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Created to fill the need for a dictionary in programs of bilingual education in the schools Mokilese children attend, this work will also be of use to anthropologists and linguists specializing in the Pacific.

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The compilation of a dictionary requires that the compiler be at once a student of all fields of human endeavor. A truly adequate dictionary can only be produced by a team of researchers working over many years. The present work falls far short of being complete. Its faults are numerous, ranging from a heavy bias toward loanwords (doubtless due to the fact that most of the lexical material was gathered in an American rather than a Mokilese context) to, I am sure, many gross errors of fact, both in interpreting the meaning of Mokilese forms and in representing their pronunciation.

One of the principal motivations behind this work has been the standardization of Mokilese orthography. This, too, proved to be a less than straightforward exercise. Some of the guidelines we have used are presented in Appendix A.

I fear that many errors of analysis and numerous practical inconsistencies still remain. While I feel obliged to apologize here for these flaws and omissions, at the same time I must express the hope that the present effort merely provides the bare beginnings of Mokilese lexicography and that work on their own language will be continued by Mokilese students.

This dictionary is based on material gathered between October 1971 and December 1973 at the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute (now the Social Sciences and Linguistics Institute) of the University of Hawaii as one facet of an investigation of the grammatical and lexical structure of Mokilese. This work was sponsored by the Trust Territory government in cooperation with the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute and the Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center. I am particularly grateful to the Trust Territory government for giving me the opportunity to visit Mokil in the summer of 1973.

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INTRODUCTION

PHONOLOGY AND ORTHOGRAPHY

The following symbols are used in writing Mokilese. They are given here in the alphabetical order in which entries are listed in the lexicon:

a, e, i, o, oa, u, d, j, k, l, m, mw, n, ng, p, pw, r, s, w, h

Note that the sequences (digraphs) oa, mw, ng, and pw represent single sounds. The symbol h is found only after vowels, where it indicates that the preceding vowel is long.

The following chart gives approximate phonetic values for the consonant symbols of written Mokilese:

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<td>Nasal</td>
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<td>n</td>
<td>ng</td>
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Mokilese stop consonants are typically voiceless and lenis. All Mokilese consonants can be found geminate (long or doubled) and, as such, are written double: pp, dd, jj. Geminate pw, mw, and ng are written pww, mww, and ngg.

The following are approximate phonetic values for the vowel symbols of written Mokilese:

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<td>(e)</td>
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<td>o</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lower mid</td>
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</table>
Mokilese vowels exhibit considerable variation according to the environment in which they are found. Details can be found in sections 1.6 and 1.7 of the *Mokilese Reference Grammar*, The University Press of Hawaii, 1976 (hereafter MRG). The symbol e is used to represent two distinct Mokilese vowel sounds, a higher mid front vowel (phonetically [e]) and a lower mid front vowel (phonetically [ɛ]). In the headwords of the lexicon, the former ([e]) appears in plain type to distinguish it from the more common [ɛ], which appears in boldface type.

A more detailed discussion of the phonology of Mokilese can be found in chapter 1 of the MRG. For a more detailed discussion of the Mokilese spelling system, see appendix A of the MRG.

**POSSESSIVE PARADIGMS**

Nouns which take possessive suffixes (termed *inalienable nouns* — see section 5.1 of the MRG) are listed in the dictionary in two ways. Those nouns which may occur without possessive suffixes are listed in their basic (unsuffixed) form. Entries for these nouns also include their third person singular (3s) and construct (c) forms. Nouns which always occur with possessive suffixes, and therefore have no basic form, are listed in their third person singular form. For both these types of inalienable nouns, the other possessive forms can be predicted from the ending of the third person singular form. For example, a noun whose third person singular form ends in -oa will have a possessive paradigm (a list of possessive forms) which follows the same pattern as that given under (i) below. Following are sample paradigms for the major classes of Mokilese inalienable nouns. A more detailed treatment of possessive constructions in Mokilese can be found in chapter 5 of the MRG.

i) -oa third person singular
   
   *ad* ‘name’
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1. The first and second person singular suffixes have two forms: -i or -ioa and -mw or -mwen. In most cases, the proper suffix depends on the meaning of the noun. For details, see section 5.1.1 of the MRG.

2. When the internal vowel(s) of an -oa third person singular noun is (are) high (that is, i or u), the construct form ends in -en; for example, si ‘ear’ (sioa, sien), uduk ‘flesh’ (uduko₂, uduken).

3. Some -oa third person singular nouns with internal high vowels have the vowel a, rather than oa, before nonsingular suffixes; for example, si ‘ear’ (sioa, siasa), ijaij ‘tribute’ (ijoa, ijasa).

**ii) -e third person singular**

*win ‘body hair’*

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1. -e third person singular nouns with internal round vowels (that is, \( u \), \( o \), or \( oa \)) have the vowel \( oa \) before all suffixes except the construct; for example, *mwomw* ‘behavior’ (*mwomwe, mwomwen, mwomwoasa*), *soamw* ‘forehead’ (*soamwe, soamwen, soamwoasa*).

iii) -ah third person singular

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The noun *nah* ‘his child, his precious object’ has the following irregular paradigm:

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The noun *ah* ‘his thing’ has slightly irregular forms for the first person exclusive and second person remote—*imi* and *imwi*, respectively.
iv) long vowel third person singular

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v) -ooa third person singular

Nouns of this class follow the same pattern as that of long vowel third person singular nouns, except that the third person form ends in -ooa. For many speakers, however, the third person singular form of these nouns ends in -oh. For such speakers, the nouns of the -ooa class in fact belong to the long vowel third person singular class; for example, pwo ‘smell’ (pwooa or pwoh).

vi) -in third person singular

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<td>-o, -u (after vowels)</td>
<td>-ok, -k (after vowels)</td>
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INDEFINITE DETERMINERS

with general nouns  -oaw, -ioaw (after vowels)
with animate nouns  -men
with long object nouns -pas
with partitive nouns  -kij
with collective nouns  -pwi

The pronouns and determiners of Mokilese are treated in detail in chapters 3 and 4 of the MRG.

NUMERALS

The following chart gives the forms of the numerals ‘one’ to ‘nine’ in the four main counting classification systems and in the serial counting system.

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The following chart shows the formations of numerals ‘ten’, ‘twenty’, ‘thirty’, through ‘ninety’; ‘one hundred’ through ‘nine hundred’; and ‘one thousand’ through ‘nine thousand’.

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### INTRODUCTION

The numeral system of Mokilese is discussed in some detail in chapter 4 of the MRG.

#### TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS

A transitive verb in Mokilese is one that may be followed by a specific or definite noun object; an intransitive verb may not be followed by a specific or definite noun object. Transitive and intransitive verbs are frequently paired in Mokilese. Thus:

1a. *Ngoahloakjid.*
   I am fishing.

b. *Ngoah loakjidi mwumwwo.*
   I am fishing for that fish.

2a. *Ngoah kurujek.*
   I am grinding.

b. *Ngoah kuruj mwehnggo.*
   I am grinding that taro.

The suffix -i is often used to derive transitive verbs from intransitive verbs (as in example 1 above) or from nouns, while the suffix -ek can be used to derive intransitive verbs from transitives (as in example 2 above). In many cases, transitive and intransitive verbs are not related in so predictable a fashion: vi. *doau* ‘to climb’, vt. *daur* ‘to climb after’; vi. *noaroak* ‘greedy’, vt. *noaroaka* ‘to covet’; vi. *poadpoad* ‘to plant’, vt. *poadok* ‘to plant something’; vi. *pilepil* ‘to pick with a stick’, vt. *piload* ‘to pick something with a stick’.
3. Ngoah poad suhkoa.
   I am planting trees.
   I am picking breadfruit with a stick.

Most transitive verbs have a special combining form (vc.)
used with a generic noun in incorporated object constructions:

Mokilese transitive and intransitive verbs are discussed in
chapter 6 of the MRG.

**Reduplication of Verbs**

All verbs can reduplicate in the progressive aspect, marking
an action or state that is continuing or ongoing. Most verbs
reduplicate the first consonant-vowel-consonant or the first
consonant-vowel (lengthening the vowel in this case): poadok
‘to plant something’, poadpoadok or poahpoadok ‘to continue
planting something’. Verbs of one syllable reduplicate twice
(‘triplicate’) in the progressive: kang ‘to eat’, kangkangkang ‘to
continue eating’. The progressive reduplication is discussed in
section 9.2 of the MRG. Other forms and functions of redupli-
cation are discussed in section 2.1.5 and in chapter 11 of the
MRG.

**Verb Suffixes**

The following chart gives the suffixation potential of the
Mokilese verb.

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The suffixes of group I are discussed in chapter 6 of the MRG, those of groups II and III in chapters 8 and 9, and those of group IV in chapter 10. Most of these suffixes trigger phonological changes in the forms to which they are suffixed. These changes are treated in chapter 2 of the MRG.
ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DICTIONARY

**Grammatical**

adv.    adverb  
conj.  conjunction  
excl.  exclamation  
int.  interrogative  
n.  noun  
n3s.  third person singular noun  
nc.  construct noun  
nr.  relational noun  
um.  numeral  
quant.  quantifier  
pre.  prefix  
pro.  pronoun  
suf.  suffix  
vi.  intransitive verb  
vt.  transitive verb  
vc.  verb combining form

**Language Names (sources of borrowed forms)**

ENG.    English  
HAW.    Hawaiian  
JP.     Japanese  
PON.    Ponapean  
SAM.    Samoan  
TAG.    Tagalog  
YAP.    Yapese
A

a- *pre.* One. (Used with pre-nominal numerals.) also *e-, e-.*

a₁ *conj.* And, but. INTERROGATIVE MARKER.

a₂ *n.* Fish sp., mullet.

**a pako** *n.* Fish sp., shark mullet.

a₃ *n.* Edible soft part of a young coconut around the stem.

aie *n.* Centipede.

aio *nr.* Yesterday.

aida *n.* Pandanus variety.

aiduhn *vi.* Stubborn.

aij *n.* Tree sp.

aik *n.* Kind of driftwood, cedar.

aikem *n.* Taro variety.

aiki *vt.* To tow. *vi* aikiek.

aiiku 1. *n.* Dole, distribution. *nc*


ain₁ *n.* Handcuffs, shackles. < *ENG.* irons.


ainoko *n.* Half caste. < *JP.*

ainkos *n.* Coconut sennit strand.

ainpehk *n.* Handbag. < *ENG.*
ainpwoahs 1. n. Cooking pot. < eng. iron pot. 2. vi. To cook in a pot, to stew. vt ainpwoahsi.

ainpwoahs par n. Food, par boiled with coconut cream and molasses.

ainpwoahs piahia n. Food, boiled taro recooked in coconut cream and molasses.

ainsoa n. Handsaw, cross-cut saw. < eng.

ainspwong n. Short pants. < JP.

aip vi. Disfigured, twisted, weathered.

air1 vt. To pull something along a track, rope, or cord. vi airek.

air2 vi. Worried, pre-occupied.

ais n. Ice. < eng.

aisara n. Ashtray. < JP.

aiskeiki n. Popsicle. < JP. < eng. ice cake.

aispwoaks n. Icebox. < eng.

au1 n. Mouth. n3s oawoa. nc oawoan.

au likamw vi. To be a compulsive liar.

au mas vi. Foul-mouthed.

oawoan dihpoahd n. Cervix. (Slang.)

oawoan li vi. Loose-tongued.

oawoan mwinge vi. Greedy (for food).

au2 n. Tree sp., banyan.

aud vi. Out. baseball term. < eng.

audi neg. Not. also jaudi.

audio vt. To load, to fill. vi audohd.
audohda vt. To fill up.

audohla vt. To finish filling.

audohkhihdi vt. To fill with. *Ih audohkhihdi mwoakko pil.* He filled the glass with water.

audopoa n. Its contents or subject matter. *nc audopoan.*

audokahp n. Outside curve. BASEBALL TERM. < JP. < ENG.

audohd vi. To load, to fill. *vt audo.*


aulaid 1. n. Celebration for a new net. 2. vi. To have a celebration for a new net.

ausoa vi. Huge.

ad1 n. Name, reputation. *n3s oadoa. nc oadoan.*

adanki vi. Named. see *ad.*

kahdanki vt. To name.

ad2 n. Gall bladder. *n3s adin. nc adin.*

adaji vi. Bare-foot. < JP.

adal excl. Pass!, on foregoing one’s opportunity to cut cards.

adam n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack.

adanki see *ad.*

adaru vi. Lucky. < JP.

adardar vi. To paint following a line. *vt adardari.*

adohl n. Coconut variety whose fruit has a sweet husk.

adu num. Nine. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

adma vi. To behead a fish. *vt admai.*
adpwal vi. Impatient, overanxious, to rush.

adroau n. Egg.

adwoak vi. Difficult (of a task), hard to get along with (of a person). < ENG. hard work.

aji n. Chop sticks. < JP.

ajmel n. Fish sp., kind of sea perch.

ajmohmo n. Coral variety, white and often used to fashion grave-stones.

ajmwein n. Male turtle.

ajpein n. Female turtle.

ak n. Tree sp., mangrove.

ak- pre. Demonstration of.

aka vi. To taste or smell of peppermint.

akan vt. To ignite, to set fire to. vi akanek.

akdar vi. Fishing method, to fish with a pole and hook and fly dragged along the surface. vt akdari.

akdei vi. To strive to get ahead, to struggle to succeed. see dei.

akjuei vi. To exaggerate one’s importance or the importance of one’s actions. see juei.

aklaplap vi. Cocky, haughty, inconsiderate. see laplap.

akloaki vi. To act in a purposeful manner while attributing the outcome to luck. see loaki.

akmai vi. To argue. Ngoah akmaikioang ih mehu. I argued with him about that.

akmanman vi. Able to do magic tricks, to feign godliness. see manman.

akmwahli vt. To disdain, to disregard, to look down on. see mwahl.
akpai n. Fish sp., ? spiny-back trumpet fish.

akpas nr. Now. also ekpas.

akpwung vi. To self-justify. see pwung.

aksei vi. To embalm (an animal). vt akseii.

aksiksik vi. Polite, humble. see siksik.

aksuahu vi. To deviate, to dissent, to disagree. see suahu.

al 1. n. Road, street, line, path, way. n3s aloa. nc alen. 2. vi. To line, to draw lines. vt ali.

al koalik n. Road.

al siksik n. Path.

aljang vt. To copy from.

alahl vi. Striped.

alek n. Reed.

alen wudrek n. Milky way.

alij1 n. Beard, moustache. n3s oaljoa. nc oaljoan.

alij2 vi. To aim. vt aliji.

alim num. Five. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

alohpw n. Game, kickball.

alu vi. To walk.

aluhn doaki vi. To waddle.

alu suhkoa 1. n. Stilts. 2. vi. To walk on stilts.

aljapw see oaloa.

alkenken vi. Fawning.
alpaped n. Alphabet. < ENG.

ama₁ int. If, although, though, what if.

ama₂ 1. n. Hammer. < ENG. 2. vi. To hammer.

Amerka n. America.

amerkoair n. Banana sp., originating in S. America.

amij vi. To bite one’s lip.

ampangia n. Umpire. < JP. < ENG.

ampel n. Anvil. < ENG.

amper n. Umbrella. < ENG. also amperehla.

amw n. Kind of insect.

amwumw vi. To wipe, to wash. vt amwun.

amwun vt. To wipe, to wash. vi amwumw.

amwda int. Why?

amwdahn adv. USED TO EXPRESS THREATS. Amwdahn koawoa! Why you!

amwje n. Mosquito.

-an suf. Full of. pilan watery winan hairy udukan fleshy.

anaire n. Game, variety of marbles.

anahne vt. To need, to want.

andana n. Antenna. < ENG.

andip vi. To spit. vt andipi.

andip mwahl vi. To spit thoughtlessly or inconsiderately.

anjoau n. Time, season.

ekij anjoau nr. Sometimes.
epwi anjoau nr. Sometimes.

anki vt. To have or to own. (For items possessed with the general possessive classifier.) see ah.

ansu n. Apricot tree. < JP.

angen majes n. Match (to start fire).

ang n. Claw of crab or lobster, tentacle, ray (of sun). n3s ange. ncangen.

angin1 nc. Heat of.

angin2 vi. Powerful (of a blow).

anggangin vi. Excited, anxious.

angkejep n. Handkerchief. < ENG.

angkes excl. It serves you right! also angkeswei.

angkehlail 1. vi. Stubborn, pig-headed. < PON. 2. vi. To rape. vt angehlaili. < PON.

angkoa n. Anchor. < ENG.

ap n. Strand (of rope or wire).

apa vi. To broad jump. < JP.

apa dopi vi. To broad jump. < JP.

apal n. Food, grated green banana put back in the skin and cooked in pia.

apal koikoi n. Food, like apal.

apar n. Fish sp., a large tuna.

apas num. One, another. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

apel1 conj. And, and also. see a1.

apel2 n. Apple. < ENG.
apid₁ n. Canoe part, curved pieces connecting outrigger to canoe hull.

apid₂ vt. To carry under arm. vi apidek.

apij vi. To pinch. vt apiji.

apkahs vi. Half caste. < ENG.

appa n. Dynamite.

aproa 1. n. His shoulder. nc aproan. 2. vt. To carry on the shoulder. vi aproapoar; aproahk.

aproapoar vi. To carry on the shoulder. vt aproa.

apsas 1. n. Abcess. < ENG. 2. vi. To have an abcess.

apwa excl. So. (Always used with an interrogative.) apwa da? So what?

apwal vi. Difficult, hard.

apwali vt. To look after, to take care of, to treat.

apwen conj. But, on the contrary. see a₁.

apwinek vi. To wash one’s face. (Ponapean Mokilese.)

apwkan nr. Short time ago, in a little while.

apwraiaji n. Tree sp., type of palm. < JP.

ar vi. To drift with the tide.

arda 1. vi. Beached, washed up. 2. vi. Unmarried (of a woman), said to be because of bad disposition. (Slang.)

arjili vi. To drift around.

ara pro. They two. also ira.

ara koaroj They two, both of them.

arai pro. They. PLURAL.

aramaki n. Belly-band. < JP.
arahr vi. Drifting.

arer vi. To spray.

ari num. Two. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

ariar 1. n. Gaff. 2. vi. To try to hook with a gaff. vt ariari.

ariardi vi. Hooked.

ariarihdi vt. To hook with a gaff.

ardo ardak vi. To set cross timbers at right angles by measuring the distance between the ends. vt ardo ardaki.

arle n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

armaj n. Person, people, human.

armonikka n. Harmonica. < ENG.

asahs n. Shark sp., gummy shark.

awa n. Hour. < ENG.

awal1 num. Eight. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

awal2 vt. To change or to replace (covering, pages, etc.) vi awalek.

awan vi. To show love through a gift.
ah\textsubscript{1} n. His thing. GENERAL POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER. \textit{nc en.}

ah\textsubscript{2} n. Name of the letter \textit{a}.

ahiroa n. Whirlwind, waterspout.

ahu \textit{excl. Wow!}. EXCLAMATION OF SURPRISE.

ahd\textsubscript{1} 1. n. Current (of water). 2. vi. To drift with the current.

ahd\textsubscript{2} n. Card game, hearts.

ahding n. Crab sp.

ahj n. Hatch. \textless{} ENG.

ahl n. Fish sp., wahoo.

ahn\textsubscript{1} int. Then what?, so what?

ahn\textsubscript{2} vt. Familiar with, well acquainted with, used to.

ahp krehsi vi. Half-crazy. \textless{} ENG.

ahpa n. Small bay. \textless{} ENG. harbor.

ahpwuhpwu vi. To put arm around shoulder or waist.

ahp\textsubscript{u}wuh\textsubscript{u}s n. Tree sp., fruit bearing.

ahsik 1. n. Phase of the moon, full moon. 2. vi. A sparkling on the surface of the water at night.
-e suf. This. see -i1.

e1 n. Leg. n3s ehn. nc ehn.

e2 excl. EXCLAMATION ON OFFERING SOMETHING.

eij num. Seven. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

eijek num. Ten.

ed n. Fish sp., a large kehpwini.

edek 1. n. Small party or gathering of friends. 2. vi. To have a small party or gathering of friends.

edied vi. Cloudy, smokey, fogged up (of glasses or goggles).

edded vi. To draw water. vt idip. vc id.

eddoang n. Coral variety, fire coral.

ejil num. Three. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

ejihjoa Who knows? Ejihoa pwa ih pirin indoa? Who knows if he’ll come?

ejjej vi. To peel with teeth, to husk with teeth. vt ijir.

ek excl. EXCLAMATION OF SURPRISE.

ekij quant. Little or a bit.

ekpas see akpas.

elik nr. On the ocean-side.

elder n. Church office, assistant to the johnkouwa. < ENG.

eldo vi. Alto. < ENG.
elkadohr n. Alligator. < ENG.

elmoang n. Lobster variety.

elpan n. Elephant. < ENG.

elwihn n. Fish sp., emperor angel fish.

emen num. One, another. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

empiloap n. Envelope. < ENG.

-en suf. That (near the person addressed).

en1 nc. Thing of. GENERAL POSSESIVE CLASSIFIER. n3s ah.

en2 adv. UNACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITY MARKER.

enehn n. Onion. < ENG.

eni n. Demon, ghost.

eni armaj n. Ghost that masquerades as a living person.

enmenlap n. Coconut fibre from midrib of a frond.

eng1 1. vi. To reach by stretching. 2. vi. To lean or to stand against.

eng2 n. Air, breeze, wind.

engpup n. Gust of wind.

engsik 1. n. Breeze. 2. vi. Breezy, open to the wind.


engiengin koail vi. Well-balanced (of a jihr), hard to steer (of a boat).

enggeng vi. Dry.

engdehn vi. To make an effort to, to persevere.

ep n. Ape. < ENG.

epohn n. Metal spearhead. < ENG. harpoon. also ipohn.
eprel n. April. < ENG.

epw vi. Always eager to, always wanting to. *Ih epw in koaul.* He’s always eager to sing.

epwi quant. Some, several, a few.

epwki num. Hundred.

ere n. Portion of outrigger from hull to boom.

erua vi. To slap hand against chest and arm.

ew num. One, another. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM. see -oaw.

ewi j nr. Inland.
eh excl. Yes.

ehi excl. Hey!

ehd num. Unit column in counting.

Ehja n. Asia. < ENG.

ehl n. Hell. < ENG.

ehndoro n. Barbell, axle and wheel assembly of a railway handcar. < JP doro and ehn ‘leg of’.

ehpak see -pak.

ehwa n. Game, the object of which is to knock your opponent over while hopping on one leg.
i n. Sail.

i rohp n. Sail made from mats used on small paddling canoe.

-i1 suf. This, used only after non-high vowels.

-i2 suf. My.

ia int. Where?, which?

iahng int. What (social) relationship? Iahng koawoa woalmeno? What relationship is that man to you?

iaiku 1. n. Baseball. < JP. 2. vi. To play baseball.

iakumehda n. Race, hundred meter race. < JP.

ialadehl n. Fish sp., ? kind of rainbow runner.

iamakudo n. Light pink. < JP. (said to have been named for a Japanese ribbon salesman).

iahia n. Rainbow.

iahu excl. So, well, so there, so now what do you say. also iahn.

iahk1 vi. Feebleminded, crazy.

iahk2 vi. To strip the midrib of a leaf. vt iahkoa.

iahkoa vt. To strip the midrib of a leaf. vi iahk.

iahs n. Yard [measure]. < ENG.

iahs in likkoau n. Yard goods.

iej n. Bunch (of bananas). n3s iejin. nc iejin.

iejda vi. Risen from the dead.
iemmo  n. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

iehskohra  n. Tug-of-war. < JP. yoisho-korasho ‘heave ho’.

ioisah  excl. Heave! < JP.

iouiou  n. Kind of bush, flowering.

iopwou  vi. Barren, unable to bear young.

iopwoula  vi. To become barren.

iohoaidoang  excl. Ready! set! go! < JP.

iohl  n. Vine sp.

-ioa  suf. My. (Used particularly with body parts.)

ioar  1. pro. Behold. FOCUS MARKER. Ioar woaroai pohsso. There’s my boat. 2. Yes. (In answer to a negative question.)

iuhs  vt. To use. vi iuhsek. Mehu ne iuhsek. That is already being used. < ENG.

id1  n. Fish sp., sea eel.

id in nehn lisar  n. Fish sp., kind of eel.

id2  n. Tree sp., with a white flower and bark and often used to make the kia of a canoe.

id3  1. n. Board on which na is rubbed in making fire. 2. vi. To start a fire using sticks. vt idi.

idaid1  vi. To press. vt idang.

idaid2  vi. To take in a vehicle, to transport. vt idan.

idan  vt. To take in a vehicle, to transport. vi idaid.

idang  vt. To press. vi idaid.

idahk  vi. To have hand-to-hand combat.

iding  vi. To rub one’s eyes.
idip vt. To draw water. vi edded. vc id.

id pil vi. To draw water (from well).

idoak vi. To ask.

ijaij vi. To pay tribute or wages, to reward. vt ijoa ijaiji.

ijanki vi. To take advantage of, to impose on.

-ijek suf. Ten.

iji- pre. Seven. also ij.

ijip vt. To splash. also ujup.

ijipwki num. Seven hundred.

ijir vt. To peel with teeth, to husk with teeth. vi ejjej.

ijirda vt. To start husking.

ijirla vt. To have husked.

ijirdi vt. To husk off (in pieces). Ih ijirdi dipen adohllo pohn sehpillo. He took the husk off the adohl and put the pieces on the table.

ijihjek num. Seventy.

ijohping n. Sauce bottle. < JP.

ijo 1. n. His tribute, his reward, his wages. nc ijen. 2. vt. To pay tribute or wages, to reward. vi ijaïj. Arai ijoahlahng woallo ah doadoahk. They paid the man for his work. also ijaïji.

ijoau n. Tree sp., zamanu.

ijoak n. Jug, container made from coconut shell with a small hole in the top, often carried on strings.

ijoan nr. Low, down.

ijuw num. Seven. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

ijkid num. Seven thousand.
ijkij num. Seven. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

ijmen num. Seven. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

ijmwaj 1. n. Feast for the dedication of a new house. 2. vi. To have an ijmwaj.

ijpak see -pak.

ijpas num. Seven. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

ijpwa excl. Who said?. EXCLAMATION OF DISBELIEF.

ijpwong see -pwong.

ik n. Tail. n3s ikin. nc ikin.

ikin soa n. Point of a leaf.

ikare n. Fish sp., kind of mullet.

ikel n. Eagle. < ENG.

ikem n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? mangrove jack).

ikende n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

ikinpwo n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

ikoik vi. To turn over something heavy. vt ikoj.

ikoj vt. To turn over something heavy. vi ikoik.

ikoa n. Fish eggs.

ikoailk vi. To eat only fish or meat. vt ikoailki.

ikoak n. Fresh leaves used for lower layers of umw covering.

ikoanid n. Fish sp., used for bait.

ikkai n. First floor. < JP.

ikmwanaknak n. Smoked tuna.
ikwirej₁  n. Fish sp., ? sandpaper fish.

ikwirej₂  n. Bird sp., long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo.

il₁  n. Young shoot growing from base of main plant stem.

il₂  vi. To lie prone. Kapang suhkoahpasen ildahwe wijahpwiai. Look at that tree stretched out this way.

ilail  1. vi. To make a nest. 2. n. Nest material.

ilau  n. Tree sp.

ilahrek  vi. To trawl. vt ilahreki.

iles  n. Bud.

ilihl  1. n. Rudder, steering wheel. 2. vi. To steer. vt ilihli.

ilihlinno  n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

iloak  vi. To woo. Ngoah iloakkoang jeripeinno. I’m wooing that girl.

iloaki  vt. To ask a favour.

illok  1. n. Wake on the surface of the water made by a fish swimming. 2. vi. To have one’s hair bristle from anger.

illoa  nr. High.


immas  vi. Ripe, ready to be eaten.

immoal  vi. Exhausted from rapid strenuous exercise, out of breath.

impal  n. Coconut cloth.

imwen  nc. House of. see umw₁.

imwi  n. Coconut bunch.

imwin  nc. End of, edge of.

imwin japw  n. Cape (of land).
imwinshihi n. Enemy.

imwjekla vi. Finished.

kaimwjekla vt. To finish, to bring to an end.

imwjoarwi see umw1.

imwla 1. n. End. 2. vi. Ended.

imwlakoa n3s. Its end, final. nc imwlakoan. Imwlakoan inoanggo woallo mehdi. At the end of the story the man died. Imwlahu inenin kainjinjued. The end was very sad. also imwla.

imwpwilapwil vi. Pink.

in1 At, in, on. LOCATION MARKER.

in2 Of. CONSTRUCT PARTICLE.

inain vi. To be in a mother-daughter relationship. see inah.

inaur vt. To tie or to fasten with rope. vi inoau.

inani 1. n. Yoke or pole for carrying equally weighted bundles. 2. vt. To carry with a yoke.

inapoa vi. To cushion, to put a cushion under. vi inapnap.

inapnap 1. n. Cushion. 2. vi. To cushion, to put a cushion under. vt inapoa.

inah n. His mother. nc inen.

inen inah n. His grandmother, mother’s mother.

inen jamah n. His grandmother, father’s mother.

inahjio n. Banana sp. also johrumw.

inahrek 1. vi. To line up sprouted coconuts prior to planting. vt inahreki. 2. n. Line of sprouted coconuts.

ineuwar see inoau.
inen vi. Straight, upright (of people).

kainene vt. To straighten.

inenin adv. Very.

inepw vi. Forbidden, restricted, illegal. vt inepwi.

inepwdi vi. To become forbidden, restricted or illegal. vt inepwihdi.

inim vt. To cook. vi inihn.

inihep n. Mildew.

inihepda vi. Mildewed.

inihepla vi. Covered in mildew.

inihn vi. To cook. vt inim.

inihnlohj n. Loincloth.

inoau1 vi. To tie or to fasten with rope. vt inaur.

ineuwar vi. To fasten together the boards used to build up the sides of a canoe (with pegs or rope).

inoau suhkoa vi. To fasten the boards used to build up the sides of a canoe together with pegs.

inoau2 vi. To promise, to make an agreement.

inoang1 1. n. Tale, story. 2. vi. To tell a tale or story.

inoang2 vi. Desirous.

indan vi. Popular. < PON. also indand.

indenkamw n. Fishing competition held in midsummer in which keh-pwini are sought.

indi vi. To go down.

indohkai 1. n. Athletic meet. < JP. 2. vi. To have an athletic meet.
**indoa** vi. To come.

**inj** n. Inch. < ENG.

**injauwaj** see **jauwaj2**.

**injang** vi. To come from.

**inje** int. Who?

**injen** n. Free will, choice, decision, it’s up to... n3s **injene**, **injenah**.  
nc **injenen**.

**injenmwahu** vi. Reconciled, untroubled, in good health.

**injenmwahula** vi. To become reconciled.

**injin** n. Engine. < ENG.

**injinia** n. Engineer. < ENG.

**injino** vi. Concerned, to care about, diligent.

**injinjued** vi. Sad.

**kainjinjued** vi. To sadden, saddening. vt **kainjinjuedi**.

**injis** n. Hinges. < ENG.

**inhoausik** see **joausik**.

**inkuo** nr. On top. see **kohn**.

**inla** 1. vi To go, to go away. 2. vi. Last, past. wihkko **inla** last week.

**inmad** see **mad**.

**inmadau** see **madau**.

**inminjoang** see **minjoang**.

**inmon** vi. Able to jump high.

**inmonin** n3s. His disposition. nc **inmonin**. Jerihomwehu **inmonin**. That child has a good disposition.
innek n. Coil of dried pandanus leaf to be used for weaving.

-innoar suf. As...as. Ngoah sihkeinnoar ih. I’m as strong as he is.

inpwehnen excl. It serves you right! EXCLAMATION OF CRITICISM.

inpwong see pwong.

insa n. Blood. n3s insah. nc insahn.

insahn pahrang n. Rust.

insahpwilwil n. Sickness, bleeding from the vagina.

insing 1. n. Letter (of the alphabet), mark, tatoo. 2. vi. To write, to mark, to tatoo. vt insinge.

mijen insing n. Letter (of a word). vi insing.

insing in daip 1. n. Printing. 2. vi. To print.

insing in rahnmwahu 1. n. Longhand or script. 2. vi. To write longhand or script.

insinge vt. To write, to mark, to tatoo.

insohl n. Pandanus variety.

ingid see ungud.

ingihng1 n. Dorsal or anal fin, comb of a fowl.

ingihng2 vi. To spread, to diffuse (of smells).

ingihng3 vi. To turn to the side.

ingihngra vi. To turn away.

ingk n. Ink. < ENG.

ingkarak n. Large lice.

ingkel vi. Wild, eager to fight, antisocial.

ingkinik n. Medium size lice.
ingkoad vi. To roof. vt ingkoadi.

ingkoang vi. Sharp.

Inglen n. England. < ENG.

inglij n. English. < ENG.

ipah n3s. Near him, with him, in his possession. nc ipen. also ipoa.

ipo1 n. Handle added to an object.

ipo2 n. One half of a clam shell.

ipo3 vi. To be too big. (Slang.) Ih ipohkihla ah raujijo. His pants are too big.

ipong vi. To force. vt ipongi.

ipoa see ipah.

ipoaip 1. vi. To use a repellent or paralytic to force fish from hiding. vt ipoaipi. 2. vi. Exhausted from heat. (Slang.)

ippai vi. Filled to overflowing. < JP.

ipwil n. Love.

ipwilki vi. To love, to feel affection for, to sympathize with.

ipwihpw n. Ancestry, nationality. Ih ipwihpwin wai. He has European blood.

ipwdi vi. To be born.

ir 1. vt. To work at stringing. vi irrek. 2. n. String for stringing things.

irda vt. To string.

irdi vt. To push down on a string (of objects).

irrekda vi. To be scwered or strung.

ira pro. They two. also ara.
irair 1. n. Limited time or area, limitation. 2. vi. Limited, restricted, divided, partitioned. vt iroa. *Ih irair dihjang kang juke.* He is forbidden from eating sugar.

ire see iroa₁.

irij vt. To erase. vi irijek.

irijek 1. vi. To erase. vt irij. 2. n. Eraser.

irip 1. n. Fan. 2. vi. To fan. vt iripi.

irihr n. Bundle of cooked food wrapped in a leaf and lasting several days.

irong vt. To peer at.

irohjin mehl n. Magnet.

iroa₁ n. Division.

ire laud n. Chapter. < PON.

ire siksik n. Verse (in the Bible).

iroa₂ vt. To limit, to put a limit on, to divide, to partition. vi irair.

iroapoa n. Boundary, partition. nc iroapoa.

iroa₃ n3s. His health, his/its condition. nc iren.

iroak 1. vi. Lined up. 2. n. Row, line.

kairoak vi. To line up, to put in a line. vt kairoaki.

iroar 1. vi. To prop up, to lend support to. vt iroaroa. 2. n. Support.

iroaroa vt. To prop up, to lend support to. vi iroar.

is vi. To fit exactly. vt isong.

isar vi. Enough, sufficient, suitable (in quantity or size).

isik vt. To shake. vi isihs.
ispoa vi. To shake hands.

isihs vi. To shake. vt isik.

isong vt. To force in, to force to fit. see is.

isdo warisdo n. Game, cowboys-and-indians. < JP.

ispoa see isik.

iwi vi. Moist (of meat), fat (from fish).

iwihwi n. Fish sp., scaleless.
ih₁ pro. He, she.

ih₂ n. Name of the letter I.

ihr pro. They. REMOTE.

ihs₁ n. East. < ENG.

ihs₂ n. Yeast. < ENG.
-o suf. That (at a distance). see -u.

o1 n. Bird sp., a light-colored bird that dives for fish.
o2 n. Pass through reef, crack in reef.
o3 n. Fishing line.
o4 pro. There, that or that thing.

odopai n. Motorcycle. < JP.
ojja n. Kind of tea. < JP.
ok vi. Burning. see okoj.

-ok suf. Those (at a distance).

okei excl. Okay. < ENG.

okes n. Substitute player. < JP.

okoj vt. To set fire to, to burn, to strike (a match), to light (a fire). vi okojek, ok.

okohmw vi. To uncover the umw. vt okohmwi.

okdekda vi. To lie on one’s back.

olpuj n. Kind of oyster that lives in hole in coral.

omiddo vi. Out of bounds, disqualified. < JP.

omrang 1. n. Homerun. BASEBALL TERM. < JP. < ENG. 2. vi. To hit a homerun.

onop vi. To work at preparing, to study. vt onopi.

onopda vi. To be prepared, to be readied, prepared.
onopda vt. To prepare.

onohn vi. To stay behind.

onpek n. Peace and quiet. *Ih koauwe onpek.* He is disturbing the peace.

onggong vi. To wring out. *vt ungud.*

opup n. Crab sp., coconut crab.

oppop vi. To pull. *vt oapi.* also *oappoap.*
OH

oh conj. And. (Formal.) < PON.

oh₁ n. Name of the letter o.

oh₂ excl. Oh!

oh ngehd n. Long ago, a long time ago.

ohdai n. Bandage. < JP.

ohj n. Hose. < ENG.

ohka n. Brace (for drilling). < JP.

ohkighla see ohla.

ohla 1. vi. Broken. see koauwe. 2. n. Break, wound.

ohkighla vt. Broken up over (a person).

ohla japw ___ idiom Are there really so many!

ohn num. Six. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

ohnjakau vi. To have a hang-over.

ohnmwahnloang n. Spider.

ohpa₁ n. Pronounced scar, from birth.

ohpa₂ n. Edge of a net.

ohpendo n. Box-lunch. < JP.

ohpin vi. To open. vt ohpini. < ENG.

ohr n. Ball. BASEBALL TERM.

ohroj quant. All.
**ohwal** *n.* Fish sp., small silver fish travelling in large schools.
oai n. Fire.

oail n. Oil < ENG.

oaujoang n. Some kind, another, different kind, unfamiliar kind, unusual kind. see joang1.

oaujoangoan adv. Very.

oadol n. Fish sp., large mackerel.

oadpoa int. How much?, how many? see doapoa.

oaj1 n. Thatch, roof of thatch.

oaj2 n. Liver. n3s oajoa. nc oajoran.

oak1 excl. Hey! EXCLAMATION OF SURPRISE OR ADMONITION. also oakkoak.

oak2 vi. To hide, hidden. vt oaki.

oake excl. Now you’ve done it!. EXCLAMATION OF CASTIGATION. also oakehke.

oakoar vt. To baby-sit. vi oakoaroak.

oakkoak vi. Secret. see oak2.

oaksejin n. Oxygen. < ENG.

oaksohpe n. October. < ENG.

oali1 vt. To cut open with a wedge. vi oalloal.

oali2 n. Kind of bush, usually found in the taro patch.

oalin mwoas n. Yarn.

oalin sakai n. Kind of grass, hair line.
oaloa vt. To take, to get, to collect. vi oalloal.

aljapw 1. vi. To get land. 2. n. Game, capture-the-flag. 3. vi. To play capture-the-flag.

oaloahdi vt. To have sexual intercourse with.

oaloa mweiwiwei vi. To get permission.

oaloap n. A half, a side (of something). see loap.

oalloal1 vi. To take, to get, to collect. vt oaloa.

oalloal2 vi. To cut open with a wedge. vt oali.

oalwen vi. To cheat. vt oalweni.

oalwoanpwong vi. To sneak into a girl’s house at night, 'night-crawling'.

oang n. Kind of bush, turmeric.

-oang suf. To, towards.

oangonngon vi. To cop-out, to make up excuses for not fulfilling a commitment. vt oangonngon.

oapi vt. To pull at. vi oppop, oappoap.

oapihda vt. To pull up, to catch (fish).

oapil n. Fish sp., goat fish.

oapil illok n. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

oapoang num. Four. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

oappoap vi. To pull. vt oapi. also oppop.

oapwoarla vi. Sexually experienced. see pwoarla.

oapwjahi vi. To joke, to kid. also jahi.

-oar suf. Only, just, and, up to. DELIMITING SUFFIX. see -oaroh.
oari vt. To dismantle (an earth oven). vi oarroar.

oarihpijoang vt. To push apart.

oaring n. Coconut stage, brown coconut.

oaring dakdak n. Copra.

oarihla vt. To be new to (of a food or sensation).

oarihla Oarjoan n. Kind of food. (Formed from a personal name, included here with no offense intended.)

oarong n. Fish sp., skipjack.

oarop n. Arrow, spear for a speargun.

-oaroh suf. To keep on until. Arai poalpoalLOORH kupla suhkoahu. they kept chopping until the tree fell.

oaroahr n. Shore.

oaroahr in ni n. Spike-like projection growing above the stem of a coconut bunch.

oarkalahp n. Turtle sp., a cross between kalahp and japwkoa.

oarkoan n. Organ [musical instrument]. < ENG.

oarlap n. Topic.

oarmo1 n. Tree sp.

oarmo2 n. Vein, tendon. n3s oarmohn. nc oarmohn.

oarmoan 1. vi. To dream. vt oarmoani. 2. n. Dream.

oarmwoaroan vi. Muscular.

oarpoahdol n. Fish sp., kind of mweir (? fringe-eyed flathead).

oarroar vi. To dismantle (an earth oven). vt oari.

oarwehn n. Pandanus variety.
**oarwehnin pehn pajjo** *n.* Pandanus variety.

**oasoanwoa** *n.* Shark sp.

**-oaw** *suf.* One. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM. also *ew.*

**oawoan dihpoahd** see *au*.

**oawoan li** see *au*.

**oawoan mwinge** see *au*.
OAH

**oahd₁** *num.* One. SERIAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

**oahd₂** *vt.* To take up or to dig into with finger, to scrape with finger. *vi oahdek.*

**oahdoa** 1. *vt.* To place an order for. *vi oahdoahk.* < ENG. 2. *n.* Order.

**oahk** *excl.* Oh!. EXCLAMATION USED TO SHAME ANOTHER.

**oahkes** *n.* August. < ENG.

**oahpis** *n.* Office. < ENG.

**oahs** *n.* Horse. < ENG.
-u suf. That (at a distance), used only after non-high vowels.

u₁ vi. To stand. Pohsso uhoar ngoah kipjang pooa. The boat stopped and I fell off.

uhda vi. To stand.

uhdi vi. To bend over, to stop.

uhla vi. To hang over.

uhoang vt. To compete against, to be opposed to.

uhpal vi. To side with.

uhpene vi. To be opposed.

u₂ n. Tide.

u₃ n. Patch (of vegetation).

udong n. Kind of noodles. < JP.

uduk n. Flesh. n₃s udukoa. nc uduken.

udukan vi. Fleshy.

uju n. Star.

ujuhn pirap n. Evening star.

ujunlep n. Fish sp., sailfish.

ujuhjuhn vi. Spotted (of certain kinds of rays), star-filled.

ujpei n. Float for a net.

uk₁ n. Round net.

uk₂ vt. To blow, to smoke.
uk³ vt. To accompany. vi ukuhk.

uk⁴ vi. Powerful.

ukeng vi. Windy.

uko vt. To push over. vi ukoik, ukojek. also ukoj.

ukoik vi. To push over. vt uko, ukoj.

ukoj vt. To try to push over. vi ukoik, ukojek. also uko.

ukojla vt. To push over.

ukud vt. To try to turn over. vi okodek.

ukudla vt. To turn over.

ukudek vi. Turned. vt ukud.

ukudekla vi. Overturned.

ukuhk¹ vi. To smoke. vt uk.

ukuhk² vi. To accompany. vt uk.

uklehle n. Ukulele. < ENG.

ulungenwoi n. Starfish sp.

uluhl n. Pile (as of sand), dune.

umpang vi. To carry on the back. vt umpangi. < JP.

umw¹ n. House. n3s imwah. nc imwen.

imwen johnpwong n. Ring around the moon.

imwen joarwi n. Church.

imwen kalpwuhj n. Jail.

imwen kapkap n. Chapel.

imwen koapwoa n. Warehouse. also wehrahu.
**imwen kuk** *n.* Kitchen.

**imwen mar** *n.* Covering of a *mar* pit.

**imwen mwinge** *n.* Restaurant.

**imwen poak** *n.* Outhouse.

**imwen umw** *n.* Bakehouse.

**imwen wai** *n.* Tin-roofed house.

**imwen wini** *n.* Hospital, dispensary.

**imwjoarwi** *n.* Holy or sacred building. also *umw joarwi*.

**umw wijik** *n.* Portable house.

**umw2 1. vi.** To bake. *vt umwun. 2. n.* Oven.

**umwun inihn** *n.* Blessing of first fruit.

**umwun noaisik** *n.* Feast given ten days after the birth of a child.

**umwin kapaj** *vi.* To prepare for someone’s arrival.

**umwun vt.** To bake. *vi umw.*

**umwpwa** *n.* Crab sp., hermit crab.

**umwpwoar** *n.* Set of twins.

**umwpwoas** *n.* Sickness, chicken pox.

**umwpwul** *vi.* Flaming.

**umwwoais** *vi.* To play.

**umwwuj** *vi.* To vomit. *vt umwwujoa.*

**umwwujoa** *vt.* To vomit on. *vi umwwuj.*

**ungud** *vt.* To wring out, to blow (the nose). *vi ongngong.*
up 1. n. Covering, sheet or blanket. 2. vi. To cover with a sheet or blanket.

upah n. His sheet. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR SHEETS. nc upen.

upuhp n. Mat (for sleeping).

upw1 n. Coconut stage, unripe coconut younger than pen.

upw2 n. Part of the back, shoulder blades. n3s upwoa. nc upwen.

upwenwin n. Raised topside on outrigger side of canoe.

upwud n. Coconut frond shoot. n3s upwudoa, upwudin. nc upwudoan, upwudin.

upwudak vi. To steer with a paddle. vt upwudaki.

upwunneneke n. Bastard, illegitimate child.

upwuwpw vi. Blue.

uruhr vi. To laugh.

kauruhr vi. Funny.
uh n. Name of the letter u.

uhoa₁ n. Its chaff. nc uhen.

uhen pia n. Coconut chaff.

uhoa₂ n. Its amount. nc uhen.

uhoang see u₁.

uhdahn adv. Certain, for sure.

uhmoahj n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

uhnmahng n. Pandanus variety with no fruit, used only for weaving.

uhnpej n. Pandanus key, dry sprouted.

uhnpwong n. Dew.

uhpal see u₁.

uhpene see u₁.

Uhrek n. Island of Mokil atoll.

uhwa vi. In fruit (said of a tree).
-da Suf. Up. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX.

da1 int. What?

da2 1. n. Sickness, infection in the mouth affecting young children. 2. vi. To have da.

da3 n. Strand (of rope), layer (of plywood).

dai n. Canoe part, hold of a canoe.

daid vi. Full of food, tight, to have reached the limit of one’s capacity. < ENG.

kadaidi vt. To tighten.

daidel n. Title, position. < ENG.

daidowa n. World War Two. < JP.

daiduhj n. Food, banana fritter.

daike n. Tiger. < ENG.

daiksang n. Carpenter. < JP.

daimen n. Diamond. < ENG.

dainj 1. n. Dance. < ENG. 2. vi. To dance.

daiper n. Diaper. < ENG.

daipwuhn n. Typhoon. < ENG.

dairuk vi. To bow down, to fall on one’s knees.

daiewang n. Banana sp. < JP.

dau n. Channel, passage.
daul n. Towel. < ENG.

dauli vt. To pass by, to surpass. vi dauluhl.

daulihla vt. To go past, to surpass, to exceed.

daulimw vi. To mop, to dry, to wipe. vt daulimwi. also dahlimw.

dauluhl vi. To pass, to be completely, really. vt dauli. Minjinno ohla dauluhl. The machine is completely broken. also dohluhl.

dauluhlha vi. To pass away, to die.

daun vt. To fill (a hole). vi doaudoau. vc doau.

daundi vt. To fill in.

daunla vt. To fill up.

daur1 vt. To trace (the past). Ih daur arai poadpoaddo. He traced their history.

kadaur vt. To spread (an illness). Ih kadaurroang ngoahi johmwehuo. He spread that disease to me.

daur2 vt. To climb, to climb for. vi doau.

daurdi vt. To get by climbing.

daur3 vt. To make a net.

doau nehk vt. To make a net. Ih pirin doau nehk rehnoawe. He is going to be making a net today.

dauwaj nr. Up.

dauwas n. Sugar cane variety.

daddar 1. n. Space under eaves. 2. n. Tip of penis. (Slang.)

dadmai vi. To finish roofing a house. vt dadmaii.

dak1 vi. To rise (of sun), to shine. vt dakar.

dak2 vi. To ride (in a vehicle). vt dakoa.
dak no vi. To surf.

daka vi. To high jump. < JP.

daka dopi vi. To pole vault.

dakaj vt. To meat out a coconut. vi dakdak.

dakar vt. To light up, to illuminate. vi dak.

dakasngai n. Shell variety, trochus. < JP.

dakoa vt. To ride (in a vehicle). vi dak.

dakuang n. Pickled radish. < JP.

dakdak vi. To meat out a coconut. vt dakaj.

dakji n. Taxi. < ENG.

daklar n. Fish sp., swordfish.

daksis n. Tax. < ENG.

dal1 1. n. Coconut shell. 2. n. Container. n3s dale. nc dalen.

dalen parai n. Frying pan.

dalen wain n. Chalice.

dalen moai n. Food, pan-baked breadfruit.

dalen moangi vt. To shave the head.

dal2 vi. To peel (of skin), to moult. vt dalek.

dalal vi. To spread legs, be bow-legged.

dalala n. Dance name, recently introduced from Fiji and often called Mokilese dalala.

dalek vt. To pull up or off, to peel. vi dal.

dalehla vi. Used up, to have run out, to be lacking. Ngoah dalehla. I’m without. Mehu dalehla. It ran out.
dalok n. Food made from meat of a shooting coconut.

dam 1. n. Outrigger boom. n3s dame. nc damen. 2. n. Wife. (Metaphorical, in the sense of ' steadying influence'.)

dama n. Light bulb, bullet. < JP.

damango vi. To have nothing. < JP.

damaski 1. n. Game, pool. < JP. 2. vi. To play pool.

dampilo nr. Down below. < ENG.

damwir vt. To squeeze by pulling hand along. vi damwirek. see damwdi.

damwdi 1. vi. To slip down (as from a tree). also doamwdi. see damwir. 2. vi. Circumcised. (Slang.)

dan vi. Khaki. < ENG. tan.

dangahnga vi. Lazy.

dangin mohmohng n. Oxygen tank.

dangkaido n. Searchlight. < JP.

dangku n. Tank [military vehicle]. < JP. < ENG.

dangpaur vi. To be a slacker.

dapang1 vt. To rip off, to break open (as a lock), to break. vi doapdoap, dapangek.

dapang2 n. Chopping board. < JP.

dapang3 vt. To follow in someone’s tracks.

dapah n. His ear adornment. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR THINGS WORN IN THE EAR. nc doapoa. see doapoa2.

dapiohka n. Tapioca. < ENG.

dapoar vt. To catch (with hands or with some instrument). vi dapdap.
dapdap vi. To catch, to play catch. vt dapoor.

dapwa adv. Perhaps, maybe.

dapwohk n. Bird sp., a kind of tern.

dapwoj n. Game, jacks.

dar vt. To bump. vi darrek, dar.

darda n. Name of a dance.

dardi vt. To cut off (a stick).

dar in pwong vi. Fishing method, to trawl in the early morning.

dar janwa vi. To strike the bait while moving in the opposite direction to a trawling line, said of a tuna.

dar kunio vi. Fishing method, to trawl in the late evening.

darla vt. To bump into.

dawa n. Taro variety.

dawaji n. Scrubbing brush. < JP.

dahk vi. To bend to the side.

dahdahk vi. To sway, to roll (of a boat).

dahkpwohd n. Tugboat. < ENG.

dahlimw see daulimw.

dahmwel n. Ring finger.

dahpolhen n. Tarpaulin. < ENG.

dahr vi. Fast.

dei 1. vi. To surpass, to be ahead. 2. vi. Expert in catching flying fish.

deiad vi. To embroider. vt deiadi.
deidei₁ vi. To dig. vt deik.

dei warwar vi. To dig a ditch.

deidei₂ n. Taro patch, man-made.

deidei₃ n. Frightening thing. (Baby talk.)

deik₁ vt. To dig. vi deidei.

deik₂ vi. To have diarrhea from eating certain fish, especially jehkanpik.

demelmel n. Fine sand.

deina n. Mat of coconut leaves. also seina.

dep 1. n. Tape, ribbon. < ENG 2. vi. To tape. vt deipi.

depin vi. To patch. vt deipina.

depina vt. To patch. vi deipin.

deipw n. Pandanus variety.

deisumw n. Nose ring. < JP.

deu n. Love nest. also doau.

deku vi. To tip-toe.

dekking n. Metal rod. < JP.

deliskohp n. Telescope. < ENG.

derpwohn n. Telephone. < ENG.

demwpwo vi. To radio, send a message by radio. < JP.

demwpwura n. Tempura. < JP.

den n. Actions, behavior, appearance. n3s dinin. nc dinin.

dena n. Shelf. < JP. tana.
dener n. Tenor. < ENG.

dendenmwiji n. Snail. < JP.

denjo n. Ceiling. < JP.

deng1 vi. Tight, taut.

kadeng vi. To stretch, to pull tight. vt kadenge.

kadengpijoang vi. Smoothed out.

kadengehpijoang vt. To smooth out.

deng2 n. Crotch. n3s denge. nc dengen.

deng3 n. Grade, marks (in school). < JP.

dengwa n. Telephone. < JP.

dep num. Ten million.

degra vi. Increased, in excess.

kadepihla vt. To get extra. Ngoah kadepihla pukkok ma koah pwehng ngoahi. I got those extra books you told me to get.

depend n. Kind of box, tackle box. also jepjep.

depang n. Iron trough. < JP.

depuhdad vi. To hop on one leg.

depweila vi. To succeed by chance, to chance to. Ngoah depweila lel me. I chanced to reach here.

depwehra n. File [tool]. < JP.

der vi. To look longingly, to begin to eat before others, to bite (of fish).

derep n. Trip. < ENG.

deriuhdang n. Hand grenade. < JP.

des n. Test. < ENG.
**dehde vi.** Clear, understandable.

**dehdehki vt.** To understand.

**dehdehn nc.** Evidence of.

**kadehde vt.** To look closely at, to examine, to testify.

**dehk1 n.** Deck (of a ship). < ENG.

**dehk2 n.** Bank of taro patch.

**dehk3 n.** Ceiling.

**dehl n.** Fish sp., ? kind of rainbow runner.

**dehn vi.** Old or worn out.

**Dehnpal n.** Reef in Mokil lagoon.

**dehng 1. vi.** Giving lots of sap (of a coconut tree). **2. n.** Coconut leaf tied to *moakoau* along which the sap drains into a *kos* bottle.

**dehp n.** Level, storey.

**dehparau n.** Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

**dehpwukro n.** Gloves. < JP.

**dehrihdo 1. n.** Measles. **2. vi.** To have measles.

*-di suf.*** Down. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX.

**di1 n.** Tea. < ENG.

**di2 n.** Same age. **n3s dioa. nc dien.**

**dianki vi.** To be the same age as. see *di2.***

**diar vt.** To look for. **vi diarek.**

**diarda vt.** To find.

**diarekda vi.** To be found.
die vt. To steer with a paddle.

dioar vt. To sidestep a blow. vi dioarek.

did 1. n. Wall. 2. vi. To make a wall.

diddil vi. To put under (in weaving), to stick through. vt dilim.

diddiljili vi. To wander around.

didpwoapw n. Jew’s harp.

dik vi. To protrude.

dikou vi. To somersault.

dikol n. Lump.

dikolkol vi. Lumpy.

dikoankoan vi. Soft (of flesh), watery.

dikoaroan n. Fish sp., small moaroar.

dikdik vi. To spatter (as rain).

dikjeneri n. Dictionary. < ENG.

dil1 1. n. Dry coconut frond. 2. n. Torch made from coconut fronds.

dil2 n. Small lice.

dil3 vi. To enter. see dilim.

diliej n. Canoe line used to shorten sail, Phalliard.

dilim vt. To put under (in weaving), to stick through. vi diddil. see dil3.

dilkauwe vi. Fishing method, to fish for flying fish with net and torch in a moving boat.

dillap n. Fish sp., ? kind of rainbow runner.

dimper n. Rib of a boat. < ENG. timber.
dimw vi. To have an erection.

dinak n. Space between rafters over which thatch is placed.

ding1 vi. To squint.

dingpene vi. To squint.

ding2 n. Raindrop.

dingar n. Thread-fin silver belly fish.

dingeingei vi. To smile, to grin.

dingeingeida vi. To put on a smile. *Ih dingeingeida pwa ih pirin kilel.*
He put on a smile because he was going to get his picture taken.

dingihng vi. To ring (of ears).

dingding vi. To fall lightly (of rain).

dip n. Slice. *n3s dipoa. nc dipen.* see dipoa.

dipen mwehng n. Food, baked quartered taro slices.

dip jiloa see dipoa.

dipa n. Ladle. < ENG. dipper.

dipan vi. Full of sin. see dihp.

dipah n. His sin. *nc dipen.* see dihp.

dipedip vi. To slice. vt dipoa.

dipenoaj 1. vi. To congeal. 2. n. Congealed blood, clot.

dipij vt. To trip on.

dipoa vt. To slice. vi dipedip. see dip.

dipoal vt. To move (with stick or foot), to flick away (with stick or foot),
to pick out pits with a stick, to gather (of clams). vi dipoalek. vc dip.
dip jiloa vi. To gather clams.

dipoanid n. Coconut husk.

dipoar n. Fragment, sliver.

dipkel vi. To fall (from the path of righteousness), to suffer the pitfalls of life, to suffer a moral lapse.

dipkelkel vi. To stumble.

dipw n. Clan.

dipwdipw 1. vi. Overgrown with grass or weeds, littered (with objects). 2. n. Grass, weeds.


dipwjoau n. Thing, physical object.

dir quant. Many, much.


dirin nc. Many of, most of.


dirla vi. Too much/many, more. Dirila pilen rimehi. There is too much water in this bottle.

kadiri vt. To fill.

diroam n. Drum. < ENG.

diroamkang n. Drum. < ENG.

diroapw vi. Bothered.

dih n. Name of the letter d.


dih rohs n. Tea rose. < ENG.


diha n. Deer. < ENG.


dihdi 1. n. Breasts. n3s dihdihn. nc dihdihn. 2. vi. To suck at the nipple.


dihjek n. Roof extension creating a storage area. also jihdek.


dihjempe n. December. < ENG.
**dihkirehl n.** Tea kettle. &lt; ENG.

**dihl vi.** To shuffle (cards), to deal (cards). vt **dihli.**

**dihmjoahn n.** Demijohn, large bottle. &lt; ENG.

**dihmwel n.** Middle finger.

**dihn n.** Can. &lt; ENG.

**dihng vi.** To giggle.

**dihp vi.** To sin. see **dipah.**

**dihpoahd n.** Teapot. &lt; ENG.

**dihspwuhn n.** Teaspoon. &lt; ENG.

**do n.** Coconut sennit.

-**do suf.** Hither, here, towards the speaker. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX. see - doa.

**Dois n.** Germany. (Archaic.) also **Joahmen.**

**doudou vi.** To load, to fill. (Archaic.) vt **douk.**

**douk vt.** To load, to fill. (Archaic.) vi **doudou.**

**dod vi.** Packed tight, crowded (of vegetation), to come one after another.

**doddol vi.** To pick. vt **doli.** vc **dol.**

**doljang vi.** To fall off.

**dolpijoang vi.** To come apart.

**dolla vi.** To fall. **Moaio dolla.** That breadfruit fell.

**dok1 vi.** To stab, to poke, to inject, to shoot. vt **doakoa.**

**dokla vi.** To get an injection. vt **doakoahla.**
**dok moai** vi. To poke a hole in unripe breadfruit, into which salt water is poured to hasten ripening.

**dok mwumw** vi. Fishing method, spear fishing.

**dok2** n. Pestle.

**dokange** n. Lizard sp., introduced in Japanese times. < JP.

**dokohmoang** vi. To jump head-first, to stand on one’s head.

**dokdok1** n. Hill, highland.

**dokdok2** vi. Prickly. see *dok1*.

**dokkoaj** vi. To make shingles from leaves, to make thatch. see *dok1*.

**dokkura** n. Fish sp., a large mejeik.

**dokloal** n. Brace.

**dol** n. Mountain, hill.

**doli** vt. To pick at. vi *doddol*. vc *dol*.

**dolihda** vt. To pick up.

**dolihla** vt. To pick clean.

**dolihdi** vt. To pick.

**dolihjang** vt. To pick off. *Ih dolihjang wehn suhkoahu ohroj*. He picked all the fruit off that tree.

**dolihpijoang** vt. To pick apart.

**doldol** vi. Hilly, mountainous. see *dol*.

**dompiki** n. Small cart pulled by handles, travois. < JP.

**domw** vi. Bald.

**domwpwiri** n. Kind of bowl.

**dongdongki** vt. To dislike.
dopas vi. To shoot hard (a marble).

dopdop vi. To pay for, to repay. vt dupuk.

dopwurwpwur n. Fish sp., parrot fish.

dor1 vi. To catch (people or animals). vt doaroa. also doar.

dordi vi. Caught.

dor2 n. Cloth made from banana fibre.

dorro vi. To flatten pandanus leaves for weaving. vt dorroi.

doh vi. Far.

dohla vi. Too far.

doh- pre. Nine. also duoa-, duei-.

dohdai n. Lighthouse. < JP.

dohdo n. One born with an oversized head.

dohkid num. Nine thousand.

dohkij num. Nine. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

dohmen num. Nine. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

dohmihng n. Native. < JP.

dohn nc. Place for.

dohnad n. Donut. < ENG.

dohnkia vi. Unconcerned. < ENG. don't care.

dohnmahn n. Bird cage.

dohnmwani n. Inside pocket.

dohnpuk n. Bookcase.

dohng n. Tree sp., used for lumber. < JP.
dohpak see -pak.

dohpas num. Nine. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

dohpw n. Pandanus variety with edible fruit.

dohpwong see -pwong.

dohpwki num. Nine hundred.

dohsmango n. Kind of mango tree.

