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# PREFACE

The Ponapean-English Dictionary is based on materials gathered primarily during the years 1971 to 1975 while its compilers were students at the University of Hawaii. This work was carried out as part of a larger project that additionally involved the development of a standard orthography and a reference grammar for Ponapean. Support for this project was provided by the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in cooperation with the Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center and the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute (now the Social Science Research Institute) of the University of Hawaii.

While this dictionary bears the distinction of being the first book-length compilation of Ponapean vocabulary to be published, it is not without a number of important predecessors. In 1880 the Reverend Luther H. Gulick published an article in the *American Oriental Society Journal* entitled "A Vocabulary of the Ponapean Dialect, Ponapean-English and English-Ponapean: With a Grammatical Sketch." This study included an estimated 2,700 Ponapean to English and 3,500 English to Ponapean entries. A dictionary of approximately 5,000 Ponapean to English entries was completed in 1950 by Fr. Paulino Cantero, a native speaker of Ponapean. Cantero's work, entitled *Ponapean-English Dictionary*, expanded considerably on Gulick's study, but unfortunately it was circulated only in a mimeographed form and copies of this important work are now rare. Another dictionary project was undertaken during the summers of 1968 and 1969 by Alan Burdick, then a Peace Corps volunteer in Ponape. The result of this effort was a highly useful booklet, also produced in perishable form, entitled *Dictionary of the Ponapean Language.* It included approximately 1,500 Ponapean to English and 750 English to Ponapean entries.

The contributions of these earlier works were invaluable in the preparation of this dictionary. Building upon the foundation they provided, it has been possible to expand this dictionary beyond the scope of its predecessors in two ways. First, a larger number of entries were included. This dictionary contains approximately 6,750 Ponapean to English and 4,200 English to Ponapean entries. Second, more information was generally incorporated into each entry. The criteria for determining which entries were included and a description of the types of information contained within entries are presented in the following Introduction.

In spite of the enlarged scope of this dictionary, it must be emphasized that it is still far from being complete. Many Ponapean words have been either intentionally or inadvertently omitted. Comparisons with dictionaries the size of those for English should therefore not give rise to comparisons about the relative complexities of these two languages. The extensive

dictionaries that are available for a language like English are the result of enormous investments in time and money—far more of both than were available for this project. This dictionary must thus be understood as representing only an intermediate step toward the goal of producing a truly comprehensive dictionary of Ponapean.

The task of preparing this dictionary has been at once the source of many challenges and rewards. The challenges derived primarily from the difficulties involved in trying to document accurately the information that must be included in a bilingual dictionary. This endeavor required not only a good knowledge of the structure of both target languages, but additionally—and unrealistically—expertise in all aspects of both target cultures. The rewards resulted largely from the task of gathering the information. Eliciting new entries and trying to understand their usage provided many new and interesting insights into both languages and cultures. These activities also put the compilers in contact with many perceptive people who generously shared their time and their knowledge of Ponapean.

It would be impossible to name everyone who has played a role in the development of this dictionary, but the contributions of a number of individuals were so extensive that they merit special recognition. Marcelino Actouka invested hundreds of hours adding new entries and improving those already collected. Alan Burdick and Ewalt Joseph also offered countless valuable suggestions for improving this work. Much of the information concerning honorific speech was provided by Linter Hebel. Ioakim David also contributed information on honorific speech, house parts, and plant names. Godfred Bartolome and Santiago Edmond provided many fish names, and Lotis Seneris was especially helpful in the investigation of Ponapean numerals. Additional assistance in checking entries as well as in adding new ones came from Hanover Ehsa, Oliper Joseph, Rodrigo Mauricio, Paulino Rosario, Casiano Shoniber, Gideon David, and Weldis Welley. James Abrams, William Hubbard, Terry Malinowski, and Ellen Zunino also shared data on Ponapean they collected while serving as Peace Corps volunteers on Ponape. The Reverend Harold Hanlin suggested a number of improvements, as did Elaine Good, Sheldon Harrison, and Hiroshi Sugita. The latter also served as the consultant for identifying Japanese loanwords. Robert Hsu and Ann Peters were responsible for the design of the computer programs that ordered the mass of linguistic data out of which this dictionary grew, and, in addition, they provided much valuable help throughout the production of this work. Assistance in proofreading was given by James Tharp. Cynthia Dalrymple, Doreen Yamamoto, and Melody Actouka did most of the keypunching, and Mrs. Actouka additionally suggested many improvements in format and content. Donald Topping served as general editor and as the director of the project which sponsored this dictionary. To all of these individuals and to any others whose names we may have inadvertently omitted, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. For the faults of this work, we alone accept full responsibility.

# INTRODUCTION

Ponapean is the native language of the indigenous people of the island of Ponape. Ponape is located approximately halfway between Hawaii and Indonesia at 6°54′ north latitude and 158°14′ east longitude within the geographic area known as Micronesia. Ponape and its two satellite atolls, Pakin and Ant, are also known as the Senyavin Islands. On older maps, Ponape alone is sometimes called Ascension Island.

Ponapean is a Nuclear Micronesian member of the large family of languages named Austronesian. At present, there are approximately 15,000 native speakers of Ponapean. Along with English, this language serves as a lingua franca for the linguistically diverse Ponape District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. While no detailed language variation studies have been conducted in this area, on the island of Ponape itself two major dialects of Ponapean may be easily discerned. These are: (1) the Kiti dialect, spoken primarily in the municipality of that name, and (2) the Main or Northern dialect, spoken on the rest of the island. The varieties of speech spoken on three neighboring atolls—Ngatik, Pingelap, and Mokil—are very closely related to Ponapean and, along with Ponapean, are to varying degrees mutually intelligible. Collectively, the language of all these speech communities is called *Ponapeic*. Other languages classified as Nuclear Micronesian are Gilbertese, Marshallese, Kusaiean, the Trukic languages, and probably Nauruan.

The major grammatical features of Ponapean have been described in the companion volume to this work, entitled *Ponapean Reference Grammar*, henceforth abbreviated PRG. Consequently, the scope of this introduction will be limited to providing information helpful in using this dictionary. Where it is necessary to employ grammatical terminology that may be unfamiliar to the reader, cross references to the PRG are provided.

The introductory materials that follow are divided into three main sections. The first section serves as a **Guide to the Use of the Dictionary.** It describes the organization of the dictionary, explains the arrangement of Ponapean-English entries, and includes advice on locating affixed words. The second section briefly comments on **Ponapean Orthography.** Dialect considerations in spelling and the Ponapean alphabet are the topics of this section. The third section is captioned **About This Dictionary.** It sets forth the aims of the dictionary and the major sources of entry information. Every user of this dictionary is urged to read these materials.

## 1. Guide to the Use of the Dictionary

Because the mass of information that must be included within a dictionary is so great, special procedures for organizing and arranging the informa-

tion must be employed. The purpose of this guide is thus to acquaint the user with these procedures so that he will be able to employ this dictionary with maximum efficiency and understanding.

### 1.1 The Organization of the Dictionary

The main body of this work is divided into two parts. The first part consists of a **Ponapean-English Dictionary** and the second part of an **English-Ponapean Finder List.** The distinction that is made between the terms *dictionary* and *finder list* is important. Whereas the Ponapean-English dictionary attempts to list at least all high-frequency lexical items that occur in Ponapean, the finder list includes only those key English words that are used in the definitions of Ponapean entries. Therefore, this list is designed as a supplement to the dictionary to help the user find Ponapean-English entries. A typical entry that might occur in the finder list is illustrated by the following example.

**accent**
accent, dialect, tune, tone: *ngohr.*
to speak with an accent: *sis*$_1$

Further information about the usage of the Ponapean words *ngohr* and *sis*$_1$ is presented in the Ponapean-English entries for these words.

### 1.2 The Arrangement of Ponapean-English Entries

A Ponapean-English entry may be divided into as many as eight parts, each of which contains a different kind of information. The order of presentation of these eight parts is: (1) headword, (2) alternate spellings, (3) usage label, (4) grammatical label, (5) definitions, (6) phrase or sentence examples, (7) loan source, and (8) cross reference. The conventions employed for these parts are described below.

(1) **Headword.** Every entry begins with a headword printed in boldface type. All headwords, including proper nouns, compounds of two or more words, and affixes, are entered in the following alphabetical order: a(h), e(h), i(h), o(h), oa(h), u(h), k, l, m, mw, n, ng, p, pw, r, s, d, t, w. Conventional Ponapean alphabetical order is therefore employed except that long vowels, signaled by writing *h* after a vowel, are alphabetized immediately after corresponding short vowels. This procedure is employed to assist the user who may be uncertain about vowel length in a word he is attempting to locate. The following words illustrate this alphabetical practice.

| | |
|---|---|
| **au** | **kehse** |
| **ahu** | **par** |
| **id** | **pahr** |
| **ihd** | **dau** |
| **kese** | **dahu** |

Proper nouns begin with a capital letter. A hyphen before or after a headword indicates that the headword can never occur alone and must always be used in combination with another word or an affix. Headwords that are spelled the same way, but are unrelated in meaning, are entered separately with subscript numerals, as in the following examples.

| *Headword* | *Meaning* |
|---|---|
| **ah**$_1$ | 'name of the letter *a*' |
| **ah**$_2$ | 'his, her, its' |
| **ah**$_3$ | 'however, and' |
| **ah**$_4$ | 'shark mullet' |
| **ah**$_5$ | 'Oh!' |

Further information about headwords is given in section 1.3.

(2) **Alternate Spellings.** Some headwords in this dictionary are listed with alternate spellings. These alternate spellings are listed after the headword, as in the following examples.

**ahia**, also **iahia**
**aine**, also **ainih**
**akadahn**, also **kaladahn** or **lakadahn**

Alternate spellings are given for headwords that have two or more common pronunciations that are not simply regular dialect variants of each other. If two or more variant spellings of a word exist, each is entered as a headword in its proper place.

(3) **Usage Label.** Headwords that are limited in usage to a particular time or social situation are identified by the use of one of the following labels printed in small capitals.

ARCHAIC. This label indicates that the headword is rarely used except in certain restricted contexts, such as legends, chants, or historical narratives.

HONORIFIC. The term *honorific* is used to label headwords that are part of the Ponapean *meing* (or high language) that is used to convey respect when speaking to or of one's superiors. Finer distinctions of usage within honorific speech—such as what words should be used when addressing a holder of a particular traditional political title—are not specified by this label. Occasionally such distinctions are indicated in the definition, but a complete and accurate description of honorific speech awaits further research.

POLITE. This term is used to label headwords that are not part of the honorific system, but are used in formal situations in place of words that might be considered common or vulgar.

SLANG. This label is used for headwords or usages that are not regarded as standard, but are commonly employed in informal contexts. Such words or usages are often short-lived, but some become part of the common vocabulary.

A few users of an earlier draft of this dictionary have suggested that certain headwords should be excluded because they are vulgar. Following the advice of the Ponapean Orthography Committee, such headwords have not been omitted. Further, the label *vulgar* has not been employed, since meaningful criteria for such a label must almost always be based upon contextual usage, rather than intrinsic meaning.

(4) **Grammatical Labels.** Every Ponapean entry contains a label printed in italics that specifies the grammatical function of the headword. The abbreviations and conventions used for these labels are described below. Definitions for all the grammatical terms used in these labels may be found by consulting the index of the PRG.

**Nouns**

*n.* noun

*n (3s: _____).* noun that may occur with possessive suffixes
The form of the noun enclosed in parentheses and preceded by *3s:* is the third person singular form of the possessed noun. For example, the headword *mahs* is labeled *n(3s: mese)*; *mahs* means 'face' and *mese* means 'his, her, or its face'. Native speakers consider the third person singular form of nouns of this class to be the basic possessed form.

*n3s.* noun that always occurs with possessive suffixes
The headword is given in the third person singular form, but 'his, her, or its' is not included in the definition. For example, *sepe* is labeled n3s and is defined as 'cheek', not as 'his, her, or its cheek'.

*poss. cl.* possessive classifier
The headword is given in the third person singular form, except for the two common classifiers *ah* and *nah*, for which all possessed forms are entered as headwords.

*prep. n.* prepositional noun
The headword is given in the third person singular form or in a bound form.

*rel. n.* relational noun
The headword is given in a bound form.

**Verbs**

*adj.* adjective

*vi.* intransitive verb
Active and resultative distinctions for these verbs are specified by the nature of the definition. Therefore, the active intransitive verb *mwenge* is translated 'to eat' while the resultative intransitive verb *lop* is translated 'to be cut'.

*vi. neut.* neutral intransitive verb

Neutral intransitive verbs are defined in their active form. They may also occur with a resultative meaning. Therefore, the verb *les* is defined 'to split', but it may also mean 'to be split'.

*vt.* transitive verb

**Pronouns**

*pron.* pronoun
*ind. pron.* independent pronoun
*obj. pron.* object pronoun
*subj. pron.* subject pronoun

**Numerals**

*num.* numeral
*num. cl.* numeral classifier

**Demonstratives**

*dem.* demonstrative
These words are identified as pointing demonstratives in the PRG.
*dem. mod.* demonstrative modifier
*dem. pron.* demonstrative pronoun

**Prepositions**

*prep.* preposition

**Conjunctions**

*conj.* conjunction

**Interrogatives**

*interr.* interrogative

**Negators**

*neg.* negator

**Adverbs**

*adv.* adverb
*conj. adv.* conjunctive adverb
*sent. adv.* sentence adverb

**Interjections**

*interj.* interjection

**Affixes**

*aff.* affix
*verb. pref.* verbal prefix
*verb. suff.* verbal suffix

Several additional grammatical labels are employed in this work but, because of their very low frequency, they have been written out in full and involve no special conventions.

(5) **Definitions.** Definitions or glosses of headwords are given in English and printed in roman type. Since words from different languages rarely have precisely equivalent meanings, the range of meaning of a Ponapean headword may be conveyed by listing several English words. For example,

the headword *ahlap* is defined 'bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth'. When the meaning of a headword can easily be divided into several related meanings, these meanings are separated by semicolons. Therefore, *ketihnain* is defined 'to revitalize, to nourish; to augment, as a point in an argument'. In such definitions the most frequently encountered meaning of the headword is listed first, with less common meanings following. Definitions may also include cross references to other entries that will be useful in helping the user understand the headword in question. Thus, the headword *emen* is defined 'one; see *men*$_3$'. Under *men*$_3$, additional information will be found about the use of the numeral *emen*.

(6) **Phrase or Sentence Examples.** Ponapean phrase or sentence examples are included in some entries to illustrate the meaning or grammatical function of the headword. These examples are printed in italics and are followed by English translations printed in roman type, as illustrated below.

| *Headword* | *Phrase or Sentence Example* |
|---|---|
| **-long** | *alu* walk, *aluhlong* walk into |
| **kai-** | *Kaido dahlen.* Move the dish toward me. |

To limit the size and consequently the cost of this dictionary, the use of phrase and sentence examples has largely been restricted to headwords that occur in a bound form, or to those in which such examples are important in understanding the usage of the headword.

(7) **Loan Sources.** The names of source languages for borrowed words are printed in roman type and are enclosed within square brackets; for example, [Eng.]. Language names rarely employed in this work are written out in full. The names of the four common source languages are abbreviated as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eng. | English |
| Ger. | German |
| Jap. | Japanese |
| Span. | Spanish |

When the source of a word believed to be borrowed is unknown, a question mark is used. When the source of a borrowed word is uncertain, the name of the probable source language is followed by a question mark, as [Eng.?]. A word borrowed into Ponapean from a language which in turn borrowed the word from another Ponapean source language is labeled as follows:

| *Headword* | *Loan Source* |
|---|---|
| **ampangia** | [Jap.<Eng.] |
| **komi** | [Jap.<Ger.] |

Thus, the word *ampangia* 'umpire' was borrowed into Ponapean from Japanese, which in turn borrowed the word from English. The left-pointing wedge (<) may thus be read as 'borrowed from'. A left-pointing wedge may

also be used to signal that part of a headword has been borrowed from another language, as in the following examples.

| *Headword* | *Loan Source* |
|---|---|
| **mahlenih** | [*mahlen*<Ger.] |
| **pepen kairu** | [*kairu*<Jap.] |

*Mahlen* 'to paint or to draw' was borrowed from German, but it occurs in the headword above in combination with the Ponapean transitive suffix *-ih*. Note that within the loan source label, loan words are spelled as they occur in Ponapean, not in the source language.

(8) **Cross-References.** Entries wherein the headword is grammatically labeled as a verb (*adj.*, *vi.*, *vi. neut.*, or *vt.*) may end with a cross-reference to another related verb form. For example, if the headword is an intransitive verb and it has a related transitive form, that transitive form will be cross-referenced at the end of the entry. Cross-references may also be made to the adjectival or intransitive forms of a headword that is a transitive verb. These cross-referenced verb forms are preceded by a dash, are printed in boldface type, and are followed by a comma and a label that identifies the grammatical function of the related form. For example:

> **audaud** *vi.* To be filled, to be loaded. —**aude**, *vt.*
> **aude** *vt.* To fill, to load. —**audaud**, *vi.*

Only the grammatical labels *adj.*, *vi.*, and *vt.* are used after these cross-referenced forms. Whether a cross-referenced intransitive verb is active, resultative, or neutral may be determined by looking at the main entry for that verb.

While it is rare for an entry to contain all eight kinds of information described above, many entries are divided into subentries, each of which may contain separate alternate forms, usage labels, grammatical labels, definitions, and phrase and sentence examples. Examples of entries divided into subentries follow.

| | |
|---|---|
| Example 1. | **engieng 1.** *adj.* Windy. **2.** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Angry. —**angi-angih**, *vt.* |
| Example 2. | **irail 1.** also **re.** *subj. pron.* They, plural. **2.** also **ihr**$_1$. *ind. pron.* They, plural. |
| Example 3. | **dakadopi**, also **daka. 1.** *vi.* To high jump. **2.** *n.* High Jump. [Jap.] |

Note that each subentry is numbered. Information presented before numbered subentries may be interpreted as being applicable to all subentries. Therefore, in example 3, *daka* is an acceptable alternate form of

*dakadopi* both when it is being used as a noun and as a verb. In example 2, however, the alternate form *re* is possible only as a subject pronoun, and *ihr* only as an independent pronoun. Loan source information, as in example 3, is applicable to the entire entry. Cross-references, as in example 1, are always given at the end of the entry, regardless of the number of subentries.

### 1.3 Locating Affixed Words

Ponapean is a language in which it is possible to form thousands of new words from a single root word through the use of prefixes, suffixes, and reduplication. In most cases, however, it is possible to understand the meanings of these new words if one knows the meaning of the root word and the individual affixes. For example, a word like *doudi* 'to climb down' can be easily understood as a combination of the meanings of the verb *dou* 'to climb' and suffix *-di* 'down'. Thus, for purposes of economy, a decision was made by the compilers of this work to include root words and affixes, but generally to exclude affixed words with predictable meanings. The verb *dou* is consequently included in this work, and so is the suffix *-di*, but the word *doudi* is not.

This practice does not mean that root words in combination with affixes are never included in this dictionary. In a few instances affixed words with predictable meanings are entered because of their extremely high frequency. Root words in combination with affixes are regularly included in this work when (1) the addition of the affix results in an unpredictable meaning, (2) the potential of the root word to combine with a particular affix is unpredictable, or (3) the root word always occurs in combination with a particular affix. Therefore, a verb like *rukihdi* is included as a headword, since its meaning 'to ambush, to catch in the act' cannot be accurately predicted from the combined meanings of *rukih* 'to peep' and *-di* 'down'. A transitive verb such as *deiadih* 'to embroider' is entered since it is not possible to predict that the intransitive form of this verb, *deiad*, may combine with the transitive suffix *-ih*. And, a verb like *koasoandi* 'to be organized' is entered with the suffix *-di*, because this verb always occurs in combination with this affix.

A consequence of not listing affixed words with predictable meanings is that many words a user might ordinarily encounter in speech or in writing are not listed as headwords in this dictionary. To be able to locate the root words, it is therefore necessary that the user be familiar with Ponapean processes of affixation. A detailed account of affixation in Ponapean is given in the PRG, and most Ponapean affixes are listed separately in this dictionary. A brief summary of the common affixes of Ponapean is also included here as a reference for recognizing affixed words.

**Reduplication.** Reduplication involves the complete or partial repetition of a word. It is used productively in Ponapean to signal durative aspect. Examples of eleven common patterns of reduplication are listed below.

| *Root Word* | *Root Word Reduplicated* |
|---|---|
| lal | lallal |
| pa | pahpa |
| el | elehl |
| ahn | aiahn |
| wal | wewal |
| duhp | duduhp |
| alu | alialu |
| liahn | lihliahn |
| luhmwuhmw | luluhmwuhmw |
| mmwus | mmwummwus |
| siped | sipisiped |

**Prefixes.** Six common prefixes are employed in Ponapean. These are listed below for quick reference in locating root words. An entry for each of these prefixes is given in the dictionary.

*Prefixes*

| | |
|---|---|
| ak- | sa- |
| ka- | $sou-_1$ |
| li- | $sou-_2$ |

**Suffixes.** Twenty-nine suffixes are listed below. As with the prefixes, a full entry for each of these suffixes is given in the dictionary.

*Suffixes*

| | |
|---|---|
| -ehng or -ieng | -long |
| -ehr or -ier | $-n_1$ |
| $-ie_1$ | $-n_2$ |
| $-ie_2$ | -niki |
| -iei | -nge |
| -ira | -pe |
| -irail | -pene |
| -iuk or -uhk | -peseng |
| -ki | -sang |
| -kit | -seli |
| -kita | -da |
| -kitail | -di |
| -kumwa | -do |
| -kumwail | -wei |
| -la | |

For a discussion of the possessive pronoun suffixes, not listed in the preceding chart, see chapter 4 of the PRG.

**Enclitics.** In addition to the affixes listed above, four enclitics are also conventionally written attached to the word they follow. These are:

| | |
|---|---|
| -et or -e | -o |
| -en | -te |

## 2.0 Ponapean Orthography

Ponapean has been written for well over one-hundred years. Out of this experience has evolved a relatively systematic spelling system. However, as anyone who has had occasion to read or write Ponapean knows, many areas of indecision concerning the spelling of this language still remain. In an effort to deal with these problems, a Ponapean Orthography Workshop was organized in 1972 under the auspices of the Trust Territory government and the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute of the University of Hawaii.

The initial meeting of this workshop was conducted in Kolonia, Ponape. Participating were Paulino Cantero, Godaro Gallen, Linter Hebel, Santiago Joab, Ewalt Joseph, Pensile Laurence, Martiniano Rodriguez, and Leonard Santos. Attending as consultants were Harold Hanlin, Kenneth Rehg, and Damian Sohl. The outcome of this first workshop was a set of tentative recommendations regarding spelling practices for Ponapean. The practical implications of these recommendations were studied for one year and, in 1973, a majority of the above-named participants met again in consultation with Harold Hanlin, William McGarry, and Damian Sohl to draft a final set of spelling recommendations. That set of recommendations has served as the basis for the spelling procedures employed both in this work and in the PRG. Details are presented in the PRG, but for the convenience of the user, those recommendations serving as the basis for the alphabet employed in this work are summarized here.

## 2.1 Dialect Considerations

Ponapean has traditionally employed a basically *phonemic* writing system—that is, with a few exceptions, one symbol is used to represent one sound. The way words are spelled, therefore, mirrors the way they are pronounced. One difficulty with this procedure, however, is that the pronunciation of words in Ponapean sometimes varies from one area of the island to another. One question that faced the participants in the orthography workshop was which dialect would serve as a standard for spelling, or if indeed any standard at all should be established.

How much dialect variation actually exists in Ponapean has never been fully studied. However, as previously pointed out, two major dialects are easily recognized—the Kiti and the Northern. These two dialects are distinguished from each other primarily on the basis of their vowel systems. In the Northern dialect, a distinction is made between the vowels /e/ (as in /pel/ 'to steer a canoe') and /ɛ/ (as in /pɛl/ 'to be in a taboo relationship'). In the Kiti dialect, these two vowels are not distinctive. Therefore, it is impossible to find a pair of words where the difference between the vowels /e/ and /ɛ/ results in a difference in meaning. Further, many words that contain /ɛ/ in the Northern dialect are pronounced with the vowel /ɔ/ in the Kiti dialect. It is this characteristic distribution of vowels which most speakers of Ponapean recognize as being the distinguishing feature of the Kiti

dialect. The remaining sounds of the two dialects are the same. (See section 2.6.7 of the PRG for further details.)

Since both dialects have served as standards for spelling in the past, and since neither may lay claim to being the prestige dialect of Ponapean, the selection of a spelling standard for Ponapean required careful consideration. Three alternatives were explored. The first was to employ one symbol that could variously stand for /ɛ/ in the Northern dialect and /ɔ/ in the Kiti dialect, to be used in those words where there was dialect variation. The second was to allow all speakers of Ponapean to spell in accordance with their own pronunciation, and the third was to select one of the two dialects as a standard.

The first alternative was rejected because it had been unsuccessfully tried before. The second alternative, which would allow all speakers to write words as they pronounce them, was also rejected because the committee felt that to accept this solution would be to abandon the goal of standardization. Alternative three remained, and the Northern dialect was chosen as the standard. The most important reason for choosing the Northern dialect was that the majority of Ponapeans speak this dialect. In accordance with this recommendation, then, the spellings in this dictionary mirror Northern pronunciation. More specifically, Kolonia area pronunciation has usually served as the model.

## 2.2 The Alphabet

The alphabet recommended by the workshop participants employs twenty symbols—sixteen single letters and four digraphs. These symbols are listed in Ponapean alphabetical order below.

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

It should be noted that this alphabet, or one similar to it, had already gained widespread acceptance prior to the time the workshop was held. It represents a synthesis of at least six alphabetic traditions in Ponape.

A guide to the sounds (or phonemes) these symbols represent is given in the following chart. The symbols of the alphabet are listed in column one. The phonetic norms of the sounds represented by the symbols are described in column two, and example words containing these symbols are listed in column three.

| *Symbol* | *Description* | *Example* |
|---|---|---|
| a | [a] low central unrounded vowel | k*a*k |
| e | [e] mid front unrounded vowel | *e*sil |
| | *or* | |
| | [ɛ] lower-mid front unrounded vowel | m*e*d |
| i | [i] high front unrounded vowel | n*i* |
| | *or* | |
| | [y] high front glide | *i*ahd |
| o | [o] mid back rounded vowel | r*o*ng |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| oa | [ɔ] lower-mid back rounded vowel | *oa*le |
| u | [u] high back rounded vowel<br>*or*<br>[w] high back glide | pw*u*ng<br><br>dah*u* |
| h | [:] signals vowel length | a*h*, e*h*, i*h*, o*h*, oa*h*, u*h* |
| k | [k] unaspirated voiceless velar stop | *k*a*k* |
| l | [l] voiced dental lateral | *l*aid |
| m | [m] voiced bilabial nasal | m*e* |
| mw | [m$^{w}$] velarized voiced bilabial nasal | *mw*ein |
| n | [n] voiced dental nasal | *n*ih |
| ng | [ŋ] voiced velar nasal | *ng*ih |
| p | [p] unaspirated voiceless bilabial stop | *p*eh |
| pw | [p$^{w}$] unaspirated velarized voiceless bilabial stop | *pw*ihn |
| r | [r̄] voiced alveolar trill | *r*ahn |
| s | [s$^{y}$] palatalized voiceless alveolar fricative | *s*ahpw |
| d | [t] unaspirated voiceless dental stop | *d*uhp |
| t | [ṭ] voiceless retroflexed affricate | *t*ih*t*i |
| w | [w] high back glide | *w*ini |

Note that:

1) The letter *e* is used to represent both /e/ and /ɛ/. Therefore, /seysey/ and /sɛysɛy/ are both spelled *seisei*. Since such ambiguous spellings are comparatively rare, and since these two sounds do not contrast in Kiti speech, it was recommended that both these sounds be spelled *e*.

2) The letters *i* and *u* are used to represent both vowels and glides. This practice is a long-standing one in Ponapean. The procedures for writing and reading these glides was outlined at the workshop as follows:

a) /y/ is always written *i*. In reading, whenever *i* is (1) preceded by a vowel or *h*, or (2) is at the beginning of a word and is followed by a vowel, it represents /y/. Elsewhere it represents /i/.
b) /w/ is written *w* before vowels and *u* elsewhere. In reading, *u* represents /w/ after vowels or *h*. Elsewhere it represents /u/.

It now seems clear, however, that these spelling principles are based on an oversimplified analysis of Ponapean glides and that, in some cases in word final position, the letters *i* and *u* ambiguously represent both vowels and glides. For a further discussion of this problem see section 2.7.3 of the PRG.

3) Ponapean consonants may occur doubled. In this case they are written as they are pronounced, except that /mwmw/ is written *mmw*. By analogy, /mwpw/ is written *mpw*.

### 3.0 About this Dictionary

Since this work represents only an intermediate step toward the goal of producing a comprehensive dictionary of Ponapean, it is important that the

user know something about the way it was prepared. The aims of the dictionary and the sources of information it is based on need to be examined to understand what the compilers have tried to accomplish, and, more importantly, what they have left unaccomplished.

### 3.1 The Aims of the Dictionary

The principal aim of this work is to present an accurate and economical account of the major lexical facts of Ponapean. Therefore, while an attempt has been made to include at least all the commonly used root words and affixes in Ponapean, the number of entries has been a less important consideration than their nature and quality. Certain types of entries have been deliberately excluded. As previously stated, affixed words with predictable meanings are left out, and so are personal names, place names, and most foreign words that have not been fully assimilated into the language. It may be useful to include some entries of these types in future dictionaries, but the immediate purpose of this work is to provide reliable information on the core vocabulary of Ponapean.

A second aim is to provide a linguistic document that, in conjunction with the PRG, will be of use to educators in Ponape. Hopefully, both of these volumes will have value as reference works in designing Ponapean language arts programs. To a lesser extent, they should also prove to be useful in programs for teaching English in Ponape. Additionally, these works may be beneficial to English-speaking students of Ponapean and to scholars of other Pacific languages and cultures.

A final aim is to stimulate interest in the continuation of the dictionary-making process for Ponapean. Many Ponapeans have expressed considerable interest in this work, and some have assisted in its preparation. It is hoped that, as a consequence of circulating this volume in the Ponapean community, still others will be willing to contribute to a second and improved edition.

### 3.2 Sources of Information

The major source for the information included in this dictionary has been the spoken language. Most of the data came from elicitation sessions with native speakers. Informal conversations and tape recordings of legends, narratives, and radio broadcasts were also monitored for new vocabulary.

The dictionaries of Gulick, Cantero, and Burdick, cited in the Preface, were a second major source of information. Although some of the entries in these dictionaries did not meet the criteria for inclusion in this work, many did, and the compilers owe a great debt to the labors of their predecessors. Also of considerable assistance was a large file of Ponapean words compiled by past employees of the Ponape Department of Education.

Articles and books on Ponape written by other scholars also proved to be of value in this compilation. Three studies were especially valuable. Most of the plant names came from Sydney F. Glassman's book, *The Flora of*

*Ponape* (Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press, 1952). Many terms relating to traditional Ponapean culture came from Saul H. Riesenberg's *Native Polity of Ponape* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1968), and some of the honorific vocabulary came from Paul L. Garvin and Saul H. Riesenberg's article "Respect Behavior on Ponape: An Ethnolinguistic Study" (*American Anthropologist* 54[2]. Part 1 [201–220].). Publication details of other works consulted in the preparation of both this dictionary and the grammar are listed in the bibliography of the PRG.

To insure the quality of the data collected from all sources, every potential entry in this dictionary was checked by at least two native speakers. Information reported by one speaker or one written source that could not be further verified was excluded. When conflicting information was given, additional speakers were consulted. In all cases, preference was given to the way speakers actually used the language, as opposed to how they thought it should be used. In this respect, descriptive rather than prescriptive accuracy has been the guiding principle in the preparation of this dictionary.

# CHART OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| adj. | adjective |
| adv. | adverb |
| aff. | affix |
| conj. | conjunction |
| conj. adv. | conjunctive adverb |
| dem. | demonstrative |
| dem. mod. | demonstrative modifier |
| dem. pron. | demonstrative pronoun |
| Eng. | English |
| Ger. | German |
| ind. pron. | independent pronoun |
| interj. | interjection |
| interr. | interrogative |
| Jap. | Japanese |
| n. | noun |
| neg. | negator |
| num. | numeral |
| num. cl. | numeral classifier |
| obj. pron. | object pronoun |
| poss. cl. | possessive classifier |
| prep. | preposition |
| prep. n. | prepositional noun |
| pron. | pronoun |
| rel. n. | relational noun |
| sent. adv. | sentence adverb |
| Span. | Spanish |
| subj. pron. | subject pronoun |
| verb. pref. | verbal prefix |
| verb. suff. | verbal suffix |
| vi. | intransitive verb |
| vi. neut. | neutral intransitive verb |
| vt. | transitive verb |
| 3s | third person singular |
| < | 'borrowed from' |

# PONAPEAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

# A

**ah**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *a.*

**ah**$_2$, also **e**$_2$. *poss. cl.* His, her, its; third person singular form of the general possessive classifier.

**ah**$_3$ *conj.* However, and. *I sukuhl ah e doadoahk.* I went to school and he worked.

**ah**$_4$ *n.* Shark mullet, at a growth stage of approximately twelve inches.

**ah**$_5$ *interj.* Oh!; often used as an expression of approval.

**ahi**$_1$ *n.* Fire.

**ahi**$_2$, also **ei**$_1$. *poss. cl.* My; see *ah*$_2$.

**ahia**, also **iahia**. *n.* Rainbow.

**aiau** *n.* Banyan tree, *Ficus carolinensis*, used in the treatment of tetanus and as a hemostatic in menstruation.

**aio** *n.* Yesterday.

**aikiu** **1.** *vi. neut.* To ration. **2.** *n.* Ration. [Jap.] —**aikiuih,** *vt.*

**aikiuih** *vt.* To ration. [Jap.] —**aikiu,** *vi.*

**ain**$_1$ **1.** *n.* An iron. **2.** *vi. neut.* To iron clothing. [Eng.] —**aine** or **ainih,** *vt.*

**ain**$_2$ *n.* Handcuff, shackle. [Eng.]

**aine**, also **ainih.** *vt.* To iron. [*ain*<Eng.] —**ain**$_1$, *vi.*

**ainih**$_1$ *vt.* See *aine.*

**ainih**$_2$ *vt.* To handcuff. —**ainpene,** *vi.*

**ainoko** *n.* Half-caste. [Jap.]

**ainkot**, also **angkot.** *n.* Strand, as of sennit, hair, etc..

**ainpene** *vi.* To be handcuffed. —**ainih**$_2$, *vt.*

**ainpwoat** **1.** *n.* Cooking pot. **2.** *vi.* To prepare food in a pot; to prepare a small informal feast or party. [Eng.] —**ainpwoate,** *vt.*

**ainpwoate** *vt.* See *ainpwoat.*

**aip** **1.** *n.* Drum. **2.** *vi.* To play the drum.

**air** *vt.* To draw out, to pull out, of any string-like object.

**airas**, also **aida.** *vi.* To drop into a hole, of a marble in the game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**ais**$_1$ *n.* Tree sp., *Parinarium glaberrimum*, used for poles, paint, and caulking canoes; medicine taken before eating food prepared by another to avoid the effects of magic.

**ais**$_2$ *n.* Ice. [Eng.]

**aisara** *n.* Ash tray. [Jap.]

**aiso** *n.* Food cabinet. [Jap.]

**aiskehki** *n.* Popsicle, frozen confection. [Jap.<Eng.]

**aiskurihm** *n.* Ice cream. [Eng.]

**aispiring** *n.* Aspirin. [Jap.<Ger.]

**aispwoakus** *n.* See *aispwoaks.*

**aispwoaks**, also **aispwoakus.** *n.* Icebox, refrigerator. [Eng.]

**aida**, also **airas.** *vi.* To drop into a hole, of a marble in the game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**au** *adj.* Of an *uhmw*, to be reduced to glowing coals.

**ahu** *n (3s: ewe).* Mouth.

**aulaud** *adj.* Given to exaggeration, loud mouthed, boisterous.

**auleng**$_1$ *n.* Grass sp., *Curcuma sp..*

**auleng**$_2$ *n.* Water taken on a trip.

**aulikamw** *adj.* Lying, untruthful.

**aumat** **1.** *adj.* Bad breathed. **2.** SLANG. *interj.* An insult, You have bad breath!

**aun**, also **oun.** *num.* Six; see *ehd.*

**aupah** *n3s.* Jaw, of an animal.

**aupwal** **1.** *vi.* To have a harelip. **2.** *n.* Harelip.

**aupwahpw** *adj.* Toothless.

**aupwet** **1.** *adj.* Scarred around the mouth by yaws. **2.** *n.* A scar by the mouth caused by yaws.

**ausaledek** *adj.* Employing gross or inappropriate speech, speaking openly of sex, usually said of women.

**auselpat** **1.** *adj.* Scarred severely around the mouth by yaws. **2.** *n.* A large scar by the mouth caused by yaws.

**ausuwed** *adj.* Displaying crude speech manners, foulmouthed.

**aud** *vi.* To be out, in baseball. [Eng.]

**audaud** *vi.* To be filled, to be loaded; to know almost everything. —**aude,** *vt.*

**audapan** *adj.* Capacious, holding a lot; knowledgeable.

**aude** *vt.* To fill, to load. —**audaud,** *vi.*

**audepe** *n3s.* Content, subject matter.

**audokahp** *n.* Outside curve, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**audsapahl** *vi.* To refill; to start over, as in the preparation of kava. —**audsapahlih,** *vt.*

**audsapahlih** *vt.* See *audsapahl.*

**ak-** *verb. pref.* A prefix meaning to demonstrate or demonstrating. *lemei* cruelty, *aklemei* demonstrating cruelty.

**ahk**$_1$ *n.* Mangrove sp.; hoe or any implement for digging; pointed piece of mangrove used for husking coconuts.

**ahk**$_2$ *interj.* An expression of disgust.

**aka**$_1$, also **ka**$_1$, **akat**, or **kat.** *dem. mod.* These, by me.

**aka**$_2$ *num.* One; see *ka*$_2$.

**ahka** *interj.* Of course!

**akau,** also **kau**$_2$. *dem. mod.* Those, away from you and me.

**akahk** *vt.* To demonstrate, to act as if. *E akahk me e kommwad.* He demonstrated that he was brave.

**akamai** 1. *vi.* To argue, to quarrel. 2. *n.* Argument, quarrel, dispute.

**akan,** also **kan.** *dem. mod.* Those, by you.

**akap** *num.* One; see *kap.*

**akapa** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Rhizophora apiculata*; often used in the building of a feasthouse.

**akadahn,** also **kaladahn** or **lakadahn.** *n.* A variety of banana. [Tagalog]

**akat,** also **aka**$_1$, **kat**, or **ka**$_1$. *dem. mod.* These, by me.

**akatantat** *vi.* To abhor.

**akelel** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Rhizophora mucronata.*

**aker-** *vt.* To move a group of things. *Akerodo mwangas akan.* Move the coconuts here.

**akerpene** *vt.* To gather.

**akedei** 1. *n.* A throwing contest. 2. *vi.* To engage in a throwing contest.

**ahki** *conj.* Because, because of, in answer to a question. *Dahme ke pwandiki? Ahki e keteu.* Why were you late? Because it rained.

**Ahkos,** also **Oakos.** *n.* August. [Eng.]

**akuh** *adj.* Boastful.

**akupwung** *adj.* Petty, desirous of being correct at all times, disagreeable.

**akupwungki** *vt.* To complain about the unfairness of something; to resent something, as a critism or a jest taken seriously.

**akutuhwahu** *adj.* Proud, competitive, unwilling to be humbled.

**akka** *interj.* An exclamation of pleasant surprise.

**aklapalap** *adj.* Proud, self-assertive, cocky.

**akmanaman** 1. *vi.* To make a display of magic, spiritual power, or authority. 2. *n.* A display of magic, spiritual power, or authority; a trick, as a card trick.

**akpapah** *adj.* Polite.

**aksuwei** *adj.* Boastful.

**aktikitik** *adj.* Humble, unassuming, meek.

**ahl**$_1$ *n.* Road, street, trail, path, line.

**ahl**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp., wahoo, *Acanthocybium solander.*

**alahl** *adj.* Striped.

**alahldi** *vi.* To be taken or gotten. —**ale,** *vt.*

**ahlap** *adj.* Bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth. *Lukopen Souliko me ahlap.* Soulik has a large waist.

**alasang** *vt.* To copy, to imitate.

**alasapw** 1. *vi.* To conquer; to play the game *alasapw*. 2. *n.* A game, similar to steal-the-flag.

**ale** *vt.* To take or get. —**alahldi,** *vi.*

**ahlek** *n.* Reed sp., *Saccharum spontaneum*, used as a building material and for medicinal purposes.

**alem** *num.* Five; see *ehd.*

**alemengi** *adj.* Said of one who copies or imitates fashions or behavior. —**alemengih,** *vt.*

**alemengih** *vt.* To copy, to imitate, to mimic, to learn from. —**alemengi,** *adj.*

**alesop** *n.* Side path, a small path off the main one.

**alehdi** *vt.* To be awarded or to receive votes, a degree, title, etc.; to have sexual intercourse with.

**alis** *n (3s: elise).* Beard, mustache.

**alu** *vi.* To walk.

**aluhmwur** 1. *vi.* To formally acknowledge the presence of visitors, done as a respect gesture by individuals travelling after or with the recipients. 2. *n.* The name of the associated feast. —**aluhmwurih,** *vt.*

**aluhmwurih** *vt.* See *aluhmwur.*

**aluweluwe** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Leg.

**alkeniken** *adj.* Said of one who tries to exalt himself by flattering or presenting gifts to his superiors.

**allap** *n.* Main road, usually one for vehicular traffic.

**alminiom** *n.* Aluminum. [Eng.]

**aldo** *vi.* To sing alto. [Eng.]

**ahm** *n.* Slip noose or snare for catching animals.

**ama,** also **ahmwe.** *n.* Hammer. [Eng.]

**amas** *adj.* Raw, uncooked; sober.

**ahmen** *interj.* Amen. [Eng.]

**Amerika** *n.* America, United States of America. [Eng.]

**ami** *n.* Screen. [Jap.]

**ampaia,** also **ampangia.** *n.* Umpire. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ampangia,** also **ampaia.** *n.* Umpire. [Jap.<Eng.]

**amper** *n.* Umbrella. [Eng.]

**ahmw$_1$,** also **liahmw** or **omwinwel.** *n.* A tiny flying insect, commonly found in the forest.

**ahmw$_2$,** also **omw.** *poss. cl.* Your, singular; see *ah$_2$*.

**amwa** *poss. cl.* Your, dual; see *ah$_2$*.

**amwail** *poss. cl.* Your, plural; see *ah$_2$*.

**ahmwadang** *n.* Food or kava served prior to a formal meal or kava ceremony.

**ahmwe,** also **ama.** *n.* Hammer. [Eng.]

**amwer** *vt.* To crumple, to wrinkle. **—emwirek,** *adj.*

**amweredi** *vt.* To pick, pull, or cut down in entirety. **—emwiemwidi,** *vi.*

**amwin** *vt.* To wash one's hands. **—emwiemw,** *vi.*

**amwise** *n.* Mosquito.

**ahn$_1$** *vt.* To be used to or accustomed to. *I ahn mwohd nantat.* I'm used to sitting on the floor.

**ahn$_2$** *interj.* Well then?, Then what?, So what?

**anaire** **1.** *n.* Japanese marble game, the object of which is to shoot a marble in proper order into five holes. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]

**anahn** **1.** *adj.* Necessary, indispensable. **2.** *n.* Need. **—anahne,** *vt.*

**anahne** *vt.* To need, to require. **—anahn,** *adj.*

**anapi** *n.* Firecracker. [Jap.]

**ahne** *vt.* To heed, to pay attention to, to agree with.

**ahnek** *vi.* To have a boyfriend or girlfriend.

**ahnepe** *n3s.* Custom, way of doing things.

**anien** *n.* Onion. [Eng.]

**aniket** *vi.* To take pleasure in seeing one receive his comeuppance. **—aniketih,** *vt.*

**aniketih** *vt.* See *aniket.*

**ahniki** *vt.* To own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *ah*.

**anihn** *n.* The bitter part of a clam, used for medicine; the black part of the spider conch, believed to be poisonous.

**ansou** *n.* Time, a period of time. *Mie ansou sohla keteu Pohnpei.* There was a time when there was no rain in Ponape. *I kilele oh ansowohte e mwekid.* I took his picture and at that very moment he moved.

**ansu** *n.* Tree sp., star fruit tree. [Jap.]

**andasiro** **1.** *vi.* To throw underhanded. **2.** *n.* In baseball, an underhand pitch. [Jap.<Eng.]

**andehna** *n.* Antenna. [Eng.]

**ahng$_1$** **1.** *n.* Air, wind. **2.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Message from the *Nahnmwarki.*

**ahng$_2$** *vt.* To pass along physical objects from one person to another. *Menlau ahngodo mahs soahlen.* Please pass me the salt.

**ahng$_3$** *vt.* To pay attention to; to take another's speech or actions seriously. *Ke dehr ahngada e koasoi, pwe e me likamw.* Don't pay attention to what he says, because he is lying.

**angahng** *adj.* Gigantic, spacious.

**anged** *adj.* Long, tall.

**angiangih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To be angry at, to scold. **—engieng,** *adj.*

**angiangin** *adj.* Energetic.

**angkasi** *n.* Handkerchief. [Jap.<Eng.]

**angke** *n.* Anchor. [Eng.]

**angkehlail** **1.** *vi.* To take by force; to rape. **2.** *adj.* Said of one who shows off his power or strength.

**angkesip** *n.* Handkerchief. [Eng.]

**angkot,** also **ainkot.** *n.* Strand, as of sennit, hair, etc..

**apa** *num.* One; see *pa$_3$*.

**apak** *num.* One; see *pak$_1$*.

**ahpako** *n.* Fish sp., shark mullet.

**apali** *num.* One; see *pali$_1$*.

**apalipeseng** *vi.* To be divided into groups or sections.

**apar** *num.* One; see *par*$_2$.

**ahpada** *vi.* To become pregnant.

**apadopi** **1.** *n.* Broadjump, longjump. **2.** *vi.* To broadjump, to longjump. [Jap.]

**ape**$_1$ **1.** *n.* Thing; etcetera. **2.** *interj.* Hey you!

**ape**$_2$ *vi.* To cause or perform some action or motion; to have sexual intercourse. —**apehne,** *vt.*

**ape-** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To come or go. *Komw apehdo.* Come here.

**apel** *n.* Tree sp., mountain apple, *Syzygium malaccense; apple.* [Eng.]

**apehne** *vt.* To cause or perform some action or motion; to repair, to fix; to have sexual intercourse with. —**ape**$_2$, *vi.*

**apere** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Shoulder.

**apehdo** *n.* In Net, the titles from eight down in the *Nahnmwarki* line and from six down in the *Nahnken* line.

**apih** *vt.* To pull something, usually with a rope. —**ep,** *vi.*

**apin** SLANG. *vt.* To spank or beat.

**apis** *n.* Outrigger support, extending from the side of the hull to the ends of the outrigger.

**apid** *vt.* To carry on one's side, to carry under one's arm. —**epid,** *vi.*

**apkahs** *n.* Half-caste. [Eng.]

**apw** *conj. adv.* And then; really. *Irail doadoahk lao nek, irail apw kohla Kolonia.* They worked until finished, and then they went to Kolonia. *I apw pahn men iang.* I really would like to come.

**ahpw** *conj.* But. *I men kang kehp, ahpw sohte nei kehp.* I want to eat yam, but I don't have any.

**apwal** **1.** *adj.* Difficult, hard, troublesome, impossible. **2.** *n.* Hard times, difficulty. **3.** *interj.* Used with *I en* to mean I'll be damned if.... *Apwal i en doadoahk.* I'll be damned if I'll work.

**apwalih** *vt.* To take care of.

**apweda** *interr.* What else? What other alternative is there? Why not? *Kitail pahn tuhweng ohlo? Apweda?* Are we going to meet that man? What else?

**apwin** *vt.* To wash one's face. —**epwinek,** *vi.*

**apwid** *n.* Tree sp., *Macaranga carolinensis*, used for medicinal purposes.

**ahpwide, also ahpwte.** *adv.* Used in combination with adjectives suffixed by *-la* to indicate that the quality described will be intensified. *Ke dehr mwenge laud, pwe ke pahn ahpwide mworouroula.* Don't eat a lot, because you will get even fatter.

**apwraiasi** *n.* A variety of palm. [Jap.]

**ahpwte** *adv.* See *ahpwide.*

**ahpwtehn** *adv.* Just, in a temporal sense. *E ahpwtehn kohdo.* He just came.

**ahr**$_1$, also **arail.** *poss. cl.* Their, plural; see *ah*$_2$.

**ahr**$_2$ *n.* Foul ball; foul, in any sport. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ara**$_1$ *poss. cl.* Their, dual; see *ah*$_2$.

**ara**$_2$ *num.* One; see *ra.*

**arail, also ahr**$_1$. *poss. cl.* Their, plural; see *ah*$_2$.

**aramas** *n.* People, person, human being, mankind.

**aramas mwahl** *n.* Commoner.

**aramas sarawi** *n.* Saint.

**are, also ari.** *num.* Two; see *ehd.*

**arekarek** *adj.* Gritty.

**Arem** *n.* Class of people of the past.

**arehn sakau** *n.* Second cup of kava in the kava ceremony.

**arep** *n.* Spear, arrow.

**arepe, also pwurien arepe.** *n.* Hibiscus pole, after the bark has been stripped.

**arer, also sikarer.** *vi.* To spray or blow inside, of windblown rain.

**arewella** *vi.* To return to the wild state, of animals.

**ari, also are.** *num.* Two; see *ehd.*

**arih** *vt.* To stir, to probe. —**erier,** *vi.*

**arimaki** *n.* Bellyband, sash. [Jap.]

**aririh** *vt.* To attend or serve a dignitary during a feast. —**erir,** *vi.*

**ahrkohl** *n.* Alcohol. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ahs** *n.* Ass, donkey. [Eng.]

**asamwan** *n.* Male turtle; male mangrove crab.

**asapein** *n.* Female turtle; female mangrove crab.

**asi**$_1$ *vi.* To sneeze.

**asi**$_2$ *n.* Chopsticks. [Jap.]

**asimel** *n.* Fish sp..

**asiper** *n.* Hair swirl, two of which are said to be the mark of a naughty child.

**asmaki** **1.** *n.* Headband, worn to keep perspiration out of one's eyes. **2.** *vi.* To wear a headband. [Jap.]

**ahd**$_1$ *n (3s: ede).* Name; noun.

**ahd**$_2$ *n.* Current.

**ahd-** *vi.* To drift, to flow. *Pihlo ahdodo paliet.* The water flowed towards this side.

**adamwahu** *adj.* Having a good reputation.

**adamwahl** *n.* A non-baptismal name.

**adaru** *adj.* Lucky; skillful as a batter in baseball. [Jap.]

**adasi** *vi.* To go barefoot. [Jap.]

**adahd** *vi. neut.* To sharpen, to put an edge on something. **—ede**$_2$, *vt.*

**adi** *n3s.* Vapor, smoke, mist.

**adih** *vt.* To take by force, of any kind. *Ke dehr adih naipen rehn serien.* Don't take that knife away from that child.

