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N°	Language	Meaning	Word	Source
01	Lwena	all	-ós è / -ós ènà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
01	Lwena	all	-ós è	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
02	Lwena	hand, arm, fore-leg of animal; short leg of (hopping) insect	l i-voko	lexico : Horton 1953 : 382; Gt CS 158
02	Lwena	arm	-vôkò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
03	Lwena	ashes	ú t ò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
03	Lwena	ashes	≤ t ò	lexico : Horton 1953 :
04	Lwena	bark	chúl à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
04	Lwena	bark	-u l a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
05	Lwena	she is pregnant; abdomen	a l i n a j i m o ; l i -j ìm o , ma -	lexico : Horton 1953 : 83; Gt ps 34 (sous CS 229);
05	Lwena	belly	l ì j ìm ò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
06	Lwena	big	-n ê n e	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
06	Lwena	big	-n é n è	lexico : Horton 1953 :

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07	Lwena	bird; Partner in adultery	k a – j í l a, t u –	lexico : Horton 1953 : 81
07	Lwena	bird	– j í l à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
08	Lwena	bite, sting; kusuma mulonga “ to make accusation (only of	– s úma	lexico : Horton 1953 : 314; Gt CS 413
08	Lwena	bite	k u – s ûmà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
09	Lwena	black	k u – l á v à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
09	Lwena	black	– l a u l u k a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
09	Lwena	black	– i l á v –	lexico : Horton 1953 :
10	Lwena	blood	u – ny í ng à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
10	Lwena	blood	– n y í ng à	lexico : Horton 1953 :
11	Lwena	bone	c i – f ú h w à, v i – / m a –	lexico : Horton 1953 : 28; Gt CS 1273 ≠; 4
11	Lwena	bone	– f ú h w à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
12	Lwena	breast	– v é l è	lexico : Horton 1953 :

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12	Lwena	breast	-vēlē	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
13	Lwena	burn; brûler (bois)	ku-wémà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
13	Lwena	burn	-kwáta	lexico : Horton 1953 :
14	Lwena	nuage	-vwì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
14	Lwena	cloud	-selwa	lexico : Horton 1953 :
15	Lwena	cold	-shíkà	lexico : Kaleyi/ Twilingiyimana 1986
15	Lwena	cold	-ʃíkà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
16	Lwena	come	kw-ízà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
16	Lwena	come	-ʃíkà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
17	Lwena	die	-fwá	lexico : Horton 1953 :
17	Lwena	die	ku-twà	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
18	Lwena	dog	túwa / vátuwà	lexico : Horton 1953 :

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18	Lwena	dog	-wà	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
19	Lwena	drink	k u - nwà	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
19	Lwena	drink	-nwà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
20	Lwena	dry	-úm-	lexico : Horton 1953 : Gt CS 2161
20	Lwena	dry	k u - mà	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
21	Lwena	ear	-twî twî	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
21	Lwena	ear	-twí twí	lexico : Horton 1953 :
22	Lwena	eat	k u - l y à	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
22	Lwena	eat	-l y á	lexico : Horton 1953 :
23	Lwena	egg	-û l ù	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986
23	Lwena	egg	l i - s á ng a , ma -	lexico : Horton 1953 : 285
24	Lwena	eye	-s ò	lexico : Kaley / Twilingiyimana 1986

