

- everything will be straightened out. **ku-tereera bubyu**, to sit like a dish, *i.e.*, to sit doing nothing, sit like a bump on a log.
- tereza (-terezezza)** *v.tr. caus.* make level/smooth; put straight; straighten out (*a situation*); correct; pacify; settle; organize, put in good condition. **kutereza muntu**, to lie to a person.
- tereereza (-tereerezza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* put in order/straighten out for, etc.
- cf.* -tereerevu, obutereerevu.
- tereereka (-tereereese)** *v.tr.* calm, calm down; appease.
- etereereka (-etereereese)** *v.i. refl.* calm oneself down, quiet down; act calm; make oneself comfortable.
- tereerevu** *adj.* level, smooth; calm. **Gundi oyo omutwe gwe gulinga ogutali mutereerevu**. So-and-so acts as if he is not quite level-headed/as if he is mentally unbalanced. *cf.* tereera.
- teregenya (-teregenye)** *v.i.* run; scuttle along for some distance.
- teregga (-terezeze)** *v.i.* talk slowly/in a drawling manner, drawl.
- tereka (-terese)** *v.tr.* put away, put aside; lay up, store; deposit (*money*); reserve.
- etereka (-eterese)** *v.i. refl.* keep oneself in reserve, be in reserve.
- terekera (-terekedde)** *v.tr. appl.* put away for, etc. **Katonda ky'aterekera omulamuru tekivunda**. (*prov.*) *lit.* What God keeps in store for a live person does not rot. What will be will be.

- etereekera (-etereekedde)** *v.tr. appl. refl.* put by for oneself, save.
- tereekereza (-tereekerezza)** *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* economize on; be stingy/frugal/parsimonious with.
- teresa (-teresezza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to lay away/store, etc.
- cf.* ekitereke, etterekero.
- teri** there is/are not. *cf.* -li (*under ba*).
- teruka (-teruse)** *v.i.* slip; stumble; trip; lose one's balance.
- terula (-terudde)** *v.tr.* cause to slip; upset, spill. **Yanterudde omutima**. He gave me cause for anxiety.
- cf.* leruka, tenduka.
- terunkana (-terunkanye)** *also teruukana v.i.* trouble oneself, take the trouble; be busy; be restless.
- terunkanira (-terunkanidde)** *v.tr. appl.* take the trouble in/for; work for the sake of.
- terunkanya (-terunkanyizza)** *v.tr. caus.* keep busy; bother; cause trouble for, make things troublesome for.
- cf.* tebunkana.
- teta (-tese)** *v.i.* burn.
- eteteggula = -etentegula, q.v.**
- tetenkanya (-tetenkanyizza)** *v.tr.* figure out; devise, concoct (*a plan*); improvise; invent. **okutetenkanya amagezi**, to figure out a way.
- tetenkanyiriza (-tetenkanyirizza)** *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* try hard to figure out, etc.

- tetenkereza (-tetenkerezza)** *v.tr.* help to devise a plan/adopt an expedient; handle (*someone*) skillfully, cleverly persuade/dissuade (*someone who is doing or plans to do something objectionable*).
- tetevvula (-tetevvudde)** *v.i. & tr.* eat up, gorge oneself on.
- etetevvula (-etetevvudde)** *v.i. refl.* gorge oneself.
- teyenga (-teyenze)** *v.i.* sway from side to side; float.
- teza** *caus. of tega and tera, q.v.*
- <sup>1</sup>**-ti** *defective verb uninflected for tense but with the subj. prefixes = like this, thus. -ti is often preceded by bwe.* **Ekikere kibuka (bwe) kiti**. The frog jumps like this. *cf.* -tya, -tyo, <sup>1</sup>nti.
- <sup>2</sup>**-ti** *adj.* fearful, afraid, timid, cowardly. *cf.* tya.
- <sup>1</sup>**tiba (-tibye)** *v.tr.* pamper, spoil; deal leniently with.
- <sup>2</sup>**tiba (-tibye)** *v.i.* be attractive/beautiful (*esp. of women*).
- tibitibi** *ideo. intens. used with -ddugavu.* **enviiri enzirugavu tibitibi**, very black hair. *also with okusiba.* **Omuguwa agusibye tibitibi**. He has tied the rope very tightly.
- tibula (-tibudde)** *v.i.* be insolent/impudent. **okutibula ekyejo**, to be insolent/impudent.
- tidde** *mod. form of tya, q.v.*
- tiga (-tize)** *v.tr.* handle (excessively); finger; mess about with.
- tigaatiga (-tizeetize)** *v.tr. redup.* keep handling/fingering/messing about with.

- cf.* toga.
- tigiinya (-tigiinyizza)** *v.tr.* tamper with, handle.
- etigiinya (-etigiinyizza)** *v.i. refl.* fawn (on) move in a writhing manner (*as a caterpillar, octopus, etc.*). **Yamwetigiinyizaako**. She fawned on him.
- tiginduka (-tiginduse)** *v.i.* be sated with food.
- tiginya** *adj.* small, tiny.
- tigoma (-tigomye)** *v.i.* run; run all over; panic; frolic, romp.
- tigomya (-tigomezza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to run; chase; trouble, disturb, upset; torture; persecute.
- tigoonyola (-tigoonyodde)** *v.tr.* handle, keep handling, finger carelessly.
- etigoonyola (-etigoonyodde)** *v.i. refl.* wriggle; writhe; dance the 'twist.'
- tiguka (-tiguse)** *also tigunyula (-tigunyudde)* *v.i.* frolic, romp, cavort about. **okutiguka mu mabaala**, to go from bar to bar.
- tigusa (-tigusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to frolic. **okutigusa amaaso**, to have a playful look, make flirtatious eyes.
- tiibwa** *pass. of tya, q.v.*
- <sup>1</sup>**tiika** *rare var. of <sup>1</sup>tinka, q.v.*
- <sup>2</sup>**tiika** *neut. of tya, q.v.*
- tiikuula** *var. of tinkuula, q.v.*
- tiira, tiiratiira, tiirira** *appl. forms of tya, q.v.*
- tiiriika (-tiiriise)** *v.i.* squirt out, be squirted, spurt out, flow, flow forth; exude; bleed.

- tiiriisa (-tiiriisizza) *v.tr. caus.* squirt; cause to spurt; cause to flow; make bleed. okutiiriisa ekitigi, to be insolent.
- tiiri isiza (-tiiriisizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* squirt at, etc. Leka kututiiriisiza malusu. Don't spit on us.
- cf.* ekitiiriiso.
- tiiriitu *adj.* very small, tiny, minute; insignificant, unimportant. *cf.* akatiiriitu.
- tiiririra (-tiiriridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* fail to defend one's leader/commander; fail to meet one's obligations to.
- tiiruula (-tiirudde) *v.tr.* turn over, turn upside down. okutiiruula ekyejo, to be insolent/arrogant; act spoiled.
- etiiruula (-etiirudde) *v.i. refl.* expose oneself indecently.
- tiisa *caus. of* tya, *q.v.*
- tiitiibya (-tiitiibizza) *v.tr.* pamper, treat overindulgently.
- etiitiibya (-etiitiibizza) *v.i. refl.* pamper oneself, overindulge oneself.
- tiitiira (-tiitidde) *v.i.* tremble with fear; be scary/scared/timid/frightened. *cf.* -tiitiizi, obutiitiizi, omutiitiizi; tya.
- tiitiizi *adj.* timid, fearful. *cf.* tiitiira.
- tiitiwala (-tiitiwadde) *v.i.* become very cold/chilled (*usually of persons*).
- tiitiwaza (-tiitiwazizza) *v.tr. caus.* make very cold, chill, freeze.
- cf.* obutiti, omutiti.
- tiiyiika (-tiiyiise) *v.tr.* stuff with food. *cf.* katiyiiko, lutiyyiiko.

- tijja (-tizze) *v.i.* be lively/overly active/restless. *v.tr.* infatuate. kutunula nkitijje, to have a feeling of compassion but not show it. Omukwano gubatijja. They are very much in love.
- tikka (-tisse) *v.tr.* put, load (*on someone's head*); load; lift; hang. *v.i.* recur. Ennyumba bagitisse omuliro. They have set fire to the house. Atamuzadde ye amutikka ejjinja. (*prov.*) She who has not born it (the child) loads it with a rock. One is always more solicitous about one's own. Kimutisse. Something has gotten into him. He seems obsessed (*e.g., with a great desire to do something*).
- etikka (-etisse) *v.tr. refl.* put on one's head; carry on the head; carry (*of vehicles*). kwetikka banne (mu kibiina), to excel one's companions (in class), be at the head of the class. kwetikka bantu, to monopolize the conversation when talking with people. kwetikka nju, to talk loud and long and permit no one to interrupt. Mu kwogera teyetikka nju. He is not a loud talker. Enfuufu yeetisse. The dust has blown all over. kwetikka lutwe, to put the blame on, accuse falsely. Totwetikka lutwe. Don't put the blame on us.
- tikkira (-tikkidde) *v.tr. appl.* put on (*the head of*); fig. charge, commission. okutikkira engule, to crown. okutikkirwa, to be ordained (*as a minister*).
- etikkira (-etikkidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* place on one's head for, etc.; undertake for, etc.
- tikkirira (-tikkiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep putting on the head/loading, etc.; hold over the head (*e.g., an umbrella*).

- etikkirira (-etikkiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2 refl.* keep carrying, carry unceasingly.
- tissa (-tissizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to load/put on the head, etc.
- etissa (-etissizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* cause to carry on the head; load (*e.g., a vehicle*); carry with/using. Emmere onoogyetissa ki? What are you going to use to carry the food on?
- etikika (-etikikise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to carry on the head; be portable.
- tikkuka (-tikkuse) *v.i. conv.* come off (*of the head*); fall off (*of the head, of a truck*).
- tikkula (-tikkuudde) *v.tr. conv.* take off (*of someone's head*); unload.
- etikula (-etikkuudde) *v.tr. conv. refl.* take off of one's own head; unload oneself.
- cf.* obutikiro, obwetikiro, Katikiro, ekitikiro, lutikko, amatikkirwa, omwetissi, entikka, entikko.
- timba (-timbye) *v.tr.* hang (*a curtain, picture, etc.*); bind, lash; decorate (*e.g., a room*). okutimba ebbula, to lie, deceive.
- etimba (-etimbye) *v.i. refl.* decorate oneself; show oneself off, exhibit oneself; screen oneself off.
- timbya (-timbizza), timbisa (-timbisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to hang, etc.; hang/decorate with/using.
- timbagana (-timbaganye) *v.i. recip.* become intertwined/interlaced.
- timbaganya (-timbaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* intertwine, interlace; mix.

- timbula (-timbudde), timbulula (-timbuludde) *v.tr. conv. 1 & 2* take down (*pictures, decorations, etc.*).
- cf.* akatimba, ekitimba, olutimba, olutimbe.
- timpula (-timpudde) *v.i.* beat, whip, thrash.
- tina (-tinye) *also* tinattina (-tinyettinye) *v.i.* trot, run, jog along; rush, go hurriedly.
- tinda (-tinze) *v.tr., tindira (-tindidde) v.tr. appl.* bridge, make a bridge over; erect a framework/ceiling over; provide with a trellis.
- etinda (-etinze) *v.i. refl.* be bridged; be exciting, reach a point of great intensity (*of a situation*); perform at maximum capacity, go all out; fall/trip over each other. Olwa leero kineetinda mu kizannyiro ky'e Bombo. There will be an exciting time today at the playing field of Bombo.
- cf.* ekitindiro, olutindo.
- tindigga (-tindizze) *v.i.* walk/go quickly; hurry, rush. *v.tr.* graft; tack (on); sew on. kutindigga ggendo, to make a very long trip. kutindigga nnume ya kigwo, to throw (*a person*) to the ground with force. *cf.* kantindigga, katindigga, kitindigga.
- tindika (-tindise) *v.tr.* bury, cover up (*e.g., a gourd so that when the inside decays it can be easily cleaned; bananas so that they may ripen preparatory to making beer*).
- tindikira (-tindikidde) *v.tr.* pile up; pile on.
- etindikira (-etindikidde) *v.i. refl.* become piled up. *v.tr.* pile oneself up with; pile on oneself.
- cf.* ettindikiro.

tindula (-tindudde), tindulula (-tinduludde)  
*v.tr. conv. 1 & 2* unpack; uncover; upset.

tinduuka (-tinduuse) *v.i.* become fat; get heavy; expand, bulge.

tinka (-tinse) *v.i.* dote (on); be infatuated (with); be mad (about); become a fad, become popular. *Obutambaala obw'oku mutwe butinse.* Head scarfs have become the rage.

tinkiza (-tinkizza) *v.i. appl. caus.,*  
tinkiriza (-tinkirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus.*  
= tinka (*but more emphatic*). *Atinkiza n'omuwala.* He is infatuated with the girl.

*cf. akatinko, akatinkizo, olutinko, olutinkizo; kitiza.*

tinkuula or tiikuula (-tinkudde, -tiikudde)  
*v.tr.* turn upside down; rummage through; upset; mess up. *okutinkuula amazina,* to dance very much.

-tinniinya *adj.* tiny, very small.

tinta (-tinse) *v.i.* flourish, prosper (*esp. of plants*).

tintima (-tintimye) *v.i.* tremble, shiver, shake (*from coldness or fear*); cower.

tintimirira (-tintimiridde) *v.i. appl. 2*  
tremble continuously.

tintimya (-tintimizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to tremble, etc.

tintina (-tintinye) *v.i.* run noisily/awkwardly (like a child).

tippa (-tippye) *v.tr.* tie tightly; hold tightly.

-etippa (-etippye) *v.i. refl.* have a stern/harsh/sullen/morose look; bind oneself tightly; become tense, tighten up the muscles (*e.g., before receiving an injec-*

*tion*). *amagezi ne gannetippa,* and I was at a loss/my wits failed me.

*cf. -etippu.*

-etippu *adj.* compact; tightly arranged. *cf. tippa.*

tiribira (-tiribidde) *v.i.* shiver, tremble; vibrate. *kutiribira nga nnabbubi awaka,* to tremble all over, *lit.* like a spider which is mating.

tiribiza (-tiribizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to shiver, etc.

tiriboosa (-tiriboosizza) *v.tr.* pamper, spoil; lead into mischief. *okutiriboosa ekyejo,* to act in a spoiled manner.

-etiriboosa (-etiriboosizza) *v.i. refl.* act in a spoiled/mischievous way.

*cf. omwetiriboosi.*

tirimbuka (-tirimbuse) *v.i.* die, perish; be slaughtered. *Yalya n'atirimbuka.* He gorged himself.

tirimbula (-tirimbudde) *v.tr.* kill, strike dead; slaughter. *okutirimbula ekigwo,* to hurl (*someone*) to the ground.

titibana (-titibanye) *v.i.* struggle, do with difficulty; fumble (with).

titibuka (-titibuse) *v.i.* be arrogant/insolent.

tiwuuka (-tiwuuse) *v.i.* act in an exaggerated manner, overdo things; try to create an impression. *okukola eby'akatiwuuko,* to act/do things in an exaggerated way.

-to *adj.* young, not fully grown; small. *omwezi omuto,* the new moon. *omulamuzi omuto,* junior judge. *-toototo,* rather young. *Omusajja yalina abaana be basatu nga*

*batoototo.* The man had three children, (all) rather young. *kuluyita luto,* to treat lightly, consider of no consequence, call it (*-lu-implies lutalo,* battle) small. *Sisobola kuluyita luto.* I cannot say that it is a matter of small consequence. *cf. toowa, toowala, obuto, ekito, oluto, omuto; (be) ttotololo.*

toba (-tobye) *v.i.* get wet; get soaked; *fig.* get drunk, get 'soused.' *Ayambadde n'atoba.* He is very well dressed.

toberera (-toberedde) *v.i. appl. 2* get slightly wet; start to get moist.

tobereza (-toberezza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus.* cause to get wet.

tobya (-tobezza) *v.tr.* make wet; soak.

tobeka (-tobese) *v.tr.* make variegated, put different colors and patterns on; mix, mingle.

-etobeka (-etobese) *v.i. refl.* become mixed/mingled/intermingled.

tobekera (-tobekedde) *v.i. appl. 2* *Envi zintobekedde.* Gray spots have appeared in my hair.

tobeekereza (-tobeekerezza) *v.tr.* mix, mingle. *Mu miti mutobeekerezeemu obumuli.* Let flowers be interspersed among the trees.

*cf. -tobeke, ekitobeko, entobeko.*

-tobeke *adj.* variegated. *omukeeka omutobekke,* a multicolored mat, a mat with a colored pattern. *cf. tobeka.*

toboka, tobola = *botoka, botola, q.v.*

toga (-toze) *v.tr.* handle (excessively); finger; manipulate; mess about with.

togaatoga (-tozeetoze) *v.tr. redup.* keep handling/fingering.

*cf. tiga, togoonya.*

togoonya (-togoonyezza) *v.tr.* handle; finger; manipulate. *cf. toga.*

togoonyoka (-togoonyose) *v.i.* be crushed/mashed/squeezed very hard.

togoonyola (-togoonyodde) *v.tr.* crush; squash; squeeze hard.

-etogoonyola (-etogoonyodde) *v.i. refl.* writhe, wriggle.

togoza (-togozezza) *v.tr.* pursue relentlessly, hound; persecute.

-etojja (-etozze) *v.i. refl.* apply oneself carefully (to), be seriously preoccupied (with); have difficulty (with). *okwetojja n'omuntu,* to have a difficult time with a person.

tojjera (-tojjedde) *v.i.* bud; bring forth leaves; start, begin; appear, loom up.

toka (-tose) *v.i.* become furious, fly into a rage; quarrel furiously.

tokaatokanya (-tokaatokanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* enrage.

