

DICTIONARY

Kirundi – English / English – Kirundi



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In using the dictionary it will be noted that the plural prefixes of nouns and the past suffixes of verbs are not given in the English - Kirundi section. For these, it will be necessary to turn to the Kirundi - English section.

N. B.	<i>vi</i>	Verb Intransitive
	<i>vt</i>	Verb Transitive
	<i>Fr.</i>	French
	<i>Rw.</i>	Kinyarwanda / Kirundi of Northern Burundi
	<i>Sw.</i>	Kiswahili
	Bar over	Long sound
	vowel (<i>ō</i>)	

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ORTHOGRAPHY RULES

(These rules were drawn up by an orthography committee of the Alliance.)

1. Apostrophes should be used in these words when they are followed by a vowel:
 - a) na, ni, si, -ri, -ti, yamara, ingene, ariko, kubwa, maze, mbega, nka, canke, none, kandi, rero, mbere, erega, ehe, buno, asangwa, namba, naho, iyo (as conjunction), muri, kuri, hako.
Examples: N'abandi. N'umwigisha. S'umuhungu. Ar' i muhira. At' Uzoza ryari? Yamar' abana... Ingen' abikoze. Arik' umuntu wese. Kubw' ivyo. Maz' aragenda. Mbeg' uzoza? Nk'abana. Cank' ibiti. Non' ubu. Kand' abantu... Rer' umuntu wese. Mber' aragiye. Ereg' ivyiwe vyaheze. Eh' ari hano. Bun' aragenda. Kuk' utabigomba. Yuk' uwagiye... K'ubivuze. Nuk' umuntu wese... Ng' ubibone. Uk' ugomba. Nah' ukora iki. Iy' agenda... Mur' iyo nzu. Kur' uyo. Namb' abikora. Asangw' ugomba... Hak' ubiheba.
Note the spacing as well: na, ni, si, nka do not leave a space.
 - b) Kuko, ko, yuko, nuko, ngo, uko: the *o* changes to *w* before a, e, i. It is replaced by an apostrophe before *u*.
Examples: Kukw afise. Yukw iri hano. Kuk' uzogenda.
 - c) N'ingoga has an apostrophe (not ningoga). Bikore n'ingoga.
 - d) N'iki has an apostrophe in expressions like: N'iki gituma (as everywhere).
 - e) Ahi, iyo: the *o* is replaced by an apostrophe before all vowels:
Ah' uzozira. Ah' ashaka. Iy' ataje.
 - f) Uz' ugende. Az' abimenye. (This is a future imperative or subjunctive, with -za used as an auxiliary verb.)
 - g) The possessive particle elides.
2. Apostrophes in pronouns:
 - a) An apostrophe is not used in personal, demonstrative, numeral, quantitative, interrogative pronouns.
Examples: Ni we azogenda (not, Ni w'azogenda). Uyo arakora (not, Uy' arakora). Nta co ukoze (not, Nta c' ukoze). Iyi irarwaye (not, Iy' irarwaye). Har' ico ubona? (nor, har' ic' ubona?). N'ico uyu akoze kizovuga (not, N'ic' uy' akoze...). Batangazwa n'ivyo abishura (not, Ivy' abishura). Ni nde azogenda? (not, Ni nd' azogenda?).
 - b) Pronouns that may have an apostrophe before a vowel:
 1. The possessive pronoun: ivy' abantu (for ivya abantu), iz' abakuru, ab' iki gihe.
 2. The demonstrative pronoun will have an apostrophe in these expressions: ic' ari co, uw' ari we, ivy' ari vyo.
3. Words that must not have an apostrophe:
 - a) All nouns, verbs (except those indicated in 1 a) and f), adjectives, adverbs, such as cane, ubu, nyene (except adverbs listed in no. 1 above).
 - b) Nguyo. e.g. Nguyo Umwagazi w'intama. Ngiki igitabo. (Note that there is no apostrophe in the middle or the end of the word, and that the initial vowel of the word following is not removed.)
 - c) Kurubu (when it means perhaps) e.g. Kurubu yaje, simbizi. (But if ubu is a separate word referring to time, the apostrophe is used: kur' ubu.)
 - d) Before proper nouns none of these words elides, except words like: Imana, Abarundi, Abanyarwanda, etc. The reason for this exception is that Africans do not think of these words as proper nouns.
4. Nuko and n'uko:
 - a) When it stands for *ni uko*, it is written n'uko: Igituma atabikoze n'ukw atabimenye – the reason he didn't do it *is that* he didn't know.
 - b) When it stands for *na uko*, it is written n'uko: Vyatewe n'uko ntariho – It was caused *by* (the fact) *that* I wasn't here.
 - c) Nuko meaning thus, so, therefore, does not have an apostrophe. e.g. Nuko rer' umuntu wese iy' ari muri Kristo... – Therefore every one who is in Christ...
5. Suffixes: -ho, -ko, -yo, -mwo, -na:
 - a) -ko. Before *a* and *i* it changes to kw: Yashizekw inkwi. Before *u* it changes to k': Yashizek' umunyu.
 - b) -ho. It changes to h': Harih' ibitabo. Harih' abantu. harih' umunyu. (In some areas, people make the *o* a *w* before a and i, but we do not write it that way.)
 - c) -yo. It changes to y': Yashubijey' ibintu.
 - d) -mwo. It changes to mw': Yashizemw' ibintu.
 - e) -na. An apostrophe is never used in this suffix. Baravugana ibikorwa.
6. Note the orthography of the following words:
 - a) nta bwo, nta ho. These are written as two words (not, ntabwo), and do not take an apostrophe.
 - b) ba se, ba nyina, ba Bwana, ba naka, ba nde, etc. (Two words in each case.)

- c) bene Data (two words, with a capital letter only on Data).
- d) Ntibaribwashike (this is the never-yet tense, and it is written as one word).
- e) amafaranga (not, amafranga), Afirika (not, Afrika), Igifaransa (not, Igifransa).
- f) These words have *pf*: gupfa, gupfungana, urupfunguzo, impfunguzo, gupfunga, umupfuko, impfizi, gupfuka, gupfuma, ipfa, ipfupfu, amapfa, gupfinda.
- g) These words have only *f*: kwifuza, ifuku, ifuhe, gufukira (i.e. guhambagira), gufudika.
7. Use of capital letters:
- a) Words referring to God are not capitalized, as: yo, yera, etc., except actual names of God: Imana, Rurema, Indavyi.
- b) Names referring to people in a general sense are not capitalized: abera, abazungu, abirabura. But names of tribes or races are capitalized: Abarundi, Ababiligi, Abanyafirika
- c) Igitabo c’Imana. This is capitalized since it refers to the Bible.
8. You know that mu and ku change to muri and kuri before proper names. When these names begin with a vowel muri and kuri *do not* elide: muri Amerika, muri Afirika, muri Efeso, muri Egiputa.
9. Quotation marks:
Ordinarily, since –ti serves almost as quotation marks, the latter are not necessary when –ti is present (or, ngo). However, if there is ambiguity as to where the quotation ends, quotation marks may be used as well as –ti. e.g. Bat’ “Abantu baje,” baraheza baragenda – They said, “The people have come”, then they went away.
10. Words like the following have a y between the *i* and *a*: Mariya, Nehemiya, Eliya, etc.
11. These French words are Kirundi-ized as follows:
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| commune – ikomine | l’etat – Leta |
| million – imiliyoni | station – istasiyoni |
| litre – ilitiri | mission – imisiyoni |
| kilometre – ikilometro (pl. ibi-) | missionnaire – umumisiyoneri |
| Amerique – Amerika | gramme – igarame (pl. ama-) |
| Angleterre – Ubwongereza | Protestants – Abaprotestanti |
| (the English) – Abongereza | Premier ministre – Ministre mukuru |
| (English language) – Icongereza | |

Kirundi - English

A

abavūkana brothers (*from kuvūkana*)

-ācu (*adj.*) our, ours

agacerere (*no pl.*) silence

agacīro (udu-) something precious, valuable

agacu (udu-) small cloud

agacūku (*no pl.*) something that stinks

agacupa (udu-) little jar, small bottle

agafindofindo quinzey, 'thrush'

agafyīri (udu-) black

agahahirizo (udu-) threat

agahama red (*like mud*)

agahamo (*no pl.*) hatred, refusal

agahanamo (udu-) cliff, steep slope

agahānga (udu-) 1. forehead, 2. crane, 3. severed head

agahanzi migraine

agahararo the end of loving another

agaharuramama (udu-) dropper (*med.*)

agahawa (*no pl.*) coffee

agahebūza (udu-) one who surpasses all others

agahehēra (*no pl.*) cold in chest, hard cough

agahemo (*no pl.*) irony

agahēngekezo (*no pl.*) little place of refuge, narrow escape, remnant of clan or family

agaheta (udu-) something better than others of its kind, supreme thing

agahimbare (udu-) beauty

agahinda (*no pl.*) sorrow, grief

agahinga (*no pl.*) open space, uninhabited place

agahinyuza (udu-) proof or witness

agahiri (*no pl.*) cold in head

agahiza (*no pl.*) gray

agahogo (udu-) throat

agahomerabunwa (*no pl.*) astonishing thing

agahore (*no pl.*) **kuba agahore** to be perfect

agahōri (udu-) grasshopper

agahugūgu (udu-) musical instrument (*with string*)

agahumuza (*no pl.*) goodbye

agahūngarēma (udu-) bat (*animal*)

agahuru (*no pl.*) early morning just before dawn

agahūzu (udu-) small cloth, loincloth

agahwa whistle, hiss

agahwēkēre (*no pl.*) stillness, quiet

agakamyo (udu-) small lorry, small truck (*Fr. camion*)

agakarabo (utu-) pot with long narrow neck

agakingamuco (udu-) lampshade

agakingirizo (udu-) condom (*from gūkīngiriza*)

agakiza (*no pl.*) salvation

agakōko (udu-) small animal, insect

agakomokomo (udu-) base of brain, occiput (*also inkomokomo*)

agakūra (*no pl.*) one who surpasses all others

agakwegamajwi antenna, aerial

agakwēgo (udu-) dash, hyphen, line

agapfukarutoke (udu-) thimble

agasaho (udu-) 1. backpack, 2. traditional shoulder bag

agasaho k'umutima heart cavity

agasāma (*no pl.*) 1. chicken pox, 2. measles

agaseba (udu-) 1. bubbling of water in spring, or boiling, 2. sifter to sift out chaff

agasembwa (udu-) spot

agasendabageni (udu-) just below eye, cheekbone

agashakoshi (udu-) 1. small sports bag, 2. hand bag, 3. ladies purse

agashakoshi ka computer laptop bag

agashāmbara (udu-) rags, worn out clothes

agashāngāra (*no pl.*) syphilis

agashinguramunyu (udu-) saltshaker, saltcellar

agashingurasukari (udu-) sugor bowl

agashinyaguro 1. disgrace, 2. torture

agashirukabute (udu-) 1. tip, 2. bonus, 3. fee, 4. allowance

agashitsi (*no pl.*) 1. chill, 2. trembling

guhinda agashitsi to tremble, shake, shiver, to have a chill

agashūhe (udu-) heat with high humidity

agashūngēre (utu-) house with high pointed roof, steeple

agashūrwewe (*no pl.*) whirlwind

agashusho (udu-) guy, fellow

agasimba (udu-) bug

agasimbo energetic men's dance of the Buragane region

agasugurume (udu-) young male goat

agasūzuguro (udu-) criticism, blame, fault, scorn

agasyanyama (udu-) grinder, mincer

agatabo (idu-) small book, booklet

agatabo k'amasheki cheque book (*see isheki*)

agataka (*no pl.*) soil, earth

agatambaro (udu-) (*small or piece of*) cloth

agatāsi (*no pl.*) season of early rains

agatēmbwe (*no pl.*) cliff, steep place

agatēngo (*no pl.*) trembling (*because of fear*), great fear

agatete (udu-) a single grain

agatēte (udu-) 1. pieces of a certain kind of grass used for weaving, 2. bits of things used by witch doctor to divine

agati (udu-) twig, little stick

agati bashirako igera fishing rod

agatirigōngo (udu-) backbone, vertebral column

agatōndo (idu-) early morning

agatōrero (udu-) chicken's crop

agatūku (udu-) gnat, tiny fly

agatūntu (udu-) 1. chest, 2. tuberculosis

agaturuturu (*no pl.*) morning star

agatwe (*no pl.*) roof top

agisida accident (*from Fr. accident*)

aha (*adv.*) here

ahandi (*adv.*) elsewhere, somewhere else

ahandiho (*adv.*) otherwise

ahāntu (*no pl.*) place

aho there, when, where (*not in questions*), good!

aho rēro that's it, at last

ahubwo (*adv.*) instead, rather, alternatively, nay

akababaro (utu-) grief, sorrow

akabānde (utu-) valley with no water

akabāngo (utu-) little sliver

akabarore (utu-) evil example, notorious character

akabāti (utu-) cupboard

akabindo (utu-) napkin, sanitary towel

akabōnge (*no pl.*) 1. sadness, sorrow, 2. vacation, 3. depression

akaborōgo 1. cry, 2. moaning (*from kuborōga*)

akaburarugero (*no pl.*) limitless, measureless

akaburūngu (utu-) 1. period, full stop, (*punctuation*), 2. little dot

akabuyē (utu-) pebble, little stone

akabuyēnge (utu-) small round stone

akadede (utu-) small beads, pearls

akadegedege (utu-) child learning to walk, toddler, kid

akadenderezo (*no pl.*) persecution

akadonongo (utu-) traditional small fiddle, small monochord instrument

akaga 1. danger, 2. trouble, 3. misfortune

akagabo (utu-) 1. thumb, 2. little man

akagājo light brown

akagaruka a returning

akagayo (utu-) blame, scorn, disdain

akagenegene (utu-) 1. product, article, item, 2. a play (*theater*)

akagenekerezo (utu-) 1. indicator, 2. display, 3. pointer at

akagīrē (utu-) incurable wound, person who goes never to return

akagomba (utu-) weasel

akagōngwe (*no pl.*) 1. pity, 2. compassion

akagorōba (*no pl.*) early evening, late afternoon

akagozi (utu-) string, rope

akagugu (utu-) 1. one who makes others laugh, 2. one who knows more than is expected of him

akagūma (utu-) 1. joker, teaser, gossip, 2. mild revolt

akaguriro (utu-) small marketplace

akāhebwe (utw-) 1. something forsaken, 2. worn out thing

akāheze person or thing completely at end of usefulness (*from guhera*)

akahise the past, history

akamango (*no pl.*) cold in head

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akamanikampuzu (utu-) coathanger, coat stand

akamanuko (utu-) descent, slope of hill (*pl. rare*)

akamaramasenge (utu-) lady-finger bananas	akaramata (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. sticking together, 2. strong ever-lasting love, 3. forever	akayābo (utu-) (<i>or ubu-</i>) cat
akamāramāza (-je) embarrassment, shame, humiliation	akārānda (<i>no pl.</i>) ancient customs	akayābu (utu-) (<i>or ubu-</i>) cat
akamāri (utu-) dice	akaranda (<i>no pl.</i>) person who is great, severe, wise	akāyi little tea, breakfast tea (<i>diminutive of icāyi</i>)
akamaro (utu-) 1. profit, benefit, usefulness, value, 2. objective, goal, 3. use, usage	akarānda (<i>no pl.</i>) smallpox	akayōmbekēre (<i>no pl.</i>) gradual drifting
akamashu (utu-) trap, snare	akarānga (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. culture, norm, 2. appearance	akayōmbēro (<i>no pl.</i>) gentle flowing of river
akameka (utu-) bucket (<i>without a lid</i>)	akarāngamuntu identity card, ID	akayungiro (utu-) 1. filter, 2. grill, broiler, 3. gridiron
akamenyēro (utu-) habit	akararamango (<i>no pl.</i>) idleness	akayungirrizo (utu-) sieve, grid
akamere (utu-) nature (<i>of person or thing</i>)	akarenganyo (utu-) injustice, unjustness, inequity, unfairness	akazāmba (utu-) trumpet
akameremere (utu-) nature (<i>of person or thing</i>)	akarēnzo (utu-) something that surpasses anything else of its kind	akazatsa (utu-) very tiny thing
akameza (utu-) small table	akarēre 1. desert, 2. wilderness	akazi (utu-) 1. work, job, 2. task (<i>from Sw. kazi</i>)
akaminūza (utu-) something that surpasses anything of its kind	akarīmbi (utu-) fence, boundary	akazīka (<i>no pl.</i>) grudge that never ends
akāmo (<i>no pl.</i>) loud voice	akarīnda (utu-) weasel	akazirukanyo (utu-) tiny thing of no value
akamoteshandya spice	akarohe (utu-) imperfect thing, diseased body	akazuyāzi (in-) anything lukewarm
akamoto (utu-) fragrance	akārōnda (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. inherited property or position, 2. origin	akēbo (utw-) 1. little basket, 2. basketry, wickerwork
akamwemwe (utu-) smile	akarōnda (utu-) little sore	akēhe (<i>no pl.</i>) tracks of person, anything that indicates path a person has taken
akāna (ut-) little child (<i>from umwāna</i>)	akarorero (utu-) example, illustration, model	akēnese 1. hatred or jealousy among members of a polygamous family, 2. projection of any kind of building (<i>such as church tower, comb on house, etc.</i>)
akanēza joy	akarusho (utu-) advantage	akēnge cunning
akānīra (<i>no pl.</i>) pertussis, whooping cough, whoop	akarwi (utu-) group of people, pile of wood	akēnge kagarutse he came to himself
akanovera (<i>no pl.</i>) taste, flavor	akātsi gatoto green	akēza beauty, pretty thing
akantu (utu-) little thing (<i>from ikintu</i>)	akavāntāra (utu-) foreigner	akībuko (utw-) remembrance, reminder
akanwa (utu-) mouth	akavunamusase breakfast	akūmiza (<i>no pl.</i>) astonishment, astounding thing, miracle
akanya (utw-) 1. a small space, 2. a short time, a brief moment	akavunguka (utu-) crumb	akunyu little salt (<i>from umunyu</i>)
akanyabugoro (utu-) metal bracelet	akavutu (utu-) group of people going along	amabērebēre breast milk
akanyamunēza (<i>no pl.</i>) great joy	akavuvu group of people moving along	
akanyarira jisho (utu-) tiny insect in eye	akavūzo (<i>no pl.</i>) gray	
akanyōbwa (utu-) a drink	akawa (<i>no pl.</i>) coffee (<i>grain or tree</i>)	

amaborōgo wailing, mourning (<i>from kumorōga</i>)	amakuru (<i>greeting</i>) What's new?	amashira pus
amacāca dawn	amakuyano buttermilk	amashōka middle of day
amacakubiri separation, division	amamaro (<i>no pl.</i>) profit, benefit	amashūha hot spring, thermal source
amacāmbwa middle of many things, in the midst of	amamesa (<i>Sw.</i>) palm oil	amasigarira things left behind (<i>not food</i>)
amāgaga 1. uvula, palate (<i>soft</i>), 2. tonsils	amāmo (<i>no pl.</i>) birthplace	amasinde ground dug up but not planted
amagambo 1. words, 2. terms, 3. vocabulary (<i>sg. ijambo</i>)	amāngati belching	amaso 1. face, 2. eyes, (<i>sg. ijisho</i>) eye
amagānga urine of animals	amangetengete magic	amaso y'inyana eyes of a calf (<i>compliment describing the beauty of a girl or woman</i>)
amagara 1. health, 2. physical strength	amango (<i>no sing.</i>) time, moment	amasōba urine (<i>of humans</i>)
amagara yandyarutse my strength has left me (<i>from kuryārukana</i>)	amanwa big mouth, many mouths	amasoso hair line (<i>receding part</i>)
amagōrwa difficulties, troubles	amanyama 1. cheekiness, sassiness, 2. cantankerousness, 3. pride, arrogance, 4. disobedience, 5. ambition	amasubirayo y'inyana about :00
amaguru y'imbango bow legs	amapfa famine	amasumo place where food is plentiful
amahāne 1. cheekiness, 2. argument, liking to argue, 3. quarrel	amaraso (<i>no sing.</i>) blood	amata milk
amahenehene (<i>no pl.</i>) goat manure	amarēba (<i>no sing.</i>) magic, miraculous things (<i>not by God's power</i>)	amatāzīrano praises
amahere itch	amaremano (<i>no pl.</i>) deceit	amate saliva
amahereni earrings	amaremba 1. peace, 2. tranquility (<i>greeting: n'amaremba</i>)	amaterere buttermilk
amaho hi, hello (<i>informal greeting, short form of amahoro</i>)	amarira (<i>no sing.</i>) weeping	amatererwa skimmed milk
amahodoka about :00 (<i>when cows leave drinking place</i>)	amarogotano (<i>no pl.</i>) blasphemy	amatōnyānga y'imvura raindrops
amahonero (<i>no pl.</i>) destruction	amarōnko acquisitions, possessions	amatsiko curiosity, interest
amahoro peace, (<i>typical greeting: n'amahoro</i>)	amarūru wailings	amavūka years of one's life
amaja n'amāza goings and comings	amarushwa (<i>no sing.</i>) troubles, disturbance	amavuta butter, oil
amajambere progress, development	amarwi 1. front teeth, 2. swarm (<i>bees, etc.</i>), 3. piles of grain	amavyi excrement, dung
amajēpfo (<i>no pl.</i>) depth	amaryāma time to go to bed	amayaya post-drinking song, region de Kirimiro
amakēnga 1. doubts, 2. mistrust, 3. apprehension	amasāka sorghum, sorgho	amayirabiri 1. street, 2. crossroads
amakera (<i>no sing.</i>) hoe with handle	amasambambwika mumps	amāzi water
amaki How are you? (<i>greeting</i>)	amase manure	amazinda (<i>no sing.</i>) 1. forgetfulness, 2. doubt kugira amazinda to be forgetful, doubtful gushira amazinda to have a good memory
amakūngu mixed crowd of people	amasezerano y'akazi work contract	amazūku brimstone, sulphur
	amashigisha corn of a certain kind (<i>yellow</i>)	

ambasade embassy
-ambere (*adj.*) first (*preceded by class prefix*)
amenya (*adj.*) naked
amēnyo teeth (*sg. iryīnyo*)
Amerika America
ameza (*no pl.*) (*Sw.*) table
amōsha temptations
amōsozi tears
-angu (*adj.*) diluted (*esp. milk or beer*)
antene antenna, aerial
ariko (*conj.*) but, however
arondisema borough, district, precinct
asāngwa if
aside acid
asima asthma
atāri except
ati he, she says (*from -ti*)

B

bācō that's so!
bambe 1. excuse me (*e.g. I said a wrong word, misspoke myself*), 2. but rather (*when correcting oneself*)
bande (*adj.*) who? (*in questions and with 1. class pl. only*)
barutungaboro 1. elders and rulers (*esp. in regard to their function of helping the poor*), 2. (*in sing.*) one who helps the poor
basi enough!, it is enough, that's fine
bavyāra bācu maternal cousins
bēne (*adj.*) like
-bere (*adv.*) ahead
-bi (*adj.*) 1. bad, 2. dirty, 3. ugly

bibiliya Bible
bibiriyoteke library
bihurugūshwi kwumva
bihurugushwi to be unable to hear well
birabāye it's enough! (*from kuba*)
biragōye this is difficult (*from kugōra*)
birahaye it's enough (*from guha*)
birariziyoze billharcia
biraryoshe it's delicious (*from kuryōha*)
-biri (*adj.*) two
-bisi (*adj.*) 1. raw, uncooked, 2. fresh, 3. cold, cool, 4. wet
bitangāje fantastic, astounding, amazing, astonishing, bewildering, stunning, breathtaking, sensational, remarkable, spectacular, extraordinary, wonderful, marvelous (*from gutangāza*)
bitāyeko (*conj.*) in order that, moreover, furthermore
bite 1. how are things? how is it going? 2. hello, hi (*informal greeting*)

bitēye ubwōba horrible

-bo (*adj.*) them

buhoro (*adv.*) 1. slowly, 2. slightly, lightly

buhoro-buhoro (*adv.*) 1. very slowly, 2. little by little, 3. gently, 4. carefully, 5. softly, lightly, slightly

buja 1. master, 2. Bujumbura (*short form or slang*)

databuja my master
mabuja my mistress

Bujumbura largest city and former capital of Burundi, originally called Usumbura, it was renamed to Bujumbura at independence, mainly for the negative meaning of Usumbura in Swahili

bukebuke (*adv.*) slowly, little by little, step by step (*from -ke*)

bukēye the next day

bukōko (*no pl.*) truly animal

bukumbi suddenly (*as death or accident*)

bulamatāri (*Sw.*) government official

buno (*conj.*) then

buntu (*adj.*) human

buramatāri (*Sw.*) government official

Buraya Europe (*Sw. Ulaya*)

buroca goodbye

Burundi Urundi, Burundi, (*litt. 'the other one', in reference to Rwanda*)

bwakēye Good morning (*from guca, greeting used almost any time of day if first meeting, also bgakēye*)

Bwāna (*Sw.*) Mr., Sir, master

bwateramye after dark (*from guterama*)

bwīte (*adv.*) indeed, truly, in fact

C

cane (*adv.*) 1. much, 2. very, rather, 3. exceedingly, 4. really, 5. too, 6. a lot

cane cane 1. very much, 2. especially

cānke or

-cu (*adj.*) us

cumi (*adj.*) ten

cyangwa or (*Kinyarwanda, used in northern Burundi*)

D

da (my) father (*short form of dawwe*) **evyiri** (adj.) two (Rw.)

dāta (ba-) my, our father

dāta wacu (ba) my/our paternal
oncle

dātabuja (ba-) my/our master,
my/our employer

dāwe (ba-) my, our father

dede (adv.) absolutely, certainly

derere (adj.) very white

dogiteri doctor

E

Egiputa Egypt (*Fr.*)

ēgo yes

ēgo gwose (*emphatically*) yes!

ēgo me (*emphatically*) yes!

ēgome (*emphatically*) yes!

ehe behold

ejo (adv.) 1. yesterday, 2.
tomorrow (*lit. the other day*)

eka no! (*emphatic*)

ekāye no! (*emphatic*)

elayo olive

emwe you there!

emwe gaye you there!
(*exclamation of astonishment*)

ende 1. allow me, permit
(*invariable*), 2. here take this

ennye four

epfo (adv.) down, below

-erānda (adj.) 1. just, 2. righteous,
3. good, 4. holy

erega look! see here! say! on the
contrary

eshanu five (Rw.)

esheshatu three (Rw.)

F

firigo (ama-) 1. refrigerator, fridge,
2. freezer (*also frigo*)

-fise to have (*verb without
infinitive or past*)

-fitye to have for (*verb without
infinitive or past*)

frigo (ama-) 1. refrigerator, fridge,
2. freezer (*also firigo*)

G

ga you, thou (*mainly in greetings
or questions*)

-gabo male of... (*suffix of
something masculine*)

gacaca traditional trial headed by
local elders

gakwābu comma

-gari (adj.) 1. wide, broad, 2.
spacious

gasuku (du-) parrot

gatandatu (adj.) six times

gatānu (adj.) five times

gatatu (adj.) three times

gikomāngīsha (*shije*) to knock
with

Gitugutu October

giturūmbuka (adv.) suddenly

guca (-ciye) 1. to cut, to sever, 2.
to rip off, 3. to break, 4. to reach
menopause, 5. to pass through
(*used in many idioms*)

guca (-keye) 1. to be day, to dawn,
2. to be clean, pure

bwakeye good morning

guca i musozi to go by land rather
than cross stream or lake

guca inoni to finger snap

guca itēka 1. to correct, 2. to judge

guca umuzingi to circle, to make a
circle

guca urubānza to judge

guca ururāsago making incisions,
cuts to treat sick person (*trad.
med.*)

gucaca (-ce) 1. to question, 2. to
examine, 3. to ask another to repeat
to check his veracity

gucacūra (-ye) 1. to cut in even
lengths, 2. to sort good grain from
bad

gucafura (-ye) to be dirty

gucagagura (-ye) to break to bits,
chop up in pieces

gucagatira (-ye) to be almost full
(*e.g. waterpot*)

gucāguka (-tse) 1. to be left over,
2. to be more than enough

gucakīra (-ye) 1. to seize, 2. to
take, 3. to grab, 4. to catch, to
capture

gucambagirana (-nye) 1. to stir
around, 2. to struggle, 3. to not stay
in place

gucāna (-nye) 1. to make a fire, to
kindle, 2. to turn against one you've
loved

gucānira (-ye) 1. to keep a fire
going, 2. to make fire for (*for
someone or cows etc.*)

gucānīrwa (-we) to be hot

gucānwa (-nywe) to be lighted,
burned

gucapura (-ye) (*Sw.*) 1. to take a
picture, 2. draw a picture

gucēkūka (-tse) to be pale, pallid

gucerērwa (-we) to be late

gucereza (-je) 1. to be silent, 2. to
silence

gucībwa (-bwe) to be cut, to be amputated

gucibwamwo (-wemwo) to have diarrhea

gucīka (-tse) 1. to break (*vi*), 2. to tear (*vi*), 3. to melt (*vi*), 4. to become, 5. to escape

gucīka ivutu 1. to lose one's head, 2. to be terrified

gucīkāna (-nye) 1. to die, 2. to agonize

gucikira (-ye) to move to another chieftanship, to move away or escape (*because of famine for example*)

gucikira (-ye) 1. to bend over, bend the foot, 2. to elope, go to husband without being properly married

gucikiriza (-je) to drop out (*of school*)

gucikiza (-je) 1. to talk with someone to try to persuade her to elope, 2. to take wife without marrying her properly

gucimbataza (-je) 1. to cause to arrive, 2. to bring to pass, 3. to multiply

gucīra (-riye) 1. to determine, 2. to think, 3. to spit, expectorate

gucīra amate to spit

gucīra inyeri to show contempt by spitting out

guciririka (-tse) to be energetic, agile

gucirwakw itēka to be condemned

gucobogora (-ye) 1. to become poor after wealth, 2. to be tired and discouraged

gucobogoza (-je) 1. to wear out (*vt*), 2. to exhaust, 3. to exaggerate, 4. to speak hatefully to another, 5. to tarnish, besmirch, smirch

gucokera (-ye) to be immersed, plunge

gucokeza (-je) to immerse, plunge in (*vt*)

gucōkōra (-ye) 1. to despise, 2. to slander

gucūcagira (-ye) to sprinkle (*vt*)

gucūcagiza (-je) to sprinkle with, help to sprinkle

gucucuma (-mye) to stir, mix thoroughly

gucudika (-tse) 1. to be reconciled, 2. to have fellowship or friendship with

gucūka (-tse) 1. to dry up (*breasts*), 2. to be weaned (*baby*)

gucukūmbura (-ye) 1. to explore, 2. to navigate the internet

gucūmba (-mvyē) 1. to make bread, 2. to mix (*dough*), 2. to knead

gucumbagira (-ye) 1. to limp, 2. to be lame

gucūmbika (-tse) 1. to camp, 2. to stay temporarily

gucūmbira (-ye) to make bread at, for

gucūmbīsha (-shije) to cause to knead, knead with

gucūmbwa (-mbwe) to be kneaded

gucumita (-se) to pierce

gucumitana (-nye) to pierce each other

gucumitira (-ye) to pierce at, for another

gucumitīsha (-shije) to cause to pierce, pierce with

gucumitwa (-swe) to be pierced

gucumukura (-ye) 1. to suffer, to have pain, 2. to fail, 3. to be in distress, 4. to work hard

gucumura (-ye) 1. to sin, 2. to commit a crime

gucuna (-nnye) to ask persistently, although refused

gucuna (-nye) 1. to be fortunate, lucky, free from trouble when others are having it, 2. to be carefree,

gucunaguriza (-je) 1. to persist, 2. question carefully

gucunaguza (-je) 1. to persist, 2. to question carefully

gucuncubura (-ye) 1. to dump all out at once, 2. to spill

gucungūra (-ye) to leave an intention or place

gucūngura (-ye) to redeem, to ransom, to save

gucūngurira (-ye) to redeem at, for

gucūngurwa (-we) to be redeemed

gucūnguza (-je) to redeem with

gucura (-ze) to forge metal

gucūra (-ye) 1. to marry a widow and go to her kraal, 2. to bring a wife back that's gone home, 3. to lead or send back (*esp. cows*), 4. to address the people (*used only of king or other authority*)

gucūra umwiza to be dark

gucuragiza (-je) to trade

gucurama (-mye) 1. to bow down, 2. to lie on one's side, 3. to be placed wrong end to

gucuramika (-tse) to turn upside down

gucuranguzā (-je) to boss around

gucurarānga (-nze) to play a musical instrument

gucurika (-tse) to turn upside down or wrong end to, to be upside down or wrong end to

gucurikanya (-nye) to speak evil of one another

gucurikiranya (-nije) to place objects together in irregular fashion – end for end

gucurira (-ye) to forge at, for

gucurira (-riye) 1. to call to someone that cannot answer, 2. to make fun of someone by recalling the good he has lost

gucūrira (-ye) to send woman back to her husband when she's gone home

gucurira intimba to sing or play a sad song

gucurisha (-shije) to cause to forge, forge with

gucurūra (-ye) to turn right side up

gucururisha (-shije) to use something to make profit

gucuruza (-je) to trade

gucurwa (-zwe) to be forged

gucūtsa (-kije) to wean

gucūza (-jije) to remind (*maliciously*) of one who is dead, or something forgotten

gufasha (-shije) to help, to aid, to assist, to support

gufashana (-nye) to help each other

gufashiriza (-je) to help at, for

gufashisha (-shije) to help by means of

gufashwa (-shijwe) to be helped

gufata (-she) 1. to take hold of, 2. to catch, to capture, 3. to hold

gufata akāyi to take or have a breakfast tea

gufata kunguvu to rape, to abuse sexually, to take by force

gufata mpiri to be taken by surprise

gufata neza to manage well, to be responsible

gufatana (-nye) 1. to stick together, 2. coagulate, thicken (*vi*)

gufatana urunana to form a circle by holding hands

gufatanya (-nije) 1. to have fellowship, 2. to connect with one another, 3. to stick together (*vt*)

gufatira (-ye) take hold of something (*and for something*)

-gufi (*adj.*) 1. short, 2. low, 3. shallow

gucisha bugufi to humble

-gufinya (*adj.*) 1. short, 2. low, 3. shallow

-gufiya (*adj.*) 1. short, 2. low, 3. shallow

gufobeka (-tse) 1. to hide, 2. speak in a mysterious language, 3. explain poorly

gufobōra (-ye) 1. to reveal, 2. explain, 3. speak clearly

gufobōrera (-ye) to reveal to

gufobōrwa (-we) 1. to be revealed, 2. to be explained

gufōra (-ye) to stretch a bow

gufōrwa (-we) to be stretched (*bow*)

gufuba (-vye) 1. to wear, 2. to hide (*vi*)

gufudika (-tse) 1. to reverse syllables in word, 2. to speak carelessly, 3. to be careless

gufufahaza (-je) to treat patient but he doesn't recover

gufūha (-she) 1. to breathe heavily and noisily, 2. to yearn over, 3. want one thing and that alone, 4. to purpose to revenge

gufuhagira (-ye) 1. to snort with rage, 2. to snore

gufuhira (-ye) to be zealous to accomplish

gufuka (-tse) 1. to be cool, to be shady, to be fresh, 2. to wrap up, 3. to cover

gufukura (-ye) to have sloping sides (*like soup dish*)

gufūmba (-mvye) to smoke

gufumbata (-se) 1. to close hands together, 2. to head up (*e.g. cabbage*)

gufunereza (-je) to be too full (*as with food or as bag*)

gufunga (-nze) (*Sw.*) to close, to shut

gufungura (-ye) 1. to dine, to eat (*used of people*), 2. serve food, 3. to dilute

gufungūra (-ye) (*Sw.*) to open

gufungurira (-ye) to offer to eat

gufunguza (-je) 1. to ask for food or drink, 2. to dilute with

gufurama (-mye) 1. to go naked, 2. to be overcome with sleep and fall over – sleeping right there

gufurāngana (-nye) to turn bad suddenly (*weather, attitude, etc.*)

gufūrēka (-tse) 1. to smoke (*e.g. green wood*), 2. to breathe with difficulty (*child*)

gufuruguta (-se) 1. to be in a hurry, 2. to work rapidly

gufurungana (-nye) to turn bad suddenly (*weather, person's attitude, etc.*)

gufurūra (-ye) to reveal, show, bring out of hiding

gufuta (-se) 1. to erase, 2. to get over diarrhea

gufūtāna (-nye) 1. to be wicked, 2. to have bad habits (*after having been good*), 3. deteriorate, 4. to go backwards in possessions or habits

gufūtānuka (-tse) to become good again (*having been bad*)

gufutānya (-nije) 1. to grow thinner, 2. go backwards inadvertently

gufutīsha (-shije) to stop diarrhea

gufyāta (-se) 1. to be flat (*esp. of nose*), 2. to flatten out (*vt*), 3. to tramp on something unintentionally

gufyātura (-ye) 1. to mould, to form, 2. to make bricks

gufyefyeta (-se) to lick food off spoon or dish

gufyidikīra (-ye) to do the impossible

gufyikinyura (-ye) to scrub, scour

gufyina (-nye) 1. to tease, 2. to joke, 3. to play

gufyina ku kazi to not work seriously

gufyinata (-se) 1. to tease, 2. to joke, 3. to play

gufyīta (-se) 1. to make blunt, 2. soften another's anger

gufyonyoka (-tse) 1. to break completely (*vi*), 2. to mash (*vi*), 3. to be thoroughly cooked, 4. to be completely mashed from being stepped upon

gufyonyora (-ye) to crush, smash

gufyura (-ye) to squeeze out seed of fruit

gufyura amaso to stare at

guha (-haye) 1. to give, to give to, 2. to provide

guha agacīro to treasure, to value, to cherish, hold dear, esteem,

guha akarorero to give an example, to set an example, to model

guha ikāze to welcome

guhaba (-vye) 1. to go far away, 2. to leave the country

guhababuka (-tse) to be startled, to jump in surprise

guhabūka (-tse) to return from far away

guhabūra (-ye) to bring one back from far away

guhabwa (-bwe) to be given, to receive (*from guha*)

guhadikiriza (-je) 1. to conjugate, to change prefixes, 2. to force something to change, 3. to coerce

guhadikirizwa (-jwe) 1. to be forced, 2. to be conjugated

guhaga (-ze) 1. to begin to head up (*as grain*), 2. to fight one bigger than yourself, 3. to blow air into (*ball*)

guhāga (-ze) 1. to be satisfied, to be full, 2. to eat a lot
simpaze I am not satisfied

guhaga amatama to try to give speech but feel restrained

guhagarara (-ze) 1. to stand, stand up straight, 2. to stop, to halt, 3. to wait

guhagarika (-tse) 1. to stop (*vt*), to cause to stand, 2. to arrest

guhagarika umutima 1. to be troubled, frightened, 2. nervousness, anxiety, worry

guhāgīsha (-shije) to cause to be satisfied, to satisfy with

guhaguruka (-tse) to get up, to stand up

guhagurutsa (-kije) to have one stand up

guhahabuka (-tse) to jump in surprise

guhahama (-mye) 1. to jump with fear in heart, 2. to want something, but fear you won't get it

guhahamira (-ye) to set one's heart on

guhahamuka (-tse) to jump, stir or walk in one's sleep

guhahaza (-jije) 1. to rule over, to dominate, 2. to mistreat, to oppress

guhahiriza (-je) 1. to threaten, 2. to scold severely

guhakana (-nye) 1. to say no, to refuse, 2. to deny

guhakanira (-ye) to refuse at, for

guhakwa (-tse) 1. to almost meet with accident but barely escape, 2. to be similar but not exactly the same

guhama (-mye) 1. to hate very strongly, 2. to be mean to, to mistreat, 3. to persecute

guhama (-mye) 1. to search for, 2. to stay in one place permanently

guhamagara (-ye) to call

guhamagarana (-nye) to call each other, to invite each other

guhamagarira (-ye) to call at, for

guhamagarirwa (-we) to be called at, for

guhamagarwa (-we) to be called

guhamagaza (-je) to be called, to have one called

guhamana (-nye) to pursue each other, to persecute each other

guhamāngira (-ye) 1. to pack down, 2. to get stuck

guhamānuka (-tse) to become clean, pure

guhāmba (-mvye) 1. bury, 2. to dig in, dig under

guhāmbana (-nye) to bury with (*someone*)

guhāmbāra (-ye) 1. to be wicked, 2. to be harsh, 3. to be tremendous, 4. to be very great, 5. to be violent

guhāmbira (-ye) to bury at, for

guhāmbīra (-riye) 1. to bind, to tie up, 2. to compel

guhāmbīrana (-nye) to tie each other	guhāndīsha (-shije) 1. to cause to pierce, 2. cause to prepare ground	guhanurira (-ye) to admonish at, for, because of
guhāmbīriza (-je) to cause to tie, tie with	guhāndūra (-ye) to remove thorn or sliver	guhanurwa (-we) to be admonished
guhāmbīrwa (-riwe) to be tied	guhāndūza (-je) to remove thorn with	guhanuza (-je) to ask counsel
guhāmbīsha (-shije) to cause to bury, bury by means of	guhāndwa (-nzwe) to be pricked (<i>by thorn</i>)	guhanwa (-nwe) to be punished
guhāmburuka (-tse) to come untied	guhānga (-nze) 1. to contemplate, 2. to invent	guhānyuka (-tse) 1. to sprain, strain, 2. spread legs apart
guhamburura (-ye) to untie	guhānga amaso to stare at	guhānyura (-ye) 1. to prune, 2. cut banana from stalk
guhambururwa (-we) to be untied	guhāngama (-mye) 1. to be strong, 2. to have authority (<i>esp. of kings or revered person</i>), 3. pay homage to a king	guhānyurwa (-we) 1. to be pruned, 2. be cut from stalk
guhāmbwa (-mbwe) to be buried	guhāngana (-nye) 1. to be facing each other, be directly in front of, 2. stare at one another	guhara (-ze) 1. to scrape, 2. damage, 3. to tan hides, 4. to yelp, 5. purr, 6. to be lacking (<i>usually stative</i>), to be incomplete
guhamiririza (-je) to dance at, for	guhānganya (-nije) to place facing each other	guharagura (-ye) to scratch (<i>as slate</i>)
guhamiriza (-je) to dance	guhāngāra (-ye) 1. to be brave, fearless, 2. to be firm, 3. to confront	guharana (-nye) to scratch each other
guhāmvyā (-mvye) 1. to meet, 2. catch up with, 3. to board	guhāngāza (-je) 1. to close entrance with branches, 2. to defend, protect (<i>old meaning</i>), 3. to be almost time to do something	guharanira (-ye) to strive for
guhāmya (-mye) 1. to declare, assert that a thing is true, to attest 2. witness	guhāngāza ukuboko to hold out arms to receive something	guharara (-ye) 1. to start up from ground (<i>like locusts</i>), 2. to be fickle, 3. like for a short time, 4. to like novelties, 5. follow a fad
guhana (-nnye) 1. to punish, 2. rebuke, 3. scold	guhāngūra (-ye) to ask someone for what he's promised	guharira (-ye) 1. to forgive, 2. to grant to, 3. to allow another to dominate, 4. to scrape, etc., at, for
guhāna (-nye) to give to each other (<i>from guha</i>)	guhanira (-ye) to punish at, for, because of	guhārira (-riye) 1. to argue, 2. to discuss, 3. to quarrel
guhanagura (-ye) to wipe off	guhanirwa (-we) to be punished at, for, because of	guhāririza (-je) 1. to speak against, 2. to scold vehemently, 3. to cause to argue
guhanagurira (-ye) to wipe for, at	guhanisha (-shije) to cause to punish, to punish with	guharirwa (-we) to be forgiven
guhanagurwa (-we) to be wiped	guhānjagira (-nje) to compel someone to do something against his will	guharisha (-shije) to scrape with
guhanaguza (-je) to cause to wipe, wipe with	guhānjura (-ye) to trade, buy and sell	guharura (-ye) to scrape off
guhanahana (-nye) to punish repeatedly	guhānūra (-ye) 1. to admonish, 2. to warn, 3. to advise	guharūra (-ye) to count
guhānahāna (-nye) to give often to each other		guharurana (-nye) to count each other
guhanama (-mye) to be above		guharurira (-ye) to count at, for
guhanantuka (-tse) to fall from high above		
guhānayāmbu (<i>Sw.</i>) to shake hands		
guhānda (-nze) 1. to prepare ground (<i>for amasaka</i>), 2. to pierce, scratch (<i>e.g. with nail</i>)		

guharuruka (-tse) 1. to let up work, 2. be bored with, 3. be displeased with, 4. to abandon	either good or bad, 4. to deny emphatically, 5. to discourage	guhemukira (-ye) 1. to disappoint, to fail another, 2. to deceive
guharurwa (-we) to be scraped	guhebwa (-bwe) to be forsaken	guhēnda (-nze) 1. to deceive, 2. to be expensive
guharūrwa (-we) to be counted	guheha (-she) 1. to blow along, 2. to wipe up (<i>esp. mother wiping baby</i>)	guhēndahēnda (-nze) to deceive in a light, joking way
guhasha (-hije) 1. to receive something as a gift or loan but return reluctantly and late, 2. to chase out quickly, 3. to refuse to go on helping someone	guhēka (-tse) to carry on back	guhēndana (-nye) 1. to deceive each other, 2. to be a skillful deceiver
guhata (-se) to tighten a loose hoe	guhekenya (-nye) to chew, to nibble	guhēndēsha (-sheje) to deceive by means of
guhāta (-se) to compel someone to do something against his will	guhekenywa (-nywe) to be chewed	guhēnduka (-tse) to be cheap
guhava (-uye) to do as a consequence	guhēkēsha (-sheje) to carry by means of, help to carry on back	guhēndwa (-nzwe) to be deceived
guhaya (-ye) to glorify, honor, exalt	guhēkura (-ye) to take from back	guhenebēra (-ye) 1. to perish, 2. to come to an end
guhayagiza (-je) to praise often	guhēkwa (-tswe) to be carried on back	guhēnga (-nze) to set a time, do something at a set time
guhayira (-ye) to praise for, before others	guhema (-mye) 1. to offer but take back, 2. to be insincere, 3. to make fun of, 4. to be ironic, sarcastic	guhengama (-mye) 1. to tip head to one side, 2. to lean over
guhaza (-jije) 1. to leave out, omit, 2. lack, 3. to tan hides	guhēma (-mye) 1. to breathe, 2. to live	guhēngeka (-tse) 1. to lay a thing on its side, 2. to tilt, to turn, 3. to slant (<i>vt</i>)
guhāza (-jije) 1. to satisfy, 2. to finish milking a cow	guhemana (-nye) to be insincere with each other	guhēngēra (-reye) to wait the right moment
guhāzāna (-nye) 1. to disagree, 2. to dispute, 3. to quarrel	guhēmba (-mvye) to pay (<i>esp. for work done</i>)	guhēngēshanya (-nije) to speak hesitantly (<i>usually used with negative</i>)
guhāzwa (-gijwe) to be satisfied	guhēmbera (-ye) to pay at, for	guhenuka (-tse) to fall down (<i>as house</i>)
guheba (-vye) to leave, forsake	guhembesha (-sheje) to demand salary, to ask for wage	guhenura (-ye) to tear down, cause to fall down
guhebana (-nye) to forsake each other	guhembūka (-tse) 1. to regain life, strength, 2. revive after fainting	guhenurwa (-we) to be torn down
guhebera (-ye) to forsake at, for, because of	guhembūra (-ye) to revive (<i>vt</i>)	guhera (-ze) 1. to finish (<i>vi</i>), come to an end, 2. to grind badly, coarsely, 3. to perish, to be dying
guhebēsha (-sheje) to cause to forsake	guhembūrwa (-we) to be revived	guhēra (-reye) 1. to begin from, by, 2. to recompense, 3. give to, (<i>prepositional form of guha</i>)
guhebēshwa (-shejwe) to be caused to forsake	guhēmbwa (-mbwe) to be paid, to receive a salary	guheraheza (-je) 1. to finish completely, 2. to accomplish, 3. to perfect
guhebura (-ye) to forsake completely	guhemēsha (-sheje) to cause to breathe	guherana (-nye) to receive a loan and then not pay back
guhebūza (-je) 1. to tell someone that his friend has died, 2. to be perfect, complete, absolutely wonderful, 3. to surpass all others	guhemuka (-tse) 1. to fail to keep one's word, 2. to disappoint, 3. to betray a secret	
	guhēmūka (-tse) 1. to puff with exertion, 2. to sigh, 3. to breathe hard	

guheranira (-ye) 1. to refuse to pay loan, 2. be dishonest

guherekiza (-je) 1. to accompany, 2. to follow

guherekizwa (-jwe) 1. to be followed, 2. to be accompanied

guherengerera (-ye) to be coming to an end

guherengeretza (-je) to finish (*vt*), to consume, finish completely

guherera (-reye) to place oneself, to be located

guhererana (-nye) 1. to surround (*esp. country*), 2. to be beside

guherereza (-je) 1. to put to one side, 2. to offer at, for, in the name of

guhēreza (-je) to give to

guhērezwa (-jwe) to be presented

guherūka (-tse) 1. to be last (*previous*), 2. to have done recently, 3. to have been at, 4. to come to do something

guhēruwa (-rewe) 1. to be compensated, 2. be given

guhēsha (-sheje) to give, cause to receive

guheta (-se) to bend, curve (*vt*)

guheta amabega to be hunch shouldered

guhetama (-mye) to be bent, stooped

guhetera inkoni to give cow (*or other gift*) a second time to one who has brought many gifts

guheterwa (-we) to receive a second time

guhetēsha (-sheje) to cause to bend

guhetūra (-ye) to go, or spread everywhere (*vi*)

guhetwa (-swe) to be curved, bent

guheza (-je) 1. to finish, to complete, to end (*vt*), 2. to achieve, 3. to conclude, 4. to exhaust (*often used for 'then' when one action is directly followed by another, e.g. Umwigisha ahanura abana, arahaza arabazera = the teacher admonished the children, then he bid them goodbye*)

guhēzagira (-ye) 1. to bless, 2. to consecrate

guhēzagirira (-ye) to bless at, for

guhēzagirwa (-we) to be blessed

guhēzagiza (-je) to cause to bless, bless by means of

guhibongoza (-je) to sing very nicely

guhiga (-ze) 1. to race, contest, 2. try to surpass another, 3. dispute, 4. threaten

guhiga (-ze) to hunt (*for game*)

guhigima (-mye) to hesitate, to be undecided

guhigimānga (-nze) 1. to sigh with disgust or displeasure, 2. to hesitate, 3. to complain

guhigira (-ye) 1. to contest for, 2. to threaten to

guhigira (-ye) to hunt at, for

guhigisha (-shije) to cause to contest

guhigisha (-shije) to cause to hunt

guhigūka (-tse) to return from hunting

guhigwa (-zwe) to be hunted, chased

guhihima (-mye) to speak where others hear voice but cannot distinguish words

guhimba (-mvyeye) 1. to be satisfied (*rude*), 2. to have plenty, 3. eat plenty, 4. be drunk (*used always in a very negative way*)

guhimbagura (-ye) to cut in many pieces

guhimbāra (-ye) 1. to be happy, 2. be beautiful, 3. to please, 4. to be agreeable, pleasing

guhimbārwa (-we) 1. to be pleased, 2. be happy

guhimbāza (-je) 1. to praise, 2. to celebrate, 3. make beautiful

guhimbāzwa (-jwe) to be praised, made happy

guhimbira (-ye) 1. to steal habitually, 2. to frequently stay away from home, 3. to have long hair

guhimbura (-ye) 1. to chop tree, 2. slice vegetables

guhimburwa (-we) to be chopped

guhinda (-nze) 1. to turn away (*vt*), to chase away, 2. to rumble (*thunder*)

guhinda agashitsi 1. to tremble, shake, shiver, shudder, quiver, 2. to have a chill

guhindaganywa (-nywe) to have a chill with goose pimples

guhindagura (-ye) to change often

guhindagurika (-tse) to be unstable, changeable

guhindānura (-ye) to draw things back together

guhindikirana (-nye) 1. to fall down together (*usually in fright*), 2. to become ill one after another

guhindira (-ye) to close up completely (*esp. cows*)

guhinduka (-tse) to change (*vi*)

guhindikira (-ye) to turn around (*vi*)

guhindikiriza (-je) to turn toward, turn back because of

guhindikiza (-je) to turn around (*vt*)

guhindura (-ye) 1. to change, to modify (*vt*), to change the mind, 2. to translate, 3. to transform, 4. to adjust

guhindurwa (-we) to be changed, turned

guhīnga (-nze) to twist (*as arm, rope, etc.*)

guhīngāna (-nye) to disagree

guhīngītana (-nye) to hesitate

guhīngūra (-ye) 1. to answer (*as on exam*), 2. find the solution, 3. to repair or improve another's work, 4. to exercise an art, trade, 5. be skillful, to perfect, 6. to return from running away

guhīngwa (-nzwe) to be twisted

guhinyagara (-ye) 1. to sprain, 2. dislocate a bone, 3. to twist one's foot

guhinyiza (-je) 1. to limp, 2. to be crippled

guhinyuka (-tse) to come to light, be known

guhinyura (-ye) 1. to know the facts of a case, to have judgment, to see through deceit, to discover the truth, 2. to turn against, 3. to scorn, disdain

guhinyurana (-nye) to mistrust each other

guhinyurwa (-we) to be confounded, exposed

guhinyuza (-je) 1. to check over a thing, 2. to prove, give proof, 3. to convince, 4. to verify, 5. to condemn, 6. to disgrace, 7. to speak truth, 8. to divine

guhinyuzwa (-jwe) to be confounded, proved

guhīra (-riye) 1. to cook (*vi*), 2. get ripe at, on, (*prepositional form of gusha*)

guhirika (-tse) 1. to slant, 2. place obliquely

guhirimba (-mvye) to hunt for

guhīrwa (-riwe) 1. to be fortunate, to be lucky, 2. to be blessed, 3. to be happy

guhisha (-shije) (*vt*) to hide, to conceal

guhīsha (-shije) to cook (*vt*)

guhishanya (-nije) to hide something from each other

guhishūka (-tse) to become known, be revealed

guhishūra (-ye) 1. to reveal, to disclose, 2. remove from hiding

guhishwa (-shijwe) to be hidden

guhīshwa (-shijwe) 1. to be cooked, 2. be burned

guhita (-se) 1. to pass, to pass by, 2. to give diarrhea

guhitamwo (-semwo) to choose (*esp. an action*)

guhitana (-nye) 1. to take, 2. bring in passing

guhitanira (-ye) to take for someone in passing

guhitaniza (-je) to give something to someone, to take in passing

guhitikirana (-nye) to be put away or saved up for several years (*beans, etc.*)

guhitira (-ye) 1. to be put away, saved up for a year, 2. to be of the previous year (*beans, etc.*)

guhitirana (-nye) to be put away or saved up for several years (*beans, etc.*)

guhitiza (-je) to save beans, etc., for a year

guhitwa (-swe) to have diarrhea

guhobera (-ye) to embrace, to hug

guhodoka (-tse) to quench one's thirst, to cease to drink (*esp. cows*)

guhofōra (-ye) to rub eyes in order to see (*esp. one who has been sick with uburire, rheum*)

guhogōmboka (-tse) to speak many words (*usually quite meaningless ones*)

guhogora (-ye) 1. to shout, talk loudly, 2. sing loudly

guhoma (-mye) 1. to plaster, whitewash, 2. stick together (*vt*)

guhōmba (-mvye) 1. to be fragile (*esp. of clay pot*), 2. to be poorly made, 3. to lose, make no profit

guhōmbōka (-tse) to profit

guhombōza (-je) to use up or wear out completely

guhomeka (-tse) to stick (*vi*)

guhomvoka (-tse) to fall (*as house, etc.*)

guhomvora (-ye) to tear down, destroy

guhōmvya (-beje) to cause to lose

guhona (-nnye) 1. to perish, 2. to be sterile

guhōnga (-nze) 1. to bribe, 2. offer presents, 3. make reparations

guhōngera (-ye) 1. to pay homage to, 2. to bribe, 3. to make reparations

guhongoka (-tse) to come out (*of teeth, hoe handle, etc.*)

guhongora (-ye) 1. to pull out teeth, 2. to notch teeth

guhongoroka (-tse) to fall with a din

guhongorora (-ye) to cause to fall noisily

guhonnya (-neje) to destroy

guhonoka (-tse) to rain heavily

guhonōka (-tse) to bear prolificly having been barren or fruitless

guhonōra (-ze) to cause to bear

guhonyagura (-ye) to stamp on, trample

guhonyānga (-nze) to trample, stamp on

guhonyora (-ye) 1. to step on, trample on, crush with feet, 2. destroy, tear down, 3. make tracks

guhonyorwa (-we) to be trampled on, crushed

guhora (-ze) 1. to cool (*food or liquid*) (*vi*), 2. to always do, continue, be eternal, 3. to be silent, become calm

guhōra (-ye) to avenge, to harm in order to avenge

guhorahabona (-nye) to live near a public place (*where many pass by*)

guhoraho (-zeho) to be eternal, forever

guhorana (-nye) to always have, be with

guhorezeza (-je) 1. to appease, calm, 2. to silence

guhorēsha (-sheje) to console or cool by means of

guhorōra (-ye) to give gift to bride so she'll talk

guhorōrwa (-we) to refuse to speak (*bride*) until given money

guhotorā (-ye) to twist, to wring

guhotoranya (-nye) to wrestle

guhotorera (-ye) to twist at, for

guhotorora (-ye) to untwist

guhotorwa (-we) to be twisted

guhōyahōya (-ye) 1. to try to hinder from doing wrong, 2. to coax, 3. to reassure

guhoza (-jeje) 1. to cause to cool, to calm down, 2. to appease, 3. to console, comfort, reassure

guhozwa (-jejwe) 1. to be appeased, 2. be comforted, 3. be cooled

guhuba (-vye) 1. to be lost, 2. be mistaken

guhubana (-nye) to pass but not meet

guhubīsha (-shije) to cause to go astray

guhubūka (-tse) 1. to find one's way (*after being lost*), 2. to understand

guhubura (-ye) to dig and break through to hollow place

guhubūra (-ye) 1. to show the way, put on the right path, 2. to warn, 3. advise, 4. comfort, 5. to propose, suggest

guhugūmba (-mvye) 1. to wander from place to place, to not stay at home, 2. to be fearful, uncertain, 3. to be double-minded

guhūha (-she) to blow, to stoke (*fire*)

guhūhira (-ye) to blow at, for

guhūhīsha (-shije) to cause to blow, help to blow, blow with

guhūhūta (-se) to blow hard

guhūhūta (-she) to blow hard (*rare*)

guhūhwa (-shwe) to be blown on

guhuma (-mye) to be blind

guhūma (-mye) to howl (*like hyena or owl*)

guhumaguza (-je) to blink a lot in trying to see

guhumāna (-nye) to be dirty, unclean, defiled

guhumānuka (-tse) to become clean, to become pure

guhumānura (-ye) 1. to purify, 2. make clean

guhumānya (-nije) 1. to dishonor, 2. defile, make unclean

guhumānywa (-nijwe) to be defiled

guhumba (-vye) to glean

guhūmba (-mvye) 1. to lie, 2. deceive, 3. do shameful things

guhumbira (-ye) 1. to cut trees for building, 2. gather building materials

guhumbirira (-ye) to get building materials at, for

guhumbiza (-je) to help gather building materials

guhumbūra (-ye) to deceive, cheat

guhūmēka (-tse) 1. to breathe, breathing, 2. to gasp, 3. to sigh, 4. to breath into, inspire

guhumiriza (-je) to close one's eyes

guhumirwa (-we) 1. to be unfortunate, to be unlucky, luckless, hapless, 2. be in difficulty, 3. 'haven't got a chance'

guhūmīsha (-shije) to blind

guhūmūka (-tse) to see after being blind

guhūmūra (-ye) to open the eyes of another

guhūmura (-ye) 1. to become calm, 2. to recover from fear or anger, 3. to be old but still strong

guhūmuriza (-je) 1. to comfort, 2. reveal what is false

guhūmūza (-je) to cause to open eyes

guhuna (-nnye) 1. to forget how to do something you once knew, 2. to forsake

guhūnda (-nze) 1. to wear many clothes, 2. to form grains

guhūndagara (-ye) 1. to be struck by lightning, 2. to fall to ground

guhūndagaza (-je) to strike (*thunder*)

guhūndukwa (-tswe) 1. to forget for a moment, 2. be confused

guhūnga (-nze) to flee

guhūngabana (-nye) to blow (<i>in wind</i>) (<i>vi</i>)	guhusha (-shije) 1. to aim and miss, 2. fail to find	guhweza (-je) to wean (<i>of animals</i>)
guhūngabanya (-nije) to blow (<i>vt</i>)	guhushagirika (-tse) to go uncertain of the way	guhwibira (-riye) to be twilight time
guhūngana (-nye) to flee together	guhuvya (-bije) to lead astray	guhwihwisha (-she) 1. to not be certain who a person is, 2. to go carefully because you don't know the path well
guhūngira (-ye) to flee to	guhūza (-je) 1. to put together, 2. to cause to meet, 3. to connect, to couple, to associate, 4. to coordinate	guhwinyiriza (-je) to squint
guhūngīsha (-shije) to cause to flee	guhūza (-jije) to cause to thresh	guhwirima (-mye) to speak where others hear voice but cannot distinguish words
guhūnguka (-tse) 1. to return from fleeing, 2. to fall from stalk	guhūza imitima to agree	gukaba (-vye) to dry up, wither, wilt
guhungura (-ye) 1. to rub off dirt, 2. to shell maize	guhūza inama to take council together	gukāba (-vye) to trade, exchange, swap
guhunguruka (-tse) to drop fruit (<i>tree</i>)	guhuzēngwa (-nwe) 1. to shake in the wind, 2. to stagger, 3. to be floppy	gukabakaba (-vye) to feel around for, look for
guhungurukira (-ye) to fall on	guhuzēnwa (-nywe) to shake in the wind	gukabika (-tse) to cause to wilt, dry up
guhungurura (-ye) 1. to cause fruit or grain to fall, 2. to shake	guhwahuka (-tse) to be light (<i>in weight</i>)	gukabirana (-nye) to wilt
guhunikira (-ye) to be sleepy	guhwahura (-ye) to make light (<i>weight</i>)	gukacagira (-ye) to walk noisily
guhunisha (-shije) to cause another to forsake	guhwāmika (-tse) 1. to put down, 2. prevent from speaking, 3. to calm, appease	gukacakaca (-ce) to walk stealthily
guhūnja (-nje) to clear away grass or brush in order to see path or object	guhwāna (-nye) 1. to meet, 2. to be in agreement, 3. to match, to be equal	gukaka (-tse) 1. to grow, 2. enlarge, 3. develop, 4. to creak (<i>as wall, etc.</i>)
guhunyereza (-je) to squint	guhwānya (-nije) to cause to meet, agree, join together	gukākagura (-ye) to tear clothes off, to strip off (<i>vt</i>)
guhūnyiza (-je) to be sleepy	guhwāta (-se) to peel	gukakama (-mye) 1. to be exuberant, vivacious, 2. to increase, 3. to swell or rise (<i>as beans, etc.</i>)
guhura (-ze) 1. to refuse to eat what you've always eaten, 2. to take objects out of flesh (<i>as witch traditional doctor supposedly does</i>)	guhwēba (-vye) to look at carefully	gukakamisha (-shije) to cause to rise, swell
guhūra (-ye) 1. to beat out beans, grain, to thresh, 2. to meet, to encounter, to get together with	guhwebutsa (-kije) 1. to watch out for danger, 2. examine carefully	gukākura (-ye) 1. to tear clothes (<i>in anger</i>), 2. to rip grass from house, etc.
guhurira (-ye) 1. to itch, 2. to have an eruption	guhwēra (-reye) to die	gukama (-mye) 1. to milk, 2. to dry up, 3. evaporate, 4. decrease
guhūrira (-ye) 1. to meet at, 2. to thresh at, for	guhwērera (-reye) to die at, for	gukāma (-mye) to praise the wealth of another
guhūrīsha (-shije) 1. to cause to meet, 2. to cause to thresh	guhwērerana (-nye) to die with, in the arms of	gukamagura (-ye) to drink (<i>of king</i>)
guhuriza (-je) to cause an eruption	guhwēreza (-je) to cause to die	gukamangana (-nye) to disappear
guhurūra (-ye) to be coarse (<i>meal</i>)	guhwerwa (-we) to be weaned (<i>animal</i>)	
guhūrwa (-we) to be threshed		

gukāmba (-mvyē) 1. to begin to get wrinkled (*with age*), 2. to be clouded (*eyes*)

gukāmbakāmba (-mvyē) 1. to crawl, 2. feel one's way

gukamira (-yē) to milk at, for

gukamīsha (-shijē) to cause to milk, help to milk

gukamuka (-tse) to dry up, to drip

gukamura (-yē) to let drip

gukamurura (-yē) to dry up a swamp

gukamwa (-mwe) to be milked

gukamya (-mijē) 1. to cause to dry up, 2. empty out all of a liquid, 3. to absorb (*liquid*)

gukana (-nnye) 1. to smooth out, stretch out (*vt*) (*as skin for drum*), 2. to speak evil of, 3. to threaten

gukanaguza (-jē) 1. to stare at, 2. look at repeatedly

gukanda (-nze) to tell chief that someone sends greetings (*'bwakeye'*)

gukāndagira (-yē) 1. to trample on, 2. to stamp one's feet

gukānga (-nze) 1. to scare, frighten, 2. to be shiny (*as silk cloth*)

gukāngana (-nye) to frighten each other

gukāngariza (-jē) to clean up field at, for

gukāngaza (-jē) 1. to clean up a field, 2. take away grass that's been hoed out

gukangīra (-riyē) 1. to frighten unintentionally, 2. to threaten, scold

gukanguka (-tse) 1. to wake up (*vi*), 2. to jump

gukanguira (-yē) to wake up (*vt*)

gukangurwa (-we) to be awakened

gukāngwa (-nzwe) 1. to be frightened, thunderstruck, 2. to be taken sick suddenly (*supposedly from python looking at one*)

gukanika (-tse) 1. to repair, 2. to service

gukanira (-yē) to have a grudge against

gukanirwa (-we) to be threatened

gukanjagura (-yē) to mix things up and pack them down together

gukankamira (-yē) 1. to reprimand, 2. refuse strongly

gukānkamwa (-mwe) 1. to be cannibalistic, 2. to desire to harm another without reason

gukanura (-yē) 1. to look up, 2. to open eyes

gukanya (-nye) 1. to be cold, 2. to be damp

gukānya (-nye) 1. to wring out, squeeze, 2. to twist

gukānyira (-yē) to squeeze at, for

gukanyīsha (-shijē) to make cold, damp

gukānyura (-yē) to squeeze out juice to last drop

gukanyuruka (-tse) to get warm, dry

gukara (-ze) 1. to be savage, 2. fierce, cruel, harsh, 3. bitter

gukaraba (-vye) to wash one's hand

gukarabira (-yē) to wash the hands in

gukarabīsha (-shijē) 1. to cause to wash hands, wash with, 2. to offer to wash a guest's hands before a meal

gukarānga (-nze) 1. to fry, 2. to roast

gukarāngika (-tse) to roast easily

gukarāngira (-yē) to roast at, for

gukarāngwa (-nzwe) to be roasted, fried

gukariha (-she) 1. to be sharp (*instrument*), 2. to be bitter

gukarihīsha (-shijē) to cause to sharpen, sharpen with

gukarira (-yē) 1. to be sharp at, severe toward, at, for

gukarīsha (-hijē) 1. to sharpen, 2. excite, 3. stimulate

gukarīshwa (-shijwe) to be sharpened

gukāshuka (-tse) to strain or sprain slightly

gukāshura (-yē) 1. to strain, 2. dislocate (*vt*)

gukata (-se) to cut, to chop, to split (*from Sw.*)

gukavya (-biyē) to put food in sun to dry, to dry up (*flower, corn silk*)

gukayangana (-nye) to be dazzling, shining, to glisten

gukeba (-vye) 1. to cut (*meat, finger, cloth, paper, etc.*), 2. to carve, 3. to circumcise, 4. to prune

gukēba (-vye) 1. to be jealous (*esp. between wives*), 2. to mistrust

gukebagiza (-jē) to feel the way before one with foot or spear

gukebagura (-yē) to cut in pieces

gukebaguza (-jē) to look around on all sides

gukebana (-nye) to cut each other

gukēbana (-nye) to be jealous of each other

gukebanya (-nijē) to shake down to separate from dirt (*e.g. millet*)

gukebuka (-tse) 1. to see that someone wishes to see you alone, 2. to turn one's head, look behind

gukebura (-yē) to signal to someone

gukebwa (-bwe) 1. to be cut, 2. to be wounded

gukēcura (-ye) to become old
(*woman*)

gukeka (-tse) to cut up in small pieces

gukēka (-tse) 1. to suppose, 2. to suspect

gukekagura (-ye) to cut up

gukekana (-nye) to chop person with sword

gukekera (-ye) to cut at, for

gukēkeranya (-nye) to doubt, to hesitate

gukekēsha (-sheje) to cut with, help to cut

gukēkeza (-jeje) 1. to torment, 2. to deceive, 3. to rejoice in another's troubles

gukekwa (-tswe) to be cut up

gukēkwa (-tswe) to be suspected

gukēmūra (-ye) 1. to clean, wipe off, wash (*esp. body*), 2. to butcher, 3. to cut wool of sheep or tail of animal, 4. to cut off top of tree

gukena (-nnye) 1. to need, 2. to be poor, 3. be in want

gukenera (-ye) to need

gukenēsha (-sheje) to make poor

gukēngēra (-reye) 1. to disdain, 2. to despise, 3. to hate, 4. to be insolent to

gukēngereka (-tse) to be despicable, despised

gukēngērwa (-rewe) to be despised, hated

gukenguruka (-tse) to thank, be submissive

gukengurukira (-ye) 1. to appreciate, 2. to be thankful to, for

gukengūza (-je) 1. to look carefully to see if anyone is there, 2. observe carefully

gukenuka (-tse) 1. to have one's needs supplied, 2. to have an abundance

gukenura (-ye) to relieve need

gukenyera (-ye) 1. to persist patiently, 2. prepare to fight, 3. to wear belt, girdle, to tie in at waist

gukenyererera (-ye) to persist patiently, in or at

gukenyeza (-je) 1. to encircle, to surround, 2. to girdle with, tie clothes at waist with

gukenyuka (-tse) 1. to be fragile, 2. to die or break suddenly or unexpectedly

gukenyukirwa (-riwe) to be exhausted, attempt something beyond one's strength

gukenyurwa (-we) to be broken suddenly

gukera (-reye) 1. to cut grass, tree, 2. to chop (*with axe*)

gukera (-ze) 1. to burn, 2. to be irritating to the mouth, 2. smart in mouth, 4. to slander

gukēra (-reye) 1. to rejoice at arrival of someone, 2. give warm welcome (*one does not say it of himself*)

gukerebuka (-tse) to be intelligent, wise

gukerera (-ye) to saw, cut with sawing motion, cut neck of animal, cut grass

gukērēreza (-je) to make late

gukērērezwa (-jwe) to be made late by

gukērērwa (-rewe) to be late, to be short something

gukerukiriza (-je) 1. to tell to, 2. to divulge (*tell something you shouldn't*)

gukerutsa (-kije) to say, tell, divulge

gukēsha (-sheje) 1. to spend all night without sleeping, 2. to clean up a place

guketagura (-ye) to cut in chunks

gukēza (-je) (*Sw.*) to exercise (*as in gym class*)

gukīka (-tse) 1. to slant (*vi*), 2. to be placed obliquely

gukīkama (-mye) 1. to slant (*vi and vt*), 2. to place obliquely

gukīkamika (-tse) to slant (*vt*)

gukīkira (-ye) 1. to pass by, go around, 2. to lay someone on his side, 3. to take in one's arms (*baby*), to hug

gukīkiza (-je) to surround (*vt or vi*)

gukīkuza (-je) to go around

gukīmbūka (-tse) to express one's thoughts, to stick up for another

gukīmbūkira (-ye) to stick up for, point out truth to those arguing

gukina (-nye) 1. to play, 2. to screen (*film*)

gukinagira (-ye) to jump about, go rapidly

gukinagiza (-je) to chase away

gukinanga (-nze) to waste one's time

gukīnga (-nze) 1. to shield something, protect, shelter, 2. stand in another's light, 3. to close, to lock

gukīngīra (-riye) to stand in another's light

gukīngiriza (-je) to close, shield with

gukīngīsha (-shije) to protect, cover with, close with

gukīngitiranya (-nije) to not say directly (*'go around Robin Hood's barn'*)

gukīngūra (-ye) 1. to open, 2. to step aside to make light

gukīnguruka (-tse) to open, step aside to let light in

gukīngwa (-nzwe) to be closed, protected

gukira (-ze) 1. to get well, recover, heal (*vi*), 2. to be safe, 3. to be rich

gukiranira (-ye) 1. to argue about, discuss, 2. to try to persuade

gukirānura (-ye) to straighten up (*vt*), to place in order, rearrange

gukirīsha (-shije) to heal with

gukiriza (-je) to lift up, put higher

gukirizwa (-jwe) to be lifted up

gukiza (-jije) 1. to heal (*vt*), 2. to save, 3. to deliver

gukizwa (-jijwe) to be saved, delivered

gukoba (-vye) 1. to make a little hole in ground for planting a tree or plant, 2. to dig up sweet potato with fingers, dig as chicken does, 3. to strip one of his clothing

gukōba (-vye) to draw up, roll up (*vi*), (*e.g. a skin that's been wet*)

gukobeza (-je) to strive, persist more strongly than before

gukōbwa (-kowe) to be paid for marriage

gukokeza (-je) singing for the hunt, rousing the hunting dog

gukōkōbereza (-je) to hurry

gukōkōra (-ye) to cut off branches, to strip leaves from tree or stick

gukōkōrera (-ye) to strip off leaves for, because of

gukoma (-mye) 1. to strike, 2. to nudge, 3. to touch a person to attract his attention

gukoma amashi to applaud, to clap hands

gukoma ibōbo to beg earnestly

gukoma indūru to wail, give cry of alarm

gukomānga (-nze) to knock (*originally, to strike earth to make ants come out*)

gukomāngira (-ye) to strike, knock for

gukomāntara (-ye) to be hard-hearted, to be beaten down (*as path*)

gukomāntaza (-je) to make hard

gukomānya (-nije) 1. to strike one against the other (*as knees, etc., in fear or cold*), 2. to grit teeth, 3. to put wood on fire

gukomba (-mvye) to curve finger (*as in scraping food from dish*)

gukōmba (-mvye) 1. to use up, finish food (*vt*), 2. to clean up one's plate completely

gukōmbōra (-ye) to destroy, to take away completely, remove chief

gukomera (-ye) 1. to be well, to be strong, to be in good health, 2. to be difficult, to be hard, to be tough, robust, 3. to strike at, for

gukomereka (-tse) to be wounded, injured

gukomeretsa (-keje) to wound

gukomeretswa (-kejwe) to be wounded

gukomereza (-je) to make strong at, for

gukomeza (-je) 1. to continue, 2. make strong, 3. to persevere, to sustain, 4. to confirm

gukomezwa (-jwe) to be made strong

gukomoka (-tse) to be born of a certain family, to come from

gukomora (-ye) to bite (*serpent*)

gukomorwa (-we) to be bitten (*by snake*)

gukōmvōmvoka (-tse) to finish completely (*vi*)

gukōmvōmvora (-ye) to finish completely (*vt*), consume, destroy completely

gukomvora (-ye) to be destroyed suddenly

gukomwa (-mwe) 1. to be struck, 2. be displaced

gukona (-nnye) 1. to cut off, 2. to prune, 3. to castrate, to make sterile

gukōndōka (-tse) 1. to separate (*vi*), 2. to stop a thing because someone has repeatedly warned or advised you

gukōndōra (-ye) 1. to succeed in persuading someone to leave his evil ways, 2. to pick squash or corn from stalk

gukōndōrera (-ye) 1. to go together to see something (*of many people*), 2. to help another to overcome an enemy

gukongereza (-je) to make a fire

gukōnja (-nje) to be cold, to chill

gukōnjēsha (-sheje) to cause to be cold, to freeze (*vt*)

gukonya (-nye) to bend joint

gukora (-ze) 1. to work, 2. to do, 3. to touch, 4. to make cough (*spit*), 5. to be fatal, 6. it's enough (*salt, medicine, etc.*) in something else, 7. to produce

urakoze (*or, wakoze*) thank you
uzoba ukoze thanks in advance

gukōra (-ye) 1. to eat what's left on peeling of roasted banana, etc. (*gukōra ibishishwa*), 2. to continually beg

gukora umudo to stuff a mattress

gukoragura (-ye) to cause to fall in abundance

gukoragurika (-tse) 1. to fall down continually, in abundance (*as branches blown down*), 2. to run downhill

gukoragurikira (-ye) to fall continually at

gukorako (-zeko) to touch

gukorakora (-ye) to touch, feel of, to be lightfingered

gukorakorwa (-we) to be felt of

gukorana (-nye) 1. to work together, 2. to touch each other, 3. to meet together

gukorana mu minwe na to shake hands with

gukoraniriza (-je) to assemble together (*vt*)

gukoranya (-nije) to bring together, to cause to meet together, to assemble

gukorera (-ye) to work at, to work for (*someone*)

gukorerwa (-we) to be served, worked for

gukorēsha (-sheje) 1. to use, 2. to employ, 3. to cause to work, 4. to keep (*someone*) busy

gukorogoshora (-ye) 1. to chip stone, 2. make holes in stone, 3. to hollow out

gukoroka (-tse) to fall from above

gukorokana to fall with

gukorokera (-ye) to fall at, for, on

gukoropa (-fye) to mop, wipe, swab

gukorora (-ye) 1. to throw down from above, cause to fall down from above, 2. to cough

gukororera (-ye) to cough at

gukorōza (-je) to cause to cough

gukorwa (-zwe) 1. to be touched, 2. be worked on

gukosha (-sheje) (*Sw.*) to make a mistake

gukōsha (-sheje) to cause to pay dowry, ask for dowry

gukoshōra (-ye) (*Sw.*) 1. to correct, to rectify, 2. to amend

gukosōra (-ye) (*Sw.*) 1. to correct, to rectify, 2. to amend

gukovya (-beje) to hurry, persist, be energetic, strive after

gukoza (-jeje) 1. to dip in sauce, to dunk, 2. to eat two kinds of food together

gukōza (-jeje) to continually beg

gukuba (-vye) 1. to fold, roll up, 2. to threaten to rain, 3. turn back, to have to return home because of bad news

gukūba (-vye) 1. to toss garment over shoulder, 2. to drag on the ground, 3. to scratch

gukubagura (-ye) 1. to box, 2. fight in fun, 3. to shave off fibers for thread

gukūbēba (-vye) to drag along quickly (*as wind or river*) (*vt*)

gukūbēbera (-ye) to carry away (*as water does*)

gukūbēbwa (-bwe) to be dragged along

gukubira (-ye) 1. to fold on, around, 2. threaten to rain at

gukubirana (-nye) to retrace one's step

gukubiranya (-nije) 1. to fold repeatedly, 2. to cause to return

gukubita (-se) 1. to beat, hit, 2. to whip

gukubita akamāri to gamble

gukubitana (-nye) to hit each other

gukubitira (-ye) to beat at, for, because of

gukubitirwa (-we) to be beaten for

gukubitīsha (-shije) to cause to beat

gukubitwa (-swe) to be beaten

gukubūra (-ye) to sweep, clean with brush

gukubūrira (-ye) to sweep at, for

gukubūrwa (-we) to be swept

gukubūza (-je) to sweep with, help to sweep, cause to sweep

gukūbwa (-bwe) 1. to be scratched, 2. dragged on ground

gukuga (-ze) to bark (*dog*)

gukugīsha (-shije) to cause to bark

gukugunya (-ye) to throw out, to throw away

gukuka (-tse) to rise, to swell (*of anything containing leaven*)

gukūkira (-ye) 1. to pertain to, 2. to be a part of, 3. to be subject to, to depend on

gukumakuma (-mye) to pile together (*vt*)

gukūmbura (-ye) to be lonesome for, to long for, to miss

gukūmbuza (-je) to make lonesome for

gukumīra (-riye) to separate, throw apart, to send from room

gukumīrwa (-we) to be separated, sent from room

gukūnda (-nze) 1. to like, 2. to love, 3. to be in agreement, 4. to be easy

gukūndana (-nye) 1. to love each other, 2. to be romantic, 3. to be dating, to date

gukūndanīsha (-shije) to reconcile, cause to love each other

gukūndira (-ye) 1. to allow, 2. to love one for something

gukūndīsha (-shije) to cause to love

gukūndwa (-nzwe) to be loved	gukūrwa (-we) to be taken away	gukwīragirana (-nye) to go everywhere
gukungagura (-ye) to cause to fall, to push down	gukūrwakw ijambo 1. to be teachable, 2. willing to be admonished	gukwīragiza (-je) 1. to scatter, place here and there, 2. announce everywhere
gukungagurika (-tse) to fall and skin yourself	gukuyakuya (-ye) to caress, to fondle, to cuddle	gukwīrana (-nye) 1. to be worthy of each other, 2. to be enough for
gukungēra (-reya) to come together (<i>as crowd of people</i>)	gukuyēngeza (-je) 1. to polish, 2. to smooth out	gukwīranya (-nije) to make suitable for
gukunguka (-tse) to be skinned (<i>by falling</i>)	gukuza (-jije) 1. to cause to grow, to enlarge, 2. to bring up (<i>child</i>)	gukwirikira (-ye) to follow
gukungura (-ye) to skin (<i>vt</i>), to throw on ground	gukuzwa (-jijwe) to be caused to grow, to be brought up (<i>child</i>)	gukwīrwa (-we) to have enough
gukunkumura (-ye) to shake (<i>vt</i>)	gukwa (-koye) to pay dowry	gukwīza (-jije) 1. to spread abroad, 2. announce everywhere, 3. make known
gukura (-ze) to grow, to mature	gukwākānya (-nije) to do quickly, to hurry	gukwīzwa (-jijwe) to be spread everywhere
gukūra (-ye) 1. to take away, take out of, subtract, 2. to abduct 3. to make for	gukwēga (-ze) 1. to draw, to pull, to drag, 2. to attract	gupakira (-ye) to load, to pack
gukurana (-nye) to grow together	gukwēgana (-nye) to pull each other	gupānga (-nze) (<i>Sw.</i>) 1. to prepare, 2. to wipe off, 3. to pitch (<i>tent</i>), 4. to spread out, 5. to set (<i>the table</i>)
gukūranwa (-nywe) to take turns	gukwēgera (-ye) 1. to pull at, 2. to pull towards	gupānga ameza to set the table
gukurikira (-ye) to follow	gukwēgēsha (-sheje) to cause to pull, help to pull, pull with	gupāngūra (-ye) (<i>Sw.</i>) to clear off (<i>as table, etc.</i>), to take down (<i>tent</i>)
gukurikirana (-nye) 1. to follow one after the other, 2. to pursue, 3. to monitor	gukwēgwa (-zwe) to be pulled	gupāngūsha (-shije) (<i>Sw.</i>) to dust off
gukurikiza (-je) to cause to follow	gukwema (-mye) to grind	gupfa (-pfūye) 1. to die, 2. to do anyhow, 3. to be in disagreement
gukurira (-ye) 1. to pull grass away from base of plant, 2. to grow at, for	gukwemagura (-ye) to grind quickly	gupfākara (-ye) to lose one's husband or wife by death
gukūrira (-ye) to take away at, for	gukwēra (-reya) to pay dowry at, to	gupfāna (-nye) 1. to die with, 2. to be a relative, 3. to lay blame on
gukuririrwa (-we) to be followed, to have younger brothers or sisters	gukwērwa (-rewe) to receive the dowry	gupfāpfāna (-nye) to deteriorate
gukurirwa (-riwe) to be about to give birth, to expect (<i>a child</i>)	gukwikira (-ye) to put handle on	gupfinda (-nze) 1. to cast lots, 2. to ask riddles
gukūrisha (-shije) to take away by means of	gukwikirira (-ye) to put handle on at, for	gupfīdana (-nye) to draw lots, divide by lot, to ask a riddle
gukurugutura (-ye) to clean out ear wax, to cause to understand	gukwikirisha (-shije) to cause to put handle on, put on with	gupfīndūra (-ye) 1. to guess, 2. to divine, 3. to solve riddle
gukurugutuza (-je) to clean ears with	gukwīra (-ye) 1. to be necessary, 2. be enough, to suffice, 3. to ought, 4. to be worthy, 5. to suit, 6. to be correct, 7. to become known everywhere, spread abroad (<i>vi</i>)	gupfira (-riye) to die for, at, in the place of
gukurūngira (-ye) to polish, make smooth	gukwīragira (-ye) to spread everywhere (<i>vi</i>)	gupfisha (-shije) to lose (<i>by death</i>), cause to die
gukurura (-ye) to drag along a very heavy thing		

gupfūha (-she) 1. to be dull (*instrument*), 2. to be angry, 3. to breathe heavily (*cow*)

gupfūhagira (-ye) to snuff, snort, snort with anger (*esp. of bull*)

gupfuka (-tse) 1. to be cool, to be shady, to be fresh, 2. to wrap up, 3. to cover

gupfukama (-mye) to kneel

gupfukamika (-tse) to invite to kneel

gupfukamikwa (-tswe) to be asked to kneel

gupfukamira (-ye) to kneel before

gupfukamīsha (-shije) to ask to kneel

gupfukīsha (-shije) to cover with

gupfukūra (-ye) to uncover

gupfukwa (-tswe) to be covered

gupfuma (-mye) to prefer (*as the lesser of two evils*), would rather

gupfunagira (-ye) to sob silently

gupfūnda (-nze) to cover mouth of another with hand to keep him from making a sound

gupfundika (-tse) 1. to weave, 2. to knot

gupfundikanya (-nije) to tie together

gupfundikira (-ye) to cover (*as dish, etc.*)

gupfundikirwa (-we) to be covered

gupfundikīsha (-shije) to cause to tie, tie with

gupfundikiza (-je) to cover with, cause to cover

gupfundikwa (-tswe) to be tied, woven

gupfunduka (-tse) to open, become untied

gupfūnduka (-tse) to go up in smoke

gupfunduruka (-tse) to come uncovered

gupfundurura (-ye) to loosen, open, untie

gupfunereza (-je) to cause to eat a lot, to blow up (*vt*), or fill up (*vt*)

gupfungānya (-nye) to be narrow

gupfunya (-nye) to bend joint, fold

gupfunya ijambo to be concise

gupfunyirana (-nye) to be folded, wrinkled

gupfunyiranya (-nije) to wrinkle (*vt*)

gupfunyuka (-tse) to become unwrinkled

gupfunyura (-ye) to unfold, press, smooth

gupfunywa (-nywe) to be wrinkled

gupfūsha (-shije) to lose one's child (*by death*)

gupfuvya (-bije) to put something cool on a burn

gupfyina (-nye) to tease, act foolish (*in fun*)

gupima (-nye) (*Sw.*) 1. to measure, 2. to examine, to assess, 3. to weigh, 4. to rate, to evaluate

gupoperaniriza (-je) to unite in

gupoperanya (-nije) to unite (*to put things of different types together*)

gurtya (*adj.*) like this (*see also gurtyo, like that*)

gurtyo (*adj.*) like that (*also durtyo, murtyo, bartyo, etc.*)

gusa (*adv.*) only, merely

gusa (-sa) to resemble, to be like, to be similar

gusaba (-vye) 1. to pray, beg, ask for, 2. to order

gusāba (-vye) 1. to scatter, burst, disperse (*vi*), 2. crack, break in two

(*all of these because container is too full*), 3. to be exhausted

gusabagira (-ye) to lap (*as dog*)

gusābagira (-ye) to scatter everywhere (*vi*)

gusābagiza (-je) to scatter everywhere (*vt*)

gusabana (-nye) to beg each other

gusabira (-ye) to pray for

gusābira (-ye) to scatter at, to

gusabirana (-nye) to pray for each other

gusabiriza (-je) 1. to pray, 2. to beg, 3. to ask frequently

gusabirwa (-we) to be prayed for

gusabīsha (-shije) to cause to pray, pray by means of

gusabwa (-bwe) to be prayed to, asked for something

gusaduka (-tse) to crack (*vi*)

gusāga (-ze) 1. to be more, to be abundant, 2. to be more than

gusagaba (-vye) 1. to have abundant leaves and branches, 2. to crawl along ground (*of vines*)

gusagāra (-ye) 1. to multiply (*vi*), be many (*esp. of cows, also of trees*), 2. to get in nose and cause to sneeze (*as pepper*)

gusagarara (-ye) to put out great branches

gusagaza (-je) 1. to surround, 2. to be in large group (*esp. cows, or people sitting*)

gusāguka (-tse) 1. to be more, above, abundant, 2. to be too big

gusahagura (-ye) to be greedy

gusahiriza (-je) to cooperate in getting a job done quickly, to give someone a hand

gusahura (-ye) 1. to steal, 2. to pillage, 3. to remove everything from burning house

gusakāra (-ye) to put on a roof

gusakārira (-ye) to put on roof for

gusakārwa (-we) to be roofed

gusakāza (-je) to roof with

gusakuza (-je) to gossip, talk, chatter

gusama (-mye) 1. to hold from falling, 2. to catch something thrown (*as ball*)

gusāma (-mye) 1. to make a big noise, 2. to resound, make an echo, 3. make a bubbling sound

gusama inda to conceive

gusamagira (-ye) to memorize

gusamāra (-ye) 1. to look at in wonder, to be fascinated, 2. to look at without paying attention, to be inattentive, not pay attention

gusamāza (-je) 1. to wait or long for, 2. to expect, 3. to do something that causes pleasure or amazement, 4. to distract

gusāmba (-mye) 1. to be in agony, to writhe, 2. to have spasms, 3. to declare one's case at a trial

gusāmbana (-nye) to commit adultery, to fornicate

gusambūka (-tse) 1. to fall down (*house, etc.*), 2. to come to pieces

gusambūra (-ye) to tear down, destroy, demolish, undo

gusambūrwa (-we) 1. to be torn down, 2. to be undone

gusambūza (-je) to cause to tear down

gusana (-nye) to repair (*any woven thing*)

gusāna (-nye) to be related

gusanasana (-nye) to repair (*something absolutely worn out*) repeatedly

gusānga (-nze) 1. to find, 2. to watch (*house*)

gusangangura (-ye) to tear down, wipe out, destroy completely

gusanganira (-ye) 1. to go to meet, 2. to greet, 3. to welcome

gusanganirwa (-we) to be met

gusanganwa (-nywe) to be found in possession of

gusangira (-ye) 1. to eat together, 2. to share, 3. to compete

gusangīsha (-shije) to cause to watch

gusangiza (-je) to give to another to share

gusangwa (-nzwe) 1. to be watched, 2. to be found, 3. to be common

gusanīsha (-shije) to cause to repair, repair with

gusanura (-ye) to repair a house

gusanza (-shanje) 1. to scatter (*vt*), 2. spread out on something (*vt*)

gusānza (-nje) to take to someone where he is

gusanzāra (-ye) to scatter (*vi*), spill (*anything not liquid*)

gusanzāza (-je) to disperse, to scatter (*vt*)

gusanzāzwa (-jwe) to be scattered

gusanzwa (-njwe) to be scattered

gusara (-ze) to become crazy, foolish, to lose reason

gusaragurika (-tse) 1. to talk or act foolishly, as a crazy person, 2. to ferment quickly, 3. to reject counsel, 4. to be marked, scratched (*as cooking pot with design*), 5. to burst open in garden (*as overripe beans*)

gusarara (-ye) 1. to sob, 2. to get hoarse

gusaraza (-je) to make hoarse

gusarazwa (-jwe) to be made hoarse

gusarura (-ye) to put design on pot, basket

gusasa (-shashe) to stay at the king's or a chief's court for a time
inka zishashe amahembe maze of horns

gusasa akarimi to flatter

gusasa amahembe to be many together (*of cows*)

gusasa ibwami 1. to go to work for chief or king, 2. to spread grass, 3. to make a bed

gusasagara (-ye) to have many children when one is the last of the family

gusasāta (-se) to cause itching

gusasātwa (-swe) to itch

gusasira (-ye) 1. to spread grass around something (*e.g. around coffee trees*), 2. to make bed for

gusāsira (-riye) to praise highly one of whom you've heard

gusāsīra (-ye) 1. to beat drum continuously, thus setting time for others beating, 2. to go to help another in his work

gusāsīrira (-ye) to rejoice in the coming of another

gusasūra (-ye) 1. to gather up grass that has been spread out, 2. to unmake a bed

gusāswa (-shashwe) 1. to be spread out (*grass*), 2. to be made (*bed*)

gusatagura (-ye) to break to bits (*vi*)

gusatagurika (-tse) to break to bits (*vi*)

gusatagurwa (-we) to be broken to bits	gusekana (-nye) to collide	guseruka (-tse) to appear
gusatura (-ye) to split wood, to cut lengthwise	gusekaseka (-tse) to laugh	gusērūka (-tse) 1. to degrade, deteriorate, 2. to fade
gusaturira (-ye) to split wood at, for	gusekura (-ye) 1. to shell or grind in wooden mortar, 2. to push forward, 3. to put down roughly, 4. to drop	guserura (-ye) 1. to disclose, 2. to show, cause to appear, 3. make known
gusaturwa (-we) to be split	gusekurira (-ye) to grind at, for	gusērūra (-ye) 1. to cause to fade, 2. to cause to deteriorate
gusatuza (-je) to cause to split, split with	gusekurwa (-we) to be ground in mortar	guserurwa (-we) to be disclosed
gusāvya (-bije) to break and scatter (<i>vt</i>)	gusēmbēra (-reye) to sojourn (<i>esp. in search for place to build</i>)	gusesa (-sheshe) to look through, to search
gusāza (-shaje) to get old, worn out	gusēmbereza (-je) to give lodging to stranger (<i>for several days</i>)	gusēsa (-sheshe) 1. to empty out, 2. to spill, 3. to sprout (<i>millet</i>)
gusazisha (-shajishije) to make old	gusemerera (-ye) to shout, call from hill to hill	gusēseka (-tse) to spill (<i>vi</i>)
guseba (-vye) to become barren (<i>from lack of fertilizer</i>)	gusēna (-nnye) 1. to make smooth or level, 2. to polish	gusēsekara (-ye) to run over, spill over, overflow
gusebana (-nye) 1. to tattle (<i>in order to advance oneself</i>), 2. to gossip	gusēnda (-nze) to chase away, to drive out (<i>esp. evil spirits</i>)	gusesema (-mye) to cause nausea
gusebura (-ye) to bubble (<i>water</i>)	gusenga (-nze) 1. to worship, to adore, 2. pray	gusesemwa (-mwe) to be nauseated
gusēbwa (-sewe) to be ground	gusengera (-ye) to pray for, at	gusesēra (-reye) to penetrate the skin (<i>as thorn</i>)
gusefagura (-ye) to have hiccoughs repeatedly	gusengerwa (-we) to be prayed for	gusēsera (-ye) to pour out at, for
gusefura (-ye) to hiccough	gusengēsha (-sheje) to cause to pray	gusesereza (-sheshereje) 1. to penetrate the skin (<i>esp. under fingernail</i>), 2. to hurt another's feelings
gusega (-ze) to climb (<i>tree</i>)	gusengwa (-nzwe) to be worshipped	gusesērwa (-we) 1. to have something penetrate the skin, 2. to be hurt by what someone says, 3. to be hurt (<i>as injury</i>)
gusēga (-ze) to beg	gusēnya (-shenye) to gather firewood	gusēsēsha (-sheje) to cause to pour out
gusegenya (-nye) to crowd up together (<i>people sitting on floor</i>)	gusēnyana (-nye) to gather wood together	guseswa (-sheshwe) to be searched through
gusegenyesha (-sheje) to cause to move, to roll along	gusēnyera (-ye) to gather wood at, for	gusēswa (-sheshwe) to be poured out
gusegenyeza (-je) 1. to roll along, 2. to carry and put down frequently, 3. to crowd up together (<i>people sitting</i>)	gusēnyūka (-tse) to fall down (<i>esp. house</i>)	gusetisa (-keje) 1. to entertain, 2. to make laugh, to be funny
gusegerereza (-je) to beg habitually	gusēnyūra (-ye) to cause to fall down (<i>house</i>)	gusēzera (-ye) 1. to bid goodbye, to dismiss, 2. to fix up nice place to sit (<i>old use</i>)
gusegura (-ye) to put head on pillow	gusēnywa (-nywe) to be gathered (<i>wood</i>)	gusēzera ku akazi to quit a job
guseka (-tse) 1. to ram into as a sheep does, 2. to butt, to bump into	gusepfura (-ye) to hiccough	
gusēka (-tse) to be powdered	gusēra (-reye) to grind at, for	

gusezerana (-nije) 1. to promise (*each other*), 2. to engage, 3. to bid each other goodbye, 4. to make a contract

gusezerera (-ye) 1. to say goodbye at, for, 2. to say goodbye, giving the permission to leave, 3. to prepare a place to sit for (*old use*)

gusha (-hīye) 1. to cook (*vi*), to burn (*vi*), 2. to ripen (*for certain fruits, esp. bananas*)

gushāhura (-ye) to castrate, make sterile

gushāka (-tse) 1. to want, 2. to like, 3. to search

gushākana (-nye) to lust for each other, to marry

gushākashaka (-tse) to research, to enquire

gushakisha (-shije) 1. to make look for, let search for, 2. to browse, to surfe (*internet*)

gushamika (-tse) to put forth branches

gushāmira (-ye) to determine

gushāna (-nnye) to fall continuously (*rain*)

gushangashirwa (-we) to be sorrowful, angry, exasperated

gushanyuka (-tse) to be happy

gushānyūka (-tse) to deteriorate, come apart, to get rutted or pitted from rain

gusharika (-tse) to be jealous

gusharikana (-nye) to be jealous of each other

gusharira (-ye) 1. to calculate, 2. to learn

gushariza (-je) to adorn, decorate

gushavura (-ye) to be cross, sad

gushavurira (-ye) to be cross at, because of

gushavuza (-je) to make cross, sad

gushavuzwa (-jwe) to be made cross, mad

gushāya (-ye) to be muddy, be stuck in mud

gushāyūka (-tse) to get out of mud

gushāyūra (-ye) to pull out of mud

gushaza (-jije) 1. to try to get out of work, appear as working but really doing nothing, 2. to adorn, decorate, dress up

gushazīsha (-shije) to decorate, adorn

gushemagiza (-je) to praise

gushemeza (-je) to praise for something received

gushemezwa (-jwe) to be praised

gushengera (-ye) 1. to go to chief with trouble, complaint, 2. to visit someone important, 3. to pay homage to

gushengerera (-ye) 1. to go to chief with trouble, complaint, 2. to visit someone important, 3. to pay homage to

gushengeza (-je) to take someone to chief (*or other*), esp. for trial or accusation

gushenguruka (-tse) to return from visiting chief

gushibama (-mye) to stand erect for a long time

gushibuka (-tse) to hurry, depart quickly

gushibura (-ye) to hurl, repulse violently, to throw with force, reject

gushidīkanya (-nije) to doubt

gushigikira (-ye) to hold up, prop (*something on ground, not high up*)

gushigikiza (-je) to cause or enable to hold up, support

gushigirika (-tse) to hold up

gushigisha (-she) to stir porridge

gushika (-tse) 1. to arrive, 2. to reach, 3. to happen, take place

gushikama (-mye) to make very strong, to be very strong, remain strong

gushikamizwa (-jwe) to be made strong

gushikana (-nye) to give, offer, make sacrifice, to arrive with

gushikanira (-ye) to offer to

gushikira (-ye) to arrive at, to attain, to achieve

gushikiriza (-je) to place on, give to, return to

gushikirwa (-we) to receive presents

gushikiza (-je) to slap (*gushikiza inshi*)

gushikuka (-tse) to pull out easily (*vi*)

gushikura (-ye) to extract, pull, tear away, bite, grab

gushikurwa (-riwe) 1. to jump when stung or bit, 2. to be pulled out

gushikuza (-je) to help pull out, pull out with

gushīma (-mye) 1. to praise, 2. to be satisfied with, 3. to appreciate, to admire, 4. to congratulate

gushīmagiza (-je) to glorify, honor before others

gushimika (-tse) 1. to do one's duty, 2. to persist, to persevere, 3. to hold strongly

gushimikira (-ye) to lean on

gushīmira (-ye) to praise for

gushīmīsha (-shije) to please, to cause praise to

gushīmwa (-mwe) to be praised

gushīnga (-nze) 1. to agree to, 2. to favor, 3. to decide, 4. to make a vow (*old custom of putting stick in*

ground as sign of agreement), 5. to put stick in ground

gushīnga amano 1. to run very fast, 2. to stand on tiptoe

gushīnga intahe to witness

gushīngira (-ye) to be a wedding attendant

gushīngirwa (-we) to be accompanied to wedding (*as bride is*)

gushingūka (-tse) to leave a place, to come out (*stake*)

gushingūra (-ye) 1. to put away, take away, 2. pull up stake, to pull out, 3. to archive

gushīngwa (-nzwe) to be agreed upon, to be driven in ground (*stake*)

gushinyagura (-ye) to treat with anger, to laugh for nothing

gushinyagurira (-ye) 1. to abuse (*verbally*), 2. to disgrace

gushinyanga (-nze) to grit one's teeth to avoid showing pain

gushinyira (-ye) to laugh at, to mock

gushinyiriza (-je) 1. to endure, 2. to grit one's teeth to avoid crying out in pain

gushira (-ze) 1. to put, to place, 2. to wear out, to finish (*vi*)

gushīra (-riye) to take to someone

gushīra (*verb without past*) to be almost over (*night*)

ijoro rishīra ubuca night is almost over, about to dawn

gushira amanga 1. to be brave, fearless, 2. to be determined

gushira amazinda to have a good memory

gushira igikonyo to work with zeal, earnestness

gushira impungenge to have good equilibrium (*see impungenge*)

gushiraho (-zeho) 1. to put somewhere, to place somewhere, 2. to establish

gushiramo to accelerate

gushiringitira (-ye) 1. to rub to keep from swelling, 2. to be consumed (*e.g. candle*)

gushirira (-ye) to put down for

gushīrira (-ye) to run out bit by bit till all gone

gushirīsha (-shije) to use up, finish, cause to put

gushiruka (-tse) ~ **ubute** to be zealous, energetic, active, diligent

gushiruka amazinda to not have doubt, be sure of oneself

gushiruka impungenge to have vertigo, to feel dizzy

gushiruka umwete to be zealous or energetic

gushirukanya (-nye) to be shameless, unafraid, bold

gushirwa (-zwe) 1. to not quit without accomplishing a certain thing, 2. to be convinced after proof or persuasion, to be satisfied, 3. to be astonished, 4. to be put

gushisha (-she) 1. to be big, fat, chubby 2. to be flourishing (*of growing things, child*), 3. to be very dirty, unpleasant, repulsive, 4. to tie beans to hedge to dry

gushishagura (-ye) to beat, to shell (*as beans*)

gushīshikara (-ye) 1. to strive, 2. persist, persevere

gushīshikaza (-je) to encourage, to exhort

gushīshītira (-ye) to pat (*child*)

gushīshōza (-je) to verify what one has heard by asking many

gushishwa (-shwe) to be nauseated by repulsive thing

gushitsa (-kije) to cause to arrive

gushoboka (-tse) 1. to be possible, to be feasible, 2. to be probable

gushobokera (-ye) to be possible for

gushobora (-ye) 1. to be able, to can, 2. to manage, to succeed

gushoboza (-je) to enable

gushohora (-ye) 1. to unstitch, 2. to penetrate, 3. to arrive

gushōka (-tse) 1. to do quickly (*esp. used by Batwa*), 2. to go to drink (*animals*), 3. to slip down on spear (*of meat they've put on tip – if it falls it's supposed to be diseased*), 4. to fall accidentally on spear and be injured

gushōnga (-nze) 1. to melt, 2. to dissolve

gushōra (-ye) 1. to sell, 2. to lead animals to drink

gushorera (-ye) 1. to touch, 2. to lead the cows

gushorerakw amaboko to take hold of person

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gushūha (-she) to be hot

gushūhiriza (-je) to heat at, for

gushukwa (-kiwe) 1. to be aroused, 2. to have an erection

gushūmba (-mvye) to serve (*as a servant*)

gushūmbira (-ye) to be servant to

gushūmbūsha (-shije) to compensate

gushungumirwa (-we) to be angry because of accusation

gushunguruka (-tse) to fall or jump from above, to tumble down, fall in cascade

gushungurura (-ye) to throw down from above

gushūrika (-tse) to bud, produce blossoms

gushūrizā (-tse) to blossom, to begin	gusīga (-ze) 1. to anoint, 2. to rub (<i>ointment</i>), 3. to massage	gusīndirwa (-we) to be insulted, provoked
gushuruza (-je) to have diarrhea	gusigaho (-zeho) to stop	gusinzikara (-ye) to suffer much
gushusha (-she) to look like	gusigana (-nye) to leave each other	gusinzikaza (-je) to cause to suffer
gushūsha (-hije) to heat	gusiganwa (-nwe) to race	gusinzikazwa (-jwe) to be made to suffer by
gushushānya (-nije) 1. to draw, 2. to picture, 3. to compare	gusigara (-ye) to be left over	gusinzīra (-riye) to fall asleep
gushūshwa (-hijwe) to be heated	gusigarana (-nye) to entrust to, leave with	gusinziriza (-je) to put to sleep, cause to sleep
gushūza (-rije) to begin, to do first, to plant first	gusigarira (-ye) 1. to remain in the place of, 2. to replace	gusiribānga (-nze) 1. to trample, stamp on, 2. to completely destroy
gushwabāduka (-tse) to run out to see something (<i>usually of a crowd</i>), run from all sides	gusigariza (-je) to leave for	gusiribāngwa (-nzwe) 1. to be destroyed, 2. to be trampled on
gushwābūra (-ye) to harvest crop	gusigaza (-je) to leave over, to leave a part of something, to cause to be left	gusita (-se) to strike against in order to knock down (<i>e.g. shake dead tree in hole to break it loose</i>)
gushwāshwānuka (-tse) to be happy, in a good humor	gusigazwa (-jwe) to be kept over, left over	gusituka (-tse) to fall down, collapse (<i>vi</i>)
gushwiragira (-ye) to scatter (<i>vi</i>) (<i>seeds from tree</i>)	gusigira (-ye) to leave at, for	gusitukana (-nye) to collapse with
gushwiragiza (-je) to scatter (<i>vt</i>), (<i>esp. as seeds from tree</i>)	gusīgira (-ye) to rub at, for	gusitukira (-ye) to collapse on
gusiba (-vye) 1. to lie fallow, to cease to be used (<i>path</i>), 2. to slander	gusigīsha (-shije) to cause to leave	gusitura (-ye) to cause to fall in, collapse, to pull out by roots
gusība (-vye) 1. to be absent, 2. to miss, to be short (<i>lacking</i>), 3. to abstain	gusigūra (-ye) 1. to explain, 2. to preach	gusiturwa (-we) 1. to cause to be absent, 2. to make late, 3. to postpone, 4. to destroy the work of another
gusibana (-nye) to slander each other	gusigūza (-je) to demand explanation	gusīvyā (-bije) 1. to postpone, 2. to cause to be late, 3. to cause to be absent, 4. to destroy the work of another
gusibanganiza (-je) to blot out	gusigūzanya (-nije) to ask each other to explain	gusīza (-je) to prepare a place
gusibanganya (-nije) 1. to blot out, dig up, plough badly, 2. to fail to do one's task, 3. to neglect one's work	gusigwa (-zwe) to be left	gusōba (-vye) to urinate
gusībira (-ye) to stay for a time, to stay at	gusīgwa (-zwe) to be rubbed, anointed	gusobaganya (-nije) 1. to do quickly, 2. to cook quickly (<i>vt</i>)
gusībīsha (-shije) 1. to retain, 2. to cause to be absent	gusīmba (-mvye) to jump, to leap	gusobana (-nye) to interlace, intermingle, intertwine, entwine
gusibūra (-ye) 1. to write over, erase, 2. to clean out path	gusimbagurika (-tse) 1. to jump, leap, 2. to do or answer quickly without thinking, 3. to pound (<i>heart</i>)	gusobanganya (-nije) to thoroughly mix up, interweave
gusiduka (-tse) to slide (<i>earth</i>), to collapse	gusimbaguritsa (-kije) to cause to jump, etc.	gusobanuka (-tse) 1. to be explained, 2. to be explicable, 3. to be comprehensible, 4. to be sorted out
gusiga (-ze) to leave behind	gusīnda (-nze) 1. to bully, 2. to mistreat, 3. to vex, to annoy	
	gusīndira (-ye) 1. to scold, 2. to insult, 3. to mistreat	

gusobanura (-ye) 1. to explain, interpret, 2. to sort out, to separate, to disentangle

gusobanurira (-ye) 1. to explain to somebody, 2. to interpret for somebody

gusobanya (-nije) to interlace, weave

gusobanywa (-nijwe) to be interwoven

gusōbōka (-tse) to go on tiptoe (*very softly*)

gusogōta (-se) to pierce (*in order to kill*)

gusogōtwa (-swe) to be pierced

gusohoka (-tse) to go outside, to exit

gusohokera (-ye) to go outside for

gusohora (-ye) 1. to take or put outside, 2. to ejaculate, to cum

gusohorwa (-we) to be put outside, to be thrown out, to be dismissed, to be fired

gusokōra (-ye) to raise, draw, take out

gusōkōrānya (-nye) to ask each other riddles

gusokoroka (-tse) to go out to a certain place, to come out of

gusokorora (-ye) to take something out to an appointed place, to take out of, reveal

gusokorwa (-we) to be taken out, raised

gusokoza (-je) to comb

gusōkōza (-je) to ask riddle

gusoma (-mye) to read

gusōma (-mye) 1. to kiss, 2. to sip, or drink from a reed

gusōma nturi to drown

gusōmagura (-ye) to kiss repeatedly, passionately

gusōmana (-nye) to kiss each other

gusōmborotsa (-keje) 1. to attack, 2. to provoke to fight

gusomboroza (-je) 1. to provoke, 2. to attack

gusomōra (-ye) to dress a wound

gusōmwa (-mwe) 1. to be kissed, 2. to be drunk (*passive*)

gusona (-nnye) to respect, revere

gusona (-nye) to sew (*Sw.*)

gusonera (-ye) to honor, respect

gusonerwa (-we) to be honored, respected

gusongora (-ye) to sharpen to a point, to be pointed

gusonoroka (-tse) (*Sw.*) 1. to rip (*vi*), 2. to come unsewed

gusōnza (-shonje) to be hungry

gusonzēsha (-sheje) to cause to go hungry

gusoroma (-mye) to gather food from garden

gusoromera (-ye) to gather food at, for

gusoromēsha (-sheje) to cause to gather food, to help to gather food, to gather by means of

gusorora (-ye) to come up thickly and thus not do well (*of plants*)

gusorōra (-ye) 1. to buy a thing together and then divide it, 2. to add to what one has

gusorōranya (-nije) 1. to gather up, 2. to bring things and put them together to give to someone

gusōsa (-se) 1. to taste good, have good flavor, 2. to be sweet

gusōsera (-ye) to be of the flavor of

gusōserwa (-we) to find good, appetizing

gusōtōra (-ye) 1. to tease, 2. to pick a fight

gusōtōrana (-nnye) to tease each other

gusōza (-shoje) 1. to finish weaving an article, 2. to row, to paddle (*boat*)

gusōzēra (-reye) to finish, to complete

gusubira (-ye) to return, to go back (*other than where the speaker is*)

gusubīra (-riye) to repeat, to do again

gusubiramwo (-emwo) to repeat
Mushobora gusubiramwo?
Could you please repeat (*this*)?