-doa suf. Hither, here, towards the speaker. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX. (Used only in indoa ‘to come’ and kihdoa ‘to give’.) see -do.

doa1 vt. To sew. vi doadoa.

doa2 n. Sugar cane.

doahn kuas n. Sugar cane variety.

doahn wai n. Sugar cane variety.

doa alahl n. Sugar cane variety.

doa kalai n. Sugar cane variety.

doau1 vi. To climb. vt daur.

doauoang vi. To climb to, to be promoted to.

doau2 vi. To inspect (for defects). vt doai.

doaulik vi. To check around.

doau3 see deu.

doau nehk see daur3.

doaudol n. Vine sp.

doaudoau vi. To fill (a hole), to cover taro mound with mud after adding fertilizer. vt daun.

doaulahk vi. To knead. vt doaulahki.
doauloang n. Canoe rollers.
doasurehn n. Fish sp., kind of bull’s-eye.
doadi vi. Dirty or unclean (of people). < ENG.
doadoa vi. To sew. vt doa.
doadoahkh1 1. vi. To work. 2. n. Work, job.
doadoahk in japw n. Agriculture.
doadoahkh2 vi. To massage. vt doahkoa.
doak n. Fish sp., needle fish (? barred long Tom).
doakdohr n. Fish sp., needle fish (? keel jawed long Tom).
doaki n. Duck. < ENG.
doakoa1 vt. To poke at, to lunge at with a pointed instrument. vi dok.
doakoahdi vt. To stab.
doakoahda vt. To stab or to poke repeatedly.
doakoahla rohs vt. To make a flower from coconut fibre.
doakoahla vt. To inject. vi dokla.
doakoa2 n. Atoll, small island, islet.
doakoahn mahn n. Deserted island.
doal vi. To mix. vt doaloa.
doaloa vt. To mix. vi doal.
doalngoaok vi. To carry a heavy object slung over shoulder. vt doal-
graoaki.
doamwdi see damwdi.
doan1 n. Ton. < ENG.
doan\textsubscript{2} n. Curved hook used in \textit{johloang} fishing.

doang\textsubscript{1} n. Water tank used for catching run-off from roof, gas tank for an outboard. < ENG.

doang\textsubscript{2} vi. To exhaust, to use up.

doap n. Tub. < ENG.

doapil vi. Double. < ENG.

doapoa\textsubscript{1} int. How much?, how many? see oadpoa.

doapoa\textsubscript{2} vt. To wear behind the ear. vi doapdoap. see dapah.

doapdoap\textsubscript{1} vi. To squeeze by pulling. vt dapang.

doapdoap\textsubscript{2} vi. To wear a flower in ear or hair. vt doapoa.

doapw vi. Cloudless and calm.

doapwoa vt. To pull, to yank. vi doapwdoapw.

doapwoahdin n. Pandanus variety with very small keys.

doapwdoapw vi. To pull, to yank. vt doapwoa.

dolar\textsubscript{1} conj. So, then.

dolar\textsubscript{2} see dor\textsubscript{1}.

dolar\textsubscript{3} vi. To help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part, to protect, to defend. vt doaroa.

dolar\textsubscript{4} vi. Serious (of an illness).

doari 1. vi. Finished, completed. 2. conj. Then, thereupon.

doarihla vi. To have finished.

doarihla vi. To finish, to complete.

doarihdi vi. To stop for a moment (as of work).
doarinmwoarong vi. To take advantage of others when they are absent or distracted. vt doarinmwoarongi.

dorop n. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

doaroa1 vt. To try to catch. vi dor, doar.

doaroahdi vt. To catch.

doaroa2 vt. To try to help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part, to try to protect, to try to defend. vi doar.

doaroahla vt. To aid, to protect, to defend. Ngoah doaroahlaih jang nehn ah apwal koalik. I helped him out of his great trouble.

doahk n. Dog. < ENG.

doahkoa vt. To massage. vi doadoahk.

doahksoa n. Doctor. < ENG.

doahla vi. Capsized by being turned too far into the wind.

kadoahla vt. To capsize by turning sail too far into the wind.

DOAHLOA n. Dollar. < ENG.

doahng vi. Slow to develop.

doahr1 vt. The same as, like, about, concerning, how. Ih doahr mwomwen jamahu. He looks like his father. Pwehng Ngoahi doahr oamw skuhi Tell me about your school. Padahkioang Ngoahi doahr oai en inla o. Show me how to get there.

doahrroar vt. To look like.

doahre n. Like this, in this way. Mehlpwa doahrehla jampah! This is the way the world is.

doahro n. Like that, in that way. A mwehu doahro? Is it all right like that?

doahr2 vi. To go in a group.

du vi. To dive, to pitch (of a ship).
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**du je** vi. To dive for *je* with a *nehk.*

**kadu** vi. To submerge, to dip (as with ink). *vt kadui.*

**duhki** *vt.* To dive for.

**duhkihda** *vt.* To bring up (from a dive).

**duhla** *vi.* To drown, to dive away.

**duap** *n.* Pulley.

**dueijek** *num.* Ninety.

**DUOAW** *num.* Nine. **GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.**

**dumwur** *n.* Constellation name, unidentified.

**dun1** *vi.* To drip.

**dun2** *n.* Bunch (of fruit), bouquet (of flowers).

**dune** *vt.* To tie together in a bunch.

**dupuk** *vt.* To pay for, to repay. *vi dopdop.*

**dupuk jued** *vi.* To be ungrateful.

**dupuk mwehu** *vi.* To be grateful.

**dupukda** *vt.* To buy.

**dupukla** *vt.* To have paid for.

**dupukoan** *n3s.* Its cost, his wages. *nc dupukoan.* see *dupuk.*

**duhdehp** *n.* Storey. (Formerly ‘two storey’.) *< ENG. two and dehp ‘storey’. see dehp.*

**duhdu** *vi.* To bathe. *vt duhp.*

**duhdu nehk** *vi.* To use a new net for the first time.

**duhki** see *du.*
duhkdukduk Chicken calling.

duhl n. Roof of corrrogated metal.

duhp vt. To bathe. vi duhdu.

duhpek vi. Weak in the morning from not eating the night before, be very hungry.

duhrion n. Tree sp., durian.
ja- pre. Not. NEGATIVE PREFIX.

jaid n. Finger, toe. n3s jandin. nc jandin.

jandin e n. Toe.

jandin poa n. Finger.

jandiski n. Little finger.

jaidlap n. Thumb.

jaidsomw n. Index finger.

jaik vt. To try to catch, to catch on. Ngoah jaikdi ah lallal. I caught on to what he was saying.

jaim vt. To sharpen. vi joaijoai, jaimek.

Jaini n. China.

jaip n. Fish sp., unidentified.

jair vt. To touch, to disturb, to get on someone’s nerves.

jau vi. Thin, watery, diluted.

jaudi neg. Not. USED TO NEGATE NOUN PHRASES.

jaun vt. To stoke. vi jou.

jaunda vt. To stoke up.

johnoai vi. To make a fire.

johnimw vi. To fire an earth oven.

jauwaji 1. vi. To help. vt jeuweje. 2. n. Retired president of the church council.
jauwaj2 nr. Noontime.

injauwaj nr. In the afternoon.

jauwak n. Bird sp.

jadak n. Tree sp.

jadahr vi. Slow. see dahr.

jadehr n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish.

jadiski see jaid.

jaj vi. Shocked.

jaked vi. Uns suited to, unsuitable. see ked.

jakon vi. To fit poorly, unruly, moody, restless (of people). see kon.

jakka n. Generator.

jakpas n. Beam running the length of a building to which the roof is nailed.

jal1 vi. Brave.

jal2 vt. To wind rope. vi joajjoal.

jalad vt. To release, to untie (rope). vi jaldek.

jalamlam vi. To have poor judgement. see lamlam.

jalelpoak vi. Undependable, unreliable. see lelpoak.

jalengwalek n. Taro variety, big-ear taro.

jalo vi. Apprehensive, nervous.

jaldek vi. Free, to be one’s own boss. see jalad.

jaldok 1. n. Axe for hewing. 2. vi. To hew. vt jaldoki.

jalkoamwoar n. Fish sp., mottled goat fish.
jalla vi. To expose one’s private parts without realizing.

jallali 1. n. Meat course. n3s joalloa, ah jallali. see joalloa. 2. vi. To eat as the meat course. Ih jallalihki mwumw. He ate fish as his meat course.

jamas excl. Honest to God!. OATH FORMULA.

jamah n3s. His father. nc jemen.

jemen inah His grandfather, mother’s father.

jemen jamah His grandfather, father’s father.

jamoadoandoal vi. Rough (of objects). see moadoandoal.

jamjam vi. To be in a father-son relationship.

jamminip n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

jampah n. Earth.

jamw vi. To be on one’s way.

jamwdo vi. To be on one’s way here.

jamwla vi. To be on one’s way away.

jamwei n. Fish sp., kind of emperor fish.

jamwro n. High priest.

jan 1. vi. To lasso. vt jane. 2. n. Knot, overhand knot, trap, noose.

jane vt. To lasso. vi jan.

janek vt. To start (a weaving job or a song). Arai janekda koullo. They started the song.

januari n. January. < ENG.

jandin e see jaid.

jandin poa see jaid.
jandiski see jaid.

janjal vi. Clear (of speech), open, obvious.

janjing vi. To miss, to make an error. JP.

-jang suf. From, than.

-jangda suf. More than anything. USED TO FORM ABSOLUTE SUPERLATIVES. Mwumw dirjangda! There were more fish than anything!

jangid vt. To cry about. vi joang.

jap vi. To cut with an upward stroke. vt japak.

japa n. Sickness, a fungus infection manifest by white spots on the skin.

japak1 vt. To cut with an upward stroke. vi jap.

japak2 vt. To lift by the seat of the pants, to pick up from the end (as in catching turtles). vi japakek.

japal 1. n. Step. 2. vi. To take a step.

japalahk 1. n. Voyage. 2. vi. To take a trip.

japan vi. Generous.

japaranla vi. Weakened as a result of the violation of a taboo, said of a person or of fishing gear.

japas vi. To stretch back shoulders, to stretch (the body), to be curled.

japasda vi. To curl up.

japasla vi. Stretched.

japahl vi. To return.

kajapahl vi. To give back, to take back, to return. vt kajapahl.

Japahn n. Japan. < ENG.

japeik vi. Disrespectful. see peik.
japi n. Wooden bowl.

japid quant. Few, little. also jipid.

japoang vt. To answer, to talk back to. vi japoangek.

japoangla vt. To change by magic.

japjang vt. To mimic, to imitate.

japjap n. Machete.

japw1 num. One hundred million.

japw2 n. Land, island. n3s japwah. nc Joapwoan.

japw soahn n. Desert.

japwen vi. Light (in color). see pwen.

japwenpoa vi. To give away a valuable, to give a donation of food, the choice and amount of which is decided by a committee. Ngoah japwenpoahkhila mehu. I gave that away.

japwol n. Shovel. < ENG.

japwolpwol n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack.

japwung vi. Wrong. see pwung.

japwkoa n. Turtle sp.

jar1 vi. To come out. vt jarek.

jarda vi. Pulled out, to come off. vt jarekda. Kilin jarda. It’s bark is coming off.

jar2 vi. To fade.

jar3 vi. To bend back head.

jara1 n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.

jara2 vi. To open mouth.
jarau n. Fish sp., kind of barracuda.

jarahpis n. Sickness, infection causing cuts in the toes.

jarek\textsubscript{1} vt. To pull at. vi jar.

jarek\textsubscript{2} \textit{vt}. To pull out. \textit{vi} jarda.

jarek\textsubscript{2} \textit{excl}. Defend yourself!, on guard!

jaripw \textit{vt}. To dig. \textit{vi} joajjoar.

jaro \textit{vi}. Embarrassed.

jarongrong \textit{vi}. Inattentive, distracted, one of whom things go in one ear and out the other. see rong.

jarda \textit{vi}. Unfortunate, to have bad luck.

jarkoasoau \textit{vi}. To have storm clouds in the sky.

jarmada n. Underwear. $<\text{JP}$.

jarmadahn poap n. Swimming trunks.

jarpwai \textit{vi}. Unlucky.

jarpwal \textit{vi}. Unlucky.

jasoangsoang 1. \textit{vi}. Loose. see soang. 2. \textit{vi}. To have diarrhea.

jawa\textsubscript{1} n. Taro variety, sweet taro.

jawahn \textit{Jeipen} n. Taro variety, sweet taro variety.

jawahn \textit{Palau} n. Taro variety, sweet taro variety.

jawahn \textit{Ruk} n. Taro variety, sweet taro variety.

jawa\textsubscript{2} n. To mix. \textit{vi} jawajo.

jawain \textit{vi}. Unlucky. see wain.

jawajo \textit{vi}. To mix. \textit{vt} jawa.
jawang n. Rice bowl. < JP.

jawi n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass (? speckled pug).

jahi vi. To joke, to kid. Ngoah pwen jahi. I’m just kidding.

jahpwa So. USED TO INDICATE SURPRISE. Jahi pwa ioar koawoa men. So that’s who you are! Jahi pwa koah pel mine me! So you’re here too!

jahdaru vi. Unlucky. see adaru.

jahdu n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? red emperor).

jahja vi. To go piggyback.

jahjahk vi. Bending or swaying easily.

jahk vi. To bend (as trees in the wind).

jahlehl Flustered. < PON.

jahnh vi. Not used to, unfamiliar with. see ahn.

jahrn n. Knife.

jahrkajirekrek n. Pocket-knife with other tools.

-je suf. Whose? SUFFIX ADDED TO CONSTRUCT FORM OF POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIERS. enje whose thing woaroanje whose vehicle kenenje whose food.

je1 n. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

je2 vi. To give a shrill scream or screech to attract attention or express joy.

jei vi. To paddle.

jei in pohs vi. To row.

jeia n. Chair. < ENG.

jeioahl vi. To wave.

jeioahli vt. To wave at.
jeid vt. To throw (with a shovel, fork, etc.) vi jeidek.

jeiki vt. To stir.

jeinkun n. Food, baked breadfruit rolled thin and dried, then preserved in pandanus leaves.

jeipw vi. Safe. BASEBALL TERM. < ENG.

jeipwok vi. To cook with coconut milk. vt jeipwoki.

jeir n. Tree sp., with a sweet smelling red flower.

jeir in wai n. Tree sp., variety of jeir.

jeu1 vi. Fishing method, to fish by setting a seine net on a path travelled by fish. vt jewi.

jeu2 vi. To stand.

jeuweje vt. To help. vi jauwaj.

jeuwejepen lal see lal.

jeuwejepen johnkouwa n. Assistant deacon. also elder.

jed excl. EXCLAMATION OF DISGUST. < ENG. shit.

jed n. Sea water, salt.

jej vi. To have a drooping foreskin. (Vulgar.)

jejpohrak excl. EXCLAMATION OF DISGUST OR DISBELIEF.

jek n. Check. < ENG.

jekeinwa vi. Careless with a boat or canoe.

jeked 1. vi. To play checkers. < ENG. 2. n. Checkerboard.

jekenken vi. Unpopular, unliked. see kenken.

jekjek vi. To run with the line (said of a hooked fish).

jeli n. Pepper. < ENG. chili.
jen n. Grain.


jengeu vi. Oversexed.

jengjeng n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack.

jepel vi. To pull oneself onto a branch, to swing legs over onto a branch.

jepirir vi. Clumsy.

jepjep n. Kind of box, with a lid and hinges.

jepjep in Jaini n. Crab sp.

jepjep in duhl n. Kind of box, tool box.

jepjep in koau n. Kind of box, tackle box. see depdep.

jepleng n. Tree sp.

jepsempe n. September. < ENG.

jerehd n. Parrot.

jeri n. Child.

jerimwein n. Boy.

jeripein n. Girl.

jeria n. Taro variety.

jes n. Chess. < ENG.

jehjoa vt. To not know, be ignorant of. (Negative of kidal.)

jehk n. Jack [playing card]. < ENG.

jehkanpik n. Fish sp., tapioca fish. also dehkanpik.

jehkahs n. Idiot, fool. < ENG. jackass.
jehla n. Sailor. < ENG.

jehng vt. To hold up from underneath.

jehpirin adv. Will not. see pirin.

jehpwoas n. Fish sp., used for bait.

jehs n. Shirt. < ENG.

jehsen n. Satan, devil. < ENG.

jiai 1. n. Contest. 2. vi. To have a contest.

jianoi n. Shark sp., large shark with rough skin, caught only at night.

jiapoorpoar n. Saber.

jiapw n. Heart of palm. n3s jiapwoa, jiapwin. nc jiapwen, jiapwin.

jienj vi. To change, to exchange. vt jienji. < ENG.

jidau n. Projection from the bow of a boat to which ropes can be secured.

jidaudau n. Fish sp., kind of small tuna.

jidakin n. Sock, stocking. < ENG.

jidahj n. Starch. < ENG.

jidis n. Scissors. < ENG.

jidohsa n. Car. < JP.

jik1 n. Bird sp., tropic bird.

jik2 n. Edge of a mat.

jikaddo n. Rifle. < JP.

jikak1 n. Fish sp., unidentified.

jikak2 vi. To open fully (of a flower), to bloom, flared (of clothing).
jikalue n. Fermented coconut sap, tuba, coconut toddy.

jikaropwoapw n. Molasses sugar.

jikeng n. Test. < JP.

jikinieij n. Form used for weaving.

jikongki n. Phonograph. < JP.

jikohjo n. Airport. < JP.

jikohki n. Taro variety.

jikjik vi. To make a wake (of a boat).

jilajil vi. To guard, to watch. vt jiloa. vc jiloa.

jileimw vi. To watch the house.


jileimw see jilajil.

jileu n. Fish sp., bluefin tuna.

-jili suf. Around, dispersed.

jili- pre. Three.

jilipwki num. Three hundred.

jilijhek num. Thirty.

jiloiloi vi. To talk in one’s sleep.

jiloa1 n. Clam sp., one that fastens itself to coral.

jiloa2 n. Axe.

jiloa pangpang n. Side axe.

jiloahn doangdoang n. Axe with a rounded head used for hollowing out canoes.
jiloahn nehn war n. Axe for hollowing out canoe.

jiloa3 vt. To guard, to watch. vi jilajil.

jiloau n. Fish sp.

jiluw num. Three. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

jilkid num. Three thousand.

jilkij num. Three. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

jilmen num. Three. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

jilpak see -pak.

jilpas num. Three. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

jilper n. Silver. < ENG.

jilpwong see -pwong.

jimekuri vt. To strangle. < JP.

jimi n. Slip. < ENG. chemise.

jimihdin n. Taro variety.

jimw₁ vi. To grab for, to have a free-for-all over leftovers. vt jimwi.

jimw₂ n. Canoe part, piece added to build up the bow of a canoe.

jimwpwohji n. Midget. < JP.

jinakoke n. Chapel. < ENG. synagogue.

jinejin vi. To push. vt jinoak.

jinoak vt. To push. vi jinejin.

jinjer n. Ginger. < ENG.

jinjil n. Fish sp., young jalkoamwoar.

jing vi. To break wind, to fart. vt jingid.
jingid vt. To break wind in/on, to fart in/on. vi jing.

jip1 vi. To catch in the act, to catch (birds). vt jipoar.

jip2 n. Ship. < ENG.

jip in pehn jed n. Submarine.

jipele vt. To pass (someone), after (in telling time). minis pahw jipele kiloak waluw four minutes past eight.

jipenpen n. Sea cucumber.

jipehkilahs n. Spyglass. < ENG.

jipid quant. Few, little. also japid.

jipohla vi. To elope.

jipoar vt. To catch in the act, to catch (birds). vi jip.

jipkahko n. Supercargo. < ENG.

JIPLIJ n. Syphilis. < ENG.

jipsang n. Airplane.

jipwe vt. To feel deceived by, deluded by, to be let down by.

jipwehrik n. Pandanus variety.

jipwoal vi. To look towards or take a look at. vt jipwoaloang.

jipwoal pangpang vi. To look out of corner of eye.

jipwoaloang vt. To look at. vi jipwoal.

jipwki paranno n. Dance name, an ancient war chant and accompanying dance.

jipwwu 1. n. Foul or tip. BASEBALL TERM. < JP. < ENG. 2. vi. To foul, to tip. BASEBALL TERM.

jirang1 n. Chest, chest-of-drawers. < ENG. trunk. also jirong.
jirang2 n. Rays (of the sun), sunburst.

jirangrang vi. Curly.

jirahk vi. To spread legs. (Vulgar.)

jireirei vi. To open eyes wide.

jirep 1. n. Blaze. 2. vi. To pile up and burn. vt jirepi.

jirou vi. To sneeze.

jirong see jirang1.

jisil n. Chisel. < ENG.

jih n. Name of the letter j.

jihoa mahda n. Counting game, to locate a hidden object.

jihdek see dihjek.

jihdoro vi. Embarrassed by having attention called to oneself.

jihl1 n. Seal [animal]. < ENG.

jihl2 n. Plastic seal. < ENG.

jihmida n. Kind of flowering bush, flowering.

jihn n. Chain. < ENG.

jihpw n. Sheep. < ENG.

jihpwong 1. vi. To miscarry. 2. n. Stillborn child.

jihr1 n. Javelin, thrown by rebounding it off the ground. see somw, poai.

jihr2 vi. To have straight hair.

JIHS1 n. Cheese. < ENG.

jihs2 n. Sheet, sheath. < ENG.
jihsnaip *n.* Knife carried in a sheath.

Jihsis *n.* Jesus.

*joī*₁ *n.* Fish sp., porcupine fish.

*joī*₂ *n.* Tree sp., soursop.

*joia* *n.* Uncastrated pig.

*jou₁* *n.* Clan.

*jou₂* *vi.* To start a fire. *vt jaun.*

*joujou* *vi.* To wait. *vi jowi.*

*jouruhr₁* *n.* Starfish sp., blue in colour.

*jouruhr₂* *n.* Roll of thunder.

*joj* *vi.* To sting.

*jojo* *vi.* To weigh down, to put weight on something. *vt john.*

*jojo dam* *vi.* To weigh on the outrigger (for balance).

*jojo rohp* *vi.* To sleep in a house of mourning during the forty day mourning period, usually involving only immediate family but often including the children of the community.

*jok₁* *vi.* To swoop.

*jokdi* *vi.* To land (of a bird or airplane).

*jokla* *vi.* To take off (of a bird or airplane).

*jok₂* *vi.* Calm (of waves breaking on reef).

*jokon* *n.* Crutches, cane.

*joklei* *n.* Dwarf.

*jokled* *n.* Chocolate. < ENG.
jokpai n. Fish sp., ? flutemouth.

jomw n. Sea grass, about three inches in height.

jomwo n. Funnel. < JP.

jong1 vt. To measure. vi jongjong.

jong2 vt. To try, to taste. vi jongjong.

jongjong n. Fish sp., kind of needle-fish (about 6” in length).

jop vi. Chopped off. vt jopi.

jopw n. Acre.

jopwou1 n. Stillborn fetus born in the first few months of pregnancy.

jopwou2 n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

jopwoupwou n. Orphan, neglected child.

jopwla n. Food, baked taro and breadfruit, mashed with coconut cream.

jor1 n. Handle. n3s joaroa. nc joaroan.

jor2 vi. Chapped (of thighs) from friction of wet clothes.

jor3 vi. To search with light. vt joaroa.

jor rokumw vi. To look for crabs at night.

jorkomwjaij vi. To circumcise. vt jorkomwjaiji. < ENG.

jowi1 n. Conch shell.

jowi2 vt. To wait for. vi joujou.

joh neg. None, nothing, there is not.

johiahia 1. n. Heartburn. 2. vi. To have heartburn.

johdo n. Short stop. BASEBALL TERM. < JP. < ENG.
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johjo n. Inheritance, souvenir, keepsake, memory.

johkala n. Sugar cane variety.

johko n. Storehouse. < JP.

johkohp n. Prophet.

johla neg. No longer. see joh.

johlong vi. Fishing method, to fish with a weighted long line. vt johlongi.

johme n. Fish sp., a kind of goat fish.

johmwehu 1. vi. Sick. 2. n. Sickness, disease.

johmwehu in woal n. Sickness, like johmwehuin li but afflicting a man.

johmwehu in doahk n. Rabies.

johmwehu in jumwwa n. Sickness affecting animals, ? anthrax.

johmwehu in li n. Sickness marked by yellowing of palms, weakening of muscles and eventual paralysis (of a woman).

johmwehu in meleisik n. Heart attack.

john1 vt. To weigh down, to put weight on something. vi jojo.

john2 nc. One who performs a given action.

johnimw see jaun.

johninsing n. Secretary. see insing.

johnoai see jaun.

johndoau n. Inspector. see doau2.

johndoar n. Defender, trial lawyer. see doar3.

johnkadehde n. Witness. see kadehde.
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johnkooa n. High-ranking church officer.

johnkouwa n. Deacon, person in charge. see kouwa.

johnkopwung n. Judge. see kopolwung.

johnkoaul n. Choir master. see koaul.

johnmonoia n. Pandanus variety.

johnpadahk n. Teacher, preacher. see padahk.

johnpar n. Year, ... years old. Ngoah johnpar rieijek limoaw. I am twenty-five years old.

johnpei n. Soldier. see pei.

johnpwong n. Moon, month.

johnpwong in wijik kapehd n. Last month of pregnancy.

johnpwong wonow n. Taro variety, fast growing.

johnwei ngi n. Dentist. see weij.

johpil vi. To swallow. vt johpiloa.

johpiloa vt. To swallow. vi johpil.

johpwa neg. Not at all, never, there are no... at all. see joh.

johr vi. To get a solid footing, to dig oneself in.

johrehn n. Dawn.

injohrehn nr. At dawn.

johrumw n. Banana sp. also inajio.

johsik vi. Economical.

kajohsik vi. To economize, to be thrifty. vt kajohsiki.

joaijoai vi. To sharpen. vt jaim.
joau1 n. Sun.

joau2 n. Afterbirth.

joaujoau n. Grave, cemetery.

joauloang n. Christian.

joausik nr. Evening.

injoausik nr. In the evening.

joajoa vi. To cut pandanus leaves into strips for weaving. vt joahr.

joajjoal vi. To wind rope. vt jal.

joajjoar vi. To dig. vt jaripw.

joak vi. Hooked (of a nose), curved in a concave manner (of lips or boat bows).

joakoa n. Rock jutting out from a wharf for use as a toilet or any projection used for this purpose.

joakoanmen n. Ridgepole.

joakoahlok vi. Tireless. see koahlok.

joakroau vi. Squandering, wasteful, careless.

joakroahn excl. It doesn’t matter, never mind.

joal n. Rope.

joalin pohn dam n. Canoe line, shroud.

joaldi vi. Incarcerated, tied up.

joaloang vi. Unobvious.

kajoaloange vt. To lose, to misplace.

joaloangla vi. Lost, misplaced.

kajoaloangehla vt. To have lost.
joalloa n. His meat course. vi jallali. nc joalloan.

joampoak vi. Unkind, malevolent. see limpoak.

joamwoas vi. Selfish, stingy.

joamwoahmwoa vi. Poor.

joamwpwul n. Food, grated banana boiled with sugar.

joan n. Skin condition, psoriasis.

joane n. Fish sp., kind of mweir. also joanjoan.

joanidnid n. Fish sp., marble parrot fish.

joandi vi. To sit back and relax, to settle (as a solution). Pwirejjo joandi nehn koapin mwoakko. The dirt settled in the bottom of the glass.

joanjoan n. Fish sp., kind of mweir. also joane.

joang1 n. Species, kind, variety, style, ways (behavior). n3s joange. nc joangoan.

joang2 vi. To cry. vt jangid.

kajoange vt. To make someone cry.

joang in mehdi vi. To wail.

joangij n. Kind of jellyfish.

joangjoang vi. Squeaky.

jop n. Cheek. n3s joapoa. nc joapoon.

joappoaj vi. To pass up roofing. vt joappoaji.

joapwoad n. Pinnacle of a tree, a new shoot and its base.

joapwoadoan ni n. Pinnacle of a coconut tree.

joapwroa n. Constellation name, pleiades.

joarom n. Lightning.
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joaroa vt. To look at with light. vi jor.

joaroak 1. n. Sail that is makeshift or temporary. 2. vi. To sail.


joarwi 1. vi. Holy, sacred. 2. n. Religious service, worship. 3. vi. To worship, to have a religious service.

joarwi nukun 1. n. Religious service held in the evening. 2. vi. To have an evening service.

joah neg. Not, no.

joahk n. Chalk. < ENG.

joahmen n. German. < ENG.

joahmwinjoang n. Pandanus variety.

joahmwur n. Canoe line, stay.

joahp n. Job. < ENG.

joahpijek vi. Busy. see pijek.

joahr vt. To cut pandanus leaves into strips for weaving. vi joajoa.

ju n. Shoe. < ENG.

juhla vi. To put shoes on.

ju koangkoang n. High-heeled shoes.

juain n. Lace.

juapwehpw n. Pandanus variety.

juangke n. Beverage, lime-aid. < JP.

juahlengleng vi. Coquetish.

juei vi. To brag, to boast. Ih jueikihla pwa ih inenin koapwoahpwoa. He bragged that he was very rich.
juk vt. To pound, to hit, to ring (a bell). vt Juki.

jukulunwus n. Stalk. n3s jukulun. nc jukulin.

jukur n. Furrow between maka in a taro patch.

jukjukmai vi. Masturbate.

jukkei jukmad n. Counting game, to determine if umw is ready.

juknu n. Line of garbage washed up by tide.

jukpej n. Pandanus variety.

julahi n. July. < ENG.

jumwwa n. Chicken.

jupwur vt. To hug. vi jupwurek.

jupwranahi n. Paddle for a sailing canoe.

jurong vi. To menstruate. (Archaic.)

jurpak vi. Dance name, jitterbug. < ENG.

juhdak excl. Stand up! < MAR.

juhdo n. Judo. < JP.

juhmong vi. To place an order, to commission a job. vt juhmongi.
   Ngoah juhmongihdi oai irippo ipen liho. I commissioned that woman to make my fan.

juhn n. June. < ENG.

juhpwu n. Innertube. < JP. < ENG.

juhre n. Fish sp., kind of barracuda.
ka-1 pre. ORDINAL NUMBER PREFIX.

ka-2 pre. CAUSATIVE PREFIX.

kaeijek num. Tenth.

-kai suf. These.

kaian n. Giant. < ENG.

kaiahhn vi. Raised or brought up, initiated. *Ih kaiahnda jued*. He was brought up wrong. *Ih pwili pwihin in kaiahn*. He is in the beginner’s class. see *ahn2*.

kaik vt. To pick (a sore). vi koakoik.

kaikes n. Tree sp.

kail vt. To steer. vi koakoail.

kain n. Kind, type. < ENG.

kainene see inen.

kainjinjued see injinjued.

kainjop n. Spool for fishing line.

kainjoal n. Coconut bunch stem.

kainpis n. Canvas. < ENG.

kaingi n. Tree sp. (*pemphis acidula*).

kaingihng vi. Fond of causing malicious damage to other’s property.

kairi n. Frog. < JP.

kairoak see iroak.
kairu vi. To stay temporarily.
kaisa n. Company, corporation. < JP.
kaiwel n. Fish sp., kind of spinefoot.
kau vi. To run away, to flee. vt kauj.
kauj vt. To chase, to run after, to follow. vc ko.
kokohj vi. To chase.
kau vi. To flee.
ko wuronna vi. To catch lobster.
kaujuw num. Seventh.
kaure n. Shell variety, cowrie. < ENG.
kauruhr see uruhr.
kauhdi vt. To stop. see u1.
kad vi. To shuffle cards, to cut cards. < ENG.
kad vt. To cut (cards).
kadaidi see daid.
kadaiking vi. To do public work. < JP.
kadaudok n. Descendant. n3s
kadaudokoan. nc kadaudokoan.
kadaur see daur1.
kadakmaram vi. Fishing method, to fish with a net inside the reef at night.
kadar1 vt. To send. vi koadadooar, kadarek.
kadarpijoang vt. To disperse, to announce, to publicize, to broadcast, to distribute.
kadār₂ vt. To lower fruit from tree to prevent bruising or cracking. vi koadōar, kadarek.

kadahr n. Wheel.

kadahriek vi. To sail across the wind.

kadeik vi. To investigate, to hold an enquiry. vi kadeiki.

kadeikda vi. To be accused.

kadek₁ vi. To be kind.

kadek₂ vi. Skillful. < PON.

kadek₃ n. Fish sp., kind of emperor fish.

kadeng see deng₁.

kadenge see deng₁.

kadehde see dehde.

kadehde karw n. New testament. see dehde.

kadehde mering n. Old testament. see dehde.

kading vt. To disembowel. vi koadkoad.

kadip vi. To tell tales on, to try to discredit, to betray, to complain about. vt kadipoa.

kadipoa vt. To tell tales on, to try to discredit, to betray. vi kadip.

kadipdip n. Tattletale.

kadipwloakloak vi. Tickle. vt kadipwloakloaki.

kadiri see dir.

kadiro n. Style of sexual intercourse.

kadiroapw vi. Busy. see dirapw.

kadiroapwoa vt. To bother. see dirapw.
kadihdi vt. To breast feed. see dihdi.

kadongdong vi. Unlikable. < PON.

kadohr n. Mosquito coil. < JP.

kadoarihla see doari.

kadu1 see du.

kadu2 vi. To forecast, to foretell.

kaduoaw num. Ninth.

kaduwpwal 1. vt. To anoint. 2. vi. Anointed. 3. n. Bridal veil.

kaddal n. Rafters.

kadrung n. Tree sp.

kadrisingko n. Mosquito coil. < JP.

kaj vi. Cracked.

kajda vi. Tensed up (as from guilt).


kajau2 vt. To move, to change place of residence. vi kajau.

kajauda vi. To be promoted.

kajaula vt. To postpone.

kajaus vi. Filthy.

kajauuwak n. Bird sp., a small grey bird with a long beak.

kajamw vi. To welcome. vt kajamwo. koaulin kajamw song of welcome joarwihn kajamw welcome service. see jamw.

kajamwo vt. To welcome. vi kajamw.
kajamwpwal vi. Important, valuable.

kajanjan vi. Afraid (of physical harm), cautious or wary, frightful. Ah doadoahkko kajanjan. His work is frightful.

kajang 1. n. Fork (in a road or tree). 2. vi. Forked.

kajap1 n. Bird sp., frigate bird.

kajap2 1. vi. To glide. 2. n. Paper airplane.

kajapahl see japahl.

kajapw- vi. Positioned.

kajapwdo vi. Near side, closer (to the speaker).

kajapwla vi. Farther (from the speaker). Imwen woallo mine kajap-wlakoan suhkoahu. That man’s house is past that tree.

kajapwlakoan aio nr. Day before yesterday.

kajapwil vi. To graduate, to be ordained, to get a title. vt kajapwil. Arai kajapwilda ih. They graduated him. Ih kajapwildahng john-padahkmen. He graduated as a teacher.

kajar n. Fishing method, to force the fish to jump back into a waiting net. see jarek.

kajarwi vt. To celebrate, to bless, to consecrate. see joarwi.

kajawa vt. To break in (something new). Ngoah pirin kajawahla niho. I’m going to be the first to drink from that coconut tree.

kajed n. Food, breadfruit baked in pia.

kajelel Hello. GREETING. (Familiar.) < PON.

kajelehlia Hello. GREETING (RESPECTFUL). (Respectful.) < PON.

kajiluw num. Third.

kajipisla vt. To loosen (from a pack or pile).

kajo vt. To cancel.
kajonge vt. To tempt. vi kajongjong. see jong.

kajongjong 1. vi. Tempting. vt kajonge. 2. n. Temptation.

kajohsik see johsik.

kajoaloange see joaloang.

kajoaloangehla see joaloang.

kajji n. Catcher. < JP. < ENG.

kajlangin maram n. Moon rise.

kajle vt. To show.

kajpal vi. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

kajpwar n. Tree sp., the nut from which often drifts to Mokil although the tree is not found there.

kajpwedpwed vi. To have a mouth bursting with food.

kajroa vt. To chase away. vi kajroahk.

kak1 vi. To be able, can.

kak2 1. vi. To jump. 2. vi. To pass by (of time), to elapse.

kakla vi. To jump over, to have elapsed (of time).

kakau n. Cacao. < ENG.

kakapwihla see kapw.

kakahj n. Small dragonfly.


kaki vi. Tan colour. < ENG.

kakil vi. To stare or to fasten one’s gaze. vt kakili.
\textbf{kakihr}_1 \textit{vt.} To pull down an outside covering (as bark or clothing). \textit{vi} \textbf{kakihrek}.

\textbf{kakihrla} \textit{vt.} To pull off.

\textbf{kakihr}_2 \textit{see} \textbf{kihr}_2.

\textbf{kakoaskoasi} \textit{see} \textbf{koaskoas}_1.

\textbf{kakun} \textit{vt.} To put out (fire), to shut off (light). \textit{see kun}.

\textbf{kakupihla} \textit{see} \textbf{kup}.

\textbf{kakkak} \textit{vi.} To bounce, to jump up and down.

\textbf{kakko} \textit{vi.} To show off. \textit{Ih kakko}hki ah likkoauo. He showed off his clothes. \textit{< JP}.

\textbf{kala}_1 \textit{vi.} To show off, be proud of. \textit{< PON}.

\textbf{kala}_2 \textit{n.} Collar. \textit{< ENG}.

\textbf{kalai} \textit{n.} Joint of bamboo or cane stalk.

\textbf{kalang} \textit{vi.} To check if fruit is ripe. \textit{vt} \textbf{kalang}.

\textbf{kalap} \textit{adv.} Often.

\textbf{kalahngan} \textit{excl.} Thanks (polite). (Polite.)

\textbf{kalahp} \textit{n.} Turtle sp., thin shell.

\textbf{kalahpwuk} \textit{vi.} To be alone.

\textbf{kalahs}_1 \textit{n.} Smoke. \textit{< PON}. \textbf{2. vi.} Smokey.

\textbf{kalelpoak} \textit{see} \textbf{lelpoak}.

\textbf{kalen} \textit{n.} Gallon. \textit{< ENG}.

\textbf{kali} \textit{n.} Fish sp., kind of sea bass (?) sand bass).

\textbf{kalimoaw} \textit{num.} Fifth.

\textbf{kaliplip} \textit{vi.} In exile.
kaliplipi vt. To exile or to deport.

kaloe vt. To try to catch, to hunt, to try to conquer or to defeat. vi kaloehk. see lo.

kaloehdi vt. To conquer, to defeat.

kalokloki see loklok.

kaloaui see loau.

kaluhji see luhj.

kaldohnia n. Banana sp., originated in New Caledonia.


kalno n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

kalpohnia n. Banana sp. < ENG.

kalpwuhj n. Prison, prisoner. < ENG.

kama1 n. Japanese cooking pot. < JP.

kama2 n. Sickle. < JP.

kama3 pro. We two. EXCLUSIVE.

kamai pro. We. EXCLUSIVE.

kamaia vt. To pull taut, to jerk taut. vi kamaiahk. Pweipweio kamaiahjang ih pohn warro. The tuna pulled him off the canoe.

kamengi see meng.

kamehk see mehk.

kamehlel n. Deciding, final. Rehnnoawe kamehlel wijwijjo pirin jan-jalda. Today the final vote will be announced. see mehlel.

kamehlele vt. To agree with, to believe. see mehlel.

kamidume n. Hairclip (for women). < JP.
kamijik1 n. Fish sp., fresh water eel.

kamijik2 see mijik.

kamoadoak see moadoak.

kamdupw 1. n. Feast. 2. vi. To make a feast. vt kamdupwoa.

kamdupwoa vt. To make a feast for. vi kamdupw.

kamkam n. Vine sp., fern variety.

kampa n. Camphor. < ENG.

kampare excl. Come on! EXCLAMATION OF URGING. < JP.

kampio 1. n. Nurse, relative who cares for a sick person. < JP. 2. vi. To nurse. vt kampioi.

kampis n. Compass. < ENG.

kamwa pro. You two.

kamwai pro. You. PLURAL.

kamwakele vt. To clean. see mwakelkel.

kamwan vi. To joke. < PON.

kamwani vt. To joke with.

kamwahu vi. To do public work without pay. < PON.

kamwiji see mwij.

kamwinge see mwinge.

kamwpwoa vt. To fix hook in fish’s mouth by jerking up on line. vi kamwpwoahk.

-kan suf. Those (near the hearer).

kanai vi. Careful. Ih inenin kanaiahng koapwoa. He’s very careful with things.
kanau n. Tree sp.

kanangma vi. Patient, restrained, calm, hard to provoke.

kanah1 n3s. His food. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR FOOD. nc kenen.

kenen eni n. Meat of a meatless coconut, said to have been eaten by demons. (Literally demon’s food.)

kenen kahu n. Kind of tall grass.

kenen mel n. Pus.

kanah2 adv. Then, thereupon, just.

kanahka n. Native. < ENG. < HAW.

kanahria n. Gonorrhea. < ENG.

kanekid n. Treasurer. see nekid.

kanel n. Gunwhale. < ENG.

kaniahpo n. Papaya.

kanda vi. To measure, to guage. vt kandai. ? < JP.

kandi n. Candy. < ENG.

kandoku n. Foreman. < JP.

kanji n. Chinese characters. < JP.

kankamwwan excl. You’re exaggerating!.

kanmwanahiro n. Chicken sp.

kansohpa n. Copra shed. < JP.

kang1 vt. To eat. vi kang.

kangla indenkamw vi. To lose in an indenkamw.

kang2 n. Balance scale, graduated in kilos. < JP.
kanggir n. Belt.
kanggir pis n. Belt made from leaves.
kangothdi vi. Unyielding. < PON.
kangkohda 1. n. Inspection tour. < JP. 2. vi. To go on an inspection tour.
kap 1 n. Bundle or roll.
kap 2 n. Buttocks, end, bottom. n3s kapin. nc kapin. see koapin.
kapa n. Copper. < ENG.
kapaia vt. To praise, to make even. vi kapaiak. see pai, paiai.
kappallali see pallali.
kapalpal 1. n. Steps cut in a coconut tree. 2. n. Tip of penis. (Vulgar.)
kapang 1 vt. To see, to look.
kapangek vc. To watch.
kapangla vt. To have seen.
kapangda vt. To come upon. Keiow in oai kapangda ih, ngoah mwehuki. The first time I saw him, I liked him.
kapang 2 n. Suitcase, case, trunk.
kapang 3 vt. To turn (a boat), to steer (a boat). vi kapangek. see pangpang.
kapangda vt. To turn to the port side.
kapangdi vt. To turn to the starboard side.
kapar 1. vi. To march. 2. n. Group, gang.
kapara vt. To cause to increase.
kaparpar vi. Productive, prolific. vt kapara.
kapas 1. vi. To add. vt kapasa. 2. n. Addition.
kapasa vt. To add. vi kapas.
kapahhrak 1. vi. To give a speech. 2. n. Speech.
kapahw num. Fourth.
kapeiek jumwwa see pei.
kaper see per.
kaperen see peren.
kapehd n. Stomach, belly. n3s kapehdin. nc kapehdin.
kapehl vi. Skilled in building or handiwork.
kapinsoa n. Carpenter. < ENG.
kaping vi. To greet, to salute, to praise. vt kapinga. Ih wia ah ka-
pahrakin kaping. He gave a speech of greeting.
kapinga vt. To greet, to salute, to praise. vi kaping.
kapir vi. To spin, to turn, to twist, to wind (as with a key). vt kapiri.
kapis1 vi. To ripen (of fruit).
kapis2 vi. To criticize. vt kapisi.
kapisla vt. To let go, to set free.
kapohpo vi. To mix one’s drinks, to change from one alcoholic bev-
erage to another. < PON.
kapukpuk n. Food.
kapdak vi. To throw (in wrestling). vt kapdaki.
kapjar n. Food, a baked breadfruit half.
kapje n. Fish sp., diamond-scaled mullet.
kapkak vi. To pray.
kappa *n.* Mothball, rubber protective covering. < JP.

kapw vi. New, clean.

kapwki vt. To get a good first impression of.

kakapwihla vt. To repair, to renew.

kapwa *adv.* Instead, anyway, finally, in the end.

kapwaia vt. To obey, to accept (an invitation).

kapwaiahda vt. To obey, to accept.

kapwan *n.* Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.


kapwasa vt. To decorate. *vi kapwas.*

kapweipwei see *pweipwei.*

kapwehse *adv.* Just. also *kapwehsen.*

kapwidpwid *n.* Canoe part, fin-like projection on bow of a canoe to keep waves from splashing in. see *pwidpwid.*

kapwij *vi.* Fishing method, to fish with a lure.

kapwiki see *pwik.*

kapwikpwik *n.* Firecracker.

kapwilkpwik *n.* Firecracker.

kapwil *vi.* Fishing method, to fish with a machete, usually by torch-light. *vt kapwili.*

kapwoi *n.* Vine sp.

kapwung see *pwung1.*

kapwuri- see *pwur3.*

kapwkapwe vi. Useless (of things).

kapwki see *kapw.*
kapwrapwoar vi. To be a tease. vt kapwroa.

kapwrehre vi. To open eyes wide.

kapwroa vt. To tease. vi kapwrapwoar.

kar vt. To grab hair (especially in fighting). vi karrek.

karaun vi. To accuse. vt karauni.

karaun mwahl vi. To accuse falsely. vt karaun mwhali.

karaja vt. To explain, to illustrate, to set an example. vi karajraj. see raj.

karajapoa n. Its explanation, its example, its illustration. nc karajapoan. Me ioar karajapoa mehu ma ih pwehng kamwai. Here’s an explanation of what he told you. see karaja.

karajraj vi. To explain, to illustrate, to set an example. vt karaja.

karak vi. To crawl.

karang vt. To dry leaves. vi koaroangroang. vc koaroang.

karara1 see rar1.

karara2 n. Tree sp., myristica hyporgyraea, with black bark and aerial roots and not found on Mokil.

karawa vt. To hurry. vi karawaro. vc karawahk. see rawaro.

karawaro vi. To hurry, be in a hurry. vi karawa.

karahdin vi. Fragrant.

karej 1. n. Rank, file. 2. vi. To march in ranks or files.

karer n. Citrus fruit, tree sp., any citrus tree.

kariaw num. Second.

karik vi. Food poisoning from fish.

karindong n. Kind of cookie. < JP.
karipwid vi. To scratch. vt karipwidoa.

karipwidoa vt. To scratch. vi karipwid.

karir see rir₁.

kardoap n. Species of parasitic plant, *aspledium nidus*.

karkar₁ n. Sickness, fever accompanied by coughing.

karkar₂ vi. Warm, warmed up (as for a fight), anxious.

karko 1. n. Parasite that infects skin, said to breed in unwashed blankets. 2. vi. To have karko.

karpaun. Carabao. < ENG.

karpin vi. To mend, to patch. vt karpina.

karpina vt. To mend, to patch. vi karpin.

karroa vt. Throw. vi karroahk.

kas₁ n. Cat. < ENG.

kas₂ vi. To choke.

kas mwehng see kaskas₁.

kasaman see saman.

kasangai see sangaj.

kasar n. Tree sp., not found on Mokil.

kasahpwoaroa vt. To roll (something). see sapwor.

kasahwene vt. To care about, pay attention to or be attentive to. *Ih joah kasahwene ah lallal.* He doesn’t care about how he talks.

kasi 1. n. Boat pole. 2. vi. To pole a boat in shallow water.

kasik vi. Sour.

kasihkei see sihkei.
**kaso**<sub>1</sub> *n.* Canoe part, vertical wall board on the *poang* side of a canoe hull.

**kaso**<sub>2</sub> see *so*.

**kasohrohr** see *sohrohr*.

**kaso**<sub>a</sub> *vt.* To throw. *vi* **kaska**.

**kasdidi** *n.* Custody. &lt; ENG.

**kasdo** *n.* Movie. &lt; JP.

**kaska**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* To throw. *vt* **kaso**.

**kaska**<sub>mwaljili</sub> *vi.* To fool with, thoughtless.

**kas** *mwehn**<sub>g</sub> *vi.* To build up *maka* around a particularly fast growing taro plant. *vt* **kaso**.

**kaska**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* Fishing method, to cast with a net. *vt* **kaso**. *vc* **kas**.

**kas** *oarong* *vi.* Fishing method, to cast for *oarong*.

**kas** *soap* *vi.* Fishing method, to cast for *soap*.

**kasp**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* Useful.

**kawa**<sub>1</sub> *n.* Leather shoe. &lt; JP.

**kawa**<sub>2</sub> *n.* Olden times.

**kawainene** *vt.* To aim at, to head straight for, in line with. see *wailel*.

**kawaluw** *num.* Eighth.

**kawonow** *num.* Sixth.

**kwoahwoa** see *woahwoa*.

**kahu**<sub>1</sub> *n.* Cow. &lt; ENG.

**kahu**<sub>2</sub> *n.* Buttocks. *n3s* **kahuin**. *nc* **kahuin**.
kahula vi. To swear, to give an oath, to blaspheme.

kahdanki see adanki.

kahdeng n. Curtain. < ENG.

kahdlik n. Catholic. < ENG.

kahjik neg. Not yet.

kahka vi. Fishing method, to fish with a net on the reef at low tide by frightening fish into net.

kahkoa n. Bird sp., white in color.

Kahlap n. Main island of Mokil atoll.

kahlek1 vi. To dance.

kahlek2 vi. Fishing method, to fish with a torch for flying fish. vt kahleki.

kahlop n. Brace (for rafters).

kahlua vt. To lead, to guide. vc kahluahk. see alu.

kahlmengi vt. To follow after, to take as an example.

kahmahm vi. To deny.

kahnihmw n. Community. < pon.

kahndarak n. Beam running laterally under roof.

kahngohdi vi. Obstinate.

kahp1 vi. To curve, to turn, to come about (of boats). < ENG.

kahp2 n. Curve ball. BASEBALL TERM. < ENG.

kahpaid n. Carbide lamp. < ENG.

kahproa vt. To swing. see aproa.

kahpwil vi. Pitiable.
**kahpwohi** *n.* Cowboy. < **ENG.**

**kahpwla** *vt.* To carry on the hip. *vi* **kahpwlahk.**

**kahre** *vt.* To cause.

**kahrepoa** *n.* Reason, purpose, cause. *nc* **kahrepoan.**

**kahrehda** *vt.* To have caused.

**kahroa** *vt.* To lead or to drive (animals), to direct.

**kahs1** *n.* Steel drum.

**kahs2** *n.* Playing card. < **ENG.**

**kahs3** *n.* Sweetheart. (Slang.)

**kahsiksik** *vi.* To slow, take it easy! see **siksik.**

**kahwahu** *vt.* To meat out a clam.

**ke1** *conj.* Or.

**ke2** *adv.* VERB MARKER IN **why**-QUESTIONS, CONTRARY TO EXPECTATION MARKER.

**keiow** *num.* First, best. SUPERLATIVE MARKER.

**keik** *n.* Cake. < **ENG.**

**keikei** *n.* Slope.

**keikei** *vi.* To bite. *vt* **koa.**

**keimwoas** *vi.* To allow a tentacle to be bitten off in order to escape the sea eel (of an octopus).

**keininere** *n.* Canoe part, individual cross-pieces of outrigger platform.

**keinj** 1. *n.* Ulcers. 2. *vi.* To have ulcers.

**ked** *vi.* Suited, suitable.

**keda** *n.* Japanese clogs. < **JP.**
kedlek vi. Perverted. < PING.

kejeil vi. Fishing method, spear fishing at low tide. vt kejeili.

kejpwi vt. To throw away, to divorce.

kel n. Wall, fence, enclosure.

keleu n. Tree sp., hibiscus.

kelkel n. Headband made from leaves.

kemwehui vt. To improve. also kamwehui. see mwehu.

ken adv. Then, thereupon, just. kenkoar adv. Suddenly.

kenen n3s. Food of. see kanah.

kenji pakdang n. Atomic bomb. < JP.

kenken vi. Well-liked, respected.

kensa vi. To examine, to inspect. vt kensai. < JP.

kep n. Cap. < ENG.

kepelpel n. Canoe part, grooved end of rajakmwein used to hold sail in place.

kepden n. Captain. < ENG.

kepweilik n. Fish sp., kind of mweir (inedible).

ker vi. To ascend, to walk up.

kerep 1. vi. To be a peeping Tom. vt kerepi. 2. n. Peeping Tom.

kerker 1. n. Slope. 2. vi. Sloping, tilted, leaning, not growing or built straight.

kes excl. It serves you right! also angkes, keswei.

kesso n. Last heat of a race. < JP.

keswei excl. It serves you right! also kes.
kehuhu n. Mast.

kehuhu n. Fish sp., kind of sea perch.

kehdam (Archaic word in chant.)

kehm vi. To get between eleven and twenty-two points in Casino. < ENG. game.

kehpwini n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack (? turrum fish).

kehre vt. To bow to, to pay homage to. vi kehrehk.

kehripw n. Keel of a canoe.

kehs n. Box. < ENG. case.

kehsiksik n. Beam to which roof thatch is tied.

ki n. Key. < ENG.

kihpene To lock up.

-ki suf. With, by means of, because of.

ki- To give.

kieang vt. To give to.

kihda vt. To move something up, to put up (as money).

kihdi vt. To put down, to save, to leave behind.

kihdoa vt. To give.

kihek vi. To distribute, to give out.

kihjang vt. To take.

kihpene vt. To gather together, to put together, to be attracted.

kihipijoang vt. Separate.

kia n. Canoe part, struts on the outrigger.
kia2 vi. To not want, to not like.

kiam n. Temporary basket woven from a coconut frond, after which midrib is split for carrying.

kiarameru n. Caramel. < JP.

kias n. Gasoline. < ENG.

kiah n. His mat. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR MATS. nc kien. see kioa.

kieil n. Lizard.

kieil in pehn soahn ni n. Lizard sp., olive green in color and about six inches long.

kieil in pehn wasaus n. Lizard sp., dark green in color and six to eight inches long.

kiel vt. To bend around a frame, in boat making. vi kielek.

kiepw n. Spider lily.

kiepwin wai n. Type of spider lily with bell-shaped flowers.

kioa n. His mat. nc kien. see kiah.

kioak n. Fish sp., kind of spinefoot.

kioang see ki-.

kioar vi. Fishing method, to fish with a long spear in deep water. vt kioari.

kioawoak n. Cross-bred animal or plant.

kiuhri n. Cucumber. < JP.

kid1 num. Thousand.

kid2 n. Garbage, waste. n3s kidin, kidoa. nc kidin, kiden.

kiden palpal n. Shavings.

kiden soa n. Saw-dust.
kida n. Guitar. < ENG.

kidal vt. To know.

kidalla vt. To learn, to get to know.

kidalda vt. To find out. Ngoah kidalda pwa ih pirin mine me. I found out that he was going to be here.

kidahk n. Tree sp. (*allophylus timorensis*).

kidepw vi. To put a spell on a tree to prevent others from gathering the fruit, usually also involves a physical marking, be cursed.

kidim vt. To wrap. vi kidkid.

kidkid vi. To wrap. vt kidim.

-kij suf. One bit of. PARTITIVE COUNTING CLASSIFIER, USED FOR BITS OR PIECES.

kij1 n. Bit, piece.

kij2 n. Share of food.

kijakij 1. n. Gift. 2. vi. To give a gift. vt kijakiji, kijkijoa.

kijekol vi. Grudging or sharing grudgingly.

kijesik n. Small animal, lizard, mouse.

kijesik in jed n. Fish sp., scaleless.

kijesik winan n. Rat.

kijehn n. His relative. nc kijehn.

kijinlikkoau n. Letter.

kijou vi. To run, to travel (in a vehicle), to swim (of fish).

kijongran n. Charm to frighten demons.

kijoai vt. To give someone his share. see kij.
kikkij n. Fraction.

kikkijoavt. To give a gift. vi kijakij.

kijngai vi. Silly. < JP.

kijrad 1. vi. To detest, to hate. 2. n. Enemy.

kik1 vi. To kick. vt kikim, kiki. < ENG.

kikparaus vi. To kick (in a fight). vt kikparausi.

kik2 n. Portion of nail that can be trimmed. n3s kikin. nc kikin.

kikin e n. Toenail. n3s kikin ehn. nc kikin ehn.

kikin poa n. Fingernail. n3s kikin poah. nc kikin poahn.

kikanju n. Machine gun. < JP.

kikim vt. To kick. vi kik.

kikkik vi. To stutter.

kil n. Any covering that is part of an object, skin, bark, peel (of fruit). n3s kilin. nc kilin.

kilin kahu n. Leather, belt.

kilin moang n. Scalp.

kilin pwupw vi. To be thick-skinned.

kilahs1 n. Class. < ENG.

kilahs2 n. Glass, mirror, glasses, drinking glass. < ENG.

kilel 1. n. Picture, camera. 2. vi. To photograph. vt kilele.

kilel mwoakid n. Movie.

kilele vt. To photograph, to picture. vi kilel.

kilelehdhi 1. vt. To take a picture of. 2. vt. To be disappointed in, to mark for reciprocal bad treatment.
**kilihnj** vi. To clinch (a nail or bolt). vt *kilihnji.* < ENG.

**kiloak** n. Clock, time (on the clock).

**kiloap** vi. To club. vt *kiloapi.*

**kiljoau** vi. Naked.

**kilkil** vi. Patchy (of the skin of a corpse or of certain fish and dogs).

**kim** n. Clam sp., one that drifts freely on the bottom.

**kimi** pro. We. EXCLUSIVE REMOTE.

**kimji** n. Kim chee, Korean style pickled cabbage. < JP.

**kimwi** pro. You. PLURAL REMOTE.

**kimwkimw** vi. To feel one’s heart pounding from fright.

**kin** adv. Usually. MARKER OF HABITUAL ACTION.

**kine** vt. To make up. vc *kin.*

**kinehda** vt. To make up, to discover, to invent.

**kini** vt. To pinch (with the nails), to cut grass, to clear land, to pick (flowers), to pluck (flowers), to weed. vi *kinkin.*

**kino** n. Fern variety.

**kinkin** vi. To pinch (with the nails), to cut grass, to clear land, to pick (flowers), to pluck (flowers), to weed. vt *kini.* vc *kin.*

**kin poahlong** vi. To cut grass, to clear land.

**kin soapw** vi. To trim vines from a tree.

**kinwed** n. Bird sp., not found on Mokil.

**kingko** n. Cash box or safe. < JP.

**kipar** n. Pandanus tree.

**kipar in Jeliwij** n. Pandanus variety originating on Jaluit.
kipar in Pid n. Pandanus variety originating in the Gilbert Islands.

kipwel vt. To bend something with a movement of the wrist, to twist off, to twist with a snap. vi kipwelek.

kir vi. Hoarse.

kirajiweid vi. To graduate. < ENG.

kirakir vi. To peel. vt kiroa.

kirahka n. Cracker. < ENG.

kirahpapwuhn n. Gramaphore. < ENG.

kireisik n. Fish sp., a young widir under 2” in length.

kiri1 n. Kind of flowering bush.

kiri2 n. Small drill rubbed between palms. < JP.

kirij vi. To slide.

kirijmej n. Christmas. < ENG.

kiripw 1. n. Coconut stage, young coconut up to one inch in diameter.

2. vi. Unmarried, single.

kirir n. Bird sp., small mottled green bird with a high warbling song.


kiro n. Fish sp., large sea bass.

kiroa vt. To peel. vi kirakir.

kiroapw n. Baseball glove. < JP. < ENG.

kiroar vi. To belch.

kiroahd vt. To scrape with a hard object like knife or fingernail, to make leaf flexible for weaving. vi kiroahdek.

kirkahk vi. To shinny. vt kirkahki.
kirkir n. Stem. n3s kirkirin. nc kirkirin.
kirkirij vi. Slippery.
kirred vi. Muddy.
kirrej n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.
kis vi. To kiss. < ENG.
kisa pro. We TWO. INCLUSIVE.
kisai pro. We. PLURAL INCLUSIVE.
kih n. Name of the letter k.
kihdo1 n. Kind of bush, Cassia alata, not found on Mokil.
kihdo2 1. n. Sickness, ringworm. 2. vi. To have ringworm.
kihj n. Octopus.
kihl n. Keel < ENG.
kihmohmohng vi. To sob.
kihmohno n. Kimono. < JP.
kihng1 n. Rooster.
kihng2 n. King. < ENG.
kihng3 n. Token, made from mijen komwoang and used in the les game.
kihr1 n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.
kihr2 vi. To sink of one’s own weight.
kakihr2 vi. Fishing method, to sink a line to the bottom to catch small bottom fish.
kihs pro. We. INCLUSIVE REMOTE.
ko wuronna see kauj.

koiaji n. Fertilizer. < JP.

koikoi n. Bird sp.

kooa see kohn.

kou1 vt. To build (of houses), to erect, to raise to an erect position. vi kokou.

kouda vt. To stand (something), to turn up, ‘bottoms up!’.

kou2 vi. To go first (in a game).

koudi vt. To turn upside down. see u1.

kouj int. Who?, who are you? (Used only in reference to a second person.) Who are you? Who’s there?

koujapw n. Land division.

koula vt. To turn to the side. see u1.

koupwuhpw vi. Rare, to cook rare. vt koupwuhpwi.

kouwa 1. n. Responsibility. 2. vi. Responsible.

kod1 vi. To bump. vt kodur. Ih koddoang in diddo. He bumped into the wall.

kodda vi. To be aground.

kod2 vi. Thick (of liquids).

kod3 n. Husking stick. see kodom.

kod4 1. vi. To haunt. Kod ngenin. His spirit is haunting me. 2. vi. To come around looking for food (said of chickens, flies, or uninvited guests).

kod3 n. Horn (on an animal). n3s kodin. nc kodin.

kode n. Trowel. < JP.
**Kodom** *vt.* To husk with a husking stick. *vi* **kodkod**.

**Kodon** *n.* Name of a mythological horned giant.

**Kodur** *vt.* To brush against, to touch lightly, to bump. *vi* **kod**.

**Kodkod** *vi.* To husk with a husking stick. *vt* **kodom**.

**Kodlaij** *n.* Cutlass. < ENG.

**Koj** *vi.* Hunched up, hunchbacked.

**Kojonned** *n.* Law.

**Kojuj** *vi.* To go in groups of-. *Arai kojuj roahmen indoa.* They came in groups of two.

**Kojuk** 1. *vt.* To try to kill. 2. *n.* Gun. **kojuki** *vt.* To kill.

**Kojuki** *vt.* To shoot at.

**Kokohj** *vi.* To catch up, to chase. *vt* **kauj**.

**Kol** *vt.* To hold.

**Kol padil** *vi.* To balance a boat in order to keep a fishing line straight.

**Koldi** *vt.* To catch, to hold, to keep.

**Koluhi** *vi.* Wasteful.

**Koluhla** *vi.* To regret.

**Kolkol** 1 *vi.* Frugal, thrifty.

**Kolkol** 2 *vi.* To balance a boat in order to keep a fishing line straight.

**Komluj** 1. *n.* Food, pounded taro or banana with grated coconut. 2. *vi.* To make **komluj**.

**Kompurla** *vt.* To bid farewell to, to say goodbye to. *vi* **kompwurmur**.

komwpwel vi. To ripen fruit by burying it or putting it in a box, to cover the umw. vt komwpweli.

komwwad vi. Brave.

kon vi. To fit (as of a bottle top).

kongdek vi. To strain, to exert oneself.

kopou vi. To feel cold (of people). see pou.

kopol n. Kind of small oyster.

kopor vi. Dry (as the taste of certain kinds of fish).

kopkop vi. To cough.

kopwoi n. Spear for fighting, stick used for flattening pandanus leaves.

kopwung vi. To judge, to try in court, to pay a debt. vt kopwungi. see pwung.

kor vi. To thrust during sexual intercourse. < PON.

korihla n. Gorilla. < ENG.

koro vi. To hit a grounder. BASEBALL TERM. < JP.

korod vi. Dry (as the taste of an unripe banana), to hurt, to smart (of eyes, from staying up late).

korohpw n. Chewed bait that is made to float in the area of a baited hook to entice fish to come near.

korohro vi. White.

korohsehng n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

koruk n. Kind of small box, bundle (in which something is wrapped), pack (of cigarettes).

kornihda1 n. Horn.

kornihda2 n. Food, baked ripe banana.
kos\textsubscript{1} vi. Late, delayed.

kosin mehdi vi. Long-lived.

kos\textsubscript{2} n. Beverage made from coconut sap.

koso vt. To cut into. vi koskos.

kosopijoang vt. To cut (in two).

koskos vi. To cut. vt koso. vc kos.

kos moang vi. To give a haircut.

kohkang vi. To trade with a passing Japanese fishing boat. < JP.

kohkahu vi. To grasp one’s opponent firmly effectively stopping action (in wrestling).

kohko\textsubscript{1} n. Fish sp., dolphin.

kohko\textsubscript{2} 1. n. Sickness, flaky skin often covering large sections of the body. 2. vi. To have kohko.

kohko\textsubscript{3} n. Cocoa. < ENG.

kohkohla vi. To take a long time, to go on forever. < PON.

kohkoa vt. To grind coconut, to shave. vc ko.

ko alij vi. To shave.

ko oaring vi. To grind coconut.

kohl n. Gold, ornament. \textit{Ih kihdoahng ngoahi sioai kohllo}. He gave me my earrings. < ENG.

kohlau n. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

kohmw 1. n. Comb. 2. vi. To comb. vt kohmwi. < ENG.

kohn nr. Top of. n3s kooa. see inkuoa.

kohp vi. To profesy.
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kohpwiri vi. Angry.

kohpwon vi. To have mouth full.

kohrah1 vi. Fishing method, jerking a line back and forth to imitate swimming motion of a small fish.

kohri n. Shave ice, a confection made from ice and syrup. < JP.

