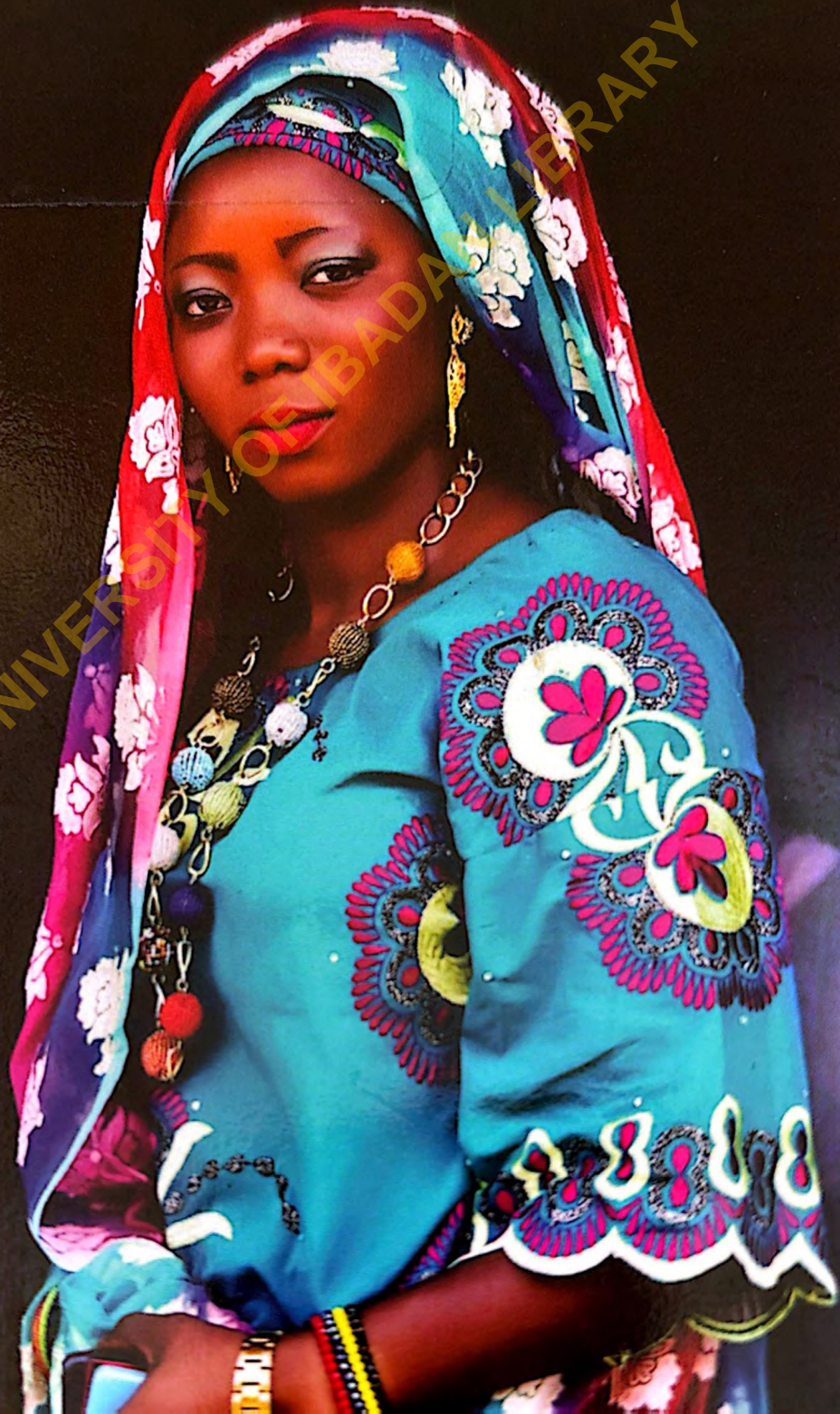


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Abbreviations

<i>adj.</i>	adjective
<i>adv.</i>	adverb
<i>Br.</i>	British
<i>gram.</i>	grammatical
<i>interj.</i>	interjection
<i>n.</i>	noun
<i>num.</i>	number
<i>ord. num.</i>	ordinal number
<i>phr.</i>	phrase
<i>prep.</i>	preposition
<i>pron.</i>	pronoun
<i>v.</i>	verb

INTRODUCTION TO YORUBA LANGUAGE

Yoruba is from the Yoruboid group of the Benue-Congo language family (Williamson and Blench 2000). According to Nigeria's census reports, the six western states of Nigeria where the language is predominantly spoken by native speakers have an estimated population of about 20.9 million people aside from speakers whose aborigine homes are in Edo, Kogi, and Kwara state. There are also speakers of the language who reside in other parts of the country for their means of livelihood. It should be noted that secondary speakers of the language are also huge in number and spread throughout the country. The National Policy on Education (1998:8), in order to promote national integration and national unity, requires every child to learn one of the three major languages in Nigeria: Hausa, Igbo, and Yoruba. This policy has resulted in the expansion of secondary speakers of the languages. Yoruba has been adopted as a medium of communication in the Houses of Assembly in some South-western states. The language also has a rich literary tradition, which has enhanced the promotion of Yoruba culture globally.

Outside Nigeria, speakers of the Yoruba language can be found in Benin and the Republic of Togo. Yoruba speakers can also be found in Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, and other places in the West. However, their form of Yoruba may not be directly similar to the one at 'home' because of the influence of the host country language. However, since Yoruba is used for religious rituals, it has a high status among the devotees of African traditional religions in those countries. The language is taught as a foreign and second language at more than 250 universities across the United States.

The scholar Awóbùlúyì (1998:2) groups Yoruba dialects into:

North-Western Yorùbá — Èkó, Àwóri, Ègbádò, Ònkò, Òyó*, Òşun, Ìbòlò, Ìgbómìnà

North-Eastern Yorùbá — Ìyàgbà, Ìjùmú, Òwòrò, Owé

Central Yorùbá — Ifẹ̀ Ìjẹ̀şà, Èkitì, Mobà

South-Eastern Yorùbá** — Ègbá, Ìjẹ̀bú, Ìlájẹ, Ìkálẹ̀, Ondó, Òwò, Òbà-Ìkárẹ̀

South-Western Yorùbá — Sáàbe-kétu (Ànàgó), Ifẹ̀ (Togo)

*It is agreed that Òyó dialect is closer to the standard form which is used as the medium of education, in media, and for Bible translation.

**It is imperative to add that the scholar Táíwò (2003c) groups Ào with the South-Eastern Yorùbá (SEY) of Awóbùlúyì (1998) while Olaogun (2016) groups Njókóo in the South-Eastern Yoruba.

PHONOLOGY

CONSONANTS		ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS
b [b]	as in	<u>b</u> aby
d [d]	as in	so <u>u</u> d
f [f]	as in	f <u>a</u> n
g [g]	as in	g <u>a</u> in
gb [gb]*	as in	no English equivalent
h [h]	as in	<u>h</u> otel
j [dʒ]	as in	<u>j</u> ug
k [k]	as in	<u>k</u> ettle
l [l]	as in	<u>l</u> ight
m [m]	as in	<u>m</u> anage
n [n]	as in	<u>n</u> ot
p [kp]*	as in	no English equivalent
r [r]	as in	<u>r</u> ent
ş [ʃ]	as in	<u>sh</u> oe
s [s]	as in	<u>s</u> ettle
t [t]	as in	<u>t</u> able
w [w]	as in	<u>w</u> ater
y [j]	as in	<u>y</u> am

*Note: kp and gb are not consonant clusters (as a matter of fact the language does not allow consonant clusters), but rather they are double articulators whose example cannot be found in the English language.

VOWELS		ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS
a	as in	<u>a</u> pple
an [ã]	as in	v <u>a</u> nguard
e	as in	h <u>a</u> te
ẹ [ɛ]	as in	<u>e</u> gg
ẹn [ɛ̃]	as in	<u>e</u> ngage
i	as in	<u>i</u> mmaculate
in [ĩ]	as in	<u>i</u> nspect
o	as in	<u>o</u> mega
ọn	as in	<u>o</u> pork
ọn [õ]	as in	<u>o</u> ng
u	as in	<u>u</u> school
un [ũ]	as in	<u>u</u> ound

Notes:

- Vowel [u] and the nasal vowels do not begin words in the standard dialect of Yoruba. Semi-vowels are not considered as vowels but syllabic nasal bears tone like every other vowel.
- Orthographically, vowels like [ɛ] are written as [ẹ] and [o] as [ọ]. The nasal vowels are written like the following in the Yoruba orthography: an, ẹn, in, ọn, and un.
- Yorùbá uses three distinctive tones and they perform phonological and syntactical, semantic functions. Acute is considered high tone as in 'rá' ('disappear'), and the grave is considered low tone as in 'rà' ('buy') while the mid tone is usually not marked except in a situation where there is the need for clarification, especially with syllabic nasals.

GRAMMAR

Syntactically, Yorùbá verbs may be:

Transitive:

These kinds of verbs must take a Noun Phrase (NP) as their direct object.

Mo ẹ̣ isu. Adé pa ẹ̣ran.
 'I eat yam' 'Ade kill animal'
I ate yam. Ade killed an animal/goat.

Intransitive:

These kinds of verbs do not take a Noun Phrase (NP) as their direct object but they could take a prepositional phrase as a complement.

Mo tà. Mo tà ní àná.
 'I sell' 'I sell [prep.] yesterday'
I made some sales. I made some sales yesterday.

Note: Scholars like Awóbùlúyì (1978 and 2013) explain that Yoruba verbs are monosyllabic and if any has more than a syllable, then it must be a compound verb. Awóbùlúyì (1978: 45) gives a diagnostic frame like this #NP – (NP)# to identify a Yoruba verb. He explains that any word that can fit into the dash space and produce both grammatical and acceptable sense should be considered a verb. Although, there are other schools of thought that argue that there are other forms of Yoruba verbs, like split verbs, echo verbs, etc., that may not fit into the diagnostic frame like the above. Hence scholars, for example Bamgbose (1990), propose a diagnostic frame as follows: #NP – (NP – NP)# for the Yoruba verb. It should be noted that Bamgbose's frame allows items that are not verbs into the dash space, making them look like verbs.

Yoruba Sentence Construction and Syntactic Structure

Yoruba is an SVO language and has the following sentence types: simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, and compound complex sentence.

A simple sentence is a sentence with a verb:

Adé fẹ̀ ìyàwó.
Adé marries a wife.

A compound sentence is the combination of two or more independent sentences through a conjunction:

Olú ní owó ṣùgbón kò bí ọmọ.
Olu has money but he has no child.

A complex sentence has to do with an independent sentence and one or more dependent sentences:

Bí mo bá ní owó màá kọ ilé.
If I have the money, I will build a house.

A compound-complex sentence is a combination of two or more independent sentences with one or two dependent sentences:

Bí Adé bá ní owó ìbá kọ ilé ṣùgbón ìgbà tí kò ní owó kò lè ṣe nṅkan.
If Ade had money, he would have built a house, but when he did not have money he could not do anything.

Yoruba sentences can carry the following forces: imperative, declarative, interrogative:

Imperative force: This is used to issue commands, e.g., **Wá** (*Come*), **Dúró** (*Stop*). Note that this sentence structure will change whenever the addresser is talking to an older person and an honorific pronoun becomes the overt subject of the sentence: **È wá** (*Come*), **È dúró** (*Stop*).

Declarative force: This is used to report an event e.g., **Mo pọ̀n ọmọ.** (*I backed a baby.*) (Note: It is a practice among the Yoruba people to carry their babies on their backs for convenience.)

Interrogative force: This is used to ask a question, e.g., **Kín ni orúkọ rẹ?** (*What is your name?*)

Nouns

Yoruba nouns are the head of the Noun Phrase (NP) which has the Head First structure, e.g.:

Baba mi
Father my
My father

Morphologically, there are two types of nouns: derived and underived. Almost all personal names in Yoruba are derived. For example, the name Aderónké is a result of nominalization through desentencialization: **Adé tí o ri ohun kẹ** meaning '*Adé that found something to pamper*'.

As in other languages, Yoruba nouns can be classified as proper, common, abstract, concrete, etc.

While proper nouns are personal names of a person, place, or thing, common nouns are general names of things. For example: ọkùnrin (*boy/man*), obinrin (*girl/lady/woman*), ọmọdẹ (*child*). Abstract nouns are names of things that are not visible. For example: ifẹ (*love*), àisàn (*sickness*). Concrete nouns are visible items. For example: igi (*tree*), ilé (*house*).

Plural nouns: Unlike in the English language where there could be an inflection of the plural marker for countable nouns, Yoruba uses lexical items and context for the plural formation. The common lexical plural marker is àwọn which is a third person plural pronoun. For example: àwọn ọmọ (*children*), àwọn ọkọ (*cars*).

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YORUBA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

Yoruba Alphabetical Order
A B C D E F G Gb H I J K L
M N O Ọ P R S S̄ T U V W Y

A

a we
 ààbò refuge, safety
 àádòrin seventy
 àádòrùn-ún ninety
 àádòta fifty
 ààlà border
 ààrẹ president
 àárín center, middle
 àárín-ílú downtown
 ààrọ morning
 ààyè (*n.*) aisle; life / (*adj.*) live
 ààyè ìṣófo vacancy
 ààyè ìwọlé (*n.*) access
 ààyè ọlọlá first-class
 abala section
 àbáláyé classic
 Àbáméta Saturday
 abẹ razor
 abélé domestic, local; indoor
 abéré needle
 abéré ajẹsára vaccination
 abéré iwo-àìsàn syringe
 abo female
 abọ plate
 àbọ half
 abọ-ìgbà-bọ̀lù bat (*sports equipment*)
 abokojé (*kòkòrò*) pest
 àbùfọ detergent
 àbùkù (*n.*) assault

abúlé village
 adágún lake
 adágún odò lake
 adájọ judge
 àdán bat (*animal*)
 àdáni private
 adarí leader
 adarí orin conductor
 adásisẹ automatic
 àdéhùn agreement
 àdéhùn işẹ contract
 adènà ỳnyfn antifreeze
 adìẹ chicken
 adìẹ-pfà chickpeas
 adìgunjalẹ robber
 àdírẹ̀sì (*n.*) address
 àdìro oven
 adítí deaf
 àdítú mystery
 àdó iparun nuclear
 àdó olóró bomb
 àdúgbò neighborhood
 adùn flavor
 afará bridge
 afẹfẹ air
 Afẹhónúhàn Protestant
 àfẹmójú dawn
 afọjú blind
 àforíjì apology
 àfowọyí (*n.*) manual
 afurasí (*n.*) suspect
 àga chair
 àga ilò ilé furniture
 àga onfẹkẹkẹ wheelchair

àgbà adult
 àgbá afẹfẹ gas tank
 agbada basin
 àgbàdo corn
 àgbàfọ laundry
 agbanişisẹ employer
 agbára energy, power
 agbárí skull
 agbé sùnmoṃfí terrorist
 agbègbè area, district, province; avenue
 agbẹjọrò lawyer
 àgbékalẹ institution
 agbèrò conductor
 agbo màlúù cattle
 agbófinró security
 agbọ̀n basket
 àgbọ̀n coconut
 agbòòrùn-gbòjò umbrella
 àgẹ kettle
 Agẹmo July
 àgì arthritis
 aginjù jungle, forest
 àgọ tent
 agogo (*n.*) bell; clock / (*adv.*) o'clock
 àgùtàn sheep
 àì(gbọ̀dọ)-mu-sìgá non-smoking
 àidara bad
 àidùn inú unhappy
 àìfalẹ early
 àìfiààyè gbà prohibit
 àìgbẹfẹ formal

àìjẹmẹsìn secular
 àìlèdọmọ sterile
 àìlera disability
 àìléwu (*adj.*) safe
 àìmọ̀nmọ unconscious
 àìnlẹ homeless
 àìsàn illness
 àìsàn işípòpadà motion sickness
 àìşẹ undo
 àìsùn ọdún titun New Year's Eve
 àìsùn ọdún tuntun New Year's Eve
 àìtì pa unlock
 àìtó insufficient
 àìtọ̀nà incorrect
 àìyẹnisì impolite
 ajá dog
 ajáfẹtọ́ activist
 ajáfúnni activist
 ajagun activist
 àjà-ilé basement
 àjálù accident, disaster
 ajẹ-ewébẹ vegetarian
 àjẹjì-lára allergy
 ajẹmọ àrùn àtọgbẹ diabetic
 ajẹmọ-ẹnu oral
 ajẹmọ-ìfifẹhàn romantic
 ajẹmọ-ìgbà seasonal
 ajẹmọ-òfin legal
 ajẹmọ-ọpọlo mental
 ajílẹ organic

àjòdún anniversary;
 festival
ajogbá trolley
àjòjì (*adj.*) foreign / (*n.*)
 stranger
àjùmòṣe conference,
 league
àkámó cage, fence
àkànlò-èdè idiom
àkàrà (òyìnbó) cake
akéde announcer
akékòṣò student
akọ màlùù bull
àkójò menu
àkókò (*adj.*) first, main
àkókò period, time
àkókò òtútù winter
akòròyìn journalist,
 reporter
akòṣémòṣé professional
àkòsilè document
àkòsilè iṣe ojoojúmọ
 dairy
àkóso administration
akòwé secretary
aláàbò-ara disabled
àlàáfíà peace
alábódé (*adj.*) medium
aládùúgbò neighbor
alágbádá civilian
alágbàfò dry cleaner
alágbàtà agent
alágbe beggar
alálẹ̀ṣẹ̀ innocent

aláimúsinsin loose
aláiròrùn uncomfortable
aláísàn (*n.*) patient
alánghbá lizard
alán̄takùn spider
alápatà butcher
alápọ̀n activist
alárùn àtògbẹ̀ diabetic
aláṣẹ̀ (*n.*) cook
alásotẹ̀lẹ̀ fortuneteller
aláwọ̀ leather
Aláwọ̀-funfun European
àlàyé information
aláyojúràn intruder
alẹ̀ night
alẹ̀ òní tonight
àlẹ̀jò guest, visitor
àlẹ̀mọ̀ tag
àlìkámà wheat
alohùn oral
àlòjù-òdògùn overdose
àlùbòsà onion
àlùfáà priest
àlùmògàjì scissors
alupùpù motorcycle
amáyédeṣùn
 infrastructure
àmì (*n.*) (*sports*) point,
 score; sign
àmì èyẹ̀ prize
àmì iṣàìsàn symptom
amòbèdùn seasoning
amúgà fork
amú-ǹnkan-gbẹ̀ dryer

amú-ǹnkan-tutù
 refrigerator
ànàmó potato
ànfaàní avenue
àńkò uniform
àpá scar
apá arm
apá Idásí spare part
apa kòkòrò ara antiseptic
àpamówó purse
apáni láyà bully
àpáta (*n.*) rock
àpàtì trunk (*large box*)
àpẹ̀pẹ̀ example
apeja fisherman
àpẹ̀jẹ̀ party
àpẹ̀jẹ̀-ìfẹ̀ picnic
àpẹ̀júwe profile
apẹ̀rẹ̀ basket
apẹ̀rẹ̀ irajà shopping
 basket
àpérò conference
àpò bag; pocket
àpò idalẹ̀nù zipper
àpò ipamó kékeré pulse
àpò-ẹ̀fọ̀n mosquito net
àpò-ẹ̀yìn backpack,
 knapsack
àpò-ìwé envelope
àpólà phrase
àpótí (*n.*) box
àpótí ifiwéranṣẹ̀ postbox
ara body; member; skin
ará relative

àrá thunder
arábìnrin sister; woman
arábìnrin ... aya Mrs.
 (*title*)
ará-ìlú public
arákùnrin brother
arákùnrin bàbá tàbí iyá
 ẹ̀ni uncle
àrà worm
àránpọ̀ stitch
àrífín impolite, rude
arírò-owó accountant
àríwá north
àríwá llà-oòrùn northeast
àríwá iwọ̀-oòrùn
 northwest
ariwo noise
àríyá party
aró dye
àrokò symbol
àròpin (*n.*) limit
àrùn disease, infection
àrùn àtòká appendicitis
àrùn túúlu influenza
àrùn-orí omi seasick
àṣà culture
aṣálẹ̀ desert
àsanánlẹ̀ deposit
àṣàyàn option
àṣàyàn iṣẹ̀-ṣíṣe activity
àṣẹ̀ authority
àsẹ̀ party
àsẹ̀lẹ̀ extra
aṣẹ̀-ìwẹ̀ shower

asèlù aláifibòwólé
 bureaucracy
 àsiá flag
 àṣìgbó misunderstanding
 àṣírí privacy, secret
 aṣiwèrè mad
 aṣọ cloth, fabric; clothing,
 shirt
 aṣọ (iwò)wẹ bathing suit
 aṣọ àwòsùn pajamas
 aṣọ bulakẹ̀fẹ̀ti blanket
 aṣọ egbéjọ́dà uniform
 aṣọ ilèdii lásìkò àlejò
 tampon
 aṣọ inura towel
 aṣọ iṣeréjì aláakòwé suit
 aṣọ itèsùn bedding
 aṣọ iwòlé-aṣọ jacket
 aṣọ pélébé igbafẹ̀fẹ̀
 kébùùlù jumper cables
 aṣòbodè customs
 aṣòfin legislature,
 parliament
 aṣòfin àgbà senator
 aṣojú ambassador;
 attorney
 aṣojú ijọba orílẹ̀-èdè
 consulate
 aṣojú orílẹ̀-èdè diplomat
 asùnta homeless
 àsùnwọ̀n account
 àsùnwọ̀n owó bank
 account
 ata pepper

àtakò rebel
 àtànṣàkò thumb
 ate hat
 àtẹ tray
 atẹ̀gùn air, oxygen
 àtẹ̀gùn elevator
 àtẹ̀ránṣẹ̀ (n.) mail
 atẹ̀roṣe mechanic
 àtẹ̀wọ̀ clap
 àti and
 àtijọ̀ old
 àtìmọ̀ locker
 àtípó immigrant
 àtògbẹ̀ diabetes
 àtòjọ̀ list
 atọ̀ka-ònà-òfun carrot
 atọ̀kùn-eré (n.) referee
 atọ̀nà (n.) guide
 atúmọ̀-èdè dictionary
 àtùpa lamp
 àwa our
 àwàdà comedy
 awẹ̀-ìwé sheet
 àwìn (n.) loan
 àwo dish
 àwo pẹ̀tẹ̀ pan
 awọ skin
 àwọ̀ color
 àwọ̀ ayìnrín yellow
 àwọ̀ jẹ́lú purple
 àwọ̀-ewé green
 àwọ̀n èniyàn folk, people
 àwọ̀n eré idárayá sports
 àwọ̀n igi woods

àwọ̀n itọ̀sọ̀nà directions
 àwọ̀n kan some
 àwọ̀n ọmọ ogun ori ilẹ̀
 army
 àwò-ọjú eyeglasses
 àwòrán photograph,
 picture
 àwòrán ayé map
 àwòrán eegun-ara x-ray
 àwòrán títì road map
 àwòrán-ilẹ̀ architecture
 àwọ̀tẹ̀lẹ̀ underwear
 ayaba queen
 àyàfi except
 ayálégbé tenant
 ayé earth, world
 ayé alẹ̀ nightlife
 ayélujára Internet
 ayélujára aláìlòkùn
 wireless Internet
 àyẹ̀wò (n.) check; diagnosis
 ayẹ̀yẹ̀ festival
 ayẹ̀yẹ̀ igbéyàwó wedding
 ayọ̀bọ̀rọ̀ ní gbogbo igbà
 aluminum foil
 ayọ̀kẹ̀lẹ̀ akérò cab, taxi
 ayùn (n.) saw

B

bá (v.) meet
 bá ṣiṣẹ̀ pọ̀ (v.) associate
 báàgì nílá fún oorun
 sleeping bag

bààlù plane, airplane
 bábà barber
 bàbá father
 baba-baba grandfather
 bàjẹ̀ (v.) corrupt, damage
 bákan náà also
 balùwẹ̀ bathroom
 báńkì bank
 bànujẹ̀ sad
 bàtà shoe
 bàtà kòbità boot (footwear)
 bátírlì battery
 báwo how
 bebà paper
 bebà inùdí toilet paper
 bebè àwọ̀n onfihòhò
 nudist beach
 bebè odò beach, shore
 bèèrè (v.) ask, request
 Bèlú November
 bẹ̀ puncture; dive
 bẹ̀bẹ̀ apologize, appeal
 bẹ̀eni yes
 bẹ̀nsù pencil
 bẹ̀rẹ̀ start
 bẹ̀rù afraid
 bẹ̀tiró petrol
 bẹ̀wò (v.) visit
 bì vomit
 bí ... bá if
 bí nínú irritate
 bí ó bá ṣe é ṣe possibly
 (adv.)
 bíá beer

bíbélì bible
 bínú angry
 bíríkì brick
 bò (v.) cover
 bóyá probably
 bọ̀pọ̀lù ball
 bọ̀pọ̀lù àjù-sápẹ̀rẹ̀
 basketball
 bọ̀pọ̀lù aláfẹ̀sẹ̀gbá football,
 soccer
 bọ̀tinnì button
 bọ̀wọ̀ (v.) respect
 búgán bread, loaf
 búkún bless
 búra swear
 búràùn brown
 búrẹ̀dì bread

D

dà pour
 dá break
 dá dúró delay, stop
 dá léjọ́ sentence (*legal*)
 dá mọ́ identify, recognize
 dá padà return, reverse
 da pàntí sílẹ̀ litter
 dà pọ̀ mix, join
 dá sí (*adj.*) spare / (*v.*)
 intervene, contribute
 dá sílẹ̀ commission,
 establish
 dààmú (*v.*) worry
 dàbí seem

dábòòbò protect
 dájọ́ sí postpone
 dákẹ́jẹ̀ quiet
 dákú unconscious
 dán (*adj.*) smooth
 dán mọ̀nrán fluent
 dáná oúnjẹ (*v.*) cook
 dángájíá qualify
 dàpọ̀ sọ̀kan union
 dára good, nice
 dárayá gym
 darí eré (*v.*) referee
 dáríjì forgive
 dé arrive
 dè (*v.*) tie
 déédé accurate, normal,
 regular
 dẹ (*v.*) hunt, trap
 dẹ loose
 dẹ̀kìnì deck
 dẹ̀kun avoid
 dẹ̀rùbá threaten
 dẹ̀şẹ̀ offend
 di become
 di pack
 di ẹ̀rù (*v.*) load
 di ẹ̀rù lé saddle
 dí lówọ̀ disturb, alter
 di mọ́ hug
 òbò (*v.*) vote
 dídá broken
 díde arrival
 dídípọ̀ constipated
 dídógùn-ún rotten

diẹ sí more
 dígí glass; mirror
 dín fry
 dínkù (*adj.*) less / (*v.*) limit
 dítọ̀pọ̀ detour
 dògbó old
 dógùn-ún rot
 dojúrú complicated
 dókítà olùtọ̀jú eyín
 dentist
 dókítà oníşẹ̀ abẹ̀ surgeon
 doro drawer
 dọ̀dẹ̀ hunt
 dọ̀gba equal
 dọ̀là dollar
 dọ̀tí dirty
 dúdú black, dark
 dúkiá property
 dúkiá àdání private
 property
 dùn hurt; sweet, delicious
 dún (*n.*) ring (*sound*);
 sound
 dunnú happy
 dúró halt, stand, stay, wait
 dùrù organ (*musical*)
 dùrùrù piano

E (see also Ẹ)

ebi pípa hungry
 èdè language
 èdè àjòjì foreign
 languages

èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì English language
 èdè-àiyedè (*v.*) dispute /
 (*n.*) misunderstanding
 èéfin flame, smoke
 eégbọ̀n flea
 èèni bonus
 èèpo coat
 eérú ash
 eérú lkólé cement
 egbòogi pharmacy
 egún orí skull
 egungun bone
 èje seven
 èjì-èjì pair
 èjìká shoulder
 ejò snake
 ékà-ilẹ̀ acre (0.4 hectares)
 ekan sour
 ekírí (*n.*) pound (*weight*)
 èkúté mouse, rat
 ení one
 epo fuel, oil
 epo díşù diesel
 epo oyìnbó gasoline
 eré (*n.*) concert, play; fun,
 game
 ère statue
 èrè profit
 eré idárayá sport
 èrèdí purpose
 erékùsù coast; island
 Èrèlé February
 eré-oníşẹ̀ drama
 erupẹ̀ sand

ẹ̀şinşin (*n.*) fly (*insect*)

ẹ̀şo fruit

ẹ̀şo p apple

ẹ̀şo bri berry

ẹ̀şo olje ff apricot

ẹ̀şo ri pea

te (*n.*) trick

t lip

t ear

t ddn earache

t plan, program, system

t lrn-j itinerary

t-k education

t-db election

w herb

wb vegetable

w poem

w danger, hazard, risk

wr goat

y this

yky any

yn tooth

yn ddn toothache



 you

b appeal

b family

bn gift, prize

d nature

dnw discount

d liver

df six

j eight

sn-n nine

tdnlgn seventeen

fn-h rib

fn mosquito

fr t migraine

f-şk lettuce

gn wild

gb rn necklace

gb il acre (0.4 hectares)

gb club

gb side

gb akrn orchestra

gbrn thousand

gnj (*n.*) bribe

gs melon

hn itch

j fish

j nl abeyn-şnşş

shark

j od seafood, skate

j onkarahun shellfish

j pp fishing

j-ls mj octopus

j blood

j case

k satellite

k-tj department

store

k şr math

kn region

kn cry

ld pig

lrl (*n.*) referee, witness

lsn obrn nun

lwn prisoner

n person

n tk carpet, rug

nkan someone

nkj partner

nkn anybody, anyone

nlyw anyone

nu mouth

nu-n entrance

p peanuts

rn meat

rn ld pork

rn ml beef

rn ssn steak

rnko animal

rnko il pet

rn ms (*n.*) smile

r crowd; passenger;

idea, thought

r engine, machine

r amltt air

conditioning

r ayrbş computer

r ibnsr phone,

telephone

r ibnsr ar-l

public telephone

r ibnsr gbgbb

public telephone

r ibnsr ojty

public telephone

r lfş washing machine

r lm-nj gbn

microwave

r yw scanner

r ywrn camera

r rd radio

r-pw ATM

r-bnsr mobile

phone

rf mud

r (*n.*) exhibit; baggage,

luggage, parcel, load

s foot, leg

s fist

şn horse

şn religion

ş security

şn accusation, query

t mnyn human

rights

w bean

wn chain, jail

w (*n.*) dress

y ethnic, tribe, type

yl pigeon

yn egg

yn rear, back

yn k trunk (*of car*)

