

enemy - umwanzi

enjoy, to - kunezererwa, kwinezeza

enough, to be - gukwira, -hagije
it is enough - birahagije

enter, to - kwinjira
to refuse permission to enter -
guheza

enthusiasm - umwete

entice, to - gushukashuka

entirely - rwose

entrance to kraal - irembo

envelope, to - gusaba

epilepsy - igicuri

equal, to be - kungana (size, force,
age); kureshya (length, height);
kuringanira
to make equal - kuringaniza

erase, to - gusiba

err, to - gufudika, kuyoba

escape, to - gucika

escort, to - guhera, guhagazira

especially - cyane cyane

establish, to - gushinga

esteem - icyubahiro

Eternal One - Uwiteka

eternally - iteka ryose

European - umuzungu

even - ndetse
even if - bona
even though - nubwo, naho
to be even - - kuringanira
to make even - kuringaniza

evening - ni mugoroba (2:00-6:00)
to become evening - kugoroba

ever, to have - kwigera
(e.g. wigeze ubona - have you ever
seen?)

every - -ose (wese, yose, etc.)
everything - byose
everywhere - hose

evil - ikibi

exaggerate, to - gukabya

examine, to - gupima, gusuzuma

example - icitegererezo, urugero

exceedingly - cyane
exceedingly white - -era de

excellence - akataraboneka, ihoho

excellent, to be - kuryoha

except - keretse, uretse

exchange, to - kugurana
exchange greetings, to - kuramukanya

exclude, to - kuzira

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excluding - uretse

fable - umugani
to tell a fable - gucira umugani

excuse me - mpore, bambe, nako

face - mu maso (hanjye, hawe, etc.)

excuse(s) - urwitwazo

fact, in - ndetse

exercises, to do - kwiyeruka

fade, to - gucyuya

exhaust, to - kurondora
to be exhausted - (from work)
kugwa agacuho

fail to find, to - guheba
fail an examination, to - gutsindwa
fail someone, to - guhemuka

exist, to - kuba
there exists - hariho

faint, to - kuraba
faint from hunger, to - kugwira isari

exit, to - gusohoka

faith - ukwizera

expect, to - kwiringira, kurindira

fall, to - kugwa
(as building) - gutemba, gusenya
cause to fall, to - kugusha
fall down before, to - kwikubita
imbere

explain, to - gusobanura
to ask to explain - gusobanuza

falsehood - ikinyoma

expression, to change (due to bad news) - guhonga

extinct, to become - guhera

fame - inkuru

extinguished, to be (fire) - kuzima (int.)
extinguish fire, to - kuzimya

family - umuryango

extort, to - guhenda

famine - inzara

extremely - pe, bikabiye

famous - ikirangirire

eye - ijisho

far, far away - kure

eye of needle - umwenge
to close eyes - guhumiriza

fare (as in boat) - ihoro
to receive fare - guhoza

to set eyes on - kurabukwa
something in the eye - igitotsi

farewell, to bid - gusezera

farmer - umuhinzi

fête - ibirori

fast - vuba, ningoga

fetish - igiheko

fast, to - kwiwiriza ubusa

fever - ubuganga

fat - amavuta, ikinure
to be fat - kubyibuha

few - -ke, -keya (bike, makeya, etc.)

father (my, our) - data, umukambwe (old)
(your) - so, umukambwe
(his, her, their) - se, umukambwe

field - isambu; (cultivated) - umufima

favor - ubutoni

fig tree - umutini

favorite - umutoni
favoritism - ubutoni

fight, to - kurwana (int); kurwanya (tr)

fear - ubwoba
to fear - gutinya, kugira ubwoba

fill, to - kwuzura (int); kwuzura (tr)

fearless, to be - gutinyuka

filthiness - ico

skufasakuda - ...
feast, to give a - kuzimana

finally - kw iherezo

feather - iryoza

find, to - kubona, gusanga
find out, to - kwihugura
find lost object, to - gutora
not to find, fail to find - kubura, guheba

February - Gashyantare, ukwezi
kwa kabiri

fine - neza

fee paid to witchdoctor - ingemu

finger - urutoke(e)

feed, to - kugaburira

finger-nail - urwara

feel, to - kwumva

finish, to - kumara, kurangiza (tr.)

fellowship, to have - gufatanya

fire - umuriro

female - igitsina-gore

to set fire to - gutwika
(fire) to go out - kuzima
to put out - kuzimya

fence - uruzitiro

fireplace - iziko (stones under focking
- upot)

firewood - urukwi
to gather firewood - gusenya

fly - isazi

first - mbere
to do first - kubanza

fly, to - kuguruka

firstborn - imfura

foam - ifuro

fish - ifi
to fish - kuroba

fog - igihu

fisherman - umurobyi

fold, to - kuzinga

fishing net - urushundura

follow, to - gukurikira
to follow someone in a position -
gusimbura

fist - igipfunsi

folly - ubupfu

five - -tanu, eshanu (3rd, 6th cl.)
five times - gatanu

(food)
fond of, to be very - kwibanda kurya

flashlight - isitimu

food - ibyo kurya, ibiryo
food for journey - impamba

flat, to be - kuringanira, gutambika
to make flat - kuringaniza

fool - umuswa
to fool - kubeshyabeshya, gushukashuka

flavor, to lose - gukayuka

foolish person - igicucu

flea - imbaragasa

foot - ikirenge

flee, to - guhunga

for - kubwa, ku, kuri, -ira, -era as
verb suffix

flesh - inyama, umubiri

forbid, to - kubuza
to be forbidden - kuzira

flock (of sheep) - ukumbi

force - intege
to force (against will) - guhata

floor - hasi

foreign, something - inzaduka
foreign country - ishanga, amahanga

flour - ifu

flow, to - gutemba

foreigner - umunyamahanga

forest - ishyamba

fresh, to be - gutoha

foretell, to - guhanura

fret, to - kuganyira

forever - iteka ryose, akaramata

Friday - ku xa gatanu

forget, to - kwibagirwa

friend - inshuti (incuti), mugenzi

forgetfulness - amazinda

frightened, to be - guhagarika umutima,
guterwa ubwoba

forgive, to - kubabarira

fringe - inshunda

forgiveness - imbabazi

from - i, ku, mu

fork - ikanya

front of, in - imbere

form - ishusho

froth - ifuro

forsake, to - kureka, gusiga

froth at mouth, to - kubimba ifuro

fortunate, to be - guhirwa

fruit - imbuto

forty - mirongwine

fry, to - gukaranga

forward - imbere

fulfilled, to be - guschora

fountain - isoko

full, to be - kwuzura

four - -ne, enye (3rd, 6th cl.)

fun at, to poke - gucyocyoza

fowl - inkoko

fur - ubwoya

franc - ifranga

furthermore - kandi, byongeye kandi

free - ku buntu

fuss, to - kwitonganya

freedom - umudendezo

to have freedom - kwidegembya

future - ibihe bigaza

fresh - -bisi

G

gain - inyungu
to gain - kwunguka

game - igikino
wild game - inyamaswa

garden - umurima

gardener - umuhinzi

garment - umwambaro, umwenda

gate - irembo

gather, to - gusoroma
to gather together - (int.) gute-
rana, gukorana; (tr.) guteranya,
gukoranya
to gather firewood - gusenya

gathering - iteraniro, ikoraniro

general - rusange

gently - buhoro, buhoro-buhoro

germinate, to - kumera

get, to - guhabwa, kubona
to get up early - kuzinduka
to get up (from bed, ground) - kubyuka
to get up quickly (from bed, seat)
- kubaduka
to help someone get up - kubyutsa

ghost, ancestral - umuzimu

giant - igihangange

gift - impano, impongano
gift to superior - ituro

girl - umukobwa, inkumi (teen-age)

give, to - guha, kugaba, gutanga
give birth to, to - kubyara
give oneself wholly to, to - kwibanda
ku
given, to be - guhabwa

glad, to be - kunezerwa, kwishima

glass - ikirahuri

glimpse, to have - kurabukwa

glory - ubwiza

glutton - igisambo

go, to - kujya (with word of place)
kugenda (with no word of place)

go ahead, to - kwicuma

go back, to - gusubira

go by oneself, to - kwigendera

go down hill, to - kumanuka

go from place to place, to - kujarajara

go home, to - gutaha

go out against, to - guhurura

go out, to (fire) - kuzima

go outside, to - gusohoka

go to bed, to - kuryama

go to find, to - gusanga

go to meet, to - gusanganira

go up hill, to - kuzamuka

go with, to - kugendana, kujyana

goat - ihens

God - Imana

goings and comings - urujya h'uruza

gold - izahabu

good - -iza, neza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.)

