

Wollof

English Dictionary



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

The wolof pronunciation system is relatively simple. Every symbol stands for only one sound, that is every symbol is pronounced the same way in every word.

The distinction between short and long vowels is very important, because it is sometimes the only way to distinguish pairs of words which have different meanings. Long vowels are always doubled, while short vowels are not.

There is a lot of prenasalization in wolof. There usually occur with nasals such as m, n, etc...

VOWELS

As indicated, wolof vowels are either long or short. A long vowel is indicated a doubling of the symbol, and it must be pronounced a little longer than a short vowel (which is not doubled). Long and short vowels can occur anywhere in the word.

<u>Vowel</u>	<u>Nearest English Equivalent</u>	<u>Wolof Examples</u>
a	absorb	banta, tapa, santa
aa	far	laaj, naaj, caabi
e	get	dem, lem, gerte
ee	where	seet, leel
é	say	bés
ée	sane	wéér, réér
ë	bird	kër, dëgër
i	in, pit	nit, simiis, timis
ii	meet	siis, lii, kii
o	moment	xob, romba
ó	no	nób, sóf
oo	door	loo, soo
óó	phone	góór, fóót
u	cook	nuyu, ubi
uu	moon	tuuru, yuuxu

CONSONANTS

b	boy	bunta, ban
c	ch in church	caabi, ceeb, caamofñ
d	dog	def, dara
f	fire	fas fetel, fo ka
g	good	dogal, dugga
j	job	jaboore, jox
k	cool	kaala, kumpa
l	land	loolu, laal
m	moon	meew, dem
n	nob	nit, nax
ñ	onion (ny)	ñeebe, gaafñu
	hang	ma
p	park	pare, soopa
r	rat	raxas, reer
s	sign	siis, safara
t	stamp	tubaab, aate
w	war	waaw, reew
x	between h and k	xale, xalis
y	your	yaay, yuuxu

PRENASALIZED CONSONANTS

mb	mbéy, mbaam
nd	ndey, ndigte
nj, ng	ngor, nga
mp	lampa
ŋ	taŋka, luŋka

aaba (v) to borrow, lend. Aaba naa benna mbubba ci Sira. *I borrowed one dress from Sira.*

aabakat (n) borrower, lender. Alkali aabakat bu mag la-. *Alikali is a big borrower.*

aaduna (n) the world, generation, universe. Aaduna si dafa rey. *The world is huge.*

aaga/eega (v) to arrive at, to reach. Dinaa aaga kër ci kanam. *I will reach home in a while.*

aagee/eegee (v) to deliver a message, to make reach. Aagee naa la xibaar bi dëmba ci ngoon. *I have delivered the message to you, yesterday evening.*

aaji (v) to unhook, to hit a target, to bring down. Aaji naa teéré bi yi ci kow almoor bi. *I brought down the books which were on top of the cupboard.*

aajo (va) to be respectful, need, anxiety. Dafa am aajo. *He is respectful.*

Aajuma/gaaw (n) Friday. Aajuma laay dem Banjul. *I shall go to Banjul on Friday.*

aaka (n) confrontation, attack verbally. Lii yëffi aaka la. *This is an act of confrontation.*

aaka (v) to confront. Mangee aaka Sam. *I am confronting Sam.*

aala (n) forest, bush. Aala bi mungee lakka. *The bush is burning.*

Aalarba/aaralba (n) Wednesday. Aalarba la jógéé tukki. *He returned from his journey on Wednesday.*

aaluwa (n) a wooden writing tablet. Jox ma suma aaluwa bi. *Give me my wooden writing tablet.*

aanda (v) to go together. Aanda leen. *You go together.*

aapal (v) to limit. Aapal naa la tuuti rek. *I have given you a short time (short limit).*

aar (n) protection.

aat (n) an uncircumsized person. Xale bu góór bi aat la. *The boy is uncircumcized.*

aatee (v) to judge, separate. Xaali bangee aate séy bi. *The Muslim judge is judging the marriage.*

aateekaay (n) courthouse. Aateekaay bangi ci boor gééj gi. *The courthouse is by the sea.*

aateekat (n) magistrate. Aateekat bi jigeén la. *The magistrate is a woman.*

aaxa (n) sin. Aaxa baaxut. *It is not good to sin.*

aay (va) to be smart, ill-lock. Ku aay la ci ligeey bi *He is smart in the job.*

aayee (v) to deprive, prohibit, forbid. Aayee neñu ma mbuuru. *They have forbidden me bread.*

aay-gaaf (va) to be ill-fated. Lamin takka na jigeén ju aay-gaaf. *Lamin has married an ill fated woman.*

abal (v) to lend. Abal ma sa gasukaay bi. *Lend me your digging tool.*

abale/able (v) to borrow out, lend out. Abale nga sa yére yi yep. *You have lent out all clothes.*

able (v) to lend out to someone. Maangee able suma ceen bi. *I am lending out my neck lace.*

aca (n) ok.

aca (ex) go(imperative), let's do it, do it. Aca xaj bi. *Go! dog - (do not use "aca" on adults).*

aca (int) go on, go away, the meaning of this word is always explained by the context or situation.

afeer (n) affair, business. Lii du sa afeer. *This is not your business.*

ag/ak (conj) and/with. Janax ag muus duñu xarit. *Mouse and cat are not friends.*

agsi/legsi (v) to arrive. Gan gi agsi na. *The guest has arrived.*

ajaratu (n) female pilgrim, a woman who has been to Mecca, woman's name, title given to a female pilgrim to Mecca. Yaamay ajaratu la. *Yaamay has been to Mecca.*

aji (v) to go on pilgrimage. Dinga aji dewén. *You will go on pilgrimage next year.*

aju (va) to be be hung. Rooseekaayam yaangi aju ci kow. *His watering tools are hung on top.*

akara (n) bean cake. Jënda nga akara ci bitik bi. *You bought bean cake at the shop.*

Aku (n) Creole. Aku bari na ci suñu reew mi. *There are many Akus in our country.*

alaafiya (n) chance, freedom. Am nga alaafiya. *You have got freedom.*

Alaaji (n) male pilgrim, a man who has been to Mecca, a man's name, male pilgrim to mecca. Kii alaaji la. *This man has been to Mecca.*

Alet/dimaas (n) Sunday. Alet laa dee noppaleku. *I usually rest on Sunday.*

alfun (n) million. Bugga naa benna alfun. *I want one million.*

aljana/arjana (n) heaven. Ñepaa bugga dugga aljana. *Everybody wants to enter heaven.*

Alkaali (n) head of the village. Alkaali bi mag la. *The head of the village is old.*

almet (n) matches. Jox ma boyeti almet bi. *Give me the box of matches.*

almoor (n) cupboard. Almoor bi raffet na. *The cupboard is beautiful.*

Almuudu (n) arabic scholar. Almuudu bangee yelwaan. *The Arabic scholar is begging for alms.*

Altine/Lundi (n) Monday. Dina dem Banjul altine. *She will go to Banjul on Monday.*

alxamdulilaa (ex) praise be to God(Arabic). Nit ñi ñep deñu wara wox alxamdulilaa. *All the people should say praise be to God.*

Alxemes (n) Thursday. Alxemes lay foot. *He will wash on Thursday.*

am (v) to have. Am neñu ligeey. *We have work.*

am-di-jamma (n) acquaintance. Kii suma am-di-jamma la. *This person is my acquaintance.*

ame (va) to be in possession of something. Maangi ame ñetti xar yu goor. *I am having three male sheep.*

amel (va) to be in debt(kind/cash), to owe. Amel na ma xaalis. *He owes me money.*

Amet (n) Moor. Amet bi Muritani la jóñée. *The Moore is from Mauritania.*

amiin (ex) amen. Soo ma ñaanalee, dinaa wox amin. *If you pray for me, I will say amen.*

amxar (n) split open.

am-xel (va) to be be smart, intelligent. Xale bi dafa am-xel. *The child is smart.*

am-yaram (va) to be be fat, put on weight. John angee am-yaram *John is putting on weight.*

ana (adv) where. Ana caabi bi? *Where is the key?*

anaago (n) frock. Anango laa sol. *I'm wearing a frock.*

anam (adv) where is it(contraction), (ana mu-where[C.P]).

anam (n) the manner/way to do, something usually right/holy manner/way. Am na ko ci anam gu sella. *He got it in the right manner.*

<p>anda (n) censer. Lii sa anda la. <i>This is your censer.</i></p> <p>andandoo (n) companion. Tasee naa ak suma andandoo yi. <i>I met with my companions.</i></p> <p>Angale (n) English. Angale lay laaka. <i>He speaks English.</i></p> <p>Angalteer (n) England. Angalteer leñu jógéé. <i>They come from England.</i></p> <p>antan/antal (va) to be able to lift, bear, endure. Dinaa antan woliis bi. <i>I will be able to lift the trunk.</i></p> <p>anyi (n) some.</p> <p>añ (n) lunch. Añ pare na. <i>Lunch is ready.</i></p> <p>añaan (va) to be envious, be jealous, be selfish. Dafa añaan. <i>He is jealous.</i></p> <p>añaanee (va) to be jealous of. Dafa ma añaanee suma jiite bi. <i>She is jealous of my leadership.</i></p> <p>añee (v) to lunch at. Añee naa ci marse bi demba. <i>I ate lunch at the market yesterday.</i></p> <p>apparanti (n) apprentice. Apparanti jox ma suma wéécit. <i>Apprentice give me my change.</i></p> <p>Araab (n) Arab. Kii araab la. <i>This person is an Arab.</i></p> <p>araam (v) to be forbidden. Fen dafa araam. <i>Lie is forbidden.</i></p> <p>araf (n) letter. Bindal bene araf. <i>Write one letter.</i></p> <p>arankees (n) money box.</p> <p>arbit (n) referee. Arbit bi jubut. <i>The referee is not straight forward.</i></p> <p>asamaan (n) sky. Asamaan si xiin na torop. <i>The sky is very cloudy.</i></p> <p>aset (n) plate, Saturday. Aset bi setut. <i>The plate is not clean.</i></p> <p>at (n) year. Waa i am na ñaar fukki at. <i>The guy has twenty years.</i></p> <p>ataaya (n) tea party, China green tea. Ataaya bi safut. <i>The tea is not tasty.</i></p> <p>ataliye (n) workshop. Ñawkat yaangi am ataliyee ci marse bu mag bi. <i>The tailors have a workshop in the big market.</i></p> <p>ay (adj) some trouble. Ay daala laa jenda. <i>I bought some shoes. Dafa bariay</i></p> <p>aye (v) to on duties. Ñun, ñoo aye bale. <i>It's our turn to sweep.</i></p> <p>baaca (v) to thresh. Mangee bacaa maalomi. <i>I am threshing the rice.</i></p> <p>baadoola (n) pauper, poor person. Moom baadoola la. <i>He is a poor person.</i></p>	<p>baakaar (n) sin. Saacakat bi am na baakaar. <i>The thief has sinned.</i></p> <p>baakanti (v) to return, change direction. Dafa baakanti yoon. <i>He changed direction.</i></p> <p>baakarkat (n) sinner. Waaji baakarkat la. <i>The man is a sinner.</i></p> <p>baaku (v) to glorify oneself, to invite an opponent in a wrestling contest. Samba dafe muna baaku torop. <i>Samba likes to express himself too much.</i></p> <p>baalal (v) to excuse, forgive. Baalal ma. <i>Excuse or forgive me.</i></p> <p>baambaane (v) to lull, to baby sit. Baambaane xale yombut. <i>To lull a child is not easy.</i></p> <p>baambaanekat (n) baby-sitter. Baambaanekat bi ñówut tey. <i>The baby sitter did not come today.</i></p> <p>baameel (n) cemetery, burial ground. Baameel yi yep fees neñu. <i>All the cemeteries are full.</i></p> <p>baandaas (v) to bandage, dress. Dama bugga baandaas sa góom bi. <i>I want to bandage your wound.</i></p> <p>baaneex (va) to be happiness, rejoice, joy. Tey am naa baaneex. <i>Today I have happiness.</i></p> <p>baaneexu (va) to be make oneself happy, rejoice. Dineñu wara baaneexu. <i>We should rejoice.</i></p> <p>baanga (n) pumpkin, squash. Lii baanga bu neex la. <i>This is a sweet pumpkin.</i></p> <p>baanganooye (n) timid person. Alkali baanganooge la. <i>Alkali is a timid person.</i></p> <p>baaraam (n) finger, toe. Baaraam am bi dafa foxoj. <i>His finger is sprained.</i></p> <p>baare (v) to barricade, prevent, block. Toogu bi baare na yoon bi. <i>The chair blocked the way.</i></p> <p>baase (n) Senegambian dish, peanut & beans sauce. Ceere ak baase dafa neex. <i>Coos-coos and baase is delicious.</i></p> <p>baat (n) neck, sentence, voice, utterance. Baat bu rey la am. <i>He has a hoarse voice.</i></p> <p>baatale (v) to leave a message with someone for somebody. Baatale naa fa. <i>I left a message there.</i></p> <p>baax (adj) be good. Sam ku baax la. <i>Sam is a good person.</i></p> <p>baaxental (v) to celebrate, revive cultural activities. Deñoo baaxental. <i>We are celebrating.</i></p>	<p>baaxoñ (n) crow. Baaxoñ picca bu ñaaw la. <i>A crow is an ugly bird.</i></p> <p>baay (n) father, to leave, withdraw. Suma bay dafa maaget. <i>My father is old.</i></p> <p>baay (v) to cancel.</p> <p>baayee (v) to leave with. Baayee naa ko bataaxel bi. <i>I left him with the message.</i></p> <p>baayekoo (v) to come from, emerge from. Jamjanbure laa baayekoo. <i>I came from Janjanbure.</i></p> <p>baayi (v) to leave, abandon. Dafa baayi doómam, mu dem. <i>She abandoned her children and went.</i></p> <p>baayo (n) orphan, surname. Xale bi baayo la. <i>The kid is an orphan.</i></p> <p>bagaas (n) luggage, baggage. Bagaas yi bari neñu. <i>The luggages are too much.</i></p> <p>baken (n) nose, life. Dafa am baken bu taaca. <i>He has a flat nose.</i></p> <p>bakku (n) laddle. Bakku bi damma na. <i>The laddle broke.</i></p> <p>balankaar (n) stretcher. Nit ku feeber kaangi tédde ci kow balankaar bi. <i>The patient is lying on the stretcher.</i></p> <p>balanse (n) white wash. Lii poti balanse la. <i>This is a white wash tin.</i></p> <p>balanse (v) to white wash. Penturkat bangee balanse neeg' bi. <i>The painter is white washing the house.</i></p> <p>bale (n) broom. Jendal ma bale. <i>Buy me a broom.</i></p> <p>bale (v) to sweep. Balel peronj bi. <i>Sweep the porch.</i></p> <p>ban (int) question.</p> <p>ban (n) mud. Suuf si ban la. <i>This is clay soil.</i></p> <p>ban (adj) which. Ban kër leñu dékka? <i>Which compound do they live in?</i></p> <p>ban (v) to please.</p> <p>banaana (n) banana. Mey ma banaana. <i>Give me a banana.</i></p> <p>bandaas (n) bandage. Lopitaan bi amut bandaas. <i>The hospital has no bandage.</i></p> <p>banjooli (n) Ostrich. Mungi gudde ni baanjooli. <i>He is as tall as an Ostrich.</i></p> <p>banka (va) to be broke, out of. Baana-baana bi banka na. <i>The businessman is broke.</i></p> <p>banka (v) to bend. Bankal sa tanka bi. <i>Bend your leg.</i></p> <p>banku (va) to be to be bent, in a state of being bent. Taati mango bi banku na. <i>The mango tree is bent.</i></p>
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banta (postp) out, outside.
banta (adv) ready, finished, out outside.
banta (n) piece of wood, stick, log. Saanil banta bi. *Throw the sick away.*
banxaas (n) branch, section of tree, section of an organisation. Banxaas bi dafa gudda. *The branch is long.*
bañ (v) to refuse. Bañ naa jangi. *He refused to go to school.*
baña (adv) of course. Dinaa feéci, baña. *I will go to the dance of course.*
bañar-bañari (v) to swaying of the hips, walking., whilse. Mungee bañar-bañari penkaam yi. *She is swaying her hips.*
bag (n) a bench. Jox ma bag bi. *Give me the bench.*
bar (v) to stammer. Dafa dee bar. *He stammers.*
bar (n) iguana. Bar bi mungee daw. *The Iguana is running.*
bari (conj) but.
bari (n) plenty, much, surname.
barkaati demba (n) day before yesterday. Barkaati/borkaati demba laa dem Soma. *I went to Soma day before yesterday.*
bataaxel (n) letter, message. Am nga bataaxel bu jógée ci Lamin. *You have a letter from Lamin.*
batanse (n) egg plant, garden egg. Ñun batanse leñu ji. *We planted egg plants.*
bax (v) to boil, bubble. Ndox mungee bax. *The water is boiling.*
baxa (n) sky blue colour. Ñaw naa piisi baxa. *I sewed a sky blue fabric.*
baxal (v) to boil. Baxal neñu nen yi. *They boiled the eggs.*
baya'l/baye (n) park, empty ground. Ci bayál bi leñu dee foyee. *We play at the park.*
be (av) to is, are.
be (prep) until, up to. Be élék. *Until tomorrow.*
becak (n) noon, 12:00 pm. Becak le ñu añ. *We eat lunch at mid-day.*
beekoor (n) drought. Beekoor á dugga ci rew mi. *There is drought in the country.*
beer (n) beer. Naanal beer. *Drink beer.*
bees (v) to winnow. Mungee bees maaloo. *She is winnowing rice.*
beew (va) to be rude/sulky. Dafa beew torop. *He is very rude.*

ben (adv) none, any. Ben leñu gisut. *We haven't seen none/any of them.*
benacin (n) wolof dish. Elëk benecin laay dugga. *Tomorrow I'll shop for Wolof dish.*
beneen (adj) another, next one. Na beneen rot. *Let another one drop.*
beneen (n) other.
benna (adj) one. Benna yóon doyut. *One time is not enough.*
bentenki (n) silk cotten tree. Nuñgi toog ci run béténki bi. *We are sitting under the silk cotton tree.*
beñe (v) to process the making of pancake. Nungee beñe ci waañ wi. *We are preparing pancakes in the kitchen.*
beñe (n) dough nuts, pancake. Beñe bi neex na. *The pancake is sweet.*
beñuwaar (n) washing pan, bath-pan. Maangee foót ci beñuwaar bi. *I am washing in washing pan.*
beref (n) water melon. Beref bi neex na torop. *The melon is sweet(very).*
beru (va) to be isolated, withdrawn. Bërëb bi dafa beru. *The place is isolated.*
besexeene (n) negligent.
béejin (n) horn(animals). Xar bi amut beejin. *The sheep doesn't have horns.*
bés (n) day. Bés la woon. *It was a day.*
bés bu ay (n) week. Am naa fii benna bés mu aay. *I have here one week.*
bés bu nekka (adj) everyday. Dafa dee ligeey si béj bu nekka. *He goes to work every day.*
béy (n) goat. Béy bi weexut. *The goat is not white.*
bëcëg/bëcëk (n) afternoon. Bëcëg bi tanga na. *The afternoon is hot.*
bëcëk (n) noon.
bëg (va) to be content, glad, happy. Dama bëg ci woxtaan wi. *I am content at the speech.*
bërëb/barab (n) place. Fii bereb bu baax la. *Here is a good place.*
bëy (v) to farm. Bëy dafa naxari. *To farm is difficult.*
bëykat (n) farmer. Teeru bi amut beykat. *The urban area doesn't have farmers.*
bëyukaay (n) framing tools /, implements. Jenda naa ay beyukaay. *I bought some farming tools.*
bi (adv) variant for "be".
bi (da) the. Néég bi. *The house.*

bidaa (n) superstition. Lii bidaa la. *This is a superstition belief.*
bii (dem) this one. Bii la bugga. *He wants this one.*
bii (v) to take, draw.
bii (n) today, nowadays.
biig (n) last night. Biig nelewuloo. *Last night, you did not sleep.*
biiij (v) to bend, to sway, to twist. Dina biiij bulonj bi. *He will twist the screw*
biir (n) pregnancy, inside, stomach. Biir buy meeti. *Aching stomach.*
biir (prep) inside. Ci biir waañ wi. *Inside the kitchen.*
biir (va) to be pregnant, inside, stomach. Suma jabar dafa biir. *My wife is pregnant.*
biiw (v) to buzz around food especially files. Weñ bangee biiw. *The fly is buzzing.*
bijanti (v) to rectify, to unbend. Bijanti naa suma njuumte gi. *I have rectified my mistake.*
binda (v) to write. Binda am rafetut. *His writing is not attractive.*
bindakat (n) writer. Suma mag bindakat la. *My older sister is a writer.*
bindu (v) to book oneself, to be employed especially as a maid. Dinaa bindu ci nguur gi. *I will be employed in the government.*
bippa (v) to jerk. Bippa na reen bi. *He jerked the root.*
bisaab/basaab (n) sorrel. Toogal ma bisaab bi. *Cook the sorrel for me.*
bitarñeku (va) to be inside out. Mbubam bi dafa bitarñeku. *Her shirt is inside out.*
biti (v) to cover, wed, milk.
biti (prep) out. Mungi ci biti. *She is outside.*
biti (n) outside.
bitiloxo (v) to to strike with the back hand. Dafa ko bitiloxo. *He struck him with the back hand.*
bon (adj) be mean, pour, be bad. Waa ji ku bon la. *He is a mean guy.*
bónaa (n) pierce.
bón-bónna (n) hole. Palanteer bi am na bóna-bónna. *The window has a hole.*
bónna (v) to perforate. Bool bu bóonna neexuta yekkee. *A perforated bowl is not good for dishing.*
bóñ (n) tooth. Buddi na boñ bi. *He extracted the tooth.*

bóóballi (v) to yawn. Mangee boóballi. *Im yawning.*
bóóf (v) to incubate. Ganaar gi mungee boóf nen am yi. *The chicken is incubating its eggs.*
bool (n) bowl. Bool bi uur na. *The bowl is rusty.*
boole (v) to add, mix, put together, report. Boole naa ko. *I reported him.*
boolox (n) goitre. Dafa am boolox. *He has a goitre.*
bóóm (v) to kill. Bóóm neñu béy yi yep. *They've killed all the goats.*
boopa (n) head, leader. Mooy boopa bi. *He is the leader.*
boor (n) side.
boot (v) to carry someone on the back. Boot na doómam bi. *She carried her baby on her back.*
bór-bóri (v) to run about(expression). Looy bór-bóri? *What are you running about?*
bori (v) to run, flee.
bori (n) nose bleed, name. Suma baken duy bóri. *My nose doesn't bleed.*
bórig (n) barrel. Taxawal ci kow bórig bi. *Stand on the barrel.*
borom (n) the owner. Borom butik bi. *The owner of the shop.*
bóróngu (n) roll on the ground.
bóroñ (v) to roll. Boron bórig lu naxari la. *To roll a barrel is difficult.*
bos (pa) possession, belonging, ownership. Caku bi suma bos la. *The parrot is mine.*
bós (v) to massage. Bós ma. *Massage me.*
bóta (v) to crawl under. Mun naa bóta ci ron lal bi. *I am able to crawl under the bed.*
bótset/bórset (n) day break. Deñu waxtaan be botset. *We chatted till day break.*
bów (v) to bark. Xaj bi bow na torop dēmba ci guddi. *The dog barked a lot last night.*
boyet (n) box. Boyeti ooram bi leñu sacca. *His jewelry box was stolen.*
böt (n) eye. Lu jot böt bi? *What's wrong with the eye?*
bötset/börset (n) day break. Börset na. *Its day break.*
bu (rp) (which is). Bu mag. *Which is huge.*
buddi (v) to uproot, to extract. Buddi boñ dafa ragallu. *Extracting a tooth is scary.*

bugga (v) to want, like. Bugga naa jangi. *I'd like to go for studies.*
buggé (va) to be selfish, greedy, wanty. Nit ku buggé la. *He is a greedy person.*
buja (v) to beat, insult. Buja naa ko (derogatory). *I beat him.*
bujul (v) to get away(profane). Yow bujul. *You go to hell.*
bukki (n) hyena, wolf. Loolu jooyi bukki la. *That's a wolf cry.*
bulet (n) fish ball. Bulet la tooga tey. *She cooked fish ball today.*
bulóo (va) to be blue. Bul faatee buloo suma yēre yi. *Don't forget to blue my clothes.*
bunta (n) door, department, section of an organisation. Mangee ligeey ci bunta bi yoore mbey mi. *I work at the department of Agriculture.*
bureét (adj) all of a sudden(expressi). Bureet mu dow. *All of a sudden he ran.*
buréy (n) penny, two bututs. Buréy laa am. *I have two bututs.*
burum (inten) fall (expression). Dafa daanu burum. *He fell down badly.*
buruwet/puus-puus (n) wheel barrow. Brubbet bu eés la yoonée. *He sent for a new wheel barrow.*
buteél (n) a bottle. Buteél bi toj na. *The bottle has smashed.*
buton (n) botton. Tappal ma suma buton bi. *Sew my button for me.*
buub (v) to scoop, gather. Buubal mbalit bi. *Gather the trash.*
buum (n) piece of music, give allowance, rope. Jendal ma buum. *Buy me a rope.*
buumi (n) queen. Kii buumi la. *This lady is a Queen.*
buur (n) king. Suma maam buur la woon. *My grand father was a king.*
buy (adj) substantial, increase in, quantity.
buy (n) baobab fruit. Jendal buy marse. *Buy baobab fruit at the market.*
caa (ex) ooh!-exclamation, surprise. Caa! dem na bayi ma. *Ooh! He went and left me.*
caa (n) stew.
caabi (n) key. Caabi moto laa amee. *I'm holding a car key.*
caabi (v) to lock. Caabi na neeg bi. *She locked the house.*
caacaay (n) mischief. Caacaay gu bon leñu def. *They did a very bad mischievous thing.*

caadi-caadi (v) to roll on the ground. Soo gisee ni muy caadi-caadee. *If you see how he was rolling on the ground with pain.*
caaf (n) roasted peanuts. Indil ma caaf sooy ñow. *Bring me roasted peanut when coming.*
caameñ (n) brother. Kii suma caameñ la. *This person is my brother.*
caamoñ (n) left hand. Bul lekkee sa caamoñ bi. *don't eat with your left hand.*
caangaay (n) shroud.
caapa (n) vagina.
caas (n) fishing line., tendon, muscle. Jén bi dog na caas bi. *The fish has cut the fishing line.*
caat (n) last child of the parents. Caat mooy xoli waajur yi. *The last child is the parents sweet heart.*
caaxaan (n) a joke, be kidding. Lii caaxaan la. *This is a joke.*
caaxaankat (n) a joker, jester. Kii caaxaankat la. *This person is a joker.*
caaxoñ (n) gills. Tuur na caaxoñ yi ci pax mi. *He threw the gills in the gutter.*
caaya (n) local pants. Imaam bi caaya rek la soppa. *The imam prefers local pants only.*
cabax (inten) stab(expression). paaka bi la ne cabax ci biiram bi. *He stabbed him in his stomach.*
cabba (n) bunch. Mungi am cabba caabi. *He has a bunch of keys.*
cacca (n) theft. Caaca bi doy na waar. *The theft was terrible.*
cafko/cafka (n) flavour. Su amut cafko duy saf. *If it doesn't have flavour it won't be tasty.*
cagga (n) prostitute, whore, hooker. A prostitute is not good. *Cagga baaxut.*
caggatu (n) prostitution. Caggatu lu xaraam la. *Prostitution is a forbidden thing.*
caku (n) parrot.
cañ (va) to be stucked. Cañ na ci potopoto bi. *He is stuck in the mud.*
carax (n) flip-flaps, slippers. Denca naa suma carax yi. *I kept my flip flops.*
cas grab quickly (expression). Dafa ko ne cas. *He grabbed it quickly.*
casgin (adj) mood, trend. Nekkuma ci casgin bóobu. *I am not in that mood.*

cat (n) edge, woe, apex, ill-fortune, sharp-edge. Demal be ca cat bi nga turne. *Go up to the edge, you turn.*

caw (v) to beat with tiny stick. Caw na xale bi ak banti bale. *She beat the kid with a broom stick.*

cax (n) puzzles, shark. Dimbale ma ci ay cax. *Help me with some puzzles.*

caxxa (n) local beads worn around the neck. Amuma caxa. *I don't have local beads.*

ceeb (n) rice. Ceeb bi dafa am sax. *The rice has insects.*

cere (n) food made of millet(coos). Cere moo genaa neex maalo. *Coos-coos is more delicious than rice.*

cet (n) hygiene, cleanliness. Nit dafa wara cet. *A person should be hygienic.*

céetal (n) honeymoon. Yaaxa na xaaalis bu bari ci céetal am gi. *He spent extravagantly during his honeymoon.*

céét (n) wedding ceremony. Ceét bi neex na. *The wedding is fantastic.*

cèle/cēla (n) junction, cross-road. Fii cela la. *Here is a junction.*

cēr (n) share, respect, body part. Cēr la jox mag yi. *He gave the elders respect.*

cērpi-cērpi (adj) jump about in a confuse manner. Looy cērpi-cērpi. *What are you jumping about?*

ci (prep) in there, to, with, at. Dem na ci marse bi. *He went to the market.*

ciif (n) provincial chief.

ciññ (n) gum. Ciññ gu neewi. *Swollen gum.*

cim/cem/cam (ex) expression of disgust. Mungee cim rek. *He is expressing disgust.*

cin (n) food, cooking pot. Cin li reyut. *The cooking pot is not big.*

cof (v) to barely touch. Dafa cof seexa si. *It barely touched the cock.*

cofel (n) faith. Cofel lu maaga la ci doom aadama. *Faith is very important in a human being.*

cófit (ex) pick up quickly. Dafa ne mbuuru mi cofit. *He picked up the bread quickly.*

colin (n) way of dress, fashion. Sa colin bii neexuma. *I don't like your way of dressing.*

compa (v) to take a small bit. Compa ci tuuti. *Take a small bit of it.*

cóñcó (v) to elbow, elbow(n). Dafa ko coñcó ci geéméñ. *He elbowed him on his mouth.*

coobare (n) pleasure, whim, intention. Lii du suma coobare. *This is not my pleasure.*

coof (n) name of a fish. Coof laa bugga tooga tey. *I want to cook fish(coof) today.*

cooka (n) pubic hair. Watal sa cooka yi. *Shave your public hair.*

cookeer (n) bush fowl-known to be wise. Dafa muus kom cookeér. *He is as wise as a bush fowl.*

cóola (n) clitoris. Cóola dafa booka ci ceri jigeen. *Clitoris is part of the female organ.*

coono (n) difficulty, struggle, suffering. Mungee coonoo pur ñibi. *He is struggling to return back home.*

cooral (v) to throw with fare. Dafa cooral xeer bi. *He threw the rock with fare.*

coota (n) clitoris.

coow (n) noise. Coow amut njériñ. *Loud talk has no use.*

coro (n) boy friend(lover). Amut coro dafa lamba. *She doesn't have a lover, she is out dated.*

cosaan (n) tradition, custom. Njamu suñu cosaan la. *Tatooring of the gum, lips and chin is our tradition.*

cox (n) chaff. Joxal canaari yi cox bi. *Give the geese the chaff.*

coy (n) police(slang), parrot. Am naa coy. *I have a parrot.*

cu (n) stew. Cu diwier laa genaa bugga. *Palm oil stew I like most.*

cubalo (n) fisherman. Am naa xarit cubalo. *I have a fisherman friend.*

cumbux (inten) plunge in(expression). Loxom bi la ne cumbux ci ndox mi. *She plunged her hand in the water.*

cur/coy (inten) (the colour of red)very. Deret gi xonxa na cur. *The blood is very red.*

curux (inten) slip in unexpectedly. Danga curux ci kabineet bi. *You slipped in the bedroom unexpectedly.*

cus (n) nipple, teat. Deñ tuuti cus yi. *The nipples are small.*

cuub (n) dye, tye-dye. Cuub bi rafet na. *The dyed material is nice.*

cuuc (n) chick. Cuuc bi dee na. *The chick died.*

cuucu (n) penis (term used for small boys).

cuuraa (n) porridge. Toogal cuuraa gerte. *Cook peanut porridge.*

cuuraay (n) incense. Jaay ma cuuraay. *Sell me incense.*

cuut/cuuc (v) to prick. Bul ma cuut. *Don't prick me.*

cuuté/cuuce (va) to be something that pricks. Purse bangee cuuté. *The needle is pricking me.*

cuxuñ (v) to poke. Mungee cuxuñ saaket bi. *It is poking the fence.*

daabuux (ex) insert, stab. Baaraam bi la ne daabuux ci biiram bi. *He stabbed his finger in his stomach.*

daagu (v) to walk very slow, lackadaisically. Jeeg bangee daagu. *The lady is walking very slowly.*

daaj (v) to nail. Daaj na barj bi. *He nailed the stool.*

daaj (n) nail.

daaju (va) to be drunk. Kii daaju rek la bugga. *He likes being drunk.*

daajukat (n) drunkard. Moom mooy daajukat bi. *He is the drunkard.*

daakaande (n) gum, starch, to apply staarch/gum (v). Dama dee daakande yeere yi. *I always starch the clothes.*

daal (ex) expression of certainty. Yow daal nii rek. *You! Always like this.*

daala (n) shoe, beside. Daala bu ees. *A new shoe.*

daala (postp) near, beside.

daan (n) used to. Dama daan napa jën. *I used to catch fish.*

daan (v) to defeat. Daan na mbór mi. *He defeated the wrestler.*

daanel (v) to knock down, bring down. Daanel naa ko. *I knock him down.*

daanu (v) to fall down. Njég bi daanu na torop. *The price has fallen very much.*

daanji-daanji (ex) to run. Mungee daanji-daanji. *She is running.*

daas (v) to whet/sharpen, bribe. Paaka bi laay daas. *I am sharpening the knife.*

daaw (n) last year. Daaw laa jeexal janga. *I finished school last year.*

daaw jéeg (n) year before last. Daaw jéeg la taw bi genaa bari. *The rain was more year before last.*

daaxa (v) to drive away, better than, turn down, surprise. Maa la daaxa dawal moto. *I can drive better than you.*

daaxa (va) to be drive away, better than, turn down, surprise. Dama ko daaxa. *I drove him away.*

<p>daaxee (v) to run after someone/thing. Bul ko daaxee. <i>Don't run after him.</i></p> <p>dab (v) to meet something/someone on the way. Dab naa suma baaneex. <i>I am meeting my desires.</i></p> <p>dafa (vp) predictor 3rd person singular. Dafa feebar. <i>He is sick.</i></p> <p>dag (n) a royal servant. Kii dag la. <i>She is a royal servant.</i></p> <p>dagaan (v) to worship, adore. Dagaan yaala lu baaxla. <i>To worship God is a very good thing.</i></p> <p>dagan (n) obligatory, be necessary. Juli woxtu yi juroom dafa dagan. <i>It's obligatory to pray five times daily.</i></p> <p>dagit (n) local African blouse. Sa dagit gi dafa rafet. <i>Your blouse is beautiful.</i></p> <p>daj (v) to encounter, grope. Li me daj ci fan yii meeti na. <i>What I encountered these days was difficult.</i></p> <p>dajale nax (n) mulching.</p> <p>dajaloo (v) to gather together. Dajaloo neñu ci bunti kër gi. <i>We are gathering together at the gate.</i></p> <p>dajee (v) to meet with, meet. Dinaa dajee ak moom. <i>I will meet up with her.</i></p> <p>dal (v) to land, lodge, knock on something, confront(slang), to confront(slang), fall. Fii la dal <i>I am lodging here.</i></p> <p>dalasi/dérém (n) (100b), unit of The Gambia currency. Am naa fukki dalasi. <i>I have ten dalasis.</i></p> <p>daldi (adj) immediately, as soon as, start to. Ma daldi dem Banjul. <i>I went to Banjul immediately.</i></p> <p>dama (vp) verb predicator 1st Ps., I am. Dama taayi. <i>I am tired.</i></p> <p>dampa (v) to massage. Dampa ma lel. <i>Massage me please.</i></p> <p>danga (vp) 2nd singular(you're). Danga bëg. <i>You are glad.</i></p> <p>danka (v) to make a fist, curse, to form balls when eating food with the hand. Munuma danka suma loxo bi tey. <i>I cannot make a fist with my hand today.</i></p> <p>daj (va) to be tight. Tubeey bi daj na. <i>The pants are tight.</i></p> <p>daji-daji (v) to run helter skelter. Waa jangee daji-daji rek. <i>The guy is running helter-skelter.</i></p> <p>dar (v) to plaster a floor. Dar na peronj bi. <i>He plastered the veranda.</i></p>	<p>dara (n) naught, nothing, something. Amuma dara. <i>I have nothing.</i></p> <p>daraayba (n) driver. Daraayba, so'ffoor, dawlkat ebbal suma bagaas yi. <i>Driver load my luggages.</i></p> <p>darab (n) bed sheet, sheet. Lalal darab bi ci kow lal bi. <i>Spread the sheet on the bed.</i></p> <p>daraja (adj) famous.</p> <p>daraja (n) dignity, prestige, fame. Amaatut daraja. <i>He doesn't have prestige anyone.</i></p> <p>daral (v) to home or (for animals), rebuke someone, rebuke, speak bitterly against someone. Bul ma daral ci yefi tarde. <i>Do not rebuke me about lateness.</i></p> <p>daw (v) to run. Saccakat bi ku muna daw la. <i>The thief can run very fast.</i></p> <p>dawal (v) to run(imperative), to drive, deposit. Maangee dawal oto bu raffet. <i>I am driving a beautiful car.</i></p> <p>dawalkat (n) driver, rider. Moom du dawal kati gaal. <i>He is not a boat pilot.</i></p> <p>dawume (n) embroidery. Sa dawume bi jeéka na. <i>Your embroidery is gorgeous.</i></p> <p>daxaar (n) tamarind. Daxaar dafa forox. <i>Tamarind is sour.</i></p> <p>day (n) faeces, defecate, a lie, stool. Dafay day. <i>He is lying.</i></p> <p>dee (v) to die, be quiet, silent. Xar bi dee na. <i>The sheep is died.</i></p> <p>dee (vn) silence, keeping quiet.</p> <p>deebal (n) giant. Kii deebal la. <i>This person is a giant.</i></p> <p>deekali (v) to revive, resurrect. Deekali ngeen woxtaan bi. <i>You've revived the discussion.</i></p> <p>deeki (v) to revive, return to live. Wox ji deeki na. <i>The conversation has resurrected.</i></p> <p>deeloo (v) to return. Deeloo naa ko alelam. <i>I've returned his belonging/property.</i></p> <p>deelu (v) to go back. Gan yi deelu na dekkaam. <i>The guest went back to his village.</i></p> <p>deédeét (ex) no. Deédeét duma ko def. <i>No, I will not do it.</i></p> <p>deégoo (va) to be in agreement, to agree on. Noom ñaar deegoo neñu ci wox gi. <i>Both of them has agreed on the discussion.</i></p> <p>def (v) to do, put, spend. Loo bugga ma def? <i>What do you want me to do?</i></p>	<p>defaat (n) repeat.</p> <p>defar (v) to make, repair. Defaral ma lekka. <i>Make food for me.</i></p> <p>defe (va) to be believe, think, to assume. Defe naa ne munge roose naako bi. <i>I believe he is watering the garden.</i></p> <p>dege (n) peanut butter. Riibal ki dege ci mbuuru mi. <i>Spread the peanut butter on the bread.</i></p> <p>dekka (n) live, village, town. Fii suma dekka la. <i>Here is my town.</i></p> <p>dekkandoor (n) statement.</p> <p>dekuwaay (n) residence.</p> <p>delusi (v) to come back. Kañ ngay deelusi? <i>When will you come back?</i></p> <p>dem (v) to go. Mangi wara dem seet suma doóm. <i>I should go to visit my child.</i></p> <p>dendoo (va) to be near by. Ñoo dendoo kër. <i>We live nearby/we are neighbour.</i></p> <p>deñ (va) to be state of being taken out, to be removed. Pentuur bi deñ na. <i>The paint is in the state of being taken out.</i></p> <p>deñca (v) to keep, save. Deñca na ko. <i>He saved it.</i></p> <p>der (n) image, skin. Bul yaaxa suma der. <i>Don't tarnish my image/don't defame me.</i></p> <p>deret (n) blood. Deret moo gëna foór ndox. <i>Blood is thicker than water.</i></p> <p>des (v) to remain. Des na naari fan. <i>It remain two days.</i></p> <p>dese (v) to still have, have less than, be deficient. Dafa dese deret. <i>He has blood deficiency.</i></p> <p>dex (n) river. Fii dex la. <i>Here is a river.</i></p> <p>déc/děj (n) funeral. Dafa dem dëc. <i>He went to a funeral.</i></p> <p>déeg (n) pool, pond. Dinaa sangu si déeg bi. <i>I will swim in the pool.</i></p> <p>déega (v) to hear, understand. Déega naa la bu baax. <i>I hear you very well.</i></p> <p>déemba (n) yesterday. Déemba la éksi. <i>He arrived yesterday.</i></p> <p>dégaat (v) to step on someone/thing. Bull dégaat jiwi yi. <i>Don't step on the plants.</i></p> <p>dégga (va) to be true, truth (n). Wox ma déga gi. <i>Tell me the truth.</i></p> <p>déglu (v) to listen. Mangee déglu woxtaan gi. <i>I am listening to the conversation.</i></p> <p>dégmu (v) to cup one's chin. Dafa waaru moo tax mu dégmu. <i>She is</i></p>
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surprised that's why she cups her chin.

dénga (v) to to be bent, be crooked. Kii nit ku déngo la. *He is a crooked person.*

dénka (v) to entrust under someone's care. Dénka naa la suma neeg bi. *I entrust my house under your care.*

dénku (v) to advise, to promise, to warn. Mangi laa dénkú wax jii. *I am advising you with these words.*

déñkumpa (va) to be nosy, be inquisitive. Danga deñkumpa torop. *You are so inquisitive.*

dēdale (v) to create confusion & enemit, separate, between two parties. Dēdale na xarit ñi. *He separated the friends.*

dēgēr/dēgar (va) to be hard, be strong. Lii dafa dēgēr siu xeer. *This is hard as stone.*

dēgēraay (adj) hardness. Dēgēraayi suuf moo tax nuy roose. *The hardness of the soil is the reason for us watering.*

dēkka (v) to live. Xale yi banjul leñu dekkka. *The children live in Banjul.*

dēkkandoo (n) neighbour. Yow suma dēkkandoo nga. *You are my neighbour.*

dēn-kumpa (n) nosy.

dēnna (n) chest. Dēnna bu meeti laa am. *I have chestache.*

dēt (v) to stammer. Dafa dee det torop. *He stammers a lot.*

dēwēn (n) next year. Dēwēn la wara ñibi. *He should go home next year.*

dig (v) to promise. Yaa ma dig xaaalis. *You promised me money.*

digaale (v) to to have a bond in agreement with someone. Ñun ñoo ko digaale. *We had a bond.*

digga (prep) the middle. Suma neég bee nekka ci diga. *My house is suitable in the middle.*

diggal (v) to give advice, recommend. Moo ma digal pur ma toog. *He advised me to stay.*

diggante (prep) in-between. Mungi dekkka ci degante bantabaa bi ak tén bi. *He live between the bantaba and the well.*

diggi-kër (n) courtyard. Diggi-kër gi yaatu na lool. *The courtyard is very spacious.*

diggi-néeg (n) centre of the house. Mungi taxaw ci diggi-néeg bi. *She is standing at the centre of the house.*

digi-ganaaw (n) back. Xesenal ma suma digi-ganaawgi. *Scratch my back for me.*

diig (v) to sink, to submerge. Gaal gi diig na ci geej gi. *The ship sank in the sea.*

diiju (n) be behave sulkily. Janxa bangee diiju magam bu jigeén. *The girl is behaving sulkily toward elder sister.*

diiné (n) religion. Kii ku am diiné la. *He is religious.*

diir (n) aim, period. Dinaa la gis ci diir gu gaata. *I will see you in a short period of time.*

diis (va) to be heavy, have status(slang), to confide to someone. Wolis bi dafa diis. *The trunk is heavy.*

diisó (n) discuss. Kaay ñu diisóó. *Come let us discuss.*

dija (adj) be large, be big. Mango bu dija la dog. *He cut a large mango.*

dikale (n) moody.

dikka (v) to come. Dinaa dikka leégi. *I will come right now.*

dimbal (n) help. Dañoó lajte dimbal. *They are asking for help.*

dimbale (v) to help, assist. Dama leen bugga dimbale. *I want to help them.*

dineñu (f) We/they will. Dineñu pare légi. *We will finish soon.*

Dinga (n) you will(singular). Dinga ji sorans. *You will plant oranges.*

dingeen (f) you will (plural). Dingen ko yoobuwaale. *You will take him along.*

diñ-diñi (v) to stamp. Mungee diñ-diñi tankam bi. *He is stamping his foot.*

dijool (n) querilla. Dijool dafa náaw. *A querilla is ugly.*

dipi (v) to uncover, turn face down, since. Dipi ci bëcëk laa delusi. *I returned since in the afternoon.*

diw (n) oil. Jaay ko ñaari poti diw. *Sell me two cups of oil.*

diwingalam (n) shea butter, ghee. Diwingalam dafa baax ci yaram. *Shea butter is very good on the body.*

diwiñor (n) fat. Bugguma diwiñor. *I don't want fat.*

diwliin (n) cooking oil. Diwliin lay jenda. *She is buying cooking oil.*

diwtiir (n) palm oil. Diwtiir laa namma. *I miss palm oil.*

dof (adj) mad-person. Alikali dafa dof. *Alikali is a mad-man.*

dof (va) to be stupid. Yow danga dof. *You are stupid.*

dog (v) to cut, slice, a slice. Dog naa mbuuru bi. *I cut the bread.*

dogal (v) to rule, pass a judgement, decide, order. Nguur gi dogal na aate bi. *The government has ruled in court.*

dogandu (v) to obstruct to, to cut across a road. Bugguma ken dogandu ma ci suma leggay. *I don't want anybody to obstruct me in my work.*

dogit (n) piece, slice. Dogit rek laa soxla. *I need only a piece.*

doktor (n) doctor. Doktor mey ma garab. *Doctor give me medicine.*

dóma/dēma (n) witch. Maaget bii dóma la. *This old woman is a witch.*

dompat (v) to pinch, gripping stomach. Biiram beey dompat. *His stomach is gripping.*

donja (n) cube, a lump. Bena donja rek la. *It's only one cube.*

donkaasi (n) united. Reew tubaab yi deñu am donkaasi. *The western world has had unification.*

donma (n) personality.

donna (n) inherit. Maa donna suma baay. *I inherited my father.*

doo (fn) you'll not. Doo lekka tey. *You will not eat today.*

doo some.

doo (adj) another, other.

doojoor (n) ankle. Dama gaañu ci doojoor. *I hurt my ankle.*

doole (n) power, strength. Borom doole la. *He is a powerful guy.*

doom (n) child, off spring. Kii suma doom la. *This is my child.*

dóom (n) ashes. Defal ma dóom ci anda wi. *Put the ashes in the incense pot for me.*

door (v) to begin, start, commence. Liggey bi door na. *The work has started.*

dóor (v) to beat, strike. Ñungee dóor sabar gi. *They are beating the drum.*

dóppa/dellu (v) to turn back. Faa da dóppa. *I am turning back.*

dóppa/deppa (v) to cover, turn face down. Doppal cin li. *Cover the cooking pot.*

dot (n) stupid.

dox (v) to walk. Dama dox liggey ñi. *I walked to work.*

<p>doxaan (v) to court, date. Mungi bugga doxaan sa rakka bu jigeén. <i>He wants to date your younger sister.</i></p> <p>doxaankat (n) someone who courts. Yow doxaankat nga. <i>You are a person who is fund of dating.</i></p> <p>doxandéem (n) waif. Doxandeem bi amuti lum lekka. <i>The waif doesn't have anything to eat.</i></p> <p>doxanéem (n) outsider.</p> <p>doxantu (v) to take a walk, stroll. Xale yi ñungee doxantu ci mbedda bi. <i>The children are taking a walk on the street.</i></p> <p>doxee (v) to walk with, walk from. Manglee doxee ak banta. <i>I am walking with a stick.</i></p> <p>doxot (v) to fart. Doxot baaxut ci ndaje. <i>To fart in the public is not good.</i></p> <p>doy (va) to be enough. Coow bi doyna. <i>The noise is enough.</i></p> <p>doyadi (va) to be abnormal, infantile(slang), to be inadequate. Lii dafa doyadi. <i>This is abnormal.</i></p> <p>doylu (n) satisfied/good.</p> <p>doywaar (n) be terrible, be of great surprise, be awful. Sa wah ji dafa doywaar. <i>Your speech is terrible.</i></p> <p>du (fn) he/she/it is not, he/she/it will not. Lii du taati garab. <i>This is not a tree.</i></p> <p>dugga (v) to enter. Dugga na ci neég bi. <i>He enter the house.</i></p> <p>duggal (n) slot.</p> <p>duggo (v) to shop in the market. Manglee duggi marse. <i>I am going to shop at the market.</i></p> <p>duggoo (n) transaction, business. Mungee duggoo xaaalis. <i>He is transacting money.</i></p> <p>dugub (n) millet. Béykayi dugub leñu xam. <i>The farmers know millet.</i></p> <p>duguj-dagac (va) to be swaying the hips. Ndaw sangee duguj-dagac. <i>The lady is swaying her hips.</i></p> <p>dukat (v) to lift. Lebrees bangee dukat saaku maalo bi. <i>The labourer is lifting the bag of rice.</i></p> <p>dukku (v) to bribe. Dukku jëf ju bon la. <i>Bribbing is a bad deed.</i></p> <p>duma (fn) I will not, I am not. Duma saangu ci tangaay bi. <i>I will not cover my self in the hot season.</i></p> <p>dumal/djor (v) to beat. Xale bi leñoo duma. <i>They are beating the child.</i></p>	<p>dunda (n) live, be alive, exist, to enjoy(v). Mungee dunda nim waree. <i>He is enjoying as he likes.</i></p> <p>dungus/duf (va) to be fat. Dafa dungus. <i>He is fat.</i></p> <p>dunxa (n) feather. Dunxa gi ci ganaar bale, refet na. <i>The feathers on that chicken are beautiful.</i></p> <p>duñu (fn) we/they will not. Duñu dem jëmbati garab tey. <i>We will not go to plant trees today.</i></p> <p>dur (inten) be very drunk(expressio)s. Dafa mandi dur. <i>He is very drunk.</i></p> <p>duuf (adj) be enormous, be big. Papakaayo bi doom yi duuf la dee jur. <i>The papaya tree bears enormous fruits.</i></p> <p>duufal (v) to to fatten especially an animal. Ñax dafa dee dufal xar. <i>Grass fatten sheep.</i></p> <p>duul (n) faeces, lies. Lii duu li xalel la. <i>These are chicken dropping.</i></p> <p>duul (v) to defecate, to tell alie(slang). Duul nga. <i>You lied.</i></p> <p>duy (v) to draw/fetch water. Faatu dem na pur duy ndox. <i>Faatu went to fetch water.</i></p> <p>eb (v) to load. Eb leeñ bagaas yi. <i>Load the luggage.</i></p> <p>ebal (v) to send, to delegate. Ebal neñu ndaw ci ndaie me. <i>They sent a delegate to the meeting.</i></p> <p>eboo (ex) alarm used to indicate e, is no choice. Soo eboo ñibi. <i>If you want, go home.</i></p> <p>ebu (va) to be interested in, pack one's belonging. Ebu nga ci suma affair. <i>You are very interested in my affairs.</i></p> <p>ee (v) to call someone's attention, wake someone up. Ee ñiwal! <i>You come here!</i></p> <p>eebi (v) to unload. Waa dekka bi eebi neñu dundu gi. <i>The villagers have unloaded the food.</i></p> <p>eeda (v) to advice. Kii soxlut eeda. <i>This person doesn't need advice.</i></p> <p>eedakat (n) adviser. Saam mooy woon suma eedakat. <i>Sam was my adviser.</i></p> <p>eega (v) to arrive. War neñoo eega leegi. <i>They should reach now.</i></p> <p>eel (n) shin. Dafa gaañu ci eel. <i>He has hurt his shin.</i></p> <p>eeloo (v) to merit, to deserve. Danga mun sa ligeey moo tax nga eeloo ko. <i>You are able to do your work that's why you merit it.</i></p>	<p>eemba (va) to be sane, be normal. Kii xale bu emba la. <i>This is a normal child.</i></p> <p>eembadi (va) to be insane, be abnormal. Yow ku embadi nga. <i>You are an insane person.</i></p> <p>eendal (v) to spend a day. Maa lay endal. <i>I will spend the day with you.</i></p> <p>eendu (v) to spend the day. Manglee endu ji ca Momodou. <i>I am spending the day at Momodou's house.</i></p> <p>ees/bees (adj) new/fresh. Suma xarit yoonnee na ma mbubba bu ees. <i>My friend sent me a new dress.</i></p> <p>eesa-ees (adj) very new/fresh. Saleengi sol daala bu eesa-ees. <i>Sally has brand new shoes on.</i></p> <p>eeta (v) to carve. Eeta dafa meeti. <i>Carving is difficult.</i></p> <p>eeta (n) carve, front yard. Bale leen ëta bi be mu set. <i>Sweep the front yard until its clean.</i></p> <p>eew (v) to tie. Mbaa sammakat gi eew na xar yi. <i>I hope the shephard tied the sheep.</i></p> <p>eewoo (v) to wake up with, wake up at. Tey dama eewoo mer. <i>Today I woke up being upset.</i></p> <p>eewu (va) to be to be awake, to be enlightened. Dama teela eewu. <i>I woke up early.</i></p> <p>egsilagsi (v) to arrive. Gan gi egsi na. <i>The guest has arrived.</i></p> <p>ekateku (v) to be chipped, lift up and raised. Siliñ be dafa eekateku. <i>The ceiling is chipped.</i></p> <p>ekati (v) to chip. Ku eekati banta bi? <i>Who chipped the log?</i></p> <p>Elimaan (n) Imam, mosque head. Almaami bi yaram la. <i>The Eliman is a revered person.</i></p> <p>em (v) to be fit, have the same size, careful. Yemal fii oorut. <i>Be careful, it is not save here.</i></p> <p>em (v) to fit, have the same size. Mbubbam bi em na ko. <i>His shirt fits him.</i></p> <p>emadi (v) to be restless. buguma nit ku emadi. <i>I don't like a restless buddy.</i></p> <p>emale (v) to measure, trim. Wox ko mu emale ko. <i>Tell him to trim the edges.</i></p> <p>emale (va) to be make fit, make calm. Emalel ma sipa bi. <i>Make the skirt so it fits me.</i></p> <p>en (v) to head, load, put a load on one's. En ma saaku bi. <i>Put the bag on my head.</i></p>
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en (n) luggage. Aparante bangee eegal en bi. *The aparente is loading the luggage.*

endu (v) to spend the day. Tey fii lay endu. *I will spend the whole day here today.*

enu (v) to carry on the head. Enul lal bi ma tiye epons bi. *Carry the bed on your head let me hold the mattress.*

eñ (v) to lift up, to roll, to turn. Jigeen waruta eñ yeram ci biir ndaje. *a woman shouldn't lift up her clothes in public.*

epons (n) sponge, foam. Binta soxla na epons ci lalan bi. *Binta needs a foam on her bed.*

esaans (n) petrol. Dafa ñaaka esaans. *He has no petrol.*

esaanseer (n) petrol/gas station. Joan jëli na esaans ci esaanceer bi. *Joan has gone to get gas at the petrol station.*

esen (v) to scratch, to itch. Esen nga sa ganaaw gi. *Your have scretched your back.*

estuwaar (n) calamity, crime. Baayil di ékati estuwaar. *Stop creating calamity.*

et (n) stick, log. Bul ko dooree et bi. *Don't beat him with the stick.*

ey (adj) be innocent, oh! (expression). Moo ey. *He has proven his innocences.*

éeg (v) to climb. Bul éeg dinga daanu. *Don't climb you will fall down.*

éegali (v) to complete, to finish. ndax eégali nga li ma la santoon. *Did you complete what I asked you to do.*

éegee (v) to deliver a message. Éégeé ngeen ma baneex. *You've delivered a joyful message to me.*

éemu (va) to be devoted, aim at. Moon dafa eemu ci yalla. *He devoted himself to God.*

éen (n) eye brown, eye brow. War ngaa waani sa éen yi. *You should reduce your eye browns.*

ééné (v) to wish whole heartedly. Éene na la lu baax. *He wish you the best.*

ééfar (n) pagan. Ku amut diiné ééfar la. *Anyone who has no religion is a pagan.*

ééga (v) to arrive at. Wox ji waruta ééga fofu. *The discussion should not arrived at that.*

ëkati (v) to lift. ëkati xale bi dafa soona tedda. *Lift the child, he is tired of lying.*

ëkka (n) male cow, bull. Duma jaay suma yëkka yi. *I will not sell my bulls.*

ëkka (adj) stump, hectar, oxen. Daaw beyoon naa juróomi ëkka. *Last year I cultivated five hectors.*

ëllëk (n) tomorrow. ëllëk, duñu am garab su nu dogee taati garab yi yep. *If we cut all the trees there will be no trees tomorrow.*

ëna (adj) be fermented, smell bad, be dirty. Céré bi ëna na. *The cus-cous has fermented.*

fa (da) there. Pitax bangi fa. *The pigeon is there.*

faaca (v) to burst. Mbuus bi faaca na. *The bag has bursted.*

faar (n) rib. Suma faar yaay meeti. *My ribs are aching.*

faaru (v) to impress someone. Musu la Omar don faaru. *Omar was trying to impress Musu.*

faas (n) inquisitive, beard. Faas jiko ju bon la. *Inquisitiveness is a bad habit.*

faate (v) to forget. Bul faate li ma la wox. *Don't forget what I told you.*

faateleku (v) to remember. Yangee faateleku xarkanaman gi. *do you remember his face.*

faatu (n) name, lady's name. Faatu laa tudda. *My name is Faatu.*

faatu (v) to die. Ku feebar ki faatu na démba. *The patient died yesterday.*

faj (v) to cure, treat, heal, solve. Doktor bi faj na ko. *The doctor has cured him.*

fajar (n) dawn. Eewu fajar yombut. *To wake up at dawn is not easy.*

fajkat (n) healer. Waajiiy mooy fajkati yax yuy meeti. *This guy is the rheumatism healer.*

faju (v) to cure oneself. Danga wara faju pur wër. *You should cure yourself to be healthy.*

fakatalu (v) to stumble, kick unexpectedly with the toe. Faatu angee soox, daffa fakatalu. *Faatu is limping, she stumbled.*

fal (v) to elect. Laay leñu bugga fal. *We want to elect Laay.*

fale/félé (dem) there. Mbubit maanga fale. *The trash is there.*

falu (va) to be elected, germinate. Weer yii la falu. *He was elected these last months.*

fan (n) day. Tey netti fanla. *Today is third day.*

fan (inten) where. Fan nga demoon? *Where have you been to?*

fanaal (n) lantern boat. Jaapa leen fanaal bi balaa moo daanu. *You all hold the lantern boat before it falls.*

fanaan (v) to spend the night. Ci suma xarit laa fanaan. *I spent the night at my friend's house.*

fanaanal (v) to spend the night sometime. Fanaanal fii tey. *Spend the night here today.*

fanaane (v) to to spend the night with. Koo fanaane? *Whom did you spend the night with?*

Fande (n) surname.

