

žūnū (*n*) Stick, tree, wood

itā nūkuká Palm tree

nūkaxí, nukaxí Evergreen oak (SP
encino)

nukú?i Forest

nūnde?é Fruit tree

nūnde?é tetúú, nūnde?é titúú

Cherry tree

nundíí Oak tree (SP *roble*)

nuždo Reed (SP *carrizo*)

nūžusá; činù; nūžusá činú
Pitchpine, torchpine (SP *ocote*)

nūžiní, nužiní Juniper

nda?á žūnú Branch

English-Mixtec

Although this section of the lexicon is titled "English-Mixtec," note that some entries are actually in Spanish, when there is no word in English to translate the Mixtec word. This happens with town names, some names for flora and fauna, and terms for culture items (e.g., for a word like *metate*, the rectangular stone on which corn is ground).

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Abandon, leave (*vt*) s-ndóó (P,R)

Abasolo (town name) (*n*) ndu?á ndé?žu

Able to, can (*vi*) kúú (P,R)

Above, back (animal) (*n*) síká

Above (*adv*) čisiká (< *iči siká)

Above, up (*adv*) nínu, činú (< *iči
nínu)

Accident, problem (*n*) nundó?o, tundó?o

Accustomed to, used to (to become) (*vt*)
káá, na-káá (P,R)

Add (*vt*) čísó (P,R)

Adobe (*n*) ndó?ó, ndó?o

Advise, counsel (*vt*) s-kándia (P,R)

Advise, tell (*vt*) kašú?ü (P), kášú?ü (R)

Afternoon (*n*) xa-níní

Afterward, later (*adv*) k'wá?na

Again (*adv*) tuku

Against whom (*int*) na-síká

Age, year (*n*) k'wíža, k'wíá

Agile (*adj*) žáči iní

Agitated, disturbed, excited (to become)
(*vi*) ndokáfia, ndakáfia (P,R)

Aguardiente (alcoholic drink) (*n*) ndiší

Aldama (town name) (*n*) nduabé

Algae, scum (*n*) šinù

Alive (to be), live (*vi*) kučáku (P),
xíčakú, čakú (R)

All (*quant*) ndí?í

All (*quant*) táká

All day (*adv*) žáka

Allow, permit (*vt*) s-ndóó (P,R)

Almost (*adv*) nútukéžó

Alone (*n*) má?íí (< *máá?íí)

Also, always, too (*adv*) súní

Although (*adv*) basu, basa

Always (*adv*) sáni

Always, forever (*adv*) ndañú, ndéñu

Always, too, also (*adv*) súní
 Ancestor (*n*) tátá nñúú káññú
 And (*conj*) te
 Angled, inclined, leaning (*adv*) ndíčí
 Angry (to be, to get) (*vb*) kití iní (nuú, xíí) (P,R)
 Anger (*vb, vt*) s-kítí iní (P,R)
 Ankle (*n*) kísi, sítí xažá
 Animal, horse (*n*) kítí
 Breeding animal kítí tátá
 Another, other (*quant*) fí=ka
 Answer (*vt*) čísó (P,R)
 Ant (*n*) čókó
 Apart, separate (*adj*) sítí
 Appear, seem (*vi*) koto (P), xíto (R)
 Arm, hand, leaf (*n*) ndažá
 Elbow (súú) xíft ndažá
 Wrist sükú ndažá, sítí ndažá
 Armadillo (*n*) žákví, žakví
 Armpit (*n*) číše?e
 Arrange, clean up, tidy (*vt*) texíá (P,R)
 Arrange, put in place (*vt*) číkú (P,R)
 Arrive (here at neutral goal) (*vi*) čaà (P)
 ni-čaà (*cp*)
 Arrive (there at base) (*vi*) na-xaà (P)
 ni-na-xáa (*cp*)
 Arrive (there at neutral goal) (*vi*) xaà (P)
 ni-xaà (*cp*)
 Arrow, heat, ray (*n*) nduá
 As a matter of fact (*adv*) ásu
 As if, concerning, like (*prep*) kʷentá (SP cuenta)

Ash (*n*) žàà
 Ask (*vt*) katú?ú (P,R)
 Ask for (*vt*) kaka (P), xíka (R)
 Assemble, congregate (*vi*) taká (P,R)
 At the top of, head, top (*n*) shiní
 Atole (*n*) tolí
 Chile atole de maíz tučá, tučá numí
 Attic, roof (*n*) shiní bé?e
 Aunt (*n*) šíl
 Avocado (*n*) tičí
 Avocado leaf (*n*) žísi, žísi
 Awake (to be) (*vi*) kundito (P), ndíto (R)
 Axe (*n*) ačá (SP *hacha*)

b

Baby (*n*) žíká, xa-lúlí žíká; lúlú; néné (SP *nene*)
 Bachelor (*n*) xa-žíí súčí, xa-žíí súčí
 Back (animal), above (*n*) síkí
 Hunchback síkí tiží
 Back (human) (*n*) žata
 Bad, crazy, difficult, stupid (*adj*) káñá, fiáá (SG), ndañá (PL)
 Bag (made of net) (*n*) nñúñ
 Ball, rock, round thing (*n*) telúú, tilúú; tikučá
 Ball of corn dough (*n*) stáá
 Banana (*n*) ndíká
 Red banana ndíká kʷažá

Small yellow banana ndíká mánsanú (SP *plátano manzano*)
 Bank, shore (*n*) žundúčá (< *žužu nduča); žuxfíčí (< *žužu xíči)
 Baptize (*vt*) kʷanduča (P), xánduča (R)
 Bark (*vi*) xí?á (P,R)
 Basket (deep, usually has carrying strap) (*n*) ndožó (SP *tenate*)
 Basket (loosely woven, for washing *nixtamal*) (*n*) tíó (SP *chiquihuite*)
 Basket (may have handles, relatively shallow) (*n*) xíka (SP *canasta*)
 Bat (*n*) tikičí, tikučí, tekuče
 Bathe (*vi*) kučí (P), xíčí (R)
 Bathe (*vt*) s-kúčí (P,R)
 Be (*copula, pre-adj*) kuú (P), kaa (R)
 Be (*copula, pre-n*) kuú (P), kúú (R)
 Be located (*vi*) kúsikú (P-PL), káisikú, káišikú (R-PL), kúžaa (P-SG), xížaa (R-SG)
 Be located (in) (*vi*) kundee (P), xíndee (R)
 Be located (in and hidden from view) (*vi*) kundee (P), kándee (R)
 Be located (in, at) (of plural or collective subject) (*vi*) kʷíñí (P-PL), fíí, káñíí (R-PL)
 Be located (lying down), lie down (*vi*) kutuu, kutú, káttú (P), xítuu, xítú (R); Lying down (*stat*) ndátu
 Be located (moving around) (*vi*) kúkúú (P), xíkuu (R)
 Be located (of a place) (*vi*) kendòò (P), kéndoo (R)
 Be located (on top of) (*vi*) kúsndée (P), xísnđée (R)

Be located (standing), stand (*vi*) kúndíí (P), kándii, xíndii (R)
 Bean (*n*) ndučí
 Black bean ndučí tíú
 Fava bean ndučí labá (SP *haba*)
 Green bean ndíčí
 Ground beans laží
 Large bean (type unk.) ndučí ndíú (SP *frijol grande, frijolón*)
 Red bean ndučí kʷá?á
 Small white bean ndučí tilú, ndučí tílú (SP *alverja*)
 White bean ndučí kʷíxí
 Bear, endure (*vt*) kundé (P,R)
 Bear, have a child (*vt*) s-kaku (P,R)
 To have recently given birth (*adj*) kíří
 Beard, mustache (*n*) iší žúžu
 Beautiful, pretty (*adj*) líú, líú
 Because (*conj*) číí
 Become (*inchoative prefix*) ndu-
 Become clear, clear up, dissolve (*vi*) ndú-ndaà, kú-ndaà (P,R)
 Become hot, heat up, warm up (*vi*) ndu-bíší (P,R)
 Become lost, lose one's way (*vi*) ndu-núžú (P,R)
 Become hard, stale, stiff (*vi*) ndu-ndáki (P,R)
 Become tight, tighten (*vi*) ndú-tíí (P,R)
 Bed (*n*) xito
 Bee (*n*) timí, timíí
 Honey bee timí nñúñ
 Beef (*n*) kùñú sndíki

Beer (*n*) nduča úa
 Beg, plead (*vb*) ká?á ndá?ú (xíí) (P,R)
 Begin, start (*vi*) kexá?á (P,R)
 Begin, start (*stat*) ndexá?á
 Behave oneself, comprehend, understand
 (*vb*) čú?ú iní (P,R)
 Believe (*vi, vt*) kundía, kandía (P),
 kandía, xándía (R)
 Bell, iron (*n*) kaa
 Rattlesnake kòd káá
 Belly, stomach, under (*n*) číí
 Bellybutton, navel (*n*) xítí ko?ó
 Belt, side (of body) (*n*) šíí
 Bench, stool (*n*) téžu
 Bend, break, split (*vi*) tá?nu (P,R)
 Bent, twisted (*adj*) žo?o
 Best (*adj*) bá?á řá?á=ka
 Better (*adj*) bá?á=ká
 Get better, improve (*vi*) ndu-bá?á
 (P,R)
 Between (*prep*) mā?mú
 Big, fat (*adj*) ká?mú (SG), ná?mú (PL)
 Old ná?mú, žá?mú
 Bill, money (*n*) šíí?ú
 Bird (*n*) saá
 Bird (small black) kwíllí (ndó?o),
 kwíllí nundó?o
 Bird (type unk.) bakò
 Great-tailed grackle čatánáte (SP
 zanate)
 Birthmark (on face) (*n*) tičé?o
 Bite (*vt*) keží?í, keží?í (P), žeží?í,
 žeží?í (R)

Bite, sting (*vt*) túú (P), túú (R)
 Bite (insect) (*n*) ndí?ží tikátá
 Bitter (*adj*) uá
 Black (*adj*) tūú, (*n*) xa-tūú
 Soot (*n*) tūú
 Black, dark, stained (*adj*) lúčí, lúnčí
 Blackberry (*n*) néñú
 Blanket (*n*) tikái, tikéi, tékei
 Bless (*vt*) sá?í (P,R)
 Blind person (*n*) xa-kwáá, čáá kwáá,
 ná?á kwáá
 Blister (*n*) kiží, sikiží
 Blister, mole (*n*) tikuña
 Blond hair (*n*) iší tekolo žá?á, iší žáá
 (SP color)
 Blood (*n*) níñí
 Blossom, flow (of water), sprout (*vi*)
 xaa (P,R)
 Blow on, steam (*vt*) čižókó, čužókó (P,R)
 Blue, green (*adj*) kwíí, (*n*) xa-kwíí
 Blue, purple, sky blue, white (*adj*) žáá,
 ná?á, (*n*) xa-ná?á
 Bluebird (*n*) lážá, lánjaa
 Blush (*vi*) ndu-kwá?á (P), ndú-kwá?á (R)
 Board, plank (*n*) bitú
 Boastful, proud (*adj*) ndúší
 Body (*n*) súú
 Boil (*vi*) kití (P,R); kwíso (P), xisó (R)
 Boil (*vt*) s-kití (P,R); s-kwíso (P,R)
 Boil over, spill (*vt*) katú, katí (P), xatu,
 xáti (R)
 Boiled, boiling (*adj*) ndú?á
 Bone (*n*) žiki

Border, low wall (separating plots of
 land) (*n*) kóó (SP camellón)
 Born (to be) (*vi*) kákú (P), kaku (R)
 Boss, father (*n*) táá
 Both, a pair (*n*) ndendú (< *?) uù
 Three, a trio nde?uní (< *?) uní)
 Both, various (*adv*) tñí
 Bowl, cup (made from a gourd) (*n*) žáxí
 (SP jícara)
 Box (*n*) kaxá (SP caja)
 Boy, child (*n*) xa-lílí
 Braggart (*n*) žukó?ó (SP bocón)
 Braid, twist (*vt*) kaba (P,R)
 Brain (*n*) meke šíni
 Bramble (*n*) žukú íñú
 Branch (of tree) (*n*) nda?á žúñú
 Brave (*adj*) nde?é
 Brave, fierce (*adj*) šáá, řáá ná?á
 Bray, cry (*vi*) ndé?é (P,R)
 Bread (*n*) tastilá, statilá, staá tilá (SP de
 Castilla, Castellano)
 Sweet bread statilá bíší, tastilá bíší
 Break (*vt*) ká?nu (P), xá?nu (R)
 Break, split, bend (*vi*) tá?nu (P,R)
 Break, crack, split (*vi*) tá?u (P,R)
 Break, crack open (*vi*) ndata (P), ndátá
 (R)
 Breakfast, eat (first meal of day) (*vb*)
 kásí iní (P), žásí iní (R)
 Breast (*n*) ndoso
 Breath, demon, ghost, soul, spirit, voice,
 wind (*n*) tačí
 Bring, carry (*vt*) kundá?á (P), xindá?á,
 xíndá?á (R)
 čáá (*imp*)
 Bring, lay aside, place nearby (*vt*)
 s-káža?á, s-kánža?á (P,R)
 Bring (a person) (*vt*) kužaka, kunžaka
 (P), žáka (R)
 Broom (*n*) ndakú
 Brother (of female), sister (of male) (*n*)
 k?wá?á
 Brother (of male) (*n*) fiáni
 Brother-in-law (sister's husband,
 spouse's brother) (*n*) kása
 Brother-in-law, sister-in-law
 (husband's sibling) (*n*) číso, čísó
 Brought back to life, revived (to be) (*vi*)
 na-čakú (P), ná-čakú (R)
 Brown (*adj*) kafé (SP café)
 Bruise, bump (*n*) t?á?á
 Brush (for hair) (*n*) žokó
 Bug (*n*) čá?á (type unk.)
 Bug, small black tíkoto
 Build, construct (*vt*) kání (P), xání, káni
 (R)
 Building, house, store (*n*) be?e
 Bull, cow, ox (*n*) sníkí
 Bump, bruise (*n*) t?á?á
 Burn, be on fire (*vi*) kážu (P,R)
 Burn, smoke (*vt*) ká?mú (P), xá?mú (R)
 Bury (*vt*) čündùxí (P), čündùxí, čindùxí
 (R)
 Buried (*stat*) žundùxí
 Bury oneself (*vi*) kündùxí (P,R)
 But (*conj*) bá?á, pero (SP pero)

