

A REFERENCE LIST OF LUYANJA AFFIXES

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Having announced the emergence of Luyanja, the first ever fully functional indigenous African language, in August 2012, I now present a reference list of its affixes for systematic reference by scientists and scholars intent on compiling terminologies in their respective domains of interest and /or activity. The affixes are arranged alphabetically with the corresponding morphemes and English renditions. A subtle difference between a preword and postword affix (i.e. X- and - X) should be discerned. To the list a morpheme index is appended in order to facilitate the cognitive departure from English terms.

A1 - al [TO BEGIN] - esce	B11 - bel [FORWARDS; IN FRONT OF] ante-, fore-, pre-, pro-
A2 - anz [TO INITIATE]	B12 - bem [ONE] mono-, uni-
B3 bak- [TO ARREST/STABILIZE] - stasis, -stat	B13 - bend [NINE] non-
B4 bal- [TO CALCULATE ACADEMICALLY] calculus	B14 - bil [TO BE WITHOUT] -free
B5 - ban [FOUR] tetra- , quadri-	B15 - bil [TWO] di-, bi-
B6 - bang [TO SPACE]	B16 - bol [BADLY] mal-, ill-, dys-, caco-
B7 - bbal [TO BE BESIDE SOMETHING]	B17 bool- [TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST] -ism
B8 beb- [TO CARRY/BEAR] -iferous, -igerous	B18 bul- [TO LACK] a- , an-, -less
B9 - beet [TO FLATTEN] platy-	B19 - bun [TO EMBRACE]
B10 - beg [BACKWARDS; AT THE BACK OF] meta-, after-, post- , retro-	B20 - bwel [TO BE OUTSIDE] exo- , ecto-
	D21 - dd [BACK; TO RETURN] re-

D22 -dd [TO BE (COME) ANCIENT]	G37 -ggy [ANEW] neo-
D23 -ddal [EARNESTLY]	G38 -giv [TO MOVE FROM BEYOND]
D24 -ddy [TO THE RIGHT] dextro-	G39 -gob [TO FOLLOW] meta-, post-, -wise
D25 -dyek [TO DECEIVE] pseudo-	G40 -gond (1) [TO CONFORM WITH] (2) [TO SOFTEN]
E26 (e)fi-,(e)fi- [DEFECTIVE DISEASED] -ache	J41 -jaan [TO BE(COME) GREEN] chloro-
F27 -f [PERTAINING TO] -al , - (i)an	J42 -jjul [TO BE(COME) FULL OF] -ose , -ous , -aceous
F28 faan- [TO BE LIKE] -iform, -oid , -like, -shaped	K43 -kaag [SIX] hex(a)- , sex(i)-
F29 fug- [TO CONTROL PROFESSIONALLY] management, control	K44 -kal [TO BE(COME DRY)] xero-
F30 -fund [TO NARROW]	K45 -kat [MIDDLE] mid- , meso- , medio-
D31 -gaan [TO NEGATE] anti- , counter- , contra-	K46 -keew [TO DECREASE]
G32 gal- [TO LOVE] philo-, -phile, -phily, -philic	K47 -kend [TO BE(COME) THIN]
G33 -gaz [TO WIDEN]	K48 -keng [TO DETECT]
D34 -geeny [TO IMITATE] -aster	K49 -kiik [TO CROSS] trans- , cross- dia-, per-
D35 -gel [TO COMPARE]	K50 -kiis [EVERY] omni- , pan- , all-
D36 -ggul [ABOVE] epi- , super- , supra- , hyper- over- up-	

K51 -kil , -kill [+ EXCESSIVE; ++EXCESSIVE] ultra- , hyper- ; ultramicro-, ultramacro- , macromacro- , macromacro-	L67 -laan [TO NEIGHBOUR] juxta- , anchi-
K52 -kim [UNIFORM(LY) homo-	L68 -labis [TO SEE WITH] -scope, -scopy
K53 -kis [TO CONCEAL] crypto-	L69 -lak [TO HAPPEN WITH SUCCESS]
K54 -kk [TO DESCEND] cata- , kata-	L70 -lal [OTHER] hetero- , allo-
K55 -kkon [TO THE LEFT] laev(o)- , sinistro-	L71 -leez [CYBER(NETICS) cyber-
K56 kol- [TO MAKE] -facient, -poiesis	L72 -lef [TO BE(COME) LONG]
K57 kom- [TO DISCONTINUE] -stasis , -stat	L73 -lek [TO BE NEUTRAL /INDIFFERENT]
K58 -kul [TO DEVELOP /GROW] -escence , -genesis	L74 -lekw [TO BE RELATED THROUGH A REMARRIAGE] step-
K59 -kum [TEN] deka- , deca-	L75 lemw- [TO FAIL TO] dys-
K60 -kump [NEAR] circum-, peri-	L76 lemy- [TO CAUSE TO FAIL] -proof
K61 -kung [TO BE GROUPED]	L77 -lik [TO HAVE ON THE SURFACE]
K62 -kuv [TO MOVE FROM A SURFACE] ab- , abs-; ap(o)- ; ex-	L78 -lim [TO HAVE INSIDE] endo-
K63 -kwan [TO BE(COME) FRIENDLY]	L79 -lin [TO HAVE] -ous , - ate , -aceous , -ose
K64 -kwat [TO CORRESPOND TO]	L80 -ling [TO APPEAR TO BE] quasi-
K65 kyaw- [PHOBIA] -phobe , -phobia , -phobic	L81
K66 -kyuk [TO CHANGE/VARY]	

