

Vocabulary

Only words occurring in the examples and texts above are listed here. Here each root is specified for part of speech, and transitivity (in the case of verbs). Roots which require prefixes (that is, most transitive and active intransitive verbs, and obligatorily possessed nouns) have a hyphen (-) in front. Adjectives are given with the human classifier (*-ite*) or with the collective classifier *-pe/i*. Verb roots are given in their underlying form (e.g. *-hima* 'hear' or *-isa* 'go upstream'). The following abbreviations are used:

- vtr – transitive and ambitransitive verb
- vitr – intransitive verb
- vc – copula verb
- adv – adverb (including time words)
- adj – adjective
- conn – connective
- n – noun

I have not included here grammatical markers and 'fully grammatical' words, such as pronouns or postpositions. Neither have lexicalised serial verb constructions, idioms or productive derivations (such as nominalisations or causatives) been included. Stress is indicated where it distinguishes minimal pairs.

Entries are translated with one or two English words that give some indication of the most central meaning of the Tariana word. A fuller statement of the meanings of the Tariana lexicon can be found in the dictionary of Tariana with approximately 3000 lexemes (Aikhenvald 2002b). All the entries are in the Santa Rosa variety, unless the Periquitos variety is explicitly indicated.

The alphabetical order followed is: a, ã, a:, b, d, dh, e, ê, e:, f, h, i, ï, i:, ð, k, kh, l, m, mh, n, nh, ñ, ñh, o, ð, p, ph, |, s, t, th, <, ts, u, ù, u:, w, wh, y.

-a go, say, give (vtr)	apa e, apale all of a sudden, differently (adv)
adaki fever (n)	-ape juice (n)
-adeta prevent (vtr)	-api pull (vtr)
alia exist (vc)	-apua crow (rooster) (vitr)
amaku hammock (n)	-aphua dive (vitr)
amana dolphin (n)	-a u pour, throw water, scoop (water) (vtr)
-amia float (vitr)	asale type of fruit (n)
-amia pick fruit (vtr)	-asa i by itself (adv)
ami i be drunk, drunkenness (vitr; n)	asyapi pepperpot (n)
-amhua turn upside down (vitr)	-atha dry (of water) (vitr)
-anapi carry on back (vtr)	-awa grow (of grass) (vitr)
-anihta to think, to reason, understand (vtr)	

-awada think, remember (vtr)
 awadu bacurau bird (n)
 awakada jungle (n)
 awiña wacú tree (*Amazona farinosa*) (n)
 awiñawa|uni mealy parrot (lit. parrot of
 wacú-tree) (n)
 -ayha, -ahya swim (vtr)
 ayní striped cuckoo (n)
 áyni wasp (n)

ãda manioc grater (n)
 ãda|u parrot (n)
 ãpa basket (n)
 ãpia peccary (n)
 ãsi pepper (n)
 ãtê big anteater (n)

-a:mia sink (a canoe) (vtr)
 a:pi, api anaconda snake (n)

bamuna jungle mango (n)
 ba|e ya|upe *Língua Geral* (n)
 -bata swing (vtr)
 -batuta swing with force (vtr)
 -besita choose, revise (vtr)
 bibi:kha a type of curved vine (n)
 -boleta defeather, pluck (vtr)
 -bueta blow fire (vtr)
 -bueta teach, learn (vtr)

dai be sleepy (vtr, n)
 dainu sleep (vtr)
 -daki body, way of life (n)
 -daki|i grandson, grandchild (n)
 -daki|u granddaughter (n)
 -dakini grandchild (n)
 -dalina wife's brother (n)
 -dalipaki, -da|ipaki, cousin; a wife's
 relative (n)
 -daneta cast a shadow (vtr)
 -daneta stop (vtr)
 dapata|u cockroach (vtr)
 dapi vine (n)
 da|uphema a head cover made of parrot
 feathers (n)
 -dawa escape (vtr)
 dawaki jandiá fish (n)
 da:kida, dakida often (adv)
 -da:na shadow (n)

