

kiguude, e- (ki/bi) gruel of crushed green beans. okulya ekiguude, to insult grossly, slander maliciously.

kiguuna, e- (ki/bi) scalp disease; area from which the hair has disappeared because of the disease.

kigwagwa, e- (ki/bi) stupid/foolish/idiotic person. eby'ekigwagwa, foolishness stupidity. cf. -gwagwa.

kigwo, e- (ki/bi) trip, fall; throw in wrestling; wrestling; wrestling match. kukuba kigwo, to throw (in wrestling). kukwata kigwo, to wrestle. omukubi w'ekigwo, wrestler. Ngudde kigwo. I have fallen/tripped. kugwa kigwo, to be wasted/squandered. Essente ze nnawaayo okusomesa omwana oyo zaagwa kigwo. The money I spent to educate that child was utterly wasted. cf. gwa.

kiiba (-kiibye) v.tr. go alongside of, skirt.

kiibiriza (-kiibirizza) v.tr. appl. 2 caus. go alongside of; sneak alongside of.

¹kiika (-kiise) v.tr. put across, place sideways, place horizontally.

-ekiika (-ekiise) v.i. refl. place oneself sideways; take position across; block. okwekiika mu kkkubo lya..., to stand in the way of, block the way of.

kiikira (-kiikidde) v.tr. appl. place across/sidewise in/for, etc., place by the side, place alongside; interpose. Yankiikira ensingo. He is vexed/irritated at me.

kiikiriza (-kiikirizza) v.tr. appl. 2 caus. interpose.

-ekiikiriza (-ekiikirizza) v.i. & tr. appl. 2 caus. refl. go along side of, skirt along;

put oneself in the path (of); block with one's body; interpose oneself. cf. obukiika, amakiikakiika, omukiikiro.

²kiika (-kiise) v.i. attend court or council; call formally on a chief; have a formal audience.

kiikira (-kiikidde) v.tr. appl. have an audience with; pay an official visit to. Yayagala nnyo okukiikira Kabaka George V. mu Bungereza. He very much wanted to have an audience with King George V. in England.

kiikirira (-kiikiridde) v.tr. appl. 2 represent, serve as a representative for (an administrative unit in a country). ebitundu bye bakiikirira, the sections which they represent.

kiikulula (-kiikuludde) v.tr. conv. 2 dismiss those attending an audience; end a session.

kiikulukuka (-kiikulukuse) v.i. conv. 2 be dismissed (of an audience); end, be disbanded (of a session).

cf. akakiiko, olukiiko, omukiise.

kiikino (plur. biibino) Here it is! (Here they are!) (Used in reference to nouns of the ki/bi class.)

kiina (-kiinye) v.tr. deride, sneer at, taunt, be sarcastic to.

-ekiina (-ekiinye) v.i. refl. deceive oneself; brag.

cf. ekikiino, makiinekiine.

-ekiinya (-ekiinyizza) v.i. refl. strut, walk in a strutting/pompous manner.

kiisi invar. adj. each, every. kiisi mulenzi

yenna ayagala okugula ekitabo, any boy at all who wishes to buy the book.

kiiso, e- pej. augm. of liiso, eye. Kiiso kya mbuzi kirekera omussi ne kitunuulira omubaaazi. (prov.) The eye of the goat turns away from the one who is killing it and looks at the one who will skin it. Perhaps this means that we do not always realize who our real enemies are.

kiisooso, e- okutunula ekiisooso, to avert one's gaze; to look askance, cast an uneasy/suspicious glance. cf. ekiiso, eriiso.

kiiya (-kiiye, -kiiyizza) v.tr. disdain, view superciliously, view with contempt.

kiiyagana (-kiiyaganye) v.i. recip. despise one another.

cf. -kiiyi.

-kiiyi adj. hateful, spiteful, contemptuous. cf. kiiya.

kijagali, e- (ki/bi) skin cloak or mat made of several skins sewn together.

kijaguzo, e- (ki/bi) celebration; festival; jubilee; party; rejoicing, exultation. Bampise ku kijaguzo kyabawe eky'emyaka 25 mu bufumbo. They have invited me to their 25th wedding anniversary celebration. cf. jaguza.

kijanjaalo, e- (ki/bi) bean. kukkuta bi- janjaalo, colloq. to be pregnant. cf. janjaala.

kijeero, e- (ki/bi) trailing robe.

kijegera, e- with the -a of rel. of long duration (esp. of talk). omuntu ow'ekijegera, an incessant talker. cf. jegera.

kijiiko, e- (ki/bi) spoon. kukuba kijiiko, to fry. cf. akajiiko.

kijja (-kizze) v.tr. loathe, hate, detest.

kijjakijjana (-kijjakijjanye), kijjagana (-kijjaganye) v.i. recip. hate each other, loathe one another. kijjakijjana also has a non-reciprocal use: aggravate, be obnoxious to, molest.

kijjagulwe, e- no plur. (ki/bi) gloomy, threatening weather (usually in the evening). Kyali kijjagulwe. It was threatening to rain.

kijja(na)nenge also kijjamalenge (la) baby born with feet first. (Formerly it was thought that such a child would grow up to be a criminal. It was often strangled and buried at the crossroads. Hence the word sometimes has the meaning of unknown corpse.) cf. olulenge.

kijjankunene, e- also amajjankunene (ki/bi) prodigy, marvel; something amazing.

kijjanya (-kijjanyizza) v.tr. harass, bother, persecute. cf. kijja.

kijjiro, e- (ki/bi) clay pit.

kijjobi, e- (ki/bi) great commotion/confusion; large feast/banquet.

kijjoloto, e- also ekijjo (ki/bi) marvel; prodigy; strange thing; sensation.

kijjukizo, e- (ki/bi) memorial; reminder. cf. jjukira, jjukiza.

kijjulo, e- (ki/bi) banquet, feast; meal to which one is invited. Taggwa ku bijjulo. He never misses an event (banquet, sports event, etc.). He goes to everything. cf. ²jjula.

kijoga

kijoga (la) common brown bird about the size of a weaver.

kijonjoli, e- *also* ejjonjoli (ki/bi) kind of bird resembling a bulbul.

kijuujulu, e- (ki/bi) young cockerel, pullet; young person (from the age of about 16 to 20); pretty girl.

kijwenge, e- (ki/bi) fringe; mane, long hair. *cf.* akajwenge.

kika, e- (ki/bi) clan; family; type, kind; form. *For sub-divisions of the clan see* ¹essiga, omutuba and olunyiriri.

kikaabugo, e- (ki/bi) temporary enclosure/shelter made of grass, reeds and small trees. *cf.* kaabuga.

kikaali, e- (ki/bi) fence; *arch.* royal or chief's enclosure (among the Banyoro).

kikaayi, e- (ki/bi) piece of gourd used as a scoop.

kikafuuwe *or* kafuuwe God forbid! Don't say things like that! *cf.* fuuwa.

kikajjo, e- (ki/bi) sugarcane.

kikakampa, e- (ki/bi) scab on a sore.

kikakka, e- (ki/bi) overgrown piece of land, land that is uncultivable or difficult to cultivate.

kikalango, e- (ki/bi) *arch.* frying pan. *cf.* ¹kalanga.

kikalappwa, e- (ki/bi) dry scale; scab (*e.g.*, on a wound); pupa, cocoon.

kikambi, e- (ki/bi) honeycomb after the honey has been removed.

kikambo, e- (ki/bi) urinal. *cf.* kamba.

kikata

kikami, e- (ki/bi) kind of lemur, potto, *Perodicticus potto*.

kikamulo, e- (ki/bi) leavings of grass and bananas which remain after the pressing process used in making beer. ebikamulo bya caayi, tea leavings, tea leaves after the substance has been pressed out of them. *cf.* kamula.

kikande, e- (ki/bi) deserted stretch of land; wasteland. ekkubo ery'ekikande, a road in a deserted or barren place.

kikangabwa, e- (ki/bi) shock; terror; terrifying event; something appalling. akabenje ak'ekikangabwa, a shocking accident. kukuba kikangabwa, to shock, terrify. Ekikangabwa tekimanya muzira. (*prov.*) A terrifying event does not recognize a hero, *i.e.*, it elicits the same response from brave men and cowards.

kikanja, e- (ki/bi) *usually in plur.* ebikanja. strains/dregs/residuum of beer, tea, coffee or something squeezed or strained; malt grains. *cf.* enkanja.

kikankano, e- (ki/bi) shaking; trembling; earthquake. *cf.* kankana.

kikankanyiga, e- (ki/bi) something useless, piece of junk; empty bundle from which simsim/sesame seeds have been removed.

kikapu, e- (ki/bi) bag made of dried palm leaves; shopping basket.

kikasa, e- (ki/bi) *rare* beating of drums in honor of Mukasa (the lubaale).

kikata, e- (ki/bi) large head pad; large pot pad; ridge of earth dug for planting potatoes. *cf.* ²ekkata, enkata.

kikeerezi

kikeerezi, e- *also* ekikeererezi *adv.* late; belatedly. *cf.* ¹kya, keera.

kikeesa, e- (ki/bi) *colloq.* nightclub. *cf.* ¹kya, keera.

kikeke, e- (ki/bi) skin rash.

kikekenke, e- (ki/bi) monster; freak.

kikemo, e- (ki/bi) trial, test; temptation. *cf.* ¹kema.

kikennembi, e- (ki/bi) kind of very large ant which is fond of sugar.

kikere, e- (ki/bi) frog; toad. *cf.* ekkere.

kikerejje, e-: okusala ekikerejje, to make a circuit.

kiki *plur.* biki *interrog. pron.* what? which? Kino kiki? What is this? Bino biki? What are these? *cf.* ki.

kikiino, e- (ki/bi) sneer; derision; taunt; sarcasm. *cf.* kiina.

kikiitana (-kikiitanye) *v.i.* move/act unsteadily; act clumsily, fumble, fumble around, flounder about.

kikijjama, e- *adv.* crosswise; obliquely.

kikijjana (-kikijjanye) *v.i.* struggle (*with*); be bothered (*with*); fuss (*with*); be restless, thrash about.

kikinala (-kikinadde) *v.i.* stick up; stick out, project, protrude; *fig.* become disrespectful; become unruly. Tonkikinalako. Don't become insolent with me.

kikinaza (-kikinazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stick out, etc.

cf. bibinala, giginala.

kikolokomba

kikindu, e- (ki/bi) small palm tree. *cf.* olukindu.

kikingizzi *adv.* forcefully, with force. Omu-bbi baamututte kikingizzi. The thief was forcefully dragged away.

kikko, e- (ki/bi) slope of a hill; descent; trough, low point; escarpment; valley. *cf.* kka, olukko.

kikkowe, e- (ki/bi) sigh. okussa ekikkowe, to sigh. okussa ku kikkowe, to take a rest/a breather.

kiko, e- (ki/bi) obscenity. ekigambo eky'ekiko, an indecent/obscene word. *cf.* ebiko, ekko.

kikobo, e- *rare var. of* olukobo, *q.v.*

kikokko, e- *also* kikokkyo, kikokyo (ki/bi) riddle; mystery, enigma. *cf.* kokka (*under* kokya).

kikokkolizo, e- *also* ekikwakkulizo (ki/bi) trap; snare.

kikokkyo, kikokyo *see* ekikokko.

kikoligo, e- (ki/bi) yoke. *cf.* ekkoligo, enkoligo.

kikolimo, e- (ki/bi) curse, imprecation; abomination, evil thing. *cf.* kolima.

kikolo, e- (ki/bi) root; base of a tree. *cf.* enkolo.

kikolobero, e- (ki/bi) disgrace, shame; abomination; corruption; deceit. ebikolwa eby'ekikolobero, shameful acts. *cf.* amakolobero.

kikolokomba, e- (ki/bi) stem of a bunch of plantains.

- kikolokonda, e- (ki/bi) knife blade without a handle.
- kikololo, e- (ki/bi) cough. *cf.* kolola.
- kikolwa, e- (ki/bi) act, action, deed. kikolwa kya ssapule, decade of the rosary. Ebikolwa by'Abatume, the Acts of the Apostles. *cf.* kola.
- kikombooza also kikombooza (la) a person who makes off with/takes things which do not belong to him. *cf.* kombooza.
- kikome, e- obudde bw'ekikome, cloudy weather, cloudy day.
- kikomo, e- (ki/bi) copper; bracelet. *cf.* olukomo.
- kikompe, e- (ki/bi) cup, mug; *relig.* chalice; ciborium.
- kikona, e- (ki/bi) fruit which is slow in ripening. *cf.* kona.
- kikonde, e- (ki/bi) fist. omukubi w'ebikonde, boxer. ebikonde, fists; boxing. okusekera mu kikonde, to laugh inwardly, suppress a laugh. *cf.* ekkonde.
- kikondo, e- (ki/bi) post, pole; large peg. ekikondo kya mailo, milepost. *cf.* akakondo, enkondo.
- kikondoolo, e- (ki/bi) lap; bosom.
- kikonge, e- (ki/bi) tree stump; *colloq.* dignitary; high official, 'big shot.' *cf.* obukonge, ¹enkonge.
- kikongo, e- (ki/bi) kind of very hard yam.
- kikongoliro, e- (ki/bi) corn/maize cob from which the kernels have been removed. *cf.* kongola, akakongoliro.

- kikongoolo, e- (ki/bi) grimace, facial expression of disgust. Ebikongoolo tebitta nnume. (*prov.*) *lit.* Grimaces do not kill a bull. Sticks and stones can break my bones but names can never hurt me. *cf.* kongoola.
- kikonjobole, e- (ki/bi) cut; scratch. *cf.* konjobola.
- kikono, e- (ki/bi) arm of lake/sea, cove, estuary, inlet; bay. *cf.* omukono.
- kikoodo, e- (ki/bi) [Lunyoro] bunch, bundle (*e.g.*, of grain).
- kikookolo, e- okusibira okukookolo, to play a trick on. *cf.* akakookolo.
- kikookooma, e- (ki/bi) plant with large, soft leaves which are used as toilet paper.
- kikoola, e- (ki/bi) leaf of a tree.
- kikoomi, e- (ki/bi) bonfire; burning of trash or grass. ekikoomi ky'omukka, a cloud of smoke. *cf.* enkoomi.
- kikoowukoozu, e- *adv.* very tired, exhausted. *cf.* koowa.
- kikooyi, e- (ki/bi) piece of cloth, about three or four yards, worn by Baganda women under the busuuti, *q.v.*
- kikopo, e- (ki/bi) [Eng.] cup.
- kikowe, e- (ki/bi) eyelid. okutemya ekikowe, to wink; to blink. nga kutemya kikowe, in an instant. *cf.* olukowe.
- ¹kiku, e- (ki/bi) bedbug.
- ²kiku, e- (ki/bi) large piece of dead wood; old piece of firewood. *cf.* oluku.
- kikubagizo, e- (ki/bi) sympathy; consolation; comfort. *cf.* kubagiza.

- kikubira, e- (ki/bi) fold, pleat (*in a garment*). *cf.* ¹kuba.
- kikubiro, e- (ki/bi) heap of grass and soil piled on the border of a garden to separate it from another garden. *cf.* ¹kuba.
- kikudumu, e- also ekikudumo (ki/bi) dregs in unstrained beer.
- kikufiri, e- (ki/bi) rare small tuft of hair.
- kikuffu, e- (ki/bi) kind of large owl.
- kikuggu, e- with the -a of *rel.* cropped, docked. omukira ogw'ekikuggu, a docked tail. *cf.* enkuggu.
- kikugunyū, e- (ki/bi) hip. *cf.* ekkugunyū, olukugunyū.
- kikujjuko, e- (ki/bi) marvel, wonder, wonderful thing.
- kikukku *adv.* alone.
- kikuku, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) kind of skin disease characterized by a rash and excessive itching. kukuba muntu kikuku, to infect a person with a disease by the use of charms/witchcraft. *cf.* olukuku.
- kikukumo, e- (ki/bi) hiding place; lair. *cf.* kukuma.
- kikula, e- (ki/bi) form, structure, build; stature; make-up, appearance; type, kind. *cf.* kula, ¹enkula.
- kikulejje, e- (ki/bi) marvel, prodigy, something that causes wonder or astonishment.
- kikulekule, e- (ki/bi) wonder, marvel; prodigy; freak; monster.
- kikulukuto, e- (ki/bi) flow. ekikulukuto ky'omusaayi, issue of blood, hemorrhage. *cf.* kulukuta.

- kikulukuunyo, e- (ki/bi) den, lair. *cf.* kulukuunya.
- kikulumu, e- also ekikulumo (ki/bi) spleen.
- kikulungujjo (la) mound, hillock.
- kikulwa, e- (ki/bi) red earth/ocher used in painting canoes.
- kikumi, e- *numer.* (ki/bi) hundred. with the -a of *rel.* hundredth. ekitabo eky'ekikumi, the hundredth book. *cf.* -kumi.
- kikumule, e- (ki/bi) collection; abundance.
- kikungo, e- (ki/bi) raid, foray; roundup (*e.g.*, of suspects); gathering together. akalulu ak'ekikungo, referendum, plebiscite. *cf.* ¹kunga.
- kikungu, e- with the -a of *rel.* pertaining to the office or person of a high-ranking official or a chief. also *as adv.* okwambala ekikungu, to dress like a chief. *cf.* omukungu.
- kikunku, e- (ki/bi) stump of a limb, truncated limb. omukono ogw'ebikunku, a hand without fingers. *cf.* akakunku.
- ¹kikunta, e- (ki/bi) blanket; barkcloth covering. *in the plur.* bedding. okwekuba ekikunta, to go to bed.
- ²kikunta also kikunnunta (la) storm; squall; strong wind, gale. *cf.* kunta, ¹kunnunta.
- kikunnunta, e- (ki/bi) sieve. *cf.* ²kunnunta.
- kikuta, e- (ki/bi) skin; peel; rind; husk. ebinyeebwa eby'ebikuta, peanuts/groundnuts in the shell. *cf.* olukuta.
- kikutuko, e- okufa okw'ekikutuko, sudden death. okufa ekikutuko, to die suddenly. *cf.* kutuka.

kikutukutu *adv.* rapidly, in a hurry.

kikutuzi, e- (ki/bi) kind of small moth which is very destructive to clothing; it also gets into beds and sucks the blood of human beings.

kikuubo, e- (ki/bi) large passage/corridor; large stripe. *olugoye olw'ebikuubo*, striped garment. *cf.* akakuubo, ekkuubo, olukuubo.

kikuubuuko, e- (ki/bi) enlarged spleen; intestinal ailment common among children.

kikuuku, e- *rare var. of* ekikunku, *q.v.*

kikuukuulu, e- (ki/bi) cluster; group; crowd; gang; concentration. *ekikuukuulu ky'abantu*, a group of people (concentrated in one area). *cf.* akakuukuulu.

kikuuma, e- *with the -a of rel.* hard, solid (*e.g., of potatoes*).

kikuuno, e- (ki/bi) wonder, marvel, amazing thing; amazement.

kikuusikuusi, e- *with the -a of rel.* pale red, having the color of red earth (*lukuusi, q.v.*).

kikuute, e- (ki/bi) well-trodden path, beaten track (*esp. of the sort produced by large animals*). *cf.* kuuta.

kikuyiro, e- (ki/bi) dirty mark, stain. *cf.* kuya.

kikuzzi, e- (ki/bi) mane, long hair (of an animal).

kikwa, e- (ki/bi) bad luck, bit of hard luck. *Leka kutuleetera kikwa.* Don't bring us bad luck.

kikwakkuzi, e- (ki/bi) snatching; pilferage, tendency towards theft; thief, pilferer. *cf.* kwakkula.

kikwalo, e- (ki/bi) skin of an animal, particularly that which is prepared and used as food (*e.g., of a buffalo*); skin of an animal where the hair has been scraped off.

kikwanga, e- (ki/bi) sort; category; group; class; sect.

kikwangala, e- *with the -a of rel.* fake, sham; fraudulent; counterfeit. *ensimbi ez'ekikwangala*, counterfeit money.

kikwasi, e- (ki/bi) burr. *cf.* kwata.

kikwaso, e- (ki/bi) safety pin; brooch; clasp. *cf.* kwata.

kikwate, e- (ki/bi) a selection given to students by a teacher for memorization. *cf.* kwata.

kikwekweto, e- (ki/bi) raid, foray; scouting patrol. *ekikwekweto ekikessi*, scouting expedition, reconnaissance mission. *cf.* kwekweta.

kikwembe, e- (ki/bi) long garment/cloth worn over the shoulder.

kima (-kimye) *v.tr.* fetch, go to get, go for.

kimira (-kimidde) *v.tr. appl.* fetch for/in, etc.

kimya (-kimizza) *v.tr. caus.* make fetch, cause to go for.

