

aali (Ar). *adj.* best of the best, elite, first-rate, super, tiptop, top level.

aathari [10] (Ar). *n.* remains (of ancient civilization), relic; ancient ruins.

aazi¹ [1/2] (Ar). *adj./n.* beloved, darling, cherished, lover, sweetheart.

aazi². *adj.* valuable, valued, highly esteemed, precious, rare.

Abaa! *interj.* Hallo!; Hey!; (calling attention).

abadan!, **abadanil!**, /**àbadan!** (Ar). *idm/adv.* never, by no means!, ♦ ever (in negative / interrogative construction).

abad¹ (Ar). *adv.* always, forever, permanently, perpetually.

abd¹/ **abadi** [1/2] (Ar). *n.* servant, domestic servant; ♦ human being, man (in general).

abedari [9/10]. *n.* kind of pulley used on traditional boats.

Abedari! (among dock workers / sailors) *interj.* Make way!, Out of the way!

abidi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* male slave; ♦ servant, domestic servant; ♦ human being, man (in general).

-abir¹. *v.* predict, forecast, foretell.

-abir². *v.* learn (through experience).

abra [9/10] (Ar). *n.* opportunity (work position), chance (to do sth).

-abtadi. *vi.* begin, start.

abtali [1/2] (poet). *adj./n.* brave, hero, valiant.

abtathi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* alphabet, ABC.

abu (poet). *n.* father.

abunusi [9/10] (poet). *n.* ebony.

-abutadi (poet). *vi.* begin, start.

abutali [1/2] (poet). *adj./n.* brave, hero, valiant.

abuwabu, **abwabu**; [10] (poet). *n.* doors.

abwe! / **abwé!**. *interj.* oh ... wow!

abyadhi (poet). *adj.* white.

abyadhi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* blank (of playing cards / dices).

achali [9/10]. *n.* pickles, chutney.

ache (**wana**)! / **achè wana!** *interj.* bless!, best wishes! (during weeding and other rites).

adaa [9/10] (Isl). *n.* obligatory ritual (performed at specific times, e.g. prayer, fasting).

adeade [9]. *n.* bodily weakness.

adesi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* lentil.

adha [9/10] (Ar). *n.* annoyance, disturbance, inconvenience, nuisance.

adharusi [9/10] (poet). *n.* fighting, battle; war.

adhifari [9/10] (poet). *n.* armpit odor, unpleasant body odor.

-adi (Ar). *v.* accompany sb part of the way, escort a guest, see off.

adia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* present, gift.

adibu (Ar). *adj.* decorous, well-mannered, polished; well-behaved.

-adid¹ (Ar). *v.* count, enumerate, numerate.

-adid² (Ar). *v.* ready, prepare.

adinasi (**maadinasi**) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* child of a noble family; ♦ human being, man (*gen*).

-adua. *v.* drive out the evil eye with a charm; ♦ make propitiatory offerings to the ancestors / spirits.

advansi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* down payment, advance payment.

afa (**maafa**) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* ill-omened person, jinx.

afaalek! / **afaalèk!**. *interj.* Oh my God, Good gracious! Good heavens!

afande (**maafande**) [1/2] (derog). *n.* sodomite.

afiuni [9/10]. *n.* opium.

afkani [9/10] (Ar). *n.* heart disease.

afriti (**maafriti**) [1/2] (Isl). *n.* evil spirit.

-afu¹ (Isl). *v.* ask for God's forgiveness / pardon, ♦ ask for God's mercy / salvation.

-afu² (Isl). *v.* save, deliver, redeem; ♦ cure; (of God).

afu¹/ **maafu** [5/6]. *n.* wild jasmine flower.

afu²/ **maafu** [5/6] (Isl). *n.* forgiveness, pardon, (of God).

afua [9] (Ar). *n.* good health.

afwaji [9/10] (poet). *n.* group of armed people, troop; ♦ group of people.

-agaa¹. *v.* slip out of hand.

-agaa². *vi.* spill, get spilt, get shed.

aghalabu, **aghlabu**, (Ar). *adv.* oftentimes, often; usually.

-agia. *v.* fit, suit, (fashion); ♦ satisfy, please.

ago¹/ **maago** [5/6]. *n.* camp, encampment.

ago²/ **maago** [5/6]. *n.* thigh, ham (thigh).

ahadharau, **ahadharu**; (poet). *n/adj.* green (color).

ahadi [9/10]. *n.* death (*relig*), fate, demise.

ahal¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* family (broad), kin.

ahal² [1/2] (Ar). *n.* wife.

ahamari, **ahamaru**; (poet). *adj.* red.

ahiri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* finish, end; ♦ bargain price, final offer (of price).

-ahiri. *v.* postpone, adjourn, defer; reprieve; suspend.

ahli¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* family (broad), kin.

ahli² [1/2] (Ar). *n.* wife.

ahueni [9]. *n.* better condition, improvement, (from sickness / hardship); recovery.

-aili (Ar). *v.* accuse, charge; ♦ blame.

aili [9/10] (Ar). *n.* charge (for fault); blame (fault).

ajaa [9/10] (poet). *n.* marvel, sth miraculous, wonder.

ajenti (maajenti) [1/2] (Eng). *n.* agent, representative (business).

-ajíhi. *v.* visit (after a trip).

ajila [9/10] (Ar). *n.* haste, hurry, rush; urgency (haste).

ajilani, (Ar). *adv.* right now, just now.

ajinabi [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* foreign, foreigner, alien, newcomer, stranger.

ajinabia (Ar). *adj* (non-anim). foreign, exotic, new, peculiar, strange, unfamiliar.

ajizi [9] (Ar). *adj.* laziness, negligence.

ajizi (Ar). *adj.* lazy, negligent.

-ajizi (Ar). *v.* be lazy, negligent.

ajmaina [2] (poet). *idm.* all people.

ajua [9]. *n.* board game with two rows of holes.

ajwadi (Ar). *adj.* glorious, distinguished, prestigious.

akali ya (Ar). *adj.* a bit of; a few.

▷ **kwa akali** (Ar). *conj.* at least (no less / fewer than).

akari [9/10]. *n.* intoxicating drink, alcohol, alcoholic beverage.

akdi [9/10] (Isl). *n.* marriage ceremony.

akhiyari ([2]) (Ar). *adj/n.* better, superior, ♦ good people.

-akia. *v.* gulp down food; ♦ swallow without chewing.

-akidí (Ar). *v.* falsify, fabricate, forge.

-akidí² (Ar). *vt.* satisfy sb (for a given need), be satisfactory, be enough, suffice, be sufficient; ♦ finish, finish sth, complete sth, end sth.

akidu (maakidu) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* contract worker.

-akifisha. *v.* prevent sb, stop sb (from doing); forbid sb, prohibit sb, (to do sth).

akika, akiki, [9/10]. *n.* eighth day celebration (for baby's first haircut).

akisami [9/10] (Ar). *n.* fraction, portion (of an object).

akrabu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* side, direction, (navigation).

akrama (Ar). *adj.* honorable, esteemed, revered.

akselereta [9/10] (Eng). *n.* accelerator.

akthari [9/10] (Ar). *n.* assembly, congregation, gathering; rally.

-akua. *v.* attack, assault, pounce on sb.

akwami [9/10] (Ar). *n.* mass, crowd, flock, throng.

Ala ala (na). *idm.* (Act) cautiously / carefully (with); ♦ Don't miss / forget (to act / attend).

Alamsiki! (Ar) *interj.* Good night!

alau. *conj.* at least (if nothing else).

albaki [9] (Ar). *n.* balance (remnant).

alfabeti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* alphabet, ABC.

alfafa [9/10]. *n.* bandage for circumcision wound.

alfalfa (Eng) [9/10]. *n.* alfalfa (grazing legume).

alfeni (Ar). *adj.* two thousand.

alfia [9/10] (hist). *n.* alderman turban.

alfu [9/10] (Ar). *adj/n.* thousand.

alhamdulillah /alhàmdulilàh/ (Isl). *adj.* better ... thanks to God.

alhasili¹ /alhàsili/ (Ar). *adv.* in short, in brief, (conclusion).

alhasili² /alhàsili/ (Ar). *conj.* such as, like.

ali (Ar). *adj.* glorious, dignified, revered; (poet) handsome, radiant.

ali [9/10] (Ar). *n.* offspring, descendants, descent, offshoots.

-alia¹. *v.* dry fish (using fire or the sun).

-alia². *v.* leave marks on the body (e.g. by flogging).

-alifu (Ar). *v.* author, write a book.

-enda alijojo. *idm.* go astray, be out of control, ♦ stray.

alikasi [9/10]. *n.* bandage for circumcision wound.

-aliki (Ar). *vt.* hang, hang up, post, suspend (on).

alimu¹ [1/2] (Ar). *n.* scholar, savant in Islam.

alimu² [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* specialist.

-alisa. *v.* seclude, cloister, confine, (maiden / sick).

Allahu aalam [1] (Isl). *idm.* God is all-knowing.

Allahu Akbar! (Isl). *interj.* Allah is Greater!

Allahuma! (Ar). *interj.* Oh God! (invocation).

almanusra /almanùsura/. *conj.* nearly, almost.

almuradi. *conj.* provided that, as long as, so long as, on condition that.

aloi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* alloy.

alumni [1/2] (Eng). *n.* alumnus, alumna.

alwatani [1/2] (Ar). *n.* prominent resident.

-ama¹ (arch). *v.* suckle; suck.

-ama². *v.* attach, annex, affix.

ama sívyo (form). *conj.* otherwise, if not, or else.

ama! /áma/. *interj.* oh ... wow!

-amaa. *v.* bec/be dry (of clothes).

amali [9/10] (Ar). *n.* talisman, amulet; ♦ witchcraft, sorcery.

-amania (Ar). *v.* hope.

amara [9/10]. *n.* urgent work / business.

amara [9/10] (Ar). *n.* assistance, help, relief, (fact).

-amba (arch). *v.* say; ♦ slander, speak ill of sb, speak in sb's back (fig).

amba! *interj.* exactly! (assent).

amba. *adv.* maybe, perhaps.

-ambika¹. *v.* hook a bait; set a fish trap.

-ambika². *v.* discredit, disparage.

-ambika³. *v.* drench, soak in water.

ambo/maambo [5/6]. *n.* contagious disease.

ambo [9/10]. *n.* adhesive, glue, gum, paste.

-ambua¹ *v.* raise, raise up (*concr*), elevate, heave, hoist, lever, lift.

-ambua², -ambulia *v.* get a benefit, gain.

amdelahane, amderahani; [9/10]. *n.* silky fabric.

ami [1/2]~ [y/z]. *n.* uncle (paternal).

-amia *v.* protect a planted field (by scaring off pests).

-amidi (*Ar*). *v.* decide, make a decision.

-aminisha *vi.* dare, hazard, venture.

-amiri (*Ar*). *vt.* begin, start, launch.

-amirika *v.* bec/be firm, stable, strong (*fig*).

-amirisha *v.* consolidate, reinforce, stabilize, strengthen; fortify.

-amisa *v.* confine (a girl at her first period).

-amkua *v.* greet (well-wishing).

amu [1/2]~ [y/z]. *n.* uncle (paternal).

amwali, amwali; [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* riches, plenty of wealth.

-amwa *v.* suckle (feed by sucking).

anamometa [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* anemometer.

anatomia [9] (*Eng*). *n.* anatomy.

-andika meza *v.* set the table.

-andisi¹ (*Ar*). *v.* direct, instruct.

-andisi² (*Ar*). *v.* feel happy.

-andisi³ (*Ar*). *v.* think over and over.

anemia [9] (*Eng*). *n.* anemia, anaemia (*GB*).

anemometa [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* anemometer.

-anga¹ *v.* calculate, count.

-anga² *v.* keep the night watch of a boat; ♦ practice witchcraft at night.

angaa *conj.* at least (if nothing else).

angalao *conj.* at least (if nothing else).

-angasa¹ *v.* chase away, drive away (animal), drive off / out.

-angasa² *v.* hold sb back (*concr*).

-angema *v.* despair / be despaired, despond, lose hope.

-angusa *v.* do sth fast, hurry, make haste.

anisi (*Ar*). *adj.* enjoyable, cozy, delightful, fun, pleasant; ♦ luxurious, deluxe, self-indulgent, sumptuous.

-anisi (*Ar*). *v.* delight, give pleasure.

-anjaza *vt.* spread out sth, spread over sth, spread across sth, extend, open out, stretch, unfold.

-anjaza *vt.* stretch, extend, (body part).

Ansari (*maansari*) [1/2] (*Isl*). *n.* good Samaritan.

anuai *adj.* various, variety of, assorted, diverse, range of; multiple.

anwani [9/10] (*form*). *n.* title, heading, headline.

anzali [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* good-for-nothing.

arafa [9/10] (*neol*). *n.* phone message.

arbuni [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* down payment, advance

payment.

ardha [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* job application (act).

ardhia [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* port tax, wharfage tax.

ardhulhali [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* application letter.

ardhulhali [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* declaration, recommendation (from a group of people / meeting); resolution.

aria [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* part, section, segment.

-aridhi (*Ar*). *v.* annoy, rile up sb (by opposing him).

-aridhia *v.* declare, state.

arifu¹ (*neol*). *adj.* indicative, declarative, (mood).

arifu² *adj.* knowledgeable, well-informed.

arihami [2]~ [z] (*poet*). *n.* maternal relatives.

ariki, arki; [9/10]. *n.* essence (extract).

arshi [9/10]. *n.* throne.

aruba (*Ar*). *adj.* four.

▷ **arubaishirini** (*Ar*). *adj.* twenty-four.

▷ **arubatashara** (*Ar*). *adj.* fourteen.

▷ **arubausitini** (*Ar*). *adj.* sixty-four.

arubaini *adj.* forty.

▷ **arubaini** [9]. *n.* forty-day commemoration (after a childbirth or sb's death).

arubii (*Ar*). *adv.* fast, quickly.

▷ **-a arubii** (*Ar*). *adj.* fast, quick.

asa [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* walking stick, walking staff.

asaa ... -ka- (*Ar*). *conj.* maybe, hopefully; ♦ if (probable conditional), in case.

asfari (*Ar*). *adj/n.* yellow (color).

ashara (*Ar*). *adj.* ten.

asherati (*maasherati*) [1/2] (*Ar*). *adj/n.* debauched, depraved, lecher, lewd, libertine, licentious, promiscuous person, rake, roué.

ashiki (*maashiki*) [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* fan, aficionado, enthusiast.

ashirafu (*Ar*). *adj.* glorious, dignified, revered; ♦ noble, lofty.

ashiya [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* evening.

shahari/ashuhuri [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* month.

asidi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* acid (chemical).

asighari (*poet*). *adj.* little.

asighari (*poet*). *adj.* small; little; miniature; undersized; ♦ limited (modest); ♦ adjunct (in status); junior (in age/status); young, younger, (in status).

asihili (*Ar*). *adv.* fast, quickly.

asilani! (*Ar*). *idm/adv.* never, by no means!, ♦ ever (in negative / interrogative construction).

asili! (*Ar*). *idm/adv.* never, by no means!, ♦ ever (in negative / interrogative construction).

asira [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* captive; prisoner of war.

asiria (*Ar*). *adj.* modern; up-to-date.

-asisi (*form*). *vt.* found, establish, initiate sth, institute, set up.

asiya¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* part of sth; portion of sth; remaining part, remainder, leftover, remnant.

asiya² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sign, symptom.

Astaghfirullah! [astaghfirullah] (Isl). *interj.* God forgive me!

asumini [9/10]. *n.* jasmine.

ati! (form). *adv.* indeed! (in clause end).

atia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* present, gift; ♦ talent, flair, intellectual gift.

-atibu (Ar). *v.* reprimand, censure.

atifali [1/2] (Ar). *n.* young children.

-atili (Ar). *v.* waste, squander.

-atua. *v.* shock (of news).

-aui¹. *v.* mark out boundaries, demarcate; follow; track, keep track, trail; ♦ inspect, examine, scrutinize.

-aui². *v.* produce fruits.

-aui³. *v.* purify sb, cleanse, (after menstruation / childbirth).

-auka¹. *v.* be burning (of coal / firewood). [rare+]

-auka². *v.* develop sth; further; promote.

-auka³. *v.* reach the stage of bearing fruits; ♦ complete a taboo period (e.g. forty days after giving birth / four months of widowhood).

aula [9/10] (Ar). *n.* priority.

aula. *adj.* better, very good, good quality, superior.

waladi/auladi [1/2]~ [y/z] (Ar). *n.* son.

-auni (Ar). *v.* rescue; assist, help.

auni [9/10] (Ar). *n.* rescue; assistance, help, relief, (fact).

auta [9/10] (Ar). *n.* home; residence, abode.

-aviza. *v.* assist, help.

-avya. *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.

-awa. *v.* trickle, drip.

ayali [9/10] (poet). *n.* family member, kinsfolk, relative.

ayari [1/2] (Ar). *n.* deceiver, cheat, crook, impostor, swindler.

azali (Ar). *adj.* eternal, everlasting.

azima [9/10] (Ar). *n.* talisman, amulet.

-azimia. *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.

-azimu¹. *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.

-azimu². *v.* prepare a talisman / amulet.

azma [9/10] (Ar). *n.* intent, aim, objective, purpose.

azmamu [10] (Ar). *n.* rein (concr), bridle.

baa/mabaa [5/6] (Ar). *n.* disaster (fig), calamity, tragedy; misfortune, jinx.

baadhi [9/10] (gen. in pl.) (Ar). *n.* area (location).

baasili [9/10]. *n.* hemorrhoids, piles.

-baathi (Isl). *vt.* resurrect, bring back to life, bring back from the dead.

-baathiwa (Isl). *v.* be resurrected; ♦ be bestowed prophethood.

-babaka. *v.* argue, dispute.

babewana (mababewana), **babewatoto** (mababewatoto); [1/2]. *n.* Verreaux's eagle-owl.

-babia. *v.* bungle, botch, do sth clumsily, fumble around / about (GB).

babu¹ (mababu) [1/2]~ [y/z]. *n.* male trainer (for a group of women).

babu² [9/10]. *n.* chapter (of book).

bada [9/10]. *n.* stiff porridge (from fermented cassava flour).

badamu [9/10]. *n.* almond.

badani [9/10]. *n.* front or back piece of a robe; ♦ (poet) body, trunk, torso.

-badhiri. *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.

badiri¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* full moon.

badiri² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* various miracles, unusual celestial phenomena.

badiria [9/10] (Isl). *n.* special prayer calling curse to a wrongdoer.

bafu [9/10]. *n.* bathroom; ♦ bathtub, tub.

bafu ya manyunyuni [9/10] (neol). *n.* shower (bath).

baghala [9/10]. *n.* two-mast ornamented dhow.

baghami [1/2] (Ar). *n.* fool, foolish, stupid, thoughtless, weak-minded.

bahaimu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* four-legged animal; ♦ silly (pers).

bahaluli (mabahaluli) [1/2] (fam). *adj./n.* fool, foolish, harebrained, daft, idiot.

bahasa (Ar). *adj.* cheap (concr/fig), inexpensive, low-price.

bahasha [9/10]. *n.* packet (handmade), parcel.

-bahashika. *v.* be dumbfounded, bewildered, nonplussed; ♦ get/be perplexed.

bahashishi [9/10]. *n.* gratuity, tip.

bahau (mabahau) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.

bahimu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* four-legged animal; ♦ silly (pers).

-bai (Ar). *v.* elect sb as a leader; ♦ support sb's endeavor.

baidi (Ar). *loc.* far, far away, afar.

▷ **-a baidi** (Ar). *adj.* distant, outlying, remote.

▷ **baidi na** (Ar). *adv.* far from.

-baini. *v.* realize, come to realize, find out that, (truth).

bairi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* camel.

baiti [9/10] (Ar). *n.* house.

bakaa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* remaining part, remainder, leftover, remnant; balance (remnant).

bakalhadi [9] (Ar). *n.* gentian extract (remedy for gastric troubles and paralysis).

bakara, bakari; [1/2] (Ar). *n.* cow (cattle).

bakaya [9/10] (Ar). *n.* remaining part, remainder, leftover, remnant; balance (remnant).

bakora¹ [9/10]. *n.* parents' present to a trade master (for accepting their child in apprenticeship).

bakora² [9/10]. *n.* kind of cane-shaped fritter.
-bakua. *v.* snatch, snatch away, grab off.
bakunja (mabakunja) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.
baladi [9/10] (poet). *n.* city, town.
balaghamu¹ [9/10]. *n.* phlegm (mucus), expectoration, sputum.
balaghamu² [9/10]. *n.* temper.
balari [9/10]. *n.* chisel, wood chisel.
balasi [9/10]. *n.* large water jar (with a narrow neck).
bali [9/10] (Hindi). *n.* earring.
balia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* disaster (*fig*), calamity, tragedy; misfortune, jinx.
-balighisha (Ar). *v.* deliver, convey sb's words / greetings.
-bamba. *v.* seize forcefully, grab, pin down.
ubamba / **bamba** [3/10]. *n.* tipless knife.
bambakofi / **mabambakofi** [5/6]. *n.* afzelia (fruit).
-bambanya. *v.* bungle, botch, do sth clumsily, fumble around / about (GB).
bambo¹ [9/10]. *n.* grain sampler (used to draw grain samples from sacks).
 ▷ **-piga bambo**. *v.* sample grains (with a sampler).
bambo² / **mabambo** [5/6]. *n.* plaiting palm leaf; palm leaf basket.
bambo³ [9/10]. *n.* walking stick, walking staff.
ubambo / **bambo**⁴ [3/10]. *n.* wing bone.
bambuti [1/2]. *n.* sea porcupine.
-bananga. *v.* ruin, spoil.
banati (mabanati) [1/2] (poet). *n.* girl.
bandeji [9/10] (Eng). *n.* bandage.
bang'ang'a. *n.* kind of civet cat.
bangaza (mabangaza) [1/2]. *n.* sentinel, sentry, watchman.
ubango / **bango**¹ [3/10]. *n.* betel nut sheath; ♦ type of plant like a reed.
bango² / **mabango** [5/6]. *n.* palm leaf stem.
bangu [9/10]. *n.* war.
banguzi [9/10]. *n.* long lasting sore.
-banja. *v.* hit, bang, knock.
banki [9/10] (Kenya). *n.* bank.
barai, baraji [9/10]. *n.* tacking rope, tripping line.
baraka ya [9/10] (as a gift from God). *n.* abundance.
barangeni / **mabarangeni** [5/6]. *n.* kind of decorated dhow (with two colors or white stripe).
barasati [9/10]. *n.* kind of colorful dress.
barawaji [9/10]. *n.* silk shawl (around the waist).
bariyo [9/10] (Ar). *n.* leftovers (from the previous day).
barubaru (mabarubaru) [1/2]. *adj/n.* young man, adolescent boy, teenager (boy).
basha¹ (mabasha) [1/2], (arch). *n.* headman (in military force, on a warship).

▷ **basha** [1]. *n.* king (in card game)
basha² (mabasha) [1/2] (derog). *n.* sodomite.
bashasha [9/10]. *n.* cheerfulness, gaiety, humor, joviality.
 ▷ **kwa bashasha**. *adv.* cheerfully, humorously, jovially.
bashashi [1/2]. *adj/n.* cheerful, funny, humorous, jovial.
bashrafu, basihrafu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* instrumental music.
basua [9/10] (Ar). *n.* confusion, perplexity.
batela / **mabatela** [5/6]. *n.* dhow with one perpendicular mast.
batilifu. *adj.* invalid, null, void, ♦ ineffective.
batini; batiri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* abdomen, belly, gut; ♦ inmost, innermost, (side, motive, thought).
batobato / **mabatobato** [5/6]. *n.* open flat ground; ♦ dancing place.
-batua. *v.* totter, dodder, toddle, waddle.
-batuka. *v.* speak loudly.
batuli [1/2]. *n.* virgin, chaste, pure, vestal.
-baua. *v.* (go) urinate.
bawasili, bawasiri [9/10]. *n.* hemorrhoids, piles.
bawe / **mabawe** [5/6]. *n.* coral.
-bebetua. *v.* pout.
bedeni / **mabedeni** [5/6]. *n.* double-ended sailboat.
Bee? (form). *interj.* Yes sir! / madam! (answering a call, for women; lit. "At your service!").
begi / **mabegi** [5/6] (Eng). *n.* bag, handbag.
behewa¹ / **mabehewa** [5/6]. *n.* storehouse, depot, warehouse.
behewa² / **mabehewa** [5/6] (Ar). *n.* inner courtyard (roofless).
Beka! (form). *interj.* Yes sir! / madam! (answering a call, for women; lit. "At your service!").
beku / **mabeku** [5/6]. *n.* worn-out winnowing basket.
-bekua¹ (fam). *v.* ignore (*fig*), disregard, shun, snub.
-bekua². *v.* snatch, snatch away, grab off.
belele. *adj/adv.* plenty (of).
-belenga. *v.* prance; walk proudly, strut.
beleshi / **mabeleshi** [5/6]. *n.* shovel, spade.
belewashi [1/2]. *n.* kind of monkey.
bembe / **mabembe** [5/6]. *n.* fine food sent to sb as a present.
beneti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* bayonet.
beni / **mabeni** [5/6] (Eng). *n.* music band, orchestra, fanfare, musical parade.
benibeni (fam). *adj/adv.* askew; crooked.
beramu [9/10]. *n.* flag.
bereu [9/10]. *n.* caulking grease (for traditional boats); pitch, tar.
uberu / **beru** [3/10]. *n.* makeshift sail.
-beta. *vi.* bend, curve, warp.

betili [9/10]. *n.* two-mast dhow.

-biabia. *v.* make all efforts, do one's best, exert o.s., strive, work hard.

bibliografia [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* references (in writing), bibliography.

bidaa / **bidaa** [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* deviation (*in Islam*).

bidhori (*Ar*). *adv.* forcefully, by force.

-biganya. *v.* gather in a heap.

bighairi ya (*Ar*). *conj.* apart from; irrespective of; ♦ except, with the exception of, but, excluding; ♦ without (+ -ing verb).

bikra (*mabikra*) [1/2]. *n.* virgin, chaste, pure, vestal.

biladi / **buldani** [9/10] (*poet*). *n.* city, town.

biladia (*poet*). *adj.* of the city / town.

Bilahi! (*Isl*). *interj.* By God!

bileshe (*Ar*). *adv.* for free, gratuitously; ♦ for nothing, for no reason.

bilikuli! (*Hindi*). *adv.* in no way; never, by no means! ♦ ever (in negative / interrogative construction).

bimbashi (*arch*) (*mabimbashi*) [1/2]. *n.* sergeant.

binda / **mabinda** [5/6]. *n.* okra, lady's finger, (vegetable).

bindo [9/10]. *n.* loin cloth girdle.

-bingiria. *vi.* roll, roll round and round, whirl; ♦ twirl, swirl.

-bingirisha. *v.* make roll round and round.

-bini. *v.* falsify, adulterate, counterfeit, fabricate, forge.

binzari [9/10]. *n.* curry, curry powder.

Biri! *idm.* I dare you!

birigiji [9/10]. *n.* light/brownish yellow cloth.

birigiji [9], **-a birigiji**. *n./adj.* light yellow (color).

birika / **mabirika** [5/6]. *n.* water tank, reservoir.

-biringa. *v.* knock down; throw down.

bishara [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* good news.

Bismillah! / **bismillāh** / (*Isl*). *interj.* In the name of God!

bitiruti [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* sugar beet.

blangeti / **mablangeti** [5/6]. *n.* blanket.

boa (*infor; Eng*). *adj.* dull, boring, humdrum, tedious, tiresome.

-boa (*infor; Eng*). *vt.* dull, be dull, bore sb, be boring, tiresome.

-boba. *v.* fasten, bind, secure (rope, belt), truss.

bobo / **mabobo** [5/6]. *n.* enormous tree.

-boboka. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.

-bobota. *v.* beat severely.

bobwe [9/10]. *n.* bunch of various small fish.

boda (*maboda*) [1/2] (*Eng*). *n.* boarding school student.

boda / **maboda** [5/6]. *n.* boarding school.

bodwe / **mabodwe** [5/6]. *n.* calabash pumpkin.

bofu / **mabofu** [5/6]. *n.* balloon (for playing).

-bofya. *v.* press, click, push, (*e.g.* a button).

bogi / **mabogi** [5/6]. *n.* coach, railroad car, train carriage / compartment.

-bohadi. *v.* lengthen the main sail rope.

-bojia. *v.* stalk, creep upon.

bokoboko¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind short and thick plantain (soft when cooked).

bokoboko² [9/10]. *n.* mixed food (with wheat flour, meat, and ghee).

-bokoka. *v.* be gluttonous, voracious.

-bokora. *v.* snatch, snatch away, grab off.

bokwa / **mabokwa** [5/6]. *n.* kind of fruit like a papaya.

bolamvuvi [1/2]. *n.* cigar wrasse (fish).

bolpeni (*Eng*); [9/10]. *n.* ball-point pen.

bomba / **mabomba** [5/6]. *n.* packet (of things).

bombamvua / **mabombamvua** [5/6]. *n.* shower head.

bombo¹ [1/2]. *n.* kind of bird like a whydah.

bombo² [9/10]. *n.* shorts.

bombo³ [9/10]. *n.* flu, influenza, cold.

bombwe¹ / **mabombwe** [5/6]. *n.* potsherd.

bombwe² / **mabombwe** [5/6]. *n.* decorative pattern; decoration on a plaited leaf strip.

bombwe³ (*mabombwe*) [1/2]. *n.* grub, maggot.

bomla [1/2]. *n.* monitor lizard.

bomu / **mabomu** [5/6]. *n.* kind of traditional drum dance; ♦ large drum with a booming sound, booming sound of drum.

bonasi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* bonus (payment / gift, advantage).

bondo / **mabondo** [5/6]. *n.* cold and sticky food.

bongo [9/10]. *n.* brain.

bongolalebongolale (*ma*) [1/2] (*fam*). *n.* fool, daft, idiot.

-bonyeza. *v.* give a hint, tip sb off.

boreka (*na*) (*infor; Eng*). *v.* be bored (of).

bori¹ / **mabori** [5/6]. *n.* elephant tusk, ivory.

bori² / **mabori** [5/6]. *n.* bowl of a hookah pipe.

boribo / **maboribo** [5/6]. *n.* kind of big mango (with a reddish stalk).

borohoa [9/10]. *n.* skinned grains sauce (peas, grams, or kidney beans).

boromali [1/2]. *n.* kind of rock cod.

bosa [9/10]. *n.* anchor rope.

-boshoa. *v.* tatter.

bosi [1/2] (*Eng*). *n.* boss.

boso [9/10]. *n.* anchor rope.

boza (*maboza*) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.

braketi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* brackets (square brackets).

bronki [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* brooch.

bruchi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* brooch.

bruda (*mabruda*) [1/2] (*Cath*). *n.* brother (title), lay

brother.

bua/mabua [5/6]. *n.* poker; fire iron.

-buabua. *v.* cut off a thin layer.

-buathi (*Isl*). *vt.* resurrect, bring back to life, bring back from the dead.

-buathiwa (*Isl*). *v.* be resurrected.

-bubujika. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.

bucha/mabucha [5/6] (*Eng*). *n.* butcher's shop.

budhara [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* wastefulness, prodigality.

-buga. *v.* sponge sth from sb, freeloader, scrounge on sb.

buge (*mabuge*) [1/2]. *n.* person with a missing finger / toe.

bugi¹ [9/10]. *n.* thief magic (believed to cause the owners to sleep and the doors to open).

bugi² [9/10]. *n.* traditional dance (from Ukerewe).

bugu/mabugu [5/6]. *n.* discontent, dissatisfaction.

-buguika. *v.* gush, burst out, spout, spring out, spurt, (of liquid), ♦ gush (talking).

-buguja. *v.* bore holes (of insects).

buhumu/mabuhumu [5/6]. *n.* lung.

bui¹ (*mabui*) [1/2]. *n.* friend, buddy.

bui² [9/10]. *n.* children's game, hide-and-seek game, (with a blindfolded seeker).

-bujua. *v.* remove the stone of a fruit.

buki [9/10]. *n.* kidney.

bukrata [9/10] (*Ar*). *adv/n.* morning, in the morning.

-bukua. *v.* disclose, divulge.

bukurata [9/10] (*Ar*). *adv/n.* morning, in the morning.

biladi/buldani [9/10] (*poet*). *n.* city, town.

buli/mabuli [5/6]. *n.* teapot.

bulibuli. *adj.* good, benign, kind, kind-hearted.

bulina [9/10]. *n.* bow (of a ship), prow.

bulula. [9/10]. *n.* tap, faucet, spigot, stop-cock.

buluu [9/10]. *n.* blue color, blue dye.

▷ *-a buluu*. *adj.* blue, blue colored.

bumbura [1/2]. *n.* type of fish like a rock cod.

bumbwi [9/10]. *n.* rice dough (with sugar, scraped coconut).

bumia [9/10]. *n.* beam supporting the rudder post of a boat.

bumu [9/10]. *n.* kind of old dhow (with a low bow).

-bundia. *v.* fail (test / exam).

bunguu/mabunguu [5/6]. *n.* large earthenware deep plate.

bunju kipia [1/2]. *n.* kind of pufferfish.

bunta/mabunta [5/6]. *n.* crossbeam supporting the mast (of a sailboat).

bura [9/10]. *n.* thick thread cloth, Muscat cloth, (used *e.g.* to make men sarongs or turbans).

-bura. *vi.* boil with bubbles.

buraa [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* forgiveness of debt / dowry / obligation.

-burai (*Ar*). *vt.* forgo, forfeit, renounce.

burashi, [9/10]. *n.* brush.

bure. *adv.* in vain, uselessly.

burubuku [9/10]. *n.* ancient coin with Arabic script.

-burudi. *v.* be attentive, concentrate, focus.

-buruga. *v.* scramble; stir in water / liquid, ♦ mess up.

buruhani [9] (*Isl*). *n.* God's power.

-burunga. *v.* roll sth into a ball.

burungutu/maburungutu [5/6]. *n.* bundle (of things attached together).

busati/mabusati [5/6]. *n.* kind of plaited mat (from wheat or rice stalks).

bushati/mabushati [5/6] (*Eng*). *n.* straight-cut shirt.

bushuti, *bushti*; [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* long men cloak (with gold embroideries in front and back).

-busuri (*na*). *v.* be cautious, alert, careful, watchful.

butaa/mabutaa [5/6]. *n.* amazement, wonder.

buti¹/mabuti [5/6]. *n.* kind of one-mast dhow from Lamu.

buti² [9/10]. *n.* traditional dance (with one dancer in the middle in turns).

buye¹ [9/10]. *n.* children's game, hide-and-seek game, (with a blindfolded seeker).

buye² [9/10]. *n.* obstacle (physical).

-buza (*Eng*) (*fam*). *v.* booze.

bwache [9/10]. *n.* (kind of) spinach, amaranth.

-bwagaza. *v.* sit down anywhere (*esp.* in a dirty place).

-bwakua, *-bwakura*. *v.* snatch, snatch away, grab off.

bwambwa/mabwambwa [5/6]. *n.* sth defective (but still useable).

bwambwara/mabwambwara [5/6]. *n.* sth useless.

bwanga [9/10]. *n.* open house (in country / building).

-bwata. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.

bwelamvuvi [1/2]. *n.* cigar wrasse (fish).

bwelasuti/mabwelasuti [5/6] (*Eng*). *n.* dungarees, boiler suit, coverall, overalls.

bwende/mabwende [5/6]. *n.* rag, ♦ old piece of cloth worn by women while farming (*hist*).

bweshu [1/2] (*fam*). *adj/n.* cheerless, cheerless person, sour.

-bweta. *v.* pant, gasp.

-bwia. *v.* seize, grab; ♦ grasp, clutch.

bwimbwi/mabwimbwi [5/6]. *n.* rice dough (with sugar, scraped coconut).

chaa¹ [9/10]. *n.* seedbed, plant nursery.

chaa² [9/10]. *n.* cowshed, corral, barn, byre, kraal, stable.

*chaa*³ [9/10]. *n.* group of people cultivating together.
-chabanga. *v.* thrash, thwack.
-chachaga. *v.* wash gently (clothing).
-chachamua. *v.* stir, unsettle; ♦ exasperate, enrage, frustrate, incense, infuriate.
-chachamuka. *v.* get/be furious, enraged, exasperated, incensed, infuriated, irate.
-chachawiza. *v.* shout down.
chachawizo/machachawizo [5/6]. *n.* tumult, uproar.
chafuko/machafuko [5/6]. *n.* turmoil, agitation, tumult, riot.
chafuo/machafuo [5/6]. *n.* dirtying, polluting (act), staining.
-chaga. *v.* do (work / act) with diligence.
-chagaa. *v.* work hard (relentlessly).
chagina (*machagina*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* brave, fearless.
chagizi. *adj.* insistent; ♦ pressuring.
chago [1/2]. *n.* ghost crab (small white crab; lives in the sand on the littoral).
chago [9/10]. *n.* head-side, head rest, (of a bed).
chajio/vyajio [7/8]. *n.* dinner.
chajio (*chepesi*)/*vyajio vyepesi* [7/8]. *n.* supper.
chaka [9/10]. *n.* hot season (December-February in East Africa), summer.
chakacha [9/10]. *n.* tam-tam belly-dance.
chakachaka (*fam.*) *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.
chakapu [1/2]. *n.* wild cat.
chakaramu (*machakaramu*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* crazy, demented, lunatic.
-chakaza. *v.* destroy an adversary (*fig*), trounce.
chakleti, chakileti, chakuleti; [9/10]. *n.* chocolate.
chale [1/2]. *n.* kind of small marine insect (with strong poison).
chambarare [9/10]. *n.* mid-size vessel.
chambega (*machambega*) [1/2] (*fam.*) *n.* conman, scam artist, swindler, trickster.
chambele/vyambele [7/8]. *n.* down payment, advance payment.
chambi [9/10]. *n.* dancing in close contact facing each other (in the middle of a dancing group).
-chambisha. *v.* afflict, scourge, persecute, torment, torture.
chambochambo [9/10]. *n.* edge, margin, rim, ♦ brink, verge.
chamcha/vyamcha, chamchana/vyamchana [7/8] (*neol.*) *n.* lunch.
chamkano/vyamkano [7/8]. *n.* dispersion, dispersing group; ♦ split, gap; (of people).
chandalua/viandalua [7/8]. *n.* mosquito net.
chando/vyando [7/8]. *n.* dance involving close contact facing each other (in the middle of a dancing

group).
chando/vyando [1/2]. *n.* first boy to be circumcised in a group.
-changa. *vi.* be painful, ache, hurt.
samaki wa jamii ya changu [1/2]. *n.* snapper, job fish.
changu chole [1/2]. *n.* snubnose emperor.
changu dizi [1/2]. *n.* blackspot emperor.
changu doa [1/2]. *n.* thumbprint emperor.
changu koko [1/2]. *n.* sand snapper, spangled emperor.
changu mdomo [1/2]. *n.* long-nosed emperor.
changu njana [1/2]. *n.* orange-spotted emperor.
changu nyamvi [1/2]. *n.* smalltooth emperor.
changu tewa [1/2]. *n.* sand snapper, spangled emperor.
changu tuku [1/2]. *n.* mahsena emperor, sky emperor.
changu tuku-mwani [1/2]. *n.* yellow-spotted emperor.
-changua. *v.* disorganize, disarrange.
-changuka. *v.* get disorganized, disarranged.
chani [9/10]. *n.* shallow water area.
-chanika (*infor.*) *v.* bec/be fat, corpulent, stout, (of people).
-a chanikiwiti. *n/adj.* green (color).
chanjagaa [1/2]. *n.* ghost crab (small white crab; lives in the sand on the littoral).
-chanjamaa. *v.* be cheerful, in good spirits.
chanjari. *adv.* in a line, in column formation, in a queue.
chano/vyano [7/8]. *n.* big wooden tray (for serving food).
*chanu*¹ [1/2]. *n.* sea porcupine.
*chanu*² [9/10]. *n.* shallow water area.
-chanyatia. *v.* walk proudly, strut.
chao/vyao [7/8]. *n.* space around a plant (for adding manure or water).
-chapukia. *v.* be tasty, palatable.
chapuo [9/10]. *n.* small two-headed drum.
charahani/vyarahani [7/8]. *n.* sewing machine.
charo/vyaro [7/8]. *n.* caravan, convoy, expedition.
chauchau [9/10]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
chauro [9/10]. *n.* lentil chips (with nuts and spices).
chazo [1/2]. *n.* sucker fish.
-chechea. *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely.
chechefu. *adj.* tiny; ♦ poor, inferior.
-chechemea. *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely.
-chechemua. *v.* motivate, encourage, inspire.
-chechesha. *v.* pamper, coddle, ♦ treat leniently; spoil (a child).
chechevu [9/10]. *n.* hiccup.
chee. *adj.* cheap (of price).

-chega. *v.* cut hair, shave.
-chegama. *v.* confront, face sb/sth.
-chege. *adj.* completely wet, soaked, drenched, sodden, soggy.
chegele. *adj.* loosely (fastening).
cheko/macheko [5/6]. *n.* laugh, laughter.
chekwa, chekwachekwa. *adv.* abundantly, copiously, plentifully.
 ▷ **-jaa chekwa / chekwachekwa.** *v.* be chock-full, full-packed, ♦ full to the capacity.
cheleko [9/10] (*naut.*) *n.* keel (of a boat).
cheleko [9/10]. *n.* upper part of an outrigger canoe.
chelema. *adj.* watery (of tuber: lacking starch).
chelewa [9/10]. *n.* left-over sticks from palm leaves or twigs (used to make brooms / fishing traps).
chelewa [9/10]. *n.* rattle made of stones or seeds in a tin (used in special dances).
-cheleza¹. *vt.* save (a portion), set aside.
-cheleza². *v.* unload / offload (cargo from a ship).
chemni [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* chimney (of a lamp).
 ▷ **taa ya chemni** [9/10]. *n.* hurricane lamp, storm lantern, kerosene lamp, petrol lamp, (with a protection glass).
-chemua. *v.* sneeze.
cheneo/vyeneo [7/8]. *n.* surface area, extent.
-cheneta. *v.* hurt; itch, smart.
chenezo/vyenezo [7/8]. *n.* measuring instrument, measuring rod, ruler (object), yardstick.
chengelele [9/10]. *n.* small intestine.
chengo¹ [9/10]. *n.* residence, dwelling place; ♦ camp, caravan camp, encampment, ♦ bivouac.
chengo² [9/10]. *n.* mixture of small fish.
-chengua. *v.* entertain (make joyful).
cheo¹/vyeo [7/8]. *n.* size; measurements; (of a pers).
cheo²/vyeo [7/8]. *n.* medicine man wand.
chepechepe. *adj.* completely wet, soaked, drenched, sodden, soggy.
cherehe/vyerehe [7/8]. *n.* whetstone, grindstone.
cherema. *adj.* watery (of tuber: lacking starch).
cherewa¹ [9/10]. *n.* entertainment made of songs with parables.
cherewa² [9/10]. *n.* left-over sticks from palm leaves or twigs (used to make brooms / fishing traps).
chesi [1/2]. *n.* blue duiker (antelope).
cheu¹ [1/2]. *n.* nibbler.
ucheu/cheu² [3/10]. *n.* ploughed field (ready for planting).
cheuro [9/10]. *n.* lentil chips (with nuts and spices).
cheuzi [9/10]. *n.* pair (of objects); ♦ set of playing cards.
chewa [9/10]. *n.* morning easterly winds.