gusubīza (-shubije) 1. to give back, cause to return, 2. to put back, 3. to result

gusūgereza (-je) to surround, beseege (*as in hunt or battle*)

gusugerezwa (-shugerejwe) to be besieged

gusugurirwa (-we) 1. to be cross, 2. to be offended, 3. to fight (*after afterthought*)

gusuhūka (-tse) to emigrate, leave one's country because of famine

gusuhukira (-ye) to emigrate to

gusuhūkuruka (-tse) to return to one's country after famine is over

gusuhūza (-je) 1. to visit the sick, to visit the family of a deceased person, etc. 2. to go to give things to one whose house has burned

gusuka (-tse) 1. to pour into, 2. to deceive, tempt one into something and then leave him

gusukasuka (-tse) to deceive habitually

gusukira (-ye) to pour at, for

gusukiranya (-nije) to add, to mix together

gusukīsha (-shijwe) to cause to pour, pour by means of

gusukura (-ye) to clean

gusukūrira (-ye) to be servant to, serve

gusukwa (-tswe) 1. to be tempted, 2. to be poured

gusuma (-mye) to go to find food

gusūma (-mye) to fall in cascade (*as waterfall*)

gusūmba (-mvyeye) to exceed, be taller than

gusūmbana (-nye) to not be equal in height or ability

gusūmbanya (-nije) to arrange according to height or length

gusumburuka (-tse) to stand on tiptoe

gusumburukwa (-tswe) to stand on tiptoe to get something

gusūmbwa (-mbwe) to be surpassed

gusūmira (-ye) to take hold of (*culprit*), to seize, to catch

gusūmirwa (-we) to be caught stealing

gusūmvya (-bije) to cause to exceed, surpass

gusunika (-tse) to push

gusunikana (-nye) to push each other

gusunikīsha (-shije) to cause or help to push, push by means of

gusunira (-ye) to push at, for

gusunura (-ye) to push violently

gusunurana (-nye) to push each other violently

gusunūrwa (-we) to be pushed violently

gusunūza (-je) to help to push, to overturn

gusura (-ze) to pass gas, to fart

gusūra (-ye) 1. to search carefully, 2. to spy on, 3. to watch for, 4. to scatter seeds or dirt by scratching as chicken does

gusurira (-ye) 1. to pass gas, to fart, 2. to sting or bite (*insect*), 3. to cause to feel badly

gusūrira (-ye) to search at, for

gusūriranya (-nije) to splash and tumble (*water in river*), to tear along (*as rain sweeps away everything*), to dig out grass rapidly, to do quickly

gusurura (-ye) to be in need (*having lost one's possessions*)

gususumira (-ye) to tremble (*as hands in grasping or result of sickness*)

gususuruka (-tse) to be moderately hot

gususurutsa (-kije) to make hot

gusūzugura (-ye) to find fault with, despise, criticize

gusūzuguza (-je) to criticize, find fault with

gusūzuma (-mye) 1. to examine, 2. auscultate

gusūzumīsha (-shije) to cause to examine

gusūzumwa (-mwe) to be examined

guswāganya (-nye) to joke, say things to make others laugh, to be kidding

guswera (-ye) to have sex, to have intercourse, to fuck (*only used of men, rude*)

guswerana (-nye) 1. to have sex with each other, to fuck each other (*rude*), 2. to have homosexual intercourse (*rude*)

guswerana nk'imbwa to make love like dogs, to have homosexual intercourse (*derogative*)

guswerwa (-we) to have sex, to have intercourse, to be fucked (*only used of women, rude*)

guswingarara (-ye) feeling tipsy

gusya (-seye) to grind

gusyēgenya (-nye) 1. to scrape feet on floor (*esp. because of itching*), 2. to kick violently (*child*)

gusyēsha (-sheje) to cause to grind

guta (-tāye) 1. to throw away, to throw, to discard, 2. to lose

guta agati to refuse absolutely, categorically

guta amagi to lay eggs

gutaba (-vye) 1. to dig up the earth, 2. to prepare a place for building, 3. to level

gutabagura (-ye) 1. to rend, 2. to devour, 3. tear in pieces

gutabāra (-ye) 1. to help without expectation of reward, willingly, 2. to help in battle

gutabarara (-ye) to be wide, to take up space, to put out big spreading branches

gutabāruka (-tse) to return from war, from giving aid, to be at rest

gutabāza (-je) to call for help

gutabira (-ye) to fertilize

gutabuka (-tse) to tear (*vi*)

gutabura (-ye) to tear (*vt*)

gutabwa (-bwe) to be prepared for building

gutābwa (-we) to be thrown away

gutagara (-ye) 1. to not accept judgment rendered, 2. to not accept helpful suggestions

gutāha (-she) to go home, to leave **uk'umwaka utashe** at the end of every year

gutāha ubukwe to go to wedding feast

gutāhana (-nye) to go home together, to take home

gutahiriza (-je) to greet for

gutāhūka (-tse) to be understandable

gutāhūra (-ye) to understand

gutāhūrwa (-we) to be understood

gutāhūza (-je) to cause to understand

gutaka (-tse) to call for help

gutakāmba (-mvyeye) to call loudly for help

gutakāmbira (-ye) to call loudly for help

gutakara (-ye) to be lost

gutakaza (-je) to lose, cause to be lost

gutakira (-ye) to cry out

gutakīsha (-shije) to cause to cry for help

gutama (-mye) 1. to be utterly worn out, to be exhausted, 2. to labor hard, to overwork

gutāma (-mye) to grow old

gutamānzuka (-tse) to become light suddenly (*early morning just as darkness ends, or after eclipse*)

gutamānzura (-ye) to become light suddenly (*early morning just as darkness ends, or after eclipse*)

gutāmba (-mvyeye) to dance (*see also kwītāmba*)

gutāmbana (-nye) to dance together

gutambika (-tse) to dawn

gutāmbira (-ye) to dance in honor of

gutāmbīsha (-shije) to cause to dance

gutambuka (-tse) 1. to advance, 2. to step, stride over

gutambukana (-nye) to walk together

gutambukira (-ye) to stride over

gutāmbūra (-ye) to be near death

gutambutsa (-kije) to cause to step, stride

gutamika (-tse) to put in the mouth of

gutamira (-ye) 1. to swallow, 2. to take a mouthful

gutāmirana (-nye) to smell nice

gutamirwa (-we) to be swallowed, put in mouth

gutamiza (-je) to tire out, wear out (*vt*)

gutamya (-mije) 1. to exhaust, 2. to weary, 3. to be beyond what one can do

gutāna (-nye) 1. to go separate ways, 2. to bring loss or failure, 3. to be unsuccessful, 4. to be unable to do what one attempts, 5. to lose one another

gutana (-ze) to feather an arrow

gutanakw ibirake to accuse each other of spoiling a plan

gutandukāna (-nye) 1. to separate (*vi*), 2. to cut off, chop off, sever, slice off, amputate, hack off, 3. to disconnect, 4. to part with, 5. to be different, be distinct

gutandukānya (-nije) 1. to separate (*vt*), 2. to distinguish

gutānga (-nze) 1. to offer, pay, give, submit, offer, proffer, hand in, send in, put forward, 2. precede, be ahead of, to arrive before, 3. to die (*of king*)

gutangāra (-ye) to marvel, to be astonished, to be amazed, to be astounded

gutangārira (-ye) 1. to admire, 2. to marvel at

gutangāza (-je) 1. to amaze, astound, astonish, 2. to surprise, 3. to impress

gutangāzwa (-jwe) to be amazed, astounded

gutangīra (-riye) 1. to hinder, 2. to close or block path, 3. to dam up

gutangīra (-ye) 1. to precede, 2. to begin, to start

gutangīrana (-nye) to bar the path for each other

gutangīrira (-ye) to bar passage at, for

gutāngirira (-ye) to give for

gutangīriza (-je) to cause to bar passage, to bar passage with

gutangīrwa (-riwe) to be hindered, have passage barred

gutāngīsha (-shije) to cause to give

gutangīza (-je) 1. to initiate, 2. to inaugurate, 3. to cause to begin, 4. to start something

gutangura (-ye) 1. to begin to, to start to, 2. to approach (*a lesson*)

gutangura ishule to start school (*1. grade*)

gutangurana (-nye) to begin together

gutanguranwa (-nwe) to race

gutangurira (-ye) to begin at, for

gutāngwa (-nzwe) to be given, paid

gutantamuka (-tse) to tear, rip up (*vi*)

gutantamura (-ye) to tear, rip up (*vt*)

gutānya (-nije) 1. to separate, to detach, 2. to divide, 3. to isolate, 4. send workers some to one place and some to another, to cut or split

gutapfuna (-nnye) to chew

gutara (-ze) 1. to be late (*of rains*), to not fall, 2. to put near fire to dry, scorch or roast, 3. to put beer in a warm place, 4. to argue and swear that you're right, 5. to take one's case to chief knowing you're right

gutāra (-ye) to get food for oneself

gutaragurika (-tse) to refuse to listen (*almost like a crazy person*)

gutaramuka (-tse) 1. to withdraw from room, 2. be raised

gutaramura (-ye) 1. to send one out of the room, 2. to reach up

gutarataza (-je) to try over and over in several places and ways

gutarika (-tse) 1. to put up (*e.g. arms*), 2. to suspend

gutarwa (-zwe) to be roasted

gutāsha (-hije) to greet (*for another*)

gutāsura (-ye) to begin to rain (*after dry season*)

gutata (-se) to spy

gutāta (-se) 1. to complain, 2. to scold, 3. to discuss, 4. to disagree, 5. to conflict

gutātira (-ye) to complain to

gutātirwa (-we) to be scolded, reproached

gutātūka (-tse) 1. to separate from fighting (*vi*), 2. to be in agreement

gutātūra (-ye) to separate fighters

gutāzira (-ye) 1. to praise, 2. to thank

gute What's up? How is it? (*informal greeting among friends*)

gute none What's up? How is it? (*informal greeting among friends*)

guteba (-vye) 1. to be late, 2. to stay long, 3. to delay, 4. to lack

gutebagana (-nye) to be late (*slightly*)

gutebana (-nye) to keep too long

gutebera (-ye) to be late at, for

gutebūka (-tse) to hurry (*to go and return*)

gutebūkana (-nye) to bring or take quickly

gutebūtsa (-kije) to do quickly

gutega (-ze) 1. to hinder, to hamper, to impede, to obstruct, to prevent, 2. to trap, 3. to bet, 4. to be flat, level

gutēga (-ze) to receive (*physically*)

guteganya (-nyije) 1. to anticipate, 2. to prepare, 3. to plan

gutegeka (-tse) 1. to command, 2. to enforce the law

gutegekanishwa (-shijwe) to be obliged to adopt the less desirable of two plans

gutēgekanya (-nije) 1. to hesitate between two actions, 2. to have several plans of what to do so that at least one will please the other people, 3. to have two methods of defending yourself, but use the one you hadn't planned on

gutegēra (-reya) 1. to think over, to understand, 2. to go to meet, to wait for

gutegēranya (-nije) 1. to talk over, 2. to come to an agreement

gutegereza (-je) 1. to understand after thinking over, 2. to cause to understand, 3. to wait for someone expected

gutegerezwa (-jwe) to be required, to be obliged

gutegūra (-ye) 1. to prepare, 2. to organize, 3. to plan

gutegurika (-tse) to be prepared

gutegūrwa (-we) to be prepared

gutegūza (-je) to cause to prepare

gutēka (-tse) to cook (*vt*) in water

gutēkera (-ye) 1. to tie up a bundle, 2. to prepare things for a trip

gutēkerera (-ye) 1. to tie up for, 2. prepare things for trip

gutēkereza (-je) to be meek, mild, well-behaved

gutēkerwa (-we) to be tied, wrapped up

gutēkēsha (-sheje) to cause to cook, cook with

gutēkwa (-tswe) to be cooked

gutema (-mye) to cut grass, tree

gutemagura (-ye) to cut up small as reeds, boards, etc.

gutēmba (-vye) 1. to fall, flow, run (*as water*), 2. to be sloping

gutembagara (-ye) to roll (*vi*)

gutembagaza (-je) to knock over, to roll over (*vt*)

gutembagazwa (-jwe) to be rolled, knocked over

gutēmbera (-ye) to flow into

gutēmbēra (-reya) 1. to move about, to travel around, to go for a walk (*Sw.*), 2. to visit

gutēmbēreza (-je) to cause to go around

gutemēsha (-sheje) to cut with, cause to cut

gutemuka (-tse) 1. to cut easily (*vi*), 2. to burn easily, quickly, 3. to burn and break off (*as tree*), log (*vi*), 4. to slide (*earth*)

gutemura (-ye) to cut with one blow

gutēmvyā (-beje) to cause to fall

gutemwa (-mwe) to be cut (*grass, etc.*)

gutēngengera (-ye) to produce heavily or abundantly

gutēngerera (-ye) to be loaded with fruit or grain (*tree, stalk*)

gutengūrira (-ye) to prepare at, for
gutenyēnya (-nye) to investigate carefully a wrong

gutenzēkanya (-nye) 1. to lose interest, 2. to not keep at the job faithfully

gutenzukirwa (-we) to begin to feel better after being ill

gutenzūra (-ye) to be negligent, slacken, release partially

gutēra (-ye) 1. to throw, to cast, to fling, 2. to plant, 3. to cause, prompt, trigger, bring on, lead to

gutēra igise to make an effort (*at childbirth*)

gutēra imbere to go forward, to make progress (*see imbere*)

gutēra ipasi to iron (*clothes*)

gutēra ubwōba to make afraid, to frighten, to scare

gutēra umugere to kick (*see umugere*)

guterabiri (*yateyabiri*) to chat, visit

gutēragira (-ye) to help plant (*throw in the beans as other lifts soil*)

gutēragiza (-je) to cause to or help to plant

guterama (-mye) to watch

guteramika (-tse) to cause to watch

guteramira (-ye) to watch over

gutērana (-nye) to meet together, mix (*vi*)

guteranūka (-tse) to separate (*vi*)

gutēranura (-ye) to separate (*vt*)

gutēranura umunwa to open the mouth

guteranūrwa (-we) to be separated

gutēranya (-nije) 1. to bring together, 2. to throw at each other, 3. to add, 4. to join

gutēraterana (-nye) to come one by one till there are many

gutereka (-tse) 1. to put a thing in its certain place, to put on the ground, 2. to deposit, 3. to offer gift, 4. to move something to another place

guterekana (-nye) to put down together

guterekēra (-ye) 1. to offer to spirits, 2. to worship spirits or Kiranga

guterera (-ye) 1. to churn, 2. to make butter, 3. to throw at

gutērēra (-ye) 1. to put together to produce food for guests, 2. to help one another in loaning what is needed

guterura (-ye) 1. to lift up, 2. to carry, 3. to rape

guterūrira (-ye) to lift up at, for, because of

guterūrwa (-we) to be lifted up

guterūza (-je) to cause to lift up, lift up by means of

gutērwa (-we) 1. to be thrown, 2. to be planted, 3. to be caused, 4. to receive (*passive form of gutera*)

gutēsha (-sheje) 1. to hinder, 2. to cause to lose, 3. to deprive, 4. to inconvenience, to embarrass

gutēshwa (-shejwe) to be hindered

gutēteka (-tse) to make another feel badly over something he's done, to be easily deceived or mocked

gutetemera (-ye) to tremble (*of hands, from cold or fever, fear*)

gutetemēsha (-sheje) to cause to tremble

gutetemēshwa (-shejwe) to be caused to tremble

gutetera (-ye) 1. to be thoroughly drenched and cold, 2. to be drawn up from cold or being burnt, 3. to

dry up and be stiff (*food, clothes*), 4. to be burnt (*of food forgotten*), 5. to be very healthy or strong, 6. to be solid, 7. to be dry

gutētera (-ye) to be absolutely full to brim

gutētera (-ye) to bleed to death

gutetereza (-je) to humiliate

gutētērwa (-rewe) 1. to be made fun of, 2. to be humiliated, 3. to be speechless with shame or fear, 4. to be disconcerted

guteteza (-je) to dry (*esp. with fire, as corn or grain*)

gutēturura (-ye) to speak in someone's favor, to defend

gutevya (-beje) to cause to be late

gutēza (-je) to help to plant, to throw or cause by means of

gutezēkanya (-nye) 1. to lose interest, 2. to not keep at the job faithfully

gutēzūra (-ye) to fail to keep one's promise, to let go of what you've started to take or do, to lose interest

gutibuka (-tse) to fall from above

gutigita (-se) to shake, to tremble (*vi*) (*as earth*)

gutigitisha (-shije) to cause to shake

gutika (-tse) to tell fairy tales (*stories passed down from long ago*)

gutikira (-ye) to perish, be destroyed

gutikiza (-je) to destroy, exterminate

gutimba (-mvye) 1. to not feel anything, to be numb, 2. pay no attention to anything

gutimba (-mvye) to be damp, cold, chilled

gutimvya (-bije) to benumb, make numb

gutinda (-nze) to be late, to finish by...

gutingana (-nze) to act homosexually, to perform homosexual acts

gutinya (-nye) 1. to fear, 2. to be timid

gutinyana (-nye) to fear each other

gutinyisha (-shije) to frighten

gutinyuka (-tse) to dare, be fearless

gutinywa (-nywe) to be feared

gutira (-ze) to borrow (*money or a thing which will itself be returned*)

gutirigana (-nye) to dislocate (*either parts of body, or other things*) (vi)

gutiriganya (-nije) to dislocate (vt)

gutirira (-ye) to borrow for, because of

gutiriza (-je) to lend for, in the place of

gutituka (-tse) to be despised, despicable, to be worn out (*of soil*), no longer produce

gutitūra (-ye) 1. to hate, despise, 2. to disillusion, 3. to cause people to hate that which they had liked, 4. to lose original force, to weaken

gutitūza (-je) to cause to lose original force, to cause to disillusion

gutiza (-je) to lend, loan (*that which will itself be returned*)

gutizwa (-jijwe) to be loaned

gutobeka (-tse) to have dirt in (*as water or milk*)

gutobekeranisha (-shije) to pierce with

gutobekeranya (-nije) to pierce through, to speak clearly, distinctly, understandably

gutoboka (-tse) to get a hole in

gutobora (-ye) 1. to pierce, make a hole, 2. to speak distinctly, 3. to be straight-forward, to have nothing to hide, 4. to hear well, 5. to complete a thing

gutōbōra (-ye) to pick (*peas, beans, berries*) but not pull up vines

gutoborera (-ye) to pierce at, for

gutōbōrera (-ye) to pick (*peas, beans, etc.*) for, at

gutoborwa (-we) to be pierced

gutoboza (-je) to cause to pierce, pierce with

gutōbōza (-je) to cause to pick, pick with

gutogotesha (-sheje) to simmer

gutōha (-she) to send forth shoots, to become green (*as grass when rain begins*)

gutōhera (-ye) see gutōha

gutona (-nnye) to be favourite

gutonagura (-ye) to beat

gutōnda (-nze) to stand in line, to line up (vi)

gutōndeka (-tse) to list, enumerate

gutondekana (-nye) to march in a line

gutōndekanya (-nije) to line up (vt)

gutōndēsha (-sheje) 1. to line up, 2. to list, (vt)

gutoneka (-tse) to hit a sore place

gutonekara (-ye) 1. to be sore (*from wound*), 2. to hurt (vi)

gutongana (-nye) to quarrel

gutonganira (-ye) to quarrel about

gutonganya (-nije) 1. to dispute, 2. to quarrel, 3. to chide, to scold

gutōngōka (-tse) 1. to perish, 2. to be consumed

gutōngōra (-ye) 1. to consume (*fire*), 2. to take away completely, 3. to cut down trees left after fire has passed over

gutongoza (-je) 1. to leave grass and stuff growing in rugo, 2. to let hair grow long, 3. to lend something and not get it back soon, 4. to entrust something to another and it increases while there

gutonora (-ye) to shell, to husk (*peas, beans, peanuts, etc.*)

gutonorerera (-ye) to shell at, for

gutonorwa (-we) to be shelled

gutonozza (-je) to cause to shell

gutōnyānga (-nze) to drip, to trickle

gutōnyāngiriza (-je) to let fall drop by drop

gutonyanza (-ngije) to cause to fall drop by drop

gutōra (-ye) 1. to choose, to elect, to vote, 2. to invite, 3. to pick up, to pick, 4. to adopt (*habit*)

gutōragura (-ye) to pick up here and there

gutōragurwa (-we) to be picked up (*wood*)

gutōrana (-nye) to choose each other

gutōranya (-nije) 1. to choose, 2. to appoint to a task

gutōrera (-ye) to choose, pick up at, for

gutoreza (-je) to collect (*taxes*)

gutoroka (-tse) to escape (*e.g. as prisoner*)

gutorora (-ye) to gather up little sticks, to glean

gutororokanya (-nije) 1. to come one by one, to add to little by little, 2. put together, gather up, collect

gutōrwa (-we) to be chosen, picked up

gutosekara (-ye) to get something in eye

gutosekaza (-je) to fall in eye, hurt eye

gutosōra (-ye) to remove a foreign article from eye (*or, from water, milk*)

gutosōrwa (-we) to have article taken from eye

gutota (-se) 1. to sprinkle 'medicine' around to protect from evil, 2. to be saturated

gutōta (-se) 1. to go along right in path (*of animals*), 2. to not be side-tracked

gutotahara (-ye) to be lush and green

gutotera (-ye) to put ground peanuts in food

gutotēsha (-sheje) to saturate with

gutōza (-je) to select a person to sell a thing or to bring tax

gutōza (-jeje) to finish (*vt*)

gutsiba (-vye) to weave, plait

gutsīnda (-nze) 1. to defeat, win a case, 2. be victorious, to win, 3. to succeed

gutsindagira (-ye) to crush down, press down

gutsindagirira (-ye) to press down at, for

gutsindagiza (-je) to press down with

gutsīndanīsha (-shije) to condemn

gutsīndanīshiriza (-je) to justify

gutsīndāza (-je) 1. to stay in one place permanently, 2. to fill up

gutsirita (-se) 1. to rub, 2. to polish

gutsītāra (-ye) to stumble, stub one's toe

gutsītāza (-je) to cause to stumble

gutsītāzwa (-jwe) to be made to stumble by

gutsontsomera (-ye) to bite (*of person*)

gutūba (-vye) to grow smaller (*sometimes used of moon*)

gutubika (-tse) 1. to tie together, to tie up hole in sack, 2. to put on tourniquet

gutūbūka (-tse) to grow larger (*sometimes used of moon*)

gutuka (-tse) 1. to slander, 2. to swear at, 3. to insult

gutukana (-nye) to slander each other, to yell at each other hateful things

gutukura (-ye) to be red, to blush

gutukuza (-je) to make red

gutukwa (-tswe) to be insulted, slandered

gutuma (-mye) 1. to send (*person, or message*), 2. to cause, prompt, be reason for, bring about, bring on, trigger, induce, lead to, result in

gutumagura (-ye) to hit repeatedly but gently with fist (*mother sometimes does it to child*)

gutumba (-mvye) to swell

gutumbagana (-nye) to be swollen, to swell (*esp. of dead animals, also of beans, etc.*)

gutumbagura (-ye) to stare without seeing

gutūmbēra (-reye) 1. to aim at, 2. to plan for, 3. to focus, to concentrate on, 4. to be directly in front of, looking toward

gutūmbereza (-je) 1. to make straight for, to arrange, 2. to aim for

gutumbūra (-ye) 1. to explain thoroughly, speak distinctly, 2. to tell what one has heard while eavesdropping, 2. to stoop

gutūmbūra (-ye) 1. to cut down banana stalk, 2. to be a widow (*of chief, etc.*)

gutumira (-ye) to send to for, to invite

gutumiza (-je) to order

gutumwa (-mwe) to be sent

gutuna (-nnye) 1. to pucker, shrink (*vi*), 2. to lean forward preparing to run

gutūnda (-nze) 1. to get mildewed, musty, 2. to move things to another place, to unload

gutūnga (-nze) 1. to be rich, 2. to own, possess, 3. protect, 4. to raise (*animals*), 5. to excuse

gutūnga urutoke to point at

gutūngāna (-nye) to be very straight, perfect

gutūngānya (-nije) 1. to make perfect, 2. to put right, 3. to tidy, 4. to organise

gutūngīsha (-shije) to make rich

gutūngwa (-nzwe) to be owned, protected, etc.

gutuntura (-ye) to grieve (*vi*), be sad

gutunturirwa (-we) to grieve over, feel sad

gutura (-ye) to live at, to dwell, to inhabit, to reside

gutūra (-ye) 1. to remove load from head, 2. to lay down a burden, 3. to unload, to put down 4. to offer a gift

gutura amāngati to belch

gutūra hasi to knock down (*esp. in a fight*)

gutura ubuku to shout in sudden fear, to give a startled cry, to scream

guturagara (-ye) 1. to thunder, 2. to make a loud frightening noise

guturika (-tse) 1. to burst, 2. to break out (*as with rash*), to erupt, 3. to explode, detonate, blow up

gutūrika (-tse) to sit together talking for a long time

gutūringiga (-ze) to sleep sitting up, to nod in sleep

guturira (-ye) to set fire to, to burn up (*vt*)

guturirwa (-we) to be burned up

guturitsa (-kije) to burst (*vt*)

guturuka (-tse) to come from, to appear

guturūmbuka (-tse) to come suddenly, appear suddenly

guturumbura (-ye) 1. to stare at without seeing, 2. to chase others out of home

gutururuza (-je) 1. to push a person down where he belongs, 2. to squelch, 3. to prevent, to stop, 4. to convince, 5. to catch swarming bees

guturutsa (-kije) to lead (*e.g. cows out to pasture*)

gutūrwa (-we) to be put down (*load*)

gutūta (-se) to be hard, impossible to dig even though water is on top

gututūmba (-mvye) to ferment, to swell (*as bread, beans, etc.*)

gutūtūra (-ye) 1. to prune, 2. to take dry leaves out of banana trees

gututuza (-je) to appear out of ground

gutūvya (-bije) to make smaller, diminish (*vt*)

gutuza (-jije) to chase away (*because of hatred*)

gutūza (-jije) to drop voice at end of sentence or expression

gutwara (-ye) 1. to drive (*car*), 2. to ride (*bike*), 3. to fly (*airplane*), 4. to lead

gutwāra (-ye) 1. to carry, to transport, 2. to take away, 3. to govern (*a country*), 4. to manage, control

gutwara ikinga to ride a bicycle

gutwara imodoka to drive a car

gutwāra inda to be pregnant

gutwāra inda y'indāro to be pregnant through adultery

gutwāra inda y'ishushu to be pregnant through adultery

gutwara indege to fly an airplane

gutwara ipikipiki to ride a motorbike

gutwārira (-ye) 1. to carry to, for, 2. to govern in name of

gutwārwa (-we) to be carried away, governed

gutwāza (-je) to help to carry, carry for

gutwēnga (-nze) to laugh, to laugh at

gutwēngera (-ye) to laugh at

gutwēngera mw ijigo to be secretly amused, to laugh at secretly

gutwēngēsha (-sheje) to cause to laugh, to be kidding

gutwēngwa (-nzwe) to be laughed at, mocked

gutwēnza (-geje) to cause to laugh, to be kidding

gutwīkīra (-riye) to cover well, to veil, to disguise

gutwikurura (-ye) to uncover

gutwikururwa (-we) to be uncovered

gutyara (-ye) to be sharp

gutyaza (-je) to sharpen, to whet

H

habaye iki what happened? (*from kuba*)

hāfi (*adv.*) near, nearby, close by, nigh, about, around, approximately, roughly, or so, around

hagati (*adv.*) between, in the middle, in the midst of, in the center

hāko (*conj.*) 1. rather than, 2. in place of

hākuno (*adv.*) on this side (*of river or valley*)

hākurya (*adv.*) on the other side (*of river or valley*)

hambavu beside, next to

hambewe (*exclamation of surprise*)

hamwe (*adv.*) 1. together, here together, 2. equally, even, same

hange kugenda ~ to go prepared with everything planned

hano (*adv.*) here, this right here

hanyuma (*conj.*) afterward, later, later on, and then

hānze (*adv.*) outside (*of house*)

harakēye it is day

hari there is, there are (*from -ri*)

harīya (*adv.*) way over there

haruguru (*adv.*) toward the top, higher up, inner room

harya (*adv.*) over there (*not too far away*)

hārya by the way

hashobora maybe, perhaps

hāsi (*adv.*) on the ground, floor, down, below

have get out of the way, out of there (*from kuva*)

he which?

hē where? (*in questions only*)
hēhe where? (*in questions only*)
hejuru (*adv.*) above, up, on top
hēpfo (*adv.*) down, below, down there
hīnga wait!
hīnge wait please! (*polite*)
hīno (*adv.*) on this side
hīrya beyond, on the other side (*of something but still on this side of river or valley*)
hīrya y'ējo 1. day before yesterday, 2. day after tomorrow
hīyo on that side
hogi let's go!
hoji let's go!
-horo (*adj.*) not bitter (*used esp. with imyumbati*)
hōse (*adv.*) 1. everywhere, 2. throughout (*from -ōse*)
hotēri (ama-) hotel

I

i 1. at, 2. to
i bwīna (*no pl.*) depths (*water*)
i muhira (*adv.*) (*no pl.*) at home
ibaba (ama-) wing
ibabi (ama-) leaf
ibāgiro (ama-) slaughtering place, slaughterhouse
ibakure (ama-) (*Sw.*) bowl
ibāmba (ama-) anything bitter, cross person
ibāmfu left hand, left side, left
ibānga (ama-) secret, mystery
ibāngo (ama-) 1. hole as for planting beans in, 2. mark made by

hoe or axe, 3. chips, 4. assigned task
ibanki (ama-) Bank
ibara (ama-) 1. spot, 2. woe, 3. suffering, 4. dishonor
ibarabara (ama-) (*Sw.*) road
ibarizo (ama-) 1. carpenter shop, 2. address
ibaruwa (ama-) letter (*correspondence, from Sw. barua*)
ibase (ama-) basin (*Fr. bassin*)
ibateri (ama-) battery
ibāti (ama-) sheet of metal (*for roof*)
ibavu (ama-) callus, blister
ibāziro (ama-) carpenter shop
ibega (ama-) stoop shouldered
guheta amabega to be hunch shouldered
ibendera (ama-) flag, banner
ibēnga (ama-) gulf
ibēre (ama-) breast
ibeto concrete (*Fr.*)
ibiba (*no pl.*) time for planting small grains
ibibōgabōga (*no sing.*) overflow
ibicuba pastoral singing, traditional sung poetry in honor of cattle
ibicunduguta mood, temper
ibido (ama-) can, canister (*from Fr. bidon*)
ibigirānkana willfully, intentionally, on purpose, willingly
ibihara 1. chicken pox, 2. measles
ibihēndo deceitfulness
ibihetangabo times (*e.g. number of times*)
ibihogo (*no pl.*) dark yellow, brown

ibihumbwa gleanings
ibihūdahūnda dry banana leaves
ibija (*no pl.*) servitude, bondage
ibikaragāshi 1. scaly skin, 2. scales, 3. stuff in eyes
ibikenewe 1. need, 2. necessity, essential thing
ibikurugūtwi deafness
ibikwirikira to following, the next
ibīngira (ama-) wolf-like dog (*wild*)
ibinyavu (*no sing.*) mineral matter (*inanimate things*)
ibinyoro yaws
ibirare 1. effect of sleeping badly, 2. 'morning after' headache
ibirāre an overdue payment or tax
ibirashi (*no sing.*) stuff in eyes when one wakes up, 'sand'
ibirimwa produce, harvest
ibiro 1. office, 2. desk
ibiro bikukira ibindi agency (*branch of a bank*)
ibirogorogo one who speaks with senseless repetition of words
ibirorero glasses, spectacles
ibirorēro dances, exercises (*as at feast*)
ibisazi craziness
ibise 1. childbirth, travail, 2. giving up after trying several times
ibīse a lot of manure
ibisēkuruza generation (*use in pl.*)
ibisi (ama-) bus, coach
ibisingosingo frown, showing disapproval on one's face
ibisohoka expense, expenditure
ibitabu bits of pieces of paper or cloth

ibitāro dispensary, hospital	ibwīrizwa (ama-) command, law	icehere (ivy-) hole in clothes
ibitēga something supposed to be in a person making him sick	icābona (ivy-) witness	icēma (ivy-) peanut, groundnut
indwara y'ibitega person is bewitched and acts like a crazy person	icaduka (ivy-) accident	icemezo (ivy-) prove
ibitōke vyokeye roasted bananas (<i>see also -okeje</i>)	icāgezwe (ivy-) commandment	icemezo c'ubwishu receipt, prove of payment
ibitsingotsingo frown, showing disapproval on one's face	icāgiriza (ivy-) proof	icēnda (<i>adj.</i>) nine, nine times
ibitwēngo laughter	icāgo (ivy-) 1. trouble, 2. misfortune, 3. bad luck, 4. accident, 5. risk	icēte (ivy-) letter
ibōbo (ama-) beseeching	icāha (ivy-) 1. sin, fault, 2. crime	icēyi (ivy-) 1. spot (<i>in sense of dirt</i>), 2. disgrace
gukoma ibōbo to beg earnestly	icahinguwe (ivy-) product, article, manufactured item, something fabricated	ici (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. dry season, 2. summer
ibohero (ama-) prison	icāmba (ivy-) bait	ici (<i>no pl.</i>) dry season, summer
iboma (Sw.) judgment hall, government offices	icāmbarwa (ivy-) clothing	icībare (ivy-) 1. corner of field belonging to each child, 2. possession (<i>esp. fields or lands</i>), 3. chosen people
iborēro (ama-) place of rotted things	icāmbazo (ivy-) clothing for work	icībo (ivy-) flat, small basket
ibubāmfu left hand, left side, left	icambere (<i>adj.</i>) priority, a first	icībukiriza (ivy-) remembrance, reminder
ibuji (ama-) candle (<i>from Fr. bougie</i>)	icāmbu (ivy-) ford (<i>in river</i>)	icībutso (ivy-) reminder
ibūmba (ama-) clay	icāmwa (ivy-) fruit, piece of fruit	icīcaro (ivy-) chair, any place to sit
ibundūki (ama-) gun (<i>from Sw. bunduki</i>)	icāna (ivy-) 1. colt, 2. young of some large animals	icīfuzo (ivy-) strong wish, desire, covetousness, coveting
ibūrana (ama-) case, trial	icāndiko (ivy-) writing	icigwa (ivy-) lecture, course
iburasirazūba east, to the east, eastwards	icānga (ivy-) taste, flavor	icījji (ivy-) 1. shadow, 2. reflection, 3. specter
iburēngerazūba west, westwards	icansi (ivy-) milk cup	icīra (<i>no pl.</i>) melancholy
iburi (ama-) hill of earth to plant something in	icānya (ivy-) place surrounding great chief's kraal, good pastures	icīrore (ivy-) 1. mirror, 2. (<i>in pl.</i>) glasses, spectacles
iburyo (<i>adv.</i>) to the right, right-hand	icānzo (ivy-) small opening in backyard enclosure for emergency exits or used by women and children	icīrori (ivy-) 1. mirror, 2. (<i>in pl.</i>) glasses, spectacles
ibushi very, very far away	icāri (ivy-) nest	icīru (ivy-) reparations, gift to make up for offending someone
ibutike (ama-) boutique, shop, kiosk	icārimwe (<i>no pl.</i>) all together, in unison	icīshimikizo (ivy-) rest, something to lean on, (<i>esp. in getting up, from kwīshimikiza</i>)
ibutura (ama-) (Sw.) shorts	icātsi (ivy-) grass of any kind (<i>sing. rarely used</i>)	icitabirizo (ivy-) chorus of song
ibuye (ama-) stone	icāyi (ivy-) tea (<i>pl. used for different kinds of tea</i>)	icītegererezo (ivy-) example, model
ibwāmi at the king's court, royal court	icēgamo (ivy-) back of chair, chair with back	icīto (ivy-) place of another
ibwēna (ama-) cuspid tooth	icegera (ivy-) lieutenant	

icītūwīkīro (ivy-) covering (<i>over eyes, body etc.</i>)	icumbi (ama-) 1. dormitory, 2. guest room	ifarmasi (i-) pharmacy, drugstore, chemist's
icīvugo (ivy-) slogan	icumī (<i>adj.</i>) ten, ten times	ifatānirizo (ama-) 1. bond, 2. knot
icīyumvīro (ivy-) 1. thought, consideration, 2. idea	icumu (ama-) spear	ifero iron (<i>for ironing cloths</i>), (<i>Fr.</i>)
icīza (ivy-) the good	icūmwēru (ivy-) 1. Sunday, 2. week (<i>Rw</i>)	ifēza (ama-) silver
icizere (-shije) (<i>no pl.</i>) trust, confidence	icunga (ama-) orange (<i>fruit</i>)	ifi (ama-) fish (<i>plural sometimes also i-</i>)
icīzigirow (ivy-) hope, confidence	icuniro (ivy-) slaughterhouse	ifira (<i>no pl.</i>) mold
ico (<i>no pl.</i>) dirt	icupa (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) bottle	ifiriti (i-) french fries, pototo chips, pommes frites
icōbo (ivy-) 1. hole in ground, 2. grave	icūririzo (ivy-) ladder	ifoto (ama-) photograph, photo
icōgo (ivy-) large deep place of water, stream	icūya (ivy-) 1. civet cat, 2. perspiration, sweat kubira icuya to perspire	ifu (ama-) flour (<i>pl. used for speaking of different kinds</i>)
icōmba (ivy-) big boat, ship	idāmba (<i>no pl.</i>) in the middle (<i>lake, river</i>)	ifu y'amasaka sorghum flour
icōmbo (ivy-) cooking utensil	idāri (ama-) 1. ceiling, 2. attic	ifu y'ibigori maize flour
icōmore (ivy-) tree of which bark is used	idayimoni (i-) demon	ifu y'ingano wheat flour
icongereza English language	idēbe (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) square tin container	ifuhe (<i>no pl.</i>) earnestness to accomplish
icōtero (ivy-) altar, fire built for cows	ideni (ama-) debt	ifuku (ama-) mole (<i>animal</i>)
icūbahiro (ivy-) 1. respect, 2. reverence, 3. honor, dignity	idēri (ama-) pretty girl	ifunderi (ama-) carpenter bee
icūbi (ivy-) wing (<i>of chicken</i>)	idīni (ama-) religion	ifundi (ama-) small sparrow (<i>red or blue</i>)
icūbirizi (ivy-) unexpected thing, anything hidden or unseen that comes to light suddenly	idirisha (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) window	ifuni (ama-) worn out hoe
icugumbiro (iv-) lullaby	idiva (ama-) couch, divan	ifuro (ama-) 1. froth, foam, 2. stove, oven, fireplace kubimba ifuro to froth at the mouth
icukiro (ama-) manure heap	idiyama (i-) diamond	ifurshet fork (<i>Fr.</i>)
icūma (ivy-) 1. knife, 2. metal, iron, 3. tool	idono (i-) large bow like monochord instrument with calabashes as resonance body	ifuti (ama-) mistake, error
icūma kitagwa ingese steel	idonzi (ama-) deep jungle	ifyigo (ama-) kidney, hips
icūmba (ivy-) room (<i>in house</i>)	idorari (ama-) dollar	igaduka aridness (<i>of land</i>), barrenness, drought
icūmba c'abana children's room	idubu bear	iganūke (ama-) gift given on return from journey
icūmba c'abavyeyi parents room	iduka (ama-) little shop (<i>Sw.</i>)	iganya (ama-) 1. trouble, 2. anxiety, 3. grief
icūmba co kuryamamo sleeping room	idūshi (ama-) slate pencil	igaragara nothing
icūmba c'uruganiriro sitting room, living room	ifagitire (ama-) bill, invoice	igarame (ama-) gram
	ifanta (ama-) Fanta, soft drink	igarase ice
	ifarānga (ama-) franc, money	
	ifarāshi (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) horse (<i>also ifarasi</i>)	

igāre (ama-) 1. bicycle, bike, 2. wagon, carriage	igifatanzoka (ibi-) baby (<i>not old enough to know fear</i>)	igihenēhene (ibi-) eyelid turned back
igāri (ama-) 1. bicycle, bike, 2. wagon, carriage, fiacre	igifuka (ibi-) pleurisy	igihepfo (ibi-) mushroom (<i>also igihefo</i>)
igari ya mōshi (Sw.) train	igifūngo (ibi-) (Sw.) button	igihere (ibi-) bedbug
igato (ama-) cake (<i>from Fr. gateau</i>)	igifungurwa (ibi-) food	igiheri (ibi-) bedbug
igenya (ama-) harvest (<i>esp. millet</i>)	igifunyiko (ibi-) 1. cover, lid, 2. stopper	igihimba (ibi-) part, half
igera (ama-) fish hook	igifwera (ibi-) snail	igihimbāro (ibi-) pleasure
igeragezwa (ama-) temptation	igihababu 1. lack of foresight, poor foresight, 2. fear of losing position	igihinda (ibi-) noise (<i>as of wind, rain, running feet, etc.</i>), by extension: great number of things
igesa (ama-) time of harvest (<i>millet</i>)	igihagararo (ibi-) size, height	igihitira (ibi-) something that's been saved up for a year (<i>beans, etc.</i>)
igezi (ama-) middle of lake or sea or jungle	igihamo (ibi-) wide path or cleared place	igihogohogo (ibi-) esophagus
igi (ama-) egg	igihanaguzo (ibi-) rag	igihōmba (ibi-) lump (<i>as in food</i>)
igicamunsi (ibi-) afternoon	igihano (ibi-) punishment	igihōmbe (ibi-) something which appears to be strong but is weak
igicaniro (ibi-) 1. altar, 2. fire made in enclosure for animals	igiharage (ibi-) bean	igihōmbo (ibi-) deficit, loss
igicapo (ibi-) (Sw.) 1. picture, 2. design	igihāri (ibi-) 1. argument, 2. discussion	igihongo (ibi-) pile of rocks
igicapu (ibi-) (Sw.) 1. picture, 2. design	igiharo (ibi-) lima bean	igihōngo (ibi-) bribe
igice (ibi-) 1. half, 2. part, fraction, division, 3. piece, slice, 4. chapter	igiharūro (ibi-) number	igihōri (ibi-) grasshopper
igiceri (ibi-) coin (Sw.)	igihaya (ibi-) white potato	igihororo (ibi-) pure white cow
igicīro (ibi-) 1. price, rate, 2. cost, 3. value	igihaza (ibi-) pumpkin	igihozo (ibi-) lullaby
igico (ibi-) division, section, segment, group, troop	igihe (ibi-) 1. time, 2. season, time period	igihubahuba (ibi-) bark of banana tree
igicu (ibi-) cloud	igihe c'imana God's time	igihugu (ibi-) 1. country, 2. nation
igicucume (ibi-) puree	igihe c'izuba 1. summer time, 2. autumn	igihūhūsi (ibi-) very strong wind
igicugu (ibi-) midnight	igihe runaka some time	igihūhūta (ibi-) whirlwind, heavy wind
igicumuro (ibi-) 1. sin, 2. crime	igihetu (ibi-) mushroom (<i>also igihefo</i>)	igihuma (ibi-) deep hole in ground in a grassy place where pregnant girls and lepers were thrown
igicurane (ibi-) 1. influenza, flu, 2. common cold (<i>usually used in pl.: ibicurane</i>)	igihēko (ibi-) amulet, charm (<i>article supposed to have special power to protect</i>)	igihūmbi (ibi-) thousand
igicuri (ibi-) part, half, premature arrival	igihēmbo (ibi-) 1. pay, salary, wage, 2. reward, 3. prize	igihūmbu (ibi-) 1. illegitimate child, 2. dishonest person, 3. untrustworthy, unwise, 4. one who won't stay home, vagabond, gadabout
igifaransa French language	igihembwe (ibi-) semester, school term	
	igihendabaja red sun when very low at night	

igihūme (ibi-) spirit, superhuman thing, a one-armed and one-legged ghost with grass growing out of its ears that lives in the valley (<i>used as a serious insult</i>)	igikīngi (ibi-) large stick stuck in ground, pillar, post, gatepost, cord of tongue	igikūndiro (ibi-) 1. permission, 2. affection, sympathy
igihūmura (ibi-) thing or person stricken with fear	igikino (ibi-) game, play	igikunga (ibi-) squash, gourd
igihuna (ibi-) owl	igikiriza (ibi-) chest (<i>of body</i>)	igikuri (ibi-) dwarf, midget
igihūnda (ibi-) dry banana leaves	igikogoshi (ibi-) white worm found in soil, grub	igikuze (ibi-) adult, grown-up (<i>from gukura</i>)
igihungur amabebe light rain that makes these seeds fall off just before rainy season really starts	igikohwa (ibi-) spur (<i>of chicken</i>)	igikwāshu (ibi-) safety pin
igihururu (ibi-) one who can't keep a secret or says inappropriate things	igikōko (ibi-) wild animal, insect	igikweme (ibi-) ground corn that has first been roasted
igihute (ibi-) boil, abscess	igikoma (ibi-) porridge	igikwēmu (ibi-) garment that isn't very long
igihūza (ibi-) fool	igikombe (ibi-) brow of hill, slopes between two hills	igikwerere (ibi-) 1. bachelor, 2. middle aged man
igihūzu (ibi-) very large cloth	igikōmbe (ibi-) (Sw.) 1. cup, mug, 2. small tin container	igipaca (ibi-) a kind of banana for brewing beer
igihwēba (ibi-) one dedicated to service of Kiranga	igikomere (ibi-) 1. ulcer, 2. wound, sore	igipahu (ibi-) shovel
igika (ibi-) paragraph	igikōna (ibi-) crow	igipānde (ibi-) (Sw.) card, ticket
igikaju (ibi-) sugar cane	igikōni (ibi-) (Sw.) kitchen	igipangu (ibi-) 1. compound, 2. wall or fence around compound
igikāngaga (ibi-) worms (<i>tenia</i>), grass in water	igikōnjo (ibi-) 1. wrist, 2. back of hand	igipapuro (ibi-) large sheet of paper
igikānge (ibi-) ghost (<i>thing which resembles person but has supernatural powers</i>)	igikonyo (ibi-) indifference	igipawa (ibi-) spade, shovel
igikangīro (ibi-) threat, warning, scolding	igikonyozi (ibi-) frost, severe cold	igipesi (ibi-) button on clothing
igikanu (ibi-) nape of the neck	igikopo (ibi-) (Sw.) tin can	igipfāmatwi (ibi-) deaf person
igikara (ibi-) cheetah	igikorane (ibi-) meeting	igipfu (ibi-) foolish person
igikaratāsi (ibi-) (Sw.) paper	igikorēsho (ibi-) instrument, tool	igipfundikizo (ibi-) 1. cover, lid, 2. stopper
igikaratūsi (ibi-) eucalyptus tree	ibikorēsho vyo mu inzu household (<i>goods</i>)	igipfūngo (ibi-) (Sw.) button
igikāri (ibi-) 1. temporary house, 2. back yard, 3. private part of yard	ibikoresho vyo ku meza tableware	igipfūngu (ibi-) fog, mist
igikayangana (ibi-) 1. something dazzling, shining, glistening, 2. enamel	igikororgwa (ibi-) phlegm	igipfūnsi (ibi-) fist
igikera (ibi-) cheetah	igikororwa (ibi-) phlegm, spittle, spit, sputum	igipimo (ibi-) (Sw.) measure
igikere (ibi-) frog, toad	igikorwa (ibi-) 1. work, task, deed, 2. action, 3. service	igisabīsho (ibi-) prayer
	igikoti (ibi-) cuttings for planting (<i>esp. manioc</i>)	igisafu (ibi-) wild goose
	igikūmbi (ibi-) 1. debris, 2. grain and chaff mixed	igisāga (ibi-) 1. things over above 10, 2. excess, surplus, 3. garment that is too big
	igikumu (ibi-) 1. thumbprint, 2. agreement (<i>guteru igikumu</i>)	igisagara (ibi-) big city, capital
		igisaka (ibi-) bush, shrub

igisakuzo (ibi-) riddle	igishōrano (ibi-) merchandise	women's dance celebrating the birth of twins
igisāmba (ibi-) deep, uncovered basket	igishōro (ibi-) tender new corn	igiswahiri Swahili language, Kiswahili
igisamunyu (ibi-) kind of bananas (<i>for cooking</i>)	igishushānyo (ibi-) image, idol, picture	igitabo (ibi-) 1. book, 2. altar, place to offer to the gods
igisānda-sānda (ibi-) small trees with fronds resembling palms	igishusho (ibi-) picture	igitabu (ibi-) book (<i>Sw. kitabu</i>)
igisāngāza (ibi-) deep, uncovered basket	igisīga (ibi-) 1. hawk, 2. falcon, 3. raptor, bird of prey	igitambamboga (ibi-) child (<i>before he begins to know anything</i>)
igisaswa (ibi-) duvet cover	igisigo (ibi-) pain, constipation	igitāmbara (ibi-) 1. cloth (<i>over shoulder</i>), 2. shawl
igisata (ibi-) thorn, sliver, thorny bush	igisika (ibi-) 1. partition, 2. wall, 3. room in house	igitāmbara c'ikigoma (ibi-) plaid
igisate (ibi-) piece of something that has been cut, slate	igisikafu (ibi-) scarf	igitanda (ibi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) bed
igise (ibi-) ardour, fervour	igisimba (ibi-) ferocious animal	igitāndara (ibi-) big stone
igisebe (ibi-) bad ulcer	igisimbo (ibi-) basket with tall pointed top	igitanga (ibi-) tick that causes recurrent fever
igisebuzi (ibi-) splashing of water in river or lake on rocks	igisokoro (ibi-) 1. gonorrhea, 2. information gained by eavesdropping, 3. eavesdropper	igitangāza (ibi-) miracle, astonishing thing, marvel
igiseke (ibi-) tall, pointed basket	igisōkōzanyo (ibi-) story, riddle	igitangu (ibi-) tick that causes fever
igisēnge (ibi-) roof	igisokozo (ibi-) comb	igitangurirwa (ibi-) 1. spider, 2. spider web
igisengwa (ibi-) image, idol	igisōkōzo (ibi-) traditional riddle loved by children	igitare (ibi-) any white thing, whiteness
igisesema (ibi-) nausea	igisōmwa (ibi-) text	igitarikwa (ibi-) 1. bridge, 2. scaffolding
igishakashaka (ibi-) big strong reed, stalk of sorghum	igisōnga (ibi-) tip, point	igitēbo (ibi-) huge basket, woven stretcher, raft
igishato c'ugutwi earlobe	igisoro (ibi-) traditional board game for 2 players (<i>'African chess'</i>)	igitega (ibi-) plain, flat area
igishegu (ibi-) person consecrated to Kiranga	igisōsa (ibi-) thing that tastes good	igitekwa (ibi-) any food that needs to be cooked
igishika (ibi-) thing which one longs for, strong desire	igisozi (ibi-) very big hill, large mountain	igitema (ibi-) the pain from tropical ulcer (<i>one that develops rapidly</i>)
igishimaryango (ibi-) doorpost	igisozo (ibi-) blunder	igitenge (ibi-) wrap skirt
igishimo (ibi-) gift of appreciation	igisubiramuhira (ibi-) woman who has left many husbands and gone home and finally builds at parent's home (<i>same for a man</i>)	igitereko (ibi-) 1. place prepared to put anything, 2. lamp stand
igishimu (ibi-) hole in ground	igisubizo (ibi-) 1. response, reply, answer, 2. outcome, result	igitēro (ibi-) 1. legion, division, 2. assault
igishingo (ibi-) place of another	igisukari (ibi-) red banana	igitēra (ibi-) plant (<i>lit. something planted</i>)
igishinwa Chinese language (<i>from Fr. chinois</i>)	igisuma (ibi-) thief	
igishishwa (ibi-) peeling, bark	igisundi (ibi-) vagina	
igishitsi (ibi-) stump, root	igisuru (ibi-) 1. kind of bush (<i>leaves eaten during famine</i>), 2.	

igitēza (ibi-) creeping vine (<i>almost impossible to kill</i>)	igitumbatumba (ibi-) trunk of banana tree after banana is cut	ihānga (ama-) 1. nation, 2. foreign country
igiti (ibi-) 1. tree, 2. strong stick, 3. rank, position	igitumbura (ibi-) doughnut, donut, fritter, sinker	ihanurwa prediction, forecast
igitiba (ibi-) bee hive	igitungano (ibi-) domestic animal	iharifu (ama-) alphabet
igitigiri (ibi-) number (<i>of things</i>)	igitunguru (ibi-) onion	ihariri (ama-) silk, rayon, shiny cloth
igitigu (ibi-) liver	igitūngwa (ibi-) 1. livestock (<i>sheep and goats</i>), 2. pet	ihasa (ama-) twin
igitiko (ibi-) fairy story	igitūntu (ibi-) 1. chest, 2. tuberculosis	ihebe ram, billy goat
igitinyiro (ibi-) that which is feared or respected	igiturire (ibi-) 1. food and drink of rich man (<i>ruler</i>), (<i>esp. honey</i>), 2. corruption	ihēma (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) tent
igitiritiri (ibi-) corn cob	igiturūmbuka (ibi-) sudden happening	ihēmbe (ama-) 1. horn (<i>of animal</i>), 2. lot (<i>in casting lots</i>) kurwara amahembe illness resembling demon possession
igitito (ibi-) singing, sung legend or story	igitutsi (ibi-) slander	ihera (ama-) money, currency (<i>from German Heller</i>)
igito concrete	igitūtsi (ibi-) language of Batutsi	iherezo (ama-) end, extremity
igitōke (ibi-) banana tree, banana, plantain	igitūtu (ibi-) shade, shadow	ihero (ama-) end
igitōki (ibi-) banana tree, banana	igitwengerabarozi (ibi-) child (<i>before he begins to know anything</i>)	ihiganwa (ama-) competition
igitōndo (ibi-) morning	igitwikirizo (ibi-) veil, head covering worn over face	ihinguriro (i-) factory
igitōnyānga (ibi-) drop of liquid (<i>pl. also amatōnyānga</i>)	igono (ama-) grudge	ihonda (ama-) sorghum
igitoro (ibi-) 1. fuel, petrol, petroleum, 2. cartridge, cartridge case	igufa (ama-) bone	ihoteri (ama-) hotel
igitoro ca essence petrol, benzin	igufuri (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) padlock	ihuba (ama-) dry banana leaf
igitoro c'amazutu diesel	igugu (ama-) crowd (<i>esp. that's running</i>)	ihūmbi (ama-) materials for building a house
igitotsi (ibi-) foreign article (<i>in eye, milk, water</i>)	igūmba (i-) sterile female (<i>human or animal</i>)	ihūmure comfort, peace
igitovu (ibi-) thistle	igunira (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) burlap, sack, bag	ihūndo (ama-) sorghum (<i>sing. refers to one grain</i>)
igitsibo (ibi-) crown (<i>woven or plaited</i>), rope	iguriro (ama-) marketplace for a specific good or product (<i>cloth market, etc.</i>)	ihunja spectacular women's dance, with sudden rapid movement in an arc, led by the head and shoulders, Mugamba and Kirimiro region
igitsina (ibi-) 1. base of tree, 2. sex, gender	igwasakusaku (ama-) chin	ihūriro (ama-) 1. meeting place, 2. appointment
igitsīntsīri (ibi-) heel	ihadābu fine, fee (<i>Sw.</i>)	ihwa (ama-) thorn
igitsūre (ibi-) evil look	ihaha (ama-) lung	ijāmba (ama-) 1. word, 2. term, (<i>pl. also amagambo</i>), 3. good discursive condition
igituba (ibi-) vagina, vulva	ihamagarwa (ama-) calling	ijana (ama-) hundred
igitugu (ibi-) shoulder	ihambwa (i-) burial (<i>used usually for animals</i>)	ijanja (ama-) paw, foot of animal (<i>also used of person carrying</i>)
igituma (ibi-) 1. reason, 2. cause, 3. purpose		

<i>something in one hand when it should be two: urafashe mw ijanja)</i>	ikānzu (ama-) (Sw.) 1. dress, 2. robe, 3. gown	ikibarara (ibi-) 1. eggshell, 2. broken gourd, 3. fragment
ijeri (ama-) (insect) cicada	ikara (ama-) charcoal, coals	ikibariro (ibi-) 1. time, moment, 2. destiny, deadline
ijigo (ama-) back teeth (<i>all double teeth, bicuspid, molars</i>)	ikarabo (ama-) wash basin	ikibatsi (ibi-) reflection of light
gutwengera mw ijigo to be secretly amused, to laugh at secretly	ikaramu (ama-) (Sw.) pencil	ikibazo (ibi-) 1. question, 2. problem, challenge, 3. issue, matter, 4. test, exam
ijisho eye; (<i>pl. amaso</i>) face	ikarata (ama-) card, map	ikibege (ibi-) piece or slice (<i>bread</i>)
mu maso hiwe in his face	ikariso (ama-) underwear, slip, boxer shorts (<i>from Fr. caleçon</i>)	ikibēhe (ibi-) basin
kuba maso to watch, to be alert, to be on guard	ikarōti (ama-) carrot	ikibēngebēnge (ibi-) ray of sunshine, heat
urw'amaso before others but not in private (<i>e.g. being nice to someone</i>)	ikaruvati (ama-) tie	ikibero (ibi-) upper thigh, lap
ijisho ry'ikirēnge ankle (<i>pl. amaso m'ikirēnge</i>)	ikasikāzi (Sw.) north	ikibēzi (ibi-) axe
ijoro (ama-) night	ikawa (i-) coffee (<i>drink</i>)	ikibi (ibi-) that which is bad, evil
ijoro ryiza goodnight	ikaye (ama-) notebook, exercise book (<i>Fr. cahier</i>)	ikibibi (ibi-) birthmark
ijūnja (ama-) 1. size, height, 2. value, 3. good physical condition	ikazānga (ama-) small covered container	ikibīndi (ibi-) water pot (<i>of clay</i>)
ijūnja n'ijambo physical strength and discursive force, eloquence (<i>description of a strong and eloquent person, two characteristics allegedly rarely going together</i>)	ikāze (<i>noun, no pl.</i>) welcome	ikibīngo (ibi-) reed
ijuru (ama-) 1. heaven, 2. sky	ikēba 1. jealously (<i>esp. between wives of same husband</i>), 2. speaking evil of another with whom you share work	ikibīngo-bīngo (ibi-) reed
ijwi (ama-) voice	ikebano (ama-) small pot girls put butter in	ikibira (ibi-) forest
ijwi rirēnga (ama) loud voice	ikeki (ama-) cake (<i>from Sw. keki</i>)	ikibirīti (ibi-) box of matches
ijwi y'amatora (ama) (<i>electoral</i>) vote	ikēkwe (<i>no pl.</i>) mistrust, doubt	ikibītsanyo (ibi-) a thing entrusted to another
ikaburimbo (i-) asphalt, tarmac, tar	ikembe (i-) lamellophone composed of a hollowed-out box on which are fixed strips of metal or bamboo of various lengths	ikibitswe (ibi-) stock (<i>from kubīkwa</i>)
ikabutura (ama-) short trousers, shorts (<i>not underwear</i>)	ikēte (ama-) letter	ikibonamaso (ibi-) reward for finding something
ikado (i-) gift, present (<i>from Fr. cadeau</i>)	iki what?	ikibondo (ibi-) small child
ikambambiri (ama-) sandal with strap between the big and other toes	ikibabi (ibi-) leaf	ikibonobono (ibi-) castor bean
ikamyo (ama-) lorry, truck (<i>Fr. camion</i>)	ikibaho (ibi-) 1. wooden board, 2. blackboard, chalkboard	ikibuga (ibi-) 1. courtyard, 2. playground, 3. grounds
ikānda (ama-) footprint, track	ikibambāzi (ibi-) wall, partition	ikibuga ca basket basketball field
ikanya (ama-) (Sw.) fork	ikibāndo (ibi-) 1. piece of wood for beating beans or grain, or for closing a door, 2. crutch	ikibuga c'indege airport
	ikibānza (ibi-) place, room (<i>space</i>), building site	ikibuga c'umupira w'amaguru football field
		ikibugu (ibi-) big fly (<i>like horsefly</i>), tsetse
		ikibuguro (ibi-) fee, bribe

ikibūnda (ibi-) pup, puppy, young of small animal	ikigambati (ibi-) giant, any huge thing	ikigoro (ibi-) ikigoro c'impuzu iron (<i>for ironing clothes</i>)
ikibundugura (ibi-) healthy child	ikigānda (ibi-) disobedient person	ikigoryi (ibi-) one hard to get along with
ikibunduguru (ibi-) healthy child of about 4 months old	ikigānīro (ibi-) 1. conversation, discussion, 2. dialogue, exchange, 3. interview, 4. program (<i>entertainment, TV</i>)	ikigoti (ibi-) cuttings for planting (<i>esp. manioc</i>)
ikibuno (ibi-) bottom, bum	ikigānza (ibi-) 1. palm of hand, 2. hand	ikigotigoti (ibi-) cuttings for planting (<i>esp. manioc</i>)
ikibuye (ibi-) rock	ikigāra (ibi-) mat made of split papyrus	ikigoyi (ibi-) famine
ikibwāna (ibi-) puppy	ikigaragamba (ibi-) carapace, shell	ikigūmbagūmba (ibi-) joy so great it hurts
ikicuruzwa (ibi-) goods, trading goods, merchandise, product to sell	ikigazi (ibi-) palm tree	ikiguruka (ibi-) bird
ikidage German language (<i>used in northern region of Burundi</i>)	ikigega (ibi-) storage place for grain	ikiguti (ibi-) cuttings for planting (<i>esp. manioc</i>)
ikidagi German language	ikigegene (ibi-) slice, piece	ikiguzi (ibi-) 1. purchase price, 2. fare
ikidāmbidāmbi (ibi-) one who deliberately misunderstands	ikigendabunyovu (ibi-) bustard	ikigwati (ibi-) kraal with many houses of members of one family
ikidandazwa (ibi-) merchandise, product to sell	ikigereranyo (ibi-) pattern, comparison, example	ikigwinyira (ibi-) 1. tall, fat person, 2. giant, 3. large thing
ikidegedege (ibi-) child learning to walk, toddler, kid	ikigeretseko (<i>conj.</i>) furthermore, moreover	ikihindu (ibi-) traditional gender-crossing priest
ikidēngēri (ibi-) pool, place where water has overflowed its banks, floods	ikigiga (ibi-) chunk of wood	ikihuha (ibi-) calling horn or trumpet, musical instrument
ikidigi (ibi-) swamp, marsh	ikigira cumi (ibi-) tithe	ikija (ibi-) thing of no value
ikidode (ibi-) fine copper wire	ikigirwamāna (ibi-) idol, object of worship	ikijigo (ibi-) corn (<i>kind with big kernels</i>)
ikidodi (ibi-) fine copper wire	ikigo (ibi-) enclosed backyard (<i>private place</i>)	ikijogojogo (ibi-) insect similar to Katydid
ikidomēsho (ibi-) article used to stamp spot	ikigobe (ibi-) winding stream, bay	ikijōra (ibi-) mean and quarrelsome person
ikidukikije (ibi-) 1. nature, natural world, 2. environment, surrounding (<i>usually used in pl., from gukikiza</i>)	ikigohe (ibi-) 1. eyebrow, 2. eyelid	ikijūju (ibi-) fool
ikigāba (ibi-) headstrong person	ikigohegohe (ibi-) eyebrow	ikijumbu (ibi-) sweet potato
ikigabane (ibi-) part, portion	ikigōmbo (ibi-) 1. handle (<i>e.g. of cup</i>), 2. tire	ikijūmpu (ibi-) sweet potato
ikigabitānyo (ibi-) wickedness, sin	ikigōngogōngo (ibi-) central part of banana leaf	ikilito (ibi-) 1. singing, 2. sentimental evening song
ikigaga (ibi-) 1. populous tribe or family, 2. deformity (<i>from birth</i>), 3. corpse	ikigongwe (ibi-) 1. mercy, 2. pardon, forgiveness, 3. pity	ikilometero (ibi-) kilometre, kilometer
ikigāga (ibi-) crack in earth	ikigonzi (ibi-) loop, curve (<i>as of snake, river</i>)	ikimāka (ibi-) person who frequently divorces
ikigagara (ibi-) 1. deep, uncovered basket, 2. bundle (<i>esp. dead person wrapped for carrying</i>), 3. corpse, 4. stretcher to carry a corpse	ikigōri (ibi-) corn, maize	ikimānga (ibi-) cliff, ravine

ikimanikampuzu (ibi-) coathanger, coat stand	ikinonko (ibi-) lump (<i>as in food</i>)	ikirago (ibi-) mat (<i>kind used for sleeping</i>)
ikimano (ibi-) tongs used in forging metals	ikinōno (ibi-) hoof	ikirahure (ibi-) (Sw.) glass
ikimānyu (ibi-) 1. piece, 2. fraction, 3. slice	ikintu (ibi-) 1. thing, item, 2. something	ikirahuri (ibi-) (Sw.) glass
ikimasa (ibi-) male calf	ikintu kanaka (ibi) a certain thing	ikiraka (ibi-) a job, small contracted work
ikimaze (ibi-) traditional gender-crossing priest	ikinūbwe (<i>no pl.</i>) hard feelings, grudgingly	ikiramata (ibi-) burr (<i>of bush</i>)
ikimazi (ibi-) 1. sacrifice, 2. profit (<i>not financial</i>), benefit, 3. value	ikinure (ibi-) fat meat (<i>usually used in pl.</i>)	ikiramvu (ibi-) thing spread out flat, bow without cord
ikime (<i>no pl.</i>) dew	ikinyabuzima (ibi-) 1. living being, living thing, 2. (<i>pl.</i>) biology	ikirandamuke (ibi-) one who always disagrees in an 'inama', who says things he shouldn't when with others
ikimenyamenya (ibi-) sign, symbol	ikinyabwōya (ibi-) caterpillar	ikirānga (ibi-) (<i>pl.</i>) characteristics, feature, attribute, trait
ikimenyetso (ibi-) sign	ikinyakabaka (ibi-) eagle, kite (<i>bird</i>)	ikirāngamisi (ibi-) calendar
ikimera (ibi-) plant	ikinyakuri (ibi-) fact, reality (<i>usually used in pl.</i>)	ikirangiranwa (<i>no pl.</i>) well known person or thing
ikimōko (ibi-) (Sw.) whip, lash	ikinyāmbuga (ibi-) mat of split papyrus	ikirangiranwe (ibi-) 1. something well known, 2. person well known
ikimputo (Sw.) tick fever, recurrent fever	ikinyamunya (ibi-) kind of banana	ikirarashamba (ibi-) one that likes to go by himself rather than with others
ikimpwiri (ibi-) song for two alternating choirs	ikinyamurobo (ibi-) tadpole	ikirare (ibi-) forsaken field
ikimuga (ibi-) cripple, handicapped person	ikinyege (ibi-) gourd rattle with several acoustic elements	ikiraro (ibi-) bridge
ikinebwe (ibi-) very lazy person (<i>rude, derogative</i>)	ikinyigishi (ibi-) gum	ikirāto (ibi-) shoe
ikinege (ibi-) only child	ikinyōbwa (ibi-) drink, something to be drunk	ibirato vyo munzu slippers
ikinēzēro (ibi-) joy, happiness	ikinyoma (ibi-) lie	ikiraya (ibi-) white potato
ikinga (ama-) (Sw.) bicycle	ikinyomoro (ibi-) tree tomato, tamarillo, prune de Japon	ikirāyi (ibi-) brownish black cow
ikingōrongōro (ibi-) 5 franc piece	ikinyōta (ibi-) damp place (<i>not really swamp</i>)	ikirēgo (ibi-) 1. accusation, 2. complaint
ikinini (ibi-) 1. cinchona tree, 2. tablet, pill (<i>from Fr. quinine</i>)	ikinyugunyugu (ibi-) 1. butterfly, 2. moth	ikirema (ibi-) person born crippled
ikinjāna century	ikinyungunyungu (ibi-) 1. butterfly, 2. moth	ikiremo (ibi-) patch
ikinjanja (ibi-) piece of metal placed on stones over fire to set pot on	ikinywabūki (ibi-) sugar ant	ikiremve (ibi-) blood of cow (<i>drawn out to drink</i>)
ikinkumu (ibi-) thumb print, fingerprint	ikirabagu (ibi-) spot, stain	ikiremwa (ibi-) 1. creation, 2. creature, 3. created thing
ikinobano (ibi-) something you find	ikiragamo (ibi-) dwelling place, housing	ikirende (ibi-) 1. gourd (<i>long</i>), 2. person or animal of very nice disposition, no malice
ikinogo (ibi-) hole in ground	ikiragi (ibi-) 1. deaf and dumb person (<i>esp. dumb</i>), 2. mute person	
ikinōmo (ibi-) hoof		

ikirēngazūba (<i>no pl.</i>) evening (when sun is very low but still visible)	ikirya ikindi consumer	ikīza (ama-) a calamity (<i>such as a bad disease or plague</i>), severe illness
ikirēnge (ibi-) foot	ikishingūwe (ibi-) stock (<i>from gushingūra</i>)	ikiza (ibi-) disaster, famine, epidemic
kugera ikirēnge walk in footsteps of another	ikivānge (ibi-) mixture	ikizeze (ibi-) big fat stomach
kugēnda n'ibirēnge to walk barefoot	ikivi (ibi-) 1. piece of land, 2. certain measure of time or place (<i>e.g. that a person is to work, so long, or so big a place</i>), 3. moment	ikizēze (ibi-) idiot, imbecile
ikirere (ibi-) banana leaves	ikivōmesho (ibi-) thing for drawing water	ikiziga (ibi-) corpse
ikirēre (ibi-) 1. sky, 2. air, weather, atmosphere	ikivuko (ibi-) port	ikizigira (ibi-) upper arm, humerus
ikireta (ibi-) bedspread	ikivumbiko (ibi-) wood that holds fire as ashes are put over it for the night	ikizira (ibi-) forbidden thing, taboo
ikirezi (ibi-) necklace	ikivume (ibi-) cursed thing	ikizirazira (ibi-) shield of variegated colours
ikiribwa (ibi-) edible things, something to eat	ikivumu (ibi-) tree of which bark is used for clothing	ikiziriko (ibi-) rope (<i>as for tying animals</i>)
ikirimba (ibi-) entrance to king's kraal	ikivūmvu (ibi-) shallow basket	ikizungu (ibi-) anything of European or westerners culture
ikirimbi (ibi-) fence, boundary	ikivura (ibi-) storm, thunderstorm	ikizunguzungu (ibi-) dizziness
ikiringiti (ibi-) bedspread (<i>Rw.</i>)	ikivutu (ibi-) crack in foot	ikōfe (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) slap, punch, jab, hit, thump, thwack, slam
ikiringo (ibi-) time, moment (<i>of finishing or attaining a thing</i>)	ikivyārwa (ibi-) illegitimate child, child of mixed marriage	ikoma (ama-) framework of branches on which smaller ones are interlaced in building a house
ikiro (ibi-) kilo, kilogram	ikivyimba (ibi-) 1. tumor, 2. swelling (<i>from kuvyimba</i>)	ikōmbe (ama-) in center of the council
ikirogorogo (ibi-) someone speaking with senseless repetition of words	ikiyaga (ibi-) lake, ocean	ikomine (ama-) town, commune (<i>Fr.</i>)
ikirogotano (ibi-) blasphemy	ikiyāgo (ibi-) conversation (<i>often used in pl.</i>)	ikompanyi (i-) company (<i>business</i>)
ikirohe (ibi-) dirt in water, anything that falls in water	ikiyāra (ibi-) white potato	ikonfitire jam
ikirōnge (ibi-) sprout of sorghum	ikiyāya (ibi-) plain, large flat area	ikonje (ama-) vacation, holidays (<i>from Fr. congé</i>)
ikirori (ibi-) 1. festival day, 2. event, 3. celebration	ikiyayuramutwe (ibi-) drug addiction	ikoperative (ama-) cooperative
ikiruhūko (ibi-) 1. vacation, 2. rest, break, respite, 3. holidays	ikiyiko (ibi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) spoon	ikoraniro (ama-) 1. meeting, 2. event
ikirūmbirane (ibi-) 1. fruitless thing, corn, etc., 2. stunted plant	ikiyōba (ibi-) peanut, groundnut	ikōri (ama-) taxes
ikirundi Burundian language, Kirundi	ikiyobe light brown (<i>used of a person who is not very dark</i>)	ikoroketi croquette
ikirūndo (ibi-) heap, pile	ikiyobezabwenge (ibi-) narcotic drug	ikosa (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) mistake
ikirunga (ibi-) volcano	ikiyoka (ibi-) big snake	ikosha (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) mistake
ikirungu (ibi-) bulb (<i>as of flower</i>)	ikiyunguyungu (ibi-) small of the back	ikoti (ama-) coat, jacket
ikirungurira (ibi-) nausea		ikuga (ama-) barking

ikuruje ti courgette, zucchini (<i>Fr.</i>)	imbiga (im-) edge, brim (<i>of dish, container</i>)	imbwēbwe (im-) jackal, fox
ikusi (<i>no pl.</i>) (<i>Sw.</i>) south	imbirika (im-) teakettle	imbwīja (im-) leafy vegetable of a certain sort
ikuta (ama-) ten centime piece	imbizi (im-) 1. tiny stream of water, 2. spring, source	ime yes
ikuzimu hole in ground, interior of earth	imboga (im-) leafy vegetable	imetero metre
ikwadarato (ivy-) square (<i>from Fr.</i>)	imbogo (im-) buffalo	imeya (ama-) -centime piece
ilitero (ama-) liter	imbohe (im-) prisoner	imeza (<i>no pl.</i>) (<i>Sw.</i>) table
ima (ama-) drop of liquid	imbōmbāne (im-) tight place, very narrow place	imfashanyo (im-) aid, assistance, income
imamfu (i-) large monkey	imbombovu (im-) furniture, possessions	imfizi (im-) 1. bull, 2. male animal
Imāna (i-) God	imbonankubone (im-) face to face, vision	imfungurwa (im-) 1. food, 2. meal
Imāna ibahezagire God bless you! (<i>from guhēzagira</i>)	imbonero (im-) pupil of eye	imfunya (im-) child that doesn't grow properly
imānga (ama-) cliff, ravine	imboneshakure (im-) television, TV	imfura (im-) first-born child
imangazine (ama-) store	imboni (im-) pupil of eye	imfuruka (im-) corner, angle
imānza (<i>sg. urubānza</i>) 1. trial, 2. affair, 3. judgment, condemnation	imborēwa (im-) drunken person, drunkard	imfūvyi (im-) orphan
imarabiti (ama-) axe	imboro (im-) penis (<i>Sw.</i>)	imfyisi (im-) hyena
imāri (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) gain, profit, riches	imbuga (im-) place for spreading out grain	imibaribari grass growing beside garden, thus luxuriant
imashīni (i-) machine (<i>Fr.</i>)	imbugita (im-) knife	umubavu (imi-) (<i>sg. rare</i>) bark of tree used for perfume
imashīni ikanyisha freezer	imbugu (im-) vaccination	imibēmbe leprosy umunyamibēmbe leper
imatera mattress	imbūnda (im-) puppy, young of small animal	imicekwa things of no value sorted out from good things
imbabazi (im-) mercy	imburabwenge (im-) senseless one	imico (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. character, 2. habits, 3. mood
imbāgwa (im-) victim	imburakimazi (im-) worthless thing or person	imigabo 1. preparation, 2. plan, planning, strategy, 3. foresight, 4. intentions
imbāndwa (im-) nature spirit	imbūrano (im-) conversation, discussion	imigi nits
imbaraga (im-) 1. strength, power, 2. authority, 3. potency	imburugu gonorrhea	imigūmūko news (<i>esp. of battle</i>), outcry, clamor
imbaragasa (im-) flea	imburūngu (im-) 1. round thing, circle, 2. nothing	imihigo threats
imbata (im-) duck (<i>Sw. bata</i>)	imbuto (im-) 1. seed, 2. plant, 3. fruit	imihivu long tassel, raphia
imbāti (im-) duck	imbwa (im-) dog	iminyago 1. captive, 2. booty, spoils, 3. pillage
imbazi (im-) leaves used for perfume	imbwakazi female dog	imirāmbizo (<i>no sing.</i>) foot of the bed
imbeba (im-) mouse, rat	imbwakazi (im-) female dog, bitch	

imirarwe (<i>no sing.</i>) 1. sassiness, 2. impoliteness	impehemyi (im-) place around trees where nothing else grows	impūndu (im-) 1. cry of joy, cry of acclamation, 2. chimpanzee
imisa mass (<i>catholic</i>)	impeke (im-) grain	impungenge (im-) lack of equilibrium, vertigo
imisabiko herbal tea	impēmbo (im-) 1. pay, salary, wage, 2. tip, 3. reward	impūngu (im-) eagle
imisambi women's dance, imitating the movements of the crowned crane, Kirimiro region	impene (im-) goat	impururu (im-) 1. loop of rope, 2. lasso, 3. slip knot
imisi yose allways, alldays	impera (im-) end	impūzu (im-) clothing
imisigazwa left overs	impēra (im-) reward	impwēmu (im-) breath, spirit, air
imisiyoni (i-) mission (<i>station</i>)	imperēra (im-) last one of anything	imuhira (<i>adv.</i>) (<i>no pl.</i>) at home
imisoire (<i>no sg.</i>) youth (<i>with negative connotation</i>), youth mob	imperēzwa (im-) offering, sacrifice	imva (im-) 1. grave, tomb, 2. funeral mound
imisoiresore (<i>no sg.</i>) youth (<i>with negative connotation</i>), youth gang, youth mob	imperuka (im-) end, last	imvaho (im-) one who's been there, eyewitness (<i>inkuru z'imvaho</i>)
imisozi elephantiasis	impēshi (im-) 1. beginning of dry season (<i>about June</i>), 2. spring, early summer	imvanda (im-) baby's hair
imisuhūko feeling better	impeta (im-) ring	imvi (im-) white hair (<i>from old age</i>)
imisuzi gas passed from body	impete (im-) partition of reeds	imvo (im-) cause, reason
imitongano quarrels	impfāgusa (<i>no pl.</i>) worthlessness	imvubu (im-) hippopotamus
imodoka (ama-) car, automobile	impfiro (im-) death, point of death	imvugakuri (im-) someone speaking the truth, an honest person
imoketi fitted carpet, wall-to-wall carpet	impfizi (im-) male animal (<i>esp. goat</i>)	imvugarimwe (im-) all speaking together
imoteri (ama-) engine, motor	impīnga (im-) top of mountain or hill	imvugo (im-) 1. speech, 2. rhetoric
impaka (im-) 1. discussion, dispute, 2. questioning kubigira ku mpaka to do it on purpose	impīngūro (im-) answers (<i>as on an exam</i>), redoing an unsatisfactory job	imvūkira native, indigenous
impāmba (im-) food for a journey	impingwe (im-) bumblebee	imvūmūre (im-) one who has lost everything in trial, one who begs earnestly but doesn't get it
impamo (im-) 1. truth, 2. reality	impisho (<i>no pl.</i>) secretly, in hiding	imvūndēri (im-) carpenter bee
impāmvu (im-) 1. reason, 2. cause	impongano (im-) 1. bribe, 2. one who takes place of guilty man	imvune (im-) 1. long garment (<i>trails on ground</i>), 2. break (<i>as bone</i>), fracture
impānge (im-) cooking pot	impōngo (im-) deer, antelope	imvūnja (im-) jigger, chigoe flea, sand flea
impāno (im-) gift (<i>nothing expected in return</i>)	imponnyi (im-) last one of family who has no children – thus no heir	imvura (im-) rain
imparage (im-) zebra	impore (im-) peace	imvure (im-) cow without horns
impāri (im-) 1. argument, 2. discussion	impūha (im-) news	imvuridahita (im-) temple (<i>of head</i>)
impatane (im-) 1. stocks (<i>for prisoner</i>), 2. trees grown very close together, 3. teeth very close together	impuhwe (im-) mercy (<i>actually the fear to hurt another because you love or pity him</i>)	imvuru (im-) huge fish
	impumyi (im-) blind person	imvuto (im-) ropes or whatever is used to bind a thief or criminal

imvuzi (im-) spokesman	incuti (in-) 1. relative, 2. close friend (<i>old</i>)	indimi tongues (<i>pl. of ururimi</i>)
imvyiro (im-) dirt (<i>on body</i>)	inda (in-) 1. stomach, 2. pregnancy, 3. louse	indimiro (in-) field
imyigishe teaching, doctrine	indabe (in-) barkcloth with painted spots, used as a thing of worship	indimisho (in-) hoe
imytwarire (<i>no sg.</i>) character, behavior	indagala (in-) little fish	indimu (in-) (<i>Sw.</i>) lemon
inābi (<i>no pl.</i>) evil (<i>noun</i>)	indagano (in-) pledge, promise	indimwe (in-) family abavandimwe family members
inabuderi (i-) kind of sweet potato	indagara (in-) small fish	indirimbo (in-) 1. song, hymn, 2. singing
inabukwe (ba inabukwe-) mother-in-law	indagu (in-) divination	indobeke (in-) anything that is different from others in group
inaga (i-) cooking pot	indaha (in-) big bag	indobo (in-) bucket, pail
inakigabiro traditional sacred drum "lady of the land"	indahiro (in-) oath, pledge, sworn statement	indogoba (in-) donkey
inakwezi (i-) kind of sweet potato	indamukanyo (in-) greeting	indogobwe (in-) donkey
ināma (i-) 1. meeting, council, conference, 2. advice, consultation, counsel, 3. agreement, 4. suggestion	indāro (in-) inn, lodging, accommodation	indome (in-) 1. dot, spot, 2. letter, 3. spotted barkcloth used as a thing of worship
ināmbu (i-) appetite, desire for a certain food	indāsago (in-) 1. vaccination, 2. incision, 3. scar (<i>from cuts made in treating sick person</i>)	indondahwaniro (in-) preposition (<i>gram.</i>)
inanasi (i-) pineapple	indāva (in-) 1. footstool, 2. very nice mat (<i>used by king or chief</i>)	indongōramvugo (in-) grammar
inānga (i-) burundian zither, harp, musical instrument	indāvyi (In-) God (<i>who is all-seeing</i>)	indōngōzi (in-) leader
inanganyabwonko keyboard	indebuye (in-) long narrow sack for food	indono (in-) large bow like monochord instrument with calabashes as resonance body
inangoma (i-) kind of sweet potato	indēge (in-) (<i>Sw.</i>) airplane	indonongo (ama-) rare monochord fiddle, played against the collarbone, the open mouth serving as a second sounding board
inanyaru (i-) kind of sweet potato	indemano (in-) 1. created thing, 2. barkcloth garment, 3. nicely made basket, 4. news	indorezezi (in-) extra finger or toe, or teat on cow
inarugo (ba inarugo-) wife (<i>as manager of the household</i>)	indengo (i-) milling song	indoromyi (i-) calling horn or trumpet, musical instrument
inarume (ba-) uncle (<i>brother of his, her, the1r mother</i>)	inderetsi (in-) 1. supervisor, 2. spy	indōto (in-) dream
inasenge sister of his, her, their father	indero (in-) 1. education, teaching, instruction, training, 2. rearing of children, 3. discipline	indugumba (in-) heat
incābiti (in-) axe	inderuzo (in-) stretcher	indūru (in-) shout of alarm, wail gukoma induru to wail, give cry of alarm
ince (i-) hymen	indigiti traditional monochord fiddle	indurwe (in-) gall, bile
incikire (in-) newcomer	indihaguzi (in-) heartbeat, pulse	indushi (in-) weary, unfortunate person
inconco (in-) iconco small horn used for tobacco	indimanya (in-) one who goes about lying and deceiving	indwāno (in-) fight, battle
incoreke (in-) girl servant		
incūngu (in-) ransom		

indwāra (in-) illness, disease	ingāre (in-) one who gets cross easily but who gets over it quickly, one who talks a lot (<i>esp. to tell others what to do</i>)	kwima ku ngoma to come to the throne
indwāra y'agahehera bronchitis	ingaruka 1. consequence, 2. result, 3. effect, impact, 4. repercussion	ingōna (in-) crocodile
indwāra y'ibitēga person is bewitched and acts like a crazy person	ingata (in-) grass ring or pad worn on head when carrying load	ingorane (in-) 1. problem, difficulty, 2. trouble, hassle, 3. concern
indwāra y'igisukari diabetes	ingazi (in-) ladder, stairs	ingoro (in-) house of a king
indwāra yo mu mahaha bronchitis	ingemu (in-) 1. remuneration, gift, 2. fee payed to shaman	ingororano (in-) gift to a chief (<i>in order to get something from him</i>)
indwāra y'umutima heart problems	ingemwe (in-) young plants to be transplanted	ingorore (in-) fee paid for permission to buy or sell, redemption price
indwi 1. seven, seven times, 2. week	ingene how, as (<i>not in questions</i>)	ingovyi (in-) 1. placenta, 2. skin for carrying baby
indwi iheze last week	ingengeri (in-) bell	ingoyi (in-) rope, chain, bonds
indwi iza next week	ingēzi (in-) wanderer, traveller	ingūge (in-) ape, primate, monkey
indya (in-) food	ingeregere (in-) small antelope, gazelle	ingūmba (in-) sterile female (<i>human or animal</i>)
indyārya (in-) flattery, hypocrisy	ingereka (in-) adjective	ingūndu (in-) sprout, sucker
inenge secretly	ingero (in-) 1. measure, 2. pay, 3. reward	ingūnguru (in-) drum (<i>gasoline</i>)
kugenda ku nenge (<i>in reference to eating</i>)	ingese (in-) rust	ingūnza (in-) wave
inēza (<i>noun</i>) good	ingeso (in-) 1. habit, 2. custom, 3. trait	ingurane (in-) credit
ingabano (in-) division	inginagina (in-) earth of reddish brown color (<i>e.g. urūzi rwahindutse inginagina</i>)	inguru (in-) little stones taken from bottom of stream and offered to spirits in a little house
ingabire (in-) gift	ingīngo (in-) 1. sentence, 2. judgment, 3. advice, counsel, 4. law, arret-royal, 5. decision	ingurube (in-) pig
ingabo (in-) 1. soldier, 2. army	ingo come!	ingurukanabumenyi internet
ingabura (<i>ye</i>) divisor (<i>school term</i>)	ingōbāne (in-) tiny cell for prisoner	ingurukizi (in-) grafted-in branch, a plant parasite
ingaburo (in-) part, portion	ingōfēro (in-) (<i>Sw.</i>) hat, cap, headgear	ingwa (in-) chalk, chalky rock
ingaburwa (in-) dividend (<i>school term</i>)	ingoga (i-) 1. quickness, 2. agility, 3. eagerness, 4. speed, haste	ingwa yo guhoma limestone
ingafe (in-) oar	ingohe (in-) eyelashes	ingwāti (in-) security, hostage, thing entrusted to another to care for
ingāge (in-) short stick, club	ingōho (in-) gun	ingwe (in-) leopard
ingāma (in-) tall, straight thing (<i>esp. person</i>) (<i>e.g. umuntu w'ingama</i>)	ingoma (in-) 1. drum, 2. royalty, reign, kingship	ingwīza multiplier
ingāmba (in-) young bean leaves (<i>when only the first two leaves are there</i>)		ingwīzwa multiplicand
ingameya (in-) camel		inivo (i-) niveau, level (<i>from Fr.</i>)
ingamia (in-) camel		injabuka (in-) foreigner, stranger (<i>from across the border</i>)
ingamiya (in-) camel		
ingānji (in-) power, authority		
ingano (in-) wheat		

injangwe (in-) cat (<i>domesticated</i>)	inkingu (in-) slope	inkumbu (in-) lonesomeness
injebejebe (in-) wrinkle (<i>actually, turning down of lower lip</i>), red thing on chicken below beak (<i>wattle</i>)	inkinzo (in-) shield	inkumi (in-) 1. girl of marriageable age, 2. teenage girl
injeniyeri (in-) engineer	inkogoto (in-) scar left by person scratching or biting another	inkündwākazi (in-) favorite wife
injishi (in-) thick rope	inkoko (in-) chicken	inkura rhinoceros
injugujugu (in-) stick thrown to kill bird, etc.	inkoko (in-) flat basket with lid	inkuru (ama-) 1. news, 2. story, 3. fame (<i>usually in pl.</i>)
injurajuzi (in-) foolish one	inkokokazi (in-) hen (<i>female chicken</i>)	inkuru nshasha news (<i>as in TV, radio etc.</i>)
inka (in-) cow	inkokora (in-) elbow	inkūrūma (in-) windstorm
inka n'imirima a cow in the field (<i>description of a calm, composed and serene person</i>)	inkokoro (in-) river bank	inkwāno (in-) dowry price
inka zishashe amahembe maze of horns (<i>see gusasa and ihēmbē</i>)	inkomānzi (in-) 1. upset plans, rapping, tapping, 2. reason, cause	inkwāre (in-) partridge
inkāmba (in-) dross (<i>in metal</i>)	inkōmbe (in-) shore, lakeshore, riverbank, coast	inkwēto (in-) sandal
inkara (in-) crab	inkomezi (in-) strength	inkwi (in-) firewood
inkari (in-) 1. urine, 2. piss, pee (<i>slang</i>)	inkomi (in-) walking stick	innyo (in-) anus
inkarisha (in-) 1. sharp beer, 2. anything fermented	inkomoka (in-) beginning, origin	ino (<i>adv.</i>) here, this side, this part
inkazi (in-) sharp instrument or person	inkondo (in-) handle (<i>e.g. of spoon</i>)	ino (ama-) toe
inkēnde (in-) monkey	inkone (in-) eunuch, castrated male	inombe (<i>no pl.</i>) soil with much clay in it
inkēnga (in-) basket (<i>tall</i>)	inkoni (in-) walking stick	inoni (i-) finger snap
inkengera (in-) river bank	inkono (in-) clay cooking pot	inota (ama-) score, mark, school grade, point (<i>on grading scale</i>)
inkēngērwa (in-) despised thing or person	inkorofani (in-) wheelbarrow (<i>from Sw.</i>)	inoti (i-) banknote (<i>Fr.</i>)
inkenuzo (in-) information, knowledge	inkorora (in-) cough, cold	-inshi (<i>adj.</i>) 1. many, 2. much, 3. several
inkēre (in-) 1. berries, esp. blackberry, 2. strawberry	inkorora y'akānīra pertussis, whooping cough, whoop	kenshi often
inkerebutsi (<i>adj.</i>) 1. skillful, skilled, 2. wise	inkōta (in-) sword, long knife	inshi (in-) slap on the face
inkēri (in-) 1. berries, esp. blackberry, 2. strawberry	inkovu (in-) scar	inshūmbūshanyo (in-) compensation, that which replaces what one has lost
inkiko (in-) boundaries of country	inkuba (in-) thunder (<i>actually, the imaginary animal that makes the thunder</i>)	insiguro (in-) 1. meaning, 2. definition, 3. explanation (<i>from gusigūra</i>)
inkīngi (in-) large stick stuck in ground, pillar, post, gatepost, cord of tongue	inkūbi (in-) storm (<i>wind and rain</i>)	insobanuro (in-) 1. explanation, 2. definition, 3. meaning
	inkūka (in-) 1. slope of hill, 2. beach, shore, strand, coast, 3. ransom, redemption price	insomwa (in-) letter (<i>of alphabet</i>)
	inkukuma (in-) eagle	insoresore (<i>no sg.</i>) youth (<i>with very negative connotation</i>)
	inkukūra (in-) very heavy rain (<i>sweeps away crops or hillsides</i>)	insukōni (in-) fig

insumano (in-) groceries	intebe (in-) chair, stool	intsīnzi (in-) victory, triumph
insya (in-) grinding	integakiba (in-) something put away for future use	intumbaswa (in-) physalis, kind of gooseberry
insya z'amēnyo grinding teeth	intege (in-) 1. calf of leg, back of knee 2. strength	intumwa (in-) messenger, apostle, envoy
intabarirwa (in-) 1. one who doesn't do as he hears he should, 2. disobedient child	intege nke weakness	intunguru (in-) turtle dove
intabire (in-) fertilizer	integuro (in-) 1. preparation, plan, 2. ornament	intūngwa (in-) sheep and goats
intābwa (in-) 1. orphan, 2. unwanted child, 3. abandoned wife	integūza (in-) one who prepares for another	intūntu (in-) sorrow, regret, anxiety
intābwīrwa (in-) 1. disobedient person, 2. headstrong, stubborn person	intēko (in-) group (<i>esp. of people</i>), multitude	intwāri (in-) one who has power, goodness, courage
intahava (in-) permanent thing (<i>stays in family</i>)	intendēri (in-) gourd (<i>used as object of worship</i>)	intwāro (in-) weapon
intāhe (in-) witness, judgment, oath	intere 1. unconsciousness, 2. half-dead	inuma (i-) dove, pigeon
intakonywa (in-) 1. stubborn person (<i>lit. 'who will not be bent', from kugōnda</i>), 2. extremist	intete (in-) grain, seed	inusu (ama-) half (<i>Sw.</i>)
intāma (in-) sheep	intimba (in-) 1. sadness, 2. sorrow, 3. grief gucurira intimba to sing (<i>or play</i>) sad song	inyabwonko computer
intāmbara (in-) 1. battle, strife, 2. war, armed conflict	intīmbatimba (in-) thickness, diameter	inyagano (in-) plunder, a thing taken unlawfully but not secretly
intāmbo (in-) dance	intirobwa (in-) zucchini, courgette	inyakamwe person living alone, one by himself
intambuko (in-) step	intoboro (in-) hole (<i>in paper, cloth, container</i>)	inyāma (i-) 1. meat, 2. flesh, 3. muscle
intāmbwe (in-) lion	intofanyi (in-) white potato (<i>from German Kartoffel</i>)	inyāma (iny-) 1. meat, 2. flesh
intandara (in-) epilepsy	intonga (in-) big basket	inyāma y'akibitsi meat of leg
intānga (in-) semen, sperm	intongāngira (in-) wart	inyāma y'inka beef meat
intangamarāra (in-) first of anything	intonganya (in-) quarrel	inyāma z'ihene goat meat
intangāro (in-) within the kraal, courtyard	intoraguzo (in-) axe	inyamanza (in-) wagtail (<i>bird</i>)
intango (in-) beginning	intore (in-) 1. plant with fruit like eggplant, aubergine, 2. lump of bread	inyamāswa (iny-) wild animal, beast
intāngo (in-) very large pot	intōre (in-) 1. dancer, 2. youth, 3. traditional young warrior, 2. handsomeness and good character	inyambarabāmi (iny-) king's clothing, esp. animal skins worn by kings or great chiefs, or jewels
intanguro (in-) beginning	intorobwa (in-) ovary of flower	inyāmbukīra (iny-) traveller, wanderer
intāra (in-) country, region, province	intozi (in-) pincher ant	inyāmo (iny-) 1. race, 2. ancestry, 3. origin
intare (in-) lion	intozo (in-) hunting dog	inyāna (in-) calf
intashīma (in-) ungrateful person		inyānduruko (iny-) 1. reason, 2. origin, 3. cause
intavyi (in-) child beginning to walk		inyankamugayo (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. honesty, 2. righteousness, 3. blamelessness, 4. integrity

inyānya (i-) tomato	inyundo (in-) in the presence of (<i>lit. knees</i>) (<i>some great person</i>)	ipantaro (ama-) trouser (<i>also ipantalo, Fr.</i>)
inyēgamo (i-) 1. chair with back, 2. back of chair	inyūndo (in-) (Sw.) hammer	ipanu (ama-) frying pan
inyēnzi (in-) cockroach	inyūndo (iny-) (Sw.) hammer	ipapāyi (i-) papaya
inyerere (in-) wire bracelet	inyungu (iny-) profit, gain	ipāsi (ama-) (Sw.) iron (<i>for ironing clothes</i>)
inyererezi (in-) wanderer	inzāmba (in-) trumpet, calling horn	ipaswari sieve
inyeri (in-) 1. spit, spurted from between teeth as indication of scorn, 2. contempt, scorn	inzanyi (in-) penis	ipata (ama-) hinge
inyīgīsho (iny-) teaching	inzara (in-) 1. hunger, 2. famine	ipera (ama-) guave
inyīshu (iny-) 1. answer, reply, 2. payment of debt	inzāra (in-) fingernail	iperemi permit, licence
inyiyerekano (in-) Demonstration	inzeduka (in-) accident	ipfa (<i>no pl.</i>) greed
inyizamvugo (in-) dictionary	inzererezi (in-) homeless wanderer	ipfūhe (<i>no pl.</i>) anger (<i>rarely used</i>)
inyo (in-) maggot	inzigo (in-) grudge	ipfūndo (ama-) 1. knot, 2. outer garment
inyoberwa (in-) ignorant person	inzika (in-) resentment, grudge, bitterness	ipikipiki (ama-) motorcycle, motorbike
inyōmvyi (in-) African robin (<i>bird</i>)	inzimāno (ama-) feast, dinner (<i>mostly used in pl.</i>)	ipilipili (i-) (Sw.) pepper
inyōndwe (iny-) tick (<i>insect</i>)	inzira (in-) 1. path, way, 2. direction, 3. process	ipine (ama-) tire (<i>Fr. pneu</i>)
inyōndwi (iny-) tick (<i>insect</i>)	inzirikwa (in-) flock of sheep or goats	ipinjama (ama-) pajamas
inyōnga (in-) presence of great person, at his feet	inzobe (in-) light colored African	ipirimu (ama-) pen
inyongera additional, supplementary, extra	inzōga (in-) beer	ipiripiri (i-) (Sw.) pepper
inyōngōri (in-) small centipede	inzogera (in-) 1. bells used as musical instrument, strapped to feet or arms, 2. bells bound to hunting dog to raise the game	ipirire pill
inyoni (in-) bird (<i>small one</i>)	inzōka (in-) snake, worm	iposhoro (ama-) (Sw.) shovel
inyōnko (in-) 1. fever, 2. malaria	inzovu (in-) elephant	iposita (i-) post office
inyōnzo (iny-) hunch on back, lump, hunchback	inzoyi (in-) dream	iposta (i-) post office
inyōsha (in-) temptation	inzu (in-) house, building (<i>plural sometimes also amazu</i>)	ipuderi (ama-) powder
inyōshwa (iny-) leading, persuasion	inzūzi (in-) grass poisonous to cows	ipurusa interest (<i>econom., from kuruta</i>)
inyōta (i-) thirst	inzya (in-) pubic hair	irabagu (ama-) spot, stain
inyūbako (iny-) building	ipaki (ama-) pack (<i>of goods at market etc.</i>)	iradiyo (i-) radio (<i>plural also amaradiyo</i>)
inyūbakwa (iny-) building	ipāmpa (i-) cotton	iragi (ama-) 1. promise, 2. heritage
inyuguti (in-) letter (<i>of alphabet</i>)	ipansiyo (i-) pension	irake (i-) one hundred thousand
inyuma (<i>adv.</i>) 1. behind, 2. outside, 3. at the back, 4. after		iraki (i-) one hundred thousand
		irāngi (ama-) color, ink, paint
		irangiro address

irāngo (ama-) 1. path, road, street, 2. whistle	iryinyo tooth (<i>pl. amēnyo</i>)	isega (ama-) early corn
irarirari (<i>no pl.</i>) without pity, without regarding	iryōya (am-) feather	isegenya (ama-) very heavy rain
irāro (ama-) 1. dormitory, 2. accommodation, 3. shelter for cows	isābato (ama-) Sabbath	isekuru (ama-) mortar for grinding (<i>also isekuro</i>)
irasiyo ration (<i>from Fr.</i>)	isabuni (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) soap	isenema (i-) cinema, movie theater
irēmbo (ama-) gate, entrance	isafuria (ama-) saucepan, cooking pot, kettle	isenga (ama-) 1. cave, 2. perfume, nice-smelling oil
iremezo (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. leader, one to be imitated, 2. beginning, foundation, 3. principle	isafuriya (ama-) saucepan, cooking pot, kettle	isēnge (ama-) 1. ivory, 2. five centime piece
irendevu rendezvous (<i>from Fr.</i>)	isage (ama-) pistil of flower	isēnge ry'inzovu (ama-) elephant tusk
irēnga (ama-) reed	isaha (ama-) hour, clock	isengero (ama-) 1. crowd, 2. church congregation (<i>people</i>)
irengarenga (i-) a green leafy vegetable	isahāne (ama-) plate, dish (<i>Sw.</i>)	isengēsho (ama-) 1. prayer, 2. worship, 3. church service
iresho (ama-) portable stove	isahāni (ama-) 1. plate, dish, 2. container (<i>Sw.</i>)	isēnyerana (ama-) crash of something falling
iriba (ama-) well, valley with water	isaho (ama-) sack, bag	isereri (i-) celery
irido (ama-) curtain (<i>Fr.</i>)	isahu (ama-) spoil, plunder	iserumu serum (<i>med.</i>)
irigi (ama-) egg	isāke (ama-) rooster	iseseme nausea
irima (<i>no pl.</i>) agriculture	isambusa (ama-) samosa (<i>fried pastry of Indian origin</i>)	isēsero (ama-) place where water has flooded
irindazi (ama-) donut like snack food, served with tea	isambwe (ama-) mongoose	isevu (ama-) hiccough, hiccup
irinde (<i>no pl.</i>) danger	isandugu (ama-) box, chest	isezerano (ama-) 1. promise, 2. testament, 3. contract, agreement, 4. alliance
irīro (ama-) 1. dining room, 2. eating place	isano 1. resemblance, similarity, 2. relationship	ishāka (ama-) 1. desire, 2. zeal
irivuga (ama-) verb	isaradi (i-) salad	ishakoshi (ama-) sports bag
irobe (ama-) loaf of bread, big portion of food	isaramara (ama-) (<i>Sw.</i>) carpenter shop	ishāmba (ama-) brush, jungle, rain forest
irobo (ama-) a quarter (<i>Sw.</i>)	isari (<i>rare in pl.</i>) extreme hunger or thirst, starvation	ishamburiyeri inner tube
irore (ama-) 1. mirror, 2. (<i>in pl.</i>) glasses, spectacles	isasa (ama-) floor tile	ishami (ama-) branch
irozari (ama-) rosary	isase (ama-) spark	ishāmvu (ama-) inherited property, piece of land
irozi (ama-) (<i>used in pl.</i>) spell, charm, hex, magic formula, conjuration	isaso (ama-) 1. grass mattress, 2. tiling (<i>of floor</i>)	ishānga (<i>see ihānga</i>)
irtyazo (ama-) grinding stone	isata (ama-) ~ burēnge word that remains in heart causing sorrow or anger, lasting grudge	ishano (ama-) poison
irugu (ama-) nape of neck	isato (ama-) python	ishārara (<i>no pl.</i>) excessive thirst
iruhānde beside, next to	isāzi (ama-) fly (<i>insect</i>)	ishari jealousy
irungu (ama-) loneliness, solitude	isederi cedar	ishashara (ama-) wax (<i>esp. bees</i>)
	isefu (ama-) hiccough	

ishāshi (ama-) male animal	ishūre (ama-) school	isosi (ama-) sauce
ishati (ama-) shirt (<i>Sw. shati</i>)	ishūre nkuru college	isosiyete (i-) society, company
ishavu (ama-) grudge, crossness, anger, sorrow	ishūri (ama-) school (<i>from German, Schule</i>)	isoya soy
ishāyo (<i>no pl.</i>) muddy place (<i>deep mud</i>)	ishūri (ama-) young bull	isozi (ama-) neck
isheferi (ama-) administrative region, area (<i>Fr. chefferi</i>)	ishūrwe (ama-) flower	istasiyoni (ama-) station
isheki (ama-) cheque, check	ishusho (ama-) image, likeness, form	isuguru (ama-) ram
isheki idakwije amahera bad cheque	ishwābūra (ama-) harvest	isuka (ama-) hoe
ishengero (ama-) 1. crowd, 2. church congregation (<i>people</i>)	ishwagara (i-) lime	isukari (<i>no pl.</i>) sugar
ishesheti (ama-) sock	ishwāro (ama-) watering can	isuku (ama-) 1. hygiene, 2. cleanliness, 3. care of something (<i>body, house, etc.</i>)
ishetani (ama-) 1. devil, satan, 2. demon	īshwī no! not at all!	isumaku (i-) magnet
ishiga (ama-) (<i>usually used in pl., amashiga</i>) three stones of traditional fireplace	isi (ama-) 1. earth, ground, 2. world	isūmbazose (<i>no pl.</i>) middle finger
ishigisha (ama-) red beans	isigara (ama-) cigar	isūmo (ama-) waterfall
ishikanwa (ama-) offering, gift	isigareti (ama-) cigarette	isumu acid
ishike (ama-) yellow daisy	isiha (i-) cane rat	isunūnu (ama-) wart, mole
ishimikiro (ama-) support (<i>from gushimikira</i>)	isima (i-) cement (<i>Fr. ciment</i>)	isūnzu (ama-) 1. topknot, bit of hair on top of head, hair tuft, 2. bunch of grass at top of hut, 3. crest of birds
ishimīzi (ama-) shirt (<i>Fr. chemise</i>)	isinagogi (ama-) synagogue	isuparadra (ama-) adhesive tape, sticking plaster
ishīmwe (i-) 1. praise, 2. gift of thanks, 3. compliment	isinema (i-) cinema, movie theater	isupu (i-) soup
ishinga continent	isīnzi (ama-) a great number (<i>about ten thousand and above</i>)	isupu y'imboga vegetable soup
ishirahamwe (ama-) association, NGO, organisation	Isirayeli Israel	iswa (<i>no pl.</i>) flying ants (<i>edible</i>)
ishirahamwe mpuzamakungu international organisation	isitimu (ama-) torch, flashlight (<i>from Sw.</i>)	iswingi tipsyness (<i>see kwumva iswingi</i>)
isho (ama-) flock, herd	isōgi (ama-) edible weed (<i>for greens</i>)	itābi (ama-) 1. tobacco, 2. cigarette
ishu (ama-) cabbage (<i>Fr. chou</i>)	isogisi (ama-) sock	itabuliyeri apron (<i>Fr. tablier</i>)
ishuka (ama-) bedsheet, sheet, blanket	isoko (ama-) market, general marketplace	itafāri (ama-) brick
ishūle (ama-) school (<i>from German, Schule</i>)	isōko (ama-) fountain, spring, source	itahīriro (ama-) end, finality, residence
ishūli (ama-) school (<i>from German, Schule</i>)	isomero (ama-) library	itako (ama-) buttocks, thighs
	isomwa (ama-) reading	itama (ama-) cheek
	isōnga (ama-) tip, point	kwitangira itama put one's face in one's hands in deep thought
	isoni (i-) 1. shame, 2. respect, 3. timidity, 4. bashfulness	itāmbwe (ama-) measure (<i>by hand or by steps</i>)
	isorōsoro (ama-) one by one	

itandukāniro (ama-) separating thing, distinction, difference	itōto (<i>adj.</i>) 1. fat, 2. healthy (<i>plant or person</i>)	ivyĩmburwa harvest, crop
itanganyika (ama-) lake	itsina (ama-) (<i>gram.</i>) root or stem of word	ivyĩnjira income, revenue
itangi (i-) tank (<i>water</i>)	itu you don't say? is that really so?	ivyokurya meal, food, dish
itanguriro (ama-) beginning, foundation	itu (ama-) small package	ivyōndo mud
itanure (ama-) furnace, kiln	itumba (i-) rain season (<i>about February to May</i>)	ivyōngoreranyo whispers, gossip (<i>what's said in whispers</i>)
itara (ama-) 1. lamp, lantern, 2. light (<i>not natural daylight</i>)	itunda (ama-) 1. passion fruit, 2. tree tomato	ivyōngoshwe whispers (<i>sound of</i>)
itariki (ama-) date (<i>of month</i>)	itūnga (ama-) possessions, riches	ivyunyunyu carbonate
itegeko (ama-) 1. command, 2. law, 3. rule	itūntu (ama-) 1. one who rules others, 2. cheekiness, 3. unwillingness to be told, 4. meanness	iwabo at their home, their home
itegūra (ama-) tile	itupa (<i>no pl.</i>) file (<i>tool</i>)	iwācu at our place, our home
itēka (ama-) 1. law, decree, order, 2. judgment, justice, 3. (<i>pl.</i>)	itūro (ama-) offering, gift, present	iwanyu at your home, your home
amateka word (<i>or commands</i>) sent out by king and spread by chiefs, subchiefs, etc., 4. prescription	ivarise (ama-) suitcase (<i>from Fr. valise</i>)	-iwe (<i>adj.</i>) his, her
iteke (ama-) small edible root similar to yams	ivatiri (i-) car, automobile (<i>from Fr. voiture</i>)	iyaba if
itelefone (i-) telephone	ivi (ama-) knee	iyakĩriro (ama-) place to receive money, or other things
itēraniro (ama-) joint, meeting	ivitamini (i-) vitamin	iyebe (ama-) rattle, musical instrument
iterefone (i-) telephone	ivoka (ama-) avocado	iyera (<i>no pl.</i>) harvest time
itike (ama-) ticket	ivu (<i>no pl.</i>) soil, earth	iyerekanwa poster, notice
itiro (<i>no pl.</i>) sleep, sleepiness	ivūbi (ama-) wasp	iyimbura (<i>no pl.</i>) harvest time
itoci (ama-) torch, flashlight (<i>from Fr. torche</i>)	ivuka birth, delivery	iyīnga (ama-) week, Sunday
itomati tomato	ivūnja (ama-) jitter, chigoe flea, sand flea	iyoy 1. if, 2. when
itonde (ama-) nostril, nose	ivūriro (ama-) dispensary, clinic, small hospital, health center	iyugi (ama-) 1. copper or leather shells at the ankles of intōre dancers, 2. white shell charm worn around the neck by eight-born child (<i>called Mayugi</i>)
itōngo (ama-) 1. cultivated field, 2. property, 3. real estate	ivutu (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. terror, 2. horror	-iza (<i>adj.</i>) 1. good, nice, fine, better, 2. beautiful, pretty, attractive, handsome, gorgeous, sexy, lovely, 3. clean, 4. correct
itōngo ry'abapfu cemetery, graveyard	gucika ivutu 1. to lose one's head, 2. to be terrified	izāhabu (ama-) gold
itōnyānga drop	ivya (ama-) testicle	izeze (ama-) traditional fiddle, small monochord instrument played with a bow
itora (ama-) vote, (<i>pl.</i>) elections	ivyabaye things that happened in the past	iziko (ama-) burial, funeral
itorero (ama-) list of chosen ones, church roll	ivyāra delivery (<i>of a child</i>), birth	iziko (ama-) 1. traditional fireplace, consisting of three stones (<i>see amashiga</i>), 2. stove, cooker
itoroshi (ama-) torch, flashlight (<i>from Fr. torche</i>)	ivyātsi grass of any kind (<i>sing. rarely used</i>)	

izina (ama-) name
umunsi ur'izina on a certain day
amazina y'inka poetry praising cattle
amazina y'ubuhizi poetry praising courageousness
amazina y'urugamba war poetry
izina ryanje ni my name is ...
izina muhūngu (no pl.) male
izīnga (ama-) island
izosi (ama-) neck
kugōnda izosi to bow the neck, to be submissive
izūba (ama-) sun
izūka (no pl.) resurrection (from *kuzūka*)
izūru (ama-) nose

J

je I, me
jēho I in contrast, concerning me
jēwe I, me
jeho I (in contrast to another)
nānje and I (me)
nkānje like me
juzi day before yesterday (Sw.)