-ekimya (-ekimizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* pretend to go to get. *Kamya bwe yawulira amaloboozi mu ddiro ne yeekimya amawulire alabe baani abo.* When Kamya heard voices in the living room he pretended to fetch the newspaper so that he might see who they were.

kimaka, e- *adv.* okutunula ekimaka, to stare hard/fixedly.

kimala, e- *adv.* enough, sufficiently. *cf.* mala.

kimama, e- *adv.* inattentively, without paying attention. *Yavuza kimama.* He drove carelessly.

kimba (-kimbye) *v.i.* have a look of disgust. *v.tr.* view with disgust/scorn; look at threateningly; be rude/insolent toward. *cf.* kimbuula.

kimbagaya (la) kind of bird, ground hornbill.

kimbala, e- (ki/bi) goliath heron.

kimbe, e- (ki/bi) bad disease, serious illness. *cf.* olumbe.

Kimbugwe (la) the title of the keeper of the Kabaka's umbilical cord, formerly the chief of Bululi County.

kimbuula (-kimbudde) *v.tr.* treat rudely, be rude to; view with hostility/contempt. *cf.* kimba.

kimbuyege (la) short person who is the object of contempt, contemptible little fellow.

kimenyoomenyo, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) rheumatism; aching/stiffness of the limbs. *cf.* menya.

kimererezi, e- (ki/bi) self-sown seeds; plant/crop from self-sown seeds. *cf.* mera.

kimiirimiiri, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) resentment, anger.

kimiro, e- (ki/bi) trachea, windpipe. *okukuba ekimiro*, to yodel, sing by tapping the throat in a manner formerly practiced by goatherds. *cf.* mira, omumiro.

kimmoonii *var. of* kimmuuni, *q.v.*

kimmuuni *also* kimmoonii *and* kammoonii. *kukuba kimmuuni*, to evade, dodge, give (someone) the slip; to trick.

kimogo, e- okutunula ekimogo, to cast a furtive/coy/shy glance. *Saamukubako kimogo.* I did not catch a glimpse of him. *cf.* moga.

kimogoti, e- (ki/bi) kind of large mpindi bean.

kimommo, e- (ki/bi) kind of large ant. *Ebi-nyeebwa ebikutte ekimommo*, thick peanut/groundnut soup.

kimomozo, e- *adv.* secretly; furtively; quietly. *Ayogeza kimomozo.* She is soft spoken.

kimote *with the -a of rel.* olubugo olwa kimote, a high-quality barkcloth which is deep brown in color and very soft.

kipatiira, e- *adv.* mu ngeri ey'ekipatiira, suddenly, spontaneously.

kipooowooze, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) *with the -a of rel.* calm; gentle. *as an adv.* calmly, gently. *Ayogera kipooowooze.* He talks in a very calm manner. *Obudde bwa kipooowooze.* The weather is pleasant. *olutalo olw'ekipooowooze*, the cold war.

kipukumpuku (ki/bi) beer which is brewed privately and hidden away by the owner.

kipumpuli, e- *var. of* ekibumbuli, *q.v.*

kimu, e- (*plur.* ebimu) *numer.* one (*in the plur. some*). *Used with nouns of the ki/bi class or when no specific noun is referred to.* *buli kimu*, everything. *kye kimu*, the same (thing), in the same way/manner. *Ekyo kye kimu n'okugamba nti toogende.* This is the same thing as saying that you will not go. *okussa ekimu*, to be in agreement; to

- receive Holy Communion, *lit.* to breathe (as) one. *cf.* ²-mu.
- kimugonyu, e- *adv.* quietly, silently. mu kimugonyu, in silence, silently (*often of eating*). olutalo olw'ekimugonyu, cold war; underground hostilities. *cf.* mugunya.
- kimuli, e- (ki/bi) flower. okulya ekimuli, to interrupt; to cut in on. n'atulya ekimuli, and he interrupted us.
- kimunye, e- (ki/bi) pupil of the eye. okukuba ekimunye, to see, get a glimpse of. Olwa-kubwako ekimunye nga akwatibwa. As soon as he was spotted he was apprehended. *cf.* emmunye.
- kimwege: kuseka kimwege, to laugh in a restrained manner, smother one's laughter; chuckle. *cf.* ¹mwega.
- kimyanso, e- (ki/bi) flash, gleam; lightning. *cf.* myansa.
- kimyu, e- (ki/bi) a large band/piece of cloth tied around the waist as a sign of mourning; in the plur. loins. okusiba (or okwesiba) ekimyu, to gird the loins, take a resolute stand, become very determined.
- kimyula, e- (ki/bi) kind of yellow flower, resembling a sunflower, from which a reddish dye is obtained; *fig.* something beautiful/resplendent. Omwana omuwala oli si kimyula kitalo butalo. That girl is not just beautiful, she is ravishing.
- kinaabiro, e- (ki/bi) bathroom, washroom. *cf.* naaba.
- kinaana, e- *numer.* eighty. with the -a of *rel.* eightieth. *cf.* -naana.
- kinaawuuzi, e- (ki/bi) evil urge/compulsion.

- Kinaawuuzi ki ekyamukozesa kityo? What ever made him act in this horrible manner?
- kinagguka (-kinagguse) *v.i.* be derisive/scornful; act/talk mockingly; sneer. *cf.* amakinaggule.
- kinakkina *var. of* tinattina, *q.v.*
- kinda (-kinze) *v.tr.* sew; stitch.
- kindirira (-kindiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 sew in many places; sew quickly; embroider.
- kindulula (-kinduludde) *v.tr. conv.* 2 unsew; unstitch.
- kinduka (-kinduse) *v.i. conv.* become unsewn/unstitched.
- cf.* olukindo, enkinzo.
- kindikira (-kindikidde) *v.tr.* tuck in (a garment at the waist).
- kineene, e- (ki/bi) calamity, catastrophe.
- kinejjulira (la) bachelor, *lit.* one who serves (food) for himself. *cf.* ²jjula.
- kinenyo, e- (ki/bi) criticism; blame. ebinenyo ebizimba, constructive criticism. *cf.* nenyaa.
- kinfiira, a-: kuba n'essanyu ery'akinfira, to experience a momentary happiness followed by grief. *cf.* fa, fiira.
- kiniga, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) jealousy, jealous anger, jealous rage. Ekiniga kyankwata. I was seized with jealousy.
- ekinika (-ekinise) *v.i. refl.* be fastidious; show a reluctance to do work or do what one is supposed to do; spare/pamper oneself; act in a silly manner, trifle. *cf.* -eginika.

- kininkuka (-kininkuse) *v.i.* -ekininkula (-ekininkudde) *v.i. refl.* be lax in the performance of one's duties; baby oneself.
- kininni, e- with the -a of *rel.* reserved, reticent; cool, cold (*in manner*). ow'ekininni, a reserved person; a person of cold demeanor.
- kinjagali, e- (ki/bi) arch. thigh.
- kinkuliti, e- (ki/bi) space under the bed.
- kinkumu, e- (ki/bi) thumb. ebinkumu by'engalo, fingerprints.
- kinna- the stem of distributive numeral adverbs. The following relate to nouns of the mu/ba (personal) class: kinnoomu, one by one. kinnababirye, two by two, kinnabasatwe, three by three, three at a time. *cf.* munna-.
- kinnaggayaaza: kwesiba kinnaggayaaza, to be dressed well/elegantly (*in native dress, of women*).
- kinnaginnagi: kutwala kinnaginnagi, to drive away hurriedly; to forcibly eject/throw out (a person).
- kinnakimu *numer. adv.* one by one (*of things*). Bino ka tubikwate kinnakimu tulabe obulimba gye buli. Let us consider these (matters) one by one to see where the falsehood lies. *cf.* kinna-.
- kinnamuguma, e- (ki/bi) fear, fright, terror.
- kinnamugwengu, e- (ki/bi) booby, idiot; slovenly person.
- kinnanga, e- (ki/bi) exhausted potato patch (ready for clearing for another crop). *cf.* omunnanga.

- kinnansi, e- used with the -a of *rel.* native, indigenous. eddagala ly'ekinnansi, native medicine. *cf.* munnansi, nsi.
- kinnawadda *adv.* in the old fashioned way; like old times; diligently; effectively, well; intensively. Omulimu baguddusa kinnawadda. They are doing the job effectively.
- kinnawattaka, e- (ki/bi) tunnel, underground road.
- kinnimba (-kinnimbye) also kinnimbuka (-kinnimbuse) *v.i.* strut, swagger.
- kinnonoggo, e- (ki/bi) delicacy, very tasty food; thick sauce.
- kinnoomu *see* kinna-.
- kinnya, e- (ki/bi) hole; pit. Yasulanga kinnya na mpindi okuva ku kkolero. He used to live very near the factory, *lit.* hole and bean from the factory. *cf.* obunnya, akannya, olunnya.
- kinnyaalo, e- (ki/bi) urinal. *cf.* nnyaala.
- kinnyi, e- (ki/bi) pubic region.
- kinnyikaggobe, e-: obudde obw'ekinnyikaggobe, damp, cloudy weather. *cf.* nnyika, eggobe.
- kinnyindwa, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) nasal twang, nasal tone of voice. *as adv.* nasally. okwozeza ekinnyindwa, to speak with a nasal tone. ow'ekinnyindwa, a person with a nasal tone of voice. *cf.* ennyindo.
- kinnyogoga, e- (ki/bi) cold drink; soft drink. *cf.* nnyogoga.
- kino *plur.* bino *near demons. adj. & pron.* for nouns of the ki/bi class. this/these.

kinogezi

kinogezi, e- (ki/bi) savor, good flavor; pleasant sound (e.g., of songs). *cf.* ²noga.

kinogolerwa, e- (ki/bi) flower stalk. *cf.* ¹noga, nogola.

kinonko, e- (ki/bi) noise produced by crackling the knuckles.

kinoso, e- (ki/bi) bloodsucking worm, leech.

kinsambwe, e- (ki/bi) kind of shrub, *Triumfeta tomentosa*. Cord or rope, esp. that used for stitching the reeds in the roofs of houses, is made from the bark of this shrub. *cf.* akansambwe.

kinsuti, e- *var. of* ekyensuti, *q.v.*

kintabuli, e- (ki/bi) mixture; jumble, hodge-podge. *as an adv.* confusedly. *with the -a of rel.* mixed. *essomero ery'ekintabuli*, a coeducational school; a multiracial school. *Omwana wa kintabuli*. The child is of mixed parentage. *cf.* tabula.

Kintu *pr.n.* the name of the first Kabaka and the founder of the Kingdom of Buganda. He was married to Nnambi who was the daughter of Ggulu (Heaven) and the sister of Walumbe (Death).

kintu, e- (ki/bi) thing (*physical object*); thing, matter, affair. *plur.* ebintu things; belongings, possessions, wealth. *Si kintu*. It doesn't matter. *okusala ebintu ku muwala*, to set a dowry for one's daughter, *i.e.*, the amount given by the groom to the parents of the bride. *okugwa mu bintu*, to hit it lucky, have a streak of good luck (*by acquiring position, wealth, etc.*). *cf.* obuntuntu, akantu, oluntu.

kintukiramu, e- eby'ekintukiramu, kind/hu-

kinyiigo

mane actions. *mu ngeri ya kintukiramu*, in a kind way. *cf.* obuntubulamu, omuntumulamu.

kinu, e- (ki/bi) [Sw.] mortar (*usually made of wood*).

kinubbi, e- (ki/bi) scabies; syphilitic rash.

kinunulo, e- (ki/bi) ransom; ransom money. *cf.* nunula.

kinuubule, e- (ki/bi) bruise, scratch; wound; injury. *cf.* nuubuka.

kinuulo, e- (ki/bi) hoof. *cf.* akanuulo.

kinvinvi *plur.* bakinvinvi (la) old person; young person who has prematurely gray hair. *cf.* oluvi.

kinya, e- (ki/bi) kind of large lizard often found near or in houses. *cf.* omunya.

Kinyaanymbe, E- *no plur.* (ki/bi) *colloq.* English, the English language. *okuyiwa Ekinyaanymbe*, to speak English well, *lit.* to pour English.

kinyaganyaga, e- (ki/bi) uncouth person; slob; boor. *cf.* omunyaga.

kinyago, e- (ki/bi) rectum. *cf.* nya.

kinyeebwa, e- *also* kinywebwa (ki/bi) peanut, groundnut. *omuzigo gw'ebinyeebwa*, peanut butter.

kinyegenyege, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) irresistible urge/impulse; excited state, elation. *Eki-nyegenyege kyankwata*. I got the urge.

kinyere, e- (ki/bi) large bracelet. *Bambadde ebinyere mu matu*. They are wearing ear-rings. *cf.* akanyere.

kinyiigo, e- (ki/bi) irritation; feeling of an-

kinyirikisi

noyance; complaint. *Kinyiigo tekiyuza lubugo*. (*prov.*) Complaining does not tear the barkcloth. Mere complaining does not achieve anything. *cf.* nyiiga.

kinyirikisi, e- *less commonly* ekinyiinyinsi (ki/bi) scrapings of the pith of a plantain tree used as a sponge.

kinyinyi, e- (ki/bi) *usually plur.* pus formation in a sore eye; matter which accumulates in the eyes during sleep; *colloq.* miserable, hateful wretch. *Abantu abaali eyo ow'enjogera mbi ng'abayita binyinyi*. There were an enormous number of people there, *lit.* one who uses bad language would call them binyinyi. *cf.* akanyinyi.

kinyira, e- (ki/bi) large fruit bat; large bat (*in general, as opposed to kawundo*, small bat). *cf.* obunyira.

kinyisi, e- (ki/bi) core; core of a boil. *Bye yayogedde temwabaddemu kinyisi*. There wasn't anything at all to what he said.

kinyo, e- (ki/bi) anus. *cf.* nya.

kinyololo, e- (ki/bi) young bean pod; French bean.

kinyomo, e- (ki/bi) kind of large black ant. *Ekika ky'Ekinyomo*, the Black Ant Clan. *Nze sisiika binyomo*. *colloq.* I am not just joking, *lit.* frying ants.

kinyonyi, e- (ki/bi) bird; large bird. *cf.* ennyonyi.

kinyoozi *plur.* bakinyoozi (la) [Sw.] barber.

kinyulwa (la) kind of common edible mushroom.

kinyumu, e- (ki/bi) amusement; entertainment;

kipaalo

sport; social gathering, party; celebration. *okukoza ekinyumu*, to do (*something*) just for the sake of being sociable. *cf.* nyuma.

kinyusi, e- (ki/bi) kernel; core of a boil.

By'oyogera temuli kinyusi. There is nothing at all to what you say. *cf.* ekinyisi.

¹kinyuzi, e- (ki/bi) pith of a reed/gourd.

²kinyuzi, e- (ki/bi) rubber device on the brakes of a bicycle which presses against the tire when the brakes are applied.

¹kinywa, e- (ki/bi) tendon; sinew; ligament. *cf.* akanywa.

²kinywa, e- (ki/bi) fagot, bundle of firewood. *ekinywa ky'emmuli*, bundle of reeds.

kinywabwino, e- (ki/bi) blotter, blotting paper, *lit.* drinks-ink. *cf.* nywa, bwino.

kinywambogo *adv.* very early in the morning, *lit.* buffalo-drink. *cf.* nywa, embogo.

kinywamunte, e- (ki/bi) tick bird, *lit.* it-drinks-in-the-cow. *cf.* nywa, ente.

¹kinywebwa, e- *var. of* kinyeebwa, *q.v.*

²kinywebwa, e- (ki/bi) drink, beverage, *lit.* that which is drunk. *cf.* nywa.

¹kinywi, e- (ki/bi) drinking party; friendship; bond (between individuals). *okulya ekinywi*, to make a common cause. *Ba kinywi kimu*. They are close friends. *cf.* nywa.

²kinywi, e- (ki/bi) kind, type. *Olukiiko lwa Bungereza n'endala ez'ekinywi ekyo*, the Parliament of England and others of this type.

kipaalo *or* kipaapaalo *adv.* at breakneck speed; in great haste; in panic, wildly. *cf.* paala.

kipaapi, e- (ki/bi) strip of cloth or plantain bark used as a patch. *ekipaapi ky'ekibatu*, palm of the hand (*esp. one larger than the usual size*).

kipaku, e- *adv.* quickly, rapidly; hastily and in a slipshod manner, in a slapdash way. *with the -a of rel.* hasty, impulsive. *Omwana oyo wa kipaku nnyo.* | That child is very hasty/does not follow instructions.

kipamira *plur.* bakipamira (la) impetuous/hasty person.

kipande, e- (ki/bi) sign; placard; billboard; chart. *ekipande ky'ennukuta*, ABC chart; *med.* eye chart. *ekipande ky'ennamba*, license plate; number plate.

kipapajjo, e- (ki/bi) piece; fragment. *ekipapajjo ky'oluku*, a piece of firewood.

kipayoppayo, e- *adv.* hurriedly, in a rush.

kipeccu, e- (ki/bi) amazing sight/spectacle; something of great interest; something out of the ordinary.

kipempe, e- (ki/bi) thick/coagulated mass; crust; scab. *with the -a of rel.* thick, hard.

kipimo, e- (ki/bi) size, measurement, *okukuba ekipimo*, to conduct an orchestra/a choir; to beat time (to music). *Fukamu amazzi ga kipimo.* Pour in enough water. *cf. pima.*

kipooli, e- (ki/bi) thick sauce made of pounded termites, peanuts, etc.; *fig.* solid, compact mass. *Obudde bukutte ekipooli.* *slang* It has become pitch dark outside.

kipumpuli, e- *var. of* ekiwumpuli, *q.v.*

¹kira (-kize) *v.tr.* surpass, exceed, be more

than; be superior to. *Asubira, akira aloota.* (*prov.*) He who hopes is superior to the person who merely dreams (*presumably because hope is followed by action*).

kirwa (-kiriddwa) *v.i. pass.* be surpassed, etc.

kiza (-kizizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to surpass, etc.; (*more frequently*) excel/surpass in. *okukiza amaanyi*, to excel in strength.

kirana (-kiranye) *v.i. recip.* excel each other; vie with each other. *Obusajja bukirana.* (*prov.*) Every man has his betters.

cf. enkizo.

