

- kajjerebu, a- (ka/bu) dancing doll, marionette, puppet. *cf.* jjejjerebu.
- kajjolyanjovu, *more frequently* ekkajolyanjovu, *q.v.*
- kajogolo, a- (ka/bu) small spear.
- kajonjo, a- *the sing. of the more frequently used* obujonjo, *q.v.*
- kajugo, a- (ka/bu) penholder.
- kajumbi, a- (ka/bu) barkcloth kilt worn by hunters.
- kajwenge, a- (ka/bu) fringe (*e.g., of a garment*). *cf.* ekijwenge, omujwenge.
- kajwiringi = kayirigombe, *q.v.*
- <sup>1</sup>kaka (-kase) *v.tr.* force, compel.
- kakibwa (-kakiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be forced. See kakaabiriza and -ekakaba which are more frequently used.
- <sup>2</sup>kaka, a-: okuta akaka, to speak forcefully; to speak violently; to make a strong denunciation/criticism; to be very quarrelsome.
- kakaabiriza (-kakaabirizza) *v.tr.* force, compel.
- ekakaabiriza (-ekakaabirizza) *v.i. refl.* force oneself; nerve oneself, steel oneself. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>kaka, -ekakaba.
- kakaaga, a- *numer.* six thousand. *with the -a of rel.* six-thousandth.
- kakaalukana (-kakaalukanye) *v.i.* struggle (*with*); be encumbered (*with*); involve oneself (*in a trying/arduous task*). *cf.* omukakaalukanyi, enkakaalukanyi.
- kakaatana (-kakaatanye) *v.i.* be encumbered;

- be overburdened; have more than one can handle; become entangled.
- kakaatika (-kakaatise) *v.tr.* force (*something*) into; jam in, cram in; put (*something*) where it does not belong; impose; attribute, impute falsely. Leka kukakaatika bintu mu mmotoka. Don't force things into the car. Leka kunkakaatika kye siyogeranga. Don't attribute to me what I have never said.
- ekakaatika (-ekakaatise) *v.i. & tr. refl.* force one's way into; meddle (*with*); usurp.
- kakaayi, a-: okusiba akakaayi, to trip up in wrestling.
- ekakaba (-ekakabye) *v.i. refl.* force oneself; nerve oneself, steel oneself. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>kaka, kakaabiriza.
- kakadde, a- (ka/bu) million.
- kakafu *adj.* sure; certain; proved; correct; true, confirmed. *cf.* kakata, obukakafu.
- kakajja (-kakazze) *v.tr.* force, compel.
- ekakajja (-ekakazze) *v.i. refl.* nerve oneself, steel oneself, force oneself.
- kakajjala (-kakajjadde) *v.i.* be insistent/demanding.
- kakakala, o- (ka/bu) kind of plant, osier.
- kakala (-kakadde) *v.i.* be thick/dense (*e.g., of a forest*). Yeetisse bya kakalakakala. He is loaded down with a whole host of things. *cf.* -kakavu.
- kakali *adj.* fierce; violent; stern, harsh; strong (*of drink*); spicy (*of food*); difficult, hard. *cf.* kaali.
- kakalu, a- (ka/bu) pledge, assurance; surety; guarantee; bail. awatali bukalu, unconditionally, without conditions. *cf.* kala.

- kakamuka (-kakamuse) *v.i.* rise with effort, struggle to one's feet.
- kakamula (-kakamudde) *v.tr.* cause to rise, make struggle to one's feet.
- ekakamula (-ekakamudde) *v.i. refl.* make an effort to get up, rise with effort; shake oneself (*e.g., a wet animal*).
- kakanda, a- (ka/bu) ceremony performed at the birth of twins. okumenya akakanda, to perform the above ceremony. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>olukanda.
- kakankula (-kakankudde) *v.tr.* draw out; pick up (*e.g., bad habits*); be contaminated by; take over, appropriate; get by stealth. *cf.* papankula, wakankula, wakula.
- kakanso, a- *also* akakansokanso (ka/bu) small shrub with edible berries, *Rhus incana*; berry of the plant.
- kakanyala (-kakanyadde) *v.i.* be or become hard/stiff; become cold (*of heated food*); undergo rigor mortis; *fig.* be difficult; become obstinate/persistent; be rebellious/recalcitrant. kukakanyala mu byambalo, to stand or walk in a stiff and erect manner.
- kakanyaza (-kakanyazizza) *v.tr. caus.* harden, make stiff; *fig.* kill; make obstinate; cause to be rebellious. kukakanyaza muntu, to kill a person; to question a person with the intent of trapping him.
- ekakanyaza (-ekakanyazizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* harden itself; *fig.* show off, seek to attract attention.
- cf.* -kakanyavu, obukakanyavu.
- kakanyavu *adj.* hard, stiff, cold (*of previously heated food*); obstinate, persistent; rebellious, recalcitrant (*of an unruly child*). *cf.* kakanyala.

- kakata (-kakase) *v.i.* be certain/sure; be confirmed/proved; become assured; be self-reliant.
- kakasa (-kakasizza) *v.tr. caus.* prove; confirm; assure; make certain; authenticate, substantiate.
- ekakasa (-ekakasizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* assure oneself; fortify oneself, feel or be self-assured/confident of oneself. *cf.* -kakafu, obukakafu.
- kakavu *adj.* thick, dense. *cf.* kakala.
- kakedde: buli kakedde, daily, every day, every morning. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>kya, keera, lukedde.
- kakeedo, a- (ka/bu) strip/fiber obtained from the banana leaf (*used esp. in making baskets*).
- kakenge (la) enjoka za kakenge, throbbing abdominal pain.
- kakensa *plur.* bakakensa (la) expert, specialist; *with cap.* Kakensa, God.
- kakenyera, a- (ka/bu) reluctance; misgiving; failure to be convinced; regret; defect. ng'asigaddemu akakenyera, and he was not quite convinced. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>kenya, kenyera, enkenyera.
- kakerenda, a- (ka/bu) pill, tablet. *cf.* ekkerenda.
- kakete, a- (ka/bu) apron (*worn by a carpenter, a housewife, etc.*). *cf.* enkete.
- kakiiko, a- (ka/bu) committee, commission. akakiiko akafuzi, executive committee. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>kiika, olukiiko.
- kakiki (la) dirt; dust.

- kakinga (1a) swampy area full of mukinga trees.
- <sup>1</sup> kakira (1a) kind of very long cooking banana.
- <sup>2</sup> kakira, a- (ka/bu) small tail (e.g., that of a lizard). *cf.* omukira.
- ekakira (-ekakidde) *v.i. & tr. refl., quasi-synonym of -epakira, q.v.* gorge oneself; empty one's glass (of beer) quickly. okwekakira omwenge, to swill down beer.
- kakiringi, a- (ka/bu) dropping (of a rat, rabbit, goat, etc.). *dim. of* enkiringi, *q.v.*
- kakkakka *adv. intens. with kaamulali* very hot. Kaamulali yabadde kakkakka. The pepper was very hot.
- kakkalabya (-kakkalabizza) *v.tr.* do, carry out, undertake; continue doing, carry on with (an activity). kukakkalabya mirimu, to do one's work/duties. kukakkalabya mbooji, to carry on a conversation. kukakkalabya musomo, to work hard on one's studies.
- kakku *adv.* fast, quickly; briskly; suddenly.
- kakkuka (-kakkuse) *v.i.* walk very fast/in a great hurry.
- kakkula (-kakkudde) *v.tr.* lead (someone) away in a hurry.
- cf.* kakku.
- kakoba, a- (ka/bu) small belt; small strap. ekirevu ky'akakoba, sideburns, side-whiskers. *cf.* olukoba.
- <sup>1</sup> kakobe with the -a of *rel.* purple. olugoye olwa kakobe, a purple garment/cloth.
- <sup>2</sup> kakobe, a- (ka/bu) small or young baboon. *dim. of* enkobe, *q.v.*

- kakobogo *invar. adj.* genuine, pure, real (of persons). Ndi Muganda kakobogo. I am a genuine, pure Muganda.
- kakodyo, a- (ka/bu) ruse, trick; stratagem; device; technique. obukodyo bw'amagye, military tactics.
- kakokobe, a- (ka/bu) hanger-on, pest; sponge; nuisance. *cf.* olukokobe.
- kakokola, a- (ka/bu) small elbow; angle in a wall. akakokola k'entebe, the arm of a chair. okusaako kakokola tondeka nnyuma, to run for one's life. *cf.* olukokola.
- kakoloboze, a- (ka/bu) small line; small scratch. *cf.* kolobola, olukoloboze.
- kakololo, a- (ka/bu) cough; tuberculosis. *cf.* kolola.
- kakolomooni, a- (ka/bu) trap; trick.
- kakolwa, a- (ka/bu) banded mongoose. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>enkolwa.
- kakomwakkomwa, a- (ka/bu) crust; end part (of bread, sugarcane, etc., which is usually not eaten); residue.
- kakondo, a- (ka/bu) small stump. engatto ey'akakondo, a pair of high-heeled shoes. empale ey'obukondo, pants/trousers with suspenders. *cf.* ekikondo.
- kakongobo, a-: okutuula akakongobo, to sit around for a long time, stay put. *cf.* kongoba.
- kakongolazziga, a- (1a) *colloq.* walagi, a kind of very strong Kiganda liquor, *lit.* it plucks forth a tear. *cf.* kongola, ezziga.
- kakongoliro, a- (ka/bu) stalk of ntula, njagi, *q.v.*; small cob of corn/maize (stripped of the grains). *cf.* ekikongoliro, kongola.

- kakongoowe, a- = akakongoliro, *q.v.*
- kakongovvule, a- (ka/bu) ankle.
- kakonkome, a- (ka/bu) small lizard. *dim. of* ekkonkome, *q.v.*
- kakono, a- (ka/bu) small hand/arm; trunk of an elephant; consumption, tuberculosis. *cf.* omukono.
- kakonsokonso, a- *var. of* akakansokanso, *q.v.*
- kakookolo, a- (ka/bu) mask. *cf.* ekikookolo.
- kakoolakoola, a- with the -a of *rel.* half-cooked, insufficiently cooked. Emmere ya kakoolakoola. The food is half-cooked.
- kakoota *invar. adj.* drastic, severe, stern. enkyukakyuka kakoota, drastic changes.
- kaku, a- (ka/bu) small piece of firewood. *cf.* oluku. *See also* tyaba.
- kakubampanga *lit.* strike-the cock, a kind of hawk which frequently preys on chickens. *cf.* kuba, empanga.
- kakubansiri, a- (ka/bu) *lit.* strike-mosquito, a kind of plant which has medicinal uses. *cf.* kuba, ensiri.
- kakubo, a- (ka/bu) path, narrow road. akakubo ak'ab'ebigere, footwalk, sidewalk. *cf.* ekkubo.
- kakubye *lit.* it has struck. I am in luck. Things are going my way. *cf.* kuba.
- kakuku, a- (ka/bu) small bit of mold. *cf.* obukuku.
- kakukufa, a- (ka/bu) small hard lump on the skin; wart; com on the toe.
- kakukuuzi, a- (ka/bu) source/cause of grief or woe.

- kakula (-kakudde) *v.tr.* grab, snatch away. *cf.* nyakula.
- kakule, a- (ka/bu) a burst of laughter (often scornful in character). okukuba akakule, to burst out laughing. okutema akakule, to laugh loudly and scornfully at (with a personal object). okufuna bya kakule, to obtain for nothing; to buy at a price far below the normal.
- kakuli, a- (ka/bu) also enkuli. kind of grass used for thatching and making beer.
- kakulwe, a- (ka/bu) tadpole.
- kakumemme *invar. adj.* hard; firm, solid; compact, thick, dense. Alina enviiri ez'akakumemme. He has very thick hair.
- kakumi, a- *numer.* (ka/bu) ten-thousand. with the -a of *rel.* ten thousandth. *cf.* -kumi.
- kakumirizi, a- (ka/bu) plant used for making brooms.
- kakundiiri *always sing.* (1a) *lit.* protruding structure. something huge/gigantic/sensational. kakundiiri w'olubuto, a huge stomach. kakundiiri w'ennyindo, an enormous nose. Eri embaga yabadde kakundiiri. That wedding reception was a magnificent event.
- kakungo *invar. adj.* big, huge; important. olukunnaana kakungo, tremendous meeting/gathering.
- kakunizo, a- (ka/bu) small, cramped inclosure in which movement is difficult; snare, trap. Yabadde ayabaddde ekiteeteeyi kakunizo bulala. She was wearing a very tight dress. Tuli mu kakunizo. We are jammed in like sardines or We are in a difficult position. *cf.* kunira.

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- kakunku, a-** (ka/bu) small stump (*of a bodily limb*). *cf.* ekikunku.
- kakunkumuka, a-** (ka/bu) crumb, scrap. *cf.* kunkumuka.
- kakunkuna, a-** *noun of limited occurrence* doubt; lack of conviction. *Sisigaddeemu kakunkuna.* I have no (remaining) doubt. *okuggwaamu akakunkuna,* to become completely convinced, have one's doubts removed. *cf.* kunkuna.
- kakupe, a-** *with the -a of rel.* knotted, coarse, kinky (*of hair*). *enviiri ez'akakupe,* coarse, kinky hair.
- kakutiya, a-** (ka/bu) piece of jute material; small jute bag; *fig.* stomach. *Kakutiya amuli bubi or Kakutiya amuluma.* He is very hungry. *cf.* ekkutiya.
- kakutubba, a-** (ka/bu) speck, small particle of matter; lint.
- kakuubagano, a-** (ka/bu) quarrel, struggle, feud, fight, clash; hostility, enmity. *cf.* kuuba, kuubagana.
- kakuubo, a-** (ka/bu) small corridor/passage; small stripe. *cf.* ekikuubo, ekkuubo, olukuubo.
- kakuukuulu, a-** (ka/bu) small group; cluster; small crowd; clique; caucus. *cf.* ekiukuulu.
- kakuuse** *also kakuzzi invar. adj.* extraordinary, great, enormous; famous. *olukunnaana kakuzzi,* a huge meeting. *olutalo kakuzzi,* a fierce battle.
- kakwe, a-** (ka/bu) deceitful act, dirty trick. *Okusibaakakwe,* to play a dirty trick. *cf.* olukwe.

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## kala

- kakwiina, a-** (ka/bu) rag, tatter.
- kakyamu, a-** (ka/bu) mistake, error. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>kyama.
- kakyo, a-** *also written akaco* (ka/bu) time, period, interval. *mu kakyo kano,* at this time, at present.
- kakyu, a-** (ka/bu) chaff of malt floating on fermenting beer. *okwemala akakya,* to drink to excess.
- kala (-kaze) v.i.** become dry; dry up; wither; waste away; stiffen, grow rigid; *euph.* die; become well established (*of a practice*); be firm/resolute; stand up for oneself. *okukala amaaso,* be brazen-faced. *erinnya ne likala,* and the name 'stuck.' *Bw'otokala tolya.* If you don't stand up for yourself, you will never get ahead.
- kalira (-kalidde) v.i. appl.** dry up at/in, etc. (*See kala.*) *okukalira mu muntu,* to stand up to a person, take a firm attitude towards a person (*e.g., one who has overcharged you or imposed on you*). *Enseko zankalira ku matama.* The smile disappeared from my face (*on hearing something unpleasant*), *lit.* the laughter dried on the cheeks. *Yamusindirira n'akalirawo.* He fired at him and he died instantly/on the spot.
- kaliza (-kalizizza) v.tr. appl. caus.** dry, dry up. *Ekyamukaliza enseko ku mutama kwe kulaba...* What really disconcerted him was to see..., *lit.* what dried up the laughter on his cheeks.
- kalirira (-kaliridde) v.tr. appl. 2** smoke (*meat*); dry out (*e.g., tobacco leaves*). *v.i.* dry up (*of a scab*).
- kaliriza (-kalirizza) v.tr. appl. 2 caus.** use for smoking (*meat*), etc.; stress, emphasize,

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- be firm about; affirm confidently, assert; be hard on, put pressure on. *okukaliriza amaaso,* to look intently. *okukaliriza amatu,* to listen intently. *okukaliriza olutalo,* to prolong a battle.
- ekaliriza (-ekalirizza) v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus. refl.** look at closely, stare at; examine/inspect carefully; give close attention to; devote oneself to, stay at for a long time. *omulamuzi ne yeekaliriza Mugwanya,* and the judge looked at Mugwanya intently.
- kaza (-kazizza) v.tr. caus.** make dry, cause to dry; make firm; *fig.* make certain of; confirm, affirm; know well; pronounce well; name, nickname, dub. *okukaza amaaso,* to harden one's gaze; to be watchful. *okukaza ekkubo, lit.* to dry a path, i.e., to frequent, habituate. *Omusajja oyo eyakazibwako erya Kapere,* this man who was nicknamed (*erya implies erinnya,* name) Kapere. *Oluganda alinga alukazizza.* He seems to have learned Luganda very well. *Omwezi gukazizza bulungi.* The moon is shining brightly.
- ekaza (-ekazizza) v.i. caus. refl.** stiffen up; put on an innocent look; be boldly defiant; become obstinate.
- kazakkaza (-kazakkazizza) v.tr. caus. redup.** kill (*with an impersonal subject, such as olumbe, sickness, the name of a weapon, etc.*).
- cf.* -kalu, akakalu, ekkalizo, olukalu, omukalo, omukalukalu, enkaliriza.
- kalaabiriza (-kalaabirizza) v.tr.** urge on (*workers*) to do a job, keep (*workers*) at work; urge on; be hard on; keep pounding (*a drum*). *cf.* enkalaabirizi.

## kalagala

- kalaaca, a-** *okukuba akalaaca,* to talk loudly, talk one's head off, talk for the sake of talking.
- kalaakalana (-kalaakalanye) v.i.** be dressed (in a formal way, in all one's regalia).
- kalaako adv.** *kugenda kalaako,* to go in a hurry/in a rush/with great urgency.
- kalaalankoma, a-** (ka/bu) kind of insect resembling a wasp which has a very sharp sting. *cf.* kabaalankoma.
- kalaani** *see* kkalaani.
- kalaatira (-kalaatidde) v.tr.** call upon; appeal to; exhort, urge.
- kalabakalaba adj.** shrewd, clever, cunning, 'sharp.' *cf.* obukalabakalaba.
- kalabalaba (la)** master of ceremonies; chairman; bodyguard. *kalabalaba w'omugole omusajja,* best man (*at a wedding*). *kalabalaba w'omugole omukazi,* maid of honor. *cf.* laba.
- kalabba, a-** (ka/bu) scaffold; gallows. *cf.* omulabba.
- kalabiriza-bazaana lit.** it diverts/distracts the maidservants, the period immediately before dark. *cf.* labiriza, omuzaana.
- <sup>1</sup>**kalabo, a-** (ka/bu) small gift. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ekirabo.
- <sup>2</sup>**kalabo, a-** (ka/bu) small tavern/bar. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>ekirabo.
- kalabuka (-kalabuse) v.i.** make a rustling/scratching sound.
- ekalaga (-ekalaze) v.i.** become furious; become very hot (*of the sun*).
- kalagala, a-** (ka/bu) small plantain/banana

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leaf; small amount of medicine. *Emmere eno ya kalagala*. This food is not overly well done. *cf.* eddagala, <sup>1</sup>kiragala, olulagala.

kalaggalagga: kukuba kalaggalagga, to drink to the last drop, finish one's drink without stopping.

