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Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners

*Inzinduzi y'ibirimi bibiri y'abagitangura
kwiga Icongereza nk'ikirimi ca kabiri*

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Introduction

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* has been developed for use by students in the early stages of learning English as a second language.

The list of words contained in this dictionary includes the most common words that students use in everyday communication and in the classroom. This list provides a scaffold for further language acquisition.

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* takes into consideration the Australian culture and way of life including frequently encountered colloquial words and phrases. It is expected that students will use this publication as a reference point for the first 12 to 18 months of English language acquisition.

A companion volume titled *Thematic Picture Dictionary for ESL Beginners* may be used in conjunction with this volume. It contains over 400 illustrated words, all of which can be found with their translations in this volume.

The two dictionaries are designed for individual student use at school and at home to support English language acquisition.

The skills of many ESL teachers were utilised in the choice of lexicon for this dictionary. Their enthusiastic participation has helped to produce a valuable teaching and learning resource suited to the needs of beginner ESL students.

How to use this dictionary

Notes for the teacher

The information in this dictionary is presented simply showing part of speech, headword in bold, definition if required and phrases for words which need to be read in context for clarity of meaning. You will find explanations regarding the organisation of the dictionary below.

Page Header

The page header is found at the top left of each page in bold for easy identification of the page contents. It shows the first and last English entry on the page.

Example from page 1:

a - afterwards indicates that the first entry on this page is **a** and the last entry is **afterwards**.

The Headword

The headword is the word being defined in an entry. It appears in large bold type and is alphabetically ordered. Definitions of the headword appear under the headword (if applicable) and are numbered. Phrases, colloquial phrases, phrasal verbs and interjections containing the headword are translated in full and appear under the definitions.

Example from page 4:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		back	
n	Definition	1. body part	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>body part</i>
adv	Definition	2. opposite front	only the word <i>back</i> is translated as an adverb with the meaning <i>opposite front</i>
phrase		3. give it back	the phrase <i>give it back</i> is translated in full

Example from page 31:

		Headword	Translation
part of speech		help	
n	Definition	1. aid	only the word <i>help</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>aid</i>
phrase		2. help yourself (serve yourself)	the phrase <i>help yourself</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>serve yourself</i>
colloq phr		3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	the colloquial phrase <i>I can't help it</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>I have no control over it</i>

Where there is more than one meaning for an item of lexicon but only one is in common usage the meaning for translation has been included next to the headword in brackets.

Example from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
n	angle (mathematical usage)	only the word <i>angle</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>mathematical usage</i>

Abbreviations

Words commonly found in the lexicon as abbreviations appear in the dictionary as abbrev and are not translated. They indicate the full spelling of the word where the translation may be found.

Example from page 4:

	Headword	Translation
abbrev	barbie *see barbecue	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>barbecue</i>

Common present and past tense verb forms

Commonly used irregular present and past tense verb forms have been included in the body of the dictionary as they may not be recognised by the student as a derivative of the base form. These are not translated however and indicate the base form where the translation may be found.

Examples from page 2:

	Headword	Translation
prt v	am *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>
prt v	are *see be	no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i>

Appendices

Six appendices have been included and may be found at the end of the word list. These are:

1. numerals and ordinals
2. common countries/states and their adjectival forms
3. common irregular verbs showing the base form, past tense and past participle forms
4. times in analog and 24 hour format
5. days of the week/months of the year/units of time
6. weights and measures.

These appendices have not been translated.

Parts of speech

Parts of speech are abbreviated and found in the left hand column of the English text in the dictionary. Other descriptors such as colloquialism are also abbreviated. A full list of abbreviations used is shown below.

Abbreviations used in this dictionary

Abbreviation	Meaning
abbrev	abbreviation
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
colloq	colloquialism
colloq phr	colloquial phrase
conj	conjunction
det	determiner
int	interjection
n	noun
phr v	phrasal verb
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
prt v	present tense verb form
pt v	past tense verb form
v	verb

a – afterwards

A

det	a/an	umwe/imwe
n	ability	ubushobozi
	able	
v	1. be able to	gushobora
adj	2. talented	kugira ingabirano
n	Aboriginal person	imvukira zambere
	about	
adv	1. approximately	ugereranije
prep	2. concerning	ivyerekeye
	above	
prep	1. over	hejuru
phrase	2. the example above	akarorero ko haruguru
adj	absent	uwasivye/uwutarengutse
adv	absolutely	pe
n	accent	imvugo y'umuntu umwumwe
v	accept	kwemera
adj	acceptable	ivyemerewe
n	accident	intureka/igisida/impanuka
adj	accidental	kugira igisida
v	accompany	guherekiza/kujana
n	account	agasandugu/konte
v	ache	kugira umusonga
v	achieve	gushika kuco wifuza
n	achievement	gushikira ico wifuza
prep	across	kurundi ruhande
v	act	kugira ico ukoze/gukora
n	activity	igikogwa
n	actor	umukinyi w'inkino nyamuco
v	add	kongereza/guteranya
n	addition	ukongereza/guteranya
n	address	irangiro/ibarizo
n	adjective	ingereka
	admit	
v	1. tell the truth about	kuvuga ukuri kuvyerekeye
v	2. allow to enter	kwemerera kwinjira
v	adopt (take on)	kwakirana yose
n	adult	umuntu akuze
n	advantage	akarusho
n	adventure	ukwipima
n	adverb	ingereranyo
n	advice	inama/impanuro/ingingo
n	aerobics	ukwinonora imitsi
n	aeroplane	indege
v	afford	kugira ubushobozi
adj	afraid	gutinya/kwikanga
prep	after	hanyuma/inyuma/mu nyuma
n	afternoon	umugoroba
adv	afterwards	hanyuma

again – argue

adv	again (one more time)	gusubira/kongera/kandi
	against	
prep	1. next to	iruhande
prep	2. anti	kwiyamiriza/gitandukanye
n	age	imwaka
adv	ago	kera/haheze
v	agree	kwemera
	aid	
n	1. help	imfashanyo
v	2. help	gufasha
v	aim (try)	kugerageza
n	air	impwemu/ikirere
n	airport	ikibuga c'indege
adj	all (every)	bose/vyose
v	allow	gukundira/kureka/kwemerera
adv	alone	nsa/ wenyene/gusa
adv	aloud	cane/ kuvuga bakakumva
n	alphabet	urutonde rw'indome
adv	already	ivyabaye/vyamaze
adv	also (too)	kandi
conj	although	naho
adv	altogether	bose (vyose) hamwe
adv	always	imini yose/kwama
prt v	am * see be	
n	ambulance	umuduga w'abarwayi
n	amount	ikivi/ urugero
n	amphibian	indege ishobora kugendera mu mazi
v	analyse (study)	kwiga neza/kwihweza
conj	and	na/kandi/uteko
n	angle (mathematical usage)	imfuruka
adj	angry	gushavura
n	animal	igikoko/igitungwa
n	ankle	ijisho ry'ikirenge
adj	annual	umwaka wose/ kira mwaka
	answer	
n	1. reply	inyishu
v	2. reply	kwishura
adj	any	icarico cose/ivyarivyo vyose
adv	anymore	sinzosubira/ntibikegere
pron	anyone	uwariwe wese
pron	anything	icarico cose
adv	apart (separate)	gutandukana/bitandukanye
n	apology	ikigongwe
v	appear (come into view)	kuboneka/guseruka
n	apple	icamwa gisa n'ikiraya
n	appointment	isango
prt v	are *see be	
n	area	ikigabane/intara
v	argue	guharira/kwemeza

argument – autumn

n	argument	gucanamwo/ingingo
v	arise	kuvyuka
n	arm (part of body)	ukuboko
n	army	igisoda
prep	around	iruhande/gukikuza
	arrange	
v	1. put in order	kwegeranya/gutondeka
v	2. make plans	gutegura
v	arrest (take into custody)	gupfunga/guhagarika umuntu
v	arrive	gushika
n	arrow	umwampi
n	art	umwuga/ibicapo
n	artist	umunyamwuga ashushanya
adv	as (to such a degree)	nka/nko
n	ash	umunyota
adj	ashamed	kumaramara
v	ask	baza/kubaza
v	assemble	kwegeranya
n	assembly	igikorane
n	assignment (for school)	igikorwa c'ishule
v	assist	gufasha
n	assistant	icegera
prep	at	i/ku/kuri/kwa
pt v	ate *see eat	
n	athletics	inonora ry'imitsi
phrase	athletics carnival	isabukuru y'ukwinonora imitsi
n	atom	inzatsa
v	attach	kwihambira/komeka ko
	attack	
n	1. fight	ingwano/intambara
v	2. fight	kugwana/gutera intambara
	attempt	
n	1. try	uwagerageje
v	2. try	kugerageza
v	attend	kwitaba
n	attendance	abitavye
n	attention	itegereze neza/ukugaba
v	attract	gukwega
adj	attractive	kuroreka/gusa neza
n	aunt	senge/nyokwanyu
abbrev	Aussie *see Australian	
n	Australia	Australiya
adj	Australian	imvukira za Australiya
n	Australian flag	idarapo rya Australiya
n	Australiana	ivyo muri Australiya
n	author	umwanditsi w'igitabo
n	autumn	igihe gikurikira ici

average – basketball

n	average	1. arithmetical mean
adj		2. ordinary
v	avoid	
adj	awake	
adv	away	
prep	away from	
adj	awful	
pt v	awoke	*see awake
n	axe	

B

n	baby	
	back	
n		1. body part
adv		2. opposite front
phrase		3. give it back
n	backbone	
n	background	
n	backpack	
n	backyard	
adj	bad	
n	badminton	
n	bag	
v	bake	
v	balance	
n	balcony	
adj	bald	
	ball	
n		1. toy
colloq phr		2. have a ball (good time)
n	balloon	
n	banana	
n	band	(music group)
n	bangle	
n	bank	
	bar	
n		1. place to drink
v		2. stop from something
n		3. metal rod
n	barbecue	
abbrev	barbie	*see barbecue
adj	bare	
n	barrier	
n	base	(bottom)
n	basin	(wash)
n	basket	
n	basketball	

uburinganire
ibisanzwe
kuzibukira/gukwepa
gukanguka/kuba maso
kure/iruhande
kwigirwa kure
kibi cane

imarabiti

uruyoya/uruhinja

umugongo
inyuma
gisubize
urutirigongo
amamuko
isaho yo kumugongo
mu kigo
kibi/umubi/ikibi
urukino rwo gutera agapira hejuru
y'urusenga
isaho
guteka mwifuru/kwotsa
gupima ku munzani
kurubaraza
ubuhanza

igikinisho
kuryoherwa
igipurizo
umuhwi/igitoke
umugwi w'abacuraranzi
igikomo c'ukuboko
i banki

ikirabo
guheba/guhagarika
icuma
kwotsa inyama

bisa/gusa
intambamyi
inkingi/itsitso
ikarabo/ibesani
inkoko/igiseke
umukino wamaboko basket

basketball court – bid

n	basketball court	ikibuga ca basket
	bat	
n	1. sporting equipment	ubuhiri bakubitisha umupira
n	2. animal	agahungarema
n	bath	kwiuhagira umubiri wosi
n	bathroom	akumba wiyuhagiriramwo
n	battle	urugamba/ingwano
n	bay (inlet)	akarere kinjira mu mazi
abbrev	BBQ *see barbecue	
v	be	kuba/kumera
n	beach	ku musenyi ku kiyaga
n	beach towel	iswime yo kukiyaga
n	beach umbrella	umutaka wo kukiyaga
n	beak	umunwa w'inyoni
	beam	
n	1. ray of light	umuco
n	2. wooden plank	isaso ry'ibiti
n	bean	igiharage
n	beard	ubwanwa
	beat	
v	1. win	gutsinda
v	2. hit	gukubita/gushishagura
n	3. rhythm	mudundo/umudiho
adj	beautiful	mwiza/nziza
pt v	became *see become	
conj	because	kuko/kubera
v	become	kuba/kumera
n	bed	uburiri
n	bedroom	icumba c'ukuryamamwo
n	bee	uruyuki
n	beef	inyama y'inka
pt v	began *see begin	
v	begin	kubanza/guhera/gutangura
n	beginner	uwugitungura
v	behave	kwifata runtu/kwerekana indero
n	behaviour	ingeso
prep	behind	inyuma
n	bell	inkengeri
v	belong	kwitirigwa/ gukukira
n	belt	umusipi
n	bench	intebe
v	bend	guheta/kugonda
pt v	bent *see bend	
adj	best	uwambere/agaheta
v	bet	gupinga/gutsiba
adj	better	urusha
prep	between	hagati
n	bicycle	ikinga
v	bid	kumenyesha ikiguzi utanze

big – boat

adj	big	kinini/nini
abbrev	bike *see bicycle	
	bill	
n	1. money	igiciro c'amahera
n	2. account	ikonti
n	3. of a bird	icari
n	bird	inyoni
	birth	
n	1. act of being born	ivuka
phrase	2. date of birth	itariki yamavukiro
n	birthday	itariki yamavukiro
n	biscuit	igisuguti
	bit	
n	1. small piece	agatete/gitoyi/gatoyi
phrase	2. a little bit	gato gato
pt v	3. *see bite	
v	bite	gusemura/gushikura
adj	black (colour)	umufyiri
n	blackboard	urubaho rwo kwandikako
n	blade	uruhago/urwembe
	blame	
n	1. censure	umugayo/agasuzuguro
v	2. lay responsibility with	guta umwikomo
adj	blank	gusiga ikibanza kigaragara
n	blanket	ubureta
v	bleed	kuva amaraso
pt v	blew *see blow	
	blind	
adj	1. unable to see	impumyi
n	2. window covering	agakingirizo k'amadirisha
n	blindness	ubuhumyi
	block	
n	1. child's toy	igikinisho c'abana
v	2. stop from doing something	kubuza/gutesha
phrase	3. a block away	ibarabara rikurikira
phrase	4. block of flats	igorofa ry'amazu
adj	blond	umuzungu w'imishatsi yera
n	blood	amaraso
adj	bloody	cuzuye amaraso
	blow	
n	1. hit	guhungabanya
v	2. pertaining to wind	guhuhuta (umuyaga)
phr v	3. blow up	gusavya/guturitsa
	blue	
adj	1. colour	ubururu
colloq	2. sad	kugira amaganya
n	board (stiff material)	urubaho
n	board game	imikino yo kurubaho
n	boat	ubwato

body – break

n	body	umubiri
v	boil	kubira/kubiza
	bold	
adj	1. as typeface	indome nini
adj	2. daring	gushirukanya/gutimba
n	bomb	ibombe
n	bone	igufa
n	book	igitabu
n	bookshelf	akabati k'ibitabu
n	boomerang	umukino wigiti gihese/ukoze ikintu kikakugarukako
	boot	
n	1. of car	urubiko rw'umuduga
n	2. footwear	amaboti/amabotine/ngamiya
	border	
n	1. as of country, state	umupaka/urubibe
n	2. edge	ku mpera
adj	bored	kurambirwa
adj	boring	kurambira
v	borrow	kugurana/gutira
	boss	
n	1. person in charge	umutegets
v	2. tell what to do	gutegeka
adj	both	vyose/bose
v	bother	kugorana
n	bottle	icupa
	bottom	
n	1. body part	igisusu/in
n	2. lower edge	hasi
pt v	bought *see buy	
v	bounce	kudundika
n	bowl	akabakure
n	box	isandugu/umukebe
n	boy	umuhungu
abbrev	bra *see brassiere	
n	brain	ubwonko/ubwenge
	branch	
n	1. of tree	ishami
v	2. separate	igisata
n	brassiere	isutiye
adj	brave	umwihev
adv	bravely	gushira amanga
n	bread	rugabo
n	breadth	umukate
	break	ubwaguke
n	1. pause	akaruhuko
v	2. opposite of fix	guca/kumena/gutandukanya
phr v	3. break down (as in car)	gukwama
phr v	4. break down (as health)	amagara atituka

breakfast – bus stop

phr v	5. break in (as housebreak)	kumena kugira wibe
phr v	6. break up (for holidays)	gufata akaruhuko
n	breakfast	indya zo mugitondo
n	breath	impwemu
v	breathe	guhema/guhemuka
v	breed	ubwoko
n	brick	itafari
n	bridge	ikiraro/igitarurwa
	bright	
adj	1. shiny	isayangana
adj	2. clever	incabwenge
v	brighten	gusayangana
adj	brilliant	igitangaza
v	bring	kuzana
adj	broad	akayira
n	broccoli	imboga zo mumugwi w'ishu
pt v	broke *see break	
colloq	broke (penniless)	gukena
phrase	broken arm	kuvunika ukuboka
n	brother	musazawe/umuvukanyi w'umuhungu
pt v	brought *see bring	
n	brush	uburosi
n	bucket	indobo
v	build	kubaka
pt v	built *see build	
n	bulb (electric light)	itara
n	bullet	urusasu
	bully	
n	1. person who harasses others	umuturubitsi
v	2. harass	guturubika
	bunch	
n	1. group	umugwi
phrase	2. bunch of flowers	umugwi w'amashugwe
	burn	
n	1. injury caused by fire	ubushe
v	2. be on fire	gusha
v	burst	guturika/guturitsa
v	bury	guhamba/gufoba
n	bus	ibisi
	bush	
n	1. outback	intara iri kure y'umuji
n	2. small tree	ishamba
	business	
n	1. company	ishirahamwe
colloq phr	2. mind your own business	raba ibikwerekeye
n	bus stop	aho urindirira ibisi

bust – cardboard

	bust
colloq	1. break
n	2. female body part
adj	busy
conj	but
n	butcher
n	button
v	buy
prep	by

