

VOCABULARY

ENGLISH – EWE

A.

a ádé
 a bit káké
 a certain ádé
 a little while sée
 a lot fúú
 a lot of gedee
 a piece of káké
 above tă
 abuse s.o. (to) dzu ame
 accompany s.o. (to) kplɔ ame
 according to order qé qodó nu
 across tó
 advice núxɔxlɔ, núxlɔamenya
 advise s.o. (to) qđ aqanu ná ame,
 xlɔ nú ame
 aeroplane yámevú
 afraid (to be) v᷑
 after megbé
 afternoon yetrɔ
 again ga-
 against qé
 agree (to) lɔ
 ahead of ḥgo
 air yă
 alcoholic drink aha sésé
 all kátă, síáá
 all of them wó kátă
 allow s.o. (to) qe mó ná ame
 already xoxó
 alright yoo
 also hă
 although tógbó bé, tógbó bé ... hă

altogether kékénj
 always tegbee, yesíáyi
 amidst dome
 among dome
 ancient times blema
 and éye, qa-, hé-, kplé
 angry (to be) dōme le ame vém
 animal lă
 animal husbandry lanyinyi
 another búbă
 answer (to) qđ nya ḥú
 appeal to s.o. (to) dze ame dzí
 area nútome
 area of lɔfɔ
 argue (to) ke qì
 arm abɔ
 arrangement qodó
 arrival vavá
 arrive at (to) de, qđ, vă qó
 artist nútálá
 as abé ... ené, abé álési ... ené, ési
 as how abé álési ... ené
 ask (to) břá
 ass (= donkey) tédzí
 assistant kpédéjútó
 at ḥú, ḥútí, nu, ḥkúme
 at all costs kokooko, gódoó
 at once énumáké
 at present fífia
 at times yeádewóyi
 atmosphere yáme
 attempt (to) dze agbagbá

attend school (to) de sukú
 attendance at school sukúdede
 aunt (maternal) nɔdji
 aunt (paternal) tási
 authority ŋúsé

B.

baby vřdzī
 back (of the body) tume, megbé
 bad gbegblé
 bad (to be) gblě
 bag kotokú, golo
 banana akɔdú
 bank (of a river or lake) tó
 baobab adidó
 bark (to) wō
 bath tsilefé
 bath (to) le tsi
 bathroom tsilefé
 be in order (to) le qodó nu
 be in s.o.'s hand (to) le así me
 be something (to) nyě
 be somewhere (to) le (Past nɔ)
 be together (to) fo fú
 beach fută, funu
 bean(s) ayi
 beat a drum (to) fo vǔ
 beat s.o. (to) fo ame
 beat s.th. (to) fo nú
 beater amefolá
 beautiful nyúí, nyúié
 beautiful (to be) nyō

beautifully nyúié
 because élabéná
 because of this éisia tă
 become s.th. (to) zu nú
 become ill (to) xɔ dɔlélé
 become sick (to) xɔ dɔlélé
 bed abatí
 before háfí, ŋkúme
 befriend s.o. (to) dze xólō ame
 behind megbé
 belief xɔse
 believe (to) xɔ se
 believe s.th. (to) xɔ nú dzí se
 below té
 between dome
 bicycle gasó
 big lolo, gā
 big (to be) lolo
 big brother fofó
 big sister dadá
 bird xeví
 bite s.th. (to) qu nú
 bitter vevé
 bitterness vevé
 black yibɔ, yibɔɔ
 black man ameyibɔ
 black person ameyibɔ
 bless s.o. (to) yră ame
 blessing yayrá
 blood vu
 board táflo
 boat tɔdzívú