F

f shave

f pull

f ya rip

fgil cancel

fnl vanilla

fr m agree

farahàn appear
 fèhónúhàn protest
 fèrèsé window
 fèsì reply
 fetísilẹ̀ listen
 fẹ́ (v.) love, prefer, want
 fẹ́ iyàwó married
 fẹ́lẹ́ soft
 fẹ̀nukonu kiss
 fẹ̀rà̀n (v.) like
 fẹ̀rẹ́fẹ́ mild
 fẹ̀sùnkàn accuse
 fi bò conceal
 fi dípò replace, substitute
 fi gún lágídi ignore
 fi pamọ́ (v.) keep, save
 fi ránkẹ̀ lórí ẹ̀rọ-ibánisòrọ̀
 (v.) fax
 fi wé compare
 fidíò DVD, video
 fifà sókè pump
 fifẹ̀hàn romance
 fihàn (v.) exhibit
 fìimù film, movie
 fijíşẹ̀ deliver
 fikún add
 fìn engraving
 fipábánilòpọ̀ (v.) rape
 fipamọ́ reserve
 firánkẹ̀ transfer
 fiyà jẹ́ punish, torture
 fò (v.) fly; jump
 fòfin mú (v.) arrest
 fojúhàn (*adj.*) plain
 fojúmọ̀ra pleasant

fóníkúfọ̀ladíde anemic
 fòonù alágbèéká mobile
 phone
 foríjìn (v.) pardon
 fọ́ speak; wash
 fọ́ dànù flush
 fọ́jú blind
 fọ̀nrán (*n.*) tape
 fọ̀tò pélébé passport
 fowọ́ kàn touch
 fowọ̀şọ̀yà recommend
 fún give
 fún ìgbà dífẹ́ temporary
 fún ní àbẹ̀tẹ̀lẹ́ (v.) bribe
 fún ní ẹ̀gúnjẹ́ (v.) bribe
 fún ní àjẹ̀sára vaccinate
 funfun white
 furasí (v.) suspect

G

ga tall
 gàárì saddle
 gádà bridge
 gáfàrà permission
 gan-an very
 gan-mọ́ (v.) glue
 gé cut
 gé jẹ́ bite
 gègè pen
 gélé exact
 gèrẹ̀gèrẹ́ àtọ̀wọ̀dá ramp
 gigan frozen
 gíràmà grammar
 gírẹ̀pù grape

góngó mattress
 gùn (v.) climb, mount;
 ride; long / (*n.*) saddle
 gún (v.) pound
 gún lábẹ́rẹ́ inject
 gùnkè mount
 gúúsù south

Gb

gbà accept, collect,
 receive
 gbá knock
 gba àmì (v.) score
 gbà fún compromise
 gbà láàyè allow, permit
 gbà má bínú compensation
 gba owó (v.) cash
 gbà padà retrieve
 gbà pamọ́ harbor
 gbà sílẹ́ (v.) record
 gbà wọ́lẹ́ admit
 gbàálẹ́ rescue
 gbàdúrà pray
 gbàgbé forget
 gbàgbọ́ believe, trust
 gbalasa (*n.*) plain
 gbé (v.) live; pick; carry,
 transfer
 gbẹ́ (*adj.*) dry
 gbẹ́ (*adj.*) sore
 gbe èémí lẹ̀nu choke
 gbé gègè lé ration
 gbé léwọ̀n rate
 gbé sókè lift
 gbé wọ́lẹ́ import
 gbèdẹ́kẹ́ ìparí deadline
 gbẹ́fẹ́ casual
 gbémì (v.) swallow
 gbèrú dáadàá flourish
 gbèsè credit, debt
 gbéyàwó marry
 gbígba oògùn medication
 gbígbe (*adj.*) dry
 gbígbe transfer
 gbígboná temperature
 gbìyànjú try
 gbọ́ hear
 gbọ̀dọ́ ought
 gbogbo entire, all, every
 gbogbo ìgbà (*adv.*) often;
 always / (*adj.*) usual
 gbogboghòò general,
 public
 gbojú-agan hostile
 gbólóhùn sentence (*gram.*)
 gbọ̀n wise
 gbọ̀n nù (v.) dust
 gbóná hot
 gbòngàn hall
 gbòngàn ìjọ̀sìn synagogue
 gbòngàn ìweré cinema
 gbòngàn ìwofìmù movie
 theater
 gbòngàn ìwòran eré opera
 gbòngàn-ìjọ̀sìn cathedral
 gbòògì (*adj.*) main
 gbówó lórí hike

H

halẹmọ threaten
 héè (*interj.*) hey
 hun papọ knit
 hùwà (*v.*) act

I

ibà fever
 ibálòpọ sex
 ibálòpọ ọkanhùn
 homosexual
 ibálòpọ takọtabo
 heterosexual
 ibánisọrọ communication
 ibáramu suite
 ibáşepọ relationship
 ibẹ there
 ibẹbẹ lobby
 ibèèrè (*n.*) question, request
 ibeji twin
 ibèrẹ beginning
 ibẹwọ (*n.*) visit
 ibi disaster
 ibí here
 ibi àdágbe apartment
 ibi-gegele àpáta cliff
 ibi ọdúró-ránpẹ layover
 ibi ifi nńkan olómi pa
 mó sí reservoir
 ibi ifi-nńkan-pamọ-sí
 reservoir
 ibi-ikẹrúsf-inú-ọkọ boot
 (*trunk of car / Br.*)

ibi ọşàgbàfọ laundromat
 ibi ọşaralóge salon
 ibi iwòran eré opera
 ibi kankan nowhere
 ibikan place
 ibikibi anywhere
 ibilẹ native, traditional
 ibi-mfmọ sanctuary
 ibọ gun
 ibòjú screen, veil
 ibon barrel
 ibọşẹ sock
 ibọşẹ ayọni (*n.*) skate
 (*footwear*)
 ibọwọfún (*n.*) respect
 ibú pool
 ibùdó depot, station;
 location
 ibùdó ibánisọrọ phone
 booth
 ibùdó ifitónilétí
 information desk
 ibùdó ọpàgọ campground
 ibùdó ọtajà-rajà shopping
 center
 ibùdó iyẹwọ checkpoint
 ibùdó ọkọ ojú-irin train
 station
 ibùdókọ bus terminal;
 park
 ibùdókọ ojú irin metro
 station
 ibùsọ kilometer; mile
 ibùsùn bed

idá iwọn ratio
 idààmú (*n.*) worry
 idádúró jam
 idajì half
 idájọ justice
 idàkejì opposite
 idáná stove
 idánilárayá entertainment
 idánilékọọ seminar
 idanilójúró puzzle
 idánimọ identification
 idánwọ test
 idàrúdàpọ fog
 idẹ silver
 idènà barrier
 idènà oyún contraception
 idènà oyún níní
 contraceptive
 idérí cover, lid
 idẹrùbà (*adj.*) scary /
 (*n.*) threat
 idẹwọ trial
 idi bottom; reason
 idi package
 idibò (*n.*) vote
 idilé home
 idínkù (*n.*) limit
 idí-òdòrùn-lọwọ sunblock
 idíwọ barrier
 idíyelé fún ààbò cover
 charge
 idógò deposit
 idójútòfò insurance
 idójútòfò-ilera health
 insurance

idódòrùnpa pollution
 idòtí dirt, trash
 ifami drawer
 ifàtẹleşẹ pedal
 ife cup
 ifé (*n.*) whistle
 ifẹ (*n.*) love
 ifẹşùnkàn prosecution
 ifihàn (*n.*) revelation, show
 ifijíşẹ delivery
 ifilọ announcement
 ifipábanilòpọ (*n.*) rape
 ifipá-jí-ni-gbé kidnap
 ifipamọ deposit,
 reservation
 ifiránşẹ message
 ifiránşẹ lórí ẹrọ ibánisọrọ
 (*n.*) fax
 ifẹşùnkàn accusation
 ifiwéránşẹ postage
 ifòfinmú (*n.*) arrest
 iforijìn (*n.*) pardon
 iforúkọsilẹ registration
 ifowọra massage
 ifowọsí signature
 ifoyín toothbrush
 ifún pá bandage
 igbà regime; season
 igbà láàyè allowed
 igbà oorú summer
 igbà oyẹ autumn
 igbà ọjọ spring (*season*)
 igbà ọtútù winter
 igbafẹ-lọkọláyá honeymoon

igbàgbò (*n.*) trust, belief
 igbàláàyè (*n.*) permit
 igbàláàyè láti pẹja (*phr.*)
 fishing permitted
 igbánú ijókòó seat belt
 igbàwòlè admission
 igbé gbuuru diarrhea
 igbé jáde ajébfidán
 automatic transmission
 igbé-ayé life
 igbéga promotion
 igbèkùn hostage
 igbé-nnkan-sókè escalator
 igbèríko suburb
 igbésè (*n.*) step
 igbésèlé sanction
 igbésíayé life
 igbéyàwó marriage
 igbìmò commission
 igbìmò ìṣèjòba cabinet
 igbín mussels
 igbó jungle
 igbòkègodò-òkò
 transportation
 igboyà nerve
 igbùnàyá iná flare
 igéjè kòkòrò insect bite
 igi wood
 igi átísókì artichoke
 igi ffigi fig
 igi idáná firewood
 igi irin crutches
 igò bottle
 igun corner

igún (*n.*) pound
 igun mérin square (*n.*)
 igun mérin ilú square
 (town square)
 ihálè (*n.*) threat
 ihámòra arm
 ihò cave, hole
 iho-(ilè) tunnel
 ihòhò naked
 ijàn bá accident
 ijánu òkò (*n.*) brake
 ijì wind
 ijì líle storm
 ijyà penalty, sanction
 ijó dance
 ijòba government
 ijòba àwarawa democracy
 ijókòó seat
 ijù jungle
 ijúwe ara èni introduce
 oneself
 ika finger
 ikànì channel
 ike plastic
 iké tantan siren
 ikéde announcement
 ikéde isòbodé customs
 declaration
 ikejì (*adj.*) second (*ord.*
num.)
 ikilò warning
 ikínì greeting
 ikò cough
 ikòfee asthma

ikókò baby, infant
 ikòlù (*n.*) attack; concussion
 ikòlù òkàn heart attack
 ikóríta intersection,
 junction
 ikùn stomach
 ikún omi flood
 ikunlé mural
 ilààrin quarter
 ilàkalè (*n.*) plan
 ilàkalè àmúṣṣe schedule
 ilàkalè bóṣe yè standard
 ilàkalè ènu bode customs
 declaration
 ilanà directory, rule
 ilanà iránwò directory
 assistance
 ilà-oòrùn east
 ilé building, house, home,
 shelter
 ilè (*n.*) ground, land
 Ilè aláwò-funfun Europe
 Ilè Amèríkà United States
 ilé aṣòfin-àgbà senate
 ilé-ayélujára cafe
 ilé ifowópamò bank
 ilé itajà iròrùn
 convenience store
 ilé itajà óunjè grocery
 store
 ilé itawé bookstore
 ilé itún-nnkanṣe repair
 shop
 ilé nnkan isènbáyé
 museum

ilédì sanitary napkin,
 diaper
 ilé-èjò court
 ilé-èkò academy, school,
 institution
 ilèṣṣè floor
 ilégbèè-akékòò hostel
 ilé-idáná kitchen
 ilé-igbé (ilégbèè)
 accommodations
 ilé-igbòṣè toilet
 ilé-ijòsin chapel, church
 ilé-isè agency, company
 ilé-isè búrédì bakery
 ilé-isè ifiwéranṣè post
 office
 ilé-isè òkò òfurufú airline
 ilé-itajà shop
 ilé-itajà àtòwòdòwò
 secondhand store
 ilé-itajà igbalódé
 supermarket
 ilé-itajà òògùn drugstore
 ilé-itura hotel, inn, motel
 ilé-ìwòsàn clinic, hospital
 ilèkùn door
 ilé-òòrùn-burúkú ló
 deodorant
 ilé-òtí (*n.*) bar (*place for*
drinking)
 ilé-óunjè (*adj.*) kosher /
 (*n.*) restaurant
 ilépa destination
 ilera health

iléí (n.) promise
 iléwé (n.) glue
 ilò (n.) use
 ilókúrò departure
 ilópo-méjì double
 ilú city, town
 ilùnjibití fraud
 ímeèlì e-mail
 imò sáyéńsì science
 imóhunyára accelerator
 (gas pedal)
 imòkòkò pottery
 imólẹ̀ (n.) light
 imú nose
 iná electric, light; fire
 iná iyàwòrán flash
 photography
 iná mọ̀nàmọ̀ná electricity
 iná orí lice
 iná títàn flashlight
 inílò (n.) demand
 ínkì ink
 insulínì insulin
 inú inside
 inùdí omọ̀ baby wipes
 inura / (aṣọ) inura bath
 towel
 inuwọ̀ napkin
 ipá influence
 ipàdé meeting
 ipàdé-ọ̀nà junction
 ipàgọ̀ camp
 ipalára injury
 ipamọ̀ aṣọ suitcase

ipàniyàn (n.) murder
 ipanu (n.) cheese;
 noodles; pie; snack
 ipanu aládùn candy
 ipanu ẹ̀yin oúnjẹ dessert
 ipanu kan sandwich
 ipa-owó-mọ̀ wallet
 ipara cream
 ipara ifárun shaving
 cream
 iparí end
 iparun ruins
 ipásílẹ̀ commission
 ipẹ̀ (n.) call
 ipele level
 ipínlẹ̀ (n.) state
 ipinnu decision
 ipò location
 ipolówó advertisement
 ipọ̀n blood
 iran scene
 irànlọ̀wọ̀ (n.) aid, help
 iránṣẹ̀ servant
 iréde òru nightlife
 irẹ̀sì rice
 irin iron, metal
 irin (n.) walk
 irin ilọ̀sókèsódò spring
 (metal coil)
 irinàjò trip
 irin-àjò òfurufú flight
 irin-àjò olóbìrísọ̀ round
 trip
 irinifin impolite, rude

irinṣẹ̀ tool
 irírí experience
 irọ̀ (adj.) false / (n.) lie
 irọ̀lẹ̀ evening
 irọ̀pọ̀ concussion
 irora pain
 irọ̀rí pillow
 irọ̀yin news
 irúfẹ̀ kind, type
 irúfẹ̀ ẹ̀jẹ̀ blood type
 irúfẹ̀ eré idárayá kan
 rugby
 irúfẹ̀ ọ̀nà kan folk art
 irúfẹ̀ oúnjẹ kan pudding
 irúfin illegal
 irun hair
 irun-imú moustache
 isákóso administration
 isàlẹ̀ base, bottom
 isan muscle; vein
 isanpadà (n.) refund,
 repayment
 isàpẹ̀rẹ̀ sample
 isàtípó immigration
 isẹ̀ (n.) act
 isẹ̀ job, service, work
 isẹ̀ poverty
 isẹ̀ abẹ̀ surgery
 isẹ̀ àgbẹ̀ agriculture
 isẹ̀ àkànṣe project
 isẹ̀ iná fireworks
 isẹ̀-àṣeje occupation
 isẹ̀bẹ̀ cinnamon
 isẹ̀bèrè inquiry

isẹ̀bèrè (n.) demand
 isẹ̀dálẹ̀ tradition
 iséde curfew
 isẹ̀jú minute
 isẹ̀jú àáyá (n.) second (in
 time)
 isẹ̀lẹ̀ event
 isẹ̀lẹ̀ ilẹ̀-rírí earthquake
 isẹ̀lú politics
 isẹ̀nbáyé antique
 isẹ̀rè theater
 iserere fortune
 isẹ̀ṣe tradition
 isẹ̀-ṣisẹ̀ activity
 isin service
 isin-ara-ẹ̀ni self-service
 isinkú funeral
 isinmi holiday, vacation,
 rest
 isirò account
 isọ̀dọ̀kan union
 isọ̀-ounjẹ-di-májèlẹ̀ food
 poisoning
 isọ̀rí class, group
 isòro problem
 isọ̀tẹ̀ rebellion
 isun omi fountain
 isúra jewelry
 ita (adv.) out / (n.)
 outdoors, outside
 itàgẹ̀ theater
 itàkùn satellite
 itan thigh
 itanijí alarm, fire alarm

Itaniji iná fire alarm
 Itélé next
 Ité-òkú cemetery
 Itijú insult
 Itójú hospitality
 Itójú omọdẹ childcare
 Itokasi reference
 Itosónà direction, guide
 Itumọ interpretation
 Itú-nhkan screwdriver
 Iwà (n.) act; altitude
 Iwá(nhka) (n.) search
 Iwà-ipá violence
 Iwájú front
 Iwájú orí forehead
 Iwé book; document
 Iwé àşẹ àtiwole entry visa
 Iwé irin-àjò olóbiripo
 round-trip ticket
 Iwé irinnà visa
 Iwé iròyin newspaper
 Iwé itóni (n.) manual
 Iwé iwólẹ ticket
 Iwé ojódójọ calendar
 Iwé-àşẹ license
 Iwé-àşẹ ipeja fishing
 license
 Iwé-àşẹ okọ-wiwọ
 boarding pass
 Iwé-atónà guidebook
 Iwé-ẹrì ibí birth certificate
 Iwé-ẹrì isanwọ receipt
 Iwé-ẹrì iwakọ driver's
 license

iwé-ẹrì ohuntitá sales
 receipt
 iwérfi scarf
 iwẹ bath
 iwò (n.) watch (timepiece)
 iwòran sight
 iwòye scenery
 iwọ you
 iwólẹ entry
 iwọn size
 iwọn gírámù gram
 iwọn ipàsípààrọ
 exchange rate
 iwọn iyára speed limit
 iwọn ogórùn-ún percent
 iwọnba mild
 iwò-ọjú eyeglasses
 iwò-oorùn west
 iwúkàrà yeast
 iyá mother
 iyá-iyá grandmother
 iyá-iyàwó-ẹni mother-
 in-law
 iyálò (n.) rent
 iyan argument
 iyanfún prescription
 iyanjú (n.) charge
 iyan-sipò appointment
 iyanu surprise
 iyá-okọ-ẹni mother-in-law
 iyára speed
 iyarun comb
 iyàwó wife
 iye amount, quantity; cost
 price; population

iye iná expense
 iye owó bill
 iye owó yàrá room rate
 iyé wing
 iyẹfun flour
 iyẹfun pipọ dough
 iyerùwò baggage check
 iyẹwò (n.) inspection,
 check
 iyipadà (n.) change
 iyipadà tipá revolution
 iyókù other
 iyọ salt

J

já cut
 já lólẹ rob
 jábọ report
 jáde check out, exit
 jàgídijàgan violence
 jálá liter
 jẹ chew
 jẹbi guilty
 jẹrà rot
 jẹrífí (v.) referee
 jẹrífí sí confirm
 jẹun dine, eat
 jí (adj.) awake / (v.) wake;
 steal
 jíà gear
 jìbítì fraud; pyramid
 jíjí stolen
 jíjí ojà nílẹ-itajà
 shoplifting

jíjọ-òòrùn sunburn
 jínlẹ deep
 jínnà far
 jíyàn argue
 jó dance
 jókòó sit
 jòwọ please
 jù throw
 ju agbára sílẹ (v.)
 surrender
 jù lọ most
 Júù Jew

K

ká sílẹ (v.) record
 kà(wé) read
 káàbọ welcome
 káàdì card
 káàdì fónnù phone card
 káàdì ibánisọrọ phone
 card
 káàdì idánimọ ID card
 káàdì ifiwérànşẹ postcard
 káàdì iyáwó credit card
 kán break
 kàn (adj.) just / (v.) knock
 kàn lábùkù (v.) assault
 kàn lẹşẹşẹ (v.) box
 kàn sí consult
 kànga (n.) well (for water)
 kánmọkánmọ express
 kárfí-ayé international
 kátàkàrà trade

kéde pronounce
 kékeré (*adj.*) little /
 (*adj./n.*) minor
 kéré small, young
 kẹ̀kẹ̀kẹ̀ bicycle; wheel
 kẹ̀kọ̀ọ̀ learn, study
 kẹ̀míkà chemical
 kẹ̀míkààlì chemical
 kẹ̀sẹ̀ accelerator (*gas pedal*)
 kẹ̀yìn last
 kí ló dé why
 kí ni what
 kíá soon
 kígbẹ̀ pẹ̀ yell
 kíí ẹ̀ deédéé unusual
 kíkáń broken
 kíko àrùn infected
 kíkojá-ààyè trespassing
 kílò kilogram
 kílọ warn
 kílómità kilometer
 kíndínrín kidney
 kíyèsí note
 kó pack
 kó àrùn infect
 kó dára bad
 kó kúrò evacuate
 kó ojà fún supplies
 kó pamọ̀ store
 kó ran infect
 kó ráyè busy
 kó sááyè busy
 kóda even
 kòkó cocoa

kókó (*n.*) knot / (*adj.*)
 sensitive
 kòkò pot
 kòkòrò insect; virus
 kòkòrò apa-sọ̀jà ara
 AIDS, HIV
 kókósẹ̀ ankle
 kòdòdù ifiwéranşẹ̀ post-
 code
 kòdòdù ipè dialing code
 kòdòdù orifẹ̀-èdè countr-
 code
 koríkò grass
 korò bitter
 kóró seed
 kóró inú-ẹ̀so nuts
 kọ̀ disagree
 kọ̀ learn
 kọ̀(wé) write
 kọ̀fí coffee
 kọ̀já across
 kọ̀kọ̀ró key
 kọ̀kọ̀ró iwọ̀lé password
 kọ̀lù (*v.*) attack
 kọ̀mọ̀nín crutches
 kọ̀mpútà-àgbélétan
 laptop
 kọ̀rin sing
 kú die
 kún (*v.*) fill / (*adj.*) full
 kùnà wrong
 kúrò (*adj.*) away / (*v.*)
 leave
 kúrú short

kùrukùru fog
 kùtàkùtù early

L

láàárín among
 láàbọ̀-ara handicapped
 láàgùn sweat
 láàmù lizard
 láàyè alive
 lábẹ̀ under
 lábẹ̀ ilẹ̀ underground
 lábẹ̀lé local
 lábẹ̀-òfin legal
 ládùn delicious
 láéláé ever
 lágbára able
 láísí without
 lánàá yesterday
 lápapọ̀ total
 lásán ordinary
 láta spicy
 le complicated, difficult,
 hard
 lè can (*modal verb*)
 le gidi concrete
 lé wu harm
 lérí (*v.*) promise
 létò order
 lẹ̀ mó (*v.*) glue
 lẹ̀ẹ̀kan once
 lẹ̀ẹ̀kan sí again
 lẹ̀ẹ̀mejì twice
 lẹ̀nsì lens

lẹ̀rindòdò beverage
 lẹ̀sẹ̀ kan moment
 lẹ̀tà letter
 lẹ̀yìn after, behind
 ilẹ̀-ròrò blister
 ilọ-kábọ̀ navigation
 lò (*v.*) use
 lò tán exhaust
 lòdì sí against
 lókè above
 lódótọ̀ honest
 lórí across, over, on
 lóru mójú overnight
 lórúkọ courtesy
 lóyún pregnant
 lọ go, move
 lò (*adj.*) ground
 lò mì (*v.*) swallow
 lọ sílẹ̀ low
 lókọ marry
 lóra slow
 lówọ̀ró warm
 lpá might
 lu puncture
 lù (*v.*) punch; ring
 lùkùlùkù flu
 lúwẹ̀ swim

M

màà bínú sorry
 mállì mile
 májèlé poison
 márùn-ún five

méji two
 méjidínlógún eighteen
 méjilá dozen, twelve
 mérin four
 mēṣṣdógún fifteen
 mēṣà six
 méje seven
 méjọ eight
 mērindínlógún sixteen
 mērínlá fourteen
 mēsàn-án nine
 mēta three
 mētàdínlógún seventeen
 mēwàá ten
 mí (v.) breathe
 míllìṣnù million
 mímu (*adj.*) restricted
 mímuṣ holy, sacred
 mítà meter
 móhùn-máwòrán
 television
 mò clean, pure
 mò know
 mógbọ́n dání reasonable
 mọ̀kàndínlógún nineteen
 mọ̀kànlá eleven
 mọ̀lára feel
 mọ̀sáláásí mosque
 mu (v.) drink
 mú (v.) catch, pick, take /
 (*adj.*) sharp
 mú gbẹ́ drain
 mú kúrò remove
 mú lára dá cure

mú tutù freeze
 mú wá bring
 múra (v.) dress
 Mùsùlùmí Muslim
 mutí yó drunk

N

n ẹ̀ se rẹ́gí fitting
 ná(wó) spend
 ní (v.) own
 ní married
 ní ààyè alive
 ní lta outdoor
 ní pátó actual
 nìbo where
 nífẹ́ẹ́ (v.) love
 nígbà tí when
 nígbàmí later
 nìkan (*adj.*) alone, only
 (n.) single
 nílò (v.) need
 nípá able; about
 nira difficult
 nísàlẹ̀ below
 nísinyíí now
 nítara zealous
 nítorí pé because of
 nítòsí nearby
 níwà rere polite
 ñlá great
 nìkan piece
 nìkan oṣù obìnrin
 menstruation

nọ́nbà number
 nọ́nbà ẹ̀rọ̀ ibánisọ̀rsọ̀
 phone number
 nọ́nbà lẹ́kọ̀dọ̀ seat number
 nọ́nbà lẹ̀rìn-àjò òfurufú
 flight number
 nọ́ṣí nurse
 nù wipe

O (see also Q)

o you
 ó he, she, it
 ó dáa (*interj.*) well
 ó dára OK, okay
 ó kéré tán minimum
 ó pọ̀jù maximum
 o ẹ́ thank you
 òbí parent
 obìnrin lady
 òbu òrùn odor
 òde (*adv.*) out / (n.) party
 òdiwọ̀n measure
 òdiwọ̀n ilàjì jálá pint
 odò river; sea
 òdo circle; zero
 òdòdò flower
 òfẹ́fẹ́ blue
 ofin constitution
 òfin law, rule
 ògbufọ̀ interpreter
 ògiri wall
 ogóji forty
 ogun (n.) battle, war
 ogún twenty
 ohun item, thing
 ohùn accent; voice
 ohun ablyẹ́ poultry
 ohun àlímọ̀ unfamiliar
 ohun amáyédẹ̀rùn
 amenities
 ohun ldira kit
 ohun lşaralọ́ge cosmetics
 ohun mímu (n.) drink
 ohun oṣbìn plant
 ohun-èlò equipment
 ohun-èlò tool
 ohun-èlò ltojú àkọ̀kọ̀
 first-aid kit
 ohun-èlò orin musical
 instrument
 ohun-ìrántí monument
 ohunkan something
 ohunkóhun anything;
 nothing
 oje juice
 òjíşẹ́ messenger
 òjò (n.) rain
 ojú eye; face
 ojú ẹ̀şẹ́ footpath; instant
 ojú lříran sightseeing
 ojú-irin railroad, rail
 ojú-ìwé page
 ojú ọ̀nà route
 ojú ọ̀nà ẹ̀şẹ́ pedestrian
 ojú ọ̀run sky
 ojúlówó original
 ojúlówó quality

ojù-ọjọ climate, weather
 ojù-òpó trail
 ojùṣe-òfẹ duty-free
 ojútáyé public
 òkè (n.) hill, mountain;
 top / (adv.) up
 òkèèrè foreign
 okinni needle
 oko farm
 okòó twenty
 okoòwò business, trade
 òkú dead
 Okúdù June
 òkun ocean
 okùn cable, cord, rope
 okùn ẹrọ mólùn-máwòrán
 cable TV
 okùn lèdémòrùn (n.) tie
 okun ijeun appetite
 okùn iná wire
 òkúta stone
 olè thief, robber
 ológbò cat
 ológun military
 olóhun-nikan (adj.) single
 olómi fluid, liquid
 olómi aró blue
 olómi ọsàn orange (color)
 olóòórùn dídùn mint
 olópò chef
 olori queen
 olórí (adj.) chief
 olórin musician
 olóyè (adj.) chief

olú mushroom
 olúbánitójú ọmọ
 babysitter
 olúbáṣiṣẹ́pọ (n.) associ
 olùbẹ̀wò visitor
 olùdáná (oúnjẹ) (n.) co
 olùfihàn shower
 olùfiràn intruder
 olùgbé occupant
 olùkéde announcer
 olùkọ teacher
 olùkọni tutor
 olúkúlùkù individual
 olùmúṣiṣẹ́ operator
 olúpamọ security
 olùpín server
 olùrànlọ́wọ́ agent
 olùrànlọ́wọ́ (n.) aide,
 assistant
 olùṣe actor
 olùse-ounjẹ chef
 olùsirò-owó accountant
 olùsọ (n.) guard
 olùtakò rebel
 olùtẹ̀wé printer
 olùtójú ilé-itajà
 shopkeeper
 olùtúmọ́ interpreter,
 translator
 olùwá-ààbò refugee
 olùwánjẹ chef
 olùyònda ara rẹ (n.)
 volunteer
 omi water

omidan Ms. (title)
 òní today
 onfààrà client
 onfààrà customer
 Onígbàgbọ́-òde òní
 Protestant
 onígbàjámọ́ barber
 onígún mẹ́rin idógba léjì
 èjì rectangle
 onígún mẹ́ta triangle
 onímọ́ èrò-ọkàn
 psychologist
 onímọ́-ẹ̀rọ engineer
 oní-nnkan (n.) owner
 onírìn-àjò tourist
 oníṣẹ̀gùn physician, doctor
 oníṣẹ̀gùn òyìnbó doctor
 oníṣirò accountant
 onísòwò merchant
 ònkà iwọ̀n iyára
 speedometer
 ònkọ̀wé author
 òntẹ́ stamp
 òògùn drug, medicine
 òògùn alálekòkòrò insect
 repellent
 òògùn amárarọ́ anesthetic
 òògùn apakòkòrò ara
 antibiotics
 òògun ara ríro painkiller
 òògùn ẹ̀fọ́rí aspirin
 oògùn ikọ́ cough syrup
 òògùn oorun sedative
 òògùn oorun sleeping pills

oògùn-onfihóró pill
 oòkan one
 oólifí olive
 oorun heat
 oorun sleep
 òòrùn sun
 òòrùn odor
 òòyì drowsy
 òpin lrinàjò destination
 òpin ọ̀ṣẹ́ weekend
 òpónà má-ṣọ̀ṣẹ́ highway
 òpópónà street
 òpópónà abé ilẹ́ subway
 òrèkòòrè always
 orí chapter; head
 òrí butter
 oriire lucky
 orilẹ̀-èdè country, nation
 orilẹ̀-èdè olómìnira
 republic
 orin music, song
 orísi ẹ̀pà kan almond
 oríṣíí ẹ̀ṣo kan peach
 orísun source
 orísun omi spring (water)
 òrònbó lemon
 òrònbó wẹ̀wẹ́ lime
 orù jar
 òrùka ring (jewelry)
 orúkọ name
 orúkọ baba surname
 òrùlé roof
 orúnkún knee
 òṣèré actor

