

singular

plural

translation

abàaŋ	abáŋ	k.o. creeper plant
abāaar	abēēer	orphan
abèēt	abát	waterlily
acàaak	acjǎek	tick
acjēek	acjèeek	genius; creator
acḱm	acḱm	k.o. snail shell
acḱḱt	acḱḱt	cattle without horns
acùuuk	acúk	biting k.o. black ant
acwēeek	acwèek	twin
aciwjèej	aciwìij	rope made of grass
adéep	adēep	hunter
adók	adḱk	excretion of resin from tree
adwàaŋ	adwáŋ	lame person
adwíil	adwjèel	temporary shelter
adwḱk	adḱook	k.o. gourd (used as plate)
agáaŋ	agǎeŋ	river lizard
agèek	agèeek	road
agèeen	agén	board exception to quantity in grades]
agǎep	agǎep	deleb palm tree
agòoor	agór	pumpkin seed [mmp tone with mongoose]
agḱoor	agór	mongoose
agḱr	agḱoor	river bank
agḱḱk	agḱḱk	monkey (generic)
agŷuuk	agŷk	dove [INCONSIST: PL agwḱk]
agwḱḱt	agót	small grey k.o. bean
agumùt	agumùut	owl
aǎaak	aǎjèeek	rich person
aǎit	aǎiit	chicken [exception to quantity in grades]

akajàa	akajàaa	donkey
aḳiim	aḳijiim	doctor, nurse
aḳɔ̣ɔɔn	aḳɔ̣ɔn	elephant
akwèem	akwém	bean (generic) [PL vowel sounds like schwa]
akwòm	akúm	stopper (for milk gourd)
aláaṭ	alḻeṭ	item of clothing
aléej	alḻej	foreigner
amàaal	amḻel	sheep
aṇáaar	aṇḻeer	buffalo
aṇicwīil	aṇicwjèel	kite
aṇigōon	aṇigòoon	vulture
aṇikōol	aṇikòool	story
aṇwōol	aṇól	maize
aṇâaṇ	aṇḻeεṇ	poor person
aṇiic	aṇíc	k.o. ant [exception to quantity in grades]
aṇɔ̣ɔw	aṇàaaṭ	cat
aṇúuum	aṇḻum	base of trunk, hips
aṇwèm	aṇwḻem	buttock [SG sounds like schwa]
apàac	apác	floating swamp grass
apaaràak	apaarḻeεk	adult (< paḻ avoid + rḻaak milking)
apurḻuk	apurḻuuk	soldier
atjêep	aṭ̣jiip	roof, shadow
atúuuc	aṭ̣ḻuc	messenger
atwéet	atwèeet	leper
atûuur	aṭ̣ḻur	small k.o. fish
atwèl	atwèeel	k.o. stick
aṭ̣ôoor	aṭ̣ór	book
aṭ̣ɔ̣ɔɔn	aṭ̣ɔ̣ɔn	k.o. plant w. round edible root [exception to quantity in grades]

awwǎw	awúuw	millet
awadà	awadàaa	wanderer [exception to quantity in grades]
awâaj	awèèj	salt
awán	awěen	jackal
awèet	awêeet	crane (k.o. bird)
bàaaaj	bèèèj	house
bàaw	bâaaw	aluminum
báj	bâaj	chief
běew	bèeew	dwarf
bím	bjèem	virgin; unmarried girl
bīj	bīiij	cup (made of gourd) [contour tone HL on V noun]
bīit	bīiit	fishing spear
bjók	bjǎk	animal hide
bjól	bjàal	rabbit, hare
bjólŋ	bjǎŋ	apron [mmp tone]
bók	bwǎk	small green k.o. snake
bút	bwǎt	shrub (generic)
bút	bùuut	swelling
cáa	căaak	milk
căam	càaam	green k.o. sorghum
çiin	çiin	intestine
cīin	cìn	hand
cīit	cīiit	handle of spade
cjêet	cèet	excrement
cǒk	còk	foot
cól	cwǎl	mouse [mmp quantity w. charcoal]
còol	còool	charcoal
còoor	cór	k.o. bird

