

rugùjē	v.intr.	crumble	5.01b
rùkū'ù	n.m.	bending at waist (in salla)	1.13
rùmbū	n.m.	granary	5.05
rùmƙā	n.f.	shed, stall; (in house) anteroom	5.02, 5.05
rūshè	v.tr.	destroy, demolish	5.03a
ruwā	n.m.	water; rain	1.01d, 1.05b, 1.10a, 1.13, 2.02, 2.03a, 2.09, 2.10, 2.12, 3.06, 3.10, 3.11

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sâ ¹ = sakà	v.tr.	put, put in/on, put on (clothes)	2.02, 2.03a, 3.05, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11a, 3.17, 4.03(V)
sâ ²	v.tr.	cause	1.01e, 1.10a, 1.14c, 1.14d, 2.03b, 2.04b, 2.07, 2.08, 2.17, 3.06, 4.04
sâ	n.m.	bull	2.17
sâ'â	n.f.	luck	1.04a, 2.17, 4.02a, 4.04
sâ'î	n.m.	time, occasion	2.06b, 3.11a
sàbà'in	num.	seventy	1.07, 2.01a
sābō, sābuwā	adj.	new	1.14b, 2.03a, 3.03, 2.16, 5.01a
sabōdà	conj.	because	5.01a
sābūlū	n.m.	soap	1.13, 2.04a, 2.12, 3.01, 3.11
sacè	v.intr.	be deflated	3.05
sàdakà	n.f.	alms	2.16
sàdu	v.intr.	meet, come together	5.10
sàduwā	n.f.	meeting, getting together	1.08b
sāfe	n.m.	morning	2.08
dà sāfe		in the morning	2.08
sāfiyā	n.f.	morning	1.05b
sàfiyà	n.f.	spare tire	3.05
sai	conj., prep.	[with perfective or noun indicating time or degree] until, not until	1.01a, 1.08b, 1.11a, 2.03a, 2.03b, 4.04(III)
sai	conj., prep.	just, only, nothing but, there's only	1.01b, 1.07, 2.03a, 2.09, 2.10, 2.11, 2.17, 3.08b, 4.04(III), 5.01b, 5.03e
sai	conj.	[with subjunctive indicating	1.13c, 1.14a, 1.14b, 1.14c,

		wish/exhortation] should, might	1.14d, 2.02, 2.03b (1 ex. embedded in neg.), 2.09, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14a, 3.04, 3.05, 3.07, 3.11a, 3.13, 4.01(II), 4.02(I), 4.03(I) (1 ex. embedded in neg.), 4.04(II), 4.04(III), 5.03a
sai kà/à cê . . .		one might say, it's like	1.05b, 5.10
sai	conj.	[with subjunctive indicating sequence] then	1.06b, 1.13c, 1.14a, 2.03a, 2.14a, 3.09, 3.09 (then in 2 hours), 3.10, 3.16, 3.17, 4.01(I), 4.03(V), 5.04a
sai	conj.	[with rel. perf. indicating past sequence] then	1.10a, 2.10, 3.07, 4.01(II), 4.02(II), 4.04(II), 5.04a
sai	conj.	[with perf.] have to; will inevitably...	2.07, 2.11, 2.14a, 2.17, 3.05, 3.09, 3.16, 4.02(I)
sai dai	conj., prep.	it's just that..., just	1.05b, 1.06a, 2.03b, 2.09, 2.15, 2.16, 4.02(I), 4.04(II), 5.01a
sàisàyē	n.m.	trimming hair	3.11c
sâiwā	n.f.	root	3.13
sakà = sâ ¹	v.tr.	put, put in /on	2.02
sākā (i/ē)	v.tr.	release, let go of	1.09
sākà	v.tr.	return a favor	2.14
Allāh yà sākà dà àlhēñi!		May Allah reward you (for the favor you have done)!	2.14
sākē	v.tr.	repeat, do again	5.05
sakkō = saukō			4.03(II)
sàkwārā	n.f.	pounded yam	3.06
sàlāmù àlaikùm	inter.	Peace be upon you!	1.01a
sallā ¹	n.f.	one of the five daily Islamic prayers	1.02b, 1.10a, 1.10b, 1.13, 2.13, 2.14
sallā ²	n.f.	one of the major Islamic festivals	3.09
sallamà	n.f.	salutation (saying "Salamu alaikum!")	1.13, 2.17, 4.03(V)
samà	n.m.	sky; top part of	3.02, 3.09, 5.03
samfūr	n.m.	sample	3.08a, 3.08b
sāmō	v.tr.	get	2.17, 3.09, 3.15, 4.04(II,IV), 5.03d
sāmù (sàmi/sàmē) ¹	v.tr.	get, receive	1.05b, 2.04a, 2.04b, 2.13, 4.03(III), 4.04(I)
sam + indirect		get for	3.09

