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FOREWORD

1. **Introduction.** This is actually the second edition of a dictionary of the Capeverdean language which was prepared by J.J.R. Pires and John Hutchison and first appeared in 1983 bearing the title *Disonariu Preliminariu Kriolu*. This second edition bears a different title, and has benefited from the contributions of a third author, Manuel Goncalves of the Capeverdean Bilingual Program of the Boston Public Schools. This second edition was produced to respond to the needs of students at Boston University enrolled in the 1994 Co-operative African Language Institute hosted by Boston University from the 20th of June to the 29th of July, 1994. The course is being taught by Manuel Goncalves, and it is hoped that through the course it will be possible to make significant improvements in the quality of the dictionary, and to increase the number of entries.

Though the word *Preliminariu* has been removed from the title, this second edition of the dictionary remains in a working draft version which is being improved on an ongoing basis. Like its predecessor, it does not contain etymologies for the language sources of words. The development of a dictionary is an ongoing process and the authors would greatly appreciate receiving comments and criticisms from those reading and using the dictionary.

2. **Spelling and orthography.** The orthography of Capeverdean has again changed, as reflected in this dictionary, from a more phonetic orthography, to a more Portuguese-based orthography. The new order of the alphabet is shown in the table below, following the abbreviations.

3. **The problem of dialects and variation.** The dictionary can be said to be based in the Sotavento dialects of Capeverdean (Kriolu), with the variant forms for certain other dialects which differ considerably also indicated through cross-referencing. There is a great deal of permissible variation even within a single dialect, let alone when dealing with all of the dialects. In the present work, we have only begun to deal with the problem of dialects, and have barely scratched the surface. There clearly remains a great deal of work to be done.

The authors express their hope that this effort will contribute to the ongoing process of legitimization of the Capeverdean language, and to its promotion and use in education both in the Cape Verde Islands and in the Capeverdean diaspora in Europe and the United States.

ABBREVIATIONS

adj	adjective
adv	adverb
aux	auxiliary
conj	conjunction, subordinating conjunction
dem	demonstrative
dem pro	demonstrative pronoun
dem adv	demonstrative adverb
excl	exclamation
expr	expression
id	ideophone
int pro	interrogative pronoun
n	noun
n aug	augmentative noun
n dim	diminutive noun
n f	feminine noun
n m	masculine noun
num	numeral, number
past part	past participle
poss	possessive
prep	preposition
pro	pronoun
pro form	pro form
v	verb

ALPHABET

a	o
b	p

s	k
d	r
e	s
f	t
g	u
i	v
j	w
dj	x
l	tx
m	y
n	x
nh	z

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- a** conj and. **a-nhos?** and what about you (all)?
- a es?** expr what is this?
- a** prep and, as for, and what about? ~ **bo** and you, and what about you? =**y bo**.
- a** prep to. ~ **ond'e** bb where?
- a** the letter *a* of the alphabet.
- a xÄ** expr I recall, I remember.
- aba** n 1 brim (of hat). 2 outskirts.
- abakati** n avocado. = **bakati**.
- abal, abalu** n shaking.
- abala** v shake, touch.
abaladu past part shaken, touched.
- abandona** v abandon.
- abansu** n advance. adv in advance.
- abastesimentu** n supply, stock of provisions.
- abaxu** adv down below, under.
- Abe Maria, Ave Maria** expr expression of admiration especially in Santiago.
- abedja** n bee. **mel d'~** honey.
- abensa** n bb see **benson**.
- abensu** expr with blessings, blessed (said by parents of bride and groom on the occasion of marriage).
- abensua** v bless, wish well.
- abertu** adj open.
- abertura** n opening.
- abilitadu** past part having a title, having a last name.
- abo** pro you (sing.).
- abordaji** n collision.
- aborku** n see **alborku**.
- abranjenti** adj embraced.
- abrasu** n embrace, hug, kiss.
- abri** v open. ~ **boka** yawn.
- abri-odju** n st see **anbrodju**.
- Abril** n April.
- abrodju** n see **anbrodju**.
- absolve** v absolve. =**absorbe**.
- absolvison** n absolution.
- absorbe** v see **absolve**.
- absurdu** adj absurd.
- abunda** v abound.
- abuza** v abuse.
- abuzu** n insult, abuse.
- adapta** v adapt.
- adÄs** expr see **adeus**.
- ade** expr see **adeus**.
- ades** expr see **adeus**.
- adeus** expr goodbye = **adÄs**, =**ade**, =**ades**.
- adjaa** excl used in admiration.
- adjada** n noise, sounds =**rabulisu**.
- adjada** n(Bar.) screaming. =**papiada**.
- adjetivu** n adjective.
- adju** n garlic.
- administrador** n administrator.
- administrason** n administration.
- admirason** n admiration. =**dimirason**.
- adore** v adore, like.
- aduka** v see **eduka**.
- adultu** n adult.
- advogadu** n lawyer.
- ael** pro him.
- aeroportu** n airport.
- afetu** n affection.
- afinal** adv finally.
- afirma** v affirm.
- afirmason** n affirmation.
- Afrika** n Africa.
- Afrikanu** n African.
- aga** n bb see **agu**.
- agarnel** n bb see **garnel**.
- agia** n eagle.
- ago** adv now (consequence).
- ago** adv now, now then. ~ **bu pode da-m**. Now give it back to me right away. = **agora**.
- agora** adv see **ago**.
- agostu** n August.
- agosturdia** n/adv bb see **ontonti**.
- agoturdia** n/adv bb see **ontonti**.
- agrada** v feel remorse after rejection.
agrabadu past part saddened by rejection.
- agrada** v please.
- agresivu** adj aggressive.
- agrikultor** n farmer.
- agu** n water. ~**l oju**=~**di oju** tears (of the eyes). ~ **dosi** soft drink, soda =**aga**.

- ~ **ta korta na nha boka.** My mouth is watering.
- agua** n mare.
- agua-ferna** n(S.Ant.) hot water remaining after washing tools used in extracting honey.
- agua-pã** n inferior quality of rum.
- aguardenti** n whiskey, corn liquor. =**grogu.**
- aguenta** v keep, hold onto, maintain. =**karapata.**
- ai ai** excl used when resigning oneself to an obligation.
- aia** excl used in surprise and astonishment.
- aian** (S.Tiago) yes. =**sin.**
- aima** n st see **alma.**
- aipu** n plant variety grown among the rocks.
- ajensia** n agency.
- ajenti** n agent.
- ajuda** n help, assistance.
- ajudanti** n adjutant, assistant.
- ajunta** n breakfast, usually taken with coffee.
- aka di re, aki de re** excl cry for help. ~, **tudu mundu txiga!** Help, everyone come quickly.
- akabadu** adj finished.
- akatron** n see **okatron.**
- akazu** n accident, chance. **pur** ~ by chance.
- akel** pro 1 which. 2 the (definite article). =**kel.**
- akizison** n acquisition.
- akulturason** n acculturation.
- al** auxiliary particle conditional. **Kenha ki ~ flaba?** Who would have thought so?
- al** n aisle.
- ala** adv in the meantime, suddenly.
- ala** dem adv there.
- ala** in ~ **bo?** Are you there? ~ **bu bon?** Are you well?
- ala!** expr there! ~-s here they are.
- alalala** dem adv right over there.
- alanbiki** n still.
- alanpra** n lightning. =**ralanpu,** =**relanpe.**
- alanpra** v expand.
- alarga** v extend.
- alarmi** n alarm.
- albaiadu** adj colorless. =**arbaiadu.**
- albarda** n donkey's saddle for attaching loads.
- alberka** n peasant's sandals, slippers =**arberka.**
- albes** adv sometimes.
- albigera** n see **aldjibera.**
- albisa** n good news =**albrika,** =**arbisa.**
- alborada** n distant noise of e.g. people approaching =**arborada.**
- alborku** n house where people gather for palm reading. =**aborku;** =**elborku.**
- albrika** n see **albisa.**
- albu** adj pale, white =**arbu.**
- aldeia** n 1 small village. 2 section of the island of Fogo.
- aldjaros** n downspout, gargouille.
- aldjibera** n 1 hanging pocket purse. 2 pocket =**bolsu;** =**albigera.**
- ale** pred here is/are. **ale-bu** here you are. **ale-m** here I am. **ale-s** here they are. = **ali.**
- alebi** n exaggerated talk, boastful accounts of things that one has not really done. **labanta** ~ tell tall tales.
- alegra** v be happy.
- Alemanha** n Germany.
- Alemon** n/adj German. =**Almon.**
- alenta** v survive.
- Alenteju** n region in Portugal.
- alerta** v alert.
- alfabetizason** n literacy.
- alfabetu** n alphabet.
- alfaiati** n tailor =**arfaiati.**
- alfandiga** n customs, customs house =**arfandiga.**
- alfasi** n lettuce.
- alfineti** n 1 safety pin. 2 plant variety. =**arfineti.**
- algadon** n see **algudon.**
- algaris** n 1 pus. 2 gonorrhoea. =**algarixu.**
- algarixu** n see **algaris.**

- algen** pro form 1 someone. 2 (neg) noone n person. ~ **algen** everyone. =**argen**.
- algola n** hook (usu suspended from ceiling and used to hang things up high for safekeeping) =**algolia**, =**argora**, =**argoria**.
- algolia n** see **algola**.
- algudon n** cotton =**argudon**.
- algudon n** cotton. = **algadon**.
- alguns** art some, certain. pro form some, certain ones, some of them. =**arguns**.
- ali** dem adv here. **alil**, **ali-l ali** right here. ~ **ta rudidja**. Things are going well here.
- ali** pred see ale. **ali-me** (BV) here I am.
- alias** adv otherwise, on the other hand.
- aligoriku** adj allegoric.
- alilili** dem adv right here.
- alimaria n** see **limalia**.
- alimenta v** feed.
- alimentu n** food.
- alinia n** paragraph.
- alisersa v** lay the foundation.
- alisersi n** foundation.
- aliterason n** alliteration.
- aljema v** cuff.
- alj`éma n** cuff.
- alkansa v** reach.
- alkatifa n** llhl carpet, pile rug.
- alkua v** become bow-legged =**arkua**.
- alkuadu** past part bow-legged =**arkuadu**.
- alkuol n** alcohol.
- alma n** soul =**aima**, =**arma**.
- almazén n** warehouse. = **armazén**.
- almazEn n** warehouse. =**armazã**.
- almirantadu n** admiralty.
- almirante n** admiral.
- Almon n/adj** see **Alemon**.
- almufada n** pillow =**armufada**.
- almusa v** have lunch =**armusa**.
- almusu n** lunch =**armusu**.
- aloa** adv(S.Nic.) over there.
- aloja v** lodge, put up, accomodate.
- alsada n** competence. **N'e de se** ~. It's not due to his competency.
- alterason n** alteration.
- altor n** height, altitude.
- altu** adj tall =**artu**.
- aluadu** adj crazy, out of it, as if one was on the moon.
- aluna nf** pupil.
- alunu nm** pupil.
- aluz n bb** see **luz**.
- aluz n** light.
- alvora v** come out.
- alvorosa v** itch.
- alvri n** tree
- alzoni** 4-5 pm meal, kafe ku mustura
- ama** conj and, but.
- amarelu** adj yellow. =**marelu**.
- ameasa v** threaten. = **measa**.
- amen** expr amen.
- amendua n** almond.
- amerikanu n** american. =**merkone**, =**merkana**, =**marikanu**.
- ami, mi** 1S pro I, me.
- amige n(BV)** see **amigu**.
- amigu n** friend.
- amizadi n** friendship.
- amoda n** fashion. = **moda**.
- amor n** love.
- analiza v** analyse.
- analogia n** similarity.
- analogjiku** adj analogous.
- anan n** dwarf. =**anon**.
- ananas n** pineapple.
- anbienti n** atmosphere, ambiance.
- anbisiona v** be ambitious.
- anbisiozu n** ambitious.
- anbison n** ambition.
- anbisozu** adj ambitious.
- anbitu n** extent.
- anbrodju n** thorny creeping plant = **abrodju**, =**nhara**, =**abri-odju**.
- anda v** see **unda**.
- andar n** floor/story of a building.
- andeju n** one who always walks =**andexu**, =**sotanda**.
- andexu n bb** see **andeju**.
- anel n** ring. ~ **di konprimisu** engagement ring. ~ **di noivadu** wedding ring.

- anfia** v accompany to the door, see out.
Angola n angola =**Ngola**.
anguli n see **nguli**.
anidja n joint.
anilia n see **latan**.
anima v animate.
 animadu past part animated.
anju n 1 angel. 2 body of a deceased child.
ankodje v b see **nkodje**.
 ankodjedu past partb see **nkodjedu**.
ankua v live well, live in comfort and security.
 ankuadu past partwell-established, living comfortably.
anon n see **anan**.
anpara v sustain.
 anparadu past part sustained.
anpo n see **motorinhu**. conj Fogo so, now.
anpogo excl used in admiration.
antan conj and then. = **enton**, = **nton**.
antan conj bb see **entan**.
antena n television antenna.
anterior adj 1 anterior. 2 former.
anti prep before. **di** ~ in front. =**antis**.
antigu n antiquity, long ago. tempul ~ olden days, former times.
antipatiku n antipathy.
antis prep see **anti**.
Anton n Anthony.
antotxa v b see **totxa**.
 antotxadu past part b see **totxadu**.
anu n year. **tudu** ~ every year. **prosimu** ~ next year.
anula v cancel, void. =**nula**.
anunsia v announce.
anzol n fish hook, hook.
aoji n(Bar.) today.
aonti n(Bar.) yesterday.
aparador n 1 sideboard, buffet. 2 sharpener.
aparei n radio.
apezar prep despite, in spite of.
aplika v apply.
aplikason n application.
apoia v support.
apozenta v retire.
 apozendu past part retired.
apozentadu past part retired.
ar n 1 air. **korentil** ~ air current. 2 air, airs. ~ **di un jenton** air of a gentleman
ar, aru n arch.
ara v cultivate.
ara v lh err, make a mistake.
arabi adj arabian.
Arabia n Arabia.
arada n cow who fails to get pregnant after being mated with a bull =**nubija arada**.
araji n air. =**areju**.
aranha n spider.
arbaiadu adj see **albaiadu**.
arberka n see **alberka**.
arbi v(SN) see **abri**.
arbisa n see **albisa**.
arbitra v arbitrate, referee.
arbitru n umpire, referee, arbitrator.
arborada n see **alborada**.
arboredu n forest. =**padjissal**.
arboriza v plant trees.
arbu adj see **albu**.
arde v glame.
ardi n ant.
ardia v(SA) start trouble.
ardiga v see **fadiga**.
 ardigadu past part see **fadigadu**.
area n 1 sand. 2 area =**aria**.
aredor n suburbs.
areja v air.
areju n see **araji**.
arenga n noise.
aresadu past part permanently swollen and cracked (of the feet).
arfaiati n see **alfaiati**.
arfasi n see **alfasi**.
arfineti n see **alfineti**.
argen pro see **algen**.
argen quant some (of a person); someone. **un** ~ someone.
argi v get up, stand up.
argod v bb =**fadiga**.
argola n hook, ring.
argolia n see **algola**.

- argolinha** n(Brava) part of a festival involving the catching of rings by men on horseback.
- argozu** adj proud, arrogant.
- argudon** n see **algudon**.
- argun** quant some (of a thing).
- arguns** art see **alguns**.
- ari** v laugh.
- aria** n see **area**.
- arka** n trunk, chest =**mala**, =**baul**.
- arkitetu** n architect.
- arkitetura** n architecture.
- arku** n 1 arc. ~ **d'abedja**, ~ **iris**.
rainbow. 2 bow (of e.g. violin, bow and arrow).
- arkua** v see **alkua**.
arkuadu past part see **alkuadu**.
- arma** n 1 see **alma**. 2 weapon, arms.
- arma** n(SA) see **irma**.
- arma** v assemble.
- arma** v start to do something, concentrate. **Pueta ta ~ branda**.
- armador** n one who assembles.
- armariu** n cupboard, toolshed.
- armason** n assembly.
- armazã** n see **almazã**.
- armazén** n see **almazén**.
- armazena** v store, warehouse.
- armon** n see **irmon**.
- armonia** n harmony.
- armufada** n see **almufada**.
- armun** n see **irman**.
- armusa** v see **almusa**.
- armusu** n see **almusu**.
- aronbo** v see **oronbo**.
- aroz** n rice.
- arra!** excl shit!
- arri** v laugh.
- arteria** n artery.
- arti** n art. **belas** ~ fine arts.
- artikulasan, artikulason** n articulation.
- artiletra** n literary magazine in Cape Verde.
- artiozu** n craftsman.
- artista** n artist.
- artizanatu** n artisanat.
- artu** adj see **altu**.
- arvuri** n tree.
- Arzentina, Arozentina** n Argentina.
- as** n ace of deck of cards.
- asa** v roast, barbecue.
asadu past part roasted, barbecued.
frangu ~ roasted chicken.
- asea** v clean.
aseadu past part cleaned.
- aseiu** n hygiene, cleanliness.
- asamblea** n assembly. ~ **nasional** national assembly.
- asentu** n record, certificate. ~ **di kazamentu** marriage record. ~ **di nasimentu** birth certificate.
- aseriu** adv see **seriu**.
- aserka di, aserkal** prep about, concerning.
- asetu** v accept. =**seta**
- asi** adv so, therefore.
- asi** adv this way, thus, like this. **K'~?**
Isn't it so? =**asime**, =**sime**.
- asisti** v attend. ~ **reunion** go to a meeting, attend a meeting
- askentu** adj revolting.
- asnera** craziness, madness.
- asnera** n nonsense. **fra** ~ talk nonsense.
- asnu** n donkey.
- ason** n action.
- asonzi** n lunch (during farming work or road construction), picnic lunch.
- asparagu** n asparagus.
- aspetu** n aspect.
- aspirina** n aspirin.
- astoxa** n(BV) hell. **ba pa** ~ go to hell.
- astru** n planet.
- asukra** n sugar.
- asukrinha** n coconut candy =**sukrinha**.
- asuntu** n matter, issue.
- asves** adv sometimes.
- ata** v tie.
atadu past part tied.
- ataka** v attack, assault.
- ate** prep see **te**.
- atensan** n attention =**tensan**.
- atenson** n attention. =**atensan**.
- atinji** v attain, reach.
- ativu** adj active.

- ator** n actor.
- atraz** v delay.
atrazadu past part/adj late, delayed.
- atrazamentu** n delay, backwardness.
- atrazu** n delay.
- atreve** v see **kunfia**.
- atribui** v attribute.
- atribuison** n attribution.
- atrivi** v see **kunfia**.
atrividu past part see **kunfiadu**.
- atua** v act.
- atualidadi** n actuality, reality.
- atun** n tuna, tunafish.
- atura** v handle.
- atxa** v 1 find. 2 meet.
- aula** n class, classroom.
- avalia** v evaluate.
- avansa** v advance, walk, move ahead.
avansadu past part advanced.
- avansu** n advance.
- avenguason** n verification.
- avenida** n avenue. =**avinida**.
- azete**
n see **azeti**.
- azeti** n oil. ~ **dosi** olive oil. =**azete**,
= **zete**.
- azeti** n olive oil. = **zeti**.
- Azia** n Asia.
- azia** n bad smelling stomach gas from
belching. **tene** ~ have a sour stomach.
- aziatikus** adj asiatic.
- azidja** n see **azilias**.
- azilias** n in the Cape Verde Islands (term
used by Capeverdean Americans)
= **azidja**.
- azoge** n energy, quickness. **El ten ~ na
korpu**. S/He's smart/quick/active.
- azu** n b see **buru**.
- azul** adj blue.
- azuladu** adj colored blue.
- azurga** n liquid which remains in the
still.
- b**
- b** the letter *b* of the alphabet.
- ba, bai** v go. ~ **di kosta** expr too much,
beyond the limits.
- aventura** n adventure.
aventura v venture, risk.
- avinida** n see **ganxu**.
- avion** n plane, airplane.
- avistruz** n ostrich.
- aviza** v alert.
- avontadi** adj 1 sufficient, adequate. **N
ten dineru** ~. I have adequate funds. 2
comfortable, at ease financially.
- avukotu** n see **vukotu**.
- axa, axi** n high fever of an infant.
- axada** n large field.
- aza** n wing.
- aza** n wing.
- azagua** rainy season
- azarma** n ghost, boogey man, creature of
the night.
- azeda** v sour, turn sour.
- azedinha** n currant plant/tree.
= **grozelha**.
- azedu** adj sour, acidic.
- azeitona** n olive.
- badu** past part gone. **dja** ~ already
gone.
- baba** n a long time ago, former times.
tenpu di ~ former times, long ago.
- baba** v drool.
babadu past part drooled.
- babau** adj foolish, stupid. = **nganadu**.
- baboza** n plant whose bitter secretion is
applied to the breast when weaning a
child.
- babozera** n nonsense. **papia** ~ talk
nonsense, make no sense.
- bada** n departure, going.
- badalada** n clang of a bell, ringing of a
bell.
- badelada** n insignificant matter, problem
unworthy of s.o.'s time. **Bu e so ku** ~.
or **Bu e so na** ~. You only bring up
unimportant things.
- badera** f n see **bador**.
- badia** n f inhabitant of Santiago.
- badiaji** n walking around.
- badiu** n m inhabitant of Santiago.
- badja** v dance. = **baia**.
- badjadera** f n dancer.

- badjadoru** n dancer, good dancer.
badju n dance.
badjuda n peasant women, women of the soil, working women.
bador, badera m & f n someone who goes out regularly, one who attends consistently. ~ **di misa** one who attends mass often.
baeta n woman's slip.
bafa n snack or hors d'oeuvre often eaten while drinking.
bafa v 1 cover. 2 ripen (a fruit) by e.g. putting it in a warm place covered with leaves. 3 warm oneself by e.g. putting a blanket on.
bafata n city in Guiné Bissau where A. Cabral was born.
bafatada n slap.
bafatia v slap.
bafaton aug n big slap.
bagabaga n termites.
bagaja, bagaji n baggage, luggage.
bagarozu adj slow.
bagasera n Portuguese rum. =**barsera**.
baia n beach, seashore.
baia v see **badja**.
bainha n 1 hem (of clothing). 2 holster. v hem (e.g. pants, dress).
baion n jar.
bajinha n see **bonjinha**.
baka n 1 cow. 2 glutton (fig).
bakalhau n codfish.
bakati n see **abakati**.
bakela n goat with a great deal of milk.
baketi n bucket.
bakon n 1 glutton. 2 coward. =**bakan**.
bala n ballet.
bala n harvested crops. ~ **tente** large basket for carrying corn flour.
bala v leave in a rush, rush off.
bala, balai n basket =**sestu**, =**balaiu**.
baladu adj ripe, mature (of a coconut).
balaeru n maker of *balae*.
balainhu n basket for carrying food, meals, etc. usually as gifts.
balaiu n see **bala**.
balan-balan ideo v talk noisily, babble. **El sa ta** ~. S/He's talking a lot.
balanbuta, barlanbuta, burlanbuta n large butterfly.
balangia v swing slowly.
balansa n scale.
balansa n scales.
balansa v swing.
balansia n watermelon.
balansia v shake.
balansu n swinging, balancing, equilibrium.
balau-balau ideo v talk nonsensically.
baldi n bucket.
bale v 1 be worth, be good. 2 be worthwhile, be valuable. **ka** ~ worthless, no good.
baleeru n whaler.
baleia n whale.
balenti adj valiant, brave, courageous.
balentia n bravery, valiance.
baleta n valley, rich and fertile lowland agricultural surface, e.g. for bananas, coffee, etc.
baleti n valet, jack of cards.
balkon di bolu n deli counter.
balkon di pagamentu n cash register.
balkon n counter.
balkon n see **barkon**.
balon n balloon.
balor n see **valor**.
baloxa n fat person.
baloxe n(SA) light residues of substances.
balsera n set of bean plants.
balsuma v grow, grow up, mature (of plants). **Bijon dja** ~. The beans have grown up.
ban di riba n upstairs.
bana v b/f 1 sway in the wind, e.g. of a tree. 2 wave to or at (s.o.).
banana n banana.
bananadu adj weak.
bananera n banana tree.
bananinha n(SA) Adam's apple. **El pega-l na** ~. He hit him in the Adam's apple.
banatu n stupid person, idiot.
banbaran adj monstrous, ferocious. **un omi** ~ a monster.

- banbu** n bambooplant.
- banbu** v carry a child on the back. = **bunbu**.
- banbu** v carry on one's back.
- banbudu** adj carried on the back.
- banburon** n load placed on a donkey's back.
- banda** n 1 musical band. 2 side (of a record. 2 region, area, side.
- bandadju** n one who never stays put, a vagabond.
- bande riba** n first floor.
- bandeja** n rectangular container for serving food.
- bandeja** n tray.
- bandera** n 1 flag. ~ **nho San Djon** flag for a religious ceremony to St. John. 2 embroidered cloth waved on high during kola celebration. 3 in ~**l porta** door.
- bandera** v naturalize.
banderadu past part naturalized.
- banderona** n see **mes**.
- bandida** n f bandit.
- bandidu** n m bandit.
- bandofa** v become large (of s.o.'s belly).
- bandoi** n see **bandadju**.
- bandona** v abandon.
- bandu** n band, group. toka ~ announce publicly.
- banduria** n(BV) interfere.
- banganha** n cut calabash gourd container with a lid, for food, etc. ~ **shapi** half calabash gourd bowl for food.
- bangaroti** n small basket.
- bangi-bangi** n falling side by side.
- bangolon** n green beans =**bongolon**, =**mangolon**.
- bangu** n net for catching fish or shrimp.
- banha** n fat, lard.
- banhu** n bath.
- banhun** adj gray. **gatu** ~ gray cat.
- bank** n SV see **banku**.
- banka** v appear in abundance.
- bankeru** n banker.
- banku** n 1 bench. 2 bank. ~ **d'orin** traditional checkers-like game played on a board or on the ground using seeds or pebbles as markers. =**bank**.
- banza** v eat well.
- bap** n idiot. =**bup**.
- bapor** n see **vapor**.
- bapora** v evaporate.
- bar** n bar.
- bar-bar** ideophone in abundance.
- bara** n stick, bar, big stick. ~ **di manteka** a stick of butter. ~ **piska** fishing pole. =**po**.
- bara** v go east or west.
- baradja** n card shuffling.
- baradja** v shuffle cards.
baradjadu past part shuffled.
- baradjida** n riot, fight among children.
- baradjidu** adj confused, scatter-brained, rushing, in a great hurry. **un omi** ~ a confused man.
- baradju** n deck of cards =**karta djuga**.
- baradura** n(SA) disposition of *karisu* canes when covering a hut or house.
- barafunda** n complications, additional difficulties or burdens.
- barafusta** v fight, attack. n confusion.
- baraka** n 1 lean-to type storage area at the side of a house. 2 mistake.
- baranbudja** n noise of children.
- baranda** n veranda, balcony, porch. =**varanda**.
- baranku** n wall of terrace-like ledge dug in cliff or building a house.
- barapo** n stick.
- barata** n cockroach.
- barateru** n s.o. who sells things cheaply.
- baratu** adj cheap, inexpensive.
- barba** n beard of the chin.
- barbanti** adj arrogant.
- barbari** v become desparate.
barbaridu past part desparate.
- barbaria** n barber shop.
- barbaru** adj barbarous.
- barbaton** n(Fogo/Br) quickness. **di** ~ quickly, rushing.
- barbela** n chin.
- barberu** n barber.
- barbia** v shave.

- barbise** v go wild, become wild
=berbise.
- barbitxi, barbitxu** n muzzle.
- barbuli** v nestle on the ground after eating, usu of chickens.
- bardadi** n truth. =berdadi.
- bardamerda** n shit.
- bardolega** n vegetable.
- bardu** n 1 plant variety. 2 small wall built in agricultural valleys to protect crops against erosion by flooding.
- bare** v see vare.
- bare** v sweep.
- baredor** n sweeper.
- baredu** adj swept.
- baredura** n garbage, sweepings.
- bareja** v smell. =vareja.
- barela** n washboard. =taba bate.
- barenka** n stick used to beat s.o.
- barenka** v beat or whip (s.o.) with a barenka.
- barenkada** n a beating, a whipping, blow from a barenka =rabenkada.
- barera** n barrier.
- bareti** n beret.
- barexa, bareja** n 1 fly which is attracted to meat when an animal is slaughtered. 2 s.o. who is never invited but shows up for e.g. a party and tries to gain entrance.
- barfumadu** n articles made out of metal for display.
- bargin** n see barkinu.
- baria** v become slightly crazy, go out of one's mind, e.g. from being overworked, etc. =varia.
- bariadu** past part out of one's mind e.g. from being overworked =variadu.
- bariason** n see variason.
- bariason** n worries.
- baridu** adj swept. **dodu** ~ describes s.o. who is out of his mind.
- bariedadi** n variety.
- bariga** n belly, stomach. **tene dor di** ~ have a stomachache.
- baril** n barrel.
- barilihu** n small barrel or keg.
- barilon** n large barrel.
- barka** v see nbarka.
- barkadu** pastpart see nbarkadu.
- barkinhu** n small boat.
- barkinu** n goatskin water bag =bargin.
- barkon** n 1 counter (e.g. in a store, bar, etc.) =balkon. 2 large vessel, ship.
- barku** n boat.
- barlabentu** adj windward.
- barneda** n plant.
- barneda** n see barnelu.
- barnelu** n plant. =barneda.
- barodja** v 1 break out in a rash. 2 see sarodja.
- barodjadu** pastpart broken out in a rash.
- barodjadura** n rash =kosera.
- baron** n 1 slats or side rails of a bed. 2 big stick. =maron.
- barotadu** adj full.
- baroti** n good wood for construction.
- barsa** v hug.
- barsera** n bean field, field of bean plants.
- baru** n clay.
- barudja** n noise, riot. v make noise, riot.
- barudjentu** adj noisy. =rabulisentu .
- barudju** n noise. =rabuliso.
- barufa** v moisten (flour) by sprinkling water on e.g. from the hand. =txobe.
- barusku** adj fat.
- barze** n see varze.
- basia** n basin. ~l kama bedpan. ~l rostu washbowl.
- basidja** n midriff, mid-section (of human or animal).
- baskudja** v know. 2 look for.
- baskudja** v see vaskudja.
- baskudju** n search.
- basora** n broom =bosora.
- basta** v suffice, be enough.
- bastanti** adj enough.
- bastiana** f n old woman. =mudjer parida.
- bastise** v furnish.
- baston, boston** n stick.
- batanka** corn meal cake like a tortilla
- batanka** grilled corn cake
- batanka** n fried potato and eggpancake.