cót	cwòɔt	big k.o. fish
cṵṵc	cṵṵc	end of rope, used to tie up cow
cṵṵr	cṵoor	blind person
cṵl	cṵuul	penis [exception to quantity in grades]
cṵuur	cṵr	k.o. catfish
cwàṅ	cwàṅ	liver
dáap	dàaap	young of wild animal
děeek	děek	small k.o. antelope
dèeṅ	dèeeṅ	rain
dḙel	dḙel	skin [mmp vowel quality] [mmp tone with skin PL]
dḙel	dḙel	stubble of tḙḙḙ [mmp tone with skin PL]
dìiir	dír	cricket
díit	djḙet	bird (generic)
djéeer	dḙiir	warthog
djḙeer	diiir	leg
dòm	dṵuum	field
dóoor	dwòr	member of Equatorian tribe (Bongo,Azande,etc.)
dòoot	dṵt	gravel [exception to quantity in grades]
dṵṵk	dṵṵk	k.o. bead
dṵw	dḙeew	heifer
dḙàṅ	dḙeṅ	gun
dḙḙṅ	dḙḙàṅ	heap of cowdung for burning
dḙṵp	dḙṵop	female in-law
dḙṵk	dḙàk	boy
dḙṵk	dḙàak	boy [S vs. UNC]
dṵl	dḙṵl	path
dṵuk	dḙṵṵk	gentleman
dwḙṵl	dṵl	hump of cattle

ḡwǎǎr	ḡòoor	tassel (decoration for cow horn)
ḡáac	ḡḡεεc	k.o. basket
ḡáak	ḡḡεk	k.o. crow
ḡáaar	ḡḡεεr	anklet for women
ḡḡem	ḡḡm	cheek
ḡḡeη	ḡḡeη	hat
ḡḡεw	ḡḡεεḡ	town
ḡḡḡεεr	ḡír	storm [mmp tone w. hardwoodtree]
ḡḡḡεεr	ḡír	k.o. tree with hard wood [mmp tone w. storm]
ḡḡḡεt	ḡít	drawing (with stick in sand)
ḡḡol	ḡwǎǎl	island
ḡḡoη	ḡóoη	hedgehog
ḡḡoor	ḡḡoor	plot of cultivated land [mmp tone]
ḡḡǎj	ḡḡǎj	k.o. tree
ḡḡǎl	ḡàal	wild dog
ḡḡǎǎr	ḡḡr	green k.o. snake
ḡḡǎt	ḡàat	hill; also: grasshopper
ḡwḡét	ḡwḡét	bead (generic) [SG vowel is schwa-like]
ḡwḡḡt	ḡwḡḡt	Nile perch (k.o. fish) [SG vowel is schwa-like]
ḡwḡèl	ḡwál	collar bone
ḡwḡǎp	ḡwḡǎp	body
ḡḡuk	ḡwḡǎk	wedge shape
ḡḡut	ḡḡut	k.o. gourd (to carry sorghum)
ḡḡaaak	ḡḡaaak	dried out dead tree
ḡḡaal	ḡḡaal	hole (in ground) [INCONSIST: PL ḡḡàl]
ḡḡam	ḡḡǎm	thigh
ḡḡaar	ḡḡar	crack
ḡḡoor	ḡḡor	ambush wood

uḡot	uḡoot	room
jàaj	jêej	ceremony
jéec	jèec	stomach
jakjàak	jakjə̀ək	lung
jàl	jàal	courtyard
jít	jjěet	neck
ḡic	ḡiit	ear
jòom	jòoom	wind
jə̀ək	jə̀ək	flower
jə̀al	jə̀al	tail
jwə̀m	jòoom	bone
jàak	jàaak	pelican
jàal	jàal	visitor, guest
jàaŋ	jjěeŋ	Dinka
jjěer	jár	shoulder blade
ḡot	ḡoot	adult (approx. 26–40)
ḡot	ḡot	ring
ḡə̀	ḡə̀ək	dog [P is mmp voice quality w. god:S]
ḡək	ḡaak	god
ḡur	ḡuur	stranger
jwə̀l	ḡul	single child
kàaaj	káaj	firstborn
kàl	kâaal	town, fence [exception to quantity in grades]
káaam	kěem	lower arm
kàŋ	kàaŋ	debt
káaŋ	kěeŋ	proverb
kàaar	kár	bitter k.o. tree (used as toothbrush)
kàat	kěeet	shelter built on poles

