

DICTIONARY

taboo

2. ¹dago, dega
swamp grass ¹saka
swampy river or stream ³kulo, aora
 chuodho
- swampy** *adj* adega, adegedege
- swap** *vt* ¹wilo (*prisioners, coins*)
- ¹**swarm** *vi* 1. fuokini, fwokini, fuokni
(come out in mass)
 2. ng'inore (*bees*)
 3. ¹dum {CN}, dung' {SN} (*ants*)
 4. nyero (*be plentiful*)
swarm out fwokore
- ²**swarm** *n* adhuong'o (*of bees*)
be in swarms ²yokore (*locusts, flying ants*)
- sway** 1. *vi* tagore (*e.g., when drunk*)
 2. *vi* ²dambo, dambo wooth
 3. *vi* ¹nudore (*bamboo, tall people*)
 4. *vt* giago
be swayed by bragging lalore
- swaying** *adj* monudore
- swear** 1. *vt* yanyo (*at*)
 2. *vt* ¹ng'ielo, ng'iendo
 3. *vi* kuong'ore (*an oath*)
- sweat** *n* 1. luya
 2. ¹kuok
- sweep** *vt* 1. ²hungo
 2. ²yueyo
- sweet** *adj* 1. mamit, mit
 2. ng'ar (*smelling*)
 3. ¹sulu (*odor*)
- sweet potato** *n* 1. rabuond nyaluo
 2. achieth
 3. ochika (*fast producing*)
 4. otamo liech (*red*)
 5. abimbo, obimbo {Nyando} (*red*)
 6. bina {possibly archaic}
 7. ogol, ogul {extinct}
 8. ¹agwom {extinct}
- sweet tooth** *n* jamiluma, jamluma
- sweetheart** *n* 1. jahera (*loved one*)
 2. ³chot
- ¹**swell** 1. *vi* ¹kuot (*foot*)
 2. *vt* gengo
- ²**swell** *n* ng'er (*of water*)
- swelling** *n* 1. ³kuot
 2. ²yamo
 3. ²jiero, jieri (*in the neck; possibly T.B. glands*)
- swerve** *vi* cherore (*side to side*)
- swifly** *adv* ²andu
- swim** *vi* 1. kwang'
 2. goyo abal
- swindle** *vt* 1. fwando
 2. gago pesa (*money*)
- swindler** *n* 1. mirana
 2. jamiganga, jamganga
- swine** *n* nguruwe
- ¹**swing** *vi* 1. rundore, undore (*e.g., in the wind*)
 2. nudore (*trees, bamboo, tall people*)
cause to swing from side to side dhialo
swing around ²rundo
swing heavily dhialore (*horses' tails, people in a dance*)
- ²**swing** *n* 1. orunderunde
 2. rarundi (*anything that revolves*)
- swinging** *adj* 1. marundore
 2. monudore (*bamboo, tall person's walk*)
- swirl** *vt* ³wiro
- switch** *n* kede (*stick*)
- swivel around** *vt* ¹wicho
- swollen** *adj* 1. mokuot
 2. rambiri (*boil which won't head*)
swollen legs ndendere (*e.g., in pregnancy*);
 tiende mokuot
be swollen delore; timo dhul
- swoop** *vi* ¹ng'ur (*sound like that of a bird*)
- sword** *n* 1. ligangla, pandligangla (*dagger*)
 2. pandgangla, pandlang'o (*cutlass*)
- sworn** *adj* misiro (*that absolutely not*)
- symbol** *n* ranyisi (*sign*)
- sympathetic person** *n* jakech
- synagogue** *n* sunagogi
- syphilis** *n* 1. nyach
 2. ¹agoko
 3. machwende
syphilitic rheumatism nyamuoda

