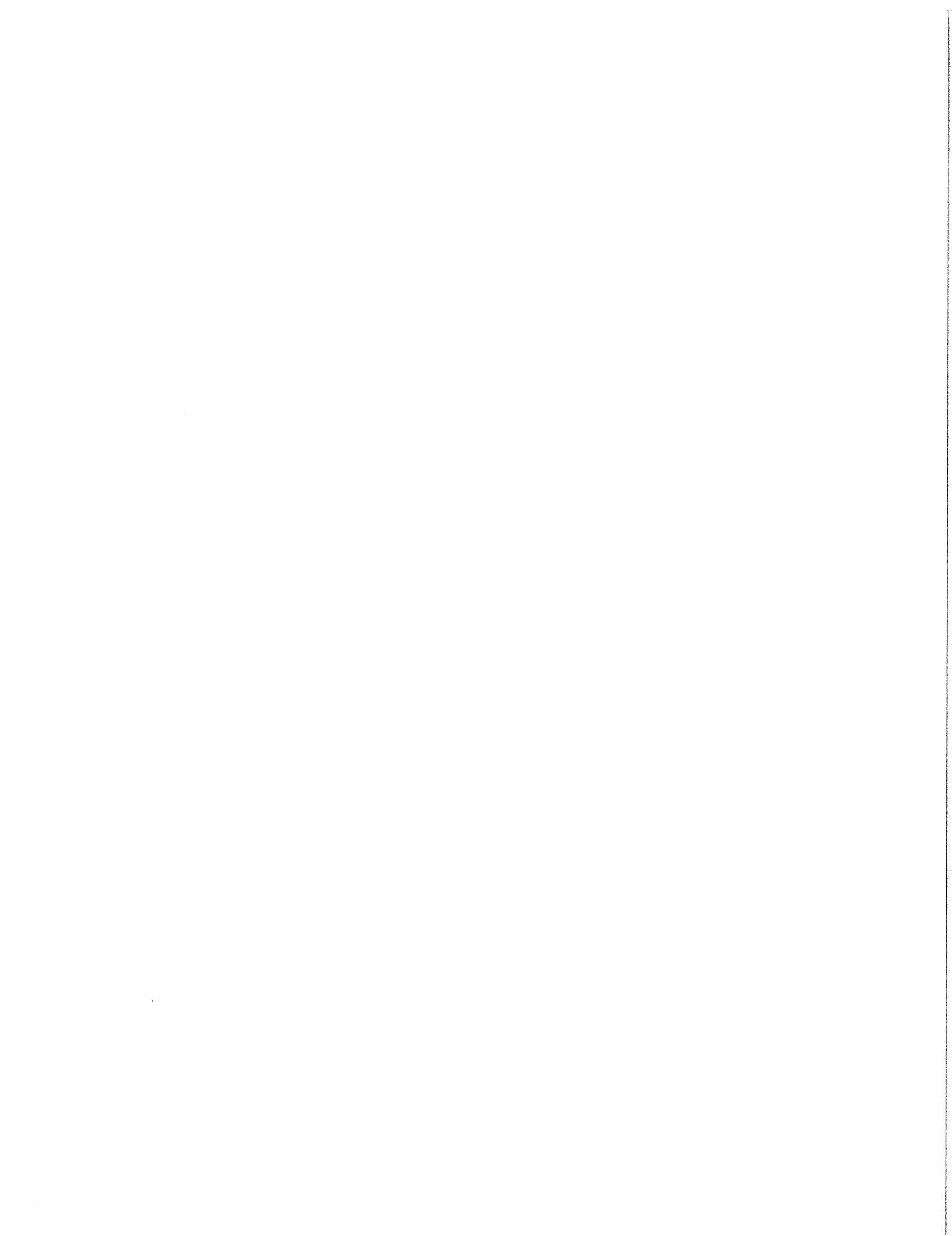


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The purpose of this book is to assist the person learning Kinyarwanda. It contains the vocabulary used in the Cox Grammar and also that in the Gospel of Mark (1957 edition), plus other commonly used words. In the Kinyarwanda-English section, the numbers in parentheses following the words indicate the number of the lesson in the Cox Grammar in which the word was introduced.

A few abbreviations are: tr. = transitive; int. = intransitive; inv. = invariable; n. = noun; sing. = singular; pl. = plural.

A few notes on the orthography used:

- 1) imp- is used rather than imh- (as in impamba, impumyi, etc.)
- 2) Since pf and f are sometimes used interchangeably, in looking for a word with this sound, try under both spellings.
- 3) The letter r has been used throughout, rather than l, except in the case of a few words of foreign origin.
- 4) You will note markings above some of the vowels, e.g. ā, ē, ī, ō. This mark usually indicates a high, lengthened tone, though in a few cases it is a low lengthened tone. Many more low ones could have been indicated. No short tones are indicated. You will need to have a Munyarwanda help you with pronunciation, since Kinyarwanda is a tonal language. These markings are not usually used in writing or printing the language, but are here to help you learn to pronounce the words correctly. Most long markings are not included in the English-Kinyarwanda section.

The authors are aware there will be imperfections and lacks, but hope that in spite of them this book will be of some use to those beginning their study of Kinyarwanda.

A

- urw-ābya (inz-) - small covered clay pot
- k w-āduka (tse) - to appear suddenly
- inz-āduka (inz-) - something strange, foreign, new
- ak-āga (no pl.) - misfortune, danger
- umw-āga (no pl.) - harshness, severity
umunyamwāga - harsh person, cruel
- icy-āgo (iby-)(111) - trouble
- ubw-āguke (no pl.) - width
- aha (118) - here
- icy-āha (iby-)(14) - sin
- ukw-āha (utw-)(32) - armpit
- ahandi (no pl.)(43) - elsewhere
- ahāri (43) - perhaps
- aho (119) - there, where, since, instead of, rather than
- ahūbwo (39) - but rather, on the contrary, however
- k w-āhukana (nye) - to leave mate (temporarily) (usually said of women)
- k w-āka (tse)(82) - to shine, burn, (of a fire)
- k w-āka (tse) - to take away from, reclaim
- umw-āka (imy-)(38) - year; (pl.)-crops
- akaramata - forever
- k w-ākīra (iriye)(95) - to accept, welcome, receive
- umw-āku (no pl.) - bad fate, bad luck
- iny-ama (see: i-nyama)
- k w-āmamara (ye) - to spread everywhere, become known (int.)
- k w-āmamaza (je) - to spread everywhere (tr.), make known, publish
- iny-amaswa (see: i-nyamaswa)
- k w-āmbara (ye)(36) - to wear, dress, put on (clothing)
- k w-āmbaza (je) - to pray, cry to God for help
- umw-āmbi (imy-) - arrow, match
- k w-āmbika (tse) - to dress (tr.), put clothes on someone
- am-ambu, ibiri - on the contrary, however
- icy-āmbu (iby-) - port
- k w-āmbuka (tse) - to cross a body of water, or land
- k w-āmbura (ye) - to take clothes off
- umw-āmbuzi (ab-) - thief, robber
- umw-āmi (ab-)(2) - king, Lord
- icy-āmi - kingly, royal
- ubw-āmi (no pl.)(48) - kingdom
- urw-āmo (no pl.) - noise (of voices), clamor
- umw-āna (ab-)(2) - child, son, daughter
- ubw-āna (no pl.)(28) - childhood
- iny-āna (see: i-nyana)
- icy-āna (iby-) - colt, young of animal
- in-anasi (in-)(61) - pineapple

umw-ānda (imy-)(107) - dirt (as on floor)	ak-āra (no pl.) - place where soil is thin
kw-āndarika (tse) ibantu - to be careless with things	am-āra masa - empty-handed, in vain
kw-āndika (tse)(34) - to write	Umw-ārabu (ab-) - Arab
urw-āndiko (inz-)(25) - letter (missile)	ari - whether, he is, she is, it is
umw-ānditsi (ab-) - secretary, scribe	umw-āri (ab-) - young woman
umw-āndu (imy-) - inheritance	icy-āri (iby-) - nest
kw-ānga (nze)(36) - to refuse, hate, dislike	kw-ārika (tse) - to make a nest
kw-āngirira (ye) - to resist, refuse to	ariko - but, however
kw-āngiza (je)- to damage, damage crop, etc. before it is mature, to waste	umw-ārimu (ab-) - professor, teacher
urw-āngo (inz-) - hatred	umw-āro (imy-) - lakeshore, ford
umw-ango (imy-)(23)(Sw.) - door	icy-āro (iby-) - village, country (rural)
ak-ānguhe, gusesa - to be mature (person), experienced	kw-āruka (tse) - to grow up
kw-ānika (tse)(59) - to put out in the sun	kw-āsa (ashije)(65) - to cut firewood
iny-anja (see: i-nyanja)	kw-āsama (mye) - to open the mouth
kw-ānura (ye)(59) - to bring in from sun	ashwi - no (emphatic) ashwi da - no!
umw-ānya (imy-)(88) - time, space	ubw-āto (am-)(27) - boat
ak-ānya (no pl.) - a brief moment	kw-ātsa (akije)(63) - to blow the fire
iny-anyanya (see: i-nyanya)	ubw-ātsi (no pl.)(69) - grass, pasture, possession gukūra ubwātsi - to congratulate, (as a graduate), e.g. tugukūriye ubwatsi
ubw-anyuma (no pl.) - later	icy-ātsi (iby-)(69) - grass ibyatsi bibi - weeds
umw-ānzi (ab-)(102) - enemy	icy-āyi (no pl.)(61) - tea
umw-ānzuro (imy-) - final word, decision, conclusion	B
inz-ara (see: i-nzara)	ku-ba (baye)(12) - to be, become, live, exist kuba maso - to be on guard, alert kuba mu mazi abira - to be in great difficulty
urw-āra (inz-)(24) - fingernail, claw, toenail	

i-baba (ama-) - wing	iki-bambazi (ibi-) - wall (usually exterior)
ku-babara (ye)(75) - to suffer, be sad, hurt, be sore	bambe (46) - excuse me (misspoke myself)
ubu-babare (no pl.) - physical suffering (or, mental)	ku-bāmbūra (ye) - to remove from cross, remove dried hide from pegs
ku-babarira (ye)(48) - to forgive umbabarire (46) - excuse me, I'm sorry	ku-bāna (nye) - to live with, together
umu-babaro (imi-)(104) - suffering, pain, sorrow, sadness, grief (mental, not physical)	ru-bānda (no pl.) - people, a crowd rubanda rwa giseseka - the ordinary people
ku-babaza (je)(79) - to hurt (tr.), cause pain, sorrow	aka-bānde (utu-)(56) - valley
im-babazi (im-)(15) - forgiveness, pardon, mercy, pity	i-banga (ama-) - secret
iki-babi (ibi-)(69) - leaf	ku-bāngikanya (nije) - to place near, put in group together
ku-baduka (tse) - to get up quickly (from seat or bed)	ku-bānguka (tsé)(47) - to hurry
ku-bāga (ze)(63) - to butcher, operate on, cause to suffer severely	ku-bānza (njije)(31) - to do first, begin by ubanza - it seems that..., it's possible that..., I think..., perhaps...
im-baga (im-) - crowd	uru-bānza (imanza) - trial, judgment, condemnation, affair
ku-bagara (ye) - to weed	ku-banziriza (je) - to precede
i-bāgiro (ama-) - butcher shop, butchering place	ku-bara (ze)(38) - to count
aka-bago (utu-) - comma, period	i-bara (ama-) - color
ku-baho (bayeho) - to live, exist	im-baraga (im-)(46) - strength, power
uru-bāho (im-)(23) - board, slate	im-baragasa (im-)(77) - flea
ku-baka (see: k-ūbaka)	aka-barankuru (utu-) - news magazine, paper
umu-baji (aba-) - carpenter	umu-bare (imi-)(122) - number
ku-bāmba (mbye) - to crucify, stretch out (as hide to dry)	i-barura (no pl.) - statistics, census
	i-baruwa (ama-)(Sw.) - letter
	ku-bāsha (shije) - to have power, be able

ubu-bāsha (no pl.) - power, strength, authority	ku-bēshyabēshya (shye)(113) - to amuse a child, fool, deceive lightly
im-bata (im-) - slave	-bi (adj.)(8) - bad, dirty, ugly
aka-bāti (utu-) - closet, cupboard	ku-biba (bye)(117) - to plant, sow (small seeds)
ku-batiza (je) - to baptize	umu-bibyi (aba-) - planter, sower
umu-batizo (no pl.) - baptism	ku-bīha (-shye) - to be bitter, sour, taste bad
iki-baya (ibi-) - plain (near river, lake)	ku-bīka (tse)(29) - to put away, store
ibya-baye - what happened	ku-bika (tse) - to crow
ku-baza (jije)(44) - to ask (question)	ku-bimba (mbye) ifuro - to froth at the mouth
ku-bāza (je)(65) - to plane, carve wood	iki-bīndi (ibi-) - clay water pot
iki-bazo (ibi-) - question	uru-bingo (im-) - reed, swamp of reeds
im-beba (im-)(38) - mouse, rat	ku-bira (ze)(63) - to boil (int.)
im-bēhe (im-) - bowl (made of wood)	-biri (37) - two guca ukubiri na- to be different from
im-beho (im-) - cold (atmosphere)	umu-biri (imi-)(76) - body, flesh
aka-bemba (utu-)(85) - peanut, ground nut	Umu-birigi (Aba-) - Belgian
umu-bēmbe (aba-) - leper	Ubu-birigi - Belgium
ibi-bēmbe (no sing.) - leprosy	ku-birindura (ye) - to roll along (tr.)
bene - like (esp. before pronoun; ben'ibi)	iki-biriti (ibi-) - box of matches
ku-bēngerana (nye) - to shine, gleam	i-biro (i-) - dresser, desk, office
im-bere (118) - inside, in front of , before mu mbere - private room, place for honored guest	ku-bisa (shije) - to step aside (to allow passage)
imi-bēreho (no sing.) - actions, conduct, life, well-being, lifestyle	-bisi (8) - raw, green, unripe, wet, fresh
ku-berereka (tse) - to move aside to permit passage	i-bisi (i-) - bus
i - bēsani (ama-) - basin	ku-biza (jije)(63) - to boil (tr.)
ku-bēshya (shye)(58) - to lie, deceive, tell a lie to	

- bo (48) - they, them
- wa-bo (3) - their (wabo, babo, etc.)
- ku-bobēra (ye) - to moisten
- im-boga (im-)(63) - vegetable, greens, also, uruboga
- im-bogo (im-) - buffalo
- ku-boha (shye)(78) - to tie, bind, weave, knit
- im-bohe (im-) - prisoner
- ku-bohekanya (nye) - to braid, twist
- ku-bohōra (ye)(78) - to untie
- uku-boko (ama-)(32) - arm, might, front leg of animal
- i-bombo (ama-) - candy
- bona (inv.) - even if
- ku-bona (nye)(25) - to see, find, receive, get
- ku-boneka (tse) - to appear, be visible
- ku-boneza (je) - to make clean, pure; to make pass through
- im-boni (im-) - pupil of eye
gutera imboni - glance at
- ku-bora (ze)(80) - to rot, spoil
- ku-borōga (ze) - to howl, wail, yell (pain, sorrow, etc.)
- uru-bozo - kwica urubozi - to make die slowly
- umu-bu (imi-) - mosquito
- bucya - the night before
- iki-buga (ibi-) - courtyard, playground
- im-bugita (im-)(63) - knife
- bugufi (inv.) - near, near-by
- ku-buguza (je) - to play "igisoro" (cow game)
- buhoro (25) - slowly, slightly, gently
- buhoro buhoro (25) - little by little, gently, carefully, slowly, so-so
- bukeye (8, 119) - the next day, afterwards
- ku-būmba (mbye)(65) - to make bricks, mold clay, to head up (as, cabbage)
- i-būmba (no pl.) - clay
- ku-būmbira (ye) - to unite, to put together
- i-bumoso (119) - on the left
- im-bundo (im-) - infinitive
- ku-bunguka (tse) - to return from wandering
- ku-būnza (nje) umutima - to be worried, perplexed, anxious
- ku-bura (ze)(88) - to lack, not find, lose
- uru-bura (no pl.)(114) - hail
- ku-būrana (nye) - to plead, defend oneself
- umunya-buranga (abanya-) - handsome, beautiful person
- buri (41) - every, each
- ku-būrira (ye) - to warn
- buründü - absolutely final, totally
- burya - then (remembered), in reality, after all, such as he (it) is

- i-buryo (119) - on the right
 ku busa (103) - in vain, for nothing
 im-buto (im-)(12) - seed, plant, fruit
 i-buye (ama-)(18) - stone, pebble
 ku-buyēra (ye) - to wander about, be a vagabond
 ku-buyereza (je) - to cause to wander about, cause to be a vagabond
 ku-buza (jije)(68) - to prevent, stop (tr.), prohibit, forbid
 im-bwa (im-)(7) - dog
 bwangu (inv.) - quickly
 ku-bwīra (ye)(66) - to tell
 ku-bwīriza (je) - to preach, to incite to do something, or act in a certain manner
 bwite - fully, truly, own (e.g. his own)
 ku-byāra (ye)(89) - to give birth (to)
 umu-byēyi (aba-)(17) - parent
 ku-byibuha (shye)(112) - to be fat, stout
 ku-byiga (ze) - to push, lean against
 ku-byīmba (mbye) - to swell
 iki-byīmba (ibi-)(113) - boil, abcess
 umu-byīmba (imi-) - thickness, corpse
 ku-byina (nye) - to dance (girls)
 im-byiro (im-)(107) - soot, dirt (on body, clothes)
 uru-byiruko (no pl.) - youth, young people
 imi-byizi, iminsi ya - weekdays
- byongeye kandi - furthermore, moreover, and what's more
 ku-byūka (tsé)(115) - to get up, rise up (from lying position)
 ku-byūtsa (kije) - to lift up, help someone get up
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- gu-ca (ciye)(65, 84) - to cut (as tree), sever, tear (tr.), pass along road, pick (as corn)
 byanciyeho - it escaped me, I negeted to do it
 gu-ca iryēra - to see someone briefly
 in-cābiti (in-)(65) - axe
 gu-cāgagura (ye)(63) - to chop up
 gu-cāgata (se) - to be half-filled
 umu-cāmanza (aba-) - judge
 igi-cāmūnsi (ibi-) - near sunset time
 gu-cāna (nye)(51) - to light, kindle, start a fire
 ama-cāndwe - saliva, spit
 umu-cānga (imi-)(65) - sand, gravel
 umu-cānshuro (aba-) - mercenary, hired person
 gu-capá - to print (as at press)
 gu-capisha - to have printed
 umu-ce (imi-) - small rug, mat
 igi-ce (ibi-)(62) - piece, part, half, chapter, division

bu-cece - silently	i-cukiro (ama-)(19) - manure heap
gu-ceceka (tse) - to be quiet, silent, stop talking	igi-cuku (no pl.) - midnight
gu-cēngera (ye) - to penetrate	gu-cukura (ye)(123) - to dig a hole
gu-cēngeza (je) - to make penetrate, soak in	igi-cuma (ibi-) - gourd
umu-ceri (no pl.) - rice	gu-cumba (mbye) - to forcibly twist
gu-cīka (tse)(84) - to escape, break (int.), to tear (int.)	i-cūmbi (ama-)(104) - guest room, dormitory, temporary lodging place
gucika intēge - to become discouraged, weak	gu-cūmbika (tse)(104) - to get lodging, spend night away from home
gu-cīkura (ye) - to save from being wiped out (as, family name)	gu-cūmbikira (ye) - to give lodging to
gu-cīkwa (tswe) - to make an error, miscalculate	gu-cūmbukūra (ye) - to leave a lodging place
ama-cinya - dysentery	i-cumi (37) - ten
gu-cīra (ye) umugani - to tell a fable, proverb	i-cumu (ama-)(19) - spear
igi-cīro (ibi-)(107) - price, value, worth	gu-cumura (ye) - to sin
gu-cīrwaho (weho) iteka - to be condemned	igi-cumuro (ibi-) - sin
i-co (no pl.)(19) - dirt, filthiness	uru-cundo (in-) - swing (like children play in)
umu-co (imi-) - custom, quality, virtue	i-cunga (ama)(91) - orange
igi-co (ibi-) - ambush	in-cūngu (or, in-shungu)(in-) - ransom
gu-cōgoza (je) - to weaken, discourage	gu-cūngura (ye)(57) - to redeem, pay ransom
wa-cu (3) - our (wacu, bacu, etc.)	umu-cūnguzi (aba-) - redeemer
igi-cu (ibi-) - cloud	i-cupa (ama-) - bottle
igi-cūcu (ibi-)(76, 115) - shade, shadow, foolish person	gu-cura (ze) urugoma - to fool around, to have a party
gu-cucuma (mye)(75) - to mash	ibi-curāne (no sing.)(26) - cold in head, runny nose
gu-cugusa (shije) - to shake hard (tr.)	gu-curānga (nze) - to play an instrument (harp, piano)
gu-cugutu (se) - to shake hard (tr.)	

- igi-curi (no pl.) - epilepsy
 aga-curi (no pl.) - cliff
 gu-curika (tse) - to turn upside down
 gu-curūza (je) - to trade (make profit)
 umu-curūzi (aba-) - trader, merchant
 in-cuti (in-)(43) - friend
 kurangwaho ubucuti - to be friendly
 ubu-cuti (no pl.) - friendship
 gu-cyāha (shye) - to rebuke, reprimand
 cyāne (inv.)(2) - very, much, exceedingly
 cyāne cyāne - especially, mostly
 cyāngwa (55) - or
 i-cyēnda (37) - nine
 i-cyi (5e cl., no pl.) - dry season
 (June-September)
 umu-cyo (imi-)(5) - light
 gu-cyōcyōra (ye) - to jest, poke fun at
 gu-cyūra (ye) - to send back, lead home
 (cows)
 gucyura umugore - to marry woman who
 has left husband, bring back one's wife
 who had left
 gu-cyūrira (ye) umuntu - to taunt,
 constantly remind one of his faults
 gu-cyuya (ye) - to fade
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- in-da (in-)(105) - louse
 in-da (in-)(104) - stomach, pregnancy
- uru-daca (no pl.) - long, interminable
 ama-dahano (no sing.) - perfumed ointment
 (not often used)
 in-dahemuka - faithful one
 ku-dahemuka - to be faithful
 daimoni (aba-) - demon
 in-dakemwa (in-) - perfect
 i-dakika (ama-)(62) - minute
 ku-damarara (ye) - to have luxury
 ama-darubindi - glasses (spectacles)
 in-dasāgo (in-) - vaccination, scar from cut
 iki-dasesa (ibi-) - woven grass mat, door
 mat, solar energy panel
 dāta (bā dāta)(73) - my, our father
 dātabuja (ba) - my, our master,
 employer (male)
 dātabukwe (ba-) - my, our father-in-law
 mābukwe - my, our mother-in-law
 nyokobukwe - your mother-in-law
 nyirabukwe - his, her, their mother-in-
 law
 sōbukwe - your father-in-law
 sēbukwe - his, her, their father-in-law
 dāta wacu (wanyu, wabo) - paternal uncle
 de - exceedingly white
 ku-dedemānga (nze) - to babble, speak
 indistinctly
 in-dege (in-) - airplane
 in-dēmbe (in-) - a dying person
 i-denariyo (ama-) - denarius (Roman coin)

umu-dēndēzo (no pl.) - liberty, freedom	E
ubu-deshyi (no pl.) - idleness, laziness	w-e (3) - his, her (we, be, ye, etc.)
umu-digaferi (imi-) - loquat	ebyiri (37) - two (with 3rd & 6th cl.)
in-dimu (in-)(91) - lemon, orange	kw-ēgamira (ye) - to lean against (ref. to person)
ku-dīndiza (-je) - to hinder progress	kw-ēgeka (tse) - to lean against
in-dirī (in-) - interior, den	kw-ēgēra (reye)(106) - to draw near, approach
in-dirimbo (in-)(31) - song, hymn	kw-ēgereza (je) - to bring near, cause to approach
i-dirishya (ama-)(77) - window	urw-ēgo (inz-) - ladder
in-dobo (in-)(63) - pail, bucket	kw-ēguka (tse) - to straighten up
ku-doda (ze)(83) - to sew	kw-ēgukira (ye) - to turn toward (e.g. to God), turn one's desires toward
uru-dodo (in-) - thread	kw-ēgurira (ye) - to give completely to kwiyēgurira Imana - to give oneself to God, to live for God
in-dogoba (in-) - donkey	kw-ēgurirwa Imana - to be holy
umu-domo (imi-) - jug	ejō (29) - tomorrow, yesterday ejō bundi - day after tomorrow, day before yesterday
aka-domo (utu-) - something very tiny, punctuation mark	mw-embī (61) - both of you tw-embī - both of us
dore - look, here is (are) . . .	kw-ēmera (ye)(36) - to agree to, accept, consent, admit, be willing
in-dorerwamo (in-) - mirror, glasses (eye)	kw-enda (nze) - to take, accept, be about to
ku-dudubiza (je) - to well up, spring up (water, blood)	umw-ēnda (imy-)(5) - clothing, garment, cloth
imi-dugararo (no sing.) - noise, confusion, disorder (hinders work)	umw-ēnda (imy-)(5) - debt
umu-dugudu (imi-) - city, town	icy-ēnda - nine
i-duka (ama-) - store, shop	am-ēndeze (no pl.) - harbinger, precursor,
i-dukuru (ama-) - store, shop	
in-dūru (in-) - cry of alarm	
in-dwāra (in-)(17) - illness, sickness	
in-dyanisha murizo - scorpion	
in-dyankwi (in-)(65) - axe	

incipience	eshatu (37) - three (with 3rd & 6th cl.)
mw-ēne (bēne)(101) - son of (first cl.) mwēne se (nyina) - brother, sister	esheshatu (37) - six (with 3rd & 6th cl.)
umw-ēne (ab-) gihugu - citizen, national	umw-ēte (no pl.)(82) - zeal, interest, enthusiasm kugira umwete - to be zealous, earnest
kw-ēnga (nze) - to make beer	kw-ēza (jeje)(112) - to make white, pure
umw-ēnge (imy-) - hole (in cloth, pot, object), eye of needle	am-ēza (no pl.)(19) - table
ubw-ēnge (no pl.)(27) - wisdom, intelligence	ukw-ēzi (am-)(32) - month, moon ukwēzi kwa mbere - January, etc. (for Rwanda names of months, see Eng.)
enye (37) - four (with 3rd & 6th cl.)	ukw-ēzwa (no pl.)(112) - holiness, purity of heart
kw-ēra (ze)(112) - to bear (fruit), ripen, be white, pure	
umw-ēre (no pl.) - white, innocent	F
kw-ēreka (tse)(35) - to show	i-faranga (ama-)(18) - franc, money
kw-ērekana (nye) - to show (tr.)	igi-faransa (no pl.) - French language
kw-ērekera (ye) - to turn toward, to be about e.g. mvuga ibyerekeye. . . I'm talking about. . .	gu-fasha (shije)(22) - to help
ibw-ērekeza - the back end of a boat	gu-fata (she)(38) - to take hold of, grasp, seize, catch, treat (someone-manner) e.g. amufata neza - he's good (kind) to him
icy-ērekezo (iby-) - direction	gu-fatanya (nije) - to cooperate, have fellowship
kw-ērerana (nye) - to be very white	i-fēza (ama-) - money, silver
urw-ērerane - dazzling whiteness	i-fi (ama-)(11) - fish
umw-ēro (imy-) - maturity, harvest	gu-finda (nze) - to cast lots
kw-erura (ye) - to make plain, emphasize	-fite (no past, no inf.)(2) - have, has
kw-esa (esheje) umunyana - to succeed in part, but fail in part	gu-fobora (ye) - to speak plainly, clearly
kw-esa (she) - to throw down	gu-fora (ye) - to aim at, guess
ese - word used to ask question	gu-fotora (ye) - to take a picture (with camera)
eshanu (37) - five (with 3rd & 6th cl.)	

i-fu (i-)(11) - flour, powder	ku-gaba (bye) - to give (to an inferior), put forth (as branches)
ama-fu - cool at end of day, or at daybreak, coolness	umu-gabane (imi-) - part, (esp. part received)
gu-fudika (tse) - to err, make a mistake	ku-gabanuka (tse) - to diminish (int.)
umu-fuka (imi-)(88) - sack, pocket, purse, bag	ku-gabanya (nije) - to divide
umu-fundi (aba-)(56) - mason, skilled workman	ku-gabiza (je) - to turn someone over to police, etc.
gu-fūnga (nze)(Sw.) - to close, shut	in-gabo (in-) - army, soldiers
gu-fūngāna (nye)(112) - to be narrow	umu-gabo (aba-)(1) - man (married), husband, witness (male or female)
igi-fungo (ibi-) - button	ku-gaburira (ye) - to feed, distribute food
gu-fūngūra (ye)(Sw.) - to open	ku-gaga (ze) - to be spoiled (of cooked food)
gu-fūngura (ye) - to eat, have a meal	ku-gagaza (je) - to make stiff, stiffen
i-fūnguro (ama-) - a meal	ku-gambana (nye) - to betray
uru-fūngūzo (im-)(24) - key, bottle opener	umu-gāmbi (imi-) - plan, project
im-fūngwa (im-) - prisoner	ku-gambirira (riye) - to decide, determine, plan, plan for
i-fūni (ama-) - worn out hoe	-gamije (no infinitive, no other form) - to have for a purpose e.g. Agamije iki? - What is his purpose, aim?
gu-funyanga (nze) - to knead (bread), to kick in womb (baby)	in-gamiya (in-) - camel
uru-fūnzo (im-) - green papyrus, swamp	ku-gana (nnye) - to go forward
i-fūra (or, ifūru)(i-)(63) - stove	umu-gana (imi-) - herd (of pigs only)
im-fura (im-) or impfura (104) - first-born, nobleman, person of good manners	in-ganda (in-) - factory
i-furo (no pl.) - froth, foam	umu-ganda (imi-) - group service
im-furuka (im-) - corner (of room, house)	iki-gānde (ibi-) - disobedient person
i-futi (ama-) - mistake	in-gando (in-) - temporary shelter, hut
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akā-ga (no pl.) - (see: ak-āga)	