object

mè ya sàmē kà?		What's the matter with you?	2.05
sāmù (sàmi/sàmē) ²	v.tr.	find, come across	1.14a, 2.03b, 3.05, 4.02(II), 4.03(II)
sāmù (sàmi/sàmē) ³	v.tr.	manage (to do)	3.10
sàmu	v.intr.	be obtainable	2.16
san		see <i>sani</i>	2.13
sànā'ā, sanā'ō'ī	n.f.	occupation, trade	3.15, 3.16, 3.17
sani, san (before objects)	v.tr.	know	1.10a, 1.14c, 3.11
sāniyā, shānū	n.f.	cow	1.03
sànnan, sānnan	adv.	then, after that	1.10a, 1.14a, 215, 3.09, 3.16
sànnu	inter.	hello, greetings	1.01a
sànnunkà, sànnunkì, sànnunkù		greeting to you (m, f, pl)	1.01a
sànti	n.m.	idle remarks made while eating (considered indecorous)	2.03a, 2.03b
sānyā ¹	v.tr.	cause, bring about	1.09, 2.03a
sānyā ²	v.tr.	put on/in	3.17
sārā	v.tr.	chop, cut wood	3.15
sārā (i/ē)	v.tr.	clear bush	5.03a
sarauniyā	n.f.	queen (cf. <i>sarkī</i>)	5.01a
sàrautā	n.m.	reign, chieftainship	5.01a, 5.03a
sārē	v.tr.	chop off	5.01a
sarkī, sarākunā	n.m.	emir, chief, king (cf. <i>sarauniyā</i>)	1.03, 2.17, 5.04
sar°aɸ	n.f.	chain	1.06b
sassa\fe	n.m.	early morning	3.07
sassaæ°a\	v.tr.	carve	3.17
sassa°eɸ	n.m.	carving(s), chipped off piece(s)	3.13
sassaɸra\	v.tr.	chop up	3.15
sa\taɸ	n.f.	theft	4.03(IV), 4.05
saætacciya\	adj.	deflated, flat	3.05
sa\tê	n.m.	week	3.08, 4.04
saæu	n.m.	time (as in "one time, two times")	2.15
saæuka	v.intr.	get down, descend, get to destination; lodge	1.01b, 1.11b, 2.16, 3.02, 3.03, 5.01a
sauko\ ≠ sakko\	v.intr.	descend, come back from	4.03(II)
sau°ê	n.m.	ease, easiness; feeling better (after illness)	1.05a, 2.05, 2.16, 3.10, 4.03(II)

saura\	n.m.	remainder; it remains	1.05b, 1.06a, 2.01a, 2.16, 3.05, 3.11, 3.16, 4.04(III)
saura\ kaæðan		almost	3.11a
saæura\raɸ (iŋe\)	v.tr.	listen to; wait	2.16, 3.02
sauraæyê, saæmaɸrê	n.m.	young, unmarried man	5.02
saurê	n.m.	haste, speed	2.13, 4.03(V)
sauro\, sauraɸye\	n.m.	mosquito(s)	2.05, 3.01
sa]uya\	n.f.	root, (in 3.14) fiber	3.14
sawwaæ°e\	v.tr.	less (difficulties)	1.05a, 2.05, 2.15
saæya\ (iŋe\)	v.tr.	buy	1.06b, 1.09, 2.01a, 2.01b, 2.03b, 2.04b, 2.07, 2.12, 4.04(II)
saya® daæ	v.tr.	sell	3.12, 3.16
sayaɸya\	v.tr.	comfort	2.06b
sayo\	v.tr.	buy (and bring)	2.02, 2.07, 4.03(I,II,V), 4.04(III)
sha\1	v.tr.	drink	1.05a, 1.05b, 1.10a, 1.13a, 1.13b, 3.13
sha\ kuænu\		not respond, remain silent	4.04(III)
sha\2	v.tr.	consume juicy food (orange, sugar cane, etc.)	2.13, 3.12
sha\3	v.tr.	experience, undergo	1.10a
sha\4	v.tr.	smoke	4.05
sha\5 ≠ shalta	v.tr.	make pattern (for cap)	3.16
shaj	num.	teen, e.g. (go\maæ) shaj ukuæ '13'	1.07, 3.03
shaj biya® ≠ go\maæ shaj biya®		fifteen	1.07, 3.03
shà zumāmì	n.m.	sugar ant(s)	1.05b
shā`anī	n.m.	matter, affair	2.09
shà`awà	n.f.	admiration	3.08a, 3.08b
shâddā	n.f.	damask cloth	4.03(V)
shāfā	v.tr.	wipe on, rub on	1.13, 3.10, 3.11a
shāgò, shāgunā	n.m.	small store front shop	5.02
shàhaɸà	v.intr.	be famous	5.03a, 5.10
shàhàrāɸɸè, shàhàrāɸɸū	adj.	famous	5.10
shākātā	v.intr.	relax, spend leisure time	5.03c, 5.09
shānū	n.pl.	plural of saniya 'cow'	1.03
shàrà	n.f.	trash	1.13