**ahdin mehla** *n.* The throes of death. *Ahdin mehla saikinte lel liho, ah re tepida mwahiei.* That woman hadn't yet reached the throes of death and they started wailing.

**aditik** *n.* Nickname, abbreviated name.

**aditikih** *vt.* To nickname.

**adohl** *n.* A variety of coconut palm, having nuts with a sweet, juicy husk.

**ahdomour** *adj.* Of a stream, rising and fast flowing.

**adu** *num.* Nine; see *ehd.*

**adsuwed** *adj.* Having a bad reputation.

**Adwendo** *n.* Advent. [Span.]

**aht**$_1$ *poss. cl.* Our, exclusive; see *ah*$_2$.

**aht**$_2$ *n.* Heart, in cards. [Eng.]

**ata** *poss. cl.* Our, dual; see *ah*$_2$.

**atail** *poss. cl.* Our, plural; see *ah*$_2$.

**ataut** *n.* Joist, the timber to which floorboards are attached.

**ahtikitik** *adj.* Thin, slender, of small girth.

**ahtikitik en neh** *n3s.* Area of the leg just above the ankle.

**awa** *n.* Hour. [Eng.]

**awih** *vt.* To wait.

**awihala** *vt.* To anticipate, to expect.

**awihodo** *vt.* To await.

# E

**e**$_1$ *subj. pron.* He, she, it.

**e**$_2$, also **ah**$_2$. *poss. cl.* His, her, its; third person singular form of the general possessive classifier.

**e**$_3$ *interj.* What, in response to being called.

**-e**, also **-et**. *dem. mod.* This, by me. *pwihke* this pig.

**eh**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *e*.

**eh**$_2$ *n3s.* Liver.

**eh**$_3$ *interj.* A particle used after names of people when calling them.

**eh**$_4$ *interj.* An interjection signifying comprehension.

**ei**$_1$, also **ahi**$_2$. *poss. cl.* My; see *ah*$_2$.

**ei**$_2$ *sent. adv.* Yes.

**eieri**, also **eierima**. *interj.* An exclamation, used when one makes a mistake. [Jap.?]

**eierima**, also **eieri**. *interj.* An exclamation, used when one makes a mistake. [Jap.?]

**eikek** *vi.* To pout.

**eiker** *n.* Acre. [Eng.]

**eilepe** *n3s.* Midst, of an activity.

**eimah** *adj.* Uninhibited.

**eimwolu** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To be surprised, astonished, or shocked; to wonder. **2.** *n.* Amazement.

**einiar** *n.* Whirlwind; gust of wind containing rain.

**eipahi** **1.** *adj.* Walking with swinging hands. **2.** *vi.* A command during the pounding of kava to keep the rhythm going.

**eirek** *adj.* Pliant.

**eirekpene** *vi.* To shrink; to gather, as when a string is pulled in a piece of cloth.

**eirekpeseng** *vi.* To expand.

**eis** *num.* Seven; see *ehd*.

**eisek** *num.* Ten.

**eisel** *vi.* To gather *iol* vines to be used as training ropes for yams.

**eidak** **1.** *vi.* To have a serious case of asthma in which one gasps for breath. **2.** *n.* Serious case of asthma in which a person gasps for breath.

**eidik** *vi.* To throw an object so that it will skip, as on the surface of the water. —**eidikih**, *vt.*

**eidikih** *vt.* To skip an object at something. —**eidik**, *vi.*

**ehu** *num.* One; see *-u*.

**ehk**$_1$ *num.* Ten.

**ehk**$_2$ *interj.* Ouch, an exclamation of pain.

**ekei**$_1$ *num.* Some; several. *Ekei uht kau tikitik.* Some of those bananas are small.

**ekei**$_2$ *interj.* An interjection, often conveying a feeling of surprise or wonder; also used in a scolding or teasing manner.

**eker** *vt.* To call, to summon.

**eki** *n.* Fish sp., milkfish, *Chanos Chanos*.

**ekiek** *vi.* To be hidden or concealed. —**ekihla**, *vt.*

**ekihla** *vt.* To hide or conceal. —**ekiek**, *vi.*

**ekipir** *n.* Eave of a building.

**Ekipten** *n.* Egypt. [Eng.]

**ekis** **1.** *num.* One; see *kis*$_1$. **2.** *adv.* A bit. *Sehtet ekis mwerekirek.* This shirt is a bit wrinkled.

**ektahr** *n.* Hectare. [Eng.]

**el**$_1$ *vt.* To rub, to massage. —**eliel**, *vi.*

**el**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting garlands. *elin kapwat pahiel* four garlands.

**ehl**$_1$ *n.* Garland; string of flowers or beads.

**ehl**$_2$ *num.* One; see *el*$_2$.

**ehl**$_3$ *n.* Hell. [Eng.]

**ele**$_1$ *vt.* To draw a line; to inscribe.

**ele**$_2$ *sent. adv.* Perhaps, maybe, possibly. *Ele e soumwahu.* Perhaps he is sick.

**elen pillap** *n.* Bed of a river.

**elenwel** **1.** *n.* Part, in the hair. **2.** *vi.* To part, of the hair.

**elep** *num.* Half, of objects divided horizontally or by their width; one; see *lep*.

**eliel** *vi.* To rub, to massage. —**el**$_1$, *vt.*

**elielpaidoke** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To hear.

**eliman** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To dream. **2.** *n.* Dream. —**elimene**, *vt.*

**elimene** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To dream about. **—eliman,** *vi.*

**elimoang** *n.* Mangrove crab.

**elin katieu** *n.* The royal wreath placed on the head of a *Nahnmwarki* at his coronation.

**elinpwur** *n.* Garland of *pwuhr*, *Fagraea sair.*

**elinge** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Voice, sound.

**elingek,** also **delingek.** *vi. neut.* To carry something requiring repeated trips, as numerous bags of copra. **—elingeki,** *vt.*

**elingeki** *vt.* See *elingek.*

**elipant** *n.* Elephant. [Eng.]

**elipip** *n.* Whirlwind, whirlpool.

**elisenket** *n.* Bush sp., *Orthosiphon stamineus.*

**eliwahki** *vt.* To confront.

**eluwenpwong** *vi.* To go out at night for the purpose of a sexual liaison. **—eluenpwongih,** *vt.*

**eluwenpwongih** *vt.* See *eluenpwong.*

**eluwentek** *vi.* To waddle. [*tek*<Eng.]

**emen** *num.* One; see *men*$_3$.

**Eminalau Lapalap** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Souwel Lapalap.*

**emp**$_1$ *n.* Coconut crab.

**emp**$_2$, also **omp.** *n.* Vine sp., *Ipomoea gracilis.*

**empwoatol** **1.** *n.* A game in which one attempts to pick up a bottle with a nail tied to a line which is attached to a stick. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [*pwoatol*<Eng.]

**emwih** *n3s.* Bunch, of palm nuts.

**emwiemw** *vi.* To wash one's hands. **—amwin,** *vt.*

**emwiemwidi** *vi.* To be picked, pulled, or cut down in entirety. **—amweredi,** *vt.*

**emwirek** *adj.* Crumpled, wrinkled. **—amwer,** *vt.*

**emwodol** *num.* One; see *mwodol.*

**emwut** *num.* One; see *mwut*$_2$.

**en**$_1$, also **-n**$_1$. *construct particle.* Of; see *-n*$_1$.

**en**$_2$ *infinitive marker.* To be to. *Ohlo nda I en kohla.* That man said I am to go.

**-en** *dem. mod.* That, by you. *pwihken* that pig by you.

**eni** *n.* Ghost, usually considered malicious.

**eni aramas** *n.* Ancestral ghost.

**eni lapalap** *n.* Ancestral ghost of a *Nahnmwarki.*

**enihep** **1.** *adj.* Mildewy, mildewed. **2.** *n.* Mildew, stain caused by mildew.

**enihwos** *n.* Clan deity; ever-existing ghost.

**ehnta** *n.* Fish sp..

**eng-** *vi.* To reach for. *E engalahng uhpw akau.* He reached for the coconuts.

**ehng** *sent. adv.* Yeah, an informal affirmative response.

**-ehng,** also **-ieng.** *verb. suff.* To, toward, in relation to, for; This form of the suffix occurs after a verb root ending in a consonant. *nehk* to distribute, *nehkehng* to distribute to.

**enge** *n3s.* Chela, the claw of a crab, lobster, shrimp, etc..

**engeir** *n.* South wind, shifting wind, believed to bring bad weather.

**engieng** **1.** *adj.* Windy. **2.** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Angry. **—angiangih,** *vt.*

**engila** SLANG. *vi.* To die.

**engimah** *adj.* Windy with accompanying rough seas.

**enginpar** *n.* Trade wind.

**engipip** *n.* Whirlwind.

**engida** SLANG. *vi.* To spend the night with a woman.

**engidek** SLANG. *adj.* Gluttonous.

**engidi** SLANG. *vi.* To lie down.

**engitik** *adj.* Breezy, airy.

**engk** *n.* Landslide.

**engkidi** *vi.* To slide or fall, of a pile of non-living objects, as a landslide.

**engmwahukihla** *vt.* To take advantage of.

**ep** *vi.* To be pulled, usually with a rope. **—apih,** *vt.*

**epeng** *num.* Four; see *ehd.*

**epetik** *n.* A small *ah*, a fish sp..

**epiep** **1.** *vi.* To fish with line. **2.** *n.* Line fishing.

**epil** *n.* Fish sp., goatfish, *Mulloidichthys vanicolensis.*

**epini** **1.** *vi.* To jump rope; to engage in a tug-of-war. **2.** *n.* A jump rope.

**epid** *vi.* To be carried on one's side, to be carried under one's arm. **—apid,** *vt.*

**epidipe** *vi.* To cross one's arms.

**epit** *num.* One; see *pit*$_2$.

**Epreil** *n.* April. [Eng.]

**epweh** *n3s.* Customary manner.

**epwel**$_1$ *vi.* To be unable to sleep, to have insomnia.

**epwel**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp..

**epwelseri** *vi.* To baby-sit.

**epwiki** *num.* One hundred.

**epwinek** *vi.* To wash one's face. **—apwin,** *vt.*

**epwidik** *num.* A little bit of, a small piece of, a fragment of. *Kihdo kenei epwidik mwahmwen.* Give me my small piece of fish.

**er** *adj.* Thoroughly knowledgeable.

**-ehr,** also **-ier.** *verb. suff.* Used to signal perfective aspect; This form of the suffix occurs after a verb root ending in a consonant. *mwadong* play, *mwadongehr* have already played.

**erala** *vi.* To be concluded; to be ended.

**eralahr** *interj.* The end!

**erein** *prep. n.* During the time, for a period of, while, within a distance. *E wadengki pwuhko erein awa riau.* He read that book for a period of two hours. *Nan erein mwail riau sang Pohnpei, sohte sohpen Sapahn kak laid.* Within a distance of two miles from Ponape, no Japanese ship can fish..

**ereki** *vt.* To know thoroughly, to master.

**erekiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Body, of a person.

**eremen,** also **ieremen.** *interj.* Forget it!, Better not!

**eretik** *adj.* Knowledgeable about many things.

**eri** **1.** *sent. adv.* Well, then, thus. *Eri, ohlet mehla.* Well then, this man died. **2.** *conj. adv.* Then, so. *I doadoahk lao nek oh ngehi eri kohla.* I worked until finished and then I went there. **3.** *interj.* Enough!, Stop!

**eria** *interj.* I warned you!

**erier** *vi. neut.* To stir; to probe. **—arih,** *vt.*

**erimeddo** *n.* Helmet. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ering**$_1$ *n.* Ripe coconut, syn. with *mwangas.*

**ering**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *n.* Tooth.

**eripit** *adj.* Wise, knowledgeable.

**erir** **1.** *vi.* To serve as a cup bearer in the drinking of kava. **2.** *n (3s: erire).* Cup bearer. **—aririh,** *vt.*

**eruwahn** *vi.* To completely understand.

**erpehs** *vi.* To spread the stones of an *uhmw* too thin, so that the earth shows.

**ehs**$_1$ *interj.* An expression of much pain.

**ehs**$_2$ *n.* Ace, in cards. [Eng.]

**ese** *vt.* To know, to understand.

**esel** *num.* One; see *sel*$_2$.

**eseng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Tooth.

**esil** *num.* Three; see *ehd; third cup of kava in the kava ceremony.*

**esingek** **1.** *vi.* To breathe. **2.** *n.* Breath.

**esingekida** *vi.* To breathe a sigh of relief.

**esou** *num.* One; see *sou*$_4$.

**eskorpion** *n.* Scorpion. [Span.]

**esse** *interj.* Ouch, an exclamation of pain.

**esdasion** *n.* Station of the cross. [Span.]

**ed-** *interr.* An interrogative verb meaning 'to proceed by what means'. *Re edala?* How did they go there?

**ehd**$_1$ *num.* One; this numeral and others in this series are part of a general counting system used to enumerate things in the sense of counting them off; they never occur as part of larger grammatical constructions.

**ehd**$_2$ *n.* Bag, sack.

**ehd**$_3$ *vt.* To strip off water, to strip the leaves off a vine; to clean out intestines, to remove something from a rope-like object.

**ede**$_1$ *n3s.* Gill.

**ede**$_2$ *vt.* To sharpen, to put an edge on something. **—adahd,** *vi.*

**edenpwel** *n.* Burial name given to a chief after his death.

**edi**$_1$ *n3s.* Core, of a boil or pimple.

**edi**$_2$ *n3s.* Bile, of the liver.

**edied** *adj.* Cloudy, blurred, smoky.

**ediedila** *vi.* To have blurred vision, to go blind.

**ediedin nahnmwarki** *n. Uhmw* prepared in the presence of a *Nahnmwarki.*

**edila** *vi.* To have sexual intercourse for the first time, of a male.

**ehdila** *vi.* To have an experience for the first time.

**edin kent** *n.* Bladder.

**edin marer** *n.* Fontanel.

**edin mwenge** *n.* Stomach.

**ediniei** **1.** *n.* Smoke. **2.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To call.

**edinieng** *n.* Swim bladder of a fish.

**edinperen** HONORIFIC. *n.* Eye.

**edip** *num.* One; see *dip.*

**editoal** **1.** *n.* Feast given upon completing the roof of a new *nahs.* **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**-et**, also **-e.** *dem. mod.* This, by me. *pwihket* this pig.

**ete** *num.* One; see *te.*

**eten** *n.* This evening.

**ehtik** *n.* Spleen.

**ewel**$_1$ *num.* One; see *wel*$_2$.

**ewel**$_2$ *num.* Eight; see *ehd.*

**ewen mwenge**, also **owen mwenge.** *adj.* Selfish with food.

**ewen neminem** *adj.* Selfish with food, used in an extremely derogatory sense.

**ewen sawi** *n.* Fish sp..

**ewenkel** *n.* Gate, entry.

**ewetik** *adj.* Abstemious, temperate in eating and drinking.

# I

**i** *subj. pron.* I. *I duhdu ni mensenget.* I bathed this morning.

**ih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *i.*

**ih**$_2$ *ind. pron.* He, she, it.

**ih**$_3$ **1.** *n.* Bunch, of bananas. **2.** *num.* One; used for counting bunches of bananas.

**ih**$_4$ ARCHAIC. *n3s.* Belly.

**ia** *interr.* Where, what. *Ke pahn kohla ia?* Where are you going?

**iahia,** also **ahia.** *n.* Rainbow.

**iau** *interj.* How's it coming?, What's up?; I warned you!; So there!

**iahk** *adj.* Mentally disturbed, crazy, insane.

**iakiu** **1.** *n.* Baseball. **2.** *vi.* To play baseball. [Jap.]

**iakumehda** **1.** *n.* One hundred meter dash. **2.** *vi.* To run a one hundred meter dash. [Jap.]

**iang** *vt.* To accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend.

**iangahki** *vt.* To add or include.

**iangala** *vt.* To adhere to; to join the other side.

**iahnge** *interr.* Where, plural. *Iahnge kepwe kan?* Where are those things?

**Iap** *n.* Yap.

**iasai** *n.* Vegetable. [Jap.]

**iasada** *vi.* To be risen, to be resurrected, used biblically.

**iasenei** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Fortunate.

**iahd** *interr.* When. *Ke kohdo iahd?* When did you come?

**iaht** *n.* Yard, the unit of measurement. [Eng.]

**iawasa** *interr.* Where. *Iawasa me re pahn ketla ie?* Where are you going?

**ie**$_1$ *locative pronoun.* Occurs in the original position of a focussed locative phrase. *Ruk me ohlo mwemweitla ie.* Truk is where that man visited.

**ie**$_2$, also **iet.** *point. dem.* Here, by me (singular).

**-ie**$_1$ *obj. pron.* Me. *Kidio ngalisie.* That dog bit me.

**-ie**$_2$ *verb. suff.* Superlative suffix. *lingan* beautiful, *lingahnie* most beautiful.

**iei** *sent. adv.* Yes, as a response to a negative question; indeed. *Ke sohte pahn laid? Iei.* Aren't you going to fish. Yes. *Iei duwe.* Indeed this is the way it is.

**-iei** *verb. suff.* Outwards. *lus* jump, *lusiei* jump outwards.

**ieias** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be alive.

**ieu** *num. cl.* See *-u.*

**ieuieu,** also **iouiou.** *n.* Plant sp., *Alpinia carolinensis.*

**iehkan,** also **ietakan.** *point. dem.* Here, by me (plural).

**ien**$_1$ *point. dem.* There, by you (singular).

**ien**$_2$ *n.* Yen, Japanese currency. [Jap.]

**ienakan** *point. dem.* There, by you (plural).

**ienlam** *n.* Clam sp., giant clam.

**ienpwong** **1.** *vi.* To eat a late night snack, usually of a woman who is breastfeeding a child. **2.** *n.* Such a late night snack.

**-ieng,** also **-ehng.** *verb. suff.* To, toward, in relation to, for; This form of the suffix occurs after a verb root ending in a vowel. *wa* to carry, *wahieng* to carry to.

**ienge** *n3s.* Companion, follower, complement.

**iengen seri** *n.* Placenta.

**-ier,** also **-ehr.** *verb. suff.* Used to signal perfective aspect; This form of the suffix occurs after a verb root ending in a vowel. *nehne* distribute, *nehnehier* have already distributed.

**ieremen,** also **eremen.** *interj.* Forget it!; Better not!

**iehroas** *n.* Only child.

**Iesus,** also **Sises.** *n.* Jesus.

**iet,** also **ie**$_2$. *point. dem.* Here, by me (singular).

**ietakan,** also **iehkan.** *point. dem.* Here, by me (plural).

**iheteng** *vi.* To be constipated.

**ihieng** *interj.* Pardon me!, used when one passes in front of another.

**io** *point. dem.* There, away from you and me (singular).

**iou** *adj.* Sweet, delicious, tasty.

**iouiou,** also **ieuieu.** *n.* Plant sp., *Alpinia carolinensis.*

**iouioun wai** *n.* A variety of torch ginger, *Canna indica.*

**iohkan** *point. dem.* There, away from you and me (plural).

**iokoioko** *n.* Name of two of the holes in the marble game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**iol** *n.* Vine sp..

**iohla** **1.** *vi.* To miscarry. **2.** *n.* Miscarriage.

**iomo** *n.* Fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus indicus.*

**iopwou** *n.* Barren female, usually of pigs.

**iohsep** *n.* Gardenia, *Gardenia jasminoides.*

**-iuk, also -uhk.** *obj. pron.* You; This form of the suffix occurs after vowels or the glide *y* (written *i*). *doakoa* to spear, *doakoaiuk* to spear you.

**ius** *vt.* To use. [Eng.]

**ihk** *vt.* To inhale, to breathe in deeply, to absorb.

**ikel** *n.* Eagle. [Eng.]

**ikem** *n.* Mangrove jack.

**ikem asimel** *n.* A medium sized *ikem*, a fish sp..

**ihkenpwong** *vi.* To feel sleepy during the daytime as a result of staying up at night.

**iki** *n3s.* Tail, end, extreme.

**ikih** *vt.* To avenge.

**ikiala** *vt.* To be at the end of.

**ikiepw** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus kallopterus.*

**ikimwang** *n.* Scorpion.

**ikimweng** *n.* Fish sp., a mature *pehioang.*

**ikintangih** *vt.* To glance at; to look out of the corner of one's eye at. **—ikinteng,** *vi.*

**ikinteng** **1.** *vi.* To glance; to look out of the corner of one's eye. **2.** *adj.* Shifty-eyed. **—ikintangih,** *vt.*

**ikipak** *adj.* Small-hipped.

**ikidewe** *vt.* To decorate, to give an elaborate description of.

**ikidiki** *vt.* To blame, to lay the blame to.

**ihkos** *vi. neut.* To pleat, as a dress; to gather material, in sewing. **—ihkose,** *vt.*

**ihkose** *vt.* See *ihkos.*

**ihkosen iouiou** HONORIFIC. *n.* Hair.

**ikoaik** *vi.* To eat only meat, to eat only one thing. **—ikoaike,** *vt.*

**ikoaike** *vt.* See *ikoaik.*

**ikmwir** *vi.* To be last in a sequence. **—ikmwiri,** *vt.*

**ikmwiri** *vt.* See *ikmwir.*

**ikdasi** *n.* Drawer. [Jap.]

**ila** *vt.* To carry in the mouth. **—ilail,** *vi.*

**ilail** *vi.* To carry in the mouth. **—ila,** *vt.*

**ilail en likend** *n.* Basket for the wives of the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* in which *lihli* is presented.

**ilail en sounlih** *n.* Basket in which *lihli* is presented to the pounder of the breadfruit.

**ilail en sounpiah** *n.* Basket in which *lihli* is presented to the preparer of the coconut cream.

**ilau** *n.* Plant sp., *Clerodendrum inerme.*

**ilakih** *vt.* To send on an errand, to send to deliver a message. **—ilek-,** *vi.*

**ilapas** *vi.* To make a nest.

**ile** **1.** *adj.* Elevated. **2.** *n.* Elevation.

**ile-** *rel. n.* Location some distance in relation to (somewhere or something). *E mi iledio.* It's at a location some distance downward (from it).

**ilek$_1$** *n.* Fish sp..

**ilek$_2$** *n.* Dispatch or message.

**ilek-** *vi.* To send a dispatch or message. *E ilekilahng ah pwoudo.* He sent a message to his wife. **—ilakih,** *vt.*

**ilekitik** *adj.* Bossy, demanding.

**ilewe** *vt.* To secure a canoe by placing a pole between the outrigger and the hull and sticking it into the ocean bed.

**ili** *n3s.* Sucker of banana, breadfruit, taro, etc..

**ilihl** **1.** *vi.* To steer a vehicle. **2.** *n.* Steering paddle. **—ilihlih,** *vt.*

**ilihlih** *vt.* See *ilihl.*

**ilisapw** **1.** *vi.* To give a party or gift to a medicine maker the fourth day of taking medicine. **2.** *n.* The name of this party or gift.

**ilok** *n.* Wave, as in the ocean.

**ilok sawa** *n.* Breaker, a wave that breaks into foam.

**impiokai** *n.* Agricultural fair. [Jap.]

**impwal** *n.* Tent.

**ihmw** *n (3s: imwe).* Building, house, home, dwelling.

**ihmw sarawi** *n.* Church.

**ihmwalap** *n.* Family dwelling.

**imwe** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for buildings.

**imwen kainen** *n.* Outhouse.
**imwen kaudok** *n.* Temple, house of worship.
**imwen keiru** *n.* Inn. [*keiru*<Jap.]
**imwen kepwe** *n.* Warehouse.
**imwen kopwung** *n.* Courthouse.
**imwen kuk** *n.* Cookhouse. [*kuk*<Eng.]
**imwen mwenge** *n.* Restaurant.
**imwen net** *n.* Store.
**imwen padahk** HONORIFIC. *n.* Cabinet, particularly one in which food is stored.
**imwen sukuhl** *n.* Schoolhouse. [*sukuhl*<Eng.]
**imwen wini** *n.* Hospital.
**imweteng** *n.* Jail, prison.
**imwi** *n3s.* Top, summit, end, outcome.
**imwioas** *n.* Thatch house.
**imwilap** *n.* Large end of a canoe.
**imwinsapw** *n.* Cape of land.
**imwintihti** 1. *vi.* To be adversaries or enemies. 2. *n.* Adversary, enemy, feud.
**imwisekila** *vi.* To be finished, to be accomplished.
**imwitik** *n.* Small end of a canoe.
**in, also ino.** *n.* Mother, mom, a term of familiarity.
**ihn**$_1$ *n (3s: ine).* Mother; any person one's mother or father would call sister.
**ihn**$_2$ *n.* The quantity of kava placed in the hibiscus bast.
**ihn kahlap** *n (3s: ine kahlap).* Grandmother, sometimes one's spouse's grandmother.
**ihn wini** *n.* Medicine wrapped in coconut cloth.
**inaur** *vt.* To lash. —**inou**$_2$, *vi.*
**inahme** *n.* Fish sp..
**inangih** *vt.* To arouse any feeling, to arouse sexually.
**inap** *n (3s: inepe).* Anything which is sat upon; hot pad for pots.
**inahpwed** *vi.* To have a mouthful. —**inahpwede,** *vt.*
**inahpwede** *vt.* See *inahpwed.*
**inapwih** *vt.* To forbid or prohibit something taboo or illegal.
**Inahs** *n.* A ghost of the *Sounkawad* clan.
**inasio** *n.* A variety of banana.
**inadi** HONORIFIC. *n.* Tooth.
**inen** *adj.* Straight.
**inen-** *vi.* To come or go directly. *E inenla Pohnpei.* He went directly to Ponape.
**inen oaroahr** *n.* A feasthouse having three center posts, located on the shore.
**inenen** *adv.* Very. *Mehn Pohnpei inenen kadek.* Ponapeans are very kind.
**ineng**$_1$ *n.* Desire or wish.
**ineng**$_2$ *n.* Abnormal hair, course and rapid growing.
**inengiada** *vt.* To desire or wish.
**inengida** *vi.* To desire to have sexual intercourse.
**ini** *vi. neut.* To carry two bundles of things with a pole across the shoulders. —**inie,** *vt.*
**inie** *vt.* See *ini.*
**inim** *vt.* See *inihn.*
**inimpene** *vt.* To weld.
**inihn** *vi.* To cook, roast, broil, toast, etc.. —**inim,** *vt.*
**inipal** *n.* The fibrous, cloth-like material of the coconut palm; a container made of this material, used to squeeze medicine through.
**ino, also in.** *n.* Mother, mom, a term of familiarity.
**inou**$_1$ 1. *n.* Contract, promise, agreement, covenant. 2. *vi.* To promise.
**inou**$_2$ *vi.* To lash. —**inaur,** *vt.*
**inou sarawi** 1. *vi.* To marry in the church. 2. *n.* Spouse, married in church.
**inoande** *n3s.* Main tuber of a yam plant.
**inkahp** *n.* Inside curve, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]
**ins** *n.* Inch. [Eng.]
**insens** *n.* Incense. [Eng.]
**insis** *n.* Hinge. [Eng.]
**ihnda** *vi.* To place kava in the hibiscus bast.
**ingi** *n3s.* Pectoral fin of a fish.
**ingin** 1. *n.* A painful infection. 2. *vi.* To have a painful infection.
**inginsoi** *adj.* Easily bothered or upset by trivial matters, demanding, dependent.
**ingihng**$_1$ 1. *vi. neut.* To braid. 2. *n.* Braid. —**ingid,** *vt.*
**ingihng**$_2$ 1. *vi.* To whisper; to cry very softly. 2. *n.* Any very soft sound.

**ingir** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To smell.

**ingirek** *adj.* Smelly.

**ingid** *vt.* To braid. —**ingihng$_1$**, *vi.*

**ingidpene** *vt.* To squeeze.

**ingitik** *vi.* To whisper, to hum, to groan.

**ingitingkihdi** *vt.* To say something under one's breath.

**ingk** *n.* Ink. [Eng.]

**ip,** also **ipa.** *n.* Father, dad, a term of familiarity.

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**ipe** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for things to cover with, as sheets.

**ipihp** **1.** *vi.* To blow, as the wind. **2.** *n.* Lightning without thunder. —**ipir,** *vt.*

**ipir** *vt.* To blow at. —**ipihp,** *vi.*

**ihpw** *n.* Spear handle.

**ipwa** *interj.* I warned you!

**ipwadeke,** also **pwendeke.** *sent. adv.* Is it correct to assume that. *Ipwadeke kowe mehn Ruk?* Is it correct to assume that you are Trukese?

**ihpwe** *n3s.* The upper half of the human body, the torso.

**ipwerek** *adj.* Ornamented.

**ipwieng** *vt.* To be paternally descended from.

**ipwin nenek** *n.* Child born of an adulterous relationship.

**ipwihpw** **1.** *vi.* To be of mixed blood lines, to be of a mixed breed. **2.** *n.* Paternal descendant. *ipwihpw en mehn wai* descendant of an American man.

**ipwidi** **1.** *vi.* To be born. **2.** *n.* Birthday.

**ir-** *vi.* To penetrate, to sink, to dig in. *Elimoango iridi nan pwelmatak.* The crab dug into the mud.

**ihr$_1$** **1.** also **irail.** *ind. pron.* They, plural. **2.** HONORIFIC. *ind. pron.* You.

**ihr$_2$** **1.** *n.* A string of something, as of flowers or fish. **2.** *vi. neut.* To string, as flowers or fish. —**ihre,** *vt.*

**ira** *subj. pron., ind. pron.* They, dual.

**-ira** *obj. pron.* Them, dual.

**irail** **1.** also **re.** *subj. pron.* They, plural. **2.** also **ihr$_1$.** *ind. pron.* They, plural.

**-irail** *obj. pron.* Them, plural.

**irair** *n.* Portion; event; topic.

**irairdi** *vi.* To be forbidden; to be divided. —**irehdi,** *vt.*

**iralaud** *n.* Chapter, of a book; book, of the Bible; title, in the legal code.

**iranai** *vi.* To pass, in a card game. [Jap.]

**irap** HONORIFIC. **1.** *n.* The meat or fish part of a meal; any complement to the main course of a meal. **2.** *vi.* To eat meat or fish.

**iraparap** *vi.* To be spread, as a sheet or blanket. —**irepe,** *vt.*

**irar** HONORIFIC. **1.** *n.* Cane. **2.** *vi.* To walk with a cane.

**iraramwar** **1.** *n.* Feast of public acceptance of a *koanoat* title. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**irareileng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Cane, of the *Nahnmwarki.*

**irareiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Cane, of the *Nahnken.*

**ire$_1$** *n3s.* Condition or state of a person or thing.

**ire$_2$** *n3s.* Border or limit; section or article.

**ihre** *vt.* See *ihr$_2$.*

**irek** *n.* Series, line.

**irekila** *vi.* To be lined up, to be ordered.

**ihrekiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Skin.

**irekidi** *vi.* To place in successive order.

**iren sehd** *n.* Sea level.

**irepe** *vt.* To spread, as a sheet or blanket; to drape, as with a sheet or blanket.

**irepen sehd** *n.* Horizon at sea.

**irepeseng** *vt.* To separate.

**irere** *vt.* To support.

**irehdi** *vt.* To forbid. —**irairdi,** *vi.*

**iretikitik** *n.* Detail; verse of the Bible.

**irip** *vt.* To fan. —**irihr,** *vi.*

**irihr** *vi.* To fan. —**irip,** *vt.*

**irihrla** *vi.* To be erased. —**iris,** *vt.*

**iris** *vt.* To rub; to erase. —**irihrla** or **irisek,** *vi.*

**irisek** *vi.* To be rubbed. —**iris,** *vt.*

**iroir** **1.** *vi.* To look or peer in the distance; to see one's own reflection; to inspect one's own appearance. **2.** *adj.* Positioned to have a beautiful view. —**irong,** *vt.*

**irong** *vt.* To look or peer in the distance; to see one's own reflection; to inspect one's own appearance. —**iroir,** *vi.*

**irlapiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Fan.

**ihs$_1$** *interr.* Who, whoever. *Ihs ohlo?* Who is that man? *Walahng ihs me men ale.* Carry it to whoever wants it.

**ihs$_2$** *n.* Yeast, the alcoholic beverage prepared from yeast. [Eng.]

**isais** **1.** *vi. neut.* To pay tribute, to repay a service or good deed. **2.** *n.* Tribute, gift, reward. **—ise,** *vt.*

**isaniki** *vt.* To take immediate action on something because the opportunity is right.

**ise** *vt.* To pay tribute, to repay a service or good deed. **—isais,** *vi.*

**isek** ARCHAIC. *n.* Coconut shell container, calabash.

**isepe** *n3s.* Fee, rental payment.

**isih** *vt.* To hiss at.

**isiakan** *num.* Seventy; see *ehk.*

**isiel** *num.* Seven; see *el$_2$.*

**isik** *vt.* To burn, to light, to set fire to, to burn off feathers or hair. **—isida** or **isihs** or **mwasik,** *vi.*

**isika** *num.* Seven; see *ka.*

**isikap** *num.* Seven; see *kap.*

**isikis** *num.* Seven; see *kis$_1$.*

**isilap** HONORIFIC. *n.* Forehead.

**isilep** *num.* Seven; see *lep.*

**isimen** *num.* Seven; see *men$_3$.*

**isimome** *n.* Game involving bouncing a ball, usually played by girls. [Jap.]

**isimwas** **1.** *n.* Feast given upon completion of a new feasthouse. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**isimwodol** *num.* Seven; see *mwodol.*

**isimwut** *num.* Seven; see *mwut$_2$.*

**isinge** *interr.* Who, plural.

**isingoul** *num.* Seventy; see *ngoul.*

**isipa** *num.* Seven; see *pa$_3$.*

**Isipahu** *n.* Title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Madolenihmw.

**isipak** *num.* Seven; see *pak$_1$.*

**isipali** *num.* Seven; see *pali$_1$.*

**isipangpiri** *n.* Last player in playing marbles. [Jap.]

**isipar** *num.* Seven; see *par$_2$.*

**isipit** *num.* Seven; see *pit$_2$.*

**isipoar** *num.* Seven; see *poar.*

**isipwong** *num.* Seven; see *pwong.*

**isipwoat** *num.* Seven; see *pwoat.*

**isipwuloi** *num.* Seven; see *pwuloi.*

**isira** *num.* Seven; see *ra.*

**isihs** **1.** *vi.* To burn off. **2.** *n.* Bonfire; forest fire; burning landscape. **—isik,** *vt.*

**isihsek** *num.* Seventy; see *eisek.*

**isisel** *num.* Seven; see *sel$_2$.*

**isisou** *num.* Seven; see *sou$_4$.*

**isisop** *num.* Seven; see *sop.*

**isida** *vi.* To be burned, to be lit, to be set fire to. **—isik,** *vt.*

**isidip** *num.* Seven; see *dip.*

**isidun** *num.* Seven; see *dun.*

**isite** *num.* Seven; see *te.*

**isitumw** *num.* Seven; see *tumw.*

**isiwel** *num.* Seven; see *wel$_2$.*

**Iso** *n.* A term of address to titled people in the *Nahnken* line.

**Isoeni** *n.* Old title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Sokehs.

**isou** *n.* Tree sp., *Calophyllum inophyllum*, used for lumber.

**isol** **1.** *vi.* To go without food, or without feasting. **2.** *n.* Scarcity, famine.

**Isohlap** *n.* A title.

**Isohpahu** *n.* A title.

**isuh** *num.* Seven; see *-u.*

**isuhmw** *num.* Seven; see *umw.*

**issohping** *n.* Sauce bottle, with a capacity of 1.8 liters. [Jap.]

**id$_1$** *vi. neut.* To make fire by rubbing a stick in a trough of wood. **—iding$_2$,** *vt.*

**id$_2$** *vi.* To rise, of the tide.

**id-** *vi.* To point. *E idila peilongo.* He pointed inland. **—idih,** *vt.*

**ihd$_1$,** also **uhd.** *vt.* To take one's turn to.

**ihd$_2$** *n.* Plant sp..

**ihd$_3$** *vt.* To fetch or draw liquids.

**ihd$_4$** ARCHAIC. *n.* Salt water eel, a generic term.

**ida** *n.* Stem of the ivory nut palm, used for mending thatch roofs.

**idaid** *vi.* To be under pressure, to be mashed. **—idang,** *vt.*

**ihdak** *vi.* To drive fish into a net.

**idan** *vt.* To carry in a vehicle. **—peidaid,** *vi.*

**idahnwel** *n.* Rattan, *Flagellaria indica.*

**idang** *vt.* To apply pressure to, to mash. **—idaid,** *vi.*

**idawarih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To say, to see.

**idawehn** *vt.* To follow, to go after, to pursue, to obey.

**idek** *vt.* To ask. **—peidek,** *vi.*

**idemei** *vi. neut.* To turn a canoe in the direction of the outrigger.

**idengek** *vi.* To lean, of animate beings.

**idi** *n3s.* End, limit.

**idi-** *vi.* To reach a limit or boundary.

**idih** *vt.* To point at. —**id-**, *vi.*

**idihada** *vt.* To point out, to identify; to appoint. —**idihdida**, *vi.*

**idier** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be full, after eating.

**iding**$_1$ *vt.* To grate; to force. —**idihd**$_1$, *vi.*

**iding**$_2$ *vt.* To rub to make a fire. —**id**$_1$, *vi.*

**idip** *vt.* To draw or fetch water. —**idipil**, *vi.*

**idipek** *adj.* Strong, capable of moving steadily and with force.

**idipen pihl** *n.* Implement for drawing water.

**idipil** *vi.* To draw or fetch water. —**idip**, *vt.*

**idihd**$_1$ **1.** *vi. neut.* To grate, as taro. **2.** *n.* Grated taro, yam, or banana mixed with coconut milk and wrapped in leaves. —**iding**$_1$, *vt.*

**idihd**$_2$ **1.** *n.* Feast involving yams, usually given in December. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**idihdida** *vi.* To be pointed out, to be identified; to be appointed. —**idihada**, *vt.*

**ido** *n.* Well. [Jap.]

**iddai** *interj.* Ouch! [Jap.]

**it** *adj.* Stuffed; too tight, as of clothing.

**iht** *n.* Fish sp..

**itait** *adj.* Limited, just sufficient.

**itar** *vi.* To be enough, adequate, ample.

**ihte** *interj.* That's it!, That's all!

**itiek** *vi.* To bend, to droop.

**itiekidi** *vi.* To bow.

**itier** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be full, after eating.

**itik** *vt.* To shake. —**itiht**, *vi.*

**itikek** *adj.* Shaky, wobbly.

**itipe** *vi.* To shake hands.

**itiht** *vi.* To be shaken. —**itik**, *vt.*

**itoit** **1.** *vi.* To be forceful. **2.** *n.* Force, duress. —**iton**, *vt.*

**iton** *vt.* To force. —**itoit**, *vi.*

# O

**-o** *dem. mod.* That, away from you and me. *pwihko* that pig away from you and me.

**oh$_1$** *n.* Name of the letter *o.*

**oh$_2$** *conj.* And. *Wein Uh oh Net tikitiksang wein Madolenihmw.* The municipalities of Uh and Net are smaller than the municipality of Madolenihmw.

**oh$_3$** *n (3s: owe).* Sprout of a yam.

**oh$_4$** *interj.* Oh!

**oh tier** *interj.* Oh dear!, Oh my! [Eng.]

**ohi** *interj.* A response employed when one is being called.

**ohio** *n.* Reef, deep below the surface, but visible.

**Ou** *n.* A title.

**Ou Ririn** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**oukanehu** *interj.* Are you kidding?.

**oulaid** **1.** *n.* Feast for returning fishermen. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**oumw** *num.* One; see *umw$_2$.*

**oun**, also **aun**. *num.* Six; see *ehd.*

**Oun Pohnpei** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**Oun Sapawas** *n.* A title.

**ounsouna** *n.* A variety of yam.

**Oundol** *n.* A title.

**Oundol en Ririn** *n.* A title.

**Oundolen Ririn** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**ouraman** *vt.* To dream about. **—ouremen,** *vi.*

**ouremei** *vi.* To use a kava stone for the first time.

**ouremen** **1.** *vi.* To dream. **2.** *n.* Dream. **—ouraman,** *vt.*

**oudek** *n.* Punishment; destruction at the order of a chief.

**ok** *vi.* To start or to burn, of a fire; to burn, of a light.

**okasi** *n.* Candy. [Jap.]

**okei** *interj.* Okay. [Eng.]

**oko**, also **ko**. *dem. mod.* Those, away from you and me.

**okoteme**, also **mehkot**. *pron.* Something, anything (singular). *Wahdo okoteme.* Bring something.

**ohl** *n.* Man, male.

**ohla** **1.** *vi.* To be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled. **2.** *n.* Ruin, damage, wound.

**olenei** ARCHAIC. *n.* Good man.

**ohlet** *vi.* To halt, to stop; to hold, in a card game. [Eng.]

**oloiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Royalty.

**olohdi** *n.* Widower.

**ohlsehl** *n.* Wholesale store. [Eng.]

**omp**, also **emp$_2$**. *n.* Vine sp., *Ipomoea gracilis.*

**ompwu** *vi.* Of a person, to be carried on another's back. [Jap.]

**omw**, also **ahmw$_2$**. *poss. cl.* Your, singular; see *ah.*

**ohmw** *n.* Home plate, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**omwi** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* Your, singular; see *ah.*

**omwinwel**, also **ahmw$_1$** or **liahmw**. *n.* A tiny flying insect, commonly found in the forest.

**ohmwrang** *n.* Home run. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ohn** *adj.* Hung over.

**ohn kehp** *n.* Vine, of a yam.

**ohn sakau** *adj.* Hung over from kava or alcohol.

**one** *vt.* To mend or repair, used principally with native objects. **—onohn,** *vi.*

**onepek** *n.* Peace, tranquility, good feelings.

**onohn** *vi.* To be mended or repaired, used principally with native objects. **—one,** *vt.*

**onop** *vi.* To study, to prepare. **—onopada,** *vt.*

**onopada** *vt.* To prepare, to get ready. **—onop,** *vi.*

**ondol en luwi** *n.* A variety of yam.

**ohntile** *n3s.* Attached handle, as of a basket, suitcase, lamp, etc..

**ong** *prep.* To, toward, in relation to, for.

**ohpalawasa** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To wake up.

**opampap** *adj.* Humble, unassuming, meek.

**ohpis** *n.* Office, government. [Eng.]

**opohn** *n.* Harpoon. [Eng.]
**ohpweisou** HONORIFIC. *n.* Hat.
**ohpwet** *n.* A variety of yam.
**ohpwet en pohnpei** *n.* A variety of yam.
**ohpwet en wai** *n.* A variety of yam.
**opwong**$_1$ *num.* One; see *pwong.*
**opwong**$_2$ *n.* Carrying tray. [Jap.]
**opwuloi** *num.* One; see *pwuloi.*
**orens** *n.* Orange, the fruit. [Eng.]
**os** *vi.* To sprout, to grow.
**ohs** *n.* Hose. [Eng.]
**ose** *n3s.* New shoot or sprout of a tuber; spur of a chicken.
**osime** *n.* Diaper. [Jap.]
**osihre** *n.* Locker, cabinet. [Jap.]
**osiroi** *n.* Baby powder. [Jap.]
**osop** *num.* One; see *sop*$_2$.
**ohd,** also **wehd.** *n.* Taro, *Alocasia macrorrhiza.*
**ohdai** *n.* Bandage, gauze. [Jap.]
**ohdou** HONORIFIC. *n.* Basket.
**odopai** *n.* Scooter, motorcycle. [Jap.<Eng.]
**odun** *num.* One; see *dun.*
**oht** ARCHAIC. *n.* Reef.
**ohtehl** *n.* Hotel. [Eng.]
**otoht** *adj.* Of food, appetizing due to the manner in which it is eaten by another.
**otumw** *num.* One; see *tumw.*
**owen mwenge,** also **ewen mwonge.** *adj.* Always hungry.
**owen wedei** *adj.* Talkative.

# OA

**oah** *n.* Name of the digraph *oa.*

**oail** *n.* Oil. [Eng.]

**Oakos,** also **Ahkos.** *n.* August. [Eng.]

**Oakotope** *n.* October. [Eng.]

**oale** *vt.* To wave, to signal. —**oaloahl,** *vi.*

**oaloahl** *vi.* To wave, to signal. —**oale,** *vt.*

**oaloahd** *n.* Seaweed sp., *Blyxa muricata.*

**oaloahdenpil** *n.* Plant sp., *Enhalus acoroides,* found in fresh water.

**oahng** *n.* Turmeric.

**oangalap** *n.* Turmeric sp..

**oange** *n3s.* Yolk, of an egg.

**oangen palau** *n.* Turmeric sp..

**oangen pelle** *n.* Turmeric sp., *Zingiber zerumbet.*

**oangitik** *n.* Turmeric sp., a variety of *Curcuma.*

**oangoahng** **1.** *adj.* Yellow. **2.** *n.* Yellow.

**oapoar** *num.* One; see *poar.*

**oapwoat** *num.* One; see *pwoat.*

**oaralap** **1.** *adj.* General, summarized. **2.** *n.* General idea; summary. —**oarelepe,** *vt.*

**oare** *vt.* To scrape together and pick up a pile of something, such as dirt, kava, etc.. —**oaroahr$_1$,** *vi.*

**oarelepe** *vt.* To give the general idea of, to give a summary of. —**oaralap,** *adj.*

**oaritik** **1.** *adj.* Detailed. **2.** *n.* Detail. —**oaritikih,** *vt.*

**oaritikih** *vt.* To give a detailed account of. —**oaritik,** *adj.*

**Oaron Maka** *n.* A title.

**Oaron Pwutak** *n.* A title.

**oarong** *n.* Fish sp., blue jack crevally, *Caranx melampygus.*

**oarong en pwong** *n.* Fish sp., jack, *Caranx sexfasciatus.*

**oaroahr$_1$** *vi. neut.* To scrape together and pick up a pile of something, such as dirt, kava, etc.. —**oare,** *vt.*

**oaroahr$_2$** *n.* Shore, land near the ocean, landing place for canoes or boats.

**oahs$_1$** *n.* Ivory nut palm, *Coelococcus amicarum; roof, thatch.*

**oahs$_2$** *n.* Horse. [Eng.]

**oasmete** *n.* Tin roofing. [*mete*<Eng.]

**oaht** *vi. neut.* To order. [Eng.] —**oahte,** *vt.*

**oatalaud** SLANG. *adj.* Big mouthed, boastful.

**oate** SLANG. *n3s.* Mouth.

**oahte** *vt.* To order. [Eng.] —**oaht,** *vi.*

**oatilikamw** SLANG. *adj.* Lying, untruthful.

**oatwalek** SLANG. *adj.* Having a large mouth.

# U

**-u** *num. cl.* Used in the general counting system; occurs as *ieu* when used like an indefinite article. *uhpw riau* two drinking coconuts, *pwuhk ieu* a book.

**uh**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *u.*

**uh**$_2$ *vi.* To stand.

**Uh**$_3$ *n.* Name of a municipality in Ponape.

**uh**$_4$ *vi.* To boast.

**uh**$_5$ *n.* Tide.

**uh**$_6$ *n.* Fish trap.

**uh**$_7$ *n.* Sharpening stone.

**uh**$_8$ *adj.* Entire, whole, as in *Pohnpeiuh.*

**uk** *adj.* Fast, speedy.

**uhk**$_1$ *n.* Net.

**uhk**$_2$ *vt.* To urge; to lead.

**-uhk,** also **-iuk.** *obj. pron.* You; This form of the suffix occurs after consonants. *duhp* to bathe, *duhpuhk* to bathe you.

**ukalap** *n.* Large seine or net.

**ukada** *adj.* Steep, uphill.

**uke** *vt.* To roll, of objects too heavy to lift.

**ukedi** *adj.* Steep, downhill.

**uketik** *n.* Small seine or net.

**uhki** *vt.* To stand for; to support.

**ukinlekidek** *n.* Throw net.

**ukouk** **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, where the fisherman uses a *naik* in each hand. **2.** *vi.* To fish in this manner.

**ukulehle** *n.* Ukulele. [Eng.]

**uliunleng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Hair.

**uluhl** **1.** *n.* Pillow; small hill. **2.** *vi.* To use a pillow. **—ulung,** *vt.*

**ululin neh** *n3s.* Upper shin bone.

**ulung** *vt.* To use a pillow. **—uluhl,** *vi.*

**ulunge** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for pillows or things used as pillows.

**ulungen kieil** *n.* Vine sp., *Davallia solida.*

**ulungen wehi** *n.* New Guinea starfish.

**ullap** *n (3s: ullepe).* Uncle, of the same clan; any person one's mother would call brother.

**umepwosi** *n.* Pickled plum. [Jap.]

**umpang** *vt.* To carry something requiring repeated trips, as numerous bags of copra; to carry. [Jap.]

**umw**$_1$ *vi. neut.* To bake in an *uhmw.* **—umwun**$_1$, *vt.*

**umw**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting yams and bananas. *kehp isuhmw* seven yams.

**uhmw** *n.* A traditional Ponapean oven made of loose stones which are heated and placed around the food to be baked.

**umwulap** **1.** *n.* Heat treatment. **2.** *vi.* To receive a heat treatment.

**umwule** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus canaliculatus.*

**umwun**$_1$ *vt.* To bake in an *uhmw.* **—umw**$_1$, *vi.*

**umwun**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**umwun edied** **1.** *n.* Feast given upon completion of a building. **2.** *vi.* To give this feast.

