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- Uzu-I
- Uvu- you (sg.)
- Ucu- we/us
- Ucvu-you(pl.)
- Agura-looking for
- Bisura -catching

Their translations (not in order)

- I am catching you(pl).
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-Yva has to have been attached last (if it were pere-, the meaning would be perfective). Second to last is pere-, then za-, then pis, as before.

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- katare (lion cub?), kitare (big lion), ntare (lion?)
  - "tare" lion (morpheme appears 3x)
- kajangwe (kitten?), njangwe (cat?)
  - jangwe: cat (appears 2x)
  - "ka-": smol (can't actually tell, but to contrast with ki)
- Ka- and n- are ambiguous from the given translations but ka/ki probably mean small/big (because they sound similar xd)
- kijangwe (big cat)

no-pelo my dog

no-kali-mes my houses

*i-kali* his house

mo-pelo-mes your dogs

no-kali my house

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  - o we (sub) you (pl, obj)
  - We are catching you (pl)
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  - o I (sub) you (O, pI) catch-\_\_-
  - o I am catching you (pl)
- uvu uču agura-va-ču
  - You (sing, sub) us (O) look-\_\_--\_\_
  - You are looking for us

Col 1: uzu 2x, uzu 1x, ucu 1x

Col 2: ucvu 2x, ucu 1x, uvu 1x

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uzu = I

uvu = you (singular)

uču = we

učvu = you (plural) [appears 2x]

bisura = to catch

agura = to look
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Kr (root) + ot(make it perfective) + yva (make it imperfective) + na(stuff) Pis (root) + za (perfective) + pere(again) + yva(imperfective)

- Because it ends up imperfective

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3 lion words - ntare
2 cat words - njangwe
Stone = buye

Ka - young (kitten, lion cub)
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Big cat: kijangwe

Ki - big

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Ucvu= us + za = am

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Lion = -tare
Cat = -jangwe
Big = -ki
n- ,ka- = normal/small, not enough information
Assume ka- = small, similar to ki- = big
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