.

cf. sanga, sisinkana.

sipeeya (n/n) [Eng.] ebyuma ebya sipeeya, spare parts.

sira (-size) *v.tr.* rub, rub smooth; grate (*in making powder*); stir in order to dissolve. kusira kiyobyo, to waste one's time, do something in vain.

-esira (-esize) *v.i. refl.* become rubbed/worn; rub oneself.

siramuka (-sramuse) *v.i.* become a Muslim, be converted to Islam.

sirika

siramusa (-sramusizza) *v.tr. caus.* Islamize, convert to Islam, make a Muslim of.

cf. salamuka, Omusiraamu.

siriba (-siribye) *v.tr.* punish; condemn; forbid to eat, prevent from eating.

-esiriba (-esiribye) *v.i. refl.* deny oneself, mortify oneself.

-esiribiita (-esiribiise) *v.i. refl.* be constantly on the go.

siriikira, siriikirira see sirika.

-siriikirivu *adj.* quiet. Mulungi musiriikirivu. She is very beautiful. cf. sirika, siriikirira, obusiriikirivu.

siriira (-siridde) *v.i.* be burned/scorched (*esp. of meat, food*); be roasted; be wasted. Eyanjalula esiridde. Woe is me. I am really in a terrible condition, lit. the pot (*ntamu* is implied by the e- of eyanjula) used in my naming ceremony (cf. yalula) has been burned.

siriiza (-siriizizza) *v.tr. caus.* scorch; burn; consume. kusiriiza (ku) ssente, to waste money for foolish purposes.

cf. akasiriilo, akasirinza, ekisirinza.

sirika (-sirise) *v.i.* be quiet, become silent; stop (*of a clock or watch*). relig. make a retreat.

siri(i)kira (-siri(i)kidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* be silent in/at/about, etc.

-esiriikira (-esiriikidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* be silent, become quiet.

siriikirira (-siriikiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* become very silent; quiet down. *v.tr.* be silent towards, treat with silence.

siriikiriza (-siriikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.*
silence, render silent.

-esiriikiriza (-esiriikirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* respond to with silence, turn a deaf ear.

sirisa (-sirisizza) *v.tr. caus.* silence, cause to be quiet; stop playing (*a musical instrument*); trap (*in football*).

cf. -sirise, -siriikirivu, akasirise, akasirii-kiriro, olusirika, omusirise.

-sirikitu *adj.* tiny, very small.

sirikka (-sirisse) *v.i.* be completely destroyed; perish; fade away, disappear; sink, set (*of the sun*); end, come to an end.

sirissa (-sirissizza) *v.tr.* destroy; complete, finish.

cf. akasirikko, ekisirikko.

sirimuka (-sirimuse) *v.i.* run fast.

siringita *rare var. of* yiringita, *q.v.*

-sirise *adj.* quiet, silent. cf. sirika.

sirittuka (-sirittuse) *v.i.* trip, stumble; slip.

siriwala (-siriwadde) *also* siruwala *v.i.* be or become dumb; be silly/stupid; be dull/re-tarded.

siriwaza (-siriwazizza) *also* siruwaza *v.tr. caus.* make dumb; make simple/silly/stupid; make a fool of.

cf. -siru, obusiru(siru), kasiru, omu-siru(siru).

-siru, -sirusiru *adj.* dumb; foolish, stupid, idiotic. cf. siriwala, obusiru, kasiru, omusiru.

sisa *caus. of* sika, *q.v.*

-esisigganya (-esisigganyizza) *v.tr. refl.* turn up one's nose at; flout.

-esisiggiriza (-esisiggirizza) *v.i. refl.* be reluctant; stall; remain unresponsive; be recalcitrant.

sisigguka (-sisigguse) *v.i.* quarrel, feud.

sisiira (-sisidde) *v.tr.* pinch.

sismuka (-sismuse) *v.i.* wake up, awaken.

sisimula (-sisimudde) *v.tr.* awaken, rouse from sleep.

cf. ekisisimuka.

sisinkana (-sisinkanye) *v.i. & tr.* meet, come upon.

sisinkanibwa (-sisinkaniddwa) *v.i. pass.* be met.

sisinkanya (-sisinkanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to meet, bring (*people*) together for a meeting.

sisinkaniriza (-sisinkanirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* meet by chance/accident; run into accidentally; come upon unawares.

cf. akasisinkano, ensisinkano; sannaana.

sisira (-sisidde) *v.i.* shiver, tremble. *v.tr.* cover (*beer for fermentation*).

sisiza (-sisizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to shiver/tremble.

sisiwala (-sisiwadde) *rare in the simple form but common in the reflexives listed below.*

-esisiwala (-esisiwadde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* tremble all over; shiver; have a creepy feeling; have a tingling sensation; be

frightened; be startled/shocked/taken aback; experience revulsion. Twesisiwadde nnyo nga tulabye omulambo. We were greatly shocked when we saw the corpse.

-esisiwaza (-esisiwazizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* cause to be shocked, etc.

cf. kasisiwa, musisi, ensisi.

sita (-sise) *v.tr.* plait, interweave (*a reed fence, etc.*).

sisa (-sisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to plait; plait with/using.

Sitaani *also* Setaani (la) Satan; devil, demon.

sitakange (la) kind of beer banana; conservative (*socially or politically*), lit. I do not let go (-ta-) of my own (-kange).

sitama (-sitamye) *v.i.* squat, squat down. kusindika asitamye, to have no difficulty in inducing a person to do something, lit. to shove somebody who is squatting down.

cf. sutama.

siteegi (n/n) [*from Eng. stage*] siteegi ya bbaasi, bus stop.

sitensenii (n/n) [*Eng.*] station.

siteringi (n/n) [*Eng.*] steering wheel.

sitoowa plur. masitoowa (li/ma) [*Eng.*] storage area, place for storage, warehouse.

-esittala (-esittadde) *v.i.* stumble, trip; fig. be scandalized.

-esittaza (-esittazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stumble, etc.

cf. ekyesittazo.

-situfo *adj.* well proportioned, well built, having a good figure (*of persons*). cf. situka.

situka (-situse) *v.i.* rise, arise; stand up; be well built, make a good appearance (*of persons*). okusitukira mu kintu, to steal something. okusitukira mu muntu, to stand up to a person, challenge a person.

situkasituka (-situsesituse) *v.i. redup.* be restless/fidgety; keep jumping up and down.

situla (-situppe) *v.i.* set out, leave (*on a trip*). v.tr. lift, raise. okusitula olutalo, to start a fight/battle. okusitula oluyombo/empaka, to start an argument/verbal conflict. okusitula enkundi, to raise a fuss, start quarreling, 'raise hell.' okusitula embeera z'abantu, to improve the conditions/raise the standards of the people. okusitula ebbala, to look well. ekyuma ekisitula, elevator, lift.

-esitula (-esituppe) *v.i. refl.* betake oneself, go off.

situlira (-situlidde) *v.tr. appl.* lift/raise for/in, etc.

situsu (-situsizza) *v.tr. caus.* raise, raise up; cause to stand.

cf. -situfo, akasitukira, akasitula, akasituliro, ekisituliro, omusituka, omusituliro; situnkana.

situnkana (-situnkanye) *v.i.* be restless/fidgety/uneasy; keep moving about. cf. akasitunkira; situkasituka.

siwa (-siye) *v.tr.* season, add (*an ingredient to food or drink to flavor it, such as salt to meat, sorghum to beer, etc.*). okusiwa nsaano ku mazzi, lit. add flour to water, i.e., to waste one's breath; to be little/insignificant. okusiwa ekiyobyo, to waste one's effort/breath. okusiwa amazzi, to

siyaggira

wash oneself at a wash basin. *nnasiwa mu kange* (*from a proverb*), used as a phrase-noun: individualist; independent, self-sufficient person; person who is only concerned about himself.

siyibwa (-siyiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be sea-sooned, etc.
-esiwa (-esiye) *v.tr. refl.* *okwesiwa amazzi/ebbidde/amagengere, colloq.* to drink a great amount of beer/liquor.

siyira (-siyidde) *v.tr. appl.* season for, etc.

siyirira (-siyiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep seasoning.

cf. *nnaasiwa, ensiwo.*

siyaggira (-siyaggidde) *v.i.* go/walk a long distance; go sadly/miserably.

siyagguka (-siyagguse) *v.i.* roam about; go a long distance, travel far. *okusiyagguka eggendo eggwanvu*, to take a long trip.

siyira, siyirira *appl. form of siwa, q.v.*

siyirira (-siyiridde) *v.i. appl.* 2 begin to appear (*of a beard*).

sizika (-sizise) *more frequently zizika, q.v.* *v.tr.* support, prop up. *cf.* *ensizi.*

so or so nga also spelled *sso*. *conj.* where-as; while; but; yet. *Olowooza nti kifo kikulu, so ngi si bwe kiri.* You might imagine that it is a big place, but such is not the case.

soba (-sobye) *v.i.* be over and above; lose shape or pattern (*e.g., of a mat*); be wrong, go wrong; be or become pregnant before marriage. *abantu kikumi n'okusoba*, over

soboka

and above a hundred people. *Ebantu bisobye*. Things have gone wrong.

sobera (-sobedde) *v.tr. appl.* confuse; baffle; perplex. *Atusobedde*. He has confused us. We cannot make him out. *Ebigambo binsobedde*. Things have gone badly for me. *ebigambo kusobera eka ne mu kibira*, to have trouble/confusion on all sides, *lit.* at home and in the forest.

soberwa (-sobedwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be confused/baffled/perplexed.

sobeza (-sobezezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to be confused, etc.; exasperate; cause to be in excess.

sobezagana (-sobezaganye) *v.i. appl. caus. recip.* have a disagreement/misunderstanding with each other.

sobyia (-sobezza) *v.i. caus.* make a mistake, err. *v.tr.* cause to exceed/go in excess of; spoil, injure; rape. *okusobyia ebiragiyo*, to violate regulations. *okusobyia omuzigo*, to violate the traditions associated with the marriage ceremony.

cf. *obusobyia, ekisobu, ekisobyo, omusobyia, omusobyio, ensobi.*

soboka (-sobose) *v.i.* be possible; be manageable/controllable. *amangu nga bwe kisoboka*, as soon as possible.

sobola (-sobodde) *v.tr.* manage, be able to cope with; be able. *Nsobola okugenda*. I can go.

-esobola (-esobodde) *v.i. refl.* be capable of managing one's own affairs. *abatesobola*, the helpless, the handicapped.

sogga

sobozesa (-sobozesezza) *v.tr. caus.* enable; make possible.

sobolagana (-sobolaganye) *v.i. recip.* get along with each other; be capable of handling each other.

cf. *obusobozi.*

sogga (-sozze) *v.tr.* spear to death; pierce with a spear or sword.

-esogga (-esozze) *v.i. refl.* spear oneself. *v.tr. refl.* plunge into; enter abruptly. *Olwali okwesogga amazzi yagwa mu kamwa ka goonya teyadda*. On plunging into the water he fell into the mouth of a crocodile and never returned.

soggola (-soggodde) *v.tr.* dig up (*potatoes*); *fig.* dig into (*a situation*), investigate. *cf.* *amasoggola, omusoggogi.*

sogola (-sogodde) *v.tr.* crush, tread on (*bananas which are used for making beer*); brew. *okusogola olulimi, colloq.* to speak a language very poorly (*particularly Luganda*). *okusogola ebitoomi*, to trample through the mud.

sogolera (-sogoledde) *v.tr. appl.* press for/at, etc.; brew for.

cf. *amasogola, essogolero, omusogozi.*

sogonyoka (-sogouyose) *v.i.* be crushed/trampled/mashed; fall to pieces (*of overcooked meat*); *fig.* be utterly exhausted.

sogonyola (-sogonyodde) *v.tr.* crush, mash, etc.

sojja (-sozze) *v.tr.* peck; pick on, nag, make jibes at.

sokoola

sojjagana (-sojjaganye) *v.i. recip.* peck at one another; bicker, nag each other.

sojjanya (-sojjanyizza) = *sojja*.
cf. *sojjogola.*

sojjogola (-sojjogodde) *v.tr.* peck to pieces; *fig.* chide, upbraid, criticize severely.
cf. *sojja.*

sojjolimba (-sojjolimbye) *v.i.* walk cautiously/gingerly; move stealthily.

sojolimbya (-sojolimbizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to walk cautiously, etc.

soka (-sose) *v.tr.* fill in, insert (*e.g., reeds in the open places of a framework*). *Leka kunsoka bigambo*. Don't try to get information out of me.

sokasoka (-sosesose) *v.tr. redup.* question persistently; keep asking/probing; ferret out information from.

cf. *lekisoko, ensoka.*

sokomoka (-sokomose) *v.i.* be emptied out; be poured out (*e.g., of objects in a container*).

sokomola (-sokomodde) *v.tr.* empty out.

sokonkola *var. of sosenkola, q.v.*

sokoola (-sokodde) *v.tr.* pick out; pluck out; pick at; dig out; *fig.* nag, pick on. *okukoola amannya*, to pick the teeth.

-esokoola (-esokodde) *v.i. refl.* pick at oneself; clean itself (*of birds*). pick the teeth/nose. *okwesokoola mu nnyindo*, to pick one's nose. *Ebiyigibwa yalyanga mungu buteesokoola*. He found his studies

very easy, lit. he ate *mungu* without having to pick his teeth.

cf. essokoolombwe.

sokotta (-sokosse) *v.tr.* prod; probe; poke. Enjala ensokotta okuyitirira. I am terribly hungry, lit. hunger is prodding me.

sokya (-sokyessa) *v.tr.* strike, strike at; pierce; make stabbing movements at. okusokya omutuba, to strip a barkcloth tree. okusokya ekiso, to knife. okusokya omuntu, to nag, 'needle.'

sola (-soze) *v.tr.* dig up, harvest (*peanuts/groundnuts*).

solekka var. of solokka, *q.v.*

solima (-solimye) *v.i.* move/go stealthily. *v.tr.* steal little by little. *cf.* ensolima.

solobera (-solobedde) *v.tr.* amalusu gamusolobera. His mouth is watering (*in anticipation of food or, figuratively, anything he might desire*).

solobeza (-solobezza) *v.i. & tr. caus.* suck (on) noisily (*in eating*).

solobya (-solobye) *v.tr.* prune/cut plantains with a long shaft at the end of which a knife has been inserted. *cf.* olusolobyo.

solokka (-solosse) *v.i.* fall; drop.

solossa (-solossezza) *v.tr. caus.* drop (in); let slip (in); dump.

-esolossa (-esolossezza) also -esolessa *v.i. caus. refl.* let oneself drop (into); flop (into); hurl oneself, plunge oneself; enter quickly.

solokkana (-solokkanye) *v.i.* go off singly; go off alone without looking back.

solooza (-soloozezza) *v.tr.* assemble, gather, collect (*money, taxes*); requisition. *cf.* omusoloza; omusolo.

solottoka (-solottose) *v.i.* slip, slip out, fall out accidentally.

solya (-solye) *v.i. & tr.* throw (*a stick at the opponent's stick*) in the game of mbirigo.

solyassolya (-solyessolye) *v.i.* approach slowly/cautiously.

soma (-somye) *v.i. & tr.* read; study; practice (*a religion*); attend church. kusoma Missa, to say mass. Amaze eby'okusoma. He has completed his studies.

somebwa (-someddwa) *v.i. pass.* be read, etc.

somera (-somedde) *v.tr. appl.* read for, etc.