da:ne sauva ants (n)
 -de have (vtr)
 deiki, deikina afternoon (n)
 desu tomorrow (n)
 de:pi, depi night (n)
 de:|i, de|i banana (n)
 -dia go back, become again (vtr; vc)
 -diena paddle (vtr)
 diwese, diwesewhya then (adv, conn)
 dolo fly (n)
 -do|eta carry (vtr)
 duhme|iku mutter (vtr)
 -duiha dislike (n)
 duku|iphena type of tall grass (n)
 -dukunia lit up; switch on light (vtr/vtr)
 dupai be sick, sickness (vtr, n)
 dupu lizard (n)
 -dusita go back, swing on one's feet
 (vtr)
 -duwa finish (*Periquitos*) (vtr)
 -duwheri mother's sister's son (n)
 -dhala get unstuck (vtr)

ehkwapi, hekwapi day, daylight, world
 (n)
 -eku run (vtr)
 -ekwa face (n)
 -ema stand (vtr)
 -eme sniff (snuff) (vtr)
 emite child; youngster (n); young,
 unripe (adj)
 eni spider (n)
 enukwa sky (n)
 episi iron, stone axe; metal, steel (n)
 -e|i|ku anus (n)
 -e|u hang, get stuck (vtr)
 eta eagle (n)
 -ewhe egg (n)
 ewite yellow (adj)
 eyawa firm ground (n)
 -e:nene tongue (n)
 e:ni chief (n)
 e:nu thunder (n)

habali stammer (vtr)
 -hado mother, father's brother's
 (younger or elder) wife (wives) (n)

- hadothe|u mother's sister (n)
 hala be open (vitr)
 haliawaka whole world (n; adv)
 halite, ha|ite; white, light, transparent,
 early (adj, adv)
 hama be tired, fed up (vitr)
 hama|ite violet, purple (adj)
 hama|ape|iku swamp (n)
 hamiape|i heavy (adj)
 -hani|i father; father's elder brother and
 grandfather's elder brother's sons, (n)
 hanuite big (adj)
 hape be cold (vtr)
 ha|ame afraid; be frightened (vitr)
 ha|iaku|u white smoke (n)
 ha|iapi|i harvesting (n)
 hawaya ingá fruit (n)
 haye antshrike (type of bird) (n)
 -he enter (vitr)
 hedipe|i thick (adj)
 heku wood (n)
 heku yesterday (adv)
 hekuda fruit (n)
 hekuna tree (n)
 hekupi palmtree (n)
 hekwa midday (n)
 hema tapir (n)
 -hema burn (vitr)
 hema|i abiu tree (n)
 hemasie|e capybara (n)
 -hemathani shout (vitr)
 -heni ear (n)
 -henita remarry (vitr)
 -hepa answer (vtr)
 he|enasi illness (n)
 hetenipe|i bitter, tart (adj)
 hewyapikha rainbow (n)
 -hēpo|e navel (n)
 hido grandmother (n)
 hiku appear, be like this (vitr)
 -hikuñeta make appear; display (vtr)
 (-)hikweta create, make come into being
 (vtr)
 -hilitu fish (vitr)
 -hima hear, listen (vtr)
 -himatha shout (vitr)
 -himeta feel, think (vtr)
 -himita burn (vtr)
 hinipu road (n)
 hinipuku garden (n)
 -hinu|u neck (n)
 -hipa foot (n)
 -hipa grab; take; succeed; start (a motor)
 (vtr)
 hipada stone (n)
 -hipama foot (n)
 -hipaneta exchange (something for
 something) (vtr)
 hipa|u toad (n)
 hipatu snuff (n)
 hipay, hipe ground (n)
 hipe|iku ground (n)
 hipe|iwi, ihpe|iwi type of hedge (n)
 hipisipe|i bitter (adj)
 -hipoleta stumble (vitr)
 hipo|ite, hipolite green, blue, unripe
 (adj)
 -hipunita follow (vtr)
 hi|ina manioc squeezer (n)
 hisa ready (Periquitos) (adv)
 -hita take (vtr)
 hitisi tear (n)
 hitisimaka funeral mask (lit. mask of
 tears) (n)
 hiwa|u gold (n)
 hiwe lizard (n)
 hiwi|ite cool (adj)
 hītuka menstruate for the first time (vitr)
 hi:|i rat (n)
 hotho away (adv)
 -hpani work (vitr)
 hui like (food) (vitr)
 huisi be good at hunting or fishing (vitr)
 huni, hunay type of manioc (n)
 -hupa wash (vtr)
 husa be bad at hunting or fishing; miss
 (a target) (vitr)
 hu:li swallow (n)
 hyapa, hyapana mountain (n)
 -idoa nephew (n)
 -idoa|i, -idua|i son of father's younger
 brother (n)
 -idoa|u, -idua|u daughter of father's
 younger brother (n)
 -iha, ihada feces (n)
 iheni fish, little animals (n)
 ihēda blind snake (n)