Chewa! *idm.* Good morning!
chewale¹ (*fam.*) *adj.* free, free of cost, gratis, complimentary, ♦ nonpaying.
chewale² (*fam.*) *adv.* without much effort; easily.
chibuku [9/10]. *n.* cereal brew (*e.g.* from maize, millet, beans).
-chicha. *vi.* surrender, give up.
chichiri [9/10]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
chichiri. *adj.* very small (thing).
chigi [1/2]. *n.* yellow-fronted canary.
-chikicha. *v.* cut with a blunt tool.
chikichiki. *adv.* with a blunt knife.
-chimba (*infor.*) *v.* study assiduously, swot.
Chimwiini [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Southern Somalia.
china ... -ki- *conj.* while, and ... at the same time.
chinjo [9/10]. *adj./n.* sth small, sth short, ♦ short.
chinjo. *adj.* (*non-anim.*) deficient.
chinyango [9/10]. *n.* piece of cooked meat (small enough for one bite).
chira/machira [5/6]. *n.* curse, damnation.
chiriku uso njano [1/2]. *n.* yellow-fronted canary.
chirimiri [9/10]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
-chirika. *v.* trickle, flow (*concr/fig*): sprinkle; ♦ run (of a liquid).
chiriwa [9/10]. *n.* rickets (children disease).
cho! / **chò!** *interj.* wow!
choa [9/10]. *n.* mark, blotch, spot on the skin; ringworm (skin infection).
-chobea. *v.* dance in close contact facing each other (in the middle of a dancing group).
-chocha (*fam.*) *v.* booze.
-chochea. *v.* pluck (fruit) using a stick.
-chochota. *v.* hurt; itch, smart.
chogoe/vyogoe [7/8]. *n.* golf club, golf stick; ♦ hooked stick for plucking fruits.
choka/choka [1/2]. *n.* kind of striped snake.
choki [9/10]. *n.* kombe arrow poison (medicinal plant with a sap used to prepare poisonous arrows).
chokiro [9/10]. *n.* tuft of black and white hair.
-chokomeza. *v.* stuff, stuff into a small space, cram, ram.
-chokora. *v.* poke out.
chokowe [1/2]. *n.* snipe (shorebird).
chomeo/machomeo [5/6]. *n.* pan, frying pan, frypan, skillet.
chonda [9/10]. *n.* jealousy, envy.
Chondechonde! (*poet.*) *interj.* Don't miss / forget (to act / attend).
chondo¹/vyondo [1/2]. *n.* barnacle (crustacean).
chondo²/vyondo [7/8]. *n.* signal drum (*e.g.* about

meetings, death).

chonge [9/10]. *n.* coconut deformation (caused by insects or birds).

chongo [9/10]. *n.* hump.

chongoe [1/2]. *n.* kind of large fish in the Caranx family.

-chonyota. *v.* drizzle, rain lightly, sprinkle.

chonza [9/10]. *n.* turmoil, agitation, trouble, unrest.

choo [1/2]. *n.* kind of brown worm (used as bait).

chooko [9/10]. *n.* green gram, moong bean, mung bean.

-chopa¹. *v.* scoop up, ladle.

-chopa². *v.* vend, hawk, peddle.

chopea [9/10]. *n.* muddy place.

chopsi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* chop (meat on the bone / egg preparation).

chorombozi/machorombozi [5/6]. *n.* finder's reward (for sth lost).

-choropoka. *v.* slip out.

-chotora. *v.* pass the expiration date.

chowe [1/2]. *n.* kind of brown worm (used as bait).

choyo [9]. *n.* miserliness, avarice, meanness, stinginess.

choza [9/10]. *n.* secret.

chua [9/10]. *n.* unhusked rice grain.

-chucha. *v.* knock down (take down).

-chuchia. *v.* rock, sway sb/sth back and forth; ♦ call a spirit in exorcism.

chuchio/machuchio [5/6]. *n.* act of rocking / swaying back and forth; ♦ calling a spirit in exorcism.

chuchu [1/2]. *n.* coward, cowardly, craven.

-chuchuka. *v.* grow tall (of a pers).

chuchuli. *adv.* (carry) high-up with both hands.

-chuchumaa. *v.* squat, crouch down, hunker down.

chudere (machudere) [1/2]. *n.* first-born child.

chugachuga [9/10]. *n.* clumps of threads (at the bottom of a dress).

-chugachuga. *v.* fret (anxious).

-chuguza. *v.* beat hard (of a drum).

-chujua (of food / drink). *v.* dilute.

chuka [9/10]. *n.* callus, callosity, wart.

-chukua. *v.* fit, suit, (fashion).

uchukuti/chukuti [3/10]. *n.* rachis of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.

chule [9/10]. *n.* salt deposit on the skin.

chumu [9/10]. *interj/n.* good luck.

chumwi [9/10]. *n.* cowries / shells used as checkers.

chungu [9/10]. *n.* pimple, pustule on the face.

chunguchungu. *adv.* abundantly, copiously, plentifully.

▷ **-jaa chunguchungu**. *v.* be chock-full, full-packed, ♦ full to the capacity.

chuni [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* provocation, teasing.

chunjua [9/10]. *n.* callus, callosity, wart.

chunyu [9/10]. *n.* salt deposit (on the skin, in the ground).

chuo¹/vyuo [7/8] (*Isl*). *n.* marriage, matrimony, wedlock.

chuo²/vyuo [7/8]. *n.* caulking chisel.

-chupia. *v.* rush, dash.

-chupiza. *v.* push (a load) up (to secure transportation).

-churura. *vi.* trickle, dribble, flow gently; drain away.

chururu¹ [9/10]. *n.* trickle, dribble.

chururu² [1/2]. *n.* kind of poisonous spider (living in underground nests).

churusi [9/10]. *n.* chisel, wood chisel.

-churuzika. *vi.* trickle, dribble, flow gently; drain away.

-chusha (*fam*). *v.* annoy, antagonize, disturb, inconvenience, vex.

chuya [9/10]. *n.* unhusked rice grain.

-chuz¹. *v.* choose, select; pick, pick out.

-chuz². *v.* filter, sieve, sift, strain; ♦ leach (drain away); ♦ purify (filter); ♦ screen (selecting); eliminate from a selection.

chwago [1/2]. *n.* ghost crab (small white crab; lives in the sand on the littoral).

daa [1/2]. *n.* kind of mud worm (used as bait).

-daathari¹ (*Ar*). *v.* invalidate, annul, nullify.

-daathari² (*Ar*). *v.* put in danger / at risk, endanger, hazard, imperil, jeopardize; compromise; threaten.

daawa¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* moral guidance.

daawa² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* lawsuit, litigation; legal claim; ♦ source of contention, point of dispute.

-dabiri¹. *v.* flee sb.

-dabiri². *v.* take into account.

-dabiri³. *v.* spy, pry, snoop (into).

-dabu¹. *v.* handle sb/sth, manage (a situation), cope (with).

-dabu². *v.* threaten sb.

dabwadabwa. *adj.* watery, soggy.

dachia [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* heifer, female animal capable to reproduce.

-dadavua. *v.* disentangle, untangle; ♦ solve, resolve.

dafina [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* buried treasure, treasure hidden in the ground; ♦ unexpected present.

dagla [9/10] (*Hindi*). *n.* long coat embroidered with golden threads.

dago [9/10]. *n.* fishermen's camp.

dahalia [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* dorm, dormitory, hostel, (for women).

dahari¹ (*Ar*). *adv.* always, constantly, continually.

dahari² (*Ar*). *adv.* formerly.

-dahili (*Ar*). *v.* investigate per curiosity, inquire, be

inquisitive, probe; ♦ interfere in sb's business.
dahili [9/10] (Ar). *n.* business income, return.
daima dawamu. *adv.* forever and ever.
-dakia. *v.* do sth hastily.
-dakua. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.
dali [9/10]. *n.* end, cessation; limit (end).
dalia [9]. *n.* aromatic yellow powder (for scenting women clothes or burial shrouds).
dalihini (poet). *adv.* fast, hastily, quickly, rapidly.
dambra [9/10]. *n.* cabin hold (on a ship).
-damiri (Ar). *v.* ruin, corrupt (*fig*), damage, spoil, wreck.
-damirika (Ar). *vi.* get/be ruined, corrupt (*fig*, damaged), damaged, spoiled, wrecked.
danaadana. *adv.* joyfully, wholeheartedly; ♦ (carry) high-up with both hands.
dandala [1/2]. *n.* egret (little egret).
dandalo/madandalo [5/6]. *n.* tall pole, post (*e.g.* electric, telephone); ♦ stick dance.
danedane [9/10]. *n.* stick dance (by Aga Khan disciples).
dang'a [9/10]. *n.* first milk after giving birth, colostrum.
danga/madanga [5/6]. *n.* white yam.
-danga¹. *v.* look for sth scarce.
-danga². *v.* scoop up, ladle.
dango/madango [5/6]. *n.* target.
dania [9/10] (Hindi). *n.* coriander (seeds).
danzil/madanzi [5/6]. *n.* bitter orange, sour orange, Seville orange.
dapa [9/10]. *n.* broad palm leaf (of deleb palm).
-dara¹. *v.* finger; touch gently; ♦ test out.
-dara². *v.* tempt (for sth wrong).
daraba [9/10]. *n.* lavatory (on the gunwale of a dhow).
-dariji (Ar). *v.* arrange things in order; ♦ do sth step by step.
darumeti [9/10]. *n.* interior planking of a boat (ceiling / sides).
darumeti [9/10]. *n.* joist.
darzeni [9/10] (Eng). *n.* dozen.
dasi¹ [9/10]. *n.* mange of the donkey.
dasi² [9/10]. *n.* thread used in making sails; ♦ bolt rope (sewn around the edge of a sail to prevent tearing).
dasili [9/10]. *n.* jujube leaves powder (used to treat skin disease).
dasta [9/10] (Eng). *n.* duster.
data (Eng); [9/10]. *n.* data (statistical).
-data¹ (*fam*). *v.* fail to get sth.

-data². *v.* get/be stuck, bogged down, jammed.
databenki [9/10] (Eng) (*neol*). *n.* data bank.
-datama. *v.* cringe, cower.
-datia. *v.* walk proudly, strut.
dawamu. *adv.* always, forever, permanently, perpetually.
dawari [9/10] (Ar). *n.* rope for tying animal legs (when milking).
-dawiri. *v.* weave in a circular manner (skillfully).
dayalisiin [9/10] (Eng). *n.* dialysis.
Dayani [1] (Isl). *n.* The Great Rewarder (God).
debwani [9/10]. *n.* turban cloth.
debwedebwe. *adj.* watery, soggy.
dege¹ [1/2]. *n.* kind of nightly moth (with bright colors).
dege² [9/10]. *n.* envious look (believed to cause stomach pains or the dropping of food while eating).
degi/madegi [5/6]. *n.* large copper / brass cooking pot.
dehege. *adj.* naive pers (who does not feel jealousy).
-deheni (Ar). *v.* apply, anoint, spread, (paint, oily liquid); ♦ caulk / seal the joints of a traditional boat.
dema/madema [5/6]. *n.* wickerwork fish trap.
-dema. *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely.
demu/mademu [5/6]. *n.* rag, ♦ old piece of cloth worn by women while farming (*hist*).
denge [9/10]. *n.* tuft on top of the head.
dengelua [9/10]. *n.* sugarcane brew.
-dengua¹. *n.* cut hair leaving tuft on top of the head.
-dengua². *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely; ♦ sway one's hips, dance while swaying the body.
depo [9/10] (Eng). *n.* storehouse, depot, warehouse; magazine.
-derereka. *v.* trickle (as for thick oil).
-desa. *v.* show airs, be mannered, show off, swagger.
Desemba [9] (Eng). *n.* December.
deski/madeski [5/6] (Eng). *n.* desk, counter.
deste/madeste [5/6]. *n.* dish for serving sweetmeat.
detepwani [1/2]. *n.* pied kingfisher.
-deua. *v.* take off from the fire.
deuli [9/10]. *n.* waist sash (for holding a sword / dagger).
dezo [9/10]. *n.* sth free of cost.
dhaa/madhaa [5/6] (Ar). *n.* worry, concern, preoccupation.
-dhabih. *v.* sacrifice (an animal).
dhabihu¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* abattoir, slaughterhouse.
dhabihu² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* expiatory sacrifice, expiatory offering.

*dhalala*¹ (Ar). *adv.* for nothing, for no reason.
*dhalala*² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* perversion, perversity, depravity.
dhamini [1/2]. *n.* guarantor, sponsor, underwriter.
-dhamiria. *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.
-dhania. *v.* think, imagine (impression).
dharba [9/10] (Ar). *n.* hit, stroke, (with a hitting or cutting tool).
dhariri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* radiation.
*dharuba*¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* hit, stroke, (with a hitting or cutting tool).
*dharuba*² [9/10]. *n.* storm, blizzard, squall.
dhifa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* feast, banquet.
-dhii (Ar). *v.* get/be afflicted, distressed.
-dhikiri (Isl). *v.* recite rhythmically the names of God (in chorus).
dhikiri [9/10] (Isl). *n.* rhythmic recitation of the names of God (in chorus).
Dhilhaji [9]. *n.* 12th month of Islamic calendar.
-dhili (Ar). *v.* afflict, torment; ♦ humiliate, bring down, humble sb.
dhili [9/10] (Ar). *n.* shadow of a pers.
dhilifu (Ar). *adj.* poor, inferior.
Dhilkaadi [9]. *n.* 11th month of Islamic calendar.
dhuha [9/10] (Isl). *n.* morning, ♦ morning optional prayer, (between sunrise and noon).
-dhuku (Ar). *v.* taste, sample, try.
dhukuria [9/10] (poet). *n.* sons.
*-dhukuru*¹ (Ar). *v.* remember, recall, recollect; ♦ consider seriously.
*-dhukuru*² (Isl). *v.* mention (utter); ♦ recite rhythmically the names of God (in chorus).
Dhulhaji [9]. *n.* 12th month of Islamic calendar.
Dhulkaada [9]. *n.* 11th month of Islamic calendar.
-dhulu (Ar). *v.* be discovered, became known.
dhunubu [10] (poet). *n.* sins.
dhuria [2] (Ar). *n.* offspring, descendants, descent, offshoots.
-dhububu (poet). *v.* hit hard.
dia [9/10]. *n.* protection fees (from a foreigner to a host country).
dibaji [9/10]. *n.* high quality wool or silk fabric.
difu [9/10]. *n.* bone slate.
digali [9/10] (Ar). *n.* stem of a hookah pipe.
digidigi [1/2]. *n.* salt's dik-dik (antelope).
digrii [9/10] (Eng). *n.* diploma, degree.
diko/madiko [5/6] (Ar). *n.* dock, jetty, pier, quay, wharf.
dila [9/10]. *n.* bailer, bailing scoop.
-dinda. *v.* oppose sth, balk, baulk (GB), resist sth.
dingi/madingi (infor). *n.* father.

diploma [9/10] (Eng). *n.* diploma, degree.
dipu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* dip, dipping trough.
-dira (Ar). *v.* cut hair, shave.
dira rekebishi [9/10] (neol). *n.* gyrocompass.
-dirabu (Ar). *v.* twist, twine, (for making a rope).
dirhamu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* dirham (Arabian currency); money, currency.
diriji [9/10]. *n.* traditional dance (with sticks/swords).
-dirika. *vt.* meet, bump into sb, encounter (*concr*; a problem).
dirizi [9/10]. *n.* armor, cuirass.
-dirizi. *v.* lead (in traditional dance).
diro [9/10]. *n.* public eating place.
divai [9/10]. *n.* wine.
-doda. *v.* trickle, drip down, dribble.
-dodosa. *v.* ask personal questions, pry.
doedoe [9/10]. *n.* talk in sleep.
dogori/madogori [5/6]. *n.* big one-headed drum; kind of exorcism drum dance.
*dohani*¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of millet like maize.
*dohani*²/madohani [5/6]. *n.* long and big palm leaf basket.
*-doko*¹. *v.* pinch sth, pinch a piece of.
*-doko*². *v.* touch sb to attract attention.
dole/madole [5/6]. *n.* single banana in a cluster.
doli/madoli [5/6] (Eng). *n.* doll (toy).
domino [9/10] (Eng). *n.* game of dice, dominoes.
dondo/madondo [5/6]. *n.* kind of large tiger cowry shell (used for smoothing seams).
dondo (madondo) [1/2]. *n.* kind of sea crab with a hard shell (non-edible).
-dondoa. *v.* cite, quote (sb's words).
dondoo/madondoo [5/6]. *n.* citation, quotation, ♦ excerpt.
dondora [1/2]. *n.* wasp, hornet.
-donea. *v.* kiss.
-dopoa. *v.* pierce, make a hole, perforate, transfix.
dorati [9/10] (Ar). *n.* precious stone, gem, gemstone.
dovuo/madovuo [5/6]. *n.* thick saliva (during sleep).
*-doya*¹. *v.* eavesdrop (on), hack, snoop into, spy on sth, wiretap.
*-doya*². *v.* sponge sth from sb, freeloader, scrounge on sb.
drili [9/10] (Eng). *n.* drill (*phys*).
dubu (madubu) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.
dubwasha/madubwasha [5/6]. *n.* worthless or unknown thing.
-duchu. *adj.* very little.
-duduika. *v.* form / have swellings (of the skin).
-duduisha. *v.* cause swellings (of the skin).

dudumi/madudumi [5/6]. *n.* big horn (of an animal).
-dudumia¹. *v.* gulp down / gobble up a liquid, quaff, swig.
-dudumia². *vi.* sink, ♦ decline, go down (*fig.*).
-dudumia³. *v.* pierce, make a hole, perforate forcefully.
dudumizi (madudumizi) [1/2]. *n.* white-browed coucal.
duduvule (ma) [1/2]. *n.* wood borer (insect).
dufi (madufi) [1/2]. *n.* hawk's head turtle.
-dugi. *adj.* blunt, dull, (not sharp).
dugu/madugu [5/6]. *n.* round mat (for drying food items).
-duguda. *v.* shake sth inside something else.
duhuli [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* capital (finance).
-duhusi. *v.* scout (military), make a reconnaissance of, reconnoiter; ♦ spy upon.
dui [1/2]. *n.* kind of fish like a red emperor snapper.
-duia. *v.* condemn, denounce; curse, damn; vituperate.
duizo/maduizo [5/6]. *n.* condemnation, denunciation; ♦ curse, damnation.
duko (maduko) [1/2]. *n.* deaf, deaf person.
dulabu [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* spindle (for spinning wool thread).
dumbaki [9/10]. *n.* kind of small hand drum (used in Taarab).
dumbi/madumbi [5/6]. *n.* drainage trench.
dumbwara [1/2]. *n.* red emperor snapper.
dumbwi/madumbwi [5/6]. *n.* torrent; ♦ drainage trench.
-dumiliza. *v.* make blood friendship / sworn friendship (by mutual incision).
dumu/madumu [5/6]. *n.* jar, carafe, ewer, jug, pitcher, vase.
-dundiza. *v.* accumulate, collect; save up, make reserves, (little by little); ♦ do odd jobs for survival.
dundu¹/madundu [5/6]. *n.* large calabash gourd.
dundu²/madundu [5/6]. *n.* bundle; package.
dundu³ (madundu) [1/2]. *n.* beetle, scavenger beetle.
dunga¹ [9/10]. *n.* large bamboo basket with lid.
dunga² [9/10]. *n.* magic, black magic.
dungu/madungu [5/6] (*infor.*) *n.* goal (soccer).
dungudungu¹/madungudungu [5/6] (*fam.*) *n.* marvel, miracle, ♦ phenomenon, sth incredible, odd, unbelievable.
dungudungu²/madungudungu [5/6] (*derog.*) *n.* deformed person.
dungudungu³/madungudungu [5/6]. *n.* papaya branch (holding leaves).
dungumaro¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of evil spirit, ♦ dance for expelling evil spirits.
dungumaro² [9/10]. *n.* sth very big and heavy.

-dupa. *v.* step over.
dura [1/2]. *n.* parrot.
duri [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* pearl.
durufu [9/10]. *n.* tarp, tarpaulin.
dururi [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* pearls.
-dusa. *v.* sponge sth from sb, freeloader, scrounge on sb.
dutu¹/madutu [5/6]. *n.* form, figure.
dutu²/madutu [5/6]. *n.* pimple, pustule on the face.
dutu³/madutu [5/6]. *n.* anthill, ant-heap, termite hill.
duwi [1/2]. *n.* starry triggerfish.
duzi [1/2]. *n.* half-wild cat.
edaha [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* propitiatory offering to the ancestors / spirits.
-egema¹. *v.* come near, come close (to), approach, (*concr.*).
-egema². *v.* confront, face sb/sth.
Ehaa! /éhaa/. *interj.* Hey! (calling attention).
ekselereta [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* accelerator.
-elea¹. *v.* nauseate, feel nauseous.
-elea². *v.* be understood, comprehensible.
-elemee. *v.* run s.wh. for safety.
elfeni (*Ar.*) *adj.* two thousand.
-endekeza. *v.* pamper, coddle, ♦ treat leniently; spoil (a child).
-enea. *v.* be in abundance, abound, be plentiful, (in a space).
enyi! *interj.* folks!; fellows, guys (addressing a group of peers).
enzi [9/10] (*arch.*) *n.* might (power).
-epa. *v.* avoid; dodge, duck, evade sb/sth, move around (an obstacle), shun from.
Epuu! *interj.* Don't!
eroplani [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* plane, aeroplane (*GB*), aircraft, airplane.
eskaleta [9/10] (*Eng.*) (*neol.*) *n.* escalator.
-etuka. *v.* be surprised, astonished.
-eua. *v.* purify, cleanse, (by ritual).
-fafaruka. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.
-fahamia. *idm.* lie face down.
faharasa [9/10]. *n.* table of contents.
faharisi [9/10]. *n.* index (in a document); ♦ table of contents.
-fahiri. *v.* take pride in, be proud (of), ♦ be gratified.
fahuwa (*Ar.*) *idm.* all one (to), all the same (to).
-faidi (*Ar.*) *v.* appreciate sth, enjoy; ♦ entertain o.s., amuse o.s., enjoy o.s. (in entertaining activity).
-faidi (*na*). *v.* get a benefit, benefit from, gain, profit (from).
-faitika. *v.* be late to sth, delay to do sth, procrastinate.

faja¹/mafaja [5/6] (Ar). *n.* shed, byre, corral, cowshed, kraal, stable, ♦ fold, pen.

faja²/mafaja [5/6]. *n.* bulwark; fence, compound, corral, enclosure, outer wall, stockade.

fajaa [9/10] (Ar). *adv/n.* sudden death, ♦ suddenly (of death).

fakachi [9/10]. *n.* enmity, hostility; ♦ jealousy, envy.

fakaifa (Ar). *conj.* let alone, not to mention.

-faladi (poet). *v.* sing.

falahi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* petty farmer.

falau. *conj.* if only (exclamation); if only, if it were, had it been, ♦ better if, (improbable / unreal condition).

fali¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* apoplexy, stroke.

faneli [9/10] (Eng). *n.* funnel (utensil).

fani [9/10]. *n.* degree; extent.

-fanidi (Ar). *v.* compare to get the best.

fanusi [9/10]. *n.* hurricane lamp, storm lantern, kerosene lamp, petrol lamp, (with a protection glass).

fara/mafara [5/6] (Ar). *n.* rim of a vessel (utensil); ♦ loading to the brim.

faradhi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* obligation, necessity.

▷ **-a faradhi** (Ar). *adj.* obligatory, compulsory, mandatory, necessary, required.

farakano [5] (form). *n.* misunderstanding; division (disunion); split (*fig*), cleavage (*fig*), estrangement, disunion, separation, (of people).

farangi [9/10]. *n.* syphilis.

farashani [9/10]. *n.* living room, parlor.

farasila [9/10] (Ar). *n.* measure of weight of 16 kilos.

faridha [9/10] (Ar). *n.* obligation, necessity.

▷ **-a faridha** (Ar). *adj.* obligatory, compulsory, mandatory, necessary, required.

-faridhi (Ar). *v.* be obliged, need to.

faridi (Ar). *adj.* extraordinary, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivalled; ♦ unique, exceptional, ♦ individual.

-fariji (form). *v.* gratify, make content.

-farijika (form). *v.* get/be gratified, content.

-fariki (Ar). *v.* depart definitely from sth.

farikumu [9/10]. *n.* crossbeam supporting the mast (of a sailboat).

-farishi (Ar). *v.* spread out a cloth, *esp.* on bed.

farka¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* conflict, imbroglio.

farka² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* difference.

-fasili. *v.* cut a fabric (for making a dress).

faslu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* chapter (of book).

fatani (mafatani) [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.

fatashi. *adj.* curious, inquisitive.

-fatiisha. *v.* investigate, inquire, probe; spy, pry, snoop (into).

fatika, **fatka**; [9/10] (Ar). *n.* strip of sail cloth.

fauka ya (kuwa) (Ar). *conj.* in addition to, apart from, besides, (+ -ing verb, the fact that).

fedhaluka [9/10]. *n.* red coral, red coral bead, coral pearl, ♦ coral (color).

-fedhehi. *v.* humiliate, demean, degrade, disgrace, dishonor.

feki [9/10] (Eng). *adj/n.* bogus, counterfeit, fake, faux, forged, imitation.

felefele [9/10]. *n.* wild millet (of inferior quality).

feleji [9/10] (Ar). *n.* high quality steel (used to make swords).

-feleti (Ar). *v.* escape, abscond, run away.

-feleti (Ar). *v.* let go free, discharge, release, ♦ procure the release to (*esp.* by paying a bail / debt).

feli [9/10]. *n.* misdeed; evil deed.

▷ **feli mbaya** [9/10]. *n.* misfortune, bad omen, jinx.

-feli¹. *v.* catch in the act, catch red-handed.

-feli². *v.* disgrace, gibe, jibe, ridicule, revile, vilify.

ferdausi [9] (Isl). *n.* heaven, paradise.

feri [9/10] (Eng). *n.* ferry boat, pontoon boat.

feuli [9/10] (Ar). *n.* hold (for luggage / cargo on a ship).

fi (Ar). *adv.* times (in multiplication).

-fidi. *v.* satisfy sb's need; ♦ pay ransom.

-fidika. *v.* cover; ♦ cover, shield, (a space).

fido [9/10]. *n.* divining stick.

-fidua¹. *v.* reveal, expose (*fig*), uncover (*concr/fig*), unveil, ♦ bring to light.

-fidua². *v.* unsheathe the foreskin.

fifi. *adj.* poor, inferior, poor quality, low, low-quality, mediocre, second-rate.

-fifiliza. *v.* deceive, cheat sb, delude, dupe, trick sb, play a trick on.

-fifisha. *vt.* weaken.

figau/mafigau [5/6]. *n.* kitchen (in a dhow).

fih¹ [9/10]. *n.* discord; ♦ jealousy, envy.

fili [9/10]. *n.* act, action; deed.

filihali¹ (Ar). *conj.* there and then, right there, (temporal).

filihali² (Ar). *adv.* right now, just now.

-finga. *v.* protect by charm.

-fingirika. *vi.* roll, roll round and round, whirl; ♦ twirl, swirl.

-fingirisha. *v.* make roll round and round.

fingo/mafingo [5/6]. *n.* protective charm.

finingi [9/10]. *n.* gizzard.

-finyaa. *v.* get/be thin, slim down; ♦ be stunted, underdeveloped.

-finyanga (fam). *v.* thrash, thwack; destroy an

adversary (*fig*), trounce.

finyango [9/10]. *n.* piece of cooked meat (small enough for one bite).

fio [9/10]. *n.* rein (*concr*), bridle.

firaka [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* penis.

firangi [9]. *n.* measles, rubella.

-firari (*naut*). *v.* serve a rope on a boat.

firari¹ (*poet*). *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.

firari² (*vulg*). *n.* penis.

firasha [9/10]. *n.* duvet, eiderdown, quilt.

firdausi [9] (*Isl*). *n.* heaven, paradise.

firi [1/2]. *n.* spitting cobra.

-firidi (*Ar*). *v.* smell good.

-firigisa. *v.* hit, strike sb; beat.

-fisidi (*Ar*). *v.* sow discord between people.

ufite/fite [3/10]. *n.* strip of cloth / wood (for decorating, enlarging, or strengthening a larger piece), gusset.

fitiri, fitiri; [9/10]. *n.* alms given toward the end of the Ramadan.

flora [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* flora.

florini [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* fluorine.

foda [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* dry fodder.

-jaa foko. *v.* be chock-full, full-packed, ♦ full to the capacity.

fola [9/10]. *n.* gift for a baby (when holding the later for the first time).

fosi (*Eng*). *adv.* very fast, very quickly, (motion).

fosi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* brutal force.

friza [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* freezer.

-fu. *adj.* dead, defunct, lifeless. I will view them like dead germs. *Nitawaona sawa na vijidudu vifu*. A dead language. *Lugha mfu* (*n-fu* → *mfu*; *GRAM⁵*, p.7).

fua¹ [9/10]. *n.* brown dyeing product (from tree roots).

fua²/mafua [5/6]. *n.* big wooden tray (for serving food).

fuadi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* heart.

-fuatiliza. *v.* monitor closely to the end (*fig*).

-fuchua. *v.* pluck (*e.g.* feathers, hair).

fudifudi. *adv.* face down.

▷ **-lala fudifudi**. *idm.* lie face down.

-fudikiza. *vt.* turn upside down, flip, overturn, tip over.

-fufumaa. *v.* cringe, cower.

-fuja. *v.* ruin, spoil, wreck.

-fukaa. *v.* wear out, get/be worn-out, decrepit, dilapidated.

fuko/mafuko [5/6]. *n.* family (broad), kinsfolk, clan, lineage.

fukundi [1/2]. *n.* kind of red snapper.

fuli (*fam*). *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.

fulifuli¹. *adv.* face down.

▷ **-lala fulifuli**. *idm.* lie face down.

fulifuli². *adv.* very hastily.

-fuliza. *v.* go straight, go directly; continue; keep on.

fulusi [10]. *n.* money, cash (*fam*).

-fuma¹. *v.* catch in the act, catch red-handed.

-fuma². *v.* ebb.

fumatiti [1/2]. *n.* kind of nightjar.

fumba¹/mafumba [5/6]. *n.* handful, fistful, (content).

fumba²/mafumba [5/6]. *n.* feline footprint.

fumba³/mafumba [5/6]. *n.* plaited sleeping bag, ♦ plaited burial bag.

fumbi¹ (mafumbi) [1/2]. *n.* leader in a girl initiation group.

ufumbi/fumbi² [3/10]. *n.* drainage trench.

fumbo [9/10]. *n.* leadership position.

fumbu/mafumbu [5/6]. *n.* unopened bud (of a flower).

fumi [1/2]. *n.* kind of catfish (with long barbells).

-fumka. *vt.* scatter, disperse.

fumo [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* king.

-fumukana. *vi.* scatter, get/be scattered, scatter across, disperse.

fumukano/mafumukano [5/6]. *n.* scattering, dispersion.

fumvu [1/2]. *n.* laughing dove.

ufumwele/fumwele [3/10]. *n.* palm leaf fiber.

-funda¹. *v.* pound, crush, grind, (dry things, in a mortar with a pestle).

-funda². *v.* teach (tradition / behavior), educate, indoctrinate, initiate sb (into a technique), ♦ train sb.

fundarere [1/2]. *n.* kind of spitting snake (like a cobra).

fundo¹/mafundo [5/6]. *n.* resentment, bitterness, grudge, ill will, rancor.

fundo²/mafundo [5/6]. *n.* crossbeam supporting the mast (of a sailboat).

-fundua¹. *v.* explain, clarify, elucidate, explicate, expound, ♦ elaborate.

-fundua². *v.* disentangle, untangle.

-fundua³. *v.* bud, burgeon; sprout.

funga/mafunga [5/6]. *n.* fast (fasting).

funganyumba [9/10]. *n.* sicklebush, Bell mimosa, Chinese lantern tree, (thorny tree with colorful flowers used as an anti-venom).

fungo¹/mafungo [5/6]. *n.* bond (judicial), deposit, pledge, surety.

fungo² [9/10]. *n.* teething stimulant (from nut grass).

fungu¹ [9/10]. *n.* silver cock's comb (kind of amaranth).

ufungu/fungu² [3/10]. *n.* family (broad), kinsfolk, clan,

lineage.

fungule [9/10]. *n.* fee to a medicine man.

-funikiza. *vt.* turn upside down, flip, overturn, tip over.

funutu [1/2]. *n.* young locust.

-furama. *v.* bend over, stoop (indecently).

Furkani [9] (*Isl*). *n.* The Holy Koran.

furo [1/2]. *n.* ghost crab (small white crab; lives in the sand on the littoral).

furufu [5/6]. *n.* black plum.

furufu. *adj.* cheerful.

-furuka. *vi.* grow, grow up, bec. big, develop.

furukombe (*mafurukombe*) [1/2]. *n.* tortoise.

furungu / *mafurungu* [5/6]. *n.* anklet.

-furusha. *v.* repel, chase away, drive away (sb, animal), drive off / out.

-furutu. *v.* overdo, do excess.

-fusahi (*Ar*). *v.* invalidate, abrogate, repeal, revoke, rescind.

fusho / *mafusho* [5/6]. *n.* gunpowder.

-fusika. *v.* be slightly sprained; ♦ get/be contused.

fuska [1/2] (*Ar*). *adj/n.* debauched, depraved, lecher, lewd, libertine, licentious, promiscuous person, rake, roué.

fuska [9] (*Ar*). *n.* debauchery, depravity, lewdness, libertinism, licentiousness, promiscuity (sexual).

fusuli [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* complete / full information; detailed story.

▷ **kwa fusuli**. *adv.* in detail (in full).

fususi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* precious stone, gem, gemstone.

futa [9/10]. *n.* hate, hatred, animosity.

-futa¹. *v.* avoid, eschew; ♦ boycott sb/sth; ♦ hate, detest, dislike, loathe.

-futa². *v.* draw (from a sheath), unsheathe.

-futa³. *v.* fall (of a wall, tree).

-futahi (*Ar*). *v.* flee.

futahi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* good fortune, luck; ♦ win, success, triumph, victory.

-futia. *v.* jump on sb (attack).

-futika. *v.* hide sth in one's garment / belt.

-futu¹ (*Ar*). *v.* forget, overlook.

-futu² (*Ar*). *v.* solve, resolve.

-futua¹. *v.* pluck (*e.g.* feathers, hair).

-futua². *v.* uncover (fact, secret).

fuu¹ / *mafuu* [5/6]. *n.* black plum.

fuu² [1/2]. *n.* moon crab (with prominent spines on carapace; lives in mangrove areas).

-fuuz. *v.* go straight, go directly; continue; keep on.

-fyanda. *v.* pinch; squeeze hard.

fyata [9/10]. *n.* sling, catapult.

-fyata. *v.* whip (*concr*), birch, flog, lash.

ufyefye / **fyefye** [3/10]. *n.* type of toy made of straws.

-fyoka. *v.* sip with a straw; suck, suck up, absorb; vacuum (suck).

-fyokocha. *v.* succeed; win.

-fyonda. *v.* sip with a straw; suck, suck up, absorb; vacuum (suck).

fyongo. *adj/adv.* askew; crooked.

-fyonya. *v.* tut, make a tutting sound (with the tongue or the lips).

-fyua. *v.* make jokes with sb (teasing).

-fyuka. *v.* spring off, go off suddenly, (*e.g.* trap / gun).

gadi [9/10]. *n.* support, prop.

-gagamiza. *v.* stuff in, force sth into, ram in.

gagazi (*magagazi*) [1/2]. *n.* roasted fish.

gagro / *magagro* [5/6]. *n.* underskirt, petticoat, slip.

-gahamu. *v.* refuse to keep doing sth.

-gaja. *v.* confuse, baffle, bewilder, puzzle.

galacha (*magalacha*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* specialist.

galacha [1/2]. *adj/n.* expert, pundit.

galimu [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* male camel.

gamdra [9/10] (*naut*). *n.* dhow's entry.

gamti [9/10]. *n.* unbleached calico.

gana / *magana* [5/6] (*arch*). *n.* hundred.

gandalo / *magandalo* [5/6]. *n.* wooden fetter.

-gandama. *vi.* lean against sth.

-gandamiza. *v.* press heavily, compress, (weighing down); squeeze down, compress; ♦ oppress, suppress, repress.

-gandua. *vt.* detach (sth stuck), unglue, unstick.

gane / *magane* [5/6]. *n.* dorm, dormitory, hostel.

-ganga. *v.* repair, fix, mend; ♦ cure, heal sb.

-gangamala. *v.* insist, be insistent, persist.

gange [9/10] (*fam*). *n.* painful work.

gangiri [9/10]. *n.* kind of light cloth with small holes.

gango / *magango* [5/6]. *n.* vise, vice (*GB*), clamp, cramp.

ganja / *maganja* [5/6]. *n.* two-mast vessel.

ganjo / *maganjo* [5/6]. *n.* deserted place (*e.g.* house, town).

-ganza. *v.* hesitate, falter.

gao / *magao* [5/6]. *n.* closed fist.

-garagaza¹. *v.* make roll round and round.

-garagaza². *v.* attack, assault; beat; (in a game).

gari la moshi / *magari ya moshi*, **garimoshi** / *magarimoshi* [5/6]. *n.* train.

gashi (*magashi*) [1/2] (*infor*). *n.* girl.

gawa [1/2]. *n.* streaky seedeater (bird).

-gaya. *v.* be busy with sth; strive, work hard.

-gaya. *v.* worry, be worried, distraught, preoccupied,

uneasy.

gayagaya/magayagaya [5/6]. *n.* grass mat used for sleeping, ♦ worn-out mat.

-gaza *v.* hesitate, falter.

gea [9/10]. *n.* hypocrisy, insincerity.

-gea¹ *v.* disappear, vanish.

-gea² *v.* leave behind, abandon, forsake; ♦ throw away, discard.

gegnu [1/2]. *n.* soldier termite.

geli [9/10]. *n.* children's game (using a stick to throw another stick).

gema/magma [5/6]. *n.* escarpment, cliff, precipice.

gendaeka (magendaeka) [1/2]. *n.* big male baboon.

genderi/magenderi [5/6]. *n.* sugarcane.

gere [9/10]. *n.* jealousy, envy.

-geresha *v.* deceive, cheat sb, swindle.

geti/mageti [5/6]. *n.* gate, portal.

geuzo/mageuzo [5/6]. *n.* changing, modulation (voice), transformation, (act).

-geza¹ *v.* compare, contrast; ♦ imitate, copy, mimic.

-geza² *v.* attempt, try.

gezo/magezo [5/6]. *n.* thought, idea; ♦ opinion, view, viewpoint.

ghafi [9/10]. *n.* gross weight.

-ghafilika¹ (Ar). *v.* fail to remember; ♦ have a moment of inattention, escape of memory, memory lapse.

-ghafilika² (Ar). *v.* be off-guard.

ghafula /ghàfula/ *adv.* suddenly, abruptly; ♦ all at once.

ghaidhi¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* rage, fury, ire, wrath.

ghaidhi² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* intent, intention, purpose.

-ghairi (Ar). *v.* change plans; change one's mind.

ghairi ya (Ar). *conj.* apart from; except, with the exception of, but, excluding; ♦ without (+ -ing verb).

ghalati [9/10] (Ar). *n.* falsehood, fallacy, untruth.

ghalibu (Ar). *adv.* oftentimes, often; usually.

-ghalika *v.* bec/be rare, scarce, sparse.

ghamidha [9/10]. *n.* courage, bravery, heroism, valor.

-ghamma/ghàm.ma/ (poet). *v.* be unique, exceptional.

-ghani (of humans) (Ar). *v.* sing.

gharadhi [9] (Ar). *n.* ostentation.

gharadhi¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* intent, aim, objective, purpose; ♦ ambition (positive).

gharibu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* stranger.

ghashi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* pus.

-ghasi (Ar). *v.* annoy, bother, disturb.

ghasili [9/10]. *n.* jujube leaves powder (used to treat skin disease).

ghawa [10]. *n.* money, cash (fam).

ghawazi [10]. *n.* money, cash (fam).

ghazi¹ [1/2] (Ar). *n.* fighter, combatant, warrior.

ghazi² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* war.

ghera [9] (Ar). *n.* zeal.

-ghibu (Ar). *v.* disappear, vanish.

-soma kwa ghibu *v.* read from memory; recite.

ghila [9/10] (Ar). *n.* income from crops.

ghiliba [9/10] (Ar). *n.* deceit, deception.

-ghilibu (Ar). *v.* deceive, swindle.

ghulamu [1]. *n.* Jack, knave, (in card game).

-ghumiwa (Ar). *v.* lose consciousness, be unconscious; ♦ be shocked, taken aback, astounded, stunned.

-ghuri (Ar). *v.* deceive, cheat sb.

ghururi¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* boastfulness, airs, pomposity.

ghururi² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* deceit, deception.

ghushi (Ar). *adv.* exactly (of quantity).

-ghusubu (poet). *v.* take from sb by force.

gidamu [9/10]. *n.* shoelace, shoestring; sandal lace.

-gilidi *v.* decorate / adorn a book cover.

gimbi/magimbi [5/6]. *n.* tuber.

-ging'iza, -ginginiza *v.* hassle, hector, pester.

-giniza *v.* respond (to a call).

githeri [9/10] (Gikuyu, Kenya). *n.* mixed dish of maize and bean grains.

-gobagoba *v.* zigzag, curve and twist, meander, ♦ be twisted.

-goboa¹ *v.* pick off the stalk; ♦ husk, hull; ♦ pluck from the stem; ♦ bark (a tree); shell (remove outer part).

-goboa² *v.* extract (uproot with a tool).

-goga *v.* irk, irritate, vex.

gogadima [9/10]. *n.* wild caper-bush (thorny shrub).

gogi/magogi [5/6]. *n.* boastfulness, airs, pomposity.