Kohs n. God. (In biblical style, under the influence of Ponapean.) < ENG. see Koahs.

Koahs n. God. (Used in oaths.) < ENG. see Kohs.

koahspwa excl. Honest to God!. OATH FORMULA.

kohsen n. Food, meat of pen mixed with coconut water and molasses.

-koa suf. The. PLURAL.

koa1 vt. To bite. vi keikei.

koa2 excl. Let’s go!, go ahead!

koaiok vi. Reliable.

koaik n. Verse.

koail n. Fish sp., unidentified.

koaimw1 n. Corner. nc koaimwin.

koaimw2 n. Shark sp., little blue shark.

koau1 n. Hook.

koaun amwje n. Kind of very small hook.

koau2 n. Curved pole on a crescent-shaped net.

koaujoan 1. vi. To reside, to live. 2. n. Residence.

koaul 1. vi. To sing. vt koaulki. 2. n. Song.

koaul in koarir n. Love-song.

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koaun n. Boss, leader.

koaunop vt. To prepare.

koauwe vt. To disturb, to disrupt, to malign or speak ill of.

koauwepoa n. Its trouble or problem, the cause of its difficulty.

koauwehla 1. vt. To break, to do damage. 2. vt. To deflower. (Slang.)

koadok n. Summit, ridge (of a roof), pinnacle. n3s koadokoa. nc koadokoan.

koadohdo vi. Untrimmed (of a tree).

koadohr vt. To trim away dead leaves and fruit stems of a tree. vi koadohrek.

kadoopadoar vi. To lower fruit from tree to prevent bruising or cracking. vt kadar. vc kadoar.

kadoahkkoa 1. vt. To work on or at. see doadoakh. 2. vt. To beat up, to work over. (Slang.)

kadoahrea 1. To work on or at. see doadoahk. 2. vt. To beat up, to work over. (Slang.)

kadohjoko vi. To gather drying pandanus leaves for weaving. vt koajohr.

koajohpe 1. n. Pile. 2. vi. To pile.
koajohr vt. To trim a tree. vi koajohjo.

koajoai n. Story.

koajoane vt. To arrange, to straighten up. vi koajoanjoan. vc koajoanehk.

koajoanjoan vi. Arranged, straightened up. vt koajoane.

koajoang 1. vi. To play music. 2. n. Musical instrument.

koajoahp n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? kind of sling-jaw).

koajkoa vt. To track a bird to find its roosting place. vi koajkoahk.

koajkoaj 1. vi. To pile. vt koajok. 2. n. Pile.

koajkoajda vi. Piled up.

koaj pei vi. To build a wall around the family burial plot.

koaj woahp vi. To build a wharf.

koak1 n. Cork. < ENG.

koak2 vi. To bloom, to open mouth wide in amazement.

koakpiojoang vi. Bloomed.

koakehk vi. Cock-a-doodle-do.

koakon n. Kind of box, small box made of paper or wood.

koakonkon n. Joint.

koakonkonin e n. Ankle.

koakoai vi. To pick (a sore). vt kaik.

koakoail vi. To steer. vt kail.

koakoair vi. Developing, growing.

koakoairda vi. Developed, grown.
koakoahk vi. Tired. also koahk.

koakkoak n. Bird sp., a long-legged bird with a long curved beak.

koakkoakkoak vi. To cluck (of a hen).

koaklej n. Ant.

koaklej sang n. Flying ant.

koakroas n. Cockroach (small).

koal1 n. Skirt made of leaves or grass.

koal2 vi. To blow (of wind).

koalik vi. Big, loud, hard (of work), high (in price), old (but not aged).

koalo1 vt. To twist strands of coconut husk together to make string, to roll cigarettes. vi koalkoal.

koalo2 n. Root (of plant). n3s koalooa. nc koalohn.

koaloklok 1. vi. To be punished. 2. n. Punishment.

koalohk see lohk.

koalohlo vi. Rooty, having lots of roots.

koaloa1 n. Breadfruit seed. n3s koaloah. nc koaloahn.

koaloa2 n. Penis. n3s koaloah. nc koaloahn.

koaloahloa vi. Having lots of seeds.

koalkoa vt. To punish. vi koaloklok.

koalkoal vi. To roll cigarettes, to make string by twisting strands of coconut husk together. vt koalo.

koal pwehl vi. To make string.

koamoai k1 n. Fish sp., large parrot fish.
koamoaik\textsubscript{2} \textit{n.} Japanese-style saw for cutting boards.

koammoal \textit{vi.} To rest.

koampoani \textit{1. \textit{n.}} Group organized for a task. \textless \textit{ENG. \textit{2. \textit{vi.}}} To act as a group.

koamplein \textit{vi.} To complain or to file a complaint (in court). \textless \textit{ENG.}

koampleini \textit{vt.} To complain about (a person).

kompleinki \textit{vt.} To complain about (a thing).

koamw \textit{vi.} To crackle, to make a crackling sound.

koamwoak \textit{vt.} To move or to budge (something). also \textit{koamwoakid}.

koamwoakid \textit{vt.} To move or to budge (something). also \textit{koamwoak}. see \textit{mwoakid}.

koamwoang \textit{n.} Shell variety, cat-eye.

koamwurmwr \textit{vi.} To will, to delegate.

koan \textit{n.} Food, Trukese \textit{komluj} made without coconut.

koanoainoai \textit{vi.} Valuable.

koanoamw \textit{adv.} And then.

koanoang\textsubscript{1} \textit{n.} Tuber, tuberous plant.

koanoang\textsubscript{2} \textit{n.} Bullet. \textit{n3s} \textit{koanoange}.

koanoang\textsubscript{3} \textit{vi.} Roomy.

koanoange \textit{n3s.} His or its contents. \textit{nc} \textit{koanoangoan}. see \textit{koanoang\textsubscript{3}}.

koanoangoan \textit{umw} \textit{n.} Gift or contribution to a feast.

koanoah \textit{n3s.} His catch. \textit{nc} \textit{koanoahn}.

koanoahdi \textit{vi.} To be on time for or on time to meet.

koanoahng \textit{vt.} Good at, good for.
koandoau n. Ladder, stairs, step.

koanjin 1. n. Food, roasted breadfruit Marshallese style. 2. vi. To roast breadfruit. vt koanjini.

koangkiri n. Concrete. < ENG.

koangkiris n. Congress. < ENG.

koap vi. To grow.

koapda vi. To grow up or to grow back.

koapin n. Back of, bottom of. n3s koapin. see kap.

koapin au n. Chin. n3s koapin oawoa. nc koapin oawoan.

koapin e n. Heel. n3s koapin ehn. nc koapin ehn.

koapin eng nr. Downwind.

koapin paik n. Back of head. n3s koapin paikin. nc koapin paikin.

koapin poa n. Elbow. n3s koapin poah. nc koapin poahn.

koapin war 1. n. Gift for a voyage. 2. vi. To give a gift for a voyage. vt koapin wari.

koapin woar n. Throat. n3s koapin woaroa. nc koapin woaroan.

koapis 1. n. Bow-and-arrow. 2. vi. To shoot a bow-and-arrow. vt koapisi.

koapis woadine vi. To walk away quickly.

koapoaiddi vt. To give birth. (Archaic.)

koapoairihr vi. To commit incest.

koapoaddoa vt. To try to hook. see poad.

koapoaddoahdi vt. To hook.

koapoannok n. Broom made from coconut midribs.
koapoangpoang vi. To tack (in sailing). vt kapang.

koapoahr vi. To wipe after defecating. vt koapoahri.

koapoahronge vt. To listen to or pay attention to, to take advice of. vi poarongrong.

koapkoap n. Spear for fishing.

koapna n. Governor. < ENG.

koapsakai vi. Stupid.

koapwoa n. Cargo, things, toys.

koapwoahn doadoahk n. Tools.

koapwoapwoaud vi. To get married, to graft. vt koapwoapwoaudi. Wahnpoaroanno koapwoapwoaudi arai. The minister married them. see pwoapwoaud.

koapwoarpwoar vi. To hope.


koarir 1. n. Sweetheart. 2. vi. To have a sweetheart.

koaroj quant. Both. (Always preceded by a dual pronoun.)

koaronge vt. To listen closely. see rong.

koarongehda vt. To learn by listening, to hear.

koarohsehm n. Fish sp., unidentified.

koaroa n. Bird sp., reef heron.

koaroan vi. Close, nearby.

koaroannoang vi. Close to, near to.

koaroanpene vi. To be related, to be relatives, close together.

koaroang vi. To dry leaves. vt karang.
koarjoa vt. To finish, to empty. see roj.

koarkoar n. Waterfall.

koarwehni vt. To keep someone company.

koas1 n. Small ant.

koas2 n. Weave, fibre. n3s koasin, koasoa. nc koasin, koasoan.

koasieni vi. Superstitious.

koasin n. Cotton batting, stuffing. < ENG.

koasinkoahl vi. Persistent, tireless (in a fight).

koasihwo vi. Bothersome, naughty. see sihwo.

koasop1 n. Tree sp. (exorrhiza).

koasop2 n. Sea cucumber variety, very long.

koasoa n. Tree sp., mangrove variety.

koasoau n. Cloud.

koaskoas1 vi. Numb.

kakoaskoasi vt. To numb, to anaesthetize.

koaskoas2 vi. Persistent.

koassoau n. Tree sp.

koawoa pro. You. SINGULAR. also koah.

koah pro. You. SINGULAR. also koawoa.

koahok vi. Flammable. see ok.

koahu n. Kind of flowering bush.

koahj n. Barb.

koahjdi vi. Caught on a barb.
koahk vi. Tired. also koakoahk.

koahl1 n. Torch made from moakoau tied together.

koahl2 vi. Sturdy.

koahlok vi. Always tired.

koahn n. Corn. < ENG.

koahn pihp n. Corned beef. < ENG.

koahnoainoai vi. Fecund (of people or animals).

koahngid n. Mango.

koahp n. Yam.

koahpehpe n. Driftwood.

koahpi n. Coffee. < ENG.

koahpoajoa n. Her vaginal opening.

koahs see koahspwa.

koahs n. Navigational course. < ENG.

koahsdem n. Custom, tradition. < ENG.

koahspwa see Koahs.

ku vi. To get ripe.

kua n. Hoe. < JP.

kuahpa n. Guava. < ENG.

kuehn n. Tree sp., with yellow grape-like fruit growing from trunk and branches and whose bark is often used for a lure.

kuj 1. vi. To gush. 2. n. Semen. n3s kujin. nc kujin.

kujla vi. To overflow.
kujup  vt. To throw chum, to throw bait.  vi kujupek.

kujkuj  vi. Fluid.

kujkujin  roaj  n. Spout of a whale.

kuk  vi. To cook.  vt kuki.  < ENG.

kukuju  n. Air gun.  < JP.

kukkukkuk  vi. To nibble on bait.

kuleij  n. Bird sp.

kuli  n. Slave, servant.  < ENG.

kulu  n. Glue.  < ENG.

kulukluk  n. Turkey.

kulul  n. Cockroach (large).

kulup  1. n. Old dry leaves used as top covering for an earth oven.  2.  
vi. To cover an earth oven with leaves.  vt kulupi.

kulupla  vi. To sink, to form a sink hole.

kumi  n. Rubber.  < JP.

kumidepwoo  n. Slingshot.  < JP.

kumwoa  vi. To crave meat or fish.

kumwus  n. Wrist.  n3s kumwusin.  nc kumwusin.

kun  vi. Gone out (of fire), off (of lights).

kup  vi. To fall.

kupdi  vi. To fall down.

kupdioar  vi. Immediately, right away.

kupla  vi. To fall over, to backslide.
kakupihla vt. To drop. also kapukihla.

kupang n. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

kupwa vi. Poor.

kupwur1 n. Feeling, wish, intention, decision, plan. n3s kupwuroa. nc kupwuroan.

kupwur2 n. Bird sp., a sea bird, often seen following schools of tuna.

kupwurohla vi. To be contrite.


kurando n. Playing field. < JP. < ENG. ground.

kureion n. Crayon. < ENG.

kurodong n. Kind of flowering bush.

kuroap n. Globe.

kuroahdek vi. Scabby, have a scab.

kuruj vt. To grate, to grind (taro or yam) with a grinder. vi kurujek.

kurujdi vt. To grate, to grind down.

kurma n. Two-wheeled cart. < JP.

kusian n. Accordion.

kusoahp n. Large dragonfly.

kusoahr n. Bird sp.

kuspara n. Shoehorn. < JP.

kuwerwer n. Bird sp.

kuhl n. Bird sp.

kuhla n. Large round metal container with handles, a unit of liquid measure.
kuhpene vi. To close (mouth).

kuhs n. Goat. < ENG.

kuhsek vi. To sit on haunches, to squat.

klohraks n. Bleach. < ENG.

krahm n. Clamp. < ENG.

krehsi vi. Crazy. < ENG.

krihn vi. Green. < ENG.
-la suf. Away. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX.

laian n. Lion. < ENG.

laid n. Cigarette lighter. < ENG.

laidrik n. Light bulb.

laim n. Lime [fruit]. < ENG.

lau n. Tongue. n3s loawoa. nc loawoan.

ladu n. Male servant. n3s laduhn. nc laduhn. see lidu.

laddo n. Last hand in a game of Casino.

ladpwe vi. To have an erection.

lajkahn n. Fish sp., marlin.

lajpwil n. Fish sp., bonito.

lakau n. Hold of a canoe.

lakapw nr. Tomorrow.

lakdahn n. Banana sp.

lal 1. vi. To talk, to speak. 2. n. Language, word. nc lalin.

jeuwejepen lal n. Auxiliary word.

loapin lal n. Sentence.

lam n. Lagoon.

Lam Koalik n. Part of Mokil lagoon.

Lam Siksik n. Part of Mokil lagoon.
lamlam\textsubscript{1} \textit{n.} Kind of bush.

lamlam\textsubscript{2} 1. \textit{vi.} To think. \textit{vt} leme. also lelem. 2. \textit{n.} Thought, religion. 
\textit{Ioar rehnno ma lamlam kerdi Mwoakilloa.} That was the day that religion reached Mokil.

lamlam \textit{sikheli} \textit{vi.} To have a strong stomach.

lang \textit{vi.} To arrive (in a boat or canoe).

langaj \textit{vt.} To deflect (a blow or weapon). \textit{vi} langajek.

lange \textit{n.} Fish sp., a large skipjack.

langin \textit{nc.} Omen of, sign of, presage of, sudden rain shower taken to be a presage of.

lap \textit{vi.} Old (of people).

lapake \textit{vi.} Flood. < PON.

lapalapa \textit{n.} Lavalava. < ENG. < SAM.

laplap \textit{vi.} High in rank.

lapw \textit{vi.} Released, untied.

lapwa see lapwad.

lapwad \textit{vt.} To untie, to release, to absolve. \textit{vi} lapwadek, lapwahk, lapw. also lapwa.

lapwadda \textit{vt.} To release. also lapwahda.

lapwed \textit{n.} Kind of eel.

lar \textit{n.} Coral variety, branching coral.

larni \textit{n.} Starfish sp., crown-of-thorns.

lawalo \textit{vi.} Wild.

lawarla \textit{vi.} To become dislodged. (Familiar style.)

lahd \textit{n.} Fish sp., kind of skipjack.
lahlahwe 1. vt. To talk back to. 2. vi. Heretical.

lahm n. Lamp. < ENG.

lahm in pohn sehpil n. Table lamp, Alladin lamp.

lahrkin 1. vi. Rowdy. < ENG. larikin. 2. n. Hoodlum.

le1 n. Oil (for massaging or for hair).

lehn wai n. Perfume.

le2 n. Bog, small taro patch.

le3 n. Plucked tail of a chicken. n3s lehn. nc lehn.

lejahji n. Fish sp., unidentified.

lejla vi. To get one’s just deserts.

leke vt. To castrate. vi leklek.

lekeula vi. To become dislodged. (Familiar style.)

leklek 1. vi. To castrate. vt leke. 2. n. Castrated pig.

leklekin vi. Huge (of animals). Leklekin pijjo! What a huge pig!

lel1 1. vt. To reach, to arrive, to have been to. 2. Until. Ngoah pirin doadoahk lel kiloak pahw. I’m going to work until four o’clock.

lel2 vi. Beautiful (of people).

lel3 vi. To fit (as of clothes).

leldi vi. Phase of the moon, last quarter. Johnpwonggo leldi akpas. The moon is in its last quarter now.

lelpoak vi. Dependable or reliable (of people), to excell.

kalelpoak vi. To make sure, to ascertain, to inquire. vt kalelpoak.

lelpwoal vi. Stuffed (with food), satiated.

leme vt. To think. vi lamlam, lelem.
lemehla vt. Think. (COMMAND). (As a command.) Lemehla pwa da koan wia lakapw. Think about what you’ve got to do tomorrow.

lemehda vt. To remember.

lemei vi. Belligerent, always spoiling for a fight.

lemen1 nc. Stance for, posture for, to seem ready to. n3s leme. Ih lemen pakir. He seems ready to fight.

lemen2 n. Lemon. < ENG.

lemen kijesik n. Kind of grass.

lemlem vi. To think. vt leme. also lamlam.

lenwasahsi n. Game, London bridge.

lepa n. Leprosy. < ENG.

les n. Game, in which shells are flicked between adjacent squares drawn in the sand, the object being to occupy the most adjacent squares.

lesles vi. To knock, to rap. vt loasoang.

lehk vi. To be without, to be poor in. Ih lehk in mwinge. He is poor in food.

nehn lehkko n. Famine.

lehkod n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish.

lehkmwahn n. Pandanus variety.

lehmoang1 n. Crab sp.

lehmoang2 vi. Spoiled, dried out (of pandanus).

lehmwdal1 n. Coral variety, table coral.

lehmwdal2 vi. To be a show-off.

lehmwsik vi. To show off.
leh 1n. (Archaic form of nehn.)

leh wai see le.

lehng n. Clam sp., one with spike-like protrusions on shell.

lehngin vi. Afraid of ghosts.

lehs n. Lead (metal). < ENG.

li- pre. Given to.

li1 n. Woman.

li kadek n. Nun.

li2 n. Canoe line, sheet.

lia n. Species of flowering plant.

liaksohrohr vi. Independent, unwilling to give or accept assistance, uncooperative. see sohrohr.

liap vi. To lie. < PING.

lieijalam n. Fish sp., ? kind of angel fish.

liem n. Fish sp., ? black-finned triple-spine.

liep 1. n. Cord tied around one’s ankles for climbing trees. 2. vi. To use a liep.

liok n. Pandanus roots.

lioli n. Fish sp., ? yellow-spotted trigger fish.

lioli lar n. Fish sp., unidentified.

liongmas n. Elephantiasis, filariaisis.

lioal n. Electricity, electric shock.

lioas1 n. Ferocious demon.

lioas2 vi. Angry.

lider vi. To interrupt, to disturb. vt lidere.

lidere vt. To interrupt, to disturb. vi lider.

liderwaj vi. Disruptive, disturbing.

lidip 1. n. Trap, snare. 2. vi. To trap. vt lidipi.

lidokdokpwije1 n. Fish sp., unidentified.

lidokdokpwije2 vi. To prattle.

lidop n. Sow.

lidu n. Female servant. n3s liduhn. nc liduhn. see ladu.

lijaian vi. Pregnant.

lijop 1. n. Dried out breadfruit. 2. vi. Spoiled, dried out (of breadfruit).

lijohmwehu vi. Sick at heart. see johmwehu.

lik1 n. Fish sp., kind of spinefoot.

lik2 num. One billion.

lik3 n. Out, outside. nc likin.

lik4 vi. To lay eggs. vt likid.

likakkak vi. Bouncy. see kakkak.

likammas vi. To swell, swollen.

likammasda vi. To become swollen.

likamw 1. vi. To lie, dishonest. 2. n. Lie.

likahj 1. vi. To swing (as from a tree). 2. n. Swing.

likahji vt. To swing (someone).

likahringring n. Pinwheel, made from coconut leaves.
likeikei vi. Always biting. see keikei.

likedepw n. Shrimp.

likem n. Fish sp., unidentified.

likepw n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

lierker n. Fish sp., ? harlequin tusk fish.

liki vt. To trust.

likid1 vt. To lay eggs. vi lik.

likid2 1. vt. To strain. vi likidek. 2. vt. To throw hard. vi likidek.

likidek vi. Adamant in refusing to forgive a lover.

likim vt. To knock, to punch, to hit hard. (Slang.)

likin see lik.

likin jarkin n. His back. nc likin jarkin.

likoau vi. Chapped (of lips).

likoakil n. Legendary giant bird. Likoakil hangla johnpwoinggo. Likoakil ate the moon. (the traditional explanation for a lunar eclipse).

likoapjinjir n. Bird sp. also likoapjir.

likoapjir n. Bird sp. also likoapjinjir.

likoaskoasisnpuwur n. Fish sp., kind of eel (spotted).

likkoau 1. n. Clothes, cloth. 2. vi. Clothed, to wear clothes.

likkoaula vi. To dress.

likmohng 1. n. Asthma. 2. vi. Asthmatic.

likmwei vi. To throw (a spear). vt likmweii.

likpia n. Fish sp., flying fish with eggs.
likpwohlla vi. To fall hard. (Slang.)

likpwoanpwoan n. Piece of feces.

lim- pre. Five. also limoa-, lime-.

lim1 vt. To fold. vi limlim. also likim.

lim2 1. vi. To bail. vt lime. 2. n. Bucket for bailing.

limaio n. Fish sp., long-finned garfish.

limak vi. To exhaust, to empty. (Slang.) vt limaki.

lime vt. To bail. vi lim.

limeijek num. Fifty.

limengmeng n. Tuberculosis.

limepwki num. Five hundred.

limoaw num. Five. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

limoahmoair in pwo n. Kind of grass, sleeping grass.

limdei vi. Good at throwing javelin.

limkid num. Five thousand.

limkij num. Five. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

limlim1 1. n. Fold, hem or cuff. 2. vi. To fold. vt likim, lim.

limlim2 n. Coral variety, white and round.

limmen num. Five. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

limpak see -pak.

limpas num. Five. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

limpoak1 n. Affection.
limpoak₂ n. Ersatz coffee, made from breadfruit seeds and coconut milk.

limpwong see -pwong.

limw₁ n. Seaweed, sponge, moss.

limwin n. Ash-like accretion on the trunk of a coconut tree, probably the result of dripping water.

limw₂ vi. To dry oneself with a towel. vt limwi.

limwahdek vi. To crawl on one’s stomach.

limwahkiri j vi. To slip down while climbing a tree.

limwij vi. To slip, to slide.

limwoskaras n. Caterpillar, millipede.

limwl₁ n. Fish sp., ? topsail-drummer.

limwlimwij vi. Slippery. see limwij.

linnapw n. Allergic rash.

ling vi. Beautiful (of things).

lingoi n. Barnacle.

lingda vi. To appear on the horizon.

lip vi. Twisted (as of an ankle).

lipaipi n. Kind of marine worm, nereis.

lipahned vi. To criticize. vt lipahneded.

lipahruhru n. Butterfly.

lipilpil vi. Choosy, particular. see pil.

liporro n. Seed. n₃s liporroh. nc liporroh.

lipoar n. Fish sp., flat fish.
lipw n. Hole (in the ground), crater, scar. *nc lipwen.*

lipwe excl. EXCLAMATION OF SOLIDARITY.

lipwei n. Kind of oyster.

lipwehrehr excl. EXCLAMATION OF SOLIDARITY.

lipwohpwo n. Baby girl, female infant. also *pwohpwo.*

lipwlipw vi. Full of holes.

lirau n. Reed variety, not found on Mokil.

lis vi. Surprised, shocked.

lisamwkudu n. Fish sp., mud-hopper.

lisangsang mwahl vi. To wander around aimlessly. see *sang.*

lisar n. Sea urchin variety, large.

lisok n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass (? lunar-tailed rock cod).

lisopw vi. Satisfied (sexually), weak (after eating certain foods).

lih n. Name of the letter l.

lihli n. Poi (from breadfruit, bananas, or taro).

lihs n. Kind of jellyfish.

lo vi. Caught.

loi₁ vi. To bump into (people).

loi₂ n. Canvas or rubber tub used as a massage bath.

lou vi. Cold (of food), wet (of a match).

lod₁ 1. n. Appendage. *n3s loadoa.* *nc loadoan.* 2. vi. Unwilling to be separated from parents (of a child). vt *loadoa.* *Jeriho loadoa inahu.* That child sticks to his mother.

lod₂ n. Canoe part, masthead block.
**Lodip** *n.* Name of a Mokilese hero, said to have been a giant.

**loj**


**loj2** *vi.* To have a nosebleed.

**lojda** *vi.* To get a nosebleed.

**lok1** *vi.* To turn, to change direction.

**lok2** *vi.* Exhausted.

**lok3** *vi.* Fishing method, to fish with a line at night outside the reef, usually following torch fishing, to catch fish aroused by light from torches.

**lokop** see **lopok.**

**loklok** *vi.* Crooked. see **lok1.**

**kalokloki** *vt.* To bend.

**lol1** *vi.* Wet.

**lolda** *vi.* To get wet.

**lol2** *n.* Fish sp., salmon herring.

**lomw** *vi.* Soaked.

**lonla** *vi.* Tense, excited (as before a game).

**lop** *n.* High tide.

**lop soang** *n.* Deep high tide.

**lopok** *n.* Trunk (of a tree), waist. *n3s* **lopokoan.** *nc* **lopokoan.** also **lokop.**

**lopokoan pwong** *nr.* Midnight.

**lopuk** *vt.* To chop in half. *vi* **lopukek.**

**lopw1** *n.* Group or gathering (of people).
lopw₂ n. One hundred thousand.

lopwor vt. To clap, to wash clothes. vi lopwlopw.

lopwlopw vi. To clap, to wash clothes. vt lopwor.

lopwlopwpene vi. To wrap oneself into a ball.

lohjak vi. To hang (someone). vt lohjaki.

lohk vi. To spread.

lohkla vi. To spread out.

koalohk vt. To spread.

koalohkla vt. To spread out.

lohpa vi. Destitute.

lohpwu 1. n. Cross. 2. n. Constellation name, the Southern Cross.

loa₁ n. Spine of a thatch section, made from pandanus root.

loa₂ n. Seat of boat or canoe.

loaik 1. vi. To shudder. 2. vi. To experience climax in intercourse. (Slang.)

loau vi. Cooked.

kalouaui vt. To recook (undercooked food).

load vt. To smell.

load maj vi. To rub noses.

loadoanpako n. Fish sp., ? slender sucking fish.

loaj n. Person who tries to drive fish into a net by circling around behind them in shallow water. see loajloaj.

loajoa₁ vt. To head off. vi loajloaj.

loajoa₂ vt. To throw at. vi loajloaj.
loajloaj\textsubscript{1} vi. To head off. vt loajoa.

loajloaj\textsubscript{2} vi. To throw. vt loajoa.

loak \textsubscript{1} n. Lock. < ENG. \textsubscript{2} vi. To lock. vt loaki.

loaki vi. Lucky. < ENG.

loakjid vi. To fish. vt loakjidi.

loakloakoa \textsubscript{1} vi. Noisy. \textsubscript{2} excl. Shut up!

loal vi. Deep.

loaleid vi. Lonely, homesick.

loalod n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack.

loaloa n. Inside.

loalkoang vi. Smart, intelligent.

loamw vi. Afraid, wary.

loamwuj n. Lizard sp., gecko-like and about six inches long.

loamwpwon vi. Stupid or dull.

loansen n. Lantern. < ENG.

loang\textsubscript{1} n. Fly.

loang\textsubscript{2} n. Beam running parallel to the ground giving support to the structure, a prop. n3s loange. nc loangoan. see loange.

loang\textsubscript{3} n. Sky.

mijen loangge n. Sky.

loange vt. To raise with a prop. vi loangloang. see loang\textsubscript{2}.

loangon n. Sea cucumber variety, small and white.

loangoanmwein vi. To sit cross-legged. see loang\textsubscript{2}.
loangoanpein vi. To sit with one’s legs out to the side. see loang2.

loangloang1 vi. Full of flies.

loangloang2 vi. To raise with a prop. vt loange.

loap n. Half, side. nc loapin. see oaloap.

loapin lal see lal.

loapin maj vi. One-eyed.

loapin pohs n. Boat with a squared-off stern onto which an outboard can be attached.

loapoange n. Skeleton.

loaploap vi. Divided into teams. see loap.

loapwoa vt. To throw. (Familiar style.) vi loapwoapw.

loasoang vt. To knock, to rap knuckles. vi lesles.

loawoan n. Stone tool.

loawoan pako n. Crown (on pandanus or pineapple).

loahloa n. Beam used as a place to which floor, wall, or ceiling boards can be nailed, rather than providing structural support.

loahm n. Fish sp., unidentified.

loahngjeia n. Kind of chair, chaise lounge. < ENG.

loahsoang vi. Mute.

luajrekrek n. Threadfin butterfly fish.

luak vi. Jealous, envious.

luarmwe n. Pandanus variety.

luou n. Bracelet.

luoa n. His or its remains or left-overs. nc luoan.
luoahdi vi. To remain, to be left over.

luj vi. To jump. vt lujuk.

lujpijoang vi. Split.

lujin maikol vi. To jump holding knees.

lujin mingang vi. To play hopscotch.

lujin moang vi. To jump with head tucked in.

lujin mwioak vi. To hop.

lujin palwahr vi. To high jump.

lujla vi. Outstanding.

lujuk vt. To tackle, to jump on or into. vi luj.

lujupwlehle n. Whirlpool. also ujupwleilei.

lujluj vi. To have convulsions.

luk1 1. n. Knot of a permanent sort. 2. vi. To knot. vt lukoa.

luk joaroak n. Knot, slip knot.

lukin mour n. Knot, made so as to be more or less permanent.

lukin moai n. Knot, made so as to become tighter when jiggled and used to tie bundles to inani or tie pigs to a post.

lukin moang n. Knot, made with a number of different strands of rope.

luk2 vi. To invite. vt luke.

luke vt. To invite. vi luk.

lukoa vt. To knot. vi luk.

lukum vt. To work at folding. vi limlim. also lim.

lukumla vt. To fold.
lukumpene vt. To fold in half.

lul vi. To flicker.

lumkoruk n. Crab sp.

lumwkarle1 n. Echo.

lumwkarle2 n. Kind of wood (from dead tree).

luhda n. Banana sp., recently introduced.

luhj vi. To lose (in a game). vt luhji. < ENG.

kaluhji vt. To beat (in a game), to take advantage of.

luhnke n. Fish sp., kind of jellyfish, Portuguese-man-of-war.

luhpes n. Louvers. < ENG.

luhr n. Kind of shrimp.

luhs n. Food, mashed baked taro served with boiled coconut cream and molasses.
ma conj. If, that, RELATIVE MARKER.

-ma suf. Our. DUAL INCLUSIVE.

-mai suf. Our. PLURAL INCLUSIVE.

mai₁ n. Fishway, rock walls that funnel fish into a waiting net.

mai₂ vi. Skilled, skillful. Jerimweinno inenin mai in ramwine. That boy is very skilled at marbles. < JP.

maiau vi. To have had good luck in a draw or a hand of cards. Ih oau-joangoan maiau nehn poah. He has a good hand.

maiou vi. To dispel one’s anxieties.

maiouda vi. Free of cares.

maid vi. Tame.

maikol n. Food, riped baked breadfruit.

maing n. Sir, ma’am. FORM OF RESPECTFUL ADDRESS. < PON.

maingkoa n. Ladies and gentlemen.

mad n. Portion of the reef exposed at low tide.

madda vi. To dry up (of the reef).

inmad nr. Towards the shore (from the open sea).

mada n. Forked stick used for slingshot. < JP.

madau n. Ocean.

inmadau nr. Towards the open ocean, seaward.

madoahr conj. Supposing.
madu n. Tree sp.

maj1  n. Eye, face. n3s mijoa. nc mijen.

maj mwahl vi. Disadvantaged.

maj mwehu vi. Pretty, good looking.

maj poang vi. Cross-eyed.

maj pwunan n. Sickness, pink-eye.

maj kun vi. Blind.

maj2  n. Goggles, diving mask.

maj in kioar n. Diving goggles or mask.

majkilahs n. Eye glasses.

maj3  n. Spearhead.

majjilpas n. Three-pronged spear.

majal vi. To blossom, to open (of flowers).

majalpijoang vi. Bloomed, open (of flowers).

majahu n. Fish sp., cardinal fish.

majahu in likin wos n. Fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found outside the reef.

majahu in likin woahp n. Fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found inside the reef.

majahs n. Crab sp.

majes n. Box or book of matches. < ENG.

majdokoa n. Closer to it.

majkod n. Fish sp., kind of snapper.

majku n. Catcher’s mask. < JP. < ENG. mask.
majlakoa n. Farther from it.

majmaj1 n. Spear for fishing. see maj3.

majmaj2 vi. Popular with girls. see maj1.

majpwehk vi. Afraid.

majrak n. Fish sp., kind of bull’s eye.

maka 1. n. Mound in which taro is planted. 2. vi. To work on taro patch.

makunai vi. Unskilled, clumsy (particularly in games). < JP.

mal n. Barren field.

malau vi. Happy, delighted.

malauda vi. To rejoice.

malad vt. To open to reveal the contents, to unfold. vi maldek. also walad.

malangir vi. To rumble (of thunder).

malahsohs n. Molasses. < ENG.

maled n. Mallet. < ENG.

maler vi. To hiccough.

maldek vi. Fortunate or lucky (in acquiring things).

malmal vi. Slow, to take a long time.

manu n. Kind of insect.

mandolihn n. Mandolin. < ENG.

manju n. Tree sp.

mankohlla nehn maj vi. To see stars. Mahnkohlla nehn mioaioa. I saw stars.
**manman** 1. *vi.* Spiritually powerful, able to do magic without artifice. 
   2. *n.* Magic, spiritual power.

**mannoki** *n.* Lever for moving logs. <JP.

**manpir** 1. *n.* Dance name, stick dance. 2. *vi.* To do a stick dance.

**mansorihn** *n.* Mandarin orange.

**manging** *vi.* Gone sour (as of spoiled liquid).

**mangga** *n.* Cartoon, clown. <JP.

**mar** *n.* Breadfruit preserve.

**marain** *vi.* Enlightened spiritually.

**marainla** *vi.* To become enlightened.

**maraj** *n.* Kind of vine.

**maram** 1. *n.* Moon. see *johnpwong.* 2. *vi.* Bright, light, smart.

**marahra1** *vi.* Light (in weight).

**marahra2** *vi.* To defecate. (Polite.)

**mareu** *vi.* Thirsty.

**marip** *vi.* To blink, to wink, to twinkle.

**marjau** *n.* Tree sp. (*aglaia*).

**markoang** *vi.* Unkempt, dry (of hair).

**marmarip** *n.* Sickness, an eye condition resulting in constant blinking, congenital on Pingelap.

**marpas** *n.* Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

**mas1** *vi.* To stink, to smell bad.


**masak** *vi.* Hard.
masi vi. Glassy (of the ocean).

masihla vi. To become glassy.

masnoki n. Tree sp., ironwood tree. < JP.

masrek vi. To do well in.

mah1 vi. Ripe, middle aged.

mah2 vi. To kiss (on nose or cheek, said of children).

mahiahu vi. Rubbery, able to contort one’s body.

mahu n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

mahdailik n. Food, pandanus baked with taro.

mahdalia n. Religious medal. < SP.

mahj n. March. < ENG.

mahjamni n. Half quart bottle.

mahjahj vi. Well-kept, cleared, not overgrown.

mahk1 1. vi. To mark. vt mahki. < ENG. 2. n. Channel marker.

mahk2 vi. To forgive, to excuse. Ngoah mahkkoang ihmehk ih wiahda.
   I forgive him for those things he did.

mahk3 n. Money used in German times. < GER.

mahkda vi. To slacken (of rain).

mahlahl n. Morning star, Venus.

mahlen 1. n. Picture, drawing, chart, design. 2. vi. To draw (of pictures, designs, etc.) vt mahleni.

mahlehl n. Brain. n3s mahlelin. nc mahlelin.

mahma vi. To yawn.

mahn n. Animal.
mahn in lohjapw n. Kind of insect, gnat.
mahnsang n. Bird.
mahngoron n. Pandanus variety.
mahr n. Fish sp., kind of spinefoot.
mahwin 1. n. War, battle. 2. vi. To make war.
mahwihlik n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? venus tusk fish).
me- vi. To die.
mehti vi. To die or be dead (of animates).
mehda vi. To die or be dead (of plants).
mehkihla vt. To long for.
me1 n. Here, this or this thing.
me2 n. Thing. nc mihn.
me3 vi. Tired.
meiahu vi. Flexible.
meik vi. Phase of the moon, new moon.
meikdo vi. To have become new moon.
meing vi. Left.
meiroang vi. To sacrifice by fire, to give a donation to the church.
mede 1. n. Overripe breadfruit. 2. vi. Overripe (of breadfruit).
medleij n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.
mej vi. Exhausted. < MAR.
mejeik n. Fish sp., a kind of skipjack.
mejinjak n. Kind of insect, small crawling insect.
mejinkahr n. Demon, said to be the ghost of a woman who dies in childbirth.

mejlehrahn n. Food.

mejrar n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.

mejrar wahssa n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.

mel n. Boil (on the skin).

meleisik n. Heart. n3s meleisikin. nc meleisikin.

meleisik in wus n. Banana flower.

melengleng vi. Shiny, clear (in view).

melik n. Milk. < ENG.

melikkan n. Milk can. < ENG.

melmel n. Destructive weather, storm, typhoon.

men n. There (near the hearer).

-men suf. One. NUMERAL CLASSIFIER FOR ANIMATES.

menlau 1. excl. Thanks. 2. vi. To thank.

menwahr n. Battleship. < ENG. man-o’-war.

meng vi. Dried up, dead (of leaves), brown (of dried vegetation).

kamengi vt. To kill (a plant).

menginewij n. Mat (for sitting).

menginpoa n. Handwriting (print or script), signature, palm print.

mengmeng vi. Dried up, second-hand. Wahdoahng ngoahi mengmeng in oamw likkoauo. Bring me your second-hand clothes.

mere 1. vi. Real, true. 2. adv. Really, truly.

mering vi. Old or worn out.
Merka n. America. (Archaic.) see Amerka.

mesmes vi. To smack lips.

mehi n. May. < ENG.

mehusik n. Pandanus variety.

mehda pwehda vi. To juggle.

mehdi see me-.

mehj n. Long time ago.

mehj mehj n. Once upon a time, long ago.

mehjeni n. First-born child.

mehjenneji excl. On my first-born child!. OATH FORMULA.

mehk vi. Ashamed or embarrassed, bashful, shy.

kamehk vi. Embarrassing.

kamehki vt. To embarrass.

mehkij n. Something. see me2.

mehkilkil n. Pandanus variety.

mehkihla see me-.

mehkos 1. pro. Something. (Occurring only in the riddle formula mehkos nin jampah.) ? < PON. (possibly archaic Mokilese). 2. Like I said!, expressing conformation of a previous observation. Mehkos wool joamwoas. Like I said, he’s a selfish man.

mehl vi. To feel soreness in eyes (from salt water).

mehlahn adv. To concentrate on. Ih mehlahn insing akpas. He’s concentrating on writing now.

mehlel vi. True, certain, honest.
**mehlpwa** Really, for sure. *Mehlpwa ih joah inoa rehnnoawe*. It’s true he might not come today.

**mehme** vi. To chew (food). *vt mehme.*

**mehn** vi. Bitter.

**mehr** vi. Stained from coconut husk or fruit.

**mehrme** vi. Exhausted.

**mehs** 1. *n.* Tree sp. 2. *n.* Leaves of the *mehs* tree used as mulch for the taro patch.

**miahu** vi. To meow.

**midel** *n.* Medal (for military service). < ENG.

**middo** *n.* Catcher’s glove. < JP. < ENG. *mit*.

**mijen** *nc.* In front of. *n3s mijoa.* see *maj1*.

**mijen adin** *n.* His solar plexus. *nc mijen adin.*

**mijen eng** *n.* Windward.

**mijen insing** see *insing*.

**mijen moair** vi. To look sleepy.

**mijen mwumw** vi. Fish-eyed.

**mijen loangge** see *loang3*.

**mijik** vi. Afraid, scared. *vt mijik.*

**kamijik2** vi. Frightening.

**kamijiki** *vt.* To frighten.

**mijoa** *n.* In front, ahead. *nc mijen.* see *maj1*.

**mijoahla** vi. To pass, to get out in front.

**mijoahr** *nr.* Lagoon side direction.
**mijkoalkoal n.** Before, previously.

**mijneri n.** Missionary. < ENG.

**min1 pro.** One. INDEFINITE PRONOUN.

**min2 vi.** Clean (of people).

**mine vi.** To exist, there is/are, to be (at a place), to live, to reside.

**minehda vi.** To move.

**minehla vi.** To have moved.

**minipnip vi.** Thin.

**minis n.** Minute. < ENG.

**mindoahr int.** How?, in what manner? also imdoahr.

**minjihn n.** Machine. < ENG.

**minjoang n.** Morning.

**inminjoang nr.** In the morning.

**minmin 1. vi.** To co-operate or to be co-operative. 2. n. Co-operative.

**minning n.** Bird sp.

**mingang vi.** To stand with leg’s apart.

**misik vt.** To kiss (on the cheek or hand). vi **misikek.**

**mih n.** Name of the letter m.

**mihding n.** Meeting. < ENG.

**mihk vt.** To suck. vi **mihkek.**

**mihn1 nc.** Part of, person from, thing used for, thing of. vi **me.**

**mihnda** What for? No matter, never mind.

**mihn2 vi.** To be mean. < ENG.
mihn insing n. Marker.

mihn kasaman n. Souvenir.

mihn kawa n. People in legends.

mihn likin n. Foreigner, outsider.

mihn mehj n. People in legends.

mihn pwuropwur n. Bit (for drilling).

mihn wai n. Whiteman, person of European descent.

mihsa n. Mass. < SP.

mo1 vi. To be healed.

mohdi vi. To heal up.

mo2 1. n. Grass, mulch. 2. n. To mulch. vt moi.

mo karak n. Kind of grass, crabgrass, often used as mulch for the taro patch.

mohn loang n. Kind of grass.

mou vi. To snort (like a pig).

mour 1. n. Life. 2. vi. Alive, fresh, raw, to run (of a machine).

moji moji ai ai n. Game, hide-and-seek. < JP.

mojul vi. Thick, heavy (of rain).

molukkluk vi. Forgetful. vt moalkoahla.

molun vi. Calm or fine (of weather).

molmol vi. Jet-black.

mon vi. Compressed.

mohj n. Grassy field, meadow.
mohne n. His impression or print, scar on him. 

nc mohnen. mohnen pwoalkoa his footprint.

mohng vi. To breathe.

mohngda vi. To inhale.

mohngdi vi. To exhale.

moai n. Breadfruit.

moai id n. Breadfruit sp. also moai soahid.

moai in Uhrek n. Breadfruit sp., seedless.

moai in pahdak n. Breadfruit sp., seedless.

moai joapwoahroak n. Breadfruit sp., seedless.

moai kalak n. Breadfruit sp.

moai ngeljoau n. Breadfruit sp., seedless.

moai pa n. Breadfruit sp., with seeds.

moai si n. Breadfruit sp., with seeds.

moai soal n. Breadfruit sp., with seeds.

moai soahid n. Breadfruit sp. also moai id.

moai upw n. Breadfruit sp., giving small fruit but bearing almost continuously.

moair vi. To sleep.

moairla vi. To get to sleep. Inenin pwideng ngoah joh kak moairla. It was so hot I couldn’t get to sleep.

moair jahpahp vi. To sleep with one eye open.

moair koalik vi. To sleep heavily.

moair noaisik vi. To sleep in a house that has just had a birth, usually involving only the immediate family.
moaud *n*. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

moaun *vi*. Right.

moad *vi*. Fat, full (after eating).

moadi *n*. Fish sp., kind of emperor fish.

moado1 *vi*. Old (of people).

moado2 *n*. Skilled navigator.

moadol *n*. Pass between two islands.

moadoau1 *n*. Adze for hollowing canoe.

moadoau2 *n*. Fish sp., blunt-nosed soldier fish.

moadoak *vi*. Hurt, painful.

kamoadoak *vi*. To hurt, to be painful. *vt* kamoadoaki.

moadoak ngi *vi*. To have a toothache.

moadoandoal *vi*. Smooth (of a surface).

moak *n*. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

moakojkoj *vi*. Kinky (of hair).

moakoskos *n*. Pandanus variety.

moakoau *n*. Coconut bunch sheath.

moakoan 1. *n*. Pandanus or coconut curd. 2. *n*. Smegma.

moal *vi*. Tired and out of breath. see immoal.

moaloailoai *vi*. Peaceful, still or serene, easy-going.

moalkoa *vt*. To forget, to slip the mind. *Ngoah moalkoa pwa ngoah pirin inla ipah*. I forgot that I had to get to his place.

moalkoahla *vt*. To forget. *vi* molukluk.

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moalkoahr n. Ashes, as from burnt wood.
moan n. Coconut with nothing inside.
moanmoan n. Fish sp., scaleless.
moang1 n. Head. n3s moange. nc moangoan.
moang kolkoi vi. To have a shaved head.
moang pukoj vi. Wavy-haired.
moang sakai vi. Stupid.
moangdo vi. To have hair bleached by sun and water.
moang2 n. Pandanus key. n3s moange. nc moangoan.
moang3 vi. To cheat. vt moange.
moange vt. To cheat. vi moang. Ih moangehdi ngoahi in pileikahs. He cheated me at cards.
moangoai vi. Easy.
moangoanpej vi. To be in an early stage of pregnancy.
moangoar n. Fish sp., flying fish.
moangki n. Monkey. < ENG.
moangki spahna n. Monkey wrench. < ENG.
moap1 1. n. Mop. < ENG. 2. vi. To mop. vt moapi.
moap2 n. Map. < ENG.
moar n. Inside or middle, heart or core. n3s moaroa. nc moaroan.
moaroar n. Fish sp., kind of wrasse.
moarjij n. Vine sp.
moarmoar n. Sunken reef.
moasoa vi. Spoiled, rotten or putrid. Wusso moasoahdi. That banana became spoiled. see mas.

moasoor vi. Oiled.

moahdong n. Kind of bush.

moahdoahrkin n. Mouth organ. < ENG.

moakh vi. Crushed.

moahmoahk vi. Spongy.

moahr n. Lure made from bark or leaf.

mum vi. Delicious, good-tasting.
-mw suf. Your. SINGULAR.

-mwa suf. Your. DUAL.

-mwai suf. Your. PLURAL.

mwikoang n. Fish sp., kind of eel (? clouded reef eel).

mwail n. Mile. < ENG.

mwadik 1. vi. To trick, to have the knack. vt mwoadkoa. 2. n. Trickery.

kidal mwadik vi. To know all the tricks.

mwaj n. Worm.

mwaj in soahn suhkoa n. Kind of worm.

mwaj pwilpwil n. Kind of worm.

mwajang n. Space between. n3s mwoa joyanga. nc mwoa joyangoan, mwajangen.

mwajangjang vi. To be spread apart.

mwajahl n. Intestine. n3s mwajahl. nc mwajahl. also mwajgal.

mwajahn vi. To peep. vi mwajahni.

mwajek vi. To move hips in intercourse.

mwajmwaj vi. Supple.

mwajngal n. Intestine. n3s mwajngalin. nc mwajngalin. also mwajal.

mwak n. Pandan sp. key close to stem, usually inedible. n3s mwakin. nc mwakin.

mwakelkel vi. Clean, clear, bright. see kamwkele.
**Mokilese-English Dictionary**

**mwakohko** vi. Hungry.

**mwal** vi. Limp, weak (of a person).

**mwalaun** vi. Evil, wicked.

**mwalak** n. Fish sp., kind of needle fish (? flat-sided garfish).

**mwalang** 1. n. Athlete’s foot. 2. vi. To have athlete’s foot.

**mwalmwal** vi. To agitate the tail (of a fish).

**mwamwahlki** vt. To insult.

**mwani** n. Money. < ENG.

**Mwandohn** n. Island of Mokil atoll.

**mwanmwan** vi. To drizzle.

**mwangaingai** vi. Rough (of a surface).

**mwangaj** n. Coconut stage, almost brown.

**mwar** n. Title. n3s **mwaroa. nc mwaroan.**

**mwarai** n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

**mwarak** vt. To collapse on, to crumble around, to rain heavily on. vi **mwoarmwoar.**

**mwaroa** vt. To put on (a garland). vi **mwarmwar.** also **mwoaroa.**

**mwoaroahdi** vt. To wear (a garland).

**mwarmwar** 1 n. Upper chest, breast (particularly in reference to edible breast of birds). n3s **mwarmwaroa. nc mwarmwaroan.** see nehn **mwarmwar.**

**mwarmwar** 2 1. n. Lei, garland, neck or head decoration. 2. vi. To put on a garland, to wear a garland. vt **mwaroa.**

**mwaso** vi. To nod (the head), to raise head above surface of water to breathe.
mwasmwasoa vi. To pitch (of a ship).


mwahiei vi. To mourn. < PON.

mwahkohko 1. n. Dance name, like a hula. 2. vi. To do the hula.

mwahl vi. Pitiful, useless, disadvantaged, low (socially).

mwahmwa n. Father, daddy. (Used as a form of address.)

mwahmwain vi. Mottled, spotted. see mwei2.

mwahn n. Canoe line, halliard.

mwahn kapw n. Young man. see mwein1.

mwei n. Period of time, era. nc mwein.

mwei mwahl n. Bad times.

mwei mwehu n. Good times.

mwei1 vi. Snapped, divorced. vt mweid.

mweipijoang vi. Snapped in two. vi mweipijoang.

mwei2 n. Mark (on the body), freckle, birthmark.

mweid1 vt. To snap. vi mweidek, mwei.

mweidpijoang vt. To snap in two. vi mweipijoang.

mweid2 vt. To lend, to allow, to permit. vi mweimwei.

mweimwei1 1. vi. Free, to be without charge, allowed, permitted. vt mweid. 2. n. Permission, consent.

mweimwei2 vi. Spotted.

mwein1 vi. Male.

mwein2 excl. Maybe.
mweinoarong vi. Overripe.

mweir n. Fish sp., unidentified.

mweir kasik n. Fish sp., kind of mweir.

mwed1 vi. Frayed.

mwed2 vi. Energetic, nimble, agile.

mwekidda excl. Hurry up!

mweling vi. Spoiled (of food).

mwelmwel1 n. Forelock.

mwelmwel2 n. Fish sp., kind of rainbow runner.

mwen n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.

mwenginngin vi. To whisper.

mwerikrik n. Anniversary (of someone’s death).

mwerin nc. Behind, after. n3s mwerin.

mwehu1 vi. Good, pretty, nice.

mwehupene vi. To get on well together.

mwehuki vt. To love, to like, to want.

mwehu2 n. Fish sp., pearl perch.

mwehlehl vi. Dizzy.

mwehlehlla vi. Unconcous.

mwehn pwa At all. (Used after certain negative markers.) Jaudi mwehn pwa woallo. It wasn’t that man at all.

mwehnng n. Taro.

mwehngin Ngoasik n. Taro variety, Ngatik taro.
mwio 1. *n.* Net made of leaves. 2. *vi.* Fishing method, to fish with a mwio by dragging the net in past the tide line and waiting for low tide.

mwioak *n.* Bird sp., Ponape mountain starling *aplonis penzelni*.

mwij *vi.* Spoiled (of *mar*).

kamwiji *vt.* To cause *mar* to spoil.

mwijilo *n.* Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

mwindi *vi.* To sit, seated.

mwinjeik *n.* Fish sp., rainbow runner.

mwinlahwin 1. *vi.* Slimy, sticky. 2. *n.* Mucus or mucous covering on fish or in plants. *nc mwinlauinin*.

mwinlahwin in adroau *n.* Egg white.

mwinge 1. *vi.* To eat. 2. *n.* Food.

kamwinge *vt.* To feed. *vc kamwingehk*.

mwingehn jauwaj *n.* Lunch.

mwingehn joausik *n.* Supper.

mwingehn minjoang *n.* Breakfast.

mwingehn pwong *n.* Midnight snack.

mwis *vi.* Soft (as dough), softened (through pounding).

mwiskel *n.* Pandanus flower.

mwoi *vi.* To ride very low in the water, to be about to sink.

mwoidi *vi.* To sink (of a boat or canoe).

mwooa *n.* In front of it. *nc mwohn*.

mwojou *n.* Fish sp., unidentified.
**mwokholahu vi.** To give a donation of food, the type and amount being left to the donator.

**mwokmwok vi.** To swill out one’s mouth, to rinse the mouth.

**mwolou vi.** Cold (of things).

**mwoluj n.** Coal, tar, charcoal.

**mwomw n.** Behavior, appearance. *n3s mwomwe. nc mwomwen.*

**mwomwehda vi.** To pretend.

**mwomwehng vi.** To estimate, to pretend.

**mwomwjang vi.** To copy (a person’s action), to act like.

**mwomwen vi.** To seem, to have the appearance of. *see mwomw.

**mwomwen li vi.** Effeminate.

**mwomwodjo n.** Congregation, religious organization.

**mwomwohd vi.** To stay, to remain.

**mwomwohd mwahl vi.** To be idle.

**mwopw vi.** To run out of air (in diving), to gasp for breath.

**mwos vi.** Filled (of the line on which caught fish are strung). *Ah irro nimwennoar mwos.* His holding line is almost full.

**mwosou vi.** To stick out, to hang down or hang out (because of size).

**mwoskalai vi.** Short. (Slang.)

**mwosmwos vi.** Short.

**mwosmwosla vi.** To become short.

**mwosmwosdi vi.** To be too short.

**mwosmwos pwurroa vi.** Short-tempered.
mwohd vi. Fishing method, to fish with a line for reef fish at night. vt mwohdi.

mwohmwo vi. To wash a woman’s pubic area, to douche.

mwohn nc. In front of. see mwooa.

mwohpel n. Bristle toothed surgeon fish.

mwoadoal n. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

mwoadoangdoang vi. Glowing in deep water at night.

mwoadkkoa vt. To trick. vi mwadik.

mwoajoau n. Hereditary wart, mole or other abnormality said to be the result of a spell put on an ancestor.

mwoajoauiek vi. To have a mwoajoau.

mwoajoahngis n. Rotten or decomposed.

mwoajnoa vi. Sickly or thin (of an infant), said to be caused by lack of attention from a wild mother.

mwoak n. Mug, cup. < ENG.

mwoakid 1. vi. To move. 2. n. Movement, motivation.

mwoakidkid vi. Rough (of ocean).

Mwoakilloa n. Mokil.

mwoakojkoj vi. Wavy (of hair).

mwoakmwoak n. Arrow plant.

mwoakmwoakid vi. Moveable.

mwoal1 n. Altar (in a church), dais.

mwoal2 n. Sea cucumber variety, purple in color.

mwoaloang n. House part, a storage area in the roof.
mwoaloangloang vi. Seasick.

mwoar vi. Loose, to be falling apart.

mwoaroa see mwaroa.

mwoaroakroak vi. To fit loosely, wrinkled (from age), crumbly. see mwarik.

mwoaroapw n. Tree sp., Tahitian chestnut.

mwoarjued vi. To do pranks.

mwoarki n. Kusaien style poi made from ripe breadfruit.

mwoarmwoar 1. vi. To crumble. vt mwarak. 2. n. Crumbs.

mwoarmwoarin no n. Breaking of waves, white water.

mwoas n. Thread.

mwoasik vi. To menstruate.

mwoasda vi. To menstruate for the first time.

mwoasor 1. vi. Parlayzed. 2. n. Paralysis.

mwoasoau vi. Bent over at the top, to slouch.


mwoaswel n. Vegetable garden.

mwoahdel n. Tempory boat frame, design, style. < ENG.

mwoahr1 n. Colour. n3s mwoahroa. nc mwoahroan.

mwoahroan pohn jip n. Mottled.


mwoahroan soahn suhkoa n. Green.
mwahr2 n. The amount of time one takes. n3s mwoahroa. nc mwoahroan. Kosin mwoahroa! How long he took!

mwujin 1. n. Mutual fund. < JP. 2. vi. To pool (of money).

mwul1 n. Food, ground banana rolled in leaves and boiled.

mwul2 vi. Soaked, greasy (from hair cream).

mwumw n. Fish.

mwumw jarawi n. Fish sp., any of a number of small reef fish (? angel-fish).

mwumw jed n. Food, dried salt fish.

mwumw kadek n. Fish sp. unidentified.

mwumw kasik n. Fish sp., poisonous.

mwumw kohl n. Fish sp., goldfish.

mwumw lioas n. Fish sp., damsel fish.

mwumw moai n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

mwumw pwok n. Run of fish. Ih jeila loakjid pohn mwumw pwokko. He went fishing in the run.

mwumw siasi n. Fish sp.,? pig pipe fish.

mwumwel vi. To make predictions about a fishing trip, supposedly bringing bad luck.

mwunoahnoa vi. Rippling.

mwurei n. Bird sp., pigeon.

mwuhr n. Afterwards, later. see mwerin.
-n1 suf. CONSTRUCT SUFFIX.
-n2 suf. His, her.
-n3 adv. UNACCOMPLOISHED ACTIVITY MARKER. also en.

na n. Stick held in fire-making.

nainki vt. To have or to own. (For items possessed with the precious object classifier.) see nah.

nauna vi. Bad.

naunahki vt. To not want.

naj n. Boathouse.

nam vt. To taste.

namnam jued vi. Bad-tasting.

namnam mwehu vi. Good-tasting.

nam pil vi. Tasteless.

namaiki vi. Impudent. < JP.

nampa n. Number. < ENG.

namwpwo n. Fish sp., moorish idol.

nansi vi. Diligent, hard working.

nappa n. Chinese cabbage. < JP.

nah1 n. His precious object. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR PRECIOUS OBJECTS. nc nihn.

nah2 adv. (Like kanah2, but used in very restricted environments.) Ngoah nah kangla koawoa. I’m going to eat you up.
nahk n. Cupboard (for food), food locker.
nahmwarki n. High chief, king.
nahna n. Line of rocks inside the pereu and exposed at low tide.
ne adv. Already. PERFECT MARKER. also no.
neipi vi. To go without underwear. < ENG. navy.
neu n. Fish sp., stone fish.
nekid vt. To save, to keep. vi nekidek.
nekidla vt. To store, to put away.

nen1 num. Ten thousand.

nen2 MARKER OF FUTURE OF PREDICTION; CONDITIONAL MARKER.

nenioak 1. n. Pole with a cutting edge lashed to it. 2. vi. To pick or cut with a nenioak. vt nenioaki.

nennen vi. Taciturn, quiet (of a person).

nengin nc. Print of, trace of.

nerik see noaroak.

nehk1 vt. To work at dividing.

nehkpijoang vt. To divide. vi nehne.

nehk2 n. Net.

nehkoang n. Dummy in the form of a woman, used as a ‘booby-prize’ at indenkamw.

nehn nc. In, on, inside.

nehn kahu n. Anus. n3s nehn kahwoa. nc nehn kahwoan.
nehn loangge n. Heaven. see loang3.

nehn mwarmwar n. Upper chest (particularly in reference to human chest). n3s nehn mwarmwaroa. nc nehn mwarmwaroan. see mwarmwar.

nehn pwung Interval, in the middle, among, between. n3s nehn pwunge. nc nehn pwungen. see pwung2.

nehnau n. King.

nehne vi. To divide, to be divided. vt nehk.

nehne dam vi. To cause outrigger to lift.

nehnkehdak n. Pandanus variety.

nehnkoadkoad n. Kind of bush.

nehnparakko n. Canoe part.

nehnwar vi. To hollow out a canoe. vt nehnwari.

ni n. Coconut tree.

nihn pwinjo n. Coconut variety that is very short, up to ten feet in height.

ni pwespwes n. Coconut variety with a white nut.

ni rei n. Coconut variety.

ni roam n. Coconut variety.

ni soal n. Coconut variety.

ni wahssa n. Coconut variety.

ni- pre. PREFIX TO NAMES OF DAYS OF THE WEEK. < PON.

nialim n. Friday.

niari n. Tuesday.

niejil n. Wednesday.
nioapoang n. Thursday.
nioahd n. Monday.
nialim see ni-.
niejil see ni-.
nioapoang see ni-.
nioahd see ni-.

nidoi1 n. Fish sp., half-toothed parrot fish.
nidoi2 vi. Slow or lethargic. (Slang.)

nikdahi n. Necktie. < ENG.
nikkai n. Second floor. < JP.

niknehm n. Nickname. < ENG.

nim vi. To drink. vt nim.

nime n. Its taste. nc nimen. see nam.

nimen lallal vi. To have a big mouth.

nimen pali vi. To taste salty (of water).

nimen vi. To want to, to like to.

nimenla vi. To come to want, to want more than before.

nimwennoar vi. Almost. also nimennoar.

nimwpwu n. Labourer. < JP.

nin In. (Occurring only in the riddle formula mehkos nin jampah.) ? < PON. (possibly archaic Mokilese).

ningi n. Green onion. < JP.

nipohpo n. Fish sp., long-nosed box fish.
nirihk vi. Greedy, avaricious.

nih n. Name of the letter n.

nihd vt. To drag. vi nihdek.

nihdwa n. Fish sp, large barracuda.

nihl n. Nail. < ENG.

nihn nc. Small object of, child of, pet of. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR PRECIOUS OBJECTS. n3s nah.

nihn dijoan n. Taro variety.

nihn enri n. Taro variety.

nihn jaimon n. Taro variety.

nihn jehm n. Taro variety.

nihn jipenpen n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? kind of sling-jaw).

nihn li n. Offspring of a female sibling.

nihn woal n. Offspring of a male sibling.

no1 n. Wave.

nohlik n. Tidal wave.

no2 adv. Already. PERFECT MARKER. also ne.

nok n. Coconut leaf midrib.

noknok vi. Bisexual.

nohd n. Note (in music). < ENG.

nohlik see no1.

nohn adv. Too, too much.

nohno1 n. Mother, mommy. (Used as a form of address.)
nohno\textsubscript{2} vi. Wavy, lots of waves.

nohpempe n. November. < ENG.

nohpwe n. First fruit ceremony.

noai n. My small object. see nah, mihn.

noainoai\textsubscript{1} 1. vi. To have many children. 2. vc. To have (children).

noainoai\textsubscript{2} n. Bundle of pandanus leaves for making thatch.

noaisik vi. To give birth. vt noaisiki.

kanoaisik vi. To deliver (a child). vt kanoaisiki.

noaisikdi vi. Born. vt noasikihdi.

noad n. Penis. (Slang.)

noajnoaj vi. Clean.

noakim vt. To punch. vi noakimek. < ENG. knock him.

noaroak vi. Greedy. vt noaroakoa. also nerik.

noaroakoa vt. To lust after, greedy for. vi noaroak.

noas vi. To sell, to engage in trade, to do business.

noaski vt. To engage in trade in, to do business in.

noahd n. North. < ENG.

nu vi. To jump when startled, to have a pulse.

nur vi. To draw back (in fear or pain).

nuhd\textsubscript{1} n. Squid.

nuhd\textsubscript{2} n. Plastic lure shaped like a squid.

nuhnu vi. Easy to startle.

nuhs n. News. n3s nuhsin. nc nuhsin. < ENG.
ngai ngai vi. To laugh heartily or hystERICALLY.

ngau vi. To squeal.

ngajir vt. To pull off with teeth. vi ngajirek.

ngajngaj vi. To clear one’s throat.

ngalngal vi. Low tide. Rehnnowwe inenin ngalngal. Today the tide is very low.

ngang vi. To glow.

ngap1 vi. To brandish a weapon, to threaten with a weapon.

ngap2 1. n. Fathom. 2. vi. To measure with outstretched arms. vt ngapoa, ngapi.

ngapen jais n. Span.

ngapoa vt. To measure with outstretched arms. vi ngap. also ngapi.

ngarnngar vi. To measure the hull of canoe to make sure both sides are even. vt ngarnngari.

ngahng1 excl. Foul! (of smell). EXCLAMATION.

ngahng2 n. Genitals of an infant girl.

ngen n. Spirit, soul. n3s ngenin. nc ngenin.

ngenngen vi. Distant, almost out of sight.

anges vi. To pant.

ngehd int. When?

ngi n. Tooth. n3s ngihn. nc ngihn.

ngihlap n. Molar.
ngihn jeri n. Baby teeth.

ngihn lioli vi. To have strong teeth.

ngihn loaj n. Incisors.

ngioal n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? kind of sling-jaw).

ngid1 vt. To chew to extract juice (as of sugar cane). vi ngidngid.

ngid2 vi. Crowded, jammed, stuffed.

ngidah n. His chaw. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR CHEWABLE THINGS. nc ngiden.

ngidngid vi. Insistent.

ngij vi. To chant in chorus, to laugh out loud.

ngil n. Voice, sound. n3s ngiloa. nc ngilen.

ngil mwehu vi. To have a good voice.

ngil nauna vi. To have a bad voice.

ngilda vi. To raise pitch of voice.

ngildi vi. To lower pitch of voice.

ning vi. To have oriental eyes.

ngirngir vi. To rumble.

ngihpwa n. Fish sp., kind of snapper.

ngihpwar n. Boar.

ngihsol n. Clitoris. n3s ngihsolin. nc ngihsolin.

ngolngol n. Turtle organ, spongy in texture.

ngorngor1 vi. To snore.

ngorngor2 n. Cartilege.
ngorngor3 vi. Crunchy.

ngoangki vt. Serious about.

ngoar n. Accent (in speaking a foreign language). n3s ngoaroa. nc ngoaroan.

ngoas n. Lip. n3s ngoasoa. nc ngoasoan.

ngoasoanpwel vi. To have stiff wrists (usually from work in taro patch).

ngoah pro. I. (Used as sentence subject only, otherwise ngoahi is used.)

ngoahi pro. Me.

ngud vi. To whisper, to moan, to hum.
pa1 vt. To weave. vi poaipoai. vc poai.

pa2 vi. Talented. *Ih inenin pahng kapahrak nehn pokon.* He is very talented in public speaking.

pai 1. n. Good fortune. 2. vi. Fortunate.

pai jued vi. Unfortunate.

pai mwehu vi. Fortunate.

paiai vi. Equal, even.

paid int. And who else? *Koah paid inoa?* You and who else are coming?


pailer n. Lizard sp., striped and about four inches in length.

painki vt. To marry. see pahioa.

painkightha vt. To come to marry, to finally marry.

paip1 n. Pipe, conduit. < ENG.

paip2 n. Cliff.

paipwon vi. Stuffed up, to have a stuffy nose.

paisoa adv. Luckily, fortunately. *Paisoa ngoah lel me.* Fortunately I arrived here.

paiskel n. Bicycle. < ENG.

pad1 n. Eyebrow. n3s padin. nc padin.

pad2 n. Depression.
**padin joamoas** *n.* Depression on either side of mouth made by smiling and said to indicate selfishness.

