

- Bulaaya** *pr.n.* (n/n) [Sw.] Europe. Obulaaya, all of Europe including its peoples, resources, etc. (*Note the effect of the I.V.*)
- bulaaza** *plur. babulaaza* (la) [Eng.] brother, member of a Catholic religious community.
- bulabe, o-** (bu/-) hostility, enmity. *cf.* laba, omulabe.
- bulabirizi, o-** (bu/-) office of overseer; overlordship; bishopric; diocese (*Prot.*). *cf.* laba, labiriza, omulabirizi.
- bulagajjavu, o-** (bu/-) negligence, carelessness, inattentiveness. *cf.* lagajjala.
- bulago, o-** (bu/-) throat; neck. kuba mu ga bulago, to be in real trouble, be in a crisis, *lit.* be in (water, amazzi implied by ga) up to one's neck. *cf.* 2olulago, amalagolago, endago.
- bulaguzi, o-** (bu/-) prophesy, prophesying. *cf.* lagula, omulaguzi.
- bulakasiwavu, o-** (bu/-) thirst. *cf.* lakasira.
- bulala, o-** *adv.* otherwise; very, extremely. *cf.* -lala.
- bulalu, o-** (bu/-) *lit. & fig.* craziness, madness, insanity. *cf.* -lalu, lauka.
- bulambalamba, o-** *adv.* in an all out manner, wholeheartedly, wholly, completely. *cf.* -lamba.
- bulambuzi, o-** (bu/-) tourism. eby'obulam-buzi, *iden.* *cf.* lambula.
- bulamu, o-** (bu/-) life; health; good health. okulya obulamu, to enjoy life, have a good time. *cf.* -lamu.
- bulamuzi, o-** (bu/-) judgeship; justice. *cf.* lamula, omulamuzi.

- bulanga, o-** *adv.* upright; vertically. *cf.* langaala.
- Bulange** *pr.n.*, formerly the name of the Parliamentary Building of the Government of Buganda; *obs.* kabaka's court of justice.
- bulangiti** (n/n) [Eng.] blanket.
- bulangula, o-** (bu/-) disease of the eye affecting the eyelashes.
- bulannana** *recip. of bula, q.v.*
- bulatti, o-** kukuba bulatti, to be utterly indifferent, not to care at all.
- Bule:** kukwata e Bule n'e Bweya, to be abundant in quantity or numbers and cover a broad area (*of crops, people, etc.*).
- bulebevu, o-** (bu/-) weakness; tiredness, exhaustion; looseness; softness; viscosity. *cf.* -lebevu, lebera.
- buleebo, o-** *plur. of akaleebo, q.v.*
- buleega, o-** (bu/-) front. mu buleega bw'olubiri, in front of the palace. *as adv.* in front, in the front.
- bulega, o-** (bu/-) overdue pregnancy. *cf.* omulega.
- bulekwe, o-** *adv.* forcefully, wholeheartedly, with determination, without reservation.
- bulema, o-** (bu/-) lameness; state of being crippled. *cf.* lema, lemala.
- bulembwe, o-** *adv.* kujja bulembwe, to come on the heels of, follow closely; to come one after the other, come together.
- Bulemeezi** *pr.n.* county of Buganda.
- bulemu, o-** (bu/-) danger; trouble, misfortune.
- bulenzi, o-** (bu/-) male sex (*but not of adults*). akaana ak'obulenzi, a baby boy.

- omwana ow'obulenzi, a male child. *cf.* omulenzi. *contr.* obuwala.
- buli** *invar. adj. & pron.* each; every; all; everyone. buli kiseera, all the time, always. buli kimu, everything. buli kyonna, everything. buli wonna, everywhere. buli wantu, everywhere. na buli kati, even now, up to the present time. buli gye bagenda, everywhere or wherever they go. buli lwe bagenda, every time or whenever they go. buli ayagala okujja, everyone or anyone who wishes to come.
- buligo, o-** (bu/-) filth, dirtiness (*of the body*); untidiness; uncleanness. *cf.* omuligo.
- buliika, o-** (bu/-) very high interest; usury; extortion. *cf.* liika.
- bulijjo** *adv.* always. omuntu owa bulijjo, the common man, the man on the street. enkola eya bulijjo, the usual practice, the normal policy. mu ngeri eteri ya bulijjo, in an unusual way. *cf.* buli, jjo.
- bulimba, o-** (bu/-) falsehood; lying; deceit. *cf.* limba.
- bulimbo, o-** (bu/-) birdlime; glue.
- bulime, o-** (bu/-) freshly tilled land, land tilled but not sown. *cf.* lima.
- bulimi, o-** (bu/-) agriculture, farming, cultivation. *cf.* lima.
- bulimiro, o-** (bu/-) dirt or soil which remains on the feet, legs or clothing after one has been tilling. *cf.* lima.
- bulindaala, o-** *adv.* in a state of readiness. kuba bulindaala, to be ready/prepared. Enkuba eri bulindaala. It is just about to rain.
- bulindo, o-** obulindo bw'ensimbi, a large amount of money.

- buliri, o-** (bu/-) bed (*including the mattress and other components*). *cf.* ekiriri, ndiri.
- buliwo, o-** *with the -a of rel.* instant, immediate. *as a noun* cash. Sirinaawo nsimbi za buliwo. I have no cash (= immediately available money).
- bulo, o-** (bu/-) millet. *cf.* akalo.
- bulogo, o-** (bu/-) witchcraft, magic, sorcery. *cf.* loga.
- bulogovu, o-** (bu/-) *lit. & fig.* craziness, insanity, daftness. *cf.* eddogojjo, aka-logojjo, logojjana.
- bulokofu, o-** (bu/-) *relig.* salvation. *cf.* lokoka, lokola.
- bulokozi, o-** (bu/-) salvation; safety. *cf.* lokoka, lokola.
- bulokwalokwa, o-** outgrowths, shoots. *cf.* loka, bu- (3).
- bulombolombo, o-** *see* akalombolombo.
- bulubuuta (-bulubuuse)** *v.i.* move about in confusion, wander aimlessly, wander around in a daze.
- bulumi, o-** (bu/-) pain. *cf.* luma.
- bulumiriza, o-** (bu/-) sufficient evidence; proof (of wrongdoing). *cf.* luma, lumiriza.
- bulungi, o-** (bu/-) beauty; goodness; good; quality. *as an adv.* well; nicely; effectively; properly. oluguudo lw'obulungibwansi, public highway, road built by communal effort, *lit.* good of the country. Obulungi, bukira obugagga (*prov.*) Virtue is better than wealth. *cf.* -lungi, omulungi, nnalulungi.
- bulunzi, o-** (bu/-) animal husbandry. *cf.* lunda.
- bulunnamu, o-** mu bulunnamu, in the right/correct way. *cf.* lunnama.

bulusaagi

bulusaagi [from Eng. blue serge] with the -a of rel. dark blue (of clothes).

bulwa, o- (bu/-) trouble; danger.

bulwade, o- (bu/-) sickness, illness, disease. cf. -lwade, lwala, omulwade, endwade.

bulyake, o- (bu/-) extortion; thievery; injustice, unfairness; hate, bad feelings. cf. omulyake; lyakula.

bumale, o- adv. like a mudfish. kugoba bumale, to arrive. Nzuuno ngoby bumale. Here I am. I have arrived. cf. emmale.

bumalirivu, o- (bu/-) resolution, determination, steadfastness. cf. mala, malirira.

bumanyi, o- (bu/-) acquaintance, acquaintanceship. (esp. with people). cf. manya.

bumanyirivu, o- (bu/-) (knowledge or skill which is derived from) experience. cf. manya, manyiira, -manyirivu.

bumba (-bumbye, mmumbye) / form/mold (out of clay); make (pottery); sculpt.

bumbira (-bumbidde) v.tr. appl. mold for/in, etc.

bumbirira (-bumbiridde) v.tr. appl. 2 mold/fashion badly; encrust with earth (of termites).

bumbulula (-bumbuludde) v.tr. conv. 2 cause to crumble, make disintegrate; wear away.

bumbulukuka (-bumbulukuse) v.i. conv. 2 fall apart, crumble, disintegrate.

cf. -bumbe, ebbumba, ebbumbiro, ekibumbe, olubumbiro, emmumba, emmumbwa, omubumbi.

-bumbe adj. molded or fashioned from clay. cf. bumba.

buna

bumbujja (-bumbuzze) v.i. stammer; mumble; rumble (of drums); blaze, flare up (as a fire); rage, go on, be in progress (often of a violent or emotional event). Olutalo lubumbujja. The battle is raging. Omusango gubumbujja. The trial is going on (and it has reached a high degree of intensity). cf. bbumbuzzi; 2bujja.

bumbula, o- adv. forlornly; in an abandoned condition. kufa bumbula, to die unattended; to be in a miserable condition and have no one come to one's aid. obufuzi bw'obumbula, harsh/dictatorial rule.

bumenye, o- (bu/-) med. fracture. See obuvune, a Lunyoro loanword which is more common. cf. menya.

bumere, o- adv. like food. Ekyuma ekyo kiyitirivu mu kusa amayinja, kigalya bumere. This machine is very effective in crushing stones, it smashes them to bits, lit. eats them like food. cf. emmere.

bumpowooko, o- (bu/-) small inedible termites.

bumpwikipwaki, o- (bu/-) snack, light food which does not constitute a meal.

bumu, o- adv. identically, in the same way. cf. 2-mu.

bumulumulu, o- (bu/-) small amounts/fragments/bits.

bumwamwa, o- (bu/-) disease of the lips (of goats). cf. omumwa.

bumyuka, o- (bu/-) deputyship, the position of one who is second in command. cf. 2myuka, omumyuka.

buna (-bunye) v.i. spread, spread over; go/reach all over; get one's share, get enough; participate; be enough to go around (of food). Abaana bonna babunye. All of the

bunaanya

children have gotten enough/their share.

Amawulire geeyongedde okubuna wonna mu ggwanga. The news continued to spread all over the country. kubuna kkubo, to stagger along the road (like a drunken man). obudde ne bubuna emiwabo, and it was dawning, lit. was scattering in all directions. Eky'abangi kibuna engalo. (prov.) lit. Something used by many people has finger marks. What is used by many is soon spoiled.

bunira (-bunidde) v.i. appl. be spread in, etc.

bunya (-bunyizza), bunyisa (-bunyisizza) v.tr. caus. 1 & 2 spread; scatter; distribute; propagate; spread with/using. Leka kubunya bisasiro wano. Stop scattering trash here. Ebifo byonna ebikulu mu Bulaaya yabibunya. He covered/visited all the major places in Europe.

-ebunya (-ebunyizza) v.i. caus. refl. spread oneself; cause oneself to spread.

bunaanya, o- (bu/-) laziness; idleness; finickiness, choosiness. cf. naanya.

bunakanaka, o- plur. of akanakanaka, q.v.

bunaku, o- (bu/-) distress, misery; poverty. Obunaku si ndwade. (prov.) Poverty is not a sickness, i.e., a moral stain. cf. -naku, nakuwala, omunaku, lennaku.

bunakuwavu, o- (bu/-) sadness, sorrow, unhappiness. cf. -naku, nakuwala.

bundaala (-bundadde) v.i. crouch to spring.

bundaaza (-bundaazizza) v.tr. caus. cause to crouch.

cf. kibundaaza.

bundabunda (-bunzebunze) v.i. redup. crouch down; cower, cringe; be obsequious; move stealthily.

bunga

-bundufu adj. slanting, leaning. cf. bunduka.

bundugguka (-bundugguse) v.i. be emptied out; be poured out/down in great quantity; be spilled.

bunduggula (-bunduggudde) v.tr. turn over and empty; pour out/down; spill; fig. bestow on. Paapa n'amubunduggulako Obwassaabasumba. and the Pope made him an Archbishop (= poured the Archbishopric on him).

-ebunduggula (-ebunduggudde) v.i. refl. overturn; capsize; fig. pour into. abantu abeebunduggula mu nsi eno, the people who poured into this country.

bunduka (-bunduse) v.i. hang down (of breasts, hair); be bent/inclined; be on a slant; stoop, slouch; be poured. Olw'obuwanvu atambula abunduka. Because of his height he walks with a slouch. Ebintu ebiggya mu kiseera ekyo byabundukiranga kumu mu Buganda. At that time (all sorts of) new things were coming into Buganda at once.

bundula (-bundudde) v.tr. slant, incline; pour out; spill; overturn.

bunduukirira (-bunduukiridde) v.i. appl. 2 begin to slant; lean over, bend over. cf. -bundufu.

bunene, o- (bu/-) bigness; area, size, extent. cf. -nene.

bunga (-bunze, mmunze) v.i. ramble, wander around aimlessly. 'Sifugibwa' afa abunga. (prov.) (He who says) 'I will not be ruled' dies a vagabond.

bunza (-bunzizza) v.tr. caus. cause to wander/ramble; hawk for sale, offer for sale. Ebyennyanya baabibunzanga mu byalo. They used to hawk fish in the villages.



bungeeta

- cf.* omubunzi.
- bungeeta** (-bungeese, mmungeese) *v.i.* be homeless; wander about aimlessly, be a vagabond.
- bungeesa** (-bungeesezza) *v.tr. caus.* make homeless; cause to be a vagabond. *oku-bungeesa olugambo*, to spread gossip/a rumor.
- Bungereza, O-** *pr.n.* (concord of n/n class) England. *cf.* -ngereza.
- bungi, o-** (bu/-) quantity, amount; large quantity. *abantu abasinga obungi*, the majority of people, most people. *cf.* -ngi(-yingi), yinga.
- ebungulula** (-ebunguludde) *v.tr. refl.* surround, encircle, go around.
- bunira** (-bunidde) *v.i.* keep one's mouth shut, be quiet; be closed (of a door).
- buniza** (-bunizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be quiet; shut, close.
- ebuniza** (-ebunizizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* = bunira.
- cf.* -bunivu, bbuniza.
- bunivu** *adj.* quiet, taciturn; closed (of a door). *cf.* bunira.
- bunkenke, o-** *noun used as adv.* on tiptoe. *okutambuza obunkenke*, to walk on tiptoe. *okubeera ku bunkenke*, to be on one's toes, be ready for action. *Akulira oludda olutambuliza Gavumenti ku bunkenke*. He is the head of the party which keeps the Government on its toes (*i.e.*, the opposition party).
- bunkuseere, o-** (bu/-) poverty, indigence. *cf.* omunkuseere.
- bunnabbi, o-** (bu/-) [Sw., Ar.] relig. prophecy. *cf.* omunnabbi, naabbi.

bunyeera

- bunnambiro, o-** *adv.* quickly, swiftly (*only of running*). *cf.* embiro.
- bunnanfuusi, o-** (bu/-) hypocrisy. *cf.* -nnanfuusi.
- bunnansi, o-** (bu/-) citizenship. *cf.* -nnansi, ensi.
- bunnya, o-** (bu/-) large hole, pit, abyss. *ku mugo gw'obunnya*, on the brink of disaster. *kuggya mu bunnya*, to save or help (*someone who is in danger*), to 'get out of the hole.' *cf.* ekinnya.
- bunnyikivu, o-** (bu/-) dampness; moistness. *cf.* -nnyikivu, nnyikira.
- bunnyogovu, o-** (bu/-) cold, coldness. *cf.* nnyogoga.
- buntu, o-** (bu/-) humanity; manhood. *with the -a of rel. humane. Okuwanika omuntu ku kalabba si kya buntu*. It is not humane to hang a man on the gallows. *ebuy'obuntu*, human nature. *mu buntu*, in person, personally. *okuddamu ak'obuntu*, to recover one's composure. *Muntu buntu*. He is a mere man. *buntu* is also the plural of *kantu*, small thing. *From the root -ntu are also derived omuntu, ekintu, akantu, etc.*
- buntubulamu, o-** (bu/-) a very broad concept implying the possession of courtesy, compassion, good breeding, culture, etc. *The editorial writers of Munno have in the past dedicated considerable space to the definition of the word. cf. obuntu, omuntubulamu.*
- buntuntu, o-** various things, a variety of things; little things. *cf.* akantu, bu- (3), ekintu.
- bunyaga, o-** (bu/-) filthiness, dirtiness, squalor.
- bunyeera, o-** *adv.* like tiny ants, in the

bunyiikivu

- manner of tiny ants. *Ebidduka biteevuunya bunyeera*. The vehicles swarm like ants, *i.e.*, there is a traffic jam. *cf.* omunyeera.
- bunyiikivu, o-** (bu/-) diligence, perseverance; earnestness. *cf.* nyiikivu, nyiikira.
- bunyiivu, o-** (bu/-) annoyance, irritation, anger. *cf.* nyiiga.
- bunyira, o-** *adv.* like bats, in a batlike manner. *kulengejja bunyira*, to hang like bats. *cf.* ekinyira.
- bunyoomoofu, o-** (bu/-) contempt, disdain. *cf.* nyoomoola.
- bunyunyunsi, o-** (bu/-) exploitation, oppression; imperialism. *cf.* nyunyunta.
- bunyuvu, o-** (bu/-) quality of being interesting/entertaining/enjoyable. *cf.* -nyuvu.
- bunzaali, o-** (bu/-) curry powder. *cf.* ebinzaali, amanzaali.
- bupumbaavu, o-** (bu/-) [Sw.] foolishness, folly, stupidity.
- <sup>1</sup>**busa, o-** *adv.* in vain; to no purpose; empty-handed, with nothing; naked. *abawala ab'obusa*, single/unmarried girls. *Tali busa* (or *Tali yekka*). He is not alone (implying that he is relying on the aid of spirits, that there is more to his situation than meets the eye, etc.). *cf.* -sa.
- <sup>2</sup>**busa, o-** (bu/-) dung, excrement of animals.
- busaamu, o-** (bu/-) rare beauty; fitness, suitability.
- busaasizi, o-** (bu/-) sympathy, compassion. *cf.* saasira.
- busagwa, o-** (bu/-) poison, venom.
- busajja, o-** (bu/-) masculinity, manliness. *cf.* -sajja.