- umu-ganga (aba-)(52) - doctor
- uba-ganga (no pl.) - fever, malaria
- umu-gani (imi-)(71) - proverb, parable
guca umugani - to tell proverb, parable
- ku-gānīra (riye)(94) - to visit, converse with
- iki-gānīro (ibi-) - conversation
- in-gano (in-)(63) - wheat
- ingano, kutagira - to be measureless
- ku-ganya (nye) - to moan, groan, wail, grieve
- ama-ganya (no sing.) - complaints, worries, anxiety
- ku-ganyira (ye) - to complain, fret
- ku-ganza (je) - to rout, conquer, utterly defeat
- iki-ganza (ibi-)(94) - hand
- uru-gāra (in-) - brim, edge of cup
- ku-garagara (ye) - to be visible, evident
- ku mu-garagaro - openly, publicly
- ku-garagaza (je) - to make visible, evident
- umu-garagu (aba-)(124) - male servant
- in-garagu (in-) - young single person (usually male)
- ku-garama (mye) - to be flat, lie flat, be lazy
- in-garane (in-) - compost pit
- i-gāre (ama-) - bicycle, pram
- gari (8) - wide, broad
- uba-gari (no pl.) - width
- ku-garuka (tse)(29) - to return, come back
- in-garuka (in-) - results, repercussions, consequences
- uru-garyi (no pl.) - short dry season, December and January
- ku-gashya (shije) - to row
- in-gashyi (in-) - paddle, oar
- in-gata (in-) - grass pad for carrying load on head
- iki-gata (ibi-) - wheel
- umu-gati (imi-)(4)(Sw.) - bread
- na gato - not at all
- haba na gato - not at all
- ku-gaya (ye)(84) - to scorn, despise
- umu-gayo (imi-) - blame
- in-gemu (in-) - sum paid to witchdoctor
- ku-gena (nnye) - to plan for, decide
- ku-genda (giye)(1) - to go, walk (no name of place follows), leave
- ku-gendagenda (nze) - to go for a walk
- ku-gendana (nye) - to go with, accompany
- uru-gendo (in-)(71) - journey
- ku-genera (ye) - to destine for (e.g. a certain use)
- uba-genere - plan, purpose, destiny (destination)
- ku-genga (nze) - to govern, command, supervise
- in-gengabihe (in-) - schedule

ku-gengarara (ye) - to head up (grain)	ikigero cyose - all ages
umu-gengararo (imi-) - head of grain (before filled out)	uru-gero (in-) - example, measure
umu-geni (aba-) - bride	ku-gesa (she)(99) - to harvest millet
ka-geni, bene aka - like that way (manner) of doing	in-gese (in-) - rust
ibi-geni, bene ibyo - like that way (manner) of doing	in-geso (in-)(71) - trait, habit, characteristic
ku-genza (je) - to treat, behave towards, spy on	ku-geza (jeje) - to end with, until, reach, cause to arrive
ku-genzereza (je) - to find a chance to "get" somebody	kugeza aho (99) - until (with verb) uhereye . . . kugeza. . . - from . . . to . . .
imi-gēnzereze - how one lives, habitual way of acting	umu-gezi (imi-) - stream
mu-genzi (ba-) - companion, friend, mate (in pair of things)	i-gi (ama-)(18) - egg
umu-genzi (aba-) - traveller	umu-gi (imi-) - insect egg (esp. flea)
in-genzi (in-) - important, valuable e.g. ikintu cy'ingenzi - an important thing	umu-gi (imi-) - city
umu-genzo (imi-) - habit, practice, custom	uru-gi (see: ur-ugi)
ku-gēnzūra (ye) - to oversee, spy on, to test (see: 1 Tes. 2:4)	gihe ki? - when? at what time?
ku-gera (ze)(31, 96) - to arrive, measure, weigh, reach a certain point of time	ku-gimba (mbye) - to be dull
ku-gerageza (je)(102) - to try, test, tempt, attempt	ku-gingimira (ye) - to stutter, stammer
ku-gereka (tse) - to place on top of something else	ku-gingimiranya (nije) - to hesitate, be fearful
umu-gereka (imi-) - supplementary	ubu-gingo (no pl.)(27) - life
ku-gereranya (nije) - to compare, estimate	ku-gira (ze)(29) - to have, do, make
iki-gero (ibi-) - age	ku-gira (riye) inama - to counsel, advise kw-īgīra inama - to counsel together
	ku-gira ngo (50) - so that, in order that, to suppose that, think
	bi-girankana - intentionally, on purpose (usually something bad)
	imi-girire - manner of doing, working, acting

- iki-girwamana (ibi-) - idol
 umu-gisha (imi-)(6) - blessing
 in-gisha (in-) - charm, fetish
 iki-gize cya nkana - intentionally
 ubu-gizi bwa nabi - evil acts
 uru-go (in-)(23) - kraal, enclosure, home, homestead
 ku-goboka (tse) - to go to the help of someone, aid (unexpectedly)
 in-goboka (in-) - unexpected help
 in-gobyi (in-) - hammock, stretcher, placenta, skin used to tie baby on back
 in-gofero (in-)(39) - hat
 umu-gogo (imi-)(115) - log, foot-bridge, small bridge
 ku-goma (mye) - to openly rebel, revolt, disobey
 in-goma (in-)(12) - drum, reign
 ka-goma (3rd cl.) - eagle
 ku-gōmba (mbye)(93) - must, must have, to lack, need
 in-gōmbwa (in-) - something essential, necessary
 umu-gome (aba-) - rebel
 ubu-gome (no pl.) - revolt, rebellion
 uru-gomo (in-), gucura - to play with others, fool around, have a party
 umu-gōngo (imi-) - back (of person, animal)
 kuba mu mugongo - to have period (female)
- ku-gōra (ye) - to be difficult, troublesome
 ku-gorama (mye) - to be crooked
 in-gōrane (in-) - problem, difficulties
 umu-gore (aba-)(1) - woman (married), wife
 iki-gōri (ibi-)(15) - corn, maize
 ku-goroba (bye) - to become evening
 umu-goroba (imi-)(29) - evening (2:00-6:00), usually: ni mugoroba
 i-gorofa (ama-) - story (of house)
 ku-gorora (ye) - to make straight
 in-gororano (in-) - recompense, reward
 ku-gororera (reye) - to recompense, reward
 ku-gororoka (tse) - to be straight, righteous
 ama-gōrwa (no sing.)(43) - troubles, difficulties
 ku-gōrwa (we)(112) - to be unfortunate
 ku-gota (se) - to surround, hem in, encircle
 in-goyi (in-) - bonds
 umu-gozi (imi-)(6) - string, rope, cord
 ku-gubwa nēza (guwe)(85) - to be rich, fortunate, have pleasant experience
 -gufi (8) - short, low, shallow
 bu-gufi - near
 bugufi bwa. . . - near something
 i-gufwa (ama-)(113) - bone
 ku-guma (mye)(33) - to stay, remain
 uru-guma (in-)(88) - wound

i-gunira (ama-) - sack, burlap	iki-gwi (ibi-) - stead, place
ku-gura (ze)(25) - to buy	ku-gwira (riye) - to multiply (int.)
ku-gurana (nye) - to borrow, exchange (actual article to be replaced)	ku-gwira (riye) isari - to faint from hunger
i-guriro (ama-) - market place	ku-gwiza (jije) - to multiply (tr.)
ku-gurisha (shije)(25) - to sell	H
ku-guriza (je) - to borrow, lend (article to be replaced)	gu-ha (haye)(57) - to give to
uku-guru (ama-)(32) - leg	gu-haba (bye) - to wander about without hope of finding the way, be lost
in-gurube (in-)(52) - pig	gu-habuka (tse) - to find the way after being lost
ku-guruka (tse) - to fly	gu-hābwa (hawe)(85) - to be given, receive
in-gurumira (in-) y'umuriro - fever	hāfi (47) - near, nearby
ku-gusha (shije) - to cause to fall	gu-hāga (ze)(117) - to eat a lot, be satisfied
ku-guza (jije) - to lend, borrow (esp. money)	gu-hagarara (ze)(68) - to stand, stop (int.), wait
ama-guzanyo (no sing.) - loan	gu-hagararira (ye) - to represent, be in place of another temporarily
iki-guzi (ibi-) - price	gu-hagarika (tse)(68) - to stop (tr.) as car, person
in-gwa (in-) - chalk, lime	gu-hagarika umutima - to be very troubled, frightened, anxious
ku-gwa (guye)(48) - to fall	ubu-hagarike (no pl.) - height
ku-gwa mu kantu - to be dumbfounded, nonplussed, discouraged, troubled	hagati (118) - in the middle, midst
ku-gwa agacuho - to be exhausted (from work)	-hagije (no pres. form) - to be sufficient, enough e.g. birahagije - it's enough
ku-gwa gitumo - to surprise, grab unexpectedly	uru-hago (imp-) - bladder, small woven sack
umu-gwanēza (aba-) - kind, gentle person	gu-haguruka (tse)(68) - to stand up
ubu-gwanēza (no pl.) - kindness, gentleness	
in-gwe (in-)(76) - leopard	

gu-hagurutsa (kije) - to cause one to stand	neighborhood
gu-haha (shye) - to buy (esp. food), go to buy, look for food	gu-hanagura (ye)(106) - to dust, rub, polish, wipe off
gu-hakana (nye) - to deny, refuse	umu-hānda (imi-) - road
hākuno (118) - on this side of (body of water, valley)	uru-hānde (impānde)(119) - side iruhānde ya - beside
hākurya (118) - on other side of (water or valley)	ama-hāne (no sing.) - quarrel, dispute, sauciness
gu-hama (mye) - to remain, stay	gu-hānga (nze) - to introduce something guhānga umuntu - to possess, enter into
gu-hamagara (ye)(66) - to call	gu-hānga (nze) - invent, create, begin
gu-hāmba (mbye) - to bury	umu-hānga (aba-) - skilled person
gu-hāmbira (riye) - to tie up, wrap	igi-hānga (ibi-) - head (of something dead)
gu-hāmbuka (tse) - to be loosed, untied	ama-hānga (sing. ishyānga) - foreign country, nation, peoples
i-hāmbwa - burial	uru-hānga (imp-) - forehead
mu ru-hame (no pl.) - publicly, in a meeting	ubu-hānga (no pl.) - skill
gu-hamiriza (je) - to witness to, to dance the war (intore) dance	gu-hangana (nye) - to withstand, face someone
hamwe (119) - together, at one place	gu-hangana amāso - to stare at each other
hamwe na hamwe - here and there, at some places	igi-hāngange (ibi-) - giant
gu-hamya (mije) - to witness, affirm, testify	gu-hangāra (ye) - to dare (to do something bad), to harm e.g. bumva ko nta cyabahangara - they feel that nothing can hurt them
gi-hamya - proof, evidence	gu-hangayika (tse) - to be anxious, worried
ubu-hamya (no pl.) - witness (words), testimony	umu-hango (imi-) - custom, ceremony, ritual
impamyabushobozi (im-) - diploma	i-hāngu - amanywa y'ihāngu - sunny time of day
gu-hana (nnye)(57) - to punish, scold	
gu-hāna (nye) - to abandon	
gu-hāna (nye)(57) - to give to each other	
umu-hana (imi-)(92) - locality,	

gu-hānguka (tse) - to pass away, to end dry season	gu-hāta (se)(63) - to peel with knife
gu-hangwaho (zweho) - to be possessed by	gu-hāta (se) - to force, compel
gu-hanika (tse) - to be superior e.g. ishuri rihanitse - higher school amafaranga ahanitse - a great deal of money	umu-hati (no pl.) - zeal, earnestness, courage
umu-hānjuzi (aba-) - trader, merchant	hatinze - with delay, late, later on
hano (12) - here, this place	hato, hatoya - later on (same day)
igi-hano (ibi-)(93) - punishment	hato na hato - again and again, repeatedly
gu-hanuka (tse) - to fall from above	gu-haza (gije) - to satisfy, be sufficient, enough
gu-hanūra (ye)(106) - to warn, advise (gently), counsel, scold, prophesy, foretell	igi-haza (ibi-) pumpkin, marrow
umu-hanūzi (aba-) - prophet, seer	he? (12) - where? (in questions only) hehe? - where?
hanyuma (61) - afterwards hanyuma ya - inferior to	-he? (97) - which? (in questions only)
hānze (14) - outside (of a house)	igi-he (ibi-)(43) - time, at the time when
gu-hara (ze) - to give up something loved	gu-heba (bye)(88) - to fail to find, not find
gu-haranira (ye) - to strive for	umu-heha (imi-) - water pipe, hollow straw
uru-hare (no pl.) - place, part, participation kugira uruhare - to have a part in	gu-heheta (se) - to lust strongly
hari (12) - there is, are hariho - there exist(s) hāriho - once upon a time there was	hejuru (118) - on the top, on high, above
hariya (12) - over there	gu-heka (tse) - to carry on one's back, on a stretcher, give a ride
haruguru (118) - higher up, up there	gu-hekenya (nye) - to chew
gu-harura (ye) - to scrape, scratch, dig just top of soil	igi-heko (ibi-) - charm, fetish
hāsi (33) - on the ground, floor, bottom	gu-hēmba (mbye)(43) - to pay (for work done)
	i-hēmbe (ama-)(45) - horn (of animal)
	imi-hēmberwe - salaries
	igi-hēmbo (ibi-) - wage, salary
	igi-hēmbwe (ibi-) - quarter (of year), trimester

umu-hemu (aba-) - dishonest person (doesn't do what's agreed upon)	gu-herekeza (je) - to escort, accompany
ubu-hemu - dishonesty	im-perekeza (im-) - friend of bridegroom (best man)
gu-hemuka (tse) - to be unfaithful, to fail someone, be dishonest	gu-hererana (nye) - to be beside, near (of places)
gu-hemura (ye) - to treat very badly, kill	gu-hērerekanya (nije) - to transmit from one to another
gu-hēnda (nze)(50) - to deceive, extort, overcharge	ubu-heri (no pl.) - itch, scabies
gu-hēndahenda (nze) - to beg earnestly, try to persuade, to quiet, calm someone	gu-heruka (tse) - to be last, come last, have done recently e.g. sindaheruka kukubona - I haven't seen you recently
ibi-hēndo (no sing.) - deceitfulness	gu-herutsa (kije) - to have or make come last
gu-hēnduka (tse) - to be a bargain, cheap	umu-heto (imi-) - bow (as with arrows)
i-hene (ihene)(11) - goat	gu-hēza (jeje) - to send away, refuse permission to enter
ama-henehene - goat's milk	mu muhēzo - entrance forbidden e.g. Nta nama zibera mu muhēzo. - No committees are private (excluding anyone).
hēnga (or, hīnga) - let, come on, very well, just a minute	gu-hīga (ze)(115) - to hunt for game
umu-hengeri (no pl.) - purple (not used much)	gu-hīhibikana (nye) - to follow earnestly after
umu-hēngeli (imi-) - storm on water	gu-himba (mbye) - invent, write (poem, story)
imu-hēngeli - in the middle (or depth) of lake	gu-himbaza (je)(124) - to praise
ama-henure - very short dress e.g. umwēnda w'amahenure	gu-hina (nnye) - to sum up, give resumé, fold arms, bend knees
hēpfo (118) - lower down, below	aga-hinda (no pl.)(26) - sorrow, grief
gu-hēra (reye) - to start with (from), to give to	gu-hinda (nze) - to thunder guhinda umushitsi - to shake, tremble
gu-hera (ze) - to come to an end, be last, disappear	
aga-hera (udu-) - little finger	
gu-hērako (hēreyeko) - to immediately. . .	

gu-hindaga (ze) - to thunder	hīrya no hīno - hither and yon, to and fro
Umu-hindi (Aba-) - Hindu, Indian	gu-hisha (she)(103) - to hide (tr.)
umu-hindo (no pl.) - rainy season (Sept-Nov)	gu-hīsha (shije)(92) - to ripen, burn (tr.)
gu-hinduka (tse) - to change, become, be changed	gu-hishura (ye) - to reveal
gu-hindukira (ye)(98) - to turn around (int.)	umu-hisi (aba-) - passer-by
gu-hindukiza (je)(98) - to turn around (tr.)	gu-hita (se) - to pass by (a certain place)
gu-hindura (ye) - to change (tr.)	gu-hitamo (semo) - to choose
gu-hīnga (nze)(1) - to cultivate, hoe, dig	gu-hitwa (swe) - to have diarrhea
gu-hīnguka (tse) - to arrive	hōbe - greetings, hello
gu-hīngutsa (kije) - to place, cause to appear (as in court)	gu-hobera (ye) - to embrace (arm across the back)
umu-hini (imi-) - hoe handle	gu-hoberana (nye) - to embrace each other
uru-hīnja (impīnja)(24) - infant (up to one month)	umu-hoberano (imi-) - hug
hīno (118) - on this side (of certain place)	hogi - (or, nimuhogi)(usually followed by tugende) - come on, let's go
gu-hinyuka (tse) - to displease, disappoint, be unfaithful	umu-hogo (imi-) - throat
gu-hinyura (ye) - to scorn, criticize (in a bad way)	i-hoho (no pl.) - excellence, superbness
umu-hīnzi (aba-) - gardener, cultivator	gu-homa (mye) - to plaster
imu-hira (no pl.)(11) - at home	gu-homba (mbye) - to suffer loss (esp. financial)
gu-hirika (tse) - to turn upside down, push away	igi-hombo (ibi-) - deficit, loss
gu-hīrwa (riwe) - to be fortunate, blessed	gu-hōmboka (tse) - to speak without thinking
ama-hīrwe - good fortune, blessing	gu-hondagura (ye) - to knock down, smash
hīrya (118) - beyond (a certain place)	umu-hondo (no pl.) - yellow
	gu-honga (nze) - to change expression (due to bad news), to wilt
	gu-honoka (tse) - to survive (a calamity)
	gu-hora (ze)(112) - to always, continually, to cool (int.), be quiet

gu-hōra (ye) - to avenge	i-huguriro (ama-) - workshop, place of counsel
gu-horera (reye) - to make sound like approaching rain	gu-huguza (je) - to seize property of another
ama-horo (no sing.)(19) - peace (often used in greetings)	gu-huha (shye) - to blow (as wind)
i-horo (ama-) - rent, pay for trip (as in boat), fare	gu-huhwa (shywe) - to be light (weight)
gu-horota (se) - to be thin	gu-huma (mye) - to be blind
hōse (41) - everywhere	gu-humagurika (tse) - to be totally blind
gu-hosha (sheje) - to stop, prevent (esp. of something strong, as battle, argument, etc.)	gu-humana (nye) - to be defiled (by breaking taboo), have skin disease (supposedly caused by breaking taboo)
hoshi! - be off with you!	gu-humanuka (tse) - to become clean
gu-hotora (ye) - to twist cords, wring the neck	gu-humanura (ye) - to make ceremonially clean (as after breaking taboo)
gu-hōza (jeje) - to receive fare, rent	gu-humanya (nije) - to make unclean, defile
igi-hu (ibi-) - fog, haze	aga-hūmbagiza (udu-) - million
igi-hu (ibi-) - eggshell	aga-humbi (udu-) one hundred thousand
uru-hu (impu)(24) - skin, hide	igi-humbi (ibi-) - thousand
gu-hubuka (tse) - to fall from above, to crowd	uru-hūmbu (no pl.) - mold, mildew
gu-huga (ze) - to forget for the moment, be busy	gu-humeka (tse)(122) - to breathe
gu-hugirwa (we) - to be busy, occupied	gu-humiriza (je) - to close the eyes
igi-hugu (ibi-)(13) - country, region	gu-humuka (tse) - to regain sight
ama-hugu - pillage, robbing	gu-hūmura (ye) - to smell, good or bad
gu-huguka (tse) - to be intelligent, skilled, capable	gu-humura (ye) - to restore sight
gu-hugura (ye) - to arouse, inform, urge to correct one's ways	gu-hūmura (ye) - to be comforted, be quiet
	gu-humuriza (je) - to comfort, console, encourage
	gu-humuza (je) - to flavor, make (taste, smell) good

gu-hūmuza (je) - to be concluded, ended (as meeting)	i-hwa (ama-)(111) - thorn
igi-huna (ibi-) - a kind of bananas	igi-hwayihwayi (ibi-) - thing that is voluminous but light in weight
ga-hunda (no pl.) - program, system, organization, orderliness, list	gu-hwema (mye) - to cease, grow weary, rest, relax
i-hundo (ama-) - head of grain (esp. Kaffir corn)	I
gu-hunga (nze)(98) - to flee	i (11) - to, at, from
umu-hūngu (aba-)(1) - boy, son	kw-ība (bye)(58) - to steal, steal from
gu-hungura (ye) - to shell (as corn)	kw-ībagirwa (we)(36) - to forget
gu-hungura (ye) - to marry brother's widow	kw-ībāna (nye) - to live alone
gu-hunika (tse) - to store crops in granary	kw-ībanda (nze) ku - to concentrate on, give oneself wholly to also: kwībanda kurya... to be very fond of a food
gu-hunikira (ye) - to nod (sleepy)	
igi-hūnyira (ibi-) - owl	kw-ibiza (je) - to put in water and take out (only of part of body, person)
gu-hunza (je) amaso - to turn away one's eyes	icy-ībo (iby-)(97) - small, flat basket (no lid)
gu-hūra (ye) - to meet	ubw-ībone (no pl.) - pride
ubu-hura (no pl.) - little insects that supposedly make honey	kw-ibuka (tse)(36) - to remember, recall
i-hūriro (ama-) - meeting place, similarity ihūriro ryo kunagūra - workshop	n-ībura - at least
igi-huru (ibi-) - thick bush, scrub	by-ībura - at least
gu-hurura (ye) - to go out against (as soldiers), run out with crowd	kw-iburanya (nije) - to question, reason about
ama-hurunguru - goat manure	kw-ibutsa (kije) - to remind
uru-hushya (impushya)(108) - permission, time off, vacation, rest gusaba uruhushya - to ask for time off	kw-ībwira (ye) - to think
Umu-hutu (aba-) - one of ethnic groups among Banyarwanda	kw-īca (ishe)(50) - to kill
	umw-īcanyi (ab-)(101) - murderer
	kw-īcara (ye)(96) - to sit down

kw-īcira (ye) - to kill for	kw-īgisha (shije)(35) - to teach
icy-iciro (iby-) - group, section (as, group assigned to certain task, but not a permanent group), session	umw-īgisha (ab-)(2) - teacher
kw-īcisha (shije) - to cause to kill	imy-īgishirize (no sing.) - manner of teaching
kw-icuma (mye) - to go ahead, move on a bit further	iny-īgisho (iny-) - doctrines, teachings
kw-icunda (nze) - to swing (as child)	icy-īgisho (iby-) - lesson, teachings
icyakora - however	umw-īgishwa (ab-)(2) - pupil, student
kw-īfasha (shije) - to help oneself	kw-īgomwa (mwe) - to give up, sacrifice, fast
kw-īfata (she) - to behave	kw-īhana (nnye)(35) - to repent, confess
imy-īfatire (no sing.) - behavior, conduct	kw-īhandagaza - to be (or make oneself) apparent, obvious
umw-īfato (imy-) - behavior, conduct	kw-īhangana (nye)(91) - to be patient, endure
kw-īfubika (tse) - to cover oneself with, wrap around oneself	kw-īhangiriza (je) - to warn, threaten (as, warn not to tell)
kw-īfuza (je)(117) - to covet, long for, desire	umw-īhariko (imy) - personal property
kw-īga (ze)(35) - to learn, study	kw-īharira (ye) - to be special, for a special purpose e.g igitabo cyīhariye - aspecial book, not like others
kw-īgana (nye) - to imitate	kw-īheba (bye) - to despair
kw-īganyira (ye) - to worry, be anxious	kw-īherera (reye) - to be alone
kw-īgaragura (ye) - to thrash around (as sick person does)	kw-īhorera (reye) - to be silent, leave someone alone (i.e. not bother)
kw-īgendera (ye) - to go by oneself	kw-īhugura (ye) - to find out, learn, be informed
ubw-īgenge (no pl.) - independence	kw-īhuta (se) - to hurry
kw-īgera (ze) - to have ever (e.g. sinīgeze mbona. . . - I've never seen), to reach (esp. time)	urw-ījiji (no pl.) - haze
kw-īgerezaho (jeho) - to be presumptuous, daring	kw-ījima (mye) - to be dark, get dark, appear sad
imy-īgire (no sing.) - manner of study	

- umw-ijima (no pl.)(5) - darkness, liver
- kw-ijujuta (se) - to murmur (discontent)
- kw-ikanyiza (je) - to be selfish, stingy
- iki? (22) - what?
- iki - this
- kw-ikira (ye) - to get into boat
- kw-ikorera (ye) - to carry on head
- kw-ikubita (se) imbere - to fall down before
(in respect)
- kw-ikubura (ye) - to withdraw quickly
- kw-ikunda (nze) - to love oneself
- kw-imma (mye) - to withhold, refuse to give
- by-imazeyo - finally, once and for all,
completely
- imbere (see: im-bere)
- icy-imbo (iby-) - stead, place
e.g. mu cyimbo cye - in his place
- kw-imuka (tse) - to move (as, dwelling)
bimukiyemo - they moved to
bimutsemo - they moved from
- urw-ina (inz-) - big hole in ground (esp.
underground oven for making bananas
ripen)
- kw-inhangira (ye) umutima - to harden one's
heart
- kw-inezeza (jeje) - to please oneself, enjoy
oneself
- kw-inginga (nze)(59) - to beseech, plead
with
- kw-injira (ye)(38) - to enter
- ino (62) - here, in this vicinity
- inshi (8) - much, many
ubw-inshi - quantity
- kw-inuba (bye) - to complain
- kw-inyagambura (ye) - to move (int.)
- iry-inyo (amēnyo)(18) - tooth
- kw-ira (je) - to get late (in day), get dark
e.g. burīje - it's getting late, dark
- inz-ira (inz-)(17) - path, way
- ubw-ira (no pl.) - haste
kugira ubwira - to be in a hurry
- kw-irabura (ye) - to be black
- ubw-irakabiri - eclipse, darkness in daytime
- ubw-irase - pride
- kw-irata (se) - to boast, be proud
- kw-iregura (ye) - to defend oneself (against
accusation)
- kw-irenga (nze) - to strongly affirm (with a
certain arm gesture)
- kw-irengagiza (je) - to neglect, overlook,
procrastinate
- ah-irengeye - a high place
- kw-irenza (nje) - to throw behind one's back
- kw-irimbisha (shije) - to wash and comb
oneself
- kw-irinda (nze) - to keep, guard yourself
from, be careful
- kw-iringira (ye) - to trust, rely on, hope,
expect

icy-īringiro (iby-) - hope, expectation	sense of "to name")
ubw-īringiro (no pl.) - hope, trust, confidence	kw-ītaba (bye)(75) - to answer (when called)
umw-īrondoro (imy-) - description (e.g. personal information)	kw-ītanga (nze) - to give oneself, self-surrender
kw-īroha (shye) - to rush upon, push	kw-ītarura (ye) - to separate oneself, distance oneself
ubw-īru (no pl.) - secret (stronger word than ibanga), mystery	ubw-īteganirize (no pl.) - pension
kw-īruka (tse)(72) - to run	icy-ītegererezo (iby-) - example, model
kw-īrukana (nye) - to chase away, run after	kw-ītegerezza (je) - to look at intently
kw-īrukanka (nze) - to run very fast	kw-ītema (mye)(69) - to cut oneself (as finger) - nitemye urutoke
kw-īsegura (ye) - to lie on pillow, to apologize (before accusation)	umw-ītero (imy-) - cloth women wear over shoulder
kw-īshima (mye)(103) - to be happy, glad, rejoice, be satisfied	kw-ītonda (nze)(67) - to be careful, cautious
iby-īshimo - joy, gladness	kw-ītondera (ye) - to keep, obey (law, command), pay attention to, be careful about
ubw-īshingizi (no pl.) - backing, support kuba afite ubwishingizi - to be bonded	kw-ītonganya (nije) - to fuss, complain (as baby)
kw-īshisha (she) - to fear, mistrust	kw-ītotomba (mbye) - to complain
kw-īshyura (ye)(124) - to repay, make restitution, pay debt	kw-ītoza (-jeje) - to exercise, practice, inculcate
umw-īshywa (ab-) - nephew, niece (child of a man's sister)	kw-ītsamura (ye) - to sneeze
kw-īsomera (ye) - to read for oneself	ak-ītsso (utw-) - period (punctuation), comma
imy-īsozi (no sing.) - tears	kw-ītuga, amafaranga yo - bribe
kw-īsukura (ye) - to cleanse, purify oneself	kw-ītura (ye) umuntu inēza - to return a kindness or, kwītura. . . inābi - to return an evil
kw-īsuzuma (mye) - to examine oneself	kw-ītwararika (tse) - to be concerned about
kw-īta (itaye)(83) - to pay attention to, care for (usually: kwīta ku. . . , or kwītaho)	
kw-īta (se)(83) - to name, call (only in	

umw-ītwarariko (imy-) - responsibility, concern	kw-īzihiza (je) - to celebrate, cause to rejoice
urw-ītwazo (inz-) - excuse	J
kw-īvovota (se) - to complain, murmur	umu-ja (aba-)(124) - female servant
kw-īyaka (tsé) - to deprive oneself of	ku-jabika (tsé) - to put in water (and then take out, as fingers)
kw-īyama (mye) - to rebuke, warn	i-jambo (amagambo)(18) - word
kw-īyandarika (tsé) - to be careless in personal appearance	i-jana (amagana)(38) - hundred
kw-īyereka (tsé) - to show oneself, exercise, do gym	in-jangwe (in-)(26) - cat (tame or wild)
kw-īyiriza (je) ubusa - to go all day without food, fast	ku-jarajara (ye) - to go from place to place
kw-īyizi (no past) - to know oneself	ku-jegajega (ze) - to shake (int.), move
kw-īyorosa (she) - to cover oneself in bed	in-jiji (in-) - ignorant person
kw-īyoza (-geje) amenyo - to brush teeth	uru-jijo (no pl.) - mystery e.g. kutubera urujijo -to be a mystery to us
ubw-īyubahe (no pl.) - dignity, self-respect	ku-jijūka (tsé) - to be informed, knowledgeable, come out of ignorance
kw-īybaka (tsé) - to build oneself	ubu-jijūke (no pl.) - knowledge, intelligence, skill
kw-īyhagira (ye) - to bathe oneself	ku-jijura (ye) - to instruct, remove ignorance
kw-īyumvira (riye) - to think about (without speaking), be in deep thought	ku-jijwa (jwe) - to not know, be ignorant of
kw-īyunga (nze) - to unite (tr.) (implies previous separation)	umu-jinya (no pl.) - grudge, long-lasting anger
-īza (8) - good, beautiful, pretty, nice, satisfactory, in good order	i-jisho (amāso)(18) - eye kuba māso - to be on guard mu māso hāwe (33) - your face
ubw-īza (85) - glory, beauty	i-joro (ama-)(39) - night
kw-īzanira (ye) - to bring for oneself	i-josi (ama-) - neck
kw-īzera (ye)(32, 35) - to trust, believe, faith, belief	ku-jugunya (nye)(22) - to throw away,
imy-īzerere (no sing.) - beliefs, doctrines	

- empty out, discard
- ku-jūjubya (bije) - to attack, conquer, pester
- iki-jumba (ibi-)(13) - sweet potato
- ama-june (no sing.) - deep sorrow
- umu-jura (aba-)(39) - thief
- ku-jurira (ye) - to appeal to higher court
- i-juru (ama-)(85) - sky, heaven
- i-jwi (ama-)(59) - voice
ijwi rirenga - a loud voice
gucīsha mu majwi - to take a vote
- ku-jya (giye)(6) - to go, walk (place stated); to always, continually
- ama-jyambere - progress, development
- ku-jyana (nye)(50) - to take, go with
- umu-jyanama (aba-) - steward, advisor, member of council, or committee
- uru-jya n'uruza - goings and comings
- mu ma-jyā ruguru - north
- jyenine - I alone
- mu ma-jyēpfo - south
- jiyewe (48) - I, me
- umu-jyi (imi-)(92) - city, large town
- aka-jyiko (utu-)(63) - teaspoon
- K
- in-ka (in-)(7) - cow
- mu-ka (ba-) - wife of
- igi-ka (ibi-) - section, part
- kabiri (37) - twice, two
- gu-kabya (bije) - to exaggerate, be too much
bikabije - extremely
- gu-kama (mye) - to milk, dry up, stop bleeding
- i-kāmba (ama-) - crown
- gu-kāmbakamba (mbye) - to crawl (baby)
- umu-kambwe (aba-) - father (old); old man
- gu-kāmura (ye) - to wring out, squeeze (as, lemons)
- Umu-kanada (Aba-) - Canadian
- kanāka - so and so
- gu-kāndagira (ye) - to tread on
- umu-kāndara (imi-) - belt
- kāndi (17) - and, and also, as well, furthermore, moreover
- gu-kānga (nze) - to startle, frighten
- gu-kangara (ye) - to warn, threaten
- in-kangara (in-) - basket made with strips of bamboo
- gu-kāngarana (nye) - to be seized with terror
- gu-kangisha (shije) - to threaten, intimidate by
- ibi-kangisho (no sing.) - threatenings, threats
- gu-kanguka (tse)(89) - to awaken (int.)
- gu-kangura (ye)(89) - to awaken (tr.)
- umu-kangurambaga (aba-) - animator, promoter, one who stirs up enthusiasm

