

| Omiwu he gives | he gives it to you (pl.) |
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| Omiwuu kendo | kendo he gives it to you again |
| gimigi they give | they give it to me |
| tiEndigi their leg | their legs |
| owadgi their bro | their brother |
| owadg atiEnu At | Enu Atieno's brother (loss of final i ; a is schwa) |
| nerana my uncle | my uncle |
| dhako majUn se | jUn senior wife |
| dhako mateo ju | teo junior wife |
| chuargi their hu | their husband(s) |
| anano Isee | I see |
| nanano I saw | I saw |
| aNiyo I look | 1 look |
| naNiyo Ilooked | I looked |
| aneni I see you | I see you |
| naneni I saw you | I saw you |
| aNii l look at you | I look at you |
| araNgo I stare | I stare |
| naraNgo I stared | 1 stared |
| naraNgo I stared | I stared at you, I search for you |
| anOno I examine | I examine |
| anoni lexamine | 1 examined you |
| nanOni I examin | I examined you |
| aparo I contemp | I contemplate |
| naparo I contem | I contemplated |
| En mabor he is fa | he is faraway |
| En machiegni he | gni he is near |
| ochue he is fat | he is fat |
| obor he is tall | he is tall |
| otin he is small | he is small |
| onyadundo he is | o he is short |
| iieOwaNkoda he | koda he is angry at me (how does this break down?) |
| Ohera he likes m | he likes me, he loves me, he adores me |
| ajOge, OkOhera | Ohera he dislikes me, I am disliked by him |
| amor I rejoice, I' | I rejoice, I'm happy |
| alwOde Ifearhi | I fear him (flap?) |
| OwaNgoie he an | - he angers me |
| Omora he pleas | he pleases me |
| OkOmora hedis | he displeases me, he doesn't make me happy |
| Opaaka he prais | he praises me |
| ObwUga he scar | he scares me |
| ndalo achiEl one | iEl one day |
| kOwUno wUktich | wUktich today is Monday |
| kOwUno tich-ario | tich-ario today is Tuesday |
| atieno En dhago | dhago Atieno is a woman |
| kawUno OkEn wUktich | kEn wUktich today is not Monday (or Ok wUktich) |
| kawUno OkEn tich-ario | kEn tich-ario today is not Tuesday |
| agokoko I shout | I shout, I am shouting |



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wUi modhero thin boy
wUi matem small boy
aUra malach wide river
nyako mamOr happy girl
lee molOio this is neater than the other
mOl molOio more polite
maler mogik cleanest, as clean as clean gets
maber mogik the ultimate good, best
rachaa molOio whitest; or racha mogik
racha thir very white
ler ahinya too clean
ler mOromo clean enough
malach ahinya too wide
manyeN ahinya too much
wUimamos slow boy
wUi marikni fast boy, smart boy
ratenti very black
rakwarha reddest red
nyalo bet n(i)nauso bUk it could be that/it's possible that/l may have sold the book
nauso bUk I sold the book
bUk nOsesom that book was read
nouso bUk he sold the book
bUk nous the book was sold
Oyoo uso Oyo sells
Oyoo nouso Oyo sold
madh pi drink the water
nOmadho wain he drank the wine
nyer mompoloki laugh at Mompoloki
bet pen sit down
chUN malo stand up
agokoko I shout (LLLL)
wEk gokoko quit shouting
wEk bEt don't sit, quit sitting
kikichiemo don't eat (not started yet)
wEk chiemo don't eat (already eating)
nochiEmo he ate (immediate), (HLHL)
ochiEmo he eats (LLHM)
nometho he drank (immediate), (HRL)
ometho he drinks
nOnyero he laughed (immediate), (HRL)
onyero he laughs
nobet he sat (immediate)
obet he sits
nochuN he stood (immediate)
ochUN he stands (HR)
nogokoko he shouted (immediate), (LFRL)
ogokoko he shouts (HHFL)
nochiEmo he ate (remote), (HHL)
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nonyero he laughed (remote), (HHL)
nogokoko he shouted (remote), (HHHL)
nobet he sat (remote), (HH)
nochuN he stood (remote), (HH)
osechiEmo he has eaten (HHRL)
osemetho he has drunk (HHRL)
osenyero he has laughed (HHRL)
osebet he has sat (HHH)
osechuN he has stood (HHH)
osegokoko he has shouted (HHHRL)
nosechiEmo he had eaten (immediate), (HRRL)
nosemetho he had drunk (HHRL)
nosenyero he had laughed (HHRL)
nosebet he had sat (HHR)
nosechuN he had stood (HHR)
nosegokoko he had shouted (HHHRL)
wE akel let me bring (LLH)
wEuru gikel let them bring (LHLLHL)
naeno to see (LL)
nae see!
onae let her see
oNi let her look
Ni look!
Niuru look!
raNguru look!see!
raNg look!
oraNg let him look!
ndikuru write!
miEluru dance!
miEl dance!
omiEl let him dance
nyeruru love!
onyer let her love
ninduru sleep!
nIn sleep!
onin let her sleep
lek dream!
gilek let them dream
olek let her dream
paruru think!
par think!
Opar let her think
we leave!
owe let her leave
kikuwei don't give up
kikiwei don't give up
kikowei don't let him give up
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| kikgiwei | don't let them give up |
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| kikinae | don't see |
| kikOnae | don't let her look |
| weo | don't! |
| kikiraN | don't look |
| kikoraN | don't let her look |
| kikindik | don't write |
| kikondik | don't let her write |
| kikwandik | don't let me write |
| kikigo | don't hit |
| kikogo | don't let her hit |

Explanation of orthography:
ch $= \pm$ (voiceless palatal (alveo-palatal?) affricate); $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{j}$ (palatal glide); $\mathrm{j}={ }^{\circledR}$ (voiced palatal affricate); cApItAl vOwEls=[-ATR] vowels; other vowels have normal IPA(not English) values; th=theta (voiceless interdental fricative); $\mathrm{dh}=\mathrm{p}$ (voiced interdental fricative); $\mathrm{N}=$ ? (velar nasal); double vowel=long vowel; ny=... (palatal nasal); sh=• (voiceless palatal fricative);