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- busammambiro, o-** (bu/-) summit; edge, extremity; outskirts.
- busanga, o-** *adv., lit.* like ivory, expensive, costly, very dear. *Emmotoka zigulwa busanga*. Cars are very expensive. *cf.* essanga.
- busango, o-** (bu/-) gentle southeasterly breeze.
- busanjasanja, o-** (bu/-) kind of mushrooms which grow on withered plantain leaves (ssanja).
- busannyalaze, o-** (bu/-) numbness; electric shock. *cf.* sannyalala, amasannyalaze.
- busanyuukirivu, o-** (bu/-) okulaga obusanyuukirivu, to look happy, to 'put on a happy face.' *cf.* sanyuka.
- basasamavu, o-** (bu/-) rebelliousness; riotousness. *cf.* sasamala.
- busawo, o-** (bu/-) medical science, medicine. *obusawo bw'ebisolo*, veterinary science. *cf.* omusawo, ensawo; sawula.
- buseege, o-** (bu/-) poverty; wretchedness. *cf.* seega.
- buseegu, o-** (bu/-) wildness, profligacy, shamelessness. *cf.* -seegu.
- buseekende, a-** *plur. of akaseekende, q.v.*
- buseenene, o-** *adv.* like a grasshopper. *Omubbi awenje bwa buseenene*. The thief is being hunted everywhere, *lit.* like a grasshopper. *cf.* enseenene.
- buseerezi, o-** (bu/-) slipperiness. *cf.* seerera.
- buseezi, o-** (bu/-) overcharging, asking too high a price. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>seera.
- busejjeresejjere, o-** (bu/-) kind of mushrooms which grow on termite hills. *cf.* ensejjere.

busenze

- busenze, o- (bu/-) tenancy on another's land. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>senga.
- busera, o- (bu/-) gruel/porridge made from millet or banana meal. kuyoya busera, to be tired and hungry. Mpolampola, ayiisa obusera. (prov.) Very slowly, he cooks (good) porridge. Slow but sure.
- busezi, o- (bu/-) witchcraft, wild dancing and magical rites performed at night by the basezi. *cf.* sera, omusezi.
- busibe, o- (bu/-) imprisonment. *cf.* siba.
- busiga, o- *adv.* kutuula busiga, to sit for a long time wakeful; to stay by the hearth. busiga is also the plural of kasiga, small cooking stone. *cf.* essiga.
- busigire, o- (bu/-) deputyship, position of one who is second in command/charge. *cf.* sigira, omusigire.
- busigirirwa, o- *plur.* of kasigirirwa, *q.v.*
- busika, o- (bu/-) inheritance. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>sika.
- busiki (la) [Eng.] whiskey.
- busimba, o- *also* obusimbalala (bu/-) verticalness. *as adv.* vertically, upright, on end; *fig.* in an upright/just manner. -a busimba, vertical, upright. *cf.* simba.
- busiriikirivu, o- (bu/-) quietness, calmness. *cf.* sirika, -siriikirivu.
- Busiro *pr. n.* county of Buganda. Amasiro ga Bassekabaka b'e Buganda gali Busiro. The tombs of the kings of Buganda are in Busiro. *cf.* essiro.
- busiru, o- *also* obusirusiru (bu/-) foolishness, folly, nonsense. *cf.* -siru, omusiru(siru).
- buso, o- (bu/-) raffia fiber, fiber of the raffia palm, *Raffia monbuttorum*. *cf.* akaso.

busungu

- busobozi, o- (bu/-) ability, capability, competence. *cf.* sobola.
- busobya, o- (bu/-) fault, wrongness; mistake. *cf.* soba, sobya.
- Busoga *pr. n.* district to the east of Buganda.
- busomi, o- (bu/-) religiousness; spirituality. eby'obusomi, spiritual affairs. omwoyo ogw'obusomi, piousness, piety. *cf.* soma.
- busomyo, o- (bu/-) marrow of the bones. Yalabika ng'obulumi bumutuuse mu busomyo. He looked as if he had been hurt to the quick.
- busonko, o- (bu/-) infantile anemia.
- busosoze, o- *also* obusosozi (bu/-) selectiveness, selectivity; discrimination (*usually in the sense of hostility to another person or group*). *cf.* sosola.
- busowe, o- *plur.* (ka/bu) roe (of fish).
- bussi, o- (bu/-) murder; killing. *cf.* tta.
- busu, o- (bu/-) surface of a drum; empty space, nothing. kukuba busu, to miss, fail to hit. Ebyasi byakubye busu. The bullets missed the mark.
- busukka, e- *adv.* across, on the other side of. ebusukka kkubo, across the road. *cf.* sukka.
- busukko, o- (bu/-) sores on the feet and legs; *originally* charms or herbs placed in the road which caused sores on anyone who tried to pass. *cf.* sukka.
- busukusuku, o- *see* akassukussuku.
- busukuttu, o- (bu/-) congenital enlargement of the cheeks. amatama ag'obusukuttu, enlarged cheeks.
- busungu, o- (bu/-) anger, ire, wrath. *cf.* -sungu, sunguwala.

busuubuzi

- busuubuzi, o- (bu/-) trade, commerce. eby'obusuubuzi, trade, commercial matters. *cf.* suubula.
- Busuuli, O- *pr. n.* (n/n) Syria.
- busuulu, o- (bu/-) land rent, ground rent; land tax; property tax.
- busuulubu, o- *less often* obusulubbu (bu/-) [Sw., Ar.] moustache.
- busuuti (n/n) the national dress of Baganda women (*see also* bodingi and gomesi); long, broad-sleeved gown of Arab origin worn by chiefs on formal occasions.
- buswa, o- *adv.* like a termite, *i.e.*, naked. kusigala buswa, to be left naked. *cf.* enswa.
- buswagu *interj.* salutation or congratulations (*originally to a hunter or to one who has caught termites but now used in a more general sense*). *cf.* swaga, -swagu.
- buswandi, o- (bu/-) fierceness, fury. *as adv.* fiercely, furiously. kutunuza buswandi, to have a fierce look. Yalwanyisa buswandi He fought furiously.
- buswavu, o- (bu/-) shame, disgrace. *cf.* swala.
- buswege, o- (bu/-) dire poverty; misery.
- buswiriri, o- (bu/-) whiskers (of a cat or other feline). *cf.* enswiriri.
- buta- *the characteristic of the neg. inf.* kugenda, to go; butagenda, not to go. kumanya, to know; butamanya, not to know; ignorance.
- buta (-buse) *v.i.* stagger around aimlessly/at a loss/exhausted; be in confusion; be at the end of one's wits.
- butaabuta (-buseebuse) *v.i. redupl.*,

butalagge

- butaabutana (-butaabutanye) *v.i. redup.* + na = buta (*but somewhat more emphatic*).
- butaaba, o- *adv.* like tobacco. ennaku kuzinywa butaaba, *lit.* to drink the days (*or* sorrow; *ennaku may mean either*) like tobacco, *i.e.*, to pass away the time; to spend long and dreary days. *cf.* taaba.
- butaagaane: lwa butaagaane, by force, of necessity, against one's will. Yakikola lwa butaagaane. He did it because he had no choice/out of necessity. *cf.* gaana.
- butaala, o- *adv.* untethered, unconfined (*of an animal*); free, having no commitments (*of a person*); on the loose, at large (*of a criminal*); free, offering freedom of movement and expression (*of a country*). okulya obutaala, to be untethered/free, etc. Omubbi akalya butaala. The thief is still at large.
- butaamanvu, o- *less often* obutaamaavu (bu/-) fury, ferocity, wildness. *cf.* -taamaavu; taama.
- butaddirira, o- *neg. inf. as adv.* for good, forever, *lit.* not to return. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>dda, ddira.
- butafaayo, o- (bu/-) *neg. inf. of* <sup>3</sup>fa, *q.v.* indifference, unconcern; carelessness; laziness.
- butagali, o- *with the -a of rel.* knock-kneed. Wa butagali. He is knock-kneed. *cf.* tagala.
- butaka, o- (bu/-) freehold estates of the clans; ancestral home; place where one was born, home. kugwa butaka, to be fruitless, have no result. Enteesaganya zigudde butaka. The negotiations have fallen through. Ssente zaffe zigudde butaka. Our money has been wasted. *cf.* ettaka, omutaka.
- butalagge, o- (bu/-) rust. *cf.* talagga.



- butali, o-** (bu/-) *neg. inf. of -li*, not to be. **mu butali bugenderevu**, unintentionally. **mu butali butongole**, unofficially.
- butaliimu, o-** (bu/-) stupidity, nonsense. *cf. -li, ebitaliimu.*
- butama (-butamye) v.i.** bend down, bend over; squat; crouch; sit. *cf. ekibutamu.*
- butamanya, o-** *neg. inf. of manya*, not to know; ignorance.
- butambi, o-** *adv.* like a wick. **kwaka butambi**, to be extremely hungry/thirsty, *lit.* burn like a wick. *cf. olutambi.*
- butambuze, o-** (bu/-) travel; pilgrimage; fig. harlotry; unfaithfulness in marriage, 'running around.' *cf. tambula.*
- butamiivu, o-** (bu/-) intoxication, drunkenness. *cf. tamiira.*
- butamittami, o-** (bu/-) uncertainty, doubt, hesitancy; hesitancy in speech, stuttering. *cf. tamattama.*
- butanga, o-** *adv.* on the move; in flight. **okufumita obutanga**, to spear (an animal) in the open (as opposed to one which is in a trap).
- butangaavu, o-** (bu/-) light; clearness; transparency. *cf. tangaala.*
- butannaluba lit.** not yet to be on the (journey, **olugendo** is implied by -lu-). to be just beginning, to have a long way to go. **Tetannaluba**. We are just beginning.
- butanta, o-** (bu/-) shuttle used for embroidery by hand.
- butantala (-butantadde) v.i.** sit around idly/lazily/without doing anything. *cf. embutanta.*
- butanwa, o-** *adv.* unintentionally, accidentally. **mu butanwa, iden.** *cf. 2tana.*

- bute, o-** *adv.* like cattle. **kugumba bute**, to huddle/cluster together like cattle. *as a noun obute is the plur. of akate, q.v. cf. ente.*
- buteba: kukuba buteba**, to dodge, evade; to trick, outwit, outsmart; to make a tricky move (in the game of mweso).
- butebenkevu, o-** (bu/-) peace. **obutebenkevu mu by'obufuzi**, political stability. *cf. tebenkera.*
- buteddiza, o-** *adv.* without limit/restriction, to an extreme degree. *cf. -eddiza (under 2dda).*
- buteerere, o-** *nga buteerere adv.* in vain, vainly, without result, to no avail.
- buteesagga, o-** *neg. inf. of -esagga*, to fan oneself. *as adv.* without delay, without hesitation; rapidly, quickly.
- butegeevu, o-** (bu/-) intelligence, discernment, understanding. *cf. tegeera.*
- butego, o-** *adv.* like a trap. **Obulwadde bumuwese butego**. He is all bent up from illness. *cf. tega, omutego.*
- butembetembe, o-** (bu/-) tiny speckles on fowl. **kumaamira ga butembetembe**, to sit/stay in one place without budging.
- butemu, o-** (bu/-) murder. *cf. temula.*
- butengerera adv.** **okuyimirira butengerera**, to stand at attention; to stand motionless/rigid without moving. **kwetikka butengerera**, to balance on the head. **kujjula butengerera**, to be full to the brim. *cf. tengerera.*
- butengu, o-** (bu/-) obstinacy; disobedience; reluctance/refusal to comply with a request. *cf. -tengu, tenguwa.*
- butenkanankana, o-** *neg. inf. of yenkanankana.* **obutenkanankana mu kusuubulagana**, unfavorable balance of trade.

- butereevu, o-** (bu/-) evenness, levelness. **obutereevu bw'ennyanya**, sea level. *as adv.* straight, directly. **ne bagenda butereevu mu kisenge gye yali**, and they went straight into the room where he was. **ababaka abalonde obutereevu**, representatives who are elected directly (by the people).
- buti, o-** (bu/-) fear; timidity; cowardice. **Okwerinda si buti.** (*prov.*) To be on one's guard is not cowardice. Caution is the better part of valor. *cf. tya.*
- butitiizi, o-** (bu/-) cowardice, timidity. *cf. tiitiira.*
- butika (-butise) v.tr.** place carelessly, put in an improper place. **okubutika amatama**, to say nothing, be speechless.
- ebutika (-ebutise) v.i. refl.** plop oneself down, sit carelessly.
- butikkiro, o-** (bu/-) top of the head; with caps., formerly the official residence of the Katikkiro (Prime Minister) of Buganda.
- butiribiri, o-** *adv.* tightly, firmly, closely; rigidly, strictly. **okukuuma obutiribiri**, to guard closely. **okukuuma essaawa obutiribiri**, to be absolutely punctual. **Omusawo omulwadde amukuuma butiribiri**. The doctor is keeping a close watch over the patient.
- butiti, o-** (bu/-) cold, low temperature, chilliness. *cf. tiitiwala, omutiti.*
- butitimbe, o-** (bu/-) large amount, great quantity. **obutitimbe bw'ensimbi**, a large amount of money.
- buto, o-** (bu/-) childhood, infancy. *adv.* again, anew. **okudda obuto**, return to childhood, grow childish (*of old people*); to regain health and plumpness after an illness; to come back again, recur (*of a disease*). *cf. -to.*

- Butonda, O-** (bu/-) heaven. **nga ne Katonda e Butonda andaba, lit.** as God in heaven sees me, *i.e.*, let God in heaven be my witness. *cf. tonda.*
- butonde, o-** (bu/-) nature (*in a general sense*); nature, essence, inherent characteristics. **obutonde bw'ensi**, the nature of the earth. *cf. tonda.*
- butongole, o-** (bu/-) state of being official. **mu butongole**, officially. *cf. tongola.*
- butonsa, o-** *plur. of akatonsa, q.v.*
- butonzi, o-** (bu/-) creation. *cf. tonda.*
- butooke, o-** *adv.* like a plantain. **kuggya butooke**, to calm down, become as meek as a lamb (*of persons*), *lit.* become cooked like a plantain. *cf. ettooke.*
- butoola: kuba butoola**, to be at close grips with each other, confront each other directly.
- butooletooole, o-** (bu/-) stupidity, foolishness, idiocy. *cf. -tooole, ekitooletooole, omutooletooole.*
- butta, o-** (bu/-) meal of cassava, millet or corn (maize); thick porridge.
- butto, o-** (bu/-) simsim oil, cottonseed oil. **-ebutuggiza (-ebutuggizza) v.i. refl.** move along slowly, drag oneself along.
- <sup>1</sup>**butuka (-butuse) v.i.** get up, stand up, rise.
- butula (-butudde) v.tr.** lift up.
- <sup>2</sup>**butuka (-butuse) v.i.** be stung/bitten; break out in a rash.
- butula (-butudde) v.tr.** cause to break out in a rash.
- cf. akatulututu.*

## Butuluki

- Butuluki, O-** *pr.n.* (n/n) Turkey. *cf.* Omutuluki.
- butume, o-** (bu/-) mission, task for which one is sent; *relig.* apostleship, discipleship. *obutume obw'okwegayirira*, apostleship of prayer. *cf.* tuma.
- butumi, o-** (bu/-) habit or tendency to send others to get something/to delegate others to do something. *cf.* tuma, omutumi.
- butunga, o-** (bu/-) dewlap of goats.
- butunzi, o-** (bu/-) selling; trade. *ebv'obutunzi*, merchandise. *cf.* tunda.
- bututumufu, o-** (bu/-) fame, renown. *cf.* tutumuka.
- butuufu, o-** (bu/-) rightness, correctness; justice; legality. *cf.* -tuufu, tuuka.
- butuuliro, o-** (bu/-) buttocks. *cf.* tuula, tuulira.
- butuulo, o-** (bu/-) grave site; grave. *cf.* tuula.
- butuuze, o-** (bu/-) residence, residing. *ebbaluwa ez'obutuuze*, residence permits. *cf.* tuula.
- butwa, o-** (bu/-) poison.
- butwefuuke, o-** *adv.* face to face, in direct confrontation.
- butyabirire, o-** (bu/-) kind of mushrooms growing on hills of night-flying ants.
- butyampa (la)** *also* kabutyampa very small child or animal; dwarf.
- buubuuka (-buubuuse)** *v.i.* burn, blaze; burn with anger; spring up, grow quickly; walk quickly.
- buubuula (-buubudde)** *v.tr.* cause to blaze; cause to go quickly; do quickly.

## buuka

- okubuubuula ebigambo*, to talk very fast. *Olugoye yalubuubuula okutemya n'okuzibula nga luwedde*. She made the dress in no time at all, *lit.* it was finished in the twinkling of an eye.
- buubuusa (-buubuusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to blaze, etc.
- buubuuta (-buubuuse)** *v.i.* be lavish/extravagant (*esp. in the use of money*); be a squanderer. *v.tr.* spend lavishly (*money*); consume to excess (*e.g., beer*).
- buubuutuka (-buubuutuse)** *v.i.* swell, swell up (*of a bodily part*); be blistered; break out in a rash.
- buugi, o-** (bu/-) [*Sw.*] cornmeal porridge.
- buuka (-buuse)** *v.i.* fly; jump; die (*of a twin or twins*), *v.tr.* jump over; leave out, skip, omit. *kubuuka be ecoppa*, to run in leaps. *kubuuka bibanda*, to romp, frolic. *kubuuka mugwa*, to skip rope. *kubuuka mmere*, to interrupt one's meal, particularly to take care of something urgent. *kubuuka nga muddawo*, to enjoy oneself, have a wonderful time (*esp. at a party*). *Kyatu-buukako okuwulira nti yasenguka*. It surprised us very much/took us aback to hear that he had moved. *Olubuto lubuuseemu*. There was a miscarriage. She has had a miscarriage. *Gabuuse easaka*. The meal has been magnificent, *lit.* they (*matooke implied*) have jumped the pot. *amaaso ne gabula n'okumbuuka mu kiwanga*, and my eyes almost jumped out of my skull, *i.e.*, I made a grimace of pain or gave a look of shock/amazement. *Enviiri zaamubuuka ku mutwe*. His hair stood on end.
- buukira (-buukidde)** *v.i. appl.* jump/fly in, etc. *Mukasa kati abuukira kuli*. Mukasa is now in his seventh heaven.