kèec	kêec	gourd used to hold water
këeer	kêr	branch
këet	kéet	shoulder
këεec	këεec	brave person
këεw	këεεt	k.o. gazelle
kíl	kjèel	rhinoceros
kìiir	kír	big river
kìiir	kír	thorny k.o. tree [INCONSIST: PL kír]
kít	kít	colour
kìit	kít	cloth bag
kjěec	kíc	bee
kjěεt	kít	scorpion [mmp t-t w. colour:SG]
kòok	kòk	arm
kòk	kòk	hole in tree
kòol	kòool	immature seed of sorghum
kòoor	kòr	lion
kòoot	kòot	k.o. tree (acacia)
kòow	kwòòt	thorn
kòwj	kój	small stone
kòm	kàm	worm
kòr	kòòr	fireplace (at centre of byre)
kòòr	kór	elbow
kòòr	kór	whirlwind
kòot	kóot	rag [mmp tone]
kòow	kòòt	back
kùul	kwùul	lower leg
kùuur	kùr	rock
kwác	kwěec	leopard

kwăaar	kwàr	ancestor
kwèeer	kwèeer	path
kwèl	kwèel	star [SG vowel is schwa-like]
kwìic	kwíic	ankle
kwìil	kwjèel	eyetooth
kwîin	kwîiin	porridge
kwjéel	kwíil	rope made of hide [INCONSIST: PL kwíl, kwjèeel]
kwòòt	kóot	bitter k.o. gourd
lăak	lĕk	belt
làaŋ	láŋ	k.o. berry [mmp quantity w. slave]
lăaaŋ	lèeŋ	slave [mmp quantity w. k.o. berry]
lĕec	lèec	tooth
lèek	lĕek	k.o. fish
lèl	lĕeel	small hoe [exception to quantity in grades]
léeŋ	lèeeŋ	small drum [INCONSIST: lèeŋ]
lĕeer	lĕr	widow
lĕej	lăaj	animal
líil	ljèel	valley
lòoc	lòc	peg for fastening cattle to
lòoŋ	lòooŋ	law
lòn	lwòòŋ	k.o. small animal
lòol	lòol	small stream [mmp voice quality]
lòot	lòot	cattle bell
lòòm	lòòm	rib
lòor	lăaar	k.o. drum
lòow	lòòw	bamboo
lúuŋ	lwòòŋ	iron
lúut	lwòòt	k.o. fish

lwák	lwëek	cattle byre
lwǎw	lów	yeast, from fermented sorghum
màac	mêec	bullet
mâal	màaal	meat on hide [INCONSIST: mèeεl]
mâat	mǎet	friend
mâaat	mǎet	friendship
mèej	méej	root
mèeen	mén	forked support [exception to quantity in grades]
mèet	mìit	child
mèet	mêeet	child [S vs. UNC]
miiŋ	mîiŋ	deaf person
miiir	mǐèeεr	giraffe
mîiit	mîit	firefly
mǐet	mîl	husk
mǐǎk	mǐǎak	fermented milk
mǐǎt	mǐǎt	hoof
mǐǎǎr	mǐǎǎr	bull
mǐǎǎr	mǐǎaar	bull [S vs. UNC]
mòoc	ròoor	man, husband [suppletion]
mòoc	mǐǎǎǎc	man, husband [S vs. UNC]
mùr	mùuur	female genitals
nîin	nǐèeen	day
nòoon	nóon	grass
nǎk	nàak	feather
nǐèeεr	nǐǎr	Nuer person
nǐǎk	núk	goose
nǐǎaan	nǐǎán	testicle [exception to quantity in grades]
nǐǎaal	nǐǎǎl	knee