C

n	cabbage
n	cable
n	cafe
n	cage
n	cake
v	calculate
n	calculator
n	calendar
	call
v	1. name
n	2. as for phone
phr v	3. call for
phr v	4. call off
phr v	5. call out
	calm
adj	1. peaceful
phr v	2. calm down
pt v	came *see come
n	camera
v	camp
	can
v	1. able to
n	2. steel container
n	candle
n	canteen (tuck shop)
	cap
n	1. headwear
n	2. top
	capital
n	1. important location
phrase	2. capital letter
n	capsicum
n	capsule
n	captain
n	car
n	card
n	cardboard

gusambuka/guhomba
igikiriza c’umugore
kugira ibikorwa vyinshi
mugabo/ariko
umuntu adandaza inyama
igipfungo
kugura
hegereye/cegereye/iruhande

ishu
urutsinga
ikawa
akazu k’inyoni
imikate isosa
guharura
akamashini ko guharura
ikiranga minsi

kwita izina
gutera akamo ku telefone
gusaba icese/kurarika
gusivya
guhamagarira ku rutonde

gitekanye/utekaniwe
kuremesha/guhwamika

icuma gifata amasanamu
kurara hanze mu migwi

gushobora/kubasha
ikigopo
ishashara
aho abantu benshi bafungurira

inkofero
hejuru

umugwa mukuru
indome nkuru
igiterwa kimeze nk’urutori
ikinini/akagopo
kapitene
umuduga
ikarata
igikarato

care – chalk

v	care	kwitwararika/kwitonda
adj	careful	kwirinda/kwitonda
adv	carefully	mu bwitonzi /mu kwengenga
n	carnival	isabukuru y'intambo
n	carrot	ikaroti
	carry	
v	1. take	guterura/kwiremeka
phr v	2. carry on (keep going)	gushishikara/kubandanya
	case	
n	1. bag	isandugu
phrase	2. just in case	mugihe vyoshika
n	cash	amahera
	cassette	
phrase	1. audio cassette	ikaseti y'iradiyo
phrase	2. video cassette	ikaseti yerekana amasanamu
	cast	
n	1. of a play	umugwi w'abakinyi
v	2. throw	guteru
n	castle	inzu nki y'ibwami
adj	casual	rimwe na rimwe
n	cat	inyabu
	catch	
phrase	1. catch a train	gufata itereni
phrase	2. catch a cold	kwandura inkorora
colloq phr	3. catch on (understand)	gusobanukirwa
phr v	4. catch up (reach)	guhamvya
pt v	caught *see catch	
	cause	
n	1. reason	igituma/impamvu/imvo
v	2. make happen	guteru/gutuma
n	cave	isenga
abbrev	CD *see compact disc	
n	ceiling	idari/urusenge
n	cell	icumba
n	cent	imeya/isenge
adj	central	hagati na hagati
	central processing unit	
n	1. pertaining to computer	icuma nyamukuru ca kompyuta
abbrev	2. CPU	
n	centre	hagati
n	century	ikinjana
n	cereal	umugwi w'intete
n	ceremony	ibirori
adj	certain	nivyo/ata nkeka
adv	certainly	vyukuri
n	chain (jewellery)	umugufu
n	chair	intebe
n	chalk	ingwa

chance – cigarette

n	chance	kugira imana
	change	
n	1. money	amahera acitseko
v	2. alter	guhindura
phrase	3. change one's mind	guhindura icuyumviro
phrase	4. change clothes	guhindura impuzu
adj	changeable	guhindagurika
n	change room	icumba co guhinduriramwo
n	channel	umurongo
n	chapter	ikigabane
n	character (literary)	umuntu urwandiko (mu gitabo)
		rushikigikiyeko
	charge	
n	1. cost	ikiguzi
v	2. as for battery	gushiramwo umuriro
phr v	3. in charge	uwo ibintu vyega
v	chase	kwamira/kwirukana
adj	cheap	kizimbutse
v	cheat	kugunga/guhumbura
v	check	guhinyuza
n	cheek (body part)	itama/umusaya
colloq	cheeky (naughty)	kugira amahane
	cheer	
v	1. make happy	kunezereza
n	2. sound expressing enthusiasm	urwamo rw'akanyamuneza
n	chemist	umudandaji w'imiti
n	cheque	urupapuro rwamahera/sheke
n	cherry	umuryango w'inkere
n	chess	umukino bakinira kukabaho
n	chest	igikiriza
n	chewing gum	ibazoka
	chicken	
n	1. animal	inkoko/inkokokazi
colloq	2. not brave	uwukaze ubwoba
n	child	umwana
adj	childish	kwigira rwana
n	chin	urwasakusaku
	chips	
n	1. hot variety	amafiriti
n	2. cold crisps	amafiriti yumye
n	chocolate	ishokora
n	choir	umugwi w'abaririmvyi
v	choose	gutoba/gutobanura
	chop	
n	1. meat cut	inkekera y'inyama
v	2. cut	guhimbura/gucagagura
pt v	chose *see choose	
n	church	isengero
n	cigarette	itabi

cinema – coin

n	cinema	inzu berekaniramwo amasanamu y'ibishusho
n	circle	umuzingi
adj	circular	kizinguruje/c'umuzingi
n	circumference	ubwaguke bw'umuzingi
n	city	igisagara
	claim	
n	1. assertion	ivyemeza
v	2. assert	kwemeza
	clap	
n	1. loud noise	gukoma amashi cane
v	2. show appreciation	gukoma amashi ushima
n	class (group of students)	abanyeshure
n	classmate	umunyeshure mugenzawe
n	classroom	ishure
phrase	classroom block	uruhande ruriko amashure
n	claw	urwara
n	clay	ibumba
	clean	
v	1. remove dirt	gusukura
adj	2. opposite dirty	gicafuye
adj	clear	gitomoye/cumvikana
adj	clever	umunyabwenge
n	cliff	imanga
v	climb	kuduga/kwurira
v	cling	kugumiriza/kumata
n	clock	isaha
	close	
v	1. shut	kugara/kurumya
adj	2. near	hafi
adj	closed	kugagwa/cugaye
n	cloth	igitambara
n	clothes	impuzu
n	clothes line	umugozi w'impuzu
n	clothing	umwambaro
n	cloud	igicu
adj	cloudy	gukuba kw'ibicu
	club	
n	1. group of people	abantu bahuriye mw'ishirahamwe
n	2. implement	gushira mu ngiro
n	clue	icerekana/kwereka inzira
n	coal	ikara
n	coast	inkengera y'amazi
adj	coastal	biri ku nkengera y'amazi
n	coat	ikoti
n	cockatoo	gasuku
n	coconut	inazi
n	coffee	ikawa
n	coin	igiceri

cold – concern

	cold	
n	1. illness	ibicurane
adj	2. opposite hot	kumva imbeho/gukanya
adj	cold-blooded	kutagira umutima/gutimba
n	collar	ikoro
v	collect	gutora torana/kunoba
n	collection	ivyo watoratoranje
n	college	ishuri ryisumbuye
	colour	
n	1. hue	yibara
v	2. make colourful	gusiga amabara
adj	colourful	ifise amabara
	comb	
n	1. hair accessory	igisokozo
v	2. do one's hair	gusokoza
	come	
v	1. move towards	egera
phr v	2. come from	kuva/kwanduruka
phr v	3. come out (as in sun)	kuza ahabona/guseruka
colloq phr	4. Come on! (Let's go.)	ngwino/nyaruka (tsa)!
adj	comfortable	kumererwa neza
n	comic	gutwenza
n	comic strip	igitabo c'ibicapo
v	command	itegeko/ibwirizwa
adj	common	gisanzwe/gihuriweko na benshi
n	commonsense	kwiyumvira biroranye
n	communication	itangazo
n	community	umugwi w'abantu
n	compact disc	agasahani kimiziki
n	company (business)	ishirahamwe
v	compare	kugereranya
n	compass	akuma kerekana intumbero
n	compasses (geometry equipment)	icuma bacisha umuzingi
v	compete	guhiganwa
n	competition	ihigano/ihiganwa
v	complain	kwidoga/kwitwara
n	complaint	umwidodombo
	complete	
v	1. finish	gusozera/kumara
adj	2. finished	vyaherahejwe/vyarangiye
v	complicate	kugorana
adj	complicated	bihanitse
n	complication	ibigoye
n	composer	uwandika imiziki
n	composition	urwandiko
n	computer	kompyuta
n	concern	amakenga

concerned – couple

adj	concerned	kuba utaremye mu nda
n	concert	igiteramo c'umuziki
n	condition	ibi (gi)sabwa ubwambere
n	cone (geometrical shape)	ishushanyo ry'ikigori
v	confuse	kuvurugana/gushaka kuyobeza
v	congratulate	gukeza
v	connect	gufatanya/kumatanya
n	connection	guhuza
adj	conscious	kuzirikana
v	consider	kwitwararika
phr v	consist of	ikintu kigizwe na
n	consonant	urudome rw'indagi
v	contain	kirimwo/kubikwa mwo
n	container	idebe
n	contents (as of a book)	ibiri mugitabo
v	continue	kubandanya
	contrast	
n	1. difference	ibihushane
v	2. find differences	gutora ibihushane
v	control	gucungera
n	conversation	ikiyago
	convict	
n	1. person convicted of a crime	umuntu yagirizwa icaha
v	2. find guilty of a crime	kwemeza icaha
v	cook	guteka/gukinjika
	cool	
adj	1. opposite warm	guhora/gufuka/gukonja
colloq	2. trendy	umunyamuji/kigezweho
	copy	
n	1. imitation	igisanira/ukwigana abandi
v	2. imitate	kwimura/kwigana abandi
n	corner	imfuruka
	correct	
v	1. make right	gukosora
adj	2. right	ivyukuri/ kiroranye
n	corridor	hagati y'ivyumba
v	cost	igiciro/ikiguzi
n	cotton	ipampa
n	cotton wool	impuzu y' ipampa
	cough	
n	1. the act or sound of coughing	inkorora
v	2. expel air from the lungs	gukorora
n	council	inama
n	counsellor	umuhanuzi
	country	
n	1. political division	igihugu
n	2. opposite city	mugihugu/ruguru
n	couple	abantu babiri bakundana

courage – crush

n	courage	ubuhizi
adj	courageous	intwari/umuhizi
	course	
n	1. set of lessons	icigwa
n	2. way to go	uko bigenda
phrase	3. of course (naturally)	neza cane
n	court (as tennis court)	ikibuga (c'agapira ka tenisi)
n	cousin	muvarawe
	cover	
n	1. outside of a book	urupapuro rufutse igitabo
v	2. put cover on something	gufundikira/kurumya
n	coward	umunyabwoba
n	crab	umugwi w'amafi
v	crack	umugaga
	craft	
n	1. vessel	ubwato
n	2. handiwork	ibijishano
	crash	
n	1. collision	kugongana
v	2. shatter	kumena
adj	crazy	ubusazi/atiyumvira neza
n	creature	ikiremwa
n	creek	aho amazi amera nk'ayinjira mu mutumba
v	creep	gukambakamba/kuyomboka
n	crescent (shape)	kimeze nk'icakabiri c'umuzingi
	cricket	
n	1. insect	inzige
n	2. sport	umukino wa kriket
	criminal	
n	1. person who commits crime	umugaragaji/umwicanyi
adj	2. against the law	guca kumategeko
n	crocodile	ingona
adj	crooked	kugorama
n	crops	ivyimbugwa
	cross	
n	1. a symbol of two intersecting lines	mumayirabiri
adj	2. angry	gushavura
v	3. move from one side to another	kujabuka
phr v	4. cross out (delete)	guhanagura/gufuta
n	crossword	umukino wamajambo
n	crowd	ishengero ry'abantu
adj	crowded	ahari isinzi ry'abantu
adj	cruel	gukara cane
	crush	
v	1. flatten	gufyonyora
colloq	2. a liking for someone	gupfira umuntu

cry – darkness

cry
n 1. loud utterance
v 2. weep

cube
n
cucumber
n
cupboard
n
cure
v
curious
adj
curl

n 1. ringlet of hair
v 2. form curls
n **currency** (money)

current
adj 1. topical
n 2. moving water

curtain
n
curve
n
custom
n
customer
n
cut
v
cute
adj

cycle
v 1. ride
n 2. circular event
n **cylinder**

D

abbrev **dad** *see father
abbrev **daddy** *see father
adj **daily**
damage
n 1. injury
v 2. cause injury
adj **damp**
n **damper** (type of bread)
dance
n 1. social gathering for dancing
v 2. rhythmical movement
n **danger**
adj **dangerous**

adj **daring**
dark
adj 1. opposite light
adj 2. opposite fair
n **darkness**

akaborogo
kurira
igicapo c'imikinya ine
igiterwa gishaka kumera nk'intori
akabati
gukiza
amatsiko

imishatsi y'izinze
kwizingira
izina yamahera y'igihugu

kitarahindurwa
umukuba
igitambara c'amadirisha
ahantu hagonze
umugenzo
umuguzi/umunywany
gucacura/guca
kugira igikundiro

kunyonga ikinga
gukurikirana bigakuranwa
gifise umuzingi

kumunsi kumunsi

ubwononyi/kubabaza
kwonona
hashushe ukabura impwemu
ubwoko bw'umukate

gukorana bubera intambo
gutamba
irinde/akaga
ico kwirinda/gishobora gukwega
impanuka
kwubahuka

kwira/hari umwijima
kwirabura
umwijima/umwiza

date – dependable

	date	
n	1. calendar	igitabo c'amataliki
n	2. fruit	icamwa
n	daughter	umwana w'umukobwa
n	day	umunsi
adj	dead	yaphuye
adj	deaf	igipfamatwi/atumva
	deal	
n	1. amount	kumvikana ikiguzi
v	2. give out	gutanga
n	death	urupfu
n	debt	umwenda
	decay	
n	1. decomposition	ikintu kiboze
v	2. rot	kubora
v	deceive	guta mu rudubi
v	decide	gufata ingingo
n	decimal	ivy'icumi
n	decision	ingingo
n	deck (of house)	urubaraza
v	declare	guhamya/kumenyesha icese
	decrease	
n	1. diminution	igabanuka
v	2. become smaller in number	kugabanuka
adj	deep	himbitse/harehare (ikiyaga)
	defeat	
n	1. loss	gutsindwa
v	2. beat	kunesha/gutsinda
v	define	gutanga insiguro
	degree	
n	1. of temperature	urupimo rw'ubushuhe
n	2. amount	uko amahera angana
	delay	
n	1. hold up	gucereza/kurindiriza
v	2. put off till later	kwirengagiza igikorwa
abbrev	deli *see delicatessen	
n	delicatessen	ahagurirwa uturyoshe
n	delight	kuryoherwa
adj	delightful	biryohere/bihimbaye
v	deliver	gukira/kuvyaza/gushikiriza
	demand	
n	1. urgent requirement	gusaba vyihutirwa
v	2. ask for with authority	gusaba mugabo utegeka
v	demonstrate	kwerekana utomora
n	demonstration	gutomora
n	dentist	muganga w'amenyo
v	depend	kuzera uburamuko/kuva
adj	dependable	bizova

dependant – discussion

adj	dependant	uwukuzeyeko uburamuko
n	depth	uburebure
v	descend	kumanuka
v	describe	kudondora
n	description	idondora
	desert	
n	1. hot, dry place	ubugararwa
v	2. leave	kugenda utavuze
v	deserve	kuronka ico ukwiye
	desire	
n	1. longing	icifuzo
v	2. wish for	gushaka/kwifuza
n	desk	ibiro/imeza yo gukorera
v	destroy	konona/gusambura
n	destruction	ubwononyi
	detail	
n	1. minute part	guca ku mayange
v	2. describe fully	kudondora vyose
n	detective	umusekeri/mbangamatwi
n	detention (pertaining to school)	kuba mugihano
v	dial	gutera akamo na telefone
n	diameter	intimbatimba
	diamond	
n	1. precious stone	ibuye ry'agaciro
adj	2. shape	gifise ingereranyo
n	diary	agatabo k'iminsi
n	dictionary	inzinduzi
pt v	did *see do	
n	didgeridoo	icuma cumuziki wimvukira
v	die	gupfa/gucikana
n	diet	uburyo bwo gufungura
adj	different	binyuranye/bidasaba
adj	difficult	bigoye
v	dig	kwimba/gucukura
n	dingo	imbwa yo mw'ishamba
n	dinner	ivyokurya vyo mw'ijoro
n	dinosaur	igikoko cabayeho kera
n	direction	inzira
n	dirt	ubucafufu
adj	dirty	gicafuye
v	disagree	guharira ntimwumvikane
n	disagreement	gupfa ikintu
n	disc (round, flat object)	umuziringi nk'isahani
n	disco	aho batambira
v	discover	gutera ikintu ubwambere
n	discovery	ico watoye
v	discuss	guharira/guhana ivyiyumviro
n	discussion	impari

disease – drop

n	disease	indwara
n	dish	isahani
n	dishwasher (appliance)	imashini y'ivyombo
n	disk (of computers)	agasahani ka kompyuta
n	disk drive	inda ya kompyuta
v	dislike	kudakunda umuntu/ikintu
v	dismiss	kwirukana
n	distance	ikirere
v	disturb	kugora/kugorana
v	dive	kuja munsu yamazi
v	divide	kugabura
n	division	amacakubiri/urugabano
v	divorce	kwahukana
	do	
v	1. perform	kugira/gukora
phrase	2. What does she do? (What's her job?)	akora iki?
phrase	3. How do you do? (greeting)	murakomeye?
n	doctor	muganga
n	document	ivyangombwa/urwandiko
n	dog	imbwa
n	dollar	amahera y'idorari
n	door	umwango
v	double	incuro zibiri
	doubt	
n	1. uncertainty	amazinda
v	2. hesitate to believe	gukekerana
v	drag	gukwega
n	dragon	igikoko gicira umuriro
pt v	drank *see drink	
v	draw	gushushanya
n	drawer	igice c'akabati
	dream	
n	1. images during sleep	indoto
v	2. imagine	kurota/kwifuza cane
pt v	dreamt *see dream	
	dress	
n	1. woman's clothing	ikanzu
v	2. to put on clothing	kwambara
pt v	drew *see draw	
	drink	
n	1. beverage	inzoga
v	2. swallow liquid	kumira/kunywa
v	drive	gutwara imodoka
n	driveway	urwinjiriro rw'imodoka
	drop	
n	1. small amount of water	ima
v	2. let fall	kugwisha

drought – email

n	drought
pt v	drove *see drive
v	drown
n	drug
n	drum
n	drunk (person who drinks too much alcohol)
adj	dry
pt v	dug *see dig
adj	dumb (of speech)
prep	during
	dust
n	1. dirt
v	2. clean of dirt
n	duster
n	duty (something you must do)