- bataria** n set of musical drums.
- batata** n potato.
- batatera** n potato farm.
- bate** v 1 wash. 2 churn or beat, e.g. milk into butter. =**batita**. 3 hit.
- batedu** past part 1 washed. 2 churned, beaten. **leti batedu, leti durmidu** buttermilk.
- batilon** n large fat man.
- batilona** n large fat woman.
- batinbora** v go away.
- batismu** n baptism.
- batismu** n baptism. =**botizmu**.
- batita** v B see **bate**. of Santiago.
- batiza** v baptize. =**botisa**.
- batizadu** past part baptized.
- =**botisadu**.
- baton** n lipstick.
- batukadera** n singer of *tinason*.
- batuki, batuku** v dance african type of dancing typical of Santiago.
- batuku** n see **batuki**.
- batunera** n cement mixer.
- baul** n trunk.
- baxa** v lower, bring down (e.g. a curtain).
- baxada** n downward direction, southward direction.
- baxarel** n 1 tuna. 2 degree.
- baxarelatu** n baccalaureat, bachelor's degree.
- baxeza** n meanness.
- baxinha** n 1 branch of a tree, etc. 2 harvest of staple food crops, usu beans, peas, etc.
- baxon** n chorus of background singers.
- baxon** n reason. **N da-l ~**.
- baxu sobaku** n armpit.
- baxu, baxe** n underside. **~l meza** underneath the table, under the table. adj 1 short. 2 low.
- baxudu** adj slight of build, small in stature (of a person).
- baza** n style, manner, countenance. **El ten ~ mufinu**. She or he has a bad way or countenance.
- baza** v 1 overflow, spill over. **~ na txon** spill on the floor. 2 drop. **~ baxu** let drop, forget, let go by.
- bazadu** adj see **bazode**.
- bazadu** past part spilled.
- bazi** adj BB see **baziu**.
- bazia** v base in, found on, root in.
- baziadu** past part based, rooted.
- baziu** adj empty =**bazi**, =**sisin**, =**vaziu**.
- bazode** adj spilled over. =**bazadu**.
- bazof** n SB see **bazofu**.
- bazofa** v be cocky, be conceited, be a showoff.
- bazofaria** n showing off, being conceited.
- bazofu** n 1 well-dressed person. 2 a showoff, a conceited person. =**bazof**, =**ratorku**.
- bazunta** v put too much oil on one's body, cover with oil. =**bezunta**.
- bazuntadu** past part oiled, covered with oil.
- bazuntu** n women's make-up, cosmetics.
- bea** n blood vein.
- bebe** v drink.
- bebe** v see **bibe**.
- bebeda** v get drunk.
- bebedera** n drinking.
- bebedor** n drinker.
- bebedu** past part drunk.
- bebeke, bebeku** n crazy person.
- bebekeza** n craziness, nonsense.
- bebi** v BB see **bibe**.
- bebida** n drinks.
- bedja** n fish variety.
- bedja** v age, become old, get old. adjf old.
- bedja, bedju** adjm old. adj old, used for a long time.
- bedjakaria** n art of conning people.
- bedjaku** adj 1 wise, clever, knowledgeable, often of an older person. 2 crafty, cunning, of e.g. a crook.
- bedjasan** n scalliwag, monkey.
- bedjera** n honey.
- bedjisi** n old age.
- bedjosku** adj relatively old.
- bedjota** n old woman. =**velhota**.
- bedjusa** n behavior of an elderly person.
- bedjuska** adj old.
- bedjusku** n old man.

- beia** n blood vessel.
beja v kiss.
beju n kiss. **da un** ~ give (s.o.) a kiss.
beku n 1 corner (of room, etc.) =**kantu**.
2 streetcorner, a small corner =**skina**
=**beleku**.
beku n 1 corner. 2 port of Mosteiros in Fogo.
bela n 1 candle. 2 ~**l nabi** sail of a boat.
bela v watch over, be on guard, be on the lookout.
beleku n see **beku**.
Belen n Bethlehem. =**Blen**.
Beleza n name of a Capeverdean musician and composer.
beleza n beauty.
Belga n Belgian.
beli v shake. =**buli**.
bemol n music note.
ben v come, arrive. ~ **pa tras** come back.
ben, benses n goods, domestic animals, wealth in animals.
benba conj perhaps, maybe. ~ **ka el**. Perhaps it wasn't him.
benbe n mood, bad mood. **El e di** ~. He is moody.
benda, bende v sell. =**venda**.
benedu past part sold.
bende v sell.
benedu past part sold.
bendedor seller
bendera n seller.
bendor n one who comes or visits frequently.
bendu past part coming, having come.
benefise, benefisiu n benefit.
benefisia v benefit.
benena v 1 poison. 2 anger, irritate.
benenuzu n poison. =**venenuzu**.
benenu n poison. =**venenu**.
benerespu n archbishop.
benfeter n benefactor.
benfectoria n beneficence.
benfetu expr well done.
bengala n cane, walking stick.
benka v come here.
benkabenka n children's game involving guessing number of objects held in each other's hands.
bensa n see benson.
bense v win.
benses n goods.
beside expr in **di** ~ all at once.
benson n blessing, benediction. **Nho nha da-m** ~. polite respectful form for addressing one's elders. =**abensa** =**bensa**.
bensua v bless.
benta v blow (of the wind).
bental n apron.
bentania n wind.
bentia v 1 walk a way from an unpleasant situation, cool off (when angry), vent one's anger. 2 winnow (pounded grain) in the wind. =**ventia**.
bentozu adj winde.
bentu n wind. ~**l mar** sea breeze. ~ **ki bu panha**. The wind made you sick
benze v genuflect, cross oneself.
benzedu past part having genuflected.
bera adv already.
bera n side, proximity. ~**l/na/di x** beside x, next to x. ~ **di mar** water front, sea shore
bera quant a little.
bera v bleat, of e.g. goats, sheep.
bera v to be a *berador* =**sensia**.
bera-mar n water front, seashore.
berador n one who appears regularly at mealtime expecting a free meal, a freeloader.
beradu n proximity, environs, surrounding area. ~ **di**, ~**l** in the area of, beside, surrounding.
beral n side, proximity.
beran expr (Brava) nothing.
berbise v see **barbise**.
berbleta n BB see **gorgoleta**.
berdaderu adj truthful.
berdadi n see **bardadi**.
berdi adj green.
berdise v become green.
berdolengu n(SN) poor soil.
=**verdungadu**.

- berefika** v verify. =**verefika**.
- bergata** n medicinal plant whose leaves are used in a tea-like drink. **padja** ~ leaves of the *bergata* plant.
- berinha** n edge, boundary. ~ **d'orega** edge of the ear, base of the ear.
- berinha** n hairdressing.
- bernadera** n plant.
- bersu** n cradle.
- bes** n time. **otu** ~ another time, one more time. =**bez**.
- besana** adv(BV) in a moment.
- bespa** n see **vespa**.
- bespa** n see **vespa**.
- besta** n 1 female donkey. 2 stupid person.
- besta** n female donkey.
- besti** v see **vesti**.
- bestona** n f 1 female donkey. 2 (vulg) bitch, when used to insult a woman.
- beton** n concrete layer forming ceiling of house.
- betuma** v make concrete.
- betumi** n concrete.
- bexiga** n bladder = **papada**.
- bexiga** n bladder. = **bixiga**, = **papada**.
- bexona** aug n big lip. =**bexudu**.
- bexu** n lip.
- bexudu** n see **bexona**.
- bez** n occasion.
- bez** n see **bes**.
- bezaria** n(SN) life.
- bezgu** adj bad (of a person).
- bezindade** n(BV) stupidity.
- bezindadi** n(BV) nonsense.
- bezote** pro see **buzote**.
- bezunta** v see **bazunta**.
- bi?, be?** expr what?
- Bia** n proper noun.
- bia** v bundle or tie up (e.g. a bundle of hay in the field).
biadu past part bundled or tied up.
- bia** v butt with the head, charge (of cattle, goats, etc.). =**nbia**.
- bia, bie** expr because, due to in **pa** ~, **pas** ~.
- biafa** n bird.
- biagi** n B see **biaji**.
- biaja** v travel =**viaja**.
- biaji** n 1 trip, travels. 2 way, road. **ba bu** ~ go on your way. =**biagi**.
- bianda** n soft preferred center part (e.g. of loaf of bread).
- biata** n see **totoku**.
- bibe** v drink =**bebe**, =**bebi**.
bibedu past part drunk.
- bibida** n drink.
- bibis** n penis.
- biblia** n bible.
- biblioteka** n library.
- bibu** v live, be alive. adj living.
- bida** n life. ~**l katxor** a dog's life. **ki es ki nha bida** this is my life, this is what my life is like.
- bidinhu** a little life, in pejorative sense
- bidinhu** n dim a small and insignificant life (used derogatorily).
- bidion** n fish variety.
- bidja** n see **muringu**.
- bidjeti** n ticket, note.
- bidjeti** n ticket. =**bilheti**.
- bidjetinhu** n little note, letter.
- bidon** n see **droma**.
- bidrasa** n life, 2 glass. =**vidrasa**.
- bidrentu** adj glassy. =**vidrentu**.
- bidru** n 1 glass. 2 small bottle. =**vidru**, =**vridu**.
- bifi** n beef.
- bigodi** n moustache.
bigodinhu n aug large moustache.
- bigudis** n barrette-like hair decoration.
- bijita** v 1 visit. 2 attend a funeral wake. =**vizita**.
- bika** n 1 fish variety =**bikuda**. 2 small fresh water spring or waterfall in the hills.
- bika** n being broke. **N sta na** ~. I'm broke.
- bikibiki** v shake.
- biku** n 1 teats, nipples. ~**l** mama nipple of the breast. 2 navel.
- bikuda** n see **bika**.
- bila** n town.

- bila** n(Fogo) see **vila**. ~ **San Filipe** city of San Filipe. **Kuz'e so na bila sen kazaku**. It's none of your business.
- bilhan, bilhon** num billion.
- bilheti** n ticket.
- bilhetinhu** n dim small ticket.
- binagri** n vinegar. =**vinagri**.
- binbirin** v wilt.
- binda** n advent, coming. =**vinda**.
- bindi** n pot.
- bindinhu** n small pot.
- binga** v avenge, get revenge.
- bingansa** n vengeance, revenge.
- binha** n field.
- binkadu** adj see **vingedu**.
- binte** num twenty. =**vinti**.
- binten** n old coin worth twenty cents. 2 hymen. =**vinten**.
- bintin** n in **N ka ten nun** ~. I don't have a single cent. **tres** ~ hymen.
- binusa** n(SA) legend. **Na tenpe di** ~. In the time of oil and vinegar; the Jeora time.
- bioka** v 1 make a face at, stick tongue out at. 2 become deformed (of body part of a handicapped person).
- bioku** n face made at s.o. faze ~ make a face at.
- biola** n guitar. =viola. **O dedu, o korda o** ~. It doesn't matter.
- bior** n(SA) bird which sings in the evening.
- bipe, bip** adj full.
- bira** v 1 become. 2 turn.
- bira** v 1 get used to, become accustomed to. 2 become. 3 change one's ways, change one's ideas.
- birja, birji** f & m n virgin. ~ **Mari** Virgin Mary.
- birku, biku** n umbilical cord.
- birole** n see **virole**.
- biroti** n penis.
- biroti** n see **virole**.
- biroti** n small boy's penis. =**tonton**, =**buljin**, =**pipi**.
- birta-bolta** n turning around.
- bisdona, bisdonu** n see **busdona**, **busdonu**.
- bisi** v sort (corn, etc.) by shaking in preparation for winnowing.
- biskoitu** n biscuit.
- bisnetu** n see **busnetu**.
- bispadu** adj burned (of food).
- bispadu** n bishop's residence.
- bispote** n basin.
- bispu** n bishop.
- bista** n sight, sightseeing. =**vista**.
- bisti** v dress.
- bistidu** past part dressed.
- bistidu** n dress.
- bistimenta** n article of clothing.
- bistimentu** n 1 vestments. 2 fancy clothing.
- bistuaji** n dress.
- bitoke** n son of a bitch.
- bitoku** n 1 small rambunctious boy of 4-6 years of age. 2 country bumpkin, hick.
- bitokinhu** n dim small **bitoku**.
- bitoku** n migrant.
- bitola** n compass. v measure or calculate using a compass.
- bitua** v get used to.
- bitxa** n dragon.
- bitxa** v become excited or enthusiastic.
- bitxinhu** n B see **bitxu**.
- bitxoka** n worm.
- bitxu** n f chigger. ~ **katxo** chigger which attacks dogs. =**bitxinhu**, =**pulginha**, =**purginha**.
- bitxu** n insects that attack bean crops.
- bitxu-pretu** n worms during the rainy season that eat the crops.
- biuba** n widow. =**viuva**.
- biubu** n widower. =**viuvu**.
- bixa** n line.
- bixeru** n calf, baby cow. = **bizeru**.
- bixeru** n calf.
- bixiga** n bladder.
- bixiga** n see **bexiga**.
- biza** v remind, intimate.
- bizarria** n(SN) life.
- bizarru** adj so-so.
- bizeru** n calf (of cattle).
- bizeru** n see **bixeru**.

- bizia** v 1 peek at, look out for. 2 by visit. 3 be careful.
- bizinhansa** n neighborhood.
- bizinhu** n neighbor.
- bizita** n visit. =vizita.
- bizma** v be overwhelmed, be shocked (usu in admiration).
- blange** n(SA) swing.
- blangia** v see **balangia**.
- Blen** n see **Belen**.
- bluza** n blouse.
- bo** adj good (usu. used in greetings).
bonoti good evening. **botardi** good afternoon. **Bo-bista** Boa Vista.
- bo** ind pro you (sing).
- boa** adjBB see **bon**.
- boa** v fly. =bua.
- boadu** adj influenced. =buadu.
- boadura** n flight, jump.
- bobra** n squash, variety of squash.
- bobral** n squash field.
- bobrera** n squash plant.
- boda** n bother.
- bodega** v BB see **bodeka**.
- bodeka** v bleat (of male goat) =bodega..
- bodekador** n one who bleats.
- bodeku** n small he-goat. **Dinheru na mon ~na korda**. No credit/lay-away.
- bodi** n he-goat.
- bodja** n spot. =bolha.
- bodji-bodji** ideo v shake due to fatness or obesity (usu. of a pig).
- bodjibodji** v shake, tremble, beat.
Korason ta ~. The heart beats.
- bodona** adj great, super.
- bodona** n name of place in Fogo.
- bodun** adj smelly.
- boef** n(SA) lungs.
- bofatada** n see **bafatada**.
- bofatea** v slap.
- bofibofi** n lungs =pluman, =pulmon.
- bofrera** n(SA) woman who has recently given birth and thus abstains from having sexual relations.
- boga** n expressions, things people say.
- boga** v push.
- boi** n ox =toru.
- boia** v 1 float. 2 swim slowly while resting on the surface of the water. 3 well up (of water e.g. in the eyes). **Aguta ~ na odju**. Tears are welling up in the eyes (usu when s.o. is on the verge of crying).
- boia** v float. n life buoy.
- boina** n берет.
- boion** aug n big ox.
- boita** v turn. n turn. =bolta, =borta.
- boka** n 1 mouth. 2 edge.
- boka** n mouth.
bokinha dim n 1 small mouth. 2 a little tiny bit of sth.
- boka** n mouth. **te ~** full to the brim, full right to the top. **n sta te ~** I am full to the brim. **~I tardi** early afternoon.
- bokada** n a handful of food, a mouthful.
- bokadu** n 1 a little bit. 2 a piece of sth.
- bokal** n mouthpiece of lamp holding the wick.
- bokeja** v talk.
- bokexa** n chin.
- bokexada** v yawn.
- bokinha** n dim 1 small mouth. 2 a little bit. 3 beginning, starting edge, etc. **~I tardi** very early afternoon. **~I noti** early evening.
- bokudu** adj talkative. =linguaradu.
- bola** n ball.
- bola** v 1 end, finish. 2 finish x.
- bolada** n this time.
- bolbol** n a heavy set, stout person.
- bolea** n ride, lift.
- boli** n see buli.
- boli** n see **buli**.
- bolokia** v walk while shaking.
- bolonbolona** n extremely fat woman.
 =batilong.
- bolonbolu** n small pumpkin variety.
- bolora** v spoil, rot. =fangula, =bolorse.
- bolorse** v see **bolora**.
- bolsa** n bag. =borsa.
- bolsu** n pocket.
- bolta** v return to, give back to =boita, =borta, =volta.
- boltera** adj diligent.
- bolu** n cake, cupcake.

- bome** pro yourself.
bon adj good. adv well. ~ **dia** good morning, good day. **Bu sta ~?** Are you well? =**boa**.
bona v give away.
bona v give credit, extend credit to.
bonba n 1 bomb. 2 pump.
bonba v 1 sing while planting, asking for rain. 2 low, moo (of cow, camel, etc.).
bonbardera n the plant collotropis procera.
bonberu n 1 firetruck. 2 fireman.
bonbia v spray, hose, pump (water).
bonbo v dent.
bonbona aug n big bomb.
bondansa n(SA) abundance.
bondoba n BB see **bandoba**.
bone n see **bune**.
boné n cap.
boneka n doll. v animate.
bonga n much conversation.
bongolom n see **bangolom**.
bonina n springing up. v spring up.
bonita v become beautiful.
bonitera n beauty.
bonitona aug adj/n pretty (one).
bonji n beans.
 bonjona big beans.
bonjona n see **bonji**.
bonoti greet good evening.
bontadi n will. =**vontadi**.
bontadi n wish. **ten** ~ wish.
bonvia, bonbe v scream.
bonzin, bonzinhu n beans.
bora n sediment, remains. ~**l kafe** coffee grounds. ~**l lama** slippery sediment at well-bottom.
boransu n garbage. =**boronsera**.
boratxa n milk bag made of small goat skin often used as butter churn.
borbodeku n male goat, he-goat.
borbori v agitate. =**burburi**.
borda v crochet, embroider, embroider along the edge.
 bordadu past part embroidered on the edge.
borda v crochet.
- bordadera** n one who crochets.
bordela n edge, border.
bordera n edge.
bordon n 1 node where two sections of e.g. a sugar cane stalk meet. 2 joint =**djunta**.
borega v bother.
boregadu adj full of.
borinha pro form a little bit.
bornal n land.
boron n sediment.
boron n sisal plant stalk used as a bed slat between the trabesa.
boronkada n stick.
boronsera n see **boransu**.
boroxa v come out.
borraxera n rubber plant.
borresidu adj bored.
borsa n see **bolsa**.
borse v bore.
borsedu n overly talkative person.
borsimentu adj bored, boring.
borta v see **bolta**.
borteja v turn around.
bos ideophone a lot.
bos pos pro your.
bosa n boss.
bosa pos pro yours.
bosbui v see **busbui**.
bosbui v undo.
bose pro you.
bores pro you (pl.).
bosora greet good afternoon, good day.
bosora n BB see **basora**.
bosta n animal excrement.
bosta v defecate.
Boston n capitol city of Massachusetts.
bota n boots.
bota n boots. -- **di txuba** rain boots.
bota v 1 lose. 2 consume (usu a snack). ~ **bafa** have a snack while drinking. 3 drop off. 4 throw out.
botador n expert. ~ **di sorte** n seer, palm reader. ~ **di dibinha** riddle expert.
botang n ball.
botardi greet good afternoon.

- boti** n 1 boat. 2 part of religious feast.
botika n pharmacy.
botikon aug n large pharmacy.
botisa v see **batiza**.
botisadu past part see **batiza**.
botisteru n 1 birth records. 2 record books.
botizmu n see **batismo**.
botoku n grooved wooden plug for patching hole in e.g. a goatskin water bag, to which string is tied to secure skin in groove.
boton di punhu n cuff links, tie pin.
boton n bottom.
boton n button.
botu n meat of a young tunafish.
botungu n short and fat person.
=butungu.
botxika n(SA) chin.
boxoxudu n big face. **bo ku bo** ~ you yourself. =boxexudu.
boya v agu ta -- na odju tears welled up in his eyes. (check & see old dict)
bra v(SN) turn, turn around. ~ **siu** turn suddenly.
braba n the island of brava =brava, =Djabraba.
brabise adj very brave.
brabise v brave.
brabu adj 1 brave. 2 wild.
brada n(SN) turning around.
brada v claim.
brada v claim.
brajerisi n comic.
brajeru n comic.
braki n noise of woon when it is broken or snaps.
brakon n big hole.
braku n 1 hole. 2 orifice. =bueru.
braku naris n nostril.
brama v scream, yell.
bran ideophone dadi ~ describes the noise of something falling. =pran.
branbran v bang together.
branda v become quiet.
brandi n cognac, brandy.
brandi v oscillate.
brandon n place in Fogo. adj smooth.
brandu adj see **mansu**.
brandu adj smooth.
branje v extend.
branji v incorporate.
brankada n group of white people.
brankasa adj white.
branke adj(SA) white.
branketi n one who wants to become white.
brankindadi n whiteness.
brankise v become white, whiten.
brankon, brankona adj clear, fair, light skinned.
branku adj white. n white person, European.
branku white
brasa kuadrada n agrarian measurement in Fogo.
brasa v embrace, hug.
brasa v(SA) delay, take time, endure.
Dja-l ~ di ben. I took him/her a long time to arrive.
brasada n swimming.
brasileti n bracelet. -- **di reloji** watchband.
brasinha dim n(SA) small hug.
brasu n arm. **di baxu** ~ armpit.
brava n see **braba**.
bravinha n type of pig known for fatty body.
braxa v hug.
braza n hot coals.
brazada n hug. Petu sabi da brazada.
Brazil n Brazil.
Brazileru n Brazilian.
brazinu adj stupid.
bregonta n bruises. =veregon.
brevi adv soon, briefly. **en** ~ soon, very soon.
brevia v shorten, abbreviate.
bri v see **abri**. ~ **porta** open the door.
bria v 1 be aroused, excited or turned on. 2 see **bridja**. 3 float.
bridja n crotch.
bridja v shine, reflect =bria.
briga v fight.

- brigadu** expr thanks, thank you
=obrigadu.
- brigonha** n shyness, shame. **tene** ~ be shy, be ashamed. =burgonha.
- brigonhu** n shy person.
- brinda** v toast.
- brindi** n toasting.
- brinhol, brinhola** n fried *gufrigu*.
- brinka** v play. =djuga.
- brinkadera** n playing.
- brinkadjon, brinkadjona** n playful person.
- brinkador** n playful person.
- brinke, brinku** n earring.
- brinku** n earring.
- briu** n 1 desire, passion, lust. **ten** ~l have passionate desire for s.o., be excited. 2 flirting, playing around.
- briza** n breeze.
- broka** v perforate, make a hole in.
- broku** n small tunafish.
- brota** v spring up.
- brotxa** v hold on to, cling to (usu out of fear).
- broxa** v hug, adhere to.
- broxi** n female to male oral sex.
- brufa** n light rain. =burufu.
- brufa** v start raining. **Sa ta** ~. It's raining. =barufa, =burefa.
- bruga** n spots.
- bruk, bruki** ideophone describes sound of an object falling.
- brumedja** n a fair-skinned person.
- brumedju** adj red =burmedju.
- brutalindadi** n being brutal, brutality.
- bruteza** n stupidity.
- brutu** n brute.
- bruxa** n witch.
- bruxaria** n witchcraft.
- brɛka** n a big hole.
- bu** pers pro you (sing). **Dja** ~ **bai**? Have you already gone? **N'ta odja** ~. I will see you. poss pro your.
- bua** v 1 jump, fly. 2 throw, toss up. =vua.
- buadu (ka dretu)** past part not good.
- buada** adj crazy.
- buadura** n jump, flight.
- buadura** n see **voadura**.
- buati** n cabaret, nightclub.
- buatu** n rumors, gossip.
- budja** n commotion. ~ ~ continuous commotion.
- budjentu** n person who creates a great deal of budj[a].
- budjentu** n person who creates a great deal of commotion.
- budjubudju** n problems, troubles.
- budodje** n very fat person.
- bueru** n see **braku**.
- bufa** n fart. **da** ~ v fart. =bufabufa, =pedi.
- bufabufa** n see **bufa**.
- bufalu** n buffalo.
- bufongu** n see **gufongu**.
- bugadju** n piece.
- bugu-bugu** n excrement, turds.
- buk-buk** adj dark. **tenpu** ~ foggy weather.
- bul, bule, bulu** n coffee container.
- bulanha** n fertile land.
- bulanha** v fertilize.
- bulaxa** n crackers.
- bulaxu** n a piece of wood used in rinsing clothes. =suradora, =loradera.
- buldanhu** adj artistic.
- bulde, bulu** n coffee pot.
- buldi** n coffee pot.
- buli** n 1 calabash gourd. 2 gourd bottle for carrying fresh milk back from milking. ~l **bate** butter churn. =boli.
- buli** v 1 hit, beat, whip, strike =sota. 2 move, shake, affect =buli-buli.
- buli-buli** v see **buli**.
- bulizera** n gourd (calabash) plant.
- bulkan** n see **burkan**.
- bulkon** n current. ~d'agu current of water.
- bulonga, bulunga** n dish made from corn or beans. =xeren de fijen, =trixida.
- Bulu** n woman's proper name.
- bulu** n teapot, coffepot.
- bulusia** n blouse, uniform.
- buluza** n blouse.
- bun** adj see **bon**. **dja** ~ that's enough.

- bunbu** v see **banbu**.
- bunda** n butt, buttocks. =**polpa**.
- bundansia** n abundance.
- bune** n cap. =**bone**.
- bunina** v bud. n bud.
- bunita, bunitu** adj pretty.
- bup** n see **bap**.
- bup, bupe** ideophone well, much, a lot.
- bur** n see **buru**.
- buraca** n town in Portugal.
- buraxu** n 1 rubber. 2 eraser. 3 baby pigeon.
- burboleta** n butterfly.
- burbudju** n dusty terrain where dust is stirred when one walks on it.
- burbuli** v roll in the dust to scratch (of a horse) =**burburi**.
- burbulidu** past part excited sexually, turned on =**burburidu**.
- burbur** adj powdered, dustlike, dusty.
- burbur** adj rushed.
- burburi** v see **borbori**.
- burburi** v see **burbuli**.
- burburidu** past part see **burbulidu**.
- burduku** v(SA) eat well.
- bureza** n stupidity.
- burgadju** n pebbles, small rocks. =**kaskadju**, =**graeida**.
- burgonha** n see **brigonha**.
- burindadi** n stupidity.
- burkan** n volcano =**vulkan** =**burkon** =**bulkan**.
- burkon** n balcony.
- burkon** n see **burkan**.
- burmedja** v become red, redden.
- burmedjasu, burmedjasku** adj red.
- burmedjina** n and adjdim see **brumedjina**.
- burmedju** adj red. =**brumedju**.
- burmedjon, burmedjona** aug adj extremely red.
- burmedju** adj red. =**brumedju**.
- buron** n m 1 ink spot, drop of ink =**nodia**. 2 fool, stupid ass.
- burona** n f fool, stupid ass.
- burskia** v see **zuburga**.
- buru** n 1 donkey. 2 stupid person. burinhu dim n young donkey.
- buru** n donkey, ass =**azu**. ~ **femia** female donkey.
- burufa** v drizzle, fall lightly (of rain).
- burufu** n light drizzling rain.
- burufu** n see **brufa**.
- buruzga** v see **zuburga**.
- busa** v abuse. =**buza**.
- busadu** past part abused. =**buzadu**.
- busadu** adj rude, pushy
- busbui** v turn into flour. =**bosbui**.
- busbus** adj powdered.
- busdona, busdonu** n great grandparent. =**bisdona, bisdonu**.
- buse** n pig.
- buse, buze** adj abusive.
- buska** v 1 get, obtain. 2 win (e.g. a lover). 3 look for.
- buskarudeza** n stupidity.
- buskarudu/a** adj insulting.
- busnaria** n magic activities.
- busnetu** n great grandchild. =**bisnetu**.
- busu** v 1 slip. 2 strip off (e.g. leaves from a branch by running it between fingers). 3 peel off (e.g. skin from an animal, wallpaper, etc.). 4 scrape or suffer abrasion of (e.g. one's skin).
- busuda** past part having an abrasion of the skin.
- busuda** n land without vegetation, barren lang.
- butija** n round clay pot for carrying water.
- butungu** n see **botungu**.
- butxada** n 1 cud. 2 contents of stomach of slaughtered animal.
- butxitxa** n cheek.
- butxu** n 1 calf (of the leg). 2 cheeks. 3 mouthful.
- buza** v see **busa**.
- buzadu** past part see **busadu**.
- buzina** v honk. n horn.
- buziu** adj dull.
- buzot** pro BB you (plur) =**nhos**, =**buzotu**.
- buzote** pro you.
- buzotu** pro BB see **buzot**.

- s** the letter *s* of the alphabet.
- subia** *v* see **zibia**.
- sa** aux verb particle used in the formation of the progressive. **N ~ ta baba**. I was going. =**sta**.
- sabadu** *n* see **sabru**.
- sabakotia** *v* see **sakotia**.
- sabe** *v* know, know how to.
- sabi** *adj* good, enjoyable, pleasant.
- sabidu** *adj* smart, intelligent.
- sabiduria** *n* knowledge, wisdom. ~ **popular** popular saying, proverb.
- sabinhu** *adj* very good. **ã sabi**. It is good.
- sabola** *n* onion.
- sabon** good looking male.
- sabona** *n* good looking female.
- Sabru** *n* Saturday =Sabadu, =**Saudu**.
- sabura** *n* distraction, amusement.
- sagradu** *adj* sacred.
- sai** *v* leave, go out. ~ **tras** track, pursue. **El ~ se tras**. He pursued him.
- saia** *n* skirt. ~ **branku** pettycoat. ~ **di basu** underskirt =**sainha**.
- saida** *n* exit, way out.
- sainha** *n* see **saia**.
- sais** *num* six. =**seis**.
- sakarodja** *n* see **sakarolha**.
- sakarolha** *n* corkscrew. =**sakarolha**.
- sake** *v* stand up, stand, get up. **sakedu** past part standing, upright.
- sakotia** *v* 1 do an activity very intensively, usu. with repetitive pounding motion. 2 pound against a wall. =**sabakotia**.
- sakrifika** *v* sacrifice. **sakrifikadu** past part sacrificed.
- saku** *n* sack.
- sakudi** *v* shake, shake up.
- sakundi** *v* hide. **sakundidu** past part hidden.
- sakuta** *v* 1 eavesdrop. 2 listen =**ubi**. =**skuta**.
- sakutu** *n* care. **tuma** ~ take care.
- sal** *n* salt.
- sala** *n* living room.
- salada** *n* salad.
- saleru** *n* salt shaker.
- salga** *v* 1 salt, preserve in salt. 2 oversalt. =**sarga**. **salgadu** past part salted, preserved in salt =**sargadu**.
- salidor(u)** *n* see **sulidor**.
- salmon** *n* salmon.
- salmora** *n* saltwater brine used to preserve pork meat.
- salon** *n* court (for sports), floor (e.g. for dancing). ~ **di kabelu** hairdresson salon.
- salta** *v* jump.
- saltu** *n* jump.
- salva** *v* save.
- samatal** *n* sandals.
- sana** *v* wave at s.o.
- sandalia** *n* sandals.
- sande** *n* medium-sized house made of sisal leaves and wood.
- sandiki** *n* 1 puppet. 2 fool (insult).
- Sandjo, Sandjon** *n* fifteen to thirty day religious festival involving dancing and religious rituals.
- sanganha** *v* yell. ~ **na** yell at s.o.
- sangetadu** *adj* 1 bloody. 2 bruised.
- sangi** *n* blood =**sangri**.
- sangri** *n* see **sangi**.
- sanpadjudu, sanpadjuda** *n* Cape Verdean people of non-Santiago origin, born in the other islands.
- Santa Luzia** *n* island of Santa Lucia.
- santa** *n* saint.
- santa** *v* register. ~ **na tropa** register for military service.
- santagran** *n* ear of corn with very few kernels.
- santamentu** *n* registration.
- santu** *n m* saint.
- santuadu** *adj* wild, unpredictable.
- Santume y Prinsipi** *n* San Tomé and Príncipe.
- santxu** *n* monkey. *adj* athletic (figuratively applied to a person).
- sapa** *v* see **korta**.
- sapatia** *v* gorge o.s., eat very quickly (e.g. as a dog eats).