K

kabaza interrogative (grammar)
kabiri (adj.) twice
kabisa (adv.) absolutely, totally, completely, certainly, surely (Sw.)
Kabozambuba April (or March)
kagabwa subjunctive (gram.)
kahabwa attribute (gram.)
kajugujugu helicopter
kakawo cocoa

kamaramagāmbō 1. judge with final decision, 2. influential older man

kaminūza university
kāndi (conj.) and, and then, also, furthermore (used for connecting clauses, not words in a series)

kane four times (from -ne)

kangāhe how many times?

kanseri cancer (Fr.)

karabāye enough!

karangura complement (gram.)

kare (adv.) early

karibu welcome (from Sw., lit: draw near)

karyenda traditional sacred royal drum, hidden in its sanctuary and only brought forth on very rare occasions like the umuganuro festival

kāze welcome

-kazi suffix used to form the feminine (*imbwakazi* – female dog, *inkokokazi* – hen)

kazoza future

-ke (adj.) few, scanty, a little

-kenewe (adj.) necessary

kēnshi (adv.) often, many times

-kenya (adj.) few, scanty, a little

kēra (adv.) 1. long ago, 2. far in the future

-keya (adj.) few, scanty, a little

ki what kind? what kind of

kidapfunyirana (adj.) crease resistant, unbreakable

Kigarama December

kīgēnzi infinitive

kigezweko (adj.) modern

kimwe (adv.) similarly, likewise, comparably, correspondingly (from -mwe)

kimyozi (ba-) barber, hairdresser

Kinyarwanda Rwandan language

kira bless you! get well!
*(imperative of *gukira*)*

Kiranga (high priest of the Burundian traditional supreme god, mediator between the traditional god and man, today associated by Christians with the devil)

ubuzimuzimu fetishes
igihwēba, igishegu one dedicated to service of ~

kuvōvōta to give oneself to ~
kubāndwa to dance in honor of
kubāndwa to be devoted to his service

guterekēra to worship ~

kiryohoye (adj.) artistic

Kiyumpu June

ko (conj.) 1. since (cause, not time), 2. that, 3. as

koko (adv.) indeed, truly, really, in fact

komite committee (from Fr.)

konvuwayeri (ba-) conductor (in taxi or bus, from Fr. *convoyeur*)

Kristo Christ

ku 1. on, upon, 2. at, 3. to (the outside of a thing), 4. from (outside of a thing), 5. over

ku mamina ngohe noon (when one has to tip head back to see the sun)

ku musase morning between 9 and 10 o'clock

kuba (-baye) 1. to be, 2. to become, 3. to live

habaye iki? what happened?

uzoba ukoze thanks in advance

kuba agahore to be perfect

kuba bibi to be worse, to be horrible

kuba hano to be present	kubāmba (-mvye) 1. to stretch out skin to dry by putting sharpened pegs around edges, 2. to crucify	a hurry, 3. to be active, 4. to be direct, 5. to be skillful
kuba maso 1. to watch, 2. to be alert, to be on guard	kubāmbīsha (-shije) to cause to crucify, to nail with	kubangura (-ye) 1. to grasp in preparation to strike, 2. to prepare oneself to strike
kuba mu maraso to menstruate	kubāmbura (-ye) 1. to remove from cross, 2. to remove skin from drying	kubangūra (-ye) 1. to diminish, 2. to relax, 3. to take another's place in watching
kubabara (-ye) 1. to suffer, hurt, 2. to be sad (<i>vi</i>), 3. to care about, 4. to feel, experience (<i>negative emotion</i>)	kubāmbūrwa (-we) to be removed from cross or pegs	kubangūranya (-nije) 1. to make peace, 2. to separate fighters
kubabarira (-ye) 1. to forgive, 2. to excuse, 3. to sympathize	kubamwo (-yemwo) to be inside	kubangurira (-ye) to raise one's arm to strike or to pull a bow
kubabariwa (-we) to be forgiven	kubāna (-nye) to live together	kubānza (-nje) to begin by, to do first
kubabaza (-je) 1. to hurt, injure (<i>vt</i>), cause to suffer (<i>from kubabara</i>), 2. to bother	kubānda (-nze) 1. to press, 2. to crowd	kubanziriza (-je) to precede, begin by
kubabazwa (-we) to be caused to suffer	kubāndana (-nye) to press, crowd together	kubara (-ze) to say, tell
kubabuka (-tse) to be singed, scorched	kubāndānya (-nije) 1. to continue to go, to go further, 2. to continue (<i>vt</i>)	kubarira (-ye) 1. to tell, 2. to inform, 3. to talk (<i>from kubara</i>)
kubabura (-ye) to singe, scorch, burn quickly (<i>vt</i>)	kubanduka (-tse) separate from (<i>vi</i>)	kubarīra (-riye) to sew, to stitch up
kubaburisha (-shije) to cause to burn, burn with	kubāndūka (-tse) to rise (<i>of sun</i>) (<i>e.g. umutwēzi urabandutse</i>)	kubarirana (-nye) to tell each other
kubadika (-tse) to transplant	kubāndūra (-ye) 1. to pry up, 2. push out (<i>e.g. wind bulges out cloth</i>), 3. to appear suddenly (<i>as sun at dawn</i>)	kubaririkiza (-je) to ask over and over again
kubaduka (-tse) 1. to get up quickly, 2. to grow well	kubāndwa (-nzwe) 1. to dance in honor of Kiranga, 2. to be devoted to his service	kubarīrira (-ye) to sew for
kubāga (-ze) 1. to butcher, to slaughter, dress an animal, 2. to operate	kubānga (-nze) to be parallel	kubariritsa (-kije) to seek information about someone
kubagabaga (-ze) to stroll about as if one had nothing else to do	kubāngikana (-nye) 1. to be near, adjacent, beside, 2. to be parallel	kubarīriza (-je) to have one sew for you
kubagara (-ye) to weed by hand	kubāngikanya (-nije) 1. to start a job before finishing the previous one, 2. do two things at once, 3. to place two things parallel, or side by side	kubarirwa (-we) to be told
kubagarira (-ye) to weed for, at	kubangira (-ye) 1. to hold out, 2. to offer	kubarīrwa (-we) to be sewn
kubagarwa (-we) to be weeded	kubāngiriza (-je) to take firm hold of	kubariza (-je) 1. to ask of, 2. question for
kubagaza (-je) to cause to weed	kubanguka (-tse) 1. to be easily done, to be quickly done, 2. to do in	kubaruruka (-tse) 1. to come unsewn, 2. to rip (<i>vi</i>), 3. to abandon
kubāgira (-ye) to butcher at, for		kubarurura (-ye) 1. to unsew, 2. to rip (<i>vt</i>)
kubāgīsha (-shije) to cause to butcher, butcher with		kubāsha (-shije) to be able to (<i>physically</i>)
kubāgwa (-zwe) to be butchered, to be slaughtered		kubāta (-se) to be flat, flatten out (<i>vi</i>)
kubaho (-bayeho) to be alive		kubatirisha (-shije) to baptize with

kubatīsha (-shije) to flatten (<i>vt</i>)	kubēra (-bereye) to be suitable, apt (<i>prepositional form of kuba</i>)	kubimba ifuro to froth at the mouth
kubatīshwa (-shijwe) to be flattened	kubera iki why?, because of what?	kubīngūra (-ye) 1. to slap in the face, 2. to sideswipe
kubatīza (-jije) to baptize	kuberagura (-ye) to hatch (<i>vt</i>)	kubira (-ze) 1. to boil (<i>vi</i>), 2. to ferment
kubatīzwa (-jijwe) to be baptized	kuber'iki why?, because of what?	kubira icuya to perspire, to sweat
kubātura (-ye) to transplant	kubērwa (-we) 1. to be dressed becomingly, 2. to be worthy of, 3. to merit	kubirika (-tse) to throw stick on ground which tumbles end over end
kubaza (-jije) 1. to ask question, to question, 2. to interrogate (<i>from kubara</i>), 3. to request	kubēsha (-she) to lie	kubisa (-shije) to make place, allow to pass
kubāza (-je) to plane, work with wood	kubēshabesha (-she) to tell little lies, to fool	kubīsha (-hije) to make bitter, sour
kubazagiza (-je) to ask many questions	kubēshaho (-shejeho) to cause to live, give life to (<i>from kuba</i>)	kubisikanya (-nije) 1. to cross, 2. make place for one another to pass
kubazānya (-nije) to ask each other	kubēshana (-nye) to lie about each other	kubisiriza (-je) to stand in a certain place to allow another to pass
kubāzira (-ye) to plane at, for	kubēshera (-ye) to lie about	kubītsa (-kije) to entrust, leave something with someone (<i>from kubika</i>)
kubazwa (-jwe) 1. to be asked, 2. be examined	kubēsherwa (-we) to be lied about	kubiza (-jije) to boil (<i>vt</i>)
kubāzwa (-jwe) to be planed	kubetera (-ye) to put yeast in beer	kubobōka (-tse) 1. to be full of air (<i>as ball</i>), 2. to be full (<i>having eaten</i>)
kubeba (-vye) to stoke (<i>fire</i>)	kubiba (-vye) to plant (<i>small seeds</i>), to sow	kubobōta (-se) to plead earnestly for something
kubega (-ze) to break off a piece (<i>e.g. bread</i>)	kubibira (-ye) to plant at, for	kubobōtereza (-je) 1. to ask for daily, secretly, 2. to tell something in a kind, easy way
kubembeteranya (-nije) to try to persuade someone in an underhanded way	kubibīsha (-shije) to cause to plant	kubobōteza (-je) to speak very beseechingly
kubembetereza (-je) to tell someone something indirectly in order not to hurt him	kubigira ku mpaka to do it on purpose (<i>see impaka</i>)	kubōga (-ze) 1. to spit up milk (<i>of baby</i>), 2. to be full, 3. to be overflowing
kubēnga (-nze) to refuse (<i>esp. girl to refuse to marry a certain man</i>)	kubīha (-she) 1. to be sour, 2. to be bitter	kubōgabōga (-ze) to overflow, be full to overflowing
kubēnguka (-tse) 1. to fall in love, 2. to choose a spouse	kubika (-tse) 1. to announce the death of someone, 2. to crow	kubogeka (-tse) to start to head up (<i>of grains</i>)
kubēngūka (-tse) 1. to change (<i>esp. color</i>), 2. to fade	kubīka (-tse) to put away, to store, save	kubogora (-ye) to read aloud
kubēnja (-nje) 1. to ripen, 2. become yellow or reddish	kubikira (-ye) to announce to someone about a death	kuboha (-she) to tie, to bind
kubēnjūka (-tse) 1. to fade, 2. become pale, yellowish green, 3. to change color	kubīkira (-ye) to put away for	kubohana (-nye) to tie each other
kubera (<i>conj.</i>) because	kubīkīra (-ye) 1. to book (<i>a room, hotel</i>) 2. to fix place for new baby, 3. to wrap up baby	kuboheka (-tse) to be easily tied
kuber'iki because of what?, why?	kubīkīsha (-shije) to help to put away, cause to put away	kubohera (-ye) to tie at, for
kubera (-reye) 1. to be unjust, 2. to favor unjustly	kubīkwa (-tswe) to be put away	
	kubimba (-mvye) to froth	

kuboherwa (-we) to be tied at, because of

kubohēsha (-sheje) to tie with, cause to tie

kubohēshwa (-shejwe) to be tied with, caused to be tied

kubohōka (-tse) to come untied

kubohōra (-ye) to untie (*from kubo*)

kubohwa (-shwe) to be tied

kubōmba (-mvye) to imbibe, drink in

kubōmbeka (-tse) to be in water, to absorb

kubōmboka (-tse) 1. to swell up, 2. get big (*e.g. skin in water*), 3. get soft in water (*from kubomba*)

kubomborana (-nye) 1. to make a great noise, 2. strike together (*vi*)

kubomboranya (-nije) 1. to clash together, 2. to strike (*vt*)

kubona (-nye) to see

kubonana (-nye) to see each other

kubondōka (-tse) 1. to be stretched out, 2. to be bloated

kuboneka (-tse) 1. to appear, be visible, to seem, 2. to be accessible, available, obtainable

kubonekera (-ye) to appear to

kubonekēsha (-sheje) to place in sight

kubonera (-ye) to see for, find at, see by

kubonerana (-nye) to be transparent, clear

kubonesha (-sheje) to cause to see, to show

kubonwa (-nywe) to be seen, found

kubora (-ze) to rot, spoil (*vi*)

kuborera (-ye) to spoil at

kuborēra (-ye) to make drunk

kuborēra (-we) to be drunk

kuborēza (-je) to make drunk

kuborōga (-ze) 1. to wail, 2. cry out for help, 3. to moan, 4. rumble in stomach

kuborōgera (-ye) to cry to for help

kuboza (-jeje) to rot, spoil (*vt*)

kubozwa (-jejwe) to be caused to spoil

kubūbika (-tse) to blister (*vi*)

kubugiriza (-je) to make a big noise to hinder others from hearing

kubugura (-ye) to pay a fee

kubuguza (-je) to collect fees

kubukabuka (-tse) 1. to be very kind to, 2. to take very good care of

kubūmba (-mvye) 1. to mold, work with clay (*bricks, pottery*), 2. to satisfy, 3. be sufficient for

kubūmbabūmba (-mvye) to make round (*as ball*)

kubūmbira (-ye) to mold at, for

kubūmbīsha (-shije) to cause to mold, mold with

kubūmbūra (-ye) to open (*mouth or book*)

kubūmbwa (-bwe) to be molded

kubūndabūnda (-nze) 1. to hide oneself, 2. sneak along, 3. to go along stooped over

kubundikīra (-ye) 1. to hatch (*vt*), 2. to brood, 3. to incubate

kubūnga (-nze) 1. to be often sick (*indwara irambungamwo*) 2. to search for a buyer, 3. to aggravate a fight

kubūngabūnga (-nze) to watch over, protect, take care of

kubūngira (-ye) 1. to search for a buyer for, at, 2. to move to a new chieftanship in order to be with a certain person

kubūngirana (-nye) 1. to share, have things in common, 2. to visit a friend

kubūngwa (-nzwe) 1. to be wormy, 2. to have weevils

kubura (-ze) 1. to lack, 2. fail to find, 3. to miss, 4. to lose control over

kubūra (-ze) 1. to warn of danger, 2. to announce something

kubura Shinge na Rugero to lose control, to fail badly (*Shinge and Rugero are two strategic hills that Rwanda lost to Burundi in a famous historic battle between the two kingdoms*)

kubūrana (-nye) to plead a cause

kubūranira (-ye) to plead the case of, at, in place of, to intercede for

kuburanirwa (-niwe) to be hungry after hunting for food in various places

kubūranīsha (-shije) to hear the case

kubūranya (-nije) to defend oneself, take case to chief

kubūranya (-nye) 1. to defend oneself when accused, 2. to take case to chief or court

kubūrira (-ye) 1. to tell what's going to happen, 2. to announce, notify, inform, 3. to warn of danger

kuburungushura (-ye) to be round, to make round

kubuza (-jije) 1. to hinder, prevent, suppress, 2. to forbid, to prohibit

kubuzwa (-jijwe) to be hindered, prevented

kubwa 1. according to, 2. on account of, 3. because of, 4. for the sake of

kubwagura (-ye) to give birth to, to litter (*as dog, etc.*)

kubwīra (-ye) to tell

kubwīrana (-nye) to tell each other	kudayāngwa (-nzwe) 1. to act foolishly, 2. to tease	kudidagira (-ye) to have palpitations (<i>med.</i>), to have heart racing
kubwīrikanya (-nije) to be in agreement	kudebagura (-ye) 1. to speak foolishly, 2. to be unintelligent, 3. to be ignorant (<i>used in NT for barbarous</i>)	kudidagizwa (-jwe) to pound (<i>heart</i>)
kubwīriza (-je) to command for, on the part of	kudedēmba (-mvye) 1. to be delirious, 2. to rave	kudīgadīga (-ze) to tickle
kubwīriza (-je) to command (<i>from kubwira</i>)	kudedēmvya (-mvye) 1. to make delirious, 2. to ask stupid or indiscreet questions	kudigiriza (-je) 1. to threaten, 2. to frighten, 3. to boast over another
kubwīrizwa (-jwe) to be commanded	kudēgedwa (-zwe) to shiver, shake, tremble in fear	kudiridimba (-mvye) to run like a little child
kubwīrwa (-we) to be told	kudegemwa (-mwe) to shiver, shake, tremble in fear	kudirigiza (-je) to hurry (<i>of child only</i>)
kudadarara (-ye) 1. to be rigid, straight, hard, 2. to refuse to acknowledge one's wrong	kudeha (-she) 1. to be lazy, 2. to refuse to give the name of a dead person	kudiririmba (-vye) to run like a little child
kudadika (-tse) 1. to not accept judgment rendered, 2. to be contrary	kudehūra (-ye) 1. to lose one's zeal or enthusiasm, 2. to fail to do what you intended	kudobera (-ye) to sink (<i>as in water</i>)
kudadira (-ye) 1. to lock one up, 2. to tie firmly	kudemwademwa (-mwe) to be soft and springy (<i>as earth in swamp</i>)	kudōbēra (-ye) to walk about in house without permission
kudadura (-ye) to untie, set free	kudēnda (-nze) to be too big for (<i>e.g. garment</i>)	kudobeza (-je) to drown (<i>vt</i>)
kudaga (-ze) to tie securely	kudendebukirwa (-we) 1. to be weak, 2. to be tired without reason, 3. to be faint	kudoda (-ze) to tap, strike, rap, strike one article against another
kudāga (-ze) 1. to be amused (<i>child</i>), 2. to enjoy oneself	kudendekanya (-nye) to make excuses	kudodomwa (-mwe) to have diarrhea
kudāguza (-je) 1. to go uncertainly, 2. to stumble	kudendekeranya (-nije) 1. to make excuses, to exonerate oneself, 2. to lie, 3. to deceive	kudoha (-she) to be fat, to become fat
kudaha (-she) 1. to draw or dip water, 2. cause to vomit	kudendereza (-je) 1. to persecute, 2. accuse falsely	kudohesha (-sheje) to make fat
kudahira (-ye) to bring water	kudēndūka (-tse) 1. to die, perish (<i>esp. of one who has been ill for a long time</i>), 2. to break completely (<i>bone</i>) (<i>vi</i>)	kudohōka (-tse) 1. to come apart (<i>e.g. chains</i>), 2. to escape, 3. to get thin
kudahīsha (-shije) to dip water with	kudesa (-she) embroider	kudoma (-mye) to mark, print, stamp, put spots on something
kudahwa (-shwe) to vomit	kudibama (-ye) to have abundance	kudomagiza (-je) to put dots on
kudandahirwa (-we) to be drunk enough to feel superior	kudibuka (-ye) to fall (<i>into water or food</i>)	kudomagura (-ye) to put many dots on
kudāndaza (-je) 1. to sell, 2. to trade, buy and resell		kudomagurwa (-we) to be marked, dotted
kudandikanya (-nije) to twist fibers in making thread or rope		kudōmbagiza (-je) to choose things or people from group not in consecutive order
kudashoboka (-tse) to be impossible		kudomeka (-tse) to light, to kindle (<i>fire, lamp</i>)
kudayadaya (-ye) 1. to be very happy, 2. to be untroubled, 3. go gaily		

kudōnda (-nze) 1. to narrate, 2. tell events one after another, 3. to relate

kudondōra (-ye) to describe

kudondōza (-je) to ask for particulars or a description

kududubiza (-je) to pour forth water (*as a spring*)

kudūga (-ze) 1. to go up (*as a hill*), to ascend, 2. to rise (*as bread, or anything containing leaven*), 3. to increase

kudugudwa (-zwe) 1. to tremble of fear, 2. to be a coward

kuduma (-mye) to buzz

kudūmba (-mvye) to dunk, do dip in salt

kudūdēga (-ze) 1. to be still alive, 2. to be well (*often used of old people*)

kudunduhirwa (-we) 1. to be 'fed up' with something, 2. to be disgusted with something because of its frequency

kudundumirwa (-we) 1. to be at the end of one's patience, 2. to be discouraged, 3. to complain in heart at not having gotten what one wanted

kudundūra (-ye) to bulge, to stick out (*as garment with something under it*)

kugaba (-vye) 1. to rule over, dominate, be master, 2. to be on guard, prepared for, 3. to pass out gifts

kugāba (-vye) 1. to be rebellious, 2. be disobedient

kugābagāba (-vye) to be rebellious

kugābagābira (-ye) 1. to be rebellious against, 2. disobedient to

kugabana (-nye) 1. to share, 2. to command each other

kugabāngānya (-nije) 1. to put in different places, 2. divide up (*loads*) among several

kugabanuka (-tse) 1. to diminish, to reduce, 2. to be weak, 3. to separate oneself

kugabanya (-nije) 1. to reduce, to diminish, 2. to divide, 3. to limit

kugabanywa (-nijwe) to be divided, diminished

kugabira (-ye) 1. to determine, 2. to give a present

kugabiriza (-je) to be prepared to do or run quickly

kugabirwa (-we) to receive a gift

kugabitanya (-nye) 1. to be very wicked, 2. to sin

kugabura (-ye) 1. to divide, 2. to distribute, 3. to share

kugaburira (-ye) 1. to feed, 2. divide, 3. distribute, 4. to provide

kugaburirwa (-we) 1. to be fed, 2. be given a portion

kugaburura (-ye) to fail to do what you started

kugabwa (-bwe) to be ruled, commanded

kugaduka (-tse) 1. to be dry, to dry up, 2. to die suddenly

kugāguka (-tse) to be split open (*flesh, when wounded*)

kugamba (-mvye) 1. to talk, 2. give a discourse

kugāmbāna (-nye) to hate one's master

kugambanira (-ye) to betray

kugambarara (-ye) 1. to complain, 2. be disobedient, 3. obey unwillingly

kugamburuka (-tse) to obey

kugamburukira (-ye) to be obedient to

kugana (-nnye) to squeeze juice from bananas

kugana (-nye) to tell stories of long ago

kugandūka (-tse) to be obedient, submissive

kugandūkira (-ye) to be obedient to

kugandūra (-ye) 1. to subjugate, subdue a revolt, 2. to force to obey, 3. to tame

kugānga (-nze) to urinate (*cows*)

kugangabuka (-tse) 1. to suddenly get angry when you've been talking nicely, 2. to be startled out of sleep

kugangara (-ye) to dry up

kugangāra (-ye) to growl, grunt (*dog*)

kugangarara (-ye) to lie about waiting on someone

kugānīra (-riye) to converse

kugānīrira (-ye) to converse with

kugānīriza (-je) to cause to converse

kuganūka (-tse) 1. to send greetings, 2. to go home (*often used in farewell to one's superior: ndaganutse*)

kuganūtsa (-kije) to send greetings

kuganya (-nye) 1. to be anxious, 2. to be troubled, 3. be in grief, to mourn

kuganyira (-ye) 1. to be anxious, 2. troubled, 3. be in grief, 4. to moan, 5. to complain

kuganyīsha (-shije) to cause to be anxious, troubled

kugānza (-nje) to rule over, govern (*past also njije*)
ganza, sabwe! long live the king! (*greeting to superior*)

kugānzwa (-njwe) to be governed

kugaragara (-je) 1. to make empty, 2. to reveal

kugaragara (-ye) 1. to be empty, 2. open to view, 3. to be evident, apparent, to be obvious	kugasāra (-ye) to spread out great branches	kugēnda n'ubwato to go by boat (<i>not steering it oneself</i>)
kugaragaza (-je) 1. to empty, make empty, 2. to reveal, 3. to display	kugāsha (-she) to spoil (<i>vi</i>) (<i>foods</i>)	kugēnda n'umuduga to go by car (<i>not driving it oneself</i>)
kugaragura (-ye) 1. to look things over in prospect of buying, 2. to turn over and over (<i>vt</i>), 3. to palpate, to examine	kugāshīsha (-shije) to let spoil	kugēnda umugōngo to walk backward
kugaragurika (-tse) 1. to writhe, 2. toss about on ground, 3. change opinion often	kugawa (-we) to be hated	kugēndagēnda (-nze) to go for a walk, to walk
kugaragurwa (-we) to be turned over and over	kugaya (-ye) 1. to hate, despise, 2. to be dissatisfied	kugēndagēndera (-ye) 1. to visit, 2. to frequent
kugarama (-mye) 1. to be flat (<i>as plate</i>), 2. to lie on back	kugāyagāya (-ye) to be very happy, untroubled (<i>having eaten or drunk a lot</i>)	kugendana (-nye) to walk with
kugaramanga (-nye) to be idle	kugayana (-nye) 1. to hate each other, 2. to be scornful	kugendanira (-ye) 1. to follow, 2. accompany, 3. obey (<i>a chief or superior</i>)
kugaramāngira (-ye) 1. to be a tramp, wander about, 2. fail to give what one promised	kugayika (-tse) 1. to be despised, 2. be looked down upon	kugendera (-ye) to visit
kugaranya (-nije) to refuse to obey	kugayīsha (-shije) to cause to hate	kugēndēsha (-sheje) to cause to walk
kugarānzura (-ye) 1. to serve king, 2. to open, 3. to unfold	kugaywa (-ywe) to be hated	kugēndēsha umugōngo to (<i>cause to</i>) walk backward
kugarānzurira (-ye) to unfold at, for	kugāzagāza (-je) 1. to make very happy, untroubled, 2. enjoy oneself	kugendeza (-je) to watch over, watch carefully
kugaranzurwa (-we) to be unfolded, spread out	kugegena (-nye) 1. to cut up trees or sticks, 2. to whittle, to carve, 3. sharpen stick, 4. to slice crosswise	kugēndūra (-ye) to explore, to inspect
kugarānzuzza (-je) to unfold with, cause to unfold	kugegenwa (-nywe) to be cut up crosswise	kugenekereza (-je) 1. to point at, 2. to explain, 3. to indicate
kugararisha (-shije) to stir up revolt	kugemānya (-nije) to put things in basket to take to another	kugenera (-ye) 1. to attribute to, 2. to choose for
kugarariza (-je) 1. to rebel, revolt, 2. refuse to listen to authority	kugemura (-je) to present a gift (<i>with something expected in return</i>)	kugenerwa (-we) to be chosen
kugaruka (-tse) to return (<i>vi</i>) to place where speaker is	kugemurira (-ye) to take a gift to	kugengarara (-ye) to be almost ripe (<i>esp. corn</i>)
kugarukana (-nye) to return (<i>vt</i>), return with	kugena (-nnye) 1. to point at, 2. to choose, 3. to determine	kugenya (-nye) to harvest millet
kugarukira (-ye) 1. to return to, 2. take the side of	kugēnda (-giye) 1. to go, to walk, 2. to leave	kugenyēra (-reye) to circumcise
kugarura (-ye) to bring back, cause to return	kugēnda amēnya to go naked	kugēnza (-jeje) 1. to watch carefully, 2. to cause to go well, 3. to lie in wait for
kugarurwa (-we) to be brought back	kugēnda buje to return to parental home when angry at husband (<i>said of wife</i>)	kugenzanya (-nije) 1. to look for a fault in one another, 2. to pursue one another
	kugēnda gusa to go naked	kugenzūra (-ye) 1. to judge weather by sky, 2. to try to know something, 3. seek information, 4. to inspect
	kugēnda hange to go prepared with everything planned	
	kugēnda n'ibirēnge to walk barefoot	

kugera (-ze) 1. to command, rule, 2. measure, 3. reach a certain point, 4. to arrive, 5. to act as if to beat but not do it, 6. to be ready

kugera ikirēnge to walk in footsteps of another

kugerageza (-je) 1. to tempt, attempt, 2. to experiment, to try, to try out, 3. to make an effort

kugeragezwa (-jwe) to be tempted

kugerana (-nye) to defy one another

kugereka (-tse) 1. to place thing above another, 2. repeat, 3. add to, 4. to crow second time in morning

kugerekera (-ye) to place on top at, for

kugerekerana (-nye) to be placed on top

kugerekeranya (-nije) 1. to place one thing above another, 2. repeat, add to

kugerekwa (-tswe) to be placed on top

kugerera (-ye) 1. to measure, 2. to pay salary

kugerēra (-reya) 1. to go elsewhere, 2. to find new building site

kugereraniriza (-je) 1. to give an example, to illustrate, 2. make a sign, 3. point out the way

kugereranya (-nije) 1. to compare, 2. estimate, 3. diminish

kugerezeza (-je) 1. to set a fixed time, 2. to measure or await a fixed time

kugeruka (-tse) to get thin, diminish (*vi*)

kugerūra (-ye) to diminish, shorten (*vt*)

kugērūra (-ye) to diminish for, in favor of

kugerūza (-je) to cause to diminish, diminish by

kugesha (-she) to harvest millet

kugesera (-ye) 1. to harvest at, for, 2. to revolt against king

kugesesha (-sheje) to cause to harvest, help to harvest

kugeseza (-je) to massacre

kugeswa (-shwe) to be harvested

kugeza (-jeje) 1. to try, test, attempt, make an effort, 2. tempt, 3. to cause to arrive, to escort to a determined point

kugeza aho until

kugezwa (-jejwe) to be tried

kugigimiza (-je) to stutter, stammer

kugimīra (-ye) 1. to work complainingly, 2. be stubborn

kugira (-gize) 1. to do, 2. to make, 3. to have, 4. to think, 5. to say

kugīra (-ye) to go after

kugira amazinda 1. to be forgetful, 2. to be doubtful

kugira inda to be pregnant

kugira intege to be weak

kugira inyota to be thirsty

kugira ishari to be jealous

kugira ivyago to risk

kugira ngo (*conj.*) in order that

kugira ubwēnge to be clever, intelligent, smart

kugira ubwōba to have fear, to be scared

kugira umudo to stuff a mattress

kugira umutima mwiza to be kind, to be good-hearted

kugira umwizero to be hopeful, to have hope, to be optimistic

kugirira (-ye) to do for

kugīrira (-riye) 1. to have an incurable disease, fatal, 2. fail to return

kugirisha (-shije) to use, do with, make with

kugirwa (-zwe) to be done

kugisha (-shije) 1. to take to greener pastures, 2. to increase, multiply (*because of having fed well*) (*vi*)

kugīsha (-shije) to seek advice

kugishūra (-ye) 1. to take a thing home from where you've left or put it, 2. to take cows home after being away a long time to pasture

kugoba (-vye) 1. to nurse from cow, 2. to milk into the mouth

kugōbēra (-ye) 1. to force, to compel, to exert pressure, 2. plead with, 3. to insist, 4. to constrain

kugōberwa (-rewe) to be thin (*bones show due to hunger*)

kugōbērwa (-we) to be compelled, forced

kugobōdoka (-tse) to be freed from speech impediment

kugoborora (-ye) 1. to take from pocket or other concealed place, 2. to reveal

kugobōtora (-ye) 1. to take one out of difficulties or hard places, 2. to take out from, 3. to free, to clear

kugobōtorwa (-we) to be taken from

kugobōtoza (-je) 1. to cause to take down, to take down with, 2. to unhook

kugobwa (-bewe) to have speech impediment, be tongue-tied

kugodoka (-tse) 1. to cease work, 2. go home from work, 3. to quit work

kugōgōra (-ye) to get very thin, lose a lot of weight

kugoherwa (-we) to be tired for no reason (<i>e.g. in morning</i>)	kugorama (-mye) to be crooked	kugūmūka (-tse) 1. to revolt, 2. raise a clamor, 3. stir up trouble
kugōka (-tse) 1. to break a taboo, 2. to do a despicable thing, 3. to bring or cause disgrace	kugoramika (-tse) to make crooked	kugumya (-mije) 1. to maintain, 2. to keep, 3. make firm, hold in place, 4. cause to stay
kugoma (-mye) to revolt	kugōrana (-nye) to annoy each other	kugūnda (-nze) to tame
kugōmba (-mye) 1. to want, desire, 2. to lack	kugoreka (-tse) to curve, make crooked	kugūndana (-nye) to push each other, knock each other down
kugombeka (-tse) to sprinkle 'medicine' in house to protect from harm	kugorōba (-vye) to be evening	kugundwa (-nzwe) to be tamed
kugombōra (-ye) 1. to cut banana leaves, 2. to relieve another on duty (<i>as soldier</i>)	kugorōra (-ye) 1. to make straight, to straighten what is bend, 2. to iron	kugūnga (-nze) 1. to be dishonest, 2. to cheat, deceive, 3. refuse to give another his own
kugomera (-ye) 1. to revolt against, 2. to dam stream to form watering place, to dyke up	kugorōra impūzu to iron clothes	kugungarara (-ye) to wait long for another
kugomesha (-sheje) to incite a revolt	kugororoka (-tse) 1. to be straight, to be right, 2. be righteous	kugura (-ze) 1. to trade, to buy and sell, 2. to afford
kugomora (-ye) to subdue a revolt	kugororokera (-ye) to be submissive to	kugurāna (-nye) 1. to exchange, 2. to lend, 3. borrow (<i>money, or that for which you'll return equivalent rather than that very article</i>), 4. to swap
kugomorera (-ye) to seek assistance to overcome	kugorōza (-je) to make straight by means of	kugurāna ivyitegererezo to brainstorm, to exchange ideas
kugomorora (-ye) to remove a dam	kugōrwa (-we) 1. to be troubled, to be in trouble, 2. to be annoyed	kugurika (-tse) to sell well (<i>from kugura</i>)
kugomoza (-je) to subdue a revolt	kugosōra (-ye) to blow out chaff	kugurīsha (-shije) 1. to sell, to cause to buy, 2. to peddle, to hawk
kugomwa (-mwe) 1. to covet, 2. to love, 3. to be drawn to	kugoyagoya (-ye) 1. to do something unwillingly, 2. to be weak, 3. to limp, 4. to go slowly, 5. to be about to die, 6. to flutter, 7. waver (<i>as flame in wind</i>)	kugurugūmba (-mye) 1. to pound (<i>of heart</i>), 2. to boil up (<i>water</i>), to blister, 3. grow very fast (<i>child</i>)
kugōna (-nnye) 1. to snore, 2. to purr	kuguba (-vye) to hide and wait for hunter (<i>animal</i>), to lie in wait	kuguruka (-tse) to fly
kugōnda (-nze) to bend (<i>as joint</i>)	kugubwa (-we) to be settled down nicely, good pleasant living (<i>pass. of kugwa</i>)	kugurukisha (-shije) to cause to fly
kugōnda izosi to bow the neck, to be submissive	kuguguna (-nye) to bite from cob or bone	kugurwa (-zwe) 1. to be bought, 2. to be sold, 3. to be traded, 4. to cost
kugōndama (-mye) to be curved	kuguguza (-je) to coo (<i>dove only</i>)	kuguza (-ze) to trade one article for another
kugōndamika (-tse) 1. to curve, 2. to bend	kuguma (-mye) 1. to stay, remain, abide, 2. to dwell, 3. to be hard, 4. to be well	kugwa (-gūye) to fall
kugōndera (-ye) to curve at, for	kuguma ugerageza to practice	kugwa mahera to be the end
kugonga (-nze) to rumble in stomach	kugūmbaha (-she) to be sterile	kugwa mu gahundwe to be dumbfounded
kugora (-ye) to do woman's work (<i>housekeeping</i>)	kugūmbira (-ye) to hug, to take in one's arm	kugwagura (-ye) 1. to be used but not worn out, 2. to swoop, 3. to be
kugōra (-ye) 1. to trouble, 2. to annoy, 3. to be difficult, to be hard, 4. to irritate	kugumiriza (-je) 1. to hold fast to, 2. continue, 3. to maintain	

old but still strong (*person, garment, etc.*)

kugwāra (-ye) to be ill, to be sick

kugwatiriza (-je) to give as pledge or security

kugwatūra (-ye) to receive back security

kugwīra (-riye) 1. to multiply (*vi*), 2. to be abundant, (*prepositional form of kugwa*)

kugwīra isari to faint with hunger

kugwisha (-shije) to cause to fall (*from kugwa*)

kugwīza (-je) to multiply (*vt*)

kugwīzwa (-jwe) to be multiplied

kuja (-giye) to go

kuja imbu to take turns (*from urubu*)

kuja impāri to argue

kuja mu butinyanka to menstruate

kuja mu gashitsi to shiver, shudder, tremble

kujabuka (-tse) 1. to cross river, valley, 2. (*also used of woman who has come to the menopause*), 3. to finish menstrual period

kujabukana (-nye) to cross with

kujabukira (-ye) to cross at, for

kujabukīsha (-shije) to help to cross

kujabutsa (-kije) to help to cross, to cause to cross

kujagata (-se) 1. to swarm, 2. abound, 3. multiply rapidly (*as insects*)

kujajura (-ye) to joke, talk lightly

kujakarira (-ye) to be servant to

kujāna (-nye) 1. to take with, 2. to go with, go together with, 3. to match

kujāndajānda (-nze) 1. to joke, 2. to tease

kujānira (-ye) to take for

kujanirana (-nye) 1. to accept a decision in spite of oneself, 2. to lack opportunity to say what you intended

kujaniranwa (-niwe) 1. to accept a decision in spite of oneself, 2. to lack opportunity to say what you intended

kujānjagura (-ye) to break up, to beat

kujanjagurika (-tse) to be broken to bits

kujānwa (-nywe) to be taken, conducted

kujarajara (-ye) 1. to search in vain, 2. to go from place to place

kujegeza (-je) 1. to silence one's opponent by speaking the truth, 2. to astound, astonish, 3. to roll about (*vt*), 4. throw down, 5. to surprise

kujējēta (-se) 1. to drip, 2. to have running sores

kujema (-mye) to chop with hoe or other instrument

kujiginyika (-tse) to bridle

kujiguza (-je) to surround

kujijūka (-tse) 1. to leave, quit altogether because a thing is too difficult (*e.g. itōngo*), 2. to know for certain

kujijūra (-ye) 1. to tell certainly, 2. to prove

kujīngitwa (-swe) to be very angry, exasperated

kujīnjibura (-ye) 1. to question so strongly that one dares not deny again, 2. to prove to one that he's wrong

kujīsha (-she) 1. to weave, knit, tie cow's legs while milking, 2. to make wax for honey (*bees*), 3. to

close doors (*used only in speaking of royal palace*)

kujīshira (-ye) to weave at, for

kujīshīsha (-shije) to cause to weave, weave with

kujīshura (-ye) to untie cow's legs after milking

kujōba (-vye) to be soaked, dripping wet

kujobanya (-nije) to rain long time without stopping

kujōbeka (-tse) 1. to soak in water, 2. to be soaked by rain or by falling in river

kujōja (-je) to tell all about something

kujōjōta (-se) to drip

kujōndamika (-tse) 1. to stoop down, 2. to bend over

kujōnjōra (-ye) 1. to move to new location, 2. to leave group and go by oneself

kujorerera (-ye) to surprise, to stun, to render speechless

kujorerwa (-rewe) 1. to be speechless (*with surprise or defeat*), be dumbfounded, be surprised, be stunned, 2. gesture of putting one's hand to his face

kujoreza (-je) to astound, leave one speechless

kujugajuga (-ze) 1. to be baffled, be at a complete loss, 2. to know how to catch a culprit

kujugumira (-ye) to tremble, to shiver

kujugunya (-nye) to throw out

kujugunyika (-tse) to throw out

kujūjūta (-se) 1. to be foolish, 2. be abnormal, 3. to stagger around, 4. to be stupid

kujujutisha (-shije) to make one lose one's head

kujumarara (-ye) to be speechless with astonishment	kumānyagurika (-tse) to break up (<i>vi</i>)	kumenagura (-ye) to break to bits (<i>vt</i>)
kujuragira (-ye) to be undecided, to not stay in one place, to work at several tasks at once	kumānyuka (-tse) to tear a big hole (<i>vi</i>), to break up	kumenagurika (-tse) to break to bits (<i>vi</i>)
kujuragirika (-tse) 1. to hesitate, 2. to feel one's way	kumānyuruka (-tse) to tear (<i>vi</i>), break	kumeneka (-tse) to break (<i>vi</i>)
kujuragiza (-je) 1. to cause to work at several tasks at once, 2. to knock from place to place, 3. to jiggle	kumānyurwa (-we) to be broken, torn	kumeneka umutwe to have a headache
kujurajura (-ye) to be lost, seek one's way (<i>idea of emphasis, or often</i>)	kumara (-ze) 1. to finish (<i>vt</i>), 2. to spend time, 3. to last, 4. to destroy	kumenera (-ye) to break at, for
kujwigira (-ye) to be hoarse, to squeak (<i>as rat</i>)	kumaramara (-ze) to finish completely (<i>vt</i>)	kumenēsha (-sheje) to break with
kuka impossible!	kumāramāra (-ye) 1. to be ashamed, 2. to be confused, to be dismayed	kumēnja (-nje) to rebel against authority, to fight for independence
kuki (<i>adv.</i>) why?	kumāramāza (-je) to make ashamed, humiliate	kumenwa (-nywe) to be broken
kuko (<i>conj.</i>) because	kumarana (-nye) 1. to spend time together, 2. to finish each other off	kumenya (-nye) 1. to know, 2. to be acquainted, 3. to recognize, identify, realize, register, perceive, grasp, understand, discern, apprehend, notice
kumadika (-tse) 1. to plate as with silver, 2. to weld, 3. to graft tree, 4. to trade butter for other things	kumaranira (-ye) 1. to fight for, 2. to race	kumenyēkana (-nye) to be well known
kumama (-mye) to silence by motion of the hand	kumarira (-ye) to profit (<i>vt</i>)	kumenyēra (-reye) 1. to be accustomed to, to be adapted to, 2. to do a thing habitually, 3. to adapt
kumana (-nye) 1. to be together, 2. to be neighbor, 3. to be a pair, to be a couple	kumarīra (-riye) to finish completely (<i>vt</i>), to end at, finish for	kumenyerana (-nye) to get acquainted with each other, to get accustomed to each other
kumanika (-tse) 1. to hang up, to suspend, 2. to raise up	kumarīsha (-shije) to use up	kumenyēreza (-je) 1. to habituate, make accustomed to, get used to, 2. to tame
kumanikira (-ye) to hang up for	kumarwa (-zwe) to be finished, destroyed	kumenyēsha (-sheje) 1. to inform, 2. to educate, 3. cause to know, to make known, 4. to publish, to issue
kumanikīsha (-shije) to cause to hang up, help to hang up, hang up with	kumata (-se) 1. to stick together (<i>vi</i>), 2. to adhere, to become attached, 3. cleave to	kumenyēshwa (-shejwe) to be informed
kumanikwa (-tswe) to be hung up	kumatana (-nye) to stick together (<i>vi</i>)	kumenywa (-nywe) to be known
kumanuka (-tse) to descend	kumatanya (-nije) to stick together (<i>vt</i>)	kumera (-ze) 1. to be such as, 2. to be found so, 3. to become, 4. to be in a certain state, 5. to germinate, to sprout
kumanura (-ye) to lower, cause to descend, bring down, take down, drop down	kumatūra (-ye) to take apart what has been stuck together	kumererwa (-we) to be in such a state
kumanurwa (-we) to be brought down, taken down	kūmbure perhaps, maybe, probably	kumerēsha (-sheje) to cause to sprout by
kumanuza (-je) 1. to come down, 2. to depend on help of	kumemēra (-reye) to sprinkle as with powder, salt	kumesa (-she) to wash clothes, to dye barkcloth
kumānyagura (-ye) to break to bits	kumena (-nnye) to break (<i>vt</i>) (<i>esp. object with rather flat surface</i>)	

kumesera (-ye) to wash clothes at, for	kumoka (-tse) to call out across the hills (<i>implies scorn of one doing it</i>)	kumwemwamwemwa (-mwe) to smile (<i>manifest pleasure, but not necessarily show teeth</i>)
kumesēsha (-sheje) to wash with, help to wash	kumokera (-ye) to shout at, for	kumwenyagura (-ye) to smile often
kumesūra (-ye) to wash clothes, to launder	kumokēsha (-sheje) to cause to shout	kumwēnyura (-ye) to smile
kumesūrwa (-we) to be washed	kumokēshwa (-shejwe) to be caused to shout	kumwēra (-reye) to shave for
kumesūza (-je) to wash with, help to wash	kumomoka (-tse) to be easy to pull out	kumwēsha (-sheje) to help to shave, shave with
kumeswa (-shwe) to be washed	kumomora (-ye) to pull out by the roots	kumyīra (-riye) to wipe child's nose
kumeza (-jeje) to cause to sprout	kumomoza (-je) to cause, help to pull, pull with	kumyōka (-tse) to be peeled
kumīja (-je) to sprinkle, throw water	kumōngōra (-ye) to pick a chicken	kumyōra (-ye) to gather, harvest (<i>esp. corn</i>), to peel, skin
kumījagira (-riye) to sprinkle (<i>vt</i>)	kumōta (-se) to smell good, cause to smell good	kumyōza (-je) to pluck from stalk
kumījīra (-riye) to sprinkle, splash (<i>vi</i>), to plant broadcast	kumotsa (-keje) to cause to shout	kunaga (-ze) to sprout after cutting
kumījīrana (-nye) to sprinkle each other	kumugara (-ye) 1. to be or become weak, 2. to be impotent, 3. to be paralyzed	kunamba (-mvye) 1. to struggle, have a difficult life, 2. to lose weight
kumījīrīsha (-shije) to cause to sprinkle, help to sprinkle, sprinkle with	kumugaza (-je) to make crippled	kunāna (-nnye) to resist, refuse somewhat, be refractory
kumījīrwa (-we) to be sprinkled on	kumūkishirīza (-je) to dry in sun or near fire	kunanira (-ye) to tire out, be too difficult for
kumimina (-nye) to strain (<i>as water</i>)	kumurika (-tse) to shine, light the path (<i>esp. with torch</i>)	kunanirana (-nye) to be absolutely too difficult
kumiminira (-ye) to strain at, for	kumurikira (-ye) to shine at, for	kunanirwa (-we) 1. to be tired, 2. to be overcome by something difficult
kumiminīsha (-shije) to cause to strain, strain with, help to strain	kumurikīsha (-shije) to light with, help to light	kunaniza (-je) 1. to tire out, 2. to overcome (<i>vt</i>)
kumiminuka (-tse) to strain itself	kumurikwa (-tswe) to be lighted by	kunarirwa (-riwe) to be tired
kumiminwa (-nwe) to be strained	kumutaga midday (<i>from German: Tag</i>)	kundāba look at me! (<i>from kurāba</i>)
kumira (-ze) to swallow	kumwa (-mōye) to cut hair, shave	kunēbagura (-ye) to find fault with everything, to hate everything, to criticize
kumiragura (-ye) to swallow gluttonously	kumwāga (-ze) to tear clothes (<i>in anger</i>)	kunebwa (-bwe) to be lazy
kumirira (-ye) to swallow at, for	kumwāna (-nye) to cut each other's hair	kunebwēsha (-sheje) to make lazy, cause to waste time
kumirīsha (-shije) to cause to swallow, help to swallow	kumwanyuruka (-tse) to tear a big rip (<i>vi</i>)	kunega (-ze) to spurt out
kumirwa (-zwe) to be swallowed	kumwe (<i>adv.</i>) together with, together as one	kuneganega (-ze) to come to greet often (<i>when one is in disfavor in hopes of gaining favor</i>)
kumōbwa (-bewe) to be shaved, have hair cut		
kumogorera (-ye) to be accustomed to		

kunegura (-ye) 1. to denounce, 2. to blame, 3. speak evil of, 4. to make fun of, 5. to criticize,

kunegurwa (-we) to be criticized, mocked

kunēna (-nnye) 1. to refuse to eat and drink with, 2. to scorn

kunēnana (-nye) to scorn each other

kunēnera (-ye) to scorn at, for, because of

kunengesēra (-reye) to fill to the brim, to surpass others altogether, to be perfect

kunengesēreza (-je) to fill to brim, give good measure

kunēsha (-sheje) 1. to conquer, win, be victor, 2. defeat, 3. to triumph over

kuneshereza (-je) to enable to conquer

kunēshwa (-shejwe) to be defeated

kunēzēra (-reye) 1. to make happy, 2. to give pleasure

kunēzereza (-je) to please, to make glad

kunēzērwa (-rewe) 1. to be happy, 2. to be pleased

kungana (-nye) 1. to be equal, 2. to be the same, 3. to be so many

kunganya (-nije) to make equal

kunibaniba (-vye) to strut about in fine clothes

kuniga (-ze) 1. to strangle, 2. to choke, suffocate, stifle, 3. to grab by neck, 4. to tie neck of a sack

kunigana (-nye) 1. to fight, 2. to strangle each other

kunigira (-ye) to strangle at, for

kunigīsha (-shije) to cause to strangle, strangle with

kunigwa (-zwe) to be strangled

kuniha (-she) 1. to groan, to wail, 2. to sigh, 3. to complain

kunihira (-ye) to groan at, for

kunihīsha (-shije) to cause to groan

kuninahaza (-je) to praise highly, to exalt

kuninahazwa (-jwe) to be praised, exalted

kunkīranya (-nije) to assault, to attack (*esp. young man assaulting girl*)

kunoba (-vye) to peck, pick up

kunobagura (-ye) to pick up (*esp. as birds do*)

kunobana (-nye) to peck together, each other

kunogera (-ye) to eat

kunogēra (-ye) 1. to love deeply and obey, 2. to persist

kunogerana (-nye) to love each other

kunogora (-ye) to cut eyes out

kunohoka (-tse) to get thin

kunohorwa (-we) to be greedy for a certain food and want only that, to become thin from worry or work

kunonera (-ye) to skip along

kunōnōka (-tse) 1. to be healthy, have vitality, 2. to be supple, strong (*as rope*), 3. to be flexible, 4. to be comfortable, 5. to have virility, to be manly, to be homosexual (*gay*)

kunōnōra (-ye) to make supple, flexible

kunōnōsora (-ye) to finish completely (*vt*)

kunoza (-je) 1. to eat, 2. to chew, grind

kunūka (-tse) to smell bad, stink

kunūkiriza (-je) to cause to smell bad odor

kunuma (-mye) to be quiet, silent, say nothing

kununūra (-ye) to buy or sell

kunūnuza (-je) to suck (*esp. suck juice out of fruit*), to absorb (*water*)

kunura (-ze) to be fat (*of meat*)

kunūranura (-ye) to pick up bits of food here and there (*esp. dog*)

kunūtsa (-kije) to fight and defeat completely

kunwengurana (-nye) to talk together in whispers

kunya (-neye) to defecate, to do a pooh, to excrete, to have a bowel movement

kunyaga (-ze) 1. to take away from, to take by force, 2. to steal, 3. to pillage

kunyāgira (-ye) to drench, wet (*rain*)

kunyāgirwa (-we) to get wet in the rain

kunyāgiza (-je) to cause to get wet, expose to rain

kunyakura (-ye) to grab quickly

kunyananyana (-nye) to have absolutely all one wants (*no need of any kind*) and to be a bit showy about it

kunyananyaya (-ye) to have absolutely all one wants, and to be a bit showy about it

kunyanyāga (-ze) to fall softly (*rain*), to mist

kunyānyasa (-shije) to hurry

kunyara (-ye) to urinate, to pee, to piss

kunyaragasa (-shije) to hurry

kunyaragura (-ye) to have polyuria (*from kunyara*)

kunyaruka (-tse) to hurry

kunyarutsa (-tse) to accelerate

kunyegeza (-ye) to hide (*vi*),
penetrate into

kunyegeṭera (-ye) to go through a
narrow pass, to creep along, to
sneak in

kunyegeza (-je) to hide (*vt*),
conceal

kunyegezwa (-jwe) to be hidden,
concealed

kunyeguruka (-tse) to reappear,
come out of hiding

kunyegurura (-ye) to reveal,
disclose, bring from hiding

kunyengetēra (-ye) to make holes
in

kunyengetērwa (-rewe) to have
holes in from insects, rust, etc.

kunyerera (-ye) to be slippery, to
slip

kunyereza (-je) to cause to slip,
make slippery

kunyiganyiga (-ze) to tremble
(*earth*), shake

kunyiganyiza (-je) to cause to
tremble, to shake (*vt*)

kunyīgīra (-ye) to not grow (*plant*,
child)

kunyika (-tse) 1. to slide
(*landslide*), 2. to pack down (*vi*), 3.
to come to an end, be completely
destroyed (*while you are watching*,
to suddenly disappear as you
watch)

kunyikiza (-je) to pack down (*vt*)

kunyīngisha (-shije) to shake
down (*as when measuring*), to rub a
bump so it doesn't swell or hurt

kunyinkira (-ye) to work or do
unwillingly, complainingly

kunyinyirwa (-riwe) to make face
over something that tastes bad, to
frown

kunyobanyoba (-vye) to go
stealthily

kunyōbwa (-bwe) to be drunk
(*passive*)

kunyoganyoga (-ze) 1. to shake, to
wobble, to waddle, 2. to be flexible

kunyogōmba (-mvye) 1. to drag
along, 2. to crawl, 3. to feel cast
down

kunyoha (-she) to choke (*vt*)

kunyonyera (-ye) to mince along
or take little steps

kunyotera (-ye) to make thirsty

kunyoterwa (-we) to be thirsty

kunyukura (-ye) to scrub clothes,
to beat, to rub

kunyūnyūka (-tse) to be withered,
shriveled (*of flesh*)

kunyura (-ze) 1. to go back and
forth, 2. to come across, 3. to pass
between, 4. travel through a
country, 5. to undergo, go through

kunyoragiza (-je) to go from place
to place

kunyoramwo (-yemwo) to cut
wood in short bits

kunyorana (-nye) 1. to alternate, to
diverge 2. follow after, 3. be
opposite, 4. to cross on path

kunyorānura (-ye) to exchange
clothes or other articles for a time

kunyoranwa (-niwe) to miss each
other on path

kunyoranya (-nije) to interchange,
make opposite

kunyoruza (-je) to secretly help
someone to escape by taking his
things for him (*e.g. one who plans*
to leave steals bit by bit things to
take)

kunywa (-nyōye) to drink

kunywa itabi to smoke (*tobacco*)

kunywāguka (-tse) to fall and hurt
oneself, to be sore in one's muscles

kunywako (-nyōyeko) to drink a
little, to taste a sip

kunywāna (-nye) to drink together

kunywēra (-reye) to drink at, in,
for

kunywēsha (-sheje) to drink from,
cause to drink

kuraba (-vye) 1. to dye, color,
paint, 2. to faint, wilt

kurāba (-vye) 1. to look at, 2. to
examine, to monitor, 3. to visit

kurāba igitsure 1. to frown at, 2. to
look at another in disapproval

kurabagirana (-nye) to flash (*as*
lightning)

kurabagiza (-je) to illuminate

kurabana (-nye) to put color on
each other

kurābana (-nye) to look at each
other

kurābarāba (-vye) to look at one
thing after another (*many things*)

kurabika (-tse) 1. to wilt, to cause
to faint, 2. to be colored, 3. to strike
down and almost kill (*either person*
or tree)

kurābika (-tse) to be good to look
at

kurabira (-ye) to color at, for

kurābira (-ye) 1. to moo, to baa, 2.
to look at, for, by

kurābirana (-nye) to look at
something together

kurabiriza (-je) to flash (*as*
lightning)

kurabīsha (-shije) to cause, help to
look, to look at with

kurabuka (-tse) 1. to be cooked
after stirring up the fire a second
time, 2. to perceive, to understand,
3. to come when called, to flash by

kurabūka (-tse) 1. to regain consciousness, 2. to revive after being wilted, (*vi*) fainted

kurabukirwa (-we) to be cooked, to be scorched

kurabukwa (-tswe) to see with comprehension, to behold, to notice

kurabura (-ye) to help regain consciousness, to revive (*vt*)

kurabwa (-bwe) to be colored, marked

kurābwa (-bwe) to be looked at, have visitors

kuraga (-ze) to leave as inheritance

kuragana (-nye) 1. to take marriage vows, promise each other, 2. to commit oneself

kuraganira (-ye) to promise

kuragira (-ye) to pasture (*vt*), to watch flock, to shepherd

kuragirana (-nye) to pasture together

kuragirwa (-we) to be watched (*flock*)

kuragiza (-je) to entrust flock to another to pasture, to help pasture

kuragura (-ye) 1. to divine, 2. bewitch, 3. seek to know doer of evil (*as witch doctor does*), 4. to be a mind reader

kuragurira (-ye) to divine at, for

kuraguza (-je) to have witch doctor bewitch another, to have witch doctor to divine, find who did evil

kuragwa (-zwe) to inherit

kuraha (-she) to grab, to do quickly and carelessly

kurahana (-nye) to grab each other

kurahīra (-ye) to vow, swear, take oath

kurahurura (-ye) to go back on oath

kurahuruza (-je) 1. to make one tell the truth, 2. to make one go back on what he said

kuraka (-tse) to be angry, to get angry, annoyed

kurakara (-ye) to be upset, to be angry

kurakira (-ye) to be angry at, because of

kurakirana (-nye) to be angry at each other

kurakirwa (-we) to be subjected to another's anger

kurakīsha (-shije) to cause to be angry

kurama (-mye) to be strong, durable, long-lived (*things, not people*)

kuramagiza (-je) to give too much to swallow at a time

kuramagura (-ye) to beat (*raising welts*)

kuramata (-se) to seige, attach oneself to

kurāmba (-mvye) 1. to live long, to last long, 2. to be old

kurambarara (-ye) to stretch oneself out on ground

kurambika (-tse) to lay on the ground (*vt*)

kurambikakw ibiganza to lay hands on, to dedicate

kurambira (-ye) to weary by a long speech or delay

kurambirwa (-we) 1. to be wearied by long speech or delay, 2. to become impatient, 3. to be bored

kuramira (-ye) to catch one who starts to fall, to grab

kuramiriza (-je) to persist, work hard at, to go steadily forward

kuramīsha (-shije) to make things (*esp. pots*) strong

kuramiza (-je) to pour milk down another's throat

kuramuka (-tse) 1. to be, to start the day
aramutse agenda and then he went
2. to be skinned by a blow

kuramukana (-nye) to get up in such and such a condition

kuramukānya (-nije) 1. to greet one another, to exchange greetings, 2. to visit

kuramukira (-ye) to get up, for, to greet authorities

kuramukirwa (-we) to have one's turn

kuramukwa (-tswe) to come to day to give birth

kuramura (-ye) 1. to swell up in welts (*when beaten or burned*), 2. to strike another and peel the skin off, 3. to put temper in metal, 4. to wean

kuramutsa (-kije) 1. to greet (*oneself, not sent by another*), 2. to greet in letter, 3. to visit, 4. to stand at door and cough or call 'muraduha'

kuramutswa (-kijwe) to be greeted, to be visited

kurāmvura (-ye) to stretch out arm, to continue one's journey

kurānda (-nze) to creep (*as vine*)

kurandagura (-ye) to resist or fight, to eat, bite (*as animal, pain*), to weed out grass quickly

kurandagurana (-nye) 1. to talk unkindly to each other, 2. to quarrel

kurandamuka (-tse) 1. to speak thoughtlessly, loudly, 2. to walk in one's sleep, to start up in one's sleep, 3. to come all together at call of trouble

kurandamukira (-ye) to speak loudly to

kuranduka (-tse) 1. to die, perish, 2. to become uprooted	kurangūra (-ye) to explain fully till all understand	kurasana (-nye) to shoot at each other
kuranduka umutima to be startled, dismayed	kurangūrira (-ye) to explain to, for	kurasira (-ye) to shoot at, for, to shine on
kurandura (-ye) to pull out by the roots	kurangurura (-ye) to speak loudly, to raise the voice	kuraswa (-shwe) to be pierced by an arrow
kurandurira (-ye) to pull out at, for, because of	kurāngwa (-nzwe) 1. to be published, 2. to be admirable	kuratsa (-kije) 1. to cause to be angry, 2. to irritate
kurandurwa (-we) to be pulled out	kurara (-ze) to split, crack (<i>vi</i>)	kuratswa (-kijwe) to be made angry by
kuranduza (-je) to help pull out, pull out with	kurāra (-ye) 1. to spend the night, to pass the night, 2. to lodge	kuravya (-bije) to flash (<i>lightning</i>)
kurānga (-nze) 1. to indicate, 2. to inform, make known, announce, 3. to tell, say	kuraraguza (-je) 1. to look all about, 2. to be saucy	kurāza (-je) to keep for the night, to keep overnight, give lodging
kurangaguza (-je) to look at hastily	kurarama (-mye) 1. to look straight up, to raise eyes, 2. tip head back	kurāzirana (-nye) to talk in one's sleep
kurāngamira (-ye) to look up	kuraramanga (-nze) 1. to go strolling about when one should be working, 2. to be dissipated	kurāzwa (-jwe) to be kept for the night
kurangamiza (-je) to raise the head, look up	kuraramika (-tse) to raise the head	kure (<i>adv.</i>) 1. far, 2. far away
kurāngāra (-ye) to be empty, be wide open, to get left behind as you stare at something	kuraramira (-ye) to look up for	kurēga (-ze) to accuse
kurāngārira (-ye) to be distracted by, marvel over	kuraramuka (-tse) to lift up the head	kurēgana (-nye) to accuse each other
kurāngāza (-je) to leave open	kuraramura (-ye) to look up	kuregarega (-ze) 1. to be weak and floppy, 2. to work carelessly wanting to quit, 3. to work lazily
kurangira (-ye) to be finished, to be exhausted, to finish (<i>vi</i>)	kurārāta (-se) to hurry along (<i>as cows to better pasture, or child stumbling after something he wants</i>), to be unstable, to go from one thing to another	kurēgera (-ye) to accuse of, before, because of
kurangīra (-ye) 1. to inform, give information, 2. to show the way, to lead	kurārīka (-tse) to hire workers, to line up workers	kurēgēsha (-sheje) to cause to accuse
kurangiranwa (-niwe) to be well known	kurārīkwa (-tswe) to be hired, lined up	kuregeteranya (-nije) to gossip, to tattle-tale
kurangirīsha (-shije) to show the way by means of	kurārīra (-riye) to watch (<i>as night watchman</i>)	kuregetereza (-je) 1. to talk a lot, 2. to gossip
kurangīrwa (-we) to be shown the way, be informed	kurārīra (-ye) to spend the night at	kuregeteza (-je) to talk a lot, to gossip
kurangiza (-je) 1. to finish (<i>vt</i>), 2. to graduate	kurārīrwa (-we) to keep someone for the night	kuregūra (-ye) to excuse, acquit, exonerate
kurangūka (-tse) to be accomplished, be understood	kurārūra (-ye) to lift up from ground, to raise higher, to take (<i>cows</i>) up hill	kurēgwa (-zwe) to be accused
kurangura (-ye) to buy a lot	kurasa (-she) 1. to shoot (<i>arrow</i>), 2. to make a curve, 3. to rise (<i>of sun</i>)	kurēha (-she) to be of equal length or height
		kurehereza (-je) to act as go-between for
		kurehēsha (-sheje) to make equal

kureka (-tse) 1. to let, allow, permit, 2. to end, stop, cancel

kurekera (-ye) to leave at, for

kurekēsha (-sheje) to cause to leave, stop

kurekura (-ye) 1. to release, to allow to go, 3. to send back

kurekurana (-nye) to let go of each other

kurekurira (-ye) to release, to pardon

kurekuriranira (-ye) to pardon each other

kurekurirwa (-we) to be pardoned, to be forgiven

kurekurwa (-we) to be released, pardoned

kurekwa (-tswe) to be left

kurema (-mye) 1. to create, make, 2. to lie, deceive, 3. to be brave, quiet, confident, strong

kuremara (-ye) 1. to be crooked (*e.g. broken bone which has healed wrongly*), 2. to be paralyzed

kurēmba (-vye) 1. to be smooth, silky soft, 2. to put forth new leaves, 3. to be fresh, attractive (*person*), 4. to get well after serious illness

kurēmbeka (-tse) to put 'medicine' about kraal to keep away thieves and evil spirits

kurēmbekurura (-ye) to counteract evil medicine

kurēmburura (-ye) to counteract the effects of evil 'medicine'

kuremēka (-tse) to give someone a heavy load

kuremēkwa (-tswe) to be given a heavy load

kurementaniriza (-je) 1. to lie about, 2. to deceive

kurementanya (-nije) 1. to put things together, 2. to lie, 3. to evade

kuremera (-ye) to lie, create at, for

kuremēra (-reye) to be heavy, to weigh down

kuremereza (-je) to make heavy

kuremērwa (-rewē) 1. to be weighed down, heavy-laden, 2. to be pregnant

kuremēsha (-sheje) 1. to encourage, to strengthen, 2. to create with

kuremēshwa (-shejwe) to be encouraged, strengthened

kuremura (-ye) to patch, to repair, to mend

kuremurukwa (-tswe) to be relieved of load

kuremurura (-ye) to lighten a load

kuremwa (-mwe) to be created

kurēnga (-nze) 1. to surpass, go beyond, 2. to break (*the law*), 3. to disappear, to set (*of sun*), 4. to be more

urēnge i Gitega! pass by Gitega! go beyond Gitega!

kurēngagiza (-je) to wait, delay to answer, to do a sloppy job

kurēngāna (-nye) to pass over, pass aside

kurēngānya (-nije) to skip over, pass by

kurēngāra (-ze) to get left behind (*as you stare at something*)

kurēngera (-ye) to take authority on oneself, to try to rule or act in another's place

kurēngēra (-ye) 1. to arrive at the top, 2. to pass out of sight, 3. to be very loud

kurēngerana (-nye) 1. to be overripe (*bananas*), 2. to have too much to do

kurengerwa (-we) to sink, to be covered with water

kurēnguka (-tse) 1. to approach, come into sight, 2. to introduce oneself, 3. to answer to a superior when called, to come running

kurengwa (-nzwe) 1. to slander a superior (*not intentionally but he interprets it that way*), 2. to break taboo

kurēngwa (-nzwe) to be surpassed

kurēnza (-nje) 1. to cause to surpass, 2. to flee

kurera (-ze) 1. to rear a child, 2. to adopt, 3. to tutor, 4. to educate, 5. to take a child in arms

kurera umwana to babysit

kurereka (-tse) to look at, watch (*e.g. workers*), to look for

kurerekēsha (-sheje) to cause to watch, watch by means of

kurerekwa (-tswe) to be watched

kureremba (-mvye) to float

kurerembuza (-je) to glance at, to speak without arriving at the point

kurērēsha (-sheje) to rear a child by means of

kurērēta (-se) to go here and there (*child*)

kurerura (-ye) to carry in tipoy (*not sick person*)

kurerurwa (-we) to be carried in tipoy

kureruza (-je) to cause to carry in tipoy

kurerwa (-zwe) to be held on lap, be reared

kuresha (-heje) 1. to act as go-between for a marriage, 2. to negotiate

kurēsha (-heje) to make of equal length or height

kurēshwa (-hejwe) to be asked for in marriage

kuri 1. to, 2. at, 3. on, upon

kuriba (-vye) to weigh (*vi*), be heavy

kurībwa (-bwe) to have severe pain, to be eaten

kurīgānirwa (-we) to not know what to do

kurigata (-se) to lick

kurigatira (-ye) to lick at, for

kurigatisha (-shije) to cause to lick, give to lick

kurigatwa (-swe) to be licked

kuriha (-she) to pay, to make amends, to repay, make restitution

kurihana (-nye) to repay each other

kurihira (-ye) to pay at, for

kurihirira (-ye) to pay in the place of

kurihisha (-shije) 1. to cause to repay, 2. to demand payment, 3. to bill

kurihishwa (-shijwe) to be asked to pay

kurihwa (-shwe) to receive payment of obligation

kurima (-mye) 1. to cultivate, 2. to hoe, 3. to dig

kurimagura (-ye) to hoe hard and fast

kurimagurwa (-we) to be hoed quickly

kurimana (-nye) to hoe together

kurimānganya (-nije) to deceive another in order to make him give you money

kurimbūra (-ye) 1. to think over whether a thing is right, count the cost, 2. to joke (*with lots of words*), to be talkative, garrulous

kurimira (-ye) to hoe at, for

kurimisha (-shije) to cultivate with, to hoe with, to cause to cultivate

kurimwa (-mwe) to be hoed

kurīnda (-nze) 1. to watch, be careful, 2. to have to, 3. to guard, to protect

kurīndana (-nye) to watch each other, fight with equal force

kurindīra (-riye) to wait for, to expect

kurīndisha (-shije) to entrust to someone to guard, encourage

kurīndūka (-tse) to be fearless, to dare

kurīndwa (-nzwe) to be watched

kuringanira (-ye) to be equal, the same size

kuringaniza (-je) to make equal, place in order

kurira (-ze) to cry, weep

kurīra (-riye) to eat at, in, because of

kuririmba (-mvye) to sing

kuririmbana (-nye) to sing with (*as, with joy, not people*)

kuririmbira (-ye) to sing at, for

kuririmbisha (-shije) to cause to sing, lead in singing

kuririmbwa (-bwe) to be sung

kuririra (-ye) to weep over

kurīrira (-riye) to be in debt to but refuse to pay

kuririrwa (-we) to be wept over

kurīsha (-shije) to eat with (*instrument*), to pasture, to cause to eat

kurishwa (-shijwe) to be caused to eat, be pastured

kuriza (-jije) to cause to weep

kurizwa (-jijwe) to be caused to weep

kuroba (-vye) to fish

kurobānura (-ye) to choose, select

kurobera (-ye) to fish at, for

kurobēsha (-sheje) to cause to fish, to fish with

kurobeza (-je) to put into water, to be caught and unable to extricate oneself

kurobwa (-bwe) to be caught (*fish*)

kurofokwa (-kwe) to speak unwisely or rudely

kuroga (-ze) 1. to bewitch, 2. to poison (*by bewitchment*)

kurogana (-nye) to bewitch each other

kurogera (-ye) to bewitch at, for

kurogēsha (-sheje) to cause to bewitch

kurogōra (-ye) 1. to overcome or remove enchantment, 2. to taste to prove that it's safe for others

kurogota (-se) 1. to speak evil of the king, 2. to blaspheme

kurogoza (-je) 1. to ask for medicine to counteract bewitchment, 2. take a drink proving it is not poisoned

kurogwa (-zwe) to be bewitched

kuroka (-tse) to sink

kurokoka (-tse) 1. to get well, 2. to be saved

kurokora (-ye) to save, rescue, heal

kurokorana (-nye) to save each other

kurokorwa (-we) to be saved, healed

kurokoza (-je) to get well when others around are dying, to save by means of

kurondera (-reye) 1. to search for, 2. to look for, 3. to reach for, 4. to browse, surfe, navigate (*internet*)

kurondereka (-tse) to be able to be found when looked for

kuronderera (-ye) to look for at, for, because of	kuroraniriza (-je) to prepare, make perfect	kuruhūra (-ye) to rest (<i>vt</i>)
kuronderwa (-we) to be looked for	kuroranirwa (-niwe) 1. to be fortunate, be lucky, 2. to have a lot (<i>may be even a lot of debts or trouble</i>)	kuruhūrira (-ye) to help to rest by taking the load, etc.
kurondeza (-je) to help to look for		kuruka (-tse) 1. to vomit, 2. spit up phlegm
kurōndōka (-tse) to be prolific, to multiply rapidly	kurorānya (-nije) to make straight, put in order, to arrange properly, to place facing each other	kurukīsha (-shije) to cause to vomit
kurondōra (-ye) to bring new kinds of seeds or cattle into the country, to multiply	kuroreka (-tse) to be nice to look at	kurumanya (-nije) to seal
kurondōza (-je) to cause to multiply	kurorera (-ye) to look at by, for, by means of	kurūmba (-mvyeye) to be fruitless (<i>plants only</i>)
kurōnga (-nze) to wash vegetable	kurorēra (-reye) to wait for a short moment	kurumūra (-ye) to open, take off lid (<i>of basket</i>)
kurōngera (-ye) to wash vegetables at, for	kurorērana (-nye) to wait for each other	kurumya (-mye) to close, cover (<i>as basket</i>)
kurongora (-ye) 1. to marry (<i>of groom</i>), 2. to have sex (<i>only used of men</i>)	kurorēreza (-je) to await at, for	kurūnda (-nze) 1. to pile up, make a heap, 2. to accumulate
kurōngōra (-ye) 1. to lead, precede, 2. to govern	kurorēreza (-je) to cause to wait	kurūndāna (-nye) 1. to crowd together (<i>vi</i>), 2. to be many
kurongorana (-nye) to have sex (<i>without being married</i>) (<i>lit. to marry each other</i>)	kurorerwa (-we) to be seen by means of	kurūndarūnda (-nze) to pile up, amass a lot
kurongorora (-ye) to rinse clothes, grain or dishes, to take them from water	kurorēra (-rewe) to be waited for	kurunga (-nze) to put butter in food
kurongorwa (-we) 1. to be married (<i>of bride</i>), 2. to have sex (<i>only of women</i>)	kurorwa (-we) to be looked at	kurūngika (-tse) 1. to send (<i>esp. person rather than message</i>), 2. to address
kurōngōrwa (-we) 1. to be led, 2. to be preceded	kurōta (-se) to dream, daydream	kurūngikana (-nye) to send with
kurōngwa (-nzwe) to be washed (<i>vegetables</i>)	kurōtōra (-ye) to tell, explain a dream	kurūngikira (-ye) to send to, for
kurōnka (-nse) 1. to receive, to get, 2. to find, 3. to obtain, acquire	kurōtsa (-keje) 1. to gulp down, 2. to dump into something, 3. submerge in water	kurūngikīsha (-shije) to cause to send
kurōnkera (-ye) to receive at, for	kurtyekeza (-je) to speak sarcastically, ironically	kurungurirwa (-we) to be dizzy, to feel nausea
kurōnkwa (-nswe) to be received	-kuru (<i>adj.</i>) 1. important, 2. senior, 3. great (<i>not size</i>), 4. ancient	kurunguriza (-je) to ripen (<i>of fruits</i>)
kurōnsa (-keje) to give to, give in to	kur'ūbu perhaps	kurunguruka (-tse) to look from side to side trying to see everything
kurora (-ye) 1. to look at, 2. to go toward	kuruha (-she) to be tired, weary	kurura (-ze) to be bitter, sour
kurorana (-nye) to look at each other	kuruhira (-ye) 1. to do the work of another without approval, 2. to get weary at, for	kururirwa (-we) to find it sour, bitter
	kuruhira ubusa to give birth to a child who dies at once	kururīsha (-shije) to make bitter
	kuruhīsha (-shije) to make weary	kururūmba (-mvyeye) 1. to be hot (<i>esp. fever</i>), to be feverish, 2. to be in flames
	kuruhūka (-tse) to rest (<i>vi</i>)	

kurusha (-shije) 1. to surpass, to be better, 2. to make tired

kurushanya (-nije) to race, contest

kurushiriza (-je) to surpass, receive more, to do even more

kuruta (-she) to surpass, to be better (*also used to make comparative*)

kurutanya (-nije) to race, to contest

kurutisha (-shije) to cause to surpass

kurutwa (-swe) to be surpassed

kurwāna (-nye) to fight (*vi*)

kurwānira (-ye) 1. to fight at, for, 2. to resist

kurwānisha (-shije) to fight with, by means of

kurwānya (-nije) to fight with, to cope with (*vt*)

kurwāra (-ye) to be ill, to be sick

kurwāra amahēmbē illness resembling demon possession

kurwāragurika (-tse) to be often ill

kurwārira (-ye) to be sick at

kurwāza (-je) 1. to nurse an invalid, 2. to make sick, to become ill

kurwāzwa (-je) to be nursed, to be sick because of

kurya (-rīye) to eat (*used for people and animals*)
(*more polite, for people only*)

gufungura

kurya umwana 1. to have intercourse, 2. to fornicate

kuryāgūmba (-mvye) to answer back lots of words to one who reproves you

kuryako (-rīyeko) to eat a little, to taste just a bite

kuryāma (-mye) 1. to go to bed, 2. to lie down, 3. to go to sleep

kuryāmana (-nye) 1. to lie down with, to lie down together, 2. to have sex

kuryāmika (-tse) 1. to put to bed, 2. to lay down

kuryāmikwa (-tswe) to be put to bed

kuryāmira (-ye) to lie in wait for, await opportunity to harm, to lie on

kuryana (-nye) to eat each other, to eat together (*from kurya*)

kuryāna (-nye) to bite (*of animals, insects*)

kuryana akameka to eat together from the bucket (*lit.*), to have homosexual intercourse (*euphem. from prison language*)

kuryana inyuma (*Sw.*) to have anal intercourse

kuryārukana (-nye) to abuse one you formerly loved
(*amagara yandyarutse – my strength has left me*)

kuryōha (-she) to be delicious, excellent, to be tasteful

kuryōhera (-ye) to please to, taste good to

kuryōherereza (-je) to enforce what one has said, drive it home

kuryōherwa (-we) 1. to find it good, 2. to find pleasure, 3. to feel, experience (*positive emotion*)

kuryōsha (-heje) 1. to make good, delicious, 2. to interest

kutagira isoni 1. to be shameless, unashamed, 2. to be rude, vulgar, obtrusive, coarse

kuva (-vuye) 1. to come from, 2. to shed, 3. to leak, 4. to let flow from
kuva mu modoka to get out of the car

have get out of my way, get out of there

vaho (*same as have*)

kuva amaraso to bleed

kuva hasi to stand up

kuvaho (-vuyeho) to leave, to go away

kuvāna (-nye) to take away with, to separate (*vi*)

kuvānga (-nze) 1. to stir, 2. to mix, blend

kuvāngana (-nye) to mix together (*vi*)

kuvānganya (-nije) to mix with (*vt*)

kuvāngavanga (-nze) to stir, mix

kuvāngūka (-tse) to separate one from another (*vi*)

kuvāngūra (-ye) 1. to separate (*vt*), 2. to sort out, clear up

kuvāvānura (-ye) 1. to separate (*vi*), 2. to forsake one another

kuvīra (-riye) 1. to flow out, 2. to be spilled, 3. to shed, 4. to leave from

kuvīrwa (-riwe) to be soaked, flooded in house

kuvīsha (-shije) to allow, cause to flow, to be shed

kuvōgera (-ye) to walk in water, to go all through one's house, to know one's thoughts completely

kuvōma (-mye) to draw water, to go for water, to bring water

kuvōmera (-ye) to water (*plants*)

kuvōmerwa (-we) to be watered

kuvōmēsha (-sheje) to draw water with

kuvōmwa (-mwe) to be brought (*water*)

kuvōvōta (-se) 1. to talk nonsense when drunk, to say a lot of slanderous talk, 2. to speak incoherently, 3. to rain early in morning or for a long time, 4. to give oneself to the service of Kiranga (*also kubāndwa*), 5. to divine

kuvuba (-vye) to cause to rain (*sorcerer*), to pour water on hair before cutting

kuvubika (-tse) to pour water on hair before cutting it

kuvubira (-ye) to rain on (*vt*), to bring rain for

kuvubisha (-shije) to cause to rain by means of

kuvubwa (-biwe) (*passive of kuva*) to be bereaved

kuvuduka (-tse) to come from

kuvuga (-ze) 1. to speak, to say, 2. to discuss, 3. to claim

kuvuga ubureve to speak with a speech defect

kuvugako (-zeko) to talk a little of something

kuvugana (-nye) to talk together

kuvugira (-ye) to talk at, for, in favor of

kuvugisha (-shije) to cause to speak

kuvugisha ukuri to be honest, to cause to speak the truth

kuvugumuka (-tse) to grow rapidly in spurts

kuvuguruza (-je) to contradict, to disagree

kuvuguta (-se) 1. to blow with bellows, 2. to stoke (*fire*), 3. to squeeze out banana juice

kuvugutirwa (-we) to be tempered (*as metal*)

kuvugwa (-zwe) to be said, spoken

kuvuka (-tse) to be born

kuvukana (-nye) to be brothers and sisters

kuvukira (-ye) to be born at

kuvuma (-mye) to curse

kuvuma amate to spit on

kuvumana (-nye) to curse each other

kuvumba (-mvyeye) to go where folks are drinking in hopes of getting some, to beg (*for beer*)

kuvumbura (-ye) 1. to have natural intelligence (*yavumbuye ubwenge*), 2. to pick up droppings of animals and put them in garden

kuvumereza (-je) to call continuously and persistently

kuvumira (-ye) to curse for

kuvumwa (-mwe) to be cursed

kuvuna (-nnye) 1. to break (*vt*) (*bone, or any slender thing*), 2. to defend, help, assist, 3. to forbid

kuvunagura (-ye) to break to bits

kuvunagurika (-tse) to be easily broken

kuvunaguza (-je) to cause to break to bits, break with

kuvūnda (-nze) 1. to lie around ill long time, 2. to be sedentary, 3. to get moldy (*esp. manioc or grass*)

kuvūnga (-nze) to crush with hands

kuvūngagura (-ye) to crush grain

kuvūngagurika (-tse) to become crumbs

kuvūngisha (-shije) to cause to crush grain, crush with

kuvūnguka (-tse) 1. to crush, 2. to crumb easily, to crumble

kuvūngura (-ye) 1. to crush, 2. to rub grain, 3. to take off chaff

kuvūngurisha (-shije) to smash (*as grain before grinding*), to shell corn

kuvunika (-tse) to break (*vi*) any slender thing, as bone

kuvunika umugongo to have back pain

kuvunira (-ye) to break at, for

kuvunira akagohe to wink at

kuvūnja (-nje) to change money

kuvunjira (-ye) to change money at, for

kuvunwa (-nywe) to be broken (*bone, etc.*)

kuvura (-ze) 1. to sour (*milk*), 2. to thicken (*vi*), 3. to coagulate

kuvūra (-ye) to heal (*vt*), to treat

kuvūrana (-nye) to treat each other

kuvūrira (-ye) to treat at, for

kuvurisha (-shije) to cause to thicken, sour by

kuvūrisha (-shije) to cause to treat, treat with

kuvurūnga (-nze) to make a little dough, to stir, mix, to roll about on ground (*vi*)

kuvurungana (-nye) to make a lot of noise, to strive and crowd together

kuvurungisha (-shije) to make dough with

kuvūrwa (-we) to be treated

kuvutagura (-ye) to break in two (*as rope or chain*)

kuvuza (-gije) 1. to cause to speak, 2. to play instrument, 3. to beat drum

kuvūza (-je) to cause to treat the sick

kuvuza uruhwa to whistle

kuvyāgira (-ye) 1. to sit (*of kings or rulers*), 2. to be at rest (*cows*)

kuvyāra (-ye) to give birth, to beget, to deliver (*a child*)

kuvyarira (-ye) to give birth at (*time, place*)

kuvyarwa (-we) to be born

kuvyāza (-jije) to deliver, to aid woman in delivering

kuvyibuha (-she) to be fat, to be obese, get fat	kuyāga (-ze) 1. to talk, chatter, animate a conversation, 2. visit	kuyobokera (-ye) to be faithful to
kuvyibuhisha (-shije) to make fat	kuyāgira (-ye) to visit at, for	kuyobora (-ye) 1. to lead, drive (<i>esp. cows</i>), 2. to show the way
kuvyibuhishwa (-shijwe) to be made fat	kuyagiriza (-je) to cause to melt, to shine brilliantly	kuyoborora (-ye) to lead for, toward
kuvyigiriza (-je) 1. to frighten, 2. to threaten	kuyagisha (-shije) to cause to melt	kuyoborwa (-we) to be led
kuvyimba (-mvye) to swell up	kuyāgisha (-shije) to cause to visit	kuyoboza (-je) 1. to cause to lead, to lead for another, 2. to make progress
kuvyimbisha (-shije) to cause to swell	kuyāgwa (-zwe) to be visited about	kuyogera (-ye) to perish, to be killed unjustly
kuvyimbishwa (-shijwe) to be caused to swell	kuyāmira (-riye) to feel faint, gradually drift off to sleep while thinking	kuyogora (-ye) 1. to make a lot of noise, cry out, to bawl, 2. to talk when you shouldn't
kuvyimbuka (-tse) to reduce swelling (<i>vi</i>)	kuyāngika (-tse) to head up (<i>of grains</i>)	kuyōka (-tse) to diminish (<i>vi</i>), to get thin, to not be well
kuvyimbūra (-ye) to reduce swelling (<i>vt</i>)	kuyaza (-gije) to cause to melt	kuyombayomba (-mvye) to go stealthily
kuvyina (-nye) to dance (<i>esp. to music</i>)	kuyēnga (-nze) 1. to burn (<i>food</i>) slightly (<i>vi</i>), 2. to get too dry in cooking	kuyōmbekera (-ye) to flow softly, quietly (<i>of water</i>)
kuvyinira (-ye) to dance in honor of	kuyēngēsha (-sheje) to allow to burn	kuyōmbōka (-tse) 1. to go softly, quietly, 2. to go on tiptoe
kuvyinisha (-shije) to cause to dance	kuyēnzera (-reye) to wander about	kuyōnga (-nze) 1. to melt (<i>e.g. sugar, salt</i>), 2. to disappear, 3. to be absorbed
kuvyūka (-tse) to arise, get up	kuyerera (-reye) to wander about	kuyōngayōnga (-nze) to melt away, disappear
kuvyūkana (-nye) to get up together, at same time	kuyigiza (-je) to burn up (<i>vt</i>), destroy by fire, to destroy	kuyongobeza (-je) to eat by sucking only (<i>as candy</i>)
kuvyukuri (<i>adv.</i>) really, in reality	kuyīnga (-nze) to hum	kuyōra (-ye) 1. to pick up, 2. to clear off, remove things
kuvyūra (-ye) to help another get up	kuyoba (-vye) 1. to get lost, 2. to err in counting or in speaking, 3. to make a mistake, 4. to speak evil of ruler, 5. to break the law	kuyōra amazi 1. water purification, 2. to filter water
kuvyūtsa (-kije) to lift up one who is lying down	kuyobera (-ye) 1. to not know, 2. to be unknown	kuyōrēsha (-sheje) to cause to pick up
kuwa gatandatu Saturday	kuyoberana (-nye) to be unknown	kuyōrwa (-we) to vomit
kuwa gatanu Friday	kuyoberanya (-nije) to make unrecognizable	kuyōza (-jeje) to gather up by means of
kuwa gatatu Wednesday	kuyoberwa (-we) to be mistaken, to not know	kuyugayuga (-ze) to go from place to place to sit (<i>because of fear, or because others speak evil of you</i>), sit fidgeting
kuwa kabiri Tuesday	kuyobeza (-je) to cause to be mistaken, mislead	
kuwa kane Thursday	kuyobezwa (-jwe) to be led into error	
kuwa mbere Monday	kuyoboka (-tse) to be faithful, obedient	
kuwa Mungu Sunday		
kuyaga (-ze) to melt (<i>vi</i>) (<i>e.g. butter</i>)		

kuyungubiza (-je) to eat by sucking only (<i>as candy</i>)	kuzigamira (-ye) to protect at, for, in the place of	high, to overcharge, 3. to be expensive
kūza (-je) to come	kuzigamīsha (-shije) to cause to protect, entrust to the care of	kuzimbana (-nye) to defraud each other
kuzāma (-mye) to waver, flutter (<i>not person</i>)	kuzigamwa (-mwe) to be protected	kuzīmbuka (-tse) to become cheap
kuzana (-nye) to bring, to fetch	kuziganya (-nye) to provide for, care for, to be economical	kuzimbwa (-mbwe) to be cheated by the seller
kuzanana (-nye) to come together, bring with one	kuzigira (-ye) to burn (<i>food</i>) (<i>vi</i>), to make black for	kuzimira (-ye) to go astray, to get lost (<i>of persons</i>)
kuzāngazānga (-nze) 1. to dawdle, 2. to make excuses	kuzigiriza (-je) to earnestly persist in asking for something, to surround animals or person hunted	kuzimiza (-jimije) to lead astray
kuzanira (-ye) to bring to, for	kuzigirizwa (-jwe) to be surrounded, to be at end of one's resources, to be absolutely discouraged in difficulty	kuzimizwa (-jwe) to be led astray
kuzanīsha (-shije) to help to bring, bring by means of	kuzigīsha (-shije) to cause to dye black	kuzimuruka (-tse) to find one's way
kuzanwa (-nywe) to be brought	kuzigiza (-je) to cause to dye black, to let burn	kuzimurura (-ye) to show the way to one who is lost
kuzanzamuka (-tse) to jump in surprise or when awakened	kuziguza (-je) to encircle, surround, form a circle	kuzimya (-mije) to put out fire or light
kuzāzānira (-ye) to puzzle	kuzika (-tse) 1. to dig under crop or grass, 2. to bury (<i>a person</i>)	kuzina (-nye) to hinder one from harming another
kuzazanirwa (-niwe) to be puzzled, uncertain what to do	kuzīkuruka (-tse) to bubble up	kuzīnda (-nze) 1. to be difficult to say or know, 2. to cause to forget, 3. to escape the memory
kuzerēra (-ye) 1. to be homeless, 2. to wander about, 3. to make dizzy	kuzīkurura (-ye) to mix up, to put what's on the bottom on top, to take out of a hole in the ground what one has put there	kuzinduka (-tse) to start early in the morning, to get up early
kuzērērwa (-we) to be dizzy	kuzima (-mye) to go out (<i>fire, light</i>)	kuzīndūka (-tse) to be easy to remember
kuzēza (-jeje) to entrust	kuzimagirika (-tse) 1. to get really lost and wander about, to err, 2. to lose one's head	kuzindukana (-nye) to go early together
kuzēzwa (-jejwe) to be entrusted with	kuzimāna (-nye) to give at feast to, serve a meal to	kuzīndwa (-nzwe) to forget
kuzibiranya (-nije) to silence, to fall heavily (<i>rain</i>)	kuzimangana (-nye) to be obscured, be blurred, disappear	kuzinga (-nze) to be more skillful than others in play or work (<i>yabazinze</i>)
kuzibiza (-je) to silence, to stop up	kuzimanganya (-nije) to erase, hide, conceal	kuzīnga (-nze) 1. to fold, roll up, 2. to chase flies off cows, 3. to not grow (<i>because of too many seeds</i>)
kuzibūka (-tse) to open (<i>vi</i>), clear (<i>vi</i>), to hear well suddenly (<i>vi</i>)	kuzimanwa (-nywe) to be offered (<i>or served</i>) a meal	kuzīngana (-nye) to roll up with
kuzibukīra (-riye) to avoid, to duck to keep from being struck, escape	kuzimba (-mvye) 1. to fraud, to swindle, 2. make the price very	kuzingazinga (-nze) to roll up several times
kuzibūra (-ye) 1. to open, 2. to clear, 3. unstop, unblock, 4. to pierce (<i>vt</i>)		kuzīngira (-ye) to fold for, at
kuziga (-ze) 1. to dye, 2. to think about, 3. to expect to get something, 4. to suppose		kuzīngīra (-riye) to wind around, as string
kuzigama (-mye) to protect, guard, watch over		

kuzingirikira (-ye) to force, to command a person to do what he doesn't want to, use violence, to make another lose his case

kuzīngīsha (-shije) to cause to roll up

kuzīngūka (-tse) to go around, surround

kuzīngurura (-ye) to unfold, unroll

kuzīngurūrira (-ye) to unroll at, for

kuzīngurūrwa (-we) to be unrolled

kuzīngwa (-nzwe) to be rolled, folded

kuzira (-ze) 1. to be forbidden, taboo, to refuse to eat, to despise, 2. to be punished for someone else's wrong doing, to suffer or be punished because of a certain thing, 3. to avenge wrong done to one's family

kuzīra (-ze) to come at (*time, prepositional form of kūza*)

kuzirika (-tse) to tie with rope (*as goat out to pasture*)

kuzirikana (-nye) 1. to know, 2. to think over, 3. to meditate

kuzirikwa (-tswe) to be tied (*goats, etc.*)

kuziririza (-je) 1. to absolutely refuse, 2. to superstitiously observe certain days, 3. to observe a taboo

kuzīrōra (-ye) to persist in old customs, to observe class distinctions

kuzirukaniriza (-je) to give penuriously to

kuzirukanya (-nije) 1. to give penuriously, put in only a little (*e.g. salt*), 2. to infringe, violate, contravene

kuzirūra (-ye) to remove a taboo, break taboo

kuzirwa (-zwe) to be refused, made a taboo

kuzitira (-ye) to make a hedge, surrounding wall, boundary

kuzitiza (-je) to have a hedge made

kuzitura (-ye) to untie

kuzitūrwa (-we) to be untied

kuziza (-ze) to forbid (*because you don't want him to get along well*), to harm or kill because of revenge

kuzizwa (-jijwe) to be mistreated because of

kuzūka (-tse) to arise from dead, to be resurrected

kuzūnga (-nze) to blow in the wind, to be unsteady

kuzungagiza (-je) 1. to turn around several times, 2. to rock a baby, 3. to agitate, 4. to wag tail

kuzungagizwa (-jwe) to be tossed about

kuzūngazūnga (-nze) to blow in the wind, to be unsteady

kuzungurirwa (-we) to be dizzy

kuzūnguriza (-je) to turn about (*vt*), to surround, to enclose

kuzūnguruka (-tse) to go around, to cycle (*the stem 'zungu' is also the origin of umuzungu, which does not mean 'white person' but rather 'someone going around', describing the first European explorers*)

kuzūnguza (-je) to turn about (*vt*)

kuzūnguza umutwe to shake one's head in anger or disgust

kuzūra (-ye) 1. to raise from dead, resurrect, 2. to exhume

kuzūrwa (-we) to be resurrected

kuzuyāza (-je) to be lukewarm

kuzyātira (-ye) to have lived or to have worked in one place many years, be experienced

kuzyēgenya (-nye) to grit teeth

kw 1. on, 2. at, 3. to (*the outside of a thing*), 4. from (*outside of a thing*), (*form of ku before fifth class nouns in singular, e.g. kw ibuye - on a rock*)

kwa 1. at, 2. at the home of, 3. to

kwābira (-riye) 1. to wed, to marry, 2. to receive, 3. to reach out for

kwābīrana (-nye) 1. to wed each other, to marry each other, 2. to receive each other, 3. to reach out for each other

kwābīrwa (-we) to get married (*passive*)

kwāduka (-tse) 1. to appear suddenly, 2. to be introduced, 3. to be new

kwāga (-ze) 1. to scratch with fingernail, to scratch lightly, 2. to be narrow

kwāga hasi to humiliate oneself

kwāgiriza (-je) 1. to witness, to certify, to prove, 2. to accuse

kwāguka (-tse) 1. to be stretched, 2. to be widened, 3. to be enlarged, 4. to have a large capacity (*from kwāgura*)

kwāgura (-ye) 1. to stretch, 2. to widen, make wider, 3. to enlarge, to extend

kwāha (-she) to gather (*from garden*)

kwāhira (-ye) (*from kwāha*) to cut grass (*to use it for something*)

kwāhirika (-tse) to be easy to cut or pull (*grass*), (*from kwāha*)

kwāhirira (-ye) to cut grass at, for

kwāhiza (-je) 1. to cut grass with, 2. to help to cut

kwāhuka (-tse) 1. to pasture, 2. to begin a task

kwāhukāna (-nye) 1. to separate, to divorce (*vi*), 2. to finish (*vi*)

kwāhukānya (-nije) 1. to separate, divorce, 2. to finish (<i>vt</i>)	kwāmbukana (-nye) 1. to take far away, 2. to go with	kwāndikishwa (-shijwe) 1. to be registered, 2. to be enrolled, 3. to be listed, 4. to be checked in
kwāhura (-ye) 1. to pasture animals in good place, 2. to put to work	kwāmbura (-ye) 1. to undress, to remove clothing, 2. to steal (<i>from kwambara</i>)	kwāndikwa (-tswe) to be written
kwāka (-tse) 1. to take away from, 2. to demand from, to reclaim, 3. to shine, to burn	kwāmbutsa (-kije) 1. to exile, 2. chase far away	kwāndukira (-ye) to be contagious
kwākīra (-riye) 1. to receive, take from another, 2. to take another's place or burden, 3. to accept	kwāmbutsa (-kijwe) to be exiled	kwāndukirwa (-we) to contract a contagious disease
kwākīrana (-nye) 1. to take turns, 2. to shine, 3. to be cheerful	kwāmira (-ye) 1. to forbid, 2. chase away with shouts	kwāndukiza (-je) to transmit a contagious disease
kwākīranwa (-nywe) to take turns	kwāmīsha (-shije) to cause to bear fruit	kwāndura (-ye) 1. to contract a disease from another, 2. to get dirty
kwākīrwa (-we) 1. to be received, to be taken, 3. to be helped with burden	kwāmūka (-tse) to be born of, to originate	kwāndūra (-ye) to take to put away, to gather up
kwākura (-ye) to signal to come	kwāmūra (-ye) 1. to gather fruit, to harvest (<i>esp. from perennial plants</i>), 2. to bring things in from sun (<i>from kwanikira</i>)	kwānduruka (-tse) to originate, to come from
kwāma (-mye) 1. to always or continually do a thing, 2. to bear fruit	kwāmūrura (-ye) to cease to bear fruit	kwāndurutsa (-kije) 1. to provoke, 2. to start a quarrel
kwāmaho (-myeho) to be eternal (<i>from kwama</i>)	kwāna (-nye) to weep (<i>baby</i>)	kwāndurwa (-we) to be contracted (<i>disease</i>)
kwāmāmara (-ye) 1. to become known, 2. to spread everywhere (<i>vi</i>)	kwānāna (-nye) 1. to cry (<i>of young about to die</i>), 2. to be about to die for lack of moisture (<i>seeds</i>)	kwāngāra (-ye) to wander about from place to place
kwāmāmaza (-je) to make known everywhere	kwāndagara (-ye) to be made known, come from dark into light	kwāngāza (-je) to spread abroad, make known (<i>from kwangara</i>)
kwāmana (-nye) 1. to live together, 2. to be together always (<i>from kwama</i>)	kwāndagaza (-je) to spread abroad, make known	kwānguha (-she) to lie
kwāmbara (-ye) to wear, to put on (<i>clothes</i>), to dress oneself	kwāndāra (-ye) 1. to go slowly (<i>of convalescent</i>), 2. to convalesce, 3. to make an effort	kwānikira (-ye) to put out in sun
kwāmbarwa (-we) to be worn	kwāndārika (-tse) to be careless (<i>with things</i>)	kwānīra (-riye) to weep
kwāmbaza (-je) to call for help	kwāndāza (-je) to help a sick person walk	kwānjānjwa (-jwe) 1. to hold lightly, 2. be careless with, 3. to neglect
kwāmbika (-tse) to clothe (<i>vt</i>)	kwāndika (-tse) to write	kwānka (-nse) 1. to refuse, 2. to hate, to detest, 3. to resist, to oppose
kwāmbika ibara to spoil another's reputation	kwāndikira (-ye) to write to, for	kwānkana (-nye) to hate each other
kwāmbikwa (-tswe) to be clothed	kwāndikirwa (-we) 1. to be written for, to, 2. to be written on	kwānkanya (-nije) to thin out plants
kwāmbira (-ye) to leaven, to ferment	kwāndikisha (-shije) 1. to write with, cause to write, 2. to enroll, 3. to register	kwānkika (-tse) to try repeatedly unsuccessfully
kwāmbuka (-tse) 1. to cross (<i>road, river</i>), 2. to travel, 3. go far away, 4. to leave the country		kwānkira (-ye) 1. to refuse to, 2. to be impossible for, 3. to be willful, 4. to be disobedient (<i>very strongly</i>)
		kwānkīsha (-shije) to cause to hate
		kwānkwa (-nswe) to be hated

kwānzika (-tse) to start	kwāya (-ye) 1. to waste, 2. to consume uselessly	kwemeza (-je) 1. to convince, 2. to prove, 3. to confirm, 4. to cause to admit or accept
kwārika (-tse) to make a nest	kwāyura (-ye) to yawn	kwenda (-nze) to barely escape (e.g. <i>yenze gupfa he nearly died</i>)
kwāruka (-tse) 1. reach the age of accountability, 2. to grow up	kwāza (-gije) to make narrow	kwēnda (-nze) 1. to receive (from someone's hands), 2. to have sex, to make love, to have intercourse, 3. to fornicate (<i>rude</i>)
kwārura (-ye) to dish up food	kwāzwa (-gijwe) to be made narrow	kwēndwa (-nzwe) to be received, to be married
kwārūza (-je) to tear down nest	kwegamika (-tse) to lean against (<i>vt</i>)	kwenēna (-nnye) 1. to be suspended in air, 2. to swing
kwāsama (-mye) to open the mouth, to be open (<i>mouth</i>)	kwegamira (-ye) to lean against (<i>vi</i>)	kwengēnga (-nze) 1. to rule kindly, 2. deal kindly with, 3. to carry very carefully lest it break or spill, 4. to be gentle
kwāsamika (-tse) to cause to open the mouth	kwegeka (-tse) 1. to lean against (<i>vt</i>), 2. to prop up, 3. to put up a bee hive	kwenyegeza (-je) to stoke (<i>fire</i>)
kwāsamira (-ye) to open the mouth for	kwēgera (-reye) 1. to approach, to draw near, 2. to draw close	kwēnzūra (-ye) 1. to sweep, clean up, 2. to burst into light (<i>dawn</i>), 3. to have guest arrive just as food is all consumed
kwāsamura (-ye) to sneeze	kwēgera inkengera z'uruzi to dock a boat	kwēra (-ze) 1. to be white, 2. to be pure, 3. to be innocent, 4. to ripen, 5. to get the first teeth
kwāsamuza (-je) to cause to sneeze	kwegerana (-nye) to get close together, crowd together (<i>vi</i>)	kweraгуza (-je) to look around on all sides
kwāsana (-nye) 1. to clash together, 2. to shatter, 3. to make big noise	kwegeraniriza (-je) to put together	kwereka (-tse) 1. to show, 2. to point to
kwātagura (-ye) to tell the whole truth without hiding a thing	kwegeranya (-nije) to put things (or people) close together	kwerekana (-nye) 1. to show, reveal, 2. to prove, 3. to show each other
kwātira (-ye) 1. to choose leader, 2. to put bees in new hive, 3. to dedicate, 4. to ordain	kwegereza (-je) 1. to cause to approach, 2. put within reach	kwerekera (-ye) 1. to look towards, 2. to go towards
kwātira (-riye) 1. to go down the middle (e.g. <i>of path or country</i>), 2. to crack (<i>vi, vt</i>)	kweguka (-tse) 1. to fall down from above, 2. to die suddenly, 3. to stretch (<i>vi</i>)	kwerekeza (-je) 1. to go towards, 2. to direct towards
kwātira (-ye) to gulp down water, to gorge oneself	kwegukira (-ye) 1. to possess, be sole owner, 2. to be one's task (e.g. <i>negukiye kwīgīsha</i>)	kwerekwa (-tswe) to be shown, seen
kwātirwa to gain (<i>position</i>)	kwegura (-ye) 1. to give over a possession, 2. bring down a bee hive, 3. throw on ground	kwērera (-reye) to be about to deliver (<i>of cow only</i>)
kwātsa (-kije) (from <i>kwaka</i>) 1. to blow the fire, 2. to light a fire	kwēma (-mye) to stand erect, remain standing	kwerura (-ye) 1. to tell publicly, make known, 2. to be unashamed, shameless, 3. to be bold (<i>esp. of young girl</i>), 4. to be rude, vulgar, obtrusive, coarse
kwātura (-ye) 1. to make known, 2. bring into open from hidden place, 3. to confess, 4. to pronounce clearly, to articulate, 5. to open (<i>flower</i>)	kwemanga (-nze) 1. to witness fearlessly on behalf of another, 2. to help one in trouble	
kwāturuka (-tse) to crack, to open (<i>vi</i>)	kwemarara (-ye) to stand erect	
kwāturura (-ye) to burst open (<i>vt</i>)	kwemera (-ye) 1. to be willing, to agree to, 3. to admit, to acknowledge, to confess, concur, 4. to accept, 5. to approve, 6. to believe, to believe in	
kwāvura (-ye) to crawl, to creep (<i>on hands and knees</i>)		

kwēyēra (-ye) to sweep, to dust	kwibona (-nye) to be proud	kwicazwa (-jwe) to be invited to sit
kwēyērera (-reye) to sweep at, for	kwibonekeza (-je) to show oneself	kwicira (-ye) to kill at, for
kwēyēreza (-je) to cause to sweep, sweep with	kwibonesha (-sheje) to show oneself	kwiciraho (-yeho) to punish by death on the spot
kwēyērwa (-rewe) to be swept, cleaned	kwibuka (-tse) to remember	kwicisha (-shije) to cause to kill, to kill with
kwēza (-jeje) 1. to purify, to cleanse, 2. to make white (<i>from kwera</i>)	kwibukisha (-shije) to cause to remember	kwicumba (-mvye) to be wrapped up together
kwiba (-vye) 1. to steal, to thief, 2. to rob	kwibumba (-mvye) to be round	kwicungura (-ye) to pay to make up for wrong doing
kwibabaza (-je) to cause oneself to suffer, to agonize	kwibumbabumba (-mvye) to be round	kwicunguza (-je) to redeem oneself
kwibagira (-ye) to forget	kwibūra (-ye) 1. to reveal oneself, 2. announce oneself	kwicura (-ye) to dread
kwibagirira (-ye) to forget at, for	kwibūranya (-nije) to reason within oneself	kwicuza (-jije) to regret
kwibagirwa (-we) to be forgotten	kwiburuka (-tse) 1. to come up out of water, 2. to flow	kwicwa n'inzara to starve
kwibagiza (-je) to cause to forget	kwiburungushura (-ye) to be round (<i>as ball</i>)	kwidegēmvyā (-mvye) to have liberty, freedom
kwibana (-nye) to steal from each other	kwibutsa (-kije) to remind	kwidodōmba (-mvye) to complain
kwibāna (-nye) to live alone, by oneself	kwibutswa (-kijwe) to be reminded	kwidōga (-ze) 1. to fume and fret, 2. to be cross, 3. to gripe, 4. hold hard feelings
kwibānda (-nze) to compress, concentrate, condense	kwibuza (-jije) 1. to hinder oneself, 2. deprive oneself	kwidohōra (-ye) 1. to get away secretly, 2. sneak out of an argument or obligation, 3. to slip out little by little (<i>of nail, etc.</i>)
kwibaririra (-ye) to sew for oneself	kwibwa (-bwe) to be stolen	kwifasha (-shije) to help oneself
kwibaza (-jije) 1. to ask oneself, 2. to wonder	kwibwira (-ye) to put on new bark, new growth	kwifata (-she) 1. to treat oneself, conduct oneself, have a certain bearing, 2. to control onself
kwibesha (-she) 1. to err, to be wrong, 2. to deceive oneself	kwibwira (-ye) 1. to tell oneself, 2. to conjecture, suppose	kwifuba (-vye) to clothe oneself
kwibibira (-ye) to plant for oneself	kwibwiza (-je) to cause to put on new growth	kwifubika (-tse) 1. to clothe oneself, 2. to wrap
kwibikira (-ye) to put away for oneself	kwica (-she) to kill, to slay	kwifuriza (-je) to desire for
kwibira (-ye) 1. to sink, plunge in, 2. to steal at, for	kwica inyōta to quench one's thirst	kwifūtānya (-nye) 1. to revert, go backward, 2. get thinner, 3. to act foolishly, ignorantly
kwibirana (-nye) to plunge in with	kwicana (-nye) to kill each other	kwifūza (-je) 1. to wish, 2. to desire, 3. to covet, to envy
kwibirira (-ye) to plunge in, at	kwicara (-ye) to sit	kwifūzwa (-jwe) to be coveted, desired
kwibisha (-shije) to cause to steal	kwicarana (-nye) to sit together	kwifyikinyura (-ye) to wash oneself in lots of water
kwibiza (-je) to submerge, plunge (<i>vt</i>)	kwicarika (-tse) to cause to sit, to cause to stay	
kwibizwa (-jwe) to be submerged	kwicarikwa (-tswe) to be caused to sit, to be caused to stay on	
kwiboha (-she) to tie oneself	kwicarira (-ye) to sit on	

kwīga (-ze) 1. to learn, to study, 2. to read

kwīgaba (-vye) 1. to rule oneself, be independent, 2. to do as one pleases

kwīgamba (-mvye) to brag (*about oneself*)

kwīgāna (-nye) 1. to imitate, 2. to replicate, to reproduce, to copy, 3. to study with

kwīgānira (-ye) to tell to others what you've heard

kwīgānwa (-nywe) to be imitated

kwīganyira (-ye) 1. to be anxious, worried, 2. to be grieved

kwīganza (-nje) 1. to rule oneself, 2. to be independent, 3. to be emancipated

kwīgaragura (-ye) 1. to toss and thresh about, 2. to kill oneself

kwīgaramangira (-ye) 1. to be idle, 2. neglect one's work

kwīgaranzura (-ye) to depart from respected person

kwīgarukana (-nye) to return of one's will

kwīgarura (-ye) 1. to leave off speaking evil and speak kindly, 2. be converted

kwīgaya (-ye) 1. to hate oneself, 2. to regret

kwīgemagama (-mye) 1. to go to a man's house to entice him, 2. to go to a meal uninvited

kwīgemura (-ye) to elope, go to husband without being properly married (*kwīgemura ku mugabo*)

kwīgenera (-ye) 1. to do something of oneself without authority, 2. boast of what one will do, 3. to attribute to oneself

kwīgera (-ze) 1. to try on clothes, 2. to have done, 3. to arrive at (*e.g. har'aho wigeze kumubona? – have you ever seen him?*)

kwīgereranya (-nye) 1. to make oneself equal to another, 2. to compare oneself with another

kwīgereza (-je) to help oneself (*even if you don't know how to do the thing*)

kwīgina (-nnye) 1. to rejoice in coming of another, 2. be very happy

kwīginana (-nye) to rejoice together, in each other

kwīginira (-ye) to rejoice over

kwīgīra (-ye) 1. to go, 2. to depart, 3. make oneself to go, to depart

kwīgirira (-ye) to do to, for oneself

kwīgīsha (-shije) to teach

kwīgīshanya (-nije) to teach each other

kwīgishiriza (-je) to teach at

kwīgishirizwa (-jwe) to be taught at

kwīgīshwa (-shijwe) to learn

kwīgora (-ye) to make it hard for oneself

kwīgorora (-ye) to straighten oneself, to stretch oneself

kwīgumira (-ye) 1. to persist, 2. be energetic

kwīgūnga (-nze) 1. to be selfish, keep things for oneself, 2. to do something alone

kwīgūngagiza (-je) to be selfish

kwīgūngana (-nye) to be selfish

kwīgūngirako (-yeko) to be selfish, take everything for oneself

kwīgura (-ze) 1. to sacrifice for, 2. give up everything

kwīha (-haye) 1. to give to oneself, get for oneself, 2. to steal

kwīhahiriza (-je) to guard oneself

kwīhakana (-nye) to deny

kwīhamba (-mvye) to bury oneself

kwīhāmbira (-ye) 1. to give oneself to, 2. to tie or attach oneself to

kwīhamburura (-ye) to untie oneself

kwīhana (-nnye) 1. to confess, 2. to correct oneself, to discipline oneself, be converted, 3. to repent

kwīhanagura (-ye) to wipe oneself

kwīhanaguza (-je) to wipe oneself with

kwīhandūra (-ye) to take out sliver for oneself

kwīhāngāna (-nye) 1. to endure, to be patient, 2. to wait (*said when patience is needed or expected, like a consolation*)

kwīhanganira (-ye) to be patient with

kwīhanikiriza (-je) 1. to warn, 2. to threaten, 3. send in a hurry

kwīhaniza (-je) 1. to forbid, 2. warn against

kwīhanukīra (-ye) 1. to declare strongly, 2. to do forcefully

kwīhariza (-je) to have a thing by oneself

kwīharūra (-ye) to count oneself

kwīhata (-se) to force oneself

kwīhaya (-ye) to praise oneself

kwīhayagiza (-je) to praise oneself often

kwīheba (-vye) 1. to be discouraged completely, to despair, 2. to sacrifice oneself to or for

kwīhebūra (-ye) to be discouraged

kwīhēnda (-ze) to be wrong, to err

kwīhēra (-reye) to give of one's own accord

kwīherēra (-reye) to be alone

kwīhererana (-nye) to be alone with

kwīhereza (-je) 1. to offer oneself, 2. to consecrate oneself

kwīhindukiza (-je) to turn oneself about

kwīhindura (-ye) to change, transform oneself

kwīhisha (-shije) to hide oneself

kwīhonda (-nze) to strike oneself (*as with hammer*)

kwīhonga (-nze) to pay bribe to win one's case

kwīhorera (-ye) to be silent

kwīhumanya (-nije) to defile oneself

kwīhumūra (-ye) to wash in one's eyes, rub sleepers from one's eyes

kwīhūta (-se) to hurry, to speed, to be faster

kwīhwēza (-je) 1. to examine, to look at carefully, intently, 2. to search, 3. to contemplate, 4. to envision, to imagine

kwījajara (-ye) to die, to peg out, to die a wretched death (*rude, used of a person scorned by others*)

kwījijānya (-nye) to be puzzled, not know what to do

kwījīrwa (-riwe) to be sad, utterly downcast

kwīkakīsha (-shije) to be proud, show off, puff oneself up

kwīkānga (-nze) to fear, to be worried

kwīkangura (-ye) to awaken, to wake up (*vi*)

kwīkanya (-nye) to go walking (*esp. at night or of king*)

kwīkebana (-nye) to take someone aside

kwīkebanura (-ye) to end a conversation

kwīkebukana (-nye) to go aside with someone to talk privately

kwīkēkako (-tseko) to think, to doubt oneself

kwīkemūra (-ye) to have hair shaved off

kwīkēnga (-nze) to mistrust

kwīkenura (-ye) to relieve one's own need

kwīkīnga (-nze) to hide behind

kwīkingīra (-riye) to be in one's own light

kwīkingiriza (-je) to shelter oneself behind

kwīkira (-ye) to intervene

kwīkirānura (-ye) to defend oneself

kwīkiza (-jije) to save oneself

kwīkomeretsa (-keje) to hurt oneself

kwīkōmvōmvoja (-ye) to cleanse house ceremoniously after a death

kwīkora (-ze) 1. to prepare to go, 2. to touch oneself

kwīkorakora (-ye) to feel of oneself

kwīkorera (-ye) 1. to carry (*esp. on head*), 2. to work for oneself

kwīkoroza (-je) to make oneself cough

kwīkubiranya (-nije) 1. to fold itself repeatedly, 2. to do the same exercise repeatedly

kwīkubita (-se) to strike oneself

kwīkubita hasi to fall down before

kwīkubita imbere to fall down before

kwīkumīra (-riye) to withdraw oneself, to separate from others

kwīkūnda (-nze) to love oneself, be selfish, to be egoistic

kwīkūndiriza (-je) to make others like you

kwīkūra (-ye) 1. to take oneself away, 2. to free oneself

kwīkwega (-ze) to drag oneself along, go with difficulty

kwīma (-mye) 1. to deny, to refuse to give, to withhold, 2. to become king, to ascend to the throne, 3. to go to male, to copulate (*only of female animals*)

kwīma ku ngoma to come to the throne

kwīmana (-nye) to be selfish, to refuse to give to another

kwīmanika (-tse) to hang oneself

kwīmanya (-nye) to be in heat (*animals*)

kwīmānya (-nye) 1. to boast, be proud, 2. to split in two (*vi*)

kwīmba (-mvye) to dig

kwīmbara (-ye) to dig at, for

kwīmbirira (-ye) to plan secretly to do something

kwīmbiša (-shije) to cause to dig, dig with

kwīmbara (-ye) 1. to harvest, 2. to put away the harvest, (*from umwĩmbu*)

kwīmburira (-ye) to harvest at, for

kwīmburwa (-we) to be harvested

kwīmbuza (-je) to help to harvest

kwīmowa (-mbwe) to be dug

kwīmenya (-nye) to know oneself

kwīmenyereza (-je) to exercise, practice

kwīmeza (-jeje) to come up of itself (*plant*)

kwīmika (-tse) to make king, place on throne, to enthrone

kwīmikwa (-tswe) to be made king, to be enthroned

kwīmira (-ye) to refuse for (*a certain reason*)

kwīmīsha (-shije) to cause to refuse	kwīnyegeza (-je) to hide oneself	kwīrāza (-je) to spend the night alone
kwīmosha (-sheje) to have one's hair cut	kwīnyugunura (-ye) to brush the teeth	kwīrega (-ze) 1. to accuse oneself, 2. to confess
kwīmotereza (-je) to smell (<i>good odor</i>) (<i>vi</i>)	kwīnyugunyura (-ye) to rinse the mouth, brush the teeth	kwīregūra (-ye) 1. to excuse oneself, 2. justify oneself, 3. to apologize
kwīmuka (-tse) to move to new locality	kwīnyuguta (-se) to wriggle and twist	kwīrekerera (-ye) to stop of one's own accord
kwīmukana (-nye) to move with, take with	kwīnyuguza (-je) to rinse	kwīremēka (-tse) to carry on head
kwīmukira (-ye) to move to, for (<i>a reason</i>)	kwīpfuka (-tse) to cover oneself	kwīrengagiza (-je) 1. to procrastinate, 2. put off doing what one should, 3. to act indifferent, 4. to ignore someone, 5. to not give answer when asked, 6. to not show one's feelings, be reserved
kwīmura (-ye) 1. to move (<i>vt</i>), 2. to copy, 3. to take grain out of water	kwīpfukurura (-ye) to uncover oneself	kwirēngera (-ye) 1. to carry something on head without using the hands, 2. to take responsibility for something
kwīmurwa (-we) to be moved, copied	kwīpfutsa (-kije) to cool oneself	kwīrimbūra (-ye) 1. to think, to consider, to weigh pros and cons, 2. to acknowledge to oneself one's guilt
kwīmyīra (-riye) to blow one's nose, to wipe one's nose	kwīpfūza (-je) 1. to wish, 2. to desire, 3. to covet, to envy	kwīrinda (-nze) 1. to be careful, 2. to protect oneself
kwīnegura (-ye) renounce oneself	kwīpima (-mye) to test oneself	kwīrira (-ye) to be overtaken by nightfall
kwīnezereza (-je) to please oneself	kwīra (-je) 1. to get dark, to be night, 2. to get late	kwīriranwa (-nywe) to spend the day together
kwīngīnga (-nze) to beseech, to beg	kwīraba (-vye) to paint oneself	kwīririra (-ye) 1. to weep for oneself, 2. to be worried
kwīngīngira (-ye) to beseech at, for	kwīrāba (-vye) to look at oneself	kwīrirwa (-riwe) to spend all day, to last all day
kwīngīngīsha (-shije) to cause to beseech	kwīrabura (-ye) 1. to be black, 2. to be dark	kwīrirwako (-weko) to spend the whole day at a certain task
kwīngīngwa (-nzwe) to be begged from	kwīraburaniwa (-we) 1. to be pale, 2. to be emaciated, 3. to waste away from illness	kwīriza (-jije) to cause oneself to weep, weep without reason
kwīniga (-ze) to strangle oneself, hang oneself	kwīrabuza (-je) to make black	kwīroha (-she) 1. to go into danger without regard to oneself, 2. to put into the water (<i>river</i>)
kwīnika (-tse) 1. to put to soak (<i>esp. grain</i>), 2. to cause to sprout	kwīrabuzwa (-jwe) to be made black	kwīrokora (-ye) to save oneself
kwīnikira (-ye) to make sprout at, for	kwīrahuruza (-je) 1. to fail to keep a vow, 2. to do that which you declared you wouldn't	kwīrora (-ye) to look at
kwīnjira (-ye) to enter, to come into	kwīramvura (-ye) 1. to finish completely (<i>vt or vi</i>), 2. to stretch out (<i>vi</i>), 3. to devote oneself to task in order to finish it	
kwīnjirana (-nye) to enter with	kwīrārira (-riye) to be presumptuous, over-confident	
kwīnjiza (-je) to cause to enter	kwīrasa (-she) to shoot at oneself	
kwīnōnōra (-ye) to exercise, to do gymnastics	kwīrasira (-ye) to be red (<i>esp. of sky</i>)	
kwīnukiriza (-je) to smell (<i>bad odor</i>) (<i>vt</i>)	kwīrāta (-se) to glory in, to boast, to tell how one's affairs are going	
kwīnura to take grain out of water		

kwīruka (-tse) 1. to run, to hurry, 2. to have diarrhea	kwīshurana (-nye) 1. to pay debts to each other, 2. to pay with	things, 3. to gloat over (<i>reference to death</i>) (<i>from gutāmba</i>)
kwirukana (-ye) 1. to fire (<i>from job</i>), 2. to throw out (<i>of the house</i>)	kwīshurira (-ye) 1. to answer, 2. to pay at, for	kwītanga (-nze) 1. to offer oneself, 2. to consecrate oneself, to dedicate oneself, 3. to volunteer
kwīrukana (-nye) 1. to chase away, 2. to run together	kwīshuriza (-je) 1. to cause to pay, 2. to answer by	kwītangira (-ye) to precede
kwīrukānga (-nze) to run very fast	kwīshurwa (-we) 1. to be answered, 2. to be paid	kwītangira itama to put one's face in one's hands in deep thought
kwīrukanwa (-nywe) to be chased away	kwīshuza (-je) 1. to ask to pay, to demand payment, 2. to cause to pay	kwītara (-ye) to warm oneself by the fire (<i>lit., roast oneself</i>)
kwīrukira (-ye) to run at, for, to	kwīshuzwa (-jwe) to be pressed to pay a debt	kwītāra (-ze) 1. to be determined to get what you want, 2. to be presumptuous, 3. put yourself above where you belong
kwīrunda (-nze) to accumulate, pile up (<i>vi</i>)	kwīsiba (-vye) 1. to swear, 2. to vow	kwītara gura (-ye) to warm oneself by the fire
kwīrūra (-ye) 1. to comfort, assist one in trouble of grief, 2. to encourage oneself	kwīsiga (-ze) 1. to rub, 2. anoint oneself	kwītega (-ze) 1. to hope for, 2. to wait for
kwīrūza (-je) to encourage, strengthen	kwīsogota (-se) to pierce oneself	kwītegereza (-je) 1. to look at intently, 2. contemplate, to reflect
kwīsabira (-ye) to pray for oneself	kwīsokoza (-je) to comb one's hair	kwītegūra (-ye) to prepare oneself
kwīsegura (-ye) to lie on a pillow, to make a sick person lean on one	kwīsomōra (-ye) to dress a wound for oneself (<i>euphemistically used for to commit adultery in speaking of a married man</i>)	kwītēmbagaza (-je) 1. to fall down, 2. to roll
kwīshima (-mye) 1. to be proud, 2. to cheer up, 3. to be happy, glad, to be excited	kwīsonzēsha (-sheje) to fast, to not eat	kwītesha (-sheje) to abstain from, hinder oneself
kwīshimagiza (-je) to praise oneself	kwīsukura (-ye) to wash, cleanse, purify oneself	kwītira (-ye) to name for
kwīshimikiza (-je) to lean on (<i>esp. in getting up</i>)	kwīsusurutsa (-kije) to warm oneself	kwītiranwa (-nywe) to be named after another
kwīshinyira (-ye) 1. to laugh at, 2. make fun of (<i>esp. of someone in trouble</i>)	kwīsuzuma (-mye) to examine oneself	kwītiranya (-nije) to get names confused
kwīshishitira (-riye) to strike oneself in amazement	kwīta (-se) to name, to call	kwītirira (-riye) to name because of, in memory of
kwīshongora (-ye) speaking or chanting of a lyrical poem characterized by long phrases (<i>where emphasis is on the lyrical text, not accompanied by dancing</i>)	kwītāba (-vye) to answer when called	kwītirisha (-shije) to cause to name
kwīshōra (-ye) to go oneself to drink	kwītābira (-riye) to answer at, for	kwītobora (-ye) to pierce oneself
kwīshōza (-je) 1. to quench one's thirst, 2. drink after a meal	kwītaho (-yeho) to interest, to be interested (<i>vi, vt</i>)	kwītomba (-mvye) 1. to love oneself (<i>lit.</i>), 2. to have homosexual intercourse
kwīshura (-ye) 1. to answer, to reply, to respond, 2. to pay, 3. to pay a debt	kwītako (-tayeko) to do with vigor, to devote oneself to a task	kwītōnda (-nze) 1. to be careful, 2. to be calm, 3. to not be in a hurry
	kwītāmba ku muvyimba 1. to make it hard for one who has lost a loved one by reproaching the dead one, 2. to make light of serious	kwītōndera (-ye) 1. to obey, keep (<i>law</i>), 2. to take pains with, 3. apply oneself to, 3. to pay attention

kwītōnganiriza (-je) to complain	kwīyahura (-ye) to commit suicide	kwīyondēsha (-sheje) to let oneself get thin
kwītōnganya (-nije) 1. to talk together in whispers, 2. to talk to oneself	kwiyakira (-ye) to enter without permission	kwīyongeranya (-nije) to repeat many times
kwītōraguza (-je) to be always looking for a quarrel	kwīyama (-mye) kwīyama isazi to switch off flies (<i>cow</i>)	kwīyonjorora (-ye) to sneak out
kwītorera (-ye) to choose, pick up for oneself	kwīyambagura (-ye) 1. to torment oneself with grief, 2. to try to find food for unexpected guests	kwīyonona (-nye) to harm oneself
kwītosora (-ye) to take something out of one's own eye	kwīyambika (-tse) to clothe oneself, put on (<i>clothes</i>)	kwīyōra (-ye) to vomit, make oneself vomit
kwītsa (-kije) 1. to reiterate, 2. reinforce the words of another, 3. to ask oneself	kwīyambura (-ye) to undress oneself, take off	kwīyorobeka (-tse) 1. to be humble or good ostensibly but not in reality, 2. to be a hypocrite
kwītsa umutima to have grief, be grieved	kwīyandagaza (-je) to say mean things in trying to provoke another	kwīyorohereza (-je) to divide up work or load to make it easier
kwītuna (-nyye) 1. to be wrinkled, 2. to shrink, to shrivel up	kwīyandikisha (-shije) 1. to enroll oneself, 2. to subscribe	kwīyorosha (-heje) 1. to remain still, quit, 2. to be humble
kwītura (-ye) to take load off one's own head	kwīyegeeranya (-nije) to crouch, to curl up	kwīyōrwa (-we) to vomit, make oneself vomit
kwītūtānya (-nye) to act foolishly, to act ignorantly	kwīyegerereza (-je) to draw near to	kwīyoza (-geje) to bath oneself
kwītwa (-swe) to be named, to be called	kwīyenzereza (-je) to wander about	kwīyūbahuka (-tse) to not fear to hurt oneself
kwītwāra (-ye) to go to chief or superior for something (<i>see ndakwītwayeko</i>)	kwīyereka (-tse) 1. to show oneself, 2. to parade, dance as traditional warriors did displaying their weapons	kwīyubāra (-ye) 1. to hesitate, 2. to doubt, 3. to beware
kwītwarira (-ye) 1. to accuse, 2. to take to court	kwīyerēra (-reye) to be ready for harvest	kwīyugunyura (-ye) to rinse the mouth, brush the teeth
kwītwaririka (-tse) 1. to be eager, earnest, zealous, persistent, 2. to take care of, be concerned about	kwīyica (-she) to kill oneself	kwīyuhagira (-ye) 1. to bathe oneself (<i>formerly a ceremonial cleansing, but now bathing in general</i>), 2. to shower
kwītwaririkira (-ye) to be earnest, etc. about	kwīyigisha (-shije) to teach oneself	kwīyuhagirira (-ye) to bathe at
kwīvuga (-ze) 1. to talk of oneself, 2. to be proud	kwīyobagiza (-je) 1. to be unwilling to look one in the face, 2. hide the truth, 3. to promise and then pretend you haven't, pretend it isn't so	kwīyūhira (-ye) to drink from the hollow of one's hand
kwīvura (-ye) to treat oneself	kwīyoberanya (-nije) to disguise oneself	kwīyumānganya (-nije) 1. to be reserved, 2. be unwilling to commit oneself, 3. suffer pain without complaint, be stoical, 4. to go or do reluctantly
kwīvuza (-je) to go for treatment	kwīyobeza (-je) to lead oneself into error	kwīyumvira (-riye) 1. to think, to consider, 2. to assess, to rate, to evaluate
kwīvyura (-ye) to get oneself up	kwīyoga (-ze) to bathe (<i>esp. the legs</i>)	kwīzera (-ye) 1. to trust, 2. to believe, 3. to hope
kwīyāga (-ze) to scratch oneself	kwīyombayomba (-mvye) 1. to go stealthily, 2. to sneak along	kwīzerwa (-we) to be trusted
kwīyagiriza (-je) 1. to admit one's wrong to avoid being caught, 2. to hide in a corner, 3. to tell what one has done		kwīzēza (-jeje) to cause to believe

kwīzezwa (-je) to be made to believe

kwīzigira (-ye) 1. to believe, 2. to hope, 3. to trust in, to have confidence in, 4. to expect

kwīzigirwa (-we) to be trusted, to be trustworthy

kwīzigiza (-ijigije) to cause to hope, trust

kwīzingira (-riye) 1. to roll up (*vi*), 2. to curl (*vi*)

kwīzungagiza (-je) to balance oneself

kwīzūra (-ye) to resurrect oneself, to rise from the dead

kwōga (-ze) 1. to swim, go in water, 2. to wash oneself, 3. to shower, to bath

kwōgera (-ye) to swim at, for

kwōgēsha (-sheje) to wash with, help to wash

kwōgorora (-ye) 1. to cross a river (*by bridge*), 2. to come out of water

kwōkereza (-je) to cause to roast for

kwōkēsha (-sheje) to roast with, help to roast

kwōkōka (-tse) 1. to be left alive after a plague, 2. to survive, 3. to regain health or possessions

kwōkōra (-re) to give back calf to one from whom one received a cow

kwōkōra (-ye) to remove from fire or oven

kwōkōrera (-ye) to take from fire for

kwōkōza (-je) 1. to cause to take from fire, 2. ask cow from one who has received one

kwōma (-mye) 1. to adhere to, 2. to follow closely

kwōmānza (-nje) 1. to split up, cut lengthwise, 2. to play on instrument vigorously

kwōmba (-mvye) to act or go secretly because of fear

kwōmboka (-tse) to walk stealthily

kwōmeka (-tse) 1. to stick or sew together, 2. to apply on

kwōmekera (-re) 1. to apply, 2. to impute to

kwōna (-nnye) 1. to eat garden plants, 2. destroy garden (*of goats, etc.*)

kwōnda (-nze) to get thin

kwōndera (-ye) 1. to be hungry for, 2. have need of

kwōndēsha (-sheje) to make thin

kwōndēshwa (-shejwe) to be made thin by

kwōnesha (-sheje) to allow or cause goat to destroy garden

kwongerera (-ye) 1. to repeat, do again, 2. to give more, 3. to augment, to increase (*vt*), 4. to accelerate

kwongerera umushahara to increase the salary

kwongeranya (-nije) to break or kill completely

kwongerwa (-we) to be given more

kwongeza (-je) 1. to give, 2. to demand more

kwōngorera (-ye) to whisper

kwōngorerana (-nye) to whisper to each other

kwōnjorora (-ye) 1. to leave abruptly, 2. stop talking abruptly though others continue, 3. to drop out of something because you know you're in the wrong

kwōnka (-nse) to nurse (*vi*)

kwōnōna (-nnye) to destroy, damage, spoil

kwōnōnekara (-ye) to be spoiled, to deteriorate

kwōnōnera (-ye) to damage at, for

kwōnōnēsha (-sheje) to damage with, help to damage

kwōnōnwa (-nwe) to be damaged

kwōnsa (-nje) to nurse a baby, to breastfeed

kwōnswa (-nje) to be put to breast, to be nursed, to be breastfed

kwōrekēra (-re) 1. to try to make someone like what he has refused, 2. to entice, 3. to seduce

kwōrekēra (-rewe) to be enticed, to be seduced

kwōroha (-she) 1. to be easy, to be simple, 2. to be soft, 3. to be light (*in weight*)

kwōrohereza (-je) 1. to fertilize, 2. soften up soil

kwōroherwa (-we) 1. to get relief from pain, 2. to improve (*physically or otherwise*)

kwōrokēra (-re) to put skin of dead calf before cow to make her give milk

kwōrokereza (-je) 1. to get medicine to make cow like her calf, 2. to stand up for someone you trust

kwōsa (-sheje) to put on, or to burn nice-smelling stuff

kwōsha (-heje) 1. to lead, 2. to urge, 3. to influence, 4. to tempt

kwōta (-se) to warm oneself by fire

kwōtesha (-sheje) to invite to or allow to warm oneself

kwōteshwa (-shejwe) to be invited to warm oneself

kwōtsa (-keje) 1. to roast in coals, to grill, broil, 2. to bake

kwōtsako (-kejeko) to roast a little of

kwōza (-geje) to wash (*not body*), to clean (*vt*)

kwōzwa (-gejwe) to be washed

kwūbaha (-she) 1. to respect, 2. to reverence, honor

kwūbahira (-ye) to respect for

kwūbahuka (-tse) 1. to lack respect, be disrespectful, 2. to be insolent, 3. to dare, to be bold, 4. to speak fearlessly

kwūbahwa (-we) to be respected

kwūbaka (-tse) 1. to build, to construct, 2. to be married (*euphemism, to build own house is seen as prerequisite of marriage*)

