

TONAL ANALYSIS OF SENUFO: SUCITE DIALECT

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## APPENDIX

The diacritics for each tone are given below:

Low `

Mid unmarked vowel

High '

Low-High Rise ^

Low-Mid Rise ^-

Mid-High Rise -

High-Low Fall ^

Mid-Low Fall ^

High-Mid Fall ^

## NOUN LEXICON OF SUCITE

Each noun has up to five entries each separated by a semi-colon. Within each entry two possible forms may be given, separated by a comma. These indicate a variation in pronunciation of a particular word. The symbol ?T indicates that the tone marking is uncertain. The five entries, in order of appearance, are:

Singular Indefinite; Singular Definite; Plural Indefinite; Plural Definite;  
`my (ndi) - Singular Definite'.

Some nouns have no plural. The last entry is given only for a restricted number or nouns.

**b**

bà?à; bà?àke; bà?àyà; bà?ànyé: poison

bàlâ; bàlènjé; bàléla, bàléya; bàlêbí, bàlênyé: ball, bullet?

bàndò?ô; bàndò?ònjé; bàndò?òyô; bàndò?ònyé: sesame

bàrèntân; bàrèntáŋe; bàrèntánya; bàrèntânyé: banana

báráxà; báràke: strength

bèlè; bène; biya; biyakí: seed

bèlê; béné; bèle; bélèkí: ground peas

bùlòù, bùlù?T; bùlèŋe; bùlèlè, bùlùlè?T; bùlèbí; ndi bùlèŋe: slave

bɔruxo; bɔröké; bɔruyo; bɔrunyé; ????: bag, sack

búbû; búbúŋe; búbúlo; búbúubí: mute

búrúxo; búruké; búrúyo; búrunyé: bread

bùxùrò; buxute: addition to a village

c

cà; càŋe; nà<sup>n</sup>kooro; nàkooté: child

caan; caanké; caan'ya; caannyé; ndè cáánke: market

càlâ; càlèŋé; càlíya; càlinyé: beans

calou; caluŋé; caléla; calébí; ndù caluŋé: pig

càncólô; càncóóné; càncó?ólo; càncó?ókí: pipe (for smoking)

càntòŋô; cantòŋé; cantònyô; càntònyé: ndù càntòŋge: umbrella

caŋà; càŋe; cannyà; cànnye; ndè cánbiŋé: day, sun

caŋènyèlè; caŋènyìiné, caŋuŋy-; caŋènyìi; caŋènyìikí; ?:sun, lit. eye of the day

cedε; cené; ?ceréle~cèrile; ?ceréki~cèrèki; ndù cené: calabash, gourd

ceewè~ceewù; ceène; cèe; cèebí; ndù ceène: woman

céfólô; céfóléŋe; céfée; céfèebí: diviner

cégburoxo; cégburoké; cégboriyo; cégborunyé: piece of wood -?

cere; ceté; ndè céte: body

cènŋè; cènŋe; cènŋmi; cènŋmbí: antelope

cènrèxè; cènrèke; cènrèyè; cènrènye: lion

cénxε; cénké; cén'ye; cennyé; ndè cénke: sauce

cénxlyáréxâ; cénxlyáréke: sauce ingredients

cijerè; cijête; ?: adultery (of man)

cikōn; cikōnŋe; cikùun; cikùùnbí; ?: bride, lit. excised woman

cikonrò; cikõnte; ndè cikónte: wedding

cilè; ciñe; cixule; cixékí; ndè ciíne: thigh

cégboruxo; cégboruké; cégboriyo; cégborunyé: cleaning, calabash ?

cilùù; cilèŋe; cilèle; cilèbí; ndù cilèŋe: potter

cinndèê; cinndèèŋé; cinndèélε; cínndèébí; ?: elder woman

cipolò; cipolèŋe; cipée; cipèebí; ?: groom

cérénε; cérénŋe; cérémi; cérénmbí; ndù cérénŋe: orphan

cíwúlô; cíwúúne; cíwùu, cíwùu?; cíwùùkí: week

colò; coõne; cò?olo; cò?òkí; ndè coóne: clay pot

conlò; conlèŋe; ciinlε; ciinbí; ndù conlèŋe: younger brother, sister

cò; còjè; còolo; còòbí: net

cónro; coonté; con'yo; connyé; ndè cóónte: ashes

## d

dàgbànnyà; dàgbànge; dàgbànnyyà; dàgbànyé: ginger

dà?àsalu; dà?àsalunjé; dà?àsaléla; dà?àsálubí: fish(species)

dà?àsónjo; dà?àsónnjé; dà?àsón'yo; dà?àsónnyé: toad

dànàà; dànààjè; dànààyà; dànàànyé: red pepper

danbùrùnjô; dànbùrùngé: dirt

dàsùlò; dàsùlèjè; dàsùlo; dàsùlèbí: elephant

dógonléjøo, -nk-?; dógonlénjé; dógonlényo; dógonlénjé: duck

do<sup>m</sup>pèñè; do<sup>m</sup>pènge; do<sup>m</sup>pènyè; do<sup>m</sup>pènyé: vulture

dùxù<sup>n</sup>cà; dùxù<sup>n</sup>càjè; dùxù<sup>n</sup>càa; dùxù<sup>n</sup>cààbí: sheep

## f

faaciì; faaciìjè; faaciì; faaciìbí; ndù faciìjè: cultivator

fala; falajé; ?????: agriculture, cultivating

fáláxâ; fáléke; fálíyâ; fálínyé: rock

fàn?ànfòlô; fàn?ànfòlònjé; fàn?ànfèe; fàn?ànfèebí: king

fanlà; fanlèjè; fanlèla; fanlèbí; ndù fanlèjè: crutches

fanja; fanjé; fannya; fannyé; ndù fanjé: cemetery, grave

ferùmè; ferùmbé; ndè férémbe: urine

fènlè; fiiné; fèn?ènle; fèn?ènkí; ndè fíine: penis ??

fìì; fììjè; fìile; fìibí: python

fiin; fiinnjé; fiínle, fiénmi; fiínbí, fiénmbí, ?fiínbíndù fiinnjé: blind person

fine; finijé; ndù finijé: fonio, grain from crabgrass family

fèlèrî; fèlèréjè; fèlèríye; fèlèrínyé: flower (French)

fèlèxè; fèlèke; fèliyè; fèlènyé: mat

fènetérì; fènetéréjè; fènetéréle; fènetéríbí: window (French)

fèrâ; fèrànjé; fèrála; fèrâbí: winnowing basket

fùrè; fète; fìnyè; fènyé; ndè fáte: excrement

fokanzùxè; fokanzèke; fokanziyè; fokanzìnyé; ndè fókánzéke: wing

fólókide; fólókidukí: legend

folò; folèjè; fèe; fèèbí; ndè fóléjè: owner, chief

folɔ; fooné; fò?olo; fò?òkí; ndè fóóne: debt

fònjlô; fùùnè; fùun; fùùnkí: peanut

fònnyòn; fònngé: poverty

fòxò; fòke; fùyò; fùnyé: corn

fù; fùŋe; fùulo; fùùbí: greeting

fucedè; fucène; fucerèle; fucérèkí; ?: stomach (generic)

fùfén?en; fùfén?enké; fùfén?enyé; fùfén?enneyé: palm leaf

fùgbélè; fùgbéne; fùgbéxéle; fùgbéxukí: Senufo basket

fùjòkulo; fùjòkuuné; fùjòkòxulo; fùjòkòxèkí: cup

fùjòxò; fùjòke; fùjòyò; fùjònyé: water pot

fukanxà; fukànke; fukan'yà; fukànnye; ndè fükánke: shoulder

funkyxaxé; funkyaxuké; funkyaxiyé; funkyaxinyé; ndù funkyaké: diarrhea

fùnmòn; fùnmbe: sweat

fujò; fùŋge; funyò; fùnyé; ndè fúŋge: insides

futixè; futèke; futiyè; futìnyé; ndè fútéke: trainer(for yam plants)

fyáa; fyáajé; fyáala; fyáabí: fish

fyèxù; fyèxèŋe; fyèxule; fyèxèmbí: earring

fyenxè; fyénke; fyen'yè; fyenyè; ndè fyénke: worm

## gb

gba; gbaŋé; gbaála; gbaábí; ndù gbaŋé: river

gbabélè; gbabéne; gbabiya; gbabiyakí; ndù gbabéne: room (of a house)

gbalà; gbaàne; gbà?ala; gbà?àkí; ndè gbááne: forehead

gbànbúlúŋò; gbànbúlùŋge; gbànbúlúnyò; gbànbúlùnyé: bamboo

gbàrèmgbàbélè; gbàrèmgbàbènè; gbàrèmgbàbiya; gbàrèmgbàbiyakí: lice

gbàrètilèxé; gbàrètilèké; gbàrètiliyé; gbàrètilinyé: top of the door

gbàrèxà; gbàrèke; gbàriyà; gbàrinyé: door

gbasónxô; gbasónke; gbasón'yô; gbasónnyé; ndù gbasónke: bedroom

gbaxa; gbaké; gbaya; gbanyé; ndù gbaké: house

gbèsé; gbèséŋe; gbèsééle,gbèsíye; gbèséebí,gbèsínyé: machete

gbìin; gbìinbe: light

gbèlèxè; gbèlèke; gbèliyè; gbèlinyyé: well

gbo; gbuŋé; kulo; kulobí; ndù gbuŋé: corpse

gbonlò; gbuúnne; gbón?oło; gbón?òkí; ndè gbúúnne: fireplace

gboxo; gboké; gbuoyo; gbunyé; ndù gboké: tam-tam

gbònnjò; gbòŋge; gbònnnyò; gbònyé: gorilla

gbun, on?, oon?; gbuunbé; ??????: funeral

gbunnüŋò; gbunnèŋge; gbunnünyò; gbunnènyé; ndù gbunnèŋge: wall

gbùsàn; gbùsànŋe; gbùsàanla; gbùsàànbí: frog

j

jà; jâŋe; jaàla; jaàbí; ndè jáŋe: son  
jatɔxɔ; jatɔké; jatɔyo; jatonyé; ndù jatɔké: roof  
jàxáci, jàxègbûn; jàxáciŋé; jàxáciile; jàxáciibí: trader  
jexe; jeké; jiye; ndè jéke: soap  
jide; jiné; jèrèŋi; jèrèŋgí; ndù jiné~?ndè jíne: breast  
jìfùnèmê; jìfùnèmbé: potassium  
jìizi; jìiziŋé; jìiziye, jìiziile; jìizinyé, jìiziibí: thre  
jìlèxè; jìlèke; jìliyè; jìlinyε: nut  
jìrìme; jìrìmbé; ??????: milk  
jòkùrèxô; jòkùroké ?T; jòkùrìyô; jòkùrinyé: mumps  
jolo; jooné; jò?olo; jò?òkí; ndè jóóne: testicle  
jô; jóŋe; jóólo; jóobí; ndù jóŋe: pocket  
jolixɔ; joluké; joliyo; joliniyé; ndù joluké: sewing  
juu; juubé; ndè júúbe: speech

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kààfoxè; kààfoké: outside village limits

káátixè; káátèke; káátiyè; káátènyè: bridge

kàcèrê; kàcèté; kàciyè; kàcìnyé: stalk (of a plant)

kacènnè ?; kacènje; ??????: the good

kacènlè; kaciinné; kacénnji; kacénnjigí; ndù kaciinné: fetish

kaciluxè ; kacilèke; kaciliyè; kacilinyè; ndè káciléke: bone

kaciluxè; kacilèke; kaciirè; kaciite; ndè káciléke: skeleton

kàcòxo; kàcòké; kàcoyo; kàconyé: pen or enclosure

kàcù; kàcùnge; kàcùlo; kàcùlùbí: mouse

kadérî; kadéréne; kadéréle; kadéríbí; ndù kadéréne: door frame

kàfànlèñà; kàfànlèñge; kàfànlènyà; kàfànlèny\$: donkey

kàfòlô; kàfòlèñé; kàfèe; kàfèèbí: lord

káfórô; káfóréne; káfóríyo; káfórénýé; ndù káfóréne: eggplant

kafulò; kafuùne; kafoxòlo; kafoxòbí; ?????: surprise

kafuxò; kafùke; kafuyò; kafùnyè; ndè káfúke: vapor, steam, hot season

kafyenànjide; kafyenà<sup>n</sup>jiné; kafyenà<sup>n</sup>jìrùle; kafyenà<sup>n</sup>jìrèkí; ndù kafyenà<sup>n</sup>jiné:

whirlwind

kafyexè; kafyèke; kafyeyè, -fee?V; kafyènyè; ndè káfyéke: wind, harmattan wind

cold season

kagbolò; kagboène; kagbò?olo, -gboxèlE9; kagbò?òkí; ndè kágboóné: miracle  
 kàjiixe; kàjiiké; kàjiiye; kàjiinyé: firewood  
 kàjikorùxø; kàjikorùké; kàjikoriyo; kàjikorùnyé: bark  
 kajinnè; kajìnne; kajìnne; kajinnèkí; ndè kájínne: bracelet  
 kàjìpólô; kàjìpóóne; kàjipò?olo; kàjipò?òkí: bundle of firewood  
 kàkonxo; kàkonké; kàkon'yo; kàkonnyé: cold, cough  
 kàlápólô; kàlápóóne; kàlapò?olo; kàlapò?òkí; ndù kàlápóóne: sheaf of sorghum  
 kàlaxa; kàlaké; kàlaya; kàlanyé: sorghum  
 kalelè; kaleène; kaleèñi; kaleèngí; ??????: customs  
 kàlòxò; kàlòke; kàlùyò; kàlùnyé: shower room  
 kàmá?ája; kàmá?aŋgé; kàmá?ánya; kàmá?anyé: paille en corné\*\*  
 kàmene; kàmené; kàmëéñi; kàmënyé: left hand:  
 kàmenë; kàmené; kàmeeñi; kàmeeñgí: sparrow hawk  
 kámënjë; kámënjé; kámeyë; kámënyé: dew  
 kàmgbìlê; kàmgbìiné; kamgbìíñi; kamgbìíngí: man's cane  
 kàmólù; kàmólùñé; kàmóómi; kàmóombí: ant  
 kàmónzìxe; kamôziké; kàmónziye; kàmôzinyé; ndù kàmôziké: ant with wings  
 kàmóonyélu; kàmóonyíiné; kàmóonyérë; kàmóonyéeté: ant (species)  
 kàmózorù; kàmózorèje; kàmózorèlo; kàmózorèbí: ant (species)  
 kàmó<sup>n</sup>túxèdò; kàmó<sup>n</sup>túxènë; kàmó<sup>n</sup>túxérô; kàmó<sup>n</sup>túxéte: anteater  
 ka<sup>m</sup>pelè; ka<sup>m</sup>peène; ka<sup>m</sup>pè?elë; ka<sup>m</sup>pè?èkí; ndè ká<sup>m</sup>pééne: finger  
 ka<sup>m</sup>penàŋgò; ka<sup>m</sup>penàŋgòñé; ka<sup>m</sup>penàŋgòólo, -gòyô; ka<sup>m</sup>penàŋgòóbí: pouce: thumb  
 ká<sup>m</sup>pènnèjë; ká<sup>m</sup>pènnènge; kápènènnnyë; ?kápènìnyé; ndè kápènènge: stick, stake  
 ka<sup>m</sup>pèrèjë; ka<sup>m</sup>pèrènge; ka<sup>m</sup>pèrènyë; ka<sup>m</sup>pèrènyë; ndù kapèrènge: cricket  
 ka<sup>m</sup>pulò; ka<sup>m</sup>puùne; ka<sup>m</sup>pòxùlo; ka<sup>m</sup>pòxèkí; ndè ká<sup>m</sup>púúne: muscle  
 ka<sup>n</sup>cinjë; ka<sup>n</sup>cìnjë; ka<sup>n</sup>cinnyë; ka<sup>n</sup>cìnnnyë; ndè ká<sup>n</sup>cíngë: nail (finger)  
 kàndùxe; kàndiké; kàndiye; kàndinyé: right hand  
 kàn?à; kàn?àke; kàn'yà; kànnnyë: village, town  
 kàn?ànfòlô; kàn?ànfòlòñé; kàn?ànfèe; kàn?ànfèebí: village chief  
 kàn?ánja; kàn?áŋgé-kàn?anŋgéNy; kàn?ánnya; kàn?ányé; piège: trap  
 ka<sup>n</sup>talà; ka<sup>n</sup>taàne; ka<sup>n</sup>tà?àla; ka<sup>n</sup>tà?àkí; ndè ká<sup>n</sup>tááne: hand  
 ka<sup>n</sup>tawilè; ka<sup>n</sup>tawiïne; ka<sup>n</sup>tawèxìle; ka<sup>n</sup>tawèxèkí; ndè ká<sup>n</sup>táwíine: palm  
 kà<sup>n</sup>tuxo; kà<sup>n</sup>tuké; kà<sup>n</sup>tuyo; kà<sup>n</sup>tunyé: back  
 kà<sup>n</sup>tùyánâ; kà<sup>n</sup>tùyáne; kà<sup>n</sup>tùyányâ; kà<sup>n</sup>tùyányë: back ache  
 kànyàkúnyô ?; kànyàkúne; kànyàkùnò: nape (of neck)