Buttocks (*n*) tiluú, teluú
 Buy (*vt*) kʷāā (P), xáā (R)
 Buzzard (*n*) tixi, tixí
 Large buzzard žá?á, tasú žá?á

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Cactus (prickly pear) (*n*) bí?ža, bí?nža (SP *nopal*)
 Calf (*n*) čelu (SP *becerro*)
 Calf, leg muscle (*n*) sa?nda
 Call (*vt*) káná (P), kána (R)
 Scream, yell (*vb*) káná xíí
 Scream at, yell at (*vb*) káná siká
 Can, be able to (*vi*) kúu (P,R)
 Candle (*n*) žiti
 Torch žiti žusa
 Cane, cornstalk (*n*) ndoò
 Sugarcane ndoò stilá (SP *de Castilla, Castellano*)
 Canyon (*n*) žuča ká?nū, čaká?nu
 Care for, see, take care of, watch out for (*vt*) koto (P), xito (R)
 Care for, take care of (*vt*) kundito (P), ndító (R)
 Carry, be in charge of (*vt*) kundiso (P), ndíso (R)
 Carry, bring (*vt*) kundá?á (P), xindá?á, xíndá?á (R)
 čáá (imp)
 Carry (in the mouth) (*vt*) čižú?ú, čiží?í, čeží?í, čeží?í (P,R)

Carry (under the arm) (*vt*) čišé?é (P,R)
 Carrying strap (*n*) žutù, žo?o žutú (SP *mecapal*)
 Cat (*n*) bílu
 Catch, grab, hold (*vt*) tíí (P,R)
 Catch, recover na-tíí (P), ná-tíí (R)
 Caterpillar (*n*) nendúči, tisandúči, tirandúči
 Cause, fault (*n*) kʷáči
 Cave, cliff, rock (*n*) kábà, kábá (SP *cueva*)
 Cave, deep hole (*n*) túnči, túnči
 Cazuela (clay pot) (*n*) texá?á, tixá?á
 Center, middle (*n*) mähñú
 Certain, clear, true (*adj*) ndixa
 Chair (*n*) síža, síá (SP *silla*)
 Chalcatongo (town name) (*n*) fiúú ndéžá
 Change, transform (*vt*) ndaku (P), ndáku (R)
 Chapultepec (town name) (*n*) ndu?á mòlinú (SP *molino*)
 Charcoal (*n*) tíkáži, tíkaži, tekaži
 Chat, converse, speak, talk (*vi*); discuss (*vt*) nda-tú?ú (P), ndá-tú?ú, ná-tú?ú (R)
 Chayote (vegetable pear) (*n*) náñá
 Cheek (*n*) žiki núu
 Cherry (*n*) nde?é, nde?é tetúú, nde?é titúú
 Cherry tree nùnde?é tetúú, nùnde?é titúú
 Chest (*n*) xiká
 Chewing gum (*n*) sí?ú, sú?á (SP *chicle*)
 Chick (*n*) líí

Chicken, hen (*n*) čííú
 Chicken coop be?e čííú
 Chigger (*n*) tíkwá?á, tíkwá?á
 Chilacayote (type of squash) (*n*) žíki tíndužú
 Child (*n*) se?e
 Grandchild se?e čání, sečání
 Grandchild, great-grandchild se?e súká
 Orphan se?e ndá?u, sendá?u
 Step-child se?e úu
 Child, boy (*n*) xa-lúlí
 Baby xa-lúlí žíké
 Twins xa-lúlí uú tárá
 Chile (*n*) ža?á
 Costeño chile ža?á i?í
 Red chile (type unk.) ža?á kʷá?á
 Red chile (type unk.) ža?á ndíké
 Serrano chile ža?á kʷíí
 Chile atole de maíz (*n*) tučá, tučá nuní
 Chill, cool (*vt*) s-ní?ní (P,R); s-ndíkó (P,R)
 Chin (*n*) šáá
 Chiquihuite (basket; loosely woven, for washing *nixtamal*) (*n*) tíó
 Chocolate (*n*) sú?á
 Choke, drown (*vi*) kážáa, kanžáa, kánža (P,R)
 Choke, strangle (*vi*) kʷá?ñá (P,R)
 Choke, strangle (*vt*) s-kʷá?ñá (P,R)
 Choose (*vt*) na-kaxí (P), ná-kaxí (R)
 Church (*n*) beñú?ú, béñú?ú (< *be?e ní?ú/ní?ú)

Cigarette (*n*) ínú
 City hall (municipal building) (*n*) be?e áni, beání [be?ání]; be?e nííú (SP *palacio municipal*)
 Clarify, prove (*vt*) sánda (P,R) (< *sá?á ndáa)
 Clay pot (*n*) texá?á, tixá?á (SP *cazuela*)
 Clean (*adj*) ndoò
 Clean (*vt*) sá-ndoò (P,R)
 Clean up, tidy, arrange (*vt*) texíá (P,R)
 Clear, light (of the sky) (*adj*) ndíxi
 Clear, true (*adj*) ndáa
 Clear, true, certain (*adj*) ndixa
 Clear up, dissolve, become clear (*vi*) ndú-ndaà, kú-ndaà (P,R)
 Cliff, rock, cave (*n*) kábà, kábá (SP *cueva*)
 Climb down, descend, get down (*vi*) núú (P,R)
 Climb up, go up, rise (*vi*) káá (P,R)
 Overflowed, risen (*stat*) ndáá
 Close, cover (*vt*) kásu (P), xasú (R)
 Closed, covered (*stat*) ndasú
 Close, near (*adj*) žani
 Closed, locked (*adj*) ndí?ú
 Cloth, clothing, dress (*n*) sa?ma
 Cloth for tortillas, napkin sa?ma žíní
 Cloth (rough white cotton) (*n*) mandá (SP *manta*)
 Cloud (*n*) bíkó
 Cloud up (*vi*) ndu-bíkó (P,R)
 Cloudy (*adj*) bíkó
 Dawn cloudy (*vi*) ndibíkó (P,R)

Clove (*n*) ža?á ndúžu kàà, žandúžukà
 Coals (hot) (*n*) tik?wa nù?ü
 Cockroach (*n*) tite?é
 Cockscomb (*n*) šiní lí?í
 Coffin, trunk (*n*) xanù
 Cold (*adj*) bìxí? ndiko
 Cold, flu (*n*) k?we?é šiní, k?we?iní
 Color (*n*) kolór (SP color)
Comal (griddle on which tortillas are cooked) (*n*) šiò, šoò
 Comb (*n*) kúkà
 Comb (*vt*) na-tí? (P), ná-tí? (R)
 Come and return (*vi*) kii (P)
 bë? (prog)
 ni-kii. (cp)
 ndí? (hab)
 ná?á? (imp)
 Come back, return (*vi*) na-šúk?í? (P), na-šúk?í? (R)
 Come off, peel off (*vi*) ndóndá (P,R)
 Companion, family, friend, relative (*n*) tárá
 Complain (*vi*) tana (P,R)
 Complain, denounce (*vb*) ká?á sô?ó (P,R)
 Complete (*adj*) mítí
 Comprehend, understand, behave oneself (*vb*) čú?ü inì (P,R)
 Concerning, as if, like (*prep*) k?wentá (SP cuenta)
 Confess (*vi*) na?má (P,R); ndézu?u (P,R)
 Confess (cause to), stretch (*vt*) s-ndéé (P,R)

Congregate, assemble (*vi*) taká (P,R)
 Construct, build (*vt*) kání (P), xáni, káni (R)
 Contain, have, put on, wear (clothes) (*vt*) kú?ü (P), nù?ü (R)
 Converse, speak, talk, chat (*vi*); discuss (*vt*) nda-tú?ü (P), ndá-tú?ü, ná-tú?ü (R)
 Cook (*vi*) čo?ò (P,R)
 Cook (*vt*) s-čo?ò (P,R)
 Cool, chill (*vt*) s-ní?ní (P,R); s-ndíkó (P,R)
 Cord, rope (made from maguey) (*n*) žo?o (SP *mecate, ixtle*)
 Cord, string, thread (*n*) žu?á
 Corn kernel (*n*) nuní
 Cooked corn nuní xa?á (SP *nixtamal*)
 Corn cob, ear níñí (SP *mazorca*)
 Corn crib žakà, žakà níñí
 Corn dough žu?á (SP *masa*)
 Corn from previous year nuní ába
 Corn fungus tiká?zá
 Corn husk níamá (SP *totomostle*)
 Corn silk šínu, čete
 Corn tassel žóko, tiká?žóko
 Cornfield, corn plant, crop itù (SP *milpa*)
 Cornstalk, cane ndoò
 Dry corn plant, fodder, hay nda?á žó?o, nda?ó
 Place on corncob where kernel was nù?ü nuní (SP *dientitos de maíz*)
 Remove corn from cob (*vt*) s-kó?o (P,R)

Young corn ndí?í (SP *elote*)
 Corner, wall (*n*) šikà, xikà
 Corpse (*n*) ndiží
 Corral (*n*) xáku
 Horse corral be?e kíti
 Sheep corral be?e níf
 Correct, true (*adj*) kaxí
 Cost (*vt*) kunžáà (P), žáá, nžáá (R)
 Cotton (*n*) kačí
 Cough (*vi*) kažu (P), kážu (R)
 Cough (*n*) k?we?é sažú
 Counsel, advise (*vt*) s-kándia (P,R)
 Count (*vt*) ká?u (P,R)
 Countryside, plain (*n*) ndu?á
 Cousin (female) (*n*) primá (SP *prima*)
 Cousin (male) (*n*) primú (SP *primo*)
 Cover (*vt*) kundí? (P,R)
 Cover, close (*vt*) kásu (P), xasú (R)
 Covered, closed (*stat*) ndasú
 Cover (oneself, one's head) (*vt*) sá?ú (P), sá?u (R)
 Cow (*n*) baká (SP *vaca*)
 Cow, ox, bull (*n*) sndíkà
 Coyote (*n*) bá?ù
 Crack, split, break (*vi*) tá?u (P,R)
 Crack open, break (*vi*) ndata (P), ndátá (R)
 Cramp, tighten up (*vi*) tñigé (P,R)
 Crazy, difficult, stupid, bad (*adj*) káñá, nñáá (SG), ndañá (PL)
 Creek (*n*) xí?í, xí?í
 Crisp, rough (*adj*) ndakà
 Hard, stale, stiff (to become) (*vi*) ndu-ndákì (P,R)
 Crooked, lopsided (*adj*) žak?á
 Crop, corn plant, cornfield (*n*) itù (SP *milpa*)
 Crow, raven (*n*) tikákà, tikáká
 Crowbar, hoe (*n*) žatá káá, tákáá
 Crowded, full (to be) (*vi*) čítú (P,R)
 Cry, bray (*vi*) ndé?e (P,R)
 Cup, bowl (made from a gourd) (*n*) žá?í (SP *jícara*)
 Cure (*vt*) táná, sá-tana (P,R)
 Cure, medicine (*n*) táná
 Curl, be curly (*vi*) číngí, číngá (P,R)
 Curl (*vt*) s-číngí, s-číngá (P,R)
 Cut (*vt*) ká?ña, ká?za (P), xá?ña, xá?za (R)
 Cut, rip, tear (*vi*) té?nde (P,R)

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Daily, every day (*adv*), what day (*int*) ndekíu, ndíktú
 Dance (*vi*) kataxá?á (P,R); kačá?á, kučá?á (P), xičá?á, xíčá?á (R)
 Dark (*adj*) nñáá
 Dark, stained, black (*adj*) lúčí, lúnčí
 Darken, get dark (*vi*) k?wáá (P,R)
 Darkness, night (*n*) xa-k?wáá
 Daughter (*n*) sesí?í (< *se?e sí?í)
 Daughter-in-law (*n*) sexanú (< *se?e xánu)

Dawn (*vi*) ndíí (P,R)
 Dawn cloudy ndibíkó (P,R)
 Day (*n*) kiù, ndúú
 Day after tomorrow (*adv*) onde ičáá
 Day before yesterday (*adv*) (onde) íkú
 ñúú
 Deaf (*adj*) só?ó
 Decompose, rot (*vi*) tíú (P), tíú (R)
 Deep (*adj*) kúnú
 Deer (*n*) isù
 Delicate, gentle (*adj*) iì
 Delicious, tasty (*adj*) ásù
 Demon, ghost, soul, spirit, voice, wind,
 breath (*n*) tačí
 Denounce, complain (*vb*) ká?á só?ó
 (P,R)
 Dense, thick (*adj*) ú?á
 Descend, get down, climb down (*vi*) núú
 (P,R)
 Destroy (*vt*) čuñá (P,R)
 Detain, stand (*vt*) s-ndú-kwíí (P,R)
 Devil (*n*) xa-ú?u
 Die (*vi*) kuù (P), xí?í (R)
 Hungry (to be) kuù sòkò
 Sleepy, tired (to be) (*idiom*) kuù
 ñúñá
 Die, go out (of a fire) (*vi*) nda?ba (P,R)
 Difficult (*adj*) žíí
 Difficult, stupid, bad, crazy (*adj*) káñá,
 ñáá (SG), ndañá (PL)
 Dig (*vt*) kačá (P), xáčá (R)
 Dimple (*n*) tiktází
 Dinner, food (*n*) sámá