good-afternoon - mwiriwe, mwiriweho,
wiriwe

good-bye - muririrwe, muririrweho
(don't expect to see again soon) -
murabeho
to say goodbye - gusezerana

good-morning - mwaramutseho

good-night - muraramukeho

Gospel - Ubutumwa Bwiza

gossip - amazimwe

gouge out (eye, etc.), to - kunogora

gourd - igicuma

govern, to - gutegeka

government - Leta, ubutegetsu

grab, to - gusumira
grab unexpectedly, to - kugwa gitumo

grace - ubuntu

grain, head of (Kaffir corn, etc.) -
ihundo

grandchild - umwuzukuru

grandfather - sogokuru, sekuru

grandmother - nyogokuru, nyirakuru

grant - imfashanyo
to grant - kwemera

grapes - umuzabibu

grasp, to - gufata

grass - ubwatsi, icyatsi

grass ring used to carry load - ingata

grave - imva

great - -kuru (mukuru, gikuru, etc.)

great-grandfather - sogokuruza, sokuruza,
sekuruza

great-grandmother - nyogokuruza,
nyokuruza, nyirakuruza

green - (fresh) -bisi; (unripe) - -toto
green color - bisa n'ibyatsi bibisi
to be green - gutoha

green beans - imiteja

greens - imboga, uruboga

greet, to - kuramutsa, gutaha, gutashya
to exchange greetings - kuramukanya

grief - umubabaro, agahinda
to cause grief - kubabaza

grieve, to - kuganya, kubabaza

grind, to - gusya

grinding stone - urusyo, uruskyo

groan, to - kuganya

ground - hasi, ubutaka

ground, to be - gusebwa

group - agatsiko, inteko, umutwe
group (for work assignment) - icyiciro

grow, to - gukura
grow up, to - kwaruka

grudge - inzika

guard (by door of important person) -
umukumirizi

guard, to - kurinda

to be on guard - kuba maso
guard yourself from, to - kwirinda

guest - umushyitsi

guest room - icumbi

guide - umuyobozi
to guide - kuyobora

gym, to do - kwiyereka

H

habit - ingeso, umugenzo

hail - urubura

hair (of human head) - umusatsi
(of any but human head) - ubwoya

half - igice kimwe cya kabiri, inusu (Sw.)

hammer - inyundo

hammock - ingobyi

hand - ikiganza
palm of hand - urushyi (pl. amashyi)

hand over, to - gushyira

handle of cup, pail - umukondo

hang up, to - kumanika

happened, what - ibyabaye

happiness - umunezero

happy, to be - kunezerwa, kwishima
to make happy - kunezeza, kunezereza

harbinger - amenzeze

hard, to be - gukomera

to be hard of heart - kunangirwa

to be hard to untie - kunangirwa

to harden heart - kwinangira umutima

harvest, to - gusarura

to harvest millet - kugesha

hat - ingofero

hate, to - kwanga

have, to - -fite, kugira

to have to - -kwiriye

haze - igihu

he - we, a- (verb prefix)

head - umutwe

head of grain (esp. Kaffir corn) ihundo

head of grain (immature) - umuge-

ngararo

head (of something dead) - igihanga

head up, to (as, cabbage) - kubumba

(as grain) - kugengarara

heal, to - gukiza (tr), kuvura (tr.)

to heal (int.) - gukira

to be healed - gukizwa

health - ubuzima

- healthy - -zima (muzima, kizima, etc.)
- heap - ikirundo
- heap, to - kurunda
- hear, to - kwumva
- heart - umutima
- heat - ubushyuhe
- heat, to - gushyushya
- heathen - umupagani
- heaven - ijuru
- heavy, to be - kuremera
heavy-laden, to be - kuremerwa
- hedge - uruzitiro
hedge, to plant - kuzitira
- heel - agatsintsino
- height - ubuhagarike, uburebure
- help, to - gufasha
help willingly - gutabara
to go to help - kugoboka
- hello - muraho, mwaramutseho, mwiriweho
- hem in, to - kugota
- her - we, cye, bye, etc.
- herd (cattle) - ishya
(pigs only) - umugana
- herd, to - kuragira
- herdsman - umushumba
- here - hano, ino, aha
here is - dore
here and there - hamwe na hamwe
- hereditary trait - akarande
- hide, to - guhisha (tr.); gupfurika (int.)
hide from sight, to - gukingiriza (tr.)
- high - -re-re (muremure, ndende, etc.)
on high - hejuru
higher up - haruguru
- hill - umusozi
- hinder from seeing, to - gukingiriza
- his - we, cye, rwe, etc.
- history - inkuru, histwari
- hit, to - gukubita
- hither and yon - hirya no hino
- hoe - isuka
hoe, to - guhinga
- hoehandle - umuhini
- hold, to - gufata
hold (someone), to - gutangira
hold out hands, to - gutega amashyi
- hole - umwobo
large h. in ground - icyobo, urwina
h. in cloth, pot, object - umwenge
small hole - intoboro

hole, to get (as pot) - gupfumuka
to make hole - gupfumura

how do you do? - muraho

holiness - kwezwa

how many? - -ngahe? (bangahe, bingabe, etc.)

holy, to be - kwera
holy, to make - kweza

how often? - kangaha?

Holy Spirit - Umwuka-Wera

however - ariko, ahubwo

home, at - i muhira, i wanjye, i wabo,
etc.

howl, to - kuboroga

at the home of - kwa
to go home - gutaha

hundred - ijana

honey - ubuki

hunger - inzara

honor - icyubahiro

hungry, to be - gusonza, kugira inzara

honor, to - kubaha, gusingiza, kuramya

hunt (game), to - guhiga
hunt for, to - gushaka, gushakashaka

hope - ibyiringiro

hurry, to - kwihuta, kubanguka, gute-
buka

hope, to - kwiringira

hurt, to - kubabara (int.), kubabaza (tr.)
to be hurt - kubabara, kubabazwa

horizontal, to be - gutambika

husband - umugabo

horizontal position - ubutambike

horn (of animal) - ihembe

husk, to - gutonora

horse - ifarashi

hut (temporary) - ingando

hospital - ~~ibitaro, ivuriro~~

hymn - indirimbo

hot, to be - gushyuha

hypocrisy - uburyarya

hour - isaha

hypocrite, to be - ~~kuryarya~~
hypocritically, to act - ~~kuryarya~~

house - inzu

how (manner) - uko, uburyo, ukuntu
(in question) - -te? (ate? bite?etc.)

I

I - jye, jyewe, jyeweho

I alone - jyeniyine

ice - urubura, amazi akonje cyane

idea - igitekerezo

idiom - inshoberamahanga

idleness - ubudeshyi

idol - ikigirwamana

if - ni, niba, yuko

ignorance, to come out of -
kujijuka

ill, to be - kurwara
to be very ill - kuremba

illness - indwara

image - igishushanyo

imitate, to - kwigana

immediately - nonaha, ubu ngubu
to go immediately - guherako ...
e.g. aherako agenda - hamimmediate-
ly went

important - -nkuru (mukuru), ingenzi
to be important - gukomera

improved (physically), to be -
koroherwa

in, into - mu, muri

incapable person - umuswa

inception - inkomoko

incipience - amendeze

income - inyungu

increase, to - kunguka

independence - ubwigenge

independent, to be - kwigenga

indeed - ndetse

infant - uruhinja

inferior to - hanyuma ya

infirm person - ikimuga

inform, to - guhugura, kumenyeshya
to send to inform - kurarika
informed, to be - kwihugura,
kujijuka