²kira *adv.* all the time, all the while. *See bakira.*

kiraalo, e- (ki/bi) kraal, enclosure for cattle.

kiraamo, e- (ki/bi) will, final testament. *cf. ¹laama.*

kiraato, e- (ki/bi) sheath for a sword or dagger; shoe, boot.

Kiraaya, E- *with the -a of rel.* European, Western (*styles, dress, songs, etc.*). *okwambala Ekiraaya*, to dress in European clothing. *cf. Obulaaya.*

¹kirabo, e- (ki/bi) gift, present; prize; reward. *cf. laba, akalabo.*

²kirabo, e- (ki/bi) [*from Eng. club.*] bar, barroom, saloon; restaurant. *ekirabo ky'emmere*, restaurant. *cf. ²akalabo.*

kiragaano, e- (ki/bi) oath; covenant. *Eki-ragaano Ekiggya, Rom. Cath.* The New Testament. *Endagaano Empya, Prot., Iden.* *cf. lagaana, endagaano.*

¹kiragala *with the -a of rel.* green, of the color green. *olugoye olwa kiragala*, a green garment. *cf. eddagala, akalagala, olulagala.*

²kiragala, e- (ki/bi) fishing net.

kiragiro, e- (ki/bi) indication; direction (*as on a street sign*). *cf. lagirira, endagiro.*

kiragi, e- (ki/bi) command, order; rule, regulation; direction; *relig.* commandment. *cf. lagira.*

kirago, e- (ki/bi) [*Lunyoro*] mat used by itinerant laborers. *olumbe lw'ekirago*, source of much trouble; terror; abomination.

kiraka, e- (ki/bi) patch, piece of material used to mend or cover a weak spot. *okukuba ekiraka*, to patch up (*e.g., a pair of trousers*); to kick a soccer ball and strike (*someone*); to repair (*a tire*). *okwekubamu ekiraka*, to do something to compensate for one's bad behavior, make amends.

kiralu, e- (ki/bi) mental institution, insane asylum. *cf. -lalu.*

kiramago, e- (ki/bi) pilgrimage; long journey; *arch.* day's march. *cf. lamaga.*

kiramu, e- (ki/bi) something useful/worthwhile/vital. *Tewali kiramu kye baateesa.* There is nothing vital which they discussed. *cf. -lamu.*

kirandalanda, e- (ki/bi) kind of creeping grass/weed. *cf. ¹landa, ennanda.*

kirandalugo, e- = *kalandalugo, q.v.*

kirangiro, e- (ki/bi) announcement, notice; proclamation. *cf. ¹langa, langirira.*

kirango, e- (ki/bi) announcement; advertisement. *cf. ¹langa.*

kiraso, e- *also* ekirasi (ki/bi) bleeding at the nose. *cf. lasa.*

kirawuli, e- (ki/bi) [*Sw., Ar.*] glass covering/shade for a lamp or light; *arch.* glass, tumbler; *arch., in the plur.* glasses, spectacles.

kirayiro, e- (ki/bi) oath, vow. *cf. layira.*

kire, e- (ki/bi) cloud. *cf. ogule, akale.*

kirebe, e- (ki/bi) old tin can (*pej. of eddebe, q.v.*).

kireberebe, e- (ki/bi) *lit.* something hanging in space. *fig.* indecisive, incapable of deciding which side to take or which course to follow. *kusigala awo kireberebe*, to be a fence-sitter, be betwixt and between. *cf. leeba.*

kireebwe, e- (ki/bi) kind of water lily.

kireere, e- (ki/bi) gourd with a wide neck at the top.

kireereese (la) wanderer, vagabond; loafer. *omukazi kireereese*, a loose woman.

kireereetu, e- (ki/bi) kind of shrub, elder; hollowness. *with the -a of rel.* hollow. *Omulenzi oyo kireereetu.* There is no substance to that boy.

kireeya *often with preceding (o)wa or (a)ba* person of no fixed abode, vagabond. *Wa kireeya.* He is a vagabond. *cf. ¹leeya.*

kireka, e- (ki/bi) banana leaf turning yellow.

kiremba, e- (ki/bi) turban, headdress worn by Muslims; headcloth; scarf; handkerchief. *cf. akalemba.*

kirembwe

- kirembwe, e- (ki/bi) kind of large ant.
cf. eddembwe, ssekirembwe.
- kiremya (la) stumbling block, that which prevents accomplishment; bottleneck; difficulty.
cf. lema, lemya.
- kirende, e- (ki/bi) young mudfish (male, *q. v.*). *cf. akalende.*
- ¹kirenge, e- (ki/bi) [Lunyoro] edge/side/hem of a cloth or garment; hoof. *cf. ¹akalenge, olulenge.*
- ²kirenge, e- (ki/bi) bamboo whistle; whistle formed by folding the hands and placing them against the mouth. *cf. eddenge, ²akalenge.*
- kirerya, e- (ki/bi) chaff of sesame/wheat/corn, etc.; *fig.* something as light as a feather. *cf. akalerya.*
- kirevu, e- (ki/bi) beard; moustache; whiskers. *kukwata mu kirevu, lit.* to grab by the beard, *i.e.*, to be insolent towards, to tease (*of a child towards an adult*). *cf. akalevu, amalevu.*
- kirezi, e- (ki/bi) medicine. ebirezi ebinnansi, native medicines. *cf. lera.*
- kiriba, e- (ki/bi) large hide/skin. *cf. eddiba.*
- kiriisa, e- (ki/bi) nourishment; vitamin(s). *cf. lya, liisa.*
- kirijja, e- *adv.* in a haphazard/untidy/slovenly way. Yesiba empina ekirijja. He dresses in a slovenly way.
- kirima, e- (ki/bi) beak of a canoe.
- kirimaanyi *adj.* powerful; strong. amawanga gakirimaanyi, powerful nations. *cf. amaanyi.*

kirira

- kirimba, e- (ki/bi) cluster (of grapes); bunch (of fruit). ekirimba ky'ennaano, a sheaf of wheat.
- kirime, e- (ki/bi) that which is cultivated, crop. ebirime ebivaamu ensimbi, cash crops. akatale k'ebirime, produce market. *cf. lima.*
- kirimegga *adj.* gigantic, huge. agasozi gakirimegga, huge mountains. essajja likirimegga, burly/husky man.
- kirimi, e- (ki/bi) from olulimi, tongue, *q. v.* Alina ekirimi or Ayogeza kirimi. He talks with a lisp. ow'ekirimi, a person with a lisp. Yamusala ekirimi. He interrupted him.
- kirimulaala *adj.* calm, quiet, peaceful. erianja li-kirimulaala, the calm, quiet ocean. *cf. mulaala.*
- kirimululu (la) *onomat.* emerald cuckoo; cuckoo.
- kirindi, e- (ki/bi) group, flock, band, crowd, throng.
- kirindizo, e- (ki/bi) something which cannot be used by the owner, a 'white elephant'; reserve, something held in reserve. *cf. linda.*
- kirinnimuko, e- (ki/bi) tramping of feet; rush of a crowd; abundance. *as an adv.* in a crowd. Bagenze kirinnimuko. They have all gone in a group/crowd. *cf. linnimuka.*
- kirinnyamutikka *adv.* very quickly. kutwala kirinnyamutikka, to follow in hot pursuit; to chase away.
- kirira, e- (ki/bi) umbilical cord. *cf. akalira, olulira.*

kiriri

- kiriri, e- (ki/bi) bed; temporary bed made up on the floor. *cf. obuliri, ndiri.*
- kiro, e- (ki/bi) large fire. ebiriro eby'okutalisa, fireworks. *cf. omuliro.*
- kiro, e- (ki/bi) night, nighttime. *adv.* at night. *in the plur.* period, era, times. mu biro bino, these days, in the present period. Akutwala ekiro omusiima bukedde. (*prov.*) He rouses you to effort at night but you are thankful to him in the morning. *cf. kaakiro, ekyekiro.*
- kirobe, e- (ki/bi) something which has been hooked (*as in fishing*); kind of shrub with hook-like thorns. *cf. loba.*
- kirogamutuubo (la) tall drinking glass. *cf. loga, omutuubo.*
- kirogologo, e- (ki/bi) nettle rash, urticaria.
- kirokitwala-omunaku: *plur.* bikirokitwala-omunaku (la) anonymous, inflammatory leaflets usually distributed at night; black-mail note. *The lit. meaning is:* night (kiro) takes (-kitwala) the poor man (omunaku).
- kirombe, e- (ki/bi) pit; mine; insect hole. ekirombe ky'ensanafu, termite hole. ekirombe ky'enjuki, bees' nest. ekirombe ky'amatofoali, kiln, place where bricks are made. ekirombe ky'amafuta, oil well. *cf. ennombe.*
- kirooto, e- (ki/bi) dream. *cf. loota.*
- kirowoozo, e- (ki/bi) thought, idea; opinion. *cf. lowooza.*
- kiruli, e- (ki/bi) log; trunk. *cf. ebiruliruli, enduli.*

kisa

- kirumba, e- (ki/bi) poop, stern. *cf. akalumba, omulumba.*
- kirumbirumbi, e- (ki/bi) young sugarcane/elephant grass.
- kirumiko, e- (ki/bi) cupping horn, instrument or vessel used for cupping/bleeding. *cf. lumika.*
- kirundu, e- (ki/bi) kind of very tall softwood tree whose bark yields a strong white cloth, *Antiaris toxicaria.*
- kirungo, e- (ki/bi) flavor, flavoring; seasoning; delicacy. *cf. lunga.*
- kirungu, e- (ki/bi) usually *plur.* ebirungu weeds.
- kiruyi, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) wrath, fury, great anger; rancor, grudge.
- kirwanire, e- (ki/bi) skirmish. eby'ekirwanire, hostility, hostilities. *cf. ¹lwana, lwanira.*
- kiryo, e- (ki/bi) pumpkin vine, gourd vine, *Lagenaria vulgaris.*
- kiryose = ki + lyose, the *mod. form* of lyoka, *q. v.*
- ¹kisa (-kisizza) *v.tr.* hide, conceal. okukisa omukono, to die, *lit.* to hide one's hand (*usually employed with reference to a Kabaka*). Bw'akolola engabi yeekisa mu kisaka. When he coughs the bushbuck hides in the bush (*i.e.*, he has a very loud cough). Bw'aseka empisi yeekisa ku kikande. When he laughs the hyena hides in a deserted place (*i.e.*, he has a loud and boisterous laugh).
- kisibwa (-kisiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be hidden.

kisisa (-kisisizza) *v.tr. caus.* make hide, cause to hide.

cf. enkiso.

²kisa, e- (ki/bi) kindness; mercy; generosity. *Frequently used with the -a of rel. as the equivalent of the Eng. adjectives:* kind, nice; merciful, etc. Yandeeta ekisa. He made me feel sorry for him. Ekisa kya-mbuukako. I am through with being kind, *lit.* kindness has flown from me. Yali wa kisa nnyo gye ndi. He was very kind to me. Ekisa kitta, n'enge etta. (*prov.*) Kindness kills, hostility kills. Extremes are bad.

³kisa, e- (ki/bi) labor pain. *See ebisa.*

kisaabagire, e- *adv.* suddenly, precipitously; unexpectedly; in a sloppy/messy manner.

kisaabo, e- (ki/bi) gourd used as a churn; churn.

kisaabuuko, e- *adv.* quickly, hurriedly. *cf. saabuuka.*

kisaaganda, e- (ki/bi) bunch; bundle.

kisaakaate, e- (ki/bi) reed fence; fence (*in general*); chief's inclosure/compound; inclosure made of reeds for washing or for use as an outhouse. *Types of fencing include:* kigombe, crosswise in diamond shapes; kya kasiira, upright and close together; kya nnakabanda, grouped in columns. (*Sn., Lev.*)

kisaalu, e- (ki/bi) kind of marsh grass, rush; patch of rushes; marsh, swamp. *cf. olusaalu, essaalu.*

kisaalugumba, e- (ki/bi) kind of large marsh plant.

kisaaniiko, e- *usually plur.* (ki/bi) litter, trash. *cf. omusaaniiko.*

kisaanikira, e- *less frequently ekisaanikizo* (ki/bi) lid, cover (*of a container*); cork, stopper. *cf. saanikira.*

kisaanyi, e- (ki/bi) hairy caterpillar; caterpillar (*general term*).

kisaanyizo, e- (ki/bi) qualification, competency; requisite, requirement. *cf. ¹saana.*

kisaasaazi, e- *also ekisaasizi no plur.* (ki/bi) pity, compassion, sympathy. *mu ngeri ey'ekisaasizi*, in a compassionate manner, compassionately. *cf. saasira.*

kisaawa (la) *arch.* very strong wind on Lake Victoria. *cf. saawa.*

kisaawe, e- (ki/bi) clearing (in the jungle); field; football field; airport, airfield. *ekisaawe ky'ennyonyi*, airport, airfield. *cf. saawa.*

kisaazisaazi, e- *eb'y'ekisaazisaazi*, things which are done casually/without any serious purpose in mind, *cf. saaga.*

kisagazi, e- (ki/bi) tall grass, elephant grass; reeds. *cf. olusagazi.*

kisaggo, e- (ki/bi) *ekisaggo ky'ensimbi* string of cowries worn as a necklace/a bracelet/an anklet.

kisago, e- (ki/bi) wound, physical injury. *okugendera ku kisago*, to be injured (in an accident).

kisaka, e- (ki/bi) thicket; bush. *okuzimba nga kisaka*, *lit.* to swell up like a bush = to become sullen/gloomy/morose/uncommunicative. *cf. akasaka.*

kisakiro, e- *also ekisakizo* (ki/bi) gizzard, crop of a bird. *cf. saka.*

kisakkuluba *adv.* in an extreme rush, with great urgency.

kisalale, e- (ki/bi) dry, fibrous potato.

kisalamulyango, e- (ki/bi) a bunch of reeds forming the top of the door of a hut, *lit.* cuts/crosses the doorway. *cf. sala, omulyango.*

kisale, e- (ki/bi) cutting, something cut. *in the plur.* *ebisale*, school tuition; subscription fees; fees; charges. *cf. sala.*

kisamasama, e- (ki/bi) idiot, simpleton.

kisamba, e- (ki/bi) floating vegetable matter that forms obstructive masses in a body of water.

kisambandegge, e- (ki/bi) kind of twining plant, large yellow vetch. *cf. samba, endege.*

kisambi, e- (ki/bi) thigh. *cf. samba.*

kisambiro, e- (ki/bi) football field. *cf. samba, essambiro.*

kisambu, e- (ki/bi) overgrown patch of weeds; area under stubble. *cf. sambula.*

kisanirizo, e- (ki/bi) hair comb. *cf. sanirira.*

¹kisanja, e- (ki/bi) shift, rotation, turn. *okukola ebisanja*, to work in rotation. *mu bisanja*, in shifts. *ekisanja ky'emale*, a load of smoked *mmale* fish.

²kisanja, e- (ki/bi) dry/withered plantain leaves used in making packages, containers, pillows, etc., and in thatching huts. *cf. essanja.*

kisansa (la) kind of cooking plantain.

kisasi, e- (ki/bi) projection from the roof; porch.

kisasiro, e- (ki/bi) grass spread on the floor; *in the plur.* trash, litter, rubbish. *cf. sasa.*

kisassalala, e- (ki/bi) *lit.* something empty or emptied; empty cell of honeycomb; husk; *fig.* an empty, shallow person; one who has become totally depraved. *ebisassalala by'omupunga*, rice husks. *ne nsigala kisassalala*, and I remained petrified, all the strength and stamina had gone from me. *cf. -sala.*

kisebe, e- (ki/bi) kind of large soft yam.

¹kiseera, e- (ki/bi) time; period of time. *ekiseera ekinene*, a long time. *ebiseera eby'eddembe*, leisure time. *ebiseera eby'omu maaso*, the future. *abakozi ab'ekiseera*, temporary employees. *gavumenti ey'ekiseera*, provisional government. *ebiseera eby'akabenje*, period of emergency. *okukuuma ebiseera*, to be on time. *okumala ebiseera*, to waste time. *cf. akaseera.*

²kiseera, e- (ki/bi) line, wrinkle; segment (*e.g., of a caterpillar*). *Omusomo gummaze ebiseera mu bulago*. The course was extremely difficult, *lit.* finished up the wrinkles on my neck.

kisege, e- (ki/bi) soft canker.

kisegguusi, e- (ki/bi) crevice; remote corner; recess; side of a porch. *ebisegguusi by'omutima*, the depths of the heart. *cf. akasegguusi.*

kisejja, e- (ki/bi) scum/debris floating on a liquid.

kisejjere, e- (ki/bi) hill of *nsejjere* termites.

kiseke, e- (ki/bi) wrist.

kisekeseke, e- (ki/bi) large umbelliferous

- plant (*Peucedanum grantii*) from which nseke (straws, pipestems, etc.) are made. *cf.* oluseke.
- kisembe, e- (ki/bi) diaphragm.
- kisenge, e- (ki/bi) wall; partition; room; cell. ebisenge by'enjuki, honeycomb, cells built by bees in their nest. *cf.* akasenge.
- kisenyi, e- (ki/bi) swamp, lowland marsh.
- kiserebetu, e- *adv.* furtively, on the sly; imperceptibly. okugenda ekiserebetu, to slip away, sneak away. *cf.* sereba.
- kiserinnyabbi, e- (ki/bi) *also* sserinnyabbi (la) kind of plant resembling a cactus.
- kisero, e- (ki/bi) large plaited basket. Entongooli y'emu ku bivuga bye bayita ebizibu okukuba, naye abaana baffe abo bayisa mukka mu kiseru. The entongooli is one of the instruments which is described as difficult to play, but our children play it without any trouble at all, *lit.* they pass air through the basket.
- kisesemye, e- *rare sing.* of ebisesemye, *q.v.*
- kisiba, e- (ki/bi) *lit.* that which fastens; bolt; bar. *cf.* siba.
- kisibo, e- (ki/bi) sheep/goat pen; enclosure for cattle; chicken coop. okuyingira mu kisibo ky'obufumbo, to join the ranks of the married. *cf.* siba.
- kisibosibo, e- *see* ebisibosibo.
- kisigala, e- (ki/bi) remainder, that which is left over; *relig.* relic. *cf.* sigala.
- kisige, e- (ki/bi) eyebrow. *cf.* ensige.
- kisiibo, e- (ki/bi) fast, fasting; time of fasting, Lent; year. *cf.* siiba.