-esomera (-esomedde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* read for oneself.

somerera (-someredde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 read, study (*with the added notion of frequency or intensity*).

somya (-somezza) *v.tr. caus.* make read, cause to read, etc.

somesa (-somesezza) *v.tr. caus.* 2 teach, instruct.

someka (-somese) *v.i. neut.* be readable; be legible.

cf. obusomi, olusoma, olusomisomi, omusomi,² omusomo, essomo, essomero.

-esoma (-esomye) *v.i.* lose one's self-control, lose one's head, become uncontrollable; lose one's temper.

somaama rare var. of sumaama, *q.v.*

somba (-sombye) *v.tr.* bring, bring together; collect (*in several trips*). Oyo y'asombye ebigambo. He is the one who has caused all the trouble. Asombye obulwadde. He is a carrier of a disease.

-esomba (-esombye) *v.i. refl.* gather together in a crowd, form a crowd, come in numbers; drag oneself along (*because of fatigue or illness*).

sombya (-sombenza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to bring together/collect, etc.

sombera (-somedde) *v.tr. appl.* bring together in/for, etc. ...sikulwa nga mbasombera akabasa, ...lest I get them into danger/trouble.

-esombera (-esomedde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* gather for oneself; bring on oneself, bring down upon oneself.

somberera (-someredde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep on carrying, bring one after another; toddle along; quicken one's pace. Musomberereko ku bigere tutere tutuuke. Quicken your pace so we can arrive early.

sombeka (-sombese) *v.i. neut.* be easy to fetch/collect.

cf. omusombi, ensombabyuma; sombojja, sombooka.

sombojja (-sombozze) *v.tr.* bring together, gather together. *cf.* somba.

sombooka (-somboose) *v.i.* congregate; gather in a crowd; go or come in large numbers.

somboola (-sombodde) *v.tr.* gather together, bring together in a large group; bring in crowds; remove in crowds.

-esomboola (-esombodde) *v.i. refl.* gather in a crowd.

cf. somba.

somoka (-somose) *v.i. & tr.* cross, cross over (*a body of water*); euph. die, pass away.

somosa (-sosomezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to cross over; ferry over; cross over (*a body of water*) by means of.

cf. omusomoko, ensomoko.

somola (-somodde) *v.tr.* take away slowly/gradually; steal one by one; ferret out (*information*).

somyamu (-somyemmu) *v.i.* dip lightly into.

sona (-sonye) *v.tr.* sew; stitch. *cf.* omusono, omusonyi.

sonda (-sonze) *v.tr.* gather together little by little; arrange a collection. okusonda ssente ez'okumutwala e Bulaaya, to collect money to send him to Europe. okusonda ensonga, to think of reasons, devise reasons.

-esonda (-esonze) *v.tr. refl.* contribute (*e.g., money*).

sondera (-sondedde) *v.tr. appl.* gather together for, etc.

sonderera (-sonderedde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep gathering little by little, go on collecting little by little.

cf. ²omusonzi.

sondowala (-sondowadde) *v.i.* taper; grow slender; be conical.

sondowaza (-sondowazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to taper; put up in sheaves.
songa (-sonze) *v.i. & tr.* prod; poke; pierce; point out. *okusonga engalo mu...*, to point the finger at. *okusonga engero*, to tell stories/parables/proverbs.
songewa (-songeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be prodded, etc.
-esonga (-esonze) *v.i. pass.* prod oneself; poke oneself, etc.
cf. *akasongezo*, *ekisonga*, *omusonzi*, *essongezo*.
songoka (-songose) *v.i.* come to a point; be pointed; be cut to a point; be sharp; fig. put on airs, be proud.
songola (-songodde) *v.tr.* bring to a point; cut to a point; sharpen.
-esongola (-esongodde) *v.i. refl.* dress in simple, non-flowing clothing (*of women*); be wild/boisterous/obstreperous.
songoza (-songozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be pointed; bring to a point. *kusongoza mimwa*, to pout.
cf. *-songovu*.
-songovu *adv.* pointed, coming to a point; sharpened. *cf.* *songoka*.
sonjoka (-sonjose) *v.i.* be broken off; snap off; be finally settled; be clearly defined/decided; *euph.* die.
sonjola (-sonjodde) *v.tr.* break off; settle finally/definitively; pick, choose, separate (from); travel through, cover (*a distance*). *Olukunnaana lwasonjolera ddala ennaku*

ennungi ssatu. The meeting lasted for three full days.
sonnyontoka (-sonnyontose) *v.i.* drag oneself along with difficulty; be exhausted.
sonona (-sononye) *v.i.* walk in a slow and dignified manner.
sonsa (-sonsezza) *v.tr.* provoke, irritate.
-esonasa (-esonsezza) *v.tr. refl.* provoke; start a quarrel/fight with.
-esonsasonsasa (-esonsezzasonsezza) *v.tr. redup. refl.* keep provoking, quarrel with. *cf.* *2kasonso*, *olusonso*; *sonsoza*.
sonseka (-sonseze) *v.tr.* insert; slip in; put in; push in.
sonsekewba (-sonsekeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be inserted, etc.
-esonseka (-esonseze) *v.i. refl.* insert oneself; push oneself in; slip into; enter; intrude.
cf. *soweka*.
sonsogola (-sonsogodde) *v.tr.* tear to pieces; crumble to pieces; peck at furiously; fig.
sonsoma (-sonsomye) *v.tr.* take bit by bit.
sonsomola (-sonsomodde) *v.i. & tr.* sting; smart; burn; hurt.
sonsoza (-sonsozezza) *v.tr.* defy; provoke. *cf.* *sansa*.
sontera (-sontedde) *v.tr.* devour, gobble up. *kusontera bigambo*, to pour out a torrent of words.

sonyiwa (-sonyiye) *v.tr.* forgive, pardon.
soniyibwa (-soniyiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be forgiven.
sonyiya (-soniyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to forgive.
soniwagana (-soniwaganye) *v.i. recip.* forgive one another.
cf. *-sonyiwe*, *-soniyi*, *sonyiwala*, *ekisonyiwo*, *omusonyiwe*, *omusonyi*, *ensonyi*.
sonyiwala (-sonyiwadde) *v.i.* be ashamed.
sonyiwaza (-sonyiwazziza) *v.tr.* shame, bring shame on.
See the references at the end of the previous entry.
-sonyiwe *adj.* forgiven. *cf.* *sonyiwa*.
-soniyi *adj.* forgiving. *cf.* *sonyiwa*.
sooba (-soobye) *v.i.* go slowly, walk stealthily, move carefully, advance in a stalking manner.
soobera (-soobedde), **sooberera** (soobredder) *v.tr. appl. 1 & 2* move towards, approach quietly/slowly/cautiously.
soobeza (-soobezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to move forward/approach carefully; bring carefully towards.
soobya (-soobezza) *v.tr. caus.* = *soobeza*. *Nnasooby omukono nkikwateko*. I moved my hand slowly forward to touch it.
cf. *akasoobo*; *sooboya*.
-soobolokofu *adj.* well proportioned, well built (*of a person, a tree, a pillar, etc.*). *cf.* *soobolokoka*.

soobolokoka (-soobolokose) *v.i.* be straight/erect; be well proportioned.
soobolola (-soobolodde) *v.tr.* set straight, straighten, straighten out.
-esoobolola (-esoobolodde) *v.i. refl.* move slowly/cautiously.
cf. *-soobolokofu*.
sooboya (-sooboye) *v.i.* move/go slowly/carefully. *cf.* *sooba*.
sooka (-soose) *v.i.* be first; be the first one to; do first. *Si ye yasooka okulaba ensibuko y'omugga ogwo*. It is not he who was the first to see the source of this river.
Sooka okole kino. Do this first.
-esoooka (-esoose) *v.i. & tr. refl.* be first; do first; go first; precede. *Ajja okubeesooka mu Bulaaya*. He will get to Europe before they do. *Okubwesooka si kubulya*. (*prov.*) The first to arrive is not (the one) to eat it (*bu* = busera, porridge). The early bird does not get the worm.
sookera (-sookedde) *v.i. appl.* be first/begin in, etc. *okusookera ddala*, first of all.
sookeza (-sookezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* make first in, etc. *ekitabo ekikusookeza ku Katekisu*, a book which will introduce you to the catechism.
sookereza (-sookerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* start, begin; found (*e.g.*, *an organization*).
soosa (-soosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be first; put first, put in first position.
cf. *kasooka*, *kasookedde*, *omusoosi*.

soolooba (-sooloobye) *v.i.* go beyond; exceed; excel; be on a higher level; get out of line. *Bano basooloobye bannaabwe.* These individuals have/excelled their comrades. *mu nsi ezisoooola mu 50*, in over fifty countries.

sooloobya (-sooloobezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go beyond/excel, etc.; put out of alignment.

-soomi *adj.* pointed (*of the head*), acrocephalic. *cf.* ensoomi.

soomoola (-soomodde) *also soomooza* (-soomozezza), **soomya** (-soomezza) *v.tr.* challenge; threaten; defy; provoke; annoy; exasperate.

soona (-soonye) *v.tr.* anticipate (*a person in doing something*); beat (*a person*) to. **Yansoona.** He beat me to the draw.

soonooka (-soonoose) *v.i.* move slowly and cautiously; walk stealthily; be slow, act slowly.

soonooosa (-soonoosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move slowly; extend slowly (*e.g.*, the hand).

soonookereza (-soonookerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* move up to and take by surprise, stalk.

soosootoka (-soosootose) *v.i.* slip out, fall out; slide down; come apart (*e.g.*, of a knot, of wrapped food); diminish; gradually lose weight/contents (*as the contents of a bag*). *Olubuto lunsoosootoka.* I am hungry.

soosootola (-soosootodde) *v.tr.* serve (*food*); fig. bring up (*a subject*); present (*a bill*).

cf. seesectuka.

sootola (-sootodde) *v.i.* slosh in mud; get covered with mud. *cf.* ekisotoo.

soowagana (-soowaganye) *v.i. conv.* quarrel with one another; have a tiff.

soowaganira (-soowaganidde) *v.i. conv. appl.* quarrel over.

cf. sowaana.

sooyooya (-sooyooye) *v.i.* move slowly and deliberately; glide. *cf.* seeyeyea.

sooza (-soozezza) *v.i. & tr.* hiss (at), make a sucking noise with the lips as an expression of contempt.

-esooga (-esoozezza) *v.i. refl.* whistle (with indignation); hiss, make a hissing noise; chafe, fret.

sosola (-sosodde) *v.i. & tr.* pick, pick out (*bones of fish, one's nails, etc.*), be selective/discriminating/choosy; discriminate against (*e.g.*, a person of another race or religion). *Omulwadde asosola, y'agezza abalamu.* (*prov.*) The sick person who is finicky fattens those who are healthy (by leaving food uneaten).

sosolagana (-sosolaganye) *v.i. recip.* discriminate against one another.

cf. -sosozi; obusosoze, obusosozzi, omusosoze.

sosonkereza (-sosonkerezza) *v.tr.* pick a quarrel with, challenge to a fight; provoke.

-esosonkereza (-esosonkerezza) *v.i. refl.* start a quarrel; be provocative, make a provocation.

sosonkola (-sosonkodde) *v.tr.* take out, remove bit by bit; delve into. *cf.* -esuskula, sokonkola.

-sosozi *adj.* selective, discriminating; discriminatory. *cf.* sosola.

sotta (-sosse) *v.tr.* crush; pound; mash. *kusotta kagali*, to pedal a bicycle.

sottana (-sottanye) *v.i. recip.* pound one another; quarrel.

cf. ekisotta; gotta.

sottoka (-sottose) *v.i.* go away dejectedly. *cf.* kottoka.

sota (-sotyezza) *v.i., also sotyasota* (-sotyezzasotyezza) *v.i. redup.* walk cautiously/apprehensively/gingerly.

sowaana (-sowaanye) *v.i.* have a small quarrel, have a tiff. *cf.* ensowaanyi; soowagana.

soweka, -esoweka *variants of sonseka, -esonseka, q.v.*

sowekera (-sowekedde) *v.i.* begin to grow down or feathers.

sowerera (-soweredde) *v.i.* pay compensation, compensate; arch. pay compensation for rape.

sowoka (-sowose) *v.i.* slip off, slip out; come out of place; go right through; be dislocated (*e.g.*, an arm).

sowola (-sowodde) *v.tr.* pull out; take out; draw out; pierce right through; abort; give birth to prematurely (*of animals only*).

-esowola (-esowodde) *v.i. refl.* come out, come forth (*often in a fig. sense*); show oneself. *kwasowola bunya*, to pop out, parti-

ally show oneself (like a lizard, *cf.* munya, lizard, *from which is derived the adv.* bunya). *Abamanyi ennyo Oluganda beesowoleyo okutunnyonyola amakulu g'ebigambo ebyo.* Let those who know Luganda well come forth and explain to us the meaning of these words.

cf. ensowoko, ensowole.

sowottoka (-sowottose) *v.i.* slip down; slip through; grow thin, lose weight.

sowottola (-sowottodde) *v.tr.* pull down; pull out.

soya (-soye or -soyezza) *v.tr. caus.* prod; poke; jab; stab; pierce; spear. *v.i.* have a stabbing pain.

soyesa (-soyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to prod, etc.; prod with/using.