Fande (va) to be late for something, be on the rocks, be stranded. Faatu fande na añ. *Fatou was late for lunch.*

fanweer (n) thirty. fanweeri fan a nekka ci weer wi. *There are thirty days in the month.*

fanxa (v) to prevent. Garab gii moy fanxa jangoro gii. *This medicine prevents this disease.*

far (v) to boyfriend, be thick, partake, to erase. Dama namma suma far bi. *I miss my boyfriend.*

faral (v) to take sides, to partake. Man moom laa faral. *I take sides with her.*

farata (n) obligation(religion), something essential. Farata la pur di juli woxti yi Juroóm. *It is obligatory to pray five times daily.*

faraw (va) to be be impatient, be fussy. Mag waruta faraw. *An elderly person should not be fussy.*

farax-raxi (v) to walk fastly. Goór gangee farax-raxi. *The man is walking fast.*

farlu (va) to be be dedicated, be devoted. Ndaw sii farlu na ci ligeeyam bi torop. *This lady is very dedicated to her job.*

fas (v) to make a knot, eat liquid food with the bear hand. Fas bi lokka na ngooñam bi. *The horse has eaten its hay.*

fas (va) to be inconsiderate(slang). Kii fas la xamut dara. *This person is inconsiderate.*

fase (va) to be divorce, to be divorced. Bul fase sa jabar ju baax ji. *Don't divorce your good wife.*

<p>fasoŋ (adv) type, fashion, kind. Ñawal ma fasoŋi tubey bii. <i>Sew this kind of pants for me.</i></p> <p>fasoo (n) porridge, muscle.</p> <p>fasoo (va) to be prepared, prepared for a purpose.. Billy tey roose la fasoo. <i>Billy prepared for watering today.</i></p> <p>fasu (va) to be tied, be entangled. Buum bi dafa fasu ci cat bi. <i>The thread is tied at the edge.</i></p> <p>fat (adv) swiftly, very much.</p> <p>fat (v) to lodge. Laaree ko fat balaa muy am neég. <i>Larry lodged him before he got a house.</i></p> <p>fata (adj) be gorgeous(slang), different, to patch. Fata nga. <i>You are gorgeous.</i></p> <p>fata (v) to patch, wean, part, leave alone, branch off. Mason be fata na pex yi ci neég bi yep. <i>The mason patched all the holes in the house.</i></p> <p>fatarñi (v) to remove patching materials. Mungee fatarñi. <i>He is removing the patching materials.</i></p> <p>faw (adv) forever. Mungee ñibi be faw. <i>He is going have forever.</i></p> <p>faxa (v) to remove with force, pluck. Beykat yi deñu faxa jiw yi. <i>The farmers removed the plants with force.</i></p> <p>faxas (v) to sweep, to clear, to dust. faxas na palaat yi ci taabul bi. <i>She cleared the plates from the table.</i></p> <p>faxeeku (v) to come from, originate. Ban dekka la faxeeku? <i>Which country does he come from?</i></p> <p>fay (n) thrown, person's name, surname.</p> <p>fay (v) to leave home in anger, throw, abandone, the act of seperating during a matrimony problem(temporary). Jabaram fay na dipi demba. <i>His wife left home since yesterday.</i></p> <p>fay kat (n) payer.</p> <p>fay kat kattou mak (n) paymaster.</p> <p>fayda (adv) personality, respect. Moom ku am fayda la. <i>He is a person who has personality.</i></p> <p>faydaal (av) to make important, add value, make worthwhile important. Dangeen wara faydaal wox ji. <i>You should make this discussion worthwhile or important.</i></p> <p>feebat (va) to be sick, disease, sickness, illness. Dipi daaw la feebat. <i>He was sick since last year.</i></p>	<p>feec (ex) be full (expression). Saaku faac la am. <i>He has a full bag.</i></p> <p>feecali (v) to fill-up. Nungee feecali seen siwo yi. <i>They are filling-up buckets their.</i></p> <p>feeci (v) to untie. Bul feeci buum bi. <i>Don't untie the rope.</i></p> <p>feelit (n) chip, a splinter. Lii feelit la. <i>This is a splinter.</i></p> <p>feelu (v) to give a hand, contribute to, help in. Kaay feelu ma ci sampa neeg bi. <i>Come and assist me in the building of the house.</i></p> <p>feene (n) cream. Feene bi neex na. <i>The cream is sweet.</i></p> <p>feen (v) to be found, retrieve, appear. Yeré yi réeroom feen neñu. <i>The lost clothes are found.</i></p> <p>feenñal (v) to reveal, expose, denounce. Feenñal na seekere bi. <i>He has revealed the secret.</i></p> <p>feer (n) iron. Abal ma feer ma paase. <i>Lend me an iron to iron/press.</i></p> <p>fees (va) to be full, up, be fixed. lekka naa be suma biir bi fees. <i>I ate until my tummy is full.</i></p> <p>feet (n) celebration, feast. Leégi suñu feet bi kumaase. <i>Soon our feast will start.</i></p> <p>feeta (v) to sting, crack, to shoot an arrow. Kaas bi feeta na. <i>The cup has cracked.</i></p> <p>feex (va) to be be, airy, use to describe condition that is getting better.. Tey biti bi feex na torop. <i>Today the weather is airy.</i></p> <p>fekka (v) to meet. Mungi ñu wara fekka ci gaaraas bi. <i>She should meet us at the car park.</i></p> <p>fekkee (v) to witness. Ñoo fekkee xeex gi. <i>We witnessed the fight.</i></p> <p>fel (n) flea. Fel yangi fu nekka. <i>The fleas are everywhere.</i></p> <p>fen (n) tell a lie, no where, to tell a lie (v). Fen baaxut. <i>To tell a lie is not good.</i></p> <p>fendeeku (va) to be matured. Janxa bi fendeeku na leegi. <i>The girl is matured now.</i></p> <p>fendi (va) to be be drained. Soow bi fendi bi. <i>The cream has been drained.</i></p> <p>fenkat (vneg) liar(n). Xale bi dafa bugga nekka fenkat. <i>The child wants to become a liar.</i></p> <p>fer (n) low tide, bead belt. Mey ma fer ma takka ko gi suma ndigga bi. <i>Give me a bead belt, I want to tie it around my waist.</i></p>	<p>fer (adv) very, completely.</p> <p>feral (v) to wean. Éllék laa koy feral. <i>I am going to wean him tomorrow.</i></p> <p>fere (v) to expend, alone, by oneself. Dama fere lu bari ci maarse bi. <i>I spent a lot in the market.</i></p> <p>fere depaas (n) spend a day, spell.</p> <p>ferej (v) to mince, slice, chop. Ferej naa liñoŋ bi. <i>I've sliced the onions.</i></p> <p>fete (v) to scrub clothes. Fete moo dee teela seetal fôot. <i>Scrubbing makes a laundry clean quickly.</i></p> <p>fetel (v) to shoot. Bul ma fetel lel. <i>Do not shoot me please.</i></p> <p>fetel (n) gun. Fetel la ko reyee. <i>He killed it with a gun.</i></p> <p>fexe (v) to seek a way, try, to attempt, manage. Ndaxam mungee fexe bu baax. <i>Infact she is trying hard.</i></p> <p>fey (v) to turn off, to pay, switch off. Fey ma suma xalis. <i>Pay me my money.</i></p> <p>feyeeku (v) to receive one's pay, to revenge, to avenge. Mune dina feyeeku. <i>He said he will revenge.</i></p> <p>feyi (n) smother.</p> <p>feyu (v) to revenge, retaliate, claim one's due, avenge.</p> <p>fécca (n) a dance. Dama bugga fécca ndaga. <i>I want to dance ndaga.</i></p> <p>fécca (v) to dance. Man munatumaa fécca. <i>I cannot dance anymore.</i></p> <p>féccakat (n) a dancer. Kii féccakat bu mag la. <i>This person is a great dancer.</i></p> <p>fédageew (va) to be too much in a gatherig, Abnormal behaviour.. Xale bale dafa fédageew torop. <i>That child is too much.</i></p> <p>féela (v) to chip. Kaasi weer bi feela na. <i>The glass cup is chipped.</i></p> <p>féepa (n) anywhere, any place, everywhere. Féepa foo dem, mangi sa bóor. <i>Any where you go I am at your side.</i></p> <p>féeteeku (v) to fall hard. Ci kow taati mango bi la féeteeku. <i>He fell hard from the mango tree.</i></p> <p>féewi-féwi (v) to to jump in a confused manner. Looy féewi-féwi nii. <i>what are you jumping about hetter-sketter.</i></p> <p>féexlu (v) to take rest in an airy plae, This is a daily activity monthly in the summer.. mungee féexlu ci ron garab gi. <i>I am taking a rest under the tree.</i></p> <p>féey (v) to swim. Dama bugga féey ci geej gi. <i>I want to swim in the ocean.</i></p>
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féétéé (v) to take sides, face, partake, be located. Moó feéteé woon wax ji. *He took sides in the case.*

félé (dem) there. Suñu ligeeyukaay ange félé. *Our office is out there.*

fëgël (v) to complete, finish. Tey laa fëgël suma aye bi. *I finished my turn today.*

fici (v) to grain a fabric, unite. Fici nga cati malaan bi. *You grain the sharong edge.*

fiddiwol (n) string. Daf ko jox fiddiwol. *He gave him a string.*

fii (dem) here, this place. Fii ngeen dekka. *You all live here.*

fii (n) sow.

fiil (n) cable, wire. War neñu jënda fiil. *We should buy wires.*

fiim (n) film. Am naa fiim bu neex. *I have a nice film.*

fiip (n) the sound of blowing your nose. Ñandul (fiip). *Blow your nose.*

fiir (va) to be jealous. Jëkkëram dafa fiir torop. *Her husband is very jealous.*

fiire (va) to be jealous of. Dafa maa fiiree ad sumaa far.. *She is jealous of my boy friend.*

fiiriir (v) to fry. Buggama jën buñu fiiriir. *I don't like fish which is fried.*

fiix (va) to be liberal. Kii dafa fiix torop. *This person is very liberal.*

fiixlu (v) to take a rest in an airy environment. Yangee fiilu ci taati pere bi. *You are taking a rest at the beach.*

findi (v) to blacken.

findi (n) cereal, the tiniest type of millet.. Munumaa defar findi *I cannot make cereal*

fiipu (v) to retaliate, to rebel. Waa ji fiipu na paski dafa torox. *The guy has retaliated because he suffered.*

firdu (n) fula, tribe, type of fula found in the fullad stretch.. Moom poli tirdu la. *He is a firdu fula.*

fireeku (va) to be undo braids, be broad. Fireeku na. *I have undone my braids.*

fir-firi (adj) run in a confused manner, run about, Children do when they play.. Mungee fir-firi kom ku jappa. *He is running like a busy person.*

firi (v) to spread, undo, flower. Bul firi darab bi. *Do not spread the bed sheet.*

firndé (n) translation, puzzle. Yaa wara def firndé ci soose. *You should translate in mandinka.*

fit (n) courage. Yow danga am fit. *You have courage.*

fita (v) to sweep, shoot with arrows, wipe, a blow. Bi ñoo xeex deni doon fita wante. *They were shooting each other with blows.*

fitaxu (v) to write. Biiram beey meeti moo tax muy fitaxu. *He's stomach is paining thats why he is writhing.*

fitna (n) worry, trouble. Fitna baaxut ci bena bërëb. *Worriiness is not good in one place.*

fiw (adj) form of a stomach up set. Dafa fiw. *He has a stomach up set.*

fo (conj) only, or, whether, if.

fo (int) tag question maker.

fo (n) must.

fo (postp) to, till, expect, upto.

fo (v) to play, joke, say, kid, tell, till. Damaa fo. *I am kidding.*

fo (adv) much, so.

fob/fab (v) to pick up, take, carry. Naa fob suma doóm gi te ñibi. *Let me pick up my child and go home.*

foeelfoyee (v) to joke with. Bul ko foe. *Don't joke with him.*

fog (n) must.

fog/foog (v) to think, to estimate, to speculate. Foog na ne dina doy. *He thinks it will be enough.*

fogga (v) to knock, to dust. Fogga naa bunta bi ballaa maa dugga. *I knocked the door, before I entered.*

fokat (n) joker, jester, (indicate adultery/unserious person).. Kooku fokat la. *That person is a joker.*

fóla (v) to slip in unexpectedly, to go through, to appear, penetrate. Dafa fóla ci ganáaw. *It went through the back.*

fompa (v) to wipe, to clean. Bërëb yi dénu ken wara fompa be ñu set. *We should wipe the places clean.*

fómpu (v) to wipe. Yeén ñep fompu ngeen ci sagar bi. *You all wiped yourself with the cloth.*

fónax (va) to be dirty, to be rotten. Fii dafa fónax. *This place is dirty.*

fonde (n) porridge, pap. Jëndal ma fonde ci cëlo bi. *Buy pap for me at the junction.*

fonka (v) to respect, to revere. Danga wara fonka sa boopa njëkka. *You should first give yourself respect.*

foo (adv) where, a contraction of "fan" and "nga".. Foo demom

dëmba? *Where have you been to yesterday.*

foo (v) to miss, lose, fail.

foo (adj) be every dirty, fail to fire(gun).

foo (vn) saying, telling.

foofu (dem) there. Foofu leñoo yoobu gan yi. *It's there we are taking the guests.*

fooj (v) to forge, pretend. Dafa foofu ne dafa feebar pur baña ligéey. *He is pretending that he is sick to avoid work*

fooli (v) to demote, to dethrone. Deñu ko fóli. *He is demoted.*

fooma (v) to cancel. Deñu buggoona fooma suñu tukki bi. *We wanted to cancel our traveling plains.*

fóon (v) to kiss, smell. Ñun duñuy fóon ante ci biir nit ñi. *We do not kiss each other in public.*

foor (adj) be important, be influential, be honourabl, powerful concerning people/things/places, etc.. Nijaayam ku foor la ci nguur gi. *His uncle is very influential in the government*

fóót (v) to do laundry, wash clothes. Sa yéré yi laay fóót tey. *I am laundaring your clothes today.*

fooxa (v) to pluck. Boñam bi la fooxa. *He pulled his tooth out.*

fooy (adj) where are you?. Fooy fanaan? *Where are you spending the night?*

for (v) to pick, collect, scavenge. For naa benna xale ci mbedda mi. *I picked a child on the street.*

foraatu (n) picking up things, scavenging. Ganaar gangee foraatu lekka. *The chicken is scavenging food.*

forog (n) frock. ñawal ma forog ak tubéy. *Sew a frock and pants for me.*

forot (adj) fraud. Nguur gi buggut forot. *The government dislikes fraud.*

forox (va) to be sour. Maango bu norut dafay forox. *An unripe mango is sour.*

foroxal (va) to be make become sour. Yangee foroxal sa domodaa bi. *You are making your peanut sauce sour.*

forse (v) to force. Ligéey bu aanda ak forse duy baax. *A forceful job is not efficient.*

fóxale (va) to be greedy. Yow danga fóxale torop. *You are very greedy.*

<p>foxoj (adj) dislocation, sprain. Foxoj dafa meéti. <i>Sprain is painful.</i></p> <p>foxoju (v) to have a sprain, have a dislocation. Dafa foxoju. <i>He has a sprain.</i></p> <p>föt (v) to choke, -Indicate that fish bone choked you.. Yaxa ma föt. <i>I am choked by a bone.</i></p> <p>fu (adv) where, Contraction of "fan moo". Fu lekka bi nekka. <i>Where is the food located.</i></p> <p>fu nekka (n) everywhere. wór neñu fu nekka. <i>We have roamed everywhere.</i></p> <p>fudda (v) to iron, throw, stretch, press. Fudda na ko ci mbalit mi. <i>He threw it at the trash bin.</i></p> <p>fuddan (n) henna. Fuddan dafaa dee rafetal téstan. <i>Henna makes the heel look beautiful.</i></p> <p>fuddanu (v) to apply hanna on palm, foot to show femininity. Ñungee fuddanu pur parel xew gi. <i>They are applying henna to prepare for the feast.</i></p> <p>fuddu (v) to stretch oneself. Yangee fuddu xanaa danga tayi? <i>You are stretching, are you tired?</i></p> <p>fufu (n) cassava dough. Fufu mooy lekka bi ma gena neex. <i>Fufu is my favourite dish.</i></p> <p>fukka (n) ten. Fukka la binda. <i>He wrote ten.</i></p> <p>fukkeel (n) tenth. Lii mooy suma fukkeel yoon. <i>This is my tenth time.</i></p> <p>fulaar (n) scarf, head tie. Fulaar bi rafet na waay deñu seer. <i>These scarf is nice but it is expensive.</i></p> <p>fulééku (va) to be be played. Lutax lii fulééku? <i>Why is this played?</i></p> <p>fuli (v) to flay. Dinaa fuli der bi. <i>I will flay the skin.</i></p> <p>fulla (adj) dignity, self respect. Nit dafa wara am fulla. <i>A person should have self respect.</i></p> <p>funki (va) to be swollen. Biiram beey funki. <i>His stomach is swelling.</i></p> <p>furi (v) to fade, loose value. Piis bii dina furi soo ko footeé. <i>This fabric will fade if you wash it.</i></p> <p>furno (n) coal pot, habachi. Mooy toogee furno bi. <i>She's the one cooking with the coal pot.</i></p> <p>furset (n) fork. Jox ma furset bi. <i>Give me the fork.</i></p> <p>fusal (v) to fart. Xale bi fusal na. <i>The child has farted.</i></p> <p>futeéku (v) to be undressed. Waa ji futeéku na. <i>The man has undressed.</i></p>	<p>futi (v) to undress. Mungee futi xale bi. <i>He is undressing the child.</i></p> <p>futta (n) blister. Tankaam bi futu na. <i>Her foot has blistered.</i></p> <p>fuuf (v) to blow air. Fuuf na balum bi. <i>She blew air into the balloon.</i></p> <p>fuur (n) bakary, oven. Fuur bii moo dee defar mbuuru yu rafet. <i>This bakary makes the bread beautiful.</i></p> <p>fuur (v) to roast(slang). Mungee fuur ganaar gi. <i>She's roasting the chicken.</i></p> <p>fuuy (va) to be proud,. Ku dafa fuuy torop. <i>This person is very proud.</i></p> <p>fuxi (v) to pull off from, to pull off, to unplug. Fuxi na buteel bi. <i>He pulled the bottle.</i></p> <p>fuy (adj) where is?. Fuy meeti ci sa yaram wi? <i>Which part of your body is aching?</i></p> <p>fuy (v) to massage.</p> <p>gaa (n) people, folk. Gaa ñi jiiitu neñu la. <i>The folks went before you.</i></p> <p>gaacaayoo (va) to be be equipped, to be armed. Ba moo dem munga gaacaayoo. <i>When he was leaving he was well equipped.</i></p> <p>gaace (va) to be shame, disgrace. Lii gaace gu mag la. <i>This is a big disgrace.</i></p> <p>gaadaay (v) to desert. Dafa gaadaay ci karem dipi daaw. <i>He deserted his compound since last year.</i></p> <p>gaadam (n) spleen. Gaadam ci biiri bi lay nekka. <i>The spleen is an organ in the stomach.</i></p> <p>gaaf (adj) ill-fated, ill-lock, forbidding. Bul takka jigeen ju am gaaf. <i>Do not marry an ill-fated woman.</i></p> <p>gaaganti (v) to rectify, prompt. Naa ko gaaganti balaa muy sori. <i>Let me prompt him before he goes far.</i></p> <p>gaaka (v) to stain. Suma mbubba bi dafa gaaka. <i>My dress is stained.</i></p> <p>gaaka-gaaka (n) stain, spots. Neég bangi amee ag gaaka-gaaka. <i>The house is having some stains.</i></p> <p>gaal (n) boat, ship. Sunuy tukki, gaal leñu dugga. <i>If we are travelling we will board a boat.</i></p> <p>gaalaa (n) amulet, talisman. Gaalaa yu dëgër la sol. <i>He wears powerful amulets.</i></p> <p>gaalankoo (n) difficulty. Lii gaalankoo la. <i>This is a difficult.</i></p> <p>gaamo (n) inter-rival relationship, muslim feast. Gaamo bangee jegë. <i>The muslim feast is approaching.</i></p>	<p>gaanaar (n) Mauritania. Kii naar gaanaar la. <i>This person is a Mauritanian moore.</i></p> <p>gaanaay (n) weapon, among, artillery. Rébabi am na gaanaay yu bari. <i>The hunter has many weapons.</i></p> <p>gaanga (v) to be optimistic, forebode. Aattekat dafa doon gaanga. <i>The judge was being optimistic.</i></p> <p>gaañ (v) to hurt, wound. Yangee gaañ xale bi. <i>You are hurting the child.</i></p> <p>gaañe (v) to hurt intensionally. Lir dafa dee gaañe. <i>Theis thing usually hurts.</i></p> <p>gaañu (va) to be hurt, dead. Ki febaroon gaañu na. <i>The sick person is dead.</i></p> <p>gaañu gaañu (n) a wound, injury. Danga bari gaañu gaañu. <i>You have too many injuries.</i></p> <p>gaapa/haar (v) to wait for, seige. Dina ko gaapa ci bunta bi ellëk. <i>He will wait for him at the gate tomorrow.</i></p> <p>gaar (v) to patch, repair, train station, mend. Gaar na bunti wonag yi yep. <i>He has repaired all the bathroom doors.</i></p> <p>gaaraas (n) car park, garage. Uti naa moto ci gaaraas bi. <i>He's gone to get a vehicle in the car park.</i></p> <p>gaaral (v) to hint, insinuate. Moo ma gaaral woxtaan gi. <i>She hinted me on the discussion.</i></p> <p>gaare (v) to to park, garage. Gaare nga moto bi ci mango bi. <i>He has parked the car under the mango tree.</i></p> <p>gaas (v) to wet. Ñun ñooy gaas peron bi. <i>We are going to wet the floor.</i></p> <p>gaata (adj) be short, short. Musu ku gaata la. <i>Musu is a short person.</i></p> <p>gaaw (adj) be quick.</p> <p>gaaw (n) quick, swiftly.</p> <p>gaawantu (v) to hurry, make a haste. Mungee gaawantu pur muna aanda ak nün. <i>He is hurrying to be able to go with us.</i></p> <p>gaddu (v) to carry on one's shoulder, assume responsibility, to assume. Moo gaddu saakos bi. <i>He carried the bag.</i></p> <p>gafaka (n) a pouch, a sachet. Mangi amee gafaka. <i>I am having a pouch.</i></p> <p>gag (va) to be have a gap in memory. Yangi doon gag binga wox. <i>You</i></p>
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have a gap in your memory where you talk.

gaja (v) to cut, scratch. Dafa ma gaja ak weyam yi. *He scratched me with his nails.*

gala (v) to vomit, This is common in babies. Liir bi gala na la. *The baby vomited on you.*

galan (v) to piece of music, cross. Ku galan yoon wi? *Who put the cross on the road?*

galaxndeku (v) to rinse the mouth. Mungee galaxndeku. *She is rinsing her mouth.*

gal-gal (v) to encourage, instigate. Moo maa gal-gal. *She is the one encouraging me.*

gallox (n) clots. Bimaa tooga ruy dafa doon gallox. *When I was cooking pap it was clotting.*

gamba (n) gourd. Jox ma gamba gi balaa muutoc. *Give me the gourd before it breaks.*

gam-gami (adj) doze, drouse, In Gambian urban wolof "yandoor" is mostly used.. Mungee gam-gami. *You are drowsy/half asleep.*

gan (n) stranger, guest. Tey la suma gan giyy dellu. *My guests are returning today.*

ganaar (n) chicken, a timid(slang), Men usually tease each other.. Ganaar leñu dee reeree. *We have chicken for dinner everyday.*

ganaaw (prep) behind. Kama bangi ci ganaw neégiji. *The toilet is behind the houses.*

ganaawkër (n) back-yard. Ganaaw-kër yaa du yaatu. *The backyards should be wide.*

ganale (v) to entertain a guest, Express hospitality especially to a visitor, guest/stranger.. Mungee ganale ganam bi. *She is entertaining her guest.*

gancax (n) young shoot. Fuloor bangee gancax. *The flower is sprouting.*

ganda (n) penis. Ganda gu ema baax te saf. *A sizeable penis is good and tasty.*

gandax (n) waves. Dëmba gandax gi dafa bari woon torop. *Yesterday the waves were too much.*

gantü (v) to to refuse. Dama yooñi mu gantü. *I sent him, he refused.*

gañaxu (v) to to make a faced. Looy gañaxu! *Why are you making faces.*

gaññ/giin (v) to grimace. Dafa gaññ bi mu ko xalaate. *She grimaced when she thought of it.*

ganjgenj (n) bandit group, group of pepleor, bandits. Ganji saccakat yi marse leñu dekka. *The group of thieves live at the market.*

gapareku (n) sit on bended knees, A sitting position.. Munuma gapareku, dafa deey meeti. *I cannot squat, it hurts.*

gar (v) to gather one's harvest. Mungee gar gerteem bi. *He is harvesting his pecanuts.*

garaaw (va) to be serious. Loolu dafas garaaw. *That is serious.*

garab (n) tree, medicine. Ci ron garab gee fiix. *Under the tree is airy and cool.*

garanti (v) to guarantee, guaranteed. Boosama ko garanti. *His boss guaranteed him.*

garañ-palaas (n) bantaba, chatting place, vous. Góor ñi ñep a am garañ-palaas. *All the men have there vous or comp place.*

garde (v) to guard, watch, secure. Garde i ma suma bagaas. *Guard my things or luggages for one.*

gardekat (n) guard, watcher, security. Man gardekat laa ci Peace Corps office bi. *I am a guard at the Peace Corps office.*

gargamboose (n) nettle, Mostly grown around river side.. Gargamboose dafa am dég. *Nettle has a thorn.*

garolemaa (n) spare, protection. Damay d3eñca lii pur gardemaa. *I am keeping this for spare.*

gase (v) to wager. Dinaa gase ne du ñow. *I'll wager that he won't come.*

gaskat (n) digger. Laamin gaskat la. *Lamin is a digger.*

gasul/gasukaay (n) showel, digging tool. Damal aabali ma gasukaay. *Go! Lend! A showel for me.*

gat (n) a lie, anus, ass. Dafa am gat gu réy. *She has a big ass.*

gatal (v) to excrete, Imperative (to force some one to talk) an insult.. Gatal pur nga muna oyof. *Make a good stool so you can be free.*

gatandu (v) to block. Bul ko gantandu. *Do not block his way.*

gato (n) peanut cake. Gato dafay bari suukur. *Peanut cake has too much sugar.*

gatul get to hell, (it is an insult) profane. Yow gatul. *You get to hell.*

gaynde (n) alion, brave man, hero. Gaynde nga. *You are a lion/hero.*

geeda (v) to reject. Dama ko mey mu geeda. *I gave him, he rejected.*

geej (n) ocean, sea. Gaayi sanguji neñu geej. *the guys went swimming at the ocean.*

geeya (n) dried fish. Soo demee marse jendal ma D2.00 geeja. *If you go to the market, buy me D2.00 dried fish.*

geen (n) tail, flower(slang). Xaj bii amut geen. *This dog doesn't have a tail.*

geenji (va) to be broody. Ganaar bangee geenji ci kow nenam yi. *The hen is brooding on its eggs.*

geestu (v) to look back into oneself, look behind, research, revise. Deñu now def fi gestu. *We came to do research here.*

geeta (n) herd. Suma baay dafa am ay geeta. *My grand parent has many herds.*

geéna (v) to go out. Danga wara geena ci guddi. *You should go out to night.*

geénee (v) to take out, subtract. Geenee na siis yi. *She took out the chairs.*

geéw (n) circle. Ñep angi toog ci geewbi. *Everyone is sitting in a circle.*

gelu (va) to be lonely for someone, to miss, This happens when someone is very very used to you.. Bimu tukkee dafa ma soon gelu. *When he travelled, he was being lonely for me.*

gena (va) to be more than, than. Moo la géna rafet. *She more beautiful than you.*

gena melax (n) shiner.

genawalla (n) half. Xaajko ci digga, nga jox ma genawalla bi. *Split it into two, you give me the half.*

genso (n) underwear(for men), tang-top. Naa sol genso, dafa tanga. *Let me put on a king-top, its hot.*

genta (v) to dream, migrate. Genta naa xaj demba ci guddi. *I dreamt of a dog yesternight.*

geño (n) a mads belt. Goór gangee laajte geñom gi. *The man is asking for his belt.*

ger/dukku (v) to to bribe, corrupt. Dafa ko ger pur mu utal ko ligeey.

<p><i>He bribed him so that he will get him a job.</i></p> <p>gerees (n) fat. Yaapa bi dafa bari yerees. <i>The meat has too much fat.</i></p> <p>gerew (v) to strike, demonstrate. Deñu gerew pur ñu yooka suñu fey bi. <i>We striked so that they will increase our salary.</i></p> <p>gerte (n) peanuts, groundnut. Ren gerte leñu béy. <i>This year we sown peanuts.</i></p> <p>gerte-lakka/saaf (n) grilled peanuts. Munge uti gerte-lakka. <i>He is going to get grilled peanuts.</i></p> <p>gerte-tubaab (n) Indian almond. Jendal naa seen doonyi gerte-tubaab. <i>I bought Indian almond for your children.</i></p> <p>gerte-xaaran (n) raw peanuts. Yeey na gerte-xaraan. <i>I chewed raw peanut.</i></p> <p>gerte-bambara (n) Malian peanut. Sooy ñibsi nga indil ma gerte-bambara. <i>If you coming home, bring me Malia-peanuts.</i></p> <p>gerte-baxal (n) boiled peanuts. Gerte-baxal dafa saf. <i>Boiled peanuts are tasty.</i></p> <p>gédda (v) to respond rudely. Leej na ma, ma gédda ko. <i>He asked me, I responded rudely to him.</i></p> <p>géemeñ (n) mouth. Demal raxas sa géemeñ gi. <i>Go wash your mouth.</i></p> <p>géer (n) noble, freeborn. Ñun géer leñu. <i>We are nobles.</i></p> <p>gén (va) to be better than, be better, better, be getter than, surpass. Yalla ñu geñ. <i>God surpasses us.</i></p> <p>géna (n) pipe (smoking pipe).</p> <p>génaatle (v) to discriminate. Bul ñu genaatle. <i>Do not discriminate us.</i></p> <p>génee (n) remove.</p> <p>génékat (n) be stubborn. Yaay géténékat bi. <i>You are the stubborn one.</i></p> <p>gét/nappa (v) to fish. Moo ñu dee nappal jén. <i>He fishes for us.</i></p> <p>géten (v) to be disturbed, to border, perturb. Danga ma dee gétén torop. <i>You disturb me very much.</i></p> <p>gétené (va) to be be disturbing, be bothering. Kiidefa géténé. <i>This person is disturbing.</i></p> <p>géwël (n) griot, praise singers, oral histori. Nii suma géwël i maasm leñu. <i>these are my grand parents oral historian.</i></p>	<p>gëf/gof (n) snatch a bit of sleep. Dafa buggas gëf nelew. <i>She wants to snatch some sleep.</i></p> <p>gëgër (v) to ring worm. Dafa buggas gëgër gi ci yaramam bi. <i>Cure the ring worm on your body.</i></p> <p>gëj (va) to be be infrequent, for a long time, stay away from a place for a long time. Dama fa dee gëj torop. <i>I am very infrequent there.</i></p> <p>gëjëf (va) to be soften by soaking. Dugub bi gëjëf na. <i>The coos is soften.</i></p> <p>gëlëm (va) to be uncertain of one's way, be lost. Dama don dox ci yoon' bi ma gëlëm. <i>I was walking on the road and I became uncertain of my way.</i></p> <p>gëlëm (n) camel. Gëlëm bari na Muritani. <i>There are many camels in Mouritania.</i></p> <p>gëm/góm (va) to be have faith in, believe in, to belief. Man gëm naa yalla. <i>I believe in God.</i></p> <p>gënna (n) mortar. Indil genna bi. <i>Bring the mortar.</i></p> <p>gërëm (v) to thank. Mangi laa gërëm bu baax. <i>I am thanking you very much.</i></p> <p>gërgéepa (n) home wears, Fade clothes used for cooking, doing laundry etc.. Suma gërgéepa yi laay foot. <i>I am washing my home wears.</i></p> <p>gërmande (adj) express gratitude commen,, thanks. Ñepa yooneé seen germande. <i>Everyone sent their thanks.</i></p> <p>gësëm (v) to intimidate, shake, jolt. Dafa doon gësëm ligeeykatam yi. <i>We were intimidating his workers.</i></p> <p>gi (da) the. Banta wu gudda gi. <i>The long stick.</i></p> <p>gii (dem) this very moment. Goór gii ku bon la. <i>This man is very bad.</i></p> <p>giif (va) to be calm, be smoothed. Giif na bi xuloo gi jeexee. <i>She calmed down when the quarell finished.</i></p> <p>giñ (v) to grimface. Yangi giñ. <i>You have grimaced.</i></p> <p>giiru-dunda (adj) duration of life. Duma xeex ci suma giiru dunda. <i>I will not fight during my life time.</i></p> <p>giiru-dundam (adj) duration of one's life.</p> <p>giix (v) to belch, burp. Dafa lekka be suur mootax muy giix. <i>He ate to his satisfaction thats why he is belching.</i></p>	<p>Giné Bisaaw (n) Guinea-Bissau. Giné-Basaaw dekka bu neexla. <i>Guinea-Bissau is a nice country.</i></p> <p>Giné-Konaakiri (n) Guinea-Conakary. Pol fuuta yi yep Giné-Konaakiri leñu jogee. <i>All the pol futas emerge from Guinea Conakary.</i></p> <p>giñ/waat (v) to swear, vow. Giñ naa ci turi yaala. <i>I swear in the name of God.</i></p> <p>giriya (n) wire gauze. Giriyaas laa warala taati sorans bi. <i>I surrounded the orange sibling with wire gauze.</i></p> <p>gis (v) to see. Gis na ko. <i>I saw it.</i></p> <p>gisaa-kat (n) future teller, fortune teller. Xam naa bena gisaa-kat. <i>I know one future teller.</i></p> <p>gisee (v) to see each other, consult together. Dingéen gise ci xew gi. <i>You will see each other at the ceremony.</i></p> <p>gis-gis (va) to be vision, an understanding.</p> <p>godoroŋ (n) tar. Suñu tali bi du godoroŋ. <i>Our street is not tarred.</i></p> <p>goj (n) rope for the well, Gambian urban wollof used "bummi teen". Suma teen bi amut goj. <i>My well doesn't have a rope.</i></p> <p>golo (n) monkey. Gola bangi ci ron garab gi. <i>The monkey is under the tree.</i></p> <p>gom (n) starch. Gom na footam bi. <i>She has starched her laundry.</i></p> <p>góm (v) to belief. Yow gómuloo ci ken. <i>Yopu belief in nobody.</i></p> <p>góma (v) to close one's eyes. Góma neñu biñu ko gisee. <i>We closed our eyes when we saw her.</i></p> <p>gomadi (va) to be disbelief. Moom ku gómadi yaala la. <i>He disbelief in God.</i></p> <p>gomantu/gémentu (va) to be sleepy. Dame gómantu. <i>I'm sleepy.</i></p> <p>gomee (va) to be have something unexpectey. Gomee-uma suma yere yi. <i>I don't expect my clothes.</i></p> <p>gonga (n) local fragrants made fror, bamboo bed. Ci gonga laa doon fanaan bima nekk ngeyen . <i>I used to sleep on gonga bed when I was in ngeyen.</i></p> <p>gontu (v) to go to work in the aftern. Jëkëram gontu na. <i>Her husband has gone to work in the afternoon.</i></p>
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goŋ (n) baboon. Goŋ yangi wari si aala bi. *There are many baboons in the bush.*

goob (v) to harvest. Mangee goob suma gerte gi. *I am harvesting my peanuts.*

goog (va) to be precocious. Xale bii dafa goog. *This child is precocious.*

góom (n) cut, wound. Soma góom bi wer na. *The wound has healed.*

goór (n) a man. Kii goór gu mut la. *This person is a matured man.*

goór-goórlu (va) to be try hard, make an effort. Goór-goórlu cl janga bi. *Try hard in the studies.*

goór-jigeén (n) be womanish, be ieffeminate. Moom goór-jigeen la. *He is an effeminate.*

gopp/péel (n) long handle, spade, yield. Lii gopp la. *This is a spade.*

gor (n) noble, freeborn. Moom gor la. *He is a freeborn.*

gor (v) to cut down. War neñu gor taati garab yi. *We should cut down the trees.*

gore (n) be content, freed from slavery, be honest. Yow goreuloo. *You are not honest.*

goro (n) in-law. Amagama goro. *I don't have yet an inlaw.*

gu (rp) which, who, whom. Goór gu njool gi. *the man who is tall.*

gudda (adj) long, be long. Banta bi gudda na. *The log is long.*

guddee (va) to be late at night. Tey guddee ngaa wacca. *Today you came home late at night.*

guddi (n) night. Dinaa delusi ci guddi. *I will return back at night.*

gumbo (va) to be blind, blind person. Musoonaa am xariti gumbo. *Once had a blind friend.*

gumpa/guppa (v) to wash clothes. Mungee gumpa yereem yi. *She is washing her clothes.*

guné/goné (n) child. Gune gú sob la def. *This child is fussy.*

gungeé (v) to convey, accompany, see off. Dafa ma wara gungeé lopitaan. *She should accompany me to the hospital.*

gunuur/gunduur (n) beetle. Lii gunuur la. *This is a beetle.*

gurment (n) protestant.

gurmet (n) cotholic, bracelet, christian. Sa xarit yi yep gurmet lenú. *All your friends are christians.*

guru (n) kola nut. Guru funekka la dee teewe. *Kolanuts are everywhere.*

gutta (n) jug, karaffe. Mangi am ndox bi galaase ci gutta gi. *I have ice water in the karaffe.*

guu (v) to climax, taste, orgasm, feeling. Dama am guu yi dem bore tey. *I have the feeling to go to resting today.*

guuj (v) to hold water in one's mouth. Wonal ndox gi nga guujal ci sa geméñ gi. *Swallow the water you hold in your mouth.*

guus (va) to be humid. Dafa guus torop tey. *It is very humid today.*

guux (n) take a swallow, gulp. Guux nga ko. *You gulped it.*

guwernemaa (n) government. Amut ben guwernemaa bu jub. *There is no government thats is straight forward.*

guy (inten) be very. Ndox mu sedda guy laa naan. *I drank very cold water.*

guy/buy (n) baabab tree. Sii dafa bari guy. *They are many here baabab trees.*

guyaab (n) guava. Yeena guyaab yi deñu forox. *Some guavas are sour.*

i (adj) some. Meyoon naa ko i mbubba. *I gave her some dresses.*

i (op) you.

i (spn) you.

i (rm) 's. Suma jabar-i-mag. *My brother's wife.*

ibliis (n) satan, devil. Ibliis a ñu dee dugal ci yoon wu bon. *Satan puts us on the wrong way.*

ibu (n) Ebou, Short form of Ebriama, man's name, Abraham. Kale Ebu la. *That is Ebou.*

ii (ex) an expression of surprise. Ii! yow, danga dof. *You! are you crazy.*

iiñ (va) to be be tired of something/one, loose esteem for. Jen dafa ma iiñ. *I am tired of eating fish.*

iir (v) to cover, partition, obscure. Bul ñu lir. *Do not obscure us.*

ijji (v) to read syllable by syllable. Mangee ijji araf yi. *I am reading the alphabets syllable by syllable.*

ileer (n) hoe, farming tool. Aaba naa bena ileer pur yooka ko ci li ma am. *I borrowed one hoe to add to what I have.*

ilif (v) to head, command. Mutuloo pur ilif ñu. *You are not fit to be our leader.*

illa (n) curtircura. Liir gi dafa illa ci boppa. *The child has curitcura on the head.*

inchaalaaxu (ex) if its pleases God, An arabic expression. Inchaalaaxu dina la seetsi. *If God pleases I will visit you.*

indaale (v) to bring along. Indaale naa ñoom Saam. *I brought along Sam and the other.*

indé (n) steamer. Dama faate jenda indé. *I forgot to buy a steamer.*

indiji (v) to to go fetch. Dafa indiji ndox. *She went to fetch water.*

iniwersité (n) university. Amanguñu iniwersite ci Gambia gi. *We do not have yet a university in The Gambia.*

isi (v) to bring, to bring. Isi na bagaas yi. *He brought the luggage.*

isin (n) factory. Am neñu ñenenti isin. *We have four factories.*

islaam (n) Islam. Mam dama fonka Islaam bi. *I am proud of the Islam.*

it (adv) too, also, equally and also. ñun it bugga neñoo seet. *We also want to look.*

itam/tamit (adv) also. Moom itam soona naa leegi. *He is also tired now.*

ite (spn) you (emphatic).

ite (va) to be interest. Ku am ite la ci leggee bi. *He has interest in the job.*

ja (da) the, Remote. Jigeén ja ca bitik ba ku rafet la. *The woman at the shop is a beautiful lady.*

jalje (n) market. Ja bangi ci ganaaw poliis bi. *The market is behind the police station.*

jaabal (v) to pick a lock, to fiddle with. Dafa soon faabal ak masiin bi. *She was fiddling with the machine.*

jaada (v) to make a quick stop while, way to some place, turn(corner). Dina jaada ci Faatu. *I will make a quick stop to Fatou.*

jaadu (va) to be be logical. Loolu jaaduut. *That is not logical.*

jaaf (n) pubic hair. Jaaf dafa rafet. *Pubic hair is beautiful.*

jaahgoro (n) sickness.

jaaka (n) mosque. Dafa julu ji ci jaaka ja. *He went to pray at the mosque.*

jaakaarlo (prep) opposite, be opposite. Suñu ker yee jaakaarlo.