## buukula

- buusa (-buusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* cause to jump; make fly. *kubuusaawo kintu*, to eat up completely; to finish completely (*a task*). *Tayinza kubuusa bigambo ebyo maaso*. He cannot overlook/ignore these matters. *Yabuusaamu olubuto lwa myezi mukaaga*. She had a miscarriage after six months.
- ebuusa (-ebuusizza)** *v.i. caus. refl.* flit about; flutter, flutter about.
- buusabuusa (-buusizzabuusizza)** *v.i. redup.* be doubtful; waver, hesitate. *v.tr. redup.* doubt, have doubts about; suspect. *awatali kubuusaabuusa*, without any doubt whatsoever. *okubuusaabuusa omwana*, to throw a baby playfully up in the air.
- buusisabuusisa (-buusisizzabuusizza)** *v.tr. caus. redup.* cause to doubt/suspect/waver.
- ebuukiza (-ebuukizza)** *v.i. appl. caus. refl.* hop; jump about/around.
- buukana (-buukanye)** *v.i. recip.* fly off together; jump off together. *Taludde abuukanye n'omusajja omulala*. Before long (*lit.* she did not delay) she ran away with another man.
- cf.* *bbuukamaziba, bbuukamugogo, bbuukizi, omubuusi*.
- buukula (buukudde)** *v.i.* boom, make a booming sound (*e.g., of a gun*).
- buula** *v.tr., obs.* propose, intend. *It has been suggested that this obsolete verb is the simple form from which buulira, buulirira, etc. were derived.*
- ebuula = -ewuula.** *See also omubuulo.*
- buulira (-buulidde)** *v.tr.* tell; inform; proclaim; preach.
- buulirwa (-buuliddwa)** *v.i. pass.* be told/

## buuza

- informed. *okubuulirwa ebya nnambuulirwa*, to know by hearsay.
- ebuulira (-ebuulidde)** *v.i. refl.* tell oneself.
- buulirira (-buuliridde)** *v.tr. appl. 2. intens.* admonish, exhort.
- ebuulirira (-ebuuliridde)** *v.i. appl. 2. refl.* meditate, engage in meditation.
- Note: For *buuliriza* see under *buuza*. Both from the point of view of form and meaning, *buulira* and *buuza* appear to be derivatives of the same root *buul-*. They are here treated separately, primarily for reasons of tradition and practicality.
- cf.* *ekibuuliro, embuulira, omubuulirizi, omubuulizi, nnantabuulirirwa*.
- buulukufu** *adj.* fully ripe. *cf.* *buulukuka*.
- buulukuka (-buulukuse)** *v.i.* be or become completely ripe.
- buulukusa (-buulukusizza)** *v.tr. caus.* make ripe, ripen fully.
- cf.* *-buulukufu*.
- buuma, o-** *mu bigambo by'obuuma*, in money matters. *obuuma* is the plur. of *2akuuma*, the dim. of *ekyuma*, *q.v.* for further meanings.
- buusa, buusabuusa** *caus. forms of buuka, q.v.*
- buutikira (-buutikidde)** *v.tr.* cover completely; envelop completely.
- ebuutikira (-ebuutikidde)** *v.i. & tr. refl.* cover oneself completely (in, with).
- buuza (-buuzizza)** *v.tr.* ask (*a question*); greet; visit, see. *Yagendako mu Buddu abuuze ku bakadde be*. He went to Buddu to visit his parents.



buva

- ebuza (-ebuuzizza) *v.i. & tr.* ask oneself; wonder, wonder about; ask about; inquire; consult. Teyamala kwebuuzibwako. He was not consulted. Eyeebuza engo, gw'erya. (*prov.*) The one who inquires about the leopard is the one it eats.
- buuzisa (-buuzisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to ask/question, etc.
- buuliza (-buulizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* ask for/on behalf of, etc.
- ebuuliza (-ebuulizza) *v.i. appl. caus. refl.* ask oneself, wonder; ask for oneself, inform oneself.
- buuliriza (-buulirizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2. caus.* investigate, make an investigation into; inquire everywhere; interrogate; admonish.
- cf. ekibuuzo. See also the note at the end of buulira.*
- buva, o- *adv.* like relish/sauce. *See enva & wuta.*
- buvanjuba, e- *no plur. (n/n)* east, *lit.* (whence) comes-the sun. *See va, enjuba.* *Contr. ebugwanjuba.*
- buvubuka, a- (bu/-) youth (*a period in life*). *Also the plural of akavubuka*, small youth, slender young person. *cf. vubuka.*
- Buvuma *pr.n.* a group of islands off of Busoga and former county of Buganda.
- buvumi, o- (bu/-) tendency to be insulting; habit of insulting. *cf. vuma.*
- buvumu, o- (bu/-) courage, boldness, daring. *cf. -vumu.*
- buvanaanwa, o- (bu/-) rare (the) charging/prosecution (*e.g., of a person for a crime or offense*). *cf. vunaana.*

buwangwa

- buvanaanyizibwa, o- (bu/-) responsibility. *cf. vunaana.*
- buvune, o- (bu/-) fracture; dislocation; break. kwesiga nga buvune, to have utter trust/reliance in (*a person*). *cf. vuna.*
- buvve, o- (bu/-) disease or illness resulting from the violation of a taboo by eating one's totem.
- buvvoozi, o- (bu/-) blasphemy. *cf. vvoola.*
- buwa, o- *adv.* free, for nothing, gratis, as a gift. *cf. <sup>1</sup>wa.*
- buwagizi, o- (bu/-) support, backing. *cf. <sup>1</sup>waga.*
- buwaka, o- *adv.* by force, forcibly. *cf. wakana, empaka.*
- buwakanyi, o- (bu/-) argumentativeness. *cf. wakana.*
- buwala, o- (bu/-) female sex (*but not of adults*). akaana ak'obuwala, a baby girl. omwana ow'obuwala, a female child. *cf. omuwala. Contr. obulenzi.*
- buwanana, o- *as an adv. or with the -a of rel.* extremely expensive. Emiwendo gikyali gya buwanana. Prices are still very high.
- buwandiike, o- (bu/-) written form. mu buwandiike, in writing. *cf. wandiika.*
- buwangaazi, o- *also obuwangaaliro* (bu/-) durability, capability of lasting a long time; permanence; long life, longevity. *cf. wangaala.*
- buwanguzi, o- (bu/-) victory, conquest; achievement, success. *cf. <sup>1</sup>wanguka, wangula.*
- buwangwa, o- (bu/-) nature, inherent nature; culture; tradition. *cf. amawangwa.*

buwanvu

- buwanvu, o- (bu/-) length; height; depth. *as adv.* lengthwise. *cf. -wanvu.*
- buwannanguse, o- (bu/-) exile; banishment. *cf. wannanguka.*
- buwatanyizo, o- (bu/-) way out of a difficulty/dilemma. *cf. watanya.*
- buwaze, o- (bu/-) force, compulsion. Iwa buwaze, under compulsion, by force. Ekya nga temukikola Iwa buwaze. You are not doing this because you are forced to. *cf. waza.*
- buweerero, o- (bu/-) truce, cessation of hostilities; peace of mind. *cf. <sup>1</sup>weera.*
- buwejjere, o- (bu/-) poverty. *cf. omuwejjere.*
- buwemu, o- (bu/-) impudence; shame; disgrace; scandal; immorality. okwogera eby'obuwemu, to use bad language. okukola eby'obuwemu, to engage in sexual activities outside of marriage. *cf. -wemu, wemuka, omuwemu.*
- <sup>1</sup>buwere, o- (bu/-) itch; mange; scabies.
- <sup>2</sup>buwere, o- (bu/-) infancy. *cf. omuwere.*
- buwolero, o- (bu/-) coolness; peace, quiet. *cf. lwola, -wolu.*
- buwombeefu, o- (bu/-) humility, deference. *cf. wombeeka, -wombeefu.*
- buwonero, o- (bu/-) salvation; refuge; remedy. *cf. wona.*
- buwoomerevu, o- (bu/-) sweetness, savor. *cf. wooma, woomerera.*
- buwoomi, o- (bu/-) tastiness, deliciousness. *cf. wooma.*
- buwufu, o- (bu/-) tracks, traces; footsteps; direction. okugoba obuwufu, to follow the steps of; to track (*of a hunter*). okuzza

Buyindi

- obuwufu, to go back, return. okukyusa obuwufu, to change one's course, alter one's direction. Ka tubagwe mu buwufu. Let's trail them. *cf. oluwufu.*
- buwugiro, o- (bu/-) obuwugiro bw'ennyoni, bird bath. *cf. wuga.*
- buwulize, o- (bu/-) obedience; docility. *cf. wulira.*
- buwunga, o- (bu/-) flour.
- buwuulu, o- (bu/-) bachelorhood, single state, state of one who has never been married or who is separated from his wife. okuwona obuwuulu, to get married, *lit.* escape bachelorhood. *cf. <sup>1</sup>wuula, omuwuulu.*
- buya, o- (bu/-) deep pit/hole; game pit, trapping pit.
- buya *adj.* stupid, silly, idiotic; naive, ignorant. *cf. buyaabuyana.*
- buyaabuyana (-buyaabuyanye) *v.i.* talk foolishly, talk nonsense; act foolishly. *cf. -buya, obubuyabuya, omubuyabuya.*
- buyaana (-buyaanye) *v.i.* swarm, crowd.
- buyambi, o- (bu/-) help, assistance, aid. *cf. yamba.*
- buyanja, o- (bu/-) kind of grass growing near lakes. *also the plur. of akayanja*, small lake. *cf. yanja, lakayanja, ennyanja.*
- buyeekera, o- (bu/-) eby'obuyeekera, acts of arson/incendiarism; revolutionary activities. *cf. yeekera, omuyeekera.*
- buyenjeje, o- (bu/-) gray spots (*on fowls*).
- buyigirize, o- (bu/-) education. *cf. yiga, yigiriza.*
- Buyindi, O- *pr.n. (n/n)* India. *cf. Oluyindi, Omuyindi.*

buyingirwa

buyingirwa, o- (bu/-) force, compulsion. Iwa buyingirwa, by force, under compulsion, against one's will. *cf.* yingira.

buyinike, o- (bu/-) grief, sorrow; misery. *cf.* omuyinike.

buyino (la) *var. of* bwino. ink.

buyinza, o- (bu/-) power, authority; ability, capacity. ab'obuyinza, the authorities. *cf.* yinza.

buyiso, o- *adv.* like a hyena. kutuuba buyisi, to be as greedy as a hyena. *cf.* empisi.

buyiso, o- *adv.* like a needle. kuwenja buyiso, to search diligently for, search high and low for. kukutuka buyiso, to be terminated/broken off (*of a friendship*). *cf.* empiso.

buyizzi, o- (bu/-) hunting (of game animals). *cf.* yigga, omuyizzi.

buyombi, o- (bu/-) quarrelsomeness. Wa buyombi. He is quarrelsome. *cf.* yomba.

Buyonaani, O- *pr.n.* (n/n) Greece. *cf.* Oluyonaani.

buyongobevu, o- (bu/-) sickly appearance. *cf.* yongobera, -yongobevu.

buyonjo, o- (bu/-) neatness; cleanliness; sanitation; good appearance. ekinnya ky'obuyonjo, outhouse, latrine. eby'obuyonjo, health matters, sanitation, hygiene; cosmetics; fancy things. *cf.* yonja, -yonjo, oluyonjoyonjo.

buyunguluzi, o- (bu/-) analysis. *cf.* yunga, yungulula.

buyunzi, o- (bu/-) the art or practice of bone-setting. *cf.* yunga, omuyunzi.

buzaale, o- (bu/-) quality of being natural/native/inborn/traditional; nature; origin.

bwaguka

ebbaluwa ey'obuzaale, birth certificate. *cf.* zaala.

buzaaliranwa, o- (bu/-) nature, inherited constitution or makeup. *with the -a of rel.* natural; native; traditional. ennyimba ez'obuzaaliranwa, native songs, native music. *cf.* zaala, -zaaliranwa.

buziba, e- (bu/-) deep water; open water. mu buziba bw'ennyanja, in the middle of the lake.

buzibu, o- (bu/-) difficulty. *cf.* -zibu.

buziizi or ebuziizi *adv.* in the farthest/most remote corner of the house or room.

buzira, o- (bu/-) bravery, courage. *cf.* -zira, omuzira.

buziziiri, o- *adv.* like an nziziiri (a kind of black beetle). kuddugala buziziiri, to be extremely black.

buzza, o- (bu/-) *rare* fine paid by a convicted person. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>dda, zza.

bwabwagala (-bwabwagadde) *v.i.* be large and spread out, be expansive. kubwabwagala wansi, to plop down, sit in a spread-out manner. *cf.* -bwabwagavu.

-bwabwagavu *adj.* spread out, expansive. *cf.* bwabwagala.

bwacaaka, o- (bu/-) tiny/very small grasshoppers.

bwagaagavu, o- (bu/-) area, extent, spread; broadness; enormity. *cf.* yagaagala.

bwagala (-bwagadde) *v.tr.* bear, have pups (*of dogs only*).

bwagazi, o- (bu/-) love, liking. *cf.* yagala.

bwaguka (-bwaguse) *v.i.* break; snap, snap off (*with a crackling noise, as a branch of a tree*); *fig.* shout, speak in a harsh tone of voice, bark out.

bwaguuga

bwagula (-bwagudde) *v.tr.* break; snap off; crunch (*as a dog eating food*).

bwagulira (-bwagulidde) *v.tr. appl.* break/crack in/at, etc. Yabwagulira Mukasa oluyi. He gave Mukasa a resounding slap.

*cf.* Zbbwa, embwagulo.

bwaguuga, o- *with the -a of rel.* enormous, huge. obwaguuga bw'entaana, an enormous grave. obwaguuga bw'emmotoka, a huge car.

bwakabaka, o- (bu/-) kingdom; kingship; kabakaship. *cf.* kabaka.

Bwakatonda, O- (bu/-) divinity, deity, God-head. *cf.* tonda, Katonda.

bwakkalaani, o- (bu/-) clerical work, clerical position. *cf.* kkalaani.

bwakkondo, o- (bu/-) armed robbery, burglary. *cf.* kkondo.

bwala, o- *plur. of* akaala, *q.v.*

-ebwalabwala (-ebwaddebwadde) *v.i.* grovel, cringe.

bwaliri, o- (bu/-) abundance. Yatuuka mu bwaliri. He became rich. *cf.* yala, yalira.

bwama (-bwamye) *v.i.* crouch, crouch down.

bwamira (-bwamidde) *v.i. appl.* crouch down on/in, etc. Emmotoka bw'etambulako katono emipiira ebiri ne gibwamira ettaka. When the car had advanced a short distance two of the tires got stuck in the ground or had punctures/became flat.

bwamalaaya, o- (bu/-) prostitution. *cf.* malaaya.

bwami, o- (bu/-) chieftainship; position/status of a high-ranking official. *cf.* omwami.

bwana (la) [Sw.] master; sir, Mr.

bwatuka

Bwanamukulu (la) father superior, pastor (of a Roman Catholic parish). *cf.* bwana, omukulu.

bwanda, o- (bu/-) kind of weed which spreads rapidly and is difficult to eradicate. oku-simba obwanda or okutuula obwanda, to take up permanent abode, stay for good.

bwanga, o- *no plur.* (bu/-) forehead. mu bwanga bwaffe, in front of us.

bwangu, o- (bu/-) speed, facility. okukola mu bwangu, to work quickly. Yali mu bwangu. He was in a hurry. *cf.* -yangu, yanguwa.

bwannakinku, o- (bu/-) expertness, expertise; great talent. *cf.* nnakinku.

bwannakyemalira, o- (bu/-) dictatorship. *cf.* nnakyemalira.

bwannamunigina *see* nnamunigina.

bwannanyini, o- (bu/-) ownership; *pol.* ownership of private property. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>nnyni, nnanyini.

bwantoogo, o- *adv.* straight and erect (*e.g., of a person standing*). *cf.* ekitoogo, olutoogo.

Bwappaapa, O- (bu/-) the papacy. *cf.* Ppaapa.

bwasira, o- okudgako obwasira bw'omutwe, to have a quarrelsome disposition.

bwatiikirivu, o- (bu/-) fame, renown. *cf.* yatiikirira.

-bwatufu *adj.* crunchy (*of food, esp. matooke*). *cf.* bwatuka.

bwatuka (-bwatuse) *v.i.* crackle, make a crackling sound; go off (*of a gun*); burst, explode; thunder; ache (*of bones*); speak harshly, make an outburst. okubwatuka kw'engalo, a burst of applause.



**bwatukira** (-bwatukidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* burst/explode at/in, etc. **okubwatukira omuntu**, speak harshly to someone, make an outburst against a person.

**bwatula** (-bwatudde) *v.tr.* cause to crack/crackle, etc.; cause pain (of an internal physical nature); break; beat. **Omutwe gumbwatula**. I have a splitting headache. **okubwatula engalo**, to applaud, break out into applause. **okubwatula emiggo**, to beat severely (with sticks/canes).

*cf.* -bwatufu, kibwatukira.

**bwavu**, *o-* (bu/-) poverty, indigence.

**Obwavu si bbanja.** (*prov.*) Poverty is not the same as indebtedness. *cf.* -(y)avu, yavuwala, omwavu.

**bwawule**, *o-* (bu/-) Protestant ministry. *cf.* yawula, omwawule.

<sup>1</sup>**bwayi**, *o-* (bu/-) *euph.* excrement of children.

<sup>2</sup>**bwayi**, *o-* (bu/-) sacking, pillage, expropriation of property by force. *cf.* yaya.

**bwe** *rel. adv. & conj.* when; if; as. **Bwe tutaamulaba ne tuddayo**. When we failed to see him we returned. **nga bwe** is usually rendered as. **Nga bwe batali wano**, siro-wooza nit tukyabalabye. As they are not here, I do not think we are likely to see them. **ne bwe** = although, even if. **Sandigenze Entebbe omwami ne bwe yandintumyeo**. I would not have gone to Entebbe even if the master had sent me. **bwe -ti**, like this; **bwe -tyo**, like that. **Kibuuka bwe kiti**. It jumps like this. **Toyogera bw'otyo**. Don't talk like that.

*The rel. adv. bwe must not be confused with the copula bwe, is/are; the poss. adj. bwe his/her; or the rel. pron. bwe which. The last three are used only in association with nouns whose class prefix is bu-.*

**bwebange**, *o-* with the -a of *rel.* personal, private. **ebintu bye eby'obwebange**, his personal/private possessions. *cf.* banga.

**bwebindu**, *o-* *plur. of* akeebindu, *q.v.*

**bwebwena** (-bwebwenye) *v.tr.* devour, eat up greedily.

**bwegassi**, *o-* (bu/-) cooperativeness (of consumers, those engaged in commercial activities, etc.). *cf.* gatta, -egatta, -egassi.

**bwegendereza**, *o-* (bu/-) care, attention; caution. *cf.* genda, gendereza.

**bwegera** (-bwegedde) *v.i. & tr.* be full of; be filled up (with); be crammed (with). **Baalya ne babwegera**. They ate so much that they could hardly move.

**bwekobi**, *o-* (bu/-) collusion; conspiracy; plot. *cf.* koba, -ekoba.

**bwekulumu**, *o-* (bu/-) cud. okuzza obwekulumu, to ruminate, chew the cud. *cf.* -ekuluma.

**bwekuzi**, *o-* (bu/-) puffing oneself up, pride. *cf.* kula, kuza, -ekuza.

**bwekwekero**, *o-* (bu/-) hiding place. *cf.* kweka.

**bwekyusizo**, *o-* (bu/-) place to turn. **Sikyalina bwekyusizo**. I have no place to turn. *also fig.* I am in a tight corner/difficult spot. *cf.* kyuka, -ekyusa.

**bwemage**, *o-* *adv.* without reason, without cause.

**bwenene**, *o-* (bu/-) delicate/dangerous situation.

**bwenge**, *o-* *adv.* like beer. **Kyamutamiiriza ddala bwenge**. It intoxicated him just like beer. *cf.* omwenge.

**bwengula**, *o-* (bu/-) great open space, awe-

some expanse; middle (of the sea, the heavens). **obwengula bw'ennyanya**, the open sea, the high seas. **Ani eyasooka okugenda mu bwengula bw'ebbanga?** Who was the first one to travel in space?

**bwenkanya**, *o-* *also* obwenkamukamu (bu/-) equality; fairness, justice. *cf.* yenkana.

**bwenyi**, *o-* (bu/-) forehead; front. **Baabadde mu bwenyi bwaffe**. They were in front of us/ahead of us. **kugwisa bwenyi**, to compete/struggle doggedly; to reach a deadlock (in a conflict); to lock horns with (e.g., a strong competitor in a sport). *cf.* ekyenyi.

**bwenzi**, *o-* (bu/-) adultery; fornication. *cf.* yenda.

**bwerabize**, *o-* (bu/-) forgetfulness, failure to remember. *cf.* -erabira.

**bweraliikirivu**, *o-* (bu/-) worry, anxiety, concern. *cf.* -eraliikirira.

**bwerazi**, *o-* (bu/-) boastfulness; showing off. *cf.* laga, -eraga.

**bwereere**, *o-* *adv.* with nothing; empty-handed; naked; in vain; without cause, without reason; gratis, free, without charge. **Okuyingira kwa bwereere**. Admission is free. **Eky'obwereere kyaggwawo dda**. (The time when you could get something) for nothing has long since passed. *cf.* -(y)ereere.