-ekalakaasa (-ekalakaasizza) *v.i. refl.* strut around in a pompous and self-important manner; *pol.* demonstrate, carry out a demonstration; *mil.* march in review, pass in review. *cf.* omwekalakaasi.

kalakalana (-kalakalanye) *v.i.* struggle along (*e.g.*, with a heavy burden).

kalakata (-kalakase) *v.tr.* scrape, scrape off; scratch; *fig.* upbraid, criticize severely. *cf.* walakata.

kalala (-kaladde) *v.i.* be or become angry/irascible/surly; become obstinate/reluctant.

kalalira (-kalalidde) *v.tr. appl.* be irascible with.

kalaza (-kalazizza) *v.tr. caus.* anger, make irascible; irritate.

*cf.* -kalavu.

<sup>1</sup>kalali, a- (ka/bu) a loud laugh, loud laughter. *okutema obulali*, to roar with laughter, burst out laughing.

<sup>2</sup>kalali (la) pepper; hot pepper. *var. of* kaamulali, *q.v.*

kalambala (-kalambadde) *v.i.* grow hard; become stiff, stiffen. *cf.* -kalambavu.

-kalambavu *adj.* hard; stiff. *cf.* kalambala.

kalambira (-kalambidde) *v.i.* refuse; be

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obstinate; persist, become heated. *empaka n'ekalambira*, and the argument became hot and heavy. *kukalambira na muntu*, to quarrel with a person. *Obudde bukambidde*. The situation has become serious.

kalambiza (-kalambizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to be obstinate, etc.; magnify (*e.g.*, the seriousness of a situation). *kukalambiza mpaka*, to persist in arguing, remain adamant.

kalamuka (-kalamuse) *v.i.* speak loudly in anger; dispute loudly.

kalamula (-kalamudde) *v.tr.* cause to speak loudly.

-ekalamula (-ekalamudde) *v.i. refl.* raise one's voice in anger, speak in a loud/quarrelsome voice.

kalandagga, a- (ka/bu) wandering far afield, long journey; discoursing at length. *cf.* landagga.

kalandalugo (la) pale mauve convolvulus, a kind of creeping plant found in old cattle kraals, *Ipomea tenuirostris*. *enkalu kalandalugo*, a technique used in wrestling. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>landa, lolugo.

kalandira, a- (ka/bu) small root; relationship (*of blood, friendship or association*). *cf.* <sup>1</sup>landa, omulandira.

kalanduko, a- *adv.* quickly, while moving quickly; hastily. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>landa, landuka.

<sup>1</sup>kalanga (-kalanze) *v.tr.* fry; roast; burn. *okukalanga amalusu*, to waste one's time/breath.

-ekalanga (-ekalanze) *v.i. refl.* roast oneself; go without food/eating; *fig.* struggle,

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work hard. *okwekalangu mu kasana*, to expose oneself to the sun for a long time.

*cf.* ekikalango.

<sup>2</sup>kalanga (n/n) [*Sw.*] peanut(s).

<sup>3</sup>kalanga, a- (ka/bu) mouth organ, harmonica. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>lennanga.

<sup>4</sup>kalanga, a- (ka/bu) kind of small insect found in corn cobs.

-kalangufu *adj.* dry, dried up; *fig.* sharp, clear, distinct (*of the voice*); bold, audacious. *cf.* kalanguka.

kalanguka (-kalanguse) *v.i.* be or become dry/brittle, dry up; harden; *fig.* be bold/daring; be cunning/clever; speak out boldly/clearly.

kalangula (-kalangudde) *v.tr.* dry, dry up; harden; inure. *okukalangula ebigambo*, to speak firmly and with assurance.

-ekalangula (-ekalangudde) *v.i. refl.* become emboldened; speak out clearly and boldly.

kalangusa (-kalangusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to become dry, etc.

*cf.* -kalangufu.

kalannanya (-kalannanye or -kalannanyizza) *v.i. & tr.* discuss vigorously/heatedly; argue (*about*).

kalasamyanzi, a- *no plur.* period from about nine to ten in the morning, when the sun begins to get warm, *lit.*, the grasshoppers (*miyanzi*) become active (*lasa*).

kalasano, a- (ka/bu) loud talk; wrangling, quarreling. *cf.* lasana, endasano.

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kalasira, a- (la or ka/bu) very weak pulse. *Asigaddeko kalasira*. He is in very serious condition/on the point of death. *cf.* lasira.

kalata *var. spelling of* kkalata, *q.v.*

kalatu or kalatukalatu *adv.* quickly, hastily.

-kalavu *adj.* irascible; surly; obstinate, rigid. *cf.* kalala.

kalaza *caus. of* kalala, *q.v.*

<sup>1</sup>kale *interj.* expressing assent very well, all right, certainly. *Occasionally the forms mukale (2nd pers. plur.) and bakale (3rd pers. plur.) are used.* *Abo nabo oba te-baagala kulonda bakale*. As far as they are concerned, if they don't want to make a choice it is all right.

<sup>2</sup>kale, a- (ka/bu) small cloud. *obuleerere*, small, scattered clouds. *cf.* ekire.

kalebule, a-: eby'akalebule, untruth; false statements; libel. *cf.* lebula.

kalebuzo, a- *also* akalibuzo (ka/bu) small piece of calabash used to smooth soft pottery.

kalebwerebwe, a- (ka/bu) loose flesh adhering to a wound; hangnail; *fig.* edge; brink. *Obulamu bwabwe buli ku kalebwerebwe*. Their lives are in the balance. *Bali ku kalebwerebwe k'okutandika emizannyo*. They are on the point/verge of starting the games.

kaleebo, a- *usually plur.* (ka/bu) tiny fragments and liquid spray which splash off of barkcloth when it is being beaten.

kaleega, a- (ka/bu) brassiere, bra; a device used for tightening the spokes of a bicycle. *cf.* leega.

kalege, a- (ka/bu) kind of small rattle (*esp.* of the type placed on the legs of small children who are learning to walk). *cf.* endege.

<sup>1</sup>kalegete, a- (ka/bu) small package; calf of the leg. akalegete k'omusajja, a short, stocky man.

<sup>2</sup>kalegete, a- (ka/bu) a piece of bluing tied inside of a small cloth.

kaleka, a-: ekyalo ekigudde akaleka, a village having many extensive, well-cultivated and fertile banana gardens.

kalekende, a- (ka/bu) pleasant aroma, pleasing smell; perfume. *cf.* eddekende.

kaleku, a- (ka/bu) small gourd. *cf.* endeku.

Kalema *also spelled* Karema (la) [*from Fr. Carême*] Lent.

kalemanjovu, a- (ka/bu) *lit.* one-which-defeats-the-elephant. a kind of small tree, *Gardenia thurnbergia*. It is so supple in nature that it bends instead of breaking.

kalembe, a- (ka/bu) handkerchief; scarf. *cf.* ekiremba.

kalembe, a- *also* akalembereza. *no plur.* (ka/bu) respite, a little bit of peace. *cf.* eddembe.

kalende, a- (ka/bu) young mudfish (male, *q.v.*). *cf.* ekirende.

kalenga, a- (ka/bu) tree frog.

<sup>1</sup>kalenge, a- (ka/bu) edge/hem of a garment. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ekirenge.

<sup>2</sup>kalenge, a- (ka/bu) small whistle. *cf.* eddenge, <sup>2</sup>ekirenge.

<sup>3</sup>kalenge (la) mist; fog.

kalenziwe (la) variety of grass commonly used to spread on the floors of native shrines (ssabo).

<sup>1</sup>kalere, a- (ka/bu) small strip; small layer; string of a musical instrument; shoelace; fringe; shred. *cf.* olulere.

<sup>2</sup>kalere, a- (ka/bu) small flute; small horn. *cf.* omulere, endere.

kalerwe, a- (ka/bu) tern.

kalerya, a- (ka/bu) something insignificant/trivial; something light/of little weight. *cf.* ekirerya.

kalevu, a- (ka/bu) chin, goatee. *cf.* ekirevu.

<sup>1</sup>kaliba (la) umbrella tree, *Musanga smithii*. It is deciduous and grows to 90 feet.

<sup>2</sup>kaliba, a- (ka/bu) small skin/hide. *cf.* eddiba.

kalibattanya (la) *lit.* it-will-cause-them-to-kill-each-other. cause of dispute/dissension; sweetheart, darling, beloved. *cf.* kabattanya.

kalibobbo, a- (ka/bu) *with the -a of rel.* (something) hard/durable. akalibobbo k'essanduuko, a heavy, durable box.

kalibujoozi (la) bully, ruffian. *cf.* jooga.

kalidaali *no plur.* (la) [*Sw., Ar.*] mustard. akaweke ka kalidaali, a mustard seed.

kaliddalu *plur.* bakaliddalu (la) a stubborn/recalcitrant/unruly person.

kalidduvu (la) gluttonous/greedy person. *cf.* -lulu.

kalifuwa *no plur.* (la) kind of grass with a pleasant scent which is often used to improve the flavor of coffee; lemon grass; perfume.

<sup>1</sup>kaliga, a- (ka/bu) lamb, small sheep. *cf.* endiga.

<sup>2</sup>kaliga (-kalize) *v.tr.* tie, tie up.

kaligirigi, a- *adv.* with great effort.

kaliira (la) heavy eater, one with an enormous appetite. *cf.* lya, liira. *See also* jabagira.

kaliisa, a- (ka/bu) kind of bird, lark, pipit, yellow wagtail. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>endiisa.

kaliisoliiso *plur.* bakaliisoliiso (la) one who sees all, one who doesn't miss a trick. *cf.* liiso.

kalikonda, a- *also* akalikondo (ka/bu) corner; remote/dark corner.

kalimaawa, a- (ka/bu) small lime fruit. *cf.* ennimaawa.

kalimagezi (la) wise man. *cf.* -gezi, amagezi.

kalimbira *plur.* bakalimbira (la) liar. *cf.* limba.

kalimbwe *no plur.* (la) excrement of birds, guano. *cf.* eddimbwe.

kalimi, a- (ka/bu) small tongue; hand (*of a clock or watch*). kukaza kalimi, to be all talk, to talk when action is required. kukuba muntu kalimi, to coax/sweet-talk someone. Era akalimi bwe kaalumye... And when the time finally arrived... *lit.* When the small tongue bit. *cf.* olulimi.

kalimigobya (la) double-talker, deceitful person. *cf.* olulimi, gobya.

kalimintake *plur.* bakalimintake (la) rumor-monger; gossip; chatterbox.

kalimiro, a- (ka/bu) small garden. akalimiro ak'ebimuli, flower garden. *cf.* lima, obulimiro, ennimiro.

kalimirwa (n/n) kind of monkey.

kalimu, a- *also* akalimo. (ka/bu) task, chore, small job. obulimulimu, various little chores/tasks. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>omulimu.

kalinaabiri *also* kalina. (n/n) two-story house. *with the -a of rel.* having two stories. enju eya kalina empya, a new two-story house. Agenze mu kalina abiri, He has gone upstairs.

kalinaasatu (n/n) three-story house.

kalindabazaana (la) *lit.* it-waits-for-the-maidservants. twilight (*on the Equator the period immediately preceding and following six P.M.*). *cf.* linda, omuzaana; kalabirizabazaana.

Kalindaluzzi *or* Kalinda *pr. n.* the title of an official whose function was to care for the well from which the Kabaka obtained water. *cf.* linda, oluzzi.

kalindaminyira, a- (ka/bu) the indentation between the center of the nose and the upper lip. *cf.* linda, eminyira.

kalingolingo, a- (ka/bu) remote corner; dark little corner.

<sup>1</sup>kalippo, a-: kukwata kalippo, to be filthy/extremely dirty; to be tightly closed; to be tightly packed/jammed together. Essaati ye ekutte kalippo. His shirt is filthy.

<sup>2</sup>kalippo, a- (ka/bu) rare bunch (*esp. of fruit*).

- kalira, a- (ka/bu) umbilical cord. *cf.* ekirira, olulira.
- kalirugambo *plur.* bakalirugambo (1a) gossip, rumormonger. *cf.* gamba.
- kalittunsi (1a) [*Eng.*] eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree. *emiti gya kalittunsi*, eucalyptus trees.
- kalo, a- (ka/bu) finger millet. *cf.* obulo.
- <sup>1</sup>kalobo, a- (ka/bu) small pail/bucket. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>endobo.
- <sup>2</sup>kalobo, a- (ka/bu) small hook. *cf.* eddobo.
- kaloboozi, a- (ka/bu) small voice. *cf.* eddoozi.
- kaloddo, a- (ka/bu) *with the -a of rel.* heavy, weighty. *omuggo ogw'akaloddo*, cudgel, club with a knob at the end.
- kalogojjo, a- *plur. rare* (ka/bu) delirium; crazy/erratic behavior. *okwesuulamu akalogojjo*, to act in a crazy manner, put on a scene. *cf.* logojjana.
- kalogoyi, a- (ka/bu) small donkey. *cf.* endogoyi.
- kalombolombo, a- *usually in the plur.* obulombolombo (ka/bu) tradition(s); folk belief.
- kalonda *no plur.* (1a) miscellany; variety; wide assortment/mixture; jumble; abundance; item, detail. *kalonda w'obuzibu*, all sorts of difficulties. *Emmere y'Omuzungu ebeera ya kalonda nnyo*. The diet of the European is very varied. *cf.* londa.
- kalondwalondwa, a- (ka/bu) debris, litter (consisting of very small pieces). *cf.* londa, londalonda.

- kaloobe, a- (ka/bu) small loincloth. *cf.* endoobe.
- kaloolo, a- (ka/bu) tiny fowl flea. *okutwala ssente buloolo*, to be very expensive, require a great deal of money. *Ku mbaga kwabaddeko abantu buloolo*. There were a great many people at the wedding.
- kaloosa, a- (ka/bu) scent, fragrance, pleasant smell. *eby'akaloosa*, perfume.
- kalu *adj.* dry; stiff, hard; arid (*of ground*); clear, distinct (*of a voice*). *ensimbi enkalu*, (hard) cash. *kaawa omukalu*, coffee without cream or sugar. *omwana omukalu*, an outgoing, confiding child. *ebintu ebikalu*, concrete things, real property. *ebikalu ebivanvu*, long trousers (ekikalu can also be used to signify a woman's dress). *Olunge-reza lwabwe si lukalu*. Their English is not very good. *Baasi oluusi zibadde zigenda nkalu*. Sometimes the buses ran empty. *Nnamusimba eriiso kkalu*. I looked at him sternly. *cf.* kala, -kalukalu.
- kaluba (-kalubye) *v.i.* be hard (*of an object*); be tough (*of meat*); be obstinate; be difficult.
- kaluubirira (-kaluubiridde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* <sup>2</sup> be hard/difficult for; give trouble to; puzzle.
- kaluubirirwa (-kaluubiriddwa) *v.i. appl. 2 pass.* be troubled; be hard up.
- kaluubiriza (-kaluubirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* make hard/difficult for.
- kalubya (-kalubizza) *v.tr. caus.* make hard/difficult, etc.  
*cf.* -kalubo, obukalubo.
- kalubo *adj.* hard (*of a material object*); hard, difficult. *cf.* kaluba.

- kalukalu *adj.* clever, shrewd; cunning. *cf.* kala, -kalu, omukalukalu.
- kalula (-kaludde) *v.tr.* clutch; carry along, draw along; carry off.
- <sup>1</sup>kaluli, a- (ka/bu) hemp seed. *cf.* edduli, akaduli.
- <sup>2</sup>kaluli, a- (ka/bu) small stump/stem (*of a tree, plant*). *cf.* enduli.
- kalulu, a- (ka/bu) lot; lottery; vote. *omukubi w'akalulu*, voter. *akalulu k'omukisa*, raffle. *akalulu k'eggwanga*, national lottery. *okukuba akalulu*, to vote; to hold a lottery.
- kalulwe, a- (ka/bu) gallbladder; *fig.* bitterness; hostility.
- kalumabalunda, a- (ka/bu) *lit.* it bites (luma) the herdsmen (balunda), a kind of poisonous, lizard-like reptile.
- kalumannywera *no plur.* (1a) trouble, difficulty; problem; obstacle; dilemma.
- kalumba, a- (ka/bu) end seat in a canoe. *cf.* ekirumba, omulumba.
- kalunginsanvu, a- (ka/bu) kind of tree or shrub, *Syzygium cordatum*. *cf.* omulunginsanvu.
- kalungu, a- (ka/bu) small deserted area, wasteland. *cf.* eddungu.
- kalunsambulira (1a) troublemaker; source/cause of trouble. *Zimuleese kalunsambulira*. Here comes a troublemaker, *lit.* (the winds; *empewo is implied by zi-*) have brought him.
- kalusejjera (ka/bu) very small/very young locust. *cf.* sejjera, lusejjera.

- kalusu (1a) very contagious disease which afflicts cattle. *cf.* eddusu, amalusu.
- kaluulu, a- (ka/bu) a warning sound or a sound made to attract attention (*as in greeting a person at a distance*) which is produced by patting the mouth repeatedly with the palm of the hand. *okukuba obuluulu*, to make the sound described above. *cf.* enduulu.
- kalwaliro, a- (ka/bu) small hospital, dispensary, clinic. *cf.* eddwaliro, <sup>1</sup>lwala.
- kalyokawulire (1a) poison placed in food, *lit.* eat it and you will feel it. *cf.* lya, wulira.
- kalyolyongo, a- *adv.* sullenly; glumly; in a nasty mood; dimly, glimmeringly (*of light or fire*). *okutunula kalyolyongo ng'embwa eyota ekikoomi*, to sit sullenly like a dog basking in front of a fire. *Ekitaala kyali kyaka akalyolyongo*. The light was burning feebly.
- kama (-kanye) *v.tr.* milk (*the direct object may be either amata milk, or the name of the animal being milked*).
- kamira (-kamidde) *v.tr. appl.* milk for/in, etc. *v.i.* stop (*of bleeding*). *ensanke n'ekamira*, and the bleeding stopped.
- kamiza (-kamizza) *v.i. appl. caus.* go dry, cease giving milk (*of a cow*).
- kamirira (-kamiridde) *v.tr. appl. 2* keep milking, milk all the time; ply a person (*with liquor, beer, etc.*).
- ekamirira (-ekamiridde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* drink down completely; drain to the dregs. *okwekamirira entabazabakadde*, to guzzle liquor.

- kanya (-kamizza), kamisa (kamisizza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* make milk, cause to milk; milk by means of/using.
- kamaanya (1a) difficult/intractable/self-willed person; rogue, rascal. (*Kamaanya is the name of a former Kabaka.*)
- kamagu, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) craziness, madness; devilishness (*e.g., of children*); distracted look; tendency to distraction. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>maga.
- kamagumagu, a- (ka/bu) restlessness; inattention; distraction. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>maga, magamaga.
- kamala (-kamaze) *v.i.* act to excess, do to extremes (*in a bad sense*). Ng'okamaze! You have really botched things up! *In a more frequent usage kamala follows another verb and is translated by the English adverbs: extremely, very much, to a high degree.* Omukyala yeraliikirira n'akamala. The lady was extremely worried.
- kamalabyonna (1a) *lit.* finishes-all-things. premier, prime minister. *The more frequently used term is Katikkiro.*
- kamal(ir)izo, a- *with the -a of rel.* last, final (*often in the sense of being decisive*). empaka ez'akamalirizo, the final games/contests. okubuuzza okw'akamalirizo, the final examination. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>mala, maliriza.
- kamansuka, a- (ka/bu) spark. Emmotoka yagenda eriko n'obumansuka. The car started off at a terrific speed. *cf.* mansuka.
- kamanzi, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) insolence, impertinence; touchiness.
- kamasu, a- (ka/bu) rattrap, mousetrap. *cf.* emmasu.