- gu-kankamira (ye) - to scold loudly
- umu-kannyi (aba-) - tanner (one who tans hides)
- i-kanya (ama-)(63) - fork, rake
- i-kanzu (ama-) - robe, dress
- i-kara (ama-) - hot coal, charcoal
- gu-karaba (bye)(42) - to wash one's hands
- uru-karakara (in-) - unburned bricks
- i-karamu (ama-)(55) - pencil
- gu-karanga (nze)(63) - to fry, broil
- kare (51) - early, on time
- gu-kata (-se) - to cut
- gu-kātaza (je) - to hurry
- aga-kāto (udu-) - comma
- i-kāwa (61) - coffee (tree, or drink)
- gu-kayuka (tse) - to lose flavor
- ke, -keya (8) - few
- gu-keba (bye)(65) - to cut in pieces (meat, vegetable, cloth)
- gu-kebaguza (je) - to look all around
- umu-kebe (imi-) - small tin box with lid
- ubu-kebe (no pl.) - property
- umu-kēcuru (aba-) - old woman
- gu-kēka (tse)(82) - to suspect, suppose, think
- in-keke (in-) - urgent need, worry, anxiety
- ama-kemwa (no sing.) - reproach, fault, blame
- gu-kena (nnye)(91) - to be needy, poor
- in-kende (in-)(101) - monkey (small gray)
- umu-kene (aba-)(21) - poor man, pauper
- ubu-kene (no pl.)(28) - poverty, need
- gu-kēnga (nze) - to suspicion, mistrust
- ama-kēnga (no sing.) - suspicions, suspects
- umu-keno (imi-) - poverty (stronger than ubukene)
- kenshi (61) - often
- umu-kenyero (imi-) - long skirt
- gu-kenyeza (je) - to tie something around waist, put on belt
- kēra (72) - long ago, far in the future
- in-kēre (or, inkēri) (in-)(89) - berries
- gu-kerensa (sheje) - to waste
- gu-kērereza (je) - to make someone (something) late
- gu-kērerwa (we) - to be late
- i-kereta (no pl.) - sour, bitey, sharp
- keretse - except
- uru-kero (in-)(65) - saw
- gu-kēsha (sheje) - to have, thanks to . . .
e.g. Yesu niwe dukēsha imigisha yose. -
It's thanks to Jesus that we have all
blessings.
- bu-kēye (28, 119) - the next day,
afterwards
- bwa-kēye (from gu-ca)(28) - it has dawned
- ki? (116) - what kind of?

ubu-ki (no pl.) - honey	thing that saves, heals
mu ru-kiga - in the country	gu-kiza (jije)(33) - to save, heal, rescue, cure
gu-kikira (ye) - to take on one's lap	umu-kiza (aba-)(3) - savior
gu-kikiza (je) - to surround	aga-kiza (no pl.)(26) - salvation
uru-kiko (in-) - tribunal, court abanyarukiko - judges	gu-kizwa (jijwe)(46) - to be saved, healed, cured
ama-kimbirane (no sing.) - argument, disagreement, provocation	ko - why?
gu-kina (nye)(91) - to play gu-kinana (nye) - to play with	ko (45) - that (to introduce a dependent clause)
gu-kinda (nze) - to rape	umu-koba (imi-) - whip (as of leather, rubber)
umu-kindo (imi-) - palm tree	umu-kobwa (aba-)(1) - girl, daughter
gu-kinga (nze)(117) - to shut, lock (door)	koko - that's true, that's a fact, indeed
igi-kingi (ibi-) - door post	in-koko (in-)(21) - chicken mu nkoko - at cock crowing (about 4:00 a.m.)
gu-kingiriza (je) - to prevent from seeing, hide (tr.) from sight	in-koko (in-) - flat basket
uru-kingo (in-) - vaccination	gu-koma (mye) - to prevent, protect, hinder, speak, clap
gu-kingura (ye)(117) - to open, unlock	gu-komanga (nze) - to knock
umu-kino (imi-) - game	igi-komangoma (ibi-) - prince, one related to king
igi-kino (ibi-) - game	gu-komatanya (nije) - to group things together
gu-kira (ze)(88) - to get well, heal (int.), be rich	in-kombe (in-) - bank, shore of lake, river
gu-kiranirwa (niwe) - to be wicked	igi-kombe (ibi-)(61) - tin container, cup
gu-kiranuka (tse) - to be righteous, be in agreement	gu-komera (ye)(64) - to be hard, difficult, sturdy, strong, important komera - excuse me (when causing or seeing physical harm or near accident)
umu-kiranutsi (aba-) - righteous person	
umu-kire (aba-)(21) - rich person	
ubu-kire - riches, wealth	
ama-kiriro (no sing.) - source of salvation,	

- gu-komereka (tse) - to be wounded, hurt, injured
 (umukoresha w'ikoro)
- gu-komeza (je) - to continue, carry on, to keep, make strong
 ubu-korikori - skill, craftsmanship
- gu-komoka (tse) - to descend from, be born of
 i-koro (ama-) - tax
- in-komoko (in-) - origin, inception
 gu-komora (ye) - to get one's origin from
- umu-kōndo (imi-) - navel, a little metal pot with side opening, handle of cup, pail, etc.
 gu-kōngeza (je) - to light, set afire
 in-kongoro (in-) - milk pot
- in-kōngoro - vulture
 igi-koni (ibi-)(67) - kitchen
 in-koni (in-)(80) - walking stick
- gu-kōnja (nje)(64) - to be cold, damp
 in-kono (in-) - clay cooking pot
- gu-kora (ze)(1) - to work, do, repair; touch (with -ho, or ku)
 e.g. ntukoreho - don't touch
 gukora umugati (75) - to make bread
 gukora mu ntoki - to shake hands
 gukorwa n'isoni (93) - to be ashamed
 (m)urakoze - thank you
- gu-korana (nye) - to work together, meet together
 i-koraniro (ama-) - meeting, get-together
- gu-koranya (nije) - to gather together (tr.)
 gu-korera (ye) - to work for
- imi-korere - manner of working, acting
 gu-koresha (sheje) - to use, cause to work
 umu-koresha (aba-) - tax collector
- gu-korosha (ye)(96) - to dig into side of (as, side of hill)
 in-koronga (in-) - turaco (bird)
- gu-korora (ye)(96) - to cough
 in-korora (in-)(96) - cough
 umu-kororombya (imi-) - rainbow
- ibi-koroti (or, ibikoroto) - change, coins
 igi-korwa (ibi-) - action, deed
 i-kosa (ama-) - mistake, error
 in-kōta (in-) - sword
 i-kōti (ama-) - coat, cloak, jacket
- in-kovu (in-) - scar
 gu-koza (jeje) - to cause to touch, touch with
 umu-kozi (aba-)(3) - workman, employee
- ku (5) - to, at, on, from (the side or outside of a thing)
 gu-kuba (bye) - to multiply
- ama-kuba (no sing.)(43) - troubles, misfortune
 in-kuba (in-)(114) - thunder
- kubēra (102) - because of (from kuba)
 gu-kubita (se)(58) - to hit, beat, strike
- mu-kubitarukoko (mi-) - index finger
 gu-kubura (yē)(33) - to sweep
 umu-kubuzo (imi-) - broom

kubwa (102) - because of, for the sake of, as for, in. . . (my) opinion	in-kunga (in-) - support gutera inkunga - to encourage, support
gu-kuka (tse) - to finish drinking (of animals)	gu-kungahaza (je) - to enrich, satisfy, fill
gu-küka (tse) - to return, come out of water, to leave a place	umu-küngu (aba-) - rich person (in produce)
gu-kuka (tse) - to shake	ubu-küngu (no pl.) - riches (esp. produce)
gu-kuka (tse) umutima - to be terrified ndakutse - I give up!	umu-küngugu (imi-) - dust
in-kuka (in-) - beach, shore	gu-künguta (se) - to shake (as rug)
kuki? (109) - why?	gu-kunkumura (ye) - to shake (tr.)
kuko (27) - because	gu-kura (ze)(79) - to grow (up)
umu-kumbi (imi-) - flock of sheep	gu-küra (ye)(79) - to take away, subtract guküra ubwatsi - to thank for gift
gu-kümbura (ye)(114) - to be lonesome for, miss	kure (47) - far, far away
uru-kümbuzi (no pl.) - lonesomeness	kuri (48) - at, to
in-kumi (in-)(52) - young lady (unmarried)	igi-kuri (ibi-) - dwarf
umu-kumirizi (aba-) - guard (by door of important person)	gu-kurikira (ye)(55) - to follow
kumwe (119) - together (with particular reference to proximity)	-kuru (8) - senior, important, old, great mu-kuru (ba)(74) - older brother (of male), sister (of female), important person
igi-kumwe (ibi-) - thumb	in-kuru (in-)(75) - news
gu-kündá (nze)(17) - to love, like gu-kündana (nye) - to love each other gukündá urumamo - to pretend to love	ama-kuru (no sing.)(75) - news
gu-kündira (ye) - to allow, like for	gu-kurubana (nye) - to drag along
uru-kündo (no pl.)(23) - love	igi-kurudumu (ibi-) - hoop
gu-kündwakaza (je) - to prefer one spouse over others, to take loving care of (Eph 5:29)	gu-kurura (ye)(106) - to pull
	ibyo-kurya (no sing.) - food
	i-kuta (ama-) - 1/10 of a franc (coin used formerly)
	uru-kuta (in-) - wall

gu-kuyakuya (ye) - to protect, care for lovingly	makumyabiri (38) - twenty
kwa (52) - to, at the home of	malariya (52) - malaria
gu-kwa (koye) - to pay dowry	māma (ba māma)(73) - my, our mother māma wācu (wānyu, wābo) - maternal aunt
in-kwāno (in-) - dowry	uru-mamo, gukunda - to pretend to love
in-kwāre (in-) - partridge, quail	I-māna (i-)(7) - God
uru-kwāvu (in-)(76) - rabbit	ku-manika (tse) - to hang up, place above
umu-kwe (aba-) - bridegroom	ku-manuka (tse)(56) - to go down hill, descend
ubu-kwe (no pl.)(123) - marriage, wedding	ku-manura (ye) - to lower, cause to go down hill
umu-kwēge (imi-) - wire	ku-mānyagura (ye) - to break into bits
igi-kwerere (ibi-) - man of middle age, robust	ku-mara (ze)(62) - to finish, end, use up, spend (time), stay (time)
imi-kwerere (no sing.) - middle age (30-50)	(umu-)marayika (aba-)(116) - angel (Sw.)
ubu-kwerere (no pl.) - middle age (30-50)	i-māri (no pl.) - possession (money), treasury
gu-kweta (se) - to put on sandals, shoes	aka-maro (no pl.) - value, use, profit
in-kweto (in-)(92) - sandal, shoe	mārume - my maternal uncle
gu-kwetura (ye) - to take off sandals, shoes	māsēnge - my paternal aunt
uru-kwi (in-)(23) - firewood	maze (119) - and then
gu-kwīra (riye) - to be enough, suffice, spread (int.)	mbēga! - used as an exclamation; how!
-kwīriye (no inf.)(93) - must, ought, should, be worthy	mbere na mbere - in the beginning
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mabuja (ba-) - my, our employer, boss (female)	mbere (119) - before, prior to, first
maganabiri (38) - two hundred (same form for other hundreds)	mbese (3) - used to introduce question
	-mbi (61) - both (bōmbi, twēmbi, etc.)
	uru-me (no pl.)(or, ikime) - dew
	ku-mena (nnye)(22) - to break, spill (tr.),

empty out, penetrate, traverse	invalid
i-mena (no pl.) - principal, important (abagabo b'imena)	u-munani (37) - eight
ubu-mene - crack	mūnsi (77) - beneath, under (followed by <u>ya</u> if it has an object)
ku-meneka (tse) - to break, spill (int.)	murabeho - goodbye (not to meet soon)
ku-menya (nye)(45) - to know, know how	muraho? - hello (used when not seeing each other often)
ku-menyekana (nye) - to be known, become known	murakoze (2) - thank you
ku-menyera (reye) - to be accustomed to	muraramuke(ho) - goodnight
iki-menyetso (ibi)-(111) - sign	muri (48) - in
ubu-menyi (no pl.) - knowledge	ku-murika (tse) - to shine, enlighten, to present or show, to master things one is responsible for
ku-mera (ze)(64, 108) - to be in a certain state, be like, germinate e.g. Ameze ate? - How is he?	mwaramutseho - good morning (to someone you see regularly)
ka-mere (no pl.) - nature, character	-mwe (37) - one
imi-mērere (no sing.) - characteristics, attitude(s)	-mwe (111) - with plural prefix: some e.g bamwe - some people
ama-mesa (no sing.) - palm oil	mwe, mwēbwe (48) - you (pl.)
ku-mesa (she)(42) - to wash clothes	ama-mwe - singular (grammar)
umu-meshi (aba-) - launderer	mwenyine (120) - you alone, you yourselves
i-mēza (or, amēza)(19) - table	ku-mwenyura (ye) - to smile
ku-minina (or, ku-mimina)(nye) - to strain, filter	mwiriweho - good afternoon, good evening
ku-mira (ze) - to swallow	N
i-modoka (ama-) - car	na (4) - and, with, also, by
ibu-moso (119) - at the left	na hato - not in the least, not at all
mu (5) - in, into, out of, from (inside)	nābi (44) - badly, poorly ubugizi bwa nābi - evil acts
muka (baka) - wife of	ku-nagana (nnye) - to hang (int.)
iki-muga (ibi-) - cripple, infirm person,	

ku-nagūra (ye) - to sharpen	ku-nēzereza (je)(103) - to please, make happy
naho (104) - although, whereas, even if	umu-nēzēro (pl. rare)(5) - joy, happiness
nāka (102) - so-and-so	ku-nēzērwa (rewē)(64) - to be happy (over something you've been told but haven't seen)
nako (46) - excuse me (I misspoke myself)	ku-nēzēza (nējeje)(103) - to please
i - nāma (i-)(97) - advice, council, counsel, committee	mu ru-ngabangabo - facing a decision, in a dilemma guhera (ze) mu rungabangabo - to be puzzled, perplexed
namba - not at all	-ngahe? (39) - how many?
ku-nambaho (yeho) - to be faithful till death	ngaho - let, come on, very well
ku-nangirwa (we) - to be hard (heart), be hard to untie	ku-ngana (nye) - to be equal (size, number, age, force)
mu-nāni - eight	ngo (114) - so that, in order that, says
umu-nāni (imi-) - parcel of ground father gives son kugira umunāni - to inherit	ngwino (28) - come here
ku-nanirwa (we)(122) - to be tired, unable to do something (having tried)	ni (2) - is, are (cannot be followed by word of place)
aka-nānwa (utu-) - chin	ni - if
umu-nara (imi-) - tower	nība (111) - if
nde? (96) - who?	ku-niga (ze) - to choke, tie neck of sack
ndetse - in fact, even, indeed, moreover	ibi-nika (no sing.) - big kettle
-ndi (43)(as, uwündi, ibindi, etc.) - other, another, more	niko - and so, therefore
ndwi (-rindwi)(37) - seven	ni mūnsi - afternoon
-ne (37) - four	ni mutyo - come on!, let's go!
ku-nebwa (bwe)(82) - to be lazy	n'ingoga (25) - quickly
ubu-nebwe (no pl.) - laziness	-nini (8) - big, large, thick
umu-neke (imi-)(15) - ripe banana	-njye (3) - my
ku-nesha (sheje)(46) - to triumph, conquer	nka (101) - just as, like (before nouns,
nēza (4) - nicely, well (adv.), satisfactory	

pronouns)	ku-nuka (tse) - to smell very bad
nkana - deliberately, intentionally	nuko (119) - therefore, then, and so
umu-nkanyari (imi-) - wrinkle (in clothes, paper, face)	nuko nuko - thank you
nk'uko - just as, like (before verbs)	i-numa (i-) - dove, pigeon
no (69) - and (connecting infinitives)	nusu - half nusu kiro - 1/2 kilo (from Sw.)
i-no (ama-) - toe	umu-nwa (imi-)(26) - mouth, lip mu kanwa - inside the mouth
i-noeli (or, Inoweli or Inoheli) - Christmas	ku-nya (neye) - to defecate
ku-nogora (ye) - to gouge out eye, fingernail	iki-nyabupfura (no pl.) - politeness
nōnaha (46) - right away, immediately	umu-nyabyaha (aba-)(46) - sinner
nōne (29) - today, and, and now, and so, therefore	ku-nyaga (ze) - to take by force
nōneho - and, and now, and so, therefore	i-nyama (i-)(11) - meat, flesh
umu-nota (imi-)(62) - minute	umu-nyamaboko (aba-) - strong man
i-nota (or, inoti) (ama-) - money bill	nyamara (39) - but, yet, nevertheless
ku-noza (geje) - to complete, finish	i-nyamāswa (i-)(14) - wild animal
umū-nsi (imī-)(5) - day imīnsi yose - always, every day	iki-nyamateka (ibi-) - journal, newspaper, magazine
nta (104) - no, none, no one	umu-nyamurava (aba-) - faithful person
ntabwo - never	nyamwinshi (invariable) - majority e.g. amajwi nyamwinshi - a majority vote
umu-ntu (aba-)(3) - person, people	umu-nyana, kwesa - to succeed in one part but fail in another
iki-ntu (ibi-)(13) - thing umunyabintu - steward (responsible for another's belongings)	i-nyana (i-) - calf
ubu-ntu (no pl.)(27) - grace	iki-nyandaro (ibi-) - unwed mother
uku-ntu (no pl.) - how, method, means	i-nyanja (i-)(99) - lake, ocean, sea
aha-ntu (aha-)(33) - place	i-nyānya (i-)(61) - tomato
nūbwo (104) - although, even though	umu-nyarwanda (aba-) - person of Rwanda

ku-nyeganyega (ze)(113) - to shake,
 tremble (earth, etc.)(int.)

 i-nyenyēri (i-) - star

 umu-nyeshuri (aba-) - student, pupil
 umu-nyēzāmu (aba-) - watchman

 nyina (73)(ba nyina) - his, her, their
 mother

 -nyine (120) - only, alone, self

 nyira - owner of, master of

 nyirabukwe - mother-in-law

 nyirakuru - his, her, their grandmother

 nyirakuruza - his, her, their great grand-
 mother

 nyiranaka - so-and-so (woman)

 uru-nyo (i-) - worm, maggot

 ku-nyōbwa (nyōwe) - to be drunk (liquid)
 (not, intoxicated)
 (passive of kunya - to drink)

 iki-nyōbwa (ibi-)(85) - peanut

 nyogokuru - grandmother

 nyogokuruza - great grandmother

 nyoko (73)(ba nyoko) - your mother

 iki-nyoma (ibi-) - lie, falsehood

 i-nyoni (i-)(95) - small bird

 umu-nyororo (imi-) - chain, prison

 i-nyōta (no pl.)(45) - thirst
 kugira inyōta - to be thirsty

 -nyu (3) - your (you pl.)(wanyu, etc.)

 umu-nyu (4) - salt, or, see: um-unyu

i-nyuguti (i-) - letter (of alphabet)

 ku-nyuguza (je) - to rinse (clothes, dishes)

 nyuma (61) - after

 (i-)nyuma (i-)(118) - behind, outside,
 after

 i-nyundo (i-)(65) - hammer

 i-nyungu -(see: iny-ungu)

 ku-nyūnyuka (tse) - to be withered, thin
 (esp. arm, leg, but also of person who has
 been sick)

 ku-nyura (ze) - to pass along, go through

 umu-nyururu (imi-) - chain

 ku-nywa (nyoye)(51) - to drink

 ama-nywa - daytime
 ku manywa - noon

 umu-nzenze (imi-) - wild olive

 i-nzika (i-)(124) - grudge, bitterness,
 desire to revenge

 -nzinya (8) - tiny, minute (with 7th cl.)

 i-nzira (or, inz-ira)(i-)(17) - path, way

 i-nzoga (or, inz-oga)(i-)(85) - beer

 i-nzozi (see: in-zozi)

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ubw-ōba (no pl.)(29) - fear

 umw-ōbo (imy-) - hole, pit

 icy-ōbo (iby-)(14) - hole, pit

 urw-ōbo (inz-) - hole, pit

- k-ōga (ze)(42) - to wash one's feet, swim
- inz-oga (inz-)(85) - beer
- k-ōgeza (je) - to spread, publish, make known, declare
- k-ōgosha (she) - to cut hair, beard, wool
- k-ohereza (je)(39) - to send (thing, or person without message)
- inz-oka (inz-) - snake, worm
- ubw-ōko (am-)(116) - tribe, type, kind
- k-ōmoka (tse) - to leave the shore (in boat)
- k-ōmokera (ye) - to arrive (by boat)
- k-ōmongana (nye) - to wander, stray
- k-ōmora (ye) - to treat wounds
- k-ōmoza (je) - to cause to treat wounds
- iby-ōndo (no sing.)(101) - mud
- k-ongera (ye)(44) - to repeat, do again, add more
- k-ōnka (nse) - to nurse (int.)
- k-ōnōna (nnye)(94) - to damage, spoil
- k-ōnōnekara (ye) - to be damaged, spoiled
- k-ōnsa (ōnkeje) - to nurse (tr.)
- icy-orezo (iby-) - epidemic
- k-ōroha (she) - to be soft, easy
- k-ōroherwa (we)(73) - to be better, improved (physically)
- k-ōrora (ye) - to raise animals
- k-ōroroka (tse) - to multiply (int.), increase (animals)
- ōse (41) - all, every
- k-ōshya (ōheje) - to tempt, influence badly
- am-ōshya (no sing.) - temptations
- k-ōshyoshyia (heje) - to want to see someone in order to seize or harm him
- k-ōta (se) - to warm oneself by fire
- k-ōtsa (keje) - to roast in fire, bake
- umw-ōtsi (imy-)(5) - smoke
- oya (3) - no
- ubw-ōya (am-)(28) - hair of body or animals
- iry-ōya (am-) - feather
- k-ōza (ōgeje)(42) - to wash (except clothes, vegetables, hands)
- P
- umu-padiri (aba-) - priest (Catholic)
- umu-pagani (aba-) - pagan, heathen
- im-pagarara (no pl.) - anguish, terror, danger
- uru-pahu (im-) - spoon (large)
- im-paka (im-) - argument, dispute
- gu-pakira (ye) - to pack, load
- gu-pakurura (ye) - to unload
- im-pāmba (im-)(72) - food for journey
- im-pamo (no pl.) - really, truly
(e.g. icyabaye impamo - what really happened)
- im-pāmvu (im-) reason, because of
ku mpāmvu za - because of

ku mpāmvu z'uko - due to	igi-pfāmatwi (ibi-)(77) - deaf person
gutōra impāmvu - to make excuses	m-pfane - nta mpfane - no hard feelings
im-pamyabushobozi (im-) - diploma	uru-pfu (no pl.)(48) - death
umu-panga (imi-)(77) - machete	ubu-pfu (no pl.) - folly
im-pāngā (im-) - twins	im-pfūbyi (im-) - orphan
im-pāno (im-) - gift	gu-pfuka (tse) - to cover, wrap
i-pantalo - pants	umu-pfuka (imi-) - sack, bag, pocket, purse
im-panuka (im-) - accident	gu-pfukama (mye) - to kneel
i-papayi (ama-) - papaya	umu-pfumu (aba-) - witch doctor
uru-papuro (im-)(55) - paper, page	gu-pfumuka (tse) - to get a hole (as bucket, etc.)
i-pasi (ama-) - iron (for clothes)	gu-pfumura (ye) - to make a hole in (as in wall, pot, etc.)
gutera ipasi - to iron clothes	gu-pfundika (tse) - to tie, make knot
I-pasika - Easter	gu-pfundikanya (nije) - to tie knots
umu-pastori (aba-)(120) - pastor	gu-pfundikira (ye) - to put lid on container
pe - absolutely, extremely	igi-pfundikizo (ibi-) - lid, stopper, cork
im-pera (usually used in pl.) - end (used only with words of time: days, months, etc. e.g. ku mpera z'icyumweru - at the end of the week)	i-pfūndo (ama-) - knot
gu-perereza (je) - to oversee (as, workers)	gu-pfundura (ye) - to untie
im-perūka (im-)(61) - last of anything	igi-pfūnsi (ibi-) - fist, blow with fist
im-pēshyi (no pl.) - month of June, just beginning dry season (with wind)	gu-pfunya (nye) - to wrap up
igi-pesi (ibi-) - button	gu-pfurika (tse) - to hide
gu-pfa (pfuye)(48) - to die	gu-pfūsha (shije) ubusa - to waste, use up for nothing
gu-pfa (pfuye) ku - to just . . . , simply . . . e.g yapfūye kuza atazi impāmvu - He just came, not knowing why	im-pigi (im-) - charm made with beads
gu-pfākara (ye) - to become a widow(er)	i-pikipiki (ama-) - motorcycle
umu-pfākazi (aba-) - widow(er)	gu-pima (mye)(96) - to measure, weigh, examine

- im-pinga (im-) - mountain top, peak
- umu-pīra (imi-)(88) - rubber, ball, tire, sweater
- i-piripiri (no pl.)(63) - pepper
- im-piya (im-) - money (rarely used)
- im-pongano (im-) - gift, bribe, amends, penalty, reparation
- im-pongo (im-) - small antelope
- umu-porisi (aba-) - police agent
- im-pugūke (im-) - technique, technical knowledge or skill
- im-puha (im-) - rumors, false reports
- im-puhwe (im-) - pity
- im-pumyi (im-)(45) - blind person
- im-pūndu (im-) - shout of joy, acclamation
guha (or, gutanga) impūndu - to congratulate (esp. on birth of baby, return from journey, etc.: e.g. tuguhāye impūndu)
- im-pūngenge (im-) - anxiety, prudence
e.g. kugira impūngenge mu magambo - be prudent in what one says
- im-punzi (im-)(98) - refugee
- gu-pyinagiza (je) - to oppress
- R
- ku-raba (bye) - to faint, wilt, dry up (plant)
- umu-raba (imi-) - wave
- ku-rabagirana (nye) - to shine (in sense of reflect light)
- ku-rabukwa (tswe) - to catch glimpse of, suddenly see, set eyes on
- uru-rabyo (indabyo)(68) - flower
- umu-rabyo (imi-)(114) - lightning
- ku-raga (ze) - to leave as inheritance
ku-ragwa (zwe) - to inherit
- iki-ragi (ibi-) - dumb person (can't talk), mute
- ku-ragira (ye) - to herd animals, to shepherd, to pasture (tr.)
- iki-rago (ibi-)(15) - grass mat (for sleeping)
- ku-rahira (ye) - to vow, swear
- iki-rahuri (ibi-) - glass
- ku-rakara (ye)(75) - to be angry
- ubu-rakari (no pl.)(80) - anger
- ibi-ramambu (no sing.) - on the contrary, however
- ku-ramba (mbye) - to live long, last long
- ku-rambarara (ye) - to lie down, stretch out
- umu-rambararo (imi-) - diameter, length
- ku-rambika (tse) - to put down, put on, spread out
- umu-rambo (imi-) - corpse
- ku-rambura (ye) - to stretch out (tr.) (as arm), to be long, extended
e.g. amagambo arambuye - lengthy message
- mu-ramu (ba-) - brother-in-law (of woman), sister-in-law (of man)
- ku-ramuka (tse) - to happen (implies not the usual)
e.g. aramutse amutumye - it happened that he sent him

ku-ramukanya (nije) - to exchange greetings	ku-rārika (tse) - to invite, send to inform, hire
ku-ramukwa (tswe) - to have labor pains, come to time to deliver	ku-rarikira (ye) - to strongly desire, covet
ku-ramutsa (kije) - to greet (personally)	umu-rāririzi (aba-) - night watchman
ku-ramya (mye) - to worship, adore, honor	iki-raro (ibi-)(115) - bridge
ku-rāndata (se) - to lead by the hand	ku-raruka (tse) - to leave home, be a vagabond
aka-rānde (no pl.) - tradition, hereditary trait, continuation	ku-rasa (she) - to shoot with arrow, or gun, to rise (of sun)
ku-randura (ye) - to pull out, uproot	ama-rāshi - perfume
ku-ranga (nze) - to make known, publish, announce e.g. imigirire ye imuranga - his actions show what he is	ama-raso (no sing.)(19) - blood
ubu-ranga (no pl.) - physical beauty	ku-rata (se) - to praise
ku-rangamira (ye) - to stare at, seek after	iki-rato (ibi-)(92) - shoe
ku-rangara (ye) - to not pay attention, to be distracted	umu-rava (no pl.) - faithfulness e.g. gukorana umurava - be faithful in work
ku-rangārana (nye) - to neglect someone, ignore	umunya-mu-rava - faithful person
ubu-rāngazi (no pl.) - negligence	iki-rayi (ibi-)(61) - white potato
iki-rāngirire (ibi-) - famous person	umu-rayiki (aba-)(from laique) - layman
ku-rangiza (je)(56) - to finish (tr.)	ku-reba (bye)(50) - to look, see (as go to see), look at
ku-rangurura (ye) - to call at distance, shout, raise one's voice	ku-rebareba (bye)(113) - to look everywhere
ku-rāra (ye)(62) - to spend the night	ubu-rebure (no pl.) - length
ku-rarama (mye) - to look up, raise one's eyes	ku-rega (ze)(99) - to accuse (of)
ku-raranganyamo amaso - to look about on all sides (searching)	ku-rēga (ze) - to stretch tight (tr.)
i-rari (ama-) - lust, strong desire	iki-rego (ibi-) - accusation, charge reka - let, come on, very well, wait! e.g. reka ukubwīre - wait, let me tell you