-gogomoa *v.* gargle.

gogoo¹/magogoo [5/6]. *n.* longing for one's ex-spouse.

gogoo²/magogoo [5/6]. *n.* wooden fetter; ♦ slave yoke.

goigoi [9/10] *n.* kind of exorcism dance.

gojo (ma) [1/2]. *n.* mythical hyena.

goka [9/10]. *n.* coconut with spoiled milk.

gole¹/magole [5/6]. *n.* expectoration, phlegm (mucus), sputum.

gole²/magole [5/6]. *n.* opium pellet.

gole³/magole [5/6]. *n.* crop of a bird (pouch).

golegole/magolegole [5/6]. *n.* phlegm (mucus), expectoration, sputum.

goma [1/2]. *n.* starry triggerfish.

goma/magoma [5/6]. *n.* stick dance (from East-African coast).

-goma. *v.* boycott.

gombakofi/magombakofi [5/6]. *n.* giant aroid leaf.

gombea [9/10] (*naut.*) *n.* gentle sound of small sea waves (while approaching the shore).

gombo [9/10]. *n.* propitiatory offering dance (from the East African coast).

-gomboa; *psv.* **-gombolewa.** *v.* free, emancipate, liberate.

gome/magome [5/6]. *n.* money, cash (*fam.*).

-gomea. *v.* boycott sb/sth.

gonda [1/2]. *n.* two-striped skink.

gonezi (*magonezi*) [1/2]. *n.* sleepy, drowsy.

gonezi/magonezi [5/6]. *n.* sleep.

-gongea. *v.* give a sign to a playmate (in card game).

gongo [9/10]. *n.* piece of cloth, fabric, material (*GB*).

-gongomea. *v.* cool heated metal.

-gong'ota. *v.* beat lightly (like in metal work), tap lightly; ♦ punish by beating.

-gong'otoa. *vt.* hatch (out of egg).

gonosokola [9/10]. *n.* coral knobwood.

gora [9/10]. *n.* pair of wraps.

gori [9/10]. *n.* children's game (snatching a ball and then running with it).

goromwe [1/2]. *n.* tree lizard.

gorong'ondo/magorong'ondo [5/6]. *n.* leg of an animal.

-gotea. *v.* be sleepy, fall asleep, catnap, doze off, drowse.

-gotoa¹. *v.* finish, complete, conclude; ♦ summarize, sum up.

-gotoa². *v.* inform, notify.

goya¹ [9/10]. *n.* joke, friendly teasing.

goya² [9/10]. *n.* airs, pomposity.

goya³ (*fam.*) *adj.* fruitless, useless.

-goya. *v.* hook; pluck (fruit) using a hooked stick.

gozi [9/10]. *n.* football, soccer.

gozo [9/10]. *n.* dried tobacco leaf (for rolling cigars).

gredi [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* grade, rank.

-gua. *v.* peel, pare, skin; strip.

guatemala [9/10]. *n.* reed grass.

gube/magube [5/6]. *n.* trick, subterfuge.

gubeti [9/10]. *n.* bow (of a ship), prow.

gubi/magubi [5/6]. *n.* sheath of a coconut palm.

gubiti [9/10]. *n.* tortoise leg; turtle leg.

gubu/magubu [5/6] (*Ar.*) *n.* disorder, chaos, disturbance.

-gubua. *v.* disclose, divulge; ♦ reveal, expose (*fig.*), uncover (*concr/fig.*), unveil, ♦ bring to light.

-guchia. *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely.

guda/maguda [5/6]. *n.* dry dock, dockyard.

-guda. *v.* rattle inside sth.

gude [1/2]. *n.* white-browed coucal.

gudi/magudi [5/6]. *n.* dry dock, dockyard.

gugumu/magugumu [5/6]. *n.* unpleasant body odor (of palm climbers / palm wine tappers).

gugumua [9/10]. *n.* reed grass.

gulagula (*magulagula*) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.

gulumu [1]. *n.* Jack, knave, (in card game).

gulumu [9/10]. *n.* jack (for lifting).

gulegule [1/2]. *n.* kind of dolphin-like fish.

gulio/magulio [5/6] (*arch.*) *n.* open air market.

gumbizi [9]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.

gumbu/magumbu [5/6]. *n.* wild cucumber calabash, ♦ musical calabash.

gumea (*magumea*) [1/2]. *n.* exorcism assistant (who burns incense during exorcism).

gumegume [9/10]. *n.* flintlock gun.

-gumia. *v.* grunt.

gunda/magunda [5/6]. *n.* communal work (for community development).

gunda¹/magunda [5/6]. *n.* large field (50 acres and above).

gunda²/magunda [5/6]. *n.* musical horn; alarm, siren.

-gunga. *v.* treat medically; cure, heal sb.

gunge (*magunge*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* specialist.

gungu/magungu [5/6]. *n.* old Swahili dance (danced in pairs).

-gungumka. *vi.* bec/be dry, dry out, dry up, bec/be desiccated, parched.

gungwi [9/10]. *n.* children's game (jumping with one foot), hopscotch.

-gunjama. *v.* nap, take a nap.

-gura. *vi.* relocate, resettle, ♦ migrate.

guro [9/10]. *n.* relocation, resettlement, ♦ migration, (act).

gurufa [9/10]. *n.* corner, bend, (of a road).

gurufu [9/10]. *n.* expressway, motorway, speedway, thoroughway, thruway.

guruguru [5]. *n.* thunder.

guruneti [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* grenade, hand grenade.

gururu [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* yoghurt.

-gurusa. *v.* have the habit of turning down fiancées for frivolous reasons.

-gutua. *vt.* shock, startle; ♦ surprise (shock).

-gutuka. *vi.* get/be shocked, startled.

-gutusha. *v.* jolt (scare).

-gwa (*arch.*) *v.* fall down.

gwagu [1/2]. *n.* half-wild cat.

gwara/magwara [5/6]. *n.* copper or silver coin (5, 10, or 20 cents).

gwase [1/2]. *n.* warthog.

-gwata. *v.* trip sb up.

gwatemala [9/10]. *n.* reed grass.

-gwaza. *v.* prevent sb, stop sb (from doing).

-gwengwenya. *v.* gnaw.

hababi, hababu; [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n./adj.* beloved, cherished, (male); ♦ lord.

Habedari! (among dock workers / sailors) *interj.* Make way!, Out of the way!

Habi! *interj.* Cool down! (in exorcism).

habibi [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n./adj.* beloved, cherished, (female).

habibu [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n./adj.* beloved, cherished, (male).

habta [9/10]. *n.* anchor (*naut.*).

hadia [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* present, gift.

hadidu [10] (*Ar.*) *n.* requirements.

hadubini [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* microscope.

hadudi [10] (*Ar.*) *n.* requirements.

hafidhina (*mahafidhina*) [1/2]. *n.* conservative, old-fashioned person.

hagali [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* agal, keffiyeh cord.

-haha. *vi.* worry, be worried, distraught, preoccupied, uneasy.

-a haibridi (*Eng.*) *adj.* mixed, crossbreed, hybrid.

haika! (*Isl.*) *interj.* Yes! (referring to evil spirit).

hailigwa. *V/adj.* (be) inedible.

Hainehaine! *interj.* Shoulder high!

haipotenyusi [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* hypotenuse.

-hajiri (*Ar.*) *v.* emigrate, migrate.

hajjati (*mahajjati*), **hajja**, (*mahajja*) [1/2] (*female*). *n.* former pilgrim (from Mecca), hajji, haji.

hajivale (*mahajivale*) [1/2]. *n.* African harrier-hawk.

-hakahaka. *v.* fumble around / about (*GB*).

-hakiri. *v.* humiliate, demean, degrade, disgrace, dishonor.

halafa [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* disagreement (conflict).

halafa [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* rebellion, mutiny, revolt; defiance, disobedience.

Halahala (*na*). *idm.* (Act) cautiously / carefully (with); ♦ Don't miss / forget (to act / attend).

halani (*Ar.*) *conj.* there and then, right there, (temporal).

halasa [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* net sailors' wages.

halbaderi [9/10] (*Isl.*) *n.* special prayer calling curse to a wrongdoer.

halfiya [9/10]. *n.* alderman turban.

halida (*Ar.*) *adj.* eternal.

halifa (*mahalifa*) [1/2]. *n.* dance leader (of some traditional dances); leader of an exorcism dance.

halili [1/2] (*Ar.*) *adj.* beloved, cherished; ♦ respected, esteemed, honorable person.

halili [9/10] (*Isl.*) *n.* funeral prayer.

halimumwa [9/10]. *n.* kind of sweet potato (with yellow flesh).

halizeti [9/10]. *n.* sunflower, sunflower oil.

halua [9/10]. *n.* sweetmeat (delight).

halula [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* scrofula (tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands).

haluwa, halwa; [9/10]. *n.* sweetmeat (delight).

halwaridi; [9/10]. *n.* rose oil.

halzeti [9/10]. *n.* sunflower, sunflower oil.

hamali (*mahamali*) [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* dock worker, longshoreman, stevedore; porter.

hamali [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* load; cargo, freight.

hamamu [1/2]. *n.* pigeon.

-hambarara. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.

hambe [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.

hamdi, hamdu; (*Isl.*) *n.* praise, laudation.

-hamisha. *v.* seclude, cloister, confine, (maiden / sick).

hamsa (*Ar.*) *adj.* five.

hamstashara (*Ar.*) *adj.* fifteen.

hamstasharamia (*Ar.*) *n.* colorful calico.

hamuma (*mahamuma*) [1/2]. *n.* imbecile, moron (fam).

hamumi [9/10]. *n.* hookah tobacco.

hamumu [9/10]. *n.* appetite, anticipation, desire for sb/sth.

hamuri/mahamuri [5/6]. *n.* fritter (with coconut milk and cardamom).

hamustashara (*Ar.*) *adj.* fifteen.

hanali [9/10]. *n.* North-East monsoon (hot winds; East African Coast).

hanali [9]. *n.* North.

hanchifu [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* handkerchief.

hando¹/mahando [5/6]. *n.* kind of flat fritter.

hando²/mahando [5/6]. *n.* copper / silver water jar (with a narrow opening).

hando³/mahando [5/6]. *n.* kind of Kenyan traditional skirt.

hangahanga. *adv.* (carry) shoulder high.

-hangahanga. *v.* carry sb shoulder high.

hangale [9/10]. *n.* banana chips (cooked and then dried plantains).

hangwe [9/10]. *n.* hooked stick for plucking fruits.

-hani (*Ar.*) *v.* congratulate.

hanja [9/10]. *n.* kind of brownish chewing gum.

-hanja¹. *v.* prance; walk proudly, strut.

-hanja². *v.* wander aimlessly, roam.

hanjamu/mahanjamu [5/6] (*Ar.*) *n.* bravado.

hansadi/hànsadi [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* Hansard (*GB*).

hanuni [9/10]. *n.* henna plant flower.

hanzua¹ [9/10]. *n.* two-headed drum.
hanzua² [9/10]. *n.* sword dance.
hara [9/10]. *n.* neighborhood, district, quarter, (in a city/town); suburb.
harija [9/10] (Ar). *n.* expenditure, expense, spending.
-hariji (Ar). *v.* spend (money).
harimu (maharimu) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* wife; woman.
Hario! *interj.* Hurray!; Hurrah!
harubu [9/10]. *n.* war; ♦ unhappiness.
-hasa. *v.* make propitiatory offerings to the ancestors / spirits.
hasada [9/10]. *n.* porridge (from sorghum flour).
hasaisi [9/10] (poet). *n.* bad / evil things; unpleasant situation.
hasanati [9/10] (poet). *n.* virtuous deeds.
hashakum! (Ar). *interj.* pardon the expression!
-hashiri¹ (Ar). *v.* assemble / gather people in a place.
-hashiri² (Ar). *v.* rape.
hashishi [9/10]. *n.* hashish, cannabis, marijuana, pot (infor).
-hasidi (Ar). *v.* be jealous (of), envy.
hasidi (mahasidi). *n.* jealous / envious.
-hasika. *v.* bec/be displeased / upset.
-hasimu (Ar). *v.* argue, altercate, quarrel.
hasua [9/10] (Ar). *n.* testicle.
hatibu¹ (mahatibu) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* speaker (giving a speech, preaching).
hatibu² (mahatibu) [1/2] (arch). *n.* councilor, advisor.
hatihati [9/10] (Ar). *n.* doubt, misgiving, qualm, question, suspicion.
hau (mahau) [1/2]. *n.* uncle (maternal).
hau! [9/10] (Isl). *n.* one-year remembrance / memorial.
hawafu¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* fear, apprehension, fright, scare.
hawafu² [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* fearful, coward, cowardly, craven, timorous.
hawaji [9/10]. *n.* curry, curry powder.
hawala [9/10]. *n.* check (payment), cheque (GB).
-hawili, **-hawilisha**; (Ar). *v.* move, relocate, shift sb/sth, transfer.
hawilisho/mahawilisho [5/6]. *n.* sth transferred.
hawinde (mahawinde) [1/2]. *adj/n.* very poor, destitute.
-haza. *v.* forbid sb (prevent); warn, admonish, caution.
heba [9/10]. *n.* allure, attractiveness, charm.
hebo! / hébo!. *interj.* oh ... wow!
hedashara (Ar). *adj.* eleven.
-hekemua¹. *v.* sneeze.
-hekemua². *v.* stretch o.s.
Hela! *interj.* Make way!, Out of the way!
-hema. *v.* take a break (for a moment), unwind.

-hemea, **-hemera**. *v.* migrate in search for food (e.g. in case of drought).
kwa henezi. *adv.* gently (behavior); slowly (of movement / action).
-hepa. *v.* avoid; dodge, duck, evade sb/sth, move around (an obstacle), shun from.
Heria! (among dock workers / sailors) *interj.* Make way!, Out of the way!
-hesabu kwamba ~ **kuwa**. *v.* assume, assume that, suppose.
Hewaa! / hëwaa!, **Hewala!** (Ar). *interj.* yes ... indeed!, you got it!
hiana [9] (Ar). *n.* miserliness, avarice, meanness, stinginess.
-hiari. *v.* choose to, prefer to, ♦ opt.
hidaya¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* present, gift.
hidaya² [9/10] (Isl). *n.* virtue, virtuousness, righteousness.
-hidi (Ar). *vt.* convert, convert sb, lead to the right way virtue, virtuousness.
hijabu¹ [9/10]. *n.* gingivitis.
hijabu² [9/10]. *n.* traditional treatment against evil.
hilaki [9/10]. *n.* disaster, calamity, tragedy; misfortune.
hilali [9] (Ar). *n.* crescent (of the moon).
-hiliki (Ar). *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.
hiliki [9/10]. *n.* cardamom.
hima¹ [9/10]. *n.* effort, diligence, exertion.
hima². *adv.* at once; fast, hastily, quickly, rapidly.
himdi [9/10] (Isl). *n.* praises (to God).
-himidi (Isl). *vt.* praise God, laud.
himila [9/10] (Ar). *n.* pregnancy (fact), gestation.
-himili (Ar). *v.* be pregnant.
-hini (Ar). *v.* deny sth to, deprive (of), refuse to give to sb, withhold from.
-hinikiza. *v.* interrupt.
hinziri [1/2] (Ar). *n.* pig, hog, swine.
-hiri. *idm.* reach puberty (of girls).
-hirimia. *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.
-hitari (Ar). *v.* prefer doing.
hitima / hitima! [9/10] (Isl). *n.* prayer for the dead.
hizaya [9/10] (Ar). *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment; ♦ curse, damnation.
-hizi¹ (Ar). *v.* put into trouble; put in danger / at risk, endanger, hazard, imperil, jeopardize; compromise; threaten.
-hizi² (Ar). *v.* humiliate, demean, degrade, disgrace, dishonor.
-hizi³ (Ar). *v.* disgust (fig).
Hobe! *interj.* Thank you! (for gratitude / ingratitude).
hobelahobela. *adv.* (carry) shoulder high, holding

on both ends.

hobelahobela. *adv.* haphazardly, anyhow, chaotically, higgledy-piggledy.

-hohosa. *v.* talk in sleep / in delirium or unconsciously.

-hoka. *v.* fight, struggle, (*fig*); make efforts, work one's heart out.

hoko [9/10]. *n.* hookah, narghile.

holela. *adv.* for free, gratuitously; ♦ for nothing, for no reason.

homanyongo [9] (*neol*). *n.* yellow fever.

homba¹ / **mahombo** [5/6]. *adv/n.* abundance, ♦ in abundance, plenty of.

homba² [9/10]. *n.* secret.

-homoa. *v.* soften food by overcooking; ♦ enjoy eating (*esp.* soft delicious food).

homu [9/10]. *n.* sustained wind (blowing in one direction).

-honge. *v.* respond to congratulations.

hongwe [1/2]. *n.* kind of catfish (with long barbells).

honza [9/10]. *n.* type of arrow with millet stalk shaft and a sharp wooden head.

horera. *adv.* for free, gratuitously.

hori [9/10]. *n.* creek, inlet; arm of the sea (creek).

-hota¹. *v.* treat for infertility (*trad*).

-hota². *v.* treat a child to improve teeth growth (*trad*).

hoto [9/10]. *n.* medicine for infertility / teeth growth; (*trad*).

hovy. *adv.* haphazardly, carelessly, disorderly, recklessly.

howa [1/2]. *n.* domestic animal.

hoza [9/10]. *n.* teething medicine (*trad*).

-hozahoz. *v.* comfort, soothe.

hudama [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* freed slave; servant, domestic servant.

-hudhurisha. *v.* deliver (ideas), present (in public).

-hui (*Ar*). *v.* give life.

-huisha. *v.* resurrect, bring back to life, bring back from the dead, reanimate, resuscitate; ♦ restore, reactivate, revive; regenerate.

huka [9/10]. *n.* bellows (pair of bellows).

-hulu (*Ar*). *v.* stop (doing sth), cease, desist.

-huluku (*Ar*). *v.* create (give life).

humusi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* fifth (*fraction*).

Huree! (*Eng*). *interj.* Hurray!; Hurrah!

-husu (*Ar*). *v.* give a share / portion to.

husuda / **hūsuda** [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* jealousy, envy.

-husudu. *v.* be jealous (of), envy.

husuma [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* animosity, antagonism, enmity, feud, hostility.

husuni [9/10]. *n.* fort, fortress, stronghold (*concr*); fortified castle.

-husuru (*Ar*). *v.* besiege, blockade.

hususa. *adv.* especially, chiefly, in particular, particularly.

hususan / **hūsusan** (*form*). *adv.* especially, chiefly, in particular, particularly.

hutuba [9/10]. *n.* speech, public address.

ibra¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* drawing compass, pair of dividers.

ibra² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* lifesaving lesson, warning.

Ibrahim / **ibrahim** / **Ibrahīmu** (*Isl*). *n.* Abraham.

idhara [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* humiliation, chagrin, disgrace, degradation, dishonor.

idhilali [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* distress, affliction.

-idhini. *v.* give consent to, assent, endorse, ratify, sanction; ♦ permit, approve, authorize, ratify; charter.

idili [9/10]. *n.* effort, diligence, exertion.

ifu¹ / **maifu** [5/6]. *n.* ashes; ♦ remaining part, remainder, leftover, remnant.

ifu² (**maifu**) [1/2] (*Isl*). *n.* descendant of Prophet Muhammad (female).

-ifya. *v.* irk, irritate, vex.

ihramu [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* pilgrim attire (worn in Mecca; made of two pieces of white clothes for the top and the lower part of the body).

ihساني [9/10]. *n.* benefaction.

ijapo, **ijapokuwa**. *conj.* though, albeit, although.

ijaza [9/10]. *n.* authorization to act (from one's qualification); permission to do sth, received interpretation, (under a religious authority).

-ika (*arch*). *v.* put s.wh., place.

ikabu [9/10]. *n.* punishment, penalty, retribution.

ikama¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* minimal workforce required (in a unit), manpower.

ikama² [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* call to start praying (second call to prayer).

ikibali [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* consent, approval, assent, endorsement, sanction; ♦ permit, permission, approbation, authorization; charter.

ikirahi [9/10] (*Ar*). *adj/n.* disgust, aversion, distaste, loathing, odium, outrage (feeling), ♦ sth disgusting.

ikirari [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* certainty, assurance; ♦ proof, evidence, substantiation.

ikisiri [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* interpretation, elucidation; ♦ gloss.

ikolojia [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* ecology.

ikrahi [9/10] (*Ar*). *adj/n.* disgust, aversion, distaste, loathing, odium, outrage (feeling), ♦ sth disgusting.

ikrari [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* certainty, assurance; ♦ proof, evidence, substantiation.

iktisad¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* economy, economics.

iktisad² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* frugality, thrift.

ila [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* defect, flaw.

ilahi [1] (*Isl*). *n.* Almighty (God).

-iliya *v.* visit.

ima fa ima (*Ar.*) *idm.* come what may; let it be.

-ima *vi.* stand up, get up, rise.

inadi [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* provocation, teasing.

inda [9]. *n.* meanness, nastiness, spite, wickedness.

▷ **-a inda** *adj.* vicious (wicked).

ingawaje *conj.* though, albeit, although.

-inika *vt.* make bend, bow, slant, stoop, tilt, tip.

-injika *v.* put on the fire (*e.g.* of a pot).

inkishafi [9/10] (*poet.*) *n.* revelation.

inna (*poet.*) *adv.* truly, really; certainly.

insafu [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* good intention.

insafu [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* integrity, probity, uprightness (*fig.*).

insi/insi [1/2] (*poet.*) *n.* human being, man (*gen.*).

-inza *v.* follow (behind), go after.

ipi [9/10]. *n.* slap, smack.

-ipua *v.* take off from the fire; save from danger, rescue.

isha [9/10] (*Isl.*) *n.* late evening (after dusk); ♦ late evening prayer (last obligatory prayer of the day; between dusk and dawn).

isi [1/2] (*arch.*) *n.* fish.

isimu [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* sign, indication.

Ishrafil [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* Angel of trumpet (announcing the end of the world).

istiimari [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* imperialism.

istiskaa [9/10] (*Isl.*) *n.* prayer for the rain.

-itabiri (*Ar.*) *v.* consider, give consideration; think about.

ithibati [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* certification, authentication; ♦ proof, evidence, substantiation; ♦ confirmation, corroboration, determination, reaffirmation.

▷ **-enye ithibati** *adj.* corroborative.

itikadi [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* trust, belief, confidence, faith.

itiko/maitiko [5/6]. *n.* response (to a call).

itilo [9/10]. *n.* tacking rope, tripping line.

-iza *v.* deny, denounce; refuse, decline, reject.

izara [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* humiliation, chagrin, degradation, disgrace, dishonor.

Izraili [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* Angel of Death.

izu/maizu [5/6]. *n.* cooked green plantain.

ja *conj.* as if, as though; ♦ like, similar to.

-jaa (*fam.*) *v.* bec/be fat, corpulent, stout, (of people). (⊕ *chekwa, chekwachekwa, chunguchungu, foko, nomi, sisisi*).

jaa/majaa [5/6]. *n.* garbage heap, rubbish heap; ♦ dump, dunghill, junkyard, skip (*GB*).

Jaala [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* The Gracious (God).

-jaalia (*form.*) *v.* bless with, bestow blessings, (of God).

-jaaliwa (*form.*) *psv.* be blessed enough.

jabali [9/10]. *n.* needlework across the shoulders of a robe.

jabara [9/10]. *n.* bone and joint chiropractic.

jabiri [9/10]. *n.* woven loin cloth.

jadhiba /jādhība/, **jadhba**: [9/10]. *n.* outburst of emotion, frayed nerves, fury; passion (outburst of emotion).

▷ **-jadhībika** *v.* have an outburst of emotion, be in fury; get/be passionate.

jadidi (*Ar.*) *adj.* new.

▷ **-simama jadidi** *idm.* stand firm / firmly.

jagi/majagi [5/6] (*Eng.*) *n.* jug, pitcher.

jagina (*majagina*) [1/2]. *adj./n.* brave, fearless.

jaha¹ [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* honor, esteem.

jaha² [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* good fortune, luck.

jahara (*Ar.*) *adv.* openly, frankly; ♦ aloud.

jahi [9]. *n.* North Pole.

jahili (*majahili*) [1/2] (*Ar.*) *adj./n.* brutal, brute, cold-blooded, cruel, merciless, vicious; ♦ foolish, stupid.

jaja [9/10] (perennial herb with small blue or yellow flowers). *n.* clinging aneilema (*Aneilema aequinoctiale*).

jakamoyo [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* worry, anxiety, concern.

jalala/majalala [5/6]. *n.* dump, dunghill, junkyard, skip (*GB*).

Jalali [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* God the Glorious.

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-jalidi (*Ar.*) *v.* whip (*concr*), birch, flog, lash.

jaliko¹/majaliko [5/6]. *n.* invitation (fact), bid (to do sth).

jaliko²/majaliko [5/6]. *n.* seclusion, confinement.

jalili (*Ar.*) *adj.* glorious, eminent.

-jaliwa *idm.* be blessed enough.

Jamadol Thani [9]. *n.* 6th month of Islamic calendar.

Jamadol-Awal /āwal/ [9]. *n.* 5th month of Islamic calendar.

jamaa [9/10]. *n.* favor, courtesy, kindness; benefaction.

-jamba (*form.*) *v.* pass gas, break wind.

jamia [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* mass of people, multitude of people.

-jamidi¹ (*Ar.*) *v.* go hard, go solid; ♦ stick, be sticky, adhere.

-jamidi² (*Ar.*) *vi.* coagulate, clot, curdle, ♦ congeal.

jamili [1/2] (*Ar.*) *adj.* beautiful, handsome, good-looking, pretty.

jamu *adj.* plenty of.

janaa [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* humiliation, chagrin, disgrace, degradation, dishonor.

janabi, janabu: [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* (the) honorable (title), your honor.

janajike/majajike [5/6] (augm). *n.* female warrior; ♦ hellcat.

janguo/majanguo [5/6]. *n.* knocking down of / season for knocking down dry coconuts; (fig) pay, salary, wage.

janibu [9/10] (gen. in pl.) (Ar). *n.* area (location).

-janjaruka. *v.* bec/be intelligent, clever, smart.

janna (lsl; poet) /jàn.na/ [9]. *n.* heaven, paradise.

japo. *conj.* though, albeit, although.

ujapojapo/japojapo [3/10]. *n.* narrow path, alley, backstreet, byway, lane.

jari [9/10]. *n.* impetus, drive, momentum.

jasadi [9/10] (poet). *n.* body (mass); physique (body shape).

jasi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* earring.

-jasisi. *v.* scout (military), make a reconnaissance of, reconnoiter; spy upon.

jawabu/majawabu [5/6] (Ar). *n.* answer, rejoinder, reply, response.

jazila [9/10]. *n.* measure of about 160 kilos (for grains).

jazo/majazo [5/6]. *n.* addition, extra, increment, supplement.

jazua [9/10]. *n.* present from the bridegroom to a virgin bride.

jebu/majebu [5/6] (Hindi). *n.* pendant.

jedhamu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* leprosy.

jefule [9/10]. *n.* troublesome / turbulent behavior.

jehanamu /jehànamu/ [9/10]. *n.* hell, Gehenna (relig).

jekejeke [9/10] (fam). *n.* annoyance, bother, nuisance.

jelebi [9/10]. *n.* wheat fritter (dipped in syrup).

jelezi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* nausea, upset stomach.

jemu; [9/10] (Eng). *n.* jam (spread).

jengelele¹ [9/10]. *n.* small intestine.

jengelele² [9/10] (derog). *n.* penis.

-jeta. *v.* count on (to get sth).

jezi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* jersey (clothing).

-jibaidisha, **-jibari** (Ar). *v.* disassociate o.s., exclude o.s., isolate o.s.; seclude o.s.

jifu [9/10]. *n.* carcass (of an animal that has died naturally), carrion.

jifya/mafya [5/6]. *n.* fireplace stone, firestone, (supports the cooking pot).

jigija [9/10]. *n.* sth very black, pitch-black color.

jiko la mafuta/majiko ya mafuta, **jiko la mchina**/majiko ya mchina [5/6]. *n.* kerosene stove.

-jilisi (poet). *v.* sit, be sitting / seated.

jimbi (majimbi) [1/2]. *n.* rooster, cock.

jimbo/majimbo [5/6]. *n.* kind of herb used to prepare medicinal baths for babies.

jimbu/majimbu [5/6]. *n.* torrent; drainage trench.

jinsi [9/10]. *n.* gender, sex (identity).

jio [9/10] (poet). *n.* evening.

-jiri (Ar). *v.* happen, arise, come up, occur, take place.

-jisa. *v.* talk, converse, speak (esp. at night / after sleeping time; for consoling sb).

jisimu/majisimu [5/6] (poet). *n.* shape (representation / body shape), figure, form, physique.

-jitanibu (Ar). *v.* disassociate o.s., exclude o.s., isolate o.s.

-jitanua. *v.* indulge in pleasures; spend indulgently.

jiti/majiti [5/6] (augm). *n.* big and ugly tree.

jitimai [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sadness, sorrow.

jivuli [1/2]. *n.* sea urchin.

jongomeo [9/10]. *n.* underworld, afterworld, Hades, world of the dead.

joshi (Ar). *adv.* fast, quickly, swiftly.

joya [9/10]. *n.* coconut flesh in early stages.

jubuni. *adj.* jubilant, celebratory.

-juburu (Ar). *v.* oblige, coerce, compel, force sb (to do sth).

juisi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* (fruit) juice.

▷ **juisi ya** + fruit name [9/10]. *n.* fruit name + juice.

juju/majuju [5/6]. *n.* magic implement.

juludi [9/10]. *n.* skin (esp. of a human).

jumbereru [1/2]. *n.* type of fish like a rock cod.

jumu¹/majumu [5/6]. *n.* large handleless knife.

jumu²/majumu [5/6]. *n.* large straw basket (for temporary use).

junaa, [9/10] (Ar). *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment; ♦ humiliation, chagrin, degradation, disgrace, dishonor.

jura (majura) [1/2]. *n.* imbecile, jerk.

-juvya. *v.* acquaint; inform, notify.

-juzu (Ar). *vi.* be appropriate, commendable, ♦ apply, be suitable, worth (doing), worthwhile.

kaa dondo (makaa dondo) [1/2]. *n.* kind of sea crab with a hard shell (non-edible).

kaanga/makaanga [5/6]. *n.* coconut flower sheath.

ukaango/kaango [3/10]. *n.* coconut flower stem sheath.

kabaila (makabaila). *n.* exploiter (of land workers), ♦ feudalist.

kabeji [9/10]. *n.* cabbage.

kabili¹ [1/2]. *adj*/*n.* brave.

kabili² [1/2]. *n.* clarinetist.

kabiri (Ar). *adj.* glorious, eminent, exalted, dignified; noble.

kabobo [9/10]. *n.* high tide at sea.

kabuli [9/10]. *n.* fish pilaf (gen. with shark or kingfish).

kabwiri [1/2]. *n.* kind of herring.

-kacha¹ (infor). *vt.* stop (doing sth).

-kacha². *v.* bec/be hard, stiff; ♦ go numb.

kachara¹ [9/10]. *n.* garbage, litter, rubbish, trash; refuse.
kachara². *adj.* worn-out, decrepit, dilapidated, shabby.
kachara³. *adj.* lean.
kachiri¹ [9/10]. *n.* mashed rice (with green grams and lentils).
kachiri² [9/10]. *n.* children's game (jumping back and forth with both legs together), skipping game.
kadamnasi. *adv.* in public, publicly.
kadari [10] (Ar). *n.* God's will, divine will.
kadha. *pron.* several, a certain number of.
kadhaa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* need, necessity, requirement.
kadhabu [1/2] (Ar). *adj./n.* liar, lying.
kadhia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* event; incident, happening.
-kadhibisha (Ar). *v.* deny, belie, disprove, refute.
-kadhibu (Ar). *v.* deceive, cheat sb, delude, dupe, trick sb, play a trick on.
kadhongo [9/10]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
-kadimisha. *v.* send ahead.
kadimu (Ar). *adj.* older time, ancient, antique, archaic, vintage.
-kadiri (Ar). *v.* think, reason, reflect.
kadiri / *kàdiri* [9/10] (Ar). *n.* ability, capability; capacity (power).
kaditama [9/10] (poet). *n.* end; *adv.* finally (conclusion).
kafani [9/10]. *n.* shroud (burial cloth), winding sheet; (fig) contribution to a bereaved family.
kafi¹ / *makafi* [5/6]. *n.* oar, paddle, scull.
 ▷ **-piga kafi**. *v.* paddle, row, scull.
kafi² / *makafi* [5/6]. *n.* skullcap top.
kafila [9/10]. *n.* caravan, convoy, expedition.
-kafukia. *v.* scream.
kaga [9/10]. *n.* sore, ulcer.
-kaga. *v.* protect with a talisman / charm.
kago / *makago* [5/6]. *n.* talisman, amulet, protective charm.
kahafi [9/10]. *n.* top of a hat.
Kahari [1] (Isl). *n.* The Powerful.
kahari [9/10] (Ar). *n.* coercion, compulsion, duress.
kahati [9/10]. *n.* disaster (*concr*), calamity.
kahini (*makahini*) [1/2]. *n.* diviner, soothsayer; ♦ conman, swindler.
-kahiri (Ar). *v.* oblige, coerce, compel, force sb (to do sth).
-kai. *vi.* surrender, give up.
kaifa¹ (Ar). *conj.* let alone, not to mention.
kaifa² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* information, account, report.
kaimati [9/10]. *n.* small fritter (dipped in syrup).
kaimu (*makaimu*) [1/2]. *n.* exorcist.
kaini [1/2]. *adj.* antagonistic, contentious.

kajayeye [9/10]. *n.* kind of sweet cassava.
kajekaje [9/10]. *n.* rope fastening the head of sail to the main yard.
kaji (*makaji*) [1/2]. *n.* giant lobster.
kakakaka (*fam*). *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.
-kakamiza. *v.* oblige, coerce, compel, force sb (to do sth).
-kakamizi. *adj.* headstrong, stubborn; obdurate, obstinate.
kakarakakara [9/10]. *n.* turmoil, commotion, confusion (crowd), hurly-burly, pandemonium.
kaki / *makaki* [5/6]. *n.* kind of thin porous bread.
kala / *makala*, *kalakonje* / *makalakonje*; [1/2]. *n.* kind of wild cat (known for eating chicks).
kalab [9]. *n.* rabies.
kalamu ya risasi / *ya mkaa* [9/10]. *n.* pencil.
kalasia / *makalasia* [5/6]. *n.* copper vase (handleless).
kalavati [9] (Eng). *n.* culvert.
-kalia. *v.* sit on.
-kalifu (Ar). *v.* bother, trouble; oblige.
kalili (poet). *adj.* rare, scarce.
kalima [9/10]. *n.* utterance, pronouncement; declaration, statement.
kalua / *makalua*, [1/2]. *n.* Indian sailor.
kalvati [9] (Eng). *n.* culvert.
noun + **kama**. *conj.* about, around, approximately, roughly, (+quantifier).
kamafleji [9/10] (Eng). *n.* camouflage (clothing).
kamani (*form*). *adv.* very (extremely).
ukambaa / **kambaa** [3/10]. *n.* thick rope (of plaited leaf strips).
kambaremamba [1/2]. *n.* lungfish.
-kamia¹. *v.* determine, be determined to do sth, resolve.
-kamia². *v.* seek revenge, pursue sb for revenge.
kamisi [9/10]. *n.* chemise.
kamo [9/10]. *n.* palm leaves strainer.
kampasi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* campus.
kanadili / *makandili* [5/6]. *n.* lavatory closet (on one side of a dhow).
kanama. *conj.* but ... in fact.
kanchiri [9/10]. *n.* bra, brassiere.
kande [9/10]. *n.* mixed dish of maize and bean grains.
kandirinya / *makandirinya* [5/6]. *n.* bronze / silver kettle used for washing hands.
kandirinya¹ / *makandirinya* [5/6]. *n.* teapot.
kandirinya² [9/10]. *n.* bitter cassava.
kangaga [9/10]. *n.* fern (plant).
kangaichi. *adj.* unripe.
kangaja [9/10]. *n.* mandarin, tangerine.

kangambili [1/2]. *n.* cotton stainer bug (ant with black and red wings).

kangara [9/10]. *n.* maize / bullrush millet brew (with sugar or honey).

-kangata. *v.* insist, be insistent, persist.

kangu [1/2]. *n.* kind of fish like a parrotfish.

kani [9/10]. *n.* hold (for luggage on a ship).

kania [9/10]. *n.* kind of medicinal herb (its roots are used for treating cramps).

kaniki [9/10]. *n.* black calico cloth.

kanja/makanja [5/6]. *n.* plaited coconut palm leaf; ♦ mat made of palm leaf strips.

kanji [9/10]. *n.* starch; ♦ thin porridge.

kansa [9/10] (Eng). *n.* cancer.

-kanyaga. *v.* thrash, thwack.

kanzi [9/10]. *n.* kind of pilaf with chilies.

kanzu ya mfulia [9/10]. *n.* robe / long tunic with turned-up sleeves.

kapa¹ [9/10]. *n.* vest (US), waistcoat.

kapa² [9/10]. *n.* shoulder size (in clothing).

kapile [9/10]. *n.* food sold at a marketplace; ♦ potato dish (eaten with fried peanuts).

kaputa [9/10]. *n.* kind of exorcism dance.

kaputi¹/makaputi [5/6]. *n.* dead body, cadaver, corpse, (of human).

kaputi²/makaputi [5/6]. *n.* daydream.

kaputula [9]. *n.* diarrhea, diarrhoea (GB).

karaa/makaraa [5/6] (Ar). *n.* passage of the Koran with many verses (less than a paragraph).

-karamka. *v.* bec/be intelligent, clever, smart.

karantini [9/10] (Eng). *n.* quarantine.

karara¹/makarara [5/6] ~ [9/10]. *n.* sweet fritter (dipped in syrup).

karara²/makarara [5/6] ~ [9/10]. *n.* coconut flower.

karara³/makarara [5/6] ~ [9/10]. *n.* sisal husk.

ukarara/karara⁴ [3/10]. *n.* large cooking pot (esp. for cooking rice for celebrations).

karasia/makarasia [5/6]. *n.* copper vase (handleless).

karela [9/10]. (climbing herb with spiny cucumber-like fruits). *n.* bitter gourd, carilla fruit, bitter melon.

karia¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* village.

karia² [9/10] (Eng). *n.* luggage carrier (of a bicycle).

karii [1/2] (Ar). *n.* critic, reviewer.

karikopwa [9/10]. *n.* kind of stiff and unattractive white cloth.

Karima, Karimu; [1] (Isl). *n.* The Generous (name of God).

karina [9/10]. *n.* metaphor.

karo [9/10]. *n.* septic tank.

kasama¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* swearing, oath.

kasama² [9/10]. *n.* defect or flaw in plaiting; ♦ joining of the bow of a sailboat.

kashabu¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* colored waist beads (fragile glass beads, generally of silver or gold color).

kashabu² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* weaving rod (used to draw threads apart).

kasiba [9/10] (Ar). *n.* muzzle, barrel, (of a gun).

kasidi. *adj.* intentional, deliberate, voluntary, willful.

kasimile [9/10]. *n.* coconut cream.

-kasimu (Ar). *v.* divide up, apportion; ♦ delegate (responsibility).

-kasiri¹ (Ar). *v.* shorten, abridge, (e.g. speech, prayer).

-kasiri². *vt.* anger, cause to be angry, irritate, vex.

kastabini [9/10]. *n.* thimble.

katalogi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* catalogue.

katikiro (makatikiro) [1/2]. *n.* messenger, courier.

katiti (fam). *adj.* little; *adj/n.* a bit of, some, a small quantity of; *adv.* a little (bit).

kauleni (makauleni) [1/2]. *adj/n.* duplicitous, double-dealer, two-faced.

kauliflawa [9/10] (Eng). *n.* cauliflower.

kaumu [9/10]. *n.* mass of people, multitude of people.

kaumwa [9/10]. *n.* calumba root (used for treating abdominal troubles).

kausha [1/2]. *n.* ill-omened person, jinx.

kauta [9/10]. *n.* dust.

kaya [9/10]. *n.* village; ♦ household; homestead.

kayakaya [1/2]. *n.* ghost crab (small white crab; lives in the sand on the littoral).

kayamba [9/10]. *n.* rattle.

kayaya¹. *adj.* great, fantastic; *adv.* too much, too.

kayaya² [9/10]. *n.* jubilations, celebrations, gaiety.

kayekaye [9/10]. *n.* rope fastening the head of sail to the main yard.

ked¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* arrogance, conceit, haughty attitude, self-importance.

ked² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* dirty trick, gimmick, wile; ♦ unpleasant behavior.

kefu (Ar). *conj.* let alone, not to mention.

-kefya¹. *v.* blink (with the eyes).

-kefya². *v.* annoy, bother, disturb.

-kefya³. *v.* scorn, be contemptuous of, disdain, slight.

kejekeje. *adj.* loose, slack, (of fastened things).

kekee [9/10]. *n.* drill, carpenter's drill.

kekevu [9/10]. *n.* hiccup.

kelbu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* dog.

kele [10]. *n.* hustle and bustle.

kenda (arch). *adj.* nine.

kende/makende [5/6]. *n.* testicle.