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ssa (-ssizza, nisisizza) *v.i. & tr. caus. of kka, q.v.* make to go down; put, place; set up, establish; put forth, bear (*fruit, of the plantain*); breathe. *okussa ekimu*, to agree, come to an agreement; to receive Holy Communion. *Bassa kimu nga nkuyeghe.* They get along very well, *lit.* like termites. *okussa ekikkowe*, to sigh. *okussa omukka*, to sigh, draw a breath. *okusaako omwyo*, to pay attention, *okussa omukono ku ndagaano*, to sign an agreement. *okussaamu ekitiibwa*, to honor. *okussaako*, to count in, include. *okwo ssaako*, and add to that, and besides that. *okussaako essira*, to stress, emphasize. *okussaawo abiri*, to look at, just look at (*abiri implies maaso, eyes*). *butassa mukono*, without resting, without stopping. *kussaawo kikyo (eki-gambo)*, contribute to a discussion, put in

- one's own 'two cents.' *kussawo kakalu*, to post bail/a bond. *Toliimu kassa*. You are really stupid. *Yagambye nti amaze okusawo gavumenti ey'ekiseera*. He said that he had set up a provisional government. *Nnaalongo teyassamu kantu nga batambula*. The wife did not hesitate and they went off. *akalensi kaba kabissa kati ne....*, just as the little boy finished telling these things...
- ssibwa** (-ssibbwā) *v.i. pass.* be put/placed, etc.
- essa (-essizza) *v.i. refl.* place oneself, put oneself; put oneself down. *kwessa mu ddene*, to start out on a trip (*ddene = d + nene*, big *ekkubo*, road, is implied). *kwessa ku muntu*, to trust a person, have confidence in a person.
- ssisa** (-ssisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to lower/put down, etc.
- ssiza** (-ssizza) *v.tr. caus.* put down in/at, etc.
- ssika** (-ssise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to put. *Wano tewassika kintu*. It is difficult to put anything in here.
cf. *olussa*, *essa*.
- ²**ssa** *caus. of tta*, *q.v.*
- ssa**, *e-* (*li/ma*) position; place, compartment; stage, level; shelf; drawer. *essa ery'obuntu*, the human situation, the state of humanity. cf. *lssa*.
- ssa** (*also ssaa- and sse-*) non-class noun prefix. Many nouns with this prefix signify males of high station. The plural is usually *bassa-*.
- Ssaabaddu**. *pr.n.* formerly the title of the

- head of the servants of a chief not living in his compound (the second chief in importance). cf. *omuddu*.
- Ssaabaganzi** *pr.n.* the title of the eldest brother of the Kabaka's mother. The title was established by *Ssuuna II*. As the name implies, the Ssaabaganzi was a person of considerable prestige and authority in the kingdom. cf. *omuganzi*.
- Ssaabakaaki** *pr.n.* formerly the title of the head of the servants living in the Kabaka's or in a chief's compound.
- ssaabalabirizi** (*la*) archbishop (Protestant). cf. *laba, labiriza, omulabirizi*.
- ssaabalongo** (*la*) title of the Kabaka signifying that his honor is even greater than that due to a father of twins (*ssaalongo*); father of several sets of twins. cf. *-longo*.
- ssaabasajja** (*la*) first among men (a title applied to the Kabaka). cf. *omusajja*.
- ssaabasumba** (*la*) archbishop (Rom. Cath.), lit. chief shepherd. cf. *sumba, omusumba*.
- ssaabawandiisi** (*la*) general secretary; chief secretary. cf. *wandiika*.
- ssaabazira** (*la*) extremely brave person, hero. cf. *-zira*.
- ssaabiyo**, *e-* (*li/ma*) collarbone.
- ssaabwe** (*la*) dung; excrement. cf. *saaba*.
- ssaaka**, *e-* (*li/ma*) mallet used for the first beating of barkcloth. cf. *saaka*.
- ssaako** see *lssa*.
- ssaala**, *e-* (*n/n*) prayer. *essaala ya Mukama waffe*, the Lord's prayer. cf. ³*saala*.

- ssaali** (*n/n*) [*Ind.*] kind of woman's garment, sari.
- ssaalongo** (*la*) father of twins; respectful title of address; husband. cf. *-longo, ssaabalongo*.
- ssaalu**, *e-* (*li/ma*) marsh grass, reed with irritating spicules, mace-reed. cf. *ekisaalu, olusaalu*.
- ssaani(i)ko**, *e-* (*li/ma*) banana leaves used for covering plantains while cooking; trash. cf. *saani(i)ka*.
- ssaati**, *e-* (*n/n* or *li/ma*) [*Eng.*] shirt.
- ssaawa**, *e-* (*n/n*) [*Sw., Ar.*] hour; time of day; watch; clock. *Ssaawa mmeaka?* What time is it? *okukyuka ng'essaawa*, to be fickle, be as changeable as a chameleon. *essaawa ey'oku mukono*, wristwatch.
- ssaazi**, *e-* (*li/ma*) herding place outside of a cattle kraal.
- ssabbaawa**, *e-* (*n/n*) target, mark. *okukuba ssabbaawa*, to shoot at a target, fire at a target, engage in target practice.
- ssabbiiti**, *e-* (*n/n*) Sabbath; week.
- ssabbuuni** (*la*) [*Sw., Ar.*] soap.
- ssabo**, *e-* (*li/ma*) shrine of a lubaale. cf. *saba*.
- ssaddaaka**, *e-* (*n/n*) [*Sw., Ar.*] sacrifice, sacrificial offering, sacrificial animal; religious offering. cf. *saddaaka*.
- ssafaali**, *e-* (*n/n*) [*Sw.*] journey; safari.
- ssakalamentu** (*li/ma*) [*Eng.*] sacrament (*used by Protestants*).
- ssakki**, *e-* (*li/ma*) chance, opportunity; freedom of action.

- ssakramantu** (*li/ma*) [*Eng.*] sacrament (*used by Catholics*).
- ssalambwa**, *e-* (*li/ma*) puff adder, *Bitis gabonica*.
- ssamasama**, *e-* (*li/ma*) gumboil.
- ¹ **ssamba**, *e-* (*li/ma*) [*Sw.*] plantation, farm, large garden, plot of cultivated ground.
- ² **ssamba**, *e-* usually plur. (*li/ma*) shackles, fetters, irons.
- ssambaluggi**, *e-* (*li/ma*) kind of large gray grasshopper, lit. it kicks (samba) the door (oluggi).
- ssambiro**, *e-* (*li/ma*) football field. cf. *samba, ekisambiro*.
- ssambo**, *e-* (*li/ma*) kind of fishing net.
- ssami**, *e-* (*li/ma*) edible gnat, lakefly.
- ssana**, *e-* no plur. (*li/ma*) intense sun, intense sunlight. cf. *lomasana*.
- ssanda**, *e-* usually plur. *amasanda* (*li/ma*) sap; resin; gum; rubber. *engatto ez'amanda*, rubber shoes. cf. *akasanda*.
- Ssande** (*n/n*) [*Eng.*] Sunday.
- ssanduuko**, *e-* or *essanduuko* (*n/n* or *li/ma*) [*Sw., Ar.*] box; chest; suitcase; trunk; casket.
- ssanga**, *e-* (*li/ma*) elephant tusk; ivory. cf. *obusanga*.
- ssango**, *e-* (*n/n*) kind of fine red barkcloth.
- ssanja**, *e-* (*li/ma*) dry/withered plantain leaves. cf. *obusanjasanja, 2ekisanja*.
- ssanso**, *e-* (*li/ma*) topmost branch of a tree; upper branch of a tree. cf. *akasanso, ensanso*.

- ssanyu**, e- (li/ma) joy, gladness; happiness; pleasure. cf. sanyuka.
- ssapatu** (n/n) also *kassapatu* (ka/bu) [Port.] sandal; slipper.
- ssapule** (n/n) [Fr.] relig. rosary. okusoma ssapule, to say the rosary.
- ssasa**, e- (li/ma) forge; blacksmith's shop.
- ssasasa** ideo. intens. with *sirikka*, okusirika be ssasasa, to be completely silent.
- ssasi**, e- (li/ma) bullet; lead; solder. cf. ekyasi.
- ssatu** the form of -satu (3) used in counting (one, two, three, etc.) and with nouns of the lu/n and n/n classes.
- ssava**, e- no plur. (li/ma) fatness. ente eya ssava, a fat cow. cf. -sava, savuwala.
- ssavu**, e- usually plur. (li/ma) fat; fatty tissue; lard. Amasava gankuba ku mwoyo, I am fed up with that fatty meat. cf. -sava, savuwala.
- ssawuli** (n/n) [from Sw. shauri] matter, affair, business.
- ssayiri**, e- (li/ma) [Sw.] barley.
- ssaza**, e- (li/ma) county (when referring to Buganda); district; state; relig. diocese. *owessaza* (without I.V.'s = wassaza), county chief.
- sse-** non-class noun prefix. See *ssa-*.
- sse** mod. form of *tta*, q.v.
- Ssebalijja** (la) formerly the title of the official who was in charge of the Kabaka's cattle, chief herdsman.
- ssebayira** (n/n) variety of cloth worn by Baganda women with the *busuuti* (q.v.).

- ssebinaagina** (la) fat person; one who is fat and prosperous.
- ssebintu** (la) extremely rich person.
- ssebitali** (la) [from Eng. doctor] doctor, physician.
- ssebo** (la) (often used as a term of address) sir, Mr.; madame (to princesses, wives of kings). bassebo ne bannyabo, ladies and gentlemen. ssebo wange, the poor fellow. Ssebo yajja. My father came.
- ssebukule** with the -a of rel. huge, enormous; fierce, deadly. ssebukule w'empologoma, a huge lion.
- ssebusa** (la) stomach.
- ssecungwa** (la) kind of large orange; grapefruit. cf. omucungwa.
- sseeddindi** (la) kind of bird, small black cormorant. cf. ssemirindi.
- sseeddoolo:** kutunula sseeddoolo, to look staringly, look without blinking.
- sseeddugi:** empagi eza sseeddugi, the middle poles/posts supporting the roof of a house.
- sseeddume** (la) male of ruminants and some other large animals. sseeddume w'ente, bull. sseeddume w'endiga, ram. sseeddume w'engabi, male bushbuck. cf. -lume, eddume.
- sseedduvu** also *sseeduvutto* (la) glutton; greedy/selfish person. cf. -luvu, mnadduvu.
- sseffulya** or *sseffulya* (n/n) [Sw.] metal cooking pot.
- ssega**, e- (li/ma) bald patch running back

- from both sides of the forehead. Ekyenyi kye kyali kya masega. He had bald patches on both sides of his forehead. cf. ensega. **ssegaamwenge** (la) kind of small mushroom often found in places where beer has been brewed. cf. omwenge.
- ssegagga** (la) very rich person. cf. -gagga. **Ssegamwenge** pr.n. okukongoja Omulangira Ssegamwenge ku mutwe, to be drunk, lit., to carry 'Prince Beer' on the head. cf. omwenge.
- sseggwanga** (la) cock; a title of the Kabaka. sseggwanga w'enkoko, cock. cf. empanga.
- ssekabaka** (la) title of a deceased Kabaka. bibl. Bassekabaka, the Book of Kings. cf. kabaka.
- ssekalootera** (la) Mr. Dreamer, dreamer; head, cf. loota.
- ssekanyolya** (sing. la, plur. bissekanyolya) gray heron; the name of a former Luganda-language newspaper.
- ssekapulale** (n/n) relig. scapular.
- sseke:** also bwa sseke adv. alone, all alone. Mu nnyumba asulamu bwa sseke. He lives in the house all alone. cf. ppke.
- Ssekiboobo** pr.n. title of the chief of Kyaggwe County (ssaza).
- ssekibotte** less frequently ssekibette (la) fool, foolish person; lazy/dull person.
- ssekimpanika** (la) self-seeking/pushy person; self-satisfied person. cf. wanika.
- ssekirembwe**, e- (la) kind of large ant. cf. eddembe, ekirembwe.

- ssekakdde** (la) venerable old man. cf. -kadde, nnakkadde.
- ssekkesa** (la) kind of centipede.
- ssekkokko** (la) turkey. cf. enkoko.
- ssekoteka** (la) kind of flowering shrub, giant groundsel. cf. koteca.
- ssekoba** also called *ssesambya* (la) kind of hardwood tree, *Trichilia redacta*.
- Ssekukkulu** (la) [Sw.] Christmas.
- ssema** (la) kind of white cotton fabric.
- ssema-** added to the stem of a preceding noun signifies enormous size, importance, etc. olutindo ssematindo, a huge bridge. eki-sobyo ssemasobyo, a great blunder. olutalo ssematalo, a terrific battle/war; world war.
- ssemaka** (la) householder, head of a household. cf. amaka.
- ssemanda** (la) from *manda*, charcoal. Formerly a title of the kabaka. It is used in the expression Ssemanda, agamanya embazzi n'okugiyunga, charcoal, that which (can) break an ax and weld it together, i.e., the all-powerful.
- ssematalo** (la) major war; world war. cf. olutalo.
- ssemanti** or *ssementi* (n/n) [Eng.] cement.
- ssemirindi** (la) kind of bird, small cormorant. cf. sseeddindi.
- ssempala** (la) the poor man, the poor fellow. cf. lnnampala.
- ssemppappe** (la) rascal, ruffian; offensively pushy person.

ssempotwe (la) self-willed/intractable/difficult person.

ssemufu (la) dead person (the name of a children's game). *Nnali nzanya ssemufu, I was pretending/joking.* cf. *Ifa*, -fu, omufu.

ssemukkuto (la) kind of insect resembling a cricket which emits a burning secretion.

ssemutundu (n/n) kind of large catfish, *Bagrus docmac*.

ssemwandu (la) widower. cf. *nnamwandu*.

ssendwe (la or n/n) post supporting the roof of a hut; fig. thing of no importance; insignificant person. cf. *akasendwe*.

ssenero, e- (li/ma) place for brewing, brewery; place where drinks are stored. cf. *sena*, *senera*, *omusenero*.

ssenga (la) maternal aunt. *The possessive endings may be suffixed directly to the word.* *ssengange* (*ssennange*), *ssengaawo*, *ssengaawe*; *ssengaffe*, *ssengammwe*, *ssengaabwe* = my aunt, your aunt, his/her aunt, etc.

ssengavuddemu ngazzeemu noun phrase, lit. I-have-left-it-I-have-gone-back-into-it (-ga-implies amazzi, water). Okukola kino kwe kujja okubeera ssengavuddemu ngazzeemu. To do this would be to repeat the same old mistake.

ssengejero, e- (li/ma) place where straining and filtering take place (usually for the purpose of making beer). cf. *sengejja*.

ssenkaggale (la) formidable/forceful/dominating/self-willed person.

ssenke (li/ma) kind of grass used for thatching and for brewing. cf. *olusenke*.

ssennyiga (la) cold in the head.

ssentala (la) official in charge of a marketplace. One of his chief duties is the collecting of dues from the owners of various stalls.

ssente, e- (n/n) [Eng.] arch. cent. *current*, in the plur. money. *kugwa ssente*, to become bankrupt; to go broke.

ssentebe (la) chairman. cf. *entebe*.

ssennenge no plur. (la) barbed wire.

ssepeewo (n/n) hat; helmet.

sseppiki (n/n) saucepan; cooking pot.

ssere (la) kind of weed with prickly seeds, *Bidens leucantha*.

sserebu adv. constantly, incessantly.

sserinnya from *linnya* (erinnya), name, q.v. *Sserinnya bbi littu nnyiniryo.* (prov.) lit. A bad name/reputation kills its owner.

sserinnyabbi (la) kind of plant resembling a cactus. cf. *kiserinnyabbi*. See also the previous entry.

sseruganda (la) brother (blood relationship); brother (fellow male member of a church); close friend. cf. *oluganda*.

Sserulya-mayenje lit. Mr. Cricket-Eater. *Sserulya-mayenje ebinya aleka byasaamiridde.* (prov.) Mr. Cricket-Eater leaves holes gaping open (i.e., he does not fill them in after obtaining the crickets). This is said of a person who leaves jobs half done. cf. *lya*, *eijenje*.

sserumbeete (n/n) [Sw.] marching band.

Afuwa sserumbeete. She is pregnant.

Sseruti pr.n. the title of the Kabaka's chief brewer.

sseruwale (n/n) trousers, pants, pair of pants. cf. *empale*.

sserwaja visitor, one who comes. *Sserwaja okwota, lukiza nnyinimu entannama.* (prov.) The one who comes and warms himself at the fire prevents the owner of the house from squatting down (at the fire). *sserwajjokwota* (la) stranger; foreigner, immigrant.

sseryanyi (la) strong/powerful person. cf. *amaanyi*.

ssesambya also called *ssekoba* (la) kind of hardwood tree, *Trichilia redacta*.

Ssese pr.n. the name of a group of islands in Lake Victoria. The title of the county chief is *Kweba*.

ssetaaba (la) kind of plant the leaves of which are used as a substitute for tobacco. cf. *taaba*.

ssettaala (la) kind of tree, *Polyscias fulva*, from which *madinda* (xylophones) are made.

ssewagaba (la) black mangabey monkey.

ssewamuko (la) arch. father of the bride.