*cf. tookaana.*

tokkoowenja *adv.* everywhere, all over. *Ekyatabula obufumbo buno lwa musajja kutambula tokkowenja mu bakazi abalala.* What ruined this marriage is the fact that the husband chased all over after other women.

tokomoka (-tokomose) *v.i.* perish; die; be ruined; be utterly destroyed; be utterly wasted; pour in torrents (*of rain*).

tokomola (-tokomodde) *v.tr.* cause to perish; ruin; utterly destroy.

tokooterera (-tokooteredde) *v.i.* be or become

- depressed/dejected; have the blues; have the starch taken out of one.
- tokootereza** (-tokooterezza) *v.tr. caus.* depress, cause to be dejected.
- tokota** (-tokose) *v.i.* bubble, boil (*of cooking food*); bubble up, gush up (*of water*); make a rasping noise, roar (*of an engine*); rumble (*of oncoming rain*); wheeze; mumble, drone on (*of voices*); rave (*of a drunkard*); purr  
Enjoka zintokota. My stomach is grumbling. I am hungry. Kiritokota si kisaanikire mu Kampala. There is going to be a great event/magnificent happening in Kampala, *lit.* the pot (ki- *implies* ekisakata) will boil up not (being) covered.
- tokosa** (-tokosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to bubble, etc. okutokosa emmundu, to fire a gun.
- toloba** (-tolobye) *v.i.* move at a great speed, travel fast; race; have a showdown, have it out with someone.
- toloby**a (-tolobezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move at great speed, etc.  
*cf.* katoloba.
- tolobojja** (-tolobozze) *v.tr., arch. except in the refl.* variegate.  
*-etolobojja* (-etolobozze) *v.i. refl.* fume with anger, mutter angrily to oneself (*as of a drunkard, a quarrelsome old woman*).
- tologoonya** (-tologoonyezza) *v.tr.* touch repeatedly, handle.
- toloka** (-tolose) *v.i.* [*Sw.*] escape, run away, flee, desert.
- tolontoka** (-tolontose) *v.i.* penetrate; go

- right into; go right through. okutolontoka mu kibira, to penetrate/go through the forest.
- tolontosa** (-tolontosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to penetrate, etc.
- tolonnanya** (-tolonnanyizza) *v.tr.* okutolonnanya ebigambo, to be evasive in speech.
- tolooga** (-tolooze) *v.i.* abort, miscarry (*of animals*).
- tolooma** (-toloomye) *also* tolotooma (-tolo-toomye) *v.i.* grumble; mutter; murmur; complain.
- <sup>1</sup>**toma** (-tomye) *v.i.* complain, grumble; be unappreciative; be dissatisfied.  
*cf.* omutomi.
- <sup>2</sup>**toma** (-tomye) *v.i., arch.* aim. *cf.* entomo.
- tomba** (-tombye) *v.tr., vulg.* [*Sw.*] enter a woman.
- tombagana** (-tombaganye) *v.i. recip.* copulate.
- tomera** (-tomedde) *v.tr.* run into, bump into, knock into. kutomera mmere ya Katonda, to eat without saying grace. kutomera mayuga bandi, to break up other people's homes, be a home wrecker (by marital infidelity). Bbaasi eyatomedde omuti yalumizza abantu 60. The bus which ran into a tree injured sixty people.
- tomeza** (-tomezezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to bump into, etc.
- etomeza* (-etomezezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* cause oneself to bump into; pretend to bump into.

- tomeragana** (-tomeraganye) *v.i. recip.* bump into one another.
- <sup>1</sup>**tona** (-tonye) *v.i.* make a gift, give a present.
- tonera** (-tonedde) *v.tr. appl.* give a gift to.  
*cf.* ekitone, <sup>1</sup>omutonyi.
- <sup>2</sup>**tona** (-tonye) *v.tr.* paint, color, decorate with colors, tint.  
*-etona* (-etonye) *v.i. refl.* color oneself; use too much makeup.  
*cf.* -tone, <sup>2</sup>omutonyi.
- tonda** (-tonze) *v.i.* be in an advanced embryonic state (*of human beings and animals*).  
*v.tr.* create. Sandilutonze. I would not have escaped. I would not have lived to tell the tale.
- tonza** (-tonzezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to create.  
*cf.* Obutonda, obutonde, obutonzi, Katonda, ekitonde, omutonde, omutonzi.
- etonda* (-etonze) *v.i. refl.* justify oneself; apologize.
- etondera* (-etonedde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* apologize to.
- etonza* (-etonzezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to apologize.
- tondeka** (-tondese) *v.tr.* place, situate.  
*-etondeka* (-etondese) *v.i. refl.* be situated/located.
- tondoka** (-tondose) *v.i.* be broken off; fall helplessly, collapse; drop dead, die unexpectedly (*as from a heart attack or stroke*).

- tondola** (-tondodde) *v.tr.* break off; cut, trim; kill. okutondola enjala, to trim one's nails.
- tondowala** (-tondowadde) *v.i.* be insulted/offended; become touchy/quick to take offense.
- tone* *adj.* spotted; marked. olubugo olutone, barkcloth marked with a pattern. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>tona.
- tongeza** (-tongezizza) *v.i.* chatter, prattle.  
okutongeza akalimi, to wag the tongue, dart the tongue back and forth.
- tongojjera** (-tongojjedde) *v.i.* be helpless; be utterly discouraged; be prostrate; take a long time to ripen, ripen incompletely (*of bananas*).
- tongola** (-tongodde) *v.i.* become a mutongole; become an official; be or become officially recognized.  
*-etongola* (-etongodde) *v.i. refl.* stand alone; be independent; go it alone; be distinguished, distinguish oneself.
- tongoza** (-tongozezza) *v.tr. caus.* make official; give official approval to; recognize (*e.g., a foreign government*).  
*cf.* -tongole, obutongole, ekitongole, omutongole.
- tongole* *adj.* official. *cf.* tongola.
- toniwa** (-toniye) *v.i.* grow thin; grow less/fewer; diminish.  
**toniya** (-toniyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make thin; lessen, diminish. obuweke obutoniya, reducing pills.  
*cf.* -tono.
- tonkeza** (-tonkezza) *v.tr.* juggle.



## tonnya

tonnya (-tonnye) *v.i.* rain (*with the subject enkuba*); drip; leak; come down. *Ajja kutonnya e Ntebbe olwaleero.* He will arrive (*by airplane*) in Entebbe today. *Ayambadde atonnya.* He is very well dressed.

tonnyera (-tonnyedde) *v.i. appl.* rain on, etc.

tonnyeza (-tonnyezezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* mark, record; dot; punctuate; cause to drip in; cause to squeeze out. *okutonnyeza eddagala ku maaso,* to put drops in the eyes.

tonnyerera (-tonnyeredde) *v.i. appl. 2* drizzle, keep drizzling; keep dripping; keep secreting.

tonnyesa (-tonnyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rain/drip/exude; let fall/drop.

tonnyolokoka (-tonnyolokose) *v.i.* be wet through, get soaked. *Ayambadde n'atonyolokoka.* He is all dressed up. He is dressed fit to kill.

tonnyolokosa (-tonnyolokosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to drip/be soaking wet.

*cf.* akatonnyeze, olutonnyezi, entonnyeze, ettonnyeze.

-tono *adj.* small, little; thin, slender; few. *Waayita ebbanga itono.* A short time passed. *ebitono,* brief remarks. *cf.* toniwa, akatono, nnabutono.

tonta (-tonse) *v.i.* slip away under cover (*as a guinea fowl in the bush*); scuttle away; escape.

tontoma (-tontomye) *v.i. & tr.* speak fluently; rattle off glibly; recite with ease; speak one's mind.

## toola

tonvaamu (la) a bribe, *lit.* don't go away from me. *cf.* va.

tonnana (-tonnanye) *v.i.* quarrel, feud.

tonnoonya *less common var. of togoonya, q.v.*

toobaana (-toobaanye) *v.i.* get dirty, become soiled; act foolishly; talk nonsense, talk in an annoying way.

toobatooba (-toobyetooby) *v.i. redup.* be soft to the touch; seem to be on the verge of collapse.

toobeera (-toobedde) *v.i.* spring up and down, move up and down.

toobeeza (-toobeezezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to move up and down. *Yali akyatoobeeza emimwa* She was still chattering away, *lit.* moving her lips up and down.

tookaana (-tookanye) *v.i.* quarrel; be quarrelsome. *cf.* toka.

toola (-todde) *v.tr.* take; take out; contribute (*money*); pay. *v.i.* be caught/trapped (*of an animal in a net or trap*); be quick at learning. *Omwana atoola mangu.* The child catches on quickly. *Yalina omutwe nga gutoola nnyo, emigigi egimu yagibuuka.* He had a good head on him, he skipped several grades.

-etoola (-etodde) *v.i.* kwetoola ng'obukya, to be doing this and that; to be constantly on the move.

-etoolatoola (-etoddetodde) *v.i. redup. refl.* pilfer, swipe, engage in petty theft.

toozza (-toozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to take, etc.; take with/by means of.

*cf.* omwetoozitoizi, entoozo.

## -toole

-toole *adj.* stupid, empty-headed. *cf.* obutooletoole, ekitooletoole, omutooletoole.

toolitooli *no plur.* (la) *colloq.* nonsense, foolishness.

tooloola (-toolodde) *v.i.* go round and round. *Omutwe gunneetooloola.* My head is spinning. I feel giddy.

-etooloola (-etoolodde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* go around; surround, encircle. *ng'ennaku zeetoolodde,* as the days passed by. *Ayogera yeetooloola.* He beats about the bush. He talks in circles. *Akakiiko kajja kwetooloola Uganda yenna.* The committee will travel all through Uganda. *ekiseera kyetoolodde kiwanvu nga...*, for a long time now.

-etoolooza (-etooloozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go around; cause to be encircled; turn around. *okwetoolooza amaaso,* to gaze all around.

*cf.* -etooloovu, obwetooloovu kantoolooze.

-etooloovu *adj.* round, circular. *cf.* -etooloola.

tootatoota (-toosetoose) *v.i.* be slow/indecisive in one's actions.

tootooma (-tootoomye) *v.i.* grumble. *cf.* tolooma, tolotooma.

-toototo *adj.* rather young, youngish. *omulenzi omutoototo,* a rather young boy. *cf.* -to.

toowa (-tooye) *more often toowala (-toowadde)* *v.i.* be or become small; be or act humble/insignificant; act like a child.

toowaza (-toowazizza) *v.tr. caus.* make small; humble; humiliate, degrade.

## tta

-etoowaza (-etoowazizza) *v.i. refl.* humble oneself; be humble.

-etoowaliza (-etoowalizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* humble oneself before; be respectful to.

*cf.* -to, obwetoowaze.

toowolokoka (-toowolokose) *v.i.* relax, become relaxed; grow slack; become refreshed; recuperate; go down (*of a swelling*); relieve oneself, go to the bathroom.

toowolokosa (-toowolokosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be relaxed, etc.

*cf.* koowolokoka, teewulukuka.

tota (-tose) *v.i.* go bad, decompose; be exhausted.

totobala (-totobadde) *v.i.* be wet through, get soaked. *Yatotobala mu mivuluya gye.* He was all decked out in his regalia. *Yanywedde n'atobabala.* He imbibed too much. He drank to excess.

totola (-totodde) *v.tr.* drench; soak; make wet (*of rain*).

totoogana (-totooganye) *v.i. recip.* quarrel, have a disagreement.

-etoziira (-etozidde) *v.i. refl.* turn from side to side, toss and turn (*e.g., of a dying person*).

tta (-sse, nzise) *v.tr.* kill; murder; destroy; ruin, abolish; cancel. *okutta ku liiso,* to narrow one's eyes (*esp. as a warning*); to signal with the eyes; to blink. *okutta ku bigere,* to slow down one's gait. *okutta ku ddooboozi,* to lower the voice. *okutta ennyonta,* to quench thirst. *Ekyatta omwami nnakimanya.* (*prov.*) What killed the

master, I knew it. One should speak out before it is too late.

ttibwa (-ttiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be killed.

-etta (-esse) *v.i. refl.* kill oneself; commit suicide.

ttira (-ttidde) *v.tr. appl.* kill for/in, etc. Yettira ki? Why did he kill himself?

ssa (-ssizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to kill; kill with/by means of.

ttika (-ttise) *v.i. neut.* be killable; be easy to kill.

ttinnana or ttannana (-ttinnanye) *v.i. recip.* kill one another.

*cf.* obussi, ekissi, omussi.

ttaabu (n/n) [Sw.] trouble, difficulty, hardship.

ttaala, e- (n/n & li/ma) [Sw.] lantern; lamp. ettaala ey'amasanyalaze, electric light. ettaala ey'omukono, portable lantern, lantern of the type which can be carried from place to place. ettaala z'oku nguudo, street lights. *cf.* akataala, ekitaala; ettabaaza.

ttaano *the form of -taano (5) used in counting (one, two, three, etc.) and with nouns of the lu/n and n/n classes.* kuba mu ttaano, to get, *lit.* to have in (my) five (fingers). Ekitabo kindi mu ttaano. I have the book. I have got hold of the book. Yagamba nti ebintu byonna byali bimuli mu ttaano. He said that he had everything under control. *cf.* -taano.

ttaanya (-ttaanyizza) *v.tr.* level, level down (*e.g., earth*); smooth down.

ttaawo, e- (li/ma) arch.

ttaayi, e- (n/n) [Eng.] necktie. okusiba ettaayi, to wear a tie; to cheat, defraud. *cf.* akataayi.

ttaba, e- (li/ma) big pool; pond; *in the plur.* amataba, flood. *cf.* ekitaba, olutaba.

ttabaaliro, e- (li/ma) place where a war takes place, battlefield. *cf.* tabaala.

ttabaaza, e- *also* ettawaaza (n/n) lamp. *cf.* ettaala.

ttabamiruka *invar. adj.* general; central, main. olukunnaana ttabamiruka, a general meeting. Olukiiko Ttabamiruka, the Ecumenical Council. *cf.* taba, omuluka.

ttabbulu (n/n) social gathering, party; boisterous party, drinking party; confusion; accident; catastrophe.

ttabi, e- (li/ma) branch, bough; branch (*of a company or association*). Ssande ey'Amatabi, Palm Sunday.

ttabo, e- (li/ma) hole in the hill from which the termites issue. *cf.* enzigulamatabo.

ttaddaata (la or n/n) kind of drum; drumbeat preceding the last judgment. Ttaddaata ze zivuze. He is dead, *lit.* his drums have sounded.

ttaka, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) ground; land; earth; soil. okukuba ettaka, to survey; to apply mud in house building. omukubi w'ettaka, surveyor. eby'omu ttaka, minerals, mineral wealth. eby'ettaka, land affairs. *cf.* obutaka, ekitakataka, omutaka.

ttako, e- *usually plur.* (li/ma) [Sw.] buttocks.

ttale, e- (li/ma) uncultivated land; grazing land, pasture; meadow; shore, land (*as opposed to a body of water*). okugenda ku

ttale, to relieve oneself in the open, go behind the bush.

ttalo, e- (li/ma) hex, spell, enchantment.

ttama, e- (li/ma) cheek; insolence, impertinence. okubutika amatama, to remain silent, keep quiet. okukuba amatama, to be all talk, be long on talk and short on action. okulya mu ntama, to talk loud, roar, make an outburst; to bark (*of a dog*). okukwata ku matama, to be amazed/shocked, *lit.* hold one's cheek. kukuba muntu ttama, to shout at a person in a harsh voice. omuntu ow'amatama, one who makes up stories, teller of tall tales. Baatulaza mu ddiro amatama gafunye ku bikonde. They took us into the dining room to eat, *lit.* so that the cheeks could fold into fists. Yamuliira ttama. He shouted at him. *cf.* entama.

ttamiro, e- (li/ma) place of sacrifice; place of execution; site of a killing, site of a massacre. *cf.* tamba.

ttanda, e- *no plur.* (n/n) place of departed souls, world of the dead, underworld. okukkirira ewa Walumbe e Ttanda, to go down to the place of Walumbe in Ttanda, *i.e., to die.*

ttandaluwa, e- (li/ma) [Sw.] awning, canopy (*of canvas or canvas-like material*). emmotoka eya Volkswagen ng'ettandaluwa libikkuddwa, a convertible Volkswagen.

ttanga, e- (li/ma) sail. eryato ery'ettanga, sailboat.

ttani (n/n) [Eng.] ton.

ttani-bboyi (la) [*from Eng.* turning boy] one who helps load and unload trucks, buses, etc. *cf.* bboyi.

-ettanira (-ettanidde) *v.tr. refl.* have an extreme liking for; crave; covet; long for; dedicate/commit oneself to. *cf.* omwettanirwa.

ttanuulu, e- (n/n) pile of bricks which are being baked or have just been baked.

ttanvuwa, e- (li/ma) head covering of white cloth worn by Muslim men.

ttannana *recip. of tta, q.v.*

ttattana (-ttattanye) *v.tr.* endanger; compromise; spoil, damage; ruin; hurt.

ttawaaza, e- *also* ettabaaza (n/n) lamp. omuti gw'ettawaaza, lamppost. *cf.* ettaala.

ttawulo, e- (n/n) [Eng.] towel.

ttayo, e- *adv.* in desperate straits, in distress; in desolation; in a state of abandonment.

tteeka, e- (li/ma) law; regulation; *relig.* commandment. *cf.* tteeka, munnamateeka.

tteete, e- (li/ma) kind of fine grass placed on the floor of old-fashioned houses. *cf.* ekiteete, oluteete.

ttegula, e- (li/ma) tile.

tteketteke *adv. intens.* completely, perfectly. emmotoka empya tteketteke, a brand-new automobile.

ttemankima, e- (li/ma) kind of long, greenish-brown poisonous snake, *lit.* cut-down-the-monkey. *cf.* tema, enkima.

ttembe, e- (li/ma) fruit of the kitembe, a kind of wild plantain, *q.v.*

ttembere, e- (li/ma) wattle (of a guinea fowl). Tontteekako bya ttembere. Do not involve me in things which do not concern me.

- ttembo, e- (li/ma or la) folly; madness. okuyita Ttembo, to go mad.
- ttemu, e- (li/ma) murder; assassination. *cf.* temula.
- ttena *sometimes spelled tena* (n/n) [Eng.] tennis ball; tennis. kukuba ttena, to play tennis.
- ttendekero, e- (li/ma) training institute, school. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ttendeka.
- tteno, e- (li/ma) glory; honor; praise. amatendo g'abatuukirivu, litany of the saints. amatendo is also used as an *invar. adj.* wonderful, magnificent, excellent, indescribable. ekizimbe amatendo, a magnificent building. ekitabw amatendo, a wonderful book. *cf.* tenda.
- ttengettenge *with or without the -a of rel.* half full. Ekita/kyabadde ttengettenge. The gourd was half full.
- tterekero, e- (li/ma) safe; cupboard; place for storage, storage area. etterekero ly'ebitabo, bookcase. etterekero ly'omusaayi, blood bank. etterekero ly'ensimbi, bank. *cf.* tereka.
- ttetula (-ttetudde) *v.tr.* cut, cut up (*e.g.*, meat); detail; enumerate.
- ttettulira (-ttettulidde) *v.tr. appl.* relate, tell to. Nnaamuttettulira ebyantuukako. I related to him what had happened to me.
- ettetula (-ettettudde) *v.i. refl.* unbosom oneself, say what is on one's mind. *cf.* teetula, omuteetuzi.
- ttibwa *pass. of tta, q.v.*

- ttigi, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) insolence. kutiiriisa ttigi, to be insolent. *cf.* ekitigi.
- ttiimu, e- (n/n) [Eng.] team.
- ttiini, e- (li/ma) [Sw., Ar.] fig. *cf.* omutiini.
- ttika *neut. of tta, q.v.*
- ttikiti, e- (n/n) [Eng.] ticket.
- ttima, e- (li/ma) spite, malice, ill will. *cf.* omutima.
- ttimba (la) python. omwenge ogulimu ttimba, beer which has gone bad. omuntu alimu ttimba, a slow, indecisive person. Ebintu bino birimu ttimba. These matters are not progressing well.
- ttimpa, e- (li/ma) leaves of the arum lily used as a vegetable.
- ttindikiro, e- (li/ma) place where materials or objects are piled up. *cf.* tindikira.
- ttinnana *recip. of tta, q.v.*
- ttipoota, e- (n/n) [Eng.] teapot.
- <sup>1</sup>ttira (-ttidde) *v.i.* be in good condition; be free from weeds (*of a plantain garden*). Olima awatono, ne wattira. (*prov.*) You cultivate a small area and it is well cared for. It is better to be successful in a small job than a failure in a big one.
- ttiza (-ttizza, nzitizza) *v.tr. caus.* clear (*of weeds*).
- <sup>2</sup>ttira *appl. of tta, q.v.*
- ttiribona, e- *see* amatiribona.
- ttitimbuli, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) insolence, effrontery.
- ttoffaali, e- (li/ma) [Sw., Ar.] brick.