- kisiikirize, e- (ki/bi) shade, shadow. *cf.* siikiriza.
- kisiisa, e- (ki/bi) *arch.* kind of caterpillar.
- kisikampale, e- *lit.* that which pulls (sika) the trousers (mpale). ebiraato eby'eki-sikampale, high boots.
- kisiki, e- (ki/bi) log, stump. okutema ebisiki, to nod, doze, doze off. *cf.* lakasiki.
- kisimbe, e- (ki/bi) plant, shrub, young tree. *cf.* simba.
- kisimbira, e- (ki/bi) ekisimbira kya taaba, tobacco plantation. *cf.* simba, simbira.
- kisimule, e- (ki/bi) excavation. *cf.* sima, simula.
- ¹kisinde, e- (ki/bi) track; path; company on the march, expedition. *cf.* omusinde.
- ²kisinde, e- (ki/bi) *Rom. Cath.* morning prayers; evening prayers.
- kisinja, e- (ki/bi) kind of large fish, barbel, *Barbus radcliffei*; half of a bunch of bananas broken off. *See* enkuyu & enkwekwe.
- kisinziiro, e- (ki/bi) heel. *cf.* sinziira.
- kisiraani, e- (ki/bi) bad luck, misfortune.
- kisirikko, e- (ki/bi) hole/bump in a road; fig. hardship. *cf.* sirikka, akasirikko.
- kisirinza, e- *also* kisiriiza (ki/bi) charred wood; cinder. *cf.* siriira, akasirinza.
- kisisimuka, e- (ki/bi) watch of the night; sleep. okukwata ekisisimuka, to sleep. Ali mu kisisimuka. He is asleep. E Bungereza twakubayo ebisimuka bibiri nga tugenda mu America. We spent two nights in England on our way to America. *cf.* sisimuka.

- kisisiro, e- (ki/bi) combination of grass and bananas which cover the vat when beer is fermenting. kuwunya nga kisisiro, to smell like a brewery.
- kisittaka, e- (ki/bi) kind of insect which has the coloring of soil (ettaka, *q.v.*); *rare* term for any earthenware pot.
- kisituliro, e- (ki/bi) litter in which a sick person is placed, a stretcher. okuba ku kisituliro, to be very sick; to be bedridden. *cf.* situla.
- kiso, e- (ki/bi) knife. kukuba muntu kiso, to knife a person (*esp. in the chest or stomach*). *cf.* akaso.
- kisobu, e- (ki/bi) error, flaw, wrong (*of a more permanent nature than that expressed by kisobyo*). Enkola ey'okusosola mu bantu eriko ebisobu bingi. The practice of discrimination against people has many evil aspects. *cf.* sobya.
- kisobyo, e- (ki/bi) mistake, error; wrong, wrong doing; foul (*in football*). *cf.* sobya.
- kisokkondo, e- *also* ekissokondo (ki/bi) kind of beetle.
- ¹kisoko, e- (ki/bi) idiom (*in language*); metaphor; refrain (*in a song*); variation on a theme; improvisation. *cf.* soka.
- ²kisoko, e- (ki/bi) cape, headland.
- kisokomi, e- (ki/bi) large white earthworm. Alya ng'ekisokomi. He eats like a pig.
- kisolo, e- (ki/bi) animal, mammal. *cf.* lakasolo, ensolo.
- kisombi, e- (ki/bi) gonorrhea.
- kisomerezi, e- *with the -a of rel.* tasty, savory.

- kisonga, e- (ki/bi) sharp pain (*as of pleurisy*). *cf.* songa.
- kisonono, e- (ki/bi) [Sw.] gonorrhea.
- kisonyiwo, e- (ki/bi) pardon, forgiveness. *cf.* sonyiwa.
- kisoobooza, e- (ki/bi) bean leaf (*often used as a food*).
- kisookondwe, e- (ki/bi) kind of small insect.
- kisoolisooli, e- (ki/bi) corn/maize stalk (after the ears have been removed). *cf.* kasooli.
- kisooto, e- (ki/bi) piece of mud, mud; mud on the foot/shoe. *cf.* sootola.
- kisosolye (la) kind of bird, bulbul. *cf.* ssosolye.
- kisosonkole, e- (ki/bi) shell. ebisosonkole by'amagi, eggshells. *cf.* -esosonkola, -esusunkula.
- kisotta, e- (ki/bi) pestle used for grinding flour or mashing vegetables. *cf.* sotta.
- kissi, e- (ki/bi) bait; weapon. ekintu ekissi, lethal thing; lethal weapon. *cf.* tta, ssa.
- kisu, e- (ki/bi) nest (*usually of a bird*).
- ¹kisubi, e- (ki/bi) grass. n'ekisubi ku liiso, unprepared (*of persons*). okutwala n'ekisubi ku liiso, to hustle (*someone*) away. *cf.* essubi.
- ²kisubi *no plur.* (la) kind of banana used for making beer.
- kisugga, e- *with the -a of rel.* dark green. obukoola obwa kisugga, dark green leaves. *cf.* nnakasugga, ensugga.

- ¹kisula: kulya kisula, to spend the night. Nnagendayo ne ndya ekisula, I went there and spent the night/stayed all night. *cf.* sula.
- ²kisula, e- (ki/bi) omunnyu ogw'ekisula, salt in rock/lump form.
- ¹kisulo, e- (ki/bi) dormitory; place of stay. ekisulo ky'abagenyi, hostel, lodging place. Baatambula olugendo lwa bisulo bibiri. They made a trip which required stopovers for two nights. *cf.* sula.
- ²kisulo, e- (ki/bi) twitch(ing) in the eye.
- kisuma, e- (ki/bi) elephant-snout fish, *Gnathonemus longibarbis*.
- kisumuluzo, e- (ki/bi) key. *cf.* sumulula.
- kisungwa, e- (ki/bi) placenta, afterbirth.
- kisunsu, e- (ki/bi) patch of hair left unshaven on the top of the head; hair combed to stand up. *cf.* sunsumala.
- kisunsulo, e- (ki/bi) ekisunsulo kya ppamba, cotton ginnery. *cf.* sunsula, essunsuliro.
- kisunsuzo, e- (ki/bi) comb (for the hair). *cf.* sunsula.
- kisununu, e- with the -a of rel. fresh (of milk).
- kisunyi, e- (ki/bi) itch, itching. *cf.* ¹sunu.
- kisusunku, e- usually plur. ebisusunku (ki/bi) chaff; fig. disreputable people, riffraff.
- kisubizo, e- (ki/bi) promise. *cf.* suubira, suubiza.
- kisuumwa, e- (ki/bi) piece of plantain stem used as a sponge; beer drunk after a burial. *cf.* essuumwa.

- kisuuwa, e- with the -a of rel. having the shape of a water pitcher (nsuwa), round. Ennyumba yaaki? Ya kisuuwa. What sort of a house is this? A round one.
- kisuyi, e- (ki/bi) trap for large animals.
- kisuwa, e- (ki/bi) large water jar/pot/pitcher. *cf.* ensuwa.
- kisuyu, e- (ki/bi) blister in the corner of the mouth (usually the result of a fever).
- kiswa, e- (ki/bi) termite hill. enju ey'ekiswa, conical-shaped hut. *cf.* enswa, nnamunswa.
- kita, e- (ki/bi) large calabash/gourd. *cf.* ²akata.
- kita- plur. bakita- (la) father. *The possessives are suffixed directly to the stem:* kitange, kitaawo, kitaawe, kitaffe, kitammwe, kitaabwe; bakitaffe, etc. kitange omuto, my paternal uncle.
- kitaakule, e- (ki/bi) lit. it-will-not-grow-up (from kula), kind of insect which bores into dry wood. Kitaakule kizimba mu lumuli. (prov.) The kitaakule builds in a reed (and will soon perish when the reeds are burnt).
- kitaala, e- (ki/bi) large light; traffic light. *cf.* akataala, ettaala.
- kitaani (la) [Sw., Ar.] flax; a thick, heavy-duty linen (e.g., of the sort used for police uniforms).
- kitaasa, e- (ki/bi) kind of tree, *Bridelia micrantha*.
- kitaba, e- (ki/bi) puddle, temporary gathering of water; stagnant water after rain. *cf.* olutaba, amataba, ettaba.
- kitabaaazi, e- okulya ekitabaaazi, to eat

- hurriedly; to eat while standing up, lit. like a warrior ready for battle. *cf.* tabaala.
- kitabo, e- (ki/bi) [Sw., Ar.] book. ekitabokiwiandikiwamu, notebook, exercise book. omukubi w'ebitabo, book publisher. *cf.* akatabo.
- kitaka, e- also ekitakataka from ettaka, earth. with the -a of rel. brown, earth-colored.
- kitakata, e- (ki/bi) hot spring. kukka kitakata, to have a narrow/lucky escape.
- kitakita (-kisekise) v.i. redup. run; skip; hustle along (as children going to school).
- kitakkirizaganya, e- (ki/bi) exception, that which is contrary to or conflicts with the usual. *cf.* kkiriza, kkirizaganya.
- kitala, e- (ki/bi) sword.
- kitalankuba (la) kind of plant, large groundsel, *Senecio multicorymbosus*.
- kitaliri, e- (ki/bi) large strainer of sticks and grass used in making beer.
- kitalo, e- (ki/bi) wonder; marvel. as adv. wonderfully; amazingly. eky'ekitalo, amazingly enough, wondrous to behold. with the -a of rel. -a kitalo, wonderful; awesome; strange; remarkable.
- kitambaala, e- (ki/bi) cloth; towel; duster; napkin; handkerchief; turban. ekitambaala ky'oku mmeeza, tablecloth. ekitambaala ky'omutwe, head scarf. *cf.* akatambaala.
- kitambi, e- (ki/bi) kind of kikooyi, q.v.
- kitambiro, e- (ki/bi) sacrifice, sacrificial slaying. *cf.* tamba.

- kitambo, e- (ki/bi) spirit possession. Aliko ekitambo. He is possessed by a spirit. *cf.* tambulula.
- kitamiiza, e- (ki/bi) intoxicating drink, intoxicant. *cf.* tamiira.
- kitanda, e- (ki/bi) bed. *cf.* akatanda.
- kitangaala, e- (ki/bi) light; brightness; transparency. okutambulira mu kitangaala, to walk in the light. *cf.* tangaala.
- kitanyi, e- (ki/bi) placenta, afterbirth.
- kitawe plur. bakitawe (la) poor old fellow, poor guy, poor man. kakitawe, the poor little boy.
- kitawuliro, e- (ki/bi) torch; bunch of grass or piece of firewood/paper, etc., which is set on fire and carried about.
- kitawuluzi, e- (ki/bi) muluka court. *cf.* tawulula.
- kitebe, e- (ki/bi) seat; site; base. ekitebe ekikulu, headquarters. *cf.* akatebe, entebe.
- kiteebe, e- (ki/bi) bog. *cf.* akateebe.
- kiteekerero, e- (ki/bi) clump of plantains; place where rubbish is collected for burning. *cf.* teekera.
- kiteeko, e- (ki/bi) place for a waterpot in a hut. *cf.* ¹teeka.
- kiteerera, e- (ki/bi) place for disposal of children's feces (e.g., in a hole dug at the base of a plantain tree).
- kiteeso, e- (ki/bi) resolution, proposal, bill. *cf.* ¹teesa.
- kiteete, e- (ki/bi) kind of fine grass placed on the floors of old-styled houses. *cf.* oluteete, etteete.

kiteeteeyi, e- (ki/bi) dress, skirt. ennyumba ey'ekiteeteeyi, round hut with thatched, sloping roof. *cf.* akateeteeyi.

kiteewuluza, e- (ki/bi) expression of appreciation to one who has cooked a good meal (e.g., by loosening one's belt). *cf.* teewuluza.

kitema, e- with the -a of rel. of medium stature. Mukasa wa kitema. Mukasa is of medium stature.

kitembe, e- (ki/bi) wild plantain, *Musa ensete*. *cf.* olutembe, nnakitembe, ttembe.

kitembejja, e- (ki/bi) clot. ekitembejja ky'omusaayi, a blood clot.

kiteme, e- plur. amateme an insect resembling a caterpillar which attacks young shoots, esp. those of the cotton plant.

kitenduka no plur. (la) sleeping sickness. *cf.* tenduka.

kitengejja (la) kind of small water lily. *cf.* tengejja.

kitengetenge = ttengetenge, q.v.

kitengi, e- (ki/bi) African print cloth or any similarly patterned material.

kitengo, e- (ki/bi) trembling; shiver; chill (from a fever, cold, etc.).

kitentebere, e- (ki/bi) simpleton, easy mark.

kitentegere, e- (ki/bi) rough bark (the first to be taken off of the barkcloth tree, used for burials and other purposes which do not require a finer type of cloth).

kitereke, e- (ki/bi) package, packet, parcel. *cf.* tereka.

kiteretebbwa, e- (ki/bi) large packet/parcel.

kiteteme, e- (ki/bi) root of plantain after the stem has been cut off; stump of a plantain. *cf.* omuteteme.

¹kiti, e- (ki/bi) old, desiccated tree; wooden handle; score in the game of mweso. Akyukira mu kiti nga mbazzi. He is likely to turn against people. He cannot be trusted. Twayogeramu ebite bibiri n'Omuzungu. We spoke with the European for a short time. *cf.* lomuti.

²kiti, e- var. spelling of ekityi, q.v. *cf.* tya, ²omuti.

³kiti, e- (ki/bi) category, type, kind, classification.

kitigi, e- no plur. (ki/bi) insolence, effrontery, impudence. okutiiriisa ekitigi, to be insolent. *cf.* ettigi.

kitiibwa, e- (ki/bi) lit. that which is feared. honor, glory; prestige, dignity; respect; reverence; pomp. *None of the preceding equivalents expresses the full meaning of kitiibwa which is perhaps the greatest ideal and the most sought after attribute of the Baganda. It has an importance comparable to that of 'face' in the Orient.* kufa kitiibwa, to feel shame/be ashamed (because of the actions or speech of another). *cf.* tya.

kitiiri, e- (ki/bi) rectum.

kitiiriiso, e- (ki/bi) syringe. *cf.* tiiriika.

kitiyo, e- (ki/bi) spade, shovel.

kitikikiro, e- (ki/bi) top; height; pinnacle; pointed roof; spire; steeple. *cf.* tikka.

kitiko, e- (ki/bi) mushroom bed; large mushroom. *cf.* akatiko.

kitimba, e- (ki/bi) net trap used in hunting large animals; curtain. *cf.* timba, akatimba, olutimba.

Kitinda pr.n. the name of a lubaale associated with crocodiles.

kitindigga also katindigga adv. hurriedly. *cf.* tindigga.

kitindiro, e- (ki/bi) framework for climbing plants; shelf. *cf.* tinda.

kitinti, e- (ki/bi) kind of flat-tailed rat often found among bunches of bananas.

kitissaali, e- (ki/bi) ferryboat, lighter.

kitittiriri, e- (ki/bi) log; dead branch detached from a tree; old piece of wood. *cf.* lekiti, lomuti.

kitiza (-kitizizza) v.i. be infatuated; be in love/enamored. Akitiza n'omuwala. He is infatuated with the girl. *cf.* tinka, tinkiza.

kito, e- with the -a of rel. childish. eby'ekito, childish things, childish actions. Nnali nkola bya kito. I was acting childishly. *cf.* -to.

kitobeko, e- (ki/bi) mixture, variegated pattern. *cf.* tobeka.

kitole, e- (ki/bi) lump; mass; piece; portion. ekitole ky'emmere, a morsel of food. ekitole ky'omusaayi, a blood clot. ekitole kya ssabbuuni, a bar of soap. okulondera mu kitole, indirect election.

kitolima, e- (ki/bi) knob/bulge on the end of a stick or club. *cf.* akatottolima, ettolima.

kitoliro, e- okunyiga ekitoliro, to overwhelm

(an opponent in wrestling); to exploit, treat ruthlessly/despotically.

kitonde, e- (ki/bi) created thing, created being, creature. *cf.* tonda, omutonde.

kitone, e- (ki/bi) gift, present; talent, natural ability. *cf.* ¹tona.

kitongole, e- (ki/bi) arch. office or position of mutongole (q.v.); bibl. unit of soldiers. omwami w'ekitongole Omulumi, Roman centurion (Matth. VIII, 5); current usage government department; department, office. *cf.* tongola.

kitonto, e- also ekitontogolo (ki/bi) kind of tree of the genus *Ficus*. *cf.* omutonto, entonto.

kitoobero, e- (ki/bi) good thick sauce.

kitoozi, e- (ki/bi) roll of fat around the neck; collar. ekitoogi ky'essaati, the collar of a shirt.

kitoozi, e- (ki/bi) stalk of papyrus. *cf.* bwantoozi, olutoozi.

kitooke, e- (ki/bi) banana tree, *Musa sapientum*; plantain tree, *Musa paradisiaca*. ow'omu bitooke, a rustic, greenhorn. okukyala n'osimba ekitooke, to overstay a visit, lit. visit and you plant a banana tree. bitooke bye bigwa, the plantain trees fall, a phrase used to intensify a preceding neg. verb and give it a positive meaning. Talya bitooke bye bigwa. He is a tremendous eater. Tadduka bitooke bye bigwa. He is a great runner. *cf.* ettooke.

kitooke-kizungu (ki/bi) kind of banana tree producing a grayish-blue fruit.

kitooletoolo, e- (ki/bi) stupid/foolish person,

kitoomi

- boob, idiot. *cf.* -toole, obutooletoole, omutooletoole.
- kitoomi, *e-* usually *plur.* (ki/bi) mud, slush; mud on the feet. *cf.* omutoomi, ettoomi.
- kitoro: *no plur.* the section of a town or city occupied by Batoro.
- kittavvu, *e-* (ki/bi) place for depositing ashes; pile of ashes/cinders, *lit.* that which kills (tta) ashes (vvu).
- kitto, *e-* with the -a of *rel.* cold; damp (of the weather). Leero, bwa kitto. It (obudde, weather, *is implied*) is cold today.
- kittuluze, *e-* (ki/bi) shade.
- kitubalu, *e-* (ki/bi) wild fig tree, *Ficus kitubalu*.
- kituku, *e-* *no plur.* (ki/bi) *colloq.* English, the English language.
- kitulagala, *e-* (ki/bi) *rare* first growth after a bush fire.
- kitulazi, *e-* (ki/bi) pullet which has begun to lay.
- kituli, *e-* (ki/bi) hole; opening, aperture. kukwatira mu kituli, to catch in the act, catch red-handed. *cf.* omutuli.
- kitundu, *e-* (ki/bi) part; portion; section; half; district, region; role, part. amazima ag'ekitundu, partial truth, a half truth. ekitundu eky'okuna, one fourth. Okkirizi-bwa okusasula mu bitundutundu. You are allowed to pay in installments. *cf.* entundu.
- kitundwe, *e-* (ki/bi) umbilical cord.
- kitungulu, *e-* (ki/bi) plant which bears tungulu (a kind of onion); onion patch. *cf.* akatungulu, ettungulu.