Ssewannaku pr.n. God, the Ancient of Days (nnaku = plur. of *olunaku*). also *Katonda Ssewannaku*.

ssewava also *ssaava* (la) son of a woman of royal blood and a commoner. cf. *nnaava*.

ssezaala (la) father-in-law. cf. *zaala*, *nnyazaala*.

sseziwundu (la) kind of herb the leaves of which are used for healing wounds and sores. cf. *ekiwundu*.

Ssezibwa pr.n. the name of a large river and waterfall in Kyaggwe.

ssezzizi (la) top roll of reeds on a fence. cf. *oluzizi*.

ssi neg. copula, more frequently spelled si, q.v.

ssiga, e- (li/ma) stone, brick or ball of clay used for cooking. Three of these are usually arranged in the form of a triangle. The pot is placed on top and the firewood is inserted through the openings at the sides. *amasiga* is now also used to designate the cooking area of a stove or oven. *essiga* is also the term applied to the largest subdivision of a clan. cf. *obusiga*.

ssigala (la) also *kassigala* (ka/bu) [Eng.] cigarette.

ssigga, e- plur. *bissigga* (la) kind of reddish-brown centipede. To see one is a bad omen signifying that someone will die.

ssigiri, e- (n/n) kind of open cooking stove.

ssigulamiti invar. adj. tremendous, earth-shaking, lit. tree-uprooting. *olukunnaana ssigulamiti*, a tremendous rally/meeting. cf. *sigula*, *omuti*.

ssiira (la) kind of cooking banana.

ssiisi, e- (li/ma) plumage; hair on the neck of an animal. cf. *olusiisi*.

ssiisisi ideo. intens. of -ddugavu. -ddugavu ssisisisi, jet-black, very black.

ssiiso, e- (li/ma) slowness. *kutambuza ssiiso*, to walk slowly.

ssika, e- (li/ma) anchor. cf. ²sika.
ssimba, e- no plur. (li/ma) trust, trustworthiness, reliability. *ow'essimba*, a reliable person.

ssimbo, e- no plur. (li/ma) dignity; grace. *mu ngeri y'essimbo*, in a dignified way. *omuntu ow'essimbo*, a dignified person. *okutambuza essimbo*, to walk in a dignified manner. *okuzinyisa essimbo*, to dance gracefully.

ssimooni var. of simooni, q.v.

ssimu, e- (n/n) [Sw., Pers.] telephone; telephone call; telegram, wire. *okukuba essimu*, to telephone; to send a wire. *essimu empaniike or essimu ey'omu ngalo*, telegram. *ennamba y'essimu*, telephone number.

ssindika (la) kind of banana used for making beer.

ssinga or singa conj. if.

ssingisira, e- (li/ma) swell, breaker (on the sea); undulation. cf. singisira.

Ssingo pr.n. a county of Buganda. The title of the county chief is Mukwenda.

ssinzi, e- (li/ma) large kkobe (fruit of the mukobe, q.v.).

ssinziggu adj. (usually invar.) huge; important; major, main. *enfuukafuuka ssinziggu*, important developments/changes. *amayinja amanene gasinziggu*, huge/enormous rocks. *ensonga ssinziggu*, main/chief matters.

ssinzo, e- (li/ma) church; place of worship. cf. lsinga, sinza.

ssira, e- (li/ma) stress, emphasis; special attention. *Buli ggwanga liteekwa okussa essira ku kuyigiriza abantu abakulu*. Every

nation should stress adult education. *Bataddeko essira okutumbula eby'okulima*. They have put emphasis on the development of agriculture.

ssiringi, e- (n/n) [Eng.] shilling.

ssiro, e- (li/ma) tomb/burying place of a Kabaka. cf. Busiro.

ssiteegi (li/ma or n/n) [Eng.] stage, platform; bus stop.

¹ **sso** var. spelling of so, q.v.

² **sso** interj. *Ng'oli mulimba, sso*. What a liar you are! *Ng'oyambadde, sso*. My, you are well dressed.

ssogolero, e- (li/ma) place where bananas are crushed for the purpose of making beer; brewery. *essogolero ly'omwenge*, brewery, cf. sogola.

ssokisi, e- (n/n) [Eng.] socks, pair of socks.

ssokoolombwe, e- (n/n) corkscrew. cf. sokoola.

ssomero, e- (li/ma) school. cf. soma, somera.

ssomo, e- (li/ma) chapter (of a book). cf. soma.

ssonga = *sso nga* conj. whereas; yet. cf. lsso, so.

ssongezo, e- (li/ma) canine tooth. cf. songa.

ssonko, e- (li/ma) shell, hard covering of a tortoise/snail, etc. *amazonko ag'enfudu*, tortoise shells. cf. enkoonamasonko.

ssossolye plur. *bissossolye* (la in sing.) kind of bird, bulbul. cf. kisosolye.

ssowaani, e- (n/n) [Sw.] plate; dish.

ssubi, e- (li/ma) grass. *enuj y'essubi*, thatched house. *kukubya ssubi*, to excel (*a person in doing something*). *Abaana abawala abalensi abamu baabakubizza ssubi mu kudduka*. The girls excelled some of the boys in running. cf. akasubi, ¹eki-subi, olusubi, omusubi, ensubi.

ssukaali no plur. (la) [Sw., Ar.] sugar.

ssukkamugga, e- (li/ma) mason wasp. *kwtala nga ssukkamugga*, to fuss about, flutter around, busy oneself (sometimes with the implication of futility or irritation to other people). cf. sukka, omugga. See also bbumbuzzi.

ssukumbuli, e- no plur. (li/ma) impudence, insolence. cf. sukumbula.

ssukuti, e- no plur. (li/ma) impudence, insolence.

ssumbousa (n/n) [Ind.] triangular snack made out of dough and stuffed with ground meat and/or rice.

ssundiro, e- (li/ma) *essundiro ly'amafuta*, gasoline/petrol station. cf. sunda.

ssunduba, e- (li/ma) swelling, excrescence, knot (e.g., on a tree). cf. akasunduba.

ssungu, e- no plur. (li/ma) great fury/wrath/anger. cf. sunguwala.

ssungulubeebe (la) kind of small lizard. *ebya ssungulubeebe*, unfounded/untrue/baseless statements.

ssunsa, e- (li/ma) leaves of the pumpkin/gourd vine used as food.

ssunsuliro, e- (li/ma) *essunsuliro lya ppamba*, cotton ginnery. cf. sunsula.

ssuubi, e- (li/ma) hope; expectation. *okugwaamu essuubi*, to lose hope, despair. cf. suubira.

¹ **ssuuka** (-ssuuse, nzisuuse) v.i. recover, get better, get well.

² **ssuuka**, e- (n/n or li/ma) sheet; large straight piece of cloth worn as a garment.

ssuula, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] chapter, relig. chapter of the Koran.

ssuulwe no plur. (la) dew.

ssuumwa, e- (li/ma) sponge for washing a dead body. *mwenge gwa ssuumwa*, beer drunk after a burial. cf. ekisuumwa.

Ssuuna pr.n. the name of a former Kabaka. *Gutufudde Ssuuna n'Abaziba*. I no longer like you. Our friendship is over.

sswakaba: bya sswakaba, nonsense, trivia.

-su adj. recent; recently produced, fresh (food, drink, news, etc.). *ebigere ebisu*, fresh tracks.

suba (-subye) v.tr. miss, miss out on (*with the Luganda subject corresponding to the English object and vice versa*). *Olugendo lunsuhye*. I have missed out on the trip. *ebikulu bingi ebitasaanye kukusuba*, many important things which you should not miss.

subwa (-subiddwa) v.tr. pass. miss out on, fail to get/hit/succeed. *Tosubwa omukisa guno*. Don't miss this opportunity.

subya (-subizza), **subisa** (-subisizza) v.tr. caus. 1 & 2 cause to miss, etc.

-esubya (-esubizza) v.i. & tr. caus. refl. cause oneself to miss out on.

cf. nnasubwa.

- subula (-subudde)** *v.tr.* strip, strip off (*bark from a tree*); peel (*skin*); skin, flay. *cf. nnasubula.*
- suffu** *adj.* excessive, extreme. *obukyayi obusufu*, excessive hate. *cf. sukka.*
- sugana (-suganye)** also *sugasugana (-sugasuganye)* *v.i.* move from side to side; be constantly moving; be restless.
- sugumba (-sugumbye)** *v.i., more often sugumbya (-sugumbizza)* *v.i. caus.* be elated/in high spirits; be in a state of expectation.
- sugumbira (-sugumbidde)** *v.tr. appl.* look forward to, anticipate with great enthusiasm.
- cf. sagambiza.*
- esuguunyasuguunya (-esuguunyizzasuguunyizza)** *v.i. refl.* be restless, fidget.
- sukka (-susse)** *v.i. & tr.* pass, go beyond; step over; transgress; exceed. *kusukka bwa mulamuzi*, to become critical/very bad, to deteriorate (*of a situation*). *Yalaba ekgambo kisusse obw'omulamuzi*. He saw that the matter had gotten out of hand. *mu ngeri esusse*, excessively, in an excessive way.
- sukkira (-sukkidde)** *v.tr. appl.* pass, pass over in/at, etc.; omit.
- sukkiza (-sukkizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* throw on top of/into; send, send over.
- esukkiza (-esukkizza)** *v.i. appl. caus. refl.* throw oneself into, leap into.
- sukkirira (-sukkiridde)** *v.tr. appl. 2 ex-*ceed/excel greatly. *v.i.* be excessive; be superfluous.

- sukkiriza (-sukkirizza)** *v.i. appl. 2 caus.* be superfluous/excessive/in excess; surpass, excel.
- sussa (-sussizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to go beyond, etc.; throw over; omit, skip, skip over. *Omusajja oyo asussa fuuti mukaaga*. This man is over six feet tall.
- esussa (-esussizza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* throw oneself/jump into; omit oneself, leave oneself out; keep going and coming, come and go frequently. *Yeesussa wa munne*. He frequents his friend's house.
- cf. -suffu, -sukkirivu, ebusukka, obusukko, ensusso, ssukkamugga.*
- sukkirivu** *adj.* extreme; excellent, of surpassing quality. *cf. sukka, sukkirira.*
- sukkuluma (-sukkulumye)** *v.i.* excel; advance; be above/ahead. *eggwanga erisukkulumye ku ganne waalyo*, a nation which has surpassed/excelled/gone beyond its fellow nations. *cf. -sukkulumu.*
- sukkulumu** *adj.* exceeding; excessive; superior. *cf. sukkuluma.*
- sukuma (-sukumye)** *v.tr. [Sw.]* push; be dressed elegantly/very well. *kusukuma mu somo*, to study intensively. *cf. musukumi.*
- sukumbuka (-sukumbuse)** *v.i.* shake, be shaken; toss about; sag, be drawn (*of the skin*). *amatama agasukumbuse*, drawn cheeks, a sagging face.
- sukumbula (-sukumbudde)** *v.tr.* shake, shake about. *kusukumbula kyejo*, to act in a spoiled manner, behave badly.
- cf. essukumbuli.*
- sula (-suze)** *v.i.* spend the night, pass the

- night; sleep; remain, stay; live, dwell. *Wasuze otyanno?* Good morning. *lit.* How did you pass the night? *kusula ku budde*, to spend a sleepless night (*esp. with one who is seriously ill*). *Yasuze mulwadde nnyo*. He was very sick last night. *Osula otya obulwadde?* How are you now? (*Said to someone who is very sick*.) *Tanywa sigaala asulayo bbiri*. He smokes to great excess. *Tanywa mwenge asulayo bbiri*. He doesn't just drink, he gets intoxicated.
- sulwamu, sulibwamu (-suliddwamu)** *v.i. pass.* be slept in; be inhabited. *engoye ezisulibwamu*, pajamas, nightclothes.
- sulira (-sulidde)** *v.i. appl.* spend the night at/in, etc.
- esulira (-esulidde)** *v.i. appl. refl.* *Yeesulira eno*. He lives here/over here.
- suliza (-sulizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* enable to spend the night, put up. *omwana omusulize*, a child who is boarded out.
- sulirira (-suliridde)** *v.tr. appl. 2* spend the night with, stay overnight with (*sometimes implying inconvenience to the usual inhabitants*); spend the night preoccupied with (*a present concern or future plan*). *Ku olwo twasulirira kyayi*. That night all we had to consume was tea. *Yasulirira ku-keera kukima muwala we mu ssomero*. He went to bed last night with the firm intention of getting up early and getting his daughter at the school.
- suza (-suzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* quarter, put up, lodge; keep (*someone*) company during the night or at night.
- suzika (-suzise)** *v.i. neut.* be easy to quarter/put up.

cf. kaasuzekaty, ¹ekisula, ¹ekisulo, omusuze.

-esulifu *adj.* steep, precipitous. *cf. obwesulifu, -esulika.*

sulika (-sulise) *v.tr.* turn upside down; turn over; turn down; tilt; reverse (*e.g., the order of the words in a sentence*). *okusulika omutwe*, to bend the head. *mu kusulika baagamba nti...*, in conclusion they stated that...

-esulika (-esulise) *v.i. refl.* be upside down; be turned over; turn oneself upside down.

sulikira (-sulikidde) *v.tr. appl.* turn over for/in, etc.

sulisa (-sulisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to turn upside down/tilt, etc. *Ekisulisa endiga omutwe tekigigaana na kumanya mbuzi gye ziraze.* (*prov.*) What makes a sheep hang its head does not prevent it from knowing where the goats have gone. Appearances can be deceiving.

cf. -esulifu, obwesulifu.

sulinka var. of *sulika*, *q.v.*

-esulubabba (-esulubabbye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* keep oneself at a distance (from), avoid; be at a distance from; act spoiled (*as of an unruly child*).

sumaalika (-sumaalise) more frequently
-esumaalika (-esumaalise) *v.i. refl.* be isolated/alone; be set apart; stand alone, stand out; be conspicuous; be located. *Enjuba yali yeessumalise ku ggulu*. The sun stood out in the sky.

- sumaama** (-sumaamye) *v.i.* [*Sw.*] wait on tables; stand, stop. *cf.* omusumaami.
-esumagga (-esumazze) *v.i. refl.* go off/away in a rage; turn away from in horror.
sumagira (-sumagidde) *v.i.* nod, be sleepy, doze off; *fig.* be off one's guard. *cf.* simagira, akasumagizi.
sumattuka (-sumattuse) *v.i.* slip; slip off; fall from, be dropped; escape. **kusumattuka** magombe, to be ill and narrowly escape death, *lit.* to escape from the world of the dead. **kulya ng'eyasumattuka Kkunsa**, to eat a great deal, *lit.* like the one who escaped from Kkunsa (a very cruel executioner).
sumattula (-sumattudde) *v.tr.* let loose; let slip; allow to escape. **okusumattula** ekikkowe, to let out a sigh.
-esumattula (-esumattudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* free oneself (from); get free (from); escape (from).
cf. ensumattu; simattuka.
sumba (-sumbye) *v.tr.* herd (*cattle*). The verb is archaic but the noun derivatives **omusumba** and **Ssaabasumba** (*q.v.*) are common.
sumbuka (-sumbuse) *var. of sukumbuka, q.v.*
sumika (-sumise) *v.tr.* knot on, fasten on (*an item of barkcloth clothing*); invest (*an heir*); wear (*a garb, dress*). *v.i.* dress, be dressed. **Asumise bulungi**. He is well dressed. *cf.* omusumisi.
sumulukka (-sumulukse) *v.i. conv.* become undone; become untied; become unfastened; *fig.* give birth.