- ttogero, e- (li/ma) large vessel; large clay pot.
- ttogge: kufa ttogge, to go to waste (*of things*); to perish completely. kutta ttogge, to destroy completely; to massacre/extermine completely.
- ttoggo (la) heavy rains of the period from March through early June. *See* ddumbi.
- ttolima, e- (li/ma) large knob/bulge on the end of a stick or club. *cf.* ekitolima.
- ttolo *inv. adj.* vast, very large (*of a plantain garden*).
- ttoomoni *invar. adj.* very much, a great deal. ensimbi ttoomoni, a great deal of money.
- ttondo, e- (li/ma) drop; spot; blotch.
- ttonnyeze, e- (li/ma) big spot/drop/dripping. *cf.* tonnya, tonnyeza.
- ttontola *var. of ttottola, q.v.*
- ttoooci *plur. iden. or zi ttooci* (n/n) [*from Eng. torch*] flashlight.
- ttooke, e- (li/ma) bunch of plantains; *in the plur.* amatooke bunches of plantains; plantains. *cf.* obutooke, ekitooke.
- ttoomi, e- (li/ma) mud; big piece of mud. *cf.* ekitoomi.
- ttosi, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) mud; wet clay; alluvium. *cf.* ebitosi.
- ttottola (-ttottodde, nzitottodde) *v.tr.* relate in detail; clarify, explain; divulge, reveal.
- ttottololo: be ttottololo *ideo. used with -to, q.v.* Amanye ekikajjo ekito be ttottololo. He has broken off a very young/immature stalk of sugarcane.

- ttovu, e- (li/ma) thistle, *Acanthus arboreus*. Kasonsomolera nga eriggwa ly'ettovu etto. I like him (her) very, very much. I consider him a very good friend, *lit.* pricks like the thorn of a young thistle.
- ttu, e- (li/ma) small package/packet. Kiri mu ttu, kimanyibwa nnyini kyo. (*prov.*) What is in the packet is known (only) by the owner of it. *cf.* akattu.
- ttugunda, e- (li/ma) edible fruit of the mutugunda tree, *q.v.*
- ttuka (-ttuse) *v.i.* recur; happen again; start all over again. Obulwadde buttuse. The disease has recurred.
- ttula (-ttudde, nzitudde) *v.tr.* do again; repeat; revive, contract again (*e.g.*, an illness).
- ettula (-ettudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* act in one's own way, respond when one is good and ready, do in one's own sweet time. okwettula obulwadde, to get sick again (*through one's own fault*).
- ttukiza (-ttukizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* revive, make occur again; repeat. Attukizza oluyombo. He has reopened the quarrel.
- ttuku: mu lwatu emisana ttuku, publicly and in broad daylight, completely in the open.
- ttula (-ttudde, nzitudde) *v.tr.* beat patterns into barkcloth with a finely grooved mallet. This is the last of a series of processes in making barkcloth. *cf.* enzitula, enzituzo.
- ttule (n/n) [Eng.] tray.
- ttulikirannyindo, e- (li/ma) kind of insect which is thought to enter the nose and cause very unpleasant effects.

- ttulu**, e- (li/ma) ow'ettulu, person blind in one eye.
- ttuluba**, e- (li/ma) class; group; category. okuba mu ttuluba erimu, to be in the same category; to be 'in the same boat.'
- ttulukuka** (-ttulukuse, nzitulukuse) *v.i.* trickle down; drip; pour down; fall down (of hair). okuttulukuka entuuyo, to sweat profusely. Yayambala n'attulukuka mu kyambalo kitaawe kye yamugulira. He was exceedingly well dressed in the clothes his father had bought for him.
- ttulukusa** (-ttulukusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to flow.
- ttulula** (-ttuludde) *v.tr.* pour out, drain out; strain (vegetables). okuttulula ekirevu ekirungi, to have a long, flowing beard. omusajja attuludde mu myaka, an elderly man.
- ettulula** (-ettuludde) *v.i. refl.* pour oneself out; *fig.* be well dressed.
- ttumbi**, e- (li/ma) midnight. okutuusa mu matumbi g'obudde, until the late hours of the night.
- ttumbiizi**, e- (li/ma) swelling up, surging up; anger, rage; disease of infants causing vomiting and foaming at the mouth. amazzi ag'ettumbiizi, surging of waters. ow'ettumbiizi, a hot-tempered person. *cf.* tumbiira.
- ttundiro**, e- (li/ma) shop, store. ettundiro ly'omwenge, a place where beer or liquor is sold, bar. *cf.* tunda, tundira.
- ttundubaali**, e- (li/ma) waterproof canvas or similar material used for covering exposed outdoor objects.

- ttungulu**, e- (li/ma) reddish fruit of the ki-tungulu resembling an onion. *cf.* aka-tungulu.
- ttunka** (-ttunse, nzitunse) *v.i.* smoke, fume; burn; get heated up; *fig.* 'fume,' be angry; struggle, put forth great efforts. Abakozi battunka ne mukama waabwe. The employees are having a very difficult time with their boss.
- ttunsa** (-ttunsizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to smoke, etc.
- ttunta** (-ttunse, nzitunse) *v.i.* perspire.
- ttuntu**, e- (li/ma) midday, noon.
- ttunzi**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) selling; sale, bargain. ekintu eky'ettunzi, article for sale. ebirime eby'ettunzi, cash crops. *cf.* tunda.
- ttuttutu** *ideo.* at a very great speed, with tremendous haste. Amameeme gantujja be ttu-ttu, ttu-ttu ttu-ttu. My heart (began) throbbing at a great rate.
- ttutu**, e- (li/ma) tip of ssenke grass (very sharp, like a thorn). *cf.* ekitutu.
- ttutuma**, e- (li/ma) kind of bird, coucal, bottle bird.
- ttutumba**, e- (li/ma) embryo; fetus.
- ttutumu**, e- (li/ma) fame, renown; report. *cf.* tutumuka.
- ttuulawamu**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) staying in one place, sedentariness. Yalaba ng'ettuulawamu limuzimbyeko akayumba. He felt that staying in one place was getting on his nerves, *lit.* building a little house on him.
- ttuyiro**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) swelling, bursting (esp. with rage). *cf.* tuyira.

- ttwalatugende** (la) miscellany, assortment, variety of things, *lit.* take (it) and let's go. ttwalatugende w'ebintu, *iden.*
- ttwale**, e- (li/ma) colony; domain; *relig.* diocese. obufuzi bw'amatawale, colonialism. *cf.* twala.
- ttwe**, e- (li/ma) big head. *cf.* omutwe.
- ttwanka** *invar. noun, rare* large quantity/amount.
- <sup>1</sup> **tu-** *pers. subj. pref., 1st pers. plur.* we.
- <sup>2</sup> **tu-** *noun class pref. replacing the normal pref. of a word to express a very small or minute quantity of the substance in question.* amazzi, water; otuzzi, a drop of water; a very small amount of water.
- tubigira** (-tubigiddde) *v.i.* be alone/lonely/isolated; be depressed.
- etubinkiza** (-etubinkizza) *v.i. appl. refl.* flounder; falter; *fig.* sit around where one is not wanted.
- tubira** (-tubidde) *v.i.* get stuck; sink, be immersed (in mire, etc.). okutubira mu mize emibi, to become enslaved to bad habits. kutunula gatubidde, to look filthy (ga-implies amazzi, water).
- tubiza** (-tubizizza) *v.tr. caus.* immerse; plunge; cause to be bogged down; entangle, implicate.
- etubika** (-etubise) *v.i. refl.* become bogged down, get enmeshed/stuck.
- cf.* entubiro; -edubika, tububika.
- tuga** (-tuzze) *v.tr.* choke; strangle; throttle. hang (a person).

- etuga** (-etuze) *v.i. refl.* strangle oneself; hang oneself.
- tugulula** (-tuguludde) *v.tr. conv.* release one who is hanging himself or being hanged.
- tugannana** (-tugannanye) *v.i. recip.* choke each other; *fig.* be at each other's throats. *cf.* tugumbula.
- tugga** (-tuzze) *v.tr.* tie, knot. okutugga ebiziyiza, to put on the brakes.
- etugga** (-etuzze) *v.i. refl.* knot oneself; contort oneself; get tangled; crouch before springing; cower; tense, tense up; frown, scowl. Obwenyi bwamwetugga. His face became contorted with rage.
- tuzza** (-tuzzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to tie/knot, etc.
- tuggulukuka** (-tuggulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* become untied/unknotted; become unfastened; become unraveled.
- tuggulula** (-tugguludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* untie; unfasten; unravel.
- tuggubala** (-tuggubadde) *v.i.* be taciturn/morose/sullen. *cf.* -tuggubavu.
- tuggubavu** *adj.* taciturn; morose; sullen. *cf.* tuggubala.
- etugulika** (-etugulise) *v.i.* pretend to be what one is not.
- tugumbula** (-tugumbudde) *v.tr.* strangle, choke; kill; *fig.* rebuke harshly. *cf.* tuga.
- tugunyuka** (-tugunyuse) *v.i.* protrude, stick out.
- tujja** (-tuzze) *v.i. & tr.* throb, pulsate rapidly or painfully (of the heart, of a



*headache, etc.*; be beaten (of drums). **Omutima guntujja**. My heart is beating rapidly. **kutujja muntu kikonde**, to give a person a hard punch.

**-etujja (-etuzze)** *v.i. refl.* throw oneself to the ground; fall heavily; strike against with a heavy impact. **okwetujja ekigwo**, to fall very heavily (often, but not always, of wrestling). **Yali adduka ne yetujja ennume y'ekigwo**. He was running and fell with a tremendous thud.

**tujjira (-tujjidde)** *v.i. appl.* throb/be beaten for, etc.

**tujjirira (-tujjiridde)** *v.i. appl. 2* keep throbbing; be beaten all the time/constantly (of drums).

**tuzza (-tuzzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to throb; beat (drums), **okutuzza ennuma**, to beat drums. **okutuzza eriiso**, to stare vacantly, look helpless/hopeless.

*cf.* **entujjo**.

**tujjuka (-tujjuse)** *v.i.* become a hunter (who hunts with a gun); become an elephant hunter. *cf.* **omutujju**.

**tujjula (-tujjudde)** *v.tr.* beat, pummel, strike a heavy blow against.

**tuketuke: okulya ebya tuketuke (or tukutuke)**, to involve oneself in obligations beyond one's capacity; to go into debt; to 'bite off more than one can chew.'

**tukula (-tukudde)** *v.i.* be clean; be clear (of the weather); be pure; be holy.

**tukuulirira (-tukuuliridde)** *v.i. appl. 2* grow pale.

**tukuza (-tukuzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* clean; purify; make holy, consecrate.

**-etukuza (-etukuzizza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself clean; purify oneself; consecrate oneself.

*cf.* **-tukuvu, tukutuku, nnabeetukuza, nnakitukula**.

**-etukuta (-etukuse)** *v.i. refl.* get bruised; turn black and blue; become swollen (after a blow).

**tukutuku** *ideo. intens. used with -(y)eru*, white. **ekirevu ekyeru tukutuku**, a snow-white beard. *cf.* **tukula**.

**-tukuvu** *adj.* clean; holy. **Ensi Entukuvu**, the Holy Land. **Ekitabo Ekitukuvu**, the Holy Book, the Bible. **Olwokutaano Olu-tukuvu**, Good Friday. *cf.* **tukula**.

**tula (-tuze)** *v.i.* be or become sharp.

**tuza (-tuzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* sharpen.

**tuliza (-tulizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* sharpen for.

**tulika (-tulise)** *v.i.* burst; explode; burst out laughing. **okutulika enseko**, to burst into laughter. **Yatulika n'akaaba**. He burst out crying.

**tulisa (-tulisizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to burst/explode.

**tuliikirira (-tuliikiridde)** *v.i. appl. 2* burst out/break out all over.

**-etulinkiriza (-etulinkirizza)** *v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus. refl.* be presumptuous, act presumptuously; usurp, appropriate. *cf.* **omwetulinkirize**.

**tulira (-tulidde)** *v.i.* become contagious (of a disease).

<sup>1</sup>**tulo, o-** (tu/-) sleep; sleepiness. **kufa tulo**, to be numerous/abundant, exist in great quantity. **Alina ensimbi zifa tulo**. He has a great deal of money. **Tulo tuzira! Tumegga ab'amaanyi. (prov.)** Sleep is brave! It wrestles even the strong. **Tulo tetumanyi alirira nnyina. (prov.)** Sleep does not recognize even the one who mourns his mother's (death). *cf.* **omulo**.

<sup>2</sup>**tulo, o-** (tu/-) kind of plant, wild fennel.

**tulubira (-tulubidde)** *v.i.* swell, become swollen; become livid with rage.

**tulubiza (-tulubizizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to swell; put into a rage.

**tulugunya (-tulugunyizza)** *v.tr.* bind; fasten; twist; press firmly; *fig.* treat harshly; handle roughly.

**tulumuka (-tulumuse)** *v.i.* lose one's temper, fly into a rage.

**tulumula (-tulumudde)** *v.tr.* enrage.

**-etulumula (-etulumudde)** *v.i. refl.* become enraged.

*cf.* **entulumuko**.

**tulunta (-tulunse)** *v.i.* hunt about, rummage.

**tuma (-tumye)** *v.tr.* send (a person); send for; assign, depute, commission. **Antumye okukulaba**. He has sent me to give greetings to you.

**tumibwa (-tumiddwa)** *v.i. pass.* be sent.

**-etuma (-etumye)** *v.i. refl.* send oneself. *v.tr.* undertake (a task).

**tumira (-tumidde)** *v.tr. appl.* send to/for,

etc. **Tagenda kulutumira mwana. lit.** He is not going to send a child on the trip (-*lu-implies olugendo*, trip), *i.e.*, he is going himself (because what is anticipated at the event will be exciting or important).

**tumirwa (-tumiddwa)** *v.i. appl. pass.* be sent for; receive greetings (through an intermediary).

**tumiriza (-tumirizza)** *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* keep sending/deputing.

**-etumiriza (-etumirizza)** *v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus. refl.* undertake on one's own authority, depute oneself.

**tumya (-tumizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to be sent for, cause to come; send for; commission, instruct; order (merchandise).

**tumika (-tumise)** *v.i. neut.* be sendable; be easy to send/depute.

**-etumbiikiriza (-etumbiikirizza)** *v.i. & tr. refl.* arrogate to oneself, usurp.

*cf.* **obutume, obutumi, omutume, omutumi**.

**tumbiikana (-tumbiikanye)** *v.i. recip.* quarrel, fight; be furious.

**tumbiikanya (-tumbiikanyizza)** *v.tr. recip. caus.* cause to quarrel/fight.

*cf.* **omutumbiikano**.

**tumbiira (-tumbidde)** *v.i.* go very high, rise to a great height; be swollen, swell up (*e.g.*, the stomach, a body of water); *fig.* become angry.

**tumbiiza (-tumbiizizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to rise up/swell, etc.

**-etumbiik(ir)iza (-etumbiikirizza)** *v.i. appl. (2) refl.* rise up; put oneself forward.

*cf.* -tumbiivu, ettumbiizi; tumbika, tuutiira.  
-tumbiivu *adj.* extremely high; elevated, raised to a great height; swollen. ekizimbe ekitumbiivu mu bbanga, tall building, skyscraper. *cf.* tumbiira.

tumbika (-tumbise) *v.i.*, -etumbika (-etumbise) *v.i. refl.* become swollen; swell up with pride, become presumptuous. *cf.* entumbi; tumbiira.

tumbuka (-tumbuse) *v.i.* swell; spread; expand.

tumbula (-tumbudde) *v.i. & tr.* swell; spread; disseminate; develop, promote; popularize. okutumbula ku ddooboozi, to raise the voice. okutumbula ebbeeyi y'emmwanyi, to raise the price of coffee. ebintu ebisinga okutumbula ku busuubuzi, the things which are most conducive to promoting/developing trade.

-etumbula (-etumbudde) *v.i. refl.* have an inflated opinion of one's abilities, presume, be presumptuous.

*cf.* olwetumbu.

tunda (-tunze) *v.tr.* sell; betray. okutunda omwoyo, to risk oneself or one's life in doing something difficult or dangerous. Okugenda ewaabwe nga kutunda omwoyo ng'enkoko emira ensanafu. Going to their place was taking one's life in one's hands, *lit.* like the chicken who swallows biting ants. Ebigere bintunze. My feet have betrayed me/led me into trouble. kutunda buliwo, to sell for cash. kutunda layisi, to sell at a bargain price/on a sale.

-etunda (-etunze) *v.i. refl.* sell oneself; practice prostitution; do everything one can to pay (a debt)/to buy (something); to expose

oneself to danger. Kyetunda, ng'ow'ettulu asima enju. (*prov.*) It is exposing oneself to danger like a one-eyed (thief) who breaks into a house.

tundira (-tundidde) *v.tr. appl.* sell for/in, etc.

tundirira (-tundiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* sell all the time/continually; hawk.

tunza (-tunzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sell; sell by means of.

*cf.* obutunzi, <sup>2</sup>omutunzi, ettunzi, ettundiro.

tundugga (-tunduzze) *v.i.* thump, throb, pulsate (*esp. of the heart*). Omutima guntundugga. My heart is throbbing.

tunduggirira (-tunduggiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* throb intensely, beat hard.

tunduzza (-tunduzzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to throb.

tunduka (-tunduse) *v.i.* be extracted/removed (*of a chigger, a thorn*); be lanced (*of an abscess*).

tundula (-tundudde) *v.tr.* lance; extract, remove (*a chigger, a thorn*). okutundula envunza, to remove a chigger.

-etundula (-etundudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* extract for oneself/from oneself.

tunga (-tunze) *v.tr.* sew; thread on a string, thread (*e.g., beads*); pin, attach; put (*on a spit, skewer*). Twatungwa emimwa. Our lips were sealed. We were not permitted to speak. Effumu lyatunga omusajja. The spear pierced the man.

-etunga (-etunze) *v.i. refl.* attach oneself (to); join. okwetunga ku lunyiriri, to get

into a line, take one's place at the end of a line. okwetunga ku muntu, to 'latch on' to a person.

tungira (-tungidde) *v.tr. appl.* sew for/at, etc.

tungirira (-tungiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep sewing; sew all the time; sew hurriedly/hastily.

tunza (-tunzizza), tungisa (-tungisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to sew, etc.; sew with/by means of.

tunguka (-tunguse) *v.i. conv.* become unsewn; become detached/unstuck; come apart; slip off; protrude. okutunguka ku magumba, to lose weight, become all skin and bones.

tungula (-tungudde) *v.tr. conv.* undo; unstring (*beads, old-fashioned holed money, etc.*); detach (*e.g., meat from a skewer*).

tunguza (-tunguzizza) *v.tr. conv. caus.* cause to undo, etc.; undo with/using. kutunguza nsimbi mannyo, to bring out one's money in a hurry (*to pay a fine, to make a desired purchase*).

