[Text version of database, created 24/02/2013].

Annotated Swadesh wordlists for the Ekoid group (Benue-Congo family).

Languages included: Western Ejagham (= Northern Etung) [eko-eja]; Nkem (= Nkim) [eko-nkm]; Abanyom [eko-abn]; Efutop [eko-efu]; Nde [eko-nde]; Nselle [eko-nse]; Nta [eko-nta]; Nkum [eko-nku]; Nnam [eko-nna]; Ekajuk [eko-eka]; Ekparabong [eko-ekp]; Balep [eko-bal].

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General.

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I. Ejagham.

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II. Nkem.

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NOTES

I. *General*.

There are currently very few Ekoid languages for which individual (and detailed) sources of data are available; most of the data have to be extracted from general survey literature, primarily [Crabb 1965] and [Yoder 2008]. There have been only two exceptions so far:

a) for Ejagham, the principal source of data has been defined as the series of works by J. R. Watters, rather than Crabb's monograph. However, for a few items on which the relevant data is missing in Watters' publications, data from Crabb's "Northern Etung" = Watters' "Western Ejagham" have been moved to top position, since the two described

idioms seem to be almost completely identical;

b) for Nkem, [Sibomana 1986] is the default source; for items whose equivalents cannot be found in Sibomana's works, data from Crabb's "Nkim" have also been moved to top position.

Data from [Yoder 2008] are generally used as supportive and listed in the Notes sections. In a small handful of cases, however, such data turn out to be the only source on certain items in Bakor languages, whereupon they are also moved to top position. Note that for Ekajuk, [Yoder 2008] gives the equivalents from three (sub)dialects: Ekagongo, Mfom, and Esham. By default, the Ekagongo form is used in top position; elsewhere, all the dialectal equivalents are listed and marked wherever there is actual dialectal variance.

II. *Transliteration*.

Since most of the sources on Ekoid languages employ transcriptions that are very close to the IPA standard or even follow it precisely (e. g. [Yoder 2008]), transliteration into the UTS system is relatively straightforward.

<u>Database compiled and annotated by</u>: G. Starostin (latest version: February 2013).

1. ALL

Ejagham *ɕén-ɕén* (1), Nkem *wá* (2), Abanyom *kpá-kpá* (3), Efutop *fie-fie* (4), Nde *kpá-kpá* (3), Nselle *kpa-kpa* (3), Nta *kpá-kpá:* (3), Nkum *wa* (2), Nnam *kpá-kpɛ̀* (3), Ekajuk *kpə-kə* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 477. Reduplicated stem.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 270. Secondary synonym: *ɕáɕá* (not encountered, however, in examples of nominal phrases). Transcribed as *wá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-1. Reduplicated stem.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-1. Reduplicated stem.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-1. Reduplicated stem.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-1. Reduplicated stem.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-1. Reduplicated stem.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-2.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-2. Reduplicated stem.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-2. Dialectal variants: *kpə-kə ~ kpe̯ə-kpe* (Ekagongo), *kpe: ~ kpe-kpe* (Mfom), *kpe: ~ kpɛ́-kpɛ̄* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

2. ASHES

Ejagham *à=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nkem *à=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Abanyom *à=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Efutop *ǹ=tûŋ* (1), Nde *ǹ=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nselle *ǹ=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nta *ǹ=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nkum *à=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nnam *ā=tə̄ɔ̄ŋ* (1), Ekajuk *ā=tə̄ɔ̄ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *ǹ=dɔ̂i* (1), Balep *ǹ=dɔ̂n* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *à=tɔ̂ŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 53].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 264. Transcribed as *à=tɔ̂ŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 53]; *à=tɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *a=tɔŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *n=toŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *ǹ=tɔ̀ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *n=toŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *n=toŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *à=tɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *á=tɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 53. Transcribed as *ā=tə̯ón* (Ekagongo), *ā=tón* (Mfom), *ā=tɛ́on* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 53.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 53. Cf. also *bà ~ bà-r* 'ashes' [ibid.].

3. BARK

Ejagham *ɛ́=kpágɛ́* (1), Nkem *ì=kpág* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=kpágá* (1), Efutop *è=kpə́γá* (1), Nde

ɛ̀=kpəɣā (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=kpəɣā* (1), Nta *ɛ̀=kpəɣā* (1), Nkum *ì=kpágá* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=kpɛ̄āɣɛ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=kpɛ̄āɣɛ̄* (1), Ekparabong *ɛ̀=kpáɣá* (1), Balep *ɛ̀=kpágá* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *á=kpágɛ́*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=kpáɣɛ́*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 54].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *à=*.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *ā=*.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *ā=*.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 54. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

4. BELLY

Ejagham *ò=yà* (1), Nkem *à=là* (1), Abanyom *ɔ̀=là* (1), Efutop *ò=là* (1), Nde *ǹ=nà* (1), Nselle *ǹ=nà* (1), Nta *ǹ=nà* (1), Nkum *à=là* (1), Nnam *ǹ=là* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀b=là* (1), Ekparabong *bɔ̀=là* (1), Balep *bà=là* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 127. Plural form in *à=* (plural meaning: 'intestines'). Transcribed as *ɔ̀=yà*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 55].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 55. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works. Transcribed as *a=la* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *bì=/à=*. Transcribed as *à=lá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ò=lá*, pl. *á=lā* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=ná*, pl. *à=nà* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṇa* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n:a*, pl. *a=na* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 55. Transcribed as *a=la* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=là:*, pl. *à=là:* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *á=lā* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 55. Plural form in *ǹ=*.

5. BIG

Ejagham *=fǎŋ* (1), Nkem *í=gbór* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 456. Verbal stem ('to be big').

Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 260. Secondary synonym: *nên* [Sibomana 1986: 266] (semantic difference is not explained; only *í=gbór* is quoted in textual examples and is said to be "frequent").
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

6. BIRD

Ejagham *ì=nɔ́n* (1), Nkem *mòn á ɲ̀=ɲàm* (2), Abanyom *ń=ɲǎm=fǒr* (3), Efutop *è=súsuɔ́g* (4), Nde *bɛ̀=sɔ́g* (4), Nselle *bə̀=sɔ̄g* (4), Nta *bò=sōg* (4), Nkum *ì=róg* (4), Nnam *ɛ̄r=rə̄ōg* (4), Ekajuk *ɛ̄b=rīūg* (4), Ekparabong *ń=nɔ̂nɔ́n* (1), Balep *bɛ́=nɔ̀nɔ́n* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 301. Plural form: *Ǹn ɲ*. Transcribed as *ì=n ɔ́n*, pl. *ǹ* in [Crabb 1965: 56].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 282. Compound form, consisting of *mon* 'young, junior' and *ɲam* 'animal; meat' (q.v.). Transcribed as *ǹ=mɔ̀n á=ɲàm* in [Crabb 1965: 56]; *mɔn=a=ɲam* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Compound form, consisting of *ɲam* 'animal; meat' (q.v.) and *fǒr* 'feather' (q.v.). Transcribed as *ɲám=fɔ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *e=susɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form: *ɲ̀=sīsɔ̄g*. Transcribed as *bɛ̀=sɔ̄k*, pl. *n=sisɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form: *ɲ̀=s ɛ̄ɔ̄g*. Transcribed as *bə̄=sók*, pl. *n=səsok* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form: *ò=sōsōg*. Transcribed as *bʉ=sʉ́k*, pl. *ō=sʉ́sʉ́k* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=r k* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form: *n=d ə̄g*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=rók*, pl. *ŋ=dók* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form: *n=r ū g*. Transcribed as *ɛβ=ruk*, pl. *n=ruk* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *ɛb=r^{y}uk*, pl. *n=rúk* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *b =*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ń=*.

7. BITE

Ejagham *yûm* (1), Nkem *lôm* (1), Abanyom *lôm* (1), Efutop *gə́ŋ* (2), Nde *gʌ̂ŋ* (2), Nselle *gʌ̂ŋ* (2), Nta *gʌ̂ŋ* (2), Nkum *lôm* (1), Nnam *tɔ́γɔ́* (3), Ekajuk *tɔ́γɔ́* (3), Ekparabong *lóm* (1), Balep *lóm* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 56. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.

Nkem: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=lúm* in [Yoder 2008: A-4]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *lòm* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *è=gə́ŋà* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *gaŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *a:me=gan* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *gaŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *lum* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *tɨ̀g ɔ́* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *tókó* (Ekagongo), *tɨ̀kɛ̄* (Mfom), *tókó* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 56.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 56.

8. BLACK

Ejagham *ɛ́=ɲàg-ɛ́* (1), Nkem *ɲ̀=ɲàɲàg* (1), Abanyom *ɲ́=ɲâgâ* (1), Efutop *é=ɲə́ɣə̀* (1), Nde *ɲ̄=ɲɨ̀ɣâ* (1), Nselle *ɲ̄=ɲə̀ɣâ* (1), Nta *ɲ̄=ɲə̀ɣā* (1), Nkum *ì=ɲàɲàg* (1), Nnam *ɲ́=ɲɛ́áɣɛ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɲ́=ɲɛ́áɣɛ̄* (1), Ekparabong *é=ʒírá* (2), Balep *ɛ́=ʒírá* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 460. Derived from the verbal stem *-ɲăg* 'to be black' [Watters 1981: 456]. Transcribed as *ɛ́=ɲàɣɛ̂*, pl. *á-* in [Crabb 1965: 56].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 267. Reduplicated adjectival stem. Cf. *ì=ɲàɲàg*, pl. *à=* 'black(ness)' in [Crabb 1965: 56]. Transcribed as *ŋyáŋyàgī* in in [Yoder 2008: A-4]. Secondary synonym: postnominal adjective *bɨ̀dìbɨ̀dì* [Sibomana 1986: 266].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *i=ɲànɣā:* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *e=ɲaɣaɲɔk / e=ɲaɣɛk* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ì=ɲáɣā* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɲāɣá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *nā=ɲāɣá* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɲ́yɛ̀yàgà* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ɲànɣē* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́p=nyáke* (Ekagongo), *ɲyaɣe-ɲyaɣe* (Mfom), *ɲyáɣɛ́-ɲyāɣɛ̄* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *bé=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *bɛ́=*.

9. BLOOD

Ejagham *à=gʊ́ŋ* (1), Nkem *à=lóŋ* (1), Abanyom *à=lóŋ* (1), Efutop *à=lʊ́ŋ* (1), Nde *à=nɔ̄ŋ* (1), Nselle *à=nɔ̄ŋ* (1), Nta *à=nɔ̄ŋ* (1), Nkum *à=lóŋ* (1), Nnam *ā=lə̄ōŋ ~ ā=lūūŋ* (1), Ekajuk *á=lɨ̄ūŋ* (1), Ekparabong *ɲ̀=núŋ* (1), Balep *ɲ̀=núŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *à=yʊ́ŋ ~ à=yúŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 56].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *à=lóŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 56] and in [Yoder 2008: A-4].

Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=lōŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=lóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=n ɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *ā:=nóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *ā:=nóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=lóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *à=lóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 56. Transcribed as *á=lyú* (Ekagongo), *ā=lúŋ* (Mfom), *á=lyú* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 56.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 56.

10. BONE

Ejagham *é=kəb* (1), Nkem *ì=káb* (1), Abanyom *è=kúb* (1), Efutop *è=kəb* (1), Nde *è=kʌ̄b* (1), Nselle *è=kə̄b* (1), Nta *è=kʌ̄b* (1), Nkum *ì=kób* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=kʌ̄b* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=kə̄b* (1), Ekparabong *è=kíkíb* (1), Balep *è=kə́b* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 123. Plural form in *ɛ́=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́=kɩb*, pl. *á=* in [Crabb 1965: 56].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=kɩ̀b*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 56]; as *è=kɔ́p* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=kùp*, pl. *à=kùp* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=kʌ́p*, pl. *à=kʌ́p* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=káp*, pl. *à=káp* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄:=káp* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄:=ká=káp*, pl. *ā:=ká=káp* in [Yoder 2008: A-3].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=kúp* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *è=káp*, pl. *à=káp* in [Yoder 2008: A-4].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ:=kap* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 56. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

11. BREAST

Ejagham *Ǹ=gǎŋ* (1), Nkem *ì=kùrùŋkù* (2), Abanyom *ɳ̀=gǎŋ* (1), Efutop *ɳ̀=gə̌ŋ* (1), Nde *ɳ̀=gʌ̌ŋ* (1), Nselle *ɳ̀=gʌ̌ŋ* (1), Nta *ɳ̀=gǎŋ* (1), Nkum *ì=krùŋkù* (2), Nnam *ɳ̀=gàà̀ŋ* (1), Ekajuk *ɳ̀=gɛ̀à̀ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *é=kpókpó* (3), Balep *ɛ́=kpókpó* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Plural form: *ɔ̀=gǎŋ*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=gǎŋ*, pl. *ɔ̀=* in [Crabb 1965: 60]. Distinct from *è=bɛ̂*, pl. *à=bɛ̂* 'female breast' [Waters 1981: 299].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. This is the equivalent for 'male chest', not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works; it is distinct from *ì=bɛ̂l* 'female breast' [Sibomana 1986: 254] (transcribed as *ì=bɛ̂l* in [Crabb 1965: 57], as *ì=bɛ́l* in [Yoder 2008: A-6]).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *l=bɛ̂l* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *ò=*. Distinct from *è=biɛ̂n* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *è=byɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-5]).

Nde: Crabb 1965: 60. Distinct from *nɛ̀=bɛ̂n* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *nɛ̀:=bɛ̀n* in [Yoder 2008: A-5]).
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *n̄=bɛ̂n* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *lɛ̄:=bɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-5]).
Nta: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *nɛ̀=bɛ̂n* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *nɛ̄=bɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-5]).
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *ì=bɛ̂l* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *i=bɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-6]).
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *ɛ̄b=bɛ̄l* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *ɛ=bɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-6]).
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *à=*. Distinct from *ɛ̄l=bɛ̄l* 'female breast' [ibid.: 57] (transcribed as *ɛ=b:ɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-6]).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *bɛ́=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 60. Plural form in *bɛ́=*.

12. BURN TR.

Ejagham *=ríg-í* (1), Nkem *fì* (2), Abanyom *fì* # (2), Efutop *fí* # (2), Nde *fì* # (2), Nselle *fì* # (2), Nta *fì* # (2), Nkum *fì* # (2), Nnam *fí* # (2), Ekajuk *fí* # (2), Ekparabong *rŏi* # (3), Balep *rŏ* # (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 502. Transcribed as *rɡì ~ rígì* in [Crabb 1965: 58]. A regular causative formation from *=ríg* 'to be burnt'.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 58. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-6]: *lul* (transitivity also not indicated).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fí:* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fɪ* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fí* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *[lə]=fɪ-[gi]* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fɪ* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-6]: *tɛ́:p* (transitivity also not indicated).
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fí* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive. Transcribed as *fi* (no dialectal variance, although for the Mfom subdialect the form *ʒam* is listed as a synonym) in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 58. It is unclear if the verb is transitive or intransitive.

13. CLAW(NAIL)

Ejagham *ɛ̀=ŋàrɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ì=ŋvùŋuàr* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=ŋmuàrà* (1), Efutop *ŋḿ=kpá=mà:rà* (1), Nde *ḿ=mà:ɣà* (1), Nselle *m̄=màɣà* (1), Nta *ɛ̄=màɣà* (1), Nkum *ì=mə̀màrà* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=ɲɛ̀àŋɛ̀* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̀=ɲɛ̀àŋɛ̀* (2), Ekparabong *ɛ̀=ŋuàŋuàrì* (1), Balep *ɛ̀=ŋuàràŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *a=ŋwar* in [Yoder 2008: A-10]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=ŋwara*, pl. *a=ŋwara* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ìŋ=kpá=màra*, pl. *à=* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *(mkpi)=mà:ɣà*, pl. *à=má:ɣà* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].