**umwun kepinwar** **1.** *n.* Feast given for one departing, a farewell feast. **2.** *vi.* To give this feast.

**umwun luhwen mei** **1.** *n.* Feast given at the end of the breadfruit season. **2.** *vi.* To give this feast.

**umwun mwurilik** **1.** *n.* Death feast, given after the burial. **2.** *vi.* To give this feast.

**uhn-** *n.* Group, cluster of, bunch of.

**une** *n.* Mounded row, as in a garden. [Jap.]

**uhnpeh** *n3s.* Forearm.

**unsek** *adj.* Entire, whole, unanimous, complete; normal.

**undeng** *vi.* To drive. [Jap.] **—undengih,** *vt.*

**undengih** *vt.* See *undeng.* [*undeng*<Jap.]

**undohkai** *n.* Athletic meet. [Jap.]

**up** *vt.* To cover or shield oneself from the weather. **—upuhp,** *vi.*

**uhp** *n.* Plant sp., *Derris elliptica,* used for poisoning fish.

**uhp kitik** *n.* Vine sp., used for poisoning fish.

**uhpa** *vt.* To serve.

**uhpaup** *vi.* To poison fish. —**uhpe,** *vt.*

**uhpal** *vi.* To take sides with. —**uhpalih,** *vt.*

**uhpalih** *vt.* See *uhpal.*

**uhpe** *vt.* See *uhpaup.*

**uhpeiuh** *n.* One of the principal kava stones in a *nahs.*

**uhpeileng** *n.* One of the principal kava stones in a *nahs.*

**uhpeimwahu** *n.* One of the principal kava stones in a *nahs.*

**uhpen iap** *n.* Vine sp., used for poisoning fish.

**uhpen palau** *n.* Bush sp., used for poisoning fish.

**uhpene** *vi.* To compete.

**upenei** *n.* Vine sp., used for poisoning fish.

**uhpoar** *vi.* To protect.

**upuhp** *vi.* To cover or shield oneself from the weather. —**up,** *vt.*

**uhpw** *n.* Drinking coconut.

**uhpwel** *vi. neut.* To mound earth around the roots of a plant. —**uhpwelih,** *vt.*

**uhpwelih** *vt.* See *uhpwel.*

**ur** *vi.* To wade, as in water or tall grass. —**urak**$_1$, *vt.*

**ur-** *vt.* To gather palm fronds for thatch. *I pahn urodo ei parem.* I'll gather nipa palm fronds.

**uhr**$_1$ *n.* Lobster.

**uhr**$_2$ *n.* Post.

**urak**$_1$ *vt.* To wade, as in water or tall grass. —**ur,** *vi.*

**urak**$_2$ *vt.* To lap up.

**urak**$_3$ HONORIFIC. *vt.* To drink.

**uramai** **1.** *n.* Feast to celebrate the first usage of a new kava stone. **2.** *vi.* To give this feast.

**uhramwahu** *adj.* Having good timing; having arrived at the proper time.

**uhran** *vi.* To wait for an event.

**uhrahn** *vi.* To have sexual intercourse during daylight hours.

**urahdek,** also **ruwahdek.** **1.** *vi.* To be pulled, to be dragged. **2.** *adj.* Not quite cooked, of food items that are tested for being cooked by inserting a fine stick. —**urahdeki,** *vt.*

**urahdeki,** also **ruwahdeki.** *vt.* To pull, to drag. —**urahdek,** *vi.*

**uhre** *n3s.* Muscle of a clam, used for closing the shell.

**uhrelleng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Sheet, as for bedding.

**uhren uhpw** *n.* The soft upper part of the shell of the coconut, at a certain growth stage.

**urenna** *n.* Lobster.

**uridi** *vt.* To cut palm fronds for thatch.

**urohs** **1.** *n.* Skirt, half-slip. **2.** *vi.* To wear a skirt or half-slip. [Jap.<Eng.]

**uruhr** ARCHAIC. *n.* Laughter, happiness.

**us**$_1$ *vt.* To pull out, to pluck.

**us**$_2$ *vt.* To vote for. —**usuhs,** *vi.*

**uhs** *n.* Float, as for a fishing net.

**usalis** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To remove whiskers.

**use** *n.* Grass sp., *Cyperus javanicus.*

**uhse** *vt.* To continue to completion.

**uhsehiong** *vt.* To convey information.

**uhsepe** *n3s.* Continuation.

**usepehi** *n.* Cork-like wood.

**usu** *n.* Star.

**Usuhn Rahn,** also **Usuhrahn.** *n.* Venus, the morning star.

**usup,** also **usupih.** *vt.* To splash water towards an object.

**usupih,** also **usup.** *vt.* To splash water towards an object.

**Usuhrahn,** also **Usuhn Rahn.** *n.* Venus, the morning star.

**usuhs** **1.** *vi.* To vote. **2.** *n.* Election, raffle, lottery. —**us**$_2$, *vt.*

**usuwarih** *vt.* See *usuwer.*

**usuwer** *vi.* To strain one's neck to see. —**usuwarih** or **usuwere,** *vt.*

**usuwere** *vt.* See *usuwer.*

**uskomwkomw** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To remove gray hair.

**uspwetepwet** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To remove gray hair.

**uhd,** also **ihd**$_1$. *vt.* To take one's turn to.

**uhdak** *n.* Native, one indigenous to an area.

**uhdahn** *sent. adv.* Certainly, really, definitely, truly. *Sahpwet uhdahn lingan.* This area is really beautiful.

**uhdi** *vi.* To stop, of moving objects.

**udiahl** POLITE. *vt.* To watch, to behold, to observe. —**poudiahl,** *vi.*

**udong** *n.* Noodle. [Jap.]

**uduk** *n (3s: uduke).* Meat, flesh, muscle; biblically, human or sex.

**uht** *n.* Banana, *Musa paradisiaca.*

**uht mwot** *n.* A variety of banana, said to be native to Ponape.

**uter** 1. *n.* Any food prepared with grated coconut. 2. *vi.* To prepare food with grated coconut, to mix things together. —**utere,** *vt.*

**utere** *vt.* To prepare food with grated coconut, to mix things together. —**uter,** *vi.*

**utiak** *n.* A variety of banana.

**utimwas** *n.* A variety of banana.

**utin iap** *n.* A variety of banana, from Yap.

**utin kuam** *n.* A variety of banana, from Guam.

**utin menihle** *n.* A variety of banana, from Manila.

**utin palau** *n.* A variety of banana, from Palau.

**utin pihsi** *n.* A variety of banana, from Fiji.

**utin ruk** *n.* A variety of banana, from Truk.

**utin seipahn** *n.* A variety of banana, from Saipan.

**utin wai** *n.* A variety of banana.

**utindol** *n.* A variety of banana.

**utisel** *n.* A variety of banana, *Musa textilis.*

**uhtohr** 1. *adj.* Independent. 2. *n.* Independence.

**utumwot** *n.* A variety of banana.

**utun ngih** *n3s.* Gums, of the teeth.

**utuhn pihl** *n.* Source, of a river or a stream.

**utung** *vt.* To prop. —**utuht,** *vi.*

**utuht** *vi.* To be propped. —**utung,** *vt.*

**utuwi** *n.* Upstream.

**uwako,** also **wako.** *vi.* To gag.

**uwe**$_1$ *n3s.* Size.

**uwe**$_2$ *n3s.* Residue.

**uhweng** *vt.* To oppose, to disagree with; to go against.

**uweng kosonned** *vi.* To be illegal, to do something illegal.

**uhwoas** *vi.* To cut ivory palm fronds for thatch.

# K

**ka**$_1$, also **aka**$_1$, **kat**, or **akat**. *dem. mod.* These, by me.

**ka**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting rows or lines of things. *kahngen nih weneka* six rows of coconut palms.

**ka**$_3$ *interj.* Wow!

**ka-** *verb. pref.* Causative prefix, also used in forming ordinal numerals. *pweipwei* stupid, *kapweipwei* cause to be stupid; *pahieu* four, *kapahieu* fourth.

**kah-** *n.* Row, always appears with the construct suffix. *Mie kahn nih riau.* There are two rows of coconut trees.

**kai-** *vt.* To move. *Kaido dahlen.* Move the dish toward me. —**kei-**, *vi.*

**kaiahn** 1. *vi.* To drill, to train, to exercise. 2. *n.* Drill, training, exercise. —**kaiahne**, *vt.*

**kaiahne** *vt.* To drill, to train someone. —**kaiahn**, *vi.*

**kahiep** *vi.* To be unburdened or empty-handed; to travel without provisions.

**kaiot** HONORIFIC. *n.* Chin.

**kaik**, also **saik**$_2$. *neg.* Not yet. *E kaik kohdo.* He hasn't yet come.

**kaikai** *n3s.* Chin.

**kaikes** *n.* Tree sp., *Abrus precatorius.*

**kaikinte**, also **saikinte**. *neg.* Not yet.

**kaiko** 1. *n.* Guard, sentry. 2. *vi.* To guard. [Jap.?]

**kailok** *n.* Hatred.

**kailongki** *vt.* To hate or dislike, of people.

**kain** *n.* Kind, sort, type. [Eng.]

**kainen** *vi. neut.* To straighten; to inventory; to defecate. —**kainene**, *vt.*

**kainene** *vt.* To straighten; to inventory; to aim. —**kainen**, *vi.*

**kaingun** *n.* Navy. [Jap.]

**kaipw** HONORIFIC. *n.* The lower half of the human body.

**kaipwihdi** *vt.* To give birth, used biblically.

**kair** *n.* News.

**kairehki** *vt.* To inform.

**kairu** *n.* Toad, frog. [Jap.]

**kaisa** *n.* Company, corporation, group. [Jap.]

**kaisihsol** *vi.* To fast or abstain from food, voluntarily or on direction from a superior. —**kaisihsolih**, *vt.*

**kaisihsolih** *vt.* See *kaisihsol.*

**kaidehkin**, also **kaidehn**. *neg.* Not; used to negate equational sentences.

**kaidehn**, also **kaidehkin**. *neg.* Not; used to negate equational sentences. *Kaidehn ih mehn Ruk.* He's not a Trukese.

**kaidehn mwamwahl** *interj.* That is impressive!

**kaidih** *vt.* To wait for high tide.

**kait** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kau**$_1$ *vt.* To erect, to raise; to drink directly from a container. —**kokou**, *vi.*

**kau**$_2$, also **akau**. *dem. mod.* Those, away from you and me.

**kau**$_3$ *n.* Harmful magic, sorcery.

**kahu** *n (3s: kahwe).* Buttocks; bottom.

**kahula** *vi.* To take an oath.

**kaulim** 1. *adj.* Querulous, critical. 2. *n.* Criticism.

**kaun** 1. *n.* Ruler, boss, leader, director. 2. *vt.* To boss, to rule, to lead, to direct.

**kauna**, also **kahwina**. *vt.* To scale or pluck. —**kahwin**, *vi.*

**kaunehdi**, also **kawenehdi**. *vt.* To lay someone or something down; to change the position of something from vertical to horizontal.

**kaunop-** *vt.* To prepare; to warn, to remind. *Kitail kaunopada mwenge!* Let's prepare food!

**kaup** *vt.* To peel, as a banana. —**kokoup**, *vi.*

**kaupe** *n3s.* Disadvantage.

**kaurere** *vt.* To sprinkle water, as on clothing prior to ironing.

**kaururi** ARCHAIC. *n3s.* Mouth.

**kaus** *vt.* To eject, to banish. —**pokous**, *vi.*

**kaud** *adv.* Right?; isn't it true that?. *Kaud ih me nda?* Isn't it true that he said it?

**kaudok** 1. *vi.* To worship, to pray. 2. *n.* Worship, religion, prayer.

**kautoke** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To send on an errand, to send to deliver a message.

**kak** *vt.* Can. *Ke kak uhda?* Can you stand up?

**kahk$_1$** *vi.* To step.

**kahk$_2$** **1.** *n.* Riddle. **2.** *vi.* To ask a riddle.

**kahka** **1.** *adj.* Desiring peace and quiet while under the influence of kava. **2.** *vi.* Biblically, to show respect, to honor.

**kakairada** *vt.* To provide guidance for children.

**kakau** *n.* Cacao, *Theobroma cacao.* [Eng.]

**kahke** *n.* Bird sp., fairy tern.

**kakehlail** *n.* Confirmation.

**kakehle** *vt.* To strengthen.

**kakerepil** *n.* Fish sp., an immature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus.*

**kahki,** also **pohkahki.** **1.** *n.* Khaki, tan. **2.** *adj.* Khaki, tan. [Eng.]

**kakil** *vt.* To stare. **—pekekil,** *vi.*

**kakiles** *n.* Sp. of large black ant.

**kakipwel** *n (3s: kakipweli).* Banana flower.

**kakihr** *vt.* To submerge; to strip off clothes; to unsheathe a knife or hidden weapon; to slide, as on a cable; to tight-line fish.

**kahkirek** *n.* Tree sp..

**kakonepene** *vt.* To reassemble; to fit together.

**kakonehda** *vt.* To assemble, to put together; to start a rumor.

**kakosih** *vt.* To bend, to bend to one's will; to imprison.

**kakureiso** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To close one's mouth.

**kakus** *vt.* To spray, to cause to flow; to drain. **—kokus,** *vi.*

**kakudai** *n.* Marching band. [Jap.]

**kakko** *adj.* Putting on airs, showing off. [Jap.]

**kala$_1$** *adj.* Boastful.

**kala$_2$** *n.* Collar. [Eng.]

**kalaimwun** **1.** *adj.* Large. **2.** *n (3s: kalaimwuni).* Magnitude.

**kalaidong** ARCHAIC. *n.* Kava, *Piper methysticum.*

**kalak** *n.* Tree sp., *Palaquium karrak.*

**kalamwir** *vt.* To water, to cool with water. **—kelemwir,** *vi.*

**kalahngan** **1.** *adj.* Kind, generous, merciful. **2.** *n.* Kindness, generosity, mercy.

**kalahngan en komwi** *interj.* Thank you.

**kalahp** *n.* Pacific green back turtle.

**kahlap** **1.** *n (3s: kahlepe).* Original; main part. **2.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Body, of a person.

**kalapada** *adj.* Having thin legs and a large torso.

**kalapw** *adv.* Frequently. *E kin kalapw seiloak.* He frequently travels.

**kalapwuk** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be alone. *E kalapwuk.* He is alone.

**kalapwuhs** *n.* Jail, prison; prisoner. [Span.]

**kaladahn,** also **akadahn** or **lakadahn.** *n.* A variety of banana. [Tagalog]

**kalahdiki** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To disdain.

**kalawahda** *vt.* To scare off.

**kale,** also **kaleke** or **kalekehte.** *sent. adv.* Don't dare. *Kale ke tangasangie.* Don't you dare run away from me.

**kaleu,** also **kalo.** *n (3s: kalewe).* Root.

**kalehk** *vi.* To fast or abstain from food. **—kalehki,** *vt.*

**kahlek** **1.** *vi.* To dance. **2.** *n.* A dance.

**kahlek pwoaloapwoal** **1.** *n.* A Western style dance. **2.** *vi.* To dance any Western style dance.

**kaleke** *sent. adv.* See *kale.*

**kalekehte** *sent. adv.* See *kale.*

**kalehki** *vt.* See *kalehk.*

**kalelapak** *vi.* To check, to inquire, to ask.

**kalemwei** *n.* Sp. of shellfish, found in fresh-water.

**kalender** *n.* Calendar. [Eng.]

**kalewiala** *vt.* To finish cooking food not done.

**kalikasang** *vt.* To wean; to train not to do something.

**kalipe** *vt.* To banish, to exile. **—kalipilip,** *vi.*

**kalipilip** *vi.* To be banished, to be exiled. **—kalipe,** *vt.*

**kahlipw** *n.* Pit, area for storing preserved breadfruit.

**kalitopw** *adj.* Causing a feeling of intoxication, of kava, alcohol, or sex.

**kalo,** also **kaleu.** *n (3s: kalewe).* Root.

**kaloke** *vt.* To punish; to antagonize. **—kalokolok,** *vi.*

**kalokolok** **1.** *vi.* To be punished. **2.** *n.* Punishment. **—kaloke,** *vt.*

**kalon** *n.* Gallon. [Eng.]

**kaloalamwahu** 1. *vi.* To comfort. 2. *n.* Native medicine used for a jealous spouse. —**kaloalamwahwih,** *vt.*

**kaloalamwahwih** *vt.* To comfort. —**kaloalamwahu,** *vi.*

**kahlu** 1. *n.* A marching dance. 2. *vi.* To perform a marching dance.

**kaluhlu** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To vomit.

**kalupwur** *vt.* To scrape the surface of something. —**koalupwulupw,** *vi.*

**kaluhsih** *vt.* To defeat; to waste. [*luhs*<Eng.] —**koaluhs,** *vi.*

**kahluwa** *vt.* To lead or guide.

**kaluwanda** *vt.* To remove some part of something so that it is no longer whole or complete.

**kaluwenta** 1. *n.* A kind of magic applied to blood from a wound, believed to cause death. 2. *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**kama**$_1$ *n.* Pot. [Jap.]

**kama**$_2$ *n.* Sickle. [Jap.]

**kama**$_3$ *n.* Comma. [Eng.]

**kamair** *vt.* To put to sleep.

**kamaurada** *vt.* To start, of an engine.

**kamakam** *vi. neut.* To spank or beat. —**keme,** *vt.*

**kamakamala** *vi.* To be killed; to be executed. —**kemehla,** *vt.*

**kamala** *vi.* To be killed. —**kemehla,** *vt.*

**kamalaulau** 1. *vi.* To be reduced in number. 2. *n.* Reduction. —**kamalaulawih,** *vt.*

**kamalaulawih** *vt.* To reduce in number. —**kamalaulau,** *vi.*

**kamam** *vt.* To enjoy, of any intoxicating drink.

**kahmahm** 1. *adj.* Given to denial, contradictive. 2. *n.* Denial, initial refusal out of politeness.

**kamana** *vt.* To make official, to authorize, to give official approval to. —**kamanaman,** *vi.*

**kamanaman** *vi.* To be made official, to be authorized, to be given official approval. —**kamana,** *vt.*

**kamantik** *vt.* To cautiously persuade; to move slowly, physically or mentally.

**kamang** *vt.* To kill a tree, by any method.

**kamangaila** *vt.* To simplify, to arrange in a simple manner, to delete some part of task.

**kamangaida** *vt.* To request; to get, to use.

**kamara**$_1$ *vt.* To lighten a burden, either physical or mental.

**kamara**$_2$ *n.* Camera. [Eng.]

**kamarainih** *vt.* To enlighten.

**kamasak** *vt.* To scare.

**kamasriaparih** *vt.* To double, as roofing or paper.

**kamadal** *vt.* To smooth out; to finish, as of concrete.

**kamadamad** *adj.* Insincere in the refusal of food, prompted by the dictates of hospitality.

**kamadipw** 1. *vi.* To feast. 2. *n.* Feast, party. —**kemedipwe,** *vt.*

**kamadipw en peneinei** 1. *n.* Family feast. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kamadipw en wahu** 1. *n.* Feast given annually to pay tribute to the *Nahnmwarki*. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kamat** *vi. neut.* To age, of food; to let get ripe. —**kamata,** *vt.*

**kamata** *vt.* See *kamat.*

**kameimeiso** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To pluck out whiskers.

**kamel** *n.* Camel. [Eng.]

**kamehlel** 1. *vi.* To be verified, to be believed to be true. 2. *n.* Final proof; final heat of a race. —**kamehlele,** *vt.*

**kamehlele** *vt.* To verify; to believe to be true. —**kamehlel,** *vi.*

**kamedek** *adj.* Painful, physically or mentally.

**kampare** *interj.* An exhortation, Do your best!. [Jap.]

**kampio** *vi.* To care for an invalid in the hospital. [Jap.] —**kampioih,** *vt.*

**kampioih** *vt.* See *kampio.*

**kampilein** *vi.* To file a complaint in court. [Eng.] —**kampileinih,** *vt.*

**kampileinih** *vt.* See *kampilein.*

**kampos** *n.* Compass. [Eng.]

**kampwul** *n.* Source of light.

**kamwait** *vt.* To entertain; to baby-sit, to pamper.

**kamwahu**$_1$ 1. *n.* Improvement; community improvement tax or labor. 2. *vi.* To do community improvement work.

**kamwahu**$_2$ *vi.* To settle a quarrel. —**kamwahwih,** *vt.*

**kamwakel** *vi.* To clean. —**kamwakele,** *vt.*

**kamwakele** *vt.* See *kamwakel.*

**kamwakid** *vt.* To move, to shake; to make a motion, as in a legislative proceeding. —**kemwekid,** *vi.*

**kamwahl** *vi.* To double-cross; to fool. —**kamwahlih,** *vt.*

**kamwahlih** *vt.* See *kamwahl.*

**kamwamw** *vt.* To exhaust, of a supply.

**kamwan** **1.** *n.* Joke. **2.** *vi.* To joke or tease. —**kemwene,** *vt.*

**kamwarak** *vt.* To spread out, as a mat; to sow, as seed.

**kamwatau,** also **kamwataur.** *vt.* To dangle; to hang, as the legs from a chair.

**kamwataur,** also **kamwatau.** *vt.* See *kamwatau.*

**kamwahwih** *vt.* To improve; to settle a quarrel; to say good things about someone. —**kamwahu$_2$,** *vi.*

**kamweng** **1.** *vi.* To be fed; to make a small feast; to provide food. **2.** *n.* Fertilizer. —**kamwenge,** *vt.*

**kamwenge** *vt.* To feed. —**kamweng,** *vi.*

**kamwer** **1.** *n.* Seed bed; bait arranged on the ocean floor to lure turtles. **2.** *vi.* To make a seed bed; to arrange bait on the ocean floor to lure turtles.

**kamwetel** *n.* Earthworm; hair roots of kava.

**kamwot** *vi.* To be shortened, to be abbreviated.

**kamwotial** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic, performed to shorten a distance, as when carrying a heavy load. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**kan,** also **akan.** *dem. mod.* Those, by you.

**Kahn Sapwen Kohwa Likilik en Dekehn Pacific** *n.* Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

**kana** *vi.* To win. [Span.]

**kanai** *vt.* To cherish; to add small stones to an *uhmw.* —**keneinei,** *adj.*

**kanaiehng** *vt.* To take care of, to watch out for.

**kanakan** ARCHAIC. *adj.* Good.

**kanahng** *interj.* Hurry up!, Come on!

**kanahng-** *vt.* To continue on. *Kanahngala omw mwengehn!* Continue your eating!

**kaneng** *adj.* Having contents; well developed, of the tuber of a plant; having a large clitoris.

**kaneng en uhmw** *vi.* To provide food to be prepared in the *uhmw* at a *kamadipw.*

**kanengamah** *adj.* Patient.

**kanenge** *n3s.* Substance; inside of something, contents.

**Kanep** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Kaniki Ririn.*

**Kaniki** *n.* A title.

**Kaniki Ririn** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**Kanikihn Sapawas** *n.* A title.

**kahnihmw** *n.* City.

**kanu** *adj.* Ripe, before the stage called *mat.*

**kahnsapw** *n.* Group of sizeable islands.

**kansenoh$_1$** *adj.* Important.

**kansenoh$_2$** **1.** *vi.* To confess. **2.** *n.* Confession.

**kanser** **1.** *n.* Cancer. **2.** *vi.* To have cancer. [Eng.]

**kansohpa** *n.* Copra drying shed. [Jap.]

**kahndeke** *n.* Archipelago; group of islands.

**kandehla** *n.* Candle. [Span.]

**kandoku** *n.* Watchman. [Jap.]

**kanti** *n.* Hard candy. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kang** *vt.* To eat.

**kahng$_1$** *vt.* To dislike, to refuse.

**kahng$_2$** *n.* Row; mountain range; small stream.

**kahng$_3$** *vt.* To visit door by door.

**kangid** *vt.* To pound or press something into a thick, heavy mass; to chew into fine particles.

**kangidirawi** *vi.* To be falsely accused; to be a scapegoat.

**kangkohdang** *n.* Tourist party. [Jap.]

**kangkuru** *n.* Kangaroo. [Eng.]

**kap** *num. cl.* Used in counting bundles or sheafs. *kepen tuwi riakap* two sheaves of firewood.

**kahp** *n.* Curve. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kapa** *n.* Copper. [Eng.]

**kapahieu** *num.* Fourth.

**kapaik** *vt.* To carry on one's shoulder. —**kepeik,** *vi.*

**kapailok** **1.** *adj.* Insulting. **2.** *n.* Insult. —**kapailoke,** *vt.*

**kapailoke** *vt.* To insult. —**kapailok,** *adj.*

**kahpaido** *n.* Carbide, carbide lamp. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kapaidok** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To hear, to listen. —**kapaidoke,** *vt.*

**kapaidoke** *vt.* See *kapaidok.*

**kapakap$_1$** **1.** *vi.* To pray. **2.** *n.* Prayer.

**kapakap$_2$** *n.* Bundle, sheaf.

**kapal** *vt.* To knead, as of dough. **—kepel,** *vi.*

**kapang** *n.* Suitcase. [Jap.]

**kapapeseng** *vt.* To extend one's arms; to train a hibiscus tree in order to direct the growth of a yam vine.

**kapar** **1.** *vi.* To march. **2.** *n.* A march or a procession. **—kapara$_1$,** *vt.*

**kapahr** *vi.* To look for wild mountain yams.

**kapara$_1$** *vt.* To walk together with physical contact; to associate with. **—kapar,** *vi.*

**kapara$_2$** *vt.* To breed. **—kaparapar,** *adj.*

**kaparapar** *adj.* Fertile, procreating prolifically. **—kapara$_2$,** *vt.*

**kapahrek** **1.** *vi.* To give a speech or sermon; to align, to equalize, to level. **2.** *n.* Speech or sermon.

**kapas** **1.** *n.* Feast made for a fishing party. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kapasa** *vi.* To fasten, to affix.

**kapasmwar** **1.** *n.* Feast of public acceptance of a title. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kapat** **1.** *vi.* To add. **2.** *n.* Addition. **—kapata,** *vt.*

**kapata** *vt.* See *kapat.*

**kapatau,** also **kopatau.** *n.* Phlegm.

**kapahtou** *adj.* Sad.

**kape** *vt.* To play with a toy canoe or boat.

**kapei** *n.* A cure for blindness caused by magic.

**kapeilokaia** *vi.* To talk back.

**kapel** **1.** *n.* Feast to welcome someone coming or returning to Ponape. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kapehme** *vt.* To make someone realize his mistake.

**kapehr** *n.* A variety of torch ginger, *Geocardia herbacea.*

**kaperen** *adj.* Amusing, pleasant, funny.

**kaped** *vi.* To deflower, to cause a girl to lose her virginity. **—kapede,** *vt.*

**kapehd** *n (3s: kapehde).* Belly, guts.

**kapede** *vt.* See *kaped.*

**kapehden neh** *n3s.* Arch of the foot.

**kapi** *n3s.* Bottom, the lowest part of yam or taro.

**kapil** *vt.* To encircle, to go around; to circle.

**kapir** *vt.* To turn or twist. **—kepir$_2$,** *vi.*

**kapirada** *vt.* To wake someone up.

**kapisel** *vt.* To shoot, to perform the action which discharges a weapon.

**kapiser** *vt.* To hasten.

**kapihdi** *vt.* To influence or prejudice another's opinion.

**kapidolong$_1$** *vt.* To submit; to admit.

**kapidolong$_2$** **1.** *n.* Feast for a new dwelling house. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kapit$_1$** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To talk, to speak.

**kapit$_2$** *vt.* To pry out; to relax a wire or stick under tension. **—kepit$_1$,** *vi.*

**kapit$_3$** *vt.* To rescue, to loose an animal or a person; to salvage.

**kapitih** *vt.* To joke with, to tease. **—kepit$_2$,** *adj.*

**kapose** *vt.* To detonate; to pop, as a balloon.

**kapw** *adj.* New.

**kapwai** *vt.* To criticize or insult another, usually of women.

**kapwaiada** *vt.* To fulfill.

**kahpwal** *n.* Undesirable result, problem, difficulty.

**kapwala** *vi.* To visit a place for the first time; to refurbish or make like new again.

**kapwang** *adj.* Tiresome, boring.

**kapwarsou** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat breakfast. **2.** *n.* Breakfast.

**kapwad** *vt.* To insert or retract.

**kapwadala** *vt.* To leak, as a secret; to reveal.

**kapwat** **1.** *n.* Decoration, ornament, or new outfit of clothing; flower, used generically; garland. **2.** *vi.* To decorate or ornament. **—kapwata,** *vt.*

**kapwata** *vt.* See *kapwat.*

**kapwatapwat** *adj.* Ornamented, outfitted in new clothing.

**kapweiek** *vt.* To stop some action.

**kapwer** **1.** *vi.* To be the smallest. **2.** *n.* Runt, of a litter; smallest one, as of a bunch of coconuts.

**kapwie** *n.* Cafe. [Jap.<French]

**kapwoi** *n.* Sp. of pepper plant, the leaves of which are used as a wrapping for betel nut. [Yapese]

**kapwonopwon** *adj.* Mysterious.

**kapwowiala** *vt.* To postpone or cancel.

**kapwur** *vi. neut.* To repound kava. —**kapwure,** *vt.*

**kapwuhr** *vt.* To scare someone by surprising him.

**kapwur moahl** *vi. neut.* To repound kava with a small stone.

**kapwur peh** *vi. neut.* To repound kava with the fist.

**kapwure** *vt.* To repound kava. —**kapwur,** *vi.*

**kapwus** *n.* Any of a number of ceremonies performed to bring luck to a fishing net.

**kapwusenleng** *n.* A net ceremony given to the *enihlap.*

**kapwusenlimw** *n.* A net ceremony requiring the performance of sexual intercourse prior to use of the net.

**kapwusenmaraki** *n.* A net ceremony introduced from the East.

**kapwude** *vt.* To remove a yam by cutting it below the vine so that another yam will develop.

**kapwudong** *adj.* Itchy or irritating.

**kapwkapwewasa** *interj.* It's useless!, It's in vain!.

**kapwkapwung** *n.* Discussion.

**kar**$_1$ *vt.* To comb. —**keriker**$_2$, *vi.*

**kar**$_2$ *vt.* To gather reeds; to cut down vines.

**karaun** **1.** *vi.* To make an accusation. **2.** *n.* Accusation. —**karaunih,** *vt.*

**karaun likamw** **1.** *vi.* To make a false accusation. **2.** *n.* False accusation. —**karaun likamwih** or **karaun likemwe,** *vt.*

**karaun likamwih,** also **karaun likemwe.** *vt.* To falsely accuse. —**karaun likamw,** *vi.*

**karaun likemwe,** also **karaun likamwih.** *vt.* See *karaun likamwih.*

**karaunih** *vt.* To accuse. —**karaun,** *vi.*

**karahk** *vi.* To move with a low profile, as in a squatting or bent over position; short legged.

**karakar** *adj.* Warm, hot; angry.

**karakarahk** *adj.* Low, respectful, humble.

**karakaramwahu** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To warm oneself by a fire.

**karahkidi** *vi.* To crouch down; to descend from the sky, as thunder or an airplane.

**karanih** *vt.* To be near or close to. —**keren,** *adj.*

**karang** *vt.* To dry by heat, as copra or tobacco. —**kereng,** *vi.*

**karangahp** *n.* Fish sp., yellowfin tuna, *Neothunnus macropterus.*

**karapahu** *n.* Carabao, water buffalo. [Span.]

**karapih** *vt.* To creep up to; to sneak up to. —**kerep,** *vi.*

**karara** *n.* Tree sp., *Myristica hypargyraea.*

**kararan** *adj.* Having a tickling effect.

**kararanda** *vi.* To be sexually stimulated by petting.

**karasapene** *vt.* To compare.

**karasaras** *vi.* To give an example; to make an analogy; to point out a paradox.

**karasepe** *n3s.* Example.

**karada** *vi.* To board, to step up onto, to climb aboard.

**karat** *n.* A variety of banana.

**karateniap** *n.* A variety of banana.

**karawan** *vt.* To chase away; to shoo.

**kahre** *vt.* To lead or guide; to take someone to some place. —**pakahr,** *vi.*

**kahrepe** *n3s.* Cause, reason, purpose.

**karer** **1.** *adj.* Sour. **2.** *n.* Citrus, lime, lemon.

**karerrer** *adj.* Frightening.

**kahrehda** *vt.* To cause, to be the reason for. *Ih me karehda liho sengiseng.* That's the cause of that woman's crying.

**kariau** *num.* Second.

**karindong** *n.* A kind of sugar-coated cookie. [Jap.]

**karipin** *n.* Carbine. [Eng.]

**karipwude** *vt.* To scratch, as when itching. —**keripwud,** *vi.*

**karis** *vi.* To march.

**karihs** *vt.* To snap off. —**kerihri,** *vi.*

**karisihn** *n.* Kerosene. [Eng.]

**karonge,** also **koaronge.** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vt.* To hear, to listen. **2.** *n.* Ear.

**karongorong** **1.** *vi.* To hold a hearing. **2.** *n.* A hearing.

**karongorongki** *vt.* To hint.

**karuwaru** *adj.* Hurried, rushed. —**keruwa,** *vt.*

**karmihna** *n.* Bush sp., *Angelonia gardneri.*

**kahs**$_1$ *vi.* To speak in anger; to boast.

**kahs**$_2$, also **kahsilihn.** *n.* Gasoline. [Eng.]

**kahs$_3$** *n.* Deck of playing cards. [Eng.]

**kasah** *n3s.* Side of a canoe opposite the outrigger.

**kasahi** *vi. neut.* To turn a canoe away from the outrigger.

**kasaing** *vt.* To meet, to meet by chance.

**kasau** *vt.* To transfer, to move or change location; to postpone. —**kosou,** *vi.*

**kasak** *n.* Bowl, used in the preparation of food.

**kasakas** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To pray. **2.** *n.* Prayer.

**kasale-** *vt.* To show or expose; to introduce or make something known. —**kasansal,** *vi.*

**kasaloh** *adj.* Nerve-wracking.

**kasalowe** *vt.* To cause another to be nervous.

**kasamwoh** *vt.* To welcome; to lead one's aim when shooting birds. —**koasoamw,** *vi.*

**kasansal** **1.** *vi.* To be exposed, to be exhibited. **2.** *n.* Exhibition. —**kasale-,** *vt.*

**kasahnwar** *vi.* To exchange information.

**kasang$_1$** *n (3s: kesenge).* Fork, as of a tree, road, etc.; spaces between the fingers and toes;.

**kasang$_2$** HONORIFIC. *n.* Neck.

**kasangat** *adj.* Failing to provide entertainment, causing loneliness.

**kasap** *n.* Bird sp., frigate bird.

**kasapal** *n.* Fish sp., silverfish, *Gerres abbreviatus* or *Gerres kapas.*

**kasapahl** *vi.* To return an action in kind.

**kasapwil** *vt.* To change the status of someone or something, to graduate. —**kesepwil,** *vi.*

**kasapwurupwur** *adj.* Complicated.

**kasar** **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, where fish are chased into the net. **2.** *vi.* To fish in this manner.

**kasarawi$_1$** *vt.* To celebrate; to observe a holiday; to dedicate; to bless, to consecrate.

**kasarawi$_2$** *vi.* To be taboo.

**kasare** *vt.* To send away, to cast out; to drive fish into a net. —**pakasar,** *vi.*

**kasaroh pwunan** *interj.* You lose!, Too bad!, Tough luck!; often shortened to *kasaroh.*

**kasawa** *vi.* To hatch.

**kasawih** *vt.* To examine, to diagnose, to make a choice, to guess. —**keseu,** *vi.*

**kahsekir** *vi.* To walk backwards.

**kaselel** **1.** *adj.* Precious, beautiful, perfect, fine. **2.** *interj.* An informal greeting or leave taking expression, as Hi! or Bye!.

**kaselehlie** *interj.* A formal greeting or leave taking expression, as hello or goodbye.

**kasik** *vt.* To expect, to await.

**kasikih** *vt.* To shoot. —**kesik,** *vi.*

**kahsilihn,** also **kahs$_2$.** *n.* Gasoline. [Eng.]

**kasingai** *n.* Large staple, as used in building. [Jap.]

**kasoutik** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat dinner. **2.** *n.* Dinner.

**kasouwas** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat lunch. **2.** *n.* Lunch.

**kasokamai** *vi.* To build a fish trap of coral or stone on a reef.

**kasongosong** *vt.* To tempt, to entice.

**kasohre** *vt.* To make vanish; to dismiss, as a court case; to abolish. *Kowe me kak kasorehla ah nsensuwedo.* You are the one who can make his unhappiness vanish.

**kasosohng** *vt.* To equate, to compare in terms of size; to imitate.

**kasohtik** *adj.* Conservative, not wasteful, conserved; sparing. —**kasohtikih,** *vt.*

**kasohtikih** *vt.* To conserve. —**kasohtik,** *adj.*

**kasohwe** *vt.* To consider of no consequence; to disregard; to hold in contempt, as in court.

**kasuwo** *n.* Fish sp., skipjack tuna, *Katsawonus pelamis.* [Jap.]

**kasuwopwisi** *n.* Dried skipjack tuna. [Jap.]

**kassoku** *vi.* To train for an athletic event. [Jap.]

**kasdo** *n.* Movie, motion picture. *I men kilang kasdohn palapal.* I want to see a sword fighting movie. [Jap.]

**kadaileng** *vi.* To sing in a loud falsetto.

**kadau** *adj.* Tiresome, physically.

**kadauluhl** *vt.* To cause to move further; to pass along; to go on; to kill or finish off, of something wounded.

**kadaur$_1$** *vt.* To recall the past history of. —**kadoudou** or **kodoudou,** *vi.*

**kadaur$_2$** *vt.* To throw with a hip toss.

**kadaudok** *n.* Descendant, offspring, of humans.

**kadall** *vi.* To swallow. —**kadalle** or **kadanle,** *vt.*

**kadalle,** also **kadanle.** *vt.* To swallow. —**kadall,** *vi.*

**kahdaneki** *vt.* To name.

**kadanle,** also **kadalle.** *vt.* To swallow. —**kadall,** *vi.*

**kadang** *vt.* To stretch, to make taut; to tense, of the muscles. —**kedeng,** *vi.*

**kadangada** *vt.* To press or iron. —**kedengida,** *vi.*

**kadar** *vt.* To send; to let go, to release. —**pekeder,** *vi.*

**kadahr** **1.** *vi.* To roll a toy wheel. **2.** *n.* Toy wheel. —**kadahre,** *vt.*

**kadahre** *vt.* To slide or roll, as a toy wheel. —**kadahr,** *vi.*

**kadawahl** *n.* Food given to guests to take to their parents as a token of respect.

**kadawado** **1.** *vi.* To sing a song to soothe a restless child. **2.** *n.* Song to soothe a restless child, often one which tells a story of a child of antiquity.

**kadeik** **1.** *vt.* To ask about, to inquire, to question; to judge. **2.** *n.* A judgment. —**pakadeik,** *vi.*

**kadeikpen loale** *n3s.* Conscience.

**kadek$_1$** *adj.* Kind, generous.

**kadek$_2$** *adj.* Good at something, clever.

**kadek$_3$** *n.* Fish sp..

**kadekedek** *vi.* To shout in a falsetto voice, either when carrying kava or to challenge another to a fight.

**kahdeng** *n.* Curtain. [Eng.]

**kadehde** **1.** *vt.* To witness, to observe or hear something with certainty, to testify. **2.** *n.* Testimony.

**Kadehde Kapw** *n.* New Testament.

**Kadehde Mering** *n.* Old Testament.

**kading$_1$** *vt.* To tickle. —**kediked,** *vi.*

**kading$_2$** *vt.* To cut open, for the purpose of removing the contents. —**ked,** *vi.*

**kadip** **1.** *vi.* To accuse. **2.** *n.* Accusation. —**kadipa,** *vt.*

**kadipa** *vt.* To accuse. —**kadip,** *vi.*

**kadipadip** *n.* Criminal or civil complaint.

**kadipw** *vt.* To trace or track, as the spoor of an animal.

**kadipw nta** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic applied to blood from a wound, believed to cause death. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**Kadipwan** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahn Pohnpei.*

**kadiring** *n.* Plant sp., the leaves of which are used as a spice.

**kadoukeinek,** also **kodoukeinek.** *vi.* To trace one's ancestry according to clan.

**kadoudou,** also **kodoudou.** *vi.* To trace one's ancestry, to recall past history. —**kadaur$_1$,** *vt.*

**kadoke** *n3s.* Tip, of anything high.

**kadokehla** *vt.* To complete by adding to. —**kadokodokala,** *vi.*

**kadokenmei** HONORIFIC. *n.* Head.

**kadokodokala** *vi.* To be complete, as a consequence of being added to. —**kadokehla,** *vt.*

**kahdolik** *n.* Catholic. [Eng.]

**kadongodong** *adj.* Unlikeable, obnoxious, despicable.

**kadorsingko** *n.* Mosquito coil. [Jap.]

**kaduh** *vt.* To submerge.

**kat,** also **ka$_1$, aka$_1$,** or **akat.** *dem. mod.* These, by me.

**kaht$_1$** *n.* Ant.

**kaht$_2$** *n.* Cat. [Eng.]

**kataiau** *adj.* Dilatory, said of a child who stalls before carrying out instructions.

**katairong** *vi.* To be noisy; a command to Shut up! or Be quiet! —**kataironge,** *vt.*

**kataironge** *vt.* To disturb with noise. —**katairong,** *vi.*

**Katau** ARCHAIC. *n.* Kusaie.

**Katau Peidak** ARCHAIC. *n.* Kusaie.

**Katau Peidi** ARCHAIC. *n.* Yap.

**katauk** HONORIFIC. *n.* Canoe house.

**kataul** *n (3s: kataule).* Gizzard.

**kataur** *n.* Sp. of shellfish, found in fresh and salt water.

**kataman** **1.** *vt.* To remember or recollect; to carry a number, as in the process of addition. **2.** *n.* Recollection.

**katamaniki** *vt.* To remind.

**katapan** *adj.* Useful, worthwhile, valuable, advantageous.

**katar** *n.* Fern sp., *Cyathea ponapeana* or *nigricans*, a tree fern.

**kate** *vt.* To stone, to throw rocks at.

**kateng** **1.** *n.* Belt. **2.** *vi.* To wear a belt.

**katengenei** *vi.* To start to fly, of a young bird.

**katep**$_1$ *n.* Pile of leaves or banana stems placed on the ground to cushion the fall of breadfruit being picked.

**katep**$_2$ *n (3s: katepe).* Worth.

**katepeik** **1.** *n.* Feast given to celebrate the first fishing trips with a new canoe. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**katepweke** *vt.* To throw at.

**katiasang** *vt.* To miss an event; to lose one's footing.

**katik**$_1$ *adj.* Bitter tasting, of anything.

**katik**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp..

**katik**$_3$ *vt.* To underestimate.

**katikala** *vt.* To take in, as clothing; to discourage. —**ketikila,** *vi.*

**katoutoupe** *n3s.* Burden.

**katokiedi** *vt.* To stop.

**katop** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.

**katohre** *vt.* To subtract; to separate. —**katohrohr,** *vi.*

**katohrepeseng** *vt.* To sort or separate; to segregate. —**katohrohrpeseng,** *vi.*

**katohrohr** **1.** *vi.* To subtract; to be separated; to be segregated. **2.** *n.* Subtraction. —**katohre,** *vt.*

**katohrohrpeseng** *vi.* To be sorted or separated. —**katohrepeseng,** *vt.*

**katuk** *vt.* To stab.

**katwelwel** ARCHAIC. *n.* Tail.

**kawa**$_1$ *n.* Long ago. *Irail mehn kawa ko me kehlail.* Those people of long ago were strong.

**kawa**$_2$, also **kawakusu.** *n.* Leather shoes. [Jap.]

**kawai** *vt.* To move something slowly and quietly; to snatch, to steal, to do something illegal.

**kawahki** *vt.* To depend on.

**kawakusu,** also **kawa**$_2$. *n.* Leather shoes. [Jap.]

**kawaluh** *num.* Ninth.

**kawe** *vt.* To criticize.

**kaweid** *vt.* To lead or guide; to set an example for; to advise.

**kaweidsuwed** *vi.* To lead someone to do wrong. —**kaweidsuwedih,** *vt.*

**kaweidsuwedih** *vt.* See *kaweidsuwed.*

**kawehla** *vt.* To break, to destroy, to ruin.

**kawenehdi,** also **kaunehdi.** *vt.* To lay someone or something down; to change something from a vertical to a horizontal position;.

**kawehdi** *vt.* To double-cross one member of a married couple, as a consequence of participation in an extra-marital affair.

**kawehwe** *vt.* To explain, to translate.

**kahwin** *vi. neut.* To scale or pluck. —**kahwina** or **kauna,** *vt.*

**kahwina,** also **kauna.** *vt.* To scale or pluck. —**kahwin,** *vi.*

**ke**$_1$ *subj. pron.* You.

**ke**$_2$ *vt.* To bite. —**keikei,** *vi.*

**kei** **1.** *vi. neut.* To anoint; to apply to the skin, as medicine. **2.** *n.* Oil, lotion. —**keie,** *vt.*

**kei-** *vi.* To move. *Ohlo keido limwahi.* That man moved near me. —**kai-,** *vt.*

**kehi** *n.* A large yam tied to a pole, requiring two men to carry it.

**keie** *vt.* To anoint. —**kei,** *vi.*

**keieu** **1.** *num.* First. **2.** *adv.* Most.

**keielekda** *vi.* To start, of a court case; to convene, of a meeting.

**kehieng** *vt.* To be allergic to, to easily contract, as an illness.

**keik** *n.* Cake. [Eng.]

**keikei** *vi.* To bite. —**ke**$_2$, *vt.*

**keilahn aio** *n.* Long ago. *Wahr oapwoat seisang sekeren wai keilahn aio.* A canoe traveled from a foreign shore long ago.

**keile** *n3s.* Edge.

**keimw** *n (3s: keimwi).* Corner, angle; close clan relations.

**keimwinneh** *n3s.* Heel.

**keimwinpeh** *n3s.* Elbow.

**keimwinwar** *n (3s: keimwinwere).* End of a canoe.

**keimwisak** *vt.* To finish; to accomplish something. —**keimwisek,** *vi.*

**keimwisek** *vi.* To be finished; to be accomplished. —**keimwisak,** *vt.*

**kehimwidi** *vi.* To become very ill, incapacitated, bed-ridden.

**keimwoale** *vi.* To be oiled, to be shiny with oil.

**keimwpahieu** **1.** *n.* Rectangle. **2.** *vi.* To be rectangular.

**keimwsiluh** **1.** *n.* Triangle. **2.** *vi.* To be triangular.

**keinahki** *vt.* To blame.

**keinapwih** *vt.* To prohibit. —**keinepwi,** *vi.*

**keinek** *n.* Lineage, extended family, clan.

**keinemwe** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To ask.

**keinepwi** *vi.* To be prohibited. —**keinapwih,** *vt.*

**keinimek** *adj.* Uninformed.

**keinihn** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be intoxicated.

**keinuhnu** HONORIFIC. *n.* Nose.

**keingihng** *adj.* Tilted, listing.

**keipwekidi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sit down, to lower oneself.

**keipweni** HONORIFIC. *interj.* An expression commonly used when making a speech in the presence of important people, asking forgiveness for one's unworthiness.

**keirek** *adj.* Dense, tightly woven or packed.

**keirida** *vi.* To grow up, to progress.

**keiru** *vi.* To stay temporarily.

**keisar** *n (3s: keisere).* Pancreas.

**keisek** *num.* Tenth.

**keisuh** *num.* Seventh.

**keid,** also **weid**$_2$. *vi.* To walk in a specific direction.

**kehid** *n.* Plant sp., useful in starting fires.

**keidek** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To ask.

**keidisol** **1.** *n.* Feast given at the end of the yam season. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**keidu** *n.* Central post of a *nahs.*

**keidupwus** *adj.* Hairy, of the navel.

**kehoaroahr** *n.* Plant sp., with a pink flower.

**kehu** *n.* Mast, of a canoe or ship.

**keus** ARCHAIC. *interr.* Who goes there?

**kehk** *vi.* To give out from exhaustion.

**kehke** *n (3s: kehkeh).* Stem of a fruit.

**kehkei** *n.* Any frightening thing or person, used with children.

**kekel** **1.** *adj.* Hard, not soft. **2.** *vi.* To have an erection. **3.** *n.* Erection.

**kehkehlik** *vi.* To give instructions before leaving or dying; to make a will.

**kekeluwak** *adj.* Hard, not soft; tough, as of meat.

**kekihr** **1.** *n.* A type of taut line fishing, done off the bottom. **2.** *vi.* To taut line fish off the bottom.

**kehl**$_1$ *n.* Strength.

**kehl**$_2$ *n.* Enclosure, pen, fence, wall, as of a fort.

**kehl**$_3$ **1.** *adj.* Very hot, of objects. **2.** *n.* Heat.

**kehlail** *adj.* Strong, powerful, healthy.

**keleu,** also **kolou.** *n.* Hibiscus sp., *Hibiscus tiliaceus,* the inner bark of which is used as a bast in the preparation of kava.

**keleun and** *n.* Hibiscus sp., *Kleinhovia hospita,* used for making outriggers.

**keleun wai** *n.* Hibiscus sp., *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis.*

**keleunleng** *n.* Hibiscus sp..

**kelek** *n.* A large basket made from a palm frond.

**kelemwed** *n.* A small sp. of bat.

**kelemwir** *vi.* To be watered; to be cooled with water. —**kalamwir,** *vt.*

**kelen mahn** *n.* Cage.

**kelehpw** *vi.* To be alone. *E kelehpw.* He was alone;

**kelepwiki** *vi.* To kneel.

**keliali,** also **kiliali.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To vomit.

**kelikemwe** *vt.* To disbelieve.

**kelimau** *num.* Fifth.

**kelimwed** *n.* A small sp. of bat.

**kelingeringer** *adj.* Irritating, bothersome, annoying.

**kelipa** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To joke or tease.

**keluhla** *vt.* To do something, either that one knows is wrong or that turns out to be wrong; to repent.

**kehma** *n.* Tree sp., *Terminalia carolinensis.*

**keme** *vt.* To spank or beat. —**kamakam,** *vi.*

**kemei** *n.* Sp. of shellfish.

**kehmei** **1.** *n.* Second feast of the breadfruit season. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kemeik** *n.* Fish sp., humphead parrotfish, *Bolbometopon muricatus.*

**kemehla** *vt.* To kill, to execute. —**kamala** or **kamakamala,** *vi.*

**kemenkouruhr** *adj.* Funny, amusing.

**kemenseng**$_1$ HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat breakfast. **2.** *n.* Breakfast.

**kemenseng**$_2$ *n.* A kava planting; area where kava is planted.

**kemenda** *vt.* To tame.

**kemed** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.

**kemedipwe** *vt.* To make a feast for. —**kamadipw,** *vi.*

**kemisik** *n.* Fresh water eel.

**kehmmarepe** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehmmarepehn kehpwetik** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kemmad,** also **kiemmad.** **1.** *vi.* To put on dry clothes. **2.** *n.* Dry clothes one puts on, extra clothes taken on a trip. **—kemmade,** *vt.*

**kemmade** *vt.* To give someone dry clothes. **—kemmad** or **kiemmad,** *vi.*

**kehmmeirkelik** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehmmeirkelik mwotomwot** *n.* A variety of yam, slow in maturing.