-kenga. *v.* deceive, cheat sb, swindle.

ukengee/kengee [3/10]. *n.* archaic handleless knife.
-keng'eta. *v.* feel great pain inside the bones.
kengo [9/10]. *n.* deceit, delusion, ruse, trickery.
kenyekenye. *adv.* immediately, straight (on / ahead); directly, live.
kepteni / kèl (makepteni) [1/2]. *n.* captain (military, pilot, sport).
keria [9/10] (Eng). *n.* luggage carrier (of a bicycle).
-kesa. *v.* stop, cease, (of the rain).
kesho [9]. *n.* doomsday, judgment day (relig.), end of the world.
-keta. *v.* knock sb down.
*kete*¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of small cowry from the beach (used in board games); ♦ checker, counter, piece (in chess game).
*kete*² (fam). *adj.* calm, quiet.
keu / makeu [5/6]. *n.* stroke (with an axe).
-keua. *v.* straighten a building pole (e.g. by inserting a piece of wood).
*kia*¹ / via [7/8]. *n.* fastener, latch; bolt (fastener).
*kia*² / via [7/8]. *n.* joint, articulation, (of the body).
-kia. *v.* step over.
-kiakia. *v.* be restless, agitated.
kiambo / viambo [7/8]. *n.* village.
kiamu / viamu [7/8]. *n.* standing period (during Maulid celebration).
Kiamu [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Lamu Island.
kiana / viana [7/8]. *n.* pot earthenware lid.
kianga / vianga [7/8]. *n.* clearing up (of the sky).
kiangazamacho / viangazamacho [7/8]. *n.* finder's reward (for sth lost).
kiangushio / viangushio [7/8] (neol). *n.* parachute.
kianio / vianio [7/8]. *n.* step, rung, (of a stair / ladder).
kiapo / viapo [7/8]. *n.* protective charm for a place (e.g. against theft, vandalism).
kiasii / viasi [7/8] (Ar). *n.* bullet shell.
kibaazi / vibaazi [7/8]. *n.* tephrosia (medicinal plant).
kibaba / vibaba [7/8]. *n.* measure / measuring vessel of about 700 grams (for grains).
kibafute / vibafute [7/8]. *n.* children's game (guessing what is in a closed hand).
kibago / vibago [7/8]. *n.* stool (seat).
kibahaluli / vibahaluli [1/2] (fam). *adj* / *n.* fool, foolish, harebrained, daft, idiot.
kibama / vibama [7/8]. *n.* banana cake / bread.
kibamba / vibamba [1/2]. *n.* gorgeous woman.
kibango / vibango [7/8]. *n.* crossbeam supporting the mast (of a sailboat).
kibano / vibano [7/8] (infor). *n.* slap, smack.
kibapara / vibapara [1/2]. *n.* poor, pauper.
kibaramwezi / vibaramwezi [7/8]. *n.* windmill toy.

kibarango / vibarango [7/8]. *n.* thick and short stick.
kibavu / vibavu [7/8]. *n.* brutal force.
kibawanta / vibawanta [1/2]. *n.* mousebird.
kibedi [9/10]. *n.* deceit, delusion, ruse, trickery.
kiberiti / viberiti [7/8]. *n.* light, lighter, ♦ matchbox.
kibia (cha tanu) / vibia (vya tanu) [7/8]. *n.* pot earthenware lid.
kibia / vibia [7/8]. *n.* large earthenware deep plate.
kibibi / vibibi [7/8]. *n.* sweet rice fritter.
kibindo / vibindo [7/8]. *n.* loin cloth girdle.
kibinyo / vibinyo [7/8]. *n.* torture to make sb speak.
*kibirikizi*¹ / vibirikizi [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.
*kibirikizi*² / vibirikizi [1/2]. *n.* pimp, panderer, procurer.
kibirinzi / vibirinzi [7/8]. *n.* windmill toy.
kibiriti / vibiriti [7/8]. *n.* kind of medicine for skin eruptions.
kiboko / viboko [7/8]. *n.* embroidery on the collar of a tunic.
kibonge / vibonge [7/8]. *n.* family name, last name, surname.
kibua-ngori / vibua-ngori [1/2]. *n.* torpedo scad (fish).
kibubusa. *adv.* secretly, incognito.
kibubusa. *adv.* stealthily, furtively, surreptitiously.
kibudu / vibudu [7/8]. *n.* carcass (of an animal that has died naturally), carrion.
kibuhuti / vibuhuti [7/8]. *n.* distress, anguish, grief.
kibuja / vibuja [7/8]. *n.* acne.
*kibunzi*¹ / vibunzi [7/8]. *n.* children's game (touching stretched legs of sitting participants).
*kibunzi*² / vibunzi [7/8]. *n.* sanded divining board.
kiburunzi / viburunzi [7/8]. *n.* New Year's Eve.
kibushuti / vibushuti [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.
kibwando / vibwando [7/8]. *n.* okra-like spinach.
*kibwengo*¹ / vibwengo [1/2]. *n.* evil sea spirit.
*kibwengo*² / vibwengo [7/8]. *n.* kind of exorcism dance.
kibwiko / vibwiko [7/8]. *n.* small hole made in a lump of food (e.g. for putting sauce while eating).
kichaga / vichaga [7/8]. *n.* drying rack, storing stage (for grains).
kichana / vichana [7/8]. *n.* hairbrush, comb.
kichea / vichea [7/8]. *n.* clearing up (of the sky).
kichele. *adj.* hollow (empty).
kichele (fam). *adj* (non-anim). naked (bare).
*kichelema*¹ / vichelema [7/8]. *n.* watery potatoes / cassava (improperly cooked).
*kichelema*² / vichelema [7/8]. *n.* soap leftover.
kichi / vichi [1/2]. *n.* striped kingfisher.
kichikichi. *adv.* with a blunt knife.
*kichimbakazi*¹ / vichimbakazi [1/2]. *n.* fairy.
*kichimbakazi*² / vichimbakazi [7/8]. *n.* messenger spirit

(used by more important spirits to communicate).

kichinjaudhia/vichinjaudhia [7/8] (medicinal plant used as a cure for headaches). *n.* rock rose.

kichogo/vichogo [7/8]. *n.* back of the head, occiput.

kichokonoa/vichokonoa, kichokonoo/vichokonoo [7/8] (neol). *n.* toothpick.

kichusi/vichusi [7/8]. *n.* rooflet.

kichwa cha garimoshi/vichwa vya garimoshi [7/8]. *n.* locomotive.

kidazi/vidazi [7/8]. *n.* baldness.

kidhabidhana/vidhabidhana [1/2] (Ar). *n.* discord sower.

kidhabu/vidhabu [1/2] (Ar). *adj./n.* liar, lying.

kidigi. *adj.* very small; very little.

kidimu [1/2]. *n.* Frizzle chicken.

kidimu msitu/vidimu msitu [7/8]. *n.* wild citrus tree.

kidindia. *adv.* continuously, non-stop; with no interruption.

kidinindi. *adv.* firmly, tightly.

kidinya. *adj.* very small; very little.

kidogori/vidogori [7/8]. *n.* bongo drum.

kidona/vidona [7/8]. *n.* beak, bill (of a bird).

kidoto/vidoto [7/8]. *n.* small drinking bowl (made of plaited palm leaves).

kidu/vidu [7/8]. *n.* mast hole (on a sailboat); hole (in marble / board game).

kidudumtu/vidudumtu [1/2]. *n.* rumor-monger, gossip, talebearer, tattler.

kidue/vidue [1/2]. *n.* puppy.

kiduhushi/viduhushi [1/2]. *n.* rumormonger, gossip, talebearer, scandalmonger.

kiduko/viduko [1/2]. *n.* deaf, deaf person.

kidunavi/vidunavi [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.

kidundu/vidundu [7/8]. *n.* forehead, brow.

kidurango/vidurango [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.

kidurusi/vidurusi [7/8]. *n.* anthill, ant-heap, termite hill.

kiduva/viduva [7/8]. *n.* hunchback, humpback.

kienge/vienne [7/8]. *n.* bundle of palm leaves or dry sticks (burnt while gathering honey or for killing ants).

kienzo/vienzo [7/8]. *n.* decoration, adornment, embellishment, ornament; ♦ model, pattern.

kifai. *adv.* firmly, tightly.

kifauongo/vifauongo, kifaurongo/vifaurongo [7/8]. *n.* sensitive plant (close leaves when touched), ♦ little tree plant.

kifefe/vife [1/2]. *adj.* skinny.

kifufumkanye/vifufumkanye [7/8]. *n.* sth of unknown value / importance; unimportant / worthless issue.

kifuko/vifuko [7/8]. *n.* small clay water jar / water pot.

kifuku/vifuku [7/8]. *n.* rainy season, monsoon season, (March-May in East Africa), spring.

kifukulile/vifukulile [1/2]. *n.* shy crab, box crab.

kifumanzi/viumanzi [7/8]. *n.* ankle bell.

kifumbu/vifumbu [7/8]. *n.* coconut strainer.

kifungua mkoba/vifungua mkoba [7/8]. *n.* initial consultation fee (to a traditional healer).

kifuta/vifuta [7/8]. *n.* oily sensation in the throat (after eating sth fat).

kifuu/vifuu [7/8]. *n.* empty coconut shell; empty skull.

kifyefye¹/vifyefye [7/8]. *n.* stalk (stem).

kifyefye²/vifyefye [1/2]. *adj.* skinny.

kiga/viga [7/8]. *n.* thigh, ham (thigh).

kigambo/vigambo [7/8]. *n.* war.

kigano/vigano [7/8]. *n.* folktale, fairy tale, saga.

kigaro/vigaro [7/8]. *n.* hostile gathering (for discrediting or assaulting sb).

kigegezi/vigegezi [7/8]. *n.* disgust, nausea.

kigeregenza/vigeregenza [7/8]. *n.* potsherd.

ukigo/kigo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.

kigodo/vigodo [7/8]. *n.* rice dough (with sugar, scraped coconut).

kigong'ondo/vigong'ondo [7/8]. *n.* knocking sound.

kigovya/vigovya [7/8]. *n.* hooked stick for plucking fruits.

kigumugumu/vigumugumu [1/2]. *n.* kind of small black fish that tastes like tobacco.

kigwaru¹/vigwaru [7/8]. *n.* clitoral wart.

kigwaru²/vigwaru [7/8]. *n.* kind of women's initiation dance.

kihalua/vihalua [1/2]. *n.* black-banded trevally.

kihame/vihame [7/8]. *n.* deserted place (e.g. house, town).

kiharara¹/viharara [7/8]. *n.* tax.

kiharara²/viharara [7/8]. *n.* kind of tree like a beefwood.

kiharara³/viharara [1/2]. *n.* antbear, aardvark.

kiheba/viheba [7/8]. *n.* skinned grains sauce (peas, grams, or kidney beans).

kihero/vihero [7/8]. *n.* small wooden tray (for serving food).

-kihili. *v.* skin and remove innards (slaughtered animal).

kihoda/vihoda [7/8]. *n.* abortion medicine.

kihongwe/vihongwe [7/8]. *n.* kind of small brownish donkey.

küibodi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* keyboard.

küila (arch). *conj.* actually, in fact.

-a kümla /kümla/. *adj.* dictatorial, totalitarian.

kijimbimsitu/vijimbimsitu [1/2]. *n.* mangrove kingfisher.
kijimo/vijimo [1/2] (derog). *n.* dwarf, manikin; pygmy.
kijivu/vijivu [7/8]. *n.* handle of a drill.
kijongo/vijongo [7/8]. *n.* hunchback, humpback.
kijumbamshale/vijumbamshale [1/2]. *n.* swallow (bird).
kijumbe/vijumbe [1/2]. *n.* marriage broker, matchmaker.
kijusi/vijusi [7/8]. *n.* unpleasant smell, malodour (GB), odor, stench, stink.
Kikae (or Old Swahili) [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Makunduchi area in Southern Zanzibar and in Tumbatu island; originally in Mijikenda communities of coastal Kenya and Tanganyika.
kikaka/vikaka [7/8]. *n.* sadness, sorrow.
kikanda/vikanda [7/8]. *n.* package, parcel; ♦ cluster; sheaf.
kikande/vikande [1/2]. *n.* starry triggerfish.
kikaza/vikaza [7/8]. *n.* tightening implement (e.g. nail, screw).
kikazio/vikazio [7/8]. *n.* tightening tool (e.g. screwdriver).
kikazo/vikazo [7/8]. *n.* tightening implement (e.g. nail, screw).
kikero/vikero [7/8]. *n.* nose ring.
kiki [9/10] (Eng). *n.* shot, kick, (in ball game).
kikiri [9/10]. *n.* pushing and shoving, jostle.
-kikirika. *v.* push and shove, jostle one another.
kiko/viko [7/8]. *n.* elbow.
kikokoro/vikokoro [7/8]. *n.* hookah, narghile.
kikokotoa/vikokotoa [7/8] (neol). *n.* calculator.
kikokotozi/vikokotozi [7/8] (neol). *n.* calculator.
kikombo/vikombo [7/8]. *n.* bend, curve.
kikome/vikome [7/8]. *n.* sprout, shoot (of a plant).
kikora/vikora [7/8]. *n.* dwarf palm stem.
kikore/vikore [7/8]. *n.* small field (for farming).
kikota/vikoto [7/8]. *n.* tipless knife.
kikoto/vikoto [7/8]. *n.* plaited whip (from leaf strips or bark fiber).
kikotwe¹/vikotwe [1/2]. *n.* longnose trevally, longfin trevally.
kikowe²/vikotwe [1/2]. *n.* kind of snapper.
kikukusi/vikukusi [7/8]. *n.* severe wind (naut).
kikunazi/vikunazi [7/8]. *n.* thick and short stick (for fighting / killing fish).
kikundu/vikundu [7/8]. *n.* hemorrhoids, piles.
kikungu/vikungu [7/8]. *n.* crossbeam supporting sheets (on traditional sailboat).
kikuto¹/vikuto [1/2]. *n.* spotted hyena.
kikuto²/vikuto [7/8]. *n.* roll (sth rolled over).
kikwara/vikwara [1/2]. *n.* rooster, cock.
kikwekwe/vikwekwe [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.

kikwi [9/10] (poet). *adj*/ *n.* thousand.
kilabu/vilabu [7/8]. *n.* bar, pub; club (e.g. sports club); club house.
kilalanungu/vilalanungu [7/8]. *n.* calloopsis plant (*Calloopsis volkensii*; creeping plant).
kilalio/vilalio [7/8]. *n.* dinner.
kilebu (malebu) [1/2]. *n.* puppy.
kilegesambwa/viegesambwa [7/8]. *n.* kneecap, patella.
kilembwe¹/vilembwe [7/8]. *n.* nipple (of breast).
kilembwe²/vilembwe [1/2]. *n.* great great-grandchild.
kilembwekeza/vilembwekeza [1/2]. *n.* great great-great-grandchild.
kilemeanembo/vilemeanembo [7/8] (type of shrub). *n.* cremaspora plant (*Cremaspora africana*).
kilenge¹/vilenge [7/8]. *n.* fetus, foetus (GB).
kilenge²/vilenge [7/8]. *n.* children's game (throwing pieces of stick).
kilete/vilete [7/8]. *n.* pin loom (for weaving).
kileti/vileti [7/8]. *n.* oar grommet, oarlock.
ukili/kili [3/10]. *n.* strip of plaited palm leaves (e.g. for making baskets).
kilifi/vilifi [7/8]. *n.* deep waters.
kilihafu/vilihafu [7/8]. *n.* small stomach of a ruminant, manyplies, omasum.
kilimbili/vilimbili [7/8]. *n.* elbow.
kilimi¹/vilimi [7/8]. *n.* uvula.
kilimi²/vilimi [7/8]. *n.* reed (of a wind instrument).
kilindachoji/vilindachoji [7/8]. *n.* banana flower (cluster at the tip of a whole banana bunch).
kilinge¹/vilinge [7/8]. *n.* dilemma.
kilinge²/vilinge [7/8]. *n.* exorcism place; ♦ traditional healing place.
kilopwe/vilopwe [7/8]. *n.* jacquemontia (annual climbing plant with blue flowers).
kilua/vilua [7/8]. *n.* kind of small sweet-scented white flower like a jasmine.
kimako/vimako [7/8]. *n.* surprise (being astonished), astonishment.
kimangari/vimangari [7/8]. *n.* Veronica plant.
kimanzi/vimanzi [1/2]. *n.* gorgeous woman.
kimatu/vimatu [1/2]. *n.* young locust.
kimau/vimau [7/8]. *n.* collarless tunic.
kimbaumbau/vimbaumbau [1/2]. *adj*/ *n.* fickle, whimsical.
kimbimbi/vimbimbi [7/8]. *n.* goosebumps, gooseflesh.
kimboya/vimboya [7/8]. *n.* dish of cassava mashed with peas or green grams.
kimburu/vimburu [1/2]. *n.* wild cat.
kimea/vimea [7/8]. *n.* malt grain sprout (for brewing).
kimia¹/vimia [7/8]. *n.* lace work (net, cloth).
kimia²/vimia [7/8]. *n.* net (material).

kimo/vimo [7/8]. *n.* front or back piece of a robe.
kimondo/vimondo [7/8]. *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.
Kimrimā [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in around Dar es Salaam, along the Central and Northern coast of Tanzania Mainland.
Kimtang'ata [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Northern coast of Tanzania Mainland, around the city of Tanga.
kimuyemuye/vimuyemuye [7/8]. *n.* nervousness, disquiet, tenseness, tension, uneasiness.
Kimvita [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Mombasa city and its vicinities.
kinamasi/vinamasi [7/8]. *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment.
kinana/vinana [7/8]. *n.* wild yam.
kinara/vinara [7/8]. *n.* embroidery in clothing (e.g. around the neck of a garment).
*kinda*¹ (*makinda*) [1/2]. *n.* young bird / animal.
*kinda*² (*makinda*) [1/2]. *adj./n.* young man, adolescent boy, teenager (boy).
-kinda. *adj.* young (tree/plant).
kindakindaki. *adv.* (carry) shoulder high.
kindanindani. *adv.* secretly, confidentially.
ukindu/kindu [3/10]. *n.* wild date palm leaf.
kindumbwendumbwe/vindumbwendumbwe [7/8] (*infor*). *n.* nervousness, disquiet, tenseness, tension, uneasiness.
kindumbwendumbwe/vindumbwendumbwe [7/8]. *n.* children's game (dirtying and mocking one who has wetted the bed).
kinga [9/10]. *n.* firebrand (burning wood).
kingaja/vingaja [7/8]. *n.* armlet; ♦ necklace.
-lala kingalingali. *idm.* lie on the back.
kinganga/vinganga [7/8]. *n.* small and long-shaped drum.
kingio [9/10]. *n.* chimney (of a lamp).
-kingisa. *v.* carry sth with difficulty (due to its weight).
kingoe/vingoe [7/8]. *n.* golf club, golf stick; ♦ hooked stick for plucking fruits.
king'onyo/ving'onyo [1/2]. *n.* larva.
Kingozi [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Malindi and Pate, in Northern Kenya.
kingugwa/vingugwa [1/2]. *n.* spotted hyena.
kingulima/vingulima [7/8]. *n.* anthill, ant-heap, termite hill.
kingwagu/vingwagu [7/8]. *n.* addiction, dependence.
kingwagu/ vi [1/2]. *n./adj.* addict, dependent, junkie.
Kingwana [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Eastern Congo (DRC).
kining'ina/vinging'ina [1/2]. *n.* great great-great-grandchild.

kinokera/vinokera [1/2]. *n.* kind of small gazelle.
kinongo/vinongo [7/8]. *n.* mountain knotgrass (plant).
kinukajio/vinukajio [7/8]. *n.* four o'clock flower, marvel of Peru, (ornamental / medicinal plant).
kinungu/vinungu [7/8]. *n.* piece of sth (portion).
kinyakazi/vinyakazi [7/8]. *n.* clitoral wart.
kinyamkela/vinyamkela [1/2]. *n.* evil spirit (believed to live in baobab trees).
kinyangarika/vinyangarika [7/8]. *n.* contemptible, despicable object.
kinyavu/vinyavu [1/2]. *n.* Frizzle chicken.
kinyemi [7]. *n.* sth good.
kinyenyezi/vinyenyezi [7/8]. *n.* blurred vision; condition of being dazzled.
kinyenyezi/vinyenyezi [7/8]. *n.* goosebumps, gooseflesh.
kinying'inya/vinying'inya [1/2]. *n.* great great-great-grandchild.
kiokote/viokote [1/2]. *n.* orphan.
kiomo/viomo [7/8]. *n.* apex, tip; point; peak (pointed part).
kiongezo/viongezo [7/8]. *n.* addition, extra, increment, supplement.
kionjo/vionjo [7/8]. *n.* trial, trying experience, hardship, (testing a person's faith).
kipago/vipago [7/8]. *n.* step, rung, (of a stair / ladder).
kipakasa/vipakasa [7/8]. *n.* present from the bridegroom to a virgin bride.
kipamkono/vipamkono [7/8]. *n.* present from the bridegroom to a virgin bride.
Kipate [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Pate Island, in Northern Kenya.
Kipemba [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Pemba Island, in Tanzania.
kipeo/vipeo [7/8]. *n.* calabash, calabash gourd.
kipeto/vipeto [7/8]. *n.* packet (handmade), parcel.
kipigi/vipigi [7/8]. *n.* small stick (used for knocking fruits down).
kipila [1/2]. *n.* thick-knee, water thick-knee, water dikkop, stone-curlew, (bird).
kipindi/vipindi [7/8]. *n.* carcass (of an animal that has died naturally), carrion.
kipingwa/vipingwa [7/8]. *n.* fastener, latch; bolt (fastener).
kipo/vipo [7/8]. *n.* sand apricot-vine (fruit).
kipokeo/vipokeo [7/8]. *n.* chorus, refrain, reprise.
kipuli/vipuli [7/8]. *n.* earring.
kipunguo/vipunguo [7/8]. *n.* strengthening rope (sewn horizontally across a matting sail).
kipura/vipura [1/2]. *n.* lemon dove.
kipusa/vipura [1/2] (*fam*). *n.* beautiful girl.

kipute/vipute [7/8] (*infor*). *n.* competition, contest, rally.

kipwa/vipwa [7/8]. *n.* dry area left by receding tide.

kipwe/vipwe [7/8]. *n.* click sound (produced between the thumb and the middle finger).

kiraa/viraa [7/8] (*Ar*). *n.* style of Koran recitation.

kiranga/viranga [7/8]. *n.* sex obsession, nymphomania.

kiriba/viriba [7/8]. *n.* bellows (pair of bellows).

-kirihi (*Ar*). *v.* disgust (*fig*), be disgusting, outrageous, revolting, shocking, ♦ outrage.

kiruja/viroja [7/8]. *n.* marvel, miracle, ♦ phenomenon, sth incredible, odd, unbelievable.

▷ **-a kiroja**. *adj.* extraordinary, incredible, phenomenal, prodigious, unbelievable.

kirugu/virugu [7/8]. *n.* swelling on the body.

kirukamito/virukamito [1/2] (*idm*: "who jumps over pillows"). *n.* man unstable in marriage.

kirumbizi/virumbizi [7/8]. *n.* stick fight dance.

kiruu/viruu [7/8]. *n.* outburst of anger; rage.

kisa/visa [7/8]. *n.* cause, motive, reason.

kisabalu/visabalu [1/2]. *n.* prostitute.

kisafu/visafu [7/8]. *n.* small stomach of a ruminant, manyplies, omasum.

kisaga/visaga [7/8]. *n.* measure / measuring vessel of about 1.4 kilos (for grains).

kisagalima/visagalima [7/8]. *n.* worn-out hoe (ground down by use).

kisagaunga [1/2]. *n.* moon crab (with prominent spines on carapace; lives in mangrove areas).

kisaka/visaka [1/2]. *n.* dwarf, manikin.

kisalisali [7]. *n.* gonorrhea, gonorrhoea (*GB*).

kisambare/visambare [7/8]. *n.* lobelia plant (*Lobelia fervens*; glabrous weed bearing small blue flowers and small white beans).

kisanga¹/visanga [7/8]. *n.* disaster (*fig*), calamity, tragedy (misfortune).

kisanga²/visanga [7/8]. *n.* tumult, uproar.

kisangati/visangati [1/2]. *adj/n.* miser, miserly, mean, niggard, stingy, ungenerous.

kisango/visango [7/8]. *n.* divining board.

kisarambe/visarambe [7/8]. *n.* song with rhymes but an odd number of syllables per line (11 syllables, i.e. 6 + 5 with a caesura).

kisengesenge. *adv.* backwards.

kiserema/viserema [7/8]. *n.* worn-out hoe (ground down by use).

kishada/vishada [7/8]. *n.* kite (for children's games).

kishanzu/vishanzu [7/8]. *n.* down payment, advance payment.

kisharifu/visharifu [1/2]. *n.* African pygmy-kingfisher.

kisheta/visheta [1/2] (*derog*). *n.* dwarf, manikin; pygmy.

kisheti/visheta [7/8]. *n.* dried fritter (dipped in syrup).

kishida/vishida [7/8]. *n.* underskirt, petticoat, slip.

kishikizo/vishikizo [7/8]. *n.* button (of clothing); fastener; ♦ retainer (device).

kishina/vishina [7/8]. *n.* Swahili women's dance (for special celebrations and funerals).

kishindo¹/vishindo [7/8]. *n.* disorder, chaos, disturbance.

kishindo²/vishindo [7/8]. *n.* provocation, teasing.

kishinzi/vishinzi, kishirazi/vishirazi [7/8]. *n.* anthill, ant-heap, termite hill.

kishogo/vishogo [7/8]. *n.* back of the head, occiput.

kishwara/vishwara [7/8]. *n.* oar grommet, oarlock.

-kisi (*Eng*). *v.* kiss.

kisifa/visifa [7/8] (*neol*). *n.* adverb.

kisimamleo/visimamleo [7/8]. *n.* kind of aloe plant (used to treat swellings).

kisimamo/visimamo [7/8]. *n.* standing period (during Maulid celebration).

kisimati/visimati [7/8]. *n.* good fortune, good luck.

kisira/visira [7/8]. *n.* kind of very large and thin flatbread.

kismati/vismati [7/8]. *n.* good fortune, good luck.

kisokoto/visokoto [7/8]. *n.* kind of exorcism drum.

kisomo/visomo [7/8]. *n.* gathering for Koran reading and prayers for a special purpose.

kisonoko/visonoko [1/2]. *n.* female slave.

-a kisoshalisti (*Eng*). *adj/n.* socialist (*non-anim*).

kisra/visra [7/8]. *n.* kind of very large and thin flatbread.

kisuguru/visuguru [7/8]. *n.* callus, callosity, wart.

kisuguu/visuguu [7/8]. *n.* anthill, ant-heap, termite hill.

kisukumi/visukumi [7/8]. *n.* clitoral wart.

kisuli [7]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.

kisulisuli¹ [7]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.

kisulisuli²/visulisuli [1/2]. *n.* cotton stink bug.

kisunzi [7]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.

kisuse/visuse [1/2]. *n.* yellow-legged scorpion.

kisutu/visutu [7/8]. *n.* women's cotton wax print with many decorations but no central part.

kisutuo/visutuo [7/8]. *n.* food served after communal work.

kiswa/viswa [7/8]. *n.* ceremonial garment (*esp.* worn by religious people).

kita/vita [7/8]. *n.* fight, combat; war.

-kita. *v.* be erect (of a penis).

kitadali/vitadali [7/8]. *n.* euphorbia (*Euphorbia hirta*; medicinal plant).

kitaji/vitaji [7/8]. *n.* clarinet.

kitali/vitali [7/8] (*Ar*). *n.* fighting, battle; war.

kitalifa/vitalifa [7/8]. *n.* distance.

kitalifa/vitalifa [7/8]. *n.* small straw basket (used for keeping sweetmeat).

kitalifa. *loc.* far, far away, afar.

kitambi/vitambi [7/8]. *n.* thick thread cloth, Muscat cloth, (used e.g. to make men sarongs or turbans).

kitamli/vitamli [7/8]. *n.* kind of a short coconut palm, ♦ coconut from this kind of palm.

kitanda/vitanda [7/8]. *n.* coffin, bier, casket.

kitanda cha kufumia/vitanda vya kufumia; **kitanda cha mfumi**/vitanda vya mfumi; [7/8]. *n.* loom, weaving loom.

kitanga¹/vitanga [7/8]. *n.* palm of the hand.

kitanga²/vitanga [7/8]. *n.* round mat (for drying food items).

kitanga³/vitanga [7/8]. *n.* exorcism spot (where the patient is placed).

kitango/vitango [7/8]. *n.* fastening lace (used while sewing a mattress).

kitangu/vitangu [7/8]. *n.* seedbed, plant nursery.

kitapo/vitapo [7/8]. *n.* shivering, trembling, (due to illness, fear, or cold).

kitara/vitara [7/8]. *n.* drying ground (for cereals / grains).

kitasi/vitasi [7/8]. *n.* palm leaf basket.

kitata/vitata [7/8]. *n.* stutter, stammer, stammering.

kitatange/vitatange [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.

kitaya/vitaya [7/8]. *n.* animal yoke.

kite/vite [7/8]. *n.* compassion, pity.

kitema/vitema [7/8]. *n.* rag.

kitembo/vitembo [7/8]. *n.* level, proportion (in a whole).

kitembwe [1/2]. *n.* Bengal snapper.

kitende¹/vitende [7/8]. *n.* residence, abode.

kitende² [7]. *n.* elephantiasis.

kitengele¹/vitengele [7/8]. *n.* colorful stripe / band; ♦ fastening lace (used while sewing a mattress).

kitengele²/vitengele [7/8]. *n.* palm of the hand.

kitete/vitete [7/8]. *n.* fear, cowardice.

kitetefya/vitetefya [7/8]. *n.* sth soft / tender.

kitewatewa/vitewatewa [1/2]. *n.* kind of porcupine.

kiti/viti [7/8]. *n.* deck planking (of a traditional sailboat).

-kitia. *v.* transplant, replant.

kitiba/vikitiba [7/8]. *n.* habit; behavior, conduct, demeanor, manner.

kitimiri/vitiba [1/2] (Ar). *n.* evil spirit.

kititi¹. *adj/adv.* upright, upstanding, vertical, vertically; perpendicular, perpendicularly.

kititi². *adv.* simultaneously.

kititia/vititia [7/8]. *n.* windmill toy.

kitivo/vitivo [7/8]. *n.* fertile area (of a land); place of abundance (in a village or city).

kito/vito [7/8]. *n.* children's game (hiding things and looking for them).

kitobonya/vitobonya [7/8]. *n.* round-shaped fritter from wheat flour (dipped in syrup).

kitobosha/vitobosha [7/8]. *n.* round-shaped fritter from wheat flour (dipped in syrup).

kitoma¹/vitoma [7/8]. *n.* calabash, calabash gourd.

kitoma²/vitoma [7/8]. *n.* scrotum.

kitongo. *adv.* obliquely, slantwise.

kitopa/vitopa [7/8]. *n.* small straw basket (used for keeping sweetmeat).

kituguta/vituguta [7/8]. *n.* cheekbone, molar bone, zygomatic bone.

kituka/vituka [7/8]. *n.* small bush, copse.

kituku/vituku [7/8]. *n.* cheekbone, molar bone, zygomatic bone.

kitumbaku/vitumbaku [1/2]. *n.* kind of small black fish that tastes like tobacco.

Kitumbatu [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Tumbatu Island, in Tanzania.

kitungule/vitungule [1/2]. *n.* rabbit, hare.

kitunguu thaumu/vitunguu thaumu [7/8]. *n.* garlic.

kitutumi/vitutumi [7/8]. *n.* sth producing a roaring / rumbling sound.

kitwea/vitwea [7/8]. *n.* loneliness, solitude.

kiuamwitu/viuamwitu [7/8]. *n.* kind of small medicinal wild tree with scented flowers.

kiunda/viunda [7/8]. *n.* round trap in the shape of a hedge.

kiunga [1/2]. *n.* mangrove red snapper.

Kiunguja [7]. *n.* Swahili dialect, spoken in Zanzibar island (served as the basis for the development of Standard Swahili).

kiunza/viunza [7/8]. *n.* burial board; protective board (in a grave).

kiva/viva [7/8]. *n.* mouth of a wicker fish trap.

kivangaito/vivangaito [7/8]. *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.

kivi/vivi [7/8]. *n.* cuttlefish ink, sepia.

kivo¹/vivo [7/8]. *n.* excess, glut; extra.

kivo²/vivo [7/8]. *n.* empty coconut shell; empty skull.

kivoloya. *adv.* haphazardly, anyhow, chaotically, higgledy-piggledy; carelessly, disorderly, recklessly.

kivumanyuki/vivumanyuki [7/8] (shrub with red purple aromatic flowers). *n.* pentas plant (*Pentas purpurea*).

kivumbasi/vivumbasi [7/8] (medicinal plant that treats abdominal troubles). *n.* wild basil (*Ocimum suave*).

kivumbi/vivumbi [7/8] *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.

kivumvu/vivumvu [7/8] *n.* loneliness, solitude.

kivuno/vivuno [7/8] *n.* harvest; ♦ profit (from efforts).

kiwa (non-anim). *adj.* lonely, solitary.

kiwangwa/viwangwa [7/8] *n.* decorative cowry shell.

kiwembe/viwembe [7/8] *n.* razor blade.

kiweo/viweo [7/8] *n.* thigh, ham (thigh).

kiwt¹/viwi [7/8] *n.* fastener, latch; bolt (fastener).

kiwt²/viwi [7/8] *n.* greed, gluttony.

kiwida/viwida [7/8] *n.* mast hole (on a sailboat).

kiwili/viwili [7/8] *n.* farming communal work (in which food and / or drinks are served).

kiwindu/viwindu [7/8] *n.* anchor ropes for keeping the ship's stern facing the beach.

kiyunga/viyunga [7/8] *n.* mast hole (on a sailboat).

kiyuyu/viyuyu [7/8] *n.* euphorbia (*Euphorbia pereskiaefolia*; medicinal plant).

kiza [7] *n.* dark, darkness, gloom, obscurity, ♦ after "be": dark, obscure.

▷ **-a kiza** *adj.* dark, dismal, obscure.

kizabizabina/vizabizabina [1/2] *n.* discord sower.

kizamiadagaa/vizamiadagaa [1/2] *n.* malachite kingfisher.

kizelele/vizelele [1/2] *n.* montane blue swallow.

kizimwili/vizimwili [7/8] *n.* kernel smut, black smut, (rice / millet fungus).

kizingo/vizingo [7/8] *n.* clean seashore sand (used in construction).

kizuka/vikizuka [1/2] *n.* secluded widow (*Isl*).

klorofomu [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* chloroform.

koa/makoa [5/6] *n.* fish trap (fixed on a fence).

-koa *v.* be delicious, enjoyable (*e.g.* conversation).

koakoa [1/2] *n.* two-striped skink.

kobeamiti (makobeamiti) [1/2] *n.* African harrier-hawk.

kobwe¹/makobwe [5/6] *n.* cowpea bean.

kobwe²/makobwe [5/6] *n.* umbilical hernia.

koche¹/makoche [5/6] *n.* dwarf palm fruit.

koche² [1/2] *n.* lobster.

kocho [9/10] *n.* underwear, knickers, underpants, panties, pants (*GB*).

kode [9/10] *n.* children's game (throwing small stones in holes).

kodo/makodo [5/6] *n.* testicle.

kodwa [9/10] *n.* children's game (throwing small stones in holes); small stone used in game playing.

-koeka *v.* hook; pluck (fruit) using a hooked stick.

kofi [9/10] *n.* exorcism dance (for calling the patient's evil spirit).

-koga¹ *v.* bath, take a bath, bathe; take a shower;

wash o.s. (shower).

-koga² *v.* boast publicly, show off.

kohli [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* kohl (eyeshadow).

kohoo/makohoo [5/6] *n.* phlegm (mucus), expectoration, sputum.

koja/makoja [5/6] *n.* kind of metal cooking pot.

kojozi/makojozi [5/6] *n.* type of thick and soft plantain (*gen.* fried).

-kokoteza *idm.* drawl words.

kole/makole [5/6] *n.* palm branch (holds the fruits).

koleo/makoleo [5/6] *n.* shovel, spade.

kololo [9/10] *n.* great anxiety, trepidation.

-kolwa *v.* get a benefit, benefit from, gain, profit (from).

koma¹/makoma [5/6] *n.* dwarf palm fruit.

koma² [1/2] *n.* spirit of a dead person.

komafi/makomafi [5/6] *n.* cannonball fruit.

komakanga [1/2] *n.* kind of black and white finch.

kombaiko (makombaiko) [1/2] *n.* cockroach.

kombamoyo [9/10] *n.* rafter (in the roofing of a traditional house).

kombamwiko (makombamwiko) [1/2] *n.* cockroach.

ukombati/kombati [3/10] *n.* tall thin tree; thin building pole (tied horizontally on the wall frame).

come¹ [9/10] *n.* performance stick (*e.g.* in traditional dance), ♦ imam's staff.

come² (makome) [1/2] *n.* conch (univalve).

come³ [9/10] *n.* kombe arrow poison (medicinal plant with a sap used to prepare poisonous arrows).

comeo [9/10] *n.* creek, inlet.

-komoa *v.* humiliate, demean; disgrace, discredit, libel, vilify.

komoni [9/10] *n.* bran and malt brew (Iringa area).

komunyo [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* communion (*Chr*).

ukomwe/komwe [3/10] *n.* kind of small cowry from the beach (used in board games).

kondo¹ [9/10] (*arch*). *n.* war.

kondo² [9] *n.* good health.

kondrati [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* contract (with an entrepreneur).

-konga *vt.* assemble (people / things); collect, cluster; assemble, gather, group, mass, ♦ mobilize.

-konganya *v.* bring together, gather.

-kongoa *v.* uproot, root out; extract (root out).

kongole [9/10] *n.* thankful-ness, acknowledgement, gratitude, recognition.

Kongoni! (*fam*). *interj.* Welcome!

-kongota *v.* knock on the surface of a rounded object (to test how it is inside).

-kong'ota *v.* beat lightly (like in metal work), tap lightly; ♦ punish by beating.

kongwa¹/makongwa [5/6] *n.* slave yoke.

kongwa²/makongwa [5/6]. *n.* stone of a fruit.
kongwe [9/10]. *n.* aneilema, aneilema plant (perennial herb with small blue or curry color flowers; *Aneilema sinicum*).
koni [1/2]. *n.* kind of bush baby.
konje [1/2]. *n.* kind of wild cat (known for eating chicks).
konokono [9/10]. *n.* kind of wild bullock's heart.
kontrakta [1/2] (Eng). *n.* contractor.
kopa/makopa [5/6]. *n.* dried slice of banana / tuber.
-kopa. *v.* cheat sb in a transaction.
-kopesa. *v.* blink (with the eyes).
-kopoa¹. *v.* shed skin, slough off skin, (of reptiles).
-kopoa². *v.* give birth to, deliver (a child).
koro [9/10]. *n.* thigh, ham (thigh).
korofindo [9/10]. *n.* musket.
korokoro/makorokoro [5/6] ~ [9/10] (fam). *n.* junk.
kororo/makororo [5/6]. *n.* goiter, goitre (GB).
korosho [9/10]. *n.* projecting rudder ornament (of a sewn trading boat).
-koroweza. *v.* seize, capture.
korti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* court, tribunal.
koshi/makoshi [5/6]. *n.* slipper, mule.
kosi/makosi [5/6]. *n.* rope or metal piece for rowing an oar (placed on the side of a boat).
-kota (moto / jua). *v.* warm o.s. (by a fire / in the sun), bask (in the sun), sunbathe.
kota/makota [5/6]. *n.* bend, curve.
kotama [9/10]. *n.* short curved knife.
kotia/makotia [5/6]. *n.* two-mast dhow.
kotwe¹ [1/2]. *n.* longnose trevally, longfin trevally.
kotwe² [1/2]. *n.* white-backed duck.
-koya. *v.* relax and rejoice (following an accomplishment / after a tough time).
koyo¹ [1/2]. *n.* kind of yellow weaver.
koyo² [9/10]. *n.* feet/hands swelling due to pregnancy; preeclampsia.
koyokoyo [1/2]. *n.* red ant.
kubadhi/makubadhi [5/6]. *n.* cudas sandal (with a cord between the toes).
-kubaza. *v.* swell out, belly out (as of a sail in the wind); expand.
-kubuhu. *v.* used to, get/be used to, accustomed to.
kubuli [9/10]. *n.* fish pilaf (gen. with shark or kingfish).
kuchi (makuchi) [1/2]. *n.* kind of red-colored fighting rooster.
kudu [1/2]. *n.* kind of red snapper.
kuduku [1/2]. *n.* headstrong, recalcitrant (esp. a child).
Kudusi [1]. *n.* The Perfect One (God).
ukufi/kufi [3/10]. *n.* handful, fistful.

kugesi [9/10]. *n.* anklet.
kui [1/2]. *n.* terapon, crescent grunter, (fish).
kuju/makuju [5/6]. *n.* coconut husk sieve.
-kukumia. *v.* gulp down / gobble up a liquid, quaff, swig.
kukurukakara [9/10]. *n.* pushing and shoving, jostle.
-kukuta¹. *v.* dust off; shake to remove sth, shake off.
-kukuta². *v.* pant, gasp.
-kukutaa. *v.* wither, dry up, shrivel.
ukukwi/kukwi [1/2]. *n.* kind of thin green tree snake.
kulateni [9/10] (Ar). *n.* amount of water exceeding 12 buckets (240 liters).
-kulau. *v.* insist strongly on sth; ♦ refuse to move (of a donkey / horse that is overloaded).
kuleibu (makuleibu) [1/2]. *n.* puppy.
-kuli (poet). *v.* say; talk, speak.
kulihali (Ar). *adv.* at any rate; by any means, by whatever means.
-kulula¹. *v.* sweep, clear out; surpass sb/sth, beat, outdo sb.
 ▷ **-kulula maji**. *v.* bail out water.
-kulula². *v.* gulp down / gobble up a liquid, quaff, swig.
-kulula³. *v.* excel.
kumba/makumba [5/6]. *n.* whole coconut palm leaf plaited for fencing or thatching.
-kumba¹. *v.* deceive, cheat sb.
-kumba². *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.
-kumbaa. *v.* be stunted, underdeveloped.
kumbikumbi [1/2]. *n.* winged termite.
ukumbiri/kumbiri [3/10]. *n.* plaited coconut palm leaf for building.
kumbwaya¹ [9/10]. *n.* large three-legged drum; ♦ traditional dance played in a circle.
kumbwaya² [9/10]. *n.* loose sleeveless garment.
kumbwewe [9/10]. *n.* sling, catapult.
Kumradhi! (Ar). *interj.* Sorry! (forgiveness).
-kumta. *v.* dust off; shake to remove sth, shake off.
kunadi [1/2]. *n.* queen mackerel.
kunda/makunda [5/6]. *n.* kind of spinach.
-kundaa. *v.* be stunted, underdeveloped.
kundavi [9/10]. *n.* waist beads (worn by women).
kunguma [9/10]. *n.* sorindeia berry (wild edible fruit).
-kung'uta. *v.* beat up, crush (with blows), thrash.
kung'uto/makung'uto [5/6]. *n.* sieve, strainer.
-kunguwaa. *v.* stumble, trip.
kununu/makununu [5/6]. *n.* empty cereal husk.
kunusi [9/10]. *n.* misfortune, bad omen, jinx.
-kunuti (Isl). *v.* pray with a special invocation.
kunuti [9/10] (Isl). *n.* special invocation.
-kunyua. *v.* break off / cut a piece with the teeth.

kuo/makuo [5/6]. *n.* plot of ground assigned to sb to cultivate.

-kupa¹. *v.* snatch, snatch away, grab off.