Nselle: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ā=*. Listed as *ṇkpʌ́=mā:gā* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ā=* or in *m̄=*. Quoted as *ṃàɣà*, pl. *ā=màɣà* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=màmàrà* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́=na:ŋɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́=ɲyá:yāŋɛ̄* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄=ɲá:γɛ̄* (Mfom), *ɛ́=nyɛ́yāŋɛ̄* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *mì=* or *bɛ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

14. CLOUD

Nkem *èbòrí-mbótà:* (1), Nselle *a=gurangu* (2), Nkum *ì=búmbúntà* (3), Ekajuk *á=kpáré šʸɛ́mšʸɛ̀m* (4).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-6. Alternate form: *mbùri-búntà*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Compound forms, with an unclear structure (although the second part clearly contains the same root as 'sky', 'rain' q.v., so should be 'smth. of the sky').
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-5.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-6.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-6. An unclear compound formation (also attested in the form *ɛ̄=kpár šɛ́mšɛ̄m* in the Esham subdialect).
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

15. COLD

Ejagham *è=yǔg* (1), Nkem *à=lùg* (1), Abanyom *à=lùg* (1), Efutop *ǹ=luɔ̀g* (1), Nde *à=nɔ̀g* (1), Nselle *à=nɔ̀g* (1), Nta *à=nòg* (1), Nkum *à=lòg* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀k=kɔ̀ɔ̀gɔ̀* (2), Ekajuk *à=lɔ̀g* (1), Ekparabong *è=lùg* (1), Balep *ǹ=nùg* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 61. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *a=lak* in [Yoder 2008: A-6] (probably the same word, although difference in root vowels is puzzling). In [Sibomana 1986: 259, 267], a different stem is quoted: verbal stem *nàrî* ('to be cold') + reduplicated adjectival stem *à=nànàr*. Semantic difference is unclear.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *à=lùk* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ŋ=lɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *a=nɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ā=lok* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *a=lok* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].

Nkum: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *a=lok* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=kɡɔ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *á=lòk* (Ekagongo), *à=lʌ́k* (Mfom), *a=lok* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 61.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 61.

16. COME

Ejagham =*bá* (1), Nkem *bá* (1), Abanyom *bâ* (1), Efutop *bá* (1), Nde *bâ* (1), Nselle *bâ* (1), Nta *bâ* (1), Nkum *bâ* (1), Nnam *bá* (1), Ekajuk *bá* (1), Ekparabong *bá* (1), Balep *bá* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 109. Transcribed as *βág* in [Crabb 1965: 61].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 256. Transcribed as *bâ* in [Crabb 1965: 61]; as *(m)bà:* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *bá* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ba* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *bá* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ba* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *ba* in [Yoder 2008: A-5].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *bà:* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *bá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 61. Transcribed as *bá* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-6].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 61.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 61.

17. DIE

Ejagham *kpɔ̂* (1), Nkem *kpɔ* (1), Abanyom *kpɔ̂* (1), Efutop *kpɔ́* (1), Nde *kpɔ̂* (1), Nselle *kpɔ̂* (1), Nta *kpɔ̂* (1), Nkum *kpɔ̂* (1), Nnam *kpɔ́* (1), Ekajuk *kpɔ́* (1), Ekparabong *kuɔ́* (1), Balep *kuɔ́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 63. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 273. Transcribed as *kpɔ̂* in [Crabb 1965: 63]; as *à=kpɔ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpɔ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpô-eku* in [Yoder 2008: A-7] (source also includes the simple variant *èkú*, without any notes on distribution.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 63. A different equivalent, *lò=kú*, is listed in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpɔ̀:* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *à=kpɔ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 63. Transcribed as *kpɔ:* (Ekagongo), *ɛ=kpoɣo* (Mfom), *kpó* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 63.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 63.

18. DOG

Ejagham *Ǹ=ʒô* (1), Nkem *ŋ̀=gô* (1), Abanyom *ŋ̀=gɔ̂* (1), Efutop *ŋm̀=wuɔ̂* (1), Nde *ŋm̀=wɔ̂* (1), Nselle *ŋm̀=wɔ̂* (1), Nta *ŋm̀=wɔ̂* (1), Nkum *m̀=bɔ̂* (1), Nnam *m̄=būā* (1), Ekajuk *m̄=bʊ̄* (1), Ekparabong *ŋ̀=guɔ́* (1), Balep *ŋ̀=guɔ́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 126. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ǹ=ʒɔ̂*, pl. *ɔ̀=* in [Crabb 1965: 64].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 255, 264. Plural form in *ù=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=gɔ̂*, pl. *ù=* in [Crabb 1965: 64]; as *ŋ̀=gɔ́* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ɔ̀=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=gɔ́*, pl. *ɔ̀=gɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ŋ=wə* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *è=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=wɔ*, pl. *ɛ=wɔ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *è=*. Transcribed as *m=wuo* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ɔ̀=*. Transcribed as *n=wo*, pl. *o=wo* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ù=*. Transcribed as *m=bɔ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=bùwà*, pl. *è=bùwà* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. Transcribed as *m=bva* (Ekagongo), *m=bv̩* (Mfom, Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *bɔ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 64. Plural form in *bɔ̀=*.

19. DRINK

Ejagham *wɔ̂* (1), Nkem *wô* (1), Abanyom *wɔ̂* (1), Efutop *wuɔ́* (1), Nde *wɔ̂* (1), Nselle *wɔ̂* (1), Nta *wɔ̂* (1), Nkum *wɔ̂* (1), Nnam *wɔ́* (1), Ekajuk *wɔ́* (1), Ekparabong *yɔ́* (1), Balep *ʒɔ́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 64. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *wɔ̂* in [Crabb 1965: 64]; as *wɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wɔ́* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wúɔ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *[l ʄwóyó* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wo* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 64. Transcribed as *wɔ* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *wo* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 64.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 64.

20. DRY

Ejagham *{ta'áltha} yûm* (1), Nkem *yom* (1), Abanyom *yôm* (1), Efutop *yúm* (1), Nde *yôm* (1), Nselle *yô* (1), Nta *yô ~ yōò* (1), Nkum *yôm* (1), Nnam *wóm* (1), Ekajuk *wúm* (1),

Ekparabong *wóm* (1), Balep *wóm* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *ɓân* [ibid.]. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 282. Transcribed as *yôm* in [Crabb 1965: 65]; as *yúm-yúm* (with reduplication) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bân* [ibid.]. Special adjectival form *ɛ̀kpá=yómā* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bán* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *e=yum-yum ~ yum-yum* (reduplicated form) in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bân* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *emi=yum* (adjectival form?) in [Yoder 2008: A-7]; the same source also lists the form *iɲo* 'dry', which is unclear.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bân* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *ɛ̄mí=yū:* (adjectival form?) in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bân* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *n=yó:* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bân* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *yum* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bán* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=wúm* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bán* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *ɛb=wumu* (Ekagongo), *wum* (Mfom), *ɛl=wum* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bán* [ibid.].
Balep: Crabb 1965: 65. Intransitive verbal form; the transitive stem ('to dry smth.') is *bán* [ibid.].

21. EAR

Ejagham *ɔ̀=tûŋ* (1), Nkem *ù=tôŋ* (1), Abanyom *ɔ̀=tôŋ* (1), Efutop *ò=tʊ̂ŋ* (1), Nde *ɛ̀=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nta *ɔ̀=tɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nkum *ù=tôŋ* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=tūʊ̄ŋ* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=tū̄ʊ̄ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *ò=rôl* (1), Balep *ò=rôn* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 300. Plural form: *à=tûŋ*. Transcribed as *ò=tûŋ*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 65].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Transcribed as *ù=tôŋ*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 65]; as *ù=tóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *o=toŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ò=tóŋ*, pl. *à=tóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=tɔ́ŋ*, pl. *à=tɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=tóŋ*, pl. *ā=tóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *o:=tóŋ*, pl. *a:=tóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ù=tóŋ*, pl. *a=toŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=tòŋ*, pl. *à=tòŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=tʸun*, pl. *a=tʸun* (Ekagongo), *ɛ=tun*, pl. *a=tun* (Mfom), *ɛ=tʸuŋ*, pl. a=*tʸuŋ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 65. Plural form in *bà=*.

22. EARTH

Ejagham *Ǹ=sǐ* (1), Nkem *ǹ=dègí* (2), Abanyom *ǹ=dě* (2), Efutop *à=tuɔ́ ~ à=tútuɔ̄* (3), Nde *ɲ̀=sèē ~ ɲ̀=sìsē* (1), Nselle *ɲ̀=sǐ* (1), Nta *ɲ̄=sìsí* (1), Nkum *ǹ=dègɛ́* (2), Nnam *ǹ=dè* (2), Ekajuk *ǹ=dì* (2), Ekparabong *ɲ̀=sìsí* (1), Balep *ǹ=tɔ́b* # (4).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 310. Distinct from *Ǹgŭn* 'dry land, earth' [ibid.: 302]. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=sǐ*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 65].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254, 259. Meaning glossed as 'soil, ground; land'. Transcribed as *ǹ=děg* in [Crabb 1965: 65]; as *ǹ=dèɣí* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *n=dé:* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *a=tututwo* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *n=se*, pl. *n=sise* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *n=sɪ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *n=sísí* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 65. Cf. also *à=règɛ́* 'heaps of earth' [ibid.]. Transcribed as *n=dige* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=dè* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *n=di* (Ekagongo), *ṇ=dí* (Mfom), *n=di* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 65. Another variant is *ɲ̀=tɔ̀b*, pl. *bà=*; according to Crabb, the form refers to 'heaps' of earth (although the exact reference is made to the Balep form, not the Ekparabong one).
Balep: Crabb 1965: 65. It is not clear if this is the default form for 'earth' as a substance, since, according to Crabb, this "variant form" refers to "heaps" of earth. However, he does not list any other synonyms.

23. EAT

Ejagham *=dí* (1), Nkem *lî* (1), Abanyom *lî* (1), Efutop *yiɛ́* (1), Nde *nɛ̂* (1), Nselle *nɛ̂* (1), Nta *nɛ̂* (1), Nkum *lî* (1), Nnam *lí* (1), Ekajuk *lí* (1), Ekparabong *lí* (1), Balep *lí* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 492. Transcribed as *dî* in [Crabb 1965: 65].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *lî* in [Crabb 1965: 65]; as *li* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *lí:* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *è=yí-gà* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *nɛ́* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *lɛ̀=lɛ́-gɛ́* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *nɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *li* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *lí:* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 65. Transcribed as *lí* (Ekagongo), *li* (Mfom, Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 65.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 65.

24. EGG

Ejagham *è=ʒǐ* (1), Nkem *í=ʒǐ* (1), Abanyom *ɛ́=ʒǐ* (1), Efutop *è=zí* (1), Nde *è=ʒī* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=ʒī* (1), Nta *ì=ʒī* (1), Nkum *í=ʒǐ* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=ʒɛ̀* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀=ʒɛ̀* (1), Ekparabong *é=kě* (1), Balep *ɛ́=kǐ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=tɛ́*, pl. *ù=* ~ *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 98]; as *i=ʒin*, pl. *i=kɔge* (?) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *è=ʒí*, pl. *à=ʒí* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=zí*, pl. *à=zí* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=ǯì*, pl. *à=ǯì* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=ǯí* [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì:=ǯí*, pl. *à:=ǯí* in [Yoder 2008: A-7].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *í=ǯì* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=ǯɛ̀*, pl. *à=ǯɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=ǯɛ* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄=ǯɛ́ nkók* (Mfom), *ɛ=ǯɛ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-8].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *bá=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *bɛ́=*.

25. EYE

Ejagham *ɛ̀=yâd* (1), Nkem *ì=mɨ̂r* (1), Abanyom *lɨ̀=mɨ̂r* (1), Efutop *è=mâr* (1), Nde *nɛ̀=mʌ̂r* (1), Nselle *nə̀=mâr* (1), Nta *nʌ̀=mʌ̂r* (1), Nkum *ì=mɨ̂r* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄m=mʌ̄r* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=mə̄r* (1), Ekparabong *è=líd* (1), Balep *lɛ̀=mə́rr* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *à=mə̂d*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=yîd*, pl. *à=mîd* in [Crabb 1965: 66].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=mɨ̂r*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 66]; as *è=mɤ* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *lʌ=mar* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=már*, pl. *à=* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ=mar* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *l ̄=már* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nà=már*, pl. *à:=már* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *i=mar* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛm=mʌr*, pl. *a:=mʌr* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛm=mar* (Ekagongo), *ɛm=mar*, pl. *am=mar* (Mfom), *ɛb=mɛr* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form: *ɨ̄=mɨd*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 66. Plural form: *ɨ̄=mɤ́rr*. Crabb notes that the sg. meaning 'eye' can also be expressed idiomatically: *ɨ̄=mɔ̀g ɔ̂=rɨn* (where the first component = 'seed' q.v.).

26. FAT N.

Ejagham *à=fɔ̂m* (1), Nkem *à=fɔ̂m* (1), Abanyom *à=fɔ̂m* (1), Efutop *à=fuɔ̂m* (1), Nde *à=fɔ̂m*

(1), Nselle *à=fɔ̂* (1), Nta *à=fɔ̂* (1), Nkum *à=fɔ̂m* (1), Nnam *ā=fɔ̄m* (1), Ekajuk *ā=fɔ̄m* (1), Ekparabong *bà=nɔ̀i* (2), Balep *bà=lɔ̀l* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *à=fɔ̂m* in [Crabb 1965: 67].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *à=fɔm* in [Yoder 2008: A-10]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *a=fɔm* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *a:=fɔm* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *à=fɔ̄m* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *ā=fó* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *a=fo:* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *à=fɔ̂:m* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *à=fɔ́m* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 67. Transcribed as *a=fom* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 67.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 67.

27. FEATHER

Ejagham *è=fŭd* (1), Nkem *í=fòrí* (1), Abanyom *lí=fŏr* (1), Efutop *è=fŭr* (1), Nde *nɛ̀=fŭr* (1), Nselle *nə̀=fŭr* (1), Nta *nò=fŏd* (1), Nkum *í=fŏr* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀b=fòr* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀l=fùr* (1), Ekparabong *mín=dòbî* (2), Balep *ń=dòbòg* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=* ~ *ŋ̀=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 259. Transcribed as *í=fŏr*, pl. *ń=* in [Crabb 1965: 67]; as *i=fu:ri* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *lə=fur* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *e=fir* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ=fur* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *nə̄=* ~ *ā=*. Transcribed as *lɛ=fur* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nū=fúr* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *ń=*. Transcribed as *i=fur* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=for* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=fur* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form: *bà=ròbî*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 67. Plural form: *bá=ròbòg*.

28. FIRE

Ejagham *Ǹ=gûn* (1), Nkem *ǹ=gôn* (1), Abanyom *ŋ̀=gôn* (1), Efutop *ŋ̀=gv̂n* (1), Nde *ŋ̀=gôn* (1), Nselle *ŋ̀=gô* ~ *ŋ̀=gôn* (1), Nta *ŋ̀=gôn* (1), Nkum *ŋ̀=gôn* (1), Nnam *ŋ̄=gōn* (1), Ekajuk *ŋ̄=gūn* (1), Ekparabong *mìŋ=kŏd* (1), Balep *ŋ̀=kŏr* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 294. Plural form: *à=gûn*. Transcribed as *ꜜ=gûn*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 68].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254. Polysemy: 'fire / gun'. Transcribed as *ꜜ=gôn* in [Crabb 1965: 68]; as *n=gɔn* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=gon* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ꜜ=gún* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ǹꜜgòn*, pl. *à=gòn* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=gʋn* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=gun*, pl. *a:=gun* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=gon* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *n=gun* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *á=gún* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *bà=*.