**bwerende**, *o-* (bu/-) formerly a seven-day period of rest after the appearance of the new moon. *current usage in the phrase olunaku olw'obwerende*, a free day; a day off; a day of rest.

**bweru**, *o-* (bu/-) whiteness; lightness (of color); brownness (of the skin); emptiness, empty space; cleanness. *as an adv. with the formative of space prefix e-* out, outside. **ebweru wa Buganda**, outside of

Buganda. **amawanga ag'ebweru**, foreign countries. **Minista ow'ensonga ez'ebweru**, minister of foreign affairs. **ag'ebweru mu bimpi**, foreign news in brief (amawulire, news, is implied by ag'). **abasibirwa ebweru**, parolees. **Yabasibidde ebweru**. He put them on probation. *cf.* -(y)eru.

**bwesengeze**, *o-* (bu/-) rare leasehold land (as opposed to obutaka, *q.v.*). *cf.* <sup>1</sup>senga.

**bwesige**, *o-* (bu/-) trust, confidence. *cf.* -esiga.

**bwesigwa**, *o-* (bu/-) trustworthiness, reliability, faithfulness, fidelity. *cf.* -esiga.

**bwesimbu**, *o-* (bu/-) uprightness; justness, fairness; reasonableness. *cf.* simba, -esimbu.

**bweso**, *o-* *adv.* like (the game of) mweso. **Ate n'ebyaaya abimanyi bweso**. And as for history, he knows that 'cold' to the tips of his fingers. *cf.* omweso.

**bwesulifu**, *o-* (bu/-) steepness, precipitousness; slantedness. *cf.* -esulika, -esulifu.

**bwetaavu**, *o-* (bu/-) need, necessity, requirement. *cf.* -etaaga.

**bwetangize**, *o-* (bu/-) temperateness; temperance; abstemiousness; restraint, self-control. *cf.* tangira, -etangira.

**bweteefuteefu**, *o-* (bu/-) readiness, preparedness. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>teeka, -eteekateeka, -eteefuteefu.

**bwetega** (-bweteze) *v.i.* have a full/distended stomach (from overeating or pregnancy).

**bwetenga** (-bwetenze) *v.i.* walk/move slowly (as one burdened by a heavy load).

**bwetikkiro**, *o-* (bu/-) top of the head, crown of the head. *cf.* tikka, -etikka.

bwetooloovu

- bwetooloovu, o- (bu/-) roundness; circumference. *cf.* -etooloola, -etooloovu.
- bwetoowaze, o- (bu/-) humility, humbleness; meekness. *cf.* -to, toowala.
- bwetwaze, o- (bu/-) independence, self-rule. *cf.* twala, -etwala.
- bwewulize, o- (bu/-) pride; snobbery; arrogance. *cf.* wulira, -ewulize.
- bweyamo, o- (bu/-) oath, vow. *cf.* -eyama.
- bwezinge, o- (bu/-) misery, suffering; poverty; the state of being curled/coiled/folded. obwezinga bw'enviiri, the way the hair is curled. *cf.* zinga, -ezinga.
- bwezizingirire *adv.* relentlessly, doggedly. kulwana bwezizingirire, to fight bravely without retreating. Enkuba yatonnya bwezizingirire. The rain came whirling down. *cf.* zizingirira.
- bwino *no plur.* (la) [Sw.] ink.
- bwogerero, o- (bu/-) right to speak, chance to speak, a 'voice,' a 'say.' *cf.* yogera.
- bwogi, o- (bu/-) sharpness; acuteness (*of the senses*); fig. sharpness, brightness (*of intellect*). with the -a of rel. -a yogi, sharp. *cf.* -yogi, yogiwa.
- bwokerezi, o- (bu/-) arson. *cf.* yokya, yokerera.
- bwolo, o- (bu/-) poverty, destitution. *cf.* omwolo.
- bwome, o- (bu/-) arch. wealth, affluence. *cf.* omwome.
- bwomu, o- *adv.* alone, by oneself. *cf.* 2-mu.
- bwongo, o- (bu/-) brain, brains. omuwala amulya obwongo, a girl who appeals to him/who is attractive to him, *lit.* who eats his brains. Ki ekikulya obwongo? What's

byangu

- eating you? What's troubling you?
- bwosi, o- (bu/-) deficiency in a child caused by premature weaning. *cf.* yosera.
- <sup>1</sup> bwoya *adv.*, intensifier which usually occurs after a poss. pron. or adj. own, very own. mikwano gyange bwoya, my own friends.
- <sup>2</sup> bwoya, o- *plur.* of akooya, *q.v.*
- bya, e- the initial element of many nouns (*or noun phrases*). It is composed of the -a of rel. and the pron. concord. It implies a preceding bintu, things, affairs, matters. obusuubuzi, trade; eby'obusuubuzi, trading matters/affairs. okulya, to eat; ebyokulya, food. The singular ekya is used in a similar manner.
- byabyatala (-byabyatadde) *v.i.* be flattened/spread out/squashed; sit in a sprawled-out manner.
- byabyataza (-byabyatazizza) flatten out; squash.
- cf.* babaatala.
- byafaayo, e- *see* ekyafaayo.
- byagi (la) with the -a of rel. huge; rich, wealthy. byagi w'oguyinja, a huge rock. abasajja babyagi, wealthy men.
- byala (-byadde) *v.tr.* plant (*slips of sweet potatoes, corn, peas, etc.*).
- byalika (-byalise) = byala.
- ebyala (-ebyadde) *v.i. refl.* Weebyale! Thank you for planting (*a greeting to a woman so engaged*). Mammonde! You are welcome (*the usual reply*).
- byangota (la) crippled person, cripple.
- byangu: okuyita mu byangu, to state briefly, make a long story short, put it in a nutshell. *cf.* -yangu.

byanguwa

- byanguwa, e- *plur.* (ki/bi) light things (*often with reference to a small number of items packed for a journey*). kusiba byanguwa, to be gravely ill, *lit.* to pack one's things. kusibamu byanguwa, to move away from a place (*because one dislikes it or is obliged to move*). *cf.* -yangu, yanguwa.
- byayanga = bya yanga. *See* yanga.
- byaziyaizi, e- rocky stretch, rocky patch. with the -a of rel. rocky. *cf.* olwazi.
- caafu *also spelled* kyafu *adj.* [Sw.] dirty. *cf.* obucaafu.
- caaka (-caase) *also* caakaala (-caakadde) *v.i.* spread, become disseminated (*rumors, illness, etc.*); become common/commonplace/widespread; become popular, become a fad.
- caayi *no plur.* (la) [Sw.] tea. caayi omukalu, tea without sugar or milk, *lit.* dry tea.
- cacanea (-cacansizza) *v.i.* be merry/visibly elated/gleeful.
- cacaliza (-cacaliza) *v.i. & tr.* do in a hasty manner; move in a lively/animated/rhythmic manner. okucacaliza amagulu, to prance. okucacaliza ebighambo, to be two-faced, tell one person one thing and another person another.
- cakacaka *ideo.* for the sound of dripping water. Ennyumba yatonnya cakacaka. Water kept dripping from the roof.
- cakala (-cakadde) *v.i.* enjoy oneself, enjoy life, have a good time; be jaunty/cocky; rattle (*of seeds or small bells*).
- camufu *adj.* cheerful; pleasing. *cf.* camuka.
- camuka (-camuse) *v.i.* boil, be boiling; fig. be cheerful; become exulted; get excited.

ccopa

- byenda, e- *see* ekyenda.
- byenge, e- *plur.* (ki/bi) bad/inferior beer. *cf.* omwenge.
- byerungiya, e- *plur.* (ki/bi) cosmetics. *cf.* lungiwa, -erungiya.
- byogo *also* byoto (la) very rich person.
- byomere: omusajja byomere, a rich or influential man.
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- camula (-camudde) *v.tr.* cheer up, amuse, give pleasure to.
- camusa (-camusizza) *v.tr. caus.* = camula. *cf.* -camufu.
- canga (-canze) *v.tr.* [Sw.] mix, shuffle (*playing cards, lottery tickets*). okucanga omupiira, to demonstrate fancy footwork in soccer.
- ecanga (-ecanze) *v.i. refl.* become excited/agitated/disturbed.
- cankula (-cankudde) *v.i.* smack the lips/make noise while eating. *cf.* swankula.
- capala *var.* of cakala, *q.v.*
- ecca *v.i.* feel satisfied/content.
- cee and ceeccerere *ideo.* absolutely silent. N'asirika be cee. And he was completely silent. Naye nga wonna ceeccerere. But there was absolute silence everywhere.
- cepe, e- (n/n) decoration (on the uniform of a soldier).
- ccopa: be ccoppa *ideo.* in great leaps; in one big bound. okubuuka be ccoppa, to run in leaps; to make one big bound. *cf.* coppacoppa, amacco.



ccungwa, e- (li/ma) [Sw.] large orange.  
cf. omucungwa.

ccupa, e- (n/n) [Sw.] bottle. (li/ma) large bottle.

ccwa: be ccwa *ideo.* expressing the sound of cutting or rustling movements.

ceekeera (-ceekedde) *v.tr.* worry; scare.  
*The subject is usually emmeeme, omwoyo or omutima (sometimes implied but not expressed); the personal object corresponds to the English subject. ne guncekeera buto, and I started to worry again/become scared again.*

ceekeeza (-ceekeezezza) *v.tr. caus.*  
kucekeeza mmeeme, to cause to be worried/scared/frightened.

ceerewa (-ceereye) *also spelled* kyerewa *v.i.* [Sw.] be late/delayed.

cekeca (-cekesa) *v.i.* creak; make a chugging sound (*like a train*); make a rattling sound (*e.g., of the type produced by the bells on the anklets of Basoga dancers*).

cekera (-cekedde) *v.i.* go on, continue (*of rain*). Enkuba yacekera ekiro kyonna. It went on raining all night.

cekeza (-cekezza) *v.tr.* ring (*esp. a small bell, such as that on a bicycle*).

cekukacekuka (-cekusecekuse) *v.i.* be broken into pieces/smashed/shattered.

cenca (-cencezza) *v.i.* run; run away.

cencena (-cencenye) *v.tr.* break to pieces.

cocca (-coccezza or -cosse) *v.tr.* taunt, tease; bother, pester.

coccacocca (-cossecosse) *v.tr. redup.* keep taunting; bother all the time; goad, pursue relentlessly.

coccana (-coccanye) *v.i. recip.* quarrel with one another; bicker; be at one another's throats.

coccanya (-coccanyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* persecute; pick on (*a person*).

coccacoccana (-coccacoccanye) *v.i. recip. redup.* quarrel/bicker incessantly.

cf. cocce.

cocce *ideo.* furiously; relentlessly. cf. cocca.

cokooza (-cokoozezza) *v.tr.* bully, pick on.

concona (-conconye) *v.tr.* scorch; scar, make marks on.

coola (-codde) *v.i.* be in utter poverty, be destitute. cf. lucoolo.

cooloolo *intens. used with -kopi.* Mukopi cooloolo, He is an out-and-out peasant.

coppa (-coppye) *v.i.* be or become very poor/destitute.

coppacoppa (-coppyecoppye) *v.i.* run in leaps. cf. ccoppa.

coppoka (-coppose) *v.i.* walk away dejected/in an unhappy frame of mind.

cu, cucuccu *see* cuu.

cucuka (-cucuse) *v.i.* fade; lose one's freshness; lose one's beauty.

culuculu *adv.* in small quantities/amounts; in a trickling manner. Amaziga gajja culuculu. The tears came slowly trickling down (her) face.

cuncumuka, cuncumula = Lunyoro cognates of tuntumuka, tuntumula, *q.v.*

cunga (-cunze) *also spelled* kyunga *v.tr.* [Sw.] order around, boss around, give commands to.

cuu or cucucu (*usually with a preceding be ideo.* offensively, in a foul manner (*of smells*)). Kyali kiwunya be cuu (be cucucu). It smelled awful. cf. cuuma.

cucucu *also spelled* kyukyu (1a) kind of tall spiky grass; *with caps.* a title of the Kabaka.

cucucuke *also* kacucucuke: kabootongo wa cucucuke, secondary syphilis.

cuuma (-cuumye) *v.i.* emit an offensive odor, stink. cf. cuu, cucucu.

cwa (-cwedde) *v.i.* escape, flee.

cwacwana (-cwacwanye) *v.tr.* cut/break into pieces; fig. outrage. *Probably from Lunyoro. The simple form is rare but the following derivatives are common.*

-ecwacwana (-ecwacwanye) *v.i. refl.* become furious/outraged/very angry; make a great commotion.

-ecwacwalikana (-ecwacwalikanye) *v.i. refl.* become quarrelsome/contankerous/angry.

cf. akacwano.

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suffer; be destitute; be homeless, have no place to go.

daaganya (-daaganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be destitute; make lament, etc.

cf. -etaaga, taagana.

daala *also* daaladaalako (-dadedaddeko) *v.i. (redup.)* stroll around, wander about.

daalimba (-daalimbye) *v.i.* take things easy; have a casual/indifferent attitude; be a shirker.

daalimbya (-daalimbizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to take things easy, etc.

cf. omudaalimbi.

dabaga *var. of* dibaga, *q.v.*

dabankana (-dabankanye) *v.i.* talk nonsense; be bungled, messed up. cf. dobonkana.

dagada (-dagaze) *v.i.* walk gracefully and in a stately manner; walk in a seductive manner; be loose (*e.g., of a belt*). cf. akadagado.

daabaada (-daabaaze) *v.i.* speak slowly and deliberately; speak flippantly.

-daada *adj.* tall and thin; long-legged (*of animals and human beings*).

daadira (-daadidde) *v.i.* walk deliberately/slowly; strut; speak very slowly and deliberately.

daadiza (-daadizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to strut; cause to speak slowly.

daaga (-daaze) *v.i.* lament, wail, mourn, weep; suffer; have no place to go, be homeless.

-edaaga (-edaaze) *v.tr. refl.* be in great need of.

daagira (-daagidde) *v.tr. appl.* mourn for; appeal to, beseech. Adaagira mwana we afudde. He is mourning for his child who has died.

daaza (-daazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to lament/wail; make destitute/homeless, cause to suffer, bring great suffering upon.

daagana (-daaganye) *v.i.* lament, wail;

**daliza** (-dalizziza) *v.tr.* embroider (*a border, edging*); bind, place an edge on (*an article of clothing*). *cf.* -dalize, eddalizi, omu-dalizo.

-dalize *adj.* embroidered. *cf.* daliza.

**dalya** (-dalizza) *v.i.* be casual, treat matters lightly; banter, joke. *cf.* amadalya.

**dambya** (-dambizza) *v.i.* act in a casual/trifling manner; treat lightly; be indifferent; be lazy.

<sup>1</sup> **dda, e-** *adv.* long ago, in former times; (*with a future verb*) in the future. eddako, a short time ago; (*with a future verb*) later on, in a short time, afterwards. edda n'edda lyonna, always (*only with the past*). Edda n'edda lyonna wali oli ludda wa? Where were you all that time? Tulibiraba edda. We will see them in the distant future. Tunaagenda edda. We will be going later on (*in the near future*).

<sup>2</sup> **dda** (-zze, nzize) *v.i.* return, come back; go back; go; come up (*of crops*); take effect (*of medicine*). kudda mu mbeera, to return to normal. kudda mu maziga, to burst into tears; kudda mu ddiro, to do a job over (*because it was poorly done the first time*); to dance again. kudda ngulu, to regain consciousness; to wake up. kudda buto, to become childish, enter one's second childhood (*see buto for additional meanings*). kudda ku mabbali, to stand aside. kudda mu bigere bya..., to follow in the footsteps of, succeed. Tayinza kudda awo kumala bi-seera bye. He can't just stand around and waste his time. abantu abatalina kadda eri mumwa, people who have nothing to eat, *lit.* who do not have (a little thing, *kantu implied*) which returns to the lip. Emmere ezze. The food has been vomited up or The crops have come up.

*Note the following usages of dda with enclitics:*

**ddako** *v.i.* come next, be next in order. oluddako, the next day, the following day (*lu- implies lunaku, day*). Nnambi y'anzirako. Nnambi is my younger sister/the one who comes after me. Namusoke azzeeko omubiri. N. has gained some weight.

**ddamu** *v.i. & tr.* answer, reply; repeat, do again. Yaddamu okuwulira obulumi mu lubuto. He again felt pain in his stomach. okuddamu amaanyi, to recover one's strength.

**ddawo** *v.i.* go next; go back. abaliddawo, future generations.

**ddayo** *v.i.* go back there; do again. Baasalawo obutaddayo kuzannyira mu luguudo. They decided not to play in the street any more. Saddayo kubakubako gange. I never saw them again, *lit.* hit them with my (eyes, amaaso, *implied*).

**ddibwanu** (-ddiddwanu) *v.i. pass.* be answered; be done again, be repeated.

-eddako and -eddamu *v.i. refl.* reconsider; repent, mend one's ways, change one's attitude.

**ddira** (-ddidde) *v.i. appl.* return/come back to/for, etc.; do again. *v.tr.* take, take hold of, take up; come for, come and take. ne bataddira kulabagana nate, and they did not see each other again.

*Note the special meanings of ddira with the enclitics:*

**ddirako** *v.i.* come after, follow.

**ddiramu** *v.i. & tr.* have pity on; defend, put in a good word for; repeat, repeat to.

-eddira (-eddidde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* adopt as a totem (*of a member of a clan*); consider anathema, hold as an abomination.

Nze nneddira mpologoma. The lion is my totem. I am a member of the Lion Clan. Yeddira kutambula ekiro. He detests/considers it an abomination to go about at night. Omwana gwe twatuma yeddira mu kuzannya. The child we sent on an errand went playing instead.

**ddiza** (-ddizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* restore to, return to; give back; bring back; give a portion of one's own meal to another as a sign of favor or friendship. Okuddiza guba mwoyo. (*prov.*) The capacity to share comes from the heart.

**ddizibwa** (-ddiziddwa) *v.i. appl. caus. pass.* be returned/given back, etc.

-eddiza (-eddizza) *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* get back, have returned, cause to be returned/restored to oneself; cause to adopt as a totem. obuteddiza, *neg. inf. as an adv.* without limit/restriction; to an extreme degree.

**ddizisa** (-ddizisizza) *v.tr. appl. caus. 2* cause to give back to, etc.

**ddirira** (-ddiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2* come back to, return to; go and return on the same day; come after, follow, succeed; be next to, be contiguous to; become slack (*of a drum*); deteriorate (*in one's conduct, studies, etc.*); behave badly. Amuddiridde ye Musoke. The one next to him is Musoke. Musoke takyasoma nnyo, addiridde. Musoke does not practice his religion much any more, he has become very lax. omwezi oguddirira, next month.

**ddiriza** (-ddirizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus.* relax; loosen; lessen. kuddiriza ku kibone-rezo, to lessen a punishment. kuddiriza ku muwendo, to lower a price.

-eddiriza (-eddirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus.*

*refl.* claim a second helping/portion for oneself.