inhabit, to - gutura

inherit, to - kuraagwa

inheritance - umwandu
to leave inheritance - kuraga

injection - urushinge

injured, to be - gukomeruka

ink - vino

insect - igisimba

little insects that supposedly
make honey - abuhara

inside - imbere	itch (scabies) - ubuheri
instead - mu cyimbo, mu kigwi	itself - ubwayo, ukwayo, etc.
insult - igitutsi	J
insult, to - gutuka	January - Mutarama, ukwezi kwa mbere
intelligence - ubwenge	jealousy - ishyari
intention - imigambi	jest, to - gucyocyora
interest - umwete	Jesus - Yesu
interim person - agateganyo	jigger - ivunja
interminable - urudaca	job - akazi
interpret, to - gusobanura to ask to interpret - gusobanuza	join - gufatanya
interrogation, word of - mbese, ese, se	joke, to - gushyenga
into - mu, muri	jokes - amashyengo
introduce something new, to - guhanga	journal - ikinyamateka, akabarankuru
invalid - ikimuga, ikirema	journey - urugendo
invite, to - kurarika	joy - umunezero cry (shout) of joy - impundu
iron - icyuma iron to iron clothes - ipasi, iferu to iron clothes - gutera ipasi	judge - umucamanza, umunyarukiko
irritate, to - kurya	judge, to - gucira urubanza
is - -ri, ni; is not - si	judgement - urubanza
island - ikirwa	jug - umudomo
	July - Nyakanga, ukwezi kwa karindwi

jump, to - gusimbuka

June - Kamena, ukwezi kwa gatandatu, impeshyi

jungle - ishyamba

just, to be - gukiranuka

just, to (to just...) - gupfa ku

just as - nka, nk'uko

K

Kaffir corn - ishaka (amasaka)

keep, to - kugumana
to keep (as money) - kuzigama
to keep (law, command) - kwitondera
to keep on - gukomeza

kettle - ibirika
big kettle - ibinika

key - urufunguzo

kill, to - kwica, guhemura

kind (species) - ubwoko

kindle, to - gucana

king - uwami

kingdom - utwami

kiss, to - gusoma
to kiss repeatedly - gusomagura

kitchen - igikoni

knee - ivi

kneel, to - gupfukama

knife - imbugita, icyuma

knit, to - kuboha

knock, to - gukomanga

knot - ipfundo
to make a knot - gupfundika
to tie knots - gupfundikanya

know, to - kumenya, -zi
to not know - kuyoberwa

knowledge - ubwenge

knowledgeable, to be - kujijuka

known, to become - kumenyekana,
kwamamara
to make known - kwamamaza

kraal - urugo

labor pains, to have - kuramukwa

lack, to - kubura, kugomba

lady, young - inkumi (unmarried)

lake - ikiyaga, inyanja

lamp - itara, itabaza

lampstand - igitereko

land - ikibanza, imusozi, isambu

language - ururimi

lap, to take on - gukikira

large - -nini

last - iheruka, imperuka

last, to be - guheruka

to have or make come last - guherutsa

last long, to - kuramba

late, to be - gukererwa, gutinda

it's late - buriye (in day)

to get late (in day) - kwira

later on - hatinze, bitinze, hato,
hatoya

later - ubwanyuma, hanyuma

laugh, to - guseka

launderer - umumeshi

law - itegeko

lay, to (tr.) - kurambika

laziness - ubunebwe, ubudeshyi

lazy, to be - kunebwa

lead, to - kuyobora, kurongora

lead (esp. animals), to - gushorera

lead home, to - gucyura

leader - umuyobozi

leaf - ikibabi

leak, to - kuva

lean against, to - kubyiga

learn, to - kwiga, kwihugura

least - uwa nyuma

at least - byibura, nibura

leave, to - gusiga, kureka

leave alone, to - kwihorera

leave mate (temporarily), to -
kwahukana

leave off, to - kureka

leave shore (in boat), to - komoka

leave of, to take - gusezera

leaven - umusemburo

leaven, to - gusembura

left- ibumoso

left, to be - gusigara

left-over bits - ubuvungukira

leg - ukuguru

lend, to - gutiza (actual article to
be returned)

kuguriza, kugurana (article to be
replaced)

length - uburebure, ubutambike

leopard - ingwe

leper - umubembe

leprosy - ibibembe

lesson - icyigisho

let - henga, reka, ngaho (also,
subjunctive mood)

letter - urwandiko (epistle)

letter (of alphabet) - inyuguti

liberty - umudendezo

lid - umutemeri, igipfundikizo

little by little - buhoro-buhoro

lie - ikinyoma

lie, to - kubeshya, kuriganya

lie about, to - kubeshyera

lie down, to - kuryama

lie on pillow, to - kwisegura

live, to - kubaho, kuba

live alone, to - kwibana

live in certain place, to - gutura

live long, to - kuramba

life - ubugingo, ubuzima, imbereho

liver - umwijima

lift, to - guterura

load - umutwara

lift up, to - kubyutsa

load, to put down - gutura

light - umucyo

light of the moon - umwezi

locality - umuhana

light, to (kindle) - gucana

lock, to - gukinga

lightening - umurabyo

lodging, to give - gucumbikira

lodging, to leave - gucumbukura

like - nka, bene, nk'uko

like that - gutyo (dutyo, batyo, etc.)

like this - gutya (dutya, batya, etc.)

like, to be - guša, kumera

lodging place - icumbi

log - umugogo

like, to - gukunda

loiter, to - gusodoka

likeness - ishusho

lonesome for, to be - gukumbura

line - umurongo, umusitari

loneliness - urukumbuzi

lion - intare

long - -re-re (e.g. muremure, kirekire)

long ago - kera (also, future)

lip - umunwa

long for, to - kwifuza

list of things - gahunda, urukurikirane

lock, to - kureba

listen, to (in sense of eavesdrop) -

kwumviriza; in regular sense -

gutega amatwi

lock! - dore

look about on all sides, to -

kuraranganyamo amaso; gukebaguza

look at intently, to - kwitekereza,

gutumbira

look everywhere, to - kurebareba

look for, to - gushaka

look up, to - kurarama

little - -to, -toya (mito, bitoya, etc.)

loosed, to be - guhambuka

lord - umwami

lose, to - gutakaza, kubura, guta
lose one's mind, to - gusara
lose one's way, to - kuyoba, kuzimira

lost, to be - kuzimira guhaba

lots, to cast - gufinda

loud voice - ijwi rirenga

louse - inda

love - urukundo
love, to - gukunda

low - -gufi (e.g. kigufi, ngufi, etc.)

lower, to - kumanura

lower down - hepfo

luck, bad - ishyano

lust - irari
lust, to (strong) - guheheta

M

machete - umupanga

mad, to be (sense of crazy) - gusara

maggot - urunyo

maize - ikigori

majority - nyanwinshi
majority vote - amajwi nyamwinshi

make, to - gukora, kugira
make bricks, to - kubumba

malaria - ubuganga

male - igitsina-gabo

man - umugabo (married)

manioc - umwumbati

manner - uburyo

manure - amase

many - -inshi (benshi, byinshi, etc.)
how many? - -ngahe
how many times? - kangahe

March - Werurwe, ukwezi kwa gatatu

market - isoko, iguriro

marriage - ubukwe, gushyingiranwa
marriage, to give in - gushyingira

marrow - igihaza

marry, to - gushyingirwa, kurongora,
gushakana
marry brother's widow, to - guhungura
marry woman who has left husband -
gucyura umugore.

marsh - igishanga

marvelous, that's - ni ishyano

mash, to - gucucuma

mason - umufundi

master (my) - databuja
(your) - shobuja
(his, her, their) - shebuja

mat - ikirago
small mat - umusambi

mate (of pair of things) - mugenzi

May - Gicurasi, ukwezi kwa gatanu

me - jye, jyewe, jyeweho

meal - ifunguro

meal, to have - gufungura

means (of doing something) - ukuntu

measure - inshuro, urugero

measure, to - gupima, kugera

measureless - birenze urugero

meat - inyama

medicine - umuti

meditate, to - kuzirikana

meet, to - guhura, guterana, gukorana

meet, to go to - gusanganira

meeting - iteraniro

meeting place - ihuriro

melt, to - (as butter) - kuyaga

(as sugar) - gushonga

to cause to melt - kuyaza

member of council - umujyanama

member of church - umunyetorero

mercy - imbabazi

merely - -sa (bisa, basa, etc.)