- ika this way (adv)
 -ikana chief (n)
 ikasu piaka right now (adv)
 ikasu today (adv)
 -iki brain (n)
 -ima sleep, close eyes (vitr)
 -imhani walk (vitr)
 ina|i mucura rat (n)
 ina|u woman (n)
 ini|i traira-fish (n)
 -inisaka comrade, companion (n)
 -inu kill (vtr)
 inu, inuna be lazy, unwilling (vitr)
 iñe major evil spirit (n)
 iñhana bait (n)
 -ipe meat (n)
 -ipitana name (n)
 -i|a drink (vtr)
 i|a need, must (vitr)
 -i|eta order (vtr)
 -i|i blood (n)
 -i|i son (n)
 -i|ida initiand; godchild (n)
 I|ine name of Tariana (n)
 -i|inu son's wife (n)
 i|ite red, orange, dark yellow (adj)
 -isa climb; go upstream (vitr)
 -isa smell (n)
 isa smoke (n)
 -isa wound (n)
 isakuma fire-smoke (n)
 -isi oil, fat (n)
 -ita close (vtr)
 -ita shoot arrow (vitr)
 -itu daughter (n)
 -i<a hair (n)
 i<i howler monkey (n)
 i<ida turtle (n)
 i<i|i game (n)
 i<i<i blind snake (n)
 iwi salt (n)
 iya rain (n)
 iyakuma raincloud (n)
 iyhēda beetle (n)
- i: stink (vitr)
- ōmheni moan (vitr)
- 'ka laugh (vitr)
 -ká see (vtr)
 kadanite striped (adj)
 kadawa darkness (n)
 kadite black (adj)
 kahpi strongish variety of manioc beer
 (n)
 kai ache (vitr)
 kaida ready (vitr)
 kaida spicy (vitr)
 kaidoko, kaiduku beach (n)
 kaidokwa beach (Periquitos) (n)
 kaika in vain (adv)
 kaika and (conn)
 kaikade in vain (adv)
 kaini manioc (n)
 kaipe|i illness (n)
 -kakapua cheek (n)
 -kakwa plan (vtr)
 kali|i sweet potato (n)
 kali|ipeda plant of sweet potato (n)
 kalisi story (n)
 -kalite tell (vtr)
 -kama choke (vitr)
 -kama get drunk (vitr)
 kama|a termite (n)
 kama:pe|i sour (adj)
 -kamia get sick (vitr)
 kamu hot (vitr)
 -kamu(ita) heat up (vtr)
 kamuy summer, dry season (n)
 kamuyapi a year (n)
 kana maize (n)
 -kana walk around (vitr)
 kanape|i give birth (vtr)
 kanapi|i grass (n)
 kana|i mirror (n)
 kaokuthe type of manioc bread (n)
 kape ritual stick (n)
 kapemani shame (n; vitr)
 -kapeta hit with a ritual stick at the
 initiation ceremony (vtr)
 -kapi hand (n)
 -kapida one side of my finger (n)
 -kapima one palm of my hand (n)
 kapina garden (n)
 kapisi|i a needle used to prepare poison
 (n)
 kapua be drunk (vitr)