**kehmmeirkelik pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam, slow in maturing, having white flesh.

**kehmmeirkelik weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, slow in maturing, having red flesh.

**kehmmwas** *n.* A variety of yam, thin, with fibrous roots.

**kehmmwot** *n.* A variety of yam, bearing seeds.

**kehmmwot en namwanamw** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehmmwot en pohnpei** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehmmwuterek** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehmpahini** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kempak** *adj.* Shallow as a consequence of being flat-bottomed, as a canoe.

**kehmpalai** *n.* A variety of yam, producing fruit on the vine.

**kehmpekehi** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kempenial** *n.* Bush sp., *Psychotria carolinensis.*

**kempoake** *adj.* Pitiful, saddening.

**kehmpuwalap** *n.* A variety of yam, non-native.

**kehmpuwetik** *n.* A variety of yam, non-native.

**kehmpwedawel** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kemwekid** **1.** *vi. neut.* To be made to move or shake. **2.** *n.* A motion, as in a legislative proceeding. **—kamwakid,** *vt.*

**kemwene** *vt.* To joke with, to tease. **—kamwan,** *vi.*

**kemwetemwet** *vi.* To make an insincere offer of food, prompted by the dictates of hospitality.

**kemwurala** *vt.* To say farewell to a traveler or a dying person.

**kemwurumwur** *vi.* To make a final statement or perform a final action.

**kehn**$_1$ *adv.* Easily. *E kehn lingeringer.* He's easily angered.

**kehn**$_2$ *vt.* To feel, to experience.

**kehnaramas** *adj.* Of a place, attracting many people.

**kene** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for edibles. *E sohte kang kene dohnaso.* He didn't eat his doughnut.

**kenei sakau** **1.** *vi.* To eat after drinking kava. **2.** *n.* Meal after kava.

**keneinei** *adj.* Cherished, well cared for. **—kanai,** *vt.*

**kehnek** *adj.* Prone to premature ejaculation.

**-kenen** *aff.* Suffix used to form singular emphatic pointing and demonstrative pronouns. *iet* here, by me, *ietkenen* here by me!; *met* this one, by me, *metkenen* this one, by me!.

**-kenenkan** *aff.* Suffix used to form plural emphatic pointing and demonstrative pronouns.

**keniken** *adj.* Favorite.

**kehnmant** *n.* Tree sp., *Randia cochinchinensis.*

**kehnpap** *n.* Tree sp., *Syzygium carolinense.*

**kehnpwil** *n.* Tree sp., *Garcinia ponapensis.*

**kens** **1.** *n.* Yaws. **2.** *vi.* To be infected; to ulcerate.

**kensa** *vi.* To examine, to have a physical examination. [Jap.]

**kehndake** *n.* Ladder, steps, stairs.

**kehndawih** *vt.* See *kehndou.*

**kendip**$_1$ *vi.* To spit.

**kendip**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp..

**kendo** **1.** *vi.* To estimate. **2.** *n.* Estimate, estimation. [Jap.]

**kehndou** **1.** *n.* A line or pole placed between a yam planting and the branches of a tree in order to direct the growth of the yam vine upward. **2.** *vi.* To employ a line or pole for this purpose. **—kehndawih,** *vt.*

**kent** *n (3s: kenti).* Urine.

**kehnti** *n.* Part of the outrigger support of a canoe.

**kehntik** *adj.* Easily awakened.

**kehnwasa** *adj.* Easily awakened; conscious.

**keng** *adj.* Sharp, of an edge or point.

**kehng** *n.* Fish sp., sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus goldmani* or *Plectorhynchus chaetodontoides.*

**kengir** *n.* Belt.

**kehngid** *n.* Mango.

**kehngid en pohnpei** *n.* Tree sp., a variety of mango.

**kehngitik** *vi.* To move to a cooler area.

**kengk** *n.* Coconut, containing no nut.

**kengkang** *n.* Porch; covered stoop of a Japanese style house. [Jap.]

**kep**$_1$ *vi.* To consume something, especially medicine, before kava.

**kep**$_2$ *n.* Cup. [Eng.]

**kehp** *n.* Yam, generic term.

**kehp kos** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehp lapwed** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehp send** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehp silik** *n.* A variety of yam, having red flesh.

**kehp tipaker** *n.* A variety of yam, cigar-shaped.

**kehp tuhke** *n.* Cassava, manioc, tapioca.

**kepe** *n3s.* Thigh.

**kepe-** *vt.* To carry in a bundle. *Liho kepehla arail tuwi.* That woman carried their bundle of firewood.

**kehpei** *n.* Tree sp.; very light driftwood; cork.

**kepeia** *vt.* To consider fortunate.

**kepeiahda** *vt.* To make one rich. *Mwangas me kepeiahda ohlo.* Copra is what made that man rich.

**kepeik** *vi.* To carry on one's shoulder. **—kapaik,** *vt.*

**kepeira** *vi.* Of a yam vine, to put out runners in all directions.

**kepehiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Thigh.

**kepeukuhk** HONORIFIC. *n.* Sennit.

**kepel** *vi.* To be kneaded, as of dough. **—kapal,** *vt.*

**kepelipel** *adj.* Taboo.

**kehpenei** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpeneikesu** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kepennok** *n.* Broom made from the inner ribs of palm fronds.

**keper** *adj.* Dangerous.

**keperepere** *n3s.* Descendant, offspring, usually of animals.

**kepikirot** *vi.* To be in the dark without a source of light.

**kepiloal**$_1$ **1.** *vi.* To take medicine or magic for protection or to instill certain qualities in the one taking it. **2.** *n.* The medicine or magic employed for this purpose.

**kepiloal**$_2$ *adj.* Deep, of the hull of a canoe.

**kepin** *n.* Captain. [Eng.]

**kehpin and** *n.* A variety of yam, from And.

**kehpin awai sohkatepe** *n.* A variety of yam, from Hawaii.

**kehpin kipar** *n.* A variety of yam, from Kipar, fruit-bearing.

**kehpin kipar weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, having red flesh.

**kehpin lohd** *n.* A variety of yam, from Lohd.

**kehpin lupwu** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin mweli** *n.* A variety of yam, sweet-smelling.

**kehpin na kitik** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin namwo kepeu** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin namwo kepsu** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin namwo pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam, having sweet-smelling, white flesh.

**kehpin namwo weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, having sweet-smelling, red flesh.

**kehpin nanpeilam** *n.* A variety of yam, from Peilam.

**kehpin palau pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam, from Palau, having white flesh.

**kehpin palau weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, from Palau, having red flesh.

**kehpin peisaper** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin pehleng** *n.* A variety of yam, from Pehleng.

**kehpin penieu** *n.* A variety of yam, from Penieu.

**kehpin pisi** *n.* A variety of yam, from Fiji.

**kehpin pwahr** *n.* A variety of yam, having a sweet flavor.

**kehpin sapahn** *n.* A variety of yam, from Japan.

**kehpin seini** *n.* A variety of yam, from China.

**kehpin seipahn** *n.* A variety of yam, from Saipan.

**kehpin dolen pohnpei** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpin dolen wai pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam, having white flesh.

**kehpin dolen wai weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, having red flesh.

**kepin dowehlap** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To drink kava from the same cup immediately after the *Nahnmwarki.*

**kepin tihn peh** *n3s.* Shoulder joint.

**kehpin tomwara** *n.* A variety of yam, from Tomwara.

**kehpin wai** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kepina** *n.* Governor, district administrator. [Eng.]

**kepinan** **1.** *vi.* Full of pus, pussy. **2.** *n.* A pus filled infection.

**kehpineir** *n.* A variety of yam, surface rooted.

**kehpineir en wai** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kehpinou** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kepinpaiki** *n3s.* Lower part of the back of the head.

**kepinpil** *n.* Mouth of a river.

**kepinsinoangi** *n.* Original branch of kava that is planted.

**kepinwar** *n.* Provisions taken on a trip; gift taken on a trip; good deeds, used biblically; advice taken to heart.

**kepinwarih** *vt.* To share, either food or advice.

**kepinwer** *n (3s: kepinwere).* Throat.

**kepinga** *vt.* To praise.

**kepir**$_1$ **1.** *n.* Paddle dance. **2.** *vi.* To dance the paddle dance.

**kepir**$_2$ *vi.* To be turned or twisted. **—kapir,** *vt.*

**kepir meliek** **1.** *vi.* To run the hurdles. **2.** *n.* The hurdles.

**kepirek** *vi.* To turn one's head in contempt.

**kepised** *vi.* To be infected by salt water.

**kepidau** *n.* Large pass in the outer reef and the area inside the lagoon adjacent to the pass; harbor.

**kepidak** *vt.* To pass around, to pass indirectly; to get around, as a problem. **—kepidek,** *vi.*

**kepidek** *vi.* To be passed around, to be passed indirectly; to be gotten around, as a problem. **—kepidak,** *vt.*

**kepit**$_1$ *vi. neut.* To pry out; to relax a wire or stick under tension. **—kapit**$_2$, *vt.*

**kepit**$_2$ **1.** *adj.* Said of one who likes to tease or make fun of others. **2.** *n.* Joke. **—kapitih,** *vt.*

**kehpit** HONORIFIC. *n.* Knife, machete.

**kepsakau** **1.** *vi.* To eat before kava. **2.** *n.* The meal before kava.

**kehpsel** *n.* A variety of yam, having fibrous flesh.

**keptakai** *adj.* Very stubborn.

**kehpwallal** *n.* A variety of yam, having no particular season.

**kepwe** *n.* Thing, possession; internal organs or guts of larger mammals; genitals.

**kepweikeng** *adj.* Sharp-tongued.

**kehpwel** *n.* A growth stage of a yam.

**kepwehn doadoahk** *n.* Tool.

**kepwehpwe** *adj.* Rich, wealthy, having many possessions.

**kehpwetik** *n.* A variety of yam, having no particular season.

**kehpwetik en kehmpwalap** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kepwil,** also **pwekil.** *n (3s: kepwili).* Corner of the mouth.

**kepwilipwet** *adj.* Scarred at the corner of the mouth by yaws.

**ker**$_1$ *vi.* To run, as of water; to flow or trickle.

**ker**$_2$ *n (3s: kari).* A derogatory term for face.

**kehr** *vi.* To call, as in to call someone a bad name; to badmouth.

**kereilik** HONORIFIC. *n.* The two doors in the rear of a feast house, used by the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken.*

**kereiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Bathing spot in a stream.

**kereu** SLANG. *vi.* To run; to flee; to swim, of fish.

**kereker** *n.* Gutter; bamboo or pipe used to channel a flow of water.

**keremwel** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Happy, joyful.

**keremweliso** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Happy, joyful.

**keren** *adj.* Near, close. **—karanih,** *vt.*

**Kerenis** *n.* Kapingamarangi, also known as Greenwich. [Eng.]

**kereng** **1.** *vi.* To be dried by heat, as of copra or tobacco. **2.** *n.* Tobacco. **—karang,** *vt.*

**kerengireng** *adj.* Peppery, spicy, hot.

**kerep** *vi.* To creep; to crawl on all fours. **—karapih,** *vt.*

**kerepwel** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To bow.

**keredi** *vi.* To alight or step down.

**keriker**$_1$ *n.* Fish sp..

**keriker**$_2$ *vi.* To comb one's hair. **—kar**$_1$, *vt.*

**kerilel** *n.* A small *keriker*, a fish sp..

**keripwud** *vi.* To scratch, as when itching. —**karipwude,** *vt.*

**kerir** *n.* Secret sweetheart.

**kerihri** *vi.* To be snapped off. —**karihs,** *vt.*

**kerismei** **1.** *n.* First feast of the breadfruit season. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**kehrourou** *n.* A feasthouse having three center posts with pits for kava stones on the main platform.

**keruwa** *vt.* To hurry, to rush. —**karuwaru,** *adj.*

**kerkala** SLANG. *adj.* Pretentious, proud, boastful.

**kerlikamw** *adj.* To be a character.

**kersuwed** *adj.* Ugly.

**kehrdipaur** *adj.* Engaging in the pot calling the kettle black kind of name calling.

**kertakai** *n.* A large *keriker*, a fish sp..

**kehs**$_1$ *n.* Hook.

**kehs**$_2$ *n.* Case. [Eng.]

**kese** *vt.* To throw; to drop. —**kos**$_1$, *vi.*

**kehse** *vt.* To hook.

**keseirahk** *vi.* To laugh in a boisterous manner.

**keseu** *vi.* To be examined, to be diagnosed, to be figured out. —**kasawih,** *vt.*

**kehsek** *vi.* To mate, of animals. —**kehsekih,** *vt.*

**kehsekih** *vt.* To mate with, of animals. —**kehsek,** *vi.*

**kehsehki** *vt.* To notify, to inform, to hint at, to let someone know.

**kesehkida** *vi.* To be shocked, as by bad news.

**kesehla** *vt.* To throw away, to get rid of; to divorce.

**kesempwal** **1.** *adj.* Important, valuable. **2.** *n (3s: kesempwale).* Importance, value.

**keseng** **1.** *vi.* To play music. **2.** *n.* Anything capable of producing music, a musical instrument, radio, tape recorder, etc..

**keseng popouk** *n.* Harmonica.

**keseng tiati** *n.* Organ.

**kesengenpil** *n.* Tributary of a stream.

**kesepweke** *vt.* To drop; to defeat in competition.

**kesepwil** **1.** *vi.* To change status; to graduate. **2.** *n.* Promotion; demotion; graduation. —**kasapwil,** *vt.*

**keses** ARCHAIC. *adj.* Cruel, belligerent, tough.

**kesik** **1.** *vi.* To shoot. **2.** *n.* Gun, as a rifle or speargun. —**kasikih,** *vt.*

**kesik lapalap** *n.* Cannon.

**kesik pos** *n.* Any weapon employing gun powder.

**kesileng** *adj.* Disdainful.

**kesiluh** *num.* Third.

**kesihnen** *vi.* To stand. —**kesihnenih,** *vt.*

**kesihnenih** *vt.* See *kesihnen.*

**kesingketieu** *n.* Bow, of a bow and arrow.

**kesingkomi** *n.* Slingshot. [*komi*<Jap.<Ger.]

**kesihpwong** *vi.* To remain awake all night, as at a wake.

**kesoulikilik** *adj.* Untrustworthy.

**kesso** **1.** *vi.* To run or swim the final lap in a race. **2.** *n.* The final lap in a race. [Jap.]

**ked** *vi.* To be cut open, for the purpose of removing the contents. —**kading**$_2$, *vt.*

**kehd** *vi.* To have smoke in one's eyes.

**kedei** *n.* A variety of palm, *Ponapea ledermanniana.*

**kedekede** *sent. adv.* Time passed.... *Kedekede oh rahn ehu...* Time passed and one day....

**kedeng** *vi.* To be stretched; to be made taut. —**kadang,** *vt.*

**kedengida** *vi.* To be pressed, to be ironed. —**kadangada,** *vt.*

**kedengideng** *vi. neut.* To stretch, to make taut. —**kadang,** *vt.*

**kedepwidepw** **1.** *vi.* To sing a song written in memory of a deceased person or a person who has permanently left Ponape. **2.** *n.* A song of this nature.

**kederwahwa** HONORIFIC. *n.* Conch shell.

**kederwin** *vi. neut.* To scale or pluck. —**kederwina,** *vt.*

**kederwina** *vt.* To scale or pluck. —**kederwin,** *vi.*

**kediked** *vi. neut.* To tickle. —**kading**$_1$, *vt.*

**kedilahs** *n.* Sword, cutlass, bayonet. [Eng.]

**Kedinikapw** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Kuloap.*

**Kedindel** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Saudel.*

**kedingiding** *n.* Part of a *nahs*, the poles at the edge of the thatch under the eave.

**Kedipwan** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Soupwan.*

**kedirepw** 1. *adj.* Busy; bothersome. 2. *n.* Busybody.

**kedirepwe** *vt.* To bother.

**keduwara** SLANG. *vt.* To glare at.

**kedda** *n.* Japanese clogs. [Jap.]

**kedwerer** *vi.* To fish for *werer*, a sp. of sea cucumber.

**ket-** HONORIFIC. *vi.* A high language verbal root of motion. *Komw pahn ketla ia?* Where are you going?

**keteu** 1. *vi.* To rain. 2. *n.* Rain.

**ketel** *n.* Kettle. [Eng.]

**ketemenpe** *n3s.* Memorial, recollection, souvenir.

**ketewe** *vt.* To fool, to tease, to kid, to joke with.

**keti** *interj.* How about that!; Wow!; may be used either approvingly or disapprovingly.

**ketia**$_1$ *vt.* To reveal verbally. —**ketihti,** *vi.*

**ketia**$_2$ 1. *n.* Boat pole. 2. *vi.* To pole a boat or canoe.

**ketia**$_3$ HONORIFIC. *n.* Kava pounding stone.

**ketiamau** *adj.* Disagreeable.

**ketieu**$_1$ *n.* Spear, harpoon.

**ketieu**$_2$ *n.* Tree sp., *Ixora casei.*

**ketieni** 1. *adj.* To be superstitious. 2. *n.* Superstition.

**ketiket**$_1$ *adj.* Numb; asleep, as when one's leg falls asleep.

**ketiket**$_2$ *adj.* Insistent.

**ketikila** *vi.* To be taken in, as clothing. —**katikala,** *vt.*

**ketihna** *vt.* To revitalize.

**ketihnain** 1. *vi.* To revitalize, to nourish; to augment, as a point in an argument. 2. *n.* Food, nourishment.

**ketihnepe** *n3s.* Food, nourishment.

**keting** *n.* Payment or reward; food provided in return for labor; food provided for a hunting or fishing trip.

**keting en inou wahr** 1. *n.* Second feast for a new canoe, when it is lashed together. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**keting en taht** 1. *n.* Third feast of a new feasthouse. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**keting en wahr** 1. *n.* First feast for a new canoe. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**ketipin** *n.* Sun.

**ketipinipin** *adj.* Tingly, as when the circulation is shut off in one's leg.

**ketipwehl** 1. *adj.* Bratty. 2. *n.* Brat.

**ketihti** *vi.* To reveal verbally. *Pwuksarawi ketihti...* The Bible says... —**ketia**$_1$, *vt.*

**ketitik** *n.* Sp. of small ant.

**ketitoal** *n.* Sp. of small black ant.

**ketiweita** *n.* Sp. of small red ant.

**ketihwo** *adj.* Mischievious, naughty, difficult, frustrating.

**ketkeikamedek** *n.* Sp. of small red ant, known for its bite.

**kewelik,** also **kowelik.** *n.* Bird sp., heron-like.

**keweneu** *num.* Sixth.

**-ki** *verb. suff.* Instrumental suffix; with active verbs it permits the expression of an instrument; with adjectives of emotion it means 'about', with other adjectives it means 'to consider'; also used in 'why' questions, see *dahme. inou* lash, *inouki* lash with (something); *nsensuwed* sad, *nsensuwediki* sad about; *dehde* clear, *dehdehki* to consider clear.

**kih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *k.*

**kih**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp..

**kih**$_3$ *n.* Key. [Eng.]

**kih**$_4$ *n.* Tree sp., known for its hard wood, commonly found on the low islands.

**kih**$_5$ ARCHAIC. *n.* Shell adze, made from the shell of the giant clam.

**kih-** *vt.* To give. *Kihdo mahs ehu masis.* Please give me a box of matches.

**kiai** *n.* A strut supporting the outrigger of a canoe.

**kiauk** *vi.* To be disfigured by yaws.

**kiam** *n.* Basket made from a palm frond.

**kiamoro** *n.* Basket, suspended from a pole and carried by two or more people.

**kiarameru** *n.* Caramel. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kiassi** 1. *n.* Catcher, in baseball. 2. *vi.* To be a catcher. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kiahweliwel** *adj.* Appearing physically out of shape or unfit; limp, flexible,

springy, disjointed, used to describe a manner of walking.

**kie**$_1$ *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for things to sleep on.

**kie**$_2$ *n.* Gear. [Eng.]

**kieil** *n.* Sp. of large brown lizard; any large lizard, alligator, or crocodile.

**kielek** *vi.* See *kiedek.*

**kiemmad,** also **kemmad.** **1.** *vi.* To put on dry clothes. **2.** *n.* Dry clothes one puts on, extra clothes taken on a trip. **—kemmade,** *vt.*

**kiepw** *n.* Lily sp..

**kied** *vt.* To scramble, to put out of order.

**kiedek,** also **kielek.** *vi.* To burst forth, of something built up, as emotions or flood waters; to collapse, of a pile of objects.

**kiewek** *n.* Hybrid plant; tree sp., a variety of mango.

**kiewek en kakonehp** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kiewek en kehpin kipar** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kiewek en kehpin namwu pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kiewek en kehpin namwu weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kiewek en mahnd** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kiewek en pasahnpwehk** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kihou** *n.* Old work clothes.

**kioak** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus doliatus.*

**kioakomwot** *n.* Fish sp..

**kioaroahr** *vi.* To collapse with a crashing noise; to rumble, as of one's stomach.

**kiuhri** *n.* Cucumber. [Jap.]

**kik**$_1$ *n (3s: kiki).* Newly sprouted roots; hanging roots, as of a banyan tree.

**kik**$_2$ *vi.* To kick. [Eng.] **—kikim,** *vt.*

**kihk** *n (3s: kiki).* Nail, as a finger or toenail.

**kik suwed** *adj.* Said of a plant which leaches all nutrients from the soil.

**kikansu** *n.* Machine gun. [Jap.]

**kihkieng** *vt.* To assume; to make a show of doing something.

**kikim** *vt.* To kick. [Eng.] **—kik**$_2$, *vi.*

**kikin neh** *n3s.* Toenail.

**kikin peh** *n3s.* Fingernail.

**kil** **1.** *n.* Yam disease, causing small black spots on the yam. **2.** *vi.* To have this disease.

**kihl**$_1$ *n (3s: kili).* Skin, bark, hide$_1$, any outer covering; any skin disease; dandruff.

**kihl**$_2$ *n.* Keel. [Eng.]

**kilamp** *n.* Clamp, vise. [Eng.]

**kilang** *vt.* To see, discern, look at, observe, examine.

**kilahpwada** *n.* Incest.

**kilahs** *n.* Glass, drinking glass, glasses, goggles, mirror. [Eng.]

**kilahs toantoal** *n.* Sunglasses, dark glasses. [*kilahs*<Eng.]

**kilahsenirongin** *n.* Mirror. [*kilahs*<Eng.]

**kilahsoupwa** HONORIFIC. *n.* Incest.

**kilel** **1.** *vi. neut.* To photograph. **2.** *n.* Sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture. **—kilele,** *vt.*

**kilel en peidek** *n.* Question mark.

**kilel mwekid** *n.* Movie, motion picture.

**kilele** *vt.* To photograph. **—kilel,** *vi.*

**kilelehdi** *vt.* To mark; to recognize; to take note of.

**kihlenuwo** **1.** *vi.* To perform some action or to say something that is interpreted as an omen of death. **2.** *n.* Omen of death.

**kiles** *vi.* To disdain.

**kiliali,** also **keliali.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To vomit.

**kilikil** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**kilikilengsuwed** **1.** *adj.* Incestuous. **2.** *n.* Incest.

**kilimenip en kakonehp pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kakonehp weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kehmmeirkelik** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kehmmwuterek** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kehpenei** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kehpinamwu pwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kehpinamwu weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en kiewek en mahnd** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en lukenaisais** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en pasahnpwehk** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilimenip en pohnpei** *n.* A variety of yam.

**kilin kihs** *n.* A disease of taro, causing discoloration of the plant.

**kilin kutuwa** *n.* A skin infection resembling a burn.

**kilin mese** *n3s.* Eyelid.

**kilin moange** *n3s.* Scalp.

**kilin wai** **1.** *n.* A disease of the skin, causing continual peeling. **2.** *vi.* To have this disease.

**kilinau** *n (3s: kilinewe).* Lip.

**kilisou** *vi.* To be naked, to be nude.

**kilitepw** **1.** *n.* Smallpox, chicken pox. **2.** *vi.* To have smallpox or chicken pox.

**kiluh** *n.* Glue. [Eng.]

**kilsarawi** **1.** *n.* A disease of the skin, characterized by a light discoloration of the skin, usually on the trunk of the body. **2.** *vi.* To have this disease.

**kimsi** *n.* Kimchee. [Korean]

**kin** *aspect marker.* Used to signal habitual aspect. *I kin pirada kuloak isuh.* I (habitually) get up at seven o'clock.

**kinaka** *n.* Native, used derogatorily. [Eng.<Hawaiian]

**kinehda** *vt.* To make up a lie, to start a rumor.

**kinih** *vt.* To pinch. **—kinikin,** *vi.*

**kinikin** *vi. neut.* To pinch. **—kinih,** *vt.*

**kiniwed** *n.* Bird sp., crimson crowned fruit dove.

**kinsipakudang** *n.* Atomic bomb. [Jap.]

**kinte** *vi.* To provide bedding or clothing for someone.

**kihng$_1$** *n.* Rooster. [Eng.]

**kihng$_2$** *n.* King, in cards. [Eng.]

**kingko** *n.* Safe, cash box. [Jap.]

**kipar** *n.* Any of a number of varieties of pandanus.

**kiparamat** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To laugh, to smile.

**kiparenwel** *n.* Pandanus sp., *Pandanus tolotomensis*.

**kipada** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To get up.

**kipe** *vt.* To surround, to enclose, to spread everywhere. *Lehk kipe sahpw koaros.* Famine spread over the land.

**kihpeseng** *vt.* To spread.

**kipedi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To lie down.

**kihr$_1$** *adj.* Nonbuoyant.

**kihr$_2$** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus malabaricus.*

**kihr en eiwel** *n.* Fish sp., red snapper, *Lutjanus bohar.*

**kirahka** *n.* Candy, cookie, cracker. [Eng.]

**kirakahu** *adj.* Worn low on one's hips, as of trousers.

**kirawih** *vt.* To economize on; to use wisely.

**kirek** *n.* Smegma.

**kirekinwel** *n.* Tree sp., malay apple, *Syzyguim stelechanthum.*

**kirer** *vi.* To burp, to belch.

**kiresek** SLANG. *n.* Penis.

**kirehdi** *vi.* To peel off; to pull down an eyelid, a lip, or the foreskin of the penis.

**kiried** *adj.* Murky, as of muddy water or a cloudy sky.

**kirikir** *n (3s: kirikiri).* Stem.

**kirimwot** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**kiriniol** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Warm, hot.

**kiripw** *vi.* To be single, to be unmarried.

**kiris** *vi.* To slip, to slide.

**kirihs** *n.* Grease, fat. [Eng.]

**Kirismas** *n.* Christmas. [Eng.]

**Kiroulikihak** *n.* A title.

**Kiroun** *n.* A title.

**Kiroun Dolehtik** *n.* A title.

**kihrsal** *n.* Fish sp..

**kis$_1$** *num. cl.* Used in counting small pieces or fragments of things. *kisin kehp riakis* two small pieces of yam.

**kis$_2$** *vi.* To kiss. [Eng.]

**kihs** *n.* Octopus.

**kisa** *n.* Train. [Jap.]

**kisakis** **1.** *n.* Gift, present, prize. **2.** *vi.* To give a gift, present, or prize. **—kisikise,** *vt.*

**kiseh** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for relatives.

**kisetikmei,** also **pisetikmei.** *n.* Bush sp., *Melastoma marianum.*

**kisikis** *n.* Fraction.

**kisikise** *vt.* To give a gift, present, or prize. **—kisakis,** *vi.*

**kisim** *vi.* To sic an animal.

**kisin ihr** *n.* Any grater, other than a coconut grater.

**kisin leh** *n.* Oil, perfume; pond; deep pocket of water in the reef.

**kisin likou** *n.* Letter, correspondence.
**kisin metehn popouk** *n.* Police whistle.
**kisiniei** *n.* Fire.
**kisinieng** *n.* Air, wind.
**kisinioang** *n.* Turmeric sp., edible.
**kisinnin** *n.* Child affianced by a parental arrangement.
**kisinpwil** *n.* Chewing gum.
**kisinsel** *n.* String.
**kisingai** *adj.* Crazy, mad, mentally retarded. [Jap.]
**kid** *num.* Thousand.
**kid-** *vi.* To litter, to make untidy. *E kidala likin ihmwo.* He littered outside that house. —**kide,** *vt.*
**kihd** *n.* Garbage, waste, debris.
**kida** *n.* Guitar. [Eng.]
**kidalap** *adj.* Many. *Aramas kidalap ese ohlo.* Many people know that man.
**kidahwe** *vt.* To scold or reprimand.
**kide** *vt.* To litter, to make untidy. —**kid-,** *vi.*
**kideidei** *adj.* Fishy, greasy.
**kideu** *n.* Vine sp., *Polypodium phymatodes.*
**kidi** *n.* Dog.
**kidienleng** *n.* A large sp. of caterpillar.
**kidienmal** *n.* Plant sp., *Selaginella kanehirae.*
**kidienwet** *adj.* Incorrigible.
**kidikid** **1.** *vi. neut.* To wrap. **2.** *n.* Wrapper, cover. —**kidim,** *vt.*
**kidilipes** *n.* Wolf, used biblically.
**kidim** *vt.* To wrap. —**kidikid,** *vi.*
**kidipe** *n3s.* Cover, wrapper.
**-kit** *obj. pron.* Us, exclusive.
**kiht** *ind. pron.* We, exclusive.
**kita** *subj. pron., ind. pron.* We, dual.
**-kita** *obj. pron.* Us, dual.
**kitail** *subj. pron., ind. pron.* We, plural.
**-kitail** *obj. pron.* Us, plural.
**kitei** **1.** *adj.* Moldy. **2.** *n.* Mold.
**kitel** *n.* Fish sp., small and found in fresh water.
**kitentel** *adj.* Smooth or slippery, as of silk.
**Kiti** *n.* Name of a municipality in Ponape.
**kitik** *n.* Rat, mouse.
**ko,** also **oko.** *dem. mod.* Those, away from you and me.
**koh,** also **kowe.** *ind. pron.* You.
**koh-** *vi.* To come or go. *Irail kohla Kiti aio.* They went to Kiti yesterday. *E pahn kohdo lakapw.* He will come tomorrow.
**koiasi** *n.* Fertilizer. [Jap.]
**koikoi$_1$** *vi.* To be shaved, of the head.
**koikoi$_2$** *vi. neut.* To grate on a coconut grater. —**kohke,** *vt.*
**koikoi$_3$** *n.* Bird sp., Micronesian broadbill, *Myagra oceanica.*
**koid** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.
**kou** *n.* Cow. [Eng.]
**koul** **1.** *vi.* To sing. **2.** *n.* Song.
**koul sarawi** **1.** *n.* Christian hymn. **2.** *vi.* To sing a Christian hymn.
**koulin sampah** **1.** *n.* A love song. **2.** *vi.* To sing a love song.
**kounsup** *adj.* Frowning, unsmiling.
**koupahleng** *n.* A feasthouse having five center posts.
**koupe** *vi.* To vote by a show of hands.
**kourahpw** *vi. neut.* To cook fish with coconut milk and turmeric. —**kourahpwih,** *vt.*
**kourahpwih** *vt.* See *kourahpw.*
**kouruhr** *vi.* To laugh.
**kousapw** *n.* A political unit of land, consisting of a number of private homesteads, smaller than a *wehi.*
**kousoan** **1.** *vi.* To reside. **2.** *n.* Residence.
**koudiahl** **1.** *vi.* To be spectacular. **2.** *n.* Revelation, used biblically.
**kout,** also **kuht.** *n.* Goat. [Eng.]
**kohkang** *vi.* To exchange. [Jap.]
**kohke** *vt.* To grate on a coconut grater. —**koikoi$_2$,** *vi.*
**kohko** *n.* Fish sp., dolphin, *Coryphaena hippurus.*
**kokou** *vi.* To be erected, to be raised. —**kau$_1$,** *vt.*
**kokoup** *vi. neut.* To peel, as a banana. —**kaup,** *vt.*
**kohkohlahte** *adv.* Forever.
**kokus** *vi.* To be sprayed; to be drained. —**kakus,** *vt.*
**kol** *vt.* To hold.
**kohl sisel** *n.* Cold chisel. [Eng.]
**kolou,** also **keleu.** *n.* Hibiscus sp., *Hibiscus tiliaceus,* the inner bark of which is used as a bast in the preparation of kava.
**kolukol** *vi.* To hold the cup during the preparation of kava.
**koluhla** **1.** *vi.* To repent; to do reluctantly. **2.** *n.* Repentance.

**koluhs** *adj.* Wasteful. [*luhs*<Eng.] —**kaluhsih,** *vt.*

**koluwar** *vi.* To remain aboard a boat or canoe while others are diving for fish.

**koll,** also **kull.** *n.* Roach.

**kom** *vt.* To pull in a net.

**komi,** also **kumi.** *n.* Rubber, plastic. [Jap.<Ger.]

**komou** *n.* Tree sp..

**kommoal** *vi.* To rest; in combination with the suffixes *-di* and *-sang* (*kommoaldihsang*) this verb means to retire or to quit one's work. —**kommoale,** *vt.*

**kommoale** *vt.* See *kommoal.*

**kommwad** *adj.* Brave, fierce.

**kompani** *n.* Company, friend; fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus vulpinus.* [Eng.]

**kompoakapah** *n3s.* Dear friend, close buddy.

**kompoake** *adj.* Emotionally moving, causing pity.

**kompwal** *vt.* To cover an *uhmw* with leaves. —**kompwel,** *vi.*

**kompwel** *vi. neut.* To cover an *uhmw* with leaves; of a hen, to sit on eggs just prior to their hatching. —**kompwal,** *vt.*

**komw** HONORIFIC. *subj. pron.* You.

**kohmw** *n.* Comb. [Eng.]

**komwaropwidi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be covered up.

**komwi** HONORIFIC. *ind. pron.* You.

**kohmwowe** *vt.* To be first in line or in order; to start an activity. *I pahn kohmwowe atail doadoahk.* I'll start our work.

**kohn** *n.* Corn. [Eng.]

**kona** *n.* Powder of any kind, tooth powder or tooth paste. [Jap.]

**konehng** *adj.* Appropriate, proper.

**konok** *n.* Vine sp., *Piper ponapense,* used in the treatment of toothache.

**konuhr** *vi.* To wrinkle up one's nose.

**konpene** *vi.* To fit, to go together well.

**kons** *adj.* Dull, blunt.

**kontirak** 1. *n.* Contract. 2. *vi.* To make a contract. [Eng.]

**kohntutuk** *vi.* To squat.

**kongkiri** *vi., vt.* To concrete. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kohp** *vt.* To prophesy.

**kopatau,** also **kapatau.** *n.* Phlegm.

**kohper** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To cough.

**kopil** *n.* Clam sp..

**kopou** *adj.* Cold, cool, chilly.

**kopokop** 1. *vi.* To cough. 2. *n.* Cough.

**kohpwa$_1$** *n.* Fish sp..

**kohpwa$_2$** *n.* Box, chest, coffin, casket.

**kopwenadi** *n3s.* Breast, as of a chicken.

**kopwou,** also **kupwu.** *n.* Basket, purse, handbag.

**kopwukopw$_1$** *adj.* Weak, soft, easily broken, fragile.

**kopwukopw$_2$** *n.* Gristle, cartilage.

**kopwung** 1. *vi.* To go to trial. 2. *n.* Trial.

**kopwungloal** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Kind, merciful.

**kopwkopwenadi** *n3s.* Solar plexus.

**korehd** *vt.* To scrape, as the meat out of a coconut. —**koroiroi,** *vi.*

**kohri** *n.* Shave ice, snow cone. [Jap.]

**korila** *n.* Gorilla. [Eng.]

**korinta** 1. *n.* Blood blister; reddening of the white of the eye. 2. *vi.* To have a blood blister; to have reddening of the white of the eye.

**koro** *n.* Grounder, in baseball. [Jap.]

**koroikot** *vi.* A command from the director of a *kamadipw* to bring more hibiscus bast for the kava.

**koroiroi** *vi. neut.* To scrape, as the meat out of a coconut. —**korehd,** *vt.*

**koronihda** *n.* Cornet, trumpet, bugle. [Span.]

**koropwung** *n.* A small waterfall.

**koruk** *n.* Parcel.

**kos$_1$** *vi.* To throw; to drop. —**kese,** *vt.*

**kos$_2$** *adj.* Bent; humped.

**kohs** *n.* Navigational course. [Eng.]

**kosetipw** *vi.* To foretell the future; to locate lost objects through the use of magic. —**kosetipwih,** *vt.*

**kosetipwih** *vt.* To foretell the future about. —**kosetipw,** *vi.*

**kosou** *vi.* To be transferred, to be moved; to be postponed. —**kasau,** *vt.*

**kosolong** *n.* Cove, inlet.

**kosonned** *n.* Law.

**kosdang** *vi.* To put in reverse, of a vehicle. [Jap.] —**kosdangih,** *vt.*

**kosdangih** *vt.* See *kosdang.* [*kosdang*<Jap.] —**kosdang,** *vi.*

**kode** *n3s.* Animal's horn.

**kodie** *n3s.* End of kava ceremony, end, last one.

**kodoukeinek**, also **kadoukeinek**. *vi.* To trace one's ancestry according to clan.

**kodouluhl** *adv.* Extremely. *E pwangada kodouluhl.* He got extremely tired.

**kodourur** *n.* Small wood shavings for starting a fire, dry wood for the *uhmw.*

**kodoudou**, also **kadoudou**. *vi.* To trace one's ancestry, to recall past history. —**kadaur**$_1$, *vt.*

**kodokenmei** HONORIFIC. *n.* Head, temple.

**kodokod** *vi. neut.* To husk with a stick; to gore; to engage in sexual intercourse in a female superior position. —**kodom**, *vt.*

**kodom** *vt.* To husk with a stick; to gore; to engage in sexual intercourse in a female superior position. —**kodokod**, *vi.*

**kodon** *n.* Giant.

**koduhpwal** *vt.* To cover up. —**koduhpwel**, *vi.*

**koduhpwel** 1. *vi.* To be covered up. 2. *n.* Veil. —**koduhpwal**, *vt.*

**koduhsou** HONORIFIC. 1. *vi.* To eat dinner. 2. *n.* Dinner.

**kot** *adj.* In good condition, young looking; slow in maturing; stuck.

**Koht**$_1$ *n.* God. [Eng.]

**koht**$_2$ *n.* Hibiscus fiber.

**kotala** *vi.* To relieve oneself, to defecate or urinate.

**kote** *vt.* To cross to the other side; to cut down; to cut a girl's hair straight across at the bottom.

**kotekehp** 1. *n.* First feast of the yam season, usually in October. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**koten wini** 1. *n.* A party or gift given to a *sounwini* the fourth day of taking medicine. 2. *vi.* To prepare this party or give this gift.

**kotokot** HONORIFIC. 1. *vi.* To be given a haircut. 2. *n.* A haircut.

**kotop** *n.* Tree sp., *Exorrhiza ponapensis.*

**kotuhwahu** *adj.* Belligerent, easily angered.

**kohwa** *n.* Trusteeship; lease.

**kowahlap** *adj.* Extensive, large.

**kowarak**, also **kowaraki**. *vt.* To copulate with, to have sexual intercourse with. —**kowerek**, *vi.*

**kowaraki** *vi.* See *kowarak.*

**kowe**, also **koh**. *ind. pron.* You.

**kowel** *n.* Bud of the coconut flower.

**kowelik**, also **kewelik**. *n.* Bird sp., heron-like.

**kowerek** *vi.* To copulate, to have sexual intercourse. —**kowarak**, *vt.*

**kowet** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To shout in a falsetto voice, either when carrying kava or to challenge another to a fight.

**kowih** SLANG. *vt.* To chase.

**koahiek** *adj.* Competent, capable, well versed; able to take care of one's self; large or spacious, of inanimate objects.

**koaik** *vi. neut.* To turn away from the wind when sailing.

**koail** *n.* Fish sp., a mature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus.*

**koait** *adj.* Crowded, lacking space.

**koakon** *n.* Small box; joint, fitting; knuckle; a small plot of land, a house lot.

**koakone** *vt.* To join; to fit. —**koakonokon**, *vi.*

**koakonehmpwetepwet** *n.* A variety of yam, white.

**koakonehp** *n.* A variety of yam.

**koakonehp weitahta** *n.* A variety of yam, red.

**koakonokon** *vi. neut.* To join; to fit. —**koakone**, *vt.*

**koakorot** *vi.* To crow, of a rooster.

**koakos** *adj.* Stern, of parents or spouses; causing others difficulty because of the desire to have everything one's way. —**koakose**, *vt.*

**koakose** *vt.* To be stern with. —**koakos**, *adj.*

**koahkoa** *vt.* To sweep; to shave. —**koakoahk**, *vi.*

**koakoahk** *vi.* To sweep; to shave. —**koahkoa**, *vt.*

**koal** *vi.* To wear a grass skirt.

**koahl** *n.* Grass skirt.

**koale** *vt.* To make sennit. *I pahn koale ei kisin pwehl.* I'm going to make my sennit. —**ngkoal**, *vi.*

**koalupwulupw** *vi. neut.* To scrape the surface of something. —**kalupwur**, *vt.*

**koamoatoar** *vi.* To be oiled or lubricated. —**koamoatoare**, *vt.*

**koamoatoare** *vt.* To oil or lubricate. —**koamoatoar**, *vi.*

**koamwosod** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To urinate.

**koamwoamw** *vi.* To be destructive, to be wasteful.

**koamwoamwala** *vt.* To lay waste to.

**koamwoamwasang** *vt.* To exhaust a supply of something.

**koamwoadoaloan** *vt.* To await an event.

**koahnek** *vi.* To stir in one's sleep.

**koanoa** *vt.* To catch up with; to be on time for an event.

**koanoat** HONORIFIC. **1.** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for edibles with all title holders of *koanoat* rank. **2.** *vi.* To eat.

**koansop** *n.* An ornamentally wrapped ball of sennit.

**koangoangehki** *vt.* To talk someone into doing something.

**koahpi** *n.* Coffee. [Eng.]

**koapwoaroapwoar** **1.** *vi.* To have faith, trust, or hope. **2.** *n.* Faith, trust, hope.

**koapwuroaloat** ARCHAIC. *vi.* To have something stuck between the hull and the outrigger of a canoe.

**koahr** *n.* A barbed piece of wood, used as a tool for tying thatch onto a roof.

**koaramahd** *n.* Bush sp., *Coleus scutellarioides.*

**koahre**$_1$ *n.* Tree sp., *Northiopsis hoshinoi*, known for its strong wood.

**koahre**$_2$ *vt.* To scrape together with the hands.

**koarompwa** *vt.* To delay, to impede.

**koarong** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: koaronge).* Ear.

**koaronge, also karonge.** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To hear, to listen.

**koaros** *num.* All. *Pillap koaros lapakehda.* All the rivers flooded.

**koaruhsie** *num.* Every. *Ohl koaruhsie pokonpene Kolonia.* Every man gathered in Kolonia.

**koasok** *vi.* To pile up. **—koasoke,** *vt.*

**koasoke** *vt.* To pile up. **—koasok,** *vi.*

**koasoai** **1.** *vi.* To talk, to discuss, to tell a story. **2.** *n.* Talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable. **—koasoaia,** *vt.*

**koasoaia** *vt.* See *koasoai.*

**koasoakoahiek** *adj.* Inappropriate, awkward because of unfamiliarity, difficult to learn.

**koasoamw** **1.** *vi.* To welcome; to lead one's aim when shooting birds. **2.** *n.* A welcoming. **—kasamwoh,** *vt.*

**koasoamwoasoamw** *vi.* To make an insincere request for assistance.

**koasoane** *vt.* To organize, to structure; to settle, to decide. **—koasoandi,** *vi.*

**koasoandi** **1.** *vi.* To be organized, to be structured; to be settled, to be decided, to be agreed upon. **2.** *n.* Organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement. **—koasoane,** *vt.*

**koasuk** *vt.* To weigh down, to anchor something in place by placing an object on top.

**koaskoasok** *n.* A pile; stone wall.

**koade** *vt.* To assist someone by carrying part of his load.

**koadia** *vt.* To fill up with a liquid; to pour in. *Koadiahda mahs stohp karisihnen.* Please fill the stove with kerosene. **—koadiadi,** *vi.*

**koadiadi** *vi.* To be filled. **—koadia,** *vt.*

**koadoke** *n3s.* Top, peak, summit, ridge.

**koadokehla** *vt.* To bring to completion. **—koadokodokala,** *vi.*

**koadokodokala** *vi.* To be brought to completion. **—koadokehla,** *vt.*

**koadoahke** *vt.* To work on.

**koadoangoul** *num.* Ten; see *ehd.*

**koadoadoahki** *vt.* To hire.

**koato** *adj.* Durable, having the ability to survive either time or circumstance.

**koatop** *n.* A variety of palm.

**koatoa** *n.* Mangrove sp..

**koatoanehng** *vt.* To suppress, as a cry of pain, a cough, laughter, or a bowel movement.

**koatoahnien** *vi.* To visibly show one's displeasure at a request.

**koatun** *n.* Cotton; kapok tree. [Eng.]

**kuair** *n.* Choir. [Eng.]

**kuahpa** *n.* Guava, *Psidium guajava.* [Eng.]

**kuk** *vi.* To cook. [Eng.] **—kukih,** *vt.*

**kukih** *vt.* To cook. [*kuk*<Eng.] **—kuk,** *vi.*

**kukusuh** *n.* Air gun. [Jap.]

**kul** *vi. neut.* To grab, to seize. **—kulih,** *vt.*

**kuhl** *vi.* To suck on, as a cigarette or sugar cane.

**kuhleid** *n.* Kool-Aid, any similar drink. [Eng.]

**kulih** *vt.* To grab, to seize. **—kul,** *vi.*

**kuloak** *n.* Time, clock, watch, hour. [Eng.]

**Kuloap** *n.* A title.

**kulu** *n.* Bird sp., Pacific golden plover, *Pluvialis dominica.*

**kulup** *n.* Used leaves of the *uhmw.*

**kull,** also **koll.** *n.* Roach.

**kumi,** also **komi.** *n.* Rubber, plastic. [Ger.]

**kumw** *vi. neut.* To disturb or alert by making a pounding noise. —**kumwur,** *vt.*

**kumwa** *subj. pron., ind. pron.* You, dual.

**-kumwa** *obj. pron.* You, dual.

**kumwail** *subj. pron., ind. pron.* You, plural.

**-kumwail** *obj. pron.* You, plural.

**kumwisekala** *vi.* To fall.

**kumwitin kidi** *n.* A variety of the yam *kehpineir,* shaped like a dog's paw.

**kumwukumw**$_1$ *n.* A thudding noise.

**kumwukumw**$_2$ *n.* Small hill.

**kumwur** *vt.* To disturb or alert by making a pounding noise. —**kumw,** *vi.*

**kumwus** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To tease.

**kumwusek** *vi.* To thud.

**kumwut** *n (3s: kumwuti).* Fist.

**kumwut en peh** *n3s.* Wrist.

**kumwutik** *vi.* To sneer.

**kun** *vi.* To be extinguished; to be turned off, of lights and motors.

**kuhpene** *vi.* To close or to shut any round object, as a pipe or one's mouth.

**kupwel** *vt.* To bend, of something rigid. —**kupwelek,** *adj.*

**kupwelek** *adj.* Bent, of something rigid. —**kupwel,** *vt.*

**kupwu,** also **kopwou.** *n.* Basket, purse, handbag.

**kupwur**$_1$ *n.* Albatross.

**kupwur**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *n (3s: kupwure).* Wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart.

**kupwur peren** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Happy, joyful.

**kupwurehiong** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To think, to feel.

**kupwurekeng** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Wise, knowledgeable.

**kupwurehda** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To decide, to determine.

**kupwuriso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Stomach.

**kupwurohki** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To care about.

**kupwuropwon** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb.

**kupwurki** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To agree, to like.

**kupwud** *n (3s: kupwude).* New leaf.

**kur** *vi.* To move one's hips in the manner characteristic of sexual intercourse. —**kurih,** *vt.*

**kurando** *n.* Baseball field. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kureiong** *n.* Crayon. [Eng.]

**kurih** *vt.* To move one's hips against another's in the manner characteristic of sexual intercourse. —**kur,** *vi.*

**kuro** *n.* Common dog's name, from the Japanese word for black. [Jap.]

**kurodong** *n.* Croton. [Eng.]

**kuroamw** **1.** *n.* Bait thrown around a canoe to attract fish. **2.** *vi.* To throw bait around a canoe to attract fish.

**kuroap** *n.* Baseball glove. [Jap.<Eng.]

**kuruma** *n.* Cart. [Jap.]

**kurupdoloina** HONORIFIC. *n.* Penis.

**kurupw** *n.* Immature coconut before reaching the growth stage called *uhpw.*

**kus** *vi.* To gush; to climax or ejaculate.

**kuhs** *n.* Goose. [Eng.]

**kudud** *n.* A variety of banana.

**kuht,** also **kout.** *n.* Goat. [Eng.]

**kutian** *n.* Accordian. [Eng.]

**kutohr** *n.* Egg; a small yam that can be carried by hand.

**kutohr en mese** *n3s.* Eyeball.

**kutoahr** *n.* Bird sp., with bluish wings.

**kuwa** *n.* Hoe. [Jap.]

**kuwai** *vi.* To whistle.

**klopis** *n.* Club, of cards. [Eng.]

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**-la** *verb. suff.* There, away from you and me; used with adjectives to indicate that a new state exists that has come about as a result of a gradual change from some previous state; used with verbs of loss or disappearance to signal an action has been carried through to its logical conclusion; also used with some verbs to indicate the action or activity they denote is carried out without undue delay. *tang* run, *tangala* run there; *tihti* skinny, *tihtihla* become skinny; *sar* faded, *sarala* completely faded; *kohla* go there, *kohlahla* go ahead and go there.