òsì left
 òsìsẹ staff, employee;
 official; òsìsẹ (ajẹmọ
 igbófinró) officer
 oşù month
 Osù karun-ún May
 Osù kefa June
 Osù keje July
 Osù keji February
 Osù kejilá December
 Osù kejọ August
 Osù kerin April
 Osù keşan-án September
 Osù keşa March
 Osù keşwáá October
 Osù kinní January
 Osù kọkànlá November
 oşupá moon
 oténté peak
 otítọ truth
 otútù (n.) cold (illness)
 òungbe thirsty
 óunjẹ food, meal
 óunjẹ àárọ breakfast
 óunjẹ àfonírúurú-ewé-şẹ
 salad
 óunjẹ alé dinner
 óunjẹ àràjẹ fast food
 óunjẹ oníwóró cereal
 óunjẹ oşán lunch
 owó (n.) cash, money,
 currency, cent; fee
 owó ilẹ-òkèèrè foreign
 currency

owó kékeré (n.) tip
 (monetary)
 owó oya income
 owó pánda coin
 owó sísan payment
 owó-ibodè (n.) toll
 owó-okọ fare
 owó-orí (n.) tax
 owó-orí ohun títa sales tax
 owó-orí pápákọ òfurufú
 airport tax
 owó-oşù salary
 owó-oya royalty
 owóyáá (n.) loan
 òwú cotton, wool
 òwúrọ dawn, morning
 oyin bee; honey

Q

ọ you
 ọbẹ knife
 ọbẹ soup
 ọbẹ ata sauce
 ọbẹ ẹran sausage
 ọbọ monkey
 ọdẹ hunter
 ọdẹdẹ lounge
 ọdọ youth
 ọdọ àgùtàn lamb
 ọdọbínrin maid
 ọdọdún annual
 ọdún year
 ọdún mewaá decade

ọdún titun New Year
 ọdún tó lọ last year
 ọdún tó kojá last year
 ọdún tó ń bọ next year
 ọdún tuntun New Year
 ọfẹ free
 ọgá senior
 ọgànjọ midnight
 ọgbà (n.) garden
 ọgbà ẹranko zoo
 ọgbà ẹşo orchard
 ọgbà ẹwọn prison
 ọgbà ọlọpáá police station
 ọgbàẹwọn jail
 ọgbẹ (n.) sore
 ọgbẹni Mr. (title)
 ọgbọn thirty
 ọgbọn wisdom
 ọgèdẹ banana
 ọgọrin eighty
 ọgọrùn hundred
 ọgọrùn-ún ọdún century
 ọgọta sixty
 ọjà goods, product;
 marketplace
 ọjà elégbọn flea market
 ọjọ date; day
 Ọjọ àbámẹta Saturday
 Ọjọ àìkú Sunday
 Ọjọ ajé Monday
 Ọjọ ẹti Friday
 ọjọ ibí date of birth
 ọjọ ọdopin expiration date
 Ọjọ ọşẹgun Tuesday

ọjọ ọdún titun New
 Year's Day
 ọjọ ọdún tuntun New
 Year's Day
 Ọjọbọ Thursday
 ọjọgbọn professor
 ọjọ-ibí birthday
 ọjọ-iwájú future
 ọjọ-orí age
 ọjọ-ọşẹ weekday
 Ọjọrú Wednesday
 ọkan one
 ọkàn heart
 ọkàn ríru nausea
 ọkàn-rírìn nausea
 ọkan-ún same
 ọkọ (n.) husband / (adj.)
 married
 ọkọ motor, vehicle
 ọkọ akérù truck
 ọkọ ará-ilú public
 transportation
 ọkọ ayókẹlẹ car
 ọkọ ayókẹlẹ akérò taxi
 ọkọ ayókẹlẹ fún oorun
 sleeping car
 ọkọ èrò bus, public
 transportation
 ọkọ igbókùú-gbáláìsàn
 ambulance
 ọkọ òfurufú airplane
 ọkọ ojú omi boat
 ọkọ ojú omi (n.) ship
 ọkọ ojú-irin (n.) train

ọkọ ọjú-irin má sọsẹ express train
 ọkọ ọjú-omi ferry
 ọkọ ọjútáyé public transportation
 ọkọ orí-ilẹ automobile
 ọkọ pàjáwírí ambulance
 ọkọ wíwọ transport
 ọkọ-òfurufú airplane
 ọkúnrin man
 ọla tomorrow
 ọlọpáá police
 ọlótẹ rebel
 ọmọ ọdọ-lóbìnrin maid
 ọmọ ogun military
 ọmọ ogun orí-ilẹ soldier
 ọmọ ogun orí-omi (*n.*) navy
 ọmọbìnrin daughter, girl
 ọmọbìnrin arákúnrin ẹni niece
 ọmọdé child, kid
 ọmọ-ílú citizen
 ọmọkúnrin boy, son
 ọmọkúnrin ẹgbọn ẹni nephew
 ọmọlanke cart
 ọmọniyàn human
 òmóòyò raw
 ọnà (*n.*) access, path
 ọnà art, sculpture
 ọnà àbáyọ (*n.*) remedy
 ọnà gbóóró alley
 ọnà kan one-way
 ọnà má sọsẹ express

ọnà tóóró lane
 ọnà-ọsun throat
 ọpọfísi office
 ọpọfísi așojú orílẹ̀-èdè embassy
 ọpọkànlá eleven
 ọpá pipe
 ọpá ẹyìn spine
 ọpá lpeja fishing rod
 Ọpẹ December
 ọpọn tray
 ọrá (*n.*) fat
 ọràn crime
 ọrẹ companion, friend
 ọrẹbìnrin girlfriend
 ọrẹkúnrin boyfriend
 ọrọ issue; word
 ọrọ-ajé economy
 ọrọ-ișe verb
 ọrùn neck
 ọrùn ẹrọ-omi faucet
 ọrùn ọwọ wrist
 ọsán afternoon, daytime
 midday, noon
 ọsàn orange (*fruit*)
 ọsẹ week
 ọșe soap
 ọșe ifọrun shampoo
 ọșe ifọyín toothpaste
 ọtá enemy
 ọta ibọn bullet
 ọtí wine; beer
 ọtí lile alcohol, liquor
 ọtọ special

ọtún (*n.*) right
 Ọwàrà October
 Ọwẹwẹ September
 ọwọ hand
 ọwọ class (*social*)
 ọwọ dí busy
 ọwọ kún busy
 ọwọ-ọkọ axle

P

pa kill
 pa á dà alter
 pa dé (*v.*) shut
 pa ètẹ (*v.*) trick
 pa mó (*v.*) conceal / (*adj.*) safe
 pààyàn (*v.*) murder
 pàdánù lose
 padé (*v.*) close
 pàdé (*v.*) meet
 pàjáwírí emergency
 palára hurt
 panilẹ̀rín funny
 pánpẹ (*v.*) trap
 pápá field, stadium
 pápákọ òfurufú airport
 papọ together
 parí end
 pariwo shout
 pàșe dictate, order, pronounce
 pàsípààrọ exchange
 pàsípààrọ owó currency exchange

pásitá pasta
 pátá pants
 pàtẹ (*v.*) exhibit
 pé perfect; that
 pẹ (*v.*) call; invite
 pẹ fún require
 pẹ kọ dictate
 pẹ lẹjọ prosecute
 pẹ wá summon
 pèpẹle pavement; platform
 pèpẹle ibùdókọ-omi dock
 pèpẹle iwájú ilẹ balcony
 péye (*adj.*) perfect / (*n.*) quantity
 pẹ late
 pèdà kílọ̀sì clutch pedal
 pèlẹ o hello
 pèlú seam
 pẹpẹ altar, temple
 pètẹ̀sì stairs
 pín share
 pinnu decide
 pínpín settlement
 pípadé closed
 pòdọ̀yì dizzy
 pọ pump
 pọ̀jù excess
 pọn back
 pọn (*v.*) wrap
 pọn dandan mandatory
 pọn-kọkọ blister
 pọ̀ókú cheap, inexpensive
 pọ̀n (*n.*) pound
 pupa red

púpò many, much

R

rà buy, purchase

rán sew

rán (níṣẹ) send

rán létí remind

ràn lówó assist, aid

rántí remember

rará never, no

rébété (*adj.*) minor

rẹ (*v.*) tire

rẹgí accurate

rẹrìn-ín (*v.*) laugh

rẹrìn-ín músẹ (*v.*) smile

rẹwà beautiful

rì sink

rí see

rí gbà get

rí lára irritate

rì sómi drown

rìn (*v.*) walk

rìn ìrìn-àjò travel

rìn ìrìn-àjò orí-omi sail

ríràn contagious

rírẹ (*v.*) tire

rírọrùn comfortable

rírú èéfín smoking

rò feel

rògbòdìyàn riot

ronú think

ròpìn (*v.*) limit

rora painful

ròyìn report

rọ òjò (*v.*) rain

rọ yinyin (*v.*) snow

rọbà rubber

rọbà ìdábòdòbò condom

rọgbọkú lounge

rọrùn convenient

rún chew

rùn smell

S (see also Ẹ)

sá (*v.*) dry

sà sir

sàà-(ìṣẹjọba) regime

sàkàánì territory

sàkání around

sàláńgá lavatory

sàláńgá ará-ìlú public

toilet

sàláńgá gbogbogbò

public toilet

sàláńgá ojútáyé public

toilet

sàlúbàtà sandals

sàn dànù flush

san owó kékeré (*v.*) tip

san owó padà (*v.*) refund

san owó-ibodè (*v.*) toll

san owó-orí (*v.*) tax

san padà repay

san(wó) pay

sanpèèni champagne

sanra (*adj.*) fat

sanwó paid

sáré run

Sẹẹẹ January

sì then

sí Isàlẹ down

sí wọ (*adv./adj.*) off

sibẹ eventually

sídl CD

sigá cigarette

simẹntì cement

sin bury

sìn (*n.*) rear / (*v.*) serve

sinimá cinema

sinmi rest

sípẹlì spell

sírò account

so knot

so mó (*v.*) glue

so pọ knot

sóyà soy

sọ declare, pronounce,

say, state, tell

sọ (*v.*) guard

sọ jí revive

sọ lórúkọ tag

sọnù lost

sọrọ speak, talk

súfée (*v.*) whistle

sún (*v.*) move

sùn lọ asleep

sún-kẹẹẹ fà-kẹẹẹ traffic

sunkún cry

súnmọ (*adj.*) close

súnmọ(tòsì) near

sùre bless

sùúrù patience

Ẹ

ṣàfihàn (*v.*) show

ṣágo jug

ṣakabùlà barrel

ṣàlàyé explain

ṣàmì signal

ṣàròyé complain

ṣe (*v.*) act, do, make / (*n.*)

play (*theater*)

ṣe àisàn sick

ṣe é gbọkàn lé reliable

ṣe é mú kiri portable

ṣe èdà copy

ṣe lọṣṣọ deck

ṣe rẹgí fit

ṣe tán through

ṣeégbọ pleasant

ṣeésọnù disposable

ṣeré (*v.*) play

ṣetán ready

ṣẹ offend

ṣẹ deny

ṣẹtì shirt

ṣẹjẹ bleed

ṣẹkẹṣẹkẹ chain

ṣenétọ senator

ṣerí-padà detour

ṣí open

ṣíbí spoon

ṣírò estimate

ṣiṣẹ́ (v.) work
 ṣiwèrè mad
 ṣiwọ́ halt
 ṣófo empty, vacant
 ṣokolèèti chocolate
 ṣòkòtò péńpé àwọ̀tẹ̀lẹ̀
 pants
 ṣòkòtò-bí-kíjípá jeans
 ṣọra beware
 ṣọwọ́n (adj.) rare / (v.)
 scare
 ṣubú fall
 ṣúgà sugar
 ṣùgbọ́n but

T

ta (n.) play (theater)
 tà sell, sold
 ta jí revive
 ta ni who
 ta ní kókó knot
 ta nípaá kick
 tà síta (v.) export, sold out
 tààrà straight
 tàbí or
 tábilí desk, table
 tábilí iwájú front desk
 takò against
 tàn flash
 tanijí alarm
 táyà jíjò flat tire
 tèmi mine
 tẹ́ (v.) step; type

tẹ́ láago dial
 tẹ́érẹ́ ribbon
 tẹ́tẹ́tẹ́ crutches
 tẹ́jú (adj.) flat, plain
 tẹ́lẹ́ before
 tẹ́lẹ́ follow
 tẹ́ránṣẹ́ (v.) mail
 tẹ́síwájú carry-on
 tì (v.) close, lock, push
 tì bọ́ plug
 tì ẹnu oral
 tì lgbà seasoning
 tì mọta lock out
 tì ní pariwo loud
 tí ó tẹ́lẹ́ next to
 ti oṣoṣo mental
 tì síwá sẹ́yìn (v.) rock
 tífí tea
 tilẹ́ (adj.) ground
 tímọ́ tomato
 tímọ́ọ̀tì tomato
 tímọ́tímọ́ intimate
 tímùtímù mattress
 tìn-in-rín thin
 tìpa (v.) lock
 títà sale
 títan iná lighting
 títan inásí ignition
 títì (adj.) closed / (n.)
 road
 títí láé permanent
 títí tí until
 títóbi great, large
 titun new

tó enough
 tò queue
 tó ẹ́ pàtàkì serious
 tóbí big
 tóbí skirt
 tóóró narrow
 tódótú true
 tọ́ dive
 tọ́ wò (v.) taste
 tọ́jú conceal; treat
 tọ̀nà (adj.) correct, proper,
 right
 tọ́rọ́ àforìjì apologize
 túmọ́ interpret, translate
 tún repeat
 tún lò recycle, transplant
 tún ẹ́ (v.) fix, cure, repair
 / (adj.) furnished
 tún ... dá repeat
 tún ... ẹ́ repeat
 tún ... sọ repeat
 túsílẹ́ loose
 tutù (adj.) cold; fresh

W

wà (v.) be (am, is, are,
 was, were, been); drive
 wá come; find, search, seek
 wà gúnlẹ́ (v.) park
 wà láàárín neutral
 wà nílẹ́ available
 wàhálà trouble
 wákàtí hour

wàrà milk; yogurt
 wárápá epileptic
 wẹ́ bathe
 wí say
 wíwá (n.) search
 wíwá gúnlẹ́ parking
 wíwú swelling
 wò look, view, watch
 wọ́ wear
 wọ́kọ́ transport
 wọ́lẹ́ check in, enter;
 resume
 wọ́n (n.) cost / (adj.)
 expensive / (pron.) they
 wọ́n measure, weigh
 wúkọ́ cough
 wùrà gold
 wúruwùru rough
 wúwo heavy

Y

yá (v.) loan / (adj.) quick
 yá lò (v.) rent
 yà sọ̀tọ́ quarantine,
 exclude
 yàn (v.) select, prefer
 yan(gbẹ́) roasted
 yára (adj.) fast, quick /
 (v.) hurry
 yàrá room
 yàrá àdání private room
 yàrá àpèrò conference
 room

yàrá iḡun dining room	yìn nìbọ̀n (v.) shoot
yàrá imúṣe rẹ́gí fitting room	yìnbọ̀n shot
yàrá iṣẹ́ room service	yìnyín ice, snow
yàrá iyáwèé-kàwé library	yípadà (v.) change
yàrá iyírapadà changing room	yípokiri dizzy
yàrá oorun bedroom	yíyá rapid
yàrá pàjáwírí emergency room	yíyàn selection
yàrá-ìlò-ayélujára café	yíyàsótò (<i>adj.</i>) separate
yàsótò (v.) separate	yíyọ́ kúrò withdrawal
yàtò different	yíyọ́ lórí yìnyín (<i>n.</i>) s
yáwó (v.) loan	yó drunk
yàwòrán (v.) shoot	yọ withdraw
yé understand	yọ́ melt
yegé win	yò lórí (v.) skate
yẹ̀ wò examine	yò lórí yìnyín (v.) ski
yẹ̀ra fún avoid	yònda (v.) volunteer
yẹ̀wò (v.) check, inspect	yùn screw
yí turn	yunifásítì university
	Yúròòpù Europe

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A

able lágbára, nípa
 about nípa
 above lókè
 academy ilé-èkò
 accelerator (gas pedal)
 imóhunyára, késé
 accent ohùn
 accept gbà
 access (n.) ọ̀nà, ààyè iwọ̀lé
 accident ijanbá, àjálù
 accommodations ilé-igbé,
 ilégbèé
 account sírò, ìsírò, à̀sùnwọ̀n
 accountant asírò-owó,
 olùsírò-owó
 accurate déédé, rẹ́gí
 accusation ifẹ̀sùnkàn, ẹ̀sùn
 accuse fẹ̀sùnkàn
 acre (0.4 hectares) ẹgbàá
 ilẹ̀, ékà-ilẹ̀
 across lóri, kojá
 act (v.) hùwà, ẹ̀ / (n.) iwà,
 iṣe
 activist aláṣọ̀n, ajáfúnni,
 ajagun, ajáfétọ̀
 activity iṣe-ṣiṣe, à̀ṣà̀yàn
 iṣe-ṣiṣe
 actor ọ̀sèré, olùṣe
 actual ní pàtó
 add fikún
 address (n.) à̀dírẹ̀sì
 administration à̀kóso,
 iṣà̀kóso

admission igbàwọ̀lé
 admit gbà wọ̀lé
 adult àgbà
 advertisement ipolówó
 afraid bẹ̀rù
 after léyìn
 afternoon ọ̀sán
 again lé̀ẹ̀kan sí
 against takò, lòdì sí
 age ọ̀jọ̀-orí
 agency ilé-iṣe, àjọ̀
 agent olùrànlówó, alágbà
 agree fara mó
 agreement àdéhùn
 agriculture iṣe àgbè
 aid (n.) irànlówó / (v.)
 rànlówó
 aide (n.) olùrànlówó
 AIDS kòkòrò apa-sọ̀jà
 air atẹ̀gùn, afẹ̀fẹ̀
 air conditioning ẹ̀rọ̀
 amúlétutù
 airline ilé-iṣe ọ̀kọ̀ ò̀fufu
 airplane ọ̀kọ̀ ò̀fufufú,
 bàálù
 airport pápàkọ̀ ò̀fufufú
 airport tax owó-orí (ti)
 pápàkọ̀ ò̀fufufú
 aisle ọ̀nà-gbò̀rò
 alarm itanijí, tanijí
 alcohol ọ̀tí líle
 alive láàyè, ní à̀yè
 all gbogbo
 allergy àjẹ̀ji-lára

alley ọ̀nà gbóóró
 allow gbà láàyè
 allowed igbà láàyè
 almond orísi ẹ̀pà kan
 alone nikan
 also bákan nàà
 altar pẹ̀pẹ̀
 alter dí lówó. pa á dà
 altitude iwà
 aluminum foil ayọ̀bọ̀rọ̀ ní
 gbogbo igbà
 always gbogbo igbà,
 ò̀rẹ̀kò̀rè
 ambassador aṣojú
 ambulance ọ̀kọ̀ pájáwírí,
 ọ̀kọ̀ igbókúú-gbáláísàn
 amenities ohun
 amáyédèrùn
 among lááárín
 amount iye
 and àti
 anemic fònikúfòladìde
 anesthetic ò̀ògùn amárárò,
 ò̀ògùn apa imọ̀lára fún
 igbà díẹ̀
 angry bínú
 animal ẹ̀ranko
 ankle kókósẹ̀
 anniversary àjò̀dún
 announcement ifilọ̀, ikéde
 announcer olùkéde, akéde
 annual ọ̀dọ̀dún
 antibiotics ò̀ògùn
 apakòkòrò ara

antifreeze adèná yinyin
 antique iṣẹ̀nbáyé
 antiseptic apa kòkòrò ara
 any èyíkéyíí
 anybody ẹ̀nikẹ̀ni
 anyone ẹ̀nikẹ̀ni, ẹ̀niyówù
 anything ohunkóhùn
 anywhere ibikíbi
 apartment ibi àdágbe
 apologize bẹ̀bẹ̀, tọ̀rọ̀ àforíjì
 apology àforíjì
 appeal bẹ̀bẹ̀, ẹ̀bẹ̀
 appear farahàn
 appendicitis àrùn àtòkà
 appetite okun ljeun
 apple ẹ̀ṣo àpù
 appointment iyàn-sípò
 apricot ẹ̀ṣo olóje ò̀fẹ̀fẹ̀
 April Osù kerin
 architecture àwòrán-ilé
 area agbègbè
 argue jiyàn
 argument iyàn
 arm apá, ihámọ̀ra
 army àwọ̀n ọ̀mọ̀ ogun
 orí ilẹ̀
 around sàkání
 arrival díde
 arrest (v.) fòfin mú / (n.)
 ifòfinmú
 arrive dé
 art ọ̀nà
 arthritis àgí
 artichoke igi átísókí

ash eérú
 ask bèèrè
 asleep sùn lọ
 aspirin òògùn ẹ́fọ́rí
 assault (v.) kán lábùkù /
 (n.) àbùkù
 assist ràn lówọ
 assistant olùrànlówọ
 associate (n.) olùbáṣiṣẹ́pọ
 / (v.) bá ṣiṣẹ́ pọ
 asthma ikọ́fẹe
 ATM ẹ̀rọ-apowọ
 attack (v.) kọ̀lù / (n.) ikọ̀lù
 attorney aṣojú
 August Osù kejọ
 author ò̀nkọ̀wẹ
 authority aṣẹ
 automatic adásisẹ
 automatic transmission
 igbé jáde adásisẹ
 automobile ọ̀kọ orí-ilẹ
 autumn igbà oyẹ
 available wà nílẹ
 avenue à̀nfààní, agbègbè
 avoid dẹ̀kun, yẹ̀ra fún
 awake jí
 away kúró
 axle ọ̀wọ-ọ̀kọ

B

baby ikókó
 baby wipes inùdí ọ̀mọ
 babysitter olùbáńitọ́jú ọ̀mọ

back ẹ̀yin, pọ̀n
 backpack à̀pọ-ẹ̀yin
 bad à̀dara, kò dára
 bag à̀pọ
 baggage ẹ̀rù
 baggage check iyẹ̀rùwọ
 bakery ilẹ-iṣẹ́ búrẹ̀dì
 balcony pẹ̀pẹ̀le iwájú ilẹ
 ball bọ̀lù
 banana ọ̀gẹ̀dẹ
 bandage ifúnpa
 bank ilẹ ifowópamọ, báńkà
 bank account à̀sùnwọ̀n
 owó
 bar (n. / place for drinking)
 ilẹ-ọ̀tí
 barber onígbàjámọ, báńkà
 barrel ọ̀pọ ọ̀ta ibọ̀n
 barrier idèná, idíwọ
 base isàlẹ
 basement à̀jà-ilẹ
 basin agbada
 basket apẹ̀rẹ, agbọ̀n
 basketball bọ̀lù à̀jù-sápe
 bat (animal) à̀dán; (sport
 equipment) ọ̀pọn-igbà
 bọ̀lù
 bath iwẹ
 bath towel (aṣọ) inura
 bathe wẹ
 bathing suit aṣọ (iwẹ)wẹ
 bathroom balùwẹ
 battery báńfiri
 battle (n.) ogun

be (v. / am, is, are, was,
 were, been) wà
 beach bèbè odò
 bean ẹ̀wà
 beautiful rẹ̀wà
 because of nítorí pé
 become di
 bed ibùsùn
 bedding aṣọ itẹ̀sùn
 bedroom yára oorun
 bee oyin
 beef ẹ̀ran màálù
 beer ọ̀tí, bíà
 before tẹ̀lẹ
 beggar alágbẹ
 beginning ibẹ̀rẹ
 behind lẹ̀yin
 belief igbàgbọ
 believe gbàgbọ
 bell agogo
 below nísàlẹ
 berry ẹ̀ṣọ bẹ̀ri
 beverage lẹ̀rindòdò
 beware ṣọ̀ra
 Bible Bíbẹ̀lì
 bicycle kẹ̀kẹ̀
 big tóbì
 bill iye owó
 birth certificate iwẹ-ẹ̀rí ibí
 birthday ọ̀jọ-ibí
 bite gé jẹ
 bitter korò
 black dúdú
 blanket aṣọ bulakẹ̀tì

bleed ṣẹ̀jẹ
 bless búkún, sùre
 blind afọ̀jú, fọ̀jú
 blister ifilẹ-ròrò, pọ̀n-kọ̀kọ
 blood ipọ̀n, ẹ̀jẹ
 blood type irúfẹ ẹ̀jẹ
 blue olómi aró, òfẹ̀fẹ̀
 boarding pass iwẹ-aṣẹ
 ọ̀kọ-wíwọ
 boat ọ̀kọ ojú omi
 body ara
 bomb à̀dó olóró
 bone egungun
 bonus è̀nì
 book iwẹ
 bookstore ilẹ itàwẹ
 boot (footwear) bàtà
 kòbità; (Br. car trunk)
 ibi-ikẹ̀rùsì-inú-ọ̀kọ
 border à̀là
 bottle igò
 bottom lẹ̀, isàlẹ
 box (n.) à̀pótí / (v.) kán
 lẹ̀sẹ̀
 boy ọ̀mọkùnrin
 boyfriend ọ̀rẹ̀kùnrin
 brake (n.) ijánu ọ̀kọ
 bread búgan, búrẹ̀dì
 break kán, dá
 breakfast ọ̀unjẹ àárọ
 breathe (v.) mí
 bribe (v.) fún ní ẹ̀gúnjẹ,
 fún ní à̀bẹ̀tẹ̀lẹ / (n.)
 ẹ̀gúnjẹ

brick bíríkí
 bridge afàrá, gádà
 bring mú wá
 broken kíkán, dídá
 brother arákùnrin
 brown búráùn
 building ilé
 bull akọ màlúù
 bullet ọta ibon
 bully apáni láyà
 bureaucracy asèlú
 aláifibòwólé
 bury sin
 bus ọkọ èrò
 bus terminal ibùdókọ
 business okoòwò
 busy ọwọ kún, ọwọ dí, kò
 sááyè, kò ráyè
 but şùgbón
 butcher alápatà
 butter òrí
 button bótinni
 buy rà