- sapatu** n shoes. ~ **saltu altu** high-heeled shoes.
sapatinhu dim small shoe. = **sapatu**.
sara v 1 close a door leaving it ajar. 2 get a little bit better.
sara v be nearly completed, be almost completely done. **Du sta ~ boka**. We are almost finished.
saradja n 1 small goatskin water bag used as canteen. 2 plant variety with milky liquid used as animal feed.
sarason n fog = **nubri**.
sarbaxi n savage = **selvaji**.
sardinha n sardine.
sarga v see **salga**.
sargadu past part see **salgadu**.
sarodja v roast slightly, pass quickly over the fire = **barodja**.
sarpenti n serpent.
sarrada adj ajar (of a door).
sasenta num sixty.
satadja v gorge.
satadjadu past part gorged.
satadju, satadjon n 1 a portion, a part. 2 measure used in buying e.g. part of a manioc.
satanz n see **xuxu**.
satenta num seventy.
saudi n health.
saudu n B see **sabru**.
sbangadja v spread, disperse, distribute.
sbangadjadu past part spread all over, disperse or distribute widely.
se poss pro his, her.
sebada n fat person, fat one.
sebu n lard, fat.
seda n silk.
sedi n thirst. **tene ~** be thirsty.
sedja n barrel.
sedjong n woman's saddle for riding sidesaddle.
sedu n and adv early, soon.
sega v become blind.
segonha n stork.
segreda v whisper a secret, tell a secret.
segredu n secret.
segu adj blind.
seguru n insurance.
seis num see **sais**.
seis num six.
seiu n sky.
seju n thirst. **tene ~** be thirsty.
seka dry
seka v dry, become dry, dry up. ~ **so ru** cool off, dry off the sweat.
sekadu past part dried up, dried.
sekeru n unirrigated land.
seki expr see **kondon**.
seklu n century.
sekretaria n desk.
seku adj 1 dry. 2 empty. **korpu ~** thin, emaciated.
sel poss pro his, hers. e di ~ it is his, hers. = **ses**.
selidoru n bucket.
selo expr cry when a ship is sighted, ship ahoy!
selu n stamp. ~ **di avion** airmail. ~ **di vapor** sea mail.
selvaji see **sarbaxi**.
sen prep see **sin**.
sende v 1 light, alluminate. 2 turn on.
sendedu past part lit, turned on.
senpen n centipede.
senpri adv always.
sensia v SA see **bera**.
sentidu n thought, feeling, desire.
sentru n center.
sentu n seat. ~ **l kaza** see **pran**.
sentu num one hundred. **dos ~** two hundred.
ser v be. **sin N' ~ba riku** if I were rich.
sera n 1 rooster's comb. 2 saw.
sera v see **spera**.
serebru n brain.
sereia n mermaid.
sereja n cherry.
serenade n music sung or played at night below a woman's window by her sweetheart = **serenata**.
serenata n see **serenade**.
serenu adv quietly.
seriu adj serious. **a ~** for real, seriously.
serka di prep around, about, approximately.

- serka** v surround, enclose, approach.
serku n farm, field, corn field = **padjigal**.
serta v aim at, shoot at.
serteza n certainty.
sertu adj sure, certain.
serveja n beer.
sés 3P poss adj their.
sestafera n Friday.
sestu n basket with a handle.
seta v see **aseta**.
Setenbru n September.
seti num seven. n feast of celebration on the seventh day after a child is born.
séu n sky, heaven.
sezu adj upright.
sforsa v strive, force oneself.
sfrega v see **frega**.
sfria v become impotent.
si conj if. poss adj his, her. =**se**
si yes. ~ me true, be true. **Ka ~ me?** isn't it so? **E ka ~ me ...?** Isn't it true that...? conj if.
sidadi n city.
sidja n cinch for horse's saddle.
siensia n science.
sienti adj clever.
sientista n scientist.
siganu n low class population in Portugal.
sigaru n cigarette.
sigi v follow.
sigidu past part followed.
signifika v see **sinifika**.
sigo adv this way, like this.
sigundafera n Monday.
siklet n chiclets, chewing gum.
silaba n syllable.
silang n 1 seat. 2 wooden frame for donkey's back which sits under the skangadja.
silin n (Eng) ceiling.
sima, sime adv see **suma**.
simana n see **sumana**.
sime adv thus, this way. **(e) ka ~?** isn't it so?
simenta v cement.
simentera n 1 planting season. 2 portion of grain set aside for following year's seeds.
simenti n seed =**simia**.
simentu n cement.
simia n see **simenti**.
simia v seed, sow, plant (seeds).
sin 1 yes. =si. 2 so, thus. **e ka ~?** isn't it so? =**sime**, =**singo**, =**sigo**.
sin prep without. ~ **pensa** without thinking. =**sen**.
sin yes.
sinal n token, symbol. ~ **di amizade** token of friendship.
sinan conj otherwise = **sinon**.
sinboa n lute type of instrument made from a calabash (gourd).
sinhor add see **sinhoru**.
sinhora add madame, maam.
sinhoru add sir =**sinhor**.
sinifika v =**signifika**.
sinku num five.
sinkuenta num fifty.
sinon conj see **sinan**.
sinora n carrot.
sinta n 1 waistline, beltline =**sintura**. 2 girdle. 3 sheath. **faka na ~** knife in a sheath.
sinta n small farm plot in a precarious location, e.g. a terrace carved out of a hill.
sinta v sit, sit down. = **xinta**.
sintadu past part seated. = **xintadu**.
sinti v feel. = **xinti**.
sintidu past part felt. n care, awareness, sensitivity, feeling. **tuma ~** pay attention, be careful. = **xintidu**.
sintu n belt = **latu**.
sintura n 1 beltline (of clothing) = **kos**. 2 see **sinta**.
sintxu n mold for pouring and shaping cheese.
sinza n ash, ashes.
sinzeru n ashtray.
sirbi v 1 serve. 2 be used, be useful as, function as.
sirbintia n usefulness.

- sirbisal** n 1 slave. 2 working men and women.
- sire** n snuff. =**kankan**.
- sirklu** n circle.
- sirmonha** n relaxed and easy going manner.
- sirmonha** v do things deliberately, do things slow in a relaxed manner, be easy going.
- sirmonhentu** adj slow, relaxed, and easy going (of a person).
- sirmonia** n ceremony.
- sirurjion** n surgeon.
- siseroni** n guide (Port) cicerone.
- sistensia** n 1 welfare. 2 disaster.
- sisterna** n see **tisterna**.
- sitenta** adj seventy.
- skada** n staircase.
- skala** n scale.
- skalda** v prepare *kamoka* or *farinha* into skaldada.
- skaldada** n dish made of corn flour, water, and butter and eaten e.g. with milk.
- skale** n cargo boat.
- skalopi** n scallop.
- skama** n scales.
- skangadja** n donkey saddlebag framed in wood and used for carrying water, etc.
- skangadja** v fall apart, fall into pieces.
- skangandjadu** adj thin after losing weight.
- skanhea** v scowl at.
- skapa** v escape =**kapli**, =**kapri**.
- skapador** n see **skapadura**.
- skapadura** n 1 steep cliff =**skapador**. 2 disappearing act to avoid a difficult or uncomfortable situation. **da** ~ do such a disappearing act.
- skara** v hawk up saliva before spitting.
- skarlati** adj see **iskarlati**.
- skasea** become scarce
- skasu** adj rare, scarce.
- skina** n corner.
- skiva** v dart when fleeing in order to escape.
- skletu** n see **iskeletu**.
- skoba** n brush.
- skobera, skoberu** n m and f one who habitually tries to get sth. for nothing.
- skodja** v choose, select. n choice.
- skola** n school.
- skontra** n see **kontra**.
- skorda** v wake x up.
- skorega** v slice, slip.
- skova** v brush.
- skratxa** n scratch wound.
- skrebe** v write.
- skrebedu** past part written.
- skriban** n clerk. ~ **tabalhon** notary public.
- skritoriu** n office.
- skritura** n 1 written statement, contract, lease, etc. 2 writing.
- skua na kaska di banana** slip on a banana peel
- skua** v slip, slide.
- skultor** n see **iskultor**.
- skundi** v ST see **ngatxa**.
- skuru** adj see **sukuru**.
- skuta** v see **sakuta**.
- so** adv only, just. ~ **si** only if. **bo** ~ only you. **mi** ~ only me. ~ **ku** only with uniquely with, not without. **Merka ã ~**. There's nothing like America.
- soba** v 1 pound away at s.o. 2 (vulg) have sex with s.o. in this manner.
- sobaku, baxu sobaku** n armpit.
- sobde** n see **sabru**.
- sobra** n remains, leftovers, the rest of sth.
- sobradu** n mansion.
- sobri** prep about, on the subject of.
- sobrimenza** n dessert.
- sobrinomi** n surname, last name = **subusnomi**.
- soda** v wait for a chance, lurk in wait, ambush.
- sodadi** n longing for, missing s.o., homesickness. **N teneba ~l bo**. I missed you.
- sogra, sogara** n f mother-in-law.
- sogru, sogaru** n m father-in-law.
- soka** nv see **nsoka**.
- sol** n sun.

- sola** n sole of the foot.
sola v pick, pluck, strum (e.g. a musical instrument).
soldadi n soldier.
soldera (porta) n threshold(of the door). **solta** v see **sorta**.
soltu adj see **sortu**.
soma v 1 total, add up, sum up. 2 appear from afar or in the distance.
sonata n 1 little sleep. 2 instrumental piece.
sonbra n shadow, shade.
sonbra v 1 spend the day. ~ **ku** spend the day with. 2 visit.
sonbradu past part spent, on last legs.
sonbre adj shady.
sonda v take a chance, chance. ~ **mare** chance putting one's boat in between waves.
sonhu n dream.
sonu n sleep.
sopa n soup.
sopra v blow.
sorbe v sniff.
sorodju n 1 sth. that is moist, sth. that is half wet and half dry. 2 corn that is not quite ready for eating.
sorta v release, untie, free =**solta**.
sortia v gamble, try one's luck, take one's chances.
sortu adj freed, footloose =**soltu**.
soru n sweat.
sosiedadi n society.
sosiu n associate.
sota v see **buli**.
sotabentu adj windward.
sotanda n see **andeju**.
soti v emerge.
soti, sotu n whipping. **da** ~ whip.
spadja v 1 disperse, spread. 2 distribute, give out. 3 spread out. =**lansia**, =**spadjiga**.
spadjadu past part 1 dispersed. 2 distributed, given out. 3 given out. =**lansiadu**, =**spadjigadu**.
spadjiga v see **spadja**.
spalika v explain =**splika**.
Spanha n see **Ispanha**.
spanika v pluck or pick the guitar.
spanikador guitarist
spanta v 1 scare, frighten, surprise, shock. 2 be awestricken.
spantadu past part 1 scared, frightened, surprised, shocked. 2 awestruck.
spantadju n scarecrow.
sparderu n ruins.
spasu n space.
spedju n mirror.
spedju n see **ispedju**.
spera v wait, wait for. =**sera**.
speransa n hope.
sperta adjf 1 fresh. 2 nosy, obnoxious (of a busybody).
spertu adjm expert, intelligent, quick.
spesia n change
spia v look and see, look out for, check out, look at.
spiga n ear of corn. ~ **di midju** ear of corn.
spinakri n spinach.
spingarda n rifle.
spinha n 1 spine. 2 fishbones. 3 pimples.
spihu n 1 thorn. 2 thorny plant variety.
spinika v strum, pick, pluck (e.g. a guitar).
spira v aspire.
spitxa v stretch (usu. when tired).
splika v see **spalika**.
spora n spurs.
spoza n see **ispoza**.
spreme v grunt, bear down. ~ **koko** grunt or bear down while defecating.
spresa v hurry up.
spreta v 1 spy on. 2 look out for, keep an eye out for, watch for. =**bizia**.
sprigisa v stretch o.s. =**sprigita**.
sprigita v B see **sprigisa**, **spritu**. n spirit.
spritu n spirit.
spromenta v check, verify, see.
sta sen folgu be out of breath
sta treme sima bora berde trembling like thin branches

- sta** v be in a place, be in a temporary state. aux used to form the present progressive. **El ~ trabadja**. She is working.
- stadu** n state, condition.
- staka** n tethering post for livestock.
- stala** v crack.
- stalu** n crack.
- stangu** n stomach.
- stanka** v 1 block or wedge (e.g. wheels of a car to keep it from rolling). 2 be mentally blocked, have a mental block.
- stanti** n shelf. ~ **di libru** bookshelf.
- stason** n 1 season. 2 station.
- stende** v lay out, spread out (e.g. clothes to dry in the sun).
- stera** n 1 mat woven from banana leaves. 2 firm woven sisal mat often used under a mat or as a door to divide or separate rooms. 3 mourning, grief. **Ele tene ~**. S/He is in mourning. **El ka po l ~**. She is not mourning him. =**kankaran**.
- stere** adj steady. adv frequently, consistently, always.
- stika** v 1 spread sth. out. 2 stretch sth. out. **N ta ~ un kareda pa la**. I am racing to get there.
- stilu** n style.
- stinbari** n see **stribaria**.
- stoa** n store.
- stoju di pintura** v blush.
- ston** n cent, penny = **tiston**.
- stopa** v plug.
- storia** n 1 history. 2 narrative account.
- strabaria** n stable.
- straga** v 1 spoil, rot. 2 mess up or spoil sth. when trying to repair it. **stragadu** past part 1 spoiled, rotten, ruined. 2 broke, busted, having no money.
- strangeru
- stranhu** adj strange, unfamiliar.
- strapu** n belt, strap.
- strela** n star.
- strela** v 1 fry. 2 beat up. **N ta ~ bu soku**. I'll beat you up. =**zgrela**, =**sgrela**.
- stretxa** v B rub (e.g. pounded corn) to make the chaff come to the surface =**farela**, =**farera**.
- stribaria** n tamped down place on the ground where an animal has lain =**stibaria**.
- stroba** v hinder, embarrass, disturb. **strobadu** past part broken (language)
- stroka** v change.
- stronbola** v roll down a hill =**tonbola**.
- strubui** n burden.
- struma** v fertilize (e.g. a farm). **strumadu** past part fertilized.
- strumu** n fertilizer, manure.
- strutura** n structure.
- studa** v study. **studadu** past part studied.
- studenti** n student
- studiozu** adj see **istudiozu**.
- studu** n study.
- stuki** v 1 stick in. 2 have sexual intercourse with.
- stupidu** adj see **istupidu**.
- stupoia** n big fat person.
- stupor** n stupor.
- sua** v 1 blow one's nose. 2 sweat, perspire.
- sua** v sweat.
- suadja** v lay a wooden floor or install a wooden ceiling.
- suadjadu** past part having a wooden floor or ceiling.
- suadju** n wooden floor or ceiling.
- suadu** past part sweaty, perspiring.
- subi** v 1 steam. 2 climb, go up onto, mount. 3 go high. 4 raise.
- subida** n dry corn flour put on top of **djagasida** and steamed by the cooked food.
- subransedja** n eyebrow.
- subrinha** n f niece.
- subrinhu** n m nephew. ~**n matxu** nephew. ~**n femia** niece.
- subtrai** v subtract.
- suburbi** n suburbs.
- subusnomi** n see **subrinomi**.
- sufa** n sofa.

sufri v see **paga**.

sufridu past part see **pagadu**.

sufrimentu n suffering.

sugundafera n Monday.

sugundu adj second. n the second one.

sugura v hold, secure, keep safe.

suguru adj secure, safe. n insurance.

sukara v become hard or sugary, sucify (of e.g. honey, cooked candy, etc.).

sukaradu past part sucified.

sukri n sugar. =**asukra**.

sukudi v shake.

sukundi v ST see **ngatxa**.

sukurise, sukurse v become dark at night.

sukuru adj 1 dark (of the night time). 2 dark-skinned. n darkness, night-time. =**skuru**.

sul, sul-a-baxu n 1 south. 2 Santomé, Angola.

suli v pour through a small opening.

sulidoru n gourd bottle with open end for milking cows =**salidoru**.

suma prep same as, similar to, like, as, etc. =**sime**.

sumana n week. ~ **pasadu** last week. =**simana**.

sumara v concentrate, contemplate.

sumi v reduce, shrink.

sumu n juice =**supu**.

sungal n 1 grainary or storage bin for preserving and protecting farm produce. 2 large basket.

sunha n dream. v dream.

sunhador n dreamer.

suprimu adj supreme.

supu n see **sumu**.

sura v 1 bray (of donkey) =**ruza**. 2 scratch.

surmol juice

susega v 1 cease, desist, quit. 2 calm down, settle down.

susegadu past part calmed down, settled down, tranquil.

susegu n lull, peaceful and welcome break or calm after sth. relatively unpleasant.

suspeta n f suspect.

suspetu n m suspect.

suspiru n 1 breath. 2 sigh. 3 have an earnest desire.

suste v sustain raise children.

sustenta v sustain o.s., make a living.

sustentu n bread.

sutian n brassiere.

sutian, sution n see **parapetu**.

d

d the letter *d* of the alphabet.

da v 1 give. ~ **banhu** bathe s.o., give s.o. a bath. ~ **fe** snoop, investigate curiously. ~ **bolta** search, run through ~ **na pedra** throw against a rock. ~ **ku denti** take a bite. ~ **ku koru** butt with the horns. ~ **ku tornu** wiggle pelvic area in dancing. ~ **na** get used to, accustomed to. ~ **na ku** spank. ~ **na boka** slap. ~ **na odju** hit in the eye. ~ **n go!** Give it back to me! ~ **lapi** pound down. ~ **paseiu** take a walk, go out. 2 emit, give off. ~ **misa** lead prayers, give mass. ~ **forugu** breathe. 3 strike a blow. ~ **ku porta na kara** slam the door in s.o.'s face. ~ **ku porta na rostu** slam the door on. ~ **pankada** BV hit, hurt =**firi**. N ~ **pankada na kosta**. I have hurt my back. ~ **zimola** give alms.

dadu past part given.

dada n 1 giving. 2 a gift, the given.

dadiva n gift.

dadji v spank, beat up.

dalia n dahlia.

dana v 1 spoil, rot, ruin. 2 break up, split up, end a relationship.

danadu past part/adj spoiled, rotten.

dansa v dance. n dance.

data n large quantity of. **un ~ di** a bunch of, lots of.

debe v 1 owe. 2 must, have. 3 pay.

debedu past part owed.

dedinhu n see **dedu**.

dedon n aug big digit, big finger or toe. - **di pe** big toe.

dedon n aug see **dedu**.

dedu n digit, finger, toe. ~ **l mon** finger. -- **pe** toe. -- **miminhu, ded mindin** S.V. little finger.

- dedinhu** n dim finger, toe (other than thumb or big toe). --l **mon** finger. --l **pe** toe.
dedon n aug thumb.
degu n Portuguese person.
delfin n dolphin.
denti n tooth, teeth. **tene dor di** ~ have a toothache.
dentista n dentist.
dentu n insides, interior. ~l **kaza** inside the house. ~ **kel** all of a sudden, suddenly, right then. ~l **del** inside of it. **pa** ~l inside.
deos n God. ~ **ba ku bo** may god go with you. =**Des**, =**Dios**.
depangada v injure.
departamentu di fazenda tax office
derama v shed (light)
derenka v SA 1 get (sth..) out of the way, put (sth.) away. 2 disperse, run away =**disrenkia**.
deres n cents, pennies.
derete v melt.
Des n God. **Ku Des jigar di mal**. God forbid. =**Nhordes**.
desizon n decision.
deta go to bed
deta v go to bed, sleep, lie down.
detadu past part in bed, lying down.
deta v go to bed. -- **ki N deta-bu N durmi**. As soon as I went to bed I fell asleep.
Deus n God.
devera n in **na** ~ truly.
dez num ten. =**des**.
dezaforu expr for spite.
dezanovi num nineteen.
dezaseis num sixteen.
dezaseti num seventeen.
dezenraska, zanbrasa v get out of trouble
dezoitu num eighteen.
di anda a toa expr hang around, wander
di bes in kuandu from time to time
di poku poku a little at a time
di prep of, for, from. =~l. ~ **ninhun modu** not at all, no way. ~ **meu** mine, ~ **bó** yours (informal), ~ **nho** yours (formal, masc.), ~ **nha** yours (formal fem.), ~ **see** his or hers, ~ **nos** ours, ~ **nhos** yours, ~ **sés** theirs.
dia n day. ~ **dumingu** Sunday. **otu** ~ the next day.
diabu n devil, satan.
dianti n front, ahead. **pa** ~ forwards, ahead. **di li pa** ~ from now on.
diariu adj/adv daily.
dibagar adj slow.
dibagaru adv slowly.
dibaxu adv downstairs, down, underneath, down below
dibdib n see **dibinha**.
diberbunkadu fatuzes expr God forbid.
dibinha n riddle. ~ ~ expr used to announce that a riddle is about to be told. =**kuza-ma-kuza**, =**dibdib**, =**dvinha**.
dibirti v 1 have fun, enjoy oneself, spend time together. 2 amuse s.o.
dibirtimentu n diversion, distraction, amusement.
didadu adj free, for nothing.
didal n thimble.
didimingo n see **dimingo**.
difikuldadi n difficulty.
difisi adj see **difisil**.
difisil adj difficult, hard. =**difisi**.
digia v SA see **udja**.
digidji v shake.
dignidadi n dignity.
digreda v be degraded.
digredadu past part degraded.
digudja v beat (e.g. beans) to separate from skin =**diguia**, =**zigudja**, =**zudedja**.
dimanda v demand, discuss. n discussion.
dimas quant good, great, too much. **Bo e** ~. You are too much.
dimingo n Sunday. =**didimingo**.
dimirason n see **admirason**.
Dinamarkez n Dane.
dindoku n small pot. =**pindoku**.
dinheru n money.
dinortiadu past part disoriented =**dizorientadu**, =**disnorteadu**.
diplomata n diplomat.
dipos prep/adv see **dipoz**.

- dipoz** prep after. ~ **di manhan** the day after tomorrow. adv afterwards.
=**dipos**, =**dispos**.
- direkson** n see **direson**.
- direson** n 1 direction. 2 address.
=**direkson**.
- diretamenti** adv directly.
- direte** v see **derete**.
- dironza** v BV see **dizonra**.
- dirumunhu** n windy storm that blows in very quickly and surprisingly.
- disaforu** n brazen act motivated by spite or jealousy. =**dizaforu**.
- disastri** n disaster. =**dizastri**.
- disda** v undo.
- disenbru** n December. =**dizenbru**.
- disfreia** v lose one's respect.
=**dizinkara**.
disfreiadu past part discredited
=**dizinkaradu**.
- disgobedja** v see **djangrabi**.
- disgosta** v dislike. n unhappiness.
- disgrasia, dizgrasia** v disgrace.
disgrasiadu, dizgrasiadu past part disgraced, ashamed.
- disidi** v decide.
- disizu** adv very hard, extremely, truly.
- diskagatera** v destroy, ruin.
- diskalotxa** v sprain (e.g. one's ankle).
diskalotxadu past part sprained.
- diskansa, skansa** v rest.
diskansadu past part rested.
- diskaradu** adj having no shame.
- diskarsu** adj shoeless, without shoes.
- diskaza** v be divorced, get divorced.
diskazadu past part divorced.
- diskise** v forget.
- diskrebe** v describe.
- disku** n 1 record. 2 disk.
- diskuari** v undress.
- diskubri** v 1 discover, uncover. 2 reveal.
diskubridu past part 1 discovered. 2 uncovered, revealed.
- diskume** v ruminates, chew over again.
=**rumina**.
- diskumedu** adj 1 huge, gigantic. 2 clumsy awkward. 3 gluttonous.
=**dismididu**.
- diskunfia** v be unsure.
diskunfiadu past part unsure.
- diskunfiansa** n insecurity.
- diskuson** n discussion.
- diskuti** v 1 discuss. 2 argue. =**karkuti**.
- dismantxa** v dismantle, take apart, separate from, break up with. =
smantxa.
- dismididu** adj see **diskumedu**.
- disminti** v disprove a lie, correct a lie or falsehood.
dismintidu past part disproved, false.
- disonra** v see **dizonra**.
- dispadise** v kill time, amuse oneself to make time pass. =**trisinota**.
- dispensa** n 1 pantry. 2 storehouse or granary for crops.
- dispensa** n see **duspensa**.
- dispensa** v excel.
- dispensada, dispensadu** adj excellent.
- dispidi** v say goodbye to.
- dispidida** n farewell.
- dispija** v empty, free (a container for use).
dispijadu past part emptied, freed for another use =**dispijadu**.
- dispinika** v 1 destroy. 2 see **spinika**.
- dispixa** v see **dispija**.
dispixadu past part see **dispijadu**
- dispoka** v put someone down.
- dispos** prep see **dipoz**.
- disprigisa** v stretch.
- disprinda** v unhook, take down.
- disputa** v dispute.
- disraiza** v take down.
- disrenkia** v see **derenka**.
- distanpa** v become senile.
distanpadu past part senile.
- distimidu** adj fearless.
- distinu** n destiny.
- distorse** v untwist.
distorsedu past part untwisted.
- disuspera** v 1 discourage. 2 be discouraged.
disusperadu past part 1 discourage. 2 unsettled, unpredictable.
- disvantazi** n disadvantage.
- ditras** prep behind.

- dividi** v divide.
divididu past part divided.
- divulga** v disseminate.
- divulgason** n dissemination.
- dixa** v 1 leave, abandon. 2 let, allow, permit.
- dixa** v leave, abandon. =**xa**.
- dixe** v come down from, land, descend, alight.
- dixe** v come down from, land, descend, alight.
- dixe** v see **dixi**.
- dixi** v step down. = **dixe**.
- dizafor** n insolence, petulance.
- dizaforadu** n rude, intrusive person.
- dizaforu** n see **disaforu**.
- dizafrota** v save, help, relieve.
- dizastri** n see **disastri**.
- dizavergonhadu** adj impudent.
- dizeju** n desire.
- dizenbru** n see **disenbru**.
- dizenkara** v become disheartened, give up hope.
- dizenkara** v become disheartened, give up hope.
dizenkaradu past part disheartened.
- dizertu** n desert.
- dizgrasa** n wreckless, destructive behavior.
dizgrasadu past part fearless.
- dizinima** v become discouraged, lose interest.
dizinimadu past part feeling discouraged.
- dizinkara** v see **disfreia**.
dizinkaradu past part see **disfreiadu**.
- dizintua** v become distracted, lose the thread of one's thoughts, work, etc.
dizintuadu pastpart distracted, slow to learn, unable to concentrate.
- dizloka** v see **diznoka**.
dizlokadu past part see **diznokadu**.
- diznoka** v dislocate (e.g. one's shoulder) =**dizloka**.
diznokadu past part dislocated =**dizlokadu**.
- dizonra** v SV insult, curse. =**dironza**, =**disonra**.
- dizorienta** v see **difia**.
- dizorientadu** past part see **ditiadu**.
- do re mi fa so la si do** n musical notes.
- dobra** v fold.
- dobra** v see **dubra**.
- dobra** v see **kroka**.
- dobradisu** n hinge.
- doda** v go crazy, become insane.
- dodu** adj crazy.
- doensia, duensia** n sickness.
- doenti** adj sick, ill.
- doese** v be sick, get sick.
- doga** v 1 be fed up. 2 B see **gata**. 3 see **fastia**.
dogadu past part 1 obnoxious, irritating. 2 B see **gatadu**. 3 see **fastiadu**.
- dola** n dollar.
- dona** n f grandmother =**madona**.
- dondon** n 1 variety of water insect. 2 insect similar to *fonfon*.
- dondona** n f term of address for grandmother.
- dondonu** n m term of address for grandfather.
- donet** n doughnut.
- donu** n m 1 grandfather =**padonu**. 2 landlord.
- dor** n pain, ache. ~ **di kabesa** headache. ~ **na kosta** backache. ~ **di bariga** stomachache. ~ **na kadi** stiff neck, neck ache. 2 regret. **N tene ~ d'el.** or **N da-m ~ d'el.** I'm sorry for him/her.
doradu past part/adj golden.
- dos** n sweets, candy.
- dos** num two. ~ **sentus** two hundred.
- dosa** v sweeten.
dosadu past part sweetened.
- dosi** adj sweet, nice. = **doxi**.
- dosi** adj sweet.
- dosura** n sweetness.
- dota** v adopt.
- dotor** n doctor.
- doxi** adj see **dosi**.
- dozi** num twelve.
- dragon** n dragon.
- dragneru** n plant species of Cape Verde.
- dretu** adv 1 right, correctly, right. 2 well. **drumi** ~ I slept well.