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- kituntugulu, *e-* (ki/bi) plant which produces tall straw stalks; large straw used for drinking beer.
- kituttwa, *e-* (ki/bi) knot; tassel; notch; bud.
- kitutu, *e-* (ki/bi) tip of a blade of ssenke grass. *cf.* ettutu.
- kitutuli, *e-* (ki/bi) something which is short and thick; short thick bundle. Omwana oyo kitutuli. This child is short and stocky.
- kituulituuli, *e-* (ki/bi) blister; sore spot. *cf.* akatuulituuli.
- kituuti, *e-* (ki/bi) platform of earth; platform; pulpit; pedestal. *cf.* akatuuti.
- kituuzza, *e-* (ki/bi) toll or fee imposed on a vendor setting up a stall in a market; preliminary. Ekyo kikyali ekituuzza. This is only the beginning (*e.g.*, of a parent threatening even sterner punishment for a recalcitrant child). *cf.* tuula, tuuzza.
- kituyu, *e-* (ki/bi) asphyxia. *cf.* tuya.
- kitwaggu, *e-* (ki/bi) hot-temperedly. *cf.* twagga.
- kitwalotwalo, *e-* (ki/bi) small package/parcel. *cf.* twala.
- kitwavvu, *e-* (ki/bi) fool. *cf.* twagga.
- kitwekankima, *e-* (ki/bi) kind of tree, *Conopharyngia holstii*.
- kityi, *e-* (ki/bi) coward. *cf.* tya, ²omuti.
- kiviiri, *e-* (ki/bi) ekiviiri ekigule, wig. *cf.* oluviiri, enviiri.
- kivu, *e-* (ki/bi) tsetse fly, *Glossina* spp.
- kivuga, *e-* (ki/bi) musical instrument. *cf.* ²vuga.
- kivumbo, *e-* (ki/bi) cluster (*e.g.*, of fruit); swarm (*e.g.*, of bees). ekivumbo ky'enjuki, a swarm of bees. *cf.* akavumbo, omuvumbo.

kivumo

- kivumo, *e-* (ki/bi) insult, reproach; abuse; curse. *cf.* vuma.
- kivundu, *e-* (ki/bi) stink, bad smell, strong odor. *cf.* vunda, -vundu.
- kivuvvu (la) kind of beer banana of grayish color. with the -a of *rel.* grayish. Yali ayambadde ekooti ya kivuvvu. He had put on a grayish-colored coat. *cf.* evvu.
- kivve, *e-* (ki/bi) evil, abomination; sin, wickedness; incest; something which is forbidden/taboo.
- kivvulu, *e-* (ki/bi) parade; demonstration; rally; display.
- kiwa, *e-* (ki/bi) whistling sound expressing surprise. Yafuwa ekiwa. He whistled in surprise. *cf.* oluwa.
- kiwaama, *e-* with the -a of *rel.* omukazi ow'ekiwaama, a woman with withered breasts; a woman who cannot shed tears.
- kiwaata, *e-* *var. of* ekiwata, *q.v.*
- kiwaawaalo, *e-* *adv.* in panic; with great haste. *cf.* muwaawaalo.
- kiwaawaatiro, *e-* (ki/bi) Ensambi ng'ozifunye leka zireme kukumezaako biwaawaatiro. When you have obtained the money don't let it go to your head, *lit.* grow wings for you.
- kiwaawo, *e-* (ki/bi) large open calabash; piece of calabash used by potters to smooth clay; *fig.* foolish/stupid person. *cf.* oluwaawo, empaawo.
- kiwaayiro, *e-* (ki/bi) something which is added on; patch; graft; appendix, supplement (*e.g.*, of a book); slander, calumny. *cf.* waayira, akawaayiro.

kiwando

- kiwabyo, *e-* (ki/bi) sickle/knife for pruning (*first used by the Basoga*).
- kiwago, *e-* with the -a of *rel.* sturdy, well-built. ow'ekiwago, a strong/robust/husky person. Muli nnali nneewulira ekiwago. Inwardly I felt strong and powerful. *cf.* ²waga, akawago, oluwago.
- kiwagu, *e-* (ki/bi) small bunch of plantains/bananas, hand of bananas. *See* enkota. *cf.* waguka.
- kiwalaata, *e-* (ki/bi) baldness; bald head. ow'ekiwalaata, bald-headed person. okukutuka ekiwalaata, to become bald. *cf.* empalaata.
- kiwalakate, *e-* (ki/bi) parched/arid place; bald patch on the head. kukaaba kiwalakate, to go through the motions and sentiments of weeping without actually shedding tears. *cf.* walakata.
- kiwalannanna, *e-* (ki/bi) skull. *cf.* ¹ekiwanga.
- kiwalattule, *e-* (ki/bi) as an attrib. with or without the -a of *rel.* wild, undisciplined; obnoxious (of people). ekiwalattule ky'omwana, a brat. Omusajja ekiwalattule! What a wild, wicked man!
- kiwalazima, *e-* *adv.* aimlessly; in confusion; with great effort. kukaaba kiwalazima, to weep hysterically.
- kiwaluko, *e-* (ki/bi) diarrhea. ekiwaluko ky'omusaayi, dysentery. *cf.* waluka.
- kiwandiiko, *e-* (ki/bi) something written, document, written statement; inscription. Ekiwandiiko Ekitukuvu, Holy Writ. *cf.* wandiika.
- kiwando, *e-* also ekiwandi (ki/bi) urinal. *cf.* wanda.

kiwandulo

kiwandulo, e- (ki/bi) spit, spittle. *cf.* wandula.

¹kiwanga, e- (ki/bi) skull, cranium. n'eki-wanga katono kimuveeko olw'essanyu, and he became overcome by joy, *lit.* and (his) skull almost went away from him for joy. *cf.* oluwanga; ekiwalannanna.

²kiwanga, e- (ki/bi) large, healthy cock/rooster. Yavaamu ebiwanga musanvu. He had seven children, *lit.* there issued from him seven roosters. *cf.* ¹empanga.

Kiwanuka *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale. He was the son of Ggulu (sky, heaven) and was associated with thunder and lightening. Kiwanuka is also a common name for men.

kiwata, e- (ki/bi) banana/plantain peels (often fed to domestic animals as supplementary food). Enjuba yagenda okulya ebiwata. *colloq.* The sun set, *lit.* went to eat banana peels. *cf.* waata.

kiwato, e- (ki/bi) waist; hip; flank, loin.

kiwawa, e- (ki/bi) wing. See ekiwaawaatiro which is more common. See also the proverb under oluwawa.

kiwawangulo, e- (ki/bi) hollow stem; empty shell/container. Tewali linnya Gganda eriri awo nga kiwawangulo oba ekisusunku ekyereere. There is no Kiganda name which is without significance or history, *lit.* an empty container or shell.

kiwayi, e- (ki/bi) part; piece; portion; slice. *cf.* oluwayi.

Kiweewa *pr.n.* (la) title of the firstborn son of the Kabaka; the name of a former Kabaka.

kiwempe, e- (ki/bi) coarse mat made of plan-

kiwojjolo

tain or papyrus fibers. This is one of the oldest type of mats known among the Baganda. *cf.* oluwempe.

kiwenda, e- (ki/bi) stern, rear end of a ship or boat.

kiwendo, e- (ki/bi) decree to seize and put to death; manhunt; raid, expedition; campaign. ekiwendo ky'abasubuzi b'abaddu, expedition of slave traders.

¹kiwenge, e- (ki/bu) edge of cloth. okulaga ekiwenge, to go, go away. *cf.* akawenge.

²kiwenge, e- (ki/bi) crest, tuft (of a bird).

kiweno, e- (ki/bi) wonder, marvel.

kiwere, e- (ki/bi) kind of plant from which a red dye is obtained.

kiweriya, e- (ki/bi) kind of large water lily, *Nymphaea alba*.

kiwero, e- (ki/bi) piece of cloth; rag; duster; patch; bandage. Ate linda ggwe, bino bi-kyali biwero. But just wait, this is only the beginning (of what I have to tell you). kuba biwero buwero, to be nothing, be far inferior to the person or thing with which comparison is being made, *lit.* be mere rags.

kiwewa, e- (ki/bi) implement for winnowing, winnowing tray. *cf.* wewa.

kiwo, e- (ki/bi) septic dermatitis. *cf.* omuwo.

kiwoggya, e- (ki/bi) kind of shrub growing in water. The stems float and are used for spearing lungfish.

kiwojjolo, e- (ki/bi) butterfly; moth. *cf.* akawojjolo.

kiwoko

¹kiwoko (la) kind of sweet potato.

²kiwoko (ki/bi) kind of evergreen shrub. More commonly oluwoko, *q.v.*

kiwombe (la) *as invar. adj.* calm, quiet. omusajja kiwombe, a calm, quiet man.

kiwombo, e- (ki/bi) a banana leaf that is carefully smoked over the fire and used as a container for locally made medicine; plume of banana leaves for ornamenting beer gourds of important people. *cf.* oluwombo.

kiwompogoma, e- (ki/bi) empty/hollow place; hole in a termite hill. *cf.* oluwompogoma, empompogoma.

kiwondowondo, e- (ki/bi) kind of shrub/tree which grows to 30 ft., *Maesa lanceolata* Forsk.

kiwongole, e- (ki/bi) [*Lunyankole*] separate area in a kraal where calves are kept apart from their mothers.

kiwonko, e- (ki/bi) ravine, valley, depression. *cf.* oluwonko.

kiwonvu, e- (ki/bi) valley. *cf.* akawonvu, oluwonvu.

kiwoobe, e- (ki/bi) lament, lamentation; moan; mourning. okukuba ekiwoobe or ebiwoobe, to lament, moan, cry mournfully. *cf.* wooba.

kiwoomereze, e- (ki/bi) sweetness, sweet taste. *cf.* wooma, woomereza. See also enkenku.

kiwottonono (ki/bi) layer of the mpummumpu, *q.v.*

kiwowongole, e- (ki/bi) cavity, hollow,

kiwumi

something which has been hollowed out; small hut in which calves are kept; *fig. (as n. or adj.)* stupid, unreliable (person). *cf.* wowongoka, wowongola.

kiwu, e- (ki/bi) cushion, seat; carpet made of skins; middle seat in a canoe where a man sits to bale water.

kiwubiro, e- (ki/bi) root of a young yam.

kiwuduwindu, e- (ki/bi) headless corpse.

kiwuggwe, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) breathlessness; panting; nervousness, flutter. *cf.* egguggwe.

kiwugiro, e- (ki/bi) dust bath (*for birds*). ekiwugiro ky'ennyonyi, *iden.* *cf.* lwuga.

kiwujjo, e- (ki/bi) fan; tennis racket; propeller. ekiwujjo kya tenesi, tennis racket. *cf.* wujja, akawujjo.

kiwuka, e- (ki/bi) insect; bug. Alimu ekiwuka. He acts as if he is touched in the head. *cf.* akawuka.

kiwuku, e- *also* ekiwukuwuku (ki/bi) shallow cave/cavern. *cf.* empuku.

kiwukyu, e- *also spelled* ekiwucu (ki/bi) kind of grass. *cf.* cuucu.

kiwuliriza, e- (ki/bi) stethoscope. *cf.* wulira, wuliriza.

kiwulu, e- (ki/bi) rare hole, orifice. *cf.* empuliru.

kiwulugumo, e- (kibi) roar, roaring. *cf.* wuluguma.

kiwulungwa, e- (ki/bi) something which is rounded; something which is moulded. *cf.* wulunga.

¹kiwumi, e- (ki/bi) lump, mass; piece.

- ²kiwumi, e- (ki/bi) large protruding forehead. *cf.* empumi.
- kiwummulo, ki- (ki/bi) place of rest, place of repose; halt, break, rest. *cf.* wummula.
- kiwumpuli *also* kipumpuli (1a) disease of cattle cause by the tsetse fly, trypanosomiasis; epidemic among chickens. *cf.* kawumpuli.
- kiwundu, e- (ki/bi) wound. Ekiwundu kya-samba eddagala. The situation is very serious/bad, *lit.* the wound kicked the medicine. *cf.* sseziwundu.
- kiwutta, e- (ki/bi) watery, inedible potatoes which have been left too long in the ground; *fig.* dullard, stupid person; senile person, dotard. *cf.* wutta, emputta.
- kiwuubaalo, e- *no plur.* (ki/bi) loneliness; solitude; sadness. *cf.* wuubaala.
- kiwuubiuro, e- (ki/bi) bleeding cup, cupping horn. ekiwuubiuro ky'essimu, telephone receiver. okunyoola ekiwuubiuro, to drive a motorcycle. *cf.* wuubiira.
- kiwuuga, e- (ki/bi) patch; spot. embuzi y'ebiwuuga, a spotted goat.
- kiwuugulu, e- (ki/bi) owl (considered a bird of ill omen). *cf.* wuugula.
- kiwuukirizi, e- (ki/bi) syphilitic rhagade on the foot. *cf.* wuukiira.
- kiwuulowuulo, e- (ki/bi) swelling; numbness.
- kiwuumo, e- (ki/bi) whirring; buzzing; rumbling; muffled roar. *cf.* ¹wuuma.
- kiwuwa, e- (ki/bi) water reed.
- kiyabayaba, e- *with the -a of rel.* mediocre;

- moderate. Embaga yaabwe yabadde ya kiyabayaba. Their wedding was a mediocre (affair). mu ngeri ya kiyabayaba, in a mediocre manner, imperfectly. *cf.* -yabayaba.
- kiyagguka *'var. of kinagguka, q.v.*
- kiyegu (ki/bi) [*from Eng. ague*] severe cold, influenza. *cf.* yegu.
- kiyengo, e- (ki/bi) domestic animal/fowl.
- kiyi, e- (ki/bi) double handful.
- kiyigganyizo, e- (ki/bi) persecution; period of persecution. *cf.* yigga, yigganya.
- kiyigo, e- (ki/bi) toilet, latrine.
- kiyiifuyiifu, e- *adv.* with all one's might; wholeheartedly, with great gusto, with great rancor/hostility. *cf.* ¹yiika.
- kiyinda, e- (ki/bi) prow of a canoe.
- kiyingula, e- (ki/bi) large piece of meat.
- Kiyini *pr.n.* the title of the Kabaka's tanner.
- kiyiniggi, e- (ki/bi) wooden handle. ekiyiniggi ky'enkumbi, a hoe handle.
- kiyinzeyinze, e- (ki/bi) shadow.
- Kiyira *pr.n.* Nile. Omugga Kiyira, the River Nile. *cf.* yira.
- kiyirigi, e- (ki/bi) bean.
- kiyiriitira, e- *adv.* breathing one's last, on the point of death. Baamulaba ng'asigad-deko kiyiriitira. They found him unconscious/almost dead. *cf.* yiriitira.
- kiyiriitiro, e- (ki/bi) wheeze, wheezing; choking sound. *cf.* yiriitira.

- kiyirikiti, e- (ki/bi) kind of tree which produces a red blossom, *Erythrina abyssinica*. *cf.* eggirikiti, omuyirikiti.
- kiyiriza (-kiyirizza) *v.tr.* skirt, go along the side of.
- kiyiro, e- *also* ekiyiriro (ki/bi) waterfall; rapids; cascade. *cf.* yira, Kiyira.
- kiyitirirwa, e- (ki/bi) arch; triumphal arch; passageway. *cf.* ²yita, yitirirwa.
- kiyobyoy, e- (ki/bi) eczema.
- kiyondo, e- (ki/bi) kind of plant, wild aloe.
- kiyonga, e- (ki/bi) spark from a fire (*esp. a grass fire*); piece of burnt paper flying in the air. *cf.* omuyonga, nnakayonga.
- kiyonjo, e- (ki/bi) cage, coop for fowl. *cf.* omuyonjo, ennyonjo.
- kiyoyo, e- (ki/bi) kind of water bird, teal.
- kiyubwe, e- (ki/bi) slough, the cast-off skin of a snake. *cf.* yubuka.
- ¹kiyulu, e- (ki/bi) patch of rushes. *cf.* oluyulu.
- ²kiyulu, e- (ki/bi) plant which produces njulu, *q.v.*
- kiyumbaanaagwa *adv.* swiftly, with great speed, in no time at all.
- kiyungiro, e- (ki/bi) splice; joining; setting of broken limb. *cf.* yunga.
- kiyungu, e- (ki/bi) kitchen detached from the main living quarters.
- kiyunja: kutunula kiyunja *rare* to scowl at, look fiercely at.
- ¹kiza, e- (ki/bi) pubic hair.

- ²kiza *caus. of kira, q.v.*
- kizaalaggumba, e-: ow'ekizaalaggumba, a woman whose children are spaced at long intervals. *cf.* zaala, -gumba.
- kizaana, e- (ki/bi) burning torch kept through the night (*esp. in a chief's compound*) for easy provision of fire in emergencies or at the beginning of the day.
- kizannyiro, e- (ki/bi) playing field for sports; playground; gymnasium. *cf.* zannya.
- kizeezengere, e- (ki/bi) kind of cricket.
- kizibaawo, e- (ki/bi) coat; suit.
- kizibik(iri)ro, e- (ki/bi) stopper; cork. *cf.* ziba, zibikira.
- kizibiti, e- (ki/bi) [*Eng.*] exhibit, physical evidence presented at a court trial; bribe.
- kizibwe *plur.* bakizibwe (1a) cousin of the opposite sex on the father's side.
- kizigiro, e- (ki/bi) spot (*on cloth*); blemish, defect. Aleetedde eggwanga ekizigiro. He has brought shame on the country. *cf.* ²ziga.
- ¹kizigo, e- (ki/bi) oil; ointment; lotion. *cf.* ²ziga, lomuzigo.
- ²kizigo, e- (ki/bi) place where game animals are cornered by hunters, hunting ground. *cf.* ¹ziga.
- kiziimuuziimu, e- *adv.* with a contemptuous look, contemptuously, mockingly. kutunulira kiziimuuziimu, to look askance at, look at with contempt/raised eyebrows. *cf.* ziimuula.
- kizikiza, e- (ki/bi) darkness. *cf.* zikira, zikiza.

kizima: kuddugala kizima, to be of dark maroon color like a ripe mpafu fruit. *cf.* omuzima.

kizimba, *e-* (ki/bi) swelling; tumor; boil. *cf.* ²zimba.

kizimbatana, *e-* (ki/bi) swelling. *cf.* zimbatana.

kizimbe, *e-* (ki/bi) building, edifice. *cf.* ¹zimba.

kizimbulukusa, *e-* (ki/bi) yeast; leaven; baking powder. *cf.* zimbulukuka, zimbulukusa.

kizimiira with the -a of *rel.* dark, overcast (of the weather). Obudde bwa kizimiira. The sky is overcast. *cf.* ¹zima, zimiira.

kizimu, *e-* (ki/bi) dust devil, whirlwind. *cf.* omuzimu.

kizimugulu (la) swelling of the legs.

kizindo, *e-* (ki/bi) raid; foray. *cf.* zinda.

kizinga, *e-* (ki/bi) island.

kizingiiti, *e-* (ki/bi) wooden plank (*e.g.*, one used to hold the door).

kiziri (la) prolapsed piles; prolapse of the rectum.

Kizito *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale; the name of one of the Uganda Martyrs; a common name for men.

kiziyyiro, *e-* (ki/bi) blockage; congestion; suffocation; constipation. ekiziyyiro mu buta-ssa, asphyxia, interruption of breathing. kufa kiziyyiro, to be overcome by the lack of fresh air; to die from lack of air. *cf.* ziyira.

kiziyyiza, *e-* usually *plur.* (ki/bi) brake (of a vehicle). okulinnya ebiziyyiza, to put on the brakes. *cf.* ziyiza.

kiziyyizo, *e-* (ki/bi) hindrance; restriction. *cf.* ziyiza.