shà'ra'`à = shàri'`à	n.f.	case (in court)	1.14c, 4.01
shà'ra'dī, shà'ra'dai	n.m.	condition	2.14
shāre	v.tr.	sweep; clear away; brush away	1.13, 2.12, 3.11a
shàri'`à = shà'ra'`à			1.14c
shāshancì	n.m.	irresponsibility	4.02(II)
shāshàshā	n.m.	irreponsible person	4.02(II), 4.04(IV)
shāwarā ¹	n.f.	advice	2.08, 2.15, 4.03(I)
shāwarā ²	n.f.	jaundice	3.13
shāyì	n.m.	tea	1.05b, 1.13
shēbūr	n.m.	shovel	1.02d
shēkarà, shēkàrū	n.f.	year	1.08a, 1.08b, 2.17, 5.04
shēkaràn jiyà	adv.	day before yesterday	2.03b
shī kè nan	inter.	that's it, that's fine, it's done	1.09, 1.10a, 1.10b, 1.14a, 2.01a, 2.01b, 2.03a, 2.03b, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13, 2.15, 3.05, 3.09, 3.12, 3.13, 3.17, 4.01(II), 4.02(I), 4.03(V), 4.04(IV), 5.03d
shidà	num.	six	1.07
shìga ¹	v.intr.	enter, go in	1.06a, 1.13, 1.14d, 3.02, 3.03, 4.02(II), 4.04(III), 5.01b
shìga ukù		be in a dilemma, be in an intractable situation	4.03(V)
shìga ²	v.intr.	make inroad	2.13
shìgā	n.f.	going deep into, being involved	2.03b
shigè	v.intr.	passby/through	1.14d, 4.01(I)
shigō	v.intr.	come in	1.09, 1.10a, 1.13, 2.02, 2.04a, 2.08, 4.03(V), 5.05
shigō dà	v.tr.	bring in	4.01(II)
shimfidā	v.tr.	spread (mat, etc.)	1.13
shìnkāfā	n.f.	rice	2.01b, 2.02, 2.03a, 2.03b, 3.06, 4.03a
shirū	n.m.	silence	2.07, 4.04(III)
shiryà	v.tr.	prepare	1.13, 4.04(I)
shūgabancì	n.m.	leadership	5.03a
shūgàbantà (ci/cē)	v.tr.	lead, rule over	5.03a
shùke-shùke	n.pl.	crops	5.06
sìmintì	n.m.	cement	5.01a

sìrĩrĩ	adj.	thin; narrow	1.14d
sittin	num.	sixty	1.07
sìzò	n.m.	scissors	3.10
sō, sô ^{1a}	v.tr.	want (to do--usually followed by subjunctive, sometimes by future or verbal noun)	1.05b(fut), 1.06b(subj,fut), 1.14c(ko), 2.01, 2.03a(fut), 2.07(fut), 2.08(subj,VN), 2.14a, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 3.11a, 4.01(II), 4.03(I), 4.04(III)
sō, sô ^{1b}	v.tr.	want (a thing)	1.10b, 2.01a/b/c, 2.04a, 2.16, 2.17, 3.06, 3.08a, 3.08b
sō, sô ²	v.tr.	like, love	1.06b(fi so), 2.03b, 3.04(fi so), 4.04(II)
in yā sō		if the situation permits	2.15
sōbārōdò	n.m.	nitwit	2.17
sōjā	n.m.	soldier	2.04b
sōmā	v.tr.	begin	3.11
sōrō	n.m.	square house built of mud or cement	5.02
sòsai	adv.	well, completely	1.13, 1.14b, 1.14d, 2.04b, 2.09, 2.12, 2.13, 1.13, 3.06, 3.07. 3.09
sòsō	n.m.	sponge, scrubber	1.13, 3.11
sōyā	v.tr.	fry in oil	2.02
sòyu	v.intr.	be fried	2.02
sujadā	n.f.	prostration (during prayer)	1.13
sukārī	n.m.	sugar	1.05a, 1.05b, 1.13
sùlālā	v.intr.	(meat) be browned	2.02
sùmā	n.f.	hair (on man's head which has grown out)	3.11
sūnā ¹ , sūnāyē	n.m.	name	1.01f/g/h/i, 1.04a, 1.04b, 1.11a, 2.13, 2.16, 3.10, 3.11
sūnā ²	n.m.	naming ceremony (7 days after birth)	2.04a, 4.03(III)
sunkwiyā	v.intr.	bend over, stoop	1.12