<p><i>Our compounds are opposite each other.</i></p> <p>jaal (n) gap between the tooth. Boñam bi la buudi moo tax mu jaal. <i>He uprooted his tooth that's why he has a gap in the tooth.</i></p> <p>jaala (v) to to cross. Manglee jaala in mbedda mi. <i>I am crossing the road.</i></p> <p>jaale (v) to express condolence. Dinaa ko jaale ji a kanam. <i>I will go express my condolences later.</i></p> <p>jaaleekaay (n) crossing point. Jaaleekaay yi ci dekkka bi banut. <i>The crossing point in the village are not much.</i></p> <p>jaam (n) slave. Suñu xewlee, suñu jaam yee dee ligeey. <i>If we have have a ceremony, our slaves do the work.</i></p> <p>jaama (n) peace. Suñu dekkka bi dafa am jaama. <i>Our country is peaceful.</i></p> <p>jaamba (n) opium, marijuana. Poliis yangee téré nit ñiy jeefoo jaamba. <i>The police are forbidding the people who deal with marijuana</i></p> <p>jaambaat (v) to complain. Yow, danga muna jaabat torop. <i>You can complain too much.</i></p> <p>jaambaatkat (n) complainer. Dafa nekka jaambaatkat. <i>He is a complainer.</i></p> <p>jaambu (va) to be desert, betray. Dafa ma jaambu. <i>He betrayed me.</i></p> <p>jaambuurr (va) to be be calm, be quiet, be reserved. Musu jaambuurr la. <i>Musu is a calm person.</i></p> <p>jaamu (v) to worship, adore. Man yaala rek laa dee jaamu. <i>I adore only God.</i></p> <p>jaan (n) Snake. Sutawee, jaan yi deñuy bari. <i>If its rains, the snakes comes out in large numbers.</i></p> <p>jaandi/jaani (v) to respond to someone rudely. Man bugguma ku ma jaani. <i>I don't want anyone to respond to me rudely.</i></p> <p>jaappa (v) to perform ablution, hold, catch. Jaapa neña ñetti jén. <i>We caught three fish.</i></p> <p>jaappale (v) to help, lend a hand. Mungi maa jaapale. <i>She is lending me a hand.</i></p> <p>jaappandeku (v) to hold unto. Dafa jaapandeku ci bunta bi. <i>It held on the door.</i></p> <p>jaappoo (v) to be united, fight, hold hands. Ñum, deñu jaappoo nekka bena. <i>We are united and became one.</i></p>	<p>jaar (n) palm rat, stop by. Am na lumay seén fale, jaar la. <i>There is something I am sighting over there, it's a palm rat</i></p> <p>jaaru (n) ring. Jaaru bu rafer la sol. <i>She is wearing a beautiful ring.</i></p> <p>jaaru (v) to warm oneself. Tey seeda na, naa jaaru. <i>It is cold today, let me warm myself.</i></p> <p>jaaru-baaram (n) finger-ring. Jaaru-baaram an bi oor la. <i>Her finger-ring is gold.</i></p> <p>jaaru-noppa (n) ear-ring. Bugga naa jaaru-noppa yuandaa sima mbubba bi. <i>I want ear-rings that match my dress..</i></p> <p>jaas (adj) inevitable, arrive suddenly. Xamoon naane lii du jaas. <i>I know that this will not arrive suddenly.</i></p> <p>jaasi (n) cutlass, sword. Mungee doggee taati-garab bi jaasi. <i>He is cutting the tree with the cutlass.</i></p> <p>jaasiir (adj) baren. Kii jigeen ju jaasiir la. <i>She is a baren woman.</i></p> <p>jaat (n) muslim coffin. Nit nu dee ñi leñu dee duggal ci jaat. <i>Dead people are put in a coffin.</i></p> <p>jaawaatle (v) to confuse, mistake for, miss each other on the way. Deñu ñu dee jaawaatle ndig siix leñu. <i>They do confuse us because we are twins.</i></p> <p>jaaxaan (v) to lie flat on one's back. Mungi jaaxaan ci lali taata bi. <i>He is flat on his back on the bamboo bed.</i></p> <p>jaaxal (v) to to surprise, doubt. Lii dafa ko jaaxal. <i>This surprises him.</i></p> <p>jaaxle (va) to be be in a doubt. Mungi ci jaaxle bu mag. <i>she is in a big doubt.</i></p> <p>jaay (v) to sell, spend. Jaay ko kaani. <i>Sell him pepper.</i></p> <p>jaaykat (n) seller. Foo dem gis jaaykat. <i>Where ever you go you see a seller.</i></p> <p>jabar (n) wife, witch doctor. Amut jabar. <i>He doesn't have a wife.</i></p> <p>jaboot (n) have a large family. Jaboot ñi liñu was CRS di dimbele. <i>CRS helps lactating women.</i></p> <p>jadda (v) to make a quick stop, curve, turn. Jaddaj a mbedda male. <i>Turn on that street.</i></p> <p>jaf (va) to be be in flames. Yef yangi jaf. <i>The things are in flames.</i></p> <p>jafal (v) to light a fire, light, set on fire. Moo doon jaafal. <i>He was starting the fire.</i></p>	<p>jafandu/jëfandu (v) to make use of something, serve oneself. Yangee jafandu ddiwi yaram. <i>You are making use of the body oil.</i></p> <p>jafe (va) to be be hard, be in scarcity, be expensive, difficult. Lii dafa jafe. <i>This is difficult.</i></p> <p>jafe jafe (n) difficulty, problem. Jigeen yi, seén jafe jafe mooy am jot. <i>The women, there problem is to be free.</i></p> <p>jafëñ (va) to be be scarce. Njiit gu jub daeñ na. <i>An honest/straight forward leader is scarce.</i></p> <p>jafte (n) sickness at early stage of pregnancy. Ndawsangee jafte. <i>the woman is suffering from morning sickness.</i></p> <p>jafuur (v) to make people know of a, person's witch craft. Dóma bi jafuur na. <i>The witch has made people know of its watchcraft.</i></p> <p>jag (va) to be be in-order, be well-done, be suitable. Sanse bi jag na. <i>He/she is well dressed.</i></p> <p>jagadi (va) to be be in a mess, not in order. Suma neég bangi jagadi. <i>My house is in a mess.</i></p> <p>jagal (v) to make, repair, mend. Suma daala bi laa doon jagal. <i>I was mending my shoe.</i></p> <p>jagle (v) to dedicate something to soe. Maa ko jaglel woy bi. <i>I dedicated this song to him.</i></p> <p>jal (v) to bunch, pile, heap, a pile. Nungi jal wonañ bi be mu fees ag mbalit. <i>They piled the backyard filled with trashed.</i></p> <p>jaljali (n) beads worn around the wat. Mumuna takka jaljali ci suma ndiga. <i>I cannot wear beads on my waist.</i></p> <p>jaloore (n) achievement, a great deal. Degga naa sa jaloore bi. <i>I heard about your achievement.</i></p> <p>jam (n) shoot.</p> <p>jam (v) to stone at someone, to pierce, to stab. Baandi baa ko jam paaka be mu dee. <i>The bandit stabbed him with a knife until he died.</i></p> <p>jamaale/namaale (n) rivals, Romantic names used to describe men.. Jamaale yee tasee won suma neeg. <i>The rivals met in my house.</i></p> <p>jamaano (n) generation, period, time. Jamaano bi dafa weeceeku leegi. <i>The generation has changed.</i></p>
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<p>jamba (n) opium, mix, person's name, surname. Mungee jamba foriñ. <i>She is mixing the flour.</i></p> <p>jambaar (n) warrior, brave man, hero. Musa molloh jambaar la woon. <i>Musa Molloh was a warrior.</i></p> <p>jambaaryaa (n) courageous man, bravery. Nit dafa wara jambaaryaa. <i>A person should be courageous.</i></p> <p>jambajóob (n) peacock. Jambajóob pica bu rafet la. <i>The Peacock is a beautiful bird.</i></p> <p>jambur (n) peasant.</p> <p>jam-jam (n) a wound, stab, an injury caused by. Jam-jamam bee xoot na. <i>His injury is deep.</i></p> <p>jamkat (n) a tapper. Waa jii jamkat sēnga la. <i>This guy is a palm wine tapper.</i></p> <p>jampa (va) to be important. Soxla sii dafa ma jampa. <i>This is a problem for me.</i></p> <p>janaaba (n) bath, religious purification. Jigeen ñig sey yepa war di sangu janaaba. <i>All married woman should perform the purification bath.</i></p> <p>janaase (n) cemetery. Janaase bangi ci ganaaw kër yi. <i>The cemetery is behind the compounds.</i></p> <p>janax/jinax (n) mouse. Janx ji yaaxa na yéré yi. <i>The mouse spelled my clothes.</i></p> <p>janfaa (adj) betray, dissappoint. Dafa ma jamfaa. <i>He betrayed me.</i></p> <p>janfaa (n) betrayal, conspiracy.</p> <p>janfaa (v) to betray, conspire.</p> <p>janga (v) to learn, study, read. Ñepa wara janga. <i>Everybody should be educated.</i></p> <p>jangakat (n) student, scholar. Dama bari ay jangakat suma kër. <i>I have many students at home.</i></p> <p>jangale (v) to teach, facilitate, educate. Maay jangale. <i>I am the teacher.</i></p> <p>jangalekate (n) teacher, trainer, lecturer. Moodu jangalekat la ci kow gi. <i>Modou is a teacher in the provinces.</i></p> <p>jangi (v) to go to school. Xale yi jangi neñu. <i>The children have gone to school.</i></p> <p>jangoro (n) disease, illness. Yeena dekka yi, deñu bari ay fason, jangoro. <i>some of the countries have many types of diseases.</i></p>	<p>jangu (n) church, school. Fii mooy jangu gurmét gi. <i>Here is the christian church.</i></p> <p>jangukaay (n) school. Dem neñu a jangukaay bi. <i>They went to the school.</i></p> <p>jankalaar (n) black scorpion. Jankalaara geena ragalur jiiit. <i>A black scorpion is more scary than a normal scorpion.</i></p> <p>jankat (n) grafter. Xam naa bena jankat. <i>I know one grafter.</i></p> <p>janta (n) the sun. Janta ji feéñut betej. <i>The sun hasn't shown still yet.</i></p> <p>janxa (n) girl, virgin, young unmarried woman. Janxa la. <i>She is a young girl.</i></p> <p>janxatu (v) to puberty for girls. Ñii deñu janxatu. <i>These people ate expressing their puberty.</i></p> <p>janj (n) graft. Ñungi leen jangal ni ñoo jayee mango. <i>They are teaching them how to graft mangoes.</i></p> <p>jar (n) be famous, be worthy, sell well, cost. Woykat bi ku jar la. <i>The singer is famous.</i></p> <p>jara (n) bracelet. Jara bu rager la aaba a yaay am. <i>She borrowed a beautiful bracelet from her mum.</i></p> <p>jaraaf (n) the king of cayor, An ancient kingdom in senegal. am na mbootaay buñu tuddee jaraaf. <i>This is a society named after the king of Cayor.</i></p> <p>jarbaat (n) niece, nephew. Ammaguma jarbaat. <i>I have not yet gotten a niece.</i></p> <p>jargoñ (n) spider. Lii nuru na jargoñ. <i>This looks like a spider.</i></p> <p>jas (n) to cutdown. Jas na taati garab yi ci aala bi yep. <i>He has cut down all the trees in the bush.</i></p> <p>jasit/jésit (n) crocodile. jasit munut xeex ci kow suuf. <i>a crocodile cannot fight on the ground.</i></p> <p>jat (n) calm, hypnotize, pacify, Activity is ver common in the wolof culture.. Waa jangi doon jat zimba bi. <i>The guy was hypnotising the masquerade.</i></p> <p>jataay/jotaay (n) gathering, assembly. Deñu dee jotaay dimaas ju nekka. <i>We gather every Sunday.</i></p> <p>jatkat (n) hypnotizer. Kii jatkatii gaynde la. <i>This person is a lion hypnotizer.</i></p> <p>jax (va) to be plentiful, in abundance. Dundu gi ñu jax deñca</p>	<p>na. <i>The food we have in store is in abundance.</i></p> <p>jaxaay (n) eagle. Leeg-leg nga gis jaxaay bu rafet. <i>From time to time you see beautiful eagles.</i></p> <p>jaxas (v) to to mix. Looy jaxas ci bool bi. <i>What ate you mixing in the bowl.</i></p> <p>jaxase (v) to mix together, jumble up. Kaay, ñu jaxase wonjo bi ak sukurbi. <i>Come let us mix the sorrel juice and the sugar.</i></p> <p>jaxasekat (n) trouble shooter, hypocrite. Jaxasekat bi magla. <i>He is a big trouble shooter.</i></p> <p>jaxasoo (va) to be tangled, involved with someone, be inextricable, closed to someone. Dama jaxasoo ci mbir mi torop. <i>I am too involved in the affair.</i></p> <p>jaxasu (va) to be already mixed. Xoy bi jaxasu na. <i>The mixture/sough is already mixed.</i></p> <p>jaxat (n) squirrel. Jaxat dafa gaaw. <i>A squirrel is very quick.</i></p> <p>jaxatu (n) bitter tomatoes. Dumay lekka jaxatu. <i>I don't eat bitter tomatoes.</i></p> <p>jeebaanu (n) spied.</p> <p>jeebaanukat (n) spy.</p> <p>jeebalu (n) put oneself under a spirl. Jeebalu leen ci yaala. <i>Give yourself up to God.</i></p> <p>jeebanu (n) spy.</p> <p>jeeg (n) young woman, lady. Yow jeeg nga. <i>You are a lady.</i></p> <p>jeeg (va) to be unable to make a sacre, at tobaski. Maalik dafa jeeg. <i>Malick was unable to make a sacrifice at tobaski.</i></p> <p>jeeki (v) to relax, sit in one place, be still. Mungee jeeki ci pilijaan. <i>He is relaxing on the hammock.</i></p> <p>jeex (va) to be finish, exhaust, be ready. Leeka yi jeex neñu. <i>The food is finished.</i></p> <p>Jeébale (v) to handover a wife. Démba leñu ko jeebale jaberam. <i>His wife was handed over to him yesterday.</i></p> <p>jeégi (v) to walk, step over, foot print, pace. jeégi na pax bi. <i>He stepped over the hole.</i></p> <p>jeéku (va) to be in a better position, accomplish a task, be well-off. Saawaay leegi dafa jeéku. <i>The guy is well-up now.</i></p>
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<p>jeém (va) to be try, make an effort. Mungee jeém ndanka ndanka. <i>He is trying gradually.</i></p> <p>jeéri (v) to cool off(sth especially d, cool off (something espe, liquid food). Ataayakat bange jeeri ataaya bi. <i>The ataya man is cooling the ataya.</i></p> <p>jege (va) to be near, be close, its about time. Jege ma, suma xol. <i>Be close to me my heart.</i></p> <p>jegeñ (va) to be to be close, its about time, be near. Moto bi dafa ko jegeñ torop. <i>The car is very near to him.</i></p> <p>jéeg (adj) already. Ligeey na be jéegal. <i>I have worked already.</i></p> <p>jéela (n) crossed eyed. Dafa am bot yu jéela. <i>She has crossed eyes.</i></p> <p>jéneer (op) a shaft of light comming through a crack. Ndax yangee gis jenéer bi. <i>Are you seeing the shaft of light comming through shaft.</i></p> <p>jéréjéf (n) thanks, thank you. Woxal ma ko jéréjéf. <i>Tell him thank you for me.</i></p> <p>jë (n) forehead. Laaalal jeyam bi, dafa tanga. <i>Touch his forehead, it is hot.</i></p> <p>jëf (n) a dead, an act. Lii jëf gu bon la. <i>This is a bad act.</i></p> <p>jëflante (n) reciprocal relationship. Nit ñi deñu war di jëflante. <i>The people should be reciprocal relationship.</i></p> <p>jëkër/jëkar (n) husband. Suma jëkar rek laa nob. <i>I love only my husband.</i></p> <p>jëkka (va) to be be first. Moo jëkka eksi. <i>He was the first to arrive.</i></p> <p>jël (v) to take. Jël na ko. <i>He took it.</i></p> <p>jëli (v) to go and collect. Xale yi laa jeli woon. <i>I went to collect the children.</i></p> <p>jëlkat (n) a thief. ndekeet yow, jëlkat nga. <i>On the whole you are a thief.</i></p> <p>jëlsi (v) to come and take. Jëlsi si na reeram bi. <i>He came to take his dinner.</i></p> <p>jëmbat (v) to transplant, plant. Ñungi wara jëmbat juroomi garab. <i>They should plant five trees.</i></p> <p>jëmmal/jomma (n) commanding appearance, status, presence, height. Danga wara xalaat sa jëmma gi. <i>You should think of your status.</i></p> <p>jën (n) fish. Am ñu dut lekka jën. <i>There are some people who don't eat fish.</i></p> <p>jënda (v) to to buy. Jënda na linia soxla yep. <i>He bought all the things that I need.</i></p>	<p>jënga (v) to tie an animal's two legs, to tie. Dinaa ko jënga bubax. <i>I will tie it well.</i></p> <p>jëngu (v) to brace a problem, risk, give up. Dinaa jëngu ma def ko. <i>I will risk it and do it.</i></p> <p>jëriñ (n) importance. Loolu amaluma jëriñ. <i>It not important to me.</i></p> <p>ji (da) the, sow, sown, (proximity). Jigeen ji eksi na. <i>The woman has arrived.</i></p> <p>jib (v) to happen, make a sound, echo. Sa baat bangee jib. <i>Your voice is echoing.</i></p> <p>jiba (n) pocket. Ñawal ko naan jiba. <i>Sew two pockets for him.</i></p> <p>jig (va) to be to benefit, be lucky. Ñanga jigut la. <i>To be fierce doesn't benefit you.</i></p> <p>jigéen (n) woman. Goór yee oppa jigéen ñi. <i>The men are more than the women.</i></p> <p>jii (dem) this. Waa jii ku noppi la. <i>This guy is a quiet person.</i></p> <p>jii (v) to decend, climb down, ejaculate, decline.</p> <p>jiiñ (v) to accuse someone of somethg. Deñu ko jiiñs sacca. <i>They accused him of stealing.</i></p> <p>jiit (n) scorpion. Bu la jiit maatee, beneen yoón dinga sol daala. <i>If a scorpion bites you, you will put on shoes next time.</i></p> <p>jiital (n) underwear. Dama jiital. <i>I have an underwear on.</i></p> <p>jiital (v) to put in front, choose a leader. Man leñu jiital. <i>They chose me to be the leader.</i></p> <p>jiité (v) to take charge, to direct, to govern, to lead. Doo jiité waat ci jaaka ji. <i>You will not lead the prayer again.</i></p> <p>jiitu (v) to proceed, to go ahead, to arise. Jiitu ñu, dineñu ñow ci kanam. <i>go ahead of us, we will come later.</i></p> <p>jikko (n) habit, character. Bugguma sa jikka ji. <i>I don't like your habit.</i></p> <p>jine (n) jinn, spirit. ñeena ñi gom neñu ci jinné. <i>Some people belief in jinn/spirit.</i></p> <p>jinjar (n) ginger beer, gingerale. Gej neñoo dafar ginjar. <i>We have longed to make ginger beer.</i></p> <p>jinkoo (v) to doze, slumber. Jinkoo genaa neex nelew. <i>To doze is nicer than to sleep.</i></p> <p>jinkoo (vn) slumbering, dozing.</p>	<p>jis (n) name of a fish. Soo demee marse, nga jendal ma jis. <i>If you go to the market, you buy me a fish.</i></p> <p>jiwu (n) seed.</p> <p>jóg (v) to arise, get up. Jóg leen fecca. <i>You get up and dance.</i></p> <p>jóggee (v) to come from. Baddibu laa joggeé. <i>I came from Baddibu.</i></p> <p>joggi (v) to move one's foot about, to stamp. Baajil linga joggi so tanko bi. <i>Stop how you are stamping your foot about.</i></p> <p>Jolof (n) village in Senegal. Moom waa jolof la. <i>He is citizen of Jolof.</i></p> <p>Jolof-jolof (n) wolof, tribe in Senegal. Am na jolof-jolof yu nekka ci rew mi. <i>There are some wolof in the country.</i></p> <p>jolu (v) to drink from the a bottle. Yow, danga taama jolu. <i>You are used to drinking from a bottle.</i></p> <p>jolu (int) how much, how many, see "jelu".</p> <p>jom (n) self esteen, self honour. Nit dafa wara am jom. <i>a person should be self honoured.</i></p> <p>jomlu (va) to be be allergic, be ashamed of. Lii dama loo jamlu. <i>I am ashamed of this.</i></p> <p>jommi (va) to be be bewitched, be under a spell. Jommi naa te gisuma jine(expression) <i>I am under a spell and haven't see a jinn.</i></p> <p>jonga (v) to circumcise. Nguur gi dafa bugga geenee jonga jigeen. <i>The government wants to eradicate female circumcise.</i></p> <p>jonkon (n) squat.</p> <p>jonkon (v) to squat. Munuma jonkon. <i>I cannot squat.</i></p> <p>joogare (n) hump. Ak sa joogere bu rey bi. <i>With your big hump.</i></p> <p>jooka (v) to knuckle. Dama rexa ci jooka. <i>I have a sprain in my ankle.</i></p> <p>Joolaa (n) Jola tribe, payer, paymaster. Joolaa yi Kaasamaas leñu joggeé. <i>The Jolas are originated from Cassamance.</i></p> <p>joomal (v) to to frighten, hook wink. Munuloo maa joomal. <i>You cannot frighten me.</i></p> <p>joow (v) to to backbite, to gossip. Joow laa genaa bañ ci suma aaduna. <i>gossiping the worst thing I hate in my life.</i></p> <p>joowar (n) shout at someone.</p> <p>jooy (v) to to cry. Amuloo looy jooy. <i>You have nothing to cry about.</i></p> <p>jot (n) reach.</p>
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<p>jot (v) to to get, ro receive, opportunity, have time. Jot naa bataaxel bi. <i>I received the message.</i></p> <p>jotali (v) to heard over, pass on to someone. Jotali ma daba bi. <i>Hand the hoe over to me.</i></p> <p>jotee (va) to be in conflict with someone. Nungi jotee ñaari weer ci ganaaw. <i>They were in conflict two months ago.</i></p> <p>jox (v) to to give, to hand. Jox ma jiwu kanja yi. <i>give me the Okra seeds.</i></p> <p>joxe (v) to to give to, to hand to. Ci marse bi leñu doon joxee ndawal mi. <i>They were giving out the meat at the market.</i></p> <p>joxoñ (v) to to point. Loo maay joxoñee. <i>Why are you pointing at me?</i></p> <p>jub (va) to be be straight. Dafa wara jub. <i>It should be straight.</i></p> <p>jub (n) straighten.</p> <p>juba (n) at the tip, at the opex.. Dafz eeg be ci juba gi. <i>He climbed to the top.</i></p> <p>jubadi (va) to be be in straight forward. Yow nit ku jubadi nga. <i>You are not a straight forward person.</i></p> <p>jubal (n) straighten.</p> <p>jubal (v) to go straight, to straighten.. Bul laaxa fen, jubal rek. <i>Do not turn anywhere, just go straight.</i></p> <p>jublu (va) to be opposite, face, head for. Bitiki bangi jublu ak essenseer bi. <i>The shop is opposite with the Gas station.</i></p> <p>juboo (va) to be be in harmonious relatiop.</p> <p>judoo (va) to be be born at. Mangi juddog ci kow gi. <i>I was born in the provinces.</i></p> <p>judu (v) to be born. Borka demba la judda. <i>He was born day before yesterday.</i></p> <p>jula (n) trader, person's name. Papaam jula la ci marse bi. <i>Her father is a trader in the market.</i></p> <p>juli (n) pray. Woxtu juli jot, jogleen juli. <i>It is time for prayer; you (pl) get up and pray.</i></p> <p>julit (n) a muslim. Du julit, gurmet la. <i>She is not a muslim, she is a christian.</i></p> <p>jumaa (int) which, who.</p> <p>jumaa (n) mosque. Jumaa ji sampa neñu bemu pare. <i>The mosque is built and its finished.</i></p>	<p>jumbax (n) navel, belly button. Dafa am jumbax ju rey. <i>He has a big belly button.</i></p> <p>jumbuj (n) swollen eyelid. Dafa jumbuj. <i>He has a swollen eyelid.</i></p> <p>juné (n) a thousand. Mangi wara jël juné derem. <i>I should take thousand dalasis.</i></p> <p>juñ-juñ (n) large drum, (tom-tom) especially used by Africans beaten with hands,. Teggal juñ-juñ yi. <i>Beat the tom-toms.</i></p> <p>jur (n) cattle. Waa ju am jur la. <i>He has many cattle.</i></p> <p>jur (v) to deliver, give birth, create. Xar bi jur na ñaari doóm. <i>The sheep delivered two lambs.</i></p> <p>juroóm (n) five. Tey la am juromi fan. <i>I have five days today.</i></p> <p>juum (v) to make a mistake, mistaken. Juum naa ci woxtaan gi. <i>I made a mistake in the discussion.</i></p> <p>juumé (va) to be be mistaken. Deñu ko juumé. <i>We have mistaken him.</i></p> <p>juutal (v) to upside down, cause to bend. Yangee juutal teéré bi. <i>You are turning the book upside down.</i></p> <p>juutu (v) to bend down with butt up, upside down, over bend. Kayit gi juutu na. <i>The paper is upside down.</i></p> <p>juuwél/juwé (v) to to mislead. Bul juuwé xale bi. <i>Do not mislead the child.</i></p> <p>juux (va) to be a fluke, stop by, be unfrequent. Dafa fi juux tey. <i>He stopped by here today.</i></p> <p>ka (postp) to.</p> <p>ka (adv) habitual, marker, progressive marker.</p> <p>ka (dem) the, Remote. Nit ka ñibi na. <i>The people has gone home.</i></p> <p>kaaba (n) holy place in Mecca, man's name, holy mosque in mecca. Kaaba bangi Mecca. <i>The kaaba is in Mecca.</i></p> <p>kaacciri (n) whip, whipcord. Abel ma sa kacciri bi. <i>Loan me your whip.</i></p> <p>kaaci (n) lie, Tell a lie with out fear.. Kaaci nga. <i>You lied.</i></p> <p>kaacikat (n) liar. Kaacikat bu mag la. <i>He is a big liar.</i></p> <p>kaadar (n) frame. Dama bugga kaadar suma nataal bi. <i>I want to frame my picture.</i></p> <p>kaadu (n) speech, saying, word. Wox nga fi kaadu yu baax. <i>You've delivered a very good speech.</i></p>	<p>kaaf (n) cage. Caku bangi ci kaaf gi. <i>The parot is in the cage.</i></p> <p>kaala (n) scarf, turbin. Amuma kaala bu rafet pur juli. <i>I don't have a nice scarf for praying.</i></p> <p>kaamiil (n) the holy Quran. Janga na kaamiil bi be jeexal ko. <i>I studied the Holy Quran and finished it.</i></p> <p>kaamiir (va) to be be complete. Wox ji ñu wara kaamiir la. <i>It is a discussion that should be completed.</i></p> <p>kaana (n) a dislitted palm wine, Locally made with sugar.. Biiña gena foor kaana. <i>Gin is stronger than the dislitted palm-wine.</i></p> <p>kaas (n) moisten.</p> <p>kabaa (n) sour sap(local), wild vine fruit plant. Kabaa juus am na ci bink yi. <i>Sour sap drink is available in the ships.</i></p> <p>kabaab (n) temple. Suma kabaab baay meeti. <i>My temple is hurting me.</i></p> <p>kabbar (v) to begin a muslim prayer. Kabbar na. <i>He has started his prayer.</i></p> <p>kabinet (n) bed room. Ken duy dugga ci suma kabinet bi. <i>No body enters my bedroom.</i></p> <p>kaccari (v) to beat, lash. Yaayam moo ko kaccari. <i>Her mom beats her.</i></p> <p>kacco-kacco (n) weaver bird. Kacca-kacco yeé dee lekka duggub yi suñu ñoreé. <i>The weaver birds eat the millet when they are ripe.</i></p> <p>kacco-kacco (va) to be be loquacious. Yow kacco-kacco nga. <i>You talk alot.</i></p> <p>kadda (n) a tree, Fruits fed the cattle (Acacia). Deñu wara ji taati kadda yu bari pur nag yi. <i>We should plant many Acacia rees for the cows.</i></p> <p>kadda (va) to be be stiff, be rigid. Lii dafa kadda. <i>This is stiff.</i></p> <p>kaf (n) a joke, kidding. Danga kaf. <i>You are kidding.</i></p> <p>kaf (v) to joke, kid. Ñeena ñi munuñu kaf. <i>Some people cannot joke.</i></p> <p>kafe (n) coffee. Kafe rek la dee naan. <i>He usually drinks only cofee.</i></p> <p>kafkat (n) a joker. Kii dafa bugga nekka kafkat. <i>The person wants to be a joker.</i></p> <p>kaggu (n) library, book case(enclosed). Deñu defaraat kaggu gi. <i>We are renovating the library.</i></p> <p>kaja (v) to cut down, to steal. Dafa doon kaja xaalis bi ñu tye ko. <i>He</i></p>
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<p><i>was stealing the money, they caught him.</i></p> <p>kaju (va) to be in a corner. Mungi nobbu ci kaju gi. <i>She is hiding in the corner.</i></p> <p>kak (inten) very. Loolu dëgër na kak. <i>That thing is very strong.</i></p> <p>kak (n) sound made by a breaking-. Mbanxaasbi doon daamu damu dama deega kak bi. <i>When the branch was falling I heard the breaking sound.</i></p> <p>kal (n) a hole(in a ship), inter-tribal relationship. Seereer ak pol kal leñu. <i>Sereers and fulas have inter-tribal relationship.</i></p> <p>kal (v) to prevent, block, defend. Dama kal yoón bi. <i>I blocked the way.</i></p> <p>kalaame (v) to file a complaint. Dineñu ko kalaame ci polis bi. <i>We will file a complaint at the police.</i></p> <p>kalaas (n) class. Xale yangee woy ci kalaas bi. <i>The children are singing in the class.</i></p> <p>kalaase (v) to to class, to rate. Neñu ko kalaase ci yu bon yi. <i>Let us race it the bad ones.</i></p> <p>kalaate (v) to be wrecked, a deal /affair been spoiled. Mbir mi kalaate na. <i>The deal is spoiled.</i></p> <p>kal-kali (va) to be loose. Munge kal-kali ndig rus. <i>She is shaking because of the shame.</i></p> <p>kalkil (v) to calculate. Meer bangee kalkil limu wara def tey yep. <i>The old woman is calculating what she should do today.</i></p> <p>kalle (va) to be be stocked, blocked. mangi kalle bunta bi ak xeer. <i>I blocked the door with a stone.</i></p> <p>kallentaan (inten) a little, a tiny bit. Mey ma tuuti kaalentaan. <i>Give me a tiny bit.</i></p> <p>kalpe (n) purse, a purse, wallet. Sa kalpe bi la tafu. <i>He pickpocketed your wallet.</i></p> <p>kama (n) toilet. Dama dem ci kama bi <i>She went to the toilet.</i></p> <p>kamaj (v) to put out, extinguish, switch off. Deñu kamaj lampa yi. <i>They switched off the lights.</i></p> <p>kamba (n) hollow, hole in the ground, pit, a ditch. Jaan ci kamba la dee nekka. <i>A snake is usually in a ditch.</i></p> <p>kamba a ditch (n) hollow, hole in the ground. Jaan si kambe la dee nekka. <i>A snake is usually in a ditch.</i></p>	<p>kamisool (n) robe, women's jacket. Kamisool la ñawlu. <i>She made a robe.</i></p> <p>kamp (n) the two cows farmers use for plowing. Du beykat yi yep a am kamp. <i>Not all the farmers have oxen.</i></p> <p>kan? (int) who, whom. Nga kan la? <i>You said is who?</i></p> <p>kanaara (n) duck, goose. Kanaara yoombura tooga. <i>Duck is not easily cooked.</i></p> <p>kanam (prep) face, in front, front, later. Dina ko seeti ci kanam. <i>I will visit her later.</i></p> <p>kanasu (va) to be crazy. Yow danga kanasu. <i>You are crazy.</i></p> <p>kandaama (n) gourd. Jamkati senga yi kandaama leñu dee eager. <i>The palm wine tappers climb with gourds.</i></p> <p>kanja (n) okra. Nama neñu supa kanja. <i>We missed okra soup.</i></p> <p>kankurañ (n) mandinka masquerade. Ñemeñuma kankurañ. <i>I am scared of mandinka masquerades.</i></p> <p>kañ (inten) when. kañ la gan yi di egsi. <i>When will the guest arrive?</i></p> <p>kaña (n) rat, Guinea-pig. Lii kaña la. <i>This is a rat.</i></p> <p>kañaan (va) to be be jealous. Kañaan baaxut. <i>Jealousy is bad.</i></p> <p>kar-kari (v) to tremble. Dafa liw moo tax muy kari-kari. <i>She is cold that's why she is shaking.</i></p> <p>karnaat (n) pad lock. Ken munuta ubi karnaat bi. <i>No one can open the pad lock.</i></p> <p>karne (n) note book. Dafa reeral karne magam bi. <i>He lost his brother's note book.</i></p> <p>karo (n) tiles. Karo yu rael la def ci neégam bi. <i>She puts very nice tiles in her house.</i></p> <p>karot (n) carrot.</p> <p>karto (n) playing cards. Moo gañe karte bi. <i>He won the card game.</i></p> <p>kasaara (v) to destroy, spoil.</p> <p>kasaara (va) to be be spilled beyond repair, go in vain. alelam gi dem na ci kasaara. <i>His property went in vain.</i></p> <p>kasag (n) songs, Circumcision camp songs. Njuli yangee kasag. <i>The circumcized people are singing song.</i></p> <p>kasiloor (n) A light cooking pan with a handle.. Ci kasiloor bi la dom tooga pepe-sup. <i>She was</i></p>	<p><i>cooking pepper soups in the light pan.</i></p> <p>kaso (n) prison. Suñu kaso bangi ci yoóni banjul bi. <i>Our prison is on the Banjul high way.</i></p> <p>kaso (v) to to jail, to prison. Deñu ko wara kaso. <i>He should be prisoned.</i></p> <p>kasu (n) cashew. Su meeni kasu taxe ci sa yee, du geena. <i>If cashew sap stains on your clothes, it will not come out.</i></p> <p>kata (v) to have a sexual intercourse, effort, move, transfer. Kii laa soxla kata. <i>I need to have sexual intercourse with the person.</i></p> <p>kataa (va) to be be evil, be troublesome. Danga bari kataa. <i>You are very trouble some.</i></p> <p>kataa (n) trouble, misfortune.</p> <p>katolik (n) Catholic, protestant, Christain. Kii katolik la. <i>This person is a Catholic.</i></p> <p>kattan (n) power, strength. Amuina kattan put ekati ko. <i>I don't have at the strength to lift it.</i></p> <p>kaw/kow (prep) on top. Mangi ko teg ci kow. <i>I placed it on top.</i></p> <p>kawar/kawas (n) hair. Kawar dafa wara set. <i>Hair should be clean.</i></p> <p>kawas (n) socks, stockings. Sa kawas yangee xeeñ. <i>Your socks are smelling.</i></p> <p>kawdiir (n) pot, Cooking. Soxla neñu ñaari kawdiir pur xew bi. <i>We need two cooking pots for the feast.</i></p> <p>kayañ (va) to be be lanky. Njool bu kayañ la. <i>He is a lanky tall person.</i></p> <p>kayit (n) sheet.</p> <p>kayit/këyit (n) paper. Kayit yi baax la ñowee. <i>It came with good papers.</i></p> <p>kayitloo/këyitloo (v) to make fun of, be little. Dafa la soon kayitloo ci kanams nit ñi. <i>He was be littleing you in the presence of the people.</i></p> <p>keeku (v) to to cackle, make a shrill. Su ganaar nenee, daf de keeku. <i>If the hen lays egg, it cackles.</i></p> <p>keem (n) burnt rice at the bottom of the cookig pots. Keem bangi ci sugere bi. <i>The burnt rice is at the bottom of the cooking pot.</i></p> <p>keepar (n) shade. Mungee noppaleku ci keepar bi. <i>She is resting in the shade.</i></p> <p>kees (n) box, chest, money box, safe. Saacakat yee tocc kéesi xalis bi. <i>The thieves broke the safe.</i></p> <p>keéne/eéne (va) to be give whole heartedly, wish for. Lu baax rek laa</p>
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<p>la keene. <i>I wish only good things for you.</i></p> <p>kel (n) a tree, That produces very hard wood.. Lii taati kel la. <i>This is a hard wood producer tree.</i></p> <p>kem-kattan (va) to be the most one can do. Manglee jeém suma keemkattan. <i>I am trying the most I can do.</i></p> <p>ken (n) no one, nobody. Ken seetsi wut ma. <i>No one came to visit me.</i></p> <p>keneen (n) next person. Na keneen ñow. <i>Let the next person come.</i></p> <p>keppa (v) to pin, a vice grip, pegs. Bunta bee keppa malaanam bi. <i>The door gripped her sharing.</i></p> <p>keppa (n) anyone. Keppa ku fa now, dinga gu yu barl. <i>anyone who comes there, you will see many things.</i></p> <p>keppu (n) clothes pin, pegs. Lii keepu la. <i>This is a clothes peg.</i></p> <p>ker (n) shade. Fii am na ker. <i>This place has a shade.</i></p> <p>keriñ (n) charcoal. Keriñ dafa jafee am ci Gambia bi. <i>Charcoal is hard to get in the Gambia.</i></p> <p>kerog/kerag (n) that day. Kerog dimbale woon naa leen. <i>That day I helped you(pl).</i></p> <p>kersa (n) respect, self control, be discreet, regard. Moom dafa am kersa torop. <i>She has too much self control.</i></p> <p>ketandi (n) steamed meat & fish, salted & dried meat. Këtandil ma ndawal bi. <i>Steam the meat for me.</i></p> <p>kew (va) to be calm, be still a white clay. Moom dafa kew. <i>He is calm.</i></p> <p>kewel (n) deer. Kewel du top doóm já bola. <i>A deer will not jump and the offspring crawl.</i></p> <p>kex-kexi (v) to laugh, Expression. Mungee kex-kexi. <i>He is laughing.</i></p> <p>kélé/kale (dem) that person. Kale di fecca Xadi la maa nuru. <i>That person dancing looks like Haddy.</i></p> <p>këcc (inten) very(solid). Daág bangi ne këcc ci miir bi. <i>The nail is very solid in the wall.</i></p> <p>këccax (n) fish, Smoked fish split into pieces.. Këccax dafa bari yax. <i>Splitted smoked fish has many bones.</i></p> <p>këll (inten) be very full. Suur naa këll. <i>I am very full.</i></p> <p>këlla (n) a small jar, A container made from wood in the form of a calabash.. Defal ma meew mi ci</p>	<p>kella bi. <i>Put the milk in the small jar for me.</i></p> <p>këmëx (v) to punch with the fist. Dafa ko këmëx ci kanam. <i>He punched him with the fist on the face.</i></p> <p>këmëx (n) fist. Këmëxal sa loxo bi. <i>Make a fist.</i></p> <p>kënu (v) to cannon, collide. Ñaari moto yee kënu. <i>The cars collided.</i></p> <p>kënu (n) cannon. Kënu yu njekka yangi fii. <i>The old cannons are here.</i></p> <p>këñ (inten) very. Sa takka bi dëgër na këñ. <i>Your knot is very strong.</i></p> <p>kër (n) compound, residence. Dekkuma ci kër. <i>I don't live in a compound.</i></p> <p>kës (v) to search around for food, scavenge. Ganaar yangee kes. <i>The chicken are scavenging.</i></p> <p>ki (da) the. Nit ki laay lajte. <i>I am asking about the person.</i></p> <p>kii (v) to send.</p> <p>kii (dem) this person. Kii ku sokor la. <i>This person is fierce.</i></p> <p>kilifa (n) elderly person, leader, head of family, dignitary. Kii mooy suñu kilifa dekka bi. <i>This person is our village elder.</i></p> <p>kiliyaan (n) client. Ñii sunu kiliyaan yi teñu. <i>These people are our client.</i></p> <p>kiló (n) kilogram. Jaay ma ñetti kilo yaapa. <i>Sell me three kilos of meat.</i></p> <p>kiri-geej (n) seagull. Mus naa gis kiri-geej. <i>I have once seen a seagull.</i></p> <p>kisi-kisi (v) to search, investigate, find out. Gaayangi ci kisi-kisi gi. <i>The guys are on the investigation.</i></p> <p>ko (v) to say, said.</p> <p>ko (adv) like, as.</p> <p>ko (conj) that.</p> <p>ko (ex) of course, certainly, (emphasizes prededing) wo.</p> <p>ko (op) him/her/it, 3rd person singular. Wox naa ko ko. <i>I told him.</i></p> <p>koddi waar (n) Ivory Coast. Kodiwaar dekki ñag la. <i>Ivory Coast is a coasted country.</i></p> <p>kóf (v) to snatch. Dafa kof mbuuram bi. <i>He snatched the bread.</i></p> <p>kofal (n) buttocks. Dafa am kofal gu rey. <i>She has bid buttocks.</i></p> <p>kof-koffi (v) to tremble, shiver, (from the cold). Xoolal ni muy kof-kofee. <i>See how she is trembling.</i></p> <p>kojomtu (v) to eat, play eating, (about every minute). Kii ku bugga</p>	<p>kojom tu. <i>This person likes to eat about always.</i></p> <p>kokumber (n) cucumber. Kokumber lay lekka. <i>It is eating cucumber.</i></p> <p>kol (n) glue, evostic. Jox ma kol gi. <i>Give me the glue.</i></p> <p>koli-koli/kotor-koto (v) to try, make effort, (slowly, gradually). Mungee koti-koti di ut ligeey. <i>He is trying to look for a job.</i></p> <p>kollërë (n) alliance, greatfulness. Nit dafa wara am kollërë. <i>a person should have alliance.</i></p> <p>kolooj (v) to delude, mislead, decieve. Dafa kolooj boopam. <i>He misled himself.</i></p> <p>kom (adj) such as, like. Def naa la kom suma doóm. <i>I take you as my child.</i></p> <p>komka (conj) because, as long as. Komka doo roose jiw yi, kon buleen degaat. <i>As long as you will not water the plants don't step on them.</i></p> <p>kom-kom (n) economy. Yeéna reéw yi seen kom-kom daanu na. <i>Some country's economy has fallen.</i></p> <p>kompin (n) company, club, society. Manglee legeey ci kompini ñuy walenteeru. <i>I work for the volunteer company.</i></p> <p>kon (adv) then, therefore. Kon-boog yaa ko wara def. <i>Therefore, you do it then.</i></p> <p>kon (n) so.</p> <p>konsumél (n) constable. Konsumbél kaaj aate xeexkat yi. <i>Constable come separate the fighters.</i></p> <p>kontaan (va) to be be content, be happy. Kontaan na torop ci ligeen gi. <i>He is very happy with the job.</i></p> <p>kontaar (v) to disagreed to counter. Kontaar neñu linga def. <i>We countered what you've done.</i></p> <p>konte (n) a surname.</p> <p>konte (v) to count. Mungi doon konte xaalis ci biti. <i>He was counting money out side.</i></p> <p>kontine (v) to continue. Kontine leen seen woxtaan gi. <i>Continue your(pl) chat.</i></p> <p>kontuwaar (n) counter. Tek ko ci kontuwaar bi. <i>Put it on the counter.</i></p> <p>koñ (n) street, corner. Naako bi soriut koñ bi. <i>The garden is not far from the corner.</i></p> <p>koñe (va) to be impede, hinder, (one's progress). Dafa ma doon jeema kané. <i>she was trying to impede my success.</i></p>
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<p>koŋ (n) catfish. Koŋ dafa wara set balaa nga koo tooga. <i>Catfish should be clear before you cook it.</i></p> <p>kooca/koocax (v) to play love, fondle. Deñu doon koocaxante ci neeg bi. <i>They were playing love to each other in the house.</i></p> <p>koog (n) calabash, -a spoon like, a small dipper. Koog la dee naanee ruy. <i>He usually drinks pap with a calabash.</i></p> <p>kooku (dem) that person. Kooku nijaayam la. <i>That person is her uncle.</i></p> <p>koola (n) belly, pot-belly. Dama waani suma koola bi. <i>I want to reduce my pot-belly.</i></p> <p>koóni (n) fruit. Koóni ci taati tiir la dee joggee. <i>This fruit comes from a palm tree.</i></p> <p>kóopin (n) Turkey. Lii yaapi kóopin la. <i>This is turkey meat.</i></p> <p>koor (v) to fast. Ñep koor neñu be mu dés yew. <i>Everybody fasted except you.</i></p> <p>kooy (n) penis, testicles, pecker(slang), balls(slang). Laamba na kooy am bi. <i>He touched his penis.</i></p> <p>koparatiif (n) cooperative, (organisation). Koparatiif a dee jenda gerte dekkka bi. <i>Cooperative buys the peanuts in the villages.</i></p> <p>kopati (v) to make a hole. Kopati naa mbubba bi. <i>I cut the dress.</i></p> <p>kóppa (va) to be capsized, be turned over. Gaali jén yée koppa jen yi. <i>The fishing trawlers turned over the fishes.</i></p> <p>koppari ndawal (n) shopping money/fish money.</p> <p>korite (n) fast month, (muslim feast at the end of the fasting period). Weeri korite be paase na. <i>The feast month is over.</i></p> <p>korte (v) to cast, spell, (a spell). Korte leñu ko saani. <i>A spell is casted on him.</i></p> <p>kostiim (n) suit. Dafa ñaw lu kostiim. <i>He made a suit.</i></p> <p>kot (adv) alone. Moom kot laa fa fekka. <i>I met him there alone.</i></p> <p>kow/kaw (prep) up, on top of, top. Bool yangi ci kow almoor bi. <i>The bowls are on top of the cupboard.</i></p> <p>ku! (int) who. Ku fa wara dem? <i>Who should go there?</i></p> <p>kubeer (n) cover, stopper, cork. Jox ma kubeer bi. <i>Give me the cover.</i></p>	<p>kuddal (n) erection, (penis). Du dee muna kuddal. <i>He cannot erect.</i></p> <p>kuddu (n) spoon. Kuddu yi ci kërr gi yep reer neñu. <i>All the spoons in the compound are lost.</i></p> <p>kuddu luus (n) big dipper, serving spoon. Kuddu luus leñu dee yekkee. <i>We use the serving spoon to dishout meals.</i></p> <p>kuk (inten) very, (black). Piis bu ñuul kuk la sol. <i>She is wearing a very black fabric.</i></p> <p>kuloor (n) colour. Taanal ma kuloor bi jak. <i>Pick a presentable colour for me.</i></p> <p>kumaase (v) to begin, start, commence. Deñu kumaase goóp ellék. <i>We will begin to harvest tomorrow.</i></p> <p>kumpa (adj) inquisitive, curious.</p> <p>kumpa (va) to be mystery, secret, curiosity. Kumpa moo koy reeg. <i>Curiosity will kill him.</i></p> <p>kumpo (n) masquerade, Jola culture. Joolaa yi reka xam ni ñu takkee kumpo. <i>Only the jolas know how to dress their masquerade.</i></p> <p>ku-nekka (adj) everyone, everybody. Nit ku-nekka war ngaa am xel. <i>Everyone should be sensible.</i></p> <p>kupe (n) football. Xale yu goór kupe ji neñu. <i>The young boys went to play football.</i></p> <p>kuraj (n) electricity, current. A muñu kuraj. <i>We don't have electricity.</i></p> <p>kurus (n) beads, sapilet, (prayer bead). Mungee wirdee kurus sam bi. <i>He is counting his prayers with beads.</i></p> <p>kus (n) buttocks. Kus bu em la amee. <i>She has sizeable buttocks.</i></p> <p>kus (ex) to drive, (away chicken), sound (for driving chicken away). Sooy daaxa ganaar kus nga wara wah. <i>If you driving the chicken away you should say "kus".</i></p> <p>kuur (n) pestle. Kuur yii deñu diis. <i>These pestles are heavy.</i></p> <p>kuus (n) dwarf, piginy, (a short person). Dafa gaata kom kuus. <i>She is short like a dwarf.</i></p> <p>kuy (int) who is. Kuuy lajte suma boos. <i>Who is asking for my boss.</i></p> <p>kuy (n) cow, sheep, (a male). Mungee jaay kuyam yi. <i>He is selling his male cows.</i></p> <p>l'¼f (n) thing. Deloo nga lëf bi. <i>Did you return the thing.</i></p> <p>la (postp) at, from, through, by.</p>	<p>la (n) he, it/she/you, 3rd person object emphasis(sing)/2nd person O.Pronoun. Rakkaam la oo - He called his brother. <i>Ma jox la ko - Let me give it to you.</i></p> <p>laa (n) sheath, side.</p> <p>laa (oe) I am. Serekunda laa dekkka. <i>I live at Serekunda.</i></p> <p>laa (v) to place, believe, take sides, trust, put, accuse, lie down, sing, stake, spend, settle, tell, display, set, subscript.</p> <p>laab (v) to wash, clean, anus(to clean oneself after using the toilet). Ndax laab nga xale bi. <i>Did you clean the child.</i></p> <p>laabe (n) father, priest. Laabe bangee aare ci jangu bi. <i>The priest is preaching in the church.</i></p> <p>laabiir (adj) generous. Kii ku laabiir la. <i>This person is a generous person.</i></p> <p>laabu (va) to be wipe, wash, clean, Clear oneself/another after using the toilet.. Ku dem kema wara laabu. <i>If anyone goes to the toilet you should clean up.</i></p> <p>laaf (n) wing. Dafa sax ay laaf. <i>It grows some wings.</i></p> <p>laago (n) handicap, disable. Dimbale leen laago yi, sungeen leen giseeh. <i>Help the handicaps if you see them.</i></p> <p>laaj (n) garlic. Bul faate def laaj ci cu bi. <i>Don't forget to put garlic in the stew.</i></p> <p>laaj (v) to to ask. Laaj ma, ma wax la. <i>ask me, let me tell you.</i></p> <p>laajte (v) to to ask, question, (for). Maa la doon lajte. <i>I was asking for you.</i></p> <p>laaka (v) to speak, language. Ban laaka nga deega? <i>Which language do you speak?</i></p> <p>laakakat (n) foreigner, speaker. Laakakat yi sakkan neñu fii torop. <i>The foreigners have increased here drastically.</i></p> <p>laal (v) to touch, have sex, (sexual intercourse). Laal ko. <i>Touch it.</i></p> <p>laali (v) to remove, clear, Bedsread, carpet, mat, the dinning table etc.. Laali naa darab bi. <i>She has removed the bedsread.</i></p> <p>laalo (n) sap, powder(baobab leaf). Mbaa laalo nga céré bi. <i>Hope you have added baobab sap to the coos-coos.</i></p> <p>laamarsees (n) cake, Locally make cake, sold around the market and in</p>
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shops.. Jendalaalel ma laamarsees. <i>By the local cake for me along.</i>	lal (v) to spread, prepare, a bedsheet, mat or carpet.. Lal leen seen lal bi. <i>Prepare your(pl) bed.</i>	lebéer (n) hippopotamus. Lebéer yaa dee yaaxa maalo mi ci faro yi. <i>The hippopotamus destroys the rice in the field.</i>
laamba (n) wrestling, (contest). Ellek la laamba bi. <i>Tomorrow is the wrestling.</i>	lale (dem) that thing. Lale du paaka. <i>That things is not a knife.</i>	lebu (n) tribe, One of the indigenious wolof tribes. Deeguñu wolof lebu. <i>I can't speak lebu wolof.</i>
laamba (v) to touch, feel, beat(slang). Laambal suma yaram bi. <i>Feel my body.</i>	lam (n) bracelet, bangle. Abal naa ko suma lam gi. <i>I borrowed her my bangles.</i>	lebu-lantañ (va) to be in trouble, Be in a big difficulty. Yef yi lebu-lantañ na. <i>the thing is in a trouble.</i>
laambaatu (v) to grope. Mangi don lambaatu lampa bi. <i>I was propping for the switch.</i>	lamaan (n) land owner. Kan mooy lamaan bi? <i>Who is the landowner?</i>	leeb (n) story. Leeb dafa dee faate li nit lu bari. <i>A story reminds a person of many things.</i>
laameñ (n) tongue. Dafa am leemeñ. <i>He has a big mouth.</i>	lampa (n) electricity, lampa. Taalleen lampa yi. <i>Put the lights on.</i>	leel (va) to be bald head, bald headed. Deega naa am na garabi leel. <i>I heard there is an oil for bald hair.</i>
laanga (v) to confront, flatter. Wujaama ko doon faangal. <i>Her co-wife was confronting her.</i>	lan (int) what. Lii lan la? <i>This is what?</i>	leeli (v) to flay. Leeli naa yaapa bi. <i>I flayed the meat.</i>
laaŋa (v) to be open, (expression). Yangi ne laaŋa. <i>You are fully opened.</i>	langa (v) to dangle, hang. Sa belta bangi langa. <i>Your belt is hanging.</i>	leemi (v) to unfold. Leemi leen paase bi. <i>Unfold the ironing.</i>
laaŋa-lajaŋal (v) to to open, (widely). Mungi laaŋa-lajaŋal bunti neeg bi. <i>She has opened the door fully.</i>	langal (n) locket. Soxal naa langel pur chain. <i>I need a locket for the chain.</i>	leen (opt) you, imperative, them, 2nd & 3rd person plural object pronoun., Imperative marker plural. Wox leen ma laapatoo. <i>You(all) talk let me translate.</i>
laapa (va) to be skinny, thin, loose weight. Leegi dafa laapa. <i>Now she is skinny.</i>	lanka (va) to be refuse. Dama ko yoóni, mu lanka. <i>I sent him, he refused.</i>	leer (va) to be straight, light. Biti bangi leer. <i>Outside is bright.</i>
laax (n) porridge, dish made for cereal. Laax leñu dee reeree. <i>We have porridge for dinner usually.</i>	lañar (va) to be opened. Bunta bangi ne lañar. <i>The door is wide open.</i>	leeraay (n) brightness. Leeraay baa ko saanal. <i>The brightness disturbed her.</i>
laaxa (v) to curve, to hide, take a turn, to conceal. Soo demee bi ci kanam, nga laaxa. <i>If you go straight you turn.</i>	laŋ (n) question.	leeral (va) to be prim, clarify. War nga leeral wah ji. <i>You should make the discussion clear.</i>
laayi (n) dew. Laayi be baara na torop demba ci guddi. <i>The dew came very much down last night.</i>	las (n) crooked legs. ak sa tanka ya las gi. <i>With your crooked legs.</i>	leerandu (v) to follow, wait, Someone for money.. Mungi laa leerandi. <i>He is following you.</i>
lab/lap (v) to drown, In an ocean, sea, river, pool, etc.. Lab ci geej dafa meeti. <i>to be drowned in an ocean is painful.</i>	las (va) to be abundant, be plenty. Tos bangi fu ne las. <i>The fertilizer is abundant here.</i>	lees (n) length of fabric. Lees be dafa gaata. <i>the length is short.</i>
lafañ (n) handicap. Kii lafañ la. <i>He is a handicap.</i>	law (adj) very.	leetar (n) letter. Jox ko leeter yi. <i>give him the letters.</i>
laja (v) to impede, immobile, kick with tie-heel, on one's progress. Laja worsaki jambur amut njériñ. <i>To impede on one's luck or progress has no benefit.</i>	law (v) to spread, Especially with crawling plants a disease.. Gegeer dafa dee law. <i>Ring worm usually spreads.</i>	leeyal (v) to feed, A baby especially with a spoon.. Liir bi la doon leeyal. <i>She was feeding the baby.</i>
lakka (v) to burn. Puusal safara bi balaa muu lakka. <i>Push the fire before he gets burned.</i>	lawbe (n) woodworker, carver. Moom lawbe la dafe dee éeta. <i>He is a woodworker he usually carves.</i>	leéb (v) to tell a story. suñu maam dafa ñu daan leebal. <i>Our granny used to tell us stories.</i>
lakkal (va) to be bother, disturb, someone, to disturb someone.. Yangi maa lakkal. <i>You are bothering me.</i>	lax (va) to be wrinkle. Yarami maaget dafa dee lox. <i>An old woman's body gets wrinkled.</i>	leégi (adv) now. Leégi ñu noppaleku. <i>Now let us rest.</i>
lakka-lakka (n) burn. Lii lakka-lakka la woon. <i>This was a burn.</i>	laxaarci/laxaani (va) to be search for, look for. Benna alelam lagoon laxaani. <i>She was searching for one of his properties.</i>	lekka (n) eat. Leeka lu baax la ci yaram. <i>Food is good for the body.</i>
lal (n) bed. Teddal ci lal bi. <i>Lie on the bed.</i>	laxal (n) hangover. Dafa eewoo laxal. <i>He work up with a hangover.</i>	lekket (n) calabash, A deep bowl type calabash. Raxasal maalo bi ci lekket bi. <i>Wash the rice in the calabash.</i>
	laxas (v) to roll, warp. ndax laxas ngeen mbuuru yi balaa nóo wow. <i>Did you(pl) wrap the breads before it dries.</i>	lel (v) to please. Jeegal ma lel. <i>Excuse me please.</i>
	lay (n) sift. manglee lay suuf si. <i>I am sifting the sand.</i>	lem (v) to fold, (clothes, chairs etc). Bul lem yere yi. <i>Don't fold the clothes.</i>
	layu/layukaay (n) sieve. Lii layukaay la. <i>This is a sieve.</i>	
	leb (v) to borrow, lend. Dafa leb xaalis. <i>He borrowed him money.</i>	

<p>lem (n) honey. Riibal lem bi ci mbuuru mi. <i>Spread the honey in the bread.</i></p> <p>lem (n) tax. feyuñu lempo ren agum. <i>They have not yet payed tax.</i></p> <p>lenna (n) something. Lenna leñu gis, lu rafet. <i>We saw something which is beautiful.</i></p> <p>leñu (oe) we, they. Fóot leñu wara def ellék. <i>We should do laundry tomorrow.</i></p> <p>leppa (n) anything, everything. Leppa lungeen wah dinaa ko deega. <i>Anything you say I will hear it.</i></p> <p>leru (v) to walk, along the side of the road/walk on the end of the road.. Dafa de leru swy dóx. <i>He takes the edge when walking.</i></p> <p>les (v) to sharpen, peel. Dama bugga les sorans bi. <i>I want to peel the orange.</i></p> <p>lew (adv) very, honesty, An honest warning.. Alel bi dafa ko lew. <i>He got this property in honesty.</i></p> <p>lewet (va) to be bland. Sorans be lewet na. <i>The orange is bland.</i></p> <p>lex (n) check. Ci lex leñu ko mbéj. <i>Shi is slapped on the check.</i></p> <p>létta (v) to braid, plait. Dam bugga nga léeta ma. <i>I want you to braid my hair.</i></p> <p>lēf (n) vagina. Dama laal sa lēf bi. <i>I will not touch your vagina.</i></p> <p>lēg (n) hare. Lēg leñu uti ci aala bi. <i>They went to look for a hare in the bush.</i></p> <p>lēj (va) to be entangle. Buum bi lēj na. <i>The rope is entangled.</i></p> <p>lējal (v) to to entangle. Moo lējal woñ gi. <i>She entangled the thread.</i></p> <p>lēju (va) to be entangled, Be in the state of being entangled.. Mane lēju na. <i>I said its entangled.</i></p> <p>lējum (n) vegetables. Lekka dafa wara bari lējum. <i>food should have many vegies.</i></p> <p>lēl (n) circumcision. Xale yu goór yi dugga lēl. <i>The boys have been to circumscion camp.</i></p> <p>lēndēm (n) darkness, dark, obscure. Fii dafa lēndēm. <i>This place is dark.</i></p> <p>lēnga (v) to hug. Lēnga ko. <i>Hug her.</i></p> <p>lēnxa (adv) truly, really. Soona naa lēnxa. <i>I am really tired.</i></p> <p>lēwal (n) ataya, First round of the ataya. Dumay naan lawal ndig dafa wax. <i>I don't drink the first serving because its bitter.</i></p>	<p>li (da) the. Ndaal li amut ndox. <i>The jar doesn't have water.</i></p> <p>licin (n) eagle. Baaxoñ dafa doon naaw be dajeeek licin ñu xeex. <i>Crow was flying and met with eagle they fought.</i></p> <p>ligeey (n) work, proffession. Jangale mooy ligeey am. <i>Teaching is his profession.</i></p> <p>ligeeykat (n) worker. Man ligeeykaati aala bi laa. <i>I am a forest worker.</i></p> <p>ligeéy (v) to work. Ci dex gi lay ligeey. <i>He works at the provinces.</i></p> <p>lii (v) to thresh, squeeze, shave, trim.</p> <p>lii (dem) this, thing. Lii yaa ko moom. <i>this thing is your own.</i></p> <p>liibar (n) 1/2 kilo, pound, 500 grams. Peesel ma pompiteer ab liibar. <i>Weigh a pound of potatoes for me.</i></p> <p>liiñ (n) line, Also line for drying clothes.. Weeral yéré yi ci liiñ bi. <i>Hang the clothes on the line.</i></p> <p>liir (n) baby, infant. Liir bi eewu na. <i>The baby is awake.</i></p> <p>liitar (n) litre. War naa di naan ab liitari meew bes-bu-nekka. <i>I should be drinking a litre of milk everyday.</i></p> <p>lim (v) to count, list, name. Lim neñu tur yi yep. <i>We have counted all the names.</i></p> <p>limoŋ (n) lime. Limoŋ lu baax la ci soc. <i>Lime is very good for common colds.</i></p> <p>limuunaat (n) soda, soft drink. Limuunaat lay naan. <i>He drinks soda.</i></p> <p>lingeer (n) Prince. Suma nijaay gelewaar la. <i>My uncle is a Prince.</i></p> <p>lingéer (n) princess. Jigeén jale lingéer la. <i>that woman is a princess.</i></p> <p>lislāan (n) Islam. Lisaam dafa tere njaalo. <i>Islam forbids adultery.</i></p> <p>liw (v) to cold, feel cold. Tey dama liw torop. <i>Today I am feeling very cold.</i></p> <p>log (v) to keep, In the mouth. Mungi log minti bi. <i>He is keeping the candy in his mouth.</i></p> <p>lojte (n) solicit.</p> <p>lokarbi (v) to lake out, To take away from. Mangi ko lokarbi ci pukusam bi. <i>I laked it away from his store.</i></p> <p>lomas (n) to wrap. Lomas naa booli maalo pur bumu sedda. <i>I wrapped the rice bowl so that it won't be cold.</i></p> <p>lomosuwaay (n) wrapper. Dindil lomosuwaay bi. <i>Remove the wrapper.</i></p>	<p>lonka (n) hook, hang, Put someone in trouble.. Lonka ko fa. <i>Hook it there.</i></p> <p>loo (v) to stand, stop, height, contest.</p> <p>loo (n) firewood.</p> <p>loo (int) what(you). Loo fi ji. <i>What did you plant here.</i></p> <p>looco (n) canoe. Looco lay jaalee. <i>I am crossing the river with a canoe.</i></p> <p>lool (inten) very. Démba tangoon na lool. <i>Yesterday was very hot.</i></p> <p>loolu (dem) that thing, that, (thing). Loolu suma afeer. <i>That is my business.</i></p> <p>loos (n) nape. Bul bos suma loos bi. <i>Do not press my nape.</i></p> <p>loota (v) to stood.</p> <p>loota (va) to be tired. Ligeey naa be loota. <i>I worked until I am tired.</i></p> <p>lopet (n) kick, (on the buttocks). Bayileen di lopetante. <i>You(pl) stop kicking each other on the butt.</i></p> <p>lopitaan (n) hospital. Keepa ku feebar war naa dem lopitaan. <i>Any body who is sick should go to the hospital.</i></p> <p>lor (v) to disappoint, jeopardize. Lor nga ma. <i>You disappointed me.</i></p> <p>lore (n) jeopardy, something that cause disappointment. Sangara bu oppa dafa lore. <i>too much of alcohol put you into jeopardy.</i></p> <p>loru (n) be disappointed, jeopardized. Dafa loru ci woxam ji. <i>He is being jeopardized for his speech.</i></p> <p>lox (v) to tremble, shiver. Dafa tiit moo tax muy lox. <i>He is frightened that is why he is trembling.</i></p> <p>loxati (v) to pull out. Ci biir almoor bi la ko loxati. <i>He pulled it out of the cupboard.</i></p> <p>lu (n) dumb, mute. Dafa lu. <i>she is dumb.</i></p> <p>lu? (int) what(is), that which. Lu xew? <i>What happened?</i></p> <p>lucéeku (va) to be unravell. Woñ bi dafa luceéku. <i>The knitting is unravelled.</i></p> <p>luci (v) to grimface, unthread, unlog, Using the lips.. Bul luci sa tuñ bi. <i>Do not grimface your lips.</i></p> <p>lumpa (v) to eat, Put all the food in the mouth at once.. Lumpa na mbiskit bi. <i>He has put all the food in his mouth at once.</i></p> <p>lu-nekka (n) everything. Lu-nekka la def pur faju. <i>He did everything for treatment.</i></p> <p>lunet (n) eye glasses. Sa lunet yi rafet neñu. <i>Your eyeglasses are beautiful.</i></p>
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lunka (va) to be crooked, be bend.
luppa (n) thigh. Luppa bu-nekka bena kilo la. *Each thigh is one kilogram.*
lutax? (int) why. Lutax gasuloo kama bi. *Why didn't you dig the latrine.*
luubu/luugu (va) to be rude, be unruly. Janxa bii dafa luubu torop. *this girl is very rude.*
luux-luuxi (v) to wriggle. Saac bangeh luux-luuxi. *The bag is wriggling.*
luy (int) what is?, Contraction of. Luy manglee tukki ci angale? *What is manglee tukki in English?*
maa (se) I, 1st person singular. Maa la mey mbubba yi. *I gave you the dresses.*
maa (v) to touch, stir, copulate, behave, wishful.
maab (v) to braid, plait. Moo soxlaan maab ci boppam bi. *She needed braid in her head.*
maaba (v) to collapse, cave, (into). su tawee bubax, neeg yu bare dee maaba. *When it rains so many houses collapsed.*
maada (n) sour sap, Usually said in Senegal.. Maada bu ñoree ci ndeyam a dee neex. *sour sap ripe from its tree is usually sweet.*
maafe (ex) peanut stew. Maafe leñu añee tey. *We had peanut stew for lunch today.*
maaga (n) important, grow. Garab yangee maaga. *The trees are growing.*
maagal (n) celebrate, grace, An occasion. Mungee maagal besi judoóm gi. *She is celebrating her birthday.*
maaget (va) to be old, elderly person. Suma maam dafa maaget leegi. *MY grandfather is old now.*
maal (n) drake, boot. Defleen bagaas yi ci maal bi. *Put the luggages in the booth.*
maaleekumsalaam (ex) peace on to you, Arabic word meaning "welcome". Mane! maallekum salaam. *I responded! peace return to you too.*
maaleekumsalaam (n) greeting, peace return to you.
maalo (n) rice. Dumay lekka maalo guddi. *I don't eat rice at night.*
maam (n) grand parent. Maamam dina ko setsi weer bu di ñow. *Her*

grandmother will visit her the coming month.
maandarga (n) sign. Soo ma oytuwut dina la jox mandarga. *If you don't mind me I will give you a sign.*
maangi (n) mangroves. Geéj gu nekka an maangi. *Every river has a mangrove.*
maanj (se) I am. Maay xaritam ben a bakin. *I am her best friend.*
maas (v) to sleeve. Bul ma defal maas yu gaata. *Do not put short sleeves for me.*
maasa (adj) sorry. Wax ko maasa. *Tell him sorry.*
maasaloo (va) to be level, be levelled. Dine ñu maasaloo ëta bi. *They will level the front yard.*
maase (n) age groups, equal. Ñun ñoo maase. *We are age groups.*
maas-gu-daj (va) to be in a tie, draw, nil, statemate. Kupe bi ci maas-gu-daj la muje. *The football lasted in a draw.*
maata (n) sting.
maaxaama (n) status.
maay (va) to be disappear. Leégi laa ko gis mu maay. *I saw it now it disappeared.*
mace (n) matches. Jelal macc bi nga taal safara bi. *Take the matches and light the fire.*
mag (adj) old, elder. Mooy mag ci kër gi. *She is the elder in the compound.*
mag (v) to to grow. Taati garab yangee mag. *The trees are growing.*
magget (n) old woman.
makka (n) Mecca. Makka dekka bu yiiw la. *Mecca is a Holy place.*
malaatar (n) mulatto. Malaatar yu jigeen denu dee rafet. *The mulataa women are beautiful.*
mallam/monaam (n) wrapper, sarong, A garment used to wrap around the waist.. Jigeen dafa war di oodu malaan loola lisaam santaane. *A woman should always tie a sarong thats what Islam demand.*
man (isp) I. Man waa dekka bi laa. *I am a citizen of the country.*
mandi (va) to be drunk. Yangi naan sangara be maandi. *You drink alcohol until you got drunk.*
mandu (n) man's name.