¹kizizi, *e-* *adv.* kutta kizizi, to massacre, kill (defenseless people or animals). kufa kizizi, to die in mass; to die in an accident or catastrophe in which many are killed. *cf.* zzizi.

²kizizi, *e-* (ki/bi) bundle of reeds placed under the ceiling of a house.

kizungirizi, *e-* (ki/bi) space vehicle, satellite. *cf.* zunga, -ezungirira, akazungirizi.

kizungu, *e-* the section of a town or city occupied by Europeans/Westerners. with the -a of *rel.* of the European manner or style. ennyimba ez'ekizungu, European songs; Western songs. amannyo ag'ekizungu, false teeth. *cf.* -zungu, Omuzungu.

kizuuzi (la) *arch.* a diviner who specializes in finding lost objects. *cf.* ¹zuuka, zuula.

Kizza *pr.n.* name of a child born immediately after twins. *cf.* Kigongo.

kizizekizike, *e-* with the -a of *rel.* dark, gloomy (of the weather).

-kka *exclusive enumerative pron. & adj.* only, alone, by (one's) self. The forms with the disjunctive pronouns are: nzekka, I alone, only I; wekka (2nd sing.); yekka (3rd sing.); ffeikka (1st plur.); mwekka (2nd plur.); bokka (3rd plur.). Also used with the pronominal concordants. ekitabo kimu kyokka, just one book. wano wokka, only here, just here. kyokka is also used as a conj. meaning however, nevertheless. *contr.* -nna.

kka (-sse, nzise) *v.i.* go down, come down, descend; sink. Omuwendo gusse. The price has gone down. kukka ntuuyo, to

sweat profusely. kukka maziga, to weep silently. kukka kitakata, to have a lucky/narrow escape. kukka bbeeyi, to go down in price; (of people) to become a has-been/a nobody.

kkira (-kkidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* go down in/at, etc.; descend upon; begin. Bwe yajja yakkira ku kunvuma. When he came the first thing he did was to insult me. Omanyi ebintu gye byakkira? Do you know how the matters were settled?

kkirira (-kkiridde) *v.i. appl. 2* keep coming down/descending; slope downwards. Omwaka gukkiridde. The rainy season has begun.

ssa (-ssizza) *v.tr. caus. (listed separately under s).*

kkiriza (-kkirizza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* cause to go down in/at. Note: the much more common meaning of kkiriza is believe. This kkiriza, together with its derivatives, is perhaps related to kka, but because of the sharp divergence in meanings it is listed separately.

cf. ekikko, olukko, ssa; kkakkana, kkalira, lkkata, kkatira, kkiriza.

kkaalaala *invar. adj.* beautiful; attractive. omuwala kkaalaala, a beautiful girl.

kkaanya (-kkaanyizza) *v.i.* agree, come to an agreement. *v.tr.* agree on, come to an agreement on. Twakkaanyizza omuwendo. We agreed on a price.

-ekkaanya (-ekkaanyizza) *v.i. & tr. refl.* examine closely, look at carefully, inspect with care. Wekkaanye! Pay attention!

kkaatiriza *see under* kkatira.

kkaaze, *e-* no *plur.* (li/ma) rudeness, harshness; ill temper.

kkabba, *e-* (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] lining of back of kkanzu, shirt, busuuti, etc.; back of kkanzu, etc. Yamulaga kkabba. He turned his back on him.

kkabi, *e-* (li/ma) many-pronged spear; fork of a tree.

kkabyo, *e-* no *plur.* (li/ma) sternness; dourness; moroseness. omuntu ow'ekkabyo, irritable person, grouch. Atunuzu kkabyo. He has a grim look about him.

kkajolyanjovu, *e-* (li/ma) kind of tree, *Dracaena steudneri.*

¹kkakka: kugenda kkakka, to hurry, rush, travel at a fast rate (*esp. when chased*).

²kkakka: okutambula be kkakka, to walk slowly but with great assurance and deliberation.

-kkakkamu *adj.* humble; meek, docile; peaceful; mild, calm. *cf.* kkakkana, obukkakkamu.

kkakkana (-kkakkanye, nzikakkanye) *v.i.* sit down, take a seat; come down, move to a lower position; become mild; calm down, subside (of an illness, a difficult situation).

kkakkanya (-kkakkanyizza) *v.tr. caus.* make sit; cause to go down; ease; calm; pacify.

cf. kka, -kkakkamu.

kkala (n/n) [Eng.] color; kind, sort. em-yenge egya buli kkala, beers of all kinds.

kkalaamu, *e-* (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] pencil; pen.

kkalaani

- ekkalaamu eya bwino, pen. ekkalaamu enkalu, lead pencil, pencil. ekkalaamu ezi-siiga, crayons.
- kkalaani *plur.* bakkalaani (la) [Sw., Ar.] clerk, clerical worker. *cf.* obwakkalaani.
- kkalakita *plur.* kkalakita or zi kkalakita (n/n) [Eng.] tractor.
- kkalalume, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) musky odor, smell produced by goats, deer, snakes, etc.
- kkalata (n/n) [Sw.] playing cards. okukuba kkalata, to play cards; to gamble (often in a manner which does not require cards).
- kkalira (-kkalidde) *v.i.* sit down, take a seat; sit at one's ease; settle down.
- ekkalira (-ekkalidde) *v.i. refl.* seat oneself, sit down; settle down.
- cf.* kka.
- kkaliya, e- (n/n) [Eng.] separate seat of a bicycle or motorcycle for a passenger; carrier, trailer.
- kkalizo, e- (li/ma) ekkalizo lya taaba, place where tobacco is dried. *cf.* kala.
- kkalwe, e- (li/ma) iron; steel. ekyuma ekya kkalwe, steel.
- kkalwekkalwe: essota erya kkalwekkalwe, a very venomous snake which has the same coloration as dry leaves.
- kkanda, e- (li/ma) trap for animals. *See the plur. amakanda for additional meanings.*
- kkandwa, e- (li/ma) kind of shrub with hard wood. *cf.* olukandwa.
- kkangala (n/n) [Sw.] kind of beer/intoxicant formerly used in making nguuli, *q.v.*

kkatira

- kkanisa, e- (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] Protestant church.
- kkanyi, e- (li/ma) *arch.* sharpened stick for hunting edible rats (misu).
- kkanzu, e- (li/ma or n/n) [Sw., Ar.] long gown worn by African males.
- kkannango, e- (li/ma) kind of mushroom.
- kkapa (n/n) [Sw.] cat. Tukyawoza gwa kkapa kuzaala mbwa, ng'ate endiga ewa-lampa enju. (*prov.*) We are still pleading the case (*omusango implied*) of a cat giving birth to a dog, and then a sheep climbs up on the house. It never rains but it pours.
- ¹kkata (-kkase, nzikase) *v.tr.* press down.
- ekkata (-ekkase) *v.i. refl.* set oneself down; sit down; fall heavily. kwekkatu mu kkubo, to reach the road, arrive at the road.
- kkata *is the contactive of kka, q.v.*
- ²kkata, e- (li/ma) coil of snake/serpent. okuzinga ekkata, to coil oneself up. *cf.* enkata, ekikata.
- kkatala, e- (li/ma) chore, task, job, assignment.
- kkatira (-kkatidde, nzikatidde) *v.i. & tr.* press down, weigh down; pack tightly; cram tightly.
- ekkatira (-ekkatidde) *v.i. & tr. refl.* be packed together tightly, be crammed together. okwekkatira emmere, to gorge oneself with food.
- kkaatiriza (-kkaatirizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* press down; wedge down; pack/cram tightly

kkato

- (often with the implication of adding additional material).
- cf.* kka.
- kkato, e- (li/ma) large needle; injection, inoculation. okukuba ekkato, to inoculate. *cf.* olukato.
- kkatukkato *adv.* very rapidly, with great speed.
- kkayu, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) ill temper; bad disposition; sourness. *cf.* ¹kayuka.
- kke, e- (li/ma) pleasant smell, sweet odor; pleasant taste.
- kkejenge: obudde (be) kkejenge, all through the night, until morning/the next day.
- kkekwa, e- (li/ma) shortage; lack; scarcity. with the -a of *rel.* rare, scarce. Amayinja g'omuwendo ga kkekwa. Precious stones are scarce.
- ekkema (-ekkemye) *v.i. refl.* bear down (at work or at stool).
- kkenda, e- (li/ma) soldier ant.
- kkengere, e- (n/n) electric bell. ekkengere z'obugaali, bicycle bells.
- kkere, e- (li/ma) large frog. (Awantu) awampi waalema ekkere okubuuka. (*prov.*) A short distance proved too much for the big frog to jump. Beware, you may be beaten by a trifle. (*Asht.*) Basammula ekkere ng'amazzi banywa. They splash away the big ugly frog but drink the water (it has been in). (*Said of hypocrites.*) *cf.* ekikere.
- kkerenda, e- (li/ma) lump; clump; mass; large pill/tablet. Emboozu yagwa amakerenda. They (or we) had a long and pleasant con-

kkö

- versation. Kkerenda liva ku lubaya. (*prov.*) *lit.* The lump comes from the large packet. Like father, like son. *cf.* akakerenda.
- kkerere [from Sw. kebele] noise, tumult. kukuba kkerere, to be extremely talkative; to be all talk and no action.
- kkereziya, e- (n/n) a (Roman Catholic) church. *See* eklezia.
- kkesula, e- (li/ma) strong poison. *cf.* kesula.
- kkinyi, e- *no plur.* excess. with the -a of *rel.* excessive. kukola bya kkinyi, to act mischievously, do things to excess.
- ¹kkira, kkirira *appl forms of kka, q.v.*
- ²kkira, e- (li/ma) large tail. kusiba kkira, be the last one, be at the tail end (*of one's class*). *cf.* omukira.
- kkiravi, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) water on the knee, synovitis. *cf.* evvi.
- ekkiriranya *see* kkiriza.
- kkiriza (-kkirizza, nzikirizza) *v.i.* agree, consent; be willing; approve. *v.tr.* believe; allow; agree to; approve of; accept.
- kkirizisa (-kkirizisizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to believe, etc.
- kkirizaganya (-kkirizaganyizza) *v.i. recip.* agree with each other, come to an agreement.
- ekkiriranya (-ekkiriranyizza) *v.i. appl. 2 caus. refl.* be overly agreeable, say yes to everybody; be easy to convince; vacillate.
- cf.* ekitakkirizaganya, omwekkiriranya, enzikiriza, enzikirizaganya.
- kkö, e- *no plur.* (li/ma) dirt, filth (*particularly used of dirt on the body*). *cf.* ekiko.

kkoba, e- (li/ma) large belt. ekkoba eryetikka amasasi cartridge belt. cf. olukoba.

kkobe, e- (li/ma) fruit of the mukobe q.v. (It has a thin skin, a texture resembling that of the potato and is eaten boiled.) Ekika ky'Ekkobe, the Kkobe Clan. kukumba ku kya kkobe eky'ettungulu kiwoomerera, to be frustrated in accomplishing one's objective; fail to obtain what one wants, *lit.* to lick at the skin (kikuta is implied by kya) of the kkobe, (whereas) the skin of the ttungulu is the one that is sweet.

kkokkoliko, e- rare. See obukokkoliko.

kkolero, e- (li/ma) factory; workshop. ek-kolero ly'engoye, textile mill. Minista w'Obusuubuzi n'Amakolero, the Minister of Commerce and Industries. cf. kola.

kkoligo, e- (li/ma) yoke; trip (in wrestling). kukuba kkoligo, to trip/throw (an opponent in wrestling). cf. ekikoligo.

kkolokooni, e- (li/ma) [Sw.] jail; guardhouse.

kkoloto invar. adj. large, huge; obstinate, intractable.

kkomagiro, e- (li/ma) place where barkcloth is beaten (it resembles a shed but has open sides). cf. komaga.

kkomamawanga, e- (li/ma) pomegranate.

kkomante, e- (li/ma) kind of large black caterpillar.

kkomba, e- (li/ma) castor-oil plant.

kkomekkome, e- finally, as a finish. Kkomekkome ng'eridda emugga (or e Bubebbere). It is as much of a dead end as (the road) which leads to the well (or to Bubebbere). cf. koma.

kkomera, e- (li/ma) prison, jail. cf. koma, komera, olukomera.

kkomo, e- (li/ma) limit; end. cf. koma.

kkonda, e- no plur. (li/ma) ill will, rancor, enmity; rare heartburn. Amulinako ekkonda. He has a feeling of bitterness towards him.

kkonde, e- (li/ma) large fist; heavy punch/blow. cf. ekikonde.

kkondeere, e- (li/ma) trumpet, horn. cf. omukondeere.

kkondo plur. bakkondo (la) burglar, armed robber (a neologism which is much stronger than omubbi). kukuba kkondo (or bwakkondo), to commit armed robbery (esp. at night). cf. obwakkondo.

kkonero, e- (li/ma) arch. stone used for beating out native sponges.

kkongojjo, e- (li/ma) hopscotch. kuyimirira ku kkongojjo, to stand on one foot. cf. ¹kkongojja.

kkongolijjo, e- (li/ma) protuberance, knot, knob (on a stick, a tree).

kkonkome, e- also ekkonkomi (li/ma) kind of large multicolored lizard. It was believed that the spirit of the lubaale Lubanga resided in this lizard.

kkono (la) usually with the -a of rel. expressed or implied. left (as opposed to right); left hand; left side; the (political) left. omukono ogwa kkono, the left hand. Wa kkono. He is left-handed. obukiika obwa kkono, north. kugwa kkono, to miss, miss out on. Kyangwa kkono. I missed it. It escaped me. Yangwa kkono. I missed him (i.e., he wasn't there when I arrived) or

I was never successful in my dealings with him. See ddyo.

kkooba, e- (li/ma) large spear.

kkoodi interj. May I come in? (said before entering a house/a room). kukuba kkoodi, to call kkoodi, ask for admission. The reply is karibu. cf. Sw. hodi.

kkooko, e- (li/ma) useless, rejected log (in wood cutting).

kkookotezi, e- (li/ma) common gray plantain-eater bird, *Schizoris zonura*.

kkookowe, e- (li/ma) kind of barkcloth tree which yields very coarse barkcloth.

kkoolaasi (la) [from Eng. coal ash] macadam, broken stone used in paving. kukuba kkoolaasi, to macadamize/pave (a road).

¹kkoon, e- (li/ma) [Eng.] corner.

²kkoon, e- also ekkoonenzi (li/ma) kind of large termite.

¹kkooti, e- (n/n) [Eng.] coat.

²kkooti, e- (n/n) [Eng.] court; ekkooti enkulu, senior court, high court. ekkooti ento, junior court.

kkosi, e- (li/ma) rare back of the neck.

kkotoggo: be kkotoggo, *ideo.* in vain, without profit. cf. kotoggera.

kkovu, e- (li/ma) snail, slug.

kkowe, e- (li/ma) mesh of a net; link (in a chain). mu kkowe lino, in this regard, in this respect.

kkoyi interj. See kokya.

kkubiro, e- kukuba kuleka mu kkubiro, to beat severely. cf. ¹kuba.

kkubo, e- (li/ma) road; street; path; way; fig. method, way. cf. akakubo.

-kkufu adj. sated, satisfied, full (with reference to food). cf. kkuta, obukkufu.

kkufufu, e- (li/ma) kind of large owl.

kkufulu, e- (formerly ekkufuli) (n/n) [Sw., Ar.] lock; padlock.

kkugunyu, e- (li/ma) hip; thigh; thigh bone. cf. ekikugunyu, olukugunyu.

kkukuuzi, e- no plur. (li/ma) dust, residue of crushed grass. kulonda bwoya mu kkukuuzi, to be occupied in an extremely difficult task, *lit.* pick up little hairs from the dust. cf. olukukuuzi.

kkula, e- (li/ma) something very precious/valuable/rare. For meanings of the plural see ²amakula.

kkulira (-kkulidde) v.i. begin to sprout.

kkulu: okwessaamu ekkulu, to act important, put on airs. cf. -kulu.

kkuluba, e- (li/ma) swelling, bulge; knot (in a tree); tumor.

kkulumbisi: enseenene kkulumbisi, green grasshopper.

kkulunkalu: enseenene kkulunkalu, pale red grasshopper.

kkumbi, e- (li/ma) elephant-snout fish, *Gnathonemus longibarbis*. See ekisuma.

kkumi, e- numer. (li/ma) ten. with the -a of rel. tenth. ekitabo eky'ekkumi, the tenth book. Ekkumi terikyawa omu. (prov.) Ten do not hate one. No one is hated by everybody. cf. -kumi.

kkundi, e- (li/ma) navel, umbilicus. *ekkundi* lya kibulira, hollow navel. *cf.* omukundi, nnamukundi.

kkungu: kwessaamu kkungu, to be proud, act important, behave like a mukungu (*q.v.*).

kkungwa or (less frequently) kungwa *invar. adj.* expert, accomplished, outstanding. omuzinnyi kkungwa, a great dancer. omulimba kkungwa, an inveterate liar.

kkunikuni: be kkunikuni, *ideo. expressing intense darkness of the sky* Obudde bu-kunide be kkunikuni. It has grown terribly dark. *cf.* kunira.

kkunsu, e- (li/ma) young boar, young hog; *fig.* child, kid.

kkunnaano, e- (li/ma) place of gathering, place of assembly, meeting place. *cf.* kunnaana.

kkunnaanyizo, e- (li/ma) gathering place, place of storage. *ekkunnaanyizo* ly'ebisolo, zoo. *cf.* kunnaana.

kkuta (-kuse, nzikuse) *v.i. & tr.* be satisfied/sated/full (*esp. with reference to food and drink*). kukkuta bijanjaalo, *colloq.* to be pregnant. kukkuta muntu, to be disgusted/fed up with a person. kukkuta kintu, to be disgusted with something; to understand something clearly.

kkusa (-kkusizza) *v.tr. caus.* satisfy, satiate.

-ekkusa (-ekkusizza) *v.i. caus. refl.* sate oneself, satisfy oneself.

cf. -kkufu, obukkufu, omukkuto.

kkutiya, e- (li/ma or n/n) jute bag, jute sack. *cf.* akakutiya.

kkutu: be kkutu, *ideo. representing the sound of something being broken or snapped in half.* *cf.* kutuka.

kkuubo, e- (li/ma) passage, corridor; large stripe. *cf.* akakuubo, ekikuubo, olukuubo.

kkuulaamalungi *invar. adj.* huge, enormous; tremendous; magnificent, grand, unparalleled. omwoleso gw'obusuubuzi kkuulaamalungi, a gigantic trade exhibition. olukwe kkuulaamalungi, a monstrous plot. enjala kkuulaamalungi, a horrible famine. Okubuulira kwabadde kkuulaamalungi. The sermon was magnificent. *cf.* kuula, -lungi.

kkuuli, e- (ekkwiiri in Buddu): kusimba kkuuli, to tackle/trip (*in soccer*).

kkuumi, e- (li/n) area in the upper part of the back. kufunya makuumi, to be proud, act important.

kkuumiro, e- (li/ma) ekkuumiro ly'ebisolo, game preserve. *cf.* kuuma.

kkuutwe *adv.* quickly, in a hurry; briefly; without stopping. Twabayitako kkuutwe. We passed by them quickly without stopping.

kkuzimu *no plur.* (n/n) the world of spirits, the world of the dead. kuggya kkuzimu, to rescue from dire straits; to save from death/great illness. *cf.* omuzimu.

kkwa: be kkwa (bekkwa) *ideo. expressing the sound of a blow.* Omusajja yamukubye ennume y'ekigwo be kkwa. The man gave him a terrific blow (*in wrestling*).

kkwaba, e- (li/ma) high grasses which block the road in the rainy season.

kkwanzi, e- (li/ma) [Sw.] fish eagle.