E

n	eagle
n	ear
adj	early
v	earn
n	earring
n	earth
n	east
adj	easy
v	eat
n	echidna
n	edge
v	edit
n	education
n	effect
n	effort
n	egg
adj	either
n	elastic
n	elbow
	elder
adj	1. older than
n	2. older person
n	election
n	electrician
n	electricity
	email
n	1. Internet letter
v	2. send an Internet letter

uruzuba
gusoma nturi
ibiyayura ubwenge
ingoma
imborerwa
kuma
ikiragi/yabuze ico avuga mu gihe
umucafu
gukunkumura
igikura ubucafu
itegeko
inkona
ugutwi
kare
gukorera/gufata (amahera)
ihereni
isi
ubuseruko
vyoroshe
gufungura
ikizima myampi
kumpera
gusubiramwo urwandiko
irero
inkurikizi
kugira akigoro
irigi
kimwe canke ikindi
umukanda ugaruka/ukweguruka
inkorora
mukuru kuri
umusaza
amatora
uwukora amatara
umuyagankuba
ikete ryo kuri kompyuta
kurungika ikete ya kompyuta

embarrass – excellent

v	embarrass	gutera isoni
adj	embarrassed	guterwa isoni
n	emergency	ivyihutirwa
n	emigrant	uwuba mu gihugu atari ic'amavukiro
n	emotion	igishika
v	employ	gukoresha
n	employee	umukozi
n	employer	umukoresha
n	employment	ubuzi/akazi
adj	empty	kigaragara
n	emu	inyoni nini
v	encourage	kuremesha
	end	
n	1. termination	iherezo
v	2. finish	guheza
n	enemy	umwansi
	engaged	
adj	1. busy	kutagira umwanya
adj	2. soon to be married	uwakoye/uwo bakoye
n	engine	imashini
v	enjoy	kuryoherwa
adj	enormous	kinini cane
adj	enough	bikwiye/bihagije
v	enquire	kubaza
v	enter	kwinjira
v	entertain	kwakira/kuryohera
n	entertainment	igiteramo
n	entrance	irembo
n	entry	urwinjiriro / aho binjirira
n	envelope	ibahasha
n	environment	ibidukikije
adj	equal	kungana
n	equator	ahaca umurongo ugabura ibihe kw'isi
		ibikoresho
n	equipment	
	escape	
n	1. an act of escaping	guhunga
v	2. get away	gutoroka
adj	even (divisible by two)	ibice bingana
n	evening	umugoroba
n	event	igikorane/igikorwa categekanijwe
adj	every	icarico cose/uwariwe wese
abbrev	exam *see examination	
n	examination	ikibazo
	example	
n	1. illustration	akarorero
abbrev	2. e.g.	ijambo rivunaguye ry'akarorero
adj	excellent	akaroruhore

exchange – factory

n	exchange	1. act of exchanging	gukaba
v		2. give up for an equivalent	kunyuranya
v	excite		kuryosha
adj	excited		kugira akamwemwe
n	excitement		ikintu kiguha akamwemwe
adj	exciting		gitera akamwemwe
n	excursion		gutembera kugira muryoherwe
	excuse		
n		1. justification	kwisigura
v		2. pardon	gusaba imbabazi
int		3. Excuse me!	mbabarira!
	exercise		
n		1. physical work	kwinonora imitsi
n		2. class work	umwimenyerezo
n		3. exercise book	igitabo c'imyimenyerezo
	exit		
n		1. way out	inzira ijana hanze
v		2. go out	gusohoka
v	expect		kuziga/kwitega
adj	expensive		bizimvye
	experience		
n		1. thing undergone	ivyo wacyemwo
v		2. undergo	guhindura/kwiyumvamwo
	experiment		
n		1. science trial	gupima mu buhinga n'ubumenyi
v		2. try something	kugira umene
v	explain		kugerageza/guhonja
n	explanation		gusigura
v	explode		insobanuro/insiguro
v	explore		guturika
	express		kugendagenda
adj		1. fast	gucanacanako/vyihuta
v		2. say	gukimbuka
	expression		
n		1. on face	gusoma mumanso ico umuntu
n		2. in words	yiyumvira
adj	extra		mu mvugo
n	eye		ibirengako
n	eyebrow		ijisho
			ingohe
F			
	face		
n		1. part of body	mu manso
phrase		2. face the front	raba imbere
colloq phr		3. Face it! (believe it)	nukuvyemera!vyemange!
n	fact		uko bimeze/biragaragara
n	factory		ihinguriro

fade – fence

v	fade	guceyuka/gucuyuka
v	fail	guhemuka/kunanirwa
	faint	
adj	1. not dark	biboneka neza
v	2. become unconscious	kuraba/guta ubwenge
	fair	
adj	1. just	vyukuri
adj	2. light	inzobe
adv	fairly (quite)	bikwiye
n	fairy	umuntu mugufi avugwa mu bitito
v	fall	kugwa
adj	false	ikosa/kitarico
adj	familiar	umenyereye/kimenyerewe
	family	
n	1. kin	incuti
n	2. family tree	umuryango
adj	famous	azwi cane/rurangiranwa
	fan	
n	1. great admirer	akunda umuntu cane
n	2. equipment to blow air	icuma gipompa impwemu
adj	far	kure
n	fare (cost for trip)	amahera bacira urugendo
n	farm	iraro
n	fashion	ivyokwambara
adj	fashionable	yambara ibiharawe
	fast	
adv	1. quick	n'ingoga/ (a)kinyaruka
adv	2. forward in time	kwigiza imbere mu gihe
v	3. go without food	kwisonzesha
v	fasten	gifashe neza/kwipfunga n'umusipi
adj	fat	ikinure/avyibushe
n	father	so/data
n	fault	ikosa/agasuzuguzo
n	favour	ubutoni/kugira nkundwa
adj	favourite	umutoni
n	fax	ikete rirungikwa mucuma
	fear	
n	1. feeling of impending danger	ubwoba
v	2. be afraid	gutinya
n	feather	ibaba
v	feed	kugaburira
	feel	
v	1. as emotion	kwumva/kwiyumvamwo
v	2. touch	gukabakaba
pt v	fell *see fall	
pt v	felt *see feel	
adj	female (of gender)	igitsina rugore
n	fence	urugo

ferry – flashing

n	ferry	ubwato
n	festival	isabukuru
n	fever	inyonko/umururumbo
adj	few	nke/bake
	field	
n	1. where sport is played	ikibuga c'inkino
n	2. open land	itongo
adj	fierce	kiryana/gikaze/giteye ubwoba
	fight	
n	1. battle	indwano/intambara
v	2. engage in battle	kurwana
	figure	
n	1. number	igiharuro
n	2. person	uku umuntu ateye
phr v	3. figure out (understand)	kwumva ikintu wifashije wenyene
v	fill	kuzuza
n	film	urukino ry'isanamu
adj	final	imperezo/impera/imperuka
v	find	gutora
	fine	
adj	1. not raining	hameze neza
adj	2. opposite thick	ananutse/gito
adj	3. well (healthy)	kumera neza
n	finger	urutoke
	finish	
n	1. end point	iherezo
v	2. end	guheza
	fire	
v	1. cease to employ	gukura (kwirukana)umukozi
v	2. shoot	kurasa
n	3. something burning	umuriro
n	fireworks	ibirori vy'imiro yo mukirere
adv	first	uwambere/icambere
n	first aid	imfashanyo ihabwa imbabare imbere yo gushika kwa muganga
	fish	
n	1. water creature	ifi
v	2. catch fish	kuroba
n	fishing rod	umugozi wo kuroba
	fit	
adj	1. healthy	afise amagara meza/anonotse
n	2. size	kigereranye
phrase	3. fit in with (match well)	barahuza neza/birahuye
v	fix	gukora icononekaye
n	flag	ibendera
n	flame	urubeya
n	flash (bright light)	itara riravya
adj	flashing	kurabagirana

flat – form

	flat	
n	1. dwelling	inzu yo mu gorofa
adj	2. shape	gipfyase/kigaramye
n	flavour	icanga
pt v	flew *see fly	
n	flight	urugendo mu kirere (indege)
v	float	kureremba
n	flood	ikidengeri c'amazi
	floor	
n	1. part of a room	hasi
n	2. level of a building	inivo
n	floppy disk	akadishe bashira muri kompyuta
v	flow	gutemba
n	flower (plant)	ishugwe
abbrev	flu *see influenza	
	fly	
n	1. insect	isazi
v	2. move through the air	kuguruka
n	fog (weather condition)	igipfungu
adj	foggy	hari igipfungu
v	fold	kuzinga
n	folder	agasaho ubikamwo ibipapuro
v	follow	gukurikira
n	font	inyandiko
n	food	indya/ibifungurwa
n	fool	ikijuju/umusazi
adj	foolish	kujujuta
n	foot	ikirenge
n	football	umupira w'amaguru
n	footwear	ibirato
	for	
phrase	1. for us	n'ivyacu/ni rwacu
phrase	2. for NSW	nivy'intara ya NSW
phrase	3. for \$5	nivy'amadorari atanu
	force	
n	1. strength	inguvu
v	2. impose on	guhata/guhatira ikintu ku muntu
adj	foreign (not native)	amahanga
n	foreigner	umunyamahanga
n	forest	ishamba
pt v	forgave *see forgive	
v	forget	kwibagira
v	forgive	kubabarira/kugira imbabazi
pt v	forgot *see forget	
n	fork	ikanya
	form	
n	1. paper you fill in	urupapuro ryo kuzuza
v	2. make	kubumba

fortnight – funeral

n	3. shape	ishusho
n	fortnight	ku ndwi zibiri
adj	fortunate	umuhirwe/kugira imana
adv	fortunately	aracuna/ugira imana
	fortune	
n	1. large amount of money	ihirwe/itunga
n	2. luck	gutombora/tombora
pt v	fought *see fight	
pt v	found *see find	
n	fountain	umugezi/ isoko/ivomo
n	fraction	igice/igisata
n	frame	ico ubikamwo ama foto
	free	
adj	1. costing nothing	kwagusa/ku buntu
adj	2. unoccupied	kigaragara
v	3. let go	kurekura
n	freedom	umwidegemvyo
v	freeze	kugira ibarafu
n	freezer (appliance)	igice ca firigo kirimwo ibarafu
adj	frequent	kenshi
adj	fresh	iremvyeye/mbisi
abbrev	fridge *see refrigerator	
n	friend	umugenzi
adj	friendly	akundana
n	fright	ubwoba
v	frighten	gukanga
	from	
phrase	1. from Sydney	kuva Sydney
phrase	2. from my grandmother	kuva kwa nyokuru
phrase	3. from \$10	kuva ku madorari cumi
	front	
adj	1. opposite back	imbere
prep	2. in front of	imbere ya
n	front door	umuryango w'imbere
n	front steps	ingazi z'imbere
v	frown	kuraba igitsure
pt v	froze *see freeze	
n	fruit	icamwa
	full	
adj	1. opposite empty	kuzura
adj	2. not hungry	guhaga
n	full stop (punctuation mark)	akaburungu
	fun	
n	1. mirthful amusement	kuryoherwa
colloq phr	2. make fun of (ridicule)	gutwenga/gucokoza
n	funeral	amaziko

funny – girl

	funny	
adj	1. humorous	gitwengeje
adj	2. strange	kidasanzwe
n	fur	ubwoya y'ibikoko
n	furniture	ibikoresho vyo mu nzu
adj	further	vyongeyeko/birenzeko
n	future	kazozo
G		
v	gamble	gukina akamari
n	game	urukino
n	gaol *see jail	
n	gap	umwenge/akanga
n	garage (of house)	ahabikwa imodoka
n	garden	umurima
n	garlic	igitunguru sumu
n	gas	umwuka/umuriro wa gazi
n	gate	irembo
v	gather	kwegeranya
pt v	gave *see give	
	gay	
adj	1. happy	aryohewe
adj	2. homosexual	abakundana basangiye igitsina
n	gender	igitsina
	general	
adj	1. usual	vya minsi yose
n	2. rank in army	jenerari mugisoda
adv	generally	mu bisanzwe
n	generosity	ubuntu
adj	generous	afise ubuntu
adj	gentle	yitonda
	get	
v	1. become	kuba
v	2. receive	guhabwa
v	3. possess	kugira
v	4. arrive	guskika
v	5. obtain	kuronka
phr v	6. get on with (like)	kumvikana
phr v	7. get out (leave)	have, vaho!
phr v	8. get together (meet)	guhura
phr v	9. get up (arise)	guseruka/kuvyuka
phr v	10. get rid of (dispose of)	kwirukana/kwikurako
	giant	
n	1. huge mythical being	ikigambati/ikinyamatiti
adj	2. very big	kinini cane
n	gift	ingabano/ingabirano
n	girl	umukobwa

give – grain

	give	
v	1. hand to	guhereza
phr v	2. give in (hand in)	gutanga
colloq phr	3. give in (surrender)	kwemera ko watsinzwe
phr v	4. give out (distribute)	uhereza bose
phr v	5. give up (surrender)	kwemera ko watsinzwe
phr v	6. give up (stop as for smoking)	guheba agatabi
adj	glad	guhimbarwa
	glass	
n	1. window material	ikiyo
n	2. drinking vessel	ikirahuri
n	glasses (for eyesight)	irori/amarori
n	glove	agahuzu wambara kuntoki
	go	
v	1. move	kugenda
phrase	2. go by bus	kugenda na bisi
phrase	3. go out with	kujana na
phr v	4. go wrong	kugira ikosa
phr v	5. go on with (continue)	kubandanya ibikorwa
phr v	6. go well	kugenda neza (ibikorwa)
phr v	7. go over (check)	gusubiramwo
phr v	8. go through (check)	gusubiramwo
phr v	9. go after (chase)	gukurikira
n	god	imana
n	gold	inzahabu
adj	golden	bisayangana
	good	
adj	1. opposite bad	vyiza/nziza
phrase	2. vegetables are good for you	imboga ni nziza ku magara y'umunti
colloq phr	3. Good for you! (congratulations)	neza cane!
int	4. Good afternoon (greeting)	mwiriwe
int	5. Goodbye	n'agasaga
int	6. Good day (greeting)	mwaramutse/yambu
int	7. Good morning (greeting)	bwakeye
int	8. Good night (farewell)	ijoro ryiza
	goodness	
n	1. virtue	intwari/kutagira agahonzi
int	2. My goodness! (expression of surprise)	mana yanje!
n	goods	ibidandazwa
n	gossip	urusaku
pt v	got *see get	
v	govern	gutwara
n	government	reta
n	governor	umutware
v	grab	gucakira
adv	gradually	buke buke
n	grain	intete/urutete

grand – habit

adj	grand	nini
n	grandchild	umwuzukuru
n	granddaughter	umwuzukuru w’umwigeme
n	grandfather	sokuru
n	grandmother	nyokuru
n	grandparent	sokuru canke nyokuru
n	grandson	umwuzukuru w’umuhungu
n	grape	uruzabibu
n	graph	igicapo
n	grass	ivyatsi
adj	grateful	gushimira
n	grave	imva
adj	great	guhambara/nkuru/ciza cane
n	greed	ubukunzi bw’inda
adj	greedy	akunda inda
adj	green	urwatsi rutoto/ntoto
v	greet	kuramutsa
n	greeting	indamukanyo
pt v	grew *see grow	
adj	grey	ibara ry’umunyota
n	grief	agahinda
v	grieve	gutuntura
v	grill (cooking)	kotsa
	gross	
adj	1. total	vyose hamwe
colloq	2. disgusting	bisesema
	ground	
n	1. earth	ikibuga/hasi
adj	2. bottom (as for ground floor)	co hasi/co musi
n	group	umugwi
phrase	group of students	umugwi w’abanyeshure
v	grow	kunaga/gukura
n	grown-up	gukura/gikuze/arakuze
v	guard	umurinzi/umunyezamu
n	guardian	umurezi
v	guess	ibaze/gufyindura
n	guest	umushitsi
	guide	
n	1. leader	umurongozi
v	2. show the way	kwereka inzira abandi
n	guilt	uwitora ikosa
adj	guilty	gutora ikosa
n	guitar	igitari
n	gum tree	igiti kivamwo ivyo banunuza
abbrev	gym *see gymnasium	
n	gymnasium	aho kwinonorera imitsi