- sumulula** (-sumuludde) *v.tr.* undo; untie; unfasten; unlock. **kusumulula mboozi**, to develop a theme/narrative. **kusumulula kamwa**, to speak stemly/harshly. **kusumulula kidduka**, to drive a vehicle at a great speed.
cf. ekisumuluzo.
sumuttuka (-sumuttuse) *v.i., rare come untied (KB).* Possibly a var. of sumattuka, *q.v.*
¹**suna** (-sunye) *v.tr.* pinch; scratch; pluck; play (*a stringed instrument*); *fig.* warn; inform. **okwambala ebrisuna**, to wear sack-cloth. **Ebigambo bimusuna emimwa**. He is dying to say something (*said of a gossip*).
sunaasuna (-suneesunye) *v.tr. redup.* keep pinching; *fig.* question intensively; pick on, nag.
sunira (-sunidde) *v.tr. appl.* = suna.
okusunira ku muntu ekintu, to tell someone something which is secret, to let someone in on something. **Nkusunireko**. Let me tell you a secret.
sunya (-sunnyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pinch, etc.; use for pinching/scratching. **okusunya ku muntu**, to warn someone, get an idea across to someone by a wink or a gesture.
-esunyaako (-esunyizzaako) *v.i. caus. refl.* be delighted/enchanted; be happily excited.
cf. ekisunyi, omusune.
²**suna** (-sunye) *v.i.* begin appearing/growing (*of breasts*).
sunda (-sunze) *v.tr.* churn; shake; pump; agitate; worry. **abakozia abasunda amafuta**,

- gasoline-station attendants. **kusunda mata**, to deliver milk to customers. **kusunda lubuto**, to come empty-handed; to come where one is not wanted/invited. **kusundasunda lubuto**, to breathe rapidly in and out. **kusunda bantu**, to buy a lot of things; to dispense many things (*as food at a social gathering, etc.*).
-esunda (-esunze) *v.i. refl.* shake, be shaken; toss about; be on the go; ramble about; trot about. **okwesunda mu kifo**, to frequent a place.
sundira (-sundidde) *v.tr. appl.* churn/shake for, etc. **Tonsundirako lubuto**. Get away from me, *lit.* don't shake your stomach in my direction.
cf. -sunde, ¹omusunzi, essundiro.
sundaala (-sundadde) *v.i.* squat down, squat on one's haunches.
-sunde *adj.* shaken; churned. **amatama-sunde**, buttermilk. *cf.* sunda.
sunga (-sunze) *v.tr.* jeer at, scoff at, deride publicly. *cf.* ²omusunzi.
-esunga (-esunze) *v.tr. refl.* look forward to; anticipate with pleasure; count on, rely on. **Ky'otonnalya tokyesunga**. (*prov.*) *liu*. What you have not yet eaten, don't count on it. Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
sunguka (-sunguse) *v.i. & tr.* protrude. **okusunguka omumwa**, to purse the lips. **okusunguka olubuto**, to be fat.
sungula (-sungudde) *v.tr.* make round/fat; cause to protrude.
-esunguusula (-esunguusdde) *v.i.* become

- easily irritated/annoyed; fly off of the handle; pout. *cf.* -esunguusuzi, sunguwala.
-esunguusuzi *adj.* irascible; peeved. *cf.* -esunguusula.
sunguwala (-sunguwadde) *v.i.* be angry, become angry.
sunguwalira (-sunguwalidde) *v.tr. appl.* become angry with, be angered at. **ku-sunguwalira mulimu**, to do a job with determination and vigor.
sunguwaza (-sunguwazza) *v.tr. caus.* anger, make angry.
-esunguwaza (-esunguwazza) *v.i. caus. refl.* become angry; allow oneself to become angry.
sunguwaliza (-sunguwalizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* make angry at.
cf. -sunguwavu, obusungu, akasunguyira, essungu.
-sunguwavu *adj.* angry, angered; irascible. *cf.* sunguwala.
sunsula (-sunsudde) *v.tr.* comb (*hair*); gin (*cotton*); sort out; pick out (*e.g.*, the winner of a contest).
-esunsulika (-esunsulise) *v.i. refl.* be isolated/alone.
cf. ekisunsulo, ekisunsuzo, essunsuliro.
sunsumala (-sunsumadde) *v.i.* stand up, stick up (*of the hair*); be disheveled. *cf.* ekisunsu.
-esunsumalika = -esumaalika, *q.v.*
susa (-susizza) *v.tr.* peel; shell; husk; *fig., colloq.* bawl out, excoriate.

- esusa (-esusizza) *v.i. refl.* peel itself; be peeled (*of the skin*).
- susira (-susidde) *v.i. appl.* peel for, etc. cf. omususi.
- sussa *caus. of sukka, q.v.*
- susumbula (-susumbudde) *v.tr.* peel, peel off. cf. sasambula.
- susunkuka (-susunkuse) *v.i.* grow up, mature.
- esusunkula (-esusunkudde) *v.i. refl.* break out of one's shell; slough the skin (*e.g., of a snake*); grow, grow up; come out from cover. Omwezi gwali gwakatandika okwesusunkula mu bire ebyali bigukwese. The moon had just begun to come out from among the clouds which were concealing it. cf. sosonkola, ekisosonkole.
- susuukirira (-susuukiridde) *v.i.* have the shivers, shiver all over; shiver from fever.
- sutama (-sutamye) *v.i.* squat, squat down; sit on the haunches. Kwali kusindika asutamye. It was very easy, *lit.* pushing someone over who is squatting down.
- sutamulukuka (-sutamulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* rise from a squatting position.
- sutamulula (-sutamuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* cause to rise from squatting.
- cf. sitama.
- suuba (-suubye) *v.tr.* swing back and forth, rock; *fig.* keep (*someone*) on the go. Yatusuuba nnyo ng'ali mu ddwaliro. He had us going back and forth all the time when he was in the hospital.
- esuuba (-esuubye) *v.i. refl.* swing,

- swing oneself. okwesuuba mu kifo, to frequent a place.
- cf. olusuubo.
- esuuba (-esuubye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* avoid; keep away from; be distant from.
- suubira (-suubidde) *v.i. & tr.* hope; expect, anticipate.
- suubirwa (-suubiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be hoped, etc. Ebadde esuubirwa abayambi evuddeyo abassi. Help was expected but it did not come, *lit.* from where helpers were expected, there issued forth murderers.
- suubiza (-suubizizza) *v.tr. caus.* promise; cause to hope.
- cf. essuubi, ekisuubizo.
- suubula (-suubudde) *v.i. & tr.* engage in trade; trade in, deal in.
- suubuza (-suubuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to trade; trade with/using.
- suubulagana (-suubulaganye) *v.i. recip.* trade; trade with each other.
- cf. obusuubizi, omusuubizi.
- suukiira (-suukidde) *v.i.* foam, froth; *fig.* boil/fume with anger.
- suukiiza (-suukiizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to foam/froth; make boil with anger.
- suukiza (-suukizizza) *v.tr.* raise; throw over. okusuukiza ebibegabega, to shrug the shoulders.
- suukunda (-suukunze) *v.tr.* shake; shake about; agitate.
- esuukunda (-esuukunze) *v.i.* be shaken about, shake up and down; be agitated; *fig.* be excited.

- suula (-sudde) *v.tr.* throw, hurl; throw down; overthrow (*a government*); throw back; knock over; let fall, drop; lose; outdistance, leave behind. okusuulawo ebigambo, to say a few words. abantu abaasooka okwagalana okusuula enjuba, people who at first liked each other very much/extremely. abo bona abamusudde omukono, all those who have helped him/given him a hand. Yagaana okusuulawo akagambo konna. He refused to give the slightest hint. Sitaani ensi eno ajja kugisula wala. Satan is going to destroy this world.
- suulasula (-suddesudde) *v.tr. redup.* throw around; scatter; disperse; squander.
- esuula (-esudde) *v.i. refl.* throw oneself; throw oneself down. *v.tr. refl.* keep at a distance from, avoid; be at a distance from, be distant from. Okuva ewaffe okutuuka e Nnamayumba weesuddewo ebbanga. It is quite a distance from our house to Nnamayumba. Mwesuale amabanga. Space yourselves out at intervals.
- suulira (-suulidde) *v.tr. appl.* throw for/in/at, etc.; throw over the shoulder.
- suuliza (-suulizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to throw at/for, etc. okusuuliza eriiso, to cast a glance/look.
- suulirira (-suuliridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* throw away completely; abandon; become indifferent to; cease doing/concerning oneself with.
- suuza (-suuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to throw, etc.
- suuliragana (-suuliraganye) *v.i. & tr.* throw to each other.
- cf. omusuuzi.

- ¹suulumba (-suulumbye) *v.i.* menstruate.
 - ²suulumba (-suulumbye) *v.i.* wander about, roam around; loaf, be an idler.
- suuluula (-suuludde) *v.i.* approach maturity.
- sumufu *adj.* matured; grown up. cf. suumuka.
- suumuka (-suumuse) *v.i.* grow, grow up, mature; increase in height. cf. -sumufu.
- suumusa (-suumusizza) *v.tr.* carry, take, transport (*persons or things*).
- suusuuba (-suusuubye) *v.i.* exceed, be in excess; be left over/superfluous. *v.tr.* exceed; excel. cf. ensusuuba.
- suusuuta *see* suuta.
- suuta (-suuse) *v.tr.* praise highly; exalt, glorify; admire greatly.
- suusuuta (-suusuuse) *v.tr. partial redup.* praise highly; flatter; be familiar with; be lenient with.
- suutiriza (-suutirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* = Suuta with the added notions of intensity and frequency.
- cf. olusuusuto, omusuusi, omusuutwa.
- suuyaaya (-suuyaaye) *v.i.* swagger; loaf, idle around.
- suza *caus. of sula, q.v.*
- swabula (-swabudde) *v.tr.* hit, beat; whip.
- swaga (-swaze) *v.tr.* harpoon, spear (*a fish*); stab, pierce.
- swagula (-swagudde) *v.tr.* hunt, kill (*game*). swagula, ssebo! congratulations! (*originally addressed to a hunter but now more general in use*).

- swaguza (-swaguzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* congratulate, say *swagu*.
cf. *swagu*, *buswagu*.
- swagu** *interj.* salutation or congratulations (originally to a hunter or to one who has gathered white ants but now used in a more general sense). *cf.* *swaga*.
- swakira (-swakidde)** *v.i.* be furious. *okuswakira ng'enswera ey'ettuntu*, to be as mad as a hornet, *lit.* as a noonday viper.
- swala (-swadde)** *v.i.* be shamed, be put to shame; be disgraced. *okuswala amagulu*, to have legs which are small in proportion to the rest of the body. *okuswala omutwe*, to have a small head.
- swalira (-swalidde)** *v.i. appl.* be shamed for/at, etc.
- swaza (-swazizza)** *v.tr. caus.* put to shame; disgrace.
- swaliza (-swalizza, -swalizizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause shame for/in, etc.
- swaluka (-swaluse)** *v.i.* be utterly shamed/put to shame. *Yaswaluka n'adda ne mu kati*. She was put to an unendurable shame.
cf. *-swavu*, *obuswatu*.

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ta (-tadde) *v.tr.* let go of, release; free. *v.i.* leave, depart. *Nnata omuti ne nneesuala wansi*. I let go of the tree and threw myself to the ground. *Bwe twamala okulya ne tutu*. When we finished eating we left. *kuta bigambo*, to pour out a torrent of words (of a hostile nature). *Tota mabi*. Don't give up, there is still hope.

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- eswalinga (-eswalinze)** *v.i. refl.* act in an absurd/ridiculous manner; make a fool of oneself; look a sight.
- swankula (-swankudde)** *v.i. & tr.* eat/chew noisily.
- eswankula (-eswankudde)** *v.i. refl.* smack one's lips in satisfaction or anticipation; eat noisily.
cf. *cankula*, *pwankula*.
- eswanta (-eswanse)** *v.i.* be proud/boastful; be insolent; become angry; display one's strength.
- swanyuula (-swanyudde)** *v.tr.* whip, flog.
cf. *akaswanyu*.
- swaswata (-swaswase)** *v.i. & tr.* itch; pain; hurt; burn.
- swavu** *adj.* shameful. *cf.* *swala*.
- esweka (-eswese)** *v.tr., rare* wear (clothing).
- switi (n/n)** [*from Eng.* sweet] candy. *ka-switi (plur. buswiti)* piece of candy.
- eta (-etadde)** *v.i. refl.* let oneself go; release oneself; talk without restraint, 'let oneself go;' be visible from a distance/exposed to view/clear. *Nkweta mulanga*. I am not concerned/involved. It is not my affair.
- teebwa (-teereddwa)** *v.i. pass.* be released/set free.

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- teera (-teeredde)** *v.tr. appl.* let go, release, free for/at, etc.
- teesa (-teesessa)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to let go/release.
- eteesa (-eteesseza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* cause oneself to let go.
- teeka (-teese)** *v.i. neut.* be releasable/capable of being released/easy to release. *Embwa eyo teteeka*. That dog can't be let loose.
- tannana (-tannanye)** *v.i. recip.* let go of one another, release one another.
cf. *olutata*, *omute*, *enta*, *sitakange*.
- ta- neg. part. See buta-**
- taaba also taba (la)** tobacco. *cf.* *obutaaba*, *ssetaaba*.
- taabunkana** = *taabuukana*, *q.v.*
- taabuukana (-taabuukanye)** *v.i.* be distressed/distraught; be in agony; wander about futilely.
- taabuukanya (-taabuukanyizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to wander all over; bring to a sorry plight, reduce to distress.
- taafuula (-taafudde)** *v.tr.* rummage in/among; search in.
- etaaga (-etaaze)** *v.tr.* need, require; want, desire.
- etaagibwa (-etaagiddwa)** *v.i. pass.* be needed, etc.
- etaaza (-etaazizza)** *v.tr. caus.* necessitate, make necessary, require.
- etaagisa (-etaagisizza)** *v.tr. caus.* 2 necessitate, require.

taaluuka

- cf.* *obwetaavu*, *ekyetaago*; *daaga*, *-edaaga*.
- taagana** *var. of daagana*, *q.v.*
- taagataagana (-taagataaganye)** *v.i.* be bothered/troubled/distraught; move about restlessly/in a distraught manner.
- taagufu** *adj.* torn, ripped; tattered. *cf.* *taaguka*.
- taaguka (-taaguse)** *v.i.* get torn; get scratched up.
- taagula (-taagudde)** *v.tr.* tear up, rip up; scratch up; mangle; mutilate.
cf. *-taagufu*.
- taakiriza (-taakirizza)** *v.tr.* rescue; save; salvage; come to the support of.
- etaakiriza (-etaakirizza)** *v.i. refl.* justify oneself, excuse oneself.
- taakuula** *var. of tankuula*, *q.v.*
- taalatalaala (-taddetadde)** *v.i.* stroll, promenade, walk leisurely. *Olutaatalaala lukira oluliira ku nkoligo*. (*prov.*) *lit.* A skinny dog (*olubwa*, implied by *-lu-*) which runs free is better off than one which eats (well but is) under a leash.
- taalu** *adj.* wild; lacking in restraint; mad. *entaalu yange*, my 'wild one' (*used affectionately or humorously by a wife of her child or husband*). *cf.* *taaluuka*, *entaalu*.
- taaluuka (-taaluuse)** *v.i.* become wild; run wild; lose all self-restraint.
- taaluula (-taaludde)** *v.tr.* drive wild.
- taaluusa (-taaluusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to become wild/lose self-restraint.
cf. *-taalu*.

taama (-taamye) *v.i.* grow fierce; become violently angry; become corrupt; decay, rot; deteriorate, get out of control. Kawaali ataamye. Smallpox has broken out.
 taamya (-taamizza) *v.tr. caus.* make fierce/wild, etc.
cf. taamuuka.

