

VOCABULARY

EWE – ENGLISH

(Figures in brackets indicate lessons in which the particular word is used for the first time.)

A.

abatí (1) bed

abé ... ené (12) as, just as

abé álési ... ené (11) as, as how, just as

ablegó (1) chair

ablotsí (3) Europe

ablode (11) freedom, independence

ablō (6) street

abólo (3) bread

abó (6) arm (also as measure for yard or meter)

abótā (5) shoulder

Abrá (5) name for a female born on Tuesday

adé (3) six

adelá (4) hunter

adidó (1) baobab (a type of tree found in the savannah lands of Africa)

adré (3) seven

adzōnú (6) goods, wares

adabafofō (10) second (of a minute); twinkle of an eye

adáka (10) box

ádé (4) a, a certain

ádéwó (4) some

adubá (9) pawpaw

adubátí (9) pawpaw tree

afá (14) half

afii (4) here

afíka (4) where (interrogative pron.)

afímá (4) there

afímě (6) there

afō (9) foot

afōkpa (9) shoe, sandal

afōwui (11) socks, hose

Afúá (12) name for a female born on Friday

afé (3) home, hometown, homeland

Aféno (5) Mrs., Lady

Afétó (5) Mr., Gentleman, Lord, Master, Sir

agba (11) load

agbā (1) plate

agbagbádzedze (13) endeavour, labour

agbalē (1) book, paper, letter

agbalēxexlē (17) reader (book), reading (v.n.)

agbalēxlēfé (17) library, place where one can read

agbalēxlēlá (17) reader, one who reads

agbatsólá (11) porter, carrier, one who carries loads

agbatsóvú (13) lorry, truck, vehicle which carries goods

agbe (11) life

agbeli (5) cassava

agbenōno (11) mode of life, the way one lives

agble (1) farm

agbledede (12) farming

agbledefé (17) a place where one can farm
agbledelá (9) farmer
agblekotokú (12) a farmers bag/sack
agblemenú (9) crop, farm product
agblemenúkú (12) farm product (especially that which is harvested)
agblemó (10) path leading to a farm
agblenú (10) hoe
agblexo (11) a farm hut/house
Agbodrafo (12) name of a town in Togoland
Agɔkólí (10) the name of the last known Ewe King (whose cruel rule led to the migration of the Ewe people from Ɔɔtsie)
Agu (7) name of an Ewe town in Togo
aha (5) drink (any)
aha sésé (6) drink (alcoholic)
ahedádá (14) poverty
ahom (12) storm
ahohóé (9) mirror
akadí (14) lamp
Akébu (17) the name of a small non-Ewe speaking tribe in Northern Togoland; also the name of their main town
Akosómbó (13) name of the Volta Dam site in Ghana
akɔdú (1) banana
akónta (8) mathematics, calculation
Akósúá (3) name for a female born on Sunday (See also Kɔsi)

akótă (14) chest (of the body)
ákpá (2) too
akpă (8) fish (smaller type)
akpé (8) thanks
akpé (13) thousand
akplóvú (13) canoe
akplo (9) spear
Àkuá (8) name for a female born on Wednesday
alafá (13) hundred
Álaványó (10) name of an Ewe Division (*Dukɔ*) in Ghana
alé (11) sheep
álé (9) so, and so
áléké (2) how
alékpó (14) sheep pen
ali (14) waist
Áma (12) name for a female born on Saturday
ame (1) person
ame áḍéké (11) nobody
amebalá (11) cheat, one who cheats
amedzródzefé (6) hotel, motel, a place of lodging
amedókuiwuwu (17) suicide, killing of oneself
amefofé (17) the scene of being beaten, where one is beaten or flogged; beating (of a person)
amefolá (17) a beater, one who beats s.o.
amehá (6) crowd
ameka (4) who (interrogative pron.)
amekpékpé (15) invitee, invited person