H

n	habit	ingeso
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had – have

pt v	had *see have	
n	hail (weather condition)	urubura
n	hailstorm	isegenya ry'urubura
n	hair	imishatsi
n	haircut	kumwa /gukata imishatsi
adj	halal	inyama zakaswe n'aba isilamu
	half	
adj	1. equal part of	igice
phrase	2. half-past eight	sambiri n'igice
n	hall	inyubakwa/ingoro/ bagiriramwo
		amanama
n	hallway	hagati y'ivyumba
v	halve	kugabura mwo kabiri
n	hamburger	umukate urimwo inyama
n	hammer	inyundo
	hand	
n	1. body part	ikiganza
n	2. hand-out	imfashanyo
phr v	3. hand in	gusubiza
n	handbag	isaho yo mu minwe
n	handball	umupira wo mumabiko
	handle	
n	1. thing that may be held	umukono (w'umwango)
v	2. touch	gukorakora
adj	handsome	umuhizi/mwiza
n	handwriting	inyandiko
	hang	
v	1. suspend	kumanika
phr v	2. hang around (loiter)	kurindirira
phr v	3. hang onto (hold)	kugumya
phr v	4. hang up (put receiver down)	gusubizako telefone
int	5. Hang on! (wait)	rindira!
v	happen	gushika/kuba
n	happiness	umunezero
adj	happy	anezerewe
n	harbour	ikivuko
	hard	
adj	1. difficult	kigoye
adj	2. not soft	kigumye
adv	hardly (rarely)	gake cane
v	harm	kubabaza/kugirira nabi
n	harvest	ishwabura, ivyimbura
n	hat	inkofero
v	hate	kwanka
	have	
v	1. own	kugira/gutunga
phrase	2. have a headache	kumeneka umutwe
phrase	3. have dinner	gufungura mw'ijoro
phrase	4. have a hair cut	kumwa imishatsi
phr v	5. have on (wear)	ico wambaye

have to – his

phr v	have to (be compelled to)	gutegerezwa
pron	he	we (umuhungu)
	head	
n	1. body part	umutwe
n	2. leader	umuyobozi
n	headache	kumeneka umutwe
n	heading (title)	umutwe w'igisomwa
n	health	amagara
adj	healthy	amagara meza
n	heap (pile)	umurundo
v	hear	kwumva
pt v	heard *see hear	
n	heart	umutima
v	heat	
v	1. warm	ubushuhe
n	2. warmth	indugumba
n	heater (appliance)	icuma gishusha mu nzu
adj	heavy	kiremereye
n	height	uburebure
pt v	held *see hold	
n	helicopter	kajugujugu
int	hello	yambu
	help	
n	1. aid	imfashanyo
phrase	2. help yourself (serve yourself)	ni wihereze/ni wihe
colloq phr	3. I can't help it (I have no control over it)	ntavyo nshobora
adj	helpful	afashanya
n	hemisphere	igice c'intara y'isi
	her	
phrase	1. ask her	baza we
phrase	2. her book	igitabo ciwe
adv	here	aha, hano, ino, ngaha
n	hero	intwari/incungu
v	hesitate	gukekeranya
n	hexagon	gifise infuruka zitandatu
int	hi	yambu
pt v	hid *see hide	
v	hide	kunyegeza
	high	
adj	1. tall	kirekire (igihagararo)
adj	2. as for musical note	ijwi ryo hejuru
phrase	high-heeled shoe	ikirato co hejuru
n	high school	ishuri ry'isumbuye
n	hill	umusozi, umudugo
pron	him	we, wewe
n	hip	ifyigo
v	hire	kurarika/gutanga akazi
pron	his	yiwe

history – however

n	history	ivyabaye
	hit	
v	1. strike	gukubita
colloq	2. winner	gutsinda
v	hitch-hike	guhagara kw'ibarabara usaba uwokunguruza
		ikintu kikunezera ukunda gukora
n	hobby	
	hold	
v	1. grasp	kugumiriza
n	2. hold-up (robbery)	kwiba bagufatiyeko inkoho
n	3. hold-up (delay)	gutebesha
int	4. Hold it! (stop)	hagarika
colloq phr	5. hold on (wait)	rindira
n	hole	ikinogo/umwobo
n	holiday	akaruhuko
adj	hollow	kigaragara/ata nakimwe kirimwo
adj	holy	mweranda/mutagatifu
n	home	imuhira
adj	homesick	gukumbura iwanyu
n	homework (school work you do at home)	igikorwa c'ishule ukorera mu hira
n	honest	imvugakuri
	hook	
n	1. curved piece of metal	igera
v	2. catch	gufatwa
	hope	
n	1. expectation	icizigiro
v	2. wish	kwizigira/kwizera
n	horizon	aho amaso ahereza
	horn	
n	1. animal part	ihembe
n	2. car part	inkengeri y'umuduga
adj	horrible	kibi cane
n	horror	kibi
n	horse	ifarasi
n	hospital	ibitaro/ivuriro
n	host	nyene urubanza/uwutanze indaro
n	hostel	ihoteri ntonya
	hot	
adj	1. very warm	gishushe cane
colloq	2. very good	biryoshe cane
n	hotel	ihoteri
n	hotplate	ishiga
n	hour	isaha
n	house	inzu
n	housework (domestic work)	udukorwa two munzu
	how	
adv	1. in what way	ubugene/ukuntu
colloq phr	2. how come? (why)	bigenda gute? bishoboka gute?
conj	however	mugabo/ariko

huge – industry

adj	huge
	human
adj	1. of people
n	2. human being
n	humour
n	hung *see hang
adj	hungry
v	hunt
	hurry
v	1. move quickly
colloq phr	2. hurry up
	hurt
v	1. injure
adj	2. wounded
n	hut

I

pron	I
n	ice
n	ice-cream
adj	ideal
conj	if
adj	ill
adj	illegal
n	illness
n	illustration
v	imagine
adj	immediate
adv	immediately
n	immigrant
adj	important
adj	impossible
v	improve
	in
prep	1. indicates enclosed place
phrase	2. in Australia
phrase	3. in January
phrase	4. in English
phrase	5. in pencil
phrase	6. in love
phrase	7. in danger
phrase	8. in time (not late)
v	include
n	income
adj	incorrect
v	increase
n	index
adj	indoor
n	industry

amahero

ubuntu
umuntu
gushwashwanuka/ugutwenza

gusonza/ashonje
guhiga

kunyaruka
nyaruka!/ihute! n'ingoga!

kubabara/kubabaza
imbabare/yababaye
akazu

jewe/nanje/je

ibarafu
ibarafu isosa yo kurya
igitangaza/c'akarorero
asangwa/iyo/namba/ni
kurwara
bitari mumategeko
ingwara
akarorero
kwibaza
vy'ubu/biri hafi
ubunyene
uwimukiye mu kindi gihugu
bikenewe/bihambaye
bidashoboka
kuryohora/kurushiriza

mu, muri
muri Australiya
muri Nzero, mu kwambere
mu congereza
mu karamu y'igiti
mu rukundo
ageramiwe/kigeramiwe
imbere y'igihe (ntucererwe)
gushiramwo
amahera wakoreye/uhembwa
bitarivyo
kuduza/kongereza
insiguro iri ku mpera z'igitabo
munzu
ishirahamwe ry'abakora ubuzi
bumwe

infect – is

v	infect	kwanduza
n	infection	indwara wanduye
v	influence	kwosha
n	influenza	inkorora/ibicurane
v	inform	kumenyesha/kurangira
n	information	inkuru
prep	in front of	imbere ya
v	inhabit	kuba/gucumbika
n	inhabitant	umunyagihugu/umuntu
	initial	
adj	1. first	yambere/vyambere/cambere
n	2. first letter of name	indome yambere y'izina
n	injection	inshinge
v	injure	kwibabaza
n	injury	aho wibabaje
adj	inner	yindani/ mu
adj	innocent	atakimwagira/ikitazi
n	insect	agakoko kaguruka
v	insert	kwinjiza
prep	inside	indani/imbere
v	insist	gushimika
	instant	
n	1. moment	umwanya
adj	2. immediate	ubu nyene
adv	instead	mukibabanza ca/hako
v	instruct	kubwiriza
n	instruction	indero/amategeko
n	instrument (musical)	icuma c'umuziki
n	insurance	integabizozo (impanuka)
adj	intelligent	umunyabwenge
v	intend	gutegekanya/kwitegurira
n	interest	inyungu
adj	interested	gushaka
adj	interesting	biryoshe
n	Internet	intereneti
v	interrupt	guciramwo
n	intersection	ihuriro
n	interview	ikiganiro
prep	into	muri
v	introduce	kudondora
n	introduction (of a book)	intangamarara y'igitabo
v	invent	gutora ubwambere
n	invitation	ubutumire
v	invite	gutumira
	iron	
n	1. metal	icuma
n	2. household appliance	ipasi/ifero
v	3. as for clothing	gutera ipasi/kugorora
prt v	is *see be	

island – keyboard

n	island
	it
pron	1. subject
pron	2. object
pron	its (possessive)

J

n	jacket
n	jail
n	jar
adj	jealous
n	jeans
n	jet
n	jewel
n	jewellery
n	job
v	jog
n	jogger
	join
v	1. unite
v	2. as a club
adj	joint
n	joke
n	journey
n	joy
	judge
n	1. person in court
v	2. make a decision about
n	judgment
n	judo
n	juice
v	jump
n	jumper (clothing)
	just
adv	1. only
adj	2. fair

K

n	kangaroo
	keep
v	1. hold on to
phr v	2. keep away
phr v	3. keep going
phr v	4. keep out
phr v	5. keep up
colloq phr	6. The teacher kept us in
pt v	kept *see keep
n	key
n	keyboard

izinga

i
ikintu
ca

ikoti
ibohero
icupa
gusharika
impuzu ya jinisi
indege
ibisharizo bikayangana
ibisharizo bikayangana wambara
akazi
kwiruka
uwinonora imitsi yiruka

gufatanya/gushira hamwe
kwinjira/kwiyandikisha
ingingo y'umubiri
inkuru/akajajuro
urugendo
umunezero

umucamanza
guca urubanza
urubanza, ingingo
umukino wo kwivuna umwansi ata
kigwanisho ukoresheje
ivyo kunywa bivuye mu vyamwa
gusimba
umupira w'imbeho

gusa
bikwiranye

ikanguru

kugumya
gushira kure
kubandanya
kugumiza hanze
urabandanya ukora uko
umwigisha yatugumije indani

urupfunguruzo
indome zo kuri kompyuta

keyring – large

n	keyring
n	keyword
v	kick
colloq	kid (child)
v	kill
n	killer
	kind
adj	1. good hearted
n	2. type
n	kindness
n	king
v	kiss
n	kitchen
n	knee
v	kneel
pt v	knelt *see kneel
pt v	knew *see know
n	knife
v	knit
n	knob
v	knock
n	knot
	know
v	1. understand
v	2. be acquainted with
phrase	3. Let me know (tell me)
n	koala
n	kookaburra

L

abbrev	lab *see laboratory
n	label
n	laboratory
n	labour
v	lack
n	lad
n	ladder
pt v	laid *see lay
n	lake
n	lamp
	land
n	1. opposite of sea
n	2. country
v	3. as for plane
n	language
	lap
n	1. body part
n	2. distance in a pool
adj	large

ico utwarako impfunguruzo
ijambo rikuru
guteru umugere
umwana
kwica
umwicanyi
w'umutima mwiza
ubwoko ki
umutima mwiza/ubugwaneza
umwami
gusoma/gusomagura
igikoni
ivi
gupfukama
imbugita
kujisha
umukono
kudodora/gukomanga
ifundo
kumenya
kumenyana
urabimenyesha
agakoko kaba mumikaratusi
ubwoko bw'inyoni

ikiranga abakoze ikintu
ihinguriro
abakoresha amaboko
kubura/guhara
umuyabaga
ingazi

ikiyaga
itara

isi
igihugu cawe
kugwa (indege)
ururimi

ibibero
uburebure bw'aho bogera
yagutse/cagutse

last – less

	last
adj	1. opposite of first
v	2. endure
adv	lastly
adj	late (opposite of early)
adv	lately
adv	later
v	laugh
n	laughter
n	laundry
n	law
n	lawn
n	lawyer
	lay
v	1. as for eggs
v	2. put
adj	lazy
	lead
v	1. go first
n	2. holder for a dog
n	leader
n	leadership
n	leaf
v	leak
	lean
v	1. incline
adj	2. thin
v	leap
n	leap year
v	learn
pt v	learnt *see learn
adj	least
n	leather
	leave
v	1. separate from
n	2. time off
phr v	3. leave alone
phr v	4. leave on
phr v	5. leave out
pt v	led *see lead
pt v	left *see leave
adj	left (opposite of right)
adj	left-handed
n	leg
n	lemon
v	lend
n	length
pt v	lent *see lend
adv	less

wanyuma/canyuma
kuramba
mumperezo/ubwanyuma
gucererwa
mu minsi iheze
utevye/mu nyuma/hanyuma
gutwenga
intwengo
kumesura
itegeko/ingingo
ubwatsi bwo mu rugo
umuhinga mu mategeko

guta amagi
kuryamika
ikinebwe

kurongora/kuja imbere
ikiziriko c'imbwa
indongozi
ubutwari
ibabi
kuva

kwegamika
yumutse/kinanutse/ata binure
gusimba
umwaka w'iminsi 366
kwiga

bike ushobye/bike bibaho
gikozwe mu rushato

guheba/guta/gusiga
akaruhuko
kurekera
kurekakeza uko biri
guhaza/kudashiramwo

ububamfu
kwandikisha ibamfu
ukuguru
indimu
gutiza/kugurana
uburebure

bike/nke

lesson – lizard

n	lesson	icigwa
	let	
v	1. allow	gukundira/kureka
v	2. rent	gukotesha/gupanga
	letter	
n	1. as of alphabet	indome
n	2. correspondence	ikete
n	letterbox	ishinguro ry'amakete
n	lettuce	igiterwa co gukora i saladi
adj	level	gusena/bingana
n	liar	umubeshi
n	library	ahabikwa ibitabo
n	licence	icemezo
v	lick	kurigata
n	lid	umurumyo
	lie	
v	1. tell untruths	kubesha
phr v	2. lie down	kuryama
n	life	ubuzima
n	lifesaver	uwuhagarikira aboga
	lift	
v	1. raise	guterura
n	2. elevator	icuma mu magorofa gitwara abantu
n	3. car ride	kunguruza
	light	
n	1. opposite of darkness	umuco
n	2. as for electric light	itara
adj	3. not dark	kutirabura/afise inzobe
adj	4. not heavy	koroha/kitaremereye
n	lighter (as for cigarettes)	umwampi wo kwatsa (itabi)
n	lightning	umuravyo
	like	
v	1. be fond of	gukunda
prep	2. similar to	nka/bisa/asa
n	limit	urubibe
n	line	umurongo
n	lip	inkengera y'umunwa
n	liquid	y'amazi
n	list	urutonde
v	listen	kumviriza
pt v	lit *see light	
n	litter	ubucafufu
adj	little	nto/ntoya/ntonya
	live	
v	1. exist	kuba/kubaho
adj	2. opposite of dead	kubaho
n	living (job)	umurimo
n	living room	aho bateramira mu nzu
n	lizard	umuserebanyu

load – lunch

v	load	umutwaro
n	lobster	ubwoko bw'ifi
	local	
n	1. person from a particular area	wo mu micungararo
adj	2. pertaining to an area	c'imvukira
n	location	ahantu
v	lock	gupfunga n'urupfunguruzo
n	log (wood)	umaganda w'inkwi
n	lolly	ipipi banunuza
adj	lonely	kugira irungu
	long	
adj	1. opposite of short	ndende/kirekire
phr v	2. long for (want)	kwifuza/gukumbura
phrase	3. How long? (as time)	bifata igihe kingana iki?
phrase	4. How long? (as length)	kireha gute?
phrase	5. long ago	kera
	look	
n	1. glance	gukubitiza akajisho
phr v	2. look at	kwihweza
phr v	3. look after	kuraba/gucunga
phr v	4. look for	kurondera
phr v	5. look forward to	kurindirina igishika
phr v	6. look up to	gufata nk'akarorero
phrase	7. look like (resemble)	gushusha/gusa
adj	loose	kuroka/kidafashe neza
	lose	
v	1. opposite of find	guta
v	2. opposite of win	gutsindwa
phrase	3. she lost her mother (her mother died)	yabuze nyina
	loss	
pt v	lost *see lose	agahombo
	lot	
n	1. destiny	kazozza k'umuntu
phrase	1. a lot of	ibintu vyinshi
adj	loud	kuvugira hejuru
n	lounge room	aho bateramira mu nzu
	love	
n	1. passionate affection	urukundo
v	2. feel passionate	gukunda
adj	low	kigufi, ngufinya
n	lower case	indome ntoyi
adj	loyal	adahemuka
n	luck	tombora
adj	lucky	afise imana/afise tombora
n	lump	ikinonko/ikivyimbe/ikidunde
n	lunch	ibifungurwa vyo kumurango

machine – match

M

n	machine	imashini
	mad	
adj	1. angry	ashavuye
adj	2. insane	yasaze/umusazi
colloq phr	3. mad about (loves)	gusarira umuntu
n	madam	umupfasoni
pt v	made *see make	
n	magazine	igitabu
n	magic	udashobora gutahura
n	magpie	ubwoko bw'inyoni
	mail	
n	1. correspondence	ikete
v	2. send	kurungika ikintu
adj	main	gikuru/nkuru
	make	
v	1. manufacture	kugira, gukora
phrase	2. make the bed	gusasa
phrase	3. make friends	kugira abagenzi
phr v	4. make up (reconcile)	kubabarirana
n	make up (cosmetics)	kwipodora/kwigira mwiza
adj	male	umuhungu
n	mammal	igikoko
n	man	umugabo
v	manage	gutwara/kuyobora
n	manager	umuyobozi
n	mandarin	icamwa kimeze nk'umucungwe
n	mango	umwembe
n	manner (way)	uburyo
n	manners (pertaining to polite behaviour)	ingeso nziza
v	manufacture	gukora ikintu mw'ihinguriro
adj	many	nyinshi/vyinshi/benshi
n	map	ikarata
n	margin (of a book)	aho inzandiko zihera ku rupapuro
n	marijuana	urumogi
	mark	
v	1. correct	vyo
n	2. numerical value for work	amanota
n	3. spot	ibara
n	market	akaguriro/isoko
n	marriage	ubugeni
v	marry	kurongora/kurongogwa
n	mat	ikirago/umukeka
	match	
v	1. suit	kujanisha
n	2. implement for lighting	umwampi wo kudomeka