-taamaavu less frequently -taamanvu *adj.* fierce, fiery; wild (*in behavior*); crazed; highly excited, high-strung. *cf.* obutaamaavu; taama.

taamanga = taama, *q.v.*

taamusiya (*n/n*) veil worn on the head by women, *esp.* in Muslim societies.

-taamuufu *adj.* wild (*in behavior*); crazed; unruly; mischievous. *cf.* -taamuuka.

taamuuka (-taamuuse) *v.i.* become wild (*in one's behavior*); be beside oneself; go crazy; become deranged; go haywire.

taamuula (-taamudde) *v.tr.* make wild/unruly, etc.

cf. -taamuufu; taama.

-taano *numeral stem five. Initial modifications are made according to the class of the noun to which the numeral refers. Note that ttaano is used in counting (one, two, three, etc.) as well as with nouns of the lu/n and n/n classes. Under certain circumstances (for which see the grammars) amakumi ataano, 50, is abbreviated to ataano. *cf.* okutaano, Olwokutaano.*

¹taasa (-taasizza) *v.tr.* separate (*people who are fighting*); protect, defend.

taasika (-taasise) *v.i. neut.* be defensible.

²taasa (-taasizza) *v.tr., arch.* lose (*a baby through premature birth*). *cf.* olutaasa.
 taata (la) my father (*used in respectful address*); father; plur. bataata fathers; fathers and uncles. taata omuto, father's brother, uncle.
 taataagana (-taataaganye) *v.i.* wander about, move from place to place aimlessly, roam about with no fixed abode; be distraught/agitated; wander about in a daze.
 taataaganya (-taataaganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* agitate, disturb, upset.

taatira (-taatidde) *v.tr.* have pity on, pity; sympathize with; use sparingly. *cf.* saasira.

taawa (-taaye) *v.i.* faint, swoon; be extremely sick, be in agony; be on the point of death.

taaya (-taayizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to faint, etc.

taayaaya (-taayaaye) *v.i.* wander about, travel about, roam about without restrictions.

-etaaya (-etaaye) *v.i. refl.* move about freely; be free, have liberty; be without restriction, have a free-hand.

taayiza (-taayizza) *v.tr.* surround, encircle; impede, intercept, cut off.

¹taba (-tabye) *v.tr.* join, join together, unite; sew/stitch together. *v.i.* recover from birth and suckling (*of a farm animal*). okutaba ebigambo, to make a plan with someone to do something to plot together. Omuliro gutabye. The fire is burning profusely/is spreading. Tutabye. Here we come.

tabira (-tabidde) *v.tr. appl.* join for/in, etc.

-etaba (-etabye) *v.i. refl.* unite; join; take part in, participate in. Nsazeewo obuteetaba mu lukunnaana olwo. I have decided not to take part in that meeting.

tabagana (-tabaganye) *v.i. recip.* join together; work together, cooperate; be reconciled

tabaganya (-tabaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* reconcile, make peace between.

cf. omutabaganya, entabagana, entabiro, entabwe.

²taba also taaba (la) tobacco.

tabaala (-tabadde) *v.i.* war, engage in war; go to war. *v.tr.* fight against, fight with; war with.

tabaaza (-tabaazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to war; send to war; war/fight with/using; cause to run wild, drive all over, keep in motion; handle roughly. okutabaaza emmotoka, to drive recklessly. okutabaaza ebironwooza, to turn over one's thoughts. okutabaaza embaazi, to wield an ax. Yatabaaza mukazi we. He abused his wife (with beatings, quarrels, etc.). Olumbe lumutabaaza. He is very ill.

tabaalagana (-tabaalaganye) *v.i. recip.* war with each other.

cf. ekitabaazi, olutabaalo, omutabaazi, entabaazabakadde, ettabaaliro.

-tabangufu *adj.* stirred, stirred up; disturbed. omutabangufu w'omutwe, crazy person. Eyeetuukira tanywa matabangufu. (*prov.*) He who fetches for himself does not drink muddy (water). *cf.* tabanguka.

tabanguka (-tabanguse) *v.i.* be stirred, stirred up (*of a liquid*); fig. become disturbed (*of people*); go wild; get angry.

tabangula (-tabangudde) *v.tr.* stir; stir up, upset. okutabangula emirembe, to disturb the peace.

cf. -tabangufu, akatabanguko, omutabanguzi.

tabika (-tabise) *v.tr.* mix, mix together, mix up; fig. involve. Leka kutatabika mu bintu bye tutamanyiko mutwe n'amagulu. Do not involve us in things of which we are utterly ignorant, *lit.* know neither head nor feet.

-etabika (-etabise) *v.i. refl.* mix oneself; involve oneself; mingle (with), join (with). Si kirungi kwetabika mu bintu by'otomanyi. It is not a good idea to get yourself involved in matters which you know nothing about.

tabikiriza (-tabikirizza) also tabinkiriza *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* mix, mix together, mix up; throw into confusion.

cf. -tabike, olutabirizo; tabuka.

-tabike *adj.* mixed. amasomero amatabike, coeducational schools. *cf.* tabika.

¹tabira (-tabidde) *v.tr.* sprinkle water on (*a fire*).

²tabira (-tabidde) *v.tr.* puzzle, baffle, confuse, mislead.

tabirwa (-tabiddwa) *v.i. pass.* make an embarrassing mistake, err unintentionally.

tabuka (-tabuse) *v.i.* be stirred/mixed/mixed up (*e.g., of food*); fig. be disturbed; be in a state of turmoil. Batabuse. There is a misunderstanding between them.

tabula (-tabudde) *v.tr.* stir, mix, mix up; *fig.* stir up; confuse; cause turmoil among; set (*people*) at variance. **okutabula edde-mbe**, to disturb the peace. **okutabula ennyimba**, to sing in parts. **okutabula abantu**, to irritate/bring dissension among people. **okutabula ekidduka**, to drive a vehicle at great speed. **okutabula ennomaa**, to combine drumbeats. **okutabula eddagala**, to fill/compound a prescription.

-etabula (-etabudde) *v.i. refl.* mix oneself up; trouble oneself; involve oneself; be in confusion.

tabusa (-tabusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be stirred/mixed, etc.

cf. **ekintabuli**, olutabu, omutabufu, omutabuzi, tabika.

-tadde mod. form of **ta** and **lteeaka**, *q.v.*

tadooba (n/n) small kerosine lamp. *cf.* **katadooba**.

taga (-taze) *v.i.* stagger, stagger aound; move about in confusion.

taza (-tazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stagger, etc.

cf. **tagala**, **tagalimba**, **tagatta**.

tagaalikanya (-tagaalikanyizza) *v.tr.* bother, trouble; confuse, throw into confusion.

tagala (-tagadde) *v.i.* stagger, reel, totter; vacillate; bother oneself, take the trouble (to).

tagalatagalaga (-tagaddetagadde) *v.i. redup.* keep staggering; tremble.

tagaza (-tagazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stagger.

-etagaza (-etagazzza) *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself stagger; pretend to stagger.

cf. **obutagali**; **taga**, **tagalimba**, **tagatta**.

tagalala (-tagaladde) *v.i.* stand, stand up (*disrespectfully, inappropriately or in a rebellious manner*).

-etagalika (-etagalise) *v.i. refl.* = **tagalala**.

tagalimba (-tagalimbye) *v.i.* stagger, reel, totter.

tagalimbya (-tagalimbizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stagger, etc.

cf. **taga**, **tagala**, **tagatta**.

tagana, taganya variants of **tegana**, **teganya**, *q.v.*

taganjuka (-taganjuse) *v.i.* be turned upside down.

taganjula (-taganjudde) *v.tr.* turn over; ransack, search thoroughly; investigate thoroughly.

tagatta (-tagasse) *v.i.* stagger, totter, reel; flit about; waver, hesitate. *cf.* **taga**, **tagala**, **tagalimba**.

taggulukuka (-taggulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* be or become disentangled/unraveled.

taggulukusa (-taggulukusizza) *v.tr. conv. 2 caus.* disentangle, cause to become disentangled.

taggulula (-tagguludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* disentangle, unravel, take apart.

taka (-tase) *v.i., arch.* complain vehemently.

takabana (-takabanye) *v.i.* work hard; struggle; strive; be zealous; take pains.

takabanira (-takabanidde) *v.i. appl.* take trouble for/in, etc.

takata (-takase) *v.i.* become warm.

-takatifu *adj.* [*Sw.*] holy.

takawala (-takawadde) *v.i.* settle down/re-side in a place for a long time; become a **mutaka (q.v.)**.

takira (-takidde) *v.i.* sound, be sounded (*of a cry of alarm*). **Enduulu etakidde**. The alarm has sounded. A cry of alarm has gone up.

takiza (-takizza) *v.tr. caus.* **Olwalengera maama we ng'ajja ng'obuluulu atakiza be wu-wu-wu-wu-wu**. When she saw her mother coming she let out a great whoop.

takkuluza (-takkuluzizza) *v.tr.* let go of, release the hold on; release (*e.g., a spring*); unclasp.

-etakkuluza (-etakkuluzizza) *v.i. & tr. refl.* get oneself free (*from*); get loose (*from*).

cf. **akatakkuluze**.

takula (-takuppe) *v.tr.* scratch. **okutakula emisinde**, to run/go at a great speed. **okutakula omuntu**, to annoy/pester/nag a person. **Yabatakuddeko olutalo**. He provoked them/picked a quarrel with them. **Bakyatakula amazina**. They are still dancing.

-etakula (-etakuppe) *v.i. refl.* scratch oneself; be restless.

takuza (-takuzzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to scratch; scratch with/using. **Baamutakuza emisinde**. They caused him to take to his heels. They pursued him at a great speed.

-etakuza (-etakuzzza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* scratch oneself with. **okwetakuza oluggyo**,

to be very poor, *lit.* scratch oneself with a potsherd.

cf. **katakulamuliro**, **omwetakuzitakuzi**, **entakulamanda**.

tala (-taze) *v.i. & tr.* range oneself/line up for battle; steady oneself for combat or a dangerous venture; attack, charge. **okutala ejjoba**, to shave the head except for one tuft of hair.

-etala (-etaze) *v.i. refl.* move to and fro; move about; pace up and down; busy oneself; *arch.* get ready for battle.

-etalatala (-etazetaze) *v.i. redup. refl.* keep moving to and fro, etc. (*See -etala*.)

talira (-talidde) *v.tr. appl.* range oneself in/at, etc. **Buli muntu yatala ng'omusajja bw'atalira olutalo**. Everyone pranced about like a man going into battle.

-etalirira (-etaliridde) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* surround, encircle; importune, pester.

taza (-tazizza) *v.tr. caus.* range, order (*e.g., an army for combat*). **okutaza amaaso**, to move the eyes from side to side, look around. **Taza!** *interj.* Attack! Come on! (*used in games*).

cf. **akeetalo**, **olutalo**.

talaaga (-talaaze) *v.tr.* surround, encircle, go around; besiege. *v.i.* travel all over, tour; spread. *cf.* **entalaaga**.

talagga (-talazze) *v.i.* rust; *fig.* become bloodshot (*of the eyes*). **Amaaso gamutalazze**. His eyes are bloodshot. He is drunk.

talazza (-talazzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rust.

cf. **-talavvu**, **obutalagge**.

talama

talama (-talame) *v.i.* squat with the knees apart. *cf.* 2entalama.

talanduka (-talanduse) *also talantuka v.i.* reel, stagger.

talandula (-talandudde) *v.tr.* make stagger, cause to stagger.

-talavvu *adj.* rusty. *cf.* talagga.

-tali -mu *see* 2-mu.

talika (-talise) *v.i.* walk/go/travel (*esp. with speed and on a long trip*); go off, depart without saying goodbye. *cf.* matalisi, omutalisi.

taliza (-talizizza) *v.tr.* save (for future use); spare; preserve.

tama (-tamy) *v.tr.* disgust; sicken.

tamwa (-tamiddwa) *v.tr. pass.* become disgusted with, get fed up with.

-etamwa (-etamiddwa) *v.tr. pass. refl.* become completely disgusted with. Yamwe-tamwa n'amugoba. He got sick and tired of him and drove him away.

tamirira (-tamiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* Ky'ofuna oyagala, bwe kikutamirira oyita Katonda. (*prov.*) What you get and like, when it begins to pall on you, you call on God (to take it away).

tamya (-tamizza), **tamisa** (-tamisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to be disgusted with, cause to take a dislike to. Eby'engeri eno byali bimutamizza obujaasi. Things of this sort had caused him to take a great dislike for the military life.

-etamya (-etamizza) *v.i. & tr. caus. refl.* make oneself disliked (by)/odious (to)/dispised (by)/unbearable (to); take a dislike

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to; pretend to dislike, act as if one despised.

tamagana (-tamaganye) *v.i. recip.* become disgusted with each other, take a dislike to each other.

tamaganya (-tamaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* cause to become disgusted with each other.

tamika (-tamise) *v.i. neut.* be a cause of disgust; be easy to be disgusted with. Tatamika. He is not a person one would dislike/be disgusted with.

tamattama (-tamettamy) *v.tr.* be doubtful about, have uncertainty/hesitations/doubts about; stutter. Omwana ennyukuta akyazi-tamattama. The child is still uncertain about the letters of the alphabet. *cf.* obutamittami.

tamba (-tambye) *v.tr.* sacrifice, kill for ritual purposes; execute; slaughter. Kaa-kati okatambye! Now you have really gone and done it! (-ka- of okatambye implies akabi, danger, trouble).

tambira (-tambidde) *v.tr. appl.* sacrifice for/in, etc.

tambirira (-tambiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* sacrifice to. okutambirira balubaale, to sacrifice to the lubaales.

tambya (-tambizza), **tambisa** (-tambisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to sacrifice, etc. *cf.* ekitambiro, omutambizi, ettambiro.

tambaala (-tambadde) *v.tr.* stand up to/against; face up to; confront; dare (to). *cf.* entambaazi.

tambula (-tambudde) *v.i.* walk; go; move;

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travel. okutambulako, to take a walk. **ku-tambula** nga weerinnyako, to walk slowly/cautiously/fearfully, *lit.* stepping all over oneself.

tambulira (-tambulidde) *v.i. appl.* walk/go/travel in/at, etc. okutambulira ku bu-kenke, to walk on tiptoe. okutambulira omuntu, *lit.* to travel around because of somebody, *i.e.*, to obtain magic formulae, medicines, potions, etc., and use them to hex a person, to bend him to one's will or do him bodily harm.

tambuza (-tambuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to walk/go/travel; ship, deliver; walk/go with/by means of. okutambuza ebigere, to go on foot. okutambuza eggiali, to go by bicycle. okutambuza amaaso, to let one's eyes wander. okutambuza essimbo, to walk with dignity. okutambuza ekiibiina, to direct/run an organization. okutambuza ekyuma, to operate a machine. okutambuza omutwe, to slip off of the bed while sleeping. Kati atambuza omwaka gwe ogwa 42. He is now in his 42nd year.

tambulikika (-tambulikise) *v.i. neut. 2* be easy to walk with. Omuntu ow'engeri eyo atambula olundayandaya, tatambulikika naye. A man like that goes the long way around, it is hard to walk with him.

cf. obutambuze, amatambulire, omutambuze, omutambuzi, entambula.

tambulula (-tambuludde) *v.tr.* okutambulula eddogo, to remove a spell/incantation/hex. okutambulula omuntu, to exorcise a person, free a person from the effects of a spell or of spirit possession. *cf.* ekitambo.

tamiira (-tamidde) *v.i.* get drunk.