**zza** (-zzizza, nzizziza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to return/go back; restore, return to; send back; bear, produce (*crops*). okuzza omusango, to commit a crime/offense. okuzza ogwa Nnamunkululu (*the name of a very cruel Katikhiro*), to commit a serious offense/an abomination. okuzza mu ddiro, to make (*someone*) do over what was done poorly/incorrectly. okuzza obuggya, to restore, renew. okuzza ekiwa munda, to draw a breath of astonishment. okuzza omuntu ku bbali, to take a person aside/to one side. okuzza ku mumwa, to eat; to spend money. buli we nnazzanga omutwe, everywhere I turned my head. abantu abanaku abatalina ke bazza eri mumwa, poor people who have nothing to eat, *lit.* to return to the lip. Katonda yazza bibye. God restored his own (*said when a seriously ill person recovers*).

*Note the uses of zza with enclitics:*

**zzaamu** *v.tr.* okuzzaamu amaanyi, to hearten, encourage; to restore strength to. kizzaamu nnyo amaanyi okulaba nga... it is very encouraging to see that...

**zzaako** *v.tr.* add another; have another (*child*) = kuzza ku mwana.

**zzaayo** *v.tr.* okuzaayo ebibbe, to return stolen goods. Kizzeeyo! greetings and thanks for a present (*e.g., to a potter who brings you a new pot*).

-ezza (-ezzizza) *v.i. & tr. caus. refl.* take for oneself; keep for oneself (*often what one should not keep or what belongs to somebody else*). okwezza emabega (*or ennyuma*), to draw oneself backwards, recoil.



zzisa (-zzisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 2 cause to bring back, restore, etc.

ddinnana (-dinnanye) *v.tr. recip.* do over and over again. *v.i.* come back again and again; be reconciled after a quarrel; play a return match. Omunafu addinnana akira omulima nnabbimbi. (*prov.*) A weak cultivator who keeps working all the time is better than a good digger who works spasmodically.

ddinnanya (-ddinnanyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* cause to do over/repeat, etc.

ddirinnana (-ddirinnanye) *v.i. appl. recip.* follow each other, come after each other, be consecutive.

ddiriragana (-ddiriraganye) *v.i. appl. 2 recip.* = ddirinnana.

ddika (-ddise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to go back. n'emabega tekyaddika, and it is no longer possible to go back. Yagamba nti ewa muganda we teddika. He said that to return to his brother's was out of the question.

*cf.* obuddiro, obuddizo, obutaddira, obuteddiza, obuzza, akaddannyuma, amadda, amaddira, omuddirirwa, omuddinnano, omuddinnanwa, muzzannanda, lomuzzi, enziramu.

ddaabiriza (-ddaabirizza, nziraabirizza) *v.tr.* mend; repair; adjust; fix up; restore; put (someone) at ease.

-ddaabiriza (-ddaabirizza) *v.i. refl.* mend itself, etc.; primp up, freshen up.

*cf.* enziraabiriza.

ddaaki *adv.* after a while; finally, at last; eventually.

ddaala, e- (li/ma) step; rank; grade, de-

gree. *plur.* amadaala ladder; stairs, stairway, steps. ow'eddaala, someone who has acquired a high status/position. *cf.* akadaala, ekidaala.

ddaame, e- *plur.* amalaame (li/ma) final testament, will. *cf.* laama, ekiraamo.

ddagala, e- *plur.* amalagala (li/ma) leaf (but not of a plantain); medicine; drug; chemical. *in the plur.* foliage. eddagala ly'engatto, shoe polish. eddagala critta ebiwuka, insecticide. eddagala ly'amannyo, toothpaste. eddagala ly'enviiri, hair tonic. eddagala eryerusa, bleaching cream. eddagala erigonza olubuto or eddagala ly'okuddukana, laxative. eddagala ly'enjala, nail polish. *cf.* akalagala, kiragala, olulagala.

ddakiika, e- (n/n) [*Ar., Sw.*] minute.

ddakitaali also ddekitaali (la) [*Eng.*] doctor, physician.

ddala *adv.* of degree intensifying a preceding verb, adjective or adverb. completely, thoroughly; really; very, extremely.

Kirungi ddala. It is very good. ddala requires the applied form of the verb.

Bakyamidde ddala. They have gone completely astray. *cf.* naddala.

ddalaasa, e- (li/ma) [*Sw., Ar.*] class, classroom.

ddalizi, e- (li/ma) embroidery; fringe. *cf.* daliza.

ddalu, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) madness, craziness, insanity; extreme folly. kugwa ddalu, to go mad. *cf.* -lalu.

ddamula *no plur.* (la) scepter, ceremonial staff handed by the Kabaka to the Katiikiro (Prime Minister) as a symbol of his office. *cf.* lamula.

ddanga, e- *plur.* amalanga (li/ma) canna lily.

ddannana *recip. of* dda, *q.v.*

ddaza, e- *plur.* amadaza (li/ma) arch. moon; month.

ddebe, e- *plur.* amalebe (li/ma) [*Sw., Hind.*] large tin can, 4-gallon tin container used for storing kerosine. Ennyumba y'amalebe, a house the roof of which is made out of flattened tin cans. *cf.* endebe, ekirebe.

ddekabusa = leka (leave) + busa (empty) as an *invar.* *adj.* disastrous, cataclysmic; huge, tremendous. Musisi ddekabusa, a hideous earthquake.

ddekende, e- (li/ma) pleasant smell, pleasant aroma. *cf.* akalekende.

ddema, e- okukuba eddema, to knock away an opponent's stick in the game of mbirigo.

ddembe, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) freedom; opportunity; leisure; lack of worry, peace and quiet. eddembe ery'okwogera, freedom of speech. ebiseera eby'eddembe, leisure time. Atunuzu ddembe. He looks relaxed/composed. *cf.* akalembe.

ddembo, e- (li/ma) front of a house, courtyard; originally the narrow stretch connecting the road and the courtyard.

ddembwe, e- *plur.* amalembwe (li/ma) large kirembwe (a kind of large ant). Enswa emu ekira eddembe. (*prov.*) One nswa (small, edible termite) is better than a large, inedible ant. Usefulness cannot be measured by size. *cf.* ekirembwe, ssekirembwe.

ddemezi, e- (li/ma) road.

ddemu, e- *plur.* amalemu (li/ma) fruit of the rubber vine, *Landolphia florida* (omulemu).

ddene the form of -nene used with singular nouns of the li/ma class. ejjinja eddene, a big stone.

ddenge, e- *plur.* amalenge (li/ma) small wind instrument, whistle, reed pipe made of bamboo; measure for a charge of gunpowder. Enjala wano esuwa n'amalenge. The hunger here is beyond belief, *lit.* is blowing whistles. *cf.* akalenge, kirenge, omulenge. See also fuuwa and fuuyira.

ddenzi, e- *plur.* amalenzi (li/ma) fine strapping lad. *cf.* omulenzi.

ddereeva (la) [*Eng.*] driver.

ddi *interrog. adv.* when? at what time? ddi na ddi, forever, forever and ever. okuva ddi na ddi, from time immemorial. ne bwe buliba ddi, no matter when it may be.

ddiba, e- *plur.* amaliba (li/ma) skin; hide; cover (of a book or magazine). Lugaba yabuggyako eddiba. It dawned. Dawn came, *lit.* God took the skin/covering off of (day, daytime, implied by -bu- = obudde). okufuna ekigulira Magala eddiba, to make money, get some money, get something profitable. Bwe batusiba mu ddiba erimu tuliya. We just do not get along. We are mutually incompatible, *lit.* if they tie us in one skin we will tear it open (an almost hopeless feat). *cf.* akaliba, ekiriba.

ddibu, e- *plur.* amalibu (li/ma) gap; breach. Omwana ow'amalibu agema enkuba. (*prov.*) A child with teeth missing prevents rain (from falling). Ow'amalibu akiina ow'engereka. (*prov.*) The person with missing teeth derides the person who has teeth which overlap. The pot calls the kettle black.

## ddibwane

- ddibwane, e- (n/n) a variety of kikooyi, i.e., a long piece of cloth worn under the busuuti by Baganda women.
- ddigi, e- (n/n) motorcycle.
- ddigobe, e- (li/ma) cooked plantains, matooke which have been cooked to a turn. omufumbi w'eddigobe, wife.
- ddiikoni (la) [Eng.] church deacon.
- ddiini, e- (n/n or li/ma) [Sw., Ar.] religion. cf. munnaddiini.
- ddirawamu, e- (n/n) bald buzzard; osprey.
- ddiuro, e- plur. amaliuro (li/ma) dining room; dance floor; floor of the Assembly. okusala eddiuro, to change one's affiliation, switch one's allegiance, join the opposition. cf. Iya, liira.
- ddimbo, e- plur. amalimbo (li/ma) big lie; great deceit. cf. limba.
- ddimbwe, e- plur. amalimbwe (li/ma) excrement of birds (in larger amounts than is expressed by kalimbwe, q.v.).
- ddimu, e- plur. amalimu (li/ma) big job, great work, large undertaking. eddimu ssemalimu, enormous job, huge undertaking. cf. omulimu.
- ddimwa, e- no plur. (li/ma) soil, earth, ground. cf. lima.
- ddinda, e- (li/ma) hem or seam (of a garment); kind of xylophone/dulcimer (but in this case usually plur., amadinda, q.v.). cf. obudinda.
- ddindi, e- (li/ma) ambatch tree, *Herminiera elaphroxylon*.
- ddindirizi, e- plur. amalindirizi (li/ma) opportunist; hanger-on, someone who waits about to exploit any opportunity. cf. linda, lindiriza.

## ddooti

- ddinnana, ddinnanya recip. forms of dda, q.v.
- ddippo, e- plur. amalippo (li/ma) small stick (used in the game of nziga, also called zziga, q.v.). cf. lippa.
- ddira, ddirira, ddiza, etc. appl. form of dda, q.v.
- ddirisa, e- (li/ma) [Sw., Pers.] window. amadirisa ag'ebyuma, steel window frames.
- ddobbi (la) [Sw., Hind.] laundryman, one who washes clothes.
- ddobo, e- plur. amalobo (li/ma) fishhook; hook. cf. loba, akalobo.
- ddoboozi, e- plur. amaloboozi (li/ma) voice; sound; noise. cf. akaloboozi.
- ddogo, e- plur. amalogo (li/ma) charm, spell, incantation; object or combination of objects used to produce magic effects. cf. loga.
- ddogojjo, e- no plur. (li/ma) delirium; craze; madness. cf. logojjana.
- ddola also ddoola (n/n) [Eng.] dollar.
- ddole also ddoledole (n/n) [from Eng. doll] doll. ebya ddoledole, trifles, insignificant things, trinkets. cf. kaddole.
- ddolera: kukuba ddolera, to trick; to play a certain children's game in which the participants attempt to deceive each other.
- ddongooserezo, e- plur. amalongooserezo (li/ma) room where surgery is performed, operating room. cf. longoosa.
- ddookooli, e- plur. amalookooli (li/ma) Adam's apple; goiter. Kaali kayisanyo malusu na ddookooli. They passed each other going in opposite directions.
- ddooti, e- more frequently looti (n/n) [Sw., Hind.] unit of measure for cloth (four yards).

## ddoowo

- ddoowo, e- (li/ma) thirst; taste; liking.
- ddozo, e- (li/ma) rare eye.
- ddu also beddu (be ddu) and bedduddu ideo. full, full to the brim; complete. Eccupa yajjudde beddu. The bottle was full to the brim. emyaka 20 beddu, a full twenty years, twenty complete years.
- ddubi, e- (li/ma) deep water; depths. cf. -edubika.
- ddubu, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] bear.
- ddubu also ddubudubu emph. adv. absolutely, completely (used after -bisi, q.v.).
- ddudumo, e- (li/ma) thunder; distant rumble; crash; roar. cf. duduma.
- ddugaalirivu adj. dark, darkish, rather black. cf. ddugala.
- ddugala (-ddugadde, nzirugadde) v.i. be or become black/dark blue; darken; be or become dirty.
- ddugaza (-ddugazizza) v.tr. cause. blacken; make dirty.
- cf. -ddugavu, -ddugaalirivu, obuddugavu, kaddugala, Omuddugavu, enzirugaze. See also ekizima & zigizigi.
- ddugavu adj. black; dark blue; dirty. Note that -ddugavu becomes -zirugavu when the modified noun is of the n/n class. engatto enzirugavu, black shoes. cf. ddugala, obuddugavu, Omuddugavu, enzirugavu.
- ddugge, e- (li/ma) smell of the rotten pith of a gourd.
- dduka (-dduse, niziruse) v.i. run; run away; flee.
- ddukira (-ddukidde) v.i. & tr. appl. run to; flee to, take refuge at; run for help to, appeal to; come to get, come for.

## ddumbiizi

- dduukirira (-dduukiridde) v. tr. appl. 2 run to the help of, come to the assistance of.
- ddusa (-ddusizza) v.tr. caus. cause to run; put to flight.
- ddukana (-ddukanye) v.i. (recip. in form) run, take to flight; run, progress (e.g., a project or work); have diarrhea. Emirimu gyabwe giddukana bulungi. Their work is progressing well. eddagala ery'okuddukana, laxative.
- ddukanya (-ddukanyizza) v.tr. caus. (recip. in form) use for/in running; cause to run (of the bowels); manage, operate, run. Baminista abanaddukanya Gavumenti, the Ministers who will run the Government.
- cf. obuddukiro, obuddusi, ekidduka, eki-ddukano, ekiddukiro, ekidduko, oludduka, omudduse, omuddusi, omudduukirizi, enzirikanya.
- ddukundu, e- plur. amadukundu (li/ma) trunk (of an automobile).
- dduli, e- plur. amaduli or amalui (li/ma) Indian hemp seed. cf. akaduli, akaluli.
- ddulowa, e- (li/ma) [Eng.] drawer.
- ddulu, e- plur. amalulu (li/ma) pearl. cf. luulu.
- ddumabikalu (la) one who is willing to undertake/tackle anything. cf. luma, -kalu.
- ddumambogo, e- plur. amalumambogo (li/ma) gadfly, lit. bites (luma) the buffalo (mbogo).
- ddumbi (la) lesser rains from September through November. Contr. ttoggo.
- ddumbiizi, e- also eddumbirizi no plur. (li/ma) middle of the hut; middle of the room.



## ddume

ddume, e- plur. amalume (li/ma) large male animal (used particularly of ruminants). cf. -lume, sseddume.

ddumi, e- enjoka z'eddumi pains before and after menstruation, periodic cramps.

Ddunda pr. n. God. cf. lunda.

ddundiro, e- plur. amalundiro (li/ma) ranch, stock farm. cf. lunda.

ddundu (li/ma) kind of barkcloth made from the nseerere tree. cf. kidundu.

Ddungu pr. n. a lubaale associated with hunters and animals. Ddungu ayizze. I am in luck.

ddungu, e- plur. amalungu (li/ma) dessert, wilderness, wasteland. cf. akalungu.

dduniya, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] world.

ddusu, e- usually plur. amalusu (li/ma) spit, saliva. okumira ku dduu, to experience a feeling of relief (after a period of tension); to take a break/breather. okufiirwa amalusu, to waste one's time in talking to someone who will not listen, lit. to waste one's spit. ekibuuzo kitudumaze amalusu mu kamwa, a question which has preoccupied us very much, lit. which has exhausted the spit in our mouths. cf. akalusu, olulusu.

dduuda, e- (li/ma) pretty/attractive girl. edduuda ly'omuwala, a pretty young girl.

dduuka, e- (n/n or li/ma) [Sw.] store, shop.

ddu-u-u: be ddu-u-u ideo. with a bang. Emmundu n'evuga be ddu-u-u! And the gun went off with a bang.

ddwaliro, e- plur. amalwaliro (li/ma) hospital. cf. lwala, akalwaliro.

ddwaniro, e- plur. amalwaniro (li/ma)

## dibaga

battlefield; place of combat, arena. cf. lwana.

ddya, e- plur. amalya (li/ma) marriage, married life (of a woman). Sirina ddy. I am not married or My marriage is not working out at all. Bulungi si ddy. (prov.) Beauty is not (the basis for a happy) marriage. cf. lya.

ddyo (la) usually with the -a of rel. right (as opposed to left); right hand; right side; (political) right. omukono ogwa ddyo, the right hand. ku ludda olwa ddyo, to the right side. Wa ddyo. He is right-handed. obukiika obwa ddyo, south. See kkono.

dedereza (-dederezezza) v.tr. court, woo, pay court to.

-edeeya (-edeeye) v.i. be lazy; act slothfully. Alima yedeeya. She does field work in a slothful manner.

dembuka (-dembuse) v.i. be cheap (of price).

dembula (-dembudde) v.tr. buy at a low price; acquire with little effort.

diba (-dibye) v.i. become obsolete; fall into disuse, go out of date; become unsaleable; be canceled/annulled.

dibira (-dibidde) v.i. appl. Omuwala yadibira ku luggya. The girl failed to get a husband, lit. became unmarriageable in the yard (of her parents). Ensi endibiridde. The whole world looks gloomy to me.

dibya (-dibizza), dibisa (-dibisizza) v.tr. caus. 1 & 2 cancel, annul; make obsolete, etc.

dibizibwa (-dibiziddwa) v.i. appl. pass. be annulled/canceled; be outdated.

dibaga (-dibaze) v.tr. spoil; mess up; bungle; confuse.

## dibonkola

dibaza (-dibazizza) v.tr. caus. cause to spoil/mess up, etc.

cf. omudibazi.

dibonkola (-dibonkodde) v.tr. waste; misuse, abuse.

didimbuka (-didimbuse) v.i. speak in a mocking/jeering way; have things easy, have everything going one's way. Ayogera adidimbuka. He speaks in a jeering way.

digida (-digize) v.i. tap with the sole of one's foot as a sign of impatience, disrespect or scorn; indicate by one's movements an attitude of pride or contempt.

diguli (n/n) [Eng.] (academic) degree.

diibuuda (-diibuuze) also diibuula (-diibudde) v.tr. be wasteful of, waste, squander.

-ediibuuda (-ediibuuze) v.i. refl. waste oneself; act in a spoiled manner.

cf. -diibuuzi; duubuuda.

-diibuuzi adj. wasteful, prodigal. cf. diibuuda.

diikula (-diikudde) v.tr. waste, squander.

-ediima (-ediimye) v.i. refl. strike (of workers); agitate; protest; rebel.

cf. akeediimo.

diimuuka (-diimuuse) v.i. speed along; pick up speed (e.g., of a car).

diimuula (-diimudde) v.tr. speed, speed up; move forward at a great speed. oku-diimuula emmotoka, to drive a car at a great speed. okudiimuula omupiira, to kick a ball very high/very far.

dikya (-dikizza) v.i. speak in a jargon, mutilate the forms of the language in a way roughly similar to that employed in speaking pig Latin.

## dooba

dikyadikya (-dikizzadikizza) v.i. redup. = frequentative and intensive of dikya.

cf. ekidikya, oludikya.

dimbuka = didimbuka, q.v.

dimuka (-dimuse) var. of dumuka, q.v.

dingisa (-dingisizza) v.tr. tease; kid along; pretend to make a gift to.