káparaxà; káparèke; kápariyà; káparinyé: floor(as in second floor)

kapeline; kapeliné; kapeliíŋji; kapeliíŋgí; ndè kápéliné: ring

kàpeŋjé; kàpeŋgé; kàpenyé; kàpennyé: broom

kapenlè; kapènné; kapenxèlè; kapenxèkí; ????: sadness

kapicii; kapiciijé; kapicíile; kapicíibí; ?????; evildoer:

kapilè; kapiìne; kapèxèle; kapèxèkí; ndè kápiíne: curse,bad

kapènècànlà; kapènècàànne; kapènècànxula; kapènècàànxèkí; ndè kápènècàànne:

sauce stirring stick

kàpòn; kàpònŋé; kàpùun; kàpònýé: praying mantis

karà; kaàte; ndè kááte: meat

kárámolò; kárámolèje; kárámolèlo; kárámolèbí; ndù kárámolèje: snake (species)

kárélòxò: armpit

kàsèkùûn; kàsèkùùnŋé; kàsèkùúnlo; kàsèkùûnbí: soldier

kàsùnaŋmèlè; kàsùnaŋmìine; kàsùnaŋmèèŋjí; kàsùnaŋmèèŋgí: elbow

kàsèxè; kàsèke; kàsiyè; kàsìnyé: war

kàtantéxê; kàtantéke; kàtantíyê; kàtantínyé: ladder

katèlèlè; katèlène; katèlèlè; katèèŋgí; ????????: habit

katexè; katèke; katiyè; katìnyé; ndè kátéke: hunger

kátonjò; kátònŋe; kátonnyò; kátònnyé; ndù kátònŋe: rust

kàyìlè; kàyìliné; kàyìíŋji, kàyèxìle; kàyìíŋgí, kàyèxèkí: compound

kàzènxè; kàzènke; kàzèn'yè; kàzènyé; ndè kàzènke: squirrel

kélu, éé?; kélùjé; kéelé; kéebí: monkey

kèrèxê; kèrèjé: suffering

kèzè?è; kèzè?èŋe; kèzè?elé; kèzè?èbí: chance, lot

kεexè, keè; kεàke, kèke; keyè; kènyé; ndè kéáke: hand

kérəxè; kérəke; kérəyè; kérənyé; ?????: field

kìdè; kìne; kérèxi; kérèkí: people, country

kìlè; kìlèjé; kìlèlè; kìlèbí; ????????: god, God

kò?òrò; kò?òte: dance

kolofolo; kolofolone: village chief

kònłò; kùùnne; kònxiło; kònxekí: tomb

koolò ; koòne; ndù koòne: cough

kòònò; kòònde: cotton

kooro; kooté; koriyo; korinyé; ndè kóóte: peelings

kóóru; korùjé; kórìlo; kórìbí: button

kónlō; kónléjé; kónlélō, kónléyō; kónlubí: beads (Dioula)

kòrédènŷè; kòrédèŋge; kòrédènyè; kòrédènye: glue

kóruxò; kórèke; kóriyò; kórènye; ndè kóréke: heritage

kóruxo; kóruké; kóriyo; kórinyé; ndu kóruké: brick mold

kóru; kóruijé; kórélo; kórébí; ndu kóruijé: boat (French)

kù; kùŋe: death

kùdò; kùne; kórulo; kòrèkí: seat

kudò; kùne; kuùxi; kuxòkí; ndè kúne: rule, road

kùlugbaxa; kùlugbaké; kùlugbaya; kùlugbanyé: ancestor house

kúnàgànjà, -nkan-?; kúnàgànjge; kúnàgànnjà; kúnàgànnye: centipede

kunbolò; kunboone; kunboxòlo; kunboxòkí: large or main road

kùnnèŋjò; kùnnèŋge; kùnnènyò, -iyo?; kùnnènye: turtle

kùnnéŋjø; kùnén̄jé; kùníyo; kùnén̄nyé: mushroom

kunnòn; kùnne; kùnnon; kùnèkí; ?ndu kùnne~ndè kúne: navel

kùntèrèŋjè; kùntèrèŋge; kùntèrènyè; kùntèrìnye: ant

kúnyúŋjô; kúnyúŋge; kúnyúnyô; kúnyúnye: owl

kurugbâ; kurugbáŋe; kurugbáála, kurugbáya; kurugbáabí, kurugbânyé: hangar:

shelter (grass overhang)

kùsèé; kùsèéŋjé; kùsèéle; kùsèébí: traveller

kùsèlè; kùsèèná; kùsèxéle; kùsèxèkí: trip

kùsèrè; kùsèté: trip

kùtunno, nk-?; kùtunniŋjé; kùtuxulo; kùtuxèbí: monkey

kùzèn; kùzèŋjé; kùzùúlo; kùzùúmbí: forked stick

## l

laálaje; laálangé; laálanya; laálanyé; ndu laálangé: butterfly

lala; laané; laxüla, laxéla; laxèkí, laxékí; ndu laané: pregnancy

lámâ; láméŋjé; láméla; lámbí: blade(French)

lámına; lámınaŋjé; lámınáála; lámınáabí; ndu lámınaŋjé: sling

lànmbâ; lànmbáŋe; lànmbáála, lànmbáya; lànmbáabí, lànmbânyé: lamp

laxa; laké; laya; lanyé; ndè láke: stomach

lede; lené; lérülε; lérèkí; ndu lené: time,

leŋε; leŋgé; lenyε; lenyé; ndu leŋgé: intestines

lérüsílē; lérüsílénε; ?: beginning (of time)

lo?o; lo?oké; lo?oyo; lo?onyé; ndè ló?óke: water

lo?okutirinjε; lo?okutirinjé; lo?okutirinjye, -iye; lo?okutirinjyé; ndu lo?okutirinjé:

lɔrɔ; lɔté; lonyo; lonyé; ndè lóte: vegetable  
 lɔrɔ; lɔté; lɔyo; lonyé; ndù lɔté ?T: price  
 lúfíì; lúfíìŋe; lúfíìlɛ; lúfíìbí; ndù lúfíìŋe (?): water python  
 lùlô; lùùnɛ; lòxulo; lòxèkí: shea nut  
 lùlò; lùùnɛ; lòxolo; lòxòkí: bile  
 lùntide; lùntiné; lùntèrule; lùntèrèkí: ankle  
 lùxènyô; lùkényoké; lùyènyòyô; lùnyénnyonyé: riverside, or mouth of the river?  
 lùxò; lùke, lòxòke; lùyò; lùnyɛ: creek, stream  
 lùyeribe; lùyeribé; lùyeriye; lùyerinyé: water hole(stationary water?)  
 lùzù; lùzùŋe; lùzùlo; lùzùlèbí: hunter  
 lùzùfòlô; : chief hunter, expert hunter?

M

má?ánjò; má?ánjòŋe; má?ánjoòlɔ, má?ánjoyò; má?ánjoòbí; barbe: beard  
 mámbélɛ; mámbéléŋe; mámbélílɛ; mámbéllíbí: car  
 màrâ; måràŋé; måréla; mårébí: elephantiasis  
 mårèfa; mårèfané; mårèfáála, mårèfaya; mårèfáabí, mårèfanyé: gun  
 másènê; másènèŋé; másènélɛ; másènèbí: needle  
 mejúlô; mejúúne; mejóxòlo; mejóxòkí; ndù mejúúne: voice, cry, speech  
 mérinjè; mérèŋge; mérinjè; mérènyɛ; ndè mérénjge: viper  
 metànxa; metànke; ndù metànke: good name  
 metrí; metréŋe; metéréle; metéríbí; ndù metréŋe ???: teacher(French)  
 men?enjè ?; men?ènŋge; men?ennyè; men?ènnnye; ndè mén?énŋge: story  
 mèxɛ ?nT; mèké; mèyɛ; mènyé; ndè mèke: name  
 mgbiłê; mgbiłiné; mgbiłiŋi; mgbiłingí: beating or threshing stick  
 mgbínê; mgbínéŋe; mgbínéle; mgbínibí: bamboo mat  
 ml^nçò; ml^nçòŋe; mè^nçàa; ml^nçààbí; ndù ml^nçòŋe: elder sister  
 mènê; mènè; mène; mènèkí: sweet ground pea ??  
 mma; mmaŋé; mmaála, mmaya; mmaabí, mmanyé; ndè mmaŋé: gift  
 mmala ?nT; mmaané; mmà?ala; mmààkí; ndù mmaané: bud  
 mmelɛ; mmiiŋé; mmè?enlɛ; mmè?ènkí; ndè mmiiŋe: voice  
 mmelɛ; mmiiŋé; mè?elɛ; mmè?èki; ndè mmiiŋe: rope  
 mònđórô; mònđóréŋe; mònđórélo; mònđóríbí: timepiece (French)  
 mòpiin; mòpiinŋé; mòpiinlɛ; mòpiinbí: enemy  
 mòpiinfòlô; : enemy

motô; motójé; motólō, motóyo; motóobí, motóonyé; ndú motójé: motorcycle  
 mòlò; mòlèrje; mòlèyò; mòlènye: rice  
 múnala; múnalaané; múnà?ànla; múnà?ànkí: nose  
 múnawílê; múnawíine; múnawèxile; múnawìxèkí: nostril  
 múnkúdô; múnkúnε; múnkùrilo; múnkùrèkí: cheek  
 mùzónjón, mùzónon; mùzónjé; mùzónónmi, muzóónlo; mùzónmbí: builder  
 mùzorí; mùzoréjé; mùzorélo; mùzorébí: scarf (French)

mp

mpa, mpà?T; mpajé, mpàjé?: above  
 mpá?à; mpá?éjé; mpá?éya; mpá?anyé: watery porridge  
 mpánlá; mpáánne, mpáànné; mpáánrà; mpáánte: pigeon  
 mpe; mpijé; mpiíle; mpiíbí: rabbit  
 mpèdéké; mpèdéké é~é?; mpèdéyè; mpèdénje: rib  
 mpoxofólô; mpoxofóléjé; mpoxofee; mpoxofeebí; ndú mpoxofólójé: clown  
 mpudo; mpuné; mporelo; mporekí; ndè mpuné: horn trumpet  
 mpùlô; mpùüné; mpùúñji; mpùúñgí: hill  
 mpúlu; mpúluñé; mpúlélo ?T; mpúlbí: spider  
 mpunjø; mpunjé; mpunyo; mpunyé; ndè mpunjé: ceiling

mbi; mbibé; ndè mbibe: flour

mbixe; mbiké; ndú mbiké: powder

n

nà; nàke; nayà; nànye; ndè náke: fire  
 nàà; nààñjé; nàmaa; nàmaabí: man  
 ñnáá; ñnáajé; ñnáámi; ñnáambí: scorpion  
 naawaxa; naawaké; naawaya; naawanyé; ndú naawaké: boil  
 naaxà; naàke; naayà; naànye; ndè nááke: sore, infected wound  
 nafolò; nafolèjé; nafée; nafèebí; ndú nafolèjé: parents-in-law of a husband  
 nàfùlò; nàfùlèjé; nàfùlùlo, nàfùlèyò; nàfùlèbí, nàfùlènye: riches  
 nambùxù; nambùxùñjé; nambùxùmi; nambùxùmbí; ndè námbùxùñjé: firefly  
 namèmè; namèmbe; ndè námèmbe: soot, ashes  
 nà<sup>m</sup>ponjø; nà<sup>m</sup>ponjé; nà<sup>m</sup>puun; nà<sup>m</sup>puunbí; ndú nà<sup>m</sup>ponjé: visitor, stranger  
 nanàlù; nanàlèjé; nanàlùla; nanàlèbí; ndú nanàlèjé: fresh water fish(species)  
 nandaà; nandaàñjé; nandaàla; nandaàbí; ndú nandaàñjé: bachelor  
 nà<sup>n</sup>jide; nà<sup>n</sup>jiné; nà<sup>n</sup>jirüle; nà<sup>n</sup>jirèkí: silhouette, ghost

nànjìlù; nànjìlèŋe; nànjìlùlè; nànjìlèbí: young man:

nànkàlù; nànkàlèŋe; nànkàlùla; nànkàlèbí: thief

nà<sup>n</sup>kooyáárâ; nà<sup>n</sup>kooyááte: red measles

nànyèlè; nànyèlèŋe; nànyèlélè; nànyèlèbí: friend

nanyìŋè; nanyìŋge; nanyìŋè; nanyìŋyε; ndè nányìŋge: flame

ñnaŋa ?nT; ñnaŋgé; ñnanya; ñnanyé; ndè ñnáŋge: tail

naŋgô; naŋgóŋe; naŋgóólɔ; naŋgóobí; ndu naŋgóŋe: garden

nàpèlèé; nàpèlèéŋé; nàpèlèéle; nàpèlèébí: a very old man

nàpunnápálâ; nàpunnápálâŋe; nàpunnápâliya; nàpunnápâlinyé: melon seed (type)

nasèmúu; nasèmúuŋé; nasèmúulo; nasèmúumbí; ndu nasèmúuŋé: spark

nayerù; nayerèŋe; nayerèlε; nayerèbí; ndè náyéréŋe: friend

nàzodo; nàzoné; nàzòrùlɔ; nàzòrèkí: ladle, dipper

nèjòbò; nèjòbe; nèjòyò; nèjònyε: cow manure

nènà?àòn; nènè?ànŋe; nènà?ànmi, nènà?ala; nènà?ànmbí: cattle herder

nèrè; : bad luck, misfortune

nèrèdàjan?a; nèrèdàjan?aŋé: father's maternal uncles

nèrèfòlô; : someone who brings misfortune

nèrèfòlô; : relative through a daughter of pat. family

nèrù; nèrèŋe; nèrèlε; nèrèbí; ndu nèrèŋe: maternal uncle

nèxàsû; nèxàsúŋe; nèxàsúlo; nèxàsúlbí: bicycle

nèfân; nèfáŋe; nèfán'ya; nèfânnýé: brick

néfiílè; néfiíne; néfèxule; néfèxèkí: buttocks

négùnŋò, -nk-?; négùnŋge, ně?; négùnnyò; négùnnyε: knee

né<sup>m</sup>pécínŋé; né<sup>m</sup>pécínŋge; né<sup>m</sup>pécínnyé; né<sup>m</sup>pécínnyε: toenail

né<sup>n</sup>cén?énné; né<sup>n</sup>cén?énnde; né<sup>n</sup>cén?énnýé; né<sup>n</sup>cén?énnýε: saliva

nèncíì; nèncííŋe; nèncii; nènciibí: neighbour, partner, co-wife

nìndeè; nìndeèŋe; nìndeèlε; nìndeèbí; ndu nìndeèŋe: middle-aged elder

nènjiřumε: cow's milk

né<sup>n</sup>tácìlè, -dùlò; nè<sup>n</sup>tâciìne, -dùùnε, á?; nè<sup>n</sup>tâciìŋi, -dùùŋi; nè<sup>n</sup>tâciìngí, -dùùŋgí:

heel

nèŋè; nèŋge: root?