-kupa². *v.* spill, pour forth.

ukura/kura [3/10]. *n.* wicker trap's cover.

kuro [9/10]. *n.* large three-legged drum (made of a waterbuck hide).

kuru [9/10]. *n.* side of a coin with weighing scales (old Zanzibar).

kuruba [9/10]. *n.* corner, bend, (of a road).

kurugo [9/10]. *n.* smoothing stone.

kurumbiza, kurumbizi: [1/2]. *n.* golden oriole (bird).

-kurupua. *vt.* cause to rush away, to bolt, to dash,
 ♦ rush / dash away.

kururu [1/2]. *n.* moon crab (with prominent spines on carapace; lives in mangrove areas).

-kuruta. *v.* strip off sisal leaf to get fiber.

-kuruza. *v.* pull along, drag, draw, drawl, haul.

-kusa. *v.* (sub↔obj). meet, encounter, (fig) of issues.
kusudi (+subjunctive to imply the connotation of "possibility"). *conj.* so that.

kusudi. *adv.* intentionally, deliberately, on purpose, purposely, voluntarily, willfully.

kuti/makuti [5/6] (poet). *n.* sustenance; subsistence income, livelihood.

kuume (form). *n.* right (side); *adv.* (on the) right side.
▷ **-a kuume**. *adj.* right side, right-hand.

kuvuli. *adv.* (on the) right side.

▷ **-a kuvuli**. *adj.* right side, right-hand.

kuyu¹ [1/2]. *n.* barbel (fish), ripon barbel.

kuyu² [1/2]. *n.* mourning collared-dove.

kuzi/makuzi [5/6]. *n.* earthen pitcher (with a narrow neck).

kuzumburu [1/2]. *n.* mousebird.

kwa ajili ya. *idm.* because of, for the reason of.

kwa mzoafafa. *adv.* with airs and graces, pompously.

ukwaju/kwaju [3/10]. *n.* tamarind (fruit).

-kwajuka. *v.* fade out in color, lose luster.

kwakwa/makwakwa [5/6]. *n.* wild apricot, wild peach.

kwanga [1/2]. *n.* rock rabbit, hyrax.

kwanja/makwanja [5/6]. *n.* grass cutter, scythe.

kwenchi [1/2]. *n.* kind of yellow weaver.

-kweta. *v.* crawl in sitting position.

kwida [1/2]. *n.* small black ant, myrmicine ant.

-kwida. *v.* seize forcefully, grab, pin down.

la! / lá! (fam). *interj.* oh ... wow!

laazizi [1/2] (Ar). *adj./n.* beloved, darling, cherished, lover, sweetheart.

Labeka!(form). *interj.* Yes sir! / madam! (answering

a call, for women; lit. "At your service!").

labibu [1/2] (poet). *adj./n.* skillful, skilled, adroit; wise, clear-sighted, sagacious.

-labizi (Ar). *v.* investigate per curiosity, inquire, be inquisitive, probe.

-labua (Ar). *v.* clobber, thrash.

ladu [9/10]. *n.* sweetmeat (with ginger and pepper).

laha [9/10]. *n.* slate, writing slate.

-lahiki (Ar). *v.* greet (well-wishing).

laka [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sealing wax.

-lalama. *v.* cry loudly, sob; ♦ complain, voice complaints, protest; petition (complain).

lama. *conj.* until, till, to, up to, ♦ to the point that.

lamba/malamba [5/6]. *n.* banana plant leaf.

-lapa. *v.* hunt for (search for).

latifu (Ar). *adj.* gentle, meek.

launi¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* color.

launi² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* type, variety.

lawalawa [9/10]. *n.* sweet, bonbon, confection.

lawaridi [9/10]. *n.* rose.

leba [9/10] (Eng). *n.* maternity ward, ♦ labor, labor room.

legeni [9/10]. *n.* large and heavy baking plate.

leja [9/10] (Eng). *n.* ledger.

-leleja. *v.* talk foolishly, babble, blab, jabber.

lelemama [9/10]. *n.* traditional women's dance (accompanied by horn music).

-lema¹. *v.* excel.

-lema². *v.* exorcise (an evil spirit).

-lemba. *v.* cheat sb in a transaction.

-lengeta¹. *v.* cut sth to equalize with sth else / to give a nice shape.

-lengeta². *v.* place a beehive in a tree.

liamba [9/10]. *n.* dawn.

libasi [10]. *n.* clothes, garments.

liga [9/10]. *n.* poison, toxin, venom.

-liga. *v.* poison sb.

lihamu [9/10]. *n.* solder (alloy).

lilahi (Isl). *adv.* (do sth) for the sake of God.

-liliwala. *v.* fail to remember.

lima [9/10]. *n.* wedding feast.

-limatia. *vi.* stick, adhere, cling.

-limba (infor). *v.* hit, strike sb; beat.

-limba ardhini. *v.* bury (self) in the ground.

-limka. *v.* get/be awakened, bec/be aware, open one's eyes (fig).

-limki (Ar). *v.* have a defect / deficiency.

-linga. *v.* assess (value, size).

-lingania. *v.* preach to, sermonize.

lipyoto [1/2] (fig). *n.* discord sower.

lisani [9/10] (Ar). *n.* tongue; ♦ language (style).
livu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* leave (from work).
liwa [9/10]. *n.* living hedge (separating fields).
-liwata. *v.* trample, crush, stomp.
liwati [9/10]. *n.* sodomy.
liwato/ *maliwato* [5/6]. *n.* rifle butt.
-loa (arch). *v.* fish out, pull out (from liquid).
loho [9/10]. *n.* writing material (to write on).
-loloma. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.
loma [1/2]. *n.* antbear, aardvark.
lomba (malomba) [1/2]. *n.* drum beater (esp. for women dances).
lufufu. *adj.* mass of, lots of, myriad, scores of; heap of, (fig, fam).
luhudi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* inside chamber of a grave (Isl).
*luja*¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* waves (of water).
*luja*² [10]. *n.* deep thoughts, contemplation, meditation.
*luja*³ (maluja) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* robber, stealer, thief.
lukemia [9/10] (Eng). *n.* leukemia, leukaemia (GB).
lukuma [9/10]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
-lumba. *v.* argue (with), contend (with), debate vigorously, wrangle.
lumbwi [1/2]. *n.* chameleon, turncoat, weathercock (fig).
-lunga. *v.* follow (behind), come after.
lusu [1/2]. *n.* robber, stealer, thief.
luvea [9/10]. *n.* big horn (of an animal).
*maadamu*¹ (Ar). *conj.* as, since.
*maadamu*² (Ar). *conj.* provided that, as long as, so long as, on condition that.
maamkio, *maamkuzi*: [6]. *n.* greetings, salutations.
*maanga*¹ [6]. *n.* ray of light through a hole/crack.
*maanga*². *adj.* transparent, lucent.
*maarasi*¹ [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.
*maarasi*² [6]. *n.* two-bucket measure; ♦ yoke (carrying pole).
maarubu [6]. *n.* intent, intention, purpose.
maasia [6] (Ar). *n.* sins.
mabruki (Ar). *adj.* blessed (sth).
machapwi [6]. *n.* mumps.
macheche (n: [6]). *adj./n.* restless, hyper-active, restive, ♦ restlessness, restiveness, hyper-activity.
macheleo [6]. *n.* East.
machinga (mamachinga) [1/2] (infor). *n.* hawker, peddler.
machubwichubwi [6]. *n.* mumps.
*madadi*¹ [6] (poet). *n.* assistance, help, relief, (fact).
*madadi*² [6]. *n.* rolled opium (ready for smoking).
madenda [6]. *n.* mucus, slime.

madhabahu [6] (Ar). *n.* abattoir, slaughterhouse.
madhali (Ar). *conj.* as, since.
madigadi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* fender, mudguard.
madole matano [6]. *n.* fern (plant).
maduhuli [6] (Ar). *n.* income, proceeds, revenue.
mafa [6] (arch). *n.* graveyard, cemetery.
mafasa [1/2]. *n.* kind of large spitting snake (venomous).
mafunde [6]. *n.* cirrus.
mafurungu [6] (pl). *n.* ankle bell.
mafutu [6]. *n.* anger, hot temper.
jifya/ *mafya* [5/6]. *n.* fireplace stone, firestone, (supports the cooking pot).
magangao [6]. *n.* ruins.
maghufira [6]. *n.* God's forgiveness, absolution, pardon, remission, (of sins).
maghusubu [6] (Ar). *n.* misappropriated property.
magigimo [6]. *n.* bravado.
mahabubu [1/2]. *adj./n.* beloved, darling, honey (fig), sweetheart.
mahafali [6]. *n.* celebration, function, party.
mahazamu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* men's sash, girdle.
-a mahonyo. *adj.* free, gratis.
mahuluku [1/2] (Ar). *n.* human being, man (gen).
maige [1/2]. *n.* young locust.
maikroskopu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* microscope.
mairungi [9/10]. *n.* khat (stimulant herb).
-maizi (Ar). *v.* realize, come to realize, find out that, (truth); see through (detect the true nature of).
majadi [6]. *n.* yearning.
majaka. *adv.* haphazardly, disorderly, (reading).
majili [6]. *n.* hanging room.
majilisi [6] (Ar). *n.* assembly; council, board.
majimaji [6]. *n.* long cross pass (ball game).
majuni [6]. *n.* opium with added ingredients.
majununi [1/2] (derog). *n.* clown (fig), buffoon, joker (fam); retarded pers. (derog).
majusi [1/2]. *n.* astrologer.
makadara [6] (Isl). *n.* God's power.
makame [1/2] (old). *n.* traditional ruler (in Pemba).
makasi [6]. *n.* scissors; clippers.
maki [6] (Ar). *n.* thickness.
makiwa [1/2]. *n.* orphan.
makosi [6]. *n.* soothsayer drawings (during divination).
makri [6] (Ar). *n.* dirty trick, gimmick, intrigue, wile.
maktabu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* military court.
makubadhi [6]. *n.* cudas sandals (with a cord between the toes).
makungu [6]. *n.* sth that strengthens traditional customs.

makunjubo [6] *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.

makuruhu [6] (*Ar.*) *adj./n.* disgust, aversion, distaste, loathing, odium, outrage (feeling), ♦ sth disgusting.

malago [6]. *n.* camp, encampment.

maleleji [6]. *n.* changing winds (during the south / South-East monsoon and the rainy seasons).

maliki [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* master; ♦ king; ♦ ruler (male).

malimati [6]. (*Isl.*) *n.* alms for the dead (given within the first ten days following the Ramadan).

malindi [9/10]. *n.* type of long banana remains green even when ripe.

maliwato [6]. *n.* bathroom, lavatory, restroom, rest room (*GB*), washroom.

-mamania. *vi.* stick together (*concr*), stick to each other.

-mamanua. *v.* force open; widen forcefully, force apart.

-mamia. *v.* cry loudly, sob.

manamba [2]. *n.* migrant plantation workers.

manani [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* the Beneficent (God).

manawa [6]. *n.* vitiligo (skin disease).

mandakozi [6]. *n.* slave yoke.

mandalina [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* lute (straight-necked), mandolin.

mando [6]. *n.* baboon's buttocks.

maneva [6] (*Eng.*) *n.* dance rehearsal (done out of the city).

maneva [6] (*Eng.*) *n.* maneuvers (*milit*).

manganja [6]. *n.* rattle dance (by Manganja people).

mangazimbwe [6]. *n.* delusion (thoughts); illusions.

mangimeza [1/2]. *n.* bureaucrat.

mangisi [1/2]. *n.* Frizzle chicken.

mango [6]. *n.* basalt stone, pounding stone.

mangrini [6]. *n.* knot tied to the rope of a vessel anchor to shorten it.

mangumburi [6]. *n.* restlessness, jumpiness, restiveness.

mangungumbaro [6] *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.

mani [6] (*poet*). *n.* grass (collective).

manjali [9/10]. *n.* front sail rope.

manjalili [6]. *n.* grain husk brew (from maize, bulrush millet).

manjanika [9/10]. *n.* crane; winch, davit, derrick.

manju [1/2]. *n.* expert composer and performer (in traditional dance songs).

manuva [6] (*Eng.*) *n.* maneuvers (*milit*).

-manya (*arch*). *v.* understand, comprehend, grasp (*fig*); ♦ know, get/be acquainted with.

manyata [6]. *n.* make-shift settlement.

manyonyota [6]. *n.* shower, drizzle, light rain, sprinkle.

manzili [6] (*Ar.*) *n.* residence, abode.

manzili [6]. *n.* rank, status (social / relational).

maotea [6]. *n.* volunteer plant (i.e. that comes up in the garden with no effort on the gardener's part).

mapiswa [6]. *n.* nonsensical talk, blab, prattle.

mapozi [6]. *n.* airs and graces, affectation, mannerism, showing off, swagger.

mapuya [6]. *n.* grain husk brew (from maize, bulrush millet).

marahaba! *interj.* exactly! (assent).

mardufu [6]. *n.* sail cloth (in calico).

marendarenda [6]. *n.* mucus, slime.

maridhawa (*Ar.*) *adj.* satisfactory, satisfying; ♦ satisfied, contented.

marigedi [6]. *n.* large copper / brass cooking pot.

urongo/marongo [3/6] (*arch*). *n.* lie.

marshi. *adv.* fast, hastily, quickly, rapidly.

marugurugu [6]. *n.* swelling due to insect bite.

masa [6]. *n.* evil, vice, wickedness.

masakasaka [6]. *n.* poisonous drug cocktail, toxic wastes.

masalale! / **masalalè!** *interj.* Oh my God!, Good gracious! Good heavens!

Masalkheri! *idm.* Good evening!

masalo [6]. *n.* thick tomato sauce, crushed tomatoes.

masango [6]. *n.* thick ornamental brass wire (for making jewelry).

Mashallah! / **mashaallàh!** (*Isl.*) *interj.* God has willed it!

mashambizo [6]. *n.* clothes used while preparing a corpse for burial.

mashirikiano [6]. *n.* cooperation, collaboration.

mashobo [6]. *n.* airs and graces, affectation, mannerism, showing off, swagger.

mashudu [6]. *n.* residue (of sesame seeds / cotton).

-enda masia. *idm.* go on foot.

masiala [6] (*Ar.*) *n.* issues that need examination; ♦ legal problems.

masikani [6] (*Ar.*) *n.* residence, abode.

masinde [6]. *n.* nut grass.

masira [6]. *n.* residue, dregs, (of alcoholic beverage), lees.

masmuma (*Ar.*) *adj.* poisonous.

masombo [6]. *n.* sash, belly band, girdle.

mastaajabu [6] (*Ar.*) *n.* marvels, miracles, wonders.

mastaajabu [6]. *n.* bombshell.

mastakimu [6] (*Ar.*) *n.* residence, abode.

mastamu [6] (*naut*). *n.* keel (of a boat).

masua [6]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.

masuo [6]. *n.* water ejected after rinsing the mouth.

-mata (poet). *v.* be dead.
mata [9/10] (arch). *n.* bow (arm).
matana [6]. *n.* leprosy.
matao [6]. *n.* airs and graces, affectation, mannerism, showing off, swagger.
matembele [6]. *n.* sweet potato leaves (used as green vegetable).
materesi [6]. *n.* carved ornaments on the front of a boat.
mathalan / *màthalan* /, **mathalani**; (Ar). *n.* for example, for instance.
mathulubu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* slanderer, defamer, calumniator, disparager, impugner.
matilaba [6]. *n.* aim, goal, purpose.
matilaba [6]. *n.* wishes, wants; desires.
matindi [6]. *n.* green corn / maize.
matindija [6]. *n.* ugly face.
matini [6] (Ar). *n.* text.
matlai¹ [6] (Ar). *n.* east, east winds.
matlai² [6] (Ar). *n.* South-East monsoon period (East African Coast; April to October).
matu¹ [6]. *n.* concern mixed with fear.
matu² [6]. *n.* lump of flour (in porridge).
matubwitubwi [6]. *n.* badly cooked thin porridge.
matuko [6]. *n.* airs and graces, poise, pomposity.
matukulele [6]. *n.* restlessness, jumpiness, restiveness.
matumatu [1/2]. *n.* young locust.
matumbwitumbwi [6]. *n.* mumps.
matungamavi [6] (infor). *n.* knock-knees.
matunguu [6]. *n.* wild onion.
mauja¹ [6] (poet). *n.* marvels, miracles, wonders.
mauja² [6] (Ar). *n.* dangerous matters; ♦ turmoil, agitation.
maujudi (Ar). *adj.* available for all.
mauko [6]
mauko [6]. *n.* departure (action), departing; ♦ (euph) death.
mauwe [6]. *n.* flower motif carved on the prow of a boat.
mauzaji [6] (neol). *n.* sales; ♦ marketing.
mava [6] (arch). *n.* graveyard, cemetery.
mavani [6]. *n.* old rags, tatters.
navu [1/2]. *n.* wasp, hornet.
mawaga [6]. *n.* shower, drizzle, light rain, sprinkle.
mawanda [6]. *n.* extent, range, scope.
mawio [6]. *n.* sunrise.
maya [6]. *n.* anger, hot temper.
maziara [6] (Ar). *n.* graveyard, cemetery.
mazidadi [6] (Ar). *n.* surplus, excess, remainder.
mazingara [6]. *n.* superstition.

mbacha/mibacha [3/4]. *n.* worn-out mat.
mbagombago (fam). *adj/adv.* askew; crooked; ♦ off course, off track.
 ▷ **-enda mbagombago** (fam). *v.* go astray, afield, off course, off track, ♦ deviate.
mbalagha¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* hyperbole, hype, (rhetoric).
mbalanga² [9/10]. *n.* vitiligo (skin disease).
ubale/mbale [3/10]. *n.* middle strip of dwarf palm leaves.
mbamba/mibamba [3/4]. *n.* plaited straws (for making fish traps).
mbambakofi/mibambakofi [3/4]. *n.* afzelia tree (*Afzelia quanzensis*).
mbango¹ [10]. *n.* money, cash (fam).
mbango¹/mbango [1/2]. *n.* warthog.
mbanjo/mibanjo [3/4]. *n.* first gift sent to a fiancée.
mbano/mibano [3/4]. *n.* roasting spit.
mbarawaji/mibarawaji [3/4]. *n.* cloak of golden colored silk.
mbari [9/10]. *n.* family (broad), kinsfolk, clan.
mbaruti/mibaruti [3/4]. *n.* Mexican poppy (medicinal plant).
mbaruwae/mbaruwae, mbaruwai/mbaruwai; [1/2]. *n.* swallow (bird).
mbasi/wabasi [1/2]. *n.* friend, comrade.
mbasua [9]. *n.* dizziness, giddiness, vertigo.
ubati/mbati¹ [3/10]. *n.* flogging cane.
ubati/mbati² [3/10]. *n.* small room in a house.
mbawaa/wabawaa [1/2]. *n.* bluestripe snapper.
mbawazi [9/10] (arch). *n.* compassion, pity, sympathy; ♦ mercy.
mbayaya/mibayaya [3/4]. *n.* itch grass (*Rottboellia exaltata*).
mbeberu/wabeberu [1/2]. *adj/n.* imperialist.
mbege [9/10]. *n.* finger millet; ♦ banana and finger millet brew.
mbeja/wabeja (of women) [1/2]. *adj/n.* elegant (person), fashionable, smart (appearance), stylish.
mbera [9/10] *n.* outrigger joint.
mbeuzi/wabeuzi [1/2]. *n.* choosy, picky pers.
mbi/mibi [9/10] (arch). *adj.* bad, evil, immoral, mean, nasty, spiteful, unkind, wicked.
mbia³ [9/10]. *n.* grave, sepulcher, tomb.
mbia¹/wabia [1/2]. *n.* associate; partner.
ubia/mbia² [3/10]. *n.* small frying pan (for frying rice fritters).
mbigili/mibigili [3/4]. *n.* Turkey blossom (plant).
ubigoubigo/mbigoubigo [3/10]. *n.* edge, margin, rim, ♦ brink, verge.
mbinda/mibinda [3/4]. *n.* okra, lady's finger, (plant).
mbinde [9/10]. *n.* difficulty.

mbindi/ mibindi [3/4]. *n.* pushing and shoving, jostle, stampede.

mbingiri/ mibingiri [3/4]. *n.* star stalk (plant with white sap used as an emetic mixed with an egg yolk).

mbinja [9/10]. *n.* whistle (with the mouth), catcall.

mbirambi! *interj.* Sorry!, My sympathy!

mbiru [9/10]. *n.* income tax.

mbogo/ mbogo [1/2]. *n.* buffalo.

mboko [9/10]. *n.* small gourd (for drinking water / local brew).

mbokwe/ mibokwe [3/4]. *n.* wild custard apple tree.

mboni [9/10]. *n.* precious present / gift.

mboza/ miboza [1/2]. *n.* mopane bee (small stingless bee).

mbuai/ mbuai [1/2]. *n.* predator, carnivore.

mbuaji/ wabuaji [1/2] (*poet.*). *adj/ n.* brutal, brute, cold-blooded, cruel, merciless, vicious.

mbuba/ wabuba [1/2]. *n.* foot ringworm (causing sole cracks).

mbuda¹/ mibuda [3/4]. *n.* fighting stick.

mbuda² [10]. *n.* money, cash (*fam.*).

mbuguma/ mbuguma [1/2]. *n.* fecund cow.

mbuji/ wabuji [1/2] (*poet.*). *adj/ n.* skillful, skilled, adroit.

mbuku/ wabuku [1/2]. *adj/ n.* miser, miserly, mean, niggard, stingy, ungenerous.

mbukulia/ wabukulia [1/2]. *n.* sb who discloses other people's secrets.

mbukuzi/ wabukuzi [1/2]. *n.* sb who discloses other people's secrets.

mbulia [9/10]. *n.* volunteer plant (i.e. that comes up in the garden with no effort on the gardener's part).

mbulu/ mbulu [1/2]. *adj/ n.* crazy, demented, lunatic.

mbumbumbu/ mbumbumbu [1/2] (*fam.*). *n/ adj.* fool, foolish, dumb, ignorant, idiot, stupid.

mbura/ mibura [3/4]. *n.* mobola plum tree, hissing tree.

mbura [9/10]. *n.* mobola plum (wild plum).

mburuga [9/10]. *n.* divination (for finding out sth hidden).

mburukenge/ waburukenge [1/2]. *n.* monitor lizard.

mbute [9/10]. *n.* sweet potato chips (boiled and then dried).

mbuya/ wabuya [1/2]. *n.* friend, comrade.

mbuyo/ mibuyo [3/4]. *n.* beating to windward (sailing technique for harsh weather).

mbwabwajo/ mibwabwajo [3/4]. *n.* gush, gusher, gushing, burst, spout, spring, spurting, (of liquid).

mbwe / ṃbwe/ [9/10]. *n.* small stone, pebble; ♦ shingle.

mbwembwe [9/10] (*fam.*). *n.* airs and graces, affectation, mannerism, showing off, swagger.

mbwenda, mbwende; [10]. *n.* badly cooked food; ♦ swordbean (legume).

mbwiji/ wabwiji [1/2]. *n.* kind of jackal.

mchachago/ michachago [3/4]. *n.* gentle washing (of clothes).

mchachato/ michachato [3/4]. *n.* stealthy walk.

mchafuko/ michafuko [3/4]. *n.* chaos, disturbance.

mchafukoge/ michafukoge [3/4]. *n.* chaos, mayhem, pandemonium.

mchanyato¹/ michanyato [3/4]. *n.* dish of sliced bananas / cassava.

mchanyato²/ michanyato [3/4]. *n.* gentle washing (of clothes).

mchegeleko [3]. *n.* looseness, slackness, (of fastened things).

mchekele/ michekele [3/4]. *n.* wild olive tree.

mchelewa/ wachelewa [1/2]. *n.* straggler.

mchembe/ mchembe [3/4]. *n.* dried slices of sweet potatoes.

mchemu/ mchemu [3/4]. *n.* straight crowbar, digging bar.

-pika mcheu. *idm.* parboil.

mchezo wa kikapu/ michezo wa kikapu [3/4]. *n.* basketball.

mchikicho/ michikicho [3/4]. *n.* cutting done with a blunt tool.

mchinjadamu/ michinjadamu [3/4]. *n.* kind of reddish banana plant.

mchinjiko/ michinjiko [3/4]. *n.* baobab fiber cord (fastened around the breast of a mother suckling a baby).

mchiririko/ michiririko [3/4]. *n.* trickle, flow (*concr/ fig.*).

mchobeo/ michobeo [3/4]. *n.* dancing in close contact facing each other (in the middle of a dancing group).

mchochoni/ mchochoni [3/4]. *n.* wild yam.

mchoko/ wachoko [1/2]. *adj/ n.* glutton, gourmand, voracious.

mchokocho/ michokocho [3/4]. *n.* poking sth with a sharp object (to remove it from a hole).

mchokochole/ michokochole [3/4]. *n.* diamond burrbark (tree).

mchokoo/ michokoo [3/4]. *n.* sharp-pointed stick for fishing.

mchongoma/ michongoma [3/4]. *n.* Indian plum tree.

mchoo/ michoo [3/4]. *n.* light rains (gen. during the cool season).

mchu/ michu [3/4]. *n.* white mangrove, grey mangrove.

mchumbururu/ michumbururu [1/2]. *n.* swordfish.

mchunga/ michunga [3/4]. *n.* kind of plant whose long and bitter leaves may be used as vegetable (*Launaea cornuta*).

mdaa/midaa [3/4]. *n.* Natal ebony (branches used for toothbrush; roots used to make black dye or black ink).

mdakale/midakale [3/4]. *n.* stem of a hookah pipe.

mdanzi/midanzi [3/4]. *n.* bitter orange, sour orange, Seville orange tree.

mdarisi/wadarisi [1/2]. *n.* instructor, tutor.

mdeki/mideki [3/4]. *n.* ramrod (for muzzle-loading gun).

mderahani/miderahani [3/4]. *n.* silky fabric.

mdhabidhabina/wadhabidhabina [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.

mdiria/midiria [1/2]. *n.* half-collared kingfisher, shining-blue kingfisher, white-bellied kingfisher.

mdomwa/midomwa [3/4]. *n.* dance opposing two rows of both sexes.

mdongea/midongea [3/4]. *n.* shawl (covering the head and / or the shoulders).

mdororo/midororo [3/4]. *n.* stagnation.

mdoya/wadoya [1/2]. *adj/n.* intruder, intrusive, eavesdropper, hacker, interloper, snoop, snooper.

mduara/miduara [3/4]. *n.* circle (shape); ♦ traditional circular dance.

mdubiri/wadubiri [1/2]. *n.* superstitious person.

mdukuo/midukuo [3/4]. *n.* poking sb with a finger (in an argument).

mdumizi/wadumizi [1/2]. *n.* sponger, freeloader, scrounger.

mdundiko/midundiko [3/4]. *n.* traditional dance (by the Zaramo; performed by jumping up).

mdundugo/midundugo [3/4]. *n.* anti-weapon charm / medicine.

mdungura/midungura [3/4]. *n.* mortar-shaped drum / drumming (for sending messages).

mdunzi/wadunzi [1/2]. *n.* investigator, inquirer; ♦ spy, snoop, snooper.

mdurenge/midurenge [3/4]. *n.* traditional circular dance.

medali [9/10] (Eng). *n.* medal.

-megua. *v.* break off (e.g. erosion); pinch off a piece, bite off a piece.

-memeta. *v.* glitter, shine, sparkle, be sparkling.

-memeteka. *v.* glitter, shine, sparkle, be sparkling.

-memetuka. *vi.* be bright, blaze, be brilliant, glitter, be glossy, glow, shimmer, shine.

memsahib (mamemsahib) [1/2] (Hindi). *n.* ma'am (superior; employer's wife).

mende (mamende) [1/2] (derog). *n.* sodomite.

-meng'anya. *vt.* melt sth, defrost, dissolve sth.

-menyana. *v.* compete, contest, (in game).

merikebu [9/10]. *n.* high seas vessel (modern type).

mesi [9/10]. *n.* dining hall, refectory.

-metameta. *v.* glitter, shine, sparkle, be sparkling.

mfagio/mifagio [3/4]. *n.* plant used for making brooms.

mfaraka/mifagio [3/4] (Ar). *n.* conflict, imbroglio.

mfarika/mifarika [1/2]. *n.* heifer, female animal able to reproduce.

mfaruku/wafaruku [1/2]. *n.* widow.

mfereji wa umma/mifereji ya umma [3/4]. *n.* public tap.

mfuauji/wafuauji [1/2]. *n.* dandy, foppish.

mfumbi/mifumbi [3/4]. *n.* torrent.

mfundo/mifundo [3/4]. *n.* resentment, bitterness, grudge, ill will, rancor.

mfune/mifune [3/4]. *n.* tall sterculia (tree).

mfuria/mifuria [3/4]. *n.* sleeveless tunic.

mfuru/mifuru [3/4]. *n.* black plum tree.

mfurufu/wafurufu [1/2]. *adj.* cheerful, jovial, vivacious.

mfutafuta/mifutafuta [3/4]. *n.* butterfly pea (perennial climbing or trailing herb with blue flowers).

mfuu/mifuu [3/4]. *n.* black plum tree.

mfyambo/mifyambo [3/4]. *n.* jequirity, crab's eye, (climbing plant).

mfyonyo/mifyonyo [3/4]. *n.* tut, tutting sound, (sign of annoyance or contempt).

mganda/miganda [3/4]. *n.* kind of walk dance (in Tanzania coastal areas).

mgandamizaji/wagandamizaji [1/2]; (non-anim) **kandamizaji**. *adj/n.* oppressor, oppressive, suppressive, repressive.

mgangaji/wagangaji [1/2]. *n.* bone and joint chiropractor.

mgango/migango [3/4]. *n.* repairing, reparation, fixing, mending, (object, construction).

mgazi/migazi [3/4]. *n.* oil palm.

mgeuzo/migeuzo [3/4]. *n.* changing, modulation (voice), transformation, (act).

mghafala/mighafala [3/4]. *n.* forgetfulness, lapse, oblivion.

mghani/waghani [1/2]. *n.* poem singer.

mgobo/wagobo [1/2]. *n.* quarrelsome pers.

mgogwe/migogwe [3/4]. *n.* tomato tree.

mgoli/wa [1/2]. *n.* wife of a traditional ruler.

mgomba mwitu/migomba mwitu [3/4]. *n.* wild banana plant.

mgomba tumbili/migomba tumbili [3/4]. *n.* wild banana plant.

mgombakofi/migombakofi [3/4]. *n.* giant aroid (wild plant like a banana plant).

mgongaji/wagongaji [1/2]. *n.* profiteer.

mgoni/wagoni [1/2]. *adj/n.* adulterer, adulterous, fornicator.

mgono/migono [3/4]. *n.* fish trap made of sticks.

mgonzo [3]. *n.* elephantiasis.

mgoza/migoza [3/4]. *n.* African star chestnut, mopopaja tree.

mgude/migude [3/4]. *n.* tall *sterculia* (tree).

mgunda/migunda [3/4]. *n.* farm, field (for farming), plantation.

mgutusho/migutusho [3/4]. *n.* shock, shocking (act of), startling.

mgwaru/migwaru [3/4]. *n.* cluster bean, guar, (legume).

mhajiri/wahajiri [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* emigrant, migrant.

mhalibori/mihalibori [3/4] (*Ar.*) *n.* flap on the front of a tunic.

mhambarashi/mihambarashi [3/4]. *n.* cudgel, bludgeon.

mhanga/wahanga [1/2]. *n.* antbear, aardvark.

mhanuni/mihanuni [3/4]. *n.* henna plant.

mharara/miharara [3/4]. *n.* escarpment (due to a landslide).

mhashamu/wahashamu [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* eminence, (title).

mhashiri/mihashiri [3/4]. *n.* strengthening pole (for the mast of a boat).

muhina/mihina [3/4]. *n.* nose bleeding.

mihirabu [4] (*Ar.*) *n.* alcove of a mosque (from which the *Imam* conducts prayers; points in the direction of the Kaaba in Mecca).

muktadha/miktadha / miktadha [3/4] (*Ar.*) *n.* context.

mikwala [4] (*infor.*) *n.* hindrance, impediment.

milihoi [1/2]. *n.* evil spirit.

minghairi ya (*Ar.*) *conj.* except, with the exception of, but, excluding; ♦ without (+ -ing verb).

-ming'inya *v.* squeeze, press, compress, (in both hands).

mintarafu ya (*Ar.*) *conj.* concerning, with reference to, regarding, as regards, with regards to.

miraa [9/10]. *n.* khat (stimulant herb).

miteni [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* two hundred.

mithaki (*Ar.*) *adj.* firm; reliable.

-mithilisha *v.* compare, equate.

mitu [1/2]. *n.* kind of small yellow and blue parrot.

muawana/miuawana [3/4]. *n.* support, aid, assistance, help, relief, (fact).

mjarabu/mjarabu / mjàrabu/ [3/4]. *n.* test, quiz.

mjeledi/mjeledi [3/4] (*Ar.*) *n.* whip, lash, (object/hit); stroke (with a whip).

mjiko/mijiko [3/4]. *n.* hemorrhoids, piles.

mjinga/mijinga [3/4]. *n.* frangipani, frangipani tree.

mjio/mijo, mjo/mijo [3/4]. *n.* coming, arrival.

mjoja/mijoja [3/4]. *n.* kind of hard tree used for making canoes.

mjombakaka/mijombakaka [1/2]. *n.* kind of big

lizard.

mjusi/mijusi [3/4]. *n.* nose bleeding (caused by disease).

mjuu/mijuu [3/4]. *n.* wind from the land to the sea.

mkaa¹/wakaa [1/2]. *n.* hunter.

mkaa²/mikaa [3/4]. *n.* candlenut tree (used to treat diarrhea and coughing).

mkaajabali/mikaajabali [3/4]. *n.* pemphis tree.

mkaaji/wakaaji [1/2]. *n.* resident (of an area/house), occupant.

mkadamu/wakadamu [1/2]. *n.* farm supervisor.

mkadi/mikadi [3/4]. *n.* pandan tree (*Pandanus kirkii*).

mkaja/mikaja [3/4]. *n.* waist cloth (worn after childbirth); ♦ present to the bride's mother.

mkaka/mikaka [3/4]. *n.* loop-root mangrove.

mkakasi/mikakasi [3/4]. *n.* kind of tall tree that is beautiful outside but hollow inside.

mkale/wakale [1/2]. *n.* elder, elderly; ♦ old man; conservative, old-fashioned person.

mkalio/mikalio [3/4]. *n.* fee to the bride's attendants (tend the bride for the 7 first day of the honeymoon).

mkalitusi/mikalitusi [3/4]. *n.* eucalyptus.

mkamadume/wakamadume [1/2] (*old*). *n.* traditional ruler (in Pemba).

mkamasi/mikamasi [3/4]. *n.* grey-leaved cordia (tree).

mkamba/mikamba [1/2]. *n.* prawn.

mkanda/mikanda [3/4]. *n.* channel (of the sea), strait.

mkando/mikando [3/4]. *n.* bar, ingot, prism.

mkangaja/mikangaja [3/4]. *n.* mandarin / tangerine tree.

mkaragazo/mikaragazo [3/4]. *n.* cataclysm; ♦ deluge, downpour.

mkarakala/mikarakala [3/4]. *n.* *bridelia* (timber tree).

mkarara/mikarara [3/4]. *n.* chorus, refrain, reprise.

mkarati/mikarati [3/4]. *n.* *bridelia* (timber tree).

mkasiri/mikasiri [3/4]. *n.* potato-smell, potato plant, (its coloring bark is used for strengthening fishing lines).

mkata/wa [1/2]. *adj/n.* very poor, destitute.

mkatafingo/mikatafingo [3/4]. *n.* spiral flag (medicinal plant; *Costus subbiflorus* / *Costus sarmentosus*).

mkaumwa/mikaumwa [3/4] (herbal plant). *n.* *calumba* plant.

Mkawini [1] (*Isl.*) *n.* Creator.

mkaza/wakaza + noun [1/2] (*idm.*) *n.* the wife of.

mkazamwana/wakazamwana [1/2]. *n.* daughter-in-law.

mkenge/mikenge [3/4]. *n.* *Albizia* tree (*e.g.* *Albizia petersiana*).

mkikimkiki/mikikimkiki [3/4]. *n.* hustle and bustle.

mkilifi/mikilifi [3/4]. *n.* neem tree (medicine plant;

believed to cure more than 40 diseases).

mkilua/mikilua [3/4]. *n.* shrub with large sweetly scented flowers (*Mkilua fragrans*).

mkinda/mikinda [3/4]. *n.* traditional dance (in girls' initiation, wedding, end of mourning period).

mkindu/mikindu [3/4]. *n.* wild date palm.

mkiringi/mikiringi [3/4]. *n.* kind of shrub like a sicklebush (used as an anti-venom).

mkingu/mikingu [3/4]. *n.* lebbeck tree.

mkirika/mikirika [3/4]. *n.* kind of flowering shrub of the Ehretia family.

mkiwa¹/wakiwa [1/2]. *adj/n.* lonely, solitary.

mkiwa²/wakiwa [1/2]. *n.* bereaved.

mkoa/mikoa [3/4]. *n.* bar, ingot, prism.

mkoi/wakoi [1/2]. *n.* brother (father's son); male cousin.

mkologwe/mikologwe [3/4]. *n.* banana chips (cooked and then dried plantains).

mkoma/mikoma [3/4]. *n.* dwarf palm.

mkomafi/mikomafi [3/4]. *n.* cannonball mangrove.

mkomahoya/mikomahoya [3/4]. *n.* bitter almond tree; African prune tree.

mkongojo/mikongojo [3/4]. *n.* walking stick, walking staff.

mkono wa tembo/mikono ya tembo [3/4]. *n.* type of giant plantain.

mkonokono/wakonokono [1/2]. *n.* venom expert.

mkonzo/mikonzo [3/4]. *n.* sharp-pointed stick for fishing crabs / octopuses.

mkopi/wakopi [1/2]. *n.* borrower (of money).

mkota/mikota [3/4]. *n.* kind of sweet-stalked sorghum.

mkucha/wakucha [1/2]. *n.* kind of bird like a robin.

mkudhumani/mikudhumani [3/4]. *n.* pomegranate tree.

mkugo/mikugo [3/4] (*poet.*) *n.* debt.

mkuku/mikuku [3/4] (*naut.*) *n.* keel (of a boat).

mkulivu/wakulivu [1/2]. *n.* idler, loafer (*infor.*), sluggard.

mkulo/mikulo [3/4]. *n.* coconut strainer.

mkumbi/mikumbi [3/4]. *n.* kind of tree whose barks produce a yellow dye.

mkunapaa/mikunapaa [3/4]. *n.* croton, small lavender croton (plant).

mkunatuu/mikunatuu [3/4]. *n.* kind of medicinal tree (used for healing circumcision wounds).

mkunguma/mikunguma [3/4]. *n.* sorindeia tree (*Sorindeia madagascariensis*).

mkunguni¹/wakunguni [1/2]. *adj/n.* lazy, idler, indolent, slack, sluggish.

mkunguni²/mikunguni [3/4]. *n.* terminalia tree (*Terminalia fatraea*; small evergreen tree; its solid

wood is used for making pestles).

mkunguru¹/mikunguru [3/4]. *n.* teak.

mkunguru²/mikunguru [3/4]. *n.* fear of sth / a given situation.

mkunguzi/mikunguzi [3/4] (type of creeping plant). *n.* river spinach.

mkunungu/mikunungu [3/4]. *n.* knobwood.

mkunyati/mikunyati [3/4]. *n.* kind of tall clinging tree.

mkuo/mikuo [3/4]. *n.* bar, ingot, prism.

mkupi/mikupi [1/2]. *n.* silver sillago (fish).

mkuruba [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* nearness, closeness; proximity.

mkurungu/mikurungu [3/4] (timber tree). *n.* pterocarpus tree (*Pterocarpus tinctorius*).

mkururo/mikururo [3/4]. *n.* line, coifle, queue.

mkuruti/mikuruti [3/4]. *n.* bridelia (timber tree).

mkwachuro/mikwachuro [3/4]. *n.* coconut necrosis (caused by mites).

mkwaju¹/mikwaju [3/4]. *n.* tamarind tree.

mkwaju²/mikwaju [3/4]. *n.* stick, cane, (from tamarind wood).

mkwakwa/mikwakwa [3/4]. *n.* wild apricot / wild peach plant.

mkwakwara/mikwakwara [3/4]. *n.* anena (plant with large leaves used as hunger vegetable).

kwamba/mikwamba [3/4]. *n.* common pheasant berry (shrub with small fruits).

kwara/mikwara [3/4]. *n.* millettia plant (*Millettia bussei*; shrub or small tree used for firewood or for making walking sticks).

kwende/mikwende [3/4]. *n.* Jack bean (edible legume; also used as fodder).

kwiji/mikwiji [3/4]. *n.* waist belt.

mladi/miladi [3/4]. *n.* weaving stick.

mlahaka/milahaka [3/4] (*Ar.*) *n.* reception (act).

mlakasa/milakasa [3/4]. *n.* bayhops, goat's foot, (plant).

mlakungu/milakungu [3/4]. *n.* sorindeia tree (*Sorindeia madagascariensis*; antineuralgic plant).

mlala/milala [3/4]. *n.* dwarf palm.

mlalavi/walalavi [1/2]. *n.* restless sleeper.

mlale/milale [3/4]. *n.* dry soot (*e.g.* from cooking smokes).

mlama/milama [3/4]. *n.* anti-venom plant (for snakebites).

mlamba/milamba [1/2]. *n.* fork-tailed drongo (bird).

mlambizu/walambizu [1/2]. *n.* type of bird that eats grubs and worms.

mlamu/walamu [1/2]. *n.* brother-in-law, sister-in-law (for men).

mlangamia/milangamia [3/4]. *n.* devil's gut, ♦ African dodder, (parasitic herb).

mlangilangi/milangilangi [3/4]. *n.* ylang ylang

(tree).

mlango/milango [3/4]. *n.* chapter (of book).

mlango/milango [3/4]. *n.* family (broad), kinsfolk, clan, lineage.

mlele/milele [3/4]. *n.* tail feathers.

mlenda/milenda [3/4]. (slippery vegetable that serves as hunger food). *n.* sesamum plant (*Sesamum angolense*).

mlenge/mienge [3/4]. *n.* stick throwing game (throwing four millet / maize stems to a target).

mlifi/walifi [1/2]. *n.* payer.

mlimbolimbo/milimbolimbo [3/4]. *n.* euphorbia (*Euphorbia cuneata*; medicinal / hedging plant).

mlimo/milimo [3/4]. *n.* farming (method).

mlimwengu/walimwengu [1/2]. *n.* human being, man (*gen*).

mlipu/milipu [3/4]. *n.* type of plant with roots used to cure swellings.

mliwa/miliwa [3/4]. *n.* tarennia tree (*Tarennia graveolens*; tree with a fragrant aromatic wood).

mlongama/milongama [3/4]. *n.* kind of tree whose barks produce a yellow dye.

mlungula/milungula [3/4]. *n.* bribe, kickback.

mlupo/walupo [1/2]. *n.* loose young woman.

mmavimavi/mimavimavi [3/4]. *n.* type of hackberry with unpleasant smell (*Celtis durandii*).

mbuji/wambuji [1/2]. *n.* dandy, foppish.

mmeo/wameo [1/2]. *adj/n.* greedy, glutton.

mmoyomoyo/mimoyomoyo [3/4]. *n.* soapberry (tree).

mmung'unya/mimung'unya, mmung'unye/mimung'unye [3/4]. *n.* calabash pumpkin (plant).

mmwaka/mimwaka [3/4]. *n.* soapberry (tree).

mmwangaluchi/mimung'unye [3/4]. *n.* jequirity, crab's eye, (climbing plant).

mnaa/wanaa [1/2]. *adj/n.* troublesome.

mnaraha/minaraha [3/4]. *n.* metel (*Datura metel*; anti-asthmatic plant).

mnavu/minavu [3/4] (plant with sour leaves used as vegetables). *n.* wonderberry (*Solanum retroflexum*).

mnazaa/minazaa [3/4] (*Ar*). *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment.

mndule/mindule [3/4]. *n.* makeshift shack (for travelers' rest).

mng'ongo/ming'ongo [3/4]. *n.* marula tree (tree with round edible small fruits; its roots are used for treating whooping cough).

mnju/minju [3/4]. *n.* cock's comb.

mnkoa/minkoa [3/4]. *n.* knobwood.

mnukauvundo/minukauvundo [3/4]. *n.* stinking weed (medicinal plant used to treat children high fever).

mnumanuma¹/wanumanuma [1/2]. *n.* expert

witchdoctor.

mnumanuma²/wanumanuma [1/2]. *n.* naughty, scamp.

mnume/minume [3/4]. *n.* children's game (staying silent for a given time).

mnunguri/wanunguri [1/2]. *n.* snake medicine man.

mnyange/wanyange [1/2]. *n.* dandy, foppish.

mnyeo/minyeo [3/4]. *n.* itching sensation, prickling.

mnyuso/minyuso [3/4]. *n.* tut, tutting sound, (sign of annoyance or contempt).

mnywanywa/wanywanywa [1/2]. *n.* choosy, picky pers; ♦ grumbler.