-lul	[ON OR TO THE OTHER SIDE OF] trans- , extra- , ultra-	-muk	[DIRECTED OUTWARDS] exo-
L82	-lum [PAIN] -algia , dys- , -agra , -odynia	M96	-mul [TO RESULT FROM BEING V-ED]
L83	lumw- [TO SUFFER] path-	M97	-muv [TO MOVE FROM INSIDE] exo-
L84	-lun [ON THIS SIDE] cis-	M98	-myuk [TO DEPUTIZE] vice- , pro-
L85	-lund [TO BE MULTIPLIED X TIMES] -fold , -some	M99	-myuk [TO BE(COME) RED] erythr-
L86	-lung [WELL] eu-	N100	-naan [EIGHT] oct-
L87	-luss [To BE(COME) BLACK] melan-	N101	-nat [AGAIN] re-
L88	-lwal [DISEASED CONDITION] -oasis , -osis	N102	ndiik- [TO WRITE ACADEMICALLY] - graph , -graphy , -graphics , -gram
L89	-ly [TO EAT] -phagous , -phage , -phagy , -ivorous , - ivore	N103	-nen [TO BE(COME) BIG]
L90	-lyaw [TO BELONG TO]	N104	-ng [MANY; MUCH] poly- , multi- , many- , -alia , -ana , -pedia
M91	-mal [TO COMPLETE] per- , ex-	N105	-ngul [TO BE ON A SURFACE] epi- , ecto-
M92	-meny [TO BREAK DOWN] -lysis , -lysin , -lytic , -lyse	N106	-nkan [TO EQUAL] iso- , equ-
M93	-mil ¹ [DIRECTED INWARDS] endo- , in-	N107	-nn [WHOLE] holo-
M94	mil ² - [TO CAUSE TO MOVE INWARDS] endo-	N108	-nnus [HALF] semi- , hemi- , demi- , half- , pen(e)-
M95		N109	

noony- [TO RESEARCH] research	-seg [TO BE NEAR TO] para-
N110 -nyiit [TO INTENSIFY]	S125 -seel [TO TIME]
N111 -nyot [FEW] oligo-	S126 -semb [LAST/FINAL]
N112 -nnyin [SELF] self-, auto-	S127 -simb [PERPENDICULAR] ortho-, rect-
N113 -nnyol [TO EXPLAIN ACADEMICALLY] -logy, -ic(s), -nomy , -nomics	S128 -sing [TO BE BASED ON]
O114 (o)lu- [ONE-DIMENSIONAL]	S129 -sob [WRONGLY] mis-, caco-, dys-
O115 (o)llu- [TWO-DIMENSIONAL]	S130 -sook [FIRST] proto-, ur-, arche-
O116 (o)lllu- [THREE-DIMENSIONAL]	S131 -sukk, sukk [BEYOND] ultra-
P117 pim- [TO MEASURE ACADEMICALLY] -meter , -metry , -metric	T132 -ta V ^{rt} , -ta N st w [TO NEGATE] a-, an-,dis-, non-, in- un-
P118 -ppek [SINGLE] mono-, uni-	T133 -taag [TO BE IN NEED OF]
S119 -saal [TO PRECEDE] ante-, fore-, pre-, pro-	T134 -taam [TO BE(COME) ADDICTED] -aholic
S120 -saan [WORTHY] -worthy	T135 -taan [FIVE] pent-, quint-
S121 -sal [TO CROSS] trans-, cross-, dia-, per-	T136 -tab-, -tab [TO LINK] inter-
S122 -sanv [SEVEN] hept-, sept-	T137 -tat [CEASELESSS(LY)]
S123 -sat {THREE} tri-	T138 -teekw [MUST]
S124	T139 -teg [TO BE READY TO]
	T140

-wes, -wis [TO BE DISPOSED/TO PRODUCE] **-iparous**

W168
-wet [TO BEND] **ankylo-, anchylo-**

W169
-wew [TO BE(COME) LIGHT]

W170
-wiis [TO BE OPPOSITE; TO FACE]

W171
-(w)ok, -(w)ol, -(w)uk, -(w)ul
[TO REVERSE]
de-, counter-, contra-, anti-, dis-, cata-

W172
-wol [GRADUAL(LY)]

W173
-wug [AUGMENTATIVE] **poly-, many-, multi-, myriad-, mega-, macro-, arch-, over-, super-, supra-, up-, hyper-, maxi-, giga-, sur-**

W174
-wum [TO BE INSIDE] **endo-**

W175
-(w)un [TO SEPARATE] **dis-, se-**

W176
-wunj [OBLIQUE(LY)] **plagio-**

W177
-wut [INSUFFICIENT(LY)] **under-**

Y178
-yaan [MANIA] **-mania**

Y179
-yak [TO BE INFLAMED] **-itis**

Y180
-yan [TO GENETICALLY ISSUE FROM] **-let, -ette, -ling, -kin, -ock**

Y181

-yang [RAPIDLY]

Y182
-yel [TO BE(COME) WHITE] **leuco-**

Y183
yig- [TO STUDY ACADEMICALLY] **studies**

Y184
yiiy- [TO DEVISE] **engineering, technology**

Y185
-yim [TO BE(COME) CONSTANT]

Y186
-yimp [TO BE(COME) SHORT]

Y187
-yinz [TO BE ABLE TO]

Y188
-yit [TO MOVE THROUGH] **per-dia-**

Y189
-yong [TO CONTINUE]

Y190
-yot [TO BE(COME) HOT] **thermo-**

Z191
zib- [TO BLOCK] **ob-**

Z192
-zil [TO REJECT] **anti-**

Z193
-zim [TO BE TRUE]

Z194
--zing, -zung [TO SURROUND] **circum-, peri-**

Z195
-zit [TO BE(COME) HEAVY]

Z196
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