- ekamata (-ekamase) *v.i. refl.* behave in a grouchy/surly/rude manner; be harsh/stern.
- kamba (-kambye) *v.i.* urinate. *cf.* ekikambo.
- kambagga (-kambazze) *v.i.* be sour/acid/bitter; *fig.* be arrogant; be conceited, put on airs. Amaaso gankambagga. My eyes are sleepy. I feel tired.
- kambaggirwa (-kambaggiddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* Omulwadde akambaggirwa emmere. A sick person finds food bitter/unpleasant.
- kambazza (-kambazzizza) *v.tr.* make sour/bitter; cause to be arrogant/cantankerous.
- ekambazza (-ekambazzizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself uncooperative/difficult; put on airs.
- kambakamba (-kambyekambye) *v.i.* become partially dry; scab over (*of pustules*); become convalescent.
- kambayaaya, a- (ka/bu) insolence, impudence.
- kambe, a- *plur.* obwambe (ka/bu) knife (*usually locally made and not used as a table knife*); *orig.* curved Kiganda knife. *cf.* lyambe (eryambe), omwambe.
- kambiriza (-kambirizza) *v.i. & tr. appl. caus.* force oneself/make an effort (*often with reference to eating or drinking*).
- kambugu, a- (ka/bu) kind of grass with far-spreading roots.
- kambuka (-kambuse) *v.i.* talk in a condescending/patronizing/snobbish manner.
- kambula (-kambudde) *v.tr.* rob, plunder, despoil; demolish, destroy, ruin; pull apart; tear to pieces with the teeth.

- ekambula (-ekambudde) *v.i. refl.* go very quickly, rush.
- kambuza (-kambuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to plunder, etc.
- kambuwala (-kambuwadde) *v.i.* be fierce; be cruel; be furious/angry.
- kambuwalira (-kambuwalidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* become fierce/cruel/furious in/at, etc.
- kambuwaza (-kambuwarzizza) *v.tr. caus.* make fierce/cruel, etc. *cf.* -kambwe.
- ekambuza (-ekambuzizza) *v.i. refl.* bluster; speak angrily and rudely (*esp. to a superior*).
- kambwano *adv.* up to now.
- kambwawala *rare var. of*ambuwala, *q.v.*
- kambwe *adj.* fierce, violent, cruel. eby'okunywa ebikambwe, strong drinks. *cf.*ambuwala, obukambwe.
- kameka *adv.* how often? how many times? *cf.* -meka.
- kamenke (1a) kind of very strong homemade beer which is fermented in calabashes.
- kamenya, a- *no plur.* (1a) cramp; rheumatism. *cf.* menya.
- kamenyambazzi (1a) kind of tree with fine-grained wood of pale color, *lit.* it breaks the ax. *cf.* menya, embazzi.
- kamese-tambula *lit.* small-mouse-walks. The name of a children's game. Pulaani ze zirabika nga kamese-tambula. His plans seem to be proceeding at a snail's pace.
- kamiimo *invar. adj.* tight, tight-fitting. empale kamiimo, very tight-fitting pants. *cf.* miima.

- kamiro, a- (ka/bu) uvula. *cf.* mira, omumiro.
- kammoonii *see* kimmuuni.
- kammunguluze *no plur.* (1a) dizziness, giddiness. kukwatibwa kammunguluze, to become giddy.
- kamogo, a- (ka/bu) blemish, stain, spot; defect; grudge, rancor. Omulungi tabulako kamogo. (*prov.*) A beautiful person does not lack a blemish. Nobody is perfect.
- kamonde, a- (ka/bu) akamonde akazungu, Irish potato, white potato. *cf.* lumonde.
- kamooli, a- (ka/bu) ventilator.
- kamooome, a- (ka/bu) kind of termite hill; *fig.* large amount (*usually of money*). akamooome k'ensimbi, a great deal of money.
- ekampa (-ekampye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* dress oneself, be dressed (*in a uniform/formal clothes/garments for an official or special occasion*); be dressed in tight-fitting garments. *cf.* -ekapika.
- kampegaano, kampegawano *adv.* up until now; by now; as of now; all this time. okutuusa kampegaano, up until now. *cf.* mpegaano.
- kampindi (1a) kind of tree of the genus *Ficus*.
- kampwerenda or kamperenda: kulya kampwerenda, to eat one's fill.
- kamu, a- *lit.* one (little thing, akantu is implied). *The phrase n'akamu is used with neg. verbs and is translated not at all.* ebigambo ebitasanyusa n'akamu, words which are not pleasing at all. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>-mu.
- kamuka (-kamuse) *v.i.* be squeezed out; be drained; be dried up/exhausted.

- kamula** (-kamudde) *v.tr.* squeeze out (juice from fruit, pus from a boil, wet clothes, etc.). **okukamula amziga**, to provoke/licit tears.
- kamulira** (-kamulidde) *v.tr. appl.* squeeze out/press out for/in, etc.
- kamuliza** (-kamulizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to squeeze/press out for/in, etc.
- kamuuliriza** (-kamuulirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* try to get considerable liquid from; *fig.* try to get money from (e.g., for charity), 'put the squeeze on.'
- kamuza** (-kamuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* make flow, cause to squeeze, etc.  
*cf.* ekikamulo; kama.
- kamukene** (ka/bu) kind of small silvery fish.  
*cf.* mukene.
- Kamulu** *pr. n.* the name of a nightclub. **kwessa mu bwa Kamulu**, to show off, put oneself in the limelight.
- kamulya**, a- (ka/bu) kind of bird, lourie, gray plantain-eater. *cf.* mulya.
- <sup>1</sup>**kamunye** (la) kind of wild plant resembling a lily. It produces a reddish-orange flower and has white carrot-like roots.
- <sup>2</sup>**kamunye**, a- also **akamunyi** (ka/bu or la) kind of hawk, yellow-billed African kite. **Ebikolimo bya wankoko tebitta kamunye.** (*prov.*) The curses of Mr. Fowl do not kill the kite. Mere words are useless unless they can be backed up with force.
- kamwa**, a- (ka/bu) mouth. **kamwa koogera or nze kamwa koogera**, I the speaker, I myself. **kuta kamwa**, to be quarrelsome. **Mba sinnagya bigambo mu kamwa emmotoka n'egwa.** I hardly got the words out of my

- mouth when the car turned over. **Tonjasa-miza akamwa!** Shut up! (*See yasama.*) *cf.* omumwa.
- kamwano**, a- (ka/bu) razor. *cf.* mwa.
- kamwanyimwanyu**, a- (ka/bu) kind of shrub producing berries like coffee. *cf.* emwanyu.
- kamwenyumwenyu**, a- (ka/bu) continual/constant smile. *cf.* mwenya.
- kamweso**, a- (ka/bu) razor. *cf.* mwa.
- kamya**, a- usually *plur.* **obumya** (ka/bu) spot(s); speckle(s).
- Kamya** *pr. n.* the name of a child born next after twins. *contr.* Kizza.
- kamyozo**, a- (ka/bu) wildness, erratic behavior, craziness.
- <sup>1</sup>**kamyu**, a- (ka/bu) rabbit, hare.
- <sup>2</sup>**kamyu** (la) kind of plant resembling poison ivy which produces itching on the skin.
- <sup>1</sup>**kana** (-kanye) *v.tr.* force, compel.
- <sup>2</sup>**kana**, a- **okubuuza akana n'akataano**, *lit.* to ask the fourth and the fifth. to interrogate in detail, question at length.
- kanaaluzaa** *plur.* **bakanaaluzaa** (la) cause of trouble; one who is responsible for a bad situation, instigator; bringer of bad luck. **kanaaluzaa w'olutalo olwo**, the instigator of that war, the cause of that war. *See olumbe (implied by -lu-) and zaala.*
- kanaana**, a- *numer.* eight thousand. *with the -a of rel.* eight-thousandth. *cf.* -naana.
- kanaayokyaani** (la) *lit.* it will bum (-naayoka) whom? (ani). crisis, emergency, dan-

- gerous period/situation. **mu kiseera kino ekyo kanaayokyaani**, in this period of crisis.
- kanabba** (la) drum beaten when the grandson of the Kabaka dies.
- kanakanaka**, a- (la) kind of mushroom growing in an area where **nnaka** (a kind of termite) occur.
- ekanama** (-ekaname) *v.i. refl.* become angry/sullen; glare furiously.
- ekanama** (-ekanamizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* anger, make angry.
- kanansa** (-kanansizza) *v.tr.* vex, annoy; disturb, upset.
- ekanasa** (-ekanasizza) *v.i. refl.* be finicky/fussy; be fastidious; be touchy. *cf.* -ekanasi, omwekanasi.
- ekanasi** *adj.* finicky, fussy; fastidious; touchy. *cf.* -ekanasa.
- <sup>1</sup>**kanda** (-kanze) *v.tr.* knead (dough); thread/weave (grass or sticks). **kukanda muntu**, to compel/force a person.
- <sup>2</sup>**kanda** (-kanze) *v.i.* persist in, do insistently, keep on (followed by the *inf.* of another verb). **Nnakanda kulinda nga tajja.** I kept waiting but he did not come. **Nnakanda kwegayirira nga bwereere.** I kept pleading but all in vain.
- kandaalira** (-kandaalidde) *v.i. appl.*
- kandaalirira** (-kandaaliridde) *v.i. appl. 2 (emph.)* be kept waiting, wait around a long time; linger; delay; spend a long time; languish.
- kandaaliza** (-kandaalizizza) *v.tr. caus.* make wait around, keep (someone) waiting; be slow with; cause to languish.

- ekandagga** (-ekandazze) *v.i.* walk heavily, stomp about. **Yeekandagga n'afulumu mu Lukiiko.** He stormed out of the Assembly.
- kandi** (la) kind of yam.
- kandolindoli**, a- **okwojera akandolindoli**, to speak nonsense, drone on and on in a confused, unintelligible way.
- kanduka** (-kanduse) *v.i.* be pulled up (e.g., of weeds); become exhausted (of land, soil); become old/decrepit (of persons, animals); walk hurriedly.
- kandula** (-kandudde) *v.tr.* pull up (weeds); clear (land); rip off; tear away.
- ekandula** (-ekandudde) *v.i. refl.* hurry off; go off in a rage.
- kanduza** (-kanduzizza) *v.tr. caus.* tear away/clear with/using, etc.
- kandulikika** (-kandulikise) *v.i. neut. 2* be easy to pull up, be clearable (of land), etc.
- kaneene**, a- (ka/bu) a small animal related to the otter which lives near water and is very skillful in catching mudfish (mmale); the second totem of the Otter Clan. **Oddizza kaneene mmale.** *lit.* You have given the otter a fish, *i.e.*, you have given something (usually food) to someone who has a great hunger for it/who will appreciate it very much.
- kanenero**, a- (ka/bu) cheekbone.
- kanga** (-kanze) *v.tr.* scare, frighten, startle; threaten.
- ekanga** (-ekanze) *v.i. & tr.* be startled/shocked (at); be dismayed (at); be alarmed (by); be astonished at; feel a revulsion (toward).



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- kangisa (-kangisizza) *v.tr. caus.* intimidate; threaten.
- ekanza (-ekanze), -ekangisa (-ekangisizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* dismay; cause to be shocked; disquiet; scare, frighten.
- cf.* -kanga, ekyekango, omukanzi, kangaza.
- kanga *adj.* gripping; terrible; violent. *cf.* kanga.
- Kangaawo *pr. n.* the title of the chief of Bulemeezi County.
- kangabala (-kangabade) *v.i.* stand erect/in a stiff position; be stiff/erect/rigid. Omujaasi akangabade n'omugemerawala ku mulyango. The soldier stood stiffly at the door with his gun.
- kangabaza (-kangabazizza) *v.tr. caus.* stiffen; make erect. okukangabaza omutwe, to raise the head, hold the head stiffly in an alert position.
- cf.* -kangabavu.
- kangabavu. *adj.* stiff, hard, coarse. *cf.* kangabala.
- ekangabiriza (-ekangabirizza) *v.i. refl.* deny one's guilt with vehemence; refuse to take blame; be adamant/unyielding.
- kangalala (-kangalade) *v.i.* stand on tiptoe; *fig.* act important, be cocky; be self-confident.
- kangaluk(uk)a (-kangalukuse) *v.i., rare* be excessive (*of prices*); be very hot (*of the sun*).
- kangalula (-kangaludde) *v.tr.* raise (*a price*) excessively.
- cf.* obukanga.

kanika

- kangavvula (-kangavvudde) *v.tr.* punish, chastise; discipline, correct; deal harshly with.
- kangawala (-kangawade) *v.i.* become fierce/violent (*of animals and people*); become exorbitant (*of prices*).
- kangaza (-kangazizza) *v.tr. caus.* threaten, defy, menace. *cf.* kanga.
- kangodera, a- (ka/bu) corner, recess, nook (built into the inside wall of a house).
- kangufu *adj.* eddoboosi ekkangugu, a loud voice; a voice which is clear and distinct. *cf.* kanguka.
- kanguka (-kanguse) *v.i.* be or become loud and hostile (*of the voice*); speak loudly and menacingly; less commonly go up (*of prices*).
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- kangula (-kangudde) *v.tr.* raise (*the voice*); disturb, put in an uproar; raise (*a price*). okukangula ku ddooboozi, to raise the voice.
- kanguza (-kanguzizza) *v.tr. caus.* = kangula. okukanguza eddoboosi, to raise the voice. okukanguza olulimi, to be able to speak a foreign language well.
- ekangula (-ekangudde) *v.i. refl.* rebuff, spurn, withdraw from in loathing.
- cf.* -kangufu, obukanga.
- kanigguusa, a- (ka/bu) something interesting/worthwhile/appealing. amawulire omutali kanigguusa, very uninteresting news. Ebyo temuli kanigguusa. All this is just nonsense. There is nothing of any value in this.
- <sup>1</sup>kanika (-kanise) *v.tr.* exaggerate; raise, increase (*esp. prices*).

kanika

- ekanika (-ekanise) *v.i. refl.* go up, be high/exorbitant (*of prices*); become furious; go off half-cocked, attempt what one cannot do.
- cf.* wanika.
- <sup>2</sup>kanika (-kanise) *v.tr.* [from Eng. mechanic] repair, fix up. Nkanika ebidduka ebya bulingeri. I give mechanical treatment to vehicles of every type. *cf.* makanika.
- kaniki *no plur.* (la) [Sw.] dark blue calico or cotton cloth.
- ekanikirira (-ekanikiridde) *v.i. refl.* attempt something beyond one's capacities.
- kankabuka (-kankabuse) *v.i.* become loose and shaky (*e.g., a mechanism through constant use*); rare form, take form (*of fruit*).
- kankabula (-kankabudde) *v.i. & tr.* do in outline, do roughly. Obudde bukankabudde. Daylight has appeared.
- ekankabula (-ekankabudde) *v.i. refl.* strive, make an effort (*esp. of one who tends to be lazy*).
- kankada *adj.* old and shriveled.
- kankamuka (-kankamuse) *v.i.* dry up; *fig.* ease, become better (*of an illness*). Enkuba yakankamuka. The rain stopped. Obulwadde bukankamuse. The illness has eased.
- kankamula (-kankamudde) *v.tr.* dry up; make better, heal.
- ekankamula (-ekankamudde) *v.i. refl.* shake oneself; rear up (*of a horse*); get better, feel better.
- kankana (-kankanye) *v.i.* tremble; shake; shiver.

kannyina

- kankanira (-kankanidde) *v.i. appl.* tremble in/for, etc.
- kankanya (-kankanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to tremble, etc.
- kankanyiza (-kankanyizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to tremble at/for, etc.
- cf.* ekikankano.
- kankanuka (-kankanuse) *v.i.* tremble/shake with excitement.
- kankanula (-kankanudde) *v.tr.* affect greatly.
- kannabwala *adv.* with an all-out effort, with all one's might. Omulimu guno bagukutte kannabwala. They have put their full effort into this task.
- kannagguluba *adv.* on the run, in a hurry. kujja kannagguluba, to come on the run, come in a hurry (*to a place where one's presence is required*). *cf.* guluba.
- kannamuntawu *adv., arch.* without rest.
- kannasswi or kannassi (ka/bu) little finger. *cf.* nnasswi.
- kannya, a- (ka/bi) small hole/pit. kuwanda mu kannya, to swear not to do something again (*esp. something evil*), *lit.* to spit in a hole. *cf.* ekinyya.
- ekannyamuza (-ekannyamuzizza) *v.i. refl.* grumble, complain; answer in a harsh/rude manner when one is corrected.
- kannyazaala (ka/bu) little girl; poor little girl.
- kannyina *plur.* bwannyina (ka/bu) her little brother; his little sister. *dim. of mwannyina, q.v.*

- kannyo, a- (ka/bu) small tooth. *cf.* linnyo (erinyo).
- kano *plur.* buno *near demons. adj. & pron.* for nouns of the ka/bu class. this/these.
- kansa (-kansizza) *v.tr.* offer to buy at a high price, bargain for. Waaliwo kopi ya ... emu ne ngikansa ngigule. There was one copy of ... left and I offered to pay a good price for it.
- ekansa (-ekansizza) *v.i. refl.* be extremely sure of oneself, have great self-confidence; overrate oneself; be outstanding/competent/good (at performing an action). Mu kuzina yekansa. He is a very good dancer.
- cf.* wansa.
- kansambwe, a- (ka/bu) various species of hibiscus. Akansambwe akasajja, Urena lobata. *cf.* ekinsambwe.
- kansira (-kansidde) *v.tr.* perform cleansing rites for (a person guilty of adultery or a child of an adulterous union).
- kansubi, a- also akensubi (ka/bu) bottom row of a bunch of bananas; one banana from this bunch. *cf.* ekyensubi.
- kansufu *adj.* worn out, in tatters. *cf.* kansuka.
- kansuka (-kansuse) *v.i.* become worn out (of a garment); become tatters.
- kansula (-kansudde) *v.tr.* wear out; reduce to rags/tatters.
- cf.* -kansufu.
- kantimba: kusasula kantimba, to pay cash for a purchase; to make a purchase in large quantity at one time and pay cash.

- kantindiggwa, a- *adv.* hurriedly; quickly; at a trot. Twagenze kantindiggwa. We went in a great hurry. *cf.* tindigga.
- kantiriza (-kantirizza) *v.tr.* soothe, calm down.
- kantoolooze *no plur.* (la) giddiness, dizziness, vertigo. Kantoolooze ankutte. I feel dizzy. *cf.* tooloola.
- kantu, a- (ka/bu) small thing; (after a neg.) anything. Situnze kantu olwa leero. I have not sold anything today. Teyassaamu kantu. He did not hesitate. *cf.* ekintu.
- kantuntunu, a- (ka/bu) cloth placed over the eyes; game of blindman's buff. okusiba abantu kantuntunu, to pull the wool over people's eyes, deceive people.
- kanufu *adj.* dear, expensive; wide-open (of eyes, in anger, excitement, etc.). *cf.* kanuka.
- kanuka (-kanuse) *v.i.* protrude, project (of eyes); be or become wide open (of eyes, expressing rage, fright, etc.); be on the point of death (suggested by the action of the eyes); be overwhelmed; go up (of prices). amaaso, eyes is frequently used in association with kanuka and kanula.
- Akanuse amaaso. His eyes are open (with rage, etc.).
- kanula (-kanudde) *v.tr.* open wide (the eyes, in rage, etc.); overwhelm; kill. Baamukanuliranga amaaso. They looked at him with wide-open eyes/in anger. Obusungu bwali bwagala kumukanula. Rage almost overwhelmed him. Okumubuza ng'akanula maaso. On being questioned he could only stare vacantly.
- cf.* -kanufu, obukanu, enkanu.