Direct, guide (*vb*) čü?ü fčí (P,R)
 Dirt, earth, floor, land (*n*) ñú?ü
 Dirt, filth (*n*) čá?á; ká?ba
 Dirty, filthy (*adj*) čá?á; ká?ba
 Disappear, be lost (*vi*) náá (P,R)
 Disappear, hide (*vi*) késá?u, késá?í
 (P,R)
 Discuss (*vt*); chat, converse, speak, talk
 (*vi*) nda-tú?ü (P), ndá-tú?ü, ná-tú?ü
 (R)
 Dissolve (*vi*) ndučá (P,R)
 Dissolve (*vt*) s-ndúčá (P,R)
 Dissolve (*vt*) tanú (P,R)
 Dissolve, clear up, become clear (*vi*) ndú-
 ndáà, kú-ndáà (P,R)
 Disturbed, excited, agitated (to become)
 (*vi*) ndo-káña, nda-káña (P,R)
 Do, make (*vt*) sá?a (P,R)
 Do something for the first time (*vt*) ndu-
 xáá (P,R)
 Put on new clothes ndu-xáá sa?ma
 (P,R)
 Doctor (*idiom*) čáà sá-tana
 Dog (*n*) iná
 Female dog iná sí?í
 Rabid dog iná tík?e?e
 Door (*n*) žubé?é [žuɸwé?é] (< *žu?u
 be?e)
 Drain, drip, run (as water) (*vi*) tóó (P,R)
 Draw (*vt*) na-taba (P,R)
 Dream (*n*) ñú?ná
 Dream (*vi*) xání (P,R)
 Dress, cloth, clothing (*n*) sa?ma
 Drink (*vt*) kó?ó (P), xí?í (R)

Drip, run (as water), drain (*vi*) tóó (P,R)
 Drip ná-too (P,R)
 Drop (*n*) tóó
 Drop, let go of (*vt*) ndendá?á, ndu-ndá?á
 (P,R)
 Drop, let go of (*vt*) sía (P,R)
 Drown, choke (*vi*) kážáá, kanžáá, kánžá
 (P,R)
 Drunk (to be) (*vi*) ná-xini, na-xini (P,R)
 Dry (to be) (*vi*) ičí
 Dry (to be) (*vi*) na-ičí (P,R)
 Dry (*vt*) s-ičí, ná-s-ičí (P,R)
 Duck (*n*) séte
 Due to, on account of (*prep*) k'wáčl
 Dust, whirlwind (*n*) tikačá, tikačáà
 Dye, paint (*vt*) ka?zu (P), ká?zú (R)

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Eagle, sparrow hawk (*n*) ší?á
 Ear (*n*) so?o
 Deaf (*adj*) só?ó
 Earring siká so?o
 Early (*adv*) ñá?á
 Earth, floor, land, dirt (*n*) ñú?ü
 Earthquake (*n*) ñúñáá, ñúñú táá
 Earthworm (*n*) tendasa, tändasa, ndásá
 Eat (*vt*) kee (P), žée (R)
 Eat kaxi (P), žáxi (R)
 Eat (evening meal) kešní, kušní
 (P), xišní, žešní (R)

Eat (first meal of day), breakfast (*vb*)
 kásí iní (P), žásí iní (R)
 Eat (meal at middle of day) kesámá,
 kusámá (P), žesámá (R)
 Eclipse of the sun (*idiom*) ndíkandíí
 xí?í
 Egg (*n*) ndíù
 Egotistical (*idiom*) xá?á iní
 Eight (*num*) uná
 Eighty (*num*) kúù šíkó
 Eighty-five kúù šíkó ú?ü
 Elbow (*n*) (súú) xi?í nda?á
 Empty (*adj*) iú
 Empty (*vt*) sokóžo (P,R)
 Empty, pour (*vt*) kóžo (P,R)
 Encouraged (to be), take heart (*vb*)
 ndundé iní; cíndéé iní; taba iní
 (P,R) (*SP animarse*)
 End, finish (*vi*) ndí?í (P,R)
 End, finish (*vt*) s-ndí?í (P,R)
 Endure, bear (*vt*) kundé (P,R)
 Enough, a little, a little bit (*quant*) tí?í
 Enough (more), a little bit more (*quant*)
 tí?á
 Enter, go in (*vi*) kíú (P,R)
 ndú (hab)
 Errand (*n*) tíú
 Work tíú
 Evergreen oak (*n*) nùkaxí, nukàxí
 (< *žúñú kaxí) (*SP encino*)
 Every (*quant*) tá?á
 Every day, daily (*adv*); what day (*int*)
 ndekíú, ndikíú
 Everything (*n*) ndikwíí (< *ndí?í k'wíí)

Exact, very (*quant*) má?á
 Exactly (*adv*) mí?í k?íst
 Exchange, trade (*vt*) sámá (P,R)
 Excited, agitated, disturbed (to become) (*vi*) ndo-káñá, nda-káñá (P,R)
 Excited, noisy, riotous (to become) (*vi*) ndúbá (P,R)
 Excrement (*n*) žíñú
 Exist, there are, there is (*vt*) koo (P), žóó (R)
 Exit, go out (*vi*) kenda (P,R)
 Exit, go out (*hab*) ndéndá
 Expensive (*adj*) žá?ú
 Explode, thunder (*vi*) ká?ndí (P,R)
 Explode (*vt*) s-ká?ndí (P,R)
 Extinguish, put out (*vt*) s-ndá?ba (P,R)
 Eye (*n*) nduci
 Eyebrow suká, iši suká
 Eyelashes iši ndúci

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Face, front, in, on (*n*) nuù
Faja (sash) (*n*) tâni
 Fall (*vi*) kánákaba (P,R); ndúa (P,R)
 Fall (of rain, snow, ice) (*vi*) kúú (P), kúú (R)
 Rain (*vi*) kúú saú
 Fall asleep (a body part), become numb (*vi*) žíxi (P,R)
 Family, friend, relative, companion (*n*) tâ?á

Fan (flat, used for fires) (*n*) bìči
 Far (*adj*) xíká
 Fast, quickly, rapidly, soon (*adv*) žáči
 Fat, big (*adj*) ká?mú (SG), ná?mú (PL)
 Fat, grease, lard, oil (*n*) šá?á
 Fat (to become), swell (*vi*) néfú (P,R)
 Fat, swollen (*stat*) ndéñú
 Fatten (*vt*) s-néñú (P,R)
 Father, boss (*n*) tâa
 Father-in-law tačiso, tâciso (< *tâa čiso/čisó)
 Step-father tâa uù
 Fault, cause (*n*) k?wáči
 Fava bean (*n*) nduci labá (SP *haba*)
 Feather (*n*) tûù
 Feed (*vt*) s-kee (P,R); s-káxí (P), s-kaxí (R)
 Feminine (*adj*) sít
 Fever (*n*) kixi
 Few, a little bit (*quant*) xoò
 Fiber, rope (made from maguey) (*n*) tendaà, tindáa (SP *ixtle*)
 Field (of corn), corn plant, crop (*n*) itù (SP *milpa*)
 Fierce, brave (*adj*) šáà, šáà náká
 Fifteen (*num*) šíá?ú
 Fifty (*num*) uù šíkó uši
 Fifty-five uù šíkó šíá?ú
 Fight (*vi*) k?watá?á (P), xatá?á, xitá?á (R)
 Fill (*vt*) ná-tâa (P), na-tâa (R); s-čítú (P,R)
 Filth, dirt (*n*) čá?á; ká?ba
 Filthy, dirty (*adj*) čá?á; ká?ba

Find (*vt*) ná-ni?í (P,R)
 Find, meet (*vt*) ketá?á, kitá?á (P,R)
 Finger (*n*) šinì ndá?á
 Fingernail (*n*) tîzô, tîzú, tîí, tîí
 Finish (*vi*) xínu (P,R)
 Finish (*vt*) sínu (P,R)
 Finish, end (*vi*) ndří?í (P,R)
 Finish, end (*vt*) s-ndří?í (P,R)
 Fire, light (*n*) nû?ú
 Firecracker (*n*) k?wéte, k?vetón (SP *cohete*)
 Firewood (*n*) ndukù
 First (*adj*) sná?á; šá?á=ka; nûú, šáñúú
 First one (*n*) xa-nûú, xa-šáñúú
 Fish (*n*) čáká
 Fist (*n*) šiki
 Five (*num*) ú?ú
 Fix (*vt*) sá-bâ?á (P,R)
 Flea (*n*) čo?ó
 (Type of) flea čo?ó k?wáá
 Floor, land, dirt, earth (*n*) nû?ú
 Flour (*n*) žúčí
 Flow (of water), sprout, blossom (*vi*) xaa (P,R)
 Flower (*n*) itâ
 Herb itâ mînú (SP *hierbabuena*; type of mint)
 Herb, medicinal (type unk.) itâ tanáñá, žukù tináñá
 Flu, cold (*n*) k?we?é šiní, k?wešiní
 Flute (*n*) nužó
 Fly (*vi*) ndéče (P,R)
 Fly, insect (*n*) čukú
 Foam (*n*) ti?íñú
 Fodder, hay, dry corn plant (*n*) nda?á žô?o, ndažô?o
 Fold (in half) (*vt*) číta?nu (P,R)
 Fold (several times) na-číta?nu (P,R)
 Folded (*stat*) žíta?nu
 Follow (*vt*) číndikì (P,R)
 Followed (*stat*) žíndikì
 Food (*n*) ndežú
 Food, dinner (*n*) sámá
 Foot (*n*) xa?á
 On foot, standing (*adj*) xá?á
 For (*prep*) xakúú
 Forehead (*n*) čáá
 Forest (*n*) nukú?í (< *žáñú kú?í)
 Forest, hill, mountain (*n*) žúkú
 Forever, always (*adv*) ndañú, ndéñú
 Forget (*vb*) náá iní, náá iní (P,R)
 Forget (*vb, vt*) s-náá iní (P,R)
 Forty (*num*) uù šíkó ú?ú
 Forty-five uù šíkó ú?ú
 Four (*num*) kúú
 Freeze, become numb (from cold) (*vi*) k?wíñú (P,R)
 Friend, relative, companion, family (*n*) tâ?á
 Frighten, scare (*vt*) sí?ú (P,R)
 Frightened, scared (*stat*) žú?ú
 Frog (*n*) sá?ba
 Front, in, on, face (*n*) nuù

Fruit (*n*) ndeʔé
Fruit of the Mexican hawthorn tiñúu (tree name: SP *tejocote*)
Fruit of the *nopal* (prickly pear cactus) čikí (SP *tuna*)
Fruit tree nündéʔé (< *žúnú ndeʔé)
Fruit, grapes (*n*) xa-bíší
Full, crowded (to be) (*vi*) čítú (P,R)
Fill (*vt*) s-čítú (P,R)
Fungus (grows on corn) (*n*) tikáʔzá
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Garbage (*n*) miʔí
Garlic (*n*) axú (SP *ajo*)
Gather (*vt*) na-kíʔí (P), ná-kíʔí (R)
Gather, take away (*vt*) s-tútú, na-s-tútú (P,R)
Gentle, delicate (*adj*) iì
Get, receive (*vt*) níʔí (P,R)
Get better, improve (*vi*) ndu-bàʔà (P,R)
Get dark, darken (*vi*) kʷáá (P,R)
Get down, climb down, descend (*vi*) nútú (P,R)
Get lost, lose one's way (*vi*) ndu-núʔú (P,R)
Ghost, soul, spirit, voice, wind, breath, demon (*n*) tačí
Gift, present (*n*) táʔu
Girl, woman (*n*) xa-siʔí
Give (*vt*) kʷáʔa (nuù) (P), xáʔa (nuù) (R)

Give back, return na-kʷáʔa (P,R)
Go (to base and return) (*vi*) noʔò (P)
kʷá-noʔo (*imp*)
kʷá-noʔo (*prog*)
ni-nóʔo (*cp*)
Go and return (*vi*) kíʔí (P)
čóʔo (*hort*)
kʷáʔá (*imp*)
kʷáʔá (*prog*)
ni-xáʔá (*cp*)
xáʔá (*hab*)
Go in, enter (*vi*) kíu (P,R)
ndíu (*hab*)
Go out, die (of a fire) (*vi*) ndaʔba (P,R)
Go out, exit (*vi*) kenda (P,R)
ndéndá (*hab*)
Go up, rise, climb up (*vi*) káá (P,R)
Overflowed, risen (*stat*) ndáá
Goat (*n*) nišíʔú, ndèšiʔo, ndišíʔú; číbu (SP *chivo*)
God, Jesus (*n*) číʔí (SP *Chuchó*)
God, saint (*n*) iža, iʔa
Godchild (*n*) se-ndúča
Godchild, godmother (*n*) kʷaliá, kʷália (SP *comadre*)
Godfather (*n*) páá (SP *compadre*)
Godfather (term of address) (*n*) tálínú (< *táa linú)
Godmother, godchild (*n*) kʷaliá, kʷália (SP *comadre*)
Godmother (term of address) (*n*) nálíná (< *náa liná)