- drogista** n druggist.
- droma** n oil drum, barrel. =**bidon**, =**tanboru**.
- dropi** n drop, gumdrop.
- drumi** v 1 sleep. 2 sour, curdle (of milk). =**durmi**.
- drumidu** past part 1 asleep. 2 soured, curdled. leti ~ sour milk. =**durmidu**.
- du** 1st person plural pronoun we, us, etc.
- dubra** v bend. =**dobra**.
dubradu past part bent.
- duedju** n knee. =**jei**.
- duense** v get sick.
- dufuntu** n the dead, a deceased person. adj defunct.
- duka** n game of tag involving touching other child before leavetaking. **nha** ~ my touch, you're it.
- Dumingu** n Sunday.
- duninha** n large variety of rat.
- durmi** v see **drumi**.
durmidu past part see **drumidu**.
- durmi** v sleep.
- durra** adj stupid.
- duru** adj hard.
- duspensa** n pantry, storeroom. = **dispensa**.
- duzi binten** n twelve cents.
- duzi** num twelve.
- duzia** n a dozen.
- dvinha** n riddle.
- e**
- e** the letter *e* of the alphabet.
- eduka** v educate, train. =**aduka**.
- edukadu** past part educated, well-mannered. =**adukadu**.
- edukasan, edukason** n education.
- egua** n mare.
- ekunomiku** adj economical.
- el** pro he, she, him, her. **ku** ~ with him or her.
- elborku** n see **alborku**.
- elu** n tie, link, bond.
- ementa** n see **imenta**.
- emisor** n radio.
- emisora** n emission.
- empregadu** n see **kasheru**.
- en dos en dos anu** every two years
- en** prep see **na**.
- enbora** conj although, though.
- enbrea** v SA see **nbrudja**.
- endjuria** v injure.
- endru** n herbal medicine.
- enfin** adv at last, finally. =**finalmenti**.
- enganu** n mistake.
- enginheru** n see **inginheru**.
- engorladu** past part half-cooked.
- enkadernador** n bookbinder.
- enkomenda** n package, gift.
- enkumenda** high value
- enpregada** n f waitress.
- enpregadu** n m waiter.
- entan** conj 1 then, therefore. 2 hello. ~, bu sta? well hello, how are you? =**anton**, =**ntan**.
- entende** v understand. =**tende**.
- entera** v bury. =**ntera**, =**intera**.
- enteru** n funeral.
- entra** v 1 see **kanba**. 2 go down, set (of the sun).
- entrada** n entrance.
- entri** prep between.
- entriti** v be amused.
- entritimentu** n amusement, distraction.
- enixina** v teach. =**nxina**.
- erarkia** n hierarchy.
- erba** n 1 tobacco. 2 grass. ~ **dosi** wild grass taken as a pain killer by pregnant women. 3 herbs.
- erdera** n f heiress.
- erderi** n m see **erdera**.
- erderu** n heir.
- ermana** n see **irma**.
- eroi** n hero.
- eroina** n heroine.
- ervilha** n pea.
- es** pro they, them (3rd person plural). dem pro this =**esu**. **por esu** for this reason, because of this. ~ **ki nha bida** this is my life, this is what my life is like.
- es** pro they, them.
- eskudo** n one cent, a penny
- estadu** n state.

esti n east.
esu dem pro see **es**.
Etiopia n ethiopia.
Europeu n European.
ezami n examination, exam. =**izami**.
ezofagu n esophagus. =**izofagu**.

f

f the letter *f* of the alphabet.
fa n musical note.
fa v sharpen, whet.
faba n lima beans. lima bean varieties:
~**l tardi**, ~ **boka pretu**, ~ **boka branku**,
~ **pintadina**, ~ **brazinu**. ~ **tal**.
fabatera n variety of tree.
fabera n lima bean plant.
fabinha n dim small bean variety.
fabona n aug large lima bean variety.
fabrika n factory.
fabrika v make, manufacture, fabricate.
fabrikadu past part made,
manufactured.
fada n fairy. **kontu di** ~ fairy tale.
fada v get upset, get mad, become fed up.
fadadu past part upset, mad, fed up.
fadiga v worry, trouble =**ardiga**.
fadigadu past part worried, troubled
=**ardigadu**.
fadja v 1 miss, be absent from. **N** ~
reunion. I missed a meeting. 2 get lost,
be missing.
fadjadu past part absent from, missing
faiska pro form small portion, a very
little bit. =**faiskinha**, =**fitina**.
Fajan n place on the island of Fogo.
faka n knife.
fakia v 1 stab. 2 fuck (vulg).
faktu n fact. **di** ~ in fact.
fala v see **fra**.
faladera n one who talks a lot.
fali v be ravenous with hunger, be a
glutton.
falia n faults.
falida n f l one who cannot stop eating
after a period of hunger, one who is
starved. 2 one who is small in
comparison to others of same category.
=**falidu**.

falidu n m see **falida**.
falili n bird variety.
falkan n see **falkon**.
falkon n l falcon. 2 one who is
successful with women. =**falkan**.
falsu adj false.
falta v 1 lack, fail. 2 remain, fall short of.
=**farta**.
falta v lack.
falupa v see **fulupa**.
familia n family.
fana v circumcise.
fanadu past part circumcized
fangula v see **bolora**.
fantxa v prostitute.
fantxona n aug inveterate prostitute.
farela v F see **strela**. =**farera**.
farelu n chaff, bran (esp of corn).
farera v see **farela**.
farfa v atrophy from age, not fully
develop.
farfadu past part not fully developed
(of e.g. a body part)
fari prep usu. in **ki** ~ much less, let
alone. **Te bo bu pode papia kriolu, ki**
~ **el**. Even you can speak Kriolu, let
alone him.
farinha n flour.
farmansia n pharmacy.
farmaseutiku n pharmacist.
farmasia n pharmacy.
farta be full, have enough to eat
farta v see **falta**.
fartu adj full. **N sta** ~. I'm full, I'm
satisfied.
fartura n plentiful harvest.
fas, fasi, faxi adj easy.
fastentu adj see **fastiadu**.
fastentura n a very particular or
finnick person.
fastia v 1 become tired of, become fed
up with, get bored with. 2 irritate,
bother =**doga**.
fastiadu past part 1 fed up with, sick of
=**xatiadu**. 2 bothered, irritated
=**dogadu**, =**fastentu**.
fatia v 1 slice. ~ **di pon** slice of bread. 2
put a suit on.

- fatu** n suit. ~ **konpletu** three-piece suit.
~ **makaku** overalls. ~ **trenu** sweatsuit.
- fatxa** v 1 gather crabs for bait in the early morning by the light of a *fatxu*. 2 light s.o.'s way.
- fatxu** n 1 dried leaves of plant often used as fire kindling. 2 torch.
- faxi** v quick, quickly, fast. ~ ~ very quick/ly.
- faxo** n B see **faxona**.
- faxona** n dash or small gift given merchant to encourage a customer to return =**faxo**.
- faye** v see **faze**.
- faze** v do, make. ~ **barba** shave. ~ **negosio** shop, do shopping. **ka ta** ~ **nada** it doesn't matter, nothing can be done, it doesn't make any difference.
fazedu past part done, made.
- fazenda** n 1 fabric, cloth. 2 a neighborhood of Braia.
- fe** n 1 intention, plan. 2 fate, destiny. **El sta da di** ~. He or she is eavesdropping, snooping. 3 faith.
- febereru** n February.
- febri** n fever. **tene** ~ have a fever.
- fedu** adj 1 bad-smelling. 2 sad, unhappy. =**kasabi**. 3 bad =**mon**.
- feia, feiu** adj ugly.
- fel** n bile.
- femia** adj female, feminine.
- fende** v break in two, divide in two.
- fepu** id completely, totally, all of it. **Nos du bai** ~. All of us are going. ~ **ku tudu** every single one.
- fera** n 1 fair, amusement park. 2 wild jungle animal.
- ferbe, ferbi** v heat, cook in water.
ferbedu past part warmed up, heated, cooked in water. **agu** ~ hot water.
- ferbedor** n a person with a one-track mind.
- fereru** n smith.
- ferga** v scratch.
- feria** n vacation
- feriadu** n and past part holiday.
- feru** n iron. ~**fundia** anchor.
- festa** n fiesta, festival.
- feta** n copulation by chickens.
- fetu** adj done, accomplished, finished, made
- fetu** n fetus.
- fexe, fexi** adv a lot, a bunch of, very much, extremely.
- fia** v trust, count on. 2 sell on credit.
fiadu past part trustworthy. 2 on credit. **kunpra** ~ purchase on credit.
- fiador** n 1 co-signer. 2 shoelace.
- fiansa** n confidence, trust. **di** ~ trustworthy.
- fibela** n hair berette.
- fidja** n f daughter.
- fidjada, fidjadu** n godchild.
- fidju** n 1 son, daughter. ~ **matxu** son. ~ **femia** n daughter. 2 fruit, offspring. 3 stone pestle for grinding.
- fiel** adj faithful. n ~ **d'armazan** warehouse manager.
- fiera** n string or line for e.g. fishing.
- fifiri** v see **djangrabi**.
- fifiti** v wash (e.g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together. =**fitifiti**.
- figa** n see **kanhota**.
- figadu** n liver.
- figera** n tree. 2 bean variety.
- figu** n fig
- fijon** n beans.
- fika** v 1 stay, remain. 2 become.
- fila** n line.
- fila** v arrange (sth.) for (s.o.), fix (s.o.) up =**ranja**.
- filili** n variety of bee.
- filisidadi** n happiness.
- filosofa, filosofu** n philosopher.
- filosofia** n philosophy.
- fin** n end.
- finadu** adj final n the dead.
- finason** n batuku singing.
- finda** v see **kaba**.
findadu past part finished.
- fineza** n kindness.
- fininga** v render worthless, destroy, obliterate.
- finingi** n rags.
- finingita** n small shred of cloth.
- finka** n thorn.

- finka** v pound into, drive in, fix, stick. ~
pa put one's foot down.
- Finlandia** n Finland.
- finu** adj 1 fine. 2 refined.
- firfiri** v see **djangrabi**.
- firi** v 1 stick, prick, lance (e.g. with a pin).
 2 get hurt, be injured, be wounded. 3
 hurt, injure =**da pankada**.
- firma** n company, firm.
- firma** v become physically developed.
- firmi** adj firm.
- figa** n harpoon.
- fita** n 1 ribbon. ~**l kabesa** sweatband. 2
 playing hard to get, being coy, avoiding
 subject. **faze** ~ be coy, play hard to get.
- fitera, fiteru** n a woman who is coy and
 plays hard to get.
- fitifiti** v see **fifiti**.
- fitinha** n very small portion, tiny bit.
 =**faiskinha**.
- fitisera** n witch.
- fitxa** v 1 close. 2 k (e.g. a dog) on s.o.
fitxadu past part closed.
- fitxadura** v lock.
- fiu** n necklace.
- fla** v see **fra**.
fladu past part see **fradu**.
- flexa** n 1 slingshot. 2 arrow. =**frexa**.
- flor** n flower. ~ **di mindju** flower of the
 corn plant. =**frol**. ~ **na petu** flower on
 lapel
- flora** v flower, blossom.
- florista** n florist.
- fode** v (vulg) fuck.
fodedu past part fucked.
- fodja** n leaf. ~ **loru** bay leaves. ~ **di**
papel sheet of paper.
- fodjadu** adj leafy.
- fodju** n flounce, ruffle.
- fodoku** adj bad, ominous, worse (of e.g.
 the state of one's affairs).
- fofa** v 1 be in full bloom, be covered with
 fruit, flowers, etc. 2 be in a cluttered
 mess, (of e.g. an office).
fofadu past part 1 covered with fruit,
 flowers, etc. 2 cluttered up
- foga** v drown.
fogadu past part drowned.
- fogafoga** n pumpkin.
- fogarer** n little stone made of tin.
- fogera** n campfire.
- fogeru** n 1 inhabitant of Fogo =**djar** ~. 2
 one who starts a fire.
- fogeti** n fireworks.
- fogon** n cooking tripod, kitchen hearth.
 ~ **prima** portable stove, primus stove.
 ~ **pedra** triangular hearth of three
 stones for supporting a cooking pot.
- Fogu** n the island of Fogo =**djar** ~.
- foka** n focus.
- foka** v alluminate, shine a light on.
- fola** v see **pela**.
- folg** n BV see **folgu**.
- folgu** n breath. =**folg**, =**forg**, =**forugu**.
- fomi** n hunger. **tene** ~ be hungry.
- fonfon** n variety of bee.
- fonti** n 1 well (water). 2 tank. 3
 fountain.
- Fonti-Bila** n beach of port of San Filipi
 Fogo.
- fontilexu** n round hut made of stones
 with thatched roof.
- fora** n/adv outside, in the countryside.
- fora** v cover.
foradu past part covered.
- forg** n BB see **folgu**.
- forugu** n see **folgu**.
- forka** v hang. ~ **kabesa** hang s.o.
- forma** n form, style, shape.
- forma** v become.
- formadu** adj with a college degree,
 educated.
- formason** n formation, training.
- formigona** n aug big ant.
- forminga** n B see **furminga**.
- formos** adj beautiful, handsome.
- fornadja** n furnace.
- fornu** n 1 traditional bread oven. 2
 oven.
- forsa** n strength. ~ **di kretxeu** strength
 of love. v 1 force. 2 rape.
forsadu past part forced.
- forti** adj strong, well-built. ~ **bon £mi**
 strong well-built man.
- fos** n book of matches.
- fostera** n f stranger, foreigner, guest.
- fosteru** n m see **fostera**.

- fra** v B say, tell. ~ **mantenha** greet, say hello to. **Ja'n ~l mantenha**. I already greeted him or her. **Du ~ du mantenha**. We greeted one another. ~'n **go!** Tell me now! =**fala**, =**fla**.
fradu past part said, told. =**fladu**.
- fragidera** n frying pan.
- fraginota** n cracklings. =**txitxu**.
- frakeza** n weakening.
- fraku** adj 1 skinny, weak (of humans). 2 strong smelling.
- franga** n f pullet chicken before laying eggs.
- frangansa** n smelling.
- frangu** n m pullet cock before **feta**. ~ **asadu** roasted chicken. ~ **raxeadu** roasted chicken.
- Fransa** n France.
- franses** adj french.
- frasedju** n variety of bee.
- frega** v massage, rub. =**sfrega**.
- fregezia** n parish.
- freiu** n 1 (horse's) bit =**redia**. 2 foreskin. **kebra** ~ be circumcized (of a boy).
- freta** v rent (e.g. a boat), charter.
fretadu past part rented, chartered.
- fretxa** n doorway =**aru**.
- fretxa** v swarm, gather suddenly, appear in hoards, e.g. at the scene of an accident =**renkia**, =**ruma**.
fretxadu past part swarmed, gathered suddenly.
- frexa** n see **flexa**.
- fria** v become cold, get gold.
- friadu** adj cold.
- frida** n wound, sore.
- frintxa** n hole. ~ **di porta** hole in the door.
- frita** v fry.
fritadu past part fried.
- friu** adj cold, cool. **tene** ~ be cold.
- frol** n blossom, blooming.
- frol** n see **flor**.
- fronha** n pillow case.
- fronta** v confront, get s.o. into a difficult situation.
frontadu past part confronted.
- frosteru** n stranger (not foreign).
- froxa** v 1 open a crack (e.g. a door). 2 get out of bed and walk round while recuperating from an illness. 3 get up.
- froxu** adj weak (of a beverage).
- frujidera** n frying pan.
- frunhi** v 1 scorn or look asance at s.o. while saying 'ts-ts'. 2 see **txia**.
frunhidu past part scorned.
- fruta** n fruit.
- frututu** id sound of a bird flapping its wings in flight.
- frutxi** v come out all over, spray out (of e.g. a can of soda), squish out all over (of a ripe fruit), swarm out in hoards (of bees).
- frutxifrutxi** v 1 run all over, swarm (of e.g. people on a crowded street) 2 come out. =**frutxufrutxu**.
- frutxufrutxu** v see **frutxifrutxi**.
- fudidu** adj bad, sinister.
- fudjidu** n fugitive.
- fugareru** n little cooking stove, kerosene stove (Primus).
- fuji** v run away.
- fuka** n lantern =**kufuka**.
- fulia** v see **furia**.
- fulupa** v sink in, cave in =**txafunga**.
- fuma** v smoke. **ka ta** ~ no smoking.
fumada, **fumadu** past part/adj smoked.
- fumador** n smoker.
- fumega** v smoke.
- fumu** n smoke.
- funana** n type of Cape Verdean music.
- funda** n catapult or sling to throw rocks, etc.
- funda** v found, establish.
fundadu past part founded, established.
- fundador** n founder.
- fundamental** adj fundamental.
- fundason** n foundation.
- fundia** v anchor oneself, anchor x.
fundiadu past part anchored.
- fundidju** n part of male body behind the scrotum.
- fundidor** n smelter.
- fundidu** adj melted.

fundon n bottom, depths, abyss, deepest point.
fundu n end, farthest point.
fundura n depth.
funeral n funeral.
funil n funnel.
funkape n small shelter made of sisal for animals, storage, etc.
funku n 1 thatch-roofed hut, shade. 2 den (of e.g. a wolf).
funsiona v work, act, function.
funsionariu n civil servant, government employee.
fura v pierce, make a hole.
furadu past part be full of holes.
Furado n name of a place in Fogo.
furfuia adj in **galinha** ~ special chicken variety.
furfunha v see **furfuri**.
furfuri v mess up, put in disarray.
 =**furfunha**.
furfuridu past part unkempt, have messed up hair, etc.
furia n enthusiasm, great desire. **tene** ~l **badja** crave dancing.
furia v throw =**fulia**.
furiozu adj furious, mad.
furminga n small ants =**forminga**.
furna n large hole in ocean floor.
furna n small village on the island of Brava.
furor n rage, furor.
furta v steal. =**txoka**.
furtu n robbery, theft.
fuska n and adv 1 early morning. 2 dusk, after sunset.
fuska v get drunk.
fuskafuska n and adv 1 sunrise, dawn, early morning period before teral. 2 dusk, after sunset.
fusku adj dark (color).
fusku v see **gata**.
futi v 1 slip, slip away. 2 get away from, escape.
futidu past part escaped, gone.
futifuti v hand on.
futuru n future.
fuzil n cigarette lighter.

fuzila v shoot (with a gun), shoot down.
fuziladu past part shot down, shot dead.
fuzileru n rifleman, gunman.
fuzon n fusion.

g

g the letter *g* of the alphabet.
gabardine n raincoat.
gabeta n drawer =**skanilh**.
gabineti n 1 cupboard, cabinet. 2 pantry. 3 governmental cabinet.
gafanhotu n grasshopper.
gagixa v b see **gigixa**.
gaita n reed. ~ **di boka** bagpipe.
gala v copulate with.
galafu n miser.
galegu n 1 mixed pig variety that is first offspring of two different. 2 Portuguese person from Galiza.
galinha n 1 chicken. 2 hen. ~ **dangola** domestic guinea hen.
galopi n gallop. ~ **di kabalú** horse's gallop.
galu n rooster, cock.
galukanta n cock's crow.
gana n urge, desire. craving.
ganansia n desire, longing, craving.
ganha v 1 gain, earn, win. 2 fool, trick.
ganhadu past part won, earned.
gansu n goose.
gansu n hairpin. =**avinida**.
garafa n bottle.
garafinha n small bottle.
garafon n aug large bottle.
garafona n aug huge bottle.
garaji n garage.
garanha v scratch.
garda fato n wardrobe.
garda v keep, store, guard. ~ **kumida** n cupboard.
gardadu past part kept, stored.
gardise v thank.
gardisedu past part thanked, grateful.
N fika-bu gardesedu.
garf n BB see **garfu**.
garfu n fork =**garf**.

- garfungo, garfugunho** n fried corn cakes
- garganta** n throat. **tene dor di** ~ have a sore throat. **N sa te** ~. I'm fed up.
- gargunha** v get goose bumps (out of fear, cold, etc.) =**gurgunhan**.
- garnel** n neatly stacked circular storage pile of unhusked corn. ~ **di batata** potato storage pile with mud support. =**agarnel**.
- gasta** v spend.
- gata** v get drunk =**fusku**, =**doga**, =**moku**.
gatadu past part drunk, inebriated =**dogadu**.
- gatinha** v crawl.
- gatu** n cat.
- gatxa** v see **ngatxa**.
- gazadja** v receive (a guest) for the night.
gazadjadu past part lodged for the night.
- gazadju** n place to stay for the night, occasion given to a traveler in need of lodging.
- gefang** n BB see **gufongu**.
- genge** v fold over, bend over =**djenge**.
gengedu past part folded over, bent over =**djengedu**.
- genha** v not eat, starve oneself, stop eating when approaching death.
- gentis** n see **djentis**.
- gera** n war, fight = **gerra**.
- gera** n war.
- gerra** n see **gera**.
- gia** v drive.
- gigija** v B see **gigixa**.
- gigixa** v stutter =**gagixa**.
- Gine** n Guinea. ~-**Bisau** Guinea-Bissau. ~-**Konakri** Guinea Conakry.
- giza** v stew, heat up, reheat.
- go** adv now. **Mi** ~. I don't care.
- goberna** v govern.
- gobernalmental** adj governmental.
- goiaba** n guava.
- gola** n 1 see **kabeson**. 2 collar. 3 lapel = **lapela**.
- golozu** adj greedy, gluttonous.
- golpi** n see **gorpi**.
- gongon** n spirit, zomby.
- gora** adv see **gosin**.
- gora** v bring to nothing.
- gordinhu** adj/n a little fat one.
- gordu** adj fat.
- gordura** n rendered pork fat.
- gorgoleta** n butterfly =**berbleta**.
- gorpi** n sip, taste. =**golpi**.
- gosi** adv see **gosin**.
- gosin** adv now, right now. ~ ~ immediately, right away. = **ago**, = **gosi**, = **gora**, = **agora**.
- gosta (di)** v like, enjoy, get pleasure from. **N** ~ . I like (specific) **N ta** ~ . I like (general, customarily).
- goza** v see **ngoza**.
- graba** v be offended, be angry.
- grabata** v 1 dig out with the hand e.g. potatoes, etc.). 2 investigate, ask questions about.
- grabenta, grabentu** v be offended.
- gradi** n screen, screening.
- grafon** n carafe.
- grama** v please.
- grandeza** n joy, happiness.
- grandeza** n joy, happiness.
- grandi** adj big.
- grang** n (vulg) penis.
- grasa** n in **di** ~ free, at no cost.
- grasas** n thanks. ~ **a Deus** thank God.
- grauda** n gravel, aggregate for cement making.
- grava** v 1 record. 2 engrave.
gravadu past part 1 recorded. 2 engraved.
- gravador** n 1 tape recorder. 2 engraver.
- gravason** n 1 tape recording. 2 engraving.
- gravata, gravati** n tie.
- graxa** v polish, wax, shine.
- gredja** n grill, barbecue. v grill, barbecue. = **grelha**.
- gregu** adj Greek.
- greja** n church.
- grela** v see **ngrela**.
- grelha** v see **gredja**.
- Gresia** n Greece.

greta n fissure, crack or narrow space in e.g.a door where light can come through.
greta n holes.
grevi n strike. **faze** ~ go on strike.
grili v stare wide-eyed at x =**ragala**, =**rigili**.
grilidu past part wide-eyed, having big eyes =**ragaladu**, =**rigilidu**.
grilu n cricket.
gripa v catch the flu, come down with the flu.
gripadu part having the flue.
gripi n flu.
grita v scream, yell, shout.
gritu n scream.
grogu n see **aguardenti**.
Gronelandia n Greenland.
gros adj fat, big, oversized.
grosos adj aug very fat.
grozelha n(BV) see **azedinha**.
gruda v glue =**kola**.
grudi n glue.
grupu n group.
guardanapu n table napkin.
gudja n needle.
gudja v sprout, bud.
gufungu n bread-like mixture of sweet potatoes and flour cooked on the wood of a fire between banana leaves and cornmeal cake =**bufongu**, =**gefang**.
gufungu n cornmeal cake.
guforia n glory.
gumita v vomit.
gurdura n shortening.
gurgunhan v see **gargunha**.
gurila n gorilla.

i

i adv here, there. **Al ta kume** ~. He eats over there.
i conj see **y**.
i the letter *i* of the alphabet.
ia, ija adv already. ~-**l ben** s/he has come (already). =**ia**, =**ja**.
ia-ia n prelude to a batuku song followed by txabeta.
iao, iau excl(BV) what?

iati n yacht.
idadi n age. **Ki ~ bu ten?** How old are you?
idadoru adj senior, older.
idja n see **ilha**.
ieki-ieki expr struggle with life.
ien n silence.
iena n hyena.
iginoranti adj ignorant.
ignoransa n ignorance.
igual v equal.
ila v pop (corn), roast (e.g. peanuts, coffee) =**lia**.
iladu past part stunted (in growth pattern) =**liadu**.
ileisan, ileison n election.
ilha n island. ~ **dezerta** desert island, Santa Luzia. ~ **di montanha** mountainous island; Sant Anton. ~ **batuku/~ tabanku** island of batuku, tabanka; Santiago. ~ **di flor** island of flowers; Brava/Djabraba. ~ **di vulkan** volcano island, Fogo/Djar Fogo. ~ **di portu grandi** island with the important port. island of San Vicente. ~ **di aeroportu** the island with the airport; Sal. ~ **di morna** the island of the *morna*; Boa Vista. ~ **di keji** the island of cheese; Maio.
ilifanti n elephant.
iludi v elude.
imajina v imagine.
imajinason n imagination.
imenta n menu = **ementa**.
imigra v immigrate.
imigranti n immigrant.
imigrason n immigration.
imisferu n hemisphere.
imita v imitate.
imitason n imitation.
inaja, imaji n image.
inberna n continuous rain. =**inverna**.
inbisil n imbecile.
inbora adv away. **ba t'**~ go away, get out of here.
inda adv still, yet. ~ **N ka tende**. I still don't understand. ~ **non** not yet.
inda non adv not yet

- indaga** v see **ndaga**.
independensia n independence.
India n India.
Indianu n Indian.
indika v indicate.
 indikadu past part indicated.
indikador n index finger.
independenti adj independent.
indiu adjand n indian.
indjon adj far away.
indoli-indoli fata-ti-ti-na n
 Capeverdean children's play.
indretu adv non-stop, directly.
infernu, inferu n hell.
infesti v invest. =**investi**.
influensia v influence.
influenti adj influential.
inga, ingua n glands.
inginheru n engineer. =**enginheru**.
ingoda v caress.
ingodu n bait of broken up seafood parts
 thrown in water to attract fish. =**iska**.
ingratidon n ingratitude.
ingratu adj ungrateful.
ingri n cliff which juts out with undercut
 angle below.
ingua n glands.
inisial adj initial.
injeri, injiri v swell.
injuria n injury.
injuria v injure.
 injuriadu past part injured.
inklina v incline.
inklinason n inclination.
inklui v include.
 inkluidu past part included.
inkomada v cause s.o. an inconvenience,
 put s.o. out.
inkomoda v disturb, bother.
 inkomodadu past part not feeling well.
inkomodadu adj having one's period,
 menstruating.
inkomu, inkomodu adj inconvenient.
inkoviniensa n inconvenience.
inkovinenti adj inconvenient.
inkrimina v incriminate.
inkuidu past part included.
inkumenda n care package, gift.
inkunha n wedge.
inpadu adj full of.
inpasiensia n impatience.
inpata v interrupt = **inpatxa**.
inpatxa v see **inpata**.
inpatxador n one who won't leave
 people alone, who always interrupts.
inpaxa v obstruct.
inpaxu n obstruction.
inpedi v impede.
inpénha n rectangular stone placed at
 an angle when building a home.
inpenhu n motivation. **ku** ~ motivated.
inpisa n skin rash causing peeling of the
 skin and raw wounds =**inpixa**.
inpixa n see **inpisa**.
inplika v implicate.
inplikason n implication.
inplora v implore.
inpo v impose.
inportansa, inportansia n importance.
inposivel adj impossible.
inpregada, inpregadu n employee.
inpresa v print.
inpresiona v impress.
inprimi v print.
inprimidor n printer.
inprinsa v print. n print.
inprison n impression.
inpropi adj inappropriate.
inprudenti adj imprudent.
inpu, inpetu n nausea, vomiting.
inpuni v penetrate.
insarzi n smaller hand cut building
 stone which interlocks with *kunhal*.
 (can following beintegrated here or
 where? used to support *kunhal*. 2 a
 slice, a piece (of e.g. bread, cake, etc.).
 3. a chip.)
insendia v burn.
insendio n fire.
insensa v insense.
insertera n uncertainty.
insirmu n protective padding of e.g. rags
 under frame of pack saddle on donkey's
 back.

insita v incite.
insivil n pig, impolite person.
inspesiona v inspect.
instala v install.
instiga v instigate.
instrumentaliza v instrumentalize.
instrumentalizadoru past part/adj instrumentalized.
instrumentu n instrument.
instruson n instruction.
insulta v insult.
insulta v insult.
insultu n insult.
insutu adj see **nsutu**.
inte adv so long, up until. ~ **go** up until now.
intenson n intention.
inter, interu adj whole, entire.
intera v see **entera**.
interferensa n interference.
interkanbiu n interchange.
interna v hospitalize.
interne n burial.
interoga v question.
interpreta v interpret.
interpretason n interpretation.
interpriti n interpreter.
intersanti adj interesting.
interu n funeral.
intervenson n intervention.
intimason n subpeona.
intxa v 1 swell. 2 ripen, take shape before final ripening (of fruit, coffee beans, etc.). 3 fill, fill up, become swollen.
intxadu past part swollen.
intxasu n swollen wound caused by an infection or disease.
intxi v fill.
intxidu past part full, filled.
intxon n swelling.
inverna n see **inberna**.
invernu n winter.
inves n used in ~ **di** instead of.
investi v see **infesti**.
investigason n investigation.
investimentu n investment.

inxabar n fish variety.
inxada n hoe.
inxinpri n tea.
ipi id describes sth falling down.
ipi n hippy.
ipokrita n hypocrite.
ipopotamu n hippopotamus.
irma, irmana nf sister =**ermana**, =**irman**, =**irmun femia**.
irman nf see **irma**.
irmon n brother or sister, sibling. ~ **machu** brother. ~ **femia** sister. =**armon**.
iska n 1 bait. 2 dish made of liver. 3 inside of stalk of sisal plant.
iska n see **ingodu**.
iskarlati, skarlati adj scarlet.
iskiletu, skletu n skeleton.
Iskoses adjand n Scotch.
iskultor, skultor n sculptor.
Ispanha, Spanha n Spain.
ispedju, spedju n mirror.
ispoza, spoza n wife.
istudiozu, studiozu adj studious.
istupidu, stupidu adj stupid.
ividenti adj evident.
ivita v avoid.
ivoluson n evolution.
ixa, ixixa n a little bit.
izami n see **ezami**.
izofagu n see **ezofagu**.

j

j the letter *j* of the alphabet.
jÄ adv already.
janbi, janbri n fruit variety. **pe di** ~ *janbi* tree.
janela n window.
janeru n January.
jangu v be angry.
janota adj beautiful, handsome, cute =**nzanota**.
janota v dress up, dress beautifully.
janta v have s.o. to dinner.
jÄnta n dinner.
jara n large pot for carrying water.
jardin n garden.

jardinera n f gardener.
jardineru n m gardener.
jardinol n nightingale.
jaros n waterway.
jaru n pitcher (for water, etc.), jar.
jateza n(BV) see **jatisi**.
jatisi n craziness. =**jateza**.
jatu adj ridiculous, stupid.
jei n(BV) see **duedju**.
jejua v fast.
jela v freeze.
jeladu past part frozen, iced.
jeladura n refrigerator.
jelu n ice.
jenu n good temperament, good will.
jeral adj general.
jerason n generation.
jerenti n manager.
jerupia n liquor.
jesu n plaster.
Jezus n Jesus.
jiganti n giant.
jigudja v B see **digudja**.
jiju, jijun n fasting, going without food.
in ~ without having eaten. **kebra** ~
break one's fast, eat something for the
first time of the day.
jin n gin.
jiografia n geography.
jiografu n geography.
jiradisku n ST record player.
jirafa n giraffe.
jirasol n sunflower.
jis n chalk.
joge n(BV) see **jogu**.
jogu n game. =**joge**.
jorna v travel.
jornal n newspaper.
jornal, jornal n newspaper. 2 salary.
jornaler, jornaleru n journalist.
jornalista n journalist, reporter.
juda v see **djuda**.
judeu n Jew.
judisiadu adj sentenced, adjudicated.
juelha v kneel.
jugeja v BB see **diguja**.

juis n brain.
juiz n judge.
julga v judge.
julhu n July.
juliu n July.
juna v(BV) fast.
junhu n June.
junku n male turkey.
junta n joint.
junta v gather, join.
juntadu past part joined.
juntada n(BV) gathering.
juntor n ingredients. **katxupa sen** ~
katxupa without meat. **kafe sen** ~
coffee without bread.
juntu adv together.
jura v swear.
juradu adj inclined.
jurdison n jurisdiction.
justa v adjust.
justifika v justify.
justifikason n justification.
justisa n justice.
justu adj just, fair, right.

dj

dja adv already. perfect aspect marker
to have done something. ~ **es bai** they
have (already) gone.
dja ora n name of children's hide and
seek type game.
dja, djar n see **ilha**.
djabakozu n witchdoctor, sorcerer.
djabun quant enough.
djabunote n muchness, plentifulness,
bounteousness.
djagasi v shake.
djagasi v shake.
djagaside, djagasidu n 1 first heavy
layer of dry corn flour sprinkled to cook
on top of cooked food. 2 couscous
made of corn flour plus another grain
or legume.
djagaside adj shaky, revolted. **djatatura**
n being crazy.
djaidjadj n ST plant name =**iaiiadji**.
djakela adj many-colored (of a goat).
djaketa n jacket.

