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# Say IT in Yoruba

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### General Computer Vocabulary

#### Key Vocabulary

Computer

Word Processor

Database

Spreadsheet

Browser

Mail List

News Groups

DTP (Program)

Multimedia Authoring (Program)

Virus

Virus Checker

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Modem

URL (Web site address)

Web pages/Web site

Download

Attachment (E-mail)

Desktop (Video Conferencing)

Sø IT (Information Technology) ni  
èdè Yoruba

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Koko èdè

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<b>Press</b>	<b>Escape</b>	<b>Tẹ</b> Escape
Space		Àlàfo
F6		F6
This		Eleyi
The mouse		Èkúté ìtóka
Enter		Wole
Tab key		Kókóró tabu
Control (ctrl)		Control (ctrl)
Alt		Alt
Delete		Paa rẹ
Reset		Tun to
Left/Right arrow key		Kókóró ọfà òsi/Kókóró ọfà òtún
Up/Down arrow key		Kókóró ọfà òkè/Kókóró ọfà isale
Click of the mouse button		Tẹ botini èkúté ìtóka
Double click		Tẹ ni ẹmẹji
Move the pointer/cursor with the mouse		Sun ìtóka pəlu èkúté ìtóka
Read what its says on the screen		Ka ohun ti o wa loju èrọ
Return to the menu		Pada séhìn
Save your file		Tójú isé rẹ
Have you saved your file?		Şe o ti tójú isé rẹ?
Clear the screen		Pa ojú èrọ rẹ

Load the file	<b>Si fili</b>
Close the file	<b>Pa fili de</b>
Highlight that	<b>Tóka si ‘yen</b>
Open/close a window	<b>Şi fèrèsé/Pa fèrèsé de</b>
Turn on the printer	<b>Tan ohun ite we</b>
Drag that over here/there	<b>Fa sibi/fa sohun</b>
Call up the menu	<b>Call up the menu</b>
Log on	<b>Wole</b>
Log off	<b>Jade</b>
Reset	<b>Tun to</b>
Use the tab key	<b>Lo kókóró tabu</b>
Print it out	<b>Te jade</b>
Call it up	<b>Pe jade</b>
This way	<b>Bayi</b>
Not like that	<b>Bę yen ko</b>
It's over here/over there	<b>Ibi lo wa/ibę yen lo wa</b>
On the Internet/intranet	<b>Lori internet/intranet</b>
Use e-mail	<b>Lo e-mail</b>
Log on to the network	<b>Log on to the network</b>
Bookmark/save as favourite (i.e. the Web address)	<b>Itóka/tę ju bi ohun ti o şe pataki</b>

## **Operational problems**

This disk/CD-ROM doesn't work	Wahala eto işe
It's not the right disk/CD-ROM	Diski/Diski yi ko şışé
Which is the tab key?	Èwo ni kókóró tabu?
How do I/we delete?	Bawo ni mo ma se paare?
Is the printer connected?	Nje ohun ite we wa ni titan?
How do we print?	Bawo la se ma tẹ iwe?
The paper is stuck	Iwe ti há
How do I/we exit?	Bawo ni mo ma se jade?
How do I/we save?	Bawo ni mo ma se tójú işe?
How do I/we close a window?	Bawo ni mo ma se paade?
How do I/we send it to...?	Bawo ni mo ma se fi ranse si...?
How do I/we get rid of...?	Bawo ni mo ma mu kuro?
How do I/we position the cursor?	Bawo ni mo şe ma yi ipo atóka pada?
Where is the spell checker?	Where is the spell checker?
Where is the grammar checker?	Where is the grammar checker?
Where is the CD-ROM...?	Nibo ni CD-ROM wa?