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tamiiza (-tamiizzza) *v.tr. caus.* make drunk, intoxicate.

tamiirukuka (-tamiirkuse) *v.i. conv.* sober up, become sober.

cf. -tamiivu, obutamiivu, ekitamiiza, omutamiivu, entamiivu.

-tamiivu *adj.* drunk, drunken. *cf.* tamiira.
¹**tana** (-tanye) *v.i.* become infected; fester; grow septic.

tanya (-tanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to become infected, etc.; cause to deteriorate, make worse.

²**tana** (-tanye) *v.tr.* be the source of an inadvertence/accident for. Ekyo kyantana. This slipped past me. This was an accident/mistake on my part.

tanwa (-taniddwa) *v.i. pass.* do something accidentally; make an accidental mistake. Ntaniddwa butanwa. It was an accident on my part. I acted unintentionally.

cf. obutanwa.

tanaka (-tanase) *v.i.* vomit.

tanasa (-tanasizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to vomit, make vomit.

¹**tanda** *an anomalous verbal root which always takes the subject prefix ka-* (*the implied noun subject is akabi*) *and a direct object (usually pronominal). In meaning it corresponds most closely to Eng. dare, singa kantanda ne nzita ku kamu ku busolo obwo, if I dared kill one of these little animals. Nnende? Teka-kutanda. Shall I go? Don't you dare.*

²**tanda** (-tanze) *v.i.* stride, stride along; advance by climbing or clinging to an object; spread.

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tandira (-tandidde) *v.i. appl.* stride along/on, etc.; proceed along. Omuliro gwatandira ku ssibi. The fire spread into the grass. Yatandira ku mukoddomi we okutuuka w'ali kati. He used his brother-in-law to get where he is now.

tandaggira (-tandaggidde) *v.tr.* throw down, hurl down; floor, lay low.

tandiika (-tandiise) *v.tr.* lay out; set out; set (*a table*); saddle (*a horse*); carpet (*a room*).

tanduukulula (-tanduukuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* remove; clear (*a table*); unsaddle (*a horse*).

cf. amatandiiko.

tandika (-tandise) *v.tr.* start, begin, commence.

tandikira (-tandikidde) *v.tr. appl.* start in/at, etc.

-etandikira (-etandikidde) *v.tr. refl.* start for oneself.

tandiikiriza (-tandiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* begin gradually, begin slowly. obudde nga butandiikiriza okukya, as it gradually began to dawn.

cf. amatandika, omutandisi, entandikwa.

tandulula (-tanduludde) *v.tr.* uncoil, disentangle; straighten out. okutandulula ku kigere, to start going, start on a trip. n'atandulula ku kigere mu ssaawa ez'akawungeezi n'agenda mu kibuga, and he started out in the evening hours and went to the town. *cf.* lambulula.

tanga (-tanze) *v.i.* pay a fine; *arch.* give propitiatory gifts.

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tangibwa (-tangiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be paid (*of a fine*).

-etanga (-etanze) *v.tr. refl.* anticipate, forestall; dissociate oneself from. Nkwetanga! I have nothing to do with it. Leave me out of it.

tangira (-tangidde), tangirira (-tangiridde) *v.tr. appl. 1 & 2* pay a fine for/in, etc.

tanza (-tanzizza) *v.tr. caus.* fine (*a person*), impose a fine on; fine for.

tanzisa (-tanzisizza) *v.tr. caus. 2* = tanza.

cf. omutango.

tangaala (-tangadde) *v.i.* be bright; be light; be clear (*of the weather*); be dumbfounded/amazed/speechless.

tangaalira (-tangaalidde) *v.i. appl.* be bright/light in/at, etc.

tangaalirira (-tangaaliridde) *v.i. appl. 2* be very clear; be dumbfounded/stupefied/amazed.

tangaaza (-tangaazizza) *v.tr. caus.* make bright/clear; clarify, explain; enlighten; make clear by means of. gaalubindi etangaaza, field glasses, spyglass; telescope.

-tangaaliriza (-tangaalirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* make clear/transparent; stupefy, amaze.

cf. -tangaavu, obutangaavu, ekitangaala, entangaazo.

-tangaavu *adj.* bright, light, clear; transparent; enlightened; aware. *cf.* tangaala.

tangalijja (-tangalizze) *v.i.* shine, glitter, glisten; be illuminated.

tangatanga

tangatanga (-tanzetanze) *v.i. [Sw.]* wander about aimlessly; be at a loss for words; be in a daze.

tangira (-tangidde) *v.tr.* restrain, hold back; stop; prevent.

-etangira (-etangidde) *v.i. refl.* be temperate/abstemious. *v.tr. refl.* refrain from; abstain from; hold oneself back from.

cf. obwetangize.

tankana (-tankanye) *v.tr.* doubt; be doubtful about; be unsure of. *cf.* matankane.

tankuula (-tankudde) *v.tr.* scatter; mix up; shuffle; put out of order; upset, overturn; provoke, annoy.

tannama (-tannamye) *v.i.* squat down. less common than sutama, *q.v.*

tanta (-tanse) *v.i., rare* spread all over; go here and there.

tantala (-tantadde) *v.i.* dare, venture.

-etantala (-etantadde) *v.tr. refl.* dare; dare to do; dare to face/confront; be courageous in confronting.

tanula (-tanudde) *v.tr.* begin, commence; undertake.

tanuukiriza (-tanuukirizza) *v.tr.* provoke (*a quarrel*). okutanuukiriza oluyombo, to provoke a quarrel.

tanya *caus. of 1tana, q.v.*

tanza *caus. of tanga, q.v.*

tannana *recip. of ta, q.v.*

taputa (-tapuse) *v.i. & tr. [Eng.]* understand (*a foreign language*); interpret. *cf.* omutaputa, entaputa.

tayipu

tata (-tase) *v.tr., rare [Lunyoro]* spy on. *cf.* omutasi.

-etatankiriza (-etatankirizza) *v.i. refl.* meddle, interfere in matters which do not concern one; inject oneself inappropriately. *cf.* olwetatankirizo.

tattana (-tattanye) *v.tr., damage; ruin; spoil (e.g., a child; clothing a physical object).* okutattana ensonga, to refute an argument.

tawa (-taye) *v.tr., more commonly tayirira (-tayiridde)* *v.tr. appl. 2* circumcise; urge, importune; prevail on. *cf.* omutayirire, omutayirizi.

tawaana (-tawaanye) *v.i.* be busy/preoccupied.

tawaanya (-tawaanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make busy; preoccupy; bother. obuziba obutawaanya ennyo ensi yonna mu kaco kano, difficulties which are preoccupying the entire world at the present time. *cf.* akataawaano, omutawaana.

tawuka (-tawuse) *v.i.* be busy; be agitated; be restless; move to and fro. Omutwe gunta-wuka. My head is in a whirl.

tawula (-tawudde) *v.tr.* cause to move to and fro; agitate; keep occupied/busy. okutawula omuliro, to brandish/wave a torch.

-etawula (-etawudde) *v.i. refl.* move to and fro, bustle about in an excited manner; be in a state of agitation.

tawulula (-tawuludde) *v.tr. conv.* arbitrate; reconcile; adjust.

cf. akatawuko, akeetawulo, ekitawuluzi.

tayipu (*n/n*) *[Eng.]* type; typewriter. okukuba tayipu, to type, operate a typewriter.

¹tayira (-tayidde) *v.i.* bustle about, move here and there; be preoccupied.

tayiza (-tayizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to bustle about; bother.

²tayira (-tayidde) *v.tr.*, rare wear crosswise. tayirira *appl. 2 of tawa*; *q.v.*

taza *caus. of tala*, *q.v.*

te- *neg. pref.* tetugenda, we do not go.

teba (-tebye) *v.tr.* outwit; foil; baffle. cf. obuteba; tebuka.

tebatteba (-tebyettebye) *v.i.* rush, go in a hurry, run.

tebenkera (-tebenkedde) *v.i.* be or become calm/peaceful; be serene; become calm, settle down.

tebenkeza (-tebenkezezza) *v.tr. caus.* make calm/peaceful, etc. okutebenkeza emmeeme, to put the mind at ease.

cf. -tebenkevu, obutebenkevu.

-tebenkevu *adj.* peaceful; calm; settled down; serene. cf. tebenkera.

tebenta (-tebense) *v.i.* go. kutebenta misinde, to run swiftly.

tebuka (-tebuse) *v.tr.* outwit; trick; play a dirty trick on; surprise, take by surprise.

tebukwa (-tebukiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be taken by surprise; be tricked.

tebusa (-tebusizza) *v.tr.* cause to surprise/outwit, etc.

cf. teba.

tebulanya (-tebulanyizza) *v.tr.* deceive, trick; put in a difficult position.

tebunkana (-tebunkanye) *v.i.* be very busy/preoccupied/troubled; move about busily.

tebunkanya (-tebunkanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be busy/preoccupied, etc. cf. terunkana.

tebuukye: kusula ku tebuukye, to sit up all night with one on the brink of death; to go through the night when one is on the brink of death. tebuukye means literally it will not dawn, i.e., before dawn he will be dead. cf. lkya.

tebya (-tebezza) *v.tr.* relate in detail, give an account of. Mwami Musoke abitebya bw'ati... Mr. Musoke tells/explains it this way...

teeba (-teebye) *v.i. & tr.* aim (at); shoot (at); hit the mark; guess, conjecture; count on, reckon on. kuteeba ggoolo, to shoot a goal (in soccer).

-eteeba (-etebye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* shoot one's own goal; do as one pleases, act according to one's own wishes.

teebeza (-teebezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* mark out for, wish for, destine for; reckon as. Anteebeza okufa. He would like to see me dead. Anteebeza obubbi. He thinks I am a thief, lit. he has me marked out (as someone who engages in) theft.

teebereza (-teeberezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* guess; estimate; surmise; suspect; consider, think about.

teeberezehwa (-teeberezeddwa) *v.i. appl. caus. pass.* be guessed, etc. cf. omuteehi.

teebeeka (-teebeese) *v.i. & tr.* okuteebeeka ebigambo, to make up/tell stories; slander.

teebwa *pass. of ta*, *q.v.*

-teefu *adj.* serene; tranquil; quiet; clear (*of the sky*); calm (*of waters*). cf. ²teeka.

-eteefuteefu *adj.* ready, prepared. cf. ¹teeka, -eteekateeka.

teega (-teeze) *v.tr.* lie in wait for, be on the watch for; ambush; bewitch, hex. *v.i.* be offside in soccer.

-eteega (-eteze) *v.i. refl.* keep oneself in ambush, lie in wait.

teegula (-teegudde) *v.tr. conv.* remove the charm/spell from. *v.i.* leave, go away.

cf. omuteego, omuteezi.

¹teeka (-teese or -tadde) *v.tr.* put, place; set. okutekako amaaso, to gaze at, stare at. okutekako olukongoolo, to single out; to point the finger of accusation at; to keep one's eye on; to 'tail' (*a suspect*); to 'pick on' (*a person*). okutekako omwoyo, to concentrate on, ponder over. okutekako omukisa, relig. to bless, give a blessing. okutekako omukono, to sign, put one's signature to; to fix, sew on (*e.g., a sleeve on a garment*). okutekako emikono, relig. to confirm, administer the sacrament of confirmation. okutekako omuntu, to include, count in. Mu bagenda e Kampala nange nteekaako. Include me among those going to Kampala. okuteeka etteeka, to make a law. okuteeka ebigambo, to fabricate; to implicate or accuse falsely. Tonteekako bigambo, si nze nnabyogedde. Do not accuse me falsely, I did not say these things. okuteeka olatalo, to start a war/fight/battle. Kale teeka. All

right, let's fight. okutekawo ssente, to bet money. okutekawo ekibiina, to form/establish an association. Essente za mukyla we ze zimutaddewo. His wife's money has made him what he is today. Ntadde. I am going.

teekebwa (-teekeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be put, etc. teekebwaako, be crowned (*of a king*); be installed (*of a successor*).

teekwa (-teekeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be put/placed, etc. Wateekeddwaho ekitongole ekipya. A new department has been set up/established. as an aux verb followed by an inf. must, be obliged. Nteekwa okugenda. I must go. Oteekwa buteekwa okugenda. You very definitely have to go.

-eteeka (-eteese) *v.i. refl.* place/put oneself; arrive. okweteeka mu by'obufizi, to involve oneself in politics. okweteekawo, to put on airs, act important; to arrive.

teekateeka (-teeseteese) *v.tr. redup.* prepare; make ready; arrange.

-eteekateeka (-eteeseteese) *v.i. redup. refl.* prepare oneself, get ready.

teesateesa (-teesezzateesessa) *v.tr. redup. caus.* cause to prepare, etc.

teekera (-teekedde) also teera *v.tr. appl.* put/place in/at/for, etc. Oteekerangako omwoyo ku bye nkutumye. Try to remember what I have asked you to bring for me. kuteekerawo kabega, to stand up for, vouch for, co-sign for.

-eteekera (-eteekedde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* bother with; meddle with.

teesa (-teesessa), teekesa (-tekesezza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to put/place; put/

place with/by means of. Ebisumuluzo yabimuteesa (or yabimuteekesa) mu nsawo. He made her put the keys in her bag.

teekula (-teekudde), teekulula (-teekuludde) v.tr. conv. 1 & 2 unload; annul.

cf. obwetefuteefu, ekiteeko, omuteeko, omutesitesesi, enteekateeka, enteeko, -eteefuteefu, etteeka.

²teeka (-teese) v.i. be or become tranquil; quiet down; become serene; become clear (*of the sky*); become calm (*of a body of water*). okuteeka nga ga Lubigi, to be as calm/serene as (the waters, amazzi) of the Lubigi (a river in Buganda). Ebintu byonna byateeka. Everything has calmed down.

teesa (-teesessa) v.tr. caus. cause to calm down/settle, etc.

-eteesa (-eteesessa) v.i. caus refl. calm oneself down.

cf. -teefu.

³teeka neut. of ta, q.v.

teekanya (-teekanyizza) v.i. have a discussion; come to a compromise.

tekerera (-tekedde) v.tr. set fire to.

teekerera (-tekeredde) v.tr. appl. set fire to/for, etc.

cf. ekiteekerero.

teera appl. form of ta, q.v.

-teera adj., arch. simple, plain, without addition(s).

teerera (-teeredde) v.tr. suspect, be suspicious of, mistrust.

-eteerera (-eteeredde) v.i. refl. suspect oneself; mistrust oneself; be scrupulous.