- ku-reka (tse)(58, 68) - to stop (int.), leave off, refrain from, cease, forsake, allow buretse! - stop!, just a minute!
- ku-rekeraho (yeho)(68) - to stop (int.)
- ku-rekura (ye) - to release
- ku-remma (mye)(101) - to create
- iki-remma (ibi-) - crippled person, invalid
- ku-remba (mbye)(72) - to be very ill, about to die
- i-rēmbo (ama-) - gate, entrance to kraal
- ku-rēmbuza (je) - to signal to come
- ku-rembya (beje) - to push one to the end of endurance, cause to suffer greatly
- ku-remera (reye)(84) - to be heavy
ku-remerwa (rewe) - to be heavy laden
- iki-remu (ibi-) - patch
- ku-rēnga (nze) - to go past, surpass, set (sun), pass beyond, disappear behind
ijwi rirēnga - a loud voice
birēnza urugero - beyond measure, beyond reason
- ama-rēnga (no sing.) - sign language, figurative speech (guca amarēnga)
- ku-rēganura (ye) - to give justice to one who has been treated unjustly
- ku-rēnganya (nije)(109) - to treat unjustly, unfairly, persecute
- ubu-rēnganzira (no pl.) - priority, rights
- umu-renge (imi-) - village
(i.e. hill with numerous homes)
- iki-renge (ibi-)(13) - foot
- ku-rēngera (ye) - to try to save from danger
- ku-rengererezaho (jeho) - to direct remarks toward (covertly)
- ku-rēngerwa (we) - to be submerged
- ku-rengurana (nye) - to ridicule
- ku-rera (ze) - to train, rear child
- re-re (8) - long, tall, high
e.g. muremure, ndende, kirekire
- iki-rēre (no pl.) - air, sky, area, space
akarēre - region, territory
- ma-rere - ring finger
- rēro (119) - then, so
- ku-reshya (hereje) - to influence, woo
- ku-reshya (sheje) - to be equal (length, height, importance)
- ke-retse - except
- ri (12) - is, are
- uku-ri (no pl.)(32) - truth
by'ukuri, mu by'ukuri - truly, really
- i-riba (ama-) - well (n.)
- ku-ribata (se) - to trample on
- ku-rībwa (riwe)(85) - to be eaten
- ku-riduka (tse) - to fall in ruins
- ku-riganya (nije) - to cheat, trick, lie
- ubu-riganya (no pl.) - trickery, deceit
- ku-rigita (se) - to disappear into ground, be unfindable
- bu-rīje (28) - it's late, getting dark
- umu-rima (imi-)(6) - garden, field

ku-rimba (mbye) - to dress beautifully, wear ornaments	uru-ro (no pl.)(79) - millet (one grain, one plant)
ku-ribuka (tse) - to perish, be destroyed, be lost (eternally)	ubu-ro (no pl.)(79) - millet (collective noun)
ku-ribura (ye) - to destroy	ku-roba (bye) - to fish
uru-rimi (indimi)(24) - tongue, language	ku-robanura (ye) - to choose, set aside, ordain
umu-rimo (imi-)(26) - work, task	umu-robyi (aba-) - fisherman
rimwe (119) - once	ku-roga (ze) - to bewitch
rimwe na rimwe (93) - now and then, sometimes	ku-rogoya (ye) - to interrupt
ku-rinda (nze)(93) - ought, should, to wait for, watch, guard, protect	ki-rogoya (bi-) - interrupter, agent with evil intent
ku-rindira (riye) - to wait for, expect	ku-roha (shye) - to throw (into water)
umu-ringa (imi-) - brass	ku-rohama (mye) - to drown (int.)
ku-ringanira (ye) - to be equal, even, flat	ubu-rohame - shipwreck, loss
ku-ringaniza (je) - to make even, flat, equal, put in order	ku-rohara (ye) - to pull out of water, fire
uba-řingīti - cover, blanket	ku-rokoka (tse) - to be saved, delivered
ku-rira (ze)(50) - to weep, cry	ku-rokora (ye) - to save (from danger,death)
ama-rira (no sing.)(106) - weeping, tears	ku-rombereza (je) - to go on further
umu-riri (imi-) - noise (of crowd)	ku-rondereza (je) - to be economical, frugal
ubu-riri (ama-)(27) - bed	ku-rondogora (ye) - to chat for a long time
ku-ririmba (mbye)(31) - to sing indirimbo (31) - song, hymn	ubu-rondogozi - just words, verbiage
umu-riro (no pl.)(4) - fire	ku-rondora (ye) - to exhaust, describe, relate in detail
ku-řisha (shije) - to pasture (int.), to eat with (instrument)	iki-rondwe (ibi-)(105) - tick
umu-rizo (imi-)(45) - tail	ku-ronga (nze)(42) - to wash vegetable
iki-ro (ibi-) - kilogram	umu-rongo (imi-) - line, row, verse
	ubu-rongo (no pl.) - mud, clay

ku-rongora (ye) - to marry a bride	ku-rūnguruka (tse) - to lean over to look at
ku-rōngōra (ye) - to lead	ubu-ruru - blue
ku-ronka (nze) - to receive (only in sense of something special, surprise, or undeserved)	ku-rusha (shije)(108) - to surpass
ku-rorera (reye) - to stop (int.)	ku-rushaho (shijeho) - to do more, surpass e.g. kurushaho gukora - to work harder
iki-rorero (ibi-) - town	ku-rushiriza (je) - to surpass, do more e.g. arushiriza kurwara - he's even sicker
ku-rokeza (je) - to taste	ku-rushya (ruhije)(57) - to be difficult, to trouble, annoy
ibi-rori (no sing.) - celebration, fête	ku-ruta (se)(108) - to surpass (size, age, force) (in past, usually in the -ga tense; hence, -rutaga)
ku-rōta (se) - to dream	-ruzi (only this form) - to see, notice
ubu-rozi (no pl.) - poison, witchcraft	umu-rwa (imi-) - city (royal) (rare)
ku-rubira (ye) - to become angry, violent	iki-rwa (ibi-) - island
ku-ruha (shye)(108) - to be tired	rwagakoco (no pl.)(67) - small trap
i-ruhānde (119) - beside, on the side of	ku-rwana (nye)(94) - to fight (int.)
ku-ruhuka (tse)(108) - to rest	ku-rwanya (nije) - to fight (tr.)
ku-ruka (tse)(96) - to vomit	ku-rwāra (ye)(64) - to be sick, ill indwāra (17) - illness, disease
ku-rumbuka (tse) - to be abundant (crop), produce much fruit	umu-rwāyi (aba-) - a sick person
ku-rumbura (ye) - to open (as flower)	ku-rwāza (je) - to care for the sick
iki-rumirahabiri (ibi-) - snake that bites at both ends (can't distinguish head and tail)	rwōse (47) - completely, entirely, very much
mu-rumuna (barumuna)(74) - younger brother (of male), younger sister (of female)	ku-rya (rīye)(51) - to eat, pain, irritate ibyo kurya - food
ku-runda (nze) - to pile together, heap	ku-rya (rīye) ruswa - to take bribe
ku-rundarunda (nze) - to pile carefully, to finish	ku-ryāma (mye)(75) - to lie down, go to bed
bu-rūndu - absolutely final	umu-ryango (imi-)(98) - family, clan
iki-runga (ibi-) - volcano, high mountain	

umu-ryāngō (imi-)(98) - doorway	gu-sabiriza (je) - to beg
ryāri? (41) - when?	umu-sabirizi (aba-)(120) - beggar
ku-ryarya (rye) - to be a hypocrite, act hypocritically	i-sabune (ama-)(78) - soap
ubu-ryarya (no pl.) - hypocrisy	gu-saduka (tse) - to crack
ku-ryaryata (se) - to itch	i-safuriya (ama-) - cooking pot, pan
i-ryīnyo (amēnyo)(18) - tooth	gu-sāga (ze) - to overflow, be more than, be a surplus
ibi-ryo (no sing.)(51) - food	gu-sagamba (mbye) - to grow luxuriously
ubu-ryo (no pl.)(28) - way, method, manner, right side, opportunity	in-sāgu (in-) - balance (in account)
ibu-ryo (119) - at the right	gu-sāguka (tse) - to be over and above, overflowing
ku-ryōha (shye) - to be delicious, excellent	i-sāha (or, isāa)(ama-)(62) - clock, watch, hour
ku-ryōza (je) - to make pay the penalty	i-sahane (ama-)(11) - plate, dish (3rd cl. sing. and 5th cl. pl.)
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-sa (8)(adj.) - only, alone	i-saho (ama-)(11) - sack, bag (3rd cl. sing. and 5th cl. pl.)
gu-sa (66)(adv.) - only	gu-sahura (ye) - to pillage, plunder
gu-sa (saga)(121) - to be like, resemble physically (in past, usually in the -ga tense; hence, -saga)	ama-saka (no sing.) - Kaffir corn (resembles sorghum)
ubu-sa (no pl.)(103, 118) - in vain, for nothing, empty, naked haba na busa - not at all	gu-sakabaka (tse) - to shout, cry out
gu-saba (bye)(44) - to ask for, pray, beg	gu-sakara (ye)(65) - to roof, put on roof
gu-sāba (bye) - to spread, envelop, penetrate (as, perfume, rain)	i-sāke (ama-) - rooster, cock (3rd cl. sing. and 5th cl. pl.)
gu-sābāna (nye) na - to confide in	uru-saku (no pl.) - clamor, shouts, noise, row
ubu-sābāne - close friendship, fellowship, partnership	gu-sakuza (je) - to shout, cry aloud, make a lot of noise
i-sabato (ama-) - Sabbath (in Bible)	umu-samanzuki (imi-) - flycatcher (bird)
	gu-sāmba (mbye) - to be at the point of death

- gu-sāmbana (nye) - to commit adultery
- ubu-sāmbanyi (no pl.) - adultery
- umu-sāmbi (imi-) - crested crane
- umu-sāmbi (imi-)(97) - small mat, rug
- igi-sambo (ibi-)(39) - glutton, thief
- i-sāmbu (ama-) - field, possession, property
- gu-sambura (ye) - to take off roof, reveal publicly
- gu-sāndara (ye) - to scatter (int.)(things)
- gu-sāndaza (je) - to scatter (tr.)
- i-sandugu (ama-, 3rd sing.)(44) - box
- i-sanduka (ama-, 3rd sing.)(44) - box
- gu-sanga (nze) - to find, encounter, come to (someone), go to find
- gu-sanganira (ye) - to go to meet
- ru-sānge - common, general, frequently used, known by all
- gu-sangira (ye) - to eat together, share
- umu-sāngwa (aba-) - wedding guest (related to father of groom)
- i-sāno (no pl.) - resemblance, similarity, relationship
e.g. bafitanye isāno - they are related
- umu-sānzu (no pl.) - voluntary aid, contribution, assessment
- ubu-sanzwe - usually, ordinarily
- gu-sara (ze) - to lose one's mind, be mad, crazy
- umu-saraba (imi-)(94) - cross
- umu-sāre (aba-) - sailor
- i-sari (no pl.) - hunger
- ama-saro (no sing.) - tiny beads
gutaka (tse) amasaro - to bead
- gu-sarura (ye)(99) - to harvest
- gu-sasa (shashe)(78) - to spread grass, make a bed, prepare a room
- i-sasa (ama-)(65) - floor tile
- igi-sate (ibi-) - piece of something broken
- umu-satsi (imi-)(6) - hair (of human head)
- gu-satura (ye)(65) - to cut lengthwise
- gu-saya (ye) - to get stuck in mud
- gu-sāza (shāje) - to grow old
- mu-sāza (ba-)(74) - brother of girl
- umu-sāza (aba-)(3) - old man
- i-sazi (i-) - fly
- se - word used in asking question
- se (ba se)(73) - his, her, their father
- ama-se (no sing.) - cow manure
- igi-sebe (ibi-)(43) - sore, ulcer, wound
- gu-sebwa (sewe)(85)- to be ground (passive of gu-sya)
- gu-sebya (beje) - to speak evil of, mock, make fun of
- gu-sega (ze) - to beg
- umu-sego (imi-) - pillow, cushion
- gu-seka (tse)(79) - to laugh (at)
- umu-seke (no pl.) - dawn
e.g. umuseke ukebye - when it had dawned

igi-seke (ibi-)(97) - tall pointed basket	arrive
gu-sekura (ye) - to grind in mortar, to bump into	i-seseme (no pl.) - nausea
sēkuru (bā sēkuru) - his, her, their grandfather	gu-sesengura (ye) - to examine carefully
sēkuruza (ba) - his, her, their great grandfather	gu-sezera (ye) - to take leave of, depart, bid goodbye
gu-sembara (ye) - to leaven	gu-sezerana (nye) - to promise, bid each other goodbye
umu-semburo (imi-) - yeast, leaven	i-sezerano (ama-) - promise, testament
gu-sēnda (nze) - to publicly send away one's wife	umu-sezi (aba-) - beggar
uru-sēnda (in-)(63) - pepper	gu-shagara (ye) - to accompany, escort
gu-sēndera (reye) - to be filled to the brim	umu-shahara (imi-) - salary, pay, wage
gu-senga (nze)(25) - to pray, worship	gu-shāka (tse)(19) - to want, seek, look for, desire
i-senga (ama-) - cave, den	i-shaka (amasaka) - Kaffir corn
umu-sengeneza (aba-) - niece, nephew (child of female's brother, or male's sister)	gu-shākana (nye) - to marry
uru-sengero (in-)(or, i-sengero)(38) - church building, temple	gu-shākashaka (tse)(113) - to search for diligently
i-sengesho (ama-)(or, i-shengesho) - prayer	ubu-shāke - will
gu-sēnya (shēnye)(65) - to gather firewood, to tear down, to demolish, ruin	i-shami (ama-)(69) - branch
gu-sēnyagurana (nye) - to fall into ruin	igi-shanga (ibi-) - marsh, swamp
umu-sēnyi (imi-)(65) - sand	gu-shanyuka (tse) - to tear (int.)
gu-serebeku (tse) - to slide	gu-shanyura (ye) - to tear (tr.)
gu-sesa (sheshe) akanguhe - to be mature, experienced	i-shāti (ama-) - shirt
igi-sēseka, rubanda rwa - the ordinary people	i-shavu (no pl.)(109) - sadness, irritation, anger (light) kugira ishavu (109) - to be sad
gu-sesekara (ye) - to overflow, spill, to	gu-shavuza (je) - to make sad
	i-shaza (ama-)(27) - pea
	shebuja (ba) - his, her, their master,

employer (male)	gu-shinyagura (ye) - to mock, ridicule
i-shema (no pl.) - honor, majesty	aga-shinyaguro (no pl.) - mockery, torment
i-shengero (ama-)(55) - crowd of followers	gu-shira (ze)(72) - to end, wear out
gu-shengura (ye) - overwhelm, weigh down, make sad	umu-shishe (aba-) - fat, well nourished child
ama-shereka (no sing.) - breast milk	ubu-shishi - small food ants
umu-shi (aba-) - foreigner (tribe in Zaïre)	gu-shishikara (ye) - to persevere, make an effort
gu-shidikanya (nije)(82) - to doubt	gu-shishikaza (je) - to encourage, exhort
mu-shiki (ba)(74) - sister (of male)	gu-shishimura (ye) - to tear, rip (tr.)
gu-shima (mye)(17) - to praise, thank, be content with	umu-shitsi (imi-)(or,umushyitsi) - trembling guhinda umushitsi - to tremble
gu-shima (mye) - to scratch	igi-shitsi (ibi-) - base of tree
kwī-shima (mye) - to scratch oneself	gu-shobera (ye) - to be at the end (of oneself) gu-shoberwa (we) - to be in despair, at wit's end, dumbfounded, perplexed
gu-shimangira (ye) - to nail down, establish, reinforce, emphasize	in-shoberamahanga (in-) - idiom (lit. what's too difficult for foreigners)
iby-ī-shimo (no sing.) - joy, gladness	gu-shoboka (tse) - to be possible
i-shimwe (no pl.) - joy, gladness, praise	gu-shobora (ye)(42) - to be able, can
gu-shinga (nze) - to drive stake, decide, vote, establish	uba-shobozi (no pl.)(48) - power, ability
imi-shinga (sing. rare) - projects, plans gutegura imishinga - to make plans, prepare projects	umu-shoferi (aba-) - driver
in-shinga (in-) - sentence (gram.)	i-shoka (ama-)(65) - axe
in-shīngano (in-) - responsibility	gu-shōnga (nze) - to melt (as, sugar)
uru-shīnge (in-) - needle, injection	gu-shorera (ye) - to lead (esp. animals)
gu-shinguka (tse) - to come out (as stake driven in ground)	gu-shudika (tse) - to be friends with
gu-shingura (ye) - to pull out stake, reverse a vote	igi-shuhe (ibi-) - duck
gu-shīnja (nje) - to blame	i-shuheri (3rd. cl., no pl.) - storm of wind

- i-shūka (ama-) - sheet
- gu-shuka (tse)(50) - to deceive, tempt
- gu-shukashuka (tse)(113) - to tempt, entice, fool, deceive lightly
- ibi-shuko (no sing.) - temptations
- umu-shumba (aba-)(41) - herder, shepherd
- umu-shumi (imi-) - belt, tie
- in-shunda (in-) - fringe
- uru-shündura (in-) - fishing net
- gu-shungera (ye) - to surround, encircle
- in-shungu (in-) - ransom
- gu-shungura (ye) - to sift, winnow
- igi-shura (ibi-) - long garment worn over shoulders and down to ground (no longer used)
- i-shūri (or, ishūli) (ama-)(18) - school
 ishūri ribanza - primary school
 ishūri ryīsumbuye - secondary school
 ishūri rikuru - university
 ishūri ry'ingoboka - para-primary, vocational
- in-shuro (in-) - times, measure
- gu-shushanya (nije) - to draw
- igi-shushanyo (ibi-) - picture, image
- i-shusho (ama-) - picture, shape, likeness
- in-shuti (in-)(43) - friend
- uru-shwīma (no pl.) - dropsy, water retention
- shya (adj.)(8) - new
- gu-shya (hiye)(92) - to be cooked, ripe, to burn (int.), be burned
- i-shya (ama-) - herd of cattle
- i-shya nīhirwe - prosperity
- i-shyaka (no pl.) - zeal, competition, enthusiasm for work
- i-shyaka (ama-) - political party, organization (e.g. U.N.), section
- i-shyamba (ama-)(69) - forest, jungle, bush
- i-shyānga (amahānga) - nation
- i-shyano (amahano) - accident, bad luck, extraordinary beauty
 ni ishyano - that's terrible, too bad
- ama-shyanyari (no sing.) - electricity
- i-shyari (amahari)(83) - jealousy
 -fite ishyari - to be jealous (momentarily)
 kugira ishyari - to be jealous (as in characteristic, or in past)
- ubu-shye (no pl.)(28) -burn
- gu-shyenga (nze) - to joke, clown
- ama-shyengo (no sing.) - jokes
- uru-shyi (amashyi)(24) - palm of hand
 inshyi - slaps
 amashyi - hands outstretched
- gu-shyigikira (ye) - to support, prop, put props under, second a motion
- gu-shyika (tse) - to arrive at, attain
- gu-shyikirana (nye) na - to confide in, have a good relationship with
- umu-shyikirano (imi-) - relationship, fellowship
- in-shyīmbo (in-) - club

- igi-shyimbó (ibi-)(33) - bean
 gu-shyíngira (ye) - to give in marriage
 gu-shyíngura (ye) - to put away
 gu-shyira (ze)(23) - to put
 gu-shyíra (riye) - to take to someone, hand to
 ama-shyira (no sing.) - pus
 umu-shyitsi (aba-)(62) - guest, visitor
 ubu-shyo (ama-) - herd (esp. of cows)
 gu-shyúha (shyushye)(92) - to be hot, get hot
 ubu-shyúhe (no pl.) - heat
 gu-shyunguta (se) - to whistle
 uru-shyungute (in-) - whistle
 gu-shyúshya (hije)(92) - to heat (tr.)
 si (2) - is not, are not
 si byo (108) - Isn't it?, Isn't that so?
 i-si (i-)(95) - world, earth
 gu-siba (bye)(62) - to erase, close up path
 gu-síba (bye)(62) - to be absent, omit, abstain
 igi-sida (ibi-)(or, agisida) - accident
 gu-siga (ze)(116) - to leave, forsake
 gu-síga (ze)(116) - to rub, smear, anoint, paint
 igi-siga (ibi-) - bird of prey
 gu-siganuza (je) - to ask explanation
 gu-sigara (ye)(104) - to be left, remain
 igi-sigo (ibi-) - harmful ancestral spirit
 uru-síka (in-) - wall
 igi-símba (ibi-)(14) - wild animal (esp. small that bites), insect
 gu-simbuka (tse)(123) - to jump
 gu-simbura (ye) - to replace (int.), follow someone in a position
 i-sinagogi (ama-)(foreign) - synagogue
 sinapi (foreign) - mustard seed
 gu-sínda (nze) - to be drunk
 gu-singiza (je) - to honor, praise
 gu-sínzíra (riye)(41) - to sleep
 umu-sirikare (aba-) - soldier
 ubu-sítáni (no pl.) - garden
 gu-sítara (ye) - to stumble
 i-sitimú (ama-) - flashlight, torch
 umu-sizi (aba-) - poet
 so (ba so)(73) - your father
 ubu-so (no pl.) - surface (e.g. of square, etc.)
 gu-sobanukirwa (we) - to understand
 gu-sobanura (ye)(120) - to explain, interpret, sort out, separate
 gu-sobanuza (je) - to ask to explain
 gu-sodoka (tse) - to loiter, dawdle
 sogokuru (ba) - grandfather
 sogokuruza (ba) - great grandfather, ancestor
 gu-sogongera (ye) - to taste (a little bit)
 gu-sohoka (tse)(95) - to go out
 gu-sohora (ye) - to put out, cause to go out,

reach certain time, be fulfilled, take seeds out to plant	umu-sozi (imi-)(4) - hill, mountain i musozi - on dry land, shore
gu-sohoza (je) - to complete, accomplish, fulfill	umu-sōzo (imi-) - conclusion
umu-sohozabitambo (aba-) - priest	gu-subira (ye)(29, 44) - to return, go back, do again, repeat
i-soko (ama-)(107) - market place	gu-subiza (je)(124) - to answer, reply, return something where it was
i - sōko (ama-)(107) - spring, fountain	igi-subizo (ibi-) - answer, reply
gu-sokoza (je) - to comb hair	gu-suhuza (je) - to visit, greet (at one's home, or at beginning of letter)
uru-sokozo (in-) - comb	gu-suhuza (je) umutima - to sigh
gu-soma (mye)(22) - to read, kiss, sip	i-suka (ama-, 3rd sing.)(11) - hoe
gu-somagura (ye) - to kiss repeatedly	gu-suka (tse)(63) - to pour into
umu-somari (imi-) - nail, pin	i-sukari (no pl.)(63) - sugar
umu-someno (imi-) - saw	i-suku (no pl.) - cleanliness
i-somo (ama-) - lesson	gu-sukura (ye) - to clean
gu-songera (ye) - to second a motion, reinforce	umu-sumari (imi-)(65) - nail, pin
i-soni (no pl.)(93) - shame, bashfulness gukorwa n'isoni - to be ashamed	gu-sumba (mbye)(108) - to surpass (in height)
gu-sonza (shonje)(64) - to be hungry	mu-sumbazose (mi-) - middle finger
umu-sore (aba-)(52) - young man (not married)	umu-sumeno (imi-) - saw
ubu-sore (no pl.)(28) - youth (age, not person)	gu-sumira (ye) - to seize, grab, trap
umu-soresha (aba-) - tax collector	gu-sunika (tse) - to push
umu-soro (imi-) - tax	gu-sura (ye)(56) - to visit, go to visit
gu-soroma (mye)(89) - to pick, gather (garden produce)	i-suri (no pl.) - erosion
gu-sosoroka (tse) - to slip out, stick out (as from pocket)	umu-susu (no pl.) - apprehension, fear
	aga-susuruko - hot part of day
	gu-suzugura (ye) - to despise, scorn, disobey

gu-suzuma (mye)(96) - to examine, scrutinize

umu-swa (aba-) - a fool, stupid person, incapable, dumb

umu-swa (no pl.)(113) - white ants

ru-swa (no pl.) - bribe

gu-sya (seye)(63) - to grind

uru-syo (in-)(85) - stone for grinding

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ama-ta (no sing.)(19) - milk

gu-ta (taye)(79) - to throw away, discard

gu-tabara (ye)(72) - to help willingly, come to the assistance of

i-tabaza (ama-)(67) - lamp, candle

ku-tābēra (reye) - to be just, impartial

in-tābēra (in-) - a just, fair person

i-tābi (no pl.) - tobacco
kunywa itabi - to smoke tobacco

igi-tabo (ibi-)(13) - book

gu-tabuka (tse) - to tear (int.)

gu-tābwa (tāwe)(85) - to be discarded

i-tafari (ama-)(65) - brick

gu-tāgaguza (je) - to waste possessions

gu-taha (shye)(56) - to go home, greet, to be next
e.g. icyumweru gitaha - next week
umwaka utaha - next year
uko umwaka utaha - annually, every year

gu-taka (tse) - to shout, cry out

gu-taka (tse) - to ornament, embroider

umu-taka (imi-) - umbrella

ubu-taka (69) - soil

igi-taka (ibi-)(69) - soil

in-tama (in-)(12) - sheep

in-tambara (in-)(97) - battle, strife

igi-tambaro (ibi-)(15) - cloth

gu-tāmbika (tse) to place crosswise, be crosswise, be flat, horizontal
umuseke utāmbitse - at dawn

ubu-tāmbike (no pl.) - length, horizontal position

igi-tāmbo (ibi-) - sacrifice

gu-tāmbuka (tse) - to step, advance

gu-tāmbutsa (kije) - to surpass in

in-tāmbwe (in-) - step

umu-tambyi (aba-) - priest

gu-tāna (nye) - to divorce (followed by na with object)

in-tananya (in-) - cord of the tongue

igi-tānda (ibi-) - bed, rack

-tāndatu (37) - six

gu-tāndukana (nye) - to separate (int.), be distinct, different, part with

gu-tāndukanya (nije) - to separate (tr.), distinguish between

gu-tānga (nze)(78) - to offer, pay, give (no recipient indicated)

gu-tānga (nze) - to do, arrive before another

in-tangamugabo (in-) - proof, evidence	uru-tare (in-) - rocky place, large rock
gu-tāngāra (ye)(101) - to marvel, wonder at, be astonished	ubu-tariganya (no pl.) - sincerity
gu-tāngatanga (nze) - to encircle, surround	i-tariki (ama-)(62) - date (of month)
gu-tāngāza (je) - to surprise, astonish, cause to wonder; to announce	ibi-taro (no sing.)(91) - hospital, dispensary
igi-tāngāza (ibi-)(41) - miracle, amazing thing	gu-tashya (tahirije)(120) - to greet, send greetings
i-tangazo (ama-) - announcement	gu-tashya (hije) - to gather firewood
gu-tāngira (ye)(31) - to begin, start	gu-tata (se) - to spy
gu-tāngīra (ye) - to hold, cut off one's path	gu-tāta (se)(80) - to make trouble, fight with verbally
imi-tāngire (no sing.) - giving (act of giving offering)	gu-tātana (nye) - to be dispersed, scattered (people, animals)
i-tāngiriro (ama-) - beginning	-tatu (37) - three
in-tāngiriro (in-) - beginning	ubu-tāyu (no pl.) - wilderness, place with no trees or houses
umu-tāngizi (aba-) - beginner	in-taza (in-)(or, ama-taza) - rocks in water
in-tango (in-)(97) - large water pot	-te? (108) - how? (manner)
-tanu (37) - five	ubu-te (no pl.) - laziness kugira ubute - to be lazy
gu-tānyaguza (je) - to tear up	in-tebe (in-)(7) - chair, stool, bench
i-tara (ama-)(67) - lamp, lantern	igi-tebo (ibi-)(97) - basket (deep, no lid)
uru-tara (in-) - bed like they used to have (poles and rope)	gu-tega (ze) - to set trap, to wait for (also, kwitega) gutega amashyi (24) - to hold out hands gutega amatwi (121) - to listen well
in-tāra (in-) - region, area	gu-teganya (nije) - to prepare (in sense of plan) for
aka-taraboneka (no pl.) - excellence, superbness	aga-teganyo (no pl.) - temporary, interim person e.g. umukozi w'agateganyo - a temporary workman
-taraga (adj.) - safe and sound, in good health	
ama-taratara (no sing.) - glasses(spectacles)	
in-tare (in-) - lion	
igi-tare (ibi-) - white, whitish	

umu-tegarugori (aba-) - mother (wearing "crown") (The "crown" is a raphia band worn around the head indicating that the mother has given birth.)	move about, circulate, visit
in-tege (in-)(120) - strength, force integē nke (120) - weakness	i-tembura (ama-) - stamp
gu-tegeka (tse)(57) - to command, order, rule	i-teme (ama-)(115) - small bridge
imi-tegekere (no sing.) - administration, body of rules	umu-temeri (imi-) - lid, cover
i-tegeko (ama-) - law, command, rule	gu-tēra (ye)(107) - to plant, throw, cause to do gutēra amahāne - to make trouble gutēra (ijwi) hejuru (116) - to shout gutērera - (ye) - to throw out
gu-tegereza (je)(66) - to wait (for)	gu-tērana (nye) - to gather (int.), come together
umu-tegetsi (aba-) - director	i-tēraniro (ama-)(55) - meeting, get-together
umu-tego (imi-)(68) - trap, snare	gu-tēranya (nije) - to gather (tr.), add
in-tego (in-) - purpose, objective	in-tēre (in-) - unconscious, half-dead
gu-tegura (ye)(71) - to prepare	gu-tereka (tse) - to place an object
i-tegura (ama-)(65) - roof tile	igi-tereko (ibi-) - lampstand
in-tegūza (in-) - one who prepares the way	gu-tērerana (nye) - to abandon
imi-tēja (sing. rare)(63) - green beans	imi-tērere (no sing.) - nature (of something, someone), what it's like, attitudes
gu-tēka (tse)(22) - to cook (tr.)(in water)	tereriyo (no prefix) - disobedient child
i-tēka (no pl.)(25) - always iteka ryose - forever, eternally	gu-terura (ye) - to carry, lift up
gu-tēkerereza (je) - to recount to	in-teruro (in-) - sentence (gram.), phrase
gu-tēkereza (je)(71) - to think about	umu-tesi (aba-) - spoiled child
igi-tēkerezo (ibi-) - thought, story, narrative, idea, example, philosophy	gu-teta (tse) - to joke, not take seriously, make light of, not experience difficulty
in-tēko (in-) - group	gu-tetesha (sheje) - to spoil (a child)
gu-tema (mye)(69) - to cut (tree, grass)	umu-tētsi (aba-) - cook
gu-tēmba (mbye) - to flow (water)	gu-tezuka (tse) - to relinquish, leave bit by bit, give up gradually
gu-tēmbēra (reye)(95) - to go for a walk,	

- ti (nti, uti, ati, etc.)(114) - says, saying
(actually, like quotation marks)
- umu-ti (imi-)(17) - medicine, any mixed preparation
- igi-ti (ibi-)(13) - tree, stick
- umu-tiba (imi-) - beehive (empty)
- gu-tiga (ze) - to be dull (pencil, knife, etc.)
- gu-tigisa (shije) - to shake (tr.)
- umu-tima (imi-)(4) - heart
- umu-timanāma (imi-) - conscience
- aga-timba (udu) - mosquito netting
- gu-tinda (nze)(71) - to be late, slow, tardy,
delay
bidatinze - soon
bitinze - later, late, with delay
- gu-tindaganya (nye) - to hesitate, be slow
- ubu-tindi (no pl.) - misery, destitution,
poverty
- uru-tindo (in-)(115) - bridge of poles
- gu-tinga (nze) - to commit homosexual acts
- umu-tini (imi-) - fig tree
- gu-tinya (nye)(71) - to fear
- gu-tīnyuka (tse)(117) - to dare, be fearless
- gu-tira (ze) - to borrow (that which will
itself be returned)
- gu-tirimuka (tse) - to leave (secretly)
- ubu-tītsa - without ceasing, continually
- gu-tiza (je) - to lend (that which will be
returned)
- to (-töya)(8) - small, little, thin, young
na gato - not at all
haba na gato - not at all
- gu-toba (bye) - to disturb, trouble
- umu-tobe (imi-) - unfermented banana juice
- gu-tobora (ye) - to pierce, make a hole in
- in-toboro (in-)(84) - hole (not in ground)
- gu-toha (shye) - to be green, fresh (as,
grass)
- igi-toke (or, -ki)(ibi-)(15) - bunch of
bananas, banana tree
- uru-toke (or, -ki)(in-) - banana plantation
- uru-toki (in-)(23) - finger
gukora mu ntoki - to shake hands
- gu-tona (nnye) ku - to be a favorite with
- igi-tōndo (ibi-)(31) - morning
- in-tonga (in-)(97) - large basket
- gu-tōngana (nye) - to quarrel
- gu-tōnganya (nije)(106) - to scold, rebuke
- umu-toni (aba-) - favorite (person)
- ubu-toni (no pl.) - favoritism
- gu-tonora (ye)(63) - to shell, husk, peel
(with fingers)
- gu-tōnyanga (nze) - to drip, fine rain
- gu-tōra (ye)(84) - to pick up, choose, elect,
find lost object
- i - tōra (ama-) - election
- gu-tōragura (ye) - to pick up here and there,
choose out from among several

gu-tōranya (nije)(84) - to pick out, choose (from group)	uru-tugu (in-) - shoulder
in-tōre (in-) - a chosen thing, dancer (male)	gu-tuka (tse) - to slander, insult, revile
i-tōrero (ama-)(38) - church (people)	gu-tukura (ye) - to be red
in-tōrezo (in-) - axe	gu-tuma (mye)(39) - to send (person with message); to cause, be the reason for
gu-tōteza (je) - to persecute	igi-tuma (ibi-) - reason ni iki gituma? - why? ni icyo gituma - that's why bituma - that's why, which causes
-toto (8)(adj.) - green, unripe	umu-tūmba (imi-) - trunk of banana tree
igi-totsi (ibi-) - something in eye	i-tūmba - rainy season (Feb.-May)
ibi-totsi - sleepiness	in-tūmbi (in-) corpse of animal, corpse of criminal
in-tozi (in-)(105) - pincher ants	gu-tumbika (tse) - to soak in water
gu-tsem̄ba (mbye) - to destroy, exterminate	gu-tumbīra (riye) - to look at intently
gu-tsīka (tse) - to stop, tie up boat	gu-tumburuka (tse) - to appear suddenly
ama-tsiko (no sing.) - curiosity	gu-tumira (ye) - to invite
aga-tsiko (udu-) - group (of people)	gi-tumo - kugwa gitumo - to strike (or happen) suddenly (unexpectedly)
umu-tsima (imi-)(4) - bread (not like European)	ubu-tumwa (no pl.)(28) - message Ubutumwa Bwiza - Gospel
igi-tsina (ibi-) - sex (male or female) igitsina-gabo - male igitsina-gore - female	gu-tūnga (nze)(112) - to possess, be rich
gu-tsīnda (nze)(46) - to defeat, conquer, win, overcome, triumph over, be successful	gu-tūngana (nye) - to be perfect
gu-tsirita (se) - to rub hard (as to polish)	gu-tūnganya (nije) - to perfect, clean up
aga-tsītsino (udu-) - heel	un-tūnge (46) - excuse me (when interrupting)
gu-tsuka (tse) - to slide down hill on piece of banana trunk	umu-tūngo (imi-) - possession (whether large or small)
gu-tsura (ye) - to move (tr.) a bit to one side, or down, to push for, strive for, cause to advance	gu-tūnguka (tse) - to appear suddenly
gu-tubura (ye) - to increase, multiply (tr.)	gu-tūngura (ye) - to come, happen