- kanuulo, a- (ka/bu) small hoof; paw of an animal. okutambuza obunuulo, to walk barefooted. *cf.* ekinuulo.
- kanuunansowera, a- (ka/bu) small, deep wound; open sore. *cf.* nuuna, ensowera.
- kanuunansubi, a- (ka/bu) sunbird. *cf.* nuuna, ensubi.
- kanuunu, a- (ka/bu) tiny flower of embryo plantain; nectar on flowers.
- <sup>1</sup>kanya (-kanye) *v.i.* increase; abound; be abundant/prolific. Ewammwe enkuba yakanyeeyo? Did it rain a great deal at your place? Bw'agaana ggw'okanya kukaaba. If he refuses, you just keep crying all the more. (mod. form -kanyizza) *v.tr.* produce in abundance. okukanya emirimu, to work very much, produce a lot of work. okukanya ebigambo, to have a lot to say, keep talking. Olusuku lukanya emmere. The plantain garden produces a great deal of food.
- kanyisa (-kanyisizza) *v.tr.* cause to abound, etc.
- kanyiza (-kanyizza) *v.tr. appl.* provide/produce in abundance for/in, etc.
- <sup>2</sup>kanya (la) hernia.
- kanyaaga, a-: okusiba akanyaaga, to talk too much, engage in annoying/incessant chatter. okusiba akanyaaga ku muntu, to pester/nag/ behave in a domineering manner towards someone.
- kanyaala, a- (ka/bu) akatooke akanyaala, a small, immature banana. akaana akanyaa-la, small, frail child. *cf.* omunyaala.

- kanyale (la) lint, soot, small particles of dust that float in the air. *cf.* munyale.
- kanyamberege, a- (ka/bu) fiber-producing plant, Hibiscus diversifolius; crisis, difficulty, trouble. Awo akanyamberege we kajjira. That is when the trouble started. akanyamberege akaazaala ekkula, lit. a woman of low estate who brought forth a jewel (formerly used of a commoner whose son became a Kabaka, and later used in a more general sense). *cf.* ennyamberege.
- kanyata, a- (ka/bu) tongue-tie in infants.
- kanyeenya (la) palsy. *cf.* nyeenya.
- kanyeenyenkule, a- (ka/bu) kind of small cricket; small cricket (in general).
- kanyeenyo, a- (ka/bu) movement, motion. *cf.* nyeenya.
- kanyeenyu, a- (ka/bu) small hole/opening (in a wall or any solid substance).
- kanyegenyo, a- (ka/bu) small hole in a calabash/gourd.
- kanyego, a- (ka/bu) sound of a voice; response, reply. *cf.* nyega.
- kanyere, a- (ka/bu) wire bracelet; bracelet. *cf.* ekinyere.
- kanyereketo, a- (ka/bu) glitter, shine, polish; kind of shrub, false Physalis. The seeds (nsiiti) are used in games by children. *cf.* nyereketa.
- kanyigano, a- (ka/bu) pushing, jostling, pressing together. *cf.* nyiga.
- kanyigo, a- (ka/bu) narrow pass; fig. tight situation. ekkubo ery'akanyigo a narrow road. n'ekubo eridda mu bulamu lya

## kanyigoli

- kanyigo, and narrow is the way which leadeth into life (*Matth. V. 14*). *cf.* nyiga.
- kanyigoli, a- (ka/bu) small crowded space; small corner; recess; niche; crevice.
- kanyiikuuli, a- (ka/bu) trifle; something tiny/insignificant.
- kanyinyi, a- (ka/bu) small amount of matter which accumulates in the eyes during sleep. *cf.* ekinyinyi.
- kanyiriri, a- (ka/bu) short line; short verse. *cf.* olunyiriri.
- kanyomero, a- (ka/bu) remote corner (*e.g.*, of a trunk, container, room).
- kanyonyoogano, a- (ka/bu) debate, disagreement, controversy, quarrel; confusion, commotion. *cf.* nyonyoogana.
- kanyoolagano, a- (ka/bu) fight, conflict; argument. *cf.* nyoola, nyoolagana.
- kanyoomonyoomo, a- (ka/bu) disparagement, belittlement. *cf.* nyooma.
- kanyuga (-kanyuze) *v.tr.* throw, hurl.  
-ekanyuga (-ekanyuze) *v.i. refl.* hurl oneself, throw oneself.
- kanyula (-kanyudde) *v.tr.* devour. *The var. kaanyuula is more common.*
- kanyunkule (la) savannah bush or tree, *Vitex fisheri*.
- kanywa, a- (ka/bu) small tendon. Yansalirira akanywa. He betrayed me. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ekinywa.
- kanywa-musenke (la) oxalid sorrel, kind of shrub the leaves of which taste of oxalic acid.
- kanywe okawulire or kanywokawulire (la)

## kapeeka

- poison, *lit.* drink it and you will feel it. *cf.* nywa, wulira.
- kanzungu *no plur.* (la) dizziness, giddiness. Kanzungu yankwata. I became dizzy.
- kannama (-kannamyē) *v.i.* sit where one is not entitled to sit. Leka kukannama muntebe ya mukama wo. Don't occupy your master's seat.
- kannanta (-kannanse) *v.i.* refuse flatly; resist firmly. okukannanta emiggo, to beat (with sticks), administer a beating. *cf.* enkannansi.
- <sup>1</sup>kapa (la) kind of creeper and its fruit, *Clitandra orientalis*; kind of coarse fungus.
- <sup>2</sup>kapa (-kapyē) *v.i.* be or become hard/tough/coarse (*of meat, of the skin*). Baagenze okuntuukako nga amaaso gankapyē. By the time they reached me I was completely bewildered/confused.
- ekapa (-ekapyē) *v.i. refl.* be grim/resolute/determined.
- kapya (-kapizza) *v.tr. caus.* toughen; harden.  
*cf.* -kapa.
- kapa *adj.* thin, lean; coarse, tough; hardened. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>kapa.
- kapaapiiro *adv.* hurriedly, in a hurry; quickly. *cf.* paapiira.
- kapapajjo, a- (ka/bu) small piece, fragment. okutuza akapapajjo, to sit on the edge (*e.g.*, of a chair) or on the carrier of a bicycle. *cf.* ekipapajjo.
- kapeeka *plur.* bakapeeka (la) one who begs insistently; one who makes importunate requests, pesterer. *cf.* peeka.

## kapepecu

- kapepecu, a- (ka/bu) small piece.
- kapere (la) humorous/funny person, clown. essaati ey'akapere, a checkered shirt.
- ekapika (-ekapise) dress oneself in full regalia, dress in formal attire (*military uniform, etc.*); put on a sour face. *cf.* -ekampa.
- kapipi, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) rancor, resentment.
- kappotipooti (ka/bu) *onomat.* motorboat.
- kappuka (-kappuse) *v.i.* walk briskly/quickly.
- kapyata *plur.* zi kapyata (n/n) large, attractive automobile, big beautiful car; limousine.
- Karema also spelled Kalema (la) [*from Fr. Carême*] Lent.
- karibu *interj.* Come in! (*in response to the query kkoodi, May I come in?*). *cf.* Sw. karibu, karibuni.
- kasaabuuko, a- *adv.* quickly, hurriedly. *cf.* saabuuka.
- kasaagira (la) one who frequently jokes, a person given to joking. *cf.* saaga.
- kasaale, a- (ka/bu) arrow, dart; sharp pain in the chest.
- kasaalimbo, a- *adv.* hurriedly; hastily; carelessly. *cf.* saalimba.
- kasaalu, a- (la) small lake bird, pratincole; small swamp. *cf.* olusaalu.
- kasaana, a- (ka/bu) a kind of thorny bush with yellow flowers the leaves of which are used for making a red dye.

## kasambaggano

- kasaasaano, a- (ka/bu) scattering, dispersal; split, schism, break-up. *cf.* saasaana.
- kasaayiriro, a- *adv.* hurriedly, with great haste. *cf.* saawa, saayirira.
- kasadde: ennyama kasadde, good meat (*esp. that with a lot of fat in it*).
- kasagira, a- (ka/bu) case brought against a woman demanding that she return to her abandoned husband.
- kasagisagi, a- (ka/bu) kind of small ant which nests in trees and inflicts a painful sting.
- kasajjaffuba (la) scarecrow; kind of banana.
- kasajjajjobyo, a- (ka/bu) kind of plant, *Pentaphylla*.
- <sup>1</sup>kasaka, a- (ka/bu) small cooking pot. *cf.* saka, ensaka.
- <sup>2</sup>kasaka, a- (ka/bu) small bush. *cf.* ekisaka.
- kasalabakesi (la) kind of climbing plant from which a red dye is extracted.
- kasalabekkyā (la) meddler, intruder.
- kasale, a- (ka/bu) small mark; stroke; dash; comma. *cf.* sala.
- kasalu, a- *var. of* akasaalu, *q.v.*
- kasalwe *arch.* bya kasalwe, incoherent remarks.
- kasamamyā, a-: emimwa egy'akasamamyā, bright red lips (of which the redness may be from pathologic causes).
- kasambaggano, a- (ka/bu) commotion, disturbance. *cf.* samba, sambagana.

## kasambajjo

- kasambajjo, a- (ka/bu) mess; muddy area.  
Ekkubo ly'emugga lyonna lifuuse kasambajjo. The entire road which leads to the well has become muddy. *cf.* sambajja.
- kasambalyanda (la) cunning/clever/shrewd person, *lit.* kick (samba) hot coal (lyanda). mu biseera bino ebya kasambalyanda, in this period of danger, in this time of unrest.
- kasambattuko, a- (ka/bu) riot; disturbance, commotion; strike; turmoil, unrest. *cf.* sambattuka.
- kasambula, (ka/bu) July dry season when the land is fallow, less hot season before the rainy season. *cf.* sambula.
- kasana, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) sunshine. *cf.* lomusana.
- kasanda, a- *from* essanda sap. Emmere egudde akasanda. The food is cooked, *lit.* has lost its juice or 'sap.' (*This phrase is particularly used with reference to sweet potatoes and bananas.*)
- kasandali, a- (ka/bu) serious problem; crisis; bad situation. Tuli ku kasandali. We are in a difficult situation.
- kasanga, a- (ka/bu) *arch.* swelling on the neck.
- kasanke, a- (ka/bu) kind of small red finch, ruddy waxbill.
- kasanso, a- (ka/bu) top of a tree; tip of a branch; branch top. *cf.* essanso.
- <sup>1</sup>kasavvu, a- (ka/bu) small branch/twig; small switch/whip. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>omusanvu.
- <sup>2</sup>kasavvu, a- *numer.* seven thousand; corvée, forced labor. okukola akasanvu, to draft

## kasekese

- men (*for communal or forced labor*). *cf.* -sanvu.
- kasasamalo, a- (ka/bu) riot, disturbance, tumult; uprising, revolt, rebellion. *cf.* sasamala.
- kasasambulabbwa, a- (ka/bu) crisis, great difficulty, *lit.* it-takes-the-skin-off-of-a-wound. Bino ebiseera bya kasasambulabbwa. These are very difficult times.
- kasattiro, a- (ka/bu) disturbance, commotion, unrest; dislocation. *cf.* sattira.
- kase, a- (ka/bu) a hundred million; an almost infinitely high number.
- kaseekende, a- (ka/bu) dry nodal stem of tteete grass. *in the plur.* buseekende, bunch of dry stems/straw (of a very inflammable nature).
- kaseemeza (la) seducer; tempter. *cf.* seemya.
- kaseera, a- (ka/bu) short time, short period of time; chance, opportunity. *cf.* lekiseera.
- kaseese, a- (ka/bu) fire-tailed finch.
- kasegguusi, a- (ka/bu) the place immediately behind the door in a Kiganda hut. *cf.* ekisegguusi.
- kasekere, a- (ka/bu) sty in the eye; small louse. *with the -a of rel.* fine, delicate. ennukuta ez'akasekere, fine, delicate letters (*in reference to handwriting*).
- kasekerezi, a- (ka/bu) kind of very small brownish insect which lives underground.
- kasekese, a- (ka/bu) small bundle of firewood. *cf.* olusekese.

## kasekeso

- kasekeso, a- (ka/bu) small opening/hole/aperture. *cf.* olusekeso.
- kasendabazaana, a- = (akasana) akasendabazaana, (the sunshine) which attracts (senda) maidens (bazaana), *i.e.*, twilight, the setting sun. *See* kalabirizabazaana.
- kasendwe, a- (ka/bu) short post supporting the roof of a hut. *cf.* ssendwe.
- kasenge, a- (ka/bu) small room; small wall. amannyo ag'akasenge, teeth which are close together without intervening gaps. *cf.* ekisenge.
- kasengejja, a- (ka/bu) small strainer/filter. *cf.* sengejja.
- kasennyanku (la) *lit.* it collects (sennya) firewood (enku), an insect which makes a cocoon like a tiny bundle of firewood and lives inside it.
- kasennyente, a- (ka/bu) fine particle(s)/flake(s); crumb; dust. ssukaali wa kasennyente, very fine sugar.
- kasenso, a- (ka/bu) sieve.
- <sup>1</sup>kasera, a- (ka/bu) trial, proof, ordeal. obudde bw'akasera, a time of trial/ordeal.
- <sup>2</sup>kasera, a- *see* obusera.
- kaserekerero, a- (ka/bu) small trap made of grass and used for catching mudfish (mmale). *cf.* serekerera.
- kaserengeto, a- (ka/bu) slope, incline, descending gradient, downhill. *cf.* serengeta, oluserengeto.
- kasi, a- (ka/bu) small land; small country. *cf.* ensi.

## kasiiso

- kasiggu *invar. adj.* huge, enormous; great; very important. olukunnaana kasiggu, a huge meeting, a gigantic rally.
- kasigirirwa, a- (ka/bu) small seed (*e.g.*, of tobacco or mustard) which has germinated. *cf.* siga.
- kasiibulo, a- *also* akasiibulizo (ka/bu) leave taking, farewell; parting gesture. *with the -a of rel.* final, conclusive. Twabuuse bwe yafuuye firimbi ey'akasiibulo. We jumped when he blew the final whistle. *cf.* siibuka, siibula.
- kasiikiro, a- (ka/bu) smell of roasting or frying. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>siika.
- kasiikolindo *var. of* kasookolindo, *q.v.*
- kasiiku (la) craziness, folly; unpredictability. Alimu kasiiku mu mutwe. He is a nut.
- kasiimo, a- (ka/bu) gift from a suitor to parents of the intended bride; token of thanks, gift of appreciation; reward, gratuity, tip. *cf.* siima.
- <sup>1</sup>kasiiro, a- (ka/bu) plaited reed work. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>siira.
- <sup>2</sup>kasiiro, a- *adv.* okutambula akasiiro, to walk slowly, stroll casually. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>siira, -esiira.
- kasiisa (la) kind of tree, *Trema guineensis*.
- kasiisira, a- (ka/bu) small hut; small temporary shelter. *cf.* olusiisira.
- kasiiso, a- *adv.* gently, calmly. okussa akasiiso, to look over appraisingly/critically, to give (*someone*) the once over.

kasiitaano, a- (ka/bu) hard work; intensive struggle. *cf.* siitaana.

<sup>1</sup>kasiki, a- (ka/bu) small log; small stump. *cf.* ekisiki.

<sup>2</sup>kasiki, a- (ka/bu) party held for the groom or bride on the night before the wedding.

kasikisa *plur.* bukasikisa (la, *plur.* bu-) kind of caterpillar.

kasikonda, a- (la or ka/bu) hiccup; hiccupping. *cf.* sikonda, sikondoka.

kasikwasikwa, a- (ka/bu) degenerate shoot of a plantain.

kasimagizi, a- *var. of* akasumagizi, *q.v.*

kasimba, a- (ka/bu) genet cat. Ekika ky'Akasimba, the Genet Cat Clan.

kasimbaazi, a- (ka/bu) kind of small brown bird which preys on lizards; period very early in the morning.

kasimbenkokola = nnabankokola, *q.v.*

kasimooni, a- *also* akasimuuni (ka/bu) [*Su.*] a 50-cent piece. obusimooni obungi, a great deal of money. Musajja wa busimooni. He is a wealthy man. *cf.* simooni.

<sup>1</sup>kasimu, a- (ka/bu) nerve. obusimu obuli mu ngalo, the nerves (which are) in the fingers.

<sup>2</sup>kasimu, a- *also* akasimo (ka/bu) hoe worn down by constant use. okukwata akasimu, to dig, work in the field/garden. *cf.* ensimu.

kasiniino *adv.* a rather long distance, quite a walk. Okuva e Kampala okugenda e Mubende kasiniino. It is quite a distance from Kampala to Mubende.

kasinsa, a- *also* akasiisa (ka/bu) kind of deciduous forest tree, *Celtis kraussiana*.

kasirabo, a- (ka/bu) *also* ensirabo (n/n) oribi antelope.

kasiribaggo, a- *adv.* hurriedly, quickly.

kasiriikiro, a- (ka/bu) quietness, period of silence; truce; lull. *cf.* sirika.

kasiriiri, a- (ka/bu) smell of roasting. *cf.* siriira.

kasiriivu, a- (ka/bu) one hundred thousand. obusiiriivu bubiri, two hundred thousand.

kasirikitu, a- (ka/bu) tiny/small/minute thing. *cf.* -sirikitu; katiiriitu.

kasirikko, a- (ka/bu) rut in a road, pothole. *cf.* sirikka, ekisirikko.

kasirinza, a- *also* akasiriza (ka/bu) cinder. *cf.* siriira, ekisirinza.

kasirise, a- *adv.* silently, quietly. mu ngeri ya kasirise, in a quiet manner; silently. *cf.* sirika.

kasiru *plur.* bakasiru (la) one who is dumb, a mute. *cf.* -siru, siriwala, omusiru.

kasisi, a- *also* akasiisi (ka/bu) kind of very small jumping insect found on coffee trees, on the ground and in houses.

kasisinkano, a- (ka/bu) crossword puzzle. *cf.* sisinkana.

kasiwaze, a- *adv.* suddenly; by surprise; startlingly. *cf.* sisiwala.

kasita *conj.* so long as, as long as; provided that.

kasitula, a- *also* kasituliro, a- (ka/bu) elevator, lift; hoisting device. *cf.* situla.

kasitu(n)kira, a- ow'akasitunkira, gadabout, capricious person. Ow'akasitunkira, talya nkoko ya mukodo. (*prov.*) The gadabout does not eat the miser's chicken. Perhaps = A rolling stone gathers no moss. *cf.* situka, situnkana.

<sup>1</sup>kasolo, a- (ka/bu) pith of the raffia palm. *cf.* obuso.