mandu (va) to be self respect, be trained, polite. Ndaw soosu dafa mandu. *That woman is well trained.*
ma(ne) (cp) I say. Mane toóy nga. *I said you are a fool.*
mangi (spn) I am. Mangi jonkou ci ron taabul bi. *I'm squatted under the table.*
mangoro (n) mango. bill duy lekka mango. *Bill doesn't eat mangoes.*
maniiwu (n) semen, sperm. Goór ag jigeen yep a am maniyu. *Both men and women has sperm.*
manke (n) shortage.
manke (va) to be remain, to lack. Goór gi dafa manke deret. *The man lackss blood.*
manke naaka (n) shortage.
mankoo (n) united, shortage, agreement, scarcity, mangrove. Deñu mankoo pur xeex ma. *The united to fight me.*
mantaas (n) drum. Alkali nanguwut pur ñu tegga mantaas bi. *The head of the village doesn't allow us to beat the drum.*
maño (n) manure. Danga wara ut maño pur tos sa naako bi. *You should findmanure to fertilize your garden.*
mar (v) to to lick. Bul mar sa baaram yi. *Do not lick your fingers.*
mar (va) to be be thirsty. Mey ko ndox dafa mar. *Give her water she is thirsty.*
maraaj (n) wall. Pentuural maraaj bi. *Paint the wall.*
maral (n) drought. Maral dugga na ci reew mi. *There is a drought in The Gambia.*
marax (n) dusk, twilight, after sunset. Bul dee dox ci marax. *do not walk at dusk.*
mariñeer (n) blouse, A wolof blouse.. Mariñeer la dee farala sol ci becék. *She mostly puts on a blouse in the afternoon.*
marke (n) score. Ci kupe bu muje bi Gambiya ñaar la marke. *Gambia scored two goals at the last football.*
marlu (v) to mark. Nangeen marke seen tur yi sungeen para lekka. *Mark your names when you finish eating.*
marmaraan (n) worm, That feeds on human hair.. Fog naa ne dama am marmaraan. *I think I have worms feeding on my hair.*

marto (v) to hammer. Boppaam bi la marto. *He hammered his head.*
marto (n) hammer. Lii marto la. *This is a hammer.*
mas (adj) sorry. Mas duma ko defeat. *Sorry I won't do it again.*
mas (ex) expressing sorrow.
masin (n) machine. Suñu amoon masin bay maalo kon ken du soona. *If we had a mach. that harvests rice then no one will suffer*
masonj (n) mason. Leegi masonj deñu seer. *Now the masons are expensive.*
mat (n) labour, To be in labour pains(child birth).. Mat dafa meeti. *Labour is painful.*
mata (n) sting, fire wood. Waanileen togee matta. *Reduce cooking with firewood.*
matta (n) bed bugs. Lal bi daf am matta. *The bed has bugs.*
matta (v) to bite. Xaj be deey matta. *The dog bites.*
mattu (va) to be bear(with pain). Mattul nga def ko. *Bear and do it.*
max (n) termites. Max yangee lekkaa xanxa bi. *The termiles are eating the wood.*
may (v) to to give, let, allow, offer. May ñu ndimbal. *Give us help/assistance.*
maye/meye (n) give away as gift, jokes, gift. Dafa muna maye torop. *He can create jokes very much.*
mayonees (n) mayoniese. Dudee lekkaa mayonees. *He doesn't eat mayonees.*
mbaa (n) I hope. Mbaa dinga koy deega. *I hope you do hear him often.*
mbaal (n) net. Mool bangee defaraat mbaalam bi. *The fisherman is repairing his net.*
mbaam (n) pig, donkey, pig(domestic). Toopal tanki mbaam yi. *follow the donkey's steps.*
mbaam-aala (n) bush pig. Mbaam aala neexuta robba. *It's not easy to hunt a bush pig.*
mbaam-sëf (n) donkey. Danga dee xalaat kom mbaam-sëf. *You think like a donkey.*
mbaapa (n) water lilly, A plate with big leaves.. Kobi mbaapa xejut vi geeneeni mbote. *Water lilly leaves doesn't fit in a lambs mouth(proverb).*

mbaar (n) shelter, canteen. fii mbaari tegga la. *Here is a black smith canteen.*
mbaatu (n) small calabash. Mbbatu xewatut vi taax gi. *Local small dippers are no more famous in the urban area.*
mbaaxa (n) tripe. Mbaaxaam bi fees na. *His tripe is full.*
mbaga (n) shoulder. Suma mbaga yee tey. *My shoulder are broad.*
mbal (adj) a naughty child, (holy terror). Kii xale bu mbal la. *This is naughty child.*
mbalit (n) trash, waste basket, litter. Saan ko ci mbalit mi. *Throw it in the waste basket.*
mbalka (n) trough, water tank, gutter. Mbalka mi feesagut. *The water tank is not yet full.*
mbalu (v) to masturbate. Waajangee mballu ci wonag gi. *The guy is masturbating in the bathroom.*
mbañ (n) enemy. Xan naa ne suma mbañ nga. *I know that you are my enemy.*
mbar (n) sheath. Deñca ko ci mbar mi. *Keep it in the sheath.*
mbar/mbarateko (v) to skid, to slide. Mangi mbarateku be xawa gaañu. *I slided until I was almost hurt.*
mbar/mbarateku (v) to to skid, to slide.
mbarr (n) skid (lightly).
mbas (v) to throw someone down, inferior quality, to dodge. Dama ko mbas. *I dodged him.*
mbaxana (n) hat, cap. Mungi sol mbaxana bu ñuul. *He is wearing a black hat.*
mbay/mbey (n) harvest, cultivation. Mbay ni leñu yaakaar. *They lead hope on the farming.*
mbedda (n) street, paved road, road, path, Laundry water(it is the left over and dirty water after laundry). Buleen dee tuur polit ci mbedda. *do not pour laundry water in the road.*
mbej (v) to slap. Mbej ko. *slap her.*
mbiif (n) big elephant ears. Sa noppa yi ni mbiif. *Your ears like elephant ears.*
mbilib (n) whistle. Soonal ngeen ku ak seen mbilib yi. *You've disturbed us with your whistles.*
mbindaan (n) maid, servant. Amuñu mbindaan be tey. *They still don't have a maid.*

mbir (n) affair, business, matter. Toootool say mbir te bayi ko. *Mind your business and leave him.*
mbiskit (n) biscuit. Mbiskit yu saf sukur yee yaaxa suma boñ bi. *The sweet biscuits spoiled my teeth.*
mboka (v) to butt, Someone's head. Dafa ko mboka be mu xóm. *He butted his head until he fainted.*
mboku (v) to hit, One's head on something.. Dafa mboku ci miir mi. *she hit the wall with her head.*
mboltin (n) soot. Mboltin leñu dee njamee ciñ ak tuñ. *People taatoo their gum and lips with soot.*
mbon (adj) badness, wickedness. Yalla sooput mbon. *God dislikes wickedness.*
mbonaat (n) tortoise. Danga dee dox kom mbonaat. *You walk like a tortoise.*
mbonkana (n) whale. Jisoon na mbonkana yi ñuy tomba. *I saw the whales floating.*
mbooja (n) one's personal affair. Bul ebuc ci suma mbooja. *Do not involve yourself in my personal affair.*
mbooka (n) relative. Dama dee yerem suma yeena mbooka yi. *I usually simpatize with some of my relatives.*
mbool (v) to decob. Kaay dimbale ñu mbool mbooxa. *Come help us decob corn.*
mbooloo (n) gathering, audience, congregation, crowd. Mbooloo mi fi teew ñep yow leñow déglu. *All the congregation present here are listening to you.*
mbóot (n) cockroach. Garabi mbóot laa soxla. *I need cockroach repellent.*
mboota (n) frog. Ñemañuma mboota. *I am scarred off frogs.*
mbootaay (n) club, organisation. Suñu mbootaay mi daaw lenu ko sos. *We formed our club last year.*
mbootu (n) a career, A piece of cloth used for tying babies on the back.. Mbootu du seen aada. *A baby career is not their culture.*
mbooxa (n) corn. Mbooxa laa nama. *I miss eating corn.*
mbor (n) wrestler, a hard working person can be call a "mbor".. Mbor yu baax yi bayi neñu bore. *The mighty wrestler has stopped wrestling.*

<p>mbota (v) to to crawl under. Mungee mbota ci ron table bi. <i>He is crawling underneath the table.</i></p> <p>mbote (n) lamb. Jenda na mbote pur yar ko. <i>I bought a lamb for a pet.</i></p> <p>mbubba (n) dress, shirt. Sa mbubba bi jeeka. <i>Your dress is elegant.</i></p> <p>mbuggal (n) bother, irritate. Bayil di ko mbuggal. <i>Stop provoking him.</i></p> <p>mbuggéel (n) liking, love. Mbuggéel yombul. <i>Loving is not easy.</i></p> <p>mbuum (n) dish, This dish is made with edible leaves and served with coos-coos.. Munuma tooga mbuum. <i>I cannot cook this dish.</i></p> <p>mbuuru (n) bread. Bul di saani mbuuru. <i>do not throw bread away.</i></p> <p>mbuus (n) plastic bag, container. Defal yéré yi ci mbuus mi. <i>Put the clothes in the plastic bag.</i></p> <p>meeb (n) bait, to bait. Meeb na jean bi ak saan. <i>He bait the fish with a worm.</i></p> <p>meeb (v) to handle, to bait, to carry, With care/with two hands. Meebal booli weer bi. <i>Handle the glass bowl with care.</i></p> <p>meego (n) butt, a stub, Cigarette stub. Saani na meego bi. <i>He threw the butt.</i></p> <p>meen (n) sap. Su meeni ksau taxee ci sa yere du deñaat. <i>The cashew sap stains on your clothes it will never remove.</i></p> <p>meena (adj) usual, The same. Meena mi laa gis. <i>I saw the same thing.</i></p> <p>meeña (n) sprout. Xooxi mañgo bi meeña na. <i>The mango tree has sprouted.</i></p> <p>meer (va) to be dizziness, Caused by travelling. Munge neer. <i>He is dizzy.</i></p> <p>meer (n) old woman, mum, mayor. Kii meerla bul ko faale. <i>This woman is old don't mind her.</i></p> <p>mees (va) to be skinny(slang). Xoolal ni laamin meese. <i>Look at how skinny Lamin is.</i></p> <p>meesees (n) flea. Fii dafa am meesees. <i>Here has fleas.</i></p> <p>meetar (n) meter. Ñetti meetar la dog'. <i>He has cut three metres.</i></p> <p>meetit (n) sorrow, pain. Meetit miunaa gaawa tey nit. <i>Sorrow can easily kill a person.</i></p> <p>meéda (n) unslaughtered, to faint, be in coma, Dead animal(an animal slaughtered without performing</p>	<p>religious rights. Xar bi meéda na. <i>The sheep is dead.</i></p> <p>meéngoo (adj) alike, agree, unite, similar. ñoom ñaar deñu meéngoo. <i>Both of them are alike.</i></p> <p>meéti (adj) painful, sorrowful. Loolu dafa meeti ci xol. <i>That is sorrowful in the heart.</i></p> <p>mefre (va) to be lack of front tooth. Munuta xapati paski dafa mefre. <i>She cannot take a bite because she lacks a front teeth.</i></p> <p>mekka (va) to be state of being quiet. Mustafaa dafa mekka rek moom. <i>Mustapha is just the quiet type.</i></p> <p>mel (v) to look like. Yangi mel ni lingeer. <i>You look like a princess.</i></p> <p>melax (n) shine.</p> <p>melaxal (n) lightening, thunder lightening. Muung don melax torop be muy taw. <i>It was lightening very much when it was raining.</i></p> <p>melaxal (v) to shine. Paaseh baa ko melaxal. <i>The ironing made it shine.</i></p> <p>meles (v) to disappear, go suddenly(expressi. Dafa ne meles. <i>It sudddenly dissappeared.</i></p> <p>melo (va) to be behavior, likeness. Melombi neexut ko. <i>He doesn't like his behavior.</i></p> <p>melokaan (n) sign, behavior, indications, symtoms. Malokaan bi dafma réer. <i>I lost the indications.</i></p> <p>mer (va) to be sad, vexed, upset. Tukki kat bi dafa mer. <i>The traveller is sad.</i></p> <p>meye (n) offering.</p> <p>méécé (n) profession, occupation. Leeta mooy suma mééce. <i>Plaiting/braiding is my profession.</i></p> <p>mi (da) the. Ndoxmi dafa xesew xun. <i>The water has a very bad smell.</i></p> <p>mii (dem) this. Ndox mii setul. <i>This water is not clean.</i></p> <p>miikar (n) quiet.</p> <p>miin (va) to be accustomed to, be used to, familiar wit. Xaj bi daf ko miin. <i>The dog is used to him.</i></p> <p>miir (n) dizziness. Miir baaxul. <i>Dizziness is not good.</i></p> <p>miir (va) to be dizzy. Faatu dafa doon miir. <i>Faatu was dizzy.</i></p> <p>miis (va) to be used to, be familiar with. Faatu ak ami deñu miisante. <i>Faatu and ami are used to one another.</i></p> <p>minisé (n) carpenter. Minise bi moo defar lal wi. <i>the carpenter made the bed.</i></p>	<p>minista (n) minister. Minista bii moo yore wéryuyaram. <i>this minister is responsible for health.</i></p> <p>miskar (va) to be calm, quiet, a person who keeps a low profile.. Kii moom miikar la. <i>This is somebody quiet.</i></p> <p>miskiin (n) poor man. Miskiin baangee yalwaan. <i>The poorman is asking for charity.</i></p> <p>miswi (n) lamb master. Deñu soxla miswi bi ci waañ wi. <i>We need the lamb raister in the kitchen.</i></p> <p>mobilet (n) motor bike. Abdu dafa jenda mobilet. <i>Abdu bought a motor bike.</i></p> <p>moca (v) to suck. Mooca mintee yaaxa suma boñ yi. <i>Mulching candy spoiled my tooth.</i></p> <p>mocaat (v) to to suck bones. Dumaay mocaat boppi jën. <i>I don't suck fish heads.</i></p> <p>moo (se) he she, it. Moo ko sampa lu yaaga. <i>He built it a long time.</i></p> <p>moo (n) human being, showing surprise.</p> <p>mooka (va) to be well pounded/grinned. Wol ko be mu mooka. <i>Pound it until it is well grinned.</i></p> <p>móol (n) fisherman. Móol yi nappi neñu. <i>The fisherman has gone fishing.</i></p> <p>moolu (v) to implicate, put a curse on him. Soxlut ku ko moolu. <i>He doesn't want anybody to implicate him.</i></p> <p>moom (spn) him, it, her. Xanaa moom du pare. <i>Won't he be ready.</i></p> <p>moom (v) to possession, own. Moo moom kër gi. <i>He owns the compound.</i></p> <p>mooñ (v) to Preparation of grain flour into tiny balls.. Mungee mooñ ruy bi. <i>He is preparing the pap into balls.</i></p> <p>mootax (ex) that's why. Loolu mootax mu am worsag. <i>That is why he is lucky.</i></p> <p>moppa (v) to smother. Mbindaan moppa na ko ak njegenaay bi. <i>The maid smothered him with the pillows.</i></p> <p>móróg (adj) round. Mangee sampa neeg bu móróg. <i>I am building a round house.</i></p> <p>morom (n) age group. Amut fi morom. <i>He doesn't have an age group here.</i></p>
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<p>mos (v) to taste. Mos na ko, Mune dafa xormbet. <i>He tasted it and said it is tasteless.</i></p> <p>moto (n) vehicle. Amuñu moto bi ñoo yoobu. <i>We don't have a vehicle that will take us.</i></p> <p>moxoñ (v) to crumble. Moxoñal ko mbuuru mi. <i>Crumble the bread for her.</i></p> <p>moy (v) to hear, go suddenly, understand, sneak(expression).</p> <p>moy (va) to be miss, be bent. Xeer bi daf komoy. <i>The stone missed him.</i></p> <p>moyal (v) to tilt. Bul moyal satoogu bi baraa ngaa daanu. <i>Don't tilt your chair before you fall.</i></p> <p>moytu (n) more carefully.</p> <p>moytu (va) to be avoid, be careful. Moytul sa xarit yu bon yi. <i>Be careful of your bad friends.</i></p> <p>mu (av) to is, are.</p> <p>mu (cp) he, it, she. Wox ko mu ñaw ko. <i>Tell her to sew it.</i></p> <p>mucca (va) to be to survive, be save, be freed. Mucca na ci aksidan bi. <i>He survived the accident.</i></p> <p>muj (n) end, last. Kaf bi du muj. <i>The joke will not last.</i></p> <p>muje (n) end, the last, be last. Yaa muje eksi. <i>You were the last one to arrive.</i></p> <p>mujeél (n) the end of, be the last. Moo ñu mujeéltel. <i>He was the last one to join us.</i></p> <p>muji (n) the end of, last. Yoónam bu muje bi la ko indi. <i>He brought it on his last trip.</i></p> <p>muk (adv) never. Dufa eeg muk. <i>He will never climb the tree.</i></p> <p>mukus (adj) be quiet. Dumay oólu nit ku mukus. <i>I don't trust quiet people.</i></p> <p>mun (adv) be able. Su ko munut du ko def. <i>If he won't able to do it, he won't do it.</i></p> <p>mun (va) to be defeat, be better than. Dafa muna lekka bu baari. <i>He can eat alot.</i></p> <p>mungi he, it, she. Mungi beg xaw ma lu xew. <i>He is glad I don't know what happened.</i></p> <p>mun-mun (n) ability, caprbility. Xamna sa mun-muni legeej bi. <i>He knows your capability on the job.</i></p> <p>muñ (va) to be be patient, persevere. Soo muñee yalla dina la mey loo bugga. <i>If you are patient God will give you what you want.</i></p>	<p>mus (adv) ever. Mus ngaa tukki. <i>Have you ever travelled.</i></p> <p>musal (n) save from trouble, etc.</p> <p>musal (v) to save. Yallaa ma musalci lab. <i>God saved me from drowning.</i></p> <p>musalkat (n) savior. Man yallay suma musalkat. <i>Me, God is my saviour.</i></p> <p>musóor (n) head tie, head dress. Miinuma di musóor suma boppa bi. <i>I am not used to tying my head with a head tie.</i></p> <p>mustaas (n) whiskers. Dinaa wat suma mustaas yi. <i>I will shave my whiskers.</i></p> <p>musuwaar (n) serviette, handkerchief. Mungi ñandu ci musuwaar bi. <i>She blew her nose with the handkerchief.</i></p> <p>mut (adj) be sufficient, be enough. Mdox bi mut na. <i>The water is sufficient.</i></p> <p>mutali (v) to complete, finish. Mutali neñu ndaje bi. <i>We have finished the meeting.</i></p> <p>mutu-mutu (n) tiny insect, Invisible biting insects. Saxaar rekamuna daaxa mutu-mutu. <i>Only smoke can get ride of these tiny insects.</i></p> <p>muumu (n) dumb, mute. Kii muumu la. <i>He is a dumb person.</i></p> <p>muur (v) to cover. Muural ko añam bi. <i>Cover his lunch for him.</i></p> <p>muuril (v) to to uncover. Muuril bool bi ma seet li ci nekka. <i>Uncover the bowl let me see what's in there.</i></p> <p>muuru (v) to to cover(oneself). Muuru na ndigte dafa seeda. <i>He covered himself because its cold.</i></p> <p>muus (ex) word for calling a cat.</p> <p>muus (n) a cat. Daaxa leen muus yi ci biti. <i>You(pl) drive the cats outside.</i></p> <p>muus (va) to be wise. Nuru na ku wara muus de. <i>He looks like someone who should be wise.</i></p> <p>muusal (v) to steam. Mbaa muusal ngamaalo bi. <i>Hope you have steamed the rice.</i></p> <p>muuse (v) to cheat, fool, take advantage, decieve. Daf ma doon paree muuse. <i>She was about to fool me.</i></p> <p>muut (v) to eat (powder). Doo bayi muut suguf meew. <i>You better stop eating the powder milk.</i></p> <p>muuti (n) anus.</p>	<p>muut-muuti (va) to be restless. Yangee muut-muuti ci kow toogu bi. <i>You are restless on the chair.</i></p> <p>muxa (v) to fall on one's face, Especially on sand.. Daanu be muxa suuf. <i>He fell on his face on the sand.</i></p> <p>muxat (n) fool, This term is used for insulting people.. Xamut dara muxat la. <i>He knows nothing he is a fool.</i></p> <p>na (opt) let him, let her, let it. Na sa jabar ñow. <i>Let your wife come.</i></p> <p>na (postp) see"la".</p> <p>naaf (v) to pile (in the large piles. Naaf leen yéré yi. <i>You(pl) pile the clothes.</i></p> <p>naag (n) enclosure. Mungi deñca mbaamyi ci naag bale. <i>He kept the pigs in that enclosure.</i></p> <p>naaj (n) sun. Naaj bi tangoón na demba. <i>The sun was hot yesterday.</i></p> <p>naaje (va) to be sunny, late in the afternoon. Dama naaje legeey si tey. <i>I came to work late today.</i></p> <p>naajo (n) pumpkin, squash. Xooxi naajo la bugga ji. <i>I want to plant pumpkin seeds.</i></p> <p>naaka/mburu (n) pounded mould grain. Naaka leñu joxee ci ngente li. <i>Pounded grain was given at the naming ceremony.</i></p> <p>naam (ex) yes, here I am, response to a call. Ku la o ngane naam. <i>If anybody calls you, say yes.</i></p> <p>naama (v) to miss someone, sherpen, miss each other. Deñu juwaatloo ci gaaraas bi. <i>They missed each other at the car park.</i></p> <p>naan (v) to drink. Meyal xale bi mu naan. <i>Give the child to drink.</i></p> <p>naan (n) a drink(soft/hard). Jendal ma naan buseeda. <i>Buy me a cold drink.</i></p> <p>naangateku (v) to dart. Muus mi nangateku na balaa muy dee. <i>The cat darted away before it could get killed.</i></p> <p>naan-mbuuru (n) pap, rice and baobbab pa. Gej neñoo tooga naan-buuru torop. <i>It's been a very long time since we cooked pap.</i></p> <p>naar (n) Moor, Arabic decent. Naar yu bari ci Gambia bi Muritani leñu jogee. <i>Many Mooris in the Gambia came from Mouritania.</i></p> <p>naat (va) to be prosperity, be prosperous. Yal na xala bi naat. <i>May the child be prosperous.</i></p>
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naat (n) Guinea-fowl. Musuma mos yaapi naat. *I have never tasted Guinea-fowl meat.*

naaw (v) to fly. Suma amoon mbagga dinaa naaw. *If I had wings, I will fly.*

naax (va) to be abundant, be plenty. Lekka yangi fi naax. *The food is abundant here.*

nab (va) to be sensitive. Moom dafa nab. *She is sensitive.*

nacca (v) to bleed. Sa ñorosi bangee nacca. *Your scratch is bleeding.*

nafa (n) purse, wallet. Saaca neñu nafam bi. *His wallet is stolen.*

nag (n) cow. Nag dafa seer leegi torop. *Cows are very expensive now.*

nag (conj) how about, and. Ñep angee wox, yow nag? *Everyone is speaking, how about you?*

naj (v) to impede, hinder, One's progression. Bul dee naj worsagi jaambur. *Do not impede on one's luck.*

naka (int) what, how. Naka leñu dee woxee damal si angale? *How do we say "demal" in English.*

nal (v) to squeeze. Mungee nal lemon yi. *She is squeezing the lime.*

nale (dem) there, that way. Bul jaaree nale. *Do not pass that way.*

nama (adj) slippery, immature.

nama (v) to cut, slip.

nama (va) to be miss. Mangi la nama torop. *I miss you very much.*

nampa (v) to suckle. Liir bi nampatut leégi. *The baby is not suckling now.*

nampatal (n) head, temple. Bul doór nampatalam bi balaa muy dee. *do not beat his temple before he dies.*

nangam (n) amount, so much. Woxal ne nangam laa soxla. *Say that, I need so much.*

nangu (v) to agree, agreement. Suugeen woxtaanee dingeen ko nangu. *If you(pl) discuss you will agree to it.*

napa (v) to fish, catch. Waas la napa bimu napijee. *He caught tilapia when he went fishing.*

nar (va) to be ready to do something, intend to, to lie. Nar nga yooleeku de! *You are ready to sneak away!*

nas (v) to thread. Ngella nasal ma woñ bi. *Please thread the needle for me.*

nasax (va) to be weak, unenergetic. Kii dafa nasax. *This person is an unenergetic.*

nata (v) to measure, try in, wish, aim for, plan for. Nata ko bu gaaw. *Measure her quickly.*

nataal (n) portrait, photograph, picture. Won ma sa nataal yi. *Show me your pictures.*

naw (va) to be respect, to raise, esteem, For someone. Dafa ko naw. *He respect her.*

nawet (n) rainy season. Nawet bangee jege. *The rainy season is approaching.*

nawetaan (n) any activity taking place in the rainy season. Nawetaan dafa de bari po torop. *Rainy season is full of games and activities.*

nax (n) mulch.

nax (va) to be fool, to kid, to tease, to calm. Dafa la nax. *He is fooling him.*

naxar (n) sorrow, to be sad. Bugguma nga am naxar. *I don't want you to be sad.*

naxari (va) to be unpleasant, sorrowful, difficult, hard. Muñ dafa naxari. *To be patient is difficult.*

nay (va) to be stingy. Moom dafa nay. *She is stingy.*

ndaal/ndaal (n) water container. Suma ndaal dafa dee seeda. *My jar is usually cold.*

ndaama (n) dwarf, short person, species of cattle, short person, etc., under size. Ñaari ndaama ñoo muna anda. *Two short people can go together.*

ndab (n) bowl, container. Mantee raxas ndab. *I am cleaning my containers.*

ndaje (n) gathering, audience, meeting, crowd. Ndaje bi amoon na solo lool. *The meeting was very important.*

ndakaaru (n) Dakar(Senegal). Ndax-dekka nga ndakaaru lu yagga?. *Have you lived in Dakar a long time?*

ndam (n) victory, succeed. Lii dee ndam la. *This is a victory.*

ndam demut (n) nil.

ndam dikut (n) nil.

ndanka (adj) slowly, gradually. Mantee fexe ndanka ndanka. *I am trying slowly slowly.*

ndaw (adj) be small. Ndawoon naa bimaa janga. *I was small when I was going to school.*

ndaw (n) representative, youth, adolescence, virginity. Mungi nekka ci ndawam. *She is in her youth years.*

ndawal (n) fish, meat, Already bought and cooked. Jox ko ndawalam bi ñu dem marse. *Give her, shopping money let us go to the market.*

ndawtal (n) gift of money, Usually give in ceremonies like naming/wedding ceremonies etc.. Du may jel ndawtal bu ndaw. *I don't take small gifts.*

ndax (conj) so that, in order to, whether. Dimbale ma ndax ma dem. *Help me so that I can go.*

ndekki/ndeewo (n) breakfast. Ndekki neñu bu yaaga. *We took our breakfast a long time.*

ndey (n) mother. Bul dee saaga ndey yi. *Do not insult the mothers.*

ndeyjoor (n) right hand. Jox ma sa ndeyjoor bi. *Give me your right hand.*

ndënda (n) drum, tom-tom. Ñungee tugga ndënda yi. *They are beating the tom-tom.*

ndëppa (n) dance, exorcisin. Xamuloo ndëppa. *You don't know exorcisin.*

ndës/basaj (n) mat. Ci basaj bi la tedda. *She laid on the mat.*

ndësit (n) remains, remnant, residue. Tuur neñu ndesit yi. *The remnant are poured.*

ndëstan (v) to sleep on the floor with, mat/matress. Tey daal ndëstaan laay def. *I am going to sleep on the floor today.*

ndëwënal (n) gift, A gift giev on ramadan/koriteh and tobaski etc.. Gisaguma ndewënal bi. *I haven't seen the gift yet.*

ndig (conj) because, because of. Du ñow ndig dana ko fi soxla. *He will not come because I need him here.*

ndigga (n) waist. Natal ndiggan bi ndigte dafa tuuti lool. *Measure her waist because it's very small.*

ndiggal (n) authority. Deñu ma jox ndiggal pur ma dem. *they gave me authority to go.*

ndigital (n) command, prescription, direction. Ndigital ko ndax ma yooni

ko. *Direct him so that I can send him.*

ndigte (conj) because, because of. Du la seetsi ndite yow baaxuloo. *She will not visit you because you are not good.*

ndimbal (n) help, aid, assistance. Ndimbal lañoo ut. *We looking for assistance.*

ndimó (fiis) (n) material, fabric. Jenda na ndimo bu rafet. *He bought a beautiful fabric.*

ndóbin (n) black bird. Ndobin bi naaw na. *The black bird has flown.*

ndox (n) water. Rootal ko ndor mu sangu. *Fetch water for him, let him bathe.*

ndoxe (adj) watery. Soos bi dafa ndoxe. *The sauce is watery.*

nduggu (n) provisions. Nduggu bi ci firij bi jeex na. *The provisions in the refrigerator is finished*

nduumaar (n) turtle. Nduumaar ci teén la dee nekka. *A turtle is usually in a well.*

ne (em) emphasises words ending with "n, |".

ne (v) to that, say, said. Moo ma wox ne dafa taayi. *She told me that she is tired.*

neef (v) to terminate, a child's suckling period being terminated due to early pregnancy.. Dafa néf doomam bi. *She terminated her child's suckling period.*

neeg (n) house, lazy, building, structure, room. Mungee bale suma neég bi. *she is sweeping my house.*

neemeeku (v) to recognize. Ndawsii neemeekunaa kanamam. *I recognize this woman's face.*

neen (n) empty. Saaku neen munuta taxow. *Empty bag cannot stand.*

neene (n) A baby. ěkati l ma neene bi. *Lift the baby for me.*

neeri (n) swell. Gaañu bangee neer. *The wound is swelon.*

neex (va) to be sweet, be pleasant, good, be nice. Lii neex na torop. *This is very sweet.*

neexal (n) a reward. Soo ma leetee dinaa jox neexal. *If you braid my hair I will give you a reward.*

neexal (v) to bribe, flatter. Soo ko neexalut du la jox ligen bi. *If you do not bribe he will not give you the job.*

neéw (n) have little power, This word can be use to express poverty..

Damay bugga di dimbale ñu neew dooley. *I like to help the poor people.*

nekka (va) to be located. Mungi nekka ci waañ wi. *It is located at the kitchen.*

nel (v) to say. Nel dangaa noppaleku. *Say you are resting.*

nel/ndel (v) to shave, Shave hair off the head completely.. Ndel ko. *Shave him.*

nele/nale (dem) there, that. Garap gaagi nele. *the tree is there.*

nelew (v) to sleep. Xale bangee nelew. *The child is sleeping.*

nelu (va) to be being shave. Waajii dafa nelu. *This man has shaved his head.*

nen (n) egg, lay eggs. Pica mantee nen. *The bird is laying eggs.*

netali (v) to narrate (a story). Damaa netali cosaan. *I am narrating history.*

netalikat (n) liar, narrator. Xalabii netalikat la. *This child is a liar.*

netetu (n) locust bean, Biological name is paloyabitlobosa.. Gangi duy leka netetu. *The guest doesn't eat locust beans.*

nég (n) wait, to wait. Nég ma ñu aanda. *Wait for me lets go together.*

neb/nób (v) to rot, rotten. Jén gi nob na. *The fish is rotten.*

nëwwi (adj) swollen, swell. Tankam bi dafa nëwwi. *His foot is swollen.*

nga (cp) you. Nga dem Serekunda jendal ma daala. *You go to Serekunda buy me a pair of shoes.*

nga (cm) you. Jangal nga xaleyi deemba? *You teach the children yesterday?*

nga (oe) you. Fatou nga tudee sa doom bi. *You named your child after Fatou.*

ngaana (adj) have leprosy. Feebari nggan dafa xew ci jamano. *Loprosy is very common now.*

ngat (n) store.

ngato (n) peanut cake. Jendal ma ngato. *Buy me peanut cake.*

ngeen (oe) you(pl). Banjul ngeen jendee seen daala yi. *You bought your shoes from Banjul.*

ngeen (cm) you(pl). Taka ngeen say bi bu baax. *You tied the marriage well.*

ngeen (cp) you(pl). Ngeen toggat ma maalo. *You cook rice for me.*

ngeenbu (va) to be in diapers. Xale bi ngeemba na. *The child is in diapers.*

ngelaane (n) stormy.

ngelaw/ngelew (n) wind, windy, breezy. Bitibi dafa ngelaw torop. *Its too windy outside.*

ngemba (n) diapers, napkins. Ngemba yi deñu tilim. *The napkins are dirty.*

ngénté (n) christening, naming. Jigeen ñungee dem ci ngété li. *The woman is going to the the naming ceremony.*

ngëmande (v) to thank. Jotalil ma kaaduk ngërmade ci mbooloomi. *Extend my thanks to the crowd.*

ngiiroo/njiiroo (v) to scramble. Nit nyangee njiiroo maalo. *the people are scrambling for rice.*

ngir (conj) because, because of. Nawet bi baaxut ngir ñaaka ndox. *The rainy season is not good because of lack of rain.*

ngóm (va) to be faith. Julit dafa wara am ngom. *a muslim should have faith.*

ngoón (n) evening. Badou dina dem Brikama ci ngoon. *Badou will go to Brikama this evening.*

ngoóra (n) achievement, effort. Jëkarji defna ngoora. *the husband made an effort.*

ngor (n) honesty, nobility. Suma ngor meyut ma, ma wediko. *I can't in all honesty deny it.*

ngot (n) fish, Special sort of fish.. Lii ngot la tudda ci olof. *This fish is called "ngot" in wolof.*

nguri (n) wasp. Nguri gaa fi dekka. *The wasp lives here.*

nguur (n) government, kingdom. Nguur gangee fey legeey kat yi bu baax. *The government is paying workers very well.*

ni (adj) like. Yangi mel ni mboota. *You are like a frog.*

nii (v) to offer, give out.

nii (dem) this way, road. Yoon wi mooy dem ci kër gi. *This road goes to the compound.*

niipi seeh (n) state of being quiet.

niit (v) to search, Search closely with a light.. Kaay niit fii. *You illuminated here.*

niiw (n) corpse. Ñungee dem suuli niiw bi. *We are going to bury the corpse.*

nij (v) to grind. Kumba mun naa nij ñeebe. *Kumba can grind beans.*

nijaay (n) uncle. Suma nijaay dafa fiir. *My uncle is jealous.*

niroo/nuroo (va) to be look like. Suñu tubéy deñu nuroo. *Our trousers look alike.*

niroole/nuroole (v) to be in uniform. Taalibeyi deñu niroole yere. *The students are uniform in clothing.*

nit (n) people, human being, person. Nit ku foor la ci aaduna. *He is an important figure in the world.*

njaam (n) slavery. Njaam amoonna ci jamano maamya. *slavery existed during the time of our ancestors.*

njaambataan (n) whooping cough. Njammbataan heten na xaleyi lool. *Whooping cough disturbs the children alot.*

njaangaan (n) pupil.

njaati gi (n) counterpart, colleague, superior. Suma njaatigi dafa wasin. *My host has delivered.*

njaboot (n) family, house hold. Suma njaboot gi deñu tukki. *My family has travelled.*

njampe (n) a scrubber, A body scrubber utensil scrubber. Man dumaa jefoo njampe. *I don't use a scrubber.*

njanga (n) study, education. Njanga lu am solo la. *Education is a very important thing.*

njar (v) to dilute. Garab gi deñu ko njar. *The medicine is diluted.*

njarte (n) sales. Liñonj amut njarte leegi. *Onions don't sell now.*

njaxa (n) crucibe, jar. Mag yu njékka yi njaxa leñu dee sangoo. *The ancestors used to bath with a jar.*

njég (n) price, value, worth. Xar mii jar na njegam. *The sheep is worth its cost.*

njékka (n) first. Tey maa njekka dem ci marse bi. *I was the first to go to the market today.*

njékkee (n) first (to do something). Moo fi njékkeé tey. *She was the first here today.*

njékké (n) sister in law. Suma njekké indil na ma ay jaaru. *My sister-in-law brought me some ear-rings.*

njël (n) dawn, early in the morning. Seriñ bi dafa bugga sangu njel. *The marabout likes to take bath at dawn.*

njêlu (v) to start early, to start very early in the morning. Doktoór bi njêlu na ci lopitaan bi tey. *The Doctor start early in the hospital today.*

njênda (n) vaccine. Njênda dafa baax surtu ci xalel yi. *Vaccine is good especially in the children.*

njênda (v) to vaccinate. Doctor bangee njenda xaleyi. *the doctor is vaccinating the children.*

njêriñ (n) importance, serviceability, usefulness, utility. Mbey tu am njereñ la ci reew. *Farming is of great importance in a country.*

njiin (v) to steal (slang). Dafa buggaom na njiin. *He wanted to steal me.*

njiiroó (v) to scramble. Njiiroó lekka le bon na. *Scrambling for food is very bad.*

njiit (n) head, guide, chief, leader. Moy suñu njiit. *He is our leader.*

njooloor (n) between mid-day and 2.00m. Ci njooloor la fa dee nekka. *He is usually there around mid-day.*

njoof (v) to steal (slang). Moom moo fi dee njoof suma alel. *She is the one who usually steal my property.*

njool (adj) be tall, tall. Waajii dafa njool torop. *This man is very tall.*

njoos (v) to tease, bid farewell. Njoos na ko ma dow. *She teased him, and ran.*

njukka (n) a present, a favour. Njukka na la ko. *He has done a favour for you.*

njukkal (v) to congratulate, give a favour. Mangi koo deelloo njukkal. *I am congratulating him.*

njuné (n) thousand. Am naa njune dalasi. *I have thousand dalasis.*

njuumte (n) mistake, fault. Faatu defna njumte. *Factu made a mistake.*

nob (v) to like, love. Bintu dafa nob amat. *Bintu loves Amat.*

nobéel (n) love. Nobéel dafa meeti. *Love is hard.*

nongu/nangu (v) to accept. Nangu naa linga wax. *I accept what you say.*

noo (int) what/how are you, contraction of "naka nga" = noo. Ñoo dee anda marse. *They usually go together to the market.*

noo (n) place, ability, mark of something, uncleanlines.

noo (adj) dirty.

noo (v) to swim, can, able.

nooki (v) to breathe. Xaj bangee nooki. *The dog is breathing.*

noonu (conj) so then, that way(manner), like that. Noonu leñu ko dee defee. *Thats the way to do it.*

noor (n) dry season, summer. Ci noor nga jaay sa gerte gi. *You sold your groundnuts in the dry season.*

noot (v) to over power, seize one's right. Be tey mungee noot yeena der yu weer yi. *They are still over powering some of the blacks.*

nooteel (n) seizure of one's right. Nooteel baaxut. *Seizure of one's right is not good.*

nooxa (v) to beat. Dinaa la nooxa. *I will beat you.*

nooxoor (n) wizard. Suy domma, yow ngay nooxoor. *If he is a witch, then you are wizard.*

nooy (adj) be soft. Mbuuru mi dafa nooy. *The bread is soft.*

nopaleku (n) relax.

nopi (n) state of being quiet, quiet.

noppa (n) ear. Sa noppa bi dafa rey. *Your ear is big.*

noppal (v) to relieve. Noppal na yaayam ci ligeey bi. *she relieved her mother from the work.*

noppaleku/noppalu (v) to rest. Suma baay, mungee noppaleku. *My father is resting.*

noppi (n) silence, silent.

noppi (va) to be to ready, quiet. Xadi ku noppi la. *Haddy is a quiet person.*

nuga (n) luke warm(water). Ndox mi dafa nuga. *The water is warm.*

nuroo (n) same.

nuyu (v) to greet. Demal nuyu sa yaay. *Go and greet your mother.*

ñaakafayda (adj) silly. Sa jabar ku ñaaka fayda la. *Your wife is a shameless lady.*

ñaaka-jom (adj) shameless. Xalebi ku ñaaka jom la. *This child is shameless.*

ñaaka-xel (adj) senseless. Ñawkat bi dafa ñaaka-xel. *The tailor is senseless.*

ñaalapaki (n) stork.

ñaan (v) to pray, ask for, solicit, beg. Deñu doon ñaan lekka. *We were begging for food.*

ñaanal (v) to pray for, ask for (someone). Seriñ bee ko ñaanal. *Them barabout prayed for him.*

ñaanukaay (n) holy place, praying place. Gunjur amna ñaanukaay. *Gunjur has a holy place.*

ñaar (n) two. Ñaar laa wox. *I said two.*

ñaarapuloo (n) stork. Suntu daf laa ñaawal rek. *Suntu is mocking at you.*

ñaareel (n) second. Mooy suñu ñaareli xarit. *She is our second friend.*

ñaareeli jabar (n) second wife.

ñaata (int) how much. Lii ñaata lay jar. *How much does this cost.*

ñaaw (va) to be ugly. Nobuma ku ñaaw. *I don't love ugly people.*

ñaawaay (va) to be ugliness. Sa ñaawaay bi dafa yooku. *Your ugliness has increased.*

ñaawal (v) to tease, mock. Dafa ñaawal magam bu goór be mu mer. *She mocked her brother until he became upset.*

ñaax (v) to implicate, elaborate, Somebody in something. Moo ko ñaax. *He implicated her.*

ñaay (v) to climb over. Saca bi dafa ñaay saaket bi. *The thief climbed over the fence.*

ñagas (n) unsmooth, rumple. Yereyi deñu ñagas. *the clothes are rumple.*

ñaka (n) out of.

ñakka (va) to be lack, poor, scarcity. Baax na waay dafa ñaaka yar. *She is good but she is lack of home training.*

ñakku (v) to vaccinate. Ñakku bi tambali demba. *the vaccination commenced yesterday.*

ñam (n) food, taste. Kaay ñam lima tooga. *Come and taste what I've cooked.*

ñambaas (v) to lengthen. Malaan mi laay ñambaas. *I am strengthening the sarong.*

ñambi (n) cassava. Mangi lekka ñambi be suur. *I ate cassava until I am full.*

ñandaxit (n) phlegm. Fompal sa nandaxit yi. *Clean your phlegm.*

ñandu (v) to blow one's nose. Gawal ñandu ñu dem. *Quickly blow your nose we go.*

ñanga (adj) be serious, be grave. Dëmba sa kanam bidafa ñanga be ñemeñuma ko. *Yesterday your face was serious, I was scared.*

ñangal (v) to scowl. Soo ñangalee sa kanam si du ma la ñemeñ. *If you*

scowl your face I get scared of you.

ñangoor (n) spitting cobra. Ruebakat bi dafa rey ñangoor bu mak. *The hunter killed a big spitting Cobra.*

ñapaaku (va) to be sticky. Geeneel lale ñapaaku ci maraaj bi. *Take out that shiff sticking on the wall.*

ñapaaxu (v) to fall on someone, To pretend sex on someone opening.. Ramu bugana ñapaaxu goor torop. *Ramu wants to fall on men too much.*

ñaw (v) to sew. Defe naa ne dina ko ñaw bala juli. *I think he will sew it before pray day.*

ñawkat (n) tailor, seamstress. Ñawkat lay ut. *She is looking for a tailor/seamstress.*

ñax (n) straw, reed, herbs, grass. Ñungee dog ñax gi. *They are cutting the grass.*

ñaxa (v) to struggle, sweat, perpire. Buñu dowee dineñu ñaxa. *If we run we will sweat.*

ñay (n) elephant. Mungi em ni ñay. *You are as big as an elephant.*

ñedda (v) to to glade. Buntu bangee ñedda. *The door is glading.*

ñeebe (adj) be pregnant(slang). Janxa bi dafa ñeebe. *The girl is pregnant.*

ñeebe (n) beans. Ñeebe lekka bu baax la. *Beans are good food.*

ñeeg (va) to be reluctant, reluctance. Dafa ñeeg pur jox legeey ba magam. *He is reluctant to give his brother the job.*

ñeeño (n) griot, praise singers. Kii suma ñeeno la. *This person is mu griot.*

ñeer/ñeer (va) to be dried, Especially with cooking.. Soos bi ñeer na. *The sauce is dried.*

ñeex (n) soup. Yookal ma ñeex. *Add some soup for me.*

ñef (v) to beat, strike. Suma baay daf ma ñef damba. *My father beat me yesterday.*

ñemeñ (va) to be brave. Dama ñemeñ. *I am brave.*

ñenent (n) four. Am naa ñenento jabarr. *I have four wives.*

ñenentéel (n) fourth. Tey mooy ñenentéeli fan ci weer wi. *Today is the fourth day in the month.*

ñeteel (n) third. Domba la ñeteeli fani weeri koor. *Yesterday was the third of the fast month.*

ñibbi (v) to go home. Xalim dafaa ñibbi londi. *Xalm is going home on Monday.*

ñimantalu (v) to eat (slowly). Ñimantalu baaxut. *To eat slowly is bad.*

ñisabu (v) to snival. Danga bugga ñisabu torop. *You like sniveling too much.*

ñoom (isp) them. Dem naa ak ñoom ci alla bi. *I went with them to the bush.*

ñor (va) to be cooked, ripe. Mange yi ñor neñu. *The mangoes are ripe.*

ñu (cpt) we/they. Ngela ñu dem Fajaara. *Let us go to Fajara.*

ñulug (v) to add water, instigate, To that which is cooking in a pot.. Ñulug na sauce bi. *She has added water in the sauce.*

ñun (isp) we. Ñun aay mbokka leñu. *We are relatives.*

ñuul (n) black.

ñuum-ñuutu (v) to be restless, to wriggle. Mungee ñuut ñuuti ci trogn bi. *It is wriggling on the chair.*

ñuus (v) to beat. Dinaa ko ñuus. *I will beat him.*

ñuux (v) to stuff. Ñuux alma witeen ci suma ñoppa bi. *Stuff some cotton in my ear.*

ñuxeeku (va) to be unstuffed. Loolu dafa ñuxeeku. *That thing is unstuffed.*

ñuxi (v) to unstuff. Bul ñuxi yere yi. *Don't unstuff the clothes.*

ñuxit (n) unstuffed, Material, edible items etc.. Lii nuxiti mbuuru la. *This is unstuffed bread.*

ñaleeku (n) splay one's legs open.

ñamam (n) jaw. Ñamam bee neewi. *His jaw is swollen.*

ñaañ (v) to take abite, be lazy, be stingy. Ma ñaañ ci maango bi. *I took a bite of the mango.*

ñaañ (v) to open one's mouth. Musaa daf dee ñaañ buy nelaw. *Musa opens his mouth while sleeping.*

ñaañ (v) to splay one's legs open, be opened. Buubangi ñaapi bunta bi. *Buuba has opened the door.*

ñaañ (v) to cover (the face). Foo ko gis mungi ñaañ. *Wherever you see her, her head is covered.*

ɲapati/ɲopati (v) to take a bite. Ma ɲapati ci maango bi. *I took a bite of the mango.*

ɲas (v) to have measles. Janxa bi dafa ɲas. *The child has measles.*

ɲas (n) measles. ɲas ci xale yi la dee bari. *Measles is usually common in children.*

ɲaw-ɲawi (n) loud talk. Lutax ngeen dee ɲaw-ɲawi tusuur. *Why do you(pl) usually talk loudly always.*

óbbéli (v) to to yawn. Xaj bangee obbéli. *The dog is yawning.*

ɲeeteeku (v) to wipe, t, The anus with paper or tissue paper. Man miinuma ɲeeteeku. *I am not use to wiping my anus with tissue paper.*

ɲeeteekukaay (n) toilet paper. Kamabi amul ɲeeteekukaay. *The toilet has no toilet paper.*

ɲeeti (n) rip off, Take money from someone by tricks.. Dafa ɲeeti ɲan bi. *she ripped the guest off.*

ɲet (v) to graw. Jenax yi ɲet neñu kubeeri carton bi. *The rats gnawed off the lid of the coox.*

óf (v) to put out, extinguish, fan. Duñu muna lekka ñam bi su ko ófut. *We cannot eat food is we don't fan it.*

og (v) to lift up(a garment). Bul og sa sipa bi. *don't lift up your skirt.*

ogosu (v) to adjust. Tubey am bi dafa rey moo tax muy ogasu. *His trouser is big thats why he is adjusting.*

ɲiiroo-ɲaaroo (v) to quarrel, argue. ɲiiroo-ɲaaroo baaxut digante ay dekan door. *to quarrel is bad between neighbours.*

olbati (v) to turn. Faatu dafa olbati mbubaam mi. *Fatou has turned her dress.*

olof (n) wolof. Jabari olof laa bugga bii yoon. *I want a wolof wife this time.*

ómba (va) to be together(in piece of clo), be pregnant. ómba naa suma yereyi pur foót. *I have gathered my clothes for laundry.*

onka (v) to moan. Yangee onka kom ku biir. *You are moaning like a pregnant person.*

oɲ (v) to strike on the head. Oɲ na ko bu baax. *He struck him in the head very hard.*

oo (v) to call. Oo naa ko waay ouyu wuma. *I called her but she didn't answer me.*

ooda (v) to clothe, to wrap oneself with a piece of cloth around the waist.. Duma la ooda leegi. *Now I will not wrap it around you.*

ooga (n) lump. Rotal fa ooga bi. *Drop the lump in there.*

ooka (v) to scratch, janxa bangi may ooka. *The girl is scratching me.*

ookatu (v) to scratch, to scratch oneself. Mangee ookatu rek., *I am only scratching myself.*

oólu (v) to trust. Samba oólu na borom bitik bi. *Samba trust the shop keeper.*

oom (va) to be abundant, plenty. Lii dafa fi oóm. *This is plenty here.*

óom (n) knee. Suma óom bi dafa rexa. *My knee is dislocated.*

oomba (v) to hem. Ne ko mu oombal ma ko. *Tell him to hem it for me.*

ɲoobi (v) to grimface. Dafa ko ɲoobi be ñu tasee. *He grimaced at her when they met.*

ɲooleeku (n) splay one's legs open.

