

PRONOUNS		
Normal		
ndi	I / me	
we	you	
endi	I don't I'm not	
embe	you don't you're not	
yeme	we	
yato	they	
esha	she	
makho	he	
wone	-self	
ati ti	this	
atu tu	that	
Possessive		
-nda	my mine	
-nye / -nyo	your(s)	
ngisi	our	
nyanu	their	
yakha	her(s)	
yakho	his	
wuti	this's	
woto	that's	

ASKING PARTICLES		
le	<i>informative</i>	
ne ke	ga?	
ka	ya?	
naya	right?	

ASKING		
kungga	where	
ukutwe	when	
maba	what	
sanggo	who	
nggo'twe	whose	
nanggo	why	
zangayo	how (process)	
kubani	how much	
nghuba	how (extent)	
yatwe	what if	
eku- ekumb- (e)kumba	which	

LOANWORDS		
i-	<i>for nouns</i>	
nga-	<i>for verbs</i>	

DETERMINERS		
i	the	

PREPOSITIONS		
u	di	
wa	ke	
e	in	
khanu khunu	in(side)	
tsanjo	out(side)	
kwatayo	up	
kwazanu	down	
zisi	for	
aynu	from	
kele	in at on poda (time)	
kwati	here	
kwatu	there	
sabani	beside	
kujambi	middle	
kwembo	side pinggir	
zngani	through lewat	
ufulti	until	
kwa'ita	back	
kwa'ata	front	
mbowe	forward	
ndlayo	backward	
zanggili	before	
zangga	after	
sambi samb	about	

AFFIXES		
Prefixes		
nde-	without	
nyaka- zime- ngana- ngama-	<i>makes present</i>	
nyama-	bikin	
wam-	full of	
wma-	<i>makes future</i>	
xele-	is able to be _	
fhu-	<i>Active→Passive</i>	
wbo- mbo-	not <i>makes (—)</i>	
Suffixes		
-(m)awe	-er more _	
-esi	-est most _	
-yawo	less _	
-utyi	least _	
-mha	<i>makes past</i>	
-welo	-ever	*
-yani	_ else	*
-nya	<i>makes noun</i>	
-i	<i>makes plural</i>	

CONJUNCTIONS		
yeba	but	
yzwa	because	
wka	if	
lewa	then after that	
hya	and	
dhise	padahal	
njafu	yet namun	
me engge	so jadi	
khun	by oleh	
nengwe	so that supaya	
japhū	(al)though walaupun	
khulu	even though	
o mo	or	
fudwa	that bahwa	
mbaya	than	*
zanga	when saat	
lebo	cuman doang	

NOUNS		
yintwa ikha	person someone seseorang	
imunu	kid anak	

itchanggo	yesterday	
tichanggo	today	
atchanggo	tomorrow	
tsangala	week	
iswa tywe	all everything	
kosedwa	paper	
kindhla	bag	
tseshaba	house	
msaba	money	
simganya	answer	
zisokho	wallet	
zelewa	page	
shukuntwa	stairs	
zukhwale	BEAST	
msabi	pocket	
fwanda	morning	
udanda	noon	
zanguda	afternoon	
ngukhulwa	evening	
mulokhe	night	
atswele	some beberapa	
simbi	_ more	
kwenze	floor lantai	
kumbato	book	
utele	door	
twanje	window	
ubakande	anything	
uba	any	

kande	thing something sesuatu	
numbolo numolo	number	
imolo	problem	
ishema	lights lampu	
ubayintwa bayintwa	anyone siapa-siapa	

VERBS		
-si phinga	want	
-fe ngitwa	can	
-zesi	don't want	
-zife	cannot	
zantu	don't	
zamiwa	wait (for)	
zamila zami	ambil	
ubato	bring bawa	
onjohun	forget	
unjami	remember	
itanggo	like	
ngale zungale zu-	may boleh	
zungane	may not ga boleh	
zanjo za-	must should harus	
nanjo	doesn't have to ga harus	
zanje	not supposed to seharusnya ga	
zngato zisanjo	harusnya	
inyeba	do	
ngukha	go depart pergi berangkat	
fngato	arrive	