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- tantalize** *vt* ng'ong'o
- tabernacle** *n* 1. hekalu
 2. tabernakel
- table** *n* mesa
- taboo** *n* ²kwer
- taboo sickness** chira
- cause taboo sickness** ²chiro

tabor *n* nyadwong' (*small drum*)
taciturn person *n* ralingo
tadpole *n* oluk, olukou
tail *n* ip
 tail hair ¹wino (*cow, elephant, etc.*)
tailor *n* 1. jatwang'o, jatwang' nang'a
 2. jakwocho, jatweng'o
tailorbird (bird) *n* 1. oluru, ochuru
take *vt* 1. kawo
 2. ¹mworo (*more than one's share*)
 3. kapo (*a share, a portion*)
 4. malang' (*openly*)
 5. ²yiego (*a baby outside for the first time; girl at 3 days; boy at 4 days*)
 act of taking kap
 take a collection choko; huwo, ⁴fuwo (*to pay for services*)
 take a day off ²diro
 take a large share ¹chodho; ³gedo (*food, water in a gourd*)
 take a nickname chwogore nyig'
 take away ¹golo; tero
 take back ¹weru; duoko
 take by surprise poyo; lipo, liwo
 (*possibly to cause harm*)
 take care of oneself ritore
 take in diyo (*seams*)
 take in payment ⁴pango (*taxes, etc.*)
 take inside piko
 take leave of ¹were, weruok
 take off dedo (*unwind*)
 take pride in oneself urore, wuorore (*after letting oneself go*)
talent *n* ²were
¹**talk** *n* 1. mbaka
 2. ¹twak
 empty-headed talk huchro
²**talk** *vi* ²twak
 talk at once wawo
 talk a lot ²nayo
talkativeness *n* amila (*excessive*)
talker *n* 1. jawach thore, jawach
 2. jakidhera
tall *adj* 1. mabor, ²bor (*high*)
 2. motwech (*tall and straight*)
 3. magagalalo (*very tall*)
 4. ndonyo (*tree*)
 tall person rabora
 tall slender person rapudo

tall, well-built man rabet
tally *vt* kwano, kwano machalre
tamarind *n* chwa, ochwa (*fruit*)
¹**tame** *vt* ²boyo
²**tame** *adj* mamuol, muol
tamed *adj* 1. mobo
 2. ¹boch
tamp *vt* ²dino, ³din
¹**tangle** *n* 1. gadhruok
 2. gawruok
²**tangle** *vt* 1. ³mino
 2. ²gadho
tangled *adj* 1. modadhi
 2. minore [*predicated*]
tap *vt* 1. dwong'o (*door*)
 2. ngong'o, nyagong'o (*head as punishment*)
tapered *adj* moluwore, luwore (*e.g., a pole*)
tapeworm *n* 1. maliny, malwiny, ²lwiny,
 miliny {CN}
 2. njoha, jokla, njokla (*any intestinal parasite*)
target: be on target ¹dimbo
tarp *n* tandarua
tarry *vi* ndhogore, dhogore
tart *adj* 1. makemkem
 2. mawach
taskmaster *n* rasira
tassel *n* 1. kode (*worn as sign of widowhood*)
 2. adumba (*worn by Bantu women*)
 3. ¹chienco (*worn as sign of married state*)
 tassel fringe ndhiwa
¹**taste** *n* ndhandhu, ndhadhu
²**taste** *vt* 1. ³bilo
 2. uso (*sip*)
tasteless *adj* maboth
tasty *adj* 1. milimili [*predicated*]
 2. molidhore (*delicious, delicate of flavor*)
tattle *vt* puso wach (*lit: let words slip out*)
tattoo *vt* 1. saro
 2. ³kedo
 3. ²dolo (*around the navel*)
 be tattooed ²ket, okedi
taunt *vt* ng'a
taut *adj* 1. moridi
 2. talo [*predicated*]