- djaki** n young or small bull.
djakrandi n wood.
djandjan n(BV) cock, rooster.
djangada n 1 fishing raft. 2 litter used in burial of a poor person.
djangan n(BV) large pan.
djangata n large kindling for fire starting.
djangoto v F squat down =**djongoto**, =**djungoto**.
djangrabi v be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet =**fifiri**, =**firfiri**.
djanguri v 1 reduce in size, decrease. 2 wrinkle up, shrivel up. =**djunguri**.
djanta dinner.
djanta n dinner.
djazi v stay with, be lodged.
djazidu past part staying with, lodged with.
djazigu n hiding place.
djenge v see **genge**.
djengedu past part see **gengedu**.
djenru n son-in-law.
djente, djenti n people. ~ **di fralda** country people. ~ **di vila** city people.
djeu n P section of an island, a small island.
djiba-djiba n struggling.
djigidjigi v shake.
djintxu n ST spindle for hand spinning cotton thread or string for weaving.
djo v look.
djobe look for
djodja v join.
djodjadu past part joined.
djodje n joint.
djogu n 1 game. **El se ~ e fraku**. 2 trump suit in a game of cards.
djoguta v get by, manage. =**djuguta**.
djoka n E joker in a deck of cards.
djolondi v swing. =**djondjoli**.
djolondida n rope swing.
=**djondjolida**.
djondjo v put together.
djondjoli n see **djolondi**.
djondjolida n see **djolondida**.
djonga v nod off to sleep.
djongo, djongu n nodding off, going to sleep, snoozing.
djongormidu adj closed.
djonsinhu n small pieces of wood for kindling in a cooking fire.
djoroka v be troubled, be in trouble.
djoronbo v remove the chaff from the grains.
djorundi v(BV) separate through circular movements.
djuda v help. =**juda**.
djudeo n and adj jewish.
djudeo n/adj jewish, jew.
djuga v 1 play. 2 gamble.
djugador n player.
djugadu adv hopefully.
djuguta v see **djoguta**.
djuguta v survive.
djuiz n judge
djulangi n swinging back and forth.
djulzu n July.
djudnju v 1 knock over. 2 spill (usually a non-liquid). 2 spill. =**djindji**.
djungoto v b see **djangoto, djanguri**.
djunhu n June.
djunku n a group of people gathered together.
djunta n 1 see **bordon**. 2 join.
djunta n finger.
djunta v gather up, bring together, assemble. ~ **mon** work together, do collective labor, help one another.
=**junta**.
djuntadu past part gathered together.
=**juntadu**.
djuntu adv together.
djura v see **zura**.
djura v swear.
djurdjur adj alive, smart.
djurdjuri v become scatter-brained or frazzled.
djurdjurida/u past part scatter-brained.
djustadu n agreement
djustu adj just.
djutu pro form a few.
djutu v belittle (e.g. a gift from someone).

I

I the letter *I* of the alphabet.

la dem adv there. ~ **pra** ~ right there. ~ **pa Boston** in the area around Boston.

laba v wash, bathe. ~ **kurpu** take a bath. ~ **pratu** wash the dishes.

labadu past part washed.

labada n place to conserve water to go into the cistern.

labadera n f clothes washer.

labaderu n m clothes washer.

labanta v get up, wake up.

labantadu past part woken up.

labrador n laborer, farmer.

labuta v struggle. ~ **na** struggle with, deal with. =**djangrabi**.

labutadu past part having struggled with. =**djangrabidu**.

ladera n side of a mountain.

ladra v bark.

ladridja v pave with stone.

ladridjadu past part paved.

ladridju n cobblestone.

ladron n thief, robber.

ladu n side. **Ki** ~? Which side?

lagoa n see **lagoia**.

lagoia n lake =**lagoa**.

lagosta n lobster.

lagua n (Praia) tears. =**agu d'odju**.

laimu n drool, spittle.

lakakan n creeping plant variety which when pounded is used for washing the hair.

lakatron n B see **okatron**.

lakri n sealing wax.

lama n sticky wet soil, clay, mud.

lamada n woman who sticks very closely to her man.

lameadu n mud.

lamenta v 1 lament. 2 see **mamanta**.

lamina n blade. ~ **di faze barba** razor blades

lan n fine body hair.

lanbe v see **lenbe**.

lanbiki n see **alanbiki**.

lanbu n 1 fold or pouch in woman's cloth near waist area used to hold e.g.

beans when harvesting. 2 part of the lap area near the groin.

lanbu v cover o.s., put sth. over one's shoulders.

lansa n spear.

lansadera n sewing machine.

lansia v 1 cast (fishing line). 2 be spread in all directions, be scattered. =**spadja**.

lansiadu past part cast, spread out, scattered.

lansol n bedsheets, bedspread. =**lensol**.

lantera, lanterna n see **landia**.

lantuna n plant variety.

lantxa n boat, fishing boat.

lapa n caves in a cliff. ~**l mar** snail and its shell.

lapa v pierce, perforate, make a hole in.

lapadu past part 1 perforated, having holes. 2 used (of a woman).

lapela n see **gola**.

lapi v punch, beat. **N ta ~ bu na boka**. I will punch you in the mouth.

lapidu past part punched, beaten. **N sta ~l txuba**. I am drenched by the rain.

lapis n pencil. ~ **di pinta odju** eyebrow pencil.

lapu n slap with the open hand.

laranja n orange.

larga v 1 leave alone. **torna** ~ leave alone again. 2 leave behind, leave in the dust, win. 3 quit, give up. ~ **skola** drop out of school.

largatixa n small lizard variety.

largatu n caterpillar.

largu adj wide, loose.

laska n hand-cut stone for building purposes.

lata n 1 a can. 2 twenty liter kerosene tin used to carry and measure water. 3 belt.

latan n plumbing washer =**anilia**.

lateru n tinsmith.

latiga v 1 suffer, be ill. 2 be poor.

latitudi n latitude.

latu n 1 belt. 2 man in charge, boss.

latxi v lie down flat on the ground.

latxidu past part lying flat on the ground.

- lavatoriu** n washstand.
laxa adj in **perte** ~ small child.
laxidu n bedrock =**ladridjadu**.
le v read.
lea v 1 tangle up. 2 be associated with, be mixed up with.
leadu past part tangled up, mixed up with.
leba v bring, come with, take to.
lāba n temporary insanity, a fit, a mad or insane desire.
lebi adj light (in weight).
lebiona n f an easy woman.
lebri n hare.
legra v munch on, eat in small bites (often of people with few teeth).
legradu past part munched on, eaten.
legri adj happy.
legumes n vegetables.
lei n law.
lejitimu adj legal, legitimate.
leki n fan.
lemi n rudder (of a boat).
len n the other side.
lenba-lenba n plant variety.
lenbe v lick. =**lanbe**.
lenbra v remember.
lenbransa n souvenir, remembrance.
lendia n lice and accompanying rash affecting the scalp, etc.
lenha n firewood.
lens n BB see **lensu**.
lensol n see **lansol**.
lensu n 1 scarf. 2 handkerchief. =**lens**.
leopardu n leopard.
lesta v open. ~ **obidu** open your ears.
lestada n see **lestrada**.
lesti n east.
lestrada n extended period of *lestri* weather. =**lestada**.
lestri n dry hot sahelian weather.
leti n milk. ~ **durmidu** buttermilk.
letra n letter.
lexikal adj lexical.
li dem adv here. ~ **pra** ~ right here. ~ **sin** right here. ~ **sin sin** right here. ~ **pa tres ora** around three o'clock.
- lia** v B see **ila**.
liadu past part B see **iladu**.
lial adj loyal.
liberdadi n liberty.
libra n a pound (weight).
libra v dodge, avoid (e.g. a thrown object).
libra v evacuate the placenta after giving birth.
libreru n bookseller.
libri adj free, liberated =**livri**.
libru n book.
ligo adv over here.
ligria n joy.
likida v liquidate.
lilas n lilac.
lima n lime.
lima v polish.
limadu past part polished.
limalia n 1 wild game, animals. 2 livestock. 3 a very jumpy person =**limaria**.
limaria n see **limalia**.
limia v light, alluminate.
limita v limit.
limitadu past part limited.
limon n lemon.
limu n algae.
lingua n 1 tongue. ~**l karneru** sheep's tongue. 2 language. 3 pointed fold of a scarf. 4 ~**l ceia** first flow of a rivulet from rainfall in another part of an island.
linguara v talk a lot.
linguaradu past part overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much).
linguistika n linguistics.
linguistiku n linguist.
linha n string, line. adj plaid.
linp BB adj see **linpu**.
linpa v clean.
linpeza n cleanliness.
linpu adj clean =**linp**.
lion n lion.
liri n lily.
lisin adv over here.
liso adj sewn.

lista n 1 list. 2 menu.
lista v list.
literariu adj literary.
literatura n literature.
litografu n lithographer.
liton n piglet.
litru n litre.
livri adj see **libri**.
livru n book.
lixa v plot for s.o.'s downfall.
lixa v smoothe a surface, e.g. with sandpaper =**reia**, =**taba**. n file. ~ **di unha** nail file, emery board.
lobu n wolf. **nho** ~ Mr. Wolf.
lodja n building.
lođu n mud.
logu adv later. **te** ~ until later. **N ta odja bu** ~. I'll see you later.
loja n store, shop.
loka v E lock.
lola v S see **rola**.
lolo n plant variety.
lolo v slide, slip.
loloti n penis.
lonb n BB see **lonbu**.
lonba v strike a blow at, hit. ~ **na txon** fall hard to the ground.
lonbadu past part beaten up.
lonbu n 1 loin, tenderloin. 2 lower back. =**lonb**.
longa v hand over to.
lonj, lonji adj and adv far, long, distant =**lonz**, =**prala**.
lonjitudi n longitude.
lora v SA see **rola**.
loradu adj blond.
loron n food made out of corn.
loru n blond.
loru n tobacco plant burned to make tobacco flour.
lotiloti adj 1 frail, weak, haggard. 2 wrinkled, rumped (of clothes).
lova v worship.
lovadu past part worshipped.
lua n moon.
lua v refuse to do sth.
luba n glove.

lufi v see **lupi**.
luga n cornfield.
luga v rent.
lugar n see **kabu**.
lumenta adj excited, overactive.
lumi n fire.
lumia adj shiny =**bria**.
lumia v flash, light up, blink.
lupi v 1 pound (corn that is not completely dry) in a mortar. 2 (vulg.) fuck. =**lufi**.
lus n see **luz**.
lutru n one year period during which a widow wears black while in mourning. =**lutu**.
lutu n see **lutru**.
luxa v get all dressed up in preparation for an outing.
luxadu past part dressed up.
luxu n snobbery, unfounded overconfidence.
luz n light =**lus**.

m

m 1S direct object pronoun me, to me.
El da~~ dinheru. S/He gave me money.
m the letter *m* of the alphabet.
ma conj but, that.
madera n wood.
madjon n border, boundary marker, dividing line =**markason**.
madju n sledge hammer =**mareta**.
madona nf see **dona**.
madrasta n step-mother.
madrinha n godmother.
madrugada between midnight and 5 am or dawn
madrugada n and adv early morning period when the rooster crows.
magru adj skinny, thin.
maguadu adj 1 frail, weak. 2 sad.
mai n 1 mother. 2 stone mortar for grinding. 3 tree, bearer of fruits.
maior adj bigger, greater, better, superior.
maiu n May.
makaku n monkey, ape.
makaran n macaroni, spaghetti.

- maki** n a blow struck with the fist. id sound of a blow struck with the fist, sound of sth. falling to the ground.
- makina** n machine. ~l skrebe typewriter.
- mal** n 1 wrong. 2 disease.
- mala** n 1 mail. 2 trunk, chest.
- malagueta** n see **malgeta**.
- malandru** adj clever, crafty, cunning, tricky.
- maldadi** n bad mischievous behavior, misdeed =**maldeza**.
- maldeza** n see **maldadi**.
- maleta** n small trunk or chest.
- malfetu** n 1 bad spirit, curse. 2 witchcraft = **korda**.
- malgeta** n hot pepper. =**malagueta**.
- malita** n boil, infected pimple. **odju-l** ~ core or head of a boil or infected pimple.
- malkriada** adj f bad, no good.
- malkriadeza** n stupidity, ridiculousness.
- malkriadu** adj m bad, no good.
- malmiker** n daisy.
- malona** n aug large trunk or chest.
- maltrata** v mistreat. **maltradu** past part mistreated.
- mama hl** n bunch of fruit (e.g. grapes, bananas).
- mama** n breast. ~l **kadera** buttocks. **N ta sota bu na ~ l kadera**. I will hit you in the buttocks.
- mama** n mother.
- mama** v nurse, suckle =**mamanta**.
- mamanta** v see **mama**.
- mamona** n seed of the castor oil plant or palma christi.
- mamonbera** n castor oil plant.
- mamota** n an awkward person.
- mamulani** n herb variety.
- manda** v send. ~ **fra** send word. ~**rekadu** send word. ~ **kaku** pay for drinks.
- mandioka** n manioc.
- mandiokera** n manioc farm.
- manduka** n stick, bat.
- manduka** v beat up with a stick.
- manduku** n stick for beating. id very, alot, etc. el sta ~ grandi he or is very very big.
- mane lobu** n see **minhotu**.
- manenti** n actual reality. =**korenti**. adv continuously.
- manera** n 1 manner, method, way. =**modi**. 2 means. **To ki N tene ~**. As soon as I find the means.
- manga** n sleeve. ~ **kimoni**; ~ **kurtu** short sleeve. ~ **kunpridu** long sleeve.
- manga** v mock, joke, make fun of.
- mangalon** n see **bangolon**.
- mangera** n 1 garden hose. 2 mango tree. =**mangeru**, =**mangu**.
- mangi** n mango.
- mangra** v become weak or feeble. **mangradu** past part weak, feeble.
- mangu** n see **mangera**.
- mangu** n see **mangeru**.
- manha** n 1 cunning. 2 trick.
- manhan** n and adv 1 morning. 2 tomorrow. =**palmanhan**, =**parmanhan**, =**pramanhan**.
- Manhana** n proper name.
- manhentu** n crafty person.
- manhongo** v shrink (of cloth) =**munhongo**.
- mania** n mania.
- manifesta** v demonstrate (in protest).
- manifestason** n demonstration (in protest).
- manifestu** n public declaration.
- manka** v limp.
- mankara** n peanuts, groundnuts.
- mankaron** n spaghetti, macaroni.
- manku** n one who limps.
- mansa** n dish made of meat sauce with balls of dough cooked into it.
- mansa** v 1 knead (dough, etc.). 2 break or train (e.g. a horse). =**totoku**.
- mansan** n apple. ~ **di rostu** cheek. =**masan**.
- mansanzera** n apple tree.
- mansape** n clay-filled area, clay-like soil.
- mansin** adv softly, lightly.
- mansu** adj =**brandu**.
- mansu** adj quiet, calm, collected.

- manta** n blanket.
- mantega** n butter, cow oil.
- mantegera** n butter dish.
- mantenha** n greeting. **fra** ~ greet s.o.
- mantx, mantxa** n spot. ~ **sol** sun spot.
sombre ~ shady spot.
- manxe** adj soft (of a sound).
- manxe** v become morning, become daybreak, become dawn. ~ **palmanhan** early morning.
- manzia** n magic, supernatural power.
- mapa** n map.
- mar** n sea, ocean.
- mara** v wrap.
- marasku** n male pig.
- marbia** v mix (of colors).
marbiadu past part of mixed colors.
- mare** n tide. ~ **incidu** high tide. ~ **seku** low tide. **na** ~ **di tardi** at dusk.
- marelu** adj see **amarelu**.
- marelu** adj yellow.
- marentu** adj bitter = **malgos**.
- mareta** n see **madju**.
- marga** v think sadly.
- margarida** n daisy.
- margeta** n large hot pepper variety.
- margeta** v pepper one's food.
margetadu past part peppered, spiced.
- margetona** n large *margeta*.
- margos** adj bitter.
- margosa** v make bitter. **nha** ~-**m boka** make my mouth bitter, give me a little pinch of chewing tobacco.
- margudja** v 1 dive into or immerse o.s. in water. 2 plant (manioc or sweet potatoes). = **murgudja**. ?=margula?
- maria** v 1 be seasick. 2 confuse s.o. ~ **kabesa** make dizzy. n seasickness.
- maria** v get dizzy.
mariadu past part dizzy. **kabesa sta mariadu** going crazy.
- maridu** n husband.
- marikinha** n effeminate man.
- marinba** v SV not care about, not give a damn.
- marinheru** n sailor.
- markason** n see **madjon**.
- marlota** v rumple, wrinkle.
marlotadu past part ruffled, wrinkled.
- marmelada** n marmalade.
- marmelera** n plant or tree of marmelu.
- marmelu** n melon.
- marmita** n small tin can.
- marna** n traditional slow, sad and melancholic Cape Verdean song and dance often reflecting the tragic side of life. = **morna**.
- maron** n see **baron**.
- marseneru** n cabinet maker.
- marsu** n March.
- martelu** n hammer. ~ **pedredu** hammer for building rock walls. ~ **karpinteru** carpenter's hammer.
- marujadu** adj bitter.
- marxa** v march.
- mas** n kid, boy.
- mas** pro form more.
- masa** n 1 mass, population. 2 food made out of corn.
- masan** n apple.
- masan** n see **mansan**.
- maska** v chew.
- maskara** v mask, disguise.
- maskra** n mask.
- masku** n wad of chewing tobacco, etc. or anything that is kept in the mouth and chewed.
- mastiga** v 1 see **nhamo, nhami**. 2 ponder, think over.
- mastru** n 1 master. ~ **de festa** master of the festival. 2 long pole used at festival time to hang a flag on and decorate with fruits, etc.
- mata** v 1 kill. 2 slaughter. **Mi dja bu ~!** You've killed me!
- mataboron** n blotter, blotting paper.
- matakan** n large stone, boulder.
- materia** n see **pus**.
- matu** n forest.
- matxadu** n axe.
- matxu** adj male.
- mau** adj bad (of a person).
- maxe** n and adv early morning period before sunrise when roosters crow. v

- pass through this period, become morning =**manxe**.
- me** conj but.
- me** n center, middle.
- me** postpos also, too, even. **bo** ~ you too. =**tanben**
- mea** v bleat (of goats).
- mea** v meow (of a cat).
- meadu** n 1 surrounding area, environs. 2 for approximations. ~ **di junhu** around June.
- mede** v fear.
- media** n and adv noon, at noon.
- medida** n extent. **na** ~ **ki** to the extent that.
- mediku** n physician, doctor.
- medisina** n medicine.
- medu** n fear. **tene** ~ be afraid. **ten** ~ **di** x fear x.
- meia** n 1 half, middle. ~ **lua** semi-circle. ~ **noti** midnight 2 socks, stockings. ~ **kalsa** stockings, pantyhose.
- meiu** n middle.
- mel** n honey. 2 molasses. ~ **di kana** cane molasses.
- mela** v 1 have sleep appear in the corners of the eyes. 2 get full or covered with.
- meladu** n sleep, dried deposits in the corners of the eyes.
- meladu** past part 1 covered with. 2 unkempt, dirty.
- menbra** n female partner, lover.
- menda** v heal.
- menhimenhi** n and adv pre-dawn or dusk period which is neither night nor day.
- menus** prep less, minus.
- menza** n table.
- meranda** n snack.
- merda** n shit, feces.
- meres** n see **mires**.
- Merka** n America. adj American.
- merkadu** n market.
- merkanu adj American. **enbaxada** ~ American embassy.
- mersieru** n grocer.
- mes** n month. **proximu** ~ next month. ~ **di bandera** month of Kola festival.
- mesmu** adv and prep 1 even. ~ **bo** even you. 2 same. ~ **kuza** same thing
- meste** v need.
- mestri** n master. ~**l skola** school master.
- metadi** pro form half. **na** ~ in half. ~**l mansa** half an apple. ~ **di dia** half day
- mete** v put in, put through.
- metru** n meter.
- metxa, metxe** v put on (a hat).
- meu** pro mine, my. **E di** ~. It's mine.
- mexe** v 1 touch, mess around with. 2 rub bodies together when dancing. 3 stir.
- mexedu** adj see **mixedu**.
- mi** 1S pro me. ~ **e bodona**. I'm smart. **El daba** ~ **kel kaneta**. S/He gave me that pen.
- midi** v measure.
- midida** n measurement.
- midjo** adj see **midjor**.
- midjor** adj better. ~ **ki pode** the best it can be. =**midjo**.
- midjora** v improve, repair, better.
- midjoramentu** n betterment.
- midju** n corn. ~ **meion** large ear of corn.
- midor** n stone mortar and pestle for grinding grain =**muidoru**, =**muinhu**.
- migadja** n B a small portion of, a bit of.
- mija** v see **mixa**.
- mil** num one thousand.
- milhon** num one million.
- mimika** v mimic, mime.
- mimoria** n memory.
- mimos** adj tender.
- mimu** n being spoiled (of a child). **El sta ku** ~. S/He is spoiled.
- mina** n mine.
- mina** v rekindle a dying fire. =**tisa**.
- mindju** n corn. **spigal** ~ ear of corn. =**midju**.
- mineral** adj mineral.
- minhotu** n vulture =**mane lobu**.
- minina** n f little girl.
- mininu** n child.

- minis, minizu** n children.
- ministeriu** n ministry.
- ministru** n minister.
- minizada** n children.
- mintida** n see **mintera**.
- mintira** n lie, falsehood. **konta** ~ lie, tell a lie. =mintida.
- minutu** n minute.
- miodinhu** adj very small, minute.
- miodu** adj short, small, slight of build.
- mira** v aim at, sight.
- mires** n escudo, cent, penny. **Da-m des** ~. Give me ten escudos. = **meres**.
- mistura** n mixture.
- mistura** v mix.
- mixa** v urinate, piss = **mija**.
- mixedu** adj scrambled. = **mexedu**.
- mizeria** n misery.
- mo** n see **modi**.
- mo** n see **mon**.
- mobe** v abort.
mobedu past part aborted. **fidju** ~ aborted baby.
- mobilia** n furniture.
- modi** n manner, way, means. = **manera**.
Mod'e? What's happening? **E modi?** What's happening. **pa** ~? why? **pa** ~ because = **pa mo**.
- modja** v get wet.
modjadu past part wet.
- modju** n sauce.
- moeda** n corns.
- mofa** v mold, mildew.
mofadu past part molded, mildewed.
- mofinu** adj 1 bad, evil (of a person). 2 of one who does not reciprocate favors. 3 cheap, worthless, no good. = **mufinu**.
- mofu** n mold, mildew.
- mogedja** v destroy, demolish, beat the devil out of.
- moimoi** id of softness of e.g. fruit or flowers.
- moka** adj/n deaf.
- moka** v (vulg) screw, fuck.
- moku** adj 1 drunk. **El sta** ~. He is drunk. 2 deaf, hard of hearing. **El e** ~. He is deaf. 3 short. **katxor di rabu** ~ a dog with a short tail. n inebriation.
- moku** adv totally, completely. **El kume-l** ~. He ate it all up.
- moku** v see **gata**.
- molenga** v see **dibida**.
- moli** adj 1 soft. 2 ripe and ready to eat. 3 malleable, soft and easily swayed (of a person).
- moli** adj fat free.
- molía** v soften.
- molifika** adj soft.
- molon** n see **melon**.
- momentu** n moment.
- mon** n hand = **mo. pa** ~, **ku** ~ by hand.
tene dor na ~ have a sore hand.
monzinhu n 1 little hand. expr
Monzinhu fitxa mon riju. Little hands squeeze your hand tightly. 2 children's game involving guessing who has an object, etc.
- monda** v harrow a farm.
- mondrongu** n Portuguese person.
- mongolon** n see **bongolon**.
- monta** v mount, climb onto. ~ **bisiklet** ride a bicycle.
- montador** n rider, horseman.
- montanha** n mountain.
- monti** adj alot, many. **un** ~ pro form a great many, alot.
- monti** n mountain. **monti ilimentu**
- monzada** n handful = **monzura**.
- monzinhu** n see **mon**.
- monzura** n see **monzada**.
- mopidu** adj wrecked.
- mora** v 1 live, reside. 2 stay.
- morabe, morabi** adj friendly.
- morabeza** n kindness, hospitality.
- morador** n one who lives in another's house who might exchange work for room and board.
- morangu** n strawberry.
- morde** v bite.
- more** v die.
- morea** n eel, more eel.
- morenu** adj brown, dark-skinned.
- morna** n see **marna**.
- morna** v heat (water).
- mornu** adj warm.
- morse** v moisten.

- morseda** n easygoing person who lacks perseverance.
- morsegu** n bat (flying mouse = **ratu buador**).
- mortadja** n 1 useless belongings of a deceased person. 2 paper for rolling cigarettes. 3 funeral shroud = ~**l finadu**.
- morti** n death.
- moru** adj unblessed. **fidju** ~ an unbaptized child.
- mos** n 1 fly. ~ **transera** ladybug. =**moska**. 2 fellow. 3 boy.
- mosinhu** n dim little boy.
- moska** n see **mos**.
- moskitu** n mosquito.
- mostra** v show. n sample.
- mosu** n boy.
- mota** n motorcycle.
- motorinhu** n little moped. =**anpo**.
- motxa** n 1 cow or goat with no horns. 2 woman with very little hair =**mocinha**.
- moxu** n chair, stool, seat. ~ **di bar** bar stool.
- mubi** v see **mungi**.
- mudje** n woman, wife =**mudjer**.
- mudjer** n see **mudje**.
- muela** n chicken gizzard.
- mufineza** n one who is unfair or unjust.
- mufinu** see **mofinu**.
- muga** v eat a powdery substance. ~ **kamoka** eat flour of roasted corn.
- mui** v pound (cereal crop grain) in a mortar.
- muidoru** n see **midor**.
- muinhu** n B see **midor**.
- muitu** adj and adv see **mutu**.
- mukumuku** n animal that grunts and snorts.
- mula** n mule.
- mulatu** adj dark in color, brown.
- muleku** n male donkey which copulates with female horse.
- muleta** n crutch.
- muletu** n omelette.
- munda** v 1 take animals to pasture. 2 graze.
- mundadu** n pasture animals.
- mundanu** adj mundane.
- mundu** n world.
- mungi** v SA crunch, squash (usu. a hard object, a tin can, etc.) =**mapi**, =**mubi**, =**mupi**.
- munha** n B see **munhu**.
- munhafu** n pile of dirt, wood, etc. swept up or gathered.
- munhongo** v see **manhongo**.
- munhu** n 1 small kindling for starting a fire. 2 dust etc. swept up to throw out. =**munha**.
- munhumunhu** n see **txukutxuku**.
- mupi** v SA see **mungi**.
- murgudja** v B see **margudjai**.
- muringu** n clay jar for carrying water =**bidja**.
- muriska** v patch up the roof of a house to prevent rain from leaking in.
- murutxa** v to render yellowish., to yellow.
- murutxu, murutxada** adj yellowish.
- musika** n music.
- muskitu** n mosquito.
- musku** n see **muskulu**.
- muskulu** n muscle = **musku**.
- mustarda** n mustard.
- mustura** n sth to eat with coffee
- mutu** adj much, a lot of, many. adv very. ~ ben very well. =**muitu**.
- muzeu** n museum.
- muzika** n music.
- muziku** n musician.

n

- N** 1S subject pro I. ~ **kre bai** I want to go. =**m**.
- n** the letter *n* of the alphabet.
- na** (before vowels) **n'** prep at, in, during. ~ **otubru** in October.
- naba** n cloud.
- nabadja** n 1 jackknife. 2 razor blade.
- nabiu** n boat, ship. ~ **di po** wooden ship =**naviu**.
- nabu** n turnip.
- nada** pro form nothing, none. **Es ka ~**. It's nothing, you're welcome. **N ka ten ~**. I have nothing.