ñiŋukácílêxé; ñiŋukácílêke; ñiŋukácílýé; ñiŋukácílínýε; ndè ñiŋukácílêke: spine

nèpànlà; nèpàanne; nèpàanrà; nèpàante: mosquito

népéłé; népééne; népè?élε; népè?ékí: toe

néporoxo; néporiké: nudity

nípuŋo; nípuŋgé; ndú nípuŋgé: the whole  
 nésíléké; nésíléké; nésílýé; nésílínýé: foundation  
 noléké; noléké; noléké; noléké; ndú noléké: grandmother  
 nòxènámbélé; nòxènámbéné; nòxènámbiyá; nòxènámbiyakí: boy  
 nò; nèŋé; nèŋé; nèŋé; nèŋé: cow  
 nò; nòŋe; nìi; nìibí; ndè nòŋe: mother  
 nñólu; nñóluŋé; nñóómi; nñóombí: guinea hen  
 non?on?, nòn?ò Ny; non?onké; ??????: underneath

nc

ncà; ncàŋe; ncàa; ncààbí: sheep  
 ncànà?àòn; ncànà?àŋe; ncànà?ala, ncànà?àmi; ncànà?ànmbí: berger: shepherd  
 ncà"kònlô; ncà"kònlèŋé; ncà"kònlélo; ncà"kòlébí: wild cat  
 ncasâ; ncasáŋe; ncasáála; ncasáabí: encampment, small hamlet, settlement  
 ncile, j-?; nciiné; ncìxule; ncìxèkí; ndú nciiné: balaphone  
 ncùnuya, j-?; ncùnuyaŋé; ndú ncùnuyaŋé: world (Dioula)  
 ñco, j-?, ñ-?; ñcoŋé, -oo; ñcoólo, -oó-; ñcoōbí, -oō-; ndè ñcoŋé, -o-: top

nd

ndà; ndàŋe: belief (Dioula)  
 ndì; ndìŋe: food  
 ndérè; ndète: indigenous medicine (cf. tìbe)  
 ndíxe; ndíké; ndíye; ndínyé; ndè ndéke: ear  
 ndèxè; ndèke: root  
 ndòrèxô; ndòrèké; ndòrèyô; ndòrènyé: yam  
 ndùxènò; ndùxènde: seeds  
 ndùxèvire; ndùxèvité; ndùxèviye; ndùxèvinyé: seedling  
 ndùxò; ndùke; ndùyò; ndùnyé: odour

ng

ñguruxo; ñguríké; ñguruyo; ñgurunyé; ndè ñgúréke: smoke

nj

njedè; njène; njérüle; njérékí; ndè njéne: liver  
 njéene; njéené; njéení; njéengí: stone  
 njidè; njíne; njirèle; njirékí; ndè njíne: tongue  
 njiruzanlá; njiruzáànë; njiruzánxüla; njiruzánxékí; ndú njiruzáànë: epilepsy  
 njòrèxò; njòrèke; njòriyò; njòrinyé: mud:

nk

nkànaàn; nkànaànŋe; nkànaànla; nkànaànbí: packrat  
 nkànjánâ; nkànjáne; nkànjááŋi; nkànjááŋgí: toothache  
 nkànlâ; nkàànné; nkàn?unla; nkàn?ankí: tooth  
 nkànmà; nkànmbe: gravel  
 nkèdè; nkène: a part, side  
 nkèènmgbàdà; nkèènmgbàne; nkèènmgbàrìla; nkèènmgbàrèkí: necklace  
 nkèèn<sup>m</sup>gbórò; nkèèn<sup>m</sup>gbóréŋe; nkèèn<sup>m</sup>gbórélo; nkèèn<sup>m</sup>gbóríbí: chameleon  
 nkèènŋjòlô; nkèènŋjòóné; nkèènŋjòolo; nkèènŋjòokí: throat  
 nkèŋè; nkèŋge; nkènyè; nkènye: branch, chicken's stomach  
 nkòrèŋjò; nkòrèngé; nkòriyò; nkòrìnye; ndè nkòrèngé: fallow land  
 nkùcoxò; nkùcoké; nkùcoyo; nkùconyé: chicken cage  
 nkùlexe; nkùleké; nkùliye; nkùlinyé; ndù nkùleké: cockroach  
 nkùlò; nkùlèŋe; nkùu; nkùùbí: chicken  
 ñkúnà; ñkúnàke; ñkúnàyà; ñkúnànye: wooden bowl  
 nkù<sup>n</sup>ton; nkù<sup>n</sup>tonŋe; nkù<sup>n</sup>toónlo; nkù<sup>n</sup>toónbí: lizard  
 nkùnyelebè; nkùnyelebé; nkùnyeliye; nkùnyelùnyé: rooster's crow  
 nkùpòlô; nkùpòlèŋe; nkùpèe; nkùpèèbí: rooster  
 nkùtuno; nkùtunuñé; nkùtùxolo; nkùtùxèbí: red monkey?

nt

ntàànlâ; ntàànné; ntàánŋi; ntàánŋgi: basket (tightly woven)  
 ntámgbáŋâ; ntámgbáŋge; ntámgbányâ; ntámgbánye: dust  
 ntànla; ntàànné; ntàánŋi; ntàánŋgi: courtyard  
 ntana sp?: da plant, the leaves and flowers are used in cooking  
 ñtara; ñtaté; ndè ñtáté: land  
 ñtarafólô; ñtarafólóŋe; ñtarafee; ñtarafeebí; ???: land chief  
 ñtázééxé; ñtázééke; ñtázééyé; ñtázéénys; ndè ntázééke: dirt,soil  
 ntide; ntiné; nteréle; nterékí; ndù ntiné: bat  
 ñtò ?T; ñtòŋé; ndè ñtòŋé: burial  
 ntònлô; ntònлèŋe; ntònlyo; ntònlynyé: termite  
 ntòòxò; ntòòke; ntòòyò; ntòònye: pestle  
 ntùnyò; ntùnge; ntùnyò; ntùnye: chest

ny

ñnya; ñnyaké; ñnyaya; ñnyanyé; ndè ñnyáke: grass, straw  
 nya?uñà; nya?èŋge; nya?uyà; nya?ènye; ndè nyá?éŋge: cloud

nyaŋa; nyaŋé; nyaya; nyanyé; ndu nyaŋé: mountain

nyàpólô; nyàpóónē; nyapò?olo; nyapò?òkí; ndu nyàpóónē: bundle of grass

nye?efòlô ; nye?efòlèŋé; nye?efèe; nye?efèèbí; ndu nye?efòlèŋé: older brother

nye?è; nye?èke; nyeyè; nyènyé; ndè nyé?éke: face

nyelè; nyiìne; nyii; nyiìkí; ndè nyíine: eye

nyené; nyené; nyèèŋi; nyèèŋgí; ndu nyené: horn

nyèxè; nyèke: morning

nyibùlìwolò; nyibùlìwoònē; nyibùlìwòxèlò; nyibùlìwòxèkí; ndè nyibéléwóónē:

darkness

nyìgbànxa, -p-?; nyìgbànke; nyìgbàn'yà; nyìgbànnye: dry season

nyimbédè ?T; nyimbène T?; ndu nyimbène: darkness

nyimbùlxè; nyimbùlèke; ?: night

nyimè?; nyimbe; ndè nyimbe: shadow

ñnyumé ?ml; ñnyumbé; ndè nyémbe: shadow

nyumèdòjò, -nt-?; nyumèdònge; nyumèdònyòn; nyumèdonnyé; ndu nyumèdònge: earthworm

nyìmgbò?ô; nyìmgbò?òké; nyìmgbò?òyô; nyìmgbò?ònyé: rainy season

nyìngè; nyìnge; nyìyè; nyìnyé: ground

nyipenlè; nyipiìne; ndè nyípiíne: jealousy, lit. unpleasant face

nyisumè; nyisèmbe; ndè nyísémbe: tear

ñyo; ñyoké; ñyoyo; ñyonyé; ndè ñyóke: mouth, beak

nyó?óŋjø; nyó?ongé; nyó?óyo; nyó?onyé; ndu nyó?ongé: camel

ñyon?òn?tànlâ; ñyon?òn?tàànné; ñyon?òn?tàánnji; ñyon?òntàánnjí; ndu ñyon?òn?tàànné:

chin

ñyonjmen?enjø; ñyonjmen?enŋgé; ñyonjmen?ennyé; ñyonjmen?enyyé; ndu ñyonjmen?enŋgé:

jaw

ñyosseexè; ñyosseèke; ñyoseeyè; ñyoseènyé; ndè ñyósééke: lips

ñnyo?tànлâ; ñnyo?tàànné; ñnyo?tàn?ala; ñnyo?tàn?akí; ?: chin

ñyotoŋjø; ñyotōnge; ñyotonyø; ñyotonyé; ndè ñyótōnge: lid, cover

ñnyɔfanlanxa; ñnyɔfanlanké; ?: promise

ñnyɔjúù; ñnyɔjúúbe; ndè ñnyɔjúúbe: speech, lit. mouth words

nyùdunno, -nt-?; nyùdunnøjé; nyùdunnólo; nyùdunnòbí; nda nyùtunijé: deaf

nyùgodø, -nk-?; nyùgoné; nyùgòrìlo; nyùgòrèkí: skull

nyù"pènxè; nyù"pènké; nyù"pèn'yé; nyù"pènnýé: bad luck

nyùnjòrò; nyùnjòté; nyùnjùyô; nyùnjùnyé: hair

nyù"tànxa; nyùtànke; nyù"tàn'yà; nyùtanyé: good luck

nyùñjàñâ; nyùñjàñgé; nyùñjànyâ; nyùñjànyé: headache

nyùñjòn; nyùñge; nyùnyòn; nyùnye: head

nyùñfòlô; nyùñfòlòñé; nyùñfee; nyùñfeebí: champion, boss, supervisor

nyùpèràmâ; nyùpèràmbé: brain

nyùtile; nyùtiiné; nyùtixile; nyùtixékí: peak underside

nyùtònô; nyùtòné; nyùtòónji; nyùtòóngí: hat

nyùvede; nyùvené; nyùvèrile; nyùvèrèké: headband (worn by certain old women)

nyùzaaxa; nyùzaaké; nyùzaaya; nyùzaanyé: comb

## ñ

`ñáa; `ñáajé; `ñáánmi; `ñáambí; ndè `ñáajé: twin

ñgbà?àñâ; ñgbà?àñgé; ñgbà?ànnýâ; ñgbà?ànyé: bamboo bed

ñmèlè; ñmiine; ñmèèñjí; ñmèèngí: corner, angle

ñmo<sup>n</sup>kañà; ñmo<sup>n</sup>kàñge; ñmo<sup>n</sup>kannyà; ñmo<sup>n</sup>kannyé; ndù ñmo<sup>n</sup>kàñge: breath

ñmòlo; ñmuuné; ñmò?òlo; ñmò?òkí; ndè ñmúúne: knife

ñmoloxo m?; ñmoloké; ñmoliyó; ñmolinyé; ndù ñmoloké: nightmare

## p

pàän; pàänje; pàanla; pàänbí: a carnivorous reptile, 2-3 m. long

pàlâ; pàlèñé; pàlémi; pàlèmbí, palínyé: bucket

pàndàlâ; pàndàlèñé; pàndàlélâ; pàndàlélbí: pants

pàyasî; pàyasíñe; pàyasíle; pàyasíibí, pàyasíinyé: mattress

pele; peené; pèxile; pèxékí; ndù peené: bowl

pènxè; pènke; pèn'yè; pènnye; ndè pénke: compound

pèxe; pèké; peyé; penyé; ndù pèké: large clay pot

pècô; pècòñé; pècaa; pècaabí: girl

pèjènxé; pèjènké; pèjènyé; pèjènnýé: tick

pè<sup>m</sup>pénnyèxé; pè<sup>m</sup>pénnyáké; pè<sup>m</sup>pénnyèyé; pè<sup>m</sup>pénnyènyé: baby

pènnyè; pènnge; pènnye; pènnye: wooden drum

pìñè; pìnge; pìnyè; pìnye; hive:

pìrandíi; pìrandíijé; pìrandíile; pìrandíibí; ndù pìrandíijé: apprentice(French)

pìre; pìté; piye; pinyé; ndè péte: bamboo leaf

polò; polènge; pèe; pèebí; ndè póléñe: male, husband

polù; polènge; polèlo; polèbí; ????: catfish

pondíi; pondíijé; pondíimi; pondíimbí; ndù pondíijé: nails (French)

poro; pooté; ndù pooté: mud, banco

poru; porujé; porélo; porébí; ndù porujé: daughter

pōn; pōn̄e; pūun; pūùnbí; ndè pón̄e: dog

pùlò; pùùne; pòxolo; pòxòkí: body

púnyèxè; púnyèke; púnyèyè; púnyènyé: clay

puserî; pusérñe; puseríyé; puserényé; ndù puseréñe: dust (French)

## S

sacenlè; saceènné, iìn?; sacènxelé; sacènxènkí; ??????: bird

sájón?ô; sájón?óñe; sájón?íyo; sájón?ényé: sand

sàlà; sàlàke: laziness

sàlafòlô; : lazy person

sàncenñe; sàncenñé; sàncennye; sàncennnyé: cat

sanñà; sàñnge; sannyà; sànnnye; ndù sàñnge: the rest

sántù; sántùñe; sántùlo; sàntùlèbí: quail

sàntùñò; sàntùnge; sàntùnyò; sàtùnye: hyena

sàpiin; sàpiinñé; sàpiínlé; sàpiínbí: ennemy

sàrâ; sàrènjé; sàriya; sàrényé: salary (Dioula)

sárâ; sáréñe; sáriya; sárinyé: tobacco

sáru; sárñé; sárla; sáríbí: bee

sède; sèdèkí: hip

seepoxo; seepoké; seepoyó; seeponyé; ndù seepoké: belt

sè?élè; sè?ène; sè?èñi; sè?èngí: basket (large, loosely woven)

sé?éñe; sé?ené; sé?èñi; sé?engí: palm nut

sénñgà?àñjà; sénñgà?àñge; sénñgà?ànyà; sénñgà?ànyé: wax

sènzénexe; sènzénnuké; sènzéníye; sènzéninyé; ndù sènzénuké: hepatitis

sepexè; sepènke; ndè sépénke: boredom

serenyerê; serenyéréñe; serenyérélè; serenyéríbí; ndù serenyéréñe: door latch

seexè; seèke; seeyè; seènye; ndè sééke: leather, skin

sene; sené; seéñi~sèèñi; seéngí; ndù sené: stinger

senre; senté; sen'yé; sennyé; ndè sénte: honey

sì; sìñe, sìñje: life

sècâ; sècàñjé; sèpále; sèpélíbí: person

sècâ?àñà; sècâ?àne; sècâ?àñjí; sècâ?àngí: shaker, rattle

sicere; sèceté; ndè sécete T?: madness

sècerífólô; sècerífóléñe; sècerífee; sècerífeebí: crazy person

sicirè; sicite; ndè sécíté: crowd, the people

sècîrê; sècîté: tagba language

sècòñò, sècònò,; sècòñge, sèconde: foolish

sígànlà, -nk-?; sígànlèñe; sígànlùla; sígànlèbí, sígànlènyé; poêle: frying pan

siìn; siìnje; siìnle; siìnbi; ndè síñje: family

siìrè, sìnè; siïte, siïnde; siyè; sìnyé: nest

sijìñjé; sijìñngé; sijìnnýé; sijìnnýé; ndù sijìñngé: carp

síkà; sèkàñe; sükàa; sükààbí; ?: goat

sèkòlô; sèkòóné; sèkòóñi, sèkòxélo; sèkòóñgí, sèkòxukí: woman's cane

sèmâ; sèmàñé; sèmáya; sèmàñé: harvest (Dioula)

sèmbuxo; sèmbuké; sèmbuyo; sèmbunyé: swarm of bees

sèmè; sèmbe: oil

símè; sèmbe; ndè sémbe: sorghum beer

sípoxò; sípóke; sípuyò; sípùnyé; ndè sépóke: vagina

sínô; sínóje; sínólo; sínóobí; ndù sínóje: buffalo, bush cow

síntaaxà; síntaàke; síntaayà; síntaànyé; ndè sétaàke: bow

sinyèlê; sinyèlèñe; sinyìi; sinyìibí; ?: sibling of same mother and father

síne; sìngé; sìnye; sinyé; ndù sìngé: worship, sacrifice

síre; síté; siye; sinyé; ndè séte: skin

síriwílê; síriwíine; síriwixüle T?; síriwixukí; ?: pore

sèsàn; sèsànke: blood

sèsànkùdô; sèsànkùnè; sèsànkùúxi; sèsànkùúkí: vein

sèsónjo; sèsónnjé; sèsónnyo; sèsónnyé: fly

sétà?à; sétà?àke; sétà?àyà; sétà?ànyé: arrow

síxe; süké; siye; sinyé; ndè séke: fields, bush

síxe; süké; siye; sinyé; ndù süké: feather

síxicalu; síxicaluñé; síxicaléla; síxicalébí; ndù síxicaluñé: wild pig (bush pig)

síxikafanluña; síxikafanluñgé; síxikafanluña,-iya?; síxikafanluñyé: zebra

sòlô; sòóné; sòo; sòòkí: millet

sónlu; sónluñé; sónluñlo; sónluñbí: parakeet

sonnaja; sonnangé; sonnaya; sonnanyé; ndù sonnangé: horse's tail

sonxò; sònke; son'yò; sònnyé; ndè sònke: horse

sò; sòñe; sòolo; sòòbí; stag, hart:

sòñò; sòñge; sònyò; sònyé: mound for sweet potatoes, yams

súlò; súune; sóxèlo~sóxélo; sóxèkí: floor

surò; sùte; ndè súte: staple dish

suso?ogbaxa; suso?ogbaké; suso?ogbaya; suso?ogbanyé; ndù suso?ogbaké: kitchen

suumò; suùmbe; ndè súúmbe: salt

suxo; suké; suyo; sunyé; ndè súke: mortar

t

tàànbèlê; tàànbènè; tàànbìya; tàànbìyàkí T?: arrow

tafaxà; tafàke; tafayà; tafànyε; ndè táfáke: village centre

tagbèlèxè; tagbèlèke; tagbèliyè; tagbèlinyé; ndè tágbèlèke: wound, injury, cut

tàlinè; tàliné; tálííŋi; tálííŋgí: proverb

tàmàtí; tàmàtíjε: tomato

tan?anya; tan?anŋé; tan?anya; tan?anyé; ndè tán?ánŋge: shoe, sandal

tapun%; tapunjé; ndè tápunjé: virgin land

tasüje; tasüngé; ??: alter for sacrifice

tàtanya; tàtangé; tàtanya; tàtanyé: Senufo pancake

tawaxa; tawaké; tawaya; tawanyé; ndè tákawé: dry place

tèmè; tèmèŋé; tèmélε; téməbí: sifter, sieve

tεxε; tèke; teyε; ténε; ndè téke: place, location

tibe; tibé; tiye; tinyé; ndè tébe: medicine

tèbèlèrè; tèbèlète: respect, honour

tidè, tude Ny; tîne; tèrile; tèrèkí; ??????: liana, tropical creeper

tègaanfólô; tègaanfóléŋε, -nk-?: tâgaanfee; tègaanfeebí; sorcerer: sorcerer

tile; tiiné; tixéxi; tixékí; ??????: crest of the cock

tímbuxílúxo; tímbuxíluké; tímbuxíliyo; tímbuxílinyé: climbing plant

tènmè; tènmbe; tìn'yè; tìnnyε: noise

tényùŋô; tényùŋé; tényùnyô; tényùnyé: stump of a tree

tûje; tûŋé; tûnye; tûnyε; ndè téŋge: log

tépadà; tépâne; téparila; téparèkí: beam, wooden cross

tûpánlâ; tûpánléŋε; tûpánliya; tûpánlinyé; ndù tûpáléŋε: new field, clearing

tèpine; tèpiné; tèpiíŋi; tèpiíŋgí: flute

tépolo; tépooné; tépoxólo; tépoxékí: tying wood

tûrapénê; tûrapéne; térapène T?: térapènèkí; ndù tûrapéne: grinding stone

tûraxa; tûraké; tûraya; tûranyé; ndè téráke: grinding stone

tûxe; tûké; tiye; tinyé; ndè téke: tree

tô; tûŋe; tîi; tîibí; ndè tûŋe: father

tònłò; tònłèŋε; tònłilô, tònłèyò; tònłèbí, tònłènyε: profit

tòntonxø; tòntonké; tònton'yø; tòntonnyé: lung

tòxò; tòke: leprosy

tòxòfòlô ; tòxòfòlòjé; tòxòfèe; tòxòfèèbí: leper

to; tojé; toólɔ,toyo; toóbí,tonyé; ndi tojé: society,group, club

tooxo; tooké; tooyo; toonyé; ndè tóóke: paw, foot, leg

tucicídè ; tuciciìne: younger brother of father,lit.little fa.

tuculumò; tuculùmbe; ndè túcúlúmbe: health

tùgudo, -nk-?; tûguné; tûgùrùlo; tûgùrèkí: pimple

tûkorùxo, ùú?; tûkorùké; tûkoriyo; tûkorinyé; ndi tûkorùké: hoe for weeding,

scratching hearth

tulèxê; tulèké; tulèyê; tulènyé; ndi tulèké: grandfather

tùlùxò; tûlòke: ethnic group

tùtujo; tûtujé; tûtuúnlo; tûtuúnbi: messenger

tûturo; tûtuté: commission, errand

tútúù; tûtúújé; tûtúúlo; tûtúubí: night blindness

tùtuxo; tûtuké; tûtuyo; tûtunyé: bran or millet, fonio, corn

tùtuxo; tûtuké; tûtuyo; tûtunyé: bean cake

túu; túuŋé; túumi; túubí: caterpillar

tùùténé; tûùtène; tûùtène; tûùtènèkí: hoe handle

tuùtùn; tuùtùjé; tutùnɔ; tutùnèbí; ndi tuùtùjé: blacksmith

tùùxô; tûùké; tûùyô; tûùnyé: hoe

tuxurò,toxorò; tuxùte,toxòte; tuxuyò,toxoyò; tuxùnyε,toxonyε; ndè tûxúte,tóxóte:  
load

#### v

vàànbìî; vàànbìibé: cloth

vààn<sup>n</sup>tòŋjô; vààn<sup>n</sup>tòŋjé; vààn<sup>n</sup>tònyô; vààn<sup>n</sup>tònyé: cover

vàànjà; vàànjé; vàànnjà; vàànnjé: wrap-around cloth

vààntii; vààntiijé; vààntiíle; vààntíibí T?: weaver

vàndikééxê; vàndikééke; vàndikéyê; vàndikényé: sleeve

vànndiјe; vànnđingé; vànnđinyε; vànnđinyé: shirt, blouse

vénlu; vénlujé; véénmi; véenmbí: cricket

vùŋjò; vùŋge; vùnyò; vùnyε: shelter

vyèxù; vyèxèjé: well ladder (footholds in wall)

#### w

wàrèsò; wàrèsòjé; wàrèsòólɔ,wàrèsoyo; wàrèsóobí,wàrèsonyé: sickle, reaping hook

waxa; waké; waya; wanyé; ndi waké: drought

wérê; wéréjé; wéríyε; wérínyé: money

wérumisén; wérumisénje; wérumisénye; wérumiséyé; ndù wérumisénje: change(Dioula)  
 wodè; wòne; ?wòròlo~wòrulo; ?wòrèkí~wòrèkí; ndè wóne: star  
 wò; wòje; wòolo; wòóbí: snake  
 wuluciìn; wuluciìnje; wuluciinlë; wuluciìnbi; ndù wuluciìnje: crocodile, cayman  
 wyenjè; wyenje; wyen'yè; wyenyé; ndè wyenje: leaf

y

yaara; yaaté; yariya; yarinyé; ndè yááte: garbage, thing  
 yacedè; yacène; yacèrùlë; yacèrèkí; ndè yácíne: pregnancy  
 yafülùxe; yafülüké; yafüliye; ndè yáfülüké: reptile  
 yagbaxa; yagbaké; yagbaya; yagbanyé; ndù yagbaké: party  
 yagbexülùxe; ndè yágbexülüké: creation  
 yagbontinè; yagbontène; yagbontène; yagbontènèkí; ndè yágbónténe: handle of axe  
 yagbonxò; yagbònke; yagbon'yò; yagbônye; ndè yágbónke: axe  
 yagbuù; yagbuùnge; yagbuùlo; yagbuùbí; ?????: he who kills for sacrifices  
 yakùkáárâ; yakùkàáte; yakùkáyâ; yakùkánye; ndi yakùkááte: debris  
 yàlonjo; yàlongé; yàlonyo; yàlonyé: okra  
 yamà; yàmbe; ndè yámbe: sickness  
 yàràfèn; yàràfènjé: black berry  
 yarixa; yariké; yariya; yarinyé; ndè yáréke: things:  
 yasinne; yasindé; yasinnye; yasinyé; ndù yasindé: fruit  
 yatirixé; yatirixuké; yatirixuye; ndè yátéréxéke: creature  
 yatixè; yatèke; yatiyè; yatinyé; ndè yátéke: neck  
 yelë; yeené; yèe; yèèkí; ??????: year  
 yinjè; yìngé; yinyè; yìnye; ?????: moon, month  
 yírifùxe; yírifiké; yírifkiye; yírifinyé: albinos  
 yìru; yìruñé; yìrèle; yìrèbí; ndù yìruñé: porcupine  
 yòòrò; yòòte; yùyò; yùnye: inside of tree  
 yoxo; yoké; yuyo; yunyé; ??????: quarrel

z

zàn?ân; zàn?àné; zàn'yâ; zànnýé; ndè zàn?àké: rain  
 `zanlùlô; `zanlùùnè; `zanlòxìlo; `zanlòxèkí; ndè `zanlùùnè: kidney  
 zàjmóléxô; zàjmóléke; zàjmólíyô; zàjmólínye: rainbow  
 zènxè; zènke; zèntiyé; zèntinyé: baobab tree  
 `zi; `zijé; ndè zижé: birth  
 zípù; zípùne; zípùulo; zípùùbí; ndè zípùne: skirt, (French)

zòn; zònje; zòonlo, zòonmi; zòonmbí; ndè zònje: heart

zònjànâ, -ŋ-?; zònjàné; zònjànyâ; zònjànyé, zònjààŋgí: heart sickness

## VERB LEXICON OF SUCITE

Each verb possesses two forms, the Completive and the Incompletive. Following the English translation of the verb is an example sentence with translation.

### b

bà?à; bà?ii: accuse. bi bà?à wu la nà<sup>n</sup>kàlèxè la: they are accusing him of him of thievery.

bá?á; bá?íí: be exhausted, be tired out. ndaa bà?á: I am exhausted.

báráxá; báráxó: thank (loan word from Arabic). wu ya mó báráxó: they are thanking you.

bí; bíí: raise (animal), feed. nkùu ndi ya bíí: I raise chickens.

bélé; bélíí: gather, harvest ground peas. waa fùcàŋé bélé: he gathered up the kernels of corn.

bèli; bélèxo: respect, obey, honour, be thick. bi bì nónje bèli: they respected their mother.

### c

ca; càa: look for. wu ya sùkâ càa: he is looking for a goat.

cán; cáán: lay an egg, drop, be possessed, destroy. nkùlùŋaa cèrùlì cán: the chicken laid eggs.

ce, ci; kun: do. wu sí za tû<sup>n</sup>turo cye: he will do some errands.

cé?é; cé?íí: laugh. cé?é fàn?àn la: laugh loudly.

ce?elé; cè?èlu: insult. nà<sup>n</sup>koté ya ré yé cè?èlu: the children are insulting each other.

célé; célií: divine. wu ci wí sa céle, T?-sa: have him go to divine.

cèli; cèdi: spread out. pècòngáa vànnyl cèli: the girl laid out her clothes (to dry).

cèli; cèli: tremble, shiver, shudder. weèti ya wú cèli: the cold made him shiver.

cén; céní: know, be convinced, persuaded. ndè ná ánnàa wù ye cén: Anne and I, we know each other.

céruxé; cérèxo: dislocate, disperse. nènyaà céruxé: the cattle have dispersed.

cyé; cyèxo: refuse. yàn̄l̄ ya yalité cyèxò: the sick person refused food.

cèri; cèdi: sneeze. kàkonxi fólé mà?a cèdì: he who has a cold, sneezes.

círi; cèdi: peel (eggs), shell (peanuts). waa fùunkí círi la: did he shell the peanuts?

céréxé; céréxó: faint. wàa na?án kùù wu mà?a céréxé T?: if someone is going to die, he faints.

cònri, ò; còndi: embarrass, worry. cà mà?a cònri nà<sup>m</sup>pone téxíi la: the child embarrasses the stranger.

còri; cùdi: strangle. m̄eeté mà?a ncá wà còri: the cord can strangle someone.

co; cùu: gather. nànjèlèbí ya má?ángbòrènjé cùu: the boys are in the process of gathering mangoes.

cón; cùun: tear. ndú vânndingáà cón: my shirt is torn.

coonri; còònru: sort, choose, settle (an affair). ndú sí za kaàni là coonri: I am going to settle an affair.

córí; córíí: plant. wùù yala na tìyi córíí: we should plant some trees.

cúlúñón; cúléñú: heal, recover, be in good health. yâmbí ya cúlúñú: the sick people are recovering.

cùri; cùdi: plunge, sink, swamp. ndaa nà tóóki cùri njòrèkii: I stuck my foot in the mud.

cùùlò; cùùlu: belch (or burp?). moó lìt̄l̄ mo mà?a cùùlò: when you eat well, you belch (or burp?).

cùxi; cùxií: be deep. bulukaa cùxi: the well is deep.

cyù; cyórí: catch. biì nkùlè cyù: they caught a chicken.

## d

délé; délií: pull (a cord). wu cù ma délí T? ma: grab it and pull.

**f**

- fá; fáálú: enlarge. mèzoŋé ya gbaxa fáálú: the mason is in the process of enlarging a house.
- fáálá; fáálú: balance, swing. wu sí zá fáálú mæsté la: let's go swing on the rope.
- fáánlá; fáánlú: flatter, tempt. wu ya wú fáánlú: we are tempting, flattering her.
- faanri; fàànru: construct, build. ngé waà gbakó faanre: this is the one who built the house.
- fálí; fádí: exchange, replace. bi ná wéré fálí: they made change.
- fálú; fálú: till, cultivate. wu ná wú kéréxó fálú: he cultivated his field.
- fánlá; fánlíi: to lose (the voice), limp. ndè mííni ya fánlí: I lost my voice.
- fe; fiú: run, drive. ndaà yalu na mambélé fiú: I must drive a car.
- fènlè; fènlìi: incline, dip, be at an angle. càngì ya fènlì: the sun is sinking.
- fènri; fèndi: pinch, put in a corner. ma mà yé fènri nké: are you in a tight spot?
- fi; fiú: germinate, sprout. sòòkílaa fiù: the millet has germinated.
- fiinni; fiinnu: be clean. cónaà fiinni: the clay pot is clean.
- fiínní; fiínnú: cancel. `zànkaa falu fiínni: the rain canceled the cultivating.
- fule; fèlii: approach. fuli wòŋi la: approach the snake.
- fílé; fílii: pound (a floor). ntane bi ya fílii: it is the courtyard that they are pounding.
- fíl(í)le; fèl(í)lu: crawl. lùzùŋaà fíl(í)le: the hunter crawled.
- fíne; fènu: tell a lie. wu ya fènu: he is telling a lie.
- fénéxé; fénéxó: make white, be white, make clean. vánlèŋi ya fénéxó: the cloth is getting white (becoming clean).
- fèrì; féréxó: pierce. nèxèsúŋaa fèrì: the bicycle is pierced (has a flat tire).

- fo; fu: emigrate. félabílaà fo: the fulani emigrated.
- fó; fúú: flow. lo?oké ya fúú: the water is flowing .
- fòn; fòni: lose. wòraa fòn lotiréji: we lost at the lottery.
- fori; fùdi: go out, appear. yìngaà fori: the moon came out.
- fóxéló; fóxélú: pound ?. bi náa mìbi fúxélú, T?-náa: they pounded the flour.
- fo; fùu: blow, winnow, swell. ngé waà nâkè fo: this is the one who is blowing the fire.
- fó; fúú: roast in the fire. wu ya ñnólu fúú: he is roasting a guinea hen.
- fòn; fòni: miss, fail. waà sa fòn ánnì: he missed Anne.
- fulo; fùlii: push. wu ya fáléxé fùlii: he pushed a stone.
- fùn; fùnni: sweat. kafùkì ya bí fùnì: the heat makes them sweat
- fùxi; fúrì: glean. wu ya fùun fúrì: he is gleaning peanuts.
- fúxi; fúrì: extinguish. nà bi fúrì T?: it's a fire they are extinguishing.
- fuxìri; fùxèru: rummage, ransack, search. wùri ya gbaké fùxèrù: we searched the house.
- fúxérí; fúxérú: to frighten, tremble. sàntùngaa bì fúxérí: the hyena frightened them.
- fyá; fyèxo: be afraid, fear. ánnì ya fyèxò: Anne is afraid.
- fyàlà; fyàlu: hurry up. ta fyàlù: hurry up.
- fyeeeri; fyèèru: urinate. waà fyeeeri: he urinated.
- fyè?è; fyè?ìi: be quiet. biì wu yuri wìi fyè?è: they called him, but he stayed quiet.
- fyen; fiin: suck. sukáré waà fyen: it was sugar that he sucked.
- fyén; fiín: flower. tüké ya fiín: the tree is flowering.
- fyènrì; fyènru: whip, beat. wòri ya wònjì fyènrò: we are beating the snake .
- fyénxé; fyénxó: sob. càà gbéxelaà nyeli wu mà?an fyénxó T?: when a child has really cried, he sobs.

**gb**

- gba; gbùu: drink. ndaà bieré gba la: did I drink beer?
- gbàrà: gbàrài: agree, meet, welcome. waa gbàrà sí da sí ná moi: he is in agreement to go with you.
- gbèli; gbèdi: wound, injure. nèxèsúŋaà wu gbèli: the bicycle injured him.
- gbere; gbèrèxo: be short, shorten. wu kùne gbere: let's shorten the road (let's take a short cut)
- gbèxè; gbèxi: fall asleep. càŋaa gbèxi: the child fell asleep.
- gbéxélé; gbéxélú: arrange, make, form, design, repair. wu ya ñáa gbéxélú: he drew a scorpion.
- gbéri; gbèdi: uproot (millet). bi sòòkí gbéri: he uprooted the millet.
- gbéréxé; gbéréxó: dispute, quarrel. cèèbí ya bí yé gbéréxó: the women are quarrelling.
- gbó; kúlì: kill. posonéŋü ya nkúlì: the poison kills.
- gbòxò; gbòxì: meet together, put in piles, in groups. nàmaabílaa bì yé gbòxò: the men met together.
- gbón; gbúún: hit, beat, dig ground peas. bi ya bí yé gbúún: they are beating each other.
- gbúlí; gbúléxó: get fat. nàŋü ya gbúléxó: the man is getting fat.