**padin pil** *n.* Puddle.

**padin pwuhsuhs** *n.* Rounded rib forming rail of a boat.

**padin sahlaplap** *n.* Squared board onto which *padin pwuhsuhs* is set.

**padar** *vt.* To be alongside or to be against. *vi* **padarek.** *Mwumwwo padarla wosso.* The fish is alongside the reef. *Ih padarekkoang in diddo.* He is standing against the wall.

**padardi** *vt.* To lean on. *Ngoah padardi diddo.* I leaned on the wall.

**padarek** *vi.* To be against, to lean. *vt* **padar.**


**padahkda** *vt.* To have learned, to have taught. *vt* **padahkihda.**

**padik** *vt.* To squeeze between fingers, to press (a button), to hold in one’s hand. *vi* **poadpoad.**

**padil** *n.* Paddle.

**padin** *n.* Button. *< ENG.*

**paduhak** *vi.* To go plop (in water). (Onomatopoetic.)

**padda** 1 *n.* Baseball bat. *< JP.* *< ENG.*

**padda** 2 *n.* Grasshopper. *< JP.*

**padlikup** *vi.* To stand akimbo.

**padpad** *vi.* Rutted, full of depressions.

**padpadan** *vi.* Full of depressions.

**padri** *n.* Battery. *< ENG.*

**paj** 1 *vi.* To arrive (of people).
pajkapw vi. Newly arrived.

paj2 n. Nest. n3s pajin. nc pajin, pajen.

pajen kohse 1. n. Noise of two branches rubbing together, attributed to a kohse nest. 2. vi. To nest.

pajapoang vi. To answer back. vt pajapoange. see japoang.

pajapoange vt. To answer back. vi pajapoang.

pajahu n. Kind of oyster.

pajingko n. Flat projectile. < JP.

pajpaj n. Platform for drying copra.

-pak suf. Times (in multiplication). Jilpak jiluw duoaw. Three times three is nine.

dohpak Nine times.

ehpak Once.

ijpak Seven times.

jilpak Three times.

limpak Five times.

pahpak Four times.

riapak Twice, two times. Riapak pahw waluw. Two times four is eight.

walpak Eight times.

wonpak Six times.

pak- pre. To find who is the most—. COMPETITIVE PREFIX. Kisai pirin pak-sihkei. Let’s see who’s the strongest.

pak1 n. Times (in repetition). Ngoah ne mine me pak jiluw. I’ve already been here three times.
pak2 vi. Sound of slap, to slap. *Ih pokioar joapoa pakla*. He hit his cheek with a slap.

pak3 n. Sugar cane crown. *n3s pakin*. *nc pakin*.

paka n. Stupid person, fool. < JP.

pakair vi. To inform.

pakad vt. To defecate on. *vi poak*.

pakadahn vi. Constantly defecating.

pakaj n. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

pakehro n. Stupid person, fool. < JP.

pakid vt. To look for lice in hair. *vi pakidek*.

pakin malahsohs excl.EXCLAMATION OF DISGUST OR FRUSTRATION. (Slang.) < ENG.

pakir vi. To box, to punch. *vt pakiri*.

pako n. Shark.

pako dohdo n. Shark sp., hammerhead.

pakohn madau n. Large black shark found in open ocean.

pakohko 1. vi. Full of sharks. 2. vi. Stuffed (with food, particularly with fish).

pakdang 1. n. Bomb. < JP. 2. vi. To bomb.

pakka vt. To trim, to weed. *vi pakkahk*.


pakking 1. n. Fine. < JP. 2. vi. To fine. *vt pakkingi*.

pakkoanoang vi. To compete in growing taro or some other tuberous plant. *see koanoang1*.

pakpak vi. Flat (of a surface).
pakpwuhr vi. To compete to see who will sink the fastest. see pwuhr.

pakranahp vi. Stupid.

pakrikrik vi. To calm, to placate, to coax. vt pakrikrik.

pakwaidak vi. To compete in sailing. see waidak.

pakwajejjej vi. To compete in stone skipping or body surfing. see wa-

jejej.

dal vi. Dumbfounded, struck dumb.

palang1 n. Porch.

palang2 n. Blank.

palang3 see pangal.

palar 1. n. Thunder, thunder and lightening. 2. vi. To thunder.

palas n. Ballast. < ENG.

palek1 n. Coconut husk used for fertilizer.

palek2 vi. Skilled in tree climbing.

palehkpir n. Food, mar baked with coconut cream and molasses.

pali n. Day after tomorrow.

pallau n. Fish sp., tarpon.

pallali 1. n. Partner, opponent. n3s poalloa. nc poalloan. 2. vi. To compete. vt pallan.

kapallali vt. To pair.

pallan vt. To compete with. vi pallali.

palpal n. Fish sp., foxface.

palpwohl n. Volleyball. < ENG.

palwar vi. To shape a canoe.
palwahr n. Body. n3s palwoaroa. nc palwoaroan.

pamdehl n. Taro variety.

pampei n. Guard. < JP.

pana n. Fish sp., kind of needle fish.

panade n. Fish sp., kind of bull’s eye.

pando vi. To make a hard shot or a slapshot. < JP.

panjo n. Sidekick. < ENG. (from the name Pancho).

pansai excl. Hooray! < JP.

pang1 n. Bunk. < ENG.

pang2 vi. Fishing method, to fish with a pole. vt pange.

pangal vt. To dry, to spread out or hang to dry. vi poangoal. also palang.

pange vt. Fishing method, to fish with a pole. vi pang.

pangin vi. To call, to arouse, to awaken. vi poangpoang.

panginki vi. To call (a name). Ih panginki nah mahnno Joey’. He called his pet bird Joey.

panggo vi. To call the roll. < JP.

pangk n. Bank (financial institution). < ENG.

pangku vi. To have a flat tire. < JP.

pangpang 1. n. Side, beside. n3s pangpange. nc pangpangen. 2. vi. Horizontal.

pap vi. To slap, to make a slapping sound.

par1 1. vi. To swing (oneself). see kahproa. 2. n. Swing.

parda vi. Wafted, lifted by the wind.
pardi vi. To hang down, to swing down.
parpijoang vi. To be spread around.
par2 n. Coconut stage, shooting coconut.
parai vi. To fry. vt paraii. < ENG.
parauj n. see pwoaroahj.
parak n. Fish sp., kind of emperor fish.
paran 1. vi. Brave. 2. vi. Hot and ready for frying (of oil or grease).
paranda n. Varanda. < ENG.
paranj n. France. < ENG.
pares n. Bird sp., tern.
parohl n. Parole. < ENG.
paradaj n. Paradise. < ENG.
parkang n. Hair clippers. < JP.
parki n. Horsepower. < JP. also parik.
parnij n. Varnish. < ENG. also wanis.
parpar vi. Waving.
parpare vi. Pretty. (Slang.)
pas vi. To fit tight, to cling.
-pas suf. One. NUMERAL CLASSIFIER FOR LONG OBJECTS.
pasahu n. Shark sp.
pasoa vt. To pierce, to go through.
paskul n. Shell variety, kind of miter.
paspas1 n. Game, tag.
paspas₂ vi. Flat, level.

pah n. Under it, on the bottom. *nc pehn.*

pah- pre. Four.

pahioa n. His wife, her husband. *nc pahioan.*

pahina n. The part of the reef at which the lagoon is open to the ocean.

pahiroa n. Bottle made from coconut shell.

pahu adv. Down there. see *pah.*

pahd₁ vi. To push with feet. *vi pahdek.*

pahd₂ n. Strand (of wire).

pahdak n. District of Mokil, south side.

pahdehd vi. Blurred.

pahdre n. Catholic priest. *< SP.*

pahj n. Outrigger platform.

pahjek num. Forty.

pahjuhju n. Cork tree, cork float for a fishing line.

pahjlihn n. Vasoline. *< ENG.*

pahkid num. Four thousand.

pahkij num. Four. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

pahkroa vt. To fill from a running water source. *vi pahkroahk.*

pahloa n. Midrib of a coconut frond.

pahmen num. Four. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

pahnn n. Pan. *< ENG.*

pahpa n. Father, daddy. (Used as a form of address.)
pahpak see -pak.

pahpas num. Four. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

pahpahnoair n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass (? hump-backed rock cod).

pahpwong see -pwong.

pahpwki num. Four hundred.

pahr1 n. Bar (tool). < ENG.

pahr2 n. Cocktail bar. < ENG.

pahr3 n. Year. see johnpar.

pahr kapw n. New year.

pahrang n. Metal.

pahrek vi. In a straight line, equal, even. vt pahreki.

pahro n. Pomade, hair cream.

pahrdi 1. n. Party. < ENG 2. vi. To have a party.

pahs1 vi. To pass. vt pahs. < ENG.

pahs2 n. Game.

pahsinje n. Passenger. < ENG.

pahsdo n. First base. < JP. < ENG.

pahw num. Four. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

pe adv. Still.

pei vi. To fight.

kapeiek jumwwa vi. To have a cock fight.

pei1 vi. Fishing method, to fish with a line. vt peii.
pei2 n. Cemetery.

pei3 vi. To float or to drift, to shift (of sand).

peipijoang vi. To melt.

peio vi. Ravenous.

peid vt. To throw or chop underhand. vi peidek.

peiddi vt. To drop.

peidla vt. To throw away.

peidla kid vi. Wasteful, squandering. see peid.

peidek 1. vi. To ask a question. 2. n. Question.

peideki vt. To question. vi peidek.

peij n. Bench mark, boundary stone.

peik 1. vi. Obedient. 2. n. Obedience.

peil n. Tidal pool.

pein1 adv. Only, alone, by one’s self.

pein2 vi. Female.

pein kapw n. Young woman.

peipa n. Paper. < ENG.

peis1 n. Belt loop.

peis2 vi. Bass (sound). < ENG.

ped vi. To bet. < ENG.

pednoko n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

pej n. Pandanus cud.

pejeng n. Centre (in construction). n3s pejengin. nc pejengin.
pejinmoahr vi. Starving, weak from hunger (usually of birds).

pejihnmalek n. Game.

pekendihdi n. Youngest child.

pel adv. Also, again.

pelloaw adv. Once again.

pelngej n. Shark sp., black tip shark.

pen n. Coconut stage, drinking coconut.

pen in Pingelap n. Coconut stage, between pen and mwangaj. also pen mwangaj.

pen mwangaj n. Coconut stage, between pen and mwangaj. also penin Pingelap.

pen pwulopwul n. Coconut stage, between upw and pen.

pene n. Tree sp.

-pene suf. Together. RECIPROCAL SUFFIX.

peneinei n. Family.

penehda n. Plywood. < JP.

penjo n. Outhouse. < JP.

peng vi. To bend (oneself), bent in a curve, as a fishing pole with a hooked fish.

peper n. Pepper. < ENG.

pepuere n. February. < ENG.

per vi. Afraid, worried. Ngoah perki pwa ih nen kakupihla Jeriho. I’m afraid he might drop the child.

kaper vi. Dangerous.

pere n. Room.
pereu n. Barrier reef.

peren vi. Happy.

kaperen vi. Funny, fun. Mehi inenin kaperen. This is lots of fun.

perengreng vi. Strong-looking.

perer vi. Rotten.

perehs n. Biscuit. < ENG. bread.

peha1 n. Bear [animal]. < ENG.

peha2 n. Pair. < ENG.

pehd n. Bed. < ENG.

pehk1 n. Bag, sack. < ENG.

pehk2 vi. To back up. < ENG.

pehl n. Bell. < ENG.

pehn1 n. Times (in repetition).

pehn dir n. Often.

pehn2 n. Bait.

pehn3 n. Pen. < ENG.

pehn4 n. Under. n3s pah.

pehn ngoasngoas n. Roof of the mouth.

pehn poa n. Armpit.

pehnang n. Leeward, with the wind, downwind. n3s pehnangin. nc pehnangin.

pehnmaj vi. In pain from a kick in the groin.

pehnngngohsi n. Defender (in court). < JP.
**pehri** *n.* Bamboo.

**pehrok** *n.* Frog. < ENG.

**pehru** *n.* Food, boiled pandanus juice mixed with coconut milk.

**pehruhu** *n.* Hard-pan.

**pi** *n.* Vagina. *n3s* **pioa.** *nc* **pien.**

**pia** *n.* Coconut cream.

**pia2** *n.* Fish sp., large tapioca fish.

**piai** *vt.* To flavor with coconut oil. *vi* **piaha.**

**piano** *n.* Piano. < ENG.

**piapi** *n.* Food, ripe breadfruit eaten raw.

**piaha** *vi.* To flavor with coconut oil. *vt* **piai.**

**pid** *vt.* To wind (rope). *vi* **pidpid, piddek.** *vc* **pid.**

**pidda** *vt.* To turn up (a lamp).

**piddi** *vt.* To turn down (a lamp).

**pijjoal** *vi.* To wind pieces of string together to make rope.


**pidaddad** *vi.* Soft.

**pidek** 1. *vi.* To move around, to surround. *vt* **pideki.** 2. *n.* Religious service held in another community.

**pidekla** *vi.* To be around or to have moved around.

**pidek koalik** *n.* *Pidek* for adults.

**pidek siksi** *n.* *Pidek* for young people.

**pidehde** *n.* Potato. < ENG.
pidpid 1. vi. To spin around. vt pid. 2. n. Coil.

pidwin vi. To decorate a hook to attract fish. vt pidwini.

pij n. Pig. < ENG.

pijek vi. To be free (as after work), released (from duty or obligation), available.

pijengjeng 1. n. Urine. n3s pijengjengin. nc pijengjengin. 2. vi. Full of urine.

pijep1 n. Taro variety. < ENG.

pijep2 n. Bishop. < ENG.

pijimmere n. Coconut meat, usually from pen.

pijin n. Pidgin. < ENG.

pijingkan n. Speargun. < ENG.

-pijoang suf. Apart.

pijja n. Pitcher. BASEBALL TERM. < JP. < ENG.

pijjoal see pid1.

pijkohma vi. Stupid person. < ENG. beachcomber.

pijpij vi. To urinate. vt pihj.

pijpij moadoak n. Bladder irritation caused by eating too much sugar.

pik n. Sand. n3s pikin. nc piken. see pikoa.

piken sipwe n. Course sand.

pik- vi. To reach.

pik mwahl vi. To steal.

pikla vi. To grab at.

pukdo vi. To reach over here.
pukkoang *vt*. To touch (with the hand).

pikapik *vi*. Sandy. also *pikpik*.

pikar *n*. Taro variety.

pikahkis *n*. Pickaxe. < ENG.

pikehk *vi*. Spotted white and black (of certain kinds of *koaroa* that are not pure white or pure black).

pikir *vt*. To pat, to drum. *vi* pikpik.

pikoa *vt*. To spread sand. see *pik*.

pikpik *vi*. To pat, to drum. *vt* pikir.

pil1 *vt*. To choose, to select. *vi* pilpil, pillek.

pil2 *n*. Fresh water. *n3s* piloa. *nc* pilen.

pilelle *n*. Clarified coconut oil.

pilen au *n*. Saliva.

pilen maj *n*. Tear (from crying).

pil lap *n*. River.

pildi *vi*. To be melted.

pila *n*. Pillow. < ENG.

pilaias *n*. Pliers. < ENG.

pilakahi *vi*. To give black eye to. *vt* pilakahii. < ENG.

pilakin *n*. Shoe polish. < ENG.

pilakpihj *n*. Sperm whale. < ENG. black bitch.

pilakpwohd *n*. Blackboard. < ENG.

pilamwpwoia *n*. Tree sp., acasia.
pilan vi. Watery.

pilangkis n. Blanket. < ENG.

pilahn 1. n. Plan. 2. vi. To plan. vt pilahni.

pilahwa n. Bread, flour. < ENG.

pilei 1. n. Playing card, deck of cards. 2. vi. To play (a game). < ENG.

pileii vt. To play (for a prize).

pileikahs 1. vi. To play cards. < ENG. 2. n. Playing card.

pilein n. Plane (for planing lumber). < ENG.

pilelle see pil2.

pilepil vi. To pick fruit with a pole. vt piload.

pilihj n. Wallet.

pilihjmehn n. Police. < ENG.

pilohr vi. To have something stuck in one’s throat.

piload 1. vt. To pick fruit with pole. vi pilepil. 2. n. Pole for picking fruit.

piloaddi vt. To pick off.

piloadla vt. To pick clean.

pildi see pil.

pilpil 1. vi. To choose, to select. vt pil. 2. n. Election.

pin1 n. Pin, tack, pin. < ENG.

pin2 n. Cover, stopper. n3s pine. nc pinen.

pina vt. To cover or to fill (a hole). vi pinapin.

pinahla vt. To block up, to stuff up.
pinahdi vt. To cover up. *Ngoah pinahdi sioaioa.* I covered my ears.

pinapin vi. To cover or to fill up (a hole). vt *pina.*

pinik n. Shell variety, small thin white shell.

pinike n. Vinegar. < ENG.

pinoar vt. To twist. vi *pinoarek, pinepin.*

pinjel n. Pencil. < ENG.

pinjis n. Pincers, tweezers. < ENG.

ping vi. Tangled.

pingarngar vi. To feel sick because of over-eating greasy food.

pingping n. Tree sp.

piplingei n. Poor or unfortunate person. (Slang.) < YAR.

pir1 n. Fish sp., unidentified.

pir2 n. Lymph nodes. n3s *pirin, ah pir. nc pirin.*

pirap vi. To steal. vt *pirapoa.*

pirapir vi. To tie. vt *piroa.*

pirapoa vt. To steal. vi *pirap.*

pirahj n. Brass. < ENG.

pireim n. Frame (for a window or door). < ENG.

pireisis n. Suspenders, brace (for house frame). < ENG.

piredil vi. To make torches. see *piroa.*

pirien n. Friend. < ENG.

pirij n. Bridge. < ENG.

pirin adv. Will. MARKER OF FUTURE OF INTENTION.
pirihp n. Briefs, jockey shorts. < ENG.

piroa vt. To tie. vi pirapir.

piroak1 vi. Crooked.

piroak2 vi. To work at spreading (a mat). vt piroaki.

piroakihdi vt. To spread (a mat).

piroaki vt. To work at braiding.

piroakihda vt. To braid.

piroakroak 1. vi. Braided, to braid. vt piroaki. 2. n. Braid, braided flower lei or garland.

piroahsden n. Protestant. < ENG.

pirwoak vi. To cheat. vt pirwoaki.

pis1 n. Dried stripped leaf used in mat weaving. n3s pisoa. nc pisen. 
also soahnpis.

pis koaroang n. Made from fire-dried pandanus leaves.

pisen moang n. Hair.

pis2 vi. To trick. vt pisi.

pisla vi. To get free (from work or confinement).

pisihdi vt. To trick.

pisa n. Abdomen of a fish, the portion from the anus to below the gills.

pisaksak vi. Squashed, spread around.

pisik vi. To flick finger, to strum. vt pisik.

pisikek 1. vi. To splash (of a fish swimming near the surface), to strum, to pluck (a string). see pisik.2. n. Chalk line.

pisiniaw vi. To be a liar. see pis2.
pisoahla vi. To cover, to fill, to pervade. *Puk pisoahla wijahi*. This place is covered with books.

pisdor n. Pistol. < ENG.

pispis vi. To be quick.

pissoar adv. Suddenly.

pih n. Name of the letter *p*.

piha n. Beer. < ENG.

pihd₁ n. Foot [measure]. < ENG.

pihd₂ vi. To beat (of music). vt *pihdi*. < ENG.

pihj vt. To urinate. vi *pjpij*.

pihji n. Banana sp., Fiji banana. ENG.

pihlohlo n. Food, cake made from banana or taro.

pihn₁ 1. vi. To paint. vt *pihni*. < ENG. 2. n. Paint.

pihn₂ n. Safety pin. < ENG.

pihnj n. Beans. < ENG.

pihrin vi. To show veiled hostility.

po₁ n. Bench used for sitting or sleeping, floor, generally removable, in the bottom of a boat.

po₂ vi. Closed up (of a sail).

poehdi vt. To conquer. see *pooa*.

pooa nr. On it. nc *pohn*. see *puoa*.

pou vi. To feel cold. see *kopou*.

pouda n. Powder. < ENG.

pouj₁ vi. To link, to connect. vt *pouje*.
poujpene vi. Linked, connected.

pouj2 vi. To sprout.

pouj3 vt. To make a garland by wrapping flowers around a leaf. vi pohpo.

pouje vt. To link, to connect. vi pouj.

poujehla vt. To link, to connect. Arai poujehla alle oang al koalikko. They linked this path with the main road.

podin n. Its planting. nc podin. see poadpoad4.

pojur1 vt. To peck. vi pojpoj.

pojur2 vt. To let blood, to bleed (someone). vi pojpoj.

pojpoj1 vi. To peck. vt pojur.

pojpoj2 vi. To let blood, to bleed someone. vt pojur.

pok1 n. Blood, descent. nc pokin.

pok2 n. Crown (of taro) cut off for planting. n3s pokin. nc pokin.

pokihla mwehng vt. To trim leaves of taro plant before crown can be severed for planting.

pok3 vi. To strike at. vt poki.

pokihla 1. vt. To beat. 2. vi. To have caught a lot of fish, to have had a successful fishing trip.

pokihdi vt. To hit.

pokon 1. n. Crowd. 2. quant. Whole. 3. vi. To gather.

pokonla vi. To gather round.

pokonpene vi. To gather together.

pokuhku vi. Numb (from cold).
**pokkor** *n.* Coral variety, porous.

**poksa** *vi.* To be down-to-one’s-last (literally: down to taro crowns), to rap without planting anew. *Ah pwello poksahla.* His taro patch is only crowns.

**pol** *vi.* Weak from too much sex.

**polo** *n.* Group or gathering, school (of fish). *n3s polooa.* *nc polohn.*

**polouwar** *n.* Floor. < ENG.

**pon** *vi.* Blocked, virgin.

**pong** *n.* Small man-made taro patch.

**pongpong** *vi.* Deaf.

**popohk** *vi.* To wipe, to sweep. *vt pohk.*

**pohioa** *n.* Its position or its situation. *nc pohioan.*

**pohdek 1.** *vi.* Anchored. *vt pohdeki.* 2. *n.* Rock or similar object used as an anchor, anchor line.

**pohjak** *vi.* Strong, vigorous.

**pohk** *vt.* To wipe, to sweep. *vi popohk.*

**pohkla** *vt.* To wipe off, to sweep off.

**pohkdi** *vt.* To wipe by patting.

**pohkli** *vi.* Always eager for the company of a woman.

**pohklim** *n.* Fish sp., unidentified.

**pohl** *vi.* Delighted.

**pohliklik 1.** *n.* Exposed reef. 2. *vi.* To walk on exposed reef.

**pohn1** *nc.* On. *n3s pooa.*

**pohnang** *n.* Into the wind, windward, upwind. *n3s pohnange.* *nc pohnangen.*
pohn pwoar n. Pubic area. n3s pohn pwoaroa. nc pohn pwoaroan.

pohn2 nc. Large number of. Pohn armaj wijahkije. There are a large number of people in this place.

pohnere vi. To finish making the ere. vt pohnerei.

pohnjehjoa vt. To ignore.

pohnkahke vi. Lazy. < PON.

pohnkil vi. Shameless.

Pohnpei n. Ponape.

pohpo 1. vi. To tie flowers together into a string. vt pouj. 2. n. Lei or garland made by wrapping flowers together with string.

pohpohlap vi. Bold, daring.

pohs n. Boat. < ENG.

pohs in minjihn n. Bobbin.

pohsin n. Boatswain. < ENG.

pohskiloak n. Kind of flower. < ENG.

-poa Suf. SUFFIX USED TO FORM RESULT NOMINALS FROM TRANSITIVE VERBS.

see audopoa, kahrepoa, wiapoa.

poa1 n. Forelimbs, arm, hand, wing, pectoral fin, sleeve of a shirt. n3s poah. nc poahn.

poahn kirir n. Cloud formation, patchy stratus clouds.

poahn kirir woaloklok n. Cloud formation, thick stratus clouds.

poahn kirir woasiksik n. Cloud formation, thin stratus clouds.

poahn malek n. Open shed attached to a building.
poahn oarong n. Sideburns.

poa2 n. Ray fish.

poai vi. To throw (the javelin).

poaidi n. District of Mokil, north side.

poaik vi. Able to hold breath.

poaipoai1 vi. To weave. vt pa.

poaipoai2 n. Sea urchin.

poais1 n. Vise. < ENG.

poais2 vi. Punch. (Slang.) vt poaisi.

poais3 n. Slang, neologism. Ih armaj in wia poaismen. He’s a man who always makes up new words.


poaun oaring vi. To weigh copra.

poauweij n. Kind of flower.

poad1 n. Coconut stage, sprouted coconut.

poadin maram n. Coconut with multiple shoots.

poad2 1. vi. To rehearse. 2. n. Rehearsal.

poad3 vi. Hooked. see koapoaddoa.

poaddi vi. To become hooked.

poadihdi n. Fish sp., mackerel.

poadok vt. To work at planting, to set in the ground. nc poad.

poadokdi vt. To plant.

poadokla vt. To plant over (an area).
poadoar vi. To wrestle.

poadpoad1 n. Story, history.

poadpoad2 vi. To squeeze. vt padik. vc poad.

mihn poadpoad n. Trigger.

poad pia vi. To squeeze oil from coconut.

poad pirik vi. To make brick.

poad simen vi. To make brick.

poadpoad3 vi. Shallow.

poadpoad4 vi. To plant, to set in the ground. vt poadok. vc poad.

poajoankoahn n. Capital.

poak vi. To defecate. vt pakad.

poake vt. To feel sorry for, to sympathize with. see limpoak.

poaki vt. To ask for. vi poakpoak.

poakis n. Bucket, pail. < ENG.

poakoaoia vi. Silly, stupid.

poaklong vi. Stupid or dull.

poakmahk vi. To apologize. Ara ne poakmahkpene. They already made up.

poal vi. Male-female relationship excluding marriage and demanding a high level of respect.

poaloa vt. To chop. vi poalpoal.

poaloahdi vt. To chop down.

poaloange vt. To build (of boats). vc poaloang.

poaloang pohs vi. To build boats.
poaljej n. Food, cored breadfruit stuffed with coconut cream and baked.

poalpoal 1. vi. To chop. vt poaloa. vc poal. 2. n. Gash.

poalpoahrok n. Fish sp., kind of ray.

poam 1. vi. To pump. vt poami.  <  ENG. 2. n. Pump.

poani vt. To hammer at. vi poanpoan.

poanihda vt. To post, to hammer up. Ngoah poanihda kilello. I put up the picture.

poanihdi vt. To hammer in. Ngoah poanihdi nihllo. I hammered the nail in.

poanoau 1. vi. To advise. vt poanoaui. 2. n. Advice.

poanpoan vi. To hammer. vt poani.

poang n. Canoe part, platform on the lee side.

poangin wai vi. In wrestling, to throw an opponent over hip. vt poangin waii.

poangos n. Rough sea caused by the meeting of two opposing currents.

poangoal vi. To dry, to spread out or hang to dry. vt pangal. also poaloang.

poangoal joau vi. To be sunburned.

poangoal mwumw vi. To dry fish.

poangkin n. Pumpkin. < ENG.

poangpoang vi. To call, to shout, to arouse. vt pangin.

poap1 n. Thin board or sheet of lumber.

poap2 vi. To swim.

poapin kijesik vi. To tread water, to do the dog paddle.
poapoahj vi. To feel around. vt poahj.

poapdaij vi. To baptize. vt poapdaiji. < ENG.

poar1 n. Lung. n3s poaroa. nc poaroan.

poar2 n. Part (of the body of a person or animal).

poaroan e n. Thigh. n3s poaroo ehn. nc poaroan ehn.

poar mwein n. Upper torso, the part of a fish above the lateral line, the upper half of an animal.

poar pein n. Lower torso, the part of a fish below the lateral line, the lower half of an animal.

poaroj n. Fish sp., kind of parrot fish.

poarongrong vi. Attentive, obedient. vt koapoahronge.

poaroan vi. Lucky in fishing.

poaroapsoa n. Professor. < ENG.

poaroahj n. Brush. < ENG.

poaroahpoa adv. Really, certainly, truly. Ih pwanah poaroahpoa pweipwei. He’s really crazy. < ENG. proper.

poaroahpoahla vi. Lined up neatly. Suhkoahk poaroahpoahlahro lel dilla pehn loangge. Those trees were lined up as far as the eye could see.

poarpoaroailik n. Fish sp., kind of surgeon fish.

Poaski n. Portugal.

poahd vi. To be awake.

poahj1 n. Hearth, cooking area.

poahj2 vt. To feel around for. vi poapoahj. vc poahjek.

poahjda 1. vt. To reach by feeling. 2. vt. To make up (stories). Ih pwanah poahjda ah lallal. He just made up what he was saying.
poahjoan n. Hub, capital, political, economic, etc. heart.

poahjoanin li n. Ovary.

poahjoahj vi. Smooth.

poahk n. Fork. < ENG.

poahl vi. To recook stale food to make it edible. vt poahli.

poahlda vi. Recooked. vt poahlihda.

poahm vi. To feel or have a feeling.

poahmda vi. To begin to feel.

poahmla vi. To feel or to wake up.

poahmsik vi. To be a light sleeper.

poahsdehi n. Birthday. < ENG.

puoa nr. Above, on top. n3s pooa. nc pohn.

puk n. Book, magazine, any bound printed matter. < ENG.

puk joarwi n. Bible.

pukod vt. To mess up, to disarrange. vi pukopuk, pukodek. also pukoj.

pukoj1 n. Wave (of hair or yarn).

pukoj2 see pukod.

pukojkoj vi. Wavy.

pukopuk vi. To mess up, to disarrange. vt pukod.

pukul vi. Rounded (as the bow of a boat or the point of a knife), blunt (of a point).

pukdo see pik-.

pukkoang see pik-. 

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puknu vi. Without underwear.

pul vi. To boom or to make a low deep sound. (Onomatopoetic.)

pulumihna n. Kind of flower.

puluh 1. vi. Blue. 2. n. Blue bleach.

puluhja n. Crab sp., ? sand crab.

pumpum1 vi. To kick feet (in swimming).

pumpum2 vi. Sound made when pressure is released through smoke-stack of a ship. (Onomatopoetic.)

pup vi. To flap or to make a flapping sound (like a sail in the wind).

puruhm n. Broom. < ENG.

prejil n. Banana sp., originated in Brazil.
pwa₁ conj. That, so that, in order to, because. (Introducing sentential complements.)

pwa₂ vi. To say.

pwaḥda vi. To confess, to tell or to reveal, to explain. *Ih pwaḥda doahr mweimwei in mehu.* He explained hw those spots got there.

pwa da 1. conj. That which, what. 2. int. So what?, then what?

pwai n. Scallop.

pwai pwanid vi. To be in debt.

pwaij₁ n. Share, responsibility, concern. n₃s pwoaijoa, ah pwaij. nc pwoaijoan.

pwaij₂ n. Canoe part, upper part of the outrigger float to which supports are lashed.

pwaijanki vt. Responsible for.

pwaɪled n. Pilot. < ENG.

pwain 1. vt. To cover or to protect. vi pwoaipwoai. 2. n. Cover. n₃s pwoaine. nc pwoainen.

pwaipw n. Pipe (to smoke). < ENG.

pwaisdengdeng vi. To be a heavy-smoker.

pwada n. Butter. < ENG.

pwak₁ n. Good-for-nothing.

pwak₂ Click, to make a clicking sound. (Onomatapoetic.)

pwakke₁ n. Sickness, ? yaws.
pwakke₂ vi. To be ‘skunked’ in cards, to get below the number of points for qualification. (Slang.)

pwal vi. Broken, split, operated on, stuffed (with food). vt pwalang.

pwalpijoang vi. Split apart.

pwalaiq n. Flag. < ENG.

pwalang vt. To break, to split. vi pwal.

pwalangpijoang vt. To break apart.

pwalah n. Front of his/its torso, its/his breast, its/his chest. nc pwalahn, pwoaloan.

pwoaloan jumwwa n. Breast of chicken.

pwalik n. Foot. n₃s pwoalkoa. nc pwoalkoan.

pwalikno n. Volcano. < ENG.

pwanah adv. Just, only.

pwapwahk n. Vagina.

pwar vi. To be through, penetrated, to emerge or to come into view. vt pwoaroa.

pwarer n. Well (of water).

pwas n. Tray made from coconut leaves.

pwahd vi. To send up spray (of a boat).

pwahsehs vi. Active, eager, aggressive, hard working.

pweijang vt. To release one’s grip.

pweipwei vi. Stupid.

kapweipwei vi. Tricky.

kapweipwei vt. To trick, to fool.
pweipwei n. Fish sp., tuna.

pweipwei in Japahn n. Fish sp., bluefin tuna.

pweipweinahdo n. Incident often recalled to make fun of or cast aspersions on someone, usually attributed to an ancestor. (Formed from a personal name, included here with no offense intended.)

pweir n. Fish sp., ? sergeant fish.

pwed1 n. Guy. < PING.

pwed2 n. Labia minora.

pwedla vi. Lucky.

pwel1 vi. To chop down a banana tree to prevent bruising the fruit. vt pwelik.

pwel2 n. Taro patch, taro swamp.

pwelik1 vt. To chop down a banana tree to prevent bruising the fruit. vi pwel.

pwelik2 vt. To sharpen a new knife roughly. vi pwelikek.

pweldi vi. Exhausted.

pwelkelkel n. Boundary (of land).

pwelpwel 1. n. Concave. 2. vi. Concave in shape.

pwelpwel in mijoa n. Hollow under the eyes.

pwen1 vi. Dark (in colour).

pwen2 adv. Just, only.

pweniapoar n. Pineapple. < ENG.

pwenpwel n. Pandanus variety.

pwerik vi. To lead (in cards).
pwesin vi. Hot (of a person). see pwespwes2.

pwespwes1 vi. Light green (of coconuts).

pwespwes2 vi. Warm.

pwehj n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish.

pwehk n. Bat, fruit bat.

pwehl n. Sennit string.

pwehng vt. To say to, to tell.

pwi n. Shoulder-high shelf fastened to a wall, usually used to store food.

-pwi suf. Some.

pwia n. Grey hair. n3s pwiah. nc pwiahn.

pwiar vi. To poke with a spear. vt pwiari.


pwideng vi. Hot, burned.

pwiddihdi n. Wart. n3s pwiddihdihn. nc pwiddihdihn.

pwidpwid 1. n. Boundary in taro patch, marked by double planting in a single row. 2. vi. To send up spray.

pwij1 n. Canoe part, the spring bow on the outrigger.

pwij2 n. Navel, umbilical cord. n3s pwijja. nc pwijjen.

pwije n. Excrement, ear wax. n3s pwijehn. nc pwijehn.

pwije nehn oawoamwen excl. ‘You’re lying!’

pwijehn kahu n. Tree sp.

pwijehn mwoal n. Purple or violet.

pwijehn ohnmwanloang n. Spider web.
**pwijehje vi.** Full of excrement.

**pwijjoa n.** His navel, his umbilical cord. *nc pwijjen.* see *pwij2.*

**pwijrek vi.** To scowl, sour (of a person).

**pwik vi.** To explode with a bang, to go off (of a gun).

**kapwiki vt.** To explode or to set off an explosion.

**pwiki n.** Cape (on a reef), knee. *n3s pwukkoa.* *nc pwukken.*

**pwikihla vi.** To stick out, to extend.

**pwil 1. n.** Gum, sap. *n3s pwilin.* *nc pwilin. 2. vi.** To catch (birds) with glue, to glue. *vt pwilij.*

**pwilen wai vi.** To attach oneself to a stranger, to be fascinated by strangers (as on boat day).

**pwilda vi.** Native. *Pwildakoan woalmeno, oaujoangjang woallo.* that man is a native, not like that one.

**pwilak n.** Fish sp., unicorn fish.

**pwilak moai n.** Fish sp., brown unicorn fish.

**pwilapwil 1. n.** Trail of light left by an object moving in the water at night. 2. vi. To leave a trail of light in the water at night. *Mwumw dirroaroh ken pwilapwilda pehn warro.* There were so many fish that they left a trail of light under the canoe.

**pwilei 1. n.** Log. 2. vi. To cut a log. *vt pwileii.*

**pwileida vt.** To cut (grooves) into.

**pwileila vt.** To cut through.

**pwileidi vt.** To cut up.

**pwilel n.** Marker buoy used by Japanese tuna boats, often used as a container.

**pwili vt.** To go with, to accompany, to participate, to attend, to go (by vehicle).
pwilhla vt. To join (a team), to take a side.

pwilies n. Bird sp.

pwilij vt. To paste, to glue, to catch birds with glue. vi pwilijek, pwil.

pwilpwil vi. Sticky.

pwinihk n. Young animal.

pwing vi. To twang, to make a twanging sound.

pwirangrang vi. Unkempt (hair), wind-blown.

pwirej n. Ground, soil, dirt.

pwirejpar 1. vi. Dusty. 2. n. Dust.

pwirejrej vi. Dirty.

pwiri n. Fish stomach, core (of breadfruit). n3s pwurroa, pwirihn. nc pwurren, pwirihn. see pwurroa.

pwih vi. To leak, leaky.

pwihn n. Group or division, grade, level (in school), herd, school (of fish).

pwihn in koaul n. Choir.

pwihn mehlel n. Member of the Christian Endeavour.

pwihro n. Food, mar mixed with pia.

pwo1 n. Fishing pole.

pwo2 n. School (of fish).

pwo3 vi. Sterile, barren (of vegetation).

pwo4 1. n. Smell, odor. n3s pwooa. nc pwohn. see pwooa. 2. vi. Smelly.

pwohndueng 1. n. Perspiration odor. 2. vi. To have perspiration odor.
**pwohnmas** vi. Stinking.

**pwo5** n. Crown-shaped hat made from stem of *pingping* tree and used in the performance of the *jipwiki paranno*.

**pwooa** n. Its smell. *nc pwohn.* see *pwo*.

**pwoj** vi. To have intercourse. (Vulgar.)

**pwojon** vi. Faithful, to have faith in.

**pwok** n. Hole, penetration.

**pwok-** vi. To appear, to materialize.

**pwokda** vi. To begin to appear.

**pwokla** vi. To have appeared.

**pwokor** n. Canoe part, a piece laid across the canoe stabilizing outrigger and *poang*.

**pwokpwok** vi. Full of holes.

**pwokpwokan** vi. Full of holes.

**pwol** vi. To have the wind knocked out of one.

**pwomw** n. Tactical skill in wrestling.

**pwon** quant. Whole.

**pwonpwon** vi. Confused.

**pwong** n. Night.

**inpwong** nr. At night.

**pwongihdi** vi. To do until nightfall.

**-pwong** Days hence. (Used with numeral prefixes from three on.)

**dohpwong** Nine days hence.

**ijpwong** Seven days hence.
jilpwong Three days hence.
limpwong Five days hence.
pahpwong Four days hence.
walpwong Eight days hence.
wonpwong Six days hence.
pwongi vt. To worship. *Ih pwongi eni mwahl.* He believes in evil spirits.
pwor vi. To shrink.
pwohd adv. Somewhat. (Used only after negatives.)
pwohdaka vi. To pole vault. see pwo1.
pwohkung n. Air raid shelter. < JP.
pwohkla vi. To go to heaven.
pwohl1 n. Bolt. < ENG.
pwohl2 n. Bowl. < ENG.
pwohla n. Ball. < SP.
pwohmaria n. Tree sp., plumeria.
pwohng n. Last night.
pwohngerek n. Distended (of stomach).
pwohpwo n. Baby girl, female infant. also lipwohpwo.
pwohpwo nihjed vi. To prepare equipment for fishing.
pwohr1 vi. To get up, to rise.
pwohr2 n. Carton (of cigarettes).
pwohrang n. Fish sp., kind of large ray.
pwohsdo n. Post-office. < JP.
pwoa n. Fern.

pwoai vi. To grow well, to sprout, to rise (of bread).

pwoaida vi. To happen, to come to pass. *Pwoaida pwa ih pirin kijou rehnnoawe.* It happens that he’s going to leave today.

pwoaijoahlvt. To recompense, to pay (someone). see *pwaij1.*

pwoaik n. Dew.

pwoail vi. To boil. *vt pwoaili.* < ENG.

pwoaila n. Tank used to boil timber to make it flexible. < ENG. boiler.

pwoaipwoai 1. vi. To cover or to protect. *vt pwain.* 2. n. Hat.

pwoais n. Canoe part, connecting piece for *apid* and outrigger boom.

pwoaisin n. Poison, rubbing alcohol, lighter fluid. < ENG.

pwoadoar conj. Because, lest.

pwoajoa n. Crop, craw (as of a chicken). *n3s pwoajoh. nc pwoajoahn.*

pwoak vt. To lift. *vi pwoakpwoak.*

pwoakda vt. To lift up, to adopt.

pwoakil n. Buckle. < ENG.

pwoakkoan loa n. Support for the seat of a boat.

pwoal vi. Complete (as of a set), enough (in quantity).

pwoalis vi. To polish. *vt pwoalisi.* < ENG.

pwoalo n. Attic or space under the roof. *n3s pwoalohn. nc pwoalohn.*

pwoaloa1 vt. To hug around the neck. *vi pwoalpwoal.*

pwoaloa2 n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

pwoaloauluau vi. Loose.
**pwoaloal vi.** To blister. *Nehn poahioa pwoaloalda.* I got a blister in my hand.

**pwoaluj n.** Pocket.

**pwoalkoan umw n.** Turtle sp., small.

**pwoalkoan Rehnjile n.** Fish sp., large *jahdu.* (Slang, literally: *Renjile’s foot*, formed from a personal name and included here with no offence intended.)

**pwoalpwoal vi.** To hug. *vt pwoaloa.*

**pwoamwpwoamw n.** Boat type. (Onomatopoetic.)

**pwoan n.** Part of the back, base of the back. *n3s pwoane. nc pwoanoan.*

**pwoanel n.** Funnel. < *ENG.*

**pwoang vi.** To fumble, to be a fumbler.

**pwoapw vi.** To have mumps.

**pwoapwoaud 1. n.** Married couple. 2. *vi.** To be married.

**pwoar n.** Hole. *n3s pwoaroa. nc pwoaroan.*

**pwoaroan n.** Anus.

**pwoaroa1 vt.** To penetrate. *vi pwar.* see *pwoar.*

**pwoaroa2 vt.** To put in the mouth. *vc pwoarpwoar.*

**pwoarooahj n.** Cover (for peak of roof). also *parauj.*

**pwoarjoak vi.** Industrious.

**pwoarla vi.** To have one’s first sexual experience. (Slang.) see *oap-woarla.*

**pwoarpwoar1 vi.** Full of holes. see *pwoar.*

**pwoarpwoar2 vi.** To put in the mouth. *vt pwoaroa.*
pwoarpwoaran vi. Full of holes.

pwoas1 n. Finger or toe nail, turtle shell. n3s pwoasoa. nc pwoasohan.

pwoas2 n. Scar.

pwoas3 n. Limestone.

pwoas4 n. Bus. < ENG.

pwoasok vi. Undercooked.

pwoasohan n. White ash from stones used repeatedly in an earth oven.

pwoahpw n. Shark sp., white in color.


pwu n. Betel nut.

pwuad n. Sling (for throwing).

pwud vi. Dull (of a cutting edge).

pwudo 1. vi. To sweat. 2. n. Sweat, moisture. n3s pwudohn. nc pwudohn.

pwudohni vi. To have sweated.

pwudong vi. Itchy, sickness resulting in pimply, itchy skin, sexually stimulated.

pwudongin pwesin n. Heat rash.

pwudongkadal vi. Covered with pwudong.

pwudongdonglap n. Kind of jellyfish.

pwuji vt. To elbow. vi pwujiek.

pwujorro vi. To cry or make some sound that is taken as a bad omen.

pwuk1 n. Bladder. n3s pwukin. nc pwukin.

pwuk2 n. Knot made to be temporary.
**pwukel n.** Tip of penis. (Slang.)

**pwukenwilia n.** Bouganvillia.

**pwukehrer n.** Agitation of water by a school of tuna.

**pwuko n.** Small basket or handbag.

**pwukoa** 1. *n.* Concern, responsibility. 2. *vi.* Responsible, involved, blamed. *Ngoah inenin pwukoahki mehu.* I’m really involved in that. *Arai pwukoahkihdi oai koasihwo.* They got the blame for the naughty thing I did.

**pwukoe n.** Stone or pebble.

**pwukoarkoar vi.** Stony.

**pwukul vt.** To make a hole.

**pwukulda vt.** To put holes in.

**pwukulla vt.** To put a hole through.

**pwukkoa n.** His knee. *vi pwiki. nc pwukken.*

**pwukken maj n.** Cheek.

**pwul vi.** Not ripe (of fruit).

**pwulok n.** Tree sp., mangrove variety.

**pwulopwul vi.** Young.

**pwulkadehrio n.** Purgatory. < SP.

**pwulkrehsi vi.** Crazy. < ENG.

**pwun n.** Shell, shellfish.

**pwun joaroak n.** Shell variety, sailing shell, nautilus.

**pwunin koumar n.** Shell variety.

**pwunin nehn pik n.** Shell variety, kind of miter.
pwuno n. Fern variety.

pwunod vi. Disgusted, irritated.

pwundahk n. Boondocks. < ENG.

pwundoji n. Kind of loincloth. < JP.

pwung1 vi. Correct.

kapwung vt. To set (a watch), to correct.

pwungki vt. To agree with, to consent.

pwung2 n. Middle. n3s pwunge. nc pwungen. see nehnpwung.

pwung3 vi. To break, the sound of breaking waves.

pwungiari vi. Absent-minded. < JP.

pwupw n. Fish sp., trigger fish.

pwupw kadek n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish.

pwupw soal n. Fish sp., spotted trigger fish.

pwupw in ahilo n. Fish sp., kind of trigger fish.

pwupw in pohliklik n. Fish sp., big spotted trigger fish.

pwupw in suhkoa n. Fish sp., flat-tailed trigger fish.

pwur1 n. Tree sp.

pwur2 n. Kind of small nut, bead, lei made of shells or nuts.

pwur3 vi. To turn, to do again. vt pwuroa.

pwurki vt. To get back, to bring back (to the speaker). Ih pwurkihjang ngoahi nah pukko. He got back his book from me.

kapwuri- vt. To turn.

kapwurihdo vt. To turn towards the speaker.
kapwurihla vt. To turn away.

pwurak vt. To spit out (chewed food). vi pwurakek.

pwuriamwei vi. Surprised.

dkapwuriamwei vi. Strange, surprising. see pwuriamwei.

pwuroj vt. To turn, to spin. vi pwurojek, pwuropwur.

pwurok vi. Broke, out of money. < ENG.

pwuropwur vi. To spin, dizzy.

pwuroske n. Cloth wrapper. < JP.

pwuroa vt. To return repeatedly to. vi pwur.


pwuroar in doako n. Kind of grass.

pwurur vi. To rush.

pwurki see pwur3.

pwurpwuren joi n. Hair swirl, said to be mark of a naughty child.

pwurroa n. Its stomach, its core. (Also used in certain human characterizations.) vi pwiri. nc pwurroan. sihkei pwurroa He has a strong stomach.

pwurren moad vi. Unwilling to share food.

pwurroar adv. Suddenly. see pwur.

pwuhdangnamwo excl. (Vulgar.) < TAG.

pwuhdaraio excl. (Vulgar.) < TAG.

pwuhdo n. Envelope. < JP.

pwuhj vi. To push. vt pwuhj, pwuhji. < ENG.

pwuhl vi. To go full speed. < ENG.
**pwuhl mwuhn** *vi.* Phase of the moon, full moon. < ENG.

**pwuhn** *n.* Batfish.

**pwuhr** *vi.* To sink (of animates).

**pwuhrla** *vi.* To drown.

**pwuhseng** *n.* Weather balloon. < JP.

**pwuhsuhs** *vi.* Round (as a ball).

-**pwki** *suf.* Hundred.
**ra n.** Branch. *n3s rah. nc rahn.*

-**ra suf.** Their. DUAL.

-**rai suf.** Their. PLURAL.

**raid vt.** To twist rope around hand, to wrap (around). *vi raidek.* *Ngoah raidkihla poahioa joalle.* I wrapped the rope around my hand.

**raidekin e vi.** To wrap leg around opponent to throw him (in wrestling). *vt raidekin ei.*

**rainnoar vi.** Of the same height as. *Ngoah rainnoar ih.* I am the same height as he is. see *roairoai.*

**rais n. Rice. < ENG.**

**raujiin n.** Pants, trousers. < ENG.

**raun1 vi.** Dislocated.

**raun2 vi.** Circular. < ENG.

**raun3 vi.** To go around, to walk around.

**raj vi.** Equal, even. *Ih rajjoang ngoahi.* He’s even with me.

**rajak n.** Spar. *n3s rajakin. nc rajakin.*

**rajak mwein n.** Gaff (of a sail).

**rajak pein n.** Boom.

**rakkasang n.** Parachute. < JP.

**rakkupi n.** Rugby. < JP.

**ramen n.** Kind of noodles. < JP.

**ramwine n.** Marble. < JP.

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randana n. Lantana.

running n. Sleeveless undershirt. < JP. < ENG.

rap n. Fish sp., kind of eel (? painted reef eel).

rapa n. Rubber band. < ENG.

rapahk vi. To try to find out, to look (for something). vt rapahki. also roapoan.

rapahkihda vt. To find, to find out.

rapwij vt. To grab with fingers. vi rapwijek.

rapwijek n. Two-pronged hook used for trawling.

rapwoal vi. To shine (of reflected light). Kilahsso rapwoaldo nehn mi- joaioa. The mirror is shining in my eyes.

rapwrapwoal vi. Shiny.

rar1 vi.

karara1 vt. To pry off, to split. vi kararahk.

rar2 num. One million.

ras n. Rust. < JP.

rawan vt. To chase away. vi rawaro.

rawaro vi. To chase away. vt rawan.

rahu vi. To shout.

rahk vi. To bend (of tree branches).

rahkudai vi. To flunk, to be demoted. < JP.

rahnmwahu n. Regards. < PON.

rahnnek n. Judgement day. < PON.

rahp n. Raft. < ENG.
rahpas num. Two. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

re n. Kind of grass.

rei vi. Faded.

reinkohd n. Raincoat. < ENG.


redi vi. Ready. < ENG.

rejep vi. To fish for flying fish with a baited line during the day.


rep vi. Broken, deflowered. vt reping.

repla vi. Broken through.

reppijoang vi. Broken apart.

repek vi. To wiggle, to shake. Ih repek. He is shaking.

repin n. Ribbon. < ENG.

reping vt. To try to break, to deflower. vi rep, repingek.

repingla vt. To break.

repingpijoang vt. To break apart.

repsoa n. Ripsaw. < ENG.

rehdio n. Radio. < ENG.

rehk n. Rake. < ENG.

rehl n. Rail. < ENG.

rehn n. Day.

rehn joarwi n. Sunday.

rehn koaunup n. Saturday.
**rehn pahjek** *n.* Last day of the forty day mourning period.

**rehnjed** *n.* Balm prepared from coconut oil and the hair or nail clippings of a deceased person, to prevent haunting.

**rehnke** *n.* Grinder. <JP.

**rehnnoawe** *n.* Today.

**rehre** *vi.* Lots of *re*.

**ria** *vi.* To sin.

**ria- ** *pre.* Two.

**riaka** *n.* Rickshaw. <JP.

**riakid** *num.* Two thousand.

**riapak** see -pak.

**riari** *vi.* To be siblings, be first-cousins. see *riad*.

**riaw** *num.* Two. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

**riah** *n.* His brother, his sister, his cousin. *nc rien*.

**riahkij** *num.* Two. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

**riahla** *vi.* To find retribution, to get one’s just desserts. *Ih riahla ah moarjued.* He paid for his mischief.

**rieijek** *num.* Twenty.

**rieili** excl. On my sister’s honor! OATH FORMULA. also *rieilpwa* when followed by a sentence.

**riepwki** *num.* Two hundred.

**riehwol** excl. On my brother’s honor! OATH FORMULA. also *riehwolpwa* when followed by a sentence.

**rijihd** *n.* Receipt. <ENG.

**rik** *vt.* To collect, to gather. *vi rikrik. vc rik.*
rikda vt. To gather up.

rikpene vt. To gather together.

rik oaring vi. To collect coconut (for copra).

rik pwirej vi. To haul compost for the taro patch.

rikoal n. Food, a bread made from flour or mar and coconut.

rimaddi vi. To fall on one’s backside. (Slang.)

ringoaingoai vi. Skinny.

ripakpak vi. Flat.

riprip n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

ripwaripw vi. Coarse.

rir1 1. n. Shade, shadow. 2. vi. Shaded.

karir vi. To shade. vt kariri.

rir2 n. Floating seaweed, flotsam, material trapped between opposing currents.

ririn maj n. Eyelash.

ris vi. To be open. vt rising.

risda vi. To be open, open period for new members to join the pwihn. vt risingda.

risdi vi. To be closed. vt risingdi.

rising vt. To move (a door). vi ris.

risingda vt. To open. vi risda.

risingdi vt. To close. vi risdi.

rih n. Name of the letter r.

rihlei 1. n. Race, relay race. < ENG. 2. vi. To run a relay race.
rihng n. Ring. < ENG.

rihng in nehn jed n. Sea anemone.

rodma n. Food, cake made from taro and bananas or pandanus, and baked overnight.

rodma dok n. Food, rodma cake, cooked quickly and keeping only one day.

roj vi. Empty, run out or used up. see koarjoa.

rokumw n. Crab.

rong 1. vt. To hear, to understand (what is said). Ih rong eki in lalin Mwoakilloa. He understands Mokilese a little. 2. n. News.

rongda vt. To find out by hearing.

rongdi vt. To learn by hearing.

rong mwehu n. Gospel.

rop vi. To try to jib (a sail). vt ropi.


ros n. Darkness.

rosla vi. Lost, confused.

rosros vi. Pagan.

rohlap n. Rear pew in church.

rohp n. Mat.

rohro vi. To exhort.

rohs n. Flower. < ENG.

roa vi. To peel cooked breadfruit with a knife. vt roai. also roar.

roahla vi. Peeled.
**roahla** *vt.* To peel off.

**roairoai** *vi.* Long, tall, high. see *rainnoar*.

**roadin** *vi.* Rotten. < ENG.

**roaj** *n.* Whale, porpoise, dolphin, any sea mammal.

**roajoa1** *n.* stretcher.

**roajoa2** *vt.* To sharpen a knife by rubbing it against another knife. *vi* *roajroaj*.

**roajroaj** *vi.* To sharpen a knife by rubbing it against another knife. *vt* *roajoa*.

**roak1** *vi.* To work at serving, to dish out (food), to scrape with hands. *vt* *roaki*.

**roakahdi** *vt.* To serve.

**roakahda** *vt.* To serve up.

**roakahla** *vt.* To serve to exhaustion.

**roak2** 1. *n.* Breadfruit season. 2. *vi.* To be in season.

**roakloap** *n.* Hernia.

**roam** *vi.* Yellow (of a coconut).

**roamoak** *n.* Tree sp. (*scaevola*).

**roang** *vi.* Burned to a crisp, charred.

**roangenpelloap** *n.* Window hinged at the top to enable it to be propped open at the bottom.

**roangroang1** *vi.* Yellow.

**roangroang2** *vi.* To warm oneself. see *koaroangroang*.

**roapis** *n.* Rabbit. < ENG.

**roapoan** *vi.* To search. *vt* *rapahki*. also *rapahk*.
roapwdi vi. Exhausted.

roar1 vi. To shake.

roarda vi. To start to shake.

roar2 vi. To peel cooked breadfruit with a knife. vt roari. also roa.

roaroailoa n. Fish sp., lionfish.

roaroangla vi. To be asleep. (Slang.) < PING.

roasoahdi vi. Lost, confused. see ros.

roahloak n. Rowlock. < ENG.

roahmen num. Two. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

ru vi. Delicate.

ruoj vt. To order, to give orders.

rujoruj vi. To rub together (of paper, clothes, etc.) vt rujoa.

rujoa vt. Rub together (of paper, clothes, etc.) vi rujoruj.

Ruk n. Truk.

ruk1 n. Sickness, early stage of yaws.

ruk2 vi. To bow, to bend.

rukda vi. To bend back.

rukla vi. To bend to the side.

rukdi vi. To bend over.

rukoruk vi. To gnaw. vt rukoal.

rukoal vt. To gnaw. vi rukoruk.

rukoal n. Food, mar baked with grated coconut and molasses.

rukla vi. To be a stowaway.
rume n. Bottle.

ruppang exel. Move! (Strong command, suggesting anger.)

ruppangla excl. Get out!

rupw vi. Hasty, rash, reckless.

rupwupw vi. Wriggle (as a fish out of water).

ruhmw n. Room. < ENG.
-sa suf. Our. DUAL INCLUSIVE.

