

Appendix B

Utterances

The phrases in the table below were elicited as statements and questions from the speakers listed in Table 1 in the main article.

No	Ikaan phrase	English gloss	Final sound	Final tones
1	àńó	‘s/he fell’	oral V	H
2	àńé	‘s/he defecated’	oral V	H
3	àjǎ̀nà àbègè	‘s/he bought plantain’	oral V	all L’s
4	òhjá	‘it tore’	oral V	H
5	àkpí	‘s/he heard’	oral V	H
6	òjó mójǐ	‘s/he tried’	nasal V	L’s
7	àkúra	‘s/he slept’	oral V	L
8	àkíg	‘s/he went’	/g/	H
9	àhá	‘s/he saw’	oral V	H
10	àjǔ(m)	‘s/he woke up’	nasal V, (m)	HL
11	àmá(m)	‘s/he laughed’	oral V, (m)	HL
12	àmínà èkèrè bǐkàhǔ(m)	‘s/he put the pot in the kitchen’	nasal V, (m)	H
	àfàm èkèrè bǐkàhǔ(m)			
13	òfésèdǔ	‘s/he stood up’	nasal V	L’s
14	òfédz í bèwí è:dz	‘s/he stole my goat’	C	L
15	ǎ:wǎ̀ òhjá òjíd	‘s/he drank palm wine’	C	H
16	ǎ:mà òjètétj	‘s/he beat the child’	C	H
17	àbénò	‘they strolled’	oral V	L
18	àkí ìfífi	‘s/he went outside’	oral V	L’s
	òhwí: nǒ bǐfífi			
19	òfi èrèké	‘s/he cut sugarcane’	oral V	H

The notation (m) denotes an underlyingly present segment that is deleted in clause-final and pre-consonantal position, as in utterances 10, 11, and 12.

There is variation in the realization of postalveolars and palatals. The voiceless postalveolar /ʃ/ varies between [ʃ tʃ]. The voiced postalveolar /dʒ/ varies between [dʒ ʒ ʃ], although final devoicing may devoice all of these. This variation occurs across speakers as well as within speakers; see for example utterance 14 in *ikaan170.wav*.