**Laiap** *n.* A traditional lesser priest.

**laiohn** *n.* Lion. [Eng.]

**laikihk** *adj.* Bitter, of kava.

**lain** *n.* Line, boundary; a piece of property. [Eng.]

**laisin** *n.* License. [Eng.]

**laid** *vi.* To fish. **—laidih,** *vt.*

**laid kapw** **1.** *n.* Third feast given to celebrate the use of a new net. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**laidih** *vt.* To fish for. **—laid,** *vi.*

**laidiniki** *n.* Porpoise.

**lait** *n.* Cigarette lighter. [Eng.]

**lao**$_1$ *n.* Dear, a term of affection used by parents with their children.

**lao**$_2$ *conj. adv.* Until. *Kita awih ira lao kohdo.* Let's wait until they come.

**lahu,** also **loh**$_1$. *n (3s: lewe).* Tongue.

**laumwaumw** *adj.* Disrespectful, usually said of children.

**laud** **1.** *adj.* Big, old. **2.** *n (3s: laudi).* Bigness, greatness.

**lahk** *n (3s: lake).* Penis, of an adult.

**lakapw** *n.* Tomorrow.

**lakadahn,** also **akadahn** or **kaladahn.** *n.* A variety of banana. [Tagalog]

**laki** *adj.* Lucky. [Eng.]

**lakiot** ARCHAIC. *n.* Highly prized cloth made from breadfruit bark.

**lakid** *vt.* To drop; to discard. **—lekidek,** *vi.*

**lakohn** *n.* A round of kava.

**lal** *vi.* To make a sound.

**lahlahwe** *vt.* To blaspheme.

**lallal** *vi.* To speak incessantly; to run, said of a machine.

**lamai** *vt.* To be cruel, belligerent, or tough to. **—lemei,** *adj.*

**lamalam** *n.* Thought, idea, opinion; common sense; religious belief.

**laman** *n.* Lime. [Eng.]

**lamisih,** also **lemisih.** *vt.* To arrange one's hair in a chignon or bun. **—lemis,** *vi.*

**lammwin** *adj.* Majestic, inspiring fear and awe.

**lamp** *n.* Lamp. [Eng.]

**Lampein** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Lepen.*

**Lampein Ririn** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Lepen Ririn.*

**lampwon** *adj.* Stupid, stupified.

**lampwoatol** *n.* Bottle lamp, made with a wick in a bottle of kerosene. [Eng.]

**lamwahk** *n.* Plant sp., *Galeola ponapensis*, a kind of orchid.

**lamwahk en wai** *n.* Plant sp., a kind of orchid.

**lamwer,** also **limwoahr.** *n.* Gecko.

**landana,** also **randana.** *n.* Lantana, *Lantana camara.* [Eng.]

**lanten** *n.* Lantern. [Eng.]

**lang** *vi.* To be hung up. **—langa,** *vt.*

**lahng**$_1$ *n.* Sky, heaven.

**lahng**$_2$ *n (3s: langi).* Bad weather.

**lahng**$_3$ *n.* Spider conch sp..

**langa** *vt.* To hang up. **—lang,** *vi.*

**langilangih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To give a title, to crown; to wear a garland.

**lap** *adj.* Large in stature; important or physically large.

**lahp** *n.* Guy or gal; sweetheart (with *ah*).

**lapake** **1.** *vi.* To flood. **2.** *adj.* Flooded. **3.** *n.* A flood.

**lapala** *adj.* Physically big.

**lapalap** *adj.* High ranking.

**lapalapala** *vi.* To be exalted, to be promoted.

**Lapango** *n.* A legendary male ghost, said to have dug the channel at *Sapwalap* with his penis.

**lapwa,** also **lapwad** or **lawad.** *vt.* To open or untie, as a bag. —**lapwedek,** *vi.*

**lapwad,** also **lapwa** or **lawad.** *vt.* To open or untie, as a bag. —**lapwedek,** *vi.*

**lapwada** *vi.* To be released; to be forgiven, in a religious sense. —**lapwahda,** *vt.*

**lapwahda** *vt.* To release. —**lapwada,** *vi.*

**lahpweseisei** *n.* Waterspout.

**lapwed** *n.* Salt water eel, a generic term.

**lapwedek** *vi.* To be untied. —**lapwa** or **lapwad,** *vt.*

**lapwedehlam** *n.* Salt water eel, commonly found in deep water.

**lapweden pahniak** *n.* Salt water eel, commonly found along the edge of mangrove swamps.

**Lasialap** *n.* A clan name.

**lahd** *n.* Fish sp., jack, *Atule mate.*

**ladu** *n (3s: laduwi).* Male servant, either politically or domestically.

**latok** *n.* Anything short or stubby.

**lawalo** *adj.* Wild, not domesticated; disobedient.

**lawarourou** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To visit.

**lawad,** also **lapwa** or **lapwad.** *vt.* To open or untie, as a bag. —**lawadek,** *vi.*

**lawadek** *vi.* To be opened or untied, as of a bag. —**lawad,** *vt.*

**lawi** *n.* Fish sp., yellow-tailed brown parrotfish *Cetoscarus bicolor.*

**leh**$_1$ *n.* Oil, for cooking or as a lotion; perfume.

**leh**$_2$ *n.* Pool, lake.

**leu** *vi.* To be cooked.

**lek** **1.** *vi.* To be slashed, lanced, or cut; to have an incision made; to be castrated. **2.** *n.* Incision; medical operation, on the legs or arms. —**leke,** *vt.*

**lehk** **1.** *n.* Any period of famine. **2.** *adj.* Selfish.

**leke** *vt.* To slash; to make an incision; to castrate. —**lek,** *vi.*

**lekelek** *n.* Castrated animal; a scar inflicted to demonstrate one's manhood.

**lekidek** *vi.* To be dropped; to fish with a throwing net. —**lakid,** *vt.*

**lekidekla** *vi.* To be discarded, to be neglected; to be cast out or damned.

**lel**$_1$ *vi.* To reach or arrive at.

**lel**$_2$, also **leltih.** SLANG. *adj.* Perfect, just right. *Omw suhten udahn lel!* Your shoes look great!

**lel**$_3$ *vi.* To be wounded, as a consequence of fighting.

**lel-** *vi.* To smell. *Mehkot lelada wasaht.* Something is smelling up this place.

**leleki** *vt.* To bring to the attention of an authority, to report.

**lelepek** *adj.* Reliable.

**leles** *n.* Plant sp., the leaves of which cause itching.

**leltih,** also **lel**$_2$. SLANG. *adj.* Perfect, just right.

**leme** *vt.* To believe or suspect.

**lemei** *adj.* Cruel, belligerent, tough. —**lamai,** *vt.*

**lemelemehk** *adj.* Suspicious.

**lemehda** *vi.* To decide, to figure out.

**lemis** *vi.* To arrange one's hair in a chignon or bun. —**lamisih** or **lemisih,** *vt.*

**lemisih,** also **lamisih.** *vt.* See *lemis.*

**lemmw,** also **lommw.** *adj.* Afraid of ghosts.

**lempahntamw** *n.* Main rear platform of a feasthouse.

**lempe** *n.* Unripe fallen fruit.

**lempehdi** **1.** *vi.* To fall, of unripe fruit. **2.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To fall.

**Lempwei Lapalap** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**Lempwei Ririn** *n.* A title.

**lempweileng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Duster.

**lemwedek** SLANG. **1.** *vi.* To eat. **2.** *n.* Food.

**lemwlemwur** *adj.* Cool, cold, damp.

**lehn kei** *n.* Coconut oil for the skin.

**lehn pwelmatak** *n.* Puddle.

**lehn wai** *n.* Perfume.

**lehn wisoar** *n.* Coconut oil for the hair.

**lehnawahu** HONORIFIC. *n.* Coconut oil for the hair.

**lehnkalangi** HONORIFIC. *n.* Coconut oil for the skin.

**lehnmwese** *vt.* To check on, to keep on eye on.

**lengelenge** *n3s.* Hip.

**lengen** *n.* Sp. of small crab.

**lengileng** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: lengilengi).* Any high title; garland.

**lengilengih** *vt.* To give a high title.

**lengk** *adj.* Acrophobic.

**lep** *num. cl.* Used in counting oblong pieces. *lepin tuhke sillep* three oblong pieces of wood.

**lehp** **1.** *n.* A marching dance. **2.** *vi.* To dance a marching dance. [Eng.]

**lepalep** *vi.* To doze.

**lepel**, also **mepel**. *n.* Level, a carpenter's tool. [Eng.]

**Lepen** *n.* A title.

**Lepen Madau** *n.* A title.

**Lepen Ririn** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**lepi-** *rel. n.* Section, piece.

**lepin** *vi.* To be approximately half full, of a container of a liquid.

**lepin kahs** *n.* Saying, proverb.

**lepin keidu** *n.* King post.

**lepin likou** *n.* Material, cloth.

**lepin lokaia** *n.* Word.

**lepin mahsen** HONORIFIC. *n.* Word.

**lepin pil** *n.* Pool, pond, puddle.

**lepin rausis** **1.** *n.* Short pants, shorts. **2.** *vi.* To wear short pants or shorts.

**lepin sed** *n.* Ocean, sea, as the Pacific Ocean, or the Philippine Sea.

**lepin seht** **1.** *n.* Blouse. **2.** *vi.* To wear a blouse.

**lepin tuhke** *n.* Log, stick.

**lepdahla** *n.* Windward.

**lepdihla** *n.* Leeward.

**lepdo** *n.* Left field, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**lehpwel** *n.* Taro patch, marsh, bog; large swamp.

**les**$_1$ *vi.* To have it coming. *Ke les.* You had it coming.

**les**$_2$ *vi.* To be split, of a husked coconut; to be rung, of a bell. —**leser**, *vt.*

**leser** *vt.* To split a husked coconut; to ring a bell. —**les**$_2$, *vi.*

**lesikihla** *vi.* To be shamed, to be humbled.

**lesila** *vi.* To receive one's comeuppance.

**lesihpwong** **1.** *vi.* To eat a late night snack, usually of a woman who is breastfeeding a child. **2.** *n.* Such a late night snack.

**Ledek** *n.* A clan name.

**ledin** *n.* Female pigeon.

**let** *vi. neut.* To flick. —**leteng**, *vt.*

**leht** *n.* Lead; bullet, cartridge. [Eng.]

**letek** *n.* Sp. of cane grass.

**letelet** *vi.* To knock or rap. —**leteng**, *vt.*

**lehtemp** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**leteng** *vt.* To flick; to knock or rap. —**let** or **letelet**, *vi.*

**leter** *n.* Letter, of the alphabet. [Eng.]

**lewair** *n.* A flash flood from the mountains.

**li-** *verb. pref.* Prefix meaning given to. *pirap* steal, *lipirap* given to stealing.

**lih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *l.*

**lih**$_2$ *n.* Woman; lady; female of any species.

**lih**$_3$ *n.* Boom sheet, sail rope.

**lih kadek** *n.* Nun.

**liaid** *vi.* To pick lice from one's own head. —**liaide**, *vt.*

**liaide** *vt.* See *liaid.*

**liaudan** *adj.* Capacious, able to hold a lot.

**liakotohrohr** *adj.* Uncooperative, unsociable, acting alone, selfish.

**liahmw**, also **ahmw**$_1$ or **omwinwel**. *n.* A tiny flying insect, commonly found in the forest.

**liahn** *adj.* Outgoing, friendly, knowing no stranger, usually said of children and pets.

**liapiap** *n.* Noose for snaring rats.

**liapwahpw** *vi.* To place a wrap over one's shoulders so that the front of the torso is covered.

**Liarkatau** *n.* A clan name.

**lielehle** ARCHAIC. *n.* Good woman.

**liemeir** *n.* Grass sp..

**lienei** *n.* The favorite female child of a *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken.*

**lienseisop** *n.* Woman who goes aboard visiting ships for sexual reasons.

**liengimat** **1.** *n.* Filariasis. **2.** *vi.* To have filariasis.

**liep** **1.** *n.* Cord, looped around one's ankles and used for climbing. **2.** *vi.* To loop a cord around one's ankles for climbing trees. —**liepih**, *vt.*

**liepe** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To trick; to lie to.

**liepih** *vt.* To loop a cord around one's ankles for climbing trees. —**liep**, *vi.*

**lieraran** *n.* Nymphomaniac.

**lierikik** *adj.* Restless, with reference to a child.

**lierpwater** *n.* Fish sp., butterfly fish.

**liesengou** *n.* Woman desiring sexual intercourse.

**liedepwen** *n.* Childless woman.

**liedipan** *n.* Prostitute, used biblically.

**liet**$_1$ *adj.* Full of milk, of the breasts.

**Liet**$_2$ *n.* Class of people of the past, believed to be cannibals.

**Liou** *n.* Title of the wife of an *Ou.*

**Liou Ririn** *n.* Title of the wife of an *Ou Ririn.*

**Liounpei** *n.* Title of the wife of an *Oun Pohnpei.*

**Lioundol** *n.* Title of the wife of an *Oundol.*

**liourehre** **1.** *vi.* To mutter indistinctly during sleep; to be delirious. **2.** *n.* Muttering; delirium.

**lioli** *n.* Fish sp., trigger fish.

**liohdi** *n.* Widow.

**lioakoahk** *adj.* Troublesome, hotheaded, defective.

**lioal** *n.* Lightning, electricity.

**lioaroahrpwohtik** *n.* Small green insect with a powerful odor.

**lioasoahs** *adj.* Pretentious; desirous to get something impossible to attain.

**lik**$_1$ *num.* Billion.

**lik**$_2$ *vi.* To be satisfied; of animals, to come out of heat; to stop bearing fruit, as of a coconut tree.

**likaut** *n.* Joker, in cards.

**likamisik** **1.** *adj.* Horrible in appearance. **2.** *n.* Anything peculiarly sacred. —**likamisikih,** *vt.*

**likamisikih** *vt.* To horrify. —**likamisik,** *adj.*

**likamw** **1.** *vi.* To lie. **2.** *adj.* Untruthful. **3.** also **likamwete.** *sent. adv.* Apparently, it seems that.

**likamwala** *vt.* To seem to have the attributes of.

**likamwada** *vi.* To be made a liar of; to be humiliated.

**likamwete,** also **likamw.** *sent. adv.* Apparently, it seems that. *Likamwete e kohdo aio.* Apparently he came yesterday.

**likamwohd** *n.* Bride.

**likan** *n.* Spider sp..

**likangkangenihmat** **1.** *adj.* Incestuous. **2.** *n.* Incest.

**likarak** *n (3s: likereke).* Louse, flea.

**likarahs** *n.* Rock crab.

**likahs** **1.** *n.* Swing, hammock, seesaw. **2.** *vi.* To swing.

**likahde** *vt.* To caress.

**likawih** *vt.* To wear. —**likou,** *vi.*

**likawihada** *vt.* To dress oneself. —**likouda,** *vi.*

**likeikiris,** also **likekiris.** *adj.* Slippery, slick.

**likeilap** *adj.* Old, decrepit, of people; big.

**likekehu** *adj.* Always standing.

**likekiris,** also **likeikiris.** *adj.* Slippery, slick.

**likelikad** *vi.* To sigh.

**likehmw** *n.* Vine sp., *Ipomoea digitata.*

**likend** HONORIFIC. *n.* Wife, usually referring to wives of high chiefs; title of the wife of a *Nahnmwarki*, in Uh and Madolenihmw.

**likendinkep** *n.* Stingray.

**Likendlap** *n.* Title of the wife of an *Isohlap.*

**likepip** *vi.* To flap, as a bird flaps its wings.

**likepisir** *n.* Bird sp., with a wide fanning tail.

**likerwaite** *adj.* Deformed, of the eyelids.

**likesekeseu** *adj.* Critical, of people.

**likedepw** *n.* Freshwater shrimp.

**likediked** *adj.* Given to tickling others.

**likedipwuhpwu** *n.* Bird sp..

**liki** *prep. n.* Outside (him, her, or it).

**likih** *vt.* To trust. —**likilik,** *adj.*

**likier** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be full, after eating.

**likilik** *adj.* Trustworthy. —**likih,** *vt.*

**likimwei,** also **mweilik.** *vi.* To throw or punch forcefully.

**likinioar** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back of the head.

**likinleng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back of the head.

**likinmwoale** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Cheek.

**likinpaiki** *n3s.* Back of the head or neck.

**likinsap** *n (3s: likinsepe).* Cheek.

**likinsekiri** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back of the head.

**likirikirir** *adj.* Disdainful.

**likisang** *vt.* To abstain, from anything.

**likid**$_1$ *n.* Sp. of shellfish.

**likid**$_2$ *vt.* To accompany and assist.

**likidal** *n.* Hibiscus sp..

**likidar** *adj.* Scavenger-like. —**likidere,** *vt.*

**likidek** *adj.* Irreconcilably or deeply hurt, of one's feelings.

**likidere** *vt.* To scavenge, of people. —**likidar,** *adj.*

**likidi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To spit.

**likidmeliehla** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To forget or abandon.

**likou** **1.** *n.* Cloth, anything made of cloth, material, clothes. **2.** *vi.* To wear clothing. —**likawih,** *vt.*

**likouli** **1.** *n.* Dress. **2.** *vi.* To wear a dress.

**likoumeimei** **1.** *n.* Lava-lava, made of the bark of the breadfruit tree. **2.** *vi.* To wear such a lava-lava.

**likouda** *vi.* To dress. —**likawihada,** *vt.*

**likoutei** **1.** *n.* Lava-lava. **2.** *vi.* To wear a lava-lava.

**likokohunsop** *adj.* Stern-faced, unsmiling.

**likokouruhr** *adj.* Happy-looking, smiling.

**likommwei** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus fulviflamma.*

**likoserek** **1.** *n.* Slip knot. **2.** *vi.* To tie a slip knot.

**likoht** *n.* Owl.

**likotkotuhwahu** *adj.* Short-tempered, self-conscious.

**likuwer** *vi.* To call. —**likuwerih,** *vt.*

**likuwerih** *vt.* See *likuwer.*

**liksansalamwahu** *adj.* Hypocritical.

**lil** *vi.* To lower a sail.

**lihli** **1.** *n.* Pounded food, as breadfruit, taro, yams, and bananas. **2.** *vi. neut.* To pound food.

**lihli karer** *n.* Fermented pounded food.

**lilikoio** *n.* Portuguese man-of-war, the jellyfish.

**lim** *vt.* To fold. —**limilimpene,** *vi.*

**lihm** *n.* Bailer.

**limaile** *n.* A ghost.

**limau** *num.* Five; see *-u.*

**limak** *vt.* To bail. —**limalim,** *vi.*

**limakap** *num.* Five; see *kap.*

**limakis** *num.* Five; see *kis*$_1$.

**limalim** *vi.* To bail. —**limak,** *vt.*

**limanokonok** *adj.* Absent-minded, forgetful.

**limara** *num.* Five; see *ra.*

**limarepeileng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Pupil, of the eye.

**limasaweirek** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To blink.

**limadip** *num.* Five; see *dip.*

**limadun** *num.* Five; see *dun.*

**limatumw** *num.* Five; see *tumw.*

**lime** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Arm, hand.

**limeirpwong** *n.* Grass sp., *Phyllanthus niruri.*

**limeisek** *num.* Fifty; see *eisek.*

**limeiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Hand.

**limeidihd** *adj.* Opressive.

**limek** *adj.* Bent, smashed, mashed, dented.

**limehk** *num.* Fifty; see *ehk.*

**limelep** *num.* Five; see *lep.*

**limenimeninseri** *n.* Sp. of lizard, light blue with dark blue stripes, *Perocheirus.*

**limengimeng** **1.** *n.* Tuberculosis. **2.** *vi.* To have tuberculosis.

**limengoul** *num.* Fifty; see *ngoul.*

**limesel** *num.* Five; see *sel*$_2$.

**limehda** *vt.* To pick up, to carry, to take along.

**limedek** *adj.* Outgoing, forward, of women.

**limedramin** SLANG. *adj.* Forward, uninhibited, outgoing.

**limete** *num.* Five; see *te.*

**limewel** *num.* Five; see *wel*$_2$.

**limiel** *num.* Five; see *el*$_2$.

**limika** *num.* Five; see *ka*$_2$.

**limilimpene** *vi.* To be folded. —**lim,** *vt.*

**limisou** *num.* Five; see *sou*$_4$.

**limisop** *num.* Five; see *sop*$_2$.

**limoumw** *num.* Five; see *umw*$_2$.

**limmen** *num.* Five; see *men*$_3$.

**limmwer** *n.* Fish sp., a small *ah.*

**limmwot** *vi. neut.* To wrap kava in a bast with many twists.

**limmwut** *num.* Five; see *mwut*$_2$.

**limpa** *num.* Five; see *pa*$_3$.

**limpak** *num.* Five; see *pak*$_1$.

**limpali** *num.* Five; see *pali*$_1$.

**limpar** *num.* Five; see *par*$_2$.

**limpahr** *n.* Plant sp., *Lycopodium cernuum* or *phlegmaria.*

**limpit** *num.* Five; see *pit*$_2$.

**limpoak** **1.** *n.* Love. **2.** *adj.* Kind, loving. *Lahpo limpoak.* That guy is kind. **3.** *vi.* To be in love. *Ira limpoak.* They are in love.

**limpoar** *num.* Five; see *poar.*

**limpwel** *n.* Sp. of small crab.

**limpwo** *n.* Limbo. [Eng.]

**limpwong** *num.* Five; see *pwong.*

**limpwoat** *num.* Five; see *pwoat.*

**limpwuloi** *num.* Five; see *pwuloi.*

**limrei** *vi. neut.* To wrap kava in a bast with a minimal number of twists.

**lihmw** *n.* Sponge; moss or lichen.

**limwah** *prep. n.* Next to (him, her, or it).

**limwakarakar** *adj.* Sensitive, temperamental.

**limwakatantar** *n.* Millipede.

**limwahnsaleng** *n.* Salt water eel, commonly found in muddy areas.

**limwasahsa** *adj.* Voyeuristic.

**limwahdek** *vi.* To crawl on one's belly.

**limwadong** *n.* Sea anemone sp..

**limwesou** ARCHAIC. *adj.* Obnoxious, disgusting, irritating; lusty.

**limwehdi** *n.* A small sp. of bat; caterpillar.

**limwih** *vt.* To sponge off, to wipe dry. —**limwilimw,** *vi.*

**limwilimw** *vi. neut.* To sponge off, to wipe dry. —**limwih,** *vt.*

**limwinpwudo** *n.* Handkerchief.

**limwomwodol** *num.* Five; see *mwodol.*

**Limwohdeleng** *n.* A ghost, said to take on various female forms, that dwells in the Kolonia area.

**limwoahr,** also **lamwer.** *n.* Gecko.

**linenek** *adj.* Always willing to engage in sexual intercourse, of a woman.

**lingaling** *adj.* Bright, clear, shiny.

**lingan** *adj.* Beautiful, shiny.

**lingada** *vi.* To appear on the horizon, of land.

**linge** *n3s.* Beam of light.

**lingelingel** *adj.* Given to biting.

**lingeringer** *adj.* Angry.

**lingkiri** *n.* Oyster.

**lingkorot** *n.* Sp. of shellfish, black in color.

**lip** *vi.* To leave a usual living area; to leave in haste because of displeasure.

**lipahned** *vi.* To gossip. —**lipahnede,** *vt.*

**lipahnede** *vt.* To gossip about. —**lipahned,** *vi.*

**lipahrourou** *n.* Butterfly.

**lipahrok** *vi.* To spy. —**lipahroke,** *vt.*

**lipahroke** *vt.* To spy on.

**lipahdopwonla** *vi.* To die while pregnant, also resulting in the death of the fetus.

**lipeiahk,** also **peiahk.** *adj.* Oval.

**lipekekil** *adj.* Looking in a begging manner.

**lipengipeng** *vi.* To sigh in one's sleep.

**liper**$_1$ *n.* Fish sp., halibut.

**liper**$_2$ *adj.* Skinny; sick, weak.

**lipes** *adj.* Ferocious, rabid.

**lipet** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**lipilipil** *adj.* Choosy.

**lipirap** *adj.* Thievish, given to stealing.

**Lipitahn** *n.* A clan name.

**lipopohn** *adj.* Vain.

**Lipopohnwel** *n.* A ghost, of the jungle.

**lipoahrok** *n.* Bird sp., a sea bird having a twisted beak.

**lihpw**$_1$ *n (3s: lipwe).* Trace or track.

**lihpw**$_2$ *n.* Large hole in the ground.

**lipwan** *adj.* Having an impact, effective, efficient.

**lipwanapwan** *vi. neut.* To suspend from one shoulder or both with a strap or rope, as a bag or purse or knapsack. —**lipwene,** *vt.*

**lipwei** *n.* Clam sp..

**lipwene** *vt.* To suspend from one shoulder or both with a strap or rope, as a bag or purse or knapsack. —**lipwanapwan,** *vi.*

**lipwesepwes** *adj.* Frequently engaging in sexual intercourse.

**lipwongmas** *vi.* To faint.

**lipwoar** **1.** *vi.* To scold. **2.** *adj.* Deprecative. —**lipwoare,** *vt.*

**lipwoare** *vt.* To scold. —**lipwoar,** *vi.*

**lipwusinger** *adj.* Unpleasant, always in a bad mood; harsh acting.

**lirau** *n.* Reed sp., used for weaving.

**lirop** *n.* Mat.

**lirohro** *adj.* Protective, mother-hen-like.

**liroaridi** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Bashful, embarrassed, ashamed.

**lisaimwer** *adj.* Loosely attached; limp looking, of people.

**lisalseliwi,** also **liseliseliwi.** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Hypocritical.

**lisap** *n.* Fish sp..

**lisarapat** *n.* Fish sp..

**liseian** *adj.* Pregnant.

**liseirkopw** *adj.* Always crying, of a child.

**liseiseipahini,** also **liteiteipahini.** *n.* Sp. of green lizard.

**liseliping** *adj.* Chaotic.

**liseliseliwi,** also **lisalseliwi.** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Hypocritical.

**lisoi** *vi.* To doze off, to nod when falling asleep.

**lisouduhdu** *n.* Sp. of crab.

**lisongapwo** *n.* Parlaysis.

**lisop** *n.* Sp. of shellfish.

**lisosipil** *adj.* Said of one who consistently puts too much water in kava or *lihli.*

**lisoapwoar** *n.* Sp. of crab.

**lisoarop** 1. *n.* Hat. 2. *vi.* To wear a hat.

**lida** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**lidangalangal** *n.* Sickness of a pig after giving birth.

**lidep** *n.* Fertile female of any species.

**lider$_1$** 1. *n.* Food or drink employed as a chaser after drinking kava. 2. *vi.* To take a chaser after drinking kava.

**lider$_2$** *vi.* To be intentionally bothersome. —**lidere,** *vt.*

**lidere** *vt.* To intentionally bother; to interfere with; to intervene. —**lider$_2$,** *vi.*

**liderewes** *adj.* Butt-in, pesky.

**lidik** *n.* Sea urchin.

**lidip** 1. *n.* An animal trap. 2. *vi.* To trap. —**lidipih,** *vt.*

**lidipih** *vt.* To trap. —**lidip,** *vi.*

**lidoi** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish, *Scarus rubroviolaceus.*

**lidokodok pwise** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of needle fish.

**lidu** 1. *n.* Female servant, either politically or domestically. 2. *vi.* To serve as a slave. —**liduih,** *vt.*

**liduih** *vt.* To serve as a slave. —**lidu,** *vi.*

**liht** *n.* Jellyfish.

**litak** *n.* Fish sp., mudskipper.

**litapwih** *vt.* To paint. —**litepw,** *vi.*

**liteh** *n3s.* Two or more breadfruit at the end of a branch.

**liteiteipahini,** also **liseiseipahini.** *n.* Sp. of green lizard.

**litehlapalap** *adj.* Wide and flat.

**litepw** 1. *n.* Paint; initial effects of kava or alcohol. 2. *vi.* To paint; to feel the initial effects of kava or alcohol. —**litapwih,** *vt.*

**litepwitepw** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To look for lice.

**litok** *n.* Hen.

**litokmwanger** *n.* Reed sp., a variety of *ahlek* with reddish spots on the stem.

**liwair$_1$** 1. *n.* A flash flood from the mountains. 2. *vi.* To flash flood.

**liwair$_2$** *n.* A small sp. of bat.

**liwaisisik** *vi.* To hop on one foot.

**lo** *vi.* To be caught.

**loh$_1$,** also **lahu.** *n (3s: lewe).* Tongue.

**loh$_2$** *vi.* To have something stuck in one's throat.

**loh$_3$** *n.* Seat, in a canoe.

**loi** *vi.* To collide.

**loi-** *vi.* To arrive at a specific location, to appear on the scene.

**loiloitik** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To whisper.

**loipehs** *vi.* To tap ashes from a cigar, cigarette, or pipe.

**lou** *adj.* Cool, cooled off.

**loulou** HONORIFIC. 1. *vi.* To pray. 2. *n.* Prayer.

**lok** *vi.* To suffer, physically or mentally; to be tired; to give up.

**lohk** *vi.* To spread news around. —**lohki,** *vt.*

**lokaia** 1. *vi.* To talk, to speak. 2. *n.* Language, speech; dispatch.

**lokaia suwed** *adj.* Foulmouthed.

**lokaia tohto** *adj.* Argumentative.

**lokala** *vi.* To be sated, to have had it with something or someone.

**lokalok** *adj.* Restless; uncomfortable, causing minor discomfort.

**lohki** *vt.* See *lohk.*

**lohkinned** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To call in food, by a *Nahnmwarki* prior to a feast.

**lokolok** *n.* Suffering.

**lokulok,** also **lukuluk.** 1. *vi.* To have a serious case of asthma; to breathe in an agitated manner. 2. *adj.* Asthmatic. 3. *n.* A serious case of asthma; agitated breathing.

**lohlo** *n.* Crossbeam in a house.

**lolok** *vi.* To frown.

**lolong** *n.* Stone burial chambers.

**lommw,** also **lemmw.** *adj.* Afraid of ghosts.

**lohmwei** 1. *n.* A disease of infants, attributed to the mother's becoming pregnant while a child is still nursing. 2. *vi.* To have this disease.

**lohnwar** *n.* Seat, in a canoe.

**-long** *verb. suff.* Inwards, into. *alu* walk, *aluhlong* walk into.

**lohng** *n.* Termite.

**longenmwet** *n.* Termite.

**lop** *vi.* To be cut crosswise. —**lopuk,** *vt.*

**lopidi** *n.* District, precinct; cut in a hill or mountain made for a road.

**lopuk** *vt.* To cut crosswise. —**lop,** *vi.*

**lopw$_1$** *num.* Hundred thousand.

**lopw$_2$** *vi.* To clap. —**lopwor,** *vt.*

**lohpwelipwel** *vi.* To make a good catch with a net.

**lopwolopw** *vi.* To wash clothing, to do laundry, literally the action of pounding clothing. —**lopwor,** *vt.*

**lopwon** *n.* Any soft object which is made into a ball; a ball of kava root fibers set aside during the first pounding; one of the cups of kava in the kava ceremony.

**lopwor** *vt.* To wash clothing, to launder; to clap; to applaud. —**lopw$_2$** or **lopwolopw,** *vi.*

**lohpwu** *n.* Cross or crucifix; floor beam; a carrying pole with a cross pole attached; a kava plant large enough that it requires being carried on such a carrying pole.

**lohpwuala,** also **lohpwuhla.** *vi.* To be crucified.

**lohpwuhla** *vi.* See *lohpwuala.*

**lohs** *n.* Mat.

**losolos** *adj.* Lush, as of foliage; thick, as a coat of hair.

**lohdi** *vi.* To be conquered, captured, overcome.

**lohteng** *adj.* Mute, dumb, stuttering.

**lohtik** *n (3s: lohtiki).* Uvula.

**loak** *vi.* To be locked. [Eng.] —**loakehdi,** *vt.*

**loahk** *n.* Lock. [Eng.]

**loakehdi** *vt.* To lock. [*loak*<Eng.] —**loak,** *vi.*

**loakewel** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To defecate.

**loakipil** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To bathe.

**loakiso** HONORIFIC. 1. *vi.* To bathe. 2. *n.* Water for bathing.

**loal** *adj.* Deep.

**loalamwahu** *adj.* Good-hearted.

**loale** *prep. n.* Inside (him, her, or it).

**loaleid,** also **loaloid.** *vi.* To miss a person or a place, to be homesick.

**loalekeng,** also **loalokong.** *adj.* Intelligent, smart.

**loalehng,** also **loalohng.** *vt.* To be devoted, reliable, persevering.

**loaloh** *adj.* Heartsick, of a man who has lost his wife.

**loaloid,** also **loaleid.** *vi.* To miss a person or a place, to be homesick.

**loalokong,** also **loalekeng.** *adj.* Intelligent, smart.

**loalohng,** also **loalehng.** *vt.* To be devoted, reliable, persevering.

**loalopwon** *adj.* Stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb.

**loaloapwoat** *adj.* Faithful, persevering, single-minded, diligent.

**loallap** 1. *adj.* Daring, reckless, bold, adventurous. 2. *n.* Thief, murderer, rascal.

**loalloale** *vt.* To hide one's feelings.

**loalmasarang** *adj.* Indecisive when confronted with a number of appealing choices.

**loang** *vi.* To be passed in the traditional manner of respect; to be placed across another thing. —**loange,** *vt.*

**loahng** *n.* Fly.

**loangalap** *n.* Wasp.

**loange** *vt.* To pass in the traditional manner of respect; to place one thing across another thing. —**loang,** *vi.*

**loangen pwise** *n.* A bluish colored fly.

**loangen suke** *n.* Honeybee. [*suke*<Eng.]

**loangenmeiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Toothpick.

**loangon** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.

**loangoapahpa** *vi.* To put one's leg over a sleeping partner.

**loangkoait** *vi.* In Uh, to serve the *Nahnmwarki* by carrying kava directly from the pounding stone.

**luh** *vi.* To be incomplete, as a consequence of some part being removed.

**Luhennos** *n.* A title.

**luk** *vi.* To be invited; to be towed; to troll for fish. —**luke,** *vt.*

**luhk$_1$** *n.* Invitation.

**Luhk$_2$** *n.* Lord, used to refer to a number of traditional Ponapean gods.

**Luhk Pohnpei** *n.* A title.

**luke** *vt.* To invite; to tow. —**luk,** *vi.*

**lukenaisais** *n.* A variety of yam.

**lukepenpwong** *n.* Midnight, middle of the night.

**lukiamwas** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**lukielel** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**lukouk** *n.* Small hand net.

**lukom** *vi.* To wrap around.

**lukope** *n3s.* Middle, either in a spatial or temporal sense; waist or trunk of the body.

**lukuluk,** also **lokolok.** **1.** *vi.* To have a serious case of asthma; to breathe in an agitated manner. **2.** *adj.* Asthmatic. **3.** *n.* Serious case of asthma; agitated breathing.

**lukuwal** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**lul** **1.** *vi.* To flame. **2.** *n.* Flame.

**luhl** *interj.* An exclamation, said to drive away sharks.

**luhmwuhmw** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To be sick. **2.** *adj.* Sickly. **3.** *n.* Sickness, disease, illness.

**luhpes** *n.* Louver. [Eng.]

**lupwoluwo** *n.* A large octopus-like creature, said to live in the mouth of rivers, possibly mythical.

**luhr** *n.* Small sp. of shrimp.

**lus** *vi.* To jump. —**lusuk,** *vt.*

**luhs** *vi.* To lose. [Eng.]

**lusiam** *vi.* To commit suicide by hanging oneself.

**lusida** *vi.* To jump up; to be surprised.

**lusuk** *vt.* To jump; to catch a ride with. —**lus,** *vi.*

**lusulus** **1.** *adj.* Contagious; wandering, of speech. **2.** *n.* Fever.

**lususuhr** *adj.* Soft, easy to sink in, as a swampy place.

**luwaikehk** *vi.* To call by shouting.

**luwak** *adj.* Jealous, envious.

**luwakahk** *adj.* Jealous, usually with reference to one's spouse.

**luwaruhru** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To travel.

**luhwe** *n3s.* Remains, remnant; change, as of money; the one remaining.

**luhweiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Leftover food.

**luwehs** *n.* Plant sp., having a sticky sap.

**luhwehdi** *vi.* To be leftover.

**luwet** *adj.* Weak, feeble, sickly.

**luwetakahu** *adj.* Weak, feeble, sickly.

**luwou** *n.* Bracelet.

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**ma** *conj.* If. *Ma ke idih iahia, sendin pehmwen pahn kensda.* If you point at a rainbow, your finger will ulcerate.

**mah** *adj.* Old, aged; ripe.

**mai$_1$** *n.* Stone or coral fish trap.

**mai$_2$** *adj.* Skillful. [Jap.]

**mahi** *n.* Breadfruit.

**maiai** *adj.* Unlucky, unfortunate.

**maiauda,** also **maiouda.** *vi.* To be relieved, to be free from encumbrances.

**maiouda,** also **maiauda.** *vi.* To be relieved, to be free from encumbrances.

**maikol** *n.* Overripe breadfruit.

**maing** *n.* Sir, madam.

**maingih,** also **meingih.** *vt.* To speak to another using respect forms of speech. **—meing,** *vi.*

**maoakani** *n.* Mahogany. [Eng.]

**mahu** *n.* Fish sp., any bluish parrotfish.

**mahuenmoar** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**mauk** SLANG. *vi.* To cry, to weep.

**mahulik** *n.* A mature *mahu.*

**maun** *vi.* To be right-handed.

**maud** *n.* Fish sp..

**maudel** *vi.* To yawn.

**mahk$_1$** **1.** *adj.* Reserved, containing one's feelings for fear of self-embarrassment or embarrassing others, constrained in one's action by a social situation, formal in one's relations with others. **2.** *n.* Deference.

**mahk$_2$** *n.* Insignia, sign. [Eng.]

**mahkada** *vi.* To stop, of rain.

**mahkenwol** *vi.* Extreme form of *mahk.*

**mahkehngie** *interj.* Excuse me!, Forgive me!.

**mahkete** *conj.* Otherwise. *Omw lehken, mahkete aramas poakoapoakeiuk.* It's your selfishness; otherwise people would like you.

**makiaki** *vi.* To sob.

**makinet** *n.* Magnet. [Eng.]

**makirehl** *n.* Canned mackerel. [Eng.]

**mahkoneidi** *vi.* To cease, resulting in a return to normalcy.

**makoroni** *n.* Macaroni. [Eng.]

**makunai** *adj.* Stupid, incapable of learning. [Jap.]

**mahl** **1.** *adj.* Excessively bright. **2.** *n.* Temporary blindness induced by excessive light.

**malau** *adj.* Far apart.

**malaulau** *adj.* Few.

**malamal** *adj.* Slow, referring to long intervals between some repetitious activity. *Ohlo lokaia malamal.* That man speaks slowly.

**malangalang** *adj.* Discomforted, by filth or something unpleasant looking; prissy.

**malek** *n.* Chicken.

**malekelek** *n.* Fish sp..

**malekenwel** *n.* Bird sp., jungle fowl, *Gallus.*

**mahlen** **1.** *vi.* To draw or paint, as a picture. **2.** *n.* Painting, drawing. [Ger.] **—mahlenih,** *vt.*

**mahlenih** *vt.* To draw or paint, as a picture. [*mahlen*<Ger.] **—mahlen,** *vi.*

**mahlengida** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To wash one's face.

**maledek** *adj.* Roomy; free, at ease in doing something.

**mahliel** *n.* An eye condition caused by exposure to glare, resulting in sensitivity to light.

**mahliok** *adj.* Calm and overcast, with no rain, used in describing the weather.

**malimalih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To blow with air expelled from the mouth.

**malipe** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To call.

**mall** *n.* Natural clearing in the forest, a grassy, unfertile area; an area with little topsoil.

**mamahd** *vt.* To maximize the volume of one's voice. *Serepeino mamahd ah wer.* That girl screamed as loud as she could.

**mame** *n.* Beans. [Jap.]

**mamenoki** *n.* Tree sp.. [Jap.]

**man** *vi.* To take hold, to stick; to be effective.

**mahn** *n.* Animal, insect.

**manaida** *n.* Chopping board. [Jap.]

**manaman** **1.** *adj.* Magical, mysterious, spiritual; official. **2.** *n.* Magic, mysterious or spiritual power; miracle; authority.

**manih** *vt.* To wink at. **—men$_4$,** *vi.*

**mahnien** *adj.* Calm, cool, not easily disturbed, of people.

**manokehla,** also **mankonehla.** *vt.* To forget. **—manokonokla,** *vi.*

**manokonokla** *vi.* To be forgotten. **—mankonehla** or **manokehla,** *vt.*

**mankonehla,** also **manokehla.** *vt.* To forget. **—manokonokala,** *vi.*

**mannaka** *n.* Name of one of the holes in the marble game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**mansu** *n.* A kind of dumpling stuffed with a red bean jam. [Jap.]

**mand** *adj.* Tame.

**manda** *n.* Next day.

**mandaken aio** *n.* Day before yesterday.

**mandolihn** *n.* Mandolin. [Eng.]

**manterihn,** also **manterihng.** *n.* Mandarin orange, tangerine. [Eng.]

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**mangarangar** *vi.* To be sickened by too much greasy food.

**mangat** *n.* Plantain.

**mangil** *n (3s: mangile).* Handle of a tool.

**manguro** *n.* Fish sp., dogtuna, *Gymnasarda unicolor.* [Jap.]

**mangnga** **1.** *n.* Cartoon, comic strip; character, clown. **2.** *vi.* To be a character, to be a clown; to be foppish. [Jap.]

**map** *n.* Map. [Eng.]

**mahr$_1$** *n.* Preserved breadfruit.

**mahr$_2$** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus puellus.*

**marain** **1.** *adj.* Bright, either with reference to light or intelligence; civilized, enlightened. **2.** *n.* Civilization.

**maram** *n.* Moon; moonlight.

**maram mat** *n.* Full moon.

**maram pwul** *n.* New moon.

**marapat** *n.* Fish sp..

**marahra** *adj.* Fast, swift, of a moving object; light, in weight.

**marasau** *n.* Tree sp., *Aglaia ponapensis.*

**maradahn** *n.* Old preserved breadfruit.

**mahrek** *n.* Fern sp., *Cyclosorus adenophorus.*

**marekeiso** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To anoint.

**marekeng** *adj.* Dry, of the hair or skin.

**marekileng** HONORIFIC. *n.* In a *nahs*, the area where the *Nahnmwarki* sits.

**marep$_1$** *vi.* To blink.

**marep$_2$** *n.* Fish sp., goatfish, *Upeneus arge.*

**marer** *vi.* To hiccough.

**maresed** *n.* Preserved breadfruit soaked in salt water prior to placing it in the pit.

**marop** *vi.* To be smashed, to be broken.

**marosong** **1.** *n.* A marathon. **2.** *vi.* To run a marathon. [Jap.<Eng.]

**marungurung** *adj.* Faded.

**mahrdi** *vi.* Of leaves, to turn or begin to dry.

**mahs$_1$** *n.* In the past, a long time ago. *Mahs mehn Pohnpei kin pelipel.* In the past, Ponapeans did tatooing. *Mahs mahs mie ohl emen.* Once upon a time there was a man.

**mahs$_2$** *n (3s: mese).* Face.

**mahs$_3$** *adv.* Please. *Kihdo mahs.* Give it to me please.

**mahs$_4$** *n.* First. *I pahn kohla Pohnpei mahs.* I will go to Ponape first.

**Mahs$_5$** *n.* March, the month of the year. [Eng.]

**masak** *vt.* To be afraid of, to fear.

**masal** *vi.* To blossom, to bloom; to fray, as of ropes.

**masamas** *adj.* Beloved, favored.

**masamwahu** *adj.* Good-looking, pretty, handsome.

**mahsanih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To say, to see.

**masapang** *adj.* Cross-eyed.

**mahsahs** *adj.* Cleared, as of vegetation.

**masaht** *n.* Small black mangrove crab.

**mahsen** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To speak. **2.** *n.* Language, speech.

**masepwehk** *adj.* Afraid, frightened, cowardly, bashful.

**masinoki** *n.* Ironwood. [Jap.]

**masis** *n.* Match. [Eng.]

**masokod** *n.* Fish sp..

**masomwomw** *n.* Cataract, opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye.

**masuku** *n.* Catcher's mask. [Jap.<Eng.]

**masukun** *adj.* Blind.

**maskala** *adj.* Pretentious, proud, boastful.
**masliki** *n3s.* Outer side, outer surface.
**masloale** *n3s.* Inner side, inner surface.
**maspali** *adj.* One-eyed.
**massuwed** *adj.* Ugly; sad-looking.
**masduwarawar** *adj.* Large-eyed.
**mad**$_1$ *n.* Reef; large coral head.
**mad**$_2$ *vi.* To be dry.
**mada** *n.* Forked stick part of a slingshot. [Jap.]
**madau**$_1$ *n.* Ocean, beyond the reef.
**madau**$_2$ *n.* Thought.
**madamadau** **1.** *vi.* To think. **2.** *n.* Thought. —**medewe,** *vt.*
**madap** *adj.* Uneven, of an edge.
**madeu** *n.* Tree sp., *Cinnamomum.*
**madekeng** *adj.* Very dry.
**madep** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.
**madepei** *n.* Large submerged coral head.
**mahdire** *n.* Nun. [Span.]
**madires** *n.* Mattress. [Eng.]
**madol** *n.* Space between things; time between events.
**Madolenihmw** *n.* Name of a municipality in Ponape.
**mat** *adj.* Ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed.
**maht** *n.* Pimple, acne.
**matala** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To die.
**matamat**$_1$ *adj.* Pliable, resilient.
**matamat**$_2$ *n.* Ginger, *Eleocharis laxiflora.*
**matenei** *adj.* Ripe, ready to eat, of fruit.
**materek** *adj.* Supple, limber; easily persuaded; lucky.
**mahwin** **1.** *vi.* To be at war. **2.** *n.* War, battle.
**me**$_1$, also **met.** *dem. pron.* This one, by me; here; now.
**me**$_2$ *pron.* One; also used in relative and finite clauses. *Me toantoalo ohla.* The black one is broken. *Kowe me wiahda.* You are the one who did it. *Mwahmw me e wahdo aioh mat.* The fish that he brought yesterday is spoiled. *I manokehla me ke kohsang Ruk.* I forgot that you came from Truk.
**me**$_3$ *stative marker.* Used to emphasize the factuality of a state named by an adjective. *E me kehlail.* He is strong (no doubt about it).
**meh**$_1$ *n.* Thing.
**meh**$_2$ *vi.* To bleat, of a goat.
**Mei**$_1$ *n.* May, the month of the year. [Eng.]
**mei**$_2$ **1.** *adj.* Blue. **2.** *n.* Blue.
**meiais** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meiapaup** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meiarepe** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meiuhpw** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meikalak** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meikimwer** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meikidi** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meikole,** also **meipa.** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meikuwet** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meimei** *n.* A clothlike material made from the bark of breadfruit.
**meimwed** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein padahk** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein peimwas** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein pohn sakar** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein pohnle** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein pwahr** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein pwuht** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**mein sahrek** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meinuwe** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meinpwuhten sokehs** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meing** **1.** *n.* High language, respect forms of speech. **2.** *vi.* To speak using respect forms of speech. —**maingih** or **meingih,** *vt.*
**meingih** *vt.* See *meing.*
**meingtoal** *vi.* To be left-handed.
**meipa,** also **meikole.** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meipwiliet** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meipwon** *adj.* Virgin, pure, undefiled.
**meipwuhleng** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meir** *vi.* To sleep.
**meiroang** **1.** *n.* Sacrifice, offering, contribution. **2.** *vi.* To sacrifice, to make an offering or contribution.
**meirkelik** *adj.* Deep in sleep.
**meisaip** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meise** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meisei** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meiserihseng** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.
**meid** **1.** *adv.* Truly. *Ke meid roson!* Aren't you truly lucky! **2.** *vi.* To be blessed, used biblically.

**meitehid** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**meiti** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**meitoal** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**meiweke** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**mek** 1. *adj.* Dented. 2. *n.* Dent.