Kkweba *pr.n.* title of the County Chief of the Ssesse Islands.

kkwemmembekedde (n/n) the ring finger; *fig.* one whose presence is either unnecessary or undesired, a 'fifth wheel.'

kkwenya: kusibira kkwenya, to have a good time/enjoy oneself on a visit.

kkwete *no plur.* (la) a beer made from corn which is very popular among the tribes of Northern Uganda.

kkwiiri, e- *see* ekkuuli.

(k)kwini (la) [Eng.] queen. Essaawa ya Kwini, Queen's Tower clock (*in Kampala*).

-ekkyā (-ekkizza) *v.i. refl.* stop; do to excess so that continuation is difficult or impossible. *The specific act involved is expressed by a preceding verb.* Yalya ne yeekkyā. He ate until he could eat no more. Yayogera ne yekkyā. He talked himself out.

klezia, e- *also* ekleziya, ekkereziya (n/n) [from Lat. ecclesia] a Roman Catholic church. eklezia enkulu, cathedral. *The initial e- is sometimes treated as part of the word, sometimes as the I.V. (initial vowel). The spelling klezia is in violation of the rules of the orthography but is in common use.*

ko *adv. & conj.* (before a quotation) then, thereupon. ko ye nti..., then he said... (*between two substantives*) and, in addition. Abasajja babiri ko n'abakazi basatu battibwa. Two men and three women were killed.

-ko *enclitic corresponding to the independent form ku (q.v.). One of its uses is to dimin-*

ish the force of verbs, nouns and adjectives to which it is suffixed. Often it is the equivalent of a partitive. Olugendo lunene? Is the journey long? Ee luneneko. Yes, it is rather long. Twalako! Take some!

koba (-kobyē) *v.tr.* combine, put together; concoct (*a story*). *v.i.* act together/in concert.

-ekoba (-ekobyē) *v.i.* join together, act together, collude; agree to do together, conspire, plot. *v.tr.* plot against.

-ekobera (-ekobedde) *v.tr. appl.* plot, conspire for/against, etc.

-ekobaakoba (-ekobyekobyē) = ekoba *but less forceful and sometimes implying the activity of more people.*

-ekobereza (-ekoberezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* shift blame onto (*someone else*).

kobaana (-kobaanye) *v.i. recip.* combine together.

-ekobaana (-ekobaanye) *v.i. recip. refl.* = -ekoba.

cf. -kobe, obwekobi, ekyekobo.

-kobe *adj.* obtained by joint action. ente enkobe, a cow purchased by two or more people who combine their resources. *cf.* koba.

-ekobogoza (-ekobogozezza) *v.i.* complain; make a futile complaint.

kobojjana (-kobojjanye) *v.i.* dispute; quarrel.

koboka (-kobose) *v.i.* speak harshly, snap at someone.

kobonko *adv., arch.* at one draft.

- koboza** (-kobozezza) *v.i.* answer defiantly/harshly; be defiant; turn up one's nose.
- kodo** *adj.* stingy, miserly, niggardly. *cf.* kodowala, obukodo, omukodo.
- kodowala** (-kodowadde) *v.i.* become stingy/parsimonious/miserly. *cf.* -kodo, obukodo, omukodo.
- kogga** (-kozze) *v.i.* become thin; become emaciated.
- kozza** (-kozzezza) *v.tr. caus.* make thin; emaciate.
- cf.* -kovvu, obukovvu, omugogge, omukogge.
- koggoka** (-koggose) *v.i.* go away rebuffed/dejected/empty-handed. *cf.* kottoka.
- kojja** (1a) maternal uncle, mother's brother. *cf.* obukojja.
- kojoba** (-kojobye) *v.i.* urinate.
- koka** (-kose) clean by scraping (*the ground, the floor, the body*); clean away, sweep away. **Mukoka yakoka ebisasiro byonna.** The pools of rainwater swept away all the trash. *cf.* mukoka.
- ekokkola** (-ekokkodde) *v.tr. refl.* decry, speak evil of; express amazement/shock/disbelief at (*e.g., the evil conduct of a person*).
- kokkwa** *v.i. pass.* do to a high degree (*used in association with a previous verb. Often rendered in English by very much or a similar adverbial phrase.*) **Yeebaza n'akokkwa.** He expressed very profuse thanks.
- kokojjola** (-kokojjodde) *v.tr.* peel badly/clumsily; cut off.

- kokola** (-kokodde) *v.tr.* remove the spell from; exorcise; purify (*by ritualistic procedures*).
- kokota** (-kokose) *v.tr.* scrape, scrape off. *cf.* kolokota.
- kokya** (-kokezza) *v.i.* ask riddles. *The pro- pounder says: Kkoyi! Guess! The guesser replies: Lya! kokka, with the same meaning, is rare. Note the following usages of kkoyi: Omuzungu kkoyi! The European is wonderful! Omusajja oyo kkoyi! What a terrible person that man is! cf. ekikokko.*
- kola** (-koze) *v.i.* work; function, operate; act (as). **Essimu yali tekola.** The telephone was out of order. **Akola ng'omu- wandisi w' ekibiina ky'abakozi.** He is working as secretary of the labor union. *v.tr.* do; make. **okukola omulimu,** to do a job, to work. **okukola emmere,** to prepare food. **okukola lumonde,** to peel sweet potatoes. **okukola ebigezo,** to take examinations. **-kozeeko,** used, second-hand. **emmotoka ezikozeeko,** used cars.
- kolwa, kolebwa** (-koleddwa) *v.i. pass.* be done/made, etc. **Abalwadde balabika oku- kolwako eddagala lino.** The sick people seem to be favorably affected by this medicine.
- ekola** (-ekoze) *v.i. & tr. refl.* have high regard/esteem for; swear by (*in the sense of to endorse heartily*). **kwekola kigenyi,** to have a wonderful time, enjoy oneself thoroughly. **kukyekola,** to have a feeling of regret; *less commonly* to be delighted/overjoyed (*e.g., at getting what one wants*).
- kolera** (-koledde) *v.tr. appl.* work in/at/for, etc.; act for, do for the benefit of; do a disservice to, spoil things for.

- ekolera** (-ekoledde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* do for oneself; make for oneself; work for oneself; make trouble for oneself; get oneself into a fix; hurt oneself.
- kolerera** (-koleredde) *v.tr. appl. 2* work for/on behalf of (*another person*); work for (*pay*); botch up, mess up.
- ekolerera** (-ekoleredde) *v.i. appl. 2 refl.* work for oneself. **Buli muntu yeekolerera.** Everybody works for his own benefit.
- koza** (-kozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to work; work or make using/with.
- kozesa** (-kozesezza) *v.tr. caus. 2* use, employ (*in the most general sense*); employ (*workers*). **okukozesa amaanyi,** to use force (*against opposition*); to work with vigor.
- ekozesa** (-ekozesezza) *v.i. caus. 2 refl.* employ oneself, be self-employed.
- koleka** (-kolese) *v.i. neut.* be doable; be easy to do.
- kolagana** (-kolganye) *v.i. recip.* work together, cooperate.
- cf.* -kole, -kolerere, -kozi, ekikolwa, ekkolero, omukoza, omukozesa, omukozi, enkola, enkolagana, lenkolwa.
- Kolamalyo** *pr.n.* title of the gourd-grower of the Kabaka.
- kole** *adj.* done; made. *cf.* kola.
- koleera** (-koledde) *v.i.* be lit/lighted; be ignited. **okukoleera omuliro,** to catch fire.
- koleeza** (-koleezezza) *v.tr. caus.* light (*a lamp, candle, etc.*); ignite. **okukoleeza embooji,** to strike up a conversation. **okukoleeza emmotoka,** to start an automobile.

- kolerere** *adj.* homemade, not constructed by experts; crudely made, artificial. **emmundu enkolerere,** a homemade gun. **liiri omukolerere,** artificial silk. *cf.* kola, kolerera.
- kolijja** or **kkolijja** *adv.* wholesale, at whole-sale prices. *with the -a of rel.* wholesale. **emiwendo egya kolijja,** wholesale prices. *contr.* lejjalejja.
- kolima** (-kolimye) *v.i.* curse, utter curses.
- kolimira** (-kolimidde) *v.tr. appl.* curse.
- kolimirwa** (-kolimiddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be cursed; be accursed; be disgraced.
- cf.* ekikolimo.
- kolobba** *rare var. of kulubba, q.v.*
- koloboka** (-kolobose) *v.i.* be scratched.
- kolobola** (-kolobodde) *v.tr.* scratch; scrape; graze; *fig.* criticize, assail verbally.
- ekolobola** (-ekolobodde) *v.i. refl.* scratch itself; *fig.* become furious; be no longer manageable.
- koloboza** (-kolobozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to scratch; draw (*a line*).
- cf.* akakoloboze, olukoloboze; konjobola.
- kologa** (-koloze) *v.tr.* mix, mix up, blend; stir.
- kolokota** (-kolokose) *v.tr.* scrape; scrape off; scratch; grate; *fig.* upbraid, reproach; criticize. *cf.* kokota.
- kolola** (-kolodde) *v.i.* cough. **okukolola be kkejenge,** to cough all night.
- koloza** (-kolozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to cough.

-ekoloza (-ekolozezza) *v.i. caus. refl.* make oneself cough; pretend to cough.

cf. akakololo, ekikololo, omukolozze.

kolombojja (-kolombozze) *v.tr.* lop off (branches); draw down (from a tree with the aid of a stick).

kolondola (-kolondodde) *v.i.* bring up phlegm, spit up.

kolonga (-kolonze) *v.tr.* set in a line, arrange in a line.

-ekolonga (-ekolonze) *v.i. refl.* align oneself; stretch out in a line.

kolongoka (-kolongose) *v.i.* be elongated/lengthened/stretched out.

kolongola (-kolongodde) *v.tr.* elongate; stretch out; lay at full length.

-ekolongola (-ekolongodde) *v.i. refl.* march in file.

cf. -kolongofu, olukolongo, omukolongo.

-kolongofu *adj.* elongated; long and slender. *cf.* kolongoka.

-kolya *adj.* ignorant; inexperienced (*esp. of dogs*). Embwa enjizzi ezaala enkolya. (*prov.*) *lit.* A (good) hunting dog may give birth to a defective (one). Superior parents may have inferior offspring.

koma (-komye) *v.i.* cease, stop, come to an end, go as far as, reach. Wakoma wa? How far did you get/go? Awo we nkomye. That is all. That is all I have to say (*said after recounting an event or story*). Nkomye. I have had enough (*said when declining an additional portion of food*). Yakoma. She

has stopped bearing children. kukoma awo, to stop, let matters rest. Erinnya Kayaga lyakomanga ku bawala bokka. The name Kayaga was restricted to girls. *Note the additional meanings of koma with the enclitics.*

komawo (-komyewo) *v.i.* come back, return. Komawo! Come back here!

komako (-komyeko) *v.tr.* touch; scold, rebuke; come up to.

-ekomako (-ekomyeko) *v.i. refl.* touch oneself lightly; stop/pause and reconsider.

komayo (-komyeyo) *v.i.* recover from a very serious illness, have a close brush with death.

komera (-komedde) *v.tr. appl.* fence in; barricade.

komerwa (-komeddwa) *v.i. appl. pass.* be fenced in/enclosed.

komeza (-komezezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* enclose, shut in; finish, end at/for, etc.

komerera (-komeredde) *v.i. appl. 2* be at the end; be last/final; border (on), be adjacent (to). *v.tr.* put nails into, nail; nail down; press, press down. okukomerera ku musaalaba. to crucify.

komereza (-komerezza) *v.tr. appl. 2 caus.* place at the end; cause to end at; cause to nail; nail with/using; give grudgingly. Ekiwandiiko kyakomerezaayo kunnyonnyola nfaanana yange. The document ended with a description of my appearance.

komya (-komezza) *v.tr. caus.; also komyawo* end, cease; stop, cause to stop; bring back; cause to return; restore. okukomya mu

kiwato, up to the waist, as far as the waist. Nfukiramu caayi okukomya mu makkati. Pour out some tea for me up to the middle of the glass. Yankomya ku ssomero. He accompanied me to school. gye -komya + *inf.* gye -komya + *inf.*, the more...the more. Gye tukomya okuyiga ennyo gye tukomya n'okufuna obubonero obulungi. The more we concentrate on our studies the better our grades will be. Abamu gye baakomyanga okutendereza omwami naye gye yakomya n'okwenyumiriza. The more some people praised the chief, the prouder he became.

-ekomya (-ekomezza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* kwekomya kintu, appropriate something, keep something and refuse to give it up.

komesaako & komesaawo *v.tr. caus. 2* = komyako & komyawo.

komeka (-komesa) *v.i. neut.* Omwana oyo takomekako. That child cannot be controlled/is insubordinate.

cf. obukomera, kkomekkome, ekkomera, ekkoma, olukomera, olutaakome, amakoma, amakomawo, Omukomerere, enkomeredde, enkomerero, enkomyo.

komaga (-komaze) *v.i.* beat barkcloth. *v.tr.* beat (barkcloth); fig. strike, beat with blows.

komagira (-komagidde) *v.i. & tr. appl.* beat (barkcloth) for/in, etc.

komaza (komazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to beat barkcloth.

cf. ekkomagirow, omukomago, omukomazi.

komba (-kombye) *v.tr.* lick; lap; kiss. okukomba kw'erima, to refuse flatly, *lit.* to

lick that which digs (enkumbi, hoe, *is implied*). okukomba obulamu, *colloq.*, to enjoy life, have a good time. okukomba amazzi, *colloq.*, to drink a great deal of beer. okukomba amannyo ng'embwa, to lick one's chops in anticipation of food or (*more frequently*) drink. okukomba ssente, to acquire money without much effort, to 'clean up.' okukomba ku kantu, to eat a little bit, taste a little bit; to drink a little bit. Ge balira ge bakomba. They are in great distress, *lit.* The tears (*amaziga is implied*) they weep they lick. Yasula takombye ku mpeke ya tulo. He didn't get a wink of sleep all night.

-ekomba (-ekombye) *v.i. refl.* lick oneself. okwekomba ebinkumu, to suck one's thumb, do nothing.

-ekombakomba (-ekombyekombye) *v.i. redup. refl.* lick oneself continually; lick oneself all over.

-komberera (-komberedde) *v.tr. appl. 2.* lick intensively; lick all the time.

kombya (-kombezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to lick.

cf. omukombi.

komboza (-kombozezza) *v.tr.* collect, gather; pick up; search all over to get; contract (*a disease*); pick up (*a woman of ill repute*). *cf.* kikombozo, kikombozo.

komeka (-komesa) *v.tr.* set side by side; align, line up; arrange; stack; fill; put in compact form. *v.i.* get into line.

-ekomeka (-ekomesa) *v.i. refl.* align oneself.

komekkereza (-komekkerezza) *v.tr.* finish, conclude, bring to an end. *v.i.* come to an end.

komera *see* koma.

komereza (-komerezza) *v.tr.* admonish; reproach; taunt, 'needle.'

kommonta (-kommonse) *v.tr.* beat, pound. okukommonta taaba, to smoke tobacco. okukommonta empewo, to be very proud. Empewo enkommonta. The wind is blowing against me. okukommonta oluwa, to whistle. okukommonta ennombe y'emmotoka, to blow the horn of an automobile.

komola (-komodde) *v.tr.* cut; cut around the edge (cloth, paper, wood, etc.); trim; circumcise. *cf.* omukomozi.

-ekomomma (-ekomomnye) *v.i. refl.* huddle up (from the cold or from fear); be stunned, be in a daze.

kompola (-kompodde) *v.tr.* knock, strike, hit.

¹kona (-konye) *v.i.* refuse to cook, be slow in cooking; refuse to ripen (of fruit); be stunted in growth (of persons); be silent, refuse to answer; remain motionless (when expected to act); sulk. okukona ku musomo, to fail a course and be obliged to repeat. Embooge ekonye. *lit.* The mbooge (a green vegetable which cooks easily) has refused to cook. Things have gone completely wrong.

konera (-konedde) *v.i. appl., identical with the above. v.tr.* frustrate, block; incapacitate. okukonera oluggi, to refuse to answer the door. Mmukonedde ebigenge ngalo. I have frustrated his efforts. I have blocked him (as leprosy does to fingers).

cf. konoona.

²kona (-konye) *v.tr., arch.* cobble, make (shoes). *cf.* omukonyi.

kondekera (-kondekede) *v.tr.* block, bar, shut up (e.g., a hole).

kondoba (-kondoby) *v.i.* grow thin, become emaciated. *cf.* yondoba.

kondogga (-kondoze) *v.i.* beg incessantly, plead (often in vain).

kondoola (-kondodde) *v.i., arch.* squat, sit on the haunches.

konera *mod. form of* kona, *q.v.*

konga (-konze) *v.tr.* sniff, scent, get the scent of.

-ekonga (-ekonze) *v.i.* make funny faces, play the clown; waste one's time on attempting the impossible.

kongeera (-kongedde) *v.i.* become dirty/filthy; get dusty.

kongeeza (-kongeezezza) *v.tr. caus.* make dirty, cause to become filthy.

kongoba (-kongoby) *v.i.* be kept waiting; misfire.

kongobya (-kongobezza) *v.tr. caus.* keep waiting.

cf. akakongobo.

kongobala (-kongobadde) *v.i.* be deformed; be stiff and bent. *cf.* gongobala.

¹kongojja (-kongozze) *v.i.* hop on one foot. *cf.* ekkongojjo.

²kongojja (-kongozze) *v.tr.* carry (another person) on one's shoulders; drive for or

serve as chauffeur for (the Kabaka). *cf.* omukongozzi.

kongojjola (-kongojjodde) *v.tr.* prune.

kongoka (-kongose) *v.i.* drop off, fall down (as fruit from a stalk); become detached.

kongola (-kongodde) *v.tr.* pick (e.g., fruit); pluck; snap off, snatch off; disconnect. *v.i.* loaf, kill time instead of working.

-ekongola (-ekongodde) *v.tr. refl.* pluck off of oneself (hair, feathers, insects, etc.). *v.i.* cut oneself off, stay alone.

kongosa (-kongosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to fall/drop off.

cf. -kongole, akakongoliro, ekikongoliro.

-kongole *adj.* omukongole w'amatu, a person whose ears have been cropped. *cf.* kongoka, kongola.