**j**

- ja; jìi: shoot, break. waà ñnólu ja: he shot a guinea hen.
- já; jání: be able to, succeed at. wu ná já kàrí: he was able to leave.
- jí; jíi: wash. wu ya `ŋmolo jíi: he washed a knife.
- jí; cyén: enter. bi ya ncyén gbakíi: they entered the house.
- jiili; jiìlu: cross (a river). biì kùnì jiili: they crossed the road.
- jo; yu: speak, say, recount. sèpélùbí ya yù: the people are talking.
- jó; jóórí: swallow, forage. nkùlèŋü ya jóórí: the chicken is foraging.
- jooli; jòòlu: sew. wu vàŋgaà jooli: his cloth is sewn.

jooxi; jòòxò: sharpen. ndi ya `ñmuuné jòòxò: I am sharpening the knife.

## k

ká; káá: chew. ánnì ya bürúxo káá: Anne is chewing bread.

kááju; kááyù: criticize, order (something). wu ná tÙùxó káájo mí kári: they ordered a hoe and then left.

kaala; kààlu: suffer. yàñü ya nkààlù: the sick person is suffering.

káálá; káálú: disapprove, deny, pardon. waà wéréyü yù míi xé káálú: he stole money and he denies it.

kàcaa; kààcàa: pay attention, supervise, consider, take care. wu ya wà kààcàà mén: he does not consider anybody.

kà?àrì; kà?àru: scratch, spit. wu ya nyìngü kà?àrù: he scratches the soil.

kálá; kálíí: fry. wu ya sèmèyóorü kálíí: she is frying doughnuts.

káláxí; káléxó: be spoiled, erase, destroy, be sad. ndòròkáá kàlàxí: the yam is spoiled.

kàlì; kàdi: teach, read, swear. waà sébéyü kàlì: he read the letter.

kan; kàan: give, lend. Cèbâa karè kan ánnùù: Tieba gave meat to Anne.

kán; kání: boil. lo?uké ya nkání: the water is boiling.

kán?án; kánrí: be tired, tire, punish, to make suffer. ndi ya kánrí sükíi: I tire in the fields.

kanla; kànlii: uproot (ground peas, peanuts). moo fùun kanla: you harvested peanuts.

kàñà; kàñju: lather, foam. jeké ya nkàñjü: the soap is lathering.

kàrì; kédí: inhabit, live at. ndi ya kédú òròda?e: I live at Orodara.

kári; sé: go, leave. ánnàa kári Kanadái: Anne has gone to Canada.

kàrèñà; kàrèju: govern(a country), translate(a language), turn. sòòkí kàrèñà: pour the millet into another container.

kéréxé; kéréxó: tease, mistreat. cà bi kéréxú: it's a child they are mistreating.

kén; kiín: groan. yàñü ya nkíín: the sick person is groaning.

kèlèxè; kèlèxo: be intelligent. waa kèlèxi: He is intelligent.

kó; kónléxó: tear from. kafɛèkaà t̄ixi kó: the wind pulled up a tree.

kó; kórí: draw (water). sá lo?o kó: go and draw some water.

kò?ò; kò?ii: dance, play. waa kò?ò míi sé: he danced and then he went .

kó?ó; kó?íí: hope, anticipate.

kolo; kòlli: cough. ceèn̄i ya nkòlli: the woman is coughing.

kònli; kònléxo: slit a throat, kill. bi nòn konli: they killed a steer.

koori; kòòru: work the soil, clean off the land. wu ya kérèk̄i kòòrù: they are working the field.

kórí; kúdí: nail. gbàrèxà bi kúdí: it's a door that they are nailing.

kó; kúú: finish, terminate, end. wéréȳi ya nkúú: the money is running out.

kón; kúún: cut, dig (a well), circumcise. bélèxè bi kúún: it's a well they are digging.

kórí; kódí: chase, punt. sūkāa bi kódí: it's a goat they are chasing.

kù; kúlí: die. nkùùbí ya kúlí: the chickens are dying.

kú; kúlí: to endure. kan?ànti kù má yé: you must endure fatigue.

kùlì; kùdi: shave. ndaà má?ájòȳi kùlì: I shaved the beard.

kuli; kùdi: gather. bi fùunkí kuli: he is gathering up the peanuts.

kúléló; kúlélú: cry out. faciìȳi ya kúlélú: the cultivator is crying out.

kùlù; kùlu: roll. wu ya nèxèsúȳi kùlù: he is rolling the bicycle.

kún; kúrí: crunch. wu ya wòré kúrí: I am crunching the kola.

kùrì; kùdi: fold. fèlèk̄i kùrì: fold the mat.

kúréló; kúrélú: fold. weènḡi ya nkórélú: the leaf is folding.

kúréȳó; kúréȳú: stumble, bump into. waa wù yé kúrúȳó: he stumbled.

kuriro; kùrèru: snore. wu ya ñmólí na nkùrèrù: he snores while sleeping.

kùùxò; kùùxo: walk on all fours. cànȳi ya kùùxò: the child is walking on all fours.

kyexi; kyèxo: break, dig and take out yams. ndè kéékaa kyexi: my arm is broken.

l

laala; lààlu: lick. pòñaa tasáñu laala: the dog is licking the plate.

láawùlò; láawúú: make fun of, ridicule. bi ya wú láawúú: they are making fun of him.

lá?á; lárí: return. lá?á pan nán?án: come back here.

lá?álá; lá?álú: peel. ku mandéré wu ya lá?álú: it's a potato that he is peeling.

lèélè; lèèlu: lower, bend over. ndi ya lèélù: I am bending over.

léxélé; léxélú: tickle, prickle. yìa yì yè léxélú: go tickle youself.

lε; lèxo: grow old, be old. ndè túñaà lε: my father is old.

lèrè; lèrii: hide, camouflage. nànkàlù mà?alèri: a thief hides (habitual).

ləruxi; lərèxo: crack (by heat). nyìngaa ləruxi: the ground is cracked.

lì; lí: eat. maá lì mí sá séné: when you have eaten, go and lie down.

lílí; lílixó: be far away. maá lílí wù sì kàrí: if you go far away, we will leave you.

ló; lúú: take, hire. bi ya fòtólù lúú: he takes pictures.

lóxó; ndúrú: understand, hear, listen. mo ya ndúrú na kaciináà fori: you hear that the fetish has come out.

lúxí; lúrí: climb, go up. wu ya lúrí tükíi: He is climbing the tree.

m

màrà; mārii: glue, conserve, stick together. papínyá màrà yì yé là: the papers are stuck together.

mènì; mbèdi: light, plaster. làmbáñu mènì: light the lamp.

méní; méníí: assemble, add, collect. bi ya wéré méníí: they are collecting money.

mo, mon; mòni: stay a while, last. ánnì sè mon kanadái: Anne will stay a while in Canada.

**mb**

mbíiré; mbíirú: think about, meditate. ndi ya mbíirú mo la: I am thinking of you.

mbùxi; mbúrí: suck. càje ya ñeté mbùrí: the child sucked the néré bean.

mbúxí; mbúrí: open, reveal. ceèjaà wu nàjì non?on mbúxí: the woman revealed the secret of her husband.

mbúxéló; mbúxélú: roll up. waa nciizi mbúxéló wú kékì la: he rolled up the string around his arm.

**mp**

mpá; mpáá: protect, defend. muncòjì ya mpáá colènjì la: the big sister protects the younger sibling.

mpéélé; mpéélú: glide (hover?). sánçìinì ya mpéélú: the bird is gliding.

mpénné; mpénnú: stutter. wu jàŋe ya mpénnú: his son stutters.

**n**

na?ala; nà?alu: twist, wind, writhe. kùnaà na?ala: the road is twisted.

ne; nèni: put, wear (clothing). ndè sí za vändijüne: I am going to wear a shirt.

néŋé; néŋú: bring in. sükà bi néŋú gbakú: it's a goat that they are bringing into the house.

no, non; nòni: bite, arrive, achieve. wò waà wu nòn: a snake bit him.

nón?ó; nónrí: dirty, be dirty. ndaa nòn?ón: I am dirty.

**nd**

ndúnrvñón; ndúnrvñún: retreat, reject, reimburse. bi ya bí ndúnrvñun: they are withdrawing them.

ndúnxéló; ndúnxélú: smell, sniff. pònþì ya nà mponþì ndúnxélú: the dog is sniffing the stranger.

ndùxù; ndúrí: sow, or plant. waa fòxè ndùxì: he sowed, or planted, corn.

ndúxú; ndúxó: dunk (in a sauce). wu ná ré ndúxó cenkíi: he dunked it in the sauce.

nt

ntá; ntáá: believe, create. külàa sècà nta T? sècà: God created man (generic).

ny

nya; nyàa: see. fiin ya nyàà mén: a blind person does not see.

nya; nyání: float, swim. ndi ya nyání: I am swimming.

nya, nyaun; nyàni: dissolve, dilute, reduce (swelling). sukáréŋaà nyaun lo?ukíi: the sugar is dissolved in the water.

nyáléŋé; nyáléŋú: ripen, be red. má?ágboráa le wu mà?à nyáléŋá: when a mango is mature, it is red.

nyeli; nyìnì: cry. cànì ya nyìnì: the child is crying.

nyèn?èn; nyè?ìin: taste. waà kaàtì nyèn?èn: he tasted the meat.

nyëeri; nyëèru: walk around. wu sí sá sùxì nyëeri: let's go hunting (lit. let's go walk the bush).

nyéérí; nyééró: ask for, pray. külè wu nyééró: it is God he is praying.

nyén?ín; nyén?ín: stir, move. cenké nyèn?ín: stir the sauce.

nyì; nyìnì: fill. cònaa nyì: the clay pot is full.

nyì; nyíún: shine, light. càngi ya nyíú: the sun shines.

nyí; nyíní: wake up. sá wú nyí yí da sé: wake(sg.) him up and go (pl.).

nyéŋé; nyéŋú: be wet, be cold, cool. mpá?ánu ya nyéŋú: the broth is cooling.

nyo; nyònxo: be good, be pretty. vàŋgaà nyo: the cloth is pretty.

nm

ñmon; ñmùun: draw a bow or slingshot. waà mpáni ñmon ná ferumbíi: he shot at the turtle-dove with a slingshot.

ŋmón; ŋmóní: rest, breathe. wu ná kán?án mí ŋmó: he was tired and he rested.

ŋmóló; ŋmólíí: sleep. moóŋmóló bí sí sùtú lì: if you sleep, they will eat the mush.

ŋmòri; ŋmòdi: nurse. càn̄t̄ ya ŋmòd̄i: the child is nursing.

ŋmòrèŋòn; ŋmòrèŋun: push roughly, jostle. bi ya bí yé ŋmòrèŋùn: they are jostling each other.

## p

pàlà; pàlli: surprise. wu yàmbaà nd̄u pàlà: his sickness surprised me.

pan; má: come, arrive. nàponjáà pan: the stranger has arrived.

pèli; pèlèxo: be fat. tukáá pèli: the tree is fat.

peo, pe; pèni: shell (locust bean). ba ñeté peo: come and shell the locust bean.

pèn; pènxo: displease, disgust, not content. ñdé moò ci ŋgé laà pèn ndiì: what you did disgusted me.

péré; péríí: sell. mòlè wu péríí: it's rice she is selling.

pèni; pèdi: lose. wéréŋaa pèni: the money is lost.

pèni; pènu: spin (cotton). wu ya kònè pènù: she is spinning cotton.

pèri; pèdi: fight. bu bi yé pèri: they fought each other.

piu, pi; pìni: be ripe, be well cooked. kaàti ya pìni: the meat is getting well done.

po; pùu: tie. kànciyu waà po: it's wood that he is tying.

pó; púú: sweep. ntànni wu púú: it's the courtyard she is sweeping.

póró; póréxó: do better, be happy. yàŋe ya póréxó: the sick person is doing better.

pu; pùni: swell. wu gbè?engáà pu: his cheek is swollen.

## s

sáárí; sáárú: greet. ndi ya mó sáárú: I am greeting you.

- sááxí; sááxó: sharpen, comb, carve, hew. kérinyón ndè sááxó: it's a pencil that I am sharpening.
- sàn?àn; sàñ?an: chew. karè ndù sàñ?òn: it's meat that I am chewing.
- sán?án; sánri: untie, reach out (the hand). bi ná wú sán?án: they untied him.
- sán?ánlá; sán?ánlú: stretch out. waa wù yé sán?ánlá fèlèkì la: he is stretched out on the mat.
- sàni; sàni: vaccinate. dòxètóràa wu sàni: the nurse vaccinated us.
- sàrà; sàrii: pay. folè ndaa sàrà: it's a debt that I paid.
- sári; sárii: prick, rend, snag. nkaanáá ndè sári: the stick poked me.
- sébé; sébíi: write. ndi ya sébíi: I am writing.
- si; si: be born, give birth. ndè cójaà see: my wife gave birth.
- sien; sìèni: produce. tukáà sien: the tree produced.
- siili; sìili: be strong. facìi siili: a cultivator is strong.
- síinlé; síinlú: aim (to shoot something). wò ndi ya síinlú: it's a snake that I am aiming at.
- sílí; sídí: begin. waà gbaxa sílí: he began a house.
- séléxé; séléxó: be shy, timid, be ashamed. pùcòngé ya séléxó: the girl is timid.
- séné; sènu: lie down. bi ya sìnù: they are lying down.
- síxe; sèxiì: wait. mo ndi ya sèxiì: it's you that I am waiting for.
- so?o; sori: prepare, cook. waà so?o míi sé: she prepared (food) and then went.
- son; sònñi: worship, adore. kacenlù bìi son: it's a fetish that they are adoring.
- són; súún: spend the night. ndè sí zà són kánkà?i: I am going to spend the night at Kangala.
- sóxí; sórí: burn. gbaxlù xí sórí: a house is burning.
- so; sùu: buy, be saved, escape. nkùlùnjaà so: the chicken escaped.
- su; sùni: defecate. ndi ya sí za sù: I am going to defecate.

sú; súlí:	pound. fòxè bi súlí: it's corn they are pounding.
sú; súxélú:	poke, jab. másènèŋjáá ndè sú: the needle poked me.
sùùrì; sùùru:	exaggerate, be too much. wu ya lí mà sùùrì: he ate too much
suxélo; sùxèlu:	crouch. ŋàŋjaà súxéló: the man is crouched.
suxíri; sùxèru:	sift. mbiibé luxíri: sift the flour.
súxérí; súxérú:	shake. mambéléŋjá ya wòrè súxérú: the car is shaking us.

t

ta; tåa:	receive, find. ndaà mo tu <sup>n</sup> tudé ta: I received your commission.
taala; tåàlu:	carress, pat. ndi ya ná pónjú tåàlu: am patting my dog.
taanla; tåànlu:	align, lign up. bù bɔrinyé taanla: they ligned up the sacks.
táánlá; tåánlú:	measure, compare. sòo ndi táánlú: it's millet that I am measuring.
táánlá; tåanntåan:	like, please, be content. mo ná ba ndè sáári ki ná tåánndii: you came to greet me, that pleased me.
ta?a; tari:	put on the fire. wu ya colè tari: he put a pot on the fire.
tálá; tálíí:	share, divide among, distribute. fùun ndè tálíí: it's peanuts that I am distributing.
tanba; tånbì:	learn, teach. ndi ya mekanizén yà tånbì: I'm learning to be a mechanic.
tán?á; tånrí:	stomp. waa ndè tånrí: he stomped me.
tán?ánlá; tånrílú:	stomp. wu ya finú tånrílú: he is stomping fonio.
tánlán; tåan:	be good (to eat). makorinéŋaa tånlá talixi: the macaroni is good to eat.
táŋá; tåŋú:	touch. wu ya ntáŋú fyáabí la lo?ikíi: they are touching the fish in the water.
tárá; tåríí:	stick, glue, bind. tembúrú tárá letéréŋjá la: stick a stamp on the letter.
tèli; tèdi:	be used to. kan?åtaà ndi tèli: I am used to fatigue.