nzima	look	
nzanga	hear	
zimi zi-	there is ada	
zomoni	there is not ga ada	
kukhambo	sleep	
isobo	give	
zwaye	get	
yeto	buy	
kose'ila	need	
wango	borrow	
yemato	help	
ziswe	keep	
mphula	open	
mphulu	close	
ukhonzi	pulang	
simgani	answer	
ngulaba	talk say	
sawanzi	cry	
khuseba	diem (action)	
zakhunga	diem (sound)	
mashuna	die	
zaphwona	accompany temenin	
shulizwa	accept	
xesaba	ngamuk	
mkoyo	leave behind	
ngkaba	come	
zose	move (action)	

zikele	move (location)	
ngufunti	mean	
zisaba	seperate	
ukunga	gather	
ngwelise ngwele	talk about omongin	
kundise	marahin	
phena	become	
yintu	cause	
kakumba kakumbe ngakumba ngakumbe	understand	
munggai	know	
zingise	confuse	
ngkwena	meet	
aswela swela	ask for minta	
kwenga	return	
nyamafungisi	abisin	
nafwele	remind	
ngufwele	tell	
ngashuma	eavesdrop nguping	
enzena enzeni	search cari	
nyakuya	find ketemu	
ukulawe kulawe	change	
ntoyo	ignore	
chwagu	fart	
yikhalu	believe	
kuseze	do	

ngusheze	kerjain	
ngambe	pass	
xelo	fail	
ungkabe	hug	
koselesa	ngasal sembarang	
kosele	pay attention perhatiin	
waphi	use	

ADVERBS		
nyaba	very	
twayo	also	
twani	like seperti	
nawe wamzawa	actually sebenarnya	
wabakho	almost	
ngetu	now	
manje	more and more semakin	
nguleba	again	
inya	bukan	
wamngho	exactly precisely	
zafunga zatunga	just now barusan	
kwala	just baru	
ngakwe	lately recently	
siwakho	tadi	
zisa	already	
lebo	only	
ifezwa	directly langsung	
njoba	ever ga pernah	
ndejaba	never	
njan njani	always	
lungkwago ngkwa	slightly agak	
wambi	moderate(ly)	

	lumayan	
ngani	anymore	
zwati	like this this way	
zwatu	like that that way	
khale	terlalu	
khalende	ga terlalu	
khende	about around sekitar	

ADJECTIVES		
zangale	lazy	
sebo	good	
kwazi	bad	
fungga	correct	
njakhu	wrong	
yemza	easy	
kayuchu yuchu	difficult hard	
khulewe	upset kesel	
wemba	just	
bakho	done	
letōna	hungry	
zaphwe	full kenyang	
yalezwa	tired	
zukhlewa	smart	
kaunga	early	
mbisiphi	late	
ukukha	sad	
ifunza	happy	
kulabo	patient sabar	
khunde	funny lucu	
ngotwe	high	
ysubu	low	
nde'ituma	useless	
ngguphele	labil plin plan	
ungku	stupid	

kusela	different	
ikwasa	later nanti	
ungkwasu	earlier tadi	
nde'vufunga	lethargic lemes	
unggabi	together	
khelo	alone	
koselema	rame	
shiwesa shiwersah	sepi	
tatungu	bored	
iminza	many	
kwalele	little	
umphili wamphili	smelly	
kumangu	sleepy	
bafhu	big	
jayhe	small	
yakhōma	empty	
nuphwele	full	
sifwele sifhwele	excited	
zonggo	forceful moksa	
mulabo	first	
ubale	last	
sumaya	enough	
swengama swengani	calm	

PHRASES		
yetwaye	let's go	
wakhantu	thank you	
ma'akhiwe	you're welcome	
kuswela	sorry	
i singutu	it's okay gapapa	
inyemaba	ngapain	
wamboye	not yet belom	
ngkaba kwati	come here	
kwenzani	how about	
singkwena	excuse me	
nyabaye	definitely absolutely	
zalewa (ngetu) na kubani le?	what time is it (now)?	
zintu	by the way	
noun1 - tyiwe - adj - noun2	as _ as	
ngufungaba	terus-terusan	
lwako	{amount} of {thing}	*
_ isikhulo	the only _	*
koselewa	at the same time bareng	
zungafu	I think kayaknya	
ngamatu	turns out that ternyata	
maba le we ngufunti?	what do you mean?	

makhuleba	too late terlanjur	
mato	not _ enough	*
zangga ati maba le?	What is after this?	
zangga ati wa kungga le?	Abis ini ke mana?	