tax *n* usuru, osur
pay tax goyo usuru
tax collector *n* ¹jajuogo, ¹jajuok
taxation *n* ²juok
tea *n* chai, chaye
tea leaf majani chai
teach *vt* 1. puonjo
2. yalo (*spread knowledge*)
teacher *n* japuonj
teaching *n* puonj
team *n* 1. tim
2. japiem (*in a game of rivalry*)
tear *vt* 1. yiecho
2. jako (*off; bananas from a bunch*)
be torn yiech
tears *n* piwang'
¹**tease** *vt* 1. thago
2. ng'ong'o
²**tease** *n* jangera, ngera
teasel (plant) *n* rakuthe (*with yellow flowers; Dipsacus*)
teasing *adj* angera, angere
teaspoon *n* kijiko, ojiko
teem *vi* 1. ¹nur
2. nyero (*be plentiful*)
3. ¹guom (*people, animals, food*)
teeming *adj* 1. modhuro
2. mapaka
teeter *vi* ²diedo (*e.g., waterpot carried on head*)
telephone *n* simu
telephone pole *n* tal, tand simu
tell *vt* 1. ¹hulo, ¹fulo (*on, announce*)
2. wacho
3. ²luwo
4. ¹ko
5. ²simo (*confidentially*)
tell idle tales puso wach (*lit: let words slip out*); sigana
tell lies riaso; odo wach (*to put fear into one*); ngalo, galo (*spin a yarn*)
tell part of the story ²ng'udo
tell stories gano
tell the truth ¹dimbo wach
tell to stop ¹chogo (*e.g., say "i-i-i"*)
tell-tale *n* jakuoth

temper: one capable of terrible bursts of temper muksira
temperance *n* ritruok
temperature *n* midhusi (*high*)
temple *n* ranyam nyoyo (*anatomy*)
temporary *adj* 1. kojolo
2. jot
do a temporary job ³gadho
temporary resident jabedo
tempt *vt* temo
tempter *n* jatem
ten *adj* 1. apar
2. ³dak, dege [*old system*]
ten cent piece otonglo
tenacity *n* sinani [*predicated*]
tend *vt* 1. ²kuro (*rear a child*)
2. ¹tuoyo (*the sick*)
tender *adj* 1. mayom
2. malit (*sore*)
tender growth minoya (*grass, corn*)
tendon *n* ³ler (*cord-like body structure*)
tenet *n* puonj
tens *adj* piero
tent *n* hema
take down tent pudho hema
tenth *adj* mar apar
tepid *adj* 1. mor-mor
2. ndhemndhem, madhedhe
tepidity *n* nyawo
terminally *adj* 1. mogik
2. hewore (*ill*) [*predicated*]
termite *n* 1. biye
2. ¹okoko (*large males*)
3. aming' (*inedible, flying*)
4. ²riwo (*species of*)
5. agoro (*species of*) *See Append. 2*
termite hill thuk



terrace *n* 1. ²rang'iny
2. ²laro, laru

territory *n* piny

test *vt* temo

testicle *n* 1. mal
2. nyalong'o, long'
3. nyangeta, ¹ngeta (*of a cock*)

tethering rope *n* ¹uno

thank you *interj* erokamano, ero kamano

that 1. *dem* ²mano, -no
2. *dem* ¹chande (*already mentioned*)
3. *rel pron* ⁴ni
4. *rel pron* ¹ma
5. *dem pron* ¹cha (*there, yonder*)
6. niya

that person ¹jalo

that selfsame -nogono, -nogo

that very place kanyono (*right there*)

¹**thatch** *n* bwoye (*brown grass used for top thatch*)

¹**thatch** *vt* ¹umo, ²umbo (*a house*)

thatcher *n* 1. jaumo
2. japeth (*one who puts thatch on*)

the article ¹chande (*already mentioned*)

theft *n* 1. kuo
2. ²mach {CN}

their, theirs poss pron 1. margi [sg possessed]

2. maggi [pl possessed]

3. mekgi [pl possessed]

them pron gin, ³gi-
 to them, for them ³-ni

theme *n* thuon wach

then 1. *adv* -eka [*verbal suffix*]

2. *conj* ⁴-wa

3. *conj* ¹mi

there 1. *adv* ¹kuno, kuro (*at that place*)

2. *adv* kanyo (*over there*)

3. *adv* kucha (*indefinite; yonder*)

4. *dem pron* ²chande (*near distance*)

