

## Proto-Bantu Voiced Obstruents

The following set of data is from Proto-Bantu—the reconstructed latest common ancestor of the modern Bantu languages spoken in Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa, including Swahili and Ganda. [β, l, γ] are in complementary distribution with [b, d, g] respectively.

1. βale	'two'	13. kiya	'eyebrow'
2. leme	'tongue'	14. γiyε	'locust'
3. taβε	'twig'	15. kulu	'tortoise'
4. pala	'antelope'	16. oŋgo	'cooking pot'
5. kondε	'bean'	17. tεnde	'palm tree'
6. zoŋgo	'gall'	18. zala	'hunger'
7. βεγα	'monkey'	19. zoγu	'elephant'
8. βembe	'pigeon'	20. βele	'body'
9. limo	'god, spirit'	21. lelu	'chin, beard'
10. kaŋga	'guinea fowl'	22. eyi	'water'
11. γombe	'cattle'	23. kiŋgo	'neck'
12. lelo	'fire'	24. nto	'person'