- kapuku turn (vitr)
 kapunite striped (adj)
 ka|akawhyapuna airport, airstrip (n)
 ka|api plate (n)
 -ka|e heart (n)
 ka|e wind (n)
 ka|isana, kalisana lake (n)
 ka|u be scared (vitr)
 ka|una be dangerous (vitr)
 ka|usi a bigger kind of aracú fish (n)
 ka|u<i a smaller kind of aracú fish (n)
 kasina now (adv)
 kasitana be envious, annoyed (vitr)
 kasite|u edible ants (n)
 kasiwa cane whiskey (n)
 -kasya itch (vitr)
 katanapi|i worm (n)
 -kawa, -kawana leg (n)
 kawa|ikupeda be sad (vitr)
 -kawĩta pay (vitr)
 kawhi manioc flour (n)
 kaya in the same way (adv)
 kaya|i buoy (n)
 kaykaya anyhow (adv)
 kayu, kay this way (adv)
 ka: like this, just like this (adv)
 ka:me basket (n)
 ka:mhe|u cucura fruit (n)
 ka:pa|u big-bellied monkey (n)
 ka:si|i crocodile (n)
 ka:si|i snore (vitr)
 ka:siwa crocodile, type of lizard (n)
 ka:tu piraiba fish (n)
 ka:whi wake up, be early in the morning
 (vitr)
 kehu|i, kehu|ia type of ant (n)
 keninite loved by women (of a man)
 (adj)
 kenõwana a tree-like plant (n)
 -keñ(w)a begin (vtr)
 kepina full, fat (vitr)
 kepi|amaka birdnest (n)
 kepi|ia, kepi|a bird (n)
 kepitana be named (vitr)
 ke|ada moonlight (n)
 ke|apheda flame (n)
 ke|awiki a type of snuff (n)
 ke|i mould (vitr)
 kesada full, large (vitr)
 kesani be smelly (vitr)
 -kesi blood relative, friend (n)
 -kesido female blood relative (n)
 -kesini male blood relative (n)
 kesolite brown, muddy (adj)
 -keta meet (vtr)
 ketemi remain (vitr)
 kewe|e island (n)
 kewe|e have smell of burnt (food) (vitr)
 kewhani be gluttonous, consume a lot
 (vitr)
 kewheda separately (adv)
 kewhedo, kewedonite pregnant (vitr)
 ke:ka split open (vitr)
 ke:|i moon, sun (n)
 ke:|u angry (vitr)
 ke:<a black ants (n)
 kiaku be strong (vitr)
 kiniki manioc (n)
 -koleta swing (vitr)
 -kolo roll (vitr)
 -ko|ota meet, encounter (vtr)
 -kuda bed (of a lake); breast (n)
 kuheni crab (n)
 -kuida be strong, overcome, endure
 (vitr)
 kuida chestnut (n)
 kuisi mutum bird (n)
 -kuka light fire (vtr)
 kukume tremble (vitr)
 kulekha, kolekha fishing line (n)
 kuma|ida tucumã fruit (n)
 -kuna take onto lap (vtr)
 -kuñuta take into one's mouth (vtr)
 kuphe, ku:phe fish (n)
 kuphene Fish people (n)
 Kuphemene the Piratapuya (n)
 kuphiñheda tumour (n)
 -ku|i|a paint (vtr)
 ku|ipua nothing (adv)
 -ku|isa gnaw (vtr)
 -ku|una queen of bees or flying ants (n)
 -kuseta swing, make swing (vtr)
 kusi|u cutivaia (a type of mammal) (n)
 kusi|u drum (n)
 kusiwa basket (n)
 ku<i|u a kind of evil spirit (n)
 kuwhe woodpecker (n)
 ku:na fish poison (n)