mate – midday

n	3. game	umukino
n	mate (friend)	umugenzi
n	material	ibikoresho
n	mathematics	ibiharuro
abbrev	maths *see mathematics	
	matter	
n	1. substance	ingingo nyamukuru
phrase	2. What's the matter?	namaki? /ni ibiki?
phrase	3. It matters a lot	irakenewe cane
v	may (allowed to)	gushobora/bishobora gushika
adv	maybe	kumbure/nkeka
pron	me	jewe
n	meal	imfungugwa
	mean	
v	1. intend	kumenyesha intumbero
n	2. average	bisanzwe/bibayebaye
phrase	3. I didn't mean it (accidental)	sinabigize ndabishaka
n	meaning	insiguro
n	means (resources)	uburyo
pt v	meant *see mean	
adv	meanwhile	murico gihe/ hagati yaho
v	measure	kugereranya/gupima
n	measurement	ingeru/urupimo
n	meat	inyama
n	meat pie	inyama iri mumukate wo mwifuru
n	mechanic	uwukora imiduga
n	medication	umuti
n	medicine	umuti
adj	medium	hagati na hagati
v	meet	guhura, guhwana
n	melon	icamwa kimeze nk'umwungu
v	melt	kuyaga/gushonga
n	member	umunywany
v	memorise	gufata ku mutwe
n	memory	ubwenge
v	mend	gukora/gukoresha
adj	mental	vyo mumutwe
v	mention	gucishamwo/kuvuga
	menu	
n	1. list in restaurant	urutonde rwi'ibigurishwa mu aho
		bafungurira
n	2. list on a computer	urutonde y'ibiri muri kompyuta
n	mess	bisanzaye
n	message	ubutumwa
pt v	met *see meet	
n	metal	icuma
n	method	uburyo
n	microscope	icuma gipima utuntu twinzatsa
n	microwave (oven)	icuma gishusha imfungugwa
n	midday	mu mashoka/sa sita

middle – moist

	middle	
adj	1. central	hagati na hagati
n	2. centre	hagati
adj	middle-aged	umuhumure
n	midnight	sasita y'ijoro/igicugu
	might	
v	1. express possibility	birashoboka
n	2. strength	ubushobozi/ububasha
n	migrant	uwaje ava mukindi gihugu
adj	mild	kudakara/bitababa cane
n	military	abasirikare
n	milk	amata
n	milkbar	aho bagurira amata
	mind	
n	1. consciousness	kugira umutwe utembera
phrase	2. Keep in mind	kugumiza mu mutwe
phrase	3. Never mind (don't worry)	ntaco/ntakibazo
phrase	4. I don't mind	ntaco bimbwiye
phrase	5. Mind the step (be careful of the step)	itegereze neza ingazi/uragaba hari ingazi
	mine	
pron	1. possessive	yanje/canje
n	2. underground excavation	ubutaka/ivyacukuwe
n	mineral	ubutare
n	minister (government)	umushikiranganji
prep	minus	kuramwo
	minute	
n	1. unit of time	umunota
adj	2. very small	akantu gato
n	mirror	iciroro
adj	miserable	yagowe
v	misplace	kutibuka aho washize
	miss	
n	1. woman's title	umwigeme
v	2. long for	gukumbura
v	3. opposite of hit	guhusha
adj	missing	yabuze/yazimiye
n	Missus	mupfasoni
n	Mister	mushingantahe
n	mistake	ikosa
v	misunderstand	kumva ibitarivyo
v	mix	kuvanga
n	mixture	ikivange
n	mobile phone	iterefone yo mu minwe
	model	
n	1. representation	akarorero
n	2. person who shows clothes	umwuga wo kwiyerekana mumpunzu
adj	modern	vyigihe ca none
adj	modest	yicishije bugufi/biciye bugufi
adj	moist	yoroshe/gitose

moment – naked

n	moment	ikiringo/amango
n	money	amahera
n	monitor (computer)	y'ikiyo usomerako kuri komyuta
n	month	ukwezi
n	mood (frame of mind)	uko wumva umerewe mu mutwe
n	moon	ukwezi
adj	moral	bijanye n'imigenzo
adv	more	nyinshi
n	morning	igitondo
n	mosque	umusigiti basengeramwo
adj	most	kenshi/benshi
n	mother	mama/umuvyeyi
n	motor	imoteri
n	motor bike	ipikipiki nini
n	motor scooter	ipikipiki ntonya
	mouse	
n	1. animal	imbeba
n	2. computer part	akuma kakwereka inzira kuri
phrase	mouse button (computer)	kompyuta
n	mousepad	aho ufyonda kuri kompyuta
		ako ushirako ukuboko mu gukoresha
		kompyuta
n	moustache	ubwanwa
n	mouth	umunwa
v	move	kwimuka
n	movement	urujanuruza/kwihindukiza
n	movie	ibikino vy'amasanamu
abbrev	Mr *see Mister	
abbrev	Mrs *see Missus	
n	Ms	umwigeme
adv	much	cane, nyinshi
adj	multicultural	amoko y'abantu menshi
n	multiplication	igwizwa, igwiriranye
v	multiply	kugwiza/kugwira
abbrev	mum *see mother	
	murder	
n	1. unlawful killing	ubwicanyi
v	2. kill unlawfully	kugandagura
n	muscle	inyama, umusoso/umutsi
n	mushroom	ikizinu
n	music	indirimbo/umuziki
v	must	kurinda/gutegerezwa
pron	my	yanje/canje/wanje/vyanje
n	mystery	bitazwi/bidasobanutse
N		
v	nag	kwicisha amajambo
	nail	
n	1. body part	urwara
n	2. metal spike	umusumari
adj	naked	amenya/kuba gusa

name – nobody

	name	
n	1. title	izina
phrase	2. given name	izina ry'igikirisu
phrase	3. family name	izina rikuru
adj	narrow	kwaga/haze/hatoyi
adj	nasty	umuntu mubi
n	nation	igihugu
adj	nationality	igihugu cawe
adj	native	imvukira
	nature	
n	1. person's character	kamere
n	2. environment	ibidukikije
prep	near	hafi
adv	nearby	hegereye
adv	nearly	habuze gato
adj	neat	bisukuye
adj	necessary	bikwiye
n	neck	izosi
v	need	gukena/gukenera
n	needle	urushinge
	negative	
n	1. film	amafoto ataraja kurupapuro/atarahanagurwa
adj	2. opposite of positive	kugira ivyiyumviro bibi
v	neglect	kwanjanjwa/kutitaho
n	neighbour	umubanyi
adv	neither	ntanumwe/ntanimwe/ntanakimwe
n	nerve	umutsi
adj	nervous	kugira ubwoba
n	nest	icari
	net	
n	1. trap	urusenga
n	2. sport equipment	urusenga ry'imikino
abbrev	Net * see Internet	
n	netball (game)	umupira w'amaboko
adv	never	ntaho/nta narimwe
adj	new	nshasha/gishasha
n	newspaper	ikinyamakuru
	next	
adv	1. after this	mpejeje iki/haza gukurikira
adj	2. following	igikurikira
phrase	3. next door	iruhande/hambavu ku nzu ikurikira
adj	nice	nziza/nyawo/nyayo
n	night	ijoro
n	nightclub	aho batambira imiziki mw'ijoro
n	night dress	ikanzu yo kuryamamwo
	no	
int	1. opposite yes	oya
det	2. not at all	namba, ishwi/haba namba
pron	nobody	nta numwe

nocturnal – obvious

adj	nocturnal
v	nod
n	noise
adv	noisily
adj	noisy
pron	none
n	noon
pron	no-one
conj	nor
adj	normal
n	north
n	nose
n	nosebleed
adv	not
	note
n	1. money
n	2. short piece of writing
phrase	3. take note (be careful)
phrase	4. take notes
pron	nothing
n	notice
n	notice board
n	noun
n	novel
adv	now
adv	nowadays
adv	nowhere
adj	nude
	number
n	1. numeral
v	2. count
phrase	3. a number of
abbrev	4. no. (see number)
n	nurse
	nut
n	1. fruit
colloq	2. mad person
n	nutrition

O

adj	obedient
v	obey
	object
n	1. thing
n	2. aim
v	3. be against
n	objection
v	obtain
adj	obvious

vyo mwijoro
 kwemera ukoresheje umutwe
 urwamo
 hari induru/hari urwamo rwinshi
 atera induru/bavuza urwamo
 nta nimwe
 ku musase
 nta numwe
 nta
 bisanzwe
 haruguru/ mu buraruko
 izuru
 umwuna
 eka

inoti
 akabaruwa gato
 kwitegereza/kwihweza neza
 kwandika
 nta nakimwe
 kumenyesha/itangazo
 ikibaho c'amatangazo
 izina
 igitabo c'ibitito
 ubu
 ibi bihe
 nta nahamwe
 iri gusa/amenya

igiharuro
 guharura
 igitigiri ca/kingana na

umuforoma

icamwa
 umusazi
 ingaburo

agamburuka
 kugamburuka

ikintu
 gutumbereza
 guhakana/kudashigikira
 guhakana ushimitse
 kuronka
 vyibonekeza/bigaragara

occasion – only

n	occasion	uburyo
adv	occasionally	rimwe na rimwe
n	occupation	umurimo
n	ocean	ikiyaga
adv	o'clock	kw'isaha
	odd	
adj	1. strange	bitumvikana
phrase	2. odd number	igiharuro gihushanye n'ingwizwa ya kabiri
prep	of	vya
int	of course	vyukuri/ngombwa/neza cane
	off	
adv	1. away from	kure ya
prep	2. opposite on	kizimije
colloq phr	3. Off you go!	ngiyo inzira hogi!tangura!
n	offence	gukora ikintu kitajanye n'amategeko
	offer	
n	1. proposal	gutura
v	2. present for approval	gushikana
n	office	ibiro
n	officer	umukozi wa leta
adj	official	vyagiye ahabona
adv	often	kenshi
int	oh!	yo!
	oil	
n	1. of petroleum	ipeterori
v	2. grease	amavuta
int	okay	sawa/ni vyiza
	old	
adj	1. opposite new	ishaje/gishaje/kimaze imisi
adj	2. opposite young	umusaza
n	old age	ubusaza
adj	old-fashioned	akurikiza ivyakera
	on	
prep	1. representing location	ku/kuri
adj	2. opposite off	yakije
phrase	3. on fire	irurumba
phrase	4. on foot	kugenda n'amaguru
phrase	5. on time	gushika ku gihe
phrase	6. on holidays	kuja mu kiruhuko
phrase	7. on the left	ibubamfu
phrase	8. on the right	iburyo
phrase	9. on top	hejuru
	once	
adv	1. one time	rimwe
phrase	2. at once	kugirira icarimwe
phrase	3. once a week	rimwe ku ndwi
adj	one	imwe/umwe/kimwe
n	onion	igitunguru
adv	only	gusa

open – overcrowded

	open	
adj	1. opposite of closed	cuguruye/kirumuruye
phrase	2. in the open (outside)	gushira ahabona/hanze
n	opening	icanzo/ ikinogo/iyugurura
	operate	
v	1. work	gukoresha
v	2. carry out surgery	kubaga
n	operation	kubaga/ibikorwa
n	opinion	iciyumviro
n	opportunity	uburyo/umwanya
v	oppose	kwanka
n	opposite	kinyuranye/gihushanye
	orange	
adj	1. colour	umutugutu
n	2. fruit	umucungwe
n	orchestra	umugwi w'abaririmvyi
	order	
n	1. numerical sequence	gukurikirana
n	2. direction for a supply	gutumako ibidandazwa
v	3. put in sequence	gushira kumurongo
v	4. arrange supply of	gutumako ibidandazwa
adj	ordinary	bisanzwe
	organ	
n	1. musical instrument	icuma c'umuziki
n	2. body part	igice c'umubiri
n	organisation	ishirahamwe
v	organise	gushira mukibanza
n	origin	inyanduruko/imvo
pron	other	iyindi/ikindi
conj	otherwise	ukundi/ahandi ho
pron	our	yacu/wacu
	out	
adv	1. opposite in	hanze
prep	2. out of	vyandurutse ku/bitajanye
phrase	3. Lights out!	zimya amatare!
phrase	4. made out of	bikozwe mu
phrase	5. out of bounds	kibujijwe/bitemewe
phrase	6. out of date	vyarengeranye/vyataye igihe
phrase	7. out of order	ibintu bitakiboneka/vyaheze
phrase	8. out of work	kuva mu kazi/gushomera
adv	outside	hanze
adj	oval (shape)	kimeze nk'irigi
	over	
adv	1. finished	vyaheze
prep	2. pertaining to location	hariya
phrase	3. over and over	kenshi kenshi
phrase	4. over there	hariya
phrase	5. fall over	kugwa
adj	overcrowded	hari isinzi ry'abantu

overdo – pass

v	overdo
adj	overdue
n	overhead projector
v	overhear
adj	overnight
adv	overseas
v	oversleep
v	overtake
v	owe
phrase	owing to (due to)
	own
v	1. have
phrase	2. his own money
n	owner
n	oxygen

P

v	pack
phrase	pack of cards
n	packet
n	pad (as note-pad)
n	paddock
n	page
pt v	paid *see pay
n	pain
v	paint
n	painting
n	pair
adj	pale
n	pan
n	pants
n	pantyhose
n	paper
n	paragraph
adj	parallel
n	parallelogram
n	parent
	park
n	1. green space
v	2. as a car
n	part
n	participle (grammar)
adj	particular
n	partner
adj	part-time
n	party (gathering)
	pass
v	1. go by
v	2. opposite of fail

birengeje urugero
vyarengeranye
itara rimurikira hejuru rikoreshwa mu
kwerekana insiguro
kunyura mu matwi
mw'ijoro rishize
inyuma y'igihugu
kuryamira
kurengana
kugirira ideni
bivuye kuri/kubera
kugira
amahera yiwe
nyene ikintu
umwuka w'impwemu

gutsindagira/gupakira/gutekera
ipaki y'amakarata
itu/ipaki
Agatabo ko kw'andikamwo
igituru
urupapuro
umubabaro
gusiga
irangi/isanamu/igicapo
bibiri bibiri
kubenjuka/adakeye neza
isafuriya
ipantaro
udupantaro bambara muni
yamakanzu
igikaratasi
igice c'inyandiko
kubangikana
igicapo c'imfuruka zibangikanye
umuvyeyi
ikibanza co gutemberamwo
ahabikwa umuduga
igice/ikigabane
umwanya (ku mavuga)
ikintu cisa/kidasanzwe
uwo mufatanije/uwo mubana
mutarubakana
bitari ivy'umwanya wose
umunsi mukuru
guhita
kumenya

passage – persuade

v	3. hand over	guhereza/gushikiriza
phrase	4. train pass	itike y' itereni
n	passage	inzira
n	passenger	uwutwawe nko mu modoka
n	passport	igitabo c'inzira
	past	
n	1. time gone by	igihe ca renganye
phrase	2. walk past	kurengana
phrase	3. half past three	isaha cenda n'inusu
phrase	4. past tense	kahise
n	pasta	udukate tureture bateka
	paste	
n	1. glue	uburembo
v	2. stick with paste	guhoma
n	path	inzira
	patient	
n	1. a person under medical treatment	umurwayi
adj	2. calm under stress	yyumanganya/yihangana
n	pause	akaruhuko
n	paw	ijanja
	pay	
n	1. earnings	impembo/umushahara
v	2. provide with money	guhemba
n	pea	ubushaza
n	peace	amahoro
adj	peaceful	kugira amahoro/atekanye
n	pen	ikaramu
n	pencil	ikaramu y'igiti
n	pencil case	agasaho k'amakaramu
n	penguin	inyoni ziba ahakanye zera zirabura
n	pentagon	gifise imfuruka zitanu
n	pepper	ipiripiri
adv	per cent	icijana
n	percentage	kw'ijana
adj	perfect	gihanitse/ata mahinyu
v	perform	kugira/gukora ibikino
n	perfume	isenga
adv	perhaps	ngira ngo/birashoboka
	period	
n	1. school day division	igice c'ishure
n	2. pertaining to menstruation	kuja mu kwezi
n	3. amount of time	igihe
n	permission	uruhusha
	permit	
n	1. licence	urupapuro rwo gutwara imodoka
v	2. allow	kwemerera
n	person	umuntu
v	persuade	kumvisha umuntu ikintu

pet – plate

n	pet	igitungwa co mu nzu
n	petrol	ipeterori
abbrev	phone *see telephone	
n	photocopy	icuma co gukora ama kopi
	photograph	
n	1. picture	isanamu
v	2. take a picture	gufata amasanamu
n	phrase	ijambo
adj	physical	amagara/ikintu/ikiremwa
n	pianist	umukinyi wicuma cumuziki kimeze nkumuduri icuma c'umuziki
n	piano	
	pick	
v	1. choose	gutora
colloq phr	2. pick on (bully)	gucokoza
colloq phr	3. pick up some English	kumva bimwe bimwe mu congereza
phrase	4. take your pick	itorere ico ushaka
n	picnic	gufungurira hanze
n	picture	igicapu/ishusho
n	piece	ikimanyu/igice
n	pile	ikirundo/umurwi
n	pill	ikinini
n	pillow	umusego
n	pilot	uwutwara indege
n	pin	igikwashu
n	pineapple	inanasi
n	pipe	inkongoro y'itabi
	pity	
n	1. shame	isoni
v	2. feel sorry for	kumvira imbabazi
	place	
n	1. location	ikibanza
v	2. put	gushira
phrase	3. take place (occur)	bizobera
phrase	4. my place (home)	muhira iwanje
	plain	
n	1. field	ikiyaya
adj	2. ordinary	bisanzwe
phrase	3. It's plain (clear)	birumvikana
	plan	
n	1. scheme	imigabo/ingingo nkuru nkuru
v	2. organise	kugira imigabo
abbrev	plane *see aeroplane	
n	planet	isi
n	plant	igiterwa
	plastic	
adj	1. resinous substance	ikintu kitameneka atari icuma/ parastike
n	2. mouldable	isaho ya parastiki
n	plate (household item)	isahani