Good, well (*adj, adv*) báʔà
Best (*adj*) báʔà žäǟ-ka
Better (*adj*) báʔa-kà
Get better, improve (*vi*) ndu-báʔà (P,R)
Good afternoon, evening (*greeting*) tå-ní-fini, tå-fini
Good morning tå-ní-ndi, tå-ndi
Good night tå-ní-kʷa
Good noon tå-ní-šíù, tå-úšíù [tåʔúšíù]
Gore (*vt*) čindíkí (P,R)
Gossip, speak quietly, whisper (*vb*) káʔá žaa (P,R)
Gossipy, lying (*adj*) túʔú
Gourd (*n*) čaʔa
Gourd, pumpkin, squash (*n*) žíki
Chilacayote žíki tíndužú
Grab, hold, catch (*vt*) tíí (P,R)
Grandchild (*n*) sečání, seʔe čání; seʔe súká
Granddaughter sečání síʔí
Grandson sečání žíí, sečání žíí
Grandfather (*n*) tátá níúú, tátá níúú súká, táká súká, welú (SP *abuelo*)
Grandmother (*n*) nana níúú, nana níúú súká, náá súká, welá (SP *abuela*)
Grapes, fruit (*n*) xa-bíší
Grass (*n*) ičá, ičá
Grasshopper (*n*) tiká, tiká, tiká
Gray (*adj*) méku, (*n*) xa-méku
Wool thread (*n*) xa-méku
Gray hair (*n*) biší, biší
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Hail (*n*) níñí
Hair, wool (*n*) iši
Blond hair iši tekolo žáʔa, iši žáá (SP *color*)
Gray hair biší, biší
Hairbrush žókó
Split ends titaší iši

Half (*quant*) sa?ba
 Hammock (*n*) fiññú čú?á
 Hand, leaf, arm (*n*) nda?á
 Left hand nda?á sáni, nda?á súrdú (SP *zurdo*)
 Right hand nda?á bá?á
 Hang (*vt*) kátá (káá) (P), xátá (káá) (R)
 Happy (*adj*) sít
 Hard (*adj*) kaba, ndaba, tikíki
 Hard, solid (*adj*) žúú
 Hard, strong, tight (*adj, adv*) ni?í
 Hard, toasted (*adj*) lu?ú
 Harden (*vi*) kiki (P,R)
 Hare (*n*) isò labúrrú (SP *liebre*)
 Harvest (*vt*) skéé (P,R)
 Hat (*n*) kačíni
 Have (*vt*) žúba?á (P), žubá?á (R);
 ñába?á, žába?á (P,R)
 Have, keep kúñába?á (P,R)
 Have, bear a child (*vt*) s-kaku (P,R)
 Have, put on (clothes), wear, contain (*vt*)
 kú?ú (P), ní?ú (R)
 Have a stomachache (*vb*) tñú iní
 Hay, dry corn plant, fodder (*n*) nda?á
 žó?á, ndažó?á
 He (*clitic*) =ðe
 He, she (*clitic, polite*) =to
 He, she (*clitic, polite, younger or de-*
ceased person) =ží
 He, she, it (*clitic, supernatural being*) =žá
 Head, at the top of (*n*) šiní
 Hear, listen (*vb*) kúní (so?o) (P), xiní
 (so?o) (R)

Heat, ray, arrow (*n*) nduá
 Heat, warm (*vi*) nduši (P), nduší (R)
 Become hot, heat up, warm up (*vi*)
 ndu-bíší (P,R)
 Heat, warm (*vt*) s-nduší (P,R); šuší
 (P,R)
 Heaven, sky (*n*) andfú
 Heavy (*adj*) bëè
 Help (*vt*) čindé (P,R)
 Hen, chicken (*n*) čùñú
 Herb, plant (*n*) žukú
 Bramble žukù íñú
 Herb, medicinal (type unk.) ità
 tanáññá, žukù tináñá
 Hierbabuena (type of mint) ità mññú
 Hierbamora tlašú kwaññú?ú
 Pitiona (type of herb) kandó?ó
 Here (*adv*) žá?á
 Heron (*n*) sami
 Hiccup (*vb*) kákí?í iní (P,R)
 Hide, disappear (*vi*) késá?ú, késa?í
 (P,R)
 Hidden (*stat*) žésa?ú, žesa?í
 Hide (*vt*) čísá?ú, čísá?í, číse?í (P,R)
 Hill, mountain, forest (*n*) žukú
 Hilltop šiní žukú
 Hip (*n*) ká?á
 Hit (*vt*) kwa?á tá?ú (P), xá?á tá?ú (R);
 kání (tá?ú) (P), xáni (tá?ú) (R)
 Hit (with the fist), punch (*vb*) kwa?á šikí
 (P), xá?á šikí (R)
 Hoe, crowbar (*n*) žatá káá, tàkáá

Hoe, stick (for planting) (*n*) kʷa?á (SP
 coa)
 Hog, pig (*n*) kiní
 Hold (*vt*) kufiánuu (P), xufiánuu (R)
 Hold, catch, grab (*vt*) tñí (P,R)
 Hold kutñí (P,R)
 Hold up, support (*vt*) čítu, četu (P,R)
 Hole (*n*) žau
 Cave, deep hole túnči, túnči
 Honey (*n*) nduši
 Honeycomb, hornet's nest (*n*) šiò fiññú
 Horn (of an animal) (*n*) ndiki
 Hornet (*n*) fiññú
 Honeycomb, hornet's nest šiò fiññú
 Horse (*n*) kʷažú (SP *caballo*)
 Horse, animal (*n*) kití
 Mare kití mulá (SP *yegua*)
 Hot, warm (*adj*) ní?ní
 Hot sauce, salsa (*n*) ndučá?á
 House, store, building (*n*) be?é
 How (*int*) ndásá
 How long (time) xáu ná?á
 How many na-sáá
 Huarache, sandal, shoe (*n*) ndíxá
 Hug (*vb*) kunužá (núú), kununžá (núú)
 (P,R)
 Hummingbird (*n*) kolíí (SP *colibrí*),
 mírtó (SP *chupamirto*)
 Hunchback (*n*) sìkì tñí
 Hunchbacked, lame (*adj*) tñí?í
 Hundred (*num*) siento (SP *ciento*)
 Hunger (*n*) sòkò

Hungry (to be) (*vi*) kuù sòkò
 Hurry (*vi*) na-kündé (P,R); (*vb*) xítu iní
 (P,R)
 Hurt (*vi*) ú?ú (P,R)
 Hurt oneself (*vi*) tuxí (P,R)
 Hurt (*vt*) s-tuxí (P,R)
 Husband, man (*n*) xa-žíí, xa-žíí
 Husband's sibling (brother-in-law, sister-
 in-law) (*n*) číso, čisó
 Husk, peel, shell, skin (*n*) sòd

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 I, we (*n, familiar*) rù?ù
 I, we (*clitic, familiar*) =rí
 I, we (*n, polite*) na?á
 I, we (*clitic, polite*) =ná
 Ice, snow (*n*) žú?á
 If (*clitic*) nú=

Ill-bred, spoiled, wicked (*adj*) a?ú iní
 Illness, sickness (*n*) kʷe?é
 Cold, flu kʷe?é šiní, kʷe?éní
 Cough kʷe?é sažú
 Rabies tikʷe?é
 I'm fine (*idiom*) ku-kʷéní=rí
 Improve, get better (*vi*) ndu-bá?á (P,R)
 In, inside, insides, stomach (*n*) iní
 In, on, face, front (*n*) nuù
 In charge of (to be), carry (*vt*) kundiso
 (P), ndíso (R)

In what direction, what way, where (*int*)
ndéči, ndíči

Inclined, leaning, at an angle (*adv*) ndiči

Increase, thrive (*vi*) ndežá, na-ndežá
(P,R)

Infected (to be) (*vi*) k'wañú?ü (P,R)

Insect, fly (*n*) čukú

Insect bite ndí?ü tikátá

Inside, insides, stomach, in (*n*) iní

Iron, bell (*n*) kaa

Nail ndùžu kaa, ndùžuka

It (*clitic, animal*) =tú

It, she, he (*clitic, supernatural*) =ža

Itch (*vi*) kátá (P,R)

Iturbide (town name) (*n*) žata ūkú, žata
íkuu

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Jabalí (wild pig) (*n*) kini žukú

Jaguar (*n*) k'wíñí, k'wíñí (SP *jaguar, tigre*)

Jail (*n*) bekàà (< *be?e kaa)

Jar (*n*) tendó?o, tindó?o

Jealous, miserly, sharp (*adj*) k'wíñí,
kwíñí

Jesus, God (*n*) čú?či (SP *Chucho*)

Join, unite (*vt*) čutá?á, čitá?á (P,R)

Joined, united (*stat*) žutá?á, žítá?á

Joint (in a plant), knot (*n*) nütü (SP *nudo*)

Jug (earthenware) (*n*) kiži

Jump (*vi*) ndábá (P,R)

Juniper (*n*) nùžiní, nu?iní (< *žúnú iní)

Just (*adv*) k'wítí

Just now (*adv*) aská

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Keep, guard (*vi*) čúba?á (P,R)

Keep, have kúñába?á (P,R)

Kettle, pot (*n*) kisi (SP *olla*)

Key, lock (*n*) ndákaa, ndáka

Kick (*vt*) k'wáñú (P), xáñú (R); k'wa?á
patádá (P), xá?á patádá (R) (SP
patada)

Kill (*vt*) ká?ni (P), xá?ni (R)

Kitten (*n*) bílu lúlú

Knee (*n*) xítí, šiní xítí, šiní žítí; loo

Knife (*n*) žučí

Knock over, throw, tip over (*vt*) s-kána
(P,R)

Knot (*n*) tákánu, tikánú

Knot, joint (in a plant) (*n*) nütü (SP *nudo*)

Know, see (*vt*) kúní (P), xiní (R)

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Lake, well (*n*) miní

Lamb (*n*) lélú, ndíší?ü lúlú

Lamb, sheep (*n*) ri?ü (SP *borrego*)

Lame, hunchbacked (*adj*) títí

Land, dirt, earth, floor (*n*) ūñí?ü

Language, mouth (*n*) žužu

Language žumá (SP *idioma*)

Lard, oil, fat, grease (*n*) šá?á

Last night (*adv*) kuni

Last year (*n*) k'wíá aba, xa-ndúxí

Late (*adj*) ūní

Later (*adv*) bása, sánú

Later, afterward (*adv*) k'wá?na

Laugh (*vi*) k'wáku (P), xakú (R)

Lay (eggs) (*vt*) ké?í (ndíù) (P), xé?í
(ndíù) (R)

Lay aside; place nearby, bring (*vt*)
s-ká?á?á, s-kán?á?á (P,R)

Lazy (*adj*) kúší

Leaf, arm, hand (*n*) nda?á

Leak, seep (*vi*) ndéndo?o (P), ndendó?ó
(R)

Leaning, at an angle, inclined (*adv*) ndiči

Leaning (against one's side) (*adv*) šíí

Learn (*vt*) kutu?á (P), kútú?á, kutú?á,
tú?á (R)

Leather, skin (*n*) ūní

Leave, abandon (*vt*) s-ndóó (P,R)

Left hand (*n*) nda?á sáni, nda?á súrdú
(SP *zurdo*)

Left over (to be), stay (*vi*) ndòò (P), ndóó
(R)

Leg (*n*) sítí

Ankle sítí xa?á

Leg muscle, calf (*n*) sa?nda

Lemon, lime (*n*) limón (SP *limón*)

Lengthen, lower (*vt*) sinú, s-núu (P,R)

Let go of, drop (*vt*) ndendá?á, ndu-
ndá?á (P,R); síá (P,R)

Let's go (*hort*) čé?o

Lice, louse (*n*) čuku

(Type of) louse čuku čúú

Lie down (*vi*) ndu-kaba, íkàbà, ükaba
(P,R)

Lie down, be located lying down (*vi*)
kutuu, kutú, kátú (P), xítuu, xítú (R)

Lying down, be located lying down
(stat) ndátu

Lift, put up, raise (*vt*) nda-ní?í (P,R);
s-ndáá (P,R)

Light (*vt*) s-na?á (P,R); kokó (P), xoko
(R)

Light ná-koko (P,R)

Light, fire (*n*) ūñí?ü

Light (of the sky), clear (*adj*) ndíxi

Lightning (*n*) ndežú; taxa

Like (*vb*) xá?á?á (iní) (P), xá?á?á, xítá?á
(iní) (R)

Like, as if, concerning (*prep*) k'wéntá (SP
cuenta)

Like that, thus (*adv*) sőä, súä

Lime (caustic) (*n*) kaká (SP *cal*)

Lime, lemon (*n*) limón (SP *limón*)

Lips (*n*) niží?ü; nítí žú?ü

Listen, hear (*vb*) kúní (so?o) (P), xiní
(so?o) (R)