- ku:si|u a dancing stick (n)
 -kwa hang (vtr)
 -kwa toast (manioc flour) (n)
 kwamhe almost (adv)
 -kwi|u father's sister (n)
 -kwisa scold; bark (vtr)
- khaka rub (vtr)
 -khata vomit (vtr)
 khe|unikana unhappy, poor (vtr)
 khesa|akana muck around; be naughty (vtr)
 khewaka deep (vtr)
 khēnolena be nauseous, nausea (vtr, n)
 khēsapa be wide (vtr)
 khida be ready (vtr)
 -khi|i mother's brother (n)
 -kholena servant (n)
- lama be aflame, burn, get burnt (vtr)
 lape, la:pe swamp, mud (n)
 leka break (vtr)
 lesa boil (vtr)
 lewa be stuck (vtr)
- ma poison fish (vtr)
 maduite short (adj)
 maini tar (n)
 maipuku weir; type of net (n)
 maka|a be dry (vtr)
 makakuya extended part of a river (n)
 makale be out of breath (vtr)
 makanai lake (n)
 makapatawa gorge (n)
 makapina swamp (n)
 makathe knot (n)
 makathiwa ravine (n)
 makatu|apa cone (n)
 makatulina again (Periquitos) (adv)
 -makha break by splitting (vtr)
 makite whole, extended (adj)
 makuya quiet (adv)
 maleda big, large (adj)
 maliapa whitehaired monkey (n)
 manaka açai fruit (n)
 manapi kind of fish (n)
 -maneta sharpen (vtr)
 -manika play (vtr)
 mapa honey (n)
- mapisi bad omen (n)
 -ma|a go down (vtr)
 ma|atahka quick wave (n)
 ma|awati type of snuff (n)
 ma|eda thick (adj)
 ma|ie knife (n)
 ma|isi grass (n)
 ma|u, ma:|u master of traditional dance (n)
 ma|uki the art of a master of dance (n)
 masipi|u butterfly (n)
 -mata|a leave (vtr)
 matamata big turtle (n)
 -matamata paddle with two paddles (vtr)
 ma<a be good, proper (vtr)
 ma<i:te, ma<aite proper, good (adj)
 -ma<ika transform, turn into (vtr, vc)
 mawa|i anaconda snake (n)
 -mawata put on a hook, hook up (vtr)
 mawi, mawipi hook (n)
 mawi pari (type of wood) (n)
 mawina pineapple (n)
 -mawīta owe (vtr)
 mayakani be right, straight, correct; right side (vtr)
 -mayana lie, tell a lie (vtr)
 Mayanaku-ne the Baniwa (n)
 mayāwi type of grass (n)
 ma: let's, come on (interjection)
 ma:mi tinamou bird (n)
 ma:nhina hard (vtr)
 ma:pi be tired, out of breath (vtr)
 ma:sakade not satisfied (vtr)
 ma:|i white heron (n)
 ma:<i be bad, adverse (vtr)
 ma:<ipe|isipe bad sounding voice (n)
 ma:<ite bad (adj)
 medewite thin (adj)
 meninite not loved by women (of a man) (adj)
 mepina empty, thin (vtr)
 me|i be toasted (vtr)
 -me|ita fry (vtr)
 -mesa cherish, love (vtr)
 mesada be empty (vtr)
 mesala be bald, without hair (vtr)
 -meyuta rake, weed, clean (garden) (vtr)

mēda in vain, for nothing; contrary to expectation (adv)

mianhi not used to (vitr)

-mina be on one's own (vitr)

-mina|i master (of something) (n)

-miña appear (vitr)

mukutu basket (n)

-mukhua rinse (mouth) (vitr)

munumeni mutter (vitr)

-mu|unita spear (n)

-musa flood (vitr)

-musu go out (vitr)

mhāisiki, mhēsiki be hungry (vitr)

-na want (vtr)

-naku hold in one's lap; swive (vtr)

-nalita quarrel (vtr)

-nami father's younger brother (n)

-nawa stop (of rain) (vitr)

-naweta separate, pull apart (vtr)

nawiki people (n)

nawikipu grave; a constellation near the Milk Way (n)

ne|i, ne:|i deer (n)

ne|i<i|ipusita large clearing (n)

-ni do, make (vtr)

-nidua wife's sister (n)

-nitu tear (e.g. manioc) (vtr)

-niwa collect (fallen fruit from the ground) (vtr)

-nu come (vitr)

-nua pour water (vtr)

-numa mouth; opening (n)

-numana mouth (of river) (n)

-nupa undo good omen, warn off something (vtr)

nha|i cacuri (a type of fish net) (n)

nhesi|i like (non-food) (vitr)

ñaki evil spirit (n)

-ñale, -ña|e disappear (vitr)

ñame silent (vitr)

-ñameta abort (vtr)

-ñami die, faint (vitr)

ñamu minor evil spirit (n)

-ñamu|a mix (vtr)

ñamu|itu wild caititu pig (n)

ñaña madi fish (n)

-ñapa bless (vtr)

ñapi bone (n)

ñapu stream, spring (n)