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24	Lwena	eye	lí:sò, mé:sò	lexico : Horton 1953 :
25	Lwena	fat	májì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986; Gt CS 1898
25	Lwena	bark	-ulá	lexico : Horton 1953 :
26	Lwena	feather	li-ngona, ma-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 221
26	Lwena	hair	-ngònà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
27	Lwena	fire	káhyà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
27	Lwena	fire	káhyà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
28	Lwena	fish	íshì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
28	Lwena	fish	íʃì, váiʃì	lexico : Horton 1953 :
29	Lwena	fly	ku-tükà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
29	Lwena	fly	-tuhuk-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
30	Lwena	full	ku-zâlà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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30	Lwena	full	-z a l -	lexico : Horton 1953 :
31	Lwena	give	ku-hâñà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
31	Lwena	give	-háñ-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
32	Lwena	good	-wá h a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
32	Lwena	good	wà mwâ z à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
33	Lwena	ground	‐vù	lexico : Horton 1953 :
33	Lwena	on the ground	h àmá vù	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
34	Lwena	Hair of head	-kambu lu-, ji-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 93
34	Lwena	hair	k h âmbu, ji-	lexico : Kaleyi/ Twilingiyimana 1986
34	Lwena	head	‐twè	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
35	Lwena	head	‐twè	lexico : Horton 1953 :
36	Lwena	hear	kw-ívwà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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36	Lwena	hear	- i vwa	lexico : Horton 1953 :
37	Lwena	heart	- ch ī mā	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
37	Lwena	heart	- c ī mā	lexico : Horton 1953 :
38	Lwena	horn. Tusk. By analogy, handlebar of cycle	-mb i n g a l u-, j i-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 188; Gt CS 130
38	Lwena	horn, spur, as a fowl; - s e n g o is probably a smaller horn, such as is	- s e n g o	lexico : Horton 1953 : 297, 298
38	Lwena	horn	l u -m b ī n g à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
38	Lwena	horn	l u -s ē n g o	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
39	Lwena	kill	- j ī h -	lexico : Horton 1953 :
39	Lwena	kill	k u -j i h a	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
40	Lwena	knee	-m b ū l ī	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
40	Lwena	knee	l i -m b ū l i , ma	lexico : Horton 1953 : 191
41	Lwena	know	kw- ī j ī v a	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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41	Lwena	know	-í j ì: / -í j i v -	lexico : Horton 1953 :
42	Lwena	leaf; cl. 6 leaves, or, leafy branches	l i - f o, ma-, -f ó, d í f ó	lexico : Horton 1953 : 27
42	Lwena	leaf	-f wò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
43	Lwena	leg, foot. Rear leg of animal; (In cutting up an animal -- is the	l i - h i n ʒ i; -h í n j i	lexico : Horton 1953 : 54; Gt CS 1526
43	Lwena	leg	-h ï n j ì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
44	Lwena	lie	k u - s à v à 1 à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
44	Lwena	lie	-s ã v a l -	lexico : Horton 1953 :
45	Lwena	liver (some claim that lisuli is one lobe of the liver, and that	-s u l i, 1 i -, ma-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 313
45	Lwena	liver	-s ú l ì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
46	Lwena	long	-s ú k u	lexico : Horton 1953 :
46	Lwena	be long	k u - s ú h w a	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
47	Lwena	louse	j í n à	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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47	Lwena	louse	j i n a, va-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
48	Lwena	man	l úng à, ma-	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
48	Lwena	man	l úng à, ma-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
49	Lwena	many	-v ú l ù	lexico : Horton 1953 :
49	Lwena	many	-v ú l ù	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
50	Lwena	meat	n y a m a	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
50	Lwena	meat	-n y àm à	lexico : Horton 1953 :
51	Lwena	lune	-k w é j ì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
51	Lwena	moon	k àk w é j ì, t ùk w é j ì	lexico : Horton 1953 :
52	Lwena	hill, mountain	p ì l i j i -	lexico : Horton 1953 : 262; Gt CS 1512
52	Lwena	mountain	p h i l i, j i -	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
53	Lwena	mouth	-n w a	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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53	Lwena	mouth	-nwà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
54	Lwena	nail, peg, screw; axle (as a bicycle, fr. resemblance to	-mbambo, lu- ji-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 182
54	Lwena	nail	lu-mbambo, ji-	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
55	Lwena	name	-jíñà	lexico : Horton 1953 :
55	Lwena	name	-jíñà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
56	Lwena	neck	shíngò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
56	Lwena	neck	-ʃíngò	lexico : Horton 1953 :
57	Lwena	new	-hyá	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
57	Lwena	new	-hyá	lexico : Horton 1953 :
58	Lwena	night	ùfùkù, màùfùkù;	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
58	Lwena	night	u-fuku, ma-u-fuku	lexico : Horton 1953 :
59	Lwena	nose	-zùlù	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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59	Lwena	nose, snout, eye of needle; cl 5/6 nostril, eye of needle; cl.7 adv. through	-zúlu, mu zulu, lizulu	lexico : Horton 1953 : 431, 430
60	Lwena	one	-mwé	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
60	Lwena	one	-mwè	lexico : Horton 1953 :
61	Lwena	path	jìlì, ji-	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
61	Lwena	path; journey; (Gt < BB)	jìla, ji-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 81; Gt CS 940
62	Lwena	person	-thù	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
62	Lwena	person	-tù	lexico : Horton 1953 :
63	Lwena	rain	vúlì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
63	Lwena	rain	-vúlì	lexico : Horton 1953 :
64	Lwena	red	-cìl- / -cìl-an-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
64	Lwena	be red	ku-chílana	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
65	Lwena	racine	mwìjì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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65	Lwena		ə	lexico : Horton 1953 :
66	Lwena	round	j i n g u l u l a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
66	Lwena	round	k e l u l u l a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
66	Lwena	round	t e n g i j i v a	lexico : Horton 1953 :
66	Lwena	round	à mù j íngùlúkèlè	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
67	Lwena	sand	-s ék è s èk è	lexico : Horton 1953 :
67	Lwena	sand	má v ù	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
68	Lwena	say, accuse, "tell off", tempt	-amba	lexico : Horton 1953 : 4
68	Lwena	say	kw-ámbá	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
69	Lwena	see	ku-môna	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
69	Lwena	see	-móna	lexico : Horton 1953 :
70	Lwena	seed; seedling. Plant (but only useful or cultivated type).	mb ú t o	lexico : Horton 1953 : 194; Gt CS 211