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ta ¹	prep.	via	1.10a
ta ²	prep.	busy at ...	1.10b

tà'ammàlī	n.m.	dealing with	2.17
tâbâ	n.f.	tobacco, cigarette(s)	4.05
tâbarmā	n.f.	mat (rectangular, woven from palm fronts)	1.02b, 1.13, 2.09, 2.16
tâbbatà	v.intr.	be assured, be confirmed	2.13
tabbātā	v.intr.	assure, make sure	2.16
tabdī	inter.	Oh, man! (expresses perplexity)	4.03(V)
tabâ ¹	v.tr.	touch	1.12
tabâ ²	v.tr.	have ever done	2.17, 5.10
tabaryā	n.f.	pestle	1.02d
tâfasà	v.intr.	come to a boil	2.02
tâfe	stat.	walking, going along	2.11
tâfe dà	stat.	being the concern of	2.17, 4.01(II)
tâfi	v.intr.	go away, leave, go	1.01b, 1.04b, 1.05a, 1.10b, 1.12, 1.13, 2.08, 2.14, 2.15, 3.09, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04
tâfiyâ	n.f.	going, walking, traveling	1.14a, 1.14c, 1.14d, 2.07
tâgâ	n.f.	window	1.02e, 2.12
tâgumī	n.m.	sitting pensively with the head on the hand or knee	2.08
tahō	v.intr.	come, travel here	1.11b, 2.03a, 2.09, 3.11, 4.03(V), 5.01a
taimākā (wà)	v.tr.	render aid (to), help	1.08b, 2.14, 2.15, 3.13, 4.03(IV), 5.03a
tàimakà (i/ē)	v.tr.	help	2.16, 4.03(III,IV,V)
tàimakō	n.m.	help, service	4.03(II)
tājè	v.tr.	comb out	3.11
tākàlmī	n.m.	shoe, sandal	1.02d, 1.13, 4.02, 4.04(III)
tākarā	n.f.	contest	5.04a
takārdā	n.f.	paper	1.02a, 1.06a
ta-kāshi	n.m.	anus	3.13
tākè	v.intr.	pass (in <i>rānā tā tākè</i> 'the sun has passed the zenith')	2.11
takōbī	n.m.	sword	5.01a
takwàs	num.	eight	1.07
tākàice, à tākàice	stat.	in short	2.09
Tālātā	n.f.	Tuesday	2.17
tālātin	num.	thirty	1.06a, 1.07, 2.01a, 3.03, 3.04

tàliyà	n.f.	spaghetti, any pasta	3.06
tàlo-tàlo	n.m.	turkey	1.03
tàmànin	num.	eighty	1.07
tambàrī, tamburà	n.m.	large kettle drum	5.01a
tàmbayà (i/è)	v.tr.	ask	2.13, 2.14, 4.04(I)
tàmbayà	n.f.	question	1.14c, 1.14d, 2.14
tankàdē	v.tr.	sift	5.05
tàntakwàshī	n.m.	spongy inside part of bone (can be eaten)	2.03a
tařà	num.	nine	1.07, 1.08a, 1.08b
tàrà	v.tr.	collect	5.05, 5.06
tàrà	n.f.	fine (of money)	4.01(II)
tarař	v.tr.	find (that)	5.04a
tàre	stat.	together	4.03(II)
tàřihī	n.m.	history	5.01a
tâs	inter.	Taxi! (call to attract driver's attention)	3.03
tāsà	n.f.	dish (usually metal)	1.13
tashà	n.f.	station, depot	3.03, 5.02
tāshī	v.intr.	stand up, get up, set out	1.05b, 1.09, 1.10a, 1.10b, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14a, 2.11, 2.14, 2.15, 3.08b, 4.03(V), 4.04(I)
taskirā	n.f.	shallow basket	2.17
tāsō ¹	v.tr.	get (someone) up	1.10a
tāsō ²	v.intr.	get up and come	5.01a
tàttabàrā	n.f.	domestic pigeon	1.03
tàttàsai	n.m.	large red pepper(s)	2.01a, 5.06
tàushē <i>in</i> miyàř t.	n.m.	sauce made from sorrel	3.06
tāyà	n.f.	tire	3.05
tēbùř = tēbùřī	n.m.	table	1.02a, 1.07
têf	n.m.	measuring tape	3.08b
tēlà, tēlōlī	n.m.	tailor	3.08
tinkiyā, tumākī	n.f.	sheep	1.03, 5.05
tīř!	inter.	expression of annoyance	2.17
tūù	n.m.	street; highway	1.14a, 1.14b, 1.14c, 1.14d, 5.03e
tô	inter.	"OK" (usually with pause following) all purpose clause initial filler; falling tone form often expresses a	1.01a ff.