-sai suf. Our. PLURAL INCLUSIVE.

saikemwpwoi n. Game, paper-scissors-stone. < JP. also sangkemwpwoi.

sain 1. vi. To sign. vt saini. < ENG. 2. n. Signature.

sairing n. Siren. < JP. < ENG.

sais n. Size (as of clothes). < JP. < ENG.

saud1 1. n. Party. 2. vi. To have a party.

saud2 n. South. < ENG.

sakai n. Stone or rock, coral.

sakain e n. Ankle.

sakain joaijoai n. Grindstone.

sakain jupwke n. Kidney.

sakain koaloa n. Testicles.

sakain woar n. Tonsils.

sakai soal n. Lava rock.

sakaida vi. To get a rash from an unhealed skin infection.

sakaikai vi. Rocky.

sakoal n. Bird sp., a kind of tern with a white crest.

salip vt. To put oil on hair. vi soal.

saman vt. To remember.
kasaman 1. vi. To remind. *Ih kasamankioang ngoahi oai doadoahkko.* He reminded me of my work. 2. n. Time of remembrance, anniversary.

samanda vt. To remember.

sampakihda n. Kind of flower.

sampwong kua n. Pronged hoe. < JP.

samw n. Gable.

samwe vt. To lick. vi samwsamw.

samwijji n. Rice paddle. < JP.

samwsamw vi. To lick. vt samwe.

sandandopi n. Hop skip jump. < JP.

sang vi. To fly.

sangaj vi. Bored.

kasangaj vi. Boring.

sangkai n. Third floor. < JP.

sangkemwpwoi n. Game, paper-scissors-stone. also saikemwpwoi.

sangsang mwahl vi. Restive. see sang.

sap1 vt. To begin.

sapda vi. To have begun. *Ih ne sapda doadoahk.* He already started working.

sapin nc. Beginning of.

sapla vi. To get started. *Saplahr inla ah doadoahkwa.* His work has got underway.

sap2 n. Part of the back, small of the back. n3s sapin. nc sapin.

sapa vi. To spread legs. (Vulgar.)
sapiahda vi. To start, to found, to set out. see sapda.

sapwor vi. To roll.

sas 1. vi. To be in death agony. 2. vi. To crave (cigarettes). (Slang.)

sasa vi. To remove core (of breadfruit), to kill a tree (by removing crown or branches). vt sahr. also soasoa.

sasimi n. Food, raw fish. < JP.

sahkas n. Circus. < ENG.

sahlaplap vi. Wide.

sahr vt. To core (breadfruit), to kill a tree (by removing crown or branches). vi sahrek, sasa.

sei n. Mosquito net.

seiap n. Owl.

seikahn vi. To shake hands. vt seikahi. < ENG.

seina n. Mat of coconut leaves. also deina.

sekderi n. Secretary. < ENG.

seksek vi. To click.

sendohki n. Kind of airplane, fighter plane. < JP.

sep n. Clump.

seper n. Zipper. < ENG.

seprahno n. Soprano. < ENG.

sehk n. Bird sp.

sehpil n. Table. < ENG.

si₁ 1. n. Bone. n3s sihn. nc sihn. 2. n. Needle.

sihn dokkoaj n. Needle for making thatch.
sihn pwoaroa n. Pubic bone.

sihn au n. False teeth, jawbone.

sihnjoau n. Spine, backbone. n3s sihnjoawoa, sihnjoawin. nc sihnjoawoan, sihnjoawin.

si2 n. Ear. n3s sioa. nc sien. see sioa, siasi2.

sien eni n. Mushroom.

siak vt. To step on. vi siakek.

siasi1 vi. To breed (of animals).

siasi2 1. n. Earring. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR THINGS WORN IN THE EAR.
   n3s siah. nc sien. 2. vi. To wear in the ear. vt sioa.

siahk n. Customs, habits.

sioa vt. To wear in the ear. vi siasi. see si2.

sioad n. Fish sp., kind of eel (? pike eel).

sioahpwong n. Phase of the moon, half moon.

sidam n. Stamp. < ENG.

sidanjin n. Posts holding up porch roof. < ENG.

sidihma n. Steamer. < ENG.

sidowa n. Store. < ENG.

sidohp n. Stove. < ENG.

sika n. Cigarette. < ENG.

sikandilin n. Squared-off board like a two-by-four. < ENG. scantling.

sikarehlio n. Cigar. < SP.

sikel n. Sickle. < ENG.

sikesik vi. To chat, to talk. vt sikoa.
sikihda n. Form into which concrete is poured. < JP.

sikoa vt. To talk about. vi sikesik.

sikleisi vi. To feign sickness to get out of work. < ENG. sick lazy.

sikroap vi. To scrub. vt sikroapi. < ENG.

siksik vi. Little, small, young.

sil₁ n. Coconut stage, youngest stage of shooting coconut.

sil₂ n. Stye.

silep vi. To limp.

silehs₁ n. Movement during intercourse (women).

silehs₂ n. Slate. < ENG.

silik₁ n. Silk. < ENG.

silik₂ n. Hymen.

simen 1. n. Cement. < ENG. 2. vi. To fill teeth. vt simeni.

simpel n. Thimble. < ENG.

sinek n. Snake. < ENG.

singil vt. To cut off taro crown for planting. vi singilek.

singkilid n. Undershirt with sleeves, T-shirt or singlet. < ENG.

sip n. Base, stump. n3s sipin. nc sipin.

sipin ju n. Shoelace.

sipin likkoau n. Knot in clothes, object used to tie clothes together.

sipin moang n. Knot in hair, object used to tie hair together.

sipin woar n. Throat.

sipaud n. Spout. < ENG.
sipak n. Spark plug. < ENG.

sipeid n. Spade [playing card]. < ENG.

sipelik n. To kick to the side (in wrestling).

sipesip vi. Fishing method, to fish with a line from the shore. vt sipoa.

sipis vt. To try to tie. vi sipsip, sippek.

sipisdi vt. To tie. vi sipdi.

sipihdwohd n. Boat type, speedboat. < ENG.

sipihlien n. Civilian. < ENG.

sipoa1 vt. Fishing method, to fish with a line from the shore. vi sipesip.

sipoa2 vt. To measure hand-over-hand.

sipoak vt. To kick. vi sipoakek.

siplais 1. n. Splice. 2. vi. To splice. vt siplaisi.

sibrihng n. Spring. < ENG.

sipsip vi. To tie. vt sipis. also sippek, sip.

sipdi vi. Tied. vt sipisdi.


sipwla vi. Broken off.

sipwpijoang vi. Broken in two.

sipwjang vi. Broken off. Rahu sipwjang in suhkoahu. The branch broke off the tree.

sipw2 n. Bend, joint. nc sipwen. nehn sipwen allo the bend in that road.

sipwalpwal vi. Breakable.
sipwang vt. To bend, to try to break. vi sipw.

sipwangla vt. To break off.

sipwangpijoang vt. To break apart.

sipwasipw vi. Breakable, flexible. vt sipwang.

siraik vi. Strike. BASEBALL TERM.

sis1 n. Strange or deviant manner of speech. n3s sisin. nc sisin. Ih kin sisin wai nehn ah lallal. He talks like an American.

sis2 n. Fish sp., small flying fish.

sis3 n. Sickness, a fever followed by swelling in leg.

sisin n. Tree sp., messerschidia.

sisden n. Cistern. < ENG.

sisrihna n. Mermaid.

siwihp n. Card game, Casino.

siwihpel n. Swivel (on a fishing line). < ENG.

sih n. Name of the letter s.

sihoahs n. Sea-horse. < ENG.

sihkei vi. Strong, healthy.

kasihkei vt. To strengthen.

sihkei nehn kapehd vi. To have a strong stomach.

sihlanglang n. Rib. n3s sihlanglangin. nc sihlanglangin. see si1.

sihnoawahr n. Fish sp., kind of goat fish.

sihnjoau see si1.

sihnmoang n. Fishing method, to fish with a line from the shore.
sihsi vi. Boney. see si₁.

sihsi₁ n. Fishing line, made from the bark of the oarmo tree.

sihsi₂ vi. To hiss, to make a hissing sound, usually to induce children to urinate.

sihsisihsi vi. To call (a trained bird).

sihwo vi. Frustrated. see koasihwo.

so vi. To move, to be in motion.

kaso₂ vt. To move.

soi n. Soy sauce. < ENG.

soik n. Fish sp., black angel fish.

sooa 1. vt. To be involved with, to participate with. 2. n. Member of it.
nc sohn.

sok n. Butt, stump. n3s sokin, sokon. nc sokin, sokon.

sokin moang vi. To give a lock of hair as a token of affection (for women).

sok moang vi. To cut hair as of sign of mourning (of women).

soko vi. Good looking. < JP.

somw₁ n. Place for throwing the javelin.

somw₂ vi. To beg forgiveness, to apologize.

songaipwiji n. Race, obstacle race. < JP.

sowi n. Firewood.

sowihla vt. To congratulate (on an accomplishment).

sohda n. Soda or carbonated beverage. < ENG.

sohk vt. To scoop up with a net. vi sohso.
sohkla vt. To fish out (a place).

sohlje n. Person. (Found only in the riddle formula mehkos nin jumpah, sohljehmen!) ? < ENG. soldier.

sohn1 nc. Belonging to, member of. see sooa.

sohn loang n. Angel.

sohn2 vi. Hard or firm, rigid, tough, older.

sohn3 n. Squared-off log.

sohnmesei vi. To give freely.

sohrek vi. To slide (as along a bench), to ‘move over’.

sohri n. Zoris, thongs. < JP.

sohrohr vi. Different, distinct, odd, independent.

kasohrohr vt. To subtract. vt kasohrohri.

Sohsehng n. Korea. < JP.

sohso vi. To scoop up with a net. vt sohk.

soa1 1. vi. To saw. vt soai. < ENG. 2. n. Saw.

soahn pwi[le]i n. Cross-cut saw with a knife-like handle.

soahn soa pahrang n. Hacksaw.

soa2 n. Leaf. n3s soah. nc soahn.

soahn ni n. Green coconut frond or leaf.

soahn pis n. Pandanus leaf. also pis.

soausoau vi. Heavy.

soausoau jedin vi. To have bad luck in fishing because of disrespect for fishing tabus.

soak n. Hem. n3s soakin. nc soakin.
soaksoak 1. n. Thorn. 2. vi. Thorny, covered with sharp points (as pineapple or pandanus leaves, saw).

soal1 vi. Black.

soal2 vi. To put oil on hair; oiled (of hair). vt salip.

soamw n. Forehead. n3s soamwe. nc soamwoan.

soamwoan sakoal vi. White caps.

soanihr n. Waterfall. < PON.

soanoak vi. To hang up. vt soangki.

soanoapapij n. CHARACTERIZATION USED TO SHOW DISDAIN. (Slang.) < ENG. son of a bitch.

soanoapoakoan n. CHARACTERIZATION USED TO SHOW DISDAIN. (Slang.) < ENG. son of a gun.

soankilahs n. Sun glasses. < ENG.

soang vi. Tight.

soangki vt. To work at hanging. vi soanoak.

soangkihda vt. To hang up.

soap n. Fish sp., kind of skipjack.

soapoan vi. So big, as big as.

soaplakoan vi. So big, as big as.

soapw1 vi. Vine-covered (of trees).

soapw2 n. Padding, pile of grass or leaves placed under a tree so that falling fruit will not be damaged.

soapwoahd n. Nose. n3s soapwoahdin. nc soapwoahdin.

soapwoahdin e n. Shin.

soas vi. Cracked (of a covering).
soasok n. Lizard sp., gecko. also joasoak.

soasoa vi. To tear. vt soahr.

soahdoan n. Evil person. < ENG satan.

soahk vt. To be hospitable to, to treat well. vi soahkek.

soahkoi n. Mist.

soahl n. Doll. < ENG.

soahn vi. Empty. Soahn rumehi. This bottle is empty.

soahn ni see soa.

soahn pis see soa2.

soahn pwilei see soa2.

soahn soa pahrang see soa1.

soahpirehs n. Sourbread. < ENG.

soahr vt. To tear. vi soaso, soahroak.

soahroak vi. Torn.

soahsiksik vi. Narrow.

soahsoa vi. To glow.

soahwod n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.


suhoang vt. To meet.

suk vi. To stop, to cease.

sukdi vi. To stop (of an action), to set (of the sun).


sukunjeli n. Name of female demon.
**sukuraj** vi. To scratch (in pool game). < ENG.

**sukuhl** 1. n. School. < ENG. 2. vi. To teach. **vt sukuhl**. *In sukuhlidiang ngoahi doahrroar wiapoan mehu*. He taught me how to do that.

**sukru** n. Screw. < ENG.

**sumsoai** vi. Nasal condition resulting in a constantly runny nose.

**sumwo** n. Wrestling ring. < JP.

**supuksian** n. Scorpion. < ENG.

**supwo** n. Pile of firewood that has been cut and stacked. < JP. *tsubo*, approx. three and one half square meters.

**supwuk** n. Tree sp.

**supwukseip** n. Spokeshave. < ENG.

**supwuhn** n. Spoon. < ENG.

**suhoang** see **su**.

**suhkao** n. Tree, bush, stick, board or sheet of lumber of some width.

**suhkao japahl** 1. n. Feud. 2. vi. To feud.

**suhkao karak** n. Vine.

**suhleng** n. House part.

**suhpw** n. Soup. < ENG.

**suhsu** 1. vi. To shield, to protect (from the elements). **vt suhsui**. 2. n. Shield (from the elements).

**suhsuhda** vi. To shield, to protect. **vt suhsuhda**. *Ngoah suhsuhda arai jang joauo*. I shielded them from the sun.
wa vt. To carry, to bring, to take. vi wijik.

-wa suf. The. SINGULAR.

wai vi. Foreign.

waiahk n. Coconut stage, shooting coconut whose meat is no longer edible, coconut ready to be planted.

waidak vi. To point well (of a boat).

waidwod n. Boundary line (in the taro patch).

waiken n. Wagon. < ENG.

waikoang n. Pandanus scraper used to extract juice from pandanus fruit.

wail moadi n. Fish sp., kind of emperor fish.

wailel vi. To be a sharpshooter (with a gun or spear).

wailles vi. To radio, to send a message by radio. < ENG. wireless.

wain1 vi. To have beginner’s luck.

wain2 n. Wine. < ENG.

waingal n. Tree sp.

wadek vt. To read, to count. vi wadwad.

wadekdi vt. To count up.

wadekla vt. To read through.

wadliki vt. To memorize.

wadpinpin vi. Muscular (of calves).
wadwad₁ vi. Famous, well-known.

wadwad₂ vi. To read, to count. vt wadek.

waj n. Watch [timepiece]. < ENG.

wajauj vi. To chop (a hard object). vt woajoa.

wajejjej vi. To skip over the water.

wajdoap n. Washtub. < ENG.

waku n. House part. < JP. waku frame.

walad vt. To open to reveal the contents, to unfold. vi waldek. also malad.

walahd n. Sea grass.

waled n. Wallet. < ENG.

walipwki num. Eight hundred.

walihjek num. Eighty.

waluw num. Eight. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.

walkid num. Eight thousand.

walkij num. Eight. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

walmen num. Eight. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

walpak see -pak.

walpas num. Eight. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

walpoascoas n. Bird sp.

walpwong see -pwong.

wanis n. Varnish. also parnij.

wanihmw n. Door, window.
wanihmw kilahs *n.* Pane of glass.

wanihmw sok *n.* Window.

wannangge *n.* Shotput. <JP.

war₁ *n.* Canoe.

war peijakar excl. (Said by the occupants of an arriving canoe to notify those on shore of their arrival.)

war pwilpwil *n.* Toy canoe.

waren dinamw *n.* Toy canoe made from oaroahr in ni.

war₂ *vi.* Rotten or spoiled (of something inside a shell).

warah *n3s.* His vehicle. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR VEHICLES. *nc wearoan.*

warahk *vi.* To pull along the ground, to drag a heavy or awkward object. *vt warahki.*

warer *vi.* To boil, to bubble.

warwar *n.* Ditch, groove.

wasa *vi.* Poor.

wasaus₁ *n.* Mould used to prevent the slipping of a coral stone floor.

wasaus₂ *vi.* To eat raw fish without a condiment. *vt woasoa.*

wah *n3s.* Its fruit. *nc wehn.*

wahnpoaroan *n.* Minister. <PON.

wahnpwij *n.* Canoe part, pieces connecting *pwij* to *pwaij.*

wahrau *n.* Taro variety.

wahssa *vi.* Red.

-we *suf.* Thither, towards the hearer. DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX.
wei₁ n. President, chairman.

wei₂ n. Government, term (of office), reign.

wei₃ excl. Oh! EXCLAMATION OF SURPRISE.

weia n. Wire. < ENG.

weiapeinj n. Barbed-wire. < ENG. wire fence.

weij vt. To draw lots, to vote, to pull out or up (stakes, trees, etc.) vi

weiwei. vc wei. also weir, wij.

weila vi. To get out, to escape.


weir₁ vt. To vote, to pull up. also weij, wij.

weir₂ 1. vi. To race. 2. n. Race.

weir in luj n. Race in which the participants hop with legs tied together.

weir in pang rume n. Race in which the participants run with a bottle held by a line and a nail.

weir in pirene n. Race, three-legged race.

weir in pohs n. Race in which the participants run while holding on to the same long pole.

weir in wilpahro n. Race, wheelbarrow race.

weiroak vi. To be in agony. vt weiroaki. Ngoah weiroaki ngihoa. My tooth is in great pain.

weiwei vi. To pull out or up, to vote, to draw lots. vt weij, weir, wij.

wed n. Fish sp., boxfish.

wedik vt. To pull down the foreskin. (Vulgar.) vc wed.

wedmalan n. Watermelon. < ENG.
**wedwedei** vi. Talkative.

**wedwil** vi. To pull down the foreskin. (Vulgar.) *vt* **wedik**.

**wel** vi. To change the leaves of a *mar* pit. *vt* **wel**, **wilik**. *vc* **wel**. also **wilikek**. *see* **awal**.

**welelimw** *n*. Fish sp., kind of sea perch.

**welkin** vi. Soft (of a shellfish that has shed its skin).

**welkinla** vi. To shed the skin (of a shellfish).

**welwel 1.** *n*. Curve (of a wave). *n3h* **welwelin nohwa** in the curve of the wave. 2. *vi*. Curved (of a wave), to sway. **Welwellakoan nohu**. That wave is curved. **Walahddo welweljili**. The sea grass is swaying.

**wen** *n*. Dance name, a war dance.

**weng** *vi*. Warped.

**wes1** *vi*. To turn, to change direction.

**wes2** *vi*. To hit, to bat, to slap. *vt* **wesi**.

**wehlpohs** *n*. Boat with a rounded stern. < *ENG*. **whaleboat**.

**wehn1** *nc*. Fruit of. *n3s* **wah**.

**wehn kun** *n*. Blisters from sunburn.

**wehn moang** *n*. Dandruff.

**wehn2** *n*. Tree sp.

**wehn3** *n*. Pumice stone.

**wehndoapwoapw** *n*. Tree sp., nut bearing.

**wehnwehng** *n*. Taro variety.

**wehnpwul** *n*. Kind of tree, with hard wood.

**wehng** *vi*. To look sideways. *vt* **wehngi**.
wehrahus n. Warehouse. < ENG. also imwen koapwoa.

wehs₁ n. West. < ENG.

wehs₂ vi. To lift with a lever. vt wehsi.

wehsel n. Whistle. < ENG.

wi n. Tree sp.

wia 1. vt. To do. vi wiawi. 2. vt. To beat up. (Slang.)

wiahda vt. To build, to make.

wiawi 1. vi. To make, to do, to build, to happen. 2. vi. To have intercourse. (Euphemism.)

wiel n. Sickness, rickets.

wid excl. Damn! EXCLAMATION OF DISGUST. < PING.

widahl vi. To look at. vt widahli.

widahlihda vt. To find, to come upon.

widek vi. To pour. vt wideki.

widing n. Trick. Ih kidal widing. He knows the tricks. see widinge.

widinge vt. To try to trick.

widingehdi vt. To trick.

widir n. Fish sp., sea bass.

widir joanjoan n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

widir joau n. Fish sp., kind of sea bass.

wij vt. To pull out or up, to vote, to draw lots. vi wijek, weiwei. also weij, weir.

wija n. Place, property.

wije vt. To finish something started by another, to extend. vi wijehk.
wijekjek vi. Wet.

wijik vi. To carry. vt wa.

wijikpok vi. To take after (in talent or character), to be a chip off the old block. Ih wijikpokin jamahu. He takes after his father. see pok.

wijin nc. Sprout of, core of or a remaining unusable part of (of pandanmus fruit). Arai kanglahroh wijin wahu luoahdi. They ate it all until only the core of the fruit remained.

wijin ngi n. Gum (of teeth).

wijol 1. n. Male infant, baby boy. 2. n. Genitals of an infant boy.

wik vi. To change or to alter, to be different (from before). Woallo wikla mwomwe. That man’s appearance changed.

wikla vi. Changed, altered.

wikpioang vi. To be different.

wikjang vi. Different from.

wiklale n. Taro variety.

wil n. Penis. n3s wiloa. nc wilen.

wiliali vi. To change or to exchange, to change places. vt wilian.

wilian vt. To change or to exchange, to change places. vi wiliali. Ngoah wilianki pukko koanggiddo. I exchanged that mango for that book. see wilioa.

wilianla vt. To change (clothes).

wiliandi 1. vt. To change (position). 2. n. Alternate (for a position).

wilianser n. Oleander. < ENG.

wiloa n3s. His representative. nc wilen. see wilian.

wilik vt. To open (as a book), to turn pages, to change the leaves of a mar pit. vi wilikek. Ngoah wilikek. I’m changing the mar leaves. see wel.
wilikpijoang vt. To open.

wiling 1. vi. To rest one’s head on. vt wilinge. 2. n. Head rest. n3swilinge. nc wilingen.

wilingah n3s. His head rest. POSSESSIVE CLASSIFIER FOR HEAD RESTS. nc wilingen. see wiling.

wilinge vt. To put a head rest under. vi wiling.

wilpahro n. Wheelbarrow. < ENG.

win 1. n. Body hair, feathers, scales. n3s wine. nc winen, winin. 2. n. Lure made from feathers.

win in pohn pwoar n. Pubic hair.

win 2 n. Tree sp.

wina1 vt. To scale (fish), to pluck (feathers). vi winaun.

wina2 vt. To repair, to mend. vi winaun. see pina.

winaun1 vi. To scale (fish), to pluck (feathers). vt wina.

winaun2 vi. To repair, to mend. vt wina.

winan vi. Hairy.

winehk 1. vi. To catch fish (of birds). vt winehki. 2. n. Group of birds hovering over a school of fish.

winehni 1. n. Black magic, charm, potion, spell. 2. vt. To put a spell on.

wini n. Medicine.

winihn kijongran n. Medicine for treating mental disorders, made from wehnpwul buds, limwin ni, and coconut oil.

winihn maj n. Medicine for treating headache or earache, made from the leaves and berries of the wehnpwul tree.

wip n. Whip. < ENG.
wiski n. Whiskey. < ENG.

wih n. Name of the letter w.

wihk1 n. Week. < ENG.

wihk2 n. Wick. < ENG.

wihkehn n. Weekend. < ENG.

wihl n. Wheel. < ENG.

wihn vi. To win. < ENG.

wihnj n. Winch. < ENG.

woi n. Turtle.

wein pohnjomw n. Turtle sp., small.

wou vi. To bark. vt woui.

wod1 n. Taro variety, swamp taro.

wodpa n. Taro variety, swamp taro variety, wild and inedible.

wod2 n. Fish sp., kind of soldier fish.

woj1 vi. To give a whistle.

woji vt. To whistle at.

woj2 1. n. Sprout. n3s wijin. nc wijin. 2. vi. To sprout.

wojda vi. Sprouted.

wojwoj vi. To be whistling.

wolloli n. Shark sp., large blue shark that scavenges bottom.

woneijek num. Sixty.

wonopwki num. Six hundred.

wonow num. Six. GENERAL COUNTING SYSTEM.
wonkid num. Six thousand.

wonkij num. Six. PARTITIVE COUNTING SYSTEM.

wonmen num. Six. ANIMATE COUNTING SYSTEM.

wonpak see -pak.

wonpas num. Six. LONG OBJECT COUNTING SYSTEM.

wonpwong see -pwong.

wor vi. To come up (from a dive), to throw one’s head out of the water (of sea mammals).

worwor vi. To bob up, to dive up and down.

wos n. Reef.

Wos Poangoak n. Reef in Mokil lagoon.

Wosin Soap n. Reef in Mokil lagoon.

wosomw vi. Ravenous, voracious.

wossou vi. To pound soaking breadfruit in preparation for making mar. vt wossoui.

woaun vi. Respectful.

woadin e n. Calf muscle, drumstick (of a chicken).

woadoang vt. To kill a tree by stripping off bark. vi woadoangek.

woajoa vt. To chop (a hard object). vi wajauj.

woal1 n. Man.

woal2 n. Forest. Nehn woallo inenin kaper. That forest is very dangerous.

woal3 n. Gill. n3s woaloa. nc woaloan.

woaloklok vi. Large-size.
woar n. Neck. n3s woaroa. nc woaroan.

woaroa vt. To move something. vi woaroahk.

woaroai 1. vi. Long (of time), to last, long-lasting. 2. n. Duration.

woaroaila vi. Prolonged, too long.

woaroak n. Disciple.

woaroang n. Centre, middle. n3s woaroange. nc woaroangen.

woaroar n. Sea cucumber variety.

woarwoar vi. To swear, to scold. vt woarwoari.

woasiksik vi. Small-size.

woasoa vt. To eat raw fish without a condiment. vi wasaus.

woahd n. Woodborer.

woahp n. Wharf, dock. < ENG.

woahr vi. To be the same size as or the same age as.

woahwoa1 n. Opening.

woahwoa2 vi. Clear, understandable, to understand.

kawoahwoa vt. To translate.

woahwoahki vt. To understand.

woahwoahkiihda vt. To come to understand.

woahwoahkiihla vt. To understand (a fact).

wud1 1. n. Rain. 2. vi. To rain.

wud2 adv. To take a turn at.

wud3 vi. To go (in a particular direction).

wujohr vi. To peek. vt wujohroa.
wujohroa vt. To peek at. vi wujohr.

wur1 vi. To come to an end.

wur2 n. Foundation post. n3s wuroa. nc wuren.

wuren jampah n. Game, pick-up-sticks.

wuriakiak vi. Silly.

wuro1 n. Temporary basket woven from a coconut frond, midrib on the bottom.

wuro2 vi. To rock the water from a capsized canoe. vt wuroi.

wuronna n. Lobster.

wurohj n. Skirt.

wuroangroang n. Dried twigs.

wus n. Banana.

wus in Iap n. Banana sp.

wus in Kuamw n. Banana sp.

wus karas n. Banana sp.

wus pil n. Food, grated banana baked with coconut water and coconut cream.
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abcess: *apsas.*

to have an abcess: *apsas.*

**abdomen**

abdomen of a fish, the portion from the anus to below the gills: *pisa.*

**able**

to be able, can: *kak₁.*

**about:** *doahr₁.*

**above:** *puoa.*

**absent-minded:** *pwungiari.*

**absolve**

to absolve: *lapwad.*

**acasia**

tree sp., acasia: *pilamwpwoia.*

**accent**

accent (in speaking a foreign language): *ngoar.*

**accept**

to accept (an invitation): *kapwaia.*

**accompany**

to accompany: *pwili, uk₃, ukuhk₂.*

**accordion:** *kusian.*

**accuse**

to accuse: *karaun.*
to accuse falsely: karaun mwahl.

to be accused: kadeikda.

**acquainted**

well acquainted with: ahn₂.

**acre**: jopw.

**act**

to act like: mwomwjang.

**actions**: den.

**active**: pwashëhs.

**adamant**

adamant in refusing to forgive a lover: likidek.

**add**

to add: kapas, kapasa.

**addition**: kapas.

**adopt**

to adopt: pwoakda.

**adornment**

his ear adornment: dapah.

**advantage**

to take advantage of others when they are absent or distracted: doarinmwoarong.

**advice**: poanoau.

to take advice of: koapoahrone.
advise

to advise: poanoau.

adze

adze for hollowing canoe: moadoau1.

affection: limpoak1.

to love, to feel affection for: ipwilki.

afraid: loamw, majpwehk, mijik.

afraid (of physical harm): kajanjan.

afraid of ghosts: lehngin.

afraid, worried: per.

after: mwerin.

after (in telling time): jipele.

afterbirth: joau2.

afternoon

in the afternoon: injauwaj.

afterwards: mwuhr.

again: pel.

once again: pelloaw.

to do again: pwur3.

against


to be against: padarek.

to be alongside or to be against: padar.

age
middle aged: *mah₁*.

same age: *di₂*.

to be the same age as: *dianki*.

to be the same size as or the same age as: *woahr*.

**aggressive:** *pwahsehs*.

**agile:** *mwed₂*.

**agitate**

to agitate the tail (of a fish): *mwalmwal*.

**agitation**

agitation of water by a school of tuna: *pwukehrer*.

**ago**

long time ago: *mehj*.

**agony**

to be in agony: *weiroak*.

to be in death agony: *sas*.

**agree**

to agree with: *kamehlele, pwungki*.

**agreement**

to make an agreement: *inoau₂*.

**agriculture:** *doadoahk in japw*.

**aground**

to be aground: *kodda*.

**ahead:** *mijo*a.
to be ahead: *dei*.

**aid**

to help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part: *doar*3.

to try to help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part: 
*doaroa*2.

**aim**

to aim: *alij*2.

to aim at: *kawaiene*.

**air**: *eng*2.

**airplane**: *jipsang*.

kind of airplane, fighter plane: *sendohki*.

paper airplane: *kajap*2.

**airport**: *jikohjo*.

**akimbo**

to stand akimbo: *padlikup*.

**alcohol**

rubbing alcohol: *pwoaisin*.

**alive**: *mour*.

**all**: *ohroj*.

at all: *mwehn pwa*.

**alligator**: *elkadohr*.

**allow**

allowed: *mweimwei*1.
to allow: *mweid*$_2$.

**almost**: *nimwennoar*.

**alone**

alone, by one’s self: *pein*$_1$.

to be alone: *kalahpwuk*.

**alongside**

...to be alongside or to be against: *padar*.

**alphabet**: *alpaped*.

**already**: *ne, no*$_2$.

**also**: *pel*.

**altar**

...altar (in a church): *mwoal*$_1$.

**alter**

...to change or to alter: *wik*.

**alternate**

...alternate (for a position): *wiliandi*.

**although**: *ama*$_1$.

**alto**: *eldo*.

**America**: *Amerka, Merka*.

**among**

...among, between: *nehn pwung*.

**amount**

...its amount: *uhoa*$_2$.
anaesthetize

to anaesthetize: *kakoaskoasi*.

ancestry: *ipwihpw*.

anchor: *angkoa*.

anchor line: *pohdek*.

rock or similar object used as an anchor: *pohdek*.

anchored: *pohdek*.

and: *-oar, a1, apel1, oh*.

and also: *apel1*.

angel: *sohn loang*.

angel fish

fish sp., black angel fish: *soik*.

fish sp., emperor angel fish: *elwihn*.

fish sp., ? kind of angel fish: *lieijalam*.

fish sp., any of a number of small reef fish (? angel fish): *mwumw jarawi*.

angry: *kohpwiri, lioas2*.

animal: *mahm*.

small animal: *kijesik*.

young animal: *pwinihk*.

ankle: *koakonkonin e, sakain e*.

anniversary

anniversary (of someone’s death): *mwerikrik*.
time of remembrance, anniversary: kasaman.

**annoint**

annointed: kaduhpwal.

to annoint: kaduhpwal.

**announce**

to announce: kadarpijoang.

**another:** emen, ew, apas, oaujoang.

**answer**

to answer: japoang.

to answer back: pajapoang, pajapoange.

**ant:** koaklej.

flying ant: koaklej sang.

small ant: koas$_1$.

**antenna:** andana.

**antisocial:** ingkel.

**anus:** nehn kahu, pwoaroan.

**anvil:** ampel.

**anxious:** karkar$_2$.

excited, anxious: anggangin.

**anyway**

instead, anyway, finally: kapwa.

**apart:** -pioang.

to be spread apart: mwajangjang.
to come apart: *dolpijoang*.

**ape**: *ep*.

**apologize**

to apologize: *poakmahk, somw*₂.

**appear**

to appear: *pwok-*.

to appear on the horizon: *lingda*.

to begin to appear: *pwokda*.

to have appeared: *pwokla*.

**appearance**: *den, mwomw*.

**appendage**: *lod*₁.

**apple**: *apel*₂.

**apprehensive**: *jalo*.

**apricot**

apricot tree: *ansu*.

**April**: *eprel*.

**area**

limited time or area: *irair*.

**argue**

to argue: *akmai*.

**arm**: *poa*₁.

to put arm around shoulder or waist: *ahpwuhpwu*.

**armpit**: *pehn poa*. 

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around: -jili.

to go around, to walk around: raun3.

arouse

to arouse: pangin, poangpoang.

arrange

arranged, straightened up: koajoanjoan.

to arrange, to straighten up: koajoane.

arrive

newly arrived: pajkapw.

to arrive: lel1.

to arrive (in a boat or canoe): lang.

to arrive (of people): paj1.

arrow: oarop.

arrow plant: mwoakmwoak.

as...as: -innoar.

ascend

to ascend: ker.

ascertain

to ascertain: kalelpoak.

ash

ashes, as from burnt wood: moalkoahr.

white ash from stones used repeatedly in an earth oven: pwoasoan.

ashamed
ashamed or embarrassed: mehk.

**ashtray**: aisara.

**asia**

Asia: Ehja.

**ask**

to ask: idoak.

to ask a favour: iloaki.

to ask a question: peidek.

to ask for: poaki.

**asleep**

to be asleep: roaroangla.

**assistant**

church office, assistant to the johnkouwa: elder.

**asthma**: likmohng.

**asthmatic**: likmohng.

**at**: in1.

**athlete**: jenju.

**athlete’s foot**: mwalang.

**athletic**: jenju.

**atoll**: doakoa2.

**atomic**

atomic bomb: kenji pakdang.

**attach**
to attach oneself to a stranger: *pwilen wai.*

**attend**

to attend: *pwili.*

**attention**

to care about, pay attention to or be attentive to: *kasahwene.*
to listen to or pay attention to: *koapoahronge.*

**attentive**

attentive, obedient: *poarongrong.*

**attic**

attic or space under the roof: *pwoalo.*

**attracted**

to be attracted: *kihpene₁.*

**August:** *oahkes.*

**auxiliary**

auxiliary word: *jeuwejepen lal.*

**available:** *pijek.*

**avaricious:** *nirihk.*

**awake**

to be awake: *poahd.*

**awaken**

to awaken: *pangin.*

**away:** *-la.*

**axe:** *jiloa₂.*
axe for hewing: jaldok.

axe for hollowing out canoe: jiloahn nehn war.

axe with a rounded head used for hollowing out canoes: jiloahn doangdoang.

pickaxe: pikahkis.

side axe: jiloa pangpang.

**axle**

axle and wheel assembly of a railway handcar: ehndoro.

**baby**

baby boy: wijol.

baby girl: lipwohpwo, pwohpwo.

baby teeth: ngihn jeri.

**baby-sit**

to baby-sit: oakoar.

**back**

back of: koapin.

back of head: koapin paik.

his back: likin jarkin.

part of the back, base of the back: pwoan.

part of the back, shoulder blades: upw₂.

part of the back, small of the back: sap₂.

to back up: pehk₂.

**backbone:** sihnjoau.
backslide

to backslide: kupta.

bad: nauna.

bad times: mwei mwahl.

bag: pehk1.

bail

to bail: lim2, lime.

bait: pehn2.

to throw bait: kujup.

bake

to bake: umw2, umwun.

bakehouse: imwen umw.

balance

to balance a boat in order to keep a fishing line straight: kol padil, kolkol2.

balanced

well-balanced (of a jihr): engiengin koail.

bald: domw.

ball: ohr, pwohla.

ballast: palas.

balloon

weather balloon: pwuhseng.

balm
balm prepared from coconut oil and the hair or nail clippings of a deceased person, to prevent haunting: rehnjed.

**bamboo**: pehri.

**banana**: wus.

banana sp.: daiwang, inahjio, johrumw, kalpohnia, lakdahn, wus in Iap, wus in Kuamw, wus karas.

banana sp., Fiji banana: pihji.

banana sp., originated in Brazil: prejil.

banana sp., originated in New Caledonia: kaldohnia.

banana sp., originating in S. America: amerkoair.

banana sp., recently introduced: luhda.

food, baked ripe banana: kornihda₂.

food, banana fritter: daiduhj.

**band**

rubber band: rapa.

**bandage**: ohdai.

**bank**

bank of taro patch: dehk₂.

**bank**

bank (financial institution): pangk.

**banyan**

tree sp., banyan: au₂.

**baptize**

to baptize: poapdaij.
bar

bar (tool): pahr₁.

cocktail bar: pahr₂.

barb: koahj.

barbed-wire: weiapeinj.

barbell: ehndoro.

bare-foot: adaji.

bark: kil.

to bark: wou.

barnacle: lingoi.

barracuda

fish sp., kind of barracuda: jarau, juhre.

fish sp, large barracuda: nihdwa.

barren

barren (of vegetation): pwo₃.

barren, unable to bear young: iopwou.

base: sip.

baseball: iakiu.

baseball term: aud, audokahp, jeipw, jipwwu, jipwwu, johdo, kahp₂, koro, ohr, omrang, pijja, siraik.

to play baseball: iakiu.

bashful: mehk.

basket
small basket or handbag: _pwuko_.

temporary basket woven from a coconut frond, after which midrib is split for carrying: _kiam_.

temporary basket woven from a coconut frond, midrib on the bottom: _wuro_1.

**bass**

bass (sound): _peis_2.

**bastard:** _upwunneneek_.

**bat**

baseball bat: _padda_1.

to bat: _wes_2.

**bat**

bat, fruit bat: _pwehk_.

**batfish:** _pwuhn_.

**bathe**

to bathe: _duhdu, duhp_.

**battery:** _padri_.

**batting**

cotton batting: _koasin_.

**battle:** _mahwin_.

**battleship:** _menwahr_.

**bay**

small bay: _ahpa_.

**be**
to be (at a place): *mine*.

to have been to: *lel*₁.

**beached**: *arda*.

**bead**: *pwur*₂.

**beam**

beam running laterally under roof: *kahndarak*.

beam running parallel to the ground giving support to the structure: *loang*₂.

beam running the length of a building to which the roof is nailed: *jakpas*.

beam to which roof thatch is tied: *kehiksik*.

beam used as a place to which floor, wall, or ceiling boards can be nailed, rather than providing structural support: *loahloa*.

**beans**: *pihnj*.

**bear**

barren, unable to bear young: *iopwou*.

bear [animal]: *peha*₁.

**beard**: *alij*₁.

**beat**

to beat: *pokihla*.

to beat (in a game): *kaluhji*.

to beat (of music): *pihd*₂.

to beat up: *koadoahkoa, wia*.

**beautiful**
beautiful (of people): \textit{lel}_2.

beautiful (of things): \textit{ling}.

\textbf{because}: \textit{pwa}_1.

because of: \textit{-ki}.

because, lest: \textit{pwoadoar}.

\textbf{bed}: \textit{pehd}.

\textbf{beer}: \textit{piha}.

\textbf{before}: \textit{mikoalkoal}.

\textbf{beg}

to beg forgiveness: \textit{somw}_2.

\textbf{begin}

to begin: \textit{sap}_1.

to have begun: \textit{sapda}.

\textbf{beginning}

beginning of: \textit{sapin}.

\textbf{behavior}: \textit{den, mwomw}.

\textbf{behead}

to behead a fish: \textit{adma}.

\textbf{behind}: \textit{mwerin}.

\textbf{behold}: \textit{ioar}.

\textbf{belch}

to belch: \textit{kiroar}.

\textbf{believe}
to believe: *kamehlele*.

**bell:** *pehl*.

**belligerent:** *lemei*.

**belly:** *kapehd*.

**belly-band:** *aramaki*.

**belonging**

belonging to: *sohn*$_1$.

**below**

down below: *dampilo*.

**belt:** *kanggir, kilin kahu*.

belt loop: *peis*$_1$.

belt made from leaves: *kanggir pis*.

**bench**

bench mark: *peij*.

bench used for sitting or sleeping:

**bend:** *sipw*$_2$.

bending or swaying easily: *jahjahl*.

bent over at the top, to slouch: *mwoasoua*.

to bend: *kalokloki, ruk*$_2$, *sipwang*.

similar to bend (as trees in the wind): *jahkl*.

to bend (of tree branches): *rahk*.

to bend (oneself): *peng*.

similar to bend around a frame, in boat making: *kiel*.
to bend back head: $jar_3$.

to bend over: $uhdi$.

to bend something with a movement of the wrist: $kipwel$.

to bend to the side: $dahk$.

**bequest**

to leave a bequest: $komwurmur$.

**beside:** $pang pang$.

**best:** $keiow$.

**bet**

to bet: $ped$.

**betel**

betel nut: $pwu$.

**betray**

to betray: $kadip, kadipoa$.

**between**

among, between: $nehn pwung$.

**beverage**

beverage made from coconut sap: $kos_2$.

beverage, lime-aid: $juangke$.

**bible:** $puk joarwi$.

**bicycle:** $paiskel$.

**big:** $koalik$.

so big, as big as: $soaplakoan, soapoan$.
to be too big: *ipo*$_3$.

**billion**

one billion: *lik*$_2$.

**bird:** *mahnsang*.

bird sp.: *jauwak, koikoi, kuhl, kulej, kusoahr, kuwerwer, likoapjinjir, likoapjir, minning, pwilies, sehk, walpoaspoas*.

bird sp., Ponape mountain starling *aplonis penzeln*: *mwioak*.

bird sp., a kind of tern: *dapwohk*.

bird sp., a kind of tern with a white crest: *sakoal*.

bird sp., a light-colored bird that dives for fish: *o*$_1$.

bird sp., a long-legged bird with a long curved beak: *koakkoak*.

bird sp., a sea bird, often seen following schools of tuna: *kupwur$_2$*.

bird sp., a small bird with orange feet, a white chest, black back and collar: *koadkoad$_2$*.

bird sp., a small grey bird with a long beak: *kajauwak*.

bird sp., frigate bird: *kajap$_1$*.

bird sp., long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo: *ikwirej$_2$*.

bird sp., not found on Mokil: *kinwed*.

bird sp., pigeon: *mwurei*.

bird sp., reef heron: *koaroa*.

bird sp., small mottled green bird with a high warbling song: *kirir*.

bird sp., tern: *pares*.

bird sp., tropic bird: *jik$_1$*.
bird sp., white in color: kahkoa.

**birth**

to give birth: koapoaiddi, noaisik.

to sleep in a house that has just had a birth, usually involving only the immediate family: moair noaisik.

**birthday**: poahsdehi.

**birthmark**: mwei₂.

**biscuit**: perehs.

**bisexual**: noknok.

**bishop**: pijep₂.

**bit**: kij₁.

little or a bit: ekij.

**bit**

bit (for drilling): mihn pwuprowpur.

**bite**

always biting: likeikei.

to allow a tentacle to be bitten off in order to escape the sea eel (of an octopus): keimwoas.

to bite: keikei, koa₁.

to bite (of fish): der.

to bite one’s lip: amij.

**bitter**: mehn.

**black**: soal₁.

jet-black: molmol.
to give black eye to: pilakahi.

**blackboard:** pilakpwohd.

**bladder:** pwuk₁.

**blame**

blamed: pwukoa.

**blank:** palang₂.

**blanket:** pilangkis.

sheet or blanket: up.

**blaspheme**

to blaspheme: kahula.

**blaze:** jirep.

**bleach:** klohraks.

blue bleach: puluh.

to have hair bleached by sun and water: moangdo.

**bleed**

to bleed (someone): pojur₂.

to bleed someone: pajpoj₂.

**bless**

to bless: kajarwi.

**blessing**

blessing of first fruit: umwun inihn.

**blind:** maj kun.

**blink**
sickness, an eye condition resulting in constant blinking, congenital on Pingelap: *marmarip*.

to blink: *marip*.

**blister**

blisters from sunburn: *wehn kun*.

to blister: *pwoaloal*.

**block**

canoe part, masthead block: *lod2*.

to block up: *pinahla*.

**blocked:** *pon*.

**blood:** *insa*.

blood, descent: *pok1*.

congealed blood: *dipenoaj*.

to let blood: *pojpoj2, pojur2*.

**bloom**

bloomed, open (of flowers): *majalpioang*.

to bloom: *jikak2, koak2*.

**blossom**

to blossom: *majal*.

**blow**

to blow: *uk2*.

to blow (of wind): *koal2*.

to blow (the nose): *ungud*.
blue: puluh, upwuhpw.

blunt

blunt (of a point): pukul.

blur

blurred: pahdehd.

boar: nghpwar.

board

board on which na is rubbed in making fire: id3.

board or sheet of lumber of some width: suhkoa.

chopping board: dapang2.

squared-off board like a two-by-four: sikandilin.

thin board or sheet of lumber: poap1.

boast

to boast: juei.

boat: pohs.

boat type: pwoamwpwoamw.

boat type, speedboat: sipihdpwohd.

boat with a rounded stern: wehlpohs.

boat with a squared-off stern onto which an outboard can be attached: loapin pohs.

projection from the bow of a boat to which ropes can be secured: jidau.

boathouse: naj.

boatswain: pohsin.
bob

to bob up: worwor.

bobbin: pohs in minjihn.

body: palwahr.

bog: le₂.

boil

boil (on the skin): mel.

to boil: pwoail.

to boil, to bubble: warer.

bold: pohpohlap.

bolt: pwohl₁.

bomb: pakdang.

atomic bomb: kenji pakdang.

to bomb: pakdang.

bone: si₁.

pubic bone: sihn pwoaroa.

boney: sihsi.

bonito

fish sp., bonito: lajpwil.

book: puk.

boom: rajak pein.


to boom or to make a low deep sound: pul.

boondocks: pwundahk.
bored: sangaj.
boring: kasangaj.
born: noaisikdi.
    to be born: ipwdi.
boss: koaun, pwoahs.
    to boss: pwoahs.
both: koaroj.
    both of them: ara koaroj.
bother
    bothered: diroapw.
    to bother: kadiroapwoa.
bothersome: koasihwo.
bottle: rume.
    bottle made from coconut shell: pahiroa.
    half quart bottle: mahjamni.
    large bottle: dihmjoahn.
    sauce bottle: ijohiping.
bottom
    bottom of: koapin.
    end, bottom: kap2.
    on the bottom: pah.
bouganvillia: pwukenwilja.
bounce
to bounce: *kakkak*.

**bouncy**: *likakkak*.

**boundary**: *iroapoa*.

boundary (of land): *pwelkelkel*.

boundary in taro patch, marked by double planting in a single row: *pwidpwid*.

boundary line (in the taro patch): *waidwod*.

boundary stone: *peij*.

**bounds**

out of bounds: *omiddo*.

**bouquet**

bouquet (of flowers): *dun₂*.

**bow**

to bow: *ruk₂*.

to bow down, to fall on one's knees: *dairuk*.

to bow to, to pay homage to: *kehre*.

**bow**

canoe part, piece added to build up the bow of a canoe: *jimw₂*.

**bow-and-arrow**: *koapis*.

**bow-legged**

be bow-legged: *dalal*.

**bowl**: *pwohl₂*.

kind of bowl: *domwpwiri*.
rice bowl: jawang.

wooden bowl: japi.

box: kehs.

kind of box, small box made of paper or wood: koakon.

kind of box, tackle box: depdep, jepjep in koau.

kind of box, tool box: jepjep in duhl.

kind of box, with a lid and hinges: jepjep.

kind of small box: koruk.

kind of wooden box: jilapsis.

box

to box: pakir.

box fish

fish sp., box fish: wed.

fish sp., long-nosed box fish: nipohpo.

box-lunch: ohpendo.

boy: jerimwein.

brace: dokloal.

brace (for drilling): ohka.

brace (for house frame): pireisis.

brace (for rafters): kahlop.

bracelet: luou.

brag

to brag: juei.
**braid**: piroakroak.

braided: piroakroak.

to braid: piroakroak.

to work at braiding: piroaki.

**brain**: mahlehl.

**branch**: ra.

**brandish**

to brandish a weapon: ngap1.

**brass**: pirahj.

**brave**: jol1, komwwad, paran.

**bread**: pilahwa.

  sourbread: soahpirehs.

**breadfruit**: moai.

  breadfruit preserve: mar.

  breadfruit seed: koaloa1.

  breadfruit sp.: moai id, moai kalak, moai soahid.

  breadfruit sp., giving small fruit but bearing almost continuously:
  moai upw.

  breadfruit sp., seedless: moai in Uhrek, moai in pahdak, moai joop-
  woahroak, moai ngeljoau.

  breadfruit sp., with seeds: moai pa, moai si, moai soal.

  dried out breadfruit: lijop.

  overripe breadfruit: mede.

**break**: ohla.
breaking of waves, white water: mwoarmwoarin no.

to break: dapang\textsubscript{1}.

to break apart: sipwangpijoang.

to break in (something new): kajawa.

to break off: sipwangla.

to break open (as a lock): dapang\textsubscript{1}.

to break wind: jing.

to break wind in/on: jingid.

to break, the sound of breaking waves: pwung\textsubscript{3}.

to break, to do damage: koauwehla.

to break, to split: pwalang.

to try to break: reping, sipwang.

to twist off, to break with a snap: kipwel.

\textbf{breakable:} sipwalpwal.

breakable, flexible: sipwasipw.

\textbf{breakfast:} mwingehn minjoang.

\textbf{breast}

breast (particularly in reference to edible breast of birds): 
\textit{mwarmwar\textsubscript{1}}.

breast of chicken: pwoaloan jumwwa.

breasts: dihdi.

its/his breast: pwalah.

to breast feed: kadihdi.
breath

able to hold breath: poaik.

out of breath: immoal.

tired and out of breath: moal.

breathe

to breathe: mohng.

breed

to breed (of animals): siasi1.

breeze: eng2, engsik.

breezy: engsik.

brick

to make brick: poad pirik, poad simen.

bridge: pirij.

briefs: pirihp.

bright: maram.

     clean, clear, bright: mwakelkel.

bring

raised or brought up: kaiahn.

to bring: wa.

     to bring back (to the speaker): pwurki.

     to bring up (from a dive): duhkihda.

bristle

     to have one’s hair bristle from anger: ilok.
broad

to broad jump: *apa, apa dopi.*

broadcast

to broadcast: *kadarpijoang.*

broke

broke, out of money: *pwurok.*

broken: *ohla, rep.*

broken (of a long object): *sipw1.*

broken up over (a person): *ohkihla.*

broken, split: *pwal.*

broom: *puruhm.*

broom made from coconut midribs: *koapoannok.*

brother

his brother: *riah.*

brother-in-law: *mwah.*

brown: *mwoahroan pwirej.*

brown (of dried vegetation): *meng.*

bruise

bruise (on fruit): *lid.*

bruise (on skin): *kur.*

bruised (of fruit): *lid.*

bruised (of skin): *kur.*

brush: *poaroahj.*
scrubbing brush: dawaji.

to brush against: kodur.

**bubble**: pwuroar.

to boil, to bubble: warer.

**bubbly**: pwuroar.

**bucket**: poakis.

bucket for bailing: lim₂.

**buckle**: pwoakil.

**bud**: iles.

**budge**

to move or to budge (something): koamwoak, koamwoakid.

**build**

to build: wiahda, wiawi.

to build (of boats): poaloange.

to build (of houses): kou₁.

to build a wall around the family burial plot: koaj pei.

to build a wharf: koaj woahp.

to build boats: poaloang pohs.

to build by piling: koajok.

**bulb**

light bulb: laidrik.

**bull’s-eye**

fish sp., kind of bull’s-eye: doaurehn, majrak, panade.
bullet: *dama, koanoang*_2.

bump

to bump: *dar, kod*_1, *kodur*.

to bump into: *darla*.

to bump into (people): *loi*_1.

bunch

bunch (of bananas): *iej*.

bunch (of fruit): *dun*_2.

to tie together in a bunch: *dune*.

bundle

bundle (in which something is wrapped): *koruk*.

bundle of cooked food wrapped in a leaf and lasting several days: *irihr*.

bundle of pandanus leaves for making thatch: *noainoai*_2.

bundle or roll: *kap*_1.

bunk: *pang*_1.

buoy

marker buoy used by Japanese tuna boats, often used as a container: *pwilel*.

burn

burned: *pwideng*.

burned to a crisp: *roang*.

burning: *ok*.

to burn: *okoj*.
to pile up and burn: *jirep*.

**bus:** *pwoas*$_4$.

**bush:** *suhkoa*.

kind of bush: *lamlam*$_1$, *moahdong*, *nehnkoadkoad*.

kind of bush, *Cassia alata*, not found on Mokil: *kihdo*$_1$.

kind of bush, flowering: *iouiou*.

kind of bush, turmeric: *oang*.

kind of bush, usually found in the taro patch: *oali*$_2$.

kind of flowering bush: *kiri*$_1$, *koahu*, *kurodong*.

kind of flowering bush, flowering: *jihmida*.

**business**

   to do business: *noas*.

   to do business in: *noaski*.

**busy:** *joahpijek*, *kadiroapw*.

**but:** *a*$_1$, *apwen*.

**butt:** *sok*.

**butter:** *pwada*.

**butterfly:** *lipahruhru*.

   threadfin butterfly fish: *luajrekrek*.

**buttocks:** *kahu*$_2$, *kap*$_2$.

**button:** *padin*.

**buy**
to buy: *dupukda*.

cabbage

Chinese cabbage: *nappa*.

cacao: *kakau*.

cage

bird cage: *dohnmahm*.

cake: *keik*.

food, *rodma* cake, cooked quickly and keeping only one day: *rodma dok*.

food, cake made from banana or taro: *piholhlo*.

food, cake made from taro and bananas or pandanus, and baked overnight: *rodma*.

call

chicken calling: *duhkdukduk*.

to call: *pangin, poangpoang*.

to call (a name): *panginki*.

to call (a trained bird): *sihesisihi*.

calm

calm (of waves breaking on reef): *jok2*.

calm or fine (of weather): *molun*.

cloudless and calm: *doapw*.

restrained, calm: *kanangma*.

to calm: *pakrikrik*.

camera: *kilel*.
camphor: *kampa*.

can: *dihn*.

milk can: *melikkan*.

can
to be able, can: *kak*.

cancel
to cancel: *kajo*.

candy: *kandi*.

cane: *jokon*.

canoe: *war*.

  canoe line used to shorten sail, ?halliard: *diliej*.
  canoe line, halliard: *mwahn*.
  canoe line, sheet: *li*.
  canoe line, shroud: *joalin pohn dam*.
  canoe line, stay: *joahmwur*.
  canoe part: *nehnparakko*.
  canoe part, a piece laid across the canoe stabilizing outrigger and
     poang: *pwoor*.
  canoe part, connecting piece for apid and outrigger boom: *pwoais*.
  canoe part, curved pieces connecting outrigger to canoe hull: *apid*.
  canoe part, fin-like projection on bow of a canoe to keep waves from
     splashing in: *kapwidpwid*.
  canoe part, grooved end of *rajakmwein* used to hold sail in place: *ke-
     pelpel*.
canoe part, hold of a canoe: *dai*.

canoe part, individual cross-pieces of outrigger platform: *keininere*.

canoe part, masthead block: *lod*$_2$.

canoe part, piece added to build up the bow of a canoe: *jimw*$_2$.

canoe part, pieces connecting *pwij* to *pwaij*: *wahnwpwij*.

canoe part, platform on the lee side: *poang*.

canoe part, struts on the outrigger: *kia*$_1$.

canoe part, the spring bow on the outrigger: *pwij*$_1$.

canoe part, upper part of the outrigger float to which supports are lashed: *pwaij*$_2$.

canoe part, vertical wall board on the *poang* side of a canoe hull: *kaso*$_1$.

canoe rollers: *doauloang*.

toy canoe: *war pwilpwil*.

toy canoe made from *oaroahr in ni*: *waren dinamw*.

canvas: *kainpis*.

cap: *kep*.

cape

cape (of land): *imwin japw*.

cape (on a reef): *pwiki*.

capital: *poahjoan*, *poajoankoahn*.

capsize

capsized by being turned too far into the wind: *doahla*.

to capsize by turning sail too far into the wind: *kadoahla*.
captain: kepden.

car: jidohsa.

carabao: karpau.

caramel: kiarameru.

card

to carry: wa, wijik.

playing card: kahs₂, pilei, pileikahs.

cardinal fish

fish sp., cardinal fish: majahu.

fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found inside the reef: majahu in likin woahp.

fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found outside the reef: majahu in likin wos.

cards

to care about, pay attention to or be attentive to: kasahwene.

careful: kanai.

careless: joakroau.

cargo: koapwoa.

carpenter: daiksang, kapinsoa.
to carry a heavy object slung over shoulder: *doalngoak*.

to carry on the back: *umpang*.

to carry on the hip: *kahpwla*.

_to carry on the shoulder: aproa, aproapoar._

to carry under arm: *apid₂*.

to carry with a yoke: *inani*.

cart

small cart pulled by handles, travois: *dompiki*.

two-wheeled cart: *kurma*.

cartilege: *ngorngor₂*.

carton

carton (of cigarettes): *pwohr₂*.

cartoon: *mangga*.

case: *kapang₂*.

bookcase: *dohnpuk*.

cash

cash box or safe: *kingko*.

casino

card game, Casino: *siwihp*.

cast

fishing method, to cast for oarong: *kas oarong*.

fishing method, to cast for soap: *kas soap*.

fishing method, to cast with a net: *kaskas₂*. 
castrate

to castrate: *leke, lelek*.

cat: *kas*₁.

catch

caught: *dordi, lo*.

caught on a barb: *koahjdi*.

his catch: *koanoah*.

to catch: *dapdap, koldi*.

to catch (birds): *jip₁, jipoar*.

to catch (birds) with glue: *pwil*.

to catch (fish): *oapihda*.

to catch (people or animals): *dor*₁.

to catch (with hands or with some instrument): *dapoar*.

to catch fish (of birds): *winehk*.

to catch in the act: *jip₁, jipoar*.

to catch lobster: *ko wuronna*.

to catch on: *jaik*.

to catch up: *kokohj*.

to have caught a lot of fish: *pokihla*.

to try to catch: *doaroa₁, jaik*.

to try to catch, to hunt: *kaloe*.

catcher: *kajji*.

caterpillar: *limwoskaras*.
catholic: kahdlik.

caulk

to caulk with pitch: pid2.

causative

causative prefix: ka-2.

cause: kahrepoa.

to cause: kahre.

cautious

cautious or wary: kajanjan.

cease

to cease: suk.

cedar

kind of driftwood, cedar: aik.

ceiling: dehk3, denjo.

celebrate

to celebrate: kajarwi.

celebration

celebration for a new net: aulaid.

to have a celebration for a new net: aulaid.

cement: simen.

cemetery: joaujoau, pei2.

centipede: aie.

centre: woaroang.
centre (in construction): *pejeng*.

ceremony

first fruit ceremony: *nohpwe*.

certain: *mehlel, uhdahn*.

certainly: *poaroahpoa*.

cervix: *oawoan dihpoahd*.

chaff

coconut chaff: *uhen pia*.

its chaff: *uhoa₁*.

chain: *jihn*.

chair: *jeia*.

kind of chair, chaise lounge: *loahnjeia*.

chairman: *wei₁*.

chalice: *dalen wain*. chalk: *joahk*.

chalk line: *pisikek*.

chance

to succeed by chance, to chance to: *depweila*.

change

to change: *jienj*.

to change by magic: *japoangla*.

to change direction: *lok₁, wes₁*.

to change or to alter: *wik*.

to change or to exchange: *wiliali, wilian*.
to change or to replace (covering, pages, etc.): awal2.

to change places: wili, wilian.

to change the leaves of a mar pit: wel.

to move, to change place of residence: kajau2.

channel: dau.

chant

dance name, an ancient war chant and accompanying dance: jipwki paranno.

to chant in chorus: ngij.

chapel: imwen kapkap, jinakoke.

chapped

chapped (of lips): like au.

chapped (of thighs) from friction of wet clothes: jor2.

chapter: ire laud.

char

charred: roang.

character

Chinese characters: kanji.

characterization

characterization used to show disdain: soanoapapij, soanoapoakoan.

charcoal: mwoluj.

charge

person in charge: johnkouwa.
charm: winehni.

charm to frighten demons: kijongran.

chart: mahlen.

chase

to chase: kauj, kokohj.

to chase away: kajroa, rawan, rawaro.

chat

to chat: sikesik.

chaw

his chaw: ngidah.

cheat

to cheat: moang\textsubscript{3}, moange, oalwen, pirwoak.

check: jek.


to check around: doaulik.

to check if fruit is ripe: kalang.

checkerboard: jeked.

checkers


to play checkers: jeked.

cheek: joap, pwukken maj.

cheese: jihs\textsubscript{1}.

chess: jes.

chest

chest, chest-of-drawers: jirang\textsubscript{1}. 
its/his chest: pwalah.

upper chest: mwarmwar1.

upper chest (particularly in reference to human chest): nehn mwarmwar.

crush

to crush (food): mehme.

to crush to extract juice (as of sugar cane): ngid1.

chicken: jumwwa.

chicken sp.: kanmwanahiro.

plucked tail of a chicken: le3.

chicken pox

sickness, chicken pox: umwpwoas.

chief

high chief: nahmwarki.

child: jeri.

child of: nihn.

first-born child: mehjeni.

stillborn child: jihpwong.

to have many children: noainoai1.

youngest child: pekendihdi.

chin: koapin au.

China: Jaini.

chip
to be a chip off the old block: *wijikpok.*

**chisel:** *jisil.*

**chocolate:** *jokled.*

**choice:** *injen.*

**choir:** *pwihn in koaul.*

- choir master: *johnkoaul.*

**choke**

- to choke: *kas2.*

**choose**

- to choose: *pil1, pilpil.*

**choosy:** *lipilpil.*

**chop**

- chop sticks: *aji.*
- chopped off: *jop.*
- chopping board: *dapang2.*
- to chop: *poaloa, poalpoal.*
- to chop (a hard object): *wajauj, woajoa.*
- to chop down a banana tree to prevent bruising the fruit: *pwel1, pwe1ik1.*
- to chop in half: *lopuk.*
- to throw or chop underhand: *peid.*

**chorus**

- to chant in chorus: *ngij.*
Christian: joauloang.

Christmas: kirijmej.

chum

to throw chum: kujup.

church: imwen joarwi.

church office, assistant to the johnkouwa: elder.

cigar: sikarehlio.

cigarette: sika.

circular: raun2.

circumcise

circumcised: damwdi.

to circumcise: jorkomwjaij.

circus: sahkas.

cistern: sisden.

citrus

citrus fruit: karer.

civilian: sipihlien.

clam

clam sp., one that drifts freely on the bottom: kim.

clam sp., one that fastens itself to coral: jiloa1.

clam sp., one with spike-like protrusions on shell: lehng.

clamp: krahm.

clan: dipw, jou1.
**clap**

to clap: *lopwlopw, lopwor*.

**class:** *kilahs*$_1$.

**claw**

claw of crab or lobster: *ang*.

**clean: *kapw, noajnoaj*.

clean (of people): *min*$_2$.

clean, clear, bright: *mwakelkel*.

to clean: *kamwakele*.

**clear: *dehde, woahwoa*$_2$.

clean, clear, bright: *mwakelkel*.

clear (in view): *melengleng*.

clear (of speech): *janjal*.

cleared, not overgrown: *mahjahj*.

to clear land: *kin poahlong, kini, kinkin*.

to clear one’s throat: *ngajngaj*.

**click**

click, to make a clicking sound: *pwak*$_2$.

to click: *seksek*.

**cliff:** *paip*$_2$.

**climax**

to experience climax in intercourse: *loaik*.

**climb**
skilled in tree climbing: palek$_2$.

to climb: daur$_2$, doau$_1$.

to climb for: daur$_2$.

to climb to: doauoang.

**clinch**

to clinch (a nail or bolt): kilihnj.

**cling**

to cling: pas.

**clippers**

hair clippers: parkang.

**clitoris:** ngihsol.

**clock:** kiloak.

**clogs**

Japanese clogs: keda.

**close**

closed up (of a sail): po$_2$.

to be closed: risdi.

to close: risingdi.

to close (mouth): kuhpene.

**close:** koaroan.

close to: koaroannoang.

close together: koaroanpene.

**closer**
closer (to the speaker): kajapwdo.
closer to it: majdokoa.

clot: dipenoaj.
cloth: likkoau.

cloth made from banana fibre: dor₂.

clothed: likkoau.
clothes: likkoau.

cloud: koasoau.

cloud formation, patchy stratus clouds: poahn kirir.

cloud formation, thick stratus clouds: poahn kirir woaloklok.

cloud formation, thin stratus clouds: poahn kirir woasiksik.

cloudless

cloudless and calm: doapw.

cloudy: edied.

clown: mangga.

club

to club: kiloap.

cluck

to cluck (of a hen): koakkoakkoak.

clump: sep.

clumsy: jepirir.

clumsy (particularly in games): makunai.

co-operate
to co-operate or to be co-operative: minmin.

**co-operative**: minmin.

**coal**: mwoluj.

**coarse**: ripwaripw.

**coax**

to coax: pakrikrik.

**cock fight**

to have a cock fight: kapeiek jumwwa.

**cock-a-doodle-do**: koakehk.

**cockroach**

cockroach (large): kulul.

cockroach (small): koakroas.