unexpectedly	igi-tutsi (ibi-) - slander, insult
ubu-tūnguru (or, igi-, or, uru-) - onion	gu-tūza (je) - to be silent, quiet, peaceful
umu-tūnzi (aba-)(21) - rich person (esp. in cattle)	i-tūza (no pl.) - silence
ubu-tūnzi (no pl.)(105) - wealth, possessions, riches (esp. in cattle)	igi-tuza (ibi-) - chest (of body)
gu-tūra (ye) - to live, dwell, inhabit	Umu-twa (Aba-) - pygmy
gu-tūra (ye) - to put down load, offer gift, throw down	gu-twama (mye) - to silence
gutūra abana Imana - to dedicate children	gu-twāra (ye)(68) - to carry (a load), take away, rule
igi-tūrage (ibi-)(92) - village, group of huts, neighborhood	ama-twāra (no sing.) - attitude, conduct, importance
umu-tūrage (aba-) - neighbor	umu-twāre (aba-) - chief, heir
gu-turama (mye) - to lie in wait to steal or harm	ubu-twāre (no pl.) - chieftainship, authority, inheritance
umu-tūranyi (aba-) - neighbor	umu-twāro (imi-)(112) - burden, load
gu-turika (tsé) - to burst (int.)	in-twāro (in-) - weapon(s)
imi-turire (no sing.) - community	umu-twe (imi-)(4) - head
ibi-tūrire - bribe	twēbwe (48) - we, us
gu-tūrisha (shije) - to silence, make quiet	ugu-twi (ama-)(32) - ear
gu-turitsa (kije) - to burst (tr.)	gu-twīka (tsé)(122) - to set fire to, burn (tr.)
i-tūro (ama-) - offering, gift to a superior	gu-twīta (te) - to be pregnant
in-tūro (in-) - dwelling place	gu-tya (82) - like this gu-tyo (82) - like that
ubu-tūro (no pl.) - dwelling place	gu-tyāra (ye) - to be sharp
igi-tūro (ibi-) - tomb, ditch containing dead body	
gu-turuka (tsé) - to come from	U
Umu-tutsi (Aba-) - member of ethnic group of Banyarwanda	k-ūbaha (shye)(59) - to reverence, respect, honor
	icy-ūbahiro (no pl.)(85) - esteem, respect, honor

k-ūbahuka (tse) - to not respect, disrespect, dare	icy-ūma (iby-)(14) - iron, metal, tool, knife, anything made of metal
k-ūbaka (tse)(36) - to build	icy-ūmba (iby-)(68) - room (in house)
imy-ūbakire (no sing.) - manner of building	umw-ūmbati (imy-) - manioc, cassava
iny-ūbako (iny-) - building	ak-ūmiro (no pl.) - astonishing thing
k-ūbama (mye) - to bend over, stoop down	k-ūmirwa (we) - to be astonished, astounded
ubanza - perhaps, it's possible that...; I think that...	k-ūmva (vise)(39) - to hear, understand, feel, taste, smell
umw-ūbatsi (ab-)(84) - builder	k-ūmvira (ye)(121) - to obey
k-ūbika (tse) - to turn upside down	k-ūmviriza (je)(121) - to listen to (as eavesdrop)
k-ūbikira (ye) - to lie in ambush	icy-ūmwēru (iby-)(62) - week ku cyūmwēru - Sunday mu cyūmwēru gishize - last week mu cyūmwēru gitaha - next week
ubu (21) - now; (86) - this (8th cl.) uba nyine (119) - right now	k-ūnama (mye) - to stoop down, bow
ubundi (119) - at another time, some other way, sometimes	iny-ūndo (iny-)(65) - hammer
ubungübu (21) - right away, this instant	k-ūnga (nze) - to join (tr.), to reconcile
k-ūbura (ye) - to raise (head, eyes)	k-ūnga ubumwe - to be united
ubusa (103) - in vain	k-ūngamo - to add (words)
ubwo - seeing that, now that, when, then	umw-ūngeri (ab-)(41) - shepherd, pastor (sometimes)
k-ūgama (mye) - to take shelter from rain	umw-ūngu (imy-) - squash, pumpkin
ubw-ūgamō - shelter	iny-ūngu (iny-)(107) - profit, gain, increase
ur-ugi (inzugi)(23) - door	k-ūnguka (tse) - to gain, profit, increase
k-ūhagira (ye) - to bathe (tr.)	k-ūngura (ye) - to cause to gain
umw-ūka (imy-) - breath, spirit, steam Umwuka Wera - Holy Spirit Mwuka Muziranenge - Holy Spirit	um-ūnyu (imy-*)(4) - salt *The reason for a plural of umunyu is that long ago there used to be a marsh salt made from burning certain leaves found in the
uko - how	
k-ūma (mye)(107) - to dry (int.)	
in-uma (in-) - dove, pigeon	

marsh (before refined salt came into the country). There was also a coarse rock salt. So the plural could be used in referring to these various kinds of salt. See imyunu in Zefaniya 2:9	womb
uretse - excluding, except for	ku-vāṅga (nze)(63) - to stir, mix
urw-uri (no pl.) - pasture	i-vi (ama-)(77) - knee
k-ūrira (ye) - to climb (as tree)	vino (no pl. - foreign) - wine, ink
k-ururuka (tse) - to climb down (tree)	ku-voma (mye)(79) - to bring water
Ūwitēka - the Eternal One	i-vu (no pl.) - ashes
icy-ūya (iby-) - perspiration, sweat kubira ibyūya - to perspire heavily	vuba (25) - soon, recently, quickly
icy-ūzi (iby-) - pool	vubaha - soon, recently
ur-ūzi (inzūzi)(23) - river, stream	im-vubu (im-) - hippopotamus
ubw-ūzu (no pl.) - great joy, fulness, zeal	ku-vuga (ze)(3) - to say, speak, mean, sound (as drum)
umw-ūzukuru (ab-) - grandchild	ku-vugama (mye) - to row (boat)
k-ūzura (ye)(121) - to be full	ku-vugana (nye) - to speak with someone
k-ūzuza (ūjuje)(121) - to fill (tr.)	umu-vugizi (aba-) - (legal) representative
V	
ku-va (vuye)(5, 55) - to come from, out of, to leak, bleed; shine, rise (sun)	ku-vugurura (ye) - to renew, revive, repair
kutā-va ku izima - to be firm, stubborn, obstinate, adamant	ku-vuguruza (je) - to contradict
im-va (im-) - grave, tomb	iki-vuguto (ibi-) - clabbered milk
umu-vāmahāṅga (aba-) - foreigner	ku-vūka (tse) - to be born
ku-vana (nye) - to take from (a certain place)	ka-vūkire (no pl.) - native, aboriginal, one born in country
umu-vāndimwe (aba-) - brother, sister, relative from same grandfather, of same generation; literally, one out of same	ku-vuma (mye) - to curse
	ku-vūmba (mbye) - to go about in search of a drink
	im-vumba (im-) - sack (the old kind they carried on shoulder)
	umu-vumu (imi-) - sycamore tree
	ku-vuna (nnye)(122) - to break (tr.) (something slender), assist

ku-vunagura (ye) - to break (tr.) to bits
 ku-vundereza (je) amacāndwe - to spit on
 iki-vūnge (ibi-) cy'abantu - crowd
 ubu-vungukira - left-over bits, crumbs
 ku-vunika (tse)(122) - to break (int.), as bone
 i-vunja (ama-)(18) - jigger
 ku-vūnja (nje) - to change money
 ubu-vunnyi (no pl.) - new site, assistance, aid
 umu-vunnyi (aba-) - defender, one who helps
 im-vura (no pl.)(11) - rain
 ku-vura (ye)(52) - to treat, doctor, heal
 i-vuriro (ama-)(91) - hospital, dispensary
 ku-vuruga (ze) - to beat, whip (as milk, eggs, etc.)
 im-vururu (im-) - riot, disorder, troubles
 ama-vuta (no sing.)(19) - butter, oil, fat
 ku-vutsa (kije) - to cause to lose, hinder from getting
 i-vutu (no pl.) - intemperance
 ku-vuza (gije) - to knock down with
 ku-vuza (je or jije) - to take someone for treatment
 ku-vuza (gije) - to play (an instrument), make resound
 umu-vuzi (aba-) - doctor, one who treats illness

W

aka-wa (or, ikawa)(no pl.)(61) - coffee
 we (48) - he, she, him, her, his, hers
 wa-we (3) - your (sing.)(wawe, bawe, yawe, etc.)
 wēnda (44) - perhaps
 wenyine (120) - you alone, he alone, it alone
 wowe (48) - you (sing.)

Y

ku-yabangira (ye) ingata - to run fast (esp. to escape being beaten)
 ku-yaga (ze) - to melt (as, butter)(int.)
 ku-yaza (gije) - to cause to melt
 ku-yaga (ze) - to visit a bereaved person (traditionally with gift of beer)
 umu-yaga (imi-)(21) - wind
 iki-yaga (ibi-)(99) - lake, ocean
 in-yāngamugayo (in-) - blameless person
 yego, yee (3) - yes
 yēnda (119) - perhaps
 in-yenyēri (in-) - star
 in-yenzi (in-)(105) - cockroach
 Yezu (or, Yesu) - Jesus
 uru-yige (inzige)(24) - locust
 iki-yīko (ibi-)(63) - spoon
 aka-yīko (utu-)(63) - teaspoon
 ku-yoba (bye) - to lose the way, err

ku-yobera (ye) - to perplex, dumbfound	-zi (45)(no infinitive) - know
ku-yoberwa (we)(114) - to be mistaken, not know	umu-zi (imi-)(76) - root
ku-yobora (ye) - to lead	ama-zi (no sing.)(19) - water
ku-yoboza (je) - to ask the way	urū-zi (see: ur-ūzi)
umu-yobozi (aba-) - leader, chairman	aka-zi (no pl.)(26) - work, task, job (i.e. employment)
in-yōta (in-)(45) - thirst	iki-zibaho (ibi-) - dress
in-yuguti (in-) - letter (alphabet)	ku-zibuka (tse) - to become open, unstopped
uru-yuki (inzuki)(24) - bee	ku-zibura (ye) - to open, unstop
yuko (45) - that, if, whether	uru-ziga (in-) - circle
in-yuma (118) - outside, behind	ku-zigama (mye) - to save (as, money), keep
in-yungu - see: iny-ungu	uru-zige (in-)(24) - locust
aka-yunguruzo (utu-) - sieve, strainer	in-zīka (in-)(109) - grudge, crossness kugira inzika - to be cross

Z

ku-za (je)(25) - to come	umu-ziki (imi-) - music
uru-zabibu (in-) - vineyard	i-zīko (ama-)(18) - fireplace, stove (the 3 stones on which a cooking pot rests)
umu-zabibu (imi-) - vines, grapes	-zima (adj.)(8) - alive, whole, healthy
Zaburi - Psalm	i-zima, kudakürwa ku - to be firm, stubborn
iki-zamini (ibi-) - examination, test	i-zima, kutāva ku - to be firm, stubborn
ku-zamuka (tse)(56) - to go up hill	ubu-zima (no pl.) - wholeness, life
ku-zana (nye)(22) - to bring, come with	ku-zima (mye) - to go out, be extinguished (fire)
ku-zana ingese - to become rusty	ku-zimana (nye) - to serve meal to guests, give a feast
in-zara (in-)(21) - hunger, famine	ubu-zima-gatozi (no pl.) - "personnalité civile", incorporation
iki-zenga (ibi-) - pool	ku-zimira (ye)(102) - to be lost (lose the way)
ku-zēnguzwa (jwe) - to be dizzy	
ku-zerera (reye) - to wander about	
ku-zeyutsa (kije) - to disappoint	

umu-zimu (aba-) - ancestral spirit, ghost	in-zozi (in-) - dream
in-zimuzi (in-) - gossip	in-zu (ama-)(7) - house, room
ama-zimwe (no sing.) - gossip	i-zūba (ama-)(18) - sun
ku-zimya (mye) - to put out (fire)	ku-zuka (tse) - to come to life, resurrect
i-zina (ama-)(41) - name	i-zuka (no pl.) - resurrection
ama-zinda (no sing.) - forgetfulness	umu-zuko (no pl.) - resurrection
ku-zinduka (tse) - to get up early	umu-zūngu (aba-)(47) - white person, European
ku-zīnga (nze) - to fold, roll up, crumple	ku-zūnguza (je) - to shake (head)
ku-zinukwa (tswe) - to stop loving, abandon	ku-zura (ye) - to raise from dead, resurrect (tr.)
ku-zira (ze) - to be forbidden, taboo, to exclude, oppose	i-zūru (ama-)(18) - nose, nostril
in-zira (in-)(7) - path, way	* * *
inzira y'ubusamu - a short cut	
inzira y'uruboko - a round-about-way	
-ziranenge - holy, pure, spotless	
Mwūka Muziranenge - Holy Spirit	
ku-zirika (tse) - to tie an animal (to stake, etc.)	
ku-zirikana (nye) - to consider, think on, ponder, meditate, be concerned about	
ku-ziririza (jiririje) - to observe	
ku-zitira (ye) - to plant (make) a hedge	
uru-zitiro (in-) - hedge, fence	
ku-zitura (ye) - to untie animal (from stake, etc.)	
ku-ziza (je) - to reproach, blame	
in-zoga (in-)(85) - beer, alcoholic drink	
in-zoka - (see: inz-oka)	
in-zovu (in-) - ten thousand, elephant	

A

abandon, to -	guhāna, guttererana, kuzinukwa	action - umurimo, igikorwa
abcess -	ikibyimba	actions (habitual) - imigenzereze. imigirire
ability -	ubushobozzi	adamant, to be - kutava ku izima
able, to be -	gushobora, kubasha	add, to - gutterana (int.), gutteranya (tr.), kongera
aboriginal -	kavukire	add words, to - kungamo
about (concerning) -	ibya, ibyerekeye	administration - imitegekere
(approximately) -	hafi, nka	admit, to - kwemera
about to, to be -	kwenda	adore, to - kuramya
above -	hejuru, hejuru ya	adulterer - umusambanyi
absent, to be -	gusiba	adultery - ubusambanyi
absolutely -	rwose, pe	adultery, to commit - gusambana
abstain, to -	gusiba	advance, to - kujuja imbere, gutambuka
abundant, to be (crop) -	kurumbuka	advice - inama
accept, to -	kwakira, kwemera, kwenda	advise, to - kugīra inama, guhanura
accident -	igisida, akisida, ishyano, impanuka	advisor - umujyanama
acclamation, cry of -	impundu	affair - urubanza e.g. dealing with a case of misconduct
accompany, to -	kugendana, kujyana na, gushagara, guherekeza	affirm strongly, to - kwirenga
accomplish, to -	gusohoza	afire, to set - gukongeza
according to -	kubwa	afraid, to be - gutinya, kugira ubwoba
account (finance) -	ibitabo by'amafaranga	after - inyuma, hanyuma
accusation -	ikirego	afternoon - ni munsi
accuse, to -	kurega	afterwards - hanyuma, bukeye
accustomed, to be -	kumenyera	again, to do - gusubira, kongera
across (a body of water, valley) -	hakurya	again - ukundi
act, to -	gukora	again and again - hato na hato
		against, to talk - guhinyura

age - imyaka y'amavuka	am (I am) - ndi
old age - ubukuru, zabukuru	
middle (30-50) - ubukwerere,	
imikwerere	
all ages - ikigero cyose	
ago, long - kera	ambush - igico
agree, to - kwemera	lie in ambush, to - kubikira
agreement, to be in - gukiranuka	America, U. S. of - Leta zunze z'Amerika
aid, to - gufasha, kugoboka, gutabara, kuvuna	among - hagati ya, mu, muri
aid, voluntary - umusanzu, ubuvunnyi	amount - urugero
one who aids - umuvunnyi	amuse a child, to - kubeshyabeshya
aim at, to - gufora	ancestor - sogokuruza
aim, to have for - -gamije (no inf.)	ancestral spirit - umzimu
air - umwuka, ikirere	ancestral spirit, harmful -igisigo
airplane - indege	and - na, no, kandi
alarm, cry of - induru	and now - none, noneho, none rero
alert, to be - kuba maso	and so - none, noneho, none rero, niko
alive - -zima (muzima, kizima, etc.)	angel - (umu-)marayika
alive, to be - kubaho	anger - uburakari, umujinya (long lasting), ishavu (light)
all - -ose (bose, byose, etc.)	angry, to be - kurakara
allow, to - gukundira, kureka	angry, to become - kurubira
almost - hafi	anguish - impagarara
alone - -nyine (wenyine, etc.)	animal - inyamaswa, igisimba
-sa (musa, bisa, etc.)	animator - umukangurambaga
alone, to be - kwiherera	announce, to - gutangaza, kuranga
along - ku ruhande rwa	annoy, to - kurushya
also - na, kandi	annually - uko umwaka utaha
although - nubwo, naho	anoint, to - gusiga
always - iteka, ubudahwema, iminsi yose	another - -ndi (undi, abandi, etc.)
always (do), to - kuuya, guhora	

- answer - igisubizo
- answer, to - gusubiza
- answer when called, to - kwitaba
- ant: pincher ant - intozi
small food ant - ubushishi
white ant - umuswa
- antelope, small - impongo
- anxiety - amaganya, impungenge, inkeke
- anxious, to be - guhangayika, guhagarika
umutima, kubunza umutima
- anybody - umuntu wese
- anyhow, to do - gupfa ku
- anything - ikintu cyose
- apart - ukwa
- apologize, to (before accusation) - kwisegura
- apparent, to be - kwihandagaza
- appeal to higher court, to - kujurira
- appear, to - kuboneka, kugaragara
appear suddenly and without precedent, to
- kwaduka, gutunguka
appear, to cause to (as in court) -
guhingutsa
- apprehension - umususu
- approach, to - kwegera
approach, to cause to - kwegereza
- April - Mata, ukwezi kwa kane
- Arab - Umwarabu
- are - ni, -ri (bari, biri, etc.)
are not - si, ntibari, etc.
- area - ikirere, intāra
- argument - impaka, amakimbirane
- arise, to (from bed, ground) - kubyuka
(from dead) - kuzuka
- arm - ukuboko
- armpit - ukwaha
- army - ingabo
- arouse, to - guhugura
- arrive, to - kugera, gusohora, guhinguka,
gusesekara
arrive, to cause to - kugeza
arrive by boat, to - komokera
arrive at, to - gushyika
- arrive before another, to - gutanga
- arrow - umwambi
- art - umwuga
- as - ko, uko, nk'uko, nka
as for - kubwa
- ashamed, to be - gukorwa n'isoni
- ashes - ivu
- ask (question), to - kubaza
- ask for (favor, article), to - gusaba
- ask the way, to - kuyoboza
- assessment - umusanzu
- assist, to - gufasha, kuvuna, gutabara,
kugoboka
- assistance - ubuvunnyi
- astonish, to - gutangaza
astonished, to be - gutangara, kumirwa
- astonishing thing - akumiro, igitangaza
- astounded, to be - kumirwa

astray, to go - kuzimira	back end of boat - ibwerekeza
at - i, ku, kuri, kwa	Backing (support) - ubwishingizi
attack, to - kujujubya	bad - -bi (mubi, kibi, etc.) that's too bad - n'ishyano
attain, to - gushyika	bad luck - ishyano, umwaku
attempt, to - kugergeza	bad fate - umwaku
attention to, to pay - kwita, kwitondera; not pay attention, to - kurangara	badly - nabi
attitudes - imiterere, imimerere, amatwara	bag - isaho, igunira, umufuka, umupfuka
August - Kanama, ukwezi kwa munani	balance (in account) - insagu
aunt: my maternal - mama wacu your maternal - nyoko wanyu his, her, their maternal - nyina wabo my paternal - masenge your paternal - nyogosenge his, her, their paternal - nyirasenge	ball - umupira
authority - ubutware	banana: stalk of, tree - igitoki(e) ripe - umuneke beer - mazizi cooking - ikinyamunyu lady-fingers - akamaramasenge red - igisukari plantation of - urutoki(e)
automobile - imodoga, imodokari	banana juice (unfermented) - umutobe
avenge, to - guhōra	bank (of river, lake) - inkombe
awaken, to - gukanguka (int.) gukangura (tr.)	baptism - umubatizo
away, to put - kubika	baptize, to - kubatiza
away, far - kure	bargain, to be a - guhenduka
axe - incabiti, indyankwi, interezo, ishoka	base of tree - igishitsi
B	
babble, to - kudedemanga	bashfulness - isoni bashful, to be - kugira isoni
baby - umwana, akana newborn - uruhinja	basin - ibēsani
back (of person) - umugongo	basket: large - intonga made of bamboo strips - inkangara
back, at the - inyuma	tall pointed - igiseke small flat - icyibo deep, no lid - igitebo
	bathe (oneself), to - kwiuyuhagira bathe another, to - kuhagira

battle - intambara	begin, to - gutangira, guhang begin by, to - kubanza
be, to - kuba, -ri, kumera (in a certain state)	beginner - umutangizi
beach - inkuka	beginning - itangiriro, intangiriro, mbere na mbere
bead, to - gutaka amasaro	behave, to - kwifata
beads, tiny - amasaro	behave towards, to - kugenza, gufata
beans - ibishyimbo green - imiteja	behavior - umwifato, imyifatire, amatwara
bear (fruit), to - kwera	behind - inyuma
beat, to - gukubita beat drum, to - kuvuza ingoma	belated - bitinze
beautiful - -iza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.) beautiful person - umunyaburanga bwiza, uw'igikundiro	Belgian - Umubirigi Belgium - Ububirigi
beauty - ubwiza extraordinary beauty - ishyano physical beauty - uburanga	belief - kwizera beliefs - imyizerere, inyigisho
because - kuko because of - ku mpamvu za (z'uko), kubwa, kubera	believe, to - kwizera
become, to - guhinduka, kuba, kumera	below - hepfo, hepfo ya
bed - uburiri, igitanda (of poles and rope) - urutara make a bed, to - gusasa uburiri	belt - umushumi, umukandara put on belt, to - gukenyeza
bee - uruyuki (pl. inzuki)	bend knees, to - guhina
beehive - umutiba (empty)	bend over, to - kubama
beer - inzoga	beneath - munsi ya
beer, to make - kwenga	berries - inkēre (or, inkēri)
before - mbere, imbere	beseech, to - kwingga
beg, to - gusaba, gusabiriza, gusega beg earnestly, to - guhendahenda	beside - iruhande
beggar - umusabirizi, umusezi	best - ikiruta “best man” - imperekeza
	betray, to - kugambana
	better - ikiruta, kurusha, kuruta

better (after illness), to be -	koroherwa	blind, to be -	guhumaga
between -	hagati ya	blind person -	impumyi
beware, to -	kwirinda	blood -	amaraso
bewitch, to -	kuroga	blow, to -	guhuha
beyond -	hirya	blow fire, to -	kwatsa
beyond measure, reason -	birenze urugero	blow with fist (n.) -	igipfunsi
Bible -	Biblia Yera, Igitabo cy'lmana	blue -	bururu, bisa n'ijuru
bicycle -	igare	dark blue -	umukara
big -	-nini (munini, binini, etc.)	board -	urubaho
bind, to -	kuboha	board ship, to -	kwikira
bird (small) -	inyoni	boast, to -	kwirata
(of prey) -	igisiga	boat -	ubwato
birth -	ivuka	boat, to get into -	kwikira
give birth to, to -	kubyara	body -	umubiri
bite, to -	kuruma, kuryana	boil -	ikibyimba
bitter, to be -	kubīha	boil, to -	kubira (int.), kubiza (tr.)
bitterness -	inzika	bonded, to be -	kuba afite ubwishingizi
black -	umukara	bonds -	ingoyi
black, to be -	kwirabura	bone -	igufwa
bladder -	uruhago	book -	igitabo
blame -	umugayo, amakemwa	born, to be -	kuvuka
blame, to -	gushinja, kuziza	born of, to be -	gukomoka
blameless person -	inyangamugayo	borrow, to -	kugurana, gutira
blanket -	uburingiti		kuguriza (actual article to be replaced),
bleed, to -	kuva amaraso		kuguza (esp. money)
stop bleeding (int.), to -	gukama	boss - (female) -	mabuja
		(male) -	databuja
blessed, to be -	guhirwa	both -	-ombi (bombi, byombi, twemb)
blessing -	umugisha, amahīrwe	bottle -	icupa

bottle opener - urufunguzo	bride-groom - umukwe friend of bridegroom - imperekeza
bottom - hasi	
bow (as with arrows) - umuheto	bridge (small) - iteme, ikiraro (big, metal) (of poles) - urutindo foot-bridge - umugogo
bowl (wood) - imbehe	
box - isanduka, isandugu box with lid (small tin) - umukebe	bright (of light), to be - kurabagirana
boy - umuhungu	brim - urugāra
braid, to - kubohekanya	bring, to - kuzana bring back wife who had left, to - gucyura
branch - ishami	umugore bring in from sun, to - kwanura
brass - umuringa	bring water, to - kuvoma bring near, to - kwegereza
bread - umugati (European); umutsima (African)	broad - -gari (hagari)
to make (knead) bread - gukora umugati, gufunyanga	broil, to - gukaranga
break, to - kumena (tr.), kuvuna (tr.)(something thin); kuvunika (int.), kumeneka (int.), gucika (int.), kwangiza (tr.)	broom - umukubuzo
break into bits (tr.), to - kumanyagura, kuvunagura	brother - mwene se (of girl) - musaza (younger brother of boy) - murumuna (older brother of boy) - mukuru
breast milk - amashereka	brush teeth, to - kwiyoga amenyo
breath - umwuka	bucket - indobo
breathe, to - guhumeka	buffalo - imbogo
bribe (n.) - amafaranga yo kwituga, ibiturire, ruswa, impongano	build, to - kubaka
bribe, to take - kurya ruswa, kwakira impongano	builder - umwubātsi
brick - itafari make bricks, to - kubumba amatafari	building (construction) - inyubako building (manner of) - imyubakire
bricks, unburned - urukarakara	bump into, to - gusekura
bride - umugenii	burden - umutwaro
	burial - ihambwa
	burlap - igunira

burn - ubushye	can (be able) - gushobora
burn, to - kwaka (int.), gushya (as house, etc.)(int.)	Canadian - Umukanada
burn (set fire to), to - gutwika	candle - itabaza
burst, to - guturika (int.), guturitsa (tr.)	candy - ibombo
bury, to - guhamba	capable, to be - guhuguka
bus - ibisi	car - imodoka
bush - igihuru (thick) the bush (uninhabited area) - ishyamba	card - igipande
business - umurimo	care about, to - kubabara care for, to - kwitaho care for body and house, to - kugira isuku care for the sick, to - kurwaza care for lovingly, to - gukuyakuya, gukundwakaza
busy - kugira imirimo myinshi, guhugira, guhugirwa	careful, to be - kwitonda, kwirinda careful about, to be - kwitondera
but - ariko, nyamara, ahubwo (but rather)	carefully - buhororuhoro
butcher, to - kubaga	careless (with things), to be - kwandarika ibantu in personal appearance - kwiyandarika in work, etc. - kutitaho
butcher shop (butchering place) - ibagiro	carpenter - umubaji
butter - amavuta	carry, to - gutwara, kwikorera, gutterura carry on one's back, to - guheka carry on, to - gukomeza
button - igifungo	case to law, to take - kuburana
buy, to - kugura (esp. food) - guhaha	cassava - umwumbati
by - na	cast lots, to - gufinda
C	
calf - inyana	cat - injangwe
call, to - guhamagara, (name) - kwita	catch, to - gufata
call at a distance, to - kurangurura	cause - impamvu, igituma
calm (someone), to - guhendahenda	cause, to - gutuma, gutera
camel - ingamiya	
can, tin - igikombe	

cautious, to be - kwitonda	chest (body) - igituza
cave - isenga	chew, to - guhekenya
cease, to - kureka, guhwema without ceasing - ubutitsa, ubudasiba, ubudahwema	chicken - inkoko
celebrate, to - kwizihiza	chief - umutware
celebration - ibirori	chieftanship - ubutware
census - ibarura	child - umwana spoiled child - umutesi disobedient child - tereriyo
center, in the - hagati	childhood - ubwana
ceremony - umuhango	chin - akananwa
chain - umunyororo, umunyururu	choke, to - kuniga
chair - intebé	choose, to - gutora, guhitamo, krobanura choose from group, to - gutoranya, gutoragura
chairman - umuyobozi	chop up, to - gucagagura
chalk - ingwa	chosen thing - intore
change (coins)(n.) - ibikoroti	Christ - Kristo
change, to - guhinduka (int.), guhindura (tr.) change money, to - kuvunja	Christian - Umukristo
chapter - igice	Christianity - Ubukristo
character - kamere	Christmas - Inoheli (or, Inoweli)
characteristic - ingeso, imimerere	church (building) - urusengero (people) - itorero
charcoal - ikara	circle - uruziga
charge - ikirego	circulate, to - gutembera
charm - igiheko, ingisha made with beads - impigi	citizen - umwene gihugu
chat, to - kuganira	city - umujyi (or, umugi), umudugudu
chat (for a long time), to - kurondogora	clan - umuryango
cheap, to be - guhenduka	clap, to - gukoma amashyi
cheat, to - kuriganya	class - ikarasi

clatter (of voices) - urwamo	clown, to - gushyenga
claw - urwara	club - inshyimbo
clay - uburongo	coal, hot - ikara
work, mold clay, to - kubumba	coat - ikoti
clean - -iza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.)	cock - isake
clean, to be - kugira isuku	cock-crowing, at - mu nkoko
clean (ceremonially), to become -	cockroach - inyenzi
guhumanuka	coffee - akawa, ikawa
clean, to make - kuboneza, kweza,	coins - ibikoroti
gusukura	cold, to be - gukonja, kugira imbeho
clean ceremonially, to make - guhumanura	cold - -bisi (kibisi, etc.)
clean up, to - gutunganya	cold in head - ibicurane
cleanse oneself, to - kwisukura	coldness - ubukonje, imbeho
clear, to make - kugaragaza	color - ibara
cliff - agacuri	colt - icyana
climb, to (as tree) - kurira	comb - urusokozo
climb up (as mountain), to - kuzamuka	comb, to - gusokoza
climb down (tree), to - kururuka	come, to - kuza
cloak - ikoti	come back, to - kugaruka
clock - isaha	come from, to - kuva, guturuka
close, to - gukinga, gufunga	come on! - nimutyo, henga
close eyes, to - guhumiriza	come out, to (as stakes in ground) -
close up path, to - gusiba	gushinguka
close together, to get - kwegeranya	come out of, to - kuva
closet - akabati	come to (someone), to - gusanga
cloth - umwenda, igitambaro	come to an end, to - guhera
cloth women wear over shoulder -	come to life, to - kuzuka
umwitero	come together, to - gutterana
clothe, to - kwambika	come unexpectedly, to - gutungura
clothes - imyambaro, imyenda	comfort, to - guhumuriza
take clothes off, to - kwambura	comforted, to be - guhumura
clothing - umwenda	comings and goings - urujya n'uruza
cloud - igicu	

comma - akabago, agakato, akitso	congratulate, to (esp. birth) - guha impundu, gutanga impundu
command - itegeko	(as graduate) - gukura ubwatsi e.g. tugukuriye ubwatsi
command, to - gutegeka, kugenga	
commit oneself to, to - kwitanga	conquer, to - kunesha, kuganza, kujujubya
common - rusange	conscience - umutimanama
community - imiturire, mu baturage	consent, to - kwemera
companion - mugenzi	consequences - ingaruka
company - umushyitsi	consider, to - kuzirikana
compare, to - kugereranya	console, to - guhuriza
compel, to - guhata	container, tin - igikombe
competition - ishyaka	continually - guhora, kujya, ubutitsa, ubudasiba, ubudahwema
complain, to - kwivovota, kuganyira, kwitonganya, kwitotomba, kwinuba	continuation - akarande
complaints - amaganya	continue, to - gukomeza, guhora
complete, to - kunoza, gusohoza	contradict, to - kuvuguruza
completely - rwose, byimazeyo	contrary, on the - ahubwo, ibiri amambu
compost pit - ingarane	contribution - umusanzu
concerned about, to be - kuzirikana, kwitwararika	control, to - gutwara, gutegeka
concluded (as meeting), to be - guhumuza	conversation - ikiganiro
conclusion - umwanzuro, umusozo	converse with, to - kuganira
condemnation - urubanza	cook (n.) - umutetsi
condemned, to be - gucirwaho iteka	cook, to - guteka cooked, to be - gushya
conduct - imibereho, umwifato, imyifatire, amatwara	cool, to (int.) - guhora cool, to be - gukonja
confess, to - kwhiana, kwatura	cool at end of day (at daybreak, coolness) - amafu
confide in, to - gusabana, gushyikirana	cooperate, to - gufatanya
confusion - imidugarara	