		conclusion to preceding discourse	
tò, tò	inter.	"OK" (usually with no pause following) all purpose clause initial filler; low tone form often introduces an addition to the discourse	1.01a ff.
tôooo	inter.	Hmmm, Well..., I see...	2.03a, 3.06, 3.10, 3.11a, 3.13, 3.16
tōzālī	n.m.	antimony	1.13
tsàdā	n.f.	expensiveness	2.01a, 2.01c, 2.03b, 2.13, 3.12, 3.13
tsàkānin	prep.	between	1.05b, 3.09, 5.01a
tsakañ gidā	n.f.	courtyard	1.13, 5.05
tsallākā	v.tr.	go across	1.14c
tsallakì	n.m.	opposite side	1.14d
tsàmmānì	n.m.	thinking, believing	4.04(III)
tsànā (i/ē)	v.tr.	hate	4.04(II)
tsàrabà	n.f.	gift (brought by traveler)	1.10b
tsārì	n.m.	arrangement	5.05, 5.06, 5.07
tsārō	n.m.	protection	5.04a
tsawō	n.m.	height, length	3.08a, 3.08b
tsayà	v.intr.	stop, wait	3.08b, 4.01(I), 4.03(V)
tsàye	stat.	standing	2.03b
tsayyàbā	v.tr.	soothe, make pleasant	2.04a, 2.04b
tsibbù	n.m.	dealing in protective charms and other medicines consisting of talismen, amulets, philters, etc.	2.16
tsìntā (ci/cē)	v.tr.	make a lucky find	4.02(I)
tsintsiyā	n.f.	broom	1.02e, 1.13, 3.13
tsìrē	n.m.	shishkebab	1.14b
tsōhō, tsōhuwā	adj.	old; old man/woman	1.14b, 5.01a
tsugùnā	v.intr.	squat	1.12
tsùgùne	stat.	squatted	2.15
tūbè	v.tr.	take off (clothes)	1.13, 4.02(II)
tukùbā	n.f.	mound where tsire is roasted	1.14b
tukunyā	n.f.	clay cooking pot	1.02c, 1.02e, 5.05
tumākī	n.pl.	plural of <i>tinkiyā</i> 'sheep'	3.01
tùmātīr	n.m.	tomato(es)	2.01a, 5.06
tumù	n.m.	newly ripe millet heads	2.12, 5.05
tun	prep., conj.	since, from (a time)	1.10a

tun kàfin	conj.	before (with reference to past time)	2.02
tunà	v. tr.	remember	1.04a
tùnànī	n.m.	thinking (about), remembering	4.04(III)
tundà	conj.	since, inasmuch as	1.14b, 2.08, 4.02(II), 4.04(III)
tunkiyā= tinkiyā			5.05
tūrà	v. tr.	push	3.09
Tūrai	n.m.	Europe	5.10
Tūrāwā	n.pl	Europeans (pl. of <i>Bātūrè</i>)	1.14a
turmī ¹	n.m.	mortar	1.02d, 5.05, 5.07
turmī ²	n.m.	bolt (of cloth)	2.03b
tuŋnìkè	v. tr.	overcome	4.03(V)
tuwō	n.m.	mush, staple food	1.02c, 1.13, 3.06

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ùbā	n.m.	father	5.07
ukù	num.	three	1.07, 1.08a, 1.08b, 2.01a, 2.13
ùmàrnī	n.m.	command, orders	5.05
ùnguwā = ànguwā	n.f.	quarter of town	2.08, 5.03d, 5.04g
tàfi ùnguwā, jē ùnguwā		go out for a visit	2.08
uwaŋgidā	n.f.	senior or only wife	1.09, 4.03(III)

W

wà	pron.	who?	1.07
wâ	n.m.	older brother	1.09, 5.07
bàbban wâ	n.m.	eldest brother	5.07
wa`adī	n.m.	promise (to pay a debt, etc.)	2.06b
waccàn	det. f.	that (one) (cf. <i>wancàn</i>)	1.04a
wàccè	pron. f.	which one? (cf. <i>wànnè</i>)	2.13
wàcè	det. f.	which...? (cf. <i>wànè</i>)	3.03, 3.07
wàcè cè	pred.	who is it (f)? (cf. <i>wànè nè</i>)	1.04a
waddà, wâddà	pron. f.	who/which + rel. clause (cf. <i>wandà</i>)	1.14a
wad`annân	det. pl.	these (cf. <i>wannân</i>)	1.02a
wàhalà	n.f.	difficulty	1.09, 2.04a, 2.09, 2.15