ṅòṃ	ṅ̃iim	head [exception to quantity in grades]
ṅàa	ṅ̃iir	girl
ṅàa	ṅ̃aal	girl [S vs. UNC]
ṅáaṅ	ṅ̃eṅ	crocodile
ṅìn	ṅ̃iin	eye [exception to quantity in grades]
ṅìip	ṅ̃íp	incisor
ṅjéel	ṅ̃j̃eel	python
ṅḁk	ṅ̃àak	male goat
ṅḁk	ṅ̃ḁk	louse [mmp voice quality w. goat]
ṅḁḁr	ṅ̃ḁr	k.o. timber tree
ṅḁw	ṅ̃ḁḁ	udder
ṅwḁm	ṅ̃úm	sesame
ṅâaap	ṅ̃j̃eep	sycamore tree
ṅèej	ṅ̃j̃eep	bran
ṅèep	ṅ̃j̃eep	corner of mouth [INCONSIST: ṅ̃j̃eep]
ṅj̃eet	ṅ̃j̃eet	razor
ṅj̃eer	ṅ̃j̃eer	k.o. gazelle [INCONSIST: ṅ̃j̃eep]
ṅj̃eṅ	ṅ̃j̃eṅ	bend in jaw bone [SG vowel sounds like schwa]
ṅḁok	ṅ̃ḁok	nape of the neck
ṅḁḁk	ṅ̃àak	k.o. catfish
ṅḁuur	ṅ̃úr	heel
ṅwàaar	ṅ̃wár	tonsil
ṅwèeel	ṅ̃wèel	glans of penis
ṅwḁt	ṅ̃út	female animate entity [INCONSIST: PL ṅ̃uut]
pâaac	p̃j̃eep	stubble
p̃aal	p̃aal	knife
p̃aat	p̃aat	bark of tree
p̃eer	p̃eer	bushbuck

pèej	pêej	moon, month
péem	pëem	breastbone
pìic	pìic	stirring stick
pìj	pìij	place, ground [exception to quantity in grades]
pìiw	pìew	water
pjàaar	pjàr	scar
pjéer	pjàr	abscess
pjèen	pìn	viper
pjǒol	pjàl	cloud
pjǒow	pjǒt	heart
pwòop	pwòop	dry cattle dung [INCONSIST: SG pòop; PL pòop]
pùuur	púr	hoe, spade
rǎak	ròok	lulu tree
rǎaal	ràl	nerve
ràaan	kóoc	person
ràaŋ	rêeŋ	grave
rèel	rèt	anthill
rǔec	rèc	fish (generic)
rêeel	ràal	lower back
rìc	rjèec	ageset
rìn	rjèen	name
rìiir	rìr	k.o. tree
rjèej	rjèt	canoe
rjèem	rím	blood
rjǒop	rjǒp	finger nail/toenail
ròok	róok	kidney [mmp tone]
ról	ròt	throat [semi-mmp quantity w. ròt]
ròok	ròok	fence

ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	sorcerer (black magic); armpit
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	hippopotamus
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	sheaf of cereal or vegetable produce
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	breeze fly
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	group of trees in plain
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	year
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	stone of fruit
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	k.o. bead
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	tobacco
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	sisal – k.o. plant used to make rope
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	woman, wife [suppletion]
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	woman, wife [S vs. UNC] [suppletion]
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	tree (generic)
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	k.o. tree (mahogany)
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	bloodfeud
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	sorcerer (white magic)
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	mud, soil
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	pot
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	swamp
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	spear
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	umbilical cord
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	fruit of deleb palm
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	horn
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	egg
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	k.o. fruit
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	groin
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	k.o. tree
ṛṵṵṵ	ṛṵṵṵ	seed of ṛṵṵṵ tree