cord - umugozzi	cow - inka
cord of the tongue - intananya	
cork - igipfundikizo	cow manure - amase
corn - ikigori	craftsmanship - ubukorikori
corn, Kaffir - ishaka (amasaka)	
corner (of room, house) - imfuruka	crane, crested - umusambi
corpse - umurambo	crazy, to be - gušara
of animal, criminal - intumbi	
cost - ikiguzi, igiciro	create, to - kurema, guhangga
cough - inkorora	cripple - ikimuga, ikirema
cough, to - gukorora	criticize (badly), to - guhinyura
council - inama	crooked, to be - kugorama
councillor (member of council) -	crops - imyaka
umuhyanama	
counsel - inama	cross - umusaraba
counsel, to - kugira inama	remove from cross, to - kubambura
counsel together, to - kwigira inama	
count, to - kubara	cross, to be - kugira inzika
country - igihugu, ishanga (amahanga),	cross body of water, to - kwambuka
(rural) - icyaro	
courage - umuhati	crossness - inzika
court - urukiko	crosswise, to place, (or, to be) - gutambika
courtyard - ikibuga	crow, to - kubika
cover (lid) - umutemere, igipfundikizo	crowd - inteko, rubanda, imbaga,
uburingiti	ikivunge cy'abantu (of followers) - ishengero
cover, to - gupfuka	
cover with lid, to - gupfundikira	crowd, to - guhubuka
cover oneself with, to - kwifubika	
cover oneself in bed, to - kwiyorosa	crown - ikamba
covet, to - kwifuza, kurarikira	crucify, to - kubamba
	cruel, to be - kutagira imbabazi,
	kuba umunyamwaga
	crumbs - ubuvungukira
	crumple, to - kuzinga
	cry, to - kurira, gutaka

cry aloud, to - gusakuza	dancer - intore
cry out, to - gusakabaka	danger - akaga, impagarara
cry of alarm - induru	dare, to - gutinyuka, kubahuka dare to do something bad, to - guhangara
cultivate, to - guhinga	
cultivator - umuhinzi	dark, to be - kwijima dark, to get - kwira it's getting dark - burije
cup - igikombe	
cupboard - akabati	darkness - umwijima darkness in daytime - ubwirakabiri
cure - gukiza	
curiosity - amatsiko	date - itariki (in month)
curse, to - kuvuma, gutuka	daughter - umukobwa
cushion - umusego	dawdle, to - gusodoka
custom - umuhango, umugenzo, umuco, ingeso	dawn - umuseke at dawn - umuseke utambitse
cut, to - guca, gukata	day - umunsi day after tomorrow - ejo bundi day before yesterday - ejobundi next day - bukeye hot part of day - agasusuruko late in day (near sunset) - igicamunsi
cut, to be - gucibwa	
cut down tree, grass, to - gutema	
cut firewood, to - kwasa	
cut lengthwise, to - gusatura	
cut in pieces (meat, vegetables, cloth), to - gukeba	
cut off one's path, to - gutangira	
cut oneself, to - kwitema	daytime - amanywa
cut up, to - gucagagura	
cut hair, beard, to - kogosha	dead - -pfuye half-dead - intere
cut (n.)(in body) - uruguma	deaf person - igipfamatwi
D	
damage, to - konona, kwangiza	dear - ukundwa
damaged, to be - kononekara	death - urupfu at the point of death, to be - gusamba, kurembo
damage immature crop or produce, to - kwangiza	
damp, to be - gukonja	debt - umwenda
dance, to - kubyina	deceit - uburiganya
dance the war (intore) dance, to - guhamiriza	deceitfulness - ibihendo

deceive, to - guhenda, gushuka, kubeshya deceive lightly, to - kubeshyabeshya, gushukashuka	deny, to - guhakana
December - Ukuboza, ukwezi kwa cumi n'abiri	depart, to - gusezera
decide, to - gushinga, kugambirira, kugena	deprive oneself of, to - kwiyaka
decision (final) - umwanzuro	depth of lake, in - i muhengeri
decision, facing a - mu rungabangabo	descend, to - kumanuka cause to descend, to - kumanura descend from, to - gukomoka
declare, to - kogeza	describe, to - kurondora
dedicate child, to - gutura umwana lmana	desire, to - gushaka, kwifuza desire strongly, to - kurarikira
deep - -re-re (kirekire, etc.)	desire, strong - irari
defeat, to - gutsinda	desk - ibiro
defeat utterly, to - kuganza	despair, to - kwiheba be in despair, to - gushoberwa
defecate, to - kunnya	despise, to - kugaya (object, not person), gusuzugura
defend oneself, to - kuburana defend oneself against accusation, to - kwiregura	destine for, to (a certain use, purpose) - kugenera
defender - umuvunnyi	destitution - ubutindi
deficit - igihombo	destroy, to - kurimbura, gutsemba, gusenya
defile, to - guhumanya defiled, to be - guhumana	dew - urume, ikime
delay, with - bitinze, hatinze, gutinda	diarrhea, to have - guhitwa
deliberately - nkana	die, to - gupfa be about to die, to - kuremba, gusāmba make die slowly, to - kwica urubozo
delicious, to be - kuryoha	different, to be - gutandukana, guca ukubirina
deliver (baby), to - kubyara come to time to deliver, to - kuramukwa deliver, to (what doctor does) - kubyaza	difficult, to be - kugora, gukomera, kurushya
delivered (from harm), to be - kurokoka	difficulties - amagorwa
demon - daimoni	difficulty - ingorane be in great difficulty, to - kuba mu
den - isenga, indiri	

mazi abira	discuss, to - kuvugana
not experience difficulty, to - guteta	
dig a hole, to - gucukura	disease - indwara
dig in the garden, to - guhinga	dish - isahane
dig into side of (as hill), to -	dishonest, to be - guhemuka
gukorogoshora	dishonest person (doesn't keep promise) - umuhemu
dignity - ubwiyubahe	dishonesty - ubuhemu
dilemma, in a - mu rungabangabo	dislike, to - kwanga
diminish, to - kugabanuka	disobedient child - tereriyo
dinner - ibyo kurya by'isaa sita (noon)	disobedient person - ikigande
ibyo kurya bya ni joro (at night)	disobey, to - gusuzugura, kutumvira, kugoma
dip in water, to (as finger) - kwibiza,	disorder (noisy) - imidugararo, imvururu
kujabika	dispensary - ibitaro, ivuriro
diploma - impamyabushobozi	dispersed, to be - gutatana
direct towards, to - kwerekeza	display, to - kumurikwa
direction - icyerekezo	displease, to - guhinyuka
director - umutegetsi	dispute - impaka, amahane
dirt (as on floor) - umwanda, ico	disrespect, to - kubahuka
(on body, clothes) - imbyiro	distinct, to be - gutandukana
dirty - -bi (mubi, kibi, etc.)	distinguish between, to - gutandukanya
disagreement - amakimbirane	distribute food, to - kugaburira
disappear, to - guhera	disturb, to - gutoba (esp. water)
disappear behind, to - kurenga	divide, to - kugabanya
disappear into ground, to - kurigita	division - igice
disappoint, to - guhinyuka	divorce, to - kwahukana, gutandukana, gutana
discard, to - guta, kujugunya	dizzy, to be - kuzenguzwa
discarded, to be - gutabwa	do, to - kugira, gukora
discourage, to - gucogozza	do, to cause to - gutera, gutuma
discouraged, to be - gucika intege, kugwa	
mu kantu	

do first, to -	kubanza	drip, to -	gutonyanga
do something, to -	gucira	drive toward, to -	kwerekeza
doctor -	umuganga	drive stake, to -	gushinga
doctor, to -	kuvura	driver -	umushoferi
doctrines -	inyigisho, imyizerere	dropsy -	urushwima
dog -	imbwa	drown, to (int.) -	kurohama
donkey -	indogoba	drowning -	uburohame
door -	urugi, umwango (Sw.)	drum -	ingoma
door-post -	igikingi	drunk, to be (a person) -	gusinda
doorway -	umuryango	drunk, to be (liquid) -	kunyobwa
dormitory -	icumbi	dry, to -	kuma (int.)
doubt, to -	gushidikanya	dry up, to -	gukama, kuraba (plant)
dove -	inuma	dry season -	icyi (June - September)
down -	hepfo		urugaryi (December - January)
dowry -	inkwano		impeshyi (June)
	dowry, to pay -	dry season, to end -	guhanguka
drag along, to -	gukurubana	duck -	igishuhe
draw, to (pictures) -	gushushanya	due to -	ku mpamvu z'uko
draw near, to -	kwegera	dull, to be -	kugimba, gutiga
dream -	inzozi	dumbfound, to -	kuyohera
dream, to -	kurota		dumbfounded, to be - gushoberwa, kugwa
			mu kantu
dress -	ikanzu, ikizibaho, amahenure (very short)	dumb person (physical) -	ikiragi
dress oneself, to -	kwambara	dust -	umukungugu
	dress another, to -	dust, to -	guhanagura
	kwambika	duty -	umurimo
	dress beautifully, to -	dwarf -	igikuri
dresser -	ibiro	dwell, to -	gutura
drink, to -	kunywa	dwelling place -	inturo
	go in search of drinks, to -	dying person -	indembe
	kuvumba		

dysentery - amacinya

E

each - -ose (yose, byose, etc.)

eagle - kagoma (3rd cl.)

ear - ugutwi

early - kare

 early, to get up - kuzinduka

earnestness - umuhati

earth - isi, igitaka

east - iburasirazuba

Easter - Ipasika

easy, to be - koroha

eat, to - kurya, gufungura

 eat a lot, to - guhaga

 eat together, to - gusangira

 eat with (instrument), to - kurisha

 eaten, to be - kuribwa

eclipse - ubwirakabiri

economical, to be - kurondereza

edge (of cup) - urugāra

effort, to make - kugerageza, gushishikara

egg - igi

 of insect - umugi

eight - munani

eighty - mirongwinani

elder - -kuru (mukuru, etc.)

election - itora

electricity - amashyanyarazi

elephant - inzovu

elsewhere - ahandi

embrace, to (arm across back) - guhobera

embroider, to - gutaka

emphasize, to - kwerura, gushimangira

employee - umukozi

employer (female) - mabuja

 (male) - databuja

empty - gusa, ubusa

 e.g. igikombe ni gusa - the cup is empty

 igikombe kirimwo ubusa - the cup is

 empty

empty-handed - amāra masa

empty out, to - kujugunya; kumena (liquid)

encircle, to - gutangatanga, gushungera,
 kugota

enclosure - urugo

encounter, to - gusanga

encourage, to - guhumuriza, gukomeza, gutera
 inkunga, gushishikaza

end - iherezo; impera (with words of time)

 e.g. ku mpera y'ukwezi - at end of month

end, to - gushira (int.); kumara (tr.)

 come to an end, to - guhera, gukuka

end (dry season), to - guhanguka

end meeting, to - guhumuza

end of oneself, to be at - gushobera,
 gushoberwa

end with, to - kugeza

enemy - umwanzi

enjoy, to - kunezererwa, kwinezeza

enough, to be - gukwira, - hagije

it is enough - birahagije	eternally - iteka ryose
enrich, to - gukungahaza	European - umuzungu
enter, to - kwinjira refuse permission to enter, to - guheza enter a person, to - guhangumuntu	even - ndetse even if - bona even though - nubwo, naho
enthusiasm - umwete, (for work) ishyaka	even, to be - kuringanira make even, to - kuringaniza
entice, to - gushukashuka	
entirely - rwose	evening - ni mugoroba (2:00 - 6:00) become evening, to - kugoroba
entrance forbidden, or exclusive - mu muhezo	
entrance to kraal - irembo	ever, to have - kwigera e.g. wigeze ubona - have you ever seen?
envelope, to - gusaba	every - -ose (wese, yose, etc.) every day - iminsi yose everything - byose everywhere - hose
epidemic - icyorezo	
epilepsy - igicuri	evidence (i.e. proof) - intangamugabo, gihamya
equal, to be - kungana (size, force, age); kureshya (length, height); kuringanira make equal, to - kuringaniza	evil - ikibi ubugizi bwa nabi - evil acts
erase, to - gusiba	exaggerate, to - gukabya
erosion - isuri	examination - ikizamini
err, to - gufudika, kuyoba	examine, to - gupima, gusuzuma examine carefully, to - gusesengura
error - ifuti, ikosa make an error, to - gucikwa	example - icitegererezo, urugero
escape, to - gucika it escaped me - byanciyeho	exceedingly - cyane exceedingly white - -era de
escort, to - guherekeza, gushagara	excellence - akataraboneka, ihoho
especially - cyane cyane	excellent, to be - kuryoha
essential - ingombwa	except - keretse, uretse
establish, to - gushinga, gushimangira	exchange, to - kugurana exchange greetings, to - kuramukanya
esteem - icyubahiro	
Eternal One - Uwiteka	

exclude, to - kuzira	F
excluding - uretse	fable - umugani tell a fable, to - gucira umugani
excuse me - mpore, bambe, nako	face - mu maso (hanjye, hawe, etc.)
excuse(s) - urwitwazo	face (someone), to - guhangana
excuse(s), to make - gutora impamvu	fact, in - ndetse
exercise, to - kwitoza	factory - inganda
exercises, to do - kwiyereka	fade, to - gucyuya
exhaust, to - kurondora	fail to find, to - guheba fail an examination, to - gutsindwa fail someone, to - guhemuka
exhausted (from work), to be - kugwa agacuho	faint, to - kuraba faint from hunger, to - kugwira isari
exhort, to - gushishikaza	faith - ukwizera
exist, to - kuba	faithful, to be - kunambaho (till death), kudahemuka
there exists - hariho	faithful person - umunyamurava, indahemuka
exit, to - gusohoka	faithfully, to work - gukorana umurava
expect, to - kwiringira, kurindira	faithfulness - umurava
experienced, to be - gusesa akanguhe	fall, to - kugwa (as building) - gutemba, gusenyuka, kuriduka
explain, to - gusobanura	cause to fall, to - kugusha
ask to explain, to - gusobanuza, gusiganuza	fall down before, to - kwikubita imbere fall from above, to - guhubuka, guhanuka
expression, to change (due to bad news) -	fall into ruin, to - kuriduka, gusenyagurana
guhonga	falsehood - ikinyoma
exterminate, to - gutsembo	fame - inkuru
extinct, to become - guhera	family - umuryango
extinguish fire, to - kuzimya	famine - inzara
extinguished (fire), to be - kuzima	famous - ikirangirire
extort, to - guhenda	
extremely - pe, bikabije	
eye - ijisho	
eye of needle - umwenge	
close eyes, to - guhumiriza	
set eyes on, to - kurabukwa	
something in the eye - igitotsi	

far, far away - kure	February - Gashyantare, ukwezi kwa kabiri
fare (as in boat) - ihorō receive fare, to - guhoza	fee paid to witchdoctor - ingemu
farewell, to bid - gusezera	feed, to - kugaburira
farmer - umuhinzi	feel, to - kumva
fast - vuba, ningoga	fellowship (n.) - ubusābane, umushyikirano
fast, to - kwiyiriza ubusa, kwigomwa	fellowship, to have - gufatanya, gushyikirana
fat - amavuta, ikinure fat child - umushishe	female - igitsina-gore
fat, to be - kubyibuga	fence - uruzitiro
fate, bad - umwaku	fête - ibirori
father (my, our) - data, umukambwe (old) (your) - so, umukambwe (his, her, their) - se, umukambwe	fetish - igiheko
father-in-law (my) - databukwe (your) - sobukwe (his, her, their) - sebukwe	fever - ubuganga, ingurumira y'umuriro, umuriro
fault - amakemwa	few - -ke, -keya (bike, makeya, etc.)
favor - ubutoni	field - isambu; (cultivated) - umurima
favorite - umutoni a favorite, to be - gutona	fifty - mirongwitanu
favoritism - ubutoni	fig tree - umutini
fear - uwobwa, umususu	fight, to - kurwana (int.); kurwanya (tr.) fight verbally - to - gutāta
fear, to - gutinya, kugira uwobwa, kwishīsha	figurative speech - amarenga
fearful, to be - kugingimiranya	fill, to - kuzura (int.); kuzuza (tr.), gukungahaza
fearless, to be - gutinyuka	half-filled, to be - gucāgata
feast, to give a - kuzimana	filled to the brim, to be - gusendera
feather - iryoya	filter, to - kumimina, kuminina
	filthiness - ico
	final (absolutely) - burundu
	final word - umwanzuro
	finally - kw iherezo, byimazeyo

find, to - kubona, gusanga	flashlight - isitimu
find lost object, to - gutora	
find out, to - kwihugura	flat, to be - kuringanira, gutambika
find the way after being lost, to - guhabuka	make flat, to - kuringaniza
not to find, fail to find - kubura, guheba	
fine - neza	flavor, to - guhumuza
finger - urutoki(e)	flavor, to lose - gukayuka
index finger - mukubitarukoko	flea - imbaragasa
little finger - agahera	flee, to - guhunga
middle finger - musumbazose	flesh - inyama, umubiri
ring finger - marere	flock (of sheep) - umukumbi
finger-nail - urwara	floor - hasi
finish, to - kumara, kurangiza (tr.),	floor (étage) - igorofa
kurundarunda, kunoza	flour - ifu
fire - umuriro	flow, to - gutemba
set fire to, to - gutwika	flower - indabyo, uburabyo
(fire) go out, to - kuzima	fly - isazi
(fire) put out, to - kuzimya	fly, to - kuguruka
fireplace - iziko (stones under cooking pot)	flycatcher (bird) - umusamanzuki
firewood - urukwi	foam - ifuro
gather firewood, to - gusenya, gutashya	fog - igihu
firm (stubborn), to be - kutava ku izima	fold, to - kuzinga, guhina (esp. arms)
first - mbere e.g. uwa mbere	follow, to - gukurikira
first, to do - kubanza	follow someone in a position, to -
firstborn - imfura (impfura)	gusimbura
fish - ifi	follow after earnestly, to - guhihibikana
fish, to - kuroba	folly - ubupfu
fisherman - umurobyi	fond of (food), to be very - kwibanda kurya
fishing net - urushundura	food - ibyo kurya, ibiryo
fist - igipfunsi	food for journey - impamba
five - -tanu, eshanu (3rd, 6th cl.)	fool - umuswa
five times - gatanu	

fool, to - kubeshyabeshya, gushukāshuka	forty - mirongwine
fool around, to - gucura urugomo	forward - imbere
foolish person - igicucu	fountain - isōko
foot - ikirenge	four - -ne, enye (3rd, 6th cl.)
for - kubwa, ku, kuri, -ira, -era as verb suffix e.g. gukorera - to work for	fowl - inkoko
forbid, to - kubuza	franc - ifaranga
forbidden, to be - kuzira	free - ku buntu (i.e. without charge)
force - intege	freedom - umudendezo
force (against will), to - guhata	freedom, to have - kwidegembya
ford - umwaro	French (language) - igifaransa
forehead - uruhanga	fresh - -bisi
foreign country - ishanganga, amahanga	fresh, to be - gutoha
foreign, something - inzaduka	fret, to - kuganyira
foreigner - umunyamahanga, umuvamahanga	Friday - ku wa gatanu
forest - ishyamba	friend - inshuti (incuti), mugenzi
foretell, to - guhanura	friendly, to be - kurangwaho ubucuti
forever - iteka ryose, akaramata	friends with, to be - gushudika
forget, to - kwibagirwa	friendship - ubucuti
forget momentarily, to - guhuga	friendship, close - ubusābane
forgetfulness - amazinda	frightened, to be - guhagarika umutima, guterwa ubwoba
forgive, to - kubabarira	fringe - inshunda
forgiveness - imbabazi	from - i, ku, mu
fork - ikanya	front of, in - imbere
form - ishusho	froth - ifuro
forsake, to - kureka, gusiga, kuzinukwa	froth at mouth, to - kubimba ifuro
fortunate, to be - guhirwa	frugal, to be - kurondereza
fortune, good - amahirwe	

fruit - imbuto	general - rusange
fry, to - gukaranga	gentle (person) - umugwaneza
fulfill, to - gusohoza	gentleness - ubugwanza
fulfilled, to be - gusohora	gently - buhoro, buhoro-buhoro
full, to be - kuzura	germinate, to - kumera
fullness - ubwuzu	get, to - guhabwa, kubona get up early, to - kuzinduka
fully - bwite	get up (from bed, ground), to - kubyuka
fun at, to poke - gucyocyora	get up quickly (from bed, seat), to - kubaduka
fur - ubwoya	help someone get up, to - kubyutsa
furthermore - kandi, byongeye kandi	ghost, ancestral - umuzimu
fuss, to - kwitonganya	giant - igihangange
future - ibihe bizaza	gift - impano, impongano gift to superior - ituro

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gain - inyungu	girl - umukobwa, inkumi (teen-age)
gain, to - kunguka	give, to - guha, kugaba, gutanga give birth to, to - kubyara
game - igikino, umukino wild game - inyamaswa	give completely, to - kwegurira give oneself wholly to, to - kwibanda ku, kwiyegurira
garden - umurima, ubusitani	give up, to - kwigomwa, guhara (something loved), gutezuka
gardener - umuhinzi	given, to be - guhabwa
garment - umwambaro, umwenda	giving (an offering) - imitangire
gate - irembo	glad, to be - kunezerwa, kwishima
gather, to - gusoroma gather together, to - (int.) gutterana, gukorana; (tr.) gutteranya, gukoranya	gladness - ibyishimo, ishimwe
gather firewood, to - gusenya, gutashya	glance at, to - gutera imboni
gathering - iteraniro, ikoraniro	glass - ikirahuri
gaze at, to - kurangamira	glasses (eye) - amataratara, amadarubindi, indorerwamo
	gleam, to - kubengerana
	glimpse, to have - kurabukwa

glory - ubwiza	Gospel - Ubutumwa Bwiza
glutton - igisambo	gossip - amazimwe, inzimuzi
go, to - kujya (with word of place) kugenda (with no word of place)	gouge out (eye, etc.), to - kunogora
go ahead, to - kwicuma	gourd - igicuma
go back, to - gusubira	govern, to - gutegeka, kugenga
go by oneself, to - kwigendera	government - Leta, ubutegetsi
go down hill, to - kumanuka	grab, to - gusumira grab unexpectedly, to - kugwa gitumo
go from place to place, to - kujarajara	grace - ubuntu
go home, to - gutaha	grain, head of (Kaffir corn, etc.) - ihundo
go on further, to - kurombereza	grandchild - umwuzukuru
go out against, to - guhurura	grandfather - sogokuru, sekuru
go out (fire), to - kuzima	grandmother - nyogokuru, nyirakuru
go outside, to - gusohoka	grant - imfashanyo
go to bed, to - kuryama	grant, to - kwemera
go to find, to - gusanga	grapes - umuzabibu
go to meet, to - gusanganira	grasp, to - gufata
go toward, to - kugana	grass - ubwatsi, icyatsi
go up hill, to - kuzamuka	grass ring used to carry load - ingata
go with, to - kugendana, kujyana	grave - imva
come on, let's go - hogi, nimuhogi tugende	gravel - umucanga, umusenyi
goat - ihene	great - -kuru (mukuru, gikuru, etc.)
goat manure - amahurunguru	great-grandfather - sogokuruza, sokuruza, sekuruza
goat milk - amahenehene	great-grandmother - nyogokuruza, nyokuruza, nyirakuruza
God - Imana	green - (fresh) - bisi; (unripe) - -toto green color - bisa n'ibyatsi bibisi
goings and comings - urujya n'uruza	
gold - izahabu	
good - -iza, neza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.)	
good-afternoon - mwiriwe, mwiriweho, wiriwe	
good-bye - muririrwe, muririrweho (don't expect to see again soon) - murabeho	
say goodbye, to - gusezerana	
good-morning - mwaramutseho	
good-night - muraramukeho	

green, to be - gutoha	guest - umushyitsi
green beans - imiteja	guest room - icumbi
greens - imboga, uruboga	guide - umuyobozī
greet, to - kuramutsa, gutaha, gutashya exchange greetings, to - kuramukanya greet (at beginning of letter), to - gusuhuza	guide, to - kuyobora
greetings - intashyo, hobe (hello)	gym, to do - kwiyereka
grief - umubabaro, agahinda cause grief, to - kubabaza	
grieve, to - kuganya, kubabara	H
grind, to - gusya, (in mortar) gusekura	habit - ingeso, umugenzo
grinding stone - urusyo	hail - urubura
groan, to - kuganya	hair (of human head) - umusatsi (of any but human head) - ubwoya
ground - hasi, ubutaka	half - igice kimwe cya kabiri, inusu (Sw.) half-filled, to be - gucāgata
ground, to be - gusebwā	half-dead - intere
ground nut - ikinyobwa, akabemba	hammer - inyundo
group - agatsiko, inteko, umutwe group (for work assignment) - icyiciro	hammock - ingobyi
group, to - kubangikanya, gukomatanya	hand - ikiganza palm of hand - urushyi (pl. amashyi) shake hands, to - gukora mu ntoki
grow, to - gukura grow up, to - kwaruka grow luxuriously, to - gusagamba	hand over, to - gushyīra
grudge - inzika, umujinya	handle of cup, pail - umukōndo
guard (by door of important person) - umukumirizi	handsome person - umunyaburanga bwiza, uw'igikundiro
guard, to - kurinda guard, to be on - kuba maso guard yourself from, to - kwirinda	handsomeness - uburanga
guess, to - gufora	hang, to (int.) - kunagana
	hang up, to - kumanika
	happen unexpectedly, to - gutungura
	happened, what - ibyabaye
	happiness - umunezero

happy, to be - kunezerwa, kwishima	heal (int.), to - gukira
happy, to make - kunezeza, kunezereza	healed, to be - gukizwa
harbinger - amendeze	health - ubuzima
hard, to be - gukomera	in good health - -taraga (adj.)
hard of heart, to be - kunangirwa	healthy - -zima (muzima, kizima, etc.)
hard to untie, to be - kunangirwa	heap - ikirundo
harden heart, to - kwinangira umutima	heap, to - kurunda
no hard feelings - nta mpfane	hear, to - kumva
harm, to - guhangara (as in "nothing can harm us")	heart - umutima
harshness - umwaga	heat - ubushyuhe
harsh person - umunyamwaga	heat, to - gushyushya
harvest - umwero, isarura, imyaka (crops)	heathen - umupagani
harvest, to - gusarura	heaven - ijuru
harvest millet, to - kugesa	heavy, to be - kuremera
haste - ubwira	heavy-laden, to be - kuremerwa
hasty manner, in a - ku buryo bukataje	hedge - uruzitiro
hat - ingofero	hedge, to plant - kuzitira
hate, to - kwanga	heel - agatsintsino
have, to - -fite, kugira	height - ubuhagarike, uburebure
have to, to - -kwiriye	hello - muraho, mwaramutseho, mwiriweho,
have... thanks to, to - gukesha	hobe
e.g. Nkesha Imana agakiza - I have salvation, thanks to God	help, to - gufasha
haze - igihu	help willingly, to - gutabara
he - we, a- (verb prefix)	go to help, to - kugoboka
head - umutwe	help, unexpected - ingoboka
head of grain (esp. Kaffir corn) - ihundo	hem in, to - kugota
head of grain (immature) - umugengararo	her - we, cye, bye, etc.
head (of something dead) - igihanga	herd - ishya, ubushyo
head up, to (as, cabbage) - kubumba	(pigs only) - umugana
(as grain) - kugengarara	
heal, to - gukiza (tr.), kuvura (tr.)	

herd, to - kuragira	hoe handle - umuhini
herdsman - umushumba	hold, to - gufata hold (someone), to - gutangira hold out hands, to - gutega amashyi
here - hano, ino, aha here is - dore here and there - hamwe na hamwe	hole - umwobo large hole in ground - icyobo, urwina hole in cloth, pot, object - umwenge small hole - intoboro
hereditary trait - akarande	hole, to get (as pot) - gupfumuka hole, to make - gupfumura
hesitate, to - gutindaganya, kugingimiranya	holiness - kwezwa
hide, to - guhisha (tr.); gupfurika (int.) hide from sight, to - gukingiriza (tr.)	holy, to be - kwera, kwegurirwa Imana holy, to make - kweza holy (adj.) - ziranenge
high - -re-re (muremure, ndende, etc.) on high - hejuru higher up - haruguru a high place - ahirengeye	Holy Spirit - Umwuka Wera, Mwuka Muziranenge
hill - umusozi	home, at - i muhira, i wanjye, i wabo, etc. at the home of - kwa
hinder, to - gukoma	home, to go - gutaha
hinder from seeing, to - gukingiriza	homosexual acts, to commit - gutinga
hinder progress, to - kudindiza	honey - ubuki
hinder from getting, to - kuvutsa	honor - icyubahiro, ishema
hindrance - inkomyi	honor, to - kubaha, gusingiza, kuramya
Hindu - Umuhindi	hope - ibyiringiro
hippopotamus - imvubu	hope, to - kwiringira
hired person - umucanshuro	horizontal, to be - gutambika horizontal position - ubutambike
his - we, cye, rwe, etc.	horn (of animal) - ihembe
history - inkuru, histwari	horse - ifarashi
hit, to - gukubita	hospital - ibitaro, ivuriro
hither and yon - hirya no hino	hot, to be - gushyuha
hoe - isuka	
hoe, to - guhinga	
hoe, worn out - ifuni	

