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Abstract

The name “South-Bauchi-West (SBW) Chadic languages” identifies a dialect cluster located in the south of Bauchi State (Nigeria), first described in (Shimizu 1978). SBW languages can be characterized as both very close and united as a whole, and heterogeneous if we compare Zaar, the southernmost and numerically most important of them on the one hand, to the rest of the 25 or so other lects on the other hand (Caron 2006; Caron 2011). One way to account for this discrepancy is to start by reconstructing their proto-language and establishing their internal classification, which can then be plotted against their history and their socio-linguistic situation. This can only be done by setting the SBW lexical stock apart from the loanwords.

Once they have been set apart, the study of these loanwords provides some information which will contribute to the history of SBW languages. The present study aims at sorting out borrowings from Hausa and/or Arabic, from current neighbouring languages (Pyem, Afizere, Angas, etc.), and from languages that SBW speakers must have encountered during their migration from the Lake Chad area (Mohammadou 2004; Caron 2009).

This paper aims at identifying loanwords in SBW languages with the help of the RefLex lexical database [<http://www.reflex.cnrs.fr/>]. This study has a twofold interest: apart from the information on the lexicon and history of SBW languages, it will be an opportunity to test the performances of the database and its associated tools.

Introduction

SBW languages share the complex situations of all Nigerian languages of the Middle Belt. SBW populations arrived in the area, around the middle of the 14th Century, where they migrated from their original situation in Kanem, east of Lake Chad, round the North, before moving south-west. They went up the valleys of the rivers Yobe and Gana up to their sources north of the Bauchi hills where they settled around the middle of the 14th Century (Mohammadou 2004 : 116 ; see map XXX) . They migrated along with other Chadic and non-Chadic populations with whom they have kept and developed links mainly due to the slave trade (Bruce, 1982). Around 1750, there arrived in the area another group of Bantu settlers who came from the Upper Benue Valley (Ballard, 1971,

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Mohammadou, 2002). The area came under the domination of the Hausas under Yakubu I, Emir of Bauchi (who reigned 1805-1845), and his successor Ibrahim (1845-1877)¹. British colonization set about pacifying the area at the turn of the 20th Century, intent on securing access to the tin mines near Jos². This has resulted in the present complex linguistic situation.

Apart from the dominant languages: English (official national language) and Hausa (dominant all over Northern half of Nigeria), SBW languages are surrounded by Niger-Congo languages in the West (*Izere, Birom*) ; in the East (*Jarawan Bantu*³) ; in the South (*Tapshin, Fyem, Kwanka*) and further South-East (*Tarok*). There exist isolates inside SBW languages (*Bankal* in the North and *Boi* in the South).

From the point of view of genetic classification, these surrounding languages belong to two sub-groups of Niger-Congo languages, Plateau and Jarawan Bantu languages.

Plateau :

- Izere (=Zarek, Afizere, Jarawan Dutse) : Central Plateau;
- Boi (=Ya, Tiya), just like Kwanka (=Kadung), belongs to the Ya-Vaghat-Bijim group, i.e. Western Plateau;
- Tapshin (=Sur), Tarok : Tarokoid Plateau;
- Fyem (=Pyem) : Southeastern Plateau;
- Birom : Biromic Plateau.

jarawan bantu :

- Bankal(awa) =Jaar(aawaa) : bantoïde, méridional, jarawan, nigérian.

SBW Languages

(Shimizu 1978) has identified South-Bauchi languages in the form of a dialect continuum with 9 language clusters defined by the classical method of lexical comparison and reconstruction. These *language clusters* are : 1 – Boghom ; 2 – Kir ; 3 – Tala ; 4 – Guruntum ; 5 – Zaranda ; 6 – Polci ; 7 – Zeem ; 8 – Dass ; 9 – Saya (see Map XXX in Annex). He has gathered the last 5 clusters into the South-Bauchi West group (SBW) which is studied here.

¹ Hogben & Kirk-Green (66 :464). (Mohammadou 2004) wrongly identifies Yakubu I's successor as Yakubu II. This Yakubu II reigned 1907-1941.

² The Royal Niger Company set a post at Ibi, on the river Benue, in 1883. From this base, they captured Wase in 1898 and moved northward into Goemal and the following year. The decisive steps were taken in 1902 when Temple, British resident in Bauchi, "first invaded the Plateau area in direct response to the needs of white tin prospectors". (Isichei 82:209)

³ The name Jar, or Jarawa is misleading since it refers to different populations, speaking different languages: the Jarawan dutse (Mountain Jars) speak Zarek (Zere, Zarek, Afizere, Ifizere), a Benue-Congo language, and the Jarawan Kogi (Plain Jars), speaking Jààr (Zhar), a Bantu language, commonly called Jarawan Bantu. Finally, the Jerawa are another population, speaking Zele, a Benue-Congo language from the Kainji group (Shimizu 1975).

The SBW languages are 23 in number :

- **zaranda** : bolu ; pelu ; geji (=gyaazi, gezawa) ; zaranda (=buu) ;
- **polci** : zùl (=mbarmi, barma) ; baram (=mbaram, barang) ; dir ; luri; buli ; langas (=nyamzax) ; lundur ; polci (=posə) ;
- **zeem** : zeem† (=tulai†) ; danshe (=chaari) ; lushi† (=lukshi†, dokshi†) ;
- **dass** : bàraza ; dùr (=bandas) ; zumbul (=bòodli) ; wandi (=wangdày) ; zòdì (=dott, dwàt) ;
- **saya** : zakshi (=zaksə) ; boto (=boot, bibot) ; zari (=kopti, kwapm) ; sigidi (=sugudi, sigdi, guus) ; zaar (=vikzar, avec les dialectes de Kal, Bogoro, Marti).

In the Megachad Congress that took place in Maroua in 2005, I gave a detailed account of the grammatical interferences between SBW languages and their neighbours, while giving only two or three examples of lexical borrowings. This paper is an attempt at providing a clearer picture of lexical borrowings in SBW languages, both in a qualitative and quantitative way.

Method

The survey was done in two stages: the first one consisted in a general systematic survey of the SBW vocabulary; the second one was aimed at comparing SBW languages with neighbouring non-Chadic languages with the help of Reflex. The sources used to identify and check the possible loanwords against other languages and reconstructions are listed at the end of the paper. These are essentially: Skinner 96 & Bargery for Hausa; Awagana, Löhr and Wolff for loanwords in Hausa and Kanuri; Newman, Ibrizimow & Jungraithmayr, Orel & Stolbova for reconstructions.

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RefLex.

I used the RefLex database for this second part of the study. The available sources in the database were linked with Kraft's 434words list (Kraft, 1981). The resulting data sheets were checked manually. The choice of a wordlist ensured comparability for quantitative evaluation, and Kraft's was the largest available in the database. However RefLex still needs to be developed for the languages in study to be properly represented. At the moment, the only available sources are my own published lexical data on Zaar (Bogoro), Sigidi (aka Guus), Zodi, Luri and Zaranda, and some of Kraft's own data that were entered into RefLex: Bankala, Jaku (Jarawan Bantu) and Izere, or Jari (Benue-Congo). Pyem (Nettle, 1998) was added to the comparative table to complement the available sources. However limited, the results are still significant as will be seen below.

General survey.

The survey consists in a complete review of all the lexical data that I have collected and checked. These were tagged for borrowing, essentially from Hausa, when they were entered into a Toolbox database. These consist in 14 lects : Zaar (3 dialects : Bogoro (Zr), Kal (Zr.K) and Marti (Zr.M)); Sigidi (Sg); Zakshi (Zk); Chaari (Ch); Zodi (Zd); Polci (Pol); Diir (Dr); Luri (Lu); Buli (Bu); Geji (Gj); Pelu (Pel); Zaranda (Zda). The quantity of the

lexical data for each language is about 1,000 lexical items, with two exceptions: just under 3,000 items for Zaar of Bogoro; 145 items for Luri.

Analysis

RefLex as a tool for reconstruction and sociolinguistic analysis

Using RefLex spreadsheets, the comparative study of SBW and their neighbouring non-Chadic languages can be done quite easily. Out of an ideal situation where a regular series enables us to find a common root, some exceptions point at a possible loanword (one way or another), while other cases are more confusing and point to the possibility of a word common to the whole area.

Bona fide AA/Chad & SB etymologies

meat⁴: P.Chad (N): **l̥aw-*; P.SB (Sh) **l̥aw*

- Sg : *tù*; Zđ : *tòò* ; Pol : *tó* ; Lu : *tùù* ; Zar : *tùù* ;
- Hausa : *nāmā* ; Angas : *nam*

die⁵: SBW: *məs*; P.Chad (N) **mətə*

- Zr: *məs*; Sg: *məs*; Pol: *məs*; Zđ: *məs*; Lu: *məs-kù*; Zar: *máf*
- Hausa: *mutù* ; Angas: *mùt*

mosquito⁶ P.Chad 'fly' (N):**pərə*

- Zr (fly): *bǎrám*; Sg: *vùrùŋ-sə* (pl.); Zđ: *fùrèèn*; Pl: *vùrèn*; Lu: *vùrèèn*
- Hausa: *kudā*, 'fly'; *saurō*, 'mosquito'; Angas: *nf*út* (mosquito)

Anomalies

Some forms stand out from the SBW series and can be related to neighboring non-Chadic languages, e.g. Jarawa (Bankala, Jaku) and Plateau (Fyem).

Beans

- Zr: *zà:m* ; Sg : *zà:m* ; Pol : *za:m*; Zar: *za:m*
- Zđ: *kún* ; cf. Bankala: *kúwún*; Jaku: *kùn* , 'beans'.

Bird: P.Chad (N): **ɕəy-7*;

- Zr : *yeʔí* ; Sg : *yà:ʔí* ; Pol : *yá:ʔí* ; Lur : *yá:ʔí* ; Zar : *yá:ʔí*;
- Zđ : *ɲàl* ; cf. Bankala : *ɲél* ; Jaku : *ɲul* , 'bird'.

⁴ P.WChadic (OS): **ɕa/uw-*; Meaning: 'meat' 1; **lwa-*; Meaning: '(wild) animal' 1, 'meat' 2; **laHam-/*lamam-* Meaning: 'meat' 1, 'k of gruel' 2; **ɽara/w/*; Meaning: 'bull' 1, 'meat' 2; **nim-/*nam-*; Meaning: 'bull' 1, 'meat' (?pl.) 2, 'wild animal' 3

⁵ AA (OS): **waḥ-*; **gwāɽ-*; **mawVt-*.

⁶ P.AA (OS): **bariy-* (?); Meaning: insect; Berber: **bVriḵ-* 'mosquito' 1, 'flying ant' 2 ; Western Chadic: **buruk-* 'mosquito' ; Central Chadic: **bwarVg-* 'louse' ; East Chadic: *bVrVg-* 'water insect' 1, 'caterpillar' 2

⁷ No clear correspondance in P.Chad or P.AA.

These are clear cases of Zodi borrowing from the neighbouring Jarawa languages of Dass.

Heart and liver

In SBW, 'heart' and 'liver' are originally referred to by the same word, *mbaɬ*. In some cases, individual languages have borrowed to differentiate the two meanings:

- Heart & liver: Pol: *mbaɬ*; Bl: *mbáɬ*; Lr: *mbàɬ*; Gj: *mbáɬ*; Pel: *mbáɬì*.
- Heart: Zda: *mbáɬì* (liver: *hántà*: < Hausa *hantà*)
- Liver: Zr: *mbaɬ* (heart: *rā*; cf. Pyem *ría*)

In this case, Zaar seems to have borrowed the word for 'heart' from Pyem, the neighbouring Plateau language. Another case of borrowing from Pyem comes from the word for 'quiver' in Sigidi:

Quiver

- Zr: *kibm*; Zda: *kibàn*⁸
- Sig: *bùtúr*; cf. Pyem *botori*, 'quiver'

This points at Sigidi borrowing from their neighbour Pyem, a Plateau language related to Birom. However, other cases point in a different direction, with neighbouring Plateau and Jarawa languages borrowing from SBW.

Baboon

- Zr: *fwǎkn*; Sg: *fǒkn*; Zđ: *fwàŋ*; Zda: *hó:gèŋ*
- Pyem: *fwàŋ*

Sour

- Zr: *ndzáŋ*; Zr.K: *ndzam-ní*; Zr.M: *ndzam*; Zk: *ndzâm-i*; Zđ: *nzòŋ-í*; Pol: *ndzwan*; Ch: *ndzâm*⁹
- Pyem: *nzɔŋ*, 'sour'.

When the root is present all over the SBW area, and not only in Sigidi (close to Pyem) or Zodi and Polci (close to Bankala and Jaku), it is difficult to decide in which direction the borrowing took place. The situation is that of a vocabulary common to the area, regardless of the genetic affiliation of the individual languages.

Man/Child

Two etymons (*máni* and *wún*) are found straddling the language borders:

- *máni*: Sg: *ma:n*, Zđ & Lu: *máni*, 'man, husband'; Pol: *máni*, 'man, husband'; Zđ: *mán*, 'male'; Zr: *məmwâ:n*, 'man', *môn* 'slave'; Bankala: *món*, 'boy'; *món bàrò*, 'baby'; Jaku: *mín*, 'child'; *mínmin*, 'baby'

⁸ Note: Zaar is situated in the extreme South and Zaranda in the extreme North of the SBW area, which gives weight to the hypothesis that *kibàn* is the common SBW form.

⁹ Sigidi uses *ɬaw*, 'be sour', which is another meaning of the verb *ɬaw*, 'to cut'. The Zaranda group of SBW languages (Zaranda, Geji, Pelu) share another root: Zaranda: *mbéy*; Geji: *mbay*; Pelu *mbàyí*.

- **wún**: Pyem: **wún**, ‘boy’; Zodi: **wún**, ‘daughter’, ‘child’ in **wún mán**, ‘male child’, **wún bàrtò** ‘baby’ (cf. Bankala: **mún bàrò**, ‘baby’); Polci: **wún**, ‘daughter’, ‘child’ in **wún kòn**, ‘male child’ (cf. Zr **kúni**, ‘boy’), **wún bàrtó** ‘baby’

Horse (< Arabic)

- Zr: **pərfi**; Zd: **pərsi**; Pol: **pírsí**; Lu: **pərzí**; Zda: **bə:sí**
- Bankala: **pírís**; Jaku: **pírsi**

NB: Sg and Zr.K **zúr** probably borrowed from Pyem **zirí**.

Vulture

- Zr: **kwádâk**; Zd: **kúdák**; Pol: **kwádák**
- Bankala: **kwədák**; Jaku: **kwòdoyò**

Sweet potato

- Zr: **la:wur**; Sg: **la:wur**; Pol: **làwúr**
- Bankala: **làwóru**; Pyem: **lávúr**

NB: the other SBW languages have borrowed the Hausa form **dànkali** (Zd: **dànkáli**; Zda: **dànkáli**). The form **la:wur** may have been borrowed from Hausa too¹⁰.

General survey

The loanwords are listed in the Annex, sorted in alphabetical order by their English translation, followed by their Hausa translation and the forms in the SBW languages. They reach 825 items in number.

Quantitative elements

	Gen.Surv. (Ha & Eng)			Reflex (non-Chad)		
	Total	Loans	%	Total	Loans	%
Zaar (B.)	2959	422	14,2%	459	5	1
Sigidi	846	109	13%	336	5	1,5
Zodi	1082	260	24%	386	17	4,5
Polci	890	142	16%	364	10	2,7%
Luri	145	7	2,75%	101	1	1%
Zaranda	848	192	22,7%	324	2	0,5%

Comments : Luri, with a very short wordlist limited to basic vocabulary, has unsurprisingly few loanwords

¹⁰ NB: the form **la:wur** is furthermore present in Mwavavul, Ron Fyer, and North Bauchi languages (Skinner 96). Cf. Hausa **lávur** “(n.m.). 1. The white variety of sweet potato, but sometimes applied also to the red kind. (Vide *dankali*.) 2. A short variety of bulrush-millet which ripens quickly. 3. Applied to the meat which was dried in huge quantities at the time of the rinderpest of 1890-91. 4. Trousers embroidered with magenta thread.” (On-line Bargery). Cf. the Hausa ideophone: **wur** “(adv.). Emphasizes redness. e.g. ja wur, very red. (= jir; zir; zur.)” (*idem*)

In the general survey, Zodi, Polci and Zaranda have the highest score. For Zodi and Polci, this may be due to their total conversion to Islam, which is accompanied by a strong Hausa influence. As for Zaranda, this may be due to language attrition.

Zodi is the language that shows the highest influence from the non-Chadic neighbours, i.e. Jarawan Bantu Bankala and Jaku.

Qualitative elements

The influence of Hausa is very strong on all the languages of the area. As expected, it is mainly concentrated on the activities connected to modern life (cars, motorcycles, petrol lamp, etc.), and especially the vocabulary of state, administration (traditional titles, police, prison), Islam and activities associated with the Hausa (trade, horses and their equipment, clothes, etc.).

This holds true for English as well, when its vocabulary is directly borrowed into SBW, especially by the younger educated generation.

More surprisingly, a large part of the vocabulary associated with nature, e.g. large animals is borrowed from haoussa, as well as the name of a certain number of trees. This is probably linked to the extinction of large animals from the area, and the shift of interest of the speakers from rural life to modern life. As a result, these animals and plants have disappeared from their active practical knowledge, and they only have a theoretical, abstract knowledge that has reached them through Hausa.

From a grammatical point of view, contrary to the vocabulary directly borrowed from English¹¹, the parts of speech concerned are not only nouns but also:

- verbs, including the auxiliary verbs (*taba, riga, dinga*, 'have already');
- grammatical tools such as conjunctions (*ko da shi ke*, 'although'; *don*, 'because, in order that'; *in*, '(conditional) if'; *dã*, '(hypothetical) if' *'kafin* 'before'), the reported speech particle *wai*;
- relative pronouns (*yaddà*, 'the way that'),
- copulas (*akwai*, 'there is'; *kenan*, 'it is');
- negative markers (*bã*, 'not')
- discourse particles (*kõ*, 'as for'; *dai*, 'indeed'; *sam*, 'at all'; *mã*, 'even'; *mànà*, 'indeed', etc.)
- ejaculations of surprise (*inã, àshē*), pain (*wáyyō*), etc.¹²

¹¹ One exception concerns the verb 'tear' in the Kal dialect of Zaar.

¹² It should be noted that, contrary to what use to be held as true, grammatical morphemes and systems are not immune to replacement by loanwords. This confirms what was noted in Caron, B. (2009). *Les Zaars et leurs voisins*. In Tourneux, H. & N. Woïn (eds.) *Migrations et mobilité dans le bassin du lac Tchad*. Marseille: IRD. concerning the influence of Niger-Congo languages on the morphology of northern SBW languages, e.g. the second person plural verbal suffix *-əN*, Zaar sentence-final interrogation morphemes, etc. Cf. (Nettle 98) for the same phenomenon in Pyem.

Dating loanwords

We shall take examples from Zaar concerning the clues we can use if we want to know how more or less recent a Hausa loanword is. These are essentially due to phonological properties that were first established in (Schneeberg 1974)

Tones

Hausa words with *High tone patterns are lowered to *Mid when borrowed into Zaar, a 3-tone language: Ha *mákáǎántá* > Zr *mákarántá*. In recent borrowings, this rule has not (yet) applied: Ha *kúmá*, 'too' > Zr *kúmá*; Ha *gárá* 'it's better that...' > Zr *gárá*, which contrasts with the older loanword *gárá*, 'a type of gift' > Zr *gárá*.

Consonant mutation

Intervocalic plosives are glottalized in Zaar. Older Hausa loanwords follow the rule: Ha *dàbāǎǎ*, 'plan' > Zr *dàbá:ra*. Recent loanwords that have not been integrated into the phonological system do not follow the rule: Ha *ǎǎdiyò* [< English 'radio'] > Zr: *rè:díyo*.