tíil	tjèel	thistle
tjil	tjèl	cob antelope [semi mmp quantity w. thistle]
tjèet	tít	k.o. plant
tjàal	tjét	k.o. shell used as spoon
tjêen	tìn	breast
tjèek	tjèektjèek	marriage
tjòow	tjòow	Guinea worm
tóoc	tóoc	stool
tòok	tòook	mouth
tòoor	tór	k.o. midge
tòn	tòoon	ox
tòk	tòok	goat [PL is mmp voice quality w. mouth]
tòk	tòók	goat [S vs. UNC]
túuw	twòow	in-law
wà	wàt	son
wàaj	wáj	shaft
wáak	wàaak	song
wǎal	wàl	grass, plant, medicine
wâaar	wár	shoe
wàaat	wěet	whip
wél	wêel	neck of gourd
wéel	wèel	Guinea fowl
wéen	wòok	Cow [suppletion]
wéen	wêeen	cow [S vs. UNC]
wèet	wěet	metal [related to coin]
wèet	wèew	coin [coda t marks SG!] [related to metal]
wèeer	wêeer	river [mmp tone with cow dung and wèeer night]
wèeer	wàr	cow dung

wɛ̀ɛt	wɛ̀el	word
wiik	wiik	small stick
wiṭ	wjɛ̀ɛt	arrow, needle
wjɛ̀en	wjiin	rope
wjɛ̀ɛɛl	wil	hair of animal's tail (e.g. giraffe, elephant) [exception to quantity in grades]
wɔ̀uk	wwɔ̀k	wing
wɔ̀um	wɔ̀uum	nose [mmp quantity w. wɔ̀m 'pierce']
wɔ̀ut	wɔ̀uut	ostrich [mmp quantity w. cattle camp]
wɔ̀t	wwɔ̀t	cattle camp [mmp quantity w. ostrich]
biḡà	biḡàaa	fishhook [loan; exception to quantity in grades]
duṅguḡiṭ	duṅguḡiṭiṭ	westerner [loan; from Ar. "angliizi" or English "English"]
galàm	galàaam	pen [loan; from Arabic] [exception to quantity in grades]
garnêet	garnêet	grenade [loan; from English]
kumbâaj	kumbàaaj	cup [loan; from Arabic kubbaaya]
maṅgàa	maṅgàaa	mango [loan]
niwàn	niwàaan	aidworker [loan from "UN"; exception to quantity in grades]
ṭâaan	ṭɛ̀ɛn	plate [loan; from Arabic saHan-soHoon]
ṭuḳuul	ṭuḳuul	school [loan; from English "school"]
ṭurumbiil	ṭurumbiil	car [loan; from English "automobile"]
ke-ràac	ka-ràc	snake, evil [compound: adjective plus prefix]
ma-circìr	ma-circiir	bicycle [compound: prefix + verb /cjɛ̀ɛr/ 'glide, flow']
ma-ṭukṭuuk	ma-ṭukṭuuk	motorcycle [compound: prefix + onomatopaic]
ma-c̣àaar	mi-c̣ɔ̀ɔr	black one [compound: bull prefix + color]
ma-j̣ɔ̀k	mi-j̣ɔ̀k	black w. white-chest one [compound: bull prefix + color]
ma-ḳɔ̀l	mi-ḳɔ̀l	red-brown & white one [compound: bull prefix + color]
ma-kwăc	mi-kwɛ̀c	spotted one [compound: bull prefix + color; contour tone on short V]
mi-kòok	mi-kòook	greedy person [compound: agent prefix + verb]

mi-kòccr	mi-kǒccr	adulterer [compound: agent prefix + verb]
mi-kwĩiŋ	mi-kwĩiŋ	miser [compound: agent prefix + verb]
mi-ŋàal	mi-ŋàaal	father of girls [compound: agent prefix + noun (girls)]
mi-wàt	mi-wàaat	father of boys [compound: agent prefix + noun (boys)]
ke-pjàt	ka-pjàt	something good [compound: quant prefix + adjective]
ke-còol	ka-còl	something black [compound: quant prefix + adjective]
ke-rěem	ka-rěem	pain [compound: quant prefix + intrans. verb]
ke-wěŋ	ka-wěŋ	something old [compound: quant prefix + adj; contour tone on short V]
ke-wĩiir	ka-wĩiir	water spirit [compound: quant prefix + ~ noun]