**mehkan,** also **metakan.** *dem. pron.* These, by me.

**mehkei** *pron.* Something, anything (plural).

**mehkot,** also **okoteme.** *pron.* Something, anything (singular).

**mehla** *vi.* To die; to stop, of a mechanical object.

**meleilei** 1. *adj.* Peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic. 2. *n.* Peace.

**mehlel** 1. *adj.* True, honest. 2. *sent. adv.* Truly, honestly.

**melengileng** *adj.* Shiny, glistening, polished.

**meliek** *vi.* To move rapidly.

**meliehla** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To forget.

**melikahka** HONORIFIC. 1. *n.* Song. 2. *vi.* To sing.

**melimel** 1. *n.* Windstorm, typhoon. 2. *vi.* To be struck by a windstorm or typhoon.

**mem** *adj.* Sweet.

**mehme**$_1$ *n.* Wart.

**mehme**$_2$ 1. *vi.* To eat, said only of infants. 2. *n.* Premasticated food for infants.

**memiap** *n.* Papaya, also called mummy apple. [Eng.]

**men**$_1$ *vt.* To want. *I men kilang kasdo.* I want to see a movie.

**men**$_2$ 1. *dem. pron.* That one, by you; there, by you. 2. *interj.* That's it!, from *Ih men.*

**men**$_3$ *num. cl.* Used in counting animate beings. *pwihk limmen* five pigs.

**men**$_4$ *vi.* To wink. —**manih,** *vt.*

**mehn**$_1$ *n.* One of, thing of.

**mehn**$_2$ *vi.* To kiss, to rub noses.

**mehn akinen** *n.* Target.

**mehn adahd** *n.* File, sharpening stone, razor strop.

**mehn eringi** *n.* Toothpick.

**mehn ersaleng** *n.* A pick used for the ear, as a Q-tip.

**mehn kapas** *n.* Glue.

**mehn kataman** *n.* Reminder.

**mehn kawa** *n.* People of olden times.

**mehn kisetik** 1. *vi.* To have the measles. 2. *n.* Measles.

**mehn kodu** *n.* Dye.

**mehn koadi** *n.* Funnel.

**mehn loipehs** *n.* Ash tray.

**mehn madau** 1. *vi.* To be seasick. 2. *n.* Seasickness.

**mehn mwadong** *n.* Toy.

**mehn namwanamw** *n.* Low islander; any islander, Micronesian or Polynesian, of non-Ponapean origin.

**mehn pahn kadip** *n.* Defendant, in a criminal case.

**mehn pahn repenpwung** *n.* Defendant, in a civil case.

**mehn pwuropwur** *n.* Drill, brace.

**mehn rar** *n.* Flat piece of wood used to pry off the charred skin of roasted breadfruit.

**mehn roh** *n.* Stretcher.

**mehn rokumw** 1. *n.* Nosebleed, occurring spontaneously. 2. *vi.* To have a spontaneous nosebleed.

**mehn sahmwa** *interj.* Thank you, used only with younger people.

**mehn seipinsel** *n.* Pencil sharpener.

**mehn sohng** *n.* Ruler, tape measure.

**mehn suhs** *n.* Jew.

**mehn doadoahk** *n.* Tool; gift or contribution to a party.

**mehn tang** 1. *vi.* To have diarrhea. 2. *n.* Diarrhea.

**mehn windeng** *n.* Steering wheel. [*windeng*<Jap.]

**menakan** *dem. pron.* Those, by you.

**menemen en pahsu** *n.* Pearl.

**mehnia** *interr.* Which. *Mehnia likou me ke mwahuki?* Which material do you like?

**menioak** *n.* Cassava, manioc, tapioca.

**menihke** *n.* Any non-swimming marine organism, i.e. shells, starfish, sea cucumbers, etc.; sex organs of a female.

**menin kahlipw** *n.* Dragonfly.

**menin lohsapw** *n.* Sand flea.

**menin douioas** *n.* Insect sp., walking stick.

**meninrahn** *n.* Centipede.

**menindeiuh** *n.* Director of a feast.

**menipinip** *adj.* Thin, of flat objects as paper.

**menipinipi** *n3s.* Sideburn.

**menuwa** *n.* Man-of-war, an armed naval vessel; warship. [Eng.]

**menkerep** *n.* Any four-legged animal.

**menkumwo** *vi.* To be hungry for meat.

**menlau** *interj.* Thanks, informal.

**menmwenge** *vi.* To be hungry.

**mennei** *n.* The favorite male child of a *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken.*

**mennim** *vi.* To be thirsty.

**menpihr** *n.* Bird.

**mehnsahk** **1.** *n.* A kind of sickness, producing dizziness. **2.** *vi.* To have this kind of sickness.

**menseiren** *vi.* To comply; to do something against one's will.

**menseker** **1.** *vi.* To want to fart. **2.** *interj.* Used to excuse oneself prior to farting.

**menseng** *n.* Morning.

**mensiek** *n.* Grasshopper.

**mehnda** **1.** *interr.* Why, to what purpose. *Mehnda ke sohte iang?* Why didn't you go along? **2.** *interj.* Never mind!

**mentikitik** *n.* Early morning.

**meng** *adj.* Withered, dry, dead, of vegetation.

**mengei** *adj.* Easy.

**menger** *n.* Fish sp., flying fish.

**mengiloal** *vi.* To talk to oneself.

**menginpeh** *n3s.* Result of one's work; writing, handwriting, signature.

**mengihtik** *n.* Detail.

**mepel,** also **lepel.** *n.* Level, a carpenter's tool. [Eng.]

**mer** *adj.* Rusty, corroded.

**merei** *n.* Place for wrestling or fighting.

**merepwinsed** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Heritiera littoralis.*

**merer** *n.* Fish sp., wrasse, *Cheilinus undulatus.*

**merimer** *adj.* Almost ripe, as of bananas and mangoes; light, of a color.

**mering** *adj.* Old, of inanimate objects.

**Mesaia** *n.* Messiah. [Eng.]

**mesarawi** POLITE. *n.* Genitals.

**mese** *n3s.* Face; facade; upper part of yam, taro, pineapple, etc.; edge of a reef.

**mesehl** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic, employed to romantically attract another; a love potion or charm. **2.** *vi.* To employ magic to romantically attract another. **—mesehlih,** *vt.*

**mesehlih** *vt.* To employ magic to romantically attract another. **—mesehl,** *vi.*

**mesenedi** *n3s.* Solar plexus.

**mesenih** *n.* First-born child.

**mesenlam** *n.* Boundary between the shallow and deep part of a lagoon.

**mesenmwomw** *n.* Wart, corn.

**mesenpek** *n.* Head of a yam.

**mesendid** *n.* A large upright in the framing of the walls of a building.

**mesiha** *n.* Fire.

**mesiek** *vi.* To move swiftly up and down.

**med** *vi.* To be full, after eating.

**medakahn** *adj.* Talkative, outgoing.

**medahlia** *n.* Medal, usually a catholic religious medal. [Span.]

**mede** *n.* Ripe breadfruit.

**medeu** *n.* A kind of adze.

**medek** *vi.* To hurt; to be painful; to ache.

**medendel** *adj.* Smooth and flat.

**medehde** *n.* Coconut leaves upon which food which is to be distributed at a feast is placed; leaves upon which freshly caught fish are placed.

**medewe** *vt.* To think. **—madamadau,** *vi.*

**medi** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus lentjan.*

**met,** also **me**$_1$. *dem. pron.* This one, by me; here; now.

**metakan,** also **mehkan.** *dem. pron.* These, by me.

**mete** *n.* Metal, nail, badge, spear for a speargun. [Eng.]

**meteitei** *adj.* Slimy.

**metel** *n.* Medal, non-religious. [Eng.]

**metik,** also **mitik.** *vt.* To kiss.

**mehwo** *adj.* Voracious.

**mi** *vi.* To exist, a locative verb. *Pwuhko mi pohn tehpelo.* That book is on the table.

**mih** *n.* Name of the letter *m.*

**mie** *vi.* To exist, an existential verb. *Mie aramas nan ihmwo.* There is someone in that house.

**mihk** *vt.* To suck, to absorb.

**milik** *n.* Milk. [Eng.]

**milikkang** *n.* Milk can. [Jap.<Eng.]

**milikpil** *n.* Evaporated milk. [*milik*<Eng.]

**milikten** *n.* Condensed milk. [*milik*<Eng.]
**min** *adj.* Neat, clean.
**mihn** *adj.* Mean. [Eng.]
**minimin** 1. *adj.* Cooperative. 2. *n.* Union, association, any cooperative venture; cooperation.
**minit** *n.* Minute; minutes, as of a meeting. [Eng.]
**mihsa** *n.* Mass. [Span.]
**misiohn** *n.* Catholic mission. [Span.]
**misin** *n.* Protestant mission. [Eng.]
**misihn** *n.* Machine, engine, outboard motor. [Eng.]
**misihn en lioal** *n.* Generator.
**misihn tiati** *n.* Treadle operated sewing machine.
**miso** *n.* Bean paste. [Jap.]
**mihding,** also **mihting.** 1. *n.* Meeting. 2. *vi.* To meet. [Eng.]
**middo** *n.* Catcher's mitt. [Jap.<Eng.]
**mitik,** also **metik.** *vt.* To kiss.
**mihting,** also **mihding.** 1. *n.* Meeting. 2. *vi.* To meet. [Eng.]
**mo** *vi.* To heal.
**mour**$_1$ *n (3s: mouri).* Life.
**mour**$_2$ *adj.* Alive, raw; undried or green, of wood; fresh.
**mol** 1. *vi.* To catch with a slip noose. 2. *n.* Slip noose.
**molomol** *adj.* Of plants, to be a deep healthy green; of the skin, sleek.
**mohn ohla** *n.* Scar.
**mohn pakudang** *n.* Bomb crater.
**mohngiong** *n (3s: mohngiongi).* Heart.
**mohngiong mwakelekel** *adj.* Free from sin; charitable.
**mohr** *n.* Small kava plant, one remaining after the larger plants have been removed.
**moromor** *n.* War, battle, dispute.
**moron** *adj.* Large, in quantity.
**mohs** *n.* Field, open area.
**mosul** *adj.* Thick.
**mowe** *n3s.* Scar, trace, ruins.
**moahk** *n.* Fish sp..
**moakoan** *n.* Curdled coconut milk.
**moahl**$_1$ *n.* Kava pounding stone.
**moahl**$_2$ 1. *vi.* To pass by; to be caught sight of; to visit. 2. *n (3s: moahle).* Appearance, at a place.
**moahloahl** *adj.* Always bumming around, always on the go.
**moamoar** *vi.* To snore.
**moahng**$_1$ *n (3s: moange).* Head.
**moahng**$_2$ *adj.* Ill intentioned.
**moangamad** *adj.* Bald.
**moangen kateng** *n.* Belt buckle.
**moangepwet** *adj.* Gray headed; flowering, of mango trees.
**moangkoikoi** *vi.* To shave one's head.
**moangmedek** 1. *vi.* To have a headache. 2. *n.* Headache.
**moangtakai** *n.* Fish sp., a growth stage of *ah.*
**moaralap** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To yawn.
**moarungurung** *adj.* Dull or old-looking, of inanimate objects.
**moahd** *n (3s: moahde).* Echo; barely discernable sound from a distant source.
**moatoar**$_1$ *adj.* Oily, greasy.
**moatoar**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *n (3s: moatoare).* Mat; sleeping place.
**moatoare** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used in honorific speech in place of the common language classifier *kie.*
**mmwen** *n.* Fish sp..
**mmwus** 1. *vi.* To vomit. 2. *n.* Vomit.
**mpahi** *adj.* Submissive, modest, self-effacing.
**mpe** *prep. n.* Next to (him or her), with animate relationships.
**mpei** *adj.* Buoyant.
**mpek** *vi.* To look for lice. —**pakid,** *vt.*
**mpehn** *n.* Two large logs at the base of the fire for an *uhmw.*
**mpeng** *vi.* To be awakened. —**pangin,** *vt.*
**mpereng** *vi.* To burn brightly, of a source of light having a flame, as a lamp.
**mpoake** *vi.* To kiss, to rub noses.
**mpwa** *n.* Hermit crab.
**mpwe** *n.* Curve, bend.
**mpwei** *n.* Ball; stomach; sphere.
**mpwein kent** *n.* Bladder.
**mpwein tenek** *n.* The spongy substance found in a sprouting coconut in its early stage of development.
**mpwek** *n.* Bud of a flower.
**mpwekin ripwiripw** *n.* Fish sp..
**mpwel**$_1$ *n.* Blister, from sunburn.
**mpwel**$_2$ *vi.* Of a traditional oven, to be at a stage where food has been placed in it.

**mpwel$_3$** *n.* A variety of palm.

**mpwel$_4$** *n.* Female pig before it is bred.

**mpwel$_5$** *n.* Sp. of crab.

**mpwelehdi** *vi.* To unexpectedly converge upon a place, of a large number of people.

**mpwer** *n.* Twins; also used to refer to multiple births, as *mpwer silimen* , triplets.

**mpwer-** *vi.* To come or go in pairs. *Ira mpwerlongodo nan wenihmwo.* They came in the door together (in a pair).

**mpwet** 1. *vi.* To blister. 2. *n.* Blister.

**mpwi** 1. *adj.* Leaky, as of a roof. 2. *n.* Drop.

**mpwokos** *adj.* Humpback.

**mpwos** *n.* Boil, swelling, infection.

**mpwosada** *vi.* To swell; to rise, as of bread.

**mpwoampw** *n.* Rise, low hill.

**mpwul** 1. *n (3s: mpwule).* Flame. 2. *vi.* To burn with a flame.

**mpwulapwul** 1. *adj.* Pink. 2. *n.* Pink.

**mpwun** *n.* Barnacle.

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**mwah** *n.* The opposite sex sibling of one's spouse, the spouse of one's opposite sex sibling.

**mwahi** *n.* Color; pattern or design, as of material; stain, mark; freckle, mole, or any skin discoloration.

**mwahiei** *vi.* To wail, at a funeral.

**mwail** *n.* Mile. [Eng.]

**mwahu** *adj.* Good.

**mwahuki** *vt.* To like or love, to consider good, to desire sexually.

**mwaur** *vt.* To douche. **—mwoumwou,** *vi.*

**mwakar** *vi.* To be slighted, to be displeased.

**mwakelekel** *adj.* Clean; innocent, honest.

**mwakereker** *n.* Constellation, possibly the particular constellation Pleiades.

**mwahkohko** *vi.* Of women, to sway the body and head while dancing.

**mwahl** *adj.* Common, useless, of no consequence.

**mwalaun** *adj.* Devious, deceptive. **—mwalaunih,** *vt.*

**mwalaunih** *vt.* To fool or deceive. **—mwalaun,** *adj.*

**mwalekuluk** ARCHAIC. *adj.* Wrinkled, as the face of an old person.

**mwahliel** **1.** *n (3s: mwahlieli).* Brain. **2.** *adj.* Dizzy.

**mwalusulus** *n.* Fish sp., bass-grouper, *Cephalopholis argus.*

**mwahmw** *n.* Fish.

**mwamwahl** *adj.* Not respected.

**mwahn** ARCHAIC. *n.* Man, male.

**mwahnakapw** **1.** *n.* Young man. **2.** *adj.* Young, of males.

**mwand** *n.* Trace of movement either seen or heard, as made by a person sneaking around. *Mie mwand limwahn wenihmwo.* There was a trace of movement near the door.

**mwahng** *n.* A variety of wet land taro, *Cyrtosperma chamissonis.*

**mwahng kieil** *n.* A variety of taro with a stalk colored like the sp. of lizard *kieil.*

**mwahng suwain** *n.* A variety of taro with lacy edged leaves.

**mwangaingai** *adj.* Bumpy, rough, not smooth.

**mwangas** *n.* Ripe coconut; copra; ripe betel nut.

**mwanger** *n.* Fish sp..

**mwanger en mwoanipil** *n.* Fish sp..

**mwanger en nanipil** *n.* Fish sp..

**mwanger en nannamw** *n.* Fish sp..

**mwanger ripwiripw** *n.* Fish sp..

**mwangerenger** *adj.* Spotted, splotched.

**mwahngih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To know.

**mwahngieng** *adj.* Giddy, dizzy.

**mwahngin meir** *n.* A variety of taro from Meir.

**mwahngin moar** *n.* A variety of dry land taro.

**mwahngin namwanamw** *n.* A variety of taro from the outer islands.

**mwahngin nukuwer** *n.* A variety of taro from Nukuoro.

**mwahngin ngetik** *n.* A variety of taro from Ngatik.

**mwahngin palau** *n.* A variety of taro from Palau.

**mwar,** also **mwahr.** *n (3s: mware).* Title, name.

**mwahr,** also **mwar.** *n (3s: mware).* Title, name.

**mwarak** *vt.* To fall on, as of rain on leaves.

**mwaramwar** **1.** *vi.* To wear a garland, necklace, or lei. **2.** *n.* Garland, necklace, lei. **—mware,** *vt.*

**mwaramwer** *n.* Small yam; anything that comes in round forms, as *mwohni mwaramwer,* meaning change.

**mwarahntik-** *vi.* To break or shatter, especially of glass. *Dahlo pwupwidihte mwarahntikpeseng.* The dish fell and shattered.

**mware**$_1$ *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for garlands, titles, or names.

**mware**$_2$ *vt.* To wear a garland, necklace, or lei. **—mwaramwar,** *vi.*

**mwareiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Chest.

**Mwarekehtik,** also **Mwarikihtik.** *n.* A title.

**Mwarikihtik,** also **Mwarekehtik.** *n.* A title.

**mwarmware** *n3s.* Chest.

**mwahs** **1.** *n.* Worm, bacteria, germ. **2.** *vi.* To have worms.

**mwasakoil** *n.* Maggot.

**mwasahl** *n (3s: mwasahle).* Intestine.

**mwasahn** *vt.* To watch out for, to look out for, to observe.

**mwasenger** *n.* Intestinal worm.

**mwasik** *vi.* To be burned, of anything. **—isik,** *vt.*

**mwaso,** also **mwesot.** *n.* An eel, commonly found in mangrove swamps.

**mwasod,** also **mwosod.** *adj.* Rotten, of wood.

**mwadang** *vi.* To go fast, to be quick, to hurry.

**mwadangete** *adv.* Quickly, suddenly. *E mwadangete aluhla.* He quickly walked there.

**mwadik** *n.* Trickery, chicanery.

**mwadong** **1.** *vi.* To play; to take recreation. **2.** *n.* Game, recreation, drama. **—mwadonge,** *vt.*

**mwadonge** *vt.* To play with. **—mwadong,** *vi.*

**mwaht** *n.* Clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm.

**mwahtakai** *adj.* Failing to observe the proper *mwah* relationship.

**mwatal** *n.* Any of a number of varieties of pandanus.

**mwataliniak** *n.* Pandanus sp., *Humata banksii*.

**mwate** *vi.* To move vertically, of something flexible.

**mwatih** *vt.* To clear an area; to cut or pull grass; to clean and prepare kava for pounding. **—mwet,** *vi.*

**mwei$_1$** *n.* Spot, stain.

**mwei$_2$** *vi.* To be broken, of a string; to be divorced; to finish defecating. **—mweid$_1$,** *vt.*

**mwehi** *n.* Reign, era.

**mweilik,** also **likimwei.** *vi.* To throw or punch forcefully.

**mweimwei** **1.** *vi.* To allow or permit. **2.** *n.* Permission. **—mweid$_3$,** *vt.*

**mwein** *sent. adv.* Probably, maybe, perhaps. *Mwein ohlo pahn mwahula.* Probably that man will get better.

**mweinlihamwahu** *n.* Mole.

**mweinlikou** *n.* Remnants, small pieces of cloth.

**mweinliroar** *n.* Birthmark, any skin discoloration present from birth.

**mweir,** also **mwer$_1$.** *adj.* Loose, as of a knot or lashing.

**mweid$_1$** *vt.* To break, as a string. **—mwei,** *vi.*

**mweid$_2$** *n.* Hollow, ravine.

**mweid$_3$** *vt.* To allow or permit. *I mweidehng ira en kohla kasdo.* I allowed them to go to the movie. **—mweimwei,** *vi.*

**mweidpeseng** *vt.* To grant a divorce; to cause a divorce.

**mwek** *n.* Hammock for children.

**mwehk** *n.* Tree sp., *Glochidion ramiflorum*, the terminal buds of which are used for increasing the appetite of young children.

**mweker** *vi.* To make an explosive or slapping noise.

**mwekimwek** *n.* Plant sp., *Tacca leontopetaloides*, arrow plant.

**mwekid** *vi.* To move.

**mwehl$_1$** *adj.* Red hot, of objects; angry, furious.

**mwehl$_2$** *n.* Ripe breadfruit wrapped in leaves and prepared in an *uhmw*.

**mwele** *adj.* Calm, of the weather.

**mwelekih** *vt.* To suspect.

**mweleng** *n.* Area below the peak of a roof.

**mwelengen sakau** *n.* Dried skin from drinking too much kava.

**mweli** *n.* Rocky area.

**mwelimwel** ARCHAIC. *n.* A kind of hair-do worn by women in which the hair is tied in knots at the nape of the neck or lower.

**mwell** *n.* A sp. of *Nudibranch.*

**mwemmwan** *vi.* To bulge, of something covered, the shape of which is discernible.

**mwehmwe** *n.* A yam that develops on the vine, not edible.

**mwemweit** *vi.* To visit.

**mwenemwenei** *vi.* To jiggle up and down, as of the fat on a fat person.

**mwenge** **1.** *vi.* To eat. **2.** *n.* Food.

**mwengehn menseng** **1.** *vi.* To eat breakfast. **2.** *n.* Breakfast.

**mwengehn pwong** **1.** *vi.* To eat a late night snack. **2.** *n.* A late night snack.

**mwengehn soutik** **1.** *vi.* To eat dinner. **2.** *n.* Dinner.

**mwengehn souwas** 1. *vi.* To eat lunch. 2. *n.* Lunch.

**mwenginingin** *vi.* To whisper.

**mwengintik** *n.* Side platform of a *nahs.*

**mwengki** 1. *n.* Monkey. 2. *adj.* Silly, given to monkeying around. [Eng.]

**mwer$_1$,** also **mweir.** *adj.* Loose, as of a knot or lashing.

**mwer$_2$** *vi.* To fall in quantity, as rain or fruit.

**mwer$_3$** *n.* Deception.

**mwerek** *adj.* Slack, as of a rope; wrinkled.

**mwerekirek** *adj.* Wrinkled.

**mwersuwed,** also **mworsuwed.** *adj.* Dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked. —**mwersuedih,** *vt.*

**mwersuwedih** *vt.* To cheat; to be dishonest or crooked to. —**mwersuwed** or **mworsuwed,** *adj.*

**mweseisei** *vi.* To make noise; to disturb.

**mweseu** *adj.* Lusty.

**mwesel** *vi.* To leave or depart.

**mwesen ntahkereker** 1. *n.* Dysentery. 2. *vi.* To have dysentery.

**mwesenloang** *n.* Maggot.

**mwesot,** also **mwaso.** *n.* An eel, commonly found in mangrove swamps.

**mwehdi** *n.* Caterpillar.

**mwet** *vi. neut.* To clear an area; to cut or pull grass; to clean and prepare kava for pounding. —**mwatih,** *vt.*

**mweteh** *n3s.* Shade.

**mweteu** *vi.* To hang down.

**mwetida** *vi.* To be in heat, to be ready for breeding, of female dogs and pigs.

**mwetiwel** 1. *vi.* To make a clearing, plantation, garden, or farm. 2. *n.* Clearing, plantation, garden, farm.

**mwih** *n.* Name of the digraph *mw.*

**mwir** 1. *n.* A kind of magic to delay an action. 2. *vi.* To perform this kind of magic.

**mwidihlihk** *n (3s: mwidihlihki).* Kidney.

**mwo** *dem. pron.* That one, away from you and me; there, away from you and me.

**mwoh** *vi.* To moo, of a cow.

**mwou** *adj.* Bruised; abused.

**mwoumwou** *vi.* To douche. —**mwaur,** *vt.*

**mwohkan** *dem. pron.* Those, away from you and me.

**mwokuhku** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To whisper.

**mwokuhr** 1. *n.* Rotten fruit. 2. *adj.* Rotten, of fruit.

**mwoluhlu** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To whisper.

**mwompwon,** also **mwomwalis.** *n.* Fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus cyclostomus.*

**mwohmw** *n (3s: mwomwe).* Appearance; kind, sort, type.

**mwomwala** *vi.* To be exhausted, of a supply.

**mwomwalap** *adj.* Impolite.

**mwomwalis,** also **mwompwon.** *n.* Fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus cyclostomus.*

**mwomwadahn kosonned** *n.* Bill, proposal, in legislative proceedings.

**mwomwawas** *adj.* Impertinent, rude.

**mwomwehda** *vt.* To pretend; to imitate; to intend.

**mwomwitik** *adj.* Shy; embarrassed, usually of girls.

**mwomwohdiso** *n.* Congregation, parish, a gathering in the presence of a *Nahnmwarki.*

**mwomwohdmwahl** *vi.* To be idle.

**mwomwmei** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**mwomwsang** *vi.* To be annihilated or destroyed.

**mwohn wahr** *n.* Bow of a canoe.

**mwohnawar** 1. *n.* Paddler who sits in the bow of a canoe. 2. *vi.* To paddle from the bow of a canoe.

**mwohni** *n.* Money. [Eng.]

**mwohniki** *vt.* To consider most important.

**mwohnmei** *n.* First breadfruit harvested, which are taken to a chief.

**Mwohnsapw** *n.* Lord, chief of the highest order.

**mwohndi** *vi.* To sit down.

**mwongoungou** *adj.* Attractive, attracting admiration or interest.

**mwopw** *vi.* To be out of breath, to be unable to catch one's breath; to be shut off from a source of air.

**mworourou** *adj.* Fat, stout.

**mworopw,** also **mwoaroapw.** *n.* Polynesian chestnut, *Inocarpus fagiferus.*

**mworopwinsed** *n.* Tree sp., *Heritiera littoralis.*

**mworsuwed,** also **mwersuwed.** *adj.* Dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked. —**mwersuwedih,** *vt.*

**mwohso** 1. *n.* Appendicitis. 2. *vi.* To have appendicitis. [Jap.]

**mwosod,** also **mwasod.** *adj.* Rotten, of wood.

**mwohd** *vi.* To sit. —**mwohdang,** *vt.*

**mwohdang** *vt.* To sit in on, as a meeting. —**mwohd,** *vi.*

**mwohdenpwong** *vi.* To remain awake all night, as at a wake.

**mwohdipwisou** 1. *vi.* To offer first fruits, of produce not traditionally important in Ponape. 2. *n.* Such a first fruits offering.

**mwodol** *num. cl.* Used in counting small, rounded objects. *kisin kehp riemwodol* two small round yams.

**mwotomwot** *adj.* Short.

**mwotkoloi** *adj.* Very short.

**mwowe$_1$** *prep. n.* Ahead of, in front of, before (him, her, or it).

**mwowe$_2$** *vt.* To offer as a first fruit.

**mwowihdi** *vi.* To be swamped, of canoes and boats.

**mwoahl** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: mwoale).* Sacred place, altar, throne; sleeping place, sitting place, house.

**mwoalehlap** HONORIFIC. *n.* Platform upon which the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* sit, in a *nahs*.

**mwoalehle** *adj.* Shiny with oil or grease.

**mwoalen kopwung** *n.* Court.

**mwoalehda** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To dress oneself; to wear a grass skirt.

**mwoalehdi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sit.

**mwoaloal** *n.* Dent, depression.

**mwoaloaldi** *vi.* To be dented; to squat down in the water.

**mwoalus** *n.* Cinder, ember, charcoal, coal of a fire.

**mwoanipil** *vi.* To peep at people bathing in a river. —**mwoanipilih,** *vt.*

**mwoanipilih** *vt.* See *mwoanipil.*

**mwoanok** *vt.* To peep at.

**mwoarok en sakau** *n.* Residue at the bottom of a cup of kava.

**mwoarosala** *vi.* To lose one's will to succeed, to lose all hope.

**mwoaroang** *vi.* To be noisy.

**mwoaroangoaroang** *adj.* Noisy.

**mwoaroapw,** also **mworopw.** *n.* Polynesian chestnut, *Inocarpus fagiferus.*

**mwoasoangidi** *vi.* To be decayed, of wood.

**mwoasoahngot** *adj.* Decayed, of wood; termite ridden.

**mwoator** 1. *vi.* To wilt, to lose muscular control. 2. *adj.* Limp; paralyzed.

**mwukumwuk** *vi.* To rinse one's mouth, to gargle.

**mwulepene** *vt.* To twist or wind together.

**mwuledek** *n.* Excessive amount.

**mwuhmwu** 1. *n.* Muumuu, an ankle length dress. 2. *vi.* To wear a muumuu. [Eng.<Hawaiian]

**mwuhn** *n.* Fish sp., squirrelfish, *Myripristis adustus.*

**mwur** *adv.* A little; a bit. *I mwur soumwahuda aio.* I became a little sick yesterday.

**mwuhr** *n.* Later.

**mwuri** *prep. n.* After, behind (him, her, or it).

**mwurilik** 1. *n.* Death feast, given after the burial. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**mwurinwar** 1. *n.* Paddler who sits in the stern of a canoe. 2. *vi.* To paddle from the stern of a canoe.

**mwuroi** *n.* Pigeon.

**mwuserehre** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To think.

**mwusikek** *vi.* To initiate movement of the whole body, as when one starts to rise, walk, run, etc..

**mwusiko** *n.* Marching band. [Jap.<Eng.]

**mwusing** 1. *n.* Pool of money, the combined wagers of betters. 2. *vi.* To form a pool. [Jap.]

**mwusihrer** *vi.* To shiver, to shudder.

**mwut** *adj.* Pulverized, crushed, mashed.

**mwut$_2$** *num. cl.* Used in counting heaps or piles. *mwutin dihpw pahmwut* four piles of grass.

**mwuterek** *adj.* Soft.

**mwutumwut** *n.* Bunch, group, clump.

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**-n$_1$**, also **en$_1$**. *construct suffix.* Of; This suffix is written together with the preceding word if that word is one syllable long or ends in a vowel; otherwise, it is written as the separate word *en. olen Pohnpei* man of Ponape.

**-n$_2$** *aff.* Derivational suffix, used to form adjectives from nouns, meaning 'having', 'full of', or 'characterized by'. *dohl* mountain, *dolon* mountainous; *ilok* wave, *ilokin* wavy.

**na** *interj.* O.k., so, well, now.

**nah** *poss. cl.* His, her, its; third person singular form of the dominant classifier.

**nahi$_1$** *n.* Child, any person called child in the Crow kinship terminology.

**nahi$_2$** *n.* The small stick attached to the end of a breadfruit picking pole.

**naik** **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, employing a net attached to a curved stick. **2.** *vi.* To fish in this manner.

**nain** *adj.* Having many offspring.

**nainai** *n.* Title of a *Nahnmwarki. Nainain Nahnmwarki en Kiti Soukise.* The title of the *Nahnmwarki* of *Kiti* is *Soukise.*

**nainiki** *vt.* To own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *nah*.

**naip** *n.* Knife, machete. [Eng.]

**naipokos** *n.* Pocketknife.

**nair**, also **neirail**. *poss. cl.* Their, plural; see *nah.*

**naisi** *n.* Name of one of the holes in the marble game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**nait** *poss. cl.* Our, exclusive; see *nah.*

**naitikihdi** *vt.* To give birth. —**neitik**, *vi.*

**nahk** *n.* Storeroom, storage area; any woman in one's wife's clan except one the wife calls mother.

**Nahlaimw** *n.* The second ranking title in the *Nahnken* line, formerly the highest priestly title.

**Nahleo** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnawa.*

**nahliam** *n.* Fish sp., barracuda.

**nahlik en sokele** *n.* A variety of yam.

**Nahlik Lapalap$_1$** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**nahlik lapalap$_2$** *n.* A variety of yam.

**Nahlikiei Lapalap** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahlik Lapalap.*

**Nahlikiroun Pohn Dake** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Kiroun Pohn Dake.*

**Nahlisahu Ririn** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnsahu Ririn.*

**nahluhk$_1$** *n.* Spider sp..

**Nahluhk$_2$** *n.* A title.

**nam** SLANG. *vt.* To eat, to taste, used derogatorily. —**neminem**, *vi.*

**namaiki** *adj.* Impudent, conceited. [Jap.]

**namanam** *n.* Taste.

**namari** *n.* Lead. [Jap.]

**Nahmadau** *n.* A title.

**Nahmadoun Oare** *n.* A title.

**namenek** *adj.* Bashful, embarrassed, ashamed.

**nampil** *adj.* Bland, tasteless, watery.

**nahmw**, also **nehnamw**. *n.* Deep place within the barrier reef, lagoon.

**nan** *prep.* In. *Kilelo mi nan kapango.* That picture is in that suitcase.

**nahn$_1$** *n.* Buddy, honey, pal, used in addressing one's spouse, or peers or children of the same sex; an attention getting exclamation, Hey!.

**nahn$_2$** *n.* Pus.

**nahn$_3$** *interj.* Behold!. *Nahn! Iei Ih sapwillimen Koht.* Behold! He is the son of God.

**nahn$_4$** *sent. adv.* Actually. *Nahn kowe me wia.* Actually you are the one who did it.

**Nahn Kirou** *n.* A title.

**Nahn Kirou Ririn** *n.* A title.

**Nahn Kiroun Pohn Dake** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**Nahn Pohnpei** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**nahna** *n.* Mountain.

**Nahnalek** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnmwarki*, in Net, Kiti, and Sokehs.

**Nahnalosomw** *n.* A house ghost or spirit.

**Nahnapas** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line, formerly of the second highest priest.

**Nahnapasepei** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnapas.*

**Nahnado** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Noahs.*

**Nahnawa** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**Nahnawa Iso** *n.* A title.

**Nahniau** *n.* A title.

**naniak** *n.* Mangrove swamp.

**Nahniek** *n.* A clan name.

**nanisol** *n.* Season of scarcity, when yams and breadfruit are not bearing.

**Nahnihd Lapalap** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**Nahnidipei Lapalap** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnihd Lapalap.*

**Nahnullap** *n.* A net ghost or spirit.

**nankapehd** *n.* Guts, in the sense of fortitude or the seat of the emotions.

**nankapi** *n3s.* Bottom, lower part, referring to the inside of an object.

**Nahnkar** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Mwarekehtik.*

**Nahnkei** *n.* A title.

**Nahnken** *n.* Title of the highest chief in one of the two title lines.

**Nahnkeniei** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnken.*

**nankep** *n.* Inlet.

**Nahnkedin Idehd** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnmadaun Idehd.*

**nankisiniei** *n.* Hell.

**nankoakonmedek** **1.** *n.* Arthritis, rheumatism. **2.** *vi.* To have arthritis or rheumatism.

**Nahnku** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**Nahnkulai** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahlaimw.*

**Nahnkuhpei** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnku.*

**nanmadau** *n.* Ocean, beyond the reef.

**Nahnmadaun Idehd** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**Nahnmadaun Pehleng** *n.* A title.

**nanmadola-** *prep. n.* Area between. *nanmadolara* area between them.

**nahnmwal** *n.* A variety of breadfruit.

**Nahnmwarki** *n.* Rank of the highest chief in one of the two title lines.

**nanmwoale** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To fart.

**nanmwoalehdi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To rest.

**Nahnnep** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Wasai.*

**nanpar** *n.* Trade wind season.

**nanparas** *n.* Pit, formerly the pit in the middle of the main platform of a *nahs* where a fire was kept burning from which the first of the *uhmws* were lit.

**Nahnpei** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**Nahnpei Ririn** *n.* A title.

**Nahnpweipei** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahnpei.*

**nanpwunga-** *prep. n.* Location between. *nanpwungara* location between them.

**nanras** *n.* Ground level of a feasthouse.

**nanrek** *n.* Season of plenty, breadfruit season.

**Nahnsahu Ririn** *n.* The third ranking title in the *Nahnken* line.

**Nahnsaumw en Ririn** *n.* A title.

**Nahnsaumw en Wehi** *n.* A title.

**nansapw** *n.* Land under cultivation.

**nahnsapwe** *n.* Thunder; a god of Ponapean religion.

**Nahnsahwinsed** *n.* A ghost of the sea, said to cause illness.

**Nansehlang** *n.* Demigod of canoe building and carpentry.

**nansed** *n.* Ocean, sea.

**Nahnsou** *n.* A title.

**Nahnsou Sed** *n.* A title.

**Nahnsou Wehi** *n.* A title.

**nandenge** *n3s.* Groin.

**Nahnte** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Dauk.*

**nanti** *adj.* Said of one who tries hard.

**nantihnsewe** *n3s.* Back.

**Nahntu** *n.* A title.

**Nahntuhpei** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Nahntu.*

**nanwel** *n.* Jungle, forest, area overgrown with trees.

**nanwerenge** *prep. n.* Middle, center, or midst of (him, her, or it).

**nanwehwe** *n3s.* Slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space.

**nappa** *n.* Chinese cabbage. [Jap.]

**nahri** *n.* Reef, with many large stones or coral heads protruding above the surface of the water.

**nahs** *n.* Feasthouse.

**nasepwel** *n.* An informally built feasthouse.

**nasupi** *n.* Eggplant, *Solanum melongena.* [Jap.]

**natih** *vt.* To attempt to gain favor, to bribe.

**natihada** *vt.* To buy.

**ne** *vi.* To be divided, to be distributed. **—nehk,** *vt.*

**neh** *n3s.* Leg.

**nei**$_1$ *poss. cl.* My; see *nah.*

**nei**$_2$ *adj.* Neat, clean.

**neinsokihn** *n.* A variety of yam.

**neipi** *vi.* To go without underwear. [Eng.]

**neira** *poss. cl.* Their, dual; see *nah.*

**neirail,** also **nair.** *poss. cl.* Their, plural; see *nah.*

**neidam** *vi.* To sail with the outrigger lifted from the water.

**neita** *poss. cl.* Our, dual; see *nah.*

**neitail** *poss. cl.* Our, plural; see *nah.*

**neitik** *vi.* To give birth; to be a parent; to possess, to draw interest, of money. **—naitikihdi,** *vt.*

**nehu** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of frog fish.

**nek**$_1$ *vi.* To be finished; to climax or ejaculate.

**nek**$_2$ *conj. adv.* Could, alternatively. *Ke nek kohdo lakapw.* You could alternatively come tomorrow.

**nehk** *vt.* To divide, to distribute. **—ne,** *vi.*

**nekinek** *vi.* To store, to put away. **—nekid,** *vt.*

**nekinekidi** *vi.* To be buried, used Biblically.

**nekidala** *vt.* To save, keep, store, put away.

**nekidedi** *vt.* To bury, to put in a safe place.

**nektait** *n.* Necktie, tie. [Eng.]

**neme** *n3s.* Taste, flavor.

**nemilo** *vi.* To French kiss, literally, 'to eat the tongue'.

**neminem** SLANG. **1.** *vi.* To eat. **2.** *n.* Food. **—nam,** *vt.*

**nempe** *n.* Number. [Eng.]

**nen** *num.* Ten thousand.

**nehn troahli** *n.* The two wheels and the axle of a narrow gauge train. [*troahli*<Jap.<Eng.]

**nehnamw,** also **nahmw.** *n.* Deep place within the barrier reef, lagoon.

**nehne** **1.** *vi.* To do division. **2.** *n.* Division, in arithmetic.

**nenek** *vi.* To commit adultery, to fornicate. **—nenekih,** *vt.*

**nenekih** *vt.* See *nenek.*

**nenne** *vi.* To sleep, of children.

**nennen** *adj.* Quiet, silent.

**nengi,** also **ningi.** *n.* Green onion. [Jap.]

**ner** *adj.* Sensitive, susceptible to stimuli.

**ned** *vt.* To smell.

**net**$_1$ *vi.* To buy, sell, or trade, to shop.

**Net**$_2$ *n.* Name of a municipality in Ponape.

**ni,** also **nin.** *prep.* At, to. *E kohla ni sidohwaho.* He went to the store.

**nih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *n.*

**nih**$_2$ *n.* Coconut palm, *Cocos nucifera.*

**niaul** *n.* Slope.

**Nialem** *n.* Friday.

**Niare** *n.* Tuesday.

**Niepeng** *n.* Thursday.

**Niesil** *n.* Wednesday.

**Niehd** *n.* Monday.

**niondo** *n.* Bayonet. [Jap.]

**Nikaunop** *n.* Saturday.

**nihkarat** *n.* A variety of coconut palm, with round nuts.

**nihkengk** *n.* A variety of coconut palm.

**nihkerehs** *n.* Cigar; originally Negrohead tobacco. [Eng.]

**-niki** *aff.* Derivational suffix, used to form transitive verbs from nouns which may be directly possessed, meaning 'to own' or 'to have'. *sahpw* land, *sapweniki* to own (of land).

**nihl** *n.* Nail, spike. [Eng.]

**nillime** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier employed in honorific speech in place of the common language classifier *sapwe.*

**nim** *vi., vt.* To drink.

**nime** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for drinkable things. *Kihdo mahs nimei uhpwo.* Please give me my drinking coconut.

**nin,** also **ni.** *prep.* At, to.

**nihn** **1.** *n.* Tree sp., *Ficus tinctoria*; a belt worn by women made of the bark of the *nihn* tree. **2.** HONORIFIC. *n.* A garland worn by high title holders.

**ninih** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To be crowned with.

**nihnihrek** HONORIFIC. *n.* Eyelash.

**ninlengida** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To stand.

**nindokon** *n.* While; time of. *Irail lelodo nindokon mentikitik.* They arrived while it was early in the morning.

**nintapi** *n.* In the beginning. *Nintapi re pwungki, ah met re sapwungki.* In the beginning they agreed with it; however, now they don't agree with it.

**ningi,** also **nengi.** *n.* Green onion. [Jap.]

**ningkapwan,** also **ngkapwan.** *n.* A while ago.

**nireng** *vi.* To hit two marbles with one shot. [Jap.]

**nihrir** *n.* A variety of coconut palm.

**nihd** *vt.* To slide into or out of. **—nihdek,** *vi.*

**nihdek** *vi.* To be slid into or out of. **—nihd,** *vt.*

**nihdwel,** also **wel$_1$.** *vi.* To molt a shell.

**nihtahta** *n.* Fish sp..

**nihtik** *n.* A variety of coconut palm.

**nihtoal** *n.* A variety of coconut palm, bearing green nuts.

**nihweita** *n.* A variety of coconut palm, bearing red nuts.

**noumw** *poss. cl.* Your, singular; see *nah.*

**noumwa** *poss. cl.* Your, dual; see *nah.*

**noumwail** *poss. cl.* Your, plural; see *nah.*

**nok** *adj.* Smoothed; creased, as of trousers.

**nohk** *n.* Main rib of the stem of a palm frond; any hard straw-like object.

**nohkin,** also **nohn.** *adv.* Too.

**nokonok** *n.* Vine sp..

**nokonokon** *adj.* Matted, of hair or feathers.

**nohlik** *n.* The Genesis flood.

**nompe** *adj.* Alcoholic, always drunk. [Jap.]

**nohn,** also **nohkin.** *adv.* Too. *Ke dehr nohn doadoahk laud.* Don't work too hard.

**nono** *vi.* To snore.

**nohno** *n.* Mother; any person one's mother or father would call sister.

**nohno kahlap** *n.* Grandmother, sometimes one's spouse's grandmother.

**Nopempe** *n.* November. [Eng.]

**nohpwei** **1.** *n.* Feast of tribute, first fruits offering; the first four cups of kava in the kava ceremony. **2.** *vi.* To make a traditional feast of tribute, to make a first fruits offering.

**nohd** *n.* Musical note. [Eng.]

**noahrok** **1.** *adj.* Greedy. **2.** *n.* Greed. **—noahroke,** *vt.*

**noahroke** *vt.* To covet, to be greedy for. **—noahrok,** *adj.*

**Noahs** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**nuhkaledohnia** *n.* A variety of yam, from New Caledonia. [Eng.]

**nur** **1.** *vi.* To contract; to flinch, to jerk away; to twitch. **2.** *adj.* Said of something which will shrink, as cloth.

**nuhs** *n.* News. [Eng.]

**nuhspehpa** *n.* Newspaper. [Jap.<Eng.]

**nuhd** *n.* Squid.

**nsar** *vi.* To be trapped in a leg noose. **—nsere,** *vt.*

**nsen** *n (3s: nsene).* Will, feelings.

**nsehn** *vt.* To snare with a slip noose.

**nsenamwahu** **1.** *adj.* Happy, contented, enjoying the good life. **2.** *n.* Happiness.

**nsenoh** *adj.* Concerned.

**nsenohki** *vt.* To take care of; to be concerned about, to be interested in, to worry about.

**nsensuwed** **1.** *adj.* Sad, sorry. **2.** *n.* Sadness.

**nsere** *vt.* To trap with a leg noose. **—nsar,** *vi.*

**nsoange** *vt.* To probe the earth to find yams.

**nda** *vt.* To say.

**ndand** *adj.* Famous, celebrated.

**ndape** *n.* Girt, a beam connecting the corner posts of the exterior frame of a building at the roof level.

**ndil** **1.** *vi.* To torch fish. **2.** *n.* Torch made of dried coconut palm fronds; source of light; torch fishing.

**nta** *n (3s: ntah).* Blood.

**ntahpwilipwil** **1.** *n.* A disease in which women bleed from the vagina. **2.** *vi.* To have this disease.

**nting** *vi.* To write; to tattoo. **—ntingih,** *vt.*

**nting en peneinei** *n.* Census.

**nting sarawi** ARCHAIC. *n.* A sacred tattoo placed just above the knee on females.

**ntingih** *vt.* To write; to tattoo. **—nting,** *vi.*

# NG

**ngai** *vi.* To bay, of dogs when hunting.

**ngalangal** *adj.* Dry, of something which commonly has a moisture content, i.e., wood, one's throat, dirt, but not clothing or dishes; low, of the tide when the bottom is exposed.

**ngalis** *vt.* To bite. —**ngelingel**$_1$, *vi.*

**ngap** *vi.* To draw back one's arm.

**ngahp** *n.* Fathom, the distance between outstretched arms, approximately six feet.

**ngapada** *vi.* To draw back one's arm as if to strike a blow.

**ngar** SLANG. *vt.* To see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation.

**ngarahk** *vi.* To laugh heartily.

**ngarangar** *n.* Empty half of coconut shell; coconut cup used for drinking kava.

**ngat** *vi.* To choke, as a consequence of food lodging in the trachea.

**ngat-** *vi.* To be bored or tired of something repetitious. *I ngatasangehr kang rais.* I've gotten tired of eating rice.

**-nge** *aff.* Enumerative suffix. *ihs* who, *ihsnge* who (plural).

**ngehi** *ind. pron.* I. *Ngehi mehn Pohnpei.* I am a Ponapean.

**ngelingel**$_1$ *vi.* To bite. —**ngalis**, *vt.*

**ngelingel**$_2$ *adj.* Stinking, foul-smelling.

**ngehn** *n (3s: ngeni).* Soul, spirit, shadow.

**Ngensarawi** *n.* Holy Ghost.

**ngensuwed** *n.* Devil.

**ngengngersuwed** **1.** *adj.* Incestuous. **2.** *n.* Incest.

**ngepe** *vt.* To measure with outstretched arms.

**ngeder** *num.* A great many, an uncountable number. *Aramas ngeder iang doadoahk.* A great many people participated in the work.

**nget** **1.** *vi.* To pant. **2.** *n.* Mild case of asthma.

**ngetengete** *n3s.* Roof of the mouth.

**ngih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the digraph *ng.*

**ngih**$_2$ *n3s.* Tooth.

**ngih**$_3$ *n.* Tree sp., *Pemphis acidula.*

**ngih pasapas** *n.* False teeth.

**ngiau** *vi.* To meow, the sound that a cat makes.

**ngiangi** *adj.* Diligent or persevering because of enthusiasm.

**ngihl** *n (3s: ngile).* Voice; tune.

**ngihlap** *n (3s: ngihlepe).* Molar.

**ngilawas** *adj.* Grating or unpleasant, of the voice; employing an offensive tone of voice.

**ngilekeng** *adj.* Derisive.

**ngilekir** *adj.* Husky, hoarse, of the voice; also used to describe a change of voice, as in adolescents.

**ngilepwet** *adj.* Said of someone unable to correctly say the Ponapean *r* or *t* sound.

**ngihnwer** *adj.* Overly talkative, protesting too much, all talk and no action.

**ngihpit** *adj.* Buck-toothed.

**ngihpwar** *n.* Tusk; large boar with tusks.

**ngir** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be tired.

**ngiringir** *vi.* To growl or snarl, to quarrel. —**ngiringirih**, *vt.*

**ngiringirih** *vt.* To growl or snarl at. —**ngiringir**, *vi.*

**ngirisek** *vi.* To resound.

**ngis** *vi.* To chant; to be boisterous.

**ngihs** *n.* Chant, often one relating the oral history of Ponape.

**ngisingisido** *n.* A variety of yam.

**ngidar** *vt.* To clamp, to crush.

**ngidingid** *adj.* Adherent, cohesive, gummy, sticky; insistent.

**ngihtehte** **1.** *adj.* Strenuous, diligent. **2.** *vi.* To grind one's teeth.

**ngihtuk** *adj.* Gap-toothed, having missing or broken teeth.

**ngoul** *num.* Ten.

**ngolungol** *n (3s: ngolungoli).* Lung.

**ngong** *vi.* To bark. —**ngongih**, *vt.*

**ngongih** *vt.* To bark at. —**ngong**, *vi.*

**ngopw** *vi.* To oink, to grunt, of a pig.

**ngopwungopw** *n.* The oinking or grunting sound of a pig.

**ngohr** *n (3s: ngore).* Accent, dialect, tune, tone.

**ngoang** *adj.* Concerned, anxious, eager.

**ngoapwur** *vt.* To snap, of dogs or pigs.

**ngoatamah** *adj.* Overly talkative, protesting too much, all talk and no action.

**ngutoar** *vi.* To sniff, to draw in air sharply through the nose.

**ngkapwan,** also **ningkapwan.** *n.* A while ago. *E kohdo ngkapwan.* He came a while ago.

**ngkad** *vt.* To roof a building; to attach a piece of roofing material. —**ngked,** *vi.*

**ngke**$_1$ *n.* Water container made of a leaf of *sepwikin.*

**ngke**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *n.* Provisions taken on a trip; water for the *Nahnmwarki.*

**ngkel** *adj.* Of breadfruit or bananas, still green but ready to eat.

**ngken** *vi.* To start or to burn, of a fire; to glow as of embers.

**ngked** *vi.* To roof a building with thatch. —**ngkad,** *vt.*

**ngkopw** *n.* Sp. of small crab.

**ngkoak** 1. *n.* Fresh banana, breadfruit, or taro leaves used to cover an *uhmw.* 2. *vi.* Of an *uhmw,* to be covered with fresh leaves. —**ngkoake,** *vt.*

**ngkoake** *vt.* Of an *uhmw,* to cover with fresh leaves. —**ngkoak,** *vi.*

**ngkoal** *vi. neut.* To make sennit. —**ngkoale** or **koale,** *vt.*

**ngkoale** *vt.* See *ngkoal.*

# P

**pa**$_1$ *conj. adv.* Since (contrary to expectations); suddenly. *Mwein e sohte nda, pwe i pa sehse.* Maybe he didn't say, since (contrary to your expectations) I don't know. *Se mwomwohd a mwangaso pa pwupwidi.* We were sitting and suddenly the ripe coconut fell.