29. FISH

Ejagham *Ǹ=sí* (1), Nkem *ń=kòbí* (2), Abanyom *ɔ̀=rí* (1), Efutop *ɲyama-lep* (3), Nde *ɲama-nap ~ ɲa:lʌp* (3), Nselle *ɲā:-ālʌ́p* (3), Nta *ɲa:-alʌp* (3), Nkum *ń=kɔ̀bɔ́* (2), Nnam *ǹ=sʌ̀rɛ̀* (4), Ekajuk *ǹ=šə̀rɛ̀* (4), Ekparabong *ǹ=sí* (1), Balep *ǹ=dí* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 323. Transcribed as *ǹ=sí*, pl. *ò=* in [Crabb 1965: 68].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 259. Transcribed as *ꜜ=kɔ̄b*, pl. *á=* in [Crabb 1965: 68]; as *ń=kɓí* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *à=*. Completely different equivalent found in [Yoder 2008: A-9]: *n=kɔ̄bɛ̀*, pl. *a=kɔ:bɛ*. External evidence shows that this is the more archaic etymon of the two; however, since our primary source is Crabb's monograph, we prefer to fill the slot with his rather than Yoder's equivalent (the difference may be dialectal).
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-9. Literally: 'animal of the water'. The word is not actually adduced in J. Crabb's lists, but the same semantic equivalent ('animal of the water') is explicitly mentioned in [Crabb 1965: 68] as the basic equivalent for 'fish'.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-9. Literally: 'animal of the water'. The word is not actually adduced in J. Crabb's lists, but the same semantic equivalent ('animal of the water') is explicitly mentioned in [Crabb 1965: 68] as the basic equivalent for 'fish'.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-9. Literally: 'animal of the water'. The word is not actually adduced in J. Crabb's lists, but the same semantic equivalent ('animal of the water') is explicitly mentioned in [Crabb 1965: 68] as the basic equivalent for 'fish'.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-9. Literally: 'animal of the water'. The word is not actually adduced in J. Crabb's lists, but the same semantic equivalent ('animal of the water') is explicitly mentioned in [Crabb 1965: 68] as the basic equivalent for 'fish'.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ǹꜜkɓɔ̄* in [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 68. Different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-10]: *ɲàmà-láp* (see notes on Efutop, etc.).
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 68. Transcribed as *n=šʌrɛ* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄=šárɛ̄* (Mfom), *n=šʌrɛ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-10]. For the Ekagongo subdialect, the same source also lists *ɲama:-lʌp* as a synonymous form (see notes on Efutop, etc.).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form in *bò=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 68. Plural form: *bò=rí*.

30. FLY V.

Ejagham *=fə́bɛ̀* (1), Nkem *bɨ̂g ~ bûg* (2), Abanyom *fùbî* (1), Efutop *fú:ɓə̀* (1), Nde *fùbû ~ fùɓû* (1), Nselle *fùbù* (1), Nta *fùbù* (1), Nkum *bôg* (2), Nnam *fɔ́ŋŋɔ̀* (3), Ekajuk *fɔ́ŋŋɔ̀* (3),

Ekparabong *bú* (2), Balep *bú* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 2001: 64. Transcribed as *fɸɛ̂ ~ fɸî* in [Crabb 1965: 69].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 69. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 69. Transcribed as *lo=fubi* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 69. Transcribed as *fu:bu* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 69. Transcribed as *fúbū* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 69. In [Yoder 2008: A-9], the noun 'fly' is listed instead of the verb 'to fly' by mistake.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 69. Transcribed as *fu:bu* in [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 69. In [Yoder 2008: A-10], the noun 'fly' is listed instead of the verb 'to fly' by mistake.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 69.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 69. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=fɨ́ŋɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-10] for the Mfom subdialect; for the other two subdialects the noun 'fly' is listed instead of the verb 'to fly' by mistake.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 69.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 69.

31. FOOT

Ejagham *ɛ̀=kád* (1), Nkem *ì=kpàd* (1), Abanyom *ɔ̀=tâ* (2), Efutop *è=sàn* (3), Nde *ɛ̀=tâ* # (2), Nselle *ɛ̀=tâ* (2), Nta *ɔ̀=tâ* (2), Nkum *ì=kpàdà* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=tā* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̀=kpàdɛ̀* (1), Ekparabong *ò=kǒ* (4), Balep *ò=kǒ* (4).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *à=kád*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=kád*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 77].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Meaning glossed as 'leg', but Ekoid languages do not generally distinguish between 'foot' and 'leg'. Transcribed as *ì=kpàd*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 77]. In [Yoder 2008], the meanings 'leg' and 'foot' are expressed by the same root and differentiated through prefixes: *ɛ̀=kpá(dà)* 'leg' [Yoder 2008: A-16], but *ìrá=kpà(da)* 'foot' [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'. Transcribed as *ɔ̀=tá:*, pl. *à=tá:*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]; for 'foot', the same source yields a completely different equivalent: *ɛ̀rábɨ́ʒà:* [ibid.: 11]. We refrain from including it as the primary entry; similar situations in many SIL sources show that, in such cases, it is a specialized word for 'sole of foot', etc., that is being elicited. In this situation it makes more sense to assume that, as in most or all Ekoid languages, there is no basic distinction between 'foot' and 'leg' in Abanyom.
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *é=sān*, pl. *á=sàn*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. The word 'foot' is quoted separately as *òlé=sàn*, pl. *àlá=sàn* [Yoder 2008: A-11]; since the root is obviously the same, we include Crabb's "simpler" variant as the default one (the term recorded in [Yoder 2008] may be a specialized expression).
Nde: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=tā*, pl. *à=tā*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. For 'foot', a different stem is quoted: *nè=šā:*, pl. *à=šā:* [Yoder 2008: A-11]; however, since it is unclear what is meant under 'foot' (see notes on Abanyom), and in all available solid descriptions of Ekoid languages 'leg' and 'foot' are never properly distinguished, we prefer to cautiously retain Crabb's equivalent for 'lower leg' as the principal entry for the time being.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=tá:*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. For 'foot', a different stem is quoted: *lɛ̄=šá:* [Yoder 2008: A-11]; however, since it is unclear what is meant under 'foot' (see notes on Abanyom), and in all available solid descriptions of Ekoid languages 'leg' and 'foot' are never properly

distinguished, we prefer to cautiously retain Crabb's equivalent for 'lower leg' as the principal entry for the time being.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *o:=ta*, pl. *a:=ta*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. For 'foot', a different stem is quoted: *nà=ǯá:*, pl. *à=ǯá:* [Yoder 2008: A-11]; however, since it is unclear what is meant under 'foot' (see notes on Abanyom), and in all available solid descriptions of Ekoid languages 'leg' and 'foot' are never properly distinguished, we prefer to cautiously retain Crabb's equivalent for 'lower leg' as the principal entry for the time being.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *í=kpàdà*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. The meaning 'foot' is translated as a compound form: *ndama=kpada*.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=tà:*, pl. *à=tà:*, with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. The meaning 'foot' is translated as a compound form: *dàp=kpàdɛ̄*.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=kpádɛ̄* (no dialectal variance), with the meaning glossed as 'leg', in [Yoder 2008: A-15]. The word 'foot' either coincides with 'leg' (Mfom subdialect), belongs to a different class (*ā=kpádɛ̄* in the Ekagongo subdialect), or is a compound form (*ndɣá=pādɛ̄* in the Esham subdialect) [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 77. Glossed as 'lower leg (below the knee)'; plural form in *bà=*.

32. FULL

Nkem *ror* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 271. Cf. *ru:* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Abanyom: Not attested. Cf. *rò:rè / ruri* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Efutop: Not attested. Cf. *kak / suna* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nde: Not attested. Cf. *sónò* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nselle: Not attested. Cf. *(lə)=so:lʉ* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nta: Not attested. Cf. *nə=sɔ:nɔ* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-9].
Nkum: Not attested. Cf. *ror(i)* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Nnam: Not attested. Cf. *rúrú* 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekajuk: Not attested. Cf. *ɛ̀b=rúr(u)* (Ekagongo), *rúr ~ rúrú* (Mfom), *rúr* (Esham) 'to fill' [Yoder 2008: A-10].
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

33. GIVE

Ejagham *=kárè* (1), Nkem *kâr* (1), Abanyom *kàrɛ́* (1), Efutop *ka* (1), Nde *kɛ́:* (1), Nselle *lə=kɛ:* (1), Nta *kɛ* (1), Nkum *ka:* (1), Nnam *ká:* (1), Ekajuk *kae* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 110.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 284. Attested in the phrase: *ɲ̀ɟí á kɨr o lom í=teg à bá kâr ɲ̀=kál é á=kòb fòní* "when he returned and reached home, he gave the fish to his wife". Transcribed as *(n)kare* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.

Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-12. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-12. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-12. Dialectal variants: *kae* (Ekagongo), *ka ~ kae* (Mfom), *ka* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

34. GOOD

Ejagham *ɛ̀=nɔ̀* (1), Nkem *nòbî* (1), Abanyom *e=teŋ* (2) / *nɔ́bā* (1), Efutop *è=tíŋà* (2), Nde *e=tiŋi* (2) / *nòbó* (1), Nselle *ṇóbó* (1), Nta *nò:bó* (1), Nkum *inɨ=nəp* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=nɔ́b* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ́p=nóbò* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 458. Cf. the corresponding verbal stem: *-nɔ̄b* [Watters 1981: 456].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 259. Verbal stem ('to be good'). The corresponding adjectival stem is the reduplicated *ì=nònòb* [Sibomana 1986: 267], transcribed as *í=n ɨn ɸ* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.Yoder 2008: A-11. The difference between *n ɔ̄bā* and *e=teŋ* is not explicated; we have to treat both words as "technical" synonyms.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.Yoder 2008: A-11. The difference between *nòbó* and *e=tiŋi* is not explicated; we have to treat both words as "technical" synonyms.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-12. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-12. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-12. Dialectal variants: *ɛ́p=nóbò* (Ekagongo), *nó:pō* (Mfom), *nó:pō* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

35. GREEN

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Not attested.
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.

Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

36. HAIR

Ejagham *Ǹ=ɲvô* (1), Nkem *ń=ɲù-šî* (1), Abanyom *lì=ɲû* (1), Efutop *è=lû* (1), Nde *nɛ̀=nû* (1), Nselle *nɔ̀=nû* (1), Nta *nù=nû* (1), Nkum *ń=nù-šî* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄l=lū* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=lū* (1), Ekparabong *ǹ=dí* (2), Balep *ǹ=tí-tí* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 304. Transcribed as *ǹ=nû̌* in [Crabb 1965: 71]. Distinct from *à=ɲǔd* 'body hair' [Watters 1981: 303].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 71. Distinct from *ì=ŋuǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *í=ɲò-šē* in [Yoder 2008: A-12]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form in *ǹ=*. Distinct from *lì=ŋɲuǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *ɲù:* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form: *ǹ=lû*. Distinct from *è=ŋuǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *è=lú*, pl. *n=lu* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form: *ǹ=nû*. Distinct from *nɛ̀=mǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *ne=nu:*, pl. *nu:* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form: *ǹ=nû*. Distinct from *nɔ̀=mǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *lu=lu*, pl. *nu* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form: *ǹ=nû*. Distinct from *nù=mǎr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *nu* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 71. Distinct from *ì=mǔr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *un=lu-ši* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form in *ñ=*. Distinct from *ɛ̀ɲ=ɲàr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=lú:*, pl. *à=lū:* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form in *ã=*. Distinct from *ɛ̀l=ɲàr* 'body hair'. Transcribed as *ɛb=lu*, pl. *a=lu* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *ɛb=lv-ši*, pl. *a=lv-ši* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 71.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 71. Plural form: *ǹ=tí*.

37. HAND

Ejagham *ɔ̀=bɔ̂* (1), Nkem *ù=bô* (1), Abanyom *ɔ̀=bɔ̂* (1), Efutop *ò=buɔ̂* (1), Nde *ɛ̀=bɔ̂* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=bɔ̂* (1), Nta *ɔ̀=bɔ̂* (1), Nkum *ù=bɔ̂* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=bɔ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=bɔ̄* (1), Ekparabong *ɔ̀=bɔ́* (1), Balep *ɔ̀=bɔ́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 300; Waters 1980: 127. Transcribed as *ɔ̀=βɔ̂*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 53]. Plural form: *à=bɔ̂*. Polysemy: 'arm / hand'.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Polysemy: 'hand / arm'. Transcribed as *ù=bɔ̂*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 53]; as *ù=bɔ̂* (meaning glossed as 'arm') in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɔ̀=bɔ̀*, pl. *à=bɔ̀*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ò=bó*, pl. *à=bó*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=bɔ̄*, pl. *à=bɔ̄*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=bó:*, pl. *ã=bó:*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Cf. *ɛwɔ-galap* 'arm' in [Yoder 2008: A-1].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *u=bɔ*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *ã=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=bɔ̄*, pl. *à=bɔ̄*, with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-2].

Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́=bó*, pl. *á=bó* (no dialectal variance), with meaning glossed as 'arm', in [Yoder 2008: A-2].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 53. Plural form in *bà=*.

38. HEAD

Ejagham *ɛ̀=ɸî* (1), Nkem *ì=šî* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=sî* (1), Efutop *è=sî* (1), Nde *ɛ̀=sî* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=sî* (1), Nta *ì=sî* (1), Nkum *ì=šî* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=sī* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=šī* (1), Ekparabong *è=rí* (1), Balep *ɛ̀=rí* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 511. Transcribed as *è=čî*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 72].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *ì=šî*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 72]; as *ì=šé* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural forms in *bɨ̀=* (for human heads) or *à=* (for animal heads). Transcribed as *è=šī*, pl. *bì=šī* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=sí*, pl. *à=sí* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural forms in *bɛ̀=* (for human heads) or *à=* (for animal heads). Transcribed as *è=sí*, pl. *àrímá=sì* (?) in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *bɨ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=sí*, pl. *bɪ=si* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *bì=*. Transcribed as *i=sí*, pl. *bi=sí* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=ší*, pl. *a=ši* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *è=ší*, pl. *a=ši* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=ši*, pl. *a=ši* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *bè=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 72. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

39. HEAR

Ejagham *yúg ~ yûg* (1), Nkem *yóg* (1), Abanyom *yôg* (1), Efutop *yuɔ̀g* (1), Nde *yɔ̂g* (1), Nselle *yɔ̂g* (1), Nta *yôg* (1), Nkum *yôg* (1), Nnam *wɔ́óg* (1), Ekajuk *wɨ́úg* (1), Ekparabong *wóg* (1), Balep *wóg* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 72. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 287. Transcribed as *yôg* in [Crabb 1965: 72]; as *yuk* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *yòk* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *yúɔ̀k* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *yɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *l ɛ̄=yóɣ-ó* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *yuk* in [Yoder 2008: A-11].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *yuk* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *wok* in [Yoder 2008: A-12].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 72. Transcribed as *wuk* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *wʸʊ́k* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-12].

Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 72.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 72.