5. *dem pron* ¹chonde (*far distance*)

6. *dem pron* e cha (*pointing to it, a short distance away*)

right there kanyono

there is, there are gintie, nitie

therefore *adv* momiyo, emomiyo

these dem pron ²magi, ⁴-gi

these here eki

these people ¹jogi

they pron gin, ³gi-

thick adj 1. mopoto, opoto

2. odhuk (*compact, dense*)

3. ²mochwiny, mochiny (*rich; gravy, soup*)

thicken vt poto (*with cornstarch, flour, etc.*)

thicket n bungu

thief n 1. jakuo (*by habit*)

2. jamiganga, jamganga

3. micheri, jamichieri (*petty thief; from gardens, flock, market*)

thieving adj 1. makwalo

2. maganga (*from the herd rather than the kraal*)

thigh n 1. em

2. ²thoch (*thick part at the back*)

3. ¹bam (*front part*)

4. rapuoko (*lower thigh*)

thin adj 1. marep, reprep, rep (*cloth, food*)

2. depdep, nepnep (*spindly, gangling*)

3. kil (*porridge*)

4. monierore, nierore (*delicate; thread*)

5. modhero, dhero (*feeble, emaciated*)

6. mot (*wizened, emaciated*)

7. kodore (*prone to sickness*)

be thin puot (*and straight*)

become thin ²nere (*shrunken*)

cover thinly pero

thin person randere

thing n ¹gik

think 1. vt par

2. *vt* ²neno

3. *vi* ³pako

4. *vi* ²galo

be in thought parore

thinking person ng'ama riek

thirst n ¹riyo

thirteen adj apar gadek

this 1. dem pron ²ma

2. *dem pron* niya

3. *adj* mani

4. *adj* ¹-ni

this one mae; mani

this side koni

this very one maeni

¹**thorn n** 1. ¹kudho

2. riaga

²**thorn bush n** 1. ali, lii, aliye

2. anduong'o, onduong'o (*short*)

3. ²arupiny (*found in hot climates*)

- ³thorn tree *n* 1. akurukuku, ²ogongo
(*fragrant hook thorn*)
2. saye, sai (*bark used for rope*)
3. ¹olemo (*edible fruit similar to red plums - red wood*)
4. dunga, nduga (*thorns come from a growth like a oak-apple*)
5. ¹marowe
6. otiep, oriang' (*white, not flat-topped*)
those *dem pron* 1. ¹kuno, ¹kuro
2. mago
3. maka (*over there*)
 those cattle dhogo
 those people ¹jogo
though *conj* 1. ¹to
2. kata ... to
thought *n* paro
 act without thought ¹chadho
thoughtful *adj* mang'won (*demure*)
 thoughtful person ²jamak wach (*serious*)
thousand *adj* 1. aluf, alufu
2. ¹gana {possibly archaic}
thrash *vt* 1. chwado, chuado
2. diemo
thread *n* 1. usi (*cotton, wool*)
2. saburi (*cotton, flax*)
threaded *adj* moru, moruwore, ruwore
threaten *vt* 1. ¹siemo
2. bwogo, ³buogo
3. ¹yiego (*with beating*)
4. himo (*but not cause harm*)
5. gego
threatened by *adj* ³buogo, bwogo
[*predicated*]
 threatened rain-storm kiresi (*which only brings a shower*)
three *adj* adek
thresh *vt* ²dino, ³din (*grain*)
threshing-floor *n* laru, ²laro
threshold *n* ndiri (*to prevent flooding*)
thrifty *adj* 1. makungu
2. ²gwando, gwango, gwondo
 thrifty person jakungu; jadicho; jafund,
 jahund
throat *n* ¹dwol, duol
throttle *vt* 1. hojo
2. deyo
through 1. *prep* ¹gi, g-
2. *adv* thole (*throughout, during*)