- nada** v swim.
- nagosianti** n merchant. ~**l ritualu** retail merchant. ~ **di bordu** smuggler.
- naki** n container.
- namora** v flirt, fall in love.
- namorada** n f lover.
- namoradu** n m lover.
- napu** n napkin. **guarda** ~ table cloth.
- naris** n 1 nose. 2 nostril.
- nase** v see **nese**.
- nasional** adj national.
- nasionalidadi** n nationality.
- nason** n nation, nationality.
- nau** no.
- naviu** n see **nabiu**.
- nbarka** v depart, embark, start out on a journey =**barka**.
nbarkadu past part embarked, departed =**barkadu**.
- nbarka** v leave, travel, embark
nbarkadu past part be embarked, be shipped out. **N ta sta** ~. I will be at sea, shipped out.
- nbarkadiu** n traveler.
- nbarkason** n embarcation, departure.
- nbia** v 1 butt (with the head), charge, ram. 2 see **bia**.
- nbitxa** v 1 get fresh, be impolite, be overconfident, be cocky, be conceited. 2 get or have *bitxu katxo* (of a dog).
nbitxadu past part having *bitxu katxo* (of a dog).
- nbreia** v see **pastri**.
- nbreu** adj dark (in color). **pretu suma** ~ very very black, jet black.
- nbrudja** v cover o.s. up with a cloth, blanket, etc.
- nbusa** v plaster a bare stone wall.
- ndaga** v investigate, check into =**indaga**.
- ndreta** v straighten out, become straight.
- neba** n fog, snow. =**nebi**. v snow.
nebadu past part snowy.
- nebi** n see **neba**.
- nega** v deny, refuse.
- nen** conj 1 with negative in ~ (**ku**) neither ... nor. ~ **ku mi**, ~ **ku bo** neither me nor you. 2 not even.
- nerbu** n see **nervu**.
- nervu** n nerve. =**nerbu**.
- nese** v 1 be born. 2 rise, appear in the sky (of the sun). = **nase**.
- neta** n f granddaughter.
- netu** n m grandson.
- nevi** n snow.
- nferuxadu** adj dusty.
- ngana** v fool.
- ngatxa** v hide =**gatxa**.
ngatxadu past part hidden. =**gatxadu**.
- ngeru** n [weru] mistake.
- ngoda** v charm or be nice to s.o. in order to obtain sth. from them.
- ngosa** v 1 get angry, be unfriendly. 2 SA see **ngotxa**.
- ngotxa** v SA see **taraxa**.
- ngoza** v kid, fool, joke with. **Bu sta ~ ku mi**. You are kidding me. =**goza**.
- ngrela** v sprout, grow new leaves =**grela**.
- nguli** v swallow =**anguli**.
- ngunia** v pout.
nguniadu past part poutful.
- nina** v lull a child to sleep.
- ningen, ninguen** pro form no one, nobody.
- niun** pro form none.
- njanota** adj see **jonota**.
- njera** v grow in the womb (of the fetus).
- njujun** n empty stomach.
- njuria** v corner, entrap, catch.
njuriadu past part cornered, stuck or caught in a difficult situation.
- nkaba** v attach a hoe blade to its handle.
- nkanta** v get stuck in a place.
nkantadu past part stuck in a place.
- nkarega** v be in charge, be responsible for.
nkaregadu (di) past part in charge (of).
- nkodja, nkodje** v 1 shrivel up, wither, dry up. 2 pull back, pull or draw in (e.g. one's legs to allow s.o. to get past. =**ankodje**.
nkodjadu, nkodjedu past part 1 shriveled up, withered, dried up. 2 drawn back. =**ankodjedu**.

nkrua v become solid and uneatable due to overcooking.
noba n news.
nobega v in ~ **ku** deal with.
nobu adj 1 young, new. 2 virgin, untouched.
nodia n stain, spot. ~ **l tintu** inkspot. = **buron**.
nodja v pass through the nodjadu period.
nodjadu past part and n seven day mourning period after a death.
nodju n mourning.
noka n nape of the neck, back of the neck.
noka v put back in place (e.g. a dislocated limb).
nomi n 1 name. 2 noun.
non n knot.
nonona n see **kona**.
nora n daughter-in-law.
norti n north.
Noruega n Norway.
Norueges n Norwegian.
nos pro we. ~ **tudu** all of us. ~ **kuatu** the four of us.
nosenti adj innocent.
Nosu Sinhor n Our Lord.
nota n note, bill. ~ **di dola** dollar bill.
noti n night. **boa** ~ good evening, goodnight. **ozi** ~ tonight. **onti** ~ last night. ~ **manxe** through the night and into the morning, all night long.
novenbru n November = **nuvenbru**.
noventa num ninety.
novi num nine. **es di** ~ they are nine, there are nine of them.
npadja v make from grass, cover with grass.
npadjadu past part made or covered with grass.
npena n passage to the back door.
npena v be concerned with.
npenadu past part concerned.
npo excl used to express admiration.
nporta v care.
npregadu n employee.
nrazadu adj rooted.

nseba v get oily.
nsoka v solidify = **soka**.
ntan expr hello.
ntende v hear, understand.
ntenson n intention.
ntera v see **entera**.
nteresa v interest.
nteresadu past part interested. ~ **na x** interested in x.
ntruja v doublecrosses, pull a fast one.
ntua v get back on the track, reform one's ways.
ntudja n small cow. v put soil in a hole.
ntupi v obstruct, block up.
ntxusi v tuck in.
nu 1P pro we, us.
nubra v become cloudy, cloud over (of the sky).
nubradu past part clouded over, cloudy.
nubri n cloud.
nunbru n number.
nula v see **anula**.
nunka adv with negative never.
nununa n form of address for a small baby girl.
nutxi v crack or partially break e.g. the end of an egg to stand it up.
nuven n cloud.
nuvenbru n month of November.
nxina v 1 teach. 2 learn.
nxuta v get a little better, be partially recovered, be better off healthwise or economically.
nxutu adj almost dry, not completely dry. **Bu ten kara** ~. You have no shame (said to s.o. who repeats e.g. a criminal act and makes the same mistake again). = **insutu**.
nxuvalhadu n insult.

nh

nha add title showing respect to an elder woman.
nha poss pro my. subject pronoun you (fem formal).
nhame, nhami v chew, masticate. = **mastiga**, = **nheme**.

nhanbapa n f Azorian Portuguese woman.

nhanbapu n m Azorian Portuguese man.

nhara n see **anbrodju**.

nhani v not eat well, not eat properly, be malnourished.

nharanau expr no maam.

nharasin expr yes maam.

nhefa n face.

nheme v see **nhame**.

nho subject pronoun you (masc formal). term of address **Nyo Padri** our Father.

Nho Lobu.

nhornau expr no sir.

nhorsin expr yes sir.

nhuki v bunch up and tuck in, usu. of a woman fastening her wrapper around her waist.

o

o conj or. ~ **mi** ~ **mo** either me or you.

o n hour, time. **Ki ~ ki sta?** What time is it? ~ **ki bu kre** when you want. =**ora**.

o the letter o of the alphabet.

oba n fish egg.

obi v see **ubi**.

obidu past part see **ubidu** =**oredja**.

obistinada adjf obstinate.

obistinadu adjm obstinate.

obra n work, piece of work.

obra v defecate, shit.

obriga v oblige.

obrigadu past part 1 obliged. expr see **brigadu**.

obu n 1 egg. 2 testicles, balls.

odja v see. **Xa-m** ~. Let me see.

odju n 1 eye. ~**l pe** =~ **di pe** ankle. 2 eye of a pea, bean, etc. =**oi**.

ofisial adj official.

ofisina n auto shop.

oi n SA see **odju**.

oitenta num eighty.

oitu num eight.

oji n and adv today. ~ **noti** tonight.

okatron n asphalt, tarmac, pavement =**akatron**, =**lakatron**.

oklus n eyeglasses =**okru**.

okru n see **oklus**.

Oland, Olanda n Holland.

Olandez n Dutchman.

oliu n oil. ~ **di palma** palm oil. ~ **di mankara** peanut oil.

omi n man.

omita v emit, give out.

onbru n shoulder.

onda n 1 wave. ~ **kurtu** short wave. 2 ocean wave = **ondia**.

ondi int see **undi**.

onra n honor. v honor.

onrada adj fem honest.

onradu adj masc honest.

onti n and adv yesterday.

ontonti n and adv the day before yesterday =**agosturdia**, =**agoturidia**.

onz num BB see **onzi**.

onzi num eleven =**onz**.

opera v operate, perform surgery.

opson n option.

opson n option.

ora n hour, time. **tud'** ~ all the time, any time. =**o**.

orbadju n dew.

ordidja n twisted piece of cloth used as cushion for carrying loads on the head.

oredja n ear.

orela n edge.

orelinha n dim tip, very end of, e.g. the nose, the tongue, etc.

organizason n organization.

orgudju n pride.

orientadu adj oriented.

ori n see **uri**.

orivel adj horrible.

oronbo v gather up, collect. =**aronbo**.

orta n property.

oru n 1 gold. 2 diamonds (suit in a deck of cards).

osada n bones, pile of bones from e.g. an animal carcass.

ospidi n host.

ospital n hospital.

ostra n oyster.

osu n bone.

otonu n autumn, fall.

otoridadi n authority.

otu adj 1 another, other, different. ~ **bes** again, one more time, once again. 2 next ~ **anu** next year. ~ **sumana** next week. pro form the other, another one. **un ...** ~ the ... the other.

otubru n October.

ovakotu n(En) overcoat.

p

p the letter *p* of the alphabet.

pa n 1 shovel. 2 dustpan.

pa, p' prep for. ~ **ki?** for what? ~ **modi?** why? ~ **mo** because. ~ **kuz'e?** for what? for which one? ~ **dos dia** for two days. **p'el** for him or her. ~ **undi?** where (to)? ~ **baxu** down. ~ **dentu** inside. ~ **riba** up. ~ **tras** behind, in back. ~ **tudu tenpu** forever, for all time.

pabi n see **pabil**.

pabia conj see **pasbia**.

pabil n wick =**pabi**, =**tursida**.

pada n see **padas**.

padaria n bakery.

padas n piece, bite, part ~**l pon** piece of bread. ~ **di txon** piece of land. =**pada**.

paderu n baker.

padise v suffer.

padja n grass, hay, fodder. ~**l karga** load of thorny grass.

padjeta n pick, guitar pick.

padjiga n 1 bush, wilds, woods. 2 farm, field.

padjigal n one's entire farm, land, crops, etc.

padjisal n see **arboredu**.

padogo n west African lantern made from a tin can =**podogo**.

padonu n m see **donu**.

padrastu n step-father.

padre, nho padre n 1 priest, father. 2 godfather. =**padri, nho padri**

padri, nho padri n see **padre, nho padre**.

padrinhu n m dim godfather =**padre**.

paga v 1 pay. 2 end, terminate. 3 extinguish, put out, turn off.

pagadu past part paid.

paga v suffer =**sufri**.

pagadu past part suffering =**sufridu**.

pagador n eraser.

pai n father. ~**s** plur parents.

pais n country, nation.

paki n quick blow of the hand or foot.

paki? int for what?

pakoti n package, packet, pack.

palabra n word. ~**l grandi** advice.

paladron n 1 watering point, well. 2 beach where thieves lurk.

palasiu n palace.

palitu n toothpick.

palku n stage, theatre stage.

palma n sole, palm. ~ **mon** palm of the hand.

palmada n see **parmada**.

palmadia v see **parmadia**.

palmanhan adv see **manhan**.

palmanhan adv see **manhan**.

palmatoria n a flat ruler with widened pierced end used for punishing children.

palpa v 1 grope for, feel one's way. 2 attempts to have sex with a minor. =**parpa**.

paluta v see **poluta**.

pamo prep and conj because. =**pamodi**.

pamodi int pro why? conj because =**pamo**.

pan di sol n spot in the sun.

Panama n Panama.

pandadju n 1 fishing weight, stabilizing weight attached to fishing line by fishermen in order to feel the line. 2 mixture of things, odds and ends, junk.

panderu n tambourine.

panela n cooking pot =**kaleron**. **pega di** ~ cooking mitt.

panga v 1 sick (e.g. a dog) on s.o. 2 have a bad figure (usu. of a woman without hips, etc.). 3 slam down (e.g. one's hand on a table top).

panha v 1 have, get, grab, fall upon. 2 pick up. 3 undergo, suffer. ~ **sorti** do mandatory military service.

panka v (SV) see **folga**.

- pankada** n 1 damage. 2 pain. 3 spanking.
- pankreas** n pancreas.
- panpa** v spray.
- panpu** n 1 corn which hasn't grown properly. 2 sprayer.
- panta** v get rid of, kick out.
pantadu past part kicked out. **Mi n ka ta** ~. Me I can't be gotten rid of.
- pantera** n panther.
- panu** n cloth, measure of cloth approximately two yards in length. ~1 **menza** tablecloth. ~ **pegador** mitt. ~ **batuku** cloth used in the *batuku* dance.
- papa** n 1 wheat porridge. 2 pope. 3 father.
- papada** n see **bexiga**.
- papaera** n papaya tree.
- papel** n paper.
- papia** v speak, talk.
papiadu past part spoken.
- papiada** n see **adjada**.
- papiadera** n f see **papiador**.
- papiador** n m one who talks too much.
- Papiamentu** n language of Curacao.
- papu** n 1 fat baggy neck. 2 stomach (of a chicken). 3 describes shape of corn when it starts to grow ears, kernels.
- papulinu** n see **pulinu**.
- par** n pair, a pair.
- para** v stop, end, cease.
paradu past part stopped.
- paralelu** n (geog) parallel.
- paraliza** v paralyze.
paralizadu past part paralyzed.
- parapetu** n 1 chest strap for horse's saddle. 2 brassiere = **sution**. 3 garter belt. = **sutian**.
- paravanti** n traditional dance often used to raise money for musicians, etc., involving bidding for a partner in the center of a circle using *morna* and *koladera* movements.
- pardal** n sparrow.
- pardu** adj colorful, of varying colors.
- paredi** n wall.
- parenti** n relative.
- pari** v give birth to.
- parida** n woman who has given birth.
- parmada** n spanking.
- parmadia** v spank. = **palmadia**.
- parmanhan** adv see **manhan**.
- parmu** n palm.
- parpa** v see **palpa**.
- parpanhan** n/adv early morning.
- parse** v 1 appear, seem. ~ **n**. It seems to me, I think so, I think that. ~ **n ki el sta bon**. It seems to me that he is well. **Ka** ~ **n**. I don't think so, It doesn't seem that way to me. 2 look like, resemble = ~ **ku**. **El** ~ **(ku) bo**. He looks like you.
- parsipia** v see **komensa**.
- part** n BB see **parti**.
- parti** n 1 story, tale, account = **partida**. 2 part, member. **faze** ~ **(di)** be a part (of), be a member (of). 3 side, section. = **part**.
- parti** v divide, share.
- partilu** n corset.
- partina** v bother = **pertina**.
partinadu past part bothered = **pertinadu**.
- pas** n peace.
- pasa** v 1 pass (e.g. an exam), succeed. 2 spend time, pass time. ~ **sabi** have a good time.
- pasa** v surpass, exceed (used in comparatives). **Li kore pingu** ~ **mi**. S/He runs faster than me.
- pasadinha, pasarinha** n bird variety.
- pasaji** n passage, ticket. ~ **di avian** airplane ticket.
- pasbia** conj because of = **pabia**.
- pasensia** n 1 patience. 2 fate, act of God. e ~ it's God's will.
- pasia** v go out.
- pasia** v stroll around e.g. a town square in the evening.
- pasienti** n patient.
- pasipia** v see **komensa**.
- pasta** n 1 briefcase. 2 tube.
- pastel** n pie, meat pie made from corn meal, etc.
- pastora** v herd, take out to pasture.
- pastri** v rub on = **nbreia**.
- pasu** n bird variety.
- pataka** n(arch) small coin.

- pataku, pataka** n (arch) money formerly used in the Cape Verde Islands.
- pateta** n one who cannot be serious, a jokester, a practical joker.
- patia** v have supernatural powers, practice witchcraft.
- patifi** adj 1 dirty, sloppy, unkempt. 2 worthless, irresponsible.
- patina** v 1 ice skate. 2 get stuck (of e.g. a vehicle in the sand).
patinadu past part stuck.
- patiu** n yard, patio.
- patras** n back, behind, used in e.g. ben ~ come back, return. ~ **di kaza** behind the house = **tras di kaza**.
- patu** n duck.
- patxi** v crush, squash.
- patxili** n water snail.
- patxipatxi** v mess up, spill all over. id describes steady sound of medium rainfall.
patxipatxidu past part messed up, spilled.
- pau** n wood.
pauladu? tera pauladu?
- pavilhon** n 1 pavillion. 2 gymnasium.
- pazbezia** adj reversed, inside-out.
- pazma** v be overwhelmed, amazed or shocked.
- pazulana** n sandy ingredient for making cement. = **puzulana**.
- pe** n 1 foot. **tene dor na** ~ have a sore foot. ~ **na con** barefoot. ~ **l cuba** sudden heavy downpour of rain. 2 end. 3 border, frontier. 4 plant. ~ **l mandioka** manioc plant.
- pedi** n see **bufa**.
- pedona** n f one who breaks wind or farts frequently.
- pedor** n m SA see **pedoru**.
- pedoru** n m one who breaks wind or farts frequently = **pedor**.
- pedra** n rock, stone. ~ **bibu** ~ **mola** knife sharpener. ~ **sponja** spruce stone. 1 unbreakable rock. 2 pillar of the society, solid citizen.
- pedreru** n stone worker.
- pedron** n aug large *pedra*.
- pega saia** n plant variety.
- pega** v 1 grab. 2 reach, attain. 3 catch. **Cuba ~ n na kaminhu**. The rain caught me on the road. 4 hold. 5 attack.
pegadu past part caught, etc.
- pela** v skin, peel = **fola**.
- peladu** past part skinned, hairless, shaved, bald.
- pele** n 1 skin. 2 hide, leather. 3 feather.
- pelo menu** at least
- pena** n 1 feather. 2 pen.
- pena** n pity.
- pena** v pick (e.g. peanuts) from dried plant.
- peneron** n see **peneru**.
- peneru** n boulder, huge rock = **matakan**, = **peneron**.
- pensa** v think = **kuda**. ~ **di** think of, think about.
- penti** n see **pentia**.
- pentia** n comb = **penti**. v comb.
pentiadu past part combed.
- pera** n pear.
- perdau** n sparrow.
- perde** v 1 lose. 2 get rid of.
perdedu v lost.
- pergunta** v ask = **purgunta**.
perguntadu past part asked.
- permiti** v permit, allow.
- perna** n leg, thigh.
- Persa** n Persia.
- persipia** v see **komensa**.
- persubeju** n black bug with characteristic strong smell, and which does not fly.
- perta** v 1 squeeze tightly, cinch tightly. 2 embrace, hug. ~ **mon** shake hands.
pertadu past part tight.
- pertina** v see **partina**.
pertinadu past part see **partinadu**.
- pertu** adv near. ~ **l se kaza** near his or her house.
- Peru** n Peru.
- peru** n turkey.
- pesa (di)** n kind (of).
- pesa** v weigh. = **peza**.
- pesigu** n peach.
- pestana** n eyelids.

- peta** n gift of money given by a man to a woman to show his interest in marrying her.
- peta** v give *peta* to a woman.
- petu** n chest.
- pexi** n fish.
- peza** v see **pesa**.
- peza** v weigh.
- pezigotu** n newborn bird.
- pia** n small hole in bottom of water supply cistern for pumping water from when water is low, and for sweeping dirt into when cleaning.
- piada** v ask indirectly for sth., beat around the bush.
- pidi** v request, ask for.
- pidja** n clay pot for preserving meat in salt brine.
- pidona, pidonu** n f and m beggar, one who always asks for things.
- piga** v grasp, attack (of e.g. a contagious disease).
- pija** v stamp feet on the ground, crush (e.g. grapes) with the feet.
- pijama** n pajamas.
- pik** n pick axe =**pikareta**.
- pika** n (vulg) penis.
- pika** v chop up, cut into small pieces.
- pikareta** n see **pik**.
- pikena** n girlfriend =**namorada**.
- Piki-ntoni** n name of highest mountain in Santiago.
- pikiniki** n picnic.
- pikinoti** adj slight of build, thin, etc.
- piku** n 1 mountain peak. 2 southwestern part of an island.
- pila** v see **kutxi**.
- pilidu** n last name, family name.
- pilon** n mortar (of mortar and pestle).
- pilorinhu** n market. ~-l **sidadi velha** slave marked in Sidadi Velha.
- piloriti** n children's cultural song =**piroliti**.
- pimenta, pimenton** n pepper.
- pindoku** n see **dindoku**.
- pindra** v hang.
- pineu** n tire. 2 flirting. **Dj'el da-u** ~. She's flirting with you. =**pneu**.
- pinga** v drip.
- pingu** n 1 drop. 2 a measure of liquid. ~l **grogu** a shot of whiskey. **nun** ~ not a drop.
- pingu-pingu** ?adj polka dotted.
- pinoti** n desire, wish, craving =**pititi**.
- pinta** v 1 paint. ~ **d'odju** eye makeup. 2 fully ripen, change color during final ripening stages, usu. of fruit and coffee.
- pintador** n painter.
- pinton** n chick, baby chicken.
- pintu** n appearance. **el ten** ~ **bunitu** he or she is good looking, attractive.
- pintxa** v 1 push. 2 push off, leave. =**puxa**.
- pintxa** v push.
- piodju** n head lice. ~ **iladu** pubic lice, crabs =**xatu**.
- pipenu, pipinu** n cucumbers.
- pipinu** n cucumber =**pepinu**.
- piran** n dried manioc flour.
- pires** n saucer.
- pirinhu** candy
- pirinia** n 1 candy. 2 goatee, beard of the chin.
- piripiri** n hot spice, hot pepper sauce.
- piroliti** n see **piloriti**.
- pirsina** v genuflect by crossing anywhere on one's body.
- pisina** n swimming pool.
- piska** n fishing.
- piska** v 1 wink at. 2 fish.
- piskador** n fisherman.
- piskos** n neck. idiom **N sta te piskos**. I am fed up.
- pista** v 1 borrow. 2 lend. =**prista**.
- pistola** n pistol.
- pita** v honk.
- pitada** n 1 snuff, a pinch of snuff. 2 SA (vulg) vagina.
- pitisku** n aperitif.
- pititi** n see **pinoti**.
- pitu** n pipe stem.
- piug** n BB socks, stockings.
- piza** v occupy, be occupied =**pixa**.
- pizadelu** n nightmare.
- pizadinhu** n sth. or s.o. light in weight.

- pizadon** n very heavy person or thing.
pizadu adj heavy.
pizadu past part occupied, busy, engaged =**pisadu**.
plania v plan.
planiadu past part planned.
planifikadu past part planified.
planta n/v see **pranta**.
planu n plan.
platxi id sound of sth. falling down.
plisa n (SV) see **polisia**.
plumon n lung. =**pulmon**.
pluta v see **poluta**.
pneu n see **pineu**.
po n 1 used in **un ~ di sinbron** stick. 2 see **bara**.
po n whipping.
po spread e.g. put on butter
po start, begin to, put
po v 1 put, put down, place. ~ **ru**a put down on. ~ **en cek**i plot against. ~ **men**za set the table. 2 put on.
pobreza n poverty.
pobri adj poor.
pobu n people =**povu**.
pode v be able to, can. ~ **ser** could be, might be, maybe.
podogo n see **padogo**.
podri adj rotten, spoiled.
poema n see **puema**.
poeta n see **pueta**.
pofende n a cracked stick which is on the verge of breaking.
pofendedu past part in **Bu ta kume suma** ~. You will burst from eating.
poia v support.
poiu n ledge, small cliff.
pokenta v annoy, bother, disturb.
pokentason n annoyance.
poku adj little. pro form a little, a few.
Polaku n Pole, person from Poland.
polisia n police = **plisa**.
polon n tick (a tree variety that grows to 20 meters in the Cape Verde Islands).
poluta v SB catch a thrown object. =**plutas**, =**puluta**, =**puruta**.
pomada n pommade, ointment, rub, etc.
pon bread. ~ **torradu** toast
pon n bread.
ponba n pigeon.
pondon n 1 huge clump of earth. 2 large piece or portion of food.
ponta n 1 edge. 2 point, tip. **tra lapis** ~ sharpen a pencil.
pontada n waist.
pontape n kick. **da (ku)** ~ kick.
ponti n bridge =**pontu**.
pontu n see ponti.
pontxi n punch, drink made of grogu, honey, and lemon.
popa n stern (of a boat).
popa save, spare, money etc.
popa v conserve, save, spare (money, etc.). ~ **bu dinheru**. Be careful with your money.
populason n population.
por eso expr for this reason. =**pur isu**.
pora n shit.
pork n SA see **porku**.
porka n f 1 sow, female pig. 2 disloyal woman. 3 filthy woman.
porkaria adj worthless.
porkera n B see **pursera**.
porku n pig =**pork**.
pormu n portion of food or liquid, e.g. milk before turning into cheese.
porta n door. ~ **di dianti** front door.
porton n 1 gate. 2 door of kintal.
posibilidadadi n possibility.
poteka n sth. pawned or left in hawk.
poteka v pawn, leave in hawk.
poti n earthen pot, clay water jar.
potxeka adj worthless.
povu n see **pobu**.
pozitivu adj positive.
pra prep in, during. ~ **manhan** in the morning.
praga n curse. **El pidi m ~ pa nha fidja**. S/He invoked a curse upon my daughter. ~ **buru ka ta sub**i séu. The donkey's curse won't go up to heaven.
praia n 1 beach. 2 placenta, afterbirth.
prala adv see **londji**.
pramanhan adv see **palmanhan**.

- prampram** v 1 rattle, shake, etc., e.g. a chain. 2 run around noisily and irritatingly (of a small child).
- pran** n 1 flat plot of earth where a house will be built. =**sental kaza**. 2 yard of a house.
- prankan** id of suddenly getting up or standing up.
- pranta** n plant. ~ **di ramed**i herbal medicine. v plant. = **planta**.
- prapara** v 1 prepare. 2 cook. =**parpara**.
- prasa** n plaza.
- prata** n silver.
- pratelera** n shelf. ~ **di libru** bookshelf.
- pratu** n plate, dish. **na** ~ on a plate.
- prazer** n pleasure.
- prega** v nail onto.
- pregu** n 1 nail. 2 (vulg) penis.
- prenda** n 1 bobby pin, hairpin. 2 gift for a child.
- prende** v 1 learn. ~ **sobre** learn about. 2 teach. 3 arrest.
- prenha** v be pregnant.
- presiana** n window blind.
- presu** price
- preta** v darken.
- pretinha** n dim little black one.
- pretu** adj black.
- prezu** adj arrested, in jail, imprisoned.
- prezuntu** n ham.
- prigisa** n laziness.
- prigisozu** adj lazy.
- prigozu** adj dangerous.
- prigu** n danger.
- prima** n f cousin.
- primavera** n 1 primrose. 2 spring (season of the year).
- primeru** adj first =**prumeru**.
- primu** n m cousin.
- prinda** v hang.
- prinsipia** v begin.
- printxera** n plant variety producing bean used as a coffee substitute during difficult times.
- prisiana** n shutter.
- prista** v B see **pista**.
- prizenti** n gift.
- Prizidiu** n 1 name of a prison in Tarrafal. 2 (Fogo) public gardens or plaza.
- proa** n prow of a boat.
- problema, problemu** n problem.
- produ**tu n product, produce. ~ **di padaria** baked goods. ~ **di lata** canned goods.
- profesor, profesoru** n professor, teacher.
- promete** v promise.
- promoni** n pronoun.
- pronta** v be ready, get ready
- propi** self, own.
- prosimu** adj next.
- pruba** v prove =**pruva**.
- prudenti** adj **prudent**.
- pruku** n sound of stabbing with aknife.
- prumeru** adj see **primeru**.
- prupusta** v proposal.
- prutxi** v squash, squish, squeeze (e.g. fruit, etc.) =**kroka**.
- prutxidu** past part squeezed.
- pruva** v see **pruba**.
- publika** n public. adj public.
- publika** v publish.
- publikadu** past part published.
- publisidadi** n publicity.
- pu**din n pudding, pie, cake.
- puema** n poem =poema.
- pueta** n poet =poeta.
- puleru** n chicken coop, roost where chickens can sleep.
- puletanso, puletauso** n pilothouse.
- pulgera** n tree variety. =**purgera**.
- pulginha** n see **bitxu**.
- pulidu** adj fine, polished (of things and people).
- pulinu** n poplin fabric =**papulinu**.
- pulitika** n politics.
- pulitika** v practice politics, engage in politics.
- pulmon, plumon** n see **bofibofi**.
- Pulonia** n Poland.
- pulova** n sweater, sweatshirt.
- pulsera** n bracelet.
- pulsu** n wrist =**punhu**.
- puluta** v see **poluta**.

punde v visit.
pundi? int where?
punhu n see **pulsu**.
pupa v 1 squeal (of a pig). 2 shout, scream.
pupu ?
pur isu expr see **por eso**.
purba v test, check on the taste of, taste test.
purbeta v take advantage of =**purveta**.
purbetu n advantage.
purda, purdua v pardon, forgive. **O Deus nho** ~. May God forgive us.
pureru n insistence. adj great.
purfentu n insistent, argumentative person =**purfiador**.
purfeta n prophet.
purfia v insist on when arguing.
purfiador n see purfentu.
purfumaria n perfume shop.
purfumi n perfume.
purga n flea, bed bug.
purgera n see **pulgera**.
purginha n see **bitxu**. 2 chigger.
purgunta v see **pergunta**. n question.
pursebi n goosenecked barnacle.
pursentazi n percentage.
pursera n bracelet.
Purtugal n Portugal.
Purtuges n and adj Portuguese.
puruta v see **poluta**.
purveta v see **purbeta**.
pus n pus =**materia**.
pusdretu adv straight ahead.
pusta v bet.
pustana n eyebrow.
pustema v stifle a person and his chances.
puta n prostitute.
putona n aug prostitute.
putaria n being fresh (of girls).
puteka n (vulg) bitch.
puxa v pull, push =**pinca**.
puxa! expr get out of here! shove off! (said to s.o. who is bothering you).
puxa-puxa v gossip. ~ **na** gossip about.
puzulana n see **pazulana**.

k

k the letter *k* of the alphabet.
ka negative particle not. **N ~ ta ben.** I will not go. ~ **bale nada.** It is worthless, It is no good.
kaba v finish **kaba di** to have just done sth.
kabadu past part finished, completed.
kabaleru n horseman.
kabalindadi adj skinny.
kabalu n horse.
kabel, kabelu n hair, hair style.
kabelereru n hairdressing salon.
kabeleru n hairdresser.
kabeludu past part hairy, covered with hair.
kabesa n 1 head. 2 self, oneself. **N ta papia di nha** ~. I talk about myself.
kabeson n aug 1 collar = **golla**, = **kularinhu**. 2 large head.
kabesada n ~**l ceia** main body of a rainfall rivulet with waves, etc.
kabeson n aug see **kabesa**.
kabidi n hanger.
kabil kanastra n destructive measures taken to destroy someone's envied situation. **da** ~ carry out ~.
kabisera n 1 head of the bed. 2 border or edge of a plot of land. 3 top, edge. 4 pillow =**trabiseru**.
kabiu n food typical of Guinea Bissau.
kaboka v make (e.g. a wall) from **kaboku**.
kabokadu past part finished.
kaboku n stone chips resulting from stone cutting.
kabra n 1 goat. 2 (fig) prostitute, whore.
kabrinha n dim 1 small she-goat. 2 term of endearment among young girls.
kabron, kabrona n (fig) asshole.
kabrestu n bridle, harness for a horse or e.g. a hornless cow.
kabrinha n dim see **kabra**.
kabrisi adj see **kabalindadi**.
kabritu n kid-goat.
kabron n aug see **kabra**.
kabu n place =**lugar**, =**kau**.
Kabuverdi n Cape Verde. =**Kauberdi**.