40. HEART

Ejagham *Ń=báŋɛ́* (1), Nkem *ì=tém* (2), Abanyom *lì=tém* (2), Efutop *è=tím* (2), Nde *nè=tém* (2), Nselle *nə̀=tē* (2), Nta *nè=tē:* (2), Nkum *ì=tém* (2), Nnam *ɛ̄t=tēm* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=tīm* (2), Ekparabong *ǹ=tèd* (3), Balep *ǹ=dɛ́nɛ̀ŋ* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Plural form: *=b ə́ŋɛ́*. Transcribed as *ń̄b ń̄ŋɛ́*, pl. *ó=β ń̄ŋɛ́* in [Crabb 1965: 73].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Transcribed as *ì=tém*, pl. *ǹ̄* in [Crabb 1965: 73]; as *è=tém* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ǹ̄*. Transcribed as *nè=tēm* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=tím*, pl. *à=* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ǹ̄*. Transcribed as *nè=tém* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ǹ̄*. Transcribed as *lɛ̄=té:* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ǹ̄*. Transcribed as *nɛ̄=té:* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *n=*. Transcribed as *ì=tém* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ñ=*. Transcribed as *è=tém* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *ñ=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄p=tím* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *ɛ́l=tím* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form in *bò=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 73. Plural form: *bà=rɛ́nɛ̀ŋ*.

41. HORN

Ejagham *ì=bǎŋ* (1), Nkem *ǹ=tâŋ* (2), Abanyom *ǹ=táŋ* (2), Efutop *ǹ=táŋá* (2), Nde *ǹ=tīŋā* (2), Nselle *ǹ=tə̄ŋā* (2), Nta *ǹ=tə̄ŋā* (2), Nkum *ǹ=táŋ* (2), Nnam *ñ=tɛ̄āŋ* (2), Ekajuk *ñ=tɛ̄āŋ* (2), Ekparabong *ŋ̀=ŋuɛ́g* (3), Balep *ǹ=táŋ* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 302. Plural form: *à=bǎŋ*. Transcribed as *ì=βǎŋ*, pl. *à= ~ ń̄* in [Crabb 1965: 74].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ń=táŋ*, pl. *a=taŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *ǹ̄*. Transcribed as *ǹ̄=tāŋ*, pl. *à=tāŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ǹ̄=taŋa* in [Yoder 2008: A-13]. A different form, *mık*, is also quoted in the same source without explication.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ǹ̄=təŋa* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṇ=tāŋā* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=tãga*, pl. *a:=tãga* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *ù=*. Transcribed as *ǹ̄=táŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ṇ=tá:ɣé*, pl. *a=taɣe* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *n=tɛ̰ŋ* (Ekagongo), *n=tá:ŋ* (Mfom), *n=tɛ̰ŋ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *bɔ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 74. Plural form in *bà=*.

42. I_1

Ejagham *m̀mɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ǹ* (2), Abanyom *mɛ̀* (1), Efutop *me* (1), Nde *mɛ̀* (1), Nselle *mɛ* (1), Nta *mɛ* (1), Nkum *mɛ* (1), Nnam *mɛ̀* (1), Ekajuk *mɛ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 319. Direct stem ("nominative"); the oblique ("accusative") stem is *ôm*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 271. Direct stem.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-14. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-14. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-14. All dialectal variants are the same. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

42. I_2

Nkem *mè* (1).

References and notes:

Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 272. Object form. Transcribed as *mɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].

43. KILL

Ejagham *yûi* (1), Nkem *yol* (1), Abanyom *yôl* (1), Efutop *yún* (1), Nde *yôn* (1), Nselle *yôn* (1), Nta *yôn* (1), Nkum *yôl* (1), Nnam *wól* (1), Ekajuk *wúl* (1), Ekparabong *wói* (1), Balep *wól* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 75. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 282. Transcribed as *yôl* in [Crabb 1965: 75]; as *yul* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *yòl* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *à=yɨn* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *yòn* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *lə=yo:l-o* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *yun* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *yol(i)* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *á=wùl* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].

Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 75. Transcribed as *wúl* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *wʊ́l* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 75.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 75.

44. KNEE

Ejagham *é=rʊ́ŋ* (1), Nkem *ì=rʊ̂ŋ* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=rûŋ* (1), Efutop *è=dʊ̂ŋ* (1), Nde *ɛ̀=rɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=rɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nta *ɛ̀=rɔ̂ŋ* (1), Nkum *ì=rô̰ŋ* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=lʌ̄ŋ* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=lʌ̄ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *è=dûndúŋ* (1), Balep *ɛ̀=rûndúŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 124. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ê=r ʊ̂ŋ* ~ *ê=rúŋ*, pl. *â=* in [Crabb 1965: 75].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=r ʊ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *ɩ̀=* (*ɩ̀=dûŋ*). Transcribed as *ɛ̀=rúŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=dóŋ*, pl. *à=dóŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=rɔŋ*, pl. *bɛ=rɔŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *bɩ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄:=róŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*. Transcribed as *īsī=ɛ́=ròŋ*, pl. *āsi=á=ròŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-13] (a compound with 'head' q.v.).
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=r ʊ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=láŋ*, pl. *à=láŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=laŋ* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *bè=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 75. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

45. KNOW

Ejagham *mɛ̀ŋɛ̂* (1), Nkem *ɲi* (2), Abanyom *mɛ̀ŋɛ̂* (1), Efutop *gbiɛ́rə̀* (3), Nde *mɩ̀ŋî* (1), Nselle *mɩ̀ŋì* (1), Nta *mìŋì* (1), Nkum *ɲî* (2), Nnam *mʌ́ŋɛ̀* (1), Ekajuk *mə́ŋɛ̀* (1), Ekparabong *mǎi* (1), Balep *màɛ̄́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 76. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 273. Transcribed as *ɲî* in [Crabb 1965: 61]; as *ɲìɲí* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. The latter source adds another secondary synonym: *iya*, without explaining the difference.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonyms attested in [Yoder 2008: A-15]: (a) *ɲiɲi*; (b) *ngbakunu* (semantic difference is not explained).
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonym in [Yoder 2008: A-15]: *nyíyì*.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonym in [Yoder 2008: A-15]: *gbɛrɛ*.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonym in [Yoder 2008: A-15]: *lʌ=gbɛrɛ*.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonym in [Yoder 2008: A-15]: *gbɛ́:rɛ̄*.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 76. Transcribed as *ɲi* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 76. Entirely different synonym in [Yoder 2008: A-16]: *á=gbɛ̀rɛ̀*.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 76. The same source lists *mâl* as a synonymous form. Entirely different forms listed in [Yoder 2008: A-16]: *gbɛrɛ* for Ekagongo, *ɛ̀p=kʌnɛ̀* for Mfom, *ɛ́p=kānɛ̄* for Esham.

Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 76.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 76.

46. LEAF

Ejagham *ɲ́=ʒɛ́* (1), Nkem *ì=ɲân* (2), Abanyom *lì=ɲân* (2), Efutop *é=ɲánə́* (2), Nde *nɛ̀=ɲân* (2), Nselle *nɛ̀=ɲân* (2), Nta *nɛ̀=ɲân* (2), Nkum *ì=ɲánà* (2), Nnam *ɛ́ɲ=ɲánɛ́* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ́l=ɲánɛ́* (2), Ekparabong *è=guíguɛ̂* (3), Balep *lɛ̀=ŋuán* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *á=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *i=ɲan* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *lɛ=ɲan*, pl. *ɲàn* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ́=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=ɲʸana* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *nɛ̀=ɲān*, pl. *ɲān* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *lɛ̄=ɲán*, pl. *ɲan* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *nà=ɲá:n*, pl. *ɲa:n* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *ì=ɲánà* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *ɲ́=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=ɲáné*, pl. *ɲ̀=ɲane* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄m=ɲá:nɛ́*, pl. *ā=ɲá:nɛ́* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *ɛ̄b=ɲá:nɛ́*, pl. *ā=ɲá:nɛ́* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *bè=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 76. Plural form in *bà=*.

47. LIE

Ejagham *=nǔŋ* (1), Nkem *nɔ̀ŋî* (1), Abanyom *nɔ̀ŋâ* (1), Efutop *nuɔ́ŋə̄* (1), Nde *nɔ̀ŋɔ̂* (1), Nselle *nɔ̀ŋɔ̀* (1), Nta *nɔ̀ŋɔ̀* (1), Nkum *nɔ̀ŋɔ̂* (1), Nnam *nə́ɔ́ŋɔ̀* (1), Ekajuk *nɛ́ɔ́ŋɔ̀* (1), Ekparabong *nɨ̀mí* (1), Balep *nùmúŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 494. Transcribed as *nùŋ-î* in [Crabb 1965: 77]; meaning glossed as 'lie down'.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nɔŋe* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nɔŋa* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nônoɣa / nuoŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *noŋɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nōnōɣó ~ noɣonoɣo* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nóŋō* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nɔŋɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nɔ̀y ɲ́ ɔ́* imp. *nɔyɔŋa* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'. Transcribed as *nɛ:yoŋo ndi* (Ekagongo), *nó:ŋò* (Mfom), *nɛ:yoŋo* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'.

Balep: Crabb 1965: 77. Meaning is glossed as 'lie down'.

48. LIVER

Ejagham *è=ʒìŋ ~ è=ʒɨ̀ŋ* (1), Nkem *ú=gêd* (2), Abanyom *ɛ̀=gbêd* (2), Efutop *è=miɛ̂r* (2), Nde *ɛ̀=gbɛ̂r* (2), Nselle *ɛ̀=gbêr* (2), Nta *ò=gbêr ~ ò=gbêd* (2), Nkum *ú=bɛ̂d* (2), Nnam *ɛ̄=ʒēd* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=ʒīd* (2), Ekparabong *bà=rɛ́m* (3), Balep *bà=rɛ́m* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 78. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ú=gèt* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=gbèt*, pl. *a=gbet* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *e=myɛr*, pl. *a=myɛr* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=gbɛ́:r* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ā=gbɛ́r* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ō:=gbɛ́r*, pl. *ā:=gbír* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *à=bɛ́t* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *è=ǯét*, pl. *à=ǯét* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *a=ǯit* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄b=ǯít* (Mfom), *a=ǯit* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 78.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 78.

49. LONG

Ejagham *=rǎb* (1), Nkem *ràbî* (1), Abanyom *ṇ=dábà* (1), Efutop *é=dàbá-ndà* (1), Nde *ǹ=dábà* (1), Nselle *ṇ=da:ba* (1), Nta *n=dā:bá* (1), Nkum *rap* (1), Nnam *lá:bɛ̄* (1), Ekajuk *eb=lap* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 456. Verbal stem ('to be long').
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 258, 267. Verbal stem ('to be long'); the corresponding adjective is the reduplication *ràbìràbì ~ ì=ràràb* [ibid.]. Cf. also the postnominal adjective *gòŋ* id. [Sibomana 1986: 266] (semantic difference is unknown). Transcribed as *e=rap* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. Secondary synonym: *goŋ* [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-16. Secondary synonym: *goŋ* [Yoder 2008: A-16]. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-16. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-16. Dialectal variants: *eb=lap* (Ekagongo), *lábé-lábè* (Mfom), *n=lá:bɛ́-lā:bɛ̄* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

50. LOUSE

Ejagham *Ǹ=bǐ* (1), Nkem *ḿ=kpèrí* (2), Abanyom *m̀=bôl* (1), Efutop *ḿ=bá:nə̀* (1), Nde *m̄=bànâ* (1), Nselle *m̄=bànâ* (1), Nta *m̄=bànā* (1), Nkum *m̀=bôl* (1), Nnam *m̀=bʌ̀l* (1), Ekajuk *m̀=bə̀l* (1), Ekparabong *ŋ̀=kòkôd* (2), Balep *ŋ̀=kòkôr* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Plural form: *ɔ̀=bǐ*. Transcribed as *ṅ=bí ~ m̀=b ṵ́*, pl. *ò=βǔi* in [Crabb 1965: 78].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263, 264. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *ŋ ḿ=kpɛ̌r*, pl. *á=* in [Crabb 1965: 78].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ɔ̀=*.
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *á=*.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *à=*.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ɛ̀=*.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form in *ɛ̀=*.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form: *bò=kŏd*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 78. Plural form: *bò=kŏr*.

51. MAN

Ejagham *Ǹ=nɛ̀n=dûm* (1), Nkem *nɛ=nɔm* (1), Abanyom *nɛ=nom* (1), Efutop *ǹyɛ̀n=lúm* (1), Nde *mà=núm* (1), Nselle *ma=nv:* (1), Nta *mō=nó:* (1), Nkum *nɛ=nɔm* (1), Nnam *lè=lóm* (1), Ekajuk *nə=lum* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 510. A compound formation from *Ǹnɛ̀* 'person' q.v. + *Ǹdûm* 'husband / male'.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-16. Plural form: *aba=lom*. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-15. Plural form: *aba=lom*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-15. Plural form: *àbà=lúm*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-15. Plural form: *aba=num*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-15. Plural form: *a:ba=lv:*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-15. Plural form: *ā:bū=nú*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-16. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-16. Plural form: *abi=lom*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-16. Plural form: *abə=lum*. Dialectal variants: *nə=lum* / *abə=lum* (Ekagongo), *nɛ́=lúm* / *ánáp=lúm* (Mfom), *nɛ=num* / *anʌpə=lum* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

52. MANY

Ejagham *ɛ̀tí-ɛ̀tî* (1), Nkem *dól* (2), Abanyom *ègbēm-egbem* (3), Efutop *ákpáŋà* (4), Nde

ebembem (3), Nselle *ābímbím* (3), Nta *è:bé:* (3), Nkum *fep* (5), Nnam *gbàlɛ́-gbàlɛ́* (6), Ekajuk *gbàlê* (6).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 477. Meaning glossed as 'many, most'. Reduplicated stem.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 270. Transcribed as *dol* in [Yoder 2008: A-16]. The latter source also lists two secondary synonyms: (a) *èrũrũ* and (b) *wardul* (it is unclear if (b) contains the same root as *dol* or not).
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-15. Reduplicated stem (simple form *egbem* is also listed). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-15. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-15. Partially reduplicated stem (cf. *ègbēm-egbem* in Abanyom). Additionally, the same source lists the form *atutu* as synonymous, without indicating the semantic difference. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-15. Partially reduplicated stem (cf. *ègbēm-egbem* in Abanyom). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-15. Additionally, the same source lists the form *etutu* as synonymous, without indicating the semantic difference. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-16. Additionally, the same source lists the form *ndoro* as synonymous, without indicating the semantic difference. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-16. Additionally, the same source lists the form *nrur* as synonymous, without indicating the semantic difference. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-16. Dialectal variants, including synonyms: (1) *gbàlê*, (2) *tv*, (3) *nrur* (Ekagongo), (1) *gbàlé*, (2) *ane*, (3) *tv*, (4) *nrur* (Mfom), (1) *gbālɛ́:*, (2) *ɛgom* (Esham). Semantic difference is not indicated. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

53. MEAT

Ejagham *Ǹ=ɲàm* (1), Nkem *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Abanyom *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Efutop *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Nde *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Nselle *ɲ̀=ɲà* (1), Nta *ɲ̀=ɲà* (1), Nkum *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Nnam *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Ekajuk *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Ekparabong *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1), Balep *ɲ̀=ɲàm* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form: *ɔ̀=ɲàm*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=ɲàm*, pl. *ɔ̀=* in [Crabb 1965: 52].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 255. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=ɲàm*, pl. *ù=* in [Crabb 1965: 52]. Transcribed as *ɲam* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *ɔ̀=* (only in the meaning 'animal'). Transcribed as *ɲàm*, pl. *ɔ=ɲám* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Transcribed as *ɲ:âm* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Transcribed as *ɲam* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Transcribed as *ɲa* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Transcribed as *ɲa:*, pl. *ó=ɲà:* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *ù=* (only in the meaning 'animal'). Transcribed as *ɲam* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *ɛ̀=* (only in the meaning 'animal'). Transcribed as *ɲàm*, pl. *ɛ̀=ɲàm* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *ɛ̀=* (only in the meaning 'animal'). Transcribed as *ɲam* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-16].

Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *bɔ̀=* (only in the meaning 'animal').
Balep: Crabb 1965: 52. Polysemy: 'meat / animal'. Plural form in *bɔ̀=* (only in the meaning 'animal').

54. MOON

Ejagham *ɲ̀=ɲàm ɔ́=sɔ̂* (1), Nkem *ǹ=wèrí* (2), Abanyom *ǹŋ-ŋŋuɛ̌* (2), Efutop *m̀=mìɛ̃̌* (2), Nde *m̀=mɛ̃̌* (2), Nselle *m̀=mɛ̃̌* (2), Nta *m̀=mɛ̃̄:* (2), Nkum *ù=mɛ̌r* (2), Nnam *ɲ̀=ɲʌ̀ŋ* (3), Ekajuk *ǹ=ɲə̀ŋ* (3), Ekparabong *ò=fêŋ* (2), Balep *ò=fêŋ* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 80. A compound form that literally means 'animal of the heavens' (see under 'meat' for the first part). The simple form *ɲ̀=mǐ*, pl. *à=* [ibid.] is said by Crabb to be "archaic". Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254. Transcribed as *ù=ŋuɛ̌r*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 80]; as *ɲ̀=wèrí* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ŋwɛ́:* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀mɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɛ́:* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɛ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɛ:*, pl. *ā=mɛ́:* in [Yoder 2008: A-15].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ù=mɛ́r* in [Yoder 2008: A-16].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-16]: *ɛ̀=bàrìká:*.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *à=*. Different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-16]: *ɛ̀=bárɛ́ká* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄=bárká* (Mfom, Esham).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 80. Plural form in *bà=*.

55. MOUNTAIN

Ejagham *ɛ̀=gúí* (1), Nkem *ì=gòlí* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=wɔ́ŋ* (2), Efutop *è=gʊ̌n* (3), Nde *è=gǒn* (3), Nselle *ɛ̀=gǒn* (3), Nta *ǹ=kòŋkon* (4), Nkum *ì=gǒl* (3), Nnam *ɛ̄=wɔ̄ɔ̄ŋ* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=wɛ̄ɔ̄ŋ* (2), Balep *bɛ̀=kòkól* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 296. Plural form: *à=gúí*. Meaning glossed as 'hill, mountain'. Transcribed as *è=gúi*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 81].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254. Meaning glossed as 'hill'. Same word transcribed as *ì=gǒl*, pl. *à=* 'mountain' in [Crabb 1965: 81]. In [Yoder 2008: A-18], the transcribed form is *i=gol-atal* (second component is unclear).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɔ̀=* or *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=wɔŋ*, pl. *bù=wɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=gún*, pl. *à=gún* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bè=*. Transcribed as *è=gón*, pl. *bè=gón* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄:=gún* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *n=kúnkún* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *ì=gól* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=wɔ́ŋ*, pl. *a=wɔ́ŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ́=wɛ́ɔ̄ŋ* (Ekagongo), *ɛ=wɔŋ*, pl. *a=wɔŋ* (Mfom), *ɛ́=wɛ́ɔ̄ŋ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Not attested.

Balep: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*.

56. MOUTH

Ejagham *Ǹ=ɲɔ̀* (1), Nkem *ɲ̀=ɲò* (1), Abanyom *ì=ɲɔ̀:* (1), Efutop *í=ɲyô* (1), Nde *i=ɲɔ* (1), Nselle *ɲɔ* (1), Nta *ɲo* (1), Nkum *ɲɔ̀:* (1), Nnam *i=ɲɔ:* (1), Ekajuk *ɲo* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *ɔ̀=ɲɔ̀*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 256, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɲɔ̀:* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-17. Plural form: *à=ɲɔ̀*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-17. Plural form: *ó=ɲwò*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-17. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-17. Plural form: *a=ɲɔ*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-17. Plural form: *a=ɲo*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-18. Plural form: *a=ɲɔ:*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-18. Plural form: *a=ɲɔ:*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-18. Plural form: *a=ɲo*. No dialectal variance. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

57. NAME

Ejagham *Ǹ=bìŋ* (1), Nkem *m̀=bèŋ* (1), Abanyom *m̀=bèŋ* (1), Efutop *m̀=bìŋ* (1), Nde *m̀=bìŋ* (1), Nselle *m̀=bèŋ* (1), Nta *m̀=bèŋ* ~ *m̀=bìŋ* (1), Nkum *m̀=bèŋ* (1), Nnam *m̀=bìèŋ* (1), Ekajuk *m̀=bìɨ̀ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *m̀=pí* (1), Balep *ǹ=nə́ŋ* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Plural form: *ɔ̀=bìŋ*. Transcribed as *ɱ̀=bìŋ*, pl. *ɔ̀=βìŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 81].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 81. Transcribed as *m=bɪŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɱ̀=bíŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɱ́bìŋ*, pl. *à=bíŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m=bɪŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m=bɪŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m=biŋ*, pl. *a:=biŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɱ́béŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɱ̀=bìŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m=biŋ* (Ekagongo), *m=bɪŋ* (Mfom, Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bò=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form: *bà=l ə́ŋ*.

58. NECK

Ejagham *ɛ̀=mɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ì=mèl* (1), Abanyom *ɛ̀=mɛ̀l* (1), Efutop *è=miɛ̀n* (1), Nde *ɛ̀=mɛ̀n* (1),

Nselle *ɛ̀=mɛ̀n* ~ *ɛ̀=mɛ̃̀* (1), Nta *ɛ̀=mɛ̀n* (1), Nkum *ì=mɛ̃̀l* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=mɛ̀l* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀=mɛ̀l* (1), Ekparabong *ɛ̀=mɛ̀i* (1), Balep *ɛ̀=mɛ̀l* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=* or *bì=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *ì=mɛ̀l*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 81]; as *ɪ=mɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɨ̀=* or *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=mɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=mɛ̀n*, pl. *mɛ̀=mɛ̀n* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *b ɛ̃=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̃=mɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̃=mɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *i=mɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛː=mɛl*, pl. *aː=mɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=mɛl* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 81. Plural form in *bɛ̀=*.

59. NEW

Ejagham *ɛ̀=fɛ̂* (1), Nkem *m=fɛ-mfɛ* (1), Abanyom *n=fɛ* (1), Efutop *ɛ́=fiɛ̀* (1), Nde *yèm=fɛ́* (1), Nselle *m=fɛ́-nfɛ̀* (1), Nta *nm=fɛ́-nfɛ̀* (1), Nkum *m=fɛ-mfɛ* (1), Nnam *n=fɛ-nfɛn* (1), Ekajuk *ŋ=fɛ-ŋfɛ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 458.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-18. Reduplicated variant. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-17. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-17. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-17. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-17. Reduplicated variant. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-17. Reduplicated variant. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-18. Reduplicated variant. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-18. Reduplicated variant. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-12. Reduplicated variant. Dialectal variants: *ŋ=fɛ-ŋ=fɛ* (Ekagongo), *n=fɛ̀-n=fɛ́* (Mfom), *n=fɛ́-n=fɛ̃* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

60. NIGHT

Ejagham *à=tʉ́* (1), Nkem *à=tú* (1), Abanyom *à=làgɨ=tú* (1), Efutop *è=tɔ́ŋ=à=tù* (1), Nde *è=nōkōn* (2), Nselle *ɛ̀=nōkōn* (2), Nta *è=nōkŏn* (2), Nkum *à=tú* (1), Nnam *ā=tū* (1), Ekajuk *ā=tʊ̄* (1), Ekparabong *bò=rú* (1), Balep *bò=rú* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 82. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 264. Transcribed as *à=tú* in [Crabb 1965: 82]; as *à=tú:* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *á=là=tū* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ntaŋatu* in [Yoder 2008: A-17]. The word is clearly a compound, with the last root, *=tu*, etymologically related to the corresponding words for 'night' in Ejagham, etc.; the first half of the compound, however, remains obscure.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *è=nókón* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=lókún* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=nókōn* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *à=tú* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *à=tù:* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *á=tọ* (Ekagongo), *á=tɐ̀* (Mfom), *a=tɔv* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 82.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 82.

61. NOSE

Ejagham *Ǹ=mî* (1), Nkem *ɲ̀=ŋôl* (1), Abanyom *ŋm̀=ŋmuôl* (1), Efutop *m̀=mv̂n* (1), Nde *m̀=mîn* (1), Nselle *m̀=mîn* (1), Nta *m̀=mîn* (1), Nkum *m̀=môl* (1), Nnam *ŋ̄m̄=wōl* (1), Ekajuk *ŋ̄m̄=wūl* (1), Ekparabong *ɲ̀=ŋuí* (1), Balep *ɲ̀=ŋuúl* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *ɔ̀=mî*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=mî*, pl. *ò=* in [Crabb 1965: 82].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=ŋuôl*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 82]; as *ɲ̀=wól* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ŋ=wúl*, pl. *à=wúl* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ṃ=mun*, pl. *ù=mún* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṃin*, pl. *a=ṃin* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 82. The plural form is said to coincide with the singular. Transcribed as *mɪn* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɪn* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *mvl* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *n=wvl*, pl. *a=wvl* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *n=wul* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *bò=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 82. Plural form in *bà=*.

62. NOT

Ejagham *ka-* (1) / *bɔ-* (2), Nkem *kà* (1) / *=om* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 423. Negative prefix for perfective verbal forms.Watters 1981: 423. Negative prefix for imperfective verbal forms.

Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 273. Negative preverbal particle for imperfective verbal forms.Sibomana 1986: 272. Negative postverbal particle for perfective verbal forms. The first phoneme in this particle is a consonant identical with the final consonant of the preceding verb, e. g. *ǹyéd d=om*... "I did not see...", etc. There is also a variety of fusions of this particle with various other temporal markers (e. g. negative habitual present form *dêm* < *de* 'habitual particle' + *=*Vm*, etc.).
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

63. ONE

Ejagham *ʒə́-d* (1), Nkem *rɨ́ŋ* (1), Abanyom *ʒí-ráŋ* (1), Efutop *zízî* (1), Nde *ɛ̄=ʒīì* (1), Nselle *ɛ̄=ʒî* (1), Nta *ɲī=ʒīì* (1), Nkum *ń=ʒə́-rə́ŋ* (1), Nnam *á=ʒə́ŋ* (1), Ekajuk *á=ʒɨ́ŋ* (1), Ekparabong *yí-d* (1), Balep *ʒí-d* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 464. Transcribed as *ʒ ɨ́l* in [Crabb 1965: 82].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 268. Transcribed as *ń=ʒ ɨ́r ə́ŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 82]; as *ń=ʒ=ráŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ʒ=raŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *zìzí* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *í=ʒí:* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *n=ʒi* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *n=ʒi:* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ń=ʒ-ráŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *ɳ=ʒaŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 82. Transcribed as *n=ʒaŋ* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 82.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 82.

64. PERSON

Ejagham *Ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ǹ=nè* (1), Abanyom *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Efutop *ǹ=niɛ̀* (1), Nde *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Nselle *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Nta *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Nkum *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Nnam *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Ekajuk *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1), Ekparabong *mì=nɛ̀* (1), Balep *ǹ=nɛ̀* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 294. Plural form: *à=nɛ̀*. Transcribed as *ǹ=nɛ̀*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 85].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 260, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ǹ=nɛ̀*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 85]; as *nɛ̀*, pl. *à=nɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-

18].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ̀*, pl. *à=nɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=yê*, pl. *á=nyè* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ̀:*, pl. *à=nɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṇe*, pl. *a:=lɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṇɛ*, pl. *a:=nɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-17].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ṇ̀ɛ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nɛ*, pl. *a=nɛ* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-18].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 85. Plural form in *bà=*.

65. RAIN

Nkem *mbonta* (1), Abanyom *à=láp* (2), Efutop *a=lʌp* (2), Nde *a=nap-araganaga* (2), Nselle *a:=lʌp* (2), Nta *a:=lʌp-anʋbʋ:* (2), Nkum *è=lʌ́p* (2), Nnam *ɛ́=láp* (2), Ekajuk *é=lə̀p* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested in any of J. Watters' works. Crabb [1965: 87] only lists *nǎ* 'to rain' and *ɛ̀=nàɛ* 'rainy season'.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works; cf. *ɲ̀=nàl* 'rainy season' [Sibomana 1986: 263].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-19. Same word as 'water' q.v. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nà* 'to rain' and *ń=nálɛ̀* 'rainy season'.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-19. Same word as 'water' q.v. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nà* 'to rain' and *ɲ̀=nànà* 'rainy season'.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-19. The first part of the compound is the same stem as 'water' q.v.; the second part is unclear. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nà* 'to rain' and *ɲ̀=nànà* 'rainy season'.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-19. Same word as 'water' q.v. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nà* 'to rain' and *ɲ̀=nànà* 'rainy season'.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-19. The first part of the compound is the same stem as 'water' q.v.; the second part is probably the same as *nōbó:* 'sky' [Yoder 2008: A-21]. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nà* 'to rain' and *ɲ̀=nànà* 'rainy season'.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-20. Same root as 'water' q.v. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nàâ* 'to rain' and *ɲ̀=nàlà* 'rainy season'.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-20. Same root as 'water' q.v. Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nâ* 'to rain' and *ń=nálɛ̀* 'rainy season'.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-20. Dialectal variants: *é=lɹ̩p* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄=lə́p* (Mfom), *ɛ̄=lɛ́p* (Esham). Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nâ* 'to rain' and *ń=nálɛ̀* 'rainy season'.
Ekparabong: Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nǎ* 'to rain' and *ɔ̀=bâkói* 'rainy season'.
Balep: Not attested separately in J. Crabb's lists; Crabb [1965: 87] only gives *nǎ* 'to rain' and *ɔ̀=bâkól* 'rainy season'.

66. RED

Ejagham *ɛ́=bí ~ ɛ́=bí-í* (1), Nkem *ḿ=bébél* (1), Abanyom *ḿ=bélá* (1), Efutop *é=bí:ná* (1), Nde *m̄=bīnī* (1), Nselle *m̄=bīnī* (1), Nta *m̄=bīnī* (1), Nkum *ì=bêbêl* (1), Nnam *ḿ=bélē* (1), Ekajuk *ḿ=bílī* (1), Ekparabong *é=béá* (1), Balep *é=bélá* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 460. Derived from the verbal stem *-bí* 'to be red' [Watters 1981: 456]. Transcribed as *é=βí*, pl. *á=* 'redness' in [Crabb 1965: 87].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 260. Transcribed as *í=bébél*, pl. *á=* 'redness' in [Crabb 1965: 87]; as *m=bébìl* in [Yoder 2008: A-20]. Secondary synonym: *tǒl* 'red' [Sibomana 1986: 266] (semantic difference is not explained).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *m=bila* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *è=bínè-bínà ~ e=bina* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *m=bini* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *m=bíní* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *m̄=bíní* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mbi=bili* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *n=bílí* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *m=bílí-bīlī* (Ekagongo), *m=bílí-bìlì* (Mfom), *m=bílí-bīlī* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-20] (reduplicated variants).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *bé=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 87. The attested form is nominal ('redness'); plural form in *bé=*.