ɲoos-ɲoos (n) hoe. Nga jendal ma ɲoos-ɲoos ci marse bi. *You buy a hoe for me at the market.*

ɲoos-ɲoosi (v) to hoe. Suma tool bi war naakoo ɲoosi-ɲoosi. *I should hoe my farm.*

ɲoota (va) to be stingy, be tight fisted. Sa jëkkar dafa ɲoota. *Your husband is stingy.*

oopa (va) to be sick, illness. Doctor be ne xale bi dafa oopa. *The doctor says that the child is sick.*

oor (v) to keep fast. Ilimaan bi ne ñu oor tey. *The Imam says that we should fast today.*

oor (n) jewelry, gold. Suma jaaruyi oor piir leñu. *My rings are pure gold.*

oór (va) to be save. Defal lu oór nga noppalekku. *Do something save and be at ease.*

oote (n) call, elections. Dinaa sani karta su soote jote. *I will vote if elections are due.*

ooyi/oy (v) to skim, scrape. Ooyi na feewe bi. *She has skinned the cream.*

oppa (v) to fan. Oppa ma, dama taangaay. *Fan me, I am hot.*

óppa (va) to be be too much, be in excess. Lii dafas oppa. *This is too much.*

oppal (va) to be too much. Dafa dee oppal. *She's usually too much.*

or (va) to be betray, dosappointment. Mbindaan mi daf ma or. *the maid has disappointed me.*

ordasawel (n) bleach. Duy ordasawel yeream yi. *She doesn't bleach her clothes.*

orkat (n) betrayer. Waajii orkat la. *This man is a betrayer.*

os (n) grate. Sijeer bangi ci os bi. *The cooking pot is on the grate.*

oto/woto (n) vehicle, car. Sa oto bi dafa rafet. *Your car is nice.*

otoraay (n) train. Otoraay biimooy dem be Mali. *this is the train that goes up to Mali.*

otu (v) to avoid. Otu ko, dafay gaane. *Avoid it, it hurts.*

ów (v) to frame, mount. Mungee ów teéreém yi. *He is mounting his amulets.*

oy/ooyi (v) to skim. Dafa oy deri concom bi. *She's scrapped the skin off her elbow.*

oyof (va) to be light, be weightless. Xeer yii dañu oyof. *These stones are weightless.*

oyofal (v) to lighten, make easy. Bi mu jeebaloo la oyafal kanam gi. *His face lightened as he apologised.*

paa (n) father, old man, child's word for father. Paa bi dafa bari wax. *The old man talks a lot.*

paaka (n) knife. Saani ma sa paaka bi. *Throw your knife to me.*

paal (va) to be fade. Piis bii dafa paal. *This fabric is faded.*

paan (n) pan. Abal ma sa pan bi. *Lend me your pan.*

paar (n) part. Jox neñu ma suma paar. *They have given me my part.*

paas (n) fare. Joxal paas bi aparante bi. *Give the fare to the aparentise.*

paase (v) to iron. Paase naa suma mbuba mi. *I have ironed my shirt.*

paase (va) to be past. Ciwoom demba paase na. *What happened has passed.*

pajaas (n) straw mattress. Pajaas la buga tek ci kowlal bi. *It is a strawmattress that I want to put on my bad.]*

pajale (v) to pack. Pajaleh naa be pare. *I have already packed.*

paka (v) to snatch. Saa yuma amee dana nga paka ko. *Whenever I have something, you snatch it.*

paket (n) packet. Jay ma bena pakeeti sukur. *Sell me one packet of sugar.*

<p>palaale (n) bridesmaid. Binta aay neka suma palaale. <i>Binta will be my bridesmaid.</i></p> <p>palaas (n) place, space. Palaas amut ci nek bi. <i>There is no space in the house.</i></p> <p>palaase (v) to place. Fii laa palaase xar mi. <i>I placed the sheep here.</i></p> <p>palansoor/palasoos (n) umbrella. Palansoor am na njeriñ bu dee taw. <i>An umbrella is very useful when the rain comes.</i></p> <p>palanteer (n) window. Am nga palanteer bu dégér. <i>You have a strong window.</i></p> <p>palastig (n) plastic. Jendal ma daali palastig. <i>Buy plastic shoes for me.</i></p> <p>palto (n) coat, jacket. palto lay ñawlu pur xew gi. <i>He is making a coat for the ceremony.</i></p> <p>panka (va) to be precocious. Daado ku panka la. <i>Daado is a precious child.</i></p> <p>panket (n) pancake. Sa panket bi neex na. <i>Your pancake is sweet.</i></p> <p>pañe (n) basket. Jox ma pañe bi. <i>Give me the basket.</i></p> <p>pañas (v) to poke(one's forehead). Dinaa la pañas. <i>I will poke you.</i></p> <p>papa (n) father, daddy. Sa papa am na ñeti jabar. <i>Your father has three wives.</i></p> <p>paree (n) dressing well, preparation, preparing, state of being well dressed.</p> <p>paree (v) to prepare, get ready, dress well.</p> <p>paree (va) to be ready, prepare, be finished. Leka naa be pare. <i>I have finished eating.</i></p> <p>pareel (v) to prepare(for). Jigeen ñi pare neñ pur xow bi. <i>The women are ready for the ceremony.</i></p> <p>parepaare (n) prepare.</p> <p>parti (n) section.</p> <p>pas (n) amulet, a knot, tie in a knot. Jelal pas yi nga deñaa leen. <i>Take the amulets and keep them.</i></p> <p>pat (n) gum boil. Dafa am pat. <i>He has a gum boil.</i></p> <p>pata (n) one eyed, odd. Nijaayi sohna pata la. <i>Sohnas uscle is one eyed.</i></p> <p>pataat/pataas (n) sweet potato. Jendal ma pataat bu xaaraan. <i>Buy a raw potato for me.</i></p> <p>patroŋ (n) boss. Seen patroŋ xajaankat la. <i>Your boss is a show off.</i></p>	<p>pax (n) hole, pit, drain. Gasal pax mu yaa. <i>Dig a wide hole.</i></p> <p>pedaal (n) pedal. Xaw ma ni ñow pedalee welo. <i>I don't know how to pedal a bicycle.</i></p> <p>peel (n) spade, shovel. Njegi peel dafa yokku. <i>The price of a spade has increased.</i></p> <p>peepa (n) seed, grain. peepa yii duñu doy. <i>These grains won't be enough.</i></p> <p>peer (n) pair. Jel neñu suma peeri daala bi. <i>They took my pair of shoes.</i></p> <p>peese (n) tide. Peese baa ñu dogaatle. <i>We were cut off by the tide.</i></p> <p>peese (v) to weigh. Dineñu peese gerte ren. <i>They will weigh groundnuts this season.</i></p> <p>penca (n) bantaba, Village meeting place.. Mak ñangi took ci penca mi. <i>The elders are sitting at the bantaba.</i></p> <p>pengu (n) pin. Jaay ma bena pengu. <i>sell me one safety pin.</i></p> <p>penku (v) to inject.</p> <p>penku (n) vaccinate, east. Jumaa jangi jublu ponku. <i>The mosque is facing east.</i></p> <p>pentuur (v) to paint. Paintuur bu weex rafet na. <i>White paint is beautiful.</i></p> <p>peñe (n) to comb, a comb. Suma peñe bi dafa reer. <i>My comb is lost.</i></p> <p>perewere (va) to be transparent. Ride bi dara perewere. <i>The curtain is transparent.</i></p> <p>peronj (n) veranda. Seen preonj bi dina daanu leegi. <i>Your veranda will soon fall.</i></p> <p>pexe (n) trick, an idea, way. Jigeen dénu bari pexe. <i>Women are full of ideas.</i></p> <p>pey (n) payment, salary, wages. Jotnaa suma pey. <i>I have received my payment.</i></p> <p>picca (n) bird. Seetal pices mi nimuy naawee. <i>See how the bird flies.</i></p> <p>picca-picca (n) pimple, prickly heat. Mangee fexe ni may geeneeyee picca-picca yi. <i>I am trying to take out these pimples.</i></p> <p>piir (va) to be pure. Lami xalis pur laa sol. <i>I am putting on the pure silver bangle.</i></p> <p>piir (adj) pure.</p> <p>piis (n) fabric, cloth. Ñawal ma piis bii. <i>Sew this fabric for me.</i></p>	<p>piis (v) to wink. Lutax nga piis sa bot bi? <i>Why are you winking your eye?</i></p> <p>piitu (v) to eying, look, look one thru the corner of the eye. Yange piitu sa xarit bi. <i>You are eying your friend.</i></p> <p>piix/fiix (va) to be airy. Fii dafa pux pur noppaleku. <i>It airy here for a resting.</i></p> <p>pikiir (v) to inject. Doctor bi pikiir na ma bepare. <i>The doctor has already injected me.</i></p> <p>pil (n) hen. Pil bangee nen ci waañ bi. <i>The hen is laying eggs in the kitchen.</i></p> <p>piliyaan (n) hammock. Xale du too ci piliyaan. <i>a child doesn't sit on a hammock</i></p> <p>pitax (n) pigeon. Xaleya nge jenda pitax. <i>The children are buying pigeons.</i></p> <p>piya (n) pear. Dogal ma ci piya bi. <i>Cut part of the pear for me.</i></p> <p>po (n) play, game. Neñ seetaani po mi. <i>Lets go and watch the game.</i></p> <p>pól (n) fula. Pól bi dafa muus, <i>The Fula is wise.</i></p> <p>pól (v) to come out suddenly. Bi jaan ne pól ken desuk fa. <i>When the snake came out suddenly no one stayed around.</i></p> <p>polis (n) police. Sacu bi yobu neñu ko polis. <i>The thief has been taken to the police station.</i></p> <p>politig (n) politics. Ken du ko muna dugga ci polotig. <i>No one can involve her into politics.</i></p> <p>pom (n) apple. Pom baax na ci wer gu yaram. <i>Apples are good for your health.</i></p> <p>pomax (v) to shove. Bi mu ma pomaxee laa daanu. <i>I fell when he shoved me.</i></p> <p>pompe (n) tap, stand-pipe, running water tap, pump. Rootal ma ndox ci pompe bi. <i>Get me some water from the pump.</i></p> <p>pompiteer (n) potatoes. Kilo pompiteer dafa seer torop. <i>A kilo of potatoes is very expensive.</i></p> <p>ponta/daaj (n) nail. Saaniil ponta bi bala mu ku gaañ. <i>Throw the nail away before it hurts her.</i></p> <p>poñit (n) firewood, these are scraped off wood used for starting a fire. Mey ma poñit ngir yalla. <i>Give me firewood please.</i></p> <p>poobar (n) black pepper. Poobar bi safut. <i>The black pepper is not hot.</i></p>
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pooj (n) thigh, drum stick. Lii pooj la. *This is a drum stick.*

pooj (v) to dance. Ki poojkat bu mag la. *She is a great dancer.*

pooro (n) leek. Duñuy tooga pooro. *We don't cook leek.*

poos (n) pocket, purse. Suma poos bi amut dara ci biir. *My pocket has nothing in it.*

poose (v) to fix. Dama buga poose lal bi. *I want to fix the bed.*

póot (n) laundry. Póot mi setut. *The laundry is not clean.*

poótít (n) soap water. Bul tuur potit bi fii. *Don't pour soap water here.*

porom (n) bronze. Lamam bi porom la. *His bangle is made of bronze.*

pot (n) cup, can, tin. Jox ma pot bi ma naan ndox. *Give me the cup to drink water.*

potopoto (adj) clayish, muddy.

potopoto (n) mud. Kër gi dafa am potopoto. *The compound has mud.*

poxotaan (n) arm pit. Sa poxtaan bangee xeeñ. *Your armpit is smelling.*

pukus (n) store. Maalo maangi ci pukus bi. *The rice is in the store.*

pullox (n) maniac. Xamut luy pullox. *She doesn't know what manioc is*

pur (prep) for, to. Jenda naa saabu pur foot. *I bought soap for laundry.*

pursa/pusó (n) needle. Masin bi amut pursa. *The machine has no needle.*

purux (n) throat. Bos na puruxam bi. *He pressed his throat.*

put (n) gullet. Liir bi put bu ndaw la am. *The baby has a small gullet.*

puup (n) faeces, stool, defecation. Tuur leen puup bi ci pax bi. *Pour the faeces in the hole.*

puup (v) to defecate. Gej naa puup, dama seere. *I haven't defecated for long time, I am constipated.*

puus (v) to push. Dimbalema puus xeer bii. *Help me push this stone.*

raaba (v) to weave. Raaba meeti na. *To weave is difficult.*

raabakat (n) weaver. Raabakat bi gaawut ci legeey am. *The weaver is slow with his job.*

raaca (v) to spread. Dinaa ko raaca ci pallat bi. *I will spread it on the plate.*

raacu (va) to be spread. Racuwut bu baax. *It is not well spread.*

raaf (va) to be finished. Taati mango bi raaf na. *The mango tree is finished.*

raaga (va) to be depreciate, be haggared. Mariyaama dafa raaga torop. *Mariam is very haggared.*

raam (v) to crawl. Dafa jaanga raam. *He is learning to crawl.*

raaŋe (v) to distinguish, to recognise. Mun uma raaŋe siix yi. *I cannot distinguish the twins.*

raax (v) to plaster with cement/mud. Dama buga raax nêk bi ak siment. *I want to plaster the house with cement.*

raay (v) to rub, skid (lightly). Raay ko ndanka. *Rub it gently.*

rab (n) animal. Rab yu bari nekka a aala bi. *There are many animals in the forest.*

raf (v) to tickle, twinkle. Sa bot bangee raf. *Your eye is twinkling.*

rafet (va) to be nice, beautiful. Jabar bu rafet laay taka bii yoon. *I will marry a beautiful wife this time.*

ragal (va) to be affraid, be frightful. Dafa ragal goroom. *She is afraid of her in-law.*

ragga (v) to scrub. Ragga ko be mu set. *Scrub it until its clean.*

raj (v) to end. Sabar gi dina raj leegi. *the drumming will end soon.*

rajo (n) radio. Suma rajo bi dafa paan. *My radio is faulty.*

rakka (n) younger(sibling). Bena rakka bu goor nga am. *You have one younger brother.*

randal (v) to remove, move. Dimbalel Omar mu randal taabul bi. *Help Omar to move the table.*

randalkat (n) thief(slang). Randalkat bu mag la. *He is a big thief.*

randu (v) to move(to the side). Waxal paa bi mu randu. *Tell the old man to move.*

rapaas (n) servant. Kooku suñu rapaas la won. *That person was our servant.*

ras (v) to gather, frown(face), pleat. Yangi ras sa kanam gi. *You have frowned your face.*

rasu (va) to be gathered. Dina rasu su kanamee. *It will be gathered later.*

raw (v) to drown. Xalebi dina raw ci biir gée gi. *The child will drown in the sea.*

rawal (v) to smuggle, make escape. Rawal neñu garab yi ci biir géj gi.

They smuggled the drug through sea.

rawale (n) smuggling. Maa gaaw ci nawale rajo. *I'm fast in smuggling a radio.*

rawalekat (n) smuggler, thief. Musaa rawalekat la. *Musa is a smuggler.*

raxas (v) to wash. Buga naa raxas suma kawar gi. *I want to wash my hair.*

raxasu (v) to wash(oneself). Laamin dafa buga raxasu lool. *Lamin likes to wash alot.*

ree (v) to laugh. Dinaa ree ca kow. *I will laugh loudly.*

reega (va) to be full. Leeka na be reega. *He has eaten to his satisfaction.*

reelu (n) funny. Waajii ku reelu la. *This man is funny.*

reen (n) roots, this year. Reen yi ci garap gii deger uñu. *The roots of this tree are not strong.*

reendi (v) to slaughter. Kaay rendi xar mi. *Come slaughter the sheep.*

reer (n) dinner. Xaaral reer Samba. *Samba, wait for dinner.*

rees (n) liver. Dumaa leeka res. *I don't eat liver.*

rees (v) to digest, unswell. Maalo minga leeka diña rees. *The rice you ate will digest.*

reew (va) to be rude, be impudent. Xale bii dafa reéw. *This child is rude.*

reécu (v) to regret. Reécu naa li tax dem uma saabiji. *I regret why I didn't go to Saabiji.*

reér (va) to be lost. Daala yi deñu reér. *The shoes are lost.*

reéral (v) to lose. Mbindaan mee reéral caabi yi. *The maid lost the leeys.*

reéw (n) country. Gambia reéw mu naat la. *Gambia is doing well.*

rek (adv) only. Jox ma bena sondeel rek. *Give me one candle only.*

ren (n) this year. Suma maam dina aji maaka ren. *My grand mother will go to pilgrimage this year.*

rew (n) stripes, stretch marks. Yangi am rew ci sa yaram bi yep. *You have stretch marks all over your body.*

rey (v) to kill, slaughter. Oo al buuse bi mu rey nak bi. *Call the butcher to kill the cow.*

réeba (va) to be loose.

<p>résëñ (n) grape, current. Reseñ dafa seer fi. <i>Grapes are expensive here.</i></p> <p>réy (va) to be large, big. Suma tu bëy bi dafa réy torop. <i>My trousers are too big.</i></p> <p>rëbba/robba (v) to hunt. Dinaa robba ay pica. <i>I will hunt birds.</i></p> <p>rëcca (v) to escape. Sacca ba angi bugga recca polis yi. <i>The thief wants to escape from the police.</i></p> <p>rëdda (n) a strip, a line. Rëdda bi jubbut. <i>This line is not straight.</i></p> <p>rëdda (v) to write, make a line. Munuta réddamu job su jellut banta. <i>He cannot draw a straight line without a ruler.</i></p> <p>rëkka (v) to hit(on the back). Ustaas rekka nama ci ganaaw. <i>My Arabic teacher hit me on my back.</i></p> <p>rëndee (v) to cook, Typical rural wolof word for cooking.. Looy rëndee añ. <i>What are you cooking for lunch.</i></p> <p>rënka (n) crooked legs. Tanki waxambaane bi daafa rënka. <i>The boy's legs are crooked.</i></p> <p>rënxa (v) to ripen. Rënxa ko ci saaku bi. <i>Keep it in the sack to ripen it.</i></p> <p>rës (v) to dwindle. Liñu deñca rës na ci dara. <i>What we kept dwindled into nothing.</i></p> <p>rëxa (n) sprain. Suma baaram bee rexa. <i>My finger sprained.</i></p> <p>rido (n) curtains. Nëk bi amut aay rido. <i>The house has no curtains.</i></p> <p>rigiñ (v) to mash.</p> <p>riib (v) to rub, smear, to spread. Mey ma menta laato ma riib suma jë bi. <i>Give me some mentholatum to rub in my forehead.</i></p> <p>riir (v) to sound, attack. Deglul riir bi. <i>Listen to the sound.</i></p> <p>riis (va) to be rich, wealthy. Bey kat yi riis neñ leegi. <i>The farmers are rich now.</i></p> <p>riiteé (v) to chase. Polis yangee riiteé saca bi. <i>The police are chasing the thief.</i></p> <p>riiti (n) violin, Traditional(especially with fulas). Pol yi ñoo muna riiti. <i>The fulas can play the violin.</i></p> <p>risit (n) receipt. Bindal ma risit. <i>Write a receipt for me.</i></p> <p>róbine (n) stand-pipe. Róbine bi dafa tég. <i>The stand-pipe is closed.</i></p> <p>roj (n) insect(very tiny insect), mosquitoes. Roj bee ma maata. <i>The mosquito bit me.</i></p>	<p>romba (v) to pass, go by. Loolu romba na faate ko. <i>That has passed forget it.</i></p> <p>ron (n) rhum-palm. Ron bu ñuul la dëgër. <i>a black rhum-palm is strong.</i></p> <p>ron (prep) under. Saabu bangi ci ron lal bi. <i>the soap is under the bed.</i></p> <p>rongoñ (n) tears. Fu rogoñ yi joggee. <i>Where are the tears from?</i></p> <p>ronu (v) to undermine. Daf ko ronu be xam seekerem bi. <i>He undermined him until he knows his secret.</i></p> <p>roob (v) to bury. Roob neñu niiw bi be pare. <i>We have already buried the corpse.</i></p> <p>rooba (n) dress. Sa rooba bi dafa dañ. <i>Your dress is tight.</i></p> <p>rooceeku (va) to be bruised. Luppam yee rooceeku. <i>Her thighs are bruised.</i></p> <p>rooceeku (v) to sneak(slang). Deñu rooceeku benna benna. <i>They sneaked out one by one.</i></p> <p>rooci (v) to extract. Dama ko rooci ci bagaas yi. <i>I extracted it from the luggage.</i></p> <p>roof (v) to insert, stuff, to insert. Roof ko foofu. <i>Stuff it there.</i></p> <p>roose (v) to water, Trees, garden. plant etc.. Di naa rooseh garap yi. <i>I will water the trees.</i></p> <p>root (v) to fetch(water), fetch, triditional exchange of s, draw(water). Fi ñu dee rootee dafa sori fi. <i>Where we fetch water is far away from here.</i></p> <p>roy (v) to spread, imitate, copy. Neñu roy ci ñu baax ñi. <i>Lets copy from the good ones.</i></p> <p>rucci (v) to extract. Rucci ko dafaa lekka. <i>Extract it, its hot.</i></p> <p>rus (va) to be ashamed. Suma la gisee dama dee rus. <i>I feel ashamed when I see you.</i></p> <p>ruubaate (va) to be jumble, put indisorder. Sa solu bi dafa ruubaate. <i>Your outfit is jumbled up.</i></p> <p>ruuj (v) to turn, clear, The soil before cultivation.. Ruuj na toolam be mu set. <i>He has cleared his field.</i></p> <p>ruus (v) to shed, flake. Xobi garab bangee ruus. <i>The leaves are shedding.</i></p> <p>ruux (v) to poke, instigate. Yenna ñu ruux ci lii. <i>You guys instigated us into this.</i></p> <p>ruux (n) soul. Yalla dee amee ruux. <i>God usually has the soul.</i></p>	<p>rux-ruxi (va) to be jumble, going in and out in an orderly manner. Bulleen rux-ruxi lekka yi. <i>You(pl) don't jumble up the food.</i></p> <p>ruy (n) pap. Toogal ko ruy. <i>Cookpap for him.</i></p> <p>sa (pa) your. Sa jékar ku jup la. <i>Your husband is straight forward.</i></p> <p>saa (n) Snake, moment, mentally immature person, idiot, steer.</p> <p>saa (v) to die.</p> <p>saaa (n) store.</p> <p>saabu (n) soap. Jendal ma saabu. <i>Buy some soap for me.</i></p> <p>saaca (v) to steal. Waaji dafa buga saaca xaalis. <i>The man wants to steal some money.</i></p> <p>saacee (n) thief, This word is used when running after a thief to get people attention.. Isatou yuuxul saacee! saacee! <i>Isatou shout thief! thief!</i></p> <p>saacoo (v) to commit adultery, do an act descretely. Bulleen dee saacoo. <i>Don't commit adultery.</i></p> <p>saaf (v) to fry, roast. Meer bi munnaa saaf gerte. <i>The old woman can roast peanuts.</i></p> <p>saafara (n) holy water. Goomu ma ci saafara. <i>I don't believe in the use of holy water.</i></p> <p>saaga (n) insult. Saaga baaxut ci ndaje. <i>Insulting is not good in public.</i></p> <p>saaka (v) to take one's share. Ku nekka saaka bosam. <i>Everyone take your share.</i></p> <p>saaket (n) fence. Saaket bi daanu na. <i>The fence has fallen.</i></p> <p>saaku (n) bag, container. Aamadu jenda na saaku foriñ. <i>Amadou bought a bag of flour.</i></p> <p>saal (n) parlour, sitting room, living room. Saal bi dafa xat torop. <i>The parlour has very little space.</i></p> <p>saalaaw (ex) certainly, precisely. Saalaaw,dinga ko am. <i>You will certainly have it.</i></p> <p>saam (n) bunch, pile, heap. Saam bu nekka dërëm la. <i>Each heap is one dalasi.</i></p> <p>saama (v) to protect, to herd, greet (in the morning). Saama naa nak yi. <i>I did herd the cattle.</i></p> <p>saama (n) tomorrow.</p> <p>saamak (n) sheperd, herdsman. Saamak</p>
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<p>saami (v) to tend sheep, cattle etc.. Booy bi saami na bu yaa. <i>The boy want to tend the sheep a while ago.</i></p> <p>saan (n) worm. Faatu am ne garab bi saan. <i>Faatu has medicine for worm.</i></p> <p>saanga (v) to cover. Saanga ko dafa liw. <i>Cove her; she is cold.</i></p> <p>saangu (v) to cover(oneself). Maalaaln bu diss la saangu. <i>He is covered by a thick sarong.</i></p> <p>saani (v) to throw. Aliew saani na montar am-bi. <i>Alieu has thrown away his watch.</i></p> <p>saani (n) stopper, cork. Saani buteel ba reer na. <i>The bottle cork is lost.</i></p> <p>saapi (va) to be tasteless, flavorless, to have enough of. Naan bi saapi na ko. <i>He has enough of the drink.</i></p> <p>saapilet (n) rosary beads. Saam tamit am na saapilet. <i>Sam also has rosary bead.</i></p> <p>saar (n) verse(in the holy Qur'n. Taril bena saar ci alxuraan bi. <i>Read one verse of the holy Koran.</i></p> <p>saari (va) to be trend, Be on the trend of doing something.. Saari maamam yi la toopa. <i>she is following her grandparents' trend.</i></p> <p>saas (va) to be smart, very hot, be fast(slang). Furno bi dafa saas torop. <i>The coal pot is very hot.</i></p> <p>saas (n) moment, brief lapse of time. Mungi ci xolam bi saa yu nekka. <i>It is in his heart every moment.</i></p> <p>saasaay (va) to be naughty, rascal. Waxambaane yi niñ neka saasaay. <i>The young boys are rascals.</i></p> <p>saaw (n) hedgehog. Saaw am na dég. <i>Hedgehogs have thorns.</i></p> <p>saa-waay (ex) hey you!, someone. Saa-waay! defal ndenka. <i>Hey you! take it easy.</i></p> <p>saay (n) death. Buur ba saay na demba ci ngoon. <i>The king died last evening.</i></p> <p>saayu-nekka (adv) everytime. Kadii dina maa setsi saayu-nekka. <i>Kadii visits me everytime.</i></p> <p>sabar (v) to drum, To bit a drum.. Neñ dem seetaani sabar gi. <i>Lets go and watch the drumming.</i></p> <p>sabar (n) drum. Suma gangi laa bugal sabar. <i>I want to drum for my guest.</i></p> <p>saf (va) to be tasty. Benacin binga tooga dafa saf. <i>The benechin you cooked is delicious.</i></p> <p>safaay (n) flavour, taste. Munuma laa neetalil safaayi soos bi. <i>I cannot</i></p>	<p><i>explain to you the taste of the sauce.</i></p> <p>safal (n) essence, flavouring. Yookal safal ci wonjo bi. <i>Add flavouring to the sorrel juice.</i></p> <p>safara (n) hell, fire. Moytul safara si. <i>Avoid the fire.</i></p> <p>saggan (va) to be negligent. Daadoon saagan be dooman bi lakka. <i>She was negligent until her child burnt.</i></p> <p>sago (n) desire, wish, sense. Seén sago mooy nu geenaa jaapante. <i>Their desire is to be more united.</i></p> <p>salaat (n) lettuce. Salaat leñu ji. <i>We planted lettuce.</i></p> <p>salte (n) dirt. Saanil salte bi ci sën bi. <i>Throw the dirt in the dust bin.</i></p> <p>salte (va) to be dirty. Suma dekandoor yi deñ salte. <i>My neighbours are dirty.</i></p> <p>samallu (va) to be to be extraordinarily dressed. Yangi samallu tey. <i>You are extra ordinarily dressed today.</i></p> <p>samdi (n) Saturday. Deneñu fa daje ci samdi bi. <i>We will meet there on Saturday.</i></p> <p>sampa (v) to erect, build. Dafay sampa ñeeg. <i>He is building a house.</i></p> <p>sanaan (n) pineapple. Sanaanas lay jënda. <i>I am buying a pineapple.</i></p> <p>sanga (v) to bathe(someone). Sanga na liir yi be pare. <i>she has finished washing the baby.</i></p> <p>sangu (v) to bathe(oneself). Dafaa sangu. <i>He is taking shower.</i></p> <p>sanguwaay (n) bathroom. Fii mooy sangu waay bi. <i>This is the bathroom.</i></p> <p>sanku (va) to be disappear, go astray. Danga bugga sanku. <i>You want to go astray.</i></p> <p>santa (v) to give thanks, praise, bought. Mangi ko santa bu baax. <i>I am praising him very much.</i></p> <p>santa (n) last name, surname. Dumay wox nit ñi suma santa. <i>I don't tell people my last name.</i></p> <p>sanxa (adj) while ago, few minutes ago. Sanxa leñu aksi. <i>We arrived a while ago.</i></p> <p>sanxal (n) rice, millet, maize flour. Bul tooga sanxal bi cuura. <i>do not cook the porridge with maize flour.</i></p> <p>sañ (va) to be dare, audacious, be outspoken. Fatou xale bu sañ la. <i>Fatou is an outspoken child.</i></p>	<p>sañca (v) to start, build. Kumaase neñu di sañca neeg bi. <i>We have started to build the house.</i></p> <p>sar (n) arse. Xanaa sa sar bey meeti. <i>Is your arse hurting.</i></p> <p>sar (v) to beat. sar ko bu baax dafa reew. <i>Beat her she is rude.</i></p> <p>sarax (n) alms. Yoón bi ne ñuy joxee sarax suñu ko ame. <i>The religion says we give out alms if we have it.</i></p> <p>sarax (v) to give charity, sacrifice. Saraxe naa suma mbubba bi. <i>I alwe given out my dress for charity.</i></p> <p>sareet (n) cart, waggon. Moto amut fi, saret moo fi am. <i>We don't have cars here, we have carts.</i></p> <p>saret (n) cart. Watiir laa luwaas. <i>I rented a cart.</i></p> <p>sarga/sërica (int) welcome. Eksill serica. <i>Come in! you are welcome.</i></p> <p>sarul (op) get away, get to hell(profane). You saral! <i>You get to hell!</i></p> <p>sas (n) assignment, duty, challenge. Mangi bari sas yu ma wara def. <i>I am full of duties I should do.</i></p> <p>satala (n) kettle. Ndex bangi ci satala bi. <i>the wateris in the kettle.</i></p> <p>saw (n) urine, urinate. Saw ci kow mbedda mi baaxut. <i>Urinating in the street is not good.</i></p> <p>sawar (va) to be be active. Ku sawar liggay la. <i>He is an active worker.</i></p> <p>sax (n) a loft, a worm, precisely. Won ma sax bi. <i>Show me the loft.</i></p> <p>sax (adv) even, same. Yow danga jog sax ci toogu gi. <i>Even you should get off the chair.</i></p> <p>saxaar (n) boat, train, smoke, ship. Saxaar bidaan yoobu nit ñe ci ddex gi suux na. <i>The ship which used to take people to the provinces sank.</i></p> <p>saxaarmi (v) to chew, masticate. Fu ma la gis yangee saxaarmi. <i>Whenever I see you. you are masticating.</i></p> <p>say (n) a bundle, a pile. Booy delusi nga indil ma netti sayi maata. <i>When you comming back, bring me two bundle of fire wood.</i></p> <p>say (va) to be in a bad mood. Tey daal! ñepa say. <i>Today! everybody is in a bad mood.</i></p> <p>saytu (v) to rule, guard, govern, responsible. Ñu ñoo saytu wallum aala bi. <i>These people are guarding their part of forest.</i></p>
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seben (v) to urinate. Sebena ci boori maraaj bi. *He has urinated near the wall.*

sebenu (v) to urinate on oneself. Mag bu toolu ni yow ngaay seben. *An elderly person like you, urinating on yourself.*

sebet (v) to wash rice. Deey sebet maalo bi be mu set. *Do always wash the rice clean.*

sedaatle (n) shared.

sedaatte (n) share.

sedda (va) to be cold. Ñam bi daf seeda torop. *The food is very cold.*

seddo (n) share.

seef (n) chief. Suñu seefi dekka bi du mag. *Our village chief is a young ster.*

seega (v) to sift, filter, review. Mbaa seega meew mi. *I hope he has filtered the milk.*

seegukaay (n) a sieve, filter. Jelal seegukaay bi nga seega ko. *Take the sieve and filter it.*

seela (n) crevice. Neég bi dafa seela. *The home has a crevice.*

seela (va) to be pious, holy. Ku seela la. *He is pious.*

seen (pa) your. Lii seen bos la. *This is yours.*

seena (vn) see "scene".

seena (v) to leak. Dafa dee seena. *It usually leaks.*

seepi/sipi (v) to pick up. Seepil jen balaa nga soóp maalo bi. *Pick up the fish before you put in the rice.*

seere (va) to be tight, constipated. Leeg-leeg mu seere. *Time to time he constipates.*

seereer (n) serer, A tribe originated from Senegal. Nappa mooy cosaani sereer yi. *Fishing is the seres' culture.*

seet (v) to see, search, look. Seet ko balaa muy ñow. *Search it before he comes.*

seetaan (v) to watch. Ñungee seetaan kupe. *They are watching football.*

seetlu (v) to observe, examine, consult. Ku muna seetlu la. *He is observant.*

seetu (n) mirrow. Jox ko seetu bi. *Give her the mirrow.*

seey (v) to melt. Sukur bi seey na. *The sugar has melted.*

seén (v) to sight. Seén naa ko. *I sighted him.*

seéntu (va) to be expect guest, look forward to. Ñungi koo seéntu. *We are expecting it.*

seéxa (va) to be join, crowd(someone/thing).

segga (v) to bend down, bow down. Mune nu segga pur mu doór ñu. *He told us to bend for him to beat us.*

segga/tene (n) tiger. Ñeena ñi deñu wox ne teneey buuri aala bi. *some people said that tiger is the king of the forest.*

selew (va) to be quiet. Palaas bi yep angi selew. *The whole place is quiet.*

selew (n) still.

seriñ (n) muslim, marabout. Munuma laa limal turu seriñ yi yep. *I cannot name all the marabouts.*

sernde/seede (n) witness. Kuy sa sernde? *who is your witness/*

seruñtu (v) to consult a marabout, sooth sayer. Ñeena ni deñu gom serintu torop. *Some people believe in consulting marabouts.*

set (adv) very.

set (adj) clean. Na fii yep sët. *Let this whole place be clean.*

setal (v) to make clean. Dangeen wardi setal bërëb bi tusuur. *You(pl) should make the place clean always.*

sew (va) to be thin, be petty(slang), small, little, tiny. Jabaram dafa sew. *His wife is thin.*

seyaan (n) stream.

seytaane (n) satan, devil, trouble. Baayileen nekka seytaane. *You(pl) stop being a devil.*

sécca (va) to be sticky. Lii dafa seecca. *This is sticky.*

sédaale (n) divide. Jelal mbuuru mi nga sédaale ko xale yi. *Take the bread and divide it among the children.*

sémeñ (n) axe. Buleen foyee sémeñi. *You(pl) do not play with an axe.*

séet (n) bride, bridegroom. won leen ñu séet bi. *Show us the bride.*

séexa (n) cock. Séexa la jenda. *He bought a cock.*

ségaa (n) over bend.

séwët/sébet (v) to stop raining(in process). Su taw bi séwétee lay dem. *I will go when the rain stops.*

sëb (n) bean. Ren sëb laay beyaat. *The year I am going to cultivate beans again.*

sëf/sof (v) to load. Moto bi laa sëf. *I loaded the vehicle.*

sëläem (v) to wash(the face). Bul sëläemu foofu. *Don't wash your face there.*

sëm (v) to surround(someone/thing), crowd. Neñu leen ko sëm. *Let us surround him.*

sënga (n) palm wine. Sënga su bees laa dee naan. *I usually drink fresh palm wine.*

sër (n) sarong, cloth, a locally woven cloth. Yii sër yu ñu dee raaba la. *These sarongs are usually woven.*

sës (v) to reach one's limit, be up against, be shut. Du daan mér,waay leegi sës na. *He is not used to being angry, but now he is resisting.*

sët (n) grand child. Moo sët am yee fi dekka. *He lives here with his grand children.*

sëxa (va) to be hair. Luppa yi denus sëxa. *His thighs are hairy.*

sëxat (v) to cough. Utaal ko garabi sëxat. *Find cough medicine for her.*

sëy (n) wedding, marriage. Sëy bi dimaas la ci jaangubi. *The wedding is on Sunday at the church.*

si (da) the. Supome si nób na. *The cabbage is rotten.*

si (av) to used in future imperative, can-in giving permission.

silci (prep) in, on, there about. Mungi si waañ bi. *It is in the kitchen.*

sib (va) to be dislike, be fed up with. Jikkoom ji la sib. *She dislikes his habit.*

sibir (n) the second day after. Ci sibir si la fa deelu. *she returned there the second day after.*

sibiru (v) to have fever, have malaria. Dama sibiru woon fan yii yep. *I had malaria al these days.*

sibooru (v) to follow, to follow someone for money or material. Mune buggut sibooru. *He said he doesn't want following.*

siim (v) to mix, to mix cooked coos with boiled water or soup.. Siim na cere bi. *He has mixed the coos.*

siiñ (v) to open the lips whilst teeth are clenched. Xar bangi siiñ. *The sheep has opened his lips.*

siiru (n) wild cat. Siiru bi rey na ganaar bi. *The wild cat killed the chicken.*

siis (va) to be jealous. Siis amut njeriñ. *To be jealous has no benefit.*

<p>siis (n) chair. Defar na siis yu rafet. <i>He made very nice chairs.</i></p> <p>siit (v) to drip. Liyy siit, lu mu doon? <i>What is that dripping stuff?</i></p> <p>sikim (n) chin, beard. Waani na sikim si. <i>He has reduced the beard.</i></p> <p>simba (n) masquerade, a wollof masquerate dressed and acting like a lion.. Deñu seetaani simba. <i>They've gone to watch the masquerade.</i></p> <p>simeéku (va) to be undressed. Dafa simeeku ma gis yaram bi. <i>She undressed I saw her body.</i></p> <p>simi/sumi (v) to dethrone, undress (take out clothing). Simi nga tubéy bi be pare. <i>You've taken off the pants already.</i></p> <p>simis (n) shirt. jox na la simis yi. <i>She has given him the skirts.</i></p> <p>sindax (n) lizard. Lii du bar, sindax la. <i>This is not Iguana, it is a lizard.</i></p> <p>sinemaa (n) cinema. Tiyaatar bi ci sienemaa bi leñu ko defee. <i>The concert will be held at the cinema.</i></p> <p>sippa (n) skirt. Sippa yi amuñu mbubba. <i>The skirts doesn't have blouses.</i></p> <p>sippa-sippa/sippax (n) strimp. Sipa-sipa dafa jafe ci nawet bi. <i>Strimps are not available in rainy season.</i></p> <p>siraas (v) to shoe shine, polish(shoe). Siraas na daala yi yep. <i>He has polished all the shoes.</i></p> <p>siso (n) scissors. Siso bi ñawut. <i>The scissors is not sharp.</i></p> <p>so (v) to set(sun), offer. Janta bi so na. <i>The sun has set.</i></p> <p>sob (va) to be nosy, be fussy, be mischievous, turbulent. Xam nga ne danga sob. <i>You know that you are mischievous.</i></p> <p>soble/liñoj (n) onions. Yooka ci tuuti soble. <i>Add in a bit of onions.</i></p> <p>sóf (v) to load. Sofeer bangi sóf porto bagaas bi. <i>The driver loaded the boot.</i></p> <p>soga/sooga (va) to be have just done, have just. Mungee sooga eksi. <i>It just arrived.</i></p> <p>soj/xurfaan (n) have a cold, have a flu. Buggut ñoo waala soj bi. <i>She doesn't want to contaminate us with her cold.</i></p> <p>sol (v) to dress, put on, wear. Duñu sol yooyu. <i>They will not put on those.</i></p>	<p>soldaar (n) soldier. Soldaar yi xam ñenu seén ligeéy. <i>The soldier know their job.</i></p> <p>soloh (n) importance, business. Loo lu amut soloh. <i>That has no importance.</i></p> <p>solu (va) to be dressed. Doo solu ñu aanda ci xëw bi. <i>Won't you dress-up, together we go to the ceremony.</i></p> <p>sondeel (n) candle. Bul tég soneel bi ci kow toogu bi. <i>Don't put the candle on top of the chair.</i></p> <p>soo if you. Soo jangee, dinga am xam-xam. <i>If you learn, you will have knowledge.</i></p> <p>soo (n) hole, offering, stab, puncture.</p> <p>soo (v) to lock, pierce, harvest (peanut), go (through).</p> <p>soobee (n) seriousness, diligence.</p> <p>soobee (va) to be please(to God). Su soobee yalla, dina ko jel. <i>If God pleases, he will take it.</i></p> <p>soobu (n) plunge in (expression).</p> <p>sóobu (v) to plunge(in river, ocean e.. Soobu nga ci geej gi. <i>You plunged in the sea.</i></p> <p>sooca (v) to scrub. Sooca ko be mu set. <i>Scrub is until it is clean.</i></p> <p>soocet (n) cricket. Loolu riiri soocet la. <i>That is a crickets sound.</i></p> <p>soocu (n) chewing stick, One can also clean the mouth with the stick.. Soocu guru moo baax. <i>Colanut chewing stick is the best.</i></p> <p>soof (va) to be dull, be banal, be insipid. Waaju raffet jeeka la, waay dafa soof. <i>A good looking man but insipid.</i></p> <p>soona (va) to be tired. Tey dama soona torop. <i>Today. I'm very tired.</i></p> <p>soonal (va) to be suffering, strive. Feebar bangi ko soonal. <i>His illness is getting to him.</i></p> <p>soope (n) admirer, loved one. Sa soope seetsi na la. <i>Your loved one visited you.</i></p> <p>soos (n) sauce. Wón nu ñuy toogee soos bi. <i>show us how we cook the sauce.</i></p> <p>sooti (v) to insert, pour, slot, tuck. Sooti ko ci pax bi. <i>Pour it in the hole.</i></p> <p>sooti (va) to be completed, be complished. Afeer bi sooti na. <i>the business is accomplished.</i></p> <p>soow (n) cream, sour milk. Cuura ak soow bu piir la dee naan. <i>Porridge is nice with pure sour milk.</i></p>	<p>soow (v) to talk loudly. Bul leen soow damaa nelew. <i>do not talk loudly I want to sleep.</i></p> <p>soox (v) to leap. Dafa réxa moo tax muy soox. <i>He has a sprain thats why he is leaping.</i></p> <p>sooxa (n) pound, Remove chaft. Sooxal dugub gi. <i>Pound the coos.</i></p> <p>sooy (ex) expressing contempt.</p> <p>sooy (n) silk.</p> <p>soraans (n) orange. Soraans yu rey laa bugga jënda. <i>I want to buy big oranges.</i></p> <p>sore/sori (va) to be far. Kër gi dafa sori. <i>The compound is far.</i></p> <p>soxla (va) to be need, problem, bussiness. Loolu du sa soxla. <i>That is not your problem.</i></p> <p>soxna (n) wife, woman, lady, madam. Soxna si nanga def? <i>Madam! how are you?</i></p> <p>soxor (va) to be wicked. Ñeena ñi deñu soxor. <i>Some people are wicked.</i></p> <p>su (n) when, if he, cabbage, if it, if she. Su damee, dinaa fa ñow. <i>If he goes, I will come there.</i></p> <p>su/bu (rp) relatives. Suuf su weex gi lay lekka. <i>She is eating the white sand.</i></p> <p>subba (n) tomorrow, morning. Ci subba la tukki. <i>She travelled in the morning.</i></p> <p>subux (v) to poke. Dafa subux baramam bi si suma bot bi. <i>She poked her finger in my eye.</i></p> <p>sufuné (va) to be rumple. Yereém yi yepa sufuné. <i>All her clothes are rumpled.</i></p> <p>sujeer (n) pot.</p> <p>sukka (v) to kneel, genuflect. Sooy meyee dox ci mag dey sukka. <i>Kneel when you're giving an elderly person water, do kneeld</i></p> <p>sukkar/sukkur (n) sugar. Sukkar bu bari baaxut ci yaram bi. <i>Too much sugar is not good for health.</i></p> <p>sulla (n) penis.</p> <p>suma (pa) my. Suma xarit bu baax la. <i>She is my good friend.</i></p> <p>suma boppa (n) oneself.</p> <p>sunguf (n) powder. Jox ko sunguf si. <i>Give him the powder.</i></p> <p>suñu (n) if/when we, if/when they. Suñu alél la woon. <i>It was our property.</i></p> <p>suñu (pa) our. Suñu alél la woon. <i>It was our property.</i></p>
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supa (n) okra soup, soup prepared with okra. Supa lan dee tooga samdi bu nekka. *We cook okra soup every Saturday.*

supo me (n) cabbage. Pañe supomé naata? *The basket of cabbage is how much?*

surga (n) dependant, roving farmers. Kër gangi fees tep ak ay surga. *The compound is filled up with roving farmers.*

suruxal (n) slot.

sutal (va) to be finished, completed. Sutam neñu mbinda mi. *We have finished writing.*

suti (n) tool. Loolu suti sampa neég la. *That is a building tool.*

suti (va) to be completed. Ligeey war naa suti balaa ñuy dem. *The work should be completed before we go.*

sutura (adj) secretive, concealed, covered.

sutura (v) to save, conceal a person's secret, secure someone, to bury a corpse.

sutura (n) decency, secretive, discreet. Na nekka ci sutura, bu ko ken xam. *Let it be in secret, let no one know of it.*

suub (v) to dye. Darabi suub la. *The bed sheet is dyed.*

suuf (prep) bottom, beneath. Def naa ko ci suuf. *I placed it at the bottom.*

suul (n) burial. Suul bi elék la. *The burial is tomorrow.*

suul (v) to bury. Suul neñu niw bi tey. *They buried the corps today.*

suum (n) lobster. Suum dafa seer ci xoteel bi. *Lobster is expensive in the hotel.*

suur (va) to be full, satisfied. Suur naa, дума lekka. *I am full, I will not eat.*

suusal (n) steam.

suux (v) to sink, water. Deey suux taati garab yi ngoon gu nekka. *do water the trees every evening.*

suuyee (n) July. Ñungi ci suuyee. *We are in July.*

suwetmaa (n) under wear, underclothes. Dafa seeda moo tax ma sol suwetmaa. *It is cold thats why I put in an underwear.*

suwo (n) Juné, home, compound containing a home. Suwé leñaatambali ligeey. *We will start working in June.*

suxi (v) to uproot, pluck. Suxi na ñaari boñ. *He plucked two teeth.*

suy (v) to sprinkle. suuyal garab gi ci tool bi. *Sprinkle the insecticide in the field.*

sweijeex (n) skinny.

taa (v) to go, take, accept, depart.

taa (n) puddle. Taa bi wowut dipi bimitewee. *The puddle has not dried up since it rained.*

taab (n) boil, abscess. Deta bu baree geena ci taab bi. *Too much pus came out of the abscess.*

taabi (v) to fill (in a hole). Xale yu goór yangee taabi pax bi. *The boys are filling the hole.*

taabul (n) table. Kayit yangi ci kow taabul bi. *The papers are on the table.*

taaca (va) to be flat. Buru bi dafa taaca. *The breads are flat.*

taacu (v) to clap. Bul taacu dafa bugga nelew. *Don't clap he wants to sleep.*

taaga (n) nest.

taagaatle (n) sperate.

taage (n) obituary announcement. Deega naa taage bi. *I heard the obituary announcement.*

taagee (n) death announcement. Ku dee ci marse yaa taage sa boopa. *If you die in the market, you announce your death.*

taagu (v) to take leave, take a permission. Taagu neñu balaa ñuy dem. *We took permission before we left.*

taaj (v) to place, put, setdown. Taaj ko fi. *Place it down here.*

taaka (v) to ablaze, alight. Safara bi taaka na. *The fire is ablazed.*

taal (v) to light, start, kindle. Taal na sondeel ci neeg yi. *She lit candles in the houses.*

taalal (v) to go straight. Taalalal be ci kanam, nga laaxa. *Go straight for a while and turn.*

taali (va) to be straight, straighten. Dafa wara taali. *It should be straight.*

taalube (n) arabic scholar, disciple, follower. Kii taalube la. *This person is an Arabic scholar.*

taama (v) to walk, travel.

taama (va) to be used to, addicted to. Dafa taama sigaret torop. *He is very addicted to cigarettes.*

taambali (v) to begin, start, commence. Tey laa tambali. *It will start today.*

taanal (v) to select, identify, choose. Taanal bi la ci neex. *Select the one you like most.*

taandarma (n) date tree, date fruit, dates. Lii taati taandarma la. *This is a date tree.*

taanga (va) to be hot. Bërëb bi tanga na torop. *The place is very hot.*

taapa (v) to castrate. Xar buñu taapa la. *It is a castrated sheep.*

taapandaar (n) flat, flat fish. Jaay ma taapandaar bi. *Sell me the flat fish.*

taaparka (n) flat wood, Wood used for beating dyed clothes.. Woñ ma fi noo amee taaparka. *Show me where to get the flat wood.*

taar (va) to be beauty. Taaram bee ko nax. *Her beauty is fooling her.*

taaru (va) to be beautiful. janxa bii dafa taaru. *This girl is beautiful.*

taat (n) buttocks.

taataan (v) to collect rain water. Indil paan yi ñu taataan. *Bring the pans, let us collect rain water.*

taaw (n) first born child. Moom mooy taaw. *He is the first born child.*

taax (n) storey building. Taax bii dafa maaget. *This storey building is old.*

taaxale (v) to seperate. Taaxalel xeexkat yi. *Seperate the fighters.*

taayi (v) to seperate. Taayi na kayit yi. *She has seperated the papers.*

tabala (n) drum, Muslim holy drum.. Tabale leñu dee yegleee. *Use the drum to call or inform people.*

tabax (n) a stone wall. Tabax bii yaaga fii. *The stone wall has been here for a long time.*

tabax (v) to build, construct. Mangee tabax neeg bu em. *I am constructing a medium house.*

taf (v) to stick, plaster. Taf ko fa be ci kanam. *Stick it there until later.*

tafaar (n) quarrel, crime. Defatinga tafaar. *You committed a crime again.*

taga (v) to praise, eulogize. Taga na ko bubaax. *He praised her lot.*

tajoor (n) tailor. Demal jelal ma suma ñew bi ci tajoor bi. *Go get my clothes from the tailor.*

takandeer (n) shadow. Buggu maa gis sa takkandeer. *I don't want to see your shadow.*

takka (v) to tie, wed, lether, marry. Takka na ko alxamis. *He married her on Thursday.*

takkarnaase (adv) continuous. Yef yi takkarnaase na. *The things been continuous.*

takkusaan (n) 4:30 - 5:00pm. Takkusaan laa dee waaca ligeey. *I finish work at 4:30 - 5:00pm.*

taksi (n) taxi. Manglee ut taksi. *I am looking for a taksi.*

talaata (v) to reduced, divided, shared, seperated.

talaata (n) Tuesday. Tey talaata la *Today is Tuesday.*

tali (n) paved road, road, street, tarred. Bul dox ci kow tali bi. *Don't walk on the paved road.*

tam (v) to accuse, accuse someone of witch craft. Domma leñu ko tam. *They accused him of being a witch.*

tam (adv) also. Moom tam dina ñow. *She will also come.*

tama (n) tom-tom, drumming(activity), Small talking drum. Tama neexuta tégga. *A tom-tom is not easy to beat.*

tamaate (n) tomatoes. Tamaate yi ñor neñu. *The tomatoes are not ripe.*

tame (n) a sieve. Tame ñetti fasonj la am. *A sieve has three types.*

tamomoita (n) thermometre. Deelool tamomita palaasam. *Return the thermometre to its place.*

tamostaat (n) thermostat. Tamostaat bangi biir almoor bi. *The thermostat is in the cupboard.*

tampe (n) stamp.

tan (n) eagle, vulture. Tan bi yoobu na cuuc bi. *The eagle has taken the chick.*

tane (va) to be better. Leegi mungee tane bu baax. *Now it is getting better more.*

tangaay (n) heat, warm weather. Tangaay bangee ñow. *The warm weather is approaching.*

tangal (n) candy. Jendalal xale yi tangal. *buy candy for the kids.*

tangoor (n) heat. Tangoor bi oppa na. *The heat is too much.*

tanka (v) to memorise, save from trouble,et.

tanka (n) protect, foot, twelve bututs. Weecili tanka nga ko wara jox. *You should give him 12 bututs change.*

tanta (n) aunt. Ci tantaam la dekka. *She lives with her aunt.*

tanxa (v) to water, draw. Tanxal ci ndox mi nga naan. *Take some of the water and drink.*

tañca (v) to insult, tell off. Baayil di tañca sa mag yi danga tuuti. *Stop telling off your elders you are young.*

tañ (n) season, period, time. Yeena tañ yi dafa dee tanga. *Its gets seasonally warm.*

tañ (v) to steam, plaster. Tey leén nataal yi ci miir bi. *Place the pictures on the wall.*

tapa (v) to stick, pin. Dama tayal ci tapa butonj. *I am lazy to sew buttons.*

tapaas (v) to trouble, to heckle. Moo ko doon tapaas dipi démba. *She was heckling her since yesterday.*

tapaat (n) fence. Bul seben ci tapaat bi. *Do not urinate on the fence.*

tapale (n) rip off.

tape (n) carpet, rug, linoleum. Leegi tape dafa seer. *Now carpet is expensive.*

tar (n) pile. Xale yi deñu tar bota bi ci seen mbuuru mi. *The children piled the butter on their bread.*

taraase (v) to slice. Liñonj buñu taraase gi ci bool bi. *The sliced onions are in the bowl.*

tarde (va) to be late. Duy bugga di tarde. *He doesn't like to be late for work.*

tari (v) to recite. Naata saar nga muna tari? *How many verses can you recite?*

tas (v) to scatter, breakup, destroyed. Booli weer bi tas na. *The glass bowl has broken up into pieces.*

tasaare (v) to scatter. Mungi tasaare bagaas yi funekka. *He scattered the things everywhere.*

tasaaroo (va) to be scattered. Nag yi tasaaroo nenu ci biir aala bi. *The cattle has scattered in the bush.*

tasee (v) to meet. Dineñu fa tasee. *We will meet there.*

tasiyonj (n) hypertension, high blood pressure. Dafa am feebari tasiyonj. *He is a high blood pressure patient.*

taw (v) to rain. Hej na leegi tey mu kumaase di taw. *May be soon it will start to rain.*

tawat (v) to complain, drenched, rained. Danga muna tawat torop. *You can complain too much.*

tax (n) cause. Lan moo tax xuloo bi am? *What caused the quarrel?*

taxa (v) to stain, stick to. Yereem yi deñu taxa distiir. *Her clothes got palm oil stain.*

taxañ (v) to fetch firewood. Samdi bu-nekka la dee faxañi. *He fetches wood every Saturday.*

taxaw (v) to stand, stop. mangi taxaw di la xaar. *I am standing waiting for you.*

taxaw (n) stood.

taxe (n) sticky.

tay (n) stick.

tayal (va) to be lazy. Dama tayala eewu. *I am lazy to wake up.*

taybaas (n) blouse(wolof style). Taybass laa bugga ñawlu. *I want to get a top made.*

te (av) to negates "be" and "mu".

te (conj) also, then, and. Dinaa ko wox te doo ma doór. *I will say it and you will not beat me.*

teb (va) to be full (the brim). Lekka neñu be suñu biir yi fees tëb. *We ate until our stomach are full to the brim.*

teeda (va) to be comfortable, enjoy. Jigeen deñu ko war di teedal. *A woman should be made comfortable.*

teegi (v) to remove. Baalal ma nga teegi bagaas yi ci table bi. *Forgive me and remove the items on the table.*

teeki (v) to succeed, fruitful. Kii du teeki muk. *This person will never succeed (expression).*

teel (va) to be early. Dafa teel pur lajte xaalis. *It's too early to ask for money.*

teela (n) shallow frying pan. Dama soxla teela pur saaf jën. *I need a shadow frying pan for frying.*

teela door (n) start early.

teen (n) lice. Fór naa teen ci kawaram bi. *I picked lice in her hair.*

teenj (va) to be meek. Nit dafa wara teey. *A person should be patient.*

teer (v) to land (ashore). Gaal bi ellek lay teer. *The ship will land tomorrow.*

teere (n) amulet, book. Lakka na teere yi mu am yep. *We have burned all the amulets he has.*

teertu (v) to welcome. Teertu gangi nehnaah. *The welcoming of the guest was fun.*

teeru (n) coastal village, a port, town, to wait for someone. Nungee dem ci teeru bi. *We are going to the port.*

tees (v) to stop. Fii la wox ji tees. *The conversation will stop here.*

<p>teesal (v) to reach one's limit. Leegi teesal nga. <i>Now you have reached your limit.</i></p> <p>teew (va) to be present. Ñun ñep fa teew. <i>We were all present there.</i></p> <p>teewee (v) to witness. Moo teewee xeex bi. <i>He witnessed the fight.</i></p> <p>teexet (va) to be stubborn, holy. Dafa bugga neeka ku teexet. <i>He wants to be a holy person.</i></p> <p>teey (va) to be patient, more carefully. Danga wara teeylu sa dundu. <i>You should move carefully for your life.</i></p> <p>teeyi (n) still.</p> <p>tefes (n) beach. Dem na tefes uti jen. <i>She went to the beach to get fish.</i></p> <p>teg (v) to place, forge, put, fabricate. Daala bii teg la. <i>This shoe is a fabricated one.</i></p> <p>tegu (n) scarf, cloak. Gisut tēgu bi mu tiyewoon. <i>She did not see the cloak she held.</i></p> <p>tek (adv) very, exactly.</p> <p>tek (n) stake.</p> <p>tene (n) tiger, panther. Tene and gayindeej buur ci aala bi. <i>Tiger and lion are the king and queen of the jungle.</i></p> <p>tenteg (n) winnowing basket. Mungee bees dugub bi ci tenteg bi. <i>She is winnowing the coos in the basket.</i></p> <p>teral (v) to entertain, regale. Soo amee gan danga koo teral. <i>If you have a guest you should entertain him/her.</i></p> <p>teranga (n) respect, hospitality. Woxal ak moom ci teranga. <i>Talk to her with respect.</i></p> <p>tere (v) to prevent, prohibit, forbid. Yoóni julit be tere nan. <i>The muslim law prohibits drinking alcohol.</i></p> <p>tereene/terende (n) article lying about on, an artele lying about on the floor. Foral yii tereene nii. <i>Pick up the articles lying about the floor.</i></p> <p>teretuwaar (n) footpath. Ci teretuwaar bi leñu ko saani. <i>It was thrown on the footpath.</i></p> <p>tey (v) to do deliberately, do intentionally, break, cross a river, etc., smash. Yaa ko tey rey xaj bi. <i>You deliberately killed the dog.</i></p> <p>tey (n) today, ferry. Dina ñibi tey. <i>He will go home today.</i></p> <p>témeér (n) hundred. Ñoom témeéra wara eka. <i>Hundred of them should arrive.</i></p>	<p>téen (n) well. Gas neñu ñetti téen ci dekká bi. <i>They have dug three wells in the village.</i></p> <p>tē (va) to be intracable, uncontrollable. Kii dafa tē. <i>This person is uncontrollable.</i></p> <p>tēb (n) spring.</p> <p>tēb/tob (v) to leap, jump. Bul tēb, dinga daanu. <i>Do not jump, you will fall down.</i></p> <p>tēcca/ticca (v) to pinch, hurt, Pinch oneself in a door way or between any two hard things.. Dafa tēccu ci loxo. <i>He hurt his finger.</i></p> <p>tēdda (v) to go to bed. Ñun denu dee teela tēdda. <i>We go to bed early.</i></p> <p>tēdda (va) to be lie down. kaay tedda fii nga noppale ku. <i>Come and lie down here and have rest.</i></p> <p>tēga (n) black smith, silver/gold smith. Yoobu neñu suñu takkaay yi ci tēga bi. <i>We took our jewelry to the silver/gold smith.</i></p> <p>tēga (v) to play drums. Kumaase leen tēga sabar yi. <i>You(pl) start playing the drums.</i></p> <p>tēgakat (n) drummer. Ana tegakat bi. <i>Where is the drummer.</i></p> <p>tēj (v) to close. Tej na bunta yi yep. <i>All the doors are closed.</i></p> <p>tēla (n) cutlet of fish. Jendal ma teela. <i>Buy for me a cutlet of fish.</i></p> <p>tēnja (v) to mourn. Yal na ma yalla musal ci tēnja. <i>May God save me from mourning.</i></p> <p>tēr (v) to trap. Tēr na janax bi. <i>He has trapped the mouse.</i></p> <p>tēral (v) to enact, lay down. Tēral na liir bi ci lal bi. <i>she layed the baby on the bed.</i></p> <p>tēstan (n) foot (sole). Dumay muna ndox ci suma tēstan bi. <i>I cannot walk on the sole of my foot.</i></p> <p>tēstēs (va) to be business like. Munut tēstēs. <i>He is not business like.</i></p> <p>tēx (va) to be deaf. Duy degga, dafa tēx. <i>He cannot hear, he is deaf.</i></p> <p>tēxa-tēxa (n) difficulty, a stumbling block. Munuma feekee séy ngir ay tēxa-tēxa. <i>I could not attend the wedding due to some difficulty.</i></p> <p>tibba (v) to take a handful. Tibbal lu bari. <i>Take a handful.</i></p> <p>tiim (v) to above, help someone deliver, perform abolution, look down on, higher than, Perform abolution without water.. Tey damay tiim. <i>Today I will perform abluion without water.</i></p>	<p>tiimkat (n) mid wife. Ooyal ma tiimkat bi. <i>Call the midwife for me.</i></p> <p>tiññal (v) to accuse. Bul ma tiññal. <i>Do not accuse me.</i></p> <p>tiir (n) palm tree. Taati tiir bee daanu ci kow neeg bi. <i>The palm tree fell on the house.</i></p> <p>tiire (va) to be aim. Lu baax laa dee tiire tusuur. <i>I always aim for the good.</i></p> <p>tiis (n) sorrow. Bii nijaayam deeyee dafa am tiis bu mag. <i>When her uncle died, It was a big sorrow.</i></p> <p>tiit (va) to be greedy, afraid, frightened, alarmed. Yow danga tiit. <i>You are greedy.</i></p> <p>tilim (va) to be dirty. Dama bugga sangu paski dama tilim. <i>I want to take shower because I'm dirty.</i></p> <p>timis (n) dusk. Timis leñu dee reer. <i>We usually eat dinner at dusk.</i></p> <p>tir (adv) suddenly. Bimu ne tir ken gisut ko. <i>He ran suddenly and no one saw him.</i></p> <p>tis (v) to splash. Yangi tis naan bi funekka. <i>You splashed the drink every where.</i></p> <p>tisbaar (n) 2:00pm, Afternoon prayer time.. Tisbaar jot na, neñu len juli. <i>Its the afternoon prayer time let us pray.</i></p> <p>tisoóli (v) to sneeze. Mangee tisooli, dama soj. <i>I am sneezing, I have a cold.</i></p> <p>tiye (v) to hold, restrain. Tiye ko balaa muy daanu. <i>Hold him before he falls.</i></p> <p>toftof (n) motor bike.</p> <p>toj (v) to break, broken, split open. Dafa toj dipi demba. <i>It was broken since yesterday.</i></p> <p>tomaate-loxati (n) tomato paste. Bul def tamaate-loxati ci soos bi. <i>Don't put tomato paste in the sauce.</i></p> <p>tóntóor (n) sprout (flowering stage). Bale leen tóntóor yi suuf si. <i>Sweep the sprouts on the floor.</i></p> <p>tóntu (v) to answer, respond. Suma tontu bi laay xaar. <i>I am waiting for my answer.</i></p> <p>toñ (v) to help (someone to climb, to prop. Neñu dem nga toñ ma. <i>Lets go, you help me to climb.</i></p> <p>toocarmeku (v) to apply oil on one's body. Dafa toocarmekoo diw. <i>She is applying skin oil on her body.</i></p> <p>toog (n) sit in one place.</p> <p>toog (v) to sit, settle. Kaay leen toog fii. <i>You(pl) come sit here.</i></p>
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tooga (v) to cook. Fatou wara tooga tey. *Fatou should cook today.*

toogakat (n) cook. Jëkaram toogakat la. *Her husband is a cook.*

toogu (n) chain. Jocal gan yi toogu ñu toog. *give the guest a chain let them sit down.*

tooj (n) a bench. Geeneel ñu tooj yi. *Take out the benches for us.*

tool (n) field, garden. Ren bey ngeen tool yu bari. *You've cultivated many fields this year.*

toolaale (v) to compare. Bul ma toolaale ak moom. *do not compare me with her.*

tooloo (va) to be equal, same, Have the same size with/as someone.. Yenna tooloo pey. *You all have the same salaries.*

toombee (n) coincidence. Lii deey tombee la. *This is a coincidence.*

toon (v) to trespass, provoke. Binga duggee këram nga ko toon. *You trespassed when you entered his home.*

toopa (v) to follow. Danga bugga toopa nit torop. *You like following people too much.*

toopandoor (v) to imitate, pirate. Daala yi ñu toopandoor duy dëggër. *Imitated shoes are not usually strong.*

toopattoo (v) to take care of. Moo dee toopattoo suma doóm bi. *She takes care of my child.*

toope (v) to follow(someone). Dafa taama toope. *He is used to following people.*

tooris (n) tourist. Ren oteel yi bari wuñu tooris. *This year the hotels don't have many tourists.*

tooxa (v) to drip. Dina tooxa soo ko buggee yoobu. *It will drip if you want to take it away.*

tooxa-tooxa (n) stain, spots. Sa mbuba mi dafa am tooxa-tooxa. *Your dress has stains.*

tooy (va) to be wet, moist. Lii dafa tooy. *This is wet.*

toóy (va) to be stupid, foolish. Yow danga toóy torop. *You very stupid.*

tooyaay (n) wetness. Tooyaay bii doyna. *It's wet enough.*

tooyal (n) moisten.