Little bit (*quant*) k'wí?žá

Little bit, a little, enough (*quant*) tí?í

Little bit, few (*quant*) xoò

Little bit more, enough (more) (*quant*)
tí?á

Live, be alive (*vi*) kučaku (P), xíčakú, čákú (R)
 Brought back to life, revived (to be) na-čakú (P), ná-čakú (R)
 Live, reside (*vi*) kúžaa, kunžàà (P), žáá, nžáá (R)
 Liver (*n*) staxa?á; staxà?á
 Lizard (*n*) čílža; lagártu (SP *lagarto*)
 Lizard (type unk.) kòò žíúí
 Loan (*vt*) k'wanú (P), xanú (R); k'wa?á nñú (P), xá?á nñú (R)
 Lock, key (*n*) ndákaa, ndáka
 Lock in (*vt*) čindí?u (P,R)
 Lock oneself in (*vi*) kindí?u (P,R)
 Locked in (*stat*) žindí?u
 Locked, closed (*adj*) ndí?u
 Long (*adj*) káni (SG), náni (PL)
 Look, see (*vt*) ndé?é, ndé?é (P), ndé?é (R)
 Look for, search for (*vt*) ndúkú, na-ndúkú (P), ndukú, na-nduku (R)
 Lopsided, crooked (*adj*) žakwá
 Lose one's way, become lost (*vi*) ndu-nñú?u (P,R)
 Lost (to be), disappear (*vi*) náá (P,R)
 Lose (*vt*) s-náá (P,R)
 Loud, strong (*adj*) kožo
 Louse, lice (*n*) čuku
 (Type of) louse čuku čáú
 Love (*vt*) manì (P,R); (*vb*) xáta?ni inf. (P,R)
 Lower, lengthen (*vt*) sinú, s-núu (P,R)
 Lukewarm (*adj*) bříši
 Lungs (*n*) ča?ma

Lying, gossipy (*adj*) túřú
 Lying down (to be located), lie down (*vi*) kutuu, kutú (P), xítuu, xítú (R)
 Lying down, be located lying down (*stat*) ndátu
m
Macho (of a person) (*adj*) te-žíí, te-žíí
Maguey (*n*) žáú
 Center of *maguey* from which *pulque* is extracted tikoko žáú
 Medicinal *maguey* žáú tilunčé, žáú tilúnčí, žáú tiríří (SP *papalome*)
 Make, do (*vt*) sá?á (P,R)
 Make a fire (*vt*) s-na?á nñú?u (P,R)
 Make tortillas (*vi*) katu (P,R)
 Man (*n*) čáà
 Man, husband (*n*) xa-žíí, xa-žíí
 Mange (*n*) tikátá
 Insect bite ndf?ži tikátá
 Many (*quant*) k'wa?á
 Many, various k'wa?á šáá
 Many, much (*quant*) šáá
 Mare (*n*) kití mulá (SP *yegua*)
 Market, plaza (*n*) nužá?u, žá?u
 Marrow (*n*) meke
 Marry (*vt*) tánda?á (P,R)
Masa (corn dough) (*n*) žuša
 Ball of *masa* stáá
 Masculine (*adj*) žii, žíí

Mask (*n*) ūuá?ná, ūa?ná
 Mat (made of palm) (*n*) žuu (SP *petate*)
 Mayoralty (*n*) ání (SP *presidencia*)
Mazorca (corn cob, ear) (*n*) nñíí
 Measure, weigh (*vt*) čík'wa?á (P,R)
 Measured, weighed (*stat*) žík'wa?á
 Meat (*n*) kùñú
 Beef kùñú sndiki
 Pork kùñú kiní
 Medicine, cure (*n*) táná
 Meet, find (*vt*) ketá?á, kitá?á (P,R)
Memelitas de maíz (type of tortilla) (*n*) súú
 Mend (*vt*) na-kíkú (P), ná-kíkú (R)
 Menstruate (*vi*) kukí?u žoò (P), kí?u žoò (R)
 Message, word (*n*) tūřú
 Messy, unkempt (*idiom*) sanáá iní
Metate (*n*) žosó
 Mexican porcupine (*n*) nñáná tñú (SP *puerco espín*)
 Mexico City (*n*) nñúù kožó
 Middle, center (*n*) mä?mú
 Mirror (*n*) spexó (SP *espejo*)
 Miserly, sharp, jealous (*adj*) kwíñí, kwíñí
 Mixtec (language) (*n*) sáñú sáo, sáí saù, sánu saù
 Mock, tease (*vi*) ká?á kátá (SP *burlarse*)
Molcajete (small stone mortar, for making salsa) (*n*) ko?o žúu
Mole (chile sauce) (*n*) molí
Mole, blister (*n*) tikúna

Money, bill (*n*) šú?ú
 Month, moon (*n*) žoò
 Morning (*n*) xa-ñá?á
Mosquito (*n*) čúkú ndí?í, čúkú žáá
 Mother (*n*) náá
 Mother-in-law načiso, náčiso
 Mountain, forest, hill (*n*) žukú
 Mountain lion, puma (*n*) ndíká?á, ndíka?á (SP *león*)
 Mouse, rat (*n*) tiñí, tiñí
 Mouth, language (*n*) žu?u
 Language žumá (SP *idioma*)
 Lips nižá?u, niží žú?u
 Mouth of a river žužúča (< *žužúča)
 Move (*vi*) kušo (P,R); na-kéí (P,R)
 Move (*vt*) na-s-kéí (P,R)
 Move (of a snake), stretch (*vi*) ná-kaà (P,R)
 Move near (*vi*) kánža?á, kénža?á (P,R)
 Move off of, out of (*vt*) s-tášo, s-tášio (P,R)
 Much, many (*quant*) šáá
 Mud (*n*) ndé?žu
 Municipal building (similar to city hall) (*n*) be?e ání, beání [be?ání]; be?e fiñú (SP *palacio municipal*)
 Muscle, nerve, tendon, vein (*n*) tñčí, tñčí
 Muscle of leg, calf (*n*) sa?nda
 Mushroom (*n*) xi?í
 Mushroom, large xi?indí xa-ñú?u, xindí xa-ñú?u
 Mushroom, large white xi?í ží?í, xižísi, xižísu

Mushroom, large with many finger-like growths *xiʔi taká, xitaka*
 Mushroom, large yellow or orange *xiʔi náʔá, xiʔi náa, xiná*
 Mushroom, small brown or black *xiʔi tísu, xitísu, xiʔi tísú*
 Mushroom (type unk.) *xišní*
 Mushroom, yellow *xiʔi káčá*
 Music, song (*n*) *žaa*
 Mustache, beard (*n*) *iši žúʔu*
 Mute (*adj*) *ñíʔi*

N

Nail (*n*) *ndùžù kaa, ndùžù-ka*
 Naked (*adj*) *líf*
 Name (*n*) *síʔú*
 Named (to be) (*vi*) *kunání* (P), *nání* (R)
 Napkin, cloth for tortillas (*n*) *saʔma žiní*
 Navel, bellybutton (*n*) *xítí koʔó*
 Near, close (*adj*) *žani*
 Near (*prep*) *žani*
 Neck, throat (*n*) *stükü*
 Necklace *žuku sükü, síkì sükü*
 Need (*vt*) *xíni ñíʔu* (P,R)
 Need, use (*vt*) *ná-ndíʔi* (P,R)
 Needle (*n*) *žíki tíkú*
 Pine needles *žíša*
 Negative (*clitic*) *tí=*
 Negative mood (*prefix*) *ma-*
 Nephew (*n*) *sákí*

Nerve, tendon, vein, muscle (*n*) *tíči, tütči*
 Nest (*n*) *taká*
 Net bag (*n*) *fiūnú*
 New (*adj*) *xáá*
 Do something for the first time (*vt*)
 ndu-xáá (P,R)
 Next, shortly (*adv*) *ísa*
 Niece (*n*) *šíku*
 Night (*n*) *kfíu*
 Night, darkness (*n*) *xa-kwáá*
 Nine (*num*) *ñí*
 Ninety *küü šíkó uši*
 Ninety-five *küü šíkó šíáru*
 No (*adv*) *tíu*
 Nobody (*n*) *tú=nožó, niñí* (< *nii *ñí*)
Nochixtlán (town name) (*n*) *atókó*
 Noisy, riotous, excited (to become) (*vi*)
 ndúbà (P,R)
 Noon (*n*) *saʔba ndúú*
Nopal (prickly pear cactus) (*n*) *bíʔza, bíʔnža*
 Nopal (type unk.) *bíʔza skóʔó*
 Nopal fruit *číkí* (SP *tuna*)
 Nor, not even (*conj*) *nii* (SP *ni*)
 Nose (*n*) *kutu*
 Not even, nor (*conj*) *nii* (SP *ni*)
 Not yet (*adv*) *čáʔá, čáʔá=ka*
 Nothing (*n*) *tú=kwíti*
 Now, today (*adv*) *bína*
 Right away, right now *bína ñúʔni*
 Numb (from cold) (to become), freeze
 (*vi*) *kwífnú* (P,R)

Numb (to become), fall asleep (a body part) (*vi*) *žíxi* (P,R)
 Nurse, suck (*vi*) *káši* (P), *xáši, žáši* (R)
 Nurse (*vt*) *s-káši* (P,R)

O

Oak (evergreen) (*n*) *nùkaxí, nukaxí*
 (< *žúnú kaxí) (SP *encino*)
 Oak tree (*n*) *nundíí* (< *žúnú ndíí) (SP *roble*)
 Oaxaca City (*n*) *nünduá*
 Odor, smell (*n*) *šíkò*
 Oil, fat, grease, lard (*n*) *šáʔá*
 Old (*adj*) *ñáʔnú, žáʔnú*
 Big, fat *káʔnú* (SG), *náʔnú* (PL)
 Grow (*vi*) *kwáʔnú* (P), *xáʔnú* (R)
 On, face, front, in (*n*) *nuù*
 On account of, due to (*prep*) *kwáči*
 On fire (to be), burn (*vi*) *kážu* (P,R)
 One (*num*) *ñí*
 One hundred *ñí* *siento* (SP *ciento*)
 One moment, a short time in the future (*n*) *ñí* *ná-náža*
 One thousand mil (SP *mil*)
 One time, once (*n*) *ñí* *xáʔa*
 Onion (*n*) *ndíkí*
 Only, purely (*adv*) *máni* (< *máá *nii*)
 Open (*vt*) *kuña* (P), *xúñá* (R)
 Open, opened (*stat*) *núñá*
 Open out, raise, unfold (*vt*) *s-káá* (P,R)

P

Opossum (*n*) *xákò, xáko* (SP *tlacuache*)
 Opposite sex sibling (brother of female, sister of male) (*n*) *kwáža*
 Or (*conj*) *ší*
 Orange (*n*) *tikwáža, tikwáa, tekwáža*
 Order (*vt*) *táxí* (P,R)
 Order (someone) (to do something) (*vt*)
 keé kúní (P), *keé xíní* (R)
 Orphan (*n*) *seʔe ndážu, sendážu, sučí*
 ndážu
 Other, another (*quant*) *ñí=ka*
 Outside (*adv*) *tabé?e* (< *žata be?e)
 Oven (*n*) *šinú, xinú*
 Overflowed, risen (*stat*) *ndáá* (see *káá*)
 Owe (*vt*) *kutáu* (P), *táu* (R)
 Owl (*n*) *ñíkwi; teñu, tiñúú*
 Ox, bull, cow (*n*) *sndíká*

Paint, dye (*vt*) *kaʔžu* (P), *káʔžú* (R)
 Pair, both (*n*) *ndendú* (< *?) *uù*
 Pale, become pale (*vi*) *ndú-žaa* (P,R)
 Palm mat (*n*) *žuu* (SP *petate*)
 Palm tree (*n*) *itá nùkuká*
Papalome (medicinal *máguey*) (*n*) *žáú*
 tílúnčé, žáú tilúnčí, žáú tiríři
Papaloquelite (edible herb) (*n*) *nduá*
 ndusú
 Paper (*n*) *tutù*
 Party (*n*) *bíkó*
 Pass by, pass over (*vt*) *xaʔá* (P,R)

Past (*n*) xa-ná?á
 Path, road, street (*n*) ičí
 Toward (*prep*) ičí
Paxtle (Spanish moss) (*n*) šíñú
 Pay (*vt*) čá?u, čá?u (P,R); čunaá (P,R)
 Peach (*n*) nde?é, nde?é trásnú (SP *durazno*)
 Peel, shell, skin, husk (*n*) sòò
 Peel off, come off (*vi*) ndóndá (P,R)
 Permit, allow (*vt*) s-ndóó (P,R)
 Person (*n*) nážíú, nážíú
 Person, stranger (*respectful*) (*n*) to?ó
 Pickpocket, robber (*n*) (xáà) k'wí?ná,
 níak'wí?ná, xa-k'wí?ná
 Pig, hog (*n*) kiné
 Male pig kiné žíí
 Piglet čítu
 Pork kùñú kiné
 Sow kiné si?í
 Wild pig kiné žukú (SP *jabalí*)
 Pile, stack (*vt*) čísó tázá (P,R)
 Pile, stack, turn upside down (*vt*)
 čúsama (P,R)
 Pimple (*n*) ndí?é
 Insect bite ndí?é tikátá
 Pinch (*vt*) čité?é (P,R)
 Pine cone (*n*) tindíka
 Pine needles (*n*) žúša
 Pineapple (*n*) bixi
Pinotepa (town name) (*n*) nužókó, níñú
 žokó

Pitchpine, torchpine (*n*) činú; nüžúšá;
 nüžúšá činú (< *žúnú žúšá) (SP
 ocote)
Pitiona (type of herb) (*n*) kandó?ó
 Place, bring nearby, lay aside (*vt*)
 s-ká?á?á, s-kán?á?á (P,R)
 Plain, countryside (*n*) ndu?á
 Plank, board (*n*) bitú
 Plant, herb (*n*) žukú
 Plant, rub, smear, sow, spread (*vt*) čí?í
 (P,R)
 Planted, rubbed, smeared, sown,
 spread (*stat*) ží?í
 Plant, sow (*vt*) k'wá?í (P,R)
 Plate (*n*) ko?ó
 Play (*vi*) kusíki (P), xisíki (R)
 Play (a musical instrument) (*vt*) čaa (P,R)
 Play tricks on (*vb*) sá-ndiží (xíí) (P,R)
 Plaza, market (*n*) nužá?u, žá?u
 Plead, beg (*vb*) ká?á ndá?ú (xíí) (P,R)
 Plow (*n*) žatá
 Plural (*plural word*) xiná?á
 Pomegranate (*n*) čí?lo
Poncho (*n*) tíkì ká?nú, tikéi pončó
 Poor (*adj*) ndá?ú
 Porcupine, Mexican (*n*) náñá tñú (SP
 puerco espín)
 Pork (*n*) kùñú kiné
Posole (*n*) ndušá
 Pot, kettle (*n*) kisi (SP *olla*)
 Pot (clay) (*n*) texá?á, tixá?á (SP *cazuela*)
 Potato (*n*) tik'wítí, tek'wítí
 Sweet potato ná?mí