platform – pool

	platform	
n	1. on station	ikibanza urindiriramwo itereni
n	2. for diving	aho uhagarara imbere yo gusimbira mu mazi
	platypus	igikoko gita amagi kiba muri Australiya
	play	
n	1. drama	umukino w'igiteramo
v	2. have fun	kuryohesha
phrase	3. play a game	gukina umukino
phrase	4. play a CD	kuvuza umuziki
n	playground	ikibuga co gukina
adj	pleasant	biryoshe/ashimishije
int	please	murashobora? urashobora?
adj	pleased	ndaryohewe/ndashimishijwe
n	pleasure	uburyohe
n	plenty	vyinshi
	plug	
n	1. stopper	umupfundikizo
n	2. electrical	aho bacomeka umuyaga nkuba comeka
phr v	3. plug in	
	plural	
adj	1. more than one	kenshi/vyinshi
n	2. grammar form	ubwinshi
prep	plus	kandi/hamwe na
	pocket	
n	1. pouch	umupfuko
n	2. pocket money	amahera witwaza
n	poem	urwandiko rumeze nk'amazina
n	poet	umwanditsi w'amazina
n	poetry	kuvuga amzina
	point	
n	1. sharp end	isonga
n	2. reason	igituma/imvo
n	3. numerical value	inota
v	4. gesture with finger	gutuma urutoke
phr v	5. point out	gushira ahabona/gusobanura
phrase	6. point of view	iciyumviro
v	poke	gusunika/gusotora
n	pole	icuma
n	police	igipolisi
	polish	
n	1. substance used for shining	umuti wo gusiga ibirato
v	2. make glossy	gusena/ku nonosora
adj	polite	w'indero
n	politics	ivya politike
v	pollute	kwonona n'ivyotsi bibi
n	pollution	icuka kibi
n	pool (of water)	ikidengeri camazi

poor – preparation

	poor	
adj	1. opposite rich	nyarucari/umukene
adj	2. not very good	bidakoze neza
colloq	3. pitiable	bibabaje
abbrev	pop *see popular	
adj	popular	izwi/azwi/rurangiranwa
n	population	abanyagihugu
	position	
n	1. location	ahantu
n	2. viewpoint on	aho uhagaze/iciyumviro cawe
	positive	
adj	1. opposite negative	ciza/gishemeye
adj	2. sure	vy'ukuri
v	possess	gutunga/kugira
n	possession	ico/ivyo utunze
adj	possible	gishoboka/ibishoboka
n	possum	igikoko kimeze nk'imbeba
v	post	inkingi
n	postage stamp	ikidodo ca posita
n	postcard	agakarata karanga ahantu urungika
		muri posita
n	post office	ibiro vya posita
n	poster	igicapo kinini
n	pot (container)	inkono
n	potato	ikiraya
n	pot plant	inkono y'ishurwe
n	pouch	isaho
n	powder	ifu
	power	
n	1. strength	ubukomezi
phrase	2. in power (in charge)	ari ku butegetsi
adj	powerful	akomeye/gikomeye/ahambaye
n	power point	porogaramu ya komputa bakoresha
		mu gutanga insiguro
adj	practical	vyumvikana
n	practice	umwimenyerezo
v	practise	kwimenyereza
	praise	
n	1. approval	ishimwe/ihayagizwa
v	2. express approval	gushima/guhaya
v	pray	gusenga
n	prayer	igisabisho
adj	precious	jisho rimwe
v	prefer	gupfuma/gutora ikiruta ikindi
adj	pregnant	yibungeze/akuriwe
n	prejudice	kwiyumvira nabi/kutihanganira/
		kutamenya
	premier	
n	1. state government leader	uwutwara leta y'intara
adj	2. leading	yambere
n	preparation	imigabo/imyiteguro

prepare – progress

v	prepare	kwitegura
n	preposition	ndondahwaniro
n	prescription (doctor's)	imiti muganga yakwandikiye
	present	
n	1. gift	akaganuke
v	2. give out	gushikiriza
adj	3. opposite absent	kwitaba
phrase	4. at present (now)	ubu
n	president	umukuru
	press	
n	1. media	amakuru
v	2. push	gutsindagira/guhimiriza
v	pretend	kwigirisha
adj	pretty	nziza/ciza
v	prevent	kubuza
adj	previous	ubuhuruka
n	price	igiciro/ikiguzi
v	prick	kuzibura/gutobora
n	pride	ubwishime
adj	primary	gitangura
n	primary school	ishuri rito/ry'intango
n	prime minister	umushikiranganji wa mbere
	principal	
n	1. school head	umukuri w'ishure
adj	2. leading	nyamukuru/ngenderwako
n	principle	ibiranga umuntu
	print	
v	1. of handwriting	kwandika mu ndome nkuru
v	2. of machine	kwandikisha imashini
n	printer (computer)	imashini isohora impapuro
n	prison	umunyororo/ibohero
adj	private	itari rusangi/umuntu yihariye
n	prize	agashimwe
n	probability	haraho
adj	probable	bishoboka
adv	probably	umenga/umengo/vyoshoboka
n	problem	ingorane
v	proceed	kubandanya
n	process	uko ibintu bigenda
n	procession	urukurikirane
	produce	
n	1. yield	umwimbu
v	2. make	gushika ku kintu
n	product	ikintu bakora/bakoze
n	profession	umwuga
n	professor	umwigisha
n	profit	akamaro/inyungu
n	program	urutonde
n	progress	iterambere/amajambere

project – pyjamas

n	project (as school project)	igikorwa wishinze kurangura
	promise	
n	1. assurance	indagano/isezerano
v	2. vow	kuragana/gusezerana
n	pronoun	imfatakibanza
v	pronounce	kwatura
n	pronunciation	gutomora
n	proof	icagiriza
adj	proper	bitomoye/bijanye
adv	properly	vyitondewe
n	property	itongo/inzu
v	protect	gukingira
n	protection	inkingizo
	protest	
n	1. objection	umwiyamirizo
v	2. object	guhakana/kwiyamiriza
adj	proud	kwishima/kwishimiriza
v	prove	kwerekana/guhinyuza
v	provide	gushikiriza
n	pub	ubunywero
adj	public	ahabona/mu bantu
n	public school	ishure rya leta
phrase	public transport	uburyo bwa leta bwo kunguruza abantu
	pull	
v	1. tug	gukwega
phr v	2. pull down (demolish)	kubomora/gusitura
phr v	3. pull up (stop)	guhagarika imodoka
colloq phr	4. pull oneself together	kwiyegegeranya/kwiyungunganya
n	pump	impompe y'impwemu
adj	punctual	ashika kugihe
v	punish	guhana
n	punishment	igihano
	pupil	
n	1. eye part	imbonero
n	2. school student	umwigishwa/umunyeshule
adj	pure	kitavanze/novu
adj	purple	ibara ry'ikijumpu
	push	
v	1. exert force	gusunika
phr v	2. push in (go before your turn)	gusunurana
	put	
v	1. place	gushira
phr v	2. put away (pack up)	gushingura
phr v	3. put off (delay)	kwirengagiza/kurindiriza
phr v	4. put on (dress in)	kwambara
phr v	5. put out (as fire)	kuzimya
phr v	6. put up with (endure)	gusarirako/kwiyumanganya
n	puzzle	kuzazanira
n	pyjamas	impuzu zo kuryamana

pyramid – realise

n	pyramid	imfuruka zine zihurira kw'isonga rimwe
Q		
v	qualify (make competent)	gukwiza vya ngombwa
adj	quality	kamere/ubwiza
n	quantity	uko bingana
v	quarrel	gutongana/gushwana
n	quarter	ica kane
n	queen	umwamikazi
n	question	ikibazo
n	queue	umurongo
adj	quick	n'ingoga
adv	quickly	n'ingoga na n'ingoga
adj	quiet	atekereje
adv	quietly	hatekereje/buke buke
v	quit	guhagarika
adv	quite	uko bitegerejwe
R		
	race	
n	1. competition	isiganwa
n	2. ethnicity	ubwoko
v	3. compete	gusiganwa
n	racism	kwanka abo mudasangiye ubwoko
n	radio	iradiyo
n	radius	umurongo uva hagati y'umuzingi
n	railing	uruzitiro
n	railway	inzira yama tereni
n	rain	imvura
n	rain coat	ikoti y'imvura
v	raise	gutunga/kurera/kwongera
pt v	ran *see run	
pt v	rang *see ring	
n	range	urutonde
v	rank	ikibanza c'umwumwe
adj	rapid	kinyaruka
adj	rare	kitaboneka/kidasanzwe
n	rash (skin eruption)	gufurutira
adv	rather (to a certain extent)	hako
adj	raw	mbisi/kibisi
	reach	
v	1. arrive at	gushikira/guhamvya ikintu
phrase	2. out of reach (unobtainable)	ikintu udashikira
v	react	gusubiza
n	reaction	inyishu/inyifato habaye ikintu
v	read	gusoma
adj	ready	kugaba/yiteguye
adj	real	vyukuri
v	realise	kubona neza

really – republic

adv	really	vyukuri
adj	rear	c'inyuma
n	reason	imvo/igituma
v	receive (get)	kuronka
adj	recent	ya vuba
n	recess (morning tea)	kwivuna umusase
colloq	reckon (think or suppose)	ndibaza
v	recognise	kumenya/kwibuka
v	record	gushira ku rupapuro
	recount	
n	1. story genre	umugani/igitito
v	2. narrate	guca umugani
	recover	
v	1. get back	gutura/kuronka ibintu wari wabuze
		canke watakaje
v	2. get better	gukira
n	rectangle	urukiramende
adj	red	agahama/ gitukura
v	reduce	kugabanya
v	refer	kurungika ahandi/kugabanya
n	referee	umuhagarikizi
n	refrigerator	ifirigo
n	refugee	impunzi
v	refuse	guhakana/kwanka
n	region	intara
v	regret	kwigaya/kw'icuza
adj	regular	bishika kenshi
adv	regularly	kenshi
n	relation (kin)	incuti
n	relationship	isano/ico mupfana
n	relative	incuti
v	relax	kuruhuka/gusama akayaga
n	religion	idini
v	remain	kuguma
n	remark	kuvuga wemeza
v	remember	kwibuka
v	remind	kwibutsa
n	reminder	icibutso
v	remove	gukura
	rent	
n	1. payment for accommodation	amahera uriha k'unzu upanze
v	2. hire	gukotesha
v	repeat	gusubiramwo/gusubira
v	replace	gusigarira/kuja mu kibanza
v	reply	kwishura/gusubiza
	report	
n	1. written account	icegeranyo
v	2. give an account	kuvuga ivyabaye
n	reporter	umunyamakuru
n	republic	repuburika

request – ring

	request	
n	1. petition	gusaba ku mugaragaro
v	2. ask for	gusaba
v	rescue	gukiza
	reserve	
n	1. park	ikibanza kibikiwe gutemberamwo
v	2. keep aside	gutegekanya kazoza
n	resident	uwuba ahantu
n	respect	icubahiro
n	responsibility	ivyo ujejwe/amabanga
adj	responsible	uwujejwe
	rest	
n	1. relaxation	kwiyorosha
v	2. relax	kuruhuka
n	3. remainder	ibisigaye/hasigaye
n	restaurant	aho abantu bahurira gufungura
n	rest room	akazu ka sugumwe
n	result	inyishu/ico washitseko
	return	
n	1. arrival back	igaruka/ihindukira
v	2. go back to	gusubira
v	3. give back to	gusubiza
phrase	4. return tickets	itike yo kugenda no kugaruka
	reverse	
adj	1. opposite forward	inyuma
v	2. go backwards	gusubira inyuma
v	revise	gusubiramwo
	revolution	
n	1. full circle	umuzingi ukwiye
n	2. war	intambara yo kwikurako agacinyizo
n	reward	impera
n	rhythm	umudundo
n	ribbon	umukanda wo gushariza
n	rice	umuceri
adj	rich	ugutunga/atunze
v	rid	kwikurako
v	ride	gufata umunyenga
	right	
adj	1. opposite wrong	vyukuri/vyo
adj	2. opposite left	iburyo
adv	3. direction	inzira y'ukuri
n	4. just claim	ibirivyo
phrase	5. all right (as for health)	amagara meza
phrase	6. all right (as for agreement)	nivyo
phrase	7. right now (immediately)	ubu nyene
n	right angle	uburyo bw'ukuri/iciyumviro ciza
	ring	
n	1. jewellery	impeta
v	2. as a phone	guhamagara na telefone

ripe – run

v	3. as a bell	inkengeri
adj	ripe	ihye/gihye
	rise	
n	1. ascent	guseruka
v	2. get up	guhaguruka
n	risk	gishobora gutera impanuka
n	river	uruzi
n	road	ibarabara
v	roar	kuboroga
n	robot	imashini yigana
n	rock	ibuye ry'igitandara
n	rockpool	ibitandara vyamabuye
n	rod	ishami
pt v	rode *see ride	
	roll	
n	1. absentee list	urutonde rw'abatitavye
n	2. form of bread	umukate w'iburungushuye
v	3. move by turning over	gutembagaza
n	roof	igisenge c'inzu
n	room	icumba
n	root	umuzi
n	rope	umugosi
	rose	
n	1. flower	ishugwe risa n'iritukura
pt v	2. *see rise	
adj	rough	bitareha/hari ibidundure
	round	
adj	1. circular	kiburungushuye/c'umuzingi
phrase	2. round the corner	imbere gato/haruguru gato
	row	
n	1. arrangement in a line	umurongo
n	2. fight	akaguma/akajagari
v	3. as a boat	gusoza
adj	royal	y'ibwami
v	rub	gusiga/kunyingisha
n	rubber	umupira ugaruka
n	rubbish	umwanda
adj	rude	atisonera
v	ruin	igisaka/umusaka
	rule	
n	1. regulation	itegeko
v	2. as a line	guca umurongo
v	3. govern	gutwara
n	ruler (school equipment)	agacamurongo
	run	
v	1. move fast	kwiruka
phrase	2. a river runs into the ocean	uruzi rutembera mu kiyaga
phr v	3. run away from	guhunga
phr v	4. run out of	gukeshya

rung – scissors

phr v	5. run over (with a car)
n	rung (of a ladder)
n	runner-up
phrase	runny nose
v	rush

S

adj	sad
adj	safe
pt v	said *see say
	sail
n	1. part of ship
v	2. cause movement of ship using wind
n	salad
n	salary
n	sale
n	salt
adj	same
n	sand
n	sandal
n	sandwich
pt v	sang *see sing
pt v	sat *see sit
n	satisfaction
adj	satisfactory
adj	satisfied
v	satisfy
n	sauce
n	sausage
	save
v	1. rescue
v	2. keep on computer
v	3. keep as money
	saw
n	1. tool
pt v	2. *see see
v	say
	scale
n	1. covering on animals
n	2. measuring device
adj	scarce
n	scarf
n	scene
n	scenery
n	school
n	school shoe
n	science
n	scissors

kugonga n’umuduga
intambwe imwe y’ingazi
uwakurikiye uwambere
kugira ibicurane
kwihutira/kwihuta

kubabara
gukira

igice c’ubwato
kugendesha ubwato n’umuyaga

imboga ziribwa ari mbisi
impembo/umushahara
imanurwa ry’ibiciro
umunyu
kuringanira/bimwe/co kimwe
umusenyi
inkweto
umukate n’inyama

guhimbarwa
bihimbaye
ahimbawe
guhimbara
isosi
isosiso/inyama y’isosiso

gukiza/kurokora
kubika muri kompyuta
kiziganya

urukero

kuvuga

ibipfuka umugongo w’ibikoko
umunzani
bikenye/bigoye kuronka
igisikafu
uko vyagenze/ivyo ubona
imisozi n’ibiyaya
ishuri
ikirato c’ishure
ubuhinga
umukasi

score – set

	score	
n	1. points made in a game	ibitsindo/amanota
v	2. to get points	kuronka amanota
v	scream	gukoma induru
n	screen	urubari
n	screw	umusumari w'imikinya
n	sea	ikiyaga
n	seagull	inyoni yera iba kumazi
	search	
n	1. the act of searching	ukurondera
v	2. look for	kurondera
n	season	igihe
n	seat	intebe
	second	
n	1. unit of time	umusegonda
adj	2. after first	igikurikira/ca kabiri
adv	secondly	ubwakabiri
	secret	
n	1. something hidden	ibanga
adj	2. unknown by others	kugumya ibanga/kitazwi
n	section	igice
v	see	kuraba/kubona
n	seed	imbuto
v	seek	kurondera
adv	seldom	gake
v	select	gucagura
adj	selfish	kwikunda/yikunda
v	sell	kugurisha
v	send	kurungika
	sense	
n	1. one of the five faculties	kumviriza ukorakoye
phrase	2. make sense (be intelligible)	birumvikana/biratomoye
adj	sensible	wumutima woroshe
pt v	sent *see send	
n	sentence	ijambo/ingingo
	separate	
adj	1. disconnected	bitandukanye
v	2. to keep apart	kuvavanura/gutandukanya
n	sequence	ikwirikirana ry'ibintu
n	series	ibintu bikurikirana
	serious	
adj	1. important	bikomeye/bihambaye
adj	2. opposite of lighthearted	kigoye/gihambaye
n	servant	umukozi
v	serve	guherezwa/gutwara
n	service	igikorwa
	set	
v	1. to put in a particular place	gutereka ahantu
n	2. a group of things	umugwi w'ibintu

settle – short cut

phr v	3. set off (go)
phr v	4. set out (put in order)
phr v	5. set up (prepare)

settle

v	1. to live in
phr v	2. settle on (agree on)

n **settlement**

n **settler**

adj **several**

v **sew**

n **sex**

n **sexism**

n **shade**

n **shadow**

v **shake**

v **shall**

adj **shallow**

n **shame**

n **shampoo**

n **shape**

share

n 1. portion

v 2. divide up

adj **sharp**

n **sharpener**

v **shave**

pron **she**

n **sheep**

sheet

n 1. of paper

n 2. of bedding

n **shelf**

n **shell** (of sea)