Hakà dà wàhalà?, Haĩ/Abĩn dà wàhalà hakà		You're being too generous!	1.09, 2.04a, 2.09, 2.10
wai	conj.	they say, putatively (usually introduces a clause the truth of which the speaker does not attest to)	2.08, 2.13, 4.02(I), 4.03(V), 4.04(III)
waigà	v.intr.	look around	4.05
waigì	n.m.	wedge	3.05
waiwayā	v.intr.	look over shoulder	1.12
wajē	n.m.	area, direction	5.05, 5.07
wajen ¹ ...	prep.	place for ..., "chez"	1.14b, 4.01(II), 4.02(I), 5.05
wajen ²	prep.	at the location of	1.14a
wajen ³	prep.	about, approximately	3.07, 4.01(II)
wajēn	adv.	there (place understood from context)	3.09
wākà	n.f.	song	5.04a, 5.10
wākè	v.tr.	sing about	5.04a
wàllāhì	inter.	By Allah!, "I swear to it!" (rather mild expression affirming truth)	1.04a, 1.06b, 1.08b, 1.10b, 4.02, 2.03a, 2.04b, 2.06b, 2.07, 2.11, 2.13, 3.06, 3.08b, 4.03, 4.04
wàllāhì tàllāhì	inter.	By Allah! (more emphatic form of <i>Wàllāhì!</i> --q.v.)	2.07, 4.02(I)
wancàn, waccàn	det. m./ f.	that, that one	1.04a, 1.14a
wandà/wàndà, waddà/wàddà	pron. m., f.	who, which + rel. clause	3.09
wàndō	n.m.	pants	3.08
wànè, wàcè	det. m./f.	which...?	1.11b, 3.03, 3.07
wànè nè	pred.	who is it (m)? (cf. <i>wàcè cè</i>)	1.04a ff.
wani, wata, wasu	det. m./f./ pl.	a, a certain, a certain one, another one; certain (ones), some, others (see also <i>wata, wasu</i>)	1.09, 1.14a
wani àbù		something	1.09
wankā	n.m.	bathing	2.04a, 4.03(III)
wankè	v.tr.	wash	1.13, 2.02, 2.12, 3.17
wankì	n.m.	washing; laundry	2.12, 3.17
wannàn, wad'annân	det. m./f.	this	1.02a, 1.14a
wànnan	det. m./f.	that (one previously mentioned)	1.14a

wànnē, wàccē	pron. m./f.	which one?	1.06b, 2.13, 2.17
wànzāmī	n.m.	barber	3.11
wārè	v.tr.	separate out	2.12
warkè	v.intr.	be cured, get well	4.04(II)
wařwařo = awarwaro	n.m.	bracelet	1.06b
wàsā, wàsànnī	n.m.	game, sport, playing	1.06a, 1.14c, 5.09, 5.10
wàsīkà	n.f.	letter	1.12
wasu	det. pl.	certain (ones), some, others (cf. <i>wani</i>)	2.06b, 2.07, 5.04a, 5.04b
wata	det. f.	a, a certain, a certain one (cf. <i>wani</i>)	1.01b-i, 1.14a, 1.14d
watà	n.m.	moon; month	1.11a
watàkīlā	adv.	maybe	4.03(I), 4.04(III), 5.05
wàtò = wàtàu	conj.	that is to say...	1.03, 1.09, 2.06, 2.13, 2.14, 2.16, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, 3.14, 3.16, 4.02
wayà	n.f.	wire, telephone call	1.14c
ḏākīn wayà		post office	1.14c
wàyā (i/ē)	v.tr.	dawn, bring	5.03a, 5.04a
wàyê	pron.	who is it? (contracted form of <i>wànnē nē</i>)	4.03(V), 4.04(II)
wàyō	n.m.	cleverness, guile, clever deceit	4.02(1), 4.03(V), 4.04(II)
Wâyô (Allāh)!	inter.	Oh no!, Help! (cry of pain or distress, usually from personal misfortune)	2.07, 4.03(V), 4.04(III)
wucè	v.tr.	pass, pass by	1.10a, 1.14a, 1.14c, 2.09, 4.04(III)
wujigā-wùjigā	adv.	busy acting	4.03(III)
wukā	n.f.	knife	1.02a, 5.01a
wulākancì	n.m.	harsh treatment	2.09, 2.15
wunì	v.intr.	spend the day	1.01a
wunì	n.m.	spending the day; the daylight period	1.01a
wurī (= gurī), wuràrē	n.m.	place	3.03, 3.09, 5.03a, 5.03c, 5.03e(plural), 5.05
bà nī wurī		Get out of my sight!	2.17, 4.02(II)
dà wurī		quickly	1.06a, 4.01(II)
wurin + name or personal pronoun		to/from (person), e.g. 'go TO the judge', 'borrow money FROM them'	4.02(I), 4.03(I)
wurīn	adv.	there (place mentioned)	5.03e
nan wurīn		right here	5.03a
wutā	n.f.	fire	2.02, 2.12