**pa**$_2$ *vt.* To weave. —**peipei**$_2$, *vi.*

**pa**$_3$ *num. cl.* Used in counting fronds. *pahn nih riapa* two coconut palm fronds.

**pah**$_1$ *prep. n.* Below, under (him, her, or it).

**pah**$_2$ *n3s.* Leaf of any large leaved plant, such as taro or a palm.

**pai**$_1$ **1.** *vi.* To weigh down with stones; of an *uhmw*, to cover with hot stones. **2.** *n.* The stones used in an *uhmw.*

**pai**$_2$ **1.** *adj.* Fortunate. **2.** *n.* Fortune, wealth, happiness, grace.

**pahi**$_1$ *n.* Coral.

**pahi**$_2$ *n.* Sling, for throwing.

**paiamwahu** **1.** *adj.* Lucky. **2.** *n.* Luck, good fortune.

**paiahn** *vi.* To be used to one another.

**pahieu** *num.* Four; see *-u.*

**pahiel** *num.* Four; see *el*$_2$.

**paiente,** also **paiete.** *sent. adv.* Luckily, fortunately. *Paiente ke kanengamah.* Luckily you are patient.

**pahieng** *vi.* To be elegant, to look good in one's clothing.

**paiete** *sent. adv.* See *paiente.*

**paiolihn** *n.* Violin. [Eng.]

**paiker** *vi.* Of a liquid, to be channeled into a container with a trough, gutter, etc.. —**paikere,** *vt.*

**paikere** *vt.* To channel a liquid into a container with a trough, gutter, etc.. —**paiker,** *vi.*

**paiking** *n.* Infection. [Jap.]

**pailol** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat after drinking kava. **2.** *n.* Meal after kava.

**pain** *vt.* To incite.

**pahina** *n.* Barrier reef.

**pahini** *n.* Coconut palm frond.

**pahini pokon** *n.* Fish sp..

**paip**$_1$ *n.* Large boulder of basalt.

**paip**$_2$ *n.* Pipe, as a water pipe. [Eng.]

**paip**$_3$ *n.* Pipe, for smoking. [Eng.]

**Paipel** *n.* Bible. [Eng.]

**pairuk**$_1$, also **dairuk.** *vi.* To bend forward from the waist; to walk in a stooped position; to bow.

**pairuk**$_2$ *n.* A kind of adze.

**pahisek** *num.* Forty; see *eisek.*

**paisuwed** **1.** *adj.* Unlucky. **2.** *n.* Ill fortune.

**paid** *interj.* And who else?, an interrogative noun. *Koh paid?* You and who else?

**paidi** *vt.* To make a small *uhmw.*

**paiwed** *n.* Plant sp..

**pahumw** *num.* Four; see *umw*$_2$.

**paun** **1.** *n.* Pound; food. **2.** *vi.* To eat. [Eng.]

**paur** *vi.* To defecate.

**paud**$_1$ *vt.* To lash with hibiscus bark for carrying.

**paud**$_2$ SLANG. *vt.* To say.

**pahudaud** *vi.* To be given information.

**paute** *n.* Powder of any kind;. [Eng.]

**pauwehs** *n.* Plant sp., a flowering plant.

**pak**$_1$ **1.** *n.* Occurrence, time. **2.** *num. cl.* Used in counting occurrences or times. *pak riapak* two times.

**pak**$_2$ **1.** *vi.* To be smashed, as of a fallen ripe fruit. **2.** *adj.* Flat, of something normally rounded.

**pahk** *vt.* To lift up something hinged or moveable on one side, as a page , lid, or hanging cloth;.

**paka** *vt.* To move aside stones used for an *uhmw* in the act of cleaning it.

**pahka** *num.* Four; see *ka*$_2$.

**pakair** **1.** *n.* Notice, announcement. **2.** *vi.* To notify, to announce.

**pakalong** *adj.* Abnormal, deformed, odd.

**pahkap** *num.* Four; see *kap.*

**pakahr** *vi.* To be lead or guided, to be escorted. —**kahre,** *vt.*

**pakaraun** **1.** *vi.* To make an accusation. **2.** *n.* Accusation.

**pakas** *n.* Fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus xanthopterus.*

**pakasar** *vi.* To send away, to cast out. **—kasare,** *vt.*

**pakad** *vt.* To defecate on something. **—pek,** *vi.*

**pakadanah** *interj.* Alas, you are a fool! [Jap.]

**pakadeik** *vi.* To be questioned. **—kadeik,** *vt.*

**pakatei** *vi.* To fish by driving fish into the rocks on the reef.

**pakehng** *vi.* To be attached.

**paker** **1.** *vi.* To punch. **2.** *n.* Punch, boxing. **—pakere,** *vt.*

**pakere** *vt.* To punch. **—paker,** *vi.*

**pakehro** *interj.* You fool! [Jap.]

**paki**$_1$ *n3s.* Replantable part of a plant; butt, as of a cigarette.

**paki**$_2$ *n.* Second cup of kava after the squeezing of the kava is initiated.

**pahkis** *num.* Four; see *kis*$_1$.

**pakid** *vt.* To look for lice. **—mpek,** *vi.*

**pako,** also **poake.** *n.* Shark.

**pako lohpwu** *n.* Fish sp., hammerhead shark.

**pakudang** *n.* Bomb, shell. [Jap.]

**pakking** **1.** *n.* Fine, punishment. **2.** *vi.* To be fined, to be punished. [Jap.]

**pal** *vi. neut.* To hack with a knife. **—pele,** *vt.*

**pala** *sent. adv.* As if. *Pala kowe me ese.* As if you are the one who knows.

**palahi** *n.* A variety of wild yam, *Dioscorea bulbifera.*

**palaiau** *n.* Fish sp., small and found in fresh water.

**palang**$_1$ *vt.* To dry, to expose objects to the sun in order to dry them. **—peleng,** *vi.*

**palang**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *n.* Basket.

**palangk** *n.* Porch.

**palapal** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus punctatus.*

**palas** *n.* Ballast. [Eng.]

**pahle** *n3s.* Base of the stem of a palm.

**palek,** also **palesek.** *adj.* Skillful in tree climbing.

**pahlep** *num.* Four; see *lep.*

**palepwohl** **1.** *n.* Volleyball. **2.** *vi.* To play volleyball. [Eng.]

**palesek,** also **palek.** *adj.* Skillful in tree climbing.

**pali**$_1$ **1.** *n.* Part, side; division, section; day after tomorrow. **2.** *num. cl.* Used in counting body extremities and sections. *peh riepali* two hands, *pelien mete limpali* five sheets of tin roofing.

**pali**$_2$ *n.* Navigational skill.

**palih**$_1$ *vt.* To peck, of birds or of fish nibbling bait. **—pel**$_1$, *vi.*

**palih**$_2$ *vt.* To tattoo. **—pelipel,** *vi.*

**palieir** *n.* South.

**paliepeng** *n.* North.

**paliet** *n.* Life on earth as opposed to the afterlife, literally this-side.

**palikapi** *n.* West.

**palikasa** *n.* Side of a canoe opposite the outrigger.

**palikir** *vt.* To carry a child on one's back. **—pelikilik,** *vi.*

**palilaud** *n.* The larger part, majority.

**palimaun** *n (3s: palimauni).* Right side.

**palimeing** *n (3s: palimeingi).* Left side.

**palimese** *n.* East.

**palimoron** *n.* Majority.

**palingehn** *n (3s: palingeni).* Soul, spiritual side of a being.

**palisal-** *rel. n.* Side exposed to. *E mi palisalodohng sapwen Soulik.* It's on the side exposed to Soulik's land.

**palihdam** *n.* Outrigger side of a canoe.

**paliwar** *n (3s: palinwere).* Body, of a person.

**palodou** *n.* Pole, used to train yam vines.

**pahmaru** *n.* A variety of yam.

**pahme** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**pahmen** *num.* Four; see *men*$_3$.

**pampei** *n.* Security guard. [Jap.]

**pahmwodol** *num.* Four; see *mwodol.*

**pahmwut** *num.* Four; see *mwut*$_2$.

**pan** *n.* Pan. [Eng.]

**pahn**$_1$ *aspect marker.* Used to signal unrealized aspect. *Ke pahn mwesel iahd?* When will you leave?

**pahn**$_2$ *n.* Bait, lure.

**pahn**$_3$ *n.* Times. *Irail tuhpene pahn pak limau.* They met five times.

**pahnangi** *n3s.* Downwind, lower.

**pahnadi** *n3s.* Chest; the area immediately in front of one.

**panawih** *vt.* To advise. **—peneu,** *vi.*

**pahnepwel** HONORIFIC. *n.* Sole of the foot.

**pahnediwo** *vi.* Nauseous.

**pahniak** *n.* Seaward edge of the mangrove swamp.

**pahnisou** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To eat lunch. **2.** *n.* Lunch.

**pankeik** *n.* Pancake. [Eng.]
**pahnkopwul** HONORIFIC. *n.* Night.
**pahnkupwur** HONORIFIC. *n.* Chest.
**pahnneh** *n3s.* Sole of the foot.
**pannukas** *vi.* To shoot a marble into the wrong hole in the game *anaire.* [Jap.]
**pahnpeh** *n3s.* Armpit.
**pahnpwoal** HONORIFIC. *n.* Armpit.
**pansahi** **1.** *n.* Victory; a game, similar to steal-the-flag. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]
**pahnta** *n.* A variety of taro.
**pang** *vi.* To be tilted, crooked, cock-eyed.
**pahng**$_1$ *vt.* To enumerate.
**pahng**$_2$ *vi.* To be distributed, to be spread around.
**pangala** *vt.* To betray; to give away, without motivation or compensation. **—pengipengla,** *vi.*
**pangapang** **1.** *vi.* To lie crosswise. **2.** *n.* Incline.
**pangin** *vt.* To awaken. **—mpeng,** *vi.*
**pangid** *vt.* To blow one's nose. **—pengidek,** *vi.*
**pahngoul** *num.* Forty; see *ngoul.*
**pahngok,** also **poahngok.** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To speak or command. **2.** *n.* Speech or command. **—pahngokih,** *vt.*
**pahngokih** *vt.* See *pahngok.*
**pangk**$_1$ *n.* Bench. [Span.]
**pangk**$_2$ *n.* Bank. [Eng.]
**pangku** *vi.* To have a flat tire. [Jap.<Eng.]
**pap** *vi.* To swim, of people, non-marine animals, and turtles. **—pepe,** *vt.*
**papah** *vi.* To assist, to serve.
**pahpa**$_1$ *n.* Father; any person one's father would call brother.
**pahpa**$_2$ *num.* Four; see *pa*$_3$.
**pahpa kahlap** *n.* Grandfather, spouse's grandfather, father's mother's brother.
**pahpa sarawi** *n.* Pope.
**pahpak** *num.* Four; see *pak*$_1$.
**pahpali** *num.* Four; see *pali*$_1$.
**pahpar** *num.* Four; see *par*$_2$.
**pahpei** *n.* Place of the *uhmw.*
**pahpit** *num.* Four; see *pit*$_2$.
**pahpoar** *num.* Four; see *poar.*
**pahpwong** *num.* Four; see *pwong.*
**pahpwoat** *num.* Four; see *pwoat.*
**pahpwuloi** *num.* Four; see *pwuloi.*
**par**$_1$ *vt.* To cut, trim, or sharpen with any large cutting tool. **—periper,** *vi.*
**par**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting flat things. *pelien mete silipar* three sheets of tin roofing.
**par**$_3$ *adj.* Aerodynamically unsound, not suitable for throwing.
**par**$_4$ *adj.* Abnormal sounding, as of the voice or an instrument.
**par**$_5$ *vi.* To be fecund; to spread from one area to another.
**par**$_6$ *vi.* To sprout, of coconuts.
**pahr**$_1$ *n.* Year.
**pahr**$_2$ *n.* Tree sp., *Erythrina.*
**pahr**$_3$ *n.* Sprouting coconut palm; spongy center of a sprouting coconut.
**pahr**$_4$ *n.* Bar, tavern. [Eng.]
**pahra** *num.* Four; see *ra.*
**parakapw** *n.* New year.
**parakus** *n.* Fish sp..
**parap** *n.* Outrigger platform.
**parapar** *n.* Fish sp..
**parapar en lik** *n.* Fish sp..
**paradais** *n.* Paradise. [Eng.]
**pahrek** *adj.* Equal, even, flush.
**parem** *n.* Nipa palm, *Nipa fruticans.*
**pahrehre** HONORIFIC. *n.* Jaw.
**paret** *n.* Tern, a black sea bird.
**parikang** *n.* Hair clipper. [Jap.]
**pariki** *vi.* To go fast. [Jap.]
**pahris** HONORIFIC. *n.* Lower lip.
**Parisehr** *n.* Pharisee. [Eng.?]
**pahro** *n.* Pomade.
**pahrourou** *n.* A feasthouse having three center posts without pits for kava stones on the main platform.
**parok** *vt.* To catch something animate; to arrest. **—poaridi**$_1$, *vi.*
**parohl** **1.** *n.* Parole, probation. **2.** *vi.* To be on parole or probation. [Eng.] **—parohlih,** *vt.*
**parohlih** *vt.* To parole, to place on probation. [*parohl*<Eng.] **—parohl,** *vi.*
**pahru** *n.* Crowbar, bar. [Jap.<Eng.]
**pas**$_1$ *vi.* To arrive by sea; to return from fishing.
**pas**$_2$ **1.** *adj.* Sticky. **2.** *vi.* To be tagged, as in the game of *wie eni.*
**pas**$_3$, also **peis.** *vi.* To sing bass. [Eng.] **—peisih,** *vt.*
**pahs**$_1$ *n (3s: pese).* Nest.
**pahs**$_2$ *n.* Litter, requiring four or more men to be carried, used for carrying large yams, etc.; a large yam, kava plant, etc. that is carried on such a litter.

**pahs**$_3$ *vi.* To pass, in a card game. [Eng.]

**pasakapw** *vi.* To visit a place for the first time.

**pahsan** *vt.* To wait on; to depend on.

**pasahnpwehk** *n.* A variety of yam.

**pasapas** *n.* Series of long objects placed together side by side; platform; copra drying platform; shelf.

**pasapeng** **1.** *vi.* To respond, to answer. **2.** *n.* Response, answer.

**pahsel** *num.* Four; see *sel*$_2$.

**pahsed** *n.* Underworld, below the ocean.

**pasete** *n.* Fish sp..

**pahsinse** *n.* Passenger. [Eng.]

**pahsou** *num.* Four; see *sou*$_4$.

**pahsop** *num.* Four; see *sop*$_2$.

**Pahsohpa** *n.* Lent. [Eng.]

**pahsu** *n.* Clam sp.; slang for vagina.

**pasur,** also **poasur.** *vt.* To hammer. **—pos**$_1$ or **pospos,** *vi.*

**passai** *vi.* To cut grass. [Jap.]

**pahsdo** *n.* First base, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pasdohng** *vi.* To visit a church for the purpose of praying, used by Catholics. [Span.]

**pad** *adj.* Dented.

**pahd**$_1$ *n.* Dent, depression; puddle.

**pahd**$_2$ *vt.* To push with one's foot.

**padahk** **1.** *vi.* To preach. **2.** *n.* Lesson, teaching.

**padahk en lamalam** *n.* Christian teachings.

**padahkih** *vt.* To teach, to instruct.

**padi** *n3s.* Eyebrow.

**padik** *vt.* To squeeze or press, to push, as a switch. **—ped,** *vi.*

**padil** *n.* Paddle, dance paddle.

**pahdil** *n.* Dried palm frond.

**pahdip** *num.* Four; see *dip.*

**pahdire** *n.* Catholic priest. [Span.]

**padiri** *n.* Battery. [Eng.]

**pahdun** *num.* Four; see *dun.*

**padda** *n.* Baseball bat. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pat**$_1$ *vi.* To be together.

**pat**$_2$ *adj.* Scarred.

**pahtakai** *n.* Bush sp..

**patapat** **1.** *adj.* Flat, of a surface. **2.** *n.* A plain, level ground.

**pate** *vi.* To have a hole that results in a leak, as in a canoe, roof, or tire tube.

**pahte** *num.* Four; see *te.*

**patehla** *vi.* To lose one's composure.

**patehn neh** *n3s.* Foot; hoof.

**patehn nehn kewelik** *n.* Plant sp., *Taeniophyllum petrophilum.*

**paterek** *adj.* Close together, side by side.

**pato-** *vi.* Humilative verb stem of motion.

**pahtou**$_1$ *adj.* Disappointed, sorrowful.

**pahtou**$_2$ *n.* Bush sp., *Allamanda cathartica.*

**patukul** SLANG. *adj.* Very bad.

**pahtumw** *num.* Four; see *tumw.*

**patpene** *vi.* To mix, to mingle.

**pahwel** *num.* Four; see *wel*$_2$.

**-pe** *aff.* Derivational suffix used to form directly possessed nouns from verbs; *-pe* is the third person singular form. *akamai* argue, *akamaipe* argument concerning him.

**peh** *n3s.* Arm, hand; foreleg, as of a dog; wing, of a bird.

**pei**$_1$ *vi.* To float.

**pei**$_2$ **1.** *vi.* To play a reed throwing game. **2.** *n.* The name of this game.

**pei**$_3$ **1.** *vi.* To fight. **2.** *n.* A fight.

**pei**$_4$ *vi.* To be full, of a cup of kava.

**pei**$_5$ *vi.* To be anchored or tied up, of a boat; to be parked, of a car.

**pehi**$_1$ *n.* A big seed, as in a mango.

**pehi**$_2$ *n.* Altar; any ancient structure of stones; a pile.

**peiai** *vi.* To exchange the lead, as in racing.

**peiahk,** also **lipeiahk.** *adj.* Oval.

**peian** *vt.* To be next to.

**peiei-** *rel. n.* Seaward. *E mi peieio.* It's seaward.

**peiek** *vi.* To be slid, usually of light objects. **—peieki,** *vt.*

**peieki** *vt.* To slide, usually of light objects. **—peiek,** *vi.*

**peien** *conj. adv.* Happen to. *Ma e peien kohdo, ke kak pakairiki.* If he happens to come, you can announce it.

**peieng** *vt.* To be dedicated to.

**pehioang** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of mullet.

**peik**$_1$ *adj.* Skillful, of a diver able to go deep or hold his breath for a long period of time.

**peik**$_2$ *adj.* Obedient, respectful.

**peikasal** **1.** *adj.* Hesitant, indecisive. **2.** *n.* Hesitation, indecision.

**peikini** *n.* Large basket carried by four or more people; a litter of wood with coconut leaves laid over it to carry large amounts of food.

**peikopw** *n.* Fish sp..

**peilah** *n.* Two days after tomorrow.

**peilong-** *rel. n.* Inland. *E mi peilongo.* It's inland.

**pein**$_1$ *sent. adv.* On one's own; self. *Ohlo pein diarada ah sapwung.* That man found his mistake on his own;

**pein**$_2$ ARCHAIC. *n.* Woman; female of any species.

**peinakapw** **1.** *n.* Young woman. **2.** *adj.* Young, of females.

**peinar** *n.* Pestle, for pounding breadfruit.

**pehinen** *adj.* Accurate, in shooting or throwing.

**peined** **1.** *n.* Cursing, foul language. **2.** *vi.* To curse, to use foul language.

**peinikid** *n.* Pile of debris, dump.

**peipei**$_1$ *n.* Small black sp. of sea urchin.

**peipei**$_2$ *vi. neut.* To weave. —**pa**$_2$, *vt.*

**peipei**$_3$ HONORIFIC. *n.* Head, temple.

**peipei aramas** *n.* Fern sp., *Histiopteris incisa*.

**peipei eni** *n.* Fern sp..

**peipeseng** *vi.* To melt.

**peirin** *adj.* Extremely envious or jealous.

**peiruhru** *n.* Clay.

**peis,** also **pas**$_3$. *vi.* To sing bass. [Eng.] —**peisih,** *vt.*

**peisarawi** *n.* Holy altar.

**peisenge** *n3s.* Complement.

**peisih** *vt.* To sing bass. *I pahn peisih koulet.* I'll sing bass in this song. [Eng.] —**pas**$_3$ or **peis,** *vi.*

**peisin** *n.* Basin. [Eng.]

**peisipal** *vi.* To alternate, to exchange, as a load or position.

**peisihr** **1.** *n.* A reed throwing game. **2.** *vi.* To play this game.

**peidaid** **1.** *vi. neut.* To transport in a vehicle. **2.** *n.* Transportation. —**idan,** *vt.*

**peidak** *n.* Upland, land to the east; windward.

**peidek** **1.** *vi.* To ask. **2.** *n.* Question. —**idek,** *vt.*

**peidepe** *n3s.* Transportation.

**peidi** *vi.* To arrive, by means of transportation.

**peidi-** *rel. n.* Leeward. *E mi peidio.* It's leeward.

**peidihsang** *vi.* To be lower than, to be younger or smaller than.

**peidlakid** *adj.* Careless with physical possessions, likely to lose or misplace belongings.

**peitehl** *n.* Large flat pounding stone employed in the preparation of kava or pounded foods.

**peuk** *vt.* To blow on, with air expelled from the mouth. —**pepeuk,** *vi.*

**peukpe** *vi.* To whistle through one's fingers.

**peunmoang** SLANG. *adj.* Empty-headed.

**pek** *vi.* To defecate. —**pakad,** *vt.*

**pehk** *num.* Forty; see *ehk.*

**pekehi** **1.** *n.* Polygamy; any wife besides the principal wife. **2.** *vi.* To commit polygamy.

**pekehilek** *adj.* Always sending others on an errand.

**pekekil** *vi.* To stare at one another. —**kakil,** *vt.*

**pekeder** *vi.* To be sent; to be let go, to be released. —**kadar,** *vt.*

**peki** *vt.* To ask for, to request. —**pekipek,** *vi.*

**pehkiek** **1.** *vi.* To be summoned; to be called to the presence of a *Nahnmwarki*. **2.** *n.* Subpoena, summons.

**pekinpwel** *n.* Overused, unproductive soil.

**pekindihdi** *n.* Youngest child.

**pekipek** **1.** *vi.* To request, to ask a favor, to beg. **2.** *n.* Requisition. —**peki,** *vt.*

**pekid** *n.* Bucket, barrel. [Eng.]

**pel**$_1$ *vi.* To peck, of birds or of fish nibbling bait. —**palih**$_1$, *vt.*

**pel**$_2$ *vi.* To be in a taboo relationship with someone or something.

**pel**$_3$ *vi.* To steer a canoe with a paddle. —**peliki,** *vt.*

**pel**$_4$ *vi.* To place a cup under the hibiscus bast during the process of preparing kava.

**pehl**$_1$ *vi. neut.* To reheat, to warm over, as food. —**pehle,** *vt.*

**pehl**$_2$ *n.* Bell. [Eng.]

**pele** *vt.* To hack with a knife. —**pal,** *vi.*

**pehle** *vt.* To reheat, to warm over, as food. —**pehl**$_1$, *vi.*

**peleu** *n.* Fish sp., a small *pakas.*

**pelekenna** *n.* Oyster.

**peleng** *vi.* To be dried, to be exposed to the sun in order to be dried. **—palang$_1$,** *vt.*

**pelepel en sikaliwi** *n.* A notch cut into a coconut tree, used as a step in climbing.

**peliali** *vi.* To match in competition; to be a member of a matched pair; to be on opposing sides. **—pelian,** *vt.*

**pelian** *vt.* To compete with; to be a member of a matched pair. **—peliali,** *vi.*

**pelianda** *vt.* To resist.

**pelie** *n3s.* Member of a matched pair; peer; counterpart, opponent.

**pelien kadip** *n.* The prosecution, a court term.

**pelien lamalam** *n.* Religious denomination.

**pelien mete** *n.* Tin roofing. [*mete*<Eng.]

**pelien pwoson** *n.* Religious denomination.

**pelien serek** *n.* Canvas.

**pelik** *n.* The shell of the clam sp. called *lipwei*; coconut grater.

**pelik wahu** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back wall of a feast house.

**pelikie** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Upper part of the back.

**pelikilik** **1.** *vi. neut.* To carry a child on one's back. **2.** *n.* Two in a row; alternative title. *Pelikilik en Nahnmwarki en Uh Sangoro.* The alternative title of the Nahnmwarki of Uh is Sangoro. **—palikir,** *vt.*

**pelikipe** *vi.* To hold one's hands behind one's back.

**pelikiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back.

**pelipel** **1.** *vi. neut.* To tattoo. **2.** *n.* Tattoo. **—palih$_2$,** *vt.*

**pelipelien** *vi.* To go around in a group.

**peluhs** *n.* Bird sp., brown and white in color.

**pehm** *vi.* To perceive; to feel, think, or sense.

**pehmitik** *adj.* Easily awakened, early rising.

**pehn$_1$** *n.* Pen, for writing. [Eng.]

**pehn$_2$** HONORIFIC. *n.* Drinking coconut.

**-pene** *verb. suff.* Together, toward each other; with adjectives naming qualities it is used with a reciprocal meaning or to indicate 'totality'; with adjectives of size, it signals a decrease in size. *pihr* fly, *pihrpene* fly together; *mwahu* good, *mwahupene* good to each other; *mat* ripe, *matpene* all ripe; *tihti* skinny, *tihtipene* get skinnier.

**peneinei** **1.** *n.* Family, relative. **2.** *vi.* To be related.

**peneu** **1.** *n.* Advice. **2.** *vi.* To be advised. **—panawih,** *vt.*

**peniaida** *n.* Plywood; originally from 'veneer' plus the Japanese word *ida* meaning 'plank'. [Jap.<Eng.]

**penipen** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.

**pens,** also **pihns.** *n.* Beans. [Eng.]

**pensi** *n.* Needle nose pliers. [Jap.<Eng.]

**peng-** *vi.* To lean. *Uhto pengila pohn ihmwo.* That banana tree is leaning over that house.

**pengepenge** *n3s.* Side.

**pengipengla** *vi.* To be betrayed; to be given away, without motivation or compensation. **—pangala,** *vt.*

**pengidek** *vi.* To blow one's nose. **—pangid,** *vt.*

**pengohsi** *n.* Attorney, lawyer, defender. [Jap.]

**pepe** *vt.* To swim to, of people, non-marine animals, and turtles. **—pap,** *vi.*

**pehpe** *n.* Flower of the breadfruit tree.

**pepeuk** *vi.* To be blown on, with air expelled from the mouth. **—peuk,** *vt.*

**pepehm** **1.** *vi.* To sense. **2.** *n.* Feeling, thought.

**pepen kairu** *vi.* To dog-paddle. [*kairu*<Jap.]

**pepen lamwer** *vi.* To dog-paddle.

**peper** *n.* Pepper. [Eng.]

**pepehd** *vi.* To stay awake.

**pehpoahrok** *n.* A large ray.

**pepdais** **1.** *vi.* To be baptized. **2.** *n.* Baptism. [Eng.] **—pepdaisih,** *vt.*

**pepdaisih** *vt.* To baptize. [*pepdais*<Eng.] **—pepdais,** *vi.*

**Pepweri** *n.* February. [Eng.]

**per** *adj.* Cautious, hesitant, fearful.

**pehr** *n.* Bear. [Eng.]

**pere** **1.** *vt.* To cover, to screen from view. **2.** *n.* Room; cover; protection.

**perek** *vi. neut.* To unroll, as a mat. **—pereki,** *vt.*

**pereki** *vt.* To unroll, as a mat. **—perek,** *vi.*

**peren**$_1$ *adj.* Happy, joyful.

**peren**$_2$ *n.* Citrus plant or fruit.

**peren tikitik** *n.* Hibiscus sp..

**pehri** *n.* Bamboo, *Bambusa vulgaris.*

**perin mahi** *n.* Breadfruit tree sprout.

**periper** *vi. neut.* To cut, trim, or sharpen with any large cutting tool. **—par**$_1$, *vt.*

**pehris** *n.* Fish sp..

**permasepeng** **1.** *n.* Quadrangle, square. **2.** *vi.* To be quadrangular, to be square.

**persent, also piresent.** *n.* Percentage, percent. [Eng.]

**persona** *n.* Person, Catholic biblical term, one of the trinity. [Span.]

**pehrdi** *vi.* To lose. [Span.]

**pehs**$_1$ *n.* Ashes.

**pehs**$_2$ *n.* Land boundary. [Eng.]

**pehsas** **1.** *n.* Thief. **2.** *vi.* To be a thief.

**pehse** *vi.* To be acquainted with one another.

**pesen likan** *n.* Spider web, cobweb.

**pesenkoahte** *n.* Sound made by the rubbing of crossed branches.

**-peseng** *verb. suff.* Apart, away from each other; with adjectives of size, it signals an increase in size. *sei* paddle, *seipeseng* paddle away from each other; *lapala* large, *lapalapeseng* get larger.

**peserek** *vi.* To be yanked or jerked. **—sereki,** *vt.*

**pehsehs** **1.** *adj.* Gray, grayish; dust covered. **2.** *n.* Gray.

**pesnes, also pisnis.** **1.** *n.* Business. **2.** *vi.* To do business. [Eng.]

**ped** *vi.* To be squeezed or pressed, to be pushed, as a switch. **—padik,** *vt.*

**pedala** *vi.* To have sexual intercourse for the first time, of a female; to be deflowered.

**pedeli** **1.** *n.* The sibling of opposite sex by whom one would swear. **2.** *interj.* I swear!

**peden were** *n3s.* The area between the collarbone and the neck.

**pedenpil** *n.* Puddle.

**pedeped** *adj.* Shallow.

**pedehde** *n.* Potato, sweet potato *Ipomea batatas.* [Eng.]

**pediang** *vi.* To paddle or pole against the wind.

**pedilik**$_1$ *n.* Canoe part, the vertical sheer strake that ordinarily extends above the central portion of the leeward gunwale.

**pedilik**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp., a kind of parrotfish.

**pedilukop** *vi.* To stand with one's hands on one's hips, to stand with one's arms akimbo.

**pehdinpwong** *vi.* To stay up late; to have a wake.

**pediped** *n.* Fish sp..

**pedidi** *vi.* To pound with rhythmical beats prior to the pounding of kava.

**pedihdi** *n.* Fish sp., pompano, *Selar crumenopthalmus.*

**Pedlem** *n.* Bethlehem. [Eng.]

**pehdmour** *vi.* To take by force, in a greedy manner.

**pehdpeseng** *vi.* To open one's eyes.

**pehdsel** *vi.* To engage in a tug-of-war.

**pet** *vi.* To bid; to bet. [Eng.]

**peht** *n.* Bed. [Eng.]

**pehtakai** *n.* Hibiscus sp..

**pehwehwe** *n.* Manta ray.

**pewi** *n3s.* Empty shell, as of a coconut, a crab, etc..

**pih** *n.* Name of the letter *p.*

**piah** *vt.* To flavor with coconut milk. **—piahia,** *vi.*

**piahia** **1.** *vi. neut.* To flavor with coconut milk. **2.** *n.* Food flavored with coconut milk. **—piah,** *vt.*

**pie** *n3s.* Vagina.

**pihe, also pihru.** *n.* Beer. [Eng.]

**pioing** *n.* Hospital. [Jap.]

**piokiok** *adj.* Ugly, matted looking, as wet feathers.

**pihk** *n.* Sand.

**pihkahkis** *n.* Pickaxe. [Eng.]

**pikapik** *adj.* Sandy.

**pikila** *vi.* To be transformed by supernatural power.

**pikipas** *vi.* To have nothing left.

**pikipik** *vi. neut.* To pat; to slap affectionately. **—pikir,** *vt.*

**pikir** *vt.* To pat; to slap affectionately. **—pikipik,** *vi.*

**pikos** *adj.* Curly.

**pikmasaht** *vi.* To catch the kind of mangrove crab called *masaht.*

**pikser** *n.* Picture, snapshot. [Eng.]

**pil**$_1$ *adv.* Also. *Liho pil neksang University of Hawaii.* That woman also graduated from the University of Hawaii.

**pil$_2$** *vt.* To choose, to pick out, to select. **—pilipil,** *vi.*

**pil$_3$** *n.* Bill. [Eng.]

**pihl** *n.* Water, liquid.

**pilaik** *n.* Flag. [Eng.]

**pilakai** **1.** *n.* Black eye; punch. **2.** *vt.* To punch. [Eng.]

**pilampwoia** *n.* Tree sp., acacia. [Eng.]

**pilampwoia weitahta** *n.* Tree sp., flame tree.

**pilahn** **1.** *n.* Plan. **2.** *vi.* To plan. [Eng.] **—pilahne,** *vt.*

**pilahne** *vt.* To plan. [*pilahn*<Eng.] **—pilahn,** *vi.*

**pilangkes** *n.* Blanket. [Eng.]

**pilasdik** *n.* Plastic. [Eng.]

**pilat$_1$** *n.* Record, a sound recording. [Ger.]

**pilat$_2$** **1.** *n.* Flat tire. **2.** *vi.* To be intoxicated to the point of being immobile. [Eng.]

**pilawa** *n.* Bread. [Eng.]

**pilawa amas** *n.* Flour. [*pilawa*<Eng.]

**pile, also pilede.** *vt.* To pick fruit with a pole.

**pilei** **1.** *vi.* To play cards. **2.** *n.* Playing cards. [Eng.]

**pilein** **1.** *n.* Plane, a carpenter's tool. **2.** *vi.* To plane. [Eng.] **—pileinih,** *vt.*

**pilein mwohni** *vi.* To gamble. [Eng.]

**pileinih** *vt.* To plane. [*pilein*<Eng.] **—pilein,** *vi.*

**pileit** *n.* Plate. [Eng.]

**pilen ewe** *n3s.* Saliva.

**pilen mese** *n3s.* Tear, teardrop.

**pilen pahnmweli** HONORIFIC. **1.** *n.* Gossip. **2.** *vi.* To gossip.

**pilen dawas** HONORIFIC. *n.* Saliva.

**pilerehre** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To promise.

**piled** *n.* Pole for picking breadfruit.

**pilede, also pile.** *vt.* To pick fruit with a pole.

**piledek** *adj.* Of a man, effeminate; of a woman, masculine.

**pilim** *n.* Photographic film. [Eng.]

**piling** *vt.* To break apart, of food.

**pilingek** *vi.* To limp.

**pilipil** **1.** *vi.* To choose, to pick out, to select. **2.** *n.* Election, selection. **—pil$_2$,** *vt.*

**pilihs** *n.* Wallet, purse, valise. [Eng.]

**pilisimen** *n.* Policeman. [Eng.]

**pilitik$_1$** *vi.* To be broken into small pieces with the hands, as breadfruit. **—pilitikih,** *vt.*

**pilitik$_2$** *n.* Stream.

**pilitikih** *vt.* To break into small pieces with the hands, as breadfruit. **—pilitik$_1$,** *vi.*

**pihlohlo** *n.* Ground food mixed with ripe bananas.

**piloak** *n.* Pulley, block, of a block and tackle. [Eng.]

**pillap** *n.* River.

**pilloak** *vi. neut.* To twist off breadfruit with a pole and let it fall to the ground. **—pilloake,** *vt.*

**pilloake** *vt.* See *pilloak.*

**pimpip** *vi.* To speak incessantly.

**pimpong** **1.** *n.* Ping-pong. **2.** *vi.* To play ping-pong. [Eng.]

**pihn** *n.* Pin, tack, bobbypin. [Eng.]

**pina** *vt.* To patch; to block; to seal a bottle or end of a tube. **—pinapin,** *vi.*

**pinapin** **1.** *vi.* To be patched; to be blocked; to be sealed. **2.** *n.* Stopper. **—pina,** *vt.*

**pihnas** *n.* Peanut. [Eng.]

**pihnas pwete** *n.* Peanut butter. [Eng.]

**pinepe** *n3s.* Stopper.

**pinike** *n.* Vinegar. [Eng.]

**pinipin** *adj.* Closely twisted or curled, kinky, tangled.

**piniwer** *vi.* To choke on something.

**pinpene** *vt.* To wrap around.

**pihns, also pens.** *n.* Beans. [Eng.]

**pinsel** *n.* Pencil. [Eng.]

**pindi** *vi.* To be stranded in shallow water.

**pintat** *vi.* To convulse.

**ping** *adj.* Confused, disordered, messy.

**pingin likou** *n.* Remnant of cloth; rug.

**pingiping** *n.* Confusion, disorder, mess.

**pingko** **1.** *n.* Bingo. **2.** *vi.* To play bingo. [Eng.]

**pip** *vi.* To be worn around the waist, of a weapon. **—pipih,** *vt.*

**pihp** **1.** *vi.* To beep or honk a horn. **2.** *n.* Horn of an automobile. [Eng.] **—pihpih,** *vt.*

**pipih** *vt.* To wear around the waist, of a weapon. **—pip,** *vi.*

**pihpi** *n.* Vagina.

**pihpih** *vt.* To beep or honk a horn. **—pihp,** *vi.*

**pipihs** *vi.* To urinate. —**pihs,** *vt.*

**pir**$_1$ *vi.* To turn, to spin, to twist. —**pirer,** *vt.*

**pir**$_2$ *vi.* To flash.

**pihr** *vi.* To fly.

**pirain** 1. *vi. neut.* To fry. 2. *n.* Frying pan, skillet. [Eng.] —**piraine,** *vt.*

**piraine** *vt.* See *pirain.*

**piraipang** *n.* Frying pan, skillet. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pirap** *vi.* To steal. —**pirapa,** *vt.*

**pirapa** *vt.* See *pirap.*

**pirapir** 1. *vi. neut.* To tie; to wear a belt. 2. *n.* Belt. —**pire,** *vt.*

**pirahs** *n.* Brass. [Eng.]

**pire** *vt.* To tie. —**pirapir,** *vi.*

**pirek** *adj.* Crooked, off target, inaccurate.

**pirekek** *vi.* To turn one's head.

**pirepe** *n3s.* Binding, wrapper.

**pirepira** *n.* Propeller. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pirer** *vt.* To turn, to spin, to twist. —**pir**$_1$, *vi.*

**piresent,** also **persent.** *n.* Percentage, percent. [Eng.]

**pirien** 1. *n.* Sibling; brotherhood. 2. *vi.* To be siblings; to establish a close friendship.

**piris** *n.* Bridge. [Eng.]

**pirida** *vi.* To wake up.

**piroski** *n.* A cloth, used as a wrapper to carry objects. [Jap.]

**piroas** 1. *n.* Brush. 2. *vi.* To brush one's teeth. [Eng.]

**pihru,** also **pihe.** *n.* Beer. [Jap.<Eng.]

**piruwek** *vi.* To be rolled over, of inanimate objects.

**pihrda** *vi.* To become suddenly excited, to fly off the handle.

**pis** *n.* Pitch, tar. [Eng.]

**pihs** *vt.* To urinate on. —**pipihs,** *vi.*

**pisalap** *adj.* Coarse.

**pisek** *adj.* Free, idle; unconcerned, untroubled.

**pisel** *vi.* To slip off, to lose one's grip when climbing; to be discharged, of a weapon; to miss one's chance.

**pisella** *vi.* To happen to. *Ma i pisella iang, I pahn nsenamwahu.* If I happen to participate, I'll be happy.

**piselpeseng** *vi.* To be dislocated, of a joint; to come apart, of things joined together.

**piser-** *vi.* To come or go in a hurry, often in response to a leader's demands or an emergency. *Lahpo piserala Kolonia.* That guy hurried to Kolonia.

**piserwar** *vi.* To ascend.

**pisetik** *adj.* Fine, not coarse.

**pisetikmei,** also **kisetikmei.** *n.* Bush sp., *Melastoma marianum.*

**pisiken** *vi.* To push each other. —**siken,** *vt.*

**pisilei** *vi.* To guard; to maintain a vigil. —**sile**$_1$, *vt.*

**pisin** *n.* Pidgin, as Pidgin English. [Eng.]

**pisirop** 1. *n.* A game, hide-and-seek. 2. *vi.* To play this game.

**pisop** *n.* Bishop. [Eng.]

**pisnis,** also **pesnes.** 1. *n.* Business. 2. *vi.* To do business. [Eng.]

**pispohra** 1. *n.* Jacks. 2. *vi.* To play jacks. [?]

**pissa** 1. *n.* Pitcher. 2. *vi.* To be a pitcher. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pisdong** *n.* Piston, of an engine. [Eng.]

**pisdor** *n.* Pistol, revolver. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pid**$_1$ *vt.* To wrap around; to roll a cigarette.

**pid**$_2$ *vt.* To pertain to; to concern.

**pidakih** *vt.* To go around. —**pidek,** *vi.*

**pidakihpene** *vt.* To surround.

**pidek** *vi.* To go around. —**pidakih,** *vt.*

**pidekila** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To defecate.

**pidekilik** *n.* Fish sp..

**pidilin** *vi.* To pull each other's hair, as in a fight. —**dilin,** *vt.*

**pidohi** *vi.* To exit.

**pidolong** *vi.* To enter.

**pit**$_1$ *vi.* To spring back.

**pit**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting strips or strands. *piten peilirop riepit* two strips of pandanus for weaving mats, *pitenwel isipit* seven strands of hair.

**pit-** *vi.* To escape. *Pwihko pitsang nan kehlo.* That pig escaped from that pen.

**piht**$_1$ *n.* Cheat, lie.

**piht**$_2$ *n.* Foot, measurement. [Eng.]

**piht**$_3$ *vi.* To conduct music. [Eng.] —**pihtih,** *vt.*

**pitakatak** 1. *adj.* Pasty, mashed. 2. *n.* Any mashed or pasty mass.

**pitenmoang** *n (3s: pitenmoange).* Hair, of the head.

**pitenpeipei** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Strand of hair.

**pitentepwitepw** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: pitentepwitepwi).* Hair, of the head.

**pitenwel** *n (3s: pitenwali).* Strand of hair.

**pitih** *vt.* To trick; to lie to.

**pihtih** *vt.* See *piht*$_3$.

**pitik** *vt.* To sting, as of jellyfish.

**pitikan** *adj.* Fast, in bodily movement.

**pitikek,** also **pitirek.** *vi.* To flap, of a fish; to move rapidly.

**pitikihda** *vi.* To be itchy from something.

**pitiniau** *adj.* Lying, untruthful, said of a person.

**pitipit** *adj.* Fast, in the ability to perform actions.

**pitirek,** also **pitikek.** *vi.* To flap, of a fish; to move rapidly.

**poh** *n.* Color.

**poisin** *n.* Poison. [Eng.]

**pou** *adj.* Feeling cold, cool, chilly.

**poula** *vi.* To spoil, of cooked food.

**poupit** *n.* A stage of development of the coconut before it turns brown.

**poupoulap**$_1$ *adj.* Too familiar.

**poupoulap**$_2$ *n.* A variety of banana, having a large trunk but small fruit.

**poupoar** *vi.* To take sides.

**pous** **1.** *vi.* To be connected, to be fastened together; to be passed on, of verbal information. **2.** *n.* Connection. **—pouse,** *vt.*

**pouse** *vt.* To connect, to fasten together; to pass on verbal information. **—pous,** *vi.*

**poudek** *n.* Anchor; rope used for tying boats or canoes.

**poudiahl** *vi.* To watch, to behold, to observe. **—udiahl,** *vt.*

**pok** *vi.* To be hit with an object; to take one's turn at bat, in baseball. **—poakih,** *vt.*

**pohk** *n.* Whip.

**pohkahki,** also **kahki.** **1.** *adj.* Khaki, tan. **2.** *n.* Khaki, tan. [*kahki*<Eng.]

**pokaraun** **1.** *vi.* To play a dirty trick. **2.** *n.* A dirty trick. [Eng.] **—pokaraunih,** *vt.*

**pokaraunih** *vt.* To play a dirty trick. [*pokaraun*<Eng.] **—pokaraun,** *vi.*

**pokous** *vi.* To be ejected, to be banished. **—kaus,** *vt.*

**pohkomwokomw** *adj.* Grinning, without opening the mouth.

**pokon** **1.** *vi.* To be assembled together in a crowd. **2.** *n.* Meeting.

**pokune** *vi.* To hoe. [*une*<Jap.]

**pohl** *adj.* Delighted, overjoyed.

**pohlemei** *adj.* Arrogant; mean looking.

**polo** *n.* Crowd, fleet, school of fish.

**pohmarungurung** *adj.* Dull colored.

**pon** *adj.* Stuffed up, clogged.

**pohn kepehmwahu** *adj.* Skillful in making sennit.

**pohn ntahn mwell** **1.** *adj.* Purple. **2.** *n.* Purple.

**pohn pwehl** **1.** *adj.* Brown. **2.** *n.* Brown.

**pohn sowe** *n3s.* Back.

**pohn delen pwukie** *n3s.* Kneecap.

**pohn tihn sowe** *n3s.* Back.

**pohnangi** *n3s.* Above, upper, upwind, windward side; older sibling relationship.

**pone** *n.* Tree sp., *Thespesia populnea.*

**pohnese** *vt.* To acknowledge; to show consideration.

**pohnihr** HONORIFIC. *n.* Back of the neck.

**pohnkahke** *adj.* Lazy.

**pohnkares** *n.* Casing of a bullet.

**pohnkoiohlap** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To eat with the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken.*

**pohnkodoul** SLANG. *vi.* To be naked, to be nude.

**pohnlik** *n.* Area on the beach or along the reef where the waves break.

**pohnmwahso** *adj.* Proud, with a negative connotation.

**pohnpe** *adj.* Successful in growing things, having a green thumb; successful in seeking a spouse.

**Pohnpei** *n.* Ponape.

**Pohnpeiuh** ARCHAIC. *n.* Ponape.

**pohnsehse** *vt.* To ignore.

**pohndal** *n.* Coconut shell.

**pohndele** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Knee.

**pohndihpw** **1.** *adj.* Green. **2.** *n.* Green.

**pohntehndipw** **1.** *adj.* Green. **2.** *n.* Green.

**popoki** *vi.* To be whipped. **—poakih,** *vt.*

**popohl** *n.* Peace, tranquility; joy.

**popohn** *adj.* Aloof, indifferent.

**popohnli** *adj.* Pretending to be womanly.

**popohnwol** *adj.* Pretending to be manly.

**popohr** *vi.* To be slapped in the face. —**pohr,** *vt.*

**pohr** *vt.* To slap someone's face. —**popohr,** *vi.*

**pohrehre** HONORIFIC. *n.* Upper part of the mouth.

**pohris** HONORIFIC. *n.* Upper lip.

**poros** *n.* Fish sp..

**poros en merer** *n.* Fish sp..

**pos**$_1$ *vi.* To be hammered. —**pasur** or **poasur,** *vt.*

**pos**$_2$ *vi.* To explode.

**posoke** **1.** *n.* Story, of a building. **2.** *vi.* To be stacked.

**pospos** *vi.* To hammer. —**pasur** or **poasur,** *vt.*

**pohtou** *adj.* Gloomy, downcast.

**powe** *prep. n.* Above, upon, on (him, her, or it).

**powehdi** *vt.* To conquer; to overcome.

**powi** *n3s.* Empty casing, as of a coconut, cartridge, or shell.

**poak** **1.** *vi.* To be in love; to be close. **2.** *adj.* Loving. —**poakpoake,** *vt.*

**poake,** also **pako.** *n.* Shark.

**poakehla** *vt.* To pity.

**poakepoak** *n.* Love; affection.

**poakih,** also **woakih.** *vt.* To whip, to spank, to beat. —**pok** or **popoki,** *vi.*

**poakpoake** *vt.* To love, to like, to sympathize with. —**poak,** *vi.*

**poans** *n.* Shoot, of a plant.

**poahngok,** also **pahngok.** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To speak or command. **2.** *n.* Speech or command. —**poahngokih,** *vt.*

**poahngokih** *vt.* See *poahngok.*

**poangot** *n.* A rough area in the ocean caused by converging currents.

**poar** *num. cl.* Used in counting long, thin pieces or strips of something. *poaren dinapw rioapoar* two pieces of board, *poaren karangahp silipoar* three strips of tuna.

**poahr** *vi.* To wipe, after defecation.

**poaridi**$_1$ *vi.* To be caught, of something animate; to be arrested. —**parok,** *vt.*

**poaridi**$_2$ *vi.* To bow or sit as a respect gesture.

**poaron** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To be commanded; to be summoned or dispatched. **2.** *n.* Errand; task. —**poarone,** *vt.*

**poarone** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To command; to summon or dispatch. —**poaron,** *vi.*

**poarongorong** *adj.* Said of one who eavesdrops.

**poasen kaun** *n.* Capital, of a place.

**poahsoan** *n (3s: poahsoane).* Foundation, purpose; home; uterus.

**poasur,** also **pasur.** *vt.* To hammer. —**pos**$_1$ or **pospos,** *vi.*

**poad** *vi.* To be planted. —**poadok,** *vt.*

**poahd** *n.* Individual planting, of any plant.

**poaden** *adv.* Incessantly, always. *E poaden kapakap.* He's always praying.

**poadok** *vt.* To plant. —**poad,** *vi.*

**poadoahk** *vi.* To fight each other. —**doahke,** *vt.*

**poadoandoar** *vi.* To separate a fight. —**doare,** *vt.*

**poadoapoad** **1.** *n.* History, sacred story. **2.** *vi.* To tell the history of something, to tell a sacred story.

**poadoar** **1.** *vi.* To wrestle. **2.** *n.* Wrestling.

**poadoarepe**$_1$ *n3s.* Protector, protection.

**poadoarepe**$_2$ **1.** *vi.* To arm wrestle. **2.** *n.* Arm wrestling.

**poatoapoat** *adj.* Everlasting, constant, permanent.

**pu** *adj.* Bent, crooked, curved.

**plaias** *n.* Pliers. [Eng.]

**plakpwoht** *n.* Blackboard. [Eng.]

**preik**$_1$ *vi.* In pool, to break, i.e. to shoot first. [Eng.]

**preik**$_2$ **1.** *n.* Brake, as on an automobile. **2.** *vi. neut.* To brake. [Eng.]

**preisihl** *n.* A variety of banana. [Eng.]

**preisis**$_1$ **1.** *n.* Suspenders. **2.** *vi.* To wear suspenders. [Eng.]

**preisis**$_2$ *n.* Brace, bracket. [Eng.]

**pringihnas** *n.* Eggplant, *Solanum melongena.* [Span.]

**Prohs** *n.* Protestant. [Eng.]

**proadkahs** *n.* Broadcast station. [Eng.]

# PW

**pwa**$_1$ *sent. adv.* Really, indeed; used to signal emphasis. *Ke pai pwa!* You are really fortunate!

**pwa**$_2$ ARCHAIC. *vi.* To say.

**pwai**$_1$ *n.* Wooden implement for splitting breadfruit.

**pwai**$_2$ *n.* Oyster.

**pwaik** *vt.* To split. —**pwepweik,** *vi.*

**pwail** 1. *n.* File. 2. *vi. neut.* To file. [Eng.] —**pwaile,** *vt.*

**pwaile** *vt.* See *pwail.*

**pwailet** *n.* Pilot. [Eng.]

**pwain** *vt.* To buy, to pay, to hire. —**pweipwei**$_2$, *vi.*

**pwaindi** *vt.* To cover. —**pweipweidi,** *vi.*

**pwais** *n (3s: pweise).* Responsibility; share of food; task.

**pwaisikel** 1. *n.* Bicycle. 2. *vi.* To ride a bicycle. [Eng.]

**pwakan** SLANG. *adj.* Perfect, just right.

**pwakanakan** *adj.* Muddy, sloppy.

**pwakel**$_1$ *interj.* What a knockout!, of someone or something exceptional.

**pwakel**$_2$ *n.* Belt loop. [Eng.]

**pwakih** *vt.* To chase. —**pwepweki,** *vi.*

**pwakihdi** *vt.* To catch up to, to chase down, to overtake. —**pwekidi,** *vi.*

**pwal** 1. *vi.* To be slit, to be cut open; to be operated on; to be divided. 2. *n.* Surgery; medical operation, in which the body cavity is entered. —**pwalang,** *vt.*

**pwahl** *n.* Crack.

**pwahlahl** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus gibbus.*

**pwalang** *vt.* To slit, to cut open; to operate on; to divide; to shatter, as glass. —**pwal,** *vi.*

**pwalapwal** *n.* Crack; vagina.

**pwalasapw** 1. *vi.* To divide land. 2. *n.* Division of land.

**pwallap** 1. *vi.* To divide land into large areas. 2. *n.* Region, large area of land.

**pwand** *adj.* Late, slow.

**pwang** *adj.* Tired, lazy.

**pwangahki** *vt.* To be tired of, to be disinterested in, to be bored by.

**pwangih** *vt.* To flirt. —**pwengipweng,** *vi.*

**pwar** *vt.* To appear; to go through; to pass, in a race.

**pwahr** *n.* Hole, for planting yams; a yam planting.

**pwarapwar** *n.* Ridge cap.

**pwarek** *vt.* To visit.

**pwarer** *n.* Well, spring.

**pwahrih** *vt.* To dig a hole for a yam; to poke.

**pwarosohs** *vi.* To manifest itself, of a ghost.

**pwadai,** also **pwadaiki.** *n3s.* Tail.

**pwadaiki,** also **pwadai.** *n3s.* Tail.

**pwadik**$_1$ *vt.* To retrieve from a hole with one's hand; to gag oneself with one's finger. —**pwedipwed,** *vi.*

**pwadik**$_2$ *vt.* To add water to pounded kava. —**pwed**$_2$, *vi.*

**pwaten,** also **pwatin.** *n.* Button. [Eng.]

**pwati** *n.* Putty. [Eng.]

**pwahtiet** *adj.* Active, peppy.

**pwatin,** also **pwaten.** *n.* Button. [Eng.]

**pwe** *conj.* Because, since, but, so that. *E sohte kohla laid, pwe e soumwahu.* He didn't go fishing, because he was sick.