<sup>2</sup>kasolo, a- (ka/bu) small knife. obuso obw'oku mmeza, table knives. *cf.* ekiso.

kasodde (la) [*Ateso*] potato(es) cut into thin slices and dried in the sun. *See* mutere.

kasogobe, a- (ka/bu) premature calf.

<sup>1</sup>kasolo, a- (ka/bu) small animal, small mammal. *cf.* ekisolo, ensolo.

<sup>2</sup>kasolo, a- (ka/bu) type of stepladder used in picking coffee or in constructing a house.

kasolosozi, a- (ka/bu) kind of small black ant with a sharp sting. *cf.* ensolosozi.

kasolowogani (n/n) *colloq.* Volkswagen.

kasolya, a- (ka/bu) roof of a house; head of a clan.

kasombakaddira (la) person who keeps fetching things from a single place; person who keeps stealing from a single place. *cf.* somba, ddira.

kasondamuro, a- (ka/bu) uvula. *cf.* sonda, omumiro.

kasongezo, a- (ka/bu) extremity; tip; point; pointed end; pointed tooth, canine tooth. obusongezo bw'engalo, the finger tips. *cf.* songa.

<sup>1</sup>kasonso, a- (ka/bu) elephant shrew. *cf.* omusonso.

<sup>2</sup>kasonso *interj.* It serves you right! (*often accompanied by shaking the right wrist.*) *noun* (lu/n) provocation; irritation. Aleeta akasonso. He is provoking. *cf.* sonsa, olusonso.

kasoooboo, a- *adv.* slowly, at a slow pace. *cf.* sooba.

kasooka, kasookedde *conj.* since, since the time that. *cf.* sooka, sookera.

kasookolindo *no plur.* (la) excrement of chickens, fowls, etc. *cf.* kasiikolindo.

kasooli *no plur.* (la) corn, maize. *cf.* ekisoolisooli.

kasota, a- (ka/bu) small snake. Abaserikale baasimbwa lwa kasota. The soldiers lined up/formed a line. (lw- = lu- which implies olunyiriri, line.)

kasozzi, a- (ka/bu) hill. *cf.* olusozi.

kassapatu (ka/bu) *also* ssapatu (n/n) [*Port.*] sandal; slipper.

kassikonda (ka/bu) [*Eng.*] second (*of time*).

kassukussuku, a- *also* akasukusuku (ka/bu) kind of mushroom found in plantain gardens. *cf.* olusuku.

kasubi, a- (ka/bu) blade of grass. Oyo mutono ng'akasubi. He is as thin as a rail. *as a pr.n.* Kasubi, a place in Kampala where the tombs of the Kings of Buganda are located. *cf.* essubi.

kasuka (-kasuse) *v.tr.* throw, hurl. Akasuka ly'ali nalyo taba muti. (*prov.*) *lit.* He who throws (the spear, effumu) which he has is not a coward. A person who does what he can is worthy of praise.

kasuukirira (-kasuukiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 throw/hurl with vigor.

*cf.* sawuka.

kasukwasukwa, a- *var. of* akasikwasikwa, *q.v.*

kasulu or kasulubana (1a) elephant snout fish, *Mormyrus kannume*. *cf.* ombegedde- (matono).

kasumagizi, a- (ka/bu) a small purple kingfisher; *fig.* a tendency towards sleepiness; Mr. Sandman. okulwala akasumagizi or okuba ng'eyalya akasumagizi, to be drowsy/sleepy (particularly when there is something which needs to be done). *cf.* sumagira.

kasumbi, a- (ka/bu) small pitcher. *cf.* ensumbi.

kasumbyo, a- (ka/bu) conical fish trap for catching mudfish.

kasunduba, a- (ka/bu) corrugation; wrinkle; fold (*e.g., in a rock*). *cf.* essunduba.

kasunguyira, a- (ka/bu) quick temper. *cf.* -sunguwavu, sunguwala.

kasunsu, a- (ka/bu) tuft of hair left when the rest of the hair is shaved or combed down.

kasuususu, a- *with the -a of rel.* lukewarm, warmish (*of a liquid*). Amazzi ga kasuususu. The water is lukewarm.

kasuuwe, a- (ka/bu) kind of lake plant.

kasuyuyuy, a- (ka/bu) (the act of) working hard; trudging to and fro, bustling about.

kaswa *invar. adj.* real, genuine, authentic; pure. Omuganda kaswa, a real Muganda. *cf.* enswa.

kaswanyu, a- (ka/bu) small stick/rod/switch (*used in administering punishment*). *cf.* swanyula.

<sup>1</sup>kata *adv.* almost. (*The verb in a clause containing kata is in the subjunctive. This is usually rendered by an English past tense.* Ensonyi kata zibatte. They almost died of shame, *lit.* shame almost killed them. *See* katono.

<sup>2</sup>kata, a- (ka/bu) small gourd. *cf.* ekita.

kataago, a- (ka/bu) spleen.

kataala, a- (ka/bu) electric bulb. kwessa mu butaala, to show off, put oneself in the lime-light. *cf.* ekitaala, ettaala.

kataali, a- *also* akataalitaali (ka/bu) deserted area.

kataano, a-: okubuuza akana n'akataano. *lit.* to ask four and five, *i.e.,* to interrogate in detail, question at length. *cf.* -na, -taano.

<sup>1</sup>kataasa, a- (ka/bu) kind of small brown lake bird, lily-trotter.

<sup>2</sup>kataasa, a- (ka/bu) small basin of water used for washing the hands before eating.

<sup>1</sup>kataayi, a- (ka/bu) swallow. awatali na kataayi kusala, *lit.* without a swallow crossing, *i.e.,* in the twinkle of an eye, in no time at all. *cf.* entaayi.

<sup>2</sup>kataayi, a- (ka/bu) [*Eng.*] small necktie. akataayi aka kawojjolo, bow tie. *cf.* ttaayi.

katabalika, a- (ka/bu) millions; an enormously large number, *lit.* that which is not easily counted. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>bala.

katabanguko, a- (ka/bu) disturbance; riot; uprising. okulangirira ebiseera eby'akatabanguko, to proclaim a state of emergency. *cf.* tabanguka.

katabo, a- (ka/bu) small book; booklet. akatabo ak'amawulire, newspaper, news magazine. kukuba katabo, *colloq.,* to lie, tell untruths. *cf.* kitabo.

katadooba (ka/bu) small kerosine lamp. *cf.* tadooba.

katagali, a- *see* butagali.

katagga (-katazze) *v.i.* (*in association with a previous verb*) be extreme; do to extremes; do very well. Yalidde n'akatagga. He ate too much. Yayogedde n'akatagga. He gave a very fine speech.

-katagga *adj.* slow-witted, slow to understand. *cf.* omukatagga.

katakata *ideo.* okunywa katakata, to drink down without taking the cup from the lips, drink and produce a gurgling sound in the throat.

katakke or katakкетakke *with the -a of rel.* brown, light-skinned, neither very dark nor very light. omuwala owa katakкетakke, a light-skinned girl.

katakku, a- *adv.* endlessly, incessantly.

katakku luze, a- (ka/bu) hangnail, bit of skin hanging from the base of the fingernail. *cf.* takkuluza.

katakuliramuliro (1a) participant in a game who dresses like a sorcerer or witch, carries torches and scares his companions; the name of the game itself, *lit.* scratches (takulira) fire (muliro).

katala (-katadde) *v.i.* [*Sw.*] refuse completely; misfire (*of a gun*). Emmotoka yange ekatadde. My automobile has stalled.

katalabuusi, a- (ka/bu) small white cap worn by Muslims.

katale, a- (ka/bu) market. akatale ak'awamu, common market. akatale k'ebirime, produce market. akatale ak'omubuulo, open public market held at regular intervals, usually monthly.

katambaala, a- (ka/bu) small cloth; napkin; handkerchief. akatambaala ak'omu ngalo, handkerchief. akatambaala k'oku mutwe, head scarf. *cf.* ekitambaala.

katamu, a- (ka/bu) small pot/sauce pan. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>entamu.

katamyaboosi (1a) period of heat between 10 A.M. and noon, *lit.* it disgusts (tanya) those who bask in the sun (boosi).

katanda, a- (ka/bu) carrier on the top of a vehicle. akatanda k'omwana, a baby's crib. *cf.* ekitanda.

katandaalo, a- (ka/bu) table or platform on which coffee is dried; rack on which plates and cups are dried.

katanga, a- (ka/bu) kind of wild gourd. It is inedible and characterized by extreme hardness.

katankira or -ekatanakira (-ekantankidde) *v.i. refl.* swig, drink down. okwekatanakira omwenge, to guzzle beer, drink a lot of beer.

katawaano, a- (ka/bu) business; trouble; disturbance, commotion. *cf.* tawaana.

- kawatwala (-kawatwade) *v.i.* retrogress, decline from a better to worse state (*esp. in behavior*); be a stay-at-home; be restricted to one area for a long time. **Yakyala n'akawatwala.** He overstayed his visit. *cf.* takawala.
- kawatwuko, a- (ka/bu) business; bustle; agitation. *cf.* tawuka.
- kawatwiro, a- (ka/bu) commotion; restlessness.
- kawatwamiti (1a) briar, a kind of tree yielding charcoal and firewood, *Bridelia micrantha*. It is the host for the wild silkworm.
- katazi, a- (ka/bu) dangerous/very evil person; phenomenon, wonder.
- <sup>1</sup>kate, a- (ka/bu) small cow; calf. *cf.* ente.
- <sup>2</sup>kate *rare var. of* <sup>1</sup>kata, *q.v.*
- katebe, a- (ka/bu) small chair; small stool. **Nnazaalibwa mu njala 'ani amuwade akatebe.'** I was born during the great famine of the early 1940's, *lit.* the famine 'who has given him a chair (so that he can sit down and eat our food)?' *cf.* ekitebe, entebe.
- katebulanya (1a) troublemaker; cheat, deceitful person.
- kateebe, a- (ka/bu) boggy field; quagmire, soft miry land that yields under the foot. *cf.* ekiteebe.
- kateeteeyi, a- (ka/bu) small/short skirt. **obuteeteeyi obumpi, miniskirts.** *cf.* ekiteeteeyi.
- kateetera, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) faint breathing of a dying person. **Yasangibwa mu nju ye ng'aliko kateetera.** He was found in his house on the point of death. *cf.* teetera.

- kateketwe, a- *with the -a of rel.* sprouting, budding (*of trees*); scarce (*of food*).
- katemankonge, a- (ka/bu) hoe, *lit.* it chops (tema) the stumps (nkonge).
- katemba (1a) play, drama; performance. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>temba.
- katemerero, a- (ka/bu) rush, hurry; a rather long distance. *as adv.* hurriedly, in a hurry.
- katemyo, a- (ka/bu) top ring in the roof of a thatched hut; *fig.* pinnacle, acme. **Atuuse mu katemyo.** He has now reached the pinnacle of success.
- katengotengo, a- (ka/bu) variety of colocynth plant, with fruit something like egg-fruit. *cf.* entengo.
- katengu, a- (ka/bu) kilt, short skirt.
- katente, a- path/ridge of earth before the doorway of a hut.
- kateregenya, a- *rare var. of akatiriginya, q.v.*
- <sup>1</sup>kati *adv.* now, at present. **na buli kati,** even up to the present time, even now. *cf.* kaakati.
- <sup>2</sup>kati, a- (ka/bu) small tree; small stick. **okukola ekintu n'odda ne mu kati,** to do something excessively/to an extreme degree; to do something wonderfully/efficiently. **Yayimba n'adda ne mu kati.** He sang wonderfully. **Twalya ne tukubyako kati.** We ate excessively and still had plenty left over. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>omuti.
- katiiko, a- *var. of katinko, q.v.*
- katiiniya, a- *also spelled katininiya* (ka/bu) something very small/tiny/insignificant.

- katiiriitu, a- (ka/bu) something very small/tiny/insignificant. *cf.* -tiiriitu.
- katiiro, a- *no plur.* insolence; undue familiarity. *See olutiuro which is more common.*
- katiisa: = akantu akatiisa, *lit.* a small thing which frightens. **kukolawo katiisa,** to do something startling/amazing/exciting/far out of the ordinary; to show off, try to draw attention to oneself. *cf.* tya, tiisa.
- katiiti, a- (ka/bu) small bead.
- katiyiiko *with the -a of rel.* excessive. **Afumbye bya katiyiiko.** She has cooked too much. *cf.* tiyiika.
- katikitiki, a- (ka/bu) second (*unit of time*).
- katikikiro *plur.* bakatikikiro (1a) prime minister, premier; chief minister of an important chief. *cf.* tikka.
- katiko, a- (ka/bu) mushroom (*in general*). **Ekika ky'obutiko,** the Mushroom Clan. *cf.* ekitiko.
- katima, a- (ka/bu) small heart; small rubber hose for pumping air into a tire. **akatima k'eggaali,** tire tube (*of a bicycle*). *cf.* omutima.
- katimatima, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) hatefulness; rancor. **Alina akatimatima.** He is filled with rancor. *cf.* omutima.
- katimba, a- (ka/bu) small net; small netting; fishing net; mosquito net. **akatimba mu ddirisa,** window screen. **akatimba k'ensiri,** mosquito net. *cf.* ekitimba.
- katindiggo *also kitindiggo adv.* hurriedly. *cf.* tindigga.
- katinkizo, a- = akatinko, *q.v.*

- katinko, a- (ka/bu) infatuation, intense (but often short-lived) interest or enthusiasm; eagerness. **ow'akatinko,** a doting type of person. *cf.* tinka.
- katiriginya, a- *also akateregenya* (ka/bu) drop, tiny amount, 'dash.' *with the -a of rel.* tiny, very small.
- kato (1a) boy who is the younger of twins. *with cap.* the personal name of such a twin. *See wasswa, babirye, nnakato.*
- katogo, a- (ka/bu) stew (of plantains, beans, peanuts, etc., or a combination of these); *fig.* cramped quarters, confined space; difficult/messy situation. **Tuli mu katogo.** We are in cramped quarters/crowded together or We are in a difficult fix.
- katolika *adj.* Catholic. **Omukatoliki,** a Catholic.
- katoloba (1a) a quarrelsome person. *cf.* toloba.
- katolobojjo, a- (ka/bu) dot; spot; speck.
- Katonda *pr. n.* (1a) God; the Creator, an important lubaale in the Kiganda pantheon. **(Katonda) ky'aterekeramulamumu, tekivunda.** (*prov.*) What God lays in store for a person does not spoil. *cf.* tonda, Obwakatonda.
- katongolekkungu *plur.* bakatongolekkungu (1a) an extremely vain and conceited person; great boaster/braggart.
- katonnyeze, a- (ka/bu) point, dot; period; drop. *cf.* tonnya, tonnyeza.
- katono, a- *as an adv.* a little, a little bit; slightly. **Yatambulako katono.** He walked a short distance (*or* a short time). *After a neg. verb.* **n'akatono means** not at all, not

## katonsa

- in the least. Simukkiriza n'akatono. I do not believe him at all. *Before a verb in the subjunctive it means nearly, almost.*
- Katono afe. He nearly died. *katono is also the form of the adj. -tono used before sing. nouns of the ka/bu class. cf. -tono, <sup>1</sup>kata.*
- katonsa, a- (ka/bu) kind of small mushroom.
- katoola *no plur.* (1a) large amount, large quantity. *katoola w'ebintu*, a lot of things, a whole conglomeration of things.
- katottolima, a- (ka/bu) knob/bulge on the end of a stick. *cf. ekitolima, ettolima.*
- kattabuteme (1a) tenacious couch grass.
- katto, a- (ka/bu) small pillow/cushion. *cf. omutto.*
- kattu, a- (ka/bu) small bundle, small packet. *as an adv. close together. Ffenna twali tutudde kattu.* We all sat jammed together. *Tukolera wamu mu kattu.* We work together/as a unit (*not necessarily in close physical proximity*). *cf. ettu.*
- kattuka (-kattuse) *v.i.* walk hurriedly.
- katubidde: *katunula katubidde* (ng'ow'ekirevu ageregeza), to look filthy (like a person with a beard who is dribbling).
- katugu, a- (ka/bu) sand fly.
- katula (-katudde) *v.tr.* snatch; grab; pilfer; beat, strike. *okukatula emiggo*, to beat severely with sticks. *cf. omukatuzi.*
- katulume, a- (ka/bu) banded mongoose.
- katulututtu, a- (ka/bu) pimple; blister; small sore; rash. *cf. <sup>2</sup>butuka, butula.*
- katumbugulu, a- (ka/bu) akatumbugulu k'enkoko, a chicken leg.

## katuuti

- katunda, a- (ka/bu) grenadilla, fruit of the passion flower.
- katundatunda, a- (ka/bu) kind of edible mushroom.
- katundwe, a- (ka/bu) edible flower of the pumpkin. *with the -a of rel. plump.*
- katungulu, a- (ka/bu) onion. *katunguluccumu* (1a) garlic. *cf. ekitungulu, ettungulu.*
- katunku, a- (ka/bu) edible red berry from the *mutunku* tree, *q.v.*
- katunkuma, a- (ka/bu) kind of very bitter wild fruit of the *ntula* type.
- katunkutunku, a- (ka/bu) body odor caused by excessive perspiration.
- katunnumba, a- (ka/bu) upper part of a hill/mountain.
- katuubagi, a-: *okubeera ku katuubagi*, to be tired of waiting; to be frustrated by not getting what one wants. *cf. tuubagira.*
- katuubo, a-: *Used in the proverb: Ow'akatuubo tabuulirwa bugenyi.* A glutton should never be told of the dainty food awaiting him. *cf. <sup>1</sup>tuuba.*
- katuugo, a- (ka/bu) African fan palm, *Borassus flabellifer.*
- katuuka (1a) orchitis.
- katuulituuli, a- (ka/bu) small swelling; blister; *in the plur.* rash. *cf. ekituulituuli.*
- katuuso (1a) *formerly* food for the Kabaka; *currently* specially prepared food, sumptuous food.
- katuuti, a- (ka/bu) platform; pulpit. *cf. ekituuti.*

## katuyiro

- katuyiro, a- (ka/bi) difficult situation, a 'fix.'
- katwalo (1a) kind of beer banana; kind of roasting gonja banana.
- katwekasa *adv., lit.* with nothing on the head. *Yajja katwekasa.* He came empty-handed. *cf. omutwe, -sa.*
- katwewungu *no plur.* (1a) foolishness, folly; madness. *Alimu katwewungu.* He is empty-headed. *cf. omutwe, wungutuka.*
- katyabaga, a- (ka/bu) trouble, difficulty; disturbance.
- katyazi, a- (ka/bu) danger; trouble.
- kavangata, a- (ka/bu) a large sum, a sizable amount (*esp. of money*). *akavangata k'ensimbi*, a large amount of money. *cf. omuvangata.*
- kavumbo, a- (ka/bu) wad, bunch, ball (*of string, hair, fibers, etc.*). *cf. ekivumbo.*
- kavuna *conj.* as long as, so long as.
- kavuvu, a- (ka/bu) kind of plant whose leaves are used for medicinal purposes. *cf. oluvuvu.*
- kavuvunano, a- (ka/bu) confusion, disturbance; scuffle. *cf. vuvunana.*
- kavvu, a- (ka/bu) large amount; large quantity. *akavvu k'ensimbi*, a great deal of money.
- kavvula (-kavvudde) *v.tr.* devour, eat ravenously.
- kavvunkano, a- (ka/bu) confusion, confused state, muddle. *cf. vuvunkana.*
- kawaali *no plur.* (1a) smallpox. *cf. waala.*

## kawannaku

- kawaayiro, a- (ka/bu) something added on, supplement. *cf. waayira.*
- Kawagga *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale associated with bubonic plague, *kavumpuli, q.v.*
- kawago, a- (ka/bu) small bladder; tubelike part of a bicycle pump; inner tube of a ball. *cf. <sup>2</sup>waga, ekiwago, oluwago.*
- kawakata, a- (ka/bu) small sheaf, small bundle (of firewood). *cf. omuwakata.*
- kawakagirwa, a- (ka/bu) shoot on a plant. *cf. wakatira.*
- kawala, a- *dim. of muwala, q.v.* *Tosala gwa kawala nga tonnawulira gwa kalenzi.* (*prov.*) Don't judge (the case, *omusango* is implied by *gwa*) of the girl before you hear the one of the boy. Don't pass judgment without hearing both sides.
- kawale, a- (ka/bu) pair of short pants; shorts. *cf. empale.*
- kawalucocco *invar. adj.* very small, tiny (*of persons, animals, fowls*). *Ampadde akakoko kawalucocco.* He has given me a very small chicken.
- kawambo, a- (ka/bu) amulet, fetish.
- Kawamigero *rarely* Kawamigereko (1a) God, *lit.* the giver of portions/allotments, *i.e.*, the dispenser of fate. *cf. wa, <sup>1</sup>gera, <sup>1</sup>gereka.*
- kawammansi (1a) after-pains of labor. *with the -a of rel. -a kawammansi*, hard to obtain, difficult to get. *cf. wammanta.*
- kawanika, a- (ka/bu) small cupboard/shelf. *cf. eggwanika.*
- kawannaku (1a) person in hardship/misery. *cf. -naku.*



kawansazi, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) spasm; exhaustion. Olunaku olwo lwatandika n'akasana akayinza n'okusuula omuntu kawansazi. That day started off with sunshine which was capable of throwing a person into a state of exhaustion.

kawatwa, a- (ka/bu) indentation.

