

Khonde	verandah	-zungulira	go round
Denga	roof	-folera	thatch, cover with grass
Chipinda	room, partition	-mata	plaster wall
Chipupa	wall	-zira	plaster floor
Mpanda	grass fence	-duka	break, be broken
Tsekera	long grass	-mweta	cut grass
Nkhwangwa	axe	-khoma	fix, hammer, pay (tax)
Msomali	nail	-zula	pull off; uproot

**YEKHA** This word means "alone, only", "by oneself". The stem is *-kha*; it also takes the verbal adjective prefix *wo-*.

- 1 Ndekha Ndinali ndekha munyumba pamene ngozi inaoneka.
- 2 Wekha Anzako onse ali okondwa, koma iwe wekha uli wokwiya.
- 3 Yekha Anakumba dzenje yekha panalibe wina womthandiza.
- 1 Tokha Ife tokha timakonda nsomba, koma anzathuwa sakudya.
- 2 Nokha Ifo mukuphika nokha? — Inde, mkazi wanga adapita kwao.
- 3 Okha Kedi muna wapirikitsa? — Iyayi, anachoka okha.

Sometimes it follows the preposition *Pa*: "separately":  
*Ndimagona pa ndekha; amuna anga adapita kuulenda.*  
*Anyamata akhale pa okha, atsikananso pa okha.*

- 1 Yekha Okha Ali ndi mwana mmodzi yekha; ena onse anamwalira.
- 2 Wokha Yokha Mtedza wokha uli bwino; koma fodya wakanika.
- 3 Chokha Zokha Anamanga chipupa chokha, koma sanakhoma denga.
- 4 Yokha Zokha Nsima yokha ilipo, koma ndiwo palibe.
- 5 Lokha Okha Timapumula loweruka lokha ndinso lamulungu.
- 6 Wokha Okha Ulendo woyamba wokha ndinayenda bwino.
- D Kokha Tokha Anandipatsa kabuku kamodzi kokha.  
Tinagwira tinsomba tiwiri tokha.

- I Kokha Kulemba sindidziwa, koma kuwerenga kokha. (...chabe.) p. 39  
 Ndinadya pang'ono kulawa kokha (...chabe: kungolawa.) p. 49  
 Ndinagwa panjinga kamodzi kokha.

Sometimes it is duplicated: "exclusively", also continuity:

*Masiku ano kuli mvula yokhayokha; dzuwa silioneka.*  
*Mnyumba mwao mumakhala ndewu yokhayokha.*

It is also used with the reflexive form (infix *-dzi-*) p. 76

*Anadzipha.* He killed himself: *Anadzipha yekha.*

*Pokha Inu, musese pakhomo pokha! Anzani adzasesa munyumba.*  
*Pano pokha pali mtedza wabwino, koma kwathu kuja wakanika.*

*Kokha Sindinafike ku sitoro koma kumsika kokha.*  
*Kuno kokha kunagwa mvula koma kwathu kunalibe.*

*Mokha Musasese muno mokha komanso umu!*  
*Umu mokha muli chimanga; koma umo mulibe.*

<i>-mweta udzu, tsekera</i>	<i>-folera nyumba, nkhekwe...</i>
<i>-mata chipupa; mata kalata...</i>	<i>-duka break into 2 pieces</i>
<i>-zula msomali, mtengo</i>	<i>Chingwe chaduka. Njerwa yaduka</i>
<i>-khoma msomali, nsungwi</i>	<i>-khoma msonkho pay the tax</i>
<i>-pachika denga: -khoma denga.</i>	<i>-manga denga</i>

Demonstrative They are often joined as suffixes to pronouns and adjectives for greater precision. p. 51

*Ndawerenga kale bukuli, mundipatse linalo!*  
*Chabwino, tengani ndalama zonsezo. Ine ndisunga zokhazi.*  
*Ndalama zimene ndabwera nazo ndi zokhazi. This is the only money...*  
*Mkazi wake weniweni ndi woyamba yekhayo.*  
*Kodi ndinu amene munabzala mitengo yonseyo?*

1. Please, don't speak all together, but one after the other.
2. He has been here for twenty years, and he went home only twice.
3. We rest only on Sunday; the other days we work.
4. These days we eat only beans; can you not prepare some other relish?
5. There are some people who don't eat pork meat; others eat only rice.
6. We all sleep in the same room, but my elder brother sleeps alone.
7. You cannot carry alone that big bundle of firewood. Let me help you!
8. From Monday till Thursday there was no sun, but only rain.
9. In my pocket here there is only one t. left.
10. She has only one son; all her other children are girls.
11. Our house is big; but it has only three rooms. I built it myself.
12. There are rats in all the houses; but there is none in mine.
13. All those oranges are for sale; and the price is 3t each.
14. I have found only one good fruit; all the others are rotten.
15. Were you alone when the accident happened? — Yes, I was alone.

**Provreb:** *Anafa kalikongwe nzeru za yekha.*