tooye (n) wetness. Duma dugga ci tooye bi. *I will not get in this wetness.*

torop (inten) very. Set dafa baax torop. *Cleaness is very good.*

torox (va) to be suffer, poor, cursed. Balaa muy am ligéey, dafa torox be! *Before he got a job, He suffered a lot.*

toxoñ (v) to rub(the eye). Soo toxoñee sa bot bi dafay gena meeti. *If you rub your eyes it will hurt more.*

tubaab (n) foreigner(European), white person, two-bob, addressing term for a "tubaaboo". Leegi tubaab yangi bari ci dekka bi. *Now there many white people in town.*

tubéy (n) pants, trousers. Sa tubéy bi rafet na. *Your trouser is nice.*

tudda (n) named. Xaddi la tudda. *Her name is Haddy.*

tuddee (v) to name. Xajam bi Ricki la ko tuddee. *She named her dog Ricky.*

tufli (v) to spit. Bul tufli ci néeg bi. *Do not spit in the house.*

tufliit (n) spittle. Palaas bangi fees ak tufliit. *The place is full of spittle.*

tukki (v) to travel. Dinaa tukki ci kanam tuuti. *I will soon travel.*

tunda (n) hill. Mus ngaa eeg tunda? *Have you ever climbed a hill?*

tuñ (n) mulching. Baayil di mocca sa tuun bi. *Stop mulching your lips.*

turki (n) shirt (local style). Turki laa bugga nawlu. *I want to get this shirt style made.*

tus (n) naught.

tusungal (n) kohl, Comestic for the eye lashes.. Lii buteéli tusungal la. *This is a kohl bottle.*

tuub (v) to convert, apologise. Dina tuub su la buggee takka. *He will convert if he wants to marry you.*

tuubal (v) to convert, forgiveness, someone to ask for forgiveness. Imam bee ko tuubal *The imam converted him.*

tuubéen (n) proselyte. Yaaga naa nekka tuubéel. *He has been a proselyte long time.*

tuuf (n) ointment(eye). Jendal tuuf nga faj sa waanent bi. *Buy eye ointment and cure your conjunctivities.*

tuufa (n) snail, shell fish. Dumay bugga gis tuufi ci nawet. *I hate to see snail during the rainy season.*

tuuk (ex) quiet, Expression used to stop someone from using invectiveness. Dang yuuxu tuuk ñep diñenu noopi. *You have to shout quiet! everyone will be quiet.*

tuumal (v) to accuse(wrongly). Deñu ko tuumal saaca. *They accused him of stealing.*

tuur (n) shrine, idol, spirit. Deñu am tuur bi ñu dee jaamu. *They have an idol that they worship.*

tuur (v) to pour, spill. Dina tuur ndox mi. *It will pour the water.*

tuuti (va) to be small, little. Lii dafa tuuti torop. *This is very small.*

tuux (va) to be content. Waaji dafa tuux. *This man is conten.*

tux (v) to smoke. Moom duy tux leegi. *He doesn't smoke now.*

tuxkat (v) to smoker. Tuxkat bu mag la woon. *He was a chain smoker.*

ub (v) to cover, close. Mbaa ub nga lekka yi. *Hope you've covered the food.*

ubbi (v) to open. Ubbi na bunta yi yep. *He has opened all the doors.*

ubbu (va) to be closed. Lii dafa ubbu. *This is closed.*

ubéeku (n) opened.

um (v) to bring bad luck. Soo tojee seetu danga dee umu. *If you break a mirror it brings bad luck.*

umpa (v) to a mystery, puzzle. Dafa ma umpa lutax taanuñu ma. *It is a mystery to me why they didn't select me.*

unka (n) wall gecko. Unka duy maate. *A wall gecko doesn't bite.*

urlé (v) to hem. Firil urle bi mu fawaat ko. *Loose the hem let him sew it again.*

urus (n) gold. Saaca na urus yu yaayam amoon yep. *He has stolen all the gold his mother owned.*

ut (v) to search, find. Jiwu yi ñu deñoon fii leñoo ut. *We are searching for the seeds we kept here.*

utee (va) to be different, difference. Bii dafa utee ak bale. *This one is different from that one.*

uti (v) to go find, go look for. Ñungee uti meew. *We are going to look for milk.*

uude (n) cobbler, leather worker. Uude yi ñoo dee defar daala. *The cobblers makes the shoes.*

uuf (n) carry, Put on one's lap.. Toogal uuf sa doóm bi pur doktoor bi penguko. *Sit down and carry your child for the doctor to inject her.*

uus (va) to be abandon, leave for good. Ñi dee uus seen doom yi,

<p>jaaxal neñu ma. <i>people who abandon their children, surprise me.</i></p> <p>uyu (v) to answer, respond. Doo uyu ki laa oo. <i>Will you answer the person calling you.</i></p> <p>waa (n) inhabitant, reed, one's heritage, resident, citizens, people of, kind of grass. Ñoom waa dex gi leñu. <i>They are residents of the provinces.</i></p> <p>waa (v) to do, keep doing.</p> <p>waaca (v) to descend, off work, come down. Waaca naa ligeey. <i>I am off work.</i></p> <p>waaf (n) dock. Fii neégi waaf yi la. <i>Here is the house of the ducks.</i></p> <p>waaf (v) to ambush. Soldaar yangi waaf biñu déegée riir mi. <i>The soldiers ambushed when they heard the noise.</i></p> <p>waafu (n) seige.</p> <p>waajur (n) parents. Suma waajur yi amañu xarit. <i>My parents don't have friends.</i></p> <p>waaka (v) to throw. Waakal linga for. <i>Throw! what you've picked.</i></p> <p>waakirlu (v) to volunteer. Dina waakirlu gas teén bi. <i>He will volunteer to dig the well.</i></p> <p>waal (v) to veil. Abal ma sa waal bi. <i>Lend me your veil.</i></p> <p>waala (v) to part, segment. Jox ma suma waala ci yoobal bi. <i>Give me my share of the gift.</i></p> <p>waala (va) to be part, contaminate. Feebaram bi la ma waala. <i>He contaminated me with his disease.</i></p> <p>waala (n) share, section.</p> <p>waale (va) to be contagious. Feebar bii dafaa waale. <i>This disease is contagious.</i></p> <p>waali (v) to go to, to join. Moo waali pur teel ko jot. <i>He went forth to get it early.</i></p> <p>waaliyaan (n) foreigner, Person coming into a new society.. Kii waaliyaan la. <i>This person is an outsider.</i></p> <p>waame (va) to be moody, stormy. Nit ku nekka danga waame. <i>Every person becomes moody.</i></p> <p>waame (n) tide, high tide. Geej gi dafe waame tey. <i>The ocean is at high tide today.</i></p> <p>waan (n) van. Waan la jenda ci fan yii. <i>He bought a van these days.</i></p> <p>waane (va) to be a hypocrite, partake. Moo nekkoon waane bi</p>	<p>seen digante. <i>He was the hypocrite between them.</i></p> <p>waanent (n) conjunctivities. Utal garab pur sa waanent bi. <i>find a medicine for your conjunctivities.</i></p> <p>waan (n) kitchen. Duggal ci waañ bi nga tooga. <i>Get in the kitchen and cook.</i></p> <p>waaneeuku (n) reduced, reduce, lessen. Taw bi waaneeku na. <i>There is less rain now.</i></p> <p>waanii (v) to reduce. Dafa koy waañi dafa oppa. <i>He is to reduce it, it is too much.</i></p> <p>waar (va) to be shocking, stun. Lii dafa ma waar. <i>This thing stunned me.</i></p> <p>waar (n) acre. Am neñu juroomi waari tool pur bey. <i>We have five acres of land for cultivation.</i></p> <p>waar (v) to preach. Waar ko ndax mu wecheeku. <i>Preach him so that he will change.</i></p> <p>waare (v) to preach, sermons. Dama dee bugga waare mbir yalla. <i>I usually like to listen to sermons about Allah.</i></p> <p>waaru (va) to be mystified, amazed, surprised. Dafa waaru, be mu ko déegée. <i>He was mystified when he heard it.</i></p> <p>waas (n) tilapia. Geeji Tendaba bi waas la bari. <i>The river has plenty of tilapia at Tendaba.</i></p> <p>waas (v) to insult, scale, clean(fish). Waas na jën yi be mu set. <i>She has scaled the fish until its clean.</i></p> <p>waat (v) to swear, vow, take an oath. Dinaa waat ci yalla soo buggee. <i>I will swear to God if you want.</i></p> <p>waatiir (v) to tie. Ñungi waatiir fas yi yep. <i>All the horses are tied up.</i></p> <p>waaw (ex) yes. Mune waaw. <i>He said yes.</i></p> <p>waawkañ (ex) of course. Ndax dinga feey? Waawkañ <i>Are you going to swim? Of course.</i></p> <p>waaxu (v) to walk(quickly). Dafa dee waaxu. <i>He usually walks quickly.</i></p> <p>wacu/wocu (v) to vomit. Yeena xet yi deñu koy wocculoo. <i>Some odour make her vomit.</i></p> <p>wal (v) to throw. Bulleen di wal potit ci mbedda mi. <i>You(pl) do not throw laundry water in the street.</i></p> <p>wala (conj) or, as well as. Woxal ak moodu walla papaam. <i>Talk to Modou or his father.</i></p>	<p>walangaan (n) down pour of water. Ndox mangee walangaan. <i>This is a down pour of water.</i></p> <p>walanteeru (v) to volunteer, sacrifice. Dinaa walanteeru booka ci xeex bi. <i>I will volunteer to join in the fight.</i></p> <p>walax (v) to bail out water. Gaal gi dina suux suñu ko walaxut. <i>The boat will sink if he don't bail out the water.</i></p> <p>walaxnja-xaan (n) larva. Goota gangi am ay walaxnjaxaan. <i>The gutter has some larva.</i></p> <p>wanag (n) toilet, back yard, bath room. Néeg am na wanag ci ganaw. <i>The house has a bathroom behind it.</i></p> <p>wante/waay (conj) but. Xam lingeen bugga wante duma leen digagum. <i>I know(pl) what you want but I will not promise you yet.</i></p> <p>wanxa (n) beetle, a blister beetle. Lii wanxa la. <i>This is a blister beetle.</i></p> <p>war (av) to obliged, must, have to, should. War ngaay def lu la neex. <i>You should do what you like.</i></p> <p>war (v) to straddle, mount, ride. War na mbam bi. <i>He rode the donkey.</i></p> <p>waraaj (n) cemetery, grave. Waraaj bii fees na torop. <i>This cemetery is too full.</i></p> <p>warax (v) to swallow(without, chewing). Munuma di warax lekka. <i>I can't swallow food without chewing it.</i></p> <p>warga (n) Chinese green tea. Jaay ñu genewal kaasi warga. <i>Sell me half cup of Chinese tea.</i></p> <p>wargu-yaram (n) good health, healthy body. Neñu leen ñaan wer-gu-yaram. <i>Let us pray for good health.</i></p> <p>warugal (n) obligation. Yan warugal ñoo ci booka. <i>What obligations are involved?</i></p> <p>wasintoor (n) scales(fish). Gasal pax nga tuur ci waasintoor yi. <i>Dig a hole and pour the scales in there</i></p> <p>wat (v) to shave. Suma amee ku ma wat dinaa beg. <i>If I have one who will shave me I'll be happy.</i></p> <p>watat (v) to drag, shuffle. Dinga ko gañ so ko watatee. <i>You will hurt him if you drag him.</i></p> <p>watu (v) to shave. Xale bi watu na. <i>The child is shaved.</i></p>
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<p>wax/wox (v) to speak, say, talk. wox yoomba na waay def meeti na. <i>It is easier to said than done.</i></p> <p>waxin (n) saying, tell, telling.</p> <p>waxtaan (n) chat, conversation. Daakooru ñu paski suñu waxtaan bi sooti wut. <i>We did not agree because our conversation was incomplete.</i></p> <p>waxtaan (v) to chat, converse. Am neñu waxtaan. <i>We have a conversation.</i></p> <p>waxtu (n) hour, time. Woxtu roose jot na. <i>It is time for watering.</i></p> <p>way (ex) showing surprise.</p> <p>way (v) to set e.g. jelly. Meew mi wayagut. <i>The milk has not yet set.</i></p> <p>wayo (n) pool, stream. Deñu daan feey ci wayo. <i>We used to swim in the stream.</i></p> <p>we/wey (n) finger, toe nail. Bugga naa an wey yu gudda. <i>I want to have long nails.</i></p> <p>wecci (v) to change. Dinaa ko wecci elëk. <i>I will change it tomorrow.</i></p> <p>weccit (n) change. Indi nga weccit wi. <i>Did you bring the change.</i></p> <p>wedaañaamu (v) to peep(over one's face). Lutax ngay wedaañaamu. <i>Why are you peeping.</i></p> <p>weedi (v) to retract, disagree, deny. Dumay bugga weedi suma waxi waajur yi. <i>I dont like to deny my parents words.</i></p> <p>ween (n) breast, bosom. Meewi ween moo gen. <i>Breat milk is the best.</i></p> <p>weer (v) to hang. Weer ko ci biti. <i>Hang it out side.</i></p> <p>weer (n) month, moon. Weer bi elëk lay dee. <i>The month ends tomorrow.</i></p> <p>wees (v) to pass. Loolu wees na. <i>That has passed.</i></p> <p>weesu (v) to go beyond. Du weesu piri boobu. <i>It will not go beyond that price.</i></p> <p>weex (n) white. Weex moy kulooram. <i>White is its colour.</i></p> <p>weex (va) to be white. Weex moy kulooram. <i>White is its colour.</i></p> <p>weexa (slang) (n) steal.</p> <p>weexal (n) bleach. Bul faatee def wexal. <i>Don't forget to use bleach.</i></p> <p>weexu (v) to kick(about one's feet). Liir bangee weexu. <i>The baby is kicking its feet.</i></p> <p>welo (n) bicycle. Wello bi la war. <i>She rode the bicycle.</i></p> <p>weñ (n) iron, tse-tsefly. Weñ yi bari neñu fii torop. <i>The flies are very many here.</i></p>	<p>wenj (v) to throw, Someone from the waist. Soo gisee ni mu weñjee xale bi. <i>If you see how she throw the child from the waist.</i></p> <p>werante (v) to argue. Bulleen werante ci lu tooy lii. <i>Do not argue over this foolish thing.</i></p> <p>werta (n) green. Xob yi deñu werte. <i>The leaves are green.</i></p> <p>wesenj (n) dry(food only). Maalo bi dafa wesenj torop. <i>The rice is very dry.</i></p> <p>wet (n) sides. Bosal ma suma wet yi. <i>Massage my sides for me.</i></p> <p>wet (prep) side of body, side, surroundings. Mune wétam yeey meeti. <i>She said, her sides are hurting.</i></p> <p>weteñ (n) tick. Sungeen pompewut fiiweten yi duñu dee. <i>If you don't spray here the ticks will not die.</i></p> <p>wex (va) to be bitter. Bi ma ko mosee dafa wex xat. <i>We I tasted it, it was very bitter.</i></p> <p>wextan (n) gall bladder, bile. Moytu leen wextani ganaari bi. <i>Be careful of the gall bladder.</i></p> <p>wexxa (v) to kick. Bul ko wexxa. <i>Do not kick him.</i></p> <p>wéécée (v) to exchange. Fii la ko wéécée. <i>I exchanged it here.</i></p> <p>wéet (va) to be lonely. Jëkkaram tukki na, dafa wéet. <i>Her husband travelled, she is lonely.</i></p> <p>wér (va) to be well. Yow doo musa wér. <i>You will never get well.</i></p> <p>wéradi (va) to be sick, sickly. Danga niru ku wéradi. <i>You look like someone sick.</i></p> <p>wéy (va) to be crazy. Duma la faale, danga wéy. <i>I will not mind you, you are crazy.</i></p> <p>wi (da) the. Waañ wi yaatu na. <i>The kitchen is spacious.</i></p> <p>wicax (v) to flick. Sa loxoyangi tooy bulleen wicax. <i>Yours hands are wet don't flick them.</i></p> <p>wiiri-waara (v) to loitering. Wiiri-waara bi doy na. <i>The loitering is enough.</i></p> <p>wiis (n) screws. Wiis yee yolom. <i>The screws are loose.</i></p> <p>wis (v) to sprinkle. Wis ko fu-nekka. <i>Sprinkle it everywhere.</i></p> <p>wis-wisal (n) drizzle. Mungee wisal bi taxaw na. <i>Its stops drizzling.</i></p> <p>wita (v) to pluck. Gaawal wita bisaab bi. <i>Be quick and pluck the sorrel.</i></p>	<p>witees (n) speed. Mungi doon daw ak witees. <i>He was running at a speed.</i></p> <p>witéen (n) cotton. Fompee ko witéen. <i>Clean it with cotton.</i></p> <p>wocca (v) to leave, abandon. Wocca ko fa ñu dem. <i>Leave it there let us go.</i></p> <p>wodda/rot (v) to drop. Ku alelam wadda? <i>Whose property dropped?</i></p> <p>wol (v) to pound. Mangee janga wol. <i>I am learning to pound.</i></p> <p>wolis (n) suitcase. Def ko ci wolis bi. <i>Put it in the suitcase.</i></p> <p>wolis (v) to whistle. Jigeen duy wolis. <i>A woman should not whistle.</i></p> <p>wollu (v) to save, help. Kaay wallu ma. <i>Come save me.</i></p> <p>wolof (n) wolof, Tribe and language in Senegambia.. Man doómi wolof laa. <i>I am wolof born.</i></p> <p>wolu (v) to save, aid, relief. Kaay wolu ko balaa muy dee. <i>Come save it before it dies.</i></p> <p>wolu (n) see "ñolu".</p> <p>won (v) to show, exhibit. Won ko ko. <i>Show it to him.</i></p> <p>wona/wana (v) to swallow. Wona ko yep. <i>Swallow it all.</i></p> <p>wondaal (v) to spin. Wondaal ko ma xool. <i>spin it let me see.</i></p> <p>wonewu (v) to show off. Danga bugga wonewu torop. <i>You like showing off too much.</i></p> <p>woñ (n) thread. Woñ bi jeex na. <i>The thread is finished.</i></p> <p>woñee ku (v) to return, retreat. Kañ ngaa woneeku? <i>when did you return?</i></p> <p>woññi (v) to count. Woññil ma xaalil. <i>Count the money for me.</i></p> <p>won/wañ (n) buttocks.</p> <p>wor (va) to be betray, disappointment. Dafa ma wor. <i>He betrayed me.</i></p> <p>wór (v) to wander, roam. Wór amut ngerin. <i>Roaming about is futile.</i></p> <p>worsag (n) luck. Kii ku am worsag la. <i>This person is lucky.</i></p> <p>wosin (v) to deliver, give birth. Jigeen ji wosin na doóm ju jigeén. <i>The woman has delivered a baby girl.</i></p> <p>wote (v) to vote. Wote dewen la. <i>The voting is next year.</i></p> <p>wow (va) to be dry. Yéré yi woow neñu. <i>The clothes are dry.</i></p> <p>wox/wax (v) to say, talk. Bul wox dara tey. <i>Do not say anything today.</i></p>
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<p>woxaale (v) to bargain. Woxaale leen dina waani njeg. <i>You(pl) bargain, he will reduce the price.</i></p> <p>woxaat (v) to repeat. woxaat nako tey. <i>He repeated it today.</i></p> <p>woxambaane (n) young man. Ñii ay woxambaane leñu. <i>These people are young men.</i></p> <p>woxtu (v) to soliloquise, talk to oneself. Yange woxtu, lu xew? <i>You are talking to yourself whats wrong?</i></p> <p>woxtu/waxtu (n) hour, period, time. Woxtu goob maalo jot na. <i>It's time to harvest rice.</i></p> <p>woxtu/waxtu (v) to soliloguy. Woxtu mooy jikkoom. <i>Soliquizing is her habit.</i></p> <p>woy (v) to sing. Ku wóy woy bii? <i>Who sang this song?</i></p> <p>wóy (n) song. Wóy bii laa gena a bugga ci yep. <i>This song is my favorite.</i></p> <p>woyaan (v) to beg(money by eulogizing). Dina woyaan ndigte gëwël la. <i>She will beg because she is a griot.</i></p> <p>woyaankat (n) begger. Woyaankat yaa fa bari. <i>The begger are many there.</i></p> <p>woyaas (v) to travel, voyage. Waajuram yi deñu woyaasi. <i>Her parents travelled.</i></p> <p>woyof/oyof (va) to be light, thin, sheer. Sa sipa bi dafa oyof. <i>Your skirt is sheer.</i></p> <p>wujja (n) co-wife. Nuyul ma sa wujja. <i>Greet your co-wife for me.</i></p> <p>wujje (n) rivalry. Wujje gi nekka digante mag ak rakam du musa deñ. <i>The usual rivalry between brothers/sisters will never be off</i></p> <p>wulli (v) to tan. Dafa toog ci naaj bi pur wulli déram bi. <i>He sat under the sun to tan his skin.</i></p> <p>wullikat (n) tanner. Kale maay seen wullikat la. <i>That person over there is a tanner.</i></p> <p>wulóor (n) value. Lii dafa am wulóor torop. <i>This thing has so much value.</i></p> <p>wurus (n) gold. Wurus piir amatut fii. <i>Pure gold is not available here.</i></p> <p>wut/ut (v) to search for, look for. Piis bu rafet lay wut. <i>She is looking for nice fabric.</i></p> <p>wutee (n) difference. Li ñu wutee bari wut. <i>There difference is not much.</i></p>	<p>wutee (va) to be different. Naka lañu wutee ci bidin? <i>How are they different in structure?</i></p> <p>wuti (v) to look for, go search for. Lumuy wuti foofu? <i>What is he going to search for?</i></p> <p>wuyoo (v) to respond, answer with. Naka nga dee wuyoo? <i>How do you answer?</i></p> <p>wuyu (v) to answer, respond. Dina la wuyu ci kanam. <i>I will answer you later.</i></p> <p>xaabu (v) to gobble. Lekkal ndanka te bul xaabu. <i>Eat slowly and don't gobble.</i></p> <p>xaacee (v) to renounce. Nguur gi xaacee na jaay sangara. <i>The government renounces selling of alcohol.</i></p> <p>xaaci (v) to lift(one's hand to strike). Dafa xaaci loxom bi ma tiye ko. <i>As he lifted his hand, I held it.</i></p> <p>xaaj (v) to divide, seperate. Xaaj ko, nga jox ku-nekka. <i>Divide it, amongst everyone.</i></p> <p>xaaji (v) to divide. Moo doon xaaja bagaas yi. <i>He was the one dividing the things.</i></p> <p>xaaji-guddi (n) midnight. Ci xaaji-guddi la eksi. <i>He arrived midnight.</i></p> <p>xaajo (n) part, portion. Ku-nekka ñaari xaaj nga am. <i>Everyone has two portions.</i></p> <p>xaal (n) melon. Musuta lekka xaal be démba. <i>She's never eaten melon until yesterday.</i></p> <p>xaalis (n) money. Mune am na xaalis. <i>He said he has money.</i></p> <p>xaamaleku (v) to recognise, recall. Mungee xaamaleku leegi. <i>Now he is recalling.</i></p> <p>xaamee (v) to recognise. Zaamee naa ko ci sey bi. <i>I recognised him at the wedding.</i></p> <p>xaanu (n) pipe(smoking pipe). Paayi si xaanu leñu dee sol ci seenpiris yi. <i>the old pas fill their pipes with tobacco.</i></p> <p>xaar (v) to wait. Xaar ko mu ñow. <i>Wait for him to come.</i></p> <p>xaf (n) strips, join strips of cloth by stitching.. Ñawal xaf yi yep. <i>Sew all the strips for me.</i></p> <p>xaftaan (n) robe, gown. Xaftaan la sol ci jumaa ji. <i>He wore a gown at the mosque.</i></p> <p>xaj (n) dog. Xaj bee ko maata. <i>The dog bit her.</i></p>	<p>xajaaloo (va) to be divided, seperated. Mbora waru ñoo xaajaaloo. <i>Relatives should not be seperated.</i></p> <p>xajaan (v) to boast, bluff. Am na limu bugga mootax muy xajaan. <i>He has what he wants that's why he is bluffing.</i></p> <p>xal (n) ember. Xal yi reka des. <i>Only this embers remained.</i></p> <p>xala (va) to be almost. Dafa xala njool. <i>He is almost tall.</i></p> <p>xalaat (v) to think, ponder, meditate. Amut joti toog di xalaat elegam. <i>She doesn't have time about her future.</i></p> <p>xalaat (n) thought, meditation. Xalaat dina ko rey. <i>Meditation will killed him.</i></p> <p>xalam (n) guitar(local). Lii xalam bu ees la. <i>This is a new local guitar.</i></p> <p>xale (n) a child. Xaleem yi la nama. <i>She missed her children.</i></p> <p>xalel (n) child. Kii xalel la bul ko doór. <i>She is a child don't beat her.</i></p> <p>xalimba (n) pen. Xalimba yiijeex neñu ci bitik bi. <i>The pens are finished in the shop.</i></p> <p>xam (n) skin disease, (harmless) fungal disease.. Xam dafa dee waale. <i>The fungal skin disease is contagious.</i></p> <p>xam (v) to know. Xam nga ko be pare. <i>You know it already.</i></p> <p>xamal (v) to inform, notify, make known. Xamal na ma ko. <i>He has informed me.</i></p> <p>xamba (v) to add wood to a fire. Xamba ci ñetti mata. <i>Add three firewoods to it.</i></p> <p>xamee (va) to be known for, to know something about someone. Xamee naa ko fen. <i>I know he is a liar.</i></p> <p>xam-xam (n) knowlegde, intelligence, intuition. Ku am xam-xam la. <i>She is intelligent.</i></p> <p>xanaa (inten) Isn't that it. Xanaa du yow lay woxal. <i>Isn't he not talking to you.</i></p> <p>xandoor (v) to snore. Suy nelew dafa dee xandoor. <i>She snores when she sleeps.</i></p> <p>xanjar (n) bronze, coins. Jox ko xanjar mu jox la keyit. <i>Give him coins he will give you notes.</i></p> <p>xañ (v) to restrain, deny, deprive someone of something. Xañ na ko worsagam. <i>He deprived him his luck.</i></p>
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<p>xapati (v) to bite. Lii dafa forox munuma koy xapati. <i>This is sour I cannot bite it.</i></p> <p>xar (v) to operate, tear. Dineñu ko xarr su werut. <i>They will operate her if she is not well.</i></p> <p>xar (n) operation, sheep. Gangi daafa wara gem ñu xar ko. <i>The guest should go under operation.</i></p> <p>xaraam (va) to be forbidden. Diine xaraamal na njaalo. <i>Religion forbid adultery.</i></p> <p>xare (n) war. Nijaayam demoon na ci xare Booma bi. <i>His uncle went to the Burma war.</i></p> <p>xarit (n) friend. Kale suma xarit la. <i>That person is my friend.</i></p> <p>xaritoo (va) to be friends. Biñoo xaritoo booba juduwuloo. <i>You were not born when they became friends</i></p> <p>xaru (v) to commit suicide. Xaru laay mujjee def ci suma aaduna. <i>To commit suicide will be the last thing I do in my life.</i></p> <p>xaru (va) to be struggle, strive, gain. Dafa xaru pur jeexal loolu. <i>He is striving to finish that.</i></p> <p>xar-xar (n) a tear. Ñawal ko xar-xar bi ci mbubbam bi. <i>Sew the tear on the dress for her.</i></p> <p>xas (v) to tell off. Xalel duy xas mag. <i>A youngster doesn't tell off adults.</i></p> <p>xaste (n) haranguing. Xaste baaxut. <i>Haranguing is not good.</i></p> <p>xat (va) to be tight, busy. Du fi muna dugga dafa xat. <i>It cannot fit here the space is small.</i></p> <p>xatal (v) to bother, disturb, make uncomfortable. Jooyi leera ko muna xatal. <i>Baby cries makes him uncomfortable.</i></p> <p>xaw (va) to be almost, nearly, kind of. Xaw naa torox bi moo eksi. <i>He almost suffered when he arrived.</i></p> <p>xaxtandekku (v) to force out lump in one's throat. Bul xaaxtandekku ci kanamu nit ñi. <i>Don't force the lump out of your throat in peoples presence.</i></p> <p>xayma (v) to measure, estimate, approximate. Xaymal, ñaata saaku nga sox la. <i>Estimate, how many bags you need.</i></p> <p>xeeb (va) to be underestimate, underate. Suma ben moron xeebut ma. <i>None of my companions/age groups underates me.</i></p> <p>xeebante (va) to be underestimate each other, underate. Waruleen a</p>	<p>xeebante. <i>You should not underate each other.</i></p> <p>xeej (n) lance, spear. Xeej bu maaget la. <i>It is an old spear.</i></p> <p>xeeli (v) to pour(slowly). Xeelil soow bi ñu naan. <i>Pour the milk let us drink.</i></p> <p>xeelu (v) to turn, wink(roll the eye). Jangal ma ni ñoo xeeloo. <i>Teach me how to roll my eyes.</i></p> <p>xeeñ (v) to smell. Luy xeeñ? <i>What is smelling?</i></p> <p>xeeñal (n) incense. Xeenal nga fi. <i>You have incensed the place.</i></p> <p>xeeñtu (v) to sniff. Bul musa xeeñtu lekka ci kanamiki la ko jox. <i>Don't ever smell food in front of the giver.</i></p> <p>xeer/doj (n) rock, stone. Foral leenñu xeer yi. <i>You(pl) pick up the stones for us.</i></p> <p>xeereer (va) to be fair in complexion. Moo ko genaa xeereer. <i>He is fairer in complexion than him.</i></p> <p>xees (va) to be fair in complexion. Séet bu xees pec la takka. <i>He married a light bride.</i></p> <p>xeesal (v) to bleach one's skin. Xeesal baaxul ci yaram. <i>Its not good to bleach ones skin.</i></p> <p>xeeet (n) tribe, race, ethnic group. Ban xeét nga? <i>Which tribe are you?</i></p> <p>xeeetali (v) to help, give. Xeeetali leen ma ngella. <i>You(pl) help me please.</i></p> <p>xeex (v) to fight. Sungeen leen aate wut dineñu xeex. <i>If you didn't seperate them, They will fight.</i></p> <p>xef (v) to blink wink. Xefal mu xool. <i>Blink your eye let him see.</i></p> <p>xej (v) to fits. Mbubba bi xej na ko bu baax. <i>The dress fit her well.</i></p> <p>xejem (va) to be sand grains in food. Cere bi dafa xejam. <i>The coos-coos has sand grains in it.</i></p> <p>xelmati (v) to resemble. Kii moo ko xelmati. <i>He resembles him.</i></p> <p>xemem (va) to be lust, fancy. I'm craving to eat fish. <i>Jenn la xemen.</i></p> <p>xemme (n) snuff, tobacco powder. Copatil ci xemme bi. <i>Take a pinch of the snuff.</i></p> <p>xer (n) filter, allow dirt to settle especially in water.. Xer leen meew mi balaa ngeen koy tangal <i>Please filter the milk before you heat it.</i></p> <p>xesew (v) to smell(bad), bad odour. Soo ko fa defe dina xesew. <i>If you put it there it will smell.</i></p> <p>xet (n) scent. Xet bu neex la am. <i>It has a nice scent.</i></p>	<p>xew (n) celebration, ceremony. Dafaaw teewee xew bi. <i>He will attend the ceremony.</i></p> <p>xew (v) to happen, occur. Weerante dina xew fi. <i>Agreement will occur here.</i></p> <p>xewi (n) out dated.</p> <p>xewwi (va) to be old fashioned. Lii dafa xewwi. <i>This is old fashioned.</i></p> <p>xéy (v) to work early in the morning. Ellek du xéy. <i>He will not go to work early morning tomorrow.</i></p> <p>xërëm (n) idol. Am na ñi dee jaamu xërëm be tey. <i>There are still idol worshippers.</i></p> <p>xibaar (n) news, message, report. Amal naa leen xibaar bu neex. <i>I have good news for you.</i></p> <p>xiibon (va) to be sick(often), sickly. Xale bii dafa xiiboón. <i>This child is malnourished.</i></p> <p>xiif (va) to be hungry, hunger. Dama xiif torop tey. <i>I am very hungry today.</i></p> <p>xiim (v) to brew "ataya". Kuy xiim ataya bii? <i>Who is brewing the ataya?</i></p> <p>xiimkat (n) one who brews "ataya". Ana xiimkat bi. <i>Where is the ataya brewer?</i></p> <p>xiin (va) to be cloudly. Gis nga ni mu xiinee, dafa bugga taw. <i>You see how it is cloudly, it about to rain.</i></p> <p>xiir (v) to motive, to be drawn to. Lu la ci xiir. <i>What drew you to it.</i></p> <p>xiir (n) fishing line. Amulo xiir te nga bugga nappa. <i>You don't have a fishing line and you want to fish.</i></p> <p>xiis (va) to be wicked, metal scurrer, palm leaves, hard. Sa xol bu xiis bi. <i>Your wicked heart.</i></p> <p>xiis (n) Used for scrubbling. Mangee xiis suggeer yi. <i>I am scrubbing the cooking pots.</i></p> <p>xiix (v) to leave (tiredness), pant. Mangee xiix, dama loota. <i>I am panting, I am tired.</i></p> <p>ximaleku (v) to recover from, a faint. Dina ximaleku leegi. <i>I will recover soon.</i></p> <p>ximi (v) to recover from a faint. Bi mu ximi la ñibi. <i>He went home when he recovered.</i></p> <p>xippi (v) to open one's eye. Xippil sa bot yi nga xool ñu. <i>Open your eyes and look at us.</i></p> <p>xob (n) leaf. Xob yangee rot. <i>The leave are falling.</i></p> <p>xobi tiir (n) palm leaves.</p>
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<p>xojogaane (n) hunchback. Dafa xojongoone. <i>She has a hunch back.</i></p> <p>xol (v) to feed by force. Liir bi lay xol. <i>She is feeding the baby by force.</i></p> <p>xol (n) heart. Deñca ko ci sa xol bi. <i>Keep it in your heart.</i></p> <p>xóm (va) to be charred. Dafa xóm. <i>It is charred.</i></p> <p>xóm (v) to faint. Xóm na ci mbej mi. <i>He fainted from the slap.</i></p> <p>xomal (v) to to put to sleep. Danga ma bugga xómal. <i>You want to put me to sleep(anaestisize)</i></p> <p>xonjom (n) amulet. Sol na xonjóm. <i>We has worm his amulet.</i></p> <p>xonxa (n) red. Daala yu xonxa la sol. <i>She wears red shoes.</i></p> <p>xooda (n) stork. Xooda dafa seer ci marse bi. <i>Stork is expensive at the market.</i></p> <p>xool (v) to see, watch, look. Xoolal li mu gis. <i>Look what he has seen.</i></p> <p>xoole (v) to stare. Dafa doon xoole be mbokku. <i>He was staring until he hit his head.</i></p> <p>xooli (v) to peel. Mungee xooli sarans yi. <i>She is peeling the oranges.</i></p> <p>xoolit (n) peelings. Weeral xooliti sorans yi. <i>Dry the orange skin.</i></p> <p>xooñ (n) caked residue at the bottom of the cooking pot. Xoosal xooñ bi be me set. <i>Scrape the caked residue until its finished.</i></p> <p>xoor (n) shell. Jox ko xoor yi. <i>Give her the shells.</i></p> <p>xoos (va) to be hungry(slang). Neñu uti lekka dama xoos. <i>Let's go find eat, I'm hungry.</i></p> <p>xoos (v) to scrape. Xoos ko bu baax. <i>Scrape it well.</i></p> <p>xoota (n) empty container. Lii xoota la. <i>This is an empty container.</i></p> <p>xooti (v) to tear. Ku ko xooti? <i>Who tore it?</i></p> <p>xootit (n) shed, tear, pieces. Xootit yi la ñaw. <i>He sewed the pieces together.</i></p> <p>xoox (va) to be tired. Xanaa danga xoox. <i>Are you tired.</i></p> <p>xoox (n) seed. Xooxi kasu la ji. <i>He planted cashew seeds.</i></p> <p>xormbet (va) to be tasteless, diluted. Soos bi dafa xormbet. <i>The sauce is diluted.</i></p> <p>xorom (n) salt. Bul def xoram bu bari. <i>Don't put too much salt.</i></p>	<p>xorome (n) salty. Yow lii dafa xorome de! <i>You! this is salty.</i></p> <p>xosi (v) to cut, scratch. Xosi na ko bu baax. <i>He scratched her well.</i></p> <p>xuca (n) umbilical cord. Moytul booy dog xuca bi. <i>Be careful when cutting the umbilical cord.</i></p> <p>xulaan (n) witch. Moy tu ko, xulaan la. <i>Be careful of him, he is a witch.</i></p> <p>xuli (n) stare.</p> <p>xuloo (n) quarrel.</p> <p>xuloo (v) to fight, quarrel. Deñu xulówoon bu yaaga. <i>They quarreled a long time ago.</i></p> <p>xultu (v) to grumble. Danga bugga xultu torop. <i>You like grumbling too much.</i></p> <p>xuluñel (n) bitter tomatoes. Dumay lekka xuluné. <i>I don't eat bitter tomatoes.</i></p> <p>xumba (va) to be conspicuous, lively. Lu xumba rek la bugga. <i>She likes a lively atmosphere.</i></p> <p>xumbal (va) to be interesting, make lively. Moo fii dee xumbal. <i>He makes the place lively.</i></p> <p>xuréet/njambataan (n) whooping cough. Dafa am xuréet. <i>He has whooping cough.</i></p> <p>xurfaan (n) cold, flu. Xale bi dafa am xurfaan. <i>The child has a cold.</i></p> <p>xuta (va) to be afraid, timid. Dama aandaak mom, dafa xuta. <i>I am going to gether with her, she is afraid.</i></p> <p>xuuge (n) hunch back. Sa nijaay dafa xunge. <i>His uncle has a hunch back.</i></p> <p>xuus (v) to wade. Dafa xuus ci dog bi mu ñibi. <i>He waded the rain and went home.</i></p> <p>yaa (se) you. Yaa ko saaca. <i>You stole it.</i></p> <p>yaa (n) place, mum, nest, residence, one's heritage. Ñu bari "yaa" leñu dee ooyee seen yaay. <i>Most people call their mothers "mum".</i></p> <p>yaabi (v) to fade, take out of the mouth. Piis bii soo ko foetee dina yaabi. <i>When you wash this fabric it will fade.</i></p> <p>yaaga (va) to be stay long, last bug. ndax dinga fi yaaga? <i>Hope you will stay long here?</i></p> <p>yaakaar (va) to be believe, think, hope. Kii dafa yaakaar ne dóf laa. <i>This person thinks that I am a fool.</i></p> <p>yaakaar (n) belief, hope. Yow yaay suma yaakaar fii. <i>You are my hope here.</i></p>	<p>yaakamti (va) to be in a hurry/haste. Mune dafa yaakamti du muna xaar. <i>He said he is in a hurry he cannot wait.</i></p> <p>yaala (n) God. Yalla buur la. <i>God is great.</i></p> <p>yaandóor (n) slumber, slumbering.</p> <p>yaapa (n) meat. Dumay lekka yaapa. <i>I don't eat meat.</i></p> <p>yaar (n) yard. Naari yaar la soxla. <i>He needs two yards.</i></p> <p>yaaraam (va) to be gentle. Laamin yaaram la. <i>Lamin is gentle.</i></p> <p>yaasa (n) bar-b-qued meat/fish. Yaasa yaper la bugga reeree. <i>He want to have bar-b-qued meat for dinner.</i></p> <p>yaatal (v) to make comfortable, feel comfortable, enlarge, accomodate. Ku nekka la yaatal ci xolam. <i>He accomodated everyone in his heart.</i></p> <p>yaatu (va) to be spacious, beyond prescribed limits. Palaas bi yaatu naa leegi. <i>The place is spacious now.</i></p> <p>yaax (n) fish. Yaax jen bu neex la. <i>"Yaax" is a nice fish.</i></p> <p>yaaxa (v) to destroy, spoil. Soo moytuwut dina ko yaaxa. <i>If you don't mind he will spoil it.</i></p> <p>yaaxu (va) to be broken, spoiled, destroyed. Masin bii yaaxu na lu yaaga. <i>this machine has been broken.</i></p> <p>yaay (v) to wander, roam.</p> <p>yaay (n) mother, a lady's name. Kale mooy suma yaay. <i>That one is my mother.</i></p> <p>yab (n) to have no respect for someone. Danga ma yap. <i>You have no respect for me.</i></p> <p>yabaate (va) to be have no respect/regard o, for anyone. Yow danga yabaate torop. <i>You have no respect for anyone.</i></p> <p>yadaax/yedaax (va) to be slack. Góor waruta yadaax. <i>A man should not be slack.</i></p> <p>yafal (v) to rare, breed, fattern. Leegi waa kow gi xam neñoo yafale xar. <i>Now the provinces people know how to fatten sheep.</i></p> <p>yal (n) lizard. Bul réy yal bi. <i>Don't kill the lizard.</i></p> <p>yalandi (v) to rinse. Yalandi na ko. <i>She has rinsed it.</i></p> <p>yaleef (n) spirit.</p> <p>yan? (inten) which ones?. Yan fason la indi? <i>Which types did he bring?</i></p>
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<p>yangi you are(pl). Yangi jeeku torop. <i>You are very endowed.</i></p> <p>yanxa (va) to be loose, shaky, slack. Boñ bii yanxa na. <i>The tooth is shaky.</i></p> <p>yar (v) to train, breed, raise. Deñoo yar ay xaj pur saaca yi. <i>We are training some dog for the thieves.</i></p> <p>yaradeku (va) to be untrained. Xale warute yaradekku. <i>a child should not be untrained.</i></p> <p>yaram (n) body. Yaram bu raffet la am. <i>She has a nice body.</i></p> <p>yaru (va) to be respect, well brought up, good mannered. Dóomam yi yepa yaru. <i>All her children are good mannered.</i></p> <p>yax (n) bone. Yax la wona. <i>He swallowed a bone.</i></p> <p>yee/ee (v) to wake someone up. Yee ko mungee tarde. <i>Wake her up she is getting late.</i></p> <p>yeebaane (v) to announce. Yeebaane neñu ko. <i>They have announced the news.</i></p> <p>yeew (n) python. Lale difeeña yéew la. <i>That thing looks like a python.</i></p> <p>yeewu (v) to wake up. Duy teela yeewu Samdi. <i>She doesn't wake up early on Saturday.</i></p> <p>yek (va) to be afraid of. Dafa ko yuuxu be mu yek. <i>He screamed at him and he became afraid.</i></p> <p>yeketaan (v) to rape. Jaapa neñu ki doón yekataan. <i>They arrested the person who was raping.</i></p> <p>yeketaankat (n) rapist. Yeketaankat yi yepa wara de. <i>All the rapist should die.</i></p> <p>yen (n) put a load on one's.</p> <p>yeneen (adj) others. Yeneen neég yi neexuñu ma. <i>I don't like the other houses.</i></p> <p>yéefar (n) pagan. Yéefar lénu. <i>They are pagans.</i></p> <p>yéés (va) to be worse. Yaa fi gena yéés. <i>You are the worse here.</i></p> <p>yéet (n) snail, conch. Yéet laa bañ. <i>I hate a conch.</i></p> <p>yéré (n) clothes. Kumom yere yi? <i>Whose clothes are these?</i></p> <p>yéré́m (va) to be pity, sympathize. Bimu soonee leñu ki yéré́m <i>They pitied him when he became tired.</i></p> <p>yérémantalu (n) snivel, pity oneself. Mungee yermantale pur ñu dimbale ko. <i>He is acting pitiful so that we can help him.</i></p>	<p>yérmaande (n) pity, sympathy. Amal leén ko yermande. <i>Have sympathy for him.</i></p> <p>yét (n) stuff.</p> <p>yéf (n) thing. Kan moo fi indi yéf yi. <i>Who brought these things here.</i></p> <p>yëg (va) to be informed, notified. Yëgaguma ko. <i>I am not yet informed.</i></p> <p>yëgal (n) notify.</p> <p>yëgle (v) to announce. Yëgle na ngénte bi. <i>She announced the naming ceremony.</i></p> <p>yëmbëx (va) to be loose. Mbubba bi dafa yëmbëx. <i>The dress is loose.</i></p> <p>yëngal (v) to shake, stir. Yengal ko ndanka. <i>Stir is slowly.</i></p> <p>yëngu (va) to be shaken. Lii yëngu na. <i>This is shaken.</i></p> <p>yëp (adj) every thing/place etc., all. Fas yi yep rab leñu. <i>All horses are animals.</i></p> <p>yëy (v) to chew. Yéy ko balaa nga koo wonna. <i>Chew it before you swallow it.</i></p> <p>yi (da) the (pl). Jox nga ko jën bi. <i>You gave her the fish.</i></p> <p>yii (dem) these. Yii suñu yos leñu. <i>These are ours.</i></p> <p>yiiw (va) to be self respect, pious, holy. Kii nit ku yiiw la. <i>This is a pious person.</i></p> <p>yiiix (va) to be slow. Bumu yiiix, na gaaw. <i>Let it not be slow, let it be quick.</i></p> <p>yóbaale (v) to take along. Booy ñibi yóbaale le ma. <i>When going home take me along.</i></p> <p>yolom (va) to be loose, slack. Tubéy bi dafa yolom. <i>The pair of pants is slack.</i></p> <p>yolox (va) to be weak. Danga nuru ku yolox. <i>You look like a weak person.</i></p> <p>yomba (va) to be cheap, easy. Yii ñoo yomba njëg. <i>These are the cheap ones.</i></p> <p>yonnént (n) prophet, messenger. Yalla dafa yoonée yonneént yu bari. <i>God sent many prophets.</i></p> <p>yonni (v) to send. Daf ma bugga yooni Banjul. <i>He wants to send me to Banjul.</i></p> <p>yoo (n) mosquito, mosquitoes. Fii dafa bari yoo. <i>This place is full of mosquitoes.</i></p> <p>yóobal (n) present, a gift. Joxal ma ko sa yaay yóobal bi ngella. <i>Please give this gift to your mother.</i></p>	<p>yoóbu (v) to take, carry away. Dina ñu yoóbu be marse. <i>He will take us up to market.</i></p> <p>yóoka (v) to add, increase, raise. Yóoka ko loolu du doy. <i>Increase it that will not be enough.</i></p> <p>yóoku (v) to increase, inflate. Leegi njëg bi dafa yóoku. <i>Now the price is inflated.</i></p> <p>yooleeku (v) to sneak, to slip away unnoticed. Su yoole kuwut duñu nangu mu ñibi. <i>If he doesn't sneak, they will not let him go home.</i></p> <p>yoon (n) one's way, road, law, path, order. Yoon widafa xat pur ñaari oto. <i>The road is tight for two cars.</i></p> <p>yoonee (v) to send for something/one. Yoonee naa ndéewo. <i>I have sent for breakfast.</i></p> <p>yoor (va) to be dangle, hand over. Yoor ñu ko fii. <i>Hand it over to us here.</i></p> <p>yooru (va) to be hanging. Mungi yooru, géenée ko. <i>It is hanging, take it out.</i></p> <p>yoor-yoor (n) 10:00am - mid-day. Dafa dee neex pur nelew ci yoor-yoor. <i>Its nice to sleep around mid-day..</i></p> <p>yooxi (v) to loose interest, discourage, to became tired. Bul yooxi ci ligéey bi. <i>Don't be discourage with the job.</i></p> <p>yooy (va) to be thin, loose weight. Jigeén waruta yoóy torop. <i>A woman should not be very thin.</i></p> <p>yooy (v) to melt, dissolve.</p> <p>yooyu (dem) those. Soraane yooyu deñ nop. <i>Those oranges are rotten.</i></p> <p>yor (v) to hold, take care of. Moo ma yor be ma sëy. <i>She took care of me until I got married.</i></p> <p>yore (v) to hold, possess. Xaj la yore ci loxom bi. <i>She is holding a dog.</i></p> <p>yos (pospn) own, possessions. Bul laal suñu yos. <i>Do not touch ours.</i></p> <p>yow (isp) you. Yow suma xarit bu baax nga. <i>You are my very good friend.</i></p> <p>yoxos (n) oyster. Léegi yoxos dafa seer. <i>Oysters are expensive now.</i></p> <p>yu (rp) those which are. Yu degër la taana. <i>He chose the strong ones.</i></p> <p>yuli (v) to empty, unstuff. Yuli na saak bi. <i>She emptied the bag.</i></p> <p>yumbux/yumbur (va) to be loose, baggy. Moom yu yumbux la dee bugga. <i>She usually likes loose things.</i></p>
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yumpaañ (n) aunty(uncle's wife).

Ci yumpaañam la dekkà. *She lives with her aunty.*

yurndoo (v) to peeping. Yurndo

ko. *Spy on her.*

yurndu (va) to be peep. Yaa doon

yurudu jigeen ji. *You peeded on the woman.*

yuur (n) brain. Léegi sa yuur bi

xar. *Your brain will soon crack.*

yuus-yaas (v) to walk (about).

