

zingula (-zingudde), zingulula (zinguludde) *v.tr. conv. 1 & 2* unwrap; unroll; untwist; unwind. Omwo nno nnaakazingulamu emyaka kumpi kkumi n'etaano. Here I had already spent almost fifteen years.

-ezingulula (-ezinguludde) *v.i. & tr. conv. 2 refl.* unwrap oneself; unwind oneself; unwind (something) from oneself.

zinguuluza (-zinguuluzizza) *v.tr. conv. 2 caus.* make to unwind, etc.

cf. obwezingo, omuzingo, ezzingo; zengerera.

zingalala (-zingaladde) *v.i.* become numb/stiff/cramped; become lame/crippled/paralyzed.

zingeteese: okutuula mu zingeteese, to be perplexed.

zingotoka (-zingotose) *also zongotoka v.i.* walk slowly, trudge along.

zinsanze *see sanga.*

zinzibalira (-zinzibalidde) *v.i.* be somber/gloomy; be cold/unresponsive/indifferent. Amawulire gano gankuba wala era n'ensi yonna n'enzinzibalira. This news disturbed me very much and the whole world seemed gloomy to me.

zinsiika (-zinsiise) *v.tr.* hide, conceal; hush up, be quiet about.

zinzimiya, e- (n/n) canteen (for carrying water) used by soldiers.

zinnama (-zinnamy) *v.i.* be paralyzed in the legs; be or become crippled; be stunted, fail to grow; *fig.* be brought to a halt (of a job, project).

zinnama (-zinnamizza) *v.tr. caus.* paralyze, cripple.

cf. omuzinnamu.

zira (-zize) *v.tr.* forbid; scorn, reject, refuse (e.g., food, a present); abhor. *v.i.* be taboo/forbidden. Eddagala lino lizira omunnyu. This medicine cannot go together with/cannot be mixed with salt. ekibala ekizira, forbidden fruit.

zirwa (-ziriddwa) *v.i. pass.* be rejected/refused.

-ezira (-ezize) *v.i. & tr. refl.* forbid oneself; deny oneself, abstain from. -ezira + *infinitive*, all that is needed, immediately upon. Leero yezira kunywa ku mwenge, n'alyoka atandika okuyomba. All that he needs is to take a little drink and he starts arguing. Abasajja kyezira kuwulira ku nduulu nga baddukirira. All that is needed is for the men to hear the alarm and they rush to the rescue.

zirira (-ziridde) *v.tr. appl.* refuse, reject (food that is offered).

ziririra (-ziriridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* insult by refusing to accept (food, a present, a favor, etc.).

ziza (-zizizza) *v.tr. caus.* abjure, make taboo for oneself.

zirula (-zirudde) *v.tr. conv.* overcome an initial refusal by offering another present. Ka njije nkuzirule. Let me offer you another present.

cf. -zire, omuziro, omuzizizizi, omuzizo, wazira, zzirakumwa, zzirakuno.

-zira *adj.* brave, courageous; heroic. *cf.* obuzira, ²omuzira, ssaabazira.

ziraga (-ziraze) *v.tr.* embalm; rub a little butter on the forehead of a deceased person. (This is part of an old funeral ceremony known as 'taking leave of the dead.')

-zire *adj.* taboo; forbidden. *cf.* zira.

-eziribanga (-eziribanze) *v.i. refl.* writhe; contort oneself; twist oneself; roll (all) over.

zirika (-zirise) *v.i.* faint, lose consciousness; be in danger of death. Baagalana okuzirika. They love each other very much.

zirisa (-zirisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to faint; render unconscious; bring to a state near death.

ziringitana (-ziringitanye) *v.i.* toil, drudge; work ineffectively; be painful, laborious (e.g., of a job of work). Omulimu guziringitanye. No progress has been made on the work. ne ndaba nti yali ajja kunkolera ebiziringitanye, and I saw that he was going to mess things up for me.

ziringula (-ziringudde) *v.tr.* hurl to the ground (as in wrestling). okuziringula ekigwo, *iden.*

-eziringula (-eziringudde) *v.i. refl.* be hurled to the ground; go tumbling.

ziriza (-zirizza) *v.i. & tr.* leave off sitting (of a hen); leave unhatched. Enkoko ezirizza amagi ameka? How many eggs has the hen left unhatched? *cf.* enziriza.

zisa *caus.* of zika, *q.v.*

-zito *adj.* heavy; *fig.* difficult to deal with. Lutwama muzito okukolagana naye. Lutwama is a difficult person to cooperate/work with.

abazito mu nsawo, rich people, *lit.* those who are heavy in the pocket. Musajja wa linnya zzito. He is an important man, *lit.* man of a heavy name. Nakku muzito. Nakku is pregnant. *cf.* zitowa.

zitowa (-zitoye) *v.i.* be heavy; be hard; weigh; *fig.* be difficult to deal with. Ekizungirizi kizitowa tani mukaaga. The space vehicle weighs six tons.

zitoowerera (-zitooweredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* overburden; oppress; be difficult for; be difficult for ... to deal with.

zitoowerera (-zitoowerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* overburden with; overwhelm with.

zitoya (-zitoyezza), zitoyesa (-zitoyesezza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* make heavy, cause to be heavy/hard, etc.

cf. -zito.

ziyira (-ziyidde) *v.i.* be impeded/blocked/prevented; be encumbered; be congested/crowded; be constipated; be dark/impenetrable (to vision).

ziyiza (-ziyizza) *v.tr.* impede, block, hinder, prevent.

ziyizibwa (-ziyiziddwa) *v.i. pass.* be impeded/blocked.

ziyizagana (-ziyizaganye) *v.i. recip.* hinder one another.

ziyizika (-ziyizise) *v.i. neut.* be preventable. Ekyo kyali tekikyayinza kuziyizika. This could no longer be prevented.

cf. -ziyivu, ekiziyiro, ekiziyiza, ekiziyizo.