Older Hausa etymons

Some Hausa words are borrowed with a form that does not correspond to the dialectal form used in Bauchi, but to a form that is identified with the Sokoto/Katsina dialect, and pre-dating the consonant mutation that has been identified by Klingenheben¹³, e.g. Zr *dàmru* < Sokoto Ha *dàmrō*, *dàrmō* (Standard Ha, *dàurō*), 'type of bulrush millet'; Zr *sapká* < Sokoto Ha *sàpka* (Standard Ha *sàuka*), 'alight'.

Since SBW speakers are not in contact with these dialects, the loanword is necessarily ancient, or, at least, predates the spread of Hausa through school and the modern media.

Conclusion

This study of loanwords in SBW confirms what has been already underlined in my previous paper on the grammatical influence of Niger-Congo languages on SBW: an original complex situation, with long-standing (600 years) commercial and marital relationships between all the populations of the area (Pyem and the southern SBW; Jarawan Bantu and the Northern SBW) further compounded by the (relatively) recent linguistic domination of Hausa. This forces us to be extra careful when trying to reconstruct, classify or simply compare these languages. It's only after close examination of the situation to remove areal and borrowed lexical and grammatical features that the classical tools of comparative linguistics can be used to elicit the true nature of SBW and other languages spoken in the Nigerian Middle Belt. And once again, we need good, reliable, well analysed data to rely on.

¹³ Klingenheben, 1927/28°

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Direct loans from Hausa

- Abcess** (Ha: *gyàmbō*) Zda: *gyambó*.
Abdim's stork (Ha: *shāmuwā*) Zr: *fā:mwa*;
 Zr.M: *fa:mú* Zr.K: *fā:mú*; Zđ: *fa.múwá*; Ch:
fā:múwá; Pel: *fā:múwá*.
Ablutions (ritual ~) (Ha: *àlwàlā*) [*< Arabic*
 ʿal-waḍāʿ] Pol: *àlwàlá*; Gj: *alwalá*.
Acacia (Ha: *gāwō*) Ch: *gà:wó*; Pel: *gà:wó*.
Accusation (Ha: *tùhumā*) [*< Arabic* *tuhma*]
 Zđ: *tuhúma*.
Acha (Ha: *accā*) Dr: *áfífa*; Gj: *áfífa*; Pel:
áfífa; Zda: *afífa*.
Adultery (Ha: *zìnā*) [*< Arabic* *zināʿ*] Zđ: *zəná*;
 Gj: *zəná*; Pel: *zìná*.
Advice (Ha: *shāwarā*) [*< Arabic* *šāwar*] Zđ:
fā:wari.
After (Ha: *bāyan*) Zđ: *bá:yán*.
Agree (Ha: *yàrda*) [*< Arabic* *yardā*] Zr: *yardá*;
 Dr: *yaddá*.
Alms (Ha: *sadakā*) [*< Arabic* *ṣadaqa*] Sg:
sadāka; Zđ: *sádāka*; Dr: *sadáká*; Bl: *sádāka*.
Already (have ~ done sth); Aux (Ha: *rigā*)
 Zr: *rigá*.
Already (have ~; Aux) (Ha: *tabā*) Zr: *tabá*;
 Zđ: *tába*; Dr: *tabá*.
Also (Ha: *kuma*) Zr: *kúmá*; Zđ: *kúmá*.
Although (Conj) (Ha: *kō dà shi/ya kē*) Zr:
kó.dàfiké.
Ambush (Ha: *dākō*) Zr: *dá:ko*.
Amulet (Ha: *lāyā*) [*< Arabic* ʿal-ʿāya] Zr.M:
lá:ya Zr.K: *la:yá*; Zđ: *lá:ya*; Pol: *lá:ya*; Dr:
lá:yá; Ch: *lá:yí*.
Angel (Ha: *mālāʾikā*) [*< Arabic* ?] Zr.M:
màláyka Zđ: *malá:ʾika*.
Answer (Ha: *amshī*) Zr.K: *amsá*; Zđ: *ámfi*;
 Dr: *amsá*.
Ant sp. (Ha: *kiyāshī*) Gj: *kíyá:fi*; Pel: *kíyá:fi*.
Ant sp. (Ha: *kwārkwāsā*) Zđ: *kwárkwa:sa*; Ch:
kwárkwàsà; Gj: *kwárkwa:sa*; Pel:
kwárkwa:sa; Zda: *kwárko:sa*.
Ant sp. (Ha: *shā-zumāmī*) Ch: *fā: zúmà*; Zda:
fa:zúma.
Ant sp. (Ha: *tūrūruwā*) Ch: *tìrú:rúwa*.
Antelope sp. (Ha: *kankī*) Zda: *kaníki*.
Antelope sp. (Ha: *māzō*) Ch: *mà:zō*; Gj:
ma:zō.
Argument (Ha: *mūsū*) Zr: *mú:su*; Sg: *mu:sa*;
 Dr: *mú:su*.
As to (Ptcl) (Ha: *kō*) Zr: *kò*; Zđ: *kó*.
- Ask** (Ha: *tàmbayā*) [*< Arabic* *istanbaʿa*] Dr:
també.
Assistant to the pastor (Ha: *bishārā (mài ~)*)
 [*< Arabic*] Zr: *mày bìfā:ra*.
Attention (pay ~) (Ha: *kulā*) Zđ: *kula*.
Attention (pay ~) (Ha: *lūrā*) Zđ: *lu:rá*.
Aunt (Ha: *gwaggò*) [*< Fulfulde* *goggo*] Sg:
góggó.
Awl (Ha: *bàsillā*) [*< Berber* (Latin) *sūbul*] Pel:
màsillá.
Awl; Bicycle spoke (Ha:) Zr: *kùré:fe*.
Baby (Ha: *jārīrī*) Zr: *ḍèrì:ri*; Zr.M: *ḍàrì:ri*.
Baby (Ha: *jìnjīrī*) Zr: *ḍìndḍìri*; Zda: *ḍìndḍìrì*.
Bag (Ha: *jākā*) Sg: *ḍàkà*; Pel: *ḍìkà*.
Ball of tuwo (Ha: *malmālā*) Zđ: *málmálá*.
Bamboo (Ha: *gōrā*) Zr: *góra*; Zr.M: *gò:rá*;
 Zr.K: *go:rá*.
Bamboo flute (Cf. Ha. *sàrēwā*) Ch: *sàré:ré*.
Banana (Ha: *àyàbà*) [*< Nupe* *yaba*] Zr: *àyàbà*;
 Zr.M: *àyàbà*; Zr.K: *àyàbà*; Zđ: *ayaba*; Pol:
àyàbà; Dr: *ayabá*; Bl: *ʾàyàbà*; Ch: *àyàbà*; Gj:
ayabà; Pel: *àyàbà*; Zda: *ayaba*.
Baobab (Ha: *kūkā*) Zđ: *kú:ka*.
Barter (Ha: *tayā*) Zđ: *táya*; Ch: *téyè*; Pel:
táya.
Bastard (Ha: *shēgē*) Zđ: *fé:ge*.
Bat (Ha: *jēmāgē*) Zr.M: *ḍá:má:gì*; Zr.K:
zamá:ge; Lr: *ḍámá:ge*.
Battery (Ha: *bātīr*) [*< English* *battery*] Zr:
bá:tír.
Be (Cop) (Ha: *kēnan*) Gj: *kè:nán*.
Be accustomed (Ha: *sābā*) [*< Arabic* *ṣuḥba*,]
 Zr: *sa:bá*; Zr.M: *sa:bá* Zr.K: *sa:bá*; Sg: *sa:ba*;
 Zk: *sá:bà*; Pol: *sá:ba*; Dr: *sá:bá*.
Be narrow (Ha: *matsā*) Zr: *matsá*; Pel: *mási*;
 Zda: *mási*.
Be proper (Ha: *kāmātā*) Zr: *kama:tá*.
Be tired (Ha: *gāji*) Zr: *gadjí*.
Be unable to, fail (Ha: *rasā*) Zr: *rasá*; Zk:
rásà; Zđ: *rása*; Pol: *rasa*.
Beans (Ha: *wākē*) Zđ: *wa:ké*.
Beard (Ha: *Ch* Ha. *gēmū*) Zr.M: *gà:fìn bà:kí*;
 Zr.K: *gà:fìn bà:kí*.
Beard (Ha: *gēmū*) Zk: *gé:mú*; Zda: *gé:mu*.
Because of (Conj) (Ha: *à kân*) Zr: *á kām*.
Because, in order that (Conj) (Ha: *don*) Zr:
dón; Zđ: *dón*.

Bed (Ha: *gadō*) Zr.M: *gèdà*; Zđ: *gadó*; Pol: *gadó*; Gj: *gado*; Pel: *gàdó*; Zda: *gádó*.
Beer (millet ~ seasoned with roots, spices, etc.) (Ha: *jikò*) Zr: *đjiko*.
Beer (settled millet ~) (Ha: *fitō*) Zr: *pitó*.
Before (*Conj*) (Ha: *kàfīn*) Zr: *kà:fīn*; Zđ: *ka:fīn*.
Begin (Ha: *sōmà*) Zđ: *só:ma*.
Beginning (Ha: *farkō*) Zđ: *fárkó*.
Behaviour (Ha: *hālī*) [*< Arabic ḥāl*] Zr: *ha:li*.
Belief (Ha: *lāmīrī*) [*< Arabic damīr*] Zr: *lām:ri*.
Bell (Ha: *kàrarrawā*) Zr: *kàrarrawa*; Zđ: *karárráwá*.
Belt (Ha: *bēl*) [*< English belt*] Zr.K: *bē:l*; Pol: *bēl*.
Bench (Ha: *bencī*) [*< English bench*] Zda: *bénfi*.
Between (Ha: *tsàkānī*) Zr: *tsàkà:ní*.
Bicycle (Ha: *kēkē*) [*< Yoruba kẹkẹ*] Zr: *kè:ke*; Ch: *kè:ké*.
Big plate, tray of enamelled metal (Ha: *fàrantī*) Zr: *pàránti*.
Bird's crop (Ha: *màkōkò*) Zđ: *ma:kó:ko*.
Bitter tomato (Ha: *yālō*) Zr: *ya:lo*; Zr.K: *ya:lo*; Pol: *yá:ló:*; Dr: *yá:ló*; Ch: *yá:ló*; Gj: *yá:ló*; Pel: *yá:ló*; Zda: *ya:lo*.
Black acha (Ha: *iburō*) Pol: *ibúru*.
Black pepper (Ha: *màsōrō*) Zr.M: *masó:ró* Zđ: *masó:ró*; Dr: *masó:ró*.
Blacksmith (Ha: *makērī*) Zr: *mákerí*.
Blacksmith chisel (Ha: *kurfi*) Zr: *kurfi*; Zđ: *kúru:fi*.
Blacksmith's tongs (Ha: *àwàrtakī*) Zr: *ràftáki*; Zr.M: *araptaki*; Zr.K: *àwártáke*; Sg: *awartaki*.
Blanket (Ha: *bàrgō*) [*< Tam abroy*] Zr: *bàrgo*; Pol: *bòrgó*; Bl: *bàrgo*.
Blow with bellows (Ha: *zugā*) Zđ: *dzúga*.
Blue (Ha: *shūdī*) Zr.M: *fú:dī* Zr.K: *fú:dī*; Dr: *fú:dī*.
Boghom (pl.) (Ha: *burmāwā*) Zr: *Burma:wa*.
Bone marrow (Ha: *bargō*) Zr.M: *bargo*; Lr: *bórgó*; Ch: *bárgó*.
Book (Ha: *littāfi*) [*< Arabic 'al-kitāb*] Zr.K: *lítá:fi*; Zđ: *littá:fi*; Bl: *littá:fi*; Gj: *littá:pí*; Pel: *littá:pi*.
Book (Ha: *takārdā*) [*< Tamasheq takarđe* [*< Arabic qartās*] Zr: *tágàrda*; Zr.M: *tágàrda* Sg: *tágàrdà*; Pol: *tákàrdá*; Dr: *tágaddá:*; Ch: *tágàrdá*.
Book (pl.) (Ha: *tàkàrdū*) [*< Tamasheq takarđe* [*< Arabic qartās*] Zr: *tàgàrdu*.
Borrow (not money) (Ha: *ar-*) Sg: *ará*.
Box (Ha: *àkwàtī*) [*< Yoruba apoti*] Zr: *àkwà:tì*.
Box (Ha: *fànkō*) Zr: *pànkó*.

Boxing (Ha: *dambe*) (Niger-Congo, Nilo-Saharan) Zđ: *da:mbé*.
Bracelet (Ha: *munduwā*) Dr: *māndi*.
Brain (Ha: *kwakwalwā*) Zda: *ko:kolwa*.
Brake (Ha: *birki*) [*< English brake*] Zr: *bárki*.
Brave (Ha: *jārumī*) [*< Arabic (?) šārim*] Zđ: *đá:rimi*; Zda: *đa:runtáka*.
Break (e]g] egg) (Ha: *fashē*) Zr.K: *pas*.
Breakfast (Ha: *kālāctī*) Zr: *kàlā:fi*.
Brick (mud ~) (Ha: *tūbālī*) [*< Arabic 'at-tūb*] Zr: *tūbalí*.
Bridegroom (Ha: *angō*) Zr.M: *ángo*; Zr.K: *ángo*; Sg: *ángò*; Zđ: *ángo*; Dr: *ángo:*; Ch: *ángò*.
Bridge (Ha: *gadā*) [*< English girder*] Zr: *gadà*; Zr.M: *gadà*; Zr.K: *gáda*; Zđ: *gáda*; Pol: *gádà*; Dr: *gádá:*; Gj: *gadà*; Pel: *gadà*; Zda: *gáda*.
Bridle (Ha: *linzāmī*) [*< Kanuri lizam < Arabic lijām*] Zr: *lānzá:mi*; Zđ: *linzá:mi*.
Bucket (Ha: *bōkīti*) [*< English bucket*] Zr: *bo:kíti*; Zr.M: *bo:kíti*; Zr.K: *bo:kíti*; Zđ: *bó:kíti*; Pol: *bó:kíti*; Dr: *bó:kíti:*; Zda: *bó:kíti*.
Bull (Ha: *bijimi*) Zr.K: *biđjimi*; Bl: *bàđjímá*; Zda: *biđjímí*.
Bullet, cartridge (Ha: *hàrsāshī*) [*< Kanuri arasə*] Zr: *hàrsá:fi*; Zđ: *harsá:fi*; Ch: *hàrsá:fi*; Pel: *hàrsá:fi*.
Bundle of grain (Ha: *damī*) Zđ: *dámi*; Pol: *démî*; Dr: *dámi*; Bl: *dàmi*; Ch: *dómi*; Zda: *dami*.
Bush-cow (Ha: *baunā*) Zr.M: *bawna*; Zr.K: *bawna*; Ch: *báwná*.
Business (Ha: *jāřī*) [*< Kanuri zar*] Zr: *đá:ri*.
But (Ha: *ammā*) [*< Arabic 'ammā*] Zr: *ammá:*; Pel: *àma*.
Butcher (Ha: *mahāucī*) Pel: *máhawfī*; Zda: *máhawfī*.
Butchering (Ha: *fāwā*) Zr: *pá:wa*.
Cakes made from groundnuts after extracting the oil (Ha: *bākūrū, àbākūrū*) Zr: *ba:kúru*.
Calculation (Ha: *lissāfi*) [*< Arabic 'al-ḥisāb*] Zr: *lísá:fi*; Zr.K: *lísá:fi*; Ch: *lissá:fi*; Gj: *lissa:pí*.
Calf (Ha: *màrakī*) Ch: (*ná*) *màríki*.
Camel (Ha: *rākumī*) [*< Berber alghum; Arabic ləgəmal*] Zr: *rà:kumí*; Zr.M: *ra:kumí* Zr.K: *rà:kumí*; Sg: *rà:kumí*; Zđ: *ra:kumí*; Pol: *rà:kumí*; Dr: *rà:kumí:*; Bl: *raḥkúmə*; Ch: *rà:kumí*; Gj: *ra:kumí*; Pel: *rà:kumí*; Zda: *ra:kumí*.
Can (Ha: *gwangwanī*) Zr: *pampami*.
Can (tin ~) (Ha: *kùzà*) Sg: *kùzà*; Zđ: *kuza*; Zda: *kuza*.
Can, know (Ha: *iyā*) Zr.M: *đyá:*.

Candle (Ha: *kendīr*) [*< English candle*] Zr: *kéndār*.
Canoe (Ha: *kwàlekwaìle*) [*< Mande kulu*] Zr: *kòlé kòlé*; Zđ: *kwalé-kwalé*.
Cap (Ha: *tàgìyà*) [*< Arabic taqiya*] Zr: *tá:gya*; Zr.M: *tá:giyá* Zr.K: *tà:giya*; Sg: *tà:gijà*; Pol: *tà:gi:ya*; Dr: *tá:giyá:*; Ch: *tà:giyà*; Zda: *ta:giya:*.
Car, Lorry (Ha: *mōtā*) [*< English motor*] Zr: *mó:ta*; Zr.M: *mó:to* Zr.K: *mó:to*; Zk: *mó:tà*; Pol: *mó:ta*; Dr: *mó:tá:*; Ch: *mó:tà*; Pel: *mó:ta*; Zda: *mó:ta*.
Car, Lorry (pl.) (Ha: *mōtōcī*) Zr: *mo:to:fi*.
Carpenter (Ha: *kāfintā*) [*< English carpenter*] Zr: *ka:finta*.
Cassava (Cf. Ha. *rōgō*) Dr: *dó:yá*.
Cassava (Ha: *rōgō*) [*< Tiv rogo*] Zr.M: *ró:gò* Zr.K: *ró:go*; Zđ: *ró:go*; Pol: *ró:gò*; Ch: *ró:gò*; Pel: *ró:gò*; Zda: *ró:go:*.
Castrate animals (Ha: *dakā*) Zr: *daká*; Sg: *dáke kà káro*; Zk: *dákè*; Dr: *dáke:*; Ch: *dákè*.
Cat (Ha: *kulè*) Zk: *kulé*.
Cat (Ha: *mūshè*) Zr.K: *mū:s*.
Catfish (Ha: *tarwādā*) Ch: *tárwádá*; Pel: *táráwdá*.
Cattle egret (Ha: *bálbēlā*) Sg: *bélbéla*; Bl: *bélbála*; Ch: *bélbé:là*.
Celebration (Ha: *bikī*) Zr: *biki*; Zr.M: *bikí*; Zr.K: *biki*; Zđ: *bákí*; Dr: *bikí:*; Pel: *bikí*; Zda: *bikí:*.
Certainly, for sure (Ha: *lallē*) Zr: *lalláy*.
Chain (Ha: *sarkā*) Zr: *sárka*; Zđ: *sárka*; Pol: *sárka*; Dr: *sárká:*.
Chance (Ha: *àlbarkā*) [*< Arabic 'al-barka*] Pel: *àlbárka*.
Chance (Ha: *dāmā*) Zđ: *dá:má:*; Pel: *dá:má*.
Change (Ha: *canjā*) [*< English change*] Zr: *fanđzá*; Zđ: *fyéndzi*.
Chatter (Ha: *sūrūtū*) Zr: *sù:rú:tu*.
Chatting (Ha: *tādī*) Zr: *tá:dí*.
Cheap, flimsy gown (Ha: *àlkāshāfā*) [*< Arabic (?)*] Zr: *àlkāfá:fa*.
Cheapness (Ha: *àrāhā*) [*< Arabic arḥaṣ*] Zr: *àrha*.
Cheat (Ha: *cūcè*) Zđ: *fú:fyé*; Pol: *fyú:fyé*; Pel: *fyú:fyé*.
Cheating (Ha: *zamba*) [*< Arabic za'bar*] Zr: *zamba*; Dr: *zámbe:*; Ch: *zámbe*.
Chief (administrative district ~) (Ha: *hükumā*) [*< Arabic hüküma*] Zr: *hukúma*.
Chief (Ha: *bāsarakè*) Zđ: *basará:ki*.
Chieftaincy (Ha: *sàrautā*) Zđ: *másáráwtá*; Dr: *saráwtá:*; Zda: *saráwtá:*.
Chisel (Cf. Ha. *cīsūr*) [*< English chisel*] Zr.M: *fi:sar* Gj: *fi:sâl*.