C

cab ayókèlè akéro
 cabinet igbimò isèjọba
 cable okùn
 cable TV okùn ẹrọ
 mómùn-máwòrán
 café yàrá-ilò-ayélujára,
 ilé-ayélujára
 cage àkámó

cake àkàrà (òyinbó)
 calendar iwé ọjọdọjọ
 call (v.) pè / (n.) ipè
 camera ẹrọ iyàwòrán
 camp ipàgọ
 campground ibùdó
 can (modal verb) lè
 cancel fagilé
 candy ipanu aláduń
 car ọkọ ayókèlè
 card káàdì
 carpet ẹnì àtẹ̀ẹ̀kà
 carrot atọka-ọ̀nà-ọ̀fun
 carry gbé
 carry-on tèsíwájú
 cart omolanke
 case ẹjọ
 cash (v.) gba owó / (n.)
 owó
 casual gbèfè
 cat ológbò
 catch (v.) mú
 cathedral gbòngàn-ijọsìn
 cattle agbo màlúù
 cave ihò
 CD Sídi
 cement eérú ikólé, cimé
 cemetery itẹ̀-òkú
 cent owó
 center àárín
 century ọgórùn-ún ọdún
 cereal óúnjẹ oníwóró
 chain şékèşekè, ẹ̀wọ̀n
 chair àga

champagne sanpèni
 change (v.) yipadà / (n.)
 (adjustment) iyipadà
 changing room yàrá
 iyirapadà
 channel ikànni
 chapel ilé-ijọsìn
 chapter ori
 charge (n.) iyánjú
 cheap pọ̀ọ̀kú
 check (v.) yèwò / (n.) iyèwò,
 àyèwò; (monetary) iwé
 sẹ̀wédowo
 check in wólé
 check out jáde
 checkpoint ibùdó iyèwò
 cheese ipanu
 chef olópò, olùwánjẹ,
 olùse-ounjẹ
 chemical kẹ̀míkààlì,
 kẹ̀mikà
 chew jẹ, rún
 chicken adìẹ
 chickpeas adìẹ-piá
 chief (adj.) olórí, olóyè
 child omọ, omọdè
 childcare itọjú omọdè
 chocolate şokolèetì
 choke gbe èémí lẹnu
 church ilé-ijọsìn
 cigarette slgá
 cinema gbòngàn iweré,
 sinimá
 cinnamon isebè

circle òdo
 citizen omọ-illú
 city illú
 civilian alágbádá
 clap átẹ̀wọ
 class (social) ọ̀wọ, isọrí
 classic àbáláyè
 clean mó
 client oníbàára
 cliff ibi-gegele apáta
 climate ojú-ọjọ
 climb gùn
 clinic ilé-ìwòsàn
 clock agogo
 close (adj.) súnmó / (v.)
 tì, padé
 closed títi, pípadé
 cloth aşọ
 clothing aşọ
 club ẹgbé
 clutch pedal pèdà kílòşì
 coast erékùsù
 coat èèpo
 cocoa kòkó
 coconut àgbon
 coffee kọfí
 coin owó pánda
 cold (adj.) tutù / (n.)
 (illness) òtútù
 collect gbà
 color àwọ
 comb iyarun
 come wá
 comedy àwàdà

comfortable rírorùn
commission dá sílẹ̀,
 ipásílẹ̀, Igbimọ̀
communication íbáńísọ̀rọ̀
companion ọ̀rẹ̀
company ilé-ìṣẹ̀
compare fi wé
compensation gbà má
 bínú
complain Ẹ̀aròyẹ̀
complicated le, dojúrú
compromise gbà fún
computer ẹ̀rọ ayárabíàṣá
conceal tọ́jú, fi bò, pa mó
concert eré
concrete le gidi
concussion ikólù, irọ̀pọ̀
condom rọ̀bà idábòòbò
conductor agbèrò, adáńí
 orin
conference àpèrò, àjùmọ̀ṣe
conference room yàrá
 àpèrò
confirm jẹ́rírí sí
constipated dídípọ̀
constitution ofin
consulate aṣojú ijọba
 orílẹ̀-èdè
consult kàn sí
contagious ríràn
contraception idènà oyún
contraceptive òògùn
 idènà oyún
contract àdéhùn ìṣẹ̀

convenience store itajà irọ̀rùn
convenient rọ̀rùn
cook (n.) olúdaná (oṣun)
 aláṣẹ̀ / (v.) dáná oṣun
copy ṣe ẹ̀dà
cord okùn
corn àgbàdo
corner igun
correct (adj.) tóná
corrupt (v.) bàjẹ̀
cosmetics ohun iṣaralẹ̀
cost wọ̀n, iye
cotton òwú
cough ikọ̀, wúkọ̀
cough syrup oògùn ikọ̀
 (olómi)
country orílẹ̀-èdè
country code kóòdù
 orílẹ̀-èdè
court ilé-ẹ́jọ̀
courtesy lórúkọ̀
cover (v.) idéńí, bò
cover charge idíyelé fí
 ààbò
cream ipara
credit gbèsè
credit card káádì iyáwọ̀
crime ọ̀ràn
crowd èrò
crutches igi irin, tẹ̀tẹ̀tẹ̀,
 kọ̀mọ̀ńírín
cry ẹ̀kún, sunkún
culture àṣà

cup ife
cure tùn ṣe, mú lára dá
curfew iséde
currency owó
currency exchange
 pàṣipààrọ̀ owó
customer oníbàára
customs asọ̀bodè
customs declaration
 ilàkalẹ̀ ẹ̀nu bodè, ikéde
 isọ̀bodè
cut gé, já

D

dairy àkọ̀sílẹ̀ iṣe ojoojúmọ̀
damage (v.) bàjẹ̀
dance ijó, jó
danger ewu
dark dúdú
date ojọ̀
date of birth ojọ̀ ibí
daughter omọ̀bínrín
dawn òwúrọ̀, àfẹ̀mọ́jú
day ojọ̀
daytime ọ̀sán
dead òkú
deadline gbèdẹ̀ke iparí
deaf adítí
debt gbèsè
decade ọ̀dún mẹ̀wáá
December Ọ̀pẹ̀, Osù kejilá
decide pinnu
decision ipinnu

deck dẹ̀kínì, ṣe lọ̀ṣọ̀ò
declare sọ̀
deep jinlẹ̀
delay dá dúró
delicious dùn, ládùn
deliver fíjísẹ̀
delivery ifíjísẹ̀
demand (n.) isèbèèrè,
 inílò
democracy ijọba àwarawa
dentist dókítà olútọ́jú eyín
deny ṣẹ̀
deodorant ilé-òórùn-
 burúkú lọ̀
department store
 ẹ̀ka-itajà
departure ilọ̀kúrò
deposit idógò, àsanánlẹ̀,
 ifipamọ̀
depot ibùdó
desert aṣálẹ̀
desk tábilí
dessert ipanu ẹ̀yín oúnjẹ̀
destination ọ̀pin irinàjò,
 ilépa
detergent àbùfọ̀
diabetes alárùn àtọ̀gbẹ̀,
 ajẹ̀mọ̀ àrùn àtọ̀gbẹ̀
detour ditọ̀, Ẹ̀rírí-padà
diabetic ní àtọ̀gbẹ̀
diagnosis àyẹ̀wò
dial tẹ̀ láago
dialing code kóòdù ipè
diaper ilédìí

diarrhea igbé gbuuru
 dictate pè kọ, pàşę
 dictionary atúmọ-èdè
 die kú
 diesel epo dísù
 different yàtọ
 difficult le, nira
 dine jeun
 dining room yàrá ljeun
 dinner óunjẹ alẹ
 diplomat aşojú orilẹ-èdè
 direction itọsọnà
 directions àwọn itọsọnà
 directory ilàná
 directory assistance ilàná
 irànwọ
 dirt idọtí
 dirty dọtí
 disability àlẹra
 disabled aláábọ-ara
 disagree kọ
 disaster ibi, àjájù
 discount èdínwọ
 disease àrùn
 dish àwo
 disposable şeésọnù
 dispute (v.) èdè-àiyedè
 district agbègbè
 disturb dí lówọ
 dive bé, tọ
 dizzy yípokiri, pòdọyí
 do şe
 dock pèpéle ibudókọ-omi
 doctor onşẹgùn òyìnbó

document iwé, àkọsọ
 dog ajá
 dollar dólá
 domestic abélé
 door ilẹkùn
 double ilópo-méji
 dough iyẹfun pípo
 down sí isàlẹ
 downtown àárín-llá
 dozen méjilá
 drain mú gbẹ
 drama eré-onşę
 drawer doro, ifami
 dress (n.) èwù / (v.) mímá
 drink (n.) ohun mímu
 (v.) mu
 drive wà
 driver's license iwé-ẹn-
 iwakọ
 drown rì sómi
 drowsy òdọyí
 drug òògùn
 drugstore ilẹ-itajá òògùn
 drunk yó, mutí yó
 dry (adj.) gbígbe, gbẹ /
 (v.) sá
 dry cleaner alágbàfọ
 dryer amú-nńkan-gbẹ
 dust (v.) gbọn nù
 duty-free ojúşe-ọfẹ
 DVD dífidí
 dye aró

E

ear eti
 earache eti didùn
 early kùtùkùtù, àlfalẹ
 earth ayé
 earthquake işẹlẹ ilẹ-rírí
 east llà-oòrùn
 eat jeun
 economy ọrọ-ajé
 education ètò-ẹkọ
 egg eyin
 eight ẹẹjọ, méjọ
 eighteen méjidínlógún
 eighty ọgórín
 election ètò-idibò
 electric iná
 electricity iná mọnàmóná
 elevator àtẹgùn
 eleven ọkànlá, mọkànlá
 e-mail ímeèlì
 embassy ọfísi aşojú
 orilẹ-èdè
 emergency pàjáwírì
 emergency room yàrá
 pàjáwírì
 employee ọşíşẹ
 employer agbaníşíşẹ
 empty şófo
 end parí, lparí
 enemy ọtá
 energy agbára
 engine ẹrọ
 engineer onímọ-ẹrọ

English language Èdè
 Gẹẹsì

engraving fín
 enough tó
 enter wọlẹ
 entertainment Idánílárayá
 entire gbogbo
 entrance ẹnu-ọnà
 entry iwọlẹ
 entry visa lwé àşę àtiwọlẹ
 envelope àpò-lwé
 epileptic wárápá
 equal dọgba
 equipment ohun-èlò
 escalator igbé-nńkan-sókè
 estimate şírò
 ethnic èyà
 Europe Yúróòpù, llẹ
 aláwọ-funfun
 European Aláwọ-funfun
 evacuate kó kúrò
 even kódà
 evening lrọlẹ
 event işẹlẹ
 eventually síbẹ
 ever láaláé
 every gbogbo
 exact gélẹ
 examine yẹ wò
 example àpẹrẹ
 except àyàfí
 excess pọjù
 exchange pàsípààrọ
 exchange rate iwọn
 ipàsípààrọ

exclude yà sòtò
 exhaust lò tán
 exhibit (v.) pàtẹ, fihàn /
 (n.) ẹrù
 exit jáde
 expense iye iná
 expensive wọn
 experience iríri
 expiration date ojó idópín
 explain şàlàyé
 export tà síta
 express ọ̀nà má sọ̀şẹ,
 kánmókánmó
 express train ọ̀kọ ojú-irin
 má sọ̀şẹ
 extra àşéşẹlẹ
 eye ojú
 eyeglasses àwò-ojú

F

fabric aşó
 face ojú
 fall şubú
 false irọ
 family ẹbí
 far jinnà
 fare owó-ọ̀kọ
 farm oko
 fast (adj.) yára
 fast food oúnjẹ àràjẹ
 fat (adj.) sanra / (n.) ọ̀rá
 father bàbá
 faucet ọ̀rùn ẹ̀rọ-omi

fax (n.) ifiránşẹ fààşì /
 fi fààşì ránşẹ
 February Èrèlé, Oşù
 fee owó
 feel rò, mọ̀lára
 female abo
 fence àkámó
 ferry ọ̀kọ ojú-omi
 festival ayeyẹ, àjọ̀dún
 fever ibà
 field pápá
 fifteen mẹ̀èdógún
 fifty àádóta
 fig igi ffigi
 fill kún
 film fiimù
 find wá
 finger ika
 fire iná
 fire alarm itanijí, itaniji
 iná
 firewood igi ldáná
 fireworks işẹ iná
 first àkọ̀kọ
 first-aid kit ohun-èlò
 itọ̀jú àkọ̀kọ
 first-class ààyè ọ̀lọ̀lá
 fish ẹja
 fisherman apeja
 fishing ẹja pipa
 fishing license iwé-àşẹ
 ipeja
 fishing permitted (phr.)
 igbàláàyè láti peja

fishing rod ọ̀pá ipeja
 fist ẹşẹ
 fit şe rẹgi
 fitting n şe rẹgi
 fitting room yára imuşe
 rẹgi
 five mārùn-ún
 fix tùn şe
 flag àşía
 flame ẹşfin
 flare igbùnàyá iná
 flash tàn
 flash photography iná
 iyàwòrán
 flashlight iná titàn
 flat tẹjú
 flat tire táyà jijò
 flavor adùn
 flea eégbon
 flea market ọ̀ja eléégbon
 flight irin-àjò ọ̀furufú
 flight number nonbà
 işèrin-àjò ọ̀furufú
 flood ikún omi
 floor ilẹ̀lẹ
 flour iyẹfun
 flourish gbèrú dáadáa
 flower ọ̀dòdó
 flu lùkúlùkú
 fluent dán mọ̀nrán
 fluid olómi
 flush fọ̀ dànù, sán dànù
 fly (v.) fò / (n.) (insect)
 eşinşin

fog idàrùdàpọ, kùrukùru
 folk àwọn ẹ̀niyàn
 folk art irufẹ ọ̀nà kan
 follow tẹlẹ
 food oúnjẹ
 food poisoning işọ-oúnjẹ-
 di-májèlẹ
 foot ẹşẹ
 football (soccer) bọ̀lù
 aláfẹşẹgbá
 footpath ojú ẹşẹ
 forehead iwájú orí
 foreign àjọ̀l, ọ̀kèèrè
 foreign currency owó
 ilẹ̀-ọ̀kèèrè
 foreign languages èdè
 àjọ̀l
 forest aginjù
 forget gbàgbé
 forgive dárìjì
 fork amúgà
 formal àìgbẹ̀fẹ
 fortune işerere
 fortuneteller aláşọtẹlẹ
 forty ogóji
 fountain işun omi
 four mérin
 fourteen mērinlá
 fraud ilùnijibiti, jibiti
 free ọ̀fẹ
 freeze mú tutù
 fresh tutù
 Friday Ọ̀jọ ẹ̀ti
 friend ọ̀rẹ

front iwájú
 front desk tábíli iwájú
 frozen gígan
 fruit èṣo
 fry dín
 fuel epo
 full kún
 fun eré
 funeral isinkú
 funny panilẹ̀rín
 furnished tún ṣe
 furniture àga ilò ilé
 future ojò-iwájú

G

game eré
 garden (n.) oḡbà
 gas tank àgbà afẹ̀fẹ̀
 gasoline epo oyínbò
 gear jíà
 general gbogbogbòò
 get rí gbà
 gift èbùn
 girl oṃòbínrín
 girlfriend ọ̀rẹ̀bínrín
 give fún
 glass díjí
 glasses (eyeglasses)
 iwò-ojú
 glue (n.) ilẹ̀wé / (v.) lẹ̀ mó,
 gan-mó, so mó
 go lọ
 goat ewurẹ̀

gold wúra
 good dára
 goods ojà
 government ijọba
 gram iwòn gírámù
 grammar gírámà
 grandfather baba-baba
 grandmother iyá-iyá
 grape gírèpù
 grass koríko
 great nílá, títóbi
 green àwò-ewé
 greeting ikíní
 grocery store ilé Itajà

oúnjẹ
 ground (n.) ilẹ̀ / (adj.)
 tilẹ̀, lò
 group isòrí
 guard (n.) olùsọ / (v.) sọ
 guest àlejò
 guide (n.) itọ̀sónà, atọ̀nà
 guidebook iwé-atọ̀nà
 guilty jẹ̀bi
 gun ibọ
 gym dárayá

H

hair irun
 half idaji
 hall gbòngàn
 halt dúró, ṣíwọ
 hand ọwọ
 handicapped láàbò-ara

happy dunnú
 harbor gbà pamọ
 hard le
 harm lé wu
 hat ate
 hazard ewu
 he ó
 head orí
 health ilera
 health insurance
 idójútòfò-ilera
 hear gbọ
 heart ọkàn
 heart attack ikọ̀lù ọkàn
 heat oorú
 heavy wúwo
 hello pẹ̀lẹ̀ o
 help iránlówọ
 herb ewé
 here ibí
 heterosexual ibálòpọ
 takọtabo
 hey (interj.) héè
 highway ọ̀pónà má-sọ̀sẹ̀
 hike gbówó lóri
 hill òkè
 HIV kòkòrò apa-sọ̀jà ara
 hole ihò
 holiday isinmi
 holy mímọ
 home ilé, ìdílé
 homeless ànílé, asùnta
 homosexual ibálòpọ
 ọ̀kanhùn

honest lóòòtọ
 honey oyin
 honeymoon igbafẹ̀-
 lókọláya
 horse ẹ̀ṣin
 hospital ilé-iwòsàn
 hospitality itọ̀jú
 hostage igbèkùn
 hostel ilégbèè-akẹ̀kọ̀ọ
 hostile gbojú-agan
 hot gbóná
 hotel ilé-itura
 hour wákàtí
 house ilé
 how báwo
 hug dì mó
 human oṃòniyàn
 human rights ètọ
 oṃòniyàn
 hundred oḡòrùn-ùn
 hungry ebi pípa
 hunt dẹ, dọdẹ
 hunter ọdẹ
 hurry yára
 hurt dùn, palára
 husband ọkọ

I

ice yinyin
 ID card kààdì ìdánimọ
 idea èrò
 identification ìdánimọ
 identify dá mó

idiom àkànlò-èdè
 if bí ... bá
 ignition títan inásí
 ignore fi gún lágídí
 illegal írúfin
 illness àisàn
 immigrant àtipó
 immigration ìṣàtipó
 impolite àiyénisí, írínifin,
 àrífín
 import gbé wólé
 income owó òyà
 incorrect àitòná
 individual olúkúlùkù
 indoor abélé
 inexpensive pópókú
 infant ikókó
 infect kó ran, kó àrùn
 infected kíkó àrùn
 infection àrùn
 influence ipá
 influenza àrùn túúlu
 information àlàyé
 information desk ibùdó
 ifitónilétí
 infrastructure
 amáyédeṣùn
 inject gún lábéré
 injury ipalára
 ink ínki
 inn ilé-ítura
 innocent aláilésè
 inquiry ṣebéèrè
 insect kòkòrò

insect bite igéjé kòkòrò
insect repellent *alékòkòrò*
alékòkòrò
inside inú
inspect yèwò
inspection iyèwò
instant ojú ẹsẹ
institution àgbékalẹ,
 ilé-ẹkọ
insufficient àitó
insulin insulíní
insult itijú
insurance idójútòfò
international kárí-ayé
Internet ayélujára
interpret tùmò
interpretation itumò
interpreter olútúmò,
 ògbufò
intersection ikóríta
intimate tímótímò
introduce oneself ijúwé
 ara ẹni
intruder olùfiràn,
 aláyojúrán
 invite pè
 iron irin
 irritate rí lára, bí nínú
 island erékùsù
 issue ọrọ
 it ó
 itch ẹhun
 item ohun
 itinerary ètò ìrin-àjò

J

jacket aṣọ iwólé-aṣọ
jail (ogbà) ẹwọn
jam idádúró
January Sẹẹrẹ, Osù kínní
jar orù
jeans ṣòkòtò-bí-kíjípá
Jew Jùù
jewelry isúra
job ịṣẹ
join dà pọ
journalist akòròyin
judge adájọ
jug ẹ́ságo
juice oje
July Agẹmọ, Osù keje
jump fò
jumper cables aṣọ pélébé
 igbafẹfẹ kẹbùùlù
junction ipadé-òná,
 ikóríta
June Okúdù, Osù kẹfà
jungle igbó, ijù, aginjù
just kàn
justice idájọ

K

keep (v.) fi pamọ
kettle àgé
key kọkọrọ
kick ta nípàá
kid ọmọdẹ

kidnap ifipá-ji-ni-gbé
kidney kíndínrín
kill pa
kilogram kílò
kilometer kílómítà, ibùsọ
kind írúfẹ
kiss fẹnukonu
kit ohun ldira
kitchen ilé-idáná
knapsack àpò-ẹyin
knee orúnkún
knife ọbẹ
knit hun papọ
knock kàn, gbá
knot so, so pọ, ta ní kókó,
 kókó
know mọ
kosher ilé-òúnjẹ

L

lady obínrín
lake adágún, adágún odò
lamb ọdọ àgùtàn
lamp àtùpa
land ilẹ
lane ọ̀nà tóóró
language èdè
laptop kòmputà-àgbélétan
large títóbi
last kẹyin
last year ọdún tó lọ, ọdún
 tó kojá
late pé

later nígbámfi
 laugh rẹrin-ín
 laundromat ibi íṣàgbáfò
 laundry àgbáfò
 lavatory ṣalángá
 law òfin
 lawyer agbẹjórò
 layover ibi idúró-ránpẹ
 leader adarí
 league àjùmòṣe
 learn kọ, kẹkọkọ
 leather aláwọ
 leave kúrò
 left òsì
 leg ẹṣẹ
 legal lábẹ-òfin, ajẹmọ-òfin
 legislature aṣòfin
 lemon òronbó
 lens lẹnsì
 less dínkù
 letter lẹtà
 lettuce ẹfọ-ṣọkọ
 level ipele
 library yàrá iyáwèé-kàwé
 lice iná orí
 license iwé-aṣẹ
 lid idérí
 lie (n.) irọ
 life ààyè, ìgbésíayé,
 ìgbé-ayé
 lift gbé sókè
 light (n.) iná, ìmólẹ
 lighting títan iná
 like fẹràn

lime òronbó wéwé
 limit (v.) dínkù, rọpín
 (n.) idínkù, àròpín
 lip ètè
 liquid olómi
 liquor ọtí-life
 list àtòjọ
 listen fetísilẹ
 liter jálá
 litter da pàntí sílẹ
 little kékeré
 live (v.) gbé / (adj.) ààyé
 liver ẹdò
 lizard láàmù, alángbá
 load (v.) dì ẹrù / (n.) ẹrù
 loaf búgan
 loan (n.) àwin, owóyáá /
 (v.) yá, yáwó
 lobby ibẹbẹ
 local lábélé, abélé
 location ipò, ibudó
 lock (v.) tí, típa
 lock out tí mọta
 locker àtimọ
 long gùn
 look wò
 loose alálmúsinsín, dẹ,
 túsílẹ
 lose pàdánù
 lost sọnù
 loud tí n̄ pariwo
 lounge rògbòkù, òdèdẹ
 love (n.) ifẹ / (v.) fẹ, nífẹ
 low lọ sílẹ

lucky oriire
 luggage ẹrù
 lunch oúnjẹ ọsán

M

machine ẹrọ
 mad ṣiwèrè, aṣiwèrè
 maid ọmọ ọdò-lóbinrin,
 ọdòbinrin
 mail (n.) àtẹrànsẹ / (v.)
 tẹrànsẹ
 main (adj.) àkọkọ, gbòògì
 make (v.) ṣe
 man ọkúnrin
 mandatory pọn dandan
 manual (n.) àfọwọyí, iwé
 itọni
 many púpọ
 map àwòrán ayé
 March (month) Osù kẹta
 marketplace ọjà
 marriage ìgbeyàwó
 married ní, fẹ iyàwó, ọkọ
 marry gbeyàwó, lọkọ
 massage ifọwọra
 math ẹkọ íṣirò
 mattress tímùtìmù
 maximum ó pọjù, góngó
 May (month) Osù karun-ún
 meal oúnjẹ
 measure wọn, òdiwọn
 meat ẹran
 mechanic atẹroṣe

medication gbígba oògùn
 medicine oògùn
 medium (adj.) alábódé
 meet (v.) bá, pàdẹ
 meeting ipàdẹ
 melon ẹgúsí
 melt yọ
 member ara
 menstruation nńkan oṣù
 obinrin
 mental tí ọpọlọ, ajẹmọ-
 ọpọlọ
 menu àkọjọ
 merchant onísòwò
 message ifiránṣẹ
 messenger òjísẹ
 metal irin
 meter mítà
 metro station ibudókò
 ojù irin
 microwave ẹrọ imú-oúnjẹ
 gbóná
 midday ọsán
 middle àárin
 midnight ọgánjọ
 might ipá
 migraine ẹfọrí túúlu
 mild iwọnba, fẹfẹfẹ
 mile mállì, ibùsọ
 military ọmọ ogun, ológun
 milk wàrà
 million míllíónù
 mine tèmi
 minimum ó kéré tán

minor (*adj.*) rébété, kékeré
 / (*n.*) kékeré
 mint olóòórùn dídùn
 minute işéjú
 mirror dígí
 misunderstanding
 àşìgbò, èdèàiyedè
 mix dà pò
 mobile phone ẹrọ-
 ibánisọrò, fòònù
 alágbèéká
 moment lésẹ kan
 Monday Ojọ ajé
 money owó
 monkey ọbọ
 month oşù
 monument ohun-irántí
 moon oşúpá
 more (*adv.*) diẹ si
 morning òwúrò, àárò
 mosque mósáláásí
 mosquito ẹfon
 mosquito net àpò-ẹfon
 most (*adv.*) jù lọ
 motel ilé-itura
 mother iyá
 mother-in-law iyá-ọkọ-ẹni,
 iyá-iyáwó-ẹni
 motion sickness àisàn
 işípòpadá
 motor ọkọ
 motorcycle alupúpù
 mount gùn, gùnkè
 mountain òkè

mouse èkúté
 moustache irun-imú
 mouth ẹnu
 move (*v.*) lọ, sún
 movie fimù
 movie theater gbòngà
 iwofilmù
 Mr. (*title*) ọgbéni
 Mrs. (*title*) arábinrin ...
 aya
 Ms. (*title*) omidan
 much púpọ
 mud ẹrọfọ
 mural ikunlé
 murder (*n.*) ipàniyàn /
 (*v.*) pààyan
 muscle işan
 museum ilé nńkan
 işẹnbáyé
 mushroom olú
 music orin
 musical instrument
 ohun-èlò orin
 musician olórin
 Muslim Mùsùlùmí
 mussels igbín
 mystery àditú

N

naked lhòhò
 name orúko
 napkin inuwọ
 narrow tóóró

nation orilẹ-èdè
 native ibilẹ
 nature ẹdá
 nausea ọkàn-ririn, ọkàn
 riru
 navigation lilọ-kábò
 navy (*military*) ọmọ ogun
 ori-omi
 near sùnmọ (tòsì)
 nearby nítòsì
 neck ọrùn
 necklace ẹgbà ọrùn
 need (*v.*) nilò
 needle abéré, okinni
 neighbor aládúugbò
 neighborhood àdúgbò
 nephew ọmọkúnrin ẹgbón
 ẹni
 nerve igboya
 neutral wá lááárín
 never (*adv.*) rárá
 new titun, tuntun
 New Year ọdún titun,
 ọdún tuntun
 New Year's Day ojọ ọdún
 titun, ojọ ọdún tuntun
 New Year's Eve àisùn
 ọdún titun, àisùn ọdún
 tuntun
 news iròyin
 newspaper iwé iròyin
 next itẹlé
 next to tí ó tẹlé
 next year ọdún tó n bọ

nice dára
 niece ọmọbinrin arákúnrin
 ẹni
 night alé
 nightlife ayé alé, iréde òru
 nine ẹşsàn-án, męsàn-án
 nineteen mọkándínlógún
 ninety áádòrùn-ún
 no rárá
 noise ariwo
 non-smoking ài(gbọdọ)-
 mu-sìgá
 noodles ipanu
 noon ọsán
 normal déédé
 north àriwá
 northeast àriwá ilà-oòrùn
 northwest àriwá iwọ-
 oòrùn
 nose imú
 note kiyèsí
 nothing ohunkóhun
 November Bélú, Osù
 kọkànlá
 now nísinyíí
 nowhere ibi kankan
 nuclear àdó iparun
 nudist beach bèbè àwọn
 oníhòhò
 number nọnbà
 nun ẹlẹşin obinrin
 nurse nọşì
 nuts kóró inú-ẹşo

occupant olùgbé
 occupation isẹ̀-àseje
 ocean òkun
 o'clock agogo
 October Ọwàrà, Osù
 kẹwàá
 octopus eja-ẹlẹsẹ méjọ
 odor (òbu) òórùn
 off (*adv./adj.*) sí wọ
 offend ẹ̀, dẹ̀ẹ̀
 office ọ́fíìsì
 officer òsísẹ̀ (ajẹmọ́
 igbófinró)
 official òsísẹ̀
 often (*adv.*) gbogbo igbà
 oil epo
 OK/okay ó dára
 old àtíjọ, dògbó
 olive oólífí
 on lórí
 once lẹ̀ẹ̀kan
 one oókan, ọ̀kan, ení
 one-way ọ̀nà kan
 onion àlùbòsà
 only nikan
 open sí
 opera ibi iwòran eré,
 gbóngan iwòran eré
 operator olùmúshísẹ̀
 opposite idàkejì
 option àshàyàn
 or tàbí

ajẹmọ́-ẹnu
 orange (*n.*) (*fruit*) ẹ̀sọ
 / (*adj.*) (*color*) àwọ̀
 olómi ọ̀sàn
 orchard ọ̀gbà ẹ̀sọ
 orchestra ẹ̀gbẹ̀ akọ̀rín
 order pàşẹ̀, létò
 ordinary lásán
 organ (*musical*) dùrù
 organic ajílẹ̀, àtọ̀wọ̀dẹ̀
 original ojúlówó
 other iyókù
 ought gbòdò
 our àwa
 out (*adv.*) ita, òde
 outdoor (*adj.*) ní ita
 outdoors (*n.*) ita
 outside ita
 oven àdìro
 over (*prep.*) lórí
 overdose àlòjù-òògùn
 overnight (*adv.*) lóru
 mójú
 own (*v.*) ni
 owner (*n.*) oní-nnkan
 oxygen atẹ̀gùn