Ndubatse, I have built (*I am married*)

Sindubaka, I have not built yet (*I am not yet married*)

kwūbakana (-nye) to build together

kwūbakira (-ye) to build at, for

kwūbakīsha (-shije) to cause to build, build with

kwūbakwa (-tswe) to be built

kwūbama (-mye) to stoop down, bend over

kwūbika (-tse) to turn upside down, to be upside down (*esp. of basket*)

kwūbika inda to lie on one's face, to lie face down, to be in prone position

kwūbikiza (-je) to become dark in daytime (*from fog, etc.*)

kwūbikwa (-tswe) to be turned upside down

kwūbīra (-riye) 1. to come unexpectedly finding one unprepared, 2. to happen suddenly

kwūbiriza (-je) to attack unexpectedly

kwūbuka (-tse) 1. to discover, 2. to come upon suddenly, 3. to jump up and run quickly

kwūburuka (-tse) 1. to peel (*vi*) (*skin after a burn*), 2. to become right side up

kwūburura (-ye) to turn right side up

kwūburūrwa (-we) to be turned right side up

kwūgama (-mye) to take cover in rain, go for shelter

kwūgamisha (-shije) to give shelter

kwūgara (-ye) to close, shut

kwūgarana (-nye) to shut up with

kwūgarira (-ye) to close the entrance of the kraal

kwūgariza (-je) to cause to close

kwūgarwa (-we) to be closed

kwūgunyuza (-je) 1. to scour at pot, 2. to rinse out dirt, 3. to drink all there is in a container

kwūgurura (-ye) to open

kwūgurūrira (-ye) to open for

kwūgurūrwa (-we) to be opened

kwūgurūza (-je) to cause to open

kwūhagira (-ye) to bathe (*vt*) (*originally associated with ceremonial cleansing at time of a death in family*)

kwūhagirana (-nye) to bathe each other

kwūhagirira (-ye) to bathe for, because of

kwūhagirwa (-we) to be bathed

kwūhagiza (-je) to bathe with

kwūhīra (-ye) 1. to pour water on another's hands, 2. to give salt to domestic animals (*usually in other food*)

kwūhirwa (-we) to be given salt (*cows*)

kwūhiza (-je) to cause to give salt to cows

kwūma (-mye) to be dry (*vi*)

kwūmira (-ye) to hold to

kwūmirwa (-riwe) to be speechless in defeat, or surprise, or misfortune

kwūmīsha (-shije) to cause to dry, to make dry

kwūmiza (-je) to astonish, render speechless

kwūmūka (-tse) to become dry

kwūmūtsa (-kije) to dry (*vt*)

kwūmva (-mvisse) 1. to hear, 2. to understand, 3. to feel, 4. to smell, 5. to taste

kwumva bihurugūshwi to be unable to hear well

kwumva iswingi to feel tipsy

kwūmvana (-nye) to understand each other well

kwūmvīkana (-nye) 1. to understand one another, 2. to sound well, 3. to be heard plainly, 4. to be clear (*understandable*), 5. to come to a compromise

kwūmvīra (-ye) to obey

kwūmviririza (-je) 1. to listen to, at, 2. to taste at, 3. to smell at

kwūmviriza (-je) 1. to listen to, 2. to taste, 3. to smell

kwūmvīsha (-shije) 1. to cause to hear, 2. to cause to understand

kwūmya (-mije) to dry (*vt*)

kwūnama (-mye) to stoop over, bend down, to bow one's head

kwūnamika (-tse) to make another to look down, close his eyes, stoop

kwūnamīsha (-shije) see kwunamika

kwūnamuka (-tse) to raise one's head, to raise up (*vt*)

kwūnga (-nze) 1. to stop a quarrel and make them like each other, 2. to join together broken thing

kwūnguka (-tse) 1. to gain, to earn, 2. make profit, 3. to increase (*vi*)

kwūngura (-ye) 1. to multiply (*vt*), 2. to increase (*vt*), 3. to cause to make profit

kwūngurira (-ye) to increase at, for

kwūngururuza (-je) 1. to go forward little by little, 2. to prolong

kwūnguruza (-je) 1. to go a little ahead, 2. to give a lift

kwūngurwa (-we) to be increased

kwūnguza (-je) to cause to increase

kwūnyuguriza (-je) to rinse for

kwūnyuguza (-je) to rinse

kwūnyuguzwa (-jwe) to be rinsed

kwūrira (-ye) 1. to climb (*as tree*), 2. to board (*a bus, train*)

kwūrirana (-nye) to climb together

kwūririra (-ye) to climb on, by, for

kwūriza (-je) to cause to climb

kwūrizwa (-jwe) to be caused to climb

kwūruruka (-tse) to climb down, descend (*as tree*)

kwūrurutsa (-kije) to cause to climb down

kwūrurutswa (-kijwe) to be caused to climb down

kwūzura (-ye) 1. to be full, 2. be perfect, 3. to be complete, 4. to be reconciled

kwūzuriza (-je) 1. to fill, 2. to reconcile

kwūzuza (-juje) 1. to fill, 2. make perfect, 3. to reconcile

kwūzūzwa (-jwe) 1. to be filled, 2. reconciled

L

leta the state, government (*also reta*), (*from Fr. l'état*)

M

ma (*my*) mother (*short form of mawe*)

mābuja my mistress

Madamu Madame (*Fr.*)

mama (ba-) my, our mother

mama wacu (ba-) my, our maternal aunt

mama wanje (ba-) my mother

mama w'umukōndo beloved mother

māmbu 'it just doesn't exist' (*said when you've looked for something and can't find it*)

mandarine tangerine, mandarine

marakuja passion fruit

marariya malaria (*also malariya*)

marāya harlot, whore, hooker, prostitute (*Sw. malaya*)

marere fourth finger

mārume (ba-) brother of my mother

māsēnge (ba-) my, our paternal aunt

nyogosēnge your paternal aunt

māwe my (*our*) mother

mayoneze mayonnaise (*Fr. mayonnaise*)

maze (*conj.*) and then, therefore

mbabarira Sorry!

mbe (*question word, introduces a question, comparable with 'hey' in English*)

mbēga (*question word, introduces a question*)

mbere 1. in fact, 2. before, formerly

mbēye (*question word, introduces a question*)

me yes, absolutely, certainly

mfise I have

mirongumunāni (*adj.*) eighty

mirongurwēnda (*adj.*) ninety

mirongwibiri (*adj.*) twenty

mirongwicēnda (*adj.*) ninety

mirongwināni (*adj.*) eighty

mirongwindwi (*adj.*) seventy

mirongwine (*adj.*) forty

mirongwirindwi (*adj.*) seventy

mirongwitandatu (*adj.*) sixty

mirongwitānu (*adj.*) fifty

mirongwitātu (*adj.*) thirty

mpa give me... (*imperative of guha*)

-mpi (*adj.*) both (*bōmpi, twēmpi, mwēmpi, etc.*)

mpole 1. sorry! 2. watch out! (*from Sw. pole*)

mpore 1. sorry! 2. be careful! (*from Sw. pole*)

Mpwēmu Mweranda Holy Spirit

mu 1. in, into, 2. during, 3. out of (*the inside of a thing, e.g. kuva mu muriro – to come out of the fire*)

mu maso hiwe in his face

mugabo (*conj.*) 1. but, 2. however, 3. nevertheless

mugaturuturu (*no pl.*) early morning (*when the morning star is seen*)

mugitōndo (*no pl.*) morning

muhira home

muka wife of

Mukakaro July

mukūndwa (ba-) dear, beloved (person)

mukuru (ba-) 1. older brother of a boy, 2. older sister of a girl

mukurwanje (ba-) 1. older brother of a boy, 2. older sister of a girl

Mungu God (from Sw., term introduced by missionaries in contrast to the traditional Kirundi term *Imāna*)

mūnsi (adv.) under

Munyonyo November

muraduha called before entering kraal (*knocking being impolite*) (from *guha*)

murakoze Thank you! (pl., polite) (lit.: you worked!)

muramukazanje (ba-) my sister-in-law

muramuwe (ba-) brother-in-law (his, her)

murumwanje my brother-in-law

muri in, into, within, among

murimirwa traditional sacred drum "for whom one ploughs", kept at Gishora

murisānze be yourself, make yourself comfortable (*said to a visitor*)

murumuna (ba-) younger brother of boy, younger sister of girl

musāza (ba-) brother (*of girl*)

musazanje my brother (*girl speaking*)

musaza wiwe her brother
musazacu our brother (*girls speaking*)

musaza wanyu your brother (*spoken to girls*)

mushakisharubuga (imi-) internet browser, internet navigator, explorer

mushikabo (ba-) their sister (*of boys*)

mushikanje (ba-) my brother (*boy speaking*)

mushiki (ba-) sister (*of boy*)

mushiki wiwe his sister

mushiki wanyu your sister (*spoken to boys*)
(see also *mushikanje, mushikabo*)

mūsi (adv.) under, beneath, underneath

mutoyi (ba-) younger brother of boy, younger sister of girl

mutitsa (mi-) wisdom tooth

muzitsa (no pl.) wisdom tooth

mw 1. in, into, 2. during, 3. out of the inside, (*form of mu before fifth class nouns in singular, e.g. mw ishuli - in school*)

mwaramutse good morning (*from kuramuka*)

-mwe (adj.) 1. one, single, 2. some (*with pl. prefix*), 3. same, (*see hamwe, kumwe, kimwe, rimwe, rimwe na rimwe*)

-mwe na same as

mwēbwe you (pl.)

mwēho you, in contrast to others
nāmwe and you
nkāmwe like you

mwēne (b-) child of, son of

mwēne data (b) my sibling (*a brother or a sister*)

bene data my siblings (*my brothers and sisters*)

mwēne dāta wācu (b) my paternal cousin (*boy or girl*)

bene dāta wācu my paternal cousins (*boys and girls*)

mwēne nyina (b-) 1. brother, 2. sister (*lit. child of his/her/their mother*)

mwēne se (b-) 1. his, her, their brother, 2. his, her, their sister (*lit. child of his/her/their father*)

mwēne so (b-) 1. your brother, 2. your sister (*lit. child of your father*)

mwēne wācu (b) 1. my sibling of the same sex, 2. my cousin (*paternal*)

mwīriwe 1. good afternoon, good evening, 2. hello (*in afternoon/evening, greeting used when meeting for second time same day*)

mwīshwanje (b-) my sister's son (*usually used for an oath with indecent meaning*)

mwiyumve neza Feel at home!

Myandagaro August

N

na 1. and (*for words in a series or phrases, but not clauses*), 2. by, 3. with, 4. even

na mba not at all, not in the least

na ntāryo ever, always

nābi (adv.) badly, poorly

n'agahīndukira goodbye (*see you soon*)

n'agahwāne goodbye

n'agasāga goodbye

n'ah ejo See you tomorrow

naho (conj.) 1. although, 2. but, 3. whereas, 4. even if

nāka (ba-) so-and-so, what's his name (*male*)

banaka those ones (*unnamed people*)

n'akabāba goodbye

n'akagaruka goodbye, see you soon

n'amabi I'm not fine (*from -bi*)

n'amahoro 1. it is peace? is all well? (*as question*), 2. it is peace! it's all well! (*as answer*)

n'amaki How are you? (*greeting*)

n'amarembé it is peace! it's all well! (*as answer to question n'amahoro*)

nāmba if

n'ameza I'm fine (*from -īza*)

nānje and I, and me, me too

nāwe and you

ndabaramukije I greet you (*pl.*)

ndabigusavye Please! (*from gusaba*)

ndabitāhūra I don't understand

ndagēnda I am going to

ndagize bwakeye Good morning (*to a superior*)

ndaguhaye bwakeye Good morning (*to a superior*)

ndagukūmbuye I miss you (*from gukūmbura*)

ndagukūnda I love you, I like you (*from gukūnda*)

ndagumye I'm well (*said as answer to the question: uragumye?*)

ndahāze I am full, I am satisfied

ndaje I am coming

ndakomeye I am fine (*said as answer to the question: urakomeye?*)

ndakwikebanuye goodbye (*used when addressing a superior*)

ndakwinginze please (*greeting, reply*)

ndakwinyungushuye goodbye

ndakwītwayeko I've come to you for something (*respectful way to begin a request, from kwītwaya*)

Ndamukiza April

ndarushe I am tired

ndarwāye I am sick

ndashonje I'm hungry

ndazi I know

nde (*adj.*) who? (*in questions and with 1. class sg. only*) (*who is it?*) **ninde**

ndetse (*conj.*) 1. except, 2. moreover

-ndi (*adj.*) other, another, more (*uwūndi, abāndi etc., see also ukundi, ahandi*)

ndīgaranzuye (*greeting, said when taking leave from a respected person*)

ndikebanuye goodbye (*to a superior*)

ndūbatse I have built (*I am married*)

-ne (*adj.*) four

nēza (*adv.*) nicely, well, fine

nēza cane fabulous, great

ngāha (*adv.*) here

ngāhe (*adj.*) how many? **-ngaho** so many

ngāho there

ngo come!

ngo in order that, that

ngombwa (*adj.*) important

ngwīno come here!

ni 1. it is, he is, she is, there is, (*negative si*), 2. if, when

ni ko (*conj.*) 1. all right, 2. that's so, 3. thus

ni mwicare Please sit down

ni nēza it's fine, it's good

ni sawa it's ok, it's alright (*Sw.*)

ni vyiza that's good, fine

ni vyiza kubonana nāwe nice to meet you, nice to see you

nigiria ikigongwe excuse me

niho (*emphatic particle placing emphasis on the preceding*)

constituent)

umwana niho the/ this/ that child (*emphasizing the child*)

niko (*conj.*) all right, that's so, thus

nimero number

n'imisuhūko I'm better, he's better

n'imitende he's better, I'm better

nimushike Come on in!

ninde who? who is it?

n'ingoga (*adv.*) quickly

-nini (*adj.*) 1. large, 2. big, 3. thick

n'intete not a bit

nītwa my name is ..., I am called ...

nivyo is it like this? isn't it? (*answered by nivyo or sivyoy*)

niyo mpamvu because of that

-nje (*adj.*) my

nka (*adv.*) (*prep.*) like, about (*approximately*)

nkāwe like you

nkēka perhaps

nkombarukoko index finger

nk'ūko as, like (*introducing clause*)

nkumbaruboko index finger

no (*conj.*) and (*between infinitives or preceding mu or ku*)

kurima no gusatura biraruhisha Hoeing and splitting wood is tiring

Noheli Christmas (*Fr. noel*)

nōn'aha (*adv.*) right now, here and now

nōnaha (*adv.*) right now, here and now

nōne (*adv.*) now, now then

noneho (*conj.*) then, so

noneho tugende then let's go!

-novu (*adj.*) 1. delicious, 2. pure, undiluted (*esp. beer*), 3. dense

nōye gutīnya don't be afraid
nsumbazose middle finger
nta (*with high tone*) 1. no, 2. none, 3. there is no
nta ho never
nta muntu no person, nobody
nta na kimwe neither, none
nta ngorane no problem
nta n'umwe nobody, no one
nta umwanya no time, there is no time
nta wundi no other
ntabāra 1. help!, 2. please! (*from gutabāra*)
ntabwo (*adv.*) never, not, will not, won't
ntaco 1. I don't mind, 2. never mind, 3. no problem
ntakibazo no problem (*from ikibazo*)
ntamwanya no time, there is no time
ntanakimwe (*adj.*) nothing
ntanumwe nobody, no one
ntavyonzi I don't know (*from -zi*)
ntūze so-and-so, what's-his-name
Ntwarante March
nubwo despite, in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, although
n'ūko (*conj.*) therefore, so, it is thus, that's right, then
nuko (*conj.*) therefore, so, it is thus, that's right, then
nya (*invariable demonstrative*) that
nyabugoro little house built for spirit of one who has died
nyabuhoro traditional sacred "dispenser of peace" drum

nyabuna (*an exclamation of affirmation*)
nyāco (*adj.*) good, nice
Nyakanga September (*or August*)
nyakuri (*adj.*) 1. true, truthful, 2. real, genuine, authentic, 3. actual
Nyamagoma February
nyamwero (ba-) albino
nyarucari (*no pl.*) poor man, poverty-stricken person
nyāwo (*adj.*) good, nice
nyāyo (*adj.*) 1. good, nice (*impuzu nyayo*), 2. real
-nyene (*adv.*) 1. only, 2. the very one, 3. -self, (*with pronoun prefix: myself, yourself, himself, herself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves*) 4. exactly
nyene master, owner of
nyina (ba-) his, her, their mother (*rude*)
banyina their mothers (*rude*)
nyinābo (ba-) his, her, their maternal aunt
nyirababiri (ba-) mother of twins (*rarely used*)
nyiramwiza (ba-) beautiful woman, beautiful girl, a beauty
nyōbuja your mistress
nyogokuru (ba-) grandmother
nyogosēnge (ba-) sister of your father, your paternal aunt
nyoko (ba-) your (*sing. or pl.*) mother (*sometimes with negative implication, rude derogative*)
nyōkobuja your mistress, employer
nyōkobukwe your mother-in-law
nyokorome (ba-) (*your*) maternal uncle
nyokorume (ba-) (*your*) maternal uncle

nyōkuru (ba-) grandmother
nyōkwanyu your maternal aunt
-nyu (*adj.*) your (*pl.*)
-nyuma (*adv.*) last, final
Nzero January, name of moon
-nzīnya (*adj.*) tiny, minute (*used only with th class*)
nzoza I will come

O

-okeje (*adj.*) grilled, roasted (*from kwōtsa*)
ibitoke vyokeje roasted bananas
-ōse (*adv.*) 1. all, every, each, 2. whole, entire, entirely
bōse, gōse, etc.
oya no (*emphatic*) oyāye
oyāye no! absolutely not
-ōye 1. don't (*strong negative*), 2. lest, (*verb without infinitive*)

P

Pasika Easter
pē (*adv.*) absolutely! extremely! think of that!
perezida (aba-) president
pfampfe most intimate friend, (*lit. "you die - I die", from gupfa*)
politiki politics (*also poritiki*)
pome apple

R

-rē-re (*adj.*) 1. tall, 2. high, 3. deep (*murēmure*, etc.)
rero (*conj.*) 1. therefore, 2. thus, 3. then, 4. so

restora restaurant

-ri is, are (*verb without infinitive or past*)

-rimwo contains

irahari available

rimwe (*adv.*) once

rimwe na rimwe sometimes

-rimwo to contain, to include, including (*verb without infinitive, from -ri*)

-rīya (*adv.*) that over there (*e.g. zirīya, kirīya, barīya etc.*)

robine tap, faucet (*from Fr.*)

roho 1. spirit, 2. soul (*from Sw. roho*)

-rtya (*adj.*) like this (*see also -rtyo, like that*)

-rtyo (*adj.*) like that (*gurtyo, durtyo, murtyo, bartyo, etc.*)

ruciteme traditional sacred drum "for whom one clears brush", kept at Gishora

rugabo (*adv.*) 1. bravely, 2. forcefully

rugagamisha microscope

Ruhuhuma February

rukinzo traditional sacred royal drum accompanying the king wherever he went, was exchanged with every new reign

rurabwe seeing one indistinctly because he went too fast

Rurema Creator

Rusama May

rutuku prohibited locally brewed spirit made of manioc

rwāna (*adv.*) childishly

Rwirabura June

rwōse (*adv.*) 1. absolutely, 2. completely, entirely, 3. very much (*from -ōse*)

-rya that over there

Ryangombe other name for Kiranga

ryari when? (*in questions only*)

S

-sa (*adj.*) alone, merely, only

sa nkoko hop!

sabwe present! here! (*exclamation to a superior, lit. let it be asked*)

sahwānya conjunction (*gram.*)

samuragwa (ba-) heir

sasarugari kind of sweet potato

sāsita noon, lunch (*time*) (*from Sw. isaha sita*)

sawa (*adj.*) okay, OK, right, correct (*Sw.*)

sayiri barley

se (ba-) his, her, their father

base babo their fathers

sēbabiri (ba-) father of twins (*also used for the mother*)

sebukwe (ba-) father-in-law (*of someone else*)

sēkuru (ba-) grandfather (*his, their*)

sēkuruza (ba-) ancestor (*his, their*)

sēnaka (ba-) head of the kraal

sēwabo (ba-) his, her, their paternal aunt

-sha (*adj.*) new

sha familiar term for addressing another (*used mostly by men and boys*)

shahu familiar term for addressing another (*used mostly by men and boys*)

-shasha (*adj.*) new

shēbuja (ba-) his, her, their master, employer

shiti except, unless

shōbuja (ba-) your master, employer, boss

si 1. it is not, 2. he, she is not, 3. there is not

sida AIDS

sīko isn't it? isn't that so?

sindabizi I don't know

sindūbaka I have not built yet (*I am not yet married*)

sinūmva ikirundi I don't understand Kirundi

sinzi I don't know (*from -zi*)

sivyo isn't it? (*answered by nivyō*)

sō (ba-) father (*of person spoken to*)

so wawe your father

so wanyu your paternal uncle

sōgokuru (ba-) my, your, our grandfather

sōgokuruza (ba-) my, your, our, ancestor

sōkuru my, your, our grandfather

sōkuruza my, your, our ancestor

somambike intimate friend, one who shares his secrets or last food with you

T

tagisi taxicab

-tandatu (*adj.*) six

-tānu (*adj.*) five

gatanu five times

-tatu (*adj.*) three

gatatu three times

-te (*adv.*) how?

te how? (*in questions only*)

tēga iminwe hold out your hands

-ti says (*verb without infinitive*)
ati he, she says
avug'ati he, she says that

tifusi typhus

-to (*adj.*) 1. small, little, 2. young, 3. thin

-tō-to (*adj.*) 1. small, little, 2. young, 3. thin

-tonya (*adj.*) small, little, young

-tōto (*adj.*) unripe, green (*of certain fruits*)

-toya (*adj.*) small, little, young

-tugutu (*adj.*) 1. yellow, 2. orange (*color*), 3. purple, reddish

turasubira See you next time (*soon*)

turikumwe we are together, we'll stay in touch, we'll see us (*greeting when parting from friends*)

tuzobonana see you!

twe we

twēbwe we, us

tweho we (*in contrast to others*)

nātwe and we, us

nkātwe like us

twempi both of us

twese all of us

U

uba hehe where are you?

ubu (*adv.*) now, currently

ubu nyene right now, immediately

kur'ubu perhaps

ubu nyene (*adv.*) right now, immediately

ububabare pain, suffering (*from kubabara*)

ububabare bwo mu mitsi neuralgia

ububabwe smell

ububāmfu left hand, left side, left

ububangutsi ardour, fervour

ububāsha (*no pl.*) 1. power, 2. ability

ububēshi (*no pl.*) lying

ububi (*no pl.*) 1. evil, 2. ugliness

ububīko (ama-) 1. cupboard, 2. bank account

ububire (*no pl.*) boiling

ububoneke (*no pl.*) appearance

ububwa (*no pl.*) bringing reproach on others

ububwīriza (*no pl.*) office, authority

ubuca dawn

ubucafu dirtiness

ubucumukure toil, labor, distress

Ubudagi Germany

ubudandaji trade, business

ubudasība ceaselessly

ubudede (*no pl.*) beads, big pearls

ubudīgidīgi (*no pl.*) tickling sensation

ubufafara (*no pl.*) poverty (*absolute*)

ubufafare (*no pl.*) poverty (*absolute*)

Ubufaransa France

ubufashanyigisho facilitation

ubufu flour

ubugabe (*no pl.*) authority

ubugabo 1. authority, 2. bossiness, 3. manhood, penis

ubugali thick bread-like porridge (*Sw.*)

ubugambanyi betrayal, treason (*from kugambanira*)

ubugaragwa (*no pl.*) desert

ubugarariji (*no pl.*) wickedness, rebellion

ubugari thick bread-like porridge (*from Sw. ugali*)

ubugāri (*no pl.*) width

ubugavyi government

ubugene how, as (*not in questions*)

ubugesera (*no pl.*) wickedness, skillfulness

ubūgi (*no pl.*) edge of sword, knife, etc.

ubugi tiny egg

ubugīngo (*no pl.*) 1. life, 2. soul

ubugome (*no pl.*) revolt, wickedness

ubugorane boredom

ubugūmba sterility, barrenness

ubugūnge (*no pl.*) 1. dishonesty, 2. deceitfulness, 3. selfishness

ubugurano (*no pl.*) servitude, slavery

ubugwanēza (*no pl.*) meekness

ubuhāmbāzi severity

ubuhamya 1. testimony, 2. declaration

ubuhanga (*no pl.*) intelligence

ubuhanzi (*no pl.*) bald headedness

ubuhēhēsi (*no pl.*) lustful thinking and practices

ubuherezi (*no pl.*) priesthood

ubuhērūka (*no pl.*) 1. end, 2. the very last time, 3. finally, 4. at last

ubuhīnga (*no pl.*) skillfulness, artificial intelligence, computer science etc.

ubuhinguriro industry

ubuhiri (ama-) stick, club

ubuhīrwe (ama-) 1. blessing, 2. chance, good fortune, 3. privilege, benefit, advantage, 4. fun

ubuhizi 1. handsomeness, 2. praiseworthiness, 3. skill, 4. courage	ubukristo (<i>no pl.</i>) Christianity	ubunyegeri tiny ants
ubuho (<i>adv.</i>) now (<i>emphatic</i>)	ubuku (<i>no pl.</i>) sudden startled cry or scream (<i>gutura ubuku</i>)	ubunyovu uncultivated land
ubuhoma (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. dirt (<i>esp. on body</i>), 2. dirtiness	ubukuba (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. quickness, 2. agility	ubupagani (<i>no pl.</i>) heathenism
ubuhōmbe (<i>no pl.</i>) deficit, loss	ubukūmbi (<i>no pl.</i>) pile of mixed grain and chaff	ubupfāsoni (<i>no pl.</i>) nobility
ubuhuku (<i>no pl.</i>) cave, den (<i>of wild animals, as in rocks</i>)	ubukumi (<i>no pl.</i>) marriageable (<i>trad.</i>) age of young girl	ubupfindo (<i>no pl.</i>) lot (<i>as in drowing lots</i>)
ubuhumāne (<i>no pl.</i>) uncleanness	ubukūdanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) kindness, graciousness	ubupfu (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. folly, 2. ignorance
ubuhūmbu (<i>no pl.</i>) evil deeds, wickedness	ubukūngu group of attendants or helpers to elders	ubupfunya (<i>no pl.</i>) failure to grow properly
ubuhūmvyi (<i>no pl.</i>) deceit	ubukūnzi (<i>no pl.</i>) affection, charity	ubura (ama-) 1. of same blood, 2. intestines (<i>used in pl.</i>)
ubuhūngiro (<i>no pl.</i>) refuge	ubukuru (<i>no pl.</i>) old age, seniority, importance	uburagamo (<i>no pl.</i>) dwelling place
ubuja (<i>no pl.</i>) servitude	ubukurugutwi (<i>no pl.</i>) ear wax	uburage (<i>no pl.</i>) inheritance, legacy
ubujōra (<i>no pl.</i>) meanness and quarrelsomeness	ubukwe wedding	uburagi (<i>no pl.</i>) dumbness (<i>of speech</i>)
ubukame (<i>no pl.</i>) sap (<i>sweet</i>)	ubumago (<i>no pl.</i>) magic	uburakari (<i>no pl.</i>) anger
ubukare (<i>no pl.</i>) sharpness (<i>of beer, etc.</i>)	ubumāka (<i>no pl.</i>) changing wife or husband frequently	uburake (<i>no pl.</i>) anger
ubukene (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. need, want, 2. poverty	ubumāna (<i>no pl.</i>) godliness	uburaruko north
ubukenuke (<i>no pl.</i>) abundance, supplying of need	ubumanuko South, to the south, southwards	Uburaya Europe (<i>Sw. Ulaya</i>)
ubukerebutsi ardour, fervour	ubumara (<i>no pl.</i>) poison	uburāya prostitution (<i>from Sw.</i>)
ubūki (<i>no pl.</i>) honey	ubumenyi 1. science, knowledge, 2. acquaintance, 3. education	uburēbure (<i>no pl.</i>) height, length, depth (<i>dimension and time</i>)
ubukire riches, wealth	ubumere condition, state, status	uburēngero west, westwards
ubukirīro (<i>no pl.</i>) refuge	ubumoso left hand or side	ubureve lisping, speech defect (<i>esp. for s, sh, c</i>)
ubukiru (<i>no pl.</i>) place where steps are cut in hillside, rough place, bumps, hillocks	ubumōte (<i>no pl.</i>) fragrance	uburezi (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. accusation (<i>old</i>), 2. education
ubukiruruke altitude	ubumuga paralysis, disability, handicap, weakness, lameness	uburiba weight
ubukōko (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. many small insects, 2. animal	ubumwe unity	uburima (<i>no sing.</i>) soldier ants
ubukomezi 1. consistency, 2. strength	ubundi (<i>adv.</i>) another time	uburimyi (<i>no pl.</i>) agriculture
ubukonje coldness, cold	ubunebwe (<i>no pl.</i>) laziness	uburinganire equality, equitability
ubukoyo (<i>no pl.</i>) stoop-shouldered-ness (<i>as result of illness or hunger</i>) (<i>term of scorn</i>)	ubunini 1. largeness, 2. size, 3. width	uburire rheum (<i>certain kind of illness of eyes</i>)
	ubuntu 1. grace, generosity, 2. free (<i>yampaye ku buntu</i>)	uburiri (ama-) bed (<i>plural used only for an indefinite number</i>)
		amariri menshi many beds
		uburiri bubiri two beds

uburiza (<i>no pl.</i>) first-born	ubushinguro (<i>fixed</i>) board	ubutumire (<i>no pl.</i>) invitation
uburo (<i>no pl.</i>) millet	ubushiriro (<i>no pl.</i>) place of destruction	ubutumwa (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. message, 2. text
uburongo (<i>no pl.</i>) mud, clay	ubushirukanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) audacity	ubutumwa bwiza gospel, good news
uburozi (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. witchcraft, 2. poison, 3. acid	ubushizi bw'amanga fearlessness (<i>because one knows he is right</i>)	ubutūngu (<i>no pl.</i>) ignorance
uburuhe (<i>no pl.</i>) weariness, fatigue	ubusho (ama-) flock, herd	ubutūnzi (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. wealth, possessions, riches, 2. economy, 3. treasure
uburuhūkiro (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. resting place, 2. refuge, 3. stopping place	ubushobozi (<i>no pl.</i>) power, ability, strength	ubutwāre (<i>no pl.</i>) chieftanship, authority
ubururu blue	ubushūhe (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. heat, 2. fever	ubuvumo (<i>no pl.</i>) cave, den (<i>as of wild animal, in rocks</i>)
uburyamo sleeping (<i>from kuryāma</i>)	ubusore (<i>no pl.</i>) youth	ubuvunguka (<i>no pl.</i>) crumbs, chips of wood
uburyarya (<i>no pl.</i>) itching, making others think you've done a miracle when it's only a deception	ubusōsa delicious taste	ubuvuzi 1. medicine (<i>practice of</i>), healthcare, 2. healing
uburyo (<i>no pl.</i>) right hand or side, opportunity, occasion, manner	ubusōse (<i>no pl.</i>) flavor, good taste	ubuvyimbe swelling
uburyōhe (<i>no pl.</i>) flavor, deliciousness	ubusugurirwe (<i>no pl.</i>) anger (<i>note above</i>)	ubuyobe (<i>no pl.</i>) wickedness
ubusa (<i>adv.</i>) 1. nothing, 2. in vain	ubusumbasumbane 1. inequality, 2. surface	ubuyobozi leadership, administration, management
ubusage (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. fringe, 2. long hair (<i>with butter and mud in it</i>), 3. lock of hair, 4. corn silk	ubusumo place where food is plentiful	ubuyōnga (<i>no pl.</i>) fringe
ubusagwe (ama-) poison of snake or other animal (<i>in mouth</i>)	ubuswi (<i>no pl.</i>) very tiny baby chicks	ubuzima 1. life, 2. health, 3. wholeness
ubusahuzi 1. pillage, 2. thievery, 3. plundering	ubutame (<i>no pl.</i>) weariness	ubuzima bwiza fitness
ubusāmbanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) adultery	ubutare (<i>no pl.</i>) metal ore	ubuzimire (<i>no pl.</i>) ignorance, being lost
ubusambiri a non-traditional dance of the youth, influenced by neighboring Tanzania, Buragane region	ubute (<i>no pl.</i>) indifference, negligence, laziness	ubuzimuzimu 1. things used in worship of Kiranga, thought to have special powers, 2. spirit worship, 3. superstitions
ubusaro (<i>no pl.</i>) beads (<i>esp. big ones</i>)	ubutegetsi power	ubuzīndūtsi memory (<i>from kuzīndūka</i>)
ubusasāte (<i>no pl.</i>) itching	ubutēkānyi (<i>no pl.</i>) peace, calm, quiet	ubwaguke width
ubusazi (<i>no pl.</i>) folly, willful stirring up of trouble	ubutēri uninhabited place	ubwākara (am-) leafy vegetable (<i>of certain sort</i>)
ubuseruko east, eastwards	ubutērītēri uninhabited place	ubwaku mouth odor
ubushākanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) lust	ubutīnyānka (<i>no pl.</i>) menstruation, illness of women (<i>hemorrhage</i>)	ubwāmāso (<i>no pl.</i>) seeing face to face
ubushaza (<i>no pl.</i>) peas	ubuto (<i>no pl.</i>) childhood	ubwāmbure nakedness
ubushe (<i>no pl.</i>) burn	ubutoni (<i>no pl.</i>) favor, favoritism	ubwāmbuzi (<i>no pl.</i>) thievery, theft
	ubutūku gnat, tiny fly	
	ubutumba (<i>no pl.</i>) little hills, knolls	
	ubutumbi (<i>med.</i>) swelling	

ubwāmi kingdom	ubwishu (<i>no pl.</i>) payment	ugufata conquest
ubwāna (<i>no pl.</i>) childhood	ubwīvyi (<i>no pl.</i>) robbery, thieving, stealing	uguhagarara standstill, stop, stoppage, arrest, cessation
ubwānkanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) hatred	ubwīyorobetsi hypocrisy	uguhagarara umutima congestive heart failure
ubwānsi (<i>no pl.</i>) enmity	ubwīza (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. glory, 2. beauty	uguhambira bandage
ubwānwa (<i>no pl.</i>) beard	ubwo 1. perhaps, 2. now that, 3. since, 4. seeing that, 5. moreover	uguhēma respiration
ubwārāra (<i>no pl.</i>) contagious disease (<i>term of scorn: uri n'ubwarara</i>)	ubwōba (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. fear, phobia, angst, 2. cowardice, 3. horror	uguhinduka changing, transformation (<i>from guhinduka</i>)
ubwāto (am-) 1. boat, 2. traditional dugout canoe (<i>plural only used for indefinite numbers</i>)	ubwogero bathroom	uguhitwa diarrhea
amāto menshi = many boats, <i>but</i> ubwāto bubiri = two boats	ubwōko (am-) 1. race, 2. nation, 3. tribe, 4. kind, species, breed	uguhomesha uburembo collage
ubwātsi (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. grass, straw (<i>esp. for building</i>), 2. field	Ubwongereza England	uguhūza 1. connection, 2. coordination, 3. synchronisation, 4. harmonization
ubwayi alcohol for med. purpose	ubwōnko (<i>no pl.</i>) brains	ugukanda 1. massage, 2. pressing
ubwēnge (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. wisdom, 2. knowledge, knowhow, 3. sense, 4. intelligence, 5. intellect, 6. consciousness	ubwōnōnyi (<i>no pl.</i>) destruction, damage	ugukēka suspicion
ubweruzi (<i>no pl.</i>) evil language (<i>esp. of young girl</i>)	ubwōro (<i>no pl.</i>) poverty	ugukīngira prevention
ubwība (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. thievery, 2. time woman spends in house between birth of child and time she goes out	ubworozi (<i>no pl.</i>) livestock farming, animal husbandry	ugupfa disagreement, conflict
ubwībone (<i>no pl.</i>) pride	ubwōya (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. body hair (<i>not on human head</i>), 2. fur	ugusana repairing, mending
ubwīcanyi (<i>no pl.</i>) murder	uduharawe small red beans	ugusasātwa itching
ubwigēnge 1. freedom, 2. independence	uduhembe feeler, antenna (<i>of insect</i>)	ugusekana shock, collision
ubwīgobeko (<i>no pl.</i>) depth (<i>of heart</i>)	udukōkōrwa peelings, leaves or bark stripped from tree	ugusha combustion
ubwīhisho (<i>no pl.</i>) hiding place	udukorokera crumbs	ugushīma acknowledgment
ubwīkūnzi self-respect	udusenge splint	ugusohora 1. expulsion, throwing out, 2. traditional ceremony on the sixth day after a child's birth where the baby is presented
ubwīra (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. twilight, 2. earnestness at a task	udushami branches	ugusumakura attraction (<i>magnetic</i>)
ubwīrakabiri (<i>no pl.</i>) eclipse, darkness in daytime	uduta little milk (<i>from amata</i>)	ugusūzuma examination, inspection
ubwīrukiro (<i>no pl.</i>) refuge	udutonzi feeler, antenna (<i>of insect</i>)	ugutabāra first aid
ubwīshaza (<i>no pl.</i>) peas	uguca kubiri n'amategeko 1. disloyalty, 2. infidelity	ugutēmbēra circulation, going around
ubwīshime (<i>no pl.</i>) pride	ugucāna ignition	ugutororokanya collection, putting together, adding together
	ugucandaga vaccination	ugutsirita rubdown, massage
	ugucibwamwo diarrhea	ugutunganya the cleaning-up, the organising of
	ugufashanya collaboration, cooperation	

ugutwi (ama-) ear	ukunigwa strangling, strangulation	ukwātira 1. traditional initiation ceremony, 2. dedication, ordination, initiation
ugutyzoa abandi denigration, disparagement	ukūntu how (<i>not in question</i>)	
Uhoraho the Lord (<i>lit. eternal one</i>)	ukununuza absorption	ukwēzi (am-) 1. moon, 2. month, 3. cycle
uko (<i>conj.</i>) as, how	ukunywa absorption	ukwiga learning, education
ukubabara irritation (<i>med.</i>)	ukuraba 1. blackout, 2. fainting fit	ukwīgira sindabibazwa laxity
ukubaburwa burn, scorch (<i>from kubabura</i>)	ukurabikwa wilting, fainting (<i>from kurabika</i>)	ukwihāngāna patience, endurance
ukubaho (<i>no pl.</i>) existence (<i>from kuba</i>)	ukurandura uprooting	ukwīnōnōra exercise
ukubāmfu left hand, left side, left	ukuremura patching, mending, repairing	ukwīpfūza envy, jealousy, enviousness, covetousness
ukubikūra withdrawal (<i>econ.</i>) (<i>from gukūra</i>)	ukuri 1. truth, 2. (<i>adv.</i>) truly, really	ukwirwanira 1. fight, 2. resistance
ukuboke (ama-) arm	ukuribwa severe itching, pain	ukwirwanira kw'umubiri immunity (<i>med.</i>)
ukuboko (ama-) arm	ukuribwaribwa severe itching, pain	ukwīzera faith, belief
ukubora 1. decay, 2. something rotten (<i>from kubora</i>)	ukuryo right hand or side, opportunity, occasion, manner	ukwūmva audition
ukubungwa 1. caries, 2. decay (<i>of teeth</i>) (<i>from kubungwa</i>)	ukutamera aridness (<i>of land</i>), barrenness, drought	umēnga I think, it seems, one might say, probably
ukubura lacking, absence	ukuva 1. leaking, 2. bleeding	umēngo I think, it seems, one might say, probably
ukubura amaraso anemia	ukuva amaraso bleeding	umeze gute What's up? How is it? (<i>informal greeting, from kumera</i>)
ukudahwa vomiting	ukuvōmera watering (<i>plants</i>)	umubabaro (imi-) 1. grief, sorrow, 2. pain
ukugaduka aridness (<i>of land</i>), barrenness, drought	ukuvuga nabi abandi gossiping, backbiting	umubabwe (imi-) odor (<i>of scorched flesh or hair</i>)
ukugagarara aridness (<i>of land</i>), barrenness, drought	ukuvūra treatment (<i>med.</i>)	umubāji (aba-) carpenter
ukugerageza 1. effort, 2. attempt, endeavor, 3. experiment	ukuyōrwa vomiting	umubambāngwe (imi-) thorn tree
ukugorōra ironing (<i>cloths</i>)	ukuziganya saving (<i>econ.</i>)	umubangabanga (imi-) lower jaw
ukuguru (ama-) leg	ukuziranirwa infection	umubāno (imi-) 1. living together, 2. cooperation, 3. neighborhood
umupira w'amaguru football, soccer	ukwāha (am-) armpit, armhole, axilia	umubānyi (aba-) neighbor
ukujīsha something woven (<i>cloth</i>)	ukwaka combustion	umubarīro (imi-) seam, hem, sewing
ukumenyēra 1. experience, 2. knowledge, 3. skill	ukwāma wihebuye pessimism (<i>from kwāma</i>)	umubēhe (imi-) basin
ukumererwa state, condition, shape	ukwandikirwa something written for, to	umubēmbe (aba-) leper
ukumesa washing powder	ukwāndukira contagion, infection	umubēshi (aba-) liar
ukundi (<i>adj.</i>) 1. again, 2. otherwise, 3. anymore	ukwāndukiza contamination, transmission of a contagious disease	umubi (aba-) bad person
	ukwānikira drying	

umubidadi (aba-) homosexual person, gay	umuce (imi-) division, section, group	umuduga (imi-) automobile, vehicle
umubiko (imi-) comb of chicken	umuceri (imi-) rice	umudūgo (imi-) hill, ascent
umubiligi (Aba-) Belgian person	umucikire (aba-) newcomer	umuduri (imi-) monochord instrument
umubimba (imi-) green bean	umuco (imi-) 1. light, daylight (<i>sunny</i>), 2. division, section, group, troop	umufafara (aba-) poor person, poverty-stricken
umubindi (imi-) tall clay pot for carrying water	umucōkōranyi (aba-) slanderer, one who scorns others	umufafare (aba-) poor person, poverty-stricken
umubingo-bingo (imi-) reed	umucūko (aba-) weaned child	umufaransa (aba-) French (<i>person</i>)
umubira (imi-) fresh beer (<i>with froth</i>)	umucumbisho (imi-) large wooden spoon	umufarisayo (aba-) pharisee
umubiri (imi-) 1. body, 2. flesh	umucunguzi (aba-) redeemer	umufariso (imi-) mattress
umubirigi (Aba-) Belgian person	umucungwa (imi-) orange (<i>fruit</i>)	umufasha (aba-) helper
umubirikira (imi-) funnel	umucungwe (imi-) orange (<i>fruit</i>)	umufashanyigisho (aba-) facilitator
umubivyi (aba-) sower, planter	umucurarānzi (aba-) harper, one who plays instrument	umuferege (imi-) gutter
umubo (aba-) person of a particular region of Burundi	umucuruzi (aba-) trader, businessman	umuforoma (aba-) medical nurse (<i>male</i>)
umuboyi (aba-) house worker (<i>rude, derogative</i>), house boy	umucuzi (aba-) metal worker, blacksmith	umuforomakazi (aba-) medical nurse (<i>female</i>)
umubu (imi-) mosquito	umudage (aba-) German (<i>person</i>) (<i>used in northern region of Burundi</i>)	umufrère (aba-) religious brother, monk
umububa (imi-) brass bracelet	umudagi (aba-) German (<i>person</i>) (<i>referring to the German greeting 'Guten Tag'</i>)	umufumbère (imi-) tan hair (<i>e.g. of goats</i>)
umubūmvyi (aba-) potter, brickmaker	umudagu (imi-) oracle	umufūndi (aba-) (<i>Sw.</i>) skilled workman
umubūrano (imi-) conversation, discussion	umudandaji (aba-) trader, businessman	umufundikizo (imi-) cover, lid, stopper
umubuto (imi-) sweet potato vines	umudāndaza (aba-) trader, businessman	umufunegi (imi-) ditch, trench
umucafu (imi-) rubbish, garbage	umudāndazi (aba-) trader, businessman	umufungo (imi-) heap (<i>usually small heap of products on markets</i>)
umucamānza (aba-) judge	umudari (imi-) medal (<i>sports</i>)	umufunyiko (imi-) 1. cover, lid, 2. stopper
umucamatēka (aba-) judge	umudende (imi-) small cylindrical bell	umufuregi (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) ditch
umucāmo (imi-) foot of mountain	umudereva (aba-) driver, chauffeur	umufutisho (imi-) medicine for diarrhea
umucance (aba-) husband, married man (<i>from ince = hymen, lit. one who broke the hymen</i>)	umuderi (aba-) 1. designer, 2. fashion designer, 3. stylist	umufyīra (imi-) mold (<i>on food</i>)
umucāngero (aba-) paid worker		umufyīri (imi-) black
umucānka (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) gravel		umufyure staring (<i>in evil manner</i>)
umucāno (imi-) division, hatred where there has been love		umuga (imi-) crack
umucānwa (imi-) a little fire, spark, fever		

umugabane (imi-) part, portion	umugēnde (imi-) 1. canal, tiny stream, 2. long band of cloth	umugōnzo (imi-) salt made by saking the ashes of a certain plant in water
umugabekazi (aba-) ruling queen, mother of king	umugeni (aba-) bride	umugore (aba-) woman (<i>married</i>), wife
umugabīsha (aba-) leader, ruler, captain	umugenyi (aba-) harvester (<i>esp. millet</i>)	umugoreko (imi-) tiny plant shoot (<i>esp. beans</i>)
umugabo (aba-) man (<i>married</i>), husband	umugēnzi (aba-) companion, friend (<i>not close</i>)	umugorōba (imi-) evening, late afternoon
umugabuzi (aba-) servant (<i>esp. at table</i>), waiter	umukozi mugenzi colleague	umugororotsi (aba-) righteous person
umugāga (imi-) crack	umugēnzo (imi-) custom	umugorotsi (aba-) righteous person
umugāmba (imi-) high plateau	umugera (imi-) 1. sprout, 2. point, 3. nail, 4. sting (<i>of insect</i>)	umugōrwa (aba-) unfortunate, miserable person
umugambi (imi-) 1. plan, 2. purpose, intent, 3. project	umugeragezi (aba-) tempter	umugoyigoyi (aba-) weak person (<i>because of illness, etc.</i>)
umugāmbwe (imi-) political party	umugere (imi-) 1. kick, 2. foot of animal or person gutera imigere to kick	umugozi (imi-) string, rope
umuganda (aba-) Ugandan (<i>person</i>)	umugesera (aba-) wicked person, revolutionary, very skillful person	umugufu (imi-) chain worn on neck
umugānda (imi-) bundle (<i>of sticks, rope, etc.</i>) wood of the hut	umugeyi (aba-) homosexual person, gay	umuguma (imi-) weak place, as scar, on skins or gourds
umugānga (aba-) medical doctor	umugezi (aba-) ruler, one who makes commands	umugumo (imi-) waiting outside because you have no permission to enter with others
umugani (imi-) proverb, parable, fable, tale (<i>from kuganira</i>)	umugezi (imi-) 1. spring, 2. fountain, 3. stream	umugūnguma (imi-) thorny tree
umugano (imi-) hollow bamboo, pipe, tube	umugiga (imi-) meningitis	umugurano (aba-) slave
umuganwa (aba-) chief, great chief, blood prince	umugigimo (imi-) noise of earthquake, approaching storm	umuguranyi (aba-) traitor, one who betrays, slave trader
umugāra (imi-) crown woven of long hair and worn by dancers	umugimbi (aba-) child up to 8 or 10 years	umuguruka (imi-) chaff
umugaragu (aba-) male servant	umugina (imi-) 1. light yellow, 2. reddish, 3. white ant hill	umugutu (imi-) fresh pasture (<i>new shoots of grass</i>)
umugarariji (aba-) 1. criminal, 2. insurgent	umugisha (imi-) blessing, prosperity	umuguzi (aba-) buyer, shopper, customer
umugararizo (imi-) revolt	umugisye (aba-) child 6 or 7 years old	umugwanēza (aba-) meek person
umugāso (imi-) tiny cell for prisoner	umugoma (imi-) lump (<i>e.g. clay, clotted blood, etc.</i>)	umuhagatiro (imi-) large cloth tied on shoulder
umugayo (imi-) blame, scorn	umugome (aba-) revolutionary	umuhamagaro (imi-) calling
umugazo (imi-) canal for irrigation	umugōndōra (imi-) bean sprout	umuhamagazi (aba-) lowest rank in traditional Burundian administration
umugega (imi-) clothing worn underneath, as sack dress	umugōngo (imi-) back (<i>of person or animal</i>)	

umuhāmbāzi (aba-) harsh person, difficult person, wicked person	umuhinga (aba-) skilled person, master of an art	umuja (aba-) slave, servant
umuhamirizo (imi-) dance (<i>of men</i>)	umuhingamo (imi-) afternoon, toward sundown	umujanāma (aba-) steward, elder
umuhāmvyi (aba-) one who helps to bury, pallbearer	umuhini (imi-) handle (<i>of hoe, etc.</i>)	umujēnāma (aba-) steward, elder
umuhana (imi-) 1. village, 2. neighbourhood, 3. locality, area around village or dwelling	umuhiro (imi-) lines or rows on baskets or cloth (<i>e.g. corduroy</i>)	umuji (imi-) city (<i>from Sw. mji</i>)
umuhānda (imi-) road, street	umuhirwe (aba-) fortunate person	umujiginya (imi-) bridle
umuhānga (aba-) 1. skilled person, 2. intelligent person, 3. eloquent person	umuhisha (imi-) steam	umujinya (imi-) 1. grudge, 2. bad temper
umuhānge (imi-) water pot	umuhiti (imi-) cucumber	umujogojogo (imi-) insect similar to Katydid
umuhāngo (imi-) promise	umuhizi (aba-) 1. handsome or skilled person, 2. courageous person	umujumbu (imi-) copper
umuhānjuzi (aba-) merchant	umuhogo (imi-) throat	umujumpu (imi-) copper
umuhanuzi (aba-) 1. one who gives counsel, 2. prophet, seer	umuhondo (imi-) yellow	umukakampiri (imi-) red flowering vine
umuhānyu (imi-) one banana, one head of grain, etc.	umuhōra (imi-) path made by cows, esp. near houses	umukama (aba-) 1. lord, 2. master, 3. monarch
umuhanzi (aba-) 1. singer, 2. musician, 3. performer (<i>Rw.</i>)	umuhoro (imi-) long handled curved knife	umukama (imi-) bundle of grass or grain
umuharuro (imi-) road or path into the compound (<i>ruko</i>)	umuhōtori (imi-) rope made from papyrus	umukamakare (aba-) old woman (<i>respectful term</i>)
umuhazi (aba-) tanner	umuhōzi (aba-) avenger	umukamyi (aba-) milkman
umuhērezezi (aba-) youngest child, favorite child	umuhumbūzi (aba-) deceiver, thief	umukānda (imi-) girdle
umuhereza (aba-) waiter	umuhumure (aba-) male adult	umukandara (imi-) belt
umuhereza wa vino w'umwami (aba-) the king's cup bearer	umuhūmvyi (aba-) deceiver	umukāngara (imi-) 1. young of animal, young bull, 2. teenager (<i>traditionally boys only</i>)
umuhēzezi (aba-) priest	umuhūnda (imi-) stick with nail in the end of it, metal on end of spear (<i>not the point</i>)	imikangara y'abakobwa teenage girls
umuhero (imi-) end	umuhūngu (aba-) boy, son	umukanishi (aba-) mechanic (<i>Fr. mécanicien</i>)
umuheto (imi-) bow, arch	umuhūngwabo (aba-) nephew (<i>son of brother</i>)	umukānkamyi (aba-) cannibal
umuhēzagiro (imi-) blessing	umuhūngwācu (aba-) nephew (<i>son of brother</i>)	umukanya (imi-) wrinkle, fold
umuhīgi (aba-) hunter	umuhūngwanyu (aba-) nephew (<i>son of brother</i>)	umukarani (aba-) clerical worker
umuhimbiri (aba-) 1. urchin, child (<i>derogative</i>), 2. street child, street boy	umuhururu (imi-) row, line of people, animals or objects	umukaratūsi (imi-) eucalyptus tree
Umuhindi (Aba-) Indian person	Umuhutu (aba-) Hutu (<i>person</i>)	umukasi (imi-) scissors
umuhīndo (imi-) noise of rain, thunder, etc.	umuhwēre (aba-) dying person	umukata (imi-) black, (<i>sometimes blue</i>)
	umuhwi (imi-) ripe banana	umukāte (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) bread
		umukātwa (imi-) water pot
		umukazāna (aba-) daughter-in-law

umukebe (imi-) small tin box	umukōbwanyu (aba-) 1. daughter of your sister (<i>if the one spoken to is a girl</i>), 2. daughter of your brother (<i>if the one spoken to is a boy</i>)	umukuka (imi-) cliff
umukēcuru (aba-) old woman, widow (<i>not very respectful term, can be used though by little children, or by grandchildren towards their grandmother</i>)	umukogote (imi-) wagon	umukuku (imi-) 1. ditch, trench, ravine, 2. line, row (<i>of people or animals</i>), 3. herd of animals (<i>tame or wild</i>)
umukeka (imi-) small rug, mat	umukokayi (aba-) person recruiting the clients for a taxi or bus	umukumirizi (aba-) one who keeps the crowd back
umukembe (imi-) drum stick	umukokezi (aba-) traditional drummer, keeping the basic rhythm	umukūndanyi (aba-) charitable, kind person
umukeme (aba-) child	umukoloni (aba-) colonialist, colonist, colonizer (<i>also umukoroni</i>)	umukunga (imi-) squash, gourd
umukene (aba-) needy person	umukōndo (imi-) 1. navel, 2. spot opposite door or house, 3. end of boat	umukungugu (imi-) dust
umukenke (imi-) savanna	umukongomani (Aba-) Congolese person	umukūnjo (imi-) hem
umukenya (aba-) Kenyan (<i>person</i>)	umukono (imi-) handle of bucket	umukūnzi (aba-) 1. intimate friend, 2. one who loves, lover, 3. fiancé, 4. sweetheart, darling
umukenyero (imi-) loin cloth	umukonotsi (aba-) 1. strong virile person, 2. homosexual person, gay	umukurira (aba-) a weaned child
umukenyezi (aba-) woman, female (<i>lit. someone wearing a wrap skirt</i>)	umukonyogo (imi-) string bean (<i>green</i>)	umukuru (aba-) 1. elder, important person, 2. male adult
umukēre (imi-) bush with thorns and edible berries	umukoresha (aba-) chef, boss, employer	umukuruwigihugu (aba-) president
umukerere (imi-) green bean	umukorobe (imi-) microbe, germ	umukuza (imi-) long gourd, sack made of skin
umukevyi (aba-) butler, trusted servant, favorite	umukororōmvyi (imi-) 1. streak (<i>caused by water, sweat, etc.</i>), 2. rainbow	umukwābu (imi-) scratch
umukīngo (imi-) wapp, partition	umukozi (aba-) 1. worker, workman, employee, laborer, 2. staff, workforce, personnel, crew (<i>pl.</i>)	umukwe (aba-) bridegroom, groom
umukino (imi-) 1. game, play, 2. sport	umukozi dukorana (aba) colleague (<i>from gukorana</i>)	umukwēgo (imi-) dash, hyphen, line
umukino wa amaguru football, soccer	umukozi mugenzi (aba) colleague	umuleti (imi-) omelette
umukino wa basketi basketball	umukozi wo mu rugo (aba) house worker (<i>male or female</i>)	umuliyoni (imi-) million
umukinyi (aba-) player	umukristo (aba-) Christian	umumago (aba-) magician, certain kind of witch doctor
umukire (aba-) rich man	umukuba (imi-) current of stream, wave	umumalayika (aba-) (<i>Sw.</i>) angel
umukiriya (aba-) client, customer	umukubi (imi-) bean leaves	umumānda (imi-) tree of which bark was used for clothing
umukiza (aba-) savior	umukubūzo (imi-) broom, brush	umumaneko (aba-) model (<i>fashion, photo etc.</i>), mannequin
umukōbwa (aba-) 1. girl, 2. daughter (<i>lit. the one to be given a dowry</i>)		umumanuko (imi-) descent, slope of hill
umukōbwabo (aba-) 1. daughter of her sister, 2. daughter of his brother		umumarayika (aba-) (<i>Sw.</i>) angel
umukōbwācu (aba-) 1. daughter of my sister (<i>when girl speaking</i>), 2. daughter of my brother (<i>when boy speaking</i>)		umumēnja (aba-) enemy

umumenyi (aba-) 1. scholar, scientist, knowledgeable person, 2. prophet	umunūni (imi-) bird that sucks honey (<i>some black with red throat, others metallic green</i>)	Umunarwanda (Aba-) Rwandan person, Rwandese
umumeshi (aba-) launderer	umunwa (imi-) lip	umunyarwāngara (aba-) careless one
umumesūzi (aba-) launderer	umunwe (imi-) hand (<i>esp. palm</i>)	umunyavyāha (aba-) sinner
umumezo (imi-) hoe handle	umunya (imi-) wrinkle (<i>as in face</i>), excessive thinness	umunyazi (aba-) thief
umumisiyoneri (aba-) missionary	umunyabutike (aba-) shopkeeper	umunyebahasha (aba-) merchant
umumoso (aba-) person of a particular region of Burundi	umunyabwēnge (aba-) wise person	umunyekōmbe (aba-) member of chief's council who listens to trials
umumyōre (imi-) stripe from beating	umunyabwīra (aba-) industrious person	umunyekongo (Aba-) Congolese person
umunago (imi-) shoot, bud, sprout	umunyabwōba (aba-) coward	umunyembabazi (aba-) merciful person
umunanasi pineapple spirit	umunyafirika (aba-) African person	umunyenkomezi (aba-) strong person
umunāni (<i>adj.</i>) eight, eight times	umunyagahwāyi (aba-) 1. deceitful person, 2. flatterer, 3. braggart	umunyeshure (aba-) pupil, student (<i>Rw.</i>)
umunara (imi-) tower	umunyagikūndiro (aba-) person worthy of praise or love	umunyezamo (aba-) guard, watchman (<i>Sw.</i>)
umunebwe (aba-) lazy person	umunyagisagara (aba-) city dweller	umunyika (imi-) deep pool
umuneke (imi-) ripe banana	umunyakazi (aba-) (<i>Sw.</i>) workman	umunyinya (imi-) acacia, thorn tree
umunēngo (imi-) pincer used by snuff smokers, clothespin	umunyakisaka (aba-) member of the Abanyakisaka lineage of drummers	umunyororo (aba-) prisoner
umunēzēro (imi-) joy, happiness	umunyakuri (aba-) truthful person	umunyororo (imi-) 1. chain (<i>by extension, prison</i>), 2. jail
umuniho (imi-) groan, moaning	umunyamahānga (aba-) foreigner, stranger	umunyota (imi-) ashes
umuninahazwa (aba-) honored person	umunyamerika (aba-) American (<i>person</i>)	umunyu (imi-) salt
umunoho (aba-) glutton	umunyamibēmbē (aba-) leper	umunyubarabara (aba-) roadman
umunoni (imi-) grass bracelet	umunyamugamba (aba-) person of a particular region of Burundi	umunyuka (aba-) member of the Abanyuka lineage of drummers
umunota (imi-) minute	umunyamwuga (aba-) craftsman, artisan	umunyushure (aba-) pupil, student
umunsi (imi-) day	umunyankīko (aba-) stranger, foreigner, person from far away (<i>who lives near border</i>)	umunywāmazi (imi-) rainbow
uyumunsi today	umunyanzonzo (aba-) hunchback	umunywanyi (aba-) member
uyumunsi uyumunsi this very day	umunzāne (imi-) scales, balance	umunywera (aba-) person who gets thin gradually, person sick with wasting away disease
umunsi ur'izina on a certain day	umupadiri (aba-) priest (<i>catholic</i>)	
umuntu (aba-) person, human being		
umuntu ahishirigwa (aba) overseer, supervisor, superintendent		
umuntu kanaka (aba) 1. a certain person, 2. someone, somebody		
umuntu w'inkuba (aba) skillful person		

umupagani (aba-) heathen, pagan	umuprofesi (aba-) professor, teacher	umurēzi (aba-) 1. one who rears child, 2. tutor, 3. adopted father
umupaka (imi-) border, boundary	umuprotestanti (aba-) Protestant	umurēzi w'abana children's nurse
umupānga (imi-) (Sw.) machete, grass knife, long bread knife	umurage (no pl.) inheritance, legacy	umurima (imi-) 1. garden, 2. field, 3. land (<i>piece of</i>)
umupasitori (aba-) pastor	umurago (imi-) swamp	umurimo (imi-) 1. task, 2. occupation, employment, 3. duty
umupede (aba-) homosexual person, gay (<i>rude, derogative</i>)	umuraguzi (aba-) one who bewitches or divines	umurimyi (aba-) farmer, cultivator, gardener
umuperezida (aba-) president	umuragwa (aba-) heir	umuringa (imi-) metal bracelet (<i>esp. of brass or copper</i>)
umupfākazi (aba-) widow	umuraha pineapple spirit	umurinzi (aba-) guard, watchman
umupfāsoni (aba-) 1. lady, noble woman, woman of high rank, 2. woman of noble character, 3. married woman (<i>polite</i>), (<i>from isoni</i> = <i>timidity</i>)	umurambararo (imi-) length, anything in prone position	umurinzi (imi-) thorn tree
umupfu (aba-) dead person	umuramu (imi-) mark of a blow, welt	umuriro (imi-) fire, fever, electr. current, fire (<i>shooting</i>)
umupfu (imi-) fresh corpse	umurāndarānda (imi-) vine of a certain sort	umurisho (imi-) stick for beating drum
umupfuko (imi-) 1. pocket, 2. sack, 3. bag, 4. purse (<i>also umufuko</i>)	umuranduzi (aba-) destroyer	umurizi (aba-) guard, watchman
umupfumu (aba-) witch doctor	umurāngo (imi-) daytime	umurizo (imi-) tail
umupfūnda (imi-) wave, rapid flowing of water, blood, etc.	umuranguzi (aba-) buyer, shopper	umurokore (aba-) saved person
umupfundikizo (imi-) cover, lid, stopper	umurānzi (aba-) one who tells others of good things, tells them where to go to find something good	umurokozi (aba-) deliverer, rescuer, savior
umupfuniko (imi-) cover of a kettle	umurānzi (imi-) dried meat	umurōngo (imi-) 1. row, 2. line, 3. alignment, 4. verse, 5. (<i>pl.</i>)
umupfunyu (imi-) wrinkle (<i>as in cloth</i>), fold	umurāririzi (aba-) night watchman	mirongo multiples of ten
umupira (imi-) (Sw.) 1. ball, 2. sweater, pullover, 3. eraser, rubber	umuravyo (imi-) lightning	mirongwibiri, -tatu , etc. 20, 30, etc.
umupira wa basket (imi-) basketball	umurāyi (imi-) chaff, pollen	umurōngōzi (aba-) guide, leader, chief's assistant (<i>esp. in law enforcement</i>)
umupira wa volley (imi-) volleyball	umureberebe (imi-) leech	umurovyi (aba-) fisherman
umupira w'amaboko (imi-) 1. basketball, 2. volleyball	umurēmberezi (aba-) one who keeps police occupied while one sought escapes	umurozi (aba-) one who bewitches, witch
umupira w'amaguru (imi-) football, soccer	umuremyi (aba-) creator	umuruka (imi-) carapace, shell
umupolisi (aba-) police, police officer	umurēngera (imi-) person with many children, great riches, possessions, countless things	Umurundi (Aba-) Burundian, inhabitant of Burundi
umuporisi (aba-) police, police officer	umurerwa (aba-) child	umurundi (imi-) shin
	umureshi (aba-) go-between in arranging a marriage	umururazi (imi-) bitterness
	umurete (imi-) omelette	umururūmbo (imi-) fever, heat
	umurezi (aba-) accuser	umurushwa (aba-) unfortunate person

umurwa (imi-) slope of hill, royal place	umusēngesēnge (imi-) sparks or coals that go up with the smoke, soot	umushingamateka (aba-) legislator
umurwānizi (aba-) tempter, enemy	umusēngezana (aba-) child of one's brother (<i>if one is a girl</i>)	umushīngantāhe (aba-) 1. witness, 2. elder, man of influence, 3. Mr., 4. Sir
umurwāyi (aba-) sick person	umusenyeri (aba-) bishop (<i>catholic</i>)	umushinwa (aba-) Chinese person (<i>from Fr. chinois</i>)
umurwāza (aba-) helper of the sick	umusēnyi (imi-) sand	umushiranzigo (aba-) kind person
umurwi (imi-) group, team	umuserebanyi (imi-) lizard	umushire (imi-) worn out thing
umurya (imi-) tendon	umusēsekara (imi-) surplus, overflow	umushishagu (imi-) welt
umuryāngo (imi-) 1. door, 2. family, 3. clan, kinship	umusēzero (imi-) place to sit, grass mat to sit on	umushīshīto (imi-) stomach
umusabisabi (aba-) beggar, one who is always asking for things	umusezi (aba-) beggar	umushitsi (aba-) 1. guest, visitor, 2. stranger
umusābisābi (aba-) one who keeps dropping things here and there	umushaba (imi-) heart, spirit of person	umushītsi (imi-) 1. big earthquake, 2. shaking, trembling
umusahuzi (aba-) pillager, looter, plunderer	umushaha (imi-) spirit of a person	umushoferi (aba-) driver, chauffeur
umusaka (imi-) house in ruins	umushahara (imi-) salary, wages	umushombo (imi-) defeat, overthrow
umusakanyika (imi-) skunk	umushahara ubaye baye normal, appropriate or average salary	umushōnge (imi-) house with high pointed roof
umusāmbanyi (aba-) adulterer	umushakisha (aba-) explorer	umushūmba (aba-) servant
umusāmbi (imi-) 1. golden-crested crane, 2. worn-out mat	umushāmbara (imi-) rags, worn out clothes	umushumi (imi-) leash
umusānzi (aba-) watchman, guard (<i>esp. in daytime</i>)	umusharuro (imi-) beer or milk with water mixed in	umushūzo (imi-) first fruits
umusaraba (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) cross	umushashara (imi-) wax (<i>esp. bees</i>)	umusi (imi-) day
umusarani (imi-) 1. toilet, 2. human dung, excrement, feces	umushatsi (imi-) hair (<i>of human head</i>)	uyumusi today
umusarara (imi-) clear (<i>e.g. water</i>)	umushēnzi (aba-) heathen person, uncivilized person	uyumusi uyumusi this very day
umusase midmorning	umushibanyi (aba-) one who stands erect, on guard	umusi ur'izina on a certain day
umusaseredoti (aba-) catholic priest	umushikaki (imi-) pike	umusi w'Imāna Sunday
umusaya (imi-) 1. temple (<i>of head</i>), 2. cheek	umushike (imi-) fallow land, needing work before planting	umusiba (imi-) earthworm
umusāza (aba-) old man	umushikiranganji (aba-) cabinet minister (<i>lit. someone who has attained authority</i>)	umusigūzi (aba-) exhorter, preacher, one who explains
umusazi (aba-) crazy person	umushikirwa (aba-) superintendent	umusīnzi (aba-) 1. bully, 2. fighter
umusegetera (imi-) mosquito net	umushimisite (aba-) chemist	umusipi (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) belt
umusego (imi-) cushion, pillow		umusirigana (aba-) soldier
umuseke (imi-) dawn (<i>very early</i>)		umusirikāre (aba-) soldier, government official
umusekuzo (imi-) pestle for grinding in mortar		umusoda (aba-) soldier
		umusoko (imi-) long thing (<i>esp. stalk of bananas, etc.</i>)

umusokōni (imi-) fig tree	umutāma (aba-) old man	umutobotobo (imi-) thorn tree with yellow balls
umusokoro (imi-) spears on big reeds and grasses	umutāmakazi (aba-) old woman	umutoni (aba-) favorite (<i>from gutona</i>)
umusokōro (imi-) marrow in bone	umutamana (imi-) outer garment	umutoto (imi-) banana leaf (<i>when green</i>)
umusoma (imi-) pumpkin leaves	umutānga (imi-) 1. middle of lake or river, 2. kind of gourd	umutōza (aba-) 1. headman, 2. coach, trainer, 3. tax collector (<i>old</i>)
umusōnga (imi-) point, sharp pain, pneumonia, pleurisy	umutāra (imi-) 1. umbrella, 2. crude rain shelter	umutōzakōri (aba-) tax collector, tax official
umusore (aba-) 1. adolescent, 2. bachelor, unmarried young man, (<i>pl. also imisore, then with negative connotation: youth mob</i>)	umutāri (imi-) dazzling brightness (<i>sun, moon</i>)	umutsi (imi-) 1. blood vessel, 2. nerve, 3. muscle, 4. tendon
umusoso (imi-) muscle	umutasi (aba-) spy	umuumutsibo women's dance, characterized by movement of the legs and pelvis but without eroticism, celebrating the birth of a child, Buyogoma region
umusōza (aba-) rower, oarsman	umutāsi (aba-) 1. complainer, grumbler, 2. troublemaker	umutsima (imi-) local kind of bread, made of corn or manioc
umusozi (imi-) hill, mountain	umutegetsi (aba-) 1. administrator, 2. commander, 3. ruler, 4. dictator, 5. head, leader (<i>from gutegeka</i>)	umutsima w'ivyamwa jam, jelly, marmalade
umusōzo (imi-) hem, binding, border (<i>of basket</i>)	umutego (imi-) trap, snare	umutsīnda (imi-) young banana shoot
umusukanyi (aba-) liar, deceiver	umutēkano (<i>no pl.</i>) security	umutugutu (imi-) 1. yellow, 2. orange (<i>color</i>), 3. purple, 4. yellow of eggs (<i>yolk</i>)
umusukōni (imi-) fig tree	umutemere (imi-) cover, lid (<i>esp. of basket</i>)	umutūmba (imi-) 1. stem, trunk of tree, 2. torso of person or animal
umusuku (aba-) 1. servant (<i>male or female</i>), 2. minister	umuteramyi (aba-) watchman	umutumwa (aba-) messenger, apostle, envoy
umusuma (aba-) 1. thief, 2. robber, 3. burglar	umuteretsi (aba-) one in charge of food at a feast	umutundiro (imi-) stones, nails, etc., which witch doctor pretends to take from swollen place on body
umusumāri (imi-) (<i>Sw.</i>) nail, pin	umutetsi (aba-) cook	umutūngu (aba-) ignorant person, fool
umusumbaremba (imi-) giraffe	umuti (imi-) 1. medicine, medical drug, medication, 2. cure	umutūngwa (aba-) honored person, owner of kraal
umusumēno (imi-) saw	umutigiri (imi-) class of objects, class of nouns	umutūnzi (aba-) rich man
umusundi (imi-) vagina	umutima (imi-) heart	umuturagaro (imi-) thunder, loud frightening noise
umusururu (imi-) porridge	umutima ukeye pure, kind heart	umuturanyi (aba-) neighbour
umusuzi (imi-) fart (<i>rude</i>)	umutimbo (aba-) traditional drummer "one who hits hard"	Umutūtsi (aba-) Tutsi (<i>person</i>)
umuswa (imi-) 1. white ant, 2. termite	umutīndi (aba-) unfortunate person	
umuswezi (aba-) 1. sexually very active person, 2. homosexual person, gay person (<i>from guswera</i>)	umutinganyi (aba-) homosexual person, gay	
umuswi (imi-) baby chick	umutinyi (aba-) coward	
umutabāzi (aba-) helper, defender	umutobe (imi-) juice	
umutāga (imi-) daytime, esp. near moon (<i>from German: Tag</i>)	umutobe w'ibitoki banana juice	
umutagare (imi-) big spreading tree (<i>certain kind</i>)	umutobe w'icamwa fruit juice	

Umutwa (aba-) Twa (<i>person</i>), pygmy	umuvurungano (imi-) noise (<i>esp. of battle or strife</i>), confusion, clamor	umuza (imi-) line of cream left on sides of container
umutwara (aba-) 1. leader, boss, 2. driver, pilot (<i>from gutwara</i>)	umuvuzamurisho (aba-) traditional drummer, following the movement of the dancer	umuzabibu (imi-) vine grapes
umutwāre (aba-) sub-chief, commander	umuvūzi (aba-) doctor, one who treats illness	umuzamu (aba-) guard, watchman (Sw.)
umutwāro (imi-) burden, load	umuvyara (aba-) maternal cousin	umuzana (imi-) rope (<i>of any kind</i>)
umutwe (imi-) 1. head, 2. mind	umuvyāro (imi-) little plant for transplanting, small trees that start up around big one	umuzēzwa (aba-) 1. girl reaching age of puberty, 2. unmarried young woman
umutwēnzi (imi-) dawn	umuvyēyi (aba-) parent	umuzi (imi-) root
umutwēnzi ukitse when dawn broke (<i>from gukika</i>)	umuvyimba (imi-) corpse	umuzigo (imi-) 1. bundle, package, packet, luggage, 2. load, burden
umuvandimwe (aba-) family member	umuvyiro (imi-) very black, soot	umuziki (imi-) music
umuvinyo (imi-) wine	umuvyūka (imi-) sweet potato vines, pumpkin vines	umuzimagiza (imi-) great darkness
umuvinyu (imi-) wine	umuyaga (imi-) wind	umuzimbura (aba-) member of the Abazimbura lineage of drummers
umuvo (imi-) ditch, path of water in heavy rain	umuyaga nkuba electricity, electrical power	umuzimu (imi-) spirit, ghost
umuvōmezi (aba-) one who waters plants	umuyagankuba electricity, electrical power	umuzingi (imi-) circle
umuvōmyi (aba-) one who carries water	umuyangayanga (aba-) butcher	umuzingo (imi-) hem, fold, roll
umuvovoto (imi-) pastoral singing, pastoral eulogy (<i>from kuvōvōta</i>)	umuyānge (imi-) plant of sorghum or millet	umuziro (imi-) 1. prohibition, 2. wrong done deserving punishment
umuvuba (imi-) bellows	umuyaya (aba-) babysitter, housemaid	umuzitanya (imi-) great darkness
umuvugire (imi-) mood (<i>gram.</i>)	umuyebe miming dance of men wearing birds feathers, Imbo region	umuzūngu (aba-) white person (<i>lit. 'someone going around', referring to the first European explorers, from kuzunguruka</i>)
umuvuguvugu (imi-) sound of stick or string whipped through air, sound of things blown by wind, whir	umuyēnzi (imi-) light brown	umuzūngukazi (aba-) white person (<i>female</i>)
umuvugwa (imi-) person of verb (<i>gram.</i>)	umuyibigi (aba-) child (<i>boy</i>)	umwāga harshness
umuvukanyi (aba-) sibling, friend	umuyobe (aba-) wicked one, condemned one	umwāgazi (imy-) kid, young goat
umuvumo (imi-) curse	umuyoborwa (aba-) employee, someone instructed to work, someone overseen at work	umwāgazi w'intama (imy-) lamb
umuvumu (imi-) tree of which bark is used for clothing	umuyobozi (aba-) boss, chef, director	umwāka (imy-) year
umuvūmvu (imi-) kind of tree (<i>fiber used for rope</i>)	umuyōnga (imi-) burned-over place	umwāka w'ishule grade level
umuvunyi (aba-) advocate, lawyer, defender (<i>from kuvuna</i>)	umuyuda (Aba-) Jew (<i>person</i>)	umwakāka (imy-) brass (<i>as used in bracelets</i>)
umuvurati (aba-) rain maker		umwāmbaro (imy-) garment, clothing
		umwāmbiro (imy-) leaven, fermenting agent

umwāmbukīra (ab-) traveller, wanderer	umwēnge (imy-) 1. thing with holes in it, 2. hole	umwīmbu (imy-) 1. return of an investment, 2. produce, production, 3. harvest
umwāmbure (ab-) naked person	umwepiskopi (ab-) bishop	umwīmbuzi (ab-) harvester
umwāmbuzi (ab-) thief	umwepiskopi muku archbishop	umwīmenyereza (imy-) exercise, practice
umwāmi (ab-) king, lord	umwera (ab-) white person	umwīmenyerezo (imy-) exercise, practice
umwāmikazi (ab-) 1. queen, 2. wife of great chief or of king	umwerānda (ab-) 1. just person, 2. righteous person, 3. good person, 4. holy person	umwīngo (imy-) goiter
umwāmpi (imy-) arrow	umwerēra (imy-) milk or beer given to sick person	umwīnjiro (imy-) garment with sleeves or armholes
umwāmpi y'ikiribiti match	umwero (imy-) harvest time	umwirabura (ab-) African person, black person
umwāna (ab-) 1. child, baby, 2. young of animal	umwēru (imy-) brilliance, something spotlessly white	umwirabure (ab-) African person, black person
umwāna yonka breastfeeding (from <i>kwōnka</i>)	umweruzi (ab-) impertinent person	umwīriri (imy-) bridge of nose
umwānda (imy-) 1. dirtiness, dirt, filth, 2. pollution	umwēte (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. zeal, earnestness, enthusiasm, 2. activity, 3. application	umwīrōnge (imy-) flute made of reed, whistle
umwāndu (imy-) inheritance	umwēte mu bikorwa regularity	umwīshikira (ab-) favorite servant or friend
umwāngange (imy-) big round red lily (<i>wild</i>)	umweza (imy-) stamen of flower	umwīshīnzi (ab-) surety, (<i>e.g. co-signer for note</i>)
umwāngāzi (ab-) vagabond	umwībuko (imy-) remembrance, reminder	umwīshwa (ab-) child of one's sister (<i>if one is a boy</i>) or woman's brother's son
umwankavu (ab-) child starting to know a little	umwīcanyi (ab-) murderer	umwīshwa (imy-) garland, wreath (<i>such as put around basket with gift</i>)
umwankavu (ab-) young child, starting to know a little	umwīdegēmvyo liberty, freedom	umwisirayeli (ab-) israelite
umwānsi (ab-) enemy	umwīdodōmbo (imy-) 1. complaint, 2. muttering, grumbling	umwītēro (imy-) long garment
umwānya (imy-) 1. time, duration, moment, 2. space, 3. distance, 4. seat	umwīfato (imy-) character, behaviour	umwītwaririko (imy-) 1. zeal, 2. persistence, 3. anxiety, 4. care
umwānya kanaka a certain time	umwīga (ab-) apprentice, learner (<i>from kwīga</i>)	umwīvyi (ab-) thief
umwanza (imy-) track of animal	umwīgeme (ab-) young girl	umwiyerereko (imw-) dance of the Bugesera region
Umwarabu (Ab-) Arab person	umwīgīsha (ab-) teacher	umwīza (<i>pl. rare</i>) darkness, dark
umwārimu (ab-) teacher (<i>Sw.</i>)	umwīgīsha wa kaminuza professor (<i>at university</i>)	umwīzero (imy-) 1. beliefs, 2. confidence, 3. hope
umwashi (imy-) 1. rafter, 2. tripod	umwīgīshwa (ab-) pupil, student	umwīzigirwa (ab-) trustworthy or faithful person
umwāvu (imy-) discarded things, trash, garbage	umwījima darkness, dark	umwōbo (imy-) hole (<i>esp. small one like rat hole</i>)
umwēmbe (imy-) mango	umwiko (imy-) trowel	
umwēnda (imy-) debt	umwīkomo (imy-) hard feelings, crossness, discontentment	
umwenegihugu (ab-) citizen, native, national	umwikorezi (ab-) porter, carrier	
umwengano (imy-) porridge		

umwōgo (imy-) long tie worn at shoulder at certain dances	urakoze Thank you! (<i>sg.</i>) (<i>lit.: you worked</i>)	urudāndaza trade, business
umwōnga (imy-) valley	urantūnga Sorry!	urudedemvya (in-) medicine to make one talk freely, release inhibitions
umwongereza (ab-) English person	uretse (<i>conj.</i>) excluding, except, save for, other than	urudēnde (<i>no pl.</i>) 1. one solitary thing, 2. singular (<i>gram.</i>)
umwōnōnyi (ab-) spoiler, someone destroying things	uri hehe where are you?	urudēndevu (in-) weak, faltering person, anything very soft (<i>lacking stiffness</i>)
umwōro (ab-) poor person	urimwīza you are beautiful	urudubi (in-) that which a person says or does for which he may be convicted, result of failure to keep promise, dilemma, difficulty
umwōtsi (imy-) smoke	urubāho (im-) board, slate	urufatiro (im-) 1. foundation, 2. principle
umwōtso (imy-) awl (<i>instrument used for branding</i>)	urubangāngwe (im-) wheel (<i>made of wood or reeds long ago, now bicycle wheel</i>)	urufi big fish
umwūbahwa (ab-) respected person	urubāngo (im-) spear or stick stuck in person or in ground, wire	urufūnzo (im-) papyrus reed, swamp
umwūbatsi (ab-) builder	urubānza (<i>pl. imanza</i>) 1. trial, 2. affair, 3. judgment, 4. condemnation	urufūri bad weather (<i>cloudy but not rainy</i>)
umwūga (imy-) 1. craft, art, special skill, 2. occupation, profession	urubaraza (im-) (<i>Sw.</i>) porch, verandah	urugāmba (in-) 1. small plant, 2. field of battle, 3. crowd
umwūhagiro (imy-) cleansing, bathing	urubari (im-) 1. screen, 2. wire	urugānda (in-) factory, workshop, smelting place
umwūka (imy-) steam	urubavu (im-) side (<i>of person</i>)	urugaragara (in-) crest of bird, comb of chicken
umwūmbati (imy-) manioc, cassava	urubeya (im-) flame	urugata (in-) big pad for pots of beer
umwūmwa (ab-) person whose mouth is very dry	urubibe (im-) 1. limit, 2. boundary	urugēndo (in-) journey
umwūna (imy-) nose bleed, epistaxis	urubiga (im-) edge, brim (<i>of dish, container</i>)	urugēndo rwiza Have a good journey! Safe journey!
umwūngere (ab-) shepherd, herdsman	urubobi (im-) scum	urugerero (in-) new building site
umwūngu (ab-) pumpkin, squash	uruboga (<i>no pl.</i>) one vegetable (<i>single plant</i>)	urugero (in-) 1. measure, 2. pay, 3. reward
umwuzukuru (ab-) grandchild	uruboho (im-) package, packet	urugezo (in-) measure
umwuzukuruza (ab-) descendant	urubona (im-) transparent, shiny thing	urūgi (inz-) door
umwūzure (imy-) flood	urubōyi (im-) bee sting	urugiga chunk of wood, log
umwūzuzo (imy-) reconciliation	urubu (im-) 1. turn, 2. yogurt, sour milk (<i>clabbered, unskimmed</i>), 3. sour taste	urugina (in-) reddish, red
untūnge excuse me (<i>when interrupting</i>)	urububi (im-) scum	urugīngo (in-) joint
uragumye Are you in form? (<i>informal greeting</i>)	urubuga (im-) 1. web, 2. website	urugo (in-) 1. kraal, 2. enclosure about house and yard, 3. household
urakomeye are you well? how are you? (<i>from gukomera</i>) (<i>replied by ndakomeye!</i>)	urubura (<i>no pl.</i>) hail	
	urucekeri (in-) career	
	urudadi (in-) syllable	

urugohe (in-) eyelash	uruhu (impu) skin	urukūndo 1. love, 2. deep affection, 3. romance
urugombeko (in-) 'medicine' to protect house	uruhumyi shortsightedness	urukurikirane list, list of things
urugombōzo (in-) knife for cutting banana leaves	uruhūngo (impūngo) flight, fleeing	urukurukuru (in-) blackmail
urugomero (in-) watering place	uruhuni (<i>no pl.</i>) forgetting one's skill or errand	urukwāvu (in-) rabbit, hare
urugori (in-) 1. wreath, 2. crown, 3. charm worn on head or on stomach	uruhusha (impusha) 1. permission, 2. rest, 3. vacation, 4. week	urukwi (in-) firewood
uruguha (in-) cattle tick	uruhūzu very large cloth	urumāmbō (i-) nail, peg
uruguma (in-) 1. wound, 2. cut	uruhwa (<i>no pl.</i>) whistle, hiss	urumbēte (i-) trumpet
uruhago (impago) bladder	uruhwijima (impwijima) very nice clothes (<i>colorful</i>)	urume (<i>no pl.</i>) dew
uruhamo (<i>no pl.</i>) hatred, refusal	urukāngaga (in-) rushes	urumogi (i-) hemp
uruhānde (impānde) side (<i>not of person</i>)	urukanka (in-) framework of house (<i>finished except grass</i>)	urumuri (i-) light (<i>not day light</i>), torch
uruhānga 1. forehead, 2. crane, 3. severed head	urukaratāsi (in-) (<i>Sw.</i>) paper, sheet of paper	urunana (i-) 1. small ornamental axe, 2. bracelet worn on hand for special occasion
uruharabuga (imparabuga) barren place, bare place on a hill	urukayamba rectangular rattle, musical instrument	urunāna (i-) rolling stone
uruhēndo deceitfulness	urukebu (im-) torticollis, stiff neck	urunani (i-) holding hands to form circle or line (<i>gufatana urunani</i>)
uruhere itch	urukenyero (in-) waist	urunāri (i-) wire (<i>not real coarse or real fine</i>)
uruherezezi (impererezi) little finger	urukerezo (in-) saw	urunigi necklace
uruhige (impige) grasshopper	urukero (in-) saw	urunombe (<i>no pl.</i>) soil with much clay in it
uruhīgi (impīgi) the hunt	urukiko (in-) court, tribunal	urunūka (i-) any horrid, hateful thing
uruhĩmbi (impĩmbi) table, shelf (<i>for milk containers</i>)	urukīnja (in-) 1. council, 2. circle of people	urunyago (in-) 1. captive, 2. booty, spoils, 3. pillage
uruhīnja (impīnja) tiny or newborn baby	urukino (in-) 1. game, play, 2. game field	urunyanyaga (i-) light, fine rain
uruhīza (impīza) gray cow	urukiramēnde any four-sided figure (<i>originally, a place fixed for pole-vaulting</i>)	urunyariro (<i>no pl.</i>) backyard, behind the backyard (<i>where one went to urinate, from kunyara</i>)
uruhogo (in-) throat	urukoba (in-) skin	urunyegeri tiny ants
uruhōgo (impōgo) clamor, shouting	urukoko (in-) cream, scum	urunyenyeri (i-) star
uruhōmbo deficit, loss	urukorogoto (in-) papyrus reeds (<i>dry</i>)	urunyerere (i-) fine metal bracelet
uruhome (in-) wall	urukorōnko (in-) charm or horn used by witch doctor	urunyuzi (i-) (<i>Sw.</i>) thread
uruhongore (impongore) 1. house for animals, 2. sheepfold	urukumbuzi (in-) nostalgia, homesickness	urupapuro (im-) paper, page, sheet of paper
uruhorihori (imporihori) fontanel	urukumu (in-) thumb	urupfu (im-) death
uruhorwe (<i>no pl.</i>) unmixed beer (<i>undiluted</i>)		

urupfunguruzo (im-) 1. key (<i>Sw.</i>), 2. bottle opener	urushi (ama-) palm of hand	urutugu (in-) shoulder
urupfungūzo (im-) (<i>Sw.</i>) key	urushinge (in-) (<i>Sw.</i>) needle	uruvānge mixture
urupiya (im-) coin	urusika (in-) partition, wall, room in house	uruvi (im-) white hair (<i>from old age</i>)
urura rw'amase bowel	urusima illness where abdomen swells and fills with fluid	uruvivi (im-) gray hair (<i>from old age</i>)
ururangiranwa (<i>no pl.</i>) well known person or thing	urusina illness where abdomen swells and fills with fluid	uruvu (im-) chameleon
ururangiranwe (in-) 1. something well known, 2. person well known	urusōgo (in-) edible weed (<i>for greens</i>)	uruvuvuvu (im-) chameleon
ururāsago 1. vaccination, 2. incision, 3. scar (<i>from cuts made in treating sick person</i>)	urusokoro (in-) tiny bean pods	uruvuto (im-) string of bow
ururēmbēko (in-) 'medicine' smeared about kraal to keep away thieves and evil spirits	urusokozo (in-) traditional large comb	uruvūzo (<i>no pl.</i>) gray
ururiba (ind-) hidden trap	urusoro (in-) shell (<i>of gun</i>)	uruvyāro (im-) offspring, descendant
ururimi (ind-) 1. tongue, 2. language (<i>pl. indimi</i>)	urusumanyenzi (in-) 1. cliff from which unmarried pregnant girls are thrown, 2. pit, abyss	uruvyino (im-) dancing with singing
ururinga (ind-) fine copper bracelet	urusurusuru (in-) thread	uruyige (inzige) locust, grasshopper
ururire conjunctivitis, rheum (<i>eye disease</i>)	urusyo (in-) grinding stone	uruyo maggot
ururirimbo singing, (<i>pl. indirimbo</i>)	urutabonwa (in-) jewel, gem	uruyogoyogo (in-) shouting, clamor
ururo (<i>no pl.</i>) one head of millet	urutāhe (in-) wire (<i>coarse</i>)	uruyoya (inzoya) infant, baby (<i>up to 3 months</i>)
urusāgo (in-) temporary house	urutāndara (in-) big stone	uruyūki (inz-) bee
urusakanwa (in-) chin	urutara (in-) under a bed	uruyūzi (inzūzi) pumpkin seed or plant
urusako (in-) 1. gossip, 2. curiosity	urutare (in-) hard packed earth, rock	uruzabibu (in-) vineyard, grape
urusaku (in-) 1. gossip, 2. curiosity	urutaro (in-) fan (<i>to blow out chaff</i>)	urūzi (inz-) river, stream
urusakusaku (in-) chin	urutete (in-) grain, seed	uruzingo (in-) sickly child
urusāngo (in-) 'medicine' people rub on to make others like them	uruti (in-) 1. column, pillar 2. shaft (<i>of a spear</i>)	uruzitiro (in-) hedge, fence, surrounding wall (<i>from kuzitira</i>)
urusāto (in-) skin, hide	uruti rw'umugongo backbone	uruzogi (in-) umbilical cord
urusenda (in-) pepper	urutirigōngo (in-) backbone, vertebral column (<i>from uruti rw'umugōngo</i>)	urw'amaso before others but not in private (<i>e.g. being nice to someone</i>)
urusēnga (in-) net for fishing	urutoke (in-) finger	urwāmfu (inz-) weeds (<i>of a certain sort, used in basketry</i>)
urusengero (in-) church (<i>building</i>)	urutōke (in-) banana plantation, banana farm	urwāmo (inz-) clamor, noise, racket
urusepfu (in-) hiccough	urutonde (in-) list, queue	urwāndika writing
urushāna (<i>no pl.</i>) principal rainy season (<i>April</i>)	urutore eggplant, aubergine	urwāndiko (inz-) writing
urushānga (in-) dye, black mud	urutozi pincher ant	

urwāngāra (no pl.) carelessness, negligence

urwānko (no pl.) hatred, antipathy

urwānkūnzi (no pl.) favoritism, partiality (*sometimes as result of bribe*)

urwāra (inz-) 1. fingernail, 2. toenail, 3. claw, 4. hoof

urwaruka (no pl.) youth, group of teenagers

urwārwa (inz-) banana beer (*also urwāgwa, urwāwa, the plural is only used when the beer is criticized*)

urwasakusaku (in-) chin

urwāto (inz-) cup

urwāvya (inz-) small pot (*for butter*)

urwedengwe women's dance, characterized by movement of the shoulders, Ngozi and Buyenzi regions

urwēgo (inz-) 1. prop, 2. aim, purpose

urwembe (inz-) (Sw.) razor blade

urwīha (imp-) flock of little birds

urwīhāngāne (no pl.) patience

urwīhisho (imp-) secretly

urwīrūngo (inz-) mist, haze

urwīrūngu haze, mist

urwītawazo (inz-) excuse, pretext (*rarely used in plural*)

urwōndo mud

urwōya (am-) a hair

urwūbati (inz-) sheath, case

urwūri (inz-) herd of sheep, flock

urwūya (no pl.) perspiration

Usumbura (Sw.) former name of Bujumbura before independence, changed to Bujumbura because of its negative meaning in Swahili

uteko (conj.) moreover

utumānyagu (pl.) bits

utuzi little water (*from amāzi*)

utwininga without pity, without regarding

utwōngoshwe whispers (*sound of*)

utwuzango (no sing.) appetizer

uyu this (*demonstrative, with class agreements*)

uyumunsi (adv.) today, this day (*from uyu muni*)

uyumusi (adv.) today, this day (*from uyu musi*)

V

vaho get out of the way, out of there (*from kuva*)

-vivi (adj.) gray

vuba (adv.) 1. soon, 2. recently

vuba vuba (adv.) fast, quickly

vubaha (adv.) lately

vunumuhini kind of sweet potato

vyantamije I can't do it! (*from gutamya*)

vyifashe gute What's up? (*greeting*)

W

wapi (adv.) (*from Sw. 'where'*) no, no way!, never

-we (adj.) your (sg.)

we you (sing.)

weho you, etc. (*in contrast to another*)

nāwe and you

nkāwe like you

yewe! you there! (sing.), (*exclamation of surprise*)

yemwe! you there!

yemwe gaye! (*exclamation of astonishment*)

wē he, she, him, her

na wē and he, and she

nka wē like him, like her

wewe you (sing.)

wēwe he, she

wītwa nde what is your name?