Christian (Ha: *kīristā*) [*< English Christian*] Zđ: *kírīsta*.
Clan (Ha: *zūrīyā*) [*< Arabic tuṛīya*] Zr: *zù:rīya*.
Cleanliness (Ha: *tsabtā*) Zr: *sápta*; Zk: *tsá:fi*; Zđ: *sápta*; Pol: *sápta*; Zda: *sápta:*.
Cleverness, cunning (Ha: *wāyō*) Zk: *wà:yú*; Ch: *wà:yó*.
Cloth (Ha: *turmī*) Zr.K: *turmi*; Bl: *túrmá*; Ch: *túrmí*; Gj: *túrmí*.
Cloth (Ha: *yādī*) [*< English yard*] Pel: *yá:dí*.
Clothes (Ha: *tsūmmā*) Zr: *tsáma*; Pol: *tsúmma*; Dr: *súmmá:*; Zda: *súmma:*.
Cloud (Ha: *gīrgijē*) Ch: *gīrgidzi*; Zda: *gīrgíza:*.
Cloud (Ha: *hadarī*) Dr: *hádá:ri*.
Club, Stick (Ha: *kulkī*) Zr: *ngulki*; Zđ: *kúlkí*; Ch: *ákúlkí*; Pel: *kúlkí*.
Cold (n.) (Ha: *sanyī*) Zr: *sányí:*.
Colour (Ha: *launī*) [*< Arabic lawn*] Zr.M: *lawni* Sg: *lawni*; Gj: *lawní*; Pel: *lawni*.
Communal work (Ha: *gāyyā*) Zr: *gāyyá*.
Compensation (Ha: *dīyyā*) Zđ: *dí:ya*.
Completely (Ha: *kwata-kwata*) [*< Yoruba patapata*] Zr: *kwata*; Zda: *kotá*.
Completely (Ha: *sarāi*) Zr: *saray*.
Completely, well (Ha: *sōsai*) [*< Arabic sawiy*] Zr: *sòsáy*.
Confuse (Ha: *birkītā*) Pel: *bírkitá*.
Controller (market) (Ha: *sarkin mūdū*) Zr: *sarkin mú:dū*.
Copper (Ha: *tagūllā*) [*< Tamasheq teyert*, eḡer(i)] Gj: *tágūllá*; Zda: *tágullá:*.
Corpse (Ha: *gāwā*) Zr: *ga:wa*; Zr.K: *ga:wa*; Zđ: *gá:wá*; Pol: *gǎ:wá*; Ch: *gá:wá*.
Cotton (Ha: *audūgā*) [*< Arabic abu dagīg*] Zr.K: *dugá*; Sg: *dūgá*; Dr: *áwdugá:*; Gj: *ábdəgá*; Pel: *ábdəga*; Zda: *áwdugá:*.
Count (Ha: *kīrgā*) Zk: *kīrgà*; Ch: *kīrgá*.
Court of the chief (Ha: *fūdā*) (Nilo-Saharan; Niger-Congo) Zr: *pá:dà*; Zr.M: *pá:dà* Zr.K: *pá:da*; Sg: *pa:dá*; Zđ: *pá:dá*; Pol: *pá:dá*; Gj: *pá:dá*; Pel: *pá:dá*.
Co-wife (Ha: *kīshiyā*) Zr.K: *kafi*; Zda: *kí:fiyá:*.
Crested crane (Ha: *gaurākā*) Zr.K: *gáwráka*; Sg: *gáwrakí*.
Crow (Ha: *hànkākā*) Pel: *hànká:ka*.
Cunning (Ha: *mākirīcī*) [*< Arabic mākir*] Zr: *ma:kírfi*.
Curse (Ha: *la'antā*) [*< Arabic la'ana*] Pel: *lá'ána*.
Custom (Ha: *àl'ādā*) [*< Arabic 'al-'āda*] Zr: *àl'a:dá*; Zđ: *al'á:da*.
Damage (Ha: *bārñā*) Zr: *bàrna*.
Darkness (Ha: *duhū*) Zda: *dúhu:*.
Date palm (Ha: *dābīnō*) [*< Kanuri difúnō*] *< Berber tabinawt*] Zr.M: *dabí:no*; Zr.K:

dábi: no; Zđ: *dábi: no*; Pol: *dàbíno*; Dr: *dábi: no*; Bl: *dábinu*; Gj: *dabi: nò*; Pel: *dabi: no*.

Datura (Ha: *zakàmī*) Sg: *zàgámì*.

Deaf (Ha: *kurmā*) Zr.K: *kurma*; Zk: *kúrmá*; Pol: *kúrmá*; Bl: *kurma*; Zda: *kúrmá*.

Deaf-mute (Ha: *bēbē*) Zđ: *bé:bé*; Pol: *bèébé*; Bl: *be:be*; Zda: *bé:bé*.

Decoration (Ha: *adō*) Zđ: *ádó*; Dr: *ádó*; Pel: *ádo*; Zda: *ado*.

Decrease (Ha: *ragē*) Zr: *ragé*; Zr.M: *rigí* Sg: *ragé*; Zk: *rígì*; Zđ: *ráge*.

Deleb-palm (Ha: *giginyā*) Sg: *gìgínjà*; Gj: *gigijná*; Pel: *gìgìna*.

Desire (Ha: *kwàdāyī*) Pel: *kwàdāyí*.

Destruction (Ha: *kaca-kaca*) Zr: *kaŋfa-kaŋfa*; Sg: *kaŋfa:ŋfa*.

Dibs (Ha: *carabkē*) Zđ: *ŋárápke*.

Differentiate (Ha: *bambānta*) Zr: *bambánta*.

Difficulty, pain (Ha: *wūyā*) Pol: *wùyá*; Ch: *wùyá*; Zda: *wuyá*.

Digging (Ha: *kāftū*) Sg: *kaptá*; Pol: *kaptú*; Bl: *kàptú*; Zda: *kawtú*.

Disciplining as done by masquerades (Ha: *hòrō*) Zr: *fo:ró*; Pol: *fo:ró*.

Disease (Ha: *cīwō*) Zđ: *ŋí:wo*; Pol: *ŋí:wo*; Dr: *ŋí:wo*; Gj: *ŋō*; Pel: *ŋíwo*; Zda: *ŋí:wo*.

Dish made of cassava flour (Cf. Ha. *gārin rōgō*) [*< Yoruba, Nupe gari*] Zr: *gà:rí*.

Dish made of stewed vegetables (Ha: *gwātē*) Zr: *gòté*.

Dish rack (Ha: *dankī*) [*< Fulfulde danki*] Gj: *danki*; Pel: *dāŋki*.

Disorderly (Ha: *bārkatāi*) [*< Arabic barqata*] Zr: *bàrkàdè*.

Do again (Ha: *sākē*) Zr: *sa:ké*; Zk: *sá:kì*; Zđ: *sá:ke*; Ch: *sá:kè*; Gj: *sa:ká*; Pel: *sá:ke*; Zda: *sá:ká*.

Do completely (Ha: *cikā*) Zr: *ŋíká*.

Domestic animals (Ha: *dabbā*) [*< Arabic dabbāb*] Zr: *dabbà*; Zđ: *dábba*; Pol: *dabbà*; Dr: *dábbá*; Pel: *dabbà*; Zda: *dábbe*.

Donkey (Ha: *jàktī*) [*< Tamasheq ejak*] Zr: *za:ki*; Zr.M: *zà:kì* Zr.K: *zà:kí*; Sg: *zà:ki*; Zk: *zà:kí*; Zđ: *ǎa:kí*; Pol: *zà:kí*; Dr: *ǎa:kí*; Ch: *ǎa:kí*; Gj: *zyà:kì*; Pel: *zà:kí*; Zda: *za:kí*.

Doubt (Ha: *shakkā*) [*< Arabic šakka*] Zr: *šákka*; Zr.M: *šákka* Zk: *šákka*; Zđ: *šákka*; Bl: *shákka*; Ch: *šákka*; Zda: *šákka*.

Dowry (Ha: *dūkiyā*) [*< Arabic dunya*] Zr: *dú:kiyá*; Sg: *du:kija*.

Drawing, decoration (Ha: *zānē*) [*< Arabic zāna*] Zr: *zà:ne*; Sg: *zāni*; Pol: *zāni*; Gj: *za:ní*.

Drive (car) (Ha: *tūkā*) Zđ: *táká*; Pol: *tu:ka*.

Drum (Ha: *gangā*) Sg: *gàngà*; Zđ: *gàngó*; Pol: *gàngá*; Dr: *gàngá*.

Drum (talking ~) (Ha: *kàlàngū*) [*< Yoruba koṅongo; Nupe kanangun*] Zr.M: *kalangú*; Zđ: *kalangú*; Pol: *kàlàngó*; Dr: *kalangú*; Ch: *kàlàngú*; Gj: *kalangu*; Zda: *kalangú*.

Drum sp. (Ha: *kòtsō*) Sg: *kò:só*; Pel: *kò:só*.

Drummer (Ha: *makādī*) Zr: *mákadi*; Zr.K: *mákadi*; Sg: *mákadi*.

Duck (Ha: *àgwāgwā*) [*< Nupe gbangba*] Zr: *àgwà:gwā*; Zr.M: *àgwà:gwa*; Zr.K: *àgwà:gwá*; Sg: *àgwà:gwa*; Zk: *àgwà:gwá*; Zđ: *agwa:gwá*; Pol: *àgwà:gwá*; Dr: *agwá:gwá*; Bl: *'agwa:gwá*; Ch: *àgwà:gwá*; Gj: *àgwà:gá*; Pel: *àgwà:gá*; Zda: *agwa:gwá*.

Dum palm (Ha: *gòrubā*)] Zr: *gò:rubà*; Zr.M: *gwòràbà*; Sg: *gò:rúbà*; Zđ: *go:rúba*; Bl: *gò:ràba*; Gj: *go:ribà*; Pel: *gò:rúbà*.

Dung (Ha: *tākī*) Sg: *ta:kí*; Zda: *tá:kí*.

Dung-beetle (Ha: *būzūzū*) Zr.K: *bù:zú:zu*.

Dusk (Ha: *àlmūrū*) Pol: *almú:ru*.

Dyeing (Ha: *rinī*) [*< Kanuri àrīn < Arabic 'an-nīl*] Zr.M: *riná* Zđ: *rini*; Ch: *rínì*; Pel: *rína*.

Dysentery (Ha: *atīnī*) Zđ: *átiní*; Zda: *átuní*.

Eagle (Ha: *juhūrmā*) Zr.M: *zìnkìrmá* Zr.K: *zìngirma*; Ch: *ǎjìmfàrmá*; Gj: *ǎjìmpàrmá*; Pel: *ǎjìmpàrmá*.

Early start at dawn (Ha: *sàmmakō*) Zr: *sàmàkó*.

East (Ha: *gabàs*) Zr: *gábàs*; Dr: *gábàs*; Ch: *gábàr*; Gj: *gàbàs*; Pel: *gabàs*; Zda: *gábàs*.

Education (Ha: *ilmī*) [*< Arabic 'ilm*] Zr: *ílmi*.

Effort (Ha: *kòkārī*) Zr: *kò:kari*; Zk: *kò:kàrí*; Zđ: *ko:kàrí*; Pol: *ko:kàrí*; Ch: *kò:kàrí*; Pel: *ko:kari*.

Egyptian mimosa (Ha: *gàmàruwā*) Zr: *gàmà:ruwa*; Zr.M: *gàmà:ruwa*; Zr.K: *gàmà:rúwá*; Zđ: *gama:rúwá*; Pol: *gàmà:rúwá*.

Election (Ha: *zābē*) Zr: *zà:be*; Sg: *za:ba*; Zk: *zà:bà*; Pol: *za:bà*; Dr: *zà:bé*; Ch: *zà:bè*; Zda: *za:bé*.

Elephant (Ha: *gīwā*) Zr.M: *gì:wà*; Zr.K: *gì:wa*; Zđ: *gí:wá*; Ch: *gí:wá*.

Embrace (Ha: *rungūmā*) Ch: *rùngùmé*; Gj: *rungúma*.

Emigrate (Ha: *kaurā*) Zr: *kawrá*.

Emphasizes negation (PtcI) (Ha: *sam*) Zr: *sám*.

Enamel dish (Ha: *kwānō*) [*< English pan*] Zr: *kwá:no*; Zr.M: *kwá:no* Sg: *kwá:nò*; Zđ: *kwá:no*; Pol: *kwá:no*; Dr: *kwá:no*; Ch: *kwá:nò*; Gj: *kwá:nò*; Zda: *kwá:no*.

End (Ha: *kārshē*) Pel: *karfé*.

Engine (Cf. Ha. *injī*) [*< English engine*] Zr: *ínǎjin*.

Engineer (Ha: *inj̄ñiyā*) [*< English engineer*] Zr: *ind̄j̄niya*.
Enjoy (Ha: *mōrā*) Zr: *mo:ra*.
Entrance hut (Ha: *zaurē*) Zr.K: *zú:ri*; Sg: *záwre*; Ch: *záwrē*.
Epilepsy (Ha: *far̄fad̄iyā*) Zr: *farfa:da*.
Epithet (Ha: *kirārī*) Zđ: *kirá:ri*.
Escape (Ha: *tsērē*) Sg: *tsi:rá*; Dr: *sí:rá:*; Zda: *sí:rē*.
Euphorbia (Ha: *kyàranā*) Zda: *kyara:na:*.
European (Ha: *bātūrē*) Zr: *bátú:re*.
Europeans (Ha: *tūrāwā*, pl.) Zr: *tu:ra:wa*.
Even (*Ptcl*) (Ha: *mā*) Zr: *má:*; Zđ: *má:*.
Evil (Ha: *mūgū*) Zda: *mú:gu*.
Exactly, well (Ha: *daidai*) Zr: *de:dé:*; Gj: *déydéy*; Zda: *deydey*.
Exam (Ha: *gwadāwā*) Zr: *godà:wà*.
Example (Ha: *misālī*) [*< Arabic miṭāl*] Zr: *misá:li*.
Exchange (Ha: *mūsāyā*) Zđ: *musá:yá*.
Exclamation expressing incredulity (*Intj*) (Ha: *inā*) Zr: *inā:*.
Exclamation expressing surprise (*Intj*) (Ha: *āshē*) Zr: *āfé:*; Zđ: *afē:*; Gj: *asé:*.
Expensiveness (Ha: *tsādā*) (Nilo-Saharan) Zr: *tsà:da*.
Expert (Ha: *gwànī*) Zđ: *gwaní*.
Explain, Describe (Ha: *kwatāntā*) Zr: *kwatantá*.
Explanation (Ha: *bāyānī*) Zr: *bà:yá:ni*; Zk: *bà:yà:nì*.
Explanation (Ha: *fassārā*) [*< Arabic fassara*] Zr: *fasára*.
Extreme (Ha: *tsananin*) Zr: *tsananin*; Zđ: *sánání*.
Extreme (Ha: *tsantsā*) Zr: *tsantsa*.
Eye, Type (Ha: *irī*) Zr: *í:ri*; Zđ: *í:ri*.
Face (Ha: *fuskā*) Zr: *fú:ka*.
Faint (v) (Ha: *sūma*) Pel: *sú:má*.
Fan (Ha: *fīfū*) Sg: *pipi:tá*.
Fasting (Ha: *azùmī*) [*< Tuareg əzum*] [*< Arabic 'aṣ-ṣawm*] Zđ: *ázumi*; Pol: *ázumí*.
Fault (Ha: *lāifī*) [*< Arabic 'al-'ayb*] Zđ: *lāyfi*; Dr: *lāypí*.
Female relationship (Ha: *gārā*) Zr: *ga:ra*.
Fence (Ha: *dārni*) (P- (OS)) Zr: *dárné*; Zr.M: *dárné*; Zr.K: *dárné*; Zk: *dární*; Zđ: *darní*; Dr: *darní*.
Fever (Ha: *zàzzàbī*) Sg: *zázzabí*; Zđ: *zazzabí*; Pol: *zàzzàbí*; Dr: *zazzabí:*; Gj: *zàzzàbí*; Pel: *zàzzàbí*; Zda: *zazzabí:*.
Fig tree (Ha: *cēdiyā*) Ch: *fé:díyá*; Gj: *fé:díyá*.
Fine (Ha: *tārā*) Zr: *tà:ra*; Zk: *tá:rà*; Zđ: *ta:re*.
Fine sand (Ha: *ràiràyī*) Zđ: *rayrayí*.
Fine sand (Ha: *yāshī*) Ch: *yà:fí*.

Finish (Ha: *gamā*) Zr: *gamá*.
First wife (Ha: *uwař gidā*) Zr: *wargida*.
Fisherman's net (Ha: *kōmā*) Pel: *kó:má*.
Flag (Ha: *tūtā*) Sg: *tu:tá*; Zđ: *tú:ta*.
Flesh (Ha: *tsōkā*) Zđ: *só:ka*; Ch: *só:kà*; Zda: *só:ka*.
Flint and tinder lighter (Ha: *masabī*) Zr: *masabi*; Pel: *másà:bí*.
Flower (Ha: *fūrē*) Zr.M: *furí*; Zr.K: *fūrē*; Sg: *pùre*; Ch: *pàré*.
Foam (Ha: *kumfā*) Sg: *kumpa*; Ch: *kúmpá*; Gj: *kúmpá*; Zda: *kúmpá:*.
Fold, roll up (Ha: *nadē*) Zk: *nádí*; Ch: *nádē*.
Fool (Ha: *dōlō*) Zr: *do:lo*.
Foolishness (Ha: *shirmē*) Zr: *řirmé*; Zr.K: *řirmi*.
Football (Ha: *bōl*) [*< English ball*] Zk: *bó:l*; Pol: *ból*; Zda: *ból*.
Forbid (Ha: *hanā*) Zk: *hánà*; Dr: *haná:*; Pel: *háne*; Zda: *hané:*.
Forest (Ha: *kurmī*) Pol: *kúrmi*; Gj: *kúrmí*; Pel: *kúrmi*; Zda: *kúrmi:*.
Friday (Ha: *jumma'ā*) [*< Arabic ġum'a*] Dr: *čjummá'á:*.
From (Ha: *dàgà*) Zr: *dàgà*; Zđ: *daga*.
Frotter (Ha: *shāfē*) Zk: *řá:pè*; Ch: *řá:pè*.
Fry (Ha: *sōyā*) Zr: *so:yá*; Zda: *só:yá:*.
Fulani camp (Ha: *rugā*) Zda: *rúgà*.
Galadima (Ha: *gālādīmā*) [*< Kanuri galtima*] Zr: *gàlā:dí:ma*; Gj: *gàlādīmā*.
Gallop (Ha: *sukūwā*) Sg: *súkúwa*; Pel: *súkúwa*.
Game (Ha: *wargī*) Dr: *wárgí*; Gj: *wórgi*.
Games of draught, dibs, etc (Ha: *darā*) Zr: *dára*; Zđ: *dára*.
Garden, irrigated farming of tomatoes, onions, etc (Ha: *lāmbū*) [*< Songhay lombu*] Zr: *lāmbu*; Zr.K: *lāmbú*; Sg: *lāmbu*; Pol: *lāmbú*; Dr: *lambú:*; Gj: *lambu*; Pel: *lambú*; Zda: *lambu:*.
Gather, mix, meet (Ha: *gamā*) Zr: *gamá*; Zđ: *gáma*.
Gazelle (Ha: *bàrēwā*) Zr.M: *bèré:wá*; Zr.K: *bàre:wa*.
Get down (Ha: *sàuka*) Zr: *sapká*.
Ghost (Ha: *fatalwā*) Zđ: *fátálwá*.
Gift (Ha: *tsàrabā*) Zr: *tsàrabà*.
Gift (wedding ~) (Ha: *gārā*) Zr: *ga:ra*.
Ginger (Ha: *citta*) [*< Fulfulde citta*] Zr.M: *řittá*; Zr.K: *řita*.
Girl (Ha: *bùdurwā*) Zr: *bèdərwa*.
Glue (Ha: *mannā*) Zk: *mánnà*; Gj: *manná*.
God (Ha: *Allāh*) [*< Arabic 'allāh*] Zr: *Álla*.
Gold (Ha: *zīnārīyā*) [*< Kanuri dinar < Arabic dīnār*] Zr.M: *zíná:riyá*; Zr.K: *zóná:riyá*; Sg:

zíná:rìjà; Zđ: *zí:ná:riyá*; Pol: *ziná:riyá*; Bl: *zíná:riyá*; Ch: *zóná:rìyá*; Gj: *zəna:riya*; Pel: *zəná:riyá*; Zda: *zí:ná:riyá*.
Good! (*Intj*) (Ha: *yáwwā*) Zr: *yáwwà*.
Government (Ha: *gwánnátì*) [*< English government*] Zr: *gopmnáti*.
Gown sp. (Ha: *taguwā*) Pol: *tágùwá*.
Grandchild (Ha: *jīkǎ*) Zr.M: *džíka*; Zr.K: *dží:ka*; Sg: *dží:ka*; Pel: *dží:ka*.
Grass (Ha: *hakǎ*) Zda: *háki*.
Grave (Ha: *kùshāyā*) Zda: *kufya.ya*.
Greed (Ha: *kwáwdāyī*) Zda: *kwadāyi*.
Green (Ha: *algāshī*) Pel: *álgāfī*.
Green (Ha: *kōrē*) Ch: *kó:ré:ná*.
Greeting (Ha: *barǎ*) [*< Arabic baraka*] Zđ: *bárka*; Pol: *sámbarká*.
Greetings (Ha: *sallamā*) [*< Arabic sallama*] Zđ: *sálláma*.
Ground sloping downward (Ha: *gangārā*) Zr: *gàngára*; Gj: *gàngarā*.
Groundnut (Ha: *gujiyā*) Pol: *gǎǎ:*; Gj: *gùdzyá*; Pel: *gùdzyá*; Zda: *gudzya*.
Guinea-corn sp. (Ha: *dàurō*) Zr: *dámru*; Zr.K: *dàwró*.
Gun (Ha: *bindigā*) [*< Arabic bunduqiya*, *bunduq*] Zr: *bindágà*; Pol: *bíndigà*; Dr: *bíndigá*.
Gunpowder (Ha: *tōkǎ*) Dr: *to:ká*.
Hair (head) (Ha: *sūmā*) Zda: *su:ma*.
Half (Ha: *rabī*) Zr: *rábi*; Dr: *rabá*.
Hammer (Ha: *gúdumā*) Zr: *gúdúma*; Zr.M: *gúdúma*; Sg: *gúdúmà*; Zđ: *gudúma*.
Hang (Ha: *rātáyē*) Zk: *rá:táyà*; Gj: *ra:táyé*.
Happen, Begin (Ha: *fārā*) Zr: *fa:rá*; Zk: *pá:rà*; Zđ: *fá:ra*; Dr: *pá:rá*; Ch: *pá:rè*; Pel: *pa:rúwá*; Zda: *fá:rá*.
Hardness (Ha: *taurī*) Ch: *táwri*.
Harmattan (Ha: *hùntūrū*) Zđ: *huntú:ru*; Dr: *huntú:ru*; Zda: *huntú:ru*.
Harvesting (Ha: *girbī*) Pol: *gírbi*; Ch: *gírbi*.
Hawk (Ha: *shāhō*) Pel: *fá:ho*.
Head-tie (Ha: *kallābī*) Zr.M: *kállapí*; Zđ: *kálapí*.
Head-tie (Ha: *kwalliyā*) Dr: *kwá:li*; Zda: *kwá:li*.
Heal (Ha: *warkē*) Pol: *warke*; Dr: *wárke*; Ch: *wárkè*.
Healing (Ha: *saukī*) Zđ: *sáwkíya*.
Health (used in greetings) (Ha: *lāfiyā*) [*< Arabic 'al-'āfiya*] Zr: *la:fiya*; Zr.M: *la:fyá* Zđ: *lá:fiya*; Pel: *lá:fiya*.
Hedgehog (Ha: *būshiyā*) Lr: *bú:fiyá*.
Heir, first born (Ha: *magājī*) Zr: *mágà:dží*.
Hello! (Ha: *sànnu*) Zr: *sànnú*; Zđ: *sannú*.

Help (Ha: *taimākē*) Zr: *te:maké*; Dr: *taymaká*; Pel: *té:maka*; Zda: *téymáká*.
Henna (Ha: *lallē*) Zr: *ná:lle*.
Hepatitis (Ha: *cīwòn shāwārā*) Zr: *ǎfí:wòn fā:wára*.
Hill (Ha: *hawā*) Zk: *háya*; Zda: *hává*.
Hill (Ha: *tudū*) Zđ: *túdu*; Dr: *túdu*.
Hippopotamus (Ha: *dōrinā*) Zr.K: *dò:rina*; Zđ: *do:ráná*; Pol: *dò:ráná*; Gj: *dò:ríná*; Zda: *do:rina*.
History (Ha: *tārhī*) [*< Arabic ta'arīh*] Zđ: *tá:rihi*.
Honeycomb (Ha: *sāká*) Zr.K: *sa:ká*; Pol: *sá:ka*; Ch: *sá:kà*; Zda: *sá:ka*.
Hoof (Ha: *kōfatō*) Zr.M: *kòfátó*; Zr.K: *kòfá:to*.
Hook (Ha: *kūgiyā*) Zr.K: *kú:gi*; Sg: *kù:gíya*; Pol: *kú:giyá*; Dr: *kú:giyá*; Gj: *kú:giyá*; Zda: *kúgiyá*.
Horn (Ha: *kāhō*) Zr.K: *kāfú*; Ch: *kāhó*.
Hornbill (Ha: *burū*) Sg: *burtu*; Ch: *búrtú*; Gj: *burtu*; Pel: *burtú*.
Hornbill sp. (Ha: *cilākōwā*) Dr: *ǎfilakkó:wá*.
Hospital, dispensary (Ha: *asibīti*) [*< English hospital*] Zr: *ásəbáti*; Zđ: *ásibíti*.
Hot season before the rains (Ha: *bazarā*) Zr: *bazara*.
How (Pro)Rel (Ha: *yaddā*) Zr: *yáddà*.
Hump (Ha: *tōzō*) Zr: *to:so*.
Hundred (Ha: *dārī*) Zđ: *dari*; Pol: *dá:ri*.
Hunting (Ha: *fārautā*) Zđ: *faráwta*; Pol: *parú:tá*.
Hut (grass ~) (Ha: *būkkā*) Dr: *bukká*; Pel: *bukká*; Zda: *búkka*.
Hyena (Ha: *kūrā*) (Niger-Congo (?)) Zr: *kura*; Zr.M: *ku:ra* Sg: *ya:-ku:ra*; Zk: *kú:rá*.
I swear (Intj) (Ha: *wāllāhi*) [*< Arabic*] Zr: *wállá:hi*.
Idol, fetish (Ha: *gunkǎ*) Zr: *gúnki*.
If (Conj) (Ha: *idan*) [*< Arabic 'idan*] Zr: *ín*; Zđ: *ín*; Gj: *in*; Zr: *idan*.
If (counterfactual; Conj) (Ha: *dā*) Zr: *dà*.
Illiteracy (Ha: *jāhīlǎ*) [*< Arabic ġāhil*] Zđ: *ǎjāhīlǎ*.
Imam (Ha: *līmān*) [*< Arabic 'al-'imām*] Zr: *limā:n*; Zđ: *li:má:mi*; Pol: *limā:n*; Ch: *lì:mān*.
Increase (Ha: *kārā*) Zr: *ka:rá*; Sg: *ka:rá*; Zđ: *karfē*; Dr: *ká:rá*; Ch: *kàrsé*.
Indeed (Ptcl) (Ha: *fa*) Zr: *fá*; Zđ: *fá*; Pel: *fá*.
Indeed (Ptcl) (Ha: *mānā*) Zr: *mānā*.
Indian hemp (Ha: *ramā*) Zr: *rá:má*; Zđ: *rá:ma*.
Indigo (Ha: *bābā*) Sg: *bá:bá*.
Indigo (Ha: *shūnǎ*) Zr: *fu:ni*; Zđ: *fú:dí*.
Injury (Ha: *rāunǎ*) Zr: *rāwni*; Dr: *rawní*.

Ink (Ha: *tàwādā*) [< Tuareg taddawat
[< Arabic dawa] Zđ: *tawá:da*; Pol: *tawádà*.
Insect (Ha: *kwārī*) Zr: *kwà:ri*; Pol: *kwa:ró*; Dr:
kwá:ri; Zda: *kwa:ró*.
Insult (Ha: *zāgè*) Zr: *za:gá*.
Intelligence (Ha: *hankālī*) [< Arabic 'aql] Zr:
hánkali; Zđ: *hánkali*.
Jackal (Ha: *dilā*) Zr: *di:la*; Zr.M: *dì:là*; Lr:
dílá; Ch: *díllá*; Zda: *dílá*.
Jaw-trap (Ha: *tarkō*) Zr: *tárko*; Zr.M: *tárko*
Sg: *tàrkó*; Zđ: *tárko*; Pol: *tárko*; Pel: *tárko*.
Jeu de chevaux (Ha: *līdō*) Zđ: *li:dó*.
Join, meet (Ha: *hadū*) Zr: *hadá*; Zr.M: *hàdè*;
Pel: *háda*.
Joy (Ha: *muřnā*) [< H] Zr: *múrna*; Zđ: *múrna*.
Judge (Ha: *àlkālī*) [< Arabic 'al-qāđi] Zr:
àlka:li; Zđ: *alká:lí*.
Justice (Ha: *shārī'ā*) [< Arabic šarī'ā] Zr:
řeriya; Zđ: *fari'a*; Dr: *fará'á*.
Jute (Ha: *lālō*) Bl: *lá:lo*; Pel: *lá:lo*.
Kebabs (Ha: *tsīrē*) Gj: *si:re*.
Keep cattle (Ha: *kīwō*) Pol: *kí:wo*; Ch: *kí:wó*;
Pel: *kíwo*; Zda: *kí:wo*.
Keep on doing (Aux) (Ha: *dingā*) Zr: *dingá*.
Kettle (Ha: *būtā*) Zđ: *bú:ta*.
Key (Ha: *mabūđī*) Pol: *mábú:dí*.
Key, door (Ha: *makullī*) Zr.M: *makulli*.
Kidney (Ha: *kōđā*) Zr.M: *kwá:da* Zr.K:
kwá:dá; Zk: *kwá:dà*; Dr: *kó:dá*; Lr: *kóóda*;
Pel: *kwá:da*.
Kill (Ha: *kashē*) Zđ: *ká:fe*; Dr: *kafé*.
Kite (Ha: *shirwā*) Pel: *fīrwa*; Zda: *fīlwa*.
Knowledge (Ha: *īlimī*) [< Arabic 'ilm] Zr:
īlimi; Zđ: *īlimí*.
Labourer (Ha: *lēbūrā*) [< English labourer]
Zr: *lé:bàrà*.
Lack (Ha: *rashī*) Zr: *rá:fi*; Gj: *rasá*.
Ladle (wooden ~) (Ha: *kōshiyā*) Pel: *kó:fíyá*;
Zda: *ko:fíya*.
Lame, cripple (Ha: *gurgū*) Zr.M: *gūrùm*.
Lamp wick (Ha: *lāgwānī*) Zr: *lāgwāne*.
Large red chillies (Ha: *tàttāsai* (pl.)) Zr:
tàttà:say; Zr.M: *ata:fī*; Zr.K: *ata:fé*; Gj:
tatta:fī; Pel: *tatta:séy*.
Last (Ha: *dadē*) Gj: *dàde*; Pel: *dàdè*; Zda:
dadē.
Last (Ha: *jimā*) Zk: *đjímá*; Pol: *đjima*; Ch:
đjímè.
Laterite (Ha: *marmarā*) Ch: *mármará*; Gj:
mármará.
Law, rule (Ha: *dōkā*) Zr.M: *dò:ká*; Zđ: *do:ká*;
Pol: *dò:ká*.
Law, rule (Ha: *kā'idā*) [< Arabic qaid] Pel:
ká:'idá.
Lead (metal) (Cf. Ha. *hāřsāshī*) Dr: *dálmá*.

Learn, etc (Ha: *kōy-*) Sg: *ko:já*; Zk: *kwáyà*;
Zđ: *kó:ya*; Gj: *ko:yá*; Pel: *kó:ya*; Zda: *kó:yá*.
Leather (Ha: *fūtā*) Zk: *pá:tà*.
Leatherworker (Ha: *bādūkū*) Sg: *bādúnkū*;
Zđ: *badú:ku*; Pol: *bàdúku*; Dr: *badú:ku*.
Let me, let us (Ha: *bāri*) Zr: *bàri*.
Letter (Ha: *wāsīkā*) [< Arabic wařīqa] Zr:
wasí:ka; Pol: *wàsí:ka*; Gj: *wasí:ká*; Zda:
wasí:ka.
Liana sp. (Ha: *yāđiyā*) Zda: *ya:điya*.
Lid (Ha: *murfi*) Zr.K: *marfi*; Pol: *márpí*; Ch:
márfi.
Lie (Ha: *karyā*) Zr.M: *karya*; Zr.K: *karya*.
Life (Ha: *rāi*) Zr: *rây*; Zr.K: *ra:yí*; Zk: *rá:yí*;
Zđ: *rây*; Pol: *rây*; Pel: *rây*.
Lift (Ha: *dagā*) [< CHADIC] Zr: *dagá*; Zr.K:
dagáy; Sg: *daga*; Bl: *dagá*.
Light (Ha: *haskē*) Zr: *haske*; Pol: *haské*; Ch:
háské; Gj: *háské*; Pel: *háské*; Zda: *háske*.
Light up (Ha: *kūnnē*) Dr: *kunná*.
Like (Ha: *kāmāř*) Zr: *kámár*; Zđ: *kamán*.
Like this (Ha: *hakà*) Gj: *hákà*.
Limping (Ha: *đingishī*) Bl: *đangáf*; Gj:
đingífi; Zda: *đingífi*.
Line, queue (Ha: *lāyī*) [< English line] Zr:
lá:yi.
Lion (Ha: *zākī*) Zr: *zá:ki*; Zr.M: *za:ki*; Zr.K:
zá:ki; Sg: *za:kí*; Zk: *zá:kí*; Zđ: *zá:ki*; Lr: *zki*;
Bl: *za:kā*; Ch: *zá:kí*.
Liver (Ha: *hantā*) Sg: *hàntá*; Zda: *hánta*.
Load (Ha: *kāyā*) Zr: *ka:ya*; Zr.M: *ka:ya*; Zr.K:
ka:ya; Zđ: *ká:yá*; Dr: *ká:yá*; Gj: *ká:yá*; Pel:
ká:yá; Zda: *ká:yá*.
Loan (Ha: *arō*) Zr: *aro*; Gj: *aró*.
Loan, debt (Ha: *bāshī*) Zr: *bá:fi*; Zr.M: *bà:fi*;
Bl: *bà:fi*; Zda: *bá:fi*.
Loincloth (Ha: *bāntē*) [< English panty] Zr.M:
bèntí, *byèndi*; Zr.K: *bènté*; Zđ: *benté*; Pol:
bènte; Dr: *benté*; Ch: *byènté*.
Look at, look for (Ha: *dūbā*) Pel: *dū:ba*.
Loom (Ha: *masākā*) Zr.K: *masa:ka*.
Louse (Ha: *kwāřkwatā*) Zđ: *kwarkwáta*; Pol:
kwarkwáta; Dr: *kwarkwátá*; Zda: *kwářkwáta*.
Lumps in gruel or mush (Ha: *gùđāđī*) (Niger-Congo (Songhay)) Zr: *gùdà:đji*.
Lungs (Ha: *hūhū*) Zr.M: *hu:hú*; Zr.K: *fu:fú*;
Zk: *fū:fú*; Zđ: *fu:fú*; Ch: *hùhú*; Pel: *hu:hú*;
Zda: *hu:hú*.
Lute sp. (Ha: *gārāyā*) Dr: *gará:yá*.
Lute sp. (Ha: *mōlō*) Pol: *mó:ló*.
Magenta dye (Ha: *gārūrā*) Zr: *gálú:ra*; Ch:
gálú:rà.
Maize (Ha: *masāřā*) [< Kanuri masar < Arabic
miřr] Zr.K: *másará*.

Mango (Ha: *mangwàrò*) [< Yoruba mangoro < Portugese] Zr: *mángòrò*; Zr.M: *mángòrò* Zr.K: *mángòrò*; Sg: *máŋgoro*; Pol: *máŋgòrò*; Dr: *mángoro*; Bl: *mángəro*; Ch: *máŋgòrò*; Gj: *mángòrò*; Pel: *máŋgorò*; Zda: *máŋgoro*.
Market (Ha: *kàsúwā*) [< Kanuri kàsúgù < Arabic 'as-sūq] Zr: *kà:suwa*; Zr.M: *ka:suwa*; Zđ: *ka:súwa*; Dr: *ká:súwá*; Zda: *ka:súwá*.
Market stall (Ha: *shāgò*) Zr: *šá:gò*; Zr.K: *ša:gú*.
Marriage (Ha: *aurē*) Zr: *awre*; Sg: *awre*; Zđ: *áwré*; Dr: *áwré*; Zda: *áwré*.
Marshy ground (Ha: *fàdamā*) Zr: *fàdáma*; Pol: *pàdáma*; Dr: *padámá*.
Mason wasp (Ha: *zànzarō*) Zr.M: *zùnzurá* Zr.K: *zànzəri*; Ch: *zànzóró*.
Mat (Ha: *tàbarmā*) Zr: *tà:barma*; Zr.M: *tà:bàrəm*; Zr.K: *tà:bərma*; Bl: *tà:bərmə*; Ch: *tà:bármá*; Zda: *ta:barma*.
Maternal uncle (Ha: *kàwu*) [< Fulfulde kàwu] Zr: *kà:wú*; Sg: *ká:wù*; Bl: *kawu*; Gj: *kawu*; Pel: *ka:wú*; Zda: *ka:wú*.
Mating by animals (Ha: *barbarā*) Zr.K: *barbara*; Zđ: *bárbará*; Ch: *bárbára*.
Measure (Ha: *aunā*) Zr: *áwná*.
Measure (Ha: *gwàda*) Zda] *godá*; Zk: *gwáda*.
Measure (n) (Ha: *mūdū*) [< Arabic] *muddu* Zr: *mú:dù*.
Melon (Ha: *gunā*) Pel: *gúna*.
Merely (Ha: *kurūm*) Zr: *kúrúm*.
Midwife (Ha: *ùngòzòmà*) Ch: *àngwónzòmà*.
Milk (Ha: *madařā*) Zr.K: *madara*; Ch: *mádará*; Zda: *mádará*.
Milk (v) (Ha: *tàtsā*) Zr.K: *tsa:t*; Sg: *ta:tsá*; Zđ: *ta:sá*.
Millet (bulrush ~) (Ha: *gērō*) Zr: *gyo:ro*; Zr.M: *gyò:rò*; Zr.K: *ge:ro*; Zđ: *gé:ró*; Pol: *gye:ro*; Bl: *ge:ró*; Ch: *gyáwró*; Gj: *gye:lo*; Zda: *ge:ló*.
Millet sp. (Ha: *màiwā*) Zr.M: *maywá* Zr.K: *màywá*.
Minute (Ha: *minī*) [< English minute] Zr: *mínti*.
Mirror (Ha: *bōkà*) Zr: *bo:ka*; Pol: *mágá:ní*; Bl: *bo:ka*; Ch: *bó:ká*; Zda: *bó:ka*.
Mirror (Ha: *madūbī*) Zr.M: *madù:bì* Zr.K: *màdu:bí*; Sg: *madu:bi*.
Mistletoe (Ha: *kaucī*) Dr: *káwfi*; Gj: *káwfi*; Pel: *káwfi*; Zda: *káwfi*.
Mix, confuse (Ha: *dāmā*) Ch: *dá:mè*; Pel: *dà:múwá*.
Moisten (Ha: *jikā*) Zr.K: *ɔjik*.
Moment (Ha: *sā'ā*) [< Arabic sā'-] Zđ: *sá:'i*.
Monday (Ha: *lītinīn*) Pol: *li:tinín*; Dr: *li:tənin*; Gj: *li:tinín*.