3. *adv* mbure (*from one side to the other*)
throw *vt* 1. ²bole
2. ¹diro
3. ¹njuro (*forcefully; catapult, bomerang*)
4. lulø (*spear*)
5. ²chero (*so it skims the ground*)
 something thrown with force sanju
 throw at ¹bayo (*intending to hit*)
 throw over ²gawo (e.g., a saddle on a horse, beads around neck)
 throw upwards ⁵chieko
thrust *vt* 1. chuno (*down one's throat*)
2. muno dhok (*lips forward e.g., pouting*)
thumb *n* lith luedo mathwon
¹**thunder** *n* ludhkoth, oludthkuon
 thunder clap polo omuoch
²**thunder** *vi* radore, riadore
thundering *adj* mamor, ¹mor polo, moor
Thursday *n* Tich ang'wen
thus *adv* kamano
¹**tick** *n* okuodo (*insect*)
²**tick** *vi* gwecho (*clock*)
tick bird *n* 1. dharia, odharia
2. kidhina (*with red bill; buphaga*)
ticket *n* tiki, otiko, tiket
¹**tickle** *vt* 1. gido
2. sako
²**tickle** *n* ²sakini [*predicated*]
tidal area *n* hware, hwari (*beach area between high and low tide*)
tide *n* nger (*of water*)
 high tide pi ojier
 tide over mesore (*flood*)
¹**tidy** *adj* lony
²**tidy up** *vt* 1. ¹lendo
2. biso
¹**tie** *n* 1. twech
2. gap, tonde gepo (e.g., *ropes holding down thatch*)
²**tie** *vt* 1. tweyo
2. tudo
 be tied tightly nyigore; moridore
 tie loosely moluothni; bongo (*not tight enough*)
 tie loosely bago (*preliminary ropes for fixing bands on a roof*); mbeko
 tie something over ²baso (*a parcel or package*)

tie tight rindo, ¹rido
 tie up ¹hindoo
tight *adj* madiny, diny (e.g., *dress*)
tighten *vt* ¹rido, rindo
 make tight ³hano
tightly *adv* ²matek
tilapia (*fish*) *n* 1. ¹ngege
 2. kanyaweya (*dried gutted, with head*)
 3. kanyabambla, obambla (*dried gutted*)
tilt *vt* thulo
time *n* 1. ²saa
 2. kinde (*occasion*)
 7-9 a.m. onyango
 spare time thuolo
 take time over ⁴thoro; kawo kinde
 time of ¹kar, saa mar
times *n* 1. ¹ndalo
 2. ³tielo (*occasions*)
 3. ²di- (e.g., *twice*: diroyo; *thrice*: didek)
timid *adj* 1. maluor, ²luor
 2. ²rony [*predicated*]
 timid person jakibaji; jaluoro
tingling *adj* mapopni, popini, mapupini,
 pupini
tininess *n* ²tin
tiny *adj* ¹matin
¹**tip** *vt* thulo
²**tip** *vt* ²bolo (*give a gratuity*)
¹**tire** *n* ndiga
²**tire** *vt* 1. ²baro (*fatigue*)
 2. ⁴olo (*bore, weary*)
 3. dawo
 4. ²haso, ²aso (*exhaust, weary*)
 tire out ¹thicho (*bore*); nyoso; bumbo
tired *adj* 1. mojony, jony (*weary, bored*)
 2. moboch, boch (*fatigued*)
 be tired ¹ol (*fatigued*); ¹bembore (*be exhausted*); dawore (*worn out*); barore
 (*to the point of exhaustion*)
 get tired quickly ²thich; ol piyo
 very tired adawa; ol adawa
tissue *n* 1. jwalo (*fatty tissue, gristle*)
 2. magakla, kagakla, hagakla (*dead tissue*)
title *n* nying'
titmouse (*bird*) *n* ¹oyundi
to prep 1. kod
 2. ir (*towards*)
 to one side tenge