Bukki bangee yuus-yaas di ut lumu lekka. *The hyena is walking about looking for food.*

yuut (v) to salivates, spew. Xaj

dafa dee yuut su gisee yax. *A dog salivates when it sees a bone.*

yuuxu (v) to shout (loudly), cry

(loudly), scream. Kana doon yuuxa noonu. *Who was screaming.*

<p> a bench (n) baj. a muslim (n) julit. bull (n) ëkka. more than (va) gena. quantity (adj) buy. seize one's right (v) noot. 1/2 kilo (n) liibar. 10:00am - mid-day (n) yoor-yoor. (100b) (n) dalasi/déréem. 12:00 pm (n) becak. 2:00pm (n) tisbaar. 2nd singular(you're) (vp) danga. 4:30 - 5:00pm (n) takkusaan. 500 grams (n) liibar. A baby (n) neene. a bench (n) tooj. a blow (v) fita. a bottle (n) buteél. a bundle (n) say. a career (n) mbootu. a cat (n) muus. a child (n) xale. a comb (n) peñe. a dance (n) fécca. a dancer (n) féccakat. a dead (n) jëf. a dislitted palm wine (n) kaana. a ditch (n) kamba. a drink(soft/hard) (n) naan. a faint (v) ximaleku. a favour (n) njukka. a fluke (va) juux. a gift (n) yóobal. a great deal (n) jaloore. a hole(in a ship) (n) kal. a hypocrite (va) waane. a joke (n) caaxaan, kaf. a joker (n) caaxaankat, kafkat. a knot (n) pas. a lady's name (n) yaay. a lie (n) day, gat. a line (n) rëdda. a little (inten) kallentaan. a locally woven cloth (n) sër. a loft (n) sax. a lump (n) donja. a mads belt (n) geño. a man (n) goór. a mystery (v) umpa. a naughty child (adj) mbal. a pile (v) jal. a pile (n) say. a port (n) teeru. a pouch (n) gafaka. a present (n) njukka. a purse (n) kalpe. a reward (n) neexal. a sachet (n) gafaka. </p>	<p> a scrubber (n) njampe. a sieve (n) seegukaay, tame. a slice (v) dog. a small jar (n) këlla. a splinter (n) feelit. a stone wall (n) tabax. a strip (n) rëdda. a stub (n) meego. a stumbling block (n) tëxa-tëxa. a tapper (n) jamkat. a tear (n) xar-xar. a thief (n) jëlkat. a thousand (n) juné. a timid(slang) (n) ganaar. a tiny bit (inten) kallentaan. a tree (n) kadda, kel. a vice grip (v) keppa. a wooden writing tablet (n) aaluwa. a worm (n) sax. a wound (n) gaañu gaañu, jam-jam. abandon (v) baayi, wocca. abandon (va) uus. abandone (v) fay. ability (n) mun-mun, noo. ablaze (v) taaka. able (v) noo. able to lift, bear (va) antan/antal. abnormal (va) doyadi. above (v) tiim. abscess (n) taab. abundant (va) las, naax, oom. accept (v) nongu/nangu, taa. accomodate (v) yaatal. accompany (v) gungeé. accomplish a task (va) jeéku. accuse (v) laa, tam, tiiñal. accuse someone of somethg (v) jiiñ. accuse(wrongly) (v) tuumal. accustomed to (va) miin. achievement (n) jaloore, ngoóra. acquaintance (n) am-di-jamma. acre (n) waar. add (v) boole, yóoka. add wood to a fire (v) xamba. add value (av) faydaal. add water (v) ñulug. addicted to (va) taama. adjust (v) ogosu. adescence (n) ndaw. admirer (n) soope. adore (v) dagaan, jaamu. advice (v) eeda. adviser (n) eedakat. advise (v) dénkú. affair (n) afeer, mbir. affraid (va) ragal. </p>	<p> afraid (va) tiit, xuta. afraid of (va) yek. after sunset (n) marax. afternoon (n) bëcëg/bëcëk. age group (n) morom. age groups (n) maase. agree (v) nangu. agree (adj) meéngoo. agreement (v) nangu. agreement (n) mankoos. aid (v) wolu. aid (n) ndimbal. aim (n) diir. aim (va) tiire. aim at (va) éemu. aim for (v) nata. airy (va) feex, piix/fiix. alarmed (va) tiit. alarm used to indicate e (ex) eboo. alight (v) taaka. alike (adj) meéngoo. alion (n) gaynde. all (adj) yëp. all of a sudden(expressi) (adj) bureét. alliance (n) kollërë. allow (v) may. almost (va) xala, xaw. alms (n) sarax. alone (v) fere. alone (adv) kot. already (adj) jéeg. also (conj) te. also (adv) itam/tamit, tam. amazed (va) waaru. ambush (v) waaf. amen (ex) amiin. among (n) gaanaay. amount (n) nangam. amulet (n) gaalaaj, pas, teere, xonjom. an act (n) jëf. an expression of surprise (ex) ii. an idea (n) pexe. an injury caused by (n) jam-jam. an uncircumsized person (n) aat. an understanding (va) gis-gis. (ana mu-where)C.P (adv) anam. and (conj) nag, te. and/with (conj) ag/ak. animal (n) rab. ankle (n) doojoor. announce (v) yeebaane, yëgle. another (adj) beneen, doo. answer (v) tóntu, uyu, wuyu. answer with (v) wuyoo. anus (n) gat, muuti. </p>
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anxiety (va) aajo.
any (adv) ben.
any place (n) féepa.
anyone (n) keppa.
anything (n) leppa.
anywhere (n) féepa.
apex (n) cat.
apologise (v) tuub.
appear (v) feeñ.
apple (n) pom.
apply oil on one's body (v) toocarmeku.
apprentice (n) apparanti.
approximate (v) xayma.
Arab (n) Araab.
Arabic decent (n) naar.
arabic scholar (n) Almuudu, taalube.
are (av) be, mu.
argue (v) ñiiroo-ñaaroo, werante.
arise (v) jóg.
arm pit (n) poxotaan.
arrive (v) agsi/egsi, egsi/agsi, eega.
arrive at (v) aaga/eega, ééga.
arrive suddenly (adj) jaas.
arse (n) sar.
article lying about on (n) tereene/terende.
artillery (n) gaanaay.
as (adv) ko.
as long as (conj) komka.
as soon as (adj) daldi.
as well as (conj) wala.
ashamed (va) rus.
ashes (n) dóom.
ask for (v) ñaan.
ask for (someone) (v) ñaanal.
ass (n) gat.
assembly (n) jataay/jotaay.
assignment (n) sas.
assist (v) dimbale.
assistance (n) ndimbal.
assume responsibility (v) gaddu.
at (prep) ci.
at (postp) la.
at the opex. (n) juba.
at the tip (n) juba.
at tobaski (va) jeeg.
ataya (n) lëwal.
attack (v) riir.
attack verbally (n) aaka.
audacious (va) sañ.
audience (n) mbooloo, ndaje.
aunt (n) tanta.
aunty(uncle's wife) (n) yumpaañ.
authority (n) ndiggal.
avenge (v) feyu.
avoid (va) moytu.

avoid (v) otu.
axe (n) séemeñ.
baobab tree (n) guy/buy.
baboon (n) goñ.
baby (n) liir.
baby-sitter (n) baambaanekat.
back (n) digi-ganaaw.
back yard (n) wanag.
back-yard (n) ganaawkër.
bad odour (v) xesew.
badness (adj) mbon.
bag (n) saaku.
baggage (n) bagaas.
baggy (va) yumbux/yumbur.
bail out water (v) walax.
bait (n) meeb.
bakary (n) fuur.
bald head (va) leel.
bald headed (va) leel.
balls(slang) (n) kooy.
bamboo bed (n) gonga.
banana (n) banaana.
bandage (n) bandaas.
bandage (v) baandaas.
bandit group (n) ganjgen.
bandits (n) ganjgen.
bangle (n) lam.
bantaba (n) garan-palaas, penca.
baobab fruit (n) buy.
bar-b-qued meat/fish (n) yaasa.
barely touch (v) cof.
baren (adj) jaasiir.
bargain (v) woxaale.
bark (v) bów.
barrel (n) bórig.
barricade (v) baare.
basket (n) pañe.
bath (n) janaaba.
bath room (n) wanag.
bathe(oneself) (v) sangu.
bathe(someone) (v) sanga.
bath-pan (n) beñuwaar.
bathroom (n) sanguwaay.
be (va) feex.
be able (adv) mun.
be abnormal (va) eembadi.
be active (va) sawar.
be alive (n) dunda.
be allergic (va) jomlu.
be already mixed (va) jaxasu.
be ashamed of (va) jomlu.
be awful (n) doywaar.
be bad (adj) bon.
be banal (va) soof.
be behave sulkily (n) diiju.
be bend (va) lunka.
be bent (va) moy.
be better (va) gén.

be better than (va) mun.
be bewitched (va) jommi.
be big (adj) dija, duuf.
be bland (va) lewet.
be born (v) judu.
be born at (va) judoo.
be bothering (va) gétené.
be broad (va) fireeku.
be calm (va) jaambuur.
be capsized (va) kóppa.
be careful (va) moytu.
be chipped (v) ekateku.
be close (va) jege, jegeñ.
be complete (va) kaamiir.
be completed (va) sooti.
be content (va) bëg, kontaan.
be content (n) gore.
be crooked (v) dénga.
be crooked (va) lunka.
be dedicated (va) farlu.
be deficient (v) dese.
be devoted (va) farlu.
be dirty (adj) éna.
be disappointed (n) loru.
be discreet (n) kersa.
be disturbed (v) géten.
be disturbing (va) gétené.
be drained (va) fendi.
be enormous (adj) duuf.
be enough (adj) mut.
be entangled (va) fasu.
be equipped (va) gaacaayoo.
be every dirty (adj) foo.
be evil (va) kataa.
be expensive (va) jafe.
be familiar with (va) miis.
be famous (n) jar.
be fast(slang) (va) saas.
be fat (va) am-yaram.
be fed up with (va) sib.
be fermented (adj) éna.
be finished (va) paree.
be first (va) jékka.
be fixed (va) fees.
be flayed (va) fulééku.
be forbidden (v) araam.
be found (v) feeñ.
be freed (va) mucca.
be frightful (va) ragal.
be full (expression) (ex) feec.
be fussy (va) faraw, sob.
be getter than (va) gén.
be good (adj) baax.
be gorgeous(slang) (adj) fata.
be grave (adj) ñanga.
be haggared (va) raaga.
be happy (va) kontaan.
be hard (va) dëgër/dëgar, jafe.

be honest (n) gore.	be opposite (prep) jaakaarloo.	be turned over (va) kóppa.
be honourabl (adj) foor.	be optimistic (v) gaanga.	be unable to make a sacre (va) jeeg.
be hung (va)aju.	be outspoken (va) sañ.	be under a spell (va) jommi.
be ieffeminate (n) goór-jigeén.	be patient (va) muñ.	be undressed (v) futeéku.
be impatient (va) faraw.	be petty(slang) (va) sew.	be unfrequent (va) juux.
be important (adj) foor.	be pleasant (va) neex.	be united (v) jaappoo.
be impudent (va) reew.	be plentiful (va) jax.	be unruly (va) luubu/luugu.
be in a better position (va) jeéku.	be plenty (va) las, naax.	be unstuffed (va) ñuxeeku.
be in a corner (va) kaju.	be pregnant (va) ómba.	be up against (v) sës.
be in a doubt (va) jaaxle.	be pregnant(slang) (adj) ñeebe.	be used to (va) miin.
be in a mess (va) jagadi.	be prosperous (va) naat.	be very (inten) guy.
be in a tie (va) maas-gu-daŋ.	be quick (adj) gaaw.	be very drunk(expressio)s (inten) dur.
be in coma (n) meéda.	be quiet (v) dee.	be very full (inten) këll.
be in excess (va) óppa.	be quiet (adj) mukus.	be weightless (va) oyof.
be in flames (va) jaf.	be quiet (va) jaambuul.	be well-done (va) jaba.
be in harmonious relatiop (va) juboo.	be ready (va) jeex.	be well-off (va) jeéku.
be in scarcity (va) jafe.	be reluctant (va) ñeeg.	be womanish (n) goór-jigeén.
be in straight forward (va) jubadi.	be reserved (va) jaambuul.	be worthy (n) jar.
be in trouble (va) lebu-lantaŋ.	be restless (v) emadi, ñuum-ñuutu.	be wrecked (v) kalaate.
be in uniform (v) niroole/nuroole.	be rigid (va) kadda.	be wrinkle (va) lax.
be inextricable (va) jaxasoo.	be sane (va) eemba.	beach (n) tefes.
be influencial (adj) foor.	be save (va) mucca.	bead belt (n) fer.
be infrequet (va) gëj.	be scarce (va) jafeñ.	beads (n) kurus.
be innocent (adj) ey.	be selfish (va) añaan.	beads worn around the wat (n) jal jali.
be in-order (va) jag.	be serious (va) garaaw.	bean (n) sëb.
be inquisitive (va) déñkumpa.	be serious (adj) ñanga.	bean cake (n) akara.
be insane (va) eembadi.	be short (adj) gaata.	beans (n) ñeebe.
be insipid (va) soof.	be shut (v) sës.	beard (n) faas, sikim.
be interested in (va) ebu.	be small (adj) ndaw.	bear(with pain) (va) mattu.
be jealous (va) añaan, kañaan.	be smart (va) am-xel.	beat (v) buja, dóor, duma/dl]or, kaccari, nooxa, ñef, ñuus, sar.
be kidding (n) caaxaan.	be smoothed (va) giif.	beat with tiny stick (v) caw.
be lanky (va) kayañ.	be soft (adj) nooy.	beat(slang) (v) laamba.
be large (adj) dija.	be spilled beyond repair (va) kasaara.	beautiful (va) rafet, taaru.
be last (n) muje.	be sticky (va) ñapaaku.	beauty (va) taar.
be lazy (v) ñaañ.	be stiff (va) kadda.	because (conj) komka, ndig, ndigte, ngir.
be levelled (va) maasaloo.	be still (v) jeeki.	because of (conj) ndig, ndigte, ngir.
be little (v) kayitloo/këyitloo.	be still a white clay (va) kew.	bed (n) lal.
be located (v) féétéé.	be stingy (v) ñaañ.	bed bugs (n) matta.
be logical (va) jaadu.	be stocked (va) kalle.	bed room (n) kabinet.
be lonely for someone (va) gelu.	be straight (va) jub, leer.	bed sheet (n) darab.
be long (adj) gudda.	be stranded (va) Fande.	beer (n) beer.
be loose (va) kal-kali.	be strong (va) dëgër/dëgar.	beetle (n) gunuur/gunduur, wanxa.
be loquacious (va) kacco-kacco.	be stubborn (n) génékat.	beg (v) ñaan.
be lost (va) gëlëm.	be sufficient (adj) mut.	begger (n) woyaankat.
be lucky (va) jig.	be suitable (va) jag.	begin (v) door, kumaase, taambali.
be mean (adj) bon.	be tall (adj) njool.	begin a muslim prayer (v) kabbar.
be mischievous (va) sob.	be tangled (va) jaxasoo.	beg(money by eulogizing) (v) woyaan.
be mistaken (va) juumé.	be terrible (n) doywaar.	behave (v) maa.
be near (va) jegeñ.	be the last (n) mujeél.	behavior (n) melokaan.
be necessary (n) dagan.	be thick (v) far.	behavior (va) melo.
be nice (va) neex.	be thirsty (va) mar.	behind (prep) ganaaw.
be normal (va) eemba.	be tight fisted (va) ñoota.	being shave (va) nelu.
be nosy (va) déñkumpa.	be tired of something/one (va) iiñ.	
be of great surprise (n) doywaar.	be too much (va) óppa.	
be on the rocks (va) Fande.	be trained (va) mandu.	
be open (v) laaŋa.	be troublesome (va) kataa.	
be opened (v) ñaapeeku.		

belch (v) giix.	blow one's nose (v) ñandu.	bring down (v) daanel.
belief (n) yaakaar.	blue (va) bulóo.	broke (va) banka.
belief (v) góm.	bluff (v) xajaan.	broken (v) toj.
believe (v) laa.	boast (v) xajaan.	broken (va) yaaxu.
believe (va) defe, yaakaar.	boat (n) gaal, saxaar.	bronze (n) porom, xanjar.
believe in (va) gëm/góm.	body (n) yaram.	broody (va) geenji.
belly (n) koola.	body part (n) cër.	broom (n) bale.
belly button (n) jumbax.	boil (v) bax, baxal.	brother (n) caameñ.
belonging (pa) bos.	boil (n) taab.	bruised (va) rooceeku.
bend (v) banka, bijj.	boiled peanuts (n) gete-baxal.	bubble (v) bax.
bend down (v) segga.	bone (n) yax.	build (v) sampa, sañca, tabax.
bend down with butt up (v) juutu.	book (n) teere.	building (n) neeg.
beneath (prep) suuf.	book case(enclosed) (n) kaggu.	bunch (n) cabba, saam.
beside (postp) daala.	book oneself (v) bindu.	bunch (v) jal.
beside (n) daala.	boot (n) maal.	burial (n) suul.
betray (adj) janfaa.	borrow (v) aaba, leb.	burial ground (n) baameel.
betray (v) janfaa.	borrow out (v) abale/able.	burn (n) lakka-lakka.
betray (va) jaambu, or, wor.	borrower (n) aabakat.	burn (v) lakka.
betrayal (n) janfaa.	bosom (n) ween.	burp (v) giix.
betrayer (n) orkat.	boss (n) patroŋ.	burst (v) faaca.
better (va) gén, tane.	bother (v) xatal.	bury (v) roob, suul.
better than (v) daaxa.	bother (n) mbuggal.	bush (n) aala.
better than (va) daaxa, gén.	bother (va) lakkal.	bush pig (n) mbaam-aala.
between mid-day and 2.00m (n) njoloor.	bottom (prep) suuf.	business (n) afeer, duggoo, mbir, soloh.
between two parties (v) dëdale.	botton (n) butoŋ.	business like (va) tëtëš.
beyond prescribed limits (va) yaatu.	bought (v) santa.	bussiness (va) soxla.
bicycle (n) welo.	bow down (v) segga.	busy (va) xat.
bid farewell (v) njoos.	bowl (n) bool, ndab.	but (conj) wante/waay, bari.
big (va) réy.	box (n) boyet, kees.	butt (n) meego.
big dipper (n) kuddu luus.	boy friend(lover) (n) coro.	butt (v) mboka.
big elephant ears (n) mbiif.	boyfriend (v) far.	buttocks (n) kofal, kus, taat, woŋ/waŋ.
bile (n) wextan.	brace a problem (v) jëngu.	by (postp) la.
bird (n) picca.	bracelet (n) gurmet, jara, lam.	by oneself (v) fere.
biscuit (n) mbiskit.	braid (v) létta, maab.	cabbage (n) su, supo me.
bite (v) matta, xapati.	brain (n) yuur.	cable (n) fiil.
bitter (va) wex.	branch (n) banxaas.	cage (n) kaaf.
bitter tomatoes (n) jaxatu, xuluñel.	branch off (v) fata.	cake (n) laamarsees.
black (n) ñuul.	brave (va) ñemeñ.	calabash (n) koog, lekket.
black bird (n) ndóbin.	brave man (n) gaynde, jambaar.	calamity (n) estuwaar.
black pepper (n) poobar.	bravery (n) jambaaryaa.	calculate (v) kalkil.
black scorpion (n) jankalaar.	bread (n) mbuuru.	call (n) oote.
black smith (n) tēga.	break (v) tey, toj.	call (v) oo.
blacken (v) findi.	breakfast (n) ndekki/ndeewo.	call someone's attention (v) ee.
bleach (n) ordasawel, weexal.	breakup (v) tas.	calm (n) jat.
bleach one's skin (v) xeesal.	breast (n) ween.	calm (va) giif, kew, miskar.
bleed (v) nacca.	breathe (v) nooki.	camel (n) gëlëm.
blind (va) gumbo.	breed (v) yafal, yar.	can (v) noo.
blind person (va) gumbo.	breezy (n) ngelaw/ngelew.	can (n) pot.
blink wink (v) xef.	brew "ataya" (v) xiim.	cancel (v) baay, fooma.
blister (n) futta.	bribe (v) daas, dukku, neexal.	candle (n) sondeel.
block (v) baare, gatandu, kal.	bride (n) séet.	candy (n) tangal.
blocked (va) kalle.	bridegroom (n) séet.	cannon (n) kënu.
blood (n) deret.	bridesmaid (n) palaale.	cannon (v) kënu.
blouse (n) mariñeer.	brief lapse of time (n) saas.	canoe (n) looco.
blouse(wolof style) (n) taybaas.	brightness (n) leeraay.	canteen (n) mbaar.
blow air (v) fuuf.	bring (v) isi.	cap (n) mbaxana.
	bring along (v) indaale.	
	bring bad luck (v) um.	

<p>caprbility (n) mun-mun. car (n) oto/woto. car park (n) gaaraas. careful (va) em. carpenter (n) minisé. carpet (n) tape. carrot (n) karot. carry (n) uuf. carry (v) fob/fab. carry away (v) yoóbu. carry on one's shoulder (v) gaddu. carry on the head (v) enu. carry someone on the back (v) boot. cart (n) sareet, saret. carve (v) eeta. carve (n) eeta. carver (n) lawbe. cashew (n) kasu. cassava (n) ñambi. cassava dough (n) fufu. castle (v) korte. castrate (v) taapa. catch (v) jaappa, napa. catfish (n) koj. Catholic (n) katolik. cattle (n) jur. cause (n) tax. cause to bend (v) juutal. cave (v) maaba. celebrate (v) baaxental. celebrate (n) maagal. celebration (n) feet, xew. cemetery (n) baameel, janaase, waraaj. censer (n) anda. centre of the house (n) diggi-néeg. cereal (n) findi. ceremony (n) xew. certainly (ex) ko, saalaaw. chaff (n) cox. chain (n) toogu. Chainese green tea (n) warga. chair (n) siis. chance (n) alaafiya. change (v) wecci. change (n) weccit. change direction (v) baakanti. character (n) jikko. charcoal (n) kerifñ. charred (va) xóm. chase (v) riiteé. chat (n) waxtaan. chat (v) waxtaan. chatting place (n) garañ-palaas. cheap (va) yomba. cheat (v) muuse.</p>	<p>check (n) lex. challenge (n) sas. chest (n) dënna, kees. chew (v) saxaarmi, yëy. chewing (v) warax. chewing stick (n) soocu. chick (n) cuuc. chicken (n) ganaar. chief (n) njiit, seef. child (n) doom, guné/goné, xalel. child's word for father (n) paa. chin (n) sikim. China green tea (n) ataaya. chip (v) ekati, féela. chip (n) feelit. choke (v) fôt. choose (v) taanal. choose a leader (v) jiital. chop (v) ferej. Christain (n) katolik. christening (n) ngénté. christian (n) gurmet. church (n) jangu. cinema (n) sinemaa. circle (n) geéw. circumcise (v) jonga. circumcision (n) lël. citizens (n) waa. claim one's due (v) feyu. clap (v) taacu. clarify (va) leeral. class (n) kalaas. clayish (adj) potopoto. clean (va) laabu. clean (v) laab. clean (adj) set. clean(fish) (v) waas. cleaniness (n) cet. clear (v) laali, ruuj. client (n) kiliyaan. climax (v) guu. climb (v) éeg. climb down (v) jii. climb over (v) ñaay. clitoris (n) cóola, coota. cloak (n) tegu. close (v) tëj, ub. close one's eyes (v) góma. closed (va) ubbu. closed to someone (va) jaxasoo. cloth (n) piis, sër. clothe (v) ooda. clothes (n) yéré. clothes pin (n) keppu. clots (n) gallox. cloudy (va) xiin. club (n) kompin, mbootaay. coal pot (n) furno.</p>	<p>coastal village (n) teeru. coat (n) palto. cobbler (n) uude. cock (n) séexa. cockroach (n) mbóot. coffee (n) kafe. coincidence (n) toombeé. coins (n) xanjar. cold (n) xurfaan. cold (v) liw. cold (va) sedda. collapse (v) maaba. collect (v) for. collect rain water (v) taataan. colleague (n) njaati gi. collide (v) kënu. colour (n) kuloor. come (v) dikka. come and take (v) jëlsi. come back (v) delusi. come down (v) waaca. come from (v) baayeekoo, faxeeku, jóggee. come out suddenly (v) pól. comfortable (va) teeda. commace (v) kumaase. command (n) ndigital. command (v) ilif. commanding appearance (n) jëmma/jomma. commence (v) door, taambali. commit adultery (v) saacoo. commit suicide (v) xaru. companion (n) andandoo. company (n) kompin. compare (v) toolaale. complain (v) jaambaat, tawat. complainer (n) jaambaatkat. complete (v) éegali, fëgël, mutali. completed (va) sooti, satal, suti. completely (adv) fer. compound (n) kër. conceal a person's secret (v) sutura. concealed (adj) sutura. conch (n) yéet. confront (v) aaka, laanga. confrontation (n) aaka. confront(slang) (v) dal. confuse (v) jaawaatle. congratulate (v) njukkal. congregation (n) mbooloo. conjunctivities (n) waanent. conspicuous (va) xumba. conspiracy (n) janfaa. conspire (v) janfaa. constable (n) konsumél. constipated (va) seere.</p>
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<p>construct (v) tabax. consult (v) seetlu. consult a marabout (v) seruñtu. consult together (v) gisee. contagious (va) waale. container (n) mbuus, ndab, saaku. contaminate (va) waala. content (va) tuux. contest (v) loo. continue (v) kontine. continuous (adv) takkarnaase. contribute to (v) feelu. conversation (n) waxtaan. converse (v) waxtaan. convert (v) tuub, tuubal. convey (v) gungeé. cook (v) rēndee, tooga. cook (n) toogakat. cooked (va) ñor. cooking oil (n) diwliin. cooking pot (n) cin. cool off (something espe (v) jeéri. cool off(sth especially d (v) jeéri. cooperative (n) koparatiif. copulate (v) maa. copy (v) roy. cork (n) kubeer, saañ. corn (n) mbooxa. corner (n) koñ. corpse (n) niiw. corrupt (v) ger/dukku. cost (n) jar. cotholic (n) gurmet. cotton (n) witéen. cough (v) sēxat. count (v) konte, lim, woññi. counter (n) kontuwaar. counterpart (n) njaati gi. country (n) reéw. courage (n) fit. courageous man (n) jambaaryaa. court (v) doxaan. courthouse (n) aateekaay. courtyard (n) diggi-kër. cover (n) kubeer. cover (v) biti, dóppa/deppa, iir, muur, saanga, ub. cover (the face) (v) ñaaw. covered (adj) sutura. cover(oneself) (v) saangu. cow (n) kuy, nag. co-wife (n) wujja. crack (v) feeta. crawl (v) raam. crawl under (v) bóta. crazy (va) kanasu, wéy. cream (n) feene, soow.</p>	<p>create (v) jur. create confusion & enemit (v) dēdale. Creole (n) Aku. crevice (n) seela. cricket (n) soocet. crime (n) estuwaar, tafaar. crocodile (n) jasit/jësit. crooked legs (n) las, rënka. cross (v) galan. cross a river,etc. (v) tey. crossed eyed (n) jéela. crossing point (n) jaaleekaay. cross-road (n) cèle/cēla. crow (n) baaxoñ. crowd (v) sēm. crowd (n) mbooloo, ndaje. crowd(someone/thing) (va) seéxa. crucibe (n) njaxa. cry (loudly) (v) yuuxu. cube (n) donja. cucumber (n) kokumber. cultivation (n) mbay/mbey. cup (n) pot. cup one's chin (v) dégmu. cupboard (n) almoor. cure (v) faj. cure oneself (v) faju. curiosity (va) kumpa. curious (adj) kumpa. current (n) kurañ, résēñ. curse (v) danka. cursed (va) torox. curtains (n) rido. curtircura (n) illa. curve (v) jadda, laaxa. custom (n) cosaan. cut (n) góom. cut (v) dog, gaja, nama, xosi. cut down (v) gor, kaja. cutlass (n) jaasi. cutlet of fish (n) tēla. daddy (n) papa. Dakar(Senegal) (n) ndakaaru. dance (n) ndēppa. dance (v) fécca, pooj. dangle (va) yoor. dangle (v) langa. dare (va) sañ. dark (n) lëndēm. darkness (n) lëndēm. dart (v) naangateku. date (v) doxaan. date fruit (n) taandarma. date tree (n) taandarma. dates (n) taandarma. dawn (n) fajar, njël. day (n) bés, fan.</p>	<p>day before yesterday (n) barkaaati demba. day break (n) bötset/börset, bötset/börset. dead (va) gaañu. deaf (va) tēx. death (n) saay. death announcement (n) taagee. decency (n) sutura. decend (v) jii. decide (v) dogal. decieve (v) kolooj, muuse. decline (v) jii. decob (v) mbool. dedicate something to soe (v) jagle. deer (n) kewel. defeat (v) daan. defeat (va) mun. defecate (v) duul, puup. defecate (n) day. defecation (n) puup. defend (v) kal. deliver (v) jur, wosin. deliver a message (v) aagee/eegee, éegee. delude (v) kolooj. demonstrate (v) gerew. demote (v) fooli. denounce (v) feeñal. deny (v) weedi, xañ. depart (v) taa. department (n) bunta. dependant (n) surga. deposit (v) dawal. depreciate (va) raaga. deprive (v) aayee. descend (v) waaca. desert (v) gaadaay. desert (va) jaambu. desire (n) sago. destroy (v) kasaara, yaaxa. destroyed (va) yaaxu. destroyed (v) tas. dethrone (v) simi/sumi. devil (n) ibliis, seytaane. devoted (va) éemu. dew (n) laayi. diapers (n) ngemba. die (v) dee, faatu, saa. difference (n) wutee. difference (va) utee. different (adj) fata. different (va) utee, wutee. difficult (va) jafe, naxari. difficulty (n) coono, gaalankoo, jafe jafe, tēxa-tēxa. digest (v) rees.</p>
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digger (n) gaskat.	doubt (v) jaaxal.	ear-ring (n) jaaru-noppa.
digging tool (n) gasu/gasukaay.	dough nuts (n) beñe.	east (n) penku.
dignitary (n) kilifa.	down pour of water (n) walangaan.	easy (va) yomba.
dignity (n) daraja.	doze (v) jinkoo.	eat (v) kojomtu, lumpa.
dignity (adj) fulla.	doze (adj) gam-gami.	eat (n) lekka.
diligence (n) soobee.	dozing (vn) jinkoo.	eat (powder) (v) muut.
dilute (v) njar.	drag (v) watat.	eat (slowly) (v) ñimantalu.
diluted (va) xormbet.	drain (n) pax.	Ebou (n) Ibu.
dinner (n) reer.	drake (n) maal.	echo (v) jib.
direction (n) ndigtal.	draw (va) maas-gu-dañ.	economy (n) kom-kom.
dirt (n) salte.	draw (v) bii, tanxa.	edge (n) cat.
dirty (va) fónax, salte, tilim.	draw/fetch water (v) duy.	educate (v) jangale.
dirty (adj) noo.	draw(water) (v) root.	education (n) njanga.
disable (n) laago.	dream (v) genta.	effort (n) ngoóra.
disagree (v) weedi.	drenched (v) tawat.	effort (v) kata.
disappear (va) maay, sanku.	dress (v) baandaas, sol.	egg (n) nen.
disappear (v) meles.	dress (n) mbubba, rooba.	egg plant (n) batanse.
disappoint (v) lor.	dress well (v) paree.	ejaculate (v) jii.
disappointment (va) wor.	dressed (va) solu.	elaborate (v) ñaax.
disbelief (va) gomadi.	dressing well (n) paree.	elbow (v) cóñcó.
disciple (n) taalube.	dried (va) ñeer/ñeer.	elbow(n) (v) cóñcó.
discourage (v) yooxi.	dried fish (n) geeja.	elder (adj) mag.
discreet (n) sutura.	drink (v) naan.	elderly person (n) kilifa.
discriminate (v) génaatle.	drink from the a bottle (v) jolu.	elect (v) fal.
discuss (n) diisó.	drip (v) siit, tooxa.	elected (va) falu.
disease (n) jangoro.	drive away (va) daaxa.	elections (n) oote.
disease (va) feebar.	drive away (v) daaxa.	electricity (n) kurañ, lampa.
disgrace (va) gaace.	driver (n) daraayba, dawalkat.	elephant (n) ñay.
disgreed to counter (v) kontaar.	drizzle (n) wis-wisal.	ember (n) xal.
dish (n) mbuum.	drop (v) wodda/rot.	embroidery (n) dawume.
dislike (va) sib.	drought (n) beekoor, maral.	emerge from (v) baayekoo.
dislocation (adj) foxoj.	drouse (adj) gam-gami.	(emphasizes prededing) wo (ex) ko.
display (v) laa.	drown (v) lab/lap, raw.	empty (v) yuli.
dissappoint (adj) janfaa.	drum (v) sabar.	empty (n) neen.
dissolve (v) yooy.	drum (n) mantaas, ndënda, sabar, tabala.	empty container (n) xoota.
distinguish (v) raañe.	drum stick (n) pooj.	empty ground (n) baya'l/baye.
disturb (v) xatal.	drummer (n) tégakat.	enact (v) téral.
disturb (va) lakkal.	drumming(activity) (n) tama.	enclosure (n) naag.
divide (v) xaaj, xaaji.	drunk (va) daaju, mandi.	encounter (v) daj.
divide (n) sédaale.	drunkard (n) daajukat.	encourage (v) gal-gal.
divided (v) talaata.	dry (va) wow.	end (v) raj.
divided (va) xajaaloo.	dry season (n) noor.	end (n) muj, muje.
divorce (va) fase.	dry(food only) (n) weseñ.	endure (va) antan/antal.
dizziness (va) meer.	duck (n) kanaara.	enemy (n) mbañ.
dizziness (n) miir.	dull (va) soof.	England (n) Angalteer.
dizzy (va) miir.	dumb (n) lu, muumu.	English (n) Angale.
do (v) def, waa.	duration of life (adj) giiru-dunda.	enjoy (va) teeda.
do an act descretely (v) saacoo.	dusk (n) marax, timis.	enlarge (v) yaatal.
do deliberately (v) tey.	duty (n) sas.	enough (va) doy.
do intentionally (v) tey.	dwarf (n) kuus, ndaama.	entangle (va) lëj.
do it (ex) aca.	dwindle (v) rës.	entangled (va) lëju.
do laundry (v) fóót.	dye (v) suub.	enter (v) dugga.
dock (n) waaf.	dye (n) cuub.	entertain (v) teral.
doctor (n) doktor.	eagle (n) tan, jaxaay, licin.	entertain a guest (v) ganale.
dog (n) xaj.	ear (n) noppa.	envious (va) añaan.
donkey (n) mbaam, mbaam-sëf.	early (va) teel.	equal (va) tooloo.
door (n) bunta.		equal (n) maase.
dosappointment (va) or.		

<p>equally and also (adv) it. erect (v) sampa. erection (n) kuddal. escape (v) rëcca. essence (n) safal. esteem (va) naw. estimate (v) xayma. ethnic group (n) xeet. eulogize (v) taga. even (adv) sax. evening (n) ngoón. ever (adv) mus. every thing/place etc. (adj) yëp. everybody (adj) ku-nekka. everyday (adj) bés bu nekka. everyone (adj) ku-nekka. everything (n) leppa, lu-nekka. everytime (adv) saayu-nekka. everywhere (n) fêepa, fu nekka. evostic (n) kol. exactly (adv) tek. examine (v) seetlu. exchange (v) wéecécé. excuse (v) baalal. exhaust (va) jeex. exhibit (v) won. exist (n) dunda. exorcisin (n) ndëppa. expect (postp) fo. expect guest (va) seéntu. expend (v) fere. expose (v) feeñal. express condolence (v) jaale. express gratitude commen, (adj) gërmande. expressing contempt (ex) sooy. expressing sorrow (ex) mas. expression of certainty (ex) daal. expression of disgust (ex) cim/cem/cam. exrete (v) gatal. extinguish (v) kamaj, óf. extract (v) rooci, rucci. eye (n) bôt. eye brow (n) éen. eye brown (n) éen. eye glasses (n) lunet. eying (v) piitu. fabric (n) ndimó (fiis), piis. fabricate (v) teg. face (v) féétéé. face (va) jublu. face (prep) kanam. facilitate (v) jangale. factory (n) isin. fade (v) furi, yaabi. fade (va) paal. faeces (n) day, duul.</p>	<p>fail (v) foo. fail to fire(gun) (adj) foo. faint (v) xóm. fair in complexion (va) xeereer. fair in complixion (va) xees. faith (n) cofel. faith (va) ngóm. fall (v) dal. fall down (v) daanu. fall (expression) (inten) burum. fall hard (v) féetéeku. fall on one's face (v) muxa. fall on someone (v) ñapaaxu. fame (n) daraja. familiar wit (va) miin. family (n) njaboot. famous (adj) daraja. fan (v) óf, oppa. fancy (va) xemem. far (va) sore/sori. fare (n) paas. farm (v) bëy. farmer (n) bëykat. farming tool (n) ileer. fart (v) doxot, fusal. fashion (n) colin. fashion (adv) fasonj. fast (v) koor. fast month (n) korite. fat (n) diwiñor, gerees. fat (va) dungus/duf. father (n) baay, laabe, paa, papa. fattern (v) yafal. fault (n) njuumte. feaces (n) puup. feast (n) feet. feather (n) dunxa. feed (v) leeyal. feed by force (v) xol. feel (v) laamba. feel cold (v) liw. feel comfortable (v) yaatal. feeling (v) guu. female pilgrim (n) ajaratu. fence (n) saaket, tapaat. ferry (n) tey. fetch (v) root. fetch firewood (v) taxañ. fetch(water) (v) root. few minutes ago (adj) sanxa. field (n) tool. fight (v) jaappoo, xeex, xuloo. file a complaint (v) kalaame. fill(in a hole) (v) taabi. fill-up (v) feecali. film (n) fiim. filter (v) seega. filter (n) seegukaay, xer.</p>	<p>find (v) ut. find out (v) kisi-kisi. finger (n) baaraam, we/wey. finger-ring (n) jaaru-baaram. finish (va) jeex. finish (v) fëgël, mutali. finished (va) raaf, sutal. finished (adv) banta. fire (n) safara. fire wood (n) mata. firewood (n) loo, poñit. first (n) njëkka. first born child (n) taaw. first (to do something) (n) njëkkee. fish (v) gét/nappa, napa. fish (n) jën, këccax, ndawal, ngot, yaax. fish ball (n) bulet. fisherman (n) cubalo, móol. fishing line. (n) caas. fishing line (n) xiir. fist (n) këmëx. fit (va) em. fit (v) em. fits (v) xej. five (n) juroóm. fix (v) poose. flake (v) ruus. flat (n) taapandaar. flat (va) taaca. flat fish (n) taapandaar. flat wood (n) taaparka. flatter (v) laanga, neexal. flavorless (va) saapi. flavour (n) cafko/cafka, safaay. flavouring (n) safal. flay (v) fuli, leeli. flea (n) fel, meesees. flee (v) bori. flick (v) wicax. flip-flaps (n) carax. flower (v) firi. flower(slang) (n) geen. flu (n) xurfaan. fly (v) naaw. foam (n) epons. fold (v) lem. folk (n) gaa. follow (v) leerandu, sibooru, toopa. follower (n) taalube. follow(someone) (v) toope. fondle (v) kooca/koocax. food (n) cin, ñam. food made of millet(coos) (n) cere. fool (v) muuse. fool (va) nax.</p>
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<p>fool (n) muxat. foolish (va) toóy. foot (n) tanka. foot print (v) jeégi. foot (sole) (n) tëstan. football (n) kupe. footpath (n) teretuwaar. for (prep) pur. for a long time (va) gëj. for anyone (va) yabaate. forbid (v) aayee, tere. forbidden (va) xaraam. forbidding (adj) gaaf. force (v) forse. forebode (v) gaanga. forehead (n) jë. foreigner (n) laakakat, waaliyaan. foreigner(European) (n) tubaab. forest (n) aala. forever (adv) faw. forge (v) foój, teg. forget (v) faate. forgive (v) baalal. forgiveness (v) tuubal. fork (n) furset. form of a stomach up set (adj) fiw. fortune teller (n) gisaan-kat. four (n) ñenent. fouth (n) ñenentéel. frame (v) ów. frame (n) kaadar. framing tools / (n) bëyukaay. fraud (adj) forot. freeborn (n) géer, gor. freed from slavery (n) gore. freedom (n) alaafiya. Friday (n) Aajuma/gaaw. friend (n) xarit. friends (va) xaritoo. frightened (va) tiit. frock (n) anaago, forog. frog (n) mboota. from (postp) la. front (prep) kanam. front yard (n) eeta. frown(face) (v) ras. fruit (n) koóni. fruitful (v) teeki. fry (v) fiiriir, saaf. fula (n) firdu, pól. full (va) fees, reega, suur. full (the brim) (va) teb. funeral (n) déc/děj. funny (n) reelu. future teller (n) gisaan-kat. gain (va) xaru. gall bladder (n) wextan.</p>	<p>game (n) po. gap between the tooth (n) jaal. garage (v) gaare. garage (n) gaaraas. garantee (v) garanti. garanteed (v) garanti. garden (n) tool. garden egg (n) batanse. garlic (n) laaj. gather (v) buub, ras. gather one's harvest (v) gar. gather together (v) dajaloo. gathered (va) rasu. gathering (n) jataay/jotaay, mbooloo, ndaje. generation (n) aaduna, jamaano. generous (adj) laabiir. gentle (va) yaaraam. genuflect (v) sukka. germinate (va) falu. get away (op) sarul. get away(profane) (v) bujul. get ready (v) paree. get to hell gatul. get to hell(profane) (op) sarul. get up (v) jóg. ghee (n) diwingalam. giant (n) deebal. gift (n) maye/meye, ndëwénal. gift of money (n) ndawtal. gills (n) caaxoñ. ginger beer (n) jinjar. gingerale (n) jinjar. girl (n) janxa. give (v) xeetali. give a favour (v) njukkal. give a hand (v) feelu. give advice (v) diggal. give allowance (n) buum. give away as gift (n) maye/meye. give birth (v) jur, wosin. give charity (v) sarax. give out (v) nii. give thanks (v) santa. give up (v) jëngu. give whole heartedly (va) keéne/eéne. glad (va) bëg. glorify oneself (v) baaku. glue (n) kol. go (v) dem, taa. go and collect (v) jëli. go astray (va) sanku. go away (int) aca. go back (v) deelu. go beyond (v) weesu. go by (v) romba. go find (v) uti.</p>	<p>go home (v) ñibbi. go in vain (va) kasaara. go look for (v) uti. go on (int) aca. go on pilgrimage (v) aji. go out (v) geéna. go search for (v) wuti. go straight (v) jubal, taalal. go suddenly (v) moy. go suddenly(expressi) (v) meles. go (through) (v) soo. go to (v) waali. go to bed (v) tëdda. go to school (v) jangi. go to work in the ofternn (v) gontu. go together (v) aanda. goat (n) béy. gobble (v) xaabu. God (n) yaala. go(imperative) (ex) aca. goitre (n) boolox. gold (n) oor, urus, wurus. good (va) neex. good health (n) wargu-yaram. good mannered (va) yaru. goose (n) kanaara. gourd (n) gamba, kandaama. govern (v) saytu. government (n) guwernemaa, nguur. gown (n) xaftaan. grab quickly (expression) cas. grace (n) maagal. gradually (adj) ndanka. graft (n) jañ. grafter (n) jankat. grain (n) peepa. grain a fabric (v) fici. grand child (n) sët. grand parent (n) maam. grape (n) résëñ. grass (n) ñax. grate (n) os. grave (n) waraaj. graw (v) ñet. greatfulness (n) kollërë. greedy (va) buggé, fôxale, tiit. green (n) werta. greet (v) nuyu. greet (in the morning) (v) samaa. greeting (n) maaleekumsalaam. grilled peanuts (n) gerte-lakka/saaf. grimace (v) gaññ/ñiin. grimace (v) giññ, luci, ñoobi. grind (v) nij. griot (n) géwël, ñeeño. gripping stomach (v) dompat.</p>
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grope (v) daj, laambaatu.	have faith in (va) gëm/góm.	herbs (n) ñax.
groundnut (n) gerte.	have fever (v) sibiru.	herd (n) geeta.
group of people (n) ganlgenj.	have just (va) soga/sooga.	herdsman (n) saamakata.
grow (n) maaga.	have just done (va) soga/sooga.	here (dem) fii.
grumble (v) xultu.	have leprosy (adj) ngaana.	here I am (ex) naam.
guard (n) gardekat.	have less than (v) dese.	hero (n) gaynde, jambaar.
guard (v) garde, saytu.	have little power (n) neéw.	hey you! (ex) saa-waay.
guava (n) guyaab.	have malaria (v) sibiru.	high blood pressure (n) tasiyoŋ.
guest (n) gan.	have measles (v) ŋas.	high tide (n) waame.
guide (n) njiit.	have no respect/regard o (va) yabaate.	hill (n) tunda.
Guinea-Bissau (n) Giné Bisaaw.	have sex (v) laal.	him (spn) moom.
Guinea-Conakary (n) Giné-Konaakiri.	have something unexpectey (va) gomee.	him/her/it (op) ko.
Guinea-fowl (n) naat.	have status(slang) (va) diis.	hinder (va) koñe.
Guinea-pig (n) kaña.	have the same size (va) em.	hinder (v) naj.
guitar(local) (n) xalam.	have the same size (v) em.	hint (v) gaaral.
gullet (n) put.	have time (v) jot.	hippopotamus (n) lebéer.
gulp (n) guux.	have to (av) war.	hit (v) mboku.
gum (n) ciññ, daakaande.	he mungi.	hit(on the back) (v) rëkka.
gum boil (n) pat.	he (cp) mu.	hoe (n) ileer, ŋoos-ŋoos.
gun (n) fetel.	he (n) la.	hoe (v) ŋoos-ŋoosi.
gutter (n) mbalka.	he she (se) moo.	hold (v) jaappa, tiye, yore, yor.
habachi (n) furno.	he/she/it is not (fn) du.	hold hands (v) jaappoo.
habit (n) jikko.	he/she/it will not (fn) du.	hold unto (v) jaappandeku.
habitual (adv) ka.	head (n) boopa, nampatal, njiit.	hold water in one's mouth (v) guuj.
hair (n) kawar/kawas.	head (v) en, ilif.	hole (n) bón-bónna, pax, soo.
hair (va) sëxa.	head dress (n) musóor.	hole in the ground (n) kamba.
half (n) genawalla.	head for (va) jublu.	hole in the ground (n) kamba a ditch.
hammer (n) marto.	head of family (n) kilifa.	hollow (n) kamba a ditch, kamba.
hammock (n) piliyaan.	head of the village (n) Alkaali.	holy (va) seela, teexet, yiiw.
hand over (va) yoor.	head tie (n) fulaar, musóor.	holy mosque in mecca (n) kaaba.
handicap (n) lafañ, laago.	heal (v) faj.	holy place (n) ñaanukaay.
handkerchief (n) musuwaar.	healer (n) fajkat.	holy place in Mecca (n) kaaba.
handle (v) meeb.	healthy body (n) wargu-yaram.	holy water (n) saafara.
handover a wife (v) Jeébaale.	heap (n) saam.	home (n) suwo.
hang (n) lonka.	heap (v) jal.	home or (for animals) (v) daral.
hang (v) langa, weer.	hear (v) déega, moy.	home wears (n) gërgéepa.
hanging (va) yooru.	heard over (v) jotali.	honesty (n) ngor.
hangover (n) laxal.	heart (n) xol.	honesty (adv) lew.
happen (v) jib, xew.	heat (n) tangaay, tangoor.	honey (n) lem.
happiness (va) baaneex.	heaven (n) aljana/arjana.	honeymoon (n) céetal.
happy (va) bëg.	heavy (va) diis.	hook (n) lonka.
haranguing (n) xaste.	hectar (adj) ëkka.	hook wink (v) joomal.
hard (va) naxari, xiis.	hedghog (n) saaw.	hooker (n) cagga.
hardness (adj) dëgëraay.	height (n) jëmmea/jomma.	hope (va) yaakaar.
hare (n) lëg.	height (v) loo.	hope (n) yaakaar.
harvest (v) goob.	hell (n) safara.	horn(animals) (n) béejin.
harvest (n) mbay/mbey.	help (v) dimbale, jaappale, wollu, xeetali.	hospital (n) lopitaan.
harvest (peanut) (v) soo.	help (n) dimbal, ndimbal.	hospitality (n) teranga.
hat (n) mbaxana.	help in (v) feelu.	hot (va) taanga.
have (v) am.	help someone deliver (v) tiim.	hour (n) waxtu, woxtu/waxtu.
have a cold (n) soj/xurfaan.	help(someone to climb) (v) toñ.	house (n) neeg.
have a dislocation (v) foxoju.	hem (v) oomba, urlé.	house hold (n) njaboot.
have a flu (n) soj/xurfaan.	hen (n) pil.	how (int) naka.
have a gap in memory (va) gag.	henna (n) fuddan.	how about (conj) nag.
have a large family (n) jaboot.	her (spn) moom.	how many (int) jolu.
have a sexual intercourse (v) kata.		how much (int) jolu, ñaata.
have a sprain (v) foxoju.		

<p>hug (v) lënga. human being (n) moo, nit. humid (va) guus. hump (n) joogare. hunch back (n) xuuge. hunchback (n) xojogaane. hundred (n) tééméer. hunger (va) xiif. hungry (va) xiif. hungry(slang) (va) xoos. hunt (v) rëbba/robba. hurry (v) gaawantu. hurt (v) gaañ, tēcca/ticca. hurt (va) gaañu. hurt intensionally (v) gaañe. husband (n) jëkër/jëkar. hygiene (n) cet. hynea (n) bukki. hypertension (n) tasiyoŋ. hypnotize (n) jat. hypnotizer (n) jatkat. hypocrite (n) jaxasekat. I (isp) man. I (se) maa. I am (oe) laa. I am (se) maan. I am (spn) mangi. I am (vp) dama. I am not (fn) duma. I hope (n) mbaa. I say (cp) ma(ne). I will not (fn) duma. identify (v) taanal. idiot (n) saa. idol (n) tuur, xërëm. if (conj) fo. if he (n) su. if it (n) su. if its pleases God (ex) inchaalaaxu. if she (n) su. if/when they (n) suñu. if/when we (n) suñu. if you soo. iguana (n) bar. ill-fated (va) aay-gaaf. ill-fated (adj) gaaf. ill-fortune (n) cat. ill-lock (adj) gaaf. ill-lock (va) aay. illness (va) feebar, oopa. illness (n) jangoro. image (n) der. Imam (n) Elimaan. imitate (v) roy, toopandoor. immature (adj) nama. immediately (adj) daldi. immobile (v) laja.</p>	<p>impede (va) koñe. impede (v) laja, naj. imperative (opt) leen. implements (n) bëyukaay. implicate (v) moolu, ñaax. importance (n) jëriñ, njëriñ, soloh. important (va) jampa. important (n) maaga. impress someone (v) faaru. in (prep) si/ci. in a bad mood (va) say. in a hurry/haste (va) yaakamti. in abundance (va) jax. in agreement (va) deégo. in debt(kind/cash) (va) amel. in diapers (va) ngeenbu. in order to (conj) ndax. in there (prep) ci. in-between (prep) diggante. incense (n) cuuraay, xeeñal. inconflict with someone (va) jotee. inconsiderate(slang) (va) fas. increase (v) yóoka, yóoku. increase in (adj) buy. incubate (v) bóóf. Indian almond (n) gerte-tubaab. indications (n) melokaan. inevitable (adj) jaas. infant (n) liir. infantile(slang) (va) doyadi. inferior quality (v) mbas. inflate (v) yóoku. inform (v) xamal. informed (va) yëg. infront (prep) kanam. inhabitant (n) waa. inherit (n) donna. inject (v) penku, pikiir. injury (n) gaañu gaañu. in-law (n) goro. inquisitive (n) faas. inquisitive (adj) kumpa. insect(very tiny insect) (n) roj. insert (ex) daabuux. insert (v) roof, sooti. inside (prep) biir. inside (n) biir. inside (va) biir. inside out (va) bitarñeku. insinuate (v) gaaral. instigate (v) gal-gal, ñulug, ruux. insult (n) saaga. insult (v) buja, tañca, waas. intelligence (n) xam-xam. intelligent (va) am-xel. intend to (va) nar. intention (n) coobare. interest (va) ite.</p>	<p>interesting (va) xumbal. inter-rival relationship (n) gaamo. inter-tribal relationship (n) kal. intimidate (v) gësëm. intracable (va) tē. intuition (n) xam-xam. investigate (v) kisi-kisi. involved with someone (va) jaxasoo. iron (v) fudda, paase. iron (n) feer, weñ. irritate (n) mbuggal. is (av) be, mu. is no choice (ex) eboo. Islam (n) islaam, lislāan. Isn't that it (inten) xanaa. isolated (va) beru. it (spn) moom. it (cp) mu. it mungi. it (se) moo. it/she/you (n) la. its about time (va) jege, jegeñ. Ivory Coast (n) koddī waar. jamble (va) rux-ruxi. jar (n) njaxa. jaw (n) ŋaamam. jealous (va) fiir, siis. jealous of (va) añaanee, fiire. jeopardize (v) lor. jeopardized (n) loru. jeopardy (n) lore. jerk (v) bippa. jester (n) caaxaankat, fokat. jewelry (n) oor. jinn (n) jine. jockey (n) palto. join (va) seéxa. joke (v) fo, kaf. joke with (v) foe/foye. joker (n) fokat. jokes (n) maye/meye. Jola tribe (n) Joolaa. jolt (v) gësëm. joy (va) baaneex. judge (v) aatee. jug (n) gutta. July (n) suuyee. jumble (va) ruubaate. jumble up (v) jaxase. jump (v) tēb/tob. junction (n) cēle/cēla. Juné (n) suwo. karaffe (n) gutta. keep (v) deñca, log. keep doing (v) waa. keep fast (v) oor. keeping quiet (vn) dee.</p>
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kettle (n) satala.	later (prep) kanam.	light a fire (v) jafal.
key (n) caabi.	laugh (v) kex-kexi, ree.	lighten (v) oyofal.
kick (n) lopet.	laundry (n) póot.	lightening (n) melaxal.
kick (v) wexxa.	law (n) yoon.	like (adj) kom, ni.
kick with tie-heel (v) laja.	lay down (v) tëral.	like (v) bugga, nob.
kick(about one's feet) (v) weexu.	lay eggs (n) nen.	like (adv) ko.
kid (v) fo, kaf.	lazy (n) neeg.	like that (conj) noonu.
kidding (n) kaf.	lazy (va) tayal.	likeness (va) melo.
kill (v) bóóm, rey.	leader (n) boopa, kilifa, njiit.	liking (n) mbuggéel.
kilogram (n) kiló.	leaf (n) xob.	lime (n) limoŋ.
kind (adv) fasonŋ.	leak (v) seena.	limit (v) aapal.
kind of (va) xaw.	leap (v) soox, tëb/tob.	line (n) liiñ.
kindle (v) taal.	learn (v) janga.	linoleum (n) tape.
king (n) buur.	leather worker (n) uude.	liquid food (v) jeéri.
kingdom (n) nguur.	leave (v) baayi, wocca.	list (v) lim.
kiss (v) foon.	leave alone (v) fata.	listen (v) déglu.
kitchen (n) waañ.	leave for good (va) uus.	litre (n) liitar.
knee (n) óom.	leave home in anger (v) fay.	litter (n) mbalit.
kneel (v) sukka.	leave (tiredness) (v) xiix.	little (va) sew, tuuti.
knife (n) paaka.	leave with (v) baayee.	live (v) dëkka.
knock (v) fogga.	lecturer (n) jangalekate.	live (n) dekka, dunda.
knock down (v) daanel.	leek (n) pooro.	lively (va) xumba.
knock on something (v) dal.	left hand (n) caamoñ.	liver (n) rees.
know (v) xam.	lend (v) aaba, abal, leb.	living room (n) saal.
knowlegde (n) xam-xam.	lend a hand (v) jaappale.	lizard (n) sindax, yal.
known for (va) xamee.	lend out (v) abale/able.	load (v) eb, en, sêf/sof, sóf.
knuckle (v) jooka.	lend out to someone (v) able.	lobster (n) suum.
kohl (n) tusungal.	lender (n) aabakat.	local African blouse (n) dagit.
kola nut (n) guru.	length o f fabric (n) lees.	local fragrants made fror (n)
labour (n) mat.	lengthen (v) ñambaas.	gonga.
lack (va) ñakka.	lessen (n) waañeeku.	local pants (n) caaya.
lackadaisically (v) daagu.	let (v) may.	located (va) nekka.
laddle (n) bakku.	let her (opt) na.	lock (v) caabi, soo.
lady (n) jeeg, soxna.	let him (opt) na.	locket (n) langal.
lake out (v) lokarbi.	let it (opt) na.	locust bean (n) netetu.
lamb (n) mbote.	lether (v) takka.	lodge (v) dal, fat.
lamb master (n) miswi.	let's do it (ex) aca.	log (n) banta, et.
lampa (n) lampa.	letter (n) araf, bataaxel, leetar.	loitering (v) wiiri-waara.
lance (n) xeej.	lettuce (n) salaat.	lonely (va) wéet.
land (v) dal.	level (va) maasaloo.	long (adj) gudda.
land (ashore) (v) teer.	liar (n) kaacikat, netalikat.	long handle (n) gopp/péel.
land owner (n) lamaan.	liar(n) (vneg) fenkat.	look (v) piitu, seet, xool.
language (v) laaka.	liberal (va) fiix.	look back into oneself (v) geestu.
lantern boat (n) fanaal.	library (n) kaggu.	look behind (v) geestu.
large (va) réy.	lice (n) teen.	look down on (v) tiim.
large drum (n) juŋ-juŋ.	lie (n) kaaci.	look for (v) wut/ut, wutí.
larva (n) walaxnja-xaan.	lie down (v) laa.	look for (va) laxaarci/laxaañi.
lash (v) kaccari.	lie down (va) tëdda.	look forward to (va) seéntu.
last (n) muj, muji.	lie flat on one's back (v) jaaxaan.	look like (v) mel.
last bug (va) yaaga.	lies (n) duul.	look like (va) niroo/nuroo.
last child of the parents (n) caat.	life (n) baken.	loose (va) réeba, yanxa, yëmbëx,
last name (n) santa.	lift (v) dukat, êkati.	yolom, yumbux/yumbur.
last night (n) biig.	lift up (v) eñ.	loose esteem for (va) iiñ.
last year (n) daaw.	lift up and raised (v) ekateku.	loose interest (v) yooxi.
late (va) tarde.	lift up(a garment) (v) og.	loose value (v) furi.
late at night (va) guddee.	lift(one's hand to strike) (v) xaaci.	loose weight (va) laapa, yooy.
late for something (va) Fande.	light (va) leer, oyof, woyof/oyof.	lose (v) foo, reéral.
late in the afternoon (va) naaje.	light (v) jafal, taal.	lost (va) reér.