-etungula (-etungudde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* become detached; detach for oneself. okwetungula ensimbi, *lit.* to unstring one's money, *i.e.*, to dig down deep in one's pocket to pay. Bakadde be ssente baazetungula ne bamuwerera. His parents sacrificed a lot to send him (*to school*).

tungulula (-tunguludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* unsew; unstring; unpick.

tungulukuka (-tungulukuse) *v.i. conv. 2* become unsewn/unstitched, etc.

*cf.* <sup>1</sup>omutunzi, entungiro.

tungatunga *adv.* at close grips; close together.

tungujja (-tunguzze) *v.i.* be overwhelmed with sorrow, be grief-stricken.

tunguliita (-tunguliise) *v.i.* be ripe (*e.g., of fruit*); be on the point of bursting (*of a boil*); be inflamed; look nice, have a glowing look (*of a person*).

tungulikana (-tungulikanye) *v.i.* be soft and fragile.

tunguutana (-tunguutanye) *v.i.* shine, glow (*of the skin, particularly of a pregnant woman*).

tunika (-tunise) *v.tr.* ask for/demand harshly; make a persistent demand upon (*to give, to pay*).

tunnyu, o- also otunnyo (tu/-) pinch of salt. otunnyu twange, my sweet, my dear one. *cf.* omunnyu.

tuntumuka (-tuntumuse) *v.i.* roar, blaze (*of a fire*); spring up (*of grass, vegetation*); rise up in a group (*as a flock of birds*).

tuntumula (-tuntumudde) *v.tr.* cause to blaze; cause to rise up; drive away.

*cf.* cuncumuka.

tuntuza (-tuntuzizza) *v.tr.* mistreat, treat harshly; overwork.

tunula (-tunudde) *v.i.* look; be awake. okutunula ku -, to face, face towards; look towards. kutunula muntu mu mutwe (*or mu nviiri*), to look down on a person, to be indifferent towards a person, *lit.* look at a person in the head (*or hair*). Ennyumba zitunula ku luguudo. The houses face the street. Yatunula ng'amazeewo. He stood

- looking with a vacant/blank expression on his face. **Obudde butunula**. It is dawn. It is twilight.
- tunuulira (-tunuulidde)** *v.tr. appl.* look at. **kutunuulira muntu nga tomumala**, to look angrily at a person.
- tunuuliza (-tunuulizizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to look; look with/by means of.
- tunuza (-tunuzizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to look; look by means of; look (a certain way). **okutunuza obukambwe**, to look fierce. **okutunuza obumalirivu obwereere**, to have a very determined look.
- etunuza (-etunuzizza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself look; pretend to look.
- tunulagana (-tunulaganye)** *v.i. recip.* look at each other.
- tunuuliragana (-tunuuliraganye)** *v.i. appl. recip.* = **tunulagana**.
- cf.* **omutunuulizi, entunula.**
- tugununa (-tugununye)** *v.i.* have a tart/sharp/bittersweet taste; be sweetish.
- tuta, o-** (tu/-) drop of milk, tiny amount of milk. *cf.* **amata.**
- tutte** *mod. form of twala, q.v.*
- tutubika (-tutubise)** *v.tr.* dip, immerse (e.g., a ladle in a bowl) producing a gurgling/bubbling sound. **Otutubika mpola togunta-miiza**. Dip slowly and don't get me drunk.
- etutubika (-etutubise)** *v.i. refl.* sink; be immersed.
- cf.* **tubira.**
- tutuggira** *v.i.* be short and stocky. *cf.* **-tutuggivu.**

- tutuggivu** *adj.* short and stocky. *cf.* **tutuggira.**
- tutula (-tutudde)** *v.tr.* beat. *v.i.* thump (of the heart); make a sputtering noise (of a truck, motorcycle); shoot up (of young grass, plants).
- tutumufu** *adj.* well known, prominent, famous, renowned. *cf.* **tutumuka.**
- tutumuka (-tutumuse)** *v.i.* become renowned/famous; become publicized/well-known.
- tutumula (-tutumudde)** *v.tr.* make famous, cause to be renowned; elevate, uplift, raise in stature.
- cf.* **-tutumufu, obutumufu, ettutumu.**
- tutunuka (-tutunuse)** *v.i.* sprout (of seeds); come forth, appear; bob up (from under water).
- <sup>1</sup> **tuuba (-tuubye)** *v.i.* be gluttonous; be greedy; be voracious.
- tuubira (-tuubidde)** *v.tr. appl.* be greedy for; lust after; have a great desire for.
- tuubya (-tuubizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to be gluttonous/greedy, etc.
- cf.* **katuubo, omutuubo.**
- <sup>2</sup> **tuuba (-tuubye)** *v.i.* appear/develop prematurely; occur earlier than normal. **Envi zaamutuuba**. His hair became gray prematurely. **Ekirevu kyamutuuba**. He developed a beard prematurely.
- tuubagira (-tuubagidde)** *v.i.* be dejected/disconsolate; mope around disconsolately. *cf.* **akatuubagiro.**
- tuubatuuba (-tuubyetuubye)** *v.i.* be on the verge of tears.

- tuufu** *adj.* right, correct; suitable; perfect. **Abakristu abatuufu**, real/genuine Christians. *cf.* **tuuka.**
- tuuga (-tuuze)** *v.tr., arch.* throw into panic.
- tuuka (-tuuse)** *v.i.* arrive; be enough, suffice; be correct; fit, suit. **Waddanga erinnya lye lyamutuuka**. The name Waddanga suited him. **Ebibuuzo byonna yabituuka**. He got all the questions right. **Mukasa si munafu kutuuka awo**. Mukasa is not that lazy/weak. **Yatuuka n'agamba nti...**, He even said that... **Nteekwa okubawayiza ebyantuukako**. I should tell you about the things that happened to me. **Awo olwatuuka nga...** Once upon a time... **bwe gutuuka awo ne gunyuma**, that is where things get (the story gets) interesting.
- tuukira (-tuukidde)** *v.i. appl.* arrive/come to/in/at/for, etc.; **Bwe yatuse yatuukidde ku kuyomba**. When he arrived the first thing he did was to start a quarrel. **Sirina antuukirayo**. I have no one to go there for me to do the errand.
- etuukira (-etuukidde)** *v.i. appl. refl.* go to for oneself; reach, get to on one's own, go to/report to directly. **Baasalawo okwetuuukira bo bennyini basabe Minista**. They decided to go to the minister themselves and ask (him).
- tuukirira (-tuukiridde)** *v.tr.* get to, reach; approach. *v.i.* happen, occur; be completed/achieved; be perfect.
- tuukiza (-tuukizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus., also tuusiza (-tuusizza)* *lit.* cause to arrive for, etc. (but usually rendered otherwise in translation). **Ontuukiza ebbaluwa eno ew'omwami**. Make sure you get this letter

- to the chief for me. **Ebintu bye yabituukiza wano**. He brought his things here first. **Bwe nnatuukayo yantuukiza mu nsonga**. When I arrived there he went straight to the point without any preliminaries.
- etuusiza (-etuusizza)** *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* **Ensuwa nnaagyetuusiza**. I will carry the pot myself.
- tuukiriza (-tuukirizza)** *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* successfully carry out; complete; accomplish. **okutuukiriza obuvunaanyizibwa**, to carry out one's responsibility. **okutuukiriza pulani**, to execute a plan.
- tuusa (-tuusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to arrive; take; bring. **okutuusa omulimu**, to do/finish a job well/properly. **Nnatuusibwa mu ddwaliro**. I was taken to the hospital. **Njagala okutuusa okusiima kwange eri...** I wish to express my appreciation to... **Otuusizza okuzimba?** Are you ready to build? Have you gotten to the point where you have decided to build? **Olituusa wa okwerabiranga?** How long are you going to keep forgetting?
- okutuusa** *prep. & conj.* until. **okutuusa ku Lwokuna**, until Thursday. **okutuusa lwe nnadda engulu**, until I regained consciousness. **kutuusaawo** (following a neg. finite verb), to that extent, that much. **Tayimba kutuusaawo**. He doesn't sing that well. He isn't that good a singer.
- etuusa (-etuusizza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* get ahead, advance oneself (through one's own efforts); intrude oneself where one should not be; be presumptuous.
- tuukana (-tuukanye), tuukagana (-tuukaganye)** *v.i. recip.* suit each other; suit, fit; harmonize. **okutuukana n'omulembe**, to be modern,

conform with the times. *okukola ebitatuukana*, to do things one should not. *ebigambo ebitatuukanye*, incoherent statements; bad language. *bwe baatuukaganako*, when they confronted each other.

*tuukanya* (-*tuukanyizza*) *v.tr. recip. caus.* harmonize; cause to conform/be suitable, etc.

*cf.* -*tuufu*, -*tuukirivu*, *obutuufu*, *omutuukirivu*, *entuuko*, *naatuukirira*.

-*tuukirivu* *adj.* holy, saintly; righteous; perfect. *omutuukirivu*, saint. *cf.* *tuuka*, *tuukirira*.

*tuukuuma* (-*tuukuumye*) *v.i.* be thick/bushy (*esp. of the hair*). *okutuukuuma enviiri*, to have thick/bushy/unkept hair.

*tuula* (-*tudde*) *v.i.* sit; remain; reside, dwell; convene (*of a meeting*). *kutuula ntitibbwa*, to sit/stay in one place without budging. *kutuula ntende or mirembe*, to be doing well, be getting along comfortably. *kutuula amatitiiri*, to kneel and sit on the heels; to be uneasy/anxious/on tenterhooks. *kutuula kitebe*, to stay in one place without going away. *kutuula mu nsonga*, to sit down together and give a matter careful consideration. *kutuula ku zintengese*, to live in mortal fear. *kutuula aweesiifu*, to live in happiness and peace. *kutuulawo*, to menstruate. *Omukazi Omuyima antuulidde ku kisaabo*. The woman of the Bahima has put a hex on me, *i.e.*, I am jinxed/unlucky. *ab'ennimi ezitatuula*, very gabby people, *lit.* with tongues which do not sit. *Omuwala atudde gumuli wamu*. The girl is calm/contented/unworried (*gu-* implies *mwoyo*, heart, *i.e.*, her heart is in one place).

-*etuulako* (-*etuddeko*) *v.i.* stall; be reluctant/hesitant.

*tuulira* (-*tuulidde*) *v.i. appl.* sit/reside in/at, etc. *okutuulira omwana*, to kill a child (*at birth*). *mukunnaanya atatuulira mazima*, an editor who does not sit on the truth, *i.e.*, who will tell the truth at any price.

*tuulirira* (-*tuuliridde*) *v.i. appl. 2* sit around waiting.

-*etuulira* (-*etuulidde*) *v.i. appl. refl.* take one's seat; be enthroned; rest, rest up. *Weetuulire!* Sit down and take it easy and leave everything to me.

*tuuza* (-*tuuzizza*) *v.tr. caus.* seat, offer a seat to, cause to sit; make wait; convene (*a meeting*). *kutuuz muntu mu bigambo*, to call someone to account for his words or actions.

-*etuuzza* (-*etuuzizza*) *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself sit; pretend to sit.

*cf.* *obutuuliro*, *obutuulo*, *obutuuze*, *ekituuzza*, <sup>1</sup>*olutuula*, *omutuuze*.

*tuuluula* (-*tuuludde*) *v.i.* become middle-aged (35 to 40 years). *cf.* -*tuuluuvu*.

-*tuuluuvu* *adj.* middle-aged. *cf.* *tuuluula*.

<sup>1</sup>*tuuma* (-*tuumye*) *v.tr.* name, give a name to.

*tuumibwa* (-*tuumiddwa*) *v.i. pass.* be named/called.

-*etuuma* (-*etuumye*) *v.i. refl.* name oneself.

*tuumirira* (-*tuumiridde*) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep naming (*e.g.*, *children after relatives*); keep giving nicknames to.

*cf.* -*tuumirire*.

<sup>2</sup>*tuuma* (-*tuumye*) *v.tr.* pile, pile up, collect in a heap.

-*etuuma* (-*etuumye*) *v.i. refl.* be piled up/collected in a heap.

*cf.* *entuumu*.

-*tuumirire* *adj.* *erinya ettuumirire*, a nickname. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>*tuuma*, *tuumirira*.

*tuumuuka* (-*tuumuuse*) *v.i.* be emitted/escape with force (*of a strong smell, smoke, steam, gas, fire, etc.*); be detonated; fester (*of a wound*). *Omusajja oyo atumuuka bulala*. That man is very hot-tempered.

*tuumuula* (-*tuumudde*) *v.tr.* give off, emit with force (*see the above*). *okutuumuula emmundu*, to fire a gun.

*cf.* *entuumuusi*; *fumuuka*.

*tuusa* *caus. of tuuka, q.v.*

*tuutiira* (-*tuutidde*) *v.i.* swell out, be on the point of bursting (*from overeating, anger, etc.*). *cf.* *tumbiira*.

*tuuyana* (-*tuuyanye*) *v.i.* sweat, perspire.

*tuuyanya* (-*tuuyanyizza*) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sweat, make perspire. *Ennaku zintuuyanya*. I am very sad/sorrowful. *cf.* *entuuyo*.

*tuuza* *caus. of tuula, q.v.*

*tuya* (-*tuye*) *v.i.* swell, swell up; produce a bad odor.

*tuyira* (-*tuyidde*) *v.i. appl.* swell; become inflated; hold the breath. *okutuyira olw'obusungu*, to burst with rage.

*tuyiza* (-*tuyizizza*) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to swell/burst; distend.

*cf.* *ekituyu*, *entwiri*, *ettuyiro*.

*tuza* *caus. of tula, q.v.*

*tuzigo*, *o-* (*tu/-*) a very small amount/a dash of butter/oil/lotion. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>*omuzigo*.

*tuzza* *caus. of tujja, q.v.*

*tuzzi*, *o-* (*tu/-*) very small amount of water, drop of water. *cf.* *amazzi*.

*twa twa twa* *ideo. intensifying words meaning red*. *Kimyufu* be *twa twa twa*. It is very red. *Amaaso gabadde gamutwakadde* be *twa twa twa*. His eyes were completely bloodshot. *cf.* *twaka*, *twakaala*.

*twagga* (-*twazze*) *v.i.* be violent; behave savagely; become furiously angry. *cf.* -*twaggufu*, -*twavvu*, *twazzi*, *ekitwaggu*, *ekitwavvu*.

-*twaggufu* *adj.* furious, very angry. *cf.* *twagga*.

*twaka* (-*twase*) *v.i.* be or become red (*esp. of eyes, expressing anger*). *cf.* *twakaala*, *twa twa twa*.

*twakaala* (-*twakadde*) *v.i.* be or become deep red/crimson; become bloodshot (*of the eyes*).

*twakaaza* (-*twakaazizza*) *v.tr. caus.* cause to become very red.

*cf.* *twaka*, -*twakaavu*, *twa twa twa*.

-*twakaavu* *adj.* of a bright, striking color; crimson, deep red; bloodshot, flaming with anger (*of the eyes*). -*twakaalirivu*, reddish. *cf.* *twakaala*.

*twala* (-*tutte*) *v.tr.* take; carry; lead, conduct; be in charge of. *kutwala wala* (*following an adjective*) extremely, very. *Yali muwagguufu kutwala wala*. He was very,



very tall. Ebiyeebwa bitwala etooke. Peanuts/groundnuts go well with plantains.

twalibwa (-twaliddwa) *v.i. pass.* be carried/taken, etc.

-etwala (-etutte) *v.i. refl.* take oneself; be or become free/independent/self-reliant; go of one's own accord; go without being invited. oktwala kwa Uganda, the independence of Uganda.

twalatwala (-tuttetutte) *v.tr. redup.* take little by little/gradually.

twalira (-twalidde) *v.tr. appl.* take/carry for/in, etc. oktwalira awamu, generally, in general. ng'otwaliddemu ne..., including, if you include.

twaliriza (-twalirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* entice, cajole, coax. *v.i.* keep doing, continue on; keep going; stay on. Twalirizaako. Keep on, don't give up. Mweddemu muleme kutwalirizibwa mamotoka. Take care that you are not taken in by/lose your head over big automobiles.

-etwaliriza (-etwalirizza) *v.i. caus. 2 refl.* let oneself be enticed; go where one is not wanted/invited.

twaza (-twazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to take; take with/by means of. kutwaza mboozu, to continue one's story, go on with one's remarks.

twalagana (-twalaganye), also twalana (-twalanye) *v.i. recip.* take each other; fight furiously, attack each other fiercely; swell, swell up.

twalika (-twalise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to carry, be portable.

*cf.* obwetwaze, ekitalotwalo, omutwala-bafu, omutwalo, omutwazi, entwala, ettwaze.

twalatugende (la) assortment, miscellany, collection of various things, *lit.* take (it) and let's go.

twanga (-twanze) *v.tr.* intone (a hymn, song).

twanyi, o- (tu/-) a little strength, a little force. Taliimu twanyi. He hasn't got an ounce of strength. *cf.* amaanyi.

twatwalikana (-twatwalikanye) *v.i.* dispute angrily, quarrel noisily, squabble, wrangle. *cf.* kwakwalikana.

-twavvu *adj.* furious, very angry. *cf.* twagga.

twawa: kukaaba twawa, to suffer greatly, be utterly forlorn.

-twazzi *adj.* furious, hot-tempered; savage; violent. *cf.* twagga.

Twekobe formerly the official residence of the Kabaka.

twenge, o- (tu/-) a few drops of beer, a small amount of beer. *cf.* mwenge.

twewanulire with the -a of *rel.* ready-made (of clothes), *lit.* let us take (it) down (from the racks) for ourselves. empale eya twewanulire, ready-made pants. *cf.* wanula.

tya (-tidde) *v.i.* be frightened/afraid. *v.tr.* fear; honor, respect.

tiibwa (-tiiriddwa) *v.i. pass.* be feared.

-etya (-etidde) *v.i. refl.* fear oneself; feel unsure of oneself, lack confidence in oneself.

tiira (-tiiridde) *v.tr. appl.* be afraid of; fear for.

tiiratiira *v.i. app. redup.* be cowardly/excessively timid.

tiirira (-tiiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* be too frightened to help (someone); be too frightened to do for (someone). Yantiirira. He was afraid to help me.

tiisa (-tiisizza) *v.tr. caus.* frighten; threaten, intimidate.

tiika (-tiise) *v.i. neut.* Omusajja oyo atiika. That man is someone to be afraid of.

tyannana (-tyannanye) *v.i. recip.* fear one another.

tyatyana (-tyatyanye) *v.i. redup.* be timid/fearful.

*cf.* -ti, obuti, akatiisa, ekitiibwa, <sup>2</sup>ekiti, <sup>2</sup>omuti, omutyi, entiisa; tiitiira.

-tya = -ti + a. -ti is a defective verb uninflected for tense but with the sub. prefixes. -tya is rendered how? in what manner? Bayimba batya? How do they sing? Kiri kitya? How is it? *cf.* <sup>1</sup>-ti, -tyo.

tyaba (-tyabye) *v.tr.* go to collect/to search for (firewood, enku). okutyaba amazina, dance a great deal, dance with great enthusiasm.

tyabira (-tyabidde) *v.tr. appl.* collect (firewood) for/at, etc. okutyabira muntu kalimu obuwuka, *lit.* to collect for a person (akaku, small piece of firewood, implied) in which there are small insects, *i.e.*, to cause trouble for someone. okwetyabira akalimu obuwuka, to bring trouble down upon oneself.