Y

yamara (conj.) but, however

yambewe (*an exclamation of surprise*)

yambi hello (*greeting to small children or of women among each other*)

yambiini (*emphatic greeting to small children or among women*)

yambu hello, hi (*informal, from Sw. jambo*)

yegeriyegeri unrest, riot
za yegeriyegeri riots (pl.)

yēgo yes (*esp. in Rw.*)

yemwe you there!

yemwe gaye you there! (*exclamation of astonishment*)

-yera (adj.) 1. white, 2. pure, 3. holy

Yesu Jesus

yewe you there! (sing.), (*exclamation of surprise*)

yomba (conj.) maybe, perhaps

yūko that (*esp. to introduce indirect quotation or other dependent clause*)

Z

zābukuru (no pl.) old age

zero (adj.) zero

-zi to know (*verb without infinitive or past*)

-zima (*adj.*) 1. alive, 2. whole, unbroken

English - Kirundi

A

a lot cane

abandon guharuruka

abandoned (*field*) ikirare
(*wife*) intābwa

abdomen inda

abduct gukūra

abide kuguma
(*at king's court*) gusasa
(*away frequently from home*)
guhimbira

(*for a time*) gusibira
(*in one place permanently*)
guhama, gutsindāza
(*to cause to*) kugumya
(*to not ~ at home*) guhugumba
(*to not ~ in place*) kujuragira,
gucambagirana
(*one who does not ~ home*)
igihumbu

ability ububāsha, ubushobozi
(*to not be equal in*) gusumbana

able (*to be*) gushobora, kubāsha

abnormal (*to be*) kujūjūta

abolish (*to*) gukūra, gukūraho

abortion ukuramburura
(*med*) ugukorora inda

abound (*esp. insects*) kujagata

about (*prep.*) hāfi

about (*to look all ~*) kuraraguza
(*to turn*) kuzūnguza
(*to turn*) kuzūnguriza

above hejuru
(*to be*) guhanama
(*to be in excess*) gusāguka

abrasion (*to strike another and
peel off the skin*) kuramura

abscess igihute

absent (*to be*) gusiba
(*to cause to be*) gusibisha, gusivya

absolutely de, dede, me, pē, rwose,
kabisa (*Sw.*)

absorb kubōmbeka, gukamyā
(*to be absorbed*) kuyōnga
(*~ water, as roots*) kununuza

absorbent cotton ipāmpa

absorption ukunywa, ukununuza

abstain (*to*) gusiba
(*to ~ from*) kwītesha

abundance ubukenuke
(*to have*) kudibama, guhimba,
gukenuka

abundant (*to be*) kugwira, gusāga,
gusāguka
(*to have abundant leaves and
branches*) gusagaba

abuse (*to ~ verbally*)
gushinyagurira
(*one formerly loved*) kuryārukana

abyss urusumanyenzi

acacia umunyinya

accelerate kunyarutsa, gushiramo
(*a car*) kwongera umuriro

accept kwemera
(*to cause to*) kwemeza
(*a decision in spite of oneself*)
kujanirana, kujaniranwa
(*not accept helpful suggestions*)
gutagara
(*not accept judgement rendered*)
kudadika, gutagara

accessible (*to be*) kuboneka

accident agisida, inzeduka, icāgo,
icaduka
(*to barely escape*) guhakwa
(*to fall on spear*) gushōka

acclamation (*cry of ~*) impūndu

accommodation indāro, irāro,
icumbi

accompany kwāmbukana,
kugendanira, guherekeza

(*to be accompanied to wedding, as
bride is*) gushingirwa

accomplice (*one who keeps police
accused while one sought escapes*)
umurēmberezi

accomplish (*be zealous to*)
gufūhira
(*earnestness*) ifūhe
(*to finish*) guheraheza
(*not quit without accomplishing a
certain thing*) gushirwa
(*to be accomplished*) kurangūka

according (*~ to*) kubwa

accordion kinanda

account (*on account of*) kubwa
(*bank*) ikonte, ububiko

accountability (*to reach age of*)
kwāruka

accumulate kurūnda
(*to add to what one has*) gusorōra

accusation ikirēgo, uburēzi

accuse kwāgiriza, kurēga,
kwitwarira
(*falsely*) kudendereza
(*each other of spoiling a plan*)
gutanakw ibirake

accuser umurezi

accustomed (*to be*) kumenyera,
kumogorera
(*to get ~ to each other*)
kumenyerana

achieve guheza
(*goal*) gushika kw'ihangiro

acid aside, isumu, uburozi

acknowledge kwemera
(*refuse to ~ one's wrong*)
kudadarara
(*to oneself one's guilt*) kwirimbura

acquaintance ubumenyi

acquainted (*to be ~*) kumenya
(*to be ~ with*) kumenyera

<i>(to be ~ with each other)</i> kumenyerana	administrative subdivision <i>(arrondissement)</i> arondisema, igice gikuru c'intara	advise guhanūra, guhubūra, kugira ināma
acquire kurōnka	administrator umutegetsi	adviser umuhanuzi, konseye, umukonseye
acquisitions amarōnko	admirable <i>(to be)</i> kurāngwa	advocate umuvunyi
acquit kuregūra	admire gutangārira, gushīma	aerial <i>(radio)</i> agakwegamajwi, antene y'iradiyo
act <i>(to ~ as go-between)</i> kurehereza <i>(~ as if to beat, but not do it)</i> kugera <i>(~ foolishly)</i> kwītūtānya, gusaragurika, kudāyāngwa <i>(~ foolishly in fun)</i> gupfyina <i>(~ homosexually)</i> gutingana <i>(~ ignorantly)</i> kwītūtānya <i>(~ indifferent)</i> kwīrengagiza <i>(to ~ or go secretly because of fear)</i> kwōmba	admit kwemera <i>(to cause to)</i> kwemeza <i>(one's wrong to avoid being caught)</i> kwīyagiriza	aesthetic kiryohye ijisho
action igikorwa	admonish <i>(to)</i> guhanūra <i>(be willing to be admonished)</i> gukūrwakw ijambo	affair urubānza
active <i>(to be)</i> kubanguka, gushiruka ubute	adolescent <i>(young man)</i> umusore	affection igikūndiro, ubukūnzi, urukundo
activity umwēte	adopt <i>(a child)</i> kurera <i>(a habit)</i> gutōra	affirm guhamya
actual nyakuri, nyāyo	adopted father umurēzi	afford <i>(to)</i> kugura
adapt <i>(to)</i> kumenyēra	adorable -iza	afraid <i>(to be)</i> gutīnya, kwīkānga <i>(to make)</i> gutēra ubwōba
adapted <i>(to be)</i> kumenyēra, kumogorera <i>(to get ~ to each other)</i> kumenyerana	adoration amasengēsho <i>(catholic)</i> imisa <i>(gourd used as object of)</i> indendēri <i>(objects used in ~ of Kiranga)</i> ubuzimuzimu <i>(object of)</i> ikigirwamāna	African <i>(person)</i> umwirabura, umunyaafirika
add kugereka, kugerekeranya, gusukiranya, gutēranya <i>(little by little)</i> gutororokanya <i>(to what one has)</i> gusorōra	adore gusenga	after inyuma, hanyuma
additional inyongera	adorn gushariza, gushaza, gushazisha	afternoon inyuma ya sasita, ku muhingamo, umuhingamo <i>(late, early evening)</i> umugorōba, akagorōba <i>(good afternoon!)</i> mwīriwe
address <i>(to ~)</i> kurūngika <i>(of letter)</i> irangiro, ideresi, ibarizo <i>(to ~ the people, as king or other authority)</i> gucūra	adroit <i>(to be more adroit than others)</i> kuzīnga	afterward hanyuma
adhere kumata <i>(to)</i> kwōma	adult igikuze <i>(male)</i> umuhumure, umukuru	again ukundi <i>(do again)</i> kwongera, gusubira
adhesive tape <i>(plaster)</i> isuparadra	adulterer umusāmbanyi	against <i>(to return)</i> guhinyura
adjacent <i>(to be)</i> kubāngikana	adultery ubusāmbanyi <i>(to commit)</i> gusāmbana <i>(euphemistically, of man)</i> kwīsomōra <i>(to be pregnant through)</i> gutwāra inda y'ishushu, gutwāra inda y'indāro	age <i>(to reach age of accountability)</i> kwāruka <i>(to begin to get wrinkled with age)</i> gukāmba <i>(old age)</i> ubukuru, zabukuru
adjective ingereka	advance gutambuka	agency <i>(branch of a bank)</i> ibiro bikukira ibindi
adjust <i>(to)</i> guhindura	advantage akarusho, ubuhirwe	agile <i>(to be)</i> guciririka
administration intwaro, ubuyobozi	advice ināma, ingingo <i>(to seek)</i> kugisha	agility ingoga, ubukuba
		agitate <i>(to)</i> kuzungagiza
		agitator umutāsi
		ago <i>(long ~)</i> kēra
		agonize gucīkāna, kwībabaza

agony (*to be in*) gusāmba

agree guhūza imitima, guhwānya
(~ *to*) kwemera, gushīnga

agreeable (*to be*) guhīmbara

agreement igikumu, ināma
(*contract*) isezerano
(*gutēra igikumu*)
(*to be in*) kubwiririkanya,
guhwāna, gutātuka
(*to reach an*) gutegēranya

agriculture uburimi, irima

ahead (*to go ~ a little*) kwūnguruza
(*to be ~ of*) gutānga

aid imfashanyo
(*to ~*) gufasha
(*to go to give things to one whose house has burned*) gusuhūza
(*first ~*) ugutabāra

AIDS sida

ailment ugufatwa n'indwara

aim (*to ~ at*) gutūmbēra
(*to ~ for*) gutūmbereza
(*to ~ and miss*) guhusha

aim urwēgo

air impwēmu, impemu, ikirēre
(*to air*) kwānikira

airplane indēge (Sw.)

airport ikibuga c'indege

albino nyamwero

alcohol (*to drink*) inzoga zikaze
(*med*) arukoro, ubwayi

alert (*to be*) kuba māso

alignment umurōngo

alive –zima
(*to be still alive, of old people*)
kudūdēga

all –ōse
(*all right*) niko, ni ko
(*together*) icārimwe

alldays na ntāryo, imisi yose
(~ *do*) kwāma, guhora
(~ *have*) guhorana

alliance isezerano
(*to help another overcome an enemy*) gukōndōrera

allow gukūndira, kureka
(*to go*) kurekura
(*to pass*) kubisa
(*another to dominate*) guharira
(*another to pass*) kubisiriza
(*allow me*) enda

allowance agashirukabute

alone -sa
(*to be*) kwīherēra
(*to do*) kwīgūnga
(*to spend the night ~*) kwīrāza
(*I am lonely*) mfise irungu

alphabet iharifu

also kāndi

altar igitabo, igicaniro, icōtero

alternate kunyurana

alternation (*of day and night*)
ikurikirana ry'imitaga n'amajoro

alternatively ahubwo

although naho, nubwo

altitude ubukiruruke

altruism akagōngwe, ubukūdanyi,
ubuntu

aluminium aruminiyumu

always na ntāryo, imisi yose
(~ *do*) kwāma, guhora
(~ *have*) guhorana

amass (*a lot*) kurūndarūnda

amaze gutangāza

amazed (*to be*) gushirwa,
gutangāra

amazement (*to do something that causes pleasure or amazement*)
gusamāza

amazing bitangāje (*from gutangāza*)

ambition amanyama

amends (*to make*) kuriha,
kwīcungura

America Amerika

American (*person*) umunyamerika

among mu, muri

amount (*of assigned work*) ikivi

amplify (*sound*) kwongeza ijwi,
kwungura ijwi

amputate (*to*) gutandukāna
(*to be amputated*) gucībwa

amulet (*heathen*) igihēko
(*heathen, worn on head*) urugori
(*used by witch doctor*) urukorōnko,
inkorōnko
(*'medicine' smeared about kraal to keep away thieves and evil spirits*)
ururēmbeko
(*spell, hex*) amarozi
(*white shell worn by children*)
iyugi

amused (*to be, child*) kudāga
(*to be secretly*) gutwēngera mw
ijigo

anal mu nyo
(*to have anal intercourse*)
kuryana inyuma (Sw.)

analogy isano

anatomy ubumenyi bw'ibihimba
vy'umubiri

ancestor (*my, your, our*)
sōgokuruza, sōkuruza
(*his, their*) sēkuruza

ancestry inyāmo

ancient -kuru

and (*for connecting clauses*) kandi,
uteko
(*for connecting words in series*) na
(*between infinitives or preceding mu or ku*) no
(*and then*) maze

anemia ukubura amaraso, indwara
yo gukama amaraso

angel umumarayika, umumalayika
(Sw.)

anger uburake, uburakari, ishavu,
ubusugurirwe,
(*rare*) ipfūhe, ifūhe

(to soften another's) gufŷita
(to tear clothes in) kumwāga
(to treat with) gushinyagura
(word that remains in heart and causes anger) isata burēnge

angle imfuruka

angry (to be) kuraka, kurakara,
gupfuhagushangashirwa
(to be very) kujingitwa
(because of accusation)
gushungumirwa
(to suddenly get ~, when one has been talking nicely) kugangabuka

angst ubwōba

anguish amaganya,
umwītwaririko, intūntu,
guhagarika umutima

animal (domestic) igitungano
(wild) igikoko, inyamāswa
(male in heat) ishāshi
(of nice disposition) ikirende
(track of) umwānza
(truly animal) bukōko
(young of) umukāngara
(young of small) imbūnda
(antelope) impōngo
(small antelope) ingeregere
(bat) agahūngarēma
(bear) idubu
(buffalo) imbogo
(young bull) ishūri
(male calf) ikimasa
(camel) ingamiya, ingameya
(cat) akayabo, akayabu
(chameleon) uruvo, uruvuruvu
(cheetah) igikara
(civet cat) icūya
(crocodile) ingōna
(deer) impōngo
(dog) imbwa,
(female) imbwakazi,
(wolf-like wild) ibīngira
(donkey) indogoba, indogobwe
(elephant) inzovu
(ferocious) igisimba
(fox) imbwēbwe
(frog) igikere
(gazelle) ingeregere
(giraffe) umusumbaremba
(goat) impene,
(male) impfizi,
(young male goat) agasugurume
(goats) intūngwa, igitūngwa

(hare) urukwāvu
(hippopotamus) imvubu
(hyena) imfyisi
(jackal) imbwēbwe
(kid, lamb) umwāgazi
(lion) intāmbwe, intare
(lizard) umuserebany
(mongoose) isambwe
(monkey) inkēnde, imamfu
(puppy) ikibwāna, imbūnda
(python) isato
(rabbit) urukwāvu
(ram) isuguru
(rat, mouse) imbeba
(rat, cane) isiha
(sheep) intāma, intūngwa,
igitūngwa
(toad) igikere
(weasel) akarīnda, akagomba
(zebra) imparage
(to give salt to domestic ~)
kwūhira
(to lead to drink) gushōra
(to stake out to pasture) kuzirika

ankle ijīsho ry'ikirēnge

anniversary (birthday) umusi
w'icibukiro ushika rimwe mu
mwaka

announce kubūrira, kubūra,
kurānga
(oneself) kwībūra
(to stand at door and call greeting)
kuramutsa
(the death of someone) kubika,
kubikira
(everywhere) gukwīragiza,
gukwīza

annoy kugōra, gusīnda

annoyed (to be) kugōrwa
(to get) kuraka

anoint gusīga

anorexia ukubura akayabagu

another –ndi
(~ time) ubundi

answer (to ~) kwīshura
(to ~ on exam) guhīngūra
(~ back lots of words to one who reproves) kuryāgūmba
(delay to) kurēngagiza
(to not give when asked)

kwīrengagiza
(quickly without thinking)
gusimbagurika
(to superior when called)
kurēnguka
(when called) kwītaba

answer inyīshu, igisubizo
(as on examination) impīngūro

ant (flying, edible) iswa
(pincher) intozi, urutozi
(soldier) uburima
(sugar) ikinywabūki
(tiny) ubunyegeri, urunyegeri
(white) umuswa
(white ~ hill) umugina

antelope impōngo, ingeregere

antenna (radio) agakwegamajwi,
antene y'iradiyo
(feeler of insect) uduhembe,
udutonzi

antibiotic umuti wica imikorobi

antibody abasoda b'umubiri

anticipate guteganya

antipathy urwānko

antirust umuti ukura ingese

antiseptic akaziraruguma, umuti
ubuza uruguma gusebura

anus innyo

anxiety amaganya, umwītwaririko,
intūntu, guhagarika umutima

anxious (to be) kuganya,
kuganyira, kwīganyira

anybody umuntu uwo ari we wese,
uwariwe wese

anyhow (to do in spite of) gupfa

anymore ukundi

anyone umuntu uwo ari we wese,
uwariwe wese

anything ikintu ico ari co cose,
icarico cose

anytime umwānya uwari wo wose,
uwariwo wose, igihe ico ari co
cose, icarico cose

anyway mugabo, yamara, ariko, nubwo

apart (*to come*) gushānyūka

ape (*monkey*) inguge

apologize (*to*) kwīregūra

apostle intumwa, umutumwa

apparatus (*instrument, machine*) igikoresho

apparent (*to be*) kugaragara

appealing -īza

appear kuboneka, guseruka, guturuka
(*out of ground*) gututuza
(*suddenly*) kwāduka, guturūmbuka
(*suddenly, as sun*) kubāndūra

appearance ububoneke, akarānga

appease guhoza, guhwāmika

appetite ināmbu, akayabagu

appetizer utwuzango

applaud (*to ~*) gukoma amashi

apple pome (*Fr.*)

application umwēte, impera y'icigwa

apply (*oneself to*) kwītōndera
(*on*) kwōmekaka, kwōmekara

appoint (*to a task*) gutōranya

appointment ihūriro, irendevu

appreciate (*to*) gukengurukira
(*to ~ work*) gushima

appreciation (*gift of*) igishīmo

apprehend (*a culprit*) gusūmira
(*understand*) kumenya

apprehension amakēnga, amazinda
(*to not have*) gushiruka amazinda

apprentice umwīga

approach kwēgera, kurēnguka
(*a lesson*) gutangura

approve kwemera

approximately (*prep.*) hāfi

April ukwēzi kwa kane, Ndamukiza, Kabozambuba

apron itabuliyeri (*Fr.*)

apt (*to be*) kubēra

aquarium iyororero ry'amafi, inyanza

acquire kurōnka

Arab (*person*) Umwarabu

arch umuheto (*see bow*)

archbishop umwepiskopi mukuru

archive gushingura

ardor ububangutsi, ubukerebutsi, igise

ardour ububangutsi, ubukerebutsi, igise

are -ri, ni

argil ibūmba, uburongo

argue (*the liking to ~*) amahāne
(*to ~*) guhārira, kuja impāri
(*to ~ about*) gukiranira
(*to ~ and swear that you're right*) gutara

argument amahāne, igihāri, impāri
(*to give*) gutanga icyumviro

aridness (*of land*) ukutamera, igaduka, ukugaduka, ukugagarara

arise kuvyūka
(*from dead*) kuzūka

arm ukuboko, ukuboke
(*upper*) ikizigira
(*left ~*) ukuboko kw'ibubamfu, ukubamfu
(*right ~*) ukuboko kw'iburyo, ukuryo
(*to raise one's ~, to strike, to pull a bow*) kubangurira
(*to stretch out*) kurāmvura
(*to take a child in ~*) kurera, gukikira

armchair intebe, icīcaro
(*with back*) icēgamo, inyēgamo

armhole ukwāha kw'impuzu

armpit ukwāha

armrest icīshimikizo c'inkokora

army ingabo, igisata

around (*to go*) kuzunguruka, gukikira, gukikuza, kuzīngūka
(*to turn ~, several times*) kuzungagiza
(*prep., nearly*) hāfi

aroused (*to be ~*) gushukwa

arrange gutūmbereza
(*according to length, height*) gusūmbanya
(*properly*) kurorānya
(*place in order*) kuringaniza

arrest uguhagarara

arret-royal ingīngo

arrival (*premature*) igicuri
(*to rejoice at ~, of one*) gukēra

arrive kugera, gushika
(*~ at*) kwīgera
(*at the top*) kurēngēra
(*cause to ~*) gucimbatiza

arrogance amanyama

arrow umwampi
(*to feather an ~*) gutanaga
(*to shoot an ~*) kurasa

art (*skill*) umwūga

artery umutsi mvomezi
(*pulmonary*) umutsi ujana amaraso mu mahaha

article (*news*) ingingo
z'ikinyamakuru
(*product, item*) icahinguwe, akagenegene

articulate kwātura

artisan umunyamwuga

artist umunyamwuga

artistic kiryohoye

as ku, uko, ingene, ubugene
(*introducing clauses*) nk'uko

ascend kudūga

ascent umudūgo

ascertain (to) kumenya	assess (to) gupima, kwīyumvira	atelier uruganda
ash umunyota, amanyota	assignment (measure of work) ikivi	atmosphere ijuru, ikirēre
ashamed (to be) kumāramāra, kugira isoni, gutēra isoni (to make) kumāramāza	assimilate kwumva, gutahura, gutegeza, kunyurwa	attach (oneself to) kwihāmbira, kuramata
ashes umunyota, amanyota	assimilation (food) uguhinduka kw'ibiribwa mu mubiri	attached kumata (to) kwōma
aside (to go aside with someone to talk privately) kwikebukana (to take someone ~) kwikebana	assist gufasha (one in trouble of grief) kwirūra (a sick person in walking) kwāndāza	attack gusōmborotsa, gusōmboroza (esp. young man ~ girl) kunkiranya (lead troops to ~) kugomora (unexpectedly) kwūbiriza
ask (another to repeat to check his veracity) gucaca (each other) kubazānya (each other to explain) gusiguzānya (each other riddles) gusōkōrānya (for) gusaba (for daily) kubōbōtereza (frequently) gusabiriza (many in order to verify) gushīshōza (many questions) kubazagiza (of someone that which he has promised) guhāngūra (oneself) kwibaza, kwitsa (over and over again) kubaririkiza (persistently, though refused) gucuna (question) kubaza (a riddle) gusōkōza (stupid questions) kudedēmvyā	assistance imfashanyo (to seek ~ to overcome) kugomorera	attain gushikira
asking (earnestly persist in ~ for something) kuzigiriza (one who is always ~ for things) umusabisabi	assistant (to chief, esp. in law enforcement) umurōngōzi	attempt kugerageza, kugeza (something beyond one's strength) gukenyukirwa
asphalt ikaburimbo	associate (to) guhūza	attendant (to be a wedding ~) gushingira
asphyxiation ukubura impwemu, ugupfundwa, ukunigwa n'ukubura impwemu	association ishira hamwe	attendants (group of helpers to elders) ubukūngu
assassination ubwīcanyī, ubwīcanyī	assorted (raw vegetables) imboga ziribwa mbisi	attention (to pay ~) kwitōndera (to look at without paying ~) gusamāra (to pay no ~) gusamāra, gutimba
assault igitēro (esp. young man ~ girl) kunkiranya	assume (authority on oneself) kurēngera	attest guhamya
assemble kurementanya (people) gukoranya (things to give to someone) gusorōranya	assure (that a thing is true) guhamya	attic idāri
assert (that a thing is true) guhamya	asthma asima	attitude ukugira icyumviro (to turn bad suddenly) gufurungana
	astonish kujegera, gutāngaza, kwūmiza	attract gukwēga
	astonished (to be) gushirwa, gutangāra	attraction (magnetic) ugusumakura
	astonishing (thing) agahomerabunwa, igitāngaza, akūmiza	attractive -iza (to be) kurēmba, kuroreka
	astonishment akūmiza	attribute (to) kugenera (gram.) kahabwa
	astound kujoreza, kujezagutangāza, kwūmiza	attune (to ~) guhūza
	astounded (to be) gushirwa, gutangāra	aubergine intore
	astounding (thing) akūmiza	audacity ubushirukanyī
	astray (to go) kuzimira (to lead) guhuvya, kuzimiza	audition ukwumva
	at i, ku, kuri, kwa	augment (vi) kugisha, gukakama, gutūbuka, kwūnguka (vt) kwongera, kwūngura
	at last ubuheruka, aho rero	August ukwēzi kwa munani, Myandagaro

aunt (*maternal, my*) māma wācu
(*maternal, your*) nyokwānyu
(*maternal, his, her, their*) nyinābo
(*paternal, my*) māsenge
(*paternal, your*) nyogosenge
(*paternal, his, her, their*) inasenge

auscultate gusūzuma

authentic nyakuri, nyāyo

authority ububwīriza, ubugabe,
ubugabo, ingānji, ubutwāre
(*to have, esp. kings or revered
person*) guhāngama
(*to rebel against*) kumēnja
(*to take on oneself*) kurēngera

automaton uwutiyumvira

automobile umuduga, imodoka,
ivatiri

available irahari

avenge guhōra
(*wrong done to one's family*)
kuzira

avenger umuhōzi

avocado ivoka

avoid kuzibukīra
(*saying something directly*)
gukingitiranya

avowal indahiro

await (*a fixed time*) kugerereza
(*opportunity to harm*) kuryāmira

awaken (*vi*) kwīkangura,
gukanguka
(*vt*) gukangura

away (*to put ~*) kubika
(*far ~*) kure

awl (*branding*) umwōtso

axe ikibēzi, incābiti, imarabiti,
intoraguzo
(*small ornamental*) urunana

axilia ukwāha

B

baa kurābira

babble (*to*) guterabiri, kuyāga,
kuganira

baby umwāna, uruhīnja, uruyōya
(*not old enough to know fear*)
igifatanzoka
(*tiny ~*) uruhīnja
(*~ clothes*) icahi
(*~ food*) umusururu

babysit (*to*) kurera umwana

bachelor (*unmarried young man*)
umusore
(*middle aged*) igikwerere

back (*at the back*) inyuma
(*of chair*) icēgamo
(*of person or animal*) umugōngo
(*small of*) ikiyunguyungu

back pain kuvunika umugōngo

backbiting ukuvuga nabi abandi

backbone urutirigōngo,
uruti rw'umugōngo, agatirigōngo

backwards (*to go*) kwīfūtānya
(*inadvertently*) gufutānya
(*walk*) kugēndēsha umugōngo,
kugēnda umugōngo

backyard ikigo, igikāri

bacterium ubwoko bw'umukorobi

bad (*adj.*) –bi
(*~ person*) umubi
(*~ luck*) icāgo, akaga
(*that which is ~*) ikibi

badly nābi

baffled (*to be*) kujugajuga

bag isaho
(*backpack, shoulder bag*) agasaho
(*big*) indaha
(*sack*) igunira, umupfuko
(*sports bag*) ishakoshi
(*small sports bag, ladies purse*)
agashakoshi
(*suitcase*) ivarise

baggage umuzigo
(*suitcase*) ivarise

bait icamba

bake kwōtsa

baker's (*shop*) icumbiro ry'imikate

bakery icumbiro ry'imikate,
boulangerie, patisserie

balance (*weighing*) umunzāne
(*of budget*) uburinganire
bw'ibisohoka n'ivyinjira

bald-headedness ubuhanzi

baldness ubuhanzi

ball umupīra (*Sw.*), umubumbe
(*small*) akabumbe

bamboo umugano

banana igitōke, igitōki, umuneke
(*plantation*) urutoke
(*one or one hand of*) umuhānyu
(*ripe*) umuhwi, umuneke
(*kinds of*) ikinyamunyu,
igisamunyu
(*beer banana*) igipaca
(*lady-finger*) akamaramasenge
(*red banana*) igisukari
(*bark of tree*) igihubahuba
(*beer*) urwārwa
(*sweet drink*) umutobe
(*leaf, green*) umutōto
(*leaf*) ikirere
(*leaf, dry*) ihuba
(*leaves, dry*) igihūnda,
ibihūndahūnda
(*center of leaf*) ikigongo-gongo
(*leaves, knife for cutting*)
urugombōzo
(*young shoot*) umutsīnda
(*trunk after stalk is cut*)
igitumbatumba
(*to cut leaves*) kugombōra
(*to cut from stalk*) guhānyura
(*to cut stalk*) gutūmbūra
(*to remove dry leaves*) gutūtūra
(*to squeeze juice from*) kugana,
kuvuguta

band (*of cloth, long*) umugēnde

bandage ugutenga, uguhambira,
ugutenga ahababara

bandit umusahuzi

bank (*bankhouse*) ibanki
(*~ account*) ikonte, ububiko

bank (*of river*) inkokoro
(*of river, lake*) inkōmbe, inkengera

banknote inoti	(flat, small) icibo	bean igiharage
banner ibendera	(flat with lid) inkōko	(green) umubimba, umukerere,
baptize kubatiza	(little) akēbo	umukonyogo
bar (iron) igihimba c'icuma	(shallow) ikivūmvu	(lima) igiharo
barbarous (to be) kudebagura	(tall) inkēnga	(red) ishigisha
barber kimyozi	(tall, pointed) igiseke, igisimbo	(small red) uduharawe
bare (place on hill) uruharabuga	(border of) umusōzo	(leaves) umukubi
barefoot (to walk)	(lid, cover) umutemere	(leaves, first two) ingāmba
kugēnda n'ibirēnge	(nicely made) indemano	(pod) urusokoro
bark (to ~, as dog) gukuga	(to cover) kurumya	(sprout) umugōndōra
bark igishishwa	(to remove lid) kurumūra	(that have been put away for a
(of banana tree) igihubahuba	(to be upside down) kwūbika	year) igihitira
(cloth garment) indemano	basketball (ball) umupira wa	(to put ~ away for a year) guhitiza
(cloth with painted spots, used as	basketi	(to put away ~ for several years)
thing of worship) indabe, indome	(game) umukino wa basketi,	guhitikirana, guhitirana
(~ stripped from tree) udukōkōrwa	umukino w'amaboko	(to tie ~ on hedge to dry) gushisha
(used for perfume) imibavu	basketry akēbo	bear (animal) idubu
(put on new ~) kwībwira	bat (animal) agahūngarēma	bear (children prolificly having
barking (of dog) ikuga	bath (bath tub) ubwato bwo	been barren) guhonōka
barley sayiri	kwiyogeramwo	(fruit) kwāma
barnyard igituru, ikirutu, idundu,	bathe (vt) kwūhagira	(fruit abundantly) gutēngerera
idunda	(esp. legs) kwiyoza	(greetings) gutāsha
barren (to be, person) kugūmbaha	(oneself) kwīyuhagira, kwīyoza,	(to cause to ~) guhonōra
(plants) kurūmba	kwōga	(cease to ~) kwāmurura
(place) uruharabuga	bathing umwūhagiro	bear witness (to ~)
(thing, corn, etc.) ikirūmbirane	bathroom ubwogero	gushinga intahe, guhama,
(to become from lack of fertilizer)	battery ibateri, agatu gatekeye	kwāgiriza
guseba	umuyagankuba	(fearlessly in behalf of another)
barrenness (of person) ubugūmba	battle indwāno, intāmbara	kwemānga
(of land) ukutamera, igaduka,	(to help in) gutabāra	beard ubwānwa, ubgānwa
ukugaduka, ukugarara	battlefield urugāmba	beast inyamāswa
barrier (to close path) gutangira	bawl kuyogora	beat gukubita, kujānjagura,
barter kuguza	bay ikigobe	gushinyagurira, gushishagura,
(butter or other things) kumadika	('bay window') ikizeze	gutonagura
base (of brain) agakomokomo	be kuba, -ri, kumera, kuramuka	(act as if to ~, but not do so)
(of tree) itsina, igitsina	(at, to have been at) guherūka	kugera
(of bed) isaso y'uburiri	(beside) kubāngikana, guhererana	(~ around the bush) gukingitiranya
bashfulness isoni	(in water) kubōmbeka	(clothes) kunyukura
basin umubēhe, ikibēhe, ibase	(with always) guhorana	(heart) gutera indihaguzi
(wash basin) ikarabo	be afraid (to ~) kwīkanga, gutīnya,	(drum) kuvuza
basket (big) intonga, igitēbō	kugira ubwōba	(raising welts) kuramagura
(deep, uncovered) ikigagara,	be equal (to ~) guhwāna, kujāna	beautified kiryohye ijisho
igisāmba, igisāngāza	beach inkōmbe, inkūka	beautiful -īza
	beads ubudede, akadede	(to be ~) guhimbāra
	(esp. big ones) ubusaro	(to make ~) guhimbāza
		(~ woman, girl) nyiramwiza
		beautify guhimbāza
		beauty ubwīza, agahimbare
		(pretty thing) akeza

(*beautiful woman or girl*)
nyiramwiza

because kuko
(~ of) kubwa, kubera
(~ of that) niyo mpamvu

beckon kwākura

become kuba, gucika, kumera
(*good again, having been bad*)
gufutānuka
(*known*) kwāmāmara, guhishūka
(*thin*) kudohōka, kugeruka,
kwōnda, kwīfūtānya, kuyōka
(*thinner*) gufūtānya
(*very thin*) kugōgōra, kunohorwa

becomingly (*to be dressed*)
kubēra

bed igitanda, uburiri
(*foot of*) imirāmbizo
(*under a ~*) urutara
(*to go to*) kuryāma
(*to make*) gusāsa
(*to put to*) kuryāmika
(*to unmake*) gusasūra
(*time to go to*) amaryāma

bedbug igihere, igihiri

bedchamber icūmba c'uburyamo

bedroom icūmba c'uburyamo

bedsheet ishuka

bedside (*table*) akameza ko mu
buryamo, akameza k'igitanda

bedspread ikireta, ikiringiti

bedtime amaryāma

bee uruyūki
(*carpenter*) imvūndēri
(*to catch swarming bees*)
gutururuza
(*to put in new hive*) kwātira
(~ *sting*) urubōyi
(~ *hive*) igitiba
(*bring down ~ hive*) kwegura
(*to put up ~ hive*) kwegeka

beef inyāma y'inka

been (*to have ~ at*) guherūka

beer inzōga
(*fresh, with froth*) umubira

(*banana*) urwārwa, urwāgwa
(*sorghum*) impeke, indimwa
(*given to sick person*) umwerera
(*sharp, anything fermented*)
inkarisha
(*undiluted*) uruhorwe
(*mixed with water*) umusharuro
(*to beg for*) kuvumba
(*to put in a warm place*) gutara

beeswax ishashara, umushashara

before imbere, mbere

beg kwīnginga, gusaba, gusēga
(*continually*) gukōra, gukōza,
gusabiriza
(*earnestly*) gukomba ibōbo
(*for beer*) kuvumba
(*habitually*) gusegerereza

beget kuvyāra

beggar umusēzi, umusabisabi
(*one who begs earnestly but
doesn't get it*) imvūmūre

begin (*by ~*) kubanza, kubanziriza,
guhēra
(*to ~*) gutangura, kwānzika,
gushūriza, gushūza
(*to cause to ~*) gutangiza
(~ *from*) guhēra
(~ *a task*) kwāhuka
(~ *to get wrinkled from age*)
gukāmba
(~ *to head up, as grain*) guhaga

beginning inkomoka, iremezo,
intango, itanguriro, intanguro
(*of dry season, about June*)
impēshi

behavior (*behaviour*) imyitwarire,
umwifato, imico

behaviour (*behaviour*) imyitwarire,
umwifato, imico

behind inyuma
(*get left ~ as you stare at
something*) kurāngāra
(*to hide ~*) kwīkīnga
(*to leave*) gusiga
(*to look*) gukebuka

behold (*to*) kurabukwa
(*imperative*) ehe!

belch amāngati
(*to*) gutūra amāngati

belching amāngati

Belgian (*person*) umubirigi,
umubiligi

belie (*deception*) ikinyoma
(*to ~*) kubēsha, kurema,
kurementanya
(*a little*) kubēshabesha
(*about*) kurementaniriza,
kwānguha, kudenderanya,
guhumba

belief ukwīzera

beliefs umwīzero

believe kwīzera, kwīzigira,
kwemera
(*cause to*) kwīzera

believe in kwīzera, kwīzigira,
kwemera
(*cause to*) kwīzera

bell ingengeri, inzogera
(*small cylindrical*) umudende

bell tower umunara

bellows umuvuba
(*to blow with*) kuvuguta

beloved (*person*) mukūndwa

below hēpfo

belt umukandara, umusipi (*Sw.*)
(*to wear a ~*) gukenyera

bench intebe ndende

bend (*vt*) guheta
(*as joint*) kugōnda
(*curve*) kugoreka
(*down*) kwūnana
(*joint*) gukonya, gupfunya
(*over*) kujōndamika, kwūbama

beneath mūsi, mūsi ya
(~ *a bed*) urutara

benefit akamaro, ikimazi, ubuhirwe
(*economy*) inyungu

bent (*to be*) guhetama

benzin igitoro ca essence

berate (to) guhanūra
(be willing to be admonished)
gukūrwakw ijambo

bereaved (to be) kuvubwa

berries inkēri, inkēre

berry inkēri, inkēre
icamwa kitagira utubuto

beseech kwīngīnga, kubobōteza

beseeching ibōbo

beseechingly (to speak very)
kubobōteza

beside iruhānde, hambavu
(to be) guhererana, kubāngikana

besides bitayeko, uteko,
ikigeretseko, ubwo, nubwo

besiege (as in hunt or battle)
gusūgereza

besmirch (to) gucobogoza

bet (to) gutega

betray kugambanira
(a secret) guhemuka
(one who) umuguranyi

betrayal ubugambanyi

better (be ~ than) kurusha
(something ~ than others of its
kind) agaheta
(he's ~, I'm ~) n'imitende,
n'imisuhūko

beware of kwīyubāra

bewildering bitangāje (from
gutangāza)

bewitch kuragura, kuroga,
kuvōvōta
(to have witchdoctor ~ another)
kuraguza
(one who bewitches) umuraguzi,
umurozi

bewitched (illness of one who acts
like crazy) indwāra y'ibitēga

beyond (be ~ what one can do)
gutamya
(go ~) kurēnga
(on other side) hīrya

beyond doubt (to be ~) kugaragara

bible bibiliya

biceps inyāma y'ikibeba

bicycle ikinga (from Sw.), igāri,
igāre (Rw.)
(wheel) urubangāngwe

bid (goodbye) gusēzera

bidet akabesani nyamabanga

bifurcate kunyurana

big -nini
(to be too) gusāguka, kudēnda
(to be, of growing things, esp.
child) gushisha

bike ikinga (from Sw.), igāri, igāre
(Rw.)
(wheel) urubangāngwe

bile indurwe

bill (to) kurihīsha

bill ifagitire

billharcia birariziyoze

billy goat isuguru, ihebe

bind guhāmbīra, kuboha
(ropes or whatever is used to bind
a criminal) imvuto

binding umusōzo

biology ibinyabuzima, ubumenyi
bw'ibintu bifise ubuzima

bird ikiguruka
(little ones) inyoni
(crane, golden-crested) umusāmbi
(crow) igikōna
(dove) intunguru, inuma
(duck) imbati
(eagle) inkona, inkukuma,
ikinyakabaka, impūngu
(goose, wild) igisafu
(hawk) igisiga
(kite) ikinyakabaka
(parrot) gasuku
(partridge) inkwāre
(robin, African) inyōmvyi
(that sucks honey, black with red
throat, or metallic green) umunūni
(wagtail) inyamanza

bird of prey igisiga

birth ivuka
(to give ~) kuvyāra
(to be about to give ~) gukurirwa
(to be about to give ~, of cow)
kudigiriza
(to give ~, to litter, esp. dog)
kubwāgura
(to come to day to give ~)
kuramukwa
(to give ~, to child who dies at
once) kuruhira ubusa
(to aid woman in childbirth)
kuvyāza

birthday umusi w'icibukiro ushika
rimwe mu mwaka

birthmark ikibibi

birthplace amāmo

bisect kunyurana

bishop umwepiskopi, umusenyeri
(catholic)

bit (not a ~) n'intete
(to run out ~ by ~ till all is gone)
gushīra

bitch (female dog) imbwakazi

bite gushikura
(as animal, or pain) kurandagura
(of animal, insect) kuryāna
(insect) gusurira
(of person only) kuguguna,
gutsontsomera
(serpent) gukomora

bits utumānyagu
(of paper, cloth) ibitabu
(break into, vt) kumenagura,
kumānyagura, gusatagura,
kuvunagura, kuvunaguza,
gucagagura
(break into, vi) kumenagurika,
gusatagurika

bitten (to jump when ~)
gushikurwa

bitter (to be) kubīha, gukara,
gukariha, kurura
(~ flavour, to taste) kururirwa
(anything ~) ibāmba
(not ~, esp. of manioc) -horo

bitterness umururazi, inzika

black (*colour*) umufyīri, agafyīri
(*very black*) umuvyiro
(*to be black*) kwīrabura

black (*person*) umwirabura

black man (*person*) umwirabura

blackberry inkēri, inkēre

blackboard ikibaho

blackmail urukurukuru

blackness umwījima, umwīza
(*great*) umuzimagiza, umuzitanya
(*in daytime*) ubwīrakabiri

blackout ukuraba

blacksmith umucuzi

bladder uruhago

blade akatsi

blame (*to ~*) kunegura, gupfāna

blame umugayo, akagayo,
agasūzuguro

blamelessness inyankamugayo

blanket ishuka

blaspheme (*to*) kurogota

blasphemy amarogotano,
ikirogotano

bleed kuva amaraso
(*to death*) gutetera

bleeding ukuva amaraso

blend (*vt*) gutēanya, kuvānga,
kuvāngavānga, kuvurūnga
(*dough*) gucūmba
(*things up and pack them down together*) gukanjagura
(*thoroughly*) gucucuma
(*together*) gusukiranya
(*up*) kuzīkuruka
(*up thoroughly*) gusobanganya

bless guhēzagira

blessed (*to be*) guhīrwa

blessing umugisha, umuhēzagiro,
ubuhīrwe

blind (*to be*) guhuma
(*person*) impumyi

blindfold agatambaro ko gupfuka
amaso

blink (*to ~ often to try to see*)
guhumaguza
(*with eyes*) gukubita ingohe

blister ibavu
(*from burns*) ubutute bw'ubushe
(*to ~*) kubūbika, kugurugūmba

bloated (*to be*) kubondōka

block (*path*) gutangīra

blocc (*buildings*) ibigabane
vy'inyubakwa

bloke agashusho, agacapo
k'umuntu

blood amaraso
(*clot*) umugoma
(*of same blood*) ubura
(*of cow, drawn out to drink*)
ikiremve
(*spurting of*) umupfūnda
(*~ circulation*) itembera ry'amaraso
(*~ transfusion*) ugutera amaraso
(*~ vessel*) umutsi

blossom kwātura, gushūriza
(*to produce*) gushūrika

blot out gusibānganiza,
gusibānganya

blouse igice c'impuzu hejuru

blow (*vt*) guhūha, guhūngabanya
(*vi*) guhūngabana
(*air into ball*) guhaga
(*along*) guheha
(*be blown up*) kuboboka
(*hard*) guhūhūta
(*in wind*) kuzūnga, kuzūngazūnga
(*one's nose*) kwīmyīra
(*out chaff*) kugosōra
(*the fire*) kwātsa
(*up*) gupfunereza
(*with bellows*) kuvuguta

blow up (*to*) guturika, gusāba

blue (*colour*) ubururu (Sw.)
(*old*) umufyīri, agafyīri, umukata

blunder igisozo, ifuti

blunt (*to make*) gufyīta

blur (*seeing one indistinctly because he went too fast*) rurabwe

blurred (*to be*) kuzimangana

blush gutukura

board (*of people*) abantu bari kuri komite

board (*to*) kwūrira

board urubāho, ikibaho,
ubushinguro
(*~ game*) igisoro

boast kwīmānya, kwīrāta
(*of what one will do*) kwigenera
(*over another*) kudigiriza

boat ubwato, imasuwa, imeri
(*big*) icōmba
(*stern*) umukōndo
(*to row a ~*) gusōza

body umubiri

boil (*vi*) kubira
(*vt*) kubiza
(*up water*) kugurugūmba
(*medical, noun*) igihute

boiled egg uburyo bwo guteka irigi mu mazi ntirishe nēza

boiling ububire
(*of water in sense of bubbling*)
agaseba

bold (*to be*) gushirukanya,
kwūbahuka
(*esp. young girl*) kwerura

bolt iburo

bombing gutikiza, n'amabombe

bond ifatanirizo

bondage ibija

bonds (*criminal*) imvuto

bone igufa
(*to break, vt*) kuvuna
(*to break, vi*) kuvunika

bone marrow umusokōro

boner (*to have an ~*) gushukwa

bonus agashimwe, agashirukabute

book (to ~, as hotel room) kubīkīra	boundary urubibe, akarīmbi, ikirīmbi (of country) inkīko (to make a) kuzitira	braise (to ~) guteka mu tuvuta dukeyi
book igitabo, igitabu		brake (reduce speed) kugabanya vitesse
boost (another's work) guhīngūra (physically or otherwise) kwōroherwa (to begin to feel better after being ill) gutenzukirwa (soil) gutabira (taste of food) kuryosha (a technique) guteza imbere (ubuhinga)	boundery umupaka	branch ishami (serving to close entrance) imyugariro, imihogero, imihangazo (to cut off) gukōkōra (to put forth) gushamika (to put out great) gusagarara, gutabarara
booty iminyago, urunyago	boutique ibutike	branch off kunyurana
border (boundery) umupaka (of basket) umusōzo	bow (arch) umuheto (without cord) ikiramvu (to stretch, to draw) gufōra (to raise one's arm to pull) kubangurira	branches udushami
bored (to be ~, by long speech or delay) kurambirwa	bow (to ~ down) gucurama, kwūnama (to ~ the head) kwūnama (to ~ the neck) kugōnda izosi	branding awl umwōtso
bored with (to be) guharuruka	bow legs amaguru y'imbango	brass umwākaka (bracelet) umububa
boredom ubugorane	bow-string uruvuto	brave (to be) guhangāra, kurema, gushira amanga
boring (to be bored) kurambirwa (to be bored with) guharuruka	bowel urura rw'amase	bravely rugabo
born (to be) kuvūka (of) kwāmuka (of a certain family) gukomoka	bowl ibakure (Sw.), akabakure (salad ~) igikoresho cumisha imboga (sugar ~) agashingurasukari	bread (european) umukate (Sw.) (african) umutsima (loaf of) irobe (lump of) intore (soft part of) akavunji k'umukate (to make) gucūmba (to put ground-, peanuts, etc. in ~) gutotera
borough arondisema (Fr. arondissement)	bowlegs amaguru y'imbango	break (vi) gucīka, kumeneka, kumānyuruka (vt) guca (and scatter, vt) gusāvya (any slender thing, vi) kuvunika (any slender thing, vt) kuvuna (completely, vi) kudēndūka, gufyonoyoka, kuvunagura (in two) gusāba (the law) kurēnga, kuyoba (object with flat surface, vt) kumena (off by burning, tree, etc.) gutemuka (off a piece, bread) kubega (out, as rash) guhurira, guturika (rope, chain) kuvutagura (suddenly, unexpectedly) gukenyuka (a taboo) kurēngwa, kuzirūra, kugōka (to bits, vi) kumenagurika,
borrow (money, or that for which you'll return equivalent rather than that very thing) kugurāna (a thing to be returned) gutīra	box isandugu (small tin) umukebe (of matches) ikibiriti (Sw.) (to ~) kukubagura	
bosom friend (friend) umukūnzi, somambike, pfampfe	boy umuhūngu	
boss (to ~) gucuranguza	bracelet agakomo (brass) umububa, umwākaka (of copper wire) ikidodi, ikidode (of grass) umunoni (of metal) akanyabugoro, umurīnga (of wire) inyerere (worn at dances) urunana	
boss umuyobozi	brag (to) kwīgamba	
boss around (to ~) gucuranguza	braggart umunyagahwāyi	
bossiness ubugabo	braid (to) gutsiba	
botany ubumenyi bw'ibimera	brain ubwōnko, ubgonko (base of ~) agakomokomo	
both -mpi	brainstorm (to) kugurāna ivyitegererezo	
bother (to) kubabaza		
bottle icupa (Sw.) (small) agacupa (~ opener) urupfunguruzo		
bottom ikibuno		

gusatagurika, kuvunagura,
kumānyagura
(*to bits, vt*) gucagagura,
kumenagura, gusatagura,
kuvunaguza
(*up, vi*) kumānyagurika,
kumānyuka
(*up, vt*) kujānjagura
(*a break, as bone*) imvune

breakfast akavunamusase
(*~ tea*) akāyi
(*to have a ~ tea*) gufata akāyi

breast ibere, ibisusu
(*to dry up*) gucūka
(*milk*) amabērebēre

breast-feed (*vi*) kwōnka
(*vt*) kwōnsa
(*to ~ an invalid*) kurwāza
(*to ~ from a cow*) kugoba

breastfeed (*to*) kwōnsa

breastfeeding umwāna yonka

breath impwēmu

breathe guhēma, guhumēka,
gukwega impwemu
(*hard*) guhēmūka
(*heavily and noisily*) gufūha,
gupfūha
(*with difficulty, child*) gufūrēka

breathing (*respiration*) ugosohora
impwemu
(*~ in*) ukwinjiza impwemu

breathtaking bitangāje (*from*
gutangāza)

breed ubwōko

bribe ikibuguro, igihōngo,
impongano
(*to ~*) guhōnga, guhōngera
(*to pay ~ to win one's case*)
kwihōnga

brick itafāri
(*to make bricks*) kubūmba,
gufyātura

brickmaker umubūmvyi

bride umugeni
(*to give gift to ~, so she will talk*)
guhōrōra

(*to refuse to speak till given gift, ~*)
guhōrōra

bride-groom umukwe

bridegroom umukwe

bridge ikiraro, igitarikwa,
igitarurwa
(*of nose*) umwīriri

bridle umujiginya
(*to ~*) kijiginyika

brigand umusahuza

brightness (*dazzling, as sun*)
umutāri

brilliance (*of something spotlessly*
white) umwēru

brim (*of dish, container*) imbiga
(*to fill to*) kunengesēra
(*to be full to*) gutētera

brimstone amazūku

bring (*to ~*) kuzana
(*back*) kugarura
(*back from far away*) guhabūra
(*back wife after she's gone home*)
gucūra
(*down*) kumanura
(*down bee hive*) kwegura
(*from dark into light*) kwādagaza
(*from hiding*) kunyegurura
(*greeting*) gutāsha
(*in passing*) guhitana
(*into open from hidden place*)
kwātura
(*loss or failure*) gutāna
(*new kind of seeds or cattle into*
country) kurondōra
(*out of hiding*) gufurūra
(*quickly*) gutebūkana
(*things in from sun*) kwāmura
(*things and put them together to*
give to someone) gusorōranya
(*to pass*) gucimbatanza
(*together*) gukoranya, gutēranya
(*up child*) gukuza, kurera
(*water*) kudahira, kuvōma
(*with one*) kuzanana

bring about (*to ~*) gutuma, gutēra

bring on (*to ~*) gutuma, gutēra

broad -gari
(*to be*) kwāguka, gutabarara

broil kwōtsa

broiled meat uburyo bwo kwotsa

broiler akayungiro botsako

broken (*to be easily*) kuvunagurika
(*to be suddenly*) gukenyurwa
(*to bits*) kujānjagurika

bronchial tube agahogohogo kaja
mu mahaha, akaringoti kaja mu
mahaha

bronchitis indwāra yo mu mahaha,
indwāra y'agahehera, umurura utera
agahehera

brood kubundikira

broom umukubūzo

brother (*my*) mwēne data
(*your*) mwēne so
(*his, her, their*) mwēne se
(*older ~ of boy*) mukuru,
mukurwanje
(*younger ~ of boy*) mutoyi,
murumuna
(*of girl*) musāza
(*of my mother*) mārume
(*of your mother*) nyokorume
(*of his, her, their mother*) inarume
(*of father, uncle*) dāta wacu, dāta
wanyu, dāta wabo
(*to be ~ and sister, or to be ~s*)
kuvūkana
(*religious, monk*) umufrere

brother-in-law (*his, their*)
muramuwe

brothers abavūkana (*from*
kuvūkana)

brow (*of hill*) igikombe

brown (*to ~ food*) guhindukiza mu
mavuta
(*colour*) c'inzobe, c'umugina,
c'akaga, ibihogo
(*light ~*) akagājo, umuyēenzi

browse (*to ~ the internet*)
kurondera, gushakisha (Rw.)

browser (*internet ~*)
mushakisharubuga

bruise (vi) kubabara, gutonekara
(vt) kubabaza
(another's feelings) gusesereza
(to be ~ by what one says, or in injury) gusesērwa

brush ishāmba, umukubūzo,
uburoso
(the teeth) kwīnyugunura,
kwīyugunyura

bubble (water) gusebura,
kuzīkuruka

bubbling (of water in spring)
agaseba
(to make sound of) gusāma

bucket indobo, akameka
(handle of) umukono

bud umunago, umuribo, amaso
y'ibiterwa
(to ~) gushūrika

buddy umugēnzi
(close ~) umukūnzi
(intimate ~, the one you share your
last hidden food with) somambike
(most intimate ~, "you die - I die")
pfampfe
(to visit a ~) kubūngirana

budget itunga
(balance of) uburinganire
bw'ibisohoka n'ivyinjira

buffalo imbogo

bug agasimba

build kwūbaka
(a fire) gucāna

builder umwūbatsi

building inyūbako, inyūbakwa
(public) inyūbakwa za leta
(to find new ~ site) kugerēra
(to prepare a place for ~) gutaba
(~ site) urugerēro, ikibānza,
ishantiye

bulb iteke
(as of flower) ikirungu
(light) ampuru, irampuru

bulge (as garment with something
under it) kudundūra

bulging kidunduye

bull (young) ishūri, imfizi, impfizi

bully umusīnzi
(to ~) gušinda

bum ikibuno

bumblebee impingwe

bump ubukiru
(to ~ into) guseka

bunch (of flowers) umukama
w'amashurwe
(plants) umukama, umuganda,
umupfungo, agatekero
(of grass at top of hut) isūnzu

bundle umuzigo
(esp. dead person wrapped for
carrying) ikigagara
(of grass or grain) umukama
(of sticks, rope) umugānda
(to tie up a ~) gutēkera
(clothes) ibaro

bunk (to) gucūmbika

burden umutwāro, umuzigo
(to lay down ~) gutūra

burglar umusuma

burial iziko
(of animals) ihambwa

burlap sack igunira (Sw.)

burn (vi) gusha
(and break off, tree, etc.) gutemuka
(easily, quickly, vi) gutemuka
(food, vi) kuzigira
(food slightly, vi) kuyēnga
(incense, nice smelling bark)
kwōsa
(in the mouth) gukera
(let burn) kuzigiza
(quickly, vt) kubabura
(up, vt) guturira, kuyigiza
(to peel after a burn) kwūburuka
(to put something cool on a burn)
gupfuvya

burn ubushe

burned (food forgotten) gutetera
(~ over place) umuyōnga

burr (of bush) ikiramata

burst (vi) gusāba, guturika
(vt) guturitsa
(into light, dawn) kwēnzūra
(open, vt) kwāturura
(open in garden, overripe)
gusaragurika

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bury guhāmba
(a person) kuzika
(one's face in one's hands in deep
thought) kwītangira itama

bus ibisi

bush igisaka
(kind of) igisuru
(kind with thorns and edible
berries) umukēre
(the) igisanze

business urudāndaza, ubudandaji

businessman umucuruzi,
umudāndazi, umudandaji,
umudāndaza

bustard ikigendabunyovu

but ariko, mugabo, yamara

butcher (to ~) kubāga, gukēmūra
(the ~) umuyangayanga
(~ shop) ibāgiro

butchering place ibāgiro

butchery idandarizo ry'inyāma

butler umukevyi

butt guseka

butter amavuta
(to barter) kumadika
(to make) guterera
(to melt, vi) kuyaga
(to put in food) kurunga

butterfly ikinyugunyugu,
ikinyungunyungu

buttermilk amakuyano, amaterere

buttocks itako

button igipfūngo (Sw.), igifūngo,
igipesi

buttonhole intoboro y'igipfūngo

buy (to) kugura, kununūra
(to ~ and sell) kudāndaza,
guhānjura
(to ~ a thing together and then
divide it) gusorōra
(look things over in prospect of
buying) kugaragura
(to ~ very much) kurangura

buyer umuguzi, umuranguzi,
umukiriya
(to search for) kubūnga

buzz kuduma

by na

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cab tagisi

cabbage ishu

cactus ubwoko bw'igihane

cake igato, ikeki

cake shop icumbiro n'iriro
ry'imikate

cake tin iforoma y'igato

calamity (such as a disease or
plague) ikīza

calcium ikarisiyumu

calculate gusharira

calendar ibihe vy'umwaka,
ikirangamisi

calf inyana
(male) ikimasa
(of leg) intege, inyāma y'akibitsi

call (to ~) guhamagara
(in sense of name) kwīta
(continuously and persistently)
kuvumereza
(for help) kwāmbaza, gutābaza,
gutaka, gutakāmba
(from hill to hill) gusemerera
(loudly for help) gutakāmba
(across the hills, implies scorn of
one doing it) kumoka
(to one who cannot answer)
gucurīra

called (to have one called, to be
called) guhamagaza

calling umuhamagaro, ihamagarwa

callus ibavu

calm ubutēkānyi
(to ~) guhorereza, guhoza,
guhūwāmika
(to be) kwītōnda
(to become) guhora, guhūmura

calorie inguvu

camel ingamiya, ingamia,
ingameya

camera icuma co gufotora, ifoto

camp (to) gucūmbika

can (be able) gushobora, kubāsha

can (tin) igikopo
(canister) ibido
(garbage ~) ico batamwo umwavu
(watering) ishūwāro

canal umugēnde
(for irrigation) umugazo,
umugende uvomera

canalization uguca imigende

canape (for apēritif) igicucume
c'iviyamwa bidatetse

cancel (to) kureka

cancer kanseri, ikivyimba

candle agatara k'amashashara, ibuji

cane ikibāndo, inkoni yo gushaza
(sugar ~, ready to eat) umusigati,
umusumba
(sugar ~, plant) igikaju

canine ibwēna

cannibal umukānkāmyi

cannibalistic (to be) gukānkāmwa

canoe ubwāto

cantankerousness amanyama

cap (of pen) agapfundikizo,
akarumyo k'ikaramu
(headgear) ingofero

capacity (to have large) kwāguka

capillary uturandaranda tw'imitsi

capital (money) umutahe
(city) umurwa mukuru

capsule ikinini kirumije,
umurumyo w'icupa

captain umugabisha

captive iminyago

capture gufata, gucakira

car imodoka, umuduga, ivatiri

caramelization ugushongesha
isukari igahindura ibara

carapace ikigaragamba, umuruka

caravan (of carriers) umurongo
w'abikorezi

carbon amakara

carbonate ivyunyunyu

carbuncle (to have) guturika

card igipande (Sw.), ikarata

cardboard ikarato

cardinal (point) amerekero

care (anxiety) umwītwaririko
(of body, house, etc.) isuku
(to care about) kubabara
(for) kuziganya
(to take ~ of) kubungabunga,
kwītwaririka, gutūnga
(to take very good ~ of)
kubukabuka

career urucekeri

carefree (to be free from trouble
when others have it) gucuna

careful (to be) kwīrinda, kwītōnda,
kurinda
(be ~!) mpore!

careless (one) umunyarwāngara
(to be) gufudika
(to be ~ with) kwānjānjwa,
kwāndārika
(to do quickly and carelessly)
kuraha

carelessness urwāngara

caress (to) gukuyakuya

caries ukubungwa, ukubora
kw'amenyo

carnivorous gitunzwe n'inyāma
cane cane

carol (to) guhimbāza

carpenter umubāji,
umunyamatanga, umufundi
amanika inzu

(to do carpentry) kubāza
(~ bee) ifundēri
(~ shoo) ibarizo, isaramara

carpet itapi
(fitted ~) imoketi, indava

carriage igāri, igāre (Rw.)

carrier (porter) umwikorezi
(of water) umuvōmyi

carrot ikaroti

carry guterura, gutwāra
(away, as water does) gukubebere
(carefully, lest it break or spill)

kwengēnga
(for) gutwāza
(in basket, person not sick)

kurerura
(on back) guheka
(on head) kwīkorera, kwīremeka
(on head, without using hands)

kwirēngera
(and put down frequently)

gusengenyeza
(water) kuvōma

cartridge igitoro

carve (to) gukeba, kugegena

cascade gushunguruka, gusūma

case (container) urwūbati
(law) ibūrana
(to declare one's case at a trial)
gusāmba
(to know the facts of) guhinyura
(to make another lose his)
kuzingirikira
(to take ~ to chief) kubūranya
(to take ~ to chief, knowing one is
right) gutara
(to win ~) gutsīnda

cassava umwūmbati

cast (to throw) gutēra
(~ lots) gupfinda

cast down (to feel) kunyogōmba

castor bean ikibonobono

castrate (to) gukona, gushāhura
(castrated male) inkone

cat injangwe, akayabo, akayabu

catch gufata, gucakīra
(ball, anything thrown) gusama
(a disease from another) kwāndura
(from falling) gusama
(one who starts to fall) kuramira
(swarming bees) gutururuza
(up with) guhāmvyā

caterpillar ikinyabwōya

cattle tick uruguha

caught (to be ~ and unable to
extricate oneself) kurobeza
(to be ~ stealing) gusūmirwa

cause (to ~) gutuma, gutēra

cause inyānduruko, inkomānzi,
impāmvu, igituma, imvo
(to plead a ~) kubūrana

caution (to) guhanūra
(be willing to be admonished)
gukūrwakw ijambo

cave isenga, ubuhūku
(of wild animals) ubuvumo

cavity (heart) agasaho,
agasaho k'umutima

cease kureka
(to bear fruit) kwāmurūra
(work) kugodoka

ceaselessly ubudasība

cedar isederi

ceiling idari

celebrate (to) guhimbāza

celebration ikirori

celery isereri

cell (tiny for prisoner) umugāso,
ingōbāne

cellulose imfungurwa ziva mu
biterwa, zifasha amara gukora neza,
ubugwegwe bashobora
guhinguramwo impuzu

cement isima

cemetery itōngo ry'abapfu

center (in the ~) hagati

center on (to) gutūmbēra

centime (5 piece) isēnge
(10 piece) ikuta
(50 piece) imeya

centipede (small) inyōngōri

century ikinjāna

ceramic ubuhinga bwo kubumba

cereal igiterwa c'intete, igiterwa
c'intete kivamwo ifu

certain (a ~ day) umusi ur'izina
(a ~ person) umuntu kanaka
(a ~ thing) ikintu kanaka
(a ~ time) umwānya kanaka,
igihe runaka

certainly de, dede, me, pē, rwose,
kabisa (Sw.)

certify kwāgiriza

cessation uguhagarara

chaff umuguruka, umurāyi
(fan to blow off) urutaro
(mixed with grain) ibikūmbi
(pile of chaff and grain) ubukūmbi
(to blow out) kugosōra
(to rub grain to take off)
kuvūngura

chain ingoyi, umunyororo
(small, worn on neck) umugufu

chair intebe, icīcaro
(with back) icēgamo, inyēgamo

chalk ingwa

chalkboard ikibaho

challenge ikibazo

chameleon uruvu, uruvuruvu

chance amahīrwe
(to not have a) guhumirwa

change (vi) guhinduka
(vt) guhindura
(esp. colour) kubēngūka,
kubēnjūka
(mind) guhindura
(money) kuvūnja
(often) guhindagura
(opinion often) kugaragurika

changeable (to be) guhindagurika

channel (of water in heavy rain)
umuvo
(for irrigation) umugende uvomera

chapter igice

character (behaviour) imyitwarire,
umwifato, imico

characteristics ibiranga

charcoal amakara

charity ubukūnzi

charm (heathen) igihēko
(heathen, worn on head) urugori
(used by witch doctor) urukorōnko,
inkorōnko
(‘medicine’ smeared about kraal to
keep away thieves and evil spirits)
ururēmbeko
(spell, hex) amarozi
(white shell worn by children)
iyugi

chase (away with shouts) kwāmira
(away) guhinda, kwirukana,
gukinagiza, kwāmbutsa
(away because of hatred) gutuza
(away evil spirits) gusēnda
(flies off cows) kuzīnga
(hunt) guhīga
(others out of house) guturumbura
(out quickly) guhasha

chat (to) guterabiri, kuyāga,
kuganira

chatter gusakuza, kuyāga

chauffeur umushoferi

cheap (to be) guhēnduka
(to become) kuzimbuka

cheat (to) kugūnga, guhumbūra

check (to ~ over a thing)
guhinyuza

(cheque) isheki
(bad ~) isheki idakwije amahera
(checkbook) agatabo k'amasheki

check in (to) kwāndikisha
(oneself) kwīyandikisha

cheek umusaya, itama

cheekbone agasendabageni

cheekiness amahāne, amanyama,
itūntu

cheer (to ~) kwīshima

cheer up (to ~) kwīshima

cheetah igikera

chef umukoresha, umuyobozi

chemist umushimisiye

chemist's (shop) ifarmasi

cheque isheki
(~ book) agatabo k'amasheki
(bad ~) isheki idakwije amahera

cherish (to ~) guha agaciro

chest (box) isandugu

chest (of body) igikiriza, igitūntu,
agatūntu

chew (to) guhekenya, kunoza,
gutapfuna

chick (baby) umuswi
(very tiny) ubuswi

chicken inkoko
(hen) inkokokazi
(rooster) isāke
(wing of) icūbi

chicken pox ibihara, agasāma

chide (to) gutonganya

chief (great) umuganwa
(sub) umutwāre
(to go to with trouble, complaint)
gushengera, gushengerera
(to remove) gukōmbōra
(to take someone to for trial or
accusation) gushengeza

chief's assistant (esp. in law
enforcement) umurōngōzi

chieftanship ubutwāre

chigoe flea imvūnja, ivūnja

child umwāna, umugisye,
umukeme, umurerwa
(before he begins to know
anything) igitambamboga,
igitwengerabarozi
(disobedient) intabarirwa
(first-born) imfura
(healthy, about 4 months)
ikibunduguru
(illegitimate) igihūmbu, ikivyārwa
(learning to walk) ikidegedege,
intavyi
(male) umuyibigi
(of) mwene
(of mixed marriage) ikivyārwa
(only) ikinege, umwāna w'ikinege
(derogative) umuhimbiri
(small) ikibondo
(starting to know a little)
umwankavu
(that doesn't grow properly)
imfunya
(unwanted or orphan) intābwa
(up to 8 or 10 years) umugimbi
(weaned) umucūko, umukurira
(youngest or favourite)
umuhererezi
(~ care) ubuhinga bwo kurera
abana
(~ benefit) imfashanyo
y'umuryango

childbirth ibise, ivyāra
(to aid woman in) kuvyāza

childhood ubwāna, ubuto

childishly rwāna

chill agashitsi
(to ~) gukōnja
(to have) guhinda agashitsi,
guhindaganywa

chilled (to be) gutetera, gutimba

chimp impūndu

chimpanzee impūndu

chin urwasakusaku, urusakanwa,
igwasakusaku

china (porcelain) ibumba ryera

Chinese (person) umushinwa,
(language) igishinwa

chip ibāngo
(*of wood*) ubuvunguka,
utuvunguka
(*to ~ stone*) gukorogoshora

chips (*french fries*) ifiriti

chisel (*to*) gukeba, kugegena

choke kuniga, kunyoha

cholera korera

choose kugena, kurobānura,
gutōra, gutōranya
(*esp. in action*) guhitamwo
(*at random from group*)
kudōmbagiza
(*leaders*) kwātira
(*one to sell a thing*) gutōza

chop (*trees*) guhimbura
(*with axe*) gukera
(*with hoe or other instrument*)
kujema
(*with sword*) gukekana
(*up in pieces*) gucagagura
(*off*) gutandukāna

chorus (*of song*) icītābirizo

chosen ones (*list of*) itōrero
(*people*) icibare

Christ Kristo

christian umukristo

christianity ubukristo

Christmas Noheli

chronology urukurikirane
rw'ivyabaye

chubby (*to be*) gushisha

chunk (*of wood*) ikigiga, urugiga

church (*building*) urusengero
(*people*) ishengero, isengero
(*roll*) itōrero

churn guterera

cicada ijeri

cig isigareti, itābi

cigar isigara

cigarette isigareti, itābi

cinema isinema, isenema

circa (*prep.*) hāfi

circle imburūngu, umuzingi
(*of people*) urukinja
(*to*) guca umuzingi
(*to form ~*) kuziguza
(*to form ~ by holding hands*)
gufatana urunana

circuit (*electric*) inzira
y'umuyagankuba

circulation ugutembera

circumcise kugenyēra, gukeba

circumference inkikuro

cirrhosis (*of the liver*) urusina

citizen umwenegihugu

citrus fruit ivyamwa vyo mu
bwoko bw'imicungwe, indimu

city umuji (Sw.)
(*large*) igisagara
(*~ dweller*) umunyagisagara

civet cat icūya

clamor urwāmo, imigūmūko,
uruhōgo, umuvurungano,
uruyogoyogo
(*to raise*) kugūmūka

clan umuryāngo
(*populous*) igisata

clap (*to ~*) gukoma amashi

clap hands (*to ~*) gukoma amashi

clash (*together*) kwāsana,
kubomborana
(*vt*) kubomboranya

class (*of nouns or objects*)
umutigiri
(*to observe ~ distinctions*) kuzirōra

classroom icūmba c'ishūri

clatter (*to fall with a din*)
guhongoroka

claw urwāra

clay ibūmba, uburongo

clean -iza
(*to be*) guca
(*to become*) guhumānuka

(*to make*) gusukura, guhumānura
(*out ear wax*) gukurugutura
(*out path*) gusibūra
(*sweep*) gukubūra
(*up*) kwēnzūra
(*up a field*) gukāngaza
(*up a place*) gukēsha
(*up one's plate completely*)
gukōmba inkono

cleaning-up ugutunganya

cleanliness isuku

cleanse kwēza, gukēmūra
(*~ house ceremoniously after
death*) kwīkōmvōmvora
(*oneself*) kwīsukura

cleansing umwūhagiro

clear (*as water*) umusarara
(*to be ~, transparent*) kubonerana
(*to be ~, understandable*)
kwūmvīkana
(*to ~, vt*) kuzibūra
(*to ~ suddenly, vi*) kuzibūka
(*off*) kuyōra
(*off, as table*) gupāngūra (Sw.)
(*up*) kuvāngūra

cleared (*place*) igihamo

clearing igihamo

cleave (*to*) kumata

clever (*to be*) kugira ubwēnge

cliff agahanamo, umukuka, imānga,
ikimānga, agatēmbwe
(*from which unmarried pregnant
girls are thrown*) urusumanyenzi

climate imimerere y'intara
(*cold ~*) imimerere yo mu bihugu
bikanye
(*hot ~*) imimerere yo mu bihugu
bishushe

climb (*hill*) kudūga
(*as tree*) kwūrira, gusega
(*down*) kwūruruka

cling to kugumiriza

clinic ivūriro, ibitāro

clock isaha

close (to) gufunga (Sw.), gukīnga, gukīngiriza, kurumya, kwūgara (doors of royal place) kujīsha (entrance with branches) guhāngāza (hands together) gufumbata (one's eyes) guhumiriza (path) gutangīra (to make another to ~ his eyes) kwūnamika (up completely) guhindira (to get close together) kwegerana (to put things or people ~ together) kwegeranya

close by hāfi, hāfi ya (followed by 'ya' if there is an object) (to be) kubāngikana (to draw ~) kwegēra, kwīyegereza

closet akabati

closing uruzitiro

clot (to) gufatana, kuvura

cloth igitāmbara (large, tied on shoulder) umuhagatiro (long band of) umugēnde (made of bark) indemano (plaid) igitāmbara c'ikigoma (shiny, silk, rayon) ihariri (very large) igihūzu, uruhūzu

clothe kwāmbika (oneself) kwāmbara, kwīfubika, kwīyambika

clothes impūzu, umwāmbaro, icāmbarwa, inyāmbaro (very nice, colorful) uruhwijima (worn out) agashāmbara, umushāmbara (to put on, wear) kwāmbara (to put on) kwīyambika (to rinse) kurongorora (to scrub, to beat, to rub) kunyukura (to take off) kwīyambura (to tear) gukākagura (to tear in anger) gukākura, kumwāga

clothespin umunēngo

clothing umwāmbaro, impūzu, icāmbarwa (for work) icāmbazo

(of king, esp. animal skins or jewels) inyambarabāmi (worn underneath outer garments) umugega (to remove) kwāmbura (to strip one of his) gukoba

cloud igicu (small) agacu

clouded (to be, eyes) gukāmba

clown akagūgu

club (stick) ubuhiri (short stick) ingāge

coach (bus) ibisi

coach (sport) umutōza

coagulate (to) gufatana, kuvura

coals ikara

coarse (to be, as meal) guhurūra

coast inkōmbe, inkūka

coat ikoti

coat stand akamanikampuzu, ikimanikampuzu

coathanger akamanikampuzu, ikimanikampuzu

coax (to) guhōyahōya

cob (corn) igitiritiri

cock inzanyi, imboro (Sw.), ubugabo

cock isāke

cockroach inyēnzi

cocoa kakawo

cocoon akazu k'ikinyugunyugu

coerce (to) kugōbēra, guhadikiriza, kuzingirikira (someone to do something against his will) guhāta (to obey) kugandūra (to lose original ~) gutītūra

coffee (grain or tree) akawa, agahawa (as drink) ikawa (~ pot) ibirika y'ikawa

coin urupiya, igiceri

cojones ivya

cold –bisi (in chest) agaherēra (in head) agahiri, akamango, akamangu, (cough) inkorora (common cold, flu) ibicurane (weather) imbeho, ubukonje (weather, severe) igikonyozi (to be) gukōnja, gukanya, gutimba (to be drawn up from ~) gutetera

coldness ubukonje

collaboration ugufashanya

collage uguhomesha uburembo

collapse (vi) guhenuka, guhomvoka, gusambūka, gusēnyuka, gusiduka, gusituka (vt) gusitura

collar ikoro y'impuzu

collect gutororokanya (fees) kubuguza (taxes) gutōreza, gutōza (wood) gusenyā inkwi

collection ugutororokanya ibintu

collector (of taxes) umutoza, umutozakori

college ishūre nkuru

colleague umukozi mugenzi, umukozi dukorana

collide gusekana

colonialist umukoloni, umukoroni

colonist umukoloni, umukoroni

colonization intwaro y'abanyamahanga

colonizer umukoloni, umukoroni

colony igihugu c'umuheto

color irāngi (black) umukata, umufyiri, agafyiri, (very) umuvyiro (black mud) urushānga (blue) ubururu (brown) ibihogo

(brown, light) akagājo, umuyēzi
(brownish black cow) ikirāyi
(gray) -vivi, agahīza, akavūzo,
uruvūzo

(green) akātsi gatoto
(orange) umutugutu
(red, like mud) agahama
(tan hair, of goats) umufūmbere
(very white) derere
(yellow) umuhōndo, umutugutu
(yellow, dark) ibihogo
(yellow, light, reddish) umugina
(to be black) kwīrabura
(to be white) kwēra
(to become yellow or reddish, in
ripening) kubēnja
(to colour) kuraba
(to ~ in) gusiga amabara
(to change ~, fade) kubēnjūka,
kubēngūka

colorant gitanga, guhindura ibara

colored (to be) kurabika

coloring gitanga, gihindura ibara

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(to change ~, fade) kubēnjūka,
kubēngūka

colt (animal) icāna

comb igisokozo
(old traditional comb) urusokozo
(of chicken) umubiko, urugaragara
(to comb) gusokozo

combustible cokwaka, gishobora
kwaka, icaka

combustion ukwaka, ugusha

come kūza
(all together suddenly)
kurandamuka
(apart) gushānyūka, kudohōka
(to come at) (time) kuzīra
(to do something) guherūka
(to an end) guhenebēra, guhera,
kunyika

(be coming to an end)
guherengerera
(down) kumanuka, kumanuza,
kwūruruka
(from) kwāduka, kwānduruka,
gukomoka, guturuka, kuva,
kuvuduka

(to greet often when one is in
disfavour in hopes of gaining
favour) kuneganega
(~ here) ingo, ngo, ngwino
(into sight) kurēnguka
(to light) guhinyuka, kwāndagara

(one by one) gutororokanya,
gutēraterana
(out, teeth, hoe handle, etc.)
guhongoka
(out, stake) gushingūka
(out of water) kwōgorora
(suddenly) guturūmbuka
(to, after fainting) guhembūka
(to pieces) gusambūka
(to the throne) kwīma ku ngoma
(together, crowd) gukungēra
(unexpectedly) kwubīra
(unsewn) gusonoroka (Sw.)
(untied) kubohōka, gupfunduka
(up of itself) kwimeza
(up out of water) kwiburuka
(up thickly, thus not do well)
gusorora
(upon suddenly) kwūbuka
(when called) kurabuka
(with) kuzanana

come back (to where speaker is)
kugaruka
(other than where speaker is)
gusubira

(vt) kugarukana, gusubiza
(from far away) guhabūka
(from hunting) guhīgūka
(from running away) guhīngūra
(from war) gutabāruka
(home, of wife when angry at
husband) kugēnda buje
(to) gushikiriza
(to cause to) kugarura,
gukubiranya, gusubiza
(to fail to) kugīrira
(to have to ~ home because of bad
news) kukuba
(to one's country after famine is
over) gusuhūkuruka
(with) kugarukana
(person who goes never to return)
akagīrre
(an investment ~) umwimbu

comfort ihūmure, ukumererwa
nēza, ukwikwiza
(to comfort) guhoza, guhubūra,
guhūmuriza, kwīrura

comfortable (to be) kunōnōka
(make yourself ~!) murisānze

coming (I am ~) ndaje

comma gakwābu

command ibwīrizwa, itegeko,
itegekoicāgezwe, amatēka
(one who gives commands)
umugezi
(to ~) kubwīriza, kugera, gutegeka
(a person to do what he doesn't
want to) kuzingirikira

commander umutwāre, umutegetsi

commandment icāgezwe,
ibwīrizwa

commence (by ~) kubānza,
kubanziriza, guhēra
(to ~) gutangura, kwānzika,
gushūriza, gushūza
(to cause to ~) gutangīza
(~ from) guhēra
(~ a task) kwāhuka
(~ to get wrinkled from age)
gukāmba
(~ to head up, as grain) guhaga

comment (of master, teacher)
ugushīma kw'umwigisha

commit (*adultery*) gusāmbana
(*a crime*) gucumura
(*be unwilling to ~ oneself*)
kwīyumānganya
(*oneself*) kuragana
(*suicide*) kwīgaragura, kwīyahura,
kwīyica

common (*to be*) gusangwa
(*to have things in*) kubūngirana

compact (*to*) kwibānda

companion umugendanyi,
umugēnzi

company (*business*) ikompanyi,
isosiye
(*friends, visitors*) abashitsi

comparably kimwe

compare kugereranya,
gushushānya
(*oneself with another*)
kwīgereranya

comparison ikiigereranyo

compass akagenekerezo
ndangaburaruko

compassion akagōngwe

compatible (*to be*) kuba ikirende
(*person of very nice disposition*)
ikirende

compel (*to*) kugōbēra, guhāmbīra,
guhāta
(*someone against his will*)
guhānjagira

compensate gushūmbūsha

compensation inshūmbūshanyo

compete (*to*) gusangira

competition ihiganwa

complain kugambarara,
guhigimānga, kwīdodōmba,
kwītōnganiriza, kuniha, gutāta
(*continually*) kuganyira
(*in heart at not having gotten what
one wanted*) kudundumirwa

complainer umutāsi

complainingly (*to work*) kugimīra

complaint umwīdodōmbo, ikirēgo
(*to go to chief with*) gushengera,
gushengerera

complement (*gram*) karangura

complete (*to*) gusōzēra, guheza
(*see 'to finish'*)
(*~ a thing*) gutobora
(*to be ~*) guhebūza, kwūzura

completely rwōse

compliment ishīmwe

composed ubutēkānyi
(*to ~*) guhorereza, guhoza,
guhūwāmika
(*to be*) kwītōnda
(*to become*) guhora, guhūmura

compote (*fruit ~*) ivyāmwa
bitekanye isukari

compound igipangu

comprehend gutahura
(*involves act of seeing*) kurabukwa
(*after thinking over*) gutegereza

comprehensible (*to be*)
gusobanuka

compress (*to*) kwibānda

compromise (*to come to a ~*)
kwūmvīkana

computer inyabwonko

conceal guhisha, kunyegeza,
kuzimanganya

conceive gusama inda

concentrate (*to*) gutūmbēra

concentrate (*to*) kwibānda

concern ingorane, ikibazo
(*no problem*) ntakibazo

concerned about (*to be*)
kwītwaririka

concerning (*~ me*) jēho
(*~ him, her*) weho
(*~ us*) tweho
(*~ you, pl.*) mwēho

concise (*to be*) gupfunya ijambo

conclude (*to*) guheza

concrete ibeto, igito
(*reinforced*) igito kirimwo ivyuma

concur kwemera
(*to cause to*) kwemeza
(*one's wrong to avoid being
caught*) kwīyagiriza

condemn guhinyuza, gutsīndanīsha

condemnation urubanza

condemned (*to be*) gucirwakw
itēka
(*person*) umuyobe

condensation umuhisha

condense (*to*) kwibānda

condition (*state, shape*)
ukumererwa, ubumere
(*good discursive ~*) ijāmba
(*good physical ~*) ijūnja

condom agakingirizo

conduct (*oneself*) kwīfata

conductor konvuwayeri

confer (*to*) gutanga

conference ināma

confess kwātura, kwīhana,
kwīrega, kwemerana
(*one is wrong to avoid being
caught*) kwīyagiriza

confidence icīzigi
(*fearlessness because one knows
he is right*) ubushizi bw'amanga
(*to have ~ in*) kwīzigira

confident (*to be*) kurema,
gushiruka amazinda
(*over*) kwīrārira

confinement (*time woman spends
in house between birth of child and
time she goes out*) ubwība

confirm (*to*) gukomeza
(*by asking many*) gushīshōza

conflict ugupfa ubutegetsi
(*to be in ~*) gutāta
(*armed conflict*) intambara

confluence ihwaniro ry'inzuzi

confront (*to*) guhangāra

confused (<i>to be</i>) guhündukwa, kumāramāra	consort umugabo, umugēzi umucance (<i>lit. one who broke the hymen</i>) (<i>to lose one's ~ by death</i>) gupfākara	(<i>to ~</i>) guhinyura, kunēma, kugaya, gukēngēra (<i>to show ~ by spitting out</i>) gucīra inyeri
confusion umuvurungano		contend for kumaranira
congeal (<i>to</i>) gufatana, kuvura		contest guhiga, kurutanya
congenial (<i>to be</i>) kuba ikirende (<i>person of very nice disposition</i>) ikirende	constipation igisigo, ukugumbiza, ukugumirwa	continent ishingwa
congenital ico umuntu yavukanye (<i>deformity</i>) ikigaga (<i>malformed person</i>) ikirema	contract (<i>to</i>) kwūbaka	continually (<i>to do</i>) kwāma, guhora
Congolese (<i>person</i>) umunyekongo, umukongomani	constrain kugōbēra	continue kugumiriza, guhora, gukomeza, kubāndānya (<i>vt</i>) (<i>to ~ to go</i>) kubāndānya (<i>one's journey</i>) kurāmvura
congratulate (<i>to</i>) gushīma	construction (<i>~ material</i>) ihūmbi	contract (<i>agreement</i>) isezerano (<i>work contract</i>) amasezerano y'akazi
conjecture kwībwīra	consultant umuhanuzi, konseye, umukonseye	contract (<i>to ~ a contagious disease</i>) kwāndura, kwāndukirwa
conjugate guhadikiriza	consume (<i>completely</i>) gukōmvōmvora (<i>fire</i>) gutōngōra (<i>to ~</i>) guherengeteza (<i>uselessly</i>) kwāya	contradict (<i>to</i>) kuvuguruza
conjunction (<i>gram</i>) sahwānya	consumed (<i>to be</i>) gutōngōka (<i>e.g. candle</i>) gushiringitira	contrary (<i>to be</i>) kudadika (<i>on the</i>) erega
conjunctivitis ubwoko bw'indwara y'amaso yandukira (<i>certain kind</i>) uburire	consumer ikirya ikindi	contravene (<i>to</i>) kuzirukanya
conjuratation amarozi	contagion ukwandukira, iyandukira	control (<i>to ~</i>) gutwāra (<i>to ~ oneself</i>) kwīfata (<i>to lose ~ over</i>) kubura
connect guhūza (<i>to ~ with one another</i>) gufatanya	contagious candukiza (<i>to be</i>) kwāndukira (<i>to catch ~ disease</i>) kwāndura, kwāndukirwa (<i>to transmit a disease</i>) kwāndukiza (<i>~ disease, term of scorn</i>) ubwārāra	convalesce kwāndāra
connection uguhūza		convalescence ugukiruka, ukurwaruka
conquer kunēsha, gufata ikibanza (<i>enable to</i>) kuneshereza	contain –rimwo (<i>verb without infinitive</i>)	conversation imbūrano, umubūrano, ikigānīro, ibiyāgo (<i>to end</i>) kwīkebanura
conquest ugufata (<i>~ of a country</i>) ukwigarurira igihugu	container (<i>small covered</i>) ikazānga (<i>small tin</i>) igikōmbe (<i>square tin</i>) idebe (Sw.)	converse kugānira, kuyāga
consciousness ubwēnge (<i>to regain ~</i>) kurabūka	contaminated (<i>to have dirt in, milk, water</i>) gutobeka	converted (<i>to be</i>) kwigarura, kwīhana, gukizwa
consecrate guhēzagira	contamination ukwāndukiza	convicted (<i>to be, acknowledge to oneself one's guilt</i>) kwīrimbūra
consequence inkurikizi, ingaruka (<i>to do as a</i>) guhava	contemplate guhānga, kwīhweza, kwītegereza	convince kwemeza, gutururiza, guhinyuza (<i>to be convinced, after proof or persuasion</i>) gushirwa
consequently maze, nuko	contempt umugayo, akagayo, agasūzuguro (<i>one who scorns others</i>) umucōkōranyi (<i>spit spurted from between teeth as indication of</i>) inyeri	convoke guhūza
consider (<i>to</i>) kwīyumvira (<i>to think over whether a thing is right</i>) kurimbūra, kwīrimbūra		convulsion ukudadarara kw'imitsi
consideration icīyumviro		coo (<i>dove</i>) kuguguza
consistency ubukomezi		
console (<i>to</i>) guhoza		

cook (<i>the cook</i>) umutetsi	(<i>to shell</i>) guhungura, kuvūngurisha (<i>wheat</i>) ingano	country igihugu, intāra (<i>foreign</i>) ihānga (<i>to leave one's ~ because of famine</i>) gusuhūka (<i>to return after famine</i>) gusuhūkuruka
cook (<i>vt</i>) guhisha (<i>vi</i>) gusha (<i>in water</i>) gutēka (<i>quickly</i>) gusobaganya	corner imfuruka	couple (<i>to ~</i>) guhūza (<i>to be a ~</i>) kumana
cooked (<i>to be</i>) kurabukirwa (<i>to be thoroughly</i>) gufonyoka	corpse ikigaga, ikigagara, umuvyimba, ikiziga (<i>fresh</i>) umupfu	courage ubuhizi
cooker amashiga y'ikizungu (<i>traditional cooking place</i>) iziko	correct (<i>to</i>) guca itēka (<i>to be ~</i>) ikwiye, nziza (<i>to ~ mistake</i>) gukosōra, gukoshōra (<i>Sw.</i>) (<i>to ~ oneself</i>) kwihana	courageous person umuhizi, intwāri
cool -bisi (<i>to</i>) guhora (<i>to be, weather</i>) gupfuka (<i>to cause to</i>) guhoza	corroborate (<i>to verify what one has heard by asking many</i>) gushishōza	courgette intirobwa, ikuruje
coon cat icūya	corruption igiturire	course icigwa
cooperate (<i>in getting job done quickly</i>) gusahiriza	corruption igiturire	court urukiko (<i>royal</i>) ibwāmi
cooperation umubano, ugufashanya	cost (<i>to ~, be sold for, bought for</i>) kugurwa	court house (<i>judgement hall</i>) iboma
cooperative ikoperative	cotton ipāmpa	courtyard ikibuga, intangāro
coordinate (<i>to ~</i>) guhūza	cotton wool ipāmpa	cousin (<i>paternal</i>) mwēne dāta wācu, mwēne wācu (<i>maternal</i>) umuvyara, bavyāra bācu
coordination uguhūza	couch idiva (<i>~ grass</i>) urwiri	cover (<i>to ~</i>) gupfuka, gufuka (<i>to ~ oneself</i>) kwipfuka (<i>to ~ dish, etc.</i>) gupfundikira (<i>to ~ a basket</i>) kurumya (<i>mouth of another with hand to keep him from making a sound</i>) gupfunda (<i>well</i>) gutwikira (<i>to take ~ from rain</i>) kwūgama
cope (<i>to ~ with</i>) kurwānya	cough inkorora (<i>hard ~</i>) agahehēra (<i>to ~</i>) gukorora (<i>to make</i>) gukora	cover igipfundikizo, umupfundikizo, umufundikizo, umufunyiko, igifunyiko (<i>duvet cover</i>) igisaswa (<i>of basket</i>) umutemere (<i>of kettle</i>) umupfuniko
copper umujumbu, umujumpu, umuringa (<i>fine wire</i>) ikidodi	council ināma, urukinja (<i>in center of</i>) ikōmbe	covered (<i>to be ~ with water</i>) kurengerwa
copulate (<i>to ~, of female animals only</i>) kwīma	councilor (<i>of chief's council</i>) umunyekōmbe	covering (<i>over eyes, body, etc.</i>) icitwikiro (<i>head ~ worn over face</i>) igitwikirizo
copy kwīmura, kwīgāna	counsel ināma, ingingo (<i>one who gives</i>) umuhanūzi (<i>to reject</i>) gusaragurika (<i>to take</i>) guhūza ināma	covet (<i>to envy</i>) kugomwa, kwifūza, kwipfūza
cord umugozi (<i>of tongue</i>) inkīngi	count (<i>to</i>) guharūra (<i>count the cost</i>) kurimbūra (<i>to err in counting</i>) kuyoba	coveting icifuzo
cork (<i>stopper</i>) igipfundikizo, umupfundikizo, umufundikizo	counteract (<i>effects of evil 'medicine'</i>) kurēmburura (<i>to poison, to ask for 'medicine' to ~</i>) kurogōza (<i>overcome or remove an enchantment</i>) kurogōra	
corkscrew urupfunguruzo rw'amacupa y'imivinyu	countless things umurēngera	
corn ikigōri (<i>cob</i>) igitiritiri (<i>early kind</i>) isega (<i>kind with big kernel</i>) ikijigo (<i>ground corn that has first been roasted</i>) igikweme (<i>silk</i>) ubusage (<i>tender new</i>) igishōro (<i>yellow kind</i>) amashigisha		

covetousness icīfuzo, ukwīpfūza

cow inka

(brownish black) ikirāyi
(gray) uruhīza
(white) igihororo
(~ without horns) imvure
(blood of, to drink) ikiremve
(~ path) umuhōra
(to be at rest) kuvyāgira
(to be many) gusagara
(to be many together) gusasa
amahembe
(to ask ~ from one to whom ~ was given) kwōkōza
(to chase flies off) kuzīnga
(to entrust ~s to another and they increase while there) gutongoza
(to get medicine to make ~ like her calf) kwōrokereza
(to lead) kuyobora, gushorera
(to lead to pasture) guturutsa
(to put skin of dead calf before ~ to make her to give milk) kwōrokēra
(to return ~ or calf to one from whom one received a ~) kwōkōra
(to take up hill) kurārūra
(to tie legs while milking) kujīsha

coward umunyabwōba, umutinyi
(to be) kudugudwa

cowardice ubwōba

crab inkara

crack (to ~, vi) kwātīra
(also vt), kwāturuka, kurara,
gusāba, gusaduka

crack umuga, umugāga
(med) umusaru
(in earth) ikigāga
(in foot) ikivutu

crackle (to ~, vi) kwātīra
(also vt), kwāturuka, kurara,
gusāba, gusaduka

cradle (a skin) impetso, ingovyī,
insimbizo, ingerano

craft umwūga

craft industry uguhingura
utugenegene, ubuhinguzi, iyigiro
ry'imyuga

craftsman umunyamwuga

cramp ukudadara kw'umutsi

crane (golden-crested) umusāmbi

crash (of something falling)
isēnyerana

crate (box) isandugu

crave (to ~) gushākana

craving ubushākanyī

crawl kwavūra, gukāmbakāmba,
kunyogōmba
(along ground, vines) gusagaba

craziness ibisazi

crazy (person) umusazi
(to be) gusara
(to talk or act like a ~ person)
gusaragurika

creak gukaka

cream urubu, urukoko
(line left by ~ on container) umūza

crease (as in cloth) umupfunyu

crease resistant kidapfunyirana

crease-resistant kidapfunyirana

create kurema

created (thing) indemano,
ikiremwa

creation ikiremwa, indemano

creator Umuremyi, Rurema

creature ikiremwa

credit ingurane

creep (along) kunyegētera
(on hands and knees) kwavūra,
gukāmbakāmba, kunyogōmba
(as vine) kurānda, gusagaba

crest (of bird) urugaragara, isūnzu

crew abakozi

crime igicumuro
(to commit) gucumura

criminal (person) umugarariji
(~ bonds) imvuto

cripple ikimuga
(person born crippled) ikirema

crippled (to be) guhinyiza,
kumugara

criticism agasūzuguro

criticize kunēbagura, kunegura,
gusūzugura, gusūzuguzi

croc ingōna

crocodile ingōna

crooked (to be) kugoroma
(malunion of bone) kuremara
(to make) kugoreka

crop ivyīmburwa
(of chicken) agatōrero

croquette ikoroketi

cross (to ~ on path) kubisīkanya,
kunyurana
(to be) kwīdōga, gushavura,
gusugurirwa
(to make ~) gushavuza
(to ~ river or valley) kujabuka
(to ~ river or bridge) kwōgorora
(to ~ road) kwambuka

cross umusaraba (Sw.)

crossness umwīkomo, ishavu

crossroads amayirabiri

crouch kwīyegeranya

crow (bird) igikōna

crow (to ~ as rooster) kubika
(to ~ second time in morning)
kugereka

crowd urugāmba, ishengero
(esp. people running) igugu
(mixed ~ of people) amakūngu
(one who keeps ~ back)
umukumirizi
(to ~) kubānda, kubāndana
(to go together to see something)
gushwabāduka
(out: to not grow because of too
many seeds) kuzīnga
(together) kurūdāna, kwegerana,
kuvurungana
(together, people sitting)
gusegenya, gusegenyeza

crown urugori
(*worn by dancers*) umugāra
(*woven or plaited*) igitsibo

crucify kubāmba

cruel (*to be*) gukara

crumb akavunguka

crumble (*to*) kuvūnguka

crumbs udukorokera, ubuvunguka, utuvunguka
(*to become ~*) kuvūngagurika
(*to ~ easily*) kuvūnguka

crush gufyonoyora, gufyonoyoka, kuvūngura
(*easily*) kuvūnguka
(*grain, before grinding*) kuvūngagura, kuvūngurisha
(*with hands*) kuvūnga
(*down*) gutsindagira

crutch ikibāndo

cry (*to ~, weep*) kurira, kwāna, kwānira
(*to give ~ of alarm*) gukoma induru
(*to give startled ~*) gutura ubuku
(*to sob silently*) gupfunagira
(*out*) kuyogora
(*out for help*) kuborōga
(*to ~, young about to die*) kwānāna

cry akaborōgo
(*of joy*) impūndu
(*sudden startled*) ubuku

cucumber umuhiti

cuddle (*to*) gukuyakuya

cultivate kurima
(*soil, soften up*) kwōrohereza

cultivated (*field*) itōngo

cultivator umurimyi

culture akaranga
(*biol.*) ubuhinga bwo kwiga imikorobi

cum (*to*) gusohora

cunning akēnge

cup urwāto, igikōmbe

cupboard akabāti, ububiko

curdle (*milk*) kuvura

cure (*medical*) umuti

curiosity amatsiko

curl (*vi*) kwīzingira, kwīyegeeranya

currency (*from German Heller*) amahera
(*from French Franc*) ifarānga, amafaranga
(*to change ~*) kuvūnja
(*to lend ~*) kugurana, gukopesha amahera

current (*of stream*) umukuba

currently nōne, ubu, ubuho
(*right now*) ubu nyene, non'aha
(*now then*) nōne

curse umuvumo
(*to ~*) kuvuma
(*to ~ each other*) kuvumana

cursed (*thing*) ikivume

curtain irido
(*net ~*) ugushira iharire mu mpuzu ibonerana

curve (*as in river*) ikigonzi
(*to ~*) kugoreka, guheta, kugonda
(*to ~ finger, as in scraping dish*) gukomba
(*to make ~*) kurasa

cushion umusego

custom umugēnzo, ingeso
(*ancient*) akārānda
(*to persist in old*) kuzirōra

customer umuguzi, umukiriya

cut (*to ~*) guca, gutānya, gukata (Sw.)
(*to be ~*) gucibwa
(*banana leaves*) kugombōra
(*banana stalk*) gutūmbūra, guhānyura
(*chop with hoe or other instrument*) kujema
(*crosswise*) kugegena
(*down trees left after fire has passed over*) gutōngōra
(*easily*) gutemuka
(*easily, grass*) kwāhirika
(*eyes out*) kunogora
(*grass*) gutema, gukera, gukerera

(*grass for use*) kwāhira
(*grass or brush in order to see path or object*) guhūnja
(*hair*) kumwa
(*in big chunks*) guketagura
(*in even lengths*) gucacūra
(*in many pieces*) guhimbagura
(*in pieces*) gukebagura
(*lengthwise*) kwōmānza, gusatura
(*meat, finger, etc.*) gukeba
(*neck of animal*) gukerera
(*off*) gukona
(*off branches*) gukōkōra
(*off tail of animal*) gukēmūra
(*off top of tree*) gukēmūra
(*tree*) gukera, gutema, guca
(*trees for building*) guhimbura
(*up*) gukekagura
(*up into small pieces*) gukeka
(*up small as reeds, boards*) gutemagura
(*trees or sticks*) kugegena
(*with one blow*) gutemura
(*with sawing motion*) gukerera
(*wood in short bits*) kunyuramwo
(*wool of sheep*) gukēmūra

cut (*wound*) uruguma

cutting (*for planting*) ikiguti, igikoti, akagegene k'igiti
(*of manioc*) ikigoti, ikigotigoti, ikiguti
(*of sweet potatoes*) umubuto, umujishi, umuyyarō

cycle ukwēzi

D

dad (*my, our*) dāta, dāwe, papa, da
(*your*) so
(*his, her, their*) se
(*~in-law*) sebukwe
(*~ of twins*) sebabiri

daddy (*my, our*) dāta, dāwe, papa, da
(*your*) so
(*his, her, their*) se
(*~in-law*) sebukwe
(*~ of twins*) sebabiri

daily buri munsu, burimunsu

daisy (*yellow*) ishike

dam (*to dam a stream*) kugomera,
gutangira

damage ubwōnōnyi
(*to ~*) kwōnōna, guhara

damp (*place ~, but not swamp*)
ikinyōta
(*to be*) gukanya, gutimba

dampen (*hair before cutting*)
kuvubika

dance (*to ~*) gutamba, guhamiriza
(*parade dancing as traditional
warriors*) kwiyereka
(*~ to music*) kuvyina
(*to cause to ~*) kuvyinisha
(*to ~ in honor of*) kuvyinira,
gutambira
(*to ~ together*) gutambana
(*in honor of Kiranga*) kubandwa

dance intambo
(*of men*) umuhamirizo, ibirorero,
agasimbo, umuyebe
(*of women*) ihunja, imisambi
(*of women, celebrating a child's
birth*) umutsibo
(*of women celebrating the birth of
twins*) igisuru
(*non-traditional, of youth*)
ubusambiri

dancer intore

dancing (*with singing*) uruvyino

danger akaga, irinde
(*to go into without regard to
oneself*) kwiroha
(*to warn of*) kuburira
(*to watch out for*) guhwebutsa

dare kurinduka, gutinyuka,
kwubahuka

dark (*darkness*) umwijima, umwiza
(*after dark*) bwateranye
(*to be*) kwirabura, gucira umwiza
(*to become*) kwira
(*to become in daytime, fog, etc.*)
kwubikiza
(*to come from ~ into light*)
kwandagara

darkness umwijima, umwiza
(*great*) umuzimagiza, umuzitanya
(*in daytime*) ubwirakabiri

darling (*person*) mukundwa

darling umukunzi

dash (*punctuation*) umukwego,
agakwego

date (*of month*) itariki

date (*to ~*) gukundana

dating (*to ~*) gukundana

daughter umukobwa
(*of my, your, his sister if one is
girl*) of my, your, his brother if one is
boy) umukobwacu, umukobwanyu,
umukobwabo

daughter-in-law umukazana

dawdle kuzangazanga

dawn amacaca, umutwenzi,
umuseke, ubuca
(*night is almost over, about to
dawn*) ijoro rishira ubuca
(*when ~ broke*) umutwenzi ukitse
(*to ~*) guca, gutambika
(*to become light, very early just as
darkness ends*) gutamanzuka,
gutamanzura

day umusi, umunsi
(*~ before yesterday, ~ after
tomorrow*) hirya y'ejo
(*it is ~*) harakeye
(*on a certain ~*) umusi urizina,
umunsi urizina
(*the next ~*) bukeye
(*today*) uyumusi, uyumunsi
(*time of day*) :
(*9 to 10 a.m.*) kumusase
(*noon*) umutaga, ku mamima
ngohe
(*middle of day*) amashoka
(*about 3 p.m.*) amasubirayo
y'inyana

(*after dark*) bwateranye
(*to be ~*) guca
(*to spend all ~*) kwirirwa
(*to start the ~*) kuramuka

daydream indoto, inzozu
(*to ~*) kurōta
(*to tell or explain ~*) kurōtōra

daytime umurango, umutaga

dazzling (*to be*) gukayangana

dazzling brightness (*sun, moon*)
umutari
(*to be*) gukayangana

dead (*to raise from*) kuzura
(*to arise from*) kuzuka

deadline ikibariro

deaf (*~ person*) igipfamatwi
(*~ and dumb person*) ikiragi

deafness ibihurugutwi

deal (*kindly with*) kwengenga

dear (*person*) mukundwa

death urupfu, impfiro
(*point of*) impfiro
(*to announce ~ of someone*) kubika
(*to be near ~*) gutambura
(*to bleed to ~*) gutetera

debit umwenda

debris ibikumbi

debt umwenda, ideni
(*payment of*) inyishu
(*to be in ~, but refuse to pay*)
guherana, kuririra
(*to pay a ~*) kwishura

decayed (*place of ~ things*) iborero

deceit ubuhumvyi, amaremano

deceitful (*person*) umunyagahwayi

deceitfulness ubugunge, ibihendo,
uruhendo

deceive kudenderanya, kugunga,
guhenda, guhumba, guhumbura,
gukokeza, kurema,
kurementaniriza, guhemukira,
gusuka
(*another to make him give money*)
kurimanganya
(*be skillful at ~*) guhendana
(*habitually*) gusukasuka
(*in light joking way*) guhendahenda
(*making others think you've done a
miracle when it's only a deception*)
uburyi

deceived (*to be easily*) guteteka

deceiver umuhumbuzi,
umuhumvyi, umusukanyi
(*one who goes about lying*)

indimanya
(to be a skillful) guhēndana

December ukwēzi kw'icumi na kabiri, Kigarama

decide (to) gushīnga ingingo

decision (final) ingīngo
(to accept a decision in spite of oneself) kujanirana, kujaniranwa

declare guhamya
(one's case at a trial) gusāmba
(strongly) kwihanukira

decorate gushariza, gushaza, gushazīsha

decorticate (to ~) gutonora

decrease (vi) gukama,
kugabanuka, kugeruka

decree itēka

dedicate kwātira, guhezagiza,
(to ~ oneself) kwītanga
(to lay hands on) kurambikakw ibigānza

dedication ukwātira

deed igikorwa

deep -rēre

deer impōngo

defeat umushombo
(to ~) kunēsha, gutsīnda

defecate kunya

defect (speech defect, esp. s, sh, c)
ubureve, kuvuga ubureve

defend guhāngāza, gutēturura,
kuvuna
(another) gukīmbūka
(oneself, take case to chief)
kubūranya, kwīkirānura
(to have 2 methods of defending oneself but use one you hadn't planned on) gutēgekanya

defender umutabāzi, umuvunyi

defense (to make one's ~ at a trial)
gusāmba

deficit uruhōmbo, igihōmbo,
ubuhōmbe

defile (to ~) guhumānya
(to ~ oneself) kwīhumanya

defiled (to be) guhumāna

definition insobanuro, insiguro

deformity (from birth) ikigaga

defraud (to) kuzīmba

defy (one another) kugerana

degrade (to) gusērūka

delay (to) guteba
(to answer) kurēngagiza

delicate (to be) kwōroha

delicious (in sense of undiluted) -
novu
(to be) kuryōha
(to make) kuryōsha

deliciousness uburyōhe

delirious (to be) kudedēmba

deliver (sense of save) gukiza
(child) kuvyāra
(to be about to, cow only) kwerēra,
kudigiriza
(help to) kuvyāza
(to take something out to an appointed place) gusokorora

delivered (to be) gukizwa

deliverer umurokozi

delivery (birth) ivyāra

delta isēsero

delude (to) kugūnga, guhumbūra

demand (explanation) gusigūza
(from) kwāka
(more) kwongeza

demolish guhomvora, guhonnya,
guhonyora, gukōmbōra, kwōnōna,
gusambūra, gutikiza, kuyigiza,
kumara
(completely) gukomvōmvora,
gusangangura, gusiribānga
(by fire) kuyigiza
(garden, of goats etc.) kwōna
(the work of another) gusīvyā

demon ishetani, idayimoni

demonstration iniyerekano

demote (to push a person down)
gutururuza

den (of wild animals) ubuhūku,
ubuvumo

denigration ugutyozā abandi

denounce kunegura

dense -novu

deny guhakana, kwīma
(emphatically) guhebūza,
kwīhakana

depart kwīgīra, kugēnda
(quickly) gushibuka
(from respected person)
kugaranzura

depend (to ~ on) gukūkira
(to ~ on help of) kumanuza

deposit (to) gutereka

depression akabōnge

deprive gutēsha

depth amajēpfo, uburēbure
(of heart) ubwīgobeko
(of water) i bwīna

dermatology ubuvuzi bw'indwara
zo ku rukoba

descend kumanuka
(as tree) kwūruruka
(to cause to) mumanura

descendant umwuzukuruza
(far-off) umwuzukuruza-kuruza
(descendants) uruvyāro

descent umumanuko, akamanuko

describe kudondōra
(ask another to) kudondōza

desert ubugaragwa, akarēre

design igicapu, igicapo,
igishushānyo, ishusho, igishusho
(to ~) gushushānya
(to take, draw) gucapura

designer umuderi

desire ishāka
(for certain food) ināmbu

(*strong*) igishika, icifuzo
(*to ~*) kugōmba, gushāka, kwīfūza
(*to ~ for*) kwīfūzira

desk ibiro, imeza

despair (*to*) kwīheba

despicable (*to be*) gukengerēka,
gutītūka
(*to do a ~ thing*) kugōka

despise (*to*) gucōkōra, kugaya,
gukēngēra, gusuzugura, gutītūra,
kuzira, kwānka

despised (*thing, person*)
inkēngērwa
(*to be*) kugayika, gukengerēka,
gutītūka

despite nubwo

dessert imfungurwa zisosa
baherezako

destiny ikibariro

destroy guhomvora, guhonnya,
guhonyora, gukōmbōra, kwōnōna,
gusambūra, gutikiza, kuyigiza,
kumara
(*completely*) gukomvōmvora,
gusangangura, gusiribānga
(*by fire*) kuyigiza
(*garden, of goats etc.*) kwōna
(*the work of another*) gušivya

destroyed (*to be*) gusiribāngwa,
gutikira
(*completely while you are*
watching) kunyika

destroyer umuranduzi, umwōnōnyi

destruction amahonero,
ubwōnōnyi
(*place of*) ubushiriro

detach (*to*) gutānya

detergent isabuni y'ifu, ubwoko
bw'ifu

deteriorate gufūtāna, gusērūka,
kwōnōnekara, gushānyūka,
gupāpfāna, kubora
(*to cause to*) gusērūra

determine gucīra, kugabira,
gushāmira, kugena

determined (*to be*) gushira amanga
(*to get what you want*) kwītāra

detest (*to*) gucōkōra, kugaya,
gukēngēra, gusuzugura, gutītūra,
kuzira, kwānka

detonate (*to*) guturika, gusāba

develop gukaka

development amajambere

devil ishetani, satani

devote (*oneself to task*) kwītako
(*oneself to task in order to finish*
it) kwirāmvura

devoted (*to Kiranga*) kubāndwa

devour gutabagura

dew urume, ikime

diabetes indwāra y'igisukari

diagnosis ugusuzuma indwara

dialog ikigānīro

dialogue ikigānīro

diameter intūbatūmba

diamond idiyama

diarrhea ugucibwamwo, uguhitwa,
ugucisha epfo, ako mu nda
(*to give*) guhita
(*to have*) gucibwamwo, guhitwa,
kudodomwa, kwīruka, gushuruza
(*to stop*) gufutisha
(*to recover from*) gufuta

dice akamāri

dick inzanyi, imboro (*Sw.*),
ubugabo

dictator umutegetsi

dictionary inyizamvugo

die (*to*) gupfa, gucīkāna, guhwēra,
kuranduka
(*of king*) gutānga
(*esp. of one who has been ill for a*
long time) kudēndūka
(*to be about to*) kugoyagoya
(*suddenly*) kweguka, kugaduka
(*suddenly and unexpectedly*)
gukenyuka

(*used of person scorned by others*)
kwijajara

diesel igitoro c'amazutu

diet ingaburo

difference (*distinction*)
itandukāniro

different (*to be*) gutandukāna
(*anything that is ~ from others in*
group) indobeke

difficult (*person*) umuhāmbāzi
(*this is ~!*) biragōye
(*to be*) kugōra, gukomera
(*to be absolutely too ~ for*)
kunanirana
(*to be ~ to say or know*) kuzīnda
(*to be too ~ for*) kunanira

difficulty urudubi
(*difficulties*) amagōrwa
(*to be in ~*) guhumirwa
(*to extricate one from ~*)
kugobōtora

dig kwimba, kurima
(*and break through to hollow*
place) guhubura
(*as chicken does*) gukoba
(*out grass rapidly*) gusūriranya
(*under crop, grass*) kuzika
(*up*) gusibanganya
(*up the earth*) gutaba
(*up sweet potatoes with fingers, or,*
to make hole for setting out tree)
gukoba
(*to be impossible to dig even*
though water is on top) gutūta

digestive system ibihimba
vy'ihokwa
(*-ka*), inzira y'ibiribwa, ibihimba
vy'umubiri vyo guhokwa

dignity icūbahiro

dike (*to ~ up*) kugomera

dilemma urudubi

diligent (*to be*) gushiruka ubute

dilute gufungura

diluted (*esp. milk or beer*) -angu

diminish (*vt*) kugabanya, kugerura,
kugereranya, gutūvya

(vi) kubangūra, kugabanuka,
kugeruka, gutūba, kuyōka

din (to fall with) guhongoroka

dine (eat) gufungura

dining room irīro

dinner amazimāno, inzimāno

dip (in salt) kudūmba
(in sauce) gukoza
(water) kudaha

direct (to be) kubanguka
(to ~ towards) kwerekeza
(to make straight for) gutūmbereza
(to show the way, put on right
path) guhubūra, kuzimurura

directly (to be in front) guhangana

director umuyobozi
(cooperatives director) umuyobozi
w'ikoperative, w'ishirahamwe
(principal) umuyobozi w'ishule

dirt umwānda, ico, ubucafu
(esp. on body) ubuhoma, imvyiro
(in water) ikirohe
(in water, milk) igitotsi
(to have dirt in water, milk)
gutobeka
(to rubb off) guhungura

dirtiness umwānda, ico, ubucafu
(esp. on body) ubuhoma, imvyiro
(in water) ikirohe
(in water, milk) igitotsi
(to have dirt in water, milk)
gutobeka
(to rubb off) guhungura

dirty -bi
(to be) guhumāna, gucafura
(to be very) gushisha
(to become, get) kwāndura
(~ oil) amavuta mabi ava mu
mashini

disability ubumuga

disagree (to) guhāzāna,
kuvuguruza, guhīngāna, gutāta
(one who always disagrees in a
council meeting) ikirandamuke

disagreement (to be in) gupfa

disappear gukamangana, kuyōnga,
kuyōngayōnga, kuzimangana,
kurēnga
(suddenly as you watch) kunyika

disappoint guhemuka, guhemukira

disapprove (to look at another
with disapproval) kurāba igitsūre
(showing disapproval on one's
face) ibitsongotsingo, or,
ibisingosingo

disaster ikiza

discard (to) guta

discarded (things) umwāvu

discern (to) kumenya

discipline indero
(to ~ oneself) kwihana

disclose guhishura, guserura,
kunyegurura

disconcerted (to be) gutētēruwa

disconnect (to) gutandukāna

discontentment umururazi, inzika

discontentment umwīkomo,
ishavu

discourage guhebūza

discouraged (to be) kwīhebūra,
kudundumirwa
(to be absolutely, in difficulty)
kuzigirizwa
(to be completely) kwīheba
(to be tired and ~) gucobogora

discourse (to give a) kugamba

discover kwūbuka
(~ the truth) guhinyura

discuss (to) guhārīra, gukiranira,
gutāta, kuvuga

discussion imbūrano, umubūrano,
igihāri, impaka, impāri
(to lead ~) kuremesha ikiganiro

disdain (to) guhinyura, gukēngēra

disease indwāra
(AIDS) sida
(billharcia) birariziyoze
(boil, abscess) igihute

(burn) ubushe
(bronchitis) indwara yo mu
mahaha
(chicken pox) ibihara, agasāma
(diarrhea) ugucibwamwo,
uguhitwa, ugucisha epfo
(elephantiasis) imisozi
(epilepsy) intandara
(eyes: certain kind of
conjunctivitis) uburire
(fever) inyonko
(goiter) umwīngo
(gonorrhea) igisokoro
(leprosy) imibēmbē
(malaria) marariya, inyonko
(meningitis) umugiga
(mole) isunūnu
(mumps) amasambambwika
(pleurisy) umusōnga
(pneumonia) umusōnga
(recurrent fever) kimputo (Sw.)
(rheum, disease of eyes) ururire
(rheumatism) amakonyera,
imisozi, imikuku
(smallpox) akarānda
(sore, little) akarōnda
(syphilis) agashāngāra
(tick fever) kimputo (Sw.)
(typhus) tifusi
(tuberculosis) igitūntu, agatūntu
(ulcer) igikomere
(ulcer, bad) igisebe
(ulcer, pain from tropical) igitema
(wart) isunūnu, intongāngira
(whooping cough) akānira,
inkorora y'akanira
(yaws) ibinyoro
(cause of ~ something supposed to
be in person making him sick)
ibitēga
(person sick with wasting ~)
umunywera
(to be a contagious ~) kwāndukira
(to catch contagious ~) kwāndura,
kwāndukirwa
(to transmit) kwāndukiza
(to have an incurable ~) kugīrīra
(to improve, begin to feel better)
gutenzukurwa

diseased (body) akarohe

disembark (to ~, as airplane)
kugwa

disentangle (to) gusobanura

disgrace (to ~) guhinyuza

disgrace agashinyaguro, icēyi
(to bring) kugōka

disgruntlement umururazi, inzika

disguise gutwikira
(oneself) kwiyoberanya

disgusted (to be, because of frequency) kudunduhirwa

dish isahāne, isahāni
(meal) ivyokurya
(pyrex) ikirahuri gikomeye
bakoramwo ibikoresho vyo mu gikōni
(to ~ up food) kwārura
(to do the ~es) kwoza ivyombo

dishcloth agahanaguzo k'imeza

dishonest (to be) kugūnga,
guheranira
(person) igihumbu

dishonesty ubugūnge

dishonor ibara
(to ~) guhumanya

dishonour (to ~) guhinyuza

dishonour ibara
(to ~) guhumanya

disillusion gutitūra

dislocate (a bone) guhinyagara
(part of body, or things, vi)
gutirigana
(vt) gutiriganya

disloyalty
uguca kubiri n'amategeko

dismayed (to be) kuranduka
umutima, kumāramāra

dismiss gusēzera, kwirukana

disobedience amanyama

disobedient (person) ikigānda,
intābwirwa, intabarirwa
(to be) kugambarara, kugāba,
kwānkika

disobey kugambarara, kugāba,
kwānkika

disparagement ugutyozza abandi

dispensary ivūriro

disperse gusāba, gusanzāza

display (to ~) kugaragaza

displeased (to be ~ with)
guharuruka

disposition (person or animal of very nice ~) ikirende

dispute (to) guhiga, gutonganya

dispute impaka

disregard (to) gucōkōra, kugaya,
gukēngēra, gusuzugura, gutitūra,
kuzira, kwānka

disregard umugayo, akagayo,
agasūzuguro
(one who scorns others)
umucōkōranyi
(spit spurted from between teeth as indication of) inyeri
(to ~) guhinyura, kunēma, kugaya,
gukēngēra
(to show ~ by spitting out)
gucira inyeri

disrespectful (to be) kwūbahuka

dissatisfied (to be) kugaya

dissipated (to be) kuraramanga

dissolve (to) gushōnga

distance umwānya

distended (to be) kubondōka

distinct (to be) gutandukāna
(anything that is ~ from others in group) indobeke

distinction itandukāniro
(to observe class ~) kuzirōra

distinguish (to) gutandukānya

distract gusamāza

distracted by (to be) kurangarira

distress ubucumukure
(to be in) gucumukura

distribute kugabura, kugaburira
(gifts) kugaba

disturbance amarushwa

disturber umutāsi

ditch umufunegi, umufuregi,
umukuku, umuvo

divan idiva

dive (~ in, vi) gucokera, kwibira
(vt) gucokeza

diverge kunyurana

divide kugabanya, kugabura,
kugaburira, gutānya
(by lot) gupfindana
(up loads among several)
kugabāngānya
(up work or load to make it easier)
kwiyorohereza
(to buy a thing together and then ~ it) gusorōra

dividend (math.) ingaburwa

divine guhinyuza, gupfindūra,
kuragura, kuvōvōta
(to have a witch doctor divine)
kuraguza
(one who divines) umuraguzi

division amacakubiri, umuce,
urugabano, igice, igitēro
(where there has been agreement)
umucāno

divisor (math.) ingabura

divorce (vi) kwāhukāna,
(vt) kwāhukānya
(changing wife or husband frequently) ubumāka
(one who frequently ~) ikimāka

divulge gukerukiriza, gukerutsa

dizziness ikizunguzungu
(to experience ~) kuzērēra

dizzy (to be) kuzērēra,
kuzungurirwa, kurungurirwa
(to make) kuzērera

do (to) kugira, gukora
(again) kwongera
(always) kwāma, guhora
(anyhow, in spite of) gupfa
(continually) kwāma, guhora
(the dishes) kwoza ivyombo
(even more) kurushiriza
(first) kubānza, gushūza
(forcefully) kwihanukira

(*habitually*) kumēnyera
 (have too much to ~) kurēngerana
 (the impossible) gufyidikīra
 (~it-yourself) ukugira
 utugenegene
 (housework) kugora
 (one's duty) gushimika
 (quickly) gukwākānya, gushōka,
 gusobaganya, gusūriranya,
 gutebūtsa
 (quickly and carelessly) kuraha
 (quickly without thinking)
 gusimbagurika
 (~ not) -ōye (verb without
 infinitive)
 (reluctantly) kwīyumānganya
 (a sloppy job) kurēngagiza
 (something alone) kwīgūnga
 (something by oneself without
 authority) kwigenera
 (something that causes pleasure or
 amazement) gusamāza
 (that which you declared you
 would not ~) kwīrahuruza
 (two things at once) kubāngikanya
 (unwillingly) kugoyagoya
 (unwillingly and complainingly)
 kunyinkira
 (the washing up) kwoza ivyombo

docile (person or animal) ikirende

dock (to ~ a boat)
 kwēgera inkengera z'uruza

doctor umugānga, umuvūzi,
 dogiteri

doctrine imyīgishu

dog imbwa, imbga, intozo, indura,
 intoberwa
 (female) imbwakazi
 (wild, wolf-like) ibīngira

dollar idorari

domestic animal igitungano

dominate kugaba, guhahaza
 (allow another to ~) guharira

don't (strong negative) -ōye (verb
 without infinitive)

done (to be easily or quickly)
 kubanguka
 (to have ~) kwīgera
 (to have ~ recently) guherūka

donkey indogoba, indogobwe

donut irindazi, igitumbura

door urūgi, umuryāngo, umwāngo
 (piece of wood for closing)
 ikibāndo

doorpost igishimariyāngo

doorway umuryāngo
 (to close ~ with branches)
 guhāngāza

dormitory indāro, irāro, icumbi

dot indome
 (to put ~ on) kudomagiza
 (to put many ~ on) kudomagura

double-minded (to be) guhugūmba

doubt (to ~) kwīyubāra,
 gukekeranya, gushidikanya
 (oneself) kwīkēkako

doubt ikēkwe

doubts amakēnga, amazinda
 (to not have) gushiruka amazinda

dough (to mix) gucūmba
 (to make a little) kuvurūnga

doughnut irindazi, igitumbura

dounb-founded (to be, in defeat,
 surprise, misfortune) kwūmirwa
 (to be with shame or fear)
 gutētērwā
 (to be with surprise or defeat)
 kujorerwa, kujumarara
 (to leave one ~, astound) kujoreza
 (to render) kwūmiza

dove inuma
 (turtle-dove) intunguru

down epfo, hepfo
 (down there) hepfo
 (to be, to turn upside ~) kwūbika
 (to put ~) guhwāmika

downcast (to be utterly) kwījīrwa

dowry (price) inkwāno
 (to have dowry paid for) gukōbwa
 (to pay) gukwa
 (to receive) gukwērwa

draft igicapu, igicapo,
 igishushānyo, ishusho, igishusho

(to ~) gushushānya
 (to take, draw) gucapura

drag (to) gukwēga
 (along) kunyogōmba
 (along quickly) gukūbēba
 (along a very heavy thing)
 gukurura
 (on ground) gukūba

draw gukwēga, gusokōra
 (lots) gupfīndana
 (near) kwegēra
 (pictures) gushushanya
 (things back together) guhindānura
 (up) gukōba
 (water) kudaha, kuvōma

drawn (to be ~ to) kugomwa
 (up, from cold or being burned)
 gutetera

dread (to) kwīcura

dream indōto, inzozi
 (to ~) kurōta
 (to tell or explain ~) kurōtōra

drench kunyāgira

drenched (to be) kunyāgirwa
 (to be thoroughly ~ and cold)
 gutetera

dress (an animal) kubāga

dress (wound) gusomōra

dress ikānzu (Sw.)
 (to ~) kwāmbara
 (oneself) kwīyambika, kwāmbara
 (up) gushaza
 (to be dressed becomingly)
 kubērwa

dressing ipansuma

dried meat umurānzi

drift (gradual drifting)
 akayōmbekēre
 (to gradually drift off to sleep
 while thinking) kuyāmira

drink (anything to be drunk)
 ikinyōbwa
 (sweet banana) umutobe
 (soft ~) ifanta
 (to ~) kunywa
 (to ~, of king) gukamagura
 (animals, go to ~) gushōka