¹teesa (-teesessa) v.i. & tr. confer; discuss; propose, suggest; decide.

-eteesa (-eteesessa) v.i. caus. refl. make up one's mind; take counsel with oneself; plan one's moves in advance; (*of more than one person*) come to an agreement, concur; plot together.

teesereza (-teeserezza) v.tr. appl. 2 caus. decide for, etc.

teesaganya (-teesaganyizza) v.i. recip. caus. discuss/confer/negotiate with each other. eby'okutesaganya, negotiations.

cf. ekiteeso, ekyeteeso, omutesesa, Muteesa.

²teesa caus. of ta, ¹teeka & ²teeka, q.v.

teetera (-teetedde) v.i. pant; breathe with difficulty; throb (*of the heart*); tick (*of a clock*). Aliko kateetera. He is extremely ill.

teeteza (-teetezezza) v.tr. caus. cause to pant; bother, annoy.

cf. akateetera, oluteeteru.

teetula var. of ttettula, q.v.

teevunywa (-teevunyizza) v.i. swarm, abound, be present in great abundance.

teewulukuka (-teewulukuse) v.i. grow slack, become loose; lessen; be or get deflated; become relaxed, be relieved; ease up (*of an illness*).

teewulula (-teewuludde) v.tr. slacken, loosen; lessen; deflate; relax.

-eteewulula (-eteewuludde) v.i. refl. become slack; relax, etc.

teewuluzza (-teewuluzizza) v.tr. caus. cause to become slack, etc.

-eteewuluzza (-eteewuluzizza) v.i. caus. refl. divest oneself of; relieve oneself, go to the bathroom.

cf. ekiteewuluzza; toowolokoka.

teeyenga (-teeyenze) v.i. float, float around; sway from side to side; move about aimlessly. Yabotola ekyali kinteyenga ku mwoyo. He expressed openly what I had been thinking about, lit. what had been floating in my soul.

tega (-teze) v.tr. stretch, strain; set (*a trap, omutego*); trap; trip (*in football*). okutega emikono, to stretch out the hands (*with palms open to receive something*). okutega amatu, to perk up the ears, listen attentively. okutega amannyo, to look foolish, laugh foolishly.

teza (-tezzza) v.tr. caus. cause to stretch/trap, etc.; trap with. Bamuteza bitimba. He is mad/wild, lit. they catch him with nets.

tegula (-tegudde), tegulula (-teguludde) v.tr. conv. 1 & 2 untrap, remove (*from a trap*); release (*the spring of a trap*).

-etegula (-etegudde) v.i. & tr. refl. untrap oneself; get free, get away. Leka nneetegule ekifo kino. Let me get away from this place.

cf. obutego, omutego, omutezi; also teguka & tegula which bear many similarities to the forms listed above.

tegana (-teganye) v.i. trouble oneself; take pains, make an effort; be bothered/disturbed.

teganira (-teganidde) v.i. appl. trouble oneself over/for, etc. kuteganira busa, to trouble oneself in vain.

teganya (-teganyizza) v.tr. caus. give trouble to; cause to take pains; disturb; annoy.

-teganya (-teganyizza) v.i. caus. refl. give oneself trouble; make oneself take the trouble.

cf. tagana.

tegeera (-tegedde) v.tr. know; understand; recognize; notice.

tegeeza (-tegeezza) v.tr. caus. say; tell; cause to know, inform; mean, signify.

tegeerekeka (-tegeerekese) v.i. neut. 2 be comprehensible; be easy to understand; be identifiable.

tegeeragana (-tegeeraganye) v.i. recip. understand one another; get along with each other.

cf. -tegeevu, obutegevu.

-tegeevu adj. intelligent, discerning, understanding. cf. tegeera.

-etegefufu adj. ready, prepared. cf. tegeka, -etegeka.

tegeka (-tegesse) v.tr. arrange, put in order; make ready; prepare.

tegekebwaa (-tegekeddwa) v.i. pass. be arranged, etc.

-etegeka (-etegeese) v.i. refl. be prepared; be or get ready. v.tr. refl. get ready for, prepare oneself for.

tegekera (-tegekedde) *v.tr. appl.* arrange for, prepare for.

cf. -etegefu, omutegesi, entegeka.

tegereza (-tegerezza) *v.i.* listen. *v.tr.* listen to; pay attention to.

-etegereza (-etegerezza) *v.tr. refl.* grasp, comprehend, understand; recognize, identify; make out, discern; ascertain; find out about.

teguka (-teguse) *v.i. & tr.* make way (for), get out of the way (of), move away (from). *Teguka nno nga tannajja.* Get out of the way before he comes.

tegula (-tegudde) also tegulula (-teguludde) *v.tr.* put away, clear away (*dishes, utensils, etc.*). okutegula amagulu, to stand with the knees drawn back.

tegukulula (-tegukuludde) *v.tr. emph.* remove, take away.

cf. -tegula (*under tega*).

tegunkana (-tegunkanye) *v.i.* be very busy/preoccupied; overwork.

tegunkanya (-tegunkanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make very busy; cause to overwork.

tekemera (-tekemedde) *v.i.* tremble in fear; panic.

tekemuka (-tekemuse) *v.i.* be fearful/afraid; become frightened. *Emmeeme entekemuse.* I am terribly frightened.

tekemula (-tekemudde) *v.tr.* frighten, scare.

tekena (-tekenye) *v.i.* tremble, shake, shiver; glitter, sparkle.

tema (-temye) *v.tr.* chop; cut. kutema bisiki,

to doze, doze off, *lit.* cut logs. kutema luvenda, to cut a path; to mark the end of one's own land; *fig.* to be a pioneer, a path-finder. kutema lubimbi, to cultivate intensively/a great deal. kutema mulanga or kule or kutema kalali, to burst out laughing. kutema bikata, to hoe/ridge potatoes. kutema mwenge, to cut bananas for making beer. kutakema mutu, tell someone very bad or shocking news, *lit.* cut (laughter, implied by ka = akakule) from a person. *Yakantema.* He told me something that had a shocking effect on me. kutema lizzi, to swim. kutema bigambo, to make unfounded statements.

-etema (-etemye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* cut oneself; cut for oneself; undertake (to); pledge oneself, commit oneself; promise oneself. okwetema ebigambo, to volunteer information. okwetema engalike, to be arrogant/indifferent to what people say. okwetema empanvu, to laugh endlessly.

-etemaatema (-etemyeetemye) *v.tr. redup.* gossiping; to spread scandal.

temera (-temedde) *v.tr. appl.* chop/cut for in, etc.; dig up (*earth, roots*). *Ekiteeso kyadefeated.* okutemera mu myaka..., to be ... years of age. Atemera mu myaka ana eg'yobukulu. He is forty years of age.

-etemera (-etemedde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* cut for oneself; be stunted in growth. kwe temerako ttaka, to do a great harm/disservice to oneself, *lit.* dig one's own earth (= grave).

temerera (-temeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep chopping/cutting; hack away at. *v.i.* run,

rush, hurry; be tucked in; be rather short (*of trousers, a kkanzu, etc.*). kutemerera bigambo, to slander, make slanderous statements.

temereza (-temerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* hack/chop with/by means of. *v.i.* blink continually.

temya (-temezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to chop/cut with/using. *v.i.* blink. okutemya n'okuzibula or okutemya ekikowe, in the twinkling of an eye, very quickly. kutemya bukofu, to be alert/wide awake, *lit.* blink like a guinea fowl. *ow'erimu kutemya ku w'abiri*, a person with one (eye, eriiso implied) to blink at one with two (eyes). This is used of an event, gathering, celebration, etc., which is very impressive or of enormous magnitude. okutemysako, to give a hint to by winking. Akutemysako, oyagala wa mbazzi? (*saying*) He has winked at you, do you want the one with the ax (to tell you)? Do you need a roof to fall down on your head?

-etemya (-temezza) *v.i. & tr. caus. refl.* cause to cut oneself; pretend to cut/chop; cause to promise, make a promise.

temaggula (-temagguppe) also -etemaggula (-temagguppe) *v.i.* give powerful blows with an ax or similar tool (*but often in present tense or for mere show*).

temagana (-temaganye) *v.i. recip.* cut each other, sparkle, shine, glisten.

temeka (-temese) *v.i. neut.* be easy to chop/cut.

cf. akatemerero, omutemwa, ettemankima.

¹ temba (-tembye) *v.tr.* climb, climb up; seize,

take possession of. *Ki ekimutembye?* What has gotten into him? *Ebyo byonna byantemba ku mutwe.* All these things kept going through my mind. *Nnyinimu w'ataba, ebikere bitemba enju.* (*prov.*) When the owner is not present, the frogs take over the house. When the cat is away, etc. *Nnamusanze kimutembye.* I found him in a bad mood, *lit.* a bad spirit (*kizimu is implied by ki-*) had taken possession of him.

² temba (-tembye) *v.i.* act, perform (*in a play*). Gundi atemba butembi. So-and-so is just joking. *cf.* katemba.

tembeeta (-tembeese) *v.tr.* = sembeesa, *q.v.* carry in one's arms (*esp. something heavy*); be loaded down with. okutembeeta olubuto, to be far advanced in pregnancy.

tembeeaya (-tembeeeye) *v.i.* [*Sw.*] travel around, go from place to place (*of peddlers*). *cf.* omutembeeyi.

tembeka (-tembese) *v.i.* be easy to deal with, be manageable. *Usually in the neg.* Ta-tembeka. He is intractable/not easily governed/hard to deal with.

tembula (-tembulude) *v.tr.* open up (*new ground for cultivation*). *cf.* entembo.

temula (-temulude) *v.tr.* kill, murder, assassinate; assault with murderous intent.

temulwa (-temuliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be killed, etc.

cf. obutemu, omutemu, omutemuzi, ettemu.

tenda (-tenze) *v.tr.* praise, commend, speak well of; describe, tell of, tell about.

tendwa (-tendeddwa) *v.i. refl.* be praised, etc.

- etenda (-etenze) *v.i. & tr. refl.* praise oneself for; flatter oneself on. *okwetenda omukisa*, to consider/think oneself lucky.
- tendera (-tendedde) *v.tr. appl.* tell to, recount to.
- tendereza (-tenderezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* extol, praise highly; glorify.
- tendeka (-tendese) *v.i. neut.* be praiseworthy; be easy to tell about/describe. *Bye yakola tebitendeka*. The things which he accomplished are beyond praise.
cf. ettendo.
- ¹ tendeka (-tendese) *v.tr.* educate, train, instruct; initiate, induct into membership by special rites.
- tendeekereza (-tendeekerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* give instructions/lessons in.
cf. omutendesi, ettendekero.
- ² tendeka *neut. of tenda, q.v.*
- tendewerera (-tendeweredde) *v.i.* be/become overwhelmed with fatigue; be unable to go on, reach an impasse, be at the end of one's rope.
- tendewerewa (-tendewedda) *v.i. pass., iden.*
- tenduka (-tenduse) *v.i.* slip; fall; break loose. *E Buyindi abantu batenduka buli lunaku olw'enjala*. In India people die every day because of hunger. cf. ekitenduka; teruka.
- tene *adj.* soft, weak, feeble; insignificant, of small import. cf. omutene.
- tenga (-tenze) *v.tr.* wag (*the tail*); shake; beat (*with a barkcloth mallet*). *okutenga*

- ekigwo, to hurl (*a person*) to the ground. *okuteiga olubuto*, to massage the abdomen with a special medicine so that a child may be born without difficulty.
- tengesa (-tengesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to wag (*the tail*), etc.
- tenza (-tenzezza), tengesa (-tengesezza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to wag/shake, etc. cf. Mutengaggulu.
- teneeta (-teneese) *v.i.* shake; tremble; vacillate.
- teneetera (-teneetedde) *v.i. appl.* roll; rock, sway, oscillate. *Emmeeme enteneetera*. I feel sick at my stomach. I feel upset/worried.
- teneesa (-teneesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to shake, etc.
- tenejja (-tenezz) *v.i.* float; bestir oneself, make an effort, work hard, struggle.
- tenezza (-tenezzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to float; cause to work hard; trouble, bother. cf. -tenezzi, kitengejja.
- tengka (-tengese) *v.tr.* expose; isolate; leave alone/solitary. *Ennaku zintengese*. I am in great sorrow. I am under great stress.
- etengka (-etengese) *v.i.* expose oneself; be isolated/alone; stand out/be prominent.
- tengera (-tengedde) *v.i.* tremble; tremble with fear; be fearful.
- teneza (-tenezzza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to tremble, etc.
- cf. entengero.

- tengerera (-tengeredde) *v.i.* balance oneself; stand without moving; stand without supporting oneself (*of a child learning to walk*).
- etengerera (-etengeredde) *v.i. refl.* balance oneself; balance what one is carrying on the head; stand rigid/erect. *Omwana kati yeetengerera*. The child now is able to stand/has passed the creeping stage. cf. obutengerera, entengerera.
- tengetenge *var. spelling of ttengettenge, q.v.*
- tenezzi *adj.* diligent, industrious. cf. tenejja.
- tengu *adj.* disobedient; recalcitrant. cf. tenguwa, obutengu.
- ¹ tenguka (-tenguse) *v.i.* ripen (*of an access*); become rotten (*e.g., of fresh fish*). tengusa (-tengusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to ripen/become rotten.
- ² tenguka (-tenguse) *v.i.* be enraptured/captivated; rarely become terrified.
- tengula (-tengudde) *v.tr.* enrapture, captivate, win over. *Omuwala yamutengula omutima*. The girl won his heart.
- tenguwa (-tenguye) *v.i. & tr.* be disobedient (to); refuse to comply (with).
- tenguyira (-tenguyidde) *v.tr. appl.* disobey, be disobedient to.
- tenguya (-tenguyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make disobedient; cause to refuse.
- cf. -tengu, obutengu.
- tentegula (-tentegudde) *v.tr.* blurt out, blab. *okutentegula ebigambo*, to talk loosely/without discretion.

- etentegula (-etentegudde) *v.i. refl.* unburden oneself; talk on and on (*esp. about oneself*); talk with abandon.
- tentena (-tenteny) *v.tr. arch.* crush; beat soft.
- tenza *caus. of tenga, q.v.*
- tenneenya (-tenneenyezza) *v.i.* sparkle, glisten, shine.
- tera (-teze) *aux. verb* do habitually, do usually (*followed by an inf.*); be on the point of doing (*followed by an inf.*); do quickly or do early (*followed by a finite verb*). *Twateranga okusisinkana mu butale*. We used to meet each other at the market. *Yali anaatera okufa*. He was on the point of dying. He was about to die. *Otera n'omala*. Try to finish quickly. *Otera n'oija*. Try to come.
- teza (-tezezza) *v.tr. caus.* hasten.
- tere: *bya tere*, nonsense, matters of no consequence, trifles.
- terebuka (-terebuse) *v.i.* lose hope, despair; give up; panic.
- terebula (-terebudde) *v.tr.* cause to despair; make falter; dismay; disappoint.
- etereekerera (-etereekererde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* prepare hurriedly, engage in busy preparations. cf. akeetereekerero.
- tereekereza *see tereka*.
- tereera (-teredde) *v.i.* be level; be straight; be in equilibrium, be balanced; settle down (*in a chair, to one's work*); be peaceful/calm, regain one's composure; get straightened out; be corrected. *Tukwate mpola byonna bijja kutereera*. Let's take things easy,