message - ubutumwa

metal - icyuma

method - uburyo, ukuntu

middle, midst - hagati
in middle of lake - imuhengeri

midnight - igicuku

might (strength) - ukuboko

milk - amata

milk, to - gukama

milk pot - inkongora

millet, ururo, uburo

million - agahumbagiza, miliyoni

mind, to lose one's - gusara

mine - wanjye, banjye, etc.

minute - idakika, iminota
just a minute - henga, reka

minute - (tiny) - -zinya (kanzinya)

miracle - igitangaza

mirror - indorerwamo

- misery - ubutindi
- misfortune - akaga, amakuba
- miss, to (absent) - gusiba
- miss someone, to - gukumbura
- Miss - Madamuzera
- mistake - ifuti
- mistake, to make - gufudika
- mistaken, to be - kuyoberwa
- mistrust, to - gukenga
- mix, to - kuvanga
- moan, to - kuganya
- mock, to - gushinyagura
- mockery - agashinyaguro
- mold bricks or clay, to - kubumba
- moment, brief - akanya
- Monday - ku wa mbere
- money - amafranga, ifeza, impiya
- monkey (small gray) - inkende
- month - ukwezi
 - January - Mutarama
 - February - Gashyantare
 - March - Werurwe
 - April - Mata
 - May - Gicurasi
 - June - Kamena
 - July - Nyakanga
 - August - Kanama
 - Sept. - Nzeli
 - Oct. - Ukwakira
 - Nov. - Ugushyingo
 - Dec. - Ukuboza
- moon - ukwezi
- light of moon - umwezi
- more, to do - kurushaho, kurushiriza
- more than, to be - gusaga
- more, what's - byongeye kandi
- moreover - kandi, ndetse, byongeye kandi
- morning - igitondo
- mosquito - umubu
- mosquito netting - agatimba
- mostly - cyane cyane
- mother (my) - mama, umukecuru wanjye
- (your) - nyoko, " Wawe, wanyu
- (his, her, their) nyina
- mother-in-law - nyirabukwe
- mountain - umusozi
- mountain top - impinga
- mouse - inbeba
- mouth (inside) - akanwa
- mouth, to open - kwasama
- move, to (dwelling) - kwimuka
- move about, to - gutembera
- move on farther, to - kwicuma
- Mr. - Bwana
- Mrs. - Madamu
- much - cyane, -inshi (byinshi, etc.)
- much, to be too - gukabya
- mud - urwondo, ibyondo, uburongo
- multiply, to - kugwiza (tr.), kugwira (int)

murderer - umwicanyi

neck - ijosi

murmur, to - kwivovota

need --ubukene

music - imuzike

need, to - kugomba

must - -kwiriye, kugomba

needle - urushinge

my - -anjye (wanjye, byanjye, etc.)

needy, to be - gukena

myself - ubwanjye, jyenyine

neglect, to - kwirengagiza

mystery - ubwiru

neighbor - umuturanyi, umuturage

N

neighborhood - umuhana, igiturage

nail - umusomari, umusumari

nephew (son of man's sister) - umwishyamba

name - izina

to name - kwita

nest - icyari

nest, to make - kwarika

narrative - igitekerezo

net, fishing - urushundura

narrow, to be - gufungana

netting (mosquito) - agatimba

nation - ishyamba (amahanga)

never - ntabwo

never, to have - kwigera (in neg.)

e.g. sinigeze mbona - I've never seen

national - (person) umwene-gihugu

nevertheless - nyamara

native - kavukire

new - -shya (gishya, rushya, etc.)

new, something - inzaduka

nature - kavukire, kamere

news - inkuru, amakuru

nausea - iseseme

newspaper - ikinyamateka, akabarankuru

navel - umukondo

near - hafi, bugufi, (with object) hafi

nearby - hafi, bugufi

nearly - hafi

next (in ref. to time) - gutaha

e.g. ukwezi gutaha - next month

next day - bukeye

next week - icyumweru gitaha

necessary, to be - birakwiriye

nice - neza, -iza (mwiza, cyiza, etc.)

notice, to - -ruzi

niece - umusengeneza
daughter of man's sister - umwishywa

November - Ugushingo, ukwezi kwa cumi na kumwe

night - ijoro, n'ijoro

now - ubu
right now - ubungubu
and now - none
now and then - rimwe na rimwe

nine - icyenda

ninety - mirongwicyenda, mirongurwenda

number - umubare

no - oya, nta

nurse, to (int.) - konka
nurse, to (tr.) - konsa

nod, to - guhunikira (sleepy)

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noise - urusaku, urwamo (voices)

noise, to make - gusakuza

oar - ingashyi

none - nta

obey, to - kumvira (a person)
kwitondera (law, command)

nonplussed, to be - gushoberwa,
kugwa mu kantu

observe, to - kuziririza

noon - ku manywa

obstinate, to be - kutava ku izima

no one - nta we

occasionally - rimwe na rimwe

nose - izuru

ocean - inyanja

nostril - izuru

October - Ukwakira, ukwezi kwa cumi

not - nta, ata, si

off with you! - hoshi!

not in the least - na hato

offer, to - gutanga (as in church)
offer a gift, to - gutura

nothing - nta cyo

offering - ituro

nothing, for - ubusa, ku busa

office - ibiro

notice - itangazo

often - kenshi; how often? - kangahe?

oil - amavuta

ordain, to - kurobanura

ointment, perfumed - amadahano

order - gahunda

order, to put in - kuringaniza

order that, in - kugirango

old, to become - gusaza; -kuru

order, to - gutegeka

old man - umusaza, umukambwe

orderliness - gahunda

old woman - umukecuru

organization - gahunda

olive, wild - umunzenze

origin - inkomoko

omit, to - gusiba

orphan - infubyi

on - ku

other - -ndi (undi, abandi, ibindi, et

~~once - rimwe~~

once upon a time there was - hariho

ought (to have to) - kugomba, -kwiriye

one - -mwe

our - -acu (wacu, bacu, byacu, etc.)

only - gusa, ubusa, -nyine

out of - mu

open, to - gukingura, gufungura,
kuzibura, (as flower) - kurumbura

open, to become - kuzibuka

open the mouth, to - kwasama

out, to put - gusohora

to go out - gusohoka

openly - ku mugaragararo

-outside (of house) - hanze, inyuma

to go outside - gusohoka

operate, to - kubaga

oven (underground, for drying banana

- urwina

opportunity - uburyo

over - hejuru ya

oppose, to - kuzira

over and above, to be - gusaguka

or - cyangwa

over there - hariya

orange (fruit) - indimu ya oranji,

icunga

(color) - igaju

overcharge, to - guhenda

overcome, to - gutsinda

overflow, to - gusesekara, gusāga
overflowing, to be - gusaguka

overlook, to - kwirengagiza

oversee, to - kugenzura

own, to - gutunga

owner of - nyira

P

pad, grass (to use on head for carry-
ing load) - ingata

paddle - ingashyi

pagan - umupagani

page - urupapuro

pail - indobo

pain - ububabare, umubabaro
pain, to have - kuribwa, kubabara

paint - irangi
paint, to - gusiga irangi

palm of hand - urushyi

paper - urupapuro, urukaratasi
newspaper - akabarankuru

parable - umugani

pardon - imbabazi

parent - umubyeyi

part - igice
(esp. part received) - umugabane

part with, to - gutandukana

partridge - inkwari

pass by, to - guhita

pass along, to - kunyura, guca

pass away, to - guhanguka

pass beyond, to - kurenga

pass through, to make - kuboneza

passer-by - umuhisi

past - ibihe byashize

past, to go - kurenga

pasture - ubwatsi
pasture, to - kurisha

patch - ikiremu

path - inzira

patient, to be - kwihangana

pay, to - guhamba, gutanga
pay debt, to - kwishyura
pay dowry, to - gukwa
pay attention, to - kwita ku

pay ransom, to - gucungura

peace - amahoro

peaceful, to be - gutuza

peak, mountain - impinga

peanut - akabemb, ikinyobwa

photograph - ifoto
photograph, to - gufotora

peas - amashaza

pick, to - gusoroma
(as corn) - guca
pick out, to - gutoranya
pick up, to - gutora
pick up here and there, to - gutoragura