P

pack dì, kó
 package idi
 page ojù-iwé
 paid sanwó

pain irora
 painful rora
 painkiller òògun ara ríro
 pair èjì-èjì
 pajamas aşọ àwọ̀sùn
 pan àwo pẹ̀tẹ̀
 pants sòkòtò pénpé
 àwọ̀tẹ̀lẹ̀, pátá
 paper bébà
 parcel ẹ̀rù
 pardon (*n.*) iforjìn / (*v.*)
 forjìn
 parent òbí
 park (*n.*) ibùdókò / (*v.*)
 wà gúnlẹ̀
 parking wíwà gúnlẹ̀
 parliament aşòfin
 partner ẹ̀nikẹ̀jì
 party òde, àsẹ̀, àpẹ̀jẹ̀, àrìyá
 passenger èrò
 passport fòtò pẹ̀lẹ̀bẹ̀
 password kọ̀kọ̀rọ̀ iwọ̀lẹ̀
 pasta pásítá
 path ọ̀nà
 patience sùúrù
 patient (*n.*) aláísán
 pavement pẹ̀pẹ̀le
 pay san(wó)
 payment owó sísan
 pea ẹ̀sọ òrí
 peace àlàáfíà
 peach oríşìlì ẹ̀sọ kan
 peak òténté
 peanuts ẹ̀pà

pedal ifátẹ̀lẹ̀sẹ̀
 pedestrian ojù ọ̀nà ẹ̀sẹ̀
 pen gègè
 penalty ijìyà
 pencil bẹ̀nsù
 people àwọ̀n èniyàn
 pepper ata
 percent iwọ̀n ọ̀gọ̀rùn-ún
 perfect pé, péye
 period àkókò
 permanent tílì láé
 permission gáfàrà
 permit (*v.*) gbà láàyè / (*n.*)
 igbàláàyè
 person ẹ̀ní
 pest abokojẹ̀
 pet ẹ̀ranko ilé
 petrol (*Br.*) bẹ̀tíró
 pharmacy egbòogi
 phone ẹ̀rọ ibánisọ̀rọ̀
 phone booth ibùdó
 ibánisọ̀rọ̀
 phone card káàdì
 ibánisọ̀rọ̀, káàdì fòònù
 phone number nọ̀nbà ẹ̀rọ
 ibánisọ̀rọ̀
 photograph àwòrán
 phrase àpòlà
 physician oníşẹ̀gùn
 piano dùrù
 pick mú, gbé
 picnic àpẹ̀jẹ̀-ifẹ̀
 picture àwòrán
 pie ìpanu

piece nńkan
pig ẹlédè
pigeon ẹyẹlé
pill oògùn-onfhoró
pillow irọrí
pint òdiwọ̀n ilàjì jálá
pipe ọpá
place ibikan
plain (*adj.*) fojúhàn, téjú /
(n.) gbalasa
plan ilàkalè, ètò
plane (*airplane*) ọkọ-
 òfurufú, bàálù
plant ohun ọgbìn
plastic ike
plate abọ
platform pèpèlé
play (*n.*) eré; (*theater*) ta,
 şe / (*v.*) şeré
pleasant şeégbọ,
 fojúmọra
please jọwọ
plug tí bọ
pocket àpọ
poem ewi
point àmì
poison májèlé
police ọlọpáá
police station ọgbà ọlọpáá
polite níwà rere
politics işèlú
pollution idóòórúnpa
pool ibú
population iye

pork ẹran ẹlédè
portable şe é mú ká
possibly (*adv.*) bí ọ
 é şe
post office ilé-ışé ifiwéranşé
postage ifiwéranşé
postal code kóòdù
 ifiwéranşé
postbox àpótí ifiwéranşé
postcard káàdì ifiwéranşé
postpone dájọ sí
pot kòkò
potato ànàmọ
pottery imọkòkò
poultry ohun abiyé
pound (*n.*) (*money*) p, (*weight*) ekírí, igún
(v.) gún
pour dà
poverty işé
power agbára
pray gbàdúrà
prefer fẹ, yàn
pregnant lóyún
prescription iyànfun
president ààrẹ
price iye
priest àlùfáá
printer olùtẹwé
prison ọgbà ẹwọ̀n
prisoner ẹlẹwọ̀n
privacy àşírí
private àdáni
private property dúkiá
 àdáni

private room yàrà àdáni
prize ẹbùn, àmì ẹyẹ
probably bóyá
problem işòro
product ọjà
professional akòşémọşé
professor ọjọgbọ̀n
profile àpéjúwe
profit èrè
program ètò
prohibit àifiaayè gbà
project işé àkànşé
promise (*v.*) lérí / (*n.*) ilérí
promotion igbéga
pronounce sọ, pàşẹ, kéde
proper tọ̀nà
property dúkiá
prosecute pè lẹjọ
prosecution ifẹ̀sùnkàn
protect dábòòbò
protest fẹ̀hónúhàn
Protestant Afẹ̀hónúhàn,
 Onígbagbọ̀-òde òní
province agbègbè
psychologist onímọ èrò-
 ọkàn
public gbogbogbòò,
 ojútáyé, ará-ilú
public telephone ẹ̀rọ
 ibánisọ̀rọ gbogbogbòò,
 ẹ̀rọ ibánisọ̀rọ ojútáyé,
 ẹ̀rọ ibánisọ̀rọ ará-ilú,
public toilet sálánká
 gbogbogbòò, sálánká
 ojútáyé, sálánká ará-ilú

public transportation
 ọkọ èrò, ọkọ ojútáyé,
 ọkọ ará-ilú
pudding irúfẹ ọúnjẹ kan
pull fà
pulse àpọ ipamọ kékeré
pump fifà sòkè, pọ
punch lù
puncture lu, bẹ
punish fiyà jẹ
purchase rà
pure mó
purple àwọ jẹlú
purpose èrèdí
purse àpamọwọ
push tí
puzzle idanilójúru
pyramid ẹbiti, òkìtì

Q

qualify dánkájíá
quality ojúlówó
quantity péye, iye
quarantine yà sọtò
quarter ilààrin
queen olorì, ayaba
query ẹ̀sùn
question (*v.*) bèèrè /
(n.) ibèèrè
queue tò
quick yá, yára
quiet dákéjẹ

R

radio ẹrọ rẹdiò
 rail ojú-irin
 railroad ojú-irin
 rain (n.) òjò / (v.) rọ òjò
 ramp gèrègèrè àtawódá
 rape (n.) ifipábanilòpò /
 (v.) fipábanilòpò
 rapid yíyá
 rare şowòn
 rat èkúté
 rate gbé léwòn
 ratio idá iwòn
 ration gbé gègè lé
 raw òmóyò
 razor abẹ
 read kà(wé)
 ready şetán
 rear sin, ẹyin
 reason idi
 reasonable mógbòn dání
 rebel àtakò, olùtakò, ọlọtè
 rebellion işòtè
 receipt iwé-ẹrì isanwó
 receive gbà
 recognize dá mò
 recommend fowóşoyà
 record (v.) gbà sílè, ká sílè
 rectangle onşgun mèrin
 idógba léjì èjì
 recycle tún lò
 red pupa
 referee (n.) atókùn-eré,
 ẹlẹríf / (v.) jẹríf

reference itókasí
 refrigerator amú-nńkan,
 tutù
 refuge àábò
 refugee olùwá-àábò
 refund (v.) san owó padà
 (n.) isanpadà
 regime igbà, sáà-(lşèjòbà)
 region ẹkùn
 registration iforúkọşilẹ
 regular déédéé
 relationship ibáşepò
 relative ará
 reliable şe é gbòkàn lé
 religion ẹşin
 remedy (n.) ọnà àbáyọ
 remember rántí
 remind rán létí
 remove mú kúrò
 rent (v.) yá lò / (n.) iyálò
 repair tún şe
 repair shop ilé itún-
 nńkanşe
 repay san padà
 repayment isanpadà
 repeat tún, tún ... şọ, tún
 ... şe, tún ... dá
 replace fi dípò
 reply fẹsì
 report ròyin, jábò
 reporter akòròyin
 republic orilẹ-èdè
 olóminira
 request (v.) bèèrè / (n.)
 ibèèrè

require pè fùn
 rescue gbàálẹ
 reservation ifipamò
 reserve fipamò
 reservoir ibi ifi-nńkan-
 pamò-sí, ibi ifi nńkan
 olómi pa mò sí
 respect (n.) ibòwòfún /
 (v.) bọwò
 rest sinmi, isinmi
 restaurant ilé-ounjẹ
 restricted (adj.) mímọ
 resume wọlé
 retrieve gbà padà
 return dá padà
 revelation ifihàn
 reverse dá padà
 revive ta jí, şọ jí
 revolution iyípadà tipá
 rib ẹfòn-ihà
 ribbon tẹrẹ
 rice irẹşì
 ride gùn
 right (adj.) tònà / (n.) ọtún
 ring (n.) (jewelry) òrùka;
 (sound) dún / (v.) lù, pe
 riot rògbòdiyan
 rip fà ya
 risk ewu
 river odò
 road títi
 road map àwòrán títi
 roasted yan(gbẹ)
 rob jà lólè

robber adigunjalè, olè
 rock (n.) àpáta / (v.) tí
 síwá şeyin
 romance fifẹhàn
 romantic ajẹmò-ififẹhàn
 roof òrùlé
 room yàrá
 room rate iye owó yàrá
 room service yàrá işẹ
 rope okùn
 rot dógùn-ún, jẹrà
 rotten dídógùn-ún
 rough wúruwúru
 round-trip irin-àjò
 olóbíripo
 round-trip ticket iwé
 irin-àjò olóbíripo
 route ojú ọnà
 royalty owó-ọyà
 rubber rọbà
 rude irinifin, àrifin
 rug ẹni àtẹẹkà
 rugby irufẹ eré idarayá
 kan
 ruins iparun
 rule òfin, ilànà
 run sàré

S

sacred mímọ
 sad bànujẹ
 saddle gun, di ẹrù lé,
 gàári

safe (*adj.*) pa mó, àlléwu
 safety ààbò
 sail rin irin-àjò orí-omi
 salad oúnjẹ àfonírúurú-
 ewé-ṣe
 salary owó-oṣù
 sale títà
 sales receipt iwé-ẹrì
 ohuntítà
 sales tax owó-orí ohun títà
 salon ibi iṣaralóge
 salt iyò
 same ọkan-ùn
 sample iṣàpẹrẹ
 sanction ljiyà, igbésèlé
 sanctuary ibi-mímó
 sand erùpẹ
 sandals sálúbàtà
 sandwich ipanu kan
 sanitary napkin ilédif
 satellite itàkùn, ẹka
 Saturday Ojọ àbámẹta
 sauce ọbẹ ata
 sausage ọbẹ ẹran
 save fi pamó
 saw (*n.*) ayùn
 say sọ, wí
 scanner ẹrọ iyàwé
 scar àpá
 scare ṣòwọ̀n
 scarf iwérí
 scary idèrùbà
 scene iran
 scenery iwòye

schedule ilàkalẹ̀ àmúṣéwé
 school ilé-ẹ̀kọ̀
 science imò sáyéńsì
 scissors àlùmògàjì
 score (*n.*) àmì / (*v.*) gba
 àmì
 screen ibòjú
 screw yùn
 screwdriver itú-nhkan
 sculpture ọ̀nà
 sea odò
 seafood ẹja odò
 seam pẹ̀lú
 search (*n.*) iwá(nhka),
 wíwá / (*v.*) wá
 seasick àrùn-orí omi
 season igbà
 seasonal ajẹmọ-igbà
 seasoning tí igbà,
 amòbèdùn
 seat ijókòò
 seat belt igbànú ijókòò
 seat number nọ̀nbà
 ijókòò
 second (*n.*) (*in time*) iṣẹ́jú
 àáyá / (*adj.*) (*ord. num.*)
 ikeji
 secondhand store ilé-itajà
 àtọ̀wọ̀dọ̀wọ̀
 secret àṣírí
 secretary akòwé
 section abala
 secular àljemésin
 secular àljemésin
 security olúpamó, ẹ̀sọ,
 agbófinró

sedative dògùn oorun
 see ri
 seed kóró
 seek wá
 seem dàbí
 select (*v.*) yàn
 selection yíyàn
 self-service isin-ara-ẹni
 sell tà
 seminar idánilẹ̀kọ̀
 senate ilé aṣòfin-àgbà
 senator aṣòfin àgbà, sẹ̀nẹ̀tọ̀
 send rán(niṣẹ́)
 senior ọ̀gá
 sensitive kókó
 sentence (*gram.*) gbólóhùn;
 (*legal*) dá lẹ́jọ̀
 separate (*adj.*) yíyàsọtò /
 (*v.*) yàsọtò
 September Ọwẹwẹ, Osù
 kẹ̀sàn-án
 serious tó ẹ̀ pàtàkì
 servant iránṣẹ́
 serve sin
 server olùpín
 service isin, iṣẹ́
 settlement (*legal*) pínpin;
 (*colony*) àgọ̀
 seven èje, méje
 seventeen ẹ̀tẹ̀dínlógún,
 mètẹ̀dínlógún
 seventy àádọ̀rin
 sew rán
 sex ibálòpọ̀

shampoo oṣẹ iforun
 share pín
 shark ẹja rílà abeyin-ṣónṣó
 sharp mú
 shave fá
 shaving cream ipara ifárun
 she ó
 sheep àgùtàn
 sheet awẹ-iwé
 shellfish ẹja onikarahun
 shelter ilé
 ship ọkọ ojú omi
 shirt aṣọ, ṣẹ̀tì
 shoe bàtà
 shoot (*v.*) yàwòrán, yin
 ọ̀n
 shop ilé-itajà
 shopkeeper olùtọ̀jú
 ilé-itajà
 shoplifting jíjì ojà nílẹ-
 itajà
 shopping basket apẹrẹ
 irajà
 shopping center ibùdò
 itajà-rajà
 shore bèbè odò
 short kùrú
 shot yinbọ̀n
 shoulder èjiká
 shout pariwo
 show (*v.*) ṣàfihàn / (*n.*)
 ifihàn
 shower olùfihàn, aṣẹ-iwẹ
 shut (*v.*) pa dé

sick ʃe àìsàn
 side ẹgbé
 sight iwòran
 sightseeing ojú iríran
 sign àmi
 signal ʃàmi
 signature ifowósi
 silver idẹ
 sing ƙorin
 single (n.) nikan / (adj.)
 olóhun-nikan
 sink ri
 sir sà
 siren iké tantan
 sister arábinrin
 sit jókòò
 six ẹfà, mífà
 sixteen méréndínlógún
 sixty ogóta
 size iwọn
 skate (n.) (fish) ẹja odò;
 (footwear) ibòsẹ ayọni /
 (v.) yò lóri
 ski (v.) yò lóri yinyin
 skis (n.) yíyò lóri yinyin
 skin ara, awọ
 skirt tòbí
 skull egún orí, agbáí
 sky ojú ọrun
 sleep oorun
 sleeping bag báàgi nlá
 fún oorun
 sleeping car ọkò ayókélé
 fún oorun

sleeping pills òògún oorun
 slow lóra
 small kéré
 smell rùn
 smile (n.) ẹrín músẹ / (v.)
 rẹrin-ín músẹ
 smoke ẹéfín
 smoking rírú ẹéfín
 smooth (adj.) dán
 snack (n.) ipanu
 snake ejò
 snow (n.) yinyin / (v.) rọ
 yinyin
 soap ọşẹ
 soccer bọ̀ọ̀lù aláfẹsẹgbá
 sock ibòsẹ
 soft félé
 sold tà
 sold out tà sítà
 soldier ọmọ ogun orí-ilẹ
 some àwọn kan
 someone ẹnikan
 something ohunkan
 son ọmọkúnrin
 song orin
 soon (adv.) kíá
 sore (adj.) gbẹ / (n.) ọgbẹ
 sorry máà bínú
 sound dún
 soup ọbẹ
 sour ekan
 source orisun
 south gúúsù
 soy sóyà

spare (adj.) dá sí
 spare part apá idá sí
 speak fọ, sọrọ
 special ọ̀tò
 speed iyára
 speed limit iwọn iyára
 speedometer ònkà iwọn
 iyára
 spell sípẹ̀lì
 spend ná(wó)
 spicy láta
 spider alántakùn
 spine ọpá ẹyin
 spoon ʃíbi
 sport eré idárayá
 sports àwọn eré idárayá
 spring (season) igbà
 tó wà láarin ọ̀tùtù àti
 oorun; (water) orisun
 omi; (metal coil) irin
 ilọ̀sọ̀kẹ̀sọ̀dò
 square (town square)
 igun méréin ilú; (form)
 igun méréin
 stadium pápá
 staff ọ̀şíşẹ
 stairs pẹ̀tẹ̀ẹ̀sì
 stamp òntẹ
 stand dúró
 standard ilàkalẹ̀ bọ̀şẹ yẹ
 start bèrẹ
 state (v.) sọ / (n.) ipínlẹ
 station ibùdó
 statue èrẹ

stay dúró
 steak ẹran sísun
 steal jí
 step (v.) tẹ / (n.) igbésẹ
 sterile àìlẹ̀dọmọ
 stitch àránpọ
 stolen jíjí
 stomach ikùn
 stone òkúta
 stop dá dúró
 store kó pamọ
 storm ìjì lílẹ
 stove idáná
 straight tààrà
 stranger àjọ̀jì
 street ọ̀pọ̀pọ̀ná
 student akẹ̀kọ̀ọ
 study kẹ̀kọ̀ọ
 substitute fi dípò
 suburb igbèríko
 subway ọ̀pọ̀pọ̀ná abẹ̀ ilẹ̀
 sugar ʃúgà
 suit aşo işerégí alákwéwé
 suitcase ipamọ aşo
 suite ibáramu
 summer igbà oorun
 summon pẹ wá
 sun òòrùn
 sunblock idí-òòrùn-lówó
 sunburn jíjó-òòrùn
 Sunday Ojọ àikú
 supermarket ilé-itajà
 igbàlódé
 supplies kó oja fún

surgeon dókítà oníṣẹ̀ abẹ̀
 surgery iṣẹ̀ abẹ̀
 surname orúkọ̀ baba
 surprise iyanu
 surrender (v.) ju agbára
 silẹ̀
 suspect (n.) afurasí / (v.)
 furasí
 swallow (v.) ló mì, gbémi
 swear búra
 sweat láágùn
 sweet dùn
 swelling wíwú
 swim lúwẹ̀
 symbol àrokò
 symptom àmi iṣàìsàn
 synagogue gbongàn ijòsin
 syringe abẹ̀rẹ̀ ̀two-àìsàn
 system ètò

T

table tábíì
 tag sọ̀ lórúkọ̀, àlẹ̀mọ̀
 take mú
 talk sọ̀rọ̀
 tall ga
 tampon aṣọ̀ ilédíí lásikò
 àlejò
 tape (n.) fọ̀nrán
 taste (v.) tọ̀ wò
 tax (v.) san owó-orí / (n.)
 owó-orí
 taxi ọ̀kọ̀ ayókélé akérò

tea tíí
 teacher olùkọ̀
 telephone ẹ̀rọ̀ ibánisọ̀rọ̀
 television móhùn-máwòrà
 tell sọ̀
 temperature gbígbóná
 temple pẹ̀pẹ̀
 temporary fún igbà díẹ̀
 ten mẹ̀wáá
 tenant ayálégbé
 tent àgọ̀
 territory sàkááni
 terrorist agbé sùnmòmi
 test idánwò
 thank you o ẹ̀
 that pé
 theater iṣẹ̀rẹ̀, itàgẹ̀
 then (adv.) sí
 there ibẹ̀
 they wọ̀n
 thief olẹ̀
 thigh itan
 thin tín-in-rín
 thing ohun
 think ronú
 thirsty ò̀ungbẹ̀
 thirty ọ̀gbọ̀n
 this èyí
 thought èrò
 thousand egbẹ̀rún
 threat (n.) idẹ̀rùbà, ihálẹ̀
 threaten halẹ̀mọ̀, dẹ̀rùbà
 three mẹ̀ta
 throat ọ̀nà-ọ̀fun

through ẹ̀ tán
 throw jù
 thumb átànpàkò
 thunder àrà
 Thursday Ọ̀jọ̀bọ̀
 ticket iwé iwọ̀lé
 tie (v.) dẹ̀ / (n.) okùn
 idẹ̀mọ̀rún
 time àkòkò
 tip (n.) owó kẹ̀keré / (v.)
 san owó kẹ̀keré
 tire (v.) rẹ̀ / (n.) rirẹ̀
 today òní
 together papọ̀
 toilet ilẹ̀-igbòsẹ̀
 toilet paper bebà inudí
 toll (n.) owó-ibodè / (v.)
 san owó-ibodè
 tomato timọ̀, timọ̀nti
 tomorrow ọ̀la
 tonight alẹ̀ òní
 tool ohun-èlò, irinṣẹ̀
 tooth eyin
 toothache eyin didùn
 toothbrush ifoyin
 toothpaste ọ̀ṣẹ̀ ifoyin
 top òkè
 torture fiyà jẹ̀
 total lápapọ̀
 touch fowọ̀ kàn
 tourist onirin-àjò
 towel aṣọ̀ inura
 town ilú
 trade oko-òwò, kátàkàrà

tradition iṣẹ̀ṣe, iṣẹ̀dálẹ̀
 traditional ibílẹ̀
 traffic sún-kerẹ̀ fà-kerẹ̀
 trail ojú-òpó
 train ọ̀kọ̀ ojú-irin
 train station ibudó ọ̀kọ̀
 ojú-irin
 transfer gbé, gbígbé,
 firansẹ̀
 translate túmọ̀
 translator olutúmọ̀
 transplant tún ló
 transport ọ̀kọ̀ wíwọ̀, wọ̀kọ̀
 transportation
 igbòkẹ̀gòdò-ọ̀kọ̀
 trap (v.) dẹ̀ / (n.) pánpẹ̀
 trash idọ̀tí
 travel rin irin-àjò
 tray àtẹ̀, ọ̀pọ̀n
 treat tọ̀jú
 trespassing kíkọ̀já-ààyẹ̀
 trial idẹ̀wò
 triangle onígun mẹ̀ta
 tribe èyà
 trick (n.) ètẹ̀ / (v.) pa ètẹ̀
 trip irinàjò
 trolley ajọ̀gbá
 trouble wàhálà
 truck ọ̀kọ̀ akẹ̀rù
 trunk (of car) èyin ọ̀kọ̀;
 (large box) àpàtí
 trust (v.) gbàgbọ̀ / (n.)
 igbàgbọ̀
 truth òtítọ̀

try gbiyànjú
 true tòótó
 Tuesday Ọjọ ịşégun
 tunnel iho-(ilẹ)
 turn yí
 tutor olùkòni
 twelve méjilá
 twenty ogún, okòò
 twice lẹ̀ẹ̀meji
 twin ibeji
 two meji
 type (n.) irúfẹ̀, ẹ̀yà / (v.) tẹ̀

U

umbrella agbòòrùn-gbòjò
 uncle arákùnrin bàbá tàbí
 iyá ẹ̀ni
 uncomfortable aláíròrùn
 unconscious àimòṣnmò,
 dákú
 under lábẹ̀
 underground lábẹ̀ ilẹ̀
 understand yé
 underwear àwòtẹ̀lẹ̀
 undo àişe
 unfamiliar ohun àimò
 unhappy àidùn inú
 uniform ànkò, aşo ẹgbéjòdá
 union dàpò şòkan,
 isòdòkan
 United States of America
 Ilẹ̀ Amẹ̀ríkà
 university yunifásítì

unlock àiti pa
 until tí tí tí
 unusual kí şe déédéé
 up (adv.) òkè
 use (v.) lò / (n.) ilò
 usual gbogbo igbà

V

vacancy ààyè ịşófo
 vacant şófo
 vacation isinmi
 vaccinate fún ní àjẹsára
 vaccination abẹ̀rẹ̀ ajẹsára
 vanilla fànilà
 vegetable ewébẹ̀
 vegetarian ajẹ-ewébẹ̀
 vehicle ọkọ
 veil ibòjú
 vein ịşan
 verb ọ̀rọ̀-ịşe
 very gan-an
 video fidíò
 view wò
 village abúlẹ̀
 violence jàgídíjàgan,
 iwà-ípá
 virus kòkòrò
 visa iwé irinnà
 visit (v.) bẹ̀wò / (n.) ibẹ̀wò
 visitor àlejò, olùbẹ̀wò
 voice ohùn
 volunteer (n.) olùyònda
 ara rẹ̀ / (v.) yònda

vomit bi
 vote (v.) dibò / (n.) idibò

W

wait dùró
 wake ji
 walk (v.) rìn / (n.) irin
 wall ògiri
 wallet ipa-owó-mò
 want fẹ̀
 war ogun
 warm lówófọ̀fọ̀
 warn kilò
 warning ikilò
 wash fọ̀
 washing machine ẹ̀rọ
 ifọşọ
 watch (n.) (timepiece) iwò
 / (v.) wò
 water omi
 we a
 wear wò
 weather ojù-ọjọ
 wedding ayeşe igbéyàwó
 Wednesday Ọjórú
 week ọ̀şẹ̀
 weekday ọjọ-ọ̀şẹ̀
 weekend ọ̀pin ọ̀şẹ̀
 weigh wòn
 welcome káábò
 well (interj.) ó dáa / (n.)
 (for water) kànga
 west iwò-oorùn

what kí ni
 wheat àlìkàrà
 wheel kẹ̀kẹ̀kẹ̀
 wheelchair àgà onkẹ̀kẹ̀kẹ̀
 when nìgbà tí
 where nfbo
 whistle (v.) sùfèé / (n.) ifé
 white funfun
 who ta ni
 why kí ló dé
 wife iyàwó
 wild ẹ̀gàn
 win yege
 wind ịjì
 window fẹ̀rèsé
 wine ọ̀tí
 wing iyé
 winter àkókò òtútù, ịgbà
 òtútù
 wipe nù
 wire okùn iná
 wireless Internet
 ayélujára alálokùn
 wisdom oşbón
 wise gbón
 withdraw yọ
 withdrawal yíyọ kùrò
 without láisí
 witness (n.) ẹ̀lẹ̀ríf
 woman arábinrin
 wood igi
 woods àwọ̀n igi
 wool òwú
 word ọ̀rọ̀

work (n.) işé / (v.) şişé	yeast iwúkàrà
world ayé	yell kígbè pè
worm aràn	yellow àwò ayínrín
worry (v.) dààmú / (n.) idààmú	yes bèèni
wrap (v.) pòn	yesterday lánàá
wrist ọ̀rùn ọ̀wọ̀	yogurt wàrà
write kọ(wé)	you o, ẹ, ọ, ìwọ
wrong kùná	young kéré
	youth ọ̀dọ

X

x-ray àwòrán eegun-ara

Y

year ọ̀dún; last year ọ̀dún
tó lọ; next year ọ̀dún tó
ń bọ

Z

zealous nítara

zero òdo

zipper àpò ìdalẹ̀nù

zoo ọ̀gbà ẹ̀ranko

ENGLISH-YORUBA PHRASEBOOK

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BASIC PHRASES

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Hello. Èlò. / Hèlò. **Hi!** Mo wà! **Goodbye.** Ó dàbò. / Ó dígbà.

Yes. Bèèni. **No.** Bèèkò.

Welcome! È káábò!

Do you speak English?
 Şé o lè sọ Gèşì? / Şé o n sọ Gèşì?

Excuse me. (to get attention) È jòwọ o. **Excuse me. (to pass)** Gbáfàrà.

Okay. Ó dára.

Please. Dákun. / Jòwọ.

Thank you. O seun. / È seun.

You're welcome. È káábò. / Kò tọpẹ.

Sorry. Má bínú.

I'm sorry. Mo tọrọ àforíjì.

It doesn't matter. Kò sòro.

I need ... Mo fẹ' ... / Mo nílò ...

Help! È gba mí o!

Where is the bathroom? Ibo ni balùwẹ wà?

Entrance Àbáwọlé **open sí** **good dára**
Exit Àbájáde **closed tí** **bad kò dára**

Good morning. È kááàrọ.

Good afternoon. È káásán.

Good evening. È kú irọlẹ.

Good night. È káalẹ.

BASIC PHRASES

What's your name?
 Kín ni orúkọ rẹ?

My name is ...
 Orúkọ mi ni ...

Pleased to meet you.
 Inú mi dùn láti bá ọ/ẹ padé.

How are you?
 Báwo ni nńkan?

I'm fine, thank you.

Mo wà dáadáa, ẹ se é/ẹ seun.

And you?

Ìwọ nńkọ? / Èyin nńkọ?

See you ...
 A ó rí ra ...

Take care!

Ó dígbà! / Tójú ara rẹ!

soon lálápé
 later tí ó bá yá
 tomorrow lóla

Sir Sá **Madam** Ìyá

Mr. Ọgbèni **Ms.** Omidan **Mrs.** Aya / Ìyá Àafin

Dr. (medical) Dókítà / Oníşẹgùn òyinbó

Dr. (academic) Dókítà / Ọmòwé

Who? What? Where? When? Why?

Ta ní? Kín ní? Níbo? / Ibo? Ìgbà wo? Ìdí wo?

this **that** **here** **there**
 èyí Ìyẹn ibí ọhún / ibèyẹn

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

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Do you speak English?
Şé ò n sọ èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì?

Does anyone here speak English?
Şé ẹnìkẹ̀ni níbí n sọ èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì?

I don't speak Yoruba.
Èmi kíf sọ Yorùbá.

I speak only a little Yoruba.
Mò n sọ Yorùbá diẹ̀dẹ̀.

I speak only English.
Èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì nìkan ni mò n sọ.

Do you understand?
Şé ó yé ọ? / (*honorific*) Şé ó yé e yin?

I understand. **I don't understand.**
Ó yé mi. Kò yé mi.

Could you please ...?
Şé o lè jòwọ ...?

repeat that tún lẹ̀yẹ̀n sọ
speak more slowly (máa) sọrọ̀ diẹ̀dẹ̀
speak louder sọrọ̀ sókè
point out the word for me tọ̀ka ọ̀rọ̀ náà fún mi
write that down kọ lẹ̀yẹ̀n sílẹ̀
wait while I look it up dúró kí n fi wá a jáde

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

What does ... mean?
Kín ni ... túmọ̀ sí?