*cf.* omutyabi.

tyagira (-tyagidde) *v.i.* run, trot, trot along; jog. *cf.* ntyagi.

tyaguza (-tyaguzizza) *v.i.* move forward/make one's way noisily through thick bush; travel on and on.

tyanka (-tyanse) *v.tr.* lie to; deceive (someone) in jest.

-etyebeka (-etyebese) *v.i.* sit down, be seated (*esp.* in an inappropriate place and with indifference to the presence of dirt, dust, etc.).

tyekula (-tyekudde) *v.i.* run; run fast. okutyekula emisinde, to run very fast. okutyekula amazina, to dance in a lively fashion.

tyemuka (-tyemuse) *v.i.* be cut into. Emmeeme entyemuse. I am shocked. I am in a state of fearful apprehension.

tyemula (-tyemudde) *v.tr.* cut open; cut into; *fig.* announce, reveal; pass judgment. okutyemula omusango, to pronounce judgment (at a trial). okutyemula akyama, to reveal a secret. okutyemula amawulire, to break the news. okutyemula emmeeme, to frighten; to disturb/worry greatly; to shock.

tyetyemuka (-tyetyemuse) *v.i.* laugh heartily. kutyetyemuka nnyindo yankolera, to laugh uproariously.

tyetyemusa (-tyetyemusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to laugh uproariously.

-tyo = -ti + o. -ti is a defective verb uninflected for tense but with the sub. prefixes. -tyo is rendered like that, like this, thus (in the manner already mentioned). -tyo is often preceded by bwe. Ekikere kibuuka

(bwe) kityo. The frog jumps like that (as I have already told you). -tyo -tyo, not very well, so-so. Baali bayisibwa batyo batyo. They were not treated very well. *cf.* otyo, l-ti, -tya.

tyooboka (-tyooose) *v.i.* Emmeeme entyooboka. I feel as if I am going to throw up.

## V

va (-vudde) *v.i.* come out; come from. kuva ku luguudo, to go out of style/fashion. kuluva ku ntono, to start from the beginning (*in giving a narrative, -lu- implies olugambo*). Okuva, (The Book of) Exodus. Ova wa? Where are you coming from? Nnava mu byange. I gave up my wealth/belongings. Vaawo olimba! You must be joking! okuva mu mbeera, to become disturbed/upset.

va has the following auxiliary functions: 1) kye + va (with the appropriate personal and tense prefixes) + a primary verb express an action or state resulting from a cause (rendered in English by therefore, that is why, that is the reason). Kitange mulwadde, kye nva sigenda kulima. My father is ill; that is why I do not go to cultivate. 2) Before the infinitive of another verb va may express recently completed action. Tuva kulima. We have just come from digging. Nva kulya. I have just eaten. 3) The infinitive okuva is equivalent to the English prep. from (referring to either time or space). okuva leero okutuuka mu mwezi ogujja, from today until next month. okuva e Mombasa okutuuka e Nairobi, from Mombasa to Nairobi.

va is frequently used with enclitics (-wo,

tyooboka (-tyobodde) *v.tr.* flout; disrespect; be disrespectful to.

-etyooboka (-etyobodde) *v.i. refl.* act in a manner to bring shame or discredit on oneself.

-mu, -ko, -yo) before which the vowel of the root is lengthened.

-vaawo. Vaawo! Go away!

-vaamu. okuvaamu olubuto, to have a miscarriage. Banvuddemu. They have gone away from me or They have let me down/lost interest in me. Ekyavaamu tekyali kirungi. What developed as a result was not good. ekivuddemu, as a result, consequently, what happened was that...

-vaako. Nvaako. Get away from me. Leave me alone. Kiki ekyavaako omwana okufa. What was the cause of the child's death? omuntu atalina k'avaako, a miser. Eby'okukaaba biveeko. Stop crying. ebyo nga mbivuddeko, putting aside what I have said, leaving these things aside, apart from this.

-vaayo. kuvaayo buggo (or kuvaayo ng'ogusima ebbumba), to come back empty-handed, *lit.* like a stick (*cf.* omuggo) which digs clay.

viibwa *v.i. pass.* Ewa jjajja teviibwa nga totutte bikajjo. It is impossible to leave grandmother's without taking sugarcane.

-evaamu (-evuddemu) *v.i. refl.* decide, resolve; dare.

viira (-viiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* come from; get away from. Batuviire ku mwana waffe. Let him leave our child alone. Ete eyo yanviiramu ssiringi bibiri. That cow was sold for two hundred shillings.

viirira (-viiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* 2 come out at/for, etc.; result from.

viisa (-viisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to come out; extract. okuviisaamu amagoba, to make a profit.

viika (-viise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to leave. Wano tewaviika. It is not easy to leave this place. I can't tear myself away from this place (I will miss it very much).

*cf.* buvanjuba, oluvannyuma, amaviire, vakubano, -vannyuma.

vaabira (-vaabidde) *v.tr.* eat greedily, devour.

vaawompitewo (1a) confusion, commotion; chaos, *lit.* get out of the way so I may pass. Waabaddewo vaawompitewo nga abantu baagala omwami aveeko. There was a great commotion when the people wanted the chief to resign.

vakubano = va ku bano, *lit.* leave these alone, go away from these. ekigwo vakubano, a throw (in wrestling) of great impact, ordinarily resulting in the defeat of the opponent.

vanjili, e- (n/n) [Lat., Fr.] Gospel (used by Catholics). See njiri.

-vannyuma *adj.* last, final. amasakramentu amavannyuma, the last sacraments. amawulire amavannyuma, the latest news. *cf.* va, nnyuma, oluvannyuma.

veera (-vedde) *v.i.* contract; crumple, collapse.

-eveera (-evedde) *v.i. refl.* shrink, become less in volume, diminish.

viibwa *pass. of va, q.v.*

viika *neut. of va, q.v.*

viira, viirira, viisa *mod. and caus. forms of va, q.v.*

voobeeka (-voobeese) *v.tr.* stuff, cram, cram in.

voogoola *var. of vuuguula, q.v.*

vootola (-vootodde) *v.tr.* knead; stir, stir up (*a thick substance*); kick up, churn up (*e.g., mud*).

vuba (-vubye) *v.i. & tr.* fish.

vubya (-vubizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to fish; fish with/by means of.

*cf.* omuvubi.

vubiikiriza (-vubiikirizza) *v.tr.* hush up, suppress, cover up.

vubiriza (-vubirizza) *v.tr.* put water on (*a fire*); soften (*with water, saliva*); wash down (*food with cold water*). Ekisa kye nga kivubiriza ekitiibwa kye. His kindness adds to his dignity.

-vubufu *adj.* adolescent; youthful. *cf.* vubuka.

vubuka (-vubuse) *v.i.* reach adolescence/young adulthood; be a youth.

vubula (-vubudde) bring up (*during adolescence*).

vubusa (-vubusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to reach adolescence.

*cf.* -vubufu, obuvubuka, omuvubuka.

-vudde *mod. form of va, q.v.*

<sup>1</sup> vuga (-vuze) *v.tr.* steer, drive (a car, vehicle, motorboat); pilot (an airplane); pedal (a bicycle).

vugira (-vugidde) *v.tr. appl.* drive in/for, etc. Mukungu alina amuvugira emmotoka. Mukungu has someone who drives the car for him.

vuza (-vuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* make drive, cause to drive.

vugika (-vugise) *v.i. stat.* be drivable, be capable of being steered.

vuganya (-vuganyizza) *v.i.* compete, engage in competition; race.

*cf.* omuvuga, omuvuganyi, omuvuzi.

<sup>2</sup> vuga (-vuze) *v.i.* sound, make a sound; detonate, go off (of a gun); ring (of a bell); blow (of a horn). Takyavuga. He no longer has much to say. Not much is heard about him any more.

vugaavuga (-vuzeevuze) *v.i. redup.* produce a weak, feeble sound; produce a dull, smothered sound (of distant drums).

vugira (-vugidde) *v.i. appl.* Ennoma ezivugira e Masajja zaaki? Why are the drums rumbling at Masajja?

vuza (-vuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sound, etc. okuvuza eddoboosi, to speak up, speak distinctly; to speak out (when silence might have been expected).

*cf.* ekivuga.

vugaavugana (-vugaavuganye) *v.i.* bestir oneself, move here and there.

vugula (-vugudde) *v.tr.* seduce; incite; incite to revolt; suborn.

-evugunjula (-evugunjudde) *v.i. refl.* revolt, rebel.

vujja (-vuzze) *v.tr.* give (a gift); arch. give (beer to a chief).

vujjira (-vujjidde) *v.tr. appl.* give (gifts) to. Twamuvujjira ebirabo. We gave him gifts.

vujjirira (-vujjiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep giving, give all the time.

*cf.* envujjo

vujjula (-vujjudde) *v.tr.* agitate; upset; disturb.

-evujjula (-evujjudde) *v.i. refl.* become agitated/disturbed/turbulent; be boiling, bubble up.

*cf.* vujjunguka.

vujjunguka (-vujjunguse) *v.i.* be in a turmoil; be chaotic.

vujjungula (-vujjungudde) *v.tr.* throw into turmoil.

-evujjungula (-evujjungudde) *v.i. refl.* = vujjunguka.

*cf.* vujjula.

vulubana (-vulubanye) *v.i.* be immersed; be smeared; become filthy.

vulubanya (-vulubanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* immerse; smear; spread; cover.

-evulubanya (-evulubanyizza) *v.i. & tr. refl.* smear oneself (with); dirty oneself (with); fig. contaminate oneself (with).

vuluga (-vuluze) *v.tr.* mix; mix up; blend; fig. mess up; embroil, throw into confusion.

*cf.* evvulugu.

vulula (-vuludde) *v.i.* bubble, bubble up; foam, froth; spurt up (as of water in a hot spring or lava in a volcano). *v.tr.* squirt out; foam with; give off (foam, liquid).

vulumuka (-vulumuse) *v.i., more frequently* vulumula (-vulumudde) *v.tr.* okuvulumula amaaso, to open the eyes wide and move the pupils about rapidly as an expression of anger. okuvulumula emmotoka, to drive a car at great speed.

vulumulira (-vulumulidde) *v.tr. appl.* look furiously at (with amaaso as object).

Yamuvulumulira amaaso. He looked furiously at him/cast a furious glance at him.

vulunga (-vulunze) *v.tr.* roll; turn over, turn over and over; jumble up.

-evulunga (-evulunze) *v.i. refl.* roll, roll around; go rolling; wallow; flounder.

vulungula (-vulungudde) *v.tr.* turn over; cause to spin; mix up.

vulungutana (-vulungutanye) *v.i.* sputter, stammer, speak indistinctly; fidget.

Tonvulungutanirako. Leave me alone. Stop interfering with me.

vulungutanya (-vulungutanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* mess up, confuse; twist, distort (e.g., a statement of fact).

-evulunkanya (-evulunkanyizza) *v.i. refl.* be slovenly/untidy.

vuluuja (-vuluuze) *v.i.* teem, abound, be be present in large numbers.

vuma (-vumye) *v.tr.* insult, revile, slander be abusive towards.

-evuma (-evumye) *v.i. refl.* reproach oneself. *v.tr. refl.* detest, loathe.

vumira (-vumidde) *v.tr. appl.* insult, revile (with a personal object or a following preposition).

vumirira (-vumiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* curse, insult continually.

-evumirira (-evumiridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* curse oneself, reproach bitterly; condemn oneself.

vumya (-vumizza), vumisa (-vumisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to be insulted/reviled; bring into disrepute; insult/revile with/using. Mwana mubi avumya nnyina. (prov.) A bad child brings its mother into disrepute.

-evumisa (-evumisizza) *v.i. caus. 2 refl.* bring oneself into disrepute.

-evumyavumya (-evumizzavumizza) *v.tr. caus. redup. refl.* disparage something when one really likes it or when one does not mean it.

vumagana (-vumaganye) *v.i. recip.* insult one another, abuse one another.

vumaganya (-vumaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* cause to be reproached/reviled.

vumuka (-vumuse) *v.i. conv.* be healed, get better.

vumula (-vumudde), vumulula (-vumuludde) *v.tr. conv.* cure; be an antidote to; arch. remove a curse from. okuvumula ennyonta, to slacken thirst.

*cf.* -vumi, obuvumi, ekivumo, amavumiro.

## vumba

vumba (-vumbye) *v.tr.* rub; massage; seize, grasp; eat ravenously. *okukwata amavumba-vumba*, to hold tightly. *okuvumba ekiwundu*, to dress a wound.

-evumba (-evumbye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* rub oneself, massage oneself; enter quickly, rush into. *kwevumba mu nju*, to enter a house quickly. *Amatu ganneevumbye*. My ears have gone deaf (possibly a different verb related to the noun *nvumbo*, wax).

*cf. amavumbavumba.*

vumbagira (-vumbagidde) *v.tr.* grab; grip; hug; embrace.

vumbagiza (-vumbagizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to grab, etc. *kuvumbagiza lyanyi*, to grab forcefully, seize by force.

vumbatira (-vumbatidde) *v.tr.* grip; grasp.

vumbeera (-vumbedde) *v.i.* become dim/in-distinct (of a light); smolder (of a fire); be muffled (of a noise); be stuffed up/clogged up (of the nose, ears).

vumbeeza (-vumbeezezza) *v.tr. caus.* make dim/obscure; cause to smolder. *okuvumbeeza obulago*, to lower/muffle the voice. *okuvumbeeza ku ddooboozi*, to lower the voice somewhat.

vumbika (-vumbise) *v.tr.* put under warm ashes (e.g., food, to be kept for later use); put under cover; hide.

-evumbika (-evumbise) *v.i. & tr. refl.* enter suddenly; rush/plunge into; disappear into; hide oneself. *Ye evumbika mu kisenge* or *Ye evumbika ekisenge*. He rushed into/disappeared into the room.

*cf. vumbuka.*

## vunaana

vumbuka (-vumbuse) *v.i.* be found, turn up, appear; be discovered; come to light, be revealed. *amaloboozi ne gavumbukako waggulu*, and the voices grew louder. *Omuntu eyamutta yavumbuka*. The person who killed him was found.

vumbukira (-vumbukidde) *v.i. appl.* be found in, etc. *v.tr.* come out at; charge (as an animal).

vumbula (-vumbudde) *v.tr.* find; find out; discover; invent; take (from under the ashes or embers).

*cf. omuvumbuzi; vumbika.*

-vumi *adj.* insulting, abusive. *cf. vuma.*

-vumu *adj.* intrepid, bold, daring, brave. *cf. obuvumu.*

vumuka, vumula, vumulula *conv. forms of vuma, q.v.*

vuna (-vunye) *v.tr.* break; dislocate.

vunibwa (-vuniddwa) *v.i. pass.* break, get broken.

-evuna (-evunye) *v.i. refl.* break, dislocate (a part of one's own body). *Ye evunye omukono*. He has broken his arm.

vunya (-vunyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to break.

vunika (-vunise) *v.i. neut.* break; be breakable; be easy to break.

*cf. obuvune; vunika.*

vunaana (-vunaanye) *v.tr.* hold responsible; charge; blame; accuse; claim, demand; have as a reason.

vunaanawa, vunaanibwa (-vunaaniddwa) *v.i. pass.* be held responsible.

## vunda

Avunaanawa ogw'okutta muganda we. He is charged with the murder of his brother.

vunaanya (-vunaanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make responsible; reproach.

-evunaanya (-evunaanyizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself responsible; charge oneself, reproach oneself.

*cf. obuvunaanyizibwa, obuvunaanawa.*

vunda (-vunze) *v.i.* rot, decay, go bad, spoil.

vundavunda (-vunzevunze) *v.i. redup.* begin to rot; rot partially.

vundira (-vundidde) *v.i. appl.* rot in, etc.

vunza (-vunzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rot.

*cf. -vundu, ekivundu, nnakavundira, evvundira.*

-vundu *adj.* rotten, spoiled. *kuba mugagga muvundu*, to be filthy rich. *Alina akamwa akavundu*. He has a foul mouth. *cf. vunda, ekivundu.*

vunga (-vunze) *more commonly vungavunga (-vunzevunze) v.i. & tr. redup.* fold up; fold roughly; crumple; bend out of shape; disfigure. *Emmotoka ye baagitomera ne yevungavunga*. They ran into his car and it was completely twisted out of shape. *Omusango gwe yawawaabira omulangira baaguvungavunga*. The lawsuit he brought against the prince was completely hushed up.

-evunga (-evunze) *v.i. refl.* fold oneself up.

-evungavunga (-evunzevunze) *v.i. redup. refl.* become crumpled; become creased (of clothing).

## vuunama

*cf. Ifunya, funyafunya.*

vunika (-vunise) *v.i.* break; be breakable. *cf. vuna.*

vunja (-vunze) *v.tr.* change (money); break, break in pieces, demolish; break through (grass). *See the proverb under omugenyi.*

vunnama or vuunama (-vunnamye) *v.i.* stoop, bend down, bend over; bow in respect.

vunvubika (-vunvubise) *v.tr.* constrain; hinder, block, impede. *cf. vuvuba.*

vunza *caus. of vunda, q.v.*

vuubiika (-vuubiise) *v.tr.* cram, stuff. *oku-vuubiika emmere mu kamwa*, to cram the mouth with food.

-evuubiika (-evuubiise) *v.i. refl.* gorge oneself, stuff oneself. *v.tr. refl.* cram into, stuff into.

vuuguula (-vuugudde) *v.tr.* dig, dig up; dig deep; delve; plow.

-evuuguula (-evuugudde) *v.i. refl.* be turned up/dug up; fig. become unsettled/disturbed (of a situation).

vuuma (-vuumye) *v.i.* hiss; whizz; rumble, make a rumbling sound.

vuumya (-vuumizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to hiss, etc.

vuumuuka (-vuumuuse) *v.i.* move forward at full speed.

vuumuula (-vuumudde) *v.tr.* hurl forward. *okuvumuula emmotoka*, to drive a car at great speed.