Disi or Diisi pr. n. = D.C. = District Commissioner.

dobonkana (-dobonkanye) v.i. spoil, go to waste; be bungled/messed up; talk nonsense.

dobonkanya (-dobonkanyizza) v.tr. caus. cause to spoil, etc.

cf. dabankana.

-edomo (-edomye) v.i. refl. collapse, cave in, fall in. Olutindo lwedomye. The bridge has collapsed. cf. domoka.

domoka (-domose) v.i. fall to the ground; cave in, collapse.

domola (-domodde) v.tr. dash to the ground; drop with a thud; hurl down.

-edomola (-edomodde) v.i. refl. collapse, cave in; fall down heavily, fall with a thud; be dashed down; fig. come to pass, happen; appear suddenly/without warning.

dondolima (-dondolimye) v.i. go bad, spoil; become sour (of beer).

dongolo (la) bad/inferior beer; nonsense.

dongwa (-dongeddwa) v.i. talk nonsense; rave.

dooba (-dooby) v.i. become impoverished; become destitute; suffer greatly.

Bw'odooba bw'ogwa awabi ng'eyali munno akwerabira. (prov.) When you become destitute, when your situation becomes bad (lit. you fall into a bad place), then he who was your friend forgets you.

doobya (-doobezza) *v.tr. caus.* impoverish; bring great sufferings upon.

doodo *no plur.* (la) spinach.

doododo *ideo.* in a deep voice, in a muttering manner. *cf.* doodooma.

doodooma (-doodoomye) *v.i.* speak in a deep, low voice; speak in a hoarse voice; mutter; rumble.

doodoomya (-doodoomezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to speak in a deep voice, etc. *cf.* doododo.

doomoola (-doomodde) *v.tr.* give in large quantities (either as an outright gift or as a merchant who gives liberal portions of what he is selling). Kitaawe amudoomoolera omusimbi omuyitirivu. His father gives him a huge amount of/far too much money. *cf.* ekidoma.

-edubika (-edubise) *v.i. refl.* get stuck in the mud; become bogged down/enmeshed; sink down, be immersed; *fig.* become involved. *cf.* eddubi; -etubika.

duda (-duze) *v.i.* become rotten (*e.g.*, of fish).

dudula (-dududde) *v.i.* pound, make a pounding/thumping sound. Ennoma zidudula. The drums are pounding. *v.tr.* beat, pound. Yamududula ennume y'ekigwo. He gave him a mighty fall (*in wrestling*).

duduma (-dudumye) *v.i.* crash, making a crashing noise; rumble; thunder. *cf.* eddudumo; duma.

duguda (-duguze) *v.tr.* trouble, disturb; make anxious; distress; hurt.

duma (-dumye) *v.i.* thunder, rumble; hurry, rush, move quickly; race, run. okuduma embiro, to move at a great speed.

dumya (-dumizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to thunder; make rush/hurry/travel at great speed.

*cf.* duduma.

dumuka (-dumuse) *v.i.* have diarrhea. *cf.* ekidumusi.

duubuuda (-duubuuze) *also* duubuula (-duubudde) *v.tr.* be wasteful of, waste, squander. *cf.* diihuuda.

duula (-dudde) *v.tr.* deride, scorn, scoff at, mock.

duulira (-duulidde) *v.tr. appl.* be scornful towards.

*cf.* obuduuzi, omuduuzi, omuduuzi.

<sup>1</sup> duuma (-duumye) grow rapidly; spring up rapidly. Ensigo endala ne zigwa mu maggwa; amaggwa ne gaduuma ne gazitta. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and destroyed them. *cf.* omuduumi.

<sup>2</sup> duuma (-duumye) *v.tr.*, more commonly duumira (-duumidde) *v.tr.* command, order (*esp.* of the police and military). *cf.* omuduumi, omuduumizi.

duumuula (-duumudde) *v.tr.* hurl, discharge. okuduumuula ensimbi, to waste money. okuduumuula ekyasi, to fire a shot.

duyiyo (la) [*from Eng. drill*] *mil.* drill, parade.

dyeka (-dyese) *v.tr.* dyekadyeka (-dyese-dyese) *v.tr. redup.* lie to; make a dupe of, fool, deceive; cajole, humor; flatter.

The initial *y-* of some verb stems beginning with *ye-* is lost in the infinitive and certain other forms, *e.g.*, yera, sweep (*imperative*); okwera, to sweep (*infinitive*). Verbs of this type are listed under *y-* rather than *e-*. Reflexive verbs with the initial *e-* are listed immediately under their non-reflexive counterparts: esamba, kick oneself, is contained in the entry for samba, kick. Reflexive verbs which do not have non-reflexive counterparts are alphabetized on the basis of their second letter: -ebaka, sleep, is listed under *b*.

<sup>1</sup> *e* *adv.* formative of place frequently equivalent to the English prepositions to or at. Agenze e Kampala. He has gone to Kampala. It is not joined to proper nouns but is prefixed directly to a number of pronouns and common nouns, many of which acquire thereby an adverbial function. mabega, back; emabega, backwards, back. amaka, home; eka, at home, (in the direction of) home. waffe, our(s); ewaffe, at our house. *cf.* ewa.

<sup>2</sup> *e* (*high or falling tone*) *interj.* expressing surprise or admission of being in the wrong.

ee *interj.* yes.

eee (*low high low tones*) *interj.* expressing realization of a situation So that's it? I see now. Also: There now! What did I tell you!

eklezi(y)a *see* klezi(y)a.

-ene *emph. pron. root* -self. nze mwene, I myself. Katonda mwene. God Himself. Kye kyange kyenekyene. It is my very own. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>mwene.

eno *demons. pron. & adj.* for singular nouns of the *n/n* class. this. enkumbi eno, this hoe. as a demons. *adv.* here. ne gye buli eno, until now, up to this time. *cf.* eyo, <sup>1</sup>eri.

enya *interj.* It serves you right! So much the worse for you!

era *conj., adv.* and; also, too; besides. era ne, and too. nate era, moreover. Era nno! Quite right!

eradde *see* laala.

<sup>1</sup> eri *demons. pron. & adj.* for singular nouns of the *n/n* class. that (at some distance away). enkumbi eri, that hoe. as a demons. *adv.* there (some distance away). *cf.* eyo, eno.

<sup>2</sup> eri (= *e*, formative of place + -li, is/are) *lit.* where there is/are. This functions as a preposition rendered variously as to, towards, from. Genda eri Mukasa. Go to Mukasa (or Mukasa's). Ava eri omwami. He is coming from the chief. *cf.* -li.

esi *interj.* expressing unpleasant surprise, feelings of hostility, suspicion.

ewa or wa *as prep.*, consisting of the place formatives *e-* and *wa*. to, from or at the house/place of (similar to French *chez*). Nnenda ewa Mukasa. I am going to Mukasa's. Nva wa Mukasa gye banywa omwenge. I am coming from Mukasa's where they are drinking beer. With the possessive prefixes are derived the forms ewaffe (less commonly ewattu), at or to our place; ewammwe (rarely ewannyu), at or to your place, and ewaabwe, at or to their place. See also waaboffe, etc.



ewuwe *adv.* at/to/from his or her home/place. **Yagenda jjo ewuwe.** He left yesterday for his home. *cf.* ewa.

eyo *demons. pron. & adj. for singular nouns of the n/n class.* this, that (referring usually to something already mentioned). *as a demons. adv.* there (nearby). *cf.* eno, <sup>1</sup>eri.

## F

<sup>1</sup>fa (-fudde) *v.i.* die; be killed; be destroyed; get in trouble/in a jam; go out of order; become useless; spoil, go sour (*e.g.*, of milk). **kufa mwoyo**, to become disheartened/depressed. **kufaako nsonyi**, to die of shame/embarrassment. (**Ebintu**) **bifa bantu**. You cannot always win/be successful/get what you want (*said in self-commiseration after a failure*). **Akanaafa tekawulira nnombe**. (*prov.*) *lit.* The little (animal, akasolo, implied) who is to die does not hear (the sound of) the horn. Danger comes unawares.

*The infinitive okufa or okufa obufi serves as an intensifier for a preceding verb.* **Yazina okufa.** She danced a great deal/with great intensity. **Omuwala yafaanana Nnambi okufa obufi.** The girl resembled Nnambi in every detail. She was the very image of N.

**fiira** (-fiiridde) *v.i. appl.* die in/at, etc.

**fiirwa** (-fiiriddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be bereaved of; lose; miss, miss out on. **oku-fiirwa obulamu**, to lose one's life. **Leka kufiirwa mukisa guno.** Don't miss this opportunity. **Abaana bangi bafiirwako bannyaabwe nga bakyalibabujje.** Many people lose their mothers while they are still small children.

**fiirira** (-fiiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* die for/on behalf of.

**fiiriza** (-fiirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to lose, cause to suffer loss; de-

prive of; lose completely. **Kijja kumufiiriza omulimu gwe.** It will cause him to lose his job.

**-efiiriza** (-efiirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* act to one's own detriment; lose out. *v.tr.* deprive oneself of; lose out on. **Bw'ategendereza ajja kwefiiriza ebirungi byonna by'abadde ajja okufuna.** If he is not careful he will lose/miss out on/sacrifice all of the good things he was going to get.

**fiisa** (-fiisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to die, make die; lose. **Omukazi ono yakafiisa abaana basatu.** This woman has already lost three children.

**-efiisa** (-efiisizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* pretend to be dead; think that one is dying; deny oneself, mortify oneself, undergo sacrifices.

*cf.* -fu, ffeffeffe, effiire, effiuro, aka-fansonyi, akiniira, kyafakirinaki, omufiirwa, omufiisa, omufu, enfiirabulago, ssemufu.

<sup>2</sup>fa (-fudde) *v.i.* happen, take place. **Ebyafa mu nju endala saabimanya.** I did not find out what happened in the other house. **Agafaayo?** What's new? What is happening at your place? What's happening over there? *The reply is usually* **Ekyali.** *cf.* ekyafaayo.

<sup>3</sup>fa (-fudde) *with enclitics faako, faayo v.i.* care, be concerned/interested; pay attention. **Mukasa afa nnyo ku banne.** Mukasa cares a great deal/pays attention to his

companions. **Omwana oyo talina amufaako.** That child has no one who cares about him/ no one to take care of him. **Nze sifaayo oia Byekwaso anajja oba taje.** I don't care whether B. comes or not.

**fiibwako** (*mod. form not used*) *v.i. pass.* **Tebafiibwako.** No attention/concern is being given to them. Nobody cares about them.

*cf.* obutafaayo.

**faabiina** (-faabiinye) *v.i.* work hard, toil, exert oneself; bother, trouble oneself.

**faabiinira** (-faabiinidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* work hard on, trouble oneself over.

**faafaagana** (-faafaaganye) *v.i.* come to nought, fail; be destroyed/ruined/wrecked; be exhausted/tired out.

**faafaaganya** (-faafaaganyizza) *v.tr. caus.* destroy; ruin; wreck; exhaust.

**-efaafaaganya** (-efaafaaganyizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* neglect oneself, let oneself go, 'go to pot'; be messy/untidy.

*cf.* omufaafaaganyi.

**-efaakanya** (-efaakanyizza) *v.i. refl.* be or become dirty/unclean (*esp. of the body and clothing*); neglect oneself.

**faakuuza** (-faakuuzizza) *v.i.* move with a scuffling/rustling noise (*esp. of one moving through a trackless area*).

**faanana** (-faananye) *v.i. & tr.* resemble, be like; look like; be similar; seem, appear. **Obulwadde buno bufaanana kawaali.** This disease resembles smallpox. **Mwenna mu-faanana.** You are all alike. **Banno bafaanana batya?** What are your friends like? **Afaanana ng'alya.** He seems to be eating. **obutafaanana nga bulijjo**, unlike the usual situation, in an unusual manner. **oku-faanana ne + noun** = like, just like.

okufaananana n'amawanga amalala, just like other nations.

**faananya** (-faananyizza) *v.tr. caus.* liken to; make like; compare to; cause to resemble; find resemblances with. **Omwana bamu-faananya kitaawe.** They say the child looks like his father.

**-efaananya** (-efaananyizza) *v.i. & tr. caus. refl.* liken oneself; make oneself like; compare oneself; pretend, pretend to be; make oneself appear to be; imagine oneself to be.

**faanaanyiriza** (-faanaanyirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* make like; cause to resemble.

**-efaanaanyiriza** (-efaanaanyirizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus. refl.* pretend; compare oneself; imagine oneself; imagine/visualize. **Tayinza kubyefaanaanyiriza.** He cannot visualize/imagine them. **Yali annee-faanaanyiriza omuntu omu gwe yali azze okulindirira.** He had thought (mistakenly) that I was a person whom he had come to wait for.

**faananika** (-faananise) *v.i. neut.* Eki-teeteeyi tekikyafaananika. The dress is no longer recognizable/is in very bad condition.

*cf.* ekifaananyi, enfaanana.

**falaasi** (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] horse. *less commonly used than embalaasi, q.v.*

**falaasira** (-falaasidde) *v.tr.* instruct; indoctrinate; teach.

**famba** (-fambye) *v.i.* be or become weak (*usually of the legs*). **entegetege ne zimufamba**, and he became timid/he stood shaking in his boots, *lit.* his tendons became weak.

**fankana** (-fankanye) *v.i.* be slovenly; become dissipated; suffer a deterioration in personality.

feeba

**feeba** (-feebye) *v.i.* be degraded; decline in importance; diminish, abate; be last (*in class, in athletic competition*).

**feebya** (-feebyezza or -feebezza) *v. tr. caus.* degrade; cause to diminish; disparage, belittle.

**-efeebya** (-efeebyezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* de-grade oneself; weaken oneself; belittle oneself.

**feedemba** (-feedembye) *v.i.* be burdened down; be overwhelmed; struggle; be troubled. Yajja n'alya n'afeedemba. He came and ate his fill. *cf.* fudemba.

**feekeera** (-feekedde) *v.i.* have the nose stuffed up; produce a sound similar to that characteristic of a congested nose. *cf.* bifeekeera; feesa.

**feenyerera** (-feenyeredde) *v.i.* laugh stupidly, grin idiotically.

**feesa** (-feesezza) *v. tr.* sniff at *v.i.* sniff, draw air into the nose; snuffle; snort. kufeesa bukula, to snort like a rhinoceros. *cf.* feekeera.

**feeta** (-feese) *v.i., rare* be fat/corpulent; be short and stocky.

**feeteka** (-feetese) *v. tr.* put down/place down carelessly; dump down.

**-efeeteka** (-efeetese) *v.i. refl.* plop oneself down.

**feffetta** (-feffesse) *v.i. & tr.* search/look everywhere (for); search in all directions, delve all over; move everywhere, go all through. Nnawulira embwa ng'ejja efeffetta. I heard a dog come sniffing all over.

**fenkenya** (-fenkenyezza) *v. tr.* eat up, gobble up, stuff oneself with. *cf.* senkenya.

ffufugge

**-efettafetta** (-efessefesse) *v.i.* hesitate; hang back, waver; be timid.

**ffampewo** (la) large banana at the extreme end of the first bunch of a gonja cluster.

**ffe** *disjunct. pers. pron. 1st plur.* we; us. ffekka, only we, we alone. ffembi or ffembiriri, we two. ffenna, all of us, we all.

**ffeeza**, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] silver; fig. money.

**ffeffeffe**, **ffuffuffu** and **ffuffululu** (*with a preceding be*) *ideophones used to intensify* -fu, dead. Entegeka eno nfu be ffeffeffe. These arrangements are completely upset/ruined. Emmotoka nfu be ffuffululu. The car is a complete wreck. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>fa, -fu.

**ffiifi** (la) defective/low-grade cotton; fig. the bottom of the barrel, the short end of the stick.

**ffiire**, e-: kubulako ffiire, to die without leaving a trace. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>fa, fiira.

**ffiiro**, e- (li/ma) place where many deaths occur. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>fa, fiira.

**ffirimbi**, e- (n/n) [Sw.] whistle (*the instrument*).

**ffitina**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) jealousy, rancor, hard feelings.

**ffolooma**, e- (n/n) [Sw., Port.] form for blocking caps or fezzes; *colloq.* head; big head. Yanyeenya effolooma ye. He shook his head (*in amazement or disagreement*).

**ffubutusi**, e- (li/ma) kind of large poisonous lizard. omuntu ow'effubutusi, an abrupt/rude/short-tempered/unpleasantly aggressive person. *cf.* fubutuka.

**ffufugge**, e- (n/n) dust; sawdust; fine powder. *cf.* olufufugge.

ffugabbi

**ffugabbi**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) harsh/oppressive rule; misrule. *cf.* fuga, -bi.

**ffugge** *invar. adj.* mugagga ffugge, an extremely rich person, one who is rolling in wealth. mubbi ffugge, great thief, master thief.

**ffujjo**, e-: kukola bya ffujjo, to make a mess of, leave in a state of chaos/utter confusion. *cf.* fujja.

**ffukutu**, e- (la or li/ma) kind of wild gladiolus. *cf.* fukuta.

**ffukuzi**, e- (li/ma) mole-rat. *cf.* fukula, -fukuzi.

**ffulaano**, e- (n/n) [*from Eng.* flannel] undershirt.

**ffuluku** (la) expert, very skillful person. Yali ffuluku mu kukwata emisota. He was very skillful in his ability to handle snakes. Abantu bamwogerako nga ffuluku mu kumannya eddagala ery'ekinnansi. The people described him as being an expert in (knowing) native medicine.

**ffulungu**, e- (li/ma) kind of bird, plantain-eater, Ross's turaco; reddish/purple velvet.

**ffumbe**, e- (li/ma) civet cat. Ekika ky'Effumbe, the Civet Cat Clan.

**ffumbiko**, e- (li/ma) rubbish heap. *cf.* fumbika.

**ffumbiro**, e- (li/ma) kitchen, place where cooking is done. *cf.* fumba.

**ffumu**, e- (li/ma) spear; spear tip. *cf.* fumita, fumuggula, akafumu, ekifumu.

**ffundi** (la) [Sw.] artisan; skilled workman; mechanic; repairman. *cf.* omufundi.

**ffunfugu**, e- (li/ma) small lump of earth, broken-up piece of hard soil.

fuba

**ffutwa**, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) hostility; aversion; dislike; malice; grudge; spite.

**ffuuti** (n/n) [Eng.] foot (*unit of measurement*).

**ffuvu**, e- (li/ma) large sash (*of cloth, usually barkcloth*). *cf.* olufuvu.

**fiira**, fiirira, fiiriza *appl. forms of* <sup>1</sup>fa, q.v.

**fiisa** *caus. of* <sup>1</sup>fa, q.v.

**fiizi** (la) fabric resembling silk.

**fikka** (-fisse) *v.i.* be surplus, be left over; be omitted/left out.

**fikkira** (-fikkidde) *v.i. appl.* be surplus in/at, etc.

**fissa** (-fissizza) *v. tr. caus.* have left over, have to spare; cause to be left out.

*cf.* enfissi.

**fissa** *caus. of* fikka, q.v.

**fiza** (-fizizza) *v.i.* snivel. *Much less frequently used than* feesa, q.v.

**foofootoka** (-foofootose) *also* footoka (-footose) *v.i.* be or become soft/soggy/flabby.

**-fu** *adj.* dead; out of order, out of repair (*of a mechanical contrivance*); sour (*of milk*); false. Ekyo mu kulaba kwaffe kifu ddala. This in our opinion is completely untrue/out of the question/lacking in validity. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>fa, ffeffeffe.