(after a meal) kwīshōza
 (all there is in a container)
 kwūgunyuza
 (to cease to ~) guhodoka
 (from a reed) gusōma
 (from hollow of one's hand)
 kwīyūhīra
 (in) kubōmba
 (to lead animals to ~) gushōra
 (to make one ~, pour milk down
 throat) kuramiza
 (to refuse to eat and ~ with)
 kunēna
 (to go where others are drinking in
 hopes of getting some) kuvūmba

drinker umunywi

drip kujējēta, kujōjōta, gutōnyānga
 (med) ugutera iserumu

drive (a car) gutwara,
 gutwara imodoka
 (~ cows) kuyobora
 (it home, enforce what one has
 said) kuryōherereza
 (out, esp. evil spirits) guhasha,
 gusēnda
 (stake in ground) gushīnga

driver umushoferi, umudereva

drizzle (light, fine rain)
 urunyanaga

drop (of liquid) ima, itōnyānga,
 igitōnyānga
 (to ~) gusekura
 (to ~ fruit, tree) guhunguruka
 (in water or food, vi) kudibuka
 (to let fall ~ by ~) gutōnyāngiriza
 (to let go of what you've started to
 take or do) gutēzūra, gutēnzūra
 (~ out of something because you
 know you're in the wrong)
 kwōnjorora
 (one who keeps dropping things
 here and there) umusābisābi

drop out (of school) gucikiriza

dropper (med) agaharuramama

droppings (goat) amahenehene

dross (in metal) inkāmba

drought (of land) ukutamera,
 igaduka, ukugaduka, ukugarara

drown (vt) kudobeza
 (vi) kudobera, gusōma nturi

drowsiness uruhuni

drug (medical) umuti
 (narcotic) ikiyobezabwenge

drug addiction ikiyayuramutwe

drugstore ifarmasi

drum ingoma
 (sacred royal ~) karyenda
 (sacred ~ "for whom one
 ploughs") murimirwa
 (sacred ~ "for whom one clears
 brush") ruciteme
 (sacred ~ accompanying the king)
 rukinzo
 (sacred ~ "dispenser of peace")
 nyabuhoro
 (sacred ~ "lady of the land")
 inakigabiro
 (to beat ~) kuvuza
 (to beat continuously, thus setting
 time for others beating) gusāsira
 (stick for beating ~) umurisho,
 umukembe

drum stick umukembe, umurisho

drummer (~ following the
 movement of the dancer)
 umuvuzamurishyo
 (~ keeping the basic rhythm)
 umukokezi
 (traditional ~, "one who hits
 hard") umutimbo
 (members of drummer lineages)
 abazimbura, abanyuka,
 abanyakisaka

drunk (person) imborērwa
 (to be) kuborērwa, guhīmba
 (to be ~ enough to feel important)
 kudandahirwa
 (to make ~) kuborēra

drunkard imborērwa

dry (vi) kwūma,
 (vt) kwūmūtsa, kwūmya
 (in sun or near fire) kumūkishirīza
 (to be) kugaduka
 (to become) gukanyuruka,
 kwūmūka
 (to become too ~ while cooking)
 kuyēnga

(to put food in sun to ~) gukavya
 (to put near fire to ~) gutara
 (up) kugaduka, kugangara, gukaba,
 gukama, gukamyā
 (up and be stiff, clothes or food)
 gutetera
 (up, breasts) gucūka

dry season ici
 (beginning of, about June) impēshi

drying ukwanikira

duck (to ~ to keep from being
 struck) kuzibukīra

duck imbāti, imbata, igisapfu

duct (of water in heavy rain)
 umuvo
 (for irrigation) umugende uvomera

dude agashusho, agacapo k'umuntu

dugout ubwāto

dull (to be, instrument) gupfūha

dumb (deaf and dumb person)
 ikiragi

dumbfounded (to be) kujorerwa,
 gufata mpiri, kugwa mu gahundwe

dumbness (of speech) uburagi

dump (all out at once)
 gucuncubura
 (into something) kurotsa

dung amavyi, amase
 (human) umusarani

dunk kudūmba, gukoza

durable (to be) kurama

duration umwānya

during mu

dust umukungugu
 (to ~ off) gupāngūsha (Sw.),
 kwēyēra

dustbin ico batamwo umwavu

duty umurimo
 (to do one's) gushimika

duvet (cover) igisaswa

dwarf igikuri

dwelt kuba, kuguma, gutura

dwelling place uburagamo, ikiragamo

dye urushānga
(to ~) kuraba, kuziga
(barkcloth) kumesa

dyeing irangi

dying (person) umuhwēre

dyke (to ~ up) kugomera

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each -ōse

eager (to be) kwītwaririka

eagerness ingoga

eagle inkona, impūngu, inkukuma, ikinyakabaka

ear ugutwi
(to ~, grain) kubogeka

ear wax ubukurugutwi
(to clean out) gukurugutura

earlobe igishato c'ugutwi

early kare
(early morning) agahuru
(to start ~ in the morning)
kuzinduka

earn (to) kwūnguka

earnest (to be) kwītwaririka

earnestness umwēte, ifūhe
(at a task) ubwīra
(to work with) gushira igikonyo

earrings amahereni

earth (world) isi
(soil) agataka, ivu
(hard-packed) urutare
(interior of) ikuzimu, i kuzimu
(of reddish brown color)
inginagina
(to shake, vi) gutigita
(to slide) gutemuka, kunyika,
gusiduka

earthenware inkono y'ibumba
ikayangana

earthquake umushītsi, igishītsi
(rumble of) umugigimo
(to quake) kunyiganyiga, gutigita

earthworm umusiba

easily (to be done) kubanguka

east iburasirazūba, ubuseruko

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eastwards iburasirazūba,
ubuseruko

easy (to be) kwōroha, gukūnda
(~ to cut or pull, grass) kwāhirika

eat kurya, gufungura, kunogera,
kunoza, kurandagura
(a lot) guhāga, guhīmba
(cause to ~ a lot) gupfunereza
(by sucking only, as candy)
kuyongobeza, kuyungubiza
(garden plants, of goats) kwōna
(to refuse to) kuzira
(to refuse to ~ or drink with)
kunēna
(together) gusangira
(to ~ what's left on peeling of
roasted banana, etc.) gukōra
(two kinds of food together)
gukoza
(with instrument) kurīsha

eaten (to be) kurībwa
(also used meaning to have severe
pain)

eating (place) irīro

eavesdropper igisokoro

eavesdropping (information
gained by) igisokoro
(to tell what one has heard while
~) gutumbūra

echo (to make an) gusāma

eclipse (of sun) ubwīrakabiri

economical (to be) kuziganya

economy ubutunzi

edge imbiga, urubiga, inkombe
(of sword, knife) ubūgi
(of cloth) umusozo w'impuzu

edginess amaganya,
umwītwaririko, intūntu,
guhagarika umutima

edible (things) ibiribwa

educate (to) kumenyēsha, kurera

education indero, uburezi,
ubumenyi, ukwiga

effect ingaruka, igisubizo

effeminate (traditional gender-
crossing priest) ikihindu, ikimaze

effort ukugerageza
(to make an ~) kwāndāra, kugeza,
kugerageza

egg irigi, igi
(boiled) uburyo bwo guteka irigi
mu mazi ntirishe nēza
(fried) ijisho ry'irigi
(hard-boiled) irigi ritetse mu mazi
(shell) ikibarara
(tiny) ubugi
(to lay ~) guta amagi

egg yolk umutugutu

eggplant intore, urutore

eggshell ikibarara

egoistic (to be) kwīgūnga,
kwīmana, kwīgūngirako,
kwīgūngagiza, kwīkūnda

Egypt Egiputa

eight umunāni
(eight times) umunāni

eighty miron gumunāni,
miron gwināni

ejaculate (to) gusohora

elbow inkokora

elder umujēnāma, umukuru,
umushīngantahe, umujanāma
(elders and rulers, esp. in regard
to their function of helping the
poor) barutungabōro

elderly (person) umusāza

elect gutora

elections amatora
(organize ~) gutegura amatora

<i>(to win ~)</i> gutsinda amatora <i>(to lose ~)</i> gutindwa amatora	employer umukoresha <i>(my, our)</i> dātabuja <i>(your)</i> shōbuja <i>(his their)</i> shēbuja	endeavor ukugerageza <i>(to make an ~)</i> kwāndāra, kugeza, kugerageza
electrical power umuyagankuba, umuyaga nkuba	employment umurimo	endure kwīhāngāna, gushinyiriza
electricity umuyagankuba, umuyaga nkuba	empoison <i>(to ~ by bewitchment)</i> kuroga <i>(to take a drink to prove it is not poisoned)</i> kurogoza	enegetic <i>(to be)</i> guciririka, gukovya, kwigumira, gushiruka ubute, gushiruka umwēte
elephant inzovu	empty <i>(to be)</i> kugaragara, kurāngāra <i>(to make)</i> kugaragara, kugaragaza <i>(to ~ out)</i> gusēsa	enemy umwānsi, umumēnja, umurwānizi <i>(to help another overcome an ~)</i> gukōndōrera
elephantiasis imisozi, amafuni	enable gushoboza <i>(~ to conquer)</i> kunēshereza	energetic <i>(to be)</i> gushiruka ubute
eleven icumi n'umwe	enamel igikayangana	enforce <i>(what one has said)</i> kuryōherereza <i>(the law)</i> gutegeka
elope <i>(go to husband without being properly married)</i> gucīkira, kwigemura <i>(to try to persuade to elope)</i> gucīkiza	encamp <i>(to)</i> gucūmbika	engage <i>(to ~)</i> gusezerana
eloquence imvugo <i>(paired with physical strength, seen as rare characteristic)</i> ijūnja n'ijambo	enchantment <i>(to overcome or remove)</i> kurogōra	engine imoteri
eloquent <i>(~ person)</i> umuhānga	encircle gukenyeza, kuziguza	engineer injeniyeri
elsewhere ahandi	enclose kuzūnguriza	England Ubwongereza
emaciated <i>(to be)</i> kwīraburanirwa, kunyūnyūka	enclosure urugo, igipangu <i>(about house and yard)</i>	English <i>(person)</i> umwongereza <i>(language)</i> icongereza
emancipated <i>(to be)</i> kwīganza	encounter guhūra <i>(suddenly)</i> kwūbuka	engulf <i>(down)</i> kurotsa <i>(down water)</i> kwātira
embark <i>(to)</i> kwūrira	encourage <i>(to)</i> kwīrūza, kuremēsha, kurindīsha <i>(oneself)</i> kwīrūra <i>(to ~ to make an effort)</i> gushīshikaza	enjoy <i>(oneself)</i> kugāzagāza, kudāga <i>(child)</i>
embarrass gutēsha	end iherezo, umuhero, ihero, ubuherūka, impera, imperuka, itahīriro <i>(~ of boat)</i> umukōndo <i>(at the ~ of every year)</i> uk'umwāka utāshe <i>(to be the ~)</i> kugwa mahera <i>(to be at an ~ of one's resources)</i> kuzigirizwa <i>(to be at an ~ of one's patience)</i> kudundumirwa <i>(to be coming to an ~)</i> guherengereta <i>(to come to an ~)</i> guhenebēra, guhera, kunyika <i>(to ~ a conversation)</i> kwīkebanura <i>(to finish)</i> guheza	enlarge gukaka, kwāgura, gukuza <i>(to be enlarged)</i> kwāguka
embarrassment akamāramāza		enmity ubwānsi
embassy ambasade		enough <i>(to be)</i> gukwīra <i>(to be more than ~)</i> gucāguka <i>(to be ~ for)</i> gukwīrana <i>(to have)</i> gukwīrwa <i>(it's ~)</i> birabāye, karabāye, birakwīye <i>(it's ~, as salt or medicine in something else)</i> gukora <i>(that's enough, it's fine)</i> basi!
embers ikara		enquire <i>(to)</i> gushākashaka
embrace <i>(to)</i> guhobera		enroll <i>(to)</i> kwāndikīsha <i>(oneself)</i> kwīyandikīsha
embroider kudesha		ensnare akamashu, umutego, ururiba <i>(to ~)</i> gutegeka
embroidery ubuhinga bwo kudesha		enter kwīnjira
emigrate gusuhūka		
empire ubwāmi <i>(at the king's court)</i> ibwāmi, i bwāmi		
employee <i>(paid worker)</i> umucāngero <i>(workman)</i> umukozi <i>(someone instructed to work or overseen at work)</i> umuyoborwa		

entertain (to) gusetsa	(to make oneself ~ to another) kwīgereranya	eternal (to be) kwāmaho, guhora, guhoraho
enthroned kwīmika		
enthusiasm umwēte (to lose one's) kudehūra, gutenzekanya, gutēzūra	equality uburinganire	eucalyptus tree umukaratūsi, igikaratūsi
entice kwōrekēra (to go to man's house to entice) kwigemagama	equally hamwe	eunuch inkone
entire -ōse, rwōse	equilibrium (lack of) impungenge (to have good) gushira impungenge	Europe Uburaya, Buraya
entirely -ōse, rwōse	equitability uburinganire	evade kurementanya
entrance irēmbo (to king's kraal) ikirimba	erase gufuta, gusibūra, kuzimanganya	evaluate (to) gupima, kwīyumvira
entrant umucikire, incikire	eraser umupira (Sw.)	evaporate gukama
entrust kubitsa, kuzēza (~ to) kurindisha, gusigarana (~ flock to another to pasture) kuragiza (~ something to another and it increases while there) gutongoza	erect (to stand) kwēma, kwemarara (for a long time) gushibama (one who stands ~) umushibamyi	even na, hamwe
entrusted (thing ~ to another) ikibitsanyo, ingwāti	erection (to have an ~) gushukwa	even if naho
entwine (vi) gusobana (vt) gusobanya	err (to be wrong, to err) kwihenda, kwibesha (to err in counting or speaking) kuyoba (to err, be on wrong path) kuzimagirika	even though naho
enumerate urutonde (of chosen ones) itorero (to ~) gutōndeka, gutōndēsha	error ifuti, ikosa, ikosha	evening (later afternoon) umugoroba (early) akagoroba (when sun is very low but still visible) ikirēngazūba (to be or become ~) kugoroba
enviousness ukwīpfūza	erupt (to) guturika, gusāba	event (meeting) ikoraniro (festival day) ibirori
environment ibidukikije	eruption (to break out with a rash) guturika (to have an) guhurira	ever na ntāryo
envision (to) kwīhwēza	escape (narrow) agahēngekezo (to ~) kudohōka, gucika, gutoroka, kuzibukira (to barely ~ an accident) guhakwa, kwēnda (the memory) kuzinda (to secretly help someone to ~ by taking his things for him) kunyuruza	everlasting (to be ~) guhoraho (~ love) akaramata
envoy intumwa, umutumwa		every -ōse
envy ukwīpfūza		every day buri muni, burimuni
epidemic ikiza		everyday buri muni, burimuni
epilepsy intandara	escort (to ~ to a determined point) kugeza	everywhere hōse (to spread ~) (see 'spread')
epistaxis umwuna	esophagus igihogohogo	evidence icāgiriza
equal (to be) kungana, kuringanira (in length, height) kurēha (to make ~) kuringaniza, kunganya, kurēhēsha (to not be ~ in length, height or ability) gusūmbana (to make ~ in length, height) kurēsha	especially cane cane	evident (to be) kugaragara
	establish (to) gushiraho	evil ikibi, ububi, inābi (adj.) -bi (to speak ~ of) gukana, kunegura (to speak ~ of one another) gucurikanya (to speak ~ of a ruler) kuyoba (to seek out ~ doer, witch doctor) kuragura (to have witch doctor seek out ~ doer) kuraguza (to sprinkle 'medicine' around house to protect it from ~) kurēmbeka, gutota
	esteem (to ~) guha agaciro	
	esthetic kiryoheye ijisho	
	estimate (to) kugereranya	

(to chase away ~ spirits) gusēnda
(to succeed in persuading someone
to leave his ~ ways) gukōndōra
(speaking ~ of another with whom
you work) ikēba

(~ deed) ubuhumbu
(example) akābarore
(~ language, esp. young girl's)
ubweruzi
(~ look) igitsūre

exaggerate (to) gucobogoza

exalt guhaya, kuninahaza

exam ikibazo

examination ugusūzuma

examine gucaca, gucunaguza,
gucunaguriza, gupīma, gusūzuma,
guhwebutsa, kurāba
(to look intently at) kwihweza
(in prospect of bying) kugaragura

example icitegererezo, akarorero,
ikigereranyo

(evil ~) akābarore
(person to be imitated) iremezo
(to give an) kugeraniriza,
guha akarorero

exasperated (to be) kujingitwa,
gushangashirwa

exceed kurēnga, gusūmba
(to cause to) gusūmva

exceedingly cane

except shiti, atari, ndetse, uretse

excess igisāga
(to be in, left over) gusigara

exchange gukāba, kugurāna
(clothes or other article for a time)
kunyuranyura
(greetings) kuramukānya

excite gukarisha

excited (to be) kwishima

exclamation (of astonishment)
yemwe gaye!
(watch out!) mpore!

excluding uretse

excrement amavyi
(human ~) umusarani

excrete kunya

excuse (to) kubabarira, kuregūra,
gutunga
(oneself) kwiregūra

excuse urwītawazo
(excuse me!, when interrupting)
untunge
(excuse me!, when wrong word is
spoken) bambe

excuses (to make) kuzāngazānga,
kudendekanya, kudenderanya

exercise (in school)
umwimenyerezo
(in sports) ukwīnōnōra
(to ~) kwimenyereza
(to ~ in gym class) gukeza,
kwīnōnōra
(to ~ an art, trade) guhīgūra
(~ book) ikaye

exercises (as at a celebration)
ibirorero

exhaust gutamya, guheza

exhausted (to be) gucobogora,
gukenyukirwa, gusāba, kurangira
(utterly worn out by hard work)
gutama

exhort (to) kwīrūza, kuremēsha,
kurindisha
(oneself) kwīrūra
(to ~ to make an effort)
gushishikaza

exhorter umusigūzi

exhume (to) kuzūra

exile (to) kwāmbutsa

existence ukubaho

exit (to) gusohoka

exonerate (to) kuregūra
(oneself) kudenderanya

exorbitant (to be) kuzimba

expect (to) gusamāza, kwīzigira,
kurindira
(to get a certain thing) kuziga
(to ~ a child) gukurirwa

expectorate amate, igikororwa
(spurred from between teeth as

indication of scorn) inyeri
(to ~) gucira amate
(to ~ on) kuvuma amate
(~ up milk, baby) kubōga
(~ up phlegm) kuruka

expedite (to cooperate in getting a
job done quickly) gusahiriza

expenditure ibisohoka

expense ibisohoka

expensive (to be) kuzimba,
guhēnda

experience (knowledge)
ukumenyera

experienced (to be) kuzyātira

experiment ukugerageza
(to) kugerageza

expertise (knowledge) ukumenyera

explain gufobōra, kugenekereza,
gusigūra, gusobanura
(fully till all understand) kurangūra
(poorly) gufobeka
(thoroughly) gutumbūra
(a dream) kurōtōra
(one who ~) umusigūzi

explanation insobanuro, insiguro
(to demand ~) gusigūra

explicable (to be) gusobanuka

explode (to) guturika, gusāba

explore (to ~) kurondera,
kugendura, gucukumbura

explorer umushakisha
(internet ~) mushakisharubuga

export (to ~) gushora hanze

express (one's thoughts)
gukimbuka

exquisite -iza

extend (to) kwāgura

exterminate gutikiza

extinguish (fire or light) kuzimya

extra (additional) inyongera
(to be left over) gusigara
(~ digit, toe, teat) indorerizi

extract gushikura

extraordinary bitangāje (*from gutangāza*)

extremist intakonywa (*from kugōnda*)

extremity iherezo

extricate (*from difficulties*) kugobōtora

exuberant (*to be*) gukakama

eye ijīsho
(*to close one's eyes*) guhumiriza
(*to cut ~ out*) kunogora
(*to fall into, or hurt*) gutosekaza
(*to get something in*) gutosekara
(*to make another close his*)

kwūnamika
(*top open*) gukanura
(*to open ~ of another*) guhumūra
(*to remove foreign body from ~*)
gutosōra
(*to wash in one's ~*) kwīhumūra
(*foreign body in*) igitotsi
(*matter in*) ibikaragāshi
(*'sand', esp. a certain type of conjunctivitis*) uburire
(*'sand' on awakening*) ibirashi
(*tiny insect in*) akanyarira jisho

eye pupil imbonero, imboni

eyebrow ikigohe, ikigohegohe

eyelash ingohe, urugohe, ikigohe

eyelid (*turned back*) igihenēhene

eyes amaso

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fable umugani

fabulous nēza cane

face amaso, mu maso
(*in his face*) mu maso hiwe
(*to be facing each other*)
guhangana
(*to make a ~ over something that tastes bad*) kunyinyirwa
(*to put one's ~ in one's hands in deep thought*) kwitangira itama
(*~ to ~*) ubwāmāso,

imbonankubone
(*showing disapproval on one's ~*)
ibitsingotsingo

facecloth agafuko biyogeshu, ikinyuko, igikunyuzo

facilitation ubufashanyigisho

facilitator umufashanyigisho

fact impamo, ibinyakuri
(*in ~*) mbere
(*to know the ~ of a case*) guhinyura

factory ihinguriro, uruganda

fad (*to follow a*) guharara

fade kubēngūka, kubēnjūka, gusērūka
(*to cause to ~*) gusērūra

fade away (*to ~ from illness*)
kwīraburanirwa

fail gucumukura
(*another*) guhemukira
(*to accomplish what one started*)
kugaburura
(*to do what one intended*)
kudehūra
(*to find*) kubura, guhusha
(*to give what one promised*)
kugaramāngira
(*to keep one's word*) guhemuka,
kwīrahuruza, gutēzūra
(*to return*) kugīrira
(*in on'e task*) gusibanganya
(*to be unable to do what one attempts*) gutāna

failure (*result of ~ to keep promise*)
urudubi
(*to bring ~*) gutāna

faint kurāba
(*to be*) kudendebukirwa
(*to feel*) kuyāmīra
(*from hunger*) kugwīra isari

fainting (*to come to after*)
guhembūka
(*to revive after*) kurabūka

fainting fit ukuraba

faith ukwīzera

faithful (*to be*) kuyoboka
(*~ person*) umwīzigirwa

falcon igisīga

fall kugwa, gutēmba
(*accidentally on spear and be injured*) gushōka
(*and hurt oneself*) kunywāguka
(*and skin oneself*) gukungagurika
(*before*) kwikubita imbere
(*down*) kwikubita hasi,
kwītēmbagaza
(*down, as branches blown down*)
gukoragurika
(*down, as house*) guhenuka,
guhomyoka, gusambūka,
gusēnyuka, gusituka
(*down continually or in abundance*) gukoragurika
(*down together, usually in fright*)
guhindikirana
(*down from above*) kweguka,
gukoroka, gushunguruka, gutibuka
(*from high above*) guhanantuka
(*from stalk*) guhūnguka
(*heavily, rain*) kuzibiranya
(*in cascade*) gushunguruka,
gusūma
(*in, cause to*) gusitura
(*in love*) kubēnguka
(*into water or food*) kudibuka
(*not fall, rain*) gutara
(*to the ground*) guhūndagara
(*with*) gukorokana
(*with a din*) guhongoroka
(*to cause to fall*) kugwisha,
gukungagura, gutēmvyi
(*to cause to fall down*) guhenura,
gusēnyura, gukorora
(*let fall drop by drop*)
gutōnyāngiriza

fall down (*vi*) guhenuka,
guhombvoka, gusambūka,
gusēnyuka, gusiduka, gusituka
(*vt*) gusitura

fallow (*to lie*) gusiba

false (*to reveal what is*)
guhūmuriza

faltering person urudēndevu

fame inkuru, amakuru

family indimwe, umuryāngo
(*last one of family who has no children*) imponnyi
(*members of*) abavandimwe

famine ikigoyi, amapfa, ikiza, inzara
(*to leave one's country because of*)
gusuhūka
(*to return after*) gusuhūruka

famish (*to*) kwicwa n'inzara

fan (*to blow off chaff*) urutaro

fantastic bitangāje (*from*
gutangāza)

far (*away*) kure
(*very far away*) ibushi
(*in the future*) kēra

fare (*price*) ikiguzi

farewell (*goodbye*) gusēzera

farmer umurimyi

farmyard igituru, ikirutu, idundu, idunda

fart (*to ~, to pass gas*) gusura, gusurira

fart umusuzi

fascinated (*to be*) gusamāra

fashion designer umuderi

fast (*quickly*) n'ingoga, vuba vuba

fast (*to not eat*) kwisonzēsha

fasten (*to ~*) kuboha, guhāmbāra
(*beans on hedge to dry*) gushisha
(*clothes at waist*) gukenyeza
(*cow's legs while milking*) kujisha
(*firmly*) kudādira
(*neck of sack*) kuniga
(*oneself to*) kwihābāra
(*rope*) kudādira
(*securely*) kudaga
(*together*) gutubika,
gupfundikanya
(*up a bundle*) gutēkera
(*with knot*) gupfundika
(*as goat in pasture*) kuzirika

fat itōto
(*meat*) ibinure
(*to be*) kudoha, kuvyibuha
(*to be, child*) gushisha
(*to be, meat*) kunura
(*to become*) kudoha, kuvyibuha

fatal (*to be*) kugirira, gukora

father (*my, our*) dāta, dāwe, papa, da
(*your*) so
(*his, her, their*) se
(*~in-law*) sebukwe
(*~ of twins*) sebabiri

fatigue uburuhe, ubutame

faucet robine

fault agasūzuguro
(*to find ~ with*) gusūzugura,
gusūzugura
(*to look for a ~ in one another*)
kugenzanya

favor ubutoni
(*to ~*) gushinga
(*to ~ unjustly*) kubera

favorite (*person*) umutoni
(*~ child*) umuhērezezi
(*~ servant or friend*) umwīshikira
(*to be*) gutona

favoritism urwānkūnzi, ubutoni

favour ubutoni
(*to ~*) gushinga
(*to ~ unjustly*) kubera

favourite (*person*) umutoni
(*~ child*) umuhērezezi
(*~ servant or friend*) umwīshikira
(*to be*) gutona

fear (*to ~*) kwīkanga, gutinya, kugira ubwōba
fear ubwōba
(*great*) agatēngo
(*of losing position*) igihababu
(*~ to hurt another because you love him*) impuhwe
(*thing or person stricken with ~*)
igihūmura
(*to act or go secretly because of ~*)
kwōmba
(*to jump with ~, in heart*)
guhahama
(*to shout in sudden ~*)
gutura ubuku

feared (*that which is*) igitinyiro

fearful (*to be*) guhugūmba

fearless (*to be*) guhangāra, kurīndūka, gushirukanya, gushira amanga, gutinyūka

fearlessness (*because one knows he is right*) ubushizi bw'amanga

feasible (*to be*) gushoboka

feast amazimāno, inzimāno
(*to give a ~ to*) kuzimāna
(*one who is in charge of food at*)
umuteretsi

feather iryōya
(*to ~ an arrow*) gutanaga

feature ibiranga

febrile (*to be*) kururūmba

February ukwēzi kwa kabiri, Nyamagoma, Ruhuhuma

feces (*human*) umusarani

fed (*to be ' ~ up' with something*)
kudunduhirwa

fee ikibuguro, ihadabu (*Sw.*)
(*paid for permission to buy or sell*)
ingorore
(*payed to shaman*) ingemu
(*to collect*) kubuguza
(*to pay*) kubugura

feed kugaburira

feel kwūmva
(*around for*) gukabakaba
(*to begin to ~ better after being ill*)
gutenzukirwa
(*to cause to ~ badly*) gusurira
(*faint*) kuyāmīra
(*joy, positive emotions*)
kuryōherwa
(*to make another ~ badly over what he's done*) gutēteka
(*to not ~ anything*) gutimba
(*of*) gukorakora
(*pain*) kubabara
(*sad*) gutunturirwa
(*the way*) guhwihwisha,
kujuragirika, gukāmbakāmba
(*the way before one with foot or spear*) gukebagiza

feeler (*of insect*) uduhembe, udutonzi

feeling (*better*) imisuhūko
(*I'm better, he's better*)
n'imisuhūko, n'imitende

feelings (*hard*) umwīkomo,
ikinūbwe
(*to hold hard ~*) kwīdōga
(*to hurt another's ~*) gusesereza
(*to not show one's ~*) kwīrengagiza

feet (*see foot*)
(*at ~ of great person, i.e. in his presence*) inyōnga, inyundo
(*to scrap ~ on floor, esp. because of itching*) gusyēgenya

feign (*to ~ beating*) kugera
(*to ~ working*) gushaza

feline injangwe, akayabo, akayabu

fellow agashusho, agacapo
k'umuntu

fellowship (*to have*) gufatanya,
gucudika

female (*suffix attached to noun*) -
kazi, e.g. imbwakazi

fence akarĩmbi, ikirĩmbi, uruzitiro

ferment (*vt*) kwāmbira
(*vi*) kubira, gututūmba
(*quickly*) gusaragurika

fermented (*anything, beer*)
inkarisha

fermenting agent umwāmbiro

fertilize kwōrohereza, gutabira

fertilizer intabire

fervor ububangutsi, ubukerebutsi

fervour ububangutsi, ubukerebutsi

festival (*day*) ikirori

fetch (*to*) kuzana

fetish (*bark cloth used as a thing of worship*) indabe
(*gourd used*) intendēri
(*heathen charm on head*) urugori
(*spotted barkcloth*) indome
(*things used in worship of Kiranga, thought to have special powers*) ubuzimuzimu
(*charm*) igiheko

fever (*illness*) inyōnko,
umururūmbo
(*temperature*) umuriro, umucānwa,
ubushūhe
(*to have high fever*) umucānwa
ururumba (*from kururūmba*)

feverish (*to be*) kururūmba

few -ke, -keya, -kenya

fiacre igāri, igāre (*Rw.*), umukogote

fiance umukūnzi

fibers (*to shave off ~ for thread*)
gukubagura

fibre ubugwegwe

fickle (*to be*) guharara, kurārāta

fiddle (*monochord traditional instrument*) indigiti, indonongo,
akadonongo, izeze

fidgiting (*to sit*) kuyugayuga

field ubwātsi, indimiro
(*battle*) urugāmba
(*corner belonging to each child*)
icĩbare
(*forsaken, abandoned*) ikirare
(*cultivated*) itōngo
(*to clean up*) gukāngaza
(*playground*) ikibuga
(*airfield*) ikibuga c'indege

fifty mirongwitānu

fig (*fruit*) insukoni
(*fig tree*) umusukōni

fight (*to ~*) kurwāna, kunigana,
kurandagura, gusugurirwa,
(*vt*) kurwānya
(*~ and defete completely*) kunūtsa
(*aggravate a ~*) kubūnga
(*for*) kumaranira
(*for independance*) kumēnja
(*in fun*) gukubagura
(*one bigger than oneself*) guhaga
(*to pick a ~*) gusōtōra
(*to provoke a ~*) gusōmborotsa
(*to stop fighting*) gutātūka
(*with equal force*) kurindana

fight indwāno

fighter umusīnzi
(*to seperate ~s*) kubangūranya,
gutatūra

figure (*number*) igiharuro

file (*tool*) itupa

fill (*to*) kwūzuza, kwūzuriza
(*to the brim*) kunengesēra,
kunengeserēza
(*up*) gupfunereza, gutsīndāza
(*to ~ the gap, blank*) gusubiramwo
ibitategerewe

filter (*to ~ water*) kumimina,
kuyōra amazi

filter akayungiro

filth umwānda

final (*adv.*) -nyuma

finality itahīriro

finally ubuherūka, aho rēro

find kurōnka, gusānga
(*fault with everything*) kunēbagura
(*new building site*) kugerēra
(*one's way after being lost*)
guhūbūka, kuzimuruka
(*to be able to be found when looked for*) kurondereka
(*to fail to ~*) kubura, guhusha
(*something you ~*) ikinobano

find excuse (*to*) kwīregūra

fine (*fee*) ihadābu, indishi

fine sawa, nēza
(*it's ~*) ni sawa, ni nēza

finger urutoke
(*thumb*) urukumu
(*index*) nkumbaruboko
(*middle*) nsūmbazōse
(*fourth*) marere
(*little*) uruhererezi
(*extra*) indorerezi

finger snap inoni
(*to*) guca inoni

finger nail urwāra, inzāra
(*to go under*) gusesereza
(*to scratch with*) kwāga

finger print (*thumb*) igikumu,
ikinkumu

finish (*vt*) guheza, kwāhukānya, kumara, kurangiza, gusōzēra, gutōza, gushirisha
 (*vi*) guhera, kwāhukāna, kurangira, gushira
 (*completely, vi*) kwīramvura, gukōmvōmvoka
 (*vt*) gukōmvōmvora, kumarira, kumaramara, kunōnōsora, guherengeteza, guheraheza
 (*each other off*) kumarana
 (*food*) gukōmba
 (*weaving an article*) gusōza

finished (*to be*) kurangira, guhera

fire umuriro
 (*bit of*) umucānwa
 (*built for cows*) icōtero
 (*made in enclosure for animals*) igicāniro
 (*to blow the*) kwātsa
 (*to destroy by*) kuyigiza
 (*to extinguish*) kuzimya
 (*to go out*) kuzima
 (*to keep ~ going*) gucānira
 (*to light*) kudomeka
 (*to make, start, build*) gucāna, gukongereza
 (*to put out*) kuzimya
 (*to put wood on ~*) gukomānya
 (*to set ~ to*) guturira
 (*to fire from job, dismiss, throw out of house*) kwirukana
 (*altar fire*) igicāniro

fire bank (*wood that hold fire through night*) ikivumbiko

fireplace izīko (*actually three stones placed for ~*), ifuro

firewood urukwi, inkwi
 (*to gather ~*) gusēnya

firm (*to be*) guhangāra
 (*to make*) kugumya

first -ambere (*preceded by class prefix*)
 (*~ of anything*) intangamarāra
 (*to do ~*) kubānza, gushūza
 (*to plant ~*) gushūza

first aid ugutabāra

first fruits umushūzo

first-born uburiza
 (*child*) imfura

firstborn uburiza
 (*child*) imfura

fish (*to ~*) kuroba

fish ifi
 (*a big*) urufi
 (*huge variety*) imvuru
 (*small kind of*) indagara

fish hook igera

fish-hook igera

fisherman umurovyi

fishing net urusēnga

fishing rod agati bashirako igera

fist igipfūnsi
 (*to hit with ~ repeatedly but gently, mother with child*) gutumagura

fitness ubuzima bwiza

fitted (*~ carpet*) imoketi, indava

five -tānu, eshānu
 (*five times*) gatānu

fix (*up nice place to sit*) gusēzera

fixed (*time, to set or await a ~*) kugerereza

flag ibendera

flail ikibāndo
 (*to ~, beans, grain*) guhūra

flame urubeya

flannel ikigoma

flash (*to ~, as lightning*) kurabagirana, kurabiriza, kuravya

flashlight isitimu, itoroshi, itoci

flat (*area*) igitega, ikiyāya
 (*thing spread out ~*) ikiramvu
 (*to be ~*) kubāta, gutega
 (*to be ~, as plate*) kugarama
 (*esp. of nose*) gufyāta

flatten-out (*vi*) kubāta
 (*tr*) . gufyāta

flattened out (*to be*) kubāta

flatter (*to*) gusasa akarimi

flatterer umunyagahwāyi

flattery indyārya, uburyārya

flatulence imisuzi

flatus (*to pass*) gusurira

flavor icānga, uburyōhe, ubusōse, akanovera
 (*thing with good ~*) igisōsa
 (*to be of the ~ of*) gusōsera
 (*to have good ~*) gusōsa

flax igiterwa kivamwo inyuzi

flea imbaragasa

flee guhūnga, kurēnza

flesh inyāma, umubiri

flex (*joint*) kugōnda, gukonya

flexible (*to be*) kunōnōka, kunyoganyoga

flies (*to shoo off from cows*) kuzīnga

flight uruhūngo

fling (*to*) guta, gutēra
 (*apart*) gukumira
 (*at each other*) gutēranya
 (*away*) guta
 (*down*) kujegeza
 (*down from above*) gukorora
 (*forcefully*) gushibura
 (*on ground*) kwegura, gukungura
 (*out*) gukugunya, kujugunyika
 (*stick on ground which tumbles end over end*) kubirika
 (*water*) kumīja

float kureremba

flock isho, ubusho, urwūri
 (*of little birds*) urwīha
 (*of sheep or goats*) inzirikwa
 (*to entrust ~ to another to pasture*) kuragiza
 (*to watch flock*) kuragira

flood ikidēngēri, umwūzure
 (*place where water has flooded*) isēsero
 (*to be flooded in house*) kuvīrwa

floor hāsi (<i>on the</i>) hāsi	foliage (<i>to have abundant leaves and branches</i>) gusagaba	foolishly (<i>to act</i>) kwīfūtanya, gusaragurika (<i>to act ~ in fun</i>) kudāyāngwa, gupfyina (<i>to speak ~</i>) kudebagura, gusaragurika
floppy (<i>to be</i>) guhuzēngwa	follow kugendanira, guherekeza, gukurikira, gukwirikira (<i>after</i>) kunyurana (<i>closely</i>) kwōma (<i>a fad</i>) guharara (<i>old customs</i>) kuzīrōra (<i>one after the other</i>) gukurikirana	foot ikirēnge (<i>of animal</i>) ijānja (<i>of animal or person</i>) umugere (<i>of bed</i>) imirāmbizo (<i>of mountain</i>) umucāmo
flounce (<i>of clothes</i>) agatambaro batera hasi ku mpuzu	follower umugendanyi	football (<i>ball</i>) umupira w'amaguru (<i>game</i>) umukino w'amaguru
flour ifu, ubufu	following (<i>the ~</i>) ibikwirikira (<i>beside</i>) iruhānde, hambavu (<i>~ day</i>) bukēye (<i>~ week</i>) indwi iza	footprint ikānda, umwānza, akēhe
flourishing (<i>to be, of growing things</i>) gushisha	folly ubupfu, ubusazi	footstep (<i>to walk in ~ of another</i>) kugera ikirēnge
flow kwiburuka, gutēmba (<i>into</i>) gutēmbera (<i>out</i>) kuvīra (<i>softly, quietly, water</i>) kuyōmbekēra (<i>let ~ from</i>) kuva	fondle (<i>to</i>) gukuyakuya	footstool (<i>used by king or chief</i>) indāva
flower ishurwe (<i>calix</i>) ingovyi (<i>stamen</i>) umweza (<i>pistil</i>) isage (<i>pollen</i>) umurāyi (<i>ovary</i>) intorobwa	fontanel uruhorihori	forbid (<i>to</i>) kwāmira, kwīhaniza, kuziza, kuvuna, kubuza
flowing (<i>gentle, of river</i>) akayōmbēro	food indya, ibifungurwa, imfungurwa (<i>food that needs to be cooked</i>) igitekwa (<i>baby ~</i>) umusururu (<i>big portion of</i>) irobe (<i>and drink of rich man, ruler</i>) igiturire (<i>for a journey</i>) impāmba (<i>without salt</i>) ibise (<i>one in charge of ~ at a feast</i>) umuteretsi (<i>place where ~ is plentiful</i>) amasumo, ubusumo (<i>to be burned slightly</i>) kuyēnga (<i>to become too dry in cooking</i>) kuyēnga (<i>to burn, vi</i>) kuzigira (<i>to dish up</i>) kwārura (<i>to eat, to serve</i>) gufungura (<i>to get ~ for oneself</i>) gutāra (<i>to go to find ~</i>) gusuma (<i>to go together to produce ~ for guests</i>) gutērera (<i>to quickly make ~ for one</i>) kuzina (<i>to serve</i>) gufungura (<i>to try to find ~ for unexpected guests</i>) kwīyambagura	forbidden (<i>to be</i>) kuzira (<i>thing</i>) ikizira
flu ibicurane	fool (<i>to</i>) kubēshabesha	force (<i>to</i>) kugōbēra, guhadikiriza, kuzingirikira (<i>someone to do something against his will</i>) guhāta (<i>to obey</i>) kugandūra (<i>to lose original ~</i>) gutītūra
flute (<i>made of reed</i>) umwīrōnge	fool igihūza, ikijūju, umutūngu	forcefully rugabo
flutter kugoyagoya, kuzāma	foolish (<i>to be</i>) kujūjūta, gusara (<i>person</i>) injurajuzi, igipfu	ford (<i>in river</i>) icāmbu
fly (<i>to ~</i>) kuguruka (<i>to ~ an airplane, as pilot</i>) gutwara indege		forearm ikizigira
fly isāzi (<i>big, tsetse</i>) ikibugu (<i>tiny</i>) agatūku, ubutūku		forecast (<i>to ~ weather by sky</i>) kugenzūra
foam ifuro		forecast ihanurwa
focus (<i>to</i>) gutūmbēra		forehead agahānga, uruhānga
foe umwānsi, umumēnja, umurwānizi (<i>to help another overcome an ~</i>) gukōndōrera		foreign body (<i>in eye, milk, water</i>) igitotsi
fog igipfūngu		foreign country ihānga
fold umupfunyu, umuzīngo (<i>for sheep</i>) uruhongere (<i>to ~</i>) kukuba, kukubiranya, gupfunya, kuzīnga (<i>~ hands together</i>) gufumbata		foreigner umunyamahānga, umunyankiko, akavāntāra (<i>from across border</i>) injabuka
		forerunner (<i>one who prepares for another</i>) integūza

foresight imigabo (<i>lack of</i>) igihababu	forty mirongwine	freedom umwīdegēmvyo, ubwigēnge (<i>to have</i>) kwīdegēmvyo
forest ikibira	forward (<i>to go</i>) gutēra imbere (<i>to go ~ little by little</i>) kwūngururuza (<i>to go steadily</i>) kuramiriza	freezer imashīni ikanyisha
foretell kubūrira	found (<i>to be ~ so</i>) kumera	French (<i>person</i>) umufaransa (<i>language</i>) igifaransa (<i>french fries</i>) ifiriti
forever (<i>to be ~</i>) guhoroaho (<i>~ love</i>) akaramata	foundation urufatiro, iremezo, itanguriro	frequent (<i>to</i>) kugēndagēndera
forewarn (<i>to</i>) guhanūra (<i>be willing to be admonished</i>) gukūrwakw ijambo	fount umugezi, isōko, imbizi (<i>thermal ~</i>) amashūha	fresh –bisi (<i>to be</i>) kurēmba
forge (<i>metal</i>) gucura	fountain umugezi, isōko	fret (<i>tu fume and ~</i>) kwīdōga
forget kwibagira, kuzīndwa (<i>to cause to</i>) kwibagiza, kuzīnda (<i>for a moment</i>) guhūndukwa (<i>how to do something once known</i>) guhuna	four -ne, ennye (<i>four times</i>) kane	Friday kuwa gatanu
forgetful (<i>to be</i>) kugira amazīnda	four-sided (<i>figure</i>) urukiramēnde	fridge frigo, firigo (<i>freezer</i>) imashīni ikanyisha
forgetting (<i>one's skill</i>) uruhuni	fowl inkoko (<i>hen</i>) inkokokazi (<i>rooster</i>) isāke (<i>wing of</i>) icūbi	fried egg ijisho ry'irigi
forgive kubabarira, guharira, kurekurira	fowl isāke, inkoko	friend umugēnzi (<i>close ~</i>) umukūnzi (<i>intimate ~, the one you share your last hidden food with</i>) somambike (<i>most intimate ~, "you die - I die"</i>) pfampfe (<i>to visit a ~</i>) kubūngirana
forgiven (<i>to be ~</i>) kurekurirwa, guhahirwa, kubabarirwa	fox imbwēbwe	friendship (<i>to have ~ with</i>) gucudika
forgiveness ikigōngwe (<i>to ~</i>) kubabarira, kurekurira, guharira	fraction igice, ikimānyu	fries (<i>french</i>) ifiriti
fork ikanya, ifurshet	fracture (<i>bone</i>) imvune	fright (<i>to fall down together in</i>) guhindikirana
form (<i>design</i>) ishusho	fragile (<i>to be, esp. clay pots</i>) guhōmba, gukenyuka	frighten kudigiriza, gukānga, gutīnyīsha, gutēra ubwōba, kuvyigiriza (<i>away with shouting</i>) kwāmira (<i>unintentionally</i>) gukangīra (<i>to make a loud frightening noise</i>) guturagara
form (<i>to ~, as mould</i>) kubūmba, gufyātura (<i>to ~ grains</i>) guhūnda	fragment ikibarara	frowned (<i>to be</i>) guhagarika umutima, gucika ivutu
formerly mbere	fragrance ubumōte, akamōto	fringe ubusage, ubuyōnga
fornicate (<i>to</i>) gusāmbana, kwenda, kurya umwana	fragrant (<i>to be</i>) gutāmirana (<i>oil</i>) isenga	fritter irindazi, igitumbura
forsake guheba, guhuma (<i>one another</i>) kuvāvānura (<i>to succeed in persuading someone to ~ his evil ways</i>) gukōndōra	framework (<i>of house</i>) urukānka (<i>of branches on which smaller ones are interlaced</i>) ikoma	frog igikere
forsaken (<i>field</i>) ikirare (<i>thing</i>) akāhebwe	franc ifaranga (<i>5 franc piece</i>) ikingōrongōro	front (<i>in ~ of</i>) imbere (<i>to be directly in</i>) guhangana, gutūmbēra
fortunate (<i>person</i>) umuhīrwe (<i>to be</i>) gucuna, guhīrwa, kuroranirwa	France Ubufaransa	frost igikonyozi
fortune (<i>good</i>) ihīrwe, ubuhīrwe	fraud (<i>to</i>) kuzīmba	
	fray (<i>to ~</i>) gusohoka kw'impuzu	
	free ku buntu (<i>e.g. yampaye ku buntu</i>) (<i>to ~, to clear</i>) kugobōtora	
	freed (<i>to be ~ from speech defect</i>) kugobōdoka	

froth ifuro
(*to ~*) kubimba ifuro

frown ibitsingotsingo,
ibisingosingo
(*to ~ at*) kunyinyirwa, kurāba
igitsūre

fruit icāmwa, imbuto
(*to bear*) kwāma
(*to cease to bear*) kwāmurura
(*to drop, tree*) guhunguruka
(*to gather*) kwāmūra
(*stewed ~, ~ compote*) ivyāmwa
bitekanye isukari

fruit tree igiti c'ivyamwa

fruitless (*thing, plant*)
ikirūmbirane
(*to be, plants*) kurūmba

fruitlessly (*in ~*) ubusa

fry gukarānga

frying fat amavuta acemutse
batekamwo ifiriri

frying pan ipanu

fuck (*to ~, only used of men, rude*)
guswera
(*to ~, only used of women, rude*)
guswerwa
(*to ~, to fornicate*) kwenda,
kurya umwana

fucker umuswezi

fuel igitoro

full (*to be*) kwūzura
(*to be absolutely ~ to brim*)
gutētera
(*to be almost, waterpot*) gucagatira
(*to overflowing*) kubōga,
kubōgabōga
(*too full*) gufunereza
(*having eaten, or full of air*)
kubobōka

full stop (*punctuation*) kaburūngu

full-cheeked (*to be*) gushisha

fume (*and fret*) kwīdōga

fun ubuhīrwe

funeral iziko
(*of animals*) ihambwa

funnel umubirikira

funny (*to be*) gusetsa

fur ubwōya

furnace itanure

furniture imbombovu

furthermore ikigeretseko, bitayeko,
kāndi

fuse urutsinga ruba mu matara
y'umuyangankuba

future kazoza
(*far in the ~*) kēra

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gadabout (*one who doesn't stay
home*) igihūmbu

gaily (*to go*) kudayadaya

gain (*to gain*) kwūnguka, kurōnka
(*to ~ position*) kwātirwa

gain inyungu, imāri (*Sw.*)

gall indurwe

gamble gukubita akamāri

game (*play*) igikino, urukino,
umukino
(*game field*) urukino
(*traditional board ~*) igisoro,
urubugu

gangrene ukubora kw'igikomere

gaol ibohero, umunyororo

garbage umwāvu, umucafu
(*~ can*) ico batamwo umwavu

garden umurima
(*to gather from*) kwāha, gusoroma

garden shears umukasi
w'amababi, umukasi minini

gardener umurimyi

garland umwīshwa

garment umwāambaro, impūzu
(*for work*) icāmbazo
(*long*) umwitēro
(*long, trails on ground*) imvune

(*of barkcloth, nicely sewn*)
indemano
(*outer*) ipfūndo, umutamana
(*that is too big*) igisāga
(*that isn't very long*) igikwēmu
(*with sleeves or armholes*)
umwīnjiro

garrulous (*to be*) kurimbūra

gasoline ibitoro, igitoro ca essence

gasoline drum ingūnguru

gasp guhumēka

gate irēmbo

gatepost inkīngi, igikīngi

gather kumyōra
(*building materials*) guhumbara
(*firewood*) gusēnya
(*food from garden*) gusoroma,
kwāha
(*fruit*) kwāmūra
(*in loose garment at waist and tie*)
gukenyera
(*little sticks*) gutōrōra
(*manure for garden*) kuvūmbura
(*up*) kwāndura, gusorōranya,
gutororokanya
(*pollen and nectar*) kudaha
(*up grass that has been spread out*)
gusasūra

gay (*homosexual person*)
umutinganyi, umukonotsi,
umuswezi, umubidadi, umugeyi

gay (*to be happy*) kunēzērwa
(*to be homosexual*) kunōnōka

gazelle ingeregere

geld (*to*) gukona, gushāhura
(*castrated male*) inkone

gem (*jewel*) urutabonwa

gender igitsina

generosity ubuntu

genial (*to be*) kuba ikirende
(*person of very nice disposition*)
ikirende

gentle (*to be*) kwengēnga

gentleman umuninahazwa,
umutūngwa, umwūbahwa,

nyakubahwa
(in addressing him), umupfasoni

gently buhoro, buhoro-buhoro

genuine nyakuri, nyāyo

germ umukorobe

German (person) umudagi
(language) ikidagi

Germany Ubudagi

germe (sprout) umunago
(tiny, of bean or other plant)
umugoreko
(new shoots of grass, fresh
pasture) umugutu
(to send forth shoots) gutōha

germinate (to) kumera

gesture (to put one's hand to his
face in surprise) kujorerwa

get kuronka, guhabwa
(angry, suddenly when one has
been talking nicely) kugangabuka
(big, skin in water) kubōmbōka
(close together) kwegerana
(dark, late) kwīra
(dirty) kwāndura
(food for oneself) gutāra
(~ out of the car) kuva mu
modoka, gusohoka mu modoka
(~ out of my way!) have! vaho!
(~ out of there) have, vaho
(left behind as you stare at
something) kurēngāra
(something in eye) gutosekara
(thin) kugeruka
(thin, very) kugōgōra
(up) guhaguruka, kuvyūka
(up, quickly) kubaduka
(up, to help another ~) kuvyūra

get on (to) kwūrira

ghost umuzimu, igikānge

giant ikigambati

giddiness ikizunguzungu
(to experience ~) kuzērēra

gift ingabano, ingabire, ishikanwa,
itūro, ingemu, ikado
(of appreciation or thanks)
ishīmwe, igishīmo
(given on return from journey)

iganūke
(nothing expected in return)
impāno
(to chief to get something from
him) ingororano
(to make up for offending
someone) icīru
(to offer ~) gutereka, gutūra
(to pass out ~, distribute) kugaba
(to present, with something
expected in return) kugemura

giraffe umusumbaremba

girdle umukānda
(to wear a) gukenyera
(with) gukenyeza

girl umukōbwa, umwīgeme
(~ reaching age of puberty)
umuzēzwa
(teenage ~) inkumi
(beautiful ~) nyiramwiza

give guha, guhēsha, gutānga
(back) gusubīza
(back cow, calf to one from whom
one received a cow) kwōkōra
(birth) kuvyāra
(birth, cow about to ~) kudigiriza
(cow a second time to one who has
brought many gifts) guhetera inkoni
(example) kugereraniriza,
guha akarorero
(gift to bride so she will talk)
guhōrōra
(give me...) mpa
(good measure) kunengesēreza
(in to) kurōnsa
(information) kurangīra
(life to) kubēshaho
(more) kwongera, kwongeza
(oneself to) kwīhāmbīra
(oneself to service of Kiranga)
kubāndwa, kuvōvōta
(over a possession) kwegura
(penuriously) kuzirukanya
(pledge or security) kugwatiriza
(present) kugabira
(refuse to) kwīma
(refuse to ~ another his own)
kugūnga, kwīmana
(sacrifice) gushikana
(someone a hand) gusahiriza
(someone a heavy load) kuremēka
(to) guha, guhēra, guhēreza,
kurōnsa, gushikiriza

(to each other) guhāna
(to each other often) guhānahāna
(to one whose house has burned)
gusuhūza
(talk) kugamba
(up everything) kwīgura
(warm welcome, one does not say
it of himself) gukēra

give evidence (to ~)
gushīnga intahe, guhamya,
kwāgiriza
(fearlessly in behalf of another)
kwemānga

give example icītegererezo,
akarorero
(to ~) guha akarorero

giving up (after trying several
times) ibise, (rare word)

glad (to be) kunēzēra,
guhīmbārwa
(to make) kunēzēra, guhīmbara,
kunēzereza

glance (at) kurerembuza

glanders ibiseru vyo mu zūru

glass ikirahure, ikirahuri (Sw.)

glasses (spectacles) ivyīrori,
ibirorero, irori

glean guhumba, gutōrōra

gleanings ibihumbwa

glisten gukayāngana

glistening (to be) gukayangana

gloat (over)
kwītāmba ku muvyimba

glorify guhaya, guhayagiza,
gushimagiza

glory ubwīza
(~ in) kwīrāta

glossy (to be) gukayangana

glutton umunoho

gnat agatūku, ubutūku

go kugenda, kwigira, kuja
(after) kugīra
(ahead a little) kwūnguruza
(all through a house) kuvōgera

(*around*) kuzunguruka, gukikira,
gukikuza, kuzinguka
(*around difficulty*) kuzunguruka
umutego, gukikuza umutego
(*around 'Robinhood's barn'*)
gukingitiranya
(*aside with someone to talk
privately*) kwikebukana
(*astray*) kuzimira
(*away secretly*) kwidohōra
(*back and forth*) kunyura
(*back on what he said, make one*)
kurahuruza
(*backward*) kwitūtānya,
kugēnda umugōngo
(*backward inadvertently*)
gufūtānya
(*beyond*) kurēnga
(*by car*) kugēnda n'umuduga
(*by boat*) kugēnda n'ubwato
(*by land rather than cross river or
lake*) guca i musozi
(*carefully not knowing path*)
kwātira
(*elsewhere*) kugerera
(*everywhere*) gukwiragirana,
guhetūra
(*far away*) kwāmbuka, guhaba
(*for food*) gusuma
(*forward*) gutēra imbere
(*forward little by little*)
kwūngururuza, kwūnguruza
(*forward steadily*) kuramiriza
(*for a walk*) kugēndagēnda
(*from one thing to another*)
kurārāta
(*from place to place*) kunyuragiza,
kuyugayuga
(*gaily*) kudayadaya
(*here and there, child*) kurērēta
(*home*) gutāha, kuganūka
(*home from work*) kugodoka
(*home, of wife when angry*)
kugēnda buje
(*into danger without regard to
oneself*) kwīroha
(*let's go!*) hoji, hogi, tugende
(*naked*) gufurama,
kugēnda amēnya, kugēnda gusa
(*on tiptoe*) kuyōmbōka
(*out, fire, light*) kuzima
(*out to a certain place*) gusokoroka
(*outside*) gusohoka
(*to prepare to go*) kwīkora
(*quietly*) kuyōmbōka
(*rapidly*) gukinagira

(*reluctantly*) kwīyumānganya
(*right in path, animal*) gutōta
(*round*) gukikuza
(*secretly because of fear*) kwōmba
(*separate ways*) gutāna
(*slowly*) kugoyagoya
(*slowly, of convalescent*) kwāndāra
(*softly*) kuyōmbōka
(*steadily forward*) kuramiriza
(*stealthily*) kunyobanyoba,
kwiymbayomba, kuyombayomba
(*straight forward*) gutūmbereza
(*through a narrow pass*)
kunyegetera
(*to bed*) kuryāma
(*to chief or superior for
something*) kwītūwāra, gushengera,
gushengerera
(*to find food*) gusuma
(*to help another in his work*)
gusāsira
(*to meal uninvited*) kwigemagama
(*to meet*) gusanganira, gutegēra
(*together to produce food for
guests*) gutērera
(*together to see, crowd*)
gukōndōrera
(*toward*) kurora, kwerekera,
kwerekeza
(*uncertain of the way*)
guhushagirika
(*uncertainly*) kudāguza
(*up, as hill*) kudūga
(*up in smoke*) gupfūnduka
(*walking, esp. at night*) kwīkanya
(*to wedding*) gutāha ubukwe
(*well, to cause to ~*) kugēnza
(*with*) kwāmbukana, kujāna

go phut (*to ~, to pass gas*) gusura,
gusurira

go-between (*in a marriage*)
umureshi

(*to act as*) kurehereza, kuresha

goal akamaro
(*to reach, achieve a ~*) gushika
kwīhangiro

goat impene, intūngwa, igitūngwa
(*heard of*) inzirikwa
(*male*) impfizi
(*young male*) agasugurume
(*skin for carrying baby*) ingovyi
(*billy ~*) isuguru, ihebe

gobble (*down*) kurotsa
(*down water*) kwātira

God Imāna, Mungu (Sw.)
(*who is all seeing*) Indāvyi
(*the Creator*) Rurema
(*the Lord, Eternal One*) ūhoraho

God bless you Imāna ibahezagire!

God's time igihe c'imana

godliness ubumāna

goings and comings amaja
n'amaza

goiter umwīngo

gold izahabu

gonad ivya

gonorrhea igisokoro, imburugu

good (*the good*) icīza
(*adj.*) -īza, nyāwo, nyāyo, nyāco
etc.

(*noun*) inēza
(*economy*) icemezo co gufata
ibintu
(*to be good ostensibly but not
really*) kwīyorobeka
(*to become good after being bad*)
gufūtānuka
(*to make good*) kuryōsha

good afternoon mwīriwe (*used
any time during the day or evening
when greeting one after first time*)

good citizenship urukundo
rw'igihugu c'amavukiro

good evening mwīriwe (*used any
time during the day or evening
when greeting one after first time*)

good hearted (*to be*)
kugira umutima mwiza
(*to be very ~ to*) kubukabuka
(*~ person*) umushiranzigo,
umwēranda

good looking (*to be*) kurābika

good morning (*greeting*) bwakeye,
mwaramutse
(*to tell chief or superior that
someone sends in 'bwakeye'*)
gukānda

good-bye n'agasaga, n'akagaruka, n'agahindikira, n'agahumuza, n'agahwane, n'akababa, n'akaza, n'akabandanya, n'akazoza, buroca, turabonanye, ku Mana, ndakwinyungushuye
(*to superior*) ndakwikebanuye, ndikebanuye, ndigaranzuye
(*to bid*) gusēzera

good-hearted (*to be*)
kugira umutima mwiza
(*to be very ~ to*) kubukabuka
(*~ person*) umushiranzigo, umwērandana

good-looking -īza

good-night ijoro ryiza

goodbye n'agasaga, n'akagaruka, n'agahindikira, n'agahumuza, n'agahwane, n'akababa, n'akaza, n'akabandanya, n'akazoza, buroca, turabonanye, ku Mana, ndakwinyungushuye
(*to superior*) ndakwikebanuye, ndikebanuye, ndigaranzuye
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goodness (*one who has*) intwāri

goodnight ijoro ryiza

goods (*merchandise*) ibicuruzwa

goose (*wild*) igisafu

gooseberry intumbaswa

gorge (*down*) kurotsa
(*down water*) kwātira

gorgeous -īza

gospel (*good news*) ubutumwa bwiza

gossip urusaku
(*in whispers*) ivyōngoreranyo
(*to ~*) kuregeteranya, gusakuza, kuregeteza, kuregetereza

gossiper akagūma

gossiping ukuvuga nabi abandi

gourd igikunga, ikirende, umutānga
(*long*) umukuza

(*broken*) ibibarara
(*as object of worship*) intendēri

govern (*to*) kugānza, kurōngōra
(*a country*) gutwāra
(*in name of*) gutwāra

government ubugavyi
(*state*) leta

government offices iboma

government official bulamatāri
(*Sw.*), umusirikāre

gown ikānzu (*Sw.*)

grab gucakira, kuraha, kuramira, gushikura
(*by neck*) kuniga
(*quickly*) kunyakura

grace ubuntu

graciousness ubukūndanyi

grade (*school ~*) inota

grade level umwaka w'ishule

graduate (*to*) kurangiza

graft (*tree*) kumadika

grafted-in (*branch*) ingurukizi

grain impeke, intete, urutete
(*a single*) agatete
(*place for spreading out*) imbuga
(*storage place*) ikigega
(*to crush before grinding*) kuvūngurisha
(*to form*) guhūnda
(*to rub to take off chaff*) kuvūngura

gram igarame

grammar indongōramvugo

grand-child umwūzukururu

grand-father (*my, your, our*)
sōgokuru, sōkuru
(*his, their*) sēkuru

grand-mother nyogokuru, nyōkuru

grandchild umwūzukururu

grandfather (*my, your, our*)
sōgokuru, sōkuru
(*his, their*) sēkuru

grandmother nyogokuru, nyōkuru

grant to guharira

grape uruzabibu
(*grapevine*) umuzabibu

grasp (*to take hold of person*)
gushorerakw amaboko
(*in preparation to strike*)
kubangura

grass ivyātsi, ubwātsi
(*kind poisonous to cows*) inzūzi
(*pieces of a certain kind used for weaving*) agatēte
(*tall*) ubwātsi
(*in water*) igikāngaga
(*~ knife*) umupānga
(*to cut*) gukera, gukerera, gutema
(*to cut for use*) kwāhira
(*to dig out rapidly*) gusūriranya
(*to gather up that which has been spread out*) gusasūra
(*to leave grass growing in kraal*) gutongoza
(*to spread*) gusasa
(*to spread around something, as coffee*) gusasira
(*to weed out quickly*) kurandagura

grasshopper agahōri, igihōri, uruyige

grated (*cheese, vegetable*)
agahuruzo

grave imva, icōbo

grave-digger (*one who helps bury*)
umuhāmyi

gravel umucānka

graveyard itōngo ry'abapfu

gray -vivi, agahīza, uruhīza, akavūzo, uruvūzo
(*~ hair*) uruvi, uruvivi

graze (*to ~*) kurisha

grazing (*belonging to great chief*)
icānya
(*fresh, new shoots of grass*)
umugutu
(*to ~, vi*) kwāhuka
(*to ~, vt*) kuragira, kurīsha
(*animals in good place*) kwāhura
(*in greener pastures, vt*) kugisha
(*to lead cows to*) guturutsa

great (<i>important</i>) –kuru (<i>to be very</i>) guhāmbāra (<i>person who is great, severe, wise</i>) akaranda	(<i>poorly, coarsely</i>) guhera (<i>quickly</i>) gukwemagura (<i>to crush grain before grinding</i>) kuvūngurisha	(<i>child that doesn't ~ properly</i>) imfunnya
greed ipfa	grinder agasyanyama	growl (<i>dog</i>) kugangāra
greedy (<i>to be</i>) gusahagura (<i>for a certain food and want that only</i>) kunohorwa	grinding insya (<i>stone</i>) urusyo, irtyazo (<i>of teeth</i>) insya z'amēnyo	grub igikogoshi
green akaātsi gatoto (<i>unripe, of certain fruits</i>) –toto (<i>to become green, as grass when rains begin</i>) gutōha, gutotahara	gripe kwīdōga	grudge umujinya, ishavu, inzika, inzigo, igono (<i>lasting</i>) isata burēnge (<i>that never ends</i>) akazika (<i>to have ~ against</i>) gukanira
green bean umubimba, umukonyogo, umukerere	grit (<i>teeth</i>) gukōmanya, kuzyēgenya (<i>to avoid showing pain</i>) gushinyanga, gushinyiriza	grudgingly ikinūbwe
greens inyabutongo, ubwākara, imbwija, imboga	groan umuniho, akaborōgo (<i>to ~</i>) kuniha	grumbler umutāsi
greet gusanganira (<i>by oneself in person or in letter</i>) kuramutsa (<i>for</i>) gutahiriza (<i>for another</i>) gutāsha (<i>one another</i>) kuramūkanya	groceries insumano	grumbling umwīdodōmbo
greeting indamukanyo	grocery insumano	grunt (<i>dog</i>) kugangāra
greetings (<i>to bring, bear ~</i>) gutāsha (<i>to send ~</i>) kuganūka, kuganūtsa	groom umukwe	guard umurīzi, umurīnzi, umunyezamo, umuzamu (<i>Sw.</i>) (<i>esp. daytime</i>) umusānzi (<i>one who stands on ~</i>) umushibamyi (<i>to ~</i>) kuzigama, kurinda (<i>to be on ~</i>) kuba māso, kugaba (<i>oneself</i>) kwihahiriza (<i>watch over carefully</i>) kugendeza
grey -vivi, agahīza, uruhīza, akavūzo, uruvūzo (<i>~ hair</i>) uruvi, uruvivi	ground (<i>earth</i>) isi (<i>on the</i>) hasi (<i>dug up but not planted</i>) amasinde (<i>to put on</i>) gutereka (<i>to throw stick on ~ and it tumbles end over end</i>) kubirika	guardian (<i>one who rears child</i>) umurēzi
gridiron akayungiro	ground (<i>to be ~</i>) gusēbwa	guave ipera, ipera y'ikizungu
grief umubabaro, amaganya, agahinda (<i>to be in</i>) kuganya, kuganyira (<i>to torment oneself with</i>) kwīyambagura	groundnut icēma, ikiyōba (<i>to put ~ in food</i>) gutotera	guess gupfīndūra
grieve (<i>vi</i>) gutuntura (<i>over</i>) gutunturirwa	group umuce, umuco, igico (<i>of people</i>) umurwi, intēko (<i>of people, moving along</i>) akavuvu (<i>standing or sitting</i>) akarwi (<i>to be in large ~, cows or people standing</i>) gusagaza	guest umushitsi (<i>to go together to produce food for</i>) gutērera (<i>to have a ~ arrive just as food is all consumed</i>) kwēnzūra
grieved (<i>to be</i>) kwiganyira, kwītsa umutima	grow gukura, kwāruka, gukaka (<i>after cutting</i>) kunaga (<i>larger, esp. moon</i>) gutūbūka (<i>let hair ~ long</i>) gutongoza (<i>old</i>) gutāma (<i>rapidly in spurts</i>) kuvugumuka (<i>smaller, sometimes used of moon</i>) gutūba (<i>to cause to grow</i>) gukuza (<i>to not ~, plant</i>) kunyigira (<i>to not ~, because of too many seeds</i>) kuzīnga (<i>very fast, child</i>) kugurugūmba (<i>well</i>) kubaduka	guest room icumbi
grill akayungiro botsako		guide umurōngōzi
grilled meat uburyo bwo kwotsa		guilt (<i>to acknowledge to oneself one's ~</i>) kwīrimbūra
grimace kunyinyirwa		guinea pig imbeba y'ikizungu
grind gusya, gukwema, kunoza, kumenagura, gusyokora (<i>in wooden mortar</i>) gusekura		gulf ibēnga
		gulp (<i>down</i>) kurotsa (<i>down water</i>) kwātira
		gums ibinyigishi
		gun ibundūki, ingōho
		gush (<i>of water, blood</i>) umupfūnda

gutter umufurege, umuserege, ikanivo

guy agashusho, agacapo k'umuntu

gynaecology ubuvuzi bw'indwara z'abakenyezi

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habit ingeso, akamenyēro

habits imico
(to have a bad habit, having been good) gufūtāna

habitually (to do) kumenyēra

hack (trees) guhimbura
(with axe) gukera
(with hoe or other instrument) kujema
(with sword) gukekana
(up in pieces) gucagagura
(off) gutandukāna

haemorrhage ukuvirirana

hail urubura

hair (of baby) imvanda
(bit on top of head) isūnzu
(of human head) umushatsi
(except of human head) ubwōya
(one) urwōya
(pubic) inzaya
(hair line) amasoso
(long with mud in it) ubusage
(tan in color, goats) umufumbēre
(white from old age) imvi, uruvi
(to cut) kumwa
(to dampen before cutting) kuvubika
(to have long) guhimbira
(to have shaved off) kwikemūra
(to let grow long) gutongoza

hair tuft isūnzu

hairdresser kimyozi

half igice, igicuri, igihimba, inusu (Sw.)

half-mast (at ~) bwa kinanda

halt guhagarara

hammer inyūndo (Sw.)

hamper (to) gutega

hand ikiganza
(back of) igikōnjo
(palm of) umunwe, urushi, ikiganza

hand in (to) gutānga

handbag umupfuko, umufuko
(ladies ~) agashakoshi

handicap ubumuga

handicapped person ikimuga

handle (of hoe) umuhini, umumezo
(of spoon, etc.) inkondo
(of cup) ikigōmbo
(of bucket) umukono
(to put on, esp. hoe) gukwikira

hands (to close together) gufumbata
(to pour water on another's) kwūhira
(imperatif: "hold out your ~!") tega iminwe
(to lay ~ on) kurambikakw ibigānza

handsome -īza
(person) umuhizi

handsomeness ubuhizi
(with good character) intōre

hang gutarika
(to hang) kumanika

hang up kumanika

hapless (person) indushi, umugōrwa, umurushwa, umutīndi
(to be) guhumirwa

happen (to) gushika
(what happened?) habāye iki?
(to cause to) gucimbatiza
(unexpectedly, suddenly) kwūbira

happening (sudden) igiturūmbuka

happiness umunēzēro, ikinēzēro
(joy so great it hurts) ikigūmbagūmba

happy (to be) kunēzērwa, guhimbāra, guhīrwa, gushanyuka, guhimbārwa, gushwāshwānuka
(very) kudayadaya, kugāyagāya,

kwigina
(to make) kunēzēra, kunēzereza, kugāzagāza

hard (to be) kuguma, guhāmbāra, gukara, gukomera, kudadarara, gukomāntara
(to be, earth) gutūta
(to be difficult) kugōra, gukomera
(to have a ~ life) kunamba
(to make ~ for one who has lost a loved one by reproaching the dead) kwītāmba ku muvyimba
(to make ~, hearted) gukomāntaza
(to take out of ~ places) kugobōtora

hard feelings umwīkomo, ikinūbwe
(to hold) kwīdōga, kugira umwīkomo

hard hearted (to be) gukomāntara
(to make) gukomāntaza

hard person umuhāmbāzi

hard-boiled egg irigi ritetse mu mazi

hard-packed earth urutare

hare (animal) urukwāvu

harlot maraya (Sw.)

harm (because of revenge) kuziza
(in order to avenge) guhōra
(to desire to ~ another without reason) gukānkamwa
(to prevent one from harming another) kuzina

harmonization uguhūza

harmonize (to ~) guhūza

harp inānga

harper umucurarānzi

harsh (person) umuhāmbāzi
(to be) guhāmbāra

harshness umwāga

harvest ishwābūra, ivyīmburwa, ibirimwa, umwīmbu
(esp. millet) igenya, igesa
(to ~) kwīmbura, gushwābūra
(corn) kumyōra

(millet) kugenya, kugesha
(esp. perennial plants, fruit)
kwāmūra
(to be ready for) kwīyerēra
(to put away the) kwīmbura

harvest time umwēro, iyēra,
iyīmbura
(millet) igesa

harvester umwīmbuzi
(millet) umugenyi

hash (trees) guhīmbura
(with axe) gukera
(with hoe or other instrument)
kujema
(with sword) gukekana
(up in pieces) gucagagura
(off) gutandukāna

hassle ingorane, ikibazo
(no problem) ntakibazo

hassle intonganya, imitongano,
amahāne
(to ~) gutongana, gutonganya,
kurandagurana, guhārīra, guhāzāna
(to be always looking for)
kwītōraguza
(to start a) kwāndurutsa
(to stop ~ and make them like each
other) kwūnga

haste ingoga

hasten (to go) kubāndānya

hastily (to look at) kurangaguza

hat ingōfēro (Sw.)

hatch kuberagura
(vt) kubundikīra

hate kwānka, kugaya, gukēngēra,
gutītūra, guhama
(cause people to hate that which
they had liked) gutītūra
(everything) kunebagura
(one's master) kugāmbāna

hateful (any horrid hateful thing)
urunūka

hatred ubwānkanyi, urwānko,
agahamo, uruhamo
(where there has been love)
umucāno

(among members of polygamous
family) akēnese

have –fise, kugira, gutūnga
(absolutely all one wants, and to
be a bit showy about it)
kunyaanyaya
(abundance) kudibama, guhīmba
(always) guhorana
(bad habits, having had good)
gufūtāna
(diarrhea) gucībwamwo, guhitwa,
kudodomwa, kwīruka, gushuruza
(done recently) guherūka
(fellowship) gufatanya
(fellowship with) gucudika
(fever) kurwara inyonko
(for) –fitye
(friendship with) gucudika
(holes from rust) kunyengetērwa
(much, may be even lots of debts or
trouble) kuroranirwa
(pain) kubabara
(sex) kuryamana, kwenda,
kurongorana, kurya umwana
(sloping sides, like soup dish)
gufukūra
(speech impediment) kugobwa
(things in common) kubūngirana
(to ~ to) kurīnda, –kwīye

hawk (to) kugurīsha

hawk igisīga

haze urwīrūngu

he wē, wēwe
(in contrast to another) weho
(he says) ngo, ati

head umutwe
(cold in) agahiri, akamango
(of grain) umuhānyu
(pad, when carrying load) ingata,
urugata
(to head up, grain) kubogeka,
guhaga, kuyāngika
(to head up, cabbage) gufumbata
(to bow one's) kwūnama
(to carry on) kwīremēka,
kwīkorera
(to lift up) kuraramuka
(to lose one's) gucika ivutu,
kuzimagirika
(to raise one's) kwūnamūka,
kwūnamūra, kurāngamīza
(to remove load from) gutūra

(to shake one's ~ in anger or
disgust) kuzūnguza umutwe
(to tip back) kurarama
(to tip to one side) guhengama
(to turn one's) gukebuka

head-dress (woven of long hair
and worn by dancers) umugāra

headache (to have a ~)
kumeneka umutwe
(morning after) ibirare

headgear ingōfēro (Sw.)

headman umutōza

headstrong (person) ikigāba,
intābwīrwa

heal (to ~, vi) gukira
(to ~, vt) gukiza, kurokora, kuvūra

health amagara, ubuzima

healthy (child, about 4 months)
ikibunduguru
(plant, person) itōto
(to be) kunōnōka, gukira
(to be very, strong) gutetera

heap ikirūndo
(small heap of products on market)
umufungo
(to make a) kurūnda

heap up (to ~ together)
gukumakuma
(to ~ up) kurūnda, kurūndarūnda

hear kwūmva
(to be unable to ~ well) kwūmva
bihurugūshwi
(well) gutobora
(well, suddenly) kuzibuka

heard (to be ~ plainly)
kwūmvīkana
(to speak so that one is heard but
not understood, because of
distance) guhwirima, guhihima

heart umutima, umushaha
(pure, kind) umutima ukeye
(to jump with fear) guhahama
(to pound) kugurugūmba,
gusimbagurika, kudidagizwa
(to set one's ~ on) guhahamira
(to beat) gutera indihaguza

heart failure (<i>congestive</i>) uguhagarara umutima	(<i>overcome an enemy</i>) gukōndōrera (<i>secretly someone to escape by taking his things for him</i>) kunyuruza (<i>sick person walk</i>) kwāndāza (<i>to call for ~</i>) kwāmbaza, gutabāza (<i>~ to carry</i>) gutwāza (<i>to cry out for</i>) kuborōga (<i>to go to ~ another in his work</i>) gusāsira (<i>without expectation of reward</i>) gutabāra	hi (<i>morning</i>) bwakeye (<i>afternoon</i>) mwīriwe (<i>informal</i>) yambu, bite, amaho, gute, gute none, vyifashe gute
heart flutter (<i>to have</i>) kudidagira		hiccough isevu, isefu, urusepfu (<i>to ~</i>) gusefura, gusepfura
heart problems indwāra y'umutima		hiccup isevu, isefu, urusepfu (<i>to ~</i>) gusefura, gusepfura
heartbeat indihaguzi		hidden (<i>thing that comes to light suddenly</i>) icūbirizi
heat (<i>to heat up</i>) gushūsha, gususurutsa		hide (<i>skin</i>) urusato
heat ubushūhe, indugūmba, umururūmba, ikibēngebēnge (<i>with high humidity</i>) agashūhe (<i>male animal in</i>) ishāshi (<i>to be in, animals</i>) kwimanya	helper umutabāzi, umufasha (<i>of the sick</i>) umurwāza (<i>group of attendants or helpers to elders</i>) ubukūngu	hide (<i>vi</i>) gufuba, kwinyegeza, kwīhisha, kunyegera (<i>vt</i>) guhisha, kunyegera, kuzimanganya (<i>and wait for hunter, of animal</i>) kuguba (<i>behind</i>) kwīkīnga (<i>in a corner</i>) kwīyagiriza (<i>oneself</i>) kubūndabūnda (<i>one's thoughts</i>) gufobeka (<i>the truth</i>) kwiyobagiza (<i>to have nothing to ~</i>) gutobora
heathen umupagani, umushēnzi	hem umubarīro, umusōzo, umukūnjo, umuzīngo	
heathenism ubupagani	hemorrhage kuva amaraso (<i>from nose</i>) umwūna (<i>of woman</i>) ubutīnyānka	
heaven ijuru	hemp urumogi, ubwoko bw'igiterwa kivamwo urunyuzi	
heavy (<i>to be</i>) kuremēra, kuriba (<i>to make</i>) kuremereza	hen inkoko (<i>hen</i>) inkokokazi (<i>rooster</i>) isāke (<i>wing of</i>) icūbi	hiding (<i>in ~</i>) impisho (<i>hiding place</i>) ubwīhisho (<i>to bring from</i>) kunyegurura, gufurūra, guhishūra
heavy-laden (<i>to be</i>) kuremērwa	her we, -iwe	high -rēre
hedge uruzitiro (<i>about</i>) kuzitira	herb tea imisabiko	higher (<i>to put</i>) gukiriza (<i>up</i>) haruguru
heel igitsīntīri	herbe (<i>spice</i>) akamoteshandya	hill umusozi, umudūgo, umutumba (<i>brow of</i>) igikombe (<i>of earth, to plant in</i>) iburi (<i>slope of</i>) inkūka, akamanuko, umurwa (<i>top of</i>) impīnga (<i>little hills</i>) ubutumba (<i>very big ~</i>) igisozi (<i>white ant hill</i>) umugina
height igihagararo, ijūnja, uburēbure (<i>to be of equal ~ or length</i>) kurēha (<i>to make equal ~</i>) kurēsha	herd isho, ubusho (<i>of animals</i>) umukuku (<i>of sheep</i>) urwūri	
heir samuragwa, umuragwa	herdsman umwūngere	
heirloom intahava	here aha, hano, ino, ngaha (<i>exclamation to superior: here!</i>) sabwe	
hello (<i>morning</i>) bwakeye (<i>afternoon</i>) mwīriwe (<i>informal</i>) yambu, bite, amaho, gute, gute none, vyifashe gute	heritage iragi	hillocks ubukiru
help gufasha (<i>another get up</i>) kuvyūra (<i>exclamation: help please!</i>) ntabāra (<i>in battle</i>) gutabāra (<i>in trouble or grief</i>) kwīrūra (<i>one another</i>) gufatanya (<i>one another in loaning what is needed</i>) gutērera (<i>one in trouble</i>) kwēmanga (<i>oneself even if you do not know how to do the thing</i>) kwīgereza (<i>oneself, relieve one's own need</i>) kwīkenūra	hesitate guhigima, guhīngītana, kwīyubāra, guhigimānga, gukēkeranya, kujuragirika (<i>between two actions</i>) gutēgekanya	hinder kubuza, gutangīra, guteba, gutēsha (<i>from harming another</i>) kuzina (<i>from hearing</i>) kubugiriza (<i>to try to ~ from doing wrong</i>) guhōyahōya

hinge ipata	hole (<i>deep ~ in ground in grassy place</i>) igihuma (<i>for planting beans</i>) ibāngo (<i>in paper, cloth, container</i>) intoboro, icehere (<i>in ground</i>) ikuzimu, i kuzimu, ikinogo, icōbo, urwōbo, igishimu (<i>small ones like rats make</i>) umwōbo, umwēnge (<i>to get a ~ in</i>) gutoboka (<i>to ahve ~ from insects</i>) kunyaengeterwa (<i>to make ~</i>) kunyengetera (<i>to make ~ in stone</i>) gukorogoshora (<i>to make a small ~ for setting out tree or plant</i>) gukoba (<i>to tear a big ~, vi</i>) kumānyuka (<i>to tie up ~ in sack</i>) gutubika (<i>to pierce a ~</i>) gutobora (<i>thing with ~ in it</i>) umwēnge	(<i>to have ~ intercourse</i>) kwitomba, guswerana, kuryana akameka (<i>to act as ~, commit ~ acts</i>) gutingana (<i>to have ~ intercourse, rude</i>) guswerana nk'imbwa (<i>effeminate traditional priest</i>) ikihindu, ikimaze
hip ifyigo		honest (<i>to be</i>) kuvugisha ukuri (<i>~ person</i>) invugakuri
hippo imvubu		honesty inyankamugayo
hippopotamus imvubu		honey ubūki
hire (<i>workers</i>) kurārika		honor (<i>to ~</i>) kwūbaha, guhaya, gusonera (<i>before others</i>) gushimagiza
his -iwe		honor icūbahiro
hiss uruhwa, agahwa (<i>to ~</i>) kuvuza uruhwa		honored person umuninahazwa, umutūngwa, umwūbahwa, nyakubahwa (<i>in addressing him</i>), umupfasoni
history akahise	holiday ikiruhūko, inkonje	hoodwink (<i>to</i>) kuzimba
hit (<i>to</i>) gukubita (<i>repeatedly but gently with fist, mother with child</i>) gutumagura (<i>a sore place</i>) gutoneka	hollow (<i>to be</i>) gufukūra	hoof ikinōmo, urwāra
hive (<i>bee</i>) igitiba (<i>to put bees in new</i>) kwātira	hollow (<i>to ~ out</i>) gukorogoshora	hook (<i>fish ~</i>) igerā
hoarse (<i>to be</i>) kujwigira (<i>to become</i>) gusarara	holy -eranda, -yēra	hooker maraya (<i>Sw.</i>)
hoe isuka, indimīsho (<i>without handle</i>) amakera (<i>worn out</i>) ifuni (<i>to ~</i>) kurima (<i>hard and fast</i>) kurimagura (<i>to tighten loose hoe</i>) guhata	Holy Spirit Mpwemu Mweranda, Mpwemu Yēra	hoop uruzego, urubangangwe, urujagwe
hoe handle umumezo, umuhini	homage (<i>to pay to</i>) guhōngera, guhāngama, gushengera, gushengerera	hop sa nkoko (<i>to ~ about</i>) gusimbagurika
hog ingurube (<i>guinea pig</i>) imbeba y'ikizungu	home (<i>at ~</i>) i muhira, imuhira (<i>at the ~ of</i>) kwa (<i>at our ~</i>) i wācu, iwācu (<i>at my ~</i>) i wanyu, iwanyu (<i>at their ~</i>) i wabo, iwabo (<i>to go ~</i>) gutāha, kuganūka (<i>to go ~ from work</i>) kugodoka (<i>to not stay at</i>) guhugūmba (<i>to return to parent's ~ when angry at husband</i>) kugēnda buje (<i>to take ~ objects, cows, after being away long time</i>) kugishūra	hope (<i>to ~</i>) kwīzigira, kwīzera (<i>for</i>) kwītega
hold gufata (<i>fast to</i>) kugumiriza (<i>from falling</i>) gusama (<i>hard feelings</i>) kwīdōga (<i>in place</i>) kugumya (<i>lightly</i>) kwānjānjwa (<i>out</i>) kubangira (<i>out arms to receive</i>) guhāngāza ukuboko (<i>of rope, vi</i>) kudādira (<i>strongly</i>) gushimika (<i>take hold of persons</i>) gushorerakw amaboko (<i>to</i>) kwūmira (<i>up</i>) gushigirika	homeless (<i>to be</i>) kuzerēra (<i>wanderer</i>) inzererezi	hope icīzigiro, ivyīzigiro, umwīzero
hold dear (<i>to ~</i>) guha agaciro	homesickness urukumbuzi	hopeful (<i>to be</i>) kugira umwizero
holding (<i>hands to form circle or line</i>) gufatana urunana	homosexual (<i>person</i>) umutinganyi, umukonotsi, umuswezi, umubidadi, umugeyi (<i>to be gay</i>) kunōnōka	horn (<i>musical</i>) inzamba (<i>of animal</i>) ihēmbe (<i>small, used for tobacco</i>) inconco, iconco (<i>used by witch doctor</i>) urukorōnko, inkorōnko (<i>maze of horns</i>) inka zishashe amahēmbe
		horrible bitēye ubwōba
		horrid (<i>any horrid hateful thing</i>) urunūka

horror ivutu, ubwōba, agatēngo

hors d'oeuvre imfungurwa
nyitangizo

horse ifarāshi, ifarāsi

hospital ibitāro, ivūriro

hostage ingwāti

hot (*to be*) gushūha, gucānīrwa
(*esp. fever*) kururūmba
(*moderately*) gususuruka
(*to make hot*) gususurutsa

hotel hotēri, ihoteri

hour isaha (*for various hours of day, see under 'day'*)

house inzu
(*in ruins*) umusaka
(*little ~, built for spirit of one who has died*) nyabugoro
(*of king*) ingoro
(*temporary*) urusāgo, igikāri
(*with high pointed roof*)
umushonge, agashūngēre
(*place opposite door of ~*)
umukōndo
(*to cause to fall down*) gusambūra,
gusēnyura, guhenūra
(*to chase others out of ~*)
guturumbura
(*to fall down*) gusāmbuka,
gusēnyuka, guhenuka
(*to put roof on*) gusakāra
(*to repair a*) gusanura

household urugo

how (*adv., not in questions*)
ukuntu, ingene, ubugene
(*conj.*) uko
(*in questions only*) -te, gute?

how are you urakomeye?
amakuru?
(*informal greeting*) bite? amaki?
n'amaki? amaho? umeze gute?
gute none? gute? vyifashe gute?

how many -ngāhe?
(*~ times*) kangāhe?

howdy (*morning*) bwakeye
(*afternoon*) mwīriwe
(*informal*) yambu, bite, amaho,
gute, gute none, vyifashe gute

however mugabo, yamara, ariko,
nubwo

howl (*to howl like hyena or owl*)
guhūma

hug (*to*) guhobera, kugūmbīra,
gukīkira

huge (*any huge thing*) ikigambati

hull (*rice*) gutonora

hum kuyīnga

human buntu
(*human being*) umuntu

humble gucisha bugufi
(*to be*) kwicisha bugufi,
kwīyorosha
(*to be ~ ostensibly, but not in reality*) kwīyobeka

humerus ikizigira

humidity (*heat with ~*) agashuhe

humiliated (*to be*) gutētērwa

humiliate kumāramāza, gutetereza
(*to ~ oneself*) kwāga hasi

humiliation akamāramāza

humor (*to be in good*)
gushwāshwānuka

hunch-shouldered (*to be*) guheta
amabega

hunchback inyōnzo (*also refers to the hump itself*)
(*to be*) kurwāra inyōnzo

hundred ijana

hunger inzara
(*extreme*) isari
(*for certain food, appetite*) ināmbu
(*to faint from*) kugwīra isari

hungry (*to be*) gusōnza
(*to be ~ for*) kwōndera
(*after hunting for food in various places*) kuburanirwa

hunt (*~ for*) guhirīmba, kurondera
(*for game*) guhīga

hunt uruhīgi

hunter umuhīgi

hunting (*to return from*) guhīgūka

hurl gushibura

hurry kwīhūta, kwīruka, gukovya,
gukōkōbereza, gukwākwānya,
kunyānyasa, kunyaragasa,
kunaruka, gushibuka
(*of child only*) kudirigiza
(*to go*) kubāndānya
(*to go and return*) gutebūka
(*along, as cows to better pasture, or child stumbling after something he wants*) kurārāta
(*to be in a ~*) gufuruguta
(*to do in a ~*) kubanguka
(*to not be in a ~*) kwītōnda

hurt (*vi*) kubabara, gutonekara
(*vt*) kubabaza
(*another's feelings*) gusesereza
(*to be ~ by what one says, or in injury*) gusesērwa

husband umugabo, umugēenzi
umucance (*lit. one who broke the hymen*)
(*to lose one's ~ by death*)
gupfākara

husbandry (*animal husbandry*)
ubworozi

husk (*to ~*) gutonora

hut (*bunch of grass at top*) isūnzu
(*wood of*) umugānda

hutch (*of rabbit*) akazu k'inkwavu

hyena imfyisi

hygiene isuku

hymen ince

hymn indirīmba

hyphen umukwēgo, agakwego

hypocrisy ubwīyobetsi,
uburyārya, indyārya

hypocrite (*to be*) kwīyobeka

I

I jēwe, je
(*concerning me, I in contrast*) jeha
(*and I*) nānje

I don't know ntavyonzi, sinzi

I love you ndagukūnda

I'm here (*exclamation to a superior*) sabwe!

ice igarase

idea icīyumvīro

identify (*to*) kumenya

identity (*card*) akarangamuntu

idiot ikizēze, ikijūju

idle (*to be*) kugaramanga, kwīgaramangira

idleness akararamango

idol ikigirwamāna, igisengwa, igishushānyo

if asangwa, iyo, namba, ni, iyaba

ignition ugucana, ukudomeka, ugufatisha

ignorance ubupfu, ubutūngu, ubuzimire

ignorant (*person*) umutūngu, inyoberwa
(*to be*) kudebagura

ignorantly (*to act*) kwīfūtānya

ignore kwīrengagiza, gutimba

ill (*to be*) kurwāra, kuyōka
(*often*) kurwāragurika, kubūnga
(*to become ~ one after another*) guhindikirana
(*to lie around ~ long time*) kuvūnda
(*see also under 'sick'*)

illegitimate (*child*) igihūmbu, ikivyārwa

illness indwāra
(*severe*) ikīza

illuminate (*to*) kurabagiza

illustrate kugereranimiriza

illustration akarorero

image igisengwa, ishusho, igishushānyo

imagine (*to*) kwīhwēza

imbecile ikizēze

imbibe kubōmba

imitate (*to ~*) kwīgāna
(*one to be imitated*) iremezo

immaculate (*something spotlessly white*) umwēru

immediately ubu nyene

immerse gucokeza

immersed (*to be*) gucokera

immunity (*med*)
ukwirwanira kw'umubiri

impact ingaruka, igisubizo

impatient (*to be*) kurambirwa

impede (*to*) gutega

impediment (*to have speech*) kugobwa
(*to be freed from*) kugobōdoka

imperfect (*thing*) akarohe

impertinent (*person*) umweruzi

impoliteness imirarwe

import (*to*) kurangura mu mahanga
(*to bring new kind of seeds or cattle into country*) kurondōra

importance ubukuru

important ngombwa, –kuru
(*person*) umukuru

importunity (*to ask over and over again*) kubaririkiza
(*to ask persistently, though refused*) gucuna

impossible (*to be*) kudashoboka
(*for*) kwānkira
(*to do the ~*) gufyidikira
(*explanation: impossible!*) kuka!

impotent (*to be*) kumugara

impress (*to*) gutangāza

improve (*another's work*) guhīngūra
(*physically or otherwise*) kwōroherwa

(*to begin to feel better after being ill*) gutenzukirwa
(*soil*) gutabira
(*taste of food*) kuryosha
(*a technique*) guteza imbere
(*ubuhinga*)

improvement (*of soil*)
ukubungabunga
(*isi*)
(*of environment*) uguteza imbere
ahantu, ukubungabunga ibidukikije

impute to kwōmekera

in mu, muri

in fact bwīte, koko

in lieu ahubwo

in place of hāko

in reality koko, cane, kuvyukuri, n'ukuri, y'ukuri, c'ukuri etc.

in spite of nubwo

in truth koko, cane, kuvyukuri, n'ukuri, y'ukuri, c'ukuri etc.

inanimate things ibinyavu

inattentive (*to be*) gusamāra

inaugurate (*to*) gutangāza

incense (*to burn nice smelling stuff*) kwōsa

incision ururāsago, indāsago
(*to make ~ to treat a sick person*) guca ururāsago

incite (*a revolt*) kugomesha

include –rimwo (*verb without infinitive*)

including –rimwo (*verb without infinitive*)

incoherently (*to speak ~*) kuvōvōta

income imfashanyo, ivyīnjira
(*minimal*) imfashanyo y'uwabuze

incomplete (*to be*) guhara

incontestable (*to be ~*) kugaragara

inconvenience gutēsha

increase (vi) kugisha, gukakama, gutūbūka, kwūnguka (vt) kwongera, kwūngura	infertile (to be) kugūmbaha, guhona (to make) gukona, gushāhura	initiate (to) gutangīza
incredible bitangāje (from gutangāza)	infertile (to be, person) kugūmbaha (plants) kurūmba (place) uruharabuga (thing, corn, etc.) ikirūmbirane (to become from lack of fertilizer) guseba	initiation (~ ceremony) ukwātira
incubate kubundikīra		injection urushinge (to give ~, inject) gutera urushinge (to receive ~) gutērwa urushinge
incurable (wound) akagīrīre (to have ~ disease) kugīrīra		injure (vi) kubabara, gutonekara (vt) kubabaza (another's feelings) gusesereza (to be ~ by what one says, or in injury) gusesērwa
indeed bwīte, koko	infidelity uguca kubiri n'amategeko	injured (to be) gukomereka, gusesērwa
independence ubwigēnge (to fight for) kumēnja	infinite kīgēnzi	injury uruguma, igikomere (incurable) akagīrīre
independent (to be) kwīgaba, kwīganza	inflate (to blow air into, ball) guhaga	inn indāro
Indian (person) Umuhindi	influence (man of) umushīngantāhe	inner room haruguru
indicate kurānga, kugenekereza	influence (to ~) kwōsha	inner tube ishamburiyeri
indicator akagenekerezo	influential (older man) kamaramagambo	innocent (to be) kwēra
indict (to take someone to chief for trial or accusation) gushengeza	influenza ibicurane	inquire (about someone) kubariritsa (to ask for particulars or description) kudondōza (to verify what one has heard by asking many) gushīshōza
indifference igikonyo, ubute	inform (to) kumenyēsha, kurānga, kurangīra, kubarira, kubūrira	
indigenous imvukira, umwenegihugu	information inkenuzo (gained by eavesdropping) igisokoro (to give) kurangīra (to seek) kugenzūra (to seek about someone) kubariritsa	
indignation umujinya, ishavu, inzika, inzigo, igono (lasting) isata burēnge (that never ends) akazika (to have ~ against) gukanira	infra-orbital (region) agasendabageni	insect igikōko, agakōko (many small) ubukōko (ant, flying, edible) iswa (ant, pincher) intozi, urutozi (ant, soldier) uburima (ant, sugar) ikinywabūki (ant, tiny) ubunyegeri (ant, white) umuswa (ant hill, white) umugina (bedbug) igiheri, igihere (bee) uruyūki (bee, carpenter) imvūdēri (bug) agasimba (bumblebee) impingwe (butterfly) ikinyungunyungu, ikinyugunyugu (centipede, small) inyōngōri (chigoe flea) imvūnja, ivūnja (cicada) ijeri (cockroach) inyēnzi (fly, big, tsetse) ikibugu
indisputable (to be ~) kugaragara	infringe (to) kuzirukanya	
indistinctly (seeing one ~ because he went too fast) rurabwe	ingredient imfungurwa zikenewe mu guteka	
individual (an) inyakamwe	inhabitant (of Burundi) Umurundi	
induce (to ~) gutuma, gutēra	inhabite kuba, kuguma, gutura	
industrious (person) umunyabwīra	inhale gukwegu impwemu	
industry ubuhinguriro	inherit kuragwa	
inequality ubusumbasumbane	inheritance umwāndu, uburage, umurage, iragi (inherited property) ishāmvu (inherited property or position) akārōnda (to leave ~) kuraga	
inequity akarenganyo	iniquity akarenganyo	
infant uruyōya, uruhinja		
infection ukuziranirwa, ukwandukira		
infer (to) guheza		

(fly, house) isāzi
 (flea) imbaragasa
 (gnat) agatūku, ubutūku
 (grasshopper) uruhige, agahōri,
 igihōri
 (jigger) imvūnja, ivūnja
 (locust) uruyige
 (louse) inda
 (mosquito) umubu
 (moth) ikinyungunyungu
 (tick) inyōndwi, inyōndwe
 (tick that causes recurrent fever)
 igitangu
 (tiny ~ in eye) akanyarira jisho
 (wasp) ivūbi
 (to sting or bite) gusurira

inside imbere
 (~ the kraal) intangāro
 (to be inside) kubamwo

insincere (to be) guhema

insincerity uburyārya, indyārya

insist kugōbēra

insolent (to be) kwūbahuka
 (to be to) gukēngēra

inspect (to) kugendura, kugenzūra

inspection ugusūzuma

inspire (breath into) guhumēka

instead ahubwo

instruction indero

instrument igikoresho
 (musical, zither or harp) inānga
 (monochord instrument) umuduri,
 indonongo
 (musical, lamellophone) ikembe
 (musical, with string) agahugūgu
 (large bow-like instrument) idono,
 indono
 (sharp) inkazi
 (to play) kuvuza, gucurarānga

insult gušindira, gutuka

insurgent (person) umugarariji
 (~ bonds) imvuto

integrity inyankamugayo

intellect ubwēnge

intelligence ubuhanga, ubwēnge,
 ubuhinga
 (to have natural ~) kuvūmbura
 (e.g. yavūmbuye ubwēnge)

intelligent (to be) gukerebuka,
 kugira ubwēnge

intent umugambi

intentionally ibigirānkana

intentions imigabo

intercede (to ~ for) kubūranira

interchange kunyuranya

intercourse (to have ~, to lie down
 together) kuryamana
 (to marry, to have ~, only used of
 men) kurongora
 (to be married, to have ~, only of
 women) kurongorwa
 (to have ~ without being married)
 kurongorana
 (to have ~, only used of men, rude)
 guswera
 (to have ~, only used of women,
 rude) guswerwa
 (to have ~, to fornicate) kwenda,
 kurya umwana
 (to have homosexual ~) kwitomba,
 guswerana, kuryana akameka
 (to have anal ~) kuryana inyuma
 (to make love like dogs, to have
 homosexual ~, derogative)
 guswerana nk'imbwa

interest amatsiko
 (to ~) kuryōsha, kwitaho
 (to lose) gutenzēkanya, gutēzūra,
 gutezēkanya
 (economy) inyungu, ipurusa

interior (of earth) ikuzimu, i
 kuzimu

interlace (vi) gusobana
 (vt) gusobanya

intermingle gusobana

internet ingurukanabumenyi (from
 kwirukana and ubumenyi)

interpret (to) gusobanura

interrogate (to) kubaza

interrogative kabaza

intertwine (vi) gusobana
 (vt) gusobanya

intervene (to) kwikira

interview ikigānīro

interweave gusobanganya

intestines amara

intimate (friend) umukūnzi,
 somambike, pfampfe

into muri, mu

introduce (to ~ oneself) kurēnguka

invalid umurwāyi

invent (to) guhānga

investigate (carefully a wrong)
 gutenyēnya
 (try to know something, seek
 information) kugenzūra

invite gutōra, gutumira

invoice ifagitire

iron icuma
 (~ bar) igihimba c'icuma
 (for ironing clothes) ipāsi,
 ikigorōzo c'impūzu, ifero
 (to ~) gutēra ipāsi, kugorōra
 impūzu

ironic (to be ~) guhema
 (to speak ironically) kurtyekeza

ironing ukugorora

irony agahemo

irrigation (canal) umugazo

irritate kugōra, kuratsa

irritation (med.) ukubabara

is -ri, ni
 (negative, ~ not) si

island izīnga

isolate gutānya

Israel Isirayeli

israelite umwisirayeli

issue (to ~) kumenyēsha

issue ingorane, ikibazo
(*no problem*) ntakibazo

itch (to ~) guhurira, gusasātwa

itch amahere, uruhere, uburyi,
ukuribwa ku mubiri, ugusasatwa,
ukuribwaribwa

itching uburyi, ubusasāte
(*to scrape feet on floor, esp.
because of itching*) gusyēgenya

item ikintu
(*article, product*) icahinguwe,
akagenegene

ivory isēnge

J

jackal imbwēbwe, imbwebwe

jacket ikoti

jail ibohero, umunyororo

jam ikonfitire,
umutsima w'iviyamwa

January ukwēzi kwa mbere, Nzero

jar agacupa k'umunwa wagutse

jaw (lower) umubangabanga

jealous (to be) gusharika, kugira
ishari
(*between wives*) gukēba

jealousy ishari, ukwīpfūza
(*between wives, or another with
whom you share work*) ikēba

jelly ikonfitire,
umutsima w'iviyamwa

Jesus Yesu

Jew Umuyuda

jewelry urutabonwa
(*worn by king or great chiefs*)
inyambarabāmi

jewels urutabonwa
(*worn by king or great chiefs*)
inyambarabāmi

jigger imvūnja, ivūnja

jiggle (vt) kujuragiza

job akazi
(*small job*) ikiraka
(*to do a sloppy ~*) kurēngagiza

join gufatanya, kumatanya,
gutēranya
(*together, esp. poles at top in
building house*) kudōmbagiza
(*together a broken thing*) kwūnga

joiner umubāji, umunyamatanga,
umufundi amanika inzu
(*to do carpentry*) kubāza
(~ *bee*) ifundēri
(~ *shoo*) ibarizo, isaramara

joint urugīngo, itēraniro, ingingo
(*to bend*) gukonya, kugōnda

joke gufyina, kujajura,
guswāganya, kujāndajānda,
gufyinata
(*with lots of words*) kurimbūra

joker akagūma

journey urugēndo
(*food for*) impāmba
(*to prepare things for*) gutēkera

jowl umusaya, itama

joy umunēzēro, ikinēzēro, akanēza
(*great*) akanyamunēza
(*so great it hurts*) ikigūmbagūmba
(*cry of*) impūdu

judge (to ~) guca itēka,
guca urubānza
(~ *weather by sky*) kugenzūra

judge umucamānza, umucamatēka
(*with final decision*)
kamaramagāmba

judgement urubānza, ingīngo,
intāhe, itēka
(~ *hall*) iboma
(*to have ~*) guhinyura
(*to not accept ~ rendered*) gutagara

July ukwēzi kwa ndwi (or,
kw'indwi), Mukakaro

jumble (things) gucurikiranya

jump (to) gusīmba, gusimbagurika
(*about*) gukinagira
(*from above*) gushunguruka

(*in one's sleep*) guhahamuka,
kurandamuka
(*in surprise*) guhahabuka
(*in surprise or when awakened*)
kuzanzamuka, gukanguka
(*up and run quickly*) kwūbuka
(*when stung or bitten*) gushikurwa
(*with fear, heart*) guhahama

jumpiness amaganya,
umwītwaririko, intūntu,
guhagarika umutima

June ukwēzi kwa gatandatu,
Rwirabura, Kiyumpu

jungle ishāmba, idonzi

junior umuherereze

just person umwēranda

justice itēka

justification inyānduruko,
inkomānzi, impāmvu, igituma,
imvo
(*to plead a ~*) kubūrana

justify gutsīndanīshiriza
(*oneself*) kwīregūra

K

kayak ubwāto

keep kugumya
(*a fire going*) gucānira
(*for the night*) kurāza
(*law*) kwītōndera
(*things for oneself*) kwīgūnga
(*too long*) gutebana
(*not ~ one's word to do that which
one has declared he would not do*)
kwīrahuruza

Kenyan (person) umukenya

kerosene ibitoro, igitoro ca
essence

kettle isafuriya

key urupfungūzo, urupfunguruzo

keyboard inanganyabwonko

kick (to ~) gutēra umugere
(*violently, as child does*)
gusyēgenya

kick umugere

kid (*young goat*) umwāgazi

kidney ifyigo

kill (*to*) kwīca, kwongeranya (*because of revenge*) kuziza (*oneself*) kwīyīca, kwīgaragura, kwīyahura

killed (*to be unjustly*) kuyogera

killing (*to*) kwīca, kwongeranya (*because of revenge*) kuziza (*oneself*) kwīyīca, kwīgaragura, kwīyahura

kiln itanure

kilo ikiro

kilometer ikilometero

kind (*species*) ubwōko (*what kind?*) –ki? (*what kind of*) ki?

kind (*to be*) kugira umutima mwiza (*to be very ~ to*) kubukabuka (*~ person*) umushiranzigo, umwērandā

kindle (*to*) gucāna, kudomeka

kindness ubukūndanyi

king umwāmi (*entrance to king's kraal*) ikirīmba (*house of*) ingoro (*pronouncements or commands sent out to chiefs*) amatēka (*to become*) kwīma (*to die*) gutānga (*to make*) kwīmika (*to sit*) kuvyāgira (*to speak evil of ~*) kurogota

kingdom ubwāmi (*at the king's court*) ibwāmi, i bwāmi

kinship umuryāngo

kiosk ibutike

kiss gusōma (*repeatedly, passionately*) gusōmagura (*each other*) gusōmana

kitchen igikōni

kite (*bird*) ikinyakabaka

kitty injangwe, akayabo, akayabu

knead (*~ as in bread*) gucūmba

knee ivi

kneel gupfukama (*to ask to*) gupfukamika, gupfukamisha

knife imbugita, icūma (*for cutting banana leaves*) urugombōzo (*long*) inkōta (*long, broad*) umupānga (*long-handled, curved*) umuhoro

knife edge ubūgi

knit kujīsha

knock gukomānga (*down each other*) kugundana (*down in fight*) gutūra hāsi (*down, strike against to ~ down, dead tree*) gusita (*from place to place*) kujuragiza (*over*) gutembagaza

knolls ubutumba

knot ipfundo, ifatanirizo, ifundo (*slip knot*) impururu (*to ~*) gupfundika

know kumenya, -zi, kuzirikana (*another's thoughts completely*) kuvōgera (*facts of a case*) guhinyura (*for certain*) kujījūka (*to not ~*) kuyobera, kuyoberwa (*to not ~ what to do*) mwījījānya, kurīgānirwa (*to try to ~ something*) kugenzūra (*one who knows more than is expected of him*) akagūgu

knowhow ubwēnge, inkenuzo, ubumenyi, ukumenyēra

knowledge ubwēnge, inkenuzo, ubumenyi, ukumenyēra

known (*to be*) guhinyuka (*to be well ~*) kumenyēkana, kurangiranwa (*to become*) kwāmāmara, guhishūka (*to be made*) kwāndagara,

kwāndagaza (*to make*) kwērura, gukwīza, kumenyēsha (*to make*) gukwīragiza, kurānga, guserura, kwāngaza, kwātura, guhishūra, kwāmāmaza (*well ~ person or thing*) ururangiranwe, ikirangiranwe

kraal urugo (*entrance to king's*) ikirīmba (*head of*) sēnaka (*owner of*) umutūngwa, nyene (*with many houses of members of one family*) ikigwati (*within the kraal*) intangāro

L

labor ubucumukure (*childbirth*) ibise (*to ~*) gutama, gucumukura

lack (*of foresight*) igihababu (*to ~*) kubura, kugōmba, guhaza, guteba, gukērēra (*opportunity to say what you intended*) kujanirana, kujaniranwa (*respect*) kwūbahuka

lacking (*to be*) guhara, gušiba

lad agashusho, agacapo k'umuntu

ladder ingazi, icūririzo

ladle icaruzo gifukuye

lady umupfasoni

lake ikiyaga, itanganyika (*middle of*) igezi, umutānga

lakeshore (*of river*) inkokoro (*of river, lake*) inkōmbe, inkengera

lamb umwāgazi w'intama

lame (*to be*) gucumbagira

lameness ubumuga

lament (*to*) kuborōga, kuganyira

lamp itara (*to light*) kudomeka

lampshade agakingamuco

lampstand igitereko

land (<i>piece of</i>) ishāmvu, ikivi (<i>uncultivated</i>) ubunyovu	(<i>one who makes others laugh</i>) akagūgu	(<i>bean</i>) umukubi (<i>pumpkin</i>) umusoma (<i>used for perfume</i>) imbazi
land (<i>to ~, as airplane</i>) kugwa	laughter ibitwēngo	leak (<i>to ~</i>) kuva
landslide (<i>to slide</i>) kunyika, gusiduka	launder (<i>to</i>) kumesura	leaking ukuva
language ururimi (<i>evil, esp. of young girl</i>) ubweruzi (<i>to speak in a mysterious ~</i>) gufobeka	launderer umumesūzi, umumeshi	lean (<i>against, vt</i>) kwegamika, kwegeka (<i>against, vi</i>) kwegamira (<i>forward, preparing to run</i>) gutuna (<i>on, esp. in getting up</i>) kwīshimikiza, gushimikira (<i>over</i>) guhengama
lantern itara (<i>to light</i>) kudomeka	lawyer umuvunyi	leap (<i>to</i>) gušimba, gusimbagurika
lap (<i>to ~, as dog</i>) gusabagira	laxity ukwīgira sindabibazwa	learn kwīga, kwīgishwa, gusharira (<i>by heart</i>) gufata ku mutwe
lap ikibero	lay (<i>a thing on its side</i>) guhēngeka (<i>down, vt</i>) kuryāmika (<i>down a burden</i>) gutūra (<i>eggs</i>) guta amagi (<i>hands on, dedicate</i>) kurambikakw ibigāza (<i>on the ground</i>) kurambika (<i>someone on his side</i>) gukīkira	learner umwīga
large -nini (<i>grow larger, esp. moon</i>) gutūbūka	lazily (<i>to work</i>) kuregarega	learning ukwiga
largeness ubunini	laziness ubunebwe, ubute	leash umushumi
lariat impururu	lazy (<i>person</i>) umunebwe (<i>very lazy person, rude,</i> <i>derogative</i>) ikinebwe (<i>to be</i>) kudeha, kunebwa	leave (<i>to</i>) guheba, kujjūka, kureka, gusiga, kugēnda, kuvaho, gutāha (<i>at, for</i>) kurekera, gusigira (<i>abruptly</i>) kwōnjorora (<i>behind</i>) gusiga (<i>country</i>) kwāmbuka, guhaba (<i>country because of famine</i>) gusuhūka (<i>grass and stuff growing in kraal</i>) gutongoza (<i>group and go by oneself</i>) kujōnjōra (<i>inheritance</i>) kuraga (<i>intention or place</i>) gucungūra (<i>open</i>) kurāngāza (<i>out</i>) guhaza (<i>over</i>) gusigaza (<i>place</i>) gushingūka (<i>something with someone</i>) kubītsa (<i>with</i>) gusigarana
lash ikimōko	lead (<i>to</i>) kwōsha, kurōngōra (<i>a discussion</i>) kuremesha ikiganiro (<i>esp. cows</i>) gucūra, kuyobora, gushorera (<i>animals to drink</i>) gushōra (<i>astray</i>) guhuvya, kuzimiza (<i>cows to pasture</i>) guturutsa (<i>to attack</i>) kugomora (<i>out, to show the way to one who is</i> <i>lost</i>) kuzimurura	leaven umwāmbiro (<i>to ~</i>) kwāmbira
lasso impururu	lead to (<i>to ~</i>) gutuma, gutēra	leaves (<i>young bean ~, when only</i> <i>the first two are there</i>) ingāmba (<i>stripped from tree</i>) udukōkōrwa (<i>used for perfume</i>) imbazi (<i>see also 'leaf'</i>) (<i>to have abundant</i>) gusagaba (<i>to put forth new</i>) kurēmba (<i>to strip from tree or stick</i>) gukōkōra
last (<i>adv.</i>) -nyuma	leader indōngōzi, umugabīsha, iremezo, umurōngōzi, umutegetsi (<i>to choose</i>) kwātira	
last (<i>to ~</i>) kumara (<i>to ~ long</i>) kurāmba	leadership ubuyobozi	
last imperūka (<i>one of anything</i>) imperēra (<i>one of family who has no</i> <i>children</i>) imponnyi (<i>at ~</i>) ubuherūka, aho rēro (<i>to be ~, previous</i>) guherūka	leading inyōshwa	
lasting (<i>to be</i>) kurama	leaf ibabi, ikibabi (<i>banana, dry</i>) ihuba, igihūnda (<i>banana, green</i>) umutōto (<i>central part of banana ~</i>) ikigongogongo	
late (<i>to be</i>) gucerēwa, guteba, gukerēwa, gutinda (<i>slightly</i>) gutebagana (<i>of rains</i>) gutara (<i>to become, in day</i>) kwīra (<i>to cause to be</i>) gutevya, gušivya		
lately vubaha		
later hanyuma		
laugh gutwēnga, gusekaseka (<i>at</i>) kwīshinyira, gushinyira, gutwēnga (<i>at secretly</i>) gutwēngera mwijigo (<i>for nothing</i>) gushinyagura (<i>to make others ~</i>) guswāganya, gutwēnza, gutwēngēsha		

lecture icigwa	lengthwise (to cut) gusatura	kwānguha, kudendekeranya, guhūmba
leech umureberebe	leopard ingwe	
leek igitunguru c'amababi	leper umunyamibēmbē, umubēmbē	lie (to ~ about waiting on someone) kugangarara (to ~ around ill long time) kuvūnda (to ~ down) kuryāma (to ~ down on the back) kugarama (to ~ fallow) gusiba (to ~ in wait for) kuryāmira, kugēnza (to ~ on one's face) kwūbika inda (to ~ on one's side) gucurama
left ukubāmfu, ububāmfu, ibubāmfu, i bumoso (~ arm) ukuboko kw'ibubamfu, ukubamfu	leprosy imibēmbē	
left behind (things, not food, ~) amasigarira (to get ~ as you stare at something) kurēngāra (to be ~) gusigara	lest -ōye (verb with no infinitive)	
	let kureka, gukūndira (let's go) hogi, hoji, tugende (flow from) kuva (let go of what you've started to take or do) gutēzūra, gutēnzūra (up work) guharuruka	
left hand ukubāmfu, ububāmfu, ubumoso, ibubāmfu, i bumoso	let us go hoji, hogi, tugende	lie down (to ~ about waiting on someone) kugangarara (to ~ around ill long time) kuvūnda (to ~ down) kuryāma (to ~ down on the back) kugarama (to ~ fallow) gusiba (to ~ in wait for) kuryāmira, kugēnza (to ~ on one's face) kwūbika inda (to ~ on one's side) gucurama
left over (things, not food, ~) amasigarira (to get ~ as you stare at something) kurēngāra (to be ~) gusigara	let's go hoji, hogi, tugende	
	letter (of alphabet) insomwa, inyuguti (correspondence) icēte, ikēte, ibaruwa, barua (Sw.)	
left side ubumoso, i bumoso	level inivo (to be) gutega (to make) gusēna, gutaba	lieutenant icegera
left-overs imisigazwa (to be) gucāguka, gusigara	liar umubēshi, umusukanyi (one who goes about lying) indimanya	life ubugīngo, ubuzima, ukubaho (years of one's) amavūka (to give ~ to) kubēshaho (to regain) guhembūka
leg ukuguru (bowlegs) amaguru, y'imbango	liberator umucūnguzi	lift (to give a ~) kwūnguruza
legacy uburage, umurage	liberator umurokozi, umukiza	lift up gukiriza, guterura (from ground) kurārūra (one who is lying down) kuvyūtsa (the head) kuraramuka
legend (sung legend, poetic) igitito	liberty umwīdegēmvyo (to have) kwīdegēmvyo	light (daylight) umuco (torch, or artificial light) urumuri, amatara
legion igitēro	library isomero, bibiriyoteke	light (to ~ fire, lamp) gucāna, kudomeka, gukongereza, kwātsa (the path, esp. with torch) kumurika (to become ~ suddenly, early in morning just as darkness ends, or after eclipse) gutamānzuka, gutamānzura (to come to light) guhinyuka, kwāndagara (to put out) kuzimya
legislator umushingamateka	licence iperemi (driver's licence) iperemi yo gutwara umuduga	
lemon indimu	lick kurigata (lick food from spoon or dish) gufyefyeta	
lemon-tree igiti c'indimu	lid igipfūdikizo, umupfūdikizo, umufundikizo, umufunyiko, igifunyiko (esp. of basket) umutemere (to take lid off basket) kurumūra	
lend (that for which equivalent will be returned) kugurāna (that which will itself be returned) gutīza (something and not get it back soon) gutongoza (money) kugurana, gukopesha amahera	lie (deception) ikinyoma (to ~) kubēsha, kurema, kurementanya (a little) kubēshabesha (about) kurementaniriza,	light-colored (~ African) inzobe light-fingered (to be) gukorakora

light-weight (*to be*) guhwahuka,
kwōroha

lighten (*a load*) kuremurura

lighting ugucana, ukudomeka,
ugufatisha, ukubonesha

lightly buhoro
(*very ~*) buhoro-buhoro

lightning umuravyo
(*to flash*) kurabagirana, kurabiriza,
kuravya
(*to be struck by*) guhūndagara

like (*to ~*) gukūnda
(*to ~ for a short time*) guharara
(*to try to make someone ~ what he
has refused*) kwōrekēra

like bēne, nka
(*conj.*) nk'uko
(*like that*) -rtyo
(*like this*) -rtya
(*to be like*) gusa
(*to look like*) gushusha
(*to like*) gukūnda
(*for a short time*) guharara
(*to try to make someone ~ what he
has refused*) kwōrekēra

like that -rtyo

like this -rtya

like-minded (*to be*) kuba ikirende
(*person of very nice disposition*)
ikirende

likely (*to be*) gushoboka

likeness ishusho

likewise kimwe

lily (*blood, wild flower*)
umwangange

lima (*bean*) igiharo

lime ishwagara

limestone ingwa yo guhoma

limit urubibe
(*to*) kugabanya

limitless akaburarugero

limp gucumbagira, guhinyiza,
(*to be*) kugoyagoya

line umurōngo
(*of people, animals, etc.*)
umuhururu, umukuku
(*typographical*) umukwēgo,
agakwego
(*to ~ up, vi*) gutōnda
(*to ~ up, vt*) gutōndēsha,
gutōndekanya
(*to march in a ~*) gutōndekana
(*to ~ up workers*) kurārika

lines (*or rows on baskets or cloth,
e.g. corduroy*) umuhiro

linger kuzāngazānga

lining iharire ifatanye n'impuzu
(*architecture*) imbaho z'imihage

lion intāmbwe, intare

lip umunwa
(*turning down of lower ~*)
injebejebe

lisping ubureve

list urutonde
(*of chosen ones*) itorerero
(*to ~*) gutōndeka, gutōndēsha

listen (*to*) kwūmviriza
(*to refuse to ~ to authority*)
kugarariza

liter ilitero

little -to, -to-to, -toya, -tonya
(*a little*) -ke, -keya, -kenya
(*~ by ~*) buhoro, buhoro-buhoro
(*to add to ~ by ~*) gutororokanya
(*to go forward ~ by ~*)
kwūngururuza

live kuba
(*live at, to dwell*) gutura
(*breathe, to still live*) guhēma
(*to be alive*) kubaho
(*to cause to*) kubēshaho
(*long time*) kurāmba
(*near a public place*)
guhorahabona
(*together*) kwāmana, kubāna,
kumana
(*long live the king!*) ganza, sabwa!

liver igitigu

livestock ibitungwa, igitigiri
c'ibitungwa
(*livestock farming*) ubworozi

living (*together*) umubāno

living room mu muryango, icumba
c'uruganiriro

lizard umuserebanyi

load (*to*) gupakira

load umutwāro, umuzigo
(*to cause another to put down*)
gutūza
(*to give someone a heavy ~*)
kuremēka
(*to lighten*) kuremurura
(*to remove ~ from head*) gutūra,
gutūnda

loaded (*with fruit or grain, tree or
stalk*) gutēngerera

loaf (*of bread*) irobe

loan (*to receive and then not pay
back*) guherana
(*to refuse to pay*) guheranira

loan (*to*) gutūza

loathe (*to*) gucōkōra, kugaya,
gukēngēra, gusuzugura, gutūtūra,
kuzira, kwānka

located (*to be*) guherēra

lock (*of hair*) ubusage

lock (*to ~, to close*) gukīnga
(*to ~ person up*) kudādira

locust uruyige

lodge (*vi*) kurāra, gusēmbēra
(*vt*) kurāza
(*give lodging for several days*)
gusēmbereza

lodging indāro

log (*of wood*) ikigiga, urugiga

loin cloth umukenyero
(*small ~*) agahūzu

loincloth umukenyero
(*small ~*) agahūzu

loneliness irungu, inkūmbu

lonely -sa (to be) kwīherēra (to do) kwīgūnga (to spend the night ~) kwīrāza (I am lonely) mfise irungu	<i>everything</i>) kurunguruka (in the face, to be unwilling to) kwīyobagiza (like) gushusha (over, in prospect of buying) kugaragura (straight up) kurarama (through) gusesa (towards) kwerekera, gutūmbēra (up) gukanura, kurangamiza, kurangamira, kuraramura	loss ubuhōmbe, uruhōmbo, igihōmbo (to bring) gutāna
lonesome (to be ~ for) gukūmbura		lost (being) ubuzimire (to be) guhuba, kujurajura, gutakara, kuzimira (to become really lost and wander about) kuzimagirika
lonesomeness inkūmbu, irungu		lot (in casting lots) ihēmbē, ubupfindo (to cast) gupfinda (to draw) gupfindana (to have a ~, even debts or troubles) kuroranirwa
long (adj.) -rēre (~ thing, as banana stalk) umusoko (to live, last ~) kurāmba	look down (to) gucōkōra, kugaya, gukēngēra, gusuzugura, gutītūra, kuzira, kwānka	
long (to ~ for) gusamāza, gukūmbura (thing for which one longs) igishika	looked (down upon, to be) kugayika	loud (to be very) kurēngēra
long ago kēra	looking (toward, to be) gutūmbēra	louse inda
long-lived (to bethings, not people) kurama (people) kurāmba	loop (of rope, lasso) impururu (of snake, river) ikigonzi	lovable person umunyagikūndiro
look (evil) igitsūre (all about) kuraraguza (around on all sides) kweraguza, gukebaguza (at) kurāba, kurereka, kurora, kwirora (at carefully) guhwēba, kwīhwēza (at hastily) kurangaguza (at in wonder) gusamāra (at intently) kwīhwēza, kwītegereza (to let look for) gushakisha (look at me!) kundāba (at one thing after another, many things) kurābarāba (at oneself) kwīrāba (at repeatedly) gukanaguza (at without paying attention) gusamāra (at with disapproval) kurāba igitsūre (behind) gukebuka (carefully to see if anyone is there) gukengūza (down, to make another) kwūnamika, kwūnamīsha (for) kurereka, kurondera (esp. to feel around) gukabakaba (for a fault in one another) kugenzanya (from side to side trying to see	loosen gupfundurura loot (sense of plunder) isahu, iminyago, urunyago looter umusahuzi Lord umwāmi, umukama (the Lord, Eternal One) ūhoraho lorry ikamyō (small ~) agakamyō lose guhōmba, guta, gutakaza (by death) gupfīsha (by death, one's child) gupfusha (interest) gutenzēkanya, gutezēkanya, gutēzūra (one another) gutāna (one's head) gucika ivutu, kuzimagirika (one's husband or wife by death) gupfākara (one's zeal or enthusiasm) kudehūra (original force) gutītūra (to cause to) gutēsha (to ~ elections) gutindwa amatora (to ~ reason) gusara (to make another ~ his case) kuzingirikira (one who has lost everything in trial) imvumure (weight) kugōgōra	love (to ~) gukūnda, kugomwa (to cause to ~) gukūndīsha (deeply and obey) kunogēra (~ each other) kunogerana, gukūndana (turn against one you've loved) gucāna love urukūndo (strong, everlasting) akaramata (end of loving another) agahararo (one who loves) umukūnzi (to fall in ~) kubēnguka
		lovely -īza
		lover umukūnzi
		low -gufi, -gufiya, -gufinya
		lower (to) kumanura
		lower down (to) kumanura
		luckless (person) indushi, umugōrwa, umurushwa, umutīndi (to be) guhumirwa
		lucky (to be) gucuna, guhīrwa, kuroranirwa
		luggage umuzigo
		lukewarm (anything) akazuyāzi, inzuyāzi (to be) kuzuyāza
		lullaby igihozo, icugumbiro

lump (*clay, blood clot*) umugoma
(*in food*) agatiribwa, igihōmba,
ikinonko
(*of bread*) intore
(*on back*) inyōnzo

lunch (~ *time*) sāsita, isaha sita

lung ihaha

lush (*and green, to be*) gutotahara

lust (*to ~*) gushākana

lust ubushākanyu

lustful (*thinking and practices*)
ubuhehesi

lying ububēshi
(*one who goes about lying*)
indimanya

M

machete umupānga (Sw.)