Mongoose (Ha: *tùnkū*) Ch: *tùnkú*.
Morning star (Ha: *gàmzākī*) Zr: *gàmzá:ki*; Zr.K: *gàmzá:ki*.
Mosque (Ha: *masallācī*) [< Arabic ṣalāh] Zr: *masalla:fi*; Zđ: *másállá:fi*; Pol: *másállá:fi*; Ch: *másállá:cí*.
Motorbike (Ha: *bābūr*) [< Arabic bābur, wābur] Zr: *bà:bār*.
Motorbike (Ha: *māshīn*) [< English machine] Zr: *mà:fin*.
Movement (Ha: *mōtsā*) Sg: *mo:tsá*; Zđ: *mo:sí*.
Mud (Ha: *tābō*) Ch: *tābó*.
Muezzin (Ha: *lādān*) [< Arabic 'al-'āḍan] Zr: *là:dā:n*.
Muslim prayer (Ha: *sallā*) [< Arabic ṣalāh] Zr: *sálla*; Zđ: *sálla*; Pol: *sálla*.
Nail (metal) (Ha: *ku:sā*) Zr: *kú:sa*.
Near (Ha: *kusa*) Zda: *kúsá*.
Necessary (It is ~; Pctl) (Ha: *dōlē*) [< Arabic dawla] Zr: *dó:lé*.
Necessary (it is ~; Pctl) (Ha: *gāra*) Zr: *gá:rá*.
Need (Ha: *būkātai*) Zr: *búka:táy*.
Needle, Injection (Ha: *àllūrā*) [< Arabic 'al-'ibra] Zr: *àllú:ra*; Zr.M: *alibra*; Zr.K: *àlú:ra*; Sg: *àllú:rà*; Zđ: *allú:ra*; Dr: *allú:rá*; Bl: *'alípra*; Gj: *aliblá*; Pel: *alíbra*; Zda: *allú:ra*.
Neem (Ha: *dōgon yārō*) Zr: *do:gon yá:ro*.
Neg] (Pctl) (Ha: *bā*) Zr: *bá*.
Neg] (Pctl) (Ha: *bābū*) Zr: *ba:bù*.
Neg] (Pctl) (Ha: *bā*) Zr: *bá*.
Neg] injunction (Pctl) (Ha: *kadū*) Zr: *kádā*; Zđ: *káda*; Pol: *káda*.
Neighbour (Ha: *makwābcī*) Zr: *mákobfi*.
Next world (Ha: *lāhīrā*) [< Arabic 'al-āhira] Zđ: *lá:híra*.
North (Ha: *arēwā*) Zr.M: *áre:wá*; Zđ: *áre:wa*; Pol: *áre:wá*; Dr: *áre:wá*; Ch: *árè:wá*; Gj: *áré:wa*; Pel: *áre:wá*; Zda: *áre:wá*.
Now (Ha: *yānzū*) Zr.K: *yānzú*.
Now (Ha: *yāu*) Zr.K: *yá:w*.
O'clock (Ha: *karfē*) Zr: *kárfé*.
Of all kinds (Ha: *kashī-kashī*) Zr: *káfe káfe*.
Oil-palm tree (Ha: *kwākwā*) [< Twi, Ashanti, Fan papā] Zđ: *kwá:kwa*; Zda: *kwá:kwa*.
Old woman (Ha: *gyātumā*) Zđ: *gya:támá*.
Onion (Ha: *àlbāsā*) [< Arabic 'al-baṣal] Zr: *àlbása*; Zr.M: *albása*; Zr.K: *àlbísa*; Sg: *àlbàsá*; Zđ: *albása*; Pol: *àlbása*; Dr: *albúsá*; Bl: *'àlbàsá*; Ch: *àlbàsá*; Gj: *albà:sá*; Pel: *àlbása*.
Only (Pctl) (Ha: *kadūi*) Zr: *kadé*; Zr.M: *kadúya*.
Only Pctl (Ha: *kawāy*) Zr: *káwây*; Zđ: *káway*; Gj: *káwey*; Pel: *káway*.
Open space (Ha: *fiti*) Zđ: *pí:lí*.

Or else (Ha: *kō kùwā*) Zr: *kó:kùwá*.
Orphan (Ha: *mārāyā*) Sg: *mará:ja*; Dr: *mará:yá*; Pel: *márá:ya*; Zda: *mará:ya*.
Ostrich (Ha: *jìminā*) Zr: *zìmina*; Zr.M: *ɕìminà*; Zr.K: *zìmina*; Sg: *ɕìminà*; Zđ: *ɕì: míná*; Bl: *ɕìmina*; Gj: *zìmnà*; Pel: *zìminá*; Zda: *ɕìmina*.
Ouch! (Ha: *wáyyō*) Zr: *wáyyō*.
Outcry, Law suit, case taken to court (Ha: *kārā*) Zr: *ka:ra*.
Outer wall (Ha: *katangā*) Dr: *kátángá*; Ch: *kátángá*; Zda: *katángá*.
Paganism (Ha: *tsāfī*) Zr: *sá:fī*.
Palm oil (Ha: *mān jā*) Zr: *mánɕa*; Zr.M: *mánɕa* Sg: *mánɕa*; Zđ: *mánɕa*; Pol: *mán ɕá*; Dr: *mánɕá*; Pel: *mān ɕa*; Zda: *mánɕa*.
Palm sp. (Ha: *kwārā*) Zda: *kwá:ra*.
Pancakes (Ha: *māsā*) Dr: *má:sá*; Bl: *má:sa*; Gj: *má:sá*.
Papaya (Ha: *kābūs*) Zr.M: *kabú:s*; Zr.K: *kabú:s*.
Paradise (Ha: *àljannā*) [*< Arabic 'al-ğanna*] Zđ: *alɕánna*.
Parrot (Ha: *àku*) [*< Kanuri àkú*] Zr: *akú*; Zr.M: *àkú*; Zđ: *akú*; Pol: *àkú*; Bl: *'àkú*; Ch: *àkú*; Pel: *àku*; Zda: *akú*.
Part (Ha: *kashī*) Zr: *ká:fī*.
Pass by (Ha: *wucē*) Dr: *wú:fe*.
Pass judgement (Ha: *hukuncī*) [*< Arabic hukm*] Zđ: *húkúnfī*.
Pastor (Ha: *fastō*) [*< English pastor*] Zr: *pásto*; Zđ: *pásto*.
Patience (Ha: *hākuri*) Zr: *hākuri*.
Pay (Ha: *biyā*) Zr.M: *byā*.
Peace treaty (Ha: *sulhū*) [*< Arabic ṣulḥ*] Zr: *súlfu*.
Peddling (Ha: *tàllà*) [*< Arabic dalla(la)*] Zr: *tàllè*.
People (Ha: *jāma'ā*) [*< Arabic ġamā'a*] Zđ: *ɕámá'a*.
Pepper (Ha: *bār̀kòndò*) (Niger-Congo & Nilo-Saharan) Bl: *bàrkùnà*; Gj: *bàlkùnò*; Pel: *gwàlkènò*; Zda: *barkono*.
Pepper (Ha: *kimbā*) Zda: *kimbá*.
Petrol lamp (Ha: *fitilā*) [*< Arabic fatīla*] Zr: *fitíla*; Zr.M: *pítilla* Pol: *pitóla*; Dr: *pitillá*; Bl: *pítla*; Ch: *fitíllà*; Gj: *pitilá*; Pel: *pitíla*; Zda: *fitíla*.
Photograph (Ha: *hōtō*) [*< English photo*] Zr: *fo:tó*.
Pig (Ha: *àládè*) [*< Yoruba eḷeḷe*] Zr: *àle:dè*; Zr.M: *àlé:dè*; Zr.K: *àléde*; Sg: *àládé*; Zk: *àládè*; Zđ: *aláde*; Pol: *aládè*; Dr: *aláde*; Bl: *'àládè*; Ch: *àléde*; Gj: *aladè*; Pel: *aladè*; Zda: *aláde*.

Pig of traditional local iron (Ha: *būyā*) Zr: *bú:ya*.
Pigeon (Ha: *bārū*) Zr.M: *bàrú*; Zr.K: *bàrú*; Zda: *barú*.
Pigeon (Ha: *tàttabārā*) Zr: *kàttabàra*; Sg: *tàttabàrá*; Zđ: *tattábará*; Pol: *tàttabàrá*; Dr: *tattábará*; Bl: *tàttabàrá*; Ch: *tàttabàrá*.
Pile up (Ha: *jìbgā*) Zr.K: *ɕìbgá*.
Place (Ha: *dōrā*) Gj: *dō:rá*; Zda: *dō:rá*.
Plan (Ha: *dābārā*) [*< Arabic dubāra*] Zr: *dābá:ra*; Pol: *dābá:ra*; Zda: *dabá:ra*.
Pleasure (Ha: *dādī*) Zđ: *da:dī*.
Poison (Ha: *gubā*) Sg: *gúba*; Zđ: *gúba*; Pol: *gúba*; Ch: *gúbè*; Pel: *gùbà*; Zda: *guba*.
Police officer (D.P.O.) (Ha: *dīfī'ō*) [*< English D.P.O.*] Zr: *dì: pí: o*.
Politics (Ha: *siyāsā*) [*< Arabic siyāsa*] Zr: *sèyá:sa*.
Poor (Ha: *matsiyācī*) Dr: *másiyá:fī*.
Poor man (Ha: *talākà*) [*< Kanuri talaga < Arabic (?) ta'alluq*] Bl: *tálka*; Zda: *tálaka*.
Potash (Ha: *kanwā*) Zr: *kaɲwa*; Zr.M: *kanwa*; Zđ: *káywá*; Pol: *kaɲwa*; Dr: *káywá*; Bl: *kanwa*; Ch: *kánwá*; Gj: *kánwá*; Pel: *káywá*; Zda: *kánwá*.
Pound (Ha: *surfē*) Zr.M: *surfī*.
Pounded yam (Ha: *sàkwārā*) Zđ: *sakwará*.
Pour out in drops (Ha: *dīgā*) Zr: *dígá*.
Power (Ha: *mulkī*) [*< Arabic mulk*] Zr: *múlki*; Zđ: *múlki*; Zda: *múlki*.
Prayer (Ha: *aduwā*) [*< Arabic ad-du'a*] Zr: *ádúwa*; Sg: *ádúwa*; Zda: *adú'a*.
Prepare, get ready (Ha: *shiryā*) Zr: *firyá*; Zđ: *firi*.
Press (Ha: *dannā*) Zr: *danná*; Zk: *dárnà*; Zda: *danné*.
Prison (Ha: *fúrsùnā*) [*< English prisoner*] Zr: *púrsúnà*; Zđ: *púrsúna*; Gj: *púrsúnà*.
Prison (Ha: *jārum*) [*< English guard-room*] Zr.M: *ɕà:rám*.
Profit (Ha: *rībā*) [*< Arabic ribḥ*] Zr: *rí:bà*; Zđ: *rí:ba*; Pol: *rí:bà*; Dr: *rí:bá*; Ch: *rí:bà*; Gj: *rí:bà*; Pel: *rí:bà*.
Promise (Ha: *àlkawārī*) [*< Arabic 'al-qawl*] Zr: *àlkáwalí*; Zđ: *alkáwarí*.
Prophet (Ha: *ànnabī*) [*< Arabic 'an-nabīy*] Zđ: *annábi*.
Prostitute (Ha: *kārūwā*) [*< Kanuri kárúá < Arabic 'āhira*] Zđ: *ká:rúwa*; Dr: *ká:ruwá*; Ch: *ká:rúwà*; Pel: *ká:ruwá*; Zda: *ká:ruwa*.
Protect (Ha: *tsarē*) Sg: *tsare*; Bl: *saré*; Ch: *tárè*; Zda: *sará*.
Protection (Ha: *magādā*) Zr: *maga:da*.
Pull (Ha: *ja:*) Zr.M: *ɕa:*; Zr.K: *ja:*.

Push (Ha: *tūrā*) Zr: *tu:rá*; Zr.M: *tu:rá* Zr.K: *tu:rá*; Zda: *tú:rá*.
Put, cause (Ha: *sā*) Zđ: *sa*.
Quickly (Ha: *maza*) Zđ: *mázá*.
Radio (Ha: *řēdiyò*) [*< English radio*] Zr: *rè:diyo*.
Ram (Cf. Ha. *karò*) Zr: *káro*; Zr.K: *káro*.
Read (Ha: *karāntā*) [*< Kanuri kèràtò < Arabic qara'a*] Zk: *kàrà:tú*; Zđ: *káranta*; Pol: *kàrà:tú*; Dr: *karantá*; Gj: *karántá*; Pel: *káranta*.
Real, really (Ha: *asālī*) [*< Arabic*] Zr: *asali*; Zda: *ásólí*.
Really (Ha: *ainihī*) [*< Arabic 'ayni-hi*] Zr: *anihí*.
Reason, cause (Ha: *dālītī*) [*< Arabic dalīl*] Zr: *dàl:li*.
Red-flanked duiker (Ha: *gàdā*) Zr: *gàda*; Zr.M: *gàda*; Zr.K: *gáda*.
Reign, power (Ha: *ikò*) Sg: *i:kú*; Zđ: *i:ko*.
Relatives, clan (Ha: *dangī*) Zr: *dóngi*; Zr.M: *dàngi*; Zr.K: *dìngi*; Pol: *dāngi*; Zda: *dángá*.
Remains (Ha: *saurā*) Zr: *sawra*; Dr: *sawrá*; Ch: *sàwrá*; Zda: *sawra*.
Remember (Ha: *tunā*) Zr: *tuná*; Zr.K: *tuná*; Zk: *túnà*; Zđ: *túna*; Ch: *túnè*; Gj: *tuná*; Zda: *túni*.
Respect, Politeness (Ha: *ladābī*) [*< Arabic 'al-'adab*] Gj: *ladabí*.
Rest (Ha: *hūtā*) Zr.M: *pufī* Zr.K: *pu:fi*.
Righ now (Ha: *nan dà nan*) Zđ: *nán-da-nan*.
Ring (Ha: *zòbbè*) [*< Tamasheq*] Zr: *zobbè*; Zr.M: *zo:bè* Zr.K: *zó:be*; Sg: *zóbbè*; Zđ: *zó:be*; Dr: *zóbbe*; Ch: *zóbbè*; Gj: *zobbè*; Pel: *zòbbè*; Zda: *zó:be*.
Roof (Ha: *rufī*) Pol: *rúpi*.
Rosary (Ha: *tāsbī*) [*< Arabic tasbīh*] Zđ: *tasbí*.
Rubber (Ha: *dankò*) [*< Kanuri danko*] Zr.K: *danko*; Ch: *dánkò*; Gj: *danko*.
Ruins of compound (Ha: *kufai*) Dr: *kúfá:yí*; Zda: *kúféy*.
Ruminating (Ha: *tùkā*) Zđ: *táká*; Pol: *táká*; Zda: *təka*.
Sack (Ha: *bùhū*) Zr: *bùhú*.
Sacrifice (Ha: *yāfē*) Gj: *ya:pe:-ti*.
Saddle (Ha: *siřā*) [*< Kanuri sərdə < Arabic sarj*] Sg: *sərdí*; Zđ: *sárdi*.
Saliva (Ha: *yau*) Zr.M: *ya:wú*.
Saturday (Ha: *asabār*) [*< Arabic 'as-sabt*] Dr: *asábarí*; Gj: *asábàr*.
Saw (Ha: *zārto*) [*< Kanuri darto < Arabic*] Zr: *zárto*; Zr.M: *zárto* Zr.K: *zárto*; Zđ: *zárto*; Pol: *zarto*; Zda: *zárto*.
Scatter (Ha: *wātsā*) Gj: *wa:sá*.
School (Ha: *makařantā*) [*< Arabic qara'a*] Zr: *makaranta*; Zđ: *mákárántá*.

Secret (Ha: *āsīřī*) [*< Arabic 'as-sirriy*] Zr: *ās:ri*.
Secretary of the local government (Ha: *sakatarē*) [*< English secretary*] Zr: *sakatáre*.
Sergeant (Ha: *sājā*) [*< English sergeant*] Pel: *sá:džèn*.
Shadow (Ha: *kùrwā*) Zr: *kùrwá*; Pel: *kurwá*.
Shawl (women's ~) (Ha: *gyàlè*) [*< Yoruba gele*] Zr: *gèlè*.
Shed (Ha: *rùmřā*) Ch: *řimpá*; Gj: *řimpa*.
Shield (Ha: *gàrkuwā*) Sg: *gàrkwá*; Ch: *gàrkúwá*.
Shilling, in old Nigerian currency (Ha: *sulē*) [*< English shilling*] Zr: *súle*.
Shinbone (Ha: *sangālī*) Zr.M: *fyendari* Zr.K: *řandari*.
Shirt (Ha: *řamřā*) [*< English jumper*] Zr: *řámřa*; Sg: *řámřá*.
Shivering (Ha: *řarī*) Zr.K: *řari*; Zda: *řarí*.
Shoes (Ha: *tākālmī*) Sg: *tà:kà:lmí*; Pol: *tà:kālmí*.
Show (Ha: *nūnā*) Dr: *nu:ná*; Bl: *nu:ná*; Gj: *nu:né*.
Shrew-mouse (Ha: *řābā*) Sg: *řa:ba*; Gj: *řa:ba*; Pel: *řá:bá*.
Sickle (Ha: *lāujē*) Zđ: *lawđže*; Pol: *lāwđže*; Dr: *lawđží*; Ch: *lāwđže*.
Side (Ha: *gēřē*) Dr: *gē:fe*.
Sieve, filter (Ha: *řāřiyā*) Zr: *ra:řaya*; Zr.M: *la:řiya* Zr.K: *ra:řiya*; Zđ: *rá:řiyá*; Dr: *rá:řiyá*; Bl: *rá:řiyá*; Ch: *rá:řiyá*; Gj: *rá:řyá*; Pel: *lá:řiyá*.
Silk cotton-tree (Ha: *řīmī*) Pel: *ri:mí*.
Silver (Ha: *azùřřā*) [*< Tamasheq āzřřaf < Arabic 'ař-řarif*] Zr.M: *ázùřřá*; Zr.K: *ázùřřá*; Sg: *ázùřřá*; Zđ: *ázùřřá*; Pol: *ázùřřá*; Bl: *ázùřřá*; Gj: *ázùřřá*; Pel: *ázùřřá*; Zda: *ázùřřá*.
Singlet (Ha: *'yař cikī*) Zr: *erřiki*.
Skin (untanned ~) (Ha: *būzū*) Zđ: *bú:zú*.
Slap (Ha: *mārā*) Zr: *ma:rá*.
Slap on the face (Ha: *mārī*) Zr: *má:ri*.
Slap, snap (Ha: *tas*) Zr: *tás*.
Slave (Ha: *bāwā*) Dr: *bá:wá*.
Slippers (Ha: *řadē*) Zr.K: *pádí*; Zda: *páde*.
Slippers (Ha: *řilřā*) [*< English slippers*] Zr.M: *řilřa* Sg: *řilřás*; Dr: *řilřan*; Gj: *řilřápá*; Pel: *řilřás*.
Slope (Cf. Ha. *gāngarā*) Pel: *řúnkúyi*.
Smoke (Ha: *řayākī*) Zr.M: *yaka:yi*.
Snail (Ha: *kōdī (dōdòn ~)*) Zr: *kóde*; Zr.M: *kó:dí*; Zr.K: *kó:dí*; Zđ: *kó:dí*; Zda: *kó:dí*.
Snare (Ha: *ashūřā*) Sg: *āřfú:ta*; Zđ: *řfú:ře*; Pol: *āřfú:tá*.