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hour - isaha	
house - inzu	I - jye, jyewe, jyeweho I alone - jyenine
how (manner) - uko, uburyo, ukuntu (in question) - -te? (ate? bite? etc.)	ice - urubura, amazi akonje cyane
how do you do? - muraho	idea - igitekerezo
how many? - -ngahe? (bangahe, bingahe,etc.)	idiom - inshoberamahanga
how often? - kangahe?	idleness - ubudeshyi
however - ariko, ahubwo, ibiri amambu, icyakora	idol - ikigirwamana
howl, to - kuboroga	if - ni, niba, yuko
hug - umuhoberano	ignorance, to come out of - kujijuka ignorance, to bring out of - kujijura
hundred - ijana	ignorant of, to be - kuyoberwa, kujijwa
hunger - inzara	ignorant person - injiji
hungry, to be - gusonza, kugira inzara	ignore someone, to - kurangār ana
hunt (game), to - guhiga hunt for, to - gushaka, gushakashaka	ill, to be - kurwara very ill, to be - kuremba
hurry, to - kwihuta, kubanguka, gutebuka, gukataza	illness - indwara
hurry, to be in a - kugira ubwira	image - igishushanyo
hurt, to - kubabara (int.), kubabaza (tr.) hurt, to be - kubabara, kubabazwa	imitate, to - kwigana
husband - umugabo	immediately - nonaha, ubu ngubu to immediately - guherako ... e.g. aherako agenda - he immediately went
husk, to - gutonora	impartial, to be - kutabera
hut (temporary) - ingando	impartial person - intabera
hymn - indirimbo	importance - amatwara
hypocrisy - uburyarya	important - -nkuru (mukuru), ingenzi, imena
hypocrite, to be - kuryarya	important, to be - gukomera
hypocritically, to act - kuryarya	improved (physically), to be - koroherwa

in, into - mu, muri	ink - vino
incapable person - umuswa	innocent - umwere
inception - inkomoko	insect - igisimba little insects that supposedly make honey - ubuhura
incipience - amendeze	
incite to do something, or act, to - kubwiriza	inside - imbere
income - inyungu	instead - mu cyimbo, mu kigwi
incorporation - ubuzima-gatozi	instruct, to - kujijura, kwigisha
increase, to - kunguka (of animals) - kororoka (int.), gutubura (tr.)	insult - igitutsi
inculcate, to - kwitoza	insult, to - gutuka
independence - ubwigenge	intelligence - ubwenge
independent, to be - kwigenga	intelligent, to be - guhuguka
indeed - ndetse, koko	intemperance - ivutu
Indian - Umuhindi	intention - imigambi
infant - uruhinja	intentionally - ikigize cya nkana, bigirankana, nkana
inferior to - hanyuma ya	interest - umwete
infinitive - imbundo	interim person - agateganyo
infirm person - ikimuga	interior - indiri
influence, to - kureshya	interminable - urudaca
inform, to - guhugura, kumenyesha send to inform, to - kurarika informed, to be - kwihugura, kujijuka	interpret, to - gusobanura ask to interpret, to - gusobanuza
inhabit, to - gutura	interrogation, word of - mbese, ese, se
inherit, to - kuragwa, kugira umunani	interrupt, to - kurogoya
inheritance - umwandu leave inheritance, to - kuraga	interrupter - kirogoya
injection - urushinge	intimidate by, to - gukangisha
injured, to be - gukomereka	into - mu, muri
	introduce something new, to - guhanganga

invalid - ikimuga, ikirema	joke, to - gushyenga, guteta	
invent, to - guhangga, guhimba (esp. poem, story)	jokes - amashyengo	
invite, to - kurarika, gutumira	journal - ikinyamateka, akabarankuru	
iron - icyuma iron to iron clothes - ipasi, iferu	journey - urugendo	
iron clothes, to - gutera ipasi	joy - umunezero, ibyishimo, ishimwe cry (shout) of joy - impundu great joy - ubwuzu	
irritate, to - kurya	judge - umucamanza, umunyarukiko	
irritation - ishavu	judge, to - gucira urubanza	
is - -ri, ni is not - si Isn't it?, Isn't that so? - si byo?	judgment - urubanza	
island - ikirwa	jug - umudomo	
itch (scabies) - ubuheri	July - Nyakanga, ukwezi kwa karindwi	
itch, to - kuryaryata	jump, to - gusimbuka	
itself - ubwayo, ukwayo, etc.	June - Kamenya, ukwezi kwa gatandatu, impeshyi	
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jacket - ikoti	jungle - ishyamba	
January - Mutarama, ukwezi kwa mbere	just, to be - gukiranuka, kutabera	
jealous, to be (momentarily) - -fite ishyari	just, to (to just. . .) - gupfa ku	
jealous, to be (as in characteristic or in past) - kugira ishyari	just as - nka, nk'uko	
jealousy - ishyari	just person - intabera	
jest, to - gucyocyo	justice - ubukiranutsi	
Jesus - Yesu, Yezu	justice to one who has been treated unjustly, to give - kurenganura	
jigger - ivunja	K	
job - akazi	Kaffir corn - ishaka (amasaka)	
join, to - gufatanya, kunga	keep, to - kugumana keep (as money), to - kuzigama keep (law, command), to - kwitondera keep on, to - gukomeza	

kettle - ibirika	know oneself, to - kwiyizi
big kettle - ibinika	
key - urufunguzo	knowledge - ubwenge, ubumenyi
kick (in womb, baby), to - gufunyanga	knowledgeable, to be - kujijuka
kill, to - kwica, guhemura	known, to become - kumenyekana, kwamamara
kilogram - ikikiro	make known, to - kwamamaza, kogeza, kuranga
kind (species) - ubwoko	kraal - urugo
kind (gentle) person - umugwaneza	
kindle, to - gucana	L
kindness - ubugwaneza	labor pains, to have - kuramukwa
king - umwami	lack, to - kubura, kugomba
kingdom - ubwami	ladder - urwego
kingly - icyami	lady, young (unmarried)- inkumi
kiss, to - gusoma	lake - ikiyaga, inyanja
kiss repeadtedly, to - gusomagura	lamp - itara, itabaza
kitchen - igikoni	lampstand - igitereko
knead (bread), to - gufunyanga, gukora	land - ikibanza, imusozi, isambu
umugati	language - ururimi
knee - ivi	lap, to take on - guzikira
kneel, to - gupfukama	large - -nini
knife - imbugita, icyuma	last - iheruka, imperuka
knit, to - kuboha	last, to be - guheruka have or make come last, to - guherutsa
knock, to - gukomanga	last long, to - kuramba
knock down, to - guhondagura	late, to be - gukererwa, gutinda, gutindaganga it's late (in day) - burije
knock down with, to - kuvuza	get late (in day), to - kwira make late, to - gukerereza
knot - ipfundo	
make a knot, to - gupfundika	later - ubwanyuma, hanyuma
tie knots, to - gupfundikanya	
know, to - kumenya, -zi	later on - hatinze, bitinze, hato, hatoya
not know, to - kuyoerwa, kujijwa	

laugh, to - guseka	left-over bits - ubuvungukira
launderer - umumeshi	leg - ukuguru
law - itegeko	lemon - indimu
lay (tr.), to - kurambika	lend, to - gutiza (actual article to be returned) kuguriza, kugurana (article to be replaced) kuguza (esp. money)
layman - umurayiki	
laziness - ubunebwe, ubudeshyi, ubute	length - uburebure, ubutambike, umurambararo
lazy, to be - kunebwa, kugarama, kugira ubute	
lead, to - kuyobora, kurōngōra	leopard - ingwe
lead (esp. animals), to - gushorera	
lead home, to - gucyura	leper - umubembe
lead by the hand, to - kurandata	leprosy - ibibembe
leader - umuyobozi	lesson - icyigisho, isomo
leaf - ikibabi	let - henga, reka, ngaho (also, subjunctive mood)
leak, to - kuva	letter - urwandiko (epistle), ibaruwa
lean against, to - kubyiga, kwegeka (person leans) - kwegamira	letter (of alphabet) - inyuguti
learn, to - kwiga, kwihugura	liberty - umudendezo
least - uwa nyuma at least - byibura, nibura	lid - umutemeri, igipfundikizo
leave, to - gusiga, kureka, kugenda	lie - ikinyoma
leave alone, to - kwihorera	lie, to - kubeshya, kuriganya lie about, to - kubeshyera
leave a place, to - gukuka	lie down, to - kuryama, kurambarara
leave gradually, to - gutezuka	lie on pillow, to - kwisegura
leave home, to - kuraruka	
leave mate (temporarily), to - kwahukana	life - ubugingo, ubuzima, imibereho
leave of, to take - gusezera	
leave off, to - kureka	lift, to - gutterura lift up, to - kubyutsa
leave shore (in boat), to - komoka	
leaven - umusemburo	light - umucyo light of the moon - umwezi
leaven, to - gusembura	
left - i bumoso	light (weight), to be - guuhuhwa
left, to be - gusigara	

light weight (though voluminous) - igihwayihwayi	loan - amaguzanya
light (kindle), to - gucana, gukongeza	loan, to - kuguza
light of, to make - guteta	locality - umuhana
lightening - umurabyo	lock, to - gukinga
like - nka, bene, nk'uko like that - gutyo (dutyo, batyo, etc.) like this - gutya (dutyo, batya, etc.)	locust - uruyige lodging, to give- gucumbikira lodging, to leave- gucumbukura
like, to - gukunda	lodging place - icumbi
like, to be - gusa, kumera	log - umugogo
likeness - ishusho	loiter, to - gusodoka
lime - ingwa	lonesome for, to be - gukumbura
line - umurongo, umusitari	lonesomeness - urukumbuzi
lion - intare	long - -re-re (muremure, kirekire, etc.) long ago - kera (also, future)
lip - umunwa	long (extended), to be - kurambura e.g. amagambo arambuye - lengthy speech
list of things - gahunda, urukurikirane	long for, to - kwifufa
listen , to - gutega amatwi (in sense of eavesdrop) - kumviriza	look, to - kureba look! - dore look about on all aides, to - kuraranganyamo amaso, gukebaguza
little - -to, -toya (muto, bitoya, etc.)	look at intently, to - kwitekereza, gutumbira
little by little - buhoro-buhoro	look at, leaning over to see, to - kurunguruka
live, to - kubaho, kuba live alone, to - kwibana live in certain place, to - gutura live long, to - kuramba live for God, to - kwiyegurira Imana, gukorera Imana mu mibereho yacu yose, kwiberaho gukorera Imana	look everywhere, to - kurebareba look for, to - gushaka look up, to - kurarama
liver - umwijima	loosed, to be - guhambuka
load - umutwaro	loquat - umudigaferi
load, to put down - gutura	lord - umwami
load, to - gupakira	

lose, to - gutakaza, kubura, guta lose one's mind, to - gusara lose one's way, to - kuyoba, kuzimira cause to lose, to - kuvutsa	majority vote - amajwi nyamwinshi
lost, to be - kuzimira, guhaba	make, to - gukora, kugira make bricks, to - kubumba make fun of, to - gusebya
lost, to be eternally - kurimbuka	malaria - ubuganga
lots, to cast - gufinda	male - igitsina-gabo
loud voice - ijwi rirenga	man - umugabo (married) of middle age, robust - igikwerere
louse - inda	manioc - umwumbati
love - urukundo	manner - uburyo
love, to - gukunda pretend to love, to - gukunda urumamo stop loving, to - kuzinukwa love one spouse over others, to - gukundwakaza	manners, person of good - imfura (impfura)
low - -gufi (kigufi, ngufi, etc.)	manure - amase manure heap - icukiro
lower, to - kumanura	many - -inshi (benshi, byinshi, etc.) how many? - -ngahe how many times? - kangahe
lower down - hepfo	March - Werurwe, ukwezi kwa gatatu
luck, bad - ishyano, umwaku	market - isoko, iguriro
lust - irari	marriage - ubukwe, gushyingiranwa
lust (strong), to - guhehetra	marriage, to give in - gushyingira
luxury, to have (live in) - kudamarara	marrow - igihaza
M	
machete - umupanga	marry, to - gushyingirwa, kurongora, gushakana
mad, to be (sense of crazy) - gusara	marry brother's widow, to - guhungura
maggot - urunyo	marry woman who has left husband, to - gucyura umugore
maize - ikigori	marsh - igishanga
majesty - ishema	marvelous!, that's - ni ishyano
majority - nyamwinshi	mash, to - gucucuma
	mason - umufundi

master (my) - databuja	member of church - umunyetorero
(your) - shobuja	member of council - umujyanama
(his, her, their) - shebuja	mercenary - umucanshuro
mat - ikirago	mercy - imbabazi
small mat - umusāmbi	merely - -sa (bisa, basa, etc.)
woven grass mat - ikidasesa	message - ubutumwa
matches, box of - ikibiriti	metal - icyuma
mate (of pair of things) - mugenzi	method - uburyo, ukuntu
mature (person), to be - gusesa akanguhe	middle, midst - hagati in middle of lake - imuhengeri
maturity - umwero (esp. of harvest), ubuhame	middle age (30-50) - ubukwerere, imikwerere
May - Gicurasi, ukwezi kwa gatanu	midnight - igicuku
me - jye, jyewe, jyeweho	might (strength) - ukuboko
meal - ifunguro	mildew - uruhumbu
meal, to have - gufungura	milk - amata breast milk - amashereka clabbered milk - ikivuguto milk of goat - amahenehene
means (of doing something) - ukuntu	milk, to - gukama
measure - inshuro, urugero	milk pot - inkongora
measure, to - gupima, kugera	millet - ururo, uburo
measureless - birenze urugero, kutagira ingano	million - agahumbagiza, miliyoni
meat - inyama	mind, to lose one's - gusara
medicine - umuti	mine - -anjye (uwanjye, ibyanjye, etc.)
meditate, to - kuzirikana	minute - idakika, iminota just a minute - henga, reka
meet, to - guhura, guterana, gukorana meet, to go to - gusanganira	minute (tiny) - -zinya (kanzinya)
meeting - iteraniro	miracle - igitangaza
meeting place - ihuriro	
in a meeting - mu ruhame	
melt, to - (as butter) - kuyaga (as sugar) - gushonga cause to melt, to - kuyaza	

mirror - indorerwamo	June - Kamena
miscalculate, to - gucikwa	July - Nyakanga
misery - ubutindi	August - Kanama
misfortune - akaga, amakuba	September - Nzeli
miss, to (absent) - gusiba	October - Ukwakira
miss someone, to - gukumbura	November - Ugushingo
Miss - Madamuzera	December - Ukuboza
mistake - ifuti	moon - ukwezi
mistake, to make - gufudika, gucikwa	light of moon - umwezi
mistaken, to be - kuyoberwa	more, to do - kurushaho, kurushiriza
mistrust, to - gukenga, kwishisha	more than, to be - gusāga
mix, to - kuvanga	more, what's - byongeye kandi
mixture (e.g. medicine, shoe polish, etc.) -	moreover - kandi, ndetse, byongeye kandi
umuti	morning - igitondo
moan, to - kuganya	mosquito - umubu
mock, to - gushinyagura, gusebya	mosquito netting - agatimba
mockery - agashinyaguro	mostly - cyane cyane
moisten, to - kubohera	mother (my) - mama, umukecuru wanje
mold - uruhumbu	(your) - nyoko, umukecuru wawe, wanyu
mold bricks or clay, to - kubumba	(his, her, their) - nyina
moment, brief - akanya	mother-in-law (my, our) - mabukwe
Monday - ku wa mbere	(your) - nyokobukwe
money - amafaranga, ifeza, impiya, inota	(his, her, their) - nyirabukwe
monkey (small gray) - inkende	motorcycle - ipikipiki
month - ukwezi	mountain - umusozi
January - Mutarama	mountain (high) - ikirunga
February - Gashyantare	mountain top - impinga
March - Werurwe	mouse - imbeba
April - Mata	mouth (inside) - akanwa
May - Gicurasi	mouth, to open - kwasama
	move (int.), to - kujegajega, kwinyagambura
	move, to (dwelling) - kwimuka
	move about, to - gutembera
	move aside, to (to permit passage) -

kuberereka, kubisa	narrow, to be - gufungana
move on farther, to - kwicuma	nation - ishyanga (amahanga)
move to one side, down, to (tr.) - gutsura	national (person) - umwene gihugu
Mr. - Bwana	native - kavukire
Mrs. - Madamu	nature - kavukire, kamere, imiterere
much - cyane, -inshi (byinshi, etc.)	nausea - iseseme
much, to be too - gukabya	navel - umukōndo
mud - urwondo, ibyondo, uburongo	near - hafi, bugufi, (with object) hafi ya nearby - hafi, bugufi
multiply, to - kugwiza (tr.), gukuba (tr.), kugwira (int.)	nearly - hafi
of animals (int.) - kororoka, gutubura (tr.)	necessary, to be - gukwira e.g. it's necessary - birakwiriye
murderer - umwicanyi	neck - ijosi
murmur, to - kwivovota, kwijujuta (discontent)	need - ubukene need, urgent - inkeke
music - imuzike, umuziki	need, to - kugomba
must - -kwiriye, kugomba	needle - urushinge
my - -anjye (wanjye, byanjye, etc.)	needy, to be - gukena
myself - ubwanjye, jyenyine	neglect, to - kwirengagiza, kurangārana (esp. person) I neglected to do it - byanciyeho
mystery - ubwiru, urujijo	negligence - uburangazi
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nail - umusomari, umusumari	neighbor - umuturanyi, umuturage
nail, to - gushimangira	neighborhood - umuhana, igiturage
naked - gusa, ubusa	nephew (son of man's sister) - umwishywa, umusengeneza; (son of man's brother) - umuhungu wacu (wanyu, etc.)
naked, to go - kugenda gusa	nest - icyari
naked, to be - kwambara ubusa	nest, to make - kwarika
name - izina	
name, to - kwita	
narrative - igitekerezo	

net, fishing - urushundura	no one - nta we
netting (mosquito) - agatimba	north - mu majyaruguru
never - ntabwo	nose - izuru
never, to have - kwigera (in negative) e.g. sinigeze mbona - I've never seen	nostril - izuru
nevertheless - nyamara	not - nta, si not at all - na gato, haba na gato, haba na busa, namba not in the least - na hato
new - -shya (gishya, rushya, etc.) new, something - inzaduka	nothing - nta cyo nothing, for - ubusa, ku busa
news - inkuru, amakuru	notice - itangazo
newspaper - ikinyamateka, akabarankuru	notice, to - -ruzi (no infinitive)
next (in ref. to time) - gutaha next day - bukeye next month - ukwezi gutaha next week - icyumweru gitaha	nourished, well - umushishe
nice - neza, -iza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.)	November - Ugushingo, ukwezi kwa cumi na kumwe
niece - umusengeneza daughter of man's sister - umwishywa	now - ubu right now - ubungubu, ubu nyine and now - none now and then - rimwe na rimwe
night - ijoro, n'ijoro the night before - bucya	number - umubare
nine - icyenda	nurse, to (int.) - konka nurse, to (tr.) - konsa
ninety - mirongwicyenda, mirongurwenda	O
no - oya, nta, ashwi (emphatic), ashwi da!	oar - ingashyi
nobleman - imfura (impfura)	obey, to - kumvira (a person) kwitondera (law, command)
nod, to - guhunikira (sleepy)	observe, to - kuziririza
noise - urusaku, urwamo (voices), umuriri	obstinate, to be - kutava ku izima
noise, to make - gusakuza	obvious, to be - kwihandagaza
none - nta	occasionally - rimwe na rimwe
nonplussed, to be - gushoberwa, kugwa mu kantu	
noon - ku manywa	

occupied, to be - guhugira	operate (medical), to - kubaga
ocean - inyanja	opportunity - uburyo
October - Ukwakira, ukwezi kwa cumi	oppose, to - kuzira
off with you! - hoshi!	oppress, to - gupyinagiza
offer, to - gutanga (as in church)	oppressed (with burden), to be - gushengurwa
offer a gift, to - gutura	or - cyangwa
offering - ituro	orange (fruit) - indimu ya oranji, icunga
office - ibiro	(color) - igaju
often - kenshi	ordain, to - kurobanura
how often? - kangahe?	order - gahunda
oil - amavuta	order that, in - kugirango
ointment, perfumed - amadahano	order, to put in - kuringaniza
old, to become - gusaza; -kuru	order, to - gutegeka
old man - umusaza, umukambwe	orderliness - gahunda
old woman - umukecuru	ordinarily - ubusanzwe
olive, wild - umunzenze	ordinary people, the - rubanda rwa giseseka
omit, to - gusiba	organization - gahunda
on - ku	(in sense of group) - ishyaka (e.g. U.N.)
once - rimwe	origin - inkomoko
once upon a time there was - hāriho	get one's origin from, to - gukomora
once and for all - byimazeyo	ornament, to - gutaka
one - -mwe	ornaments, to wear - kurimba
onion - ubutunguru (or, igi-, or, uru-)	orphan - imfubyi
only - gusa, ubusa, -nyine	other - -ndi (undi, abandi, ibindi, etc.)
open, to - gukingura, gufungura, kuzibura	ought (to have to) - kugomba, -kwiriye,
open (as flower), to - kurumbura	kurinda
open, to become - kuzibuka	
open the mouth, to - kwasama	
openly - ku mugaragaro	our - -acu (wacu, bacu, byacu, etc.)
openly, to speak - kwerura	out of - mu

out, to put - gusohora	pail - indobo
out, to go - gusohoka	
outside (of house) - hanze, inyuma	pain - ububabare, umubabaro
outside, to go - gusohoka	pain, to have - kuribwa, kubabara
oven (underground, for drying bananas) - urwina	
over - hejuru ya	paint - irangi
over and above, to be - gusaguka	paint, to - gusīga irangi
over there - hariya	palm of hand - urushyi
overcharge, to - guhenda	palm oil - amamesa
overcome, to - gutsinda	palm tree - umukindo
overflow, to - gusesekara, gusāga	pan, cooking - isafuriya
overflowing, to be - gusaguka	panel, solar energy - ikidasesa
overlook, to - kwirengagiza	pants - ipantalo
oversee, to - kugenzura, guperereza	papaya - ipapayi
overturn, to - guhirika	paper - urupapuro, urukaratasi
owl - igihunyira	newspaper - akabarankuru
own, to - gutunga	parable - umugani
own (one's own...) - bwite	pardon - imbabazi
owner of - nyira	parent - umubyeyi
	part - igice, igika, uruhare
	(esp. part received) - umugabane
	part in, to have - kugira uruhare
	part with, to - gutandukana
P	participation - uruhare
pack, to - gupakira	partnership - ubusābane
pad, grass (to use on head for carrying load) - ingata	partridge - inkwari
paddle - ingashyi	party, to have - gucura urugomo
pagan - umupagani	party (political) - ishyaka
page - urupapuro	pass by, to - guhita, kunyura

 pass along, to - kunyura, guca
 pass away, to - guhanguka

pass beyond, to - kurenga	(as perfume, etc.) - gusāba
pass the night, to - kurara	penetrate, to make - gucenegeza
pass through, to - guca, kunyura	
pass through, to make - kuboneza	
passage, to permit - kuberereka, kubisa	pension - ubwiteganirize
passer-by - umuhisi	
past - ibihe byashize	people (sense of nation) - ihanga, ishanga (crowd) - itorero
past, to go - kurenga	the people - rubanda
pasture - ubwatsi, urwuri	ordinary people - rubanda rwa giseseka
pasture, to - kurisha	
patch - ikiremu	pepper - ipiripiri, urusenda (hot)
path - inzira	perfect (n., adj.) - indakemwa
patient, to be - kwihangana	perfect, to - gutunganya
pay (n.) - umushahara, igihembo	perfect, to be - gutungana
pay, to - guhemba, gutanga	perfume - amarashi
pay debt, to - kwishyura	
pay dowry, to - gukwa	perhaps - ahari, wenda, ubanza, yenda
pay attention, to - kwita ku	period (or comma) - akabago, akadomo, akitso
pay ransom, to - gucungura	period, to have (female) - kuba mu mugongo
peace - amahoro	perish, to - kurimbuka
peaceful, to be - gutuza	permission - uruhushya
peak, mountain - impinga	permission, to ask for - gusaba uruhushya
peanut - ikinyobwa, akabemba	perplex, to - kuyobera
peas - amashaza	perplexed, to be - gushoberwa, kubunza umutima, kuyoerwa, guhera mu rungabangabo
peel, to (with knife) - guhata	persecute, to - kurenganya, gutoteza
(with fingers) - gutonora	persevere, to - gushishikara
penalty, to make pay the - kuryoza	person - umuntu
pencil - ikaramu	personnalité civile - ubuzima-gatozi
penetrate, to - kumena, gucengera	perspiration - icyuya
	perspire, to (heavily)- kubira icyuya
	persuade, to try to - guhendahenda

pester, to - kujujubya	place - ahantu at one place - hamwe at some places - hamwe na hamwe high place - ahirengeye in the place of - ikigwi, icyimbo
photograph - ifoto	
photograph, to - gufotora	
phrase - interuro	
pick, to - gusoroma (as corn) - guca pick out, to - gutoranya pick up, to - gutora pick up here and there, to - gutoragura	place, to - guhingutsa place above, to - kumanika place an object, to - gutereka place on top of, to - kugereka place near, to - kubangikanya
picture - ishusho	placenta - ingobyi
picture, to take - gufotora	plain (near river, lake) - ikibaya
piece - igice	plain, to make - kwerura
piece of something broken - igisate	plan - integuro, umugambi, ubugenere plans - imishinga
pierce, to - gutobora	plan for, to - kugambirira, guteganya, kugena
pig - ingurube	plane, to - kubāza
pigeon - inuma	plant - imbuto
pile carefully, to - kurundarunda	plant, to - gutera plant small seeds, to - kubiba
pile together, to - kurunda	plantation - ishyamba
pillage - amahugu	planter - umubibiyi
pillage, to - gusahura	plaster, to - guhoma
pillow - umusego	plate - isahane
pillow, to lie on - kwisegura	play, to - gukina
pin - umusomari, umusumari	play an instrument, to - kuvuza, guceranga
pincher ants - intozi	play cow game (igisoro), to - kubuguza
pineapple - inanasi	playground - ikibuga
pipe (water) - umuheha (tobacco) - inkono y'itabi	plead, to - kuburana (at court) plead with, to - kwinginga
pit - umwobo	please, to - kunezeza, kunezereza
pity - impuhwe	

plunder, to - gusahura	pour, to - gusuka
pocket - umufuka, umupfuka	poverty - ubukene, umukeno (strong word), ubutindi
poet - umusizi	powder - ifu
poison - uburozi	power - imbaraga, ububasha, ubushobozi
poke fun at, to - gucyocyora	power, to have - kubasha
police agent - umuporisi	practice - umugenzo
polish, to - guhanagura	practice, to - kwitoza
politeness - ikinyabupfura, ubupfura	praise (n.) - ishimwe
political party - ishyaka	praise, to - gushima, guhimbaza, gusingiza, kurata
ponder, to - kuzirikana	pray, to - gusenga, gusaba, kwambaza Imana
pool - ikizenga, icyuzi	prayer - isengesho, ishengesho
poor, to be - gukena	preach, to - kubwiriza
poor man (person) - umukene	precede, to - kubanziriza, gutanga
poorly - nabi	precursor - amendeze
possess, to - gutunga	pregnancy - inda
possess a person, to - guhang umuntu	pregnant, to be - gutwita
possessed by, to be - guhangwaho	prepare, to - gutegura
possessions - ubutunzi	prepare for, to - guteganya
possession - ubwatsi, isambu, umutungo	prepare plans (projects), to - gutegura
(money) - imari	imishinga
possessor of - nyira	present (gift) - impano
possible, to be - gushoboka	pretend to love, to - gukunda urumamo
it's possible that. . . - ubanza	pretty - -iza (mwiza, beza, etc.)
post (mail) - iposita	prevent, to - kubuza, gukoma
pot (clay cooking) - inkono	prey, bird of - igisiga
(cooking) - isafuriya	price - ikiguzi, igiciro
(small clay) - urwabya	pride - ubwibone, ubwirasi
(water pot) - ikibindi	
potato, sweet - ikijumba	
potato, white - ikirayi	

priest - umutambyi (in Bible), umusohoza-bitambo, umupadiri (Catholic)	prophesy, to - guhanura
prince - igikomangoma	prophet - umuhanuzi
principal (important) - imena	prosperity - ishya n'ihirwe
print, to - gucapa	protect, to - gukuyakuya, gukoma, kurinda
printed, to have - gucapisha	proud, to be - kwirata, kwibona
prior to - mbere	proverb - umugani
priority - uburenganzira	provocation - amakimbirane
prison - umunyororo, inzu y'imbohe	Psalm - Zaburi
prisoner - imbohe, umuyororo, imfungwa	public - rubanda
problem - ingorane	publicly - ku mugaragaro, mu ruhame
procrastinate, to - kwirengagiza	publish, to - kwamamaza, kogeza, kuranga
produce abundantly, to - kurumbuka	pull, to - gukurura
professor - umwarimu, umwigisha	pull out (as stakes in ground), to - gushingura
profit (increase) - inyungu (benefit) - akamaro	pull out by roots, to - kurandura
profit, to - kunguka, guceruza	pull out of fire (water), to - kurohora
progress - amajyambere progress, to hinder - kudindiza	pumpkin - igihaza, umwungu
prohibit, to - kubuza	punctuation mark - akadomo
project - umugambi, umushinga, imishinga	punish, to - guhana
promise - isezerano	punishment - igihano
promise, to - gusezerana	pupil - umwigishwa, umunyeshuri
proof - intangamugabo, gihamyia	pupil of eye - imboni
prop up, to - gushyigikira	pure, to be - kwera
property - isambu, ubukebe property father gives to son when he marries - umunani	pure, to make - kuboneza, kweza
property, personal - umwihariko	purify oneself, to - kwiboneza, kwiyeza, kwisukura
	purity of heart - (u)kwezwa
	purple - umuhengeri (rarely used)
	purpose - impamvu, intego, ubugenere

purpose, to have for (aim) - -gamije (no inf.) quiet, to make - guturisha, guhendahenda

purse - umufuka, umupfuko

R

pus - amashyira

rabbit - urukwavu

push, to - gusunika, kubyiga

race (people) - ishyanga

push away, to - guhirika

rack - igitanda

push for, to - gutsura

rain - imvura

push someone, to - kwiroha

rain, to (fine) - gutonyanga

push to end of endurance, to - kurembya

it's raining - imvura iragwa

put, to - gushyira

make sound of approaching rain, to - guhorera

put away, to - kubika

rainbow - umukororombya

put clothes on, to - kwambika

rainy season - umuhindo (Sept. - Nov.)
itumba (Feb. - May)

put down, to - kurambika

raise animals, to - korora (Fr. élevage)

put down load, to - gutura

raise eyes (head), to - kurarama, kubura

put in order, to - kuringaniza

raise from dead, to - kuzura

put out fire, to - kuzimya

raise voice, to - kurangurura

put out in sun, to - kwanika

ransom - incungu, inshungu

put roof on, to - gusakara

ransom, to - gucungura

put together, to - kubumbira,

rape, to - gukinda

kubangikanya

rat - imbeba

puzzled, to be - gushoberwa, guhera mu
rungabangabo

rather (but rather) - ahubwo
(rather than) - aho

Q

quality - umuco

raw - -bisi (bibisi, etc.)