- tε; tèe: show. ma nààŋu tè: show your husband (to me).
- téén, tíín; téún: sit down. wu ya téún wà yèrí mën: he doesn't sit down at anybody's house (fig.).
- ténlémé; ténlémú: bargain for, haggle over, barter for. vändiŋe ndè ténlémú: it's a shirt that I am bartering for.
- tèrè; tèrii: slide, slip. waa tèrè: he slipped.
- téxí; tédí: place, put, set (a date), help. ba ná téxíbaaréŋu la: come and help me in the work.
- tì; tí: braid, weave. waa vánlè tì: he is weaving a cloth.
- tèn; tèni: make a noise, rumble, crash (thunder). kùlèŋi ya tènì: the thunder is crashing.
- türe; tèrii: grind, crush. waa sòo türe: he is grinding millet.
- tèrèxè; tèrèxo: lodge at, unload. nàmponu waa tèrèxè ndùú: a stranger stayed at my place.
- téún, tín; téní: be full. waa lì tèùn: he ate until he was full.
- tèxì; térí: descend. ndi sí tèxì lùkii: I will go down to the creek.
- to; tu: fall down. ndaà to: I fell down.
- tó; tóní: bury, close. gbu wù ya tóní: it's a corpse that we are burying.
- tonlo; tònłèxo: be long, make long. ndaà tonlo: I am tall.
- tóró; tórií: pass. tóró maa sé: pass on and go.
- tóréxó; tóróxú: accompany, have sent, send. ndè sí za sébé tóróxó moó: I will send you a letter.
- tón?ón; tónrí: dilute, draw out. ndaà mbii tón?ón: I am mixing water with the flour.
- tóri; tódí: count. ndi ya sükàa tódí: I am counting goats.
- tun; túnñi: send somebody on an errand. bi yà ndi túnñi: he sent me on an errand.
- tuuxo; tùùxo: clean, wipe, rub. wu ya wú kényu tÙùxò: he is rubbing his hands.
- tùxi; tÙxi: vomit. cànju ya tÙxi: the child is vomitting.

túxí; túrí: dig, deepen. kacù ndi ya túrí: I'm digging for a mouse.

tuxo; tuxii: carry transport. mòlè ndaà tuxo: it's rice that I carried.

## W

wá; wáá: throw, misplace. wu ná wá wú yárényi: he misplaced some of his objects.

wa?a; wari: dry, be courageous, be hard, difficult. mbibáà wa?a: the flour is dry.

wéé; wií: look, visit. maà nta ná wií mën: don't look at me.

wéréyé; wéréyú: heat, bother, be a pest, annoy, vex. mo ndè wéréyé: you bug me.

wéri; wéréxó: be rapid, be in a hurry. wéri má kàrèkíli: hurry up with what you're doing.

wó; wúú: be black, forget. ndè fúnjáá wò: I forgot (lit. my insides blackened).

wu; wùni: pour, make bricks. wu ya nèfân wùni: he is pouring bricks.

wúlí; wúdí: wash. ndi ya wúdí: I am washing myself.

wùlò; wúú: take out, clean up/clear out a well. bélèkùñáá bélèkú wùlò: the well digger cleared out the well.

wúréxí; wúréxó: mix up (things), be mistaken. ndaa wùrèxí: I got mixed up.

## Y

yá; yá: be sick. wu ya yá: he is sick.

yààlà; yààlu: yawn. waa yààlà: he yawned.

ya?a; yari: leave, reserve, abandon, permit. wu ya?a waa sé: let him go.

yà?àrì; yà?àru: shake. wu ya tüké yà?àrù: he is shaking the tree.

yala; yàlèxo: be sufficient. kaàtaà yala: the meat is sufficient.

yéré; yérií: stop (intr.), stand. yéré wú táún: stop beside him.

yéréyé; yéréyú: stop (tr.). wu ya wú yéréyú: he stopped him.

yéxé; yéxií: question, ask about someone. sa wú yéxé: go and ask him.

yéré; yérií: wear out, spoil, damage. ndú vânyú ya yérií: my clothes are wearing out.

yéri; yérèxo: counsel, advise. ndaà wu yere baaréñú wòké la: I advised him about the work.

yèri; yìdi: get up, fly, come from. waa yèri: he got up.

yìri; yìri: call, invite. ndi ya mo yìri ma ba lì: I am inviting you to come and eat.

yèrèxè; yèrèxo: raise, wake up (tr.), straighten up. ndaà kampènú yèrèxè: I raised the finger.

yiu, yi; yìnì: jump. bi ya yìnì: they are jumping.

yo; yùu: split. kàncixe ndi ya yùù: it's wood that I am splitting.

yó; yúú: water. nangónú ndi ya yúú: it's the garden that I am watering.

yù; yúlí: steal, trick, rip-off. wùrè ya yúlí: him, he steals.

yùxì; yùxìi: squeeze (orange), milk (cow), wring. waa vânnýú yùxì: she is wringing out the clothes.

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This Sucite questionnaire includes a French and English translation for each item and English glosses. At this point, glosses are tentative, pending a more thorough consultation with a Sucite speaker. The transcription, though on the whole accurate, does have some inconsistencies that cannot be corrected until I get it checked out with a Sucite speaker. Underlying tone is marked above the tone-bearing units especially in cases where the surface tone is different than the underlying tone. Below is an explanation of the symbols used:

L Low tone

H High tone

M Mid tone (Lh)

Mw Weak Mid tone (Hl)

ML Mid-Low tone (Hl)

### Abbreviations

Q	Question marker	INC	Incompletive marker
Fut.	Future marker	CLAUSE M	Clause Marker
VP	Verbal Particle	PP	Postposition
Neg.	Negative Marker	Con.	Connector
REF	Referential Pronoun	EXCLAM	Exclamation marker
?	translation or transcription uncertain		
1. M	L M		
son	nì <sup>n</sup> kín	une personne	
person	one	one person	
2. LM	LM		
sìin suún		deux personnes	
persons two		two people	
3. LM	M ML		
sìin ká <sup>n</sup> kúrú		cinq personnes	
persons five		five people	
4.	L M		
kàn?àn nè <sup>n</sup> kín		un village	
village one		one village	

5.	L M	kànyè sùùnnì villages two	deux villages two villages
6.	M ML	kànyè kà <sup>n</sup> kúrû villages five	cinq villages five villages
7.	L M	sè?èlè nè <sup>n</sup> kìn basket one	un panier one basket
8.	M L M	sè?èŋi suunní baskets two	deux paniers two baskets
9.	M M ML	sè?èŋi ká <sup>n</sup> kúrû baskets five	cinq paniers five baskets
10.	M LM	sukàa suún goats two	deux chèvres two goats
11.		sèpélí punon people all	tous les hommes all the men
12.		kànyè punon villages all	tous les villages all the villages
13.	L M M LM	ndè sékààbí puné my goats all	toutes mes chèvres all my goats
14.		sicinye?ure men many	beaucoup d'hommes many men
15.	M ML M	sukanye?ure goats many	beaucoup de chèvres many goats
16.		lùnye?ixε water many	beaucoup d'eau much water
17.		wà someone	quelqu'un someone

18.

pìì  
some

des hommes  
some men

19. M

pìì biì pàñ ba mo wéé  
some they come M you visit

des hommes sont venus te voir  
some men have come to see you

20.

mònle ndaaà so  
rice I buy

j'ai acheté du riz  
I have bought some rice

21.

ci nkànni là tun sèn'én  
do manner an other again

y a-t-il un autre moyen de faire  
cela?

nye ndé la laa  
is that on Q

is there another way of doing that?

22.

sènye?irì yaà wu nyaén  
people many VP-not him see-Neg.

peu d'hommes l'ont vu  
few men have seen him

23.

pilaà ju na  
some others say that  
L H  
peri nà wú nyaén  
they-REF VP him see-Neg.

d'autres hommes ont dit qu'ils ne  
l'avaient pas vu

some other men have said that they  
did not see him

24.

nkùu dá kànné nì nye ndùú  
chickens little only be mine

je n'ai que peu de poulets  
I have but few chickens

25.

mòlè cèri kànné laa kòrò  
rice little only

il ne reste que peu de riz  
there remains but little rice

26. M

yàlìàà xé jò  
again? it say

dis-le encore  
say it again

27. M

wa yàlìàà lì cè  
he again? it do

il l'a fait encore  
he did it again

28. ML H

ndì yaà ndé ci nkànni cèn mé  
I not that do manner know Neg.

je ne sais pas faire ça  
I don't know how to do that

29.

ndù yaà wu nyaén  
I not him see-Neg.

je ne l'ai pas vu  
I did not see him

30.

wu ya má nénjàà  
he come today

il va venir aujourd'hui  
he will come today

31.

bìi pan tánjàà  
they come yesterday

ils sont venus hier  
they came yesterday

32.

bi ya má nyè™panja  
they come tomorrow

ils vont venir demain  
they will come tomorrow

33.

lá?á pan nyè™panja  
return come tomorrow

reviens demain  
return tomorrow

34.

Mw

pan ná lo?ii némbèerémé  
come water right now

apporte de l'eau tout de suite  
bring some water right away

35.

wu nye kàn?àn la némbehé  
he be village in right now

il est au village en ce moment  
he is at the village at this moment

36.

ndè ná mpan ná?án tánjàà,  
I come here yesterday  
H

mo síi na nci ná?éen  
you but VP be here-Neg.

je suis venu ici hier, mais tu  
n'étais pas là

I came here yesterday, but you were  
not there

37.

H

L M

waa tiín ná?án canncàa suunní  
he stay here days two

il est resté là deux jours  
he stayed there two days

38.

yaliri ná nci waé  
food be there-Neg.

il n'y avait pas de nourriture là  
there wasn't any food there

39.

wu gbaké nye waa méc [nyeaanméc]  
his house be there

sa maison est là-bas  
his house is over there

40. L M

wòrè sé ba nkári wáá méc nyè™panja  
we Fut. go there tomorrow

nous irons là demain  
we will go there tomorrow

- |     |   |                           |   |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---|
| 41. | L M                                       | Mw                        |   |
|     | ndé nye ndè `ŋmúúnne                      | this be my knife          | ceci est mon couteau<br>this is my knife            |
| 42. |   | Mw                        |   |
|     | ndé nye `ŋmo <sup>n</sup> tifeèdè         | this be knife-pretty      | ceci est un joli couteau<br>this is a pretty knife  |
| 43. |   | L M T?                    |   |
|     | nké nye nyè?éèn                           | this be what              | qu'est-ce que ceci?<br>what is this?                |
| 44. |   |                           |   |
|     | nké gbakáá pèli                           | this house large          | cette maison est grande<br>this house is large      |
| 45. |   |                           |   |
|     | nté kaàtaa pàñ?ànxà                       | this meat tough           | cette viande est dure<br>this meat is tough         |
| 46. |   | Mw                        |   |
|     | ndé nye `ŋmo <sup>n</sup> cènné           | that be knife-good        | cela est un bon couteau<br>that is a good knife     |
| 47. | M L M                                     | Mw                        |   |
|     | ndé nye ndè `ŋmúúnne                      | that be my knife          | cela est mon couteau<br>that is my knife            |
| 48. |   |                           | L M T?  |
|     | nké nye nyè?éèn                           | that be what              | qu'est-ce que cela?<br>what is that?                |
| 49. |   |                           |   |
|     | nké gbakéé kaa pèli dë                    | that house large          | cette maison-là est grande<br>that house is large   |
| 50. |   | M L                       |   |
|     | ŋgítun waa kéré joè                       | who he that say           | qui a dit cela?<br>who said that?                   |
| 51. |   |                           |   |
|     | waà kafèkù fo wu ka <sup>n</sup> tà?àkíli | he wind blow his hands-in | il a soufflé dans ses mains<br>he blew in his hands |
| 52. |   |                           |   |
|     | kafèkù ya fùu fàn?àn la                   | wind is blowing force on  | le vent souffle fort<br>the wind blows strongly     |
| 53. |   |                           |   |
|     | wu ya ñmónné la                           | he is breathing Q         | respire-t-il?<br>is he breathing?                   |

54. H  
 nké kà<sup>n</sup>cikáá nyinjé, kù  
 this wood wet it  
 ya?á nta nyí mε  
 will-Neg. INC burn Neg.
- ce bois est humide, il ne brûlera pas  
 this wood is damp, it will not burn
55. L M Mw H  
 nâka ndè yárényi puné sòrèxó  
 fire my things all burn
- le feu a brûlé tous mes objets  
 the fire burned all my things
56.  
 ñgítun wu ya má wéè  
 who he come there-Q
- qui arrive?  
 who's coming?
57.  
 wì wá na nkúlulú  
 she throw and cry
- elle s'est mise à crier  
 she started to cry
58.  
 wa kùl(è)láà mon  
 she cry be-long
- elle a crié longtemps  
 she cried a long time
59.  
 sèpélibí ya nkò?i kàn?ànkì  
 people are dancing village  
 ML  
 fùnnyí  
 inside-in
- les gens sont en train danser au village  
 the people are dancing at the village
60.  
 bii kò?àà nyèkì mbùxí  
 they dance morning open
- H  
 ils ont dansé toute la nuit  
 they danced the whole night
61. L M ML  
 ndè túja kù  
 my father died
- mon père est mort  
 my father is dead
62.  
 waa kù tánjéè  
 he die last year
- il est mort l'an dernier  
 he died last year
63.  
 nkùtunniñjáà tu nyèngi la  
 monkey fall ground on
- le singe est tombé sur le sol  
 the monkey has fallen on the ground
64.  
 kaà tu lo?okíi  
 it fall the water-in
- c'est tombé dans l'eau  
 it fell in the water
65.  
 waà tuù kεèkì kεxi  
 he fall the arm break
- il est tombé et s'est cassé le bras  
 he fell and broke his arm

66.

tukáà tuù kùnù pari  
tree fall the road cross

l'arbre est tombé à traverse le  
chemin  
the tree has fallen across the road

67.

ma?àn nta fyèxè mè  
you-Neg. INC afraid Neg.

n'aie pas peur  
don't be afraid

68.

waa fyàù  
he fear

il a eu peur  
he was afraid

69.

wu ná ndì conlèŋa bì yé gbón  
he and my brother they hit/fight

lui et mon frère se sont battus  
he and my brother fought each other

70.

waa xè wá lo?okíi,  
he it throw water-in  
hàn xì wá na nyání  
it float

il a jeté cela dans l'eau, et cela  
a flotté  
he threw that in the water, and it  
floated

71.

L M

lùkù ya kàn?ànkù pàd(?)ì  
river is village crossing

la rivière coule à travers le  
village  
the river flows through the village

72.

nké nciìngi la lùkù  
this direction on river

la rivière coule dans cette  
direction

lò?òké ya fúú na sé  
water is and going

the river flows in this direction

73.

sá<sup>n</sup>ciìnna yèrì  
bird fly

l'oiseau s'est envolé  
the bird is in flight

74.

lu ya?á nja ñjèrè mè  
it Fut.Neg. be able fly Neg.

il ne sait pas voler  
he doesn't know how to fly

75. H

waa cè?é  
he laugh

il a ri  
he laughed

76. H

waa sènè  
he lie down

il s'est couché  
he went to bed

77. H

waa tènláà nya xí kànnđùké la il a habité dans le même village  
 he sit see its village-same? on he lived in the same village

78.

wu sən?én nye sì la laa est-il encore vivant?  
 he still be life with Q is he living again

H

bii mèn?ènkí cèlåà nyèkú mbùxí ils ont chanté toute la nuit  
 they song sing morning open they sang the whole night

80. H

waa tèén il s'est assis  
 he sit he sat

81. H L M

waa ñmònłó canncàa taanrí il a dormi trois jours  
 he sleep days three he slept three days

82. H

waà ju ná dèxètéxéñii il a parlé au chef  
 he speak with chief-with he spoke to the chief

83.

waà ju fàn?àn la il a parler fort  
 he speak force with he spoke loudly

84.

waa kà?àxà can nyèngú la il a craché par terre  
 he spit drop ground on he spat on the ground

85.

waa yèrì il s'est levé  
 he get up he got up

86. H

waa yèré il s'est arrêté  
 he stop he stopped

87.

waà juubé ya?a il a cessé de parler  
 he speech leave,stop he stopped talking

88. H

tukáá nyìnjé mí ntéún le bois est devenu humide et il a  
 tree be-wet and swell gonflé  
 the wood has become damp and is swollen

89.

wu këkaa tèùn son bras s'est gonflé  
 his arm swell his arm has swollen

90.

ndi yaà lo?o cén mε  
I not water know Neg.

je ne sais pas nager  
I don't know how to swim

91.

H

ndaà lo?oké nyan tòró  
I river swim cross

j'ai traversé la rivière à la nage  
I swam across the river

92.

L M

ndi ya sùun na ndè sé lè  
I think that I fut. it  
cén nceé  
know do

je pense que je sais faire ca  
I think I know how to do that

93.

H

ndaà xi sònjà cànǵı kò  
I it think day end

j'ai pensé à ca toute la journée  
I thought of that all day

94.

ndi caa sùun na wu sé mpan  
I think that he fut. come

j'ai pensé qu'il allait venir  
I thought that he was going to come

95.