<sup>1</sup>kawawa (la, *collective*), akawawa (ka/bu) gadfly.

<sup>2</sup>kawawa, a- (ka/bu) *rare* kind of edible mushroom.

kawayi, a- *also* akawayiro (ka/bu) scrap; slice; piece. akawayi k'omugaati, a slice of bread. akawayi ak'olupapula, a piece of paper.

kaweefube (la) campaign; concerted effort. *cf.* fuba, -efuba.

Kaweekwa *pr.n.* Guno omusana ogwaka enaku zino guzuukusa ne Kaweekwa e Ggangu. The sun has been very hot these days, *lit.* it would awaken Kaweekwa in Ggangu.

kawewo, a- (ka/bu) kind of antelope, bush duiker. *cf.* empeewo.

kaweke, a- (ka/bu) small seed; pill, tablet; grain. akaweke k'omusenyu, a grain of sand. enviiri ez'akaweke, curly/kinky hair. *cf.* empeke.

kawemba, a- *with the -a of rel.* reddish-brown, of the color of millet. enviiri ez'akawemba, reddish-brown hair. *cf.* omuwemba.

kawembe, a- (ka/bu) [Sw.] razor blade. akawembe akamwa, razor blade. akawembe akasala enjala, fingernail clipper. *cf.* wembe.

kawene (la) rogue, rascal.

kawenge, a- (ka/bu) corner/edge of cloth. Oluggi lwaggulwawo akawenge. The door was slightly open/ajar. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ekiwenge.

kawenkene (la) (*used in association with another noun*) a person or animal that is fierce/formidable/deadly/huge. kawenkene w'omukessi, a dangerous spy. kawenkene w'essota, a deadly snake. kawenkene w'emmesa, a monstrous rat. kawenkene w'empologoma, a fierce lion.

<sup>1</sup>kawere, a- (ka/bu) infant, newborn baby.

<sup>2</sup>kawere, a- *usually plur.* obuwere (ka/bu) scabies.

kawerette *invar. adj. & adv.* with the head or beard cleanly/completely shaven; smooth, without blemish (*of the skin*). Amwedde omutwe kawerette. He has shaved his head completely.

kaweta, a- (ka/bu) small ring. *cf.* empeta.

kawewa, a- *adv.* crammed full, full to the brim.

kawewo, a- (ka/bu) slight wind, breeze. *cf.* empewo.

kawewuko, a- *adv.* rapidly, swiftly. okudduka embiro za kawewuko, to run very fast. *cf.* wewuka.

kawo (la) peas. *When a contrast between sing. and plur. is necessary the forms kakawo/bukawo (pea/peas) are used.*

kawojjolo, a- (ka/bu) small butterfly. akataayi ak'akawojjolo, bow tie. *cf.* ekiwojjolo.

kawola *also* kawolampola *adv.* slowly; gently. *cf.* empola.

kawolongojjo (la) depths, deep place. *as adv.* very deep, to a great depth.

kawome, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) jail, prison.

kawompo, o- (ka/bu) fontanel, top of the head, part of the head which is soft in early childhood but becomes hard with maturity.

kawondoliro, a- (ka/bu) anus.

kawonvu, a- (ka/bu) small valley. Sijja kumenya kawonvu na kagga ku ntambula yange. I will not go into details about my trip, *lit.* I will not mention the little valley and the little river. *cf.* ekiwonvu.

kawoomerabalezi, a- *adj. with akasana (sunshine) implied.* period from about 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. *cf.* woomera, omulezi.

kawoowo, a- (ka/bu) pleasant smell, fragrant odor, aroma; perfume. Ayogeza kawoowo. He speaks pleasingly. His voice has a pleasant sound. eddoboosi ery'akawoowo, a pleasant/attractive voice. *cf.* eggwoowo.

kawozamasiga, a- (ka/bu) *lit.* it cools the cooking stones, the time from about 9:30 P.M. to midnight. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>wola, woza, essiga.

kawubyo, a- (ka/bu) cheating; deceit; fraud. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>wuba, wubya.

kawujjo, a- (ka/bu) scoop formed from a banana leaf used for drinking soup; scoopful (*of paraffin, cooking oil, etc.*). *cf.* ekiwujjo.

kawuka, a- (ka/bu) small insect; bug, small bug; germ; microbe; *colloq.* gonorrhea. *cf.* ekiwuka.

Kawuka *pr.n.* the title of the chief goatherd of the Kabaka.

kawule (la) kind of creeper with thorns found near marshes.

kawulugumo, a- *adv.* at a great speed, very rapidly. *cf.* wuluguma.

kawulukusi (la) *rare.* runner; courier. *cf.* wulukuka.

kawulukutu (la) swelling in the ear, often fatal. *cf.* okutu.

kawulula, a- (ka/bu) kind of small green frog.

kawumbi, a- (ka/bu) ten million.

kawummunta (la) vagabond; beggar; sponger. *cf.* wummunta.

kawumpo, a- *var. of akawompo, q.v.*

kawumpuli *no plur.* (la) bubonic plague; serious disease; *fig.* plague, curse; *with caps.* the name of a lubaale who caused plague. His temple was in Bulemezi. *cf.* kiwumpuli.

kawuna, a- (ka/bu) game of tag. okukuba akawuna, to tag; to deceive; to distract the attention of.

kawundo, a- (ka/bu) kind of insect-eating bat; bat (*in general*).

kawunga, a- (ka/bu) cornmeal; flour meal. *cf.* obuwunga.

kawungeezi, a- (ka/bu) evening. (la) kind of sweet potato, rather hard and with a dark red color. *cf.* wungeera.

kawungu, a- (ka/bu) eaglet, young eagle. enkoko ey'akawungu, chicken with plumage resembling that of an eagle. *cf.* empungu.

kawunguko *adv.* quickly, swiftly (*referring to motion*). *cf.* wunguka, oluwunguko.

**kawuukuumi** (1a) kind of tiny insect which eats into beans, grain, etc. *okulya kawuukuumi, collog.* to become pregnant. *cf. wuukuuma.*

**Kawuula** *pr.n.* title of one of the two officials at the court of the Kabaka entrusted with the keeping and playing of the royal drums, known collectively as *Mujaguzo*. *cf. 2wuula.*

**Kawuuta** *pr.n.* title of the chief cook of the Kabaka. *cf. wuuta.*

**kawuuwo**, a- (ka/bu) tail of a snake or lizard; plantain leaf used for covering a pot of *matooke* which is cooking. *kuggyako kawuuwo*, to begin serving a meal; to begin a discussion; to kick off (*in soccer*). *cf. wuuwa.*

**kawuuzi**, a- (ka/bu) a kind of insect which is found on sweet potatoes. (1a, *sing. only*) a disease afflicting sweet potatoes.

<sup>1</sup>**kaya** (-kaye) *v.i.* be or become weary/tired/exhausted.

<sup>2</sup>**kaya** (-kayizza) *v.tr.* beat, thrash.

**kayaaye**, a- (ka/bu) partition in the porch of a hut.

**kayaayu**, a- (ka/bu) wild cat. *cf. omuyaayu.*

**kayaggula** (-kayaggudde) *v.tr.* devour; *fig.* overwhelm. *Enjala ebakayaggula.* They are ravenously hungry.

**kayakkaya** (-kayekkaye) *v.i.* trot/run with difficulty; limp along.

**kayamba**, a- (ka/bu) kind of small fish, *dimin.* of *ejjamba*, *q.v.* *Akayamba kakalube omutwe.* Matters have become difficult/serious.

**kayana**, a- (ka/bu) calf; small calf. *cf. ennyana.*

<sup>1</sup>**kayanja**, a- (ka/bu) small lake. *cf. yanja, obuyanja, ennyanja.*

<sup>2</sup>**kayanja**, a- (ka/bu) kind of grass, relatively uncommon, considered desirable for spreading on the floors of houses.

**kayanzi**, a- (ka/bu) small grasshopper. *cf. ejjanzi.*

**kayaya** (-kayayizza) *v.tr.* inflict torture on (*of pain, disease*). *Walumbe amukayaya.* He has a grueling ailment.

**kayeeke**: *kukaaba kayeeke*, to cry piteously.

**kayege** *adv.* tightly, firmly in one's grasp. *Nkirina kayege.* I have it firmly in my grasp. *Nnasanga byonna biri kayege.* I found everything in complete readiness/completely under control.

**kayembe**, a- (ka/bu) small horn. *cf. 1ejjembe.*

**kayibakalangira** (ka/bu) kind of bird resembling a dove, hoopoe.

**kayibamukuukulu**, a- (ka/bu) kind of bird resembling a small dove. If it flies into a house it is considered a bad omen.

**kayifuyiifu**, a- = *ekiyifuyiifu*, *q.v.*

<sup>1</sup>**kayiyi** (1a) kind of plant.

<sup>2</sup>**kayiyi**, a- (ka/bu) resentment, rancor; animosity.

**kayindiyindi**, a- (ka/bu) a kind of bean which resembles a lima bean but is much smaller, butter bean. *Abantu ba kuno baamutwala teyeesibidde na kayindi.* The people here sent him packing or (*in a political context*) they threw him out of office, *lit.* took him,

he did not tie up beans for himself. (*Formerly travelers used to take beans of this sort with them on long trips. The person referred to in the example left so quickly that he could not make the usual preparation.*)

**kayindo**, a- (ka/bu) small nose. *cf. ennyindo.*

<sup>1</sup>**kayingo** *invar. adj.* excellent, first-rate. *omuyimbi kayingo*, a very talented singer. *omuzinyi kayingo*, a great dancer. *omusambi w'omupiira kayingo*, an outstanding football player. *cf. yinga.*

<sup>2</sup>**kayingo**, a- (ka/bu) small joint. *cf. oluyingo, ennyingo.*

**kayinja**, a- (ka/bu) small stone, pebble. *plur.* *obuyinja*, small stones; sidewalk. *cf. ejjinja.*

**kayirigombe**, a- *adv.* *okukaaba akayirigombe*, to cry piteously, make heartrending cries.

**kayiringito**, a- (ka/bu) inclination; descent; rolling down, going down. *cf. yiringita, oluyiringito.*

**kayisanyo**, a- (ka/bu) intersecting; passing of individuals or groups moving in opposite directions. *as an adv.* in the opposite direction/opposite way. *Kaabadde kayisanyo ka malusu na ddookooli.* People (or vehicles, moving objects, etc.) were moving in opposite directions. There was a great commotion/total pandemonium, *lit.* there was an intersecting of saliva and the adam's apple. *cf. 2yita.*

**kayiso**, a- (ka/bu) small needle. *cf. empiso.*

**kayongo** (1a) kind of fern.

<sup>1</sup>**kayovu**, a- (ka/bu) small elephant; corn

weevil, kind of very small insect with a proboscis resembling that of an elephant. *cf. enjovu.*

<sup>2</sup>**kayovu**, a- (ka/bu) small bubble. *cf. ejjovu.*

<sup>3</sup>**kayovu**, a- (ka/bu) kind of medium-sized tree.

**kayози**, a- (ka/bu) jumping rat, kangaroo rat, jerboa. *Ekika ky'Akayози*, the Jumping Rat Clan.

**kayu**, a- (ka/bu) small house; latrine, lavatory. *akayu k'abasajja*, men's room. *cf. enju.*

**-kayufu** *adj.* ill-tempered; angered. *cf. 1kayuka.*

<sup>1</sup>**kayuka** (-kayuse) *v.i.* become furious/angry; be harsh. *Eddoboozi lye lyali limaze okukayuka olw'obusungu.* His voice had become strident with anger.

**kayukira** (-kayukidde) *v.tr. appl.* be angry with; speak harshly to, shout at in anger.

**kayula** (-kayudde) *v.tr.* anger.

**-ekayula** (-ekayudde) *v.i. refl.* allow oneself to become angry; go off in a rage.

*cf. -kayufu, ekkayu.*

<sup>2</sup>**kayuka** (-kayuse) *v.i.* begin to grow old; lose one's beauty.

**kayuki**, a- (ka/bu) small bee; swarm of bees; small insect which resembles a bee. *cf. enjuki.*

**kayulu**, a- (ka/bu) small reed. *omukyala omutono kayulu nnalunyonga*, a slim, beautiful woman.

**kayumba**, a- (ka/bu) small house; bathroom.

## kayungirizi

- akayumba k'embwa, dog house. akayumba k'enkoko, chicken coop. akayumba ka penitensia, *relig.* confessional. Ennaku zanzimba akayumba ku mutwe. I have nothing but sorrow/trouble, *lit.* troubles have built a little house on my head. *cf.* ennyumba.
- kayungirizi (1a) one who overtakes another (*esp. in running*); one who puts things together/joins things (*e.g., the parts of a mechanical device*); *arch.* messenger, runner carrying official news. *cf.* yunga.
- kayungiro, a- (ka/bu) joint, seam. *cf.* yunga.
- kayungo, a- (ka/bu) stilt; neck of land, isthmus. *cf.* yunga.
- kayunzi, a- (ka/bu) *gramm.* conjunction. akagambo akayunzi, *iden.* *cf.* yunga, -yunzi.
- kayuugumo, a- (ka/bu) commotion; turmoil; state of unrest. *cf.* yuuguma.
- kayuukiyuuki, a- (ka/bu) kind of mint with a flower like that of the heliotrope.
- kaza, kazakkaza *caus. forms of kala, q.v.*
- kazaalabulwa (1a) source of trouble, cause of trouble; troublemaker.
- kazambi *no plur.* (1a) filth, dirt; trash; *fig.* corruption; foul actions, immorality.
- kazana (-kazanye) *v.i.* struggle, try hard.
- kazanyirizi *also* kazanyikirizi (1a) actor; performer, jester. kazanyirizi mu bifaananyi, movie star. *cf.* zannya.
- kazi *adj.* female; feminine. empologoma enkazi, lioness. omukono omukazi, the left hand. omwezi omukazi (= ttoggo, *q.v.*), the rainy season between February and June. *cf.* kaziwala, omukazi.

## kazoole

- kazigizigi (1a) extreme darkness/blackness (*esp. that immediately preceding a storm*). *as an adv.* as black as pitch. *with the -a of rel.* jet black; pitch dark. agale aga kazigizigi, huge, pitch black clouds. Wabweru kazigizigi yali akutte okufa. It had become completely dark outside. *cf.* zigizigi.
- <sup>1</sup>kazigo, a- (ka/bu) *dim. of* <sup>1</sup>omuzigo, butter, *q.v.* kusiiga kazigo ku maaso, to lie using soothing/pleasing words, to sweet-talk, *lit.* to rub butter on the face. kuba n'akamwa akalimu akazigo, to be rude/insolent.
- <sup>2</sup>kazigo, a- (ka/bu) *dim. of* <sup>2</sup>omuzigo, doorway, *q.v.* small doorway; small rented room/apartment; small opening/gap (*e.g., between teeth*).
- kaziina, a- *usually in plur.* buziina (ka/bu) rag(s); ragged clothes. *cf.* oluziina, omuziina.
- kazimeera (1a) dark place. Nnatuuse nga obudde bwa kazimeera. I arrived just about dark. *cf.* zimeera.
- kazimirizo, a- (ka/bu) accent (*written on a letter*), diacritical mark; stop on an organ. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>zima, zimiriza.
- kazimu, a- (ka/bu) evil spirit; circular wind, whirlwind (caused by a spirit). *cf.* omuzimu.
- kazingirizi, a- *var. of* akazungirizi, *q.v.*
- kazimnoonyo, a- (ka/bu) mid-rib of a plantain leaf.
- kaziwala (-kaziwadde) *v.i.* become effeminate; mature into womanhood. *cf.* -kazi, omukazi.
- kazoole, a- *also* akazoolezoole *no plur.*

## kazungirizi

- (ka/bu) madness, insanity; queerness; viciousness; fit of bad temper. kugwa kazoole, to lose one's head, go berserk. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>zoola, omuzoole.
- kazungirizi, a- (ka/bu) kind of small gnat found over bodies of water. *cf.* zunga, zungirira, ekizungirizi.
- kazunnano, a- (ka/bu) moving, stirring; commotion; tumult. *cf.* zunnana.
- kazzi *adv.* perhaps, maybe. *cf.* mpozzi.
- keba (-kebye) *v.tr.* trap; circumvent. *cf.* enkebe.
- ekebejja (-ekebezze) *v.i. refl.* look oneself over carefully (*e.g., to see if one is properly dressed*). *v.tr. refl.* examine carefully, inspect with care. *cf.* omwekebezzi; kebera.
- kebera (-kebedde) *v.tr.* examine/inspect closely, scrutinize, investigate.
- kebereerera (-kebereeredde) *v.tr. appl. 2 intens.* examine/watch with the greatest care. *cf.* omukebezi; kebejja.
- kebuka (-kebuse) *v.i.* look back over the shoulder, look around.
- kebusa (-kebusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to look back over the shoulder.
- keebindu, a- *plur.* obwebindu (ka/bu) shoot(s) of the jjuuni, a plant of the arum family, *Colocasia antiquorum*. kumerako bwebindu, to put on airs, make oneself important, *lit.* to grow shoots.
- keebugo, a- (ka/bu) bustle of activity, flurry, business. Baali mu keebugo. They

## keeterekerero

- were very busy/in a bustle of activity. *cf.* buga, -ebuga.
- keediimo, a- (ka/bu) strike (*of workers*); riot. *cf.* -ediima.
- keefunziriro, a- (ka/bu) fuss and bother; intense effort. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>funya, funzirira.
- keenyoole, a- (ka/bu) strife, fight; argument; debate. *cf.* nyoola, -enyoola.
- keera, keerera, keesa, keeza, *etc.* *see* <sup>1</sup>kya.
- keerezezi, a- (ka/bu) small clearing, small open space. *cf.* ekyerezezi, -yereere.
- keerewa (-keereye) *also* kyerewa *v.i.* [Sw.] be late.
- keeru, a-: akeeru k'eriiso, the white of the eye. *cf.* -(y)eru.
- keesedde, a- (ka/bu) large amount, large quantity. akeesedde k'abantu, a large number of people. akeesedde ka ssente, a great deal of money.
- keeta (-keese) *v.i. & tr.* produce heartburn, cause a sickening feeling (*of food*); be harsh; *fig.* bother, disturb, trouble. Ki ekikukeeta? What is bothering you?
- keetwa (-keeteddwa) *v.i. pass.* be sickened (*by food*); feel a distaste for.
- keetalo, a- *plur. rare* (ka/bu) unrest, turmoil, disturbed/uneasy state; hubbub; extreme business. *cf.* -etala.
- keetawulo, a- (ka/bu) business; bustle; agitation. *cf.* tawuka.
- keeterekerero, a- (ka/bu) anxious/worried preparation. *cf.* -eterekerera.