toad *n* ogwal
toadstool *n* obwoch juok
tobacco *n* 1. ndawa
 2. ²marowe, orowe (*second growth*)
 3. obendgere (*dried and pressed into a solid mass*) {*unknown*}
today *adv* 1. ¹gonyo
 2. kawuono
 3. bin (*shortly, presently*)
 4. ang'
 5. tinende
 6. ¹wang' (*later today*)
toddle *vi* 1. ²dambo, dambo wuoth
 2. ²wirore, wiryoro
toe *n* lith tielo
 having extra toes magana, gana
toenail *n* kogno tielo
 toenail sore maluto (*fungus*)
together *adv* 1. aruomba (*in time*)
 2. riati (*simultaneously, in unison*)
 3. ¹kanyachiel, kanyaklachiel, ¹kanyakla
 4. ¹adundo (*piled up*)
 5. ¹arum
toilet *n* choo
 go to the toilet dhi oko
tolerate *vt* ¹nyiro
tomato *n* nyanya
tomorrow *adv* ¹kiny
tongs *n* 1. ramaki (*pliers, pincers*)
 2. ¹ndemo (*tweezers*)
tongue *n* lep
 talk with double tongue timo andhoga
too *adv* ²bende, be
¹**tool** *vt* ¹goro (*engrave*)
²**tool** *n* gi tich
tooth *n* 1. ²lak
 2. jimo (*extra or misplaced*)
 3. ²wuok, fuok (*be missing teeth but not removed as a tribal mark*)
 4. rawuok, rambanya, rafuok (*person having a beautiful gap*)
 extractor of teeth ¹janak, jalak
 (*professional*)
toothbrush *n* rarudhi lak
¹**top** *n* ¹ngeta (*toy*)
²**top** *n* ²pado (*surface*)
 on top of e wi
topmost *adj* midimidi

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- torch** *n* meny
- torn** *adj* moyiech
- tortoise** *n* opuk
- toss** *vt* 1. wito
2. ¹diro
 toss and turn puodore (*while sleeping*)
- total** *n* ²kar, kar romb (*sum*)
- totter** *vi* 1. ³hungo, ungo
2. yiegore
3. ²dambo, dambo wuoth
- touch** *vt* 1. ²mulo
2. tuong'o (*with finger*)
 touch lightly ³lemo (*with tongue, spear, hand*); bomo
- touchy** *adj* ludho [*predicated*]
 touchy person ²jakecho (*quick to take offense*); ²jamak wach (*easily offended*); jamigosi (*fussy person*)
- towards** *prep* 1. ir
2. ⁴kor
3. yo ka (*a place*)
- towel** *n* 1. taulo
2. kitamba
- tower** *n* kisuri, usure, osuri
- town** *n* dala
- town crier** *n* 1. jakigiya (*shouts from hilltop*)
2. jasigia
- township** *n* boma
- toy** *n* obuya (*bull-roarer noise maker*)
- track** *n* 1. ndara (*path of*)
2. yo
3. ²ger (*trace of someone or something's passing*)
- tractable** *adj* mamos
- ¹**trade** *n* ohala, ²hula (*full-time occupation*)
- ²**trade** *vt* 1. loko ohala (*items*)
2. ³lagore
- trader** *n* 1. ja ohala, ja loko ohala
2. jahugo (*barterer*)
3. jakifuga
4. jang'iewo (*one who buys and sells*)
- ¹**trail** *vt* 1. ¹luwo
2. ¹futo
- ²**trail** *vi* ¹lagore, landore (*e.g., vine plant*)
- ³**trail** *n* ²ger (*trace of someone or something's passing*)
- trait** *n* ¹gombo (*negative*)
- ¹**train** *vt* puonjo
- ²**train** *n* gari
- traitor** *n* 1. jandhok
2. jandhoga
- trample down** *vt* 1. ²rucho
2. nyono piny matek (*e.g., with feet*)
- transcend** *vt* loyo
- translate** *vt* loko wach
- translation** *n* ²loko
- translator** *n* jalok wach
- transparent** *adj* maneno, ¹neno
- transplant** *vt* 1. pidho (*seedlings*)
2. ¹chingo (*vegetables, trees*)
- transverse colon** *n* ng'adi dino
- ¹**trap** *vt* ¹chiko
- ²**trap** *n* 1. otegu
2. ¹amol (*rigged paths to a quail decoy*)
3. pony (*hole to trap flying ants*)
- trash** *n* 1. yugi
2. okuk
- travel** *n* wuoth
- tread** *vi* ²kakini, kekini (*carefully*)
 tread on nyono (*with feet*)
- treat** *vt* ²rego, rigo (*with contempt*)
- tree** *n* 1. ¹yath
2. osialo (*fell, but not yet dry*) *See Append. 6*
 tree bark owich (*used as rope*)
- tremble** *vi* 1. tetini
2. kirini, kirmi (*with cold or fear*)
- trench** *n* aiti (*e.g., to catch game or divert water*)
- trend** *n* ¹pon
- trial** *n* ²bura
 trial by ordeal kiri, kwiri
- tribe** *n* 1. ²dhoot, dhout, dhot
2. oganda
- tribunal** *n* ¹doho
- tricky** *adj* anjwech
- trim** *vt* 1. ¹chengo (*hedges, lawns, etc.*)
2. tito (*hair*)
3. ²guro
4. ²lweru
5. ¹sayo (*tree*)
- ¹**trip** *n* wuoth
 make a round trip ogalko (*in a day*)