peel, to (with knife) - guhata
(with fingers) - gutonora

pencil - ikaramu

picture - ishusho
picture, to take - gufotora

penetrate, to - kumena
(as perfume, etc.) - gusaba

piece - igice

pension - ubwiteganirize

pierce, to - gutobora

people (sense of nation) - ihanga,
ishanga
(crowd) - itorerero
the people - rubanda

pig - ingurube

pepper - ipiripiri, urusenda (hot)

pigeon - inuma

perfect, to - gutunganya

pile-together, to - kurunda

perfect, to be - gutungana

pillage, to - gusahura

perhaps - ahari, wenda

pillow - umusego
pillow, to lie on - kwisegura

period, to have (female) - kuba mu mugongo

pin - umusomari, umusumari

permission - uruhushya
to ask for p. - gusaba uruhushya

pincher ants - intozi

perplex, to - kuyobera

pineapple - inanasi

persecute, to - kurenganya

pipe (water) - umuheha
(tobacco) - inkono y'itabi

person - umuntu

pit - umwobo

perspiration - icyuya

pity - impuhwe

perspire, to (heavily) - kubira icyuya

place - ahantu
in the place of - ikigwi, icyimbo
at one place - hamwe
at some places - hamwe na hamwe

- place above, to - kumanika
place an object, to - gutereka
place on top of, to - kugereka
- placenta - ingobyi
- plain (near river, lake) - ikibaya
- plain, to make - kwerura
- plan - integuro, pra, umugambi
plans - imishinga
- plane, to - kubāza
- plant - imbuto
- plant, to - gutera
plant small seeds, to - kubiba
- plantation - ishyamba
- planter - umubibyi
- plaster, to - guhoma
- plate - isahane
- play, to - gukina
- playground - ikibuga
- plead, to - kuburana (at court)
plead with, to - kwinginga
- please, to - kunezeza, kunezereza
- plunder, to - gusahura
- pocket - umufuka, umupfuka
- poison - uburozi
- poke fun at, to - gucyocyoza
- polish, to - guhanagura
- politeness - ikinyaburura
- ponder, to - kuzirikana
- poor, to be - gukena
- poor man - umukene (person)
- poorly - nabi
- possess, to - gutunga
- possessions - ubutunzi
possession - uwatsi, isambu
- of
possessor - nyira
- possible, to be - gushoboka
- post - iposit a (mail)
- pot (clay cooking) - inkono
(small clay) - urwabya
(water pot) - ikibindi
- potato, sweet - ikijumba
potato, white - ikirayi
- pour, to - gusuka
- poverty - ubukene
- powder - ifu
- power - imbaraga, ububasha, ubushobozi
to have power - kubasha

practice - umugenzo

prisoner - imbohe, umunyoro

praise, to - gushima, guhimbaza, gusingiza

problem - ingorane

pray, to - gusenga, gusaba

procrastinate, to - kwirengagiza

prayer - isengesho, ishengesho

profit (increase) - inyungu

(benefit) - akamaro
to profit - kwunguka, gucuruza

preach, to - kubwiriza

progress - amajyambere

precede, to - kubanziriza, gutanga

prohibit, to - kubuza

precursor - amendeze

project - umugambi, imishinga

pregnancy - inda

promise - isezerano

to promise - gusezerana

pregnant, to be - gutwita

prop up, to - gushyigikira

prepare, to - gutegura

property - isambu

prepare plans, (projects), to - gutegura imishinga

prophecy, to - guhanura

present (gift) - impano

prophet - umuhanuzi

pretty - -iza (mwiza, beza, etc.)

protect, to - gukuyakuya

prevent, to - kubuza

proverb - umugani

prey, bird of - igisiga

Psalm - Zaburi

price - ikiguzi, igiciro

public - rubanda

pride - ubwibone

publicly - ku mugaragaro

priest - umutambyi (in Bible)

publish, to - kwamamaza

prior to - mbere

pull, to - gukurura

pull out (as stakes in ground) -

- gushingura

pull out by roots, to - kurandura

prison - umunyoro, inzu y'imbohe

pumpkin - igihaza, umwungu

quickly - vuba, bwangu, n'ingoga

punish, to - guhana

quiet, to be - gutuza, guhora, guceceka
to make quiet - guturisha

punishment - igihano

R

pupil - umwigishwa

rabbit - urukwavu

pure, to be - kwera
to make pure - kuboneza, kweza

race (people) - ishyanga

purple - umuhengeri (rarely used)

rack - igitanda

purpose - impamvu, intego

rain - imvura
it's raining - imvura iragwa
rain, to (fine) - gutonyanga

purse - umufuka, umupfuko

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

pus - amashyira

raise eyes, to - kurarama

push, to - gusumika, kubyiga

raise voice, to - kurangurura

put, to - gushyira

put away, to - kubika
put clothes on, to - kwambika
put down, to - kurambika
put down load, to - gutura
put in order, to - kuringaniza
put out fire, to - kuzimya
put out in sun, to - kwanika
put roof on, to - gusakara

ransom - incungu, inshungu
ransom, to - gucungura

rat - imbeba

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

Q

quality - umuco

raw - -bisi (bibisi, etc.)

quantity - ubwinshi

reach, to - kugeza
reach certain point of time - kugera

quarrel - amahane, intonganyiri
quarrel, to - gutongana

read, to - gusoma

question - ikibazo
to ask question - kubaza
question, to - kwiburanya

ready, to be - kuba witeguye

really - by'ukuri

rear a child, to - kurera

reason - impamvu, igituma

reason about, to - kwiburanya

rebel - umugome

rebel (openly), to - kugoma

rebellion - ubugome

rebuke, to - gucyaha, gutonganya

recall, to - kwibuka

receive, to - kwakira, kubona,
kuronka (something as gift)

recently - vuba, 'vub' aha
to have done recently - guheruka
(e.g. sindaheruka kukubona - I
haven't seen you recently)

reclaim, to - kwaka

recompense - ingororano

record (phonograph) - idiski,
isahane y'ifono

record, to - kwandika

recount to, to - gutekerereza

red, to be - gutukura

redeem, to - gucungura

redeemer - umucunguzi

reed; swamp of reeds - urubingo

reflect light, to - kurabagirana

refrain from, to - kureka

refugee - impunzi

refuse, to - guhakana, kwanga

regain sight, to - guhumuka

region - ikirere

reign - ingoma

rejoice, to - kwishima, kunezerwa

relative - umuvandimwe, mwene wacu,
wanyu, wabo

release, to - kurekura

rely on, to - kwiringira

remain, to - kuguma
to remain behind - gusigara

remember, to - kwibuka

remind, to - kwibutsa

remind often of one's faults, to -
gucyurira umuntu

remove from cross (or from pegs), to
kubambura

rent - ihoro

rent; to receive - guhoza

repay, to - kwishyura

repeat, to - kwongera, gusubira

repeatedly - hato na hato

repent, to - kwihana

repercussion - ingaruka

replace, to - gusimbura

replace temporarily, to - guhagararira

replacement, temporary - agateganyo

reply, to - gusubiza

report, to give - gutanga raporo

reports, false - impuha

represent, to - guhagararira

reprimand, to - gucyaha

rescind (vote), to - gushingura

rescue, to - gukiza

resemblance - isano

resemble, to - gusa, kumera nka

respect - icyubahiro

respect, to - kubahira

rest, to - kuruhuka

restitution, to make - kwishyura

restore sight, to - guhumira

result - ingaruka

resurrect, to - kuzuka (int.)
kuzura (tr.)

resurrection - kuzuka, izuka, umuzuko

return, to - gusubira, kugaruka (where speaker is)

return something, to - gusubiza

reveal, to - guhishura

reveal publicly, to - gusambura

revenge, desire for - inzika

reverence, to - kubaha

revile, to - gutuka

rhythm - gahunda

rich, to be - gutunga, gukira

rich person - umukire, umutunzi

riches - ubutunzi

ride, to - kugendera ku

ridicule, to - kurengurana,
gushinyagura

right, on the - iburyo

right side - uburyo

right away - ubungubu, nonaha

all right - nuko

right, to be - gutungana

righteous, to be - gukiranuka

righteous person - umukiranutsi

ring - impeta

rinse, to - kunyuguza

rip, to - gushishimura (tr.)