Madam Madamu

made (*to be ~ narrow*) kwāzwa
(*to be ~ poorly*) guhōmba

magazine (*shop, boutique*) ibutike,
imangazine, iduka
(*storehouse*) ikigega

maggot inyo, uruyo

magic ubumago, amangetengete,
amareba
(*to take out objects from body, as
witch doctors supposedly do*)
guhura

magician umumago

magnet isumaku

magnet needle urushinge rukwega
ivyuma, ruriko isumaku

maid umukōbwa, umwīgeme
(~ *reaching age of puberty*)
umuzēzwa
(*teenage ~*) inkumi
(*beautiful ~*) nyiramwiza

maiden umukōbwa, umwīgeme
(~ *reaching age of puberty*)
umuzēzwa

(*teenage ~*) inkumi
(*beautiful ~*) nyiramwiza

main (*adj.*) -kuru

main road ihwaniro
ry'amabarabara

maintain kugumya, kugumiriza
(*one's position, argue and swear
that you're right*) gutara

maize ikigōri
(*cob*) igitiritiri
(*early kind*) isega
(*kind with big kernel*) ikijigo
(*ground corn that has first been
roasted*) igikweme
(*silk*) ubusage
(*tender new*) igishōro
(*yellow kind*) amashigisha
(*to shell*) guhungura, kuvūngurisha
(*wheat*) ingano

make kugira, kurema
(*afraid*) gutēra ubwōba
(*a bed*) gusāsa
(*blunt*) gufūya
(*bread*) gucūmba
(*clean*) guhumānura
(*clear, cause to understand*)
gutegereza
(*crooked*) kugoreka
(*drunk*) kuborēra
(*effort*) kwāndāra
(*empty*) kugaragaza
(*equal in length or height*) kurēsha
(*excuses*) kudendekanya,
kudendekeranya, kuzāngazānga
(*face over something that tastes
bad*) kunyinyirwa
(*a fire*) gucāna, gukongereza
(*firm*) kugumya
(*fun of*) kunegura
(*fun of, esp. someone in trouble*)
kwīshinyira
(*fun of, by recalling the good he
has lost*) gucurīra
(*good*) kuryōsha
(*hedge*) kuzitira
(*hard for one who has lost a loved
one, by reproaching the dead*)
kwītāmba ku muvyimba
(*known*) kwāndagaza, kwātura,
kumenyēsha, kwāngāza, kwerura,
kurānga, gukwīza, gukwīragiza,
kwāmāmaza, guhishūra, guserura
(*laugh, one that makes others*

laugh) akagūgu
(*level*) gusēna
(*narrow*) kwāza
(*nest*) kwārika
(*noise, big*) kwāsana, gusāma,
kubomborana, kubugiriza
(*oneself*) kwīgira
(*others like you*) kwīkūndiriza
(*peace*) kubangūranya
(*perfect*) gutūngānya, kwūzuza,
kuroraniriza
(*place*) kubisa
(*place for one another to pass*)
kubisīkanya
(*progress*) gutēra imbere,
kuyoboza
(*reparations*) guhōnga, guhōngera
(*restitution*) kuriha
(*sacrifice*) gushikana
(*sign*) kugereraniriza
(*smooth*) gusēna
(*straight*) kugorōra, kurorānya
(*tired*) kurusha
(*vow*) gushīnga
(*watering place*) kugomera
(*white*) kwēza

make fun (*to ~ of*) kunegura,
guhema
(*to ~ of by recalling good he has
lost*) gucurīra
(*to ~ of, esp. someone in trouble*)
kwīshinyira
(*to be made fun of*) gutētērwa

malady indwāra
(*severe*) ikīza

malaria marariya, malariya,
inyōnko

male izinamuhūngu
(*animal, esp. goat*) impfizi, imfizi

malice (*person with no*) ikirende

malnutrition ingaburo idakwiye

mama (*dearly loved*) māma
w'umukōndo
(*my, our*) māma, māwe, ma
(*your*) nyōko (*sometimes with
negative implication, rude
derogative*)
(*his, her, their*) nyina

man (*married*) umugabo
(*of influence*) umushingantāhe

(old) umutāma (young, unmarried) umusore	(to be accompanied to, as bride is) gushingīrwa (to be attendant for) gushingīra (to be paid for, for ~) gukōbwa (to go to a wedding feast) gutāha ubukwe (to take marriage vows) kuragana	(your) shōbuja (his, her, their) shēbuja (of an art) umuhīnga (to be) kugaba
manage (to ~, control) gutwāra (to ~ well, be responsible) gufata neza (to ~, succeed) gushobora		masticate (to) guhekenya, kunoza, gutapfuna
management ugutunganya itunga, ubuyobozi	marriageable age ubukumi	mat (grass mat to sit on) umusēzero (made of slipt papyrus) ikigāra, ikinyāmbuga (sleeping) ikirago (small) umukeka (very nice, used by king or chief) indāva (worn-out) umusāmbi
mango umwēmba	married (to be, of woman) kwābīrwa, kurongorwa	match (to ~) guhwāna, kujāna
manhood ubugabo	marrow (in bone) umusokōro	match imyampi, umwāmpi y'ikiribiti, utwampi tw'ikiribiti (box of) ikibiriti
manifest (to be ~) kugaragara	marry (each other) kwābīrana, kuragana (each other, rude) kurongorana (of bride) kwābīrwa, kurongorwa (of groom) kwābīra, kwēnda (rude), kurongora (a widow and go to her kraal) gucūra (to refuse, esp. girl to refuse to marry a certain man) kubēnga (to take wife without marrying her properly) gucīkiza (to go to husband without being married) gucīkira	matches imyampi, umwāmpi y'ikiribiti, utwampi tw'ikiribiti (box of) ikibiriti
manioc umwūmbati		materials (for building house) ihūmbi (to cut trees for building, to gather building materials) guhūmbira
manly (to be ~) kunōnōka	marsh ikidigi, urufūnzō, umurago	matter (in the eyes) ibikaragāshi
manner uburyo	marvel (to) gutangāra (to ~ over) kurangarira	mattress imatera, umufariso (grass ~) isaso
manure amase (goat) amahenehene (heap) icukiro (a lot) ibīse (to gather for garden) kuvūmbura	marvel igitangāza	May (month) ukwēzi kwa gatanu, Rusama (month of heavy rains) urushāna
many –inshi (how many?) –ngāhe? (so many) –ngāho (to be ~) kurūdāna (to be, esp. cows, trees) gusagāra (to be so) kungana	marvelous bitangāje (from gutangāza)	maybe kūmbure, nkeka, kur'ubu, hashobora, ndibaza, yomba
map ikarata	mash (to) gufyonyoka	mayonnaise mayoneze
March ukwēzi kwa gatatu, Ntwarante	mashed (to be completely from being stepped on) gufyonyoka	maze (of horns) inka zishashe amahēmba
mark (made by hoe or axe) ibāngo (of a blow) umuramu (to ~) kudoma (to have marks, scratches, as pot) gusaragurika (‘get on the mark’) gutuna	mason umwūbatsi, umufūndi	meal imfungurwa (to have a ~) gufungura, kurya
market isoko (small) akaguriro (~ for one specific product) iguriro	mass (catholic ~) imisa	
marketplace isoko (small) akaguriro (~ for one specific product) iguriro	massacre (to) kugeseza	
marmalade ikonfitire, umutsima w'ivyamwa	massage (to ~) gusīga (to ~ a bump so it doesn't swell or hurt) kunyīngisha	me jēwe, (and me) nānje (like me) nkānje
marriage (wedding) ubukwe (go-between for) umureshi (to act as a go-between) kuresha	massage ugukanda (rubdown) ugutsirita	
	master Bwana (Sw.), umukama, umushīngantāhe, nyene (my, our) dātabuja	

mean (to be ~ to) guhama
(to say ~ things in trying to
provoke another) kwīyandagaza

meaning insobanuro, insiguro
(to ask for ~) gusigūza

meanness ubujōra
(of one who rules others) itūntu

measles ibihara, agasāma

measure (to ~) gupīma, kugera,
kugerera
(to ~ a fixed time) kugerereza

measure ingero, urugero, urugezo
(tape ~) imetero y'impuzu
(by hand or by steps) itāmbwe
(of work) ikivi

measureless akaburarugero

measurement ingero, urugero,
urugezo
(tape ~) imetero y'impuzu
(by hand or by steps) itāmbwe
(of work) ikivi

meat inyāma
(dried) umurānzi
(fat) ibinure
(to slip down on spear – if it slips
it's supposed to be diseased)
gushōka

mechanic umukanishi

medication umuti
(for diarrhea) umufutisho
(to make one to talk freely, to
release inhibitions) urudedēmvyā
(to make people like one) urusango
(material smeared about kraal to
keep away thieves and evil spirits)
urugombeka, ururēmbeko
(to ask for ~ to counteract poison)
kurogōza
(to put out ~ to keep away thieves
and spirits) gutota, kurēmbeka,
kugombeka

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meditate (to) kuzirikana

meek (person) umugwanēza
(to be) gutēkereza

meekness ubugwanēza

meet guhāmvyā, guhwāna, guhūra
(to go to) gusanganira, gutegēra
(together) gukorana, gutērana
(to cause to ~ together) gukoranya,
gutēranya

meeting igikorane, igikoraniro,
itēraniro, ināma
(~ place) ihūriro

melancholy icīra

melt gucika, gushōnga, kuyaga
(away) kuyōngayōnga
(to cause to) kuyagiriza
(sugar, salt) kuyōnga

member (of group) umunywanyī
(of chief's council who listens to
trials) umunyekōmbe
(of family) abavandimwe

memorize (to) gusamagira

memory ubuzindūtsi
(word that remains in heart
causing sorrow or anger)
isata burēnge
(to escape the ~) kuzīnda

menace icāgo

mend (to) kuremura, kubarīra

mending ukuremura, ugusana

meningitis umugiga

menopause (to reach) guca
(to have reached) kujabuka

menstrual (to have finished ~
period) kujabuka

menstruate (to)
kujā mu butinyanka,
kuba mu maraso

menstruating ubutinyanka

menstruation ubutinyanka

menu ikarita ivyērekana
(set ~) imfungurwa zitegekanijwe
ku munsu

merchandise igishōrano,
ibicuruzwa, ibidandazwa

merchant umuhānjuzi,
umunyebahasha, umudāndazi

merciful person umunyembabazi

mercifulness ubukūnzi

mercy imbabazi, ikigōngwe
(fear to harm another because you
love him) impuhwe

merely -sa, gusa

merit kubērwa, gukwīra

message ubutumwa
(to send) gutuma

messenger intumwa, umutumwa

metal icūma
(foot piece on spear) umuhūnda
(ore) ubutare
(piece placed on stoves over fire to
set pot on) ikinjanja
(sheet of, for roof) ibāti

metal worker umucuzi

micro (tiny) -nzīnya (used esp. with
th class)

microbe umukorobe

microscope rugagamisha

middle amacāmbwa
(in the ~) hagati
(in the ~ of day) amashōka
(in the ~ of lake, river) idāmba,
umutānga
(of lake, see, jungle) igezi
(to go down the ~ of path or
country) kwātīra

midget igikuri

midmorning umusase

midnight igicugu

midst (in the ~ of) hagati,
amacāmbwa

migraine agahanzi	(<i>making others think you've done a ~ when it's only a deception</i>) uburyi	(<i>together</i>) gusukiranya
mild (<i>to be</i>) gutēkereza		(<i>up</i>) kuzikuruka
mildew ifira	mirror icīrori, icīrore, irore	(<i>up thoroughly</i>) gusobanganya
(<i>to get</i>) gutūnda	miscarriage ukuruhira ubusa	mixture ikivānge, uruvānge
milk (<i>to</i>) gukama	misdeed umuziro	moan (<i>to</i>) kuborōga, kuganyira
(<i>to finish milking a cow</i>) guhāza	miserable person umugōrwa	moaning umuniho, akaborōgo
(<i>to ~ into mouth</i>) kugoba	misfortune akaga, icāgo	mob (<i>of youth</i>) imisore
milk amata	mislead kuyobeza	mock gushinyira
(<i>human</i>) amabērebēre	miss gusība	mocked (<i>to be easily</i>) gutēteka,
(<i>buttermilk</i>) amaterere	(<i>aim and</i>) guhusha	gutētērwa
(<i>skimmed</i>) amatererwa	(<i>be lonesome for</i>) gukūmbura	model (<i>photo, fashion</i>) umumaneke
(<i>given to sick</i>) umwērera	(<i>each other on path</i>) kunyuranwa	model icītegererezo, akarorero
(<i>sour</i>) urubu	(<i>fail to find</i>) kubura	(<i>to ~</i>) guha akarorero
(<i>containers, table or shelf for</i>)	(<i>pass by but not meet</i>) guhubana	modern kigezweko, -gezweko
uruhĩmbi	missionary umumisiyoneri	modesty isoni
(<i>cup</i>) icānsi	misspeak (<i>err in speaking</i>) kuyoba	modify (<i>vi</i>) guhinduka
(<i>to have dirt in ~</i>) gutobeka	(<i>'excuse me, I said a wrong word,</i>	(<i>vt</i>) guhindura
(<i>to pour ~ down another's throat</i>)	<i>misspoke myself</i>) bambe	(<i>esp. colour</i>) kubēngūka,
kuramiza	mist urwīrungu, igipfūngu	kubēnjūka
(<i>to put skin of dead calf before cow</i>	(<i>to ~</i>) kunyanyāga	(<i>mind</i>) guhindura
<i>so she will give milk</i>) kwōrokēra	(<i>condensation</i>) umuhisha	(<i>money</i>) kuvūnja
(<i>to remove a foreign body from</i>)	mistake ikosa (Sw.), ifuti	(<i>often</i>) guhindagura
gutosōra	(<i>to make a ~</i>) gukosha	(<i>opinion often</i>) kugaragurika
(<i>to sour, curdle</i>) kuvura	(<i>to make a ~ in counting or</i>	moisten (<i>to ~</i>) kubombeka
milkman umukamyi	<i>speaking</i>) kuyoba	mold ifira
millepede (<i>small</i>) inyōngōri	mistaken (<i>to be</i>) guhuba,	(<i>on food</i>) umufyīra
millet uburo	kuyoberwa, gukosha (Sw.)	moldy (<i>to become, esp. manioc or</i>
(<i>one head</i>) ururo	mister Bwana (Sw.), Bgana,	<i>grass</i>) kuvūnda
(<i>harvest of</i>) igenya, igesa	umushīngantāhe	mole (<i>animal</i>) ifuku
(<i>harvester</i>) umugenyi	mistreat guhahaza, guhama,	(<i>on skin</i>) isunūnu
(<i>to harvest</i>) kugenya, kugesha	gusīnda	mollify (<i>to</i>) guhōyahōya
million umuliyoni, umuriyoni	mistress (<i>my</i>) mābuja	mom (<i>dearly loved</i>) māma
millstone urusyo, irtyazo	(<i>your</i>) nyōbuja	w'umukōndo
mince (<i>along</i>) kunyonyera	mistrust (<i>to ~</i>) kwīkēnga, gukēba	(<i>my, our</i>) māma, māwe, ma
mincer agasyanyama	(<i>each other</i>) guhinurana	(<i>your</i>) nyōko (<i>sometimes with</i>
mind (<i>I don't ~</i>) ntaco	mistrust ikēkwe, amakēnga	<i>negative implication, rude</i>
mind reader (<i>to be</i>) kuragura	misunderstands (<i>one who</i>	<i>derogative</i>)
minister (<i>servant</i>) umusuku	<i>deliberately</i>) ikidāmbidāmbi	(<i>his, her, their</i>) nyina
(<i>prime minister</i>) Ministre mukuru	mix (<i>vt</i>) gutēranya, kuvānga,	moment amango, ikibariro,
(<i>cabinet minsiter</i>)	kuvāngavānga, kuvurūnga	umwānya, ikivi
umushikiranganji	(<i>dough</i>) gucūmba	(<i>of finishing or attaining</i>
minute (<i>tiny</i>) -nzīnya (<i>used esp.</i>	(<i>things up and pack them down</i>	<i>something</i>) ikirīngo
<i>with th class</i>)	<i>together</i>) gukanjagura	(<i>to wait the right</i>) guhēngēra
miracle igitangāza, akūmiza	(<i>thoroughly</i>) gucucuma	(<i>a short time</i>) akanya
(<i>not by God's power</i>) amarēba		

mommy (*dearly loved*) māma
w'umukōndo
(*my, our*) māma, māwe, ma
(*your*) nyōko (*sometimes with
negative implication, rude
derogative*)
(*his, her, their*) nyina

monarch umukama

Monday kuwa mbere

money (*from German Heller*)
amahera
(*from French Franc*) ifarānga,
amafaranga
(*to change ~*) kuvūnja
(*to lend ~*) kugurana, gukopesha
amahera

mongoose isambwe

monitor (*to*) gukurikirana, kurāba

monkey inkēnde, inguge
(*large*) imamfu

month ukwēzi
(*January*) ukwezi kwa mbere,
Nzero
(*February*) ukwezi kwa kabiri,
Nyamagoma, Ruhuhuma
(*March*) ukwezi kwa gatatu,
Ntwarante
(*April*) ukwezi kwa kane,
Ndamukiza, Kabozambuba
(*May*) ukwezi kwa gatanu, Rusama
(*June*) ukwezi kwa gatandatu,
Rwirabura, Kiyumpu
(*July*) ukwezi kwa ndwi,
Mukakaro
(*August*) ukwezi kwa munani,
Myandagaro
(*September*) ukwezi kwa cenda,
Nyakanga
(*October*) ukwezi kwa cumi,
Gitugutu
(*November*) ukwezi kwa cumi na
rimwe, Munyonyo
(*December*) ukwezi kwa cumi na
kabiri, Kigarama

moo kurābira

mood (*gram.*) umuvugire
(*temper*) ibicunduguta, imico

moon ukwēzi
(*name of*) Nzero

(*to wane*) gutūba
(*to wax*) gutūbuka

moon-faced (*to be*) gushisha

mop (*to ~*) gukoropa

more –ndi
(*to be*) gusāga, gusāguka
(*to do even*) kurushiriza

more than (*to be*) gusāga
(*~ enough*) gucāguka

moreover bitayeko, uteko,
ikigeretseko, ubwo, nubwo

morning igitōndo
(*early*) agatōndo
(*early, just before dawn*) agahuru
(*good morning!*) bwakēye

mortar ikarabasasi, ubudongo
bw'isima
(*for grinding*) isekuru (*or isekuro*)
(*pestle for*) umusekuzo
(*to grind or shell in wooden
mortar*) gusekura

mosquito umubu
(*~ net*) umusegetera

moth ikinyungunyungu

mother (*dearly loved*) māma
w'umukōndo
(*my, our*) māma, māwe, ma
(*your*) nyōko (*sometimes with
negative implication, rude
derogative*)
(*his, her, their*) nyina

mother-in-law (*my*) mābukwe
(*your*) nyokobukwe
(*his, her, their*) inabukwe

motivate (*to*) kwīrūza, kuremēsha,
kurindīsha
(*oneself*) kwīrūra
(*to ~ to make an effort*)
gushīshikaza

motor imoteri

motorbike ipikipiki

motorbus (*bus*) ibisi

motorcycle ipikipiki

mould (*bricks, pottery*) kubūmba,
gufyātura

(*mold*) ifīra
(*on food*) umufyīra

mound ikirūndo
(*of grain*) amarwi
(*of grain and chaff mixed*)
ubukūmbi
(*of rocks*) igihongo
(*of wood*) akarwi

mountain umusozi
(*large ~*) igisozi
(*foot of*) umucāmo
(*peak*) impīnga

mourn (*to*) kuganya

mourning amaborōgo

mouse imbeba

mouth akanwa
(*big, many*) amanwa
(*person whose mouth is very dry*)
umwūnwa
(*to burn in, smart in*) gukera
(*to cover the mouth of another with
hand to keep him from making a
sound*) gupfūnda
(*to open*) gutēranura umunwa,
kwāsama
(*to put in the ~ of*) gutamika
(*to rinse the*) kwīyugunyura,
kwīnyugunura

mouth odor ubwaku

mouth ulcer ibisebe biterwa
n'isuna

mouthful (*to take a*) gutamira

move (*vi*) kwīmuka
(*vt*) kwīmura
(*about*) gutēmbēra (Sw.)
(*things to another place*) gutūnda,
gutereka
(*to another chieftanship*) gucikira
(*to a new location*) kujōnjōra
(*to cause to move*) gusegenyesha

movie theater isinema, isenema

Mr Bwana (Sw.), Bgana,
umushīngantāhe

much cane, –inshi
(*very much*) rwōse
(*to be too much*) gucāguka

mud ivyōndo, uburongo, urwōndo
(*black*) urushānga
(*to be stuck in*) gushāya
(*to get out of*) gushāyūka
(*to pull out of*) gushāyūra

mud-slinging ukuvuga nabi abandi

muddy (*deep ~ place*) ishāyo
(*to be*) gushāya

mull over (*to*) guhekenya, kunoza,
gutapfuna

multiplicand ingwizwa

multiplier ingwiza

multiply (*vi*) kugwīra, gusagāra
(*vt*) kugwīza, gucimbatiza,
kwūngura
(*because of having fed well, cows*)
kugisha

(*rapidly, as insects*) kujagata
(*rapidly*) kurōndōka
(*as seeds, cows, etc.*) kurōndōra

multitude intēko, ishengero

mum (*dearly loved*) māma
w'umukōndo
(*my, our*) māma, māwe, ma
(*your*) nyōko (*sometimes with
negative implication, rude
derogative*)
(*his, her, their*) nyina

mumps amasambambwika

munch (*to*) guhekenya, kunoza,
gutapfuna

murder (*to*) kwīca, kwongeranya

murder ubwīcanyī

murderer umwīcanyī

muscle inyāma y'umubiri, umurya,
umusoso, umutsi
(*to be sore in*) kunywāguka

mushroom igihepfo, igihefo,
igihifu, ikizinu
(*little*) ubumegeri

music umuziki

musical (*instrument, esp. zither*)
inānga
(*with strings*) agahugūgu
(*large bow-like instrument*) idono,

indono
(*to play*) gucurarānga, kuvuza

musician umuhanzi

must (*to have to*) kurīnda, gukwīra

musty (*to get*) gutūnda

mute (*person*) ikiragi

muttering umwīdodōmbo

my –anje, –nje

my name is nītwa ...,
izina ryanje ni ...

mystery ibānga

N

nail umugera, urumāmbu,
umusumari (*Sw.*)
(*finger nail, toenail*) urwāra

naked amēnya
(*person*) umwāmbure
(*to go*) kugēnda amēnya, kugēnda
gusa, gufurama

nakedness ubwāmbure

name izina
(*to name*) kwīta
(*to be named after*) kwītiranwa
(*to get names confused*) kwītiranya

nape (*of neck*) igikanu, irugu

napkin agatambaro abakenyezi
bakoresha iyo bari mu butinyāka,
akabindo

narrate kudōnda

narrow (*to be*) kwāga,
gupfungānya
(*to make*) kwāza
(*to go through ~ pass*) kunyegētera
(*~ escape*) agahēngekezo
(*~ place*) imbōmbāne

nasal cartilage umwīriri

nation ihānga, ubwōko, ishānga

national (*person*) umwenegihugu

native imvukira, umwenegihugu

nature (*of person, thing*) akamere,
akameremere, ubumere
(*spirit*) imbāndwa

nature ibidukikije

nausea igisesema, iseseme,
ikirungurira
(*to cause*) gusesema
(*to feel*) kurungurirwa

nauseated (*to be*) gusesemwa
(*by repulsive thing*) gushishwa

navel umukōndo

navigate (*to ~ the internet*)
kurondera, gushakisha (*Rw.*)

navigate (*to ~*) kurondera,
kugendura, gucukūmbura

navigator (*internet ~*)
mushakisharubuga

nay ahubwo

near hāfi, hāfi ya (*followed by 'ya'
if there is an object*)
(*to be*) kubāngikana
(*to draw ~*) kwegēra, kwīyegereza

nearby hāfi, hāfi ya (*followed by
'ya' if there is an object*)
(*to be*) kubāngikana
(*to draw ~*) kwegēra, kwīyegereza

nearly (*prep.*) hāfi

necessary (*adj.*) -kenewe,
bikenewe, zikenewe etc.
(*to be*) gukwīra

necessity ibikenewe

neck isozi
(*to cut ~ of animal*) gukerera
(*of clothes*) izosi ry'impuzu

necklace urunigi, ikirezi

necklage (*chain worn on neck*)
umugufu

need ubukene, ibikenewe
(*to be in ~*) gukena
(*to ~*) gukenera
(*to be in, having lost one's
possessions*) gusurura
(*to have ~ of*) kwōndera
(*to help one another in loaning
what is needed*) gutērera

(to relieve) gukenura
(supplying of) ubukenuke
(to have one's needs supplied)
gukenuka

needle urushinge
(for sowing) urushinge rwo kujisha
imipira

needlessly (tu use) kwāya

needlework umubarīro

needy person umukene

neglect kwānjānjwa
(one's work) kwigaramangira,
gusibānganya

negligence urwāngāra, ubute

negligent (to be) gutenzūra

negotiate (to ~ a marriage)
kuresha

Negro (person) umwirabura

neighbor umuturanyi, umubānyi
(to be) kumana

neighborhood umuhana, umubāno

neighbour umuturanyi, umubānyi
(to be) kumana

neighbourhood umuhana,
umubāno

neither nta na kimwe

nephew (son of brother)
umuhungwacu, umusēngezana
(nephew or niece, child of one's
sister if one is a boy) umwīshwa

nerve umutsi

nervousness amaganya,
umwītwaririko, intūntu,
guhagarika umutima

nest icāri
(to make) kwārika

net (for fishing) urusēnga
(mosquito ~) umusegetera

net curtain ugushira iharire mu
mpuzu ibonerana

neuralgia ububabare bwo mu mitsi

never nta ho, ntabwo
(dependant clause) ata ho

never mind (I don't ~) ntaco

nevertheless mugabo, yamara,
ariko, nubwo

new -sha, -shasha
(to be, as new teaching) kwāduka
(to bring new seeds or cattle into
country) kurondōra

newcomer umucīkire, incīkire

news inkuru, amakuru, indemano,
impūha
(in TV, radio) amakuru
(esp. of battle) imigūmūko

next (the ~) ibikwirikira
(beside) iruhānde, hambavu
(~ day) bukēye
(~ week) indwi iza

nibble (to) guhekenya, kunoza,
gutapfuna

nice -īza, nyawo, etc.
(to be ~ to look at) kuroreka
(~ to meet you)
ni vyiza kubonana nawe

nicely nēza

niece (daughter of sister, if a girl;
daughter of brother, if boy)
umukōbwacu, umukōbwanyu,
umukōbwabo
(daughter of brother, if one is a
girl) umusēngezana
(daughter of one's sister if one is a
boy) umwīshwa

nigh hāfi, hāfi ya (followed by 'ya'
if there is an object)
(to be) kubāngikana
(to draw ~) kwegēra, kwīyegereza

night ijoro
(to be) kwīra
(to be almost over) gushīra
(e.g. ijoro rishīra ubuca)
(to lodge for the) kurāza
(to spend the ~) kurāra
(to spend the ~ alone) kwīrāza
(to spend the ~ at) kurārīra
(to watch, as watchman) kurārīra

night watchman umurāririzi,
umunyezamo (Sw.), umuzamu
(Sw.)

nightfall (to be overtaken by)
kwīrīra

nine icēnda, cēnda
(nine times) icēnda

nineteen icumi n'icēnda

ninety mirongwicēnda,
mirongurwēnda

nits imigi

no oya
(adj.) nta, ata
(emphatic) oyāye, ishwi, eka,
ekāye, wapi
(to say ~) guhakana
(euphemism for a polite No)
nzokubarira (lit. I will let you know)

no one nta n'umwe, ntanumwe

nobility ubupfasoni

noble person umupfasoni

nobleman umuninahazwa,
umutūngwa, umwūbahwa,
nyakubahwa
(in addressing him), umupfasoni

nobody nta n'umwe, ntanumwe

nod (in sleeping) gutūringiga

noise urwamo
(loud, frightening) umuturagaro
(esp. of battle or strife)
umuvurungano
(of earthquake, or approaching
storm) umugigimo
(of rain, thunder) umuhīndo
(of wind, rain, running feet, etc.)
igihīnda
(to make a big) kwāsana,
kubomborana, kubugiriza, gusāma
(to make a lot) kuvurungana,
kuyogora
(to make a loud frightening)
guturagara

none nta, ata (in dependent clause)

noodles ubwoko ba'amakaroni

noon isaha sita, sasita, amashōka,
ku mamina ngohe

noose impururu

nope oya
(*adj.*) nta, ata
(*emphatic*) oyāye, ishwi, eka,
ekāye, wapi
(*to say ~*) guhakana
(*euphemism for a polite No*)
nzokubarira (*lit. I will let you know*)

north ubururuko, ikasikazi (*Sw.*)

nose izūru, itonde
(*bridge of*) umwīriri
(*nosebleed*) umwūna
(*to get in and cause to sneeze*)
gusagāra

nostalgia urukumbuzi

nostril itonde

not nta, ata
(*is not, are not*) si
(*not at all*) na mba! īshwī!
(*not a bit*) n'intete

notch (*teeth*) guhongora

notebook ikaye

nothing (*a ~*) imburūngu, igaragara
(*adv.*) ubusa
(*adj.*) ntananimwe
(*to say ~*) kunuma

notice (*poster*) iyerekanwa

notice (*to*) kurabukwa

notify kubūrira

notorious character akābarore

notwithstanding nubwo

noun izina
(*class of*) umutigiri

novelties (*to like*) guharara

November ukwēzi kwa cumi na
rimwe (*or, kw'icumi na rimwe*)
Munyonyo

now nōne, ubu, ubuho
(*right now*) ubu nyene, non'aha
(*now then*) nōne

nudge gukoma

numb (*to be*) gutimba
(*to make*) gutimvya

number igiharūro, nimeru
(*a very large, ten thousand etc.*)
isīnzi
(*of things*) igitigiri

nurse (*children's*) umurēzi w'abana
(*medical, male*) umuforoma
(*medical, female*) umuforomakazi

nurse (*vi*) kwōnka
(*vt*) kwōnsa
(*to ~ an invalid*) kurwāza
(*to ~ from a cow*) kugoba

nut (*peanut, groundnut*) icēma

O

oar ingafe

oarsman umusōza

oath indahiro
(*to take an*) kurahīra
(*to go back on*) kurahurūra

oats ingano z'ibisheshe

obedient (*to be*) kugandūka,
kuyoboka, kwūmvira

obese (*to be*) kuvyibuha

obey kugamburuka, kugendanira,
kwītōndera, kwūmvira,
kugandūkira
(*unwillingly*) kugambarara
(*to force to*) kugandūra
(*to refuse to*) kugaranya

object (*of worship*) ikigirwamāna

obliged (*to be ~ to*) kurīnda,
gutegerezwa
(*to be ~ to adopt the less desirable*
of two plans) gutēgekanishwa

obliquely (*to place*) guhirika

obscured (*to be*) kuzimangana

obscurity umwījima, umwīza
(*great*) umuzimagiza, umuzitanya
(*in daytime*) ubwīrakabiri

observation icashitsweko

observe kwītegereza, kurāba
(*carefully*) gukengūza, kwihwēza
(*class distinctions*) kuzīrōra
(*to superstitiously ~ certain days*)
kuziririza
(*a taboo*) kuziririza

obstruct (*to*) gutega

obtain kurōnka

obtainable (*to be*) kuboneka

obtrusive (*to be*) kwerura,
kutagira isoni

obvious (*to be ~*) kugaragara

occasion uburyo

occiput agakomokomo,
inkomokomo

occupation umurimo, igikorwa

ocean ikiyaga

October ukwēzi kwa cumi (*or,*
kw'icumi), Gitugutu

odor (*of scorched flesh or hair*)
umubabwe
(*mouth ~*) ubwaku

offended (*to be*) gusugurirwa

offer (*to*) gutānga, kubangira,
gushikana
(*gift*) guterēka, gutūra
(*presents*) guhōnga
(*sacrifice*) gushikana
(*to spirits*) guterekēra
(*but take back*) guhema
(*place to offer to the spirits*)
igitabo

offering impērezwa, ishikanwa,
itūro

office ububwīriza,
(*room*) ibiro

offices (*government*) iboma

official (*of government*)
umusirikare, bulamatari

offspring uruvyāro

often kēnshi

oil amavuta
(*olive*) amavuta ya elayo

(dirty ~) amavuta mabi ava mu mashini

OK sawa (Sw.), ni sawa

okay sawa (Sw.), ni sawa

old (age) ubukuru, zabukuru

(man) umutāma

(person) umusāza

(woman) umutāmakazi,

umukamakare

(to be) kurāmba

(to be, but still strong) kugwagura, guhūmura

(to become) gusāza

(to become, woman) gukēcura

(to grow) gutāma

older (~ brother of boy) mukuru

(~ sister of girl) mukuru

olive oil amavuta ya elayo

omelet umurete, umuleti, umureti

omit guhaza

on ku, kuri

on top hejuru

once rimwe

one -mwe, rimwe

(one solitary thing) urudēnde

(one banana, head of grain, etc.)

umuhānyu

(to come ~ by ~) gutororokanya

(~ by ~) isorōsoro

onion igitunguru

only gusa, nyene

(adj.) -sa

open (vi) kwāturuka, gukīnguruka, gupfunduka

(vt) gufungūra (Sw.), kugarānzura,

gukīngūra, gupfundurura,

kurumūra, kwūgurura, kuzibūra

(the eyes) gukanura

(the eyes of another) guhumūra

(flower) kwātura

(the mouth) gutēranura umunwa, kwāsama

(mouth, or book) kubūmbūra

(suddenly, vi) kuzibūka

(to be ~ to view) kugaragara

(to be wide ~) kurāngāra

(to leave ~) kurāngāza

(space) agahīnga

opening (small, in an enclosure) icānzo

operate kubāga

ophthalmology ubuvuzi bw'amaso

opinion iciyumviro

opponent (in game) uwo

muhiganwa, uwo mudasangiye

umurwi, uwuhiganwa

opportunity umwānya, uburyo

(to lack ~ to say what you

intended) kujanirana, kujaniranwa

oppose kwānka

opposite (to be) kunyurana

(to make) kunyuranya

oppress guhahaza

optimistic (to be) kugira umwizero

or cānke, cyangwa (Kinyarwanda, used in northern Burundi)

or so (prep.) hāfi

oral cavity akanwa

orange (fruit) icunga, umucūngwe,

umucūngwa

(color) umutugutu

ordain kwātira, kurambikakw ibiganza

order (decree) itēka

(in ~ that) kugira ngo, ngo,

bitayeko

order (to) gutumiza, gusaba

(to place in) gukirānura,

kuringaniza, kurorānya

ordination ukwātira

ore (metal) ubutare

origin inyānduruko, akārōnda, inkomoka, inyāmo

originate (person) kwāmūka, kwānduruka, gukomoka

ornament integuro

orphan imfūvyi, intābwa

ostensibly (to be humble or good ~ but not in reality) kwīyorobeka

other -ndi

(no ~) nta wundi

other than uretse

otherwise (conj.) ukundi

(adv.) ahandiho

ought gukwīra, kurīnda

our -ācu

ours -ācu

out (to go ~, as fire or light) kuzima

out hānze

out of mu

outcome ingaruka, igisubizo

outcry imigūmūko

outer (garment) umutamana

outline igicapu, igicapo,

igishushānyo, ishusho, igishusho

(to ~) gushushānya

(to take, draw) gucapura

outside (of house) hānze, inyuma

(to go ~) gusohoka

(to put ~, take ~) gusohora

oven ifuro

over (prep.) ku

over (way over there) harīya

(not too far away) harya

(to be almost, night) gushīra, e.g.

ijoro rishīra ubuca

(to be left) gusigara

(to leave) gusigaza

(left-overs) imisigazwa

over-crowded (to come up thickly and thus not do well) gusorora

over-ripe (to be ~ by nightfall) kwīrira

overcharge (to) kuzīmba

overcome kunēsha, gutsīnda, kunaniza

(to be ~ by something difficult)

kunanirwa
(to ~ an enchantment) kurogōra
(seek assistance to) kugomorera
(to help another ~ enemy)
gukōndōrera

overflow ibibōgabōga,
umusēsekara
(place where river has overflowed
the banks) ikidēngeri
(to ~) kubōgabōga, gusēsekara

overflowing (to be full to) kubōga,
kubōgabōga

overnight (to keep) kuraza

overseer umuntu ahishirigwa

overthrow umushombo

overturn gusunūza

overwork (to) gutama

owl igihuna

own (to) gutūnga

owner (of) nyene
(of kraal) umutūngwa, sēnaka
(to be sole) kwegukira

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pack (to) gupakira
(to ~ down, vi) guhamāngira,
kunyika
(vt) kunyikiza, gutsindagira

pack ipaki

package uruboho, umuzigo
(of goods) ipaki
(small) itu

packed (to be hard-packed, as
path) gukomāntara

packet uruboho, umuzigo
(of goods) ipaki
(small) itu

pad (worn on head when carrying
load) ingata
(big one for beer pots) urugata

paddle (to ~) gusōza

padlock igufuri (Sw.)

pagan umupagani

page urupapuro

paid (to be paid for, for marriage)
gukōbwa

pail indobo

pain igisigo, umubabaro,
ububabare
(sharp) umusōnga
(to get relief from) kwōroherwa
(to grit one's teeth to avoid
showing) gushinyanga, gushinyiriza
(to have) kubabara
(to have severe) kurībwa
(to suffer) gucumukura
(to suffer without complaint)
kwīyumānganya
(to take pains with) kwītōndera

paint (to) kuraba
(to ~ oneself) kwīraba

paint irāngi

pair (to ~) guhūza
(to be a ~) kumana

pajamas ipinjama

pal umugēnzi
(close ~) umukūnzi
(intimate ~, the one you share your
last hidden food with) somambike
(most intimate ~, "you die - I die")
pfampfe
(to visit a ~) kubūngirana

palate (soft) amāgage

pale cēra
(to be) gucēkūka, kubēnjūka,
kwiraburanirwa

pallbearer umuhāmvyi

pallid (to be) gucēkūka

palm (of hand) ikigānza, urushi,
umunwe

palm (tree) ikigazi
(oil) amamesa

palpate (to) kugaragura

palpitate (heart) kudidagizwa,
kugurugūmba, gusimbagurika

palpitations (to have) kudidagira

pamper (to ~, vi) kubora, kwōnōna
(vt) kuboza
(of foods) kugāsha
(another's reputation) kwāmbika
ibara

pan (frying ~) ipanu
(saucepan) isafuria, isafuriya

pancake ikerepe

panic (to be seized with)
kudegemwa

panther ingwe

pants ipantaro, ipantalo
(short trouser, shorts for sports)
ikabutura

papaya ipapāyi

paper igikaratasi, urukaratāsi,
urupapuro
(large sheet) igipapuro

papyrus (reed or swamp) urufūnzo
(reed) urukorogota
(mat made of split) ikigāra,
ikinyāmbuga

parable umugani

parade kwīyereka

paragraph igika

parallel (to be) kubānga,
kubāngikana
(to make) kubāngikanya

paralysis ubumuga, ugukongatara

paralyzed (to be) kumugara,
kuremara

pardon ikigōngwe
(to ~) kubabarira, kurekurira,
guharira

pardoned (to be ~) kurekurirwa,
guharirwa, kubabarirwa

parent umuvyēyi

parrot (gray and red) gasuku

part (to ~ with) gutandukāna

part igice, igicuri, umugabane,
ikigabane, igihimba, ingaburo
(to be ~ of) gukukira

partiality (*as result of bribe*)
urwānkunzi

partition ikibambāzi, umukīngo,
urusīka, igisīka
(*of reeds*) impete

partridge inkwāre

party (*political*) umugambwe

pass guhita
(*allow to*) kubisa
(*allow another to*) kubisiriza
(*between*) kunyura
(*by*) guhita, gukīkira
(*by, but not meet*) guhubana
(*gas*) gusurira
(*out gifts*) kugaba
(*out of sight*) kurēngāna
(*over, by, aside*) kurēngāna,
kurēngānya
(*the night*) kurāra
(*through*) guca
(*to bring to ~*) gucimbatiza
(*to go through a narrow ~*)
kunyegetera
(*to bring in passing*) guhitana

pass away (*to*) gupfa, gucīkāna,
guhūwēra, kuranduka
(*of king*) gutānga
(*esp. of one who has been ill for a
long time*) kudēndūka
(*to be about to*) kugoyagoya
(*suddenly*) kweguka, kugaduka
(*suddenly and unexpectedly*)
gukenyuka
(*used of person scorned by others*)
kwijajara

pass water (*to*) gusōba, kunyara
(*cow*) kugānga

passion fruit itunda, marakuja

past akahise

pastor umupasitori

pasture (*belonging to great chief*)
icānya
(*fresh, new shoots of grass*)
umugutu
(*to ~, vi*) kwāhuka
(*to ~, vt*) kuragira, kurīsha
(*animals in good place*) kwāhura
(*in greener pastures, vt*) kugisha
(*to lead cows to*) guturutsa

pasture (*to ~, vi*) kwāhuka
(*to ~, vt*) kuragira, kurīsha
(*animals in good place*) kwāhura
(*in greener pastures, vt*) kugisha
(*to lead cows to*) guturutsa

pat (*child*) gushīshītira

patch ikiremo, ikiraka, icome
(*to ~*) gutera ibiremo, kuremura

path inzira, irāngo
(*made by cows*) umuhōra
(*of water in heavy rain*) umuvo
(*wide*) igihamo
(*to go along right in, esp. animals*)
gutōta
(*to go down the middle of*) kwātira
(*to light the*) kumurika
(*to put on the right*) guhubura
(*into rug*) umuharuro,
umurombero

patience urwīhāngāne
(*to be at the end of one's*)
kudundumirwa

patient (*to be*) kwīhāngāna

pattern ikigereranyo, igipapuro
c'umuderi

paw ijānja

pay (*to ~*) gutānga, guhēmba
(*bribe to win one's case*) kwihonga
(*debt*) kwīshura
(*dowry*) gukwa
(*for work done*) guhēmba
(*fee*) kubugura
(*homage to*) guhōngera,
gushengera, gushengerera
(*no attention to*) gusamāra,
gutimba
(*salary*) kugerera
(*money into account*) kubika
amahera
(*to make up for wrong doing*)
kwīcungura

pay ingero, urugero, igihēmba,
impēmbo
(*salary*) umushahara

payment ubwishu
(*of debt*) inyīshu
(*overdue*) ibirāre
(*to demand ~*) kurishisa

pea ubushaza, ubwīshaza

peace amahoro, impore,
amarembe, ihūmure, ubutekanyi
(*to make ~*) kubangūranya

peak (*of mountain*) impīnga

peanut icēma, ikiyōba
(*to put ~ in food*) gutotera

pearls ubudede, akadede
(*esp. big ones*) ubusaro

pebble akabuye

peck kunoba

peddle (*to*) kugurīsha

pediatry ubuvuzi bw'indwara
z'abana

pee (*of humans*) amasōba, inkari
(*of animal*) amagānga

pee (*to*) gusōba, kunyara
(*cow*) kugānga

peel guhwāta, kumyōra
(*of skin after burn*) kwūburuka

peeling igishishwa, udukōkōrwa

peg urumāmba, ijisho ry'ikirenge
(*to stretch out skin to dry by
putting sharpened pegs around
edges*) kubāmba

peg out (*to*) kwījajara

pelvis ikiyunguyungu

pen (*for writing*) ipirimu

pencil ikaramu (Sw.)
(*for slate*) idushi
(*~ box*) agapfuko k'amakaramu

penetrate (*into*) kunyegera
(*skin, esp. under fingernail*)
gusesēra, gusesereza

penis inzanyi, imboro (Sw.),
ubugabo

pension ipansiyo

penuriously (*to give*) kuzirukanya

people abantu
(*group of*) akarwi
(*group moving along*) akavuvu

pep up (*to ~*) kwongereza
akanovera, kurunga

pepper (Sw.) ipiripiri, ipilipili,
agapiripiri, impiripiri
(chilli) urusenda

perceive kurabuka, kurabukwa

percussion instrument ingoma
(sacred royal ~) karyenda
(sacred ~ "for whom one
ploughs") murimirwa
(sacred ~ "for whom one clears
brush") ruciteme
(sacred ~ accompanying the king)
rukinzo
(sacred ~ "dispenser of peace")
nyabuhoro
(sacred ~ "lady of the land")
inakigabiro
(to beat ~) kuvuza
(to beat continuously, thus setting
time for others beating) gusāsira
(stick for beating ~) umurisho,
umukembe

perfect guheraheza, guhīngūra
(to be) kuba agahore, guhebūza,
kunengesēra, gutūngāna, kwūzura
(to make) kuroraniriza,
gutūngānya, kwūzuza

perforate (to) gucumita, gutobora,
kuzibūra
(in order to kill) gusogōta
(through) gutobekeranya
(as with a nail) guhānda

performer umuhanzi

perfume isenga
(bark used for) imibavu
(leaves used for) imbazi
(to put on nice smelling stuff)
kwōsa

perhaps kūmbure, kur'ubu, nkēka,
hashobora, yomba

peril icāgo

period (punctuation) kaburūngu

perish (to) guhenebēra, guhona,
kuranduka, gutikira, gutōngōka,
kuyogera, kudēndūka, guhera

permanent thing intahava

permission uruhusha, igikūndiro

permit (to) kureka, gukūndira
(to ~ to go) kurekura
(permit me!) enda

permit iperemi
(driver's licence) iperemi yo
gutwara umuduga

persecute kudendereza, guhama
(each other) guhamana

persecution akadenderezo

persevere gukomeza, gushīshikara,
gushimika

persist gucunaguza, kwigumira,
gukovya, kunogēra, kuramiriza,
gushimika, gushīshikara
(in asking questions) kuzigiriza
(in old custom) kuzīrōra
(more strongly than before)
gukobeza
(patiently) gukenyera, gukenyerera

persistence umwītwaririko

persistent (to be) kwītwaririka

persistently (to as, although
refused) gucuna

person umuntu
(bad) umubi
(Black or African) umwirabura
(cross) ibāmba
(courageous) intwāri
(dedicated to Kiranga) igihwēba,
igishegu
(dishonest) igihūmbu
(elderly) umusāza
(fearful) igihumura
(from far away) umunyankīko
(good, kind, just, holy, righteous)
umwerānda

(grammar, ~ of verb) umuvugwa
(handsome) umuhizi
(hard to get along with) ikigoryi
(harsh) umuhāmbāzi
(honest, speaking truth)
imvugakuri, umunyakuri
(honorable) umupfāsoni,
umwūbahwa, nyakubahwa
(intelligent, skilled, eloquent)
umuhānga
(kind and charitable)
umukūndanyi
(lovable) umunyagikūndiro
(malformed) ikirema

(mean and quarrelsome) ikijōra
(meek) umugwanēza
(merciful) umunyembabazi
(miserable) umugōrwa
(of high rank, noble character)

umupfāsoni
(of nice disposition) ikirende
(one by himself) inyakamwe
(sharp) inkazi
(skillful) umuntu w'inkuba,
umugesera
(strong) umunyenkomezi
(stubborn) intakonywa, intābwīrwa
(tall, fat) ikigwīnyīra
(weak) umugoyigoyi, urudēndevu
(white) umuzungu, umwera
(who is great, severe, wise)
akaranda
(with many children) umurēngera
(worthy of praise or love)
umunyagikūndiro

personnel abakozi

perspiration icūya, urwūya, icūya,
ukubira icūya

perspire kubira icūya

persuade (in underhanded way)
kubembeteranya
(to succeed to ~ someone to leave
his evil ways) gukōndōra
(to talk with someone to try to ~
her to elope) gucīkiza
(to try to ~) gukiranira

persuasion inyōshwa

pertain (to ~ to) gukukira

pertussis akānīra,
inkokora y'akānīra

pessimism ukwāma wihebuye

pestle (for grinding in mortar)
umusekuzo

pet igitungwa

petrol ibitoro, igitoro ca essence

petroleum ibitoro, igitoro ca
essence

phallus inzanyi, imboro (Sw.),
ubugabo

pharisee umufarisayo

pharmacy ifarmasi	pile ikirundo (<i>of grain</i>) amarwi (<i>of grain and chaff mixed</i>) ubukumbi (<i>of rocks</i>) igihongo (<i>of wood</i>) akarwi	kugereka, kugerekeranya (<i>oneself</i>) guherera (<i>somewhere</i>) gushiraho (<i>two things side by side, parallel</i>) kubāngikanya (<i>to be placed wrong end to</i>) gucurama (<i>to give place to each other</i>)
phlegm igikororgwa (<i>to spit up</i>) kuruka	pill ipirire	kubisikanya (<i>to hold in</i>) kugumya (<i>to leave a</i>) gushingūka (<i>to make</i>) kubisa (<i>to make for one another to pass</i>)
phlegmatic ubutēkānyi (<i>to ~</i>) guhorereza, guhoza, guhāmika (<i>to be</i>) kwītōnda (<i>to become</i>) guhora, guhūmura	pillage iminyago, ubusahuzi (<i>to ~</i>) kunyaga, gusahura	kubisikanya (<i>to put a thing in its certain ~</i>) gutereka (<i>to remain in ~ of another</i>) gusigarira (<i>to stand in a certain ~ thus making ~ for another</i>)
phobia ubwōba	pillager umusahuzi	kubisiriza (<i>to take the ~ of another</i>) kwākīra (<i>to take the ~ of another watching</i>)
photo ifoto	pillar inkīngi, igikīngi	kubangūra (<i>to go from ~ to ~</i>) kuyugayuga
photograph ifoto	pillow umusego (<i>to ~ one's head</i>) gusegura	place ikibānza, ahantu (<i>around trees where nothing else grows</i>) impehemyi (<i>damp</i>) ikinyōta (<i>for spreading out grain</i>) imbuga (<i>meeting ~</i>) ihūriro (<i>of another</i>) igishīngi, icīto (<i>prepared to put anything</i>)
physical (<i>strength</i>) amagara	pimple (<i>to have</i>) guturika	igitereko (<i>smelting</i>) urugānda (<i>to offer to the gods</i>) igitabo (<i>to receive money or other things</i>)
pick (<i>a chicken</i>) kumōngōra (<i>a fight</i>) gusōtōra (<i>peas, beans, berries</i>) gutōbōra (<i>squash, corn</i>) gukōndōra (<i>up</i>) gutōra, kuyōra (<i>up, as birds do</i>) kunobagura, kunoba (<i>up bits of food here and there</i>) kunūranura (<i>up here and there</i>) gutōragura (<i>up manure and put in garden</i>) kuvūmbura	pin umusumāri (Sw.), agapengeri (<i>clothespin</i>) umunēngo (<i>safety</i>) igikwāsho, igikwāshu	iyakīriro (<i>to sit</i>) umusēzero (<i>uninhabited</i>) agahīnga (<i>very narrow, tight</i>) imbōmbāne (<i>where food is plentiful</i>) ubusumo (<i>where water has flooded</i>) isēsero
picture igicapu, igicapo, igishushānyo, ishusho, igishusho (<i>to ~</i>) gushushānya (<i>to take, draw</i>) gucapura	pincer (<i>of wood used by snuff smokers</i>) umunēngo	placenta ingovyi
piece ikimānyu, ikigegene, igice (<i>of bread</i>) ikibege (<i>of fruit</i>) icamwa (<i>of land</i>) ishāmvu, ikivi (<i>of paper or cloth</i>) ibitabu (<i>of something that has been cut</i>) igisate (<i>to come to pieces</i>) gusambūka (<i>to tear in pieces</i>) gutabagura	pineapple inanasi	plaid cloth igitāmbara c'ikigoma
pierce (<i>to</i>) gucumita, gutobora, kuzibūra (<i>in order to kill</i>) gusogōta (<i>through</i>) gutobekeranya (<i>as with a nail</i>) guhānda	pipe (<i>as hollow bamboo</i>) umugano	plain igitega, ikiyāya
pig ingurube (<i>guinea pig</i>) imbeba y'ikizungu	piss (<i>of humans</i>) amasōba, inkari (<i>of animal</i>) amagānga	plait (<i>to</i>) gutsiba
pigeon inuma	piss (<i>to</i>) gusōba, kunyara (<i>cow</i>) kugānga	plan (<i>to</i>) gutegūra, guteganya (<i>to ~ for</i>) gutūmbēra, kugira imigabo (<i>secretly to do something</i>) kwimbirira (<i>to be obliged to adopt the less</i>)
pile (<i>to ~ together</i>) gukumakuma (<i>to ~ up</i>) kurūnda, kurūndarūnda	pistil (<i>of flower</i>) isage	
	pit urusumanyenzi	
	pitch (<i>a tent</i>) gupānga ihēma	
	pitted (<i>to get rutted or ~ from rain</i>) gushānyūka	
	pity akagōngwe, ikigōngwe (<i>without ~</i>) utwininga, irarīrari (<i>to have ~ for</i>) kubabarira	
	place (<i>to</i>) gushira (<i>to ~ here and there</i>) gukwīragiza (<i>in order</i>) gukirānura, kuringaniza, kurorānya (<i>facing each other</i>) kurorānya (<i>objects together in irregular fashion, end for end</i>) gucurikiranya (<i>obliquely</i>) guhirika, gukīkama (<i>be placed obliquely</i>) gukīka (<i>on</i>) gushikiriza (<i>one thing above another</i>)	

desirable of two plans)
gutēgekanishwa
(to have several plans of what to do) gutēgekanya

plan imigabo, umugambi, integuro
(upset plans) inkomānzi

plane (airplane) indēge

plane (to) kubāza

planning imigabo

plant (to ~) gutēra
(to ~ broadcast) kumījira
(first) gushūza
(small seeds) kubiba
(to be loaded with fruits or grain)
gutēngerera
(to be lush and green) gutotahara
(to come up thickly and thus not do well) gusorora
(to have abundant leaves and branches) gusagaba
(to help ~, throw beans in soil as other hoes) gutēragira
(to put forth branches) gushamika
(to put out big spreading branches) gusagarara, gutabarara
(to send forth shoots) gutōha

plant imbuto, ikimera, ibitērwā
(small) urugāmba
(small trees that start up around big one) umuvyāro
(stunted) ikirūmbirane
(young for transplanting) ingemwe

plantain igitōke

planter umubivyi

planting (time of, small grains) ibiba

plaster (to) guhoma
(sticking ~, med) isuparadra

plate isahāni, isahāne
(to ~ as with silver) kumadika
(to clean up one's ~ completely) gukōmba

plateau (high) umugāmba

play (to) gukina, gufyina, gufyinata
(musical instrument) kuvuza, gucurarānga

(musical instrument vigorously) kwōmānza

play igikino, urukino, umukino
(at theater) utugenegene

player (of musical instrument) umucurarānzi
(sport) umukinyi

playground ikibuga

plead (a cause) kubūrana
(earnestly for something) kubobōta
(with) kugōbēra

please (interjection) ndabigusavye
(~ help!, interjection) ntabāra!

please (to) guhīmbarā, kunēzēra, kunēzereza, kuryōhera

pleased (to be) kunēzērwa

pleasing (to be) guhīmbarā

pleasure igihimbāro
(to do something that causes) gusamāza
(to give) kunēzēra

pledge indagano
(to give, as security) kugwatiriza
(to receive back) kugwatūra

plenty (to eat) guhāga
(to eat, rude) guhīmba
(to have plenty) guhīmba
(place where food is plentiful) ubusumo, amasumo

pleurisy umusōnga, igifuka

plough (badly) gusibanganya

pluck (from stalk) kumyōza

plug (stopper) igipfūndikizo, umupfūndikizo, umufundikizo

pump (to be) gushisha

plunder isahu, inyagano, iminyago, urunyago

plunderer umusahuzi

plundering ubusahuzi

plunge (~ in, vi) gucokera, kwībira
(vt) gucokeza

pneumonia umusōnga

pocket umupfuko
(to take from pocket or other concealed place) kugoborora

Pods (tiny bean) urusokoro

poetry (sung ~ in honor of cattle) ibicuba
(sung legend) igitito
(to recitate lyrical ~) kwishongora

point (to) kwereka
(to ~ at) kugena, kugenekereza, gutūnga urutoke
(~ out the way) kugereraniriza

point umugera, isōnga, igisōnga, umusōnga
(to reach a certain ~) kugera
(to sharpen to a ~) gusongora

pointed (to be) gusongora

pointer (of scales) urushinge
rw'umunzane

poised ubutēkānyi
(to ~) guhorereza, guhoza, guhwāmika
(to be) kwītōnda
(to become) guhora, guhūmura

poison (to ~ by bewitchment) kuroga
(to take a drink to prove it is not poisoned) kurogoza

poison ubumara, uburozi, ishano
(of snake or other animal, in mouth) ubusagwe

police (officer) umupolisi

polish (to) gukurūngira, gukuyēngeza, gusēna

politician umunyapolitiki

politics politiki, poritiki

pollen umurāyi

pollution umwānda, ico, ubucafu
(esp. on body) ubuhoma, imvyiro
(in water) ikirohe
(in water, milk) igitotsi
(to have dirt in water, milk) gutobeka
(to rub off) guhungura

polyuria (to have) kunyaragura

ponder (*think over whether a thing is right*) kurimbūra, gutegēra, kuzirikana

pool (*of water*) ikidēngēri, umunyika

poor (*man*) nyarucari
(*person*) umufafara, umufafare, umwōro
(*elders and rulers, esp. in regard to their function of helping the poor*) barutungaboro
(*to be*) gukena
(*to become ~ after wealth*) gucobogora

poorly (*to be made, esp. thing of clay*) guhōmba

populous (*tribe or family*) ikigaga
(*strong*) igisata

porcelain ibumba ryera

porch urubaraza (*Sw.*)

pork ingurube
(*guinea pig*) imbeba y'ikizungu

pork butcher umuyangayanga w'ingurube

pork butcher's (*shop*) ihinguriro ry'inyāma z'ingurube

porridge umwengano, umusururu, igikoma
(*thick bread-like*) ubugari
(*to stir*) gushigisha

port ikivuko

porter umwikorezi

portion umugabane, ikigabane, ingaburo
(*big, of food*) irobe

position igiti
(*person of high ~*) umupfasoni

possess gutunga, kwegukira

possession (*esp. fields or lands*) icibare

possessions umurēngera, itunga, imbombovu, ubutunzi, amarōnko

possible (*to be*) gushoboka

post (*column*) inkīngi, igikīngi

post (*office*) iposta, iposita, ibiro vy'amakēte

poster iyerekanwa

postpone gusīvya

pot (*clay cooking*) inkono, inaga, impānge
(*for water*) umubīndi, umuhānge, umukātwa, ikibīndi
(*coffee ~*) ibirika y'ikawa
(*small for butter*) urwāvya, ikebano
(*very large*) intāngo
(*with long narrow neck*) agakarabo
(*cooking pot*) isafuriya, isafuria

potato (*sweet*) ikijūmbu, ikijūmpu
(*sweet, vines*) imibuto, imivyūka
(*white*) ikiraya, ikiyāra, igihaya, intofanyi
(*fried chips*) ifiriti

potency imbaraga

potter umubūmvyi

pound (*to ~, as heart*)
kudidagizwa, kugurugūmba, gusimbagurika

pour (*into*) gusuka
(*out*) gusēsa
(*forth water, as spring*) kududubiza
(*milk down another's throat*) kuramiza
(*water on another's hands*) kwūhira
(*water on hair before cutting it*) kuvuba

poverty ubukene, ubwōro
(*absolute*) ubufafara, ubufafare

poverty-stricken (*person*)
umufafara, umufafare, nyarucari

powder ipuderi

power ububāsha, ingānji, ubushobozi, imbaraga, ubutegetsu
(*one who has*) intwāri

practice umwīmenyereza
(*to ~*) kwīmenyereza, kuguma ugerageza
(*a profession*) guhīngūra

praise (*to*) gushīma, guhīmāza, gushemagiza, gutāzira, guhaya, gushīmagiza
(*for something received*) gushemeza
(*highly*) kuninahaza
(*highly, one of whom you've heard*) gusāsira
(*often*) guhayagiza
(*oneself*) kwīhaya, kwīshima
(*oneself often*) kwīhayagiza
(*the wealth of another*) gukāma

praise ishīmwe, amatāzīrano
(*person worthy of ~ or love*) umunyagikūndiro

praiseworthiness ubuhizi

pray gusaba, gusenga
(*frequently*) gusabiriza

prayer igisabīsho, isengēsho

preach gusigūra

preacher umusigūzi

precede (*to*) kubanziriza, kwītangira, kurōngōra, gutānga, gutangira

precious (*something ~*) agaciro

prediction ihanurwa

prefer (*as lesser of two evils*)
gupfuma

preference (*to have*) gupfuma

prefix (*to change prefixes, conjugate*) guhadikiriza

pregnancy inda

pregnant (*to be*) gutwāra inda, kugira inda, kuremēra
(*through adultery*) gutwāra inda y'ishushu, gutwāra inda y'indāro

preparation imigabo, integuro

prepare (*to ~*) gutegūra, guteganya, kuroraniriza
(*food quickly for one*) kuzina
(*ground for sorghum*) guhānda
(*oneself to strike*) kubangura
(*a place for building*) gutaba
(*place for newborn baby*) kubīkīra

(things for a trip) gutēkera
(to fight) gukenyera
(to go) kwīkora
(one who prepares for another)
integūza

prepared (to be) gutegūrika
(for, i.e. on guard) kugaba
(for building) gutabwa
(to do or run quickly) kugabiriza
(to go with everything ~)
kugēnda hange

preposition indondahwaniro

prescription itēka, ukwandikirwa
imiti

presence (of great person)
inyōnga, inyundo

present (exclamation to a
superior) sabwe!

present (gift) ingabire, ishimwe,
impano, ikado, itūro
(to give) kugabira
(to receive) gushikirwa
(to ~ a gift with something
expected in return) kugemura

present (to be) kuba hano

president perezida, umuperezida,
umukuruwigihugu, umukuru
w'igihugu

press kubānda, kubāndana
(down) gutsindagira
(in order to smooth) gupfunyūra

pressing ugukanda

presumptuous (to be) kwīrārira,
kwītāra

pretend (something isn't so)
kwiyo bagiza
(to work) gushaza

pretext urwītazozo
(excuse me!, when interrupting)
untūnge
(excuse me!, when wrong word is
spoken) bambe

pretty -iza
(pretty thing) akeza

prevail (to) kunēsha

prevent kubuza, gutururuza
(from speaking) guhwāmika
(one from harming another) kuzina

prevention ugukingira

previous (to be of the ~ year)
(i.e. beans) guhitira

price igicīro, ikiguzi
(purchase price) ikiguzi
(redemption ~) ingorore, inkūka
(to ask very high ~) kuzimba

prick inzanyi, imboro (Sw.),
ubugabo

pricked (to be, by thorn) guhāndwa

pride ubwībone, ubwīshime,
amanyama

priest umuhērezi
(traditional gender-crossing ~)
ikihindu, ikimaze
(catholic priest) umusaseredoti,
umupadiri

priesthood ubuhērezi

primary (adj.) -kuru

primate (monkey) inguge

prime (adj.) -kuru

prince (blood relationship)
umuganwa

principal (adj.) -kuru

principal (school director)
umuyobozi w'ishule

principle urufatiro, iremezo

print (thumb) igikumu, ikinkumu

print (to ~) kudoma

priority icambere

prison ibohero, umunyororo

prison cell (tiny) umugāso,
ingōbāne

prisoner imbohe, umunyororo
(to escape) gutoroka

privilege ubuhīrwe

prize igihembo

probable (to be) gushoboka

probably umēnga, umēngo,
kūmbure

problem ingorane, ikibazo
(no problem) ntakibazo

procrastinate kwirengagiza

produce gukora
(heavily or abundantly)
gutengengera
(no longer) gutītuka

produce ibirimwa, ivyimbura

product icahinguwe, akagenegene,
ibicuruzwa

production umwimbu

professor umuprofeseri
(university professor) umwigisha
wa kaminuza

proffer (to) gutānga

profit amamaro, inyungu, imāri
(not financial) ikimazi
(to ~) guhōmbōka, kumarira
(to make) kwūnguka, kwūngura
(to make no ~) guhōmba

program (entertainment, TV)
ikigānāro

progress amajambere
(to make) gutēra imbere, kuyoboza

prohibit (to) kwāmira, kwīhaniza,
kuziza, kuvuna, kubuza

prohibition umuziro

project umugambi

projection (of any kind on
building, as church tower, comb on
house, etc.) kenese

prolific (to be) kurōndōka

prolong kwūngururuza

promenade kugēndagēnda

promise indagano, umuhāngo,
iragi, isezerano
(to ~) kuraganira, gusezerana,
kuragana
(to fail to keep) gutēzūra
(to fail to give what one has

promised) kugaramāngira
(to ~ and then pretend you haven't)
kwi yobagiza
(result of failure to keep ~) urudubi

prompt (to ~) gutuma, gutēra

prone position (anything in)
umurambararo
(to be in) kwūbika inda

pronounce (clearly) kwātura

pronouncement (work or
command sent out by king and
spread by chiefs) amatēka

proof icāgiriza, agahinyuza

prop urwēgo
(for closing door) ikibāndo
(something on ground, not high
up) gushigikira
(up) kwegeka

property itōngo
(inherited) ishāmvu

prophecy (to) kubūrira

prophet umumenyi, umuhanūzi

propitiation impongano

propose guhubura

proposition ināma

prosperity umugisha

prostitute (person) maraya (Sw.)

prostitution uburāya

protect (to) kubūngabūnga,
guhāngāza, gukīnga, gutūnga,
kuzigama
(oneself) kwīrinda

protein indemamubiri

protestant umuprotestanti

proud (to be) kwīkakīsha,
kwīmānya, kwīshīma, kwībona

prove kwāgiriza, kwerekana,
guhinyuza, kujījūra
(that a drink is not poisoned)
kurogoza
(to one that he's wrong) kujīnjibura
(a prove) icemezo

proverb umugani

provide (to) guha, kugaburira
(for) kuziganya

province intara

provoke kwāndurutsa,
gusomboroza
(to fight) gusōmborotsa

prune (to ~) guhānyura, gukona,
gutūtūra

pry up kubāndūra

pubic hair inzya

public (being nice to someone in ~
but not in private) urw'amaso

publicize kwāndagaza, kwāngāza

publicly (to tell) kwerura

publish (to ~) kumenyēsha

pucker gutuna

pudding imfungurwa zisosa
baherezako

puff (with exertion) guhēmūka

pull gukwēga, gushikura
(by roots) gusitura, kumomora,
kurandura
(easily) kumomoka, gushikuka
(things away from plant or tree)
gukurira
(~ out, ~ up stake) gushingūra
(out of the mud) gushāyūra
(teeth) guhongora

pullover umupira

pulp ikiribwa c'icamwa

pulse indihaguzi

pumpkin umwūngu, igihaza
(leaves) umusoma
(plant) uruyūzi, umuvyūka
(seed) uruyūzi

punch ikōfe
(on the face) inshi

puncture (to) gucumita, gutobora,
kuzibūra
(in order to kill) gusogōta
(through) gutobekeranya
(as with a nail) guhānda

punish guhana
(by death on the spot) kwīciraho
(repeatedly) guhanahana

punished (to be ~ because of a
certain thing, or for someone else's
wrong) kuzira

punishment igihano

pup ikibwāna, imbūnda, ikibūnda

pupa ikinyo kivamwo
ikinyugunyugu

pupil (of eye) imbonero, imboni

pupil (student) umwīgīshwa,
umunyushure, umunyeshure (Rw.)

pupillary (of eye) imbonero,
imboni

puppy ikibwāna, imbūnda,
ikibūnda

pure (esp. beer undiluted with
water) –novu
(to be) guca, kwēra
(to become) guhumānuka

puree igicucume

purification (water ~)
kuyōra amazi

purify kwēza, guhumānura
(oneself) kwīsukura

purple (color) -tugutu, umutugutu

purpose urwēgo, umugambi,
igituma
(on ~) ibigirānkana
(to do it on ~) kubigira ku mpaka
(or, ibigirankana)

purr kugōna, guhara

purse umupfuko, umufuko
(ladies ~) agashakoshi

pursue (go after) kugīra,
guhamana
(one another) kugenzanya

pus amashira

push gusunika
(another down) gukungagura
(each other) kugundana,
gusunurana
(forward) gusekura

(a person down where he belongs)
gutururuza
(out, e.g. wind bulging cloth)
kubāndūra
(violently) gusunura
(to help to) gusunuza

pussy injangwe, akayabo, akayabu

pussycat injangwe, akayabo, akayabu

pustules (to have) guturika

put gushira
(away) kubika, gushingūra
(away the harvest) kwimbura
(away beans for a year) guhitiza
(away for a year, to be ~) guhitira
(away, for several years)
guhitikirana, guhitirana
(away, to take to) kwāndūra
(back) gusbūza
(bees in new hive) kwātira
(down) guhwāmika
(down roughly) gusekura
(forth new leaves) kurēmba
(hand to face in gesture of surprise) kujorerwa
(handle on) gukwikira
(higher) gukiriza
(in certain place) kugabānyānya
(in order) kurorānya
(into water) kurobeza
(near fire to dry) gutara
(on clothes) kwāmbara,
kwīyambika
(on nice smelling stuff) kwōsa
(off doing what one should)
kwīrengagiza
(oneself above where he belongs)
kwītāra
(out fire, light) kuzimya
(out great branches) gusagarara
(out in sun) kwānikira
(outside) gusohora
(right) gutūngānya
(skin of dead calf before cow to make her give milk) kwōrokēra
(something cool on burn) gupfuvya
(somewhere) gushiraho
(things together) kurementanya,
gusorōranya
(to bed) kuryāmika
(together) kwegeraniriza, guhūza,
gutororokanya, kwegeranya
(to one side) guherereza

(to sleep) gusinziriza
(to work) kwāhura
(up, e.g. arms) gutarika
(up bee hive) kwegeka
(wood on fire) gukomānya
(yeast in beer) kubetera

put forward (to) gutānga

put to death (to) kwīca,
kwongeranya
(because of revenge) kuziza
(oneself) kwīyīca, kwīgaragura,
kwīyahura

puzzle kuzāzānira

puzzled (to be) kuzāzānirwa,
kwījijānya

pygmy umutwa

pyrex (dish) ikirahuri gikomeye
bakoramwo ibikoresho vyo mu
gikōni

python isato

Q

quake (earth) kunyiganyiga,
gutigita

quarrel intonganya, imitongano,
amahāne
(to ~) gutongana, gutonganya,
kurandagurana, guhārira, guhāzāna
(to be always looking for)
kwītōraguza
(to start a) kwāndurutsa
(to stop ~ and make them like each
other) kwūnga

quarrelsome (person) ikijōra

quarrelsomeness ubujōra

queen (wife of king, or of great
chief) umwāmikazi
(ruling, mother of king)
umugabekazi

quell (to) kubuza, gutururuza

quench (one's thirst) guhodoka,
kwīshōza, kwīca inyōta

question (to ask) kubaza
(to ~ in sense of examine) gucaca

(to ~ carefully) gucunaguza,
gucunaguriza
(to ~ so strongly that one dares not
deny again) kujīnjibura

question ikibazo

questioning impaka

queue urutonde
(of chosen ones) itorero
(to ~) gutōndeka, gutōndēsha

quickly n'ingoga, vuba vuba
(to do) gukwākwānya, gutebūka,
gutebūtsa
(to do ~ and carelessly) kuraha
(to do, esp. used by Batwa)
gushōka

quickness ubukuba, ingoga

quiet agahwēkēre
(to be) kunuma, kurema
(to remain) kwīyorosha

quietly (to go) kuyōmbōka

quinzy agafindofindo

quit (altogether) kujijūka
(to work carelessly wanting to ~)
kuregarega
(to not ~ without accomplishing a
certain thing) gushirwa
(to ~ a job) gusezera (ku) akazi
(to ~ work for the day) kugodoka

quiver (to) kudēgedwa,
kudēgemwa, kujugumira,
guhinda agashitsi, kuja mu gashitsi

R

rabbit urukwāvu
(~ hutch) akazu k'inkwavu

race (to ~) guhiga, kumaranira,
gusiganwa, gutanguranwa,
kurutanya

race inyāmo, ubwōko

racing heart (to have) kudidagira

racket urwāmo

raft igitēbo

rafter umwashu

rag igihanaguzo, igitāmbara co guhanagura

rage (to snort with) gufūhagira

rags agashāmbara, umushāmbara

railroad igāri ya moshi

railway igāri ya moshi

rain imvura
(light, fine) urunyanyāga
(main rain season) itumba
(season of early rains) agatāsi
(very heavy) isegenya
(very heavy, sweeps away crops on hillside) inkukūra
(wind and rain, storm) inkūbi
(path of water in heavy rain) umuvo
(to ~) kugwa
(with imvura, i.e. imvura iragwa) (to begin to ~ after dry season) gutāsura
(to cause to, sorcerer) kuvuba
(early in morning or for a long time) kuvōvōta
(heavily) guhonoka
(a long time without stopping) kujobanya
(on) kuvubira
(softly) kunyanyāga
(to threaten to) gukuba
(to fall continuously) gushāna
(to fall heavily) kuzibiranya
(to go for shelter in) kwūgama
(to be soaked by downpour) kujōbeka

rain forest ishāmba

rain maker umuvurati

rainbow umunywamazi, umukororōmvyi

raindrops amatōnyānga y'imvura

rains (to be late, not fall) gutara
(main rain season) itumba
(season of early) agatāsi

rainy season itumba
(early, Sept.-Oct.) agatāsi
(principal, Feb.-May) urushāna

raise gusokōra
(animals) gutūnga
(arm) kurāmvura, gutarika

(arm to strike, to pull a bow) kubangurira
(clamor) kugūmūka
(eyes) kurarama
(from dead) kuzūra
(higher) kurārūra
(in sense of increase) kwongera
(head) kurāngamiza, kwūnamūka, kwūnamūra
(up) kumanika, kwūnamūka, kurāngamiza, kwūnamūra, kuraramuka, kuvyūra, kuvyūtsa
(voice) kurangurura

raise up gukiriza, guterura
(from ground) kurārūra
(one who is lying down) kuvyūtsa
(the head) kuraramuka

ram (to ~ into) guseka

ram isuguru

rancor umururazi, inzika

rank igiti
(person of high ~) umupfāsoni

ransom incūngu, inkūka
(to ~) gucūngura

rap kudoda, gukomānga

rape guterura

raphia imihivu

rapidly (to work) gufuruguta

rapping inkomānzi

raptor igisiga

rash (to break out with) guturika
(of spots etc.) ugusesa amahere

rat imbeba
(cane ~) isiha

ratatouille uruvangi
rw'imfungurwa zitetse mu tuvuta dekeyi

rate (price) igiciro

rate (to) gupima, kwīyumvira

rather (very) cane
(but ~) bambe
(would ~, to prefer) gupfuma

rather than hāko

ration irasiyo

rave kudedēmba

ravine imānga, ikimānga, umukuku

raw –bisi

ray (of sunlight) ikibēngebēnge

rayon ihariri

razor urwēmba (Sw.)

razor blade urwēmba (Sw.)

reach (to) gushika
(a certain point) kugera
(for) kurondera
(term, pregnancy) kuramukwa
(goal) gushika kw'ihangiro
(up) gutaramura

read gusoma
(~ aloud) kubogora

reading isomwa

ready (to be) kugera
(to be ~ for, i.e. on guard) kugaba
(be ~ for harvest) kwīyerera
(to prepare things for trip) gutēkera

real nyakuri, nyāyo

real estate itōngo

reality impamo, ibinyakuri
(in ~) mbere
(to know the ~ of a case) guhinyura

realize (to) kumenya

really koko, cane, kuvyukuri, n'ukuri, y'ukuri, c'ukuri etc.

reappear kunyeguruka
(at surface of water) kwīburuka

rear (a child) kurera

rearing (of children) indero

rearrange gukirānura

reason inyānduruko, inkomānzi, impāmvu, imvo, igituma
(to ~ with someone to try to persuade her to elope) gucīkiza
(to ~ within oneself) kwībūranya
(to be tired without ~)

kudendebukirwa
 (to lose ~) gusara
reassure guhōyahōya, guhoza
rebel (to) kugarariza
 (against authority) kumēnja
rebellion ubugararizi
rebellious (to be) kugāba,
 kugābagāba
rebuke guhana, gukankamira
receipt icemezo cy'ubwishu
receive (to) kwābīra, kwākīra,
 kurōnka
 (back security) kugwatūra
 (from someone's hands) kwēnda
 (in one's hands) kwābīra
 (loan and then not pay back)
 guherana
 (more) kurushiriza
 (physically) gutēga
 (presents) gushikirwa
 (something as a gift or loan and
 repay reluctantly and late) guhasha
 (place to receive money or other
 things) iyakīriro
recently vuba
reclaim (to) kwāka
recognize (to) kumenya
recollection (words that remains in
 heart causing sorrow or anger)
 isata burēnge
recompense guhēra
reconcile gukūndanīsha, kwūzuza,
 kwūzuriza
reconciled (to be) gucudika,
 kwūzura
reconciliation umwūzuzo
record (to) kwāndikīsha
 (oneself) kwīyandikīsha
recount kudōnda
 (stories of long ago) kugana
 (to tell others what you've heard)
 kwīgānira
recover (get well) gukira, kurokoka
 (from fear or anger) guhūmura

(sight) guhumūka
 (when others around are dying)
 kurokoza
rectangle urukiramende
recurrent fever ikimputo
red agahama, urugina
 (to be) gutukura
 (esp. sky) kwīrasira
 (to make) gutukuza
reddish umugina, urugina
 (to become, fruits) kubēnja
redeem gucūngura
redeemer umucūnguzi
redemption price ingorore, inkūka
reduce (~ swelling, vi)
 kuvyimbūka
 (vt) kuvyimbūra
 (diminish) kugabanuka
 (to ~ price) kugabanya
reed ikibīngo, ikibīngobīngo,
 irēnga, igishakshaka
 (papyrus) urufūnzo, urukorogoto
 (to drink from) gusōma
reflect (sense of think) kwītegereza
reflection icījīji
 (of light) ikibatsi
refractory (to be) kunana
refrigerator frigo, firigo
 (freezer) imashīni ikanyisha
refuge ubuhūngiro, ubwīrukiro,
 ubukiriro, uburuhūkiro
 (little place of) agahēngekezo
refusal agahamo, uruhamo
refuse kwānka, kugāmbāna,
 guhakana, kunana
 (absolutely) guta agati, kuziririza
 (esp. girl to marry a certain man)
 kubēnga
 (strongly) gukankamira
 (to acknowledge one's wrong)
 kudadarara
 (to eat) kuzira
 (to eat or drink with) kunēna
 (to eat what you've always eaten)
 guhura

(to give) kwīma
 (to give to another) kwīmana
 (to give another his own) kugūnga
 (to go on helping someone)
 guhasha
 (to listen, almost as crazy)
 gutaragurika
 (to listen to authority) kugarariza
 (to obey) kugaranya
 (to repay loan) guheranira
regain (consciousness) kurabūka
 (life, strength) guhembūka
 (health, possessions) kwōkōka
regard (without) utwininga,
 irarīrari
 (to go into danger without ~ to
 oneself) kwīroha
regardless of nubwo
region (administrative) intāra,
 isheferi
register (to) kumenya
register (to) kwāndikīsha
 (oneself) kwīyandikīsha
regret intūntu
 (to ~) kwīcuza, kwīgaya
regrettable (person) indushi,
 umugōrwa, umurushwa, umutīndi
 (to be) guhumirwa
regularity (work) ubwira,
 umwēte mu bikorwa
regurgitate (baby) kubōga
reign ingoma
 (to ~) kugānza
reinforce (what one has said)
 kuryōherereza
 (the words of another) kwītsa
reiterate kwītsa
reject gushibura
 (council) gusaragurika
 (food that you've always eaten)
 guhura
rejoice kunēzērwa
 (at arrival of someone) gukēra
 (in another's troubles) gukēkeza
 (in coming of another) kwīgina,
 gusāsīrira

relate kudōnda
(*stories of long ago*) kugana
(*to tell others what you've heard*)
kwīgānira

related (*to be*) gusāna

relationship isāno

relative incuti
(*to be*) gupfāna

relax kubangūra

relay ('*bwakeye*' *to chief*) gukānda

release kurekura
(*partially*) gutenzūra

relief (*of need*) ubukenuke
(*to get ~ from pain*) kwōroherwa

relieve (*need*) gukenūra
(*another, as soldier*) kugombōra
(*one's own need*) kwīkenūra
(*to go to give things to one whose house has burned*) gusuhūza
(*to be relieved of load*)
kuremurukwa

religion idini (Sw.)

relinquish gutēzūra, gutēnzūra

relish icānga, uburyōhe, ubusōse,
akanovera
(*thing with good ~*) igisōsa
(*to be of the ~ of*) gusōsera
(*to have good ~*) gusōsa

reluctantly (*to go, to do*)
kwīyumānganya

remain kuguma
(*in one place permanently*)
guhama
(*in place of another*) gusigarira
(*still, quiet*) kwīyorosha

remarkable bitangāje (*from gutangāza*)

remedy (*medical*) umuti

remember kwībuka
(*to be easy to*) kuzīndūka
(*maliciously of someone dead or something forgotten*) gucūza

remembrance icībukiriza, icībuko,
umwībuko, akībuko

remind kwībutsa
(*of one who is dead, or of something forgotten*) gucūza

reminder icībutso, icībukiriza,
umwībuko, akībuko

reminisce (*to remind of someone who is dead*) gucūza

remnant (*of clan or family*)
agahengekezo

remorse (*to make another feel badly over something he's done*)
gutēteka

remove gukūra, gukūraho
(*chief*) gukōmbōra
(*clothing*) kwāmbūra
(*completely*) gutōngōra
(*dry leaves from banana trees*)
gutūtūra
(*enchantment*) kurogōra
(*everything from burning house*)
gusahura
(*foreign body from eye, milk or water*) gutosōra
(*from cross*) kubāmbūra
(*from fire or oven*) kwōkōra
(*from hiding*) guhishūra
(*from hole in ground, what one has put there*) kuzīkuruka
(*grass from house*) gukākura
(*lid of basket*) kurumūra
(*load from head*) gutūra
(*skin from drying*) kubāmbūra
(*sliver for oneself*) kwīhāndūra
(*taboo*) kuzirūra
(*things*) kuyōra
(*things from flesh as witch doctors supposedly do*) guhura
(*thorn or sliver*) guhāndūra

remuneration ingemu

rend (*tear*) gutabagura

render (*speechless*) kwūmiza

rendezvous irendevu, ihūriro

renig (*to promise and then pretend you hadn't*) kwīyobagiza

renounce (*oneself*) kwīnegura

rent amahera yo gukotesha inzu

repair guhīngūra
(*car*) gukanika imodoka
(*house*) gusanura
(*something absolutely worn out, or, ~ repeatedly*) gusanasana
(*woven thing*) gusana

repairing ukuremura, ugusana

reparation (*gift to make up for offending someone*) icīru
(*to make*) guhōnga, guhōngera,
kuriha
(*to pay to make up for wrong doing*) kwīcungura

repay kuriha

repeat gusubūra, kwongera,
kugereka, kugerekeranya
(*many times*) kwiyongeranya
(*to tell what one has heard while eavesdropping*) gutumbūra
(*to ask another to ~ in order to check his veracity*) gucaca

repent kwīhana

repetition (*one who speaks with senseless repetition of words*)
ikirogorogo

replace gusigarira

replicate (*to ~*) kwīgāna

reply inyīshu, igisubizo
(*to ~*) kwīshura

reprehend (*to ~*) kunegura,
gupfāna

repress (*to*) kubuza, gutururuza

reprimand gukankamira

reproach (*bringing ~ on others*)
ububwa
(*~ a dead person thus making it hard for loved ones*)
kwītāmba ku muvyimba

reproduce (*to ~*) kwīgāna

reprove gukankamira

repulse (*violently*) gushibura

repulsive (*to be*) gushisha
(*to be nauseated by a ~ thing*)
gushishwa

reputation <i>(to spoil another's)</i> kwāmbika ibara	<i>(to be at ~)</i> gutabāruka <i>(to be at ~, cows)</i> kuvyāgira	<i>(to one's country after famine is over)</i> gusuhūkuruka <i>(with)</i> kugarukana <i>(person who goes never to return)</i> akagīrē <i>(an investment ~)</i> umwimbu
request <i>(to)</i> kubaza	respond kwīshura <i>(when called)</i> kwītāba <i>(to answer to superior when called)</i> kurēnguka	returning <i>(a ~)</i> akagaruka
required <i>(to be)</i> gutegerezwa	response inyīshu, igisubizo <i>(as on examination)</i> impīngūro	reveal kwāndagara, kwātura, kwerekana, gufobōra, gufurūra, kugaragara, kugaragaza, kugoborora, guhishūra, kunyegurura, gusokorora <i>(oneself)</i> kwibonekeza, kwībūra <i>(what is false)</i> guhūmuriza
requirement ibikenewe	rest uruhusha, ikiruhūko <i>(to ~, vi)</i> kuruhūka <i>(vt)</i> kuruhūra <i>(to be at ~)</i> gutabāruka <i>(to be at ~, cows)</i> kuvyāgira	revealed <i>(to be)</i> guhishūka
rescue kurokora, gukiza	restaurant restora, resto	revenge <i>(to purpose to)</i> gufūha
rescuer umurokozi, umukiza	resting place uburuhūkiro	revenue imfashanyo, ivyīnjira <i>(minimal)</i> imfashanyo y'uwabuze
research <i>(to)</i> gushākashaka	restitution <i>(to make)</i> kuriha	revere gusona, gusonera, kwūbaha
resemblance isāno	restrain <i>(to)</i> kubuza, gutururuza	reverence icūbahiro <i>(to ~)</i> kwūbaha
resemble gusa, gushusha	result ingaruka, igisubizo	reverse <i>(syllables in word)</i> gufudika
resentfulness umururazi, inzika	result in <i>(to ~)</i> gutuma, gutēra	revert kwīfūtānya, gufūtāna
resentment umujinya, ishavu, inzika, inzigo, igono <i>(lasting)</i> isata burēnge <i>(that never ends)</i> akazika <i>(to have ~ against)</i> gukanira	resurrect <i>(vi)</i> kuzūka <i>(vt)</i> kuzūra	revive <i>(vi)</i> guhembūka <i>(vt)</i> guhembūra <i>(after being wilted, fainted)</i> kurabūka, <i>(vt)</i> kurabura
reserve <i>(something put away for future use)</i> integakiba	resurrected <i>(to be)</i> kuzūka, kuzūrwa	revolt ubugome, umugome, umugararizo <i>(mild in character)</i> akagūma <i>(to ~)</i> kugarariza, kugoma, kugūmūka <i>(against king)</i> kugesera <i>(to subdue)</i> kugandūra, kugomora, kugomoza
reserved <i>(to be)</i> kwīrengagiza, kwīyumānganya	resurrection izūka	revolutionary umugesera, umugome
reside gutura <i>(in on place permanently)</i> guhama	retain gusībisha	reward ingero, urugero, impēra, igihembo
residence itahīriro	retort <i>(answer back lots of words to one who reproves)</i> kuryāgūmba	rhetoric imvugo <i>(paired with physical strength, seen as rare characteristic)</i> ijūnja n'ijambo
resist kwānka, kurandagura, kunana	retrace <i>(one's steps)</i> gukubirana	rheum <i>(disease of eyes)</i> ururire
resolve <i>(find the solution)</i> guhīngūra	return <i>(to where speaker is)</i> kugaruka <i>(other than where speaker is)</i> gusubira <i>(vt)</i> kugarukana, gusubiza <i>(from far away)</i> guhabūka <i>(from hunting)</i> guhīgūka <i>(from running away)</i> guhīngūra <i>(from war)</i> gutabāruka <i>(home, of wife when angry at husband)</i> kugēnda buje <i>(to)</i> gushikiriza <i>(to cause to)</i> kugarura, gukubiranya, gusubiza <i>(to fail to)</i> kugīrira <i>(to have to ~ home because of bad news)</i> gukuba	
resound gusāma		
resources <i>(money)</i> inkomoko y'ibintu <i>(to be at end of one's)</i> kuzigirizwa		
respect isoni, icūbahiro <i>(that which is respected)</i> igitinyiro <i>(to ~)</i> gusona, gusonera, kwūbaha <i>(to lack)</i> kwūbahuka		
respected <i>(person)</i> umwūbahwa <i>(that which is ~)</i> igitinyiro		
respiration uguhema		
respite uruhusha, ikiruhūko <i>(to ~, vi)</i> kuruhūka <i>(vt)</i> kuruhūra		

rheumatism amakonyera, imisozi, imikuku	(<i>the mouth</i>) kwīnyugunyura, kwīyugunyura	robbery ubwīvyi
rhino inkura	rip gusonoroka, kubārurura (<i>grass from house</i>) gukākura (<i>to tear a big ~</i>) kumwanyuruka (<i>up, vt</i>) gutantamura (<i>up, vi</i>) gutantamuka	robe ikānzu
rhinoceros inkura	ripe (<i>to be almost, esp. corn</i>) kugengarara (<i>to be ready for harvest</i>) kwīyerēra	robin (<i>African</i>) inyōmvyi
rib urubavu	ripen kwēra (<i>become yellow or reddish</i>) kubēnja (<i>for certain fruites, esp. bananas</i>) gusha (<i>of fruits</i>) kurunguriza	robustness imbaraga
rib cage (<i>of body</i>) igikiriza, igituntu, agatuntu	ripple umukanya (<i>as in cloth</i>) umupfunyu (<i>in face</i>) umunya, injebejebe (<i>to ~</i>) gupfunya, gupfunyirana	rock (<i>to ~ a baby</i>) kuzungagiza
rice umuceri	rise (<i>arise from lying</i>) kuvyūka (<i>of sun</i>) kubāndūka, kurasa (<i>e.g. umutwēnzi urabāndūtse</i>) (<i>of anything containing leaven</i>) gukuka, gukakama, gututūmba (<i>from the dead</i>) kuzūka	rock ibuye, ikibuye, urutare (<i>pile of rocks</i>) igihongo
rich (<i>to be</i>) gutūnga, gukira	risk (<i>to</i>) kugira ivyago	roll umuzīngo (<i>of church members</i>) itōrero (<i>to roll, vi</i>) gutembagaza (<i>about, vt</i>) kujegeza (<i>about on ground, vi</i>) kuvurūnga, kwītēmbagaza (<i>along</i>) gusegenyeza, gusegenyēsha (<i>over</i>) gutēmbagaza (<i>up</i>) gukuba, (<i>vt</i>) kuzīnga (<i>up several times</i>) kuzīngazīnga (<i>up, vi</i>) kwīzingīra (<i>up, a skin that's been wet, vi</i>) gukōba
rich man umutūnzi, umukire (<i>food and drink of</i>) igiturire	risk icāgo	rolling stone urunāna
riches itūnga, ubutūnzi, ubukire (<i>great</i>) umurēngera	river urūzi (<i>bank</i>) inkokoro, inkengera, inkombe (<i>current of</i>) umukuba (<i>gentle flowing of</i>) akayōmbēro (<i>middle of</i>) umutānga, idāmba (<i>to cross over</i>) kujabuka	romance urukūndo
riddle igisōkōzanyo, igisōkōzo, igisakuzo (<i>to ask</i>) gusōkōza, gupfīnda, gupfīdana (<i>to solve</i>) gupfīndūra	road umuhanda, ibarabara, umuharuro, irāngo (<i>main ~</i>) ihwaniro ry'amabarabara	romantic (<i>to be</i>) gukūndana
ride (<i>to ~ a bike</i>) gutwara, gutwara ikinga	roadman umunyubarabara	romper-suit akabutura k'amaburuteri
right (<i>hand, side</i>) uburyo, ukuryo, iburyo (<i>~ arm</i>) ukuboko kw'iburyo, ukuboko kw'ukuryo (<i>all right</i>) niko, ni ko, n'ūko, sawa (<i>right now</i>) non'aha, ubu nyene (<i>to be</i>) kugororoka (<i>to become ~ side up</i>) kwūburuka (<i>to turn ~ side up</i>) kwūburura, gucurūra (<i>~ side of cloth</i>) uruhande rwiza rw'impuzu (<i>to put ~</i>) gutūngānya	roast gukarānga, gutara (<i>easily</i>) gukarāngika (<i>in coals</i>) kwōtsa	roof igisēnge (<i>house with high pointed ~</i>) umushōnge, agashūngēre (<i>to put on a</i>) gusakāra
righteous person umugorotsi (<i>to be</i>) kugororoka	roast meat ubwoko bw'inyāma yoroshe	roof top agatwe
righteousness inyankamugayo	roasted vyokeje	room ikibānza, umwānya (<i>in house</i>) icūmba, urusīka, igisīka (<i>inner</i>) haruguru
rigid (<i>to be</i>) kudadarara	robber umusuma	rooster isāke, inkoko
ring impeta (<i>to form a ~</i>) gukora impeta		root umuzi, igishitsi (<i>of word</i>) itsina (<i>to pull out by roots</i>) kurandura, gusitura, kumomora
ringtail icūya		rope ingoyi, umugozi, akagozi, umuzana, ikiziriko (<i>to bind criminal</i>) imvuto (<i>heavy</i>) injishi (<i>loop of</i>) impururu
rinse kwīnyuguza (<i>clothes, grain, dishes</i>) kurongorora (<i>out dirt</i>) kwūgunyuza		

(*made of papyrus*) umuhotora
(*woven or plaited*) igitsibo

rosary irozari, ishapule (*Rw.*)

rot kubora, kuboza

rotted (*things, place of*) iborēro

rough (*place*) ubukiru

roughly (*prep.*) hāfi

round (*to be*) kwībūmbabūmba, kwībūmba, kwībūrūngushura
(*to make*) kubūmbabūmba, kuburūngushura
(*object*) imburūngu

rouse gukiriza, guterura
(*from ground*) kurārūra
(*one who is lying down*) kuvyūtsa
(*the head*) kuraramuka

row (*to ~*) gusōza

row umuhururu, umurōngo
(*of people or animals*) umukuku

rower umusōza

rows (*on basket, cloth*) umuhiro

royal place umurwa

royalty ingoma

rub gusīga
(*bump so it doesn't swell*)
kunyīngisha, gushiringitira
(*clothes*) kunyukura
(*eyes in order to see, esp. one who has conjunctivitis*) guhofōra
(*grain to take off chaff*) kuvūngura
(*off dirt*) guhungura

rubber umupira (*Sw.*), igikawucu

rubbish umucafu, umwāvu

rubdown (*massage*) ugutsirita

rude (*to be*) kwerura, kutagira isoni

rudely (*to speak ~*) kurofokwa

rug (*small*) umukeka

ruin (*to ~, vi*) kubora, kwōnōna
(*vt*) kuboza
(*of foods*) kugāsha
(*another's reputation*) kwāmbika
ibara

ruins (*house in*) umusaka

rule (*to*) kugera, kugaba, kugānza, guhahaza
(*kindly*) kwengēnga
(*try to in another's place*) kurēngera

rule itegeko

ruler umugabīsha, umugezi, umutegetsi
(*to sit*) kuvyāgira

rulers (*and elders, esp. in function of helping the poor*) barutungabōro

rumble (*of earthquake, or approaching storm*) umugigimo
(*in stomach*) kuborōga, kugonga
(*thunder*) guhinda

run kwiruka
(*as water*) gutēmba
(*down hill*) gukoragurika
(*to jump up and run quickly*) kwūbuka
(*like a little child*) kudiririmba
(*out bit by bit till all is gone*) gushīrira
(*out to see something, usually of a crowd*) gushwabāduka
(*over*) gusēsekara
(*very fast*) kwīrukānga, gushīnga
amano
(*to lean forward preparing to run*) gutuna

run along (*to ~*) guhiga, kumaranira, gusiganwa, gutanguranwa, kurutanya

rushes urukāngaga

rust ingese, ingutu

rutted (*to become ~, or pitted from rain*) gushānyūka

Rwandan (*person*) Umunyarwanda
(*language*) Kinyarwanda, ikinyarwanda

Rwandese Umunyarwanda

S

sabbath isabato

sack umupfuko, isaho
(*burlap*) igunira
(*long narrow for food*) indebuye
(*made of skin*) umukuza
(*to tie neck of*) kuniga
(*to tie up hole in*) gutubika

sacrifice ikimazi, impērezwa
(*to ~ for*) kwīgura, kwīheba
(*to give, offer, make*) gushikana
(*place to offer to the spirits*) igitabo

sad (*to be*) kubabara, kwījirwa, gushavura, gutuntura
(*to feel*) gutunturirwa
(*to make*) gushavuzi

sadness akabōnge, umubabaro, intimba

safe (*to be*) gukira

safe for uretse

safety pin igikwāshu

sake (*for the ~ of*) kubwa

salad isaradi

salad bowl igikoresho cumisha imboga

salary igihēmba, umushahara, impēmbo
(*to demand, to ask for*) guhembesha
(*to pay*) guhēmba, kugerera

saliva amate

salt umunyu
(*native crude, made by soaking ashes of a certain plant*) umugōnzo
(*food without*) ibise
(*to give salt to domestic animals*) kwūhira

saltcellar agashinguramunyu

saltshaker agashinguramunyu

salvation agakiza

same (*the*) hamwe
(*to be the*) kungana
(*to be the ~ size*) kuringanira
(*to be ~ length, height*) kurēha
(*to make ~ length, height*) kurēsha

samosa isambusa

sample ico akarorero	<i>(something that's been saved up for a year)</i> igihitira	scare gukanga, gutēra ubwōba <i>(away with shouting)</i> kwāmira
sand umusēnyi	saving ukuziganya	scared <i>(to be)</i> kugira ubwōba
sandal inkwēto <i>(with strap between the big and the other toes)</i> ikambambiri	savior umurokozi, umukiza	scarf igisikafu
sandpit ikinogo c'umusenyi co gushushanya mwo	savor icānga, uburyōhe, ubusōse, akanovera <i>(thing with good ~)</i> igisōsa <i>(to be of the ~ of)</i> gusōsera <i>(to have good ~)</i> gusōsa	scatter gukwiragiza, gusāba, gusanza, <i>(vt)</i> gusanzāza <i>(vi)</i> gusanzāra <i>(esp. seeds from tree, vi)</i> gushwiragira <i>(vt)</i> gushwiragiza <i>(everywhere, vi)</i> gusābagira <i>(everywhere, vt)</i> gusābagiza <i>(seeds or dirt by scratching as chicken does)</i> gusūra
sanitary towel agatambaro abakenyezi bakoresha iyo bari mu butinyānka, akabindo	savour icānga, uburyōhe, ubusōse, akanovera <i>(thing with good ~)</i> igisōsa <i>(to be of the ~ of)</i> gusōsera <i>(to have good ~)</i> gusōsa	school ishūri, ishūli, ishure, ishule
sap <i>(sweet)</i> ubukame	saw urukero, urukerezo, umusumēno <i>(to ~)</i> gukerera	school grade inota
sarcastic <i>(to be ~)</i> guhema <i>(to speak ironically)</i> kurtyekeza	say kubara, kugira, gukerutsa, kurānga, kuvuga, kubarira, –ti <i>(no infinitive)</i> <i>(to say no)</i> guhakana <i>(he says)</i> ngo, ati <i>(nothing)</i> kunuma <i>(not ~ directly)</i> gukingitiranya <i>(mean things to provoke another)</i> kwīyandagaza <i>(things to make others laugh)</i> guswāganya <i>(say!)</i> erega <i>(you don't say!)</i> itu <i>(slandering talk)</i> kuvōvōta <i>(one who says things he shouldn't when with others)</i> ikirandamuke <i>(one who says inappropriate things)</i> igihururu	schoolbag agasaho k'umunyushure
sarcastically <i>(to speak)</i> kurtyekeza	scabies amahere, uruhere	scissors umukasi, amakasi, imikasi
sassiness amanyama, imirarwe	scaffolding igitarikwa	scold guhana, gukangira, gusindira, gutāta, gukankamira, gutonganya <i>(vehemently)</i> guhāririza, guhahiriza
satan ishetani, satani	scales ibikaragāshi <i>(for weighing)</i> umunzāne	scolding igikangiro
satchel agasaho k'umunyushure	scaly skin ibikaragāshi	scorch kubabura, gutara
satisfied <i>(to be)</i> guhāga <i>(to be, used in negative way)</i> guhīmba <i>(to be, with)</i> gushīma	scanty –ke, –keya, –kenya	scorched <i>(to be)</i> kubabuka, kurabukirwa
satisfy kubūmba, guhāza	scar inkovu <i>(from medical cutting)</i> ururāsago, indāsago <i>(left by person scratching or biting another)</i> inkogote <i>(on gourd or skin)</i> umuguma <i>(of plant)</i> ibango	score inota
saturate <i>(with)</i> gutōtēsha <i>(to be saturated)</i> gutota		scorn umugayo, akagayo, agasūzuguro <i>(one who scorns others)</i> umucōkōranyi <i>(spit spurted from between teeth as indication of)</i> inyeri <i>(to ~)</i> guhinyura, kunēma, kugaya, gukēngēra <i>(to show ~ by spitting out)</i> gucīra inyeri
Saturday kuwa gatandatu		scour gufyikinyura <i>(pot)</i> kwūgunyuzza
sauce isosi <i>(tomato ~)</i> isosi y'itomati		scourge ikimōko <i>(to)</i> gukubita
saucepan isafuria, isafuriya		
saucy <i>(to be)</i> kuraraguza		
saunter <i>(to)</i> kubagabaga		
savage <i>(to be)</i> gukara		
savanna umukenke		
save gukiza, kurokora <i>(by means of)</i> kurokoza <i>(beans for a year)</i> guhitiza <i>(to redeem)</i> gucūngura <i>(to store)</i> kubika		
saved <i>(person)</i> umurokore <i>(to be)</i> gukizwa, kurokoka <i>(to be for a year, beans)</i> guhitira <i>(to be for several years, beans)</i> guhitikirana, guhitirana		

scrape guhara, guharura
(feet on floor, esp. because of
itching) gusyēgenya

scratch umukwābu
(to ~) gukūba
(as wood, slate, etc.) guharura,
guharagura
(oneself) kwīyāga
(with fingernails) kwāga
(with a nail) guhānda

scream akāmo, ubuku
(to ~) gutura ubuku

screen (to ~ a film) gukina

screen urubari

screw (to ~, only used of men,
rude) guswera
(to ~, only used of women, rude)
guswerwa
(to ~, to fornicate) kwenda,
kurya umwana

scrub ibisanze
(to ~) gufyikinyura
(~ clothes) kunyukura

sculpt (to) gukeba, kugegena

sculpture (to) gukeba, kugegena

scum urubobi, urububi, urukoko

scuttle indobo

sea ikiyaga
(middle of) igezi

seal kurumanya

seam umubarīro

search kwīhwēza, gusesa
(carefully) gusūra
(for) guhama, kurondera
(for a buyer) kubūnga
(carefully to see if anyone is there)
gukengūza
(to make ~ for) gushakisha
(in vain) kujarajara

season (to ~) kwongereza
akanovera, kurunga

season igihe
(dry ~) ici
(beginning of dry ~) impēshi
(~ of early rains) agatasi

(time for planting small seeds)
ibiba

seat icīcaro
(bench) intebe ndende ifise umudo

seclude (one who likes to go by
himself rather than with others)
ikirarashamba

secret ibānga
(to betray) kumena ibānga,
guhemuka
(one who can't keep) igihururu

secretly urwīhisho, impisho,
inēnge
(to plan to do something ~)
kwīmbirira

section (of people) umuco, igico

security umutēkano, ingwāti
(to give as pledge or security)
kugwatiriza
(to receive back) kugwatūra

sedentary (to be) kuvūnda

seduce kwōrekēra

see kubona
(after being blind) guhumūka
(see here!) erega
(that someone wishes to see you
alone) gukebuka
(through deceit) guhinyura
(with comprehension) kurabukwa

seed imbuto, urutete
(to plant small) kubiba

seeing (face to face) ubwāmāso,
imbonankubone
(~ one indistinctly because he went
to fast) rurabwe

seek kurondera
(advice) kugīsha
(assistance to overcome)
kugomorera
(doer of evil, as witch doctor does)
kuragura
(food) gusuma
(information) kugenzūra
(information about someone)
kubariritsa
(one's way) kujurajura

seem kuboneka
(it seems) umēnga, umēngo

seer umuhanuzi

segment (of population) umuco,
igico

segregate (vi) gukōndōka, kuvāna,
gutandukāna, kuvāvānura,
kubanduka, gutēranuka
(vt) kwāhukānya, gukumīra,
gusobanura, gutānya, kumatūra,
gutandukānya, gutēranūra,
kuvangūra
(chain, vi) kudohōka
(sense of divorce) kwāhukāna
(fighters) kubangūranya, gutātūra
(go ~ ways) gutāna
(one from another) kuvāngūka
(oneself) kugabanuka
(shake down to ~ from dirt)
gukebanya

seize gucakīra, gusūmira, kuramata

select kurobānura
(a person to sell a thing or to bring
tax) gutōza

self nyene

self-respect ubwīkūnzi

selfish (to be) kwīgūnga, kwīmana,
kwīgūngirako, kwīgūngagiza,
kwīkūnda

selfishness ubugūnge

sell kugura, kudāndaza, gushōra
(to buy and sell) guhānjura
(well) kugurika

semen intanga

semester igihembwe

send (esp. with message) gutuma
(person rather than message)
kurungika
(back) kurekura
(back, esp. cows) gucūra
(back woman to her husband when
she's gone home) gucūrira
(forth shoots) gutōha
(from room) gukumīra, gutaramura
(greetings) kuganūka, kuganūtsa
(in a hurry) kwīhanikiriza

