

pedhore *vn* be spread out (*valley, plain, expanse of water*)

pedini *n* honeycomb (*filled*) [*poss: pethe kich*]

pedo *n* species of thorny rambler (*Harrisania abyssinica; thorns point downward - berries used as preventative for conjunctivitis*) [*pl: pedni*]

¹**pek** *vn* 1. weighty, heavy
2. with child
lewe pek slow of speech

²**pek** *n* problem
pek misigro burden

¹**pel** *n* navel, umbilical cord [*pl: pende, 1s: penda; 2s: pende, etc.*]

²**pel** *n* beginning, origin [*poss: pend*] {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

pem *n* countryside (*rolling hills and valleys*) {*Nyando*}

¹**pengo** [*vi of pango*] collect in payment for, dun

²**pengo** *n* arrangement

¹**penj, penjo** *n* 1. question
2. exam

²**penj** *vt* ask, question, inquire

peno [*vi of pano*] hide

pentekosito, pentekosti *n* pentecost

pero *vt* cover thinly, put on a thin layer
Pero lum e tado. Put on a thin layer of thatch.

perore *vn* be thinly covered

pesa *Swa n* money
weche pesa finance

peyo *vt* raid, plunder, receive spoils
peyo dher nyako fetch back the earnest cow

pi *n* 1. water
2. juice
3. sap [*pl: pige*]
pi achiya underground spring
pi ojier high tide
tho e pi drown

piago, piego *vt* sharpen, whet (*knife, ax*) {*Ugenya, CN, Nyando*}

piato, piacho *vt* open completely, open wide *Nyathi opiato wang'e.* The child opened her eyes. (*on awaking*)

piatore, piachore: polo piatore *vn* be sheet lightning

picha *Eng n* picture, photo

pichini *vn* shine, be glossy (*not metal*)

¹**mapichni, shiny**
picho *vt* shine, make bright {*Nyando, CN*}

²**picho** [*vi of piyo*] spin

pidho *vt* 1. rear, bring up, parent (*child*)
2. breed (*cattle*)
3. set out, plant, transplant (*seedlings*)

pido *vi* hold a closed session (*committee*) {*Nyando*}

pie *vt* 1. keep quiet
2. calm, quiet down

piekho *vt* winnow, sift (*by shaking basket up and down*)

¹**pielo** *vt* put down, lay down (*child, invalid*)

²**pielo** *vi* have a bowel movement, excrete, evacuate the bowel

piem *n* 1. contest
2. fight
3. conflict

piemo *vt* rival, vie with, compete with [*vi: piem*]

pien *n* 1. hide, skin
2. bed [*pl: piende*]
pien dhok lip

¹**pier** *n* 1. buttocks
2. bottom

pier sanduk bottom of the box
pier sandan, pier sindan eye of a needle
pier yie stern of a boat

²**pier** *prep* behind

piere *adv* behind

piero *num* tens

piero apar one hundred
piero ariyo twenty

pieyo *vt* 1. calm down, settle **Apieye moweyo ywak.** I helped him to stop crying.
2. flatten

piko *vt* take inside, put inside

pil *n* cheek
rapil chubby cheeked

pile, pilepile, mapile, mapilepile 1. *adv* daily, continually, constantly
2. *adv* commonly

3. *adj* routine, common

pilini *pl n pluralizer* e.g.:

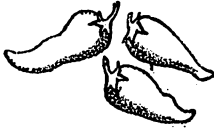
pilini mach sparks

pilini yath splinters

pilo, kilo *vt* slit superficially, slit (e.g., *sugarcane*)

pilore *vn* appear, come into view (*sun at sunrise*)

pilupilu *n* cayenne pepper (*Capsicum frutescence*)



pilupilu

pim *n* woman (*past childbearing age*)

mapim barren

¹**pimo** *vt* 1. measure, allot

2. weigh

3. compare

²**pimo** *vt* bruise severely

³**pimo** *vt* explain

pimo e paro contemplate

pindra *n* 1. pundit, well-versed person

2. old standby, something reliable over time

pingu *n* rockrabbit, coney (*tailless, found in Utende*) {*unknown*}

¹**pino** *n* hornet, wasp **Ger ka pino.** As angry as a hornet. [*pl: pinde*]

²**pino** *n* small hole {*Nyando*}

³**pino** *Eng n* pin

¹**pin** *n* 1. land, country, world

2. ground, earth [*pl: pinje*]

fwayo piny wave a white flag, request peace

japiny citizen

piny owacho government



piny

²**piny** *adv* down, underneath
bed piny sit down!