H

waa là?á  
he return

il s'est retourné  
he returned

96.

waà kɔriŋé kàrèŋà  
he canoe return

il a retourné la pirogue  
he returned the canoe

97.

H

waa kàrà wèé sé ncén ñgé  
he turn look to know who  
wu má wá ñge  
he come there CLAUSE M

il a tourné la tête pour voir qui  
venait  
he turned his head to see who was  
coming

98.

L M

gbayi taanrí tóró mí wá kàrè  
houses three pass turn  
kàndıxe  
right

depasse trois maisons puis tourne à  
droit  
go past three houses then turn right

99.

wu yaa ntùxi  
he vomit

il vomit  
he throws up

100.

wòraa yèri sìxaà mo  
we you wait be-long

nous vous avons attendu longtemps  
we waited for you a long time

101. L M  
 wu ya ncá na nyèèrè mé il ne sait pas marcher  
 he Neg. be-able walk Neg. he doesn't know how to walk
102. H  
 waa lùxí tükíi il a grimpé dans l'arbre  
 he climb tree-in he climbed the tree
103. H  
 waa lùxí fó nyanngé nyìntiníi il a monté jusqu'au sommet de la  
 he climb until hill top-PP colline  
 he climbed to the top of the hill
104.  
 lúxí ná?àn mé montes ici  
 climb here climb up here
105.  
 waa tèxi nyanngé la il descendu de la colline  
 he descend hill PP he came down from the hill
106. H ML  
 waa cànjú lùrèxó fáléki nyùnjíi il a hissé l'enfant sur la pierre  
 he child lift stone head-PP he lifted the child up onto the stone
107. H  
 waà kèki ncè il a lavé le bras  
 he arm wash he washed his arm
108.  
 waa cànjú tèrèxè tükí-i il a descendu l'enfant de l'arbre  
 he child descend tree-PP he got the child down from the tree
109.  
 waà fori gbakí-i il est sorti de la maison  
 he go out house-PP he went out of the house
110.  
 waa yèri kàn?ànki-i il a quitté le village  
 he leave village-PP he left the village
111. L  
 waà njmoli wuló gbugbúnngí-i il a pris un couteau hors de la  
 he knife take out box-the-PP boite  
 he took a knife out of the box
112.  
 wòraà nci gbakí-i sommes entrés dans la maison  
 we enter house-PP let's go in the house
113.  
 fyányε?énlaà ji saànji beaucoup de poissons sont entrés  
 fish many enter net-PP dans la nasse

many fish have entered the net

114.

waa mòlèŋi ne (?)bètékí-i  
he rice put bag-in

il a mis le riz dans le sac  
he put the rice in the bag

115.

lo?o ne tonni còòní-i  
water put metal pot-PP

mets de l'eau dans la marmite  
put some water in the pot

116. H

waà wilè kòn mí séni sín  
he hole cut and post plant

il a creusé un trou et il y a planté  
un piquet  
he dug a hole and he planted a post  
in it

117.

waà kayi(?)dè ne ñyokíi  
he meat-piece put mouth-in

il a mis un morceau de viande dans  
la bouche  
he put a piece of meat in his mouth

118.

wòra yèrì kàn?àn la mà  
we leave village to  
H L M Mw  
kàrì wòrè téti la  
go our plantation PP

nous sommes allés du village à notre  
plantation  
  
we went from the village to our  
plantation

119.

waa yèrì kàn?àn la táŋjà  
he leave village PP yesterday

il a quitté le village hier  
he left the village yesterday

120. H

waa kàrì nyèki la  
he leave morning PP

il est parti le matin  
he left in the morning

121.

wòraà non ná?án táŋjà  
we arrive here yesterday

nous sommes arrivés ici hier  
we arrived here yesterday

122.

L H

wòraà non ná?án yàkòngjé la  
we arrive here evening PP

nous sommes arrivés ici le soir  
we arrived here in the evening

123.

waà yiu kùnì la  
he jump road PP

il a sauté à travers le chemin  
he jumped across the road

124.

waà yiu wa tükíi  
he jump tree-PP

il a sauté de l'arbre  
he jumped from the tree

125.

waa kùnnàà yiu ɳgà wu yaà non mé il a sauté mais n'a pas pu atteindre  
 he road jump but he not arrive Neg. he jumped but could not make it

126.

bìì juù mon	ils ont parlé longtemps
they talk be-long	they talked for a long time

127.

bi wù káncò	ils ont parlé de lui
they he talk about(derogatory)	they talked about him

128.

wu ya yu fàn(?)àñ la	il parle fort
he speak force PP	he speaks loudly

129.

ML

waà yiu tényùngé la	il a sauté par-dessus la buche
he jump log PP	he jumped over the log

130.

LH

ndi ya sècéré yù	je parle du sénoufo
I senoufo speak	I'm talking about senoufo

131.

waa tèptlu wá	il a poussé un cri
he noise-big? throw	he gave a cry

132.

H

ndaa kùl(è)ló ɳgà bi ya	j'ai crié mais, ils ne m'ont pas	I
cry out but they not	entendu	
xè lóxée	I cried out but they did not hear me	
it hear-Neg.		

133.

Mw

pònjaa wù tóókù non	le chien lui a mordu la jambe
dog his leg bite	the dog bit him on the leg

134.

MwML

waa xè kón kayìnù tàkáki	il a arraché en mordant un morceau de	he
it cut meat-piece place-chew-PP	viande	
	he bit off/tore off a piece of meat	

135.

waa mòlè so?	elle a fait cuire du riz
she rice cook	she cooked some rice

136.

waa nkùlè so?	elle a fait cuire un poulet
she chicken cook	she cooked a chicken

- |      |        |   |   |
|------|--------|---|---|
| 137. | H      | waa nkùùbí tòrí<br>she chickens count                             | elle a compté les poulets<br>she counted the chickens           |
| 138. | H      | waà tìntè kon nùjgíi<br>he liana cut middle-in?                   | il a tranché la liane<br>he cut the liana                       |
| 139. |        | waa vànmpíí kón<br>he cloth cut                                   | il a coupé le tissu<br>he cut the cloth                         |
| 140. |        | waà kèkì konli<br>he hand cut                                     | il s'est coupé à la main<br>he cut his hand                     |
| 141. | L M ML | waa kàncìsóróxéyé pánlá<br>he firewood cut                        | il a coupé du bois à brûler<br>he cut some firewood             |
| 142. |        | wu yaà nké nkón nkánné cén mε<br>he not that cut manner know Neg. | il ne sait pas couper ça<br>he doesn't know how to cut that     |
| 143. | LH     | wù ya ndòrèyé túrí<br>he yams dig up                              | il est en train de deterrer<br>ignames<br>he is digging up yams |
| 144. |        | waa lùnyε?εnxì gba<br>he water-much drink                         | il a bu beaucoup d'eau<br>he drank a lot of water               |
| 145. |        | wòraa mòlè lì<br>we rice eat                                      | nous avons mangé du riz<br>we ate some rice                     |
| 146. | H      | wòraà karè kà<br>we meat chew-eat                                 | nous avons mangé de la viande<br>we ate some meat               |
| 147. | LM-H   | waà wéré kan ndùú<br>he money give me-PP                          | il m'a donné de l'argent<br>he gave me some money               |
| 148. |        | wéré kan nùù<br>money give me-PP                                  | donne moi de l'argent<br>give me some money                     |

149.

ndaa xè lóxó  
I it hear

j'ai entendu cela  
I heard that

150. L M

moo ndè gbón(ɔ?)  
you me hit

tu m'as frappé  
you hit me

151.

waa bì gbón  
he they hit/fight

il les a battu  
he fought them

152.

waà pònŋu taun  
he dog kick

il a donné un coup de pied au chien  
he kicked the dog

153. M L

waà pònŋu nyè?én kón  
he dog face cut

il a retenu le chien  
he restrained the dog

154. H

bì sùkàŋe gbò  
they goat kill

ils ont tué une chèvre  
they killed a goat

155. H

ndé wu caá nge ndaa cén  
that he want CL I know

je sais ce qu'il veut  
I know what he wants

156.

ndaa wù cén  
I he know

je le connais  
I know him

157. H

miiné ntélé -nt? or d?  
rope pull

tire la corde  
pull the rope

158.

tìŋé tìlì ná?àn mé  
log push there over

pousse la bûche par là  
push the log over there

159. ML

waa wù kékí tuuxo  
he his arm rub

il a frotté son bras  
he rubbed his arm

160. H

waà yacénì tònlèxí ná ka<sup>n</sup>cítì  
he belly scratch with nails-PP

il s'est gratté le ventre avec les ongles  
he scratched his stomach with his nails

161.

bi ci bii má  
they do/tell they come

dis leur de venir  
tell them to come

162.

bi      tÙŋjÙ     ci    waa    má  
their father do/tell he come

dis à leur père de venir  
tell their father to come

163.

nyà?an waà    joè  
what    he say-Q

qu'a-t-il dit?  
what did he say?

164.

ndaà    sÙxÙsa<sup>n</sup>cuun nya  
I      bush cat    see

j'ai vu un léopard  
I saw a leopard

165.

ndaa    vÙnlÙŋjÙ    jooli  
I        cloth    sew

j'ai cousu le tissu  
I sewed the cloth

166.

ndÙ    yaa    `ngurixo ndÙxÙ    tÙÙ  
I            smoke    odour smell

je sens la fumée  
I smell the smoke

167.

waà    nkanlÙkÙ    yo  
he        stick    split

il a fendu le bâton  
he split the stick

168.

ML  
waa    wÙ    sÙékÙ    fÙÙ  
he        him skin    pinch

il s'est pincé la peau  
he pinched himself

169. L M ML

waa    ndÙ    kÙékÙ    fÙÙ  
he        my    arm    pinch

il a pincé mon bras  
he pinched my arm

170.

waà    naÙkÙ    fyÙÙ  
he        wound drain

il a sucé la plaie  
he drained the wound

171.

L M  
pÙÙpÙÙnyÙÙkÙ    na    ncaa    ÙÙmÙÙdÙ  
baby        was    nursing

le bébé têteait  
the baby was nursing

172.

waa    kÙÙkanlÙxÙ    wÙ  
he        stick    throw

il a jeté un bâton  
he threw a stick

173.

waà    mÙÙtÙÙ    kÙÙrÙÙ  
he        rope tie

il a noué la corde  
he tied the rope

174.

waà sùkànyì po tìxiì la  
he goat tie tree to

il a attaché la chèvre à un arbre  
he tied the goat to a tree

175.

waa bëtëké kùrì  
he bag tie

il noué le sac  
he tied the bag

176. L LH H

waa vànmpì(i?)bé ncè  
he cloth wash

il a lavé le tissu  
he washed the cloth

177.

waà kènyì ncè  
he hand wash

il s'est lavé les mains  
he washed his hands

178.

waà lo?o wúlì  
he water wash

il a pris un bain  
he took a bath

179.

waà ñmuuné tuuxo  
he knife wipe

il a essuyé le couteau  
he wiped the knife

180.

bìì gbaxì faanri  
they house build

ils ont construit une maison  
they built a house

181. L M

bi yaa gbaxì faanrú  
they house build

ils construisent une maison  
they are building a house

182.

ndaa sèmè so  
I oil buy

j'ai acheté de l'huile  
I bought some oil

183. H

ñké fáléke lò  
this stone pick up

ramasse cette pierre  
pick up this stone

184. H

waà kayèrèkí puné bélé  
he pieces all gather

il a ramassé tous les morceaux  
he gathered all the pieces

185.

ntàsùlè nye yawigbolò  
elephant be animal-large

un éléphant est un grand animal  
an elephant is a large animal

186. L M ML

ndé nòxènámbéléné nye ndè jâ  
this little boy be my son

ce petit garçon est mon fils  
this little boy is my son

187. LM LM-H  
 nà<sup>n</sup>koo suún nye ndùú  
 children two be mine-PP j'ai deux enfants  
 I have two children
188. M L LM-H  
 nkùu gbárù nye ndùú  
 chickens six be mine j'ai six poulets  
 í have six chickens
189. ML  
 ñgukáa wù sééki suu fèri  
 thorn his skin pierce l'épine lui a traversé le pied  
 the thorn went through his foot
190.  
 sáru waà ndù non na kεèki la  
 bee he me bite my hand PP une abeille m'a piqué à la main  
 a bee stung my hand
191. Mw  
 wò waà ndù non na tɔòki la  
 snake he me bite my foot PP un serpent m'a mordu le pied  
 a snake bit my foot
192. L M  
 kaa ndè yáú  
 it me hurt il m'a fait mal  
 it hurt me
193. L M  
 tɔoké ya ndè yáú  
 foot me hurt j'ai mal au pied  
 my foot hurts
194.  
 waà lo<sup>?</sup>o káún  
 he water boil il a fait bouillir de l'eau  
 he boiled the water
195. H  
 waà karè kàlá  
 he meat fry il a fait frire une viande  
 he fried some meat
196. H  
 waa bárèntân kàlá  
 he bananas roast il a fait rôtir des bananes  
 he roasted some bananas
197.  
 waa fùun fó  
 he peanuts roast il a fait griller des arachides  
 he roasted some peanuts
198.  
 lo<sup>?</sup>oké ya nkánní  
 water boil l'eau est en train de bouillir  
 the water is boiling
199.  
 bii mòòn-nyε<sup>?</sup>un wérí  
 they rice much plant ils ont planté beaucoup de riz  
 they planted a lot of rice

200. LH

bii ndòrèyí ndùxi  
they yams plant

ils ont planté des ignames  
they planted some yams

201.

bi yaa mònлèju fùù  
they rice winnow

ils sont en train de vanner le riz  
the are winnowing the rice

202.

ndaa mòòn-nyε?ixi péré  
I rice much sell

j'ai vendu beaucoup de riz  
I sold a lot of rice

203. L ML

waa kàngbìné kεxi  
he stick break

il a cassé le bâton  
he broke the stick

204. L ML

kàngbìnàà kεxi  
stick break

le bâton est cassé  
the stick is broken

205. H

waà mìné kòn  
he rope cut

il a cassé la corde  
he broke the rope

206. H

mìnáá kòn  
rope cut

la corde est cassé  
the rope is broken

207.

waà pené nca kon'yukòn'yô  
he bowl shatter pieces ?

il a cassé le pot en morceaux  
he broke the bowl in pieces

208. wu ya?á ñjâ xì kεxi mé

he Neg. fut. be-able it break Neg.

il ne peut pas le briser  
he cannot break it

209. H

waa tòró ná?àn mé  
he pass here

il a passé par ici  
he passed by here

210. H

waà ndù gbaké tòró  
he my house pass

il a dépassé ma maison  
he passed by my house

211. H

ndé kùnì waa lò  
this road he take

il a pris ce chemin  
he took this road

212. L M ML

wòrè ká ya ntàan  
our manner VP-Neg. please

ces gens-là nous detestent  
those people hate us

ñpí sìnbíli mé  
these people-PP Neg.

213. L M ML H  
 wòrè káá tàán mpí sìnbíli ces gens-là nous aiment  
 our manner please these people-PP those people like us
214. H ML H  
 wù màá nà<sup>n</sup>kooṛi káá tàán wù-i chacun aime ses enfants  
 our also children please us-PP everyone loves their children
215. H-L  
 waà ju wùrè sè wu cù, il a essayé de l'attraper mais il  
 he say he-REF fut. him catch n'a pas pu  
 H  
 wu sé ya ncà mé he tried to trap him but he could  
 he but Neg-VP be-able Neg. not
216. LM  
 ndi ya sùùn sé ju ná mo-ín je veux te parler  
 I VP desire fut speak with you-PP I want to talk to you
217. ML? M  
 lo<sup>o</sup> kálì nyè ndi là je veux de l'eau  
 water manner? is me on I want some water
218. L M ML  
 ndè láá nye sé nta je veux apprendre le français  
 I desire be fut.Con. Inc. I want to learn french  
 tèba?abúuté tànbi french learn
219.  
 waa yèrì na ncé?í il s'est mis à rire  
 he get up and laugh he started to laugh
220.  
 waà koònì ya?a il a cessé de tousser  
 he cough stop he stopped coughing
221. H  
 waà nké so<sup>o</sup> nkànnì cèn il sait préparer cela  
 he that cook manner know he knows how to make that
222.  
 wu laà nci wí ncúlúnjón, s'il veut guérir, il doit prendre  
 he desire be he be-healed du remède  
 waà yalì mà tibì gba if he wants to be cured, he must  
 he should medicine drink take some medicine
223. LH  
 ndi yaa ndòrèyí súlí je suis en train de piler des ignames  
 I VP yams pound I am pounding some yams

224.

bi wù ntéláà yilüxe gbakí-i  
they he pull house-PP

il l'ont traîné hors de la maison  
they dragged him out of the house

225.

ndaà wu tun ntèxètékérjùn  
I he send chief-PP

je l'ai envoyé chez le chef  
I sent him to the chief

226.

ndaà wéré tóróxó njúún  
I money send him

je lui ai envoyé de l'argent  
I sent him some money

227. L

sucèti punáá rè yé gbòxò  
people all themselves assemble  
caankíi  
market-in

tous les gens se sont rassemblés  
au marché  
everyone gets together at the market

228.

bìi sucèti gbòxò  
they people assemble

ils ont rassemblé les gens  
they assembled the people

229.

kafònngílaà non kànnýi puné la les nouvelles se répandent dans tous  
news arrive villages all in les villages  
the news spreads in all the villages

230.

fèlèkè can nyèngi la  
mat spread ground

étends la natte par terre  
spread the mat over the ground

231.

sucitaà cérixe  
people disperse

les gens se sont dispersés  
the people have dispersed

232. H

vànnýi yèrènjé ná?àn mé  
laundry hang there

mets à pendre le linge là  
hang up the laundry there

233. H H

gbèsê lòó kànciiné pànlá  
take rod cut

prends une machette et coupe la machete  
baguette ici  
take a machete and cut the rod here

234. H

nké kòn ná `nyomoli-í  
that cut with knife-PP

coupe ca avec un couteau  
cut that with a knife

235.

waà `ŋmuuné ya?a laà tu  
 he knife let it fall  
 nyèngü la  
 ground on

il a laissé tomber le couteau par  
 terre  
 he let the knife fall to the ground

236.