Snare (Ha: *zàrgē*) Ch: *zàrgá*; Gj: *zàrgáw*; Pel: *zàrgáw*.

Sneezing (Ha: *atishāwā*) Bl: *'attífo*; Gj: *áttijā*; Pel: *áttāfā*.

Soap (Ha: *sābulū*) [*< Kanuri savəl < Arabic ṣābun*] Zr: *sà:fūlu*; Zr.M: *sa:pūlu* Zr.K: *sà:pūlu*; Pol: *sà:būlu*; Dr: *sá:būlu*; Bl: *sà:būlu*; Ch: *sà:pūlū*; Pel: *sà:būlú*; Zda: *sa:būlu*.

Soldiers (Ha: *sōjōjī*) Zr: *so:ḍo:ḍji*; Sg: *so:já*.

Sorcerer (Ha: *māyē*) Zda: *má:ye*.

Sorcery (Ha: *māitā*) Zda: *mēyta*.

South (Ha: *kudū*) Zr.M: *kúdù* Zđ: *kúdu*; Pol: *kúdù*; Dr: *kúdu*; Ch: *kúdù*; Gj: *kúdù*; Pel: *kúdù*; Zda: *kúdu*.

Space (open ~) (Ha: *sararī*) Gj: *sárarí*.

Speech (Ha: *jāwābī*) [*< Arabic ḡawāb*] Zđ: *ḡawá:bi*.

Spice (Ha: *yājī*) Sg: *já:ḍji*; Dr: *yá:ḍji*.

Spider (Ha: *gizōgizō*) Ch: *gízōgízō*.

Spin (coton) (Ha: *kadā*) Gj: *kadā*; Pel: *káda*.

Spinach sp. (Ha: *alēfū*) Dr: *aléyefó*.

Spinning stick (Ha: *mazarī*) Zr: *mazəri*; Zr.M: *mázəri* Zr.K: *mazari*; Sg: *mazari*; Zđ: *mázáré*; Bl: *mázárí*; Pel: *mázarí*.

Spite (Ha: *rainī*) Zr: *ré:ni*.

Squeeze (Ha: *mātsā*) Zr: *ma:tsá*; Zđ: *mása*; Ch: *má:tsè*.

Star (Ha: *tāurārō*) Ch: *tàwrá:rò*.

Station (Ha: *tashā*) [*< English station*] Zr: *táfa*.

Stick (walking ~) (Ha: *sāndā*) Zda: *sandá*.

Stir (Ha: *burgā*) Zr: *burgá*.

Stirring stick (Ha: *mūciyā*) Ch: *mú:cyá*.

Stirrup (Ha: *kaimī*) Zđ: *káymí*.

Stirrup (Ha: *likkāfā*) [*< Kanuri elakef < Arabic ar-rikāb*] Zđ: *liḡká:hu*.

Stone sp. (Ha: *fā*) Gj: *pá*.

Story (Ha: *lābārī*) [*< Arabic 'al + aḡbār*] Zr: *lā:bá:ri*; Zđ: *la:bá:ri*.

Stove (Ha: *rīshō*) [*< French réchaud*] Zr: *rīfō*.

Straight on (Ha: *santā*) [*< English center*] Zđ: *sánta*; Zda: *sánta*.

Straighten (Ha: *mīkē*) Zr: *mi:ké*.

Straw hat (Ha: *mālāfā*) Sg: *mālápá*; Zđ: *malafá*; Zda: *marufa*.

Strength (Ha: *karfī*) Zr: *karfi*; Zk: *kárpí*; Pol: *kárpí*; Zda: *karfí*.

Strive (Ha: *dāgē*) Zr: *da:gé*.

Such and Such (Ha: *kāzā*) [*< Arabic kitā*] Zđ: *kazá*.

Suffering (Ha: *wāhalā*) Zr: *wāhála*; Zk: *wāhálá*; Pel: *wahála*; Zda: *wahala*.

Sugar cane (Ha: *rākē*) [*< Yoruba ireke*] Zr: *ràke*; Zr.M: *rikí* Zr.K: *ràké*; Sg: *ràké*; Zđ: *raké*; Pol: *ràké*.

Sugar-cane cakes (Ha: *màzàrkwailā*) Zr: *bàzàrkó:la*.

Sunday (Ha: *lādī*) [*< Arabic 'al-'aḡad*] Zr: *lá:dì*; Pol: *lā:dì*; Dr: *lahádi*.

Surprise (Ha: *māmākī*) Zr: *mà:má:ki*; Zr.K: *ma:má:ki*; Dr: *má:má:ki*; Gj: *ma:ma:kí*; Pel: *ma:má:ki*; Zda: *ma:má:ki*.

Swear (Ha: *rantsē*) Zr: *rantséy*; Zr.M: *ranfī* Zr.K: *ranfí*; Zđ: *ránse*; Pol: *rantse*; Gj: *ransé*; Pel: *ránse*; Zda: *ranse*.

Sweet potato (Ha: *dānkālī*) Zđ: *danḡkālī*; Pel: *dānkálé*; Zda: *danḡkālī*.

Sword (Ha: *takōbī*) [*< Tamasheq takoba*] Zr: *takobí*; Zr.M: *táko:bí* Pol: *táko:pí*.

Sword, machete (Ha: *addā*) [*< Yoruba ada*] Zr: *adda*; Zr.K: *addá*; Sg: *addā*; Zđ: *addá*; Pol: *addá*; Dr: *addá*; Pel: *addá*; Zda: *adda*.

Taboo (Ha: *harām*) [*< Arabic ḡarām*] Zđ: *harām*.

Tailor (Ha: *tēlā*) [*< English tailor*] Zr: *té:la*.

Take by force (Ha: *kwācē*) Zda: *kwá:fé*.

Tarred road (Ha: *kwāltā*) [*< English coaltar*] Zr: *kwāltā*.

Tasteless (Ha: *lāmī*) Zr: *la:mi*.

Taxes (Ha: *gandū*) Zr: *gandu*.

Taxes (Ha: *harājī*) [*< Arabic xarāj*] Zđ: *hará:ḍji*.

Teacher (Ha: *mālāmī*) [*< Arabic mu'allim*] Zr: *má:lami*; Zr.M: *má:lāmí*.

Terror (Ha: *rāzanā*) Pel: *rà:zána*.

Thank (Ha: *gōdē*) Zr: *go:dé*; Zđ: *go:díyá*; Dr: *gò:ro*; Gj: *gò:dè*; Pel: *gò:dé*; Zda: *go:dé*.

That is (Ha: *wātō*) Zr: *wà:tò*; Gj: *wa:to*.

Theatre (Ha: *kwaikwayō*) Zr: *koykoyo*.

Then, only (Ha: *sai*) [*< Arabic siyā*] Zr: *sé*; Zđ: *sáy*.

There is (Ha: *ākwai*) Zr: *ākóy*.

They say... (evidential *Ptcl*) (Ha: *wai*) Zr: *wáy*; Zđ: *wáy*; Pel: *wé*.

Think (Ha: *tsāmmānī*) Zđ: *sammá:ni*.

Thirty (Ha: *tālātin*) [*< Arabic ṭalāṭīn*] Zr: *tàlā:tín*.

This year (adv) (Ha: *bāni*) Zr.M: *bāní*.

Thought (Ha: *tūnānī*) Zr: *tūnā:ni*; Zr.M: *tūnā:ni* Zr.K: *túná:ni*; Zk: *tūnā:ní*; Ch: *tēnā:ní*.

Thousand (Ha: *dubū*) [*< Kanuri dāvu*] Zr: *dubu*; Zđ: *dúbú*; Zda: *dúbú*.

Thread (cobbler' ~) (Ha: *kīrtānī*) Zr: *kēltá:ni*.

Thread (cobbler's ~) (Ha: *lūlō*) [*< English nylon*] Zr: *lī:lo*.

Throat, windpipe (Ha: *mākōḡwārō*) Sg: *mākó:gòró*; Lr: *makóḡworó*.

Thunder (Ha: *tsāwā*) Zda: *sá:wá*.
Thursday (Ha: *Ālḥamīs*) [< Arabic 'al-ḥamīs] Pol: *àlàmi:s*; Dr: *alhamīs*.
Tick (Ha: *kaskā*) Ch: *káskà*.
Time (Ha: *lōkàcī*) [< Kanuri loktu < Arabic 'al-waqt] Zr: *lō:kafī*; Zr.M: *lō:kafī* Zr.K: *lō:kafī*; Zđ: *lō:kafī*; Pol: *lō:kafī*; Dr: *lō:kafī*; Ch: *lō:kàci*; Gj: *lō:káfī*; Pel: *lō:kafī*; Zda: *lō:kafī*.
Time (Ha: *zāmānī*) [< Arabic zamān] Zr: *zà:má:ni*; Zđ: *zá:maní*.
Tiredness (Ha: *gājīyā*) Zr: *gàđzīya*.
Tiredness (Ha: *rāi, rāyī*) Zr.M: *ra:yí* Gj: *rāy*.
Title sp. (Ha: *ciřòmà*) [< Kanuri ciroma] Zr: *řórmà*; Gj: *řúlá.ma*.
Title sp. (Ha: *madādī*) Zr: *mádadí*.
Title sp. (Ha: *sarkin dūstē*) Zr: *sarkin dú:tsey*.
Title sp. (Ha: *sarkin fādà*) Zđ: *sárkín pá:da*.
Title sp. (Ha: *sarkin yāki*) Zđ: *sárkín-yá:ki*.
Title sp. (Ha: *sarkin yārā*) Gj: *sálki yá:la*.
Title sp. (Ha: *tafidà*) Zr: *tapídà*.
Title sp. (Ha: *tùràkī*) Gj: *tura:ki*.
Title sp. (Ha: *wàkīlī*) [< Arabic wakīl] Zr: *wàkí:li*; Gj: *woki:lí*.
Toad, frog (Ha: *kwàdō*) Ch: *kwà:dó*.
Tobacco (Ha: *tābā*) [< Yoruba taba < Portugese tabaco] Zr: *tá:ba*; Zr.M: *ta:bá* Pol: *tá:ba*; Dr: *tá:ba*; Bl: *tá:bə*; Ch: *tá:bà*; Pel: *tá:ba*; Zda: *tá:ba*.
Tomato (Ha: *tùmātīr*) [< English tomato] Pol: *tumá:tār*; Ch: *təmá:tār*; Zda: *təmá:tir*.
TOP (Ha: *kwā*) Zr: *kwà:*; Zđ: *kuwa*.
Topic of conversation, matter (Ha: *zàncē*) Zr: *zànfē*.
Towards (Ha: *zuwā*) Zr: *zúwa*; Zđ: *zúwa*.
Town (Ha: *gārī*) Zr: *gàri*; Zđ: *garí*.
Trade (Ha: *cinikī*) Zđ: *řinikí*; Pol: *řinikí*; Dr: *řinikí*.
Trade (Ha: *kāsuwancī*) [< Kanuri kāsúgù < Arabic 'as-sūq] Zr: *ka:suwánři*; Zr.K: *kà:suwá*.
Trade (Ha: *sàna'ā*) [< Arabic šan'a] Zr: *sàná:*; Zđ: *saná'a*; Gj: *sana'a*.
Traditional title (Ha: *māđākī*) Zr: *máda:ki*; Gj: *máda:ki*.
Travel (Ha: *tāfiyā*) Zđ: *tafiya*; Dr: *tapíyá:*; Ch: *tà:řé*.
Tree sp. (Ha: *kiryā*) Zr: *kírya*; Zr.M: *kírya*; Ch: *kíryà:*; Pel: *kírya*; Zda: *kírya*.
Tree sp. (Ha: *shiwākā*) Zda: *řiwa:ka*.
Tree sp. (Ha: *tūmfāfiyā*) Pel: *tūmfá:fiyá:*.
Tribal marks on cheek, fanning from the corner of the mouth (Ha: *zàrē*) [< Tamasheq āžār] Zr: *zàri*; Zr.M: *zìri* Zr.K: *zàri*; Sg: *zàrē*; Zđ: *zaré*; Gj: *zàrē*; Pel: *zàrē*.

Tribe (Ha: *kābīlā*) Zđ: *kabí:la*.
Trousers (Ha: *wāndō*) [< Arabic bantalun] Zr: *wāndó*; Zr.K: *wāndo*; Sg: *wāndó*; Zđ: *wandó*; Pol: *wāndo*; Dr: *wandó:*; Pel: *wandó*.
Trust (Ha: *āmānā*) [< Arabic 'amāna] Pel: *amá:na*.
Truth (Ha: *gaskiyā*) Zr: *gáskiyá:*; Zr.M: *gàskyá*; Zk: *gàskiyá*; Zđ: *gaskiyá*; Zda: *gáskiyá*.
Tse-tse fly (Ha: *tsandō (kudān ~)*) Gj: *sándō*; Pel: *sándo*.
Tuesday (Ha: *tālātā*) [< Arabic talātā'] Pol: *talá:ta*; Dr: *talá:tá:*; Gj: *tala:tá*.
Turban (Ha: *rawānī*) Zr: *ráwoní*; Zr.M: *ráwaní* Zr.K: *ráwaní*; Sg: *ràwāni*; Zđ: *ráwaní*; Pol: *ráwaní*; Pel: *ráwaní*; Zda: *ráwaní*.
Turkey (Ha: *tàlotàlo*) [< Nupe, Yoruba tolotolo] Zr: *tòlótóló*; Zr.M: *toló:toló* Zr.K: *tóló:toló:*; Sg: *tàlótàlò*; Zk: *tòlólóló*; Zđ: *tolótóló*; Pol: *tolótóló*; Dr: *tolótóló:*; Bl: *tàlótàlò*; Ch: *tòlótòlò*; Gj: *tólótóló*; Pel: *tolótóló*; Zda: *toló:tóló*.
Turn round (Ha: *jūyā*) Zr: *đu:yá*; Zda: *đu:yé*.
Type, Colour (Ha: *kalā*) [< English colour] Zr: *kála*.
Ululations of joy done by women (Ha: *gūdā*) Zr: *gu:dá*; Zr.M: *gù:dā*; Pel: *gù:dá*.
Understand (Ha: *gānē*) Zr: *ga:né*; Zđ: *gá:ne*.
Unit of one hundred heads in a flock of cattle (Ha: *garkē*) Zr: *gárke*.
Unit, Complete (Ha: *gūdā*) (Niger-Congo (Songhay)) Zr: *gùdá*; Zda: *gù:dá*.
Until (Ha: *har*) [< Arabic ḥattā] Zr: *hár*; Zđ: *har*.
Used for emphasis (Ha: *kām*) Zr: *kām*; Zđ: *kam*.
Used to express disapproval, doubt or surprise (Ha: *kāi*) Zr: *kāy*.
Usefulness (Ha: *āmfānī*) [< Arabic anfa'a + ni] Zđ: *ampa:ní*; Pel: *āmpà:ní*.
Valley (Ha: *kwārī*) Pol: *kwári*; Ch: *kwàri*; Zda: *kwári*.
Vehicle gen] (Ha: *řirgī*) Zr: *řirgi*; Zr.M: *zìrgi* Zr.K: *řirgi*; Sg: *đřirgi*; Zđ: *đřirgi*; Pol: *đřirgi*; Dr: *đřirgi:*; Ch: *đřirgí*; Gj: *đřirgi*.
Vein, artery, nerve (Ha: *řřiyā*) Sg: *đři:đřija*; Ch: *đři:đřiyá*.
Very (Ha: *kalau*) Zr: *káláw*.
Very close (Ha: *dáp*) Zr: *dáp*.
Very much, truly (Ha: *ainūn*) [< Arabic 'ayni-hi] Zr: *áyunn*.
Victory (Ha: *nasarā*) [< Arabic nařr] Zr: *nasára*.

Village (Ha: *kauyè*) Zr: *kâwye*; Pol: *káwye*; Zda: *káwye*.
Village chief (Ha: *màì ànguawā*) Zr: *myà:ngwá*.
Viper (Ha: *jìgūrī*) Zr: *djìgu:ri*.
Vizier (Ha: *wàzīrī*) [*< Arabic wazīr*] Zr: *wàzī:ri*; Zđ: *wazī:ri*.
Vulture (Ha: *ùngùlū*) Sg: *àngulu*; Ch: *àngùlù*.
Wait (Ha: *dàkatā*) Zda: *da:káté*.
Wall (Ha: *bangō*) Zda: *bóngó*.
War (Ha: *yākī*) Zđ: *yá:ki*.
Ward, village (Ha: *ànguwā, ùnguwā*) Zr.M: *angwa*.
Warm up (Ha: *dumā*) Dr: *dumá*.; Zda: *dumí*.
Warp thread (Ha: *abāwā*) Zđ: *ába:wá*.
Watch (Ha: *àgōgo*) [*< Yoruba agogo*] Zr: *àgo:go*.
Watch guard (Ha: *gādī*) [*< English guard*] Zr: *gá:di*.
Watermelon (Ha: *kankanā*) Zr.M: *kankana*; Sg: *kaṅkana*; Zđ: *káṅkáná*; Dr: *káṅkáná*.; Ch: *káṅkáná*; Pel: *káṅkána*.
Weapon (Ha: *makāmī*) Zr.K: *maka:mi*; Sg: *màkà:mì*; Zđ: *máká:mí*; Ch: *máká:mí*; Zda: *maka:mi*.
Wednesday (Ha: *làràbā*) Pol: *làrbá*; Dr: *lá:rabá*.; Gj: *larbà*.
Week (Ha: *sāfī*) [*< English Saturday*] Zr: *sa:ti*.
Welcome (Ha: *marābā*) [*< Arabic marḥab-*] Zđ: *má:ra:bá*.
Well (Ha: *rījīyā*) Zr: *rí:djīya*; Zr.M: *rí:djīyá* Zr.K: *rí:djīya*; Zđ: *rí:djīyá*; Dr: *rí:djīyá*.; Ch: *rí:djīyá*; Zda: *rí:djīyá*.
Well... (Ptcl) (Ha: *tō*) Zđ: *to*.
West (Ha: *yamma*) Dr: *yámmá*.; Ch: *yámmá*; Gj: *yèmmè*; Pel: *yámmá*; Zda: *yámma*.
Western cob, Puku (Ha: *mārīrī*) Zr: *mà:rí:ri*; Zđ: *má:riyá*.; Zda: *ma:rí:ri*.

Direct loans from English

Biscuit (Ha: *biskât*) [*< English biscuit*] Zr: *baski:t*.
Borehole (Cf. Ha. *rījīyā būrītsātsē*) [*< English bore-hole*] Zr: *bó:fô:l*.
Cashew tree (Cf. Ha. *kanjū*) [*< English cashew*] Zr: *kà:fū*.; Zr.M: *ka:fū*.; Zr.K: *kà:fyū*.; Bl: *kàfī*.; Ch: *kà:fyū*; Gj: *ka:fū*.; Pel: *kà:fū*.
Clay blocks for building (Ha: *bùlô*) [*< English block*] Zr: *bàlô:k*; Sg: *bùlók*; Zđ: *bàlók*; Dr: *bulók*; Ch: *bàlók*.
Country (Cf. Ha. *kasā*) [*< English country*] Zr: *kántí:ri*.