ñewi otter (n)

ñumuku mash (n)

-ñupe|i move all over, shake, tremble (vitr)

-ñha eat (vtr)

-ñha show, point at (vtr)

ñhakasi, iñhakasi food (n)

-ñhawe|u wife's mother (n)

-ñhawe|i father-in-law (n)

-pa rot; die (of an animal, or pejoratively) (vitr)

pai<i frog (n)

-pala put (vtr)

-pana sow (vtr)

-panaphe leaf (n)

panasu now (adv)

panisa|u abandoned village (n)

panisi house (n)

-panua, -panoa send (vtr)

Panumape the Guanano (n)

-papa curl (of a snake); tie around something (vitr)

pape|a paper (n)

pa|iawa heap of ashes (n)

pasolekema left-hand side (n)

-pasya crush (vitr)

-patu embark (vitr)

pathesedape the day before yesterday, a few days ago (adv)

pathina for the first time, once, all of a sudden (adv)

pawa|i be correct, exact (vitr)

paweya together (adv)

paya|u whisky (n)

payapese before, in the times past (adv)

payuma traditional soap (n)

-payumata soap (someone with soap payuma) (vtr)

pa:ku gold (n)

pa:pe maybe (adv)

pa:thida equal (vitr)

-pé drop, stop (vtr)

-'pe meat (n)

- peda|ia, peda|e, pedalia old (n)
 peda|iesani ways, manner of being old
 and wise; wisdom, adulthood (n)
 -peka|u, -epeka|u joke, play, mess
 around (vtr)
 -pe|ita lick, pass a tongue over one's
 mouth (about a snake) (vitr)
 -peta kill, make rot (vtr)
 -peta wag tail in greeting (vitr)
 pethe, paithe manioc bread (n)
 -pia hide, make secret of (vtr)
 -pika get lost, become mad (vitr)
 pima emit sound (vitr)
 pimana be harsh (vitr)
 pipina become lost (vitr)
 pi|i sacred Yurupary flute (n)
 pi|iya avocado (n)
 -pisa cut (vtr)
 pisana cat (n)
 -pisu squeeze (vtr)
 -pita bathe (vitr)
 -pitana name (n)
 -pitaneta give a name, name someone
 (vtr)
 -pita: paint (vtr)
 -piti chase away, kick (vtr)
 -piu sweep (vtr)
 piwape|i salty (adj)
 pĩkase the part of today which is already
 gone (adv)
 pi:mi hummingbird (n)
 pua|i frying-pan (n)
 puaya adverse, different (adv, vtr)
 puda|i Ritual Offering (n)
 puima menstruate (vitr)
 puina chest-nut tree (n)
 puisani have smell of rotting flesh or of
 blood (vitr)
 pukasu not at all (negator)
 pumenipe|i sweet (adj); sugar (n)
 punepu bundle of caraná (n)
 -pupani arms (n)
 pupu a type of mosquito (n)
 pusa|u sloth (n)
 pusita clearing in jungle (n)
 -pusua suck (vtr)
 -pusuketa gossip, confuse (vtr)
 -pusuku mix (vtr)
 puthepu badly, in vain (adv)
- pu<a be wet (vitr)
 puwhi, pui (Periquitos) be merry, happy
 (vitr)
 pu:pe|i peach palm fruit (n)
 pu:we capuchin monkey (n)
- pha fall (from vertical position) (vitr)
 phanida be thick (vitr)
 -phe|i elder brother (n)
 -phe|isado elder brother's wife (n)
 -phe|u elder sister (n)
 phenisi firstborn, elder brother (n)
 phe|usi firstborn, elder sister (n)
 phimaka be ready (food) (vitr)
 -phina thigh (n)
 phi|imapha achiote (n)
 phi|imi<i cotton (n)
 phi|ipanakwa|i nightingale (n)
 phi<i agouti (n)
 -phua step (n)
 -phuni companion (n)
 -phyu sell (vtr)
 -phyu whistle; breathe, bewitch (vtr)
- |ada power (n)
 -|ahta breathe (vitr)
 -|ahta float (vitr)
 -|awa fare (n)
 -|awata, |aweta provide with fare (vtr)
 -|ena feel (vtr)
 |iki pus (n)
 -|uku go down, fall (vitr)
- sa talk, sing (vtr)
 -sado marry (of a man) (vtr)
 saia skirt (n)
 sakaka lower type of shaman (n)
 sakamu be warm (vitr)
 salu armadillo (n)
 -samise back (n)
 -sani|i marry (of a woman) (vtr)
 sañape, sañape|i sweat (n)
 -sapata suffer (vitr)
 -sape talk (vitr)
 -sa|u husband's sister; sister of sister's
 husband (n)
 -sata greet (vtr)
 -sawa tear (clothes) (vitr)
 -sawi horn, root (n)