pinyne *adv* at the base of

pinyruok *n* domain, realm

pipa *Swa n* barrel

¹**piro** *n* long broad spear [*pl: piche*]

²**piro** *vt* nurse, rear, bring up

³**piro** *vt* dun, exact a debt *Syn. bandho*

¹**pith** *n* 1. hill, mound, hummock

2. range (*mountain*) [*pl: pidhe*]

²**pith** *n* wealth (*in cattle*)

japith wealthy person

piwang' *n* tears *See wang'*

¹**piyo** *vt* perch, alight on (*birds*)

²**piyo** *vt* spin (*top*) [*vi: picho*]

³**piyo, piyopiyo** *adv* quickly, fast, rapidly

po, poyo *vn* be startled, be surprised

¹**poch** *n* start, surprise {*Ugenya, CN*}

²**poch** *n* flawless {*Ugenya*}

poch *n* barkcloth tree (*Ficus thonningii*) {*Ugenya, Nyando*}

podho *vi* 1. fall, fell, drop (*tree*)

2. set (*sun*)

3. commit indecencies (*incest, etc.*)

podho gath act unnaturally (e.g., *incest*)

podho liswa violate laws of decency

pod, **pod** *adv* 1. still (*unchanged*) **Pod onindo.** He is still sleeping.

2. not yet (*unchanged*) **Gibiro koso?**

Podi. Are they coming? Not yet.

podo *vt* clean greens (*by picking off the leaves*)

pogo *vt* 1. divide, distribute

2. allot

3. separate, separate from (e.g., *woman from her husband*)

japok distributor, wage payer

japok mang'usu swindler

pogo mang'usu divide unfairly, swindle

pogo ni ji distribute to others

pogore *vn* 1. differ with, disagree with

2. be delivered of a child (*figurative*)

pogruok *n* 1. apartness

2. faction

pogruok en paro disagreement

¹**pok** *n* portion, division, due share

²**pok** [*contraction of pod ok*] not yet

- ¹**poko** *vt* 1. peel (without need of knife, e.g.: banana, orange, boiled potato)
 2. shell (peas)
²**poko** *n* bottle gourd (*Lagenaria vulgaris*; used to smoke hemp)
³**poko** *n* spear shaft
pokore *vn* detachable, removable (bark, rind)
polo *n* 1. sky, heaven
 2. clouds
 boche polo rain clouds
 polo omuoch thunder clap
 tiend polo horizon

- pombo** *n* heavy club [*pl*: pombini]
pomo *vt* wheedle, cajole, coax (with flattery, etc.)
¹**pon** *n* custom, fad, trend
²**pon** *vn* be prolific, be fertile, be abundant
pondo *vn* abscond, be hidden
¹**pong'** *n* grinding stone (lower stationary stone) [*pl*: ponge]
²**pong'** *vn* be full, be filled
 iy e opong' she is pregnant
pong'o *vt* fill
pono *vt* 1. cull, pick (fruit)
 2. pull out (hair)
 mach opono fire smoulders

- pony** *n* 1. vast valley
 2. hole to trap flying ants Ng'wen donjo
 ipony. White ants are entering the trap.
 [*pl*: ponje]
 timo pony form hills and valleys

- popadel** *n* bark of powo tree (thick bark) {unknown}
poparoya *n* species of tree (*Grewia similis*, thin blackish bark) {unknown}



poparoya

- popini, pupini** *vn* 1. tingling
 2. fluttering, flapping (bird wings)
 3. flickering (fire)
 4. restlessness (between jobs)
por *vn* 1. elopement

2. copulation
 dwe opor new moon
poro *vt* 1. weigh, measure, compare
 2. ponder, cogitate, contemplate
 3. mimic, imitate, impersonate **Sembe iporo gi nyamin**. The judgement in similar cases should be imitated. (Proverb)
 4. copulate with (sheep and goats)
 5. explain, illustrate **Wabiro poroni wach**. We will explain the matter to you.
 6. level, equalize, smooth
 7. add a bonus
 poro wach discuss