<p>loud talk (n) ḡaw-ḡawi. love (n) mbuggéel, nobéel. love (v) nob. loved one (n) soope. low tide (n) fer. luck (n) worsag. luggage (n) bagaas, en. luke warm(water) (n) nuga. lull (v) baambaane. lump (n) ooga. lunch (n) añ. lunch at (v) añee. lust (va) xemem. machine (n) masin. madam (n) soxna. mad-person (adj) dof. magistrate (n) aateekat. maid (n) mbindaan. maize flour (n) sanxal. make (v) defar, jagal. make a fist (v) danka. make a haste (v) gaawantu. make a hole (v) kopati. make a knot (v) fas. make a line (v) rëdda. make a mistake (v) juum. make a quick stop (v) jadda. make a quick stop while (v) jaada. make a shrill (v) keeku. make a sound (v) jib. make an effort (va) goór-goórlu, jeém. make become sour (va) foroxal. make calm (va) emale. make clean (v) setal. make comfortable (v) yaatal. make easy (v) oyofal. make effort (v) koli-koli/kotor-koto. make escape (v) rawal. make fit (va) emale. make fun of (v) kayitloo/këyitloo. make important (av) faydaal. make known (v) xamal. make lively (va) xumbal. make oneself happy (va) baaneexu. make people know of a (v) jafuur. make uncomfortable (v) xatal. make use of something (v) jafandu/jëfandu. male cow (n) ëkka. male pilgrim (n) Alaaji. Malian peanut (n) gete-bambara. manage (v) fexe. mandinka masquerade (n) kankuraḡ. mango (n) mangoro. mangrove (n) mankoo.</p>	<p>mangroves (n) maangi. maniac (n) pullox. man's name (n) kaaba, mandu. manure (n) maño. marabout (n) seriñ. marijuana (n) jaamba. mark (v) marlu. mark of something (n) noo. marker (adv) ka. market (n) ja/je. marriage (n) sëy. marry (v) takka. mash (v) rigiñ. mason (n) masonḡ. masquerade (n) kumpo, simba. massage (v) bós, dampa, fuy. masticate (v) saxaarmi. mastubate (v) mbalu. mat (n) ndës/basaḡ. mat/matress (v) ndëstan. matches (n) almet, mace. material (n) ndimó (fiis). matter (n) mbir. matured (va) fendeeeku. Mauritania (n) gaanaar. mayonese (n) mayonees. mayor (n) meer. measles (n) ḡas. measure (v) emale, nata, xayma. meat (n) ndawal, yaapa. Mecca (n) makka. medicine (n) garab. meditate (v) xalaat. meditation (n) xalaat. mEEK (va) teeḡ. meet (v) dajee, fekka, tasee. meet with (v) dajee. meeting (n) ndaje. melon (n) xaal. melt (v) seey, yooy. memorise (v) tanka. mend (v) gaar, jagal. mentally immature person (n) saa. merit (v) eeloo. message (n) bataaxel, xibaar. messenger (n) yonnént. metal scurrer (va) xiis. meter (n) meetar. mid wife (n) tiimkat. midnight (n) xaaji-guddi. migrate (v) genta. milk (v) biti. millet (n) dugub, sanxal. million (n) alfun. mince (v) ferej. minister (n) minista. mirrow (n) seetu.</p>	<p>mischieve (n) caacaay. misfortune (n) kataa. mislead (v) kolooj. miss (v) foo. miss (va) moy, nama. miss each other (v) naama. miss someone (v) naama. mistake (n) njuumte. mistake for (v) jaawaatle. mistaken (v) juum. mix (v) boole, siim. mix (n) jamba. mix together (v) jaxase. moan (v) onka. mock (v) ñaawal. moist (va) tooy. moisten (n) tooyal, kaas. moment (n) saas, saa. Monday (n) Altine/Lundi. money (n) xaalis. money box (n) kees, arankees. monkey (n) golo. month (n) weer. mood (adj) casgin. moody (n) dikale. moody (va) waame. moon (n) weer. Moor (n) Amet, naar. more carefully (va) teey. more carefully (n) moytu. morning (n) subba. mortar (n) gënna. mosque (n) jaaka, jumaa. mosque head (n) Elimaan. mosquito (n) yoo. mosquitoes (n) roj, yoo. mother (n) ndey, yaay. motive (v) xiir. motor bike (n) mobilet, toftof. mount (v) ów, war. mourn (v) tënja. mouse (n) janax/jinax. mouth (n) géemeñ. move (v) kata, randal. move one's foot about (v) joggi. move(to the side) (v) randu. much (adv) fo. much (n) bari. mud (n) ban, potopoto. muddy (adj) potopoto. mulatto (n) malaatar. mulch (n) nax. mulching (n) tuñ, dajale nax. mum (n) meer, yaa. muscle (n) caas, fasoo. muslim (n) seriñ. muslim coffin (n) jaat. muslim feast (n) gaamo.</p>
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<p>must (av) war. must (n) fo, fog. mute (n) lu, muumu. my (pa) suma. mystery (va) kumpa. mystified (va) waaru. nail (n) daaj, ponta/daaj. nail (v) daaj. name (v) lim, tuddee. name (n) bori, faatu. name of a fish (n) coof, jis. named (n) tudda. naming (n) ngénté. nape (n) loos. napkins (n) ngemba. narrate (a story) (v) netali. narrator (n) netalikat. naught (n) dara, tus. naughty (va) saasaay. navel (n) jumbax. near (postp) daala. near (va) jege. near by (va) dendoo. nearly (va) xaw. neck (n) baat. need (va) aajo, soxla. needle (n) pursa/pusó. negates "be" and "mu" (av) te. negligent (va) saggan. negligent (n) besexeene. neighbour (n) dëkkandoo. nephew (n) jarbaat. nest (n) yaa, taaga. net (n) mbaal. nettle (n) gargamboose. never (adv) muk. new/fresh (adj) ees/bees. news (n) xibaar. next one (adj) beneen. next person (n) keneen. next year (n) dëwën. nice (va) rafet. niece (n) jarbaat. night (n) guddi. nil (va) maas-gu-daŋ. nil (n) ndam dikut, ndam demut. nipple (n) cus. no (ex) deédeét. no one (n) ken. no where (n) fen. nobility (n) ngor. noble (n) géer, gor. nobody (n) ken. noise (n) coow. none (adv) ben. noon (n) becak, bëcëk. nose (n) baken. nose bleed (n) bori.</p>	<p>nosy (n) dën-kumpa. nosy (va) sob. not in order (va) jagadi. note book (n) karne. nothing (n) dara. notified (va) yëg. notify (v) xamal. notify (n) yëgal. now (adv) leégi. nowadays (n) bii. obituary announcement (n) taage. obligation (n) warugal. obligation(religion) (n) farata. obligatory (n) dagan. obliged (av) war. obscure (n) lëndëm. obscure (v) iir. observe (v) seetlu. obstruct to (v) dogandu. occupation (n) méécé. occur (v) xew. ocean (n) geej. odd (n) pata. of course (adv) baña. of course (ex) ko, waawkañ. off spring (n) doom. off work (v) waaca. offer (v) may, nii, so. offering (n) soo, meye. oh! (expression) (adj) ey. oil (n) diw. ointment(eye) (n) tuuf. ok (n) aca. okra (n) kanja. okra soup (n) supa. old (adj) mag. old (va) maaget. old fashioned (va) xewwi. old man (n) paa. old woman (n) meer, magget. on (prep) si/ci. on duties (v) aye. on top (prep) kaw/kow. on top of (prep) kow/kaw. one (adj) benna. one eyed (n) pata. one's heritage (n) waa, yaa. one's personal affair (n) mbooja. one's way (n) yoon. oneself (n) suma boppa. onions (n) soble/liñon. only (adv) rek. only (conj) fo. ooh!-exclamation (ex) caa. open (v) ubbi. open one's eye (v) xippi. open one's mouth (v) ŋaaj. opened (n) ubéeku.</p>	<p>opened (va) lañar. operate (v) xar. operation (n) xar. opium (n) jaamba, jamba. opportunity (v) jot. opposite (prep) jaakaarloo. opposite (va) jublu. or (conj) fo, wala. oral histori (n) géwël. orange (n) soraans. order (n) yoon. order (v) dogal. organisation (n) mbootaay. orgasm (v) guu. originate (v) faxeeku. orphan (n) baayo. Ostrich (n) banjooli. other (n) beneen. other (adj) doo. others (adj) yeneen. our (pa) suñu. out (postp) banta. out (prep) biti. out dated (n) xewi. out of (va) banka. out of (n) ñaka. out outside (adv) banta. outside (n) biti. outside (postp) banta. outsider (n) doxanéem. oven (n) fuur. over bend (n) séгаа. over bend (v) juutu. over power (v) noot. own (v) moom. own (pospn) yos. ownership (pa) bos. oxen (adj) ëkka. oyster (n) yoxos. pace (v) jeégi. pacify (n) jat. pack (v) pajale. pack one's belonging (va) ebu. packet (n) paket. pad lock (n) karnaat. pagan (n) ééfar, yéefar. pain (n) meetit. painful (adj) meéti. paint (v) pentuur. pair (n) peer. palm leaves (va) xiis. palm leaves (n) xobi tiir. palm oil (n) diwtiir. palm rat (n) jaar. palm tree (n) tiir. palm wine (n) sënga. pan (n) paan. pancake (n) beñe, panket.</p>
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<p>pant (v) xiix. panther (n) tene. pants (n) tubéy. pap (n) fonde, naan-mbuuru, ruy. paper (n) kayit/këyit. parents (n) waajur. park (n) baya'l/baye. parlour (n) saal. parrot (n) coy, caku. part (n) paar, xaajo. part (va) waala. part (v) fata, waala. partake (v) far, féétéé. partake (va) waane. partition (v) iir. pass (v) romba, wees. pass a judgement (v) dogal. pass on to someone (v) jotali. past (va) paase. patch (v) fata, gaar. path (n) mbedda, yoon. patient (va) teey. pauper (n) baadoola. paved road (n) mbedda, tali. payer (n) Joolaa, fay kat. paymaster (n) Joolaa, fay kat kattou mak. payment (n) pey. peace (n) jaama. peace on to you (ex) maaleekumsalaam. peace return to you (n) maaleekumsalaam. peacock (n) jambajóob. peanut & beans sauce (n) baase. peanut butter (n) dege. peanut cake (n) gato, ngato. peanut stew (ex) maafè. peanuts (n) gerte. pear (n) piya. peasant (n) jambur. pecker(slang) (n) kooy. pedal (n) pedaal. peel (v) les, xooli. peelings (n) xoolit. peep (va) yurndu. peeping (v) yurndoo. peep(over one's face) (v) wedaañaamu. pegs (n) keppu. pegs (v) keppa. pen (n) xalimba. penetrate (v) fóla. penis (n) ganda, kooy, sulla. penny (n) buréy. people (n) gaa, nit. people of (n) waa. perforate (v) bóonna.</p>	<p>perform ablution (v) jaappa. perform abolution (v) tiim. period (n) diir, jamaano, tañ, woxtu/waxtu. perpire (v) ñaxa. persevere (va) muñ. person (n) nit. personality (n) donma. personality (adv) fayda. person's witch craft (v) jafuur. perturb (v) géten. pestle (n) kuur. petrol (n) esaans. petrol/gas station (n) esaanseer. phlegm (n) ñandaxit. photograph (n) nataal. pick (v) for. pick a lock (v) jaabal. pick up (v) fob/fab, seepi/sipi. pick up quickly (ex) cófit. picking up things (n) foraatu. picture (n) nataal. piece (n) dogit. piece of music (n) buum. piece of music (v) galan. piece of wood (n) banta. pieces (n) xootit. pierce (v) soo. pierce (n) bónaa. pig (n) mbaam. pig(domestic) (n) mbaam. pigeon (n) pitax. piginy (n) kuus. pile (v) jal. pile (n) saam, tar. pile (in the large piles) (v) naaf. pimple (n) picca-picca. pin (v) keppa, tapa. pin (n) pengu. pinch (v) dompat, tēcca/ticca. pineapple (n) sanaan. pious (va) seela, yiiw. pipe (smoking pipe) (n) géna. pipe(smoking pipe) (n) xaanu. pirate (v) toopandoor. pit (n) kamba, pax. pity (n) yérmaande. pity (va) yérem. pity oneself (n) yéremantalu. place (n) bërëb/barab, noo, palaas, yaa. place (v) laa, palaase, taaj, teg. plait (v) létta, maab. plan for (v) nata. plant (v) jëmbat. plaster (v) taf, tañ. plaster a floor (v) dar. plaster with cement/mud (v) raax.</p>	<p>plastic (n) palastig. plastic bag (n) mbuus. plate (n) aset. play (n) po. play (v) fo. play drums (v) tēga. play eating (v) kojomtu. play love (v) kooça/kooçax. playing cards (n) karto. please (v) ban, lel. please(to God) (va) soobee. pleasure (n) coobare. pleat (v) ras. plenty (va) oom. plenty (n) bari. pluck (v) faxa, fooxa, suxi, wita. plunge in (expression) (n) soobu. plunge in(expression) (inten) cumbux. plunge(in river, ocean e.) (v) sóobu. pocket (n) jiba, poos. poke (v) cuxuñ, ruux, subux. poke(one's forehead) (v) pañas. police (n) polis. police(slang) (n) coy. polish(shoe) (v) siraa. polite (va) mandu. politics (n) politig. pond (n) déeg. ponder (v) xalaat. pool (n) déeg, wayo. poor (va) ñakka, torox. poor man (n) miskiin. poor person (n) baadoola. porridge (n) cuuraa, fasoo, fonde, laax. portion (n) xaajo. portrait (n) nataal. possess (v) yore. possession (pa) bos. possession (v) moom. possessions (pospn) yos. pot (n) kawdiir, sujeer. potatoes (n) pompiteer. pot-belly (n) koola. pound (n) liibar, sooxa. pound (v) wol. pounded mould grain (n) naaka/mburu. pour (adj) bon. pour (v) sooti, tuur. pour(slowly) (v) xeeli. powder (n) sunguf. powder(baobab leaf) (n) laalo. power (n) doole, kattan. praise (v) santa, taga.</p>
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<p>praise be to God(Arabic) (ex) alxamdulilaa. praise singers (n) géwël, ñeeño. pray (n) juli. pray (v) ñaan. pray for (v) ñaanal. praying place (n) ñaanukaay. preach (v) waar, waare. precisely (ex) saalaaw. precisely (n) sax. precocious (va) goog. precocious (va) panka. pregnancy (n) biir. pregnant (va) biir. preparation (n) patee. prepare (v) lal, patee. prepare (n) parepaare. prepare (va) patee. prepared (va) fasoo. prepare(for) (v) paeel. preparing (n) patee. prescription (n) ndigtal. presence (n) jëmma/jomma. present (va) teew. present (n) yóobal. press (v) fudda. prestige (n) daraja. pretend (v) fooj. prevent (v) baare, fanxa, kal, tere. price (n) njëg. prick (v) cuut/cuuc. prickly heat (n) picca-picca. priest (n) laabe. prim (va) leeral. Prince (n) lingeer. princess (n) lingéer. prison (n) kaso. problem (n) jafe jafe. problem (va) soxla. proceed (v) jiitu. profession (n) méécé. proffession (n) ligeey. prohibit (v) aayee, tere. promise (v) dig. prompt (v) gaaganti. prophet (n) yonnént. proselyte (n) tuubéen. prosperity (va) naat. prostitute (n) cagga. prostitution (n) caggatu. protect (n) tanka. protect (v) saama. protection (n) garolemaa, aar. protestant (n) katolik, gurlment. proud, (va) fuuy. provincial chief (n) ciif. provisions (n) nduggu. provoke (v) tooñ.</p>	<p>puberty for girls (v) janxatu. pubic hair (n) cooka, jaaf. puddle (n) taa. pull off from (v) fuxi. pull out (v) loxati. pump (n) pompe. pumpkin (n) baanga, naajo. punch with the fist (v) këmëx. puncture (n) soo. pupil (n) njaangaan. pure (adj) piir. pure (va) piir. purse (n) kalpe, nafa, poos. push (v) puus. put (v) def, laa, taaj, teg. put a load on one's (n) yen. put a load on one's (v) en. put indisorder (va) ruubaate. put infront (v) jiital. put on (v) sol. put on weight (va) am-yaram. put out (v) kamaj, óf. put together (v) boole. puzzle (v) umpa. puzzle (n) firndé. puzzles (n) cax. python (n) yeew. quarral (v) xuloo. quarrel (n) tafaar, xuloo. quarrel (v) njiiroo-ñaaroo. queen (n) buumi. querilla (n) diñool. question (n) lañ. question (v) laajte. question (int) ban. quick (n) gaaw. quiet (n) nopi, miikar. quiet (ex) tuuk. quiet (va) miskar, noppi, selew. race (n) xeet. radio (n) rajo. rain (v) taw. rained (v) tawat. rainy season (n) nawet. raise (v) yar, yóoka. rape (v) yeketaan. rapist (n) yeketaankat. rare (v) yafal. rascal (va) saasaay. rat (n) kaña. raw peanuts (n) gerte-xaaran. reach (n) jot. reach one's limit (v) sës, teesal. read (v) janga. read syllable by syllable (v) ijji. ready (adv) banta. ready (va) patee. ready to do something (va) nar.</p>	<p>really (adv) lënxa. rebuke (v) daral. rebuke someone (v) daral. recall (v) xaamaleku. receipt (n) risit. receive one's pay (v) feyeeku. reciprocal relationship (n) jëflante. recite (v) tari. recognise (v) xaamee, xaamaleku. recognize (v) neemeeku. recommend (v) diggal. recover from (v) ximaleku. recover from a faint (v) ximi. rectify (v) bijanti, gaaganti. red (n) xonxa. reduce (v) waañi. reduce (n) waañeeku. reduced (n) waañeeku. reduced (v) talaata. reed (n) ñax, waa. referee (n) arbit. refuse (va) lanka. refuse (v) bañ. regale (v) teral. regard (n) kersa. regret (v) reécu. reject (v) geeda. rejoice (va) baaneex, baaneexu. relative (n) mbooka. relatives (rp) su/bu. relax (v) jeeki. relax (n) nopaleku. relief (v) wolu. relieve (v) noppal. religion (n) diiné. reluctance (va) ñeeg. remain (va) manke. remain (v) des. remains (n) ndësit. remember (v) faateleku. reminant (n) ndësit. remove (n) génee. remove (v) laali, randal, teegi. remove patching materials (v) fatarñi. remove with force (v) faxa. renounce (v) xaacee. repair (v) defar, gaar, jagal. repeat (n) defaat. repeat (v) woxaat. report (n) xibaar. report (v) boole. representative (n) ndaw. research (v) geestu. resemble (v) xelmati. residence (n) kër, yaa, dekuwaay. resident (n) waa.</p>
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residue (n) ndësit.	roll on the ground (v) caadi-caadi.	say (v) fo, ko, ne, nel, wax/wox, wox/wax.
respect (va) naw, yaru.	room (n) neeg.	saying (vn) foo.
respect (v) fonka.	roots (n) reen.	saying (n) kaadu, waxin.
respect (n) cër, kersa, teranga.	rope (n) buum.	scale (v) waas.
respect (adv) fayda.	rope for the well (n) goj.	scales(fish) (n) wasintoor.
respectful (va) aajo.	rosary beads (n) saapilet.	scarcity (va) ñakka.
respond (v) tóntu, uyu, wuyoo, wuyu.	rot (v) nëb/nób.	scarcity (n) mankoo.
respond rudely (v) gédda.	rotten (v) nëb/nób.	scarf (n) fulaar, kaala, tegu.
respond to someone rudely (v) jaandi/jaani.	round (adj) móróg.	scatter (v) tas, tasaare.
response to a call (ex) naam.	roving farmers (n) surga.	scattered (va) tasaaroo.
responsible (v) saytu.	rub (v) raay, riib.	scavenge (v) for, kës.
rest (v) noppaleku/noppalu.	rub(the eye) (v) toxoñ.	scavenging (n) foraatu.
restless (va) muut-muuti.	rude (va) luubu/luugu, reew.	scent (n) xet.
restrain (v) tiye, xañ.	rude/sulky (va) beew.	scholar (n) jangakat.
resurrect (v) deekali.	rug (n) tape.	school (n) jangu, jangukaay.
retaliate (v) feyu, fipu.	rule (v) dogal, saytu.	scissors (n) siso.
retract (v) weedi.	rumple (n) ñagaa.	scoop (v) buub.
retreat (v) woñeeku.	rumple (va) sufuné.	score (n) marke.
retrieve (v) feeñ.	run (v) bori, daw.	scorpion (n) jii.
return (v) baakanti, deelloo, woñeeku.	run about (adj) fir-firi.	scowl (v) ñangal.
return to live (v) deeki.	run about(expression) (v) bór-bóri.	scramble (v) ngiiroo/njiiroo, njiiróo.
reveal (v) feeñal.	run after someone/thing (v) daaxee.	scrape (v) ooyi/oy, xoos.
revenge (v) feyu.	run helter skelter (v) dañi-dañi.	scratch (v) esen, gaja, ooka, ookatu, xosi.
review (v) seega.	run in a confused manner (adj) fir-firi.	scream (v) yuuxu.
revise (v) geestu.	run(imperative) (v) dawal.	screws (n) wiis.
revive (v) deekali, deeki.	running water tap (n) pompe.	scrub (v) ragga, sooca.
rhun-palm (n) ron.	's (rm) i.	scrub clothes (v) fete.
rib (n) faar.	sacrifice (v) sarax, walanteeru.	sea (n) geej.
rice (n) ceeb, maalo, sanxal.	sad (va) mer.	seagull (n) kiri-geej.
rich (va) riis.	safe (n) kees.	seamstress (n) ñawkat.
ride (v) war.	said (v) ko, ne.	search (v) kisi-kisi, niit, seet, ut.
rider (n) dawalkat.	salary (n) pey.	search around for food (v) kës.
right hand (n) ndeyjoor.	sales (n) njarte.	search for (va) laxaarci/laxaañi.
ring (n) jaaru.	salivates (v) yuut.	search for (v) wut/ut.
ring worm (v) gëgër.	salt (n) xorom.	season (n) tañ.
rinse (v) yalandi.	salted & dried meat (n) ketandi.	second (n) ñaareel.
rinse the mouth (v) galaxndeku.	salty (n) xorome.	second wife (n) ñaareeli jabar.
rip off (n) ñjeeti, tapale.	same (va) tooloo.	secret (va) kumpa.
ripe (va) ñor.	same (n) nuroo.	secretive (n) sutura.
ripen (v) rënxax.	same (adv) sax.	secretive (adj) sutura.
risk (v) jëngu.	sap (n) laalo, meen.	section (n) waala, parti.
rivalry (n) wujje.	sapilet (n) kurus.	section of tree (n) banxaas.
rivals (n) jamaale/namaale.	sarong (n) mallam/monaam, sër.	secure (v) garde.
river (n) dex.	satan (n) ibliis, seytaane.	secure someone (v) sutura.
ro receive (v) jot.	satisfied (va) suur.	security (n) gardekat.
road (n) mbedda, yoon.	satisfied/good (n) doylu.	see (v) gis, seet, xool.
road (dem) nii.	Saturday (n) aset, samdi.	see each other (v) gisee.
road, street (n) tali.	sauce (n) soos.	see off (v) gungeé.
roam (v) wór, yaay.	save (v) deñca, musal, sutura, wolu, wollu.	seed (n) peepa, xoox, jiwu.
roast (v) saaf.	save (va) oór.	seek a way (v) fexe.
roasted peanuts (n) caaf.	save from trouble, etc (n) musal.	segment (v) waala.
roast(slang) (v) fuur.	save from trouble,et (v) tanka.	seige (n) waafu.
robe (n) kamisool, xaftaan.	savior (n) musalkat.	seige (v) gaapa/haar.
rock (n) xeer/doj.		seizure of one's right (n) nooteel.
roll (v) bórón, laxas.		select (v) taanal.
roll on the ground (n) bóróngu.		self control (n) kersa.

<p>self esteem (n) jom. self honour (n) jom. self respect (adj) fulla. self respect (va) mandu, yiiw. selfish (va) buggé. sell (v) jaay. sell well (n) jar. seller (n) jaaykat. semen (n) maniiwu. send (v) ebal, kii, yonni. send for something/one (v) yoonée. Senegambian dish (n) baase. sense (n) sago. senseless (adj) ñaaka-xel. sensitive (va) nab. sentence (n) baat. seperate (v) aatee, dēdale, taaxale, taayi, xaaj. seperated (v) talaata. seperated (va) xajaaloo. serer (n) seereer. seriousness (n) soobee. sermons (v) waare. servant (n) mbindaan, rapaas. serve oneself (v) jafandu/jēfandu. serviceability (n) njëriñ. serviette (n) musuwaar. serving spoon (n) kuddu luus. set (v) laa. set e.g. jelly (v) way. set on fire (v) jafal. setdown (v) taaj. set(sun) (v) so. settle (v) laa, toog. sew (v) ñaw. shade (n) keepar, ker. shadow (n) takandeer. shake (v) gēsēm, yēngal. shaken (va) yēngu. shaky (va) yanxa. shallow frying pan (n) teela. shame (va) gaace. shameless (adj) ñaaka-jom. share (n) cēr, waala, seddoo, sedaatte. shared (v) talaata. shared (n) sedaatle. shark (n) cax. sharp-edge (n) cat. sharpen (v) les. shave (v) lii, nel/ndel, wat, watu. she mungi. she (cp) mu. shea butter (n) diwingalam. sheath (n) laa, mbar. shed (n) xootit. shed (v) ruus.</p>	<p>sheep (n) kuy, xar. sheer (va) woyof/oyof. sheet (n) darab, kayit. shell (n) xoor. shell fish (n) tuufa. shelter (n) mbaar. sheperd (n) saamakak. sherpen (v) naama. shin (n) eel. shine (n) melax. shine (v) melaxal. shiner (n) gena melax. ship (n) gaal, saxaar. shirt (n) mbubba, simis. shirt (local style) (n) turki. shiver (v) kof-koffi, lox. shocking (va) waar. shoe (n) daala. shoe shine (v) siraas. shoot (v) fetel. shoot (n) jam. shoot with arrows (v) fita. shop in the market (v) duggo. shopping money/fish money (n) koppari ndawal. short (adj) gaata. short person (n) ndaama. short person, etc. (n) ndaama. shortage (n) manke, mankoo, manke naaka. should (av) war. shoulder (n) mbaga. shout at someone (n) joowar. shout (loudly) (v) yuuxu. shove (v) pomax. shovel (n) peel. show (v) won. show off (v) wonewu. showel (n) gasu/gasukaay. showing surprise (ex) way. showing surprise (n) moo. shrine (n) tuur. shroud (n) caangaay. shuffle (v) watat. sick (va) feebar, oopa, wéradi. sickly (va) wéradi, xiibon. sickness (n) jaahgoro. sickness (va) feebar. sick(often) (va) xiibon. side (n) laa, boor. side (prep) wet. side of body (prep) wet. sides (n) wet. sieve (n) layu/layukaay. sift (v) seega. sift (n) lay. sight (v) seén. sign (n) maandarga, melokaan.</p>	<p>silence (vn) dee. silence (n) noppi. silent (n) noppi. silent (v) dee. silk (n) sooy. silk cotten tree (n) bentenki. silly (adj) ñaakafayda. silver/gold smith (n) tēga. similar (adj) meéngoo. sin (n) aaxa, baakaar. since (v) dipi. sing (v) laa, woy. sink (v) diig, suux. sinner (n) baakarkat. sister in law (n) njëkké. sit (v) toog. sit in one place (n) toog. sit in one place (v) jeeki. sit on bended knees (n) gapareku. sitting room (n) saal. skid (v) mbar/mbarateko. skid (lightly) (v) raay. skid (lightly) (n) mbar. skim (v) ooyi/oy, oy/ooyi. skin (n) der. skin disease (n) xam. skinny (n) sweijeex. skinny (va) laapa. skinny(slang) (va) mees. skirt (n) sippa. sky (n) asamaan. sky blue colour (n) baxa. slack (va) yanxa, yadaax/yedaax, yolom. slap (v) mbej. slaughter (v) reendi, rey. slave (n) jaam. slavery (n) njaam. sleep (v) nelew. sleep on the floor with (v) ndēstan. sleepy (va) gomantu/geméntu. sleeve (v) maas. slice (n) dogit. slice (v) dog, ferej, taraase. slip (v) nama. slip in unexpectedly (v) fōla. slip in unexpectedly (inten) curux. slippers (n) carax. slippery (adj) nama. slot (v) sooti. slot (n) suruxal, duggal. slow (va) yiix. slowly (adj) ndanka. slumber (n) yaandóor. slumber (v) jinkoo. slumbering (vn) jinkoo. slumbering (n) yaandóor.</p>
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<p>small (va) sew, tuuti. small calabash (n) mbaatu. smart (va) aay, saas. smash (v) tey. smear (v) riib. smell (v) foon, xeeñ. smell bad (adj) ëna. smell(bad) (v) xesew. smoke (n) saxaar. smoke (v) tux. smoker (v) tuxkat. smother (n) feyi. smother (v) moppa. smuggle (v) rawal. smuggler (n) rawalekat. smuggling (n) rawale. snail (n) tuufa, yéet. Snake (n) jaan, saa. snatch (v) kóf, paka. snatch a bit of sleep (n) gëf/gof. sneak (v) yooleeku. sneak(expression) (v) moy. sneak(slang) (v) rooceeku. sneeze (v) tisoóli. sniff (v) xeeñtu. snival (v) ñisabu. snivel (n) yérémantalu. snore (v) xandoor. snuff (n) xemme. so (n) kon. so (adv) fo. so much (n) nangam. so that (conj) ndax. so then (conj) noonu. soap (n) saabu. soap water (n) poótit. society (n) kompin. socks (n) kawas. soda (n) limuunaat. soft drink (n) limuunaat. soften by soaking (va) gëjéf. soldier (n) soldaar. solicit (v) ñaan. solicit (n) lojte. soliloquy (v) woxtu/waxtu. soliloquise (v) woxtu. solve (v) faj. some doo. some (adj) i. some (n) anyi. some trouble (adj) ay. someone (ex) saa-waay. someone who courts (n) doxaankat. something (n) dara, lenna. something essential (n) farata. something that pricks (va) cuuté/cuuce.</p>	<p>song (n) wóy. songs (n) kasag. soot (n) mboltin. sooth sayer (v) seruñtu. sorrel (n) bisaab/basaab. sorrow (n) meetit, naxar, tiis. sorrowful (va) naxari. sorrowful (adj) meéti. sorry (adj) maasa, mas. soul (n) ruux. sound (v) riir. sound made by a breaking- (n) kak. soup (n) ñeex. soup prepared with okra (n) supa. sour (va) forox. sour milk (n) soow. sour sap (n) maada. sour sap(local) (n) kabaa. sow (da) ji. sow (n) fii. sown (da) ji. space (n) palaas. spacious (va) yaatu. spade (n) gopp/péel, peel. spare (n) garolemaa. speak (v) laaka, wax/wox. speaker (n) laakakat. spear (n) xeej. species of cattle (n) ndaama. speech (n) kaadu. speed (n) witees. spell (v) korte. spell (n) fere depaas. spend (v) def, jaay, laa. spend a day (n) fere depaas. spend a day (v) eendal. spend the day (v) eendu, endu. spend the night (v) fanaan. spend the night sometime (v) fanaanal. sperate (n) taagaatle. sperm (n) maniiwu. spew (v) yuut. spider (n) jargoñ. spied (n) jeebaanu. spill (v) tuur. spin (v) wondaal. spirit (n) jine, tuur, yaleef. spit (v) tufli. spitting cobra (n) ñangoor. spittle (n) tufliit. splash (v) tis. splay one's legs open (n) ñaaleeku, ñooleeku. splay one's legs open (v) ñaapeeku. spleen (n) gaadam.</p>	<p>split open (v) toj. split open (n) amxar. spoil (v) kasaara, yaaxa. spoiled (va) yaaxu. sponge (n) epons. spoon (n) kuddu. spots (n) gaaka-gaaka, tooxa-tooxa. sprain (n) rëxa. sprain (adj) foxoj. spread (va) raacu. spread (v) firi, lal, law, raaca, roy. spring (n) tëb. sprinkle (v) suy, wis. sprout (n) meeña. sprout(flowering stage) (n) tóntóor. spy (n) jeebaanukat, jeebanu. squash (n) baanga, naajo. squat (n) jonkon. squat (v) jonkon. squeeze (v) lii, nal. squirrel (n) jaxat. stab (ex) daabuux. stab (n) jam-jam, soo. stab(expression) (inten) cabax. stain (n) gaaka-gaaka, tooxa-tooxa. stain (v) gaaka, taxa. stake (v) laa. stake (n) tek. stammer (v) bar, dët. stamp (v) diñ-diñi. stamp (n) tampe. stand (v) loo, taxaw. stand-pipe (n) pompe, róbine. starch (n) daakaande, gom. stare (v) xoole. stare (n) xuli. start (v) door, kumaase, sañca, taal, taambali. start early (v) njëlu. start early (n) teela door. start to (adj) daldi. state of being quiet (n) nopi, niipi seeh. state of being quiet (va) mekka. state of being taken out (va) deñ. statemate (va) maas-gu-dañ. statement (n) dekkandoor. status (n) jëmma/jomma, maaxaama. stay long (va) yaaga. steal (v) saaca. steal (n) weexa (slang). steal (slang) (v) njiin, njoof. steam (v) muusal, tañ. steam (n) suusal. steamed meat & fish (n) ketandi. steamer (n) indé.</p>
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steer (n) saa.	stroll (v) doxantu.	swell (n) neeri.
step on someone/thing (v) dégaat.	structure (n) neeg.	swiftly (adv) fat.
step over (v) jeégi.	struggle (v) ñaxa.	swiftly (n) gaaw.
stew (n) caa, cu.	struggle (va) xaru.	swim (v) féey, noo.
stick (v) taf, tapa.	struggle (n) coono.	switch off (v) fey, kamaj.
stick (n) banta, et, tay.	stubborn (va) teexet.	swollen (va) funki.
stick to (v) taxa.	stucked (va) cañ.	swollen (adj) nēwwi.
sticky (n) taxe.	student (n) jangakat.	swollen eyelid (n) jumbuj.
sticky (va) sécca.	study (n) njanga.	sword (n) jaasi.
still (n) selew, teeyi.	study (v) janga.	sympathize (va) yéréem.
still have (v) dese.	stuff (n) yét.	sympathy (n) yérmaande.
sting (n) mata, maata.	stuff (v) ñuux, roof.	syntoms (n) melokaan.
sting (v) feeta.	stumble (v) fakatalu.	t (v) ŋjeeteeku.
stingy (va) nay, ŋoota.	stump (adj) ékka.	table (n) taabul.
stir (v) maa, yēngal.	stun (va) waar.	tag question maker (int) fo.
stockings (n) kawas.	stupid (n) dot.	tail (n) geen.
stomach (n) biir.	stupid (va) dof, toóy.	tailor (n) ñawkat, tajoor.
stomach (va) biir.	substantial (adj) buy.	take (v) bii, fob/fab, jël, taa, yoóbu.
stone (n) xeer/doj.	subtract (v) geénee.	take a bite (v) ŋapati/ŋopati.
stone at someone (v) jam.	succeed (n) ndam.	take a handful (v) tibba.
stood (v) loota.	succeed (v) teeki.	take a permission (v) taagu.
stood (n) taxaw.	such as (adj) kom.	take a small bit (v) compa.
stool (n) day, puup.	suck (v) moca.	take a swallow (n) guux.
stop (v) loo, taxaw, tees.	suckle (v) nampa.	take a turn (v) laaxa.
stop by (va) juux.	suddenly (adv) tir.	take a walk (v) doxantu.
stop by (n) jaar.	suffer (va) torox.	take abite (v) ŋaañ.
stop raining(in process) (v) séwët/sébet.	suffering (va) soonal.	take advantage (v) muuse.
stopper (n) kubeer, saañ.	suffering (n) coono.	take along (v) yóbaale.
store (n) pukus, saaa, ngat.	sugar (n) sukkar/sukkur.	take an oath (v) waat.
storey building (n) taax.	suit (n) kostiim.	take care of (v) toopatoo, yor.
stork (n) ñaarapuloo, xooda, ñaalapaki.	suitcase (n) wolis.	take charge (v) jiiité.
stormy (n) ngelaane.	summer (n) noor.	take leave (v) taagu.
stormy (va) waame.	sun (n) naaj.	take one's share (v) saaka.
story (n) leeb.	Sunday (n) Alet/dimaas.	take out (v) geénee.
straddle (v) war.	sunny (va) naaje.	take out of the mouth (v) yaabi.
straight (va) taali.	superior (n) njaati gi.	take rest in an airy plae (v) féexlu.
straighten (n) jub, jubal.	superstition (n) bidaa.	take sides (v) faral, féétéé, laa.
straighten (va) taali.	surname (n) baayo, Fande, santa, bari.	talisman (n) gaalaaaj.
stranger (n) gan.	surpass (va) gén.	talk (v) wax/wox, wox/wax.
straw (n) ñax.	surprise (v) daaxa.	talk loudly (v) soow.
straw mattress (n) pajaas.	surprise (ex) caa.	talk to oneself (v) woxtu.
stream (n) wayo, seyaan.	surprise (va) daaxa.	tall (adj) njool.
street (n) koñ, mbedda.	surprised (va) waaru.	tamarind (n) daxaar.
strength (n) doole, kattan.	surroundings (prep) wet.	tan (v) wulli.
stretch (v) fudda.	surround(someone/thing) (v) sēm.	tang-top (n) genso.
stretch marks (n) rew.	swallow (v) wona/wana.	tanner (n) wullikat.
stretch oneself (v) fuddu.	swallow(without) (v) warax.	tap (n) pompe.
stretcher (n) balankaar.	swaying of the hips (v) bañar-bañari.	tar (n) godorop.
strike (v) dóor, gerew, ñef.	swaying the hips (va) duguj-dagac.	tarred (n) tali.
strike on the head (v) oñ.	sweat (v) giñ/waat, waat.	taste (n) ñam, safaay.
strimp (n) sippa-sippa/sippax.	sweat (v) ñaxa.	taste (v) guu.
string (n) fiddiwol.	sweep (v) bale, faxas, fita.	tasteless (va) saapi, xormbet.
stripes (n) rew.	sweet (va) neex.	tasty (va) saf.
strips (n) xaf.	sweet potato (n) pataat/pataas.	tax (n) lempo.
strive (va) soonal, xaru.	swell (adj) nēwwi.	taxi (n) taksi.
		tea party (n) ataaya.
		teach (v) jangale.
		teacher (n) jangalekate.

tear (n) xootit.
tear (v) xar, xooti.
tears (n) rongoñ.
tease (v) njoos, ñaawal.
teat (n) cus.
tell (v) fo, laa.
tell (n) waxin.
tell a lie (n) fen.
tell a story (v) leéb.
tell off (v) tañca, xas.
telling (n) waxin.
telling (vn) foo.
temple (n) kabaab, nampatal.
ten (n) fukka.
tend sheep, cattle etc. (v) saami.
tendon (n) caas.
tenth (n) fukkeel.
terminate (v) neef.
termites (n) max.
testicles (n) kooy.
than (va) gena.
thank (v) gërëm, ngëmande.
thank you (n) jéréjéf.
thanks (n) jéréjéf.
thanks (adj) gërmande.
that (v) ne.
that (dem) loolu, nele/nale.
that (conj) ko.
that day (n) kerog/kerag.
that person (dem) kélé/kale, kooku.
that thing (dem) lale, loolu.
that way (dem) nale.
that way(manner) (conj) noonu.
that which (int) lu?.
that's why (ex) mootax.
the (dem) ka.
the (da) bi, gi, ja, ji, ki, li, mi, si, wi.
(the colour of red)very (inten) cur/coy.
the end of (n) mujeél, muji.
the holy Quran (n) kaamiil.
the king of cayor (n) jaraaf.
the last (n) muje.
the manner/way to do (n) anam.
the middle (prep) digga.
the most one can do (va) kem-kattan.
the owner (n) borom.
the (pl) (da) yi.
the second day after (n) sibir.
the sun (n) janta.
the world (n) aaduna.
theft (n) cacca.
them (opt) leen.
them (isp) ñoom.
then (adv) kon.
then (conj) te.
there (da) fa.

there (dem) fale/félé, félé, foofu, nale, nele/nale.
there about (prep) si/ci.
therefore (adv) kon.
thermometre (n) tamomoita.
thermostat (n) tamostaat.
these (dem) yii.
they (oe) leñu.
thief (n) rawalekat, saacee.
thief(slang) (n) randalkat.
thigh (n) luppaa, pooj.
thin (va) laapa, sew, woyof/oyof, yooy.
thing (n) l'4f, yéf.
think (v) fog/foog, xalaat.
think (va) defe, yaakaar.
third (n) ñeteel.
thirty (n) fanweer.
this (dem) jii, lii, mii.
this one (dem) bii.
this person (dem) kii.
this place (dem) fii.
this very moment (dem) gii.
this way (dem) nii.
this year (n) reen, ren.
those (dem) yooyu.
those which are (rp) yu.
thought (n) xalaat.
thousand (n) njuné.
thread (n) woñ.
thread (v) nas.
thresh (v) baaca, lii.
throat (n) purux.
through (postp) la.
throw (v) fay, fudda, saani, waaka, wal, wej.
throw someone down (v) mbas.
throw with fare (v) cooral.
thrown (n) fay.
thunder lightning (n) melaxal.
Thursday (n) Alxemes.
tick (n) weteñ.
tickle (v) raf.
tide (n) peese, waame.
tie (v) eew, takka, waatiir.
tie an animal's two legs (v) jënga.
tie in a knot (n) pas.
tied (va) fasu.
tiger (n) segga/tene, tene.
tight (va) dañ, seere, xat.
tilapia (n) waas.
tiles (n) karo.
till (v) fo.
till (postp) fo.
tilt (v) moyal.
time (n) jamaano, tañ, waxtu, woxtu/waxtu.

timid (va) xuta.
timid person (n) baanganoooye.
tin (n) pot.
tiny (va) sew.
tiny insect (n) mutu-mutu.
tired (va) loota, soona, xoox.
to (prep) ci, pur.
to (postp) fo, ka.
to agree on (va) deégoos.
to appear (v) fóla.
to arise (v) jiitu.
to ask (v) laaj, laajte.
to assume (va) defe.
to assume (v) gaddu.
to attempt (v) fexe.
to avenge (v) feyeeku.
to baby sit (v) baambaane.
to backbite (v) joow.
to bait (n) meeb.
to bait (v) meeb.
to be armed (va) gaacaayoo.
to be awake (va) eewu.
to be bent (va) banku.
to be bent (v) dénga.
to be divorced (va) fase.
to be enlightened (va) eewu.
to be removed (va) deñ.
to be rotten (va) fónax.
to belief (va) gëm/góm.
to benefit (va) jig.
to border (v) géten.
to bribe (v) ger/dukku.
to bring (v) isi.
to buy (v) jënda.
to cackle (v) keeku.
to calm (va) nax.
to carry (v) meeb.
to class (v) kalaase.
to clean (v) fompa.
to clear (v) faxas.
to comb (n) peñe.
to conceal (v) laaxa.
to confront(slang) (v) dal.
to cover(oneself) (v) muuru.
to crawl under (v) mbota.
to cross (v) jaala.
to crumble (v) moxoñ.
to cry (v) jooy.
to cutdown (n) jas.
to delegate (v) ebal.
to deserve (v) eeloo.
to dethrone (v) fooli.
to direct (v) jiité.
to dodge (v) mbas.
to drive (ex) kus.
to drive (v) dawal.
to dust (v) faxas, fogga.
to entangle (v) lëjal.

<p> to erase (v) far. to estimate (v) fog/foog. to extract (v) buddi. to faint (n) meéda. to fiddle with (v) jaabal. to finish (v) éegali. to frighten (v) joomal. to get (v) jot. to give (v) jox, may. to give to (v) joxe. to glade (v) ñedda. to go ahead (v) jiitu. to go fetch (v) indiji. to go through (v) fôla. to gossip (v) joow. to govern (v) jiiité. to grow (v) mag. to hammer (v) marto. to hand (v) jox. to hand to (v) joxe. to heckle (v) tapaas. to herd (v) saama. to hide (v) laaxa. to hit a target (v) aaji. to insert (v) roof. to itch (v) esen. to jail (v) kaso. to join (v) waali. to kid (va) nax. to lack (va) manke. to lead (v) jiiité. to leave (n) baay. to lick (v) mar. to lie (va) nar. to make a faced (v) gañaxu. to make reach (v) aagee/eegee. to mislead (v) juuwé/juwé. to miss (va) gelu. to mix (v) jaxas. to open (v) laaŋa-laŋaral. to owe (va) amel. to park (v) gaare. to partake (v) faral. to patch (adj) fata. to pay (v) fey. to pierce (v) jam. to point (v) joxoñ. to prison (v) kaso. to promise (v) dénkú. to prop (v) toñ. to pull off (v) fuxi. to raise (va) naw. to rate (v) kalaase. to reach (v) aaga/eega. to ready (va) noppi. to rebel (v) fipu. to recognise (v) raañe. to refuse (v) gantu. </p>	<p> to revenge (v) feyeeeku. to revere (v) fonka. to roll (v) eñ. to run (ex) daaŋi-daaŋi. to scratch oneself (v) ookatu. to skid (v) mbar/mbarateku. to slide (v) mbar/mbarateku, mbar/mbarateko. to spend the night with (v) fanaane. to spread (v) riib. to stab (v) jam. to stamp (v) joggi. to steal (v) kaja. to straighten. (v) jubal. to submerge (v) diig. to suck bones (v) mocaat. to surprise (v) jaaxal. to survive (va) mucca. to sway (v) biij. to taste (v) mos. to tease (va) nax. to tell alie(slang) (v) duul. to tie (v) jënga. to turn (v) eñ. to twist (v) biij. to unbend (v) bijanti. to uncover (v) muuril. to unplug (v) fuxi. to warn (v) dénkú. to wrap (n) lomas. to wriggle (v) ñuum-ñuutu. to yawn (v) óbbéli. tobacco powder (n) xemme. today (n) bii, tey. toe (n) baaraam. toe nail (n) we/wey. together(in piece of clo) (va) ómba. toilet (n) kama, wanag. toilet paper (n) Ɔeeteekukaay. tomato paste (n) tomaate-loxati. tomatoes (n) tamaate. tomorrow (n) èllék, saama, subba. tom-tom (n) ndënda, tama. tongue (n) laameñ. too, also (adv) it. too much (va) oppal. too much in a gatherig (va) fédageéw. tool (n) suti. tooth (n) bóñ. top (prep) kow/kaw. tortoise (n) mbonaat. touch (v) laal, laamba, maa. tourist (n) tooris. town (n) dekka, teeru. trader (n) jula. </p>	<p> tradition (n) cosaan. train (v) yar. train (n) otoraay, saxaar. train station (v) gaar. trainer (n) jangalekate. transaction (n) duggoo. transfer (v) kata. translation (n) firndé. transparent (va) perewere. transplant (v) jëmbat. traouble shooter (n) jaxasekat. trap (v) tër. trash (n) mbalit. travel (v) taama, tukki, woayaas. treat (v) faj. tree (n) garab. tremble (v) kar-kari, kof-koffi, lox. trend (adj) casgin. trend (va) saari. trespass (v) tooñ. tribe (n) firdu, lebu, xeet. tribe in Senegal (n) Jolof-jolof. trick (n) pexe. triditional exchange of s (v) root. trim (v) emale, lii. tripe (n) mbaaxa. trouble (v) tapaas. trouble (n) fitna, kataa, seytaane. trough (n) mbalka. trousers (n) tubéy. true (va) dégga. truely (adv) lënxa. trust (v) laa, oólu. truth (n) (va) dégga. try (va) jeém. try (v) fexe, koli-koli/kotor-koto. try hard (va) goór-goórlu. try in (v) nata. tse-tsefly (n) weñ. tuck (v) sooti. Tuesday (n) talaata. turbin (n) kaala. turbulent (va) sob. Turkey (n) kóopin. turn (v) jadda, olbati, ruuj, xeelu. turn back (v) dóppa/dellu. turn down (v) daaxa. turn down (va) daaxa. turn face down (v) dipi, dóppa/deppa. turn off (v) fey. turn(corner) (v) jaada. turtle (n) nduumaar. twelve bututs (n) tanka. twilight (n) marax. twinkle (v) raf. two (n) ñaar. two bututs (n) buréy. </p>
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two-bob (n) tubaab.
tye-dye (n) cuub.
type (adv) fasonj.
ugliness (va) ñaawaay.
ugly (va) ñaaw.
umbilical cord (n) xuca.
umbrella (n) palansoor/palasoos.
uncertain of one's way (va) gëlëm.
uncle (n) nijaay.
uncleanlines (n) noo.
uncontrolable (va) të.
uncover (v) dipi.
under (prep) ron.
under size (n) ndaama.
under wear (n) suwetmaa.
underate (va) xeeb, xeebante.
underclothes (n) suwetmaa.
underestimate (va) xeeb.
underestimate each other (va) xeebante.
undermine (v) ronu.
understand (v) déega, moy.
underwear (n) jiital.
underwear(for men) (n) genso.
undo (v) firi.
undo braids (va) fireeku.
undress (v) futi.
undressed (va) simeéku.
unenergetic (va) nasax.
unfold (v) leemi.
unhook (v) aaji.
unite (v) fici.
unite (adj) meéngoo.
united (n) donkaasi, mankoo.
universe (n) aaduna.
university (n) iniwersité.
unload (v) eebi.
unlog (v) luci.
unpleasant (va) naxari.
unravell (va) lucéeku.
unslaughtered (n) meéda.
unsmooth (n) ñagas.
unstuff (v) ñuxi, yuli.
unstuffed (n) ñuxit.
unswell (v) rees.
unthread (v) luci.
untie (v) feeci.
until (prep) be.
untrained (va) yaradeku.
unwanted (adj) lamba.
up (prep) kow/kaw.
up (va) fees.
up to (prep) be.
uproot (v) buddi, suxi.
upset (va) mer.
upside down (v) juutu, juutal.
upto (postp) fo.

urinate (v) seben.
urinate (n) saw.
urinate on oneself (v) sebenu.
urine (n) saw.
used in future imperative (av) si.
used to (n) daan.
used to (va) miis, taama.
usefulness (n) njëriñ.
usual (adj) meena.
utility (n) njëriñ.
utterance (n) baat.
vaccinate (v) ñakku, njënda.
vaccinate (n) penku.
vaccine (n) njënda.
vagina (n) caapa, lëf.
value (n) njëg, wulóor.
van (n) waan.
variant for "be" (adv) bi.
vegetables (n) lëjum.
vehicle (n) moto, oto/woto.
veil (v) waal.
veranda (n) peronj.
verb predicator 1st Ps. (vp) dama.
verse(in the holy Qur'n) (n) saar.
very (adv) fer, lew, set, tek.
very (adj) law.
very (inten) kak, këñ, kuk, lool, torop.
very hot (va) saas.
very much (adv) fat.
very new/fresh (adj) eesa-ees.
very(solid) (inten) këcc.
vexed (va) mer.
victory (n) ndam.
village (n) dekká.
village in Senegal (n) Jolof.
violin (n) riiti.
virgin (n) janxa.
virginity (n) ndaw.
vision (va) gis-gis.
voice (n) baat.
volunteer (v) waakirlu, walanteeru.
vomit (v) gala, wacu/wocu.
vote (v) wote.
vous (n) garañ-palaas.
vow (v) giñ/waat, waat.
voyage (v) woyaas.
vulture (n) tan.
wade (v) xuus.
wager (v) gase.
wages (n) pey.
waggon (n) sareet.
waif (n) doxandéem.
waist (n) ndigga.
wait (n) nég.
wait (v) leerandu, xaar.
wait for (v) gaapa/haar.
wake someone up (v) ee, yee/ee.

wake up (v) yeewu.
wake up at (v) eewoo.
wake up with (v) eewoo.
walk (v) dox, jeégi, leru, taama.
walk (about) (v) yuus-yaas.
walk fastly (v) farax-raxi.
walk from (v) doxee.
walk very slow (v) daagu.
walk with (v) doxee.
walking. (v) bañar-bañari.
walk(quickly) (v) waaxu.
wall (n) maraaj.
wall gecko (n) unka.
wallet (n) kalpe, nafa.
wander (v) wór, yaay.
want (v) bugga.
wanty (va) buggé.
war (n) xare.
warm oneself (v) jaaru.
warm weather (n) tangaay.
warp (v) laxas.
warrior (n) jambaar.
wash (v) laab, raxas.
wash (va) laabu.
wash clothes (v) fóót, gumpa/guppa.
wash rice (v) sebet.
washing pan (n) beñuwaar.
wash(oneself) (v) raxasu.
wash(the face) (v) sëlëm.
wasp (n) nguri.
waste basket (n) mbalit.
watch (v) garde, seetaan, xool.
watcher (n) gardekat.
water (n) ndox.
water (v) roose, suux, tanxa.
water container (n) ndaa/ndaal.
water lilly (n) mbaapa.
water melon (n) beref.
water tank (n) mbalka.
watery (adj) ndoxe.
waves (n) gandax.
way (n) pexe.
way of dress (n) colin.
way to some place (v) jaada.
we (isp) ñun.
we (oe) leñu.
we/they (cpt) ñu.
We/they will (f) dineñu.
we/they will not (fn) duñu.
weak (va) nasax, yolox.
wealthy (va) riis.
wean (v) fata, feral.
weapon (n) gaanaay.
wear (v) sol.
weave (v) raaba.
weaver (n) raabakat.
weaver bird (n) kacco-kacco.

wed (v) biti, takka.
wedding (n) sëy.
wedding ceremony (n) céét.
Wednesday (n) Aalarba/aaralba.
week (n) bés bu ay.
weigh (v) peese.
welcome (v) teertu.
welcome (int) sarga/sërica.
well (n) téen.
well (va) wér.
well brought up (va) yaru.
well pounded/grinned (va) mooka.
wet (v) gaas.
wet (va) tooy.
wetness (n) tooyaay, tooye.
whale (n) mbonkana.
what (int) lan, naka.
what/how are you (int) noo.
what is? (int) luy.
what(is) (int) lu?.
what(you) (int) loo.
wheel barrow (n) buruwet/puus-puus.
when (n) su.
when (inten) kañ.
where (adv) ana, foo, fu.
where (inten) fan.
where are you? (adj) fooy.
where is? (adj) fuy.
where is it(contraction) (adv) anam.
whet/sharpen (v) daas.
whether (conj) fo, ndax.
which (int) jumaa.
which (adj) ban.
which (rp) gu.
(which is) (rp) bu.
which ones? (inten) yan?.
while ago (adj) sanxa.
whilse (v) bañar-bañari.
whim (n) coobare.
whip (n) kaacciri.
whipcord (n) kaacciri.
whiskers (n) mustaas.
whistle (v) wolis.
whistle (n) mbilib.
white (n) weex.
white (va) weex.
white person (n) tubaab.
white wash (n) balanse.
white wash (v) balanse.
who (rp) gu.
who (int) jumaa, kan?, ku!.
who is (int) kuy.
whom (int) kan?.
whom (rp) gu.

whooping cough (n) njaambataan, xuréet/njambataan.
whore (n) cagga.
why (int) lutax?.
wicked (va) soxor, xiis.
wickedness (adj) mbon.
wife (n) jabar, soxna.
wild cat (n) siiru.
wild vine fruit plant (n) kabaa.
wind (n) ngelaw/ngelew.
window (n) palanteer.
windy (n) ngelaw/ngelew.
wing (n) laaf.
wink (v) piis.
wink(roll the eye) (v) xeelu.
winnow (v) bees.
winnowing basket (n) tenten.
wipe (v) fita, fompa, fõmpu, Ijeeteeku.
wipe (va) laabu.
wire (n) fiil.
wire gauze (n) giriyaa.
wise (va) muus.
wish (n) sago.
wish (v) nata.
wish for (va) keéne/eéne.
wish whole heartedly (v) éené.
wishful (v) maa.
witch (n) dóma/dëma, xulaan.
witch doctor (n) jabar.
with (prep) ci.
withdraw (n) baay.
withdrawn (va) беру.
witness (v) fekkee, teewee.
witness (n) sernde/seede.
wizard (n) nooxoor.
woe (n) cat.
wolf (n) bukki.
wolof (n) Jolof-jolof, olof, wolof.
wolof dish (n) benacin.
woman (n) jigéen, soxna.
women's jacket (n) kamisool.
woodworker (n) lawbe.
word (n) kaadu.
word for calling a cat (ex) muus.
work (v) ligeéy.
work (n) ligeey.
work early in the morning (v) xéy.
worker (n) ligeeykat.
workshop (n) ataliye.
worm (n) marmaraan, saan.
worry (n) fitna.
worse (va) yées.
worship (v) dagaan, jaamu.
worth (n) njëg.
wound (n) góom.
wound (v) gaañ.

wrapper (n) lomosuwaay, mallam/monaam.
wrestler (n) mbor.
wrestling (n) laamba.
wriggle (v) luux-luuxi.
write (v) binda, fitaxu, rëdda.
writer (n) bindakat.
yard (n) jaar.
yawn (v) bóobali.
year (n) at.
year before last (n) daaw jéeg.
yes (ex) naam, waaw.
yesterday (n) déemba.
yield (n) gopp/péel.
you (op) i.
you (cm) nga.
you (se) yaa.
you (cp) nga.
you (oe) nga.
you (isp) yow.
you (spn) i.
you (opt) leen.
you are(pl) yangi.
you (emphatic) (spn) ite.
you will (plural) (f) dingeen.
you will(singular) (n) Dinga.
you'll not (fn) doo.
young man (n) woxambaane.
young shoot (n) gancax.
young woman (n) jeeg.
younger(sibling) (n) rakka.
you(pl) (oe) ngeen.
you(pl) (cm) ngeen.
you(pl) (cp) ngeen.
your (pa) sa, seen.
youth (n) ndaw.