-ziyivu *adj.* crowded; dark. *cf.* ziyira.

ziza *caus.* of zira, *q.v.*

-eziziba (-ezizibe) *v.i.* force oneself; make a special effort; work up the nerve (to).

zizika (-zizise) *v.tr.* prop up; place under (the head, as a pillow). okuzizika omulwaddde, to prop up a sick person, put a pillow under the back of a sick person.

-ezizika (-ezizise) *v.i. & tr. refl.* prop oneself up (with).

zizinga (-zizinze) *v.tr.* obstruct, block, frustrate.

zizingirira *var. of* zingirira, *appl. 2 of* zinga, *q.v.* See also obwezizingirire.

zizinnana (-zizinnanye) *v.i.* dawdle, idle, loaf; putter around.

zizittana (-zizittanye) *v.i.* be ruined, come to naught. Eby'olugendo lwaffe bizizittanye. Everything connected with our trip is just going wrong.

zongoka (-zongose) *v.i.* protrude, have an appearance of popping out (of eyes). Amaaso ge gamuzongose nga ag'embwa eyota ssigiri. His eyes are protruding like those of a dog basking beside the stove.

zongola (-zongodde) *v.tr.* okuzongola amaaso, to have staring/protruding eyes.

zongotoka (-zongotose) *also* zingotoka *v.i.* be exhausted/worn out; drag oneself along.

zooboota (la) sister's child. *with the -a of rel.* having living relatives.

¹ zoola (-zodde) *v.i.* be or become insane. *cf.* akazoole(zoole), omuzoole.

² zoola (-zodde) *v.i.* okuzoola amaaso, to roll the eyes so that only the white part is prominent.

zunga (-zunze) *v.i.* stagger, reel about; whirl around, keep whirling around. Omutwe gunzunga. My head is reeling.

zunza (-zunzizza) *v.tr. caus.* whirl, whirl about. ne nzunza akabundu waggulu w'omutwe gwange, and I whirled the pistol above my head. awatali na kuzunza njuki, very quickly, in the twinkling of an eye. okuzunza ennambo, to spread rumors.

-ezungirira (-ezungiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2 refl.* surround, go around, envelop.

cf. luzungazungu, akazungirizi, ekizungirizi, oluzunzo, zungululuzungululu.

-zungu *adj.* European. amannyo amazungu, false teeth, dentures. *cf.* ekizungu, Olungu, Omuzungu.

zungululuzungululu *adv.* in a zigzag manner. ne ntambula zungululuzungululu mu mayinja, and I kept weaving my way through the rocks. *cf.* zungu.

zunnana (-zunnanye) *v.i.* move to and fro; move backwards and forwards; be in commotion; be agitated.

zunnanya (-zunnanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go backwards and forwards; put in commotion, agitate.

cf. akazunnano.

¹ zuuka (-zuuse) *v.i.* be found, get found.

zuula (-zudde) *v.tr.* find (after searching).

cf. kizuuzi.

² zuuka (-zuuse) *v.tr.* catch (termites, nswa) by making a fire around the termite hill.

zuukira (-zuukidde) *v.i.* rise from the dead, be resurrected, be restored to life.

zuukiza (-zuukizizza) *v.tr. caus.* raise from the dead.

cf. Amazuukira.

zuukuka (-zuukuse) *v.i.* wake up, awaken.

zuukusa (-zuukusizza) *v.tr. caus.* wake, cause to awaken.

zuula *see* ¹zuuka.

zuuzumba (-zuuzumbye) *v.i.* struggle, contend; fight desperately. Baalwana ne luzuuzumba (lu-implies olutalo, battle). They fought hard and long.

zza, zzisa *caus. forms of* dda, *q.v.*

zzaala: kukuba zzaala, to gamble.

zzaaliro, e- (li/ma) maternity home; maternity ward. *cf.* zaala.

zzadde, e- (li/ma) children, offspring, progeny; generation. ezzadde etto, the younger generation. *cf.* zaala.

-zze *mod. form of* dda, *q.v.*

zzeyituuni, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] olive.

zzibi *adv.* obudde zzibi, (until) dark. Baatambula obudde zzibi. They walked until dark. *cf.* ziba.

¹ zziga, e- (li/ma) tear. okumira amaziga, to hold back (lit. swallow) one's tears, restrain oneself from crying; stop crying.

² zziga, e- (li/ma) wheel (esp. that made by children from a twig in the game of zziga). kukuba zziga, to play hoops. *cf.* nnamuziga, enziga.

zziika, e- (n/n) property, possessions; money for burial, burial donation. *cf.* ziika.

zziizi (la) kind of grass characterized by an offensive smell.

zzike, e- (li/ma) chimpanzee.

zzina, e- *see* amazina.

zzingo, e- (li/ma) roll. *cf.* zinga, omuzingo.

zzirakumwa (la) land of the dead, lit. place where no man's hair can be shaved. okugenda e zzirakumwa, to die. *cf.* zira, mwa.

zzirakuno: okukuba ekigwo zzirakuno, to throw down violently, hurl to the ground (with a personal object). *cf.* zira.

zzizi *adv.* kutta zzizi, to massacre, exterminate with one blow. *cf.* ¹ekizizi.

zsooba, e- (li/ma) lunar month.

zzukuza or zukuza (-zzukuzizza) *v.i.* become a grandparent. *cf.* omuzzukulu.