How do I/we move the picture?	<b>Bawo ni mo şe ma sún àwòrán?</b>
How do I/we resize the picture?	<b>Bawo ni mo şe ma tun àwòrán ya?</b>
How do I/we delete the picture?	<b>Bawo ni mo şe ma pa àwòrán re?</b>
How did you do that?	<b>Bawo lo şe şe?</b>
It's crashed	<b>O ti wo</b>
Which option?	<b>Which option?</b>
Try clicking on that	<b>Tẹ́ eleyi</b>
Where is (e.g. the mouse, the printer etc.)	<b>Ni bo ni (èkúté ìtóka, èrø itẹ́ we) wa?</b>
It's not working! It's gone wrong!	<b>Ko sişé! O ti bàjé!</b>
Switch off	<b>Paa</b>
You haven't saved it yet	<b>O ti tóju rę</b>
You should change/edit it first	<b>O yę ki o tun eleyi se na</b>
You must delete it first	<b>O ni lati kókó paarę na</b>
How do I/we get rid of this?	<b>Bawo ni mo se ma sqonu?</b>
This e-mail has bounced	<b>E-mail yi ti kuna</b>
Undeliverable mail messages	<b>Iwe yi o şe fi jişe</b>
The sound file is too big!	<b>Fili agbohùn yi ti tobi ju!</b>
The video file won't run	<b>Fili video yi o şisé</b>

**Interpersonal Interactive language**

What shall we call it? (e.g. the file)

Which option?

Shall we spell check?

What shall we do next?

That's a good idea!

That's not a good idea!

It's brilliant/great, fantastic etc.

Its awful/ridiculous/stupid

It's boring

Pass the dictionary

That's enough/stop it!

That's not right/that's right

That's easy

That's difficult/hard

Save your file!

Listen

Try this/that

Can you....?

Show me how

Why don't you...?

**Èdè abaniso**

Orukọ wo ni ki a pe?

Which option?

Shall we spell check?

Kini ki a se nisinyi?

Ìmòràn ti o daa ni yen

Ìmòràn ti ko da ni yen

Eleyi dara gaan ni

Eleyi ko da rara

It's boring

Pass the dictionary

O ti to/Kai!

Kii se bẹ/Bẹ ni

Iyen ma ro

Iyen ma le

Tójú ishé re

Fi eti sile

Yẹ eleyi wo

Se o le...?

Fi han mi

Se waa le...?

Be quiet	Dáké
Don't do that	Ma şe bęę
Wait/Hang on	Duro/Ni suru
Press this	Tę eleyi
It's my turn/your turn	Emi lo kan/iwɔ̄ lo kan
No, you had your go yesterday	Oti, iwo ti se ti ę lana
Move over please	Tɔwɔ̄ sun sɔhun
Which one is it?	Ewo ni?
Where shall we go?	Nibo ni ki a lɔ?
There's something wrong here	Nkan ti şelę nibi
Why not?	Nitori kini?
I'm not doing that. It's daft/boring	Emi o ni se yen. Ko rɔgbɔ̄.
No, no let me do it (take it, write it)	Oti, otı, je ki nse (mu, kqo)
Go on, continue/get on with it!	Oya, niso/maa ba lo
Write this	Kɔ̄ eleyi
Hurry up	Şe wéré
How do you spell...?	Bawo ni won şe nko...?
What does this mean?	Kini ıtúmo eleyi?
How shall we do that?	Bawo la se ma se ‘yen?
Look at this!	Wo eleyi!
I've done it/we've done it	Mo ti şe/A ti şe

What is this?	Kini eleyi?
Let me type/use the keyboard	Je ki ntę'we
Look, it's not that one	Wo, ki se eleyi
That's good, do it again	Iyen dara, şe lekan si
Shall we send it by e-mail?	Se ka fi ranşe pelu email?
Have we received a message reply yet?	Se a ti gba esi?
Shall we search the Internet?	Se ki a wa lórí Interneti?
Which search engine shall we use?	Ero ibani wa wo ni ki alo?
Do we need a colour printout?	Nje a ni ẹló ohun itęwe olorişirişi awo?
Shall we add a hot link to...?	Shall we add a hot link to...?
Turn the sound up/down?	Gbohun rę soke/silę?

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