-moma. *vi.* spread all over, pervade, (*e.g.* of fire, disease), proliferate.

mori¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* tallow (animal chest fat).

mori² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* heifer, female animal capable to reproduce.

morita [9/10]. *n.* short span (*i.e.* from the thumb to the forefinger).

mosi. *idm.* first of.

mota [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* motor, engine.

motaboti [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* motorboat.

moza [9/10]. *n.* line, queue.

mpagata/mipagata [3/4]. *n.* teak.

mpaka che. *idm.* until morning.

mpalizi/wapalizi [1/2]. *n.* weeder.

mpambauke/mipambauke [3/4]. (shrub with rough aromatic leaves and small greenish / yellowish flowers). *n.* fever tea, lippia plant.

mpapindi/mipapindi [3/4]. *n.* Pemba palm (*Dypsis pambana*, *Chrysalido-carpus pambanus*; kind of tall palm with a green stem); ♦ Madagascar cycad (ornamental palm).

mpare/mipare [3/4]. *n.* funnel (utensil).

mpasi/wapasi [1/2]. *adj/n.* enemy, adversary, foe.

mpasuasanda/wapasuasanda [1/2]. *n.* nightjar (bird).

mpeasi/mipeasi [3/4]. *n.* pear tree.

mpeketevu/wapeketevu [1/2]. *adj/n.* troublesome.

mpeketevu/wapeketevu [1/2]. *n.* provocateur, agitator, firebrand, inciter, instigator.

mpemba/mipemba [3/4]. *n.* kind of soft cassava (cooks fast).

mpendependapo/mipendependapo [3/4] (medicinal plant used for love potions). *n.* Canthium shrub (*Canthium zanzibaricum*).

mpepea [3/10]. *n.* slashing rain (coming into the house).

mpesheni/mipesheni [3/4] (*Eng*). *n.* passion fruit tree.

mpesi/mipesi [3/4]. *n.* trema tree (its coloring bark is used for strengthening fishing lines).

mpeta/mipeta [3/4]. *n.* clove fallen from the tree (overripe).

mpetaji/wapetaji [1/2]. *n.* winnower.
mpiko/mipiko [3/4]. *n.* lever, leverage, roller (machinery).
mpingani/wapingani [1/2]. *adj/n.* argumentative, obstinate.
mpombo/mipombo [3/4]. *n.* thorny tree with small black leaves (slippery when wet).
mpungate/mipungate [3/4]. *n.* prickly pear (plant).
mpupu¹/mipupu [3/4]. *n.* Jack bean (edible legume; also used as fodder).
mpupu²/mipupu [3/4]. *n.* velvet bean (itchy climbing herb).
mpwamu/wapwamu [1/2]. *adj.* cheerful, jovial, vivacious.
mpweke/mipweke [3/4]. *n.* jackalberry tree.
mraa/miraa [3/4]. *n.* khat (stimulant herb).
mrafu/warafu [1/2]. *adj/n.* glutton, gourmand, voracious.
mrajisi/warajisi [1/2]. *n.* registrar.
mramali/waramali [1/2]. *n.* astrologer.
mrehani/mirehani [3/4]. *n.* basil.
mrela/mirela [3/4]. *n.* style of tunic / robe with a large round bottom.
mrembe/mirembe [3/4]. *n.* sharp-pointed spear.
mrengu/mirengu [3/4]. *n.* aisle, wing, (political).
mrera/mirera [3/4]. *n.* stitching on the collar of a waistcoat or a woman's robe (*esp.* of red silk).
mriba¹/miriba [3/4]. *n.* lower part of a cow leg.
mriba²/miriba [3/4]. *n.* sweet potato leaves (used as green vegetable).
mirihi/mirihi [3/4]. *n.* bean-pod tree, zebrawood, (*Brachystegia spiciformis*).
mrina/warina [1/2]. *n.* unloading worker.
mirisi/mirisi [3/4]. *n.* small score (in card game).
miriti/miriti [3/4]. *n.* bean-pod tree, zebrawood, (*Brachystegia spiciformis*).
mrongo/warongo [1/2] (*arch.*) *adj/n.* liar, lying.
mrumba/warumba [1/2]. *n.* hunter.
mrungi/mirungi [3/4]. *n.* khat (stimulant herb).
mrungura/mirungura [3/4]. *n.* bribe, kickback.
mrungura/mirungura [3/4]. *n.* mortar-shaped drum / drumming (for sending messages).
mruzi/mmruzii [3/4]. *n.* whistle (with the mouth), catcall.
▷ **-piga mruzi**. *v.* whistle.
msabaka/misabaka [3/4] (*Ar.*) *n.* competition; race, racing.
msabuni/misabuni [1/2]. *n.* golden-striped soapfish.
msafa/misafa [3/4]. *n.* line, cottle, queue.
msagaliwa/wasagaliwa [1/2] (*derog.*) *adj/n.* impotent (sexually).

msagunda. *adv.* haphazardly, anyhow, chaotically, higgledy-piggledy.
msaha/misaha [3/4]. *n.* straight crowbar, digging bar.
msahafu/misahafu [3/4] (*Isl.*) *n.* The Holy Book, The Holy Koran.
msahala [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* laxative, purgative.
msaji/misaji [3/4]. *n.* teak.
Msalkheri! *idm.* Good evening!
msambale/misambale [3/4]. *n.* lobelia plant (*Lobelia fervens*; glabrous weed bearing small blue flowers and small white beans).
msanamaki/misanamaki [3/4]. *n.* senna plant.
msanapiti/misanapiti [3/4]. *n.* frangipani, frangipani tree.
msapata/misapata [3/4]. *n.* dance opposing both sexes in circle (with pairs taking turns in the middle).
msegemnege [3]. *n.* looseness, slackness, (of fastened things).
msembe/misembe [1/2]. *n.* kind of broad fish (with black and yellow, or white and black color).
msemi/wasemi [1/2]. *n.* talker, talkative person.
msenge (*wasenge*) [1/2] (*derog.*) *n.* homosexual, gay, (for men).
mserego/miserego [3/4]. *n.* collective wedding dance.
msewe/misewe [3/4]. *n.* ankle bell; ♦ rattle dance.
mshabaha [3]. *n.* likeness, resemblance, sameness, similarity.
mshadhari/mishadhari [3/4]. *n.* oblique, oblique line, diagonal, slanting line, ♦ obliquity.
mshamara/mishamara [3/4]. *n.* participation fee (to the guests of a traditional celebration).
mshambakuche/mishambakuche [3/4]. *n.* wild tree with thin long black thorns on its branches.
msharafu/washarafu [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* respected, esteemed, honorable pers.
msharasi/misharasi [3/4]. *n.* awl (piercing tool).
msharifu/misharifu [3/4]. *n.* kind of medicinal plant (its roots are used to treat anemia).
mshigi/washigi [1/2]. *n.* quailfinch (bird).
mshikili/mishikili [3/4] (*fam.*) *n.* defect, fault (technical), flaw, gap (*fig.*), imperfection.
mshindio¹/mishindio [3/4]. *n.* single meal (for the entire day).
mshindo²/mishindio [3/4]. *n.* awareness (knowledge).
mshonde/washonde [1/2]. *adj/n.* enemy, adversary, foe.
mshongo/washongo [1/2]. *n.* sex obsessed, nymphomaniac.
mshumbi/mishumbi [3/4]. *n.* small heap of sth within a utensil.

msi/ wasi + noun [1/2]. *n.* pers. lacking sth / devoid of.

msiga/ misiga [3/4]. *n.* **dobera tree** (*Dobera loranthifolia*; small tree whose branches are used as toothbrushes).

msikita/ misikita [3/4]. *n.* dried meat.

msikizi/ wasikizi [1/2]. *n.* listener.

msikundazi/ misikundazi [3/4]. *n.* looking glass tree (evergreen tree that grows in mangrove forests); **cedar mangrove** (large tree used for building boats).

msindi/ misindi [3/4]. *n.* **large-leafed orange mangrove** (dark-barked mangrove, which becomes red when dipped).

msindusi/ misindusi [3/4] (its bark is used as anti-inflammatory). *n.* **croton tree** (*Croton jatrophioides*).

msinga/ misinga [3/4]. *n.* **pigeonwood** (small tree with soft wood, its roots and bark are used to treat chest pain).

msira/ wasira [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* miser, miserly, mean, niggard, stingy, ungenerous.

msirisha/ misirisha, **msizi/** misizi: [3/4]. *n.* Natal ebony (branches used for toothbrush; roots used to make black dye or black ink).

msobemso *adv.* haphazardly, disorderly, without order.

msolo/ misolo [3/4]. *n.* **type of thorny shrub** (its seeds are used as counters in the mancala game).

msoma [9/10]. *n.* **circular women's dance** (sometimes with men; optionally played in queue while touching the back of the person in front).

msondo¹/ misondo [3/4]. *n.* girls' initiation drum dance.

msondo²/ misondo [3/4]. *n.* large long drum.

msongano/ misongano [3/4]. *n.* congestion, crush (of people, cars), **tailback** (GB), **traffic jam**.

msongano/ misongano [3/4]. *n.* gathering of people braiding each other's hair.

msoshalisti/ wasoshalisti [1/2] (Eng). *adj/n.* socialist.

mtahimilivu/ wastahimilivu [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* enduring, patient, perseverant, tolerant.

mtamu/ mistamu [3/4]. *n.* mast step.

msu/ misu [3/4]. *n.* sword.

msuani/ misuani [3/4]. *n.* head cover on woman's shroud.

msudukishi/ wasudukishi [1/2]. *n.* sb who confronts / accuses sb else publicly.

msuka/ misuka [3/4]. *n.* kind of herb used to prepare medicinal baths for babies.

msukuo/ misukuo [3/4]. *n.* poking sb with a finger (in an argument).

msukwano/ misukwano [3/4]. *n.* shaft and barrel of a carpenter drill.

msuli/ misuli [3/4]. *n.* men's loin cloth.

msuluhivu/ wasuluhivu [1/2]. *adj/n.* knowledgeable.

msuluhivu/ wasuluhivu [1/2]. *n.* know-it-all.

msumbi/ wasumbi [1/2]. *n.* naughty, mischievous.

msunguti¹. *adj.* strong (of tobacco).

msunguti²/ misunguti [3/4]. *n.* common poison bush (pink-flowered shrub used to make arrow poison).

msuraki/ misuraki [3/4]. *n.* **peg of a wooden sandal** (placed between the big and the second toe).

msurubwete/ misurubwete, **msurupwenye/** misurupwenye [3/4]. *n.* dungarees, boiler suit, coverall, overalls.

msusu/ misusu [3/4]. *n.* kind of tree whose roots are used to treat syphilis.

msusumo/ misusumo [3/4]. *n.* coercion, compulsion, duress.

msuuzo/ misuuzo [3/4]. *n.* handle of a two-stone grinder.

mswele/ miswele [1/2]. *n.* shy crab, box crab.

mtaaradhi/ wataaradhi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* grumbler.

mtaba/ mitaba [3/4]. *n.* dry bark of a banana stem.

mtadaruki/ wataadaruki [1/2]. *n.* person who likes putting o.s. forward.

mtaji/ mitaji [3/4]. *n.* cowry counters in mancala game.

mtakadamu/ watakadamu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* precursor, pioneer.

mtakawa/ mitakawa [3/4]. *n.* Portia tree, lagoon tulip tree (small timber tree).

mtalaleshi/ watalaleshi [1/2]. *n.* prostitute, harlot.

mtalaleshi/ watalaleshi [1/2]. *n.* rumormonger, gossip, scandalmonger, talebearer.

mtalawanda/ mitalawanda [3/4]. *n.* wooden sandal.

mtale/ mitale [3/4]. *n.* very sharp knife.

mtambaapanya/ mitambaapanya [3/4]. *n.* long thin pole (for roofing / wall construction).

mtanda/ mitanda [3/4]. *n.* thread of the warp of a weaving loom.

mtanuko/ mitanuko [3/4]. *n.* expansion (state).

mtanzi/ watanzi [1/2]. *n.* fisher using a spread cloth (pulled by many people).

mtanziko/ mitanziko [3/4]. *n.* dilemma.

mtapa/ mitapa [3/4]. *n.* reed (of a wind instrument).

mtapo¹/ mitapo [3/4]. *n.* shivering, trembling, (due to illness, fear, or cold).

mtapo²/ mitapo [3/4]. *n.* queen sago (type of cycad tree).

mtapta/ watapta [1/2] (Eng). *n.* interpreter.

mtarawanda/ mitarawanda [3/4]. *n.* wooden sandal.

mtarijumani/ watarijumani [1/2] (Ar). *n.* interpreter.

mtarizi/ watarizi [1/2]. *n.* weaver (fabric).

mtasbihi/ mitasbihi [3/4]. *n.* Indian shot (its grains are used as prayers beads).

mtata/ mitata [3/4]. *n.* coral knobwood.
mtatizi/ watatizi [1/2]. *adj/ n.* troublesome.
mtawafu/ watawafu [1/2] (*Isl*). *n.* prayer leader in a pilgrimage.
mtawalia. *adj/adv.* consecutive, consecutively, in a row, successive.
mtawande/ mitawande [3/4]. *n.* wooden sandal.
mteke/ wateke [1/2]. *n.* coward, cowardly, craven.
mtemba/ mitemba [3/4]. *n.* pipe, smoking pipe.
mtembo¹/ mitembo [3/4]. *n.* top shoot of a coconut palm.
mtembo²/ mitembo [3/4]. *n.* crack on the heel.
mtembo³ [9/10]. *n.* hymen rupture with heavy bleeding.
mtemi/ watemi [1/2]. *n.* strongman; (old) traditional ruler.
mtende/ watende [1/2]. *n.* beautiful / handsome pers.
mtendikani/ mitendikani [3/4]. *n.* hole on boat for passing the oars.
mtenga/ mitenga [3/4]. *n.* yoke (carrying pole).
mtenge/ mitenge [3/4]. *n.* outrigger.
mtepe/ mitepe [3/4]. *n.* sewn trading boat (with a square sail; ancient).
mterehemeshi/ waterehemeshi [1/2]. *adj.* cheerful, jovial, vivacious.
mterezezi/ wateremezi [1/2]. *adj.* cheerful, jovial, vivacious.
mteuzi/ wateuzi [1/2]. *n.* choosy, picky pers.
mtilili/ mitilili [1/2]. *n.* bee-eater (bird).
mtima/ mitima [3/4] (*arch*). *n.* heart.
mtimaji/ mitimaji [3/4]. *n.* Banket mahogany, Natal mahogany, (its bark powdered bark is used to treat stomach issues; also produces pinkish dye).
mtindi/ mitindi [3/4] (soft tree like a pawpaw used for making various things / musical instruments). *n.* cabbage tree.
mtindikani/ mitindikani [3/4]. *n.* wood piece reinforcing a mast.
mtini/ watini [1/2]. *adj/ n.* rustic, bumpkin (*derog*), uncouth, unsophisticated.
mtipitipi/ mitipitipi [3/4]. *n.* jequirity, crab's eye, (climbing plant).
mtiriri¹/ watiriri [1/2]. *n.* naughty child.
mtiriri²/ watiriri [1/2]. *n.* sex obsessed, nymphomaniac.
mtiti/ watiti [1/2]. *n.* kind of owl.
mito/ mito / mto/ [3/4]. *n.* cushion.
mtobwe/ mitobwe [3/4]. *n.* strophanthus shrub, tailless strophanthus (shrub used to make walking sticks); ♦ kind of flexible walking stick.
mtofaa/ mitofaa [3/4]. *n.* apple tree.
mtokwe/ mitokwe [3/4]. *n.* wild custard apple tree.

mtolilo/ mitolilo [3/4]. *n.* sweet potato leaves (used as green vegetable).
mtombaji/ watombaji, mtomvi/ watomvi; [1/2] (*vulg*). *n.* fucker.
mtombo/ mitombo [3/4] (*vulg*). *n.* copulation, fuck.
mtomeo/ mitomeo [3/4]. *n.* plastering with clay.
mtomo/ mitomo [3/4]. *n.* plastering with clay mixed with small stones.
mtondo¹/ mitondo [3/4]. *n.* bean-pod tree, zebrawood, (*Brachystegia spiciformis*).
mtondo². *adv.* in three days (2 days after tomorrow).
mtondogoo. *adv.* in four days (3 days after tomorrow).
mtonga/ mitonga [3/4]. *n.* wild orange / dull-leaved strychnos tree.
mtongonya/ mitongonya [3/4]. *n.* giant aroid (wild plant like a banana plant).
mtongotongo/ mitongotongo [3/4]. *n.* euphorbia (*Euphorbia abyssnica*; medicinal plant).
mtopetope/ mitopetope [3/4]. *n.* wild custard apple tree.
mtori/ mitori [3/4]. *n.* plantain sauce (with ground meat).
mtoriri/ mitoriri [3/4]. *n.* tip of a fez / tarbush.
mtoriro/ mitoriro [3/4]. *n.* irregular sound of a flute.
mtoto wa kikopo/ watoto wa kikopo [1/2]. *n.* rogue, cad, hooligan, lout, rascal, ruffian.
mtribu/ watribu [1/2]. *n.* instrument player, performer, singer; (taarab).
mtule/ watule [1/2]. *adj/ n.* very poor, destitute.
mtulwa/ mitulwa [3/4]. *n.* wild yellow tomato plant.
mtumbati/ mitumbati [3/4]. *n.* teak.
mtungo/ mitungo [3/4] (*neol*). *n.* composition; essay.
mtunguja/ mitunguja [3/4]. *n.* wild yellow tomato plant.
mtupio/ mitupio [3/4]. *n.* ordinary wax print worn over the shoulders.
mtura¹/ mitura [3/4]. *n.* bitter apple (shrub with ovate small fruits used to treat wounds and toothaches).
mtura²/ mitura [3/4]. *n.* wild yellow tomato plant.
mturituri/ miturituri [3/4]. *n.* jequirity, crab's eye, (climbing plant).
mtutumko/ mitutumko [3/4]. *n.* swelling (expanding).
mtututu/ mitututu [3/4]. *n.* bridelia (shrub).
mtwa/ watwa / mto/ [1/2]. *n.* benefactor, donor.
mtwana/ mitwana [3/4]. *n.* strengthening pole (for the mast of a boat).
mtweko/ mitweko [3/4]. *n.* hoisting (act, manner).
muadhamu/ waadhamu [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* eminence (title); the honorable.
muadhara/ miuadhara [3/4] (*Ar*). *n.* humiliation, chagrin, degradation, disgrace, dishonor.

mualisaji/waualisaji [1/2]. *n.* nurse.

muamu/waamu [1/2]. *n.* brother-in-law, sister-in-law (for men).

muarubaini/miarubaini [3/4]. *n.* neem tree (medicine plant; believed to cure more than 40 diseases).

muasisi/waasisi [1/2] (*form*). *adj/n.* founder, founding, initiator, originator.

muawana/miuawana [3/4]. *n.* support, aid, assistance, help, relief, (fact).

muazara/miazara [3/4] (*Ar*). *n.* humiliation, chagrin, degradation, disgrace, dishonor.

muchanga/miuchanga [3/4]. *n.* blood sacrifice (on completion of boat construction).

mudiria (*Ar*). *n.* county (US); district.

muflisi/waflisi /mùflisi/ [1/2]. *adj/n.* bankrupt, insolvent.

mufti. *adj.* elegant, stylish.

muhagata/mihagata [3/4]. *n.* teak.

Muharamu [9]. *n.* 1st month of Islamic calendar.

muhibu [1/2] (*Ar*). *adj/n.* beloved, darling, cherished, lover, sweetheart.

muhina/mihina [3/4]. *n.* nose bleeding.

muhtaramu/wahtaramu [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* the honorable (eminence).

muhu [9/10]. *n.* anticipation, desire for sb/sth.

muhudi [1] (*Isl*). *n.* messenger of the end of the world.

mui [1] (*arch*). *adj.* bad, evil, immoral, mean, nasty, spiteful, unkind, wicked.

mujarabu¹ /mujàrabu/ (*Ar*). *adj.* appropriate, proper, (medicine).

mujarabu² /mujàrabu/ (*Ar*). *adv.* immediately, right away; at once.

mukafaa/mikafaa [3/4] (*Ar*). *n.* bonus (payment / gift, advantage).

mukhtari/mukhtari [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* person believed to be a God's chosen (*e.g.* prophet).

muktadha/miktadha /mùktadha/ [3/4] (*Ar*). *n.* context.

muku [9/10]. *n.* energizing medicine.

ulamaa/mulamaa [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* scholar, savant in Islam.

munda¹/minda [3/4]. *n.* plank used in boat construction, ♦ protective planking (between the frames and other planks).

munda²/minda [3/4]. *n.* kind of big fishing harpoon.

munda³/minda [3/4]. *n.* opponent's leg twisting (in wrestling).

mung'unya/mamung'unya, **mung'unye**/mamung'unye; [5/6]. *n.* zucchini, courgette (*GB*); calabash pumpkin.

-mung'unya. *v.* suck (dissolving), chew.

munyu [3] (*arch*). *n.* salt.

muridi/muridi [1/2] (*Isl*). *n.* student / follower of a religious leader.

mushkili/mishkili [3/4] (*fam*). *n.* defect, fault (technical), flaw, gap (*fig*), imperfection.

mushkili [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* problem, difficulty, issue.

mutlaki /mùtlaki/ (*Ar*). *adj.* absolute, unmitigated. *Idm.* Haramu mutlaki. An absolute taboo.

mutribu/watribu [1/2]. *n.* instrument player, performer; singer; (taarab).

muumbi/miumbi [3/4]. *n.* cord from palm leaves (for tying objects).

muumikaji/waumikaji [1/2]. *n.* cupper.

muunda/miunda [3/4]. *n.* supporting beam (added to a wall or sth else).

muungamo/miungamo [3/4]. *n.* kind of plant producing yellow dye.

muwaa/miwaa [3/4]. *n.* dwarf palm.

muwele/wawele [1/2]. *adj/n.* ill.

muweweseko/miweweseko [3/4]. *n.* talk in sleep.

muwi/wawi [1/2] (*arch*). *adj.* bad, evil, immoral, mean, nasty, spiteful, unkind, wicked.

muwiwa/wawiwa [1/2]. *n.* debtor.

mvi/mivi /mívi/ [3/4]. *n.* arrow.

mviga/miviga, **mviko**/miviko, [3/4]. *n.* propitiatory offering to the ancestors / spirits.

mvimbaji/wavimbaji [1/2]. *n.* thatcher.

mviru/miviru [3/4]. *n.* velvet wild medlar tree.

mvugulio/mivugulio [3/4]. *n.* bribe, kickback.

mvuje/mivuje [3/4]. *n.* asafetida tree (*Ferula asafoetida*; medicinal).

mvule/mivule [3/4]. *n.* teak.

mvumanyuki/mivumanyuki [3/4]. *n.* oldenia (*Oldenia bonjeri*; medicinal shrub).

mvumo/mivumo [3/4]. *n.* deleb palm.

mvurugano/mivurugano [3/4]. *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.

myele/wavyele [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* old woman; ♦ parent.

mwafulani [1] (*fam*). *n/pron.* somebody, so and so.

mwago/miago [3/4]. *n.* present to one's wife before marrying another woman.

mwairo. *adj.* free, free of cost, complimentary, gratis, ♦ nonpaying.

mwajiicho/miajiicho [3/4]. *n.* hide-and-seek, hide-and-go-seek.

mwajimbo [1] (*fam*). *n/pron.* somebody, so and so.

mwakisu/miakisu [3/4]. *n.* rope bed (from palm leaves or leather).

mwalamu/mialamu [3/4]. *n.* color motive / stripe (on clothing).

mwambi/miambi [1/2]. *n.* backbiter.

mwamiaji/waamiaji, **mwamizi**/waamizi; [1/2]. *n.* protector of a planted field.

mwana (*Isl*). *n.* Madam (title).

mwanaabudu/wanaabudu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* doll, dolly, (child image).

mwanakisomo/wanakisomo [1/2]. *n.* learner in continuing education, adult learner.

mwanambee/wanambee [1/2]. *n.* first-born child.

mwanamize/wanamize [1/2]. *n.* horned ghost crab.

mwanamkiwa/wanamkiwa [1/2]. *n.* orphan.

mwanapwa/wapwa [1/2]. *n.* fisher, fisherman; ♦ sailor, seafarer.

mwanashanga [3]. *n.* northwest wind.

-la (kula) mwande (idm). *v.* fail to get sth.

mwangala/miangala [3/4]. *n.* ankle bell.

mwangao/miangao [3/4]. *n.* clove parasitic plant.

mwangaza/waangaza [1/2]. *n.* seeker.

mwango/miango [3/4] (much-branched tree like a mango tree). *n.* West African rubber tree.

mwanguzi/waanguzi [1/2]. *n.* fruit knocker (pers).

mwapuza/waapuza [1/2]. *adj/n.* negligent, careless.

mwaranda/miaranda [3/4]. *n.* anus.

mwarubaini/miarubaini [3/4]. *n.* neem tree (medicine plant; believed to cure more than 40 diseases).

mwasherati/waasherati [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* debauched, depraved, lecher, lewd, libertine, licentious, promiscuous person, rake, roué.

mwasisi/waasisi [1/2] (form). *adj/n.* founder, founding, initiator, originator.

mwasumini/miasumini [3/4]. *n.* jasmine plant.

mwata/mwata [1/2]. *n.* trumpet worm.

mwatuko/miatuko [3/4]. *n.* split (crack).

-mwayamwaya. *v.* wander idly.

mwega/miega [3/4]. *n.* support, prop.

mwembe mwitu/miembe mwitu [3/4] (much-branched tree like a mango tree). *n.* West African rubber tree.

mwende/miende [3/4]. *n.* kind of tree with small fruits like dates.

mwengo¹/miengo [3/4]. *n.* horse tail, equine tail, ♦ fly whisk.

mwengo²/miengo [3/4]. *n.* shellfish smell.

mweni/weni [1/2]. *adj/n.* guest, visitor; stranger.

mwere/miere [3/4]. *n.* wild kapok tree.

mweuo/mieuo [3/4]. *n.* high tide.

mwia/wawia [1/2]. *n.* creditor (claimant).

mwigo/waigo [1/2]. *n.* red-eyed dove.

mwiku [3]. *n.* leftovers (from the previous day).

mwima/miima [3/4]. *n.* group of women in charge of a funeral function.

mwima/waima [1/2]. *n.* pers. who likes standing (rather than sitting down).

mwimo/miimo [3/4]. *n.* support, prop.

mwina/miina [3/4]. *n.* pit trap.

mwingamo/miingamo [3/4]. *n.* kind of tree whose barks produce a yellow dye.

mwingasiafu/miingasiafu [3/4]. *n.* Jack bean (edible legume; also used as fodder).

mwingilizi/waingilizi [1/2]. *n.* initiator (of a new trend).

mwini kanguru/wainikanguru [3/4]. *n.* lily, water lily.

mwiro/miuro [3/4]. *n.* trunk (of an elephant).

mwivi/wevi [1/2]. *n.* robber, stealer, thief.

mwivu/waivu [1/2]. *n.* jealous / envious.

mwongoleo/miongoleo [3/4]. *n.* burial fee (given to the attendants at the funeral of a prominent person).

mwonjo/mionjo [3/4]. *n.* trial, trying experience, hardship, (testing a person's faith).

mwujiza/miujiza [3/4]. *n.* miracle.

myaa/miyaa [3/4]. *n.* dwarf palm.

myombo/miyombo [3/4]. *n.* bean-pod tree, zebrawood, (*Brachystegia spiciformis*).

mzabizabina/wazabizabina [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.

mzeituni/mizeituni [3/4]. *n.* olive tree.

mziavu (mamziavu) [1/2] (derog). *n.* retarded pers.

mzikoziko/mizikoziko [3/4] (medicinal plant used as an emetic). *n.* ipecacuanha shrub (*Psychotria ipecacuanha*).

mzingo/mizingo [3/4]. *n.* putrid smell, rotten smell, effluvium, stench, stink.

mzira/mizira [3/4]. *n.* kind of fish in the bream family.

mziwanda/waziwanda [1/2]. *n.* last-born child.

mzo¹/mizo [3/4]. *n.* measure of about 160 kilos (for grains).

mzo². *adv.* abundantly, copiously, plentifully.

mzunga/mizunga [3/4] (derog). *n.* foreskin, prepuce.

mzuza/wazuza [1/2]. *n.* pers. experienced in detecting witchcraft used on sb; pers. experienced in traditional prognosis.

mzuzu/mizuzu [3/4]. *n.* type of giant plantain.

nabihi (Ar). *adj.* alert, vigilant.

nadama [9/10] (poet). *n.* regrets, remorse.

nadhari [9/10] (Ar). *n.* common sense, judgment.

-nafidhi (Ar). *v.* execute, carry out, implement; effect, put into effect.

naga [9/10]. *n.* children's game (snatching a ball and then running with it).

nage [9/10]. *n.* children's game (arranging seven pieces of wood on a ball, then dismantling them with another ball), ♦ victory in this game.

nahari¹ [9/10]. *n.* day, daytime.

nahari² [9/10] (poet). *n.* fire.

nakama [9/10]. *n.* disaster, catastrophe, devastation, havoc.

nakidi [10] (poet). *n/adj/adv.* cash.

-nakisi. *v.* reduce, cut down, deduct, lessen.
namba / **nambari moja** (*Eng.*) *adj.* number one.
Nambo! *interj.* Don't!
namu [9/10]. *n.* checker, counter.
-namua. *v.* save a counter (in board game).
nana [1/2]. *n.* Madam (title & direct address).
unane/nane [3/10]. *n.* joint (of the body / sugarcane);
 ♦ of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.
nari¹ [9/10]. *n.* reed.
nari² [9/10] (*poet.*) *n.* fire.
-nasa. *v.* hit (with the hand / a stick).
nasaha [9/10]. *n.* advice, counsel.
nasara (*manasara*) [1/2]. *n/adj.* Christian. (mostly used by Muslims).
-nasihi (*Ar.*) *v.* advise (instantly), counsel, ♦ persuade sb to do sth.
-nasihi. *v.* coax, wheedle.
natija [9/10]. *n.* advantage, beneficial outcome.
naumi [9/10] (*poet.*) *n.* sleep.
nazaa [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment.
ndago [9/10]. *n.* nut grass.
ndakaka [9/10]. *n.* long thin pole (for roofing / wall construction).
ndala [9/10]. *n.* beach sandal, flip-flop.
ndarama [10]. *n.* money, cash (*fam.*).
ndaraza [9/10]. *n.* shallow water (non-navigable).
ndarire [9/10]. *n.* tangential talk (used as a diversion).
ndaza [9/10]. *n.* brew left to ferment.
ndeme [9/10]. *n.* spoilt green gram (which does not cook).
nderi [1/2]. *n.* Verreaux's eagle.
ndiga [9/10]. *n.* kind of wild yam with climbing branches.
ndiposa (*Kenya*). *conj.* so, as a consequence, hence, for that reason, therefore, thus.
ndoaro [9/10]. *n.* clubbed stick.
ndobe [1/2]. *n.* kind of fish like a catfish.
ndonga [9/10]. *n.* knobbed stick.
ndonga [9/10]. *n.* medicine man's gourd.
ndorobo [1/2]. *n.* tsetse fly.
ndovi [9/10]. *n.* cooked green plantain.
ndovu [1/2] (*arch.*) *n.* elephant.
ndubi [9/10]. *n.* outrigger.
ndude [9/10]. *n.* thing (unnamed; before naming).
ndugubizari [9/10]. *n.* small eyed fishing net.
nduli [1/2]. *n.* merciless enemy.
ndumo [9/10]. *n.* maxim (saying).
ndundu, ndundundu; [9/10]. *n.* pounding sound, ♦ pounder's compensation.
nduni [9/10]. *n.* miracle.

ndururu. *adj.* small, short-sized.
ndusi [9/10]. *n.* box, case, chest, coffer, trunk.
nduwaro [1/2]. *n.* swordfish.
ndwele [9/10]. *n.* ailment, disease, illness.
ndweo [9/10]. *n.* arrogance, conceit.
-nega. *v.* get out of the way.
nembe [1/2]. *n.* butter catfish.
nemsi [9/10] (*Ar.*) *n.* prestige, reputation.
-nepua. *v.* oscillate; ♦ swing, rock, sway.
neva [9/10] (*Eng.*) *n.* nerve.
-ng'amua. *v.* realize, come to realize, find out that, (truth).
ng'anda [9/10]. *n.* handful, fistful, (content); ♦ lump of rice dough.
ng'anda [9/10]. *n.* valueless playing card.
ng'andu [9]. *n.* morning star.
ngabu [9/10]. *n.* chisel, gouge.
ngadu [1/2]. *n.* kind of crab (living in seashore or riverbanks).
ngagu [1/2]. *n.* terapon, crescent grunter, (fish).
ngao ya dema [9/10]. *n.* wicker trap's cover.
ngara¹ [9/10]. *n.* male flower of a corn / maize plant.
ngara² [9/10]. *n.* ceremonial hide (worn by traditional chiefs).
ngariba [1/2]. *n.* circumciser.
ugavu/ngavu [3/10]. *n.* trapping net.
ngawa [1/2]. *n.* civet cat.
ngebe [10]. *n.* nonsensical talk, blab, prattle.
ngeda [1/2]. *n.* green locust (high jumper).
ngeja [9/10]. *n.* plaque, tartar, (of teeth).
ngenga [9/10]. *n.* turmoil, chaos, confusion, hubbub, pandemonium.
ngeu [9/10]. *n.* wound / injury on the head (caused by an object without a sharp edge); (arch) blood; red (color).
ngisha [9/10]. *n.* small undercurrent wave.
ngogo [1/2]. *n.* striped catfish.
ngogwe [9/10]. *n.* tree tomato (greenish and bitter).
ngoi [1/2]. *n.* accomplished lead singer.
ngoko [9/10]. *n.* baboon's buttocks.
ng'ombe [9/10] *n.* kind of exorcism dance.
ng'onda [1/2]. *n.* split dried fish.
ng'ongo [9/10]. *n.* marula fruit.
ung'ongo/ng'ongo [3/10]. *n.* palm leaf strip (for making mats or ropes).
ng'onzi [1/2]. *n.* sheep.
ngoringori. *adj/n.* long-legged (*pers.*).
ngoshi [9/10]. *n.* forward or leeward corner of a sail.
ngoto [9/10]. *n.* closed fist.
ugoya/ngoya [3/10]. *n.* feather, down, quill pen.

Ngudu! *interj.* I am done! (said to abandon a game).
ngumbaru¹ [1/2]. *n.* adult (grown-up).
ngumbaru² [1/2]. *n.* restless, jumpy pers.
ngumbi [1/2]. *n.* winged termite.
ngurunga [9/10]. *n.* chair / table made of stone or clay.
nguu¹ [1/2]. *n.* kingfish; Spanish mackerel.
nguu² [9/10]. *n.* mountain peak / summit.
nguyu [9/10]. *n.* ankle.
-ngw'afua. *v.* tear off flesh with the teeth.
ngwa. *idm.* somebody's, someone's. Somebody's property. *Mali ngwa.*
ngwamba [9/10]. *n.* hoe with a long handle.
ngwe¹ / **ngwe** [9/10]. *n.* plot of ground assigned to sb to cultivate.
ngwe² / **ngwe** [9/10]. *n.* fishing rope (for pulling nets).
ngwena [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* crocodile, alligator.
nifaki [9/10]. *n.* hypocrisy, insincerity.
nikwata [1/2]. *n.* house lizard.
nimonia [9] (*Eng*). *n.* pneumonia, lung fever.
nina [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* mother.
nisha [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* starch, carb, carbohydrate.
njana [1/2]. *n.* orange-spotted emperor.
ujari / **njari** [3/10]. *n.* tiller rope (of a sailboat / a sewing machine).
njeli [9/10]. *n.* bow (of a ship), prow.
njemba [1/2]. *n.* giant, hefty pers.
njongwanjongwa. *adv.* stealthily (walking).
njorinjori. *adj* / *n.* long-legged (pers).
njugu mawe [9/10]. *n.* Bambara nut.
njukuti [9/10]. *n.* rachis of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.
njuzi [1/2]. *n.* kind of wild cat (known for eating chicks).
noba [9/10]. *n.* taking turns; working in shifts.
nokoa (*manokoa*) [1/2]. *n.* assistant headman; watchman; (on a farm).
noma [9/10] (*fam*). *n.* obstacle, constraint; ♦ objection.
-jaa nomi. *v.* be in abundance, abound, be plentiful (in a space).
nondo [1/2]. *n.* kind of nightly moth (with bright colors).
-nonga (*fam*). *v.* annoy, antagonize, disturb, inconvenience, vex.
nongo [9/10] (*fam*). *n.* bad luck.
nong'onong'o [9/10]. *n.* rumor, hearsay.
nongwa [9/10]. *n.* resentment, bitterness, grudge, ill will, rancor.
nsi, nswi; / ní [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* fish.
nso / nso [9/10]. *n.* kidney.
nti / nti [9/10]. *n.* ear ornament.
ntimbi [9/10]. *n.* shallow water area.

nudhumu [9/10] (*poet*). *n.* verse, stanza.
nuhusi [9/10]. *n.* misfortune, bad omen, curse, jinx, ♦ charm, hex, spell.
nui [9/10]. *n.* type (in literary creation).
nujumu [9/10]. *n.* chance (pure coincidence), good fortune, luck.
nuksani [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* defect, flaw.
nuksani [9/10]. *n.* quarrel, squabble.
nundu [1/2]. *n.* bat (animal).
nunu¹ [1/2]. *n.* lady.
nunu² [9/10]. *n.* leaf strip (for plaiting).
ununu / **nunu**³ [3/10]. *n.* inner fiber from a coconut leaf stalk.
-nunuza. *v.* help a child teethe (by rubbing its gum).
nususi. *adj.* strong, energetic, vigorous; intense; fierce.
-nya (*kunya*). *v.* rain, drop.
-nyaa. *v.* wither, dry up, shrivel.
waadhil / **nyaaadhi** / **nyaaadhi** [3/10]. *n.* advice, counsel, (from moral authority), ♦ lecture (moral), sermon.
-nyafua. *v.* tear off flesh (from the bone).
-nyaka¹. *v.* hit hard / quickly.
-nyaka². *v.* snatch, grab quickly, (in the air).
wakaa / **nyakaa** [3/10] (*Ar*). *n.* time, occasion; time for sth.
nyakanga (*manyakanga*) [1/2]. *n.* chief instructor of initiation.
nyakanyaka. *adj* / *adv.* wrecked / into wreckage; in dilapidated state.
uwali / **nyalio**¹ [3/10]. *n.* enthroning chair for traditional chiefs.
uwali / **nyalio**² [3/10]. *n.* river-mouth fish trap; wattle fence for trapping fish.
wali / **nyalio**³ [3/10]. *n.* bits of sticks (arranged beneath cooking food to prevent the latter from burning).
-nyambua. *v.* disentangle, untangle.
nyambu [1/2]. *n.* small fish (*e.g.* sardines).
nyamera [1/2]. *n.* topi, hartebeest.
nyangarika [9/10]. *n.* worthless thing.
nyange¹ [1/2]. *n.* fool, foolish, harebrained, daft, idiot; imbecile, simpleton.
nyange² [9/10]. *n.* turmoil, tussle.
-nyanyia. *v.* acquire sth cunningly.
-nyanyua. *v.* tear, rend, rip.
nyanza [9/10]. *n.* lake.
-nyapa. *v.* move / walk stealthily, walk furtively, sneak.
nyarubanja [9/10]. *n.* feudalism (in land lease / acquisition).
-nyatia. *v.* stalk, creep upon.
nyato [9/10]. *n.* nipple (of breast).
-nyatua. *v.* totter, dodder, toddle, waddle.

nyau [1/2] (*fam*). *n.* cat.
-nyea¹. *v.* disappear, vanish.
-nyea². *v.* itch, prickle.
nyemi [9/10]. *n.* happiness, joy.
-nyenga. *v.* deceive, cheat sb, delude, dupe, trick sb, play a trick on.
wengo/nyengo [3/10]. *n.* curved knife (for tapping).
nyenyere [1/2]. *n.* black ant (minuscule).
nyerezi. *v/adj.* attractive, charming.
weu/nyeu [3/10]. *n.* ploughed field (ready for planting).
wigo/nyigo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.
nyinyoro [9/10]. *n.* pajama lily (bulbous plant with white and red flowers; *Crinum kirkii*).
nyiza [9/10]. *n.* dyed wild date palm leaf (for making baskets).
-nyokoa. *v.* pinch sth, pinch a piece of.
nyomvi [1/2]. *n.* nightjar (bird).
nyonda [1/2] (*fam*). *adj/n.* beloved, darling, honey (*fig*), sweetheart.
nyonda [9/10] (*fam*). *n.* love, affection, attachment, fondness, tenderness.
nyonyo [9/10]. *n.* castor oil seed.
-nyorora. *v.* get/be slim and loose.
nyota [9]. *n.* thirst.
-nyotoa. *v.* pinch sth, pinch a piece of.
uoya ~ woya/nyoya [3/10]. *n.* handful, fistful.
ufu/nyufu [3/10]. *n.* grated coconut.
ugo/nyugo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.
-nyukua. *v.* pinch, nip, tweak.
undu/nyundu [3/10]. *n.* cock's comb.
nyungu [9/10]. *n.* clay pot.
nyungunyungu [1/2]. *n.* earthworm; ♦ foot ringworm (causing sole cracks).
nyungwa! *interj.* folks!; fellows, guys (addressing peers).
nyuni [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* bird.
uo/nyuo [3/10]. *n.* sheath, scabbard.
upo/nyupo [3/10]. *n.* bailer, bailing scoop.
uta/nyuta [3/10] (*arch*). *n.* bow (arm).
nzao [1/2]. *n.* bull (cattle).
nzio [9/10]. *n.* large clay water jar / water pot.
ofisa (*maofisa*) [1/2] (*Eng*). *n.* officer (*gen. use*).
Ohaa!¹ / óhaa/. *interj.* Hallo! (calling attention).
Ohaa!² / óhaa/. *interj.* Hey! (calling attention).
-okoteza. *v.* fumble around / about (*GB*).
-ola (*arch*). *v.* watch, look at.
-ombojea. *v.* bec/be too soft (overripe / overcooked).
-omeka. *v.* stuff in, force sth into, ram in.