**cocky**: aklaplap.

**cocoa**: kohko3.

**coconut**

ash-like accretion on the trunk of a coconut tree, probably the result of dripping water: limwin ni.

beverage made from coconut sap: kos2.

coconut bunch: imwi.

coconut bunch sheath: moakoau.

coconut bunch stem: kainjoal.

coconut chaff: uhen pia.

coconut cloth: impal.
coconut cream: *pia*₁.

coconut fibre from midrib of a frond: *enmenlap*.

coconut frond shoot: *upwud*.

coconut husk: *dipoanid*.

coconut husk used for fertilizer: *palek*₁.

coconut leaf midrib: *nok*.

coconut leaf tied to *moakoau* along which the sap drains into a *kos* bottle: *dehng*.

coconut meat, usually from *pen*: *pijimmere*.

coconut sennit: *do*.

coconut sennit strand: *ainkos*.

coconut shell: *dal*₁.

coconut stage, almost brown: *mwangaj*.

coconut stage, between *pen* and *mwangaj*: *pen* in Pingelap, *pen mwangaj*.

coconut stage, between *upw* and *pen*: *pen pwulopwul*.

coconut stage, brown coconut: *oaring*.

coconut stage, drinking coconut: *pen*.

coconut stage, shooting coconut: *par*₂.

coconut stage, shooting coconut whose meat is no longer edible, coconut ready to be planted: *waiahk*.

coconut stage, sprouted coconut: *poad*₁.

coconut stage, unripe coconut younger than *pen*: *upw*₁.

coconut stage, young coconut up to one inch in diameter: *kiripw*.
coconut stage, youngest stage of shooting coconut: sil\textsubscript{1}.

coconut toddy: jikalue.

coconut tree: ni.

coconut variety: ni rei, ni roam, ni soal, ni wahssa.

coconut variety that is very short, up to ten feet in height: nihn pwinjo.

coconut variety whose fruit has a sweet husk: adohl.

coconut variety with a white nut: ni pwespwes.

coconut with multiple shoots: poadin maram.

coconut with nothing inside: moan.

dry coconut frond: dil\textsubscript{1}.

edible soft part of a young coconut around the stem: a3.

green coconut frond or leaf: soahn ni.

spike-like projection growing above the stem of a coconut bunch: oarodhr in ni.

coffee: koahpi.

ersatz coffee, made from breadfruit seeds and coconut milk: limpoak\textsubscript{2}.

coil: pidpid.

coil of dried pandanus leaf to be used for weaving: innek.

cold

cold (of food): lou.

cold (of things): mwolou.

to feel cold: pou.
to feel cold (of people): \textit{kopou}.

collapse

to collapse on: \textit{mwarak}.

collar: \textit{kala}_2.

collect

to collect: \textit{oalloal}_1, \textit{oaloa}, \textit{rik}.

to collect coconut (for copra): \textit{rik oaring}.

colour: \textit{mwoahr}_1.

tan colour: \textit{kaki}.

comb: \textit{kohmw}.

comb of a fowl: \textit{ingihng}_1.

to comb: \textit{kohmw}.

combat

to have hand-to-hand combat: \textit{idahk}.

come

come on: \textit{kampare}.

to come: \textit{indoa}.

to come about (of boats): \textit{kahp}_1.

to come from: \textit{injang}.

to come one after another: \textit{dod}.

to come out: \textit{jar}_1.

to come to pass: \textit{pwoaida}.
to come up (from a dive), to throw one’s head out of the water (of sea mammals): wor.

to come upon: kapangda.

**commission**

to commission a job: juhmong.

**community**: kahnihmw.

**company**: kaisa.

to keep someone company: koarwehni.

**compass**: kampis.

**compete**

to compete: pallali.

to compete against: uhoang.

to compete in growing taro or some other tuberous plant: pakkoanoang.

to compete in sailing: pakwaidak.

to compete in stone skipping or body surfing: pakwajejej.

to compete with: pallan.

**competition**

fishing competition held in midsummer in which kehpwini are sought: indenkamw.

**complain**

to complain about: kadip.

to complain or to file a complaint (in court): koamplein.

**complete**

complete (as of a set): pwoal.
completed: *doari*.

to be completely, really: *dauluhl*.

to complete: *kadoarihla*.

**compress**

compressed: *mon*.

**concave:** *pwelpwel*.

concave in shape: *pwelpwel*.

**concentrate**

to concentrate on: *mehlahn*.

**concern:** *pwaij*, *pwukoa*.

concerned: *injino*.

**concerning:** *doahr*.

**conch**

conch shell: *jowi*.

**concrete:** *koangkiri*.

**condition**

his/its condition: *iroa*.

nasal condition resulting in a constantly runny nose: *sumsoai*.

**conditional**

conditional marker: *nen*.

**conduit:** *paip*.

**confection**

shave ice, a confection made from ice and syrup: *kohri*.
confess

to confess: *pwahda*.

**confused:** *pwonpwon*.

lost, confused: *roasoahdi, rosla*.

congeal

to congeal: *dipenoaj*.

congratulate

to congratulate (on an accomplishment): *sowihla*.

**congregation:** *mwomvodjo*.

**congress:** *koangkiris*.

connect

to connect: *pouj₁, pouje*.

conquer

to conquer: *kaloehdi, poehdi*.

to try to conquer or to defeat: *kaloe*.

consecrate

to consecrate: *kajarwi*.

**consent:** *mweimwei₁*.

to consent: *pwungki*.

**constellation**

constellation name, pleiades: *joapwroa*.

constellation name, the Southern Cross: *lohpwu*.

constellation name, unidentified: *dumwur*.
**construct**

construct suffix: -n₁.

**container:** dal₁.

container made from coconut shell with a small hole in the top, often carried on strings: *ijoak*.

large round metal container with handles: *kuhla*.

**contents**

his or its contents: *koanoange*.

its contents or subject matter: *audopoa*.

**contest:** *jiai*.

to have a contest: *jiai*.

**contort**

able to contort one’s body: *mahiahu*.

**contrary**

on the contrary: *apwen*.

**contribution**

gift or contribution to a feast: *koanoangoan umw*.

**contrite**

to be contrite: *kupwurohla*.

**convulsion**

to have convulsions: *lujluj*.

**cook**

cooked: *loau*.
cooking pot: ainpwoahs.

Japanese cooking pot: kama₁.

to cook: inihn, inim, kuk.

to cook in a pot: ainpwoahs.

to cook with coconut milk: jeipwok.

**cookie**

kind of cookie: karindong.

**cop-out**

to cop-out, to make up excuses for not fulfilling a commitment: oan-gonngon.

**copra:** oaring dakdak.

copra shed: kansohpa.

platform for drying copra: pajpaj.

**copy**

to copy (a person’s action): mwomwjang.

to copy from: aljang.

**coquetish:** jualengleng.

**coral:** sakai.

coral variety, branching coral: lar.

coral variety, fire coral: eddoang.

coral variety, porous: pokkor.

coral variety, table coral: lehmwDAL₁.

coral variety, white and often used to fashion gravestones: ajmohmo.
coral variety, white and round: limlim_2.

cord

cord tied around one’s ankles for climbing trees: liep.

core

core (of breadfruit): pwiri.

core of or a remaining unusable part of (of pandanus fruit): wijin.

inside or middle, heart or core: moar.

its core: pwurroa.

to core (breadfruit): sahr.

to remove core (of breadfruit): sasa.

cork: koak_1.

cork tree: pahjuhju.

corn: koahn.

corned

corned beef: koahn pihp.

corner: koaimw_1.

corporation: kaisa.

correct: pwung_1.

to correct: kapwung.

cost

its cost: dupukoa.

cotton

cotton batting: koasin.
cough

to cough: kopkop.

count

to count: wadek, wadwad₂.

to count up: wadekdi.

counting

partitive counting classifier, used for bits or pieces: -kij.

couple

married couple: pwoapwoaud.

course

his meat course: joalloa.

meat course: jallali.

navigational course: koahs.

cousin

his cousin: riah.

cover: pin₂, pwain.

any covering that is part of an object: kil.

cover (for peak of roof): pwoaroahj.

covering: up.

covering of a mar pit: imwen mar.

rubber protective covering: kappa.

to cover: pisoahla.

to cover an earth oven with leaves: kulup.
to cover or to fill (a hole): *pina*.

to cover or to fill up (a hole): *pinapin*.

to cover or to protect: *pwain, pwoapwoai*.

to cover taro mound with mud after adding fertilizer: *doadoopau*.

to cover the umw.: *komwpwel*.

to cover with a sheet or blanket: *up*.

cow: *kahu*$_1$.

cowboy: *kahpwohi*.

cowrie

shell variety, cowrie: *kaure*.

crab: *rokumw*.

crab sp.: *ahding, jepjep in Jaini, lehmoang$_1$, lumkoruk, majahs*.

crab sp., ? sand crab: *puluhja*.

crab sp., coconut crab: *opup*.

crab sp., hermit crab: *umwpwa*.

crabgrass

kind of grass, crabgrass, often used as mulch for the taro patch: *mo karak*.

cracked: *kaj*.

cracked (of a covering): *soas*.

cracker: *kirahka*.

crackle

to crackle, to make a crackling sound: *koamw*.
crater: lipw.

crave

to crave (cigarettes): sas.
to crave meat or fish: kumwoa.

craw

craw (as of a chicken): pwoajoa.

crawl

to crawl: karak.
to crawl on one’s stomach: limwahdek.

crayon: kureion.

crazy: iahk₁, krehsi, pwulkrehsi.

half-crazy: ahp krehsi.

cream

hair cream: pahro.

criticize

to criticize: kapis₂, lipahned.

crooked: loklok, piroak₁.

crop: pwoajoa.

cross: lohpwu.

cross-bred

cross-bred animal or plant: kioawoak.

cross-eyed: maj poang.

crotch: deng₂.
crowd: pokon.
crowded: ngid₂.
crowded (of vegetation): dod.
crown
crown (of taro) cut off for planting: pok₂.
crown (on pandanus or pineapple): loawoan pako.
sugar cane crown: pak₃.
crumb
crumbs: mwoarmwoar.
crumble
to crumble: mwoarmwoar.
to crumble around: mwarak.
crumbly: mwoaroakroak.
crunchy: ngorngor₃.
crushed: moahk.
crutches: jokon.
cry
to cry: joang₂.
to cry about: jangid.
to make someone cry: kajoange.
cuckoo
bird sp., long-tailed New Zealand cuckoo: ikwirej₂.
cucumber: kiuhi.
cud
  pandanus cud: *pej*.

cuff
  hem or cuff: *limlim*₁.

cup: *mwoak*.

cupboard
  cupboard (for food): *nahk*.

curd
  pandanus or coconut curd: *moakoan*.

curled
  to be curled: *japas*.

curly: *jirangrang*.

current
  current (of water): *ahd*₁.

cursed
  be cursed: *kidepw*.

curtain: *kahdeng*.

curve
  curve (of a wave): *welwel*.
  curve ball: *kahp*₂.
  curved (of a wave): *welwel*.
  curved in a concave manner (of lips or boat bows): *joak*.
  outside curve: *audokahp*. 
to curve: kahp₁.

**cushion:** inapnap.

to cushion, to put a cushion under: inapnap, inapoa, inapoa.

**custody:** kasdidi.

**custom:** koahsdem.

customs: siahk.

**cut**

to cut: koskos.

to cut a log: pwilei.

to cut cards: kad.

to cut grass: kin poahlong, kini, kinkin.

to cut into: koso.

to cut off (a stick): dardi.

to cut off taro crown for planting: singil.

to cut open with a wedge: oali₁, oalloal₂.

to cut pandanans leaves into strips for weaving: joahr, joajoa.

to cut with an upward stroke: jap, japak₁.

to pick or cut with a nenioak: nenioak.

**cutlass:** kodlaij.

**daddy:** mwahmwa, pahpa.

**dais:** mwoal₁.

**damage**

to break, to do damage: koauwehla.
damn

damn: wid.

damsel fish

fish sp., damsels fish: mwumw lioas.

dance: dainj.

dance name, a war dance: wen.

dance name, an ancient war chant and accompanying dance: jipwiki paranno.

dance name, jitterbug: jurpak.

dance name, like a hula: mwahkohko.

dance name, recently introduced from Fiji and often called Mokilese dalala: dalala.

dance name, stick dance: manpir.

name of a dance: darda.

to dance: dainj, kahlek1.

dandruff: wehn moang.

dangerous: kaper.

daring: pohpohlap.

dark

dark (in colour): pwen1.

darkness: ros.

dawn: johrehn.

at dawn: injohrehn.

day: rehn.
day after tomorrow: *pali*.

day before yesterday: *kajapwlakoan aio*.

days hence: *-pwong*.

deacon: *johnkouwa*.

assistant deacon: *jeuwejepen johnkouwa*.

deaf: *pongpong*.

deal

to deal (cards): *dihl*.

debt

to be in debt: *pwai pwanid*.

deceive

to feel deceived by: *jipwe*.

December: *dihjempe*.

decide

deciding, final: *kamehlel*.

decision: *kupwur*₁.

deck

deck (of a ship): *dehk*₁.

decompose
rotten or decomposed: mwoajoahngis.

**decorate**

to decorate: kapwas, kapwasa.

to decorate a hook to attract fish: pidwin.

**decoration**

neck or head decoration: mwarmwar2.

**deep:** loal.

**deer:** diha.

**defeat**

to defeat: kaloe, kaloe, kaloe, kaloe.


to try to conquer or to defeat: kaloe.

**defecate**

constantly defecating: pakadahn.

to defecate: marahra2, poak.


to defecate on: pakad.

**defend**

defend yourself: jarek2.

to defend: doar3.


to try to defend: doaroa2.

**defender:** johndoar.


defender (in court): pehngngohsi.

**deflect**

to deflect (a blow or weapon): langaj.
deflower

deflowered: rep.

to deflower: koauwehla, reping.

delay

delayed: kos₁.

delicate

to delegate: koamwurmwur.

delicate: ru.

delicious: mum.

delight

happy, delighted: malau.

delighted: pohl.

deliver

to deliver (a child): kanoaisik.

delude

deluded by: jipwe.

demijohn: dihmjoahn.

demon

demon, ghost: eni.

demon, said to be the ghost of a woman who dies in childbirth: mejinkahr.

ferocious demon: lioas₁.

name of female demon: sukunjeli.
demonstration
demonstration of: \textit{ak-}.

demote
to be demoted: \textit{rahkudai}.

dentist: \textit{johnwei ngi}.

deny
to deny: \textit{kahmahm}.

dependable
dependable or reliable (of people): \textit{lelpoak}.

depart
to exile or to deport: \textit{kalipli}.

depression: \textit{pad}_2.
full of depressions: \textit{padpad}, \textit{padpadan}.

descendant: \textit{kadaudok}.

descent
blood, descent: \textit{pok}_1.

desert: \textit{japw soahn}.
deserted island: \textit{doakoahn mahn}.

deserts
to get one’s just deserts: \textit{lejla}.

design: \textit{mahlen}, \textit{mwoahdel}.

desirous: \textit{inoang}_2.

destitute: \textit{lohpa}.
determine

to determine the number of waves in a set to find the proper time to cross a reef: koajokjok.

detest

to detest: kijrad.

develop

developed: koakoairda.

developing: koakoair.

deviate

to deviate: aksuahu.

devil: jehsen.

dew: pwoaik, uhnpwong.

diagnose

to diagnose: kajau1.

diamond: daimen.

diaper: daiper.

diarrhea

to have diarrhea: jasoangsoang.

to have diarrhea from eating certain fish, especially jehkanpik: deik2.

dictionary: dikjeneri.

die

to die: me-.

to die or be dead (of animates): mehdi.
to die or be dead (of plants): *mehda*.

to pass away, to die: *dauluhlla*.

**different**: *sohrohr*.

different from: *wikjang*.

to be different (from before): *wik*.

**difficult**: *apwal*.

difficult (of a task): *adwoak*.

**diffuse**

to diffuse (of smells): *ingihng₂*.

**dig**

to dig: *deidei₁, deik₁, jaripw, joajjoar*.

to dig a ditch: *dei warwar*.

to dig oneself in: *johr*.

**diligent**: *injino, nansi*.

**dilute**

diluted: *jau*.

**dip**

to dip (as with ink): *kadu*.

**direct**

to direct: *kahroa*.

**direction**

directional suffix: *-da, -di, -do, -doa, -la, -we*.

lagoon side direction: *mijoahr*.
to change direction: *lok*$_1$.

dirt: *pwirej*.

dirty: *pwirejrej*.

dirty or unclean (of people): *doadi*.

disadvantaged: *maj mwahl, mwahl*.

disagree

to disagree: *aksuahu*.

disappointed

to be disappointed in: *kilelehdi*.

disarrange

to disarrange: *pukod, pukopuk*.

disbelief

exclamation of disgust or disbelief: *jejpoivrak*.

disciple: *woaroak*.

discover

to discover: *kinehda*.

discredit

to try to discredit: *kadip, kadipoa*.

disdain

to disdain: *akmwalie*.

disease: *johmwehu*.

disembowel

to disembowel: *kading, koadkoad*$_{1}$.
disfigured: aip.

disgust

disgusted: pwunod.

exclamation of disgust: jed, wid.

exclamation of disgust or disbelief: jejpoahrak.

exclamation of disgust or frustration: pakin malahsohs.

dish

to dish out (food): roak1.

dishonest: likamw.

dislike

to dislike: dongdongki.

dislocated: raun1.

dislodged

to become dislodged: lekula, lawarla.

dismantle

to dismantle (an earth oven): oari, oarroar.

dispel

to dispel one’s anxieties: maiou.

dispensary: imwen wini.

disperse

to disperse: kadarpijoang.

dispersed: -jili.

disposition
his disposition: inmonin.

**disqualified: omiddo.**

**disregard**

to disregard: akmwahli.

**disrespectful: japeik.**

**disrupt**

to disrupt: koauwe.

**disruptive: liderwaj.**

**dissent**

to dissent: aksuahu.

**distant:ngenngen.**

**distended**

  distended (of stomach): pwohngek.

**distinct: sohrohr.**

**distracted: jarongrong.**

**distribute**

to distribute: kadarpijoang, kihek.

to distribute (as a dole): aikiu.

**distribution:** aikiu.

**district**

  district of Mokil, north side: poaidi.

  district of Mokil, south side: pahdak.

**disturb**
disturbing: liderwaj.

to disturb: koauwe, lider, lidere.

to disturb, to get on someone’s nerves: jair.

ditch: warwar.

to dig a ditch: dei warwar.

dive

to dive: du.

to dive away: duhla.

to dive for: duhki.

to dive for je with a nehk.: du je.

to dive up and down: worwor.

divide

 divided into teams: loaploap.

 divided, partitioned: irair.

 to divide: nehkpijoang, nehne.

 to divide, to partition: iroa₂.

 to work at dividing: nehk₁.

diving

 diving goggles or mask: maj in kioar.

division: iroa₁.

 land division: koujapw.

divorce

 divorced: mwei₁.
to divorce: kejpw.

dizzy: mwehleh, pwuropwur.

do
to do: wia, wiawi.

dock: woahp.

doctor: doahksoa.

dog: doahk.

dog paddle
to do the dog paddle: poapin kijesik.

dole: aikiu.

doll: soahl.

dollar: doahloa.

dolphin: roaj.

fish sp., dolphin: kohko1.

donation
to give a donation of food, the choice and amount of which is decided by a committee: japwenpoa.

to give a donation of food, the type and amount being left to the donator: mwokohlahu.

to give a donation to the church: meiroang.

donut: dohnad.

door: wanihmw.

double: doapil.

douche
to douche: *mwohmwo*.

down: *-di, ijoan*.

downwind: *koapin eng, pehnang*.

drag

to drag: *nihd*.

to drag a heavy or awkward object: *warahk*.

dragonfly

large dragonfly: *kusoahp*.

small dragonfly: *kakahj*.

draw

to draw (of pictures, designs, etc.): *mahlen*.

to draw lots: *weiwei, wij*.

to draw water: *eded, idip*.

to draw water (from well): *id pil*.

to line, to draw lines: *al*.

draw back

to draw back (in fear or pain): *nur*.

drawing: *mahlen*.

dream: *oarmoan*.


to dream: *oarmoan*.

dress

to dress: *likkoaula*.

to dress up: *kapwas*.
dried

dried up: *meng, mengmeng*.

spoiled, dried out (of breadfruit): *lijop*.

spoiled, dried out (of pandanus): *lehmoang*$_{2}$.

drift

drifting: *arahr*.

to drift around: *arjili*.

to drift with the current: *ahd*$_{1}$.

to drift with the tide: *ar*.

to float or to drift: *pei*$_{3}$.

driftwood: *koahpehpe*.

kind of driftwood, cedar: *aik*.

drill

small drill rubbed between palms: *kiri*$_{2}$.

drink


to drink: *nim*.

drip


to drip: *dun*$_{1}$.

drive


to lead or to drive (animals): *kahroa*.

drizzle


to drizzle: *mwanmwan*.

drop
to drop: *kakupihla, peiddi*.

drown

to drown: *duhla, pwuhrla*.

**drum**: *diroam, diroamkang*.

steel drum: *kahs*_1.*

to drum: *pikir, pikpik*.

**drumstick**

drumstick (of a chicken): *woadin e*.

dry: *enggeng*.

dry (as the taste of an unripe banana): *korod*.

dry (as the taste of certain kinds of fish): *koper*.

to dry: *daulimw*.

to dry fish: *poangoal mwumw*.

to dry leaves: *karang, koaroang*.

to dry oneself with a towel: *limw*_2.*

to dry up (of the reef): *madda*.

to dry, to spread out or hang to dry: *pangal, poangoal*.

unkempt, dry (of hair): *markoang*.

duck: *doaki*.

dull
dull (of a cutting edge): *pwud*.

stupid or dull: *loamwpwon, poaklong*.

dumb
struck dumb: *pal*.

dumbfounded: *pal*.

dummy

dummy in the form of a woman, used as a ‘booby-prize’ at *indenkamw: nehkoang*.

dune: *uluhl*.

duration: *woaroai*.

durian

tree sp., durian: *duhrion*.

dust: *pwirejpar*.

dusty: *pwirejpar*.

dwarf: *joklei*.

dynamite: *appa*.

eager: *p wahsehs*.

always eager for the company of a woman: *pohkli*.

always eager to: *epw*.

eagle: *ikel*.

ear: *si2*.

ear wax: *pwije*.

his ear adornment: *dapah*.

possessive classifier for things worn in the ear: *siasi2*.

earring: *siasi2*.

earth: *jampah*.
east: ihs₁.

easy: moangoai.

easy-going: moaloailoai.

eat

to begin to eat before others: der.
to eat: kang₁, mwinge.
to eat as the meat course: jallali.
to eat only fish or meat: ikoaik.
to eat raw fish without a condiment: wasaus₂, woasoa.

eaves

space under eaves: daddar.

echo: lumwkarle₁.

economical: johsik.

economize

to economize: kajohsik.

eedge

dge of: imwin.
dge of a mat: jik₂.
dge of a net: ohpa₂.

eel

fish sp., fresh water eel: kamijik₁.

fish sp., kind of eel: id in nehn lisar.
fish sp., kind of eel (? clouded reef eel): *mwaikoang*.

fish sp., kind of eel (? painted reef eel): *rap*.

fish sp., kind of eel (? pike eel): *sioad*.

fish sp., kind of eel (spotted): *likoaskoasinpwur*.

fish sp., sea eel: *id₁*.

kind of eel: *lapwed*.

**effeminate:** *mwomwen li*.

**effort**

to make an effort to: *engdehn*.

**egg:** *adroau*.

egg white: *mwinlahwin in adroau*.

**eggs**

fish eggs: *ikoa*.

**eight:** *awal₁, walkij, walmen, walpas, waluw*.

**eighth:** *kawaluw*.

**eighty:** *walihjek*.

**elapse**

to elapse: *kak₂*.

**elbow:** *koapin poa*.

...to elbow: *puji*.

**election:** *pilpil*.

**electricity:** *lioal*.

**elephant:** *elpan*.
elephantiasis: liongmas.

elope

to elope: jipohla.

delse

and who else?: paid.

edbalm

to embalm (an animal): aksei.

edembarrass

ashamed or embarrassed: mehk.

embarrassed: jaro.

embarrassed by having attention called to oneself: jihdoro.

embarrassing: kamehk.

edembroider

to embroider: deiad.

edemerge

to emerge or to come into view: pwar.

edemperor fish

fish sp., kind of emperor fish: jamwei, kadek3, moadi, parak, wail moadi.

emperor fish

fish sp., kind of emperor fish: wail moadi.

empty: soahn.

empty, run out or used up: raj.
to exhaust, to empty: limak.

to finish, to empty: koarjoa.

**enclosure:** kel.

**end:** imwla.

end of: imwin.

end, bottom: kap2.

its end: imwlakoa.

to come to an end: wur1.

**enemy:** imwinshi, kijrad.

**energetic:** mwed2.

**engine:** injin.

**engineer:** injinia.

**England:** Inglen.

**English:** inglij.

**enlightened**

enlightened spiritually: marain.

**enough:** isar.

enough (in quantity): pwoal.

**enquiry**

to hold an enquiry: kadeik.

**enter**

to enter: dil3.

**envelope:** empiloap, pwuhdo.
**envious:** luak.

**equal:** pahrek, paiai, raj.

**era:** mwei.

**erase**

to erase: irij, irijek.

**eraser:** irijek.

**erect**

to erect: kou1.

**erection**

to have an erection: dimw, ladpwe.

**error**

to miss, to make an error: janjing.

**escape**

to get out, to escape: weila.

**estimate**

to estimate: mwomwehng.

**European**

whiteman, person of European descent: mihn wai.

**even:** pahrek, paiai, raj.

to make even: kapaia.

**evening:** joausik.

evening star: ujuhn pirap.

in the evening: injoausik.
evidence

evidence of: dehdehn.

evil: mwalaun.

evil person: soahdoan.

exaggerate

to exaggerate one’s importance or the importance of one’s actions: akjuei.

You’re exaggerating: kankamwwan.

examine

to examine: kensa, kadehde, kajau₁.

example

its example: karajapoa.

to set an example: karaja, karajraj.

to take as an example: kahlmengi.

exceed

to exceed: daulihla.

excell

to excel: lelpoak.

excess

in excess: depla.

exchange

to change or to exchange: wiliali, wilian.

to exchange: jienj.
excited

excited, anxious: anggangin.
tense, excited (as before a game): lonla.

exclamation: ngahng1.
exclamation of castigation: oake.
exclamation of criticism: inpwehen.
exclamation of disbelief: ijpwa.
exclamation of disgust: jed, wid.
exclamation of disgust or frustration: pakin malahsohs.
exclamation of solidarity: lipwe, lipwehrehr.
exclamation of surprise: ahu, ek, wei3.
exclamation of surprise or admonition: oak1.
exclamation of urging: kampare.
exclamation on offering something: e2.
exclamation used to shame another: oahk.

excrement: pwije.
full of excrement: pwijehje.

excuse

to excuse: mahk2.

exert

to exert oneself: kongdek.

exhale

to exhale: mohngdi.
exhaust

to exhaust, to empty: limak.

to exhaust, to use up: doang2.

exhausted: lok2, mehrme, mej, pweldi, roapwdi.

exhausted from heat: ipoaip.

exhausted from rapid strenuous exercise: immoal.

exhort

to exhort: rohro.

exile

in exile: kaliplip.

exist

to exist: mine.

experienced

sexually experienced: oapwoarla.

expert

expert in catching flying fish: dei.

explain

to explain: karaja, karajraj, pwahda.

explanation

its explanation: karajapoa.

explode

to explode or to set off an explosion: kapwiki.

to explode with a bang: pwik.
爆炸

to explode or to set off an explosion: kapwiki.

暴露

to expose one’s private parts without realizing: jalla.

延伸

to extend: wije.

to stick out, to extend: pwikhla.

额外

to get extra: kadepihla.

眼睛: maj1.

sickness, an eye condition resulting in constant blinking, congenital on Pingelap: marmarip.

to have oriental eyes: nging.

眉毛: pad1.

睫毛: ririn maj.

脸: maj1.

to wash one’s face: apwinek.

褪色

faded: rei.

to fade: jar2.

信仰

to have faith in: pwojon.

忠实: pwojon.
fall

to fall: *dolla, kup.*

to fall (from the path of righteousness), to suffer the pitfalls of life, to suffer a moral lapse: *dipkel.*

to fall hard: *likpwohlla.*

to fall lightly (of rain): *dingding.*

to fall off: *doljang.*

to fall on one’s backside: *rimaddi.*

to fall over: *kupla.*

familiar

familiar with: *ahn2.*

family: *peneinei.*

famine: *nehn lehkko.*

famished: *engla.*

famous: *wadwad1.*

fan: *irip.*

to fan: *irip.*

far: *doh.*

farewell: *komwurmwr.*

to bid farewell to: *komwurla.*

fart

to fart: *jing.*

to fart in/on: *jingid.*
farther

farther (from the speaker): kajapwla.

farther from it: majlakoa.

fascinate

to be fascinated by strangers (as on boat day): pwilen wai.

fast: dahr.

fasten

to fasten the boards used to build up the sides of a canoe together with pegs: inoau suhko. 

to fasten together the boards used to build up the sides of a canoe (with pegs or rope): ineuwar.

to tie or to fasten with rope: inaur, inoau1.

fat: moad.

fat (for cooking): kirihj.

fat (from fish): iwi.

father: mwahmwa, pahpa.

his father: jamah.

to be in a father-son relationship: jamjam.

fathom: ngap2.

fawning: alkenken.

feast: kamdupw.

feast for the dedication of a new house: ijmwa. 

feast given ten days after the birth of a child: umwun noaisik.

to make a feast: kamdupw.
to make a feast for: *kamdupwoa*.

**feather**

feathers: *win*1.

**February:** *pepuere*.

**feces**

piece of feces: *likpwoanpwoan*.

**fecund**

fecund (of people or animals): *koahnoainoai*.

**feebleminded:** *iahk*1.

**feed**

to breast feed: *kadihdi*.

to feed: *kamwinge*.

**feel**

to feel around: *poapoahj*.

to feel around for: *poahj*2.

to feel or have a feeling: *poahm*.

**feeling:** *kupwur*1.

**feign**

to feign godliness: *akmanman*.

**female:** *pein*2.

**fence:** *kel*.

**fermented**

fermented coconut sap: *jikalue*.
fern: pwoa.

text removed

fertilizer: koiaji.

feud: suhkoa japahl.

to feud: suhkoa japahl.

few

a few: epwi.

few, little: japid, jipid.

fibre: koas2.

cococonat fibre from midrib of a frond: enmenlap.

field

barren field: mal.

grassy field: mohj.

playing field: kurando.

fifth: kalimoaw.

fifty: limeijek.

fight

always spoiling for a fight: lemei.

to fight: pei.

to put up a fight (of a fish): koajej.

filaraisis: liongmas.

file
file [tool]: depwehra.
rank, file: karej.

**fill**

filled (of the line on which caught fish are strung): mwos.
filled to overflowing: ippai.
to cover or to fill (a hole): pina.
to fill: audo, audohd, doudou, douk, kadiri, pisoahla.
to fill (a hole): daun, doaudioau.
to fill from a running water source: pahkroa.
to fill teeth: simen.

**filthy:** kajaus.

**fin**

dorsal or anal fin: ingihng₁.
pectoral fin: poa₁.

**final:** imwlakoa.

deciding, final: kamehlel.

**finally**

instead, anyway, finally: kapwa.

**find**

to find: diarda, rapahkihda.
to find out: kidalda, rapahkihda.
to find out by hearing: rongda.
to find, to come upon: widahlihda.
to try to find out: *rapahk*.

**fine**: *pakking*.

calm or fine (of weather): *molun*.

to fine: *pakking*.

**finery**: *kapwas*.

**finger**: *jaid, jandin poa*.

index finger: *jaidsomw*.

little finger: *jandiski*.

middle finger: *dihmwel*.

ring finger: *dahmwel*.


to take up or to dig into with finger: *oahd*$_2$.

**fingernail**: *kikin poa*.

**finish**

finished: *doari, imwjekla*.

to finish: *kadoarihla, kaimwjekla*.

to finish making the *ere*: *pohnere*.

to finish something started by another: *wije*.

to finish, to empty: *koarjoa*.

**fire**: *oai*.

to make a fire: *johnoai*.

to set fire to: *akan, okoj*.

to start a fire: *jou*$_2$.

to start a fire using sticks: *id*$_3$. 
**firecracker:** kapwikwik.

**firewood:** sowi.

**firm**

hard or firm: sohn$_2$.

**first:** keiow.

first base: pahsdo.

**first-born**

first-born child: mehjeni.

**fish:** mwumw.

fish sp.: jiloau.

fish sp. unidentified: mwumw kadek.

fish sp., ? slender sucking fish: loadoanpako.


fish sp., ? flutemouth: jokpai.

fish sp., ? harlequin tusk fish: likerker.

fish sp., ? kind of angel fish: lieijalam.

fish sp., ? kind of rainbow runner: dehl, dillap, ialadehl, mwelmwel$_2$.

fish sp., ? pig pipe fish: mwumw siasi.

fish sp., ? sandpaper fish: ikwirej$_1$.

fish sp., ? sergeant fish: pweir.

fish sp., ? spiny-back trumpet fish: akpai.

fish sp., ? topsail-drummer: limwlimw.

fish sp., ? yellow-spotted trigger fish: lioli.
fish sp., a kind of goat fish: johme.

fish sp., a kind of skipjack: mejeik.

fish sp., a large mejeik: dokkura.

fish sp., a large kehpwini: ed.

fish sp., a large skipjack: lange.

fish sp., a large tuna: apar.

fish sp., a young widir under 2” in length: kireisik.

fish sp., any of a number of small reef fish (? angel-fish): mwumw jarawi.

fish sp., big spotted trigger fish: pwupw in pohliklik.

fish sp., black angel fish: soik.

fish sp., bluefin tuna: jileu, pweipwei in Japahn.

fish sp., blunt-nosed soldier fish: moadoau2.

fish sp., bonito: lajpwil.

fish sp., boxfish: wed.

fish sp., brown unicorn fish: pwilak moai.

fish sp., cardinal fish: majahu.

fish sp., damsel fish: mwumw lioas.

fish sp., diamond-scaled mullet: kapje.

fish sp., dolphin: kohko1.

fish sp., emperor angel fish: elwihn.

fish sp., flat fish: lipoar.

fish sp., flat-tailed trigger fish: pwupw in suhkoa.
fish sp., flying fish: moangoar.

fish sp., flying fish with eggs: likpia.

fish sp., foxface: palpal.

fish sp., fresh water eel: kamijik₁.

fish sp., goat fish: oapil.

fish sp., goldfish: mwumw kohl.

fish sp., half-toothed parrot fish: nidoi₁.

fish sp., kind of mweir: joane, joanjoan, mweir kasik.

fish sp., kind of mweir (?) fringe-eyed flathead: oarpoahdol.

fish sp., kind of mweir (inedible): kepweilik.

fish sp., kind of barracuda: jarau, juhre.

fish sp., kind of bull’s-eye: doaurehn, majrak, panade.

fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found inside the reef: majahu in likin woahp.

fish sp., kind of cardinal fish found outside the reef: majahu in likin wos.

fish sp., kind of eel: id in nehn lisar.

fish sp., kind of eel (?) clouded reef eel): mwaikoang.

fish sp., kind of eel (?) painted reef eel): rap.

fish sp., kind of eel (?) pike eel): sioad.

fish sp., kind of eel (spotted): likoaskoasinpwur.

fish sp., kind of emperor fish: jamwei, kadek₃, moadi, parak, wail moadi.

fish sp., kind of goat fish: iemmo, je₁, kajpal, mwoadoal, oapil illok, sihnoawahr.
fish sp., kind of jellyfish, Portuguese-man-of-war: luhnke.

fish sp., kind of large ray: pwohrang.

fish sp., kind of mullet: ikare.

fish sp., kind of needle fish: pana.

fish sp., kind of needle fish (? flat-sided garfish): mwalak.

fish sp., kind of needle fish (about 6” in length): jongjong.

fish sp., kind of parrot fish: arle, ikende, ikinpwo, kapwan, likepw, mahu, mwijilo, mwumw moai, poaroj, uhmoahj.

fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? kind of sling-jaw): koajoahp, ngioal, nihn jipenpen.

fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? venus tusk fish): mahwihlik.

fish sp., kind of ray: poalpoahrok.

fish sp., kind of sea bass: ilihlinno, jamminip, jopwou2, kalno, kirrej, korohsehng, moaud, mwarai, pednoko, pwoaloa2, riprip, widir joanjoan, widir joau.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? humpbacked rock cod): pahpahnoair.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? lunar-tailed rock cod): lisok.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? sand bass): kali.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? speckled pug): jawi.

fish sp., kind of sea perch: ajmel, kehu, welelimw.

fish sp., kind of skipjack: adam, jengjeng, japwolpwol, lahd, loalod, soap.

fish sp., kind of skipjack (? turrum fish): kehpwini.

fish sp., kind of small tuna: jidaudau.

fish sp., kind of snapper: majkod, ngihpwa.
fish sp., kind of soldier fish: jara₁, kihr₁, medleij, mejrar, mejrar wahssa, mwen, soahwod, wod₂.

fish sp., kind of spinefoot: kaiwel, kioak, lik₁, mahr.

fish sp., kind of surgeon fish: dehparau, doarop, kohlau, kupang, marpas, moak, pakaj, poarpoarailik.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish: jadehr, lehkod, pwehj, pwupw in ahilo, pwupw kadek.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? mangrove jack): ikem.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? red emperor): jahdu.

fish sp., kind of wrasse: moaroar.

fish sp., large jahdu: pwoalkoan Rehnjile.

fish sp., large barracuda: nihdwa.

fish sp., large mackerel: oadol.

fish sp., large parrot fish: koamoaiₖ₁.

fish sp., large sea bass: kiro.

fish sp., large tapioca fish: pia₂, pia₂.

fish sp., lionfish: roaroailoa.

fish sp., long-finned garfish: limaio.

fish sp., long-nosed box fish: nipohpo.

fish sp., mackerel: poadihdī.

fish sp., marble parrot fish: joanidnid.

fish sp., marlin: lajkahn.

fish sp., moorish idol: namwpwo.

fish sp., mottled goat fish: jalkoamwoar, jalkoamwoar.
fish sp., mud-hopper: lisamwkudu.

fish sp., mullet: $a_2$.

fish sp., needle fish (? barred long Tom): doak.

fish sp., needle fish (? keel jawed long Tom): doakdohr.

fish sp., parrot fish: dopwurpwur.

fish sp., pearl perch: mwehu$_2$.

fish sp., poisonous: mwumw kasik.

fish sp., porcupine fish: joi$_1$.

fish sp., rainbow runner: mwinjeik.

fish sp., sailfish: ujunlep.

fish sp., salmon herring: lol$_2$.

fish sp., scaleless: iwihi, kijesik in jed, moanmoan.

fish sp., sea bass: widir.

fish sp., sea eel: id$_1$.

fish sp., shark mullet: a pako.

fish sp., skipjack: oarong.

fish sp., small moaroar: dikoaroan.

fish sp., small flying fish: sis$_2$.

fish sp., small silver fish travelling in large schools: ohwal.

fish sp., spotted trigger fish: pwupw soal.

fish sp., stone fish: neu.

fish sp., swordfish: daklar.

fish sp., tapioca fish: jehkanpik.
fish sp., tarpon: *pallau*.

fish sp., trigger fish: *pwupw*.

fish sp., tuna: *pweipwei*.

fish sp., unicorn fish: *pwilak*.

fish sp., unidentified: *jaip, jikak₁, koail, koarohsehm, lejahji, lidok-dokpwije₁, likem, lioli lar, loahm, mweir, mwojou, pir₁, pohklim*.

fish sp., used for bait: *ikoanid, jehpwoas*.

fish sp., wahoo: *ahl*.

fish sp., young *jalkoamwoar*: *jinjil*.

ray fish: *poa₂*.

thread-fin silver belly fish: *dingar*.

threadfin butterfly fish: *luajrekrek*.

to fish: *loakjid*.

to fish for flying fish with a baited line during the day: *rejep*.

to fish out (a place): *sohklia*.

**fish-eyed**: *mijen mwumw*.

**fishing**

fishing method, jerking a line back and forth to imitate swimming motion of a small fish: *kohrahl*.

fishing method, spear fishing: *dok mwumw*.

fishing method, spear fishing at low tide: *kejeil*.

fishing method, to cast for oarong: *kas oarong*.

fishing method, to cast for soap: *kas soap*.

fishing method, to cast with a net: *kaskas₂*. 
fishing method, to fish by setting a seine net on a path travelled by fish: *jeu*₁.

fishing method, to fish for flying fish with net and torch in a moving boat: *dilkauwe*.

fishing method, to fish with a *mwio* by dragging the net in past the tide line and waiting for low tide: *mwio*.

fishing method, to fish with a line: *pei*₁.

fishing method, to fish with a line at night outside the reef, usually following torch fishing, to catch fish aroused by light from torches: *lok*₃.

fishing method, to fish with a line for reef fish at night: *mwohd*.

fishing method, to fish with a line from the shore: *sihnmoang, sipesip, sipoa*₁.

fishing method, to fish with a long spear in deep water: *kioar*.

fishing method, to fish with a lure: *kapwij*.

fishing method, to fish with a machete, usually by torchlight: *kapwil*.

fishing method, to fish with a net inside the reef at night: *kadakmaram*.

fishing method, to fish with a net on the reef at low tide by frightening fish into net: *kahka*.

fishing method, to fish with a pole: *pang*₂, *pange*.

fishing method, to fish with a pole and hook and fly dragged along the surface: *akdar*.

fishing method, to fish with a torch for flying fish: *kahlek*₂.

fishing method, to fish with a weighted long line: *johlong*.

fishing method, to force the fish to jump back into a waiting net: *kajar*.
fishing method, to sink a line to the bottom to catch small bottom fish: *kakihr*₂.  

fishing method, to trawl in the early morning: *dar in pwong*.  

fishing method, to trawl in the late evening: *dar kunio*.  

**fishway**  

fishway, rock walls that funnel fish into a waiting net: *mai*₁.  

**fit**  

to fit (as of a bottle top): *kon*.  

to fit (as of clothes): *lel*₃.  

to fit exactly: *is*.  

to fit loosely: *mwoaroakroak*.  

to fit poorly: *jakon*.  

to fit tight: *pas*.  

**five:** *alim, lim-, limkij, limmen, limoaw, limpas*.  

**fix**  

to fix hook in fish’s mouth by jerking up on line: *kamwpwoa*.  

**flag:** *pwalaik*.  

**flame**  

flaming: *umwpwul*.  

**flammable:** *koahok*.  

**flap**  

to flap or to make a flapping sound (like a sail in the wind): *pup*.  

**flared**
flared (of clothing): jikak₂.

**flat**: paspas₂, ripakpak.

flat (of a surface): pakpak.

to have a flat tire: pangku.

**flat fish**

fish sp., flat fish: lipoar.

**flatten**

to flatten pandanus leaves for weaving: dorro.

**flavor**

to flavor with coconut oil: piahia, piai.

**flee**

to flee: kau.

**flesh**: uduk.

**fleshy**: udukan.

**flexible**: meiahu.

breakable, flexible: sipwasipw.

**flick**

to flick away (with stick or foot): dipoal.

to flick finger: pisik.

**flicker**

to flicker: lul.

**float**

cork float for a fishing line: pahjuhju.
float for a net: *ujpei*.

to float or to drift: *pei*₃.

**flood:** *lapake*.

**floor:** *polouwar*.

first floor: *ikkai*.

floor, generally removable, in the bottom of a boat: *po*₁.

second floor: *nikkai*.

third floor: *sangkai*.

**flotsam:** *rir*₂.

**flour:** *pilahwa*.

**flower:** *rohs*.

banana flower: *meleisik in wus*.

kind of flower: *poauweij, pohskiloak, pulumihna, sampakihda*.

**fluid:** *kujkuj*.

lighter fluid: *pwoaisin*.

**flunk**

to flunk: *rahkudai*.

**fluster**

flustered: *jahlehl*.

**flutemouth**

fish sp., ? flutemouth: *jokpai*.

**fly:** *loang*₁.

full of flies: *loangloang*₁.
to fly: sang.

**flying fish**

- fish sp., flying fish: moangoar.
- fish sp., flying fish with eggs: likpia.
- fish sp., small flying fish: sis₂.

**fog**

fogged up (of glasses or goggles): edied.

**fold:** limlim₁.

- to fold: lim₁, limlim₁.
- to work at folding: lukum.

**follow**

- to follow: kauj.
- to follow after: kahlmengi.
- to follow in someone’s tracks: dapang₃.

**food:** kapukpuk, mejlehrahn, mwinge.

- food locker: nahk.
- food made from meat of a shooting coconut: dalok.
- food, mar baked with coconut cream and molasses: palehkpir.
- food, mar baked with grated coconut and molasses: rukoal.
- food, mar mixed with pia: pwiho.
- food, par boiled with coconut cream and molasses: ainpwoahs par.
- food, rodma cake, cooked quickly and keeping only one day: rodma dok.
food, Trukese komluj made without coconut: koan.

food, a baked breadfruit half: kapjar.

food, a bread made from flour or mar and coconut: rikoal.

food, baked breadfruit rolled thin and dried, then preserved in pandanus leaves: jeinkun.

food, baked quartered taro slices: dipen mwehng.

food, baked ripe banana: kornihda2.

food, baked taro and breadfruit, mashed with coconut cream: jopwla.

food, banana fritter: daiduhj.

food, boiled pandanus juice mixed with coconut milk: pehru.

food, boiled taro recooked in coconut cream and molasses: ain-pwoahs piahia.

food, breadfruit baked in pia: kajed.

food, cake made from banana or taro: pihloholo.

food, cake made from taro and bananas or pandanus, and baked overnight: rodma.

food, cored breadfruit stuffed with coconut cream and baked: poaljej.

food, dried salt fish: mwumw jed.

food, grated banana baked with coconut water and coconut cream: wus pil.

food, grated banana boiled with sugar: joamwpwul.

food, grated green banana put back in the skin and cooked in pia: apal.

food, ground banana rolled in leaves and boiled: mwul1.
food, like *apal*: *apal koikoi*.

food, mashed baked taro served with boiled coconut cream and molasses: *luhs*.

food, meat of *pen* mixed with coconut water and molasses: *kohsen*.

food, pan-baked breadfruit: *dalen moai*.

food, pandanrus baked with taro: *mahdailik*.

food, pounded taro or banana with grated coconut: *komluj*.

food, raw fish: *sasimi*.

food, ripe breadfruit eaten raw: *piapi*.

food, riped baked breadfruit: *maikol*.

food, roasted breadfruit Marshallese style: *koanjin*.

his food: *kanah₁*.

kind of food: *oarihla Oarjoan*.

**fool**: *jehkahs, pakehro, paka*.

to fool with: *kaskas mwahljili*.

**foot**: *pwalik*.

foot [measure]: *pihd₁*.

**footing**

to get a solid footing: *johr*.

**forbid**

forbidden: *inepw*.

**force**

to force: *ipong*.
to force in: isong.

**forecast**

to forecast: kadu₂.

**forehead:** soamw.

**foreign:** wai.

**foreigner:** mihn likin.

**forelimbs:** poaᵢ₁.

**forelock:** mwelmwelᵢ₁.

**foreman:** kandoku.

**foreskin**

to have a drooping foreskin: jej.

to pull down the foreskin: wedik.

**forest:** woalᵢ₂.

**foretell**

to foretell: kadu₂.

**forever**

to go on forever: kohkohla.

**forget**

to forget: moalkoahla.

to forget, to slip the mind: moalkoa.

**forgetful:** molukluk.

**forgive**

to beg forgiveness: somwᵢ₂.


to forgive: mahk₂.

fork: poahk.
  fork (in a road or tree): kajang.
  forked: kajang.

form
  form into which concrete is poured: sikhda.
  form used for weaving: jikiniej.

fortunate: pai, pai mwehu.
  fortunate or lucky (in acquiring things): maldek.
  fortunately: paisoa.

fortune
  good fortune: pai.

forty: pahjek.

foul
  foul or tip: jipwwu.
  foul-mouthed: au mas.
  to foul, to tip: jipwwu.

foul
  foul (of smell): ngahng₁.

found
  to found: sapiahda.

four: oapoang, pah-, pahkij, pahmen, pahpas, pahw.

fourth: kapahw.
foxface

fish sp., foxface: palpal.

fraction: kijkij.

fragment: dipoor.

fragrant: karahdin.

frame

frame (for a window or door): pireim.

tempory boat frame: mwoahdel.

france: paranj.

frayed: mwed1.

freckle: mwei2.

free

free of cares: maiouda.

free, to be one’s own boss: jaldek.

free, to be without charge: mweimwei1.

to be free (as after work): pijek.

to get free (from work or confinement): pisla.

to set free: kapisla.

free-for-all

to have a free-for-all over leftovers: jimw1.

fresh: mour.

friday: nialim.

friend: pirien.
frigate bird

bird sp., frigate bird: kajap₁.

fright

to feel one’s heart pounding from fright: kimwikimw.

frighten

frightening: kamijik₂.

frightening thing: deidei₃.

frightful: kajanjan.

fritter

food, banana fritter: daiduhj.

g: kairi, pehrok.

from: -jang.

frond

coconut frond shoot: upwud.

dry coconut frond: dil₁.

green coconut frond or leaf: soahn ni.

front

in front: mijoa.

in front of: mijen, mwohn.

in front of it: mwooa.

frugal: kolkol₁.

fruit

fruit of: wehn₁.
in fruit (said of a tree): *uhwa*.

its fruit: *wah*.

**frustrated**: *sihwo*.

**frustration**

exclamation of disgust or frustration: *pakin malahsohs*.

**fry**

frying pan: *dalen parai*.

to fry: *parai*.

**full**

full (after eating): *moad*.

full of: *-an*.

full of food: *daid*.

to go full speed: *pwuhl*.

**fumble**

to fumble, to be a fumbler: *pwoang*.

**fun**: *kaperen*.

**fund**

mutual fund: *mwujin*.

**fungus**

sickness, a fungus infection manifest by white spots on the skin: *japa*.

**funnel**: *jomwo, pwoanel*.

**funny**: *kaperen, kauruhr*.
furrow

furrow between maka in a taro patch: jukur.

future

marker of future of prediction: nen₂.

gable: samw.

gaff: ariar.

gaff (of a sail): rajak mwein.

to try to hook with a gaff: ariar.

gall bladder: ad₂.

gallon: kalen.

game: pahs₂, pejihnmalek.

card game, Casino: siwihp.

card game, hearts: ahd₂.

counting game, to determine if umw is ready: jukkei jukmad.

counting game, to locate a hidden object: jihoa mahda.

game, London bridge: lenwasahsi.

game, capture-the-flag: aljapw.

game, cowboys-and-indians: isdo warisdo.

game, hide-and-seek: moji moji ai ai.

game, in which shells are flicked between adjacent squares drawn in the sand, the object being to occupy the most adjacent squares: les.

game, jacks: dapwjo.

game, kickball: alohpw.
game, paper-scissors-stone: saikemwpwoi, sangkemwpwoi.

game, pick-up-sticks: wuren jampah.

game, pool: damaski.

game, tag: paspas1.

game, the object of which is to knock your opponent over while hopping on one leg: ehwa.

game, variety of marbles: anaire.

gang: kapar.

garbage: kid2.

line of garbage washed up by tide: juknu.

garden

vegetable garden: mwoaswel.

garfish

fish sp., long-finned garfish: limaio.

garland: mwarmwar2.

braided flower lei or garland: piroakroak.

lei or garland made by wrapping flowers together with string: pohpo.

to make a garland by wrapping flowers around a leaf: pouj3.

gash: poalpoal.

gasoline: kias.

gasp

to gasp for breath: mwopw.

gather
to gather: *pokon, rik*.

to gather (of clams): *dipoal*.

to gather clams: *dip jiloa*.

to gather drying pandanus leaves for weaving: *koajohjo*.

to gather together: *kihpene*.

gathering

  group or gathering: *polo*.

  group or gathering (of people): *lopw*.

small party or gathering of friends: *edek*.

to have a small party or gathering of friends: *edek*.

gecko

  lizard sp., gecko: *soasok*.

generator: *jakka*.

generous: *japan*.

genitals

  genitals of an infant boy: *wijol*.

  genitals of an infant girl: *ngahng*.

German: *joahmen*.

Germany: *Dois*.

get

  to get: *oalloal, oaloa*.

  to get back: *pwurki*.

  to get out, to escape: *weila*.
to get up, to rise: pwohr₁.

ghost
demon, ghost: eni.
ghost that masquerades as a living person: eni armaj.

giant: kaian.
name of a mythological horned giant: Kodon.

gift: kijakij.
gift for a voyage: koapin war.
gift or contribution to a feast: koanoangoan umw.
to show love through a gift: awan.

giggle
to giggle: dihng.

gill: woal₃.

ginger: jinjer.

girl: jeripein.

give
given to: li-.
to give: ki-, kihdoa.
to give a gift: kijakij, kijkijoa.
to give a gift for a voyage: koapin war.
to give away a valuable: japwenpoa.
to give back: kajapahl.
to give freely: sohnmesei.
to give out: *kihek*.

to give someone his share: *kijoa*.

to give to: *kioang*.

glass: *kilahs*₂.

drinking glass: *kilahs*₂.

glasses: *kilahs*₂.

eye glasses: *majkilahs*.

sun glasses: *soankilahs*.

glassy

glassy (of the ocean): *masi*.

glide

to glide: *kajap*₂.

globe: *kuroap*.

glove

baseball glove: *kiroapw*.

catcher’s glove: *middo*.

gloves: *dehpwukro*.

glow

glowing in deep water at night: *mwoadoangdoang*.

to glow: *ngang, soahsoa*.

glue: *kulu*.

to catch (birds) with glue: *pwil*.

to glue: *pwil, pwilij*. 
gnat

kind of insect, gnat: mahn in lohjapw.

gnaw

to gnaw: rukoa, rukoruk.

go

go ahead!: koa₂.

let’s go!: koa₂.

to go: inla.

to go (by vehicle): pwili.

to go (in a particular direction): wud₃.

to go away: inla.

to go down: indi.

to go first (in a game): kou₂.

to go in a group: doahr₂.

to go off (of a gun): pwik.

to go past: daulihla.

to go piggyback: jahja.

to go through: pasoa.

to go to heaven: pwohkla.

to go with: pwili.

goat: kuhs.

goat fish

fish sp., a kind of goat fish: johme.
fish sp., goat fish: oapil.

fish sp., kind of goat fish: iemmo, je₁, kajpal, mwoadoal, oapil illok, sihnoawahr.

fish sp., mottled goat fish: jalkamwoar.

God: Koahs, Kohs.

goggles: maj₂.

diving goggles or mask: maj in kioar.

gold: kohl.

goldfish

fish sp., goldfish: mwumw kohl.

gone

gone out (of fire): kun.

gonorrhea: kanahria.

good: mwehu₁.

good at: koanoahng.

good at throwing javelin: limdei.

good for: koanoahng.

good looking: maj mwehu, soko.

goodbye

to say goodbye to: komwurla.

gorilla: korihla.

gospel: rong mwehu.

government: wei₂.
governor: koapna.

grab

to grab at: pikla.
to grab for: jimw₁.
to grab hair (especially in fighting): kar.
to grab with fingers: rapwij.

grade

grade, level (in school): pwihn.
grade, marks (in school): deng₃.

graduate

to graduate: kajapwil, kirajiweid.

graft

to graft: koapwoapwoaud.

grain: jen.

gramaphore: kirahpapwuhn.

grandfather

his grandfather, father’s father: jemen jamah.
his grandfather, mother’s father: jemen inah.

grandmother

his grandmother, father’s mother: inen jamah.
his grandmother, mother’s mother: inen inah.

grass: dipwdipw, mo₂.
kind of grass: *lemen kijesik, mohn loang, oalin sakai, pwuroar in doakoa, re*.

kind of grass, crabgrass, often used as mulch for the taro patch: *mo karak*.

kind of grass, sleeping grass: *limoahmoair in pwo*.

kind of tall grass: *kenen kahu*.

**grasshopper:** *padda₂*.

**grate**

to grate: *kuruj*.

**grateful**

to be grateful: *dupuk mwehu*.

**grave:** *joaujoau*.

**grease:** *kirihj*.

**greasy:** *kirihj*.

greasy (from hair cream): *mwul₂*.

**greedy:** *nirihk, noaroak*.

greedy (for food): *oawoan mwinge*.

greedy for: *noaroakoa*.

**green:** *krihn, mwoahroan soahn suhkoa*.

light green (of coconuts): *pwеспwes₁*.

**greet**

to greet: *kaping, kapinga*.

**greeting:** *kajelel*.

greeting (respectful): *kajelehlia*.  

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grenade

hand grenade: deriuhdang.

grey

grey hair: pwia.

grey-headed: pwiahia.

grin

to grin: dingeingei.

ground

to grind (taro or yam) with a grinder: kuruj.

to grind coconut: ko oaring, kohkoa.

grounder

to hit a grounder: koro.

group

group of birds hovering over a school of fish: winehk.

group or division: pwhn.

group or gathering: polo.

group or gathering (of people): lopw1.

group organized for a task: koampoani.

to act as a group: koampoani.
to go in groups of: kojuj.

**grow**

growing: koakoair.
grown: koakoairda.
to grow: koap.
to grow well: pwoai.

**grudging**

grudging or sharing grudgingly: kijekol.

**guage**

to measure, to guage: kanda.

**guard:** pampei.
to guard: jilajil, jiloa3.

**guard**

on guard: jarek2.

**guava:** kuahpa.

**guess**

to guess: kajau1.

**guide**

guide for the li on the side of a canoe: joaroak li.
to guide: kahlua.

**guitar:** kida.

**gum:** pwil.
gum (of teeth): wijin ngi.
gun: kojuk.
    air gun: kukuju.

gunwhale: kanel.

gush
    to gush: kuj.

gust
    gust of wind: engpup.

guy: pwed1.

habit
    habits: siahk.

hacksaw: soahn soa pahrang.

hair: pisen moang.
    body hair: win1.
    grey hair: pwia.
    hair line: oalin sakai.
    pubic hair: win in pohn pwoar.
    to cut hair as of sign of mourning (of women): sok moang.
    to have straight hair: jihr2.
    to put oil on hair: salip, soal2.

hairclip
    hairclip (for women): kamidume.

haircut
    to give a haircut: kos moang.
hairy: winan.

half: loap.

a half: oaloap.

half caste: ainoko, apkahs.

halliard

canoe line used to shorten sail, ?halliard: diliej.

canoe line, halliard: mwahn.

hammer: ama_2.

to hammer: ama_2, poanpoan.

to hammer at: poani.

hammerhead

shark sp., hammerhead: pako dohdo.

hand: poa_1.

last hand in a game of Casino: laddo.

handbag: ainpehk.

handcuffs

handcuffs, shackles: ain_1.

handkerchief: angkejep.

handle: jor_1.

handle added to an object: ipo_1.

handsaw: ainsoa.

handwriting

handwriting (print or script): menginpoa.
hang

to hang (someone): *lohjak*.

to hang down: *pardi*.

to hang over: *uhla*.

to hang up: *soangkihda, soanoak*.

to stick out, to hang down or hang out (because of size): *mwosou*.

to work at hanging: *soangki*.

**hang-over**

to have a hang-over: *ohnjakau*.

**happen**

to happen: *pwoaida, wiawi*.

**happy**: *peren*.

happy, delighted: *malau*.

**hard**: *apwal, masak*.

hard (of work): *koolik*.

hard or firm: *sohn*₂.

hard to get along with (of a person): *adwoak*.

**hard working**: *nansi, pwahseh*.*s*.

**hard-pan**: *pehruhru*.

**harlequin**

fish sp., ? harlequin tusk fish: *lierker*.

**harmonica**: *armonikka*.

**hasty**: *rupw*.
hat: *pwoaipwoai*.

crown-shaped hat made from stem of *pingping* tree and used in the performance of the *jipwi* *paranno*: *pwo3*.

hatch: *ahj*.

hate

to hate: *kijrad*.

haughty: *aklaplap*.

haul

to haul compost for the taro patch: *rik pwirej*.

haunt

to haunt: *kod4*.

have

to have (children): *noainoi1*.

to have or to own: *anki, nainki*.

he: *ih1*.

head: *moang1*.

back of head: *koapin paik*.

one born with an oversized head: *doho*.

to head off: *loajloaj1, loajoa1*.

to head straight for: *kawainene*.

head rest: *wiling*.

his head rest: *wilingah*.

to put a head rest under: *wilinge*.
headband

headband made from leaves: kelkel.

healed

to be healed: mo₁.

health

his health: iroa₃.

in good health: injenmwahu.

healthy: sihkei.

hear

to hear: koarongehda, rong.

heart: meleisik.

heart attack: johmwehu in meleisik.

heart of palm: jiapw.

inside or middle, heart or core: moar.

political, economic, etc. heart: poahjoan.

to feel one’s heart pounding from fright: kimwkimw.

heartburn: johiahia.

to have heartburn: johiahia.

hearth

hearth, cooking area: poahj₁.

hearts

card game, hearts: ahd₂.

heat
heat of: *angin$_1$.  

last heat of a race: *kesso*.  

**heave**: *ioisah*.  

**heaven**: *nehn loangge*.  

**heavy**: *soausoau*.  

heavy (of rain): *mojul*.  

**heel**: *koapin e*.  

**height**  

of the same height as: *rainnoar*.  

**hell**: *ehl*.  

**hello**: *kajelehlia, kajelel*.  

**help**  

to help: *jeuweje, jauwaj$_1$*.  

to help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part: *doar$_3$*.  

to try to help, to come to one’s aid or to take someone’s part:  
*doaroa$_2$*.  

**hem**: *soak*.  

hem or cuff: *limlim$_1$*.  

**her**: *-n$_2$*.  

**herd**: *pwihn*.  

**here**: *me$_1$*.  

hither, here, towards the speaker: *-do, -doa*.  

**heretical**: *lahlahwe*.  

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hernia: roakloap.

heron

bird sp., reef heron: koaroa.

herring

fish sp., salmon herring: lol2.

hew

to hew: jaldok.

hey: ehi, oak1.

hibiscus

tree sp., hibiscus: keleu.

hiccough

to hiccough: maler.

hidden: oak2.

hide

to hide: oak2.

high: illoa, roairoai.

high (in price): koalik.

high in rank: laplap.

to high jump: lujin palwahr.

high-heeled

high-heeled shoes: ju koangkoang.

highland: dokdok1.

hill: dokdok1, dol.
hilly: *doldol.*

hinge

hinges: *injis.*

his: *-n₂.*

his precious object: *nah₁.*

his thing: *ah₁.*

hiss

to hiss, to make a hissing sound, usually to induce children to urinate: *sihsi₂.*

history: *poadpoad₁.*

hit

to hit: *juk, pokihdi, wes₂.*

to hit hard: *likim.*

hither

hither, here, towards the speaker: *-do, -doa.*

hoarse: *kir.*

hoe: *kua.*

pronged hoe: *sampwong kua.*

hold

canoe part, hold of a canoe: *dai.*

hold of a canoe: *lakau.*

to hold: *kol, koldi.*

to hold in one’s hand: *padik.*
to hold up from underneath: *jehng*.

**hole**: *pwoar*.

full of holes: *lipwlipw, pwokpwok, pwokpwokan*.

hole (in the ground): *lipw*.

hole, penetration: *pwok*.

to make a hole: *pwukul*.

**holiday**

minor religious holiday, usually to commemorate some important event: *pohnial*.

**hollow**

hollow under the eyes: *pwelpwel in mijoa*.

to hollow out a canoe: *nehnwar*.

**holy**: *joarwi*.

holy or sacred building: *imwjoarwi*.

**homage**

to bow to, to pay homage to: *kehre*.

**homerun**: *omrang*.

to hit a homerun: *omrang*.

**homesick**: *loaleid*.

**honest**: *mehlel*.

**hoodlum**: *lahrkin*.

**hook**: *koau1*.

curved hook used in *johloang* fishing: *doan2*. 
hooked: ariardi, poad\textsubscript{3}.

hooked (of a nose): joak.

kind of very small hook: koaun amwje.

to hook: koapoaddoahdi.

to run with the line (said of a hooked fish): jekjek.

to try to hook: koapoaddoa.

two-pronged hook used for trawling: rapwijek.

\textbf{hooray}: pansai.

\textbf{hop}

to hop: lujin mwioak.

to hop on one leg: deppuhdad.

\textbf{hop skip jump}: sandandopi.

\textbf{hope}

to hope: koapwoarpwoar.

\textbf{hopscotch}

to play hopscotch: lujin mingang.

\textbf{horizontal}: pangpang.

\textbf{horn}: kornihda\textsubscript{1}.

horn (on an animal): kod\textsubscript{3}.

\textbf{horse}: oahs.

