
A - a

asiriya *n.* bewitching. *ensorcelement. From: Ar.*

B - b

bàga *n.* porridge. *Syn: sèrí; m̀nì.*

bàlawú *n.* calamity. *From: Ar.*

bàsí *n.* couscous.

bási₁ *n.* 1) fetish. *fétiche.* 2) medicine. *médicament.*

bási₂ *vq.* bitter. *âpre.* [*Note: Used to describe the*

bitterness of a medicine/

bíli *v.* cover; roof (a house).

bólofa *n.* confidence; satisfaction.

C - c

còolo *v.* roam; wander. *vagabonder.*

cóolo *v.* weaken. *affaiblir.*

D - d

dábo *v.* commence. **k'à dábo ò kámà** to do on purpose

dálajè *v.* gather; assemble. *rassembler.* *See: lálè.*

dánan *n.* yam. *igname-Guinée.* *Dioscorea cayennensis; Dioscorea bulbifera.*

dèrè *v.* squeeze; pinch; screw-in. *Syn: bísi.* [*Note: Used to describe the way that one pinches the skin off a grilled potato-like tubular (dánan)*]

F - f

firi *v.* re-cook in oil. *See: lafidi.*

G - g

gàn *v.* heat. *chauffer.* **À ganna n ná.** It annoyed me.

gíntan *n.* **pénajè.** big celebration; festival. *grande*

fête; grande foule. Variant: gwíntan.

H - h

háalo *v.* yawn.

J - j

Jara *np.* Variant: **Kone**; **Konde**.
jiginé *n.* granary; bread-basket. *grenier*.

jòsén *n.* statute.

K - k

kàsáara *n.* accident. *From: Ar.*
Kéyità *np.* Variant: **Kònate**; **Kónatè**.
kérébete *adv.* 1) exactly. 2) all the more so.
kórɔbo *v.* test out; put to the test.

kùnce *v.* conclude.
kúrun *n.* stool. Variant: **kúru**.

L - l

lafidi *n.* Maninka dish of rice and sauce mixed together and re-fried. *See: firi.* Variant: **lafiri**.
lájaba *v.* reprimand.

lásòmi *v.* inform; let someone know. *mettre au courant*.

M - m

màpɔgɔlɔn *n.* ornamentation. *ornement.* Variant: **màpɔgɔlán**. [*Note: Used as an equivalent of "minán" (as in one's "affairs")*]
mòní *n.* porridge. *Syn: sèrí; bàgá.*
músàlaká *v.* pander. *flatter.* *From: Ar.* [*Note: Used*

when one puts things diplomatically or potentially in a way that smooths over things but is potentially not 100% accurate]

S - s

sèrí *n.* porridge. *Syn: mòní; bàgá.*
silanterɛ *n.* small transparent lizard that gets into one's house. Variant: **filanterɛ**.

sóori *v.* tuck in. Variant: **syori**.

T - t

télimanin *n.* moto-taxi.
tomonon *n.* small apple- or date-like fruit (also appears as "tomonon greffé"). *jujubier-blanc*.

Ziziphus mauritiana. Variant: **ntɔmɔnɔn**;
ntómòlɔn (As noted by Bailleul).

W - w

wàlán

wèrèwéré

wàlán *n.* slate. *planchette*. **k'í wàlán' sème m̀g̀' d̀**
yé to tip your hat to someone

wèrèwéré *n.* cockiness. **kà wèrèwéré ké í là** get
cute/smug/smart with you *te faire le malin*

wàlo *v.* crack; slap. *Variant: wàlon.*

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