ripe, to be - gushya

ripen, to - kwera, guhisha

rise, to (from lying position) - kubyuka

rise (sun), to - kurasa, kuva

ritual - umuhango

river - uruzi

road - umuhanda

roast (in fire), to - kotsa

robber - umwambuzi

roba - ikanzu

rock - ibuye

large rock - urutare (also, rocky place)

roll, to - gutembagaza (tr.)

roll along, to - kubirindura

roll up, to - kuzinga

roof, to put on - gusakara

roof, to take off - gusambura

room (in house) - icyumba

rooster - isake

root - umuzi

rope - umugozi

rot, to - kubora

round-about-way - inzira y'uruboko

rout, to - kuganza

row - umurongo, umusitari

row (boat), to - kuvugama

rub, to - guhanagura, gusiga

rubber - umupira

rug - umusambi

rule - itegeko

rule, to - gutegeka, gutwara

rumors - impuha

run, to - kwiruka

run after, to - kwirukana

run fast, to (esp. to avoid being beaten) - uyabangira ingata

run very fast, to - kwirukanka

rust - ingese

rusty, to become - kuzana ingese

S

sack - igunira, umufuka, umupfuka, isaho

sacrifice - igitambo

sad, to be - kubabara

sadness - umubabaro, ishavu

sake of, for - kubwa

salary - igihembo

saliva - amacandwe

salt - umunyu

salvation - agakiza
salvation, source of - amakiro

same - kimwe, hamwe, etc.

sandal - inkweto
sandals, to wear - gukweta
sandals, to take off - gukwetura

satisfactory - neza, -iza (mwiza, etc.)

satisfied, to be - guhaga, kwishima

satisfy, to - guhaza

Saturday - ku wa gatandatu

sauciness - amahane

save, to - gukiza
save, to (as money) - kuzigama
saved, to be - gukizwa, kurckoka
save, to (from danger, death) - kurckora

save from danger, to try to - kurengera
save from being wiped out, to (as family name) - gucikura
saves, thing that - amakiro

saved ones - abardkore

savior - umukiza

saw - umusumeno, umusomeno, urukero

say, to - kuvuga
saying - ti-(ati, bati, etc.)

scar - inkovu

scatter, to - gusandara (int.)
gusandaza (tr.)

school - ishuli
primary - ishuli ribanza
secondary - ishuli ryisumbuye
university - ishuli rikuru
para-primary - ishuli ry'ingoboka

scold, to - guhana, guhanura, gutonganya

scorn, to - kugaya, kunegura, guhinyura

scrape, scratch soil, to - guharura

scribe - umwanditsi

scrub (bush) - igihuru

scrutinize, to - gusuzuma

sea - inyanja

search, to - gushaka
diligently - gushakshaka

season, dry (long, June-Sept.) - icyi
(short, Dec.-Jan.) - urugaryi

seat - icyicaro

secret - ibanga

secret (strong word) - ubwiru

secretary - umwanditsi

section (of people, as for work
assignment) - icyiciro

see, to - kureba, kubona, kuruzi

see suddenly, to - kurabukwa

seeing that - ubwo

seed - imbuto

seek, to - gushaka

seek chance to "get" somebody, to -
kuzenzereza

seer - umuhanuzi

seize, to - gufata, gusumira

self - ubwa, (use reflexive)

self-love - kwikunda

self-surrender - kwitanga

selfish, to be - kwikanyiza

sell, to - kugurisha

send, to - kōhereza, gutuma

send away, to - guheza

send back (as cows), to - gucyura

send wife away publicly, to -
gusenda

senior - -kuru (mukuru, bakuru, etc.)

sentence (gram.) - inshinga, interuro

separate, to - gutandukana (int.),
gutandukanya (tr.), gusobanura (tr.)

September - Nzeri, ukwezi kwa cyenda

servant - umugaragu (male), umuja (fem.)

serve, to - gukorera, guhakwa

serve meal to guests, to - kuzimana

set, to (sun) - kurenga

set aside, to - kurobanura

set eyes on, to - kurabukwa

set fire to, to - gutwika

set (trap), to - gutega

seven - -rindwi, ndwi (with 3rd & 6th)

seventy - mirongwirindwi

sever, to - guca

several - -mwe (banwe, bimwe, etc.)

sew, to - kudoda

sex - ibitsina by'abantu

shade - igicucu

shadow - igicucu

shake, to - gutigisa (tr.), guhinda

umushitsi (int., as person),

kunyeganyega (int., as earth),

gukunguta, kukumura (tr., as rug)

(shake head, to) - kuzunguza

(shallow - -gufi (kigufi, etc.)

shame - isoni

shape - ishusho

share, to - gusangira

she - we, a- (as verb prefix)

sheep - intama

shell, to - gutonora

shelter, temporary - ingando

shepherd - umwungeri

shepherd, to - kuragira

shield, to - gukingiriza

shine, to - kwaka, kumurika

(sun) - kuva

(reflected light) - kurabagirana

(shoe - ikirato, inkweto

shoes, to wear (put on) - gukweta

shoot, to - kurasa

shop - iduka, imangazini

shop, to (for food) - guhaha

shore - imusozi, inkombe

short - -gufi (mugufi, kigufi, etc.)

short cut - inzira y'ubusamu

should - -kwiriye, kugomba

shoulder - igitugu

shout, to - gutaka, gusakuza, gutera
ijwi hejuru, kurangurura

shout of joy - impundu

show, to - kwereka, kugaragaza,
kumurikwa

show oneself, to - kwiyereka

shrivelled, to be (arm, leg) -
kunyunyuka

shut, to - gukinga, gufunga

sibling - umuvandimwe, mwene nyina (se)

sick, to be - kurwara

to care for the sick - kurwaza

sick person - umurwayi

sickle - umuhoro

sickness - indwara

side - uruhande, iruhande

on this side - hino

on this side of water - hakuno

on other side of water - hakurya

sieve - akayunguruzo

sigh, to - gusuha umutima

sign - ikimenyetso

sight, to regain - guhumuka

sight, to restore - guhumura

silence, to - guturisha

silent, to be - gutuza, guceceka,
kwihorera

skirt, long - umukenyero

silver - ifeza

sky - ikirere, ijuru

similarity - ihuriro, isano

slander - igitutsi
to slander - gutuka

sin - icyaha, igicumuro
to sin - gucumura, gukora icyaha

slap - urushyi

since - kuva, ko

slate - urubaho

sincerity - ubutariganya

slave - imbata

sing, to - kuririmba

sleep, to - gusinzira

singular (gram.) - amamwe, buke

sleepiness - igitotsi

sinner - umunyabyaha

slide, to - guserebeka
to slide down hill on banana trunk -
gutsuka

sip, to - gusoma

slightly - buhoro

sir - bwana

slow, to be - gutinda

sister - mwene nyina (se)
(of boy) - mushiki
(younger, of girl) - murumuna
(older, of girl) - mukuru

slowly - buhoro, buhoro-buhoro

sit, to - kwicara

small - -to, -toya (bato, bitoya, etc.)