(workers, some to one place, some to another) gutānya

send in (to) gutānga

senior –kuru

seniority ubukuru

sensational bitangāje (from gutangāza)

sense ubwēnge
(to ~) kwūmva

senseless (one) imburabwēnge
(one who speaks with ~ repetition of words) ikirogorogo

sentence (judgment) ingīngo
(gram.) iryūngane

separate (vi) gukōndōka, kuvāna, gutandukāna, kuvāvānura, kubanduka, gutēranuka
(vt) kwāhukānya, gukumīra, gusobanura, gutānya, kumatūra, gutandukānya, gutēranūra, kuvangūra
(chain, vi) kudohōka
(sense of divorce) kwāhukāna
(fighters) kubangūranya, gutātūra
(go ~ ways) gutāna
(one from another) kuvāngūka
(oneself) kugabanuka
(shake down to ~ from dirt) gukebanya

seperating (thing) itandukāniro

seperation amacakubiri

September ukwēzi kwa cēnda
(kw'icēnda), Nyakanga

serene ubutēkānyi
(to ~) guhorereza, guhoza, guhwāmika
(to be) kwītōnda
(to become) guhora, guhūmura

serum serumu, iserumu

servant umushūmba, umusuku
(girl) incokere
(esp. at table) umugabuzi
(female) umuja
(male) umugaragu
(trusted, favorite) umukevyi
(to be ~ to) kujakarira, gusukūrira

serve gusukūrira
(as a servant) kujakarira, gushūmba
(food) gufungura
(king) kugarānzura
(meal to) kuzimāna

service (church ~) amasengēsho
(as work) igikorwa

service (to repair, maintain) gukanika

servitude ubugurano, ibija, ubuja

set (of sun) kurēnga
(down, to carry and ~ down frequently) gusegenyeza
(example) guha akarorero
(fire to) guturira
(fixed time) kugerereza
(free) kudādura
(one's heart on) guhahamira
(the table) gupānga ameza
(time: to do something at a ~ time) guhēnga

set example icitegererezo, akarorero
(to ~) guha akarorero

settled (down, to be nicely) kugūbwa

seven indwi
(times) indwi

seventeen icumi n'indwi

seventy mirongwindwi, mirongwirindwi

sever (to) guca
(with one blow) gutemura

several -inshi

severe (person) umuhāmbāzi
(one who is great, severe, wise) akaranda

severity ubuhāmbāzi

sew kubarira, gusona (Sw.), gushona
(together) kwōmekā
(come unsewn) gusonoroka
(~ back on) gusubira, kubarira

sewing umubariro

sex (to have ~, to lie down together) kuryamana
(to marry, to have ~, only used of men) kurongora
(to be married, to have ~, only of women) kurongorwa
(to have ~ without being married) kurongorana
(to have ~, only used of men, rude) guswera
(to have ~, only used of women, rude) guswerwa
(to have ~, to fornicate) kwenda, kurya umwana
(to have homosexual intercourse) kwitomba, guswerana, kuryana akameka, kuryana inyuma
(to make love like dogs, to have homosexual intercourse, derogative) guswerana nk'imbwa

sex igitsina

sex worker (person) maraya (Sw.)

sexy -iza

shade igitūtu

shadow igitūtu, icijiji

shady (to be) gupfuka

shake (vi) kudēgedwa, kudēgemwa, guhinda agashitsi, kunyoganyoga
(vt) gukunkumura
(as earth) kunyiganyiga, gutigita
(down to separate from dirt) gukebanya
(down as when measuring) kunyīngisha
(hands) guhānayāmba
(hands with) gukorana mu minwe na
(in the wind) guhuzēnwa
(one's head in anger or disgust) kuzūnguza umutwe

shaking igishitsi

shallow –gufi, –gufiya, –gufinya

shame isoni, akamāramāza

shameful (to do ~ things) guhūmba

shameless (to be) gushirukanya, kwerura

shape (<i>state, condition</i>) ukumererwa	(<i>to ~, peas, beans, peanuts, etc.</i>) gutonora, gushishagura (<i>in wooden mortar</i>) gusekura	shopkeeper umunyabutike
share kubūngirana, kugabana, kugabura, gusangira (<i>to buy a thing together and then divide it</i>) gusorōra	shelling (<i>bombing</i>) gutikiza, n'amabombe	shopper (<i>in shop</i>) umuguzi, umuranguzi, umukiriya
sharp (<i>instrument, person</i>) inkazi (<i>to be, instrument</i>) gutyara, gukariha (<i>taste</i>) gukara	shelter (<i>from rain, crude</i>) umutāra (<i>for animals</i>) uruhongore (<i>for cows</i>) irāro (<i>to ~</i>) gukīnga (<i>to ~ oneself behind</i>) kwīkingiriza (<i>to take ~ in rain</i>) kwūgama (<i>to give ~</i>) kwūgamīsha	shore inkōmbe, inkūka
sharpen gutyaza (<i>stick</i>) kugegena (<i>to a point</i>) gusongora (<i>instrument</i>) gukarisha	shepherd umwūngere (<i>to</i>) kuragira	short –gufi, –gufiya, –gufinya (<i>to be ~ something</i>) gusība, gukērēwa, kubura
sharpening stone irytāzo	shield (<i>to ~</i>) gukīnga, gukīngiriza	shorten (<i>vt</i>) kugerūra
sharpness (<i>beer, etc.</i>) ubukare	shield inkīno (<i>of variegated colors</i>) ikizirazira	shorts amakabutura, ibutura
shatter (<i>to</i>) kwāsana	shin umurundi	shortsightedness uruhumyi
shave kumwa (<i>off fibers for thread</i>) gukubagura	shine kwāka, kumurika (<i>brilliantly</i>) kuyagiriza	shoulder igitugu, urutugu (<i>to toss garment over</i>) gukūba (<i>shoulder bag</i>) agashakoshi
shaved (<i>to be</i>) kumōbwa (<i>to have hair ~ off</i>) kwīkemūra	shining (<i>to be</i>) gukayangana	shout (<i>of alarm</i>) indūru
shawl igitāmbara	shiny (<i>cloth</i>) ihariri (<i>to be, as silk cloth</i>) gukānga	shout (<i>to ~</i>) gukoma indūru, gusemerera (<i>for help</i>) gutakāmba, gutaka, kwāmbaza, gutabāza (<i>in sudden fear</i>) gutūra ubuku (<i>to frighten away</i>) kwāmira
she wē, wēwe, weho	ship icōmba	shouting uruhōgo, uruyogoyogo
sheaf (<i>of grain</i>) umukama	shirt ishati, ishimīzi	shovel igipahu, iposhoro (Sw.)
shear (<i>to ~, as sheep</i>) gukēmūra	shiver (<i>to</i>) kudēgedwa, kudēgemwa, kujugumira, guhīnda agashitsi, kuja mu gashitsi	show kwereka, kwerekana, gufurūra, guserura, kubonēsha (<i>contempt, by spitting</i>) gucīra inyeri (<i>off</i>) kwīkakīsha (<i>oneself</i>) kwibonekeza, kwībūra (<i>the way</i>) guhubūra, kurangīra, kuyobora (<i>the way to one who is lost</i>) kuzimurura (<i>to not ~ one's feelings</i>) kwīrengagiza
sheath urwūbati	shock ugusekana	show off (<i>to</i>) kwīgamba
shed kuva, kuvīra	shoe ikirato	shower (<i>to</i>) kwīyuhagira
sheep intāma, intūngwa, igitūngwa (<i>flock</i>) urwūri, inzirikwa (<i>sheepfold</i>) uruhongore	shoo (<i>flies off cows</i>) kuzīnga	shriek (<i>to ~, weep</i>) kurira, kwāna, kwānira (<i>to give ~ of alarm</i>) gukoma induru (<i>to give startled ~</i>) gutura ubuku (<i>to sob silently</i>) gupfunagira (<i>out</i>) kuyogora (<i>out for help</i>) kuborōga (<i>to ~, young about to die</i>) kwānāna
sheet (<i>bedsheet</i>) ishuka	shoot (<i>sprout</i>) umunago (<i>tiny, of bean or other plant</i>) umugoreko (<i>new shoots of grass, fresh pasture</i>) umugutu (<i>to send forth shoots</i>) gutōha	shrink gutuna, kwītuna
sheet (<i>of metal for roof</i>) ibāti	shoot (<i>to ~ arrow</i>) kurasa	
sheet (<i>paper</i>) urupapuro, urukaratāsi	shop (<i>boutique</i>) ibutike (<i>little shop</i>) iduka (<i>carpenter</i>) ibarizo, isaramara (<i>baker's</i>) icumbiro ry'imikate (<i>cake ~</i>) icumbiro n'iriro ry'imikate (<i>butcher's</i>) idandarizo ry'inyāma	
shelf ubushinguro bugerekeranye (<i>for milk containers</i>) uruhīmbi		
shell (<i>of gun</i>) urusoro (<i>peanuts, etc.</i>) ibishishwa (<i>egg</i>) ikibarara (<i>carapace</i>) ikigaragamba, umuruka		
shell (<i>to ~, corn</i>) guhungura, kuvūngurīsha		

shrivel kwītuna

shriveled (*to be, flesh*) kunyūnyūka

shrub igisaka, akagundu k'ibiti, agati

shudder (*to*) kudēgedwa, kudēgemwa, kujugumira, guhinda agashitsi, kuja mu gashitsi

shuffle (*to*) guhindagurika

shut (*to*) gufunga (*Sw.*), gukīnga, gukīngiriza, kurumya, kwūgara (*doors of royal place*) kujīsha (*entrance with branches*) guhāngāza (*hands together*) gufumbata (*one's eyes*) guhumiriza (*path*) gutangira (*to make another to ~ his eyes*) kwūnamika (*up completely*) guhindira (*to get close together*) kwegerana (*to put things or people ~ together*) kwegeranya

shut up kwūgara

shuttering (*architecture*) imbaho z'imihage

shyness isoni

sibling umuvukanyi (*my ~ of the same sex*) mwēne wācu (*to be*) kuvūkana

sick (*person*) umurwāyi (*child*) uruzingo (*to be*) kurwāra, kuyōka (*to be often*) kurwāragurika, kubūnga (*i.e. indwara irambūngamwo*) (*to assist ~ person in walking*) kwāndāza (*to make*) kurwāza (*to be taken ~ suddenly, supposedly from python looking at one*) gukāngwa (*to visit the ~*) gusuhūza (*to take care of the ~*) kurwāza

sickly (*child*) uruzingo

sickness indwāra (*severe*) ikīza

side (*of person*) urubavu (*not of person*) uruhānde (*on this ~*) hīno (*on this ~ of river, valley*) hākuno (*on that ~*) hīyo (*on the other ~ of something but this ~ of river or valley*) hīrya (*on the other ~ of river or valley*) hākurya (*on the ~ of, beside*) iruhānde (*to become right ~ up*) kwūburuka (*to lay thing on it's ~*) guhēngeka (*to lay someone on his*) gukīkira (*to lie on one's ~*) gucurama (*to put to one ~*) guherereza (*to turn right ~ up*) gucurūra, kwūburura

side-tracked (*to not be*) gutōta

sideswipe kubīngūra

sieve ipaswari

sifter (*for chaff*) agaseba

sigh guhēmūka, guhumēka, kuniha (*with disgust or displeasure*) guhigimānga

sight (*come into*) kurēnguka (*to pass out of*) kurēngēra (*to recover*) guhumūka (*to restore*) guhumūra

sign ikimenyamenya, ikimenyetso (*to make a*) kugereranyiriza

signal (*to ~ to come*) kwākura (*to someone*) gukebura

silence agacerere (*to ~*) gucereza, kuzibiza, guhoza, kuzibiranya (*by motion of the hand*) kumama (*one's opponent by speaking the truth*) kujegeza

silent (*to be*) gucereza, guhora, kwihorera, kunuma

silk ihariri (*of corn*) ubusage

silver ifēza

similar (*to be, but not exactly the same*) guhakwa

similarity isāno

similarly kimwe

simmer (*to ~*) gutogotesha

simple (*to be*) kwōroha

simultaneous (*to do two things at once*) kubāngikanya

sin (*to ~*) gucumura, kugabitānya, gukora icāha

sin icāha, igicumuro, ikigabitānyo

since (*cause, not time*) ko, nuko (*now that, seeing that*) ubwo

sing kurirīmba (*loudly*) guhogora (*of troubles*) gucurira intimba (*very nicely*) guhibongoza

singe kubabura

singed (*to be*) kubabuka

singer umuhanzi

singing ururirimbo, indirimbo (*dancing with ~*) uruvyino (*pastoral ~, sung poetry*) ibicuba (*sung legend*) igitito (*post-drinking song*) amayaya (*pastoral ~*) umuvovoto (*sentimental evening ~*) ikilito (*~ for the hunt*) gukozeza (*to lead in ~*) kuririmbisha

single (*one*) -mwe, umwe, rumwe etc. (*one banana, head of grain, etc.*) umuhānyu (*single object*) urudēnde

singular (*gram.*) rudēnde, urudēnde

sink (*to ~*) kwībira, kurengerwa, kuroka (*as in water*) kudobera

sink ubwogerezo bw'ivyombo

sinker irindazi, igitumbura

sinner umunyavyāha

sip gusōma

Sir Bwana (*Sw.*), umukama, umushīngantāhe, nyene (*my, our*) dātabuja (*your*) shōbuja

(his, her, their) shēbuja
(of an art) umuhinga
(to be) kugaba

sister mwēne data, mwēne se,
mwēne nyina
(older ~ of girl) mukuru,
mukurwanje
(of boy) mushiki
(younger ~ of girl) mutoyi,
murumuna
(of my father) māsenge
(of your father) nyogosenge
(of his, her, their father) inasenge
(of man's sister or woman's
brother) mwishwa

sister-in-law (my) muramukazanje

sit kwicara
(to ~ fidgeting, or to go from place
to place to ~ because others speak
evil of you) kuyugayuga
(of kings or rulers) kuvyāgira
(together talking for a long time)
guturika
(to fix up nice place to ~) gusēzera
(place to ~) icīcaro, umusēzero

site (building) urugerero, ikibanza
(to find new building ~) kugerera

six -tandatu
(times) gatandatu

sixty mirongwitandatu

size ijunja, ubunini
(to be the same) kuringanira

sketch igicapu, igicapo,
igishushanyo, ishusho, igishusho
(to ~) gushushanya
(to take, draw) gucapura

skill ubuhizi, ukumenyera
(special) umwuga

skilled inkerebutsi
(person) umuhanga, umuhinga,
umuhizi, umugesera, umufundi
(Sw.), umuntu w'inkuba

skillful inkerebutsi
(to be) kubanguka, guhingura
(to be more than others) kuzinga

skillfulness ubugesera, ubuhizi,
ubuhinga

skim (to) kuzimba

skimmed (milk) amatererwa

skimmer icaruzo gitobaguye

skin uruhu, urukoba, urusato
(for carrying baby) ingovyi
(worn by king or great chief)
inyambarabāmi
(scaly) ibikaragāshi
(to ~) kumyōra, gukungura
(to fall and ~ oneself)
gukungagura, gukunguka
(to remove ~ from drying)
kubāmbūra
(to stretch out to dry by pegging)
kubāmba
(to have something penetrate the)
guseserwa
(crack in foot) ikivutu

skin eruption (to have) guturika

skinned (to be ~ by a blow)
kuramuka
(to be ~ by falling) gukunguka

skip (along) kunonera
(over) kurēnganya

skunk umusakanyika

sky ikirere, ijuru

slacken gutenzura

slander igitutsi
(to ~) gucōkōra, gukera, gusiba,
gutuka
(a superior unintentionally, but he
believes it intentional) kurengwa
(to say a lot of slanderous talk)
kuvōvōta

slanderer umucōkōranyi

slant (vi) guhirika, gukika
(vt) gukikama, guhengeka,
gukikamika

slap (to ~) gushikiza inshi,
kubingura

slap ikōfe
(on the face) inshi

slate urubāho, igisate, ikigura
(pencil) idushi

slaughter (victim) imbāgwa
(to ~) kubāga
(to be slaughtered) kubāgwa

slaughterhouse icuniro, ibāgiro

slaughtering place ibāgiro

slave umugurano
(slave trader) umuguranyi

slavery ubugurano

slay (to) kwica, kwongeranya

sleep itiro
(to sleep, to lie down and ~)
kuryama
(to fall asleep) gusinzira
(to jump in one's ~, to walk in
one's ~) guhahamuka,
kurandamuka
(to nod in sleeping) guturingiga
(to put to, cause to) gusinziriza
(sitting up) guturingiga
(to talk in one's) kurāzirana
(to walk in one's) kurandamuka

sleepiness itiro

sleeping (effects of ~ badly) ibirare

sleepy (to be) guhunikira,
guhunyiza
(to be so ~ one falls over and stays
there) gufurama

slice (to ~ vegetables) guhimbura
(to ~ crosswise) kugegena
(to ~ lengthwise) gusatura

slice ikimānyu, ikigegene, igisate,
igice
(of bread) ikibege

slide (to) kunyika, gusiduka,
gutemuka

slightly buhoro
(very ~) buhoro-buhoro

slip kunyerera
(down on spear, meat if it slips it's
supposedly diseased) gushōka
(out little by little, e.g. nail)
kwidohōra

slipknot impururu

slippers ibirato vyo munzu

slippery (to be) kunyerera

sliver akabāngo, igisata
(to remove) guhāndūra

slogan icīvugo

slope inkingu
(of hill) inkūka, akamanuko,
umurwa
(steep) agahanamo

sloping (to be) gutēmba
(to have ~ sides like soup dish)
gufukūra

slowly buhoro
(very ~) buhoro-buhoro

slumber itiro
(to sleep, to lie down and ~)
kuryama
(to fall asleep) gusinzira
(to jump in one's ~, to walk in
one's ~) guhahamuka,
kurandamuka
(to nod in sleeping) gutūringiga
(to put to, cause to) gusinziriza
(sitting up) gutūringiga
(to talk in one's) kurāzirana
(to walk in one's) kurandamuka

slump (vi) guhenuka, guhomvoka,
gusambūka, gusēnyuka, gusiduka,
gusituka
(vt) gusitura

smack ikōfe
(on the face) inshi

small –to, –toya, –tonya, –toto
(grow smaller) gutūba
(to make smaller) gutūvya

smallpox akarānda

smart (in the mouth) gukera

smash (to) gufyonyora
(as grain before grinding)
kuvūngurisha

smell ububabwe, ubumote
(to ~, vt) kwīnukiriza, kwūmva,
kwūmviriza, kwīmōtereza
(to smell bad, vi) kunūka
(to smell good, vi) kumōta
(smell spreading, smell filling the
air, vi) gutāmirana
(to put on nice smelling stuff)
kwōsa

smelting place urugānda

smile akamwemwe
(to ~) kumwēnyura
(often) kumwenyagura
(manifest pleasure, but not
necessarily show teeth)
kumwemwamwemwa

smirch (to) gucobogoza

smith umucuzi

smoke umwōtsi
(to ~) gufūmba
(to ~ tobacco) kunywa itabi
(e.g. green wood) gufūrēka
(to go up in) gupfūnduka

smolder umwōtsi
(to ~) gufūmba
(to ~ tobacco) kunywa itabi
(e.g. green wood) gufūrēka
(to go up in) gupfūnduka

smooth (to be) kurēmba
(to ~ out) gukana, gukuyēngeza
(to make) gukurūngira, gusena,
gupfunyūra

smother kuniga, kunyoha

smoulder (e.g. green wood)
gufūrēka

snail igifwera

snake inzōka
(big) ikiyoka

snare akamashu, umutego, imero

snatch kunyakura

sneak (along) kubūndabūnda,
kwīyombayomba
(in) kunyegētera
(out) kwīyonjorora
(out of an argument or obligation)
kwīdohōra

sneeze kwāsamura
(to get in nose and cause to ~, as
pepper) gusagāra

snoop umutasi, inderetsi
(to ~) gutata
(to ~ on) gusūra

snore gufuha, kugōna

snort (to) gupfūhagira, gufūhagira

snot ibiseru vyo mu zūru

snow (hail) urubura

snuff gupfūhagira

so rero

so many –ngaho
(to be) kungana

so-and-so naka, –ntūze

soak (in water, be soaked by rain)
kujōbeka
(to put to ~, esp. grain) kwīnika

soaked (to be) kujōba
(by downpour of rain) kujōbeka
(in house) kuvīrwa

soap isabuni

soapy (water) amazi arimwo
isabuni

sob gusarara
(silently) gupfunagira

soccer (ball) umupira w'amaguru
(game) umukino w'amaguru

society (business) ikompanyi,
isosiyete
(friends, visitors) abashitsi

sock ishesheti, isogisi

soft (anything very ~, lacking
stiffness) urudēndevu
(to be) kwōroha
(to be silky ~) kurēmba
(to get ~ in water) kubōmbōka
(to make soil ~) kwōrohereza
(and springy, e.g. earth in swamp)
kudemwademwa

soften (another's anger) gufyīta
(soil) kwōrohereza
(cloth) kworosha impuzu mu
kuyishira mu mazi

softly buhoro, buhoro-buhoro
(to go) kuyōmbōka

soil ivu, agataka
(with much clay in it) inōmbe
(to soften up) kwōrohereza
(to be worn out) gutūtuka

sojourn (esp. in serach of place to
build) gusēmbēra

solace (to) guhoza

soldier ingabo, umusirigana,
umusoda, umusirikare, intōre
(ants) uburima

solid (to be) gukomera, gutetera

solitude irungu

solution (to find the) guhīngūra

solve (riddle) gupfīndūra,
guhīngūra

somber (darkness) umwījima,
umwīza
(after dark) bwateranye
(to be) kwīrabura, gucūra umwiza
(to become) kwīra
(to become in daytime, fog, etc.)
kwūbikiza
(to come from ~ into light)
kwāndagara

some -mwe
(with plural prefix) e.g. bamwe-
bamwe, or bamwe

some time umwānya uwari wo
wose, uwariwo wose, igihe ico ari
co cose, icarico cose

somebody umuntu kanaka

someone umuntu kanaka

something ikintu
(~ that stinks) agacūku

sometimes rimwe na rimwe,
rimwe-rimwe, hamwe-hamwe

somewhere else ahandi

son umuhūngu
(of) mwene

song indirīmbo, ururirimbo
(~ for two alternating choirs)
ikimpwiri
(milling ~) indengo
(war songs) amazina y'ubuhizi,
amazina y'urugamba
(sing or play plaintive) gucurira
intimba
see also *singing*

soon vuba

soot umusēngesēnge, umuvyiro

soothe (to) guhōyahōya

sorceress umurozi

sore igikomere
(little) akarōnda
(to be) gutonekara
(in one's muscles) kunywāguka
(to hit a ~ place) gutoneka
(to have running sores) kujējēta

sorghum ihūndo, amasāka,
amahonda
(plant) umuyānge
(sprout) ikirōnge
(stalk) igishakashaka
(to prepare ground for) guhānda

sorghum beer impeke, indimwa

sorrow umubabaro, akabōnge,
agahīnda, ishavu, intūntu, intimba
(words that remains in heart
causing sorrow) isata burēnge

sorrowful (to be) gushangashirwa

sorry mpore! mpole!

sort (good grain from bad)
gucacūra
(out) gusobanura, kuvāngūra

soul roho, ubugīngo

soul mate umugēnzi
(close ~) umukūnzi
(intimate ~, the one you share your
last hidden food with) somambike
(most intimate ~, "you die - I die")
pfampfe
(to visit a ~) kubūngirana

sound (whirring, wind blowing
through things, or stick whipped
through air) umuvuguvugu
(well) kwūmvīkana
(to make a bubbling ~) gusāma

soup isupu

sour (milk, taste) urubu
(to ~, milk) kuvura
(to be ~) kubīha, kurura

sour milk urubu

source umugezi, isōko, imbizi
(thermal ~) amashūha

south ikūsi (Sw.), ubumanuko

southwards ubumanuko

sow (to) kubiba

sower umubivyī

soy isoya, isoja

space umwānya, ikibānza
(open) agahīnga
(to take up) gutabarara
(a small space) akanya

spacious -gari
(to be) kwāguka, gutabarara

spade igipawa, iposhoro

span (measure by hand) itāmbwe

spare parts (cloths) igitambara
baremuza yatabutse

spark isase, umusēngesēnge

sparrow (smallsome blue, some
red) ifundi

spasm (to have) gusāmba

spatula indosho, icaruzo,
ikimamiro

speak (speaking evil of another
with whom you work) ikēba
(one who speaks with senseless
repetitions of words) ikirogorogo
(all speaking together)
imvugarimwe
(to ~) kuvuga
(against) guhāririza
(carelessly) gufudika
(clearly) gufobōra, gutobekeranya
(distinctly) gutobora
(distinctly, not having been able to
before) gutumbūra
(evil of one another) gucurikanya
(evil of) gukana, kunegura
(evil of the king) kurogota
(evil of a ruler) kuyoba
(fearlessly) kwūbahuka
(foolishly) kudebagura
(hatefully) gucobogoya
(hesitant/usually used in
negative) guhengēshanya
(in a mysterious language)
gufobeka
(incoherently) kuvōvōta
(in someone's favor) gutēturura
(lightly) kujajura

(loudly) kurangurura,
kurandamuka
(many words, usually quite
meaningless ones) guhogōmboka
(sarcastically) kurtyekeza
(the truth) guhinyuza
(thoughtlessly) kurandamuka
(unwisely or rudely) kurofokwa
(very beseechingly) kubobōteza
(when one shouldn't) kuyogora
(where others hear voices but do
not understand) guhwirima
(without arriving at point)
kurerembuza
(to cause to) kuvuza
(to leave off speaking evil and
speak kindly) kwigarura
(to prevent from speaking)
guhāmika
(give gift to bride so she will ~)
guhōrōra
(refuse to speak till given gift, as
bride does) guhōrōra

spear icumu
(stuck in person) urubāngo
(spears on big reeds and grasses)
umusokoro
(to fall on ~ and be injured)
gushōka

species (species) ubwōko
(what kind?) –ki?
(what kind of) ki?

spectacles ivyīrori, ibirorero, irori

spectacular bitangāje (from
gutangāza)

specter icījīji

speech imvugo
(defect, esp. for s, ch, c) ubureve,
e.g. kuvuga ubureve
(to be freed from ~ impediment)
kugobōdoka
(to have ~ impediment) kugobwa
(to try to give ~ but feel restrained)
guhaga amatama

speechless (to be, in defeat,
surprise, misfortune) kwūmirwa
(to be with shame or fear)
gutētēra
(to be with surprise or defeat)
kujorerwa, kujumarara

(to leave one ~, astound) kujoreza
(to render) kwūmiza

speed ingoga

spell amarozi

spend (all day) kwīrirwa
(all night without sleeping)
gukēsha
(the night) kurāra
(the night alone) kwīrāza
(time) kumara
(time together) kumarana

sperm intanga

spice akamoteshandya,
uturyohozandya tubaba

spider igitangurirwa

spill (vi) gusēseka, gusēsa
(vt) gucuncubura
(anything not liquid) gusanzāra
(over) gusēsekara

spilled (to be) kuvīra

spinal column urutirigōngo,
uruti rw'umugōngo, agatirigōngo

spine uruti rw'umugongo

spirit (alcoholic) rutuku, umuraha
(med) arukoro, ubwayi

spirit igihūme, impwēmu,
umuzimu
(Holy Spirit) Mpwemu Mweranda,
Mpwemu Yera
(nature spirit) imbāndwa
(of person) umushaha
(to chase away or drive out evil ~)
gusēnda
(to offer to ~) guterekēra
(~ worship) ubuzimuzimu

spit amate, igikororwa
(spurted from between teeth as
indication of scorn) inyeri
(to ~) gucīra amate
(to ~ on) kuvuma amate
(~ up milk, baby) kubōga
(~ up phlegm) kuruka

spittle amate, igikororwa

splash kumījira
(and tumble, water in river)
gusūriranya

(splashing of water on rocks in
river) igisebuzi

splint udusenge

split (vi) kurara
(vt) gutānya
(in two) kwīmānya
(open, as over-ripe beans)
gusaragurika
(up) kwōmānza
(wood) gusatura
(to be split open as flesh when
wounded) kugāguka

spoil (to ~, vi) kubora, kwōnōna
(vt) kuboza
(of foods) kugāsha
(another's reputation) kwāmbika
ibara

spoiled (to be) kwōnōnekara

spoiler umwōnōnyi

spoils (sense of plunder) isahu,
iminyago, urunyago

spokesman imvuzi, umuvuzi

spoon ikiyīko
(large wooden ~) umucumbisho

sports bag ishakoshi
(small) agashakoshi

sports field urukino

spot ibara, indome, irabagu,
ikirabagu, agasembwa
(in sense of dirt) icēyi
(opposite door of house)
umukōndo

spots (girls put on clothing to help
them get a husband) indome
(to put spots on something)
kudoma

spouse umugabo, umugēnzi
umucance (lit. one who broke the
hymen)
(to lose one's ~ by death)
gupfākara

sprain guhānyuka, guhinyagara
(slightly) gukāshuka

spray (water) kumījira amazi

spread (*abroad, vt*) kwāndagaza, kwāngāza, gukwīza, gukwīragiza
(*vi*) kwāmāmara, gukwīra, guhetūra, gukwīragira
(*grass*) gusasa
(*legs apart*) guhānyuka
(*out*) gupānga
(*out great branches*) kugasāra
(*out on something*) gusanza
(*thing spread out flat*) ikiramvu

spring (*about June, early summer*) impēshi

spring umugezi, isōko, imbizi
(*thermal ~*) amashūha

springy (*and soft, to be as earth in swamp*) kudemwademwa

sprinkle gusukira, kuvōmera
(*vi*) kumījira
(*vt*) gucūcagira, kumīja, kumījagira
(*as with powder, salt*) kumemēra
(*'medicine' around house to protect it from evil*) gutota

sprinkling ukuvōmera

sprout umugera, ingūndu, umunago
(*bean*) umugōndōra
(*sorghum*) ikirōnge
(*to ~*) kumera
(*to ~, millet*) gušēsa
(*after cutting*) kunaga

spur (*chicken*) igikohwa

spurt out (*to*) kunega

spurting (*of blood*) umupfūnda

spurts (*to grow rapidly in*) kuvugumuka

sputum igikororgwa
(*to spit up*) kuruka

spy umutasi, inderetsi
(*to ~*) gutata
(*to ~ on*) gusūra

squabble intonganya, imitongano, amahāne
(*to ~*) gutongana, gutonganya, kurandagurana, guhārira, guhāzāna
(*to be always looking for*) kwītōraguza
(*to start a*) kwāndurutsa

(*to stop ~ and make them like each other*) kwūnga

square ikwadarato

squash (*to*) gufyonyoka

squash umwūngu, igikunga
(*leaves*) umusoma
(*seed, plant*) uruyūzi

squeak (*as rat*) kujwigira

squeeze gukānya
(*juice from bananas*) kugana, kuvuguta
(*juice to last drop*) gukanyūra
(*out seed of fruit*) gufyura

squelch gutururuza

squint guhwīnyiriza, guhunyerereza

squirt (*to*) kunega

stack (*to ~ together*) gukumakuma
(*to ~ up*) kurūnda, kurūndarūnda

stack ikirūndo
(*of grain*) amarwi
(*of grain and chaff mixed*) ubukūmbi
(*of rocks*) igihongo
(*of wood*) akarwi

staff abakozi

stagger (*around*) kujūjūta, kugoyagoya

stain irabagu, ikirabagu

staircase ingazi

stairs ingazi

stairway ingazi

stake (*out goat in pasture*) kuzirika
(*drive ~*) gushīnga
(*to come out, ~*) gushingūka
(*to pull out ~*) gushingūra

stalk (*of bananas*) igitoki
(*of sorghum*) igishakshaka
(*to fall from*) guhūnguka
(*to pluck from*) kumyōza

stamen (*of flower*) umwēza

stammer kugigimiza

stamp (*article used to ~ spot*) ikidomēsho
(*to ~*) kudoma
(*on*) guhonyanga, guhonyagura, gusiribānga
(*to ~ one's feet, trample*) gukāndagira

stand guhagarara
(*erect*) kwēma, kwemarara
(*erect for a long time*) gushibama
(*in a certain place*) kubisiriza
(*in another's light*) gukīnga
(*in line*) gutōnda
(*on tiptoe*) gushīnga amano, gusumburuka
(*on tiptoe to get something*) gusumburukwa
(*up*) guhaguruka, kuva hasi
(*to have one ~ up*) guhagarika, guhagurutsa

standstill uguhagarara

star urunyenyeri, inyenyeri
(*morning star*) agaturuturu

starch ibifufu vyo mu mfungurwa

stare (*at*) gufyura amāso, guhānga
amāso, gukanaguza
(*at one another*) guhangana
(*at without seeing*) guturumbura, gutumbagura
(*to get left behind as you ~ at something*) kurāngāra

staring (*in evil manner*) umufyure

start kwānzika, gutangura
(*by*) kubānza
(*early in the morning*) kuzinduka
(*fire*) gucāna
(*job before finishing the previous one*) kubāngikanya
(*the day*) kuramuka
(*something*) gutangīza
(*up from ground, e.g.g locusts*) guharara
(*up in one's sleep*) kurandamuka

starter (*entrée*) imfungurwa ntanga
kayabagu
(*hors d'oeuvre*) imfungurwa
nyitangizo

startled (*to be*) guhababuka, kuranduka umutima

<i>(out of sleep)</i> kugangabuka <i>(to give a ~ cry)</i> gutūra ubuku	<i>(on)</i> guhonyora <i>(take little steps)</i> kunyonyera	sting <i>(of bee)</i> urubōyi, umugera <i>(to ~ or bite, insect)</i> gusurira <i>(sharpness of beer, etc.)</i> ubukare
starvation isari	sterile <i>(to be)</i> kugūmbaha, guhona <i>(to make)</i> gukona, gushāhura	stink kunūka
starve <i>(to)</i> kwicwa n'inzara	sterility <i>(female, human or animal)</i> ingūmba, igūmba, ubugūmba	stir gucucuma, kuvānga, kuvāngavānga, kuvurūnga <i>(around)</i> gucambagirana <i>(in one's sleep)</i> guhamuka <i>(porridge)</i> gushigisha <i>(up trouble)</i> kugūmūka
state <i>(government)</i> leta <i>(condition)</i> ukumererwa	stern <i>(of boat)</i> umukōndo	stitch umubariro wo ku ruhande <i>(to ~ up)</i> gusubira, kubarira
station istasiyoni	stethoscope icuma gipima itera ry'umutima, icuma gipima indihaguzi	stock ibishinguwe, ibibitswe
status <i>(state, shape)</i> ukumererwa, ubumere <i>(good discursive ~)</i> ijāmbō <i>(good physical ~)</i> ijūnja	steward umujēnāma, umujanāma	stockpile <i>(beans, etc. for year)</i> guhītiza <i>(to ~ harvest)</i> kwīmbura
stay kuguma <i>(at king's court)</i> gusasa <i>(away frequently from home)</i> guhīmbira <i>(for a time)</i> gušibira <i>(in one place permanently)</i> guhama, gutsīndāza <i>(to cause to)</i> kugumya <i>(to not ~ at home)</i> guhugūmba <i>(to not ~ in place)</i> kujuragira, gucambagirana <i>(one who does not ~ home)</i> igihūmbu	stewed fruit ivyāmwā bitekanye isukari	stocks <i>(for prisoner)</i> impatane
steal <i>(to)</i> kwība, kwāmbura, kunyaga, gusahura, kwīha <i>(from each other)</i> kwībana <i>(habitually)</i> guhīmbira <i>(to be caught stealing)</i> gusūmirwa	stick <i>(to ~ out, as garment with something under it)</i> kudundūra <i>(to stick)</i> guhoma, guhomesha uburembo <i>(~ together, vi)</i> gufatana, kumata, kwōmekā, kumatana <i>(vt)</i> gufatanya, guhoma, kumatanya <i>(~ up for another)</i> gukīmbūka <i>(put ~ in ground)</i> gushīnga	stoical <i>(to be)</i> kwīyumānganya
stealing ubwīvyi	stick igiti <i>(for beating drum)</i> umurisho, umukembe <i>(large, stuck in ground)</i> inkīngi, igikīngi <i>(short, club)</i> ingāge <i>(stuck in person)</i> urubāngo <i>(thrown to kill bird etc.)</i> injugujugu <i>(walking)</i> inkoni <i>(with nail in end)</i> umuhūnda	stolid ubutēkānyi <i>(to ~)</i> guhorereza, guhoza, guhāmika <i>(to be)</i> kwītōnda <i>(to become)</i> guhora, guhūmura
stealthily <i>(to go)</i> kwīyomba- yomba, kuyombayomba <i>(to walk)</i> gukakakaca, kwōmboka	sticking plaster isuparadra <i>(Fr.)</i>	stomach inda, umushīshīto <i>(big, fat)</i> ikizeze
steam umuhīsha, umwūka	sticking together akaramata	stomach pain <i>(to have)</i> kurībwa mu inda
steel icuma kitagwa ingese	stiff <i>(to be from drying up, clothes, food)</i> gutetera	stone ibuye <i>(big)</i> igitāndara, urutāndara <i>(grinding)</i> urusyo <i>(rolling)</i> urunāna <i>(sharpening)</i> irtyāzo <i>(small, round)</i> akabuyēnge <i>(three, placed for fireplace)</i> izīko
steep <i>(place)</i> agatēmbwe	stiff neck urukebu	stool amavyi <i>(human excrement)</i> umusarani
steeple agashūngēre	stifle <i>(to)</i> kubuza, gutururuza	stool intebe
stem umutūmba <i>(of word)</i> itsina	stifle kuniga, kunyoha	stoop gutumbūra <i>(down)</i> kujōndamika, kwūbama <i>(over)</i> kwūnama <i>(to go along stooped over)</i> kubūndabūnda <i>(to make another ~)</i> kwūnamika
step intambuko <i>(measure by steps)</i> itāmbwe <i>(place where steps are cut in hillside)</i> ubukiru <i>(to ~)</i> gutambuka <i>(aside to make light)</i> gukīngūra, gukīnguruka	still <i>(to remain)</i> kwīyorosha	
	stillness agahwēkēre	
	stimulate gukarisha	

stoop-shouldered amabega,
ubukoyo (*term of scorn*)

stooped (*to be*) guhetama

stop (*vi*) guhagarara, kureka,
gusigaho
(*vt*) guhagarika, gutururuza,
kubuza
(*diarrhea*) gufutisha
(*quarrel and make like each other*)
kwūnga

(*~ talking abruptly though others
continue*) kwōnchorora
(*a thing because someone has
repeatedly warned and advised*)
gukōndōka
(*up*) kuzibiza
(*working*) kugodoka

stoppage uguhagarara

stopper igipfūndikizo,
umupfūndikizo, umufundikizo

stopping place uburuhūkiro

storage (*place for grain*) ikigega

store (*beans, etc. for year*) guhitiza
(*to ~ harvest*) kwīmbura

store (*shop, boutique*) ibutike,
imangazine, iduka
(*storehouse*) ikigega

stored (*something put away for
future use*) integakiba
(*to be for several years*)
guhitikirana, guhitirana

storekeeper umunyabutike

storm (*wind and rain*) inkūbi
(*wind*) inkūrūma
(*noise of approaching*) umugigimo
(*thunderstorm*) ikivura

story (*in sense of fable*) umugani
(*in sense of riddle*) igisōkōzanyo
(*fairy*) igitiko
(*news*) inkuru
(*sung legend*) igitito

stove ifuro, iziko, amashiga
y'ikizungu
(*portable*) iresho

stow (*beans, etc. for year*) guhitiza
(*to ~ harvest*) kwīmbura

straight (*to be*) kugororoka,
kudadarara
(*to be very*) gutūngāna
(*to make*) kugorōra, kurorānya
(*to make ~ for*) gutūmbereza
(*to stand up ~*) guhagarara

straight-forward (*to be*) gutobora

straighten up (*vt*) gukirānura,
kugorōra

strain (*muscle*) gukāshuka,
guhānyuka
(*water*) kumimina

strange (*thing*) ikija

stranger umunyamahānga,
umunyankiko
(*from across border*) injabuka

strangle kuniga

strategy imigabo

straw ubwātsi

strawberry inkēri, inkēre

streak (*caused by water, sweat*)
umukororōmvyi

stream icōgo, urūzi
(*current of*) umukuba
(*middle of*) umutānga, idāmba
(*tiny*) umugēnde, imbizi
(*winding*) ikigobe

street umuhanda, irāngo,
amayirabiri, inzira

strength imbaraga, inkomezi,
ubukomezi
(*muscular*) intege
(*physical*) amagara
(*my ~ has left me*)
amagara yandyarutse
(*to regain*) guhembūka

strengthen kwīrūza, kuremēsha

stretch (*vi*) kwāguka, kweguka
(*vt*) kwāgura
(*oneself*) kwīgorōra
(*oneself out on ground*)
kurambarara
(*a bow*) gufōra
(*out, vi*) kwirāmvura
(*out, as skin for drum*) gukana
(*out arm*) kurāmvura

(*out skin to dry by pegging*)
kubāmba

stretched out (*to be*) kubondōka,
kwāguka

stretcher inderuzo, iburankara
(*woven*) igitēbo
(*to carry corpse*) ikigagara

stricken (*to be*) gukomereka,
gusesērwa

stride (*over*) gutambuka

strife intāmbara

strike kubomboranya, gukoma,
gukubita, kudoda
(*against in order to knock down*)
gusita
(*down and almost kill*) kurabika
(*one against the other, knees*)
gukomānya
(*oneself*) kwīkubita
(*oneself in amazement*)
kwīshishītira
(*sore place*) gutomeka
(*together*) kubomborana
(*thunder, lightning*) guhūndagaza
(*prepare oneself to, grasp in
preparation to*) kubangura
(*to raise one's arm to*) kubangurira

string umugozi, akagozi
(*of bow*) uruvuto

strip (*leaves from tree or stick*)
gukōkōra
(*one of his clothing*) gukoba,
gukākagura
(*cloth*) igitabu c'impuzu
(*paper*) umuzingo

stripe (*from beating*) umumyōre
(*mark of a blow*) umuramu

strive gukobeza, gushishikara,
guharanira
(*~ after*) gukovya
(*~ and crowd together*)
kuvurungana

stroke (*to*) gukuyakuya

stroll (*about as if one had nothing
else to do*) kubagabaga
(*to ~ about when one should be
working*) kuraramanga

strong (*person*) umunyenkomezi
(*something which appears to be ~, but is weak*) igihōmbe
(*to be*) guhāngama, gukomera,
kurema, kurama, kunōnōka
(*to be very*) gutetera, gushikama
(*to make*) gukomeza
(*to make very*) gushikama
(*to remain*) gushikama

struck (*to be, by lightning*)
guhūndagara

struggle (*to stir*) gucambagirana
(*to have a hard life*) kunamba

strut (*about in fine clothes*)
kunibaniba

stub (*one's toe*) gutsītāra
(*cause to*) gutsītāza

stubborn (*person*) intākonywa,
intābwīrwa
(*to be*) kugimīra

stuck (*in mud*) gushāya
(*to get*) guhamāngira

student umwigishwa

studio (*atelier*) uruganda

study kwīga

stuff (*to ~ a mattress*)
kugira umudo, gukora umudo

stumble (*that which causes to*)
igitsītāza
(*to ~*) gutsītāra, kudāguza
(*to cause to*) gutsītāza
(*over words*) gufudika

stump igishitsi

stun (*to*) kujjeza, kujorera,
gutangāza
(*to be taken by*) gufata mpiri
(*to jump in*) guhababuka,
kuzanzamuka

stung (*to jump when*) gushikurwa

stunned (*to be*) kujorerwa,
gufata mpiri, kugwa mu gahundwe

stunned (*to be, in defeat, surprise, misfortune*) kwūmirwa
(*to be with shame or fear*)
gutētērwa

(*to be with surprise or defeat*)
kujorerwa, kujumarara
(*to leave one ~, astound*) kujoreza
(*to render*) kwūmiza

stunning bitangāje (*from*)
gutangāza

stunted (*plant*) ikirūmbirane

stupid (*to be*) kujūjūta

stutter kugigimiza

stylist umuderi

sub-chief umutwāre

subdue (*to overcome a revolt*)
kugandūra, kugomora, kugomoza

subject (*to be ~ to*) gukukira

subjugate kugandūra

subjunctive (*gram.*) kagabwa

submerge (*vt*) kwībiza, kurotsa

submission (*to bring into ~ to*)
kugomora
(*to seek help to bring into ~ to*)
kugomorera

submissive (*to be*) kugandūka,
kugōnda izosi, gukenguruka,
kugororokera

submit (*to*) gutānga

subscribe (*to*) kwīyandikīsha

substantiate (*enforce what one has said, to drive it home*)
kuryōherereza

substitute (*one who takes place of guilty man*) impongano
(*for another*) kwākīra

subtract gukūra

succeed (*to*) gutsīnda, gushobora
(*in persuading someone to leave his evil ways*) gukōndōra

such (*to be ~ that*) kumera

suck (*esp. juice out of fruit*)
kunūnuza
(*to eat by sucking only, as candy*)
kuyongobeza, kuyungubiza

sucker (*on plant*) ingūndu,
umuvyāro

suckle (*to*) kwōnsa

sudden (*happening*) igiturūmbuka

suddenly giturūmbuka
(*as death or accident*) bukumbi
(*to come*) guturūmbuka
(*to happen*) kwūbira

suffer kubabara, gucumukura
(*because of certain thing*) kuzira
(*much*) gusinzikara
(*pain without complaint*)
kwīyumānganya
(*to cause to*) kubabaza,
gusinzikaza

suffering umubabaro, ibara

suffice (*to*) gukwīra

sufficient (*to be, for*) kubūmba,
gukwīra

suffocate kuniga, kunyoha

sugar isukari

sugar bowl agashingurasukari

sugar cane umusigati, umusumba
(*for eating*), igikaju (*plant*)

suggest guhubūra

suggestion ināma

suicide (*to commit*) kwīgaragura,
kwīyahura, kwīyica

suit (*to*) gukwira

suitable (*to be*) kubēra

suitcase ivarise (*Fr.*)

sulphur amazuku

summer ici

sun izūba
(*red sun when very low at night*)
igihendabaja
(*to rise*) kurasa
(*to set*) kurēnga
(*to bring things in from*) kwānura
(*to put out in*) kwānikira

sunburn ukubaburwa n'izuba

Sunday icūmwēru, umusi w'Imāna, kuw'Imāna, kuwa Mungu (Sw.), kw'iyinga	<i>its kind</i>) akaminūza, akarēnzo (to ~) kurēnga, kurusha, kurushiriza, kuruta, gusūmba (all others, good or bad) guhebūza, kunengesēra (to try to ~) guhiga	swap (to) kugurāna, gukāba
sundown (toward) umuhīngamo		swarm (bees, etc.) amarwi (to ~) kujagata
sunshine (ray of) ikibēngebēnge		swear kwīsiba (give oath) kurahīra (at) gutuka
sunstroke ukurabikwa n'izuba	surplus umusesekara, igisāga	sweat icūya, urwūya (to ~) kubira icuya
superhuman (thing) igihūme	surprise (to) kujegeza, kujorera, gutangāza (to be taken by) gufata mpiri (to jump in) guhababuka, kuzanzamuka	sweater umupira (Sw.)
superintendent umushikirwa, umuntu ahishirigwa	surprised (to be) kujorerwa, gufata mpiri, kugwa mu gahundwe	sweep kukubūra, kwēnzūra, kwēyēra, (away, as rain water) gusūriranya
supernumerary (digit, or teat of cow) indorerezi	surrender (a possession) kwegura	sweet (to be tasting sweet) gusosa
superstition (observing certain days) kuziririza (pagan ~) ubuzimuzimu	surround kujiguza, gukīkiza, gukīkuza, gusagaza, gusugereza, kuzīngūka, kuzūnguriza, kuziguza (esp. country) guhererana (animal or person hunted) kuzigiriza (with a wall) kuzitira (wrap around) gukenyeza	sweet potato ikijūmbu, ikijūmpu (vines) imibuto, imivyūka
supervisor umuntu ahishirigwa		sweetheart umukūnzi
supple (to be) kunōnōka		swell kuvyīmba, kubōmboka, gutumba (as beans) gukakama (as beans, bread) gututūmba (bread) gukuka (esp. dead animal, also beans) gutumbagana (in welts) kuramura
supplementary inyongera		swelling ubuvyimbe (med.) ubutumbi (to reduce, vi) kuvyīmbūka (vt) kuvyīmbūra
supply (to have one's needs supplied) gukenuka	surrounding ibidukikije	swim (to) kwōga
supplying (of need) ubukenuke	surrounding wall uruzitiro	swimming (to) kwōga
support ishimikiro (to ~) gushigikiza, gufasha	survive (get well, be saved) kurokoka, kurokoza (left alive after plague) kwōkōka	swindle (to) kuzīmba
suppose gukēka, kuziga, kwībwīra	suspect (to) gukeka	swing kwenēna
suppository ikinini bacisha mu kibuno	suspend gutarika (to hang) kumanika	switch (~ off flies) kwīyama isazi
suppress (to) kubuza, gutururuza	suspended (to be, in air) kwenēna	swollen (to be ~) gutumbagana
supreme (something ~) agaheta	suspicion ugukēka	swoop kugwagura
surely de, dede, me, pē, rwose, kabisa (Sw.)	sustain (to) gukomeza	sword inkōta (edge of) ubūgi
surety (co-signer for note) umwīshīnzi	swab (to ~) gukoropa	sworn statement indahiro (to take an) kurahīra (to go back on) kurahurūra
surf (to ~ the internet) kurondera, gushakisha (Rw.)	swaddle (a newborn) kubīkīra	syllable urudadi (to reverse in a word, transpose) gufudika
surface ubusumbasumbane	swagger (to) kwīgamba	
surgeon umuganga abaga abantu	Swahili (language) igiswahiri	
surgery ubuhinga bwo kubaga abantu	swallow kumira, gutamira (gluttonously) kumiragura (to give too much to ~ at one time) kuramagiza	
surpass (one who surpasses all others) agahebūza, agakūra (thing that surpasses everything of	swamp urufūnzo, umurago, ikidigi	

symbol ikimenyamenya	(case to chief or court) kubūronya	(to cause to) gucimbatiza
sympathize (to) kubabarira	(case to chief, knowing one is right) gutara	(unexpectedly, suddenly) kwūbira
sympathy igikūndiro, ubukūnzi, urukundo	(child in arms) kurera, gukīkira	taken (to be, by surprise) gufata mpiri
symptom ikimenyetso	(council together) guhūza ināma	taken by surprise (to be) kujorerwa, gufata mpiri, kugwa mu gahundwe
synagogue isinagogi	(cows uphill) kurārūra	takings (money) icinjiye
synchronization uguhūza	(down) kumanura	tale umugani
synchronize (to ~) guhūza	(down tent) gupāngūra	(to tell ~s) gutika
syphilis agashāngāra	(everything for oneself) kwīgūngirako	talk kuyāga, gusakuza, kugānira
	(far away) kwāmbukana	(foolishly, or act) gusaragurika
	(firm hold of) kubāngiriza	(give discourse) kugamba
	(from another) kwākīra	(in one's sleep) kurāzirana
	(from pocket or other concealed place) kugoborora	(lightly) kujajura
	(here, take this) enda	(loudly) guhogora
	(hold of) gufata	(a lot) kuregeteza
	(hold of person) gusūmira,	(nonsense when drunk) kuvōvōta
	gushorerakw amaboko	(over) gutegēronya
	(home) gutāhāna	(slanderosly) kuvōvōta
	(home object or cows after being away long time) kugishūra	(together in whispers)
	(in one's arms) kugūmbira,	kunwengurana, kwītōnganya
	gukīkira	(to oneself) kwītonganya
	(mouthful) gutamira	(unkindly to each other)
	(oath) kurahira	kurandagurana
	(off clothes) kwīyambura	(when one shouldn't) kuyogora
	(off lid of basket) kurumūra	(with someone to try to persuade her to elope) gucīkiza
	(out) gusokōra	(to sit together talking for a long time) gutūrika
	(out of) gukūra, gusokorora,	(one who talks a lot, esp. tells others what to do) ingāre
	kugobōtora	talkative (to be) kugira amazinda, kurimbūra
	(out of hole in ground what one has put there) kuzīkuruka	talking (to stop abruptly though others continue) kwōnjorora
	(outside) gusohora	(to sit together ~ for long time) gutūrika
	(picture) gucapura (Sw.)	tall -rē-re, muremure etc.
	(place of another) kwākīra	(or big thing, esp. person) ingāma
	(quickly) gutebūkana	(e.g. umuntu w'ingama)
	(someone aside) kwīkebana	(and fat) ikigwinyira
	(someone to chief for trial or accusation) gushengeza	taller (to be ~ than) gusūmba
	(something out to an appointed place) gusokorora	tame kugandūra, kugūnda, kumenyēreza
	(to put away) kwāndūra	tan (hides) guhara, guhaza
	(to someone) gushūra	(color) umuyēnzi
	(to someone where he is) gusānza	(goats' hair) umufumbēre
	(turns) kwākīrana, kwākīranwa,	
	kuja imbu, gukūranwa	
	(up space) gutabarara	
	(walk) kugēndagēnda	
	(wife) kwābira	
	(wife, without marrying her properly) gucīkiza	
	(with) kujāna	
	take place (to) gushika	
	(what happened?) habāye iki?	
table ameza (Sw.)		
(bedside) akameza ko mu buryamo		
(for milk containers) uruhimbi		
(to set the ~) gupānga ameza		
tablecloth igitambara co ku meza		
tablet (medicine) ikinini		
tableware ibikoresho vyo ku meza		
taboo ikizira		
(to be) kuzira		
(to break) kurēngwa, kuzirūra,		
kugōka		
(to observe) kuziririza		
(to remove) kuzirūra		
tadpole ikinyamurobo		
tail umurizo		
(to cut off tail of animal) gukēmūra		
(to wag ~) kuzungagiza		
take gufata, gucakira, guhitana		
(another's place in watching)		
kubangūra		
(apart what has been stuck together) kumatūra		
(authority on oneself) kurēngera		
(away) gukūra, gushingūra,		
gutwāra		
(away from) kwāka, kunyaga		
(away completely) gukōmbōra,		
gutōngōra		
(away with) kuvāna		
(by force) kunyaga		
(care of) kubungabunga,		
kwītwaririka		
(care of, very good) kubukabuka		

tangerine mandarine
tank (*water ~*) itangi
tanner umuhazi
tap (*to*) kudoda
tap robine
tape measure imetero y'impuzu
tapeworm igikāngaga
tapping inkomānzi
tar ikaburimbo
tardy (*to be*) guteba, gukērēra, gutebagana
target urwēgo
tarmac ikaburimbo
tarnish (*to*) gucobogoza
task igikorwa, akazi, umurimo (*assigned*) ibāngo (*to begin ~*) kwāhuka (*to be one's*) kwegukirae.g. negukiye kwigisha (*to cause to work at several ~ at once*) kujuragiza
tassel (*long*) imihivu
taste (*to ~*) kwūmva, kwūmviriza (*to ~ good*) gusōsa, kuryōha (*to ~ to prove that it's safe for others*) kurogōra
taste icānga, akanovera (*good*) ubusōse
tasting (*good*) gusosa
tattle (*in order to advance oneself*) gusebana, kuregetereza, kuregeteranya
tax ikōri, ibirāre (*to collect*) gutōreza (*tax official, tax collector*) umutozakori (*to pay taxes*) gutanga ikōri
tax collector umutōza, umutōzakōri (*to appoint*) gutoza
taxi tagisi
taxicab tagisi

tea icāyi, akāyi (*herb ~*) imisabiko (*~kettle*) imbirika (*~pot*) ibirika y'icāyi
teach kwīgīsha
teachable (*to be*) gukūrwaka ijambo
teacher umwīgīsha, umwārimu (*Sw.*) (*professor*) umuprofeseri, umwīgīsha wa kaminuza (*comment of ~*) ugushīma kw'umwīgīsha
teaching indēro, imyīgīshe, inyīgīsho
team umurwi
tear (*vi*) gucīka, kumānyuruka, gutabuka, gutantamuka (*vt*) gutabura, gutantamura (*along, water, rain*) gusūriranya (*away*) gushikura (*big hole, vi*) kumānyuka (*big rip, vi*) kumwanyuruka (*clothes, vt*) gukākagura (*clothes in anger*) gukākura, kumwāga (*down*) guhenura, guhomvora, guhonyora, gusambūra, gusangangura (*down nest*) kwāruza (*in pieces*) gutabagura
tears amōsozi
tease kudāyāngwa, gufyina, gufyinata, gupfyina, kujandajanda, gusōtōra
teaser akagūma
teeth amēnyo (*see also tooth*) (*grinding of*) insya z'amēnyo (*very close together*) impatane (*to brush the*) kwīnyugunura, kwīyugunyura (*to get the first*) kwēra (*to grit*) gukomānya, kuzyēgenya (*to grit one's ~ to avoid showing pain*) gushinyanga, gushinyiriza (*to notch*) guhongora (*to pull*) guhongora
telephone terefone, telefone

television imboneshakure
tell (*one who tells others of good things, tells them where to go to find something good*) umurānzi (*one who refuses to do as told*) intābarirwa (*to ~*) kubara, kubarira, kubwira, gukerutsa, kurānga (*all about something*) kujōja (*certainly*) kujjūra (*dream*) kurōtōra (*events*) kudōnda (*fairy tales, stories passed down from long ago*) gutika, kugana (*how one's affaires are going*) kwīrāta (*make one ~ truth*) kurahuruza (*publicly*) kwerura (*someone that his friend has died*) guhebūza (*something in a kind, easy way*) kubembetereza (*to, divulge secret*) gukerukiriza (*to others what you've heard*) kwīgānira (*what one has done*) kwīyagiriza (*what one has heard while eaves-dropping*) gutumbūra (*whole truth without hiding a thing*) kwātagura
temper (*put temper in metal*) kuramura
temper ibicunduguta (*bad ~*) umujinya
temperament (*gram.*) umuvugire (*temper*) ibicunduguta, imico
tempered (*to be*) kuvugutirwa
temple (*of head*) umusaya, imvuridahita
temporary (*house*) urusāgo, igikāri
tempt kugerageza, kugeza, kwōsha (*one into something then leave him*) gusuka
temptation igeragezwa, inyōsha, amōsha
tempter umugeragezi, umurwānizi
ten icumi, cumi (*~ times*) icumi (*things over and above ten*) igisaga

tenacity (*to not quit without accomplishing certain thing*) gushirwa

tendon umutsi, umurya

tent ihema (Sw.)
(*to pitch*) gupānga
(*to take down*) gupāngūra

tenter inderuzo, iburankara
(*woven*) igitēbo
(*to carry corpse*) ikigagara

term (*school ~*) igihembwe

terminate (*conversation*)
kwikebanura

terrified (*to be*) gucika ivutu

terrine umubehe, urwaya

terror ivutu

test (*to test, to try*) kugeza
(*to ~ oneself*) kwipima
(*exam*) ikibazo

testament isezerano

testicle ivya

testify (*to ~*) gushinga intahe,
guhamya, kwagiriza
(*fearlessly in behalf of another*)
kwemanga

testimony ubuhamya

text igisomwa, ubutumwa,
urukurikirane rw'amajambo

textile ubugwegwe bahinguramwo
impuzu
(*~ mill*) uguhingura inyuzi

thank (*to*) gukenguruka, gutazira

thank you urakoze, murakoze,
wakoze

thanks (*gift of*) ishimwe
(*in advance*) uzoba ukoze

that (*demonstrative, with class agreements*) uwo, -rya, urya, -riya, uriya uno, wa
(*demonstrative, invariable*) nya
(*conjunction*) ko, ngo, yuko
(*in orther ~*) kugira ngo

that's it aho rero! baco!

that's right n'uko

thatch (*roof*) ubwatsi bwo
gusakara, ivyatsi vyo gusakara

theft ubwambuzi, ubwiba, ubwivyi,
ubusahuzi

their -abo

then buno, maze, rero, kuramuka
(*e.g. aramutse agenda – and then he went*)
(*and ~*) kandi
(*and ~ afterwards*) hanyuma

there ngaho, aho
(*~ is, ~ are*) hari
(*down there*) hēpfo
(*over there, fairly near*) harya
(*up there*) haruguru
(*way over there*) hariya

therefore maze, nuko

therewith bitayeko, uteko,
ikigeretseko, ubwo, nubwo

thermal source amashuha

thermometer igipimo c'ubushuhe

thermostat akuma kagumya
ubushuhe

thick -nini

thicken kuvura, gufatana, kuvuza

thickness intibatimba

thief umwambuzi, umuhumbuzi,
umwivyi, umunyazi, umusuma,
igisuma

thieve (*to*) kwiba, kwambura,
kunyaga, gusahura, kwiba
(*from each other*) kwibana
(*habitually*) guhimbira
(*to be caught stealing*) gusumirwa

thievery ubwambuzi, ubwiba,
ubwivyi, ubusahuzi

thieves (*to put 'medicine' about the kraal to keep away ~ and evil spirits*) kurimbeka

thigh (*upper*) ikibero
(*thighs, buttock*) itako

thimble agapfukarutoke

thin -to, -tō-to, -toya, -tonya
(*person who gets ~ gradually*)
umunywera
(*to be, from hunger, bones show*)
kugoberwa
(*to become*) kudohoka, kugeruka,
kunohoka, kwōnda, kuyōka,
kwifutanya
(*to become from work or worry*)
kunohorwa, kugōgōra
(*to get very*) kugōgōra
(*to ~ out plants*) kwānkanya

thing ikintu
(*forsaken, worn out*) akāhebwe
(*very tiny*) akazatsa
(*discarded things*) umwāvu
(*of no value*) ikija

think kwiyumvira, gucira, kugira,
kwikēkako, kwirimbura
(*about*) kuziga
(*over*) gutegera, kuzirikiana
(*over whether a thing is right*)
kurimbura
(*to do quickly without thinking*)
gusimbagurika
(*I think, you don't think, one might think*) umēnga, umēngo
(*think of that!*) pe!

thinner (*to become*) gufutanya,
kwifutanya

thinness (*excessive way loss*)
umunya

thirst inyōta
(*excessive*) ishārara, isari
(*to quench one's*) guhodoka,
kwishōza

thirsty (*to be*) kunyoterwa,
kugira inyota

thirteen icumi na batatu

thirty mirongwitatu

this (*demonstrative, with class agreements*) uyu

thistle igitovu

thorn ihwa, igisata
(*bush*) igisata
(*tree*) umubambāngwe,
umugūnguma, umurinzi,
umutobotobo, umunyinya
(*to remove*) guhāndūra

thou (*mainly in greetings or questions*) ga

thought icīyumvīro
(*to put one's face in one's hands in deep ~*) kwītangira itama

thoughtlessly (*to speak*)
kurandamuka

thoughts (*to express one's*)
gukimbūka

thousand igihūmbi

thread urunyuzi, urusurusuru
(*shave off fibers for*) gukubagura
(*of cotton etc.*) urunyuzi

threat agahahirizo, igikangiro,
imihigo

threaten kudigiriza, guhahiriza,
guhiga, kwīhanikirza, gukana,
gukangira, kuvyigiriza
(*to rain*) gukuba

threats imihigo

three -tatu, esheshatu
(*three times*) gatatu

thresh guhūra

throat umuhogo, uruhogo, agahogo

throne intebe
(*to come to*) kwīma, kungoma
(*to place on*) kwīmika

through (*to pass*) guca

throughout hōse
(*to spread ~*) (*see 'spread'*)

throw (*to*) guta, gutēra
(*apart*) gukumira
(*at each other*) gutēranya
(*away*) guta
(*down*) kujegeza
(*down from above*) gukorora
(*forcefully*) gushibura
(*on ground*) kwegura, gukungura
(*out*) gukugunya, kujugunyika
(*stick on ground which tumbles end over end*) kubirika
(*water*) kumīja

thrush (*mouth disease*)
agafindofindo

thumb urukumu, akagabo

thumbprint igikumu, ikinkumu
(*to make*) gutēra igikumu

thunder umuturagaro, inkuba
(*refers to imaginary animal that makes the thunder*)
(*to ~*) guturagara
(*thunderstorm*) ikivura

thunderstorm ikivura

Thursday kuwa kane

thus niko, ni ko
(*it is thus*) n'ūko

thwack ikōfe
(*on the face*) inshi

tick inyōndwe, inyōndwi
(*that causes ~ fever*) igitangu
(*cattle ~*) uruguha

tick fever ikimputo

ticket igipande (*Sw.*), itike

tickle kudīgadiga
(*tickling sensation*) ubudīgidiği

tidy (*up*) gutunganya

tie (*to ~*) kuboha, guhāmbira
(*beans on hedge to dry*) gushisha
(*clothes at waist*) gukenyeza
(*cow's legs while milking*) kujīsha
(*firmly*) kudādira
(*neck of sack*) kuniga
(*oneself to*) kwīhābira
(*rope*) kudādira
(*securely*) kudaga
(*together*) gutubika,
gupfundikanya
(*up a bundle*) gutēkera
(*with knot*) gupfundika
(*as goat in pasture*) kuzirika

tie ikaruvati
(*traditional, worn on shoulder at dances*) umwōgo

tied (*to be*) guhāmbīrwa, kubohwa
(*to be ~ with*) kubohēshwa
(*to be ~ as goat*) kuzirikwa
(*to be easily ~*) kuboheka
(*to come un~*) kubohōka

tight (*place*) imbōmbāne

tighten (*to*) guhata (*e.g. loose hoe*)

tile itegūra, irori ry'idirisha
(*floor ~*) isasa

tiling isaso

tilt guhēngeka

time umwānya, ikibariro, igihe,
amango
(*another ~*) ubundi
(*a short time*) akanya
(*the very last*) ubuherūka
(*of finishing or attaining something*) ikirīngo
(*God's time*) igihe c'imana
(*for planting small grain*) ibiba
(*to set a ~, to do something at a ~*)
guhēnga
(*to set, measure, await a fixed ~*)
kugerereza
(*to spend ~ together*) kumarana
(*to waste one's ~*) gukinanga
(*how many ~*) kangahe?
(*many times*) kēnshi
(*no time*) nta umwanya,
ntamwanya
(*number of times*) ibihetangabo,
e.g. seven times – ibihetangabo
ndwi

time of day amango
(*dawn*) umutwēnzi
(*early morning*) agatōndo
(*morning*) igitōndo
(*between 9 and 10 am*) ku musase
(*near noon*) umutāga, ku mamina
ngohe
(*about 1 pm, when cows leave drinking place*) amahodoka
(*about 3 pm*) amasubirayo y'inyana
(*toward sundown*) umuhīngamo
(*after dark*) bwateranya
(*sun low, but visible*) ikirēngazūba
(*early evening*) akagorōba
(*late afternoon or evening*)
umugorōba

timepiece isaha

timid (*to be*) gutīnya

timidity isoni

timidness isoni

tin (*small box*) umukebe
(*can*) igikopo
(*cake ~*) iforoma y'igato

tiny -nzīnya (*used esp. with th class*)
(*very ~ thing*) akazatsa
(*~ thing of no value*) akazirukanyo

tip isōnga, igisōnga
(*payment*) impēmbo,
agashirukabute
(*to ~ head back*) kurarama
(*to ~ head to one side*) guhengama

tip-toe (*to go on very softly*)
gusōbōka, kuyōmbōka
(*to stand*) gushīnga amano,
gusumburuka
(*to stand to get something*)
gusumburukwa

tipsy (*to feel ~*) guswingarara,
kwumva iswingi

tipsyness iswingi, (*used together with kwūmva, numva iswingi*)

tiptoe (*to go on very softly*)
gusōbōka, kuyōmbōka
(*to stand*) gushīnga amano,
gusumburuka
(*to stand to get something*)
gusumburukwa

tire (*to ~ out*) kunanira, kunaniza,
guzamiza, gutamya

tire ikigōmbo
(*wheel tire*) ipine

tired (*to be*) kudendebukirwa,
kunanirwa, kuruha
(*and discouraged*) gucobogora
(*for no reason, e.g. in morning*)
kugoherwa
(*to make*) kurusha

tithe ikigira cumi

to i, ku, kuri, kwa

to go out (*to ~*) gukūndana

to pooh kunya

toad igikere

tobacco itābi
(*small horn used for*) inconco,
iconco

today uyumunsi, uyu munsi

toddler ikidegedege, akadegedege

toe ino
(*extra*) indorerezi
(*to stub one's*) gutsītāra
(*to cause to stub*) gutsītāza

toenail urwāra

together hamwe
(*all*) icārimwe
(*living*) umubāno
(*all speaking*) imvugarimwe
(*with*) kumwe
(*sticking*) akaramata
(*trees grown very close ~*)
impatane
(*to be*) kumana
(*to bring*) gukoranya, gutēanya
(*to come, as crowd*) gukungēra
(*to come all ~, suddenly, as at call of trouble*) kurandamuka
(*to crowd ~*) kwegerana
(*to get close*) kwegerana
(*to go ~ to see something, of many people*) gukōndōrera
(*to live*) kubāna
(*to live, be always*) kwāmana
(*to meet*) gukorana, gutēanya
(*to cause to meet*) gukoranya,
gutēanya, guhūza
(*to put*) kwegeraniriza, guhūza
(*to put things or people close ~*)
kwegeranya

(*to spend time*) kumarana
(*to stick, vi*) gufatana, kumata
(*to stick, vt*) gufatanya, kumatanya
(*to strive and crowd*) kuvurungana

toil ubucumukure

toilet umusarani, umusalani

tomato inyānya, itomati
(*~ sauce*) isosi y'itomati

tomb imva

tomorrow ejo (*lit. 'the other day', therefore also: yesterday*)
(*day after ~*) hīrya y'ējo

tongs (*used in forging metals*)
ikimano

tongue ururimi
(*cord of*) inkīngi, igikīngi
(*to be tongue-tied*) kugobwa

tonsils amāgage

tool icūma, igikoresho

tooth iryīnyo
(*back*) ijigo
(*cuspid*) ibwēna
(*front*) amarwi
(*wisdom*) muzitsa, mutsitsa

tooth decay ukubungwa, ukubora
kw'amenyo

top (*of roof*) agatwe
(*of mountain or hill*) impīnga,
igikombe
(*to arrive at*) kurēngēra
(*to cut ~ of grass or tree*)
gukēmūra

topknot isūnzū

torch urumuri, isitimu, itoroshi,
itoci

torment gukēkeza, gushinyagurira

torso umutūmba

torticollis urukebu

torture agashinyaguro

toss (*about on ground*)
kugaragurika
(*garment over shoulder*) gukūba
(*and thresh about*) kwīgaragura
(*to be tossed about*) kuzungagizwa

totally de, dede, me, pē, rwose,
kabisa (Sw.)

touch gukora, gukorako,
gukorakora, gushorera
(*a person to attract his attention*)
gukoma

tough (*to be*) kuguma, guhāmbāra,
gukara, gukomera, kudadarara,
gukomāntara
(*to be, earth*) gutūta
(*to be difficult*) kugōra, gukomera
(*to have a ~ life*) kunamba
(*to make ~ for one who has lost a loved one by reproaching the dead*)
kwītāmba ku muvyimba
(*to make ~, hearted*) gukomāntaza
(*to take out of ~ places*)
kugobōtora

tourniquet (*to put on*) gutubika

toward (*the top*) haruguru
(*to be looking*) gutūmbēra
(*to go*) kwerekera, kwerekeza

<i>(to direct ~)</i> kwerekeza <i>(to look)</i> kwerekera	guhwāmika <i>(to be)</i> kwītōnda <i>(to become)</i> guhora, guhūmura	<i>(trunk)</i> umutūmba <i>(small ones around big one)</i> umuvyāro <i>(big spreading)</i> umutagare <i>(palm)</i> ikigazi <i>(small, palmlike)</i> igisāndasānda <i>(of whih bark was used for clothing)</i> umumānda, icōmore, umuvumu, ikivumu <i>(of which bark is used for rope)</i> umuvūmvu
towel agatambaro gahanagura	tranquility amarembe	<i>(to be many)</i> gusagāra <i>(to climb)</i> kwūrira <i>(to climb down)</i> kwūruruka <i>(to cut)</i> gukera, gutema, guca <i>(to cut off top)</i> gukēmūra <i>(trees grown very close together)</i> impatane
tower umunara	transform guhindura	tree tomato ikinyomoro
town ikomine (<i>Fr. commune</i>)	transfusion (<i>of blood</i>) ugutera amaraso	tremble guhīnda agashitsi, kujugumira <i>(as hands in grasping)</i> gususumira <i>(earth)</i> kunyiganyiga, gutigita <i>(in fear)</i> kudēgedwa, kudēgemwa, kudugudwa <i>(of hands, from cold or fever)</i> gutetemera
toxin ubumara, uburozi, ishano <i>(of snake or other animal, in mouth)</i> ubusagwe	translate guhindura	trembling agashītsi, igishītsi <i>(because of fear)</i> agatēngo
trace (<i>copy</i>) gucapa urabiye ku rupapuro rubonerana	transmit (<i>contagious disease</i>) kwāndukiza	tremendous (<i>to be</i>) guhāmbāra
track ikānda <i>(of animal)</i> umwānza <i>(of person, anything that indicates path a person has taken)</i> akēhe <i>(to make)</i> guhonyora	transparent (<i>to be</i>) kubonerana <i>(thing, or shiny)</i> urubona	trench umufunegi, umufuregi, umukuku
trade (<i>to ~</i>) gucuragiza, gucuruza, kudāndaza, guhānjura, gukāba <i>(butter for other things)</i> kumadika <i>(one article for another)</i> kuguza	transpire icūya, urwūya <i>(to ~)</i> kubira icuya	trial urubānza, ibūrana <i>(to declare one's case at a ~)</i> gusāmba
trade urudāndaza, ubudandaji	transplant (<i>young plants for transplanting</i>) ingemwe, umuvyāro <i>(to ~)</i> kubadika, kubātura <i>(to make little hole in ground for planting tree or plant)</i> gukoba	tribe ubwōko <i>(strong clan)</i> igisata
trader umucuruzi, umudāndazi, umudandaji, umudāndaza	transpose (<i>syllables in word</i>) gufudika	tribunal urukiko <i>(royal)</i> ibwāmi
trail (<i>to</i>) gukwēga <i>(along)</i> kunyogōmba <i>(along quickly)</i> gukūbēba <i>(along a very heavy thing)</i> gukurura <i>(on ground)</i> gukūba	trap akamashu, umutego, ururiba <i>(to ~)</i> gutega	trickle (<i>to</i>) gutōnyānga
train igāri ya moshi	trash umwāvu	trigger (<i>to ~</i>) gutuma, gutēra
trainer (<i>sport</i>) umutōza	travail (<i>childbirth</i>) ibise	trimester igihembwe
training indero, ukwiga	travel kwāmbuka <i>(through a country)</i> kunyura <i>(around)</i> gutēmbēra	trip urugēndo <i>(food for)</i> impāmba <i>(to prepare things for)</i> gutēkera
trait ibiranga	traveller inyāmbukīra, ingenzi, umwāmbukīra	triumph (<i>to</i>) kunēsha
trait ingeso, akamenyēro	treason ubugambanyi	triumph intsīnzi
traitor umuguranyi	treasure (<i>to ~</i>) guha agacīro	
tramp (<i>to be a</i>) kugaramāngira	treasure ubutūnzi	
trample guhonyanga, guhonyora, guhonyagura, gusiribānga, gukāndagira <i>(unintentionally)</i> gufyāta	treat (<i>one who treats illness</i>) umuvūzi <i>(to ~ illness)</i> kuvūra <i>(with anger)</i> gushinyagura <i>(patient who does not recover)</i> gufufahaza	
trampled (<i>to be, as path</i>) gukomāntara	treatment (<i>med</i>) ukuvura	
tranquil ubutēkānyi <i>(to ~)</i> guhorereza, guhoza,	tree igiti <i>(fruit tree)</i> igiti c'ivyamwa <i>(base of)</i> igitsina, itsina	

troop umuco, igico
troth indahiro
(to fail to keep ~) kwīrahuruza

trouble icāgo, amaganya,
amagōrwa, amarushwa, akaga
(to ~) kugōra
(to be free from ~, when others
have it) gucuna
(to help one in ~) kwemānga
(to stir up ~) kugūmūka
(med) uguta umutwe

trouble maker umutāsi

troubled (to be) kuganya,
kuganyira, guhagarika umutima

troublemaker umutāsi

trouser ipantaro, ipantalo
(short trouser, shorts for sports)
ikabutura

trowel umwiko

truck ikamyo
(small ~) agakamyo

true nyakuri, nyāyo

truly bwīte, koko, n'ukuri, y'ukuri,
c'ukuri etc.

trumpet urumbēte, inzāmba,
akazāmba

trunk (of tree, person, animal)
umutūmba
(of banana tree after stalk is cut)
igitumbatumba

trust (to ~) kwīzera, kwīzigira

trust icizere

trustworthy (person) umwīzigirwa,
umunyakuri
(to be) kwīzigirwa

truth ukuri, impamo
(to hide the ~) kwīyobagiza
(to make one tell the ~) kurahuruza
(to speak the ~) guhinyuza
(to tell the whole ~, without hiding
a thing) kwātagura
(someone speaking the ~)
imvugakuri

truthful (person) umunyakuri,
imvugakuri

try kugerageza, kugeza
(on clothes) kwīgera
(over and over in several places
and ways) gutarataza
(to get out of work) gushaza
(to hinder from doing wrong)
guhōyahōya
(to know something) kugenzūra
(to persuade) gukiranira
(to persuade in underhanded way)
kubembeteranya
(repeatedly unseccessfully)
kwānkika
(to rule or act in another's place)
kurēngera
(to surpass another) guhiga

tsetse fly ikibugu

tube (as hollow bamboo) umugano

tuberculosis igitūntu, agatūntu

Tuesday kuwa kabiri

tumble (splash and ~ as water in
river) gusūriranya
(down) gushunguruka

tumor ikivyimba

tureen ico baruriramwo isupu

turn urubu
(to take) kuja imbu, kwākīrana,
kwākīranwa, gukūranwa
(to have one's) kuramukirwa
(about, vt) kuzūnguza, kuzūnguriza
(against) guhinrya
(against one you've loved) gucāna
(around, vi) guhindukira
(around, vt) guhindukiza
(around several times, vt)
kuzungagiza
(away, vt) guhinda
(back, vt) gukuba
(as fold)
(bad suddenly, e.g. weather,
attitude) gufurūngana, gufurāngana
(on side, vt) guhēngeka
(one's head) gukebuka
(over and over, vt) kugaragura
(right side up) gucurūra
(upside down) kwūbika,
gucuramika
(upside down or wrong end to)
gucurika

tutor umurēzi
(to ~ child) kurera

TV imboneshakure

twelve icumi na babiri

twenty mirongwibiri

twice kabiri

twig agati

twilight ubwira
(to be) guhwibira

twin ihasa, amahasa (pl.)
(father of) sebabiri
(mother of) nyirababiri (rarely
used)

twist gukānya, guhotora
(as arm, rope, etc.) guhinga
(fibers in making rope, thread)
kudandikanya
(one's foot) guhinyagara
(to wriggle and ~) kwīnyuguta

two -biri, evyiri, kabiri

U

Ugandan (person) umuganda

ugliness ububi

ugly -bi

ulcer igikomere, igisebe
(pain from tropical ~, one that
develops rapidly) igitema
(mouth ~) ibisebe biterwa n'isuna

umbilical cord uruzogi

umbilicus umukōndo

umbrella umutāra

unable (to be) kudashobora
(to do what one attempts) gutāna
(to hear well) kwūmva
bihurugūshwi

unafraid (to be) guhangāra,
kurindūka, gushirukanya,
gushira amanga, gufīnyūka

unashamed (to be) kwērura,
kutagira isoni

unblock kuzibūra

unbroken –zima

uncertain (*to be*) guhugūmba
(*to be, of what to do*) kuzāzānirwa
(*to be, of what a person is, to go carefully because one does not know the path well*) guhwihwisha
(*to go ~ of the way*) guhushagirika

uncertainly (*to go*) guhushagirika,
kudāguza

uncivilized (*person*) umushēzi

uncle (*paternal, my, our*)
dāta wacu
(*paternal, your*) so wānyu
(*paternal, his, her, their*) sewābo
(*maternal, my, our*) mārume
(*maternal, your*) nyokorume
(*maternal, his, her, their*) inarume

unclean (*to be*) guhumāna

uncleanness ubuhūmane

unconsciousness intere

uncooked –bisi

uncover gupfukūra, gutwikurura
(*basket*) kurumūra
(*to become*) gupfunduruka
(*to be*) gutwikururwa

undecided (*to be*) guhigima,
kujuragira

undeniable (*to be ~*) kugaragara

under mūsi, mūsi ya
(*~ a bed*) urutara

under-clothing (*long one piece garment*) umugega

undergo (*to*) kunyura

underhanded (*to persuade someone in ~ way*) kubembeteranya

underneath mūsi, mūsi ya
(*~ a bed*) urutara

undernourishment ingaburo
idakwiye, indya

undershirt (*vest*) umwambaro
w'uruyoya

understand gutāhūra, kurabuka,
guhūbuka
(*to cause to*) gutāhūza, gutegereza,
gukurugutura
(*to hear*) kwūmva
(*to think over*) gutegeera
(*after thinking over*) gutegereza
(*one another*) kwūmvikana,
kwūmvana

understandable (*to be*) gutāhūka,
kwūmvikana

understood (*to be*) kurangūka,
gutāhūka

underwear ikariso
(*for women*) impuzu zo munsu

undiluted –novu

undo gusambūra

undress (*to*) kwāmbura
(*oneself*) kwīyāmbura

unexpected (*thing*) icūbirizi

unexpectedly (*to come, to happen, finding one unprepared*) kwūbūra

unfairness akarenganyo

unfold kugarānzura, kuzīngurura,
gupfunyūra

unfortunate (*person*) indushi,
umugōrwa, umurushwa, umutīndi
(*to be*) guhumirwa

unfruitful (*to be*) kugūmbaha,
guhona
(*to make*) gukona, gushāhura

unfruitful (*to be, person*)
kugūmbaha
(*plants*) kurūmba
(*place*) uruharabuga
(*thing, corn, etc.*) ikirūmbirane
(*to become from lack of fertilizer*)
guseba

ungrateful (*person*) intashīma

unhook kugobōtoza

uninhabited place agahīnga,
ubutēri, ubutērītēri

unintelligent (*to be*) kudebagura

unison (*in*) icārimwe

unite (*to put things of different types together*) gupoperanya
(*unite in*) gupoperaniriza

unity ubumwe

university kaminuza, ishūre nkuru

unjust (*to be ~, to favor unjustly*)
kubera

unjustness akarenganyo

unkind (*to speak unkindly to each other*) kurandagurana

unknown (*to be*) kuyoberana,
kuyobera

unless shiti

unload gutūnda, gutūra

unlucky (*person*) indushi,
umugōrwa, umurushwa, umutīndi
(*to be*) guhumirwa

unmake (*bed*) gusasūra

unmistakable (*to be ~*) kugaragara

unpleasant (*to be*) gushisha

unpretentiousness isoni

unrecognizable (*to make*)
kuyoberanya

unripe –toto

unroll kuzīngurura

unsewn (*to come*) gusonoroka,
kubāruruka

unstable (*to be*) guhindagurika,
kurārāta

unsteady (*to be*) kuzūnga,
kuzūngazūnga

unstitch gushohora

unstop kuzibūra
(*become unstopped*) kuzibūka

unsuccessful (*to be*) gutāna
(*try repeatedly unsuccessfully*)
kwānkika

untie kubohōra, kudādura, kuzitura,
guhamburura, gupfundurura
(*cow's legs after milking*) kujishura

untied (*to come*) kubohōka,
gupfunduka

until kugeza aho

untroubled (*to be*) kadayadaya
(*to make*) kugāzagāza
(*to be having surfeited*)
kugāyagāya

untrustworthy (*person*) igihumbu

untwist guhotorora

unwanted (*child*) intabwa

unwilling (*be ~ to commit oneself*)
kwīyumānganya
(*be ~ to look one in the face*)
kwīyobagiza

unwillingly (*to do*) kugoyagoya
(*to obey*) kugambarara

unwillingness (*~ to be told*) ituntu

unwise (*person*) igihumbu

unwisely (*to speak*) kurofokwa

unwrinkled (*to become*)
gupfunyūka

up hejuru
(*higher*) haruguru
(*there*) haruguru
(*to lift*) gukiriza
(*to look straight*) kurarama

up-to-date kigezweko, -gezweko

upgrade (*another's work*)
guhīngūra
(*physically or otherwise*)
kwōroherwa
(*to begin to feel better after being ill*) gutenzukirwa
(*soil*) gutabira
(*taste of food*) kuryosha
(*a technique*) guteza imbere
(*ubuhinga*)

upon ku, kuri

upper arm ikizigira

uprooting ukurandura

upset plans inkomānzi

upside down (*to be*) kwūbika,
gucurika

(*to turn*) kwūbika, gucurika,
gucuramika

urchin umuhimbiri

urge kwōsha

urinate (*to*) gusōba, kunyara
(*cow*) kugānga

urine (*of humans*) amasōba, inkari
(*of animal*) amagānga

Urundi Burundi
(*inhabitant of*) Umurundi
(*language of*) ikirundi

us twebwe, tweho
(*and us, we*) nātwe
(*both of us*) twempi
(*all of us*) twese
(*like us*) nkātwe

usage akamaro

use (*to*) gukorēsha
(*needlessly*) kwāya
(*up*) guhombōza, gukōmba,
kumarīsha, gushirīsha
(*violence*) kuzingirikira

use akamaro

used (*to be, but not worn out*)
kugwagura
(*to cease to be ~, path*) gusība

usefulness akamaro
(*person or object completely at end of ~*) akāheze

uselessly (*to consume*) kwāya

utensil (*basin*) umubēhe, ikibēhe
(*bowl*) ibakure
(*clay cooking pot*) inkono, inaga,
impānge
(*tall clay water pot*) umubīndi
(*cooking*) icōmbo
(*small covered container*) ikazānga
(*small pot girls put butter in*)
ikebano, urwāvya
(*spoon*) ikiyīko
(*very large pot*) intāngo

uvula amāgage

vacation uruhusha, ikiruhūko,
ikonje

vaccination ugucandaga, imugu,
ururāsago, indāsago

vacillate kugaragurika
(*between two actions*) gutēgekanya

vagabond umwāngāzi, igihumbu

vagina igituba, umusundi, igisundi

vain (*in ~*) ubusa

vainly (*in ~*) ubusa

valley umwōnga
(*with water*) iriba
(*with no water*) akabānde
(*brow of hill*) igikombe
(*to cross*) kujabuka

valuable (*something ~*) agaciro

value ijūnja, akamaro, ikimazi

vanity ubwībone, ubwīshime,
amanyama

vegetable (*leafy*) imboga,
irengarenga, ubwākara imbwīja
(*assorted raw ~*) imboga ziribwa
mbisi
(*one single vegetable plant*)
uruboga

vehicle umuduga

veil igitwikirizo
(*to ~*) gutwikira

venom (*poison of snake or other animal, in mouth*) ubusagwe

ventilation uburyo bwo gutanga
akayaga keza

verandah urubaraza

verb irivuga

verdict (*not accept ~ rendered*)
gutagara

verify guhinyuza
(*what one has heard by asking many*) gushīshōza

verse umurōngo

vertebral column urutirigōngo,
uruti rw'umugōngo, agatirigōngo

V

vertigo ikizunguzungu
(to experience ~) kuzērēru

very cāne
(the ~ one) –nyene

very much cane cane

vessel (blood) umutsi

vest umwambaro w'uruyoya

vex gusīnda

vexation akabōnge

victim (slaughtered) imbāgwa

victor (to be ~) kunēsha, gutsīnda

victorious (to be) gutsīnda

victory intsīnzi

vigor (to do with) kwitako

vigorousness imbaraga

village umuhana (used usually in plural)

vine (creeping) igitēza
(grape) umuzabibu
(of certain sort) umurāndarānda
(red flowering) umukakampiri
(sweet potato) imibuto, umuvyūka
(pumpkin) umuvyūka

vineyard uruzabibu

violate (to) kuzirukanya

violation (wrong done which deserves punishment) umuziro

violence (to use) kuzingirikirira

violent (to be) guhāmbāra

virus umugera

visible (to be) kuboneka

vision imbonankubone
(to regain) guhumūka

visit kugēndera, kugēndagēndera, kurāba, gutēmbēra (Sw.), gusēmbēra, guterabiri, kuyāga
(a friend) kubūngirana
(the sick, to go to help one whose house has burned) gusuhūza
(someone important) gushengera, gushengerera

(to return from visiting chief)
gushengurūka

visitor umushitsi

vitality (to have) kunōnōka

vitamin ivitadini

vivacious (to be) gukakama

vocabulary amagambo, amajambo

voice ijwi
(loud ~) akāmo, ijwi rirēnga
(to drop ~ at end of sentence or expression) gutūza
(to raise ~) kurangurura

volcano ikirunga

volunteer (to) kwītanga

vomit kudahwa, kwīyōra, kuruka, kuyōrwa, kwīyōrwa
(to ~ mother's milk, as baby does) kubōga

vomitting ukudahwa, ukuyorwa

vote itora
(electoral votes) amajwi y'amatora
(to vote, elect) gutora

vow (to ~) kwīsiba, kurahīra, gushīnga

vow indahiro
(to fail to keep ~) kwīrahuruza

vulgar (to be) kwerura, kutagira isoni

vulva igituba

W

waddle (to) kunyoganyoga

wag (tail) kuzungagiza

wage (salary) igihēmo, umushahara, impēmbo

wager (to) gutega

wagon igāri, igāre (Rw.), umukogote

wagtail (bird) inyamanza

wail (to ~) kuborōga, gukoma indūru, kuniha

wail indūru, amarūru

wailing amaborōgo

waist urukenyerero

wait guhagarara, kwīhāngāna, kurēngagiza, kurorēra
(for) kwītega, kurindīra, kurorēra, gusamāza
(for another a long time) kugungarara
(for someone expected) gutegereza
(opportunity to harm) kuryāmira
(the right moment) guhēngēra
(wait!) hīnge!
(waiting outside because you have no permission to enter with others) umugumo

waiter (at table) umugabuzi, umuhereza

wake (up, vi) gukanguka, kwīkanguka
(vt) gukanguka

walk kugēnda, kugēndagēnda
(backward) kugēndēsha umugōngo, kugēnda umugōngo
(esp. at night) kwīkānya
(help sick person ~) kwāndāza
(in footsteps of another) kugera ikirēnge
(in one's sleep) kurandamuka
(in water) kuvōgera
(noisily) gukacagira
(on tiptoe) gusōbōka, kuyōmbōka
(slowly) kugoyagoya
(stealthily) gukakakaca, kwōmboka
(to take a ~, go for a ~) kugēndagēnda, gutēmbēra
(~ about in house without permission) kudōbēra
(barefoot) kugēnda n'ibirēnge

walking stick inkomi

wall ikibambāzi, umukīngo, uruhome
(inside house) urusīka, igisīka
(surrounding) uruzitiro
(to ~) kuzitira

wall-to-wall carpeting imoketi,
indava

wander (*about*) kugaramāngira,
kuyerēra, kwīyenzerereza, kuyēnzēra
(*from place to place*) kwāngāra,
guhugūmba, kuzerēra

wanderer umwāmbukīra, ingēenzi,
inyāmbukīra, inyererezi, igihūmbu,
inzererezi
(*to be a ~*) kuzerēra

wane (*moon*) gutūba

want (*to ~*) gushāka, kugōmba
(*one thing and that alone*) gufūha
(*something, but fear you won't get it*) guhahama

want ubukene
(*to be in ~*) gukena

war intambara
(*to go to help in*) gutabāra
(*to return from*) gutabāruka

wardrobe akabati, akabati
k'impuzu

warehouse (*shop, boutique*)
ibutike, imangazine, iduka
(*storehouse*) ikigega

warm (*to be*) gususuruka
(*to get*) gukanyuruka
(*to make*) gususurutsa
(*oneself by the fire*) kwītara,
kwītarağura, kwōta

warn guhanūra, guhubūra,
kwīhanikiriza
(*against*) kwīhaniza
(*of danger*) kubūrira, kubūra

warning igikangīro

warrior (*young traditional*) intore

wart isunūnu, intongāngira

wash kwōza
(*esp. body*) gukēmūra, kwūhagira
(*clothes*) kumesa, kumesūra
(*hands*) gukaraba
(*legs, esp.*) kwīyoga
(*in lots of water*) gufyikinyura,
kwīfyikinyura
(*in one's eyes*) kwīhumūra
(*oneself*) kwōga, kwīyuhagira,
kwīsukura

(*vegetables*) kurōnga
(*very thoroughly*) gufyikinyura

wash basin ikarabo, ibase

washing powder ukumesa

wasp ivūbi

waste kwāya
(*one's time*) gukinanga

waste away (*to ~ from illness*)
kwīraburanirwa

wasting disease (*person with*)
umunywera

watch kurīnda, guterama, kuba
māso
(*as night watchman*) kurārīra
(*i.e. workers*) kurereka
(*carefully*) kugendeza, kugēnza
(*flock*) kuragira
(*for*) gusūra
(*house*) gusānga
(*out for danger*) guhwebutsa
(*over*) kubūngabūnga, kugendeza,
guteramira, kuzigama

watching (*to take another's place in*) kubangūra

watchman umurinzi, umuteramyi,
umunyezamo (*Sw.*), umuzamu
(*Sw.*)
(*esp. in daytime*) umusānzi
(*night*) umurāririzi

water amazi
(*rapidly flowing*) umupfūnda
(*anything that falls in*) ikirohe
(*dirt in*) ikirohe
(*large deep place of*) icōgo
(*thing for drawing*) ikivōmesho
(*to ~ plants*) gusukira, kuvōmera
(*to draw, go for*) kuvōma
(*to be covered with*) kurengerwa
(*to be in*) kubōmbeka
(*to filter ~*) kuyōra amazi
(*to flow softly, quietly*)
kuyōmbekēra
(*to go in, swim*) kwōga
(*to have dirt in*) gutobeka
(*to pour on another's hands*)
kwūhīra
(*to put into*) kurobeza
(*to remove foreign article*)
gutosōra

water pot umubīndi, umuhānge,
umukātwa, ikibīndi

water tower ikigega, igikono
c'amazi

waterfall isūmo
(*to fall in cascade*) gusūma

watering ukuvōmera
(*can*) ishwāro, ikivōmerezozo
(*place*) urugomero, urugomero
rw'inka, rw'ibitungwa
(*to make a ~ place*) kugomera

waterman (*for plants*) umuvōmezi
(*for carrying*) umuvōmyi

waterway (*of water in heavy rain*)
umuvo
(*for irrigation*) umugende uvomera

wattle (*of chicken*) injebejebe

wave ingūnza, umupfūnda,
umukuba

waver kuzāma
(*as flame in wind*) kugoyagoya

wax (*esp. bees*) ishashara,
umushashara
(*to ~, moon*) gutūbūka
(*to make ~ for honey, bees*) kujīsha

way inzira
(*to feel the way before one with foot or spear*) gukebagiza,
guhwiwisha
(*to find one's way after being lost*)
guhūbūka
(*to go separate ways*) gutāna
(*to show the ~, put on right path*)
guhūbūra, kurangīra
(*by the way*) hārya

we twebwe, tweho

weak (*person*) umugoyigoyi
(*~ and faltering person*)
urudēdevu
(*place, as scar, on skins or gourds*)
umuguma
(*something that appears to be strong but is ~*) igihōmbe
(*to be ~*) kudendebukirwa,
kugabanuka, kugira intege,
kugoyagoya, kumugara
(*to be ~ and floppy*) kuregarega

weaker (to lose original force, to be ~) guṭūtūra

weakness intege nke, ubumuga

wealth ubutūnzi, ubukire

wean gucūtsa, kuramura
(of animals) guhweza

weaned (to be, baby) gucūka
(animal) guhwerwa

weapon intwāro, icūma

wear kwāmbara, gufuba
(belt, girdle) gukenyera
(many clothes) guhūnda
(out) gushira, gutamiza
(out completely) guhombōza
(out person) gutamya

wearied (to be ~, by long speech or delay) kurambirwa

weariness uburuhe, ubutame

weary (person) indushi
(to ~) gutamya, kurambira
(to be) kuruha

weasel akarīnda, akagomba

weather (severe cold) igikonyozi
(cloudy but not rainy) urufuri
(to be cool) gupfuka
(to turn bad suddenly)
gufurūngana

weave (to) kujīsha, gupfundika,
gutsiba, gusobanya

weaver uwujisha impuzu

weaving ukujisha impuzu
(certain kind of grass used for ~)
agatēte
(to finish ~ an article) gusōza

web urubuga
(spider ~) igitangurirwa

website urubuga

wed (each other) kwābīrana,
kuragana
(each other, rude) kurongorana
(of bride) kwābīrwa, kurongorwa
(of groom) kwābīra, kwēnda
(rude), kurongora
(a widow and go to her kraal)
gucūra

(to refuse, esp. girl to refuse to marry a certain man) kubēnga
(to take wife without marrying her properly) gucīkiza
(to go to husband without being married) gucīkira

wedding ubukwe
(to be ~ attendant) gushīngira
(to go to ~ feast) gutāha ubukwe

Wednesday kuwa gatatu

weed (to ~) kubagara
(out grass quickly) kurandagura

weed urwāmfu
(edible for greens) ubwākara,
inyabutongo, isōgi, urusōgo

week uruhusha, icūmwēru, iyīnga,
indwi
(last week) indwi iheze
(next week) indwi iza

weep kurira, kwānira, kwāna
(to weep over) kuririra

weeping amarira

weevils (to have) kubūngwa

weigh (to) gupīma, kuriba
(down) kuremēra
(to ~ pros and cons) kwīrimbūra

weighed down (to be) kuremērwa

weight uburiba
(to lose) kunamba
(to lose a lot of ~) kugōgōra

welcome ikāze
(welcome!) kāze, karibu (Sw.)
(to ~) guha ikāze, gusanganira
(to give warm) gukēra (one does not say this of himself)

weld kumadika

well (hole) iriba

well nēza
(to be) kuguma, gukomera
(to be, esp. of old people)
kudūndēga
(to not be) kuyōka
(to get) gukira, kurokoka
(to get after serious illness)
kurēmba

(to get when others around are dying) kurokoza

well-behaved (to be) gutēkereza

well-being ukubaho nēza

welt umuramu, umushishagu
(to swell up in ~ when beaten or burned) kuramura

west iburēngerazūba, uburēngero

westwards iburēngerazūba,
uburēngero

wet –bisi
(vt) kunyāgira
(to be dripping) kujōba
(to get ~ in rain) kunyāgirwa

whale ifi y'ikimizi

what iki ?
(what happened?) habaye iki?

what kind –ki?
(what kind of) ki?

what's up (informal greeting) bite?
amaki? n'amaki? amaho?
umeze gute? gute none? gute?
vyifashe gute?

what's your name wītwa nde?

what's-his-name naka, –ntūze

wheat ingano

wheel (made of wood or reeds long ago, bicycle wheel) urubangangwe

wheelbarrow inkorofani (Sw.)

when (not in questions) aho, iyo, ni
(in questions only) ryari?

where (not in questions) aho
(in questions only) hēhe ? hē ?

whereas naho

whet gutyaza
(stick) kugegena
(to a point) gusongora
(instrument) gukarisha

which -he ?

whip ikimōko
(to) gukubita

whirlwind igihūhūta, agashūrurwe

whirring (*sound of stick or string whipped through air*)
umuvuguvugu

whisper (*to*) kwītōnganya,
kwōngorera, kunwengurana

whispers ivyōngoreranyo
(*sound of*) ivyōngoshwe,
utwōngoshwe

whistle uruhwa, agahwa,
umwīronge, irāngo, ishora
(*to ~*) kuvuza uruhwa

white cēra
(*anything ~*) igitare
(*cow*) igihororo
(*something spotlessly*) umwēru
(*person*) umwera, umuzūngu (*lit.*
one who aimlessly travels around)
(*potato*) igihaya, ikiyāra, ikiraya,
intofanyi
(*to be*) kwēra
(*to make*) kwēza

whiteness igitare

whitewash guhoma

whittle kugegena

who nde ?

whole –ōse, –zima

whoop akānīra, inkokora y'akānīra

whooping cough akānīra,
inkokora y'akānīra

whore marāya, indaya (Sw.)
(*woman who has left many*
husbands and finally gone and built
at parent's home) igisubiramuhira

why kuki? kubera iki? kuber'iki?

wicked (*person*) umuyobe,
umugesera, umuhāmbāzi
(*to be*) guhāmbāra
(*to be very*) kugabitanya
(*to be, having been good*) gufūtāna

wickedness ubugararije,
ubugesera, ubugome, ubuhumbu,
ubuyobe, ikigabitānyo

wickerwork akēbo

wide -gari
(*to be*) kwāguka, gutabarara

widow umupfākazi
(*disrespectful term*) umukēcuru
(*to be, of chief, etc.*) gutūmbūra
(*to become*) gupfākara

widowed umupfākazi
(*disrespectful term*) umukēcuru
(*to be, of chief, etc.*) gutūmbūra
(*to become*) gupfākara

width ubugari, ubwaguke

wife umugēnzi, umugore
(*abandoned*) intabwa
(*favorite*) inkūndwākazi
(*wife of*) muka
(*wife of king, chief*) umwāmikazi
(*to bring back ~ after she's gone*
home) gucūra
(*to lose ~ by death*) gupfākara
(*to send ~ back to husband when*
she's gone home) gucūrira
(*to take*) kwābīra
(*to take, without marrying her*
properly) gucīkiza

wild (*animal*) inyāmaswa, igikōko

wilderness akarēre

will not nta ho, ntabwo
(*dependant clause*) ata ho

willful (*to be*) kwānkika

willfully bigirankana

willing (*to be*) kwemera

willingly bigirankana

wilt kukaba, kukabirana, kuraba,
kurabika
(*to revive after being wilted*)
kurabūka
(*to be wilted, about to die*)
kwānāna

win (*to*) kunēsha
(*to ~ a case*) gutsīnda, gutsīndisha
(*to ~ elections*) gutsinda amatora

win back (*consciousness*) kurabūka
(*life, strength*) guhembūka
(*health, possessions*) kwōkōka

wind umuyaga
(*heavy*) igihūhūta, igihūhūsi
(*and rain, storm*) inkūbi
(*sound of things blown by wind*)
umuvuguvugu

(*around, as string*) kuzīngīra
(*to shake in ~*) guhuzēnwa

winding stream ikigobe

window idirisha (Sw.)
(*~ pane*) ikiyo

windstorm inkūrūma

wine umuvinyo, umuvinyu

wing ibaba
(*of chicken*) icūbi

wink at kuvunira akagohe

winner (*to be ~*) kunēsha, gutsīnda

winnow (*grain*) kugosōra

winter imbeho

wipe guhanagura, gukēmūra,
gupānga (Sw.), gukoropa
(*esp. mother, wiping baby*) guheha
(*child's nose*) kumyīra
(*one's nose*) kwīmyīra
(*out*) gusangangura

wire urubāngo, urubari, urunāri
(*coarse*) urutāhe
(*copper, fine*) ikidodi

wisdom ubwēnge

wise (*person*) umunyabwēnge,
akaranda
(*to be*) gukerebuka

wish (*strong desire*) icīfuzo
(*to wish*) kwīfūza

wit's end (*to be at*) kuzigirizwa

witch umurozi

witch doctor umupfumu
(*certain kind*) umumago
(*to have him bewitch someone*)
kuraguza
(*to have him divine*) kuraguza
(*to seek out evil doers*) kuragura
(*to take out objects from the body*)
guhura
(*bits of things used for divining*)
agatēte
(*stones, etc. which he claims to*
take from swollen places on body)
umutundiro

witchcraft uburozi

with na (between two infinitives) no	(of the hut) umugānda (to put ~ on fire) gukomānya (to work with) kubāza, ibiti vyo kwubaka	(to send some to one place, some to another) gutānya
withal bitayeko, uteko, ikigeretseko, ubwo, nubwo		workforce abakozi
withdraw (from room) gutaramuka	woollen material impuzu z'ubwoya	workman umukozi, umunyakazi (skilled) umufundi (Sw.) (someone instructed to work or overseen at work) umuyoborwa
withdrawal (eco) ukubikūra	word ijāmbō, amajāmbō, amagambo (root or stem) itsina (one who speaks with senseless repetitions of ~) ikirogorogo (to not keep one's ~, or to do that which you declared you wouldn't) kwīrahuruza	workshop (factory) uruganda
wither gukaba (to be withered, flesh) kunyūnyūka		world isi
withhold (to) kwīma		world wide web ingurukanabumenyi (from kwīrukana and ubumenyi)
within muri, mu	wording (cheque) urutonde rw'itungo	worm inzōka (tapeworm) igikāngaga (white, found in soil) igikogoshi
without (without is expressed by a verb in the –ta– negative, e.g. He went without saying Goodbye = Yagiye atavuze N'agasaga) (~ pity or regarding) utwīninga, irarīrari	work (to ~) gukora (at several tasks at once) kujuragira (carelessly wanting to quit) kuregarega (complainingly) kugimīra (for king, chief) gusasa ibwāmi (for oneself) kwīkorera (hard) gucumukura, gutama (hard at) kuramiriza (lazily) kuregarega (rapidly) gufuruguta (together) gukorana (unwillingly, complainingly) kunyinkira, kugimīra (with earnestness) gushira igikonyo (with wood) kubāza (with zeal) gushira igikonyo (to cease, go home from) kugodoka (to ~ for another without approval) kuruhira (to do housework) kugora (to feign) gushaza (to put to) kwāhura (to not keep at the job faithfully) gutenzekanya (to try to get out of, pretend to work) gushaza (to have ~ in one place many years) kuzyātira	wormy (to be) kubūngwa
witness (to ~) gushīnga intahe, guhamya, kwāgiriza (fearlessly in behalf of another) kwemānga		worn (to be used, but not ~ out) kugwagura
witness icābona, agahinyuza, umushīngantāhe (fact) intāhe		worn out (clothes) agashāmbara, umushāmbara (mat) umusāmbi (thing) akāhebwe, umushiro (to be, of soil no longer productive) gutītuka (to become) gusāza, gucobogora, gutama (to repair repeatedly something absolutely ~) gusanasana
wobble (to) kunyoganyoga		worried (to be) kwīganyira, kwīkānga
woe ibara		worry kwīganyira, kwīkānga
woman (lit. one wearing a wrap skirt) umukenyezi (married ~) umugore (lady-like, respected) umupfasoni (elderly, respectful term) umukamakare (elderly, disrespectful term) umukēcuru (who has left many husbands and finally goe's to parent's home to build) igisubiramuhira		worship (to ~) gusenga (to ~ spirits, Kiranga) guterekēra
won't nta ho, ntabwo (dependant clause) ata ho		worship amasengēsho (catholic) imisa (gourd used as object of) indendēri (objects used in ~ of Kiranga) ubuzimuzimu (object of) ikigirwamāna
wonder kwībaza (to look at in) gusamāra	work igikorwa, akazi (Sw.) (amount assigned) ikivi	worthless (thing or person) imburakimazi (thing) imicekwa
wonderful (to be absolutely) guhebūza	worker umukozi (in metals) umucūzi (paid) umucāngero (to hire, line up) kurārīka	worthlessness impfāgusa
wood igiti (chunk of) ikigiga, urugiga (for fire) inkwi, urukwi		worthy (person ~ of praise or love) umunyagikūndiro (to be ~) kubērwa, gukwīra

wound uruguma, igikomere
(*incurable*) akagĩrĩre
(*to ~*) gukomeretsa
(*to be sore*) gutonekara
(*to dress a*) gusomōra

wounded (*to be*) gukomereka,
gusesērwa

wrap kwīfubika, gupfuka
(*new-born baby*) kubīkīra
(*to be wrapped up together*)
kwīcumba

wrap skirt igitenge

wrap up (*to*) guheza

wreath urugori
(*such as put around basket with
gift*) umwīshwa

wrestle guhotoranya

wriggle (*and twist*) kwīnyuguta

wring out gukānya, guhotora

wrinkle umukanya
(*as in cloth*) umupfunyu
(*in face*) umunya, injebejebe
(*to ~*) gupfunya, gupfunyirana

wrinkled (*to be*) kwītuna,
gupfunywa, gupfunyirana
(*to begin to get ~ with age*)
gukāmba

wrist igikōnjo

write kwāndika
(*over*) gusibūra
(*with*) kwāndikīsha
(*write to, for*) kwāndikira

writhe kugaragurika, gusāmba

writing urwāndika, icāndiko

wrong (*done which deserves
punishment*) umuziro
(*to be ~ end to*) gucurika
(*to be placed ~ end to*) gucurama
(*to drop out of something because
you know you're in the ~*)
kwōnjorora
(*to try to hinder from doing ~*)
guhōyahōya
(*~ side of cloth*) uruhande rubi
rw'impuzu

Y

yawn kwāyura

yaws ibinyoro

year umwāka
(*at the end of every*) uk'umwaka
utāshe
(*years of one's life*) amavūka

yearn (*over*) gufūha

yeast umwāmbiro
(*to put ~ in beer*) kubetera

yell (*at each other hateful things*)
gutukana

yellow umuhōndo, umugina,
umutugutu
(*dark*) ibihogo
(*of egg*) umutugutu
(*to become ~*) kubēnja
(*to become yellowish*) kubēnjūka

yelp guhara

yes ēgo, yēgo, me
(*emph.*) ēgo me, ēgome, ēgo gwose

yesterday ejo (*lit. 'the other day',
therefore also: tomorrow*)
(*day before ~*) hīrya y'ējo, juzi

yield (*return of investment*)
umwimbu

yogurt urubu

yolk (*of egg*) umutugutu

you (*sing.*) wewe, weho, we
(*pl.*) mwebwe, mweho
(*and you*) nawe, namwe
(*like you*) nkawe, nkamwe
(*mainly in greetings, questions*) ga
(*you there!*) yewe! yemwe!

young –to, –tō-to, –toya, –tonya
(*of animal*) umwāna, icāna,
umukāngara
(*of small animal*) imbūnda
(*plants for transplanting*) ingemwe
(*girl, unmarried*) inkumi
(*man, unmarried*) umusore

younger (*the ~ or, youngest*)
umuhererezi

your (*sing.*) –we, –āwe
(*pl.*) –nyu, –ānyu

youth (*age group*) ubusore
(*young man*) umusore
(*youth*) intōre
(*youth mob*) imisore
(*group of*) urwaruka

Z

zeal umwēte, umwītwaririko,
ishāka, ifūhe
(*to have*) gushiruka umwete,
gushira igikonyo
(*to lose one's*) kudehūra

zealous (*to be*) kwītwaririka,
gushiruka ubute, kugira umwēte
(*to be ~ to accomplish*) gufūhira

zebra imparage

zero zero

zest icānga, uburyōhe, ubusōse,
akanovera
(*thing with good ~*) igisōsa
(*to be of the ~ of*) gusōsera
(*to have good ~*) gusōsa

zither inānga

zucchini intirobwa, ikurujeti