- sede not exist (vc)
 se|emi drizzle (vitr)
 -se|i spread (vitr)
 sewi be quick (vitr)
 sewiwani quickness, speed (n)
 siduana arrow (n)
 sie firewood (n)
 -sieta put on fire (n)
 -siēta shoot (an arrow) (Periquitos dialect) (vitr)
 sikyami swamp (n)
 -sima|i, -<ima|i daughter's husband (n)
 -simēta do ritual talking (vitr)
 sipa|e, <ipa|e urine (n)
 sipi tail (n)
 -si|i husband's brother, sister's husband (n)
 si|u|a trousers (n)
 si|uliphiwa type of manioc bread (n)
 -sisa finish (vitr)
 -siseta get trapped (vitr)
 -síta smoke (vtr)
 -sitá succeed, manage (vtr)
 -síta shoot an arrow (vtr)
 -sítao smoke (Periquitos dialect) (vtr)
 siwi|ikō|ena tapiriri (Tapirira guianensis, fam. Anacardiaceae) (n)
 sīpi blowgun (n)
 -sole carry (vtr)
 -su excrete (vtr)
 su|i, tsuli diarrhoea (n)
 su|upe clay (n)
 Su|upene the Tuyuca (n)
 su|a|a soldier (n)
 -susu suck, kiss (vtr)
 sūde|i edible caterpillar (n)
 -swa lie (vtr)
 syawa fire (n)
 sye|e striped cuckoo (n)
- takha split (vtr)
 talama flute (n)
 tali aracú fish (n)
 -tañeta fast (vitr)
 -tape medicine (n)
 tapu|i dream (n)
 -tapu|isa dream (vitr)
 ta|a be hard (vitr)
 ta|ada be alive, fresh (of fish) (vitr)
- ta|adaehkwapi life (n)
 ta|ape|i hard (adj, n)
 ta|iwa traditional flute (n)
 tawa|i a fish similar to traira (n)
 tawhipi macauba, *Acrocomia aculeata*, fam. Palmae (n)
 -tawina grow (vitr)
 -tedua|i mother's brother's child; son of a daughter of paternal grandfather (n)
 -tedua|u daughter of a daughter of paternal grandfather (n)
 tewida muriti thread (n)
 te:pana swallow (n)
- tiya plate (n)
 tōkē firefly (n)
 -tō|eta roll dough (vtr)
 tuda fishing net (n)
 -tuda break, split (vitr)
 -tudeta initiate (vtr)
 -tudetakasi performer of initiation (n)
 tui|i oropendola (n)
 tuki, tukituki a little (adv)
 tu|apa cone; something of a cone form (n)
 -tutu tie (vtr)
 tu:me (magic) breath (n)
- thaka cross (vitr)
 -thaketa make cross; make a pause (vtr)
 -thaku nose (n)
 tha|o, tha:|o butterfly (n)
 thepe annoyed (adv)
 -thepeta jump up with force (vitr)
 -theta arrange, correct (vtr)
 -thi swive (vtr)
 -thi, -thida eye (n)
 -thiwi eyelashes (n)
 -thuka break (vtr)
- <ã|i man (n)
 -<ima|i son-in-law (n)
 -<inuma beard (n)
 <uni|i real one (n; adv)
- tsuite, sūite small (adj)
 tsome, some a lot (adv)
- uka arrive, reach target (vtr)