67. ROAD

Ejagham *Ǹ=bá* (1), Nkem *m̀=bár* (1), Abanyom *m̀=bá:* (1), Efutop *m̀:=bá* (1), Nde *m̀=bá:* (1), Nselle *m=ba:* (1), Nta *m=bá:* (1), Nkum *m=bar* (1), Nnam *m̩=bāŋ* (1), Ekajuk *m=bɛ̰ŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 300. Plural form: *ɔ̀=bá*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m=bar* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-19. Plural form: *à=bá*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-19. Plural form: *à=bá*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-19. Plural form: *à=bé*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-19. Plural form: *ā=bá:*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-20. Plural form: *a=baŋ*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-16. Dialectal variants: *m=bɛ̰ŋ* (Ekagongo), *m=ba:ŋ* (Mfom), *m=bɛ̰ŋ* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

68. ROOT

Ejagham *ì=rŭg* (1), Nkem *ǹ=dŭg* (1), Abanyom *ǹ=dŭg* (1), Efutop *ǹ=duɔ̌g* (1), Nde *ǹ=dɔ̌g* (1), Nselle *ǹ=dŭg* (1), Nta *ǹ=dŏg* (1), Nkum *ǹ=dŏg* (1), Nnam *ǹ=lɔ̀g* (1), Ekajuk *ǹ=lɔ̀g* (1), Ekparabong *mìn=dŭg* (1), Balep *ǹ=dŭg* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 302. Plural form: *à=rŭg*. Entirely different stem found in [Crabb 1965: 88]: *ì=yɨ̀ŋì*, pl. *à=*.

Nkem: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rŭg*. Transcribed as *n=rog-ete* in [Yoder 2008: A-20] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rŭg*. Transcribed as *a=rug-ante* in [Yoder 2008: A-19] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=duɔ̌g*. Transcribed as *n=dog-eti*, pl. *a=dog-anti* in [Yoder 2008: A-19] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Nde: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rɔ̌g*. Transcribed as *ǹ=d ɨk-ete*, pl. *à=rúw-átè* in [Yoder 2008: A-19] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rŭg*. Transcribed as *n=dúg-u:tē:*, pl. *ā=rūg-ántē:* in [Yoder 2008: A-19] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Nta: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rŏg*. Transcribed as *n=dóg-ɛ̀:tɛ̄*, pl. *à=rvw-antɪ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=rŏg*. Transcribed as *n=dɔk-ite* in [Yoder 2008: A-20] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=lɔ̀g*. Transcribed as *n=lɔɣ-ɔte* in [Yoder 2008: A-20] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *à=lɔ̀g*. Transcribed as *lok-əti*, pl. *ā=lōk-ʌntí* (Ekagongo), *lōg-ɨ́tí*, pl. *á=lōg-āntí* (Mfom), *n=lok-ɛti*, pl. *a=lok-nti* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-20] (a compound with 'tree' q.v.).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *bà=rŭg*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 88. Plural form: *bà=rŭg*.

69. ROUND

Nkem *kɨlɛ-lɛlɛ* (1), Abanyom *n=kɛ̀dɛ̀* (1), Efutop *é=kárɛ̀-nkā* (1), Nde *n=kɛrɛ* (1), Nselle *n̩=kɛ̄:rɛ́* (1), Nta *n=kɛ̄rɛ́* (1), Nkum *kɨle-lelele* (1), Nnam *n̩=kɛ́:dɛ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ=ǯənka* # (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The same source also lists a synonymous form: *fira-fira* (with reduplication).
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-20. Dialectal variants, including synonyms: (1) *ɛ=ǯənka*, (2) *e=gare*, (3) *gbaŋe-gbaŋe* (Ekagongo; variant (3) is not entirely visible in the source data and is tentatively "reconstructed" as a reduplication); *e=šəŋe* (Mfom); (1) *ɛ=ǯɪnka*, (2) *ɛp=kon*, (3) *ɛ=šoŋɛ* (Esham). Semantic difference is unclear. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

70. SAND

Ejagham *ɛ́=sɛ́bɛ̀* (1), Nkem *m̀=bùbú* (2), Abanyom *ɛ̀rá=gándè* (3), Efutop *è=sísíè* (1), Nde *n=se* (1), Nselle *e:=kpa=sɛ:* (1), Nta *ɛ=sɛ́sɛ̄* (1), Nkum *i=bùbú* (2), Nnam *ɛ̀rì=gìndé* (3), Ekajuk *èrí=kì* (4).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 310.

Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 255. Cf. *ì=bùbù* 'dust' [Sibomana 1986: 256]. Transcribed as *m=bubu* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-20. Dialectal variants: *èrí=kì* (Ekagongo), *ɛri=kɨndi* (Mfom), *ɛrɪ=kɪ* (Esham). The Mfom variant is clearly cognate with Nnam *èrì=gìndé* q.v., but it is not obvious that it is the same root as *=ki* ~ *=kɪ* in the other two dialects. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

71. SAY

Ejagham *=sə́dɛ́* (1), Nkem *buŋ* (2), Abanyom *àgbábòn* (3), Efutop *e=dak* (4), Nde *rak* (4), Nselle *lʌ=rəɣa:* (4), Nta *rak* (4), Nkum *m=buŋ* (2), Nnam *bòŋ* (2), Ekajuk *byúŋ* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 492.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Morphological structure unclear.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Other attested variants include *n=daɣ-a* and *yea=daɣ-a(si)* [ibid.], but their morphological structure is unclear.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-19. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-20. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-20. Dialectal variants: *byúŋ* (Ekagongo), *búŋ* (Mfom), *byúŋ* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

72. SEE

Ejagham *=yên* (1), Nkem *yêd* (1), Abanyom *yɛ̂n* (1), Efutop *ɲə́ŋ* (1), Nde *yɛ̄ɛ̀* (1), Nselle *yɛ̂* (1), Nta *yɛ̄ɛ̀* (1), Nkum *ɲɛ̃̂n* (1), Nnam *ɲín* ~ *ɲɛ́n* (1), Ekajuk *ɲín* (1), Ekparabong *rɔ̌* (2), Balep *rɔ̌* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 110. Transcribed as *yɛ̂n* in [Crabb 1965: 89].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 258. Transcribed as *yêd* in [Crabb 1965: 89]; as *yɛt*^{h} in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *yɛ̀n* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *ɲyaŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].

Nde: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *iyɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *lɛ=yɛ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *yɛ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *nyɛn* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *ɲɛ́n* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *ɛm=yɨne* (Ekagongo), *nyən* (Mfom), *ɛm=ɲɛnɛ ~ mɛ:=ɲɛn* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 89.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 89.

73. SEED

Ejagham *Ǹ=mə̀gɛ̀* (1), Nkem *m̀=mʊ̀g* (1), Abanyom *m̀=mùg* (1), Efutop *m̀=muə̀g* (1), Nde *m̀=mə̀g* (1), Nselle *m̀=mɔ̀g* (1), Nta *m̀=mòg* (1), Nkum *m̀=mə̀gɔ̀* (1), Nnam *m̀=mə̀g* (1), Ekajuk *m̀=mɔ̀g* (1), Ekparabong *m̀=mùní* (1), Balep *m̀=mʊ̌ŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 298. Plural form: *à=mɨ̀gɛ̀*. Also functions as a lexical classifier: 'any small, generally round, object' [ibid.: 310]. Transcribed as *ɨ̀=mɨ̀γɛ̀*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 90].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. The same root (with a different suffixal extension) is confirmed as *moγ-ete* in [Yoder 2008: A-22]. In the light of this agreement as well as external data, the completely different stem *ɨ̀=kàb*, pl. *à=* in [Sibomana 1986: 263, 264], although glossed as 'seed', is more likely to denote some specific kind of seed rather than represent the general term.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *muk* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɔ̀:k*, pl. *a=mɔ:k* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mõg-ẽté:*, pl. *ã:=mõg-ántẽ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-21] (the second component is 'tree' q.v., so the exact meaning must be 'tree-seed' or 'seed of fruit').
Nta: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mok*, pl. *á:=mok* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mɔgɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *m̀ɔ̀k*, pl. *á=mɔ̀k* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *mok*, pl. *a=mok* (Ekagongo), *móγ ə̄* pl. *ā=móγ ə̄*(Mfom), *moko-ti*, pl. *a=moko-nti* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-22] (the second component in the Esham form is 'tree' q.v.).
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form: *ɨ̀=bùní*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 90. Plural form: *ɨ̀=bʊ̌ŋ*.

74. SIT

Ejagham *=kùmí* (1), Nkem *bɨm* (2), Abanyom *ʒʊ̀l* (3), Efutop *zuɔ̀n* (3), Nde *ʒɔ̀n* (3), Nselle *ʒɔ̀n* (3), Nta *ʒɔ̀* (3), Nkum *bɨ́mɛ̀* (4), Nnam *ʒíá* (5), Ekajuk *ʒí* (5), Ekparabong *kɨ̀mí* (1), Balep *bɨ̀nə́ŋ* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 491. Meaning glossed as 'to sit down'. Transcribed as *kùmɛ̂* in [Crabb 1965: 92].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 289. Transcribed as *bîm* in [Crabb 1965: 92]; as *bɨm* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ʒɔ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].

Efutop: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ǹzí ~ =zinzi ~ =zonanzi* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ǹʒí* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *nǯí* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ǯo:* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *b ɩnɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ǯíyá* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *ǯí* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *ǯi* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 92.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 92.

75. SKIN

Ejagham *Ǹ=gù* (1), Nkem *ŋ̀=gòb-ʒì* (1), Abanyom *ŋ̀=gò* (1), Efutop *ŋ̀=gùgù* (1), Nde *ŋ̀=gù* (1), Nselle *ŋ̀=gù* (1), Nta *ŋ̀=gù* (1), Nkum *ŋ̀=gòb-ʒì* (1), Nnam *ŋ̀=gò* (1), Ekajuk *ŋ̀=gù* (1), Ekparabong *ŋ̀=kòb* (1), Balep *ŋ̀=kòb* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 127. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=gù*, pl. *ò=* in [Crabb 1965: 92].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Extended form *ekpak=aŋ=gub-eʒi* found in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Extended form *ŋgwa-beʒi* found in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ŋ=gugu*, pl. *á=gùgù* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form: *ā=kpâŋgù*. Extended form transcribed as *n=kpángu* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form: *ā=kpâŋgù*. Extended form transcribed as *ŋ=kpá=n=gù-ābīǯī* in [Yoder 2008: A-21] (overall structure is not very clear, but the main root is clearly the same).
Nta: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ŋ=gú*, pl. *à=gū* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *uŋo* in [Yoder 2008: A-22] (probably = *uŋ=go* without the *-ʒì* component in Crabb's notes).
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Extended form transcribed as *kpà=n=gù:* in [Yoder 2008: A-22] (overall structure is not very clear, but the main root is clearly the same).
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 92. Plural form in *à=*. Extended form transcribed as *n=gub-ǯin* (Ekagongo), *n=gūb-ǯín* (Mfom), *n=gób-ǯīn* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 92. Said to be more usually used in the construction *ŋ̀=kòb bè-kè*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 92. Said to be more usually used in the construction *ŋ̀=kòb bè-kì*.

76. SLEEP

Ejagham *yâɛ* (1), Nkem *lâl* (1), Abanyom *lâl* (1), Efutop *lán* (1), Nde *nân* (1), Nselle *nân* (1), Nta *nân* (1), Nkum *lâl* (1), Nnam *lál* (1), Ekajuk *lál* (1), Ekparabong *lái* (1), Balep *lál* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 92. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 284. Transcribed as *lâl* in [Crabb 1965: 92]; as *à=lál* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *làl* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].

Efutop: Crabb 1965: 92. Quoted as *lan ɛlɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *nan* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *(a:mə)=lan* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *nan* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *lal* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *lál* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 92. Transcribed as *lál* (Ekagongo, Mfom), *(ɛb)=la:l(-ɛ)* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 92.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 92.

77. SMALL

Ejagham *=ɕɛ́b* (1), Nkem *tɛ̀kɛ̀* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 456. Verbal stem ('to be small').
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 266.
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

78. SMOKE

Ejagham *á=tʊ́g* (1), Nkem *à=tɨ́ták* (1), Abanyom *à=tûg* (1), Efutop *é=tìtìɣɔ́* (1), Nde *ā=tìtīg* (1), Nselle *ē=tɨ̀tìg* (1), Nta *ā=tìtīɣī* (1), Nkum *à=tótôg* (1), Nnam *ā=tɨ̄tɔ̄g* (1), Ekajuk *ā=tɨ̄tɔ̄g* (1), Ekparabong *è=lîlî* (2), Balep *bà=ɲîn* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *á=t ʊ̄g* in [Crabb 1965: 92].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 257. Transcribed as *á=tʊ́ɨtʊ̂g* in [Crabb 1965: 92]; as *à=tɨ́ták* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *à=túk* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *é=tìtìgā*, pl. *a=titiga* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *é=tìtík*, pl. *á=tìtík* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ā:=tītík* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *ā=tītígí* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *à=tút ɨ̄k* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *à=tít ɨ̄k* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 93. Transcribed as *ā=t ɨ̄ók* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-22].

Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 93.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 93.

79. STAND

Ejagham =*gím* (1), Nkem *yêm* (1), Abanyom *yémâ* (1), Efutop *yí:mə̀* (1), Nde *yīmì* (1), Nselle *yēmè* (1), Nta *yīmì* (1), Nkum *yémɛ̀* (1), Nnam *yé:mé* (1), Ekajuk *yí:mí* (1), Ekparabong *lámí* (1), Balep *lámáŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 502. Transcribed as *yímì* in [Crabb 1965: 94].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 275. Transcribed as *yêm* in [Crabb 1965: 94]; as *yɪm* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yɛ̀mɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yímà* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *nè=yím* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *lè:=yímí* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yímī* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yemi* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yé:mi* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 94. Transcribed as *yí:mī* (Ekagongo), *yí:mí* (Mfom, Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 94.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 94.

80. STAR

Nkem *ǹ=dòróŋdò* (1), Abanyom *n=darando* (1), Efutop *è=dùrándù* (1), Nde *è=dúrándù* (1), Nselle *ɛ̄=duándū* (1), Nta *ɛ̄=dwándʊ̄* (1), Nkum *ń=dùgɨndò* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=lɔ́:lɔ̀* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=lónlō* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *a=rarando*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *á=dúrándù*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *à=dúrándù*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *a=dwándʊ̄*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-24. Plural form: *a=lɔ́lɔ̀*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-24. Plural form: *a=lónlō*. No dialectal variance. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

81. STONE

Ejagham *Ǹ=táɛ́* (1), Nkem *ù=tál* (1), Abanyom *lə=tal* (1), Efutop *è=tán* (1), Nde *nɛ=tan* (1), Nselle *lɛ̄=tán* (1), Nta *nā=tán* (1), Nkum *u=tal* (1), Nnam *ɛ=tal* (1), Ekajuk *ɛb=taːl* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 299. Plural form: *à=táɛ́*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Transcribed as *ù=táːl* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *à=tán*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-23. Plural form: *āː=tán*. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-24. No dialectal variance. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

82. SUN

Ejagham *Ǹ=ʒúí* (1), Nkem *ǹ=ʒòl* (1), Abanyom *ɳ̩=ʒól* (1), Efutop *ń=ʒùn ~ ń=zùn* (1), Nde *ǹ=ǯòn* (1), Nselle *n=ǯul* (1), Nta *n=ǯvn* (1), Nkum *n=ǯʉl* (1), Nnam *n=ǯol* (1), Ekajuk *n=ǯul* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 304.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Polysemy: 'sun / sunshine'. Transcribed as *ɳ̩=ʒòl* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-23. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-24. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-24. Dialectal variants: *n=ǯul* (Ekagongo), *ɳ̀=ǯúl* (Mfom), *n=ǯul* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

83. SWIM

Ejagham *yɔ̂g* (1), Nkem *ɲɔg* (1), Abanyom *ɲɔ̂g* (1), Efutop *yuɔ́g* (1), Nde *yɔ̂g* (1), Nselle *yɔ̂g* (1), Nta *yɔ̂g* (1), Nkum *ɲɔ̂g* (1), Nnam *ɲə́ɔ́g* (1), Ekajuk *ɲɛ́ɔ́g* (1), Ekparabong *wɔ́g* (1), Balep *wɔ́g* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 95. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 274. Transcribed as *ɲɔ̂g* in [Crabb 1965: 95]; as *(n)nyɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *a=ɲɔk-ɲɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *e=yuok* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *yɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *lə=yoɣ-o* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *yok* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *ɲɔk* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *ɲɪ̀k* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 95. Transcribed as *ɲyɪ̀k* (Ekagongo), *wɔk* (Mfom), *ɲyók* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 95.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 95.