Wheat (Ha: *àlkamā*) [*< Arabic 'al-qamḥ*] Zr: *àlkáma*; Zr.M: *àlkáma*; Zr.K: *'alkáma*; Sg: *àlkámá*; Zđ: *àlkáma*; Pol: *àlkáma*; Dr: *àlkámá*.; Bl: *'àlkáma*; Ch: *àlkámá*; Gj: *àlkámá*; Pel: *àlkáma*; Zda: *àlkáma*.
White man (Ha: *nàsārà*) [*< Arabic naṣārā*] Zr: *nàsa:ra*; Dr: *nasá:rá*.; Zda: *nására*.
Window (Ha: *tāgā*) [*< Kanuri tákkà/táà < Arabic tāqa*] Dr: *tá:gá*.; Zda: *tá:ga*.
Winnowing basket (Ha: *matankadī*) Zr: *matankadī*; Zr.K: *màtankadī*; Zđ: *matáṅkádí*; Dr: *mátáṅkádí*; Bl: *màtánkádí*; Gj: *matankadī*; Pel: *mátánkádí*.
Witness (Ha: *shaidā*) [*< Arabic šahida*] Zr: *fe:da*.
Woman's wrapper (Ha: *zanè*) Zr.K: *zaní*; Dr: *záne*.; Bl: *zani*; Gj: *zání*; Zda: *záne*.
Work (Ha: *aikī*) Zr.K: *aykí*; Zk: *áyki*.; Zda: *áyki*.
World (Ha: *dūniyā*) Bl: *dūnyà*; Ch: *dú:níyá*.
Worship (Ha: *bautā*) Zr: *bawtá*; Sg: *bàwtá*; Dr: *bawtá*.
Wrap (Ha: *kunsā*) Zr.K: *kumtsá*.
Write (Ha: *rūbūtā*) [*< Kanuri rəvòtə < Arabic rubu' < P.Tuareg *h₁rb (cf. Gouffé 1972:165)*] Zk: *rúbú:tá*; *rùbù:tù*.
Writing board (Ha: *allō*) [*< Kanuri allo < Arabic 'al-lawḥ*] Zđ: *álló*; Pol: *alló*.
Year (Ha: *shēkarā*) Pol: *fe:kára*; Dr: *fe:kára*.; Ch: *fe:kára*; Zda: *fe:kára*.
Younger wife (Ha: *amaryā*) Zr: *amarya*; Dr: *ámaryá*.; Zda: *amarya*.
Youngest son (Ha: *autā*) [*< Proto-Berber *awtəm*] Zr: *àwtá*.
Youth (Ha: *sāmārī*) Dr: *samarí*; Pel: *sama:lí*.
Zero (Ha: *sifīrī*) [*< Arabic ṣifr*] Zđ: *sípilí*.
Zr (Ha: *sayāwā*) Zr: *Seya:wa*.

Christmas (Cf. Ha. *kiřsimatī*) [*< English Christmas*] Zr: *Kármás*.
Cup (Ha: *kwâf*) [*< English Cup*] Zr: *kô:p*; Sg: *kô:pì*; Pol: *kô:pi*; Dr: *kô:pu*.; Ch: *kô:fi*; Gj: *kóp*.
Electric bulb (Ha: *gùláb*) [*< English 'globe'*] Zr: *gəlô:p*.
Identity card (Cf. Ha. *kaitin shaidā*) [*< English I.D. card*] Zr: *áydí ka:t*.
Mobile phone (Ha: *bugā*) [*< English handset*] Pel: *hánset*.
Mud brick (Cf. Ha. *biřkilà*) [*< English brick*] Zr: *bírki*.
O' clock (Ha: *áwā*) [*< English hour*] Zr: *áwa*.

Sweet (Cf. Ha. *à lēwā*) [*<* English sweet] Zr: *səwí:t*.

Table (Cf. Ha. *tēbūr*) [*<* English table] Zr: *té:bəl*.

Tape recorder (Cf. Ha. *řākōdā*) [*<* English recorder] Zr: *ré:kót*.

Tear (Cf. Ha. *yāgā*) [*<* English tear (?)] Zr.K: *tya:r*.

Tear (to ~) (Cf. Ha. *yāgā*) [*<* English tear] Zk: *téri*.

Torch light (Cf. Ha. *tōcilàn*) [*<* English torch(light)] Zr: *tó:fi*.

Uniform (Ha:) [*<* English uniform] Zr: *ináfôm*.

Wallet (Ha: *walāt*) [*<* English wallet] Zr: *wá:lét*.

Christmas (Cf. Ha. *kiřsimati*) [*<* English Christmas] Zr: *Kərmás*.

Other languages

Milk [*<* Fulfulde kosam] Zr: *kósəm*.

Doubtful direct origin

Anyway, only (Ha: *dai*) Zr: *de;*; Zđ: *dáy*.

Bottle (Ha: *kwalbā*) Zr: *kwalba*; Zr.M: *kwalba*
Zr.K: *kwalba*; Sg: *kwalba*; Pol: *kwálbá*; Dr: *kwálbá*;
Bl: *kwalba*; Ch: *kwálbá*; Pel: *kwólbá*;
Zda: *kwálbá*.

Farm fence (Ha: *shingē*) Zr: *fiŋge*; Zr.M: *fiŋgi*
Sg: *fiŋge*; Pol: *fiŋgi*; Gj: *féngé*; Pel: *féngé*;
Zda: *fiŋge*.

Grandchild (Ha: *kākā*) Zr: *kà:ká*; Zr.M:
ka:ká; Zr.K: *kà:ká*; Pel: *ka:ká*; Zda: *ka:ká*.

Kolanut (Ha: *gōřō*) Zr: *gó:ro*; Zr.M: *gó:ro*;
Zr.K: *gó:ro*; Sg: *gó:rò*; Zđ: *gó:ro*; Pol: *gó:ro*;
Dr: *gó:ro*; Bl: *gò:rò*; Gj: *gó:rò*; Pel: *gó:ro*;
Zda: *gó:ro*.

Lemon (Ha: *lěmo*) [*<* Kanuri lēmûn *<* Arabic laymū] Zr: *lè:mú*; Zr.K: *lè:mú*; Sg: *lè:mu*; Zđ: *le:mó*;
Bl: *lè:mú*; Gj: *le:mo*; Pel: *le:mó*; Zda: *le:mú*.

Pail to draw water (Ha: *gūgā*) Zr: *gù:ga*;
Zr.K: *gù:gá*; Sg: *gù:gá*; Zđ: *gu:gá*; Pol: *gù:gá*;
Ch: *gùùgá*; Gj: *gù:gá*.

Rice (Ha: *shinkafā*) Zr: *kafa*; Zr.M: *kafa*;
Zr.K: *fiŋka:fa*; Sg: *fiŋkà:pá*; Dr: *fiŋkábá*; Bl:
fiŋka:bə; Pel: *fiŋká:fá*; Zda: *fiŋka:fa*.

Since (Ha: *tun*) Zr: *tún*; Zđ: *tún*.

Spoon (Ha: *cōkālī*) [*<* Tamasheq cōkkol] Zr:
řō:kali; Zr.M: *řō:kali* Dr: *řō:kali*.

Possible non-Chadic loanwords in SBW

Zaar

- *řòngà*, 'brains'; cf. Iz *kwongi*
- *rár*, 'heart'; cf. Py *ría*, Iz *riye*.
- *dòt*, 'baobab'; cf. Bk *mòt*; Jk *mʷođo*.
- *mbá:p*, 'rat, mouse'; cf. Bk *mbáp*; Jk *mbabù*
- *gàrá*, 'old'; cf. Bk *gfyís*.

Sigidi

- *gùdún*, 'river'; cf. Iz *kudun*, 'pond'
- *rùndún*, 'cow'; cf. Py *rundón*
- *zaw*, 'stick'; cf. Bk *zòk*¹⁴
- *řù:r*, 'horse'¹⁵; cf. Py *řirí*, 'horse'
- *bùtù:r*, 'quiver'; cf. Py *botorí*

¹⁴ However, cf. Zda *zòr*, 'stick' & P.W.Chad (OS) **zaw-*; Meaning: 'stick'; Ngizim: *záwá*. The loan may be from Chad. To Bk.

¹⁵ Also Zr.K *řù:r*, 'horse'.

- *ci-gár*, ‘old’; cf. Bankal *gíyís*

Zodí

- *mbyak*, ‘kidney’; cf. Bk *mbyæk*, ‘kidney’
- *lèm-sì* (Polci *líyém*), ‘God, sky’; cf. Bk *díyàn*, ‘sky’
- *fyàkfyàk*, ‘star’; cf. Bk *jàkjàk*, ‘star’
- *ké:lóm*, ‘charcoal’; cf. Bk & Jk *kəl*, ‘star’
- *ngùñî*, ‘hyena’; cf. Bk *ngúwì*, Jk *ngwĩ*, ‘hyena’
- *bà:m*, ‘gazelle’; cf. Bk *bam*
- *súkdí*, ‘rabbit’; cf. Bk *sòkdí*, Jk *suyudí*, ‘rabbit’
- *làdà*, ‘spider’; cf. Bk *làdà*, Jk *làdà*, ‘spider’
- *lukàt*, ‘man’s gown’; cf. Bk *lúyút*, ‘man’s gown’
- *ndzak*, ‘termite’; cf. Bk *njàk*, Jk *njàyal*, ‘termite’
- *gàkyù*, ‘ram’; cf. Bk *gəkyò*, ‘ram’
- *jal*, ‘bird’; cf. Bk *jél*, Jk *jil*, ‘bird’
- *kú:n*, ‘beans’; cf. Bk *kúwún*, Jk *kùn*, ‘beans’
- *gʷábráŋ*, ‘okra’; cf. Bk *gwəprəŋ*, Jk *gwəŋrɪm*, ‘okra’
- *dzwak*, ‘stick’; cf. Bk *zòk*, ‘stick’
- *ndàk*, ‘short’; cf. Bk *ndik*, ‘short’
- *ndwàkàm*, ‘deaf’; cf. Bk *ndóyàm*

Polci

- *sál*, ‘river’; cf. Bk *sál*, ‘river’
- *tùntúlù*, ‘harmattan’; cf. Bk *túntúli* < Ha *hùntūrù*
- *líyém* (Zd *lèmsì*), ‘God, sky’; cf. Bk *díyàn*, ‘sky’
- *tàt*, ‘mountain, stone’; cf. (?) Bk *tál*, Jk *təl*, ‘mountain, stone’
- *ndúwəp*, ‘mud’; cf. Bk *ndóp*, ‘mud’
- *yúru*, ‘small hoe’; cf. Iz *yùru*, ‘small hoe’
- *ngúwî*, ‘hyena’; cf. Bk *ngúwì*, Jk *ngwĩ*, ‘hyena’
- *kuŋət*, ‘chameleon’; cf. Bk *kŋut*, ‘chameleon’
- *ndzák*, ‘termite’; cf. Bk *njàk*, Jk *njàyal*, ‘termite’
- *gwəpírəŋ*, ‘okra’; cf. Bk *gwəprəŋ*, Jk *gwəŋrɪm*, ‘okra’

Luri

- *ngúdzí*, ‘hyena’; cf. Bk *ngúwì*, Jk *ngwĩ*, ‘hyena’

Zaranda

- *ɖzom*, ‘guinea fowl’; cf. Py *zohóm*
- *zò:*, ‘stick’; ; cf. Bk *zòk*¹⁶

¹⁶ Cf. Sg *zàw* & corresponding note.

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Index to Hausa forms

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àddā: sword, machete
adō: decoration
aduwā: prayer
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aikì: work
ainihì: really
ainùn: very much, truly
àku: parrot
àkwai: there is
àkwāti: box
àl'ādū: custom
àlādē: pig
àlbaṙkā: chance
àlbasā: onion
àlēfū: spinach sp.
àlēwā: sweet
algāshì: green
Àlhāmìs: thursday
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àmānā: trust
amaryā: younger wife
àmfanì: usefulness
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amshì: answer
amyā: beehive
angō: bridegroom
ànguwā, ùnguwā: ward, village
ànnabì: prophet
ar-: borrow (not money)
àṙāhā: cheapness
arēwā: north
arō: loan
àsabāṙ: saturday
asaṙ: real, really
àshē: expression of surprise
ashibtā: snare
ashūtā: snare
asibiti: hospital, dispensary

àsṙṙ: secret
asūtā: snare
atìnì: dysentery
atishāwā: sneezing
audùgā: cotton
aunā: measure
aurē: marriage
autā: youngest son
áwā: o' clock
àwàrtakì: blacksmith's tongs
àyàbà: banana
azùmì: fasting
azùṙfā: silver
bā: not
bābā: indigo
bābù: there isn't
bàbùṙ: motorbike
bādūkù: leatherworker
bākùrù, àbākùrù: cakes made from groundnuts after extracting the oil
bālbēlā: cattle egret
bambànta: differentiate
bangō: wall
bàni: this year (adv.)
bàntē: loincloth
barbarā: mating by animals
bàrēwā: gazelle
bargō: bone marrow
bàrgō: blanket
bàrgō: blanket
bàri: let me, let us.
barì: shivering
baṙkā: greeting
bàṙkàtài: disorderly
bàṙkònò: pepper
baṙnā: damage
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bàsillā: awl
bàsillā: awl
bātùṙ: battery
bātùṙē: 'europe'
baunā: bush-cow
bautā: worship
bāyan: after
bàyanì: explanation
bazarā: hot season before the rains
bēbē: deaf-mute
bēl: belt
bencì: bench

bìjimi: bull
bìkìt: celebration
bindigà: gun
bir̄kìt: brake
bir̄kìlà: mud brick
birkìtā: confuse
bishārā (*mài* ~): assistant to the pastor
biskìt: biscuit
biyā: pay
bōkā: mirror
bōkìtì: bucket
bôl: football
bùdurwā: girl
bùhū: sack
bùkàtai: need
bùkkā: hut (grass ~)
bùlô: clay blocks for building
burgā: stir
burmāwā: Boghom (pl.)
buṛtū: hornbill
būshiyā: hedgehog
būtā: kettle
būyā: pig of traditional local iron
būzū: skin (untanned ~)
būzūzū: dung-beetle
canjā: change
carabkē: dibs
càsbī: beads (prayer ~)
cēdiyā: fig tree
cikā: do completely
cilākōwā: hornbill sp.
cìnikì: trade
cìrōmà: traditional title borrowed from the hausas
cīsūṛ: chisel
citta: ginger
cīwò: disease
cīwòn shāwārā: hepatitis
cōkālī: modern type of spoon
cūcē: cheat
dā: if
dàbārā: plan
dabbā: domestic animals
dàbīnò: date palm
dadè: last
dādè: last
dādī: pleasure
dàgà: from
dagā: lift
dāgē: strive
dai: anyway, only
daidai: exactly, well
dakā: castrate animals
dàkatā: wait
dākò: ambush

dàlīlī: reason, cause
dāmā: chance
dāmā: mix, confuse
dambe: boxing
damī: bundle of grain
dangì: relatives, clan
dànkālī: sweet potato
dankì: dish rack
dankò: rubber
dannā: press
dáp: very close
darā: games of draught, dibs, etc.
dārī: hundred
dàrnī: fence
dàurō: guinea-corn sp.
dīfī'ò: Police officer (d.p.o.)
dīgā: pour out in drops
dilā: jackal
dīngā: keep on doing
dīngishī: limping
dīyyā: compensation
dōgon yārō: neem
dòkā: law, rule
dōlè: it is necessary that ...
dōlō: fool
don: because, in order that
dōrā: place
dōrinā: hippopotamus
dūbā: look at, look for
dubū: thousand
duhū: darkness
dūkīyā: dowry
dumā: warm up
dūniyā: world
fa: indeed
fa: indeed
fā: stone sp.
fādā: cour du chef
fādā: the court of the chief, emir, etc.
fādāmā: marshy ground
fadè: slippers
fànkō: box
fārā: happen, begin
fārāntī: big plate, tray of enamelled metal
fàrautā: hunting
faṛfadiyā: epilepsy
farkō: beginning
fashè: break (e.g. egg)
fassārā: explanation
fastō: pastor
fātā: leather
fatalwā: ghost
fāwā: butchering
fīfītā: fan
fīlī: open space

jābā: shrew-mouse
jāhilcī: illiteracy
jàkā: bag
jàkī: donkey
jàma'ā: people
jamfā: shirt
jàrī: business
jàrīrī: baby
jàrum: prison
jàrūmī: brave
jàwābī: speech
jēmāgē: bat
jībgā: pile up
jīgūrī: viper
jījīyā: vein, artery, nerve
jīkā: grandchild
jīkā: moisten
jīkō: type of millet beer seasoned with roots, spices, etc.
jīmā: last
jīminā: ostrich
jīnjīrī: baby
jīrgī: canoe ; any type of vehicle: boat, train, aeroplane
juhūrmā: eagle
jumma'ā: friday
jūyā: turn round
kābīlā: tribe
kābūs: papaya
kaca-kaca: destruction
kadā: neg. injunctive
kadū: don't
kadū: spin (coton)
kadūi: only
kāfin: before
kāfin: before
kāfintā: carpenter
kāftū: digging
kāhō: horn
kāi: used to express disapproval, doubt or surprise
kā'idā: law, rule
kaimī: stirrup
kaitīn shaidā: identity card
kākā: grandchild
kalā: type, colour
kālācī: breakfast
kālāngū: drum (talking ~)
kalau: very
kallābī: head-tie
kām: used for emphasis
kāmarī: like
kāmātā: be proper
kanjū: cashew tree
kankanā: watermelon

kankī: antelope sp.
kanwā: potash
kārā: outcry, law suit, case taken to court
kārā: increase
karāntā: read
kàrarrowā: bell
karfē: o'clock
karfī: strength
karō: ram
kārshē: end
kārūwā: prostitute
karyā: lie
kasā: country
kashē: kill
kashī: part
kashī-kashī: of all kinds
kaskā: tick
kāsuwā: market
kāsuwancī: trade
katangā: outer wall
kaucī: mistletoe
kaurā: emigrate
kauyē: village
kawāy: only
kāwu: maternal uncle
kāyā: load
kāzā: such and such
kēkē: bicycle
kēnan: it is
kēndīr: candle
kimbā: pepper
kirārī: epithet
kirgā: count
kirīstā: christian
kirīmatī: xmas
kīrtānī: heavy thread used by cobblers
kiryā: tree sp.
kīshiyā: co-wife
kīwō: keep cattle
kiyāshī: ants sp.
kō: as to
kō dà shī/ya kē: although
kō kùwā: or else
kōdā: kidney
kōdī (dōdōn ~): snail
kōfatō: hoof
kōkarī: effort
kōmā: fisherman's net
kōrē: green
kōshiyā: ladle (wooden ~)
kōtsō: drum sp.
kōy-: learn, etc.
ku:sā: nail (metal)
kudū: south
kufai: ruins of compound