six - -tandatu, esheshatu (3rd & 6th)
six times - gatandatu

smear, to - gusiga

sixty - mirongwitandatu

smell, to - kwumva (tr.)
smell good or bad, to - guhumura
smell bad, to - kunuka

skill - ubuhanga

smoke - umwotsi

skilled person - umuhanga

snake - inzoka
one that bites at both ends -
ikirumirahabiri

skin - uruhu
for carrying baby - ingobyi

snare - umutego	sour, sharp - ikereta
so, so that - kugirango, ngo isn't it so - si byo, si ko? and so - none so-and-so - kanaka, nyiranaka (fem.)	sow, to - kubiba
soak in water, to - gutumbika	sower - umubibyi
soap - isabuni	space - umwanya
soft, to be - kworoha	speak, to - kuvuga speak evil of, to - gusebya speak indistinctly, to - kudedemanga
soil - ubutaka, igitaka place where soil is thin - akāra	spear - icumu
soldier - umusirikare, umusoda, ingabo	spend the night, to - kurara spend night away from home - gucumbika spend time, to - kumara
some - -mwe (bamwe, bimwe, etc.) some places - hamwe na hamwe sometimes - rimwe na rimwe, ubundi	spill, to - kumena (tr.), kumeneka (int) gusesekara (int.)
son - umwana son of - mwene (pl. bene)	spirit - umwuka Holy Spirit - Umwuka Wera spirit, ancestral - umuzimu
song - indirimbo	spit - amacandwe to spit - gucira amacandwe
soon - vuba, bidatinze, vubaha	spoil, to - kwonona (tr.), kubora (int.) spoiled, to be - kwononekara
soot - imbyiro	spoon - ikiyiko
sore (as ulcer) - igisebe	spot - inenge
sore, to be - kubabara	spread grass, to - gusasa spread, to (as news) - gukūra (int) gukwiza (tr.) spread, to (int.) - gusāba spread everywhere, to - kwamamara (int) kwamamaza (tr.) spread out, to - kurambika
sorrow - agahinda deep sorrow - amajune	spring (of water) - isōko
sort out, to - gusobanura	
soul - ubugingo	

spy on, to - kugenza, gutata,
kugenzura

squash - umwingu

squeeze, to - gukamura

stale, to be - kugaga

stammer, to - kugingimira

stand, to - guhagarara
stand up, to - guhaguruka
to cause someone to stand up -
guhagurutsa

star - inyenyeri

start, to - gutangira
to start with - guhēra
to start by - kubanza

startled, to be - gukanga

statistics - barura

stay, to - kuguma
stay a certain length of time -
kumara

stead - ikigwi, icyimbo

steal, to - kwiba

step - intambwe
to step - gutambuka
to step on - gukandagira

steward - umujyanama

stick - inkoni (walking stick), igiti
Stick of fire-wood - urukwi

stiff, to make - kugagaza (to stiffen)

still - (use -racya- tense)

stingy, to be - kwikanyiza

stink, to - kunuka

stomach - igifu, inda

stone - ibuye

stoop down, to - kūnama, kūbama

stop, to - kureka, kurekeraho (int.),
guhagarara (int.), guhagarika (tr.),
kubuza (tr.), guhosha (tr. as battle
or argument), kurorera (int.)

stop! - buretse!

stop bleeding, to - gukama (int.)

stop boat, to - gutsika

stopper (as in bottle) - igipfundikizo

store, to - kubika

storm of wind - ishuheri

story - umugani, igitekerezo

stout, to be - kubyibuha

stove - ifura, iziko

straight, to be - kugororoka
straight, to make - kugorora

strainer - akayunguruzo

strange, something - inzaduka

straw (drinking) - umuheha

stream - umugezi

suffering - umubabaro

strength - intege, imbaraga

suffice, to - gukwira, -hagije
it's sufficient - birahagije

stretch out, to - kurambura (as arm)
(as hide) - kubamba

sugar - isukari

stretcher - ingobyi

sum paid to witchdoctor - ingemu

strife - intambara

summer - icyi (i.e. dry season, actually
winter here!)

strike, to - gukubita

sun - izuba

string - umugozi

sun, to put out in - kwanika
sun, to bring in from - kwanura

strong, to be - gukomera

strong, to make - gukomeza

Sunday - ku cyumweru

strong man - umunyamaboko

superbness - ihoho, akataraboneka

student - umwigishwa, umunyeshuli

support - inkunga
support, to - gutera inkunga,
gushyigikira

study, to - kwiga
study, manner of - imyigire

suppose, to - kugirango, gukeka

stumble, to - gusitara

surpass, to - kurusha, kuruta, gusumba,
kurenga, kurushaho, kurushiriza

stupid person - umuswa

surplus, to be a - gusaga, gusaguka

sturdy, to be - gukomera

surprise, to - gutangaza, kugwa gitumo

stutter, to - kugingimira

surround, to - gukikiza, kugota

submerged, to be - kurengerwa

suspect, to - gukeka

subtract, to - gukura

suspicion, to - gukenga

successful, to be - gutsinda

suspicious - amakenga

suffer, to - kubabara

sustain, to - gutera inkungu

swallow, to - kumira

swamp of reeds - urubingo

swear, to - kurahira (sense of oath)

sweat - icyuya
to sweat - kubira icyuya

sweater - umupira

sweet potato - ikijumba

swell, to - kubyimba

swim, to - kwoga

swing (as children play in) - urucundo
to swing - kwicunda

sword - inkota

system - gahunda

T

table - ameza, imeza

taboo, to be - kuzira

tail - umurizo

take, to - kwenda, gufata (hold of)
take, go with, to - kujyana
take away, to - kuvana, gukura,
gukuraho, gutwara
take away from, to - kwaka
take by force, to - kunyaga
take from (certain place), to - kuvana
take leave of, to - gusezera
take to someone, to - gushyira
take bribe, to - kurya ruswa,
kwakira impongano

take (cont.)
take clothes off another, to -
kwambura
take self off, to - kwigendera

talk - ikiganiro

talk, to - kuvuga
talk against, to - guhinyura

tall - -re-re (muremure, kirekire, etc.)

tardy, to be - gutinda, gukererwa

task - umurimo

taste, to - gusogongera

taunt, to - gucyurira umuntu

tax - umusoro, ikoro

tax collector - umukoresha w'ikoro

tea - icyayi

teach, to - kwigisha

teacher - umwigisha, umwarimo

teaching - icyigisho (lesson),
inyigisho (doctrine)
imyigishirize (manner of teaching)

tear, to - gucika (int.), guca (tr.)
tear, to (strong word) - gushishimura (tr.)
tear, to (int. - long tear due to wear) - gutabuka
tear down, to - gusenya

tears - amarira

teaspoon - akayiko, akajyiko

tell, to - kubwira, kuvuga	therefore - none, niko, none rero, noneho
tell a lie, to - kubeshya	
temple - urusengero	there is - hari
temporary - agateganyo	these - aba, iyi, izi, etc.
tempt, to - gushuka, gushashuka, kugerageza, koshya	they - bo, ba- (as prefix)
temptations - amoshya, ibigeragezo	thick - -nini
ten - icumi	thief - umujura, umwambuzi, igisambo
terrible, that's - n'ishyano	thin - -to, -toya (muto, gitoya, etc.) thin, to be - guhorota, kunyunyuka (due to illness)
terrified, to be - gukuka umutima	thing - ikintu
test, to - kugerageza, gusuzuma	think, to - gutekereza, kugirango, kuzirikana, gukeka
testament - isezerano	think about, to - kwiyumvira (without speaking)
testify, to - guhamya	thirst - inyota thirsty, to be - kugira inyota
thank, to - gushima	thirty - mirongwitatu
thank for gift, to - gukura ubwatsi	this - uyu, iki, etc.
thank you - (m)urakoze, nuko nuko, ndagushimye	thorn - ihwa
that - yuko, ko	those - bariya, abo, ba, etc.
that (demonstrative) uriya, uwo, wa, etc.	thought - igitekerezo thought, to be in deep - kwiyumvira
their - -abo (wabo, cyabo, etc.)	thousand - igihumbi ten thousand - inzovu one hundred thousand - agahumbi
them - bo	thrash around, to (as sick person) -
then - nuko, rero, ubwo and then - maze then (remembered) - burya	
there - aho, aha here and there - hamwe na hamwe	

thread - urudodo

tired - kuruha, kunanirwa

threaten, to - kwihangiriza

to - ku, mu, i
to and fro - hirya no hino

three - tatu, eshatu (3rd & 6th)

tobacco - itabi

thrice - gatatu

today - none, uyu muni

throat - umuhogo

toe - ino

throw, to - gutera

throw away, to - guta, kujygunya

throw down, to - gutura

throw into water, to - kuroha

toenail - urwara

together - hamwe, kumwe
a get-together - iteraniro
together, to come - guterana

thunder - inkuba

to thunder - guhinda

tomato - inyanya

Thursday - ku wa kane

tomb - imva, igituro

tie - umushumi

to tie - kuboha, gupfundika

tie an animal, to - kuzirika

tie neck of sack, to - kuniga

tie up, to - guhambira

tie up boat, to - gutsika

tomorrow - ejo
day after tomorrow - ejo bundi

tongue - ururimi

tool (metal) - icyuma

tick - ikirondwe

tooth - iryinyo

tile (floor) - isasa

top (on the top) - hejuru

time - igihe, umwanya

long time ago, or future - kera

at another time - ubundi

time off - uruhushya

on time - kare, ku gihe

at what time? - gihe ki?