Potsherd (*n*) tičóð, tičoo (SP *tepalcate*)
 Pour, empty (*vt*) kózo (P,R)
 Pour, sow, throw out (*vt*) čí?ú (P,R)
 Pray (*vi*) ná-k'wátu (P,R)
 Present, gift (*n*) tá?u
 Pretty, beautiful (*adj*) líú, líú
 Prickly pear cactus (*n*) bí?za, bí?mza (SP
 nopal)
 Prickly pear fruit čikí (SP *tuna*)
 Priest (*n*) sutú
 Problem, accident (*n*) nundó?o, tundó?o
Progreso (town name) (*n*) žukú šeo
 Proud, boastful (*adj*) ndúší
 Prove, clarify (*vt*) sánda (P,R) (< *sá?á
 ndáa)
 Pull (*vt*) níñú (P,R)
Pulque (*n*) nduča k'wíxí
 Puma, mountain lion (*n*) ndíká?á,
 ndíka?á (SP *león*)
 Pumpkin, squash, gourd (*n*) žíki
 Punch (*vt*) čuxíkí (P,R)
 Punch, hit (with the fist) (*vb*) k'wá?á šíki
 (P), xá?á šíki (R)
 Puppy (*n*) líú
 Purely, only (*adv*) máni (< *máá nii)
 Purple, sky blue, white, blue (*adj*) žaa,
 nžaa, (*n*) xa-nžaa
 Pus (*n*) lák'wá, lak'wá
 Push (*vt*) čindá?á (P,R)
 Put (*vt*) kéí (P), xéí (R)
 Put in (*vt*) čundee, činde (P), čundee,
 činde (R)
 Put in place, arrange (*vt*) číkú (P,R)

q

Quake (of the earth) (*vi*) tázá (P,R)
Quelite (vegetable, eaten raw; edible
 grass, herb, leaf, bud, shoot, etc.) (*n*)
 nduá
 Vegetable, eaten cooked žuá
 Quickly, rapidly, soon, fast (*adv*) žáči
 Quiet down (*vi*) kunái (P,R)

r

Rabbit (*n*) isò, isù
 Hare isò labúrrú (SP *liebre*)
 Rabies (*n*) tik'we?é
 Rabid dog iná tík'we?é
 Radish (*n*) raba (SP *rábano*)
 Rain (*vi*) kúú saù (P), kúú saù (R)
 Rain (*n*) saù

Rainbow (*n*) tikoro žáñda (SP *arco iris*)
 Raise, lift, put up (*vt*) nda-ní?í (P,R); s-ndáá (P,R)
 Raise, unfold, open out (*vt*) s-káá (P,R)
 Raise (children) (*vt*) s-kwá?nú (P,R)
 Rapidly, soon, fast, quickly (*adv*) žáči
 Rat, mouse (*n*) tiñí, tiñí
 Rattlesnake (*n*) kòò káá
 Raven, crow (*n*) tikáká, tikáká
 Ravine (*n*) ša?bá
 Raw (*adj*) ží?í, ží?í
 Ray, arrow, heat (*n*) nduá
 Receive, get (*vt*) ní?í (P,R)
 Recover, catch (*vt*) na-tí?í (P), ná-tí?í (R)
 Recover (from an illness) (*vi*) na-kaku (P), ná-kaku (R)
 Red (*adj*) kwa?á, (*n*) xa-kwa?á
 Blush (*vi*) ndu-kwá?á (P), ndú-kwá?á (R)
 Reed (*n*) nužo (< *žúnú žo) (SP *carrizo*)
 Refill (*vt*) na-s-čítú (P,R)
 Register (*vt*) čútútu (P,R)
 Relative, companion, family, friend (*n*) tâ?á
 Relax, spend time (with) (*vb*) kúnza núú (xí?í) (P,R)
 Remember (intentionally) (*vt*) kuná?á (P), ná?á (R)
 Remember (the past) (*vb*) ndu-kü?ü íni (P), ndú-kü?ü ini (R)
 Remove, take away (*vt*) kénža, kéža (P,R)
 Repay (*vt*) na-čá?u (P), ná-čá?u (R)

Repulsive person or thing (*n*) te?akà, ti?akà
 Reside, live (*vi*) kúžaa, kunžàá (P), žáá, nžáá (R)
 Rest (*vi*) ndéndatu, ndétátu (P,R)
 Return, give back (*vt*) na-kwá?a (P,R)
 Return, turn over or around (*vi*) šukwí?í (P), šukwí?í (R)
 Return, come back na-šukwí?í (P), ná-šukwí?í (R)
 Return (downward) (*vi*) ndee (P,R)
 Reunite (*vi*) ndu-tútú (P,R)
 Revived, brought back to life (to be) (*vi*) na-čakù (P), ná-čakù (R)
 Revolve, turn over, upset (*vt*) sókáni, šokáni, šukáni (P,R); na-sókáni (P), ná-sókáni (R) (SP *voltear*)
 Rice (*n*) arrós (SP *arroz*)
 Rich (*adj*) kúká
 Right away, right now (*adv*) bína ní?ni
 Right hand (*n*) nda?á bá?á
 Ring (*n*) šé?é
 Rinse, wet (*vt*) čindúčá (P,R)
 Rinse out (the mouth) (*vt*) či?ú (P,R)
 Riotous, excited, noisy (to become) (*vi*) ndúbá (P,R)
 Rip, tear, cut (*vi*) té?nde (P,R)
 Ripen (*vi*) kúči (P), xíči (R)
 Rise, climb up, go up (*vi*) káá (P,R)
 Risen, overflowed (*stat*) ndáá
 River (*n*) žuča
 Mouth of a river žužúča
 Creek xíči, xíči
 Road, street, path (*n*) iči

Roast (*vt*) tá?u (P,R)
 Roast, toast (*vi*) kasú (P,R)
 Roast, toast (*vt*) s-kasú (P,R)
 Robber, pickpocket (*n*) čáá kwí?ná, ná-kwí?ná, xa-kwí?ná
 Rock, stone (*n*) žuù
 Hard, solid (*adj*) žuú
 Rock, cave, cliff (*n*) kábá, kábá (SP *cueva*)
 Rock, round thing, ball (*n*) telúú, tilúú; tikučá
 Roll (*vi*) tunžaa, túžaa (P,R)
 Roll (*vt*) s-túnžaa, s-túžaa (P,R)
 Roll up, wrap (*vt*) česúku, čisúku, čusúku, kusúku (P,R)
 Rolled up, wrapped (*stat*) žésúku
 Roof, attic (*n*) šin? bé?e
 Room (*n*) kwartó (SP *cuarto*)
 Rooster (*n*) lí?í
 Cockscomb šin? lí?í
 Root (*n*) žo?o
 Rope, cord (made from maguey) (*n*) žo?o (SP *mecate, ixtle*)
 Thin rope žo?o líá (SP *lía*)
 Rope, fiber (made from maguey) (*n*) tendaá, tindáá (SP *ixtle*)
 Rot (*vi*) té?žu (P,R)
 Rot, decompose (*vi*) tíú (P), tiú (R)
 Rot, sour (*vi*) xíá (P,R)
 Rotten, smelly (*adj*) šíkó
 Rough, crisp (*adj*) ndaká
 Round thing, ball, rock (*n*) telúú, tilúú; tikučá
 Rub, smear, sow, spread, plant (*vt*) čí?í (P,R)
 Run (*vi*) kúñú (P), xíñú (R)
 Run, drain, drip (of water) (*vi*) tóó (P,R)

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Sad (*adj*) kwí?á (inl)
 Saint, god (*n*) í?á, í?á
 Salsa, hot sauce (*n*) ndučá?á
 Salt (*n*) ní?í, ní?í
 Salted, salty (*adj*) u?á
 San Miguel el Grande (town name) (*n*) ní?í ní?é
 Person from San Miguel (derogatory) ní?é
 Sand (*n*) ní?ti, ní?ti, ní?ti
 Sandal, shoe, huarache (*n*) ndíxá
 Santa Catarina Yujia (town name) (*n*) čí?úxíá
 Santa Cruz (town name) (*n*) itundúxíá
 Santa María Yucuiti (town name) (*n*) žuku žítí
 Sash (*n*) tâni (SP *faja*)
 Say (*vt*) keè (P,R)
 Order (someone) (to do something) keè kúní (P), keè xiní (R)
 Scare, frighten (*vt*) sí?ú (P,R)
 Scared, frightened (*stat*) žú?ú
 Scarecrow (*n*) ní?ná
 School (*n*) skwelá (SP *escuela*)

Scold (*vt*) s-kúní (P,R); (*vb*) ká?á nuú (P,R)
 Scorch, singe (*vi*) sízí (P,R)
 Score, twentieth part (*num*) šíkó
 Scorn (*vb*) ndú-ičí [ndú?ičí] iní (nuú) (P,R)
 Scorpion (*n*) tísírmá
 Scratch (*vt*) níí (P,R)
 Scrawny (*adj*) lékú
 Scream, yell (*vb*) káná xíí (P), káná xíí (R)
 Scream at, yell at káná siká (P), káná siká (R)
 Scum, algae (*n*) šínú
 Search for, look for (*vt*) ndúkú, na-ndúkú (P), ndukú, na-nduku (R)
 Seated (to be), sit down (*vi*) ndú-kòò (P,R)
 Second (one) (*n*) žatá xa-núú
 Secret (*n*) sa?í
 See, know (*vt*) kúní (P), xiní (R)
 See, look (*vi*) ndé?é, ndé?é (P), ndé?é (R)
 See, take care of, watch out for, care for (*vt*) koto (P), xíto (R)
 Seed (*n*) číkí; ndíkí
 Seem, appear (*vi*) koto (P), xíto (R)
 Seep, leak (*vi*) ndéndo?o (P), ndendó?o (R)
 Self (reflexive, emphatic) (*n*) máá
 Sell (*vt*) šíkó (P), šíkó (R)
 Send (*vt*) tetíú (P), tetíú (R)
 Señor (*term of address*) táta
 Señora (*term of address*) nána

Separate, apart (*adj*) šíí
 Separate (*vi*) ndu-šíí (P,R)
 Seven (*num*) úša, úšia
 Seventy uní šíkó uší
 Seventy-five uní šíkó šíážú
 Sew (*vt*) kíkú (P,R)
 Shade, shadow (*n*) ndatí
 Shake, tremble (*vi*) ní?í (P,R)
 Shake, turn (*vt*) s-kwíkó (P,R)
 Shameless one (*n*) ndéénú
 Sharp, jealous, miserly (*adj*) kwíñí, kwíñí
 Shave (*vt*) sete (P,R)
 Shawl (*n*) pañú, pánú (SP paño, pañuelo)
 She (*clitic*) =ña
 She, he (*clitic, polite*) =to
 She, he (*clitic, polite, of younger or deceased person*) =ží
 She, he, it (*clitic, supernatural being*) =žá
 Sheep, lamb (*n*) ri?í (SP borrego)
 Shell, skin, husk, peel (*n*) sòò
 Shepherd's hut (*n*) lančí, lančú
 Shirt (*n*) sú?nú
 Shoe, huarache, sandal (*n*) ndíxá
 Shore, bank (*n*) žundúčá (< *žužu nduča); žuxíčí (< *žužu xíči)
 Short (*adj*) kwítí
 Shorten (*vt*) na-sinú (P), ná-sinú (R); na-ká?ña, na-ká?za (P,R); sá-kwítí (P,R)
 Shortly, next (*adv*) ísá
 Shortly, soon (*adv*) nakúnú, nakúnú
 Shoulder (*n*) čòò

Show, teach (*vb*) s-ná?á nuú (P,R)
 Shrink, be tight (*vi*) tí?zí, na-čí?zí (P,R); ndu-kwítí (P,R)
 Shrink (*vt*) s-tí?zí, na-s-tí?zí (P,R)
 Shy (*adj*) činú
 Sibling, opposite sex (brother of female, sister of male) (*n*) kwá?á
 Sick (to be) (*vi*) kokú?u, kukú?u (P), kú?u (R)
 Sickness, illness (*n*) kwe?é
 Side (of body), belt (*n*) šíí
 Leaning (against one's side) (*adv*) šíí
 Side ladó (SP lado)
 Silence (*n*) nažúú
 Sing (*vi*) káta (P), xíta (R)
 Singe, scorch (*vi*) sízí (P,R)
 Sister (of female) (*n*) kú?u
 Sister (of male), brother (of female) (*n*) kwá?á
 Sister-in-law (brother's wife, spouse's sister) (*n*) xánu
 Sister-in-law, brother-in-law (husband's sibling) (*n*) číso, číso
 Sit down (*vi*) íkòò (P,R); ndú-kòò (P,R)
 Sit (*vt*) s-ndú-kòò (P,R)
 Six (*num*) ínú
 Sixty uù šíkó okò
 Sixty-five uù šíkó okò ū?ú
 Skin, husk, peel, shell (*n*) sòò
 Skin, leather (*n*) níí
 Skinny, thin (*adj*) tilíngí, tilíngí
 Skirt (*n*) šíòò, šòò; snawa (SP enaguas)
 Slip (underskirt) šòò kwitá