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70	Lwena	seed	-kóswà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
71	Lwena	sit	ku-twâma; -twâma	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
71	Lwena	sit	-twám-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
72	Lwena	living skin (of person or animal)	c i-kóva, vi-	Gt CS 1095; lexico : Horton 1953 : 121
72	Lwena	skin	-kóvà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
73	Lwena	the sleep	t úlò	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
73	Lwena	the sleep	t ùló	lexico : Horton 1953 :
74	Lwena	small	-ndèndè	lexico : Horton 1953 :
74	Lwena	small	-ndéndè	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
75	Lwena	the smoke	wíshí	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
75	Lwena	the smoke	wíʃí	lexico : Horton 1953 :
76	Lwena	stand	-imána	lexico : Horton 1953 : Gt CS 2006

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76	Lwena	stand	kw-ímânà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
77	Lwena	star	kàkwé jì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
77	Lwena	star	tanganyika, ba-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
78	Lwena	stone	-lóbwà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
78	Lwena	rock, stone	lì-lólwà, ma-	lexico : Horton 1953 : 164
79	Lwena	sun	lì-kúmbi, ma-	lexico : Horton 1949 : 129
79	Lwena	sun	-kúmbì	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
80	Lwena	swim	-ka1-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
80	Lwena	swim	ku-hala	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
81	Lwena	Tail (as of dog, lion, etc.); 7/8 tail end of fish	-kìla	lexico : Horton 1953 : 108; Gt CS 1053
81	Lwena	tail	-kìlà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
82	Lwena	tongue	-límì	lexico : Horton 1953 :

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82	Lwena	tongue	-lîmî	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
83	Lwena	tooth	lîzô	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
83	Lwena	tooth	-zô	lexico : Horton 1953 :
84	Lwena	arbre	-tôndo	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
84	Lwena	tree	-tôndô	lexico : Horton 1953 :
85	Lwena	deux	-vâlî	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
85	Lwena	two	-bâlî	lexico : Horton 1953 :
86	Lwena	walk, journey	-tâmbuka	lexico : Horton 1953 : 326; Gt CS 1657b;
86	Lwena	walk	ku-tâmbuka	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
87	Lwena	warm	kâhyâ	lexico : Horton 1953 :
87	Lwena	warm	-yénâ	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
88	Lwena	water	méyâ	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986

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88	Lwena			lexico : Horton 1953 :
89	Lwena	what	íká	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
89	Lwena	what	íká	lexico : Horton 1953 :
90	Lwena	blanc	ku-toma	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
90	Lwena	white	-tóm-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
91	Lwena	who	íyà, vé:ya	lexico : Horton 1953 :
91	Lwena	who	íyá, véyá	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
92	Lwena	woman	pwévò, mà-	lexico : Horton 1953 :
92	Lwena	woman	phwévò, ma-	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986
93	Lwena	go to	kùyà	lexico : Kaleyi / Twilingiyimana 1986