How do you say ... in Yoruba?
Báwo ni a ẹ̀ ń sọ ... ní Yorùbá?

How do you spell ...?
Báwo ni a ẹ̀ ń sípẹ̀lì ...?

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Arrival, Departure, and Clearing Customs

I'm here ...

Mo wà ní ibi ...

on vacation

fún isinmi

for business

fún oko-òwò

to visit relatives

láti bẹ̀ mọ̀lẹ̀bí wò

to study

láti kẹ̀kọ̀ọ̀

I'm just passing through.

Mo kàn n kọ́já.

I'm going to ...

Mò n lọ sí ...

I'm staying at ...

Mò n dúrọ́ sí ...

I'm staying for X ...

Mò n dúrọ́ fún x ...

days

ọ́jọ̀

weeks

ọ̀sẹ̀

months

osù

I have nothing to declare.

N kò ní ohunkóhun tí mo fẹ́ kí ẹ̀ mọ̀.

I'd like to declare...

Máá fẹ́ kí ẹ̀ mọ̀ ...

Do I have to declare this?

Şé ó yẹ́ kí n jẹ́ kí ẹ̀ mọ̀ èyí?

That is mine.

Èmi niyí.

That is not mine.

Ìyẹn kíf ẹ̀ tẹ̀mi.

You Might Hear

Şé o ní ohun tí o fẹ́ jẹ́ kí á mọ̀?

Do you have anything to declare?

Şé o dì í fúnra rẹ́?

Did you pack this on your own?

Jọwọ́ sí/tú àpò yíí.

Please open this bag.

O gbọ̀dọ́ sanwó orí fún èyí.

You must pay duty on this.

Fún ìgbà wo ni o ó fi dúrọ́?

How long are you staying?

Ibo ni ò n dúrọ́ sí?

Where are you staying?

This is for personal use.

Èyí wà fún ilò ara ẹ̀ni.

This is a gift.

Èbùn ni èyí.

I'm with a group.

Mo wà pẹ̀lú ẹ̀gbẹ́ kan.

I'm on my own.

Mo dá wà.

Here is my ...

Èyí ni ... mi.

boarding pass

iwé àşẹ̀ iwọ̀kọ̀

ticket

iwé àşẹ̀ iwọ̀kọ̀

ID

iwé idánimọ̀

passport

iwé idánimọ̀

visa

iwé àşẹ̀ irinà

You Might See

- Ìwọléwọde Immigration
- Asọbodè Customs
- Ìsàkóso idánimò Passport control
- Fipamó Quarantine
- Qmọ orilẹ̀ èdè Nìjíríà Nigerian citizens
- Àjèjì Foreigners
- Owó-órí-òfẹ́ Duty-Free
- Igba ẹ̀rù Baggage Claim
- Ìyẹ̀wò wọlé Check-in
- Qlọpàá Police
- Àyẹ̀wọ agbófinró Security Check

Buying Tickets

Where can I buy a ... ticket?
 Níbo ní mo tí lè ra ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ ...?

bus ọkọ	plane ọkọ̀ òfurufú / bàálù	
train ọkọ̀ ojú irin	subway ọkọ̀ ojú irin abẹ̀-ilẹ̀	
one-way ona kan	round-trip alálọkábò	
first class ọlólá	economy class oní bọ̀rọ̀kiní	business class olóko-òwò

You Might See

- Ojú fẹ̀rẹ̀sẹ̀ ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ Ticket window
- Ìgbààyẹ̀ Reservations

Can I buy a ticket on the ...?
 Sé mo lè ra ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ ní inú ...?

- bus ọkọ
- train ọkọ̀ ojú irin
- subway ọkọ̀ ojú irin agbalẹ̀
- boat ọkọ̀ ojú omi

A ticket to ... please. How much?
 Ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ kan sí ... jòwọ̀. Elòó ní?

One ticket, please. Two tickets, please.
 Ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ kan jòwọ̀. Ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ méjì, jòwọ̀.

Is there a discount for ...?
 Sé èdínwọ̀ wà fún ...?

- children ọmọdẹ
- senior citizens àgbàlagbà / arúgbó
- students akẹ̀kọ̀ọ̀
- tourists arinrinajò afẹ̀

I have an e-ticket.
 Mo ní ìwé àşẹ̀ iwọkọ̀ abá-ohun-èlò aloná şìşẹ̀.

Do I need to stamp the ticket?
Şé mo nílò láti fi òntẹ lu iwé àşẹ iwọkọ náà?

I'd like to ... my reservation.
Máá fẹ láti ... igbààyè mi.

change pààrò cancel parẹ **confirm** şedájú

How long is this ticket valid for?
Ìgba wo ni iwé àşẹ iwọkọ náà wúlò dà?

I'd like to leave ... **I'd like to arrive ...**
Máá fẹ láti kúrò ní ... Máá fẹ dé ní ...

today òní
tomorrow ọla
next week ọşẹ tí ó n bọ
in the morning ní òwúrọ
in the afternoon ní ọsán
in the evening ní irọlẹ
late at night ní alẹ

Traveling by Airplane

When is the next flight to ...?
Ìgba wo ni bàálù máa gbéra sí ...?

Is there a bus/train to the airport?
Şé ọkọ/ọkọ ojú irin wà lọ sí pápá ọkọ òfurufú?

How much is a taxi to the airport?
Èlọ ní taisí sí pápá ọkọ òfurufú?

Airport, please. **My airline is ...**
Pápá ọkọ òfurufú, dákun. Ọkọ òfurufú mi jẹ ...

My flight leaves at ... **My flight ...**
Bàálù mi yóó gbéra ní ... Nọmbà bàálù mi ní ...

What terminal? **What gate?**
Ìbùdókọ wo? Ẹnu ọnà wo?

Where is the check-in desk?
Níbo ni àáyẹ àyẹwò wólẹ?

My name is ... **I'm going to ...**
Orúkọ mi ni ... Mò n lọ sí ...

I'd like a/an ... flight.
Máá fẹ iwọkọ òfurufú ...

direct connecting overnight
taàrà àşodá alalẹ

Is there a connecting flight?
Şé bàálù àşodá wà?

How long is the layover?
Báwo ni isinmi yóó şe pẹ tó?

I have ...
Mo ní ...

one suitcase àpò kan
two suitcases àpò májì
one carry-on item ẹrù àgbélowọ kan
two carry-on items ẹrù àgbélowọ méjì

Do I have to check this bag?
Şé mo ní láti yẹ àpò yíí wò?

How much luggage is allowed?
Iye ẹrù mélóó ni wọn fi ààyè gbà?

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

You Might Hear

Ta ló kàn! Next!

Ìwé idánimò/iwé àṣẹ̀ iwọ̀lé, jòwọ̀.
Your passport/boarding pass, please.

Kó gbogbo ohun tí ó wà lápò rẹ̀ jáde.
Empty your pockets.

Bọ̀ bàtà rẹ̀.
Take off your shoes.

Kó gbogbo ohun èlò ajẹmọ̀ irin sí inú abọ̀.
Place all metal items in the tray.

Nọmbà bàálù ... Nọmbà ẹnu ọ̀nà ...
Flight number ... Gate number ...

Ní bá yí nọmbà iwọ̀ bàálù ...
Now boarding flight number ...

I'd like a/an ... seat.
Máá fẹ̀ ijókòó ...

window ojú fẹ̀rèsé aisle aláàárín
exit row ẹ̀lẹ̀nu-ọ̀nà-abájáde

Can you seat us together?
Sé ẹ̀ lè jẹ́ kí a jókòó papọ̀?

Is the flight ...?
Sé bàálù náà ...?

on time ní àkókò delayed ní àdádúró
cancelled pa á rẹ̀

You Might See

Ayẹ̀wò wọ̀lé Check-in

Ìwé àṣẹ̀ iwọ̀kọ̀ Boarding pass

Wíwọ̀kọ̀ Boarding

Agbófinró Security

Ìgba ẹ̀rù Baggage claim

Karí-ayé International

Abẹ̀lé Domestic

Dídé Arrivals

Lílọ Departures

Ìsọdá Connections

Where is the baggage claim?
Níbo ní a tí máá ń gba ẹ̀rù?

I've lost my luggage.
Mo tí sọ ẹ̀rù mí nù.

My luggage has been stolen.
Ẹ̀rù mí tí dí jǫ́jǫ́. / Wọ̀n tí mí ní erù.

My suitcase is damaged.
Àpò mí tí bàjẹ̀.

You Might See

- Ibídúró ọkọ Bus Stop
- Ibùdókò ọkọ ojú irin agbalẹ Subway Station
- Àbáwọlé Entrance Àbájáde Exit

How do I get to ...?
Báwo ni mää şe dé ...?

Which subway do I take for ...?
Ọkọ ojú irin agbalẹ wo ni mää wọ fun ...?

Is this the subway to ...?
Şe ọkọ ojú irin agbalẹ yí ni ó n lọ sí ...?

Which bus do I take for ...?
Ọkọ wo ni mää wọ fun ...?

Is this the bus to ...?
Şe ọkọ yí ni ó n lọ sí ...?

When is the ... bus to ...?
Ìgbà wo ni ọkọ ... n lọ ...?

first àkọkọ next èyí tó kàn last ìgbèyìn

Do I have to change buses/trains?
Şe mo nilò àti pààrọ ọkọ?

Where do I transfer?
Níbo ni mää ti pààrọ?

Can you tell me when to get off?
Şe o lè sọ fun mi ìgbà tí ó yẹ kí n sọ?

How many stops to...?
Ìbáṣọ mèlòó sí ...?

Next stop, please!
Ìbáṣọ tí ọ kàn, dákun!

Traveling by Taxi

Taxi! Taisi!

Can you call a taxi?
Şe o lè pe taisi kan?

I'd like a taxi now.
Mo fẹ taisi kan báyi!

Pick me up at ...
Gbé mi ní ...

this address àdírẹ̀sì yí
the airport pápá ọkọ òfurufú
the train station ibùdókò ọkọ ojú irin
the bus station ibùdókò

Can you drive faster?
Şe o lè wa ọkọ sáré?

How much will it cost?
Èlọ ló jẹ?

Keep the change.
Máa mú sèngì.

Where are we?
Níbo la wà?

Stop here, please!
Dúró níbí, dákun!

Where can I get a taxi?
Níbo ni mo ti lè rí taisi wọ?

I'd like a taxi in an hour.
Mo fẹ taisi kan ní wákàtí kan.

Take me to...
Gbé mi lọ sí ...

Can you drive slower?
Şe o lè wa ọkọ diẹdiẹ?

Can you take a different route?
Şe o le gba ọ̀nà míràn?

You said it would cost ...
O sọ pé yóó ná mi tó ...

Stop/Wait here.
Dúró níbí.

Traveling by Car

Renting a Car

Where is the car rental?

Níbo ni ibi iyákò?

I'd like (a/an) ...

Mo fẹ ...

cheap car ọkò tí kò wọn

compact car ọ̀bòkún

van ajá-egbiri

SUV ọ̀kò bọ̀gbinni

scooter ọ̀kò kótópó

motorcycle alùpùpù

automatic transmission apàrò g̀fà fúnrarẹ̀

manual transmission afowọ̀ pààrò g̀fà

air conditioning ọ̀lọ̀yẹ̀

child seat ijókòdò ọ̀mọ̀dẹ̀

How much does it cost ...?

Èlò ni yóó ná mi ...?

per day fún ọ̀jọ̀ kan

per week fún ọ̀sẹ̀ kan

per kilometer fún kilómítà kan

per mile fún máìlì kan

for unlimited mileage fún àìmọ̀yẹ̀ ibùsọ̀

with full insurance pẹ̀lú adójú̀tòfò kíkún

What kind of fuel does it use?

Irú epo wo ni ó n ló?

Are there any discounts?

̀Njẹ̀ ẹ̀dínwó wà?

You Might Hear

Máá nílò àsan-ánlẹ̀. I'll need a deposit.

Owó àkọ̀kọ̀ Inital here.

Fi ọ̀wọ̀ síbì. Sign here.

I have an international driver's license.

Mo ní àşẹ̀ iwakò kárí-ayé.

I don't have an international driver's license.

Nkò ní àşẹ̀ iwakò kárí-ayé.

I don't need it until ...

Nkò nílò rẹ̀ dí ...

Monday Ọ̀jọ̀ ajé

Tuesday Ọ̀jọ̀ isẹ́gun

Wednesday Ọ̀jọ̀rú

Thursday Ọ̀jọ̀bọ̀

Friday Ọ̀jọ̀ ẹ̀tì

Saturday Ọ̀jọ̀ àbámẹ̀ta

Sunday Ọ̀jọ̀ àìkú

Fuel and Repairs

Where's the gas station?

Níbo ni ilé epo wà?

I need...

Mo nílò ...

gas epo

leaded adàpòmólẹ̀dì unleaded aláìdàpòmólẹ̀dì

regular ọ̀gbànràngandan

super adaratán

premium adárapo

diesel dí-sù

You Might See

Ìsísẹ̀ fúnra ẹ̀ni

Self-service

Ìşẹ̀ kíkún

Full-service

Fill it up.
Pọn ọn kún.

Check the ...
Wo ...

battery bátiri
brakes bíréki
headlights iná iwájú
oil epo

radiator radiétò
tail lights iná èyin
tires táyà
transmission isisẹ

The car broke down.
Ọkò náà bàjẹ.

The car won't start.
Ọkò náà kò sisẹ.

I ran out of gas.
Epo tán.

I have a flat tire.
Táyà jò.

I need a ...
Mo nilò ... kan.

jumper cable okùn amúnáwá
mechanic mẹkálíki
tow truck ọkò awọkò

Can you fix the car?
Sẹ o lè tún ọkò náà sẹ?

When will it be ready?
Igbà wo ni yóó parí?

Driving Around

Can I park here?
Sẹ mo lè páàki síbí?

Where's the parking lot/garage?
Níbo ni ibi igbókòsí wà?

How much does it cost?
Èlò ni?

Is parking free?
Sẹ ọfẹ ni ipáàki?

You Might See

- Dúró Stop
- Mérèwá Yield
- Ọnà kan One way
- Má wọlé Do not enter
- Gbèdẹke eré sísá Speed limit

What's the speed limit?
Kín ní gbèdẹke eré sísá?

How much is the toll?
Èlò ní owó bodè?

Can I turn here?
Sẹ mo lè yipo níbí?

Problems while Driving

There's been an accident.
Ijambá kan ti sẹlẹ.

Call the police.
Pe ọlọpáá.

Call an ambulance.
Pe ọkò pàjáwiri.

My car has been stolen.
Wọn ti jí ọkò mi.

My license plate number is ...
Nọmbà apata àşẹ mi ni ...

Can I have your insurance information?
Sẹ mo lè ní imọ nípa idójútòfò rẹ?

Getting Directions

Excuse me, please!
È dákun!

Can you help me?
Şe ẹ lè ràn mí lówó?

Is this the way to ...?
Şé ọ̀nà niyí sí ...?

Is this *the right road* to ...?
Şé ọ̀nà yíí ní ọ̀nà sí ...?

How far is it to ...?
Báwo ni ;o şe jìnà sí ...?

How much longer until we get to ...?
Bawo ni ó şe jìnà sí kí a tó dé ...?

Where's ...?
Níbo ni ...?

... Street títlì ... this address àdírẹ̀sì yíí
the highway òpópónà
the downtown area ìgboro

Where am I? I'm lost.
Níbo ní mo wà? Mo ti sọ̀nù.

Can you show me on the map?
Şé o lè fi hàn mí lórí máàpù?

Do you have a road map?
Şé o ní máàpù ọ̀nà?

How do I get to ...?
Báwo ni mo şe lè dé ...?

How long does it take ...?
Ìgbà wo ni yóó gbà kí ...?

on foot pẹ̀lú ẹ̀şẹ̀ by car pẹ̀lú ọ̀kọ̀
using public transportation lílo ọ̀kọ̀ ìgboro

You Might Hear

Máa lọ tààrà. Go straight ahead.

Yà sí ọ̀tún. Turn right.

Yà sí òsì. Turn left.

ní l̄sónà títlì across the street

ní ẹ̀gbẹ̀ kan níbẹ̀ yẹ̀n around the corner

iwájú forward ẹ̀yìn backward

níwájú in front (of) lẹ̀yìn behind

ní oríta tí ó kàn at the next intersection

ní ibi iná idarí ọ̀kọ̀ tí ó kan at the next traffic light

kí á tó kan next to saájú before lẹ̀yìn after

ẹ̀gbẹ̀ / lẹ̀gbẹ̀ near jìnà far

àríwá north gúsù south

ìlà oòrùn east iwọ̀ oòrùn west

Mú ... Take (the) ...

gádà bridge

àbájáde exit

òpópónà highway

... Títì ... Street/Avenue

oríta traffic circle

ihò tunnel

ACCOMMODATIONS

Where is the nearest ...?
 Níbo ni ... tí ó súnmọ̀ jù lọ?

Can you recommend a/an ...?
 Šé o lè sọ ...?

hotel òtẹ̀ẹ̀li
 (youth) hostel ilégbèè àwọn akékọ̀ọ̀
 inn / motel / bed-and-breakfast / guesthouse
 ilé igbàlẹ̀jò

I'm looking for ... accommodations.
 Mò n wá ilégbèè ...

inexpensive tí kò wọn
 luxurious adùnúnwò
 traditional àbáláyé
 clean mó
 conveniently located tí ó wà níbi tí o rọ̀rùn

Is there English-speaking staff?
 Šé wọn ni òsìšẹ̀ tí ó gbọ̀ Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì?

At the Hotel

room number floor room key
 nọmbà yàrá àjà kọ̀kọ̀rọ̀ yàrá

I have a reservation under ...
 Mò ní igbààyè lábẹ̀ ...

Do you have any rooms available?
 Šé yàrákíyàrá kankan wà nílẹ̀ láigbà?

I'd like a room for tonight.
 Maa fẹ̀ yàrá kan fún alẹ̀ yí.

You Might See

Ààyè sísofo Vacancy
 Kò sí ààyè sísofo No Vacancy

I don't have a reservation.
 N kò ní igbààyè kankna.

Can I make a reservation?
 Šé mo lè gba ààyè?

I'd like to reserve a room ... for XX nights.
 Maa fẹ̀ láti gbààyè fún...XX alẹ̀.

for one person fún ẹnì kan
 for two people fún èyà̀n méjì

with a queen-size bed pẹ̀lú ibùsùn nílá
 with two beds pẹ̀lú ibùsùn méjì

How much is it?
 Èlọ̀ ní?

How much is it per night/person?
 Èlọ̀ ní fún alẹ̀/èniyàn kan?

Is breakfast included?
 Šé ounjẹ àárọ̀ wà pẹ̀lú rẹ̀?

Does that include sales tax (VAT)?
 Šé owó-orí itajà náà wà pẹ̀lú rẹ̀?

Can I pay by credit card?
 Šé mo lè sanwó pẹ̀lú credit card?

My credit card number is ...

Nòm̀bà credit card me ni ...

Do you have (a/an) ...?

Şé o ní ...?

air conditioning amúlé tutù

business center ibi idóko-owò

cots ibùsùn omọ kékeré

crib ibùsùn omọ omọ / kékeré

elevator ẹ̀rọ agbénigàjà

gym ohun èlò isèdàrayá

hot water omi gbígbóná

kitchen yàrá idáná

laundry service àgbàfọ

linens asọ ibo ǹnkan

microwave ẹ̀rọ ogbè-ǹnkan-gbóná

non-smoking rooms yàrá s̀ìgá dèèwọ

phones fòd̀nù

pool odò atọwọdà

private bathrooms ibalùwẹ ara ẹni

restaurant ilé ounjẹ

room service isẹ inú yàrá

safe ibi isè ǹnkan lójọ sí

television tẹlìfìsàn

towels inura

wireless Internet ìntánẹ̀tì àìllowáyà

Is there a curfew?

Şé isáde wà?

When is check-in?

Ìgbá wo ni wíwọlẹ?

When will the room be ready?

Ìgba wo ni yàrá máa ẹ tán?

May I see the room?

Şé mo lè rí yàrá náà?

Do you have anything ...?

Şé o ní ǹnkankan ...?

bigger titóbi

cleaner mímọ

quieter àisí ariwo

less expensive tí kò wọ̀n

I'll take it.

Máa gbà á.

Is the room ready?

Şé yàrá náà ti ẹ tán?

Where is the ...?

Níbo ní ...?

bar ibi imutí

bathroom balùwẹ

convenience store ibi itura

dining room yàrá ijeun

drugstore ilé igboògùn

elevator ẹ̀rọ agbénigàjà

information desk tábillì ifitónilétí

lobby ẹ̀dẹ

pharmacy ilé igboògùn

pool odò (atọwọdà)

restaurant ilé ounjẹ

shower wẹ / ẹ̀rọ atomi síni lára

Can I have (a) ...?

Şé mo lè ní ...?

another room key kọkọrọ yàrá mìràn

blanket ibora

clean sheets asọ mímọ

pillow iròrí

plug for the bath pílòògì fún isosẹ iwẹ

soap osẹ

toilet paper pépà ilé iyàgbẹ

towels inura

wake-up call at ... ipè ijíni ní ...

I would like to place these items in the safe.

Máá fẹ́ fi àwọn nńkan wọnyí sínú ibi lse nńkan lójò sí.

I would like to retrieve my items from the safe.

Mo fẹ́ gba àwọn nńkan mi láti ibi lse nńkan lójò sí.

Can I stay an extra night?

Şé mo lè dúró fún alẹ́ ojú kan sí i?

How can somebody call my room?

Báwo ni ẹnikan şe lè pe yàrá mi?

Problems at the Hotel

There's a problem with the room.

Wáhálà/Isóro wà pẹ́lú yàrá náà.

The ... doesn't work.

... kò sisẹ́.

air conditioning Ẹ̀rọ amúlẹ́ tutù

door lock Kókórọ́ lẹ̀kùn

hot water Omi gbígbóná

shower Ẹ̀rọ atomi síni lára

sink Ísọşẹ́

toilet Ibi iyágbẹ́

The lights won't turn on. The room is too noisy.

Iná kò tàn.

Ariwo pọ́ ní yàrá náà.

The ... aren't clean.

... kò mó.

pillows Írọ́rí sheets Aşọ towels Ínura

The room has bugs/mice.

Yàrá náà ní ìdun/eku.

I've lost my key.

Mo tí sọ kókórọ́ mi nù.

I've locked myself out.

Mo tí ti ara mi mó ta.

Checking Out

When is check-out?

Ígbà wo ní jìjádẹ́?

I would like to check out.

Mo fẹ́ jáde.

When is the earliest I can check out?

Ígbà wo ní ó yàrá jù láti jáde?

When is the latest I can check out?

Ígbà wo ní ó pẹ́ jù láti jáde?

I would like a receipt.

Máá fẹ́ risítì.

I would like an itemized bill.

Máá fẹ́ ilà lẹşẹşẹ́ ohun tí mo ná.

There's a mistake on this bill.

Àşise wà lórí iwé iye owó ohun tí mo ná yí.

Please take this off the bill.

Jọwọ́ mú iléyí kúrò lórí iwé iye owó tí mo ná.

The total is incorrect.

Àpapọ́ yí kò tọ́nà.

I would like to pay ...

Mo fẹ́ san ...

by credit card pẹ́lú credit card

by (traveler's) check pẹ́lú iwé sọwédowó arinrin ajọ

in cash pẹ́lú owó

Can I leave my bags here until ...?

Şé mo lè fi àpò mi síbí di ...?

Renting Accommodations

I'd like to rent (a/an) ...

Mo fẹ yá ...

apartment/house ilé room yàrá

How much is it per week?

Èlò ni fún ọ̀sẹ̀ kan?

I intend to stay for XX months.

Mò gbèrò àti gbé ibẹ̀ fún XX osù.

Is it furnished?

Şé ó ní àga?

Does it have/include (a/an) ...?

Şé ó ní ...?

cooking utensils ohun èlò idáná

dishes abọ̀ fífọ̀

dryer igbẹ̀ nńkan

kitchen ilé idáná

linens asọ̀ ibo nńkan

towels inura

washing machine ẹ̀rọ ifọ̀sọ̀

Do you require a deposit?

Şé o gba àsan-ánlẹ̀?

When is the rent due?

Ìgba wo di owó ilé yẹ̀ kí ó jẹ̀ sisan?

Who is the superintendent?

Tani adarí?

Who should I contact for repairs?

Tani kí n pè fún àtúnşẹ̀?

Camping and the Outdoors

campsite ibi ipagọ̀

Can I camp here?

Şé mo lè pagọ̀ níbi?

Where should I park?

Nibo ni kí n dúró sí?

Do you have ... for rent?

Şé ẹ̀ ní ... láti yá mi?

cooking equipment ohun èlò idáná

sleeping bags àpò isùn

tents àtíbabà

Do you have ...?

Şé ẹ̀ ní ...?

electricity iná ijọba

laundry facilities ohun èlò ifọ̀sọ̀

showers ẹ̀rọ tomisínílára

How much is it per ...?

Èlò ni fún ...?

lot ọ̀pọ̀ person ènlyàn night alẹ̀

Are there ... that I should be careful of?

Şé ... wà tí mo gbọ̀dọ̀ sọ̀ra fún?

animals ẹ̀ranko insects kòkòrò

plants ewéko

DINING OUT

Meals

breakfast ounjẹ àárò

lunch ounjẹ ọsá

brunch ounjẹ àáròmósàń-án

dinner ounjẹ alẹ

snack ipápánu

dessert dísaátì

Types of Restaurants

bar búkà

bistro búkà

buffet ilé òunjẹ bùú fúnra rẹ

café ilé ounjẹ

fast food restaurant ilé ounjẹ ipápánu

halal restaurant ilé ounjẹ abésín musùlùmí mu

kosher restaurant ilé ounjẹ

pizzeria ilé ounjẹ písá

restaurant ilé ounjẹ

snack bar ilé ounjẹ ipápánu

steakhouse ilé ounjẹ ašran larà ọtò

teahouse ilé tíl

vegan/vegetarian restaurant ilé ounjẹ ajewébẹ,

ilé ounjẹ májẹran

Can you recommend a/an ...?

Şé o lè sọ ...?

good restaurant

ilé ounjẹ dídara kan

popular bar

gbajúgbajà ilé otf

restaurant with local dishes

ilé ounjẹ ibilẹ

inexpensive restaurant

ilé ounjẹ tí kò wón

At a Restaurant

I have a reservation for ...

Mo ní igbáyèsilẹ fún ...

The reservation is under ...

Igbáyèsilẹ náà wà lábẹ́ẹ ...

I'd like to reserve a table for ...

Máá fẹ́ gbáyè tábíli kan fún ...

Can we sit ...?

Şé a lè jókòò ...?

over here
nibí

over there
nibẹyẹn

by a window
lójú fèrèsé

outside
nítà

in a non-smoking area
ní agbègbè má mu sigá

How long is the wait?

Fún igbà wo ni máá dúró?

It's for here.

Níbí lọ.

It's to go.

O lọ.

Waiter!

Òsìşẹ!

Waitress!

Òsìşẹ(bínrin)

Excuse me!

Dákun!

I'd like to order.

Máá fẹ́ bèrè.

Can I have a ... please?

Şé mo lè rí ... dákun?

menu àlákàlẹ́ ohun tí ẹ ní

children's menu àlákàlẹ́ àwọn ọmọdẹ

drink menu àlákàlẹ́ ọtí

wine list àtòjọ ọtí

Do you have a menu in English?
Şé ẹ ni àlákàlẹ ní èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì?

Do you have a set/fixed price menu?
Şé ẹ ni àlákàlẹ olówó àiṣeéná?

What are the specials?
Àwọn wo ni patpaki?

What do you recommend?
Èwo lo ni kí n mú?

Can you recommend some local dishes?
Şé o lè sọ ounjẹ ibilẹ̀ diẹ?

I'll have ... **Do you have ...?**
Máá fẹ́ ... Şe ẹ ní ...?

What's this? **What's in this?**
Kín ni yí? Kín ló wà nínú èyí?

Is it ...?
Şé ... ni?

spicy èlò isebẹ̀
sweet dùn
bitter korò

hot gboná
cold tutù

Do you have any vegetarian dishes?
Şé ẹ ni ounjẹ májẹran?

I'd like it with ... **I'd like it without ...**
Máá fẹ́ ẹ pẹ̀lú ... Máá fẹ́ ẹ láá sí ...

Can I have a ...?
Şé mo lè rí ...?

glass of ... ife ... bottle of ... ìgò ...

Are there any drink specials?
Şé àwọn oṭí kan ẹ patàkì?

I'd like a bottle of ...
Máá fẹ́ ìgò o...

red wine oṭí pupa
rosé wine oṭí rósi
dry wine oṭí lílẹ̀
dessert wine oṭí èyìn ounjẹ

white wine oṭí funfun
house wine oṭí ilé
champagne sanpéeni

A light beer, please.
Bíà tí kò le dákun.

A dark beer, please.
Bíà dúdú kan, dákun.

Special Dietary Needs

I'm on a special diet. **I'm vegan/vegetarian.**
Mo wà lórí àsàyàn ounjẹ. Májẹran ni mí.

Is this dish free of animal product?
Şé ounjẹ yí ko ni èròjà ajẹmẹran?

I'm allergic to ...
... máa n yomí lẹnu.