- Kabuverdianu** adj Capeverdean.
- kada** det each. ~ **un** each one. ~ **kual** every which.
- kadabra**
- kadela** n 1 bitch, female dog. 2 (fig) prostitute.
- kadera** n 1 chair, seat. 2 rump, rear end, buttocks.
- kadernu** n notebook.
- kadi** n neck area.
- kadia n prison.
- kadiadu** n padlock.
- kadidju** n fringe.
- kadja** v be shipwrecked, be grounded (of a ship).
kadjadu past part wrecked, grounded (of a ship).
- kadja** v happen, occur, come in time.
- kadjau** n 1 flintstone. 2 pebble.
- kadjor** n see **katxor**.
- kadoja** v ground, strand.
- kafe** n coffee. ~ **di palmanhan** morning coffee. ~ **ku bora** espresso coffee.
- kafe** n coffee. **pe di** ~ coffee plant =**kafezera**. ~ **berdi** green coffee. ~ **maduru** ripe coffee beans ready for harvest.
- kafezera** n see **kafe**.
- kafri** n kaffir.
- kaga** n see **koko**.
- kaga** v defecate, shit. ~ **na** defecate on, shit on.
kagadu past part full of shit.
- kagatera** n (vulg.) vagina.
- kai** v fall.
- kaia** v 1 whitewash. 2 become bald, lose one's hair. 3 fade (of clothing).
kaiadu past part bald.
- kaiada** n term used to refer to the guinea fowl when chasing it off of one's farm.
- kaianbra** v cramp. n cramp.
kaianbradu past part cramped.
- kaianbradu** past part see **karsadu**.
- kais** n wharf.
- kaju** n cashew nut.
- kakarada, kakerada** n a knock on the head.
- kakau** n cocoa.
- kaki** n and adj khaki, of khaki material or color.
- kaku** n a sip of an alcoholic beverage, drink.
- kakuruta** n top, tip, head. =**kokuruta**.
- kal** int pro which? which one? ~**le?** which one is it? =**kel**. ~ **e kuza?** riddle =**kuza ma kuza**.
- kal** n plaster, plaster of paris, lime.
- kala boka** n food given to a child to quiet him down.
- kala** v be quiet. ~ **boka!** Be quiet, shut up!
kaladu past part quiet.
- kalada** n warm sunlit spot where one sits just before sunset, protected from the wind during the cold season.
- kalafata** v 1 get by, manage. 2 fix temporarily, patch up.
- kalapitxa** v mess up, put in total disarray. n 1 a mess. 2 a potpourri of foods.
- kald** n BB see b.
- kalda** n liquid from sugar cane.
- kaldera di direta** n melting pot.
- kaldera** n cooking pot, pan. ~ **di direta** melting pot.
- kalderon** n aug a large *kaldera* =**kaleron**.
- kaldja** n pipe made out of sisal stalk for conducting rain water from roof to cistern.
- kaldu** n broth, gravy =**kald**.
- kalema** n a calmness on the waters of the sea.
- kalendariu** n calendar.
- kaleron** n see **kalderon**.
- kalha** it turns out that, it happens by chance
- kalia** it turns out that, it happens by chance
- kalka** v see **karka**.
- kalkanhar** n 1 ankle. 2 heel.
- kaloka** n dancing style involving many extra intricate gestures. **tene** ~ be good at kaloka dancing.
- kalor** heat
- kaloru** n heat. **tene** ~ be hot.

- kaloti** n trick.
- kalsa** n pants.
kalsinha n dim underwear, bikini underwear.
kalson n aug shorts.
- kalsada** sidewalk, paved street
- kalsetada** n cobblestone pavement =**karsetada**.
- kalsinha** n dim see **kalsa**.
- kalson** n aug see **kalsa**.
- kaluniador** n calumniator.
- kama** n bed. **pe di** ~ foot of the bed.
- kamarada** n comrade, friend.
- kamaron** n shrimp.
- kamati** n tomato.
- kamelu** n camel.
- kamera** n room. ~ **munisipal** town hall.
- kamindagu** n water trough or gutter on one's roof to collect rain water and direct it to cistern.
- kaminhu** n road, way, path. **nha** ~ my way, etc.
- kamiza** n shirt. ~**l noti** nightgown.
- kamizola** n undershirt, t-shirt.
- kamoka** n 1 flour of roasted corn. 2 any powdered substance.
- kamuga** n woman's kitchen knife, wobbly old kitchen knife.
- kamursa** n jacket.
- kana** n cane.
- kana** n stalks of e.g. corn used for animal fodder.
- Kanada** n Canada.
- kanadidja** n sugar cane.
- kanadja** excl used to show admiration.
- kanadja** v become older and no longer able to do things. 2 gradually become tired and disinterested, worn out (e.g. with one's work).
- kanal** n 1 canal. 2 street.
- kanapu** n one that grabs.
- kanaria** n canary.
- kanastra** n shopping basket.
- kanba** v 1 enter =**entra**. 2 go away. 3 put away. 3 set. **Sol dja** ~. The sun has set.
- kanbar** n setting (of sun). **na ~ di sol** at sunset.
- kanboiu** n train.
- kanbra** n cabin, chamber, room.
- kanbriola** n gambol.
- kandema** v be obligated to do something.
- kanderu, kandieru** n 1 lamp, lantern. 2 candle.
- kandia** n local oil or kerosene-burning lantern =**lantera**, =**lanterna**.
- Kandinha** n dim female proper name.
- kaneka** n 1 tin can used as a drinking or serving cup. 2 measuring cup. ~**l fijon** cup of dried peas.
- kanela** n 1 shin. 2 powdered herb used in coloring food.
- kaneta** n pen.
- kanga** v copulate (of animals).
- kangalon** n small calabash gourd bowl for e.g. meat, butter, salt, etc. =**kongolon**.
- kanhi** n 1 cain. 2 ungenerous person.
- kanhota** n closed fist symbol made of wood, metal or horn and worn with figa horn symbol around the neck to protect wearer from evil.
- kanhotu** n smoking pipe.
- kanina** v stare at.
- kanizadi** n dance enjoyed during *sandjon* which involves lots of costumes and makeup.
- kankan** n see **sire**.
- kankan** n see **tabaku**.
- kankan** n snuff
- kankaran (di karisu)** i check
- kankaran** n =**stera**.
- kanodu** n top.
- kanpainha** n 1 bell. 2 uvula.
- kanpetxi** adj ugly.
- kanpia** v 1 squeeze tightly, hug. 2 steel oneself, coil in preparation to jump or it. 3 see **karapata**.
- kanpion** n champion. adj excellent, very good.
- kanporta** v not care, not give a darn.
- kanpu** n interior, countryside.

- kansa** v get tired, tire.
kansadu past part tired, exhausted.
kanson n song.
kanta v sing.
kantadera, kantadora n f singer, good singer.
kantadoru n m singer, good singer.
kantares n 1 name of a cultural song involving special ceremonies. 2 a good singer.
kanteru n garden. ~ **di flor** flower garden.
kantiga n song.
kantu hora ten? what time is it?
kantu n see **beku**.
kantu? int how many? how much? ~ **dia?** how many days?
kaos n chaos.
kapa n 1 cover, lid, cap. 2 cap and gown, cloak. 3 corn husk.
kapa v castrate.
kapadu past part castrated. **karni di bodi** ~ meat of the castrated male goat.
kapas adj capable, able.
kapaseti n helmet.
kapasidadi n capability, ability, capacity.
kapatas n boss of a work crew.
kapataz, kapatazis n foreman.
kapati v 1 pick at, pick away at. 2 peck at.
kapel d'odju n eyelashes.
kapela n small church chapel.
kapera n chicken coop.
kapina v cut grass, mow lawn.
kapiton n captain.
kapitu n chapter.
kapli v SA see **skapa**.
kapota n see **kapoti**.
kapoti n 1 cap. 2 dress, overcoat. 3 hood =**kapota**. **da x** ~ beat x by 90 to 30 in a card game, or to win a game nine times consecutively. **Dja n da bu** ~. I won nine times. **N ba tra un** ~. idiom I had sexual relations with a mistress.
kapotinu n small cap or hood.
kapri v see **skapa**.
kapris adv for that reason, because of that.
kapusu d'odju n eyelid.
kar int pro which? which one? =**kal**. ~ **ki bu kre?** Which one do you want?
kara n face.
karabon n 1 charcoal, charcoal briquets. 2 see **tirna**.
karaga, karega v carry.
karagadu, karegadu past part 1 carried. 2 loaded, overloaded.
karakada = karekada, = kabesada. N sta ba da un ~ **na kabesa oji**. I'm going to shave my head today.
karakol n 1 curled seashell variety. 2 ringlet of hair.
karakola v curl.
karakoladu past part curled, curly.
karakter n character.
karakterizadu adj characterized.
karaku excl used to express desire upon seeing something one wants.
karakunha n ukelele.
karamusu n 1 large sea snail. 2 shell of large sea snail used as a horn. see **buziu**.
karanba excl used to express desire upon seeing something or someone who is beautiful. **ai** ~ same. **Ai ~ dja N bedja**. I am too old to enjoy this.
karanbola n marbles.
karangeju, karangexu n crab variety. ~ **branku** edible crab variety. ~ **pretu** crab variety used as fishing bait.
karantonha n creative gift, ingenuity of e.g. an artist, a thief, etc.
karapata v hold onto tightly, cling to, hang on to =**aguenta**, =**kanpia**.
karapati katxɛ n tick.
karapati n sisal.
karapau n fish variety.
karasku n hard, cruel person.
karater n character.
karateristika n characteristic.
karaterizason n characterization.
karbasera n type of tree and its fruit.
karboeru n coal miner.
karbon n see **karvon**.

- kardita** v see **kredita**.
- kareda** n row =**karera**.
- karega** v carry.
- kareka** n a bald person. adj bald.
- karensatxi** n plant variety.
- karepa** n crumbs, bits (of e.g. ashes, granular substance, etc.).
- karepa** v comeout, peel off.
- karepinha** ndim tiny bit of a granular substance.
- karera** n see **kareda**.
- karera** v run away (e.g. on an errang) and return quickly.
- karerinha** n 1 plaited hair style with fine braids. 2 a moment to carry out a task< a chance to dash off and do sth. and come back.
- karinhu** n dim see **karu**.
- karis, karisu** n plant variety that does not flower, used to make *balai* basket.
- karka** v 1 squeeze tightly =**perta**. 2 step on, squash (usu. a person). =**kalka**.
- karkel** adj whichever, any. ~ **ora** whenever.
- karkuti** v argue = **kurkuti**.
- karkutisan** n power of arguing in a literary way.
- karman** n ladle-like spoon for drinking and serving.
- karn** n BB see **karni**.
- karnaval** n carn
- karnerinhu** n dim lamb.
- karneru** n sheep.
- karni** n meat.
- karniseru** n butcher.
- karósia** n caress.
- karpinteru** n **di** ~ (check)
- karraga** carry.
- karsa** v shoe.
karsadu past part 1 shoed, with shoes. 2 numb, asleep (of e.g. a body part) =**kayanbradu**.
- karta djuga** n see **baradju**.
- karta** n letter.
- karta postal** postcard
- kartera** n 1 desk. 2 wallet. ~ **di sinhora** purse = **tira-kol**.
- kartunis** n quail.
- kartxuti** to tell off, insult.
- karu** adj expensive.
- karu** n car.
karinhu n dim 1 little car. 2 wheelbarrow. ~ **di mon** shopping cart. ?3 caress?.
- karvon** n coal, charcoal. =**karbon**.
- kasa fos** n matchbox.
- kasa** n box.
- kasabi** adj sad. =**fédi**.
- kasamentu** wedding
- kasan** n baby shark.
- kasi, kasime** expr Isn't it so?
- kaska** n rind, peel. ~1 **laranja** orange peel.v peel off.
kaskadu past part peeled off. **denti** ~ always laughing.
- kastanhu** adj brown.
- kastiga** v punish.
- katastrufi** n catastrophe.
- katikati** expr life goes on.
- katisa** v provoke, bait.
- katota** n see **kotota**.
- katron** n smuggler.
- katubelu** n elbow.
- katxas** n male pig, boar (usually used for breeding).
- katxepa** n male pig that isnot castrated.
- katxikatxi** adv describes steady downpour of light drizzling rain which is ideal for planting crops.
- katxo** n dog. **ten pel** ~ walk a lot. =**katxor**, =**katxorro**, =**katxoru**.
- katxola** n husk of corn plant.
- katxor** dog
- katxor** n see **katxo**.
- katxora** n dishonourable woman.
- katxorinhu** n dim puppy.
- katxoru** n see **katxo**.
- katxotxa** n small fish variety usually found in pools on rocks.
- katxu** n 1 neck (of e.g. a guitar). 2 bunch or fruit, cluster of fruit.
- katxu** n 1 neck. 2 stalk of fruit (e.g. bananas, grapes).
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- katxupa** n popular Capeverdean dish made from corn.
- kau** n see **kabu**.
- Kauberdi** n see **Kabuberdi**.
- kavakinhu** n ukelele
- kaxa** n chest, box, case.
- kaxekol** n scarf.
- kaxeru** n merchant.
- kaxon difinadu** n coffin.
- kaza** n house. ~ **di madera** wooden house.
- kazaku** n jacket, sportcoat.
- kebe** v 1 fit into. 2 be big enough to/for.
- kebedu** n a person who likes to be everywhere.
- kebra** v break. ~ **jejun** eat something early in the morning to ease one's hunger, break one's fast.
- kebradu** broken, broke
- kel** article/demonstrative the, that. pro that one, the one. **kel ki ten** whatever there is.
- kel** pro see **akel**.
- kema** v burn.
- ken?** int who? **kenha?** Who is it?
- kenta** v hit.
kentadu past part hit. n food left over from the day before.
- kente, kenti** adj hot.
- kentura** n heat, state of being hot.
- kerén** n very hard bean which is uncookable.
- kereng** n see **kreka**.
- ketinhu** adj quiet.
- ketu** adj calm.
- kexa** v complain.
- kexu** n see **bokexa**.
- kinhon** n share, portion.
- kinta-fera** n Thursday.
- kintal** n walled in back courtyard.
- kioski** n shop, small store.
- kistu** n cyst.
- klaru** adj 1 bright, clear. 2 apparent, evident. 3 fair.
- klasi** n class.
- koba** n grave.
- koba** v 1 dig. 2 argue, call names?.
- kobardu** n coward.
- kobardon** n aug coward.
- kobri** n copper.
- kodjon** n balls, testicles.
- kodju** n ear, cob. ~ **di mindju** corn cob.
- koedju** n rabbit.
- kogumelu** n mushrooms.
- kokeru** n coconut tree.
- koku** n coconut. **pe di ~ di koku** coconut tree.
- kokuruta** n see **kakuruta**.
- kola** v 1 glue. 2 lean. 3 dance. 4 sing.
koladu past part leaned.
- kolan** n stockings, pantyhose.
- koleti** n vest.
- kolexa** n beating of sticks on the mortar during *bandera* ceremonies.
- kolexa** n the rhythm beat of two sticks hitting the edge of the mortar as done during the *bandera* ceremony.
- kolidadi** n collectivity.
- kolonatu** n place on Santiago.
- koltxon** n mattress.
- koma** n mane.
- komandanti** n commander.
- konbinason** n woman's full slip. ~
kurtu camisole.
- kondon** n 1 gift. 2 charisma.
- kondon** n 1 umbilical cord. 2 ?umbilical son? 3 condom.
- kondutor** n driver, chauffeur.
- konfiadu** adj see **kunfiadu**.
- konfundi** v confuse.
konfundidu past part confused.
- kongolon** n see **kangalon**.
- konki** v see **konko**.
- konkista** v conquer.
- konkluzon** n conclusion.
- konko** v knock (on the door). =**konki**.
- konkretamenti** adv concretely.
- konkretu** adj concrete.
- konkubina** n lover.
- konkubinatu** n state of being one's lover.
- konoskonos** id of stealthily tiptoeing, or walking quietly in fear. ba ~

- konpanheru n** 1 companion, colleague.
2 each other (reciprocal). **Es da ~ pankada.** They hurt each other.
- konpasa v** follow the rhythm.
konpasadu past part well done, in keeping with the rhythm.
- konpo v** fix up, get straightened out
- konprenson n** comprehension.
- konprimisu n** engagement.
- konputador n** computer.
- konputason n** computation.
- konsakuentimenti** adv consequently.
- konsedjeru n** advisor.
- konsedju n** advice.
- konselhavi** adj advisable.
- konsentra v** concentrate.
- konserva n** canned goods.
- konsiderason n** consideration.
- konsiensia n** consciousness.
- konsigi v** reach.
- konsoanti** prep according to.
- konstata v** realize.
- konta n** beads.
- konta v** tell stories, make conversation.
~ **mintera** tell a lie.
- kontador n m** storyteller.
- kontadora n m** storyteller.
- kontenti** adj happy, content. ~ **di konshe bu.** Pleased to meet you.
- kontestu n** contest.
- kontidadi n** quantity.
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- kontise v** happen.
- kontra n** medicine found in the craters of volcanoes on the island of Fogo.
=**skontra.**
- kontra v** find, encounter, meet.
- kontrabandu n** black market.
- kontrapozison n** contraposition.
- kontraria v** see **xatia.**
- kontrariu** adj contrary.
- kontrariu** adj opposite.
- kontrata v** contract.
kontratadu past part under contract.
~ **di Sao Tomé** forced immigration to Sao Tomé from Cape Verde.
- kontributu n** contribution.
- kontu n** 1 one thousand eskudos. 2 short story.
- kontu n** story.
- kontxa n** see **konxa.**
- konvive v** have fun.
- konxa n** shell = **kontxa.**
- konzuntu n** musical group, orchestra.
- kopu n** cup, glass.
- kopu n** glass
- kor n** color. **di ~** colored. ~ **di laranja** orange. ~ **di rosa** rose, pink.
- koragi n** courage.
- korason n** heart.
- korboti v** scratch.
- korbu n** crow.
- korda n** rope.
- korda n** rope. ~ **spinal** spinal cord.
- korda n** see **malfetu.**
- korda v** wake up.
- kordera n** branches of the bean plant.
- kore v** run. ~ **ku x** get rid of x, make x disappear, chase x away.
- korenti n** chain.
- korenti n** see **manenti.**
- korida n** race. ~ **di bisiklet** bicycle race. ~ **kabalu** horse race.
- kornu n** wife's cheating on her husband.
=**txifri.**
- koroa n** crown.
- koroko n** lump.
- korpu n** body. =**kurpu.**
- korreiu n** post office.
- korta v** 1 cut. ~ **unha** clip nails. 2 harvest. 3 trim. **agu ta ~ na boka** water at the mouth. n crops. **tenpul ~** harvest time.
- koru n** horn.
- kosta n** back.
- kostuleta n** spare ribs, chops.
- kota v** clap.
- kotikoti v** tickle (usu the body) =**kucici,**
=**kucikuci.**
- kotota n** vagina = **katota.**
- kotubelada n** a poke with the elbow.
- kotubelu n** elbow = **kutubelu.**
- koze v** sew.

- kozi** v close. ~ **bu boka** close your mouth.
- kran** id **seku** ~ completely dry, completely empty.
- kran-kandan** adv suddenly, instantly.
- krapukrapu** v talk aimlessly, mumble.
- kraskras** id describes steady downpour of heavy rain.
- kraskras** v babble about, talk endlessly about.
- kre** v 1 want. 2 like. 3 love **N ~ bu ceu.** I love you. 4 intend. ~ **fra** mean.
- kredita** v believe, think. =**kardita**.
- kredu** n creed.
- kreka** n hard shell of the bean.
= **kereng**. v in idiomatic expression: **Si n da-b'el ki N ~.** If I give it to you I would die.
- kreki** adv maybe, perhaps.
- kremi** n cream ~ **di barbi** shaving cream.
- krensa** n mores, beliefs.
- kreskres** id of disturbing sound of s.o. playing or meddling with one's belongings.
- kretxeu** n lover, boyfriend, girlfriend.
- kriador** n creator.
- kriadu** n 1 offspring. 2 son. 3 maid.
- kriativu** adj creative.
- krika** n vagina. ~ **bu mai** (insult) your mother's vagina.
- kriola** n Capeverdean woman.
- Kriolu** n 1 Capeverdean language. 2 Capeverdean person.
- krista** n comb or crest (of a rooster). ~ **galu** cock's comb. ~ **di bentu** ridge.
- Kristu** n Christ.
- kriteri, kriteriu** n criterion.
- kritiku** n analyst.
- kronika** n chronicle.
- kru** adj sour.
- krus, kruz, kruza** n cross.
- krusa** v cross.
- kruxa** n bird variety.
- ku** conj =**ma**.
- ku** prep 1 with. 2 on, by. ~ **pe** on foot. conj and.
- kuadja** v curdle, coagulate.
kuadjadu past part curdled, coagulated.
- kuadju** n curdled milk.
- kuadra** n lover's dialogue.
- kuantu?** int pro how many?
- kuarta** n measurement.
- kuarta-fera** n Wednesday.
- kuartu** n 1 room. ~ **di banhu** bathroom. ~ **di durmi** bedroom ~ **di djanta** dining room ~ **di kriadu** n servants' quarters. 2 a quarter, one fourth.
- kuazi** prep almost, nearly, approximately.
- kubisa** n jealousy. v be jealous.
- kubisos** adj covetous.
- kubri** v cover.
- kubu** n cube.
- kuda** v 1 take care of. 2 see **pensa**.
kudadu past part taken care of, cared for.
- kudi** v respond, answer.
- kudjer** n spoon. ~ **di masa** trowel. ~ **di panela** spatula.
kudjeron n aug large spoon.
- kueka** n underpants.
- kuidadu** n care.
- kular** n chain. ~ **d'oru** gold chain.
- kularinhu** n see **kabeson**.
- kuleson** n collection.
- kulin kas kas kalina** n children's game.
- kulokiu** n colloquium.
- kultura** n culture.
- kumadri** n mother-in-law.
- kume** v eat.
- kumesa** v begin, start.
kumesadu past part begun, started.
- kumida** n food. ~ **frizadu** frozen food.
- kumun** adj common.
- kumunga** v share.
- kumunhon** n communion.
- kumunikason** n communication.
- kunbina** v agree.
- kundun** id sound of sth falling a long ways.
- kunfiadu** adj bold, arrogant = **konfiadu**.
- kunhal** n see **inpéna**.

kunhisimentu n consciousness, awareness. **ten** ~ be aware of, have knowledge of.

kunpadri n best man.

kunpanheru n 1 roommate, partner, buddy. 2 (reciprocal) one another, each other.

kunpra v buy.

kunpridu past part

kunprador n buyer.

kunpridera n state of being long.

kunpridu adj long.

kunsa v begin =**kumensa**.

kunzia/kuzinha to cook

kural n corral.

kuridu often

kurkuti n see **karkuti**.

kurkutison n argument.

kurpu n see **korpu**.

kursu n course.

kurtina n curtain.

kurtu adj short.

kurupuson n corruption.

kusidu adj see **kuzidu**.

kuskus n couscous.

kuskusa llh v boil with anger, become enraged, fume.

kuspinhu n spitting.

kusta v cost.

kutelu n 1 hill, mountain. 2 lookout point, view from atop a mountain.

kutubelu n see **kotubelu**.

kutxi v moisten and pound grain in a mortar in order to remove the bran or chaff only.

kutxidu past part pounded and freed of bran covering (of corn, grains, etc.).

kutxikutxi v see **kotikoti**. =**kutxitxi**.

kutxis-kutxas id sound of an object falling.

kutxitxi v b see **kotikoti**. =**kutxikutxi**.

kuza n thing. **kuzas sta-l trapadjadu** things are all messed up for him.

kuza-ma-kuza n riddle =**dibinha**. **Kuza ki ta torna bira kuza**. A thing which becomes a thing again.

kuze? int What is it? ~ **otu?** what else?

kuzidu adj cooked = **kusidu**.

kuzinha a little.

kuzinha n kitchen

kuzinheru n cook.

kuzitxinha dim n a very little bit.

r

r the letter *r* of the alphabet.

rabeka n violin = **violinu**; = **robeka**.

abela n rebel. = **rebela**. v rebel.

rabenta n bud. v bud.

rabulisentu adj noisy.

rabulison n aug a lot of noise.

rabulisu n noise.

rabusada, rabusadu n candy, sweet candy.

radason n essay.

radio n cable, telegram, radio.

rafodju n beating around the bush, saying sth indirectly.

raganha v spread.

raganhadu past part spread apart, spread. **denti** ~ snarling mouth.

ragas n lap.

ragatxa v spread.

rai n see **re**.

rainha n queen.

raiuxis n x-ray.

raka, rakua v distance.

rakexon n see **rekexon**.

rakodje v collect, gather.

rakodjedu past part gathered up.

ralanpu n see **alanpra**.

ramedia n see **djangrabi**.

ramexe v try hard.

ramu n field, farm.

ranbaxa v put down.

ranja v 1 look for. 2 arrange, put in order.

rapariga n 1 young girl, virgin. **El ka sta** ~. She is no longer a virgin. 2 lover, mistress. **El ten** ~. He has a mistress/He is cheating on his wife.

raparigada n group of young girls.

rapas, rapaz n young man.

rapende v regret.

rapendimentu n regrets.

rapenti adj sudden.

- rapika** v stomp, stamp feet, step down strongly.
- raprova** v fail.
- rasa** v pray = **raza**, = **resa**.
- rasga** v tear off.
- raskudja** v dig through, rummage in.
- ratadja** v tear off.
ratadjadu past part split.
- ratorku** n handsome gentleman.
- ratxa** v tear, rip.
ratxadu past part torn, ripped.
- raza** v see **rasa**.
- razan** n (B) see **razon**.
- razon** n reason = **razan**.
- re** n king. = **rai**.
- rebela** n see **rabela**.
- rebeladu** past part see **rabeladu**.
- redi** n screen.
- redia** n see **freiu**.
- rega** v sprinkle, water, irrigate.
- regador** n watering can, sprinkling can.
- rege** n Reggae music.
- registra** v register.
registradu past part registered.
- regradu** adj orderly.
- regu** n 1 row or furrow for planting (e.g. potatoes). ~ **batata** row of planted sweet potatoes. 2 canal.
- reguenta** v B see **rikiti**.
- rekadu** n message.
- rekexon** n thick warm milk of goat or sheep when their first start giving milk after having offspring. = **rakexon**.
- rekuenta** v see **rikiti**.
- rekumendason** n recommendation.
- rekureku** n grooved musical instrument scraped with a stick.
- relanpe** n see **alanpra**.
- relijon** n religion.
- reloju** n clock, timepiece, watch. ~ **di pulsu** wristwatch.
- rema** v row, paddle.
- remonda** v hoe e.g. a farm for the second time.
- remu** n oar.
- renki** adj a lot, many.
- repartition** n government offices.
- republika** n republic.
- resa** v see **rasa**.
- resende, resendia** v smell good.
- resibu** n receipt.
- responde** v respond, answer.
= **rusponde**.
- resta** v 1 borrow s.o.'s woman or wife to dance with.
- restoranti** n restaurant.
- restu** n leftovers.
- reta** v rub against.
- retu** adj 1 straight. 2 erect.
- reunion** n meeting.
- revista** n magazine.
- revolta** v revolt.
- ri** v see **ari**.
- riba** n in ~l on top of. ~l **menza** on top of the table, on the table. = **rubu**.
- rigili** v see **grili**.
rigilidu past part see **grilidu**.
- riju** adj and adv 1 sturdy, masterful. 2 strong, loudly. **grita** ~ scream loudly. **kabesa** ~ hardheaded.
- riju** adj loud. 2 heavy.
- rikeza** n resource, wealth, riches.
- rikise** v become rich, become wealthy.
- rikiti** v nibble on, bite (e.g. fingernails) = **reguenta**, = **rekuenta**.
- riku** adj rich. **e ~ na** be rich with.
- riloji** n clock, watch = **ruloji**, = **riloji**.
- riloju** n see **rilojii**.
- rin** n kidneys.
- rinca** v whinny, neigh.
- rinka** v pull out, uproot.
- rinoseronti** n rhinoceros.
- ripiti** v see **rapiti**.
- riska** v **Teral dja** ~. expr the sun is just coming up, early morning period when the sun just begins to rise. **Papaia dja** ~. The papaya is ready to pick.
- risku** n line, drawn line.
- rispeta** v respect.
rispetadu past part respected. = **ruspetadu**.
- ristoranti** n see **restoranti**.
- riu** n river.
- rivista** n magazine.
- robeka** n see **rabeka**.

- robi** n bathrobe.
- roda** n 1 wheel. 2 proximate area, land near the house. **na** ~ in the area of.
- rodia** v 1 encircle, surround. 2 turn around, revolve, rotate. 3 circle or hover around. =**rondia**.
- rodiadu** past part surrounded. =**rondiadu**.
- rodidja** v roll up, twist.
- rodidjadu** past part twisted.
- rodju** n dried ear of corn used to make charcoal, or used to cork a bottle
- rodundu** adj round.
- roku** adj hoarse-voiced, having laryngitis.
- rol** n shore. ~ **di mar** seashore.
- rola** v roll, e.g. down a hill =**lolo**, =**lora**.
- rolu** n roll.
- roman** n pomegranate.
- romansi** n novel.
- ronba** v fall apart, cave in.
- ronba** v fall down, collapse, e.g. of a building.
- ronbadu** past part collapsed.
- ronda** v round.
- rondadu** past part round, rounded.
- rondia** v see **rodia**.
- ronka** v 1 snore. ~ na sonu snore in one's sleep. 2 oink.
- ronkodju** adj male whose testicles have not dropped down.
- ronku** n noise. ~**l palabra** noisy talk. =**rabulisu**.
- ropa** n clothing. ~ **di baxu** underwear.
- ropa** n see **rupa**.
- rosa** v 1 prepare (a farm) for planting. 2 gather up and take away. 3 brush up against, touch lightly.
- rosa** v squeeze through (e.g. a crowd of people) =**roska**.
- rosa, roza** n rose.
- rosador** n farm worker who prepares a farm for planting.
- roska** v B see **rosa**.
- roskia** v tighten, screw down.
- roskon** adj generous.
- rosta** v 1 drag e.g. along the floor. 2 rape.
- rostu** n face. ~ **ku** ~ face to face. =**kara**.
- rota** v burp.
- rotelu** n type of lamp.
- rotxa** n 1 rocky terrain, hilly country. 2 big stones, quarry area, boulders, mountain of stone.
- rotxa** v push against.
- roxu** adj purple, violet.
- roza** n rose.
- rua** n street.
- ruba** n see **riba**.
- ruba** v 1 rob, steal. 2 become senile.
- rubera** n valley, low point, chasm, abyss.
- rudi** adj rude, heavy.
- ruga** v shrivel up from old age.
- ruki** v insert =**txuki**, =**txusi**, =**stuki**, =**zuki**.
- ruloji** n see **rilojiu**.
- ruma** v arrange, put in order, settle.
- rumadu** past part arranged, neat, settled, in good order.
- Ruman** n Roman.
- rumo** a lot of.
- runbu** n way to, direction.
- rundadi** n mixture of blood, pus, etc. coming from a wound.
- runha** n f trouble-maker.
- runhu** n m trouble-maker.
- rupa** n clothes. =**ropa**.
- Rusa** n Russian.
- rusa** v come up.
- ruskia** v see **zuburga**.
- ruskunhu** n fear felt when in an unknown place.
- ruspetadu** past part see **rispetadu**.
- ruspetu** n respect.
- rusponde** v see **responde**.
- rusu** adj of mixed color, salt and pepper color (of e.g. hair).
- ruvovlu** n revolver.
- ruza** v bray = **sura**.

t

- t** the letter *t* of the alphabet.
- ta** aux of habitual and future verb forms.
- ta sende ta paga** off and on
- taba** n board. ~**l bate** washboard.
- tabaku** n snuff =**kankan**; = **sire**.