*cf. envuumuulo.*

vuunama *var. spelling of vunnama, q.v.*



- vuunika** (-vuunise) *v.tr.* turn upside down; turn over; turn face down.
- evuunika** (-evuunise) *v.i. refl.* be turned upside down; be turned over; be turned face down. *Yagwa yeevuunise.* He fell face down.
- vuunula** (-vuunudde) *v.tr.* turn right side up.
- evuunulira** (-evuunulidde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* turn right side up for; turn against. *Omusango gumweevuunulidde.* The case has gone against him (the accuser).
- cf. evvuunike.*
- vuunya** (-vuunyizza), **vuunyuula** (-vuunyudde) *v.tr.* eat ravenously, gobble up.
- evuunya** *rare var. of -efunya, q.v.*
- evvuumbika** (-evvuumbise) *v.i. refl.* struggle against odds; risk one's life.
- vuuvuuma** (-vuuvuume) *v.i.* hum, buzz; rumble; mutter, murmur; grumble. *cf. oluvuuvuumo, evvuuvuumira.*
- vuvuba** (-vuvubye) *also vuvunga* (-vuvunze) *v.tr.* grasp, clutch; constrain; block, obstruct. *cf. vunvubika.*
- vuvunkana** (-vuvunkanye) *v.i.* be greedy. *okuvuvunkana n'emmere,* to be greedy about food, be gluttonous. *okuvuvunkana n'ebintu,* to be greedy about things/possessions.
- vuvunnana** (-vuvunnanye) *v.i.* mill about restlessly; be in a state of commotion/confusion; mumble to one another; grumble at one another; quarrel. *cf. akavuvunnano.*
- vuya** (-vuye) *v.i.* struggle along with diffi-

- culty; be confused/in a state of confusion; be exhausted.
- vuyaana** (-vuyaanye) *v.i.* be harassed/agitated/anxious.
- cf. omuvuyo.*
- vvi** (li/ma) **kukka mu vvi**, to result in a conviction. *Gwamukka mu vvi.* He was convicted. He lost the case (*gw = -gu- which implies omusango*, charge). *Yankubira mavi.* He begged/implored me.
- vviini, e-** (n/n) wine.
- vviivi, e-** (li/ma) knee.
- vvoola** (-vvodde, **nzivodde**) *v.tr.* blaspheme, curse. *cf. obuvvoozi, omuyvoozi.*
- vvoomwange** = *va + omwange*, leave my place. *ekkonde li-vvoomwange*, a hard punch, a knock-out punch.
- vvu, e-** *no plur.* (li/ma) ashes. *Olwa Vvu*, Ash Wednesday. *kukuba vvu*, to be scornful, scorn. *Tonkubira vvu.* Don't treat me scornfully. *Omuvubuka yagudde ekigwo eggulo, kati vvu.* The youth had a fall yesterday and now he is dead, *lit.* ashes. *Oba tolina ky'oyogera nuuna ku vvu.* Stop telling me that nonsense, *lit.* if you have nothing to say, suck on ashes. *cf. kivuvu, oluvu.*
- vvulugu, e-** *okukola ebya vvulugu*, to do a messy job; to mess things up. *cf. vuluga.*
- vvumbe, e-** (li/ma) strong smell (*esp. of meat*). *Akufumbira ey'omutwe, omufumbira ya bigere, mwenna ne mwenkanya evvumbe.* (*prov.*) He who cooks for you (the meat) of the head, you cook for him that of the feet, and you both have the same smell. Tit for tat.

- vvundira, e-** (li/ma) scar/crack on a defective gourd; malice, grudge. *cf. vunda.*
- vvunkana** (-vvunkanye, **nzivunkanye**) *v.i.* struggle, toil, make a great effort. *cf. akavvunkano.*
- vvuunike, e-** (li/ma) piece of earth, lump/chunk of soil (turned up by a plow). *cf. vuunika.*
- vvuunuka** (-vvuunuse, **nzivuunuse**) *v.i.* cross, go over (*a hill*); overcome, surmount (*an obstacle, difficulty*).
- vvuunusa** (-vvuunusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause
- 1 wa** (-wadde, **mpadde**) *v.tr.* give. *waayo* (*with the encl. -yo*) give away; give up; offer. *kuwa mukisa*, to give a blessing to, to bless. *kuwa ngalo*, to applaud. *kuwa mukongo*, to wave down a vehicle with one's hand. *kuwa mutwe mubi*, to cause bad luck to. *kuwa matooke bwala*, to eat heartily. *kuwa muntu mutwe, e.g., Mukasa mu kuvuga eggali tewali amuwa mutwe.* There is no one who can equal Mukasa in bicycle riding. *Ompadde, ssebo!* Thank you very much, *lit.* you have given me, sir.
- ewa** (-ewadde), *often with the encl.*
- ewaayo** *v.i. & tr. refl.* give oneself (to); give to oneself; dedicate oneself (to), devote oneself (to); expose oneself (to); surrender oneself (to); sacrifice oneself (to); be proud/pompous/showy. *Omwami oyo yeewa.* That chief has a high opinion of himself.
- weebwa** (-weereddwa, **mpeereddwa**) *v.i.*

- to go over (*a hill*); cause to overcome/surmount (*an obstacle, difficulty*).
- cf. emivvuunuko, enzivuunuko.*
- vvuunula** (-vvuunudde, **nzivuunudde**) *v.tr.* interpret; translate; explain. *cf. omuvvuunuzi, enzivuunula.*
- vvuunya, e-** (li/ma) fold, wrinkle (*e.g., in clothing*); fig. rancor. *Nkyakulinako evvuunya.* I still have a grudge against you/a bad opinion of you.
- vvuuvuumira, e-** (li/ma) kind of insect resembling a bee which eats holes in wood. *cf. vuuvuuma.*

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- pass.* be given. *Gakuweebwa munno.* (*prov.*) (Advice — *amagezi*) is given to you by your friend. It is good to listen to other people's advice.
- weera** (-weeredde) *v.tr. appl.* give for/on behalf of, etc.; pay, recompense.
- weerwa or weerebwa** (-weereddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be given; be lucky/fortunate. *Mpeereddwa ne sigwa.* I was lucky not to fall.
- weerera** (-weeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* give for/on behalf of; complete (*a syllable with a vowel*). *okuweerera omuntu mu ssomero,* to pay school fees for a person. *okuweerera embwa,* to urge a dog on (*e.g., to catch something*). *okuweerera ebisa,* to bear down (*in labor*).
- eweera** (-eweeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2 refl.* give for oneself; give on behalf of oneself. *v.i.* work one's way through school.

weereza (-weerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* send to (*of things*); present to; serve, give service to.

weerezaganya (-weerezaganyizza) *caus. recip. of above.* send to each other. byonna bye twetaaganga okuweerezaganya, all the things which we used to have to send each other. okuweerezaganya amaloboozi amasongovu, to exchange sharp remarks.

weesa (-weesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to give, make give; give with/by means of.

weeka (-weese) *v.i. neut.* be givable; be easy to give.

-eweeka (-eweese) *v.i. neut. refl.* Empisa z'Abazungu tezeeweeka. The customs of the Europeans cannot be learned/acquired easily.

wannana (-wannanye) *v.i. & tr. recip.* give to each other.

*cf.* -weerere, -weerezi, obuwa, <sup>1</sup>empa, empeera, empeereza, empeerezi, omuweereza, omuwi, nnakyewa.

<sup>2</sup>wa *interrog. adv. of place* where? as an *interj. expressing incredulity, denial or futility.* Go on! Nnagezaako okumwegayirira naye nno nga wa! I tried to implore him but in vain!

<sup>3</sup>wa, o- *plur. aba. the form of the -a of rel. used after nouns of the mu/ba and la classes. Also used as the initial element of many noun phrases relating to persons. It implies a preceding omuntu (abantu), person(s). amawulire, news; ow'amawulire, journalist (plur. ab'amawulire). ebigerere, feet; ow'ebigerere, pedestrian.*

wa- *adv. formative of place. component of wano, wali, wantu, waliwo, ewaffe, etc., q.v.*

waa: be waa *ideo.* Enkuba yayiika mangu be waa! The rain came down in torrents!

waaba (-waabye) *also wawaaba v.i.* complain, lodge a complaint, file a charge (*usually in a legal sense*). *v.tr.* lodge (*a complaint*). okuwaaba omusango, to lodge a complaint, file a charge.

waabira (-waabidde) *v.tr. appl.* file a charge/complaint against/in, etc.; inform against, accuse.

waabya (-waabizza), waabisa (-waabisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to lodge a complaint; complain using/employing.

*cf.* omuwaabi, omuwawaabirwa, empaaba, empaabi.

waaboffe, waabommwe, waaboobwe *These constructions, usually following a personal noun such as mwana, are composed of the -a of rel. + -bo- + a plur. pron. They are best rendered of (our, your, their) family/household/clan. Ono ani? Mwana waaboffe. Who is this? He is one of our family. cf. boowo.*

-ewaaga (-ewaaze) *v.tr.* drink (*liquor, beer*). *cf.* -ewuuga.

waakiri *adv.* at least; in any event; rather, preferably; that's more like it, that is good, that I can understand/appreciate. Yansaba waakiri mmireko enkambi. He asked me at least to take a sip. Waakiri okufa ne tutafugibwa oyo. We would rather die than be governed by that person. Mpulira waakiriko. I am feeling a little bit better.

waala (-wadde, mpadde) *v.i.* catch smallpox. *cf.* kawaali.

waalirira (-waaliridde) *v.tr.* strive for; aspire to; solicit.

waana (-waanye, mpaanye) *v.tr.* praise excessively; flatter.

waanibwa (-waaniddwa) *v.i. pass.* be praised/boasted about.

-ewaana (-ewaanye) *v.i. refl.* flatter oneself; praise oneself; be boastful, boast.

waanirira (-waaniridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* flatter continually, praise all the time.

waaniriza (-waanirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* Akuwaaniriza okulinnya bw'ogwa y'akuyita 'kadduwannema.' (*prov.*) He who flatters you when you climb up calls you lame when you fall down.

*cf.* bampaane, omuwaanyirizi.

waanyisa (-waanyisizza, mpaanyisizza) *v.tr.* exchange; change. okuwaanyisa ssente, to change money.

waanyisibwa (-waanyisiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be exchanged.

waanyisaganya (-waanyisaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* okuwaanyisaganya ebirowoozo, to exchange ideas with each other.

*cf.* empaanyisaganya.

waata (-waase, mpaase) *v.tr.* peel (*esp. bananas*). okuwaata emiggo, to beat with sticks. okuwaatwa enaku, to suffer.

-ewaata (-ewaase) *v.i. refl.* scratch oneself; walk fast, hurry.

waatira (-waatidde) *v.tr. appl.* peel for/in, etc.

waatagana (-waataganye) *v.i. recip.* fight each other.

*cf.* eggwaatiro, ekiwata.

waatuka (-waatuse, mpaatuse) *v.i.* lose weight, become thin/emaciated; lose leaves/ foliage.

waatula (-waatudde) *v.tr.* strike, beat, hit. *v.i.* lose/shed leaves. okuwaatula emiggo, to beat with sticks. okuwaatula oluyi, to slap. okuwaatula engalo, to clap the hands.

waawaala (-waawadde) *v.i.* resound; reverberate; make a clinking sound (like empty tin cans); hum, ring, sing (*of noise in the ears*). Amatu gampaawaala. My ears are humming.

waawaaza (-waawaazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to resound; cause to hum. Ebigambo bya bbaawe byamuwaawaaza amatu. The words of her husband made her ears hum.

waawaanya (-waawaanyizza, mpaawaanyizza) *v.tr.* hold in the mouth (*food which is too hot to be swallowed comfortably*). okuwaawaanya ebigambo, to delight in spreading gossip or sensational news.

waayira (-waayidde, mpaayidde) *v.tr.* slander, lie about; accuse falsely; add, add to, supplement. Olugoye bw'erutaamale tujja kuwaayirako ekyo ekitundu ekisigaddewo. If the cloth is not enough we will add on that additional piece.

waayiriza (-waayirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* slander; accuse falsely.

*cf.* akawaayiro, ekiwaayiro, omuwaayirizi.

waba (-wabye, mpabye) *v.i.* go astray; get out of control. yawaba bwe yayogera nti..., he was mistaken when he said that...  
Okubuuza si kuwaba. There is no harm in asking. To ask questions is not an indication of ignorance.

wabira (-wabidde) *v.i. appl.* go astray at/in, etc.

wabya (-wabizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stray, lead astray; put out of control.

wabula (-wabudde) *v.tr. conv.* bring back in line; bring back under control; disabuse; set straight.

*cf.* -wabi, omuwabo.

wabbali *adv.* aside, at the side. wabbali wa, *prep. phrase* at the side of, beside. wabbali w'entebe, at the side of the chair. *cf.* ebbali, mabbali.

-wabi *adj.* errant, stray, wandering. *cf.* waba.

<sup>1</sup> wabula *conj.* but; except; unless. Tojja kuyita bigezo wabula ng'osomye nnyo. You will not pass the examinations unless you study hard. *cf.* bula.

<sup>2</sup> wabula (-wabudde, mpabudde) *v.tr.* inform, announce to; warn; alert.

wabuza (-wabuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* warn/alert by means of/with.

*cf.* labula.

wadaawadako (-wazeewazeko, mpazeewazeko) *v.i.* keep trying; try vainly, make a futile effort.

waddanga *adj.* habitual, chronic (*of users of*

*alcohol*), *lit.* you kept coming back. omunywi w'omwenge waddanga, chronic alcoholic.

wadde *adv. & conj.* nor; even; even if; not even, let alone, to say nothing of; rather; at least; all right, very well. Wadde ono tayinza kunyamba. Even this person can't help me. Nnawulira nga ndi waddewaddeko. I felt that I was getting a little better. *cf.* yadde.

-wadde *mod. form of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*

wadduma (-waddumye) *v.i.* grow very high, spring up to a great height (*esp. of vegetation*).

wadimuka (-wadimuse) *v.i., more commonly* siramuka, *q.v.* become a Muslim.

wadimula (-wadimudde) *v.tr.* Islamize.

wadimusa (-wadimusizza) *v.tr. caus.* convert to Islam.

*cf.* Muwadi.

waffe, e- *adv.* (to) our place, our home. Also used in cases where the phrases my place, my house would be used in English. *cf.* wa-, ffe.

<sup>1</sup> waga *rare in the simple form.*

wagira (-wagidde) *v.tr. appl.* support, back up, encourage.

*cf.* obuwagizi, eggwagi, Luwaga, empagi, omuwagizi; wagika.

<sup>2</sup> waga (-waze, mpaze) *v.tr.* inflate, blow up. okuwaga omupiira, to blow up a ball.

-ewaga (-ewaze) *v.i. refl.* become blown up; inflate oneself; *fig.* show off; be proud, 'blow oneself up'; march, parade; go beyond

one's capacities. Oba tewewulira bulungi leka kwewaga kukola mirimu. If you don't feel well, don't force yourself to work.

*cf.* akawago, ekiwago, ekywago, oluwago.

wagaanya (-wagaanyizza) *v.i.* force one's way, push through. *v.tr.* push, force; jostle. Nnawagaanya omukono mu lwatika. I pushed/forced my arm into the crack.

-ewagaanya (-ewagaanyizza) *v.i. refl.* force one's way, push one's way (through). okwewagaanya mu bantu, to force one's way through (a crowd of) people.

*cf.* omwagaanya.

wagala (-wagadde, mpagadde) *v.tr.* sharpen, grind (*knives, etc.*); *fig.* sharpen; improve; *colloq.* scold, upbraid. okuwagala ku bwongo, to improve one's knowledge, sharpen one's wits. okuwagala amannyo, to chew.

-ewagala (-ewagadde) *v.i. refl.* sharpen oneself; be rebellious/recalcitrant/balky; be in a bad temper.

wagalira (-wagalidde) *v.tr. appl.* sharpen for/in/at.

wagaalirira (-wagaaliride) *v.tr. appl.* <sup>2</sup> keep sharpening; sharpen all the time.

wagaza (-wagazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to sharpen; sharpen with/using.

*cf.* oluwagaliro.

wagama (-wagamye, mpagamye) *v.i.* get stuck, get/be jammed.

wagamira (-wagamidde) *v.i. appl.* get stuck in/on. Nnawagamiddeko mu katale nga njagala okugulayo ku nva. I was

delayed at the market because I wanted to buy some vegetables.

wagamya (-wagamizza), wagamisa (-wagamisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to get stuck.

wagamiza (-wagamizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to get stuck in.

wagamukuka (-wagamukuse) *v.i. conver.* get unstuck.

wagamukusa (-wagamukusizza) *v.tr. conver.* cause to get unstuck.

*cf.* empagama.

-wagamufu *adj.* gigantic, huge. *cf.* wagamuka.

wagamuka (-wagamuse) *v.i., rare* be gigantic/huge. *cf.* -wagamufu.

waganyala (-waganyadde, mpaganyadde) *v.i.* be obstinate/stubborn. *cf.* -waganyavu.

-waganyavu *adj.* obstinate, stubborn. *cf.* waganyala.

wagaza *caus. of* wagala, *q.v.*

wagga (-wazze) *v.i.* force one's way. okwewaggira ekkubo, force a way for oneself, open a path/road for oneself (*lit. & fig.*)

waggirira (-waggiridde, mpaggiridde) *v.i.* move quickly, walk very fast.

-ewaggula (-ewaggudde) *v.i.* revolt, rebel. *cf.* kyewaggula.

waggulu *adv.* above, up; in the air, in the sky; upstairs; loudly, in a loud voice. obuyigirize obwa waggulu, higher education. amatundiro aga waggulu, stores of a

better class. *ab'awaggulu*, people who are high in the social scale. *okumanya okwa waggulu*, superior knowledge. *Ekiyita waggulu*, *otegera wansi empungu terya bire*. (*prov.*) *lit.* What travels on high, you trap (when it is) down, the eagle does not eat clouds (but must come down to eat). What goes up must come down. *cf.* *eggulu*, *kungulu*, *engulu*.

-wagguufu *adj.* tall, high; big, huge. *cf.* *wagguuka*.

wagguuka (-wagguuse, mpagguuse) *v.i.* be or become tall/high; be big/huge. *cf.* -wagguufu.

wagika (-wagise, mpagise) *v.tr.* support, prop up; wedge in, insert firmly.

wagiikiriza (-wagiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* force in; wedge in very firmly. *cf.* *lwaga*.

waguka (-waguse) *v.i.* come off, be detached, be broken off (*e.g., of plantains from the stem*).

wagula (-wagudde) *v.tr.* break off, snap off; break through (*a barrier*); force one's way through. *Yawagula ensiko*. He forced his way through the jungle.

wagulira (-wagulidde) *v.tr. appl.* break off for/in, etc.; force one's way for/in, etc.

waguzi (-waguzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to break through/force one's way; force one's way by means of. *v.i.* force one's way through.

waguzisa (-waguzisizza) *v.tr. caus. 2 = waguza*.

*cf.* *ekiwagu*, *empaguka*; *wawaaguka*.

wagulula (-waguludde) *v.i.* overflow. *Emigga mingi giwaguludde*. Many rivers have overflowed (*their banks*).

waguluza (-waguluzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to overflow.

<sup>1</sup>waka, a- *adv.* home, at home. *Bwe bagenda okulima ffe tusigala tukuuma waka*. When they go cultivating we stay behind and mind the house. *cf.* *eka*, *amaka*.

<sup>2</sup>waka (-wase) *v.i.* be or become pregnant (*of animals*). *cf.* *eggwako*.