-ondokea¹. *v.* feel / be better.
-ondokea². *v.* grow (and appear big); grow well (in size / character).
-ongea. *v.* increase, bec. larger.
ongo [9]. *n.* rheumatism.
-ongoa¹. *v.* calm (sb crying), appease (sb ill-willed).
-ongoa². *v.* soothe a baby.
-ongonga. *v.* nauseate, feel nauseous.
-ongopa. *v.* lie, tell lies.
-otama. *v.* squat, crouch down, hunker down.
ovari (*Eng*). *n.* ovary.
ovaroli [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* dungarees, boiler suit, coverall, overalls.
ovataimu [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* overtime (at work), overtime payment.
oveni [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* oven.
-oya (*poet*). *v.* rest, relax, repose; ♦ be comforted, consoled, relieved, soothed.
oya/maoya [5/6]. *n.* handful, fistful.
ozi/maozi [5/6] (*arch*). *n.* eye.
upaa/paa [3/10]. *n.* baldness.
-pachua. *vt.* unload (a load), offload.
-pagaa. *v.* bec/be frenetic, delirious, hysterical, possessed (by evil spirit), in trance.
pagao/mapagao [5/6]. *n.* talisman, amulet, protective charm.
pagaro [9/10]. *n.* sash, belly band, girdle.
pagio/mapagio [5/6]. *n.* cut made on a tree for climbing.
pagwa [9/10]. *n.* tip of a rafter.
pahala, pahali: [16]. *n.* place, space; location, site; situation.
pakacha (*mapakacha*) [1/2] (*fam*). *adj/n.* liar, lying.
pakanga [9/10]. *n.* pain (*phys*).
-pakasa. *v.* weave, plait.
paku [9/10]. *n.* mark, spot, stain on the body.
palahala [1/2]. *n.* antelope (sable antelope).
pamamba [1/2]. *n.* blackspotted rubberlip (fish).
-pambaniza, -pambanya. *v.* evade a question, be evasive, prevaricate.
pamwe (*arch*). *adv.* together.
panchi/mapanchi [5/6] (*Eng*). *n.* blow, biff, punch.
panda/mapanda [5/6]. *n.* forehead, brow.
-pandia. *v.* sponge sth from sb, freeloader, scrounge on sb.
panga [9/10] ~ **panga/mapanga** [5/6]. *n.* place of the spirits (place for worshiping ancestors / making offerings; dwelling place for evil spirits).
pange (*mapange*) [1/2]. *n.* tsetse fly.
pangusa [9/10]. *n.* syphilis.
panja/mapanja [5/6]. *n.* forehead, brow; ♦ haircut

style that leaves a tuft on the head.

panji [1/2]. *n.* dolphinfish.

pantoni/mapantoni [5/6]. *n.* ferry boat, pontoon boat.

panza¹ [9/10]. *n.* piece of coconut left over in the shell (after grating).

panza² [9/10]. *n.* soap leftover.

-paparika. *vi.* be confused, puzzled, shaken.

-papata. *v.* slap sb, give a slap.

-papatua. *v.* flower, blossom, bloom.

-papua¹, **-papura**. *v.* scratch, claw, scrape.

-papua². *vt.* widen, broaden, enlarge, expand, stretch apart.

parade/maparade [5/6]. *n.* thick rope (used on a boat).

parakacha [9/10]. *n.* dry leaves sound; ♦ sound of a stampede.

-parakasa. *v.* rush, dash.

paramamba [1/2]. *n.* blackspotted rubberlip (fish).

paradesi [10] (Eng). *n.* parentheses.

parange/maparange [5/6]. *n.* kind of large sickle.

parapi [9/10]. *n.* outrigger.

-parara. *v.* fade out in color, lose luster.

parare [1/2]. *n.* kind of large grasshopper (with barbed legs).

parashuti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* parachute.

parati [9/10] (arch). *n.* war horn.

-paraza. *v.* weave, plait.

paredi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* parade (military).

parishi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* parish.

paruwanja. *adv.* clearly, blatantly, openly.

-pashia. *v.* join back two disjoined pieces (e.g. of wood).

pau¹/mapau [5/6]. *n.* thin pole; bar, rod.

pau² [9/10]. *n.* loaf of bread.

Paukwa! *interj.* Listen there!; Listening! (in story telling).

-paya, **-payapaya**. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.

payaya/mipayaya [3/4]. *n.* wild peanut.

-pea¹. *v.* ripen, bec/be ripe, mature.

-pea². *v.* sweep.

peasi/mapeasi [5/6]. *n.* pear, pear fruit.

-pecha. *v.* limp, hobble, walk lamely.

pekepeke [9/10]. *n.* provocation, incitement, instigation.

-peketeka. *v.* get/be ruined, spoiled.

peku/mapeku [5/6]. *n.* worn-out winnowing basket.

-pelea. *v.* cut tree branches; prune.

-pemba. *v.* deceive by using flattery.

pembejo [9/10]. *n.* lateral side of a thigh.

upembo/pembo [3/10]. *n.* hooked stick for plucking fruits.

-penua. *v.* separate to open, open a little.

penyenye [9/10]. *n.* rumor, gossip.

upenyu/penyu [3/10]. *n.* opening, outlet, way out; gap between the teeth.

upepe/pepe [3/10]. *n.* bean's coating.

-pepea. *v.* ripen fruits (by covering them to keep them hot).

upepea/pepea [3/10]. *n.* slashing rain (coming into the house).

pepeta [9/10]. *n.* flat rice grains (heated and pounded).

-pepetana. *v.* compete, contest, (in game).

-pepetua. *v.* flower, blossom, bloom.

perema [9/10]. *n.* mumps.

-peremba. *v.* deceive, cheat sb, swindle.

-perepesa. *v.* look right and left (e.g. before crossing the street).

pesheni [9/10] (Eng). *n.* passion fruit.

-peta (arch). *vt.* bend, bend sth, twist.

peta [9/10]. *n.* clove flower bud.

-peta. *v.* winnow.

pete [9/10]. *n.* earplug (ornament), ♦ earplug hole.

-petua. *vt.* turn upside down, flip, overturn, tip over.

-piapia. *v.* be restless, agitated.

pigi [9/10]. *n.* medicinal stick; ♦ stick for knocking down fruit from the tree.

-piliza. *v.* send sth to sb through sb else, send sth care of sb.

-pindana. *idm.* exert o.s., work hard / diligently.

pingamizi [9/10]. *n.* obstacle, hindrance, impediment; ♦ obstruction (act).

pingo¹/mapingo [5/6]. *n.* bar, door bar, obstruction bar.

pingo²/mapingo [5/6]. *n.* ear peg (in ebony wood).

-pingua. *v.* surrender, capitulate, give up, (in a game / bet).

pinguo/mapinguo [5/6]. *n.* surrender, capitulation, giving up, (in a game / bet).

-pirikana. *v.* make all efforts, do one's best, exert o.s., strive, work hard.

pirikapirika [10]. *n.* hurly-burly; ♦ hustle and bustle.

piru (mapiru) [1/2]. *n.* turkey.

-pisa. *v.* madden sb, drive sb mad.

-pisha. *v.* sharpen (e.g. knife), whet.

pishi [9/10]. *n.* measure / measuring vessel of about 2.8 kilos (for grains).

pishori [9/10]. *n.* high quality rice with long and thin grains.

pite (mapite) [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.

piwa [9/10]. *n.* illicit liquor / spirits, moonshine.
pojo [9/10]. *n.* green gram, moong bean, mung bean.
-poka. *v.* snatch, snatch from sb, grab from sb.
pombo [9/10] (*Melochia corchorifolia*; used as a vegetable; appears slimy when cooked). *n.* chocolate weed.
-pombojea. *v.* get/be paralyzed, numbed.
-pomoa. *v.* placate, mollify; calm.
-pongea. *v.* recover (from illness).
pongo [1/2]. *n.* bushbuck.
pongono [9/10]. *n.* quiver, arrow case.
pongoo¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of bracelet with large beads.
upongoo/pongoo² [3/10]. *n.* central rib of a coconut palm leaf; ♦ stick for plaiting palm leaves.
poni [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* pawn.
ponya [9/10]. *n.* cure, remedy.
ponyeto [9/10]. *n.* masturbation.
-popa. *v.* close tightly; tie firmly.
-popota. *v.* beat severely.
porapora (*maporapora*) [1/2]. *n.* kind of striped honey badger.
poroja. *adj.* watery, soggy.
potofu. *adj/n.* pervert, perverted, misguided; ♦ misleading.
-pua¹. *v.* apply (ointment) with the palm of the hand.
-pua². *v.* finish everything (eating).
pufya [9/10]. *n.* energizing medicine.
pugi [1/2]. *n.* wood dove, tambourine dove.
puli [9/10]. *n.* billiards.
-pulika (*poet*). *v.* listen.
upumba/pumba [3/10]. *n.* short curved knife.
pumbao/mapumbao [5/6]. *n.* state of being dumbfounded.
upunga/punga [3/10]. *n.* blossoming plant.
pungwa [9/10]. *n.* kind of exorcism dance.
punje [9/10]. *n.* ringworm (skin infection).
punta [9/10]. *n.* running stitch.
puo [9/10]. *n.* idle talk, chattering, chitchat, loquacity.
pure [9/10]. *n.* mixed dish of maize and bean grains.
puru [9/10]. *n.* hemorrhoids, piles.
-purukusha. *v.* scorn, be contemptuous of, disdain, slight.
-pusa. *v.* stop, cease, (of the rain).
-puta. *v.* hit hard (with the foot); thresh, beat off seeds / grains.
-puuka. *v.* get/be thin, slim down.
puya [9/10]. *n.* rolled tobacco.
-pwaga. *vi.* simmer.
pwagu (*mapwagu*) [1/2]. *n.* conman, swindler.

pwaguzi (*mapwaguzi*) [1/2]. *n.* expert conman / swindler.
pwaji¹ [9/10]. *n.* foreshore.
pwaji² [9/10]. *n.* idle talk, chattering, chitchat, loquacity.
pwaju [1/2]. *n.* nightjar (bird).
-pwaza. *vt.* simmer sth, poach.
-pwea. *vi.* decrease, abate, deplete, diminish, run low, recede, subside.
-pweta. *v.* be/feel ashamed, embarrassed.
-pyora. *v.* abuse (verbally), affront, insult, offend, vilipend.
rabana (*Ar*). *adj/adv.* naked, nude, in the nude.
Rabana [1] (*Isl*). *n.* Almighty (God).
Rabi [1] (*Isl*). *n.* Almighty (God).
Rabiul-Awal/àwal [9]. *n.* 3rd month of Islamic calendar.
Rabiul-Thani [9]. *n.* 4th month of Islamic calendar.
rada [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* radar.
rada [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* God's punishment / retribution.
-radidi (*Ar*). *v.* repeat, reiterate, ♦ do over.
-raghibu (*Ar*). *v.* motivate, encourage, inspire.
Rahimu [1]. *n.* God, the Merciful.
rahimu. *adj.* merciful.
rai¹ [9/10] (*form*). *n.* view, viewpoint, opinion.
rai² [9/10]. *n.* health, good physical condition, strength (of the body).
rajamu (*Ar*). *n.* brand, trademark.
-rajua (*Ar*). *v.* hope.
rakaa [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* bow during prayer (with hands on knees).
rakaa [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* single unit of Islamic prayer.
rakaateni¹ [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* double bow (during prayer).
rakaateni² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* minor event that lasts a short while.
rakadha [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* coercion, compulsion, duress.
rakamu (*Ar*). *n.* number, figure.
-rakibu (*poet*). *v.* ride, mount.
rala [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* sea port, harbor.
Ramadhani [9]. *n.* 9th month of Islamic calendar.
ramba¹ [9/10]. *n.* grass skirt.
ramba² [9/10]. *n.* short curved knife.
-rambita. *v.* desire to eat sth (after seeing / smelling it).
rambuza (*marambuza*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* womanish, effeminate.
ramia [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* magazine (of a weapon), clip.
-ramisi (*Ar*). *v.* entertain o.s., amuse o.s., enjoy o.s. (in entertaining activity).
ramramu [9/10]. *n.* huge procession.
ramsa / *ràmsa*/ [10] (*Ar*). *n.* jubilation, euphoria, exultation.

rangaito [9/10]. *n.* chaos, confusion, unrest.
rasi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* head.
rasta¹ (marasta) [1/2] (Eng). *n.* rasta, rastafarian.
rasta² [9/10]. *n.* rasta (hair style; hair).
rasul [1] (Isl). *n.* great prophet.
ratili [9/10]. *n.* pound (weight).
-ratili¹ (Ar). *v.* read thoroughly.
-ratili² (Ar). *vt.* measure, ♦ weigh (*concr/fig*); ♦ survey (measure); ♦ gauge (measure).
raufu (Ar). *adj.* gentle, meek.
-rauka. *v.* get up very early in the morning.
-rauni. *v.* stroll about.
-rausi. *v.* straighten a sail.
-rea. *v.* get/be furious, enraged, exasperated, incensed, infuriated, irate.
rehani¹ [9/10]. *n.* pawn.
rehani² [9/10]. *n.* silk fabric with red and brown strips.
-renga. *v.* make bec. foolish, turn into a fool.
rengi¹ [1/2]. *n.* fool, imbecile, simpleton.
rengi² [9/10]. *n.* traditional circular dance by youths.
-rereja. *v.* talk nonsense, spout nonsense, blab, gibber, prattle.
-reresha. *v.* wander in search for gossip; ♦ have adulterous / debauched behavior.
rewa [9/10]. *n.* large signal drum (object / sound).
reza [9/10]. *n.* hasp ring.
riahi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* indigestion, flatulence, excessive gas in the stomach.
riaka [9/10]. *n.* quiver, arrow case.
riale [9/10]. *n.* rial (currency).
-riaria. *v.* be restless, agitated.
riboribo [10]. *n.* jubilation, euphoria, exultation.
rihani [9/10]. *n.* basil flower.
rihi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* smell, scent.
rika [9/10]. *n.* tambourine.
rikabu [1/2] (poet). *n.* mount animal.
rikoriko [9/10]. *n.* side dish.
rima/marima [5/6]. *n.* pit trap.
rimbwata [9/10]. *n.* traditional love medicine (made from meat, *esp.* liver).
rishafu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* blotter, blotting paper.
ronda [1/2]. *n.* kind of sardine.
rondo/marondo [5/6]. *n.* lower part of the leg (of a quadruped).
rongera [9/10]. *n.* unfermented malt brew.
rongo. *adj.* (*non-anim.*) false, fallacious, fictitious, spurious, untruthful.
-roromoa. *v.* cause to expand (*e.g.* wound).
rovu [9/10]. *n.* goiter, goitre (GB).
rubaa [9/10]. *n.* group of people with common

interests, clique, coterie.
-rubuni (fam). *v.* con, scam, swindle, trick.
-rufai (Ar). *vi.* ascend, lift-off.
ruhani/maruhani [5/6]. *n.* type of benign genie.
rui (marui) [1/2]. *n.* deceiver, cheat, crook, impostor, swindler.
ruiya [9/10]. *n.* dream, vision.
-rukuu (Isl). *v.* bow during prayer (with hands on knees).
rumbi [9/10]. *n.* large water jar.
-runda. *v.* be stunted, underdeveloped.
-rusa. *v.* seduce (for sexual favors), chat up (fam), come on to, hit on, make advances, make a move on.
-ruzu. *v.* bec. very poor, impoverished, needy.
-ruzuku. *v.* bless with, bestow blessings, bestow upon, confer sth upon sb, endow, (of God).
ruzuna [9/10]. *n.* herbal medicine for cough / madness.
saada [9/10] (Ar). *n.* chance, luck.
saba [9/10]. *n.* honeymoon.
-sabahi. *v.* greet sb in the morning.
sabaiya [9/10]. *n.* coffin covering, pall.
Sabalheri (Ar). *idm.* Good morning!
Sabalkheri. *idm.* Good morning!
sabasi (masabasi) [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.
sabatashara (Ar). *adj.* seventeen.
sabatele [9/10] (bot). *n.* low quality rice seed.
-sabihi. *v.* glorify the name of God.
-sabiki (Ar). *v.* precede, go in front of, go before, lead the way.
sabili¹ [9/10] (poet). *n.* road.
sabili² (Ar). *adv.* for free; for the sake of God.
-sachi (Eng). *vt.* search (inspect), frisk.
sachi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* search (inspection).
sadiri [9/10] (poet). *n.* chest; ♦ heart.
safa [9/10]. *n.* bathing trough.
Safar [9]. *n.* 2nd month of Islamic calendar.
sagai [9/10]. *n.* engagement feast (where the two families meet).
sagamba [9/10]. *n.* callus, callosity, wart.
saghiri (poet). *adj.* little.
saghiri (poet). *adj.* small; little; miniature; undersized; ♦ limited (modest); ♦ adjunct (in status); junior (in age/status); young, younger, (in status).
sago [9/10]. *n.* dry banana plant leaf, dry banana stem bark.
sahali. *adj.* simple, elementary.
sahari [9/10]. *n.* turban cloth.
sahibu (masahibu) [1/2] (Ar). *n.* friend, buddy.

sairi [9/10] (Isl). *n.* one of the doomsday fires.
-sairi¹ (Ar). *v.* cajole, coax, soothe, wheedle, ♦ court (fig).
-sairi² (Ar). *v.* pound, crush, grind, (in a mortar with a pestle).
saizi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* size (in fashion).
-sakafu. *v.* cement, pave.
-saki. *v.* get/be stuck (unable to pass through).
-sakifu. *v.* cement, pave.
-sakimu (Ar). *v.* be sick, ill.
-sakini (Ar). *v.* live, inhabit; reside, dwell; stay (live); last (stay).
sakubimbi (masakubimbi) [1/2] (infor). *n.* rumor-monger, gossip, talebearer, tattler.
salaalaa! /salaalàa/ **salaalee!** /salaalèe/. *interj.* Oh my God!, Good gracious! Good heavens!
salamati [9/10]. *n.* topmast rope (on a sailboat).
salata (masalata) [1/2]. *n.* discord sower.
salili [1/2]. *n.* kind of white-backed duck with brown specks, Cape teal, Cape wigeon.
-saliti. *v.* mix, blend.
salua [9/10]. *n.* ancient history.
samai [9/10] (Isl). *n.* instrumental religious music.
samawari [9/10]. *n.* long charcoal-heated urn (for coffee).
-sambasamba. *v.* fret (anxious).
-sambika. *v.* oblige, coerce, compel, force sb (to do sth).
-sambiza. *v.* cleanse a corpse (before burial).
sambo [9/10]. *n.* boat, vessel.
samesame¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of small red fruit.
samesame² [9/10]. *n.* kind of red bead.
samesame³ [1/2]. *n.* reddish brown ant.
sampuli [9/10] (Eng). *n.* sample, sampler, specimen; ♦ sort (of), kind (of).
samsuri [1/2]. *n.* marlin.
sanamaki [9/10]. *n.* senna, senna leaf (used as a laxative).
sangara [1/2]. *n.* small red ant.
-sanidi (Ar). *v.* manufacture, make; construct (device), build (vessel).
sanjari. *adv.* in a line, in column formation, in a queue.
sansuri [9/10]. *n.* sword-like knife (with a blunt point).
-sanzua. *v.* take sth / take sth away without its owner's permission.
-sanzuka. *vi.* leave, depart.
-sapa. *v.* bankrupt sb by taking away all of their money / belonging, make insolvent.
sapatu [9/10]. *n.* reed rope (for plaiting baskets/mats).
-sara. *v.* smear completely.
sarabi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* mirage.

saradani [9/10]. *n.* charcoal stove, brazier, charcoal-heated urn (for coffee or tea).
sataranji [9/10]. *n.* sleeping mat (made of broad leaf strips).
sasamlanda [9/10]. *n.* kind of herb used as a vegetable (pounded before cooking; *Trichodesma zeylanicum*).
sataranji [9/10]. *n.* sleeping mat (made of broad leaf strips).
satini [9/10] (Eng). *n.* satin.
satua [9]. *n.* authority (capability); capacity (power).
sawia (Ar). *adv.* simultaneously.
-sawidi (Ar). *v.* disgrace, discredit, libel, vilify.
sayidi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* lord; master.
-sebeha (Ar). *v.* break the fast (morning meal).
-sedeka. *v.* suffer from a prolonged illness.
sefu [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sword.
sega/masega [5/6]. *n.* honeycomb.
segemnege. *adv.* haphazardly, disorderly, without order.
sekretari [1/2] (Eng). *n.* office secretary.
-sekua. *v.* uproot forcefully.
selo [9/10]. *n.* alarm, siren.
sementi [9/10]. *n.* cement.
sena. *adj.* beautiful, cute, pretty.
-senea. *v.* bec/be blunt, dull.
senene [9/10]. *n.* prolonged illness.
senezo [9/10]. *n.* adze.
-senga. *v.* cut with a sharp tool.
sensa [9/10] (Eng). *n.* census.
sera¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* behavior, conduct, demeanor, manner.
sera² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* beeswax.
sera³ [9/10]. *n.* fort, fortress, stronghold (*concr*).
seraji/maseraji [5/6] (Ar). *n.* lantern, torch.
seredani [9/10]. *n.* charcoal stove, brazier, charcoal-heated urn (for coffee or tea).
serena [9/10]. *n.* kind of quick ripening millet.
-sererereka. *v.* slide, glide; slip.
serwa [9/10]. *n.* complimentary broth.
-seta. *v.* pound, crush.
-seteka. *v.* get/be pressed in.
seuze (Ar). *conj.* let alone, not to mention.
seyyid [1/2] (Ar). *n.* lord; master.
shaa/mashaa [5/6]. *n.* soft pith of a coconut palm.
Shaaban [9]. *n.* 8th month of Islamic calendar.
shababi (mashababi) [1/2]. *adj/n.* young man, adolescent boy, teenager (boy).
shabaki [1/2] (Ar). *adj/n.* quarrelsome, wrangler.
-shabihi. *v.* look like, resemble.

shabuka [9/10] (Ar). *n.* problem, difficulty; trouble.
shaha [9/10]. *n.* pith of a coconut palm.
shahari/ashuhuri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* month.
shaitani (*mashaitani*) [1/2]. *n.* Satan, devil, demon.
-shaja. *v.* wander aimlessly, roam, rove.
-shajiisha. *v.* motivate, encourage, inspire.
-shaka. *v.* repel, chase away, drive away (sb, animal), drive off / out.
shakawa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* difficulty, hardship, tough time.
-ingiwa na shake. *idm.* cry, sob silently.
shakii (*mashakii*) [1/2]. *adj/n.* brave, fearless.
-shakili. *v.* repair, fix, mend.
-shakiza. *v.* order or signal sb/an animal to catch or pursue sb/sth.
shalaka [9/10]. *n.* oar grommet hole; ♦ rope used to secure a tackle (naut).
-shaliki¹. *v.* paddle, row, scull.
-shaliki². *v.* repair, fix, mend.
shamla/shàmla [9/10] (Ar). *n.* mass, crowd, (attending an event).
shampuu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* shampoo.
shangama [9/10]. *n.* short-sleeved shirt with a hole for the head to pass through (with unstitched sides).
shanuo/mashanuo [5/6]. *n.* fork comb.
sharabu [9/10]. *n.* intoxicating drink, alcohol, alcoholic beverage.
sharafu [9] (Ar). *n.* glory, eminence.
-sharidi (Ar). *v.* run away.
-sharifu (Ar). *v.* respect, have respect for, honor, regard (well); esteem, revere.
sharifu (*masharifu*) [1/2] (Isl). *n.* esteemed / revered religious leader; ♦ descendant of Prophet Muhammad.
shashimamishi [1/2] (Ar) (Ar). *n.* wretch, despicable person.
shaunge [9/10]. *n.* kind of large frangipani flower with strong odor.
Shawali [9]. *n.* 10th month of Islamic calendar.
shegele [9/10]. *n.* beaded loin belt.
sheitani (*masheitani*) [1/2]. *n.* Satan, devil, demon.
shela [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sword dance.
shelabela. *adv.* haphazardly, disorderly, without order.
shembea [9/10]. *n.* long double-edged knife.
shemng'ombe [9/10] *n.* kind of exorcism dance.
shepe/mashepe [5/6]. *n.* shovel, spade.
sherasi/masherasi [5/6]. *n.* dance leader (traditional dance).
sherisi [9/10]. *n.* carpenter's glue.
sheshe. *adj.* good; beautiful, cute, pretty.
sheshi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* thin white muslin; kind of thin

white paper.
-shetasheta. *v.* limp with a stick in the armpit.
shifti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* shift (work system).
shilamu [9/10] (Hindi). *n.* stem of a hookah pipe.
shilanga [9/10]. *n.* hoe with a long handle.
shimali [9]. *n.* North.
upande wa shimali (Ar). *adv.* on the left side.
shira [9/10] (Ar). *n.* sail.
shirki [9] (Isl). *n.* superstition.
shonga¹ [9/10]. *n.* curse, imprecation, malediction.
shonga² [9/10]. *n.* insanity, dementia, lunacy, madness.
shore/mashore [5/6]. *n.* tuft of hair on the forehead, fringe (GB).
shoro. *adv.* awry.
-shua. *v.* launch into the water (boat).
shuduza [9/10]. *n.* coconut palm shoot.
shufaa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* forgiveness, clemency, pardon.
shufaa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* relief (state); ♦ betterment, convalescence, improvement, (from sickness).
shufaka [9/10] (poet). *n.* compassion, pity, sympathy; ♦ mercy.
-shufu (poet). *v.* watch, look, observe.
shumbi¹ [9/10]. *n.* heap of sand.
shumbi² [9/10]. *n.* deep waters.
ushumbi/shumbi² [3/10]. *n.* makeshift sail.
shumburere [9/10]. *n.* wide-brimmed hat, sombrero.
shundi [1/2]. *n.* stripped coucal (bird).
shundwa [1/2]. *n.* spotted hyena.
shuo [9/10]. *n.* ability, deftness.
shupatu/mashupatu [5/6]. *n.* average-size strips of plaited palm leaves (for lacing bedsteads).
shupi/mashupi [5/6]. *n.* large straw basket (for temporary use).
shuru [9/10]. *n.* backyard, courtyard.
-shuru. *v.* stitch loosely, ♦ baste, tack.
shurua [9/10]. *n.* measles, rubella.
shuruti [9/10]. *n.* condition; obligation, must, imperative, necessity, requirement.
shushu/mashushu [5/6]. *n.* husk; peel, rind (of fruit), skin (of fruit).
shushushu (*mashushushu*) [1/2] (infor). *n.* intelligence officer.
shuu/mashuu [5/6]. *n.* foamy sea wave, breaker.
-sia¹. *v.* drive away ants with fire.
-sia². *v.* sow seeds (without making holes).
siahi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* scream.
 ▷ *-piga siahi*. *v.* scream.
-sibabi (Ar). *v.* abuse (verbally), affront, insult, offend, vilipend.

sifuri [9/10]. *n.* zero, nil, nought (GB).
sigi [1/2]. *n.* type of bird like a mannikin.
sihiri [9/10]. *n.* magic, black magic.
-sihiri. *v.* bewitch; ♦ hex, put a spell on.
sijiko/masijiko [5/6]. *n.* sadness, sorrow.
sikini [9/10]. *n.* haircut style that leaves a tuft on the forehead, quiff (GB).
sila [9/10]. *n.* bailer, bailing scoop.
silisili [9/10] (Ar). *n.* chain, shackles.
sima [9/10] (arch). *n.* stiff porridge, thick polenta.
simba marara [1/2]. *n.* spotted hyena.
simbo [9/10] (Eng). *n.* thimble.
sime [9/10]. *n.* long double-edged knife.
simenti [9/10]. *n.* cement.
Simile! *interj.* Make way!, Out of the way!
simiti [9/10]. *n.* cement.
simsim [9/10]. *n.* sesame, sesame seeds, sesame oil.
*sindano*¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of small thin mango.
*sindano*² [9/10]. *n.* kind of long thin rice.
*sine*¹ [9/10]. *n.* body shape, figure; face (body part).
*sine*²/masine [5/6] (Ar). *n.* gum (anat).
sini! (Ar). *idm/adv.* never, by no means!, ♦ ever (in negative / interrogative construction).
-sinya. *v.* hate, detest, dislike, loathe.
sinzia [1/2]. *n.* pickpocket.
sio [9/10]. *n.* pot debris (used to make new pots).
siraji/masiraji [5/6] (Ar). *n.* lantern, torch.
sirati [9/10] (Isl). *n.* right path (to heaven).
-siri (Ar). *v.* change drastically, turn into sth different.
-sirima. *v.* despair / be despaired, despond, lose hope.
sisisi. *adj/adv.* word for word, literal, literally, verbatim.
 ▷ *-jaa sisisi*. *v.* be chock-full, full-packed, ♦ full to the capacity.
-sita. *vi.* stop (moving / occurring), cease, discontinue.
sitara [9/10]. *n.* concealment (place, behavior); seclusion.
 ▷ *-a sitara*. *adj.* body-concealing; ♦ suitable (clothing / place).
sitatashara (Ar). *adj.* sixteen.
-sitawisha. *v.* make prosper, make grow well.
siti (Ar). *n.* Madam (title).
sitiari [9/10]. *n.* metaphor.
usitu/situ [3/10]. *n.* split wild date palm leaf (for making plaiting strips).
siwa/masiwa [5/6]. *n.* musical horn.
skeli [9/10] (Eng). *n.* scale (for measuring; distance line).
skuli [9/10]. *n.* school (for "elementary / secondary school" in Zanzibar; Eng).
sleti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* slate, writing slate.

slipa [9/10] (Eng). *n.* slipper, mule.
-soba. *v.* bec/be soft, squishy, squashy.
-sogoa (infor). *v.* talk, chat, converse.
-sogona. *v.* wipe o.s., clean o.s., (after toilet use, e.g. with paper).
sogora (masogora) [1/2]. *n.* expert drummer / drum dancer.
-sokoa. *v.* detach sth from inside sth else.
sokondo [9/10]. *n.* chisel, gouge.
solo [9/10]. *n.* seed counters in mancala game.
somba [1/2] (Ar). *n.* fish.
-sombogoa. *v.* twist (wriggle).
sombombi [1/2]. *adj/n.* troublesome.
-sona. *v.* rest, relax, repose.
-songea. *vi.* move, move up, budge.
songwe [1/2]. *n.* black mamba (snake).
-sonoa. *v.* ruin, corrupt (fig), damage, spoil, wreck.
soro [9/10]. *n.* bridegroom dish.
-sosona. *v.* wipe o.s., clean o.s., (after toilet use, e.g. with paper).
-sowera. *v.* dance with poise.
-soza. *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.
spea [9/10] (Eng). *n.* spare, spare part.
spitali [9/10] (Eng; fam). *n.* hospital.
spoku [9/10] (Eng). *n.* rachis of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.
sponji [9/10] (Eng). *n.* sponge.
spoti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* sport, athletics.
-staftahi (Ar). *v.* break the fast (morning meal).
staftahi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* breakfast.
-stahabu (Ar). *v.* prefer sth, prefer doing.
stahamala [9/10] (Ar). *n.* endurance, patience, perseverance, tolerance.
-stahamili. *v.* endure, be patient, persevere, tolerate; ♦ support (fig), bear, stand sb/sth (fig), withstand.
-stajiri (kwa) (Ar). *v.* ask for assistance, seek assistance.
staka [9/10] (Ar). *n.* leather sandal.
-stakabadhi (Ar). *v.* hand over to, entrust to; surrender sth to.
*-stakimu*¹ (Ar). *v.* live, inhabit; reside, dwell; stay (live); last (stay); ♦ prosper, grow well, flourish.
*-stakimu*² (Ar). *v.* be confirmed, corroborated, established, determined, verified.
-stakiri (Ar). *v.* keep still; settle down, be settled.
stashahada [9/10] (Ar). *n.* diploma (certificate).
stima, stimu; [9/10] (Eng). *n.* electricity, power.
stoo [9/10]. *n.* storehouse, depot, warehouse.
-stua. *vt.* shock, startle; ♦ surprise (shock).
stuli [9/10] (Eng). *n.* stool (seat).
-sua. *v.* spit (water, phlegm).

subana [9/10]. *n.* thimble.

Subhan Allah! / *subhàn allàh/ (Isl).* *interj.* God be exalted!

Subhana [1] (*Isl*). *n.* The Exalted (God).

Subhana wa Taala [1] (*Isl*). *n.* The Exalted and Glorified.

-subu (*Ar*). *v.* abuse (verbally), affront, insult, offend, vilipend.

subui [9/10]. *n.* seventh (fraction).

sudi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* chance, luck.

sudusi [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* sixth (fraction).

sufufu. *adj/adv.* plenty of.

suheli [9] ~ [18] (*Ar*). *n.* South.

suhuba [9/10]. *n.* friendship.

sui (of a person). *adj.* callous, hardened.

sui [1/2]. *n.* enduring (person).

suitafahamu [9/10]. *n.* misunderstanding (lack of understanding).

suke/masuke [5/6]. *n.* cluster / ear of grains; ear of corn / other grains.

suko [9/10]. *n.* whetstone, grindstone.

-sukua. *v.* detach (tear apart).

-sukutu (*Ar*). *v.* be/keep silent, be/keep quiet.

-sulika. *v.* feel dizzy, giddy.

sulula [1/2]. *n.* thick-knee, water thick-knee, water dikkop, stone-curlew, (bird).

sumba [9/10]. *n.* banana plant tip (produces bananas).

sumsuma. *adj.* strong, energetic, robust, (bodily).

-sumu. *v.* poison sb.

suna [9/10] (*Isl*). *n.* optional ritual; ♦ commendable deed (*Isl*).

▷ **-tia suna** (*Isl*). *v.* circumcise (male).

-sungua. *v.* gather husks / chaff (when winnowing).

sungusungu [1/2]. *n.* red ant.

-sunza. *v.* annoy, bother, disturb.

supamaketi [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* supermarket.

supana [9/10]. *n.* wrench, spanner (*GB*); monkey wrench, gas grips (*GB*).

-sura. *v.* pass gas, break wind.

suri [9/10]. *n.* clarion, bugle.

suruali ya kipande [9/10]. *n.* shorts.

surupwenye/masurupwenye [5/6]. *n.* dungarees, boiler suit, coverall, overalls.

susa [9/10]. *n.* plaque, tartar, (of teeth).

-susa. *v.* shake sth.

-susurika. *v.* wander aimlessly, roam, rove.

-susuwaa. *v.* be humiliated, disgraced, dishonored.

suta [1/2]. *adj/n.* bankrupt, insolvent.

swahibu (*maswahibu*) [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* friend, buddy.

swara [1/2]. *n.* gazelle.

swi [1/2] (*arch*). *n.* fish.

-ta¹. *v.* lay, lay (eggs).

-ta² (*poet*). *v.* hit, strike sb; beat.

-taadabu (*Ar*). *v.* be well-mannered; behave o.s.

-taadhimu (*Ar*). *v.* honor, esteem.

taahira¹ (*mataahira*) [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* person with mental deficiency.

taahira² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* lateness, delay, tardiness.

-taahiri (*Ar*). *v.* be late, delayed.

-taalaki (*na*) (*Ar*). *v.* be connected with, related to.

taali! (*poet*). *interj.* come!

taalimu [9] (*Ar*). *n.* education, knowledge.

-taamali (*Ar*). *v.* think deeply, cogitate, contemplate, excogitate, meditate (upon).

taamuli [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* deep thinking, contemplation, cogitation.

-taanisi (*Ar*). *v.* delight, give pleasure.

taanusi (*Ar*). *adj.* exciting, thrilling.

-taaradhi (*Ar*). *v.* investigate per curiosity, inquire, be inquisitive, probe.

taashira¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* sign, cue, indication, symbol; icon; gesture (*concr*).

taathira² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* scar.

-taba. *v.* pluck, break off, tear off, (from the stalk / stem).

-tabahari (*Ar*). *v.* specialize, be specialized in, well-versed in.

tabaka aali/matabaka aali [5/6] (*Ar*). *n.* elite (class), upper-class.

-tabana. *v.* break a spell.

-tabanga. *v.* ruin, corrupt (*fig*), damage, spoil, wreck.

-tabasuri. *v.* get/be wise, prudent.

-tabawali (*Ar*). *v.* (go) urinate.

-tabii (*Ar*). *v.* imitate, copy, mimic; follow, conform.

-tabiki (*Ar*). *v.* be equal to, the same as.

-tabua. *v.* beat a fibrous plant (to get fibers).

taburu [9/10]. *n.* drill (*phys*).

-tabwarika. *v.* bec/be soft, mushy, loose.

tadbiri [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* good organization (of activities).

-tafadhalisha (*form*). *v.* request kindly.

tafi [9/10]. *n.* rabbitfish, spinefoot.

-tafiri, **-tafishi**, (*Ar*). *v.* annoy, disturb, (disrupting sb's activity).

tafrani [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* turmoil, agitation, tumult, riot.

tagaa/matagaa [5/6]; **utagaa/tagaa** [3/10]. *n.* branch (of tree).

-taghafali (*Ar*). *v.* be off-guard; ♦ take by surprise / off-guard; attack by surprise.

-taghayari (*Ar*). *v.* rot, decay, decompose.

utago/tago [3/10]. *n.* broom grass.

tahabibu [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* speed of sth shaken (*e.g.* sword).

tahafifu¹ [9/10] (Ar). *n.* relief (state); ♦ betterment, convalescence, improvement, (from sickness).

tahafifu² (Ar). *adj.* affordable, reasonable, (of a price).

tahajia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* orthography, spelling.

tahalili [9/10] (Isl). *n.* funeral prayer.

-tahamaki (Ar). *v.* realize suddenly.

tahanani *adj.* beyond repair; (situation) that cannot be fixed.

tahania [9/10] (Ar). *n.* congratulations, felicitation, compliments.

-taharaki¹ (Ar). *v.* be very busy (restless); bec/be restless.

-taharaki² (Ar). *vi.* be confused, puzzled, shaken.

taharizi [9/10]. *n.* side piece of a robe.

tahiyatu [9/10] (Isl). *n.* prayer calling blessings on prophet Muhammad (in sitting posture on the heels); sitting posture on the heels (for prayer).

Taire! *interj.* Listen there! (said by a traditional healer to call for attention); **Indeed!** (reply to a medicine man's words).

tajamala [9/10]. *n.* favor (deserved thanks to one's behavior).

-tajamali. *v.* do a favor to, do a kindness to.

-takabali (of God). *v.* accept.

-takabari (Ar). *v.* be proud (negative), conceited; ♦ be arrogant, conceited, haughty, self-important.

-takadamu (Ar). *v.* precede, go in front of, go before, lead the way.

takbira, takbiri; [1] (Isl). *n.* The Great (invocation glorifying God).

takdiri [10] (Ar). *n.* God's will, divine will; God's power.

taki [9/10]. *n.* residue (of coconut after milk extraction).

takia [9/10]. *n.* cushion.

takirima [9/10] (Ar). *n.* festive reception, warm welcome; hospitality; ♦ present / gift to support sb.

takiri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* chorus; repetition, reiteration, ♦ alliteration, tautology.

taksiri [9/10] (Ar). *n.* defect, flaw; ♦ weakness (*fig.*), deficiency.

▷ **-fanya taksiri** (Ar). *v.* make a mistake, be mistaken, err, do wrong.

takua [9/10] (Isl). *n.* devotion (religious), devoutness, piouness, piety.

-tali. *v.* review, revise (*GB*), study, (lesson / writing).

taliki [9/10]. *n.* lifting rope (for cargo / foot of a sail).

talkini [9/10] (Isl). *n.* invocation for the dead (read just after burial).

talo [9/10]. *n.* stick throwing game (played in team), ♦ six-inch long piece of wood used in a stick throwing game.

tama¹ [9/10] (*arch.*). *n.* cheek.

tama² [9/10] (*form.*). *n.* finish, conclusion, end, term.

tama³ (*poet.*). *adj/adv.* true, truly.

-tamakani (Ar). *v.* settle, remain s.wh. for a long time.

tamari [9/10]. *n.* first milk after giving birth, colostrum.

tamati [9/10] (*form.*). *n.* finish, conclusion, end, term.

tambavu [9/10]. *n.* shoulder strap (rope / belt).

-tambaza. *idm.* drawl words.

tambo [9/10]. *n.* puzzle (game), brainteaser.

-tambuza. *v.* forge (metal work).

-tamia (Ar). *v.* make happy, delight, gladden, please.

tamviri [9/10]. *n.* branch (of tree).

-tanadhari. *v.* be cautious, beware, take care, watch out.

-tanda dagaa. *v.* catch sardines using a large piece of calico.

tandabelua [9/10] (*Hindi*). *n.* turmoil, confusion, commotion, tumult, uproar.

tandatu (*arch.*). *adj.* six.