- uka|a shrimp (n)
 -ukani pull (vtr)
 -uku pick, sow (vtr)
 -uma look for (something) (vtr)
 uni, u:ni water (n)
 unina be thirsty (vitr)
 anyane wet season (n)
 upite old (adj)
 upitha in the old days, long ago (adv)
 uphedo widow (n)
 upheni|i widower (n)
 u|itu blue-winged parrot (n)
 u|u bodó fish (n)
 u|upeda mud (n)
 uwhema door (n)
- ũĩ port (n)
- u:pia spider web (n)
- 'wa play (vtr)
 -wá, -wáwa, -wáda belly (n)
 -wa enter; try (vitr; vtr)
 wade capable of (vitr)
 wademhe later on (adv)
 -waka get together (vitr)
 -waku distribute (vtr)
 walikasu in the beginning (adv)
 -walita perform a traditional offering
 (vtr)
 -wana call (vtr)
 -wapa wait, attend to (vtr)
 -wa|a be reduced (vitr)
 wa|iki|i, waliki|i young man (n)
 wa|iku the inside (n)
 wa|ite, walite new, young (adj)
 -wasa jump, untie (a rope) (vitr; vtr)
 wasã let's go (and do something) (adv)
 -wasado son or daughter of male ego's
 sister, son's wife's brother, daughter
 of one's wife's sister/brother (n)
 -wãya, -wẽya buy (vtr)
 we(:) be itchy (vitr)
 -weda chin (n)
 -wedu younger sister (n)
 -weni payment (n)
 wepuna part of an arrow to put poison
 in (n)
 -we|i younger brother (n)
- wesi have a flu, flu, mucus (vitr; n)
 -wesya grind (vtr)
 -wesya spread (vitr)
 -weta trap (vtr)
 -wini prey (n)
 wi|i aphrodisiac (n)
 wi:nu hit target (vtr)
 wi:te long (adj)
 wyaka far (adv)
 wyakite long (adj)
 wyu|ina a type of tree (n)
- wha stay, fall (vitr)
 -whanipa deposit (vtr)
 -whaweta breathe, make breathe, rest,
 bring up (vtr)
 -whã bite (vtr)
 -wheni take revenge (vtr)
 -whe|i grandfather (n)
 whe|u snuff (n)
 -whi vagina (n)
 -whida head (n)
 whyume be over, be last (vitr)
- ya, -ña hit; prepare a garden (vtr)
 -ya, -yã wear; be inside, live (vitr)
 -yaka get together (vitr)
 yaka, ya:ka shrimp (n)
 yaka|e village; community, place (n)
 yakasolo necklace; traditional apron-
 like clothing (n)
 yako|ekwa door opening (n)
 yaku speech (n)
 yakusi speech (n)
 yalaki caxiri or manioc beer (n)
 yalana non-Indian (n)
 yalanaku in white man's language (adv)
 yalanata boss (n)
 -yalanata be a boss (vitr)
 yamina some time before (adv)
 -yana cook, boil (vtr)
 yanaki whisky (n)
 Yapi|iku|i traditional God (lit. the one
 of the bone) (n)
 yapu|atu long flute (n)
 yaphini thing (n); instead of
 (postposition)

-ya|e lose conscience; be unconscious
 because of drunkenness or snuff, be
 tipsy (vtr)
 ya|i be tipsy, tipsiness (vitr, n)
 ya|ukanawi type of trap (n)
 -ya|upe thing, manner, language (n),
 also generic possessive classifier
 ya|usi goods (n)
 ya|umakasi article of clothing (n)
 Yasene Tucano (n)
 yasi|i kingfisher (n)
 yawi jaguar (n)
 yawithepu bow (n)
 ya:<i|i guan (n)
 yeda pestle (n)
 -yeka be able to (vtr)
 yeka rubber (n)
 yekalima rubber plantation (n)
 yema tobacco, cigar (n)
 yemapu cigar-holder (n)
 -yena exceed (n)
 yenunite high, lofty (adv)
 yeposana Cubeo, Indian (n)
 ye|i basket (n)
 yēda downstream (adv)
 yēda mortar (n)
 ye:, ye armadillo (n)
 yunu|i heron (n)
 yupisa dirt (n)
 yupi<i sieve (n)
 yu|ema cobra (n)
 yu|u larva (n)
 yuwapiku, yapiku for some time (adv)
 -yũ go up(stream) (vitr)