Wakaliga (1a) Mr. Sheep. *cf.* *endiga*.

wakana (-wakanye, mpakanye) *v.i.* object, have objections; dispute; argue; compete (in sports).

wakanawakana (-wakanyewakanye) *v.i. redup.* be disputatious, argue constantly.

wakanira (-wakanidde) *v.tr. appl.* dispute about; argue about.

wakanya (-wakanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* object to; dispute with; contradict. *okwewakanya*, to contradict oneself; self-contradiction.

wakanyizibwa (-wakanyiziddwa) *v.i. caus. pass.* be disputed; be contradicted; be opposed; be challenged. *cf.* *obuwaka*, *obuwakanyi*, *omuwakanya*, *omuwakanyi*, *empaka*.

wakankuka (-wakankuse) *v.i.* come (*from, out*); be taken/carried off; be taken over/adopted.

wakankula (-wakankudde) *v.tr.* carry off; adopt, appropriate, pick up (*esp. something undesirable or foreign, such as customs, ideas, etc.*) *Ebyo ebigoye ebikadde obiwakankudde wa?* Where did you ever dig

up those old clothes? *Awakankudde emize*. He has picked up bad habits. *cf.* *wakula*, *kakankula*, *papankula*.

wakati *adv.* in the middle, midway. *prep.* *wakati wa*, between. *with the -a of rel.* middle, of the middle. *entebe ey'awakati*, the middle chair. *Gavumenti eya wakati*, the central government. *Ennyanja eya Wakati*, the Mediterranean Sea. *cf.* *amakkati*, *amassekati*.

wakatira (-wakatidde) *v.i.* be luxuriant/thick/laden (*of trees, vegetation*); be overloaded. *v.tr.* be laden with; carry. *Omuti gwakatidde ebibala*. The tree is laden with fruits.

wakatiza (-wakatizza) *v.tr. caus.* overload. *cf.* *akawakatirwa*.

Wakayima (1a) Mr. Hare. *kugwamu kya Wakayima*, to have a sudden urge to go to the bathroom. *kya implies ekidumusi*, diarrhea.

wakka (1a, collective) also *kiwakka, plur. biwakka*. large black evil-smelling ant which preys on *nswa* (termites). *Wakka awunya, nga ggwe omulumbye ku nswa ze*. (*prov.*) (If you say that) the *wakka* smells, it is you that disturbed him feeding on his *nswa*. If you remain in dirt you cannot expect to stay clean.

wakula (-wakudde) *v.tr.* drag; snatch; acquire, adopt, pick up (*esp. something undesirable or foreign*). *okuwakula entalo*, to pick fights, look for trouble. *okuwakula ennambo*, to pick up rumors, spread rumors. *okuwakula empisa*, to take over alien/un-

desirable customs. *okuwakula obulwadde*, to contract a disease. *okuwakula ennambo*, to pick up mannerisms of speech. *okuwakula enjuki*, to take honey from bees.

-ewakulira (-ewakulidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* bring down on oneself; saddle oneself with. *cf.* *omuwakuzi*; *kakankula*, *papankula*, *wakankula*.

<sup>1</sup>wala (-waze, mpaze) *v.tr.* pull, drag along. *okuwala enswaswa ku lwazi*, to be very difficult; to attempt something very difficult, *lit.* to drag a water lizard over a rock. *Omulwadde twasanze biwala itaka*. We found the patient in very serious condition, *lit.* with the feet (*bi- implies bigere*) dragging the ground. *Mutabani we amaanyi gamuwala*. His son is very strong. *cf.* *walula*.

<sup>2</sup>wala (-waze, mpaze) *v.tr.* scrape (*e.g., hides*); rake. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>*omuwazi*.

<sup>3</sup>wala, e- *adv.* far, far away. *walako*, rather far. *wala wa, wala ne, prep. phrase*, far from. *kukuba wala*, to shock, produce a bad effect on. *Amawulire gano gankuba wala*. This news shocked me. *kuggya wala*, to be of enormous help to. *Yanzigya wala*. He did everything possible for me. He is responsible for what I am today. *kubiba wala (-bi- implies ebigambo)*, to be well on one's way. *Omusomo nguli wala*. I am far advanced in my studies. *Kaakati babiri wala*. They are far along on their journey by now. *cf.* -ewala.

-wala *adj.* young human female. *cf.* *obuwala*, *omuwala contr. -luusi*.

-ewala (-ewaze) *v.tr. refl.* keep away from; avoid.



## walaalaala

-ewaza (-ewazizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* cause to avoid.

-ewazibwa (-ewaziddwa) *v.i. caus. pass. refl.* be made to avoid; be forbidden.

Abaana beewazibwa ensiri baleme kulwala. Children are kept away from mosquitoes so that they won't get sick.

-ewalika (-ewalise) *v.i. neut. refl.* be avoidable. *ensonga ezitewalika*, unavoidable reasons.

*cf.* 3wala.

walaalaala *interj.*, a shout of alarm. help! help!

walabana (-walabanye, mpalabanye) *v.i.* strive, struggle; take trouble; be burdened; be contentious.

walabanya (-walabanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to struggle; bother; drag, drag along; haul; carry away.

walabuka (-walabuse, mpalabuse) *v.i.* rush, move at great speed.

walabula (-walabudde) *v.tr.* cause to move at great speed; do quickly.

-ewalabula (-ewalabudde) *v.i. refl.* = walabuka.

walaggana (-walagganye) *v.i.* be hostile; have a feeling of mutual enmity/hostility.

walagganya (-walagganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* be hostile to; persecute, harass.

*cf.* walana, walanagana.

walagi (1a) kind of very strong indigenous alcoholic drink distilled from banana beer. *Colloquially it is called nguuli, q.v.*

## walana

walakata (-walakase, mpalakase) *v.tr.* scrape; *fig.* reprimand severely, bawl out; criticize. *Enjala yali etuwalakata bulala.* We were extremely hungry, *lit.* hunger was scraping us extremely.

-ewalakata (-ewalakase) *v.i. refl.* scrape oneself; force oneself; walk, travel. *Yee-walakata olw'e Ggaba.* He headed for/traveled to Ggaba.

*cf.* ekiwalakate; kalakata.

<sup>1</sup>walala (-waladde, mpaladde) *v.i.* take to flight, fly up; leap, bound. *Yadduka ng'ali-ko n'ebiwalala.* He ran off at a great rate/like one with wings.

walalira (-walalidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* jump/leap on. *okuwalalira mu mpaka*, be adamant/unyielding in an argument.

walaza (-walazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to bound/leap/jump. *okuwalaza empaka*, to argue, persist in an argument. *okuwalaza ekidduka*, to drive a vehicle at a high speed.

<sup>2</sup>walala, *a-adv.* elsewhere, other places, somewhere else. *awalala wanna*, everywhere else. *cf.* -lala.

walampa (-walampye, mpalampye) *v.tr.* climb; climb up; climb on.

walampya (-walampizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to climb.

walamuka (-walamuse, mpalamuse) *v.i.* come down fast; fall quickly. *cf.* walannuka, walattuka, wanattuka.

walana (-walanye, mpalanye) *v.tr.* loathe, hate; vex; persecute. *Ebiseera bimpalana.* I have no time. I am pressed for time.

## walannuka

walanawalana (-walanyewalanye) *v.tr. redup.* keep vexing/plaguing/persecuting.

walanya (-walanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* maltreat; persecute; excite against.

walanagana (-walanaganye) *v.i. recip.* persecute each other; vex each other; be at odds with each other.

*cf.* omuwalanyi, empalana; walaggana.

walannuka (-walannuse) *v.i., arch.* fall down, tumble down, topple down. *cf.* walamuka, walattuka, wanattuka.

walattuka (-walattuse) *v.i.* fall down, tumble down, topple over. *cf.* walamuka, walannuka, wanattuka.

wali *adv.* there, over there. *cf.* wa-, wano.

walifu (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] alphabet.

walira (-walidde, mpalidde) *v.i.* move reluctantly, hang back, resist, 'drag one's feet,' refuse.

waliriza (-walirizza, mpalirizza) *v.tr.* force, compel.

walirizibwa (-waliriziddwa) *v.i. pass.* be forced.

-ewaliriza (-ewalirizza) *v.i. refl.* force oneself.

walugabi (1a) Mr. Bushbuck. *cf.* engabi.

walugali: *kukola gwa walugali*, to do one's utmost (*esp. with an evil objective*). *Yankola ogwa walugali.* He really played a dirty trick on me. *cf.* olugali.

waluka (-waluse, mpaluse) *v.i.* have diarrhea.

## wamatuka

walusa (-walusizza) *v.tr. caus.* give diarrhea to, purge.

*cf.* ekiwaluko.

walula (-waludde, mpaludde) *v.tr.* drag, pull, pull along, haul. *kuwalula muntu ku kidduka*, to give a person a ride (*in a car or on a bicycle*).

-ewalula (-ewaludde) *v.i. refl.* drag oneself; creep; crawl. *ebyewalula*, creeping things, reptiles, etc.

*cf.* 1wala.

Walumbe *pr.n.* the name of the lubaale who brought death into the world. *Ky'ofa togabye, Walumbe y'akigaba.* (*prov.*) *lit.* That which upon dying you have not given away, Walumbe gives it away. You can't take it with you. *Walumbe amuttute e Ttanda.* He has died, *lit.* Walumbe has taken him to Ttanda (the place of the dead). *cf.* olumbe.

walungi *see* wannyu.

Wamala *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale thought to be helpful in curing trachoma; *as a common noun* conjunctivitis, trachoma. *ak'e Wamala*, a little bit of food (*esp. matooke*; *aka implies kantu*, small thing/amount).

wamatuka (-wamatuse, mpamatuse) *v.i.* rush forth, rush out, dash out, burst out; be flushed out (*as an animal from a bush*).

wamatula (-wamatudde) *v.tr. caus.* cause to rush out; flush (*an animal*); blurt out (*words*); yank out, pull out with a rapid movement.

*cf.* fubutuka, fubutula.

## wamba

wamba (-wambye, mpambye) *v.tr.* take prisoner; capture; confiscate; commandeer, appropriate; reserve (*an item for purchase*), ask a merchant to set aside (*an item for subsequent purchase, without however making a deposit*).

wambibwa (-wambiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be captured, etc.

-ewamba (-ewambye) *v.tr. refl.* reserve for oneself (*an item for subsequent purchase*). *v.i.* affiliate oneself (with); join; resort (to); cling (to). *Beewamba ku kika ekirala.* They joined another clan.

wambira (-wambidde) *v.tr. appl.* capture/reserve for/at/in, etc.

wambya (-wambizza), wambisa (-wambisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to capture, etc.; capture by means of.

*cf. omuwambi, omuwambe, omuwambo.*

wambaatira (-wambaatidde, mpambaatidde) *v.tr.* hug to oneself; embrace; clutch; hold tight to.

wambaatiza (-wambaatizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to embrace, etc.

wambajja (-wambazze, mpambazze) *v.i.* wander around in distress.

wambazza (-wambazzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to wander; banish. *Yayita wano jjo ng'ennaku zigenda zimuwambazza.* He passed here yesterday in a very distressed/distraught frame of mind.

wambatana (-wambatanye, mpambatanye) *also wambagatana v.i.* be loaded down with, carry (*something which completely fills one's arms*).

## wampa

wamberi *adv. [Sw.]* in front. *cf. mberi.*

wambira (-wambidde) *v.i. & tr.* adhere to; cleave/cling to; get stuck/lodged; resist, offer resistance; refuse to come.

wambiriza (-wambirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to get stuck in, etc.

wambuka (-wambuse, mpambuse) *v.i.* run off, abscond (*secretly, as a thief or a person fleeing something undesirable; illicitly, as a woman running off with someone else's husband*).

wambula (-wambudde) *v.tr.* run off with (*the wife or daughter of another*).

wambuuzza (1a) jukebox. *lit.*, you greeted me. The word is derived from the title of a popular song.

Wambwa (1a) Mr. Dog. *cf. embwa.*

<sup>1</sup>wamma! ggwe wamma! *or wamma ggwe!* exclamatory phrase used to express emphasis, sympathy or surprise, or simply to fill a gap in the conversation. *my, oh my! I say! I'm telling you, you can bet your life! Oyogedde wamma! You said it!*

<sup>2</sup>wamma (-wambye, mpambye) *v.tr.* look all over for, search for (*that which is difficult to find*). *cf. wammanta.*

wammanga *adv.* below. *cf. ekyemmanga, lemanga.*

wammanta (-wammanse, mpammanse) *v.i.* grope, feel in the dark. *v.tr.* grope for, feel around for; look for (*something which is difficult to find*). *cf. kawammansi;*  
<sup>2</sup>wamma.

wampa *interj., lit.* you gave me. Yes, sir! Here I am! (*a courteous response when called by one's senior*). *See wangi.*

## wampanya

wampanya (-wampanyizza, mpampanyizza) *v.i.* make excuses; lie one's way out of a situation; be evasive.

-ewampanyisa (-ewampanyisizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* excuse oneself; make false excuses for oneself.

wampi, a- *adv.* near, nearby. *Awampi walema ekkere okubuuka. (prov.) lit.* (To) a nearby place is where the big frog fails to jump. Too heavy for light work. *cf. -mpi, kumpi.*

Wampisi (1a) Mr. Hyena. *cf. empisi.*

Wampologoma (1a) Mr. Lion. *cf. empologoma.*

wamu, a- *adv.* in one place; together. *awamu ne, together with. okutwalira awamu, in general, generally. akatale ak'awamu, common market. emirimu egy'awamu, joint enterprises, work done in common. Balina ebintu cby'awamu ebibagatta. They have things in common which unite them. Agali awamu ge galuma ennyama. (prov.) lit.* The teeth (*aga- implies amannyo, teeth*) which are together bite the meat. In unity there is strength.

Wamusu (1a) Mr. Edible Rat. *Ekkubo limu lyassa Wamusu. (prov.) lit.* One road killed Mr. Edible Rat (since because of the regularity of his habits the hunters were able to determine his position). It is always desirable to have more than one way of solving a problem. *cf. omusu.*

wana (-wanye, mpanye) *v.tr.* hold up; support; prop up.

wanira (-wanidde) *v.tr. appl.* hold up; support; prop up; sustain; divide one's spoil with (*assistant hunters*). *v.i.* hold out; make an effort.

## wandiika

wanirira (-waniridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep holding up; keep supporting; sustain.

waniriza (-wanirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* keep up; raise (*a price*); overestimate; exaggerate.

*cf. wanika.*

wanattuka (-wanattuse, mpanattuse) *v.i.* topple over, fall down; collapse.

wanattula (-wanattude) *v.tr.* cause to topple; overthrow. *Ab'amagye bawana-attude Gavumenti. The army has overthrown the government.*

*cf. walamuka, walannuka, walattuka.*

wanda (-wanze, mpanze) *v.tr. spit. oku-* wanda amalusu, to spit. *okuwanda amazzi, to urinate. Katonda yampandako eddusu. God blessed me (e.g., that I might grow up and prosper).* *cf. wandula, ekiwandiro, ekiwando.*

wandagala (-wandagadde) *v.i.* rain; pour down; flow freely (*of tears*).

wandagaza (-wandagazizza) *v.tr.* cause to rain/pour down. *okuwandagaza amasasi, to fire bullets, fire a volley of shots.*

*cf. wandaggirira.*

wandaggirira (-wandaggiridde) *v.i.* drizzle. *Olukuba lwabade luwandaggirira. It was drizzling. cf. oluwandaggirize; wandagala.*

wandi, a- *adv.* elsewhere, somewhere else. *cf. 1-ndi.*

wandiika (-wandiise, mpandiise) *v.tr.* write; enroll.

wandiikira (-wandiikidde) *v.tr. appl.* write to.

-wandiike

wandiisa (-wandiisizza) *v.tr. caus.* make write; write with (e.g., a pencil); enroll.

-ewandiisa (-ewandiisizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* register oneself, enroll oneself (for a course, for voting, etc.).

wandiikika (-wandiikise) *v.i. neut.* Oluwalabu teruwandiikika. It is difficult to write Arabic.

wanduukulula (-wanduukuludde) *v.tr. conv.* 2 cross out, remove (e.g., a name from a list).

wandiikiragana (-wandiikiraganye) *v.i. recip.* write to one another, exchange letters. *cf.* -wandiike, obuwandiike, eggwandiikiro, ekiwandiiko, omuwandiisi, ssaabawandiisi.

-wandiike *adj.* written; enrolled. *cf.* wandiika.

wanduka (-wanduse) *v.i.* be spit; be spit out; *fig.* be hurled out forcibly.

wandula (-wandudde, mpandudde) *v.tr.* spit; spit out; *fig.* blurt out; eject, throw out; dismiss (an employee). emmundu ewandula amasasi, machine gun.

*cf.* wanda, ekiwandulo.

<sup>1</sup>wanga (-wanze, mpanze) *v.tr.* fit in, install, insert (e.g., a handle, a pole in the ground, bullets in a gun). ekitala ekiwange, a sword in its scabbard, a sheathed sword. Amadirisa tegannawangibwamu. The windows had not yet been installed.

-ewanga (-ewanze) *v.i. refl.* insert oneself; establish oneself; hold a firm position; dare, presume; intrude oneself, meddle. Ebigambo by'otomanyi tobyewangako. Don't meddle in matters which you know nothing about.

wangaala

wangira (-wangidde) *v.tr. appl.* fit in/for, etc.

wangiza (-wangizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* fit in, set upright (poles, etc.).

wangizibwa (-wangiziddwa) *v.i. appl. caus. pass.* be set upright (of posts); be fitted in.

wangiriza (-wangirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* set upright/insert for/in, etc.

wanguka (-wanguse) *v.i. conv.* come out (of something which has been inserted); become detached.

wanguukirira (-wanguukiridde) *v.i. conv. appl. 2* keep coming out/becoming detached, etc.

wangula (-wangudde), wangulula (-wangu-ludde) *v.tr. conv. 1 & 2* take out (something which has been inserted), detach; take apart.

-ewangula (-ewangudde) *v.i. conv. refl.* detach oneself; separate oneself.

*cf.* nnabyewanga.

<sup>2</sup>wanga (-wanze) *v.i.* beam strongly (of the rays of the sun). Enjuba ewanze. The sun is shining brightly.

wangaala (-wangadde, mpangadde) *v.i.* live long, have a long life; last long, be long (of time).

wangaalirira (-wangaaliridde) *v.i. appl. 2* live to a great age; be very old; endure for a very long period of time.

wangaaza (-wangaazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to live long; make last/endure.

*cf.* -wangaazi, obuwangaazi, obuwangaaliro.

-wangaazi

-wangaazi *adj.* long-lived; enduring, long-lasting, durable. mu ngeri empangaazi, in a durable way. *cf.* wangaala.

<sup>1</sup>wangi *interj.* Here I am! (a response to being called). See wampa.

<sup>2</sup>wangi, a- *adv.* in many places. Ntambudde wangi mu Bulaaya. I have traveled in many parts of Europe. *cf.* -ngi.

Wango (la) Mr. Leopard. *cf.* engo.

<sup>1</sup>wanguka (-wanguse, mpanguse) *v.i.* be defeated/overcome.

wangula (-wangudde) *v.tr.* defeat, conquer, be victorious over; win over; overcome (difficulties).

-ewangula (-ewangudde) *v.i. refl.* defeat oneself; conquer oneself; submit.

wangulula (-wanguludde) *v.tr. intens.* utterly rout, defeat conclusively.

*cf.* obuwanguzi, Luwangula, omuwanguzi.

<sup>2</sup>wanguka, wangula, wangulula *conv. forms of* <sup>1</sup>wanga, *q.v.*

wanika (-wanise, mpanise) *v.tr.* hang; hang up; raise; hoist. okuwanika emikono, to raise the hands, to surrender. okuwanika omuwendo, to raise the price. okuwanika omutima gwa..., *lit.* to raise the heart of, *i.e.*, to worry. ekintu ekiwanise emitima ky'abantu, the thing which has worried the people. Atuwaniakako bulala empale. He is very proud in his dealings with us.

