

Nkhalango	forest, wood	-tema	cut
Nthambi	branch	-cheka	cut, saw
Thabwa	board plank	-pala	plane
Chipatso	fruit	-koma	be good, nice
Nthochi	banana	-ipa	be bad
Malalanje	oranges	-zuna	be sweet; -tsekemera
Mandimu	lemons	-wawasa	be sour, acid
Muzi	root	-wawa	be bitter, ache

YENSE This word takes the verbal adjective prefix **wo-**; stem **-NSE**.
The first meaning is "all, the whole" (notion of totality).
In connection with the personal pronouns:

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| 1 | (ine) | ndense | I totally | Ndikudzipereka ndense ku ntchito yanga. |
| 2 | (iwe) | wense | (-dzi- p. 76) | I am devoting myself totally to my work. |
| 3 | (iye) | yense | | Ali yense ali wokondwa. Everybody is happy. |
| 1 | (ife) | tonsefe | | Tense tipita kumaliro. We all go to the... |
| 2 | (inu) | nonsenu | | Mfumu wakuitanani nonse ku msonkhano. |
| 3 | (iwo) | onse: onsewo | | Ndikuwakumbukira onse. |

With the different classes of nouns:

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| 1 | Yense | Onse | Anaba katundu yense. Abale anga onse anamwalira. |
| 2 | Wonse | Yonse | Mwendo wonse watupa. Werengani midzi yonse! |
| 3 | Chonse | Zonse | Wadya chipatso chonse. Zipatso zonse zaola |
| 4 | Yonse | Zonse | Usadye nsima yonse! Bwezani ndalama zonse! |
| 5 | Lonse | Onse | Ndaona dziko lonse. Lembani maina onse! |
| 6 | Wonse | Onse | Anabvina usiku wonse. Kodi mwaleimba maukwati onse? |
| D | Konse | Tonse | Kanyumba konse kanapsya. Tolani timiyala tonse! |
| I | Konse | | Mankwala awa amachotsa kupweteka konse. |

A second meaning is "each, every" or "any"; and then the verb **-li** is often inserted in between the noun and the adjective.

- 1 Mwana aliyense walandira nthochi imodzi. (: Mwana yense...)
- 2 Mnzanga amapita kwao mlungu uliwonse, pa tsiku loweruka.
- 3 Mundipatse chipatso chirichonse! Zonse ndi zabwino.
- 4 Mukufuna ntchito yani? — Iri yonse, palibe kanthu.
- 5 Amabwera kudzacheza nane tsiku lililonse nthawi ya madzulo.
- 6 Usiku uliwonse timamva kulira kwa afisi.
- D Mungathe kuimba kanyimbo kalikonse.
- I Lekani kukwiya kulikonse! Kupweteka kulikonse pali mankwala ake.

Ponse Pa muzi paliponse pali mfumu. In every village...
Ponseponse anthu akudandaula. Everywhere...
Mungathe kumanga nyumba yanu paliponse. ...on any place.

Konse Ndinatuma munthu kumudzi kulikonse. ...to every village
Anakayenda konsekonse koma sanapeze ntchito. everywhere.
Mungathe kupita kulikonse, uku kapena uko. anywhere.

Monse Munyumba mulimense muli makoswe. In every house...
M'nyumba mwao umu muli katundu monsemonse. everywhere.
Mungathe kugona mulimonse, umu kapena umo. anywhere.

Konse in a negative sentence means "not at all" or "never", according to the context:
Alibe martha konse. Sindinaone konse njoka yonga iyo.
Sindivutika konse. Sanapite konse kumudzi kwao.

Nthawi yonse always: **Nthawi zonse; Masiku onse.**

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| -tema | cut across, make incision ... nkhuhi, mitengo, nsungwi. |
| -cheka | saw, cut slices: ... matabwa, nyama, mbatata, chipatso. |
| -pala | thabwa plane, -pala moto fetch fire Mwana iwe, kapale moto! |
| -pala | chibwenzi make friendship: -panga chibwenzi |
| -wawa | fodya wowawa; mwawa wowawa strong. Mtima undiwawa cause pain. |

1. I need some bamboos, but I won't buy the whole bundle.
2. You may come at any time, in the morning, at noon or in the evening.
3. Let everybody bring his own bundle of grass!
4. Don't take all the groundnuts! Leave some in the basket!
5. She showed me all the pictures; they are very nice.
6. In the past there was a wood near each village.
7. Some oranges are sweet, others are sour. You can take them all.
8. You must cut off all the branches which don't produce any fruit.
9. On Sunday everybody wears nice clothes; all are happy.
10. Your daughter is lying; she is not sick at all: She is just lazy.
11. What fruit do you prefer, an orange or a banana? Choose one!
12. Have you counted all the money which is in this bag?
13. Write down the name of every person whom you meet on the way!
14. Do you know the name of this small red fruit?
15. In each basket there are fruit of all kinds. All are for sale.

Proverb: Mawu a akulu akoma akagonera.