`ŋmuunáà tu nyèngü la  
 knife fall ground on

le couteau est tombé par terre  
 the knife has fallen to the ground

237.

waà suxi gbéxélé  
 he mortar make

il a fabriqué un mortier  
 he made a mortar

238.

waà tu<sup>n</sup>tùnnü ñmolü gbéxélé  
 he iron knife make

il a fabriqué un couteau forgé  
 he made a forged knife

239.

M

waà pánndàlé jòòli  
 he pants sew

il a confectionné un pantalon  
 he made a pair of pants

240.

nyà?an mo ya nkun yè  
 what you VP do Q

qu'est-ce que tu es en train de  
 faire?  
 what are you doing?

241.

H

moo waa nké gbèxèlélé la  
 you this make/do Q

as-tu fait ceci?  
 did you do this?

242.

H

maà ma còŋü gbèxèlélé la  
 you your net prepare Q

as-tu préparé ton filet?  
 have you prepared your net?

243.

waa kàn?anŋgé gbèxèlélé la  
 he trap prepare Q

a-t-il préparé le piège?  
 has he set the trap?

244.

M

kí ci nkànl tè na là  
 it do manner show me on

montre-moi comment faire ca  
 show me how to do that

245.

M

kùnl tè na là  
 road show me on

montre-moi le chemin  
 show me the road

246.

M

ma `ŋmuùnnü tè na là  
 your knife show me on

montre-moi ton couteau  
 show me your knife

247.

mō ndū yūrū laa  
you me call Q

est-ce que tu m'as appelé?  
did you call me?

248. M

waa wòrū yèrī  
he we call

il nous a appellés  
he called us

249.

bii māmādū yūrī  
they Mamadou call

ils ont appelé Mamadou  
they called Mamadou

250.

waà kolo  
he cough

il a toussé  
he coughed

251.

waa cèrī  
he sneeze

il a éternué  
he sneezed

252.

waa cùùlò  
he belch

il a éructé  
?

253.

waa kèn  
he groan

il a gémi  
he groaned

254.

waà sìwe?irè jo  
he ? say

il a chuchoté  
he whispered

255. L M ML

ndè nyúngū yaà ndū fùlì  
my head VP me ?

j'ai mal à la tête  
I have a headache

256. L M Mw L M

ndè lákū yaa ndè wáléxú  
my bile? me ?

j'ai mal à l'estomac  
I have a stomachache

257. M

suni nyè ndū là  
diarrhea be me on

j'ai la diarrhée  
I have diarrhea

258. M

cifúré nyè ndū là  
body-heat be me on

j'ai la fièvre de la température  
I have a fever

259. M

katèkū nyè ndū là  
hunger be me on

j'ai faim  
I'm hungry

260.

wuu sí cənké la  
let us go market to

allons au marché  
let's go to the market

261.

ndaà baaré ci nénjà(à)  
I work do today

j'ai travaillé aujourd'hui  
I worked today

262.

M L  
nké nye gbagbólô  
that be house-large

cela est une grande maison  
that is a large house

263.

bi gbakáá pèlù  
their house large

leur maison est grande  
their house is large

264.

lùnyijú kan nùùn  
cold water give me-PP

donne moi de l'eau froide  
give me some cold water

265.

H  
lo?okáá nyìné  
water cool

l'eau est fraîche  
the water is cool

266.

pan ná sè<sup>n</sup>ciwayíí wu  
come with dry wood-PP so-we  
ba ne nàkii  
M put fire-in

apporte du bois sec pour le feu  
bring some dry wood for the fire

267.

sè<sup>n</sup>cinyé yaà wa?<sup>ε</sup>é  
wood not dry

le bois n'est pas sec  
the wood is not dry

268.

L H  
'ŋmɔpənxè ya?á ñja  
knife-blunt Neg. fut. be-able  
H  
kaàtì kòén  
meat cut

un couteau émoussé ne coupera pas  
de viande

a blunt knife will not cut meat

269.

ndé 'ŋmuunnáà pən  
this knife VP blunt

ce couteau est émoussé  
this knife is blunt

270.

yèrì kàn?<sup>à</sup>an lìlì la  
your village far Q

H  
est-ce que votre village est loin?  
is your village far away?

271. H

waa kàrì talìlìxì-i  
he go place-far-PP

il est allé loin  
he has gone far away

272. Mw ML-H

waà pan ná sèmè sèká-í  
he come with fat goat-PP

il a apporté une chèvre grasse  
he brought a fat goat

273.

ŋgé sùkàŋì puné nye sèmè  
this goat all be fat

cette chèvre est grasse  
this goat is fat

274.

waà pan ná sè?ètèfédìí  
he come with basket-pretty-PP

il a apporté un joli panier  
he brought a pretty basket

275.

ñdé sè?ènaà nyon  
that basket be-pretty

ce panier-la est joli  
that basket is pretty

276.

ŋgé nàŋì zònjaà nyon  
that man heard be-good

c'est un homme bon  
that is a good man

277. M

bìi kapilè ci wòri là  
they bad do us on

ils nous on fait du mal  
they did us an injury

278. LM-H

waà kapèxìlì ju wòrú  
he bad(news) tell us-PP

il nous a dit de mauvaise nouvelles  
he told us some bad news

279. ML ML

ŋgé nàŋì nyì zònmpìífólô  
that man be heart-evil-chief

c'est méchant homme  
that is a dangerous man

280.

ndì nye `metonluxù-ù  
I be rope-long-PP

je veux une longue corde  
I want a long rope

281.

ndé mgbiìné-é laà tonlì dë ce bâton là est long  
that stick-there it be-long EXCLAM that stick is long

282. H

mpé vànmbibáá cèré  
this cloth small

ce morceau de tissu est étroit  
this piece of cloth is narrow

283. LM-H

tonnècòfónné nye ndù-ú  
iron new pot be me-PP

j'ai une nouvelle marmite  
I have a new pot

284.

nūvōnŋgi	c'est neuf
new-it	it is new

285. L ML-H

waà pan ná sè?èlèxí	il a apporté un vieux panier
he come with old basket-PP	he brought an old basket

286.

ndé sè?ènaà lε	ce panier est vieux
this basket old	this basket is old

287. L L ML

nà"pèlèènjé wàà pan ba yèrè wéé	un vieil homme est venu vous voir
old man one come M you visit	an old man has come to see you

288.

wàà lε	il est vieux
he old	he is old

289.

vànmibinyìì nye njùù	il a du tissu rouge
cloth-red be his	he has some red cloth

290.

ŋjí fálényεε yaa nyàlènjá	les cailloux-la sont rouges
those rocks-there VP red	those rocks are red

291.

sèe wì	c'est vrai
truth it is	it's true

292. H

nté kaàtaa fòn'ón	cette viande-ci est pourrie
this meat be-rotten	this meat is rotten

293. H

ndé `ŋmuunnáá tànlá	ce couteau est coupant
this knife be-sharp	this knife is sharp

294.

nté mëetáà gbere	cette corde est courte
this rope short	this rope is short

295. H

waa gbèxèláà gbere	il est vraiment petit (de taille)
he make small	he is really small

296. H

waa gbèxèláà tonlo	il est vraiment grand (de taille)
he make tall	he is really tall

297. L M ML LM-H  
 ta má ná sè?ècícídií  
 come with small basket-PP      apporte un petit panier  
                                   bring a small basket
298. H  
 nké fálékaa gbèxèláá wolixo  
 this rock make smooth      ce caillou-ci est très lisse  
                                   this rock is really smooth
299. LH H  
 ndé mgbìináá tèlé  
 this stick straight      ce bâton-ci est droit  
                                   this stick is straight
300. LH H  
 ndé mgbìiná cèré  
 this stick small      ce bâton-ci est mince  
                                   this stick is thin
301. H  
 waa cèré  
 it small      il est mince  
                                   it is thin
302. -H  
 sèmè nye wi-ì  
 fat be he-PP      il est gras  
                                   he is fat
303.  
 lo?okáá nàmèneun  
 water hot      l'eau est chaude  
                                   the water is hot
304. H  
 nké kà<sup>n</sup>cikáá nyèŋé  
 this wood wet      ce bois-ci est mouillé  
                                   this wood is wet
305. LH  
 ndé mgbìináá mpèli  
 this stick be-thick      ce bâton-ci est épais  
                                   this stick is thick
306.  
 vàànviìn nye ñùù  
 cloth-white be his      il a du tissu blanc  
                                   he has some white cloth
307. ML  
 vàànŋgòó nye ñùù  
 cloth-black be his      il a du tissu noir  
                                   he has some black cloth
308. ML H  
 nké vàànnkònkaá gbèxèláá pèli  
 this cloth-cut make large      ce morceau de tissu est trop large  
     this piece of cloth is quite large
309. H  
 nté tuxùtaa lùxó  
 this load be-heavy      ce fardeau-ci est lourd  
                                   this load is heavy

310.

ŋgé baaréŋaà wa?a  
this work be-hard

ce travail-ci est difficile  
this work is difficult

311.

ndé nye kacènnè  
this be thing-good

ceci est important  
this is important

312.

H

bààrèntánŋaa nyànlèŋjá  
bananas be-ripe

les bananes sont mures  
the bananas are ripe

313.

bààrèntánŋaa lè non kón mpo  
bananas age arrive cut

les bananes sont mure à cueillir  
the bananas are ready to cut

314.

H

wu yaa cùlùŋéε  
he Neg. well-Neg.

il est malade  
he is sick

315.

lo?okáá nàmèneun  
water hot

l'eau est chaude  
the water is hot

316.

H

ŋgé bààrèntánŋaa tàànlá  
these bananas soft

ces bananes-ci sont douces  
these bananas are soft

317.

wòrèŋáà soro  
kola bitter

les noix de kola sont amères  
the kola nuts are bitter

318.

L ML

nàfùlèfòlé wì  
rich person he is

il est riche  
he is rich

319.

L ML

waà ci nàfùlèfòlô  
he do rich person

il est devenu riche  
he has become rich

320.

LH

zàn?ànké yaà ntù  
rain VP fall

il pleut  
it's raining

321.

ML ML

canjñyìiné yaa ntù  
sun VP fall

le soleil se couche  
the sun is going down

322.

wò nye (n)ké fálékü nòn?-in  
snake be this stone under-PP

il y a un serpent sous cette pierre  
there is a snake under this stone

323.

nâkî ne cônî nòn?-in  
fire put pot under

mets le feu sous la marmite  
put the fire under the pot

324.

cônî nye nâkî la  
pot be fire on

la marmite est sur le feu  
the pot is on the fire

325. H

kî tèxí nyèngî la  
it put ground on

mets ca par terre  
put that on the ground

326.

ndaà wu nya kûnî la  
I him see road on

je l'ai vu sur le chemin  
I saw him on the road

327.

kûnî yaa sí lùkî nkènî la  
road VP go river side on

le chemin longe la rivière  
?

328.

ndî ticoréñî nyî wu wuùñî (VL?)  
my plantation be his one  
H  
tààún  
beside-PP

ma plantation est pres de son  
plantation

my plantation is near his plantation

329.

ba yéré ná nkèdè la  
M stand my side on

tiens-toi debout à côté de moi  
stand beside me

330.

ba yéré wù sò?oli  
stand our between

tiens-toi debout entre nous  
stand between us

331.

L M ML

wu ticoréñî nye ndè wúñî  
his plantation be my one  
ná kàn?ànkî sò?oli  
and village between

sa plantation est entre ma plantation  
et le village  
his plantation is between my  
plantation and the village

332.

waa yéré sicëtî tòòyí-i  
he stand up people middle  
M  
míi yù  
and speak

H Mw -M  
il s'est mis debout au milieu des  
gens et s'est mis à parler

he stood up in the middle of the  
crowd and began to speak

333.

ML

wu gbaké nye kàn?ànkî nèñí  
his house be village centre  
village

sa maison est au milieu du village  
his house is in the middle of the

334. H  
 waa yèré wú ntèxètèxéñi il s'est tenu debout devant son chief  
 he stand his chief  
 he stood before his chief  
 ML  
 nyà?án là  
 before PP
335. H M  
 waa yèré gbaké nyo là il s'est tenu debout devant la  
 he stand house mouth PP maison  
 he stood in front of the house
336. ML Mw?  
 waà `ŋmuuné cù wù nyúngi mpàñjí il a tenu le couteau au dessus de sa  
 he knife grab its head above-PP tête  
 he grabbed the knife above its head  
 (by the handle?)
337.  
 ntìi moò ñgé ndìñi sò?ò joè comment as-tu préparé cette  
 how you this food cook say-Q nourriture?  
 how did you prepare this food?
338.  
 nyà?an waà kan moó yè qu'est-ce qu'il ta donné?  
 what he give you-PP Q what did he give you?
339.  
 nyà?anxi nye sè?èn-i yè qu'y a-t-il dans le panier?  
 what be basket-PP Q what is there in the basket?
340.  
 nyà?an tèdii waà pan yè quand est-il venu?  
 what moment he come Q when did he arrive?
341.  
 sán yì yaa séè où allez-vous?  
 where you(pl) VP go-Q where are you going?
342. ML  
 ñgutun waa kéré ju moó yè qui t'a dit cela?  
 who-other he itREF say you-PP Q who told you that?
343. H  
 nyà?an la yèraa kàrì wâ"paè pourquoi êtes vous allés là-bas?  
 what for you(pl) go over there why did you go over there?
344. Mw  
 nké lòré nye jòòri yè combien cela coûte-t-il?  
 that price be how many Q how much does that cost?

345. L M

ncàà      joorí    bi nye ñùn yè  
 sheep    how many    be his Q

combien de moutons a-t-il?  
 how many sheep does he have?

346.

sán    mo    tújì    nyɛn  
 where your father be-Q

où est ton père?  
 where is your father?

347. L M Mw? ML

nyà?àn    fíléxé    káári    yè  
 what    type    meat    Q

quelle sorte de viande est-ce?  
 what kind of meat is that?

348. H

waà ndé    ci wu yòó  
 he that do himself

il a fait ca lui-même  
 he did that himself

349. H

ndaà ndé    ci na yòó  
 I that do myself

j'ai fait ca moi-même  
 I did that myself

350. M

bii    bì    yé    nyà  
 they themselves see

ils se sont vus  
 they saw themselves

351. H M

wòraa wù    ye    nyà  
 we ourselves see

nous nous sommes vus  
 we saw ourselves

352. -H

ta    má    ná    ndìñi-ì  
 IC come with food-PP

apporte le repas  
 bring the meal

353. H

yàñaa    cùlùñó  
 sick person be-healed

le malade est guéri  
 the sick person is cured

354.

cèèbí ya bí yé    kódí  
 women TA themselves chase-IC

les femmes se pourchassent  
 the women are chasing each other

355. H

yagbakáá    yò?òrì  
 thing-drink

la fête est intéressante  
 the feast is interesting

356. H

yalítáá    kùlùñó  
 thing-eat lack

la nourriture est insuffisante  
 the food is not enough

357. H

ncekáá    kò  
 soap finish

le savon est fini  
 the soap has run out

358.

bèlèkaa	cùxi	le puits est profond
well	be-deep	the well is deep

359.

sèmbaa	wù	cán	Le boisson l'a détruit
millet	beer	him	Drink ruined him

360.

wu	yaa	yó?órú	il bavarde
he	VP	gossip	he gossips, talks alot

361.

firjé	fo	vannes le fonio
fonio	winnow	winnow the fonio

362. H

gbaké	pò	balaie la maison
house	sweep	sweep the house