84. TAIL

Ejagham *ì=kî* (1), Nkem *ǹ=kêl* (1), Abanyom *lɨ̀=kêl* (1), Efutop *ɲ̀=sîn* (2), Nde *nè=sîn* ~ *nè=sīìn* (2), Nselle *nɛ̀=sîn* (2), Nta *nì=sîn* (2), Nkum *ì=kêl* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄s=sēl* (2), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=šīl* (2), Ekparabong *mìŋ=kí* (1), Balep *ŋ̀=kél* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 301. Plural form: *Ǹ=kî*. Transcribed as *ì=kî*, pl. *ɪ̀=* in [Crabb 1965: 95].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 263. Transcribed as *ɪ̀=kɛ̂l*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 95]; as *n=kɛl* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɪ̀=*. Transcribed as *lə=kel*, pl. *n=kel* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ǹ=sín*, pl. *ò=sín* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *nè=sìn*, pl. *ǹ=sì̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *lɛ̄=sín*, pl. *n=sɪn* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɲ̀=*. Transcribed as *nī=sí:n*, pl. *n=sɪ:n* in [Yoder 2008: A-23].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɪ̀=*. Transcribed as *e=kel* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *e=šɪl*, pl. *a=šɪl* in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *ɲ̄=*. Transcribed as *ɛp=šɪl*, pl. *n=šɪl* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-24].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 95. Plural form in *bà=*.

85. THAT

Ejagham *á-* (1), Nkem *=ô* ~ *=ónò* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 330. The morpheme expresses the distal degree of deixis and is joined with various concord suffixes (class 1: *á-ɲ ɔ́* class 2: *á-bá*, etc.). There also exists a specially marked degree of "far distal" deixis, expressed by the morpheme *Ń-* (thus, *Ń-ɲɔ̂*, *Ń-bâ* etc.), but it seems to be more rare statistically; the standard deictic opposition in Ejagham is between *Ǹ* 'this' q.v. and *á-* 'that'.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 266. The shorter variant is seen by the author as a reduction from the longer *=ónò*, but the original root

morpheme is *-o-* all the same (cf. 'this').
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

86. THIS

Ejagham *Ǹ-* (1), Nkem *=â* ~ *=ánà* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 330. The morpheme expresses the proximate degree of deixis and is joined with various concord suffixes (class 1: *Ǹɲ ɔ́* class 2: *Ǹbá*, etc.).
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 266. The shorter variant is seen by the author as a reduction from the longer *=ánà*, but the original root morpheme is *-a-* all the same (cf. 'that').
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

87. THOU

Ejagham *wɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ù* (1), Abanyom *wɔ̀* (1), Efutop *wo* (1), Nde *wɔ̀* (1), Nselle *ūwó* (1), Nta *wo* (1), Nkum *wɔ* (1), Nnam *wɔ̀* (1), Ekajuk *wɔ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 319. Direct stem ("nominative"); the oblique ("accusative") stem is *wâ*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 271. Direct stem; the object pronoun stem is *wò* ~ *à* ~ *á* [Sibomana 1986: 272]. Transcribed as *wɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-30].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-29. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-29. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-29. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-29. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-29. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.

Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-30. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-30. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-30. Dialectal variants: *wɔ* (Ekagongo), *wɔ* (Mfom), *wo* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

88. TONGUE

Ejagham *ɛ̀=rə́bɛ̀* (1), Nkem *ì=rèbí* (1), Abanyom *lɨ́=rêbê* (1), Efutop *é=lí:βə̀* (1), Nde *nɛ̄=nìbî* (1), Nselle *nē=nìbî* (1), Nta *nī=nìβī* (1), Nkum *í=lèbɛ́* (1), Nnam *ɛ́l=lígí* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ́b=líkí* (1), Ekparabong *è=lébì* (1), Balep *lè=légèb* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 296. Plural form: *bì=rɨbɛ̀*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=rɨ́βɛ̀*, pl. *bì=* in [Crabb 1965: 98].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254. Transcribed as *í=rěb ~ í=rèbí*, pl. *á=* in [Crabb 1965: 98]; as *ì=rébī* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ń=dêbê*. Transcribed as *rì=rébè*, pl. *à=rébè* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *é=líbà*, pl. *á=líbà* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *n̄=*. Transcribed as *ne=nibi*, pl. *ì=níbí* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *n̄=*. Transcribed as *lɛ̄=lībí*, pl. *nībí* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *n̄=*. Transcribed as *nɪ=nì:bí* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *á=*. Transcribed as *í=lèbé*, pl. *a=* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ń=nígí*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=légé*, pl. *lègé* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ń=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄b=lígí*, pl. *lígí* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̄b=líkí*, pl. *líkí* (Mfom), *ɛb=lɪɣi*, pl. *liɣi* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *bè=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ɨ̀=légèb*.

89. TOOTH

Ejagham *ɛ̀=yîŋ* (1), Nkem *ì=lôl* (2), Abanyom *lɨ̀=mɨ̂n* (1), Efutop *è=mə̂n* (1), Nde *nɛ̀=mʌ̂n* (1), Nselle *nè=mîn* (1), Nta *nʌ̀=mʌ̂n* (1), Nkum *ì=lôl* (2), Nnam *ɛ̄m=mə̄n* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=mə̄n* (1), Ekparabong *è=líŋ* (1), Balep *lɛ̀=mə́ŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *à=mə̂ŋ*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=yɨ̂ŋ*, pl. *à=mɨ̂ŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 98].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 254, 264. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=lôl*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 98]; as *ì=lól* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ɛ̀=/à=*. Transcribed as *è=mān*, pl. *à=mān* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *è=mɨn*, pl. *à=mɨn* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nē=mān*, pl. *a=men* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *lɛ̄=mín*, pl. *a=mɪn* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *nà=mán*, pl. *à:=mán* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *i=lul*, pl. *a=lul* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=màn*, pl. *à=màn* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ā=*. Transcribed as *ɛm=mʌn*, pl. *a=man* (Ekagongo), *ɛm=mʌn*, pl. *am=man* (Mfom), *ɛb=mɛn*, pl.

a=mɛn (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ŋ̀=mɨ́ŋ*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ŋ̀=mɔ́ŋ*.

90. TREE

Ejagham *ɛ́=tí* (1), Nkem *ì=té* (1), Abanyom *ɔ̀=té* (1), Efutop *è=tí* (1), Nde *è=tē* (1), Nselle *ɛ̀=tē* (1), Nta *è=tē* (1), Nkum *ì=té* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄=tē* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄=tī* (1), Ekparabong *è=ré-ré* (1), Balep *bò=ré* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 295. Plural form: *á=tí*. Transcribed as *é=tí*, pl. *à=* in [Crabb 1965: 98].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *ì=té*, pl. *ù= ~ à=* in [Crabb 1965: 98]; as *ì=té*, pl. *à=té* in [Crabb 1965: 26].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ŋ̀=*. Transcribed as *ò=té*, pl. *ŋ̀=té* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ŋ̀=*. Transcribed as *è=tí*, pl. *ŋ̀=tí* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ŋ̀=*. Transcribed as *è=tē*, pl. *ŋ̀=tē* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ŋ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɛ̄=té:* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *ŋ̀=*. Transcribed as *ē=té*, pl. *ŋ=té* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *à=*. Transcribed as *ì=té* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *n̄=*. Transcribed as *è=té*, pl. *ŋ̀=té:* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form in *n̄=*. Transcribed as *ɛ=ti*, pl. *n=ti* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *mìn=déré*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 98. Plural form: *ŋ̀=déré*.

91. TWO

Ejagham *ɛ́=báɛ́* (1), Nkem *bâl* (1), Abanyom *bɨ́=bâl* (1), Efutop *á=βân* (1), Nde *bī=bâ* (1), Nselle *bɨ̄=bâ* (1), Nta *bə̄=bâ* (1), Nkum *í=bâl* (1), Nnam *ɛ́b=bál* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ́b=bál* (1), Ekparabong *bɛ́=fái* (1), Balep *bɛ́=fál* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 464. Transcribed as *ɛ́=βâɛ* in [Crabb 1965: 99].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 268. Transcribed as *í=bâl* in [Crabb 1965: 99]; as *ì=bál* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *bə=bal* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *e:=βan* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *ŋ̀=bā:* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *m=ba* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *m=ba:* in [Yoder 2008: A-25].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *í=bà:l* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *m=bal* in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 99. Transcribed as *m=bal* (no dialectal variance) in [Yoder 2008: A-26].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 99.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 99.

92. WALK (GO)

Ejagham *=ʒǐ* (1), Nkem *tɨm* (2), Abanyom *šɔn* (3), Efutop *sɨŋ* (3), Nde *sɔŋ* (3), Nselle *so* (3), Nta *soŋ* (3), Nkum *šɔ̀n* (3), Nnam *šɔ̀ŋ* (3), Ekajuk *šyɔŋ* (3).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1983: 59.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 272. Secondary synonym: *ʒɨ* [ibid.]. In [Yoder 2008: A-12], two synonyms are listed: (a) *tim* and (b) *šɔ̀ŋ*. The difference between all three words is not clear.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists; the most semantically close known form is *ʒôg* 'to go out' [Crabb 1965: 70].
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-11. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-11. (Apparently with suppletivism: cf. *yɛ yaː=mu* 'he went' [ibid.]). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-11. (Apparently with suppletivism: cf. *mɔ=mɔ* 'I went' [ibid.]). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-12. Apparently with suppletivism: the same source also lists the synonymous form *abutum*, unfortunately, without grammatical glossing. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-12. Apparently with suppletivism: cf. *à=fi* 'he went' [ibid.]. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-12. Dialectal variants: *šyɔŋ* (Ekagongo), *šoŋ* (Mfom), *čyoŋ* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

93. WARM (HOT)

Ejagham *=fúb* (1), Nkem *(e)=fùfúp* (1), Abanyom *m̩=fùbā* (1), Efutop *ì=fup* (1), Nde *nè=fip* (1), Nselle *lə=fɪp* (1), Nta *ne=fɪp* (1), Nkum *fup* (1), Nnam *ɛ̀=fūbu* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀p=fúp* ~ *ɛp=fup-fup* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 121. Glossed as 'to be hot'.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-14. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-13. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-13. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-13. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-13. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-13. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-14. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-14. Glossed as 'hot'. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-14. Glossed as 'hot'. Dialectal variants: *ɛ̀p=fúp* ~ *ɛp=fup-fup* (Ekagongo), *fup* (Mfom), *ɛ́l=fūbū* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

94. WATER

Ejagham *à=áb ~ à=yɛ́b* (1), Nkem *à=lɨ́b* (1), Abanyom *à=lɨ́b* (1), Efutop *à=lə́b* (1), Nde *à=nʌ́ɪb* (1), Nselle *à=lə̄b* (1), Nta *à=nʌ́ib* (1), Nkum *à=lə́b* (1), Nnam *ā=lʌ̄ɪb* (1), Ekajuk *ā=lə̄b* (1), Ekparabong *m̀=mài ~ màmài* (2), Balep *m̀=màl* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *à=y ƀ* in [Crabb 1965: 102].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 253. Transcribed as *à=l ƀ* in [Crabb 1965: 102]; as *à=lāp* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *à=láp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *a=lʌp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *à=náp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *a:=lʌp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *ā:=lʌ́p* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *à=lʌ́p* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *á=láp* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *á=l ƥ* (Ekagongo), *á:=l ƥ* (Mfom), *a:=lʌp* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 102.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 102.

95. WE

Ejagham *ɛ̂d* (1), Nkem *ú* (2), Abanyom *wùr* (2), Efutop *war* (2), Nde *wàr* (2), Nselle *war* (2), Nta *war* (2), Nkum *wur* (2), Nnam *wàrí* (2), Ekajuk *war* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 319.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 271. Direct stem; the object pronoun stem is *w ɨr* [Sibomana 1986: 272], transcribed as *wɨr* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-28. No dialectal variance. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

96. WHAT

Ejagham *ʒɛ̌n* (1), Nkem *ʒènî* (1) / *bǎ-ʒôm* (2), Abanyom *bɛ̀=ʒóm* (2), Efutop *ǯɛn ~ ǯyɛn* (1), Nde *ǯɛ́ǯi* (1), Nselle *ǯɛ:ǯi* (1), Nta *ǯɛ:ǯi* (1), Nkum *bái:=ǯùm* (2), Nnam *ǯɛ́ǯí* (1), Ekajuk *ǯɛ́n-ǯi* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 332. There also exists a complex form *bàg(a)-ɛ́-ʒûm* 'what?', literally 'which thing?' (a similar construction is used to form the interrogative 'who?' q.v.); however, Watters remarks that "the complex form is specific, asking 'which (specific) thing?'" [ibid.], therefore, we do not count it as eligible for inclusion on the list.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 288. Used in sentence final position (as in: *à yéd ʒènî* "what did he see?", literally "he saw what?"). Synonym: *bă-ʒôm* 'what?', literally 'what (which) thing?' (as in: *bă-ʒôm á tan ô* "what did he lose?"). If the difference between these two interrogatives is indeed strictly syntactical, both may be used for lexicostatistical purposes. Only the latter is confirmed, as *ba-ʒom*, in [Yoder 2008: A-28]; this source also adds the form *nan* as a synonym, but, according to L. Sibomana, the question word *nán* is rather to be translated as 'why?'.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Compound stem, literally most likely 'what thing?' (cf. notes on Nkem).
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The source also lists two more complex variants: *edižɛn* and *ǯénžínà*, without any notes on morphological segmentation or on the difference in usage.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Compound stem, literally most likely 'what thing?' (cf. notes on Nkem). The same source also adds the form *nan* as a synonym (cf. notes on Nkem for a possible explanation of the difference).
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The source also lists two more variants: *ǯen* and *ǯenǯi*, without any notes on morphological segmentation or on the difference in usage.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-28. Dialectal variants, with additional variants: *ǯɛ́n-ǯi* ~ *ǯuma-ǯi* (Ekagongo), *ǯen* ~ *ɛ=ǯum* (Mfom), *ǯɛn* (Esham). For the difference between the variants with the root *(=)ǯum-* and those with the root *ǯɛn*, cf. the situation in Nkem. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

97. WHITE

Ejagham *ɛ́=bád-ɛ́* (1), Nkem *m̀=bábár* (1), Abanyom *m=bara* (1), Efutop *e=bara-bara* (1), Nde *m=bara* (1), Nselle *m=bara* (1), Nta *n=bá:rá* (1), Nkum *bɨ=bara* (1), Nnam *m̩=bá:rɛ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̀=bárɛ̀* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 460. Derived from the verbal stem *-bád* 'to be white' [Watters 1981: 456].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 267. Reduplicated adjectival stem. Secondary synonym: postnominal *kp r ɔ́ŋ* [Sibomana 1986: 267] (semantic difference is unclear). Transcribed as *babar* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-28. Dialectal variants: *ɛ̀=bárɛ̀* / *m=bare* (Ekagongo), *ɱ=báré-bàrɛ̀* (Mfom), *m=ba:rʌ-ba:rɛ* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.

Balep: Not attested.