I can't eat ...
N kò lè jẹ ...

dairy ibi ifúnwàrà
eggs eyin
gelatin jẹlitifini
gluten gilutifini
meat ẹran

nuts hóró
peanuts ẹpà
seafood ounjẹ odò
spicy foods ounjẹ aláta
wheat wíiti

I'm diabetic.
Mo jẹ aláádùnnínú-ẹjẹ.

Do you have any sugar-free products?
Şé ẹ ní houn tí kò ní sùgà/áádùn nínú rará?

Do you have any artificial sweeteners?
Şé ẹ ní ohunkóhun abáádùn àtọwọdá?

Complaints at a Restaurant

This isn't what I ordered.
Èyí kííř ře ohun tí mo bèrè fún.

I ordered ...
Mo bèrè fún ...

This is ...
Èyí ní ...

cold tutù
undercooked àisè
overcooked tí dí sísè jù
spoiled bàjé
not fresh kííř ře tutù, kííř ře tuntun
too spicy èròjà rẹ tí pọ̀ jù
too tough tí le jù
not vegetarian kííř ře májẹran

Can you take it back, please?
Ře o lè dá a padà, dákun?

I cannot eat this.
N kò lè jẹ èyí.

How much longer until we get our food?
A tó igbà wo kí a to gba ounjẹ wa?

We cannot wait any longer. We're leaving.
A kò lè dúró mó. À n lọ.

Paying at a Restaurant

Check, please!
Yẹjẹwò, dákun!

We'd like to pay separately.
Máá fẹ sanwó lóto.

Can we have separate checks?
Ře a lè gba iwé sọwédowó lótootò?

We're paying together.
A máa sanwó papọ.

Is service included?
Ře iřẹ náà wà níbẹ?

What is this charge for?
Owó kííř ní eléyíí?

There is a mistake in this bill.
Àříře kan wà níńú iwé iye owó ohun mo ná.

I didn't order that. I ordered ...
N kò bèrè fún iẹn. Mo bèrè fún ...

Can I have a receipt, please?
Ře mo lè gba èrì owó n mo san, jọwọ?

Can I have an itemized bill, please?
Ře mo lè gba ilà lẹřeře ohun tí mo ná?

It was delicious!
Ó dùn gan-an!

FOOD & DRINK

Cooking Methods

baked yíyan	smoked <i>sísun</i>
boiled sè	steamed <i>dóorumù-un</i>
braised sè	stewed <i>yímata</i>
breaded abiyèfun wíwú	stir-fried <i>dín</i>
creamed fi nńkan ra á	stuffed <i>sun</i>
diced fọ sí wẹwẹ	toasted <i>fẹṛọ gbégbóná</i>
filleted ẹran aláiléegun	
grilled yítan	rare <i>sin</i>
microwaved ẹṛọ amóunjẹ	medium <i>rare sínsin</i>
gbóná	abidajl
poached sè nínú omí	well-done <i>o káre</i>
gbóná	on the side <i>lé gbẹẹ</i>
re-heated tún un gbíléná	
roasted <i>sísun</i>	

Tastes

bitter korò	sour korò
bland té	spicy níyọ
salty níyọ	sweet dùn

Dietary Terms

decaffeinated aláíní kafinní
 free-range aláíní gbèdéke
 genetically modified asátúndá iṣe rẹ
 gluten-free aláíní gilutíní
 kosher abófin-jíjẹ-mu
 low-fat ọlọràá kékeré
 low in cholesterol ọlọràá kékeré

low in sugar oní sùgà kékeré
 organic aláifòògùn gbin
 salt-free àlníyọ
 vegan ajewébẹ / májẹran
 vegetarian májẹran / ajewébẹ

Local Nigerian Foods

bean cake ákàrà	moringa mòringà
bean pudding ọ̀ọ̀lẹ̀,	olive ólífí
ọ̀lẹ̀lẹ̀	pap ẹ̀kọ
bitter leaf ewúro	pawpaw ibépe
cassava ẹ̀gẹ̀	porridge àsáró
cocoyam iṣu kókò	pounded yam iyán
garden egg ikán	shombo sòmbo
ginger atalẹ̀	soya bean ẹ̀wà soya
groundnut ẹ̀pà	spaghetti sipàjẹ̀tí
groundnut cake kúlí-	stew ọ̀bẹ̀
kúlí	sugarcane irẹ̀kẹ̀
groundnut oil òróró	sweet potato ànàmọ̀
gruel ẹ̀gbo	thorn ẹ̀gún
guava gúrọ̀fà	tigernut ìmumu
guinea corn ọ̀kà bàbà	turmeric atalẹ̀ pupa
jollof rice irẹ̀sì jòlọ̀ọ̀fù	wheat wílti
maize àgbàdo	yam iṣu
millet ọ̀kà	yam porridge àsáró

Breakfast Foods

bacon békòòní	granola kíriníólà
bread búrẹ̀dì	honey oyin
butter bọ̀tà	jam/jelly jáàmù
cereal ounjẹ oníhóró	omelet ẹ̀yin dínín
cheese wàrà	sausage afiyẹ̀funse
eggs ẹ̀yin	yogurt yúgòòtí

Vegetables

asparagus àsipárogósi
 avocado fòkádò
 beans èwà
 broccoli búrókòli
 cabbage kábèèji
 carrot atòka-òná-òfun
 cauliflower kòlìfilawà
 celery seḷerí
 chickpeas èso sípi
 corn àgbàdò
 cucumber kùkúnbà
 eggplant èso adàbí eyin
 garlic ayù

lentils èso lítù
 lettuce létísi
 mushrooms olú
 okra ilá
 olives olífi
 onion àlùbòsà
 peas èso pífi
 pepper ata
 potato ànàmò aláìlaádùn
 radish rádísi
 spinach sípánísi
 sweet potato ànàmò
 tomato timòti

Fruits and Nuts

apricot apíríkòṭi
 apple apù
 banana ògèdè
 blueberry búlùberí
 cashew kaşú
 cherry àgbálùmò
 clementine abikílémènti
 coconut àgbòn
 date ojú
 fig olívi
 grape oşàn bambúùtù
 grapefruit perèfùrú
 lemon oşàn eşin
 lime òròhò
 mandarin tagalò

mango mòngórò
 melon ègúsí
 orange oşàn
 peanut èpa
 peach písi
 pear píà
 pineapple òpè-òyìnbó
 plum púlòfòmù
 pomegranate
 pomuguronéèti
 raspberry rásíberí
 strawberry síròberí
 tangerine tangarínni
 walnut awùsà
 watermelon bàrà dídùn

Meats

beef eran mòfólù
 burger bògà
 chicken adie
 duck pépéyè
 goat ewurè
 ham àmù
 lamb àgùtàn
 meat eran
 pork eran èlèdè
 rabbit ehoro
 steak ara eran
 turkey tòki
 veal eran mòfònlù

Seafood

calamari kálámárlí
 clams kílaàmù
 crab edé
 fish eja
 lobster lòbúsità
 mussels másù
 octopus òkítópòṭsi
 salmon samò
 shrimp edé

Desserts

cake àkàrà òyìnbó
 cookie ipanu
 ice cream áísí kírimù
 pastries ounjè abiyèfun
 pie pái
 pudding púdin, òlè
 whipped cream wípí kírimù

Drinks

Non-alcoholic drinks

apple juice omi èso apù
 coffee (black) kòfi
 coffee with milk kòfi pèlù mílki
 hot chocolate sokoléèti gbígbóná
 lemonade ohun mímu oşàns-èsin
 milk mílki
 mineral water omi elèròjà asaralóore
 orange juice omi oşàn

sparkling water omi abèròjà ọtí
soda / soft drink ọtí ẹlẹrindòdò
soymilk miliki sóyà
tea tíí

Alcoholic drinks

beer bíà
bottled beer bíà inú igò
canned beer bíà inú agolo
draft beer bíà àbùrọ
brandy búrándi
champagne sanpéèni
cocktail adàpọ ọtí kékeré
gin ògógóró
liqueur ọtí ẹlẹrín-dòdò
margarita adàpọ ọtí láti omí ọsàn wẹwẹ
martini adàpọ ọtí pẹlú ògógóró
rum rọmù
scotch sikòòsì
tequila tẹkùlà
vermouth fámúùtù
vodka fódikà
whisky wisikí
wine wáini
dessert wine wáini amóunjẹ dà
dry wine wáini lílẹ
red wine wáini pupa
rosé wine wáini rósi
white wine wáini funfun

FOOD & DRINK

Grocery Shopping

Where is the nearest market/supermarket?
Níbo ni ọja tí ó súnmọ jù lọ?

Where are the baskets/carts?
Níbo ni àwọn apẹrẹ/kẹkẹ wà?

I'd like some of this/that.
Máá fẹ àwọn wọnyí.

Can I have (a) ...?
Sé mo lè rí ...?

(half) kilo of ... àbò kilò ...
liter of ... lità ...
piece of ... ẹyọ ...
two pieces of ... ẹyọ méjì ...
little more/less diẹ sí/kúro

Can I have a little of ... please?
Sé mo lè rí ... kékeré dákun?

Can I have a lot of ... please?
Sé mo lè rí púpọ ... dákun?

That's enough, thanks.
Ó ti tó, o seun.

Where can I find ...?
Níbo ni mo ti lè rí ...?

cleaning products titójú ohun èlò
dairy products ohun èlò olójojúmọ
deli section ẹka ounjẹ amúṣṣẹnu
fresh produce ohun tútù
fresh fish ẹja tútù

You Might See

- abófinjijemu kosher
- alálfòdògùngbìn organic
- Tà pèlú ... Sell by ...
- Fì sínú amú ǹnkan tutù *Keep refrigerated*
- Jẹ ẹ láààrin ... ọjọ sí sí.
- Eat within ... days of opening.
- Tún un gbé ka ná kí o tó jẹ ẹ.
- Reheat before consuming.
- Ó dára fún ajewébẹ/májẹran
- Suitable for vegetarians
- ašéégbékaná pèlú amúnnkan gbóná
- microwaveable

frozen foods ẹja inú yinyin
household goods èrò inú ilé
meats ẹran
poultry abiyé

I need to go to the ...
Mo ní láti lọ ...

bakery ilé isẹ búrèdì
butcher shop isò ẹlẹran
convenience store isò ohun itura
fish market ọjà ẹja
produce market ọjà
supermarket ọjà igbálódé

Where is the checkout? Do I pay here?
Níbo ní ibi àyẹwójáde? Šé mo lè sanwó níbi?

Do you accept credit cards?
Šé ẹ máa n gba credit card?

I'll pay in cash.
Máa fi owó sánwó.

I'll pay by credit card.
Máa fi credit card sanwó.

Paper/Plastic, please.
Pepa/Ọrà, jòwọ.

I don't need a bag.
Ní kò fẹ ọpò.

I have my own bag.
Mo ní ọpò tẹmi.

MONEY & BANKING

Where can I exchange money?

Níbo ni mo tilè pààrò owó?

Is there a currency exchange office nearby?

Ìjé ofiisì pàsípàrò owó wá nítosí ibí?

I'd like to exchange ... for ...

Máá fẹ̀ pààrò ... sí ...

US dollars dọ̀là ti Amẹ́ríkà

pounds pọ̀nù

Canadian dollars dọ̀là Kánádà

euros yíró

traveler's checks sọ̀wé dowó arinrin ajò

What is the exchange rate?

Èlò ni iye pàsípàrò owó?

What is the commission charge?

Èlò ni wọ̀n yóó já lórí rẹ̀?

Can you write that down for me?

Şé o lè kọ̀ èyí sílẹ̀ fún mí?

Is there a bank near here?

Şé ilẹ̀ ifowópama kan súnmọ̀ ibí?

Where is the nearest ATM?

ATM wo ló súnmọ̀ ibi jù lọ?

What time does the bank open/close?

Ìgbà wo ni bánkì náà máá n bẹ̀rẹ̀/paří işẹ̀?

Can I cash this check here?

Şé mo lè fi sọ̀wédowó yí gba owó nìbẹ̀?

I would like to get a cash advance.

Máá fẹ̀ gba owó tí máá dá padà tó bá yá.

I would like to cash some traveler's checks.

Máá fẹ̀ fi iwé sọ̀wédowó arinrin-ajò gba owó.

I've lost my traveler's checks.

Mo tí sọ̀ iwé sọ̀wédowó arinrin-ajò mí nù.

The ATM ate my card.

ATM tí gbe káàdì mí mì.

You Might See at an ATM

- Ti káàdì rẹ̀ wọ̀lé Insert card
- Fi nọ̀mbà àsírí rẹ̀ sí i PIN number
- Wọ̀lé Enter Èrí isanwó Receipt
- Paárẹ̀ Clear Fagilée Cancel
- N' yẹ̀wọ̀ Checking N' fipamọ̀ Savings
- Ìgba-owó Withdrawal Ìfowópamọ̀ Deposit

SHOPPING

Where's the ...?
Níbo ni ...?

antiques store ibi itajà átíjọ
bakery ilé isẹ ounjẹ onfẹfun
bookstore ilé itawé
camera store ilé ita kámèrà
clothing store ilé itasọ
convenience store ilé ita nńkan itura
delicatessen isọ ounjẹ
department store isọ ohun èlò ilé isẹ
electronics store isọ ohun èlò aloná
gift shop ilé itàjà ẹbùn
health food store ilé itàjà ohun èlò ilera
jeweler onísòwò ọsọ
liquor store ilé itàjà ohun olómi
mall ilé itàjà
market ọjà
music store ilé itàjà ohun èlò orin
pastry shop isọ ohun afiyẹfunṣe
pharmacy ilé itàjà òògùn
shoe store isọ bàtà
souvenir store ilé itàjà ẹbùn
supermarket ọjà igbálódé
toy store ilé itàjà eré omọdé

Where's the ...?
Níbo ni ... wà?

cashier agbowó
escalator atẹgùn agbèni
elevator agbèni
fitting room yàrá iwọ nńkan wò
store map máápù ilé itajà

Can you help me?
Sẹ o lè rànmi lẹwọ?

I'm looking for ...
Mò ní wá ...

I'm just looking.
Mò kán ní wò.

I want something ...
Mò fẹ nńkan ...

big tóbi
expensive wọn
local ibilẹ

Is it authentic?
Sẹ ojúlówó ni?

Can you show me that?
Sẹ o lè fi iyẹn hàn mí?

Can you ship this?
Sẹ o lè fi èyí ránsẹ?

Do you have this in ...?
Sẹ o ní eléyí ní ...?

black dúdú
blue búlùù, aró
brown bíráhùn
gray àwọ eérú
green àwọ ewé
orange àwọ olómi ọsàn

I would like ...
Máá fẹ ...

Where can I find ...?
Níbo ni mo ti lè rí ...?

small kéré
cheap pọ wọn, kò wọn

Do you have any others?
Sẹ o ní òmíràn?

Can I see it?
Sẹ mo lè rí i?

Can you wrap this?
Sẹ o lè wé èyí?

pink pinki
purple elése alùkò
red pupa
white funfun
yellow yẹlò

Do you have anything lighter?
 Šé o ní èyí tí ó tǎn sí í?

Do you have anything darker?
 Šé o ní èyí tí ó dúdú sí í?

That's not quite what I want.
 Ìyẹn kò fẹ́ jọ́ ohun tí mo fẹ́.

I don't like it. I'll take it.
 N kò fẹ́ ẹ. Mǎá mú n.

I'll have to think about it.
 Mo ní láti ronú nípa rẹ.

How much? Does the price include tax?
 Èlódó ní? Šé owó orí kún iye yí?

Is that your best price?
 Šé iye yẹn ní jálẹ́ jálẹ́?

That's too expensive. It's too expensive.
 Ìyẹn tí wọ́n jù. Ó tí wọ́n jù.

Can you give me a discount?
 Šé o lè fún ní ní èdínwó?

Do you have anything cheaper?
 Šé o ní nńkan tí kò wọ́n?

I'll give you ... I can only pay ...
 Mǎá fún o ní ... Mo lè san ... nikan.

Where can I pay?
 Níbo ní mo tí lè sanwó?

I'll pay in cash.
 Owó ikasi ní mǎá fi sanwó.

I'll pay by credit card.
 Credit card ní mǎá fi sanwó.

Do you accept traveler's checks?
 Šé ẹ́ n gba iwé sọwédowó arinrin-ájò?

I have a/an ...
 Mo ní ...

ATM card káàdi ATM
 credit card credit card
 debit card debit card
 gift card káàdi ẹ̀bùn

Can I have a receipt?
 Šé mo lè gba ẹ̀rí pé mo sanwó?

Complaining at a Store

This is broken. Eléyí tí dá/fọ́.
 It doesn't work. Kò sisẹ́.

I'd like ...
 Mǎá fẹ́ ...

to exchange this láti pààrọ́ èyí
 to return this láti dá èyí padà
 a refund dá owó mi padà
 to speak to the manager láti bá mánijà sọ̀rọ́

See also **Grocery Shopping**, page 123.
 See also **Pharmacy**, page 160.

SERVICES

banking ifowópamọ
barber gbájámọ, bábá
dry cleaner alágbáfọ
hair salon onídírí
laundromat ẹẹọ ifọsọ pẹlú owó
nail salon ibi itọjú èékánná
spa ibi isèdáráyá
travel agency ibi isẹ abanisètò Irin-ájò

At the Hair Salon / Barber

I'd like a ...

Máá fẹ ...

color	cut	perm	shave	trim
àwọ	gé	pámù	fá	rẹ sílẹ

Can I have a shampoo?
Şé mo lè rí shampoo kan?

Cut about this much off.
Gé iwọnba eléyif kùrò.

Cut it shorter here. Leave it longer here.
Gé e kí ó lọ ilẹ níbí. Jẹ kí ó gùn níbí.

At a Spa / Nail Salon

I'd like a ...

Máá fẹ ...

facial sètọjú àwọ ara
manicure itọjú ọwọ àti èékánná
massage ná isan ara
pedicure itọjú ẹsẹ àti èékánná ẹsẹ

wax wásl

aromatherapy itọjú ewé olódórùn fun iwẹ àti ikunra
acupuncture itọjú nípa igúnni-lábẹrẹ
sauna iwẹ abẹ àpáta pẹlú omi tó lówọrọ

At a Laundromat

whites funfun	colors àwọ
delicates aléwu	hand wash ifowọfọ
gentle cycle iyipo fẹrẹfẹ	
permanent press asọ tí kii rún	
dry clean only gbígbànnù lásán	
cold water omi tútù	
warm water omi lilówọrọ	
hot water omi gbígbóná	

Is there ...?

Şé ... wá?

full-service	self-service	same-day service
isẹ kikún	isẹ funra ẹni	isẹ ọlọjó yẹn

Do you have ...?

Şé o ní ...?

bleach ọsẹ ifọsọ	change sẹnjì
detergent ọsẹ ifọsọ	dryer sheets igbẹ asọ
fabric softener amásọfẹlẹ	

How does this work? This machine is broken.
Báwo ni èyí şe n sise? Ẹrọ yí ti bájẹ.

When will my clothes be ready?
Nígba wo ni asọ mi yóó yanjú?

See also Banking, page 126.

NATIONALITIES & PLACE NAMES

NATIONALITIES & PLACE NAMES

Where are you from? Where were you born?
 Níbo ni o ti wá? Níbo ni wọ̀n ti bí o?

I'm from ... I was born in ...
 Mo wá láti ... Wọ̀n bí mi ní ...

Australia Australia
 Canada Canada
 England England
 European Union Àjọ Europe
 Ireland Ireland
 New Zealand New Zealand
 the United States the United States
 the United Kingdom the United Kingdom

I'm ...
 Mo jẹ ...

American Ọmọ Amẹ́ríka
 Australian Ọmọ Australia
 Canadian Ọmọ Canada
 English Ọmọ England / Gẹ̀ẹ́sì
 Irish Ọmọ Ireland
 a New Zealander Ọmọ New Zealand
 Scottish Ọmọ Scotland
 Welsh Ọmọ Wales

FAMILY

This is my ...
 Èyí ni ... mi.

husband ọkọ wife aya partner ẹnikeji
 mother iyá father bàbá
 brother arákùnrin
 older brother ẹ̀gbọ̀n ọ̀kunrin
 younger brother àbúrò ọ̀kunrin
 sister arábinrin
 older sister ẹ̀gbọ̀n obinrin
 younger sister àbúrò obinrin
 son ọ̀mọ̀kùnrin daughter ọ̀mọ̀binrin
 aunt àbúrò bàbá / iyá lóbinrin
 uncle àbúrò bàbá / iyá lọ̀kùnrin
 cousin ibátan
 nephew ọ̀mọ̀kùnrin ẹ̀gbọ̀n ẹ̀ni
 niece ọ̀mọ̀binrin arákùnrin ẹ̀ni
 grandmother iyá iyá / iyá bàbá
 grandfather (*paternal*) bàbá bàbá / (*maternal*)
 bàbá iyá
 mother-in-law àna obinrin / màmá iyáwó /
 màmá ọkọ
 father-in-law àna ọ̀kunrin / bàbá ọkọ / bàbá
 iyáwó
 brother-in-law àbúrò / ẹ̀gbọ̀n ọ̀kunrin ọkọ /
 ẹ̀gbọ̀n ọ̀kunrin iyáwó
 sister-in-law àbúrò / ẹ̀gbọ̀n obinrin ọkọ / ẹ̀gbọ̀n
 obinrin iyáwó
 step-mother orogún iyá
 step-father orogún baba
 step-sister ọ̀bàkan
 step-brother ọ̀bàkan

RELIGION

What religion are you?

Èlèsìn wo ni ó?

I am ...

Mo jẹ ...

agnostic abiyéméjì-nípa-Ọlórún

atheist aláigba-pólórún-nbẹ

Buddhist Atẹlì ilàná Búdà

Catholic Ọjọ àgùdà

Christian Onígbàgbọ / Ọmọlẹyìn Jẹsù

Hindu Atẹlẹ ilàná Hìndù

Jewish Atẹlì ilàná Júù

Muslim Mùsùlùmí

INTERESTS & LEISURE

Do you like ...?

Şe o fẹràn ...?

art	cinema	music	sports	theater
isẹ ọnà	sinimá	orin	eré idárayá	tiátá

Yes, very much.	Not really.	A little.
Bẹni, púpọ púpọ.	Kò jọ bẹ.	Diẹ.

I like ...	I don't like ...
Mo fẹ ...	N kò fẹ ...

Can you recommend a good ...?

Şe o lè dábàá ... tí ó dára?

book	CD	exhibit	film	play
iwé	CD	patẹ	fiimù	ta / şe

museum
ilẹ ikó nńkan isẹmbáyésí

What's playing tonight?

Èwo ni wọn yóó şe lálẹ yìí?

I like ... films/movies.

Mo fẹràn fiimù ...

action isẹ	indie áídí
art isẹ ọnà	musical olórin
comedy apanilẹrin-in	mystery méiriiri
drama eré oníşe	romance ififẹhàn
foreign ajẹjì	suspense Imunilókánró
horror adẹrùbani	

What are the movie times?

Àwọn igba wo ni wọn máa n seré?

Sports

I like ...

Mo fẹràn ...

baseball bésfòpòlù

basketball bọpòlù alápèrẹ

bicycling kẹkẹ wíwà

boxing ẹsẹ kíkàn

diving fifò sínú omi

football (American) bọpòlù Amẹríkà

golf gòpòfù

hiking rírín

martial arts isẹ onà jagunjagun

skiing síkínì

soccer bọpòlù aláfẹsẹgbá

surfing sòfín

swimming lílúwẹẹ

tennis tẹnísì

volleyball folíbọpòlù

When's the game?

Ìgbà wo ni eré nàà?

Would you like to go to the game with me?

Şé wà á fẹ lọ sibi eré nàà pèlú mí?

What's the score?

Kín ni wọn gbá/ta?

Who's winning?

Ta ni ó n lúwẹẹ?

Do you want to play?

Şé o fẹ ta/gbá?

Can I join in?

Şé mo lè dárápò?

FRIENDS & ROMANCE

What are your plans for ...?

Kí ni o ní fún ...?

tonight

alẹ

tomorrow

ọla

the weekend

òpin ọsẹ

Would you like to get a drink?

Şé ó wù ẹ láti mu nńkan?

Where would you like to go?

Ibo ni ó wù ẹ láti lọ?

Would you like to go dancing?

Şé o máa fẹ lọ jó?

I'm busy.

Qwọ mi kún. / Qwọ mi dí. / Işẹ pọ lówọ mí.

No, thank you.

Rára, o şé.

I'd like that.

Mo máa fẹ iyen.

That sounds great!

İyen dún-ún gbọ!

I'm here with my ...

Mo wà níbí pèlú ... mí.

boyfriend

òrẹkúnrin

girlfriend

òrẹbinrin

friend(s)

(àwọn)òrẹ

husband

ọkọ

wife

aya

partner

ẹnikẹjì

I'm...
Mo jẹ ...

single mi ò tíl ní ọkọ/aya
married dọlọkọ / aláya
separated mo ti pín yà pèlú ọkọ/aya
divorced akọkọ / akaya
seeing someone síṣe wọlé-wòde pèlú *enikan*

Do you like men or women?
Şé o fẹràn ọkùnrin/obinrin?

I'm ...
Mo jẹ ...

bisexual sakọsabo
heterosexual ibálòpọ tàkọtabo
homosexual ibálòpọ ọkanhùn

Can I kiss you?
Şé mo lè jẹ ètè rẹ?

I like you. I love you.
Mo fẹràn rẹ. Mo nífẹẹ rẹ.

COMMUNICATIONS

Postal Mail

Where is the post office?
Ibo ni ilé-ifiwé ránşé wà?

Is there a mailbox nearby?
Şé àpótí ifiwé ránşé wà nitosi?

Can I buy stamps?
Şé mo lè ra sitánbù?

I would like to send a ...
Máà fẹ láti fi ... sọwọ.

letter	package/parcel	postcard
lẹtà	ẹrù	káádi ifiránşé

Please send this via ...
Dá kun fi sọwọ nópa ...

It contains ...
Ó ní ...

air mail ifiránşé agba-orí-afẹfẹ
registered mail ifiránşé alákoşilẹ
priority mail ifiránşé pàtàkì
regular mail ifiránşé lásán

It's going to ...
Ó n lọ sí ...

Australia Australia
the United States the United States
Canada Canada
Ireland Ireland
New Zealand New Zealand
Scotland Scotland
the United Kingdom Orilẹ̀ Èdè Gẹ̀gẹ̀si

How much does it cost? *When will it arrive?*
 Èlò ní? *Ìgbà wo ni yóó dè é?*

What is ...?
 Kín ni ...?

your address *àdirẹ̀sì rẹ*
 the address for the hotel *àdirẹ̀sì fún ilé itura náà*
 the address I should have my mail sent to
àdirẹ̀sì ibi tí mo fẹ́ kí iwé mi lọ

Can you write down the address for me?
 Sé o lè kọ àdirẹ̀sì náà fún mi?

Is there any mail for me?
 Njẹ́ iwé kankan wà fún mi?

international *àgbáyé*
 domestic *abẹ̀lẹ̀*
 postage *ìfiwéránsẹ̀*
 stamp *òntẹ̀*
 envelope *àpòwé*
 postal code *kóòdì ìfiwéránsẹ̀*
 customs *asópòdè*
 postal insurance *òntẹ̀ adójútòfò*

Telecommunications

Where is a pay phone?
 Níbo ni ibi ipè olówó?

Can I use your phone?
 Sé mo lè lo fòònú rẹ́?

I would like to ...
 Maa fẹ́ sẹ́ ...

make an overseas phone call *sẹ́ ipè sí òkè okun*
 make a local call *pe ipè abẹ̀lẹ̀*
 send a fax *fi fààsì ránsẹ̀*

What number do I dial for ...?
 Nọ́mbà wo ni maa tẹ́ fún ...?

information *ìfítònilétí*
 an outside line *òpó ita*
 an operator *afẹ̀rọ̀sísẹ̀*

What is the phone number for the ...?
 Kín ni nọ́mbà fòònú fún ...?

hotel	office	restaurant	embassy
<i>ilé itura</i>	<i>òfiisi</i>	<i>ilé ounjẹ</i>	<i>ibi isẹ́ ijọba</i>

What is your ...?
 Kín ni ... rẹ́?

phone number *nọ́mbà fòònú*
 home phone number *nọ́mbà fòònú ilé*
 cell phone number *nọ́mbà fòònú alágbèéká*
 work phone number *nọ́mbà fòònú ibi isẹ́*
 extension number *nọ́mbà ikani sí i*
 fax number *nọ́mbà fààsì*

My number is ...
 Nọ́mbà mi ni ...

Can you write down your number for me?
 Sé o lè kọ nọ́mba rẹ́ fún mi?

What is the country code for ...?
 Kín ni kóòdì orilẹ̀-èdè fún ...?

I would like to buy (a/an) ...

Maà'fẹ̀ ra ...

domestic phone card kaádi ipè abéle

international phone card kaádi ipè kárfayé

disposable cell phone fòonù alágbèéká lóótá-o-sò-ònlán

SIM card Símu kaádi

cell phone recharge card kaádi ipè alágbèéká

pre-played cell phone fòonù sanwó kí o tó pè

What is the cost per minute?

Èlò ní fún iséjú?

I need a phone with XX minutes.

Mo nilò fòonù pèlú iséjú XX.

How do I make calls?

Báwo ní mo ẹ̀ le pè?

collect call so gbogbo rẹ̀ pò

toll-free ipè ọ̀fẹ̀

phonebook iwé fòonù

voicemail ifiránsẹ̀ ohun

On the Phone

Hello? Hello. This is ...

Hẹ̀lọ́? Hẹ̀lọ́. Èyí ní ...

May I speak to ...?

Şé mo lè bá ... sọ̀rọ̀?

I would like to leave a message for ...