- porore** *vn* 1. level, equal even, same (in size, height)
 2. imitate, ape (socially or financially)
pot, pot yath *n* leaf, foliage [*poss*: pote]
poth *vn* 1. be glossy, be smooth, be slick
 2. be slimy (e.g., bad potatoes)
poto *vi* 1. curdle, clot, gel, coagulate (e.g., spoiled milk)
 2. thicken (with cornstarch, flour)
¹**powo** *n* species of tree (*Grewia trichocarpa*; having several varieties)



powo

- ²**powo, mbowo** *vt* burrow, bore, perforate
powore *vn* 1. perforated, have a hole in
 2. penetrate, get through (literally and figuratively)
 3. appear, arrive, emerge
¹**poya** *vn* be a novice, be inexperienced
²**poya** *n* artesian well
pooyo *vt* 1. take by surprise, startle, alarm
 2. bewilder, be new to
¹**puch** *vn* be worn out, be worn smooth
²**puch** *n* 1. wart, mole
 2. muscle, sinew, gut
 3. string (musical instrument)
 4. kaross (square garment of animal skins)
 puch moruwo young men who wear kaross to fetch the bride

- pudho** *vt* 1. pull out, unstop, dig up, uncork
 2. ulcerate, cause sores **Tuo opudho dende.** His sickness caused sores all over his body.
pudho hema take down a tent
- pudhore** *vn* 1. be removed (*cork, nail*)
 2. raise oneself, force oneself to get up
Opudhore e kome. He got up out of the chair.
 3. be ulcerated, be covered with sores
- puga** *n* gourd, calabash (*for smoking hemp*)
 [pl: **pugini** or **puke**]
- pugno** *vn* be fat, be chubby, be plump (*and therefore healthy*)
- pugo** *vt* fatten **Biye pugo nyigwen.** Ants fatten chickens.
- ¹**puko** *vt* 1. spill out, pour out
 2. come apart (e.g., *hoe off handle*) [*vn*: **pukore**]
- ²**puko** *vt* 1. excel in size
 2. excel in a race
- pukore** *vn* 1. be spilt **Chak opukore.** The milk got spilt.
 2. come apart, fall off
- pumbi, mbumbi** *n* 1. bunch (*flowers, seeds*)
 2. small group
- punda** *Swa n* donkey
- pundo** *n* 1. ochre (*white, yellow, blue, or black*)
 2. black loamy soil
 3. salty soil, salt lick
- puodho** *n* 1. garden, cultivated ground
 2. plot of land
 3. farm [pl: **puothe**; *poss*: **puotha**, etc.]
- ¹**puodo** *vt* 1. castrate (*by smashing the testicles*)
 2. buffet, wallop, beat
- ²**puodo** *vt* overdo (*overeat, overdrink*)
puodo rude habitually bear twins
- puodore** *vn* sleep badly, toss and turn
- puonj** *n* 1. education
 2. doctrine, teaching, tenet
- puonjo** *vt* teach, instruct, educate, train
- puonjore, puonjri** *vn* learn, practice, study
japuonjore student
- puonjruok** *n* study, practice
- puot** *vn* be thin and straight **Yadhno puot.** That is a slender, straight tree.

- ¹**puoyo** *vt* praise {*CN*}
- ²**puoyo** *vt* churn, agitate
chak mopuo buttermilk
puoyo chak milk churds
- ¹**pur** *vn* be moldy, be mildewed
- ¹**puro, ²pur** *vt, vi* hoe, dig, cultivate **Ji tinde puro okang?** The people are now hoeing fallow ground.
gi pur garden implement, garden tool
- ²**puro** *n* hartebeast, kongoni
- pus** *n* fist {*Ugenya*}
- pusi, pusu** *adv* speedily, quickly, hastily
- puso: puso wach** *vt* 1. tell idle tales, tattle
 2. gossip (literally: *let words slip out*)
- pusore** *vn* 1. slip, lapse **San opusore e lueta.** The plate slipped out of my hand.
 2. escape, get away **Ng'at achiel kende e mopusore.** Only one man got away.
- puth** *vn* be lame, be crippled, be slow to walk
- putuputu** *adv* absolutely, completely, entirely
- puyo** *vt* make perfectly round
- puyore** *vn* perfectly round
- pwodho** *vt* shave smooth, cleanse, purify
- pwodhore** *vn* be sanctified, be purified
- pwodhruok** *n* cleansing, sanctification
- pwore** *vr* boast, praise oneself
- pwoyo** *vt* praise, commend, laud, speak well of

R

- ¹**ra-** *verbal prefix which marks the instrument, e.g., ragar: a rake*
radhing' filter, sieve
- ²**ra-** *prefix state of*
rakuom hunchback
- ¹**rabala** *n* 1. bull with a white spot on its head
 2. person with a bald spot
 3. fish eagle
 4. maverick (*goes contrary to the group*)
See ²bala
timo rabala be contrary, be antagonistic
- ²**rabala** *n* species of round wild bean
 {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
- rabam** *n* cripple (*having one short leg*)