98. WHO

Ejagham *bàg(a)-ɛ́-nɛ̂* (1), Nkem *ɲínò ~ ɲínŏ* (2), Abanyom *bà-nɛ́* (1), Efutop *duo* (3), Nde *yɔ́-nɛ̀* (4), Nselle *yɛ-nnɛ:* (4), Nta *yí:-nɛ̀* (4), Nkum *ɲónō* (2), Nnam *ɲɛ̀nɛ̀wɔ́* (2), Ekajuk *ɲínɪ́wɔ̀* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 331-332. Literally analysed as *bàg(a)-* 'which?' (interrogative adjective) + *nɛ̂* 'person' q.v. (with a class prefix that is different from standard nominal usage of the word). Watters remarks that the complex form "optionally simplifies to the form *ɛ́-nɛ̂* 'who?' without the adjectival interrogative" [ibid.]; from a lexicostatistical point of view, this means that the item is well on its way towards lexical replacement, but has not yet completed the process - since the original complex form is still in active usage, the item should be scored based on the interrogative morpheme *bàg(a)-*.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 288. Transcribed as *ɲínɔ̀:* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. A transparent compound form: the first part is the general interrogative particle *bV-* (see 'what?'), the second part is *=nɛ* 'person' q.v.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The second part of this compound form must be *=nɛ* 'person' q.v.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The second part of this compound form must be *=nɛ* 'person' q.v.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-27. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The second part of this compound form must be *=nɛ* 'person' q.v.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. A suppletive plural form or a secondary synonym (not specified) is also listed in the same source as *bái-bògò*.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-28. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-28. Dialectal variants: *ɲínɪ́wɔ̀* (Ekagongo), *ɲīnɛ́ / ɲínɛ́wɔ̀* (Mfom), *na:wo / ɲénɛ́* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

99. WOMAN

Ejagham *Ǹ=nɛ̀ŋ=káɛ́* (1), Nkem *ǹ=nè=ǹ=kál* (1), Abanyom *nɛ̀ŋ=kál* (1), Efutop *niɛ̀ŋ=kán* (1), Nde *màŋ=kā:* (1), Nselle *màŋ=kā* (1), Nta *mʌ̀ŋ=kā:* (1), Nkum *nɛ̀ŋ=kál* (1), Nnam *ñlī=kāl* (1), Ekajuk *nɛ̄ŋ=kāl* (1), Ekparabong *mìŋ=kánì* (1), Balep *ǹ=kánàŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 335. A compound formation from *Ǹnɛ̀* 'person' q.v. + *Ǹkáɛ́* 'wife / female'. Transcribed as *nɛ̀ŋ=káɛ*, pl. *ànà=káɛ* in [Crabb 1965: 103].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 260. A compound formation from *ǹ=nè* 'person' q.v. + *ǹ=kál* 'wife / female'. Transcribed as *nɛ̀ŋ=kál*, pl. *àbà=* in [Crabb 1965: 103]; as *nɛn=kal*, pl. *aba=kal* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *àbà=*. Transcribed as *nɛn=kal*, pl. *aba=kal* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *àβà=*. Transcribed as *ñyɛ̄n=kán*, pl. *àbà=kán* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *àbà=*. Transcribed as *màn=kà:*, pl. *aba:=ka:* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *àb ⌐=*. Transcribed as *m ɲ=ká:*, pl. *ā:bā=ká:* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].

Nta: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *àbà=*. Transcribed as *mān=ká:*, pl. *ābā=ká:* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ànɛ̀b=*. Transcribed as *nɛn=kal* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ābɨ̀=*. Transcribed as *nlə=kal* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ān ɓ-*. Transcribed as *nə=kal*, pl. *abə=kal* (Ekagongo), *nɛ:=kal*, pl. *anʌp=kal* (Mfom), *nɛn=kal*, pl. *anʌp=kal* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *bà=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *bà=*.

100. YELLOW

Ejagham *ɔ̀=gɔ̀gɔ́gɔ̂g* (1), Nkem *ù=gɔ̀ŋúgɔ̀ŋ* (1), Abanyom *lɨ́=gɔ̂g* (1), Efutop *ò=guɔ̀ɣ-ógu̧ɔ̀g* (1), Nde *nɛ̄=gɔ̀g-nɛ̄gɔ̀g* (1), Nselle *nə̄=gɔ̀g-nə̄gɔ̀g* (1), Nta *nɔ̄=gɔ̀g-nɔ̄gɔ̄g* (1), Nkum *ì=gɔ̀ŋígɔ̀ŋ* (1), Nnam *ɛ́g=gɔ́ɔ́g-ɛ́gə̀ɔ̀g* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ́l=gɛ́ɔ̀g* (1), Ekparabong *bɔ̀=kɔ̀g* (1), Balep *bɔ̀=kɔ̀g* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Plural form in *ɨ̀=*.
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Fully reduplicated stem.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness'). Plural form in *ɨ̀=*.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness').
Balep: Crabb 1965: 104. Nominal stem ('yellow pigment' or 'yellowness').

101. FAR

Ejagham *=ráb* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1983: 63. Same word as 'long' q.v.
Nkem: Not attested.
Abanyom: Not attested.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

102. HEAVY

Nkem *lôb* (1), Abanyom *nobà:* (1), Efutop *è=lùb-lúb* (1), Nde *i=nubu* (1), Nselle *ɛmə=lʉp* (1), Nta *nóbó* (1), Nkum *lup*^{h} (1), Nnam *ṇ=lóbū* (1), Ekajuk *eb=lup* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 259. Verbal stem ('to be heavy'). The corresponding adjectival stem is the reduplicated *ì=lôlôb* [Sibomana 1986: 267], transcribed as *lùlúp* in [Yoder 2008: A-14].
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Reduplicated stem.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-13. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-14. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-14. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-14. Dialectal variants: *eb=lup* (Ekagongo), *ɛ̀b=lúpú* (Mfom), *n=lú:pú-lū:pū* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

103. NEAR

Ejagham *=kpídì* (1), Nkem *kpédí-kpédí* (1), Abanyom *kpékpédé* (1), Efutop *báβà* (2), Nde *kpērē-kpērē* (1), Nselle *kpērē-kpērē* (1), Nta *kpērē-kpērē* (1), Nkum *kpédɨ́-kpédɛ́* (1), Nnam *kpédé-kpēdē* (1), Ekajuk *kpídí-kpīdì* (1), Ekparabong *kpédì-kpédì* (1), Balep *kpédè-kpédè* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 457. Verbal stem ('to be near'). The corresponding adverbial form is transcribed as *kpíríkpírí* in [Crabb 1965: 81].
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 81. Adverbial form.

104. SALT

Ejagham *à=kâŋ* (1), Nkem *à=kâŋ* (1), Abanyom *à=kâŋ* (1), Efutop *à=kâŋ* (1), Nde *à=kʌ̂ŋ* (1), Nselle *à=kʌ̂ŋ* (1), Nta *à=kʌ̂ŋ* (1), Nkum *à=kâŋ* (1), Nnam *ā=kəāŋ* (1), Ekajuk *ā=kɛ̄āŋ* (1), Ekparabong *mìŋ=káŋ* (1), Balep *ŋ̀=káŋ* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 303. Transcribed as *à=kâŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 89].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 264. Transcribed as *à=kâŋ* in [Crabb 1965: 89]; as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *aː=kʌŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *aː=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-19].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *à=káŋ* in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 89. Transcribed as *ā-kɛ̰ʌ̰n* (Ekagongo), *ā=káːn* (Mfom), *a=kaʸaŋ* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-20].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 89.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 89.

105. SHORT

Ejagham *=kím* (1), Nkem *kɨ̀bî* (1), Abanyom *è=kpèdè* (2), Efutop *è=kíkàm* (1), Nde *ǹ=gbɛ̀gbɛ̀nɛ̀* (3), Nselle *m=gbɛgbɛlɛː* (3), Nta *ŋ=bɛ́nɛ́* (3), Nkum *kpet*^{h} (2), Nnam *n=kpriː-kabɛ* (2), Ekajuk *èp=kə́p* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 456. Verbal stem ('to be short').
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 258, 267. Verbal stem ('to be short'); the corresponding adjective is the reduplication *kɨ̀bíkɨ̀bí* ~ *ì=kɨ̀kɨ̀b* [ibid.]. Transcribed as *e=kɨp* in [Yoder 2008: A-22] (existence of a separate reduplicated variant also mentioned).
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-21. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Yoder 2008: A-21. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Partially reduplicated stem.
Nde: Yoder 2008: A-21. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Partially reduplicated stem.
Nselle: Yoder 2008: A-21. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. Partially reduplicated stem.
Nta: Yoder 2008: A-21. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nkum: Yoder 2008: A-22. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Nnam: Yoder 2008: A-22. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists. The second component of this compound formation (*-kabɛ*) is unclear.
Ekajuk: Yoder 2008: A-22. Dialectal variants: *èp=kɨ̰p* (Ekagongo), *kə́pɨ̰kɨ̰pè* (Mfom), *n=kápə-kāpɛ̄* (Esham). Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

106. SNAKE

Ejagham *Ǹ=ɲô* (1), Nkem *=ɲô* (1), Abanyom *ǹ=ɲɔ̂* (1), Efutop *ń=ɲuɔ̂* (1), Nde *ɲ̄=ɲɔ̀ɔ̂* (1),

Nselle *ɲ̄=ɲɔ̀ɔ̂* (1), Nta *ɲ̀=ɲɔ̂* (1), Nkum *ɲ̀=ɲɔ́* (1), Nnam *ɲ̄=ɲɔ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ɲ̄=ɲɔ̄* (1), Ekparabong *ɲ̀=ɲɔ́* (1), Balep *ɲ̀=ɲɔ́* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1980: 126. Plural form in *ò=*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=ɲɔ̂*, pl. *ɔ̀=* in [Crabb 1965: 93].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 264. Plural form in *ù=*. Transcribed as *ɲ̀=ɲɔ̂*, pl. *ù=* in [Crabb 1965: 93]; as *ɲɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɔ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɲɔ̄:*, pl. *ɔ=ɲɔ:* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ó=*. Transcribed as *n:=ɲyúò*, pl. *o=nyúò* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. Transcribed as *ɲɔ* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. Transcribed as *ɲo:*, pl. *ɛ:=ɲo:* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɔ̀=*. Transcribed as *ɲo*, pl. *o=ɲo* in [Yoder 2008: A-21].
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ù=*. Transcribed as *ɲ ɔ́*in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. In [Yoder 2008: A-22], an entirely different word is listed: *ɛ=laga-ɛ=lagɛ*, pl. *a=laga-ɛ=lagɛ* (some fully reduplicated expressive equivalent?).
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *ɛ̄=*. Transcribed as *ɲo*, pl. *ɛ=ɲo* (Ekagongo), *ɲó*, pl. *ɛ́=ɲó* (Mfom, Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-22].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *bɔ̀=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 93. Plural form in *bɔ̀=*.

107. THIN

Nkem *kèŋ-káŋ* (1), Abanyom *ɛ=sɛp-ɛsɛp* (2).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Not attested.
Nkem: Yoder 2008: A-26. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Yoder 2008: A-25. Not attested in J. Crabb's lists.
Efutop: Not attested.
Nde: Not attested.
Nselle: Not attested.
Nta: Not attested.
Nkum: Not attested.
Nnam: Not attested.
Ekajuk: Not attested.
Ekparabong: Not attested.
Balep: Not attested.

108. WIND

Ejagham *Ǹ=fɛ̂b* (1), Nkem *ì=fɨfɛ̀* (1), Abanyom *m̀=fɛ̂b* (1), Efutop *m̀=fiɛ̂b* (1), Nde *m̀=fɛ̂b* (1), Nselle *m̀=fɛ̂b* (1), Nta *m̀=fɛ̂b* (1), Nkum *ì=fɨfɛ̀* (1), Nnam *m̄=fɛ̄b* (1), Ekajuk *m̄=fɛ̄b* (1), Ekparabong *m̀=pɛ́b* (1), Balep *m̀=pɛ́b* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Watters 1981: 304. Transcribed as *m̀=fɛ̄b* in [Crabb 1965: 102].
Nkem: Sibomana 1986: 256. Transcribed as *ì=ffɛ̀* in [Crabb 1965: 102]; as *i=fifɛ* in [Yoder 2008: A-28]. Apparently a reduplicated derivative from *fīl* 'to blow' ([Sibomana 1986: 256]; [Crabb 1965: 56]).
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *m̩=fɛ̄p* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Efutop: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *n=fyɛp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nde: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *n=fɛp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *n=fɛp* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
Nta: Crabb 1965: 102. Entirely different word listed in [Yoder 2008: A-27]: *n=sɛ́mɛ́*.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *ɛ̀=fùfɛ̀* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *ɲ=fɛ́p* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 102. Transcribed as *ɛ́l=fɛ́p* (Ekagongo), *ɛ́=fɛ̀p* (Mfom), *ɛ́l=fɛ́p* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 102.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 102.

109. WORM

Ejagham *ɛ́=sɔ̀ŋɛ̂* (1), Nkem *ń=dɔ̀ŋí* (1), Abanyom *ń=dɔ̂ŋɛ̂* (1), Efutop *ń=suɔ́ŋə̄* (1), Nde *ɲ̄=sɔ̀ŋɔ̂* (1), Nselle *ɲ̄=sɔ̀ŋɔ̂* (1), Nta *ɲ̄=sɔ̀ŋɔ́* (1), Nkum *ń=dɔ̀ŋdɔ́ŋɔ́* (1), Nnam *ń=dɔ́ɔ́ŋɔ̄* (1), Ekajuk *ń=rɛ́ɔ́ŋɔ̄* (1), Ekparabong *ɔ́=sɔ́nàg* (1), Balep *ń=dɔ̀ŋɔ̂n* (1).

References and notes:

Ejagham: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ń=*. Not attested in any of J. Watters' works.
Nkem: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form: *á=rɔ̀ŋí*. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
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Efutop: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *á=*.
Nde: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nselle: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nta: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *ā=*.
Nkum: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form: *á=rɔ̀ŋdɔ́ŋɔ́*
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form: *á=rɔ́ɔ́ŋɔ́*
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *á=*.
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form in *bá=*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 103. Plural form: *bá=rɔ̀ŋɔ̂n*.

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Ejagham *ɛ̀=yâ* (1), Nkem *ì=rá* (1), Abanyom *lì=yâ* (1), Efutop *ǹ=lâ* (1), Nde *ɲ̀=ɲâ* (1), Nselle *ɲ̀=ɲâ* (1), Nta *ɲ̀=ɲâ* (1), Nkum *ì=rá* (1), Nnam *ɛ̄y=yā* (1), Ekajuk *ɛ̄l=yā* (1), Ekparabong *ɛ̀=yá* (1), Balep *ɲ̀=yá* (1).

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Nkem: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɲ̀=dá*. Transcribed as *ì=rá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-28]. Not attested in any of L. Sibomana's works.
Abanyom: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɲ̀=ɲâ*. Transcribed as *lɛ̀=yá:*, pl. *ŋa* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].

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Nde: Crabb 1965: 104. According to Crabb, "the form does not participate in singular/plural alternation". Transcribed as *i=ɲá:*, pl. *a=ɲa:* in [Yoder 2008: A-27].
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Nkum: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɨ̀=dá*. Transcribed as *ì=rá* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Nnam: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɲī=yā*. Transcribed as *è=yá:* in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekajuk: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɲī=yā*. Transcribed as *ɛ́b=yá* (Ekagongo), *ɛ́l=yà* (Mfom), *ɛ́l=yā* (Esham) in [Yoder 2008: A-28].
Ekparabong: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *ɲì=yá*.
Balep: Crabb 1965: 104. Plural form: *bà=yá*.