\textbf{horsepower}: parki.

\textbf{hose}: ohj.

\textbf{hospitable}
to be hospitable to: soahk.

**hospital**: imwen wini.

**hostile**

to show veiled hostility: pihrin.

**hot**: pwideng.

hot (of a person): pwesin.

hot and ready for frying (of oil or grease): paran.

**hour**: awa.

**house**: umw₁.

house of: imwen.

house part: suhleng, waku.

house part, a storage area in the roof: mwoaloang.

portable house: umw wijik.

tin-roofed house: imwen wai.

**how**: doahr¹.

how?: imdoahr, mindoahr.

**hub**: poahjoan.

**hug**

to hug: jupwur, pwoalpwoal.

to hug around the neck: pwoaloa₁.

**huge**: ausoa.

huge (of animals): leklekin.

**hum**
to hum: *ngud*.

**human**: *armaj*.

**humble**: *aksiksik*.

**hunchbacked**: *koj*.

**hunched up**: *koj*.

**hundred**: *epwki*, -*pwki*.

- eight hundred: *walipwki*.
- five hundred: *limepwki*.
- four hundred: *pahpwki*.
- nine hundred: *dohpwki*.
- seven hundred: *ijipwki*.
- six hundred: *wonopwki*.
- two hundred: *riepwki*.

**hungry**: *mwakohko*.

- be very hungry: *duhpek*.

**hurry**

- to try to catch, to hunt: *kaloe*.

**hurry**

- hurry up: *mwekidda*.

- to hurry: *karawa, karawaro*.

**hurt**: *moadoak*.

- to hurt: *kamoadoak*.

- to hurt, to smart (of eyes, from staying up late): *korod*.
husband

her husband: pahioa.

husk

cocoanut husk: dipoanid.

husking stick: kod₃.

to husk with a husking stick: kodkod, kodom.

to husk with teeth: ejjej, ijir.

hymen: silik₂.

I: ngoah.

ice: ais.

shave ice, a confection made from ice and syrup: kohri.

icebox: aispwoaks.

idiot: jehkahs.

idle

to be idle: mwomwohd mwahl.

if: ama₁, ma.

ignite

to ignite: akan.

ignorant

be ignorant of: jehjoa.

ignore

to ignore: pohnjehjoa.

illegal: inepw.
illegitimate

illegitimate child: upwunnenek.

illuminate

to illuminate: dakar.

illustrate

to illustrate: karaja, karajraj.

illustration

its illustration: karajapoa.

imitate

to imitate: japjang.

immediately: kupdioar.

impatient

impatient, overanxious: adpwal.

important: kajamwpwal.

impose

to impose on: ijanki.

impression

his impression or print: mohne.

to get a good first impression of: kapwki.

improve

to improve: kemwehui.

impudent: namaiki.

in: in1, lehn, nehn, nin.
in his possession: ipah.

**inattentive**: jarongrong.

**incarcerated**: joaldi.

**incest**

to commit incest: koapoairihr.

**inch**: inj.

**incident**

incident often recalled to make fun of or cast aspersions on someone, usually attributed to an ancestor: pweipweinahdo.

**incisors**: ngihn loaj.

**inconsiderate**: aklaplap.

**increase**

increased: depla.

to cause to increase: kapara.

**indefinite**

indefinite pronoun: min₁.

**independent**: sohrohr.

independent, unwilling to give or accept assistance: liaksohrohr.

**index**

index finger: jaidsomw.

**industrious**: pwoarjoak.

**infant**

female infant: lipwohpwo, pwohpwo.
male infant: wijol.

**infect**

infected: paiking.

**infection:** paiking.

sickness, a fungus infection manifest by white spots on the skin: japa.

sickness, infection causing cuts in the toes: jarahpis.

sickness, infection in the mouth affecting young children: da2.

**inform**

to inform: pakair.

**inhale**

to inhale: mohngda.

**inheritance:** johjo.

**initiate**

initiated: kaaihn.

**inject**

to inject: doakoahla, dok1.

**injection**

to get an injection: dokla.

**ink:** ingk.

**inland:** ewij.

**innertube:** juhpwu.

**inquire**
to inquire: *kalelpoak*.

**insect**

kind of insect: *amw, manu*.

kind of insect, gnat: *mahn in lohjapw*.

kind of insect, small crawling insect: *mejinjak*.

**inside:** *loaloa, nehn*.

inside or middle, heart or core: *moa*.

**insistent:** *ngidngid*.

**inspect**

to inspect: *kensa*.

to inspect (for defects): *doau2*.

**inspector:** *johndoau*.

**instead**

instead, anyway, finally: *kapwa*.

**instruct**

to instruct: *padahk*.

**instruction:** *padahk*.

**instrument**

musical instrument: *koajoang*.

**insult**

to insult: *mwamwahlki*.

**intelligent:** *loalkoang*.

**intention:** *kupwur1*. 
intercourse

movement during intercourse (women): *silehs*$_1$.

style of sexual intercourse: *kadiro*.

to have intercourse: *pwoj, wiawi*.

to have sexual intercourse with: *oaloahdi*.

interrogative

interrogative marker: *a*$_1$.

interrupt

  to interrupt: *lider, lidere*.

interval: *nehn pwung*.

intestine: *mwajahl, mwajngal*.

invent

  to invent: *kinehda*.

investigate

  to investigate: *kadeik*.

invite

  to invite: *luk$_2, luke*$.

involve

  involved: *pwukoa*.

  to be involved with: *sooa*.

iron: *ain$_2$*.

  to iron (clothes): *ain$_2$*.

ironwood
tree sp., ironwood tree: masnoki.

**irritate**

irritated: pwunod.

**irritation**

bladder irritation caused by eating too much sugar: pijpij moadoak.

**island:** japw₂.

small island, islet: doakoa₂.

**islet**

small island, islet: doakoa₂.

**itchy:** pwudong.

**jack**

jack [playing card]: jehk.

**jacks**

game, jacks: dapwoj.

**jail:** imwen kalpwuhj.

**jammed:** ngid₂.

**Japan:** Japahn.

**javelin**

javelin, thrown by rebounding it off the ground: jihr₁.

place for throwing the javelin: somw₁.

**jealous:** luak.

**jellyfish**

fish sp., kind of jellyfish, Portuguese-man-of-war: luhnke.
kind of jellyfish: joangij, lihs, pwudongdonglap.

jerk

to jerk taut: kamaia.

Jesus: Jihsis.

Jew’s

Jew’s harp: didpwoapw.

jib

to try to jib (a sail): rop.

jitterbug

dance name, jitterbug: jurpak.

job: doadoakh1, joahp.

jockey shorts: pirihp.

join

to join (a team): pwilihla.

joint: koakonkon, sipw2.

joint of bamboo or cane stalk: kalai.

joke

to joke: jahi, kamwan.

to joke, to kid: oapwjahi.

judge: johnkopwung.

to judge: kopwung.

judgement

judgement day: rahnnek.
to have poor judgement: jalamlam.

**judo:** juhdo.

**jug:** ijoak.

**juggle**

- to juggle: mehda pwehda.

**July:** julahi.

**jump**

- able to jump high: inmon.
- to broad jump: apa, apa dopi.
- to high jump: daka, lujin palwahr.
- to jump: kak₂, luj.
- to jump head-first: dokohmoang.
- to jump holding knees: lujin maikol.
- to jump on or into: lujuk.
- to jump up and down: kakkak.
- to jump when startled: nu.
- to jump with head tucked in: lujin moang.

**June:** juhn.

**just:** -oar, ken, kanah₂, kapwehse.

- just, only: pwen₂, pwanah.

**justify**

- to self-justify: akpwung.

**keel:** kihl.
keel of a canoe: kehripw.

keep

to keep: koldi, nekid.

keepsake: johjo.

kept

well-kept: mahjahj.

kettle

tea kettle: dihkirehl.

key: ki.

pandanus key: moang2.

pandanus key, dry sprouted: uhnpej.

khaki: dan.

kick

to kick: kik1, kikim, sipoak.

to kick (in a fight): kikparaus.

to kick (of a fowl): kakahs.

to kick feet (in swimming): pumpum1.

to kick to the side (in wrestling): sipelik.

kickball

game, kickball: alohpw.

kid

to joke, to kid: oapwjahi.

kidney: sakain jupwke.
kill

to kill: kojukdi.

to kill (a plant): kamengi.

to kill a tree (by removing crown or branches): sahr, sasa.

to kill a tree by stripping off bark: woadoang.

to try to kill: kojuk.

kim chee

kim chee, Korean style pickled cabbage: kimji.

kimono: kihmohno.

kind: joang₁, kain.

some kind: oaujoang.

kind

to be kind: kadek₁.

king: kihng₂, nehnau, nahmwarki.

kinky

kinky (of hair): moakojkoj.

kiss

to kiss: kis.

to kiss (on nose or cheek, said of children): mah₂.

to kiss (on the cheek or hand): misik.

kitchen: imwen kuk.

knack

to trick, to have the knack: mwadik.
knead

to knead: doaulahk.

knee: pwiki.

his knee: pwukkoa.

knife: jahr.

knife carried in a sheath: jihsnaip.

pocket-knife with other tools: jahr kajirekrek.

knock

to knock: lesles, likim, loasoang.

knot

knot in clothes, object used to tie clothes together: sipin likkoau.

knot in hair, object used to tie hair together: sipin moang.

knot made to be temporary: pwuk₂.

knot of a permanent sort: luk₁.

knot, made so as to be more or less permanent: lukin mour.

knot, made so as to become tighter when jiggled and used to tie bundles to inani or tie pigs to a post: lukin moai.

knot, made with a number of different strands of rope: lukin moang.

knot, overhand knot: jan.

knot, slip knot: luk joaroak.

to knot: luk₁, lukoa.

know

to know: kidal.
to know all the tricks: kidal mwadik.

to not know: jehjoa.

well-known: wadwad.

Korea: Sohsehn.

labia

labia minora: pwed.

labourer: nimwpwu.

lace: juain.

lack

to be lacking: dalehla.

ladder: koandoau.

ladies

ladies and gentlemen: maingkoa.

ladle: dipa.

lagoon: lam.

lagoon side direction: mijoahr.

part of Mokil lagoon: Lam Koalik, Lam Siksik.

lamp: lahm.

carbide lamp: kahpaid.

table lamp, Alladin lamp: lahm in pohn sehpil.

land: japw.

to get land: aljapw.

to land (of a bird or airplane): jokdi.
language: *lal.*

lantana: *randana.*

lantern: *loansen.*

large

large-size: *woaloklok.*

lasso

to lasso: *jan, jane.*

last: *inla.*

last night: *pwohng.*

to last: *woaroai.*

late: *kos*₁.

later: *mwuhr.*

laugh

to laugh: *uruhr.*

to laugh heartily or hysteric ally: *ngai ngai.*

to laugh out loud: *ngi j.*

lava

lava rock: *sakai soal.*

lavalava: *lapala pa.*

law: *ko jonned.*

lawyer

trial lawyer: *johndoar.*

lay
to lay eggs: lik₄, likid₁.

**layer**

layer (of plywood): da₃.

**lazy:** dangahnga, pohnkahke.

**lead**

- to lead: kahlua.
- to lead (in cards): pwerik.
- to lead or to drive (animals): kahroa.

**lead**

lead (metal): lehs.

**leader:** koaun.

**leaf:** soa₂.

- coconut leaf tied to moakoau along which the sap drains into a kos bottle: dehng.
- dried stripped leaf used in mat weaving: pis₁.
- fresh leaves used for lower layers of umw covering: ikoak.
- green coconut frond or leaf: soahn ni.
- old dry leaves used as top covering for an earth oven: kulup.
- pandanus leaf: soahn pis.
- point of a leaf: ikin soa.
- to change the leaves of a mar pit: wel.

**leak**

- to leak: pwih.
leaky: pwiₜₜ.

lean

leaning: kerker.

to lean: padarek.

to lean on: padardi.

to lean or to stand against: eng₁.

learn


to learn: padahk.

to learn by hearing: rongdi.

to learn by listening: koarongehda.

to learn, to get to know: kidalla.

leather: kilin kahu.

leave


to leave behind: kihdi.

to take leave: komwurmwur.

leeward: pehnang.

left: meing.


to remain, to be left over: luoahdi.

left-overs

his or its remains or left-overs: luoₜₜ.

leg: e₁.

legends

people in legends: mihn kawa, mihn mehj.
lei: mwarmwar$_2$.

braided flower lei or garland: piroakroak.

lei made of shells or nuts: pwur$_2$.

lei or garland made by wrapping flowers together with string: pohpo.

lemon: lemen$_2$.

lend

to lend: mweid$_2$.

leprosy: lepa.

lesson: padahk.

lest

because, lest: pwoadoar.

let

 to be let down by: jipwe.

to let go: kapisla.

let’s

let’s go : koa$_2$.

lethargic

slow or lethargic: nidoi$_2$.

letter: kijinlikkoau.

letter (of a word): mijen insing.

letter (of the alphabet): insing.

name of the letter a: ah$_2$. 
name of the letter $d$: dih.
name of the letter $i$: ih$_2$.
name of the letter $j$: jih.
name of the letter $k$: kih.
name of the letter $l$: lih.
name of the letter $m$: mih.
name of the letter $n$: nih.
name of the letter $o$: oh$_1$.
name of the letter $p$: pih.
name of the letter $r$: rih.
name of the letter $s$: sih.
name of the letter $u$: uh.
name of the letter $w$: wih.

**level:** dehp, paspas$_2$.

**lever**
lever for moving logs: mannoki.
to lift with a lever: wehs$_2$.

**liar**
to be a compulsive liar: au likamw.
to be a liar: pisiniaw.

**lice**
large lice: ingkarak.
medium size lice: ingkinik.
small lice: *dil₂*. 

to look for lice in hair: *pakid*. 

**lick** 

to lick: *samwe, samwsamw*. 

**lie** 

to lie on one’s back: *okdekda*. 

to lie prone: *il₂*. 

**lie**: *likamw*. 

to lie: *liap, likamw*. 

**life**: *mour*. 

**lift** 

lifted by the wind: *parda*. 

to cause outrigger to lift: *nehne dam*. 

to lift: *pwoak*. 

to lift by the seat of the pants: *japak₂*. 

to lift with a lever: *wehs₂*. 

**light**: *maram*. 

light (in color): *japwen*. 

light (in weight): *marahra₁*. 

light bulb: *dama*. 

to light (a fire): *okaj*. 

to light up: *dakar*. 

trail of light left by an object moving in the water at night: *pwilapwil*. 

414
very light (in weight): *engla*.

**lighter**

cigarette lighter: *laid*.

**lighthouse**: *dohdai*.

**lightning**: *joarom*.

thunder, thunder and lightning: *palar*.

**like**: *doahr₁*.

like that, in that way: *doahro*.

like this, in this way: *doahre*.

to like: *mwehuki*.

to like to: *nimen*.

to not like: *kia₂*.

well-liked: *kenken*.

**lime**

lime [fruit]: *laim*.

**lime-aid**

beverage, lime-aid: *juangke*.

**limestone**: *pwoas₃*.

**limit**

limited: *irair*.

to have reached the limit of one’s capacity: *daid*.

to limit: *iroa₂*.

**limitation**: *irair*.
limp: mwal.

to limp: silep.

line: al.

fishing line: o3.

fishing line, made from the bark of the oarmo tree: sihsi1.

in a straight line: pahrek.

in line with: kawainene.

line of sprouted coconuts: inahrek.

lined up: iroak.

lined up neatly: poaroahpoahla.

row, line: iroak.

to line up: kairoak.

to line up sprouted coconuts prior to planting: inahrek.

to line, to draw lines: al.

link

to link: pouj1, pouje.

lion: laian.

lionfish

fish sp., lionfish: roaroailoa.

lip: ngoas.

listen

to listen closely: koaronge.

to listen to or pay attention to: koapoahronge.
litter

littered (with objects): dipwdipw.

little: siksik.

few, little: japid, jipid.

little or a bit: ekij.

live

to live: koaujoan, mine.

liver: oaj2.

lizard: kieil, kijesik.

lizard sp., dark green in color and six to eight inches long: kieil in pehn wasaus.

lizard sp., gecko: soasok.

lizard sp., gecko-like and about six inches long: loamwuj.

lizard sp., introduced in Japanese times: dokange.

lizard sp., olive green in color and about six inches long: kieil in pehn soahn ni.

lizard sp., striped and about four inches in length: pailer.

load

to load: audo, audohd, doudou, douk.

lobster: wuronna.

lobster variety: elmoang.

to catch lobster: ko wuronna.

lock: loak.

to lock: loak.
to lock up: kihpene<sub>2</sub>.

**log:** pwilei.

squared-off log: sohn<sub>3</sub>.

**loincloth:** inihnlohi.

kind of loincloth: pwundoji.

**lonely:** loaleid.

**long:** roairoai.

long (of time): woaroai.

long ago, a long time ago: oh ngehd.

long-lasting: woaroai.

long-lived: kosin mehdi.

slow, to take a long time: malmö.

to long for: mehkihla.

to look longingly: der.

to take a long time: kohkohla.

**longhand**

longhand or script: insing in rahnmwahu.

to write longhand or script: insing in rahnmwahu.

**look**

to look: kapang<sub>1</sub>.

to look (for something): rapahk.

to look after: apwali.

to look around: koadloak.
to look at: *jipwoaloang, widahl*.
to look at with light: *joaroa*.
to look closely at: *kadehde*.
to look down on: *akmwahli*.
to look for: *diar*.
to look for crabs at night: *jor rokumw*.
to look like: *doahrroar*.
to look out of corner of eye: *jipwoal pangpang*.
to look sideways: *wehng*.
to look towards or take a look at: *jipwoal*.

**loop**

belt loop: *peis1*.

**loose**: *jasoangsoang, pwoaloauloau*.

loose-tongued: *oawoan li*.

loose, to be falling apart: *mwoar*.

**loosen**

to loosen (from a pack or pile): *kajipisla*.

**lose**

to lose: *kajoaloange*.

to lose (in a game): *luhj*.

to lose in an *indenkamw*: *kangla indenkamw*.

**lost**: *joaloangla*.

lost, confused: *roasoahdi, rosla*.
lots

to draw lots: weij.

loud: koalik.

louvers: luhips.

love: ipwil.

love nest: deu.

to love: mwehuki.

to love, to feel affection for: ipwilki.

low: ijoan.

low (socially): mwahl.

low tide: ngalngal.

lower

to lower fruit from tree to prevent bruising or cracking: kadar₂, koadoaddoar.

to lower pitch of voice: ngildi.

luck

luckily: paisoa.

to have bad luck: jarda.

to have had bad luck in fishing because of disrespect for fishing tabus: soausoau jedin.

to have beginner’s luck: wain₁.

to have had good luck in a draw or a hand of cards: maiau.

lucky: adaru, loaki, pwedla.

fortunate or lucky (in acquiring things): maldek.
lucky in fishing: poaroan.

**lumber**

board or sheet of lumber of some width: suhkoa.

thin board or sheet of lumber: poap₁.

**lump**: dikol.

**lumpy**: dikolkol.

**lunch**: mwingehn jauwaj.

**lung**: poar₁.

**lunge**

to lunge at with a pointed instrument: doako₁.

**lure**

lure made from bark or leaf: moahr:

lure made from feathers: win₁.

plastic lure shaped like a squid: nuhd₂.

**lust**

to lust after: noaroakoa.

**lymph**

lymph nodes: pir₂.

**ma’am**: maing.

**machete**: japjap.

**machine**: minjihn.

machine gun: kikanju.

**mackerel**
fish sp., mackerel: poadihdi.

**magazine:** puk.

**magic**

able to do magic tricks: akmanman.

able to do magic without artifice: manman.

black magic: winehni.

magic, spiritual power: manman.

to change by magic: japoangla.

**magnet:** irohjin mehl.

**make**

to make: wiahda, wiawi.

to make an agreement: inoau₂.

to make up: kine, kinehda.

to make up (stories): poahjda.

**male:** mwein₁.

**malevolent:** joampoak.

**malicious**

fond of causing malicious damage to other’s property: kaingihng.

**malign**

to malign or speak ill of: koauwe.

**mallet:** maled.

**mammal**

any sea mammal: roaj.
man: woal₁.

young man: mwahn kapw.

mandolin: mandolihn.

mango: koahngid.

kind of mango tree: dohsmango.

mangrove
tree sp., mangrove: ak.
tree sp., mangrove variety: koaso, pwulok.

manner
in what manner?: imdoahr, mindoahr.

many: dir.

are there really so many : ohla japw__. 

how many?: oadpoa.

how much?, how many?: doapoa₁.

many of: dirin.

map: moap₂.

marble: ramwine.

game, variety of marbles: anaire.

march
to march: kapar.
to march in ranks or files: karej.

March: mahj.

mark: insing.
grade, marks (in school): *deng*3.

mark (on the body): *mwei*2.

to mark: *insing, insinge, mahk*1.

to mark for reciprocal bad treatment: *kilelehdi*.

**marker**: *mihn insing*.

channel marker: *mahk*1.

**marlin**

fish sp., marlin: *lajkahn*.

**marry**

married couple: *pwoapwoaud*.

to be married: *pwoapwoaud*.

to get married: *koapwoapwoaud*.

to marry: *painki*.

**mask**

catcher’s mask: *majku*.

diving goggles or mask: *maj in kioar*.

diving mask: *maj*2.

**mass**: *mihsa*.

**massage**


to massage: *doadoahk*2, *doahkoa*.

**mast**: *kehu*.

**masturbate**: *jukjukmai*.

**mat**: *rohp*. 
edge of a mat: jik₂.

his mat: kiah, kioa.

mat (for sitting): menginewij.

mat (for sleeping): upuhp.

mat of coconut leaves: deina, seina.

**match**

box or book of matches: majes.

match (to start fire): angen majes.

**mate**

to mate (of turtles): weinap.

**materialize**

to materialize: pwok-.

**matter**

*it doesn’t matter*: joakroahn.

no matter, never mind: mihnda.

May: mehi.

maybe: dapwa, mwein₂.

me: ngoahi.

meadow: mohj.

**mean**

to be mean: mihn₂.

**means**

by means of: -ki.
measles: dehrihdo.

to have measles: dehrihdo.

measure

a unit of liquid measure: kuhla.

to measure: jong1.

to measure hand-over-hand: sipoa2.

to measure the hull of canoe to make sure both sides are even: ngarngar.

to measure with outstretched arms: ngap2, ngapoa.

to measure, to guage: kanda.

meat

his meat course: joalloa.

meat course: jallali.

to meat out a clam: kahwahu.

to meat out a coconut: dakaj, dakdak.

medal

medal (for military service): midel.

religious medal: mahdalia.

medicine: wini.

medicine for treating headache or earache, made from the leaves and berries of the wehnpwul tree: winihn maj.

medicine for treating mental disorders, made from wehnpwul buds, limwin ni, and coconut oil: winihn kijongran.

meet
athletic meet: *indohkai*.

met: *su*.

to meet: *suhoang*.

**meeting**: *mihding*.

**melt**

to be melted: *pildi*.

to melt: *peipijoang*.

**member**

member of: *sohn1*.

member of it: *sooa*.

member of the Christian Endeavour: *pwihn mehlel*.

**memorize**

to memorize: *wadliki*.

**memory**: *johjo*.

**mend**

to mend: *karpin, karpina, wina2, winaun2*.

**menstruate**

to menstruate: *jurong, mwoasik*.

to menstruate for the first time: *mwoasda*.

**meow**

to meow: *miahu*.

**mermaid**: *sisrihna*.

**mess**
to mess up: *pukod, pukopuk*.

**messerschidia**

tree sp., messerschidia: *sisin*.

**metal**: *pahrang*.

metal rod: *dekking*.

**middle**: *woaroang*.

in the middle: *nehn pwung*.

inside or middle, heart or core: *moar*.

**midget**: *jimwpwohji*.

**midnight**: *lopokoan pwong*.

midnight snack: *mwingehn pwong*.

**midrib**

coconut leaf midrib: *nok*.

midrib of a coconut frond: *pahloa*.

**mildew**: *inihep*.

**mile**: *mwail*.

**milk**: *melik*.

**milky**

milky way: *alen wudrek*.

**million**

one hundred million: *japw1*.

one million: *rar2*.

ten million: *dep*.
millipede: limwoskaras.
mimic

to mimic: japjang.

minister: wahnpoaroan.

wife of the minister: koadpoaroan.

minute: minis.
mirror: kilahs$_2$.
miscarry

to miscarry: jihpwong.
misplace

misplaced: joaloangla.

to misplace: kajoaloange.

miss

to miss, to make an error: janjing.

missionary: mijneri.
mist: soahkoi.

miter

shell variety, kind of miter: paskul, pwunin nehn pik.

mix

to mix: doal, doaloa, jawa$_2$, jawajo.

to mix one’s drinks, to change from one alcoholic beverage to another: kapohpo.

moan
to moan: *ngud*.

**moist**

moist (of meat): *iwi*.

**moisture**: *pwudo*.

**Mokil**: *Mwoakilloa*.

island of Mokil atoll: *Mwandohn, Uhrek*.

main island of Mokil atoll: *Kahlap*.

part of Mokil lagoon: *Lam Koalik, Lam Siksik*.

reef in Mokil lagoon: *Dehnpal, Wos Poangoak, Wosin Soap*.

**molar**: *ngihlap*.

**molasses**: *malahsohs*.

molasses sugar: *jikaroapwroapw*.

**mommy**: *nohno1*.

**monday**: *nioahd*.

**money**: *mwani*.

money used in German times: *mahk3*.

**monkey**: *moangki*.

**month**: *johnpwong*.

last month of pregnancy: *johnpwong in wijik kapehd*.

**moody**

unruly, moody, restless (of people): *jakon*.

**moon**: *johnpwong, maram*.

moon rise: *kajlangin maram*.
phase of the moon, full moon: ahsik, pwuhl mwuhn.

phase of the moon, half moon: sioahpwong.

phase of the moon, last quarter: leldi.

phase of the moon, new moon: meik.

ring around the moon: imwen johnpwong.

to have become new moon: meikdo.

**moorish**

fish sp., moorish idol: namwpwo.

**mop:** moap 1.

to mop: daulimw, moap1.

**more:** dirla.

more than anything: -jangda.

**morning:** minjoang.

in the morning: inminjoang.

morning star, Venus: mahlahl.

**mosquito:** amwje.

mosquito coil: kadohr, kadrisingko.

mosquito net: sei.

**moss:** limw1.

**most**

most of: dirin.

**mothball:** kappa.

**mother:** nohno1.
his mother: inah.

to be in a mother-daughter relationship: inain.

**motivation:** mwoakid.

**motorcycle:** odopai.

**mottled:** mwahmwain, mwoahroan pohn jip.

**mould**

mould used to prevent the slipping of a coral stone floor: wasaus\textsubscript{1}.

**moult**

to moult: dal\textsubscript{2}.

**mound**

mound in which taro is planted: maka.

**mountain:** dol.

**mourn**

last day of the forty day mourning period: rehn pahjek.

to mourn: mwahiei.

to sleep in a house of mourning during the forty day mourning period, usually involving only immediate family but often including the children of the community: jojo rohp.

**mouse:** kijesik.

**moustache:** alij\textsubscript{1}.

**mouth:** au\textsubscript{1}.

roof of the mouth: pehn ngoasngoas.

to have a big mouth: nimen lallal.

to have a mouth bursting with food: kajpwdpwd.
to have mouth full: kohpwon.

**mouth organ:** moahdoahrkin.

**move**

move: ruppang.

to move: kasø₂, minehda, mwoakid.

to move (a door): rising.

to move (with stick or foot): dipoal.

to move around: pidek.

to move hips in intercourse: mwajek.

to move or to budge (something): koamwoak, koamwoakid.

to move something: woaroa.

to move something up: kihda.

to move, to be in motion: so.

to move, to change place of residence: kajau₂.

to slide (as along a bench), to ‘move over’: sohrek.

**moveable:** mwoakmwoakid.

**movement:** mwoakid.

**movie:** kasdo, kilel mwoakid.

**much:** dir.

how much?: oadpoa.

how much?, how many?: doapoa₁.

too much: nohn.

**mucus**
mucus or mucous covering on fish or in plants: *mwinlahwin*.

**mud-hopper**

fish sp., mud-hopper: *lisamwkudu*.

**muddy**: *kirred*.

**mug**: *mwoak*.

**mulch**: *mo₂*.

leaves of the *mehs* tree used as mulch for the taro patch: *mehs*.

mulch: *mo₂*.

to mulch: *mo₂*.

**mullet**

fish sp., diamond-scaled mullet: *kapje*.

fish sp., kind of mullet: *ikare*.

fish sp., mullet: *a₂*.

fish sp., shark mullet: *a pako*.

**mumps**

to have mumps: *pwoapw*.

**muscle**: *mwoasoal*.

calf muscle: *woadin e*.

**muscular**: *mwoasoal, oarmwoaroan*.

muscular (of calves): *wadpinpin*.

**mushroom**: *sien eni*.

**music**

musical instrument: *koajoang*.
to play music: koajoang.

**mute:** loahsoang.

**mutual**

mutual fund: mwujin.

**my:** -i2, -ioa.

**nail:** nihl.

- finger or toe nail: pwoas1.
- portion of nail that can be trimmed: kik2.

**naked:** kiljoau.

**name:** ad1.

- named: adanki.
- to name: kahdanki.

**narrow:** soahsiksik.

**nationality:** ipwihpw.

**native:** dohmihng, kanahka, pwilda.

**naughty:** koasihwo.

**nautilus**

- shell variety, sailing shell, nautilus: pwun joaroak.

**navel:** pwij2.

- his navel: pwijjoa.

**navigator**

- skilled navigator: moado2.

**near**
near him: *ipah*.

near side: *kajapwdo*.

near to: *koaroannoang*.

nearby: *koaroan*.

**neck:** *woar*.

**necktie:** *nikdahi*.

**need**

  to need: *anahne*.

**needle:** *si*$_1$.

  needle for making thatch: *sihn dokkoaj*.

**needle fish**

  fish sp., kind of needle fish: *pana*.

  fish sp., kind of needle fish (? flat-sided garfish): *mwalak*.

  fish sp., needle fish (? barred long Tom): *doak*.

  fish sp., needle fish (? keel jawed long Tom): *doakdohr*.

**needle-fish**

  fish sp., kind of needle-fish (about 6” in length): *jongjong*.

**neglected**

  neglected child: *jopwoupwou*.

**neologism:** *poais$_3$*.

**nereis**

  kind of marine worm, nereis: *lipaipi*.

**nervous:** *jalo*.
nest: $paj_2$.

nest material: $ilail$.

to make a nest: $ilail$.

to nest: $pajen kohse$.

net: $nehk_2$.

edge of a net: $ohpa_2$.

mosquito net: $sei$.

net made of leaves: $mwio$.

round net: $uk_1$.

to make a net: $daur_3$.

to use a new net for the first time: $duhdu nehk$.

never: $johpwa$.

never mind: $joakroahn$.

no matter, never mind: $mihnda$.

new: $kapw$.

new testament: $kadehde kapw$.

new year: $pahr kapw$.

to be new to (of a food or sensation): $oarihla$.

news: $nuhs$, $rong$.

nibble

to nibble on bait: $kukkukkuk$.

nice: $mwehu_1$.

nickname: $niknehm$.
night: *pwong*.

at night: *inpwong*.

nightfall

to do until nightfall: *pwongihdi*.

nimble: *mwed*$_2$.

nine: *adu, doh-, dohki, dohmen, dohpas, duoaw*.

ninety: *dueijek*.

ninth: *kaduoaw*.

no: *joah*.

no longer: *johla*.

nod

to nod (the head): *mwasoa*.

noise

noise of two branches rubbing together, attributed to a *kohse* nest: *pajen kohse*.

noisy: *loakloakoa*.

none: *joh*.

noodles

kind of noodles: *ramen, udong*.

noon

noontime: *jauwaj$_2$*.

noose: *jan*.

north: *noahd*.
district of Mokil, north side: poaidi.

**nose:** soapwoahd.

nasal condition resulting in a constantly runny nose: sumsoai.

**nosebleed**

to have a nosebleed: loj₂.

**not:** audi, ja-, jaudi, joah.

make sure not to: kalke.

not at all: johpwa.

not yet: kahjik.

there is not: joh.

to not want: kia₂, naunahki.

**note**

note (in music): nohd.

**nothing:** joh.

 to have nothing: damango.

**November:** nohpempe.

**now:** akpas.

**numb:** koaskoas₁.

numb (from cold): pokuhku.

**number:** nampa.

large number of: pohn₂.

ordinal number prefix: ka-₁.

**numeral**
numeral classifier for animates: -men.

numeral classifier for long objects: -pas.

**nun:** li kadek.

**nurse:** kampio.

to nurse: kampio.

**nut**

kind of small nut: pwur₂.

**oath**

oath formula: jamas, mehjenneji, riehwol, rieili.

to give an oath: kahula.

**obedience:** peik.

**obedient:** peik.

attentive, obedient: poarongrong.

**obey**

to obey: kapwaia.

**object**

physical object: dipwjoau.

**obstinate:** kahngohdi.

**obvious**

open, obvious: janjal.

**ocean:** madau.

on the ocean-side: elik.

**October:** oaksohpe.
octopus: kihj.

odd: sohrohr.

odor: pwo 4.

  perspiration odor: pwohndueng.
  to have perspiration odor: pwohndueng.

of: in2.

off

  off (of lights): kun.

office: oahpis.

officer

  high-ranking church officer: johnkooa.

offspring

  offspring of a female sibling: nihn li.
  offspring of a male sibling: nihn woal.

often: kalap, pehn dir.

oh

  oh: wei3.

oil: oail.

  clarified coconut oil: pilelle.
  oil (for massaging or for hair): le1.
  oiled: moasoar.
  oiled (of hair): soal2.
  to put oil on hair: salip, soal2.
okay: okei.

old

old (but not aged): koalik.

old (of people): lap, moado1.

old or worn out: dehn, mering.

old testament: kadehde mering.

older: sohn2.

oleander: wilianser.

omen: kajau1.

omen of, sign of, presage of, sudden rain shower taken to be a presage of: langin.

to cry or make some sound that is taken as a bad omen: pwujorro.

on: in1, nehn, pohn1.

on it: pooa.

once: ehpak.

once upon a time, long ago: mehj mehj.

one: emen, ew, -men, -oaw, -pas, a-, apas, min1, oahd1.

one bit of: -kij.

one-eyed: loapin maj.

onion: enehn.

green onion: ningi.

only: -oar, pein1.

just, only: pwen2, pwanah.
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**open**

bloomed, open (of flowers): *majalpijoang*.

open to the wind: *engsik*.

open, obvious: *janjal*.

to be open: *ris, risda*.

to open: *ohpin, risingda*.

to open (as a book): *wilik*.

to open (of flowers): *majal*.

to open eyes wide: *jireirei, kapwrehre*.

to open fully (of a flower): *jikak₂*.

to open mouth: *jara₂*.

to open mouth wide in amazement: *koak₂*.

to open to reveal the contents: *malad, walad*.

**opening**: *woahwoa₁*.

**operate**

operated on: *pwal*.

**opponent**: *pallali*.

**oppose**


to be opposed: *uhpene*.

to be opposed to: *uhoang*.

**or**: *ke₁*.

**orange**

mandarin orange: *mansorihn*. 
ordain

to be ordained: kajapwil.

order: oahdoa.

in order to: pwa₁.

to order, to give orders: ruoj.

to place an order: juhmong.

to place an order for: oahdoa.

ordinal

ordinal number prefix: ka-₁.

organ

organ [musical instrument]: oarkoan.

organization

religious organization: mwomwodjo.

oriental

to have oriental eyes: nging.

ornament: kohl.

orphan: jopwoupwou.

our: -ma, -mai, -sa, -sai.

out: aud, lik₃.

get out: ruppangla.

outhouse: imwen poak, penjo.

outrigger

outrigger boom: dam.
outrigger platform: *pahj*.

portion of outrigger from hull to boom: *ere*.

to cause outrigger to lift: *nehne dam*.

**outside**: *lik*<sub>3</sub>.

**outsider**: *mihn likin*.

**outstanding**: *lujla*.

**ovary**: *poahjoanin li*.

**oven**: *umw*<sub>2</sub>.


to fire an earth oven: *johnimw*.

**overanxious**

impatient, overanxious: *adpwal*.

**overflow**


to overflow: *kujla*.

**overgrown**

overgrown with grass or weeds: *dipwdipw*.

**overripe**: *mweinoarong*.

overripe (of breadfruit): *mede*.

**oversexed**: *jengeu*.

**overturned**: *ukudekla*.

**owl**: *seiap*.

**own**


to have or to own: *anki, nainki*.

**oxygen**: *oaksejin*.
oyster

kind of oyster: lipwei, pajahu.

kind of oyster that lives in hole in coral: olpwuj.

kind of small oyster: kopol.

pack

pack (of cigarettes): koruk.

packed

packed tight: dod.

padding

padding, pile of grass or leaves placed under a tree so that falling fruit will not be damaged: soapw2.

paddle: padil.

paddle for a sailing canoe: jupwranahi.

to paddle: jei.

pagan: rosros.

pail: poakis.

pain

in pain from a kick in the groin: pehnmaj.

painful: moadoak.

to be painful: kamoadoak.

paint: pihn1.

to paint: pihn1.

to paint following a line: adardar.
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**pair:** peha$_2$.

to pair: kapallali.

**palm**

palm print: menginpoa.

**pan:** pahn.

frying pan: dalen parai.

**pandanus**

pandanus cud: pej.

pandanus flower: mwiskel.

pandanus key: moang$_2$.

pandanus key close to stem, usually inedible: mwak.

pandanus key, dry sprouted: uhnpej.

pandanus leaf: soahn pis.

pandanus roots: liok.

pandanus tree: kipar.

pandanus variety: aida, deipw, insohl, jipwehrik, joahmwinjoang, johnmonoia, juaipwehpw, jukpej, lehkmwahn, luarmwe, mahn-goron, mehkilkil, mehusik, moakoskos, nehnkehda, oarwehn, oarwehnin pehn pajjo, pwenpwel.

pandanus variety originating in the Gilbert Islands: kipar in Pid.

pandanus variety originating on Jaluit: kipar in Jeliwij.

pandanus variety with edible fruit: dohpw.

pandanus variety with no fruit, used only for weaving: uhnmahng.

pandanus variety with very small keys: doapwoahdin.
pane

pane of glass: wanihmw kilahs.

pant

to pant: nges.

pants: raujj.

short pants: ainspwong.

papaya: kaniahpo.

paper: peipa.

parachute: rakkasang.

paradise: pardaig.

paralysis: mwoasor.

paralytic

to use a repellent or paralytic to force fish from hiding: ipoaip.

parasite

parasite that infects skin, said to breed in unwashed blankets: karko.

parlayzed: mwoasor.

parole: parohl.

parrot: jerehd.

parrot fish

fish sp., half-toothed parrot fish: nidoi1.

fish sp., kind of parrot fish: arle, ikende, ikinpwo, kapwan, likepw, mahu, mwijilo, mwumw moai, poaroj, uhmoahj.

fish sp., kind of parrot fish (kind of sling-jaw): koajoahp, ngioal, nihn jipenpen.
fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? venus tusk fish): mahwiilik.

fish sp., large parrot fish: koamoai1k.

fish sp., marble parrot fish: joanidnid.

fish sp., parrot fish: dopwurpwur.

**part**

part (of the body of a person or animal): poar2.

part of: mihn1.

**participate**

to participate: pwili.

to participate with: sooa.

**particular:** lipilpil.

**partition:** iroapoa.

divided, partitioned: irair.

to divide, to partition: iroa2.

**partitive**

partitive counting classifier, used for bits or pieces: -kij.

**partner:** pallali.

**party:** pahrdi, saud1.

small party or gathering of friends: edek.

to have a party: pahrdi, saud1.

to have a small party or gathering of friends: edek.

**pass**

pass, on foregoing one’s opportunity to cut cards: adal.
pass between two islands: *moadol*.

pass through reef: *o₂*.

to pass: *dauluhl, pahs₁*. 

to pass (someone): *jipele*.

to pass away, to die: *dauluhlla*.

to pass by: *dauli*.

to pass by (of time): *kak₂*.

to pass, to get out in front: *mijoahla*.

**passage**: *dau*.

**passenger**: *pahsinje*.

**past**: *inla*.

**paste**

to paste: *pwilij*.

**pat**

to pat: *pikir, pikpik*.

**patch**

patch (of vegetation): *u₃*.

small man-made taro patch: *pong*.

taro patch: *pwel₂*.

**patch**

to patch: *deipin, deipina, karpin, karpina*.

**patchy**

patchy (of the skin of a corpse or of certain fish and dogs): *kilkil*. 

450
**path:** al, al siksik.

**patient:** kanangma.

**pay**

to have paid for: *dupukla.*

to pay (someone): *pwoaijoahla.*

to pay a debt: *kopwung.*

to pay for: *dopdop, dupuk.*

to pay tribute or wages: *ijaij, ijoa.*

**peace**

peace and quiet: *onpek.*

**peaceful:** *moaloailoai.*

**peak**

cover (for peak of roof): *pwoaroahj.*

**pebble**

stone or pebble: *pwukoar.*

**peck**

to peck: *pojpoj₁, pojur₁.*

**peek**

to peek: *wujohr.*

to peek at: *wujohroa.*

**peel**

peel (of fruit): *kil.*

to peel: *kirakir, kiroa.*
to peel (of skin): \( dal_2 \).

to peel cooked breadfruit with a knife: \( roa, roar_2 \).

to peel with teeth: \( ejjej, ijir \).

to pull up or off, to peel: \( dalek \).

**peep**

peeping Tom: \( kerep \).

to peep: \( mwajahn \).

**peer**

to peer at: \( irong \).

**pen:** \( pehn_3 \).

**pencil:** \( pinjel \).

**penetrate**

penetrated: \( pwar \).

to penetrate: \( pwoaroa_1 \).

**penetration**

hole, penetration: \( pwok \).

**penis:** \( koaloa_2, noad, wil \).

tip of penis: \( daddar, kapalpal \).

**people:** \( armaj \).

**pepper:** \( jeli, peper \).

**peppermint**

to taste or smell of peppermint: \( aka \).

**perch**
fish sp., pearl perch: mwehu₂.

**perfume:** lehn wai.

**perhaps:** dapwa.

**period**

period of time: mwei.

**permission:** mweimwei₁.

to get permission: oaloa mweiwiwei.

**permit**

permitted: mweimwei₁.

to permit: mweid₂.

**persevere**

to persevere: engdehn.

**persistent:** koaskoas₂.

persistent, tireless (in a fight): koasinkoahl.

**person:** armaj, sohlje.

person from: mihn₁.

**perspiration**

perspiration odor: pwohndueng.

to have perspiration odor: pwohndueng.

**pervade**

to pervade: pisoahla.

**perverted:** kedlek.
pestle: *dok₂.*

pet

pet of: *nihn.*

pew

to pick: *doddol.*

to pick (a sore): *kaik, koakoak.*

to pick (flowers): *kini, kinke.*

to pick at: *doli.*

to pick fruit with a pole: *pile*.

to pick fruit with pole: *piload.*

to pick or cut with a *nenioak: nenioak.*

to pick out pits with a stick: *dipoa.*
to pick up from the end (as in catching turtles): *japak*₂.

**picture**: *kilel, mahlen.*

to picture: *kilele.*

**pidgin**: *pijin.*

**piece**: *kij₁.*

**pierce**

to pierce: *pasoa.*

**pig**: *pij.*

ciastrated pig: *leklek.*

unciastrated pig: *joia.*

**pig-headed**

stubborn, pig-headed: *angkehlail.*

**pigeon**

bird sp., pigeon: *mwurei.*

**pile**: *koajkoaj, koajohpei.*

pile (as of sand): *uluhl.*

pile of firewood that has been cut and stacked: *supwo.*

to pile: *koajkoaj, koajohpei, koajok.*

**pillow**: *pila.*

**pilot**: *pwailed.*

**pimple**: *mas₂.*

**pimply**: *mas₂.*

**pin**: *pin₁.*
safety pin: \textit{pihn}_2.

\textbf{pincers}: \textit{pinjis}.

\textbf{pinch}

to pinch: \textit{apij}.

to pinch (with the nails): \textit{kini}, \textit{kinkin}.

\textbf{pineapple}: \textit{pweniapoa}r.

\textbf{pink}: \textit{imwpwilapwil}.

light pink: \textit{iamakudo}.

\textbf{pink-eye}

sickness, pink-eye: \textit{maj pwunan}.

\textbf{pinnacle}: \textit{koadok}.

pinnacle of a coconut tree: \textit{joapwoadoan ni}.

pinnacle of a tree, a new shoot and its base: \textit{joapwoad}.

\textbf{pinwheel}

pinwheel, made from coconut leaves: \textit{likahringring}.

\textbf{pipe}: \textit{paip}_1.

pipe (to smoke): \textit{pwaipw}.

\textbf{pipe fish}

fish sp., ? pig pipe fish: \textit{mwumw siasi}.

\textbf{pistol}: \textit{pisdor}.

\textbf{pitch}

pitch (as for caulking): \textit{pid}_2.

to pitch (of a ship): \textit{du}, \textit{mwasmwasoa}.
pitcher: *pijja*.

pitiable: *kahpwil*.

pitiful: *m wahl*.

placate

to placate: *pakrikrik*.

place: *wija*.

place for: *dohn*.

plan: *kupwur₁, pilahn*.

to plan: *pilahn*.

plane

plane (for planing lumber): *pilein*.

plant

its planting: *podin*.

species of flowering plant: *lia*.

species of parasitic plant, *asplegium nidus: kardoap*.

to plant: *poadpoad₄*.

to work at planting: *poadok*.

plastic

plastic lure shaped like a squid: *nuhd₂*.

platform

canoe part, platform on the lee side: *poang*.

platform for drying copra: *pajpaj*.

play
to play: *umwwoais*.

to play (a game): *pilei*.

to play cards: *pileikahs*.

to play catch: *dapdap*.

to play music: *koajoang*.

**pleiades**

constellation name, pleiades: *joapwroa*.

**pliers:** *pilaias*.

**plop**

to go plop (in water): *paduhak*.

**pluck**

to pluck (a string): *pisikek*.

to pluck (feathers): *wina₁, winaun₁*.

to pluck (flowers): *kini, kinkin*.

**plug**

spark plug: *sipak*.

**plumeria**

tree sp., plumeria: *pwohmaria*.

**plywood:** *penehda*.

**pocket:** *pwoaluj*.

inside pocket: *dohnmwani*.

**poi**

Kusaien style poi made from ripe breadfruit: *mwoarki*. 
poi (from breadfruit, bananas, or taro): likli.

point

to point well (of a boat): waidak.

poison: pwoaisin.

food poisoning from fish: karik.

poke

to poke: dok1.

to poke a hole in unripe breadfruit, into which salt water is poured to hasten ripening: dok moai.

to poke at: doakoa1.

to poke with a spear: pwiar.

to stab or to poke repeatedly: doakoahda.

pole

boat pole: kasi.

curved pole on a crescent-shaped net: koau2.

fishing pole: pwo1.

pole for picking fruit: piload.

pole with a cutting edge lashed to it: nenioak.

to pole a boat in shallow water: kasi.

to pole vault: pwohdaka.

yoke or pole for carrying equally weighted bundles: inani.

police: pilihjmehn.

polish
shoe polish: pilakin.

to polish: pwoalis.

**polite:** aksiksik.

**pomade:** pahro.

**Ponape:** Pohnpei.

**pool**

game, pool: damaski.

tidal pool: peil.

to play pool: damaski.

to pool (of money): mwujin.

**poor:** joamwoahmwoa, kupwa, wasa.

poor or unfortunate person: piplingei.

to be without, to be poor in: lehk.

**popsicle:** aiskeiki.

**popular:** indan.

popular with girls: majmaj2.

**porch:** palang1.

**porcupine fish**

fish sp., porcupine fish: joi1.

**porpoise:** roaj.

**porridge:** aujek.

to make porridge: aujek.

**Portugal:** Poaski.
Portuguese-man-of-war

fish sp., kind of jellyfish, Portuguese-man-of-war: luhnke.

**position:** daidel.

its position or its situation: pohioa.

**possessive**

general possessive classifier: ah₁, en₁.

possessive classifier for chewable things: ngidah.

possessive classifier for head rests: wilingah.

possessive classifier for mats: kiah.

possessive classifier for precious objects: nah₁.

possessive classifier for sheets: upah.

possessive classifier for things worn in the ear: dapah, siasi₂.

**post**

foundation post: wur₂.

posts holding up porch roof: sidanjin.

to post, to hammer up: poanihda.

**post-office:** pwohsdo.

**postpone**

to postpone: kajaula.

**posture**

posture for: lemen₁.

**pot**

cooking pot: ainpwoahs.
Japanese cooking pot: *kama*$_1$.

**potato:** *pidehde*.

**potion:** *winehni*.

**pound**

pound (of weight): *poaun*.

to pound: *juk*.

to pound soaking breadfruit in preparation for making *mar: wossou*.

**pour**

to pour: *widek*.

**powder:** *pouda*.

**power**

magic, spiritual power: *manman*.

**powerful:** *uk*$_4$.

powerful (of a blow): *angin*$_2$.

spiritually powerful: *manman*.

**practice:** *renju*.

to practice (athletics): *renju*.

**praise**

to praise: *kapaia, kaping, kapinga*.

**pranks**

to do pranks: *mwoarjued*.

**prattle**

to prattle: *lidokdokpwije*$_2$.
pray

to pray: kapkap.

pre-occupied: air2.

preacher: johnpadahk.

predict

to make predictions about a fishing trip, supposedly bringing bad luck: mwumwlep.

to predict: kajau1.

prediction

marker of future of prediction: nen2.

pregnancy

last month of pregnancy: johnpwong in wijk kapehd.

to be in an early stage of pregnancy: moangoanpej.

pregnant: lijaian.

prepare


to be prepared: onopda.

to prepare: koaunop.

to prepare equipment for fishing: pwohpwo nihjed.

to prepare for someone’s arrival: umwin kapaj.

to work at preparing: onop.

presage

omen of, sign of, presage of, sudden rain shower taken to be a presage of: langin.

preserve
breadfruit preserve: mar.

**president**: *wei*$_1$.

retired president of the church council: *jauwaj*$_1$.

**press**

to press: *idaid*$_1$, *idang*.

to press (a button): *padik*.

**pretend**

to pretend: *mwomwehda*, *mwomwehng*.

**pretty**: *maj mwehu*, *mwehu$_1$*, *parpare*.

**previously**: *mijoalkoal*.

**prickly**: *dokdok*$_2$.

**priest**

Catholic priest: *pahdre*.

high priest: *jamwro*.

**print**

his impression or print: *mohne*.

print of: *nengin*.

printing: *insing in daip*.

to print: *insing in daip*.

**prison**: *kalpwuhj*.

**prisoner**: *kalpwuhj*.

**problem**

its trouble or problem, the cause of its difficulty: *koauwepoa*. 464
productive: kaparpar.

professor: poaroapsoa.

profesy

to profesy: kohp.

projectile

flat projectile: pajingko.

projection

canoe part, fin-like projection on bow of a canoe to keep waves from splashing in: kapwidpwd.

projection from the bow of a boat to which ropes can be secured: jidau.

prolific: kaparpar.

prolonged: woaroaila.

promise

to promise: inoau2.

promote

to be promoted: kajauda.

to be promoted to: doauoang.

prop

a prop: loang2.

to prop up: iroar, iroaroa.

to raise with a prop: loange, loangloang2.

property: wija.

prophet: johkohp.
**protect**

to cover or to protect: *pwain, pwoaipwoai.*

to protect: *doar3.*

to shield, to protect (from the elements): *suhsu.*

to try to protect: *doaroa2.*

**Protestant:** *piroahsden.*

**protrude**

to protrude: *dik.*

**proud**

be proud of: *kala1.*

**provoke**

hard to provoke: *kanangma.*

**pry**

to pry off: *karara1.*

**psoriasis**

skin condition, psoriasis: *joan.*

**pubic**

pubic area: *pohn pwoar.*

pubic bone: *sihn pwoaroa.*

**public**

to do public work without pay: *kamwahu.*

**publicize**

to publicize: *kadarpijoang.*
puddle: padin pil.

pull

pulled out: jarda.

to pull: doapwdoapw, doapwoa, oappoap, oppop.

to pull along the ground: warahk.

to pull at: jarek₁, oapi.

to pull down an outside covering (as bark or clothing): kakihr₁.

to pull down the foreskin: wedik, wedwil.

to pull off: kakahrla.

to pull off with teeth: ngajir.

to pull oneself onto a branch: jepel.

to pull out or up: weiwei, wij.

to pull out or up (stakes, trees, etc.): weij.

to pull something along a track, rope, or cord: air₁.

to pull taut: kamaia.

to pull tight: kadeng.

to pull up: weir₁.

   to pull up or off, to peel: dalek.

pulley: duap.

pulse

   to have a pulse: nu.

pumice

pumice stone: wehn₃.
pump: *poam*.

to pump: *poam*.

pumpkin: *poangkin*.

punch: *poais*₂.

to punch: *likim, noakim, pakir*.

punish

to be punished: *koaloklok*.

to punish: *koalkoa*.

punishment: *koaloklok*.

purgatory: *pwulkadehrio*.

purple

purple or violet: *pwijehn mwoal*.

purpose: *kahrepoa*.

to act in a purposeful manner while attributing the outcome to luck: *akloaki*.

pus: *kenen mel*.

push

to push: *jinejin, jinoak, pwuhj*.

to push apart: *oarihpijoang*.

to push over: *uko, ukoik*.

to push with feet: *pahd₁*.

to try to push over: *ukoj*.

put
to put away: nekidla.

to put down: kihdi.

to put in the mouth: pwoaroa₂, pwoarpwoar₂.

to put on (a garland): mwaroa.

to put on a garland: mwarmwar₂.

to put out (fire): kakun.

to put shoes on: juhla.

to put together: kihpene₁.

to put under (in weaving): diddi, dilim.

to put up (as money): kihda.

**putrid**

rotten or putrid: moasoa.

**question:** peidek.

to ask a question: peidek.

to question: peideki.

**quick**

to be quick: pispis.

**quiet**

quiet (of a person): nennen.

**rabbit:** roapis.

**rabies:** johmwehu in doahk.

**race:** weir₂.
race in which the participants hop with legs tied together: weir in luj.

race in which the participants run while holding on to the same long pole: weir in pohs.

race in which the participants run with a bottle held by a line and a nail: weir in pang rumes.

race, hundred meter race: iakumehda.

race, obstacle race: songaipwiji.

race, relay race: rihlei.

race, three-legged race: weir in pirene.

race, wheelbarrow race: weir in wilpahro.

to race: weir2.

radio: rehdio.

to radio, send a message by radio: demwpwo.

to radio, to send a message by radio: wailes.

radish

pickled radish: dakuang.

raft: rahp.

rafter

rafters: kaddal.

space between rafters over which thatch is placed: dinak.

rail: rehl.

rounded rib forming rail of a boat: padin pwuhsuhs.

rain: wud1.
to rain: *wud*$_1$.

to rain heavily on: *mwarak*.

**rainbow**: *iahia*.

**rainbow runner**

fish sp., ? kind of rainbow runner: *dillap, dehl, ialadehl, mwelmwel*$_2$.

fish sp., rainbow runner: *mwinjeik*.

**raincoat**: *reinkohd*.

**raindrop**: *ding*$_2$.

**raise**

raised or brought up: *kaiahn*.

to raise head above surface of water to breathe: *mwasoa*.

to raise pitch of voice: *ngilda*.

to raise to an erect position: *kou*$_1$.

to raise with a prop: *loange, loangloang*$_2$.

**rake**: *rehk*.

**rank**

rank, file: *karej*.

**rap**

 to rap: *lesles*.

to rap knuckles: *loasoang*.

**rape**

 to rape: *angkehlail*.

**rare**: *koupwuwpw*.
to cook rare: *koupwuwpw.*

**rash:** *rupw.*

allergic rash: *linnapw.*

heat rash: *pwudongin pwesin.*

to get a rash from an unhealed skin infection: *sakaida.*

**rat:** *kijesik winan.*

**ravenous:** *peio, wosomw.*

**raw:** *mour.*

**ray**

fish sp., kind of large ray: *pwohrang.*

fish sp., kind of ray: *poalpoahrok.*

ray (of sun): *ang.*

ray fish: *poa₂.*

rays (of the sun), sunburst: *jirang₂.*

**razor:** *reisa.*

**reach**

reached: *su.*

to reach: *lel₁, pik.*

to reach by feeling: *poahjda.*

to reach by stretching: *eng₁.*

to reach over here: *pukdo.*

**read**

to read: *wadek, wadwad₂.*
to read through: wadekla.

readied

to be readied, prepared: onopda.

ready: redi.

to be prepared: onopda.

real: mere.

really: mehlpwa, mere, poaroahpoa.

to be completely, really: dauluhl.

reason: kahrepoa.

receipt: rijihd.

reckless: rupw.

recompense

to recompense: pwoaijoahla.

reconcile

reconciled: injenmwahu.

recook

to recook stale food to make it edible: poahl.

red: wahssa.

reed: alek.

reed variety, not found on Mokil: lirau.

reef: wos.

barrier reef: pereu.

crack in reef: o2.
exposed reef: pohliklik.

portion of the reef exposed at low tide: mad.

sunken reef: moarmoar.

the part of the reef at which the lagoon is open to the ocean: pahina.

regards: rahnmwahu.

regret

to regret: koluhla.

rehearsal: poad₂.

rehearse

to rehearse: poad₂.

reign: wei₂.

rejoice

to rejoice: malauda.

related

to be related: koaroanpene.

relationship

male-female relationship excluding marriage and demanding a high level of respect: poal.

to be in a father-son relationship: jamjam.

to be in a mother-daughter relationship: inain.

relative

his relative: kijehn.

relative who cares for a sick person: kampio.
to be relatives: koaroanpene.

relay

race, relay race: rihlei.

release

released: lapw.

released (from duty or obligation): pijek.

to release: jalad, lapwad.

to release one’s grip: pweijang.

reliable: koaiok.

dependable or reliable (of people): lelpoak.

religion: lamlam2.

remain


to remain: mwomwohd.

to remain, to be left over: luoahdi.

remains

his or its remains or left-overs: luoa.

remember


to remember: lemethda, saman, samanda.

remembrance


time of remembrance, anniversary: kasaman.

remind


to remind: kasaman.

renew
to renew: kakapwihla.

repair

to repair: kakapwihla, wina2, winaun2.

repay

to repay: dopdop, dupuk.

repellent

to use a repellent or paralytic to force fish from hiding: ipoaip.

replace

to change or to replace (covering, pages, etc.): awal2.

representative

his representative: wilioa.

reputation: ad1.

reside

to reside: koaujoan, mine.

residence: koaujoan.

respect

form of respectful address: maing.

respected: kenken.

respectful: woauun.

responsibility: kouwa, pwaij1, pwukoa.

responsible: kouwa, pwukoa.

responsible for: pwaijanki.

rest
to rest: *koammoal*.

to rest one’s head on: *wiling*.

**restaurant**: *imwen mwinge*.

**restive**: *sangsang mwahl*.

**restless**

unruly, moody, restless (of people): *jakon*.

**restrain**

restrained, calm: *kanangma*.

**restrict**

restricted: *inepw, irair*.

**retribution**

to find retribution, to get one’s just desserts: *riaht*.

**return**

to return: *japahl, kajapahl*.

to return repeatedly to: *pwuroa*.

**reveal**

to tell or to reveal: *pwahda*.

**reward**

his reward: *ijo*a.

to reward: *ijaij, ijoa*.

**rib**: *sihlanglang*.

rib of a boat: *dimper*.

**ribbon**: *deip, repin*.
rice: rais.
   rice bowl: jawang.
   rice paddle: samwiji.
rich: koapwoahpwoa.
rickets
   sickness, rickets: wiel.
rickshaw: riaka.
riddle: kajau1.
ride
   to ride (in a vehicle): dak2, dakoa.
   to ride very low in the water, to be about to sink: mwoi.
ridge
   ridge (of a roof): koadok.
ridgepole: joakoanmen.
rifle: jikaddo.
right: moaun.
rigid: sohn2.
ring: rihng.
   nose ring: deisumw.
   ring around the moon: imwen johnpwong.
   to ring (a bell): juk.
   to ring (of ears): dingihng.
   wrestling ring: sumwo.
ringworm

sickness, ringworm: kihdo₂.

to have ringworm: kihdo₂.

rinse

to rinse the mouth: mwokmwok.

rip

to rip off: dapang₁.

ripe: mah₁.

not ripe (of fruit): pwul.

ripe, ready to be eaten: immas.

to get ripe: ku.

ripen

to ripen (of fruit): kapis₁.

to ripen fruit by burying it or putting it in a box: komwpwel.

rippling: mwunoahnoa.

ripsaw: repsoa.

rise

moon rise: kajlangin maram.

risen from the dead: iejda.

to get up, to rise: pwohr₁.

to rise (of bread): pwoai.

to rise (of sun): dak₁.
river: pil lap.

road: al, al koalik.

roast

to roast breadfruit: koanjin.

rock

line of rocks inside the pereu and exposed at low tide: nahna.

stone or rock: sakai.

to rock the water from a capsized canoe: wuro2.

rocky: sakaikai.

rod

metal rod: dekking.

roll

bundle or roll: kap1.

to call the roll: panggo.

to roll: sapwor.

to roll (of a boat): dahdahk.

to roll (something): kasahpwoaroa.

to roll cigarettes: koalkoal, koalo1.

rollers

canoe rollers: doauloang.

roof

attic or space under the roof: pwoalo.

roof extension creating a storage area: dihjek.
roof of corrugated metal: *duhl.*

roof of thatch: *oaj₁.*

roof of the mouth: *pehn ngoasngoas.*

to finish roofing a house: *dadmai.*

to pass up roofing: *joappoaj.*

to roof: *ingkoad.*

**room:** *pere, ruhmw.*

**roomy:** *koanoang₃.*

**rooster:** *kihng₁.*

**root**

pandanus roots: *liok.*

root (of plant): *koalo₂.*

**rooty**

rooty, having lots of roots: *koalohlo.*

**rope:** *joal.*

 to tie or to fasten with rope: *inaur.*

**rose**

 tea rose: *dih rohs.*

**rotten:** *perer, roadin.*

 rotten or decomposed: *mwoajoahngis.*

 rotten or putrid: *moasoa.*

 rotten or spoiled (of something inside a shell): *war₂.*

**rough**
rough (of a surface): mwangaingai.
rough (of objects): jamoadoandoal.
rough (of ocean): mwoakidkid.
rough sea caused by the meeting of two opposing currents: poangos.

round

round (as a ball): pwuhsuhs.
rounded (as the bow of a boat or the point of a knife): pukul.

row

to row: jei in pohs.

row

row, line: iroak.

rowdy: lahrkin.

rowlock: roahloak.

rub

rub together (of paper, clothes, etc.): rujoa.

to rub noses: load maj.

to rub one’s eyes: iding.

to rub together (of paper, clothes, etc.): rujoruj.

rubber: kumi.

rubbery: mahiahu.

rudder: ilihl.

rugby: rakkupi.

rumble
to rumble: ngirngir.

to rumble (of thunder): malangir.

run

run of fish: mwumw pwok.

to have run out: dalehla.

to run: kijou.

to run (of a machine): mour.

to run a relay race: rihlei.

to run after: kauj.

to run away: kau.

to run with the line (said of a hooked fish): jekjek.

rush

  to rush: adpwal, pwurur.

rust: insahn pahrang, ras.

rutted: padpad.

saber: jiapoarpoar.

sack: pehk$_1$.

sacred: joarwi.

  holy or sacred building: imwjoarwi.

sacrifice

  to sacrifice by fire: meiroang.

sad: injinjued.

sadden
saddening: kainjinjued.

to sadden: kainjinjued.

safe: jeipw.

cash box or safe: kingko.

sail: i.

sail made from mats used on small paddling canoe: i rohp.

sail that is makeshift or temporary: joaroak.

to compete in sailing: pakwaidak.

to sail: joaroak.

to sail across the wind: kadahriek.

sailfish

fish sp., sailfish: ujunlep.

sailor: jehla.

saliva: pilen au.

salt: jed.

salty

to taste salty (of water): nimen pali.

salute

to salute: kaping, kapinga.

same

the same as: doahr1.

sand: pik.

course sand: piken sipwe.
fine sand: deimelmel.