- tabalhõn** n notary public.
- tabanka** n 1 social and religious dance typical of Santiago. 2 F small personal tobacco plantation.
- tabankera** n 1 dancer or singer of tabanka music. 2 plant variety used medicinally to relieve headaches.
- taberna** n tavern.
- tabokadu** past part overfilled.
- tabuleta** n crutches.
- tadja** block (sight) or prevent from
- tadja** v 1 tailor (clothing). 2 break up (a fight). 3 split, divide, or dut up (e.g. cloth to make into clothing). = **parti**. 3 cease, desist, stop. 4 block, fend off.
- tadju** n 1 cut up piece of e.g. potato used in replanting. 2 barrier, blockade, e.g. to stop sand from blowing across a farm.
- taga** n carved wooden bowl used to carry food to e.g. people working on a farm together =tagara.
- tagara** n see **taga**.
- tainha** n insect variety found in and near water.
- taki** conj while, when. =**toki**.
- takon** n heel.
- talaia** n village on the island of Fogo. ~ **basu** form of Cape Verdean music.
- talobasku** n stupid person.
- talu** n 1 cane section between two nodes of e.g. a sugar cane stalk. 2 joint.
- talvez** adv perhaps.
- tanbarina** n tamarind fruit.
- tanbe** n also, too.
- tanbor** n (mus) drum =**tanboru**.
- tanboru** n 1 see **droma**. 2 see **tanbor**.
- tanbra** n date(s).
- tanjirina** n tangerine, mandarin orange.
- tanki** n water tank, reservoir.
- tanpa** v cover up.
tanpadu past part covered.
- tanpu** n lid, cover =**tapu**.
- tantu** adjand pro form so much, so many.
- tapa** v cover. **Du ta ~ mi ku bo**. We will meet, we will fight.
- tapeti** n carpet.
- tapona** n a blow of the hand to the back of the head.
- tapona** v hit with the hand on the back of the head.
- tapu** n see **tanpu**.
- tapu** n stage, step.
- taranta** v be shocked, be amazed.
- tarara di buru** n mushroom.
- taratara** adv evenly, a tie (of a race or competition).
- taraxa** v 1 squeeze into, make room for o.s. = **ngotxa**. 2 tighten up, screw down tightly.
- tardi** n 1 afternoon. **boa** ~ good afternoon. 2 late.
- tardinha** n mid-afternoon period.
- tarinba** n stone wall built on a farm to protect against erosion.
- tarinha** n soup tureen.
- tarladu** n amulet sewn in a leather pouch, greegree.
- Tarrafal** n 1 tourist area on Island of Santiago. 2 colonial prison on Santiago.
prizon di ~ prison used by the Portuguese for political prisoners during the colonial period.
- tartaruga** n 1 sea turtle. 2 small green turtle which damages bean crops. =**tataruga**.
- te boka** filled to the brim
- te** prep 1 until. ~ **manha** until tomorrow, until morning. ~ **ki bu ben**. Until you come back. ~ **oji** until today. 2 even, including even. ~ **mi ta xina Kriolu**. Even I am learning Kriolu. =**tementi**, =**timenti**. 3 see **to**. ~ **toku** to the short end.
- tedja** n tile.
- tedjadu** n roof.
- teki** id very full. ~ ~ completely full.
- telefoni** n telephone.
- tema** v whine or complain persistently to get sth. (usu. of a child).
- tementi ki** prep (with negative) unless, only if.
- tementi** prep see **te**.
- temoze** adj f stubborn.
- temozu** adj m stubborn.
- ten kel ki ten** whatever there is

- ten** v 1 have, possess. 2 have to do sth., must. **N ~ ki bai.** I have to go. 3 there is, there are. 4 ago. ~ **tres dia.** Three days ago. =**tene.** ~ **raiba di** be angry at. 5 hold that, believe. **N ~ ki,...** I think that, I believe that, I hold that, ...
- ten** v 1 have. 2 ago. ~ **tres dia** three days ago. idioms: **ten kuma** think. ~ **bontadi** wish.
- tene** v see **ten.**
- tenparatura** n temperature.
- tenporal** n storm.
- tenpu** n 1 time, season. **na ki ~?** at which time? when? ~**l seku** dry season. ~**l txuba** rainy season. 2 weather.
- tenson** n hypertension. ~ **artu** high blood pressure. 2 see **atenson.**
- tenta** v try, attempt.
- tente** v winnow.
- tenteren** n corn flour.
- tera** n country, land, earth.
- tera** v see **tudja.**
- tereru** n yard used for the *batuku* dance.
- termometru** n thermometer.
- ternidadi** n eternity.
- testa** n forehead. **Dj'el da na ~.** idiom I've had enough.
- tiatru** n theatre.
- tibaron** n shark.
- tika** v jump.
- tinta** n ink, paint, dye. ~ **di pinta odju** mascara.
- tinteru** n inkpot, inkwell.
- tinu** n juice.
- tipe** adj silent.
- tira** v take. ~-**kol** shoulder bag. = **kartera.**
- tirpitxi = trapitxi; = tripitxi.?**
- tirsidjadu** adj messed up = **tridjadu.**
- tisa** v see **mina.**
- tiston** n a penny, a cent.
- tiu** n m uncle.
- tizga** v usu. in **Bu ka pode ~.** You are worthless, you should disappear from the face of the earth.
- tizora** n scissors.
- tizoru** n treasure.
- to** prep 1 when, as soon as. ~ **ki bu ten tenpu.** As soon as you have time. 2 up to, up until. **intxidu ~ (ku) boku** filled to the brim =**te.**
- toa di** anda a toa hang around, wander
- toka** v 1 play (usu. a musical instrument). 2 touch.
- toki** conj see **taki.**
- tolera** n childish behavior, nonsense.
- toleti** n oarlocks.
- toma fe** notice
- tonbola** v see **stronbola.**
- tontona** n see **kona.**
- topada n** 1 stubbing of a toe. **n da ~ (na nha pe)** I stubbed my toe. 2 wound of extremities from e.g. stubbing one's toe.
- topada** v bump into, knock against.
- topeti** n mumps.
- topografia** n topography.
- topu** n large clot of earth.
- topu** n top.
- tora** v burn rubber, spin wheels.
- tora** v roast (e.g. peanuts).
- torador** n musician.
- torezma** n see **txitxaron.**
- torna** v 1 turn, turn over, reverse, turn upside down. 2 do again, do over, go back and do again. **n ~ fra-l** I said it again, I repeated it.
- tornel** n button-like type of knot on the end of a rope which is inserted into the *kasola.*
- tornera** n tap, faucet.
- tornera** n tap, spigot.
- torsa, torse** v twist.
- torsedu** past part twisted.
- torsida** n see **pali.**
- torta** adj ugly.
- tortadu** adj bent.
- tortodju** n 1 plant variety which may intoxicate animals who eat it, and which is also used as a painkiller. 2 name of a village on the island of Fogo.
- tortu** adj wrong, incorrect, unjust.
- toru** n ox.
- tosi** v cough. **tene ~** have a cough.
- tosinhu** n ham. = **toxinhu.**
- total** adj total.

- toto** n 1 elastic for tying up the hair, e.g. in pigtails. 2 see **mofinu**.
- totoku** n cigarette butt = **biata**.
- totoku** n see **mansa**.
- totxa** v crowd in, squeeze o.s. into a crowd or a line.
- toxinhu** n see **tosinhu**.
- tra** v 1 take. ~ **mama** wean a nursing child. ~ **pa fora** throw up, vomit = **vomita**. 2 shave. ~ **barba** shave the beard. 3 clear?.
- trabadja** v work.
- trabadjador(u)** n worker, hard worker.
- trabadju** n work. ~ **l kaza** homework, housework.
- trabadjutransadu** mixed
- trabanka** v establish, start up (e.g. a conversation).
- trabanka** v lock, latch, close. **cuba** ~ **rizu** rain started coming down heavily.
- trabesa** n 1 bed slats. 2 tray for food.
- trabesadu** n 1 view of space ahead of a person. 2 crossing east or westwards.
- trabesadu** n mixed breed pig variety. adj once removed (of a family relation) **primu di** ~ cousin once or more removed, distant cousin.
- trabeson** n wood support frame for putting a window in a house.
- trabiseru** n pillow = **kabisera**, = **trubiseru**.
- traduzi** v translate.
traduzidu past part translated.
- trandu** prep and adv 1 except for, excepting, save for. 2 until, while. ~ **el ka ben** until he has come.
- tranfanfan** n odds and ends, miscellaneous objects, e.g. in pockets, etc.
- tranka** v 1 close tightly. 2 start doing sth.
- transa** n braid. v 1 braid, plait = **koca**. 2 mix up, mess up.
- transa** v cross, cross-breed.
- transadu** mixed
- transpira** v perspire, sweat.
- transporta** v transport.
transportadu past part transported.
- trapadjadu** adj mixed up.
- trapadjason** troubles
- trapitxi** n sugar cane grinding mill = **tripitxi**.
- tras** n **pa** ~ behind, in back. **ben pa** ~ come back.
- trata** v treat, care for.
- trava** v brake, slow down (a car).
- travesa** n dish, platter.
- travon** n break.
- traze** v bring.
- trazentu** num three hundred.
= **trezentus**.
- trebesadu** n type of pig valued for its meat.
- treme** v tremble, shake with fear.
- tres** num three.
- tresentus** num see **trazentu**.
- tresi** num see **trezi**.
- trezi** num thirteen = **tresi**.
- triatu** n theatre.
- tridja** n 1 blood blister under a finger or toenail. 2 type of infected wound of the sole of the foot.
- tringi** n latch, door latch.
- trinta** num thirty.
- trintxanti** n 1 sth that squirts or sprays and makes a mess. 2 plant variety.
- tripa** n guts, tripe.
- tripinha** n dim small stomach or gut.
- tripitxi** n see **trapitxi**.
- tripona** n tripe.
- tristeza** n sadness
- tristi** adj sad.
- triznota** v spend final hours or nights with a dying person.
- trizontonti** n and adv three days ago.
- trofega** v 1 get along, survive. 2 wreak havoc (of a storm). 3 crowd in.
trofegadu past part crowded with many people.
- trofegu** n crowd of tightly packed people. ~ **l bentu** hurricane.
- troka** v 1 change. 2 exchange.
- trokador** n trader, one who exchanges.
- trokalansa** adj fickle, always changing one's mind.

trokatroka n fickleness, undecidedness.

Bo e so na ~. You are always changing your mind.

troku n change.

tromenta v upset, bother, worry.

tromentadu past part troubled, upset, traumatized.

tronku n trunk (of a tree), log.

tropika v knock feet together in walking.

tropiku n tropics.

trosa v make fun of.

troso n 1 stuff, junk, bric a brac. 2 left over corn stalks which animals do not consume thus leaving them in their food troughs.

trubada n thunder.

trubiseru n see **trabiseru**.

truiki v have sex with.

trupika v trip, stumble, almost fall down.

trus n man's briefs.

trustrus adj mushy or crumbly (of food).

tuadja n towel.

tualha n cloth. ~ **di meza** tablecloth.

tubaron shark

tubinhu story character.

tubu n tube, pipe. ~ **d'agu** drain pipe.

tudja n temporary storage area for beans, etc., before husking.

tudja v bury =**ntudja**, =**tera**.

tudos quant both =**tudu dos**.

tudu adj all. ~ **kau** everywhere.

tudu banda adv everywhere

tudu dos anu every two years

tudu kasta all kinds, all sorts

tuga n Portuguese person. lingual ~ Portuguese language.

tulipa n tulip.

tuma v ~ **banu** take a bath.

tuma v 1 take. 2 consume, drink.

tumara expr used in blessings. ki ~ bu rikise may you be wealthy.

tumati n tomato.

tundun id 1 describes falling down. 2 describes sound of strumming of guitar strings.

Turkia n Turkey.

Turku n Turk.

tursida n see **pabil**.

tusinhu n white fatty animal tissue used to make *txitxeron*.

tutanu n bone marrow.

tutu n child's genitalia. ~ **barela** see **kutunbenben**.

tututa n small girl's vagina.

u

u the letter *u* of the alphabet.

ua, uaba expr exclamation of amazement.

uai n crying due to pain or sorrow.

ual adj brilliant.

uan ideophone describes sth. that is completely opened up.

uap, uapu n noise.

uau excl expression of admiration.

uaxi adv all at once, all of a sudden. =**uapu**, =**zas**.

uba n grape.

ubadura n barking of dogs.

ubera n grapevine.

ubi v hear, listen =**uvi**.

ubri n 1 udder (cow, goat, etc.). 2 (slang) breasts.

ubri, ubri n goats.

ueme n(SA) see **omi**.

uente n/adv(SA) see **onti**.

ufu excl used in admiration of e.g. beauty.

ufu excl used to draw s.o.'s attention to sth., 'look at that!'

ula-ula v hurry up, rush.

uli loc adv here. ~-l here it is.

ultima v end.

ultimu adj 1 last. 2 ultimate.

ultimu adj last.

ultrapasa v overcome, override.

uma adj big.

uma fem det one, a, some, a certain.

umilhason n humiliation.

un det one, a some, a certain. ~ **be** once upon a time.

unbige n umbilical cord. =**unbigu**.

unbigu n see **unbige**.

unda v walk. =**anda**.

- undi** int where? **na ~?** where (at)? **pa ~?** where to? **~'e?** Where is it? **~'e bu sta?** Where are you? **~ bu staba?** Where were you? =**ondi**.
- undjintu** adj grey.
- unha** n 1 nail, finger or toenail. 2 hard surface near eye of certain bean varieties. =~**l fizon**.
- unhu** v expose one's private parts.
- uni** v unite, gather.
- unifikason** n unification.
- universidadi** n university.
- unji** v secrete.
- unlua** v become excited. =**lua**.
unluadu, unluada past part emotional, excitable (usu. of women) =**luadu, luada**
- uns** det some, certain.
- unta** v grease.
untadu past part greased.
- untrun** pro form the other one, one more, another one.
- urdi** v come up with something.
- urdinha** v milk.
- uri, urinka** n traditional game involving counting and moving seeds and capturing an opponents seeds, known in English as *mankala*. =**ori**.
- urina di neva** n light rain.
- urina** n urine. v urinate.
- urisu** n urchin.
- urjensa** n urgency, emergency.
- ursu** n bear.
- utiliza** v utilize, use.
- utre, utri** n see uterus.
- uvi** v see **ubi**.
- uza** v use.
uzadu past part used.
- Uzorgu** n village in Santiago.
- uzufuita** v benefit.
uzufui n benefit.
- v**
- vadia** v walk around.
- vagu** adj lost.
- vaidadi** n vanity.
- vajinha** n garden.
- valor** n value. = **balor**.
- valoriza** v value.
- valorizason** n valorization.
- valsa** n valise, purse. **da na ~** spend all of one's money.
- valume** n volume. =**volumi**.
- vana** v see **bana**.
- vantazi** n advantage.
- vapor, vaporu** n ship.
- vapora** v evaporate.
- vara** n stick.
varona n aug big stick.
- varanda** n see **baranda**.
- vare** v sweep. =**bare**.
- vareja** v see **bareja**.
- varia** v go crazy, lose one's mind.
- varia** v see **baria**.
variadu past part see **bariadu**.
- variason** n variation. =**bariason**.
- varon** n 1 stick. 2 male.
- varsa** n waltz.
- varze** n garbage. =**barze**.
- vasilutu, vasiluta** adj absolute, independent, autonomous.
- vaskudja** v look for. =**baskudja**.
- vazilina** n vaseline.
- vaziu** n see **baziu**.
- vei** adj old. **pa~** grandfather.
- vela** n candle.
- vela** v stand in vigil.
- venda** v cover.
- venda, vende** v sell. =**bende**.
- venenozu** n see **benenozu**.
- venenu** n see **benenu**.
- venerason** n veneration.
- vense** v win.
- venta** v blow (of the wind), be windy.
- ventia** n see **bentia**.
- ventilason** n ventilation.
- ventuinha** n name given to the MPP (Mouvmento para Democracia).
- ventuinhu** n ST windmill.
- ventura** v adventure, venture.
- vera** n truth. **Di ~?** Is it true?
- verbonha** n see **brigonha**.
- verbu** n word.
- verdade, verdadu** truthful.
- verdega** v(SN) become green.

- verdi** adj green.
verdidi n 1 truth. 2 it is true.
verefika v see **berefika**.
veregon n bruise. =**vergon**.
verga n wall.
verga v bend.
vergamota, vergamuta n herb variety.
vergon n see **veregon**.
verifika v verify.
verifikason n verification.
vernis n polish. ~ **di unha** nail polish.
veron n summer.
veronika n feature.
versu n verse.
vespa n eve. ~ **Nadal** Christmas eve.
= **bespa**.
vesti v dress. = **besti**.
vestia n vest.
vestiji n vestige.
veterinariu n veterinary doctor.
vez n turn.
via prep via. = **pavia**.
viadu n stag.
viaja v see **biaja**.
viajanti n traveler.
viajer n traveler.
viaji n trip, travels, voyage.
vibra v vibrate.
vida n life. **mudjer di** ~ bitch. = **bida**.
videra n grape vine.
vidra v crystallize.
vidrasa n see **bidrasa**.
vidrasadu adj made of glass.
vidrenta adj glassy.
vidru n see **bidru**.
vila n village. = **bila**.
vilis n suitcase, luggage, valise.
vin n(SA) see **vinhe**.
vinagri n see **binagri**.
vinda n see **binda**.
vinga v avenge, get revenge.
vingative, vingativu adj vindictive.
vingativu adj vindictive.
vingedu adj mature. = **binkadu**.
vinhe, vinhu n wine. = **vin**.
vinhu n wine.
- vinten** n see **binten**.
vinti num twenty = **binti**.
viola n 12-stringed guitar
viola v violate, rape.
violan n guitar.
violenta adj violent.
violenta v violate, commit violence.
violet n and adj violet.
violinu n see **robeka**.
violon n guitar
vip ideophone full of.
vira v turn.
virgua v verify.
virji n virgin.
virole n male genitalia. = **birole**,
= **biroti**.
vista n eye. **dor di** ~ sore eye.
vista v approach.
vistu ki expr so that, in order to.
vita v avoid.
vitela n 1 heifer cow. 2 veal.
vitoria v win, sing victory.
viuva n see **biuba**.
viuvu n see **biubu**.
vive v live. ~ **mansebidu** live together.
vivida (SN) n gathering of cattle.
viza v warn, alert.
vizinha n f neighbor.
vizinhansa n neighborhood.
vizinhu n m neighbor.
vizita v see **bizita**.
vizita v visit.
voa v fly.
voade adj crazy.
voadura n jump, flight. = **buadura**.
vokason n bocation.
volta v return.
volta v see **bolta**.
voltia v turn around.
voluma v increase in volume, become
voluminous.
volumi n see **valume**.
volunta v volunteer.
vomita v vomit = **tra pa fora**.
vontadi n see **bontadi**. **boa** ~ goodwill.
vota v vote.

votason n voting registration.
vovo n grandfather, grandmother.
vozedura n noise.
vridu n see **bidru**.
vruga v bruise.
vua v BB see **bua**.
vukotu n overcoat =**avukotu**.
vulkan n see **bulkan**; **burkan**; **rulkon**;
bulkon.

w

w the letter *w* of the alphabet.
wa excl h used to express admiration.
wabar excl used to express admiration.
wai excl used to express amazement.
waiwai excl used to express grief and mourning.
warwar n woman interested in men and who becomes excited in a man's presence.
westi n west.
wi excl used to express surprise e.g. when pinched, stepped on, etc.

x

xa n tea. ~ **d'inde** tea. ~ **di** **padj a sidrera**. ~ **di paja texerinha**. ~ **di ortalon** mint tea. ~ **di belgata**. =**xa**.
xa v 1 allow, permit, let. ~ **n papia**. Let me talk. 2 leave, abandon, stop, quit. =**dixa**.
xabrola n female cat.
xagua v strike heavily, pound down heavily (e.g. of a heavy rainstorm)
xaguadu past part.
xaguabu v see **xagua**.
xaguadu adj beautiful.
xaguati n 1 beating. 2 place name and hotel name near Sao Felipe on Fogo.
xalaver n(SA) container for keeping fish.
xalera n large coffee pot.
xali n shawl.
xalzi n shawl.
xameja v burn out, flame (bees).
xamine n chimney. =**txamine**.
xana n cat.
xanpu n shampoo.
xapeu n cap, hat. =**txape**, **txapeu**.

xapi v get rid of. ~ **gatu** get rid of a cat.
xarafa v touch softly, gently.
xaranpa n measles.
xaranpanha n dim see **xaranpa**.
xaranpa v come out.
xargan n saddle padding used under a horse's saddle.
xaropi n syrup.
xaroti n cigar. =**xarutu**.
xarutera n plant variety.
xarutu n cheroot, cigar.
xarutu n see **xaroti**.
xata n pain in the neck.
xatia v 1 bother, trouble, annoy, upset. 2 become bothered, be fed up. =**fastia**, =**kontraria**.
xatiadu past part see **fastiadu**.
xatu n 1 see **pidju iladu**. 2 crab,
xavi n key.
xaviel n basin or bowl made out of clay. =**xuviel**.
xavina n cup.
xefi n chief, head. ~ **izekutivu** chief executive.
xefia v head.
xei adj full.
xeiu adj full of.
xeki n check.
xela adj beautiful, nice.
xeren n meal made with ground corn.
faze ~ prepare corn for a x[eren meal.
xibati n see **xubati**.
xibinhu n see **sobrinhu**.
xika n remains.
xikorason n a big hug.
xikoria n chicory.
xikra, **xikara** n cup. ~ **di xa** cup of tea.
xileku adj crazy, out of one's mind. =**xilengu**.
xilengu adj see **xileku**.
Xina n China.
xina v 1 learn. 2 teach =**prende**.
xinela n(BV) herbal tea. =**xa di rubera**.
xinelu n 1 slippers. 2 wall-climbing lizard variety.
xinpaze n chimpanzee.
xinta v see **sinta**.

- xinti** v see **sinti**.
xintidu past part see **sinti**.
xiringa v inject.
xit n intimate voice used to talk to animals.
xita v whistle at (e.g. a donkey) to make stop.
xitada n overall winning of a card game or *urin*.
xixi v 1 urinate, pee. 2 wet the bed.
xobra v shovel, shovel up, scoop up.
xofer n(F) driver.
xoku adj offended.
xokulati n chocolate.
xola adj sad, ashamed, humiliated.
xorti n shorts, boxer shorts.
xoviska v drizzle (of rain), rain very lightly.
xuapu id sound of whipping or beating.
xuat, xuati adv in an instant.
xubati n remains of butter in a butter churn, whey. =**xibati**.
xuduku n short, fat person.
xuinga n chewing gum.
xukalhu n rattle.
xule n smelly feet. **tene** ~ have smelly feet.
xunpa n light rum. =**ague-pe**.
xupeta n lollypop, sucker.
xurika v eject in a flowing manner, eject in a liquid form (e.g. of diarrhea).
xurute, xuruti n idiot.
xuta v shoot.
xutis n fast Cape Verdean dance involving spinning and twirling, originally from the island of Fogo.
xutu n suit.
xuviel n(SA) see **xaviel**.
xuxa v make dirty.
xuxidadi n dirt.
xuxu adj dirty. =**satanaz**.
xuxu n devil.
- tx**
- tx** the digraph *tx* of the alphabet.
txabeta n 1 clapping hands in rhythm during *batuku* singing. 2 power, empowerment. 3 name of a dance group.
txabi n key.
txaboka v make (sth) imperfectly, sloppily, temporarily.
txada adj plain.
txada n flat open field.
txafa v B see **karsa**.
txafu n f pig.
txafuga v see **karka**.
txafunga v see **fulupa**.
txaga v scar.
txagadu past part scarred.
txalap id of a slap of the hand.
txamada n calling.
txamine n chimney =**tximine**.
txamine n see **xamine**.
txana v smooth or level the surface of (e.g. a farm).
txang adj normal.
txankrang id of suddenly getting up or standing up.
txansla v hoe, farm (a manioc or sweet potato field) for the first time.
txapa n patch.
txapa v patch (clothing).
txapatxapa n a patched-together-looking shirt of different colors and materials.
txape, txapeu n see **xapeu**. ~ **di txuba** umbrella.
txapu id of grabbing ay suddenly.
txaputada n see **txuputada**.
txaputi v pinch.
txaputxapu id of sound of dripping water.
txas-txalabas-txas adv quickly.
txasina n dried goat meat.
txastxas id quickly, in the wink of an eye (of the verb to go).
txera v sniff, smell.
txestxes id of walking stealthily, of sneaking.
txeu adv extremely, very, very much, a lot, many, much, etc. ~ ~ intensified form of **txeu**. ~ **pa fronta** = ~ **pa kaga** very very many.
txia v frown at =**frunhi**.

txibara n she-goat of 6-7 months of age
=txubara.

txibati n milk and butter mixture left
after removing butter from butter
churn.

txiboku n young male goat.

txifri n see **kornu**.

txiga v 1 arrive. 2 move, go. ~ **li** come
here. ~ **la** go over there. 3 be enough,
suffice. **dja** ~ that's already enough.

txigada n arrival.

txiker n SA see **txikeru**.

txikeru n house for small animals, pig
stye, pigpen. =**txiker**.

txiku n bull whip often cracked to scare
children way from e.g. a farm.

tximine n see **txamine**.

txintxin n 1 toast. 2 repeatedly
bouncing the ball on one's foot in
soccer.

txintxiroti n variety of bird.

txipi adj 1 tight-fisted, avaricious. 2
inexpensive, cheap.

txitxaron n fried pork rinds with fat
=txorezma, =torezma.

txitxaru n fish variety.

txitxu n see **fraginota**.

txoba n grave.

txobe v see **barufa**.

txobe vi rain.

txode =disha =leave

txoka v 1 SV steal. 2 roost, hatch. ~
galinha hatch eggs, have chicken set on
eggs. **galinha** ~ period when chickens
don't lay eggs.

txoku adj bad (of a smell),rotten-
smelling.

Txon bon de Mangi n place on the
Island of Santiago.

txon n ground, floor. **na** ~ on the
ground, on the floor.

Txontxinha n person's name.

txora v cry.

txorezma n see **txitxaron**.

txorisu n sausage

txoru n crying.

txota v see **furta**.

txuba v rain

txubara n B see **txibara**.

txuia adj raw.

txuk n S pig (general term) =**porku**.

txuka n girlfriend =**txutxa**, =**menbra**

txuki v insert, stick in. =**txukitxuki**.

txukitxuki v see **txuki**.

txukutxuku n 1 trouble-making, causing
trouble. 2 restless misbehavior a child.
v see **txusi**.

txuma v 1 call. 2 call oneself, be named.
txumadu pastpart called.

txumuska v burn th off of an animal's
skin.

txumuskadu past part burnt off (of
the hair of an animal's skin).

txumusku n odor given off from the
burning of scorched hair of e.g. a pig,
chicken, etc.

txunba v fail, flunk.

txunbadu adj failed.

txunbu lead (metal).

txunbu n 1 l. 2 weight or sinker for a
fish line.

txupa v 1 suck, suck on. 2 inhale (e.g.
smoke). 3 slurp up. 4 take a hit off of.

txupador n drinking straw. (Fogo)
water reservoir.

txuputada n pinching

txuru n do mother's milk.

txusi v stick in. =**txusitxusi**; =
txukutxuku??

txusitxusi v see **txusi**.

txutxa n see **txuka**.

txutxi v B see **txusi**.

y

y the letter *y* of the alphabet.

y conj and what about? and. ~ **bo?** =~ **a**
bo? and what about you? =**i**.

yaiadji n ST see **djaidjadji**.

z

zabelinha di Diogu n variety of bee.

zagaia n plant variety.

zanga n being on bad terms with
someone. **N sta di ~ ku bo**. I am not on
good terms with you.

zanga v in ~ **ku** be mad at, be angry with.

zangadu (ku) past part angry at

zangata v b see **ratxa**.

zapaza adv see **zaza**.

zaxa v tear up, wrup up.

zaz expr it's easy, it can be done in a minute.

zaza adv right now, immediately =zapaza.

zebra n zebra.

zeti n see **azeti**.

zgrela v B see **strela**.

ziada n very light drizzling rain =**zuada**.

zibia v whistle. = **subia**.

zigi-zagi adj zig-zag.

zimola n alms for the poor.

zinbra v crash to the ground, dash to the ground.

zinbradu past part 1 beaten up. 2 out of commission, in bad shape.

zinga v zig-zag, swing, play.

zingi n water container.

zinidu n sound of vibrations. =**zunidu**.

zoedje n knee. = **joelhu**, = **duedju**.

zona n zone.

zuada adv all at once.

zuada n see **ziada**.

zubia v 1 whistle. **El ~l fepu**. he ate it all up, he whistled it down. 2 blow (of the wind).

zubia whistle

zubiu n whistling.

zubra n(SN) remains left in the still after making *kalda*.

zuburga v B devour, eat up very quickly, inhale, consume =**burskia**, =**buruzgia**, =**ruskia**.

zuni n sound of vibrations after striking or plucking a musical instrument.

zunidu n see **zinidu**.

zunzun n whispering, gossip, rumors. **N obi un zunzun**. I heard a rumor.

zup ideophone all at once, suddenly. **El dadji zup dentu de kara**. **Tapu entra zup dentu de garafa**.

zup-zup ideophone all together, at once, one after the other. = **zupu-zupu**.

zupu-zupu ideophone see **zup-zup**.