²trip *vt* duodo
 tripe *n* nyabich, jambich
 clean tripe ²luro
 triplets *n* rude adek
 triumph *n* hep
 triumphantly *adv* adawa
 trivial *adj* 1. ¹matin (*paltry*)
 2. mochwok (*superficial*)
 be trivial wawini (*in character*)
 trot *vi* 1. soro
 2. ¹yuko
 3. gwecho
 4. ¹imo (*hyaena or one who is lame*)
 trot fast giro
 trounce *vt* yoko
¹trouble *vt* chando
 stir up trouble muocho
 be troubled ²chido
²trouble *n* masira (*tragedy*)
 be in trouble neno masira
 trouble-maker *n* jasund wach
 troublesome *adj* mbalarieny
 trough *n* mbero
 trousers *n* 1. sirwaru, surwali
 2. ¹akara
 true *adj* hie, sie, hiehie, siesie
 truly *adv* adiera
 trumpet *n* 1. oporo (*made of deer horn*)
 2. bu (*large horn*)
 3. ndweru, ndeu (*small; of eland horn*)
¹trunk *n* sanduk
²trunk *n* ching' liech (*elephant's*)
 trust *vt* ¹geno
 truth *n* adier
 truthful *adj* madieri
 truthfully *adv* adiera
 truthfulness *n* 1. adier
 2. dimbruok
 try *vt* 1. temo (*test, prove, tempt*)
 2. ²yiengo (*something new; song, dance*)
 try hard cholore
 tsetse fly *n* 1. maugo
 2. kalabugo
 tuberculosis *n* 1. sihera
 2. kahera
 Tuesday *n* Tich ariyo

tuft *n* usure, osuri
 tuft of hair ¹otonyo, ¹otonyro (*left on forehead*)
 tumble *vi* ling'ore (*into*)
¹turn *vt* 1. gajo (*twist, involve, entangle*)
 2. gondo (*bend, zigzag*)
 3. ³mino (*twist*)
 4. ²rundo (*mill*)
 take turns ²gwenyo
 turn aside ²lego (*cattle*)
 turn back ³wicho
 turn off ³baro (*go astray*)
 turn outwards gidho (*e.g., horns of some deer*)
 turn over ³ng'ielo; ¹wicho
 turn over lung'o; buso (*soil*)
 turn sharply ¹lugo (*boat into harbor*)
 turn to chimo, ²chomo
²turn *n* 1. arita (*e.g., on a watch or patrol*)
 2. akwadha (*e.g., take turns caring for livestock*)
 turned *adj* 1. mowichore, ²wichore,
 mowichi (*upside down, round*)
 2. molokore, moloki
 turtle *n* opuk
 tusk *n* 1. ²tung' (*rhinocerous, elephant*)
 2. lak liech (*elephant*)
 tweak *vt* jako (*bananas from a bunch*)
 tweeze *vt* ²ndemo
 tweezers *n* ¹ndemo
 twelve *adj* apar gariyo
 twenty *adj* 1. piero ariyo
 2. degi ariyo (*old system*)
 twig *n* kede
 twig fishing basket sadhi, osadhi
 twig granary obong' (*unknown*)
 twilight *n* 1. ng'iring'iri
 2. huchhuch, fuyufuyu, huyuhuyu (*before dawn*)
 twin *n* rut
 have twins nyuolo rude; goyo rude
 twinkle *vi* ²diemo (*stars*)
 twist 1. *vi* ²kedo (*e.g., rope making*)
 2. *vt* bambo
 3. *vt* gajo
 4. *vt* tondo (*around*)
 5. *vt* ²gadho (*snarl, tangle, intertwine*)
 6. *vt* ³mino (*turn*)