**fuba** (-fubye) *v.i.* exert oneself, work hard; try hard, make a great effort.

**fubaafuba** (-fubyeefubye) *v.i. redup.* keep trying, keep working hard.

**fubira** (-fubidde) *v.i. appl.* exert oneself in, etc.



## fubitika

fubirira (-fubiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* strive, work hard (*with frequency or intensity*).

fubya (-fubizza), fubisa (-fubisizza) *v. tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to exert oneself, etc.

*cf. obufubi.*

fubitika (-fubitise) *v.tr.* push into, cause to go into.

-efubitika (-efubitise) *v.i. & tr. refl.* rush into, dash into (*followed either by a direct object or mu + noun*). Yeefubitika ekisenge or Yeefubitika mu kisenge. He dashed into the room.

*cf. fubutuka.*

fubutuka (-fubutuse) *v.i.* rush out, dash out; burst out.

fubutula (-fubutudde) *v.tr.* cause to rush out; drive out, chase out; flush out (*an animal*). okufubutula akagaali, to drive a bicycle at great speed.

*cf. effubutusi, akafubutuko, akafubutusi; -efubitika.*

-fudde *mod. form of fa and of fuula, q.v.*

fudemba (-fudembye) *v.i.* persevere; go on and on, continue endlessly. Baalya ne bafudemba. They ate and ate/overate.

-efudemba (-efudembye) *v.i. refl.* overeat.

*cf. feedemba.*

fudumba (-fudumbye), also fudumbala (-fudumbadde) *v.i.* put on airs, strut, flaunt oneself (*often used in a very insulting sense*).

fufuggala (-fufuggadde) *v.i.* be deadened/blunted (*as an instrument*); become crumpled; be crushed/disfigured; become handicapped; be blocked/stymied/frustrated.

## fugula

fufuggaza (-fufuggazizza) *v.tr.* blunt, deaden; crush, disfigure; destroy; stifle, hold back, frustrate.

fufula (-fufudde) also fufuza (-fufuzizza) *v.i.* search; sniff out, sniff around; be inquisitive.

*cf. fuuza.*

fufunkula (-fufunkudde) *v.tr.* empty completely, pour out the contents of (*e.g., a bag*).

fuga (-fuze) *v.tr.* rule, govern; control, master; manage; domineer, lord it over; tame; keep (*domestic animals*). kufuga busungu, to control one's anger. kufuga kidduka, to drive a vehicle with skill.

-efuga (-efuze) *v.i. refl.* rule oneself; control oneself. okwefuga, self-rule, independence.

fugira (-fugidde) *v.tr. appl.* rule in/at, etc.

fugirira (-fugiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* rule/domineer completely; rule ineffectively.

fuza (-fuzizza), fugisa (-fugisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to rule, etc. okufugisa eryanyi, to rule by force.

fugika (-fugise) *v.i. neut.* be governable/manageable/docile/tamable.

*cf. -fuge, -fuzi, obufuge, obufuzi, effugabbi, omufuge, omufuzi, enfuga, nnaka-fuga.*

-fuge *adj.* ruled, governed; tame, domesticated (*of animals*). *cf. fuga.*

fuggala (-fuggadde) *v.i., rare* be abundant; be luxuriant; be wealthy.

fugula (-fugudde) *v.i.* grunt, snort (*as an animal*); grumble.

fugulira (-fugulidde) *v.tr. appl.* grunt at; snort at.

## fuguma

fuguma (-fugumye) = fugula, *q.v.*

fujja (-fuzze) *v.i.* spit. *cf. effujjo.*

fuka (-fuse) *v.tr.* pour; spill. okufuka amazzi, to urinate. okufuka ebigambo, to let loose a torrent of words (*usually of a hostile character*).

-efuka (-efuse) *v.i. refl.* pour oneself.

fukira (-fukidde) *v.tr. appl.* pour in, etc. okufukira amazzi, to pour water; to urinate on.

fukirira (-fukiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep pouring; water (*plants*).

-efukirira (-efukiridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* pour for oneself; pour over oneself.

fusa (-fusizza), fukisa (-fukisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to pour/spill; pour with/using.

fukiriza (-fukirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to water; use for watering.

fukulula (-fukuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* pour out, decant.

-efukulula (-efukuludde) *v.i. conv. 2 refl.* change one's mind, revise one's opinions; change all of a sudden. Obudde bwefukulula mangu ddala enkuba n'etonnya. The weather changed all of a sudden and it (started to) rain.

*cf. ekifuko, omufuko, enfuka.*

fukama (-fukamye) *v.i.* squat, squat down (*esp. of small children*).

fukamira (-fukamidde) *v.i.* kneel. okufukamira amatiitiiri, to kneel and sit on the haunches. okufukamira ekiwanvuvu, to kneel in an erect position.

fukaamirira (-fukaamiridde) *v.tr. appl.* kneel to, kneel in front of. Bangi baa-

## fukuta

gendanga gy'ali okumufukaamirira. Many people used to go and kneel before him. *v.i.* kneel constantly; kneel all the time.

fukamiza (-fukamizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to kneel; use for kneeling. okufukamiza amaviivi abiri, to kneel on two knees.

*cf. enfukaamirizi.*

fukula (-fukudde) *v.tr.* dig up; throw up (*earth, as of a burrowing animal*). okufukula emigongo, *collog.* to dance. *cf. fukuzi, effukuzi, enfukulo.*

fukulula, -efukulula *conv. forms of fuka, q.v.*

fukuma *var. of fuguma, q.v.*

fukumuka (-fukumuse) *v.i.* shake; be shaken out (*as the contents of a container*); be poured out. Enkuba efukumuse. It has rained in torrents.

fukumula (-fukumudde) *v.tr.* shake out (*contents*); pour out; pour forth forcefully. okufukumula amaziga, to cry profusely.

fukunkula *var. of fufunkula, q.v.*

fukuta (-fukuse) *v.tr.* blow, blow on. okufukuta emivubo, to blow with a pair of bellows. okufukuta amazzi, to gargle with water. okufukuta ekyuma, to melt metal (*e.g., with a blowtorch*). kuwoza gufukuta, to talk nonsense (*gu- implies muliro, fire*). kufukuta lulimi, to speak a language (*usually English*) fluently. Bwe yatuse mu dduka n'afukutira omutunzi Oluzungu nga gw'alufukutira talina ky'aggyamu. When he arrived in the store he spoke English to the salesman, but the person to whom he was talking did not get anything out of it.

fukuutirira (-fukuutiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2 intens.* blow on intensively; fig. incite; bring pressure to bear on, try to influence; instigate. banne ne bamufukuutirira nti

essajja lya kumutta, and his companions incited him with the allegation that the man was going to kill him. Yatufukuutirira ebigambo naye yatuvaako bukumbu. He overwhelmed us with talk but he left us unchanged.

cf. effukutu.

-fukuzi *adj.* (which) burrows/digs. emmese enfukuzi, a digging rat, a mole-rat. cf. fukula, effukuzi.

fulittikana (-fulittikanye) *v.i.* speak in a foolish and irritating manner; sniff around.

-fulufu *adj.* empty, deserted. ekiswa ekifulufu, a deserted termite heap. cf. fukula.

fuluka (-fuluse) *v.i.* become deserted/abandoned/vacated (*originally of a termite hill*); go away; *fig.* become stupid/empty in the head; become discredited. Obugagga bwe yalina bwonna bwafuluka. The wealth which he had has all disappeared. Yafuluka mu busawo. He lost his reputation in (the profession of) medicine.

fulula (-fuludde) *v.tr.* cause to desert/vacate; turn out; drive out; supplant.

cf. -fulufu, ekifulukwa, nnabefululabiswa (*under nnabe*).

-efulukuta (-efulukuse) *v.i. refl.* busy oneself (*often unnecessarily*), fuss about; fumble, fumble about.

fuluma (-fulumye) *v.i.* come out; go out.

fulumya (-fulumizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to go out; cause to come out; put out; eject, throw out; publish; issue; spend.

-efulumya (-efulumizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* go/come out of one's own accord.

fulumizibwa (-fulumiziddwa) *v.i. appl. caus. pass.* be put out, issued, etc.

fuluuta (-fuluuse) *v.i.* snore; swarm, teem. Abantu abaali ku kisaawe okulinda Kabaka baali bafuluuta bifuluusi. There were droves of people at the airport awaiting the arrival of the Kabaka.

-efuluusa (-efuluusizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* pretend to be snoring; pretend to be asleep.

cf. omufuluusi.

<sup>1</sup>fuma (-fumye) *v.i. & tr.* tell, recount (*a legend, tradition, fable, tale*). Bwe ndigenda e Kampala nga musigadde kunfuma bugumi. When I go to Kampala you will never see me again. Jjajjange kati tufuma mufume. My grandfather is long since dead, *lit.* we talk (of him) only in legends.

fumibwa (-fumiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be told/recounted (*of a tale*).

fumula (-fumudde) *v.tr.* = fuma.

cf. olufumo, enfumo.

<sup>2</sup>fuma (-fumye) *v.i.* fade, lose color; become tarnished; *fig.* fade (*of memories*); become rusty (*of knowledge, skills*); fall into disrepute.

fumya (-fumizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to fade; tarnish; soil; *fig.* discredit, bring into disrepute.

cf. -fumye.

fumba (-fumbye) *v.tr.* cook; boil; *fig.* devise, 'cook up.' okufumba omutwe, to think. okufumba ku mutwe, to bother one's head. Tewali n'omu afumbye ku mutwe. There is no one who has given any thought (*to it*). okufumba ennyimba, to compose songs. okufumba ebigambo, to make up stories.

fumbafumba (-fumbyefumbye) *v.i. & tr. redup.* play at cooking (*as children*); cook in an indifferent/desultory way.

Emmere yamala gafumbafumba. She just threw the food together.

-efumbe (-efumbye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* cook itself, be cooked; *fig.* be pained/bruised. Engalo zinneefumbye olw'okukola ennyo. My fingers are bruised from too much work. okwefumba ku kintu, to struggle hard with something, undertake a difficult task.

Emmeeme etefumba bigambo ekwozeza munno by'atalyerabira. (*prov.*) *lit.* A heart which does not cook its words makes you say what your friend will never forget, *i.e.*, think before you speak.

fumbira (-fumbidde) *v.tr. appl.* cook for/in, etc. okufumbira omuntu omutwe, to outsmart/outwit somebody.

fumbirwa (-fumbiddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* marry; be married (to) (*of a woman, only disparagingly of a man*).

fumbiza (-fumbizza or -fumbizizza) *v. tr. appl. caus.* have cook, cause to cook; cause to marry, marry off (*a woman*).

fumbirira (-fumbiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep cooking; cook all the time. okufumbirira omugole, to wait on a bride (*a series of functions traditionally performed by the paternal aunt and sister-in-law of the bride, including instructions, special care, etc.*).

-efumbirira (-efumbiridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* withdraw oneself from normal duties and obligations (*particularly hard work*) for a period of time; take it easy (*of women*).

fumbya (-fumbizza), fumbisa (-fumbisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* make cook, cause to cook; cook with/using. Afumbya masannyalaze/nku. She cooks with electricity/firewood.

fumbiriganwa (-fumbiriganiddwa) *v.i. appl. recip. pass.* get married, be joined in marriage.

fumbiriganya (-fumbiriganyizza) *v.tr. appl. recip. caus.* cause to marry; join in marriage.

cf. -fumba, <sup>1</sup>obufumbo, effumbiro, kifumbamutuku (*under mutuku*), olufumbirwa, olufumbobumbo, mufumbakafu, <sup>1</sup>omufumbi, omufumbiro, omufumbo, mufumbyannanda, enfumbiraganwa.

-fumbe *adj.* cooked, boiled. amawulire amafumbe, 'cooked-up' or false news/information. cf. fumba.

fumbeetera (-fumbeetedde) *v.i. also* fuubeetera be or become blunt/dull; *fig.* be blocked/frustrated; be at one's wits' end, reach a dead end.

fumbika (-fumbise) *also* fumbeka (-fumbese) *v.i.* be jammed/stuffed in; be full/crowded to capacity.

fumbikira, fumbekera (-fumbikidde, -fumbekedde) *v.i. appl.* Twasanze ekkana efumbikidde (*or* efumbekedde).

fumbiikiriza (-fumbiikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* stuff, cram in; sweep, push (*e.g., rubbish into a corner*); corner (*e.g., a criminal, a rat*); solve, get to the heart of (*a crime, a problem*).

cf. effumbiko.

fumbuka (-fumbuse), fumbukuka (-fumbukuse), fumbulukuka (-fumbulukuse) *v.i. (conv. in form)* be poured out/emptied out; come out (*of the contents of a container*); come apart; issue forth (*as smoke from a fire*).

fumbukula (-fumbukudde) *v.i. & tr.* pour out; empty out. ne mpulira abantu nga bafumbukudde amaloboozi, and I heard people talking, *lit.* pouring forth voices.

fumiitiriza or fuminiriza (-ffumiitirizza) *v.i.* think carefully, consider carefully; reflect. *v.tr.* ponder, think over carefully; figure out.



## fumita

-efumiitiriza (-efumiitirizza) *v.i. refl.* give careful thought; imagine.

fumita (-fumise) *v.tr.* strike with a spear, spear; stab, pierce; prick.

-efumita (-efumise) *v.i. refl.* stab oneself; pierce oneself.

fumitira (-fumitidde) *v.tr. appl.* stab/ pierce for/in, etc. *v.i.* begin to sprout/ grow (of hair, down, etc.).

fumisa (-fumisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stab/spear; use for spearing, stab with.

*cf.* -fumite, effumu, akafumu, kafumita-bagenge, omufumisi, omufumite; fumuggula.

-fumite *adj.* stabbed; pierced. *cf.* fumita.

fumuggula (-fumuggudde) *v.tr.* jab; pierce; pierce deeply; dig deeply into. *cf.* wumuggula; fumita, effumu.

fumuka (-fumuse) *v.i.* come out, issue forth.

fumula (-fumudde) *v.tr.* dig up, dig out; fig. probe.

-fumye *adj.* faded. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>fuma.

funa (-funye) *v.tr.* get, obtain, procure. okufuna olubuto, to become pregnant. okufuna erinnya, to acquire a reputation. kufuna bya kakule or kufuna bya ndola, to obtain for nothing or to buy at a price far below the normal.

funibwa (-funiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be obtained.

funira (-funidde) *v.tr. appl.* get, obtain for; get in/at, etc. okufunira ku mukeeka, to get (something) without effort; to acquire by using shrewd means.

-efunira (-efunidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* get for oneself.

## fundika

funya (-funyizza), funyisa (-funyisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to get. okufunyisa olubuto, to make pregnant.

funika (-funise) *v.i. neut.* be obtainable; be easy to get.

*cf.* omufunyi, enfuna.

funda (-funze) *v.i.* be or become narrow; be restricted/confined; keep/appropriate for oneself. Afunze n'ensimbi zaffe. He has kept our money for himself.

funza (-funzizza) *v.tr. caus.* make narrow; limit; contract; shorten, abridge, condense; appropriate; include; cut short (one who is speaking).

-efunza (-efunzizza) *v.i.* contract oneself. *v.tr.* appropriate, take possession of. okwefunza ekintu, to take possession of something. Mwefunzeeko ne bannammwe batuule. Move closer together so your friends can sit too. Yefunzizza ensimbi zaffe. He has kept our money for himself.

funzika (-funzise) *v.i. neut.* be capable of being shortened. Ebigambo byange tebifunzika. My comments cannot be easily reduced in length.

*cf.* -funda, -funze, obufunze, kafunze.

-funda *adj.* narrow; constricted. *cf.* funda.

fundeera (-fundedde) *v.i.* strain oneself; do to the utmost. Embwa yalidde n'efundeera. The dog ate and ate/gorged himself. *cf.* omufundeero.

fundika (-fundise) *v.tr.* tie, knot. (The simple form is obsolete, but the derivatives are in use.)

fundikira (-fundikidde) *v.tr. appl.* tie, knot; bring to an end, conclude. okufundikira omugwa, to tie a knot in a rope. okufundikira enviiri, to braid the hair into

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knots. okufundikira olukunnaana, to close a meeting. okufundikira obuliri, to tuck in the sheets and blankets (when making a bed). okufundikira essaati, to tuck in one's shirt.

fundikirwa (-fundikiddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be knotted; be ended.

-efundikira (-efundikidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* tie oneself (itself) up; become knotted; have rickets; fig. be so enraged that one cannot speak. okwefundikira embiro, to go at top speed.

fundikiriza (-fundikirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* stuff into, cram into; drive into a corner.

-efundiikiriza (-efundiikirizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* push oneself or get oneself into a corner.

funduukulula (-funduukuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* untie; undo.

*cf.* ekifundikwa (ekifundikiro, ekifundikizo), funduukululu; fumbiikiriza.

funduukululu *adv. & inv. adj.* in great abundance; to the ultimate. Enkuba yali etonnya funduukululu. It was raining cats and dogs. Twalidde funduukululu. We stuffed ourselves. We ate an enormous amount. *cf.* fundika, funduukulula.

funfumiza (-funfumizizza) *v.tr. caus.* push/shove forcefully.

funga (-funze) *v.tr.* tuck into the belt (as a kkanzu or other item of clothing preparatory to working or fighting).

-efunga (-efunze) *v.i. refl.* gird oneself (e.g., with a loincloth); fig. gird oneself (for action).

fungiza (-fungizza or -fungizizza) *v.i. &*

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*tr. appl. caus.* tuck one's clothing into the waist; fig. gird oneself, become resolved/determined. Ka nkufungize emiggo. Let me give you a good thrashing.

-efungiza (-efungizza, -efungizizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. caus. refl.* roll up (pants or sleeves), tuck in (clothes); fig. gird oneself, prepare oneself (to do something).

fungula (-fungudde) *v.tr. conv.* untuck; uncover, expose.

-efungula (-efungudde) *v.i. conv. refl.* take off clothing, expose oneself (sometimes with the implication of indecency).

*cf.* enfungo.

fungalala (-fungaladde) *v.i.* become crippled/deformed; become disfigured; be smashed/shattered; laugh in a stupid manner.

fungalaza (-fungalazizza) *v.tr. caus.* disfigure, shatter, etc.

funkula (-funkudde) *v.i.* make a gurgling sound; break wind.

funkunya (-funkunye or -funkunyizza) *v.i.* eat slowly and with the mouth closed.

funtula (-funtudde) *v.tr.* pound; punch; knock; strike, beat.

funtulagana (-funtulaganye) *v.i. recip.* pound one another, pummel one another, fight one another, punch one another.

funula (-funudde) *v.i.* masturbate (male).

funvubira (-funvubidde) *v.i.* persevere; persist; insist; exert oneself.

<sup>1</sup>funya (-funye) *v.tr.* fold; bend; twist. okufunya akagalo (or akamwa), lit. to bend the finger (or mouth), i.e., to refuse to provide a person with information or with something which he had desired. okufunya engalo, to clench the fists.