n **shelter**

v **shine**

adj **shiny**

n **ship**

n **shirt**

n **shock**

n **shoe**

v **shoot**

shop

n 1. place to buy goods

v 2. buy goods

n **shore**

short

adj 1. opposite tall

adj 2. opposite long

n **short-cut**

kwanduruka

kwegeranya

gutegura

kugerera/kuba ahantu

guhuriza ku kintu

ukumvikana/uguhuza

uwagereye ahantu/uwubatse ahantu

nyinshi/vyinshi

kubarira/gushona

igitsina

gukumira igitsina

igitutu

icijiji c'umuntu canke ikuntu

gukunkumura/kujugumira

gushobora

ngufi, ngufinya/mu mazi hatibiye

isoni

isabuni y'imishatsi

imikinya, uko ikintu kimeze

ikigabane

kugabura

gukariha

ikintu gikarisha

kumwa

we, weho (igitsinagore)

intama

urupapuro

ishuka

uruhimbi bashiramwo ibitaro/akabati

isaho amafi amwe amwe aba mwo

urwugamiro

kuyagayaga/kwaka

isayangana

ubwato

ishati

kugwa agahundwe

ikirato

kurasa

imangazini

gusuma

inkombe/inkengera

ngufi/ngufinya

ngufi/ngufiya

inzira ya hafi

shorts – skate

n	shorts (clothing)	ibutura
	shot	
n	1. gunfire	urusasi
pt v	2. *see shoot	
v	should	warukwiye
v	shout	gusemerera
v	shove	gusunika
	show	
v	1. display	kwereka/kwerekana
n	2. as on TV	igikino co ku terevisiyo
phr v	3. show off (be pretentious)	kwiyerekana
	shower	
n	1. weather condition	akavura
v	2. wash oneself	kwiuhagira umubiri wosi
n	3. bathroom apparatus	icumba bogera mwo
v	shrink	gutuna/kwituna/kwaga
v	shut	kugara
adj	shy	afise isoni
adj	sick	agwaye
n	sick bay	aho abagwayi baruhukira
n	side	uruhande/urubavu
adv	sideways	inzira zo kuruhande
n	sight	ukubona/imbonero
	sign	
n	1. information board	ikimenyetso
v	2. write one's signature	gutera umukomo
n	signal	gukebura/kwakura
n	signature	umukono
n	sign language	imvugo y'ibiragi
n	silence	agacerere
adj	silent	guhora/gucereza
n	silk	ihariri
adj	silly	kwisarisha/atiyumvira
n	silver	ifeza
adj	similar	ibintu bisa
adj	simple	vyoroshe
v	sing	kuririmba
adj	single	atarubaka/imwe
n	singlet	agapira bambara musi y'ishatti
n	singular (grammatical)	rudende
	sink	
n	1. tub for washing	aho wogereza ivyombo
v	2. go down	kwibira
n	Sir (respectful form of address)	umushingantahe
n	sister	mushikawe
v	sit	kwicara
	skate	
v	1. glide over the ground	guserereka
n	2. equipment for skating	ivyambagwa muguserereka

skateboard – so

n	skateboard	akabaho ko gusererekerako
n	skateboarding	gusererekera ku rubaho
n	ski	umwimenyerezo wo kubarafu
n	skiing	guserekera kubarafu
adj	skilful	kugira ubuhinga
n	skill	ubuhizi/umwuga/ingabirano
n	skin	uruhu/urukoba
	skip	
v	1. jump	gusimba
v	2. pass over	gusimba umuntu
n	skirt	ijipo
n	sky	ijuru/ikirere
n	slang	umucanganyo
v	slap	gukubita urushi
n	slave	umugurano/umucangero
v	sleep	gusinzira
adj	sleepy	ariko arahunyiza/atwawe n’itiro
pt v	slept *see sleep	
n	slice	ikimanyu/igisate/igice
v	slide	kunyerera/kugabanuka
adj	slim	ananutse
n	sling	itopito
v	slip	kunyerera
n	slipper (type of shoe)	ikamba mbiri
adj	slippery	hanyerera
v	slit	gukata
n	slope	akamanuko
	slow	
adj	1. opposite fast	buhoro
adj	2. behind time	kwikwega/giteba
adv	slowly	buhorobuhoro
adj	small	ntonya/gatonya
adj	smart (clever)	aciye ubwenge
v	smash	kumera
	smell	
n	1. odour	ubumote/umwuka
v	2. inhale an odour	kwimotereza
	smile	
n	1. facial expression	akamwemwe
v	2. make facial expression	kumwenyura
	smoke	
n	1. visible substance from fire	umwotsi
v	2. inhale a substance	kunywa itabi
adj	smooth	iremvyeye/gisenye neza
n	snack	kwica inzara
n	snake	inzoka
v	sneeze	kwasamura
n	snow	urubura
conj	so (consequently)	rero/hanyuma

soap – sphere

n	soap	isabuni
n	soccer	umupira wamaguru
n	society	umugwi w’abantu
n	sock (clothing)	kwinika
	soft	
adj	1. opposite hard	kworoha
adj	2. opposite loud	buke buke/buhorobuhoro
adv	softly	buhoro
pt v	sold *see sell	
	solid	
adj	1. having three dimensions	ikintu gifise impande zitatu
n	2. matter that is not liquid or gas	igihushane c’amazi canke c’umwuka
	solution	
n	1. answer	inyishu
n	2. mixture (scientific)	uruvange rw’ibintu
v	solve	gupfindura
det	some	bimwe bimwe/bamwe
n	somebody	umuntu umwe
n	someone	umuntu umwe
adv	sometimes	rimwe rimwe
n	son	umwana wawe w’umuhungu
n	song	indirimbo
adv	soon	vuba
	sore	
adj	1. painful	ibabaza
n	2. painful spot	igikomere
phrase	3. sore throat	kubabara mumuhogo
adj	sorry	mpore
v	sort	ubwoko bw’ikintu
n	soul	umushaha
n	sound	ijwi/induru
n	soup	isupu
adj	sour	kurura
n	south	hepfo
	space	
n	1. outside earth’s atmosphere	mukirere
n	2. room	ikibanza
n	spade	igipawa
adj	spare	kwitegekanya
v	speak	kuvuga
adj	special	kidasanzwe
n	speech	ijambo/imvugo
	speed	
n	1. rapidity	vyihutirwa
v	2. go fast	kwihuta
v	spell	kuvuga urudome rumwe rumwe
v	spend	kumara/kumarana
pt v	spent *see spend	
n	sphere	ikintu c’iburungushuye/ikibanza

spill – starfish

v	spill	guseseka/gusanzara
v	spin	kuzungagiza
n	spirit (soul)	umutima/umushaha
v	spit	gucira
v	splash	kumijira
v	split	kuvana/gutandukanya
v	spoil	kubora/gufyinisha
pt v	spoke *see speak	
n	spoon	ikiyiko
n	sport	umwimenyerezo
n	sports oval	urukino
n	sports shoe	ibirato vyo gukinisha
	spot	
n	1. circular pattern	ibara
n	2. sore	aho ubabara
n	3. place	ikibanza
v	4. see	kubona ikintu ukiri kure
v	spread	gukwiza/gusanza
	spring	
n	1. season	agatasi
v	2. jump	gusimbagurika
	spy	
n	1. person who keeps secret watch on others	mbangamatwi
v	2. watch	kwitegereza
	square	
n	1. plane figure	urukiramende
adj	2. shaped as a square	ikintu gifise impande zine
n	staffroom	icumba c'abakozi
n	stage	igihe/ikibanza
n	stair	ingazi
	stamp	
n	1. as for postage	ikidodo ca posita
v	2. impress a mark on	gutera ikidodo
v	3. strike with foot	guhonyanga
	stand	
v	1. take upright position	guhagarara
phr v	2. stand back	gusubira inyuma
phr v	3. stand for (signify)	guhagarikira
phr v	4. stand up for (defend)	guhagurukira
colloq phr	5. I can't stand it (I hate it)	kwanka ikintu cane
n	standard	ibisanzwe
	star	
n	1. astral body	inyenyeri
n	2. famous actor, singer etc.	umukinyi azwi cane
adj	3. shape	iforoma y'inyenyeri
n	starfish	ifi ifise iforoma yinyenyeri

start – stop

	start	
n	1. beginning	intango
v	2. begin	gutangura
	state	
v	1. say	kwatura
n	2. political division	intara
n	statement	icemezo/isura
	station	
n	1. of railway	ikibanza ufatiramwo itereni
n	2. police station	ibiro vy’abapolisi
n	statue	igishusho
v	stay	kuguma
adj	steady	yamizako
n	steak	inyama nini
v	steal	kwiba/gusahura
n	steam	umuhisha/umwuka
n	steel	icuma
adj	steep	ahantu hamanuka
n	stem	umutumba
	step	
v	1. move using feet	gutambuka
n	2. stair	ingazi
phrase	3. watch your step (be careful)	raba neza aho uca!
n	stepbrother	umuhungu musangiye umuvyeyi
		umwe
n	stepfather	umugabo wa nyoko
n	stepmother	mukaso
n	stepsister	umukobwa musangiye umuvyeyi
		umwe
	stick	
v	1. fasten	kuguma/guhoma
n	2. piece of wood	igiti/inkoni
adj	sticky	kumata
adj	stiff	gutetera
	still	
adv	1. without moving	guhagarara bwuma
adv	2. yet	kuba
v	sting	gucumita
	stink	
n	1. bad odour	umunuko
v	2. smell very bad	kunuka
v	stir	kuvanga
pt v	stole *see steal	
n	stomach	inda/umushishito
n	stomach ache	kubabara munda
n	stone	ibuye
pt v	stood *see stand	
	stop	
n	1. cessation	hagarika/hagarara
v	2. halt	guhagarika

store – suburb

n	store	iduka
n	storey	igorofa
n	storm	imvura n'umyaga vyinshi
n	story	umugani/igitito
n	stove	iziko
n	stove top	hejuru y'iziko
	straight	
adj	1. not crooked	kugororoka
adj	2. not wavy or curly (of hair)	imishatsi igororotse
phrase	3. straight ahead	kugenda utumbereye
v	straighten	gukiranura
v	strain	kumimina
adj	strange	ikija
n	stranger	umunyamahanga
n	strawberry	inkere
n	stream	uruzi
n	street	ibarabara
n	strength	imbaraga/ubushobozi
	stress	
v	1. put emphasis on	gushimika
n	2. tension	kugira umutima uhagaze
adj	strict	gukara
	strike	
v	1. hit	kudoda
n	2. blow	kubomboranya
phrase	3. on strike (not working)	guhagarika ibikogwa
n	string	umugozi
n	strip	gukokora
v	stroke	kwagaza/gukorakora
adj	strong (powerful)	gukomera
n	struggle	gucambagirana
pt v	stuck *see stick	
n	student	umunyeshure
	study	
n	1. room of house	aho wigira munzu
v	2. endeavour to acquire knowledge	kwiga
	stuff	
n	1. material	ibintu
v	2. push	gusunikiramwo
adj	stupid	kujujuta
n	style	uburyo
	subject	
n	1. course of study	icigwa
n	2. topic	iciyumviro/ikiyago
n	substance	ico ikintu gikozemwo
v	subtract	gukura
n	subtraction	gukuramwo
n	suburb	igice c'igisagara

succeed – survey

v	succeed	kumenya/gushobora
n	success	ubumenyi
v	suck	kununuza
adj	sudden	igiturumbuka
adv	suddenly	giturumbuka
v	suffer	kubabara
n	sugar	isukari
v	suggest	guterera icyumviro
n	suggestion	icyumviro wa terereye
	suit	
n	1. clothing	ikotsime
v	2. be appropriate	bikwiranye
adj	suitable	bijanye
n	sum (total)	vyose hamwe
n	summer	ici
n	sun	izuba
n	sunburn	ubushe buva kw'izuba
n	sunglasses	amarori y'izuba
n	sunhat	inkofero ikingira izuba
adj	sunny	hari akazuba
n	sunscreen	amavuta akingira izuba
n	sunshine	iseruka ry'izuba
	supply	
n	1. provisions	ivyo ukeneye
v	2. provide	gukenura
	support	
n	1. assistance	gufata mumugongo
v	2. provide assistance	gushigikira
v	suppose (assume)	gukeka
adj	sure	vyukuri
	surf	
n	1. seaswell	umukuba w'ikiyaga
v	2. ride a surfboard	kusererekera kumazi
n	surface	ahantu hagorotse
n	surfboard	igiti co kugusererekerako mumazi
n	surfer	uwusererekera kumazi
	surgery	
n	1. doctor's room	kwamuganga
n	2. operation by doctor	kubagwa
n	surname	izina rikuru
	surprise	
n	1. unexpected event	ico utiteze
v	2. catch unprepared	gutangaza
adj	3. unexpected	gutangara
v	surrender	guhebera
v	surround	gukikiza
	survey	
n	1. poll	kubaza abantu benshi ikibazo kimwe
v	2. ask questions of	kubaza ibibazo

survival – tame

n	survival
v	survive
n	swagman
v	swallow
pt v	swam *see swim
	swear
v	1. use bad language
v	2. take oath of truth
v	sweep
adj	sweet
n	sweet corn
n	sweet potato
v	swim
n	swimmer
n	swimming
n	swimming carnival
n	swimming costume
	swing
v	1. sway
n	2. play equipment
	switch
n	1. device for turning on/off
v	2. change
adj	swollen
phrase	swollen ankle
n	sword

T

	table
n	1. furniture
n	2. list
n	table tennis
n	tablet (medication)
n	tail
	take
v	1. seize
v	2. last for (as time)
phr v	3. take away (mathematical)
phr v	4. take away (remove)
phr v	5. take away (fast food)
phr v	6. take off (as clothing)
phr v	7. take off (as plane)
n	tale
	talk
n	1. conversation
v	2. converse
adj	tall
adj	tame

umugwanyii/uwarokotse
kurokoka
icangazi
kumira/gutamira

kuvuga amajambo mabi
kurahira
gukubura
gusosa
ikigori
ikijumbu
kwoga muruzi
uwuzi kwoga
kwoga
imiikino yo kwoga
inyambaro yo kogana

kwenena
umukino wo kwenena

aho wakiriza amatara
guhindura
kuvyimba
kuvyimba ibikonjo
inkota

ameza
urutonde
umukino wagapira bakinira kumeza
ikinini
umurizo

gufata/gucakira
umwanya bifata
gukuramwo (ibiharuro)
kwaka
indya ugura kunzira
kwambura (impuzu)
kuva hasi (indege)
umugani

ikiyago
kuyaga
ndende
kugandura/kugunda

tan – terrific

	tan	
v	1. sunbake	kwishira kuzuba ngo wirabure
adj	2. colour	umuyenzi
n	tank	itanki
n	tap (as for water)	ibomba ry'amazi
v	tape (record)	gufata amajwi
n	task	igikorwa
	taste	
v	1. sample	kumviriza
phrase	2. the food tastes good	akanovera
adj	tasty	ifise uburyohe
pt v	taught *see teach	
n	tax	ikori
n	taxi	itagisi
	tea	
n	1. beverage	icayi
n	2. dinner	imfungugwa za mugoroba
v	teach	kwigisha
n	teacher	umwigisha
n	teacher's aide	uwufasha mwigisha
n	team	umugwi
	tear	
v	1. rip	gucacura/kumanyura
n	2. liquid from the eye	iryonsozi
v	tease	gufyina/gufyinata
n	technology	ubumenyi
n	teenager	umuyabaga
	telephone	
n	1. device for phoning	iterefone
v	2. ring	guhamagara kwiterefone
n	telephone booth	iterefone yo kunzira
n	telescope	icuma co kuraba inyenyeri
	television	
n	1. receiver for broadcasts	televiziyo
abbrev	2. TV	
v	tell	kubwira
n	temper	ishavu
n	temperature	ubushuhe
n	temple	umusaya
adj	temporary	imfatakibanza
n	tennis	umukino wamaboko
n	tent	ihema
	term	
n	1. a period of time	igihe
n	2. a naming word	uko ikintu citwa
adj	terrible	biteye ubwoba
adj	terrific	vyigitangaza

test – tie

	test	
n	1. examination	ikibazo
v	2. check	kugeza
n	text	igisomwa
	thank	
v	1. express appreciation	gukenguruka
phrase	2. give thanks	gushimira umuntu
int	3. thank you (polite expression of gratitude)	wakoze
	that	
pron	1. indicator of person or thing	uwo/urya/ico
conj	2. used as subject of relative clause	ko, ngo, yuko
det	the	i-
n	theatre	aho urabira ibikino
pron	their	-abo
pron	them	bariya, bo
adv	then	buno, maze, rero
adv	there	aho, ngaho, hariya
conj	therefore	maze, nuko
n	thermometer	igipimo
pron	they	ba-
adj	thick	nini
n	thief	umwambuzi/umusuma
adj	thin	nto, gatogato, ntonya
v	think	kwibaza/kwiyumvira
n	thong (footwear)	amakambambiri
	thought	
n	1. idea	iciyumviro
pt v	2. *see think	
	thread	
n	1. cotton	urunyuzi
v	2. put through eye of needle	gutungira
pt v	threw *see throw	
prep	through (from one side to another)	guca muruhande rumwe ugaserukira
v	throw	murundu
n	thumb	guta/gutera
n	thunder	urukumu
n	thunderstorm	umuturagaro
adv	thus	imvura irimwo imituragaro
v	tick (indicate correctness)	niko
n	ticket	akamenyetso kerekana ko wabitoye
n	tide	itike
adj	tidy	ibiziba
	tie	gushira ibintu mukibanza
n	1. clothing	ikaruvati
v	2. fasten	kuboha
n	3. equal place	kunganya