Skunk (*n*) čí?í, čí?í
 Sky, heaven (*n*) andíú
 Sky blue, white, blue, purple (*adj*) žaá, nžaá, (n) xa-nžaá
 Sleep (*vi*) kúsu (P), kiší (R)
 Go back to sleep ná-kúsú (P,R)
 Sleepy, tired (to be) (*idiom*) kuú ní?ná (P), xí?í ní?ná (R)
 Sleet, snow (*vi*) xá?á (P), xá?á (R)
 Slice (*vt*) sa-kwáčí (P,R)
 Slip (underskirt) (*n*) šòò kwitá
 Slippery, smooth (*adj*) li?u
 Slow, slowly (*adj, adv*) kwéé
 Small (*adj*) lúlú; tí?lu
 Small, thin (*adj*) kwáčí
 Smear, sow, spread, plant, rub (*vt*) čí?í (P,R)
 Smell, stink (*vi*) kušíkó (P,R)
 Smell (*vt*) ní?í sikò
 Smell, odor (*n*) sikò
 Smelly, rotten (*adj*) šíkó
 Smoke (*n*) ní?má
 Smoke, burn (*vt*) ká?mú (P), xá?mú (R)
 Smooth, slippery (*adj*) li?u
 Smooth, soft (*adj*) bitá
 Snake (*n*) kòò, kòò
 Rattlesnake kòò káá
 Sneeze (*vi*) káší (P,R)
 Snow, ice (*n*) žú?á
 Snow, sleet (*vi*) xá?á (P), xá?á (R)
 So, therefore (*adv*) núsá

Soak, wet (*vt*) čúndaxi (P), čundaxí (R)
 Soaked, wet (*stat*) žúndaxi
 Wet (*stat*) ndáxi
 Soap (*n*) namá
 Soft, smooth (*adj*) bitá
 Solid, hard (*adj*) žúú
 Son (*n*) sežíí, sežíí (< *sežé žíí/žíí)
 Son-in-law (*n*) sekásá (< *sežé kásá)
 Song, music (*n*) žaà
 Soon (*idiom*) kʷa-kú-žání (< *kʷa-žá
 kuú žani)
 Soon, fast, quickly, rapidly (*adv*) žáči
 Soon, shortly (*adv*) nakúnú, nakúnú
 Soot (*n*) tūú
 Soul, spirit (*n*) anú (SP *ánima, alma*)
 Soul, spirit, voice, wind, breath, demon,
 ghost (*n*) tačí
 Soup (*n*) sopa (SP *sopa*)
 Sour (*adj*) ía
 Sour, rot (*vi*) xía (P,R)
 Sow (*n*) kiní siží
 Sow, plant (*vt*) kʷažú (P,R)
 Sow, spread, plant, rub, smear (*vt*) číží
 (P,R)
 Sow, throw out, pour (*vt*) čú?ú (P,R)
 Spanish (language) (*n*) sastílá, sástílá,
 sážá stílá (SP *Castellano*)
 Spanish moss (*n*) šíñú (SP *paxtle*)
 Sparrow hawk, eagle (*n*) šížá
 Speak, talk (*vi*) kážá (P,R)
 Beg, plead (*vb*) kážá ndázú (xíí)
 Complain, denounce (*vb*) kážá só?ó

Gossip, speak quietly, whisper (*vb*)
 kážá žáá
 Mock, tease kážá kátá (SP *burlarse*)
 Scold (*vb*) kážá nuù
 Speak loudly, yell (*vb*) kážá súkú
 Speak, talk, chat, converse (*vi*); discuss
 (*vt*) nda-tú?ú (P), ndá-tú?ú, ná-tú?ú
 (R)
 Spend time, relax (with) (*vb*) kúnža núú
 (xíí) (P,R)
 Spicy (to be) (*vi*) kuxátú, xatú (P), xátú,
 xatú (R)
 Spider (*n*) tindóo
 Spill, boil over (*vt*) katú, katí (P), xatu,
 xáti (R)
 Spin, turn (*vi*) kʷíkó (P), xíkó (R)
 Spine, thorn (*n*) íñú
 Bramble žukú íñú
 Spirit, soul (*n*) anú (SP *ánima, alma*)
 Spirit, voice, wind, breath, demon,
 ghost, soul (*n*) tačí
 Spit (*vi*) tesí?ú (P), téší?ú (R)
 Split, bend, break (*vi*) tá?nu (P,R)
 Split, break, crack (*vi*) tá?ú (P,R)
 Split ends (in hair) (*n*) titáší íši
 Spoiled, wicked, ill-bred (*adj*) a?ú iní
 Spoon (*n*) tikási, tikásí
 Spread, plant, rub, smear, sow (*vt*) číží
 (P,R)
 Spread, throw (*vt*) kačá (P), xáča, xačá
 (R)
 Sprout, blossom, flow (of water) (*vi*)
 xaa (P,R)
 Squash, gourd, pumpkin (*n*) žíki

Stack, pile (*vt*) čísó tázá (P,R)
 Stack, turn upside down, pile (*vt*)
 čúsama (P,R)
 Stained, black, dark (*adj*) lúčí, lúncí
 Stake, stick (*n*) ndužu
 Stale, stiff, hard (to become) (*vi*) ndu-
 ndákí (P,R)
 Stall (in market), wares (*n*) nda?ú (SP
puesto)
 Stand, be located standing (*vi*) kúndíi
 (P), kándíi, xíndíi (R)
 Stand (*vt*) kaníndi (P), xáníndi (R)
 Stand up (*vi*) ndókani, ndú-kani (P),
 ndokáni, ndu-káni (R); ndukʷí (P),
 ndúkʷí (R)
 Stand, detain (*vt*) s-ndú-kʷíí (P,R)
 Standing, on foot (*adj*) xážá
 Star (*n*) čúú šíní; luséro (SP *lucero*)
 Start, begin (*vi*) kexážá (P,R)
 Start, begin (*stat*) ndexážá
 Stay, be left over (*vi*) ndòð (P), ndóð (R)
 Be located (of a place) (*vi*) kendòð
 (P), kéndoo (R)
 Steal (*vt*) su?ú (P), sú?ú (R)
 Steam (*n*) žokó
 Steam, blow on (*vt*) čížokó, čužokó
 (P,R)
 Steam bath (*n*) níží, níží žoko, níží
 Step-child (*n*) sežé úu
 Step-father táká uù
 Step-mother náá uù
 Stick (*vi*) ndé-fíí (P,R)
 Stick (for planting), hoe (*n*) kʷaà (SP
coa)
 Stick, stake (*n*) ndužu
 Stick, tree, wood (*n*) žúnú
 Stiff, hard, stale (to become) (*vi*) ndu-
 ndákí (P,R)
 Sting, bite (*vt*) túú (P), túú (R)
 Stink, smell (*vi*) kušfkó (P,R)
 Stomach, in, inside, insides (*n*) iní
 Have a stomachache (*vb*) tíú iní
 Stomach, under, belly (*n*) číí
 Stone, rock (*n*) žuù
 Molcajete (small stone mortar, for
 making salsa) (*n*) kožo žúu
 Stone god (*n*) ndosò
 Stool, bench (*n*) téžu
 Store, building, house (*n*) be?e
 Straight (*adv*) ndóó
 Straighten out, untangle (*vi*) na-ta?nu
 (P,R)
 Strain (*vt*) síxí (P,R)
 Stranger, person (*respectful*) (*n*) to?ò
 Strangle, choke (*vi*) kʷážná (P,R)
 Strangle, choke (*vt*) s-kʷážná (P,R)
 Strap (for carrying) (*n*) žutú, žožo žutú
 (SP *mecapal*)
 Street, path, road (*n*) ičí
 Stretch (*vi*) ndée (P,R)
 Stretch, confess (*vt*) s-ndée (P,R)
 Stretch (*vt*) sá-káni (P,R)
 Stretch, move (of a snake) (*vi*) ná-kaá
 (P,R)
 Stretch (*vt*) ná-s-kaá (P,R)
 Stretch (*vt, imp*) ná-stá
 String, thread, cord (*n*) žužá

Strong, loud (*adj*) koʔo
 Strong, tight, hard (*adj, adv*) niʔi
 Study (*vt*) skwá?a (P,R)
 Stupid, bad, crazy, difficult (*adj*) káñá,
 níñá (SG), ndáñá (PL)
 Sty (of the eye) (*n*) tíndotó
 Suck (*vt*) tí?u (P,R)
 Suck, nurse (*vi*) káši (P), xáši, žáši (R)
 Suffer (*vi*) tá?a (P,R)
 Sufficient (to be more than) (*vi*)
 ndéndoso (P,R)
 Suffocate (*vb, vi*) ndakí?i iní (P,R)
 Sugarcane (*n*) ndo? stilá (SP de Castilla,
 Castellano)
 Sun (*n*) ndískandíí, ndískandí
 Eclipse of the sun (*idiom*) ndískandíí
 xíñi
 Support, hold up (*vt*) čítu, četu (P,R)
 Swallow (*vt*) kókó (P,R)
 Sweat (*n*) kañí
 Sweep (*vt*) na-stá (P,R)
 Sweet (*adj*) bísí
 Fruit, grapes (*n*) xa-bísí
 Sweet bread (*n*) statilá bísí, tastilá
 bísí
 Sweet potato (*n*) ná?mí
 Swell, become fat (*vi*) néñú (P,R)
 Swollen, fat (*stat*) ndéñú
 Swim (*vi*) súčá (P), sučá (R)
 Swollen (*adj*) kwíñí

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Table (*n*) mesá (SP mesa)
 Tail (*n*) sú?ma
 Take (*vt*) kí?i (P), kí?i (R)
 žá?a (*imp*)
 Take (a name) (off a list) (*vt*) nda?bá
 (sí?ú) (P,R)
 Take away, gather (*vt*) s-tútú, na-s-tútú
 (P,R)
 Take away, remove (*vt*) kénža, kéža
 (P,R)
 Take care of, care for (*vi*) kundito (P),
 ndító (R)
 Take care of, watch out for, care for, see
 (*vt*) koto (P), xíto (R)
 Take heart, be encouraged (*vb*) ndundé
 iní; čindéé iní; taba iní (P,R) (SP
 animarse)
 Take off, out (*vt*) taba (P), tábá (R)
 Talk, chat, converse, speak (*vi*); discuss
 (*vt*) nda-tú?ü (P), ndá-tú?ü, ná-tú?ü
 (R)
 Talk, speak (*vi*) ká?á (P,R)
 Tall (*adj*) súkú
 Tamale (*n*) tekó, tíkoo, tikoo
 Tarantula (*n*) tíkaka íni
 Tassel (of corn plant) (*n*) žóko, tikážko
 Tasty, delicious (*adj*) ású
 Teach, show (*vb*) s-ná?a nuù (P,R)
 Teacher (*n*) čáà s-ná?a
 Tear, cut, rip (*vi*) té?nde (P,R)
 Tease, mock (*vi*) ká?á kátá (P,R) (SP
 burlarse)

Teeth, tooth (*n*) nú?ü
 Grind one's teeth (*vt*) kfíñík nú?ü
 Tell, advise (*vt*) kašú?ü (P), kášú?ü (R)
 Tell (as a story) (*vt*) ná-kaní (P,R)
 Ten (*num*) uší
 Tender, young (*adj*) žúčá
 Tendon, vein, muscle, nerve (*n*) tčí, tūčí
 Tepache (alcoholic drink) (*n*) ndučá
 kwá?á
 Teposcolula (town: name) (*n*) níñú žuku
 ndáá
 Termite (*n*) tikiši
 Test, try (*vt*) kótó nžaa, kótó žaa (P),
 xító nžaa, xító žaa (R)
 Than (*conj*) asú
 Thank you (*idiom*) kúta?ù=ná,
 kúta?ù=rí, kúta?ù šáá=rí nuù=ro
 That (*dem, n*) wáá
 The, then, there (*adv, det, n*) wáá
 There are, there is, exist (*vi*) koo (P), žóó
 (R)
 Therefore, so (*adv*) núsá
 Thick (*adj*) kóko
 Thick, dense (*adj*) ú?á
 Thin (of e.g., paper) (*adj*) žáší
 Thin, skinny (*adj*) tilíngí, tilíngí
 Thin, small (*adj*) kwáčí
 Thin, weak (*adj*) šíí
 Thin, weak (to be, become) (*vi*)
 ku-šíí (P,R)
 Thing (*n*) ndatíú
 Think (*vb*) kání iní (P), xání iní (R)
 Worry ná-kani (iní) (P,R)

Thirty (*num*) okó uší
 Thirty-five okó šíá?ü
 This (*dem, n*) ža?á
 Thorn, spine (*n*) íñí
 Thousand (*num*) mil (SP mil)
 Thread, cord, string (*n*) žu?á
 Thread (wool) (*n*) xa-méku
 Three (*num*) uní
 Three, a trio (*n*) nde?uní (< *?) uní
 Thrive, increase (*vi*) ndežá, na-ndežá
 (P,R)
 Throat, neck (*n*) sükú
 Throw, spread (*vt*) kača (P), xáča, xačá
 (R)
 Throw, tip over, knock over (*vt*) s-kána
 (P,R)
 Throw out, pour, sow (*vt*) čí?ü (P,R)
 Thunder, explode (*vi*) ká?ndí (P,R)
 Thus, like that (*adv*) sôá, súá
 Ticua (town name) (*n*) níñú tikwá?á, níñú
 tikwá?á
 Tidy, arrange, clean up (*vt*) texíá (P,R)
 Tidy up (*vt*) sá-lulí (P,R)
 Tie (*vt*) ku?ni (P), xu?ni (R)
 Tied (*stat*) nú?ni
 Tie (a knot) (*vt*) čí?i (P,R)
 Tied (of a knot) (*stat*) ží?i
 Tight (*adj*) žókutú, žukutú; tií
 Tighten (*vi*) ndú-tíí (P,R)
 Tight, hard, strong (*adj, adv*) ni?í
 Tight (to be), shrink (*vi*) tí?ži, na-tí?ži
 (P,R)
 Tighten up, cramp (*vi*) tágí (P,R)