wùyā	n.f.	difficulty	1.08b
wuyà	n.m.	neck	3.13

Y

yā kà, yā kì	v.irreg.	Come here! (used only as a singular imperative)	2.07
yàdda = yàřda	v.intr.	agree	2.07, 2.08, 2.15, 3.02, 4.01(I,II), 4.02(I,II), 5.03a, 5.04a, 5.09
yàddà/yaddà = yànda	conj.	how (+ clause)	3.09, 3.11b
kàmař yàddà		like, as (+ clause)	2.13, 3.09, 3.11a, 3.11c, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 5.xx(many examples)
yādì	n.m.	yard (unit of measurement)	3.08a
yāfè wà	v.tr.	forgive, acquit	4.01(I)
yājì ¹	n.m.	hot spices, spiciness	3.06
yājì ²	n.m.	for an angry wife to leave her husband	2.08
yàke-yàke	n.pl.	wars, raids	5.04a
yākì	n.m.	war	5.04a
Yallàbai!	inter.	"Sir!" (word used while addressing an important person as a sign of respect)	4.01(II)
yālō	n.m.	a small green eggplant like vegetable	3.01
yamma ¹	n.f.	west	5.03b
yamma ²	n.f.	late afternoon	2.05
yānā	n.f.	spider web(s)	2.12
yànda = yàddà	conj.	like, as, how (+ clause), such that	3.09, 3.16
kàmař yànda		like, as (+ clause)	1.14a
yàngā	n.f.	sauntering	4.05
yankà	v.tr.	slaughter (by cutting throat), cut, trim	2.17, 3.10, 3.16
yànkā (i/è)	v.tr.	cut, make a cut in	3.10
yankā	n.m.	cutting	3.10
yankè	v.tr.	cut off	3.10, 3.11a
yankì	n.m.	piece of cloth, something cut off from larger piece	3.16
yànzū	adv.	now	1.04a, 1.04b, 1.08b, 1.09, 1.10a, 1.10b

yārā	n.pl.	children (cf. <i>yārò</i> , <i>yārinyà</i> , 'yan mātā, 'yā'yā)	1.08a, 1.09, 2.03a, 2.09, 3.09
yārda = yàdda	v.intr.	agree	2.04a, 2.08, 2.09, 3.03, 3.08a, 4.03(I,II), 5.04a, 5.10
yārī	n.m.	earring(s)	1.06b, 4.03(V)
yārinyà, 'yan mātā	n.f.	girl, young unmarried woman	2.08, 2.13, 2.15
yārò, yārā	n.m.	boy, young unmarried man	2.15, 3.16, 4.02(I), 4.03(V)
yātsà, yātsū, 'yan yātsū	n.m./f.	finger	1.02a, 1.07, 3.09
yâu	adv.	today	1.06a, 2.17, 3.08
yâu dà kullum		(as modifier of noun) everyday, e.g. <i>aikì na yâu dà kullum</i> 'everyday work')	3.16, 5.03a
yàushē	adv.	when?	1.11a, 1.11b, 2.13, 4.03(II,III), 4.04(III,IV)
yâuwā	inter.	see <i>yâwwā</i>	1.01a
yawà	n.m.	abundance, large amount	1.01d,
dà yawà		a lot, much, many	1.01d, 1.03, 1.14a, 1.14d, 2.01c, 2.05, 2.14b, 3.06, 3.08b, 3.10, 5.04a
mài yawà		a lot of ...	3.11
yi yawà		there's too much..., there are too many...	2.12, 3.08b, 4.04(I)
yawancī	adv.	usually	3.09, 5.05, 5.06
Yâwwā! ¹	inter.	response to a greeting with "sannu" or "barka"; response to most leave takings	1.01a ff.
Yâwwā! ²	inter.	Right!, Great!	1.10a, 2.16, 2.01c, 2.08, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 3.03, 3.11, 3.12, 3.14
yàyà ¹ (often contracted to yà)	adv.	how?	1.01a-g, 1.04a/b, 1.09
yàyà ²	adv.	how about it? what's the story?	1.09, 4.03(V)
yâyī	n.m.	current fashion, things in style, being in style	3.08, 4.04(I)
yi ¹	v.tr.	make	1.08b, 2.07
yi ²	v.tr.	do (an action)	1.01h, 1.04a, 1.06a, 1.07, 1.09, 1.10a, 1.10b, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14a, 2.02, 2.03a, 2.03b, 2.04a, 2.04b, 2.07, 2.08, 2.09, 2.12, 2.13, 2.15, 2.16,

			2.17
yi ³	v.tr.	be characterized by (a quality)	1.05b, 1.08b, 1.10b, 2.01a, 2.03b, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14b, 2.17
yi ⁴	v.intr.	be complete	1.05b, 1.06a, 2.01b, 2.01c, 2.02
(time yā) yi ⁶	v.intr.	(the time has) come	1.10a, 2.06b, 2.11, 2.14b
yi ⁷ + direction	v.tr.	go (in the direction of)	1.14a, 1.14b
yi ta	v.tr.	keep on (doing action)	4.01(II), 4.02(II), 4.03(V)
yinì = wunì	v.intr.	spend the day	1.14b
yiwō = yō	v.tr.	do (an action) and come	2.02
yō = yiwō			4.03(V)
yùnkurà	v.intr.	strain oneself	4.03(V)
yunwà	n.f.	hunger	1.09, 4.05