-tangaa. *v.* bec/be widespread (information / news).

utangule/tangule [3/10]. *n.* palm leaf strip (for making mats or ropes).

-lala tani. *idm.* lie on the back.

taniboi (*mataniboi*) [1/2]. *n.* conductor (*transp.*).

tanu [9/10]. *n.* heap of firewood and other materials (burnt together to get charcoal / lime).

-tanuka. *vi.* widen, get widened, broaden, get enlarged, expand, get stretched apart.

-tanza. *v.* be confusing, mystify, perplex, puzzle, ♦ be perplexing, puzzling.

tao¹/matao [5/6]. *n.* bend, curve.

tao²/matao [5/6]. *n.* hem, edging (of clothing).

-tapanya. *v.* waste, dissipate, squander.

taraa ... -ki-. *conj.* if (probable conditional), in case.

tarabu [9]. *n.* Middle Eastern style music.

tarabushi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* fez, tarbush.

-taradadi (Ar). *v.* worry, be worried, distraught, preoccupied, uneasy; ♦ be hesitant.

-taradhia (Ar). *v.* implore, beseech, entreat.

taraghani [9/10] (Ar). *n.* arrogance, conceit, haughty attitude, self-importance.

-tarakanya¹. *v.* disrupt; derange, put in chaos, perturb, mess up (*fig.*).

-tarakanya². *v.* talk senselessly (for confusing sb.).

tarare [9/10]. *n.* volunteer plant (*i.e.* that comes up in the garden with no effort on the gardener's part).

-tarazaki (Ar). *v.* earn a living.

tarazia [9/10]. *n.* coastal circular dance (in which men and women take turns to dance).

tari¹ [9/10]. *n.* stick dance.

tari² [9/10]. *n.* tambourine.

tarijama [9/10]. *n.* memoirs, autobiography.

tari³ [9/10] (*poet.*). *n.* path; road.

-*tarizi*. *v.* embroider, weave a border.
-tarjumi (Ar). *v.* translate.
tarjumi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* translation.
taruma/mataruma [5/6] (Ar). *n.* incision, tattoo.
tasa/matasa [5/6]. *n.* cymbal.
-tasa. *v.* complicate (perplex); be confusing, mystify, perplex, puzzle, ♦ be perplexing, puzzling.
*-tasawari*¹. *v.* be in good shape (business, activity).
*-tasawari*² (Ar). *v.* be understandable, comprehensible; be believable, credible.
tashbihi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* comparison, simile, (fig. of sp).
tashdidi, tashididi, [9/10] (Ar). *n.* stress (phon).
tashwishi [9/10] (Ar). *n.* confusion; doubt, uncertainty.
tasi [1/2]. *n.* kind of oil used for cleaning ropes or belts to strengthen them.
tasiliti, tasliti; [9/10] (Ar). *n.* craving for sth; excessive love.
-tasliti (Ar). *v.* make intrigues in order to oppose people.
-tataga. *v.* walk precariously (as on a single pole bridge).
-tatarika. *v.* be restless, agitated.
-tatiza. *v.* wrap a cloth around one's waist.
Taurati [9/10] (Ar). *n.* Torah.
tawa [9/10] (Ar). *n.* flat metal frying pan.
-tawasali (Isl). *v.* pray (while referring to people well-regarded by God).
tawhidi [9] (Isl). *n.* uniqueness (of God); monotheism.
tawili (Ar). *adj.* long (of life).
-tawisha. *v.* seclude, cloister, confine, (maiden / sick).
-tazamia. *v.* divine, read a divining board.
tazanda [1/2]. *n.* mangrove red snapper.
tebwere. *adj.* soft, mushy, smooth, squashy, ♦ loose.
-tebwereka. *v.* bec/be soft, mushy, loose.
-tefutefu. *adj.* soft, delicate, mild, smooth, tender.
tego [9/10]. *n.* circumciser's board.
-tehemu (Ar). *v.* feel ashamed, abashed; ♦ humiliate, dishonor, humble sb.
-tekua. *v.* uproot forcefully.
telekevu. *adj.* obedient, compliant.
teleskopu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* telescope.
te li [9/10]. *n.* gold / silver thread.
tembo chusi [1/2]. *n.* blubberlip snapper.
tende [9/10]. *n.* illicit liquor / spirits, moonshine.
tendegu/matendegu, tendeguu/matendeguu; [5/6]. *n.* bed's leg.
-tendesa. *idm.* go beyond the limit (be excessive).
tendeti [9/10]. *n.* sweet small fritter of wheat or rice (dipped in coconut juice).
tendwa [9/10]. *n.* cure, remedy.

tenga [1/2]. *n.* kind of very large fish like a ray.
tenge. *adj/adv.* awry.
 ▷ *-enda tenga* (fam). *v.* go astray, afield, off course, off track, ♦ deviate.
*tepetepe*¹. *adj.* soft, mushy, smooth, squashy, ♦ loose.
*tepetepe*² (fam). *adj.* lots of, plentiful.
tepo [9/10]. *n.* arrogance, conceit.
tepu [9/10] (Eng). *n.* tape (recording).
-tepua. *v.* tire, make weary; weaken, enervate.
tepurekoda [9/10] (Eng). *n.* tape recorder.
terebesha [9/10]. *n.* edge, margin, rim, ♦ brink, verge.
tetekuwanga, tetemaji; [9/10]. *n.* chickenpox.
tetere [1/2]. *n.* ring-necked dove.
-tetereka. *v.* be slightly sprained; stagger, wobble.
*thakili*¹ (Ar). *adj.* tough, difficult, hard.
*thakili*² [9/10] (Ar). *n.* difficulty, hardship.
-thakilisha (Ar). *vt.* distress sb, afflict, give a hard time.
thama. *conj.* except for.
thamanini [9/10] (Ar). *n.* kind of light white cotton cloth.
thamra [9/10]. *n.* young clove (beginning to form).
thaura [9/10] (Ar). *n.* revolution.
thawabu [9/10] (Isl). *n.* God's reward.
themometa [9/10] (Eng). *n.* thermometer.
thenashara (Ar). *adj.* twelve.
-thibiti. *v.* get/be proven, substantiated.
thori [1/2] (Ar; derog). *adj/n.* impotent (sexually).
thuluthi [9/10]. *n.* third (fraction).
tia [9/10]. *n.* traditional dance (accompanied with rattle sounds and poems).
tiabu [9/10]. *n.* stick throwing game.
tijara [9/10] (Ar). *n.* surplus, profit.
-tikita. *v.* cut with a blunt tool.
tikiti [9/10] (Eng). *n.* ticket.
 ▷ *-kata tikiti* (form). *idm.* buy a ticket.
-tilifika. *v.* get/be destroyed; perish.
-timirya. *v.* support, aid, assist, help, ♦ back.
-tindia. *vi.* have pains after a fall.
tindiga [9/10]. *n.* kind of marsh grass with long roots.
-tindikiwa. *v.* fall/be short of (lack).
*-tinga*¹. *v.* swing, rock, sway; (fam) get into the net (of a ball).
*-tinga*². *v.* confuse, baffle, bewilder, puzzle.
tinge [9/10]. *n.* leaping competition.
tingi [9/10]. *n.* rope for orienting sails.
-tinya. *v.* cut a small piece (e.g. of meat).
tipitipi [1/2]. *n.* white-browed coucal.
-tiriri. *v.* annoy, bother repeatedly.
tishali/matishali [5/6]. *n.* lighter, flat-bottomed barge (for transferring cargo to and from ships).

-**titiga**. *v.* beat severely.
 -**titika**. *v.* carry a heap of (things).
 -**titimua**. *v.* uproot a tree.
 -**tizama**. *v.* watch, look, observe.
tobato/matobato [5/6]. *n.* colored spots / stripes on an animal.
tobi [9/10]. *n.* top hat.
tobosha/matobosha [5/6]. *n.* sweet fritter (with honey / sugar, sweet palm wine and coconut juice).
tobwe/matobwe [5/6]. *n.* cavity, hole.
tofaa [9/10]. *n.* apple.
 -**tofy**. *v.* squeeze gently, press gently.
togwa [9/10]. *n.* unfermented malt brew.
 -**toja**. *v.* incise, make an incision, scarify, tattoo.
tojo/matojo [5/6]. *n.* incision, scarification, tattoo.
 -**tokana** (*na*). *v.* leave each other, break up (relation).
tokomire [9/10]. *n.* stick dance (by Zaramo people).
tolatola. *adj.* different; various.
tombo/matombo [5/6]. *n.* breast, bosom, chest, (organ).
tomo/matomo [5/6]. *n.* smoothing stone.
tondoo [9/10]. *n.* thimble.
tonga¹/matonga [5/6]. *n.* wild orange, dull-leaved strychnos.
tonga² [9/10]. *n.* size of a coconut.
tongo/matongo [5/6]. *n.* deserted place (*e.g.* house, town).
tongonya/matongonya [5/6]. *n.* aroid, giant aroid fruit.
 -**tononoka**. *v.* be in very good shape.
 -**topa**. *v.* scoop up, ladle.
topetope/matopetope [5/6]. *n.* wild custard apple.
topu. *adv.* brim, to the brim.
tora [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* small spear.
tosa. *adj.* nearly ripe.
 -**totama**. *v.* squat, crouch down, hunker down.
 -**totova**. *v.* be shocked, taken aback, astounded, stunned.
tovi [1/2]. *n.* breeding bull.
tovu/matovu [5/6]. *n.* decorative knob (of a door).
toza [9/10]. *n.* pipe, smoking pipe.
tua [9/10]. *n.* shame, disgrace, embarrassment.
 -**tufu** (*Isl*). *v.* circumambulate (the Kaaba).
tuguu/matuguu [5/6]. *n.* round mat (for drying food items).
 -**tuili**. *vi.* be late (+ -ing verb), delay (to do sth), linger.
tuka [9/10]. *n.* dry land.
 -**tukutika**. *v.* bustle about (very busy).
tumba [9/10]. *n.* kind of small hand drum (used by dance music bands).

tumbi [9/10]. *n.* large palm leaf basket (for carrying fish).
tumbi nzima. *adj.* mass of, lots of, myriad, scores of, (*fig, fam*).
tumbuu [9/10]. *n.* door metal lock, hasp (fastened with a padlock or a bolt).
tume [9/10]. *n.* worry, anxiety.
 -**tunda**. *v.* pick (flowers, fruit, vegetables); pluck (fruit).
utunda/tunda [3/10]. *n.* waist beads (worn by women).
 -**tundiza**. *v.* accumulate, collect, (little by little).
 -**tungamana**. *vi.* stick together (*concr/fig*), hold together.
 -**tungika**. *vt.* hang, hang up, post, suspend (on).
tunguja [9/10]. *n.* wild yellow tomato (non-edible).
tunguridi [1/2]. *n.* green-winged pytilia, orange-winged pytilia.
tuni [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* melody, tune.
tunutu [1/2]. *n.* young locust.
tura [9/10]. *n.* wild yellow tomato (non-edible).
turuhan¹ [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* prestige, reputation.
turuhan² [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* tare (weight while empty).
turusi [9/10]. *n.* chisel, wood chisel.
turuturu [9/10]. *n.* pimple, pustule.
tusi [9/10]. *n.* coffin, bier, casket.
tusui [9/10]. *n.* ninth (fraction).
 -**tuta¹**. *v.* carry heavy loads, carry many things (in a disorderly manner).
 -**tuta²**. *v.* pulsate, palpitate, throb.
 -**tutia**. *v.* fill in a hole (in the ground).
tutu¹ [9/10]. *n.* cowpeas boiled with maize or millet (optionally spiced with grated coconut powder).
tutu² [1/2]. *n.* namaqua dove.
tutu³ [9/10]. *n.* acne.
 -**tutuka**. *v.* form / have swellings (of the skin).
 -**tutuma¹**. *v.* roar, rumble, resound, thunder.
 -**tutuma²**. *v.* complain, grumble, mutter.
 -**tutumka**. *vi.* swell, be swollen, bloat, expand, ♦ swell in anger.
 ▷ **tutumko/mitutumko** [3/4]. *n.* swelling (expanding).
 -**tutumua**. *vt.* cause to swell, ♦ bloat sth, distend, expand sth.
tutuo/matutuo [5/6]. *n.* impatience.
 -**tutusa¹**. *v.* pulsate, palpitate, throb.
 -**tutusa²**. *v.* walk by groping about.
 -**tutusha**. *v.* cause to form swellings (of the skin).
tuutuu [9/10]. *n.* allergic rash.
twaibu! (*Ar*). *interj.* indeed!, that's exactly right!
utwalio/twalio [3/10]. *n.* corner of a cotton wax print cloth (which is held when putting the latter on).
tweka [9/10]. *n.* load.

-tweka *v.* raise (e.g. flag, sail), hoist, ♦ hoist sails (depart); ♦ depart (hoist sails).

twesha [9/10]. *n.* load.

uafandi [3]. *n.* sodomy.

uaili [3] (Ar). *n.* fault, guilt (Ar).

ujizi [3] (Ar). *adj.* laziness, negligence.

uakiaji [3]. *n.* gulping.

ualisaji [3]. *n.* nursing, taking care of, (a sick person).

uamiaji [3]. *n.* protection of a planted field.

uana [3]. *n.* sexuality.

uasherati [3]. *n.* debauchery, depravity, lewdness, libertinism, licentiousness, promiscuity (sexual).

uayari [3]. *n.* deceit, imposture, sham, swindling.

ubahaimu [3]. *n.* brutality, cruelty, viciousness.

ubahaluli [3] (fam). *n.* foolishness, folly, idiocy.

ubahau [3]. *n.* brutality, cruelty, viciousness.

ubahili [3] (Ar). *n.* miserliness, avarice, meanness, stinginess.

ubainifu¹ [3]. *n.* clarification, elucidation, explanation, explication, ♦ elaboration.

ubainifu² [3]. *n.* discernment.

ubalighishaji [3]. *n.* deliverance, conveyance, (of a message).

ubambo/bambo [3/10]. *n.* wing bone.

ubanangaji [3]. *n.* ruining, spoiling.

ubango/bango [3/10]. *n.* betel nut sheath; ♦ type of plant like a reed.

ubano [3]. *n.* roasting spit.

ubasha [3]. *n.* sodomy.

ubat¹/mbati [3/10]. *n.* flogging cane.

ubat²/mbati [3/10]. *n.* small room in a house.

uberu/beru [3/10]. *n.* makeshift sail.

ubia/mbia [3/10]. *n.* small frying pan (for frying rice fritters).

ubigoubigo/mbigoubigo [3/10]. *n.* edge, margin, rim, ♦ brink, verge.

ubindo [3]. *n.* folding (state/manner).

uboo/mboo [3/10] (vulg). *n.* penis.

uchaaza [3]. *n.* clearing up (of the sky).

uchago [3/10]. *n.* head-side, head rest, (of a bed).

uchama [3]. *n.* dirt, grime, filth.

uchapu [3]. *n.* thin cane.

ucheachea [3]. *n.* clearing up (of the sky).

uchechefu [3]. *n.* rarity, dearth, scarcity; shortage.

uchengelele [3]. *n.* small intestine.

ucheu/cheu [3/10]. *n.* ploughed field (ready for planting).

uchikichi [3]. *n.* carved ornaments on the front of a boat.

uchikichia [3]. *n.* early childhood, infancy.

uchomozi [3]. *n.* spell / witchcraft removal.

uchuku [3]. *n.* exaggeration, overstatement.

uchukuti/chukuti [3/10]. *n.* rachis of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.

uchuro [3]. *n.* misfortune, bad omen, jinx.

uderere [3]. *n.* drool, spittle.

udererezi [3]. *n.* trickling (as for thick oil).

udifu/difu [3/10]. *n.* coconut fiber (holding leaves of the stem).

udubu [3]. *n.* foolishness, imbecility.

uele [3]. *n.* ailment, disease, illness.

ufagizi [3] (fact). *n.* sweeping.

ufahar¹ [3]. *n.* magnificence, grandeur, prestige, splendor.

ufahar² [3]. *n.* pride (positive / negative), ♦ conceit.

ufite/fite [3/10]. *n.* strip of cloth / wood (for decorating, enlarging, or strengthening a larger piece), gusset.

ufu¹ [3]. *n.* deadness.

ufu²/nyufu [3/10]. *n.* grated coconut.

ufumbi/fumbi [3/10]. *n.* drainage trench.

ufungu/fungu [3/10]. *n.* family (broad), kinsfolk, clan, lineage.

ufuska [3]. *n.* debauchery, depravity, lewdness, libertinism, licentiousness, promiscuity (sexual).

ufyefye/fyefye [3/10]. *n.* type of toy made of straws.

ugandamizaji [3]. *n.* squeezing down, compression; ♦ oppression, suppression, repression.

ugavu¹ [3]. *n.* plaque, tartar, (of teeth).

ugavu²/ngavu [3/10]. *n.* trapping net.

ughaibuni (Ar). *loc.* abroad, overseas. **ugimbi** [3]. *n.* intoxicant, alcohol, liquor, spirits.

ugo/nyugo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.

ugobo [3]. *n.* quarrelsome behavior.

ugomba [3]. *n.* friendship between youths.

ugoya/ngoya [3/10]. *n.* feather, down, quill pen.

ugumu [3]. *n.* miserliness, avarice, meanness, stinginess.

uhasidi [3] (Ar). *n.* jealousy, envy.

uheke [3]. *n.* insidious provocation; backbiting, badmouthing.

uizi [3]. *n.* robbery, stealing, theft.

uja [3]. *n.* humanity (quality), human nature.

ujahili [3] (Ar). *n.* brutality, cruelty, viciousness.

ujahili [3] (Ar). *n.* foolishness, stupidity.

ujaka¹ [3]. *n.* unpleasant smell, malodour (GB), odor, stench, stink.

ujaka² [3]. *n.* kind of wild spinach.

ujapojapo/japojapo [3/10]. *n.* narrow path, alley, backstreet, byway, lane.

ujapongo [3]. *n.* big appetite (after illness period).

ujari/ njari [3/10]. *n.* tiller rope (of a sailboat / a sewing machine).

ujombani [17] (*arch.*) *loc.* Swahili area.

ujukuti [3]. *n.* rachis of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.

ujumla / ujùmla/ [3]. *n.* sum, total.

-uka. *v.* go away; leave, depart.

ukaango/ kaango [3/10]. *n.* coconut flower stem sheath.

ukabaila [3]. *n.* exploitation (of land workers), ♦ feudalism.

ukabidhi¹ [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* economy, frugality, thrift.

ukabidhi² [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* civil registry service.

ukadamu [3]. *n.* farm foremanship.

ukafu [3]. *n.* acidic taste.

ukaimu [3]. *n.* exorcism.

ukakafu [3]. *n.* acidic taste.

ukalili [3]. *n.* rarity, dearth, scarcity.

ukambaa/ kambaa [3/10]. *n.* thick rope (of plaited leaf strips).

ukamvu [3]. *n.* acidic taste.

ukarara/ karara [3/10]. *n.* large cooking pot (*esp.* for cooking rice for celebrations).

ukauleni [3]. *n.* duplicity, double-dealing.

ukelele [3]. *n.* scream.

ukembwa¹ [3]. *n.* non-ripeness.

ukembwa² [3]. *n.* sth soft (which cannot be held in hands).

ukengee/ kengee [3/10]. *n.* archaic handleless knife.

uki [3] (*arch.*) *n.* honey.

ukigo/ kigo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.

ukili/ kili [3/10]. *n.* strip of plaited palm leaves (*e.g.* for making baskets).

-ukilia. *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.

ukimwa [3]. *n.* arrogance, conceit, haughty attitude, self-importance.

ukindu/ kindu [3/10]. *n.* wild date palm leaf.

ukiwa, [3]. *n.* loneliness, solitude.

ukoga [3]. *n.* plaque, tartar, (of teeth).

ukoka [3] (used as fodder for cattle). *n.* cupscale grass (*Sacciolepis curvata*).

ukombati/ kombati [3/10]. *n.* tall thin tree; thin building pole (tied horizontally on the wall frame).

ukomwe/ komwe [3/10]. *n.* kind of small cowry from the beach (used in board games).

ukonavi [3]. *n.* present from the bridegroom to a virgin bride.

ukongo [3], (*arch.*) *n.* ailment, disease, illness.

ukongonyanzi/ makongonyanzi [3/6]. *n.* dwarf palm fiber.

ukopi [3]. *n.* borrowing (of money).

ukuba [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* misfortune, bad omen, jinx.

ukuba [3]. *n.* unpleasant smell, malodour (*GB*), odor, stench, stink.

ukufi/ kufi [3/10]. *n.* handful, fistful.

ukukwi/ kukwi [1/2]. *n.* kind of thin green tree snake.

ukuli [3]. *n.* dock work.

ukumbiri/ kumbiri [3/10]. *n.* plaited coconut palm leaf for building.

ukumbizo [3]. *n.* dump, dunghill, junkyard, skip (*GB*).

ukunguni [3]. *n.* laziness, idleness, indolence, slackness.

ukura [3]. *n.* kind of millet (grows in arid places).

ukura/ kura [3/10]. *n.* wicker trap's cover.

ukwaju/ kwaju [3/10]. *n.* tamarind (fruit).

ulaiti [3]. *n.* light cotton cloth.

ulalo [3]. *n.* overnight camping place; ♦ horizontality.

ulamaa/ mulamaa [1/2] (*Ar.*) *n.* scholar, savant in Islam.

ulifi [3]. *n.* payment, paying, (act, manner).

ulindi [3]. *n.* piece of stick twirled on another stick to produce fire.

uluwa [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* prestige, reputation.

umale [3]. *n.* sea depth.

-umana. *v.* compete, contest, (in game).

umangimeza [3]. *n.* bureaucracy, red tape.

umayamaya [3]. *n.* mass of people, multitude of people.

umbeja (of women) [3]. *n.* elegance, fashion, smartness (appearance), style.

umbu (*maumbu*) [1/2]. *n.* brother, sister, (direct address, between males or females).

umbuji [3]. *n.* eloquence, elegance (of).

umbuya [3]. *n.* friendship, comradeship.

umende [3]. *n.* sodomy.

umero [3]. *n.* greed, gluttony.

umimi [3]. *n.* egoism, individualism, selfishness.

unane¹ [3]. *n.* emaciation.

unane²/ nane [3/10]. *n.* joint (of the body / sugarcane); ♦ of a palm leaf; ♦ bicycle spoke.

-undama. *v.* have sex with (of men).

undu/ nyundu [3/10]. *n.* cock's comb.

ungamo [3]. *n.* kind of yellow vegetal dye.

ung'ongo/ ng'ongo [3/10]. *n.* palm leaf strip (for making mats or ropes).

unju [3]. *n.* dawn.

ununu/ nunu [3/10]. *n.* inner fiber from a coconut leaf stalk.

unyayo [3]. *n.* footmark, footprint, footstep.

unyaenyekeo [3]. *n.* humility, deference.

unywanywa [3]. *n.* nausea, upset stomach.

uo/ nyuo [3/10]. *n.* sheath, scabbard.

uoya/nyoya [3/10]. *n.* handful, fistful.
upaa/paa [3/10]. *n.* baldness.
upao [3/10]. *n.* thin pole; bar, rod.
uparara [3] (*arch.*) *n.* kind of short spear (used at war).
upasi [3]. *n.* enmity, hostility.
upati/pati [3/10]. *n.* period pad, sanitary napkin / pad / towel; girdled loin cloth (with one piece passing between the legs).
*upatiara*¹ [3]. *n.* deceit, imposture, sham, swindling.
*upatiara*² [3]. *n.* exaggeration, overstatement.
upeketevu [3]. *n.* provocation, incitement, instigation.
upembo/pembo [3/10]. *n.* hooked stick for plucking fruits.
upenyenye/penyenye [3/10]. *n.* rumor, gossip.
upenyu/penyu [3/10]. *n.* opening, outlet, way out; gap between the teeth.
upepe/pepe [3/10]. *n.* bean's coating.
upepea/pepea [3/10]. *n.* slashing rain (coming into the house).
upera [3]. *n.* type of plant whose fine fiber is used to tie the navel of a newborn child.
upeto [3]. *n.* folding (state/manner).
upo/nyupo [3/10]. *n.* bailer, bailing scoop.
upogo. *adv.* awry.
upokaji [3]. *n.* snatching, grabbing (from sb), (act).
upongoo/pongoo [3/10]. *n.* central rib of a coconut palm leaf; ♦ stick for plaiting palm leaves.
uporo [3]. *n.* leftovers (from the previous day).
upumba/pumba [3/10]. *n.* short curved knife.
upunga/punga [3/10]. *n.* blossoming plant.
uramali [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* witchcraft, sorcery; black magic.
uramberambe [3]. *n.* coconut kernel.
uraufu [3]. *n.* gentleness.
ureda [3]. *n.* happiness, bliss, delight, glee, fun, joy, pleasure.
urongo/marongo [3/6] (*arch.*) *n.* lie.
uru [1/2]. *n.* monitor lizard.
uruhanga/ruhanga [3/10]. *n.* seed of a wild banana plant.
urumba [1/2]. *n.* sea urchin.
urumo [3]. *n.* poorness, indigence, need, great poverty.
usa [9/10]. *n.* thick rope (of plaited leaf strips).
usahibu [3]. *n.* friendship.
usakubimbi [3] (*infor.*) *n.* rumormongering, gossiping, talebearing, tattling.
usalata [3]. *n.* information leakage.
usambiko [3]. *n.* coercion, compulsion, duress.
usena [3]. *n.* friendship, comradeship.
usenge [3]. *n.* homosexuality, gayness, (for men).
ushabaki [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* quarrelsome / wrangling behavior.

ushakii [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* courage, bravery.
ushakii [3]. *n.* cursing (state).
usharifu [3]. *n.* descentance from prophet Muhammad.
usheha [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* mass, crowd, flock, throng.
ushimba [1/2]. *n.* shrimp.
ushoroba [3]. *n.* narrow path, alley, backstreet, byway, lane.
ushuhuda [3]. *n.* testimony.
ushumbi/shumbi [3/10]. *n.* makeshift sail.
ushungi [3] (*derog.*) *n.* foreskin, prepuce.
ushuri [3]. *n.* tenth (fraction).
ushwa [3]. *n.* cereal husk, bran, chaff.
usi [3]. *n.* type of plant with cotton-like flowers.
usinga [3]. *n.* kind of witchcraft cast on adulterers.
usira [3]. *n.* talisman powder (from the burnt skin of an animal, for protection against that animal).
usisi [1/2]. *n.* type of bird like a mannikin.
usita [3]. *n.* narrow path, alley, backstreet, byway, lane.
usitu/situ [3/10]. *n.* split wild date palm leaf (for making plaiting strips).
usongombwingo [3]. *n.* hypocrisy, insincerity.
usoshalisti [3] (*Eng.*) *n.* socialism.
ustahamilivu [3] (*Ar.*) *n.* endurance, patience, perseverance, tolerance.
usuhuba [3]. *n.* friendship.
usuli [3]. *n.* origin, source, (of sth); ♦ cause, motive, reason.
usuluhivu [1/2]. *n.* know-it-all attitude.
usumbi [3]. *n.* naughtiness, mischievousness.
usununu [3]. *n.* arrogance, conceit, haughty attitude, self-importance.
ususuari [3]. *n.* righteousness, uprightness (*fig.*).
uta/nyuta [3/10] (*arch.*) *n.* bow (arm).
utaba [3]. *n.* plucking, breaking off, tearing off, (from the stalk / stem).
utabwa [3]. *adj.* softness, delicateness, smoothness, tenderness.
utagaa/tagaa [3/10]. *n.* branch (of tree).
utago/tago [3/10]. *n.* broom grass.
utaiti [3]. *n.* poverty.
utalaleshi [3]. *n.* prostitution, harlotry.
utamaradi [3]. *n.* cosmetics, make-up products.
utamboni [17] (*arch.*) *n.* at war.
utango [3]. *n.* sitting plank (on a canoe or a flat-bottomed dhow).
utangule/tangule [3/10]. *n.* palm leaf strip (for making mats or ropes).
utanuzi [3]. *n.* widening, enlargement, expansion.
utembezi [3]. *n.* walk (for pleasure), excursion.

utenzi [3]. *n.* execution (task), performance (in a task).
utesi [3]. *n.* argument, dispute, altercation, quarrel, bickering, squabble, wrangling.
utimbi [3]. *n.* naughtiness, mischievousness.
utiriri [3]. *n.* annoyance (*esp.* by a child repeating annoying action).
utiriri [3]. *n.* trickle, flow (*concr/f* fig).
utokazi [3]. *n.* kind of wax-like white clay (used to mend cracks in earthenware).
utongo [1/2]. *n.* type of bird like a mannikin.
utotole [3]. *n.* finder's reward (for sth lost).
utunda/tunda [3/10]. *n.* waist beads (worn by women).
utupa [3]. *n.* herbal poison for fish.
uturi [3]. *n.* sweet smell, aroma, fragrance, scent.
utuvu [3]. *n.* calmness, equanimity, peacefulness, quietness, tranquility.
utwalio/twalio [3/10]. *n.* corner of a cotton wax print cloth (which is held when putting the latter on).
uumikaji, uumizi; [3]. *n.* cupping.
uunzi [3]. *n.* construction (by assembling), assembling, assembly, (act).
uvuli [3]. *n.* manhood, manliness, masculinity.
uvurungu [3]. *n.* sth hollow.
uwalii [3]. *n.* piety, piousness.
uwaliao¹/nyalio [3/10]. *n.* enthroning chair (for traditional chiefs).
uwaliao²/nyalio [3/10]. *n.* river-mouth fish trap.
uwati/mbati [3/10]. *n.* tall thin tree.
uwayo [3]. *n.* footmark, footprint, footstep.
uwele [3]. *n.* ailment, disease, illness.
uwi [3] (*poet*). *n.* evil, malice, wickedness.
uwinja/mbinja [3/10]. *n.* whistle (with the mouth), catcall.
-uya. *v.* return from, come back.
uyabisi¹ [3]. *n.* rheumatism.
uyabisi² [3]. *n.* dandruff, dander (dead skin).
uzimbezimbe [3]. *n.* laziness, idleness, indolence, slackness.
uzohali [3]. *n.* lateness, procrastination.
-uzua. *v.* retire, dismiss; depose, remove sb from office, unseat.
uzuka [3]. *n.* seclusion period following widowhood (*Isl*).
uzuri [3]. *n.* cosmetics, make-up products.
-vanga. *v.* bec/be restless.
varanga/mavaranga [5/6]. *n.* disorder, chaos, disturbance.
-vavagaa. *v.* bec/be widespread (information / news).
vema. *adv.* good.
vesti [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* T-shirt, undershirt, undervest, vest.
-vigaviga. *v.* hassle, hector, pester.

-vimba. *v.* thatch.
vinginevyo. *conj.* otherwise, if not, or else.
-vinginya. *v.* writhe, squirm; ♦ wriggle, wiggle (*e.g.* dancing / walking)
-vinjari. *vi.* get ready, brace o.s., prepare o.s., (for sth difficult).
-virigiza. *v.* annoy, bother, disturb.
viringe¹ [9/10]. *n.* kind of small and round mango.
viringe². *adj.* round-shaped.
viru/maviru [5/6]. *n.* medlar, velvet wild medlar (kind of custard apple).
-vivizia. *v.* hiss and spew spittle (as of a traditional healer reciting incantations).
-vogomea. *vi.* disappear completely, vanish into thin air.
vokali [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* vowel.
volcano [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* volcano.
-vota. *v.* win (in a game).
vue/mavue [5/6]. *n.* thicket of long grass (in an area without many trees).
-vugaza. *v.* close without locking / applying a latch, set/keep ajar, (*e.g.* door).
vugo/mavugo [5/6]. *n.* women's Coastal dance played while tapping (bull) horns, ♦ (bull) horns used in this dance.
-vuma. *v.* jeer at, boo.
-vumburuka. *v.* be startled away.
vumi [9/10]. *n.* one-sided drum.
vumo/mavumo [5/6]. *n.* deleb palm fruit.
-vunana. *v.* be cooked enough for eating (but still wet); ♦ bec/be ripe enough for eating.
vundo/mavundo [5/6]. *n.* putrid smell, rotten smell, effluvium, stench, stink.
-vunga¹. *v.* deceive, cheat, lie.
-vunga². *v.* enfold.
-vunganyiza¹. *v.* bungle, botch.
-vungumiza². *vt.* throw forcefully, hurl, shoot.
-vunjanga. *v.* bungle, botch.
vura [1/2]. *n.* kind of spirit / demon.
-vurujua. *v.* soften, smooth, (sth hard); ♦ crumble.
vuvi [1/2]. *n.* kind of greyish spitting snake.
-vyaa (*arch*). *v.* give birth to, bear a child, procreate; ♦ father, beget.
vyema (*form*). *adv.* good.
vyero [9/10]. *n.* fishing fence, weir.
-waa. *vi.* be bright, blaze, be brilliant, glitter, be glossy, glow, shimmer, shine.
muadhamu/waadhamu [1/2] (*Ar*). *n.* eminence (title); the honorable.
waadhi/nyaadhi /aà/ [3/10]. *n.* advice, counsel, (from moral authority), ♦ lecture (moral), sermon.

waama (Ar). *adv.* in truth, frankly, honestly.
muamu/waamu [1/2]. *n.* brother-in-law, sister-in-law (for men).
waba [3]. *n.* cholera.
wabaadu (Ar). *conj.* furthermore (in mail).
wadhiha (Ar). *adv.* clearly, blatantly, openly; overtly, explicitly.
wadi [9/10] (Eng). *n.* ward (in hospital).
wadinasi [1/2] (Ar). *n.* child of a noble family.
-wafiki / wāfikil (form). *v.* agree with (an idea), concur (with); **accept** (an idea).
-wafikiana, (form). *v.* agree with one another, come to a compromise, concur with.
muflisi/wafilisi [1/2]. *adj/n.* bankrupt, insolvent.
wage [3]. *n.* itchy plant hairs.
wagivu [3]. *n.* allure, attractiveness, charm.
wahedi (Ar). *adj.* one; number one; first, the first (before all).
wahshi (Ar). *adj.* useless; worthless; valueless.
muhtaramu/wahtaramu [1/2] (Ar). *n.* the honorable (eminence).
wahyi [3] (Isl). *n.* revelation (from God to a prophet).
waidha / wāidha (clause-initially). *conj.* additionally, in addition, besides, furthermore, moreover, on top of that.
-waidhi (Isl). *v.* preach, make a sermon.
-wajihi (Ar). *vt.* cross sb, come across; meet, bump into sb, encounter (*concr*; a problem).
wajihi [3] (Ar). *n.* face, features; appearance, look, semblance.
wakaa/nyakaa [3/10] (Ar). *n.* time, occasion; time for sth.
wakatabahu (Ar). *idm.* sincerely yours (in mail).
wakia [9/10] (Ar). *n.* ounce (in weight).
-wakifu (Ar). *v.* satisfy, be satisfactory, give satisfaction.
wakifu [3] (Ar). *n.* value (in terms of price).
waladi/auladi [1/2]~ [y/z] (Ar). *n.* son.
walakini [9/10] (Ar). *n.* defect, fault (technical), flaw, gap (*fig*), imperfection.
walau. *conj.* at least (if nothing else).
-walia¹. *v.* install as a ruler, crown, enthrone.
-walia². *v.* invite (for a specific activity / function).
walii (mawalii) [1/2]. *n.* pious.
walio/nyalio [3/10]. *n.* bit of stick (sticks arranged beneath cooking food to prevent the latter from burning).
walio/nyalio [3/10]. *n.* wattle fence for trapping fish.
-wamba. *vi.* spread, propagate, bec/be widespread, ♦ **expand**.
wambe [3]. *n.* itchy plant hairs.
-wana (na) (arch). *v.* fight, battle.

-wanda. *v.* bec/be fat, corpulent, stout, (of people).
wando¹/mawando [5/6]. *n.* fishing fence, weir.
wando²/mawando [5/6]. *n.* web (e.g. of a spider).
-wanga¹. *v.* calculate, count.
-wanga². *v.* practice witchcraft at night.
-wanga³. *vi.* be painful, ache, hurt.
wango/mawango [5/6]. *n.* calculation, counting.
wanguwangu (fam). *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.
waragi [9/10]. *n.* distilled alcohol (local, *esp.* in Uganda).
wari [9/10]. *n.* yard (measure unit).
-wasa (Ar). *v.* prevent sb, stop sb (from doing); forbid sb; warn, admonish, caution.
wasaa [3] (Ar). *n.* time for doing sth.
wasta [1/2]. *n.* go-between, intermediary, middleman; ♦ **arbitrator**, mediator.
wawe [10]. *n.* group songs (sung while burning refuse heaps in the fields before farming).
muwi/wawi [1/2] (arch). *adj.* bad, evil, immoral, mean, nasty, spiteful, unkind, wicked.
mwia/wawia [1/2]. *n.* creditor (claimant).
muwiwa/wawiwa [1/2]. *n.* debtor.
wembembe [1/2]. *n.* wild bee.
wengo/nyengo [3/10]. *n.* curved knife (for tapping).
wengu/mawengu [5/6]. *n.* spleen (organ).
weni/maweni [5/6]. *n.* stinging plant (used for treating sores).
mweni/weni [1/2]. *adj/n.* guest, visitor; stranger.
weu/nyeu [3/10]. *n.* ploughed field (ready for planting).
mwivi/wevi [1/2]. *n.* robber, stealer, thief.
-weweseka. *v.* talk in sleep / in delirium or unconsciously.
-wi (arch). *adj.* bad, evil, immoral, mean, nasty, spiteful, unkind, wicked.
-wia. *v/psv* (subj↔obj). be owed by sb.
wibari¹ [1/2]. *n.* rock rabbit, hyrax.
wibari² [9/10] (Isl). *n.* man's clean robe (worn at prayers).
wiche [3]. *n.* infection (fact), contagion.
 ▷ **-tia wiche**. *v.* infect sb (with), contaminate, transmit.
wigo/nyigo [3/10]. *n.* fence, compound, corral, enclosure, hedge.
wimbi [3]. *n.* finger millet.
wimbombo [3]. *n.* piece of stick with a hole into which another stick is twirled to produce fire.
winda [3]. *n.* girdled loin cloth (with one piece passing between the legs).
winji [9/10] (Eng). *n.* winch, windlass.
wishwa [9/10]. *n.* cereal husk, bran, chaff.

witiri /witiri/ [9] (Isl). *n.* optional night prayer (after *isha*).

wito [3]. *n.* infection (fact), contagion.

witri [9] (Isl). *n.* optional night prayer (after *isha*).

-wiwa. *psv/v.* owe.

wosia [3]. *n.* solemn advice, last advice (of a dying person); ♦ last will; ♦ testament.

woya/nyoya [3/10]. *n.* handful, fistful.

-yaa. *v.* nap, take a nap.

-yabisika. *v.* bec/be hard, stiff.

yahom! *interj.* straight ahead!

yai [5] (*fam*). *n.* zero, nil, nought (*GB*).

yamini¹ [9/10]. *n.* right hand.

yamini² [9/10] (*form*). *n.* swearing, oath.

▷ **-la (kula) yamini** (*form*). *v.* take a solemn oath.

Yarabi (*Ar*). *interj.* Oh God! (invocation).

yasmini [9/10]. *n.* jasmine.

yavuyavu/mayavuyavu [5/6]. *n.* lung.

-yonga. *vi.* stagger, wobble.

-yongoa. *v.* carry sb shoulder high.

yosayosa (*fam*). *adv.* fast, hastily, hurriedly.

Yosefu [1]. *n.* Joseph.

-yugayuga. *vi.* be confused, puzzled, shaken.

yumkini *adj/adv.* probable, likely, ♦ probably.

▷ *neg* "be" ~ **asiye** / **-si-o** + **yumkini**. *v/adj.* improbable, unlikely.

yunifomu [9/10] (*Eng*). *n.* uniform.

Yusufu (Isl). *n.* Joseph.

zabarijadi [9/10]. *n.* type of sapphire-like gem.

zafa [9/10] (Isl). *n.* procession (before and after the *Maulid* celebration).

zafe [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* slippery mud.

zahama /zàhama/ [10] (*Ar*). *n.* turmoil, disorder, public agitation, riot.

-zaini (*Ar*). *v.* decorate, embellish.

zani [9/10]. *n.* disaster (*concr*), calamity.

zari [9/10]. *n.* golden embroidery thread.

zefe [9/10] (Isl). *n.* procession (before and after the *Maulid* celebration).

zeituni [6]. *n.* olive.

▷ **mafuta ya zeituni** [6]. *n.* olive oil.

zela [9/10]. *n.* stoup, bucket, pail.

-zengea. *v.* search for (diligently).

zeriba/mazeriba [5/6] (*Ar*). *n.* cowshed, corral, barn, byre, kraal, stable.

ziaka [9/10]. *n.* quiver, arrow case.

ziara/maziara [5/6] (*Ar*). *n.* grave, sepulcher, tomb.

-zidua. *v.* extract (uproot with a tool).

ziga/maziga [5/6]. *n.* incense burner, censer, thurible.

zihi [9/10]. *n.* insistence; obstinacy; energy, force.

ziki [9/10]. *n.* extra stitching (at the neckline of embroidered men's robe).

zila [9/10]. *n.* bailer, bailing scoop.

zilizala [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* earthquake, earth tremor.

zimamu [9/10] (*Ar*). *n.* rein (*concr*), bridle.

-zimbaa. *v.* be dumbfounded, bewildered, nonplussed.

-zindika. *v.* protect by charm / with magic.

zindiko/mazindiko [5/6]. *n.* protective charm.

-zingia. *v.* encircle, surround, ♦ blockade, besiege, lay/set siege to; ♦ enclose.

-zingua (*infor*). *v.* deceive, cheat sb.

zio [9/10]. *n.* pole, post, (for building a wall / fence).

-zira. *v.* be allergic to; ♦ avoid by taboo (of consumption); ♦ abhor, abominate, despise; hate, loathe.

Ziraili [1] (Isl). *n.* Angel of Death.

-zoesha. *v.* train sb (make accustomed to).

zohali [9/10]. *n.* lateness, procrastination.

zongapindu [1/2]. *n.* sea slug; beche-de-mer, sea cucumber.

zongo/mazongo [5/6]. *n.* children stomach swelling disease.

zuakulu [1/2]. *n.* barbet.

zubu [9/10] (*derog*). *n.* penis.

zumburu [1/2]. *n.* red emperor snapper.

zumo [9/10]. *n.* celebratory noises; victory / hiking song.

zunga/mazunga [5/6] (*derog*). *n.* foreskin, prepuce.

-zuumu (*Ar*). *v.* intend, aim, plan, resolve.