tight – town

adj	tight	ifashe
v	tilt	guhengeka
	time	
n	1. measurement of duration	igihe
phrase	2. in time (not late)	gushika kugihe
phrase	3. on time (at the appointed time)	gushika kumwanya
phrase	4. at times	rimwe na rimwe
phrase	5. a good time	kuryoherwa
phrase	6. take your time (don't rush)	fata umwanya wawe/ntiwihute
phrase	7. What's the time?	n'isaha zingahe?
phrase	8. two times four (mathematical)	kugwiza
n	timetable	urutonde ry'umwanya
	tip	
n	1. hint	kugenekereza
n	2. rubbish dump	aho bata umwavu
v	3. tilt	guhengamika
n	4. pointed extremity	isonga
phr v	5. tip over (spill)	gusesa
n	tissue	umushwaro w'igipapuro
n	title	izina/kwita
prep	to	i, ku, kuri, kwa
n	today	uyu musi
n	toe	ino
adv	together	hamwe
n	toilet	akazu ka sugumwe
pt v	told *see tell	
n	tomato	itomati
n	tomorrow	ejo
n	tongue	ururimi
pt v	took *see take	
n	tool	igikoresho
n	tooth	iryinyo
n	toothache	iryinyo ririyana
	top	
n	1. highest point	hejuru
n	2. clothing	agapira ko kwambara
n	topic	ikiyago
pt v	tore *see tear	
	total	
n	1. complete amount	vyose hamwe
v	2. add up	kongereza
v	touch	gukorako/gukora
n	tour	igendura
v	tow	gukwega/gukwegura
prep	towards	gutumbera/kwerekeza
n	towel	igitambara co kw'ihanagura
n	tower	igorofa rirerire cane
n	town	igisagara

toy – turn

n	toy	igikinisho
v	trace	guca/gukurikira
n	track (pathway)	ikanda
n	tracksuit	ipantaro
n	tractor	ikiduga co kurimisha
	trade	
n	1. exchange of commodities	gukaba
v	2. carry on trade	kudandaza
n	traffic	igenda genda ry'imiduga
	train	
n	1. means of transport	igari ya moshi/itereni
v	2. practise	kwimenyereza
	trap	
n	1. device for catching things	umutego/akamashu
v	2. catch	gutega
n	trapezium	inyabubiri ihengamye
v	travel	kwambuka
v	tread	kwihagararako
v	treat (as a disease)	kuvura
n	tree	igiti
v	tremble	guhinda agashitsi
n	triangle	nyabutatu
phrase	triangular prism	inyabutatu
n	tribe	ubwoko
v	trick	gufinda
v	trim	kugabanya
	trip	
n	1. journey	urugendo
v	2. fall over	gutsitara
adj	tropical	ibirere bishushe
	trouble	
n	1. problem	amaganya
v	2. cause worry	gutera ingorane
phr	3. in trouble with	kugira ingorane na
n	trousers	ipantaro
n	truck	nyawipakurura
adj	true	vyo/vyukuri
n	trunk (as of elephant)	umutonzi
	try	
n	1. attempt	igerageza
phrase	2. try hard	kugerageza uko ushoboye
phr v	3. try on (as for clothing)	kwigera impuzu
phr v	4. try out for (audition for)	kugerageza
n	T-shirt	umupira wo kwambara
n	tub	isahani yo kogeramwo
n	tube	umugano
	turn	
v	1. move around	kuzunguruka

twice – urge

n	2. action following someone else's
phr v	3. turn into (become)
phr v	4. turn off (switch off)
phr v	5. turn on
phr v	6. turn up (arrive)
adv	twice
v	twist
	type
n	1. kind
v	2. use a machine to write
n	tyre

U

adj	ugly
n	umbrella
n	uncle
adj	unconscious
prep	under
v	undergo
adj	underground
v	underline
adv	underneath
n	underpants
v	understand
pt v	understood *see
	understand
n	underwear
v	undo
adj	unemployed
n	uniform
n	union
	unit
n	1. type of housing
n	2. measurement
v	unite
n	universe
n	university
prep	until
adj	unusual
prep	up (to a higher place)
prep	upon (up and on)
adj	upper
adj	upright
adj	upset
adj	upside-down
adv	upstairs
v	urge

guhana

guhinduka
kuzimya
kwatsa
kuza utateguje
kabiri
guhotoro

uko ikintu kiremye
kwandikisha imashini
umupira w'imodokari/ipine

mbi/mubi
umutaka
sowanyu
guta ubwenge
munsi
guca mubintu bigoye
munsi
gushimika/gushimikira
hasi
akabutura ko munsi
gutahura

imwesho
gusambura
atagira akazi
bisa
kwabirana/kuja hamwe

inzu yo mugorofa
igipimo
gufatana m'unda
vyo kwisi yose
kaminuza
kugeza aho
kidasanzwe
hejuru
gushika aho
yo hejuru
igororotse
gushavuza
kwubika
hejuru y'ingazi
kwosha/gushimika

urgent – wall

adj	urgent	vyihutirwa
pron	us	twebwe
	use	
n	1. the act of using	gukoresha
v	2. employ	gukoresha
adj	used (not new)	cakoze
V		
n	vaccination	gucandaga
adj	vain	ubusa
n	valley	umwonga
adj	valuable	cakamaro
	value	
n	1. worth	akamaro
v	2. to hold in high esteem	kubaha
n	van (truck)	imodokari niniya
n	variety	ibitandukanye
v	vary	gutandukanya
adj	various	vyubwoko bwinshi
n	vegetable	imboga
n	vegetable garden	umurima w'imboga
n	vegetarian	umuntu atarya inyama
n	vehicle	imodokari
n	verandah	urubaraza
n	verb	irivuga
adv	very	cane
abbrev	vet *see veterinarian	
n	veterinarian	umuganga w'ibikoko
n	video (recording)	gufata amasanamu
n	view	kubona neza
n	village	umuhana
adj	violent	guhambara
n	violin	igitari ufatira kugitugu
v	visit	kuramutsa
n	visitor	umushitsi
n	voice	ijwi
n	volleyball (game)	umupira w'amaboko
n	volume	kuduza ijwi
v	vote	gutora
n	vowel	ijwi rivuga
n	voyage	urugendo
W		
n	wage	umushahara
v	wait	kurindira
v	wake	gukanguka
v	walk	gutambuka
n	walkway	inzira yabanyamaguru
n	wall	inkingi

wallaby – Web

n	wallaby	agakoko kaba muri Australiya
n	wallet	igodomoni
v	wander	kuyerera/kuyenzera
v	want	gushaka
n	war	ingwano/intambara
n	waratah	igikoko co mumugwi wa kanguru
n	wardrobe	akabati k'impunzu
adj	warm (opposite cool)	gususuruka
adj	warm-blooded	adakarirwa n'imbeho
v	warn	guhanura
n	warning	kugabisha
pt v	was *see be	
	wash	
v	1. clean with water	kwiuhagira
phr v	2. wash up (of dishes)	koza ivyombo
n	washing machine (clothes)	mashini yo kumesa impuzu
	waste	
v	1. employ uselessly	gusesagura
n	2. rejected products	ubucafufu
	watch	
n	1. timepiece	isaha
v	2. look at	kwitegereza
phr v	3. watch out (be careful)	kugaba
	water	
n	1. liquid	amazi
v	2. moisten	kuvomera
n	watermelon	icamwa kinini kigatukura imbere
n	wattle tree	igiti cama akasiya
	wave	
n	1. swell of water	umukuba w'amazi
v	2. make a hand signal	gupepera
adj	wavy	kitagororotse
n	wax	ishashara
	way	
n	1. road	inzira
phrase	2. a long way	kugenda kure
phrase	3. a good way	gufata inzira nziza
phrase	4. give way	gutanga
pron	we	twebwe, tweho
adj	weak	kugoyagoya
n	wealth	ubutunzi
adj	wealthy	gutunga
n	weapon	ikigwanisho
	wear	
v	1. erode	ikintu gishaje
v	2. put on (as for clothing)	kwambara
n	web (as for spider)	inzu y'gitangurirwa
abbrev	Web *see World Wide Web	

wedding – width

n	wedding	ubugeni
n	week	yinga/uruhusha
v	weigh	gupima
n	weight	igipimo
	welcome	
n	1. a kind greeting	karibu
int	2. You're welcome! (polite response to thank you)	korerwa!
	well	
n	1. hole in earth	umwobo
adj	2. in good health	kundudega
adv	3. in a satisfactory manner	neza
int	4. Well! (expresses relief, pause)	ni vyiza!
int	5. Well done!	wakoze neza!
pt v	went *see go	
pt v	were *see be	
n	west	iburengerazuba
	wet	
v	1. moisten	kujoba
adj	2. opposite dry	mbisi
pron	what (interrogative)	iki?
n	wheel	igido y'imodokari
pron	when (interrogative)	ryari?
conj	whenever	ahariho hose
pron	where (interrogative)	hehe?
	which	
pron	1. what one of a number (interrogative)	iyihe? uyuhe?
pron	2. relative (refers to something previously mentioned)	vyerekeye
conj	while	mugihe
n	whip	ikimoko
v	whisper	kwongorera
	whistle	
v	1. make a musical sound	kuvuza uruhwa
n	2. equipment used to make a sound	ifirimbi
adj	white	yera
n	whiteboard	ikibaho cera
	who	
pron	1. interrogative	nde?
pron	2. relative pronoun	we/wewe
adj	whole	yose, nzima
adv	why	kuki?
adj	wicked	gihambaye
adj	wide	kwaguka
n	widow	umupfakazi
n	widower	umupfakazi w'umugabo
n	width	ubwaguke

wild – write

adj	wild	inyamaswa
	will	
v	1. auxiliary used in future tense	akajambo bakoresha muri kazoza
n	2. declaration of wishes on one's death	iragi
n	3. choice of one's actions	ugushaka k'umuntu
v	win	kunesha/gutsinda
	wind	
n	1. movement of air	umuyaga
v	2. turn in a circular way	kuzingira
colloq phr	3. wind up (finish)	guheraheza
phr v	4. wind up (as a clock)	isaha iriko iregereza
n	windmill	urusyo
n	window	idirisha
n	window sill	aho wugarira idirisha
adj	windy	hari igihuhusi
n	wing	ibaba
n	winter	igihe c'urubura
v	wipe	guhanagura
n	wire	urubango
adj	wise	umunyabwenge
n	wish	icifuzo
prep	with	na
v	withdraw (as for money)	gukura amahera muri banki
n	witness	icabona
pt v	woke *see wake	
n	woman	umugore
n	wombat	igikoko kiba muri Australiya
pt v	won *see win	
v	wonder	kwibaza
n	wood	igiti
n	woodwork	kubaza
n	wool	impuzu iva mubyoya bw'intama
n	word	ijambo
pt v	wore *see wear	
	work	
n	1. labour	igikorwa
v	2. carry out labour	gukora
v	3. be operational	gukora
phr v	4. work out (solve)	gutorera inyishu
n	world	isi
n	World Wide Web	ihwaniro ya internet y'isi yose
v	worry	amakenga
adv	worse	kibi kuruta
n	worth	gukwira/kuberwa
v	wrap	gupfuka
v	wring	gukanya /guhotorera
n	wrist	igikonjo
v	write	kwandika

wrong – zucchini

adj **wrong** (incorrect)
pt v **wrote** *see **write**
abbrev **www** * see **World Wide Web**

X

n **x-ray**

Y

n **yacht**
n **yard**
v **yawn**
n **year**
adj **yellow**
int **yes**
n **yesterday**
pron **you**
adj **young**
pron **your** (possessive)

Z

n **zone**
n **zoo**
n **zucchini**

bitarivyo

ikizame co **kugucisha** **mumashini**

ubwato **bunini**
ubwatsi
kwayura
umwaka
yumuhondo
ego
ejo **hahise**
wewe
akiri **muto**
yawe

agatumba
iraro **ry'ibikoko**
imboga **iri** **mumuryango** **w'umwungu**

Appendix 1

Numerals and Ordinals

Symbol	Numeral	Ordinal
1	one	first
2	two	second
3	three	third
4	four	fourth
5	five	fifth
6	six	sixth
7	seven	seventh
8	eight	eighth
9	nine	ninth
10	ten	tenth
11	eleven	eleventh
12	twelve	twelfth
13	thirteen	thirteenth
14	fourteen	fourteenth
15	fifteen	fifteenth
16	sixteen	sixteenth
17	seventeen	seventeenth
18	eighteen	eighteenth
19	nineteen	nineteenth
20	twenty	twentieth
30	thirty	thirtieth
40	forty	fortieth
50	fifty	fiftieth
60	sixty	sixtieth
70	seventy	seventieth
80	eighty	eightieth
90	ninety	ninetieth
100	one hundred	one hundredth
1000	one thousand	one thousandth
10000	ten thousand	ten thousandth
100000	one hundred thousand	one hundred thousandth
1000000	one million	one millionth

Appendix 2

Common Countries/States and their Adjectival Forms

Country/State	Adjectival Form	Country/State	Adjectival Form
Afghanistan	Afghani	Japan	Japanese
Argentina	Argentinian	Korea	Korean
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi	Kosovo	Kosovar
Bolivia	Bolivian	Kurdistan	Kurdish
Brazil	Brazilian	Laos	Laotian
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Lebanon	Lebanese
Cambodia	Cambodian	Macedonia	Macedonian
Chile	Chilean	Malaysia	Malaysian
China	Chinese	Nigeria	Nigerian
Colombia	Colombian	Pakistan	Pakistani
Cook Islands	Cook Islanders	Peru	Peruvian
Croatia	Croatian	Philippines	Filipino
East Timor	East Timorese	Poland	Polish
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	Portugal	Portuguese
Egypt	Egyptian	Russia	Russian
El Salvador	El Salvadorian	Samoa	Samoan
Eritrea	Eritrean	Serbia	Serbian
Ethiopia	Ethiopian	Somalia	Somalian
Fiji	Fijian	Sudan	Sudanese
Ghana	Ghanian	Syria	Syrian
Greece	Greek	Taiwan	Taiwanese
Hungary	Hungarian	Thailand	Thai
India	Indian	Tonga	Tongan
Indonesia	Indonesian	Turkey	Turkish
Iran	Iranian	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Iraq	Iraqi	Uruguay	Uruguayan
Israel	Israeli	Venezuela	Venezuelan
Italy	Italian	Vietnam	Vietnamese

Appendix 3

Common Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burned/burnt	burned/burnt
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt
drive	drove	driven
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held

Common Irregular Verbs (continued)

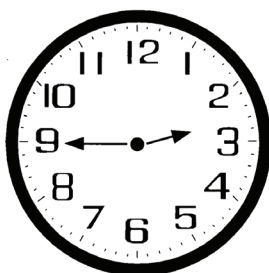
Base Form	Past Tense	Past participle
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
show	showed	showed/shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

Appendix 4

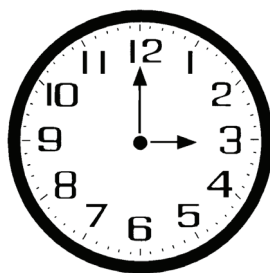
Times

	Analog time		24 hour time
12.00am	12 o'clock; midnight	00:00	zero zero hundred hours
1.00am	1 o'clock	01:00	zero one hundred hours
2.00am	2 o'clock	02:00	zero two hundred hours
3.00am	3 o'clock	03.00	zero three hundred hours
4.00am	4 o'clock	04.00	zero four hundred hours
5.00am	5 o'clock	05.00	zero five hundred hours
6.00am	6 o'clock	06:00	zero six hundred hours
7.00am	7 o'clock	07:00	zero seven hundred hours
8.00am	8 o'clock	08:00	zero eight hundred hours
9.00am	9 o'clock	09.00	zero nine hundred hours
10.00am	10 o'clock	10:00	ten hundred hours
11.00am	11 o'clock	11:00	eleven hundred hours
12.00pm	12 o'clock; midday; noon	12:00	twelve hundred hours
1.00pm	1 o'clock	13:00	thirteen hundred hours
2.00pm	2 o'clock	14:00	fourteen hundred hours
3.00pm	3 o'clock	15:00	fifteen hundred hours
4.00pm	4 o'clock	16:00	sixteen hundred hours
5.00pm	5 o'clock	17:00	seventeen hundred hours
6.00pm	6 o'clock	18:00	eighteen hundred hours
7.00pm	7 o'clock	19:00	nineteen hundred hours
8.00pm	8 o'clock	20:00	twenty hundred hours
9.00pm	9 o'clock	21:00	twenty one hundred hours
10.00pm	10 o'clock	22:00	twenty two hundred hours
11.00pm	11 o'clock	23:00	twenty three hundred hours

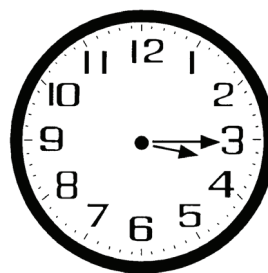
Examples of quarter and half hours (analog)



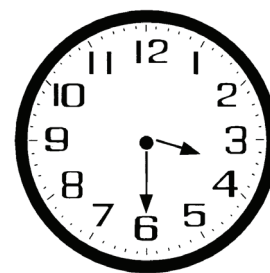
quarter to three
2.45am or 2.45pm



three o'clock
3.00am or 3.00pm



quarter past three
3.15am or 3.15pm



half past three
3.30am or 3.30pm

Examples of quarter and half hours (24 hour time)



zero two forty five



zero three hundred hours



zero three fifteen



zero three thirty

Appendix 5

Days of the week/Months of the year/Units of time

Days
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Months
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Units of time	
60 seconds	= 1 minute
60 minutes	= 1 hour
24 hours	= 1 day
7 days	= 1 week
4 weeks	= 1 month
12 months	= 1 year
4 years	= 1 leap year
10 years	= 1 decade
100 years	= 1 century
1000 years	= 1 millenium

Appendix 6

Weights and measures

Weight (mass)	Length	Volume
1000 milligrams = 1 gram	1000 millimetres = 1 metre	1000 millilitres = 1 litre
1000 grams = 1 kilogram	100 centimetres = 1 metre	1000 litres = 1 cubic metre
1000 kilograms = 1 metric tonne	1000 metres = 1 kilometre	

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