<i>kūgiyā</i> : hook	<i>lāmbū</i> : garden, irrigated farming of tomatoes, onions, etc.
<i>kūkā</i> : baobab	<i>lāmī</i> : tasteless
<i>kulā</i> : attention (pay ~)	<i>lāmīrī</i> : belief
<i>kulē</i> : cat	<i>lārābā</i> : wednesday
<i>kulkī</i> : club, stick	<i>lāujē</i> : sickle
<i>kuma</i> : also	<i>launī</i> : colour
<i>kumfā</i> : foam	<i>lāyā</i> : amulet
<i>kūnnē</i> : light up	<i>lāyī</i> : line, queue group
<i>kunsā</i> : wrap	<i>lēbūrā</i> : labourer
<i>kūrā</i> : hyena; type of dance for which rhythm is beaten with metal rings worn round the ankles	<i>lēmo</i> : lemon
<i>kurft</i> : blacksmith chisel	<i>līdō</i> : jeu de chevaux
<i>kurmā</i> : deaf	<i>likkāfā</i> : stirrup
<i>kurmī</i> : forest	<i>līlō</i> : thick nylon thread
<i>kurūm</i> : merely	<i>līmān</i> : imam
<i>kūr wā</i> : shadow	<i>linzāmī</i> : bridle
<i>kusa</i> : near	<i>lissāfī</i> : calculation
<i>kūshāyā</i> : grave	<i>lītīnīn</i> : monday
<i>kūzā</i> : tin	<i>littāfī</i> : book
<i>kw f āf</i> : cup	<i>lōkācī</i> : time
<i>kwā</i> : top	<i>lūrā</i> : attention (pay ~)
<i>kwācē</i> : take by force	<i>mā</i> : even
<i>kwādāyī</i> : desire	<i>mabūdī</i> : key
<i>kwādō</i> : toad, frog	<i>madādī</i> : title sp.
<i>kwaikwayō</i> : theatre	<i>mādākī</i> : traditional title
<i>kwākwā</i> : oil-palm tree	<i>madaṛā</i> : milk
<i>kwākwāwā</i> : brain	<i>madūbī</i> : mirror
<i>kwālbā</i> : bottle	<i>magādā</i> : protection
<i>kwālekwāle</i> : canoe	<i>magājī</i> : heir, first born
<i>kwālekwāle</i> : canoe	<i>mahāucī</i> : butcher
<i>kwāliyā</i> : head-tie	<i>māi ānguwā</i> : village chief
<i>kwāltā</i> : tarred road	<i>māitā</i> : sorcery
<i>kwānō</i> : enamel dish	<i>māiwā</i> : millet sp.
<i>kwārī</i> : insect	<i>makādī</i> : drummer
<i>kwārī</i> : valley	<i>makāmī</i> : weapon
<i>kwārkwāsā</i> : ants sp.	<i>makāntā</i> : school
<i>kwārkwatā</i> : louse	<i>makērī</i> : blacksmith
<i>kwata-kwata</i> : clearly, completely	<i>mākīrcī</i> : cunning
<i>kwata-kwata</i> : completely	<i>mākōgwārō</i> : throat, windpipe
<i>kwatāntā</i> : explain, describe	<i>mākōkō</i> : bird's crop
<i>kwāwdāyī</i> : greed	<i>makullī</i> : key, door
<i>kyāranā</i> : cactus	<i>makwābcī</i> : neighbour
<i>la'āntā</i> : curse	<i>mālāfā</i> : straw hat
<i>lābārī</i> : story	<i>mālā'ikā</i> : angel
<i>ladābī</i> : respect, Politeness	<i>mālāmī</i> : teacher
<i>lādān</i> : muezzin	<i>māmalā</i> : ball of tuwo
<i>lādī</i> : sunday	<i>māmākī</i> : surprise
<i>lāfiyā</i> : health (used in greetings)	<i>mān jā</i> : palm oil
<i>lāgwānī</i> : lamp wick	<i>mānā</i> : indeed, for sure
<i>lāhīrā</i> : next world	<i>māngwārō</i> : mango
<i>lāifī</i> : fault	<i>mannā</i> : glue
<i>lallē</i> : certainly, for sure	<i>mārā</i> : slap
<i>lallē</i> : henna	<i>marābā</i> : welcome
<i>lālō</i> : jute	<i>mārākī</i> : calf
	<i>mārāyā</i> : orphan

mārī: slap on the face
mārīrī: western cob, puku
marmarā: laterite
māsā: pancakes
masabī: flint and tinder lighter
masākā: loom
masallācī: mosque
masārā: maize
māshīn: motorbike
māsōfo: black pepper
matankadī: winnowing basket
matsā: be narrow
mātsā: squeeze
matsiyācī: poor
māyē: sorcerer
maza: quickly
mazarī: spinning stick
māzārkwailā: sugar-cane cakes
māzō: antelope sp.
mīkē: straighten
minū: minute
mīsālī: example
mōlō: lute sp.
mōrā: enjoy
mōtā: car, lorry
mōtōcī: car, lorry (pl.)
mōtsā: movement
mūciyā: stirring stick
mūdū: standard vessel for measuring corn
mūgū: evil
mulkī: power
munduwā: bracelet
murfī: lid
murñā: joy
mūsāyā: exchange
mūshē: cat
mūsū: argument
nadē: fold, roll up
nairū: naira
nan dà nan: righ now
nāsārā: white man
nasarā: victory
nūnā: show
rabī: half
ragē: decrease
rāi: life
rāi, rāyī: tiredness
rainī: spite
ràirāyī: fine sand
rākē: sugar cane
rākōdā: tape recorder
rākumī: camel
ramā: indian hemp
rantsē: swear
rāriyā: sieve, filter

rasā: be unable to, fail
rashī: lack
rātāyē: hang
ràunī: injury
rawānī: turban
rāzanā: terror
rēdiyō: radio
rībā: profit
rigā: precede, have already done sth
rījiyā: well
rījiyā rūrtsātsē: borehole
rīmī: silk cotton-tree
rinī: dyeing
rīshō: stove
rōgō: cassava
rōgō: cassava
rūbūtā: write
ruftī: roof
rugā: fulani camp
rūmfā: shed
rungumā: embrace
sā: put, cause
sā'ā: moment
sābā: be accustomed
sābulū: soap
sadakā: alms
sai: then, only
sākā: honeycomb
sakatarē: secretary of the local government
sākē: do again
sākwārā: pounded yam
sallā: muslim prayer
sallamā: greetings
sam: emphasizes negation
sāmārī: youth
sāmmakō: early start at dawn
sāna'ā: trade
sāndā: stick (walking ~)
sangālī: shinbone
sānnu: hello!
santā: straight on
sanyī: cold (n.)
sañai: completely
sararī: space (open ~)
sàrautā: chieftaincy
sàrēwā: bamboo flute
sarkā: chain
sarkin dūtsē: traditional title
sarkin fādū: title sp.
sarkin mūdū: controller of the weight of the corn sold in the market
sarkin yāki: title sp.
sarkin yārā: title sp.
sātī: week
sāuka: get down

saukī: healing
saurā: remains
sayāwā: zaar
shāfē: frother
shāgò: market stall
shāhò: hawk
shaidā: witness
shakkā: doubt
shāmuwā: abdim's stork
shārī'ā: justice
shāwarā: advice
shā-zumāmī: ant sp.
shēgē: bastard
shēkarā: year
shingē: farm fence
shinkafā: rice
shirmē: foolishness
shirwā: kite
shiryā: prepare, get ready
shiwākā: tree sp.
shūdī: blue
shūnī: indigo
sifīrī: zero
siltfā: slippers
sīrdī: saddle
siyāsā: Politics
sōjōjī: soldiers
sōmā: begin
sōsai: completely, well
sōyā: fry
sukūwā: gallop
sulē: shilling, in old nigerian currency
sulhū: peace treaty
sūma: faint (v.)
sūmā: hair (head)
surfē: pound
sūrūtū: chatter
tābā: tobacco
tabā: have already done sth
tābarmā: mat
tābarmā: mat
tābō: mudr
tādī: chatting
tafīdā: traditional title
tāfiyā: travel
tāgā: window
tāgiyā: cap
tagullā: copper
taguwā: gown sp.
taimākē: help
tākālmī: shoes
takārdā: book
tākārdū: book (pl.)
tākī: dung
takōbī: sword

talākā: poor man
tālātā: tuesday
tālātin: thirty
tāllā: peddling
tālotālo: turkey
tāmbayā: ask
tārā: fine
tārīhī: history
tarkō: jaw-trap
tarwadā: catfish
tas: slap snap
tāsbī: rosary
tashā: station
tātsā: milk (v.)
tāttabārā: pigeon
tāttāsai (pl.): large red chillies
tāurārō: star
taurī: hardness
tāwādā: ink
tayā: barter
tēbūr: table
tēlā: tailor
tō: fill
tōcīlān: torch light
tōkā: gunpowder
tōzō: hump
tsabtā: cleanliness
tsādā: expensiveness
tsāfī: paganism
tsākānī: between
tsāmmānī: think
tsananin: extreme
tsandō (kudan ~): tse-tse fly
tsantsā: extreme
tsārabā: gift
tsarē: protect
tsāwā: thunder
tsērē: escape
tsīrē: kebabs
tsōkā: flesh
tsūmmā: clothes
tūbālī: brick (mud ~)
tudū: hill
tūhumā: accusation
tūkā: ruminating
tūkā: drive (car)
tūmātīr: tomato
tūmfāfiyā: tree sp.
tun: since
tunā: remember
tūnānī: thought
tūnkū: mongoose
tūrā: push
tūrākī: title sp.
tūrāwā: european

turmī: cloth
tūrūruwā: ant sp.
tūtā: flag
ùngōzòmà: midwife
ùngùlū: vulture
uwar gidā: first wife
wàhalā: suffering
wai: they say... [particle used to introduce reported speech]
wākē: beans
wàkītī: traditional title
walāt: wallet
wàllāhì: i swear
wàndō: trousers
wargī: game
warkè: heal
wàsīkā: letter
wātō: that is
wātsā: scatter
wāyō: cleverness, cunning
wāyyō: ouch!
wàzīrī: vizier
wucè: pass by
wùyā: difficulty, pain
XXX: mobile phone
XXX: sergeant
yaddā: how
yādī: cloth
yādiyā: liana sp.
yāfē: sacrifice
yāgā: tear (to ~)
yāgā: tear
yājī: spice
yākī: war

yālō: bitter tomato
yamma: west
yànzū: now
'yar cikī: singlet
yārda: agree
yāshī: fine sand
yau: saliva
yāu: now
yāwwā: good!
zābē: election
zāgē: insult
zakāmī: datura
zākī: lion
zāmānī: time
zamba: cheating
zāncē: topic of conversation, matter
zānē: drawing, decoration
zanē: woman's wrapper
zānzarō: mason wasp
zārē: tribal marks on cheek, fanning from the corner of the mouth
zārgē: snare
zārgē: snare
zārtō: saw
zaurē: entrance hut
zāzzābī: fever
zīnā: adultery
zīnārīyā: gold
zōbē: ring
zugā: blow with bellows
zūrīyā: clan
zuwā: towards

Index to English forms

ball: football, *bôl*
battery: battery, *bātīr*
belt: belt, *bél*
bench: bench, *bencè*
biscuit: biscuit, *biskūt*
block: clay blocks for building, *bùlô*
bore-hole: borehole, *Cf. rījiyar bûrtsātsē*
brake: brake, *birki*
brick: mud brick, *Cf. birkilā*
bucket: bucket, *bōkiit*
bulb: electric bulb,
candle: candle, *kendīr*
carpenter: carpenter, *kāfintā*
cashew: cashew tree, *Cf. Ha. kanjū*
center: straight on, *santā*
change: change, *canjā*

chisel: chisel, *Cf. cīsūr*
Christian: christian, *kiristā*
Christmas: christmas, *Cf. kirsimatī*
coaltar: tarred road, *kwāltā*
colour: type, colour, *kalā*
country: country, *Cf. kasā*
Cup: cup, *kwf âf*
D.P.O.: district Police officer, *dīfī'ò*
engine: engine, *Cf. injī*
engineer: engineer, *injīniyā*
girder: bridge, *gadā*
government: government, *gwāmnātī*
guard: watch guard, *gādī*
guard-room: prison, *jārum*
Handset: mobile phone, *wayā*
hospital: hospital, dispensary, *asibiti*

hour: o' clock, *áwā*
I.D. card: identity card, *Cf. kaitìn shaidà*
jumper: shirt, *jamfā*
labourer: labourer, *lebùrà*
line: line, queue group, *lāyī*
machine: motorbike, *māshīn*
minute: minute, *mintī*
motor: car, lorry, *mōtā*
nylon: thick nylon thread, *līlō*
pan: enamel dish, *kwānō*
panty: loincloth, *bàntē*
pastor: pastor, *fastō*
photo: photograph, *hōtō*
prisoner: prison, *fúrsùnà*
radio: radio, *rēdiyō*
recorder: tape recorder, *Cf. rùkōdā*
Saturday: week, *sātī*

Index to Arabic forms

abu dagīg: cotton, *audūgā*
ad-du`a: prayer, *aduwā*
`āhira: prostitute, *kārwā*
`al-`ada: custom, *al`adā*
`al-`adab: respect, Politeness, *ladābī*
`al-`ādān: muezzin, *lādān*
`al-`āfiya: health (used in greetings), *lāfiyā*
`al-`aḥad: sunday, *lādī*
`al-`āhira: next world, *lāhirā*
`al-`aḥbār: story, *lābārī*
`al-`āya: amulet, *lāyā*
`al-`ayb: fault, *lāifī*
`al-barka: chance, *albarkā*
`al-baṣal: onion, *albasā*
`al-ḡanna: paradise, *alḡannā*
`al-ḥamīs: thursday, *Alḥamīs*
`al-ḥisāb: calculation, *lissāfī*
`al-`ibra: needle, injection, *allūrā*
`al-`imām: imam, *līmān*
`al-kitāb: book, *littāfī*
`allāh: god, *Allāh*
`al-lawḥ: writing board, *allō*
`al-qāḍi: judge, *alqāḍī*
`al-qamḥ: wheat, *alkamā*
`al-qawl: promise, *alkawārī*
`al-waḍā`: ablutions (ritual ~), *alwālā*
`al-waqt: time, *lōkacī*
`amāna: trust, *āmānā*

secretary: secretary of the local government, *sakatarē*
sergeant: sergeant, *XXX*
shilling: shilling, in old nigerian currency, *sulē*
sisal: sisal, agave,
slippers: slippers, *siltfā*
station: station, *tashā*
sweet: sweet, *Cf. à lēwā*
table: table, *Cf. tēbūr*
tailor: tailor, *tēlā*
tear (?) : tear, *Cf. yāḡā*
tear: tear (to ~), *Cf. Ha. yāḡā*
tomato: tomato, *tūmātūr*
torch(light): torch light, *Cf. tōcìlàn*
uniform: uniform,
wallet: wallet, *walāt*
yard: cloth, *yādī*

`ammā: but, *ammā*
anfa`a + ni: usefulness, *amfanī*
`an-nabīy: prophet, *annabī*
`an-nīl: dyeing, *rini*
`aql: intelligence, *hankālī*
arḥaṣ: cheapness, *arḥā*
ar-rikāb: stirrup, *likkāfā*
`as-sabt: saturday, *asabār*
`aṣ-ṣarif: silver, *azūrfā*
`aṣ-ṣawm: fasting, *azūmī*
`as-sirriy: secret, *asīrī*
`as-sūq: market, *kāsuwā*
`as-sūq: trade, *kāsuwancī*
`aṭ-ṭūb: brick (mud ~), *tūbālī*
`ayni-hi: really, *ainihī*
`ayni-hi: very much, truly, *ainùn*
bābur, wābur: motorbike, *bābūr*
bantalun: trousers, *wāndō*
baraka: greeting, *barkā*
barqaṭa: disorderly, *bārkatāi*
bunduqiyā, bunduq: gun, *bindigā*
dabbāb: domestic animals, *dabbā*
dalil: reason, cause, *dālīlī*
dalla(la): peddling, *tāllā*
ḍamīr: belief, *lāmīrī*
dawa: ink, *tāwādā*
dawla: it is necessary that ..., *dōlē*
dīnār: gold, *zīnārīyā*

dubāra: plan, *dàbārā*
dunya: dowry, *dūkiyā*
fassara: explanation, *fassārā*
fatīla: petrol lamp, *fiṭilā*
ġāhil: illiteracy, *jāhilcī*
ġamā'a: people, *jāma'ā*
ġawāb: speech, *jāwābī*
ġum'a: friday, *jumma'ā*
ḥāl: behavior, *hālī*
ḥarām: taboo, *harām*
ḥattā: until, *har*
ḥukm: pass judgement, *hukuncī*
ḥukūma: administrative district chief,
hukumā
'īdan: if, *īdan*
'ilm: education, *ilmī*
'ilm: knowledge, *ilimī*
'in: if, *in*
istanba'a: ask, *tāmbayā*
kitā: such and such, *kāzā*
la'ana: curse, *la'antā*
lawn: colour, *launī*
laymū: lemon, *lēmō*
lāġamal: camel, *rākumī*
lijām: bridle, *linzāmī*
mākir: cunning, *mākirīcī*
marḥab-: welcome, *marābā*
miṣr: maize, *masārā*
miṭāl: example, *mīsālī*
mu'allim: teacher, *mālāmī*
muddu: standard vessel for measuring corn,
mūdū
mulk: power, *mulkī*
naṣārā: white man, *nāsārā*
naṣr: victory, *nasārā*
qaid: law, rule, *kā'idā*
qara'a: read, *karāntā*
qara'a: school, *makarāntā*
qartās: book (pl.), *tākārdū*
qartās: book, *takārdā*

ribḥ: profit, *rībā*
rubu': write, *rūbūtā*
sā'-: moment, *sā'ā*
ṣābun: soap, *sābulū*
ṣadaqa: alms, *sadakā*
ṣahida: witness, *shaidā*
ṣakka: doubt, *shakkā*
ṣalāh: mosque, *masallācī*
ṣalāh: muslim prayer, *sallā*
sallama: greetings, *sallamā*
ṣan'a: trade, *sāna'ā*
ṣarī'ā: justice, *shārī'ā*
ṣārim: brave, *jārūmī*
sarj: saddle, *siṛdī*
ṣāwar: advice, *shāwarā*
sawiy: completely, well, *sōsai*
ṣifr: zero, *sifirī*
siyā: then, only, *sai*
siyāsa: Politics, *siyāsā*
ṣuḥba,: be accustomed, *sābā*
ṣulḥ: peace treaty, *sulḥū*
ta'alluq: poor man, *talākā*
ta'arīḥ: history, *tārīḥī*
ṭalātā': tuesday, *tālātā*
ṭalātīn: thirty, *tālātīn*
tāqa: window, *tāgā*
ṭāqiya: cap, *tāgiyā*
tasbīḥ: rosary, *tāsbī*
tuhma: accusation, *tūhumā*
ṭurīya: clan, *zūrīyā*
wakīl: traditional title, *wākīlī*
waṭīqa: letter, *wāṭkā*
wazīr: vizier, *wāzīrī*
xarāj: taxes, *harājī*
yardā: agree, *yārdā*
za'bar: cheating, *zāmbā*
zamān: time, *zāmānī*
zāna: drawing, decoration, *zānē*
zinā': adultery, *zinā*

Index to Kanuri forms

àkú: parrot, *àku*
allo: writing board, *allō*
arasə: bullet, cartridge, *hàrsāshì*
àrîn : dyeing, *rinī*
ciroma: traditional title, *ciřòmə*
danko : rubber, *dankò*
darto: saw, *zarĩtò*
dəvu: thousand, *dubū*
difúnò: date palm, *dābīnò*
dinar: gold, *zīnāřiyā*
elakef: stirrup, *likkāfā*
galtima: traditional title, *gàlādīmā*
kárùá: prostitute, *kāřùwà*
kàsúgù: market, *kāsuwā*

Index to Yoruba forms

ada: sword, machete, *àddā*
agogo: watch, *àgōgo*
apoti: box, *àkwàtì*
ẹ̀lẹ̀dẹ̀: pig, *àlúdẹ̀*
gari: dish of cassava flour, *Cf. gàrin rōgò*
gele: women's shawl, *gyàlẹ̀*
ireke: sugar cane, *ràkẹ̀*

Index to Tamasheq forms

abroy: blanket, *bàřgō*
alghum: camel, *rākumī*
awtəm: youngest son, *àutā*
āzâr: tribal marks on cheek, *zàrẹ̀*
āzrəf: silver, *azũřfā*
cokkol: modern type of spoon, *cōkālī*

Index to Fulfulde forms

kàsúgù: trade, *kāsuwanci*
kèràtə: read, *kařàntā*
lèmûn: lemon, *lěmo*
lizam: bridle, *linzāmī*
loktu: time, *lōkàcī*
masar: maize, *masàřā*
rəvòtə: writing, *řubũtā*
savəl: soap, *sābulù*
sərdə: saddle, *siřdī*
sərdə: saddle, *siřdī*
tákkà/táà: window, *tāgā*
talaga: poor man, *talàkà*
zar: business, *jāřī*

kẹ̀kẹ̀: bicycle, *kẹ̀kẹ̀*
kọ̀nọ̀ngọ: drum (talking ~), *kàlàngū*
mangoro: mango, *mangwàřò*
patapata: clearly, completely, *kwata-kwata*
patapata: completely, *kwata-kwata*
taba: tobacco, *tābā*

citta: ginger, *citta*

danki: dish rack, *dankì*

goggo: aunt, *gwaggò*

kāwu: maternal uncle, *kàwu*

kosam: milk