## keewa

- keewa (-keeye) *v.i.* become few/scarce; diminish, grow less.
- keeya (-keeyezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to diminish, lessen.
- keewamala, a- *no plur.* (ka/bu) food.
- keewaniko, a- (ka/bu) pride. *cf.* wanika, -ewanika.
- keeyamo, a- (ka/bu) vow, promise. *cf.* -eyama.
- keeyeeyo, a- (ka/bu) a kind of small bush producing yellow flowers. Parts of the bush are used for making brooms.
- keeyerera (-keeyeredde) *v.i.* breathe painfully; feel oppressed. okukeeyerera emmeeme, to be anxious/worried; to feel nervous.
- keeyereza (-keeyerezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause anxiety to.
- kegugungo, a- (ka/bu) panic; riot; upheaval; disturbance, commotion. *cf.* -egugunga.
- keja (-keze) *v.i.* jump about; jump for joy; dance.
- ekeja (-ekeze) *v.i. refl.* prepare, get ready; busy oneself; be busy; be wholehearted in one's effort.
- kejjebera (-kejjebedde) *v.i.* speak affectedly; speak in a high-pitched voice.
- ekeka (-ekese) *v.tr. refl.* suspect, be suspicious of, mistrust; guard oneself against; beware of.
- kekeera (-kekede) *v.i.* rare gird oneself tightly.
- kekejjana (-kekejjanye) *v.i.* do with great

## kekkereza

- difficulty, struggle (with); be unable to go on. Waaliwo akekejjanya oluggi lwa sitowa ye. There was somebody trying to force the door of his storeroom.
- kekejjuka (-kekejjuse) *v.i.* be depressed; toil, struggle.
- kekema (-kekemye) *v.i.* cackle; fig. moan, complain. Okekema ki? What are you complaining about?
- kekemya (-kekemezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to cackle; cause to suffer; cause to concede defeat. kukekemya bukoko, to make suffer, *lit.* cause to cackle like a chicken.
- kekera (-kekede) *v.i.* creak, make a creaking sound; resound.
- kekeza (-kekezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to creak/resound. kukekeza nnyago, to fight, engage in battle/war. kukekeza miggo, to beat, beat up (a person).
- keketa (-kekese) *v.tr.* gnaw, gnaw at, nibble.
- kekeeterera (-kekeeteredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* eat away slowly; gnaw at for a period of time. Omutwe gunkekeeterera. I have a dull, steady headache.
- kekeya (-kekeye) *v.tr.* bore, drill.
- kekera (-kekede) *v.i.* make light of matters, treat lightly; joke, joke around; trifle, dawdle.
- ekekera (-ekekede) *v.i. refl.* act helpless, pretend to be unable to work; be overly casual; treat lightly.
- kekereza (-kekerezza) *v.tr.* save, put aside as a reserve; use sparingly. banka ez'okukekkereza, savings banks. *cf.* omukekkereza.

## kema

- <sup>1</sup>kema (-kemye) *v.tr.* try; test, put to the test; tempt.
- kembwa (-kemeddwa) *v.i. pass.* be tempted, etc.
- kemya (-kemezza), kemesa (-kemesezza) *v.tr. caus. 1 & 2* cause to tempt; tempt with.
- kemereza (-kemerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* question closely/insistently, cross-examine. *cf.* ekikemo, omukemi.
- <sup>2</sup>kema (-kemye) *v.i.* whine; groan; grunt.
- kemaakema (-kemyekemye) *v.i. redup.* keep whining/groaning.
- kemya (-kemezza) *v.tr. caus.* make whine, etc.
- kemba (-kembye) *v.i.* strut about in a proud and pompous manner.
- ekemba (-ekembye) *v.i. & tr.* gird oneself; ready oneself (for a difficult or dangerous undertaking); make a great effort, try resolutely; double one's effort.
- kembakemba (-kembyekembye) *v.i. redup.* walk with one's shoulders bent downwards (as one who is carrying a heavy load).
- kemekkereza (-kemekkerezza) *v.tr.* question/interrogate intensively; pump, sound out.
- kemereza *see* <sup>1</sup>kema.
- kena (-kenye) *v.tr.* give too little (e.g., food, money, wages). Abakozi babakena emisaala. They give the workers very poor wages. *cf.* -kene.
- <sup>1</sup>kenda, a- *numer.* nine thousand; with the -a of rel. nine-thousandth. *cf.* -(y)enda.

## kenenuka

- <sup>2</sup>kenda (-kenze) *v.i.* rare walk painfully/with difficulty.
- kendeera (-kendedde) *v.i.* decrease, diminish, lessen, become less.
- kendeeza (-kendeezezza) *v.tr. caus.* decrease, etc.
- kendo, a- (ka/bu) small gourd used as a ladle or cup; cup. okunywamu akendo, to excel, win, come out on top. Eky'okunywa mu Uganda yonna akendo, kyaamufunyisa sikaala. The fact that he came out first in all Uganda enabled him to get a scholarship. *cf.* olwendo.
- kendufu *adj.* thin, thin-waisted. *cf.* kenduka.
- kenduka (-kenduse) *v.i.* be thin; have a thin waist, be thin-waisted.
- kendula (-kendudde) *v.tr.* make thin, cause to have a thin waist.
- cf.* -kendufu.
- kene *adj.* too little. Emisaala gy'abawa mikene bukenyi. The salaries which he gives them are very small. *cf.* kena.
- kenena (-kenenye) *v.i.* be or become very thin; melt (as butter by heat); dribble, drool. okukenena endusu, to drool/dribble saliva. Bajja kukenena ennyo emitima. They will become heartsick/very sad.
- ekenenkula (-ekenenkudde) *v.i. refl.* be diffident, hold oneself back (from appropriate action); try to avoid involvement. Leka kwekenenkula otyo, genda oyoze engoye. Don't keep stalling like that, go and wash the clothes.
- kenenuka (-kenenuse) *v.i.* drip; trickle; flow.

- kennenula (-kenuddde) *v.tr.* pour out carefully; sift out; *fig.* compare, weigh.
- kenga (-kenze) *v.tr.* perceive, note, notice; suspect, be suspicious of; scent, smell.
- kengeera (-kengedde) *v.tr.* examine, scrutinize. *v.i.* look around; be careful/watchful.
- ekengera (-ekengedde) *v.tr. refl.* be suspicious of, suspect; be on guard against; beware of.
- ekengerwa (-ekengeddwa) *v.i. pass. refl.* be suspected; be an object of suspicion/mistrust.
- ekengeragana (-ekengeraganye) *v.i. recip.* be suspicious of one another, mistrust one another.
- kenkufu *adj.* well-informed; trained; expert, skilled. *abasomesa baffe abakenkufu*, our trained teachers. *cf.* kenkuka.
- kenkuka (-kenkuse) *v.i.* become well-informed; become trained; become an expert.
- kenkusa (-kenkusizza) *v.tr. caus.* make well-informed; train; make into an expert. *cf.* -kenkufu.
- kenkula (-kenkudde) *v.i.* become fat (*of animals*); become spoiled (*of beer*).
- kenneenya (-kenneenyezza) *v.tr.* search diligently; examine carefully, check carefully.
- ekenneenya (-ekenneenyezza) *v.tr. refl.* examine carefully; investigate thoroughly; check completely.
- kennemba (-kennembye) *v.i.* proceed/go/walk slowly. *cf.* enkennembi.

- kennyini *emph. pron.* -self. *ggwe kennyini*, you yourself. *nange kennyini*, and I myself.
- <sup>1</sup>kenya (-kenye) *v.i.* be reluctant; act with reluctance, act ungraciously.
- kenyera (-kenyedde) *v.tr. appl.* be reluctant about; be unsure about; complain about; worry about. *cf.* akakenyera, enkenyera.
- <sup>2</sup>kenya (-kenyezza) *v.tr.* okukenya ekigwo, to hurl (*someone*) to the ground violently.
- kenyigaanyo, a- (ka/bu) press, crowd, crowding. *cf.* nyiga, nyigana.
- kenyula (-kenyudde) *v.tr.* devour.
- kennenterera (-kennenteredde) *v.i.* worry, become worried/troubled; become downhearted/discouraged.
- ekerebenda (-ekerebenze) *v.i. refl.* busy oneself, work very hard, occupy oneself intensively.
- kereketa (-kerekese) *v.i.* melt; drip; flow; run, run down (*of a liquid*). *emmeeme n'emukereketa*, and he was worried.
- kerekesa (-kerekesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to melt/drip, etc.
- kereziya, e- *var. of* eklezia, *q.v.*
- kesa (-kesezza) *v.tr.* cut down for harvest (*e.g., millet with a knife or sickle*).
- kessi *adj.* relating to spying or detective work. *Ekitongole (kya Poliisi) ekikessi*, Ekibiina ekikessi, The Criminal Investigation Department of the Police Force (C.I.D.) *cf.* ketta.

- kesula (-kesudde) *v.tr.* gnaw to bits *cf.* ekkesula.
- keta (-kese) *rare* cut off. *See* ketula.
- ketta (-kese) *v.tr.* spy, spy out; investigate (*of detectives*); explore.
- kettera (-ketedde) *v.tr. appl.* spy for/in/at, etc. *cf.* -kessi, obukessi, omukessi.
- ketula (-ketudde) *v.tr.* cut off, cut down; snap in two; bite off (*esp. sometl. vg hard and brittle*).
- ki *plur. biki interrog. pron. & adj.* what? which? *Kino ki?* What is this? *Yagendayo mu mwaka ki era yali wa ggwanga ki?* What year did he go there and from what country was he? *ne bwe kinaaba ki*, no matter what happens. *The form baki (plur.)* who? whom? *sometimes occurs.* *cf.* kiki, lwaki.
- kiba, e- (ki/bi) stripe, streak; strand (*in plaiting*).
- kibaaga *as invar. adj. with* effumu. *effumu kibaaga*, a sharp, broad spear. *cf.* baaga.
- kibaala, e- (ki/bi) hill of mbaala termites. *obutiko obubaala*, mushrooms which grow on a kibaala.
- kibaate, e- *also* ekibaato (ki/bi) bogeyman, ogre; wonder, marvel.
- kibaaze, e- *adv. rare* right away, without delay.
- kibabu, e- (ki/bi) something awesome; something terrible, misfortune, *lit.* something which produces a burning sensation. *as an adv.* at a great speed. *ekibabu kya musisi*, a catastrophic earthquake. *Yagenda kibabu.*

- He went off in a great hurry. *cf.* babuka, olubabu.
- kibagubagu, e- *adv.* hurriedly; urgently. *with the -a of rel.* hasty, hurried. *okuteesa okw'ekibagubagu*, a hasty decision.
- kibajjagalo, e- *var. of* ekibejjagalo, *q.v.*
- kibajje, e- (ki/bi) piece of carpentry work; piece of wooden furniture. *cf.* bajja.
- kibajjo, e- (ki/bi) strip of wood; chip of wood; splinter, shaving. *cf.* bajja, olubajjo.
- <sup>1</sup>kibala, e- (ki/bi) fruit; agricultural product/produce. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>bala.
- <sup>2</sup>kibala, e- (ki/bi) spot, stain; type, kind; species. *cf.* ebbala.
- kibalaaju, e- (ki/bi) side; flank.
- kibalangulo, e- (ki/bi) whetstone; strop; thick stick (*used in beating*). *cf.* balangula.
- kibamba, e- (ki/bi) plight, predicament, difficulty, dilemma. *cf.* bamba.
- kibambulira, e- (ki/bi) terrible thing or happening; terror, horror. *obulumi obw'ekibambulira*, terrible, burning pain. *Omwana oyo nno naye kibambulira*. The child is a hellion. *cf.* bamba, bambula.
- kibambya, e- (ki/bi) stain, smear; scar of a burn.
- kibanda, e- (ki/bi) moment; space, interval, distance; shed in which bricks are made. *Olumbe lumubuusa ebibanda*. He is seriously ill. *Bamubusizza ebibanda*. They are chasing him.
- kibandwa, e- (ki/bi) kind of reed roofing used for conical huts.

## kibangali

- kibangali, e- (ki/bi) a wide and shallow metallic plate/tray.
- kibangirizi, e- (ki/bi) open space, open area; patch of land. *cf.* banga.
- kibangulo, e- (ki/bi) *var. of* ekibalangulo, *q.v.*
- kibanja, e- (ki/bi) building site, plot of ground/land.
- kibano, e- (ki/bi) load, heavy load. ekibano ky'omukazi, ill-tempered, irascible woman. Kino nno kibano! This is incredible/unbelievable!
- kibanubanu, e- *adv.* unexpectedly.
- kibanvu, e- (ki/bi) old wooden trough/vat. *pej. of* emmanvu, *q.v.*
- kibanyi, e- (ki/bi) rack/net on which bananas are stored while ripening. It is usually built above the fireplace. Olwa leero ekibanyi lwe kigwa n'amenvu. Today is the day! *cf.* akabanyi, olubanyi.
- kibatu, e- (ki/bi) palm of the hand. ekibatu ky'ebinyebwa, a handful of peanuts. *cf.* olubatu.
- kibaya, e- (ki/bi) basket-like structure made of papyrus which serves as a crib for babies; crib.
- kibazzi (la) grasshopper with reddish patches on the back and wings.
- kibbiitu, e- (ki/bi) abundance (*of food, meat*); celebration; rejoicing.
- kibbo, e- (ki/bi) type of basket made of papyrus, palm leaves or osiers and lined with the stems of plantain leaves. *in the plur.* baskets; food, meal. okuba mu bibbo, to be

## kibigiya

- eating. Atulinnyidde mu bibbo. He has interrupted our meal/eating. *cf.* akabbo, olubbobbo, enzibo.
- kibe, e- (ki/bi) jackal. Ekika ky'Ekibe, the Jackal Clan. (*The jackal is considered an animal of ill omen.*) *cf.* akabe.
- kibebenu, e- (ki/bi) cartilage; gristle. *cf.* bebena, akabebenu.
- <sup>1</sup>kibeere, e- (ki/bi) udder. *cf.* ebbeere.
- <sup>2</sup>kibeere, e- (ki/bi) kind of thorny tree.
- kibegabega, e- (ki/bi) shoulder. Oggye ku mutwe otadde ku kibegabega. All right, very well. I have understood, you don't have to say anything further. *cf.* begabega, akabega.
- kibejjagalo, e- (ki/bi) belch. okukuba ekibejjagalo, to belch. *cf.* bejjagala.
- kibejjo, e- (ki/bi) something unusual/outside of the ordinary; an extraordinary happening. Kino kibejjo. This is horrible/terrible.
- kibembe, e- (ki/bi) crust (on burnt food); burnt portion adhering to the pan. ebibembe by'omusaayi, clots of blood. *cf.* bamba.
- kiberengeru, e- (ki/bi) wonder; marvel. Kino kiberengeru! This is unbelievable/terrible!
- kiberengu, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) danger; trouble.
- kibi, e- (ki/bi) evil, evil thing; evil action; sin. *cf.* -bi.
- kibibi, e- (ki/bi) mound of earth (*esp. that on which sweet potatoes are planted*).
- kibibiro, e- (ki/bi) dam; embankment. *cf.* bibira.
- kibigiya, e- (ki/bi) rejoicing, merrymaking; great celebration.

## kibiina

- kibiina, e- (ki/bi) class (*in school*); crowd, gathering; association, society; organization; group; (political) party. ekibiina ky'abakozi, labor union. ekibiina ky'obufuzi, political party. *cf.* munnakibiina.
- kibijjigiri: kutunula kibijjigiri, to look exasperated; to look to be on the verge of crying.
- kibijjuko, e- (ki/bi) marvel, wonder; jubilant occasion, celebration.
- kibimbijjukano, e- (ki/bi) mob; throng. *cf.* bimbijjukana.
- kibindi, e- (ki/bi) big pipe (for smoking); ugly pipe. *cf.* emmindu.
- kibinja, e- (ki/bi) group; crowd; flock; swarm.
- kibinuko, e- (ki/bi) feast; celebration; major social event. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>binuka.
- kibinuzo, e- (ki/bi) lever. *cf.* <sup>2</sup>binuka, binula.
- kibira, e- (ki/bi) forest. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>akabira.
- kibiribiri, e-: Nnalwalamu ekibiribiri. I felt weak all over. I felt feverish all over. *cf.* omubiri.
- kibiriiti, e- (ki/bi) [Sw.] match; box of matches. *cf.* akabiriiti.
- <sup>1</sup>kibo, e- (ki/bi) bug.
- <sup>2</sup>kibo, e- (ki/bi) rib of *Raffia monbuttorum* palm leaf. *cf.* embo.
- kibobe, e- (ki/bi) disease of the nose characterized by an abnormal accumulation of mucus, rhinitis.
- kibogwe, e- *with the -a of rel.* partly ripened (*of fruit*); not completely done (*of food*); light colored (*of Africans*). empafu ey'eki-

## kibonoomu

- bogwe, a partially ripened mpafu fruit. Abantu abasinga obungi mu bitundu bino balina obugunjufu bwa kibogwe. Most of the people in these areas have a defective/poor culture.
- kibombo, e- (ki/bi) kind of very strong beer (*Buddu*); kind of medicinal herb; grass used for cleaning the hands after peeling matooke. omulungi kibombo, a very beautiful girl. *cf.* ebbombo.
- kibombya mbwa *adv.* in a sneaky/furtive manner, *lit.* it causes the dog to flee. Wano yatuyiseeko kibombya mbwa nga n'okulabirira alabirira. He passed by us here in a very sneaky way, glancing from side to side. *cf.* bomba, embwa.
- kibonde *with the -a of rel.* docile; quiet; peaceful; bashful. Ente ya kibonde y'eyiwa amata. (*prov.*) The docile cow spills the milk. (*Used in describing an aggressive act by someone who is considered shy and retiring.*) *cf.* <sup>1</sup>bondeera.
- kibondo, e- (ki/bi) sac, sheath; *fig.* source; focal point, center; congested nose. ekibondo ky'obujeemu, the source/focal point of the rebellion.
- kibonerezo, e- (ki/bi) punishment. *cf.* bona, bonereza.
- kibongoya (la) coma; sleeping sickness. *cf.* bongoya.
- kibonoobono, e- (ki/bi) suffering. *cf.* bona, bonaabona.
- kibonoomu *plur.* bakibonoomu (la) [*Lunyoro*] meteor, shooting star, comet, *lit.* something which is seen (*bona*) by only one person (*omu*). *cf.* bona.