Time (*n*) xaʔà
 A long time (*adv*) náʔá
 A short time in the future, a moment (*n*) ɬ̥ na-náʔá
 A short time in the past (*adv*) ndíʔá
 Tip over, knock over, throw (*vt*) s-kána (P,R)
 Tire (*vi*) kʷítá (P,R)
 Tired, sleepy (to be) (*idiom*) kuú nūʔná (P), xíʔi nūʔná (R)
Tlaxiaco (town name) (*n*) ndixaná, ndixinú
 Toad (*n*) ndikóʔndo
 Toad (small) síkʷí
 Toast, roast (*vi*) kasú (P,R)
 Toast, roast (*vt*) s-kasú (P,R)
 Toasted, hard (*adj*) luʔní
 Today, now (*adv*) bína, bína níʔni
 Toe (*n*) šinì xáʔa
 Together (*adj*) tútú
 Tomato (plum) (*n*) tènana, tìnana (SP *jitonate*)
 Tomatillo tìnana s66, tènana s66
 Tomato (red) tìnana kʷáʔá, tènana kʷáʔá
 Tomorrow (*adv*) ičáa, šíá
 Day after tomorrow onde ičáa
 Tongue (*n*) žaa
 Too, also, always (*adv*) súní
 Tooth, teeth (*n*) nūʔní
 Toothless (to be) (*adj*) láʔba
 Top, at the top of, head (*n*) šinì
 Attic, roof šini béʔe

Cockscomb šinì líʔí
 Finger šinì ndáʔa
 Hilltop šinì žukú
 Knee šinì xití, šinì žití
 Toe šinì xáʔa
 Torch (*n*) žití žúša
 Torchpine, pitchpine (*n*) činù; nùžúšá; nùžúšá činú (< *žúnú žúšá) (SP *ocote*)
 Tortilla (*n*) staā
 Ball of *masa* (corn dough) staā
 Bread statilá, staā tilá, tilistá (SP *de Castilla, Castellano*)
 Make tortillas (*vi*) katu (P,R)
Memelitas de maíz (type of tortilla) súú
 Tortilla dipped in salsa tičíi, tičíi, tičí (SP *tutuñí de salsa*)
 Tortilla with beans standéžú (SP *enfrijoladas*)
Totomostle (corn husk) (*n*) níamá
 Touch (*vt*) keʔe (P,R)
 Touchy (one who touches everything) (*adj*) káñá (SP *tentón*)
 Toward (*prep*) ičí
 Toward this place (*adv*) ičí žáʔa, ičáa
 Town (*n*) níüü
 Trade, exchange (*vt*) sámá (P,R)
 Transform, change (*vt*) ndaku (P), ndáku (R)
 Tray (made from a gourd) (*n*) tikòʔó, tikókó

Tree, wood, stick (*n*) žúnú
 Branch ndaʔa žúnú
 Cherry tree nùndeʔé tetúú, nùndeʔé titúú
 Evergreen oak nùkaxí, nukaxí (SP *encino*)
 Fruit tree nùndeʔé
 Juniper nùžiní, nùžiní
 Oak tree nundíí (SP *roble*)
 Palm tree itá-nükuká
 Pitchpine, torchpine činù; nùžúšá; nùžúšá činú (SP *ocote*)
 Reed nuždo (SP *carrizo*)
 Trunk tindúú
 Tremble, shake (*vi*) níʔí (P,R)
 Trio, three (*n*) ndeʔuní (< * (?) uní)
 Both, a pair ndendú (< * (?) uú)
 Tripe, guts (*n*) xíšt
 True, certain, clear (*adj*) ndixa
 True, clear (*adj*) ndáa
 Trunk, coffin (*n*) xanù
 Trunk (of a tree) (*n*) tindúú
 Truth (*n*) káxí, xa-ndáa
 Truthfully (*adv*) ndíža
 Try, test (*vt*) kótó nžaa, kótó žaa (P), xító nžaa, xító žaa (R)
 Turkey (*n*) kółlo
 Turkey hen kóní
 Turkey chick pípí
 Turn, spin (*vi*) kʷíkó (P), xíkó (R)
 Turn, shake (*vt*) s-kʷíkó (P,R)
 Turn around, turn over, return (*vi*) šukʷíí (P), šukʷíí (R)
 Turn over (*vi*) šókaba (P,R)
 Turn over, upset, revolve (*vt*) sókáni, šokáni, šukáni (P,R); na-sókáni (P), ná-sókáni (R) (SP *voltear*)
 Turn upside down, pile, stack (*vt*) čúsama (P,R)
 Turpentine (*n*) suxia, šušia
Tutuñí (de salsa) (tortilla dipped in salsa) (*n*) tičíi, tičíi, tičí, tičí
 Twenty (*num*) okò
 Twentieth part, score šíkó
 Twenty-five okò úžíi
 Twig (*n*) ndaʔa žukú
 Twins (*n*) xa-lúlí uù tázá, kʷátitú (SP *cuatitos*)
 Twist, braid (*vt*) kaba (P,R)
 Twist (one's body) (*vi*) kʷáñgō (P,R)
 Twist (*vt*) s-kʷáñgō (P,R)
 Twisted, bent (*adj*) žoʔo
 Two (*num*) uù

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Ugly (*adj*) níaka
 Uncle (*n*) stóð
 Under, belly, stomach (*n*) číl
 Understand, behave oneself, comprehend (*vb*) čúʔü iní (P,R)
 Unfold, open out, raise (*vt*) s-káa (P,R)
 Unite, join (*vt*) čutáʔá, čitáʔá (P,R)
 United, joined (*stat*) žutáʔá, žitáʔá
 Unkempt, messy (*idiom*) sanáá iní

Untangle, straighten out (*vi*) na-taʔnu (P,R)

Untangle (of hair) (*vt*) ná-s-káa (P,R)

Untie (*vt*) ndáxí (P,R)

Until, up to (*prep*) onde, one

Up, above (*adv*) nínu, činínu (< *iči nínu)

Up to, until (*prep*) onde, one

Upset, revolve, turn over (*vt*) sókáni, šokáni, šukáni (P,R); na-sókáni (P), ná-sókáni (R) (SP *voltear*)

Urine (*n*) tíšešé

Use (*vt*) kʷatíū (P), xatíū (R)

Use, need (*vt*) ná-ndízí (P,R)

Used to, accustomed to (to become) (*vt*) káá, na-káá (P,R)

V

Various, both (*adv*) tíni

Various, many (*quant*) kʷaʔà šáá

Vegetable, eaten cooked (*n*) žuà (SP *quelite*)

Vegetable, eaten raw (edible grass, herb, leaf, bud, shoot, etc.) (*n*) nduà (SP *quelite*)

Edible part of *guaje* tree nduà néte

Papaloelite nduà ndusú

Vegetable pear (*n*) náñá (SP *chayote*)

Vein, muscle, nerve, tendon (*n*) tíči, tūči

Very, exact (*quant*) mářá

Virgin Mary (*n*) íža siʔí, íža siʔí

W

Virgin of the Nativity íža siʔí
natividad [natiþiðáa] (SP *natividad*)

Voice, wind, breath, demon, ghost, soul,
spirit (*n*) tačí

Vomit (*vb*) káná iní (P,R)

Wait (*vi*) kundátu (P), xíndatu, ndátu (R)

Wake up (*vb*) na-tá?u (íní) (P,R)

Walk (*vi*) kaka (P), xíka (R)

Walk, wander around (*vi*) ndekába (P,R)

Wall, corner (*n*) šikà, xikà

Wall (low), border (separating plots of
land) (*n*) k66 (SP *camellón*)

Want (*vt*) kuní (P,R)

Wares, stall (in market) (*n*) ndaʔu (SP
puesto)

Warm, heat (*vi*) nduši (P), nduší (R)

Lukewarm (*adj*) b1ší

Warm, heat (*vt*) s-nduší (P,R); šuší
(P,R)

Warm up, become hot, heat up (*vi*)
ndu-b1ší (P,R)

Warm, hot (*adj*) níʔní

Wash (*vt*) nakača (P,R)

Wash (one's hands) nándaʔa (P,R)

Wasp (*n*) tíndaka, tñndakà

Watch out for, care for, see, take care of
(*vt*) koto (P), xíto (R)

Water (*n*) nduča

Water (*vt*) kʷiča (P), xičá (R)

Wax (*n*) nūñmá

We (*n, PL inclusive*) žó?ó

=žó (*clitic*)

We, I (*n, familiar*) rú?ú
=rí (*clitic, familiar*)

We, I (*n, polite*) naʔa
=ná (*clitic, polite*)

Weak, thin (*adj*) šíí

Weak, thin (to be, become) (*vi*)
ku-šíí (P,R)

Wear, contain, have, put on (clothes) (*vt*)
kú?ú (P), níú?ú (R)

Weave (*vt*) kunu (P), kúnu (R)

Weigh, measure (*vt*) číkwaʔa (P,R)

Weighed, measured (*stat*) žíkwaʔa

Well (*n*) sókó

Well, good (*adj, adv*) bá?á

Well, lake (*n*) miní

Wet (*adj*) b1šá

Wet (*stat*) ndáxi (see čúndáxi)

Wet (*vt*) s-ndáxi (P,R)

Wet, rinse (*vt*) čindúčá (P,R)

What, which (*int*) noð

What day (*int*); daily, every day (*adv*)
ndekíu, ndikíu

What way, where, in what direction (*int*)
ndéči, ndíči

Wheat (*n*) tríyu, tríu (SP *trigo*)

When (*conj*) orá (SP *hora*); (*int*) nama;
na-kiù (lit. 'what day'); na-orá
[naʔorá] (lit. 'what hour') (SP *hora*);
na-žoð (lit. 'what month'); na-kʷiža
(lit. 'what year')

Where, in what direction, what way (*int*)
ndéči, ndíči

Where, which, who (*int*) ndéú

Which, what (*int*) noð

Which, who, where (*int*) ndéú

Whirlwind, dust (*n*) tikačá, tikačaa

Whisper, gossip, speak quietly (*vb*) ká?á
žáá (P,R)

Whistle (*n*) bitu (SP *pito*)

Whistle (*vi*) tútú (P), tútu (R)

White (*adj*) kʷixí, (*n*) xa-kʷixí

White, blue, purple, sky blue (*adj*) žaá,
nžaá, (*n*) xa-nžaá

Who, where, which (*int*) ndéú

Why (*int*) ná-xá?á, ší-na-xa?á,
čí-na-xa?á

Wicked, ill-bred, spoiled (*adj*) a?ú iní

Wide (*adj*) xičá, xíčá

Wife (*n*) násí?í, nási?í (< *ná?á si?í)

Wind, breath, demon, ghost, soul, spirit,
voice (*n*) tačí

Wing (*n*) ndíxí

With (*prep*) xíí

With whom (*int*) na-xíí

Woman (*n*) ná?á

Blind woman ná?á kʷáá

Wife násí?í, nási?í (< *ná?á si?í)

Young woman ná?á súčí

Woman, girl (*n*) xa-si?í

Wood, stick, tree (*n*) žúñú

Wool, hair (*n*) iši

Wool thread xa-méku

Word, message (*n*) tū?ú

Work (*n*) tīū
 Errand tīū
 Work (*vi*) sátiū (P,R)
 Work (in the fields) (*vi*) kútú (P), xítú (R)
 World (*n*) nūžfū
 Worm (*n*) fíndákú, tendákú; tikokó, tekokó, čírikóko
 Earthworm ndásá, tendasa, fändasa
 Worm (infests cornfields) tikáxī
 Worry (*vb*) ná-kani (iní) (P,R)
 Worship (*vt*) čifíñí?ū (P,R)
 Wrap, roll up (*vt*) česúku, čisúku, čusúku, kusúkú (P,R)
 Wrapped, rolled up (*stat*) žésúku
 Wrist (*n*) sükū ndá?á, sí?í ndá?á
 Write (*vt*) čaa (P,R)

y

Year (*n*) ndíki
 Year, age (*n*) kʷíža, kʷíá

Last year kʷíá aba; xa-ndūxí

Yell, scream (*vb*) káná xíí (P), kána xíí (R)

Yell at, scream at káná síkì (P), kána síkì (R)

Yell, speak loudly (*vb*) ká?á sükú (P,R)
 Yellow (*adj*) kwáá, (*n*) xa-k-wáá
 Yes (*adv*) xáá
 Yes, it is (*idiom*) suu
 Yesterday (*adv*) íkú
 Day before yesterday (onde) íkú nūú
 Yosondúa (town name) (*n*) sančáo (SP Santiago Yosondúa)
 You (*n, familiar*) ro?o
 =ro (*clitic, familiar*)
 You (*n, polite*) ní?í
 =ní (*clitic, polite*)
 Young, tender (*adj*) žúčá
 Young man, young person (*n*) sučí;
 xa-sučí
 Young woman ná?á súčí
 Young (*adj*) súčí

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Zapote (*n*) ndoko
 Chirimoya ndoko ínú
 White zapote ndoko kusú

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