**sandpaper**

fish sp., ? sandpaper fish: ikwirej₁.

**sandy:** pikapik.

**sap:** pwil.

fermented coconut sap: jikalue.

giving lots of sap (of a coconut tree): dehung.

**satan:** jehsen.

**satiated:** lelpwoal.

**satisfied**

satisfied (sexually): lisopw.

**save**

to save: kihdi, nekid.

**saw:** soa₁.

cross-cut saw: ainsoa.

cross-cut saw with a knife-like handle: soahn pwilei.

Japanese-style saw for cutting boards: koamoaik₂.

ripsaw: repsoa.

saw-dust: kiden soa.

to saw: soa₁.

**say**


to say: pwa₂.

to say to: pwehng.
scab

have a scab: kuroahdek.

scabby: kuroahdek.

scale

scales: win1.

to scale (fish): wina1, winaun1.

scale

balance scale, graduated in kilos: kang2.

scallop: pwai.

scalp: kilin moang.

scar: lipw, pwoas2.

pronounced scar, from birth: ohpa1.

scar on him: mohne.

scared: mijik.

scewer

to be scewered or strung: irrekda.

school: sukuhl.

school (of fish): polo, pwihn, pwo2.

scissors: jidis.

scold

to scold: woarwoar.

scoop

to scoop up with a net: sohk, sohso.
scorpion: supuksian.

scowl

to scowl: pwijrek.

scrape

to scrape with a hard object like knife or fingernail: kiroahd.
to scrape with finger: oahd2.
to scrape with hands: roak1.

scraper

pandanus scraper used to extract juice from pandanus fruit: waikoang.

scratch

to scratch: karipwid, karipwidoa.
to scratch (in pool game): sukuraj.

scream

to give a shrill scream or screech to attract attention or express joy: je2.

screech

to give a shrill scream or screech to attract attention or express joy: je2.

screw: sukrusukru.

script

longhand or script: insing in rahnmwahu.
to write longhand or script: insing in rahnmwahu.

scrub
to scrub: *sikroap*.

**sea**

rough sea caused by the meeting of two opposing currents: *poangos*.

sea water: *jed*.

**sea anemone:** *rihng in nehn jed*.

**sea bass**

fish sp., kind of sea bass: *ilihlinno, jamminip, jopwou2, kalno, kirrej, korohsehng, moaud, mwarai, pednoko, pwoaloa2, riprip, widir joanjoan, widir joau*.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? hump-backed rock cod): *pahpahnoair*.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? lunar-tailed rock cod): *lisok*.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? sand bass): *kali*.

fish sp., kind of sea bass (? speckled pug): *jawi*.

fish sp., large sea bass: *kiro*.

fish sp., sea bass: *widir*.

**sea cucumber:** *jipenpen*.

sea cucumber variety: *woaroar*.

sea cucumber variety, purple in color: *mwoal2*.

sea cucumber variety, small and white: *loangon*.

sea cucumber variety, very long: *koasop2*.

**sea grass:** *walahd*.

sea grass, about three inches in height: *jomw*.

**sea perch**

fish sp., kind of sea perch: *ajmel, kehu, welelimw*.
sea urchin: poaipoai₂.
  sea urchin variety, large: lisar.

sea-horse: sihoahs.

seal
  plastic seal: jihl₂.
  seal [animal]: jihl₁.

search
  to search: roapoan.
  to search with light: jor₃.

searchlight: dangkaido.

seasick: mwoaloangloang.

season: anjoau.
  breadfruit season: roak₂.
  to be in season: roak₂.

seat
  seat of boat or canoe: loa₂.

seated: mwindi.

seaward: inmadau.

seaweed: limw₁.
  floating seaweed: rir₂.

second: kariaw.

second-hand: mengmeng.
secret: oakkoak.

secretary: johninsing, sekderi.

see

distant: ngenngen.

to see: kapang1.

seed: liporro.

breadfruit seed: koaloa1.

having lots of seeds: koaloahloa.

seem

to seem, to have the appearance of: mwomwen.

select

to select: pil1, pilpil.

selfish: joamwoas.

sell

to sell: noas.

semen: kuj.

send

to send: kadar1.

to send up spray: pwidpwid.

sennit

cocoanut sennit: do.

cocoanut sennit strand: ainkos.

sennit string: pwehl.
sentence: loapin lal.

separate: kihpijoang.

September: jepsempe.

serene

still or serene: moaloailoai.

sergeant fish

fish sp., ? sergeant fish: pweir.

serious

serious (of an illness): doar4.

serious about: ngoangki.

servant: kuli.

female servant: lidu.

male servant: ladu.

serve

to work at serving: roak1.

service

religious service: joarwi.

religious service held in another community: pidek.

religious service held in the evening: joarwi nukun.

set

to set (a watch): kapwung.

to set (of the sun): sukdi.

to set in the ground: poadok, poadpoad4.
to set out: sapiahda.

**settle**

to settle (as a solution): joandi.

**seven:** eij, iji-, ijkij, ijmen, ijpas, ijuw.

**seventh:** kaujuw.

**seventy:** ijihjek.

**several:** epwi.

**sew**

to sew: doa₁, doadoa.

**shackles**

handcuffs, shackles: ain₁.

**shade:** rir₁.

shaded: rir₁.

to shade: karir.

**shadow:** rir₁.

**shake**

to shake: isihs, isik, repek, roar₁.

to shake hands: ispoa, seikahn.

**shallow:** poadpoad₃.

**shameless:** pohnkil.

**shape**

to shape a canoe: palwar.
share: *pwaij*$_1$. 

share of food: *kij*$_2$.

to give someone his share: *kijoa*.

unwilling to share food: *pwurren moad*.

**shark: *pako***.

full of sharks: *pakohko*.

large black shark found in open ocean: *pakohn madau*.

shark sp.: *oasoanwoa, pasahu*.

shark sp., black tip shark: *pelngej*.

shark sp., gummy shark: *asahs*.

shark sp., hammerhead: *pako dohdo*.

shark sp., large blue shark that scavenges bottom: *wolloli*.

shark sp., large shark with rough skin, caught only at night: *jiano*.

shark sp., little blue shark: *koaimw*$_2$.

shark sp., white in color: *pwoahpw*.

**sharp: *ingkoang***.

**sharpen**

to sharpen: *jaim, joaijoai*.


to sharpen a knife by rubbing it against another knife: *roajoa*$_2$, *roa-jroaj*.


to sharpen a new knife roughly: *pwelik*$_2$.

**sharpshooter**

to be a sharpshooter (with a gun or spear): *wailel*.
shave

to have a shaved head: *moang koikoi*.

to shave: *ko alij, kohkoa*.

to shave back of neck: *reisa*.

to shave the head: *dalen moangi*.

**shavings**: *kiden palpal*.

**she**: *ih*₁.

**sheath**: *jihs*₂.

**shed**

copra shed: *kansohpa*.

open shed attached to a building: *poahn malek*.

to shed the skin (of a shellfish): *welkinla*.

**sheep**: *jihpw*.

**sheet**: *jihs*₂.

  canoe line, sheet: *li*₂.

  his sheet: *upah*.

  sheet or blanket: *up*.

**shelf**: *dena*.

  shoulder-high shelf fastened to a wall, usually used to store food: *pwi*.

**shell**: *pwun*.

  coconut shell: *dal*₁.

  one half of a clam shell: *ipo*₂.
shell variety: *pwunin koumar*.

shell variety, cat-eye: *koamwoang*.

shell variety, cowrie: *kaure*.

shell variety, kind of miter: *paskul, pwunin nehn pik*.

shell variety, sailing shell, nautilus: *pwun joaroak*.

shell variety, small thin white shell: *pinik*.

shell variety, trochus: *dakasngai*.

turtle shell: *pwoas*.<sup>1</sup>

**shellfish**: *pwun*.

**shelter**

air raid shelter: *pwohkung*.

**shield**

shield (from the elements): *suhsu*.

to shield, to protect (from the elements): *suhsu*.

**shift**

to shift (of sand): *pei*.<sup>3</sup>

**shin**: *soapwoahdin e*.

**shine**

to shine: *dak*.<sup>1</sup>

to shine (of reflected light): *rapwoal*.

**shingles**

to make shingles from leaves: *dokkoaj*.

**shinny**
to shinny: *kirkahk*.

**shiny**: *melengleng, rapwrapwoal*.

**ship**: *jip2*.

**shirt**: *jehs*.

**shock**

electric shock: *lioal*.

**shocked**: *jaj, lis*.

**shoe**: *ju*.

high-heeled shoes: *ju koangkoang*.

leather shoe: *kawa*.

to put shoes on: *juhla*.

**shoehorn**: *kuspara*.

**shoelace**: *sipin ju*.

**shoot**

to shoot: *dok*.

to shoot a bow-and-arrow: *koapis*.

to shoot at: *kojuki*.

to shoot hard (a marble): *dopas*.

young shoot growing from base of main plant stem: *il*.

**shore**: *oaroahr*.

towards the shore (from the open sea): *inmad*.

**short**: *mwoskalai, mwosmwos*.

short pants: *ainspwong*.
short time ago: *apwkan.*

**short stop:** *johdo.*

**short-tempered:** *mwosmwos pwurroa.*

**shot**

to make a hard shot or a slapshot: *pando.*

**shotput:** *wannangge.*

**shoulder**

his shoulder: *aproa.*

part of the back, shoulder blades: *upw₂.*

**shout**

to shout: *poangpoang, rahu.*

**shovel:** *japwol.*

**show**

to show: *kjajle.*

to show off: *kkoko, kala₁, lehmwsik.*

**show-off**

to be a show-off: *lehmwdal₂.*

**shrimp:** *likedepw.*

kind of shrimp: *luhr.*

**shrink**

to shrink: *pwor.*

**shroud**

canoe line, shroud: *joalin pohn dam.*
shudder

to shudder: loaik.

shuffle

to shuffle (cards): dihl.

to shuffle cards: kad.

shut

shut up: loakloakoa.

to shut off (light): kakun.

shy: mehk.

siblings

to be siblings: riari.

sick: johmwehu.

sick at heart: lijohmwehu.

to feel sick because of over-eating greasy food: pingarngar.

to feign sickness to get out of work: sikleisi.

sickle: kama₂, sikel.

sickly

sickly or thin (of an infant), said to be caused by lack of attention from a wild mother: mwoajnoa.

sickness: johmwehu.

sickness affecting animals, ? anthrax: johmwehu in jumwwa.

sickness marked by yellowing of palms, weakening of muscles and eventual paralysis (of a woman): johmwehu in li.

sickness resulting in pimply, itchy skin: pwudong.
sickness, ? yaws: pwakke₁.
sickness, a fever followed by swelling in leg: sis₃.
sickness, a fungus infection manifest by white spots on the skin: japa.
sickness, an eye condition resulting in constant blinking, congenital on Pingelap: marmarip.
sickness, bleeding from the vagina: insahpwilpwil.
sickness, chicken pox: umwpwoas.
sickness, early stage of yaws: ruk₁.
sickness, fever accompanied by coughing: karkar₁.
sickness, flaky skin often covering large sections of the body: kohko₂.
sickness, infection causing cuts in the toes: jarahpis.
sickness, infection in the mouth affecting young children: da₂.
sickness, like johmwehuin li but afflicting a man: johmwehu in woal.
sickness, pink-eye: maj pwunan.
sickness, rickets: wiel.
sickness, ringworm: kihdo₂.

side: loap, pangpang.
 a side (of something): oaloap.
 near side: kajapwdo.
 to side with: uhpal.
 to take a side: pwililhla.

sideburns: poahn oarong.
**sidekick:** panjo.

**sidestep**

to sidestep a blow: dioar.

**sign:** kajau$_1$.

omen of, sign of, presage of, sudden rain shower taken to be a presage of: langin.

to sign: sain.

**signature:** menginpoa, sain.

**silk:** silik$_1$.

**silly:** kijngai, poakoaioa, wuriakiak.

**silver:** jilper.

thread-fin silver belly fish: dingar.

**sin**

full of sin: dipan.

his sin: dipah.

to sin: dihp, ria.

**sing**

to sing: koaul.

**single**

unmarried, single: kiripw.

**singlet**

T-shirt or singlet: singkilid.

**sink**
to sink (of a boat or canoe): mwoidi.

to sink (of animates): pwuhr.

to sink of one’s own weight: kihr2.

to sink, to form a sink hole: kulupla.

sir: maing.

siren: sairing.

sister

his sister: riah.

sister-in-law: mwah.

sit

to sit: mwindi.

to sit back and relax: joandi.

to sit cross-legged: loangoanmwein.

to sit on haunches: kuhsek.

to sit with one’s legs out to the side: loangoanpein.

situation

its position or its situation: pohioa.

six: ohn, wonkij, wonmen, wonow, wonpas.

sixth: kawonow.

sixty: woneijek.

size

large-size: woaloklok.

size (as of clothes): sais.
small-size: *woasiksik*.

to be the same size as or the same age as: *woahr*.

**skeleton:** *loapoange*.

**skill**

tactical skill in wrestling: *pwomw*.

**skilled:** *mai₂*.

skilled in building or handiwork: *kapehl*.

skilled in tree climbing: *palek₂*.

**skillful:** *kadek₂, mai₂*.

**skin:** *kil*.

skin condition, psoriasis: *joan*.

to be thick-skinned: *kilin pwupw*.

**skinny:** *ringoaingoai*.

**skip**

to skip over the water: *wajejjej*.

**skipjack**

fish sp., a kind of skipjack: *mejeik*.

fish sp., a large skipjack: *lange*.

fish sp., kind of skipjack: *adam, jengjeng, japwolpwol, lahd, loalod, soap*.

fish sp., kind of skipjack (? turrum fish): *kehpwini*.

fish sp., skipjack: *oarong*.

**skirt:** *wurohj*.
skirt made of leaves or grass: koal₁.

**sky: loang₃, mijen loangge.**

to have storm clouds in the sky: jarkoasoau.

**slacken**

to slacken (of rain): mahkda.

**slacker**

to be a slacker: dangpaur.

**slang: poais₃.**

**slap**

to slap: pak₂, wes₂.

to slap hand against chest and arm: erua.

to slap, to make a slapping sound: pap.

**slapshot**

to make a hard shot or a slapshot: pando.

**slate: silehs₂.**

**slave: kuli.**

**sleep**

to be a light sleeper: poahmsik.

to sleep: moair.

to sleep heavily: moair koalik.

to sleep in a house of mourning during the forty day mourning period, usually involving only immediate family but often including the children of the community: jojo rohp.
to sleep in a house that has just had a birth, usually involving only
the immediate family: moair noaisik.

to sleep with one eye open: moair jahpahp.

to talk in one’s sleep: jiloiloj.

**sleeping grass**

kind of grass, sleeping grass: limoahmoair in pwo.

**sleepy**

to look sleepy: mijen moair.

**sleeve**

sleeve of a shirt: poa1.

**slice:** dip.

to slice: dipedip, dipoa.

**slide**

 to slide: kirij, limwij.

to slide (as along a bench), to ‘move over’: sohrek.

**slimy:** mwinlahwin.

**sling**

sling (for throwing): pwuad.

**sling-jaw**

fish sp., kind of parrot fish (? kind of sling-jaw): koajoahp.

**slingshot:** kumidepwwo.

forked stick used for slingshot: mada.

**slip:** jimj.
to slip: *limwij*.

to slip down (as from a tree): *damwdi*.

to slip down while climbing a tree: *limwahkirij*.

**slippery**: *kirkirij, limwlimwij*.

**sliver**: *dipoar*.

**slope**: *kerker, keikei*.

sloping: *kerker*.

**slouch**

bent over at the top, to slouch: *mwoasau*.

**slow**: *jadahr*.

slow or lethargic: *nidoi₂*.

slow to develop: *doahng*.

slow, to take a long time: *malmal*.

to slow: *kahsiksik*.

**smack**

to smack lips: *mesmes*.

**small**: *siksik*.

part of the back, small of the back: *sap₂*.

small object of: *.nihn*.

small-size: *woasiksik*.

**smart**: *loalkoang, maram*.


to hurt, to smart (of eyes, from staying up late): *korod*.

**smegma**: *moakoan*.
smell: *pwo*₄.

its smell: *pwooa*.

to smell: *load*.

to smell bad: *mas*₁.

smelly: *pwo*₄.

smile

to smile: *dingeingei*.

smoke: *kalahs*.

smoked tuna: *ikmwanaknak*.

to smoke: *uk₂, ukuhk₁*.

smoker

to be a heavy-smoker: *pwaisdengdeng*.

smokey: *edied, kalahs*.

smooth: *poahjoahj*.

smooth (of a surface): *moadoandoal*.

smoothed out: *kadengpijoang*.

snail: *dendenmwiji*.

snake: *sinek*.

snap

snapped: *mwei*₁.

to snap: *mweid*₁.

snapper

fish sp., kind of snapper: *majkod, ngihpwa*. 
snare: *lidip.*

sneak

to sneak into a girl’s house at night, ‘night-crawling’: *oalwoan-pwong.*

sneeze

to sneeze: *jirou.*

snore

to snore: *ngorngor1.*

snort

to snort (like a pig): *mou.*

so: *apwa, doar1, iahu, jahi pwa.*

so that: *pwa1.*

soaked: *lomw, mwul2.*

sob

to sob: *kihmohmohng.*

sock: *jidakin.*

soda

soda or carbonated beverage: *sohda.*

soft: *pidaddad.*

soft (as dough): *mwis.*

soft (of a shellfish that has shed its skin): *welkin.*

soft (of flesh): *dikoankoan.*

softened
softened (through pounding): *mwis*.

**soil:** *pwirej*.

**solar plexus**

his solar plexus: *mijen adin*.

**soldier:** *johnpei*.

**soldier fish**

fish sp., blunt-nosed soldier fish: *moadoau*$_2$.

fish sp., kind of soldier fish: *jara*_1, *kihr*_1, *medleij*, *mejrar*, *mejrar wahssa*, *mwen*, *soahwod*, *wod*$_2$.

**solidarity**

exclamation of solidarity: *lipwe*, *lipwehrehr*.

**some:** *-pwi*, *epwi*.

**somersault**

to somersault: *dikou*.

**something:** *mehkos*, *mehkij*.

**sometimes:** *ekij anjoau*, *epwi anjoau*.

**somewhat:** *pwohd*.

**song:** *koaul*.

love-song: *koaul in koarir*.

**soprano:** *seprahno*.

**soreness**

to feel soreness in eyes (from salt water): *mehl*.

**sorry**
to feel sorry for: *poake*.

**soul**: *ngen*.

**sound**

to crackle, to make a crackling sound: *koamw*.

voice, sound: *ngil*.

**soup**: *suhpw*.

**sour**: *kasik*.

gone sour (as of spoiled liquid): *manging*.

sour (of a person): *pwijrek*.

**soursop**

tree sp., soursop: *joi₂*.

**south**: *saud₂*.

district of Mokil, south side: *pahdak*.

**Southern Cross**

constellation name, the Southern Cross: *lohpwu*.

**souvenir**: *johjo, mihn kasaman*.

**sow**: *lidop*.

**soy**

soy sauce: *soi*.

**space**

space between: *mwajang*.

**spade**

spade [playing card]: *sipeid*.
span: ngapen jais.

spar: rajak.

sparkle

a sparkling on the surface of the water at night: ahsik.

spatter

to spatter (as rain): dikdik.

speak

to speak: lal.

spear

fishing method, to fish with a long spear in deep water: kioar.
spear for a speargun: oarop.
spear for fighting: kopwoi.
spear for fishing: koapkoap, majmaj1.

three-pronged spear: majjilpas.

speargun: pijingkan.

spearhead: maj3.

metal spearhead: epohn.

species: joang1.

speech: kapahrak.

strange or deviant manner of speech: sis1.
to give a speech: kapahrak.

speed

to go full speed: pwuhl.
**spell**: winehni.

- to put a spell on: winehni.
- to put a spell on a tree to prevent others from gathering the fruit, usually also involves a physical marking: *kidepw*.

**spider**: ohnmwahnloang.

- spider web: *pwijehn ohnmwanloang*.

**spider lily**: *kiepw*.

- type of spider lily with bell-shaped flowers: *kiepwin wai*.

**spin**

- to spin: *kapir, pwuroj, pwuropwur*.
- to spin around: *pidpid*.

**spine**: *sihnjoau*.

- spine of a thatch section, made from pandanus root: *loa1*.

**spinefoot**

- fish sp., kind of spinefoot: *kaiwel, kioak, lik1, mahr*.

**spirit**: *ngen*.

**spit**

- to spit: *andip*.
- to spit out (chewed food): *pwurak*.
- to spit thoughtlessly or inconsiderately: *andip mwahl*.

**splash**

- to splash: *ijip*.
- to splash (of a fish swimming near the surface): *pisikek*.
splice: *siplais.*

to splice: *siplais.*

split: *lujpijoang.*

broken, split: *pwal.*

to break, to split: *pwalang.*

to split: *karara1.*

**spoil**

rotten or spoiled (of something inside a shell): *war2.*

spoiled (of *mar*): *mwij.*

spoiled (of food): *mweling.*

spoiled, dried out (of breadfruit): *lijop.*

spoiled, dried out (of pandanus): *lehoang2.*

spoiled: *moasoa.*

spokeshave: *supwukseip.*

sponge: *limw1.*

spongy: *moahmoahk.*

spool

spool for fishing line: *kainjop.*

spoon: *supwuhn.*

spotted: *mweimwei2, mwahmwain.*

spotted (of certain kinds of rays): *ujuhjuhn.*

spotted white and black (of certain kinds of *koaroa* that are not pure white or pure black): *pikehk.*
**spout**: sipaud.

spout of a whale: kujkujin roaj.

**spray**

to send up spray: pwidpwid.

to send up spray (of a boat): pwa$h$. 

to spray: arer.

**spread**

spread around: pisaksak.

to be spread apart: mwajangjang.

to be spread around: parpijoang.

to spread: ingihng$_2$, koalohk, lohk.

to spread (a mat): piroaki$h$di.

to spread (an illness): kadaur.

to spread legs: dalal, jirahk, sapa.

to spread sand: pikoa.

to work at spreading (a mat): piroak$_2$.

**spring**: siprihng.

**spring bow**

canoe part, the spring bow on the outrigger: pwij$_1$.

**sprout**: woj$_2$.

sprout of: wijin.

to sprout: pouj$_2$, pwoai, woj$_2$.

**spur**
spur (of a fowl): kakahs.

**spyglass**: jipehkilahs.

**squandering**: joakroau, peidla kid.

**square**: sukueia.

\[\text{square [tool]}: \text{sukueia.}\]

**squashed**: pisaksak.

**squat**

\[\text{to squat}: \text{kuhsek.}\]

**squeaky**: joangjoang.

**squeal**

\[\text{to squeal}: \text{ngau.}\]

**squeeze**

\[\text{to squeeze}: \text{poadpoad}_2.\]

\[\text{to squeeze between fingers}: \text{padik.}\]

\[\text{to squeeze by pulling}: \text{doapdoap}_1.\]

\[\text{to squeeze by pulling hand along}: \text{damwil}.\]

\[\text{to squeeze oil from coconut}: \text{poad pia}.\]

**squid**: nuhd$_1$.

**squint**

\[\text{to squint}: \text{ding}_1.\]

**stab**

\[\text{to stab}: \text{doakoahdi, dok}_1.\]

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starfish sp.: ulungenwoi.

starfish sp., blue in colour: jouruhr₁.

starfish sp., crown-of-thorns: larni.

starling

bird sp., Ponape mountain starling aplonis penzelni: mwioak.

start

to get started: sapla.

to start: sapiahda.

to start (a weaving job or a song): janek.

startle

easy to startle: nuhnu.

to jump when startled: nu.

starve

starving, weak from hunger (usually of birds): pejinmoahr.

stay

to stay: mwomwohd.

to stay behind: onohn.

to stay temporarily: kairu.

stay

canoe line, stay: joahmwur.

steal

to steal: pik mwahl, pirap, pirapoa.
steamer: *sidihma*.

**steer**

hard to steer (of a boat): *engiengin koail*.

to steer: *ilihl, kail, koakoail*.

to steer (a boat): *kapang3*.

to steer with a paddle: *die, upwudak*.

**stem**: *kirkir*.

**step**: *japal*.

stairs, step: *koandoau*.

steps cut in a coconut tree: *kapalpal*.

to step on: *siak*.

**sterile**: *pwo3*.

**stew**

to stew: *ainpwoahs*.

**stick**: *suhkoa*.

husking stick: *kod3*.

stick held in fire-making: *na*.

stick used for flattening pandanus leaves: *kopwoi*.

to stick out, to extend: *pwikhla*.

to stick out, to hang down or hang out (because of size): *mwosou*.

to stick through: *diddil, dilim*.

**sticky**: *mwinlahwin, pwilpwil*.

**stiff**
to have stiff wrists (usually from work in taro patch): ngoasoanpwel.

**still:** *pe.*

still or serene: *moaloailoai.*

**stillborn**

stillborn child: *jihpwong.*

stillborn fetus born in the first few months of pregnancy: *jopwou1.*

**stilt**

stilts: *alu suhkoa.*

**stimulated**

sexually stimulated: *pwudong.*

**sting**

to sting: *joj.*

**stingy:** *joamwoas.*

**stink**

stinking: *pwohnmas.*

to stink: *mas1.*

**stir**

to stir: *jeiki.*

**stocking:** *jidakin.*

**stoke**

to stoke: *jaun.*

**stomach:** *kapehd.*

fish stomach: *pwiri.*
its stomach: pwurroa.

to have a strong stomach: lam lam sihkei.

**stone**

pumice stone: wehn₃.

stone or pebble: pwukoar.

stone or rock: sakai.

**stone fish**

fish sp., stone fish: neu.

**stony:** pwukoarkoar.

**stop**

to stop: kauhdi, suk, uhdi.

to stop (of an action): sukdī.

to stop for a moment (as of work): doarihdi.

**stopper:** pin₂.

**store:** sidowa.


to store: nekidla.

**storehouse:** johko.

**storey:** dehp, duhdehp.

**storm:** melmel.


to have storm clouds in the sky: jarkosoaau.

**story:** inoang₁, koajoai, poadpoad₁.

**stove:** sidohp.

**stowaway**
to be a stowaway: *rukla*.

**straight**: *inen*.
  in a straight line: *pahrek*.
  not growing or built straight: *kerker*.
  to have straight hair: *jihr₂*.

**straighten**
  arranged, straightened up: *koajoanjoan*.
  to arrange, to straighten up: *koajoane*.
  to straighten: *kainene*.

**strain**
  to strain: *kongdek, likid₂*.

**strand**
  strand (of rope or wire): *ap*.
  strand (of rope): *da₃*.
  strand (of wire): *pahd₂*.

**strange**: *kapwuriamwei*.

**strangle**
  to strangle: *jimekuri*.

**street**: *al*.

**strengthen**
  to strengthen: *kasihkei*.

**stretch**
  to stretch: *kadeng*.
to stretch (the body): *japas*.

to stretch back shoulders: *japas*.

**stretcher:** *roaja1*.

**strike:** *siraik*.

to strike (a match): *okaj*.

to strike at: *pok3*.

*to strike the bait while moving in the opposite direction to a trawling line, said of a tuna*: *dar janwa*.

**string**

sennit string: *pwehl*.

string for stringing things: *ir*.

to make string: *koal pwehl*.

to make string by twisting strands of coconut husk together: *koalkoal*.

to string: *irda*.

to work at stringing: *ir*.

**strip**

*to strip the midrib of a leaf*: *iahk2, iahkoa*.

**striped:** *ala1hl*.

**strive**

*to strive to get ahead*: *akdei*.

**strong:** *pohjak, sihkei*.

strong-looking: *perengreng*.

to have a strong stomach: *sihkei nehn kapehd*.
struggle

to struggle to succeed: *akdei*.

strum

to strum: *pisik, pisikek*.

strut

canoe part, struts on the outrigger: *kia*$_1$.

stubborn: *aiduhn*.

stubborn, pig-headed: *angkehlail*.

stuck

to have something stuck in one’s throat: *pilohr*.

study

to study: *onop*.

stuff

stuffed up, to have a stuffy nose: *paipwon*.

to stuff up: *pinahla*.

stuffed: *ngid*$_2$.

stuffed (with food): *lelpwoal*.

stuffed (with food, particularly with fish): *pakohko*.

stuffing: *koasin*.

stumble

to stumble: *dipkelkel*.

stump: *sip, sok*.

stupid: *koapsakai, moang sakai, pakranahp, poakoaoa, pweipwei*.
stupid or dull: loamwpwon, poaklong.

stupid person: pakehro, paka, pijkenma.

sturdy: koahl2.

stutter

to stutter: kikkik.

style: sil2.

style: joang1, mwoahdel.

submarine: jip in pehn jed.

submerge

to submerge: kadu.

substitute

substitute player: okes.

subtract

to subtract: kasohrohr.

succeed

to struggle to succeed: akdei.

to succeed by chance, to chance to: depweila.

successful

to have had a successful fishing trip: pokihla.

suck

to suck: mihk.

to suck at the nipple: dihdi.

suddenly: kennoar, pissoar, pwurroar.
suffer

to fall (from the path of righteousness), to suffer the pitfalls of life, to suffer a moral lapse: dipkel.

**sufficient**: isar.

**sugar cane**: doa₂.

sugar cane variety: dauwas, doa alahl, doa kalai, doahnkuas, doahn wai, johkala.

**suitable**: ked.

suitable (in quantity or size): isar.

**suitcase**: kapang₂.

**suited**: ked.

**summit**: koadok.

**sun**: joau₁.

rays (of the sun), sunburst: jirang₂.

**sunburned**

to be sunburned: poangoal joau.

**supercargo**: jipkahko.

**superstitious**: koasieni.

**supper**: mwingehn joausik.

**supple**: mwajmwaj.

**support**: iroar.

support for the seat of a boat: pwoakkoan loa.

to lend support to: iroar, iroaroa.

**supposing**: madoahr.
sure

for sure: mehlpwa, uhdahn.

to make sure: kalelpoak.

surf

to surf: dak no.

surgeon

bristle toothed surgeon fish: mwohpel.

fish sp., kind of surgeon fish: moak.

surgeon fish

fish sp., kind of surgeon fish: dehparau, doarop, kohlau, kupang, marpas, pakaj, poarpoaroailik.

surpass

to surpass: dauli, daulihla, dei.

surprise

exclamation of surprise: ahu, ek, wei3.

strange: kapwuriamwei.

surprised: lis, pwuriamwei.

surround

to surround: pidek.

suspenders: pireisis.

swallow

to swallow: johpil, johpiloa.

swamp
taro swamp: pwel₂.

**sway**

bending or swaying easily: jahjahk.

to sway: dahdahk, welwel.

**swear**

to swear: kahula, woarwoar.

**sweat:** pwudo.

to sweat: pwudo.

**sweep**

to sweep: pohk, popohk.

**sweetheart:** kahs₃, koarir.

**swell**

to swell: likammas.

**swill**

to swill out one’s mouth: mwokmwok.

**swim**

swimming trunks: jarmadahn poap.

to swim: poap₂.

to swim (of fish): kijou.

**swing:** likahj, par₁.

to swing: kahproa.

to swing (as from a tree): likahj.

to swing (oneself): par₁.
to swing down: pardi.

to swing legs over onto a branch: jepel.

**swirl**

hair swirl, said to be mark of a naughty child: pwurpwuren joi.

**swivel**

swivel (on a fishing line): siwhpel.

**swollen:** likamas.

**swoop**


to swoop: jok₁.

**swordfish**

fish sp., swordfish: daklar.

**sympathize**


to sympathize with: ipwilki, poake.

**syphilis:** jiplij.

**table:** sehpil.

**taciturn:** nennen.

**tack**


to tack (in sailing): koapoangpoang.

**tack**


tack, pin: pin₁.

**tackle**


to tackle: lujuk.

**tag**
game, tag: *paspas*$_1$.

**Tahitian chestnut**

tree sp., Tahitian chestnut: *mwoaroapw*.

tail: *ik*.

plucked tail of a chicken: *le*$_3$.

**take**

to take: *kihjang, oalloal*$_1$, *oaloa, wa*.

to take a step: *japal*.

to take advantage of: *ijanki*.

to take after (in talent or character): *wijikpok*.

to take back: *kajapahl*.

to take care of: *apwali*.

to take in a vehicle: *idaid*$_2$, *idan*.

to take off (of a bird or airplane): *jokla*.

to take up or to dig into with finger: *oahd*$_2$.

tale: *inoang*$_1$.

to tell tales on: *kadip, kadipoa*.

**talented**: *pa*$_2$.

**talk**

to talk: *lal, sikesik*.

to talk about: *sikoa*.

to talk back to: *japoang, lahlahwe*.
to talk in one’s sleep: jiloilo.

talkative: wedwedei.

tall: roairoai.

tame: maid.

tan

tan colour: kaki.

tangle

tangled: ping.

tank

gas tank for an outboard: doang₁.

oxygen tank: dangin mohmohng.

tank [military vehicle]: dangku.

tank used to boil timber to make it flexible: pwoaila.

water tank used for catching run-off from roof: doang₁.

tape: deip.

to tape: deip.

tapioca: dapiohka.

fish sp., large tapioca fish: pia₂.

fish sp., tapioca fish: jehkanpik.

tar: mwoluj.

taro: mwehng.

small taro patch: le₂.

taro patch: pwel₂.
taro patch, man-made: *deidei*₂.

taro variety: *aikem, dawa, jeria, jikohki, jimihdin, nihn enri, nihn dijoan, nihn jehm, nihn jaimon, pamdehl, pijep₁, pikar,*

*wehnmwehng, wahrau, wiklale.*

taro variety, Ngatik taro: *mwehngin Ngoasik.*

taro variety, big-ear taro: *jalengwalek.*

taro variety, fast growing: *johnpwong wonow.*

taro variety, swamp taro: *wod₁.*

taro variety, swamp taro variety, wild and inedible: *wodpa.*

taro variety, sweet taro: *jaw₁.*

taro variety, sweet taro variety: *jawahn Jeipen, jawahn Palau, jawahn Ruk.*

to build up *maka* around a particularly fast growing taro plant: *kas mwehng.*

**tarpaulin:** *dahpohlen.*

**tarpon**

fish sp., tarpon: *pallau.*

**taste**

bad-tasting: *namnam jued.*

good-tasting: *namnam mwehu.*

its taste: *nime.*

to taste: *jong₂, nam.*

**tasteless:** *nam pil.*

**tatoo:** *insic.*
to tattoo: insing, insinge.

**tattletale**: kadipdip.

**taut**: deng₁.

**tax**: daksis.

**taxi**: dakji.

**tea**: di₁.

kind of tea: oija.

**teach**

to teach: padahk, sukuhl.

**teacher**: johnpadahk.

**teapot**: dihpoahd.

**tear**

to tear: soahr, soasoa.

**tear**

tear (from crying): pilen maj.

**tease**

to be a tease: kapwrapwoar.

to tease: kapwroa.

**teaspoon**: dihspwuhn.

**telephone**: delpwohn, dengwa.

**telescope**: deliskohp.

**tell**

to tell: pwehng.
to tell a tale or story: *inoang*$_1$.

to tell or to reveal: *pwahda*.

**tempt**

tempting: *kajongjong*.

to tempt: *kajone*.

**temptation:** *kajongjong*.

**tempura:** *demwpwura*.

**ten:** -*ijek, eijek*.

**tendon:** *oarmo* 2.

**tenor:** *dener*.

**tense**

tense, excited (as before a game): *lonla*.

tensed up (as from guilt): *kajda*.

**tentacle:** *ang*.

to allow a tentacle to be bitten off in order to escape the sea eel (of an octopus): *keimwoas*.

**tenth:** *kaeijek*.

**term**

term (of office): *wei*$_2$.

**tern**

bird sp., a kind of tern: *dapwohk*.

bird sp., a kind of tern with a white crest: *sakoal*.

bird sp., tern: *pares*.
test: des, jikeng.

testicles: sakain koaloa.

testify

to testify: kadhehe.

than: -jang.

thank

to thank: menlau.

thanks: menlau.

thanks (polite): kalahngan.

that: ma, pwa1.

that (at a distance): -o.

that (at a distance), used only after non-high vowels: -u.

that (near the person addressed): -en.

that or that thing: o4.

that which: pwa da.

thatch: oaj 1.

to make thatch: dokkoaj.

the: -koa, -wa.

their: -ra, -rai.

then: doar1, doari, ken, kanah2.

and then: koanoamw.

there: o4.

down there: pahu.
there (near the hearer): men.

there is/are: mine.

thereupon: doari, ken.

these: -kai.

they: arai, ihr.

they two: ara, ara koaroj, ira.

thick: mojul.

thick (of liquids): kod2.

thigh: poaroan e.

thimble: simpel.

thin: jau, minipnip.

sickly or thin (of an infant), said to be caused by lack of attention from a wild mother: mwoajnoa.

thing: dipwjoau, me2.

thing of: mihn1.

thing used for: mihn1.

things: koapwoa.

think

to think: leme, lemlem, lamlam2.

third: kajiluw.

thirsty: mareu.

thirty: jilihjek.

this: -e.
this or this thing: \textit{me}_1.

this, used only after non-high vowels: \textit{-i}_1.

\textbf{thither}

thither, towards the hearer: \textit{-we}.

\textbf{thongs}

zoris, thongs: \textit{sohri}.

\textbf{thorn}: \textit{soaksoak}.

\textbf{thorny}: \textit{soaksoak}.

\textbf{those}

those (at a distance): \textit{-ok}.

those (near the hearer): \textit{-kan}.

\textbf{though}: \textit{ama}_1.

\textbf{thought}: \textit{lamlam}_2.

\textbf{thoughtless}: \textit{kaskas mwahljili}.

\textbf{thousand}: \textit{kid}_1.

eight thousand: \textit{wolkid}.

five thousand: \textit{limkid}.

four thousand: \textit{pahkid}.

nine thousand: \textit{dohkid}.

one hundred thousand: \textit{lopw}_2.

seven thousand: \textit{ijkid}.

six thousand: \textit{wonkid}.
ten thousand: \textit{nen}_1.

three thousand: \textit{jilkid}.

two thousand: \textit{riakid}.

\textbf{thread}: \textit{mwoas}.

\textbf{threat}

used to express threats: \textit{amwdahn}.

\textbf{threaten}

to threaten with a weapon: \textit{ngap}_1.

\textbf{three}: \textit{ejil}, \textit{jili-}, \textit{jilkij}, \textit{jilmen}, \textit{jilpas}, \textit{jiluw}.

\textbf{thrifty}: \textit{kolkol}_1.

\begin{itemize}
  \item to be thrifty: \textit{kajohsik}.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{throat}: \textit{koapin woar}, \textit{sipin woar}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item to have something stuck in one’s throat: \textit{pilohr}.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{through}

to be through: \textit{pwar}.

\textbf{throw}: \textit{karroa}.

\begin{itemize}
  \item in wrestling, to throw an opponent over hip: \textit{poangin wai}.
  \item to come up (from a dive), to throw one’s head out of the water (of sea mammals): \textit{wor}.
  \item to throw: \textit{kaskas}_1, \textit{kasoa}, \textit{loajloaj}_2, \textit{loapwoa}.
  \item to throw (a spear): \textit{likmwei}.
  \item to throw (in wrestling): \textit{kapdak}.
  \item to throw (the javelin): \textit{poai}.
\end{itemize}

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to throw (with a shovel, fork, etc.): *jeid*.

to throw at: *loajoa*₂.

to throw away: *kejpwi*.

to throw chum: *kujup*.

to throw hard: *likid*₂.

to throw or chop underhand: *peid*.

**thrust**

to thrust during sexual intercourse: *kor*.

**thumb**: *jaidlap*.

**thunder**

roll of thunder: *jouruhr*₂.

thunder, thunder and lightening: *palar*.

to thunder: *palar*.

**thursday**: *nioapoang*.

**tickle**: *kadipwloakloak*.

**tidal**

tidal wave: *nohlik*.

**tide**: *u*₂.

deep high tide: *lop soang*.

high tide: *lop*.

low tide: *ngalngal*.

to drift with the tide: *ar*.

**tie**
tied up: joaldi.

to tie: pirapir, piroa, sipsip.

to tie flowers together into a string: pohpo.

to tie or to fasten with rope: inaur, inoau1.

to tie together in a bunch: dune.

to try to tie: sipis.

tiger: daike.

tight: deng1, daid, soang.

to fit tight: pas.

tighten

to tighten: kadaidi.

tilt

tilted: kerker.

time: anjoau.

bad times: mwei mwahl.

good times: mwei mwehu.

limited time or area: irair.

olden times: kawa2.

period of time: mwei.

short time ago: apwkan.

slow, to take a long time: mimal.

the amount of time one takes: mwoahr2.

time (on the clock): kiloak.
times (in multiplication): -pak.

times (in repetition): pehn₁, pak₁.

to be on time for or on time to meet: koanoahdi.

tin-roofed

tin-roofed house: imwen wai.

tip

foul or tip: jipwwu.

tip of penis: pwukel.

to foul, to tip: jipwwu.

tip-toe

to tip-toe: dekeu.

tired: koahk, koakoahk, me₃.

always tired: koahlok.

tired and out of breath: moal.

tireless: joakoahlok.

persistent, tireless (in a fight): koasinkoahl.

title: daidel, mwar.

(to get a title: kajapwil.

to: -oang.

(to bring to an end: kaimwjekla.

to take advantage of: kaluhji.

today: rehnnoawe.

toddy
coconut toddy: *jikalue*.

toe: *jaid, jandin e*.

tenail: *kikin e*.

together: *-pene*.

toilet

rock jutting out from a wharf for use as a toilet or any projection used for this purpose: *joakoa*.

token

token, made from *mijen komwoang* and used in the *les* game: *kihng3*.

tomorrow: *lakapw*.

ton: *doan1*.

tongue: *lau*.

tonsils: *sakain woar*.

too: *nohn*.

...too much/many: *dirla*.

tool

stone tool: *loawoan*.

tools: *koapwoahn doadoahk*.

tooth: *ngi*.

...baby teeth: *ngihn jeri*.

...false teeth: *sihn au*.

...to have strong teeth: *ngihn lioli*.

toothache
to have a toothache: moadoak ngi.

top

on top: inkuoa, puoa.
top of: kohn.

topic: oarlap.

topsail-drummer

fish sp., ? topsail-drummer: limwlimw.

topside

raised topside on outrigger side of canoe: upwenwin.

torch

to make torches: piredil.
torch made from moakoau tied together: koahl₁.
torch made from coconut fronds: dil₁.

torn: soahroak.

torso

front of his/its torso: pwalah.

lower torso, the part of a fish below the lateral line, the lower half of an animal: poar pein.

upper torso, the part of a fish above the lateral line, the upper half of an animal: poar mwein.

touch

to touch: jair.
to touch (with the hand): pukkoang.
to touch lightly: kodur.
tough: son 2.

tour

inspection tour: kangkohda.

tow

to tow: aiki.

towards: -oang.

towel: daul.

toy

toy canoe: war pwilpwil.

toy canoe made from oaroahr in ni.: weren dinamw.

toys: koapwoa.

trace

to trace (the past): daur1.

trace of: nengin.

track

to track a bird to find its roosting place: koajko. a.

trade

to engage in trade: noas.

to engage in trade in: noaski.

to trade with a passing Japanese fishing boat: kohkang.

tradition: koahsdem.

translate

to translate: kawoahwoa.
transport
to transport: idaid₂, idan.

trap: jan, lidip.
to trap: lidip.

travel
to travel (in a vehicle): kijou.

travois
small cart pulled by handles, travois: dompiki.

trawl
fishing method, to trawl in the early morning: dar in pwong.
fishing method, to trawl in the late evening: dar kunio.
to trawl: ilahrek.

tray
tray made from coconut leaves: pwas.

tread
to tread water: poapin kijesik.

treasurer: kanekid.

treat
to treat: apwali.
to treat well: soahk.

tree: suhkoa.
kind of tree, with hard wood: wehnpwul.
tree sp.: aij, ilau, jepleng, jadak, kading, kaikes, kanau, koassoau, mehs, madu, manju, oarmo1, pene, pingping, pwijehn kahu, pwur1, supwuk, wehn2, waingal, wi, win2.

tree sp. (aglaia): marjau.

tree sp. (allophylus timorensis): kidahk.

tree sp. (exorrhiza): koasop1.

tree sp. (pemphis acidula): kaingi.

tree sp. (scaevola): roamoak.

tree sp., myristica hypogyraea, with black bark and aerial roots and not found on Mokil: karara2.

tree sp., Tahitian chestnut: mwoaroapw.

tree sp., acasia: pilamwpwoia.

tree sp., any citrus tree: karer.

tree sp., banyan: au2.

tree sp., durian: duhrion.

tree sp., fruit bearing: ahpwuhs.

tree sp., hibiscus: keleu.

tree sp., ironwood tree: masnoki.

tree sp., mangrove: ak.

tree sp., mangrove variety: koasoa, pwulok.

tree sp., messerschidia: sisin.

tree sp., not found on Mokil: kasar.

tree sp., nut bearing: wehndoapwoapw.

tree sp., plumeria: pwohmaria.
tree sp., soursop: joi2.

tree sp., the nut from which often drifts to Mokil although the tree is not found there: kajpwar.

tree sp., type of palm: apwraiaji.

tree sp., used for lumber: dohng.

tree sp., variety of jeir.: jeir in wai.

tree sp., with a sweet smelling red flower: jeir.

tree sp., with a white flower and bark and often used to make the kia of a canoe: id2.

tree sp., with yellow grape-like fruit growing from trunk and branches and whose bark is often used for a lure: kuehn.

tree sp., zamanu: ijoau.

**tribute**

his tribute: ijoa.

**trick:** widening.

to trick: mwoadkoa, pis2.

to trick, to have the knack: mwadik.

to try to trick: widening.

tricky: kapweipwei.

**trickery:** mwadik.

**trigger:** mihn poadpoad.

**trigger fish**

fish sp., ? yellow-spotted trigger fish: lioli.

fish sp., big spotted trigger fish: pwupw in pohlklik.
fish sp., flat-tailed trigger fish: **pwupw in suhkoa**.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish: **jadehr, lehkod, pwehj, pwupw in ahilo, pwupw kadek**.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? mangrove jack): **ikem**.

fish sp., kind of trigger fish (? red emperor): **jahdu**.

fish sp., spotted trigger fish: **pwupw soal**.

fish sp., trigger fish: **pwupw**.

**trim**

  to trim: **pakka**.

  to trim a tree: **koajohr**.

  to trim away dead leaves and fruit stems of a tree: **koadohr**.

  to trim leaves of taro plant before crown can be severed for planting: **pokihla mwehng**.

  to trim vines from a tree: **kin soapw**.

**trip:** **derep**.

  to take a trip: **japalahk**.

  to trip on: **dipij**.

**triple-spine**

  fish sp., ? black-finned triple-spine: **liem**.

**trochus**

  shell variety, trochus: **dakasngai**.

**tropic bird**

  bird sp., tropic bird: **jik1**.

**trouble**
its trouble or problem, the cause of its difficulty: koauwepoa.

trough

iron trough: deppang.

trousers: raujij.

trowel: kode.

true: mehlel, mere.

Truk: Ruk.

truly: mere, poaroahpoa.

trumpet fish

fish sp., ? spiny-back trumpet fish: akpai.

trunk: kapang2.

trunk (of a tree): lopok.

trunks

swimming trunks: jarmadahn poap.

trust

to trust: liki.

try

to try: jong2.

try in court: kopwung.

tub: doap.

canvas or rubber tub used as a massage bath: loi2.

tuber

tuber, tuberous plant: koanoang1.
tuberculosis: limengmeng.

tuesday: niari.

tug-of-war: iehskohra.

tugboat: dahkpwohd.

tuna

fish sp., a large tuna: apar.

fish sp., bluefin tuna: jileu, pweipwei in Japahn.

fish sp., kind of small tuna: jidaudau.

fish sp., tuna: pweipwei.

smoked tuna: ikmwanaknak.

turkey: kulukluk.

turmeric

kind of bush, turmeric: oang.

turn

to take a turn at: wud₂.

to try to turn over: ukud.

to turn: kahp₁, kapir, kapwuri-, lok₁, pwur₃, pwuroj, wes₁.

to turn (a boat): kapang₃.

to turn away: kapwurihla.

to turn down (a lamp): piddi.

to turn over something heavy: ikoik, ikoj.

to turn pages: wilik.

to turn to the port side: kapangda.
to turn to the side: *ingihng₃, koula*.

to turn to the starboard side: *kapangdi*.

to turn towards the speaker: *kapwurihdo*.

to turn up: *kouda*.

to turn up (a lamp): *pidda*.

to turn upside down: *koudi*.

turned: *ukudek*.

**turtle**: *woi*.

female turtle: *ajpein*.

male turtle: *ajmwein*.

pair of mating turtles: *weinap*.

turtle organ, spongy in texture: *ngolngol*.

turtle sp.: *japwkoa*.

turtle sp., a cross between *kalahp* and *japwkoa*: *oarkalahp*.

turtle sp., small: *owoalkoan umw, wein pohnjomw*.

turtle sp., thin shell: *kalahp*.

**twang**

to twang, to make a twanging sound: *pwing*.

**tweezers**: *pinjis*.

**twenty**: *rieijek*.

**twice**

twice, two times: *riapak*.

**twig**
dried twigs: *wuroangroang*.

**twin**

set of twins: *umwpwoar*.

**twinkle**

to twinkle: *marip*.

**twist**

to twist: *kapir, pinoar*.

to twist off, to break with a snap: *kipwel*.

to twist rope around hand: *raid*.

to twist strands of coconut husk together to make string: *koalo*.

twisted: *aip*.

twisted (as of an ankle): *lip*.

**two:** *ari, rahpas, ria-, riahkij, riaw, roahmen*.

**type:** *kain*.

**typhoon:** *daipwuhn, melmel*.

**ukulele:** *uklehle*.

**ulcer**

to have ulcers: *keinj*.

ulcers: *keinj*.

**umbilical**

his umbilical cord: *pwijjoa*.

umbilical cord: *pwij*.

**umbrella:** *amper*. 
umpire: *ampangia*.

unclean
dirty or unclean (of people): *doadi*.

unco-operative: *liaksohrohr*.

unconcerned: *dohnkia*.

unconcious: *mwehlehlla*.

uncover
to uncover the umw: *okohmw*.

undependable: *jalelpoak*.

under: *pehn4*.
under it: *pah*.

undercooked: *pwoasok*.

undershirt
sleeveless undershirt: *ranning*.
undershirt with sleeves: *singkilid*.

understand
to understand: *dehdehki, woahwoa*.
to understand (what is said): *rong*.

understandable: *dehde, woahwoa*.

underwear: *jarmada*.
to go without underwear: *neipi*.

unfamiliar
unfamiliar with: *jahn*.
unfold

to unfold: malad, walad.

unfortunate: jarda, pai jued.
	poor or unfortunate person: piplingei.

ungrateful

to be ungrateful: dupuk jued.

unicorn fish

fish sp., brown unicorn fish: pwilak moai.
ish sp., unicorn fish: pwilak.

unit

unit column in counting: ehd.

unkempt

unkempt (hair): pwirangrang.

unkempt, dry (of hair): markoang.

unkind: joampoak.

unlikable: kadongdong.

unliked: jekenken.

unlucky: jahdaru, jarpwai, jarpwal, jawain.

unmarried

unmarried (of a woman), said to be because of bad disposition: arda.

unmarried, single: kiripw.

unobvious: joaloang.

unpopular: jekenken.
unreliable: jaleloak.

unruly

unruly, moody, restless (of people): jakeon.

unskilled: makunai.

unsuitable: jaked.

unsuited

unsuited to: jaked.

untie

to untie: lapwad.

to untie (rope): jalad.

untied: lapw.

until: lel\textsubscript{1}.

to keep on until: -oaroh.

untrimmed

untrimmed (of a tree): koadohdo.

untroubled: injenmwahu.

unwilling

unwilling to be separated from parents (of a child): lod\textsubscript{1}.

unyielding: kangohdi.

up: -da, dauwaj.

up to: -oar.

upright

upright (of people): inen.
upwind: pohnang.

urinate
to urinate: pihj, pijpij.

urine: pijengjeng.
full of urine: pijengjeng.

use
thing used for: mihn₁.
to exhaust, to use up: doang₂.
to use: iuhs.
used up: dalehla.

used
not used to: jahn.
used to: ahn₂.

useful: kaspoa.

useless: mwahl.
useless (of things): kapwkapwe.

usually: kin.

vagina: pi, pwapwahk.

vaginal
her vaginal opening: koahpoajoa.

valuable: kajamwpwal.

varanda: paranda.

variety: joang₁.
varnish: *parnij, wanis.*

vasoline: *pahjlihn.*

vault

to pole vault: *daka dopi.*

vehicle

his vehicle: *warah.*

veil

bridal veil: *kaduwpwal.*

vein: *oarmo₂.*

Venus

morning star, Venus: *mahlahl.*

verse: *koaik.*

verse (in the Bible): *ire siksik.*

very: *inenin, oaujoangoan.*

vigorous: *pohjak.*

vine: *suhkoa karak.*

kind of vine: *maraj.*

vine sp.: *doaudol, iohl, kapwoi, moarjj.*

vine sp., fern variety: *kamkam.*

vine-covered (of trees): *soapw₁.*

vinegar: *pinike.*

violet

purple or violet: *pwijehn mwoal.*
**virgin:** pon.

**vise:** poais₁.

**voice**

to have a bad voice: ngil nauna.

to have a good voice: ngil mwehu.

to lower pitch of voice: ngildi.

to raise pitch of voice: ngilda.

voice, sound: ngil.

**volcano:** pwalikno.

**volleyball:** palpwohl.

**vomit**

to vomit: umwwuj.

to vomit on: umwwujoa.

**voracious:** wosomw.

**vote**

to vote: weiwei, weij, weir₁, wij.

**voyage:** japalahk.

**waddle**

to waddle: aluhn doaki.

**waft**

wafted: parda.

**wages**

his wages: dupukoa, ijoa.
wagon: waiken.

wahoo

fish sp., wahoo: ahl.

wail

to wail: joang in mehdi.

waist: lopok.

wait

to wait: joujou.

to wait for: jowi2.

wake

to feel or to wake up: poahmla.

to make a wake (of a boat): jikjik.

wake on the surface of the water made by a fish swimming: illok.

walk

to walk: alu.

to walk away quickly: koapis woadine.

to walk on exposed reef: pohliklik.

to walk on stilts: alu suhkoa.

to walk up: ker.

wall: did, kel.

to make a wall: did.

wallet: pilihj, waled.

wander
to wander around: diddiljili.

to wander around aimlessly: lisangsang mwahl.

want

always wanting to: epw.

to not want: kia₂, naunahki.

to want: anahne, mwehuki.

to want to: nimen.

war: mahwin.

to make war: mahwin.

War

World War Two: daidowa.

warehouse: imwen koapwoa, wehrahus.

warm: karkar₂, pwespwes₂.


to warm oneself: roangroang₂.

warmed up (as for a fight): karkar₂.

warped: weng.

wart: pwiddihdi.

wary: loamw.


cautious or wary: kajanjan.

wash

to wash: amwumw, amwun.


to wash a woman’s pubic area: mwohmwo.


to wash clothes: lopwlopw, lopwor.
to wash one’s face: apwinek.

washed up: arda.

**washtub:** wajdoap.

**waste:** kid₂.

**wasteful:** joakroau, koluhj, peidla kid.

**watch**

to watch: jilajil, jila₃.

to watch the house: jileimw.

**watch**

watch [timepiece]: waj.

**water**

fresh water: pil₂.

to draw water: edded, idip.

to draw water (from well): id pil.

**waterfall:** koarkoor, soanihr.

**watermelon:** wedmalan.

**waterspout:** ahiroa.

**watery:** dikankoan, jau, pilan.

**wave**

to wave: jeioahl.

wave (of hair or yarn): puko₁.

**wave:** no₁.

tidal wave: nohlik.
**waving:** parpar.

**wavy:** pukoṣkoj.

wavy (of hair): mwoakAjkoj.

wavy-haired: moang pukoj.

wavy, lots of waves: nohno₂.

**way:** al.

like that, in that way: doahro.

like this, in this way: doahre.

to be on one’s way: jamw.

to be on one’s way away: jamwla.

to be on one’s way here: jamwdo.

ways (behavior): joang₁.

**we:** kamai, kihs, kimi, kisai.

we two: kama₃, kisa.

**weak**

starving, weak from hunger (usually of birds): pejinmoahr.

weak (after eating certain foods): lisopw.

weak (of a person): mwal.

weak from too much sex: pol.

weak in the morning from not eating the night before: duhpek.

weakened as a result of the violation of a taboo, said of a person or of fishing gear: japaranla.

**wealthy:** koapwoahpwoa.
wear

to wear (a garland): mwoaroahdi.

to wear a flower in ear or hair: doapdoap2.

to wear a garland: mwarmwar2.

to wear behind the ear: doapa2.

to wear clothes: likkoau.

to wear in the ear: siasi2, sioa.

weather

destructive weather: melmel.

weathered: aip.

weave: koas2.


to weave: pa1, poaipoai1.

web

spider web: pwijehn onnmwanloang.

wedge: loj1.


to wedge: loj1.

wednesday: niejil.

weed

to weed: kinkin, pakka.

weeds: dipwdipw.

week: wihk1.

weekend: wihkehn.
**weigh**

to weigh: *poaun.*

to weigh copra: *poaun oaring.*

to weigh down, to put weight on something: *john*$_1$, *jojo*.

to weigh on the outrigger (for balance): *jojo dam*.

**welcome**

to welcome: *kajamw*, *kajamwo*.

**well:** *iahu*.

to do well in: *masrek*.

well (of water): *pwarer*.

**west:** *wehs*$_1$.

**wet:** *lol*$_1$, *wijekjek*.

wet (of a match): *lou*.

**whale:** *roaj*.

sperm whale: *pilakpihj*.

**wharf:** *woahp*.

**what:** *pwa da*.

so what?: *ahn*$_1$.

so what?, then what?: *pwa da*.

then what?: *ahn*$_1$.

what (social) relationship?: *iahng*.

what for?: *mihnda*.

what if: *ama*$_1$.
what?: da₁.

wheel: kadahr, wihl.

steering wheel: ilihl.

wheelbarrow: wilpahro.

when

when?: ngehd.

where

where?: ia.

which

which?: ia.

while

in a little while: apwkan.

whip: wip.

whirlpool: lujupwlehle.

whirlwind: ahiroa.

whiskey: wiski.

whisper

to whisper: mwenginngin, ngud.

whistle: wehsel.

to be whistling: wojwoj.

to give a whistle: woj₁.

white: korohro.

white caps: soamwoan sakoal.
whiteman

whiteman, person of European descent: mihn wai.

who

who knows?: ejihjoa.

who said?: ijpwa.

who?: inje.

who?, who are you?: kouj.

whole: pokon, pwon.

whose

whose?: -je.

why

why?: amwda.

wick: wikh2.

wicked: mwalaun.

wide: sahlaplap.

wife: dam.

his wife: pahioa.

wiggle

to wiggle: repek.

wild: lawalo.

wild, eager to fight: ingkel.

will: pirin.

will not: jehpirin.
will

free will: injen.

to will: koamwurmwr.

win

to win: wihn.

winch: wihnj.

wind

  to wind (as with a key): kapir.

  to wind (rope): pid₁.

  to wind pieces of string together to make rope: pijjoal.

  to wind rope: jal₂, joajjoal.

wind: eng₂.

gust of wind: engpup.

into the wind: pohnang.

  to have the wind knocked out of one: pwol.

wind-blown: pwirangrang.

windy: ukeng.

  with the wind: pehnang.

window: wanihmw, wanihmw sok.

  window hinged at the top to enable it to be propped open at the bottom: roangenpelloak.

windward: mijen eng, pohnang.

wine: wain₂.
wing: poa₁.

wink

to wink: marip.

wipe

to wipe: amwumw, amwun, daulimw, pohk, popohk.

to wipe after defecating: koapoahr.

wire: weia.

wish: kupwur₁.

with: -ki.

with him: ipah.

without

to be without, to be poor in: lehk.

without underwear: puknu.

witness: johnkadehde.

woman: li₁.

young woman: pein kapw.

woo

to woo: iloak.

wood

kind of wood (from dead tree): lumwkarle₂.

woodborer: woahd.

word: lal.

auxiliary word: jeuwejepen lal.
work: *doadoahk*$_1$.

to do public work: *kadaiking*.

to work: *doadoahk*$_1$.

to work on or at: *koadoahkoa*.

to work on taro patch: *maka*.

to work over: *koadoahkoa*.

**worm:** *mwaj*.

kind of marine worm, *nereis*: *lipaipi*.

kind of worm: *mwaj in soahn suhkoa, mwaj pwilpwil*.

**worn**

old or worn out: *dehn, mering*.

**worried:** *air*$_2$.

afraid, worried: *per*.

**worship:** *joarwi*.

to worship: *joarwi, pwongi*.

**wound:** *ohla*.

**wow**

**wow:** *aha*.

**wrap**

to wrap: *kidim, kidkid*.

to wrap (around): *raid*.

to wrap oneself into a ball: *lopwlopwpene*.

**wrapper**
cloth wrapper: *pwuroski*.

**wrasse**

fish sp., kind of wrasse: *moaroar*.

**wrench**

monkey wrench: *moangki spahna*.

**wrestle**

in wrestling, to throw an opponent over hip: *poangin wai*.

to grasp one’s opponent firmly effectively stopping action (in wrestling): *kohkahu*.

to kick to the side (in wrestling): *sipelik*.

to wrap leg around opponent to throw him (in wrestling): *raidekin e*.

to wrestle: *poadoar*.

wrestling ring: *sumwo*.

**wriggle**

wriggle (as a fish out of water): *rupwupw*.

**wring**

to wring out: *onggong, ungud*.

**wrinkled**

wrinkled (from age): *mwoaroakroak*.

**wrist**: *kumwus*.

**write**


to write: *insing, insinge*.

to write longhand or script: *insing in rahnmwahu*. 
ENGLISH-MOKILESE FINDER LIST

**wrong:** japwung.

**yam:** koahp.

**yank**

  to yank: doapwdoapw, doapwoa.

**yard**

  yard [measure]: iahs.
  
  yard goods: iahs in likkoau.

**yarn:** oalin mwoas.

**yawn**

  to yawn: mahma.

**yaws**

  sickness, early stage of yaws: ruk₁.

**year:** johnpar, pahr₃.

**yeast:** ihs₂.

**yellow:** roangroang₁.

  yellow (of a coconut): roam.

**yes:** eh, ioar.

**yesterday:** aio.

**yoke**

  yoke or pole for carrying equally weighted bundles: inani.

**you:** kamwai, kimwi, koah, koawoa.

  who?, who are you?: kouj.
  
  you two: kamwa.
young: pwulopwul, siksik.

youngest child: pekendihdi.

your: -mw, -mwa, -mwai.

zamanu

tree sp., zamanu: ijoau.

zipper: seper.

zoris

zoris, thongs: sohri.