## funya

funyafunya (-funyefunye) *v.tr. redup.*, keep folding, bending, etc.; crumple.

-efunya (-efunye) *v.i. refl.* become folded/wrinkled/crumpled; fold oneself up; contract, double oneself up.

funyira (-funyidde) *v.tr. appl.* fold for/at, etc.

-efunyira (-efunyidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* be folded at, etc. Emikono gyefunyidde mu nokola. The arms were bent at the elbows.

funyirira (-funyiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep bending/folding; fold all the time.

-efunyirira (-efunyiridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* work very hard; apply oneself diligently; concentrate (on a task).

funyulula (-funyuludde) *v.tr. conv. 2* unfold; unbend.

*cf.* akeefunyiriro, olufunyiro, nnabeefunye.

<sup>2</sup>funya, funyisa *caus.* 1 & 2 of funa, *q.v.*

funza *caus.* of funda, *q.v.*

-funze *adj.* shortened; short, brief. mu bi-funze, in short, in brief, in résumé. amawulire amafunze, news in brief. *cf.* funda.

funnama (-funnamye) *v.i.* take a position, establish oneself, get oneself situated.

futaafutana (-futaafutanye) *v.i.* be stingy. *cf.* omufuta.

futika (-futise) *v.tr.* put down/dump down roughly.

futyanka (-futyanse) *v.tr.* vilify, belittle; despise; abuse; undermine.

fuubeetera *var.* of fumbeetera, *q.v.*

fudemba (-fudembye) *var.* of fudemba, *q.v.*

fuuka (-fuuse) *v.i.* become; change.

## fuuka

fuukafuuka (-fuusefuuse) *v.i. redup.* keep changing, change constantly.

fuukira (-fuukidde) *v.i. appl.* become; change in/at, etc.

-efuukira (-efuukidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* change one's attitude toward; turn against; ignore. Yatwefuukira. He turned against us.

fuula (-fudde) *v.tr.* cause to become; make into; change; change into; alter; turn over, upset. Leka kufuula bye nnayogera. Don't distort what I said.

-efuula (-efudde) *v.tr. refl.* transform oneself (into); be turned into; make oneself (into); pretend to be; disguise oneself. *v.i.* turn upside down, overturn; turn a somersault. Avunaanwa gwa kwefuula musawo. He is charged with impersonating a doctor.

-efuulira (-efuulidde) *v.tr. appl. refl.* okwefuulira omuntu, to change one's feelings towards a person, turn against a person; give someone the 'cold shoulder.'

fuusa (-fuusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to become; change, transform; distort. *v.i.* perform magic.

-efuusa (-efuusizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* make oneself into; disguise oneself as; pretend to be; make oneself appear as.

fuukana (-fuukanye) *or, more emphatically fuukanafuukana v.i. (redup.)* become unrecognizable; become completely changed/transformed; become disfigured.

fuukanya (-fuukanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* alter/change completely; change beyond recognition.

*cf.* kyefuula, omufuusa, munnanfuusi, enfuukafuuka, -nnanfuusi.

## fuukuuka

fuukuuka (-fuukuuse) *v.i.* be stirred up/agitated; be upset/troubled; fig. become annoyed.

fuukuula (-fuukudde) *v.tr.* stir up, agitate; upset, trouble.

-efuukuula (-efuukudde) *v.i. refl.* be stirred up/agitated; change rapidly (of weather); be rough (of the sea); grow worse (of illness); fig. become angry/annoyed.

*cf.* -fuukuuvu, amafuukuule.

-fuukuuvu *adj.* agitated, upset; annoyed; troubled. *cf.* fuukuuka.

fuula *see* fuuka.

fuumuuka (-fuumuuse) *v.i.* be blown away; go away at great speed. Omukka gufuumuuka. The smoke is blowing away. kufuumuuka misinde *or* kufuumuuka mbiro, to run/travel very quickly.

fuumuula (-fuumudde) *v.tr.* blow out; drive away; expel; chase, pursue; fire (from a job). kufuumuula misinde, to pursue/chase closely. kufuumuula kagaali, to ride a bicycle at a very fast rate. kwefuumuula bwefuumuuzi, to try to cultivate but with no results; to putter around ineffectively. Talima yefuumuula. He isn't just cultivating but doing a great job of it. He is an expert cultivator.

*cf.* kafuumuuko; tuumuuka.

fuutiika (-fuutiise) *v.tr.* pile up, pile together; crowd together; heap carelessly.

-efuutiika (-efuutiise) *v.i. refl.* be crowded together; be piled together; abound.

*cf.* kifutiiko.

fuutuuka (-fuutuuse) *v.i.* break out (of a rash); become worse (of a sore, a wound).

## fuuwa

fuuwa (-fuuye) *v.i. & tr.* blow; blow against; blow up, inflate (e.g., a ball); blow on, play (a flute, or similar instrument). okufuula lulimi (olugwira), to speak a (foreign) language fluently. kufuua mukka mu kiseru, to waste one's time/breath, *lit.* blow air into a basket. kufuua kintu mu ngombe, to lose something, give up something for lost, *lit.* blow something through a trumpet. kufuua malenge, to do to extremes; to be extreme, *lit.* to blow on reed pipes. Tanywa mwenge afuua malenge. He drinks to great excess. okufuua omukka, *euph.* to pass wind. okufuua oluwa, to whistle. kufuua muntu bigambo, to rush to tell something to a person. Mukasa ye yabitu-fuua. Mukasa broke his neck to tell us about it. kufuua muntu ssente, to give a person money voluntarily as a token of appreciation. ekintu okujjula ne kifuuwa, to overflow, be completely full. Enkuba yatonnye n'omugga ne gufuua. It rained and the river flooded over. Yafuua ekiwa ng'akizza munda. He drew in his breath in surprise, *lit.* blew a whistle and brought it back inside. kafuue *or* (more often) kikafuue! God forbid! Don't say things like that! kufuua musaayi, to spurt blood. kufuua taaba, to smoke (tobacco). Nnabbubi yamufuue. The spider got on him and caused a rash. Ofuwako? *colloq.* Do you drink (alcohol)?

fuuyibwa (-fuuyiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be blown, etc.

fuuyira (-fuuyidde) *v.tr. appl.* blow in/on, etc.; spray (e.g., insects). kufuuyira mbuzi mulere, to waste one's time/breath, *lit.* blow a pipe for a goat. kufuuyira malenge, to drink a lot without having one's thirst assuaged. kufuuyira mmindi, to smoke an empty pipe while reciting incantations for the purpose of putting a hex on someone; to wish someone bad luck.



fuuyirira (-fuuyiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep blowing; blow with intensity; blow on to cool. *kufuuyirira kanwe (or kagalo)*, to wish someone bad luck; to wait impatiently for a desired event, *lit.* to keep blowing on one's little finger. *Fuuyirira enkuba ereme kutonnya*. Keep your fingers crossed (make a wish) that it won't rain. *Nga bw'ampisizza bw'atyo nja kumufuuyirira agwe ebibuuzo*. Since he has treated me in this fashion, I hope/I am going to make a wish that he flunks his examinations.

fuuyiza (-fuuyizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to blow. *v.i.* | blow the nose. *okufuuyiza omusulo, colloq.* to urinate. *as an adv. in the phrase okulya fuuyiza*, to eat too much; to eat without any discrimination/sense of selection.

fuuyisa (-fuuyisizza) *v.i. & tr. caus.* cause to blow; *vulg.* urinate.

*cf.* obufuuyi, omufuuyi, omufuuyiro, enfuuyirizi.

fuuweeta (-fuuweese) *v.tr.* smoke (a pipe, cigarettes, etc.); blow, blow out. *oku-fuuweeta oluyimba*, to whistle a tune. *okufuuweeta olulimi*, to speak a language fluently. *kufuuweeta bbidde*, to drink alcohol. *okufuuweeta empewo*, to show off, be

## G

*ga-*: mala followed by *ga-* and a verb stem expresses indifference, carelessness, inevitability (in the sense of being obliged to do what one does not want to do) and even sheer exasperation. *Tumaze gagendaayo*. We sent there just for the sake of going. *Mumale gaddamu, temulowooza*. Just give an answer, don't think about it first. *Mala gakola*. Just go ahead and do

snobbish/supercilious/high-hat. *ennambo ezibadde zifuuweeta mu Kampala*, the rumors which were spreading around Kampala. *Omuntu oyo afuuweeta nnyo ebigambo*. This person gossips a lot. *cf.* fuuwa.

fuuwuuka (-fuuwuuse) *v.i.* blow about; blow very hard, rage (of a storm).

fuuwuula (-fuuwudde) *v.tr.* sweep away, carry away (of a storm or hurricane).

*cf.* kafuwuuko.

fuuyirira (-fuuyiridde) *v.i. appl.* 2 become tired/heavy with fatigue. *Omukono gun-fuuyirira olw'okuguwanika*. My arm feels tired from holding it up in the air.

fuuyiriza (-fuuyirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 *caus.* fatigue; strain. *entebe ezitafuuyiriza mugongo*, comfortable chairs, chairs which do not strain the back.

fuuzza (-fuuzizza) *v.tr.* search (a person); search, carry out a search through (a house, building, premises, etc.). *cf.* fufula, fufuza.

fuza *caus. of fuga, q.v.*

-fuzi *adj.* ruling, governing. *olukiiko olu-fuzi*, executive council. *cf.* fuga.

it. Don't spend too much time on it. Among the younger generation there is a tendency to drop the verbal stem which normally follows *ga-*. The meaning is implied from context, e.g., *Twamala ga-*. We simply went there (or simply did something else, depending on previous context).

gaadimu (1a) with the -a of *rel.* enormous; monstrous. *gaadimu w'essolo*, a monstrous animal.

gaaga (-gaaze) *v.i.* strut, walk haughtily.

-gaaju *adj.* red (of the color of cattle).

gaalubindi *var. of galubindi, q.v.*

gaana (-gaanye or gaanyi; *nnaanyi*) *v.i. & tr.* refuse; forbid; prevent; deny; withhold.

gaanibwa (-gaaniddwa) *v.i.* be refused, etc.

-egaana (-egaanye) *v.i. refl.* deny a charge or accusation. *v.tr. refl.* deny, disavow. *Omuwala yeegaana kitaawe olw'okuba nga mwavu*. The girl denied her father because he was poor.

gaanira (-gaanidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* refuse for/in, etc.; defend, exculpate. *Yagaani-rayo*. He refused to come out/come back. *Kiberu oyo mmugaanira, tasobola kubba*. I stand up for/defend/exculpate Kiberu, he could not steal. *Akambe nkamusabye naye akagaanidde*. I have asked him for the knife but he has refused to let go of it/part with it.

-egaanira (-egaanidde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* refuse; deny, disavow; exculpate oneself.

*Ebyo byonna yabyegaanira mu maaso gange*. He disavowed/denied all these things in my presence.

gaanya (-gaanyizza, *nnaanyizza*), *gaan(y)isa (-gaan(y)isizza)* *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2. make refuse, cause to refuse. *Kaddu ye yannaanyisa omulimu*. It was because of Kaddu that I was refused the job. *or* It was because of Kaddu that I refused to take the job. *Yagaanya lyanyi*. He emphatically refused, *lit.* with force.

-egaanya (-egaanyizza) *v.i. & tr. caus. refl.* refuse (of one's own volition); be reluctant/grudging; pretend to refuse.

*Leka kwegaanya, mmanyi oyagala oku-*

*genda*. Don't pretend (that you don't want to go), I know you do.

*cf.* obugaanyi, butaagaane.

gaata (-gaase) *v.tr.* okugaata amagulu, to spread the legs.

-egaata (-egaase) *v.i. refl.* sit in a sprawled-out manner.

gaaya (-gaaye) *v.tr.* chew. *okugaaya ebighambo*, to talk over matters, carry on a discussion with a view to reaching a decision.

gaayagaaya (-gaayegaaye) *v.tr. redup.* chew constantly; *fig.* mull over, consider carefully.

-egaaya (-egaaye) *v.tr. refl.* chew. *Sirina kye nneegaaya*. I have nothing to eat. *Ng'essowani z'oyozezza ziriko obugenda bwegaaya*. The dishes you washed still have specks on them, *lit.* (little things) which go chewing.

gaayisa (-gaayisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to chew; chew with/using.

*cf.* entagaaya.

gaayuuka (-gaayuuse) *v.i.* be opened, become wide open, spread apart (of the mouth, legs, usually in an exaggerated or unpleasant way); be/become tasteless (of food); become ineffective; diminish.

gaayuula (-gaayudde) *v.tr.* open wide (the mouth, legs); distribute widely. *Tongaayulirako mimwa!* Don't give me any of your talk, *lit.* spread your lips to me! *Bakigaayudde ng'enkoko eriibwa abantu omusanvu. (prov.) lit.* They distributed it like the chicken which is eaten by seven people. (Said when the provisions of food or beer are insufficient for the guests).

*cf.* olugaayu.

**gaba** (-gabye) *v.tr.* give away; give as a present; divide; distribute, apportion; appoint, designate (*e.g.*, a general as chief of a military expedition). **Ky'ofa togabye, Walumbe y'akigaba.** (*prov.*) What you have not given away by the time you die, Walumbe (death) gives it away.

**-egaba** (-egabye) *v.i. refl.* divide oneself; share oneself. **kutambula nga weegaba**, to walk with open movements, throwing out one's arms and legs (*highly insulting if said of a woman*).

**gabagaba** (-gabyegabye) *v.tr. redup.* keep giving; give indiscriminately.

**gabira** (-gabidde) *v.tr. appl.* give for/in, etc.

**gabiza** (-gabizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. caus.* have/give a lot of milk (*of breasts*).

**gabirira** (-gabiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 keep giving, give all the time; feed, take care of (*a child*). **Omwana ataliiko amugabirira takula bulungi.** A child who does not have someone to feed him does not grow up well.

**gabya** (-gabizza), **gabisa** (-gabisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 cause to give/share/divide, etc.; use, employ (*e.g.*, a container) in giving/distributing.

**gabana** (-gabanye) *v.i. & tr. recip.* divide up, share with one another; distribute; be allotted, have a share. **Gewe wagabana ki?** What was your share? What did you get? **Okunoga emmwanyi enaku zino kutugabanye.** At present (these days) the harvesting of the coffee is keeping us completely occupied/is our exclusive preoccupation. **Enkomerero y'omwezi enetuuka ddi ne tugabana?** When will the end of the month come so that we can get paid?

**gabanya** (-gabanyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* divide among, distribute among; allot; arrange to have divided/shared.

**gabanyiza** (-gabanyizza) *v.tr. recip. appl. caus.* divide up among ... for/in, etc.

**gabula** (-gabudde) *v.tr.* entertain (*socially*); treat generously; bestow lavishly.

**-egabula** (-egabudde) *v.i. refl.* give oneself up; give oneself away; risk danger. **Nnali nneegabula nzekka mu maala ga Walumbe.** I was exposing myself/giving myself over to the claws of Walumbe (death).

**gabulira** (-gabulidde) *v.tr. appl.* entertain in/at, etc.; give/hand over to/for, etc. **Yatugabulira wa muganda we.** He entertained us at his brother's place.

**-egabulira** (-egabulidde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* entertain oneself at; help oneself to, take; expose oneself; give oneself up. **okwegabulira abalabe.** to expose oneself to the enemy.

*cf.* obugabe, obugabi, omugabanyi, omugabe, omugabi, omugabo, omugabuzi; gabangula, omugabanguzi.

**gabangula** (-gabangudde) *v.tr.* be overly generous/prodigious in giving/lavish. *cf.* -gabanguzi, obugabanguzi, olugabanguzi, omugabanguzi; gaba.

**-gabanguzi** *adj.* overly generous; lavish; prodigious. *cf.* gabangula, obugabanguzi, olugabanguzi, omugabanguzi.

**gabattuka** (-gabattuse) *also* gabattukana (-gabattukanye) *v.i.* move about in a clumsy/graceless/awkward/unsteady manner; run heavily.

**Gabunga** (1a) *arch.* title of the chief of the Kabaka's canoes, admiral; title of a high-ranking chief of the Mmamba (Lungfish) Clan.

**-egadanga** (-egadanze) *v.i.* be casual/unconcerned; act lazily.

**gadya** (-gadizza) *v.tr.* treat with contempt; look down on, despise; discredit; discard. **Naawe ogadyagadya nnyo ebya banno.** You too, you are always belittling what others do/other people's things or affairs.

**gadizibwa** (-gadiziddwa) *v.i. pass.* be treated with contempt, etc.

**-egadiisa** (-egadiisizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* behave in an offensively ostentatious way; demean oneself, belittle oneself.

**gaga** (-gaze) *v.i.* decay; rot; spoil, go bad (*of food*).

**gaza** (-gazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to decay, rot, etc. *cf.* ebigagu.

**gagalana** (-gagalanye) *v.i. recip.* struggle (*with*); grapple (*with*).

**gagambuka** (-gagambuse) *v.i.* peel, peel off (*of skin, paint, etc.*); lose scales (*e.g.*, of a fish, snake); become unstuck; *fig.* come out of one's shell.

**gagambula** (-gagambudde) *v.tr.* peel, peel off; remove the scales from; unstuck; *fig.* reproach, chide; insult.

*cf.* eggagamba, eggamba, ekigagamba.

**gagamuka** (-gagamuse) *also* gaganuka (-gaganuse) *v.i.* start up, get up suddenly. *cf.* gannamuka.

**gaganyuka** (-gaganyuse) *v.i., rare* crawl along; trudge along.

**-gagga** *adj.* rich, wealthy. *cf.* gaggawala, obugagga, omugagga, munnagagga, nnagagga, ssegagga.

**-egaggassa** (-egaggassizza) *v.i.* be finicky/over-particular.

**gaggawala** (-gaggawadde) *v.i.* be or become rich/wealthy.

**gaggawaza** (-gaggawazizza) *v.tr. caus.* enrich, make wealthy.

*cf.* -gagga.

**gajaba** (-gajabye) *v.i.* be languid/inert; become lazy. *cf.* engajaba; gojoba.

**gajambula** (-gajambudde) *v.tr.* devour, eat up ravenously.

**-gajugaju** *rare var. of* -jagujagu, *q.v.*

**galaata** (-galaase) *v.i.* take things leisurely, loiter around; be lethargic.

**galabanja** (-galabanze) *v.i.* be neglectful. *v.tr.* neglect; treat carelessly. *cf.* eggalabanja.

**galabaya** (-galabaye) *v.i.* be exhausted/very tired; be languid; lack vigor; be in a state of disarray.

**galama** (-galamye) *v.i. & tr.* look up; raise the head. **Omutwe gwamugalama.** His head was inclined to one side (*e.g.*, by paralysis or a birth defect).

**galamya** (-galamizza) *v.tr. caus.* okugalamya omutwe, to look up, raise the head.

*cf.* lalama.

**galamba** (-galambye) *v.i.* be indifferent; be careless/negligent; take matters lightly.

**galambira** (-galambidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* be indifferent/careless (about).

*cf.* omugalambi.

**galamira** (-galamidde) *v.i.* lie; lie down; recline. **okugalamira obugazi**, to lie on one's back.

**galamiza** (-galamizza or -galamizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to lie; lay. **Omwana mugalamize awo.** Have the baby lie over there.