**pwei** *adj.* Hardy, of crops and domesticated animals.

**pweiek** *vi.* To move backwards; to backslide; to stop suddenly.

**pweiekidi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To remain overnight, to go to bed, to bed down.

**pweikoar** *n.* Taro leaves placed around the base of a kava stone to catch fallen pieces of kava.

**pweilaud** *adj.* Expensive, costly.

**pweinaper** *n.* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus.* [Eng.]

**pweine**$_1$ *n3s.* Cost.

**pweine**$_2$ *n3s.* Lid, cover.

**Pweipei Lapalap** *n.* Title of the wife of a *Lempwei Lapalap.*

**pweipwand** 1. *n.* Debt, credit, account. 2. *vi.* To be in debt.

**pweipwei**$_1$ *adj.* Stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb.

**pweipwei**$_2$ 1. *vi.* To be bought; to be paid; to cost money. 2. *n.* Cost, wage, reward. —**pwain,** *vt.*

**pweipweidi** *vi.* To be covered. —**pwaindi,** *vt.*

**pweirengid** *adj.* Extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb.

**pweisaniki** *vt.* To be responsible for providing something or doing a task.

**pweisang** *vt.* To release.

**pweisenwair** *n.* Rotten egg.

**pweisou** **1.** *n.* Hat; sun visor made from coconut fronds, used while fishing. **2.** *vi.* To wear a hat or a sun visor.

**pweida** *vi.* To be successful.

**pweidi** *vi.* To remain overnight, to go to bed, to bed down.

**pweitikitik** *adj.* Inexpensive, cheap.

**pwehu**$_1$ *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus semicinctus.*

**pwehu**$_2$ *n.* A kind of magic used to halt an activity or to inhibit an emotion.

**pweula** **1.** *vi.* To be postponed; to be canceled; to fail, of a project. **2.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To die.

**pwek**$_1$ *vt.* To lift; to adopt.

**pwek**$_2$ *adj.* Short of a competitor's distance, as in throwing or jumping.

**pwek**$_3$ *vi.* To be chased.

**pwek**$_4$ *vt.* To formally distribute food at a *kamadipw.* —**pwekipwek,** *vi.*

**pwehk** *n.* Bat.

**pwehki** *conj.* Because; on account of. *Limwei sohte mwahukinira pwehki ara lehko.* Limwei doesn't like them because of their selfishness.

**pwekil,** also **kepwil.** *n (3s: pwekeli).* Corner of the mouth.

**pwekipwek** *vi. neut.* To formally distribute food at a *kamadipw.* —**pwek**$_4$, *vt.*

**pwekid** *n.* Pocket. [Eng.]

**pwekida** *interr.* Why?; used as a one word sentence.

**pwekidah** *n3s.* Share of food formally received at a *kamadipw.*

**pwekidi** *vi.* To catch up with. —**pwakihdi,** *vt.*

**pwekmwar** *vi.* To give a title.

**pwehl**$_1$ *n.* Dirt, soil, earth, ground; first cup of kava in the kava ceremony.

**pwehl**$_2$ *n.* Sennit.

**pweleng** *n.* Ridge area of a house or land.

**pwelih** *vt.* To drink the first cup of kava.

**pwelipar** **1.** *n.* Dust. **2.** *adj.* Dusty.

**pwelipwel** *adj.* Dirty, soiled.

**pwelmatak** **1.** *n.* Mud. **2.** *adj.* Muddy.

**pwelmwahu** *adj.* Fertile, of the soil.

**pweltoal** *n.* Black soil.

**pwelweita** *n.* Red soil.

**pwenieu** *n (3s: pweniewi).* Food for the wives of all *koanoat* title holders.

**pwendeke,** also **ipwadeke.** *sent. adv.* It was thought that.

**pwengilih** *vi.* To court a woman.

**pwengipweng** *vi. neut.* To flirt. —**pwangih,** *vt.*

**pwengkin** *n.* Pumpkin; also used to describe one who has an unfaithful spouse. [Eng.]

**pwengwol** *vi.* To court a man.

**pwepweik** *vi.* To be split. —**pwaik,** *vt.*

**pwepweki** *vi.* To chase one another. —**pwakih,** *vt.*

**pwepwengi** *vi.* To be well matched in a competitive endeavor.

**pwer** *vi.* To appear; to blossom, of fruit trees.

**pwere**$_1$ *vt.* To take a drink and hold it in the mouth without swallowing.

**pwere**$_2$ *n3s.* Lower abdomen.

**pwereht** *n.* Biscuit. [Eng.]

**pwerik** ARCHAIC. **1.** *vi.* To dance. **2.** *n.* Dance.

**pwerila** *vi.* To be fascinated, by someone or something new.

**pweriniak** *n.* Hole, for planting yams; a yam planting.

**pwerinmwomw** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus doliatus.*

**pwerisek** *adj.* Industrious, hard working.

**pwerkidipw** *n.* Fish sp..

**pwes** *vi.* To have sexual intercourse.

**pwehs** *n.* Sexual intercourse.

**pwed**$_1$ *adj.* Fast growing.

**pwed**$_2$ *vi.* To add water to pounded kava. —**pwadik**$_2$, *vt.*

**pwed-** *vi.* To go through an entrance or opening. *Lapwedo pwedilong nan pwoahro.* That eel went into that hole.

**pwehd** *n.* Labia, of the vagina.

**pwehde** *conj.* Since.

**pwedehk** *vi.* To buzz.

**pwedila** *vi.* To be lucky.

**pwedipwed** *vi.* To catch fish from holes in the coral by hand; to grab at a woman's vagina. —**pwadik**$_1$, *vt.*

**pwet$_1$** *n.* Light colored scar.

**pwet$_2$** *vi.* To flower, of mango trees.

**pweht$_1$** *n.* Lime, made from coral.

**pweht$_2$** *n.* Tortoise shell.

**pwete** *n.* Butter. [Eng.]

**pwetenleng** *n.* Horizon.

**pwetepwet** **1.** *adj.* White. **2.** *n.* Gray hair.

**pwewih** *vt.* To employ a kind of magic used to halt an activity or to inhibit an emotion.

**pwih** *n.* Name of the digraph *pw.*

**pwihk** *n.* Pig, swine, pork. [Eng.]

**pwil$_1$** *vt.* To put down; to put aside, of one's beliefs or emotions. **—pwilidi,** *vi.*

**pwil$_2$** *vi.* To flow; to rise or flood, of a stream.

**pwihl** *n (3s: pwili).* Gum, of a tree.

**pwilel** *n.* Calabash, gourd.

**pwihleng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Drinking coconut.

**pwili** *n.* Cowrie; any species of sea shell.

**pwiliet** *n.* Bird sp., black and red in color.

**pwilipeipei** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Long hair of a woman.

**pwilipwil** *adj.* Sticky.

**pwilis** *n.* Chewing gum.

**pwilisang** *vi.* To come from; to originate from, of a person.

**pwilidak** *adj.* Native, aboriginal.

**pwilidi** *vi.* To be put down; to be put aside, of one's beliefs or emotions; to make regular payments or deposits. **—pwil$_1$,** *vt.*

**pwihn** *n.* Group, team, grade level.

**pwihnen kaiahn** *n.* Training group, kindergarten.

**pwinik** *vt.* To select or choose from a group of animate beings, to pick out an animal.

**pwinimas** *adj.* Greedy, always wanting the biggest or the best.

**pwiningining** *adj.* Tiny, minute.

**pwirar** *vi.* To make a splattering noise.

**pwise** *n (3s: pwiseh).* Feces; internal organs or guts of smaller animals and fish.

**pwishen karapahu** *n.* Bush sp..

**pwisehn ketipin** *n.* Algae.

**pwisehn kou** *n.* Bush sp.. [*kou*<Eng.]

**pwisik** *vt.* To pry out, to pry off, as a nail or bottle cap.

**pwisinger** *adj.* Cross or tough, of a person.

**pwisirek** *adj.* Sassy, impudent, saucy.

**pwidikidik** *adj.* Tiny, small, little.

**pwidingeu** *adj.* Roguish.

**pwoh** *n (3s: pwowe).* Smell, odor, aroma.

**pwohi** *n.* Buoy. [Eng.]

**pwou** *n.* Fishing pole.

**pwourda** *vi.* To get up; to sit up from a supine position; to wake up.

**pwoud** *n.* Spouse, husband or wife; any clansmate of one's spouse of the same sex and same generation as the spouse.

**pwoudiki** *vt.* To marry. **—pwopwoud,** *vi.*

**pwohk** *n.* Fork, the eating utensil. [Eng.]

**pwohkungo** *n.* Man-made cave, air-raid shelter. [Jap.]

**pwohlap** *adj.* Smelly.

**pwolismasda** *n.* Policeman. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pwolol** **1.** *vi.* To bubble. **2.** *n.* Bubble.

**pwolkeno** *n.* Volcano. [Eng.]

**pwomakirant** *n.* Bush sp..

**pwohmaria** *n.* Plant sp., *Plumeria rubra*, plumeria.

**pwohmat** *interj.* You stink!, derogatory exclamation used principally by women.

**pwompwomw** *n.* Vine sp., *Passiflora foetida.*

**pwon** *adj.* Whole, entire, intact.

**pwone** *n3s.* Hip.

**pwonopwon** **1.** *adj.* Round; circular. **2.** *n.* Circle.

**pwonopwoniki** *vt.* To find something confusing, difficult to understand, or mysterious.

**pwong** *num. cl.* Used in counting nights. *pwohng silipwong* three nights.

**pwohng** *n.* Night.

**pwongiedi** *vi.* To have darkness descend upon one before reaching one's destination.

**pwongitik** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be hungry.

**pwopwe** *n3s.* Shoulder.

**pwohpwo$_1$** *n.* Affectionate name for baby girls.

**pwohpwo$_2$** *adj.* Strong smelling, stinking.

**pwopwoud** **1.** *n.* Married couple. **2.** *vi.* To get married. —**pwoudiki,** *vt.*

**pwohr** *n.* Carton of cigarettes. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pworen timwe** *n3s.* Nostril.

**pworou** *vi.* To be wet under the arms from sweat, or in the crotch from urine or sweat.

**pworu** *n.* Sp. of crab.

**pwohs** *n.* Boss. [Eng.]

**pwohsensen** *adj.* Moldy smelling.

**pwosou** *n.* A large fishing net.

**pwoson** **1.** *n.* Faith, belief, creed. **2.** *vt.* To believe in, to have faith in.

**pwohsdo** *n.* Post office. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pwohdaka** **1.** *n.* Pole-vaulting. **2.** *vi.* To pole-vault. [Jap.]

**pwoht**$_1$ *n.* Boat. [Eng.]

**pwoht**$_2$ *n.* Bobbin, of a sewing machine.

**pwoht**$_3$ *vi.* To lose, in the card game *pilein epwiki.*

**pwoht kisiniei** *n.* Steamboat.

**pwohtik** *adj.* Fragrant.

**Pwohtiki** *n.* Portugal.

**pwoton** HONORIFIC. *n.* Married couple.

**pwoaik** *n.* Dew.

**pwoaikentehine** HONORIFIC. *adj.* Cold, cool, chilly.

**pwoail** *vi.* To boil. [Eng.] —**pwoaile,** *vt.*

**pwoaile** *vt.* See *pwoail.* [*pwoail*<Eng.]

**pwoaki** *n.* Grass sp., *Thoracostachyum pandanophyllum.*

**pwoalehdi** *vt.* To embrace, to hug. —**pwoaloapwoal,** *vi.*

**pwoalos** *n.* Large bundle.

**pwoalosolos** *adj.* Of clothing, too large at the waist; baggy.

**pwoaloapwoal** *vi.* To embrace, to hug each other. —**pwoalehdi,** *vt.*

**pwoampwoamw**$_1$ *n.* Plant sp., a kind of vine.

**pwoampwoamw**$_2$ *n.* A Japanese boat with a diesel engine. [Jap.]

**pwoamw** *vi.* To be pumped. [Eng.] —**pwoamwih,** *vt.*

**pwoamwih** *vt.* To pump. [*pwoamw*<Eng.] —**pwoamw,** *vi.*

**pwoapw** *vi.* To crack, to break, to come apart, of an object fastened to something.

**pwoar** *vi.* To have a hole.

**pwoahr** *n.* Hole, cave.

**pwoaren kahwe** *n3s.* Anus.

**pwoaren pwise** *n3s.* Anus.

**pwoarenmas** *n (3s: pwoarenmese).* Eye.

**pwoarukus** *n.* Spring of water.

**pwoat** *num. cl.* Used in counting long objects, also used metaphorically with nouns like *kohl* 'song' and *koasoai* 'story'. *tuhke rioapwoat* two trees, *kohl rioapwoat* two songs.

**pwoaht** *n.* Can, tin. [Eng.]

**pwoatol** *n.* Bottle. [Eng.]

**pwuh**$_1$ *n.* Betel nut, *Areca cathecu.*

**pwuh**$_2$ *n.* Ship or work whistle.

**pwuhk** *n.* Book. [Eng.]

**pwuka,** also **pwukat.** *dem. mod.* These here, by me (emphatic).

**pwukau,** also **pwuko.** *dem. mod.* Those there, away from you and me (emphatic).

**pwukan** *dem. mod.* Those there, by you (emphatic).

**pwukapwuk** *adj.* Reddened, of the skin.

**pwukat,** also **pwuka.** *dem. mod.* These here, by me (emphatic).

**pwuke** *vt.* To knot. —**pwukopwuk,** *vi.*

**pwukekeimw** *n.* Cornerstone.

**pwukel** *n (3s: pwukele).* Knot, joint, as in a stalk of bamboo.

**pwukelekel** *adj.* Knotty.

**pwuken eni** **1.** *n.* Any non-slip knot. **2.** *vi.* To tie, with any knot other than a slipknot.

**pwuken nting** *n.* Notebook. [*pwuhk*<Eng.]

**pwukeneu** *vi.* To be tied, with any knot other than a slipknot.

**pwukenwilia** *n.* Plant sp., bougainvillia. [Eng.]

**pwukepe** *n3s.* Responsibility.

**pwuker** *n.* Gravel, pebbles, crushed coral, any rock-like material used as a ground cover.

**pwukere** *vt.* To spread gravel or coral, as on the road.

**pwukesok** *vi.* To blush; to flush, of the face.

**pwuki** *n.* A swelling wave; the prominence of anything.

**pwukie** *n3s.* Knee.

**pwuko,** also **pwukau.** *dem. mod.* Those there, away from you and me (emphatic).

**pwukopwuk** **1.** *n.* Knot. **2.** *vi. neut.* To knot. —**pwuke,** *vt.*

**pwukoa** *n.* Responsibility, obligation, duty.

**Pwuksarawi** *n.* Bible. [*pwuhk*<Eng.]

**pwul** *adj.* Immature, of fruit.

**pwulak** *n.* Fish sp., unicorn fish, *Naso unicornis.*

**pwulahk** *vi.* To come or go, used in a derogatory way.

**pwulangking** *n.* Fish sp., surgeonfish, *Naso lituratus.*

**pwuloi** **1.** *n.* Of cane-like plants, the part of the stem between the joints; stanza of a song. **2.** *num. cl.* Used in counting sections from joint to joint of cane-like plants or stanzas in songs. *sehu pahpwuloi* four sections of sugar cane, *pwuloin koul riopwuloi* two stanzas.

**pwulok** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Xylocarpus granatum.*

**pwulopwul** *adj.* Young.

**pwull**$_1$ *adj.* Loose fitting.

**pwull**$_2$ *vi.* To have something in one's eye.

**pwuldohser** *n.* Bulldozer. [Eng.]

**pwuhn** *n.* Fish sp..

**pwunan** **1.** *n.* Sleep, the crust around the eyes formed during sleep. **2.** *vi.* To have sleep in one's eyes.

**pwunod** *adj.* Worried.

**pwundosi** **1.** *n.* Loincloth. **2.** *vi.* To wear a loincloth. [Jap.]

**pwung**$_1$ *adj.* Correct, right, just.

**pwung**$_2$ *vi. neut.* To swell, of waves; to splash. **—pwungur,** *vt.*

**pwuhng** *n.* Justice, right.

**pwungen sahpw** *n.* A traditional ritual to maintain the fertility of the soil.

**pwungih**$_1$ *vt.* To worship, to adore.

**pwungih**$_2$ *vt.* To hem, as shirts, pants, dresses, etc..

**pwungiari** *vi.* To be indecisive.

**pwungidek** *vi.* To break, of waves; to splash. **—pwungur,** *vt.*

**pwungidekida** *vi.* To be washed up on the reef or shore; of water, to be agitated. **—pwungur,** *vt.*

**pwungur** *vt.* To splash; to wash up on the reef or shore. **—pwung**$_2$ or **pwungidek** or **pwungidekida,** *vi.*

**pwupw** *vi.* To fall.

**pwuhpw** *n.* Fish sp., trigger fish, *Rhinecanthus aculeatus.*

**pwupwula** *vi.* To be lost, of objects; to fail to complete a competitive activity.

**pwupwuda** *vi.* To be intoxicated by kava to the point of losing one's self-control.

**pwur** *vi.* To return.

**pwuhr** *n.* Tree sp..

**pwuhr-** *vi.* To descend into, to fall into, to step into, as a hole. *Misihno pwuhrla nansedo.* The outboard motor fell into the ocean.

**pwuraia** *n.* Pliers. [Jap.<Eng.]

**pwurak** *vt.* To spit out.

**pwure** *vt.* To drill a hole in; to make a hole in a coconut. **—pwuropwur,** *vi.*

**pwuremas** *vi.* To open at the top, of a drinking coconut.

**pwurenwai** *n.* Tree sp., *Cananga odorata*, having fragrant flowers.

**pwurehng** *vi.* To repeat; to do again.

**pwurepwur en eni** *vi.* To offer a drinking coconut to someone before tasting it.

**pwuri** *n (3s: pwurie).* Stomach, of certain fish like tuna; core, as of breadfruit; protrusion of the large intestine from the anus.

**pwuriamwei** **1.** *vi.* To be surprised, astonished, amazed, or shocked; to get excited; to be disappointed. **2.** *n.* Surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock.

**pwuriamweikihla** **1.** *vt.* To be sorry. **2.** *interj.* Too bad!.

**pwuriemwot,** also **pwuriemwotomwot.** *adj.* Short-tempered.

**pwuriemwotomwot** *adj.* See *pwuriemwot.*

**pwurien arepe,** also **arepe.** *n.* Hibiscus pole, after the bark has been stripped.

**pwuhrieng** *vi.* To dress.

**pwurok**$_1$ *n.* Chick, just after hatching.

**pwurok**$_2$ *adj.* To be broke, to be out of money. [Eng.]

**pwurokiram** *n.* Program, especially a radio program. [Eng.]

**pwuropwur** *vi.* To drill a hole. **—pwure,** *vt.*

**pwurur** **1.** *adj.* Hasty. **2.** *vi.* To struggle.

**pwurkadorio** *n.* Purgatory. [Span.]

**pwuhrsang** *vi.* To undress.

**pwuhs**$_1$ *n (3s: pwuse).* Navel.

**pwuhs**$_2$ *vt.* To push. [Eng.]

**pwuhseng** *n.* Balloon. [Jap.]

**pwusukoal** *vi.* To throw a temper tantrum.

**pwudau,** also **pwudo.** *n (3s: pwudowe).* Perspiration, sweat.

**pwudo,** also **pwudau.** *n (3s: pwudowe).* Perspiration, sweat.

**pwuhdo** *n.* Envelope. [Jap.]

**pwudoniap** *n.* Wart.

**pwudong** **1.** *adj.* To be itchy. **2.** *n.* Rash.

**pwudopwud** *n.* Foam, scum.

**pwudowado** *adj.* Sweaty.

**pwut** *adj.* Joyous, lusty.

**pwuht** *n.* Boot. [Eng.]

**pwutak** *n.* Boy.

**pwuteletel** SLANG. *adj.* Sensuous, beautiful.

**pwutemei** **1.** *n.* Second feast of the breadfruit season. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**Pwuton** *n.* A clan name.

**pwuwak** **1.** *adv.* Frequently. *E pwuwak keteu.* It frequently rains. **2.** *adj.* Having a special affinity for growing certain species of yams.

**pwuwalok** *adj.* Swollen or puffed up as a consequence of a wound or blow.

**pwuwas** *n.* Fish sp., half beak, *Hemiramphus guoyi.*

# R

**ra** *num. cl.* Used in counting branches. *rahn tuhke limara* five tree branches.

**rah** *n3s.* Branch; tentacle, as of an octopus.

**rais** *n.* Rice. [Eng.]

**raido** *n.* Right field, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**rahu** *n.* Reed sp., *Phragmites karka*; a minor rafter to which pieces of thatch are attached.

**rauk, also sauk.** *vi.* To fall down, of standing objects.

**raun** *vi.* To make the rounds. [Eng.]

**rausis** **1.** *n.* Trousers, pants. **2.** *vi.* To wear trousers. [Eng.]

**rausis mwotomwot** **1.** *n.* Short pants, shorts. **2.** *vi.* To wear short pants or shorts.

**rausis preisis** **1.** *n.* Bib overalls. **2.** *vi.* To wear bib overalls. [Eng.]

**rak** *vi.* To rack, as in pool. [Eng.]

**rahk$_1$** *n.* Season of plenty, breadfruit season.

**rahk$_2$** *n.* One of the outrigger supports on a canoe.

**rakih** *vt.* To scratch with the fingernails; to claw. **—rekirek,** *vi.*

**rakied** *n.* Gravel, pebbles.

**rakudai** *vi.* To flunk, to fail. [Jap.]

**ramen** *n.* Chinese-style noodle soup. [Jap.]

**ramin** *adj.* Smudged, faultily washed.

**ramwune** **1.** *n.* Marble; glass fishing ball. **2.** *vi.* To play marbles. [Jap.]

**rahn** *n.* Day.

**Rahn en Santi** *n.* Sunday. [*santi*<Eng.]

**Rahn en Sapwad** *n.* Sunday, Sabbath. [*sapwad*<Eng.]

**Rahn Kaunop** *n.* Saturday.

**rahn kuloak** *n.* Hands of a clock or watch. [*kuloak*<Eng.]

**Rahn Sarawi** *n.* Sunday.

**Rahn Sarawi Lapalap** *n.* Catholic holy day.

**rahnmwahu** **1.** *vi.* To greet. **2.** *n.* Greeting. **—rahnmwahwih,** *vt.*

**rahnmwahwih** *vt.* To greet. **—rahnmwahu,** *vi.*

**rahnmwoalehdi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To rest.

**ranning** **1.** *n.* Undershirt. **2.** *vi.* To wear an undershirt. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ransi** *n.* A motor launch. [Jap.<Eng.]

**randana, also landana.** *n.* Lantana, *Lantana camara.*

**rahnwet** *n.* Today.

**rap** *n.* A salt water eel, commonly found on the barrier reef.

**rahp** *n.* Raft, barge. [Eng.]

**rapahki** *vt.* To search for, to look for. **—repen$_1$,** *vi.*

**rapit** *n.* Rabbit. [Eng.]

**rappa** *n.* Bugle. [Jap.]

**rar$_1$** **1.** *vi.* To make a cracking, crunching, or static-like noise. **2.** *n.* A noise of this kind.

**rar$_2$** *num.* Million.

**rar$_3$** *vi. neut.* To skin or peel. **—rere,** *vt.*

**rahr** *n.* Finger coral.

**rara** *n.* Pandanus sp..

**rarahni** *n.* Crown of thorns starfish.

**rarenei** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To laugh.

**rarkapwudong** *n.* Fire coral.

**ras$_1$** *vi.* To be equal; to be the same as.

**ras$_2$** *adj.* Of the tide or of bodies of fresh water, to reach a low point where much of the bottom is exposed.

**rahs** *n.* Place of the *uhmw*; small stones used for making an *uhmw.*

**rasaras** **1.** *n.* Saw. **2.** *vi. neut.* To saw. **—rese,** *vt.*

**rawahn** *n.* Tree sp., durian, *Pangium edule*, edible fruit.

**re** **1.** also **irail.** *subj. pron.* They, plural. **2.** HONORIFIC. *subj. pron.* You.

**reh$_1$** *prep. n.* Location of (him, her, or it).

**reh$_2$** *n.* Grass, any of a number of grasses.

**rei** *vi.* To be stained; to be dyed. **—reid,** *vt.*

**reirei$_1$** *adj.* Long, tall.

**reirei$_2$** *adj.* Runny, of colors in materials; pale, of the face as after a sudden shock; blue, of the face as when cold; puckered up, of the mouth as after eating unripe bananas.

**reise** *n.* Razor; razor blade. [Eng.]

**reisuwan** *adj.* Tall.

**reid** *vt.* To stain; to dye;/. —**rei,** *vi.*

**reidi** *vi.* To rhythmically pound a kava stone at the beginning of the kava ceremony.

**rehu** *n.* Beam or rafter of a roof.

**reulap** *n.* Rafter.

**rek** *adj.* Abundant, plentiful.

**rekeleng,** also **rekenleng.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Finger.

**rekenleng,** also **rekeleng.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Finger.

**rekenpwel,** also **rekepwel.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Toe.

**rekepwel,** also **rekenpwel.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Toe.

**rehki** 1. *n.* Rake. 2. *vt.* To rake. [Eng.]

**rekipwel** *vi.* To clear land by pulling up grass or weeds, to bare the earth.

**rekirek** *vi. neut.* To scratch with the fingernails; to claw. —**rakih,** *vt.*

**rekidi** *vi.* To bend down to pick something up.

**rekohdo** *n.* Record, a sound recording. [Jap.<Eng.]

**rehl** *n.* Rail. [Eng.]

**rehmaikol** *n.* Grass sp., *Axonopus compressus.*

**remek** *n.* Tree sp..

**rempwidi** *vi.* To calm down after a time of excitement, as after a fight.

**rehn sehmen** *n.* Grass sp..

**rens** *n.* Wrench. [Eng.]

**rensed** *n.* Salt water.

**rensuh** *vi.* To practice for an athletic event, to warm up for an athletic event. [Jap.]

**rehnta** *n.* Grass sp., *Andropogon glaber* or *Paspalum orbiculare.*

**reng** *vi.* To be dried, as of copra or tobacco.

**renged** *adj.* Dark, of colors.

**rengireng** *vi.* To warm oneself by a fire.

**rengk** 1. *vi.* To slide, of rocks. 2. *n.* Rock slide.

**rehpadil** *n.* Grass sp., *Ischaemum chordatum.*

**repen**$_1$ *vi. neut.* To search. —**rapahki,** *vt.*

**repen**$_2$ *n.* Ribbon, lace. [Eng.]

**repwirepw** *adj.* Mixed, of bananas and any other food.

**rer** 1. *vi.* To tremble or shake; to be on edge, of the teeth. 2. *adj.* Shaky.

**rere** *vt.* To skin or peel. —**rar**$_3$, *vi.*

**rehre** *vt.* To kill a tree by banding, to band a tree.

**rerei** 1. *vi.* To run a relay race. 2. *n.* The name of this race. [Jap.<Eng.]

**rereiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Cane.

**rerehd wasa** *vi.* To bawl, to cry loudly.

**rerinmwoalu** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sigh in one's sleep.

**rerinpehiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Pillow.

**rese** *vt.* To saw. —**rasaras,** *vi.*

**resires** *n.* Shoal.

**redio** *n.* Radio. [Eng.]

**rehdil** *n.* Fern sp., *Nephrolepis acutifolia.*

**rehtakai** *n.* Grass sp., *Chrysopogon aciculatus* or *Eleusine indica.*

**rih** *n.* Name of the letter *r.*

**riai** *num.* Two; used for counting bunches of bananas.

**riau** *num.* Two; see *-u.*

**riaka** *num.* Two; see *ka*$_2$.

**riahka** *n.* Small two-wheeled cart, pulled or pushed by hand. [Jap.<Eng.]

**riakap** *num.* Two; see *kap.*

**riakis** *num.* Two; see *kis*$_1$.

**riahla** 1. *vi.* To be cursed, resulting in illness or misfortune. 2. *n.* Curse.

**riapa** *num.* Two; see *pa*$_3$.

**riapak** *num.* Two; see *pak*$_1$.

**riapali** *num.* Two; see *pali*$_1$.

**riapar** *num.* Two; see *par*$_2$.

**riara** *num.* Two; see *ra.*

**riasop** *num.* Two; see *sop*$_2$.

**riadip** *num.* Two; see *dip.*

**riadun** *num.* Two; see *dun.*

**rie** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for siblings or any person called sibling in the Crow kinship terminology.

**rieisek** *num.* Twenty; see *eisek.*

**riehk** *num.* Twenty; see *ehk.*

**riehl** *num.* Two; see *el*$_2$.

**rielep** *num.* Two; see *lep.*

**riemen** *num.* Two; see *men*$_3$.

**riemwodol** *num.* Two; see *mwodol.*

**riemwut** *num.* Two; see *mwut*$_2$.

**riengoul** *num.* Twenty; see *ngoul.*

**riepit** *num.* Two; see *pit*$_2$.

**riesel** *num.* Two; see *sel*$_2$.

**riesou** *num.* Two; see *sou*$_4$.
**riete** *num.* Two; see *te.*
**riewel** *num.* Two; see *wel*$_2$.
**rioumw** *num.* Two; see *umw*$_2$.
**riopwuloi** *num.* Two; see *pwuloi.*
**riotumw** *num.* Two; see *tumw.*
**rioapoar** *num.* Two; see *poar.*
**rioapwong** *num.* Two; see *pwong.*
**rioapwoat** *num.* Two; see *pwoat.*
**rik** *vt.* To gather, of objects on the ground, or of people.
**rimpio** **1.** *n.* Gonorrhea. **2.** *vi.* To have gonorrhea. [Jap.]
**rinso** *n.* Powdered soap. [Eng.]
**rihng** *n.* Ring, as for the finger. [Eng.]
**rihp** *n.* Dried out leaves of the *uhmw.*
**ripe** *vt.* To move, of covers, lids, tops, louvers, etc., generally of flat items parallel to the ground.
**rihpe** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic used to render powerless one's opponent in a fight. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic. —**rihpehih,** *vt.*
**rihpehih** *vt.* See *rihpe.*
**rihpw** *n.* Fungus, fungus infection.
**ripwiripw**$_1$ *adj.* Covered by a fungus infection.
**ripwiripw**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp..
**rir** *adj.* Difficult to locate or understand; hidden, concealed; vague. —**ririh,** *vt.*
**rihr** *n.* Line of debris such as seaweed, twigs, leaves, etc. floating in the ocean.
**ririh** *vt.* To hide behind, to conceal. —**rir,** *adj.*
**ririnmas** *n (3s: ririnmese).* Eyelash.
**ririnmen** *n.* Flock of birds located over a school of fish.
**ririnmwomw** *n.* School of fish.
**ririnpaiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Speech of a chief; heart.
**ririnderihleng** HONORIFIC. *n.* Eyelash.
**rihs** *vt.* To break a long object by hand.
**risiht** *n.* Receipt. [Eng.]
**rit-** *vi.* To be opened or closed, of anything hinged. *Wenihmwo ritidi.* The door is closed. —**riting,** *vt.*
**riting** *vt.* To open or close anything hinged or attached, as a door or window. —**rit-,** *vi.*
**ro** *vi.* To be carried on a litter between forward and rear carriers. —**rowe,** *vt.*
**roh** *n.* Carrying litter requiring two or more people to carry.
**roi** *adj.* Of a place, unsuitable for planting because of being shaded by larger plants.
**roik** *vi.* To cringe.
**rohk** *vt.* To gather up, to catch with the hands.
**rokumw** *n.* Sp. of small land crab.
**rokupadda** **1.** *vi.* To play the game, fly-take-a-bat. **2.** *n.* The name of this game. [Jap.]
**rokpahs** *n.* Incense holder. [?]
**rohlikedepw** *vi.* To fish for shrimp.
**rommwidi** *vi.* To appear withdrawn; to calm down.
**rong** *vt.* To hear, to listen; to examine with a stethoscope.
**rohng** *n.* News.
**rongamwahu** *n.* Good news; good reputation; gospel, biblically.
**rongkapw** *n.* Current news, recent information.
**rop** *vi. neut.* Of Micronesian canoes, to change direction by repositioning the sail.
**rohpapiso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Carrying litter, for the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken.*
**ropwe** *n3s.* Rooster's comb.
**ropwen malek** *n.* Plant sp., *Celosia argentea.*
**rorok** *adj.* Contrary to one's expectations.
**rorong** SLANG. *vi.* To sleep, of children.
**ros** *vi.* To be consumed or used up.
**rohs** *n.* Flower, any flowering plant. [Eng.]
**rosario** **1.** *n.* Rosary. **2.** *vi.* To say the rosary. [Span.]
**roson** *adj.* Healthy, of human beings.
**rohsopwou** *vi.* To fish for the sp. of fish, *soupwou.*
**rosotakai** **1.** *n.* A game, involving teams in a game of catch. **2.** *vi.* To play this game.
**rot** *adj.* Dark.
**roht** *n.* Darkness.
**rotala** *vi.* To become dark; to act irrationally; to have defective vision.
**rotama** *n.* Grated taro mixed with bananas and sweetened.
**rotapwahk** *adj.* Pitch-black; in the dark, as of one who doesn't know something.
**rotensowas** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic that enables the user to go unnoticed, as if

invisible. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**rotorot** *adj.* Pagan, uncivilized, uneducated, uncultured.

**rowe** *vt.* To carry on a litter between forward and rear carriers. —**ro,** *vi.*

**roake** *vt.* To take in handfulls; to make a fist.

**roam** *n.* Rum. [Eng.]

**roang** *adj.* Burned, crisp, of something overcooked.

**roapoahnge** *vt.* To cradle something in one's arms.

**roahs** *n.* Whale.

**Ruk$_1$** *n.* Truk.

**ruk$_2$** *vi.* To hide; to take shelter.

**rukih** *vt.* To peep; to observe from a hidden position.

**rukihdi** *vt.* To ambush; to catch in the act.

**rukoa** *vt.* To chew; to crush. —**rukoaruk,** *vi.*

**rukoaruk** **1.** *vi. neut.* To chew; to crush. **2.** *adj.* Chewable, as of a soft bone. —**rukoa,** *vt.*

**ruksaku** *n.* Rucksack. [Jap.<Eng.]

**ruhl** *n.* Ruler, for measuring. [Eng.]

**ruhdo** *n.* Coarsely grated tapioca.

**ruwahdek,** also **urahdek.** *vi.* To be pulled, to be dragged. —**ruwahdeki,** *vt.*

**ruwahdeki,** also **urahdeki.** *vt.* To pull, to drag. —**ruwahdek,** *vi.*

**ruwek** *vi.* To be sprained.

**ruwes** *vi.* To command, to order. —**ruwese,** *vt.*

**ruwese** *vt.* See *ruwes.*

# S

**sa-** *verb. pref.* A negative prefix meaning not. *pwung* correct, *sapwung* incorrect.

**sah** *n.* Crock. [Eng.]

**saih** *vt.* To paddle to. —**sei**$_1$, *vi.*

**sahi** *n.* Fleet of canoes; trip by sea, ocean voyage.

**saik**$_1$ *vt.* To catch, as fish.

**saik**$_2$, also **kaik**. *neg.* Not yet.

**saike**, also **sangke**. **1.** *n.* A game, paper-scissors-stone. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]

**saikinte**, also **kaikinte**. *neg.* Not yet.

**saim** *vt.* To sharpen to a point. —**seisei**$_1$, *vi.*

**sain** **1.** *vi., vt.* To sign. **2.** *n.* Signature, poster, sign, notice. [Eng.]

**saingo** *n.* The final activity in a competition. [Jap.]

**saip** *n.* Sardine.

**sair** *vt.* To come in contact with, to touch, to touch upon.

**saireng** *n.* Siren, as on a police car or ambulance. [Eng.]

**sais** **1.** *n.* Size, as of clothing. **2.** *vi.* To be the right size. [Eng.]

**saida** *n.* Soda, soft drink. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sauk**, also **rauk**. *vi.* To fall down, of standing objects.

**saun** *vt.* To make a fire; to add wood to an existing fire. —**sou**$_3$, *vi.*

**sahused** *n.* Fish sp., a sp. of shark.

**Saudel** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**saut** *adj.* Disgusting because of filthy or unsanitary conditions.

**sak** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To eat. —**sakan**, *vt.*

**sahk** HONORIFIC. *n.* Food.

**sakau** **1.** *n.* Kava, *Piper methysticum*; any intoxicating beverage. **2.** *vi.* To be intoxicated, to be drunk. [Polynesian]

**sakau kepeik** *n.* A kava plant, requiring one person to carry it.

**sakau lohpwu** *n.* A kava plant, large enough that it requires being carried on a *lohpwu.*

**sakau pahs** *n.* A kava plant, large enough to be carried on a *pahs.*

**sakau ro** *n.* A kava plant, requiring two persons to carry it.

**sakan** HONORIFIC. *vt.* See *sak.*

**sakana** *n.* Fish sp.. [Jap.]

**sakanakan** *adj.* Bad.

**sakando** *n.* Second base, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sakar** *n.* A boat docking or landing area used by a particular family.

**sakarahl** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To greet the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken* when passing by.

**sakarada** *vi.* To request permission to leave; to confess.

**sahkas** **1.** *n.* Circus. **2.** *vi.* To walk on a tightrope. [Eng.]

**sake** *n.* Japanese rice wine. [Jap.]

**saki** **1.** *n.* Jack, as an automobile jack. **2.** *vi.* To jack. [Jap.<Eng.] —**sakih**, *vt.*

**sakih** *vt.* See *saki.*

**sakier** *n.* Bird sp., a sea bird.

**sakon**, also **soakon**. *adj.* Self-centered, demanding; of children, spoiled; of an infant, always crying. —**sakone**, *vt.*

**sakone** *vt.* To force someone to do something, to impose one's will upon another. —**sakon** or **soakon**, *adj.*

**sakot** **1.** *n.* Breadfruit disease. **2.** *vi.* Of breadfruit, to have this disease.

**sakura** *n.* A card game. [Jap.]

**sal** *vt.* To gather rope, to haul in a line.

**sahl** *n.* Rope, cord, line, string.

**salamalam** *adj.* Unconcerned about imposing on others.

**salada** *vi.* To be exposed; of commoners, to be seated facing the main platform in a *nahs.*

**salelepek** *adj.* Unreliable, inept, incompetent.

**saleng** *n (3s: salenge).* Ear.

**salehng** *vt.* To face, of inanimate objects.

**saleng en eni** *n.* Mushroom.

**saleng medek** **1.** *n.* Earache. **2.** *vi.* To have an earache.

**saleng walek** **1.** *n.* A variety of taro. **2.** *adj.* Having a distended, pierced earlobe in the style of the Trukese.

**salenge** *n3s.* The angular protrusion on either end of the hull of a Ponapean canoe.

**salengopon** *adj.* Deaf.

**saledek** *adj.* Free, relieved, unrestrained, licentious.

**saledi** *vi.* Of nobles, to be seated facing the commoners.

**sali** **1.** *vi.* To eat meat or fish. **2.** *n.* The meat or fish part of a meal; any complement to the main course of a meal. —**selie,** *vt.*

**salih** *vt.* To tie; to be affiliated with. —**sel$_1$,** *vi.*

**sahliel** *adj.* Dizzy; mentally ill or retarded.

**saliokda** *vt.* To suddenly realize.

**salihdi** *vt.* To tie up; to imprison; to detain. —**selidi,** *vi.*

**saloh** *adj.* Nervous.

**salong** *adj.* Hard to find.

**sall** *vi.* To be angry.

**salla** *vi.* To accidentally expose one's genitals.

**sallong** *n.* Tree sp., a variety of mango.

**sahm$_1$** *n (3s: seme).* Father; any person one's father would call brother.

**sahm$_2$** *n.* Jam, jelly. [Eng.]

**sahm kahlap** *n (3s: seme kahlap).* Grandfather, spouse's grandfather, father's mother's brother.

**samani** *vt.* To be expert at. —**semen,** *adj.*

**samin** *adj.* Messy, unsanitary, filthy.

**saminimin** *adj.* Uncooperative.

**samurai** *n.* Japanese warrior. [Jap.]

**samusi** *n.* Rice paddle. [Jap.]

**samma** *n.* Fish sp., mackerel pike. [Jap.]

**sammenip** *n.* Fish sp..

**sampah** *n.* World, earth.

**sampakihda** *n.* Plant sp., Arabian jasmine, *Jasminum sambac.*

**sampei** *n.* Any island off the coast of a main island.

**sampion** **1.** *n.* Champion. **2.** *vi.* To be a champion. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sampwil** *n.* Grated green banana with coconut oil.

**sampwo** **1.** *n.* Mumps. **2.** *vi.* To have the mumps.

**samwa$_1$** *num.* Plus some. *I pwainiki tala rieisek samwa.* I bought it for twenty some dollars.

**samwa$_2$** *n.* A term of affection used by parents with their children.

**samwalahr** *vi.* To depart.

**samwei** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus ramak.*

**samwei medi** *n.* Fish sp., a mature *samwei.*

**Samworo,** also **Soumwaroh.** *n.* A traditional high priest.

**samwodohr** *vi.* To have arrived at or departed from an area.

**sahn** *vt.* To be unaccustomed to.

**sanek** *n.* Coil of sennit.

**sansal** **1.** *adj.* Clear, evident, obvious. **2.** *n.* Portrait; poster.

**sansar$_1$** *vi.* To be sliced, to be peeled. —**sere$_1$,** *vt.*

**sansar$_2$** *vi.* To duck, to dodge. —**sarek$_1$,** *vt.*

**sansarada** *vi.* To be uprooted. —**sarek$_3$,** *vt.*

**sansing** *vi.* To strike-out, in baseball. [Jap.]

**sandangdopi** **1.** *n.* A game, hop-skip-jump. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]

**sandepehpa** *n.* Sandpaper. [Eng.]

**-sang** *verb. suff.* From, in opposition to; *-sang* occurs as a separate word before locative or temporal phrases. *I aluhlahsang ohlo.* I walked away from that man. *Pwihke laudsang pwihko.* This pig is big in opposition to that pig. or This pig is bigger than that pig. *Soulik sohte pahn doadoahk sang Niehd lel Niepeng.* Soulik will not work from Monday until Thursday.

**sangat** *adj.* Lonesome, lonely.

**Sahngoro** **1.** *n.* Title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Uh. **2.** *vi.* To hold this title.

**sangk** *vi.* To come and go early in the morning; to commute.

**sangke,** also **saike.** **1.** *n.* A game, paper-scissors-stone. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]

**sangkenei** *vi.* To arrive or depart early in the morning.

**sap** *vi.* To cut into pieces. —**sepe$_2$,** *vt.*

**sapa$_1$** *adj.* Inappropriate, bizarre, incongruous, not fitting.

**sapa$_2$** *n.* Male pigeon.

**sapak** *vt.* To harvest, of bananas. —**sapasap$_1$** or **sapidi,** *vi.*

**sapakaris** *adj.* Sexually unattractive.

**sapal** *vi.* To walk, implying to a destination a considerable distance away.

**sapahl** **1.** *vi.* To repeat an activity; to do again. **2.** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To return.

**sapan** *adj.* Generous, kind.

**Sapahn** *n.* Japan. [Eng.]

**sapahrek** *adj.* Unequal, uneven, not flush.

**sapasap$_1$** *vi.* To be harvested, of bananas. **—sapak,** *vt.*

**sapasap$_2$** *n.* Grass sp..

**sape** *vt.* To carry in one's arms.

**sapei** **1.** *n.* Woman's sitting dance. **2.** *vi.* To perform this dance.

**sapeik$_1$** *adj.* Disobedient.

**sapeik$_2$** *adj.* To be unable to hold one's breath for a long time under water.

**sapeleng** *n.* Reed sp., *Miscanthus floridulus.*

**sapeng** *vt.* To respond to, to answer.

**sapede** *n3s.* Area of a palm tree where the leaves begin to emerge from the trunk.

**sahpis** *n.* Service, as in a restaurant. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sapidi** *vi.* To be harvested, of bananas. **—sapak,** *vt.*

**sapw$_1$** *vi.* Of kava, to reach the stage where, depending on the municipality, the fourth or fifth cup is served; of Ponapean medicine, to reach the fourth, eighth, twelfth, etc. day of taking it.

**sapw$_2$** *num.* Hundred million.

**sahpw** *n (3s: sapwe).* Land, farmstead, homestead.

**sapwake** *n.* Hawksbill turtle.

**sapwasapw** *vi.* To own land; to homestead. **—sapweniki,** *vt.*

**sapwad** *vt.* To untie, to untangle. **—sapwedek,** *vi.*

**sapwe** **1.** *n3s.* Depending on the municipality, the fourth or the fifth cup of kava in the kava ceremony; of Ponapean medicine, that which is taken on the fourth, eighth, twelfth, etc. day. **2.** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for land.

**sapwel** **1.** *n.* Shovel. **2.** *vi.* To shovel. [Eng.] **—sapwele,** *vt.*

**sapwele** *vt.* To shovel. [*sapwel*<Eng.] **—sapwel,** *vi.*

**sapwellime** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier employed in honorific speech in place of the common language classifiers *ah* and *nah.*

**sapweniki** *vt.* To own, of land. **—sapwasapw,** *vi.*

**sapwedek** *vi.* To be untied; to be untangled. **—sapwad,** *vt.*

**Sapwetan** *n.* A title.

**sapwung** **1.** *adj.* Incorrect, wrong, erroneous. **2.** *n.* Mistake, error.

**sapwtehn** *n.* Desert.

**sar** *vi.* To peel, of the skin after being sunburned; to fade, as of a color; to bleach out; to let up.

**sahr** *n.* Mangrove crab hole.

**sara$_1$** *vi.* To open one's mouth.

**sara$_2$** *n.* Fish sp., squirrelfish, *Adoryx spinifer.*

**sarau** *n.* Fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena langsar* or *Sphyraena bleekeri.*

**sarang** *n.* Roots of kava or of the wild yam, *kehpineir.*

**sarasi** *n.* Bleach. [Jap.]

**sarasko** *n.* Bleach, especially powdered bleach. [Jap.]

**sarada$_1$** *vi.* To look upwards.

**sarada$_2$** *vi.* To cease, resulting in a return to normalcy.

**sarawi** **1.** *adj.* Holy, sacred. **2.** *n.* Religious service; magic; taboo.

**Sarawihn Iasada** *n.* Easter.

**sarek$_1$** *vt.* To duck, to dodge. **—sansar$_2$,** *vi.*

**sarek$_2$** *vt.* To relieve another of his burden.

**sarek$_3$** *vt.* To uproot, to peel, to pry. **—sansarada,** *vi.*

**saretep** *vi.* To be uprooted.

**sarikik** *vi.* To cut one's nails.

**sarip** *vt.* To root, while looking for something. **—senser$_1$,** *vi.*

**saripidi** *vt.* To bury. **—seridi,** *vi.*

**saroh** *n.* Shame, embarrassment.

**sarongorong** *adj.* Pigheaded, refusing to accept advice or follow instructions.

**sarohdi** *vi.* To be embarrassed or humiliated.

**saruwaru** *adj.* Errant; always in a hurry.

**sarmada** **1.** *n.* Underwear. **2.** *vi.* To wear underwear. [Jap.]

**sas$_1$** *vi.* To stagger.

**sas$_2$** *adj.* Confused, said of one who misidentifies his possessions.

**sasairiki** *vt.* To be unaware of; to be uninformed about.

**sasimi** **1.** *n.* Raw fish, raw meat of any kind. **2.** *vi.* To eat raw fish or raw meat of any kind. [Jap.]

**sadak** *n.* Tree sp., *Elaeocarpus carolinensis.*

**sahdo** *n.* Third base, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sawa**$_1$ *n.* A variety of taro, *Colocasia esculenta.*

**sawa**$_2$ *vi.* To be broken, of anything containing liquid, granular objects, or gas; to break, of waves; to rapidly change for the worse, of the weather or emotions.

**sawahn awai** *n.* A variety of taro from Hawaii, *Xanthosoma saittifolium.*

**sawahn wai** *n.* A variety of taro, *Xanthosoma sp..*

**sawang** *n.* Soup bowl. [Jap.]

**sawas** **1.** *vi.* To help, assist, aid. **2.** *n.* Help, assistance, aid. **—sewese,** *vt.*

**sawi**$_1$ *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for clan members.

**sawi**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp., grouper, *Plectropomus leopardus*, *Plectropomus melanoleucus*, or *Plectropomus truncatus.*

**sawi pwiliet** *n.* Fish sp..

**se**$_1$ *subj. pron.* We, exclusive.

**se**$_2$ *n.* Sandy place inside the barrier reef.

**se**$_3$ *vi.* To shout in a falsