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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
A	
absorb	susulo
acceleration	tariya
acid rain	Sanjiwo acido
action	acsiyon
adapt	khé bin ama
adaptation	Labino ama
adjust	khala bin
adult	kééba
advantage	avantajo
affect	assi sii ama
air	fogno
air mass	fognofango
air pressure	fognopréssiyon
air resistance	fognogoléya
alternate	alternato
alto	altoo
amount	khako
amphibian	amphibiyano
amplitude	amplitudo
analyze	analiso
anatomy	anatomiyo
ancestor	Folomokholu
ancient	améta
anemometer	anémométro
angle	anglo
animal	animalo
Animalia	Békhangna
antibiotic	antibiotiko
antibody	anti balo
appliance	aplianso
apply	kéé
appropriate	min khagni
approximately	minsi bin ama
arrange	kha tobin
artery	fassajulo
arthropod	arthropodo
asexual	kééya té minna
assemble	kha dalajé
asteroid	astéroyido
astronomer	astronoméro
atmosphere	atmosphéro
atom	atomo
atomic number	atomoniméro
attract	kha saba
automatic	automatik

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
available	Abé kéring
axis	axo
B	
bacteria	bactériwo
balance	balanso
balanced forces	Balanso simbolu
bar graph	baro grapho
bare	lakulungwo
barometer	barométro
battery	batiro
bed	laranwo
behavior	kégna
beneficial	Tonobato
benefit	tono
best	mun khagni abéti
big bang	bigbango
binary fission	binaro prinwo
biomass	biomasso
bird	kono
blink	komilo
blizzard	blizzaro
block	blocko
blood tissue	jélo tissuwo
blood vessel	jélo tissuwo
blossom	khéfirin
boil	Khé wuri
boiling point	wrilo poinwo
bone tissue	kolo tissuwo
bounce	panno
brain	khakilo
bronchi	bronsi
bundle	fésso
buoyancy	buoyanso
buoyant force	Buotanwo simbo
C	
calcium	calciumo
calculator	jatéranwo
calorie	tulo
camera	caméra
camouflage	nugulo
cancer	cancéro
capillary	capilléro
capture	capturo
carbohydrate	carbohidrato
carbon (C)	carbono

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carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	carbondioxido(CO ₂)
cardiovascular system	Cardiovasculéro sistémo
carnivore	sugudomola
category	catégori
caterpillar	caterpilléro
cause-end-effect relationships	min khatu-ani min kéé tériya
celestial	min bota sanglola
cell	célulu
cell cycle	célulo ciclo
cell division	célulo talalo
cell membrane	célulo membrano
cell theory	célulo théoriwo
cell wall	célulo miro
cellular respiration	céluléro ninakilo
Celsius (°C)	celsiwo(°C)
cement	cimenwo
centimeter (cm)	centimétéro (cm)
central nervous system	Khaliko centralo sistémo
chain	chéno
change	falin
change of direction	khé silo falin
change of motion	khé minimino falin
change of speed	khétériya falin
characteristic	charactéristiko
chart	charto
chemical	chimiko
chemical bond	chimiko téma
chemical change	Chémiko falinwo
chemical energy	chimiko kuranwo
chemical equation	chimiko équasiyon
chemical property	chimiko proerté
chemical reaction	chimiko réacsiyon
chemical system	Chimiko sistémo
chemical weathering	chimiko climanwo
chlorophyll	chlorophilo
chloroplast	chloroplasto
choose	ata
chromosome	chromosomo
cinder cone volcano	volcano buguto cono
circuit	fil julo
circulation	tambidula
circulatory system	tambidula sistémo
cirro-	cirrowo
cirrus cloud	cirrus sanwo
classification	classificasiyon
classify	classifiyé

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
climate	climanwo
cloning	clono
cloud	sanwo
coal	charbon
code	codo
cold front	gnato sasumuya
collect	kamaro
collide	Khé dung nokhonto
color	culoro
column	colono
comet	San kuro
comfortable	khé fissa
communicate	communiqué
community	communoté
compare	khi bognokhonto
compass	compasso
competition	compétisiyon
complex carbohydrate	carbohidrato complexo
compose	composélo
composite volcano	volkanwo composo
composition	composisiyon
compost pile	Pilo composto
compound	suwo
compound microscope	microscopo suwo
compress	compréso
compression	compréssiyaon
computer	ordinato
conclude	khalaloo
conclusion	conclusiyaon
condensation	condensasiyaon
condense	condenso
condition	kégna
conduct	conducto
conduction	conduksiyaon
conductors	conductoro
consequences	conséquensolu
conservation	maralo
conservation of energy	Kuranwo maralo
conservation of mass	Fango maralo
conserve	maro
consist of	assiké tan
consistent	assiké
constant	abanoto
construct	constructo
consumer	Janilanwo
contain	abakhono

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
container	conténéro
content	mumbakhono
continent	continenwo
contrast	contrasto
control	controlo
controlled experiment	expérimenwo controlo
convection	convecciyon
coordinate	cordinato
coordination	cordinasiyon
core	coro
covalent bond	Covalenwo téma
create	dada
crest	cresto
crop	séné finwo
crust	buwo
crystal	kuro
crystallization	Ka kéé kuro ti
cubic	cubiko
cubic centimeter	Cubiko centimétro
cure	jaralo
cycle	ciclo
cytoplasm	citoplasmo
D	
daily	lungwolung
dam	barajo
data	Mara dula
data table	Mara dula tablo
daughter cell	ding musso célula
daylight	tilitunké
decay	toli
decomposer	Khé toli
decrease	dobota la
defend	kha kanta
deficient	déficienwo
define	Khé khoto diyala
definite	définito
delta	délta
density	densité
dependent variable	dépendenwo variablo
deposition	déposiyon
derived	min botala
descend	jigui
descendants	Mokho baa lu
describe	A foo
desert	Finti jé
design	A wulita munkhama

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
design scientific investigations	scientifico la gninilo kéta munkhama
determine	Khi itésiti
develop	dévolopé
development	dévelopmenwo
diagram	diagramo
dichotomous key	dichotomiyo clé
difference	min khi tala
digest	digésto
digestion	digéssiyon
digestive system	digéstivo sistémo
direct	directo
directions	Tambi silolu
directly	kunkiling
disappearing trait	trétununta
discuss	katiaa
disperse	khéjanja
dissolve	khala boy
distance	distanso
distinctive	distinctivo
distribute	kha tala
disturb	jatégo
diversity	fin siyama
DNA	DNA
dominant	domonanwo
dominant gene	dominanwo géné
draw	kha déssin
dump	khaladun
E	
earth	dugukulo
earthquake	dugukuko jarjara
earthworm	Duguma finwo
echo	éco
eclipse	Karo nugun
ecological succession	ecologiko sila gnokhonkan
ecology	ecologiwo
ecosystem	écosistémo
effect	min kéta
efficient	A khagni
egg	kilo
electric current	Electriko kuranwo
electrical	électriko
electrical circuits	electriko fil julolu
electrical energy	Electriko kuranwo
electricity	électricité
electromagnet	électromagnéto
electromagnetic spectrum	electromagnéto specctrumo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
electromagnetic waves	Electromagnéto jiwo
electromagnetism	électromagnétotismo
electron	électrono
elements	élémenwolu
elevation	kha khotota
elliptical	éllipticalo
emit	émito
endangered species	Nilama finwo mimbé nitoro khono
endocrine system	endoctrino sistémo
endothermic	endothémiko
energy	kuranwo
energy flow	Kuranwo boro
energy pyramid	kuranwo piramido
energy resources	kuranwo résurso
ensure	khélaala
environment	environmenwo
environmental	environmentalo
environmental changes	environmentalo falinwo
epithelial	épithélialo
equal	équalo
equation	équasiyon
equator	équatoro
equilibrium	équilibriumo
erosion	Banku boyo
error	filo
esophagus	ésophaguso
establish	khésigui
estimate	ka khako long
estimation	Khako lono
eukaryotic	eukariotiko
evaluate	évaluwé
evaporate	khéjatilola
evaporation	jatilola
evidence	évidenso
evolution	évolusiyon
example	éxemplo
exchange	kha falin
excrete	excréto
excretion	buké
exoskeleton	mokhokulo
exothermic	éxothermiko
expand	janjalo
experiment	expérimenwo
explain	kha gnafo
explanation	gnafolo
express	kha foo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
external	banta
extinct	taafakhalanwo
F	
fact	facto
factor	factoro
Fahrenheit (°F)	fahrenheito(°F)
fat	kinwo
fault	foto
feature	tré
features	trélu
female sex cell	musso la céllulo
fertilization	fertilisasiyon
fertilized	kha fertilisé
fertilizer	minsa fertilisé
fiber	fibro
fish	jigo
fixed pulley	pulli mimbé dulakiling
flood	wamé
flow chart	chartoborita
flower	floro
fluid	jilama
folded	kutulinwo
food	domolifinwo
food chain	domoli finwo chéno
food web	Domoli finwo wébo
for every action there is an equal or opposite reaction	puru jan acsiyonlu abée khékan wala réacsiyon opposso
force	simbo
forecast	forecasto
form	formo
formation	fromasiyon
former	min tambita
formula	formulo
formulate	Kha formulé
fossil	dingo
fossil fuel	éssenso dingo
freezing	aglasséta
frequency	fréquenso
friction	josilo
front	gnatola
fruit	yiridingwo
fuel	éssenso
filter	Sinsinnanwo
fulcrum	fulcrumo
function	foncsiyon
function of living things	nilamafinwo la ballugna
fungi	fungiwo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
G	
galaxy	sangulu finwolu
garbage	barbajo
gas	gasso
gas giants	gasso warmaba
gem	gémo
gene	géné
generation	générasiyon
generator	génératoro
genetic engineering	génétiko ingégnéro
genetic material	génétiko matériyélo
genetically	génétikma
genetic variation	génétiko variasiyon
geologist	géologisto
geothermal energy	géothérminalo kuranwo
germ	gérmó
germination	falino
glacier	glasiyéro
gland	glando
global	duna bé
global climate	duna bé
global warming	duna bé gandiya
graduated cylinder	cilindro min kaffuta
gram (g)	gramo (g)
graph	grapho
graphic	graphiko
gravitational	gravitationalo
gravity	gravité
greatest	min wartaabéti
greenhouse gas	su fitabuluma gasso
green plant	yirifitabuluma
groundwater	dugukulujiwo
group	grupo
grow	bugna
growth	yiriwa
H	
habit	fano
habitat	siguidula
hand lens	bululantiyo
hardness	goléya
harmful	assimokhobarma
hazardous	azaro
healthy habit	kéndéyafano
hearth	furo
hearth muscle	Furofasso

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
heat	gandiya
heat energy	Gandiya kuranwo
herbivore	Minsi fitabulo domo
heredity	a kha ta minbulu
hereditary	tata mi bulu
hibernation	hibernasiyon
hormone	hormono
host	dunanwo
human	khadamadingwo
human cell	khadamadingwo célula
humid	akhasinang
humidity	sinaning
hurricane	huricano
hydroelectric power	hidroélectriko simbo
hydrosphere	hidrosphéro
hygrometer	higrométo
hypothesis	hipothésó
I	
identical	I békiling
identification	malono
identify	kha malong
igneous	Taabato
igneous rock	Taakuro
illuminate	assi mana
illustrate	kha yita
immune system	Immuno sistémo
inclined plane	plono bé jinkéring
increase	Do kaffuta
independent	indépendenwo
independent variable	Indépendanwo variablo
indicate	yitalo
indirect	indirecto
individual	Mokho kiling
infection	jatilo
infectious disease	Jatilokuran
inference	inférenso
information	kibaro
ingredient	ingréjin
inherit	Ké
inheritance	Ké tala
inherited adaptation	Labinno éritélinwo
inherited trait	Tréérité
insect	tumbo
instrument	maranwo
insulator	Insulatoro intéreacto
interact	intéreacto

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
interaction	intéracsiyon
interior	konola
internal	banta
interpret	firin
interval	intervalo
inversion	inversiyon
invertebrate	dumafinwo
investigation	gnininlo
ion	iono
ionic bond	lonopanno
iron (Fe)	négo (Fe)
irregular	irrégularo
isolate	bula fama
J	
jellyfish	jélliségo
joint	jointo
K	
kilogram (kg)	Kilogramo (kg)
kiloliter (kl)	Kilolitro (kl)
kilometer (km)	Kilométró (km)
kinetic energy	Kinétiko kuranwo
kingdom	mansacunda
knowledge	lonno
L	
label	labélo
landslide	bankoboyyo
large intestine	nugudingba
larva	taajiwo
laser	laséro
latitude	janjaya
lava	lavo
layer	cucho
leaf	fito
learned	karanta
learned adaptation	labinno karanta
least	khali
leaves	fitabulolu
levee	wuli
lever	minsa la wuli
life cycle	balluwo ciclo
life span	balluwo spano
lift	assensoro
light	féguéyalin
light-years	sanwolu bé féguéyalin
line graph	grapholigno

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
lines of force	ligno fango
link	itémala
liquid	jiwo
list	listo
liter (L)	litro (L)
lithosphere	lithosphéro
liver	mokho mimbé ballu khan
living things	nilamafinwo
location	locasiyon
locomotion	minsi mokho samba no
longitude	sabagna
longitudinal wave	bajiwo longitudinalo
loudness	waraya
lunar eclipse	Karonugunwo
lungs	duso
luster	assi mana mana
M	
machine	masino
magma	taajiwo
magnet	magnéto
magnetic field	kéna magnétiko
magnetic force	magnétiko simbo
magnetism	magnétismo
magnifier	kha la gnigna
maintain	kha muta kéndé
maintenance	kha tobin
major	majoro
male sex cell	kéé la célula
mammal	singwo dii
manage	mamutalo
mantle	manto
map	carto
mass	fango
material	matériyélo
materials	matériyélo
materials scientist	scientisto la matériyélo
mathematics	mathématiko
matter	finwo
measure	mésuro
measurement	kha mésuré
mechanical energy	mécánico kuranwo
mechanical weathering	Mécánico climan
medium	médiumo
meiosis	méiosiso
melting	khéyélin
melting point	poinwo minsiyélin

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
metal	négo
metallic bond	Téma négéma
metalloid	métalloido
metamorphic	métamorphiko
metamorphic rock	métamorfikokuro
metamorphosis	métamorphoso
meter (m)	métro (m)
meter stick	métro kalo
methane	méthano
method	kégna
metric ruler	métriko réglo
microorganisms	microorganismolu
microscope	microscopo
mid-ocean ridge	bajiwo témala danwo
migration	hé takha takhama dula
Milky Way	Milko Silo
milligram (mg)	milligramo (mg)
milliliter (ml)	millilitro (ml)
millimeter (mm)	millimétro (mm)
mineral	minsi min no
mitochondria	mitochondro
mitosis	mitosiwo
mixture	khégnakhaming
model	modélo
moisture	sinaning
molecule	moléculo
mollusk	mollusko
molten	molténo
monthly	Karuwokaru
Monera	monéra
monoculture	sénékiling
moon	karo
motion	minimino
motor	motoro
mountain	montagno
mouth	daa
movable pulley	pulliminsibono
movement	movemenwo
movement of plates	movemenwo platolu
mucus	mucuso
muscle	fasso
muscle tissue	Fasso tisso
muscular system	Fasso sistémo
mutation	kha bulaanoto
multicellular	céluléro siyaman
multicellular organism	Céluléro siyaman organismo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
N	
natural gas	gasso fan fan
natural resource	résurso fanfan
natural selection	Taalo fan fan
nebula	nébulo
negative	négasiyon
nervous system	khakilo sistémo
net force	simbo danwo
neuron	khakilo
neutral	neutralo
neutron	neutrono
Newton	newtono
niche	gnakho
nimbus	nimbuso
nitrogen	nitrogéno
noble gas	noblogasso
nonliving things	finwo minté ballulin
nonmetal	nonmétalo
nonrenewable	antélakutayala
nonrenewable energy resource	kuranwo résurso minté lakutayala
nonrenewable resource	résuromintélakutayla
nose	nuwo
nuclear energy	nuclérokuranwo
nuclear fusion	nuclérofusiyon
nucleus	nucléuso
nutrient	domolifinwo
O	
object	finwo
objective	objetivo
objective lens	objetivo lentiyo
observation	jibélo
observe	ajibé
obtained	sotota
occur	akéta
ocean	bajiwo
odor	sumo
offspring	tilimabanta
omnivore	mun sabéé domo
one-celled organisms	céllulo kiling organismolu
ooze	bokho
opinion	fana kumo
orbit	orbito
order	yamaro
organ	organo
organ system	Organo sistémo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
organelle	organélo
organism	organismo
organize	organisélo
original	originalo
ovary	wulonugo
overabundance	afumata
overcome	Kha mugna
overpopulation	mokhokhésiya
ovule	ovulo
oxygen	oxigéno
ozone	ozono
P	
parallel circuit	parallélo fil julo
parasite	parasito
parent cell	wululalu la célula
particle	particlo
pattern	gnokhona
pedigree chart	pédigrécharto
perceive	jélo
percent, percentage	purcensu, purcentajo
period	wo tumola
periodic table	Tumolu tablo
permanent magnet	magnéto mibéjékadanwo
pesticide	pésticido
petroleum	pétroleumo
phases	phaso
phenomena	phénoméno
phosphorus	phosphoro
photosynthesis	Photo sinthéso
physical	phisiko
physical change	phisiko falinwo
physical property	phisiko properté
physical weathering	phisiko climanwo
picture	photo
pie	puro
pie chart	purocharto
pie graph	purographo
pistil	pistilo
pitch	kha fay
planet	planéto
plant	yiwo
Plantae	Planté
plasma	plasmo
plate	plato
plate tectonics	Plato tectoniko
poison	poizonwo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
polar	poléro
pollen	polléno
pollinate	pollinato
pollutant	pollutanwo
pollution	tignaro
position	posisiyon
positive	positivo
potential energy	Karanwo nafama
power of ten notation	notasiyon tan simbo
precipitation	sanjiwo
predator	minsi moko koy
predict	prédiro
predictable	minsi prédír no
prediction	prédicsiyon
presence	alanalo
preserve	kha mara
pressure	péessiyon
prevailing	fango dii minna
prevailing winds	Fango diita fogno ma
previous	min tambita
prey	sugo
primary	priméro
probable	assikéno
procedure	kégna
process	takhagna
produce	minsi produwi
producer	Produ wikéla
product	produwo
prokaryotic	prokaryotiko
property	properté
properties	propertélu
protect	Kha kanta
protein	protéino
Protista	Protistan
proton	protono
provide	diilo
pulley	pulli
Punnett square	Punnétto squaro
pupa	pupo
purpose	Akéta mun khaman
pushes and pulls	Gnorilo ani sabalo
R	
radiation	radiasiyon
radioactive	radioactivo
radioisotope	radioisotopo
rarefaction	mankérin

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
rate	rato
ray	rayo
react	réacto
reactant	réactanwo
rearrange	kha tobin kokin
reason	khakilo
receive	soto
recessive	Assi sagui
recessive gene	Géné minsi sagui
recognize	malonno
record	enrégistrémenwo
rectum	rectumo
recycle	réciclo
reduce	khéboato
refer	référo
reflect	réfléto
reflection	miro
reflex	réflexo
refract	réfracto
refraction	réfracsiyon
regulation	régulasiyon
relationship	tériya
relationships in organisms	Tériya organismo khono
relative humidity	sinanrelativo
release	kha bula
relevant	mumbébétéyalin
remain the same	atutawognama
remains	atutajé
renewable	assilakutaya no
renewable energy resource	résursokuranwo si lakutaya no
renewable resource	résurso si lakutaya no
repair	répairo
represent	assi kémunti
reproduce	kha produwo kotin
reproduction	Producsiyon kotin
reproductive	Productivo kotin
reptile	saa
required	assagnininka
resist	assi ban
resistant to	assi ban khé
resource	résurso
respiration	nilakilo
respiratory system	Nilakilo sistémo
respond	kha jabi
response	jabilo
responsible	anolomu

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
restore	tobinno
result	résilta
reuse	kha taakotin
reverse	min tuta
revolution	révolusiyon
revolve	khalaminimini
rock	kuro
rock cycle	kurociclo
role	rolo
root	lilo
rotate	assiminimini
rotation	minimino
runoff	afakha ta
rust	tignata
S	
saliva	daajiwo
salivate	khé daajiwokéjé
samples	samplolu
scale	scalo
scarce	amansiya
science	scienso
scientific (use appropriate scientific tools)	scientifiko(scientifiko si mirangnumalu lé tala)
scientific inquiry	scientifiko la gnininlo
scientific investigation	scientifiko la gnininkaro
scientific law	scientifiko silo
scientific name	scientifiko tokho
scientific thinking	scientifiko la miro
scrape	scrapo
screw	visso
sea floor spreading	bajiwo bé woyokan
sea level	bajiwo nivo
season	sama
secondary	fulajanwo
sediment	sédimenwo
sedimentary rock	Kuru sédimentéro
sedimentation	sédimentasiyonwo
seed	késsó
seedling	lanno
seep	sinsinno
select	talo
selective breeding	maralotalo
sense	senso
sense organ	organo senso
sequencing	séquenso
series circuit	sériyolu fil julo
settle	Khésigui

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
sewage	Kha saba
sex cell	Sexo célula
sex cells	sexo célula
sexual	séxuwélo
shape	shapo
shell	shello
shield volcano	shied volcano
shiver	jarjara
significant	nafama
similarity	Ibé bolin
simple machine	simple machino
siren	sirén
situation	situasiyon
size	bugna
skeletal muscle	kulo fasso
skeletal system	Kulo sistemo
shy	abédéring
small intestine	nugu domanding
smog	konkonwo
smooth muscle	fasso makhamanwo
soil	dogukulo
soil texture	dogukulo kéгна
solar cell	Solóro célula
solar eclipse	soléro nuguta
solar energy	Solóro kuranwo
solar system	Solóro sistemo
solid	goléyalin
solidification	khala goléya
solubility	goléyalo
solute	jilama
solution	solusiyon
solvent	solvenwo
sound	donkilo
sound recorder	donkilo enrégistrémenlanwo
source	surso
space	spasso
specialize	spécialiso
species	spéssolu
specific	gnokhonkilin
specimens	spéciménolu
speed	tariya
sperm	spermo
spill	spillo
spinal cord	spinalo julo
spiral	spiralo
sponge	éponjo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
spore	sporo
spring	tilima
spring scale	tilima scalo
sprout	assi ballu
squint	squinto
stable	tinkuring
stages	stajo
stamen	stamén
star	lolo
starch	starcho
state	état
static charge	charjo bé loring
static electricity	kuranwo lorinwo
stem	kuwo
stigma	stigmo
stimulus	stimuluso
stomach	kono
stopwatch	crono
strain	préssiyon
strategy	féro
strato	strato
stratus cloud	stratu sanwo
streak	striko
structural adaptation	Labinno structuralo
structure	structuro
sublimation	sublimasiyon
subsoil	dugukulo kono
substance	subtanso
sugar	sukaro
sulfuric acid	sulfuriko acido
summarize	khala sutuya
sun	tilo
supernova	supernovo
support	supporo
surface	santo
survey	planwo
survival	ballulin
survive, survival	ballu, ballulin
swamp	baa
sweat	susu
switch	fakhali butonwo
system	sistémó
T	
table	tablo
table salt	Tablo kokho
tadpole	tadpolo

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
tape measure	tapo méso
technology	téchnologiwo
telescope	téléscopo
temperate	khala nokhoya
temperature	teempératureo
temporary magnet	magnéto minta méla
terrestrial planets	dugukulo planéto
test	tésto
theory	théoriwo
thermal energy	kuranwo terminalo
thermometer	thermométro
thunderstorm	san périnwo
tide	bajiwo
tilt	khé kutu
tilted	kuturing
time	wato
tissue	tissuwo
tool	miranwo
topsoil	dugukulo santo
tornado	san fétinwo
trachea	trachi
trade-offs	firilo dabulata
trait	tré
transfer	khé takhati
transform	transformo
transport	transporo
transport system	Transporo sistémo
transverse wave	Jiwo transverso
trench	trensso
trial	Kha ésséyé
tropical	tropicalo
troposphere	troposphéro
trough	jan
tumor	tumoro
turbine	turbino
type	tipo
U	
unbalanced forces	fango munté balansélin
undergo metamorphosis	métamorphoso bé kékhan
unequal	kilingté
unicellular	célluléro kiling
unifying themes	thémo munu kéta kiling ti
unique	kiling
universe	universo
unstable	Anté tinkurin

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ENGLISH	MANDINKA
V	
vacuole	vacuolo
valley	baa
vapor	sisiwo
variable	variablo
variation	variasiyon
variety	siyaman
vascular system	vascléro sistemo
vascular tissue	vasculéro tissuwo
vegetable	fin krinlu
vehicle	mobilo
vein	fasso
velocity	tariya
vertebrate	duma finwo
vibrate	vibrélo
virus	viruso
visible	assi jéno
visible light	Lampo si jéno
vitamin	vitamino
volcanic activity	volcaniko activité
volcano	volcanwo
voltmeter	voltométro
volume	volumo
W	
warm	gandiya
water	jiwo
water cycle	Jiwo ciclo
water vapor	Jiwo sisiwo
wavelength	bajiwo danwo
weather	climan
weathering	climanwo
wedge	balanta
weight	guliya
wheel and axle	pono ani axlo
white blood cell	Jéli koymanwo célula
wind	fogno
wind vane	fognon vano
wise	maralin
work	dookuwo
wrinkle	comilo
Z	
zone	dula
zygote	zigoto