torment - agashinyaguro

totally - rwose

times - inshuro

how many times? - kangaha?

touch, to - gukoraho

touch with, to - gukoza

tiny - nzinya (with 7th cl. only)

tower - umunara

tire - umupira

town - umadugudu, ikirorero, umujyi

~~trade, to - gucuruza~~~~trickery - uburiganya~~

trader - umucuruzi, umuhanjuzi

triumph, to - kunesha, gutsinda

tradition - akarande

trouble, to - kurushya
to cause trouble - gutera amahane
to be troubled - guhagarika umutima

train (child), to - kurera

troubles - amakuba, ibyago, amagorwa

trait - ingeso

true - koko

trap - umutego
to set trap - gutega

trunk of banana tree - umutumba

traveller - umugenzi

trust - icyingiro, ibwiringiro
trust, to - kwiringira, kwizera

traverse, to - kumena

truth - ukuri

tread on, to - gukandagira

try, to - kugerageza

treat, to - kuvura (medical)

Tuesday - ku wa kabiri

treat, to (behavior) - kugenza

treat unjustly, to - kurenganya

treat very badly, to - guhemura

turn around, to - guhindukira (int.),
guhindukiza (tr.)

turn toward, to - kwerekera

turn upside down, to - kubika

treats illness, one who - umuvuzi

twenty - makumyabiri

tree - igiti

tree, base of - igishitsi

twice - kabiri

tremble, to - guhinda umushitsi,
kunyeganyega (as earth)

twins - impanga

trembling - umushitsi, igishitsi

twist cords, to - guhotora

trial - urubanza

two - kabiri, -biri

tribe - ubwoko

type - ubwoko

tribunal - urukiko

trick, to - kuriganya

U

ugly - -bi (mubi, kibi, etc.)

ulcer - igisebe

unable to do something, to be -
kunanirwa

unclean, to be - guhumana
unclean, to make - guhumanya

under - muni ya

underneath - muni

understand, to - kwumva, gusobanukirwa

unexpectedly, to come - gutungura

unfairly, to treat - kurenganya

unfaithful to, to be - guhemuka,
guhinyuka

unfortunate, to be - kugorwa

unjustly, to treat - kurenganya

unlock, to - gukingura

unripe - -bisi, -toto

unsatisfactorily - nabi

unstop, to - kuzibura
unstopped, to become - kuzibuka

untie, to - kubohora, gupfundura,
gufundura

untie animal (from stake), to -
kuzitura

untied, to be - guhambuka

until - kugeza; (if followed by verb)-
kugeza aho

uproot, to - kurandura

upside down, to turn - kubika

us - twewe, twe

use - akamaro, umumaro

use, to - gukoresha

use up, to - kumara

use up for nothing, to - gupfusha
ubusa

V

vacation - uruhushya

vain, in - ku busa, ubusa, amara masa

valley - akabande

valuable - ingenzi

value - akamaro, igiciro

vegetable - imboga, uruboga

verse - umurongo

very - cyane

very well - henga

vicinity, in this - ino

village - igiturage

villagers - abaturage

vines - umuzabibu

vineyard - uruzabibu

virtue - umuco
(good of beneficent)

visible, to be - kugaragara, kuboneka
visible, to make - kugaragaza

visit, to go to - gusura, gutembera
visit bereaved person, to - kuyaga
visit with, to - kuganira na

visitor - umushyitsi

voice - ijwi
voice, loud - ijwi rirenge

vomit, to - kuruka

vote to do, to - gushinga
vote (in election), to - gutora

vow, to - kurahira

W

wage - igihembo

wail, to - kuganya, kuboroga

wait, to - gutegereza, guhagarara
wait! - buretse
wait for, to - kurindira, gutegereza

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

walk, to - kugenda
walk, to go for a - gutembera,
kugendagenda

walking stick - inkoni

wall - urusika

wander about, to - kuzerera

wander about without hope of finding
the way - guhaba

want, to - gushaka

warm oneself by fire, to - kwota

warn, to - guhanura, guhugura,
kwihangiriza

wash, to (clothes) - kumesa
(body, self) - kwiyuhagira
(body, another) - kwuhagira
(feet) - kwoga
(hands) - gukara a
(vegetables) - kuronga
(most anything else) - kwoza

waste, to - gupfusha ubusa

watch (clock) - isaha

watch, to - kuba maso, kurinda

watchman - umunyezamu, umuraririzi

water - amazi
water, to bring - kuvoma
water, to dip in (as finger) -
kwibiza

water pot - ikibindi

waves - umuraba

way - inzira, uburyo
round-about-way - inzira y'uruboko
short-cut way - inzira y'ubusamu
way over there - hariya, -iriya

we - twebwe, twe
we alone - twenyine

wealth - ubutunzi

wealthy person - umutunzi

wear, to - kwambara

wear out, to - gushira (int.)

wear sandals (shoes), to - gukweta

weave, to - kuboha

wedding - ubukwe

wedding guest (groom's relative) - umusangwa

Wednesday - ku wa gatatu

weed, to - kubagara

weeds - ibyatsi bibi

week - icyumweru

last week - icyumweru gishize

next week - icyumweru gitaha

weep, to - kurira

weigh, to - gupima

welcome, to - kwakira

well, to get - gukira

very well - reka, henga, ngaho

well-being - imibereho

wet - -bisi

what - -ki, iki?

what it is - icy' ari cyo

what is more - byongeye kandi

wheat - ingano

when - ubwo, igihe

when? - ryari?, gihe ki?

~~whenever - uko, iyo~~

where - he?, hehe?, aho

whereas - naho

whether - yuko, ari

which - -he? (ikihe?, uwuhe?, etc.)

whip (leather, rubber) - umukoba

white - -era (cyera, etc.), igitare

exceedingly white - -era de

white person - umuzungu

white, to make - kweza

who? - nde? (bande? pl.)

whole - -ose (bose, cyose, etc.), -zima

wholeness - ubuzima

why? - ko, kuki?, n'iki gituma?

that's why - ni icyo gituma, bituma

wide - -gari (hagari, etc.)

widow - umupfakazi

width - ubwaguke, ubugari

wife - umugore, muka

wild animal - inyamaswa

wilderness - ubutayu

willing, to be - kwemera

wilt, to - kuraba

to work - gukora

workman - umukozi

skilled - umufundi

workshop - ihuguriro (sense of study)

world - isi

worm - inzoka

tiny worm - urunyo

worries - amaganya

worship, to - gusenga, kuranya Imana

worth - igiciro

worthy, to be - kwiriye

wound - uruguma

wounded, to be - gukomereka

wrap, to - gupfuka, guhambira

wrap around oneself, to - kwifubika

wring out, to - gukamura

wring the neck, to - guhotora

write, to - kwandika

Y

year - umwaka

yeast - umusembaro

yell, to - kuboroga (pain, sorrow)

yes - yego, yee

wind - umuyaga

windstorm - ishuhuri

wine - vino

wing - ibaba

wire - umukwege

wisdom - ubwenge

witch doctor - umupfumu

witchcraft - uburozi

with - na

withered, to be - kunyunyuka (arm, leg)

withold - kwima

witness (male or female) - umugabo

witness (words) - ubuhamya

to witness - guhamya, guhamiriza

woman (married) - umugore

(old) - umukecuru

wonder at, to - gutangara

wonderful, to be - gutangaza

something wonderful - igitangaza

wood - inkwi (for fire)

word - ijambo

yesterday - ejo
day before yesterday - ejo bundi

yet - nyamara

you - wowe, mwebwe, mwe
you alone - (s.) wenyine; (pl.)
mwenyine

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

young lady - inkumi (unmarried)

young man - umusore (unmarried)

young of animal - icyana

your - -anyu (pl.)
-awe (sing.)

youth - ubusore, urubwiruko

Z

zeal - umwete, umuhati

zealous, to be - kugira umwete