’ Y

’yan (cf. d’an), ’yā’yan	adj.	small (makes diminutive of plural noun)	1.02a, 2.07, 3.09
’yan (cf. d’an)	n.pl.	ones characterized by or associated with	2.11
’yan mātā	n.pl.	girls, unmarried young women (pl.of yarinya)	2.13
’yāī (cf. d’an)	adj.	small (makes diminutive of feminine noun)	4.03(I)
’yāī àutā		youngest sibling (if she is a girl--cf. àutā)	1.08a, 1.08b
’yāī (cf. d’an)	n.f.	one characterized by or associated with	3.13
’yāī mài ganyē	n.f.	herbalist	3.13
’yāī shàrà	n.f.	hip-length gown with no sleeves	3.08a
’yā’yā	n.pl.	one's children, offspring	1.08b, 1.09, 5.03a, 5.05, 5.07
’yā’yan		see /yan	

Z

zâ	v.irreg.	going (subject pronoun is suffixed)	1.04a, 1.04b, 1.08b, 1.14b, 2.03a, 3.03, 3.04
zàbirà	n.f.	leather bag	3.11

zàbō, zàbī	n.m.	guinea fowl	1.03
zàbā (i/è)	v.tr.	choose	5.03a
zābī	n.m.	choice	3.08b
zāfī	n.m.	heat	1.05a, 3.06
zàgā (i/è)	v.tr.	abuse verbally, insult	4.02(II)
zāgàyā	v.intr.	go around (used as euphemism for going to the toilet)	2.11
zāgì	n.m.	verbal abuse	4.02(I)
zaižayē	v.intr.	become eroded	5.01b
zàkarā	n.m.	rooster	1.03
zākī	n.m.	sweetness	2.13, 3.06
zālī	n.m.	oppression--see <i>ci zālī</i>	2.11, 4.02
zama	v.intr.	become, comes out to be	2.01a, 2.14b, 2.17, 3.09, 3.16, 5.03a, 5.07
zamā	n.m.	sitting, staying, living, residing	2.03a, 2.10, 4.01(II), 4.03(II), 5.03a, 5.05, 5.07
zāmānī, ¹ zāmānì	n.m.	period, epoch	2.09, 4.01(II), 5.03c
zāmānī, ² na zāmānì	n.m.	modern times; contemporary, modern	3.11a, 5.04a, 5.04e
zamantō	v.intr.	come to be	5.03b
zàncē	n.m.	issue, matter	2.15, 2.16, 3.12, 4.04(III)
zanè	n.m.	woman's wrapper	2.12
zanèn gadō		bedspread	1.13a, 1.13c, 2.12
zānè	v.tr.	whip, stripe	4.02(I)
zannà Bukār	n.f.	cap with elaborate embroidery	3.01
zarcè	v.intr.	pass by	5.10
zàrè	n.m.	thread	3.16
zārè	v.tr.	pull off/out	3.17
zàtō	n.m.	thinking, believing	5.03a
zaunà ¹	v.intr.	sit down	1.05a, 1.12, 1.13, 2.03b, 2.08, 2.09, 2.11, 2.15, 3.04, 4.02(II)
zaunà ²	v.intr.	stay, remain, live	1.09, 2.07, 2.17, 3.09, 3.17
zàune	stat.	seated; staying, living	1.11a, 2.03b
zàzzàbī	n.m.	fever	1.05a, 2.05, 3.13
zīnārī	n.m.	gold	1.06b
zìyārā	n.f.	visit	1.11b
zō	v.intr.	come	1.04b, 1.08b, 1.11a, 1.11b, 1.12, 3.02

zōbè	n.m.	ring	1.06b
zōmō	n.m.	rabbit, hare	1.03
zubà	v.tr.	pour	1.05a, 1.05b, 1.13, 2.01a, 2.01b, 2.02, 3.09, 3.13, 5.05
zubar̄ dà	v.tr.	dump, pour out	1.13
zūcìyā	n.f.	heart	4.04(III)
hūcè zūcìyā		to calm	4.04(III)
zugà	v.tr.	inspire, animate, arouse	5.10
zūkè	v.tr.	suck out	3.11
zumbùdā	v.tr.	apply in great amount	4.03(V)
zuzzumbùdā karyā		tell fantastic lies	4.03(V)
zùngùrū	n.m.	cylindrical gourd	3.09
zuwà ¹	n.m.	arrival	1.01d, 1.09, 1.10a, 1.10b, 1.11b, 5.03a
zuwà ²	n.m.	coming, going	1.04b, 2.06a, 3.02, 3.12, 5.03a
mài zuwà		next, the coming	1.11a, 3.08b
zuwà ³	prep.	to, up to	3.08b, 5.01a, 5.03e
zuzùbā	v.tr.	pour (into several containers)	2.02