quantity - ubwinshi

reach, to - kugeza

quarrel - amahane, intonganyi

reach certain point of time, to - kugera

quarrel, to - gutongana

read, to - gusoma

quarter (of year) i.e. trimester - igihembwe

ready, to be - kuba witeguye

question - ikibazo

question, to - kwiburanya

question, to ask - kubaza

quickly - vuba, bwangu, n'ingoga

quiet, to be - gutuza, guhora, guceceka

really - by'ukuri, impamo	refugee - impunzi
rear a child, to - kurera	refuse, to - guhakana, kwanga
reason - impamvu, igituma	regain sight, to - guhumuka
reason about, to - kwiburanya	region - ikirere, intāra
rebel - umugome	reign - ingoma
rebel (openly), to - kugoma	reinforce, to - gusongora, gushimangira
rebellion - ubugome	rejoice, to - kwishima (over what you've seen) - kwishima (over what you're told) - kunezerwa
rebuke, to - gucyaha, gutonganya, kwiyama	rejoice, to cause to - kwizihiza
recall, to - kwibuka	related, to be - -fitana (no inf.) isano, gupfana
receive, to - kwakira, kubona (something as gift) - kuronka	relationship - umushyikirano
recently - vuba, vub'aha	relationship with, to have - gushyikirana na
recently, to have done - guheruka e.g. sindaheruka kukubona - I haven't seen you recently.	relative - umuvandimwe, mwene wacu, wanyu, wabo
reclaim, to - kwaka	relax, to - guhwema
recompense - ingororano	release, to - kurekura
recompense, to - kugororera, kwitura	relinquish gradually, to - gutezuka
reconcile, to - kunga	rely on, to - kwiringira
record (phonograph) - idiski, isahane y'ifono	remain, to - kuguma, guhama remain behind, to - gusigara
record, to - kwandika	remember, to - kwibuka
recount to, to - gutekerereza	remind, to - kwibutsa
red, to be - gutukura	remind often of one's faults, to - gucyurira umuntu
redeem, to - gucungura	remove from cross (or from pegs), to - kubambura
redeemer - umucunguzi	renew, to - kuvugurura
reed (swamp of reeds) - urubingo	
reflect light, to - kurabagirana	
refrain from, to - kureka	

rent - ihoro	respect, to - kubaha
rent, to receive - guhoza	respect, to not - kubahuka
repair, to - kuvugurura	responsibility - umurimo, inshingano, umwitwarariko
repay, to - kwishyura	rest, to - kuruhuka, guhwema
repay good, to - kwitura ineza	restitution, to make - kwishyura
repay evil, to - kwitura inabi	restore sight, to - guhumura
repeat, to - kongera, gusubira	result - ingaruka
repeatedly - hato na hato	resumé, to give - guhina
repent, to - kwhiana	resurrect, to - kuzuka (int.), kuzura (tr.)
repercussion - ingaruka	resurrection - kuzuka, izuka, umuzuko
replace, to - gusimbura	return, to - kugaruka (where speaker is), gusubira (where speaker is not)
replace temporarily, to - guhagararira	return from, to - gukuka
replacement, temporary - agateganyo	return from wandering, to - kubunguka, guhabuka
reply, to - gusubiza	return good to, to - kwitura umuntu ineza
report, to give - gutanga raporo	return something, to - gusubiza
reports, false - impuha	reveal, to - guhishura
represent, to - guhagararira	reveal publicly, to - gusambura
representative - umuvugizi	revenge, desire for - inzika
reprimand, to - gucyaha	reverence, to - kubaha
reproach - amakemwa	revile, to - gutuka
reproach, to - kuziza	revive, to - kuvugurura
rescind (vote), to - gushingura	reward, to - kugororera, kwitura
rescue, to - gukiza	rhythm - gahunda
resemblance - isāno	rice - umuceri
resemble, to - gusa, kumera nka	rich, to be - gutunga, gukira
resist, to - kwangirira	rich person - umukire
resound, to make - kuvuza	esp. in cattle - umutunzi
respect - icyubahiro	

esp. in produce - umukungu	robe - ikanzu
riches - ubukire esp. in cattle - ubutunzi esp. in produce - ubukungu	rock - ibuye large rock - urutare (also, rocky place)
ride, to - kugendera ku	roll, to - gutembagaza (tr.) roll along, to - kubirindura roll up, to - kuzinga
ridicule, to - kurengurana, gushinyagura	roof, to put on - gusakara roof, to take off - gusambura
right, on the - iburyo all right - nuko	room (in house) - icyumba private room for guest - mu mbere
right away - ubungubu, nonaha	rooster - isake
right now - ubu nyine	root - umuzi
right side - uburyo	rope - umugozi
right, to be - gutungana	rot, to - kubora
righteous, to be - gukiranuka	round-about-way - inzira y'uruboko
righteous person - umukiranutsi	rout, to - kuganza
rights - uburenganzira	row - umurongo, umusitari
ring - impeta	row (boat), to - kuvugama, kugashya
rinse, to - kunyuguza	royal - icyami
riot - imvururu	rub, to - guhanagura, gusīga rub hard (as to polish), to - gutsirita
rip, to - gushishimura (tr.)	rubber - umupira
ripe, to be - gushya	rug - umusāmbi
ripen, to - kwera, guhīsha	ruin, to fall into (as house) - kuriduka, gusenyagurana
rise (from lying position), to - kubyuka rise (sun), to - kurasa, kuva	rule - itegeko
ritual - umuhango	rule, to - gutegeka, gutwara
river - uruzi	rumors - impuha
road - umuhanda	run, to - kwiruka run after, to - kwirukana
roast (in fire), to - kōtsa	
robber - umwambuzi	
robbing by force - amahugu	

run fast, to (esp. to avoid being beaten) -	satisfactory - neza, -iza (mwiza, etc.)
kuyabangira ingata	
run very fast, to -	kwirukanka
rural -	icyaro
rush upon, to -	kwiroha
rust -	ingese
rusty, to become -	kuzana ingese
S	
sack -	igunira, umufuka, umupfuka, isaho, uruhago (small woven)
sacrifice -	igitambo
sacrifice, to -	gutamba, kwigomwa
sad, to be -	kubabara, kugira ishavu
sad, to appear -	kwijima
sad, to make -	gushengura, gushavuza
sadness -	umubabaro, ishavu
safe and sound -	taraga (adj.)
sake of, for -	kubwa
salary -	igihembo, imihemberwe, umushahara
saliva -	amacandwe
salt -	umunyu
salvation -	agakiza
salvation, source of -	amakiriro
same -	kimwe, hamwe, etc.
sand -	umucanga, umusenyi
sandal -	inkweto
sandals, to wear -	gukweta
sandals, to take off -	gukwetura
satisfactory -	neza, -iza (mwiza, etc.)
satisfied, to be -	guhaga, kwishima
satisfy, to -	guhaza, gukungahaza
Saturday -	ku wa gatandatu
sauciness -	amahane
save, to -	gukiza
save (as money), to -	kuzigama
save from being wiped out (as family name), to -	guckura
save (from danger, death), to -	kurokora
save from danger, to try to -	kurengera
saved, to be -	gukizwa, kurokoka
saved ones -	abarokore
saves, thing that -	amakiriro
savior -	umukiza
saw -	umusumeno, umusomeno, urukero
say, to -	kuvuga
saying -	-ti (ati, bati, etc.)
scar -	inkovu
scar from cut -	indasago
scatter, to -	gusandara (int.)(things)
gusandaza (tr.)	
scattered (people, animals), to be -	gutatana
schedule -	ingengabihe
school -	ishuri
para-primary -	ishuri ry'ingoboka
primary -	ishuri ribanza
secondary -	ishuri ryisumbuye
university -	ishuri rikuru
scold, to -	guhana, guhanura, gutonganya, gucyaha (quietly), gukankamira (loudly)
scorn, to -	kugaya, kunegura, guhinyura

scorpion - indyanishamurizo	kugenzereza
scrape, scratch soil, to - guharura	seems that..., it - ubanza
scratch, to - gushima	seer - umuhanuzi
scratch oneself, to - kwishima	seize, to - gufata, gusumira
scribe - umwanditsi	seize property of another, to - guhuguza
scrub (brush) - igihuru	seized with terror, to be - gukangarana
scrutinize, to - gusuzuma	self - ubwa (use reflexive)
sea - inyanja	self-love - kwikunda
search, to - gushaka	self-respect - ubwiyubahe
search diligently, to - gushakashaka	self-surrender - kwitanga
season, dry (long, June-Sept.) - icyi	selfish, to be - kwikanyiza
(short, Dec.-Jan.) - urugaryi	sell, to - kugurisha
season, beginning of dry - impeshyi	send, to - kōhereza, gutuma
season, rainy (Sept. - Nov.) - umuhindo	send away, to - guheza
(March - May) - itumba	send back (as cows), to - gucyura
seat - icyicaro	send wife away publicly, to - gusenda
second - uwa kabiri, icya kabiri, etc.	senior - -kuru (mukuru, bakuru, etc.)
second a motion, to - gusongera, gushygikira	sentence (gram.) - inshinga, interuro
secret - ibanga	separate, to - gutandukana (int.),
secret (strong word) - ubwiru	gutandukanya (tr.), gusobanura (tr.)
secretary - umwanditsi	September - Nzeri, ukwezi kwa cyenda
section (of people, as for work assignment) -	seriously, to not take - guteta
icyiciro, igika	servant - umugaragu (male), umuja (female)
see, to - kureba, kubona, kuruzi	serve, to - gukorera, guhakwa
see something briefly, to - guca iryēra	serve meal to guests, to - kuzimana
see suddenly, to - kurabukwa	session (as of conference) - icyiciro
seed - imbuto	set (sun), to - kurenga
seeing that - ubwo	set aside, to - kurobanura
seek, to - gushaka	set eyes on, to - kurabukwa
seek after (as goal), to - kurangamira	set fire to, to - gutwika
seek chance to "get" somebody, to -	

set a time, to - kugena igihe	sheet - ishuka
set (trap), to - gutega	
seven - -rindwi, ndwi (with 3rd & 6th cl.)	shell, to - gutonora, guhungura
seventy - mirongwirindwi	shelter, temporary - ingando shelter from rain - ubwugamo
sever, to - guca	shelter, to seek - kugama
several - -mwe (bamwe, bimwe, etc.)	shepherd - umwungeri
severity - umwaga	shepherd, to - kuragira
sew, to - kudoda	shield, to - gukingiriza
sex (male, female) - igitsina cy'abantu	shine, to - kwaka, kumurika, kubengerana (sun) - kuva (reflected light) - kurabagirana
shade - igicucu	shipwreck - uburohame
shadow - igicucu	shirt - ishati
shake, to - gutigisa (tr.), kujegajega (int.)	shoe - ikirato, inkweto
shake (as earth), to - kunyeganyega (int.)	shoes, to wear (put on) - gukweta
shake (as person), to - guhinda umushitsi (int.)	shoot, to - kurasa
shake (as rug), to - gukunguta, gukunkumura (tr.)	shop - iduka, imangazini
shake hands, to - gukora mu ntoki	shop (for food), to - guhaha
shake (object) hard, to - gucugusa, gukuka	shore - imusozi, inkombe, umwaro, inkuka
shake head, to - kuzunguza	short - -gufi (mugufi, kigufi, etc.)
shallow - -gufi (kigufi, etc.)	short cut - inzira y'ubusamu
shame - isoni	short dress (very) - umwenda w'amahenure
shape - ishusho	should - -kwiriye, kugomba, kurinda
share, to - gusangira	shoulder - igitugu
sharp, to be - gutyara	shout, to - gutaka, gusakuza, gutera (ijwi) hejuru, kurangurura, gusakabaka
sharpen, to - kunagura, gutyaza	shout of joy - impundu
shave, to - kogosha	shove, to - guhirika
she - we, a- (as verb prefix)	
sheep - intama	

show, to - kwereka, kugaragaza, kumurikwa	sin, to - gucumura, gukora icyaha
show oneself, to - kwiyereka	since - kuva, ko
shriveled, to be (arm, leg) - kunyunyuka	sincerity - ubutariganya
shut, to - gukinga, gufunga	sing, to - kuririmba
sibling - umuvandimwe, mwene nyina (se)	singular (gram.) - amamwe, buke
sick person - umurwayi	sinner - umunyabyaha
sick, to be - kurwara	sip, to - gusoma
care for the sick, to - kurwaza	sir - bwana
sickle - umuhoro	sister - mwene nyina (se)
sickness - indwara	(of boy) - mushiki
side - uruhande, iruhande	(younger, of girl) - murumuna
on this side - hino	(older, of girl) - mukuru
on this side of water - hakuno	sit, to - kwicara
on other side of water - hakurya	site, new - ubuvunnyi
sieve - akayunguruzo	six - -tandatu, esheshatu (3rd & 6th cl.)
sift, to - gushungura	six times - gatandatu
sigh, to - gusuha umutima	sixty - mirongwitandatu
sight, to regain - guhumuka	skill - ubuhanga, ubukorikori
sight, to restore - guhumura	skilled, to be - guhuguka
sign - ikimenyetso	skilled person - umuhanga, impuguke
sign language - amarenga, guca amarenga	skin - uruhu skin for carrying baby - ingobyi
signal to come, to - kurembuza	skirt, long - umukenyero
silence - ituza	sky - ikirere, ijuru
silence, to - guturisha, gutwama	slander - igitutsi
silent, to be - gutuza, guceceka, kwihorera	slander, to - gutuka
silently - bucece	slap - urushyi
silver - ifeza	slate - urubaho
similarity - ihuriro, isāno	slave - imbata
sin - icyaha, igicumuro	

sleep, to - gusinzira	place where soil is thin - akāra
sleepiness - igitotsi	soldier - umusirikare, umusoda, ingabo
slide, to - guserebekwa	some - -mwe (bamwe, bimwe, etc.)
slide down hill on banana trunk, to - gutsuka	some places - hamwe na hamwe
	sometimes - rimwe na rimwe, ubundi
slightly - buhoro	son - umwana, umuhungu
slip out (e.g. from pocket), to - gusosoroka	son of - mwene (pl. bene)
slow, to be - gutinda, gutindaganya	song - indirimbo
slowly - buhoro, buhoro-buhoro	soon - vuba, bidatinze, vubaha
small - -to, -toya (bato, bitoya, etc.)	soot - imbyiro
smash, to - guhondagura	sore (as ulcer) - igisebe, igikomere, uruguma (fresh)
smear, to - gusīga	sore, to be - kubabara
smell, to - kumva (tr.)	sorrow - agahinda
cause to smell good, to - guhumuza	deep sorrow - amajune
smell good or bad, to - guhumura	sort out, to - gusobanura
smell bad, to - kunuka	soul - ubugingo
smile, to - kumwenyura	sour, sharp - ikereta
smoke - umwotsi	sour, to be - kubīha
snake - inzoka	south - mu majyepfo
one that bites at both ends -	sow, to - kubiba
ikirumirahabiri	sower - umubibyi
snare - umutego	space - umwanya
sneeze, to - kwitsamura	speak, to - kuvuga
so, so that - kugirango, ngo	speak evil of, to - gusebya
and so - none	speak indistinctly, to - kudedemanga
isn't it so - si byo?	speak plainly, clearly, to - gufobora
so-and-so - kanaka, nyiranaka (fem.)	speak without thinking, to - guhomboka
soak in water, to - gutumbika	spear - icumu
soap - isabune	special, to be - kwiharira (for special
soft, to be - koroha	
soil - ubutaka, igitaka	

purpose)	squash - umwungu
speechless, to be - kudakoma	squeeze, to - gukamura
spend the night, to - kurara	stale, to be - kugaga
spend night away from home, to -	stammer, to - kugingimira
gucumbika	
spend time, to - kumara	stamp - itembura
spill, to - kumenka (tr.), kumeneka (int.)	stand, to - guhagarara
gusesekara (int.)	stand up, to - guhaguruka
spirit - umwuka	stand up, to cause someone to -
Holy Spirit - Umwuka Wera, Mwuka	guhagurutsa
Muziranenge	
spirit, ancestral - umuzimu	star - inyenyeri
spirit, harmful ancestral - igisigo	stare at, to - kurangamira, guhangana amaso
spit - amacandwe	start, to - gutangira
spit, to - gucira amacandwe	start with, to - guhēra
spit on, to - kuvundereza amacandwe	start by, to - kubanza
spoil, to - konona (tr.), kubora (int.)	startled, to be - gukanga
spoil a child, to - gutetesha	statistics - barura
spoil (as, cooked food), to - kugaga	stay, to - kuguma, guhamma
spoiled, to be - kononekara	stay a certain length of time, to - kumara
spoiled child - umutesi	stead - ikigwi, icyimbo
spoon - ikiyiko, urupahu	steal, to - kwiba
spot - inenge	step - intambwe
spread, to - gusāba (int.)	step, to - gutambuka
spread (as news), to - gukwira (int.),	step on, to - gukandagira
gukwiza (tr.), kogeza	
spread everywhere, to - kwamamara	steward - umujyanama, umunyabintu
(int.), kwamamaza (tr.)	
spread grass, to - gusasa	stick - igiti
spread out, to - kurambika	stick of fire-wood - urukwi
spring (of water) - isōko	walking stick - inkoni
spring up (water, blood), to - kududubiza	stick out (as, from pocket), to - gusosoroka
spy on, to - kugenza, gutata, kugenzura	stiff, to make (i.e. to stiffen) - kugagaza
	still - (use -racya- tense)

stingy, to be - kwikanyiza	stream - umugezi
stink, to - kunuka	strength - intäge, imbaraga
stomach - igifu, inda	stretch out (arm), to - kurambura
stone - ibuye	stretch out (as lie down), to - kurambarara
stoop down, to - kunama, kubama	stretch out (hide), to - kubamba
stop, to - kureka, kurekeraho (int.), guhagarara (int.), guhagarika (tr.), kubuza (tr.), kurokera (int.)	stretch tight, to - kurēga (tr.)
stop! - buretse!	stretcher - ingobyi
stop battle (argument), to - guhosha (tr.)	strife - intambara
stop bleeding, to - gukama (int.)	strike, to - gukubita
stop boat, to - gutsika (tr.)	strike suddenly (unexpectedly), to - kugwa gitumo (see I Thess 5:3)
stopper (as in bottle) - igipfundikizo	string - umugozi
store (shop) - iduka, idukuru	strive for, to - guharanira, gutsura
store, to - kubika	strong, to be - gukomera
store crops in granary, to - guhunika	strong, to make - gukomeza
storm of wind - ishuheri	strong man - umunyamaboko, igikwerere
storm on lake - umuhengeri	stubborn, to be - kudakurwa ku izima, kutava kw izima
story - umugani, igitekerezo	stuck (in mud), to get - gusaya
story (floor) - igorofa	student - umwigishwa, umunyeshuri
stout, to be - kubyibuga	study, to - kwiga
stove - ifura, iziko	study, manner of - imyigire
straight, to be - kugororoka, kweguka	stumble, to - gusitara
straight, to make - kugorora	stupid person - umuswa
straighten up (erect), to - kweguka	sturdy, to be - gukomera
strain (filter), to - kumimina, kuminina	stutter, to - kugingimira
strainer - akayunguruzo	submerged, to be - kurengerwa
strange, something - inzaduka	subtract, to - gukūra
straw (drinking) - umuheha	
stray, to - komongana	

succeed in one part but fail in another, to - kwesa umunyana	surpass, to - kurusha, kuruta, gusumba, kurenga, kurushaho, kurushiriza, gutambutsa
successful, to be - gutsinda	surplus, to be a - gusāga, gusaguka
suddenly, to appear (happen) - guturumbuka, gitumo, gutunguka, gutungura	surprise, to - gutangaza, kugwa gitumo
suffer, to - kubabara	surround, to - gukikiza, kugota, gutangatanga, gushungera
suffer severely, to cause to - kubaga, kurembya	
suffering, not physical - umbabaro	survive (a calamity), to - guhonoka
suffering, physical - ububabare	
suffice, to - gukwira, -hagije	suspect, to - gukeka
it's sufficient - birahagije	
sugar - isukari	suspicion, to - gukenga
sum paid to witchdoctor - ingemu	suspicions - amakenga
sum up, to - guhina	sustain, to - gutera inkunga
summer - icyi (i.e. dry season, actually winter here)	swallow, to - kumira
sun - izuba	swamp - igishanga
sun, to put out in - kwanika	swamp of reeds - urubingo
sun, to bring in from - kwanura	
Sunday - ku cyumweru	swear (sense of oath), to - kurahira
sunset - ikirengazuba	
near sunset time - igicamunsi	sweat (n.) - icyuya
superbness - ihōho, akataraboneka	sweat, to - kubira icyuya
supervise, to - kugenga	sweater - umupira
supplementary - umugereta	sweet potato - ikijumba
support - inkunga, ubwishingizi	swell, to - kubyimba
support, to - gutera inkunga, gushygikira	swim, to - koga
suppose, to - kugirango, gukeka	swing (as children play in) - urucundo
surface (e.g. of square) - ubuso	swing, to - kwicunda
	sword - inkota
	sycamore tree - umuvumu
	system - gahunda

T

table - ameza, imeza	teach, to - kwigisha
taboo, to be - kuzira	teacher - umwigisha, umwarimu
teaching (lesson) - icyigisho (doctrine) - inyigisho (manner of teaching) - imyigishirize	
take, to - kwenda	tear, to - gucika (int.), guca (tr.), gushanyuka (int.), gushanyura (tr.)
take, go with, to - kuuyana	tear, to (strong word) - gushishimura (tr.)
take away, to - kuvana, gukura, gukuraho, gutwara	tear (int.), to (long tear due to wear) - gutabuka
take away from, to - kwaka	tear down, to - gusenya
take bribe, to - kurya ruswa, kwakira impongano	tears - amarira, imyisozi
take by force, to - kunyaga	teaspoon - akayiko, akajyiko
take clothes off another, to - kwambura	technique (technical knowledge, skill) - impuguke
take from (certain place), to - kuvana	tell, to - kubwira, kuvuga tell a lie, to - kubeshya
take hold of, to - gufata	temple - urusengero
take leave of, to - gusezera	temporary - agateganyo
take self off, to - kwigendera	tempt, to - gushuka, gushashuka, kugerageza, koshyha
take to someone, to - gushyira	temptations - amoshya, ibigeragezo, ibishuko
talk - ikiganiro	ten - icumi
talk, to - kuvuga	terrible, that's - ni ishano
talk against, to - guhinyura	terrified, to be - gukuka umutima
tall - -re-re (muremure, kirekire, etc.)	terror - impagarara
tanner - umukannyi	terror, to be seized with - gukangarana
tardy, to be - gutinda, gukererwa	test (n.) - ikizamini
task - umurimo	test, to - kugerageza, gusuzuma, kugenzura
taste (i.e. to see if it's good), to - gusogongera, kuroreza	testament - isezerano
taste good, to make - guhumuza	
taste bad, to - kubiha	
taunt, to - gucyurira umuntu	
tax - umusoro, ikoro	
tax collector - umukoresha w'ikoro, umusoresha	
tea - icyayi	

Old Testament - Isezerano rya Kera	thirst - inyota
New Testament - Isezerano Rishya	thirsty, to be - kugira inyota
testify, to - guhamya	thirty - mirongwitatu
thank, to - gushima	this - uyu, iki, etc.
thank for gift, to - gukura ubwatsi	thorn - ihwa
thank you - (m)urakoze, nuko nuko,	those - bariya, abo, ba, etc.
ndagushimye	thought - igitekerezo
that - ko, yuko	thought, to be in deep - kwiyumvira
that (demonstrative) - uriya, uwo, wa,	thousand - igihumbi
etc.	ten thousand - inzovu
their - -abo (wabo, cyabo, etc.)	one hundred thousand - agahumbi
them - bo	thrash around (as sick person), to -
then - nuko, rero, ubwo	kwigaragura
and then - maze	thread - urudodo
then (remembered) - burya	threaten, to - kwihangiriza, gukangara,
there - aho, aha	gukangisha
here and there - hamwe na hamwe	threatenings - ibikangisho
therefore - none, niko, none rero, noneho	three - -tatu, eshatu (3rd & 6th cl.)
there is - hari	thrice - gatatu
these - aba, iyi, izi, etc.	throat - umuhogo
they - bo, ba- (as prefix)	throw, to - gutera
thick - -nini	throw at, to - guterera
thief - umujura, umwambuzi, igisambo	throw away, to - guta, kujugunya
thin - -to, -toya (muto, gitoya, etc.)	throw behind one's back, to - kwirenza
thin, to be - guhorota	throw down, to - gutura, kwesa
(due to illness) - kunyunyuka	throw into water, to - kuroha
thing - ikintu	thumb - igikumwe
think, to - gutekereza, kugirango, kuzirikana,	thunder - inkuba
gukeka, kwibwira	thunder, to - guhinda
think about (without speaking), to -	Thursday - ku wa kane
kwiyumvira	tie - umushumi
I think that... - ubanza, ngira ngo, nibwira	

tie, to - kuboha, gupfundika	kwirimbisha
tie an animal, to - kuzirika	
tie neck of sack, to - kuniga	tomato - inyanya
tie up, to - guhambira	tomb - imva, igituro
tie up boat, to - gutsika	
tick (insect) - ikirondwe	tomorrow - ejo day after tomorrow - ejo bundi
tile (floor) - isasa	tongue - ururimi
tile (roof) - itegura	tool (metal) - icyuma
time - igihe, umwanya	tooth - iryinyo
as time goes on - uko ibihe biha ibindi	top (on the top) - hejuru
at another time - ubundi	torment - agashinyaguro
at what time? - gihe ki?	totally - rwose
long time ago (or future) - kera	
on time - kare, ku gihe	touch, to - gukoraho touch with, to - gukoza
time off - uruhushya	
time, to set a - kugena igihe	tower - umunara
times - inshuro	town - umudugudu, ikitrero, umujyi
how many times? - kangahe?	trade, to - guceruza
tiny - -nzinya (with 7th cl. only)	trader - umucuruzi, umuhanjuzi
tiny thing - akadomo	tradition - akarande
tire - umupira	train (child), to - kurera
tired, to be - kuruha, kumanirwa	trait - ingeso
to - ku, mu, i	trample on, to - kuribata
to and fro - hirya no hino	transmit from one to another, to - guhererekanya
tobacco - itabi	trap - umutego, rwagakoco (small)
today - none, uyu munsi	trap, to set - gutega
toe - ino	traveller - umugenzi
toenail - urwara	traverse, to - kumena
together - hamwe, kumwe	tread on, to - gukandagira
a get-together - iteraniro	
together, to come - guterana	
toilet, to do one's (wash, comb, etc.) -	

- treasury - imari
- treat (medical), to - kuvura
take someone to be treated, to - kuvuza
- treat (behavior), to - kugenza, gufata
- treat unjustly, to - kurenganya
- treat very badly, to - guhemura
- treat wounds, to - gukomora
- treats illness, one who - umuvuzi
- tree - igiti
tree, base of - igishitsi
- tremble, to - guhinda umushitsi
(as earth) - kunyeganyega
- trembling - umushitsi, igishitsi
- trial - urubanza
- tribe - ubwoko
- tribunal - urukiko
- trick, to - kuriganya
- trickery - uburiganya
- triumph, to - kunesha, gutsinda
- trouble, to - kurushya, gutoba
trouble, to cause - gutera amahane, gutāta
- troubled, to be - guhagarika umutima,
kugwa mu kantu
- troubles - amakuba, ibyago, amagorwa
- true - koko
- truly - bwite, by'ukuri, mu by'ukuri
- trunk of banana tree - umutumba
- trust - icyingiro, ibwiringiro
- trust, to - kwiringira, kwizera
- truth - ukuri
- try, to - kugerageza
- Tuesday - ku wa kabiri
- turaco - inkorongo
- turn around, to - guhindukira (int.),
guhindukiza (tr.)
turn away one's eyes, to - guhunza amaso
- turn someone over to authority, to -
kugabiza
- turn toward, to - kwerekera
- turn upside down, to - kubika
- twenty - makumybiri
- twice - kabiri
- twins - impanga
- twist cords, to - guhotora, kubohekanya
- twist forcibly, to - gucumba
- two - kabiri, -biri
- type - ubwoko
- U
- ugly - -bi (mubi, kibi, etc.)
- ulcer - igisebe
- umbrella - umutaka
- unable to do something, to be - kunanirwa
- uncle, paternal - data wacu (wanyu, wabo)
uncle, my maternal - marume
- unclean, to be - guhumana
unclean, to make - guhumanya
- unconscious - intere
- under - munsi ya
- underneath - munsi
- understand, to - kumva, gusobanukirwa

unexpected help - ingoboka	V
unexpectedly, to come (happen) - gutungura	vacation - uruhushya
unfairly, to treat - kurenganya	vaccination - urukingo, indasago
unfaithful to, to be - guhemuka, guhinyuka	vagabond, to be a - kubuyera, kuraruka
unfortunate, to be - kugorwa	vain, in - ku busa, ubusa, amāra masa
unite, to - kubumbira, kunga ubumwe (implies previous separation) - kwiyunga	valley - akabande
unjustly, to treat - kurenganya	valuable - ingenzi
unload, to - gupakurura	value - akamaro, igiciro
unlock, to - gukingura	vegetable - imboga, uruboga
unripe - -bisi, -toto	verb - inshinga
unsatisfactorily - nabi	verse - umurongo
unstop, to - kuzibura unstopped, to become - kuzibuka	very - cyane very much - rwose very well - henga
untie, to - kubohora, gupfundura, gufundura untie animal (from stake), to - kuzitura untied, to be - guhambuka	vicinity, in this - ino
until - kugeza (if followed by verb) - kugeza aho	village - igiturage, icyaro (hill with numerous homes) - umurenge
unwed mother - ikinyandaro	villagers - abaturage
uproot, to - kurandura	vines - umuzabibu vineyard - uruzabibu
upside down, to turn - kubika, gucurika, guhirika	violent, to become - kurubira
us - twebwe, twe	virtue - umuco
use - akamaro, umumaro	visible, to be - kugaragara, kuboneka visible, to make - kugaragaza
use, to - gukoresha use up, to - kumara use up for nothing, to - gupfusha ubusa	visit, to go to - gusura, gutembera, gusuhuza visit bereaved person, to - kuyaga visit with, to - kuganira na
usually - ubusanzwe	visitor - umushyitsi
	voice - ijwi voice, loud - ijwi rirenga

volcano - ikirunga

vomit, to - kuruka

vote to do, to - gushinga

 vote (in election), to - gutora

 vote, to take a - gucisha mu majwi

vow, to - kurahira

vulture - inkongoro

W

wage - igihembo, umushashara

wail, to - kuganya, kuboroga

wait, to - gutegereza, guhagarara

 wait! - buretse

 wait for, to - kurindira, gutegereza

waken, to - gukangura (tr.), gukanguka (int.)

walk, to - kugenda

 walk, to go for a - gutembera,
 kugendagenda

walking stick - inkoni

wall - igisika

 (interior) - urusika

 (exterior) - ikibambazi

wander about, to - kuzerera, kubuyera,
 komongana

find the way after wandering about, to -
 guhabuka

wander about without hope of finding the
 way, to - guhaba

want, to - gushaka

warm oneself by fire, to - kota

warn, to - guhanura, guhugura, kwihangiriza,
 gukangara, kwiyama, kuburira

wash (clothes), to - kumesa
 (body, self) - kwiyuhagira
 (body, another) - kuhagira
 (feet) - koga
 (hands) - gukaraba
 (vegetables) - kuronga
 (most anything else) - koza

waste, to - gupfusha ubusa, kwangiza,
 gukerensa, gutagaguza

watch (clock) - isaha

watch, to - kuba maso, kurinda

watchman - umunyezamu, umuraririzi

water - amazi

 water, to bring - kuvoma

 water, to dip in (as finger) - kwibiza

water pot - ikibindi

waves - umuraba

way - inzira, uburyo

 round-about-way - inzira y'uruboko

 short-cut way - inzira y'ubusamu

 way over there - hariya, -iriya

we - twebwe, twe

 we alone - twenynie

weak, to be - kugira intäge nke

weaken, to - gucogoza

weakness - intäge nke

wealth - ubutunzi, ubukire, ubukungu

wealthy person - umutunzi, umukire

weapons - intwaro

wear, to - kwambara

 wear ornaments, to - kurimba

 wear out, to - gushira (int.)

 wear sandals (shoes), to - gukweta

weary, to become - guhwema, kunanirwa, kuruha	where - he?, hehe?, aho
weave, to - kuboha	whereas - naho
wedding - ubukwe	whether - yuko, ari
wedding guest (groom's relative) - umusangwa	which - -he? (ikihe?, uwuhe?, etc.)
Wednesday - ku wa gatatu	whip (leather, rubber) - umukoba
weed, to - kubagara	whip, to - gukubita (eggs, milk, etc.) - kuvuruga
weeds - ibyatsi bibi	whistle (n.) - urushyungute
week - icyumweru	whistle, to - gushyunguta
last week - icyumweru gishize	white - -era (cyera, etc.), igitare, umwere
next week - icyumweru gitaha	white, exceedingly - -era de
week days - iminsi y'imibiyizi	white person - umuzungu
weep, to - kurira	white, to be very - kwererana
weigh, to - gupima, kugera	white, to make - kweza
weighed down, to be - gushengurwa	whiteness, dazzling - urwererane
welcome, to - kwakira	who? - nde? (bande?, pl.)
well (n.) - iriba	whole - -ose (bose, cyose, etc.), -zima
well, to get - gukira	wholeness - ubuzima
well-being - imibereho	why? - ko, kuki?, n'iki gituma? that's why - ni icyo gituma, bituma
well up (water, blood), to - kududubiza	wicked, to be - gukiranirwa
wet - -bisi	wide - -gari (hagari. etc.)
what - -ki, iki?	widow - umupfakazi
what it is - icy'ari cyo	widow(er), to become a - gupfakara
what is more - byongeye kandi	width - ubwaguke, ubugari
wheat - ingano	wife - umugore, muka
wheel - ikigata	wild animal - inyamaswa
when - ubwo, igihe	wilderness - ubutayu
when? - ryari?, gihe ki?	
whenever - uko, iyo	

will (e.g. of God) - ubugenere, ubushake	woo, to ~ kureshya
willing, to be - kwemera	wood - inkwi (for fire)
wilt, to - kuraba	word - ijambo
win, to - gutsinda	word, final - umwanzuro
wind - umuyaga	words, idle; just talk - uburondogozzi
window - idirisha	work - akazi, umurimo
windstorm - ishuheri	work, to - gukora
wine - vino	working, manner of - imikorere
wing - ibaba	workman - umukozi
winnow, to - gushungura	workman, skilled - umufundi
wire - umukwege	workshop (sense of study) - ihuguriro
wisdom - ubwenge	world - isi
witch doctor - umupfumu	worm - inzoka
witchcraft - uburozi	worm, tiny - urunyo
with - na	worried, to be - guhangayika, kubunza
withdraw quickly, to - kwikubura	umutima, kwiganyira
withered (arm, leg), to be - kunyunyuka	worries - amaganya
withhold, to - kwima	worry - inkeke
withstand, to - guhangana	worship, to - gusenga, kuramya Imana
witness (male or female) - umugabo	worth - igiciro
witness (words) - ubuhamya	worthy, to be - -kwiriye
witness, to - guhamya, guhamiriza	wound - uruguma, igikomere
woman (married) - umugore	wounded, to be - gukomereka
(old) - umukecuru	wrap, to - gupfuka, guhambira, gupfunya
(young) - umwār i	wrap around oneself, to - kwifubika
wonder at, to - gutangara	wring out, to - gukamura
wonderful, to be - gutangaza	wring the neck, to - guhotora
something wonderful - igitangaza	wrinkle (in clothes, paper, face) -
	umunkanyari

write, to - kwandika

write poem (story), to - guhimba

Y

year - umwaka

yeast - umusemburo

yell (pain, sorrow), to - kuboroga

yellow - umuhondo

yes - yego, yee

yesterday - ejo

day before yesterday - ejo bundi

yet - nyamara

you - wowe, mwebwe, mwe

you alone - (s.) wenyine; (pl.) mwenyine

young - -to, -toya (muto, bitoya)

young lady (unmarried) - inkumi

young man (unmarried) - umusore

young person - ingaragu

young of animal - icyana

your - -anyu (pl.)

-awe (s.)

youth - ubusore, urubyiruko

Z

zeal - umwete, umuhati, ishyaka, ubwuzu

zealous, to be - kugira umwete