Mo fẹ̀ ránsẹ̀ silẹ̀ fún ...

I'll call back later. Goodbye.

Maà tùn kàn sí ọ̀ láipẹ̀. Ó dáábọ̀.

You Might Hear

... kò sí níbí, ẹ̀ se mo lè gbá isẹ̀ silẹ̀ fún un?

... isn't here; may I take a message?

Mo tọ̀rọ̀ àforíjì, à sí tẹ̀ nọ̀mbà

Sorry, wrong number.

Dákun pè padà láìpẹ̀

Please call back later.

Computers and the Internet

Where is the nearest ...?

Níbo ní ... tí ó súnmọ̀ jùlọ̀?

Internet café isọ̀ íntánẹ̀tì

computer repair shop isọ̀ atún-kòmputá-şẹ̀

Do you have ...?

Şé o ní ...?

available computers kòmputá tó wà

(wireless) Internet íntánẹ̀tì (aláilowáyà)

a printer ẹ̀rọ̀ àtẹ̀wé

a scanner ẹ̀rọ̀ èsẹ̀dà

How do you ...?

Báwo ní a ẹ̀ ní ...?

turn on this computer tan kòmputá yí

log in wọ̀lé

connect to the wi-fi so mó itákún àifojúrí

type in English tẹ̀ ẹ̀ ní èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì

nurse nòṣi
 politician olósèlú
 secretary akòwé
 student akékòṣò
 supervisor olùmójútó
 teacher olùkò
 writer ònkòwé

I work in ...
 Mò n' síṣé ni ...

academia ìdanilékòṣò
 accounting isirò owó
 advertising ìpolówó ojà
 the arts isẹ́ ọ̀nà
 banking ifowópamó
 business òdòko-òwò
 education ikòni
 engineering imò ẹ̀rọ
 finance isúná
 government ijòba
 journalism isẹ́ iròyin
 law òfin
 manufacturing ipèsè m̀hkan
 marketing itàjà
 the medical field isẹ́ isẹ̀gùn
 politics òsèlú
 public relations ibàrà-ìlú sòrò
 publishing itẹ̀wéjádé / itẹ̀wétà
 a restaurant ilé ounjẹ
 a store isò / ilé itàjà
 social services isẹ́ lgbáyégbádùn
 the travel industry ilé-isẹ́ arinrin-àjò

BUSINESS INTERACTION

I have a meeting/appointment with ...
 Mo ni ipadé/àdéhùn pèlú ...

Where's the ...?
 Nibó ni ... wá?

business center ibi-isẹ́ Ìdòko-òwò
 convention hall gbangan àjọ
 meeting room yàrá ipadé

Can I have your business card?
 Šé mo lè gba káàdi Ìdòko-òwò rẹ?

Here's my name card.
 Èyí ni káàdi orúkọ mi.

I'm here for a ...
 Mo wà nibí fún ...

conference	meeting	seminar
àpèrò	ipadé	šeminá

My name is ...
 Orúkọ mi ni ...

May I introduce my colleague ...
 Jé kí n še àfihàn akẹ̀gbé mi ...

Pleased to meet you.
 Inú mi dùn láti pàdé rẹ.

I'm sorry I'm late.
 Mo tọ̀rọ̀ àforíjì, ọ̀ pẹ́ mi.

You can reach me at ...
 O lè kàn sí mi ní ...

I'm here until ...
 Mo wà nibí dí ...

You Might Hear

- È ṣe é tí ẹ wá. Thank you for coming.
- Aríwá sí kan, e jòwọ. One moment, please.
- Ṣé o ní àdéhùn? Do you have an appointment?
- Pẹ́lú tani? With whom?
- Akọ tàbí abo ... He/She ...
 - o wà ní ipàdẹ is in a meeting
 - ó lọ sí Irin àjò is on a business trip
 - ó lọ fún Isinmi is away on vacation
 - ó kan jáde just stepped out
 - ó kan sí ọ lál pé will be right with you
 - yóó rí ọ báyii báyii will see you now
- Dákun jókódó. Please have a seat.

I need to ...
Mo nilò láti ...

- make a photocopy ya fòtò
- make a telephone call pe ipè
- send a fax fi fààsí sọwò
- send a package fi ẹrú ránsẹ
- use the Internet lo intánẹ̀tì

It was a pleasure meeting you.
Inú mi dùn láti pàdẹ rẹ.

I look forward to meeting with you again.
Mo niran àti pàdẹ rẹ sí i.

Business Vocabulary

- advertisement ipolówó-
ọjà
- advertising pipolówó-
ọjà
- bonus èrè
- boss ọgá
- briefcase àpò
- business oko òwò
- business card káàdì
oko òwò
- business casual (*dress*)
imúra idóko-òwò
- business plan èròngbà
idókò-òwò
- casual (*dress*) imúra
yepere
- cell phone number
nọmbà fòònù
alágbèéká
- certification ifowọ́sì
- certified fowọ́sì
- colleague akẹgbẹ
- company ilé işẹ
- competition ldije
- competitor adije
- computer kọmpútà
- conference àpèrò
- contract ikànríra-ẹni
- course işẹ
- cubicle yàrá kótópó
- deduction iyokúrò
- degree oyè
- desk tábill
- e-mail address àdirẹ̀sì
imeèll
- employee òsìsẹ
- employer agbanisísẹ
- equal opportunity
ànfàání dọgbadọgbà
- expenses ináwó
- experience Iriri
- fax number nọmbà
fààsí
- field pápá
- formal (*dress*) imúra
ojúlówó
- full-time àkókò kíkún
- global kári ayé
- income owó
- income tax owó orí
- insurance idójútòfò
- job işẹ
- joint venture işẹ
ájumọse
- license iwé àşẹ
- mailing ifiwéránsẹ
- marketing ọjà títà
- meeting ipàdẹ
- minimum wage
igbèdẹke owó ọyà
- multinational káákiri
àgbáyé
- office ọfísi
- office phone number
nọmbà fòònù ọfísi

BUSINESS INTERACTION

paperwork işe orí bebà
part-time alá síkò kan
printer itèwé
profession ikòsémósé
professional àkòsémósé
project àkanse-ìşé
promotion igbéga
raise gbe ga
reimbursement sínsa
padà
resume bèrè işé
salary owó osù
scanner asèdà
seminar sèminà

suit aso àwòlé
supervisor alá m̀dòjú tó
tax ID idánimò owó orí
tie táí
trade fair ipátẹ́ ówò
uniform aso egbéjọdà
union isopò
visa iwé àşẹ́ irinnà
wages owó ọyà
work number nọmbà
ibi işé
work permit ifayègbà
àti sisé

MEDICAL / HEALTH

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At the Doctor

Can you recommend a good doctor?
Şé o lè dábàà dókítà kan?

I'd to make an appointment for ...
Mo fẹ́ bèrè àdèhùn fún ...

today	tomorrow	next week
òní	ọlá	ọşẹ́ tí ó n bọ

as soon as possible
kíákíá

Can the doctor come here? It's urgent.
Şé dókítà nàà lè wá ibi? Kánjú kánjú ní.

What are the office hours?
Igba wo ni àkókó ti mo lè rí wọn?

I need a doctor who speaks English.
Mo nílò dókítà tí ó n sọ Gẹ̀ẹ́sì.

How long is the wait?
Fún igbà wo ni maa fi dúró?

You Might Hear

Şé ara rẹ́ kọ ohunkóhun?
Do you have any allergies?

Şé ò n lo òdògùn kankan?
Are you on any medications?

Fí ọwọ́ fí ibí
Sign here.

Ailments

I have (a/an) ... I need medication for (a/an) ...
 Mo ní ... Mo nílò òògùn fún ...

- allergies kobárisisẹ
- allergic reaction afihàn kòbarasisẹ
- arthritis aranmọléegun
- asthma ikọ sémiísémif
- backache ẹ̀yìn didùn
- bug bites idun jíjẹni
- chest pain àyà didùn
- cold kàtà
- cramps inú kíkan
- diabetes itọ súgà
- diarrhea igbẹ gbuuru
- earache etí didùn
- fever ibà
- the flu kàtà
- fracture eegun didá
- heart condition ilera ọkàn
- high blood pressure ẹ̀jẹ ríru
- infection ikóràn
- indigestion àìda ounjẹ
- low blood pressure àìru ẹ̀jẹ
- pain ẹ̀dùn
- rash ara sísú
- swelling ara wíwú
- sprain irora
- stomchache inú rírùn
- sunburn àwọ ara yíyípadà nípasẹ̀ pitànsàn òòrùn
- sunstroke didákú nípasẹ̀ itànsàn òòrùn
- toothache eyín didùn
- urinary tract infection ikóràn ọ̀nà ilé itọ
- venereal disease àìsàn ibálòpọ̀

I'm ...
 Mo n' ...

- anemic ajẹmọ-àilẹ̀jẹ̀tọ̀
- bleeding sẹ̀jẹ̀
- constipated só
- dizzy ojù pípòòyì
- having trouble breathing ní isòro mímí
- late for my period nńkan osù mí pẹ̀
- nauseous afẹ̀ẹ̀bì
- pregnant lóyún
- vomiting bíbì

I've been sick for ... days.
 Mo tí n' sàìsàn fún ọ̀jọ̀ ...

It hurts here.
 Ó n' dùnmí nńbì.

It's gotten worse. It's gotten better.
 Ó n' burú sí i. Ó n' dára sí i.

Treatments and Instructions

Do I need a prescription medicine?
 Şé mo nílò ilàná òògùn nílò?

Can you prescribe a generic drug?
 Şé o lè dábaá òògùn aborísun?

Is this over the counter?
 Şé mo lè rí rà lóri igbá?

How much do I take?
 Méléó ni kí n' lò?

You Might Hear

- **Mí gan-an.** Breathe deeply.
- **Wúkọ dákun.** Cough please.
- **Bọ ẹwù dákun.** Undress, please.
- **Şé ó n dùn ó nfbf?** Does it hurt here?
- **Ya ẹnu rẹ.** Open your mouth.
- **Ọ ní láti rí akòşẹmọşẹ.** You should see a specialist.
- **Ọ ní láti lọ sí ilé iwòsàn.** You must go to the hospital.
- **Padà wá ní ọşẹ méjì.** Come back in two weeks.
- **Ó nílò àmójútó.** You need a follow-up.
- **Màá ní kí o lo ...**
- I'm prescribing you ...
 - apa batèrà antibiotics
 - apa kòkòrò anti-virals
 - lpara an ointment
 - òògun ara ríro painkillers
- **Ọ nílò ...**
- You need a/an ...
 - àyẹwò ẹjẹ blood test
 - abẹrẹ injection
 - igba-ifàralókun nípasẹ opóje IV
 - àyẹwò sipẹtirokókà strep test
 - àyẹwò itọ urine test
- **dá broken**
- **şe é kóràn contagious**
- **kóràn infected**

How often do I take this?
 Igba wo ni ki n lo ẹyi?

Are there side effects?
 Nje aisán léyin òògun lílò wà bí?

Is this safe for children?
 Şe eléyi kò lè sàkóbá fún ọmọde?

I'm allergic to ...
 Ara mi kọ ...

- antibiotics apa batèrà
- anti-inflammatories agbógunti-wiwú
- aspirin asipirinni
- codeine kodíni
- penicillin pẹlisilini

Payment and Insurance

I have insurance **Do you accept ...?**
 Mo ni idójútòfò. Şé ẹ n gba ...?

How much does it cost?
 Èlò ni yóó ná mi?

Can I have an itemized receipt for my insurance please?
 Şe mo lè ní àlálakẹ ẹri owó tí mo san fún idójútòfò mi dákun?

Can I pay by credit card?
 Şe mo lè fi credit card sanwó?

Will my insurance cover this?
 Şe agbara idójútòfò mi yóó ká eléyi?

At the Optometrist

I need an eye exam.
Mo nilò àyẹ̀wò ojú.

I've lost ...
Mo ti sọ ... nù.

a lens awò
my contacts ọ̀nà ikansíra-ẹ̀ni mí
my glasses awò ojú

Should I continue to wear these?
Şé kí n tẹ̀sílẹ̀wájú láti máa wọ̀ àwọ̀n wọ̀nyí?

Can I select new frames?
Şé mo lè mú fẹ̀rẹ̀mù tuntun?

How long will it take?
Yóó gbà tò igbà wo?

I'm nearsighted/farsighted.
Mo máań rí tòsí/jíná.

At the Dentist

This tooth hurts. **I have a toothache.**
Eyín yíí n dùn mí. Eyín n dùn mí.

I have a cavity. **I've lost a filling.**
Mo ní ihò eyín. N kò ní imọ̀lara.

My tooth is broken. **My teeth are sensitive.**
Enu mí tí fọ̀. Àwọ̀n eyín náá.

Can you fix these dentures?
Şé o lè tún isòro eyín yíí şe?

You Might Hear at the Dentist

O nilò dídí.
You need a filling.

Máá fún ọ̀ ní abẹ̀rẹ̀/ítọ̀jú abẹ̀lé.
I'm giving you an injection/a local anesthetic.

Mo nilò láti yọ̀ eyín yíí.
I have to extract this tooth.

Má jẹ̀ nńkankan fún wákátí ...
Don't eat anything for ... hours.

At the Gynecologist

I have cramps. **I have an infection.**
Mo ní irora. Mo ní ikórán.

My period is late. **My last period was ...**
Nńkan osù mí pẹ̀. Nńkan osù mí wá gbẹ̀yin ní ...

I'm on the Pill. **I'm not pregnant.**
Mò n lòògùn. N kò lóyún.

I'm ... months pregnant.
Mo lóyún osù ...

I need ...
Mo nilò ...

a contraceptive adíná oyín
the morning-after pill áárọ̀ saájú òògùn
a pregnancy test àyẹ̀wò oyín kán
an STD test àyẹ̀wò àrùn íbálòpọ̀

At the Pharmacy

pharmacy egbòogi

Where's the nearest (24-hour) pharmacy?
Níbo ni ilé ita òògùn tí ó súnmọ̀ jù lọ?

What time does the pharmacy open?
Ìgbà wo ni ilé ita òògùn náà máa ń sí isọ̀?

What time does the pharmacy close?
Ìgbà wo ni ilé ita òògùn náà máa ń ti isọ̀?

Can you fill this prescription?
Sé o le kọ ilàná ilo òògùn yìí?

How long is the wait?
Fún àkókò wo ni máa fi dúró?

I'll come back for it.
Máa padàwá fún un.

What do you recommend for (a/an) ...?
Kín ni o dá lábáá fún ...?

allergies kòbárasisé
cold kàtá
cough ikọ̀
diarrhea igbé gbuuru
hangover atunbòtán òògùn
motion sickness àllera irinajò
post-nasal drip isúnkunsí
sore throat òfun didùn
upset stomach ikùn didàrú

Do I need a prescription?
Sé mo nilò ilàná ilò òògùn?

You Might See/Hear

Lo ... Take ...

lẹyin ti o bá jẹun after eating

kí o tó sùn before bed

saájú ounjẹ before meals

ní àárọ̀ in the morning

ní inú sifo on an empty stomach

lẹnu orally

ẹ̀meji lójú mọ̀ twice daily

pẹ̀lú omi púpọ̀ with plenty of water

Fún ilò ita nikan For external use only

Gbé e mi lódidi Swallow whole

Ó lè jẹ kí ojú rẹ pọ̀yì May cause drowsiness

Má lò ó pọ̀ mọ̀ ọtí Do not mix with alcohol

I'm looking for (a/an) ... Do you have (a/an) ...?
Mò ń wá ... Sé o ní ...?

aftershave lẹyin ifárun

anti-diarrheal adágbẹ̀

antiseptic rinse ifowọ̀ apa kòkòrò

aspirin asipirin-ni

baby wipes inúdí fọmọ̀

bandages bádeji

cold medicine òògùn kàtá

comb iyarun / òyà

conditioner asọkandẹrọ

condoms rọbà idáábòbò / kónđómù

cotton balls inuti

dental floss ifonu
 deodorant orundidun
 diapers idèdí
 hairbrush búròsì iyarun
 hairspray ikunrun
 hand lotion ipawó
 ibuprofen ibirofiini
 insect repellent alá-kòkòrò
 moisturizer asodolómi
 mousse (hair) iparun
 mouthwash omi ifonu
 razor blades abẹ
 rubbing alcohol ọtí ipara
 shampoo sampú
 shaving cream ipara afárun
 soap ọsẹ
 sunblock ipara-adèná-ọsẹ-itànsàn òòrùn
 tampons òwó
 thermometer ẹrọ asodiwọ̀n ara gbígboná /
 tà mómità
 throat lozenges òògùn ọfun
 tissues inùdí
 toilet paper béba ilé iyàgbẹ
 toothbrush búròsì ifonu
 toothpaste ọsẹ ifonu
 vitamins asaralóore

PARTS OF THE BODY

abdomen ikùn	lip ọmọ ika ẹsẹ
anus ihò idí (ilé iyàgbẹ)	liver ẹdọ
appendix ibi sonso ifun	lung ẹdọfóró
arm apá	mouth ẹnu
back ẹyin	muscle isan
belly button idodo	neck ọrùn
bladder ilé itọ	nose imú
bone egungun	penis okó
buttocks idi	rectum ẹpọ̀n
breast ọyàn / ọmú	rib ifọnhàn
chest áyà	shoulder ẹjiká
ear etí	skin awọ
elbow igún pá	stomach ikùn
eye ojú	testicles kórópọ̀n
face ojú	thigh itan
finger (ọmọ) ika	throat ọfun
foot ẹsẹ	thumb àtápàkò
gland oje	toe àtápàkò ẹsẹ
hair irun	tooth/teeth eyín
hand ọwọ	tongue ahọ̀n
heart ọkàn	tonsils òlélé
hip ibàdí	urethra òpóná itọ
intestines ifun	uterus ilé ọmọ
jaw àgbọ̀n	vagina òbò
joint orikèéríkèé	vein òpó igbéjẹ
kidney kídirín	waist ibàdí
knee orúnkún	wrist ọrùn ọwọ
leg ẹsẹ	

GENERAL EMERGENCIES

You Might See

- Pàjávìrì Emergency
- Ilé iwòsàn Hospital
- Olópàá Police
- Àgò Olópàá Police Station

Help! Fire! Thief! Police!
 Ìrànlówò! Iná! Olè! Olópàá!

It's an emergency! Quickly! Be careful!
 Pàjávìrì ni! Kíá kíá! Sòra o!

Go away! Stop it! Stop! Leave me alone!
 Maa lọ! Má ẹ bẹ! Dúró! Fi mí sílè!

There's been an attack!
 Ìkòlù kan ti wáyé!

There's been an accident!
 Ìjàmbá kan ti ẹlẹ!

Call ...!
 Pe ...!

an ambulance ọkọ pàjávìrì
 a doctor dókítà
 the fire department ẹka panápaná
 the police olópàá

Is anyone here ...?
 Njẹ ẹnikẹni n bẹ ...?

a doctor dókítà
 trained in CPR kẹkọọ ní CPR

Where is the ...?
 Níbo ni ... wa?

American embassy ilé iṣẹ ijọba Amẹríkà
 bathroom balúwẹ
 hospital ilé iwòsàn
 police station àgò olópàá

Can you help me? I'm lost.
 Ẹ o lè ràn mí lówò? Mo ti sọnú.

Can I use your phone?
 Ẹ mo lè lo fòdùnù ẹ?

Talking to Police

I've been ...
 Wọn ti ...

assaulted ẹ básu bàsu
 raped fipá bálòpò
 robbed digun jalé
 swindled gbáni

That person tried to ... me.
 Ẹni yẹn gbiyànjú láti ... mi.

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You Might Hear

- **Níbo ni eléyí ti sẹ̀lẹ̀?**
Where did this happen?
- **Ìgbà wo ni èyí wáyé?**
What time did it occur?
- **Báwo ni ó ti rí?**
What does he/she look like?

This person won't leave me alone.
Èni yí kò ní fi mí lórùn silẹ̀.

I've lost my ... My ... was stolen.
Mo ti sọ ... mi nù. Wọn ti jí ... mi.

- bag(s) àpò
- credit card credit card
- driver's license iwé àṣẹ iwakò
- identification idánimò
- keys kòkòrò
- laptop kòmputà alágbèéléta
- money owó
- passport iwé idánimò
- purse àpò (àpamówó owó)
- traveler's checks iwé sòwédowó arinrin-àjò
- visa iwé àṣẹ irin-àjò
- wallet àpò (apamówó-owó)

My son/daughter is missing.
Omọ mi sọ̀nù.

He/She is XX years old.
Ọjẹ ọmọ ọdún XX.

I last saw the culprit XX minutes/hours ago.
Mo rí afurásí nàà ní XX isẹ́jú/wákàtí sẹ́yìn.

I need a police report. I have insurance.
Mo ní ọ́lọpáá. Mo ní adójútòfò.

Accused by Police

Please show me your badge.
Dákun fi ẹ̀rù rẹ̀ hàn mí.

Please take me to your superior/the police station.
Dákun mú mí lọ ọ̀dò ọ̀gá rẹ̀/àgọ ọ́lọpáá.

What is the problem? What am I accused of?
Kín ni isòrò nàà? Kín lẹ̀ ni mo ẹ̀?

I didn't realize that it wasn't allowed.
N kò mò pé e kò fàyè gbà á.

You Might Hear

- àìfọkàn ẹ̀ni balẹ̀ disturbing the peace
- irúfin irinnà traffic violation
- fáini igbókò dúró parking fine
- iwé sánwó eré síṣá speeding ticket
- kíkojá igbà iwé àṣẹ irinnà overstaying your visa
- olẹ̀ theft

I apologize.
Mo tọrọ àforíjì.

I didn't do anything. **I'm innocent.**
N kò ẹ̀ẹ̀ nńkankan. N ò mọ̀wọ̀ mẹ̀sẹ̀.

I need to make a phone call.
Mo nílò láti pè lórí fòdùnù.

I want to contact my embassy/consulate.
Mo fẹ́ kàn sí ilé iṣẹ́ ìjọba wa.

I want to speak to a lawyer.
Mo fẹ́ bá agbẹ̀jórò sọ̀rọ̀.

I speak English. **I need an interpreter.**
Mò n sọ Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì. Mo nílò ònḡbifọ̀.

NUMBERS

Cardinal Numbers

1	one	ìkan, ọ̀kan, oókan, ení
2	two	méjì
3	three	mẹ́ta
4	four	mérin
5	five	márùn-ún
6	six	mẹ́fà
7	seven	méje
8	eight	mẹ̀jọ
9	nine	mẹ̀sàn-án
10	ten	mẹ̀wàá
11	eleven	mókànlá
12	twelve	mejilá
13	thirteen	mẹ̀tálá
14	fourteen	mẹ̀rinlá
15	fifteen	mẹ̀ẹ̀édógún
16	sixteen	mẹ̀rindínlógún
17	seventeen	mẹ̀tádínlógún
18	eighteen	mẹ̀jídínlógún
19	nineteen	mọ̀kándínlógún
20	twenty	ogún
21	twenty-one	ókànlélógún
22	twenty-two	éjídínlógún, méjì-le-logún
30	thirty	ogbọ̀n
31	thirty-one	mọ̀kànlélogbọ̀n, ogbọ̀n ọ̀kan
32	thirty-two	mẹ̀jìlélógbọ̀n, ogbọ̀n méjì
40	forty	ogóji
50	fifty	àádọ̀ta
60	sixty	ogọ̀ta
70	seventy	àádọ̀rin
80	eighty	ogọ̀rin
90	ninety	àádọ̀rùn-ún

100 one hundred	ogòrùn
101 one hundred one	mòkánlélóbòrùn-ún
200 two hundred	igba, ogòrùn méjì
500 five hundred	ẹdẹgbẹta, ogòrùn márùn
1,000 one thousand	egbèrùn
10,000 ten thousand	egbèrùn-mẹwáá
100,000 one hundred thousand	egbèrùn lónà ogbòrùn-ún
1,000,000 one million	míliónù kan

Fractions

one-quarter	ídá kan nínú méréin
one-half	àbò
three-quarters	ídá méta nínú méréin
one-third	ídá kan nínú méta
two-thirds	ídá méjì nínú méta

all gbogbo
none kò sí

Ordinal Numbers

first ẹkínní	sixth ikefa
second ikejì	seventh ikeje
third ikeṭa	eighth ikejo
fourth ikerin	ninth ikesàn-án
fifth ikarùn-ún	tenth ikewáá

QUANTITIES & SIZES

one dozen dọsinni kan	half a dozen àbò dọsinni
a pair of ... ọkan lára ...	a couple of ... púpọ lára ...
some (of) ... diẹ lára ...	

a half àbò	a little kékeré	a lot púpọ
more sí i	less dín	
enough tó	not enough kò tó	
too many/much pọ jù		

extra small (XS)	kéré pin
small (S)	kékeré
medium (M)	ídajì
large (L)	ńlá
extra-large (XL)	ńlá pin

big tóbi	bigger tóbi púpọ	biggest tóbi gan-an
small kéré	smaller kéré púpọ	smallest kéré gan-an

fat sanra	skinny tínrín	
wide fẹ	narrow tóóró	
tall ga	short kúrú	long gùn

MEASUREMENTS

inch	ínsì
foot	ẹ̀sẹ̀ bàtà
mile	máìlì
millimeter	mìlímítà
centimeter	sẹ̀ntímítà
meter	mítà
kilometer	kilómítà
squared	onígún-mẹ̀rìn
milliliter	mìlilità
liter	tílà / jálá
kilogram	kílógíráàmù
cup	ife / abò
gallon	gálòṣùnù

TIMES & DATES

Telling Time

A.M. àárọ̀ P.M. ọ̀sán

What time is it?

Kín ni ago wí?

It's five A.M./P.M.

Ago márùn-ún àárọ̀/ọ̀sán.

It's six o'clock.

Ago mẹ́fà lù.

It's six-thirty (6:30).

Ago mẹ́fà àbò lù.

five past three

ago mẹ́ta kojá Ìsẹ̀jú márùn-ún

half past two

ago mẹ́jì àbò

quarter to eight

ago mẹ́jọ ku Ìsẹ̀jú mẹ̀ẹ̀dógún

twenty to four

ago mẹ̀rìn ku ogun Ìsẹ̀jú

noon midnight

iyálẹ̀ta àrin-ganjọ̀

In the ...

Ní ...

morning àárọ̀ / òwúrọ̀

afternoon ọ̀sán

evening iròlẹ̀

at night	early	late
ní alẹ̀	kùtùkùtù	pẹ̀

At one P.M.
Ní ago kan ọsán.

At three twenty-eight (3:28).
Ní ago mẹ̀tá àbò ku isẹ́jú méjì.

Duration

since láti	during ní àkókò
before saájú	after léyìn

yesterday	today	tomorrow
àńọ̀	òní	ọ̀lá

week	month	year
ọ̀sẹ̀	osù	ọ̀dún

for ...
fún ...

one month osù kan	two months osù méjì
one week ọ̀sẹ̀ kan	three weeks ọ̀sẹ̀ mẹ̀tá
one day ọ̀jọ̀ kan	four days ọ̀jọ̀ mẹ̀rìn
one hour wákátí kan	a half hour ọ̀gbọ̀n isẹ́jú
one minute isẹ́jú kan	five minutes isẹ́jú mǎrùn-ún
one second isẹ́jú àáyá kan	
five seconds isẹ́jú àáyá mǎrùn-ún	

one year ago ọ̀dún kan sẹ́yìn
five years ago ọ̀dún mǎrùn-ún sẹ́yìn
six months ago osù mẹ̀fá sẹ́yìn
in two years ní (àárin) ọ̀dún méjì
in five months ní (àárin) osù mǎrùn-ún
in two weeks ní (àárin) ọ̀sẹ̀ méjì

in twelve days ní (àárin) ọ̀jọ̀ méjìlá
in three hours ní (àárin) wákátí mẹ̀tá
in five minutes ní (àárin) isẹ́jú mǎrùn-ún
in ten seconds ní (àárin) isẹ́jú àáyá mẹ̀wáá

this week	next week	last week
ọ̀sẹ̀ yíí	ọ̀sẹ̀ tí ó ń bọ̀	ọ̀sẹ̀ tí ó kojá

this month	next month	last month
osù yíí	osù tí ó ń bọ̀	osù tí ó kojá

this year	next year	last year
ọ̀dún yíí	ọ̀dún tí ó ń bọ̀	ọ̀dún tí ó kojá

Days of the Week

Monday Ọ̀jọ̀ ajé	Friday Ọ̀jọ̀ ẹ̀tí
Tuesday Ọ̀jọ̀ isẹ́gun	Saturday Ọ̀jọ̀ àbámẹ̀tá
Wednesday Ọ̀jọ̀rú	Sunday Ọ̀jọ̀ àìkú
Thursday Ọ̀jọ̀bọ̀	

Months of the Year

January	July
Osù kinní, Sẹ̀rẹ̀	Osù keje / Agẹ̀mọ̀
February	August
Osù kejì / Èrèlẹ̀	Osù kejọ̀ / Ògún
March	September
Osù kẹ̀tá / Ẹ̀rẹ̀nà	Osù kẹ̀sàn-án / Ọ̀wẹ̀wẹ̀
April	October
Osù kẹ̀rìn / Igbe	Osù kẹ̀wáá / Ọ̀wàrà
May	November
Osù karun-ún / Èbìbì	Osù kọ̀kánlá / Bẹ̀lú
June	December
Osù kẹ̀fà / Okúdù	Osù kejìlá / Ọ̀pẹ̀

TIMES & DATES

Seasons

Winter Ìgbà òtútù

Spring Ìgbà òjò

Summer Ìgbà oorù

Fall/Autumn Ìgbà èrùn

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