-ewanika (-ewanise) *v.i. refl.* elevate oneself; be raised/lifted/suspended; perch; *fig.* be proud/conceited/insolent; be presumptuous respecting one's abilities. Omutima gunneewanise. I am worried.

wannaanya

wanuka (-wanuse) *v.i. conv.* come down; descend; be taken down (of something hanging). kuwanuka kigwo, to fall heavily.

wanula (-wanudde) *v.tr. conv.* lower, bring down; take down (something hanging). kuwanula kikkowe, to give a sigh. kuwanula nnume ya kigwo, to throw to the ground (e.g., in wrestling). kuwanula kintu mu dduuka, to buy something ready-made at a store, *lit.* take down (from the racks). Otuwanudde emitima. You have relieved us of our worry.

*cf.* eggwanika, akawanika, akeewaniko, <sup>1</sup>omuwanika, omewwaniko, empanuka, ssekimpanika, twewanulire; kanika, wana.

wanira, wanirira, waniriza *appl. forms of* wana, *q.v.*

wanjaga (-wanjaze, mpanjaze) *v.i.* plead, appeal, beseech, cry for mercy; plead innocence.

wanjagira (-wanjagidde) *v.tr. appl.* appeal to, plead with, implore; cry for. okuwanjagira obuyambi, to cry for help.

wanjaza (-wanjazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to plead/cry for mercy, etc.

wankaaki (la) main gate, front entrance (of a palace, mansion, cathedral). See wansanso.

wankawanka (-wansewanse, mpansewanse) *v.i.* pant, breathe spasmodically.

wansawansa (-wansizzawansizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pant.

Wankoko *pr.n.* Mr. Cock. *cf.* enkokko.

wannaanya (-wannanyizza, mpannanyizza) *v.i.* dispute, object; be doubtful, have

reservations. awatali kuwannannya, without any doubt whatsoever, beyond dispute.

**Wannema** *pr.n.* the name of the lubaale who was the father of Mukasa.

**wannyu** (*or* **wannyo**): *Awalungi tewaba wannyu.* (*prov.*) *lit.* A beautiful place is not (the place of) your mother (*wannyu* = *wannyoko*). Be it ever so humble there is no place like home.

**wano** *adv.* here. *cf.* *wa-*, *wali*.

**wansa** *very rare var. of kansa, q.v.*

**wansanso** (1a) *main rear gate (of a palace, enclosure, etc.). See wankaaki.*

**wansi** *adv.* down; below; on the ground; downstairs. *wansinsi*, a little lower. *wansi wa* *as a prep. phrase* below, beneath, under. *wansi w'olutindo*, under the bridge. *kukwata wansi ne waggulu*, to become furious, 'hit the ceiling.' *cf.* *ensi*.

**wantawanta** (-*wansewansa*) *v.i.* go from place to place; digress from the subject (*of discussion*).

**wantu, a-** *adv.* somewhere, some place, some places. *buli wantu*, everywhere. *Waliwo awantu we yayita ne bamuwa amazzi*. There was one place where he stopped where they gave him water.

**wanuka, wanula** *conv. forms of wanika, q.v.*

**wanuula** (-*wanudde*, *mpanudde*) *or* **wanuuzza** (-*wanuuzizza*) *v.tr.* narrate, recount, tell (*proverbial lore, tradition, history*).

**wanuuzibwa** (-*wanuuziddwa*) *v.i. pass.* be told/narrated, etc.

**wanuuliza** (-*wanuulizza*) *v.tr. appl. caus.* narrate/recount to.

**-wanvu** *adj.* long; high, tall; deep. *-wanvuyirivu*, rather tall; rather long. *Obulwadde bw'omwana ono bwatwogeza ebiwanvuwanvu*. The sickness of this child caused us to say harsh things to each other. *cf.* *obuwanvu*, *amawanvuwanvu*, *wanvuwa*.

**wanvuwa** (-*wanvuye*) *v.i.* be or become long/tall/high/deep.

**wanvuya** (-*wanvuyizza*, *mpanvuyizza*) *v.tr.* make long, lengthen; heighten; make deep, deepen.

*cf.* *-wanvu*, *obuwanvu*, *amawanvuwanvu*.

**wannama** (-*wannamye*) *v.i.* stay put, remain firm, take a strong hold; be in a firm position; linger; hold on; reign, be in a dominant position.

**wannamya** (-*wannamizza*) *v.tr. caus.* put in a firm position.

**wannana** *recip. of }wa, q.v.*

**wannanguka** (-*wannanguse*, *mpannanguse*) *v.i.* be exiled/expatriated; wander; be in exile.

**wannangusa** (-*wannangusizza*) *v.tr.* exile, send into exile; banish; cause to wander.

*cf.* *obuwannanguse*, *omuwannanguse*.

**wasa** (-*wasizza*, *mpasizza*) *v.tr.* marry (*a woman*); *fig.* become addicted to.

*Kaakati omwenge baze wange gumuwasizza*. My husband now is interested in nothing but beer, *lit.* beer has married my husband. *Ensimbi zimuwasizza*. He is obsessed with money.

**wasibwa** (-*wasiddwa*) *v.i. pass.* be married, get married.

**wasisa** (-*wasisizza*) *v.tr. caus.* cause to marry; force to marry; use as a dowry in marriage (*of a man*). *Yamuwasizza ensimbi nnyingi*. (When) he married her he provided a large amount of money as a dowry.

**wasiza** (-*wasizza*) *v.tr. appl. caus.* marry at, etc.

**wasiriza** (-*wasirizza*) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* arrange a marriage for (*another*); use as a dowry in marriage.

*cf.* *empasa. contr. fumbirwa, wayira.*

**wasswa** (1a) boy who is the older of twins. *with cap.* the personal name of such a twin. *See kato, babiryee, nnakato.*

**wata** (-*wase*) *v.tr.* remove (*superfluous clay during the process of making pots, bowls, etc.*); smooth down (*the cement between bricks*).

**watali, a-** *as a prep.* without, *lit.* where there is not (*followed by a noun without the I.V. or by an infinitive*). *awatali nsimbi*, without money. *awatali kugenda*, without going. *cf.* *-li (under ba)*.

**watanya** (-*watanyizza*, *mpatanyizza*) *v.i.* try one's best, make every effort, strive hard; struggle. *cf.* *obuwatanyizo*, *omuwatanyi*.

**wattu** (*plur. battu*) *lit.* ours (= *waffe*). *as an interj.* please! *Wattu yingira*. Please come in. *as a term of sympathy or endearment* *Musajja wattu!* The poor man! *Mwana wattu, ndetera amazzi*. Bring me some water, my dear child (*or simply dear because the person addressed need not be a child*).

**wattuuyo**: *empaka eza wattuuyo*, violent arguments; vain arguments, arguing for the sake of arguing.

**wawaabira** = *waabira, q.v.*

**wawaaguka** (-*wawaaguse*) *v.i.* break off, be broken off (*of branches*).

**wawaagula** (-*wawaagudde*, *mpawaagudde*) *v.tr.* prune (*a tree*); break, break off; crush; treat roughly. *Nnyina yamuwawaagula emiggo emizibu*. Her mother gave her a good thrashing.

**-ewawaagula** (-*ewawaagudde*) *v.i. refl.* break off (*of branches*).

*cf.* *waguka, wagula.*

**wawamira** (-*wawamidde*) *v.tr.* rush at/towards; guzzle down (*liquor, beer*).

**wawamuka** (-*wawamuse*, *mpawamuse*) *v.i.* start up, react with a sudden involuntary movement.

**wawamula** (-*wawamudde*) *v.tr.* cause to start up. *okuwawamula mu tulo*, to rouse from sleep.

**-ewawamula** (-*ewawamudde*) *v.i. refl.* start up.

**wawu** *invar. adj.* real, genuine, true. *Omu-ganda wawu*, a true Muganda. *omulimi wawu*, a real farmer. *Ayogera Luganda wawu*. He speaks pure/genuine Luganda.

**wawuka** (-*wawuse*) *v.i.* be or become thin/emaciated.

**wawula** (-*wawudde*, *mpawudde*) *v.tr.* rub smooth, polish; sandpaper. *kuwawula mimiro*, to get ready to drink beer. *kuwa-*

- wula kutu, to listen carefully (*esp. to something confidential*). *cf.* oluwawu, omuwawu.
- waya (-wayizza, mpayizza) *v.i.* converse, talk, chat. okuwayamu, to have a little conversation, chat a while.
- wayiza (-wayizziza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* tell to. Nteekwa okubawayiza ebyantuukako. I should tell you the things which happened to me.
- wayira (-wayidde) *v.i.* marry (*of a woman*).
- wayiza (-wayizziza) *v.tr. caus.* give in marriage; marry off (*a woman*).
- cf.* wasa.
- wayirindi *no plur.* (la) scabies.
- wayisere (n/n) [*Eng.*] washer (used by a plumber).
- waza (-wazizza, mpazizza) *v.i.* make an effort, try very hard.
- ewaza (-ewazizza) *v.i. refl.* force oneself; exert oneself.
- cf.* obuwaze.
- wazira *conj. & prep.* except; but; unless; rather. *cf.* zira.
- we *rel. adv. of space* where. *rel. adv. of time* when. *To be distinguished by tone from the 3rd sing. poss. adj. used with mu/ba nouns* (omwami we, her husband) and the *emph. adv. of space* (We biri. They are there.).
- weba (-webye) *rare, apparently a var. of wuba, q.v.* Snoxall gives the following meanings: be insufficient for; slip the memory of; be too little for; fail.
- wedde *mod. form of ggwa, q.v.*

- weeba (-weebye, mpeebye) *v.i.* wave; flutter; oscillate; move loosely to and fro.
- weehya (-weebyezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to wave; signal.
- weebale thank you! well done! *See* -ebala.
- weebuuka (-weebuuse) *v.i.* be discredited/dishonored/compromised. Ekitiibwa kimpeebuuse. I have become discredited.
- weebuula (-weebudde) *v.tr.* dishonor; discredit, bring discredit to; vilify.
- weebuulwa (-weebuddwa) *v.i. pass.* be dishonored/discredited.
- eweebuula (-eweebudde) *v.i. refl.* dishonor oneself; bring discredit to oneself; vilify oneself.
- eweebuuzza (-eweebuuzizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* cause oneself to become dishonored/discredited.
- weebwa *pass. of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*
- <sup>1</sup>weeka (-weese) *v.tr.* carry on the back (*esp. a young child*); lift and throw (*in a struggle, in wrestling*). *v.i.* be pregnant (*of animals*). Atalina mwana anaaweeka jjinja, *lit.* the one who does not have a child will carry a rock, *i.e.*, the anticipated event will be exciting or sensational.
- weekebwa (-weekeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be carried on the back.
- weekuka (-weekuse) *v.i. conv.* come off of the back, slip off of the back.
- weekula (-weekudde) *v.tr. conv.* take off of the back; unload; *fig.* deprive of.
- weesa (-weesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to carry on the back; carry on the back by means of.

- <sup>2</sup>weeka *neut. of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*
- weekeera (-weekedde, mpeekedde) *v.i.* pant, breathe quickly. *cf.* wuukeera.
- <sup>1</sup>weema, e- (n/n) [*Sw.*] tent.
- <sup>2</sup>weema (-weemye, mpeemye) *v.i.* pant, be out of breath.
- weemya (-weemezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be out of breath.
- <sup>1</sup>weera (-wedde, mpedde) *v.i.* rest, relax; calm down, quiet down.
- eweeza (-ewezezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* calm down, calm oneself; rest oneself; feign calmness.
- cf.* obuweererera.
- <sup>2</sup>weera, weerera *appl. forms of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*
- weeraba *interj.* goodbye. *cf.* laba, -eraba.
- weererera *adj.* ennukuta empeerere, syllable. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>wa, weerera.
- weereza *appl. 2 caus. of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*
- weerezi *adj.* ennukuta empeerazi, vowel. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>wa, weerera.
- <sup>1</sup>weesa (-weesezza) *v.i.* work in metal, forge. *v.tr.* make out of metal. okuweesa ensimbi, to mint money.
- weesebwa (-weeseddwa) *v.i. pass.* be forged.
- weeseza (-weesezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* forge for/in, etc.
- cf.* oluweesa, omuweesi.
- <sup>2</sup>weesa *caus. of* <sup>1</sup>wa, *q.v.*

- weevuuma (-weevuumye, mpeevumye) *v.i.* pant, be out of breath, breathe hard.
- weevuumya (-weevuumizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pant/be out of breath.
- weewaawo *interj.* of course; surely; that is so; indeed.
- weeweeta (-weeweese, mpeeweese) *v.tr.* rub; rub off; stroke; pat; caress.
- wejjawejja (-wezzewezze, mpezzewezze) *v.i.* pant, breathe hard, be out of breath.
- wezzawezza (-wezzewezzezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pant/be out of breath.
- cf.* oluwejjowejjo; wejjera.
- wejjeeka (-wejjeese, mpejjeese) *v.tr.* burden with, saddle with, wish off on. Yalmeta omwana n'amumpejjeekako. She brought the child and wished it off on me.
- ewejeeka (-ewejeese) *v.i. refl.* be or act calm/composed/well-behaved.
- cf.* -ewojjeeka.
- wejjera (-wejjedde, mpejjedde) *v.i.* pant, be breathless; talk incessantly; talk nonsense; plead, importune. Twakanda kuwejjera nga tatufaako. We kept pleading, but he showed no concern for us.
- wejjeza (-wejjezezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to pant/be out of breath; tire out (*with one's pleading, begging*).
- wejjerera (-wejjeredde) *v.i. appl.* speak foolishly/nonsensically (to).
- cf.* wejjawejja.
- wema (-wemye, mpemye) *v.tr.* munch on, nibble on; eat out of the palm of the hand.



wemba (-wembye) *v.i.* spread. Enkuyege ziwembye wonna. Termites have spread all over/have covered the whole area.

wembera (-wembedde) *v.tr. appl.* cover up; cover (*a newly stripped ficus with dry banana leaves to protect its bark*). Omubiri mutuba, bw'otoguwembera togufuna. The body is like a ficus, unless you take care of it you will not keep it.

wemberera (-wemberedde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 cover up, cover completely; spread all over, swarm all over.

wembe (n/a) [Sw.] razor. wembe enjogi, a sharp razor blade. *cf.* akawembe.

wembejja (-wembezze) *v.tr.* support, hold up (*e.g., a sick person*); carry in one's arms; embrace; fondle; pamper.

wembejjerera (-wembejjeredde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 cradle in one's arms; keep fondling.

wemmenta (-wemmense, mpemmense) *v.tr.* finish, complete; finish off; consume, eat up; drink up; exhaust, use up (*e.g., money, supplies*); get rid of; wipe out; destroy, exterminate.

-wemu *adj.* shameful; shameless; impudent; scandalous; disgraceful. *cf.* wemuka, obuwemu, amawemu, omuwemu.

wemuka (-wemuse) *v.i.* be shameful/shameless; be ashamed.

wemukira (-wemukidde) *v.tr. appl.* put to shame, cause to feel shame. Yampemukira. He made me ashamed.

wemula (-wemudde) *v.i.* use profane language; behave shamelessly. *v.tr.* shame, disgrace, dishonor; treat shamefully; put to shame.

wemuukiriza (-wemuukirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus.* put to shame; disgrace.

*cf.* -wemu, obuwemu, amawemu, amawemuukirano, omuwemu.

wena (-wenye) *v.i.* grin. Ebbwa limaze okuwena. The sore has opened up. *cf.* weneena.

wenda (-wenze, mpenze) *v.tr., arch.* flatter; incite.

wenduka (-wenduse) *v.i.* become unhooked; become detached; become dislocated.

wendula (-wendudde, mpendudde) *v.tr.* hook and draw towards oneself; reach for and encompass; incite, allure, tempt, induce.

wendulira (-wendulidde) *v.tr. appl.* hook and pull down for, etc.

-ewendulira (-ewendulidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* hook and pull down for oneself; bring down upon oneself; draw upon oneself.

*cf.* empenduzo.

weneena (-weneenye) *v.i.* grin foolishly; show the teeth.

weneenya (-weneenyezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to show the teeth. okuwenenya n'embwa, to do something to an extreme degree, *lit.* to cause even a dog to show its teeth. Endiima gye yaliko ng'eweneenye n'embwa. His speed was amazing/very great. Oyo omusomesa tomuzannyirako taweneena. Don't kid around with that teacher, he is not the joking kind.

*cf.* wena, weneggerera.

weneggerera (-weneggeredde, mpengereredde) *v.i.* grin/laugh in a stupid or foolish manner. *cf.* wena, weneena.

wenegguka (-wenegguse) *v.i.* be or act stupid/silly.

wenja (-wenze, mpenze) *v.tr.* search for, look for; search in; inspect carefully. Omubbi awenjehwa buseenene. The thief is being hunted everywhere, *lit.* like a grasshopper.

wenjera (-wenjedde) *v.tr. appl.* search for/in/at, etc.

wenjuka (-wenjuse) *v.i.* come apart; fall open, come open (*of an article of clothing*).

wenjula (-wenjudde) *v.tr.* cause to come apart; cause to come open; take apart (*a bed*).

-ewenjula (-ewenjudde) *v.i. refl.* uncover oneself, strip.

wenu: used in the phrase manyo wenu or manyowenu, derived from the personal name Manyowenu, a very easygoing general with the -a of rel. of the character of a joke. ne nseka nga nduyita lwa manyo wenu, and I laughed thinking it (*lit.* calling it) a joke. Ebyokulwanyisa ebyakozesebwa byali bya manyo wenu. The arms which were used were ridiculous/playthings/a joke.

wenuka (-wenu) *v.i.* open up; become uncovered; become exposed.

wenula (-wenuddde) *v.tr.* open, open up, uncover. okuwenula amanyo, to expose the teeth, *i.e.*, pretend to laugh.

*cf.* wenu.

wenya (-weneyezza, mpenyezza) *v.tr.* beckon to; wave to; make a sign to.

wenyesa (-wenyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to beckon, etc.; make a sign or signal using/with.

-ewenya (-ewenye) *v.i. refl., arch.* run very fast. *cf.* wenyuka.

wenyera (-wenyedde, mpenyedde) *v.i.* be lame; limp; *fig.* falter.

wenyeza (-wenezezza) *v.tr.* make lame; cause to limp.

wenyuka (-wenyuse, mpenyuse) *v.i.* run very fast; travel at a great speed (*of a vehicle*). okuwenyuka emisinde, to run at a great speed.

wenyula (-wenyudde) *v.tr.* cause to run fast; cause to travel fast.

-ewenyula (-ewenyudde) *v.i. refl.* go at a great speed.

*cf.* -ewenya.

wenenekwa *v.i. pass.* frolic, play (*of children*); behave foolishly.

<sup>1</sup> wera (-weze) *v.i. & tr.* reach, amount to (*a number*); be quite a few; be quite a lot/considerable. Essaawa zaali ziwera nga bbiri n'ekitundu. The time was about eight thirty. abantu abawerako, quite a few people. Omwendo gw'abaminsani guweramu. The number of missionaries is considerable.

weza (-wezezza) *v.i. & tr. caus.* amount to, equal; complete (*a sum*); be of a considerable amount/quantity. Yali aweza emyaka nga musanvu egy'obukulu. He had reached about seven years of age. Yali