## kibonyoobonyo

- kibonyoobonyo, e- (ki/bi) suffering; torture.  
*cf. bona, bonyaabonya.*
- kiboobo, e- (ki/bi) kind of palm tree.
- kibooko, e- (ki/bi) [Sw.] whip of hippopotamus hide; whip; whipping; lash of the whip.
- kibowabowa, e- (ki/bi) kind of climbing plant, convulvulus.
- kibu, e- (ki/bi) time, period; mealtime; meal.
- kibubiro, e- (ki/bi) bleeding cup. *cf. bubira.*
- kibuga, e- (ki/bi) town, city. ekibuga ekikulu, capital. okukuba ekibuga, to found a city. *cf. embuga.*
- kibugga (la) nettle.
- kibukuta (la) edible lily
- kibukutu, e- (ki/bi) piece of barkcloth; barkcloth used as a bed covering; sackcloth, cloth worn as a sign of mourning.  
*cf. <sup>1</sup>bukuta.*
- kibuli, e- (ki/bi) kukuba kibuli, to dodge (in soccer).
- kibulira: ekkundi lya kibulira, involuted/receding navel. *cf. bula, bulira.*
- kibululu, e- (ki/bi) darkness (*inside of a building*).
- kibumba, e- (ki/bi) liver.
- kibumbe, e- (ki/bi) piece of pottery, pottery product, something formed in clay. *cf. bumba.*
- kibumbuli, e- *with the -a of rel.* round and short; rotund, fat.
- kibundaaza *adv.* kutunula kibundaaza, to

## kibuutabuuta

- hang the head, look down, look sheepish.  
*cf. bundaala, bundaaza.*
- kibundibundi, e- (ki/bi) short-necked calabash. amazina ag'ekibundibundi, mock/humorous dancing.
- kibundu, e- (ki/bi) crude, homemade gun.  
*Also called magezigabaganda, q.v. cf. emmundu.*
- kibundubundu, e- (ki/bi) kind of deciduous savannah tree, *Steganotaenia araliacea.*
- kibundugulu, e- (ki/bi) darkness; secrecy.  
*as an adv.* at an unusually late hour.  
Buli bye bakola babikolera eyo mu kibundugulu nze tebambulira. Everything they do, they do in secrecy (or darkness) and don't tell me about it.
- kibungu, e- (ki/bi) gum, gums. *with the -a of rel.* toothless. ow'ekibungu, a toothless person.
- kibuno, e- (ki/bi) gum, the tissue adjoining the teeth; palate. *cf. akabuno.*
- kibutamu, e- (ki/bi) incline, stretch of low-lying land. *cf. butama.*
- kibuto, e- (ki/bi) large stomach. *cf. olubuto.*
- kibutongululu (la) one who eats to excess, a 'pig' (*very insulting*).
- Kibuuka *pr.n.* war god, the name of a lubaale associated with war.
- kibuuliriro, e- (ki/bi) admonition, exhortation, admonishment. *cf. buulirira.*
- kibuutabuuta, e- (ki/bi) something which is wide and short; something which is flattened.

## kibuuzo

- kibuuzo, e- (ki/bi) question, interrogation; examination. kugwa bibuuzo, to fail examinations. *cf. buuza.*
- kibuyaga (la) storm, storm wind (*over land areas*). *cf. embuyaga, <sup>1</sup>omuyaga, Nnakayaga.*
- kibuzi (la) kind of plantain.
- kibwatukira, e- *adv.* suddenly; unexpectedly. *with the -a of rel.* sudden; unexpected. Yafa kibwatukira. He died suddenly. *cf. bwatuka.*
- kihya, e- (ki/bi) bowl; vessel; plate. Gy'otosula tosalirayo bihya. (*prov.*) *lit.* Where you do not live, you do not serve the dishes (*of food*). You are master only in your own home or your own sphere of activity. *cf. obubya.*
- kiwamugusa, e- *also* kiryamugusa. *usually plur.* (ki/bi) kind of grasshopper (*nseenene, q.v.*).
- kidaaga, e- (ki/bi) kind of mushroom.
- kidaala, e- (ki/bi) temporary outdoor structure with open sides and a canopy, usually constructed with banana leaves. It is used for social events, wedding parties, etc.
- kidaali, e- (ki/bi) lining of a buttonhole of a kkanzu.
- kidde, e- *more frequently* ekidedde *no plur.* (ki/bi) cloudy/overcast weather.
- kiddoddo, e- (ki/bi) weed.
- kidduka, e- (ki/bi) vehicle; motor vehicle; car. okufuga ekidduka, to be a good driver; to keep a car under control. ekidduka eky'omuliro, motor vehicle. *cf. dduka.*

## kidumo

- kiddukano, e- (ki/bi) diarrhea. ekiddukano ky'omusaayi, dysentery. *cf. dduka, ddukana.*
- kiddukiro, e- (ki/bi) place to flee, refuge, sanctuary. *cf. dduka, ddukira.*
- kidduko, e- (ki/bi) flight; retreat. *cf. dduka.*
- kide, e- (ki/bi) bell. okukuba ekide, to ring a bell.
- kidiba, e- (ki/bi) pool, pond. ekidiba ekiwugirwamu, swimming pool.
- kidibundi, e- (ki/bi) broad and short-necked calabash.
- kidikya, e- (ki/bi) jargon/slang used mostly by the young. *cf. dikya, oludikya.*
- kidima (n/n) hoe.
- kidodwe (la) kind of fig tree, *Vallis choudae* Del.
- kidoli, e- (ki/bi) bed pan.
- kidoma, e- (ki/bi) barrel, drum. *cf. doomoola.*
- kidondi, e- (ki/bi) point, tip; spool. ekidondi ky'ewuzi, a spool of thread. *cf. akadondi.*
- kidongo, e- (ki/bi) guitar; banjo; stringed instrument. abakubi b'ebidongo, players of musical instruments; players in a band. okusuna ekidongo, to play a guitar; to play a guitar very well. *cf. omudongo, endongo.*
- kiduduli, e- (ki/bi) large shapeless mass; something as long as it is wide. Ntege yagejja kati alinga kiduduli. Ntege has become so fat that he looks like a piece of putty. *cf. nnamududuli.*
- kidumo, e- (ki/bi) dregs in unstrained beer.

## kidumusi

- kidumusi, e- (ki/bi) diarrhea; dysentery. okugwamu ekidumusi, to get diarrhea. *cf.* dumuka.
- kidundu, e- (ki/bi) rough piece of barkcloth from the nseerere tree. *cf.* ddundu.
- kiduula, e- (ki/bi) party, social gathering; drinking party; gang.
- kidyeri, e- (ki/bi) [Lusoga] ferry, ferryboat; raft. *cf.* akadyeri.
- <sup>1</sup>kifaalu (n/n) patrol wagon, paddy wagon.
- <sup>2</sup>kifaalu (n/n) [Sw.] whip (made of rhinoceros skin); lash. Wa kukubwa kifaalu taano. He is to be beaten with five lashes.
- kifaananyi, e- (ki/bi) image, likeness; picture; photograph; painting. ekifaananyi ekibumbe, statue. omusiizi w'ebifaananyi, artist. ebifaananyi ebisiige, paintings. omukubi w'ebifaananyi, photographer. okukuba ebifaananyi bya..., to take pictures of, photograph. okukukuba ekifaananyi, to imagine. *cf.* faanana.
- kifabakazi, e- (ki/bi) tulip tree, Nandi flame tree, *Spathodea nilotica* & *Spathodea campanulata*. It grows up to forty feet tall and is often planted as an avenue and shade tree.
- kifaggulo *plur.* bakifaggulo (la) heavy sleeper, one who goes into a deep sleep upon retiring, *lit.* (one who) dies in the evening. *cf.* fa, ggulo.
- kifamukokko, e- usually with the -a of *rel.* useless; wasted; of no purpose; not being fully utilized. Omulimu guno gwali gwa kifamukokko. This job was a waste of time. Ekifo kiri awo kya kifamukokko. The place is there going to waste/serving no purpose.

## kifuko

- eby'ekifamukokko, things acquired without any effort; useless things.
- kifeetete, e- rare *sing.* of ebifeetete, *q.v.*
- kifenesi, e-: [Sw.] jack-fruit. omuti gw'ekifenesi (= Sw. mfenesi), jack-fruit tree.
- kifi, e- (ki/bi) piece/slice of meat; piece of flesh. ekifi ky'ennyama, a piece of meat.
- kifitirizi, e- no *plur.* (ki/bi) bad luck, misfortune; impotence. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>fa, firiziiza.
- kifikkirizi with the -a of *rel.* excess, more than enough. Emmere afunye ya kifikkirizi. He has got more than enough food. *cf.* fikka.
- kifo, e- (ki/bi) place, spot; *relig.* parish. mu kifo kya, instead of, in place of. ebifo eby'okusomesa ebyereere, vacant teaching positions. *cf.* obufu, enfo.
- kifu, e- (ki/bi) fog, mist; poor sight; cataract.
- kifuba, e- (ki/bi) chest; breast; bosom; measure of length (from the center of the chest to the end of the arm); cough, cold in the chest, flu. okwekuba mu kifuba, to repent; to reconsider one's position. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>akafuba, olufuba.
- kifudu (la) kind of plant resembling a bean plant; bean produced by the plant.
- kifugi, e- (ki/bi) porch, veranda.
- kifuko, e- crowdedness. usually as an *adv.* or with the -a of *rel.* close together, crowded; abundant, plentiful. Ennaano ya kifuko. The wheat is thickly sown. Abakaramoja bazimba kifuko. The Karamoja build (their houses) close together. *cf.* fuka.

## kifuluguny

- kifuluguny (la) drab/unattractive/objectionable person.
- kifulukwa, e- (ki/bi) deserted house; deserted place. Omukadde akira ekifulukwa. (*prov.*) An old feeble tenant is better than an empty house. Half a loaf is better than no bread. *cf.* fuluka.
- kifumbamutuku see mutuku.
- kifumu, e- (ki/bi) tool for digging holes in the ground. *cf.* effumu.
- kifumufumu, e- (ki/bi) kind of plant, marsh-mallow.
- kifundikwa, e- (ki/bi) knot; end, conclusion. The synonyms ekifundikizo and ekifundikiro occur with much less frequency. *cf.* fundika, fundikira.
- kifunfugu, (ki/bi) a solid lump of soil.
- kifunvu, e- (ki/bi) mound, embankment; mole-hill.
- kifunvuba, e- (ki/bi) swelling/knot on a tree.
- kifuta, e- with the -a of *rel.* oily. omubiri ogw'ekifuta, oily body/complexion. *cf.* amafuta.
- kifuufu more commonly kafuufu, *q.v.* quickly; without stopping.
- kifuula (la) fiber plant, *Abutilon indicum*.
- kifuulannenge: mu ngeri ya kifuulannenge, upside down, reversed. *cf.* fuula, olulenge.
- kifuumulampawu see kafuumulampawu.
- kifuutiiko *adv.* in a crowded manner. Baali batudde kifuutiiko. They were sitting all crowded together. *cf.* fuutiika.

## kigali

- kifuuyi, e- (ki/bi) sudd, mass of floating vegetation which obstructs the course of a river (*esp.* the Nile).
- kifuvu, e- (ki/bi) piece of barkcloth (lubugo) used for tying things.
- kiga (-kize) *v.i.*, arch dance (at a ceremony after the birth of twins).
- kigaaga, e- (ki/bi) something flattened out (*esp.* of food, such as a boiled plantain which has been flattened out, a flat broad bean, etc.); food given by a grandparent to a grandchild.
- kigaali, e- (ki/bi) [Sw., Hind.] large vehicle; railroad car; trailer; cart; ugly old bicycle. kugalangata nga kigaali kya muyiga, to walk unsteadily; to be unsteady or clumsy in what one is doing, *lit.*, to be unsteady like the bicycle of one who is learning (to ride). *cf.* eggaali, akagaali.
- kigaga, e- (ki/bi) variety of papyrus.
- kigagamba, e- (ki/bi) scale (of a fish or reptile). *cf.* gagambuka, eggamba, eggagamba.
- kigagi, e- (ki/bi) kind of wild aloe.
- kigala, e- (ki/bi) stock/butt of a gun. ekigala ky'emundu, stock of a gun.
- kigalabi, e- (ki/bi) snout (of a hog).
- kigalagamba, e- (ki/bi) scale (*e.g.*, of a fish); scab; crust. *cf.* eggagalamba; eggamba, ekigagamba.
- kigalala, e- (ki/bi) house without a partition.
- kigalanga, e- see ebigalanga.
- <sup>1</sup>kigali (ki/bi) camel-foot tree, *Bauhinia thonningii*, from which dye and a substitute for soap are obtained.



## kigali

- <sup>2</sup>kigali, e- (ki/bi) gift (usually money) offered to a lubaale; basket in which the money is placed.
- kigalubira, e- *also* ekigalulira (ki/bi) root of a yam while still young.
- kigambo, e- (ki/bi) word; saying; matter, affair. Si kigambo. It doesn't matter. *cf.* gamba, akagambo, amagambo.
- <sup>1</sup>kiganda, e- *with the -a of rel.* of or in the Kiganda style, manner or fashion. empisa ez'ekiganda, Kiganda customs. Ayambadde kiganda. He is dressed in the Kiganda fashion. *cf.* -ganda, Obuganda, Omuganda.
- <sup>2</sup>kiganda, e- (ki/bi) large bundle; large heap. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>omuganda.
- kigangali, e- (ki/bi) wide-mouthed gourd.
- kigango, e- (ki/bi) unwallied or partially wallied enclosure used for meetings, meals, etc.; audience hall.
- kiganja, e- (ki/bi) hoof.
- kigaya, e- (ki/bi) gray monkey.
- kigazigazi, e- *also* kyaziyazi *adv.* crosswise. okutuula ekigazigazi, to sit sprawled out, sit in a very relaxed manner; to feel at ease in the company of others. Atuula kyaziyazi omugumba ky'atuula ku mbaga. She takes up a lot of space like a childless woman at a wedding party. *cf.* -gazi.
- kigembe, e- (ki/bi) trap for large animals.
- kigendabusa, e- (ki/bi) *euph.* snake, python, *lit.* it goes naked.
- kigendererwa, e- (ki/bi) that which is intended, intention, purpose, aim. *cf.* genda, genderera.

## kiggu

- kigenekere, e-: omunnyu ogw'ekigenekere, salt extracted from vegetable cinders. *cf.* geneka.
- kigeneko, e- (ki/bi) filter for straining salt from ashes; cinders of burnt plants which are used for washing. *cf.* geneka.
- kigenge, e- *see* ebigenge.
- kigenyi, e-: kwekola kigenyi, to have a wonderful time, enjoy oneself thoroughly. *cf.* -genyi.
- kigere, e- (ki/bi) foot; paw; footstep; footprint. ekigere ekisajja, big toe. ow'ebigere, pedestrian. okudda mu bigere bya..., to follow in the steps of; to replace. kulya kintu ne musenza bigere, to eat one's fill, *lit.* to eat something and you push away with the feet. *cf.* obugeregere, eggere, akagere, olugere.
- kigerekyanvubu (la) kind of cooking banana; large round metal plate.
- kigero, e- (ki/bi) measure, measurement; size; build; extent. *with the -a of rel.* moderate. Kirungi omwenge onywenga gwa kigero. You should drink beer in moderation. Obuyivu bwabwe si bwa kigero ekibayinzisa okusoma ebitabo bino. Their education is not sufficient to enable them to read these books. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>gera.
- kigezo, e- (ki/bi) test; trial; temptation; *usually in the plur.* (school) examination. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>gera.
- kiggala *plur.* bakiggala (la) deaf person. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>ggala.
- kiggu, e- (ki/bi) castanet of a sorcerer. *cf.* enjasabiggu.

## kiggwa

- kiggwa, e- (ki/bi) shrine of a lubaale; place of burial for elders of a clan. *See* essabo.
- <sup>1</sup>kiggya, e- (ki/bi) grave site; family graveyard; graveyard.
- <sup>2</sup>kiggya, e- (ki/bi) something which is new, new one, novelty. *cf.* -ggya.
- kiggyo, e- (ki/bi) piece of a broken pot, potsherd. *cf.* oluggyo.
- kigi, e- (ki/bi) spoiled egg. *cf.* eggi.
- kigimusa, e- (ki/bi) fertilizer. ekkolero ly'ebigimusa, fertilizer factory. *cf.* -gimu, gimusa.
- kigingi, e- (ki/bi) block placed under the wheel of a vehicle to prevent it from rolling; *fig.* stumbling block.
- kigo, e- (ki/bi) fenced enclosure; stockade, yard; fort; *relig.* parish.
- kigobero, e- (ki/bi) gain; winnings; end, terminus. *cf.* goba.
- kigodo, e- (ki/bi) thick layer of skin below the hair (*of pigs and similar animals*).
- kigogo, e- (ki/bi) fresh plantain fiber, used as a sponge. *cf.* olugogo, omugogo.
- kigojja, e- (ki/bi) kind of small basket trap for catching small fish (nkejje). The traps were tied together in pairs by a cord three or four feet long. (*Roscoe*).
- kigologonjo: enkuufiira ya kigologonjo, fez.
- kigomba, e- (ki/bi) mash made from dried plantains, consumed particularly in time of famine.
- Kigongo *pr.n.* name of child born before twins. *See* Kizza.

## kiguniya

- kigongo, e- (ki/bi) back; backbone; meat from the back of a game animal. *cf.* <sup>1</sup>omugongo.
- kigoogwa, e- (ki/bi) sisal plant; piece of sisal (before being processed); area where sisal grows. *cf.* obugoogwa, akagoogwa.
- kigooko, e- (ki/bi) calamity, catastrophe.
- kigotta, e- (ki/bi) *lit.* that which pounds. masher; pestle. *cf.* gotta.
- kigoyeweezinge (la) complication, difficulty, 'hitch.' Eby'olugendo lwange byajjamu kigoyeweezinge. A problem developed about my trip. Ebintu byajjamu kigoyeweezinge. Things did not work out very well. Complications developed.
- kigu, e- (ki/bi) trap for capturing larger animals; drop-trap.
- kigugu, e- (ki/bi) cushion, pillow (made of grass or banana fibers). mu ngeri eteri ya kusimba lukokola ku kigugu, in a very industrious way, without showing any laziness, *lit.* in a way which is not that of planting the elbow on the pillow.
- kiguju, e- (ki/bi) small dried slice of young pumpkin or squash.
- kiguli, e- (ki/bi) large cage; animal cage. *cf.* akaguli.
- kigulumu, e- *also* ekigulumo (ki/bi) embankment, mound of earth, slope. *cf.* eggulumu.
- kigulumusu (la) kind of edible mushroom.
- kigumbo, e- (ki/bi) mustering place of cows. *cf.* gumba.
- kiguniya, e- (ki/bi) sheet of burlap/canvas; large gunny sack. *cf.* egguniya.