-ekongolobojja (-ekongolobozze) *v.i. refl.* attempt something beyond one's ability/capacity.

kongoola (-kongodde) *v.tr.* make faces at, grimace at.

kongooza (-kongoozezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to grimace. Yankongooza ebigere. *lit.* He made a gesture of contempt at me with his feet. He viewed me with contempt.

cf. ekikongoolo.

kongovvula (-kongovvudde) *v.tr., rare* prune. *See* kongojjola.

konja (-konze) *v.tr.* cut, cut up; peel (e.g., matooke); block up (a hole). okwekonjera amatooke, to peel matooke for oneself.

konjera (-konjedde) *v.tr.* slander. *cf.* omukonjezi.

konjobola (-konjobodde) *v.tr.* tear, tear up, tear off; scratch; scrape; *fig.* assail verbally, excoriate, reproach. *cf.* ekikonjobole; kolobola.

konkomala (-konkomadde) *v.i.* be kept waiting; mope about, look dejected.

konkona (-konkonye) *v.tr.* knock, rap; tap, strike. konkona ku luggi, to knock on the door. *cf.* nkonkonamuti.

konoona (-konoonye) *v.i.* be underdone (of food); be unripe; be stunted in growth (of persons). *cf.* ¹kona.

kontana (-kontanye) *v.i. recip.* fight, argue, dispute; struggle. etteeka erikontana n'empisa z'abantu, a law which conflicts with the customs of the people. *cf.* omukontanyi.

kontola (-kontodde) *v.i.* click, make a clicking sound in the throat as a sign of sorrow or disapprobation. *v.tr.* make a clicking sound at.

kontolera (-kontoledde) *v.tr.* click at.

konvuba (-konvubye) *v.i.* become emaciated, waste away from illness; suffer from an incurable disease.

konvubya (-konvubizza) *v.tr. caus.* emaciate.

cf. olukonvuba.

konziba (-konzibye) *v.i.* be or become physically retarded/stunted; become emaciated, waste away; fail to achieve progress/growth.

konnonta

konzibya (-konzibizza) *v.tr. caus.* retard, stunt, etc.

konnonta (-konnonse) *v.tr.* blow (a horn, a bugle).

konnontera (-konnontedde) *v.i.* become stuck; stay in one position; stagnate; become blunt; become frustrated; fail.

konnonteza (-konnontezza or konnontezezza) make blunt; cause to fail; bring to a dead end.

cf. -konnontevu.

-konnontevu *adj.* blunt, blunted. *cf.* **konnontera**.

koobera (-koobedde) *v.i.* come last, be at the end, be last in line. *Omwana wange ye yakoo bedde mu kibiina.* My child was at the bottom of his class. *cf.* **omukoobero**.

kooka (-koose) *v.i.* cry, cry aloud, make a high-pitched sound with the voice; sing. *Yayimba n'akooka.* He sang in a loud, clear voice. *cf.* **enkooka**.

kookera (-kookedde) *v.tr.* expand, enlarge; build in addition to; add to; amend (*e.g.*, a law).

kookola (-kookodde) *v.i.* contract cancer. *cf.* **kookolo**.

kookolima (-kookolimye) *v.i.* crow, make the sound characteristic of a cock; fail to grow (*of a banana tree*). *N'ezikookolima, gaali magi.* (*prov.*) The(chickens) which are crowing were (formerly) eggs. From little acorns great oaks grow.

kookolimya (-kookolimizza) *v.tr.* cause to crow; *fig.* cause to cry out in pain/displeasure.

koomekera

cf. **kookolirooko**.

kookolirooko *onomat.* the cry of a cock, cock-a-doodle-doo. *cf.* **kookolima**.

kookolo *no plur.* (1a) cancer; *fig.* great evil. *Obutamiiivu y'endwadde ya kookolo.* Drunkenness is a hideous disease. *cf.* **kookola, omukookolo**.

kookoonya (-kookoonyezza) *v.tr.* tantalize; tempt, make a gesture of offering something without intending to do so, tease by pretending to offer.

-ekookoota (-ekookoose) *v.i. refl.* go stealthily; be shy/diffident/evasive; be aloof; avoid being seen; avoid taking a position.

koola (-kodde) *v.tr.* uproot; weed out. *Tugenda kukoola muddo mu luggya.* We are going to weed the yard.

kooloobya (-kooloobezza) *v.tr. sing.* *okukooloobya oluyimba,* to sing a song.

-ekooloobya (-ekooloobezza) *v.tr.* make a detour around; avoid. *v.i.* make a detour; be evasive. *okwekooloobya eri n'eri,* to beat around the bush.

-ekoolya (-ekoolyeyza) *v.tr. refl.* approach indirectly/in a roundabout way (*from fear, etc.*); creep up to, stalk (*game in hunting*). *v.i.* have a guilty look.

koomekera (-koomekedde) *v.tr.* stuff, cram, pack; pile. *Ensawo bagikoomekeddemu ppamba.* They have stuffed the bag with cotton.

-ekoomekera (-ekoomekedde) *v.i. refl.* be packed/stuffed. *Baali bekoomekedde bbaasi.* They were packed in the bus.

koomoola

koomoola (-koomodde) *v.i.* detonate loudly; go off (*of a gun*).

koona (-koonye) *v.tr.* knock; tap; strike; hit. *kukoona ku kigambo,* to touch lightly on a subject, mention in passing, hint at. *Ebigambo ebyo byankooka.* These words offended me/hurt my feelings/came to me as a shock.

koonakooka (-koonyekoonye) *v.tr. redup.* knock all the time/repeatedly; knock all over.

-ekoona (-ekoonye) *v.i. refl.* knock oneself; stumble. *Bwe twabadde tujja twekoonyeeko e Masaka.* When we were coming back we stopped off for a while at Masaka.

koonya (-koonyezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to knock; knock with/using.

koonagana (-koonaganye) *v.i. recip.* knock against each other; clash, quarrel, come into conflict.

cf. **enkoonamasonko**.

-koonofu *adj.* bent; arched; broken off (*e.g.*, of a branch of a tree). *cf.* **koonoka**.

koonoka (-koonose) *v.i.* droop, bend, bend over; snap; break.

koonola (-koonodde) *v.tr.* bend; break off, snap; *fig.* obtain, acquire (*a position*). *Bakoonodde ebifo ebya waggulu.* They have gotten good jobs/high positions.

cf. **-koonofu**.

koosi (n/n) [*Eng.*] course (of study).

¹**koota** (-koose), usually **kootakoota** (-koosekoose) *v.i. (redup.)* be bent/bent over; walk with a stoop. *okukootakoota mu ga*

koowa

lumonde, *lit.* to bend over in the sweet-potato leaves (*ga implies malagala, leaves*), *i.e.*, to try to hide, but to be found out; to want to do something but to fail because of the wrong approach/technique.

koosakoosa (-koosezzakoosezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to stoop/bend.

-ekoota (-ekoose) or **-ekootakoota** (-ekoosekoose) *v.i. (redup.)* be bent; be round-shouldered; stoop. *v.tr. refl.* elude, slip by. *Abatujju bagezezzako okuyigga goonya eno kyokka n'okutuusa kati ekyabeekoota.* The hunters have tried to hunt down this crocodile but until now it has still eluded them.

cf. **olukooto**.

²**koota** (-koose) *v.i.* have an acrid/irritating taste. *v.tr.* irritate, itch (*of the throat*). *Obulago bunkoota.* My throat itches. *Omukazi ono yalina eyamukoota.* There was somebody whom this woman liked very much. *cf.* **olukoota**.

kootola (-kootodde) *v.tr.* tear away; tear off; snatch away.

koowa (-kooye) *v.i.* become tired/fatigued; become weary; get fed up. *Akooye.* He is tired or (*colloq.*) He is drunk.

kooya (-kooyezza), **kooyesa** (-kooyesezza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 tire, make tired; weary.

-ekooyakoooya (-ekooyezzakooyezza) *v.i. redup. refl.* tire oneself; pretend to be tired.

-ekooyera (-ekooyedde) *v.i. & tr. appl. refl.* feel tired; be tired of, be fed up with.

koowolokoka (-koowolokose) *v.i. conv.* 2 be refreshed, lose the feeling of tiredness.

cf. -koowu, obukoowu, ekikoowukoowu, mwamyakooye; toowolokoka.

koowoola (-koowodde) *v.i.* call to; call upon, make an appeal to.

-koowu *adj.* tired, weary, fatigued. *cf.* koowa.

kooya, a- (ka/bu) single hair; small hair; small feather. *plur.* obwoya, body hair; hairs; lint (*on clothing*); fur. *cf.* ekyoya, olwoya.

kooza (-koozezza) *v.tr.* tear, tear off (*e.g.*, a banana leaf, a sheet of paper). See akagiri.

koozimba (-koozimbye) *v.i.* become emaciated, waste away from illness; become atrophied.

koozimbya (-koozimbizza) *v.tr. caus.* vitiate, weaken, cause to waste away.

kopawala, kopowala or kopiwala (-kopawadde) *v.i.* be or act like a peasant/a common person/a vulgar person.

kopawaza (-kopawazizza) *v.tr. caus.* make peasant-like; make common, vulgarize.

cf. -kopi, kopokopo, omukopi.

-kopi *adj.* characteristic of a peasant; common; vulgar. *cf.* kopawala, kopokopo, omukopi.

kopokopo *intens.* used with -kopi, *q.v.*

koppa (-koppye) also koppelola (-koppelodde) *v.tr.* copy, imitate. (*Note: this is one of the few verbs borrowed from English.*)

-ekoppa (-ekoppye) *v.tr. refl.* [Sw.] borrow (money); get on credit.

kosa (-kosezza) *v.tr.* hurt; injure; pain; fig. offend.

-ekosa (-ekosezza) *v.i.* hurt oneself.

koseka (-kosese) *v.i. neut.* be in pain (*used much more rarely than its derivative* -kosefu, *q.v.*)

-kosefu *adj.* sick, ill. *cf.* kosa, koseka, obukosefu.

kotama, kotamya, kotaamulukuka *variants of* kutama, kutamya, kutaamulukuka, *q.v.*

kotamira *var. of* kutamira, *q.v.*

koteka (-koteke) *v.tr.* hang down. okukoteka omutwe, to hang one's head, bow one's head.

-ekoteka (-ekoteke) *v.i. refl.* hang down, be bent over.

kotesa (-kotesezza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to hang; bend. Ekikukotesezza omutwe, kiki? What has caused you to hang your head?

cf. ssekkoteka.

kotera (-kotedde) *v.i.* be or become empty/vacated (*of a termite hill*).

kotoggera (-kotoggedde) *v.tr.* block, hinder; frustrate; sabotage, subvert; spoil; *arch.* bewitch. *cf.* kkotoggo.

kottoka (-kottose) *v.i.* work futilely/in vain; go away dejectedly/rebuffed/empty-handed. *cf.* koggoka; sottoka.

kotyonka (-kotyonse) *v.i.* cough all the time, have a severe cough.

-kovvu *adj.* thin, lean. *cf.* kogga.

¹koza, kozesa *caus. forms of* kola, *q.v.*

²koza (-kozezza) *v.tr.* dip (*a morsel of food in relish or gravy*).

koleza (-kolezza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* dip for/in, etc.

-kozi *adj.* hard-working, industrious. *cf.* kola, koza.

kozza *caus. of* kogga, *q.v.*

kozzi *adv.* by the way, incidentally, I say.

Kristu (*used by Catholics*), Kristo (*used by Protestants*) *pr.n.* Christ.

ku *as a prep.* to; at; among (*of place, time and other relationships*). ku mmeza, on the table. ku lunaku luno, on this day. *to express the partitive* okulya emmere, to eat food; okulya ku mmere, to eat some food/some of the food. ku lwa (*before an infinitive*), because of, on account of. Ku lw'oku-beera omulwadde teyajja. Because he was sick (= because of being sick) he did not come. ku lwa (*before a substantive*), on behalf of. ku lwange, on my behalf. ku lwa Gavumenti, on behalf of the Government. Ali ku bwa Katonda. He is very seriously ill, *lit.* he is in the (obuyinza, power, implied) of God. Nze siri ku muntu ayagala okunywa omwenge. I do not care for a person who likes to drink beer. *In form and function* ku *is related to the enclitic* -ko, *q.v.*

¹kuba (-kubye) *v.tr.* strike; beat; hit. Akaato kaffe kaali kakubye abantu. Our little boat was full of people. Akuba mu buli kasenge konna obwenyi. He pokes his

head into every room. Yali ankubye amabega. He turned his back on me. Kati eby'okusoma mbikubye amabega. I have now finished my studies. Munnafe Kampala amukubye amabega. Our friend has left Kampala. Yanneekubako ndyeko katono. He implored me to eat a little. Kakubye. I am in luck. Things are going my way. Kawundo kakubye eddirisa. *lit.* The bat has struck against the windowpane (*used in reference to a woman who is carrying on an illicit affair*). Mu nju temuli kakuba. The house is completely silent/deserted. There isn't a soul stirring in the house, *lit.* there is nothing which is striking.

kuba *is also used as the first element of hundreds of verb-noun phrases in which it loses its primary meaning and serves merely to give verbal force to the following noun. A few illustrative examples are given here, but since a complete listing would be unwieldy, even if possible, the compounds are listed under their final or noun element.* akalulu, vote; okukuba akalulu, to vote. ekikonde, fist; okukuba ebikonde, to box.

kubwa, kubibwa (-kubiddwa) *v.i. pass.* be struck/beaten, etc.

kubaakuba (-kubyeekubye) *v.tr. redup.* to strike/beat repeatedly. okukubaakuba amatu, to be convalescent, recover from an illness. Yabakubaakubako okujja mu mbaga ye. He urged them to come to his wedding feast.

-ekuba (-ekubye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* hit/strike oneself; go off (*of a gun*); enter quickly, rush into. Yeekuba ensiko. He rushed into the bush. Yeekuba mu nju. He rushed into the house. okwekubako, to implore.

Yanneekubako ndyeko katonera ne naana.
He implored me to eat a little but I refused.

kubira (-kubidde) *v.tr. appl.* strike/knock in/at/for, etc. okukubira omusango/ensonga, to sum up a case/a matter. okukubirako, to add; to make up; to complete. okukubiramu, to give over and above. Tonkubiramu kirala? Aren't you going to give me anything more? empapula z'amawulire ezikubirwa mu Afrika, newspapers which are published in Africa.

kubiza (-kubizza) *v.tr. appl. caus.* cause to strike in/at, etc.

kubirira (-kubiridde) *v.tr. appl.* 2 beat continually; beat at intervals; beat (birds or animals in hunting); botch up, bungle (a piece of work). okukubirira emimiro, to make a clicking sound in the throat (to express disappointment or an unpleasant surprise). Ekyazze, okubirira kijja. (prov.) lit. (The animal, ekisolo implied) which has come, it comes (although) you try to drive it away. One cannot alter destiny.

kubiriza (-kubirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 caus. urge, stress; exhort; charge; be chairman of, chair (a meeting).

-ekubiriza (-ekubirizza) *v.i. appl.* 2 caus. urge oneself on; discipline oneself.

kubya (-kubizza), kubisa (-kubisizza) *v.tr. caus.* 1 & 2 cause to strike/beat, etc.; strike/beat with/using.

kubagana (-kubaganye) *v.i. recip.* beat/strike each other.

kubaganya (-kubaganyizza) *v.tr. recip. caus.* cause to beat/strike each other. okukubaganya ebirowoozo, to have an exchange of ideas, have a discussion.

kubika (-kubise) *v.i. neut.* be easy to hit. olugoye olutakubikamu liiso, very beautiful dress material. omukyala atakubikamu liiso, a very beautiful woman.

cf. obukubirire, ekikubira, ekikubiro, ekkubiro, omukube, omukubi, omukubiriza, omukubirizi, omukubiza, ²enkuba.

²kuba, kubanga, olw'okubanga *conj.* because, since.

kubagiza (-kubagizza) *v.tr.* console; sympathize with; comfort. Omukubagiza, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

-ekubagiza (-ekubagizza) *v.i. refl.* console oneself.

cf. ekikubagizo.

kubeera, -o *the appl. inf. of ba*, be. *as a conj.* because of, on account of, on account of being. Ekyo yakikola lwa kubeera mwami. He did this (= he got away with this) because he was a chief/on account of being a chief.

kubiira (-kubidde) *v.tr.* cause to lean to the side, bend to the side. okukubiira ensingo, to turn one's neck to the side (to express unhappiness, disapproval or irritation).

-ekubiira (-ekubidde) *v.i. refl.* lean to one side; list (of a ship); toss about; fig. be partial/biased/prejudiced. Yali yeekubidde ku batasoma. He had become biased in favor of the non-believers.

cf. ekyekubiira.

kubiri, o- *the form of -biri* (2) used to form the ordinal. ekitabo eky'okubiri, the second book. *cf.* -biri.

kubya *caus. of kuba, q.v.*

kudaala (-kudadde) *v.tr.* mock, make fun of, scorn, laugh to scorn. *cf.* obukudaaze, omukudaazi.

kuga (-kuze) *v.i.* roar; growl; bellow.

-ekugga (-ekuzze) *v.tr. refl.* be obsequious to, kowtow to; try to wheedle out of by flattery; be strongly dependent on (a person);

kugira (-kugidde) *v.tr.* tuck, hem (cloth); restrict, limit; border; hinder; prohibit, forbid. okukugira ennyumba, to put a fence around a house. *cf.* olukugiro, omukugiro.

-kugu *adj.* expert; skilled, skillful; highly qualified. *cf.* kuguka, obukugu.

kuguka (-kuguse) *v.i.* become expert/skilled/proficient.

kugula (-kugudde) *v.tr.* make/enable (someone) to become expert/skilled/proficient.

kugusa (-kugusizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to become an expert, make proficient, etc.

cf. -kugu, obukugu, omukugu.

kugulu, o- *plur.* amagulu (ku/ma) leg. amagulu g'enjuba, the rays of the sun. *cf.* guluka.

-kujjukujju *adj.* crafty, shrewd, clever. *cf.* obukujjukujju.

kukkuliza (-kukkulizizza) *v.i.* cluck, make a clucking sound.

kukujjala (-kukujjadde) *v.i.* hump the back; project, stick out; jut up; rise up.

kukujjaza (-kukujjazizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to hump the back, etc.

kukula (-kukudde) *v.i.* mildew; become moldy.

kukuza (-kukuzizza) *v.tr. caus.* cause to mildew; make mouldy.

cf. obukuku.

kukulira (-kukulidde) *v.tr.* hide, conceal (an object).

-ekukulira (-ekukulidde) *v.i. refl.* hide oneself.

kukuma (-kukumye) *not used in the simple form.*

-ekukuma (-ekukumye) *v.i. refl.* hide, hide oneself.

-ekukumya (-ekukumizza) *v.tr. caus. refl.* cause to hide.

cf. ekikukumo, olukukumo.

kukumba (-kukumbye) *v.tr.* scoop up, gather up; gather, bring together; rob; fig. apprehend, 'pick up' (e.g., suspects).

-ekukumba (-ekukumbye) *v.i. refl.* congregate, assemble; gather together all one's resources; pledge all one's goods.

kukumbiriza (-kukumbirizza) *v.tr. appl.* 2 caus. push along together (as sweepings).

cf. nnamunkukumbo.

kukumuka (-kukumuse) *v.i.* shiver; shudder, tremble; start, start up; give a jump, jump up. okukukumuka olutiko, to have goose-flesh.

kukumula (-kukumudde) *v.tr.* cause to start; shake out, frighten off (e.g., birds from a bush).