DICTIONARY

undress

be twisted ragwanda; nalore (*together; e.g., vines*)
one who twists the meaning of something heard jadund wach; jangal wach
twisted adj 1. modolore, dolore (*crooked, bowed, bent*) [*predicated*]
 2. momin
 3. mobam, abama (*crooked*)
 4. mogajore, gajore (*very intricate*)
twisted skin worn by young men amina
twitch vi ndhidho
two adj ariyo
two months ago dwe ariyo mokadho;
 dwe matoke
¹**type n** 1. ¹tieng'
 2. ²dhoot, dhout, dhot (*kinds of*)
²**type vt** go baruani (*letters, etc.*)
typhoid n dajo
tyrant n jakwinyo

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udder n thuno
ugly: ugly person raracha
ulcer n ²ningu
ulcerate vt pudho
umbilical cord n ¹biero
umbrella n 1. mabul
 2. oguyo, aguyo
 3. olikitik, oliktiga (*because of similarity to bat wings*)
unacceptable adj banyong' (*socially [predicated]*)
unaccompanied adj abang'a (*by sauce or meat*)
unaccustomed adj manyien
unaquainted with adj kiare [*predicated*]
unattractive adj arang'rang'
unaware adj ¹rumbi
unbending adj ngudi (*one who is*)
unbroken adj miumbe, ¹mumbe, fumbe
uncertain adj jalokore (*one who is*)
uncertainty: cause uncertainty ³chacho
uncle n 1. ¹ner (*maternal*)
 2. wuon (*paternal*)
unclean adj gak (*unacceptable*)
uncleanliness n 1. ¹koch

2. duwruok
uncommon adj ngalma
uncomprehensible words wach ma ok otundo
uncompromising adj mien (*in an argument*)
unconsciously adv rame
uncontrollable adj kirage, kiragi
uncontrolled adj malala
uncooked adj numu
uncooperative adj timo gele
uncork vt pudho
uncover vt 1. elo, alo
 2. ng'iengo (*something which should be concealed*)
uncovered adj 1. moyaw
 2. moel
uncut adj malambre (*fish, chicken, leg of beef*)
uncut hair pidho olele (*as sign of pregnancy in a newly married woman*)
undeniable adj maliw
undependable adj jambadhi, jamibadhi (*one who is*)
under prep bwo, e bwo
undercooked adj 1. manumu
 2. mang'urung'uru
undergarment n atol (*fastened with string around the hips*)
underhanded adv achera (*thrown*)
underneath adv, prep 1. mwalo
 2. bwo, e bwo
undernourished adj rano (*become*)
understand 1. vt ¹ng'eyo
 2. vt yango (*comprehend*)
 3. vt winjo (*know*)
 4. vi molo
 cause to understand yango ni
 not understand ¹bayo
understanding n ²ng'eyo [*predicated*]
undertow n ¹musi {*unknown*}
undeveloped adj abach (*grain on one side*)
undeviating adj mochikore
undiagnosed adj ²mumbe
undiluted adj chwiny, chinny (*not watery*)
undone adj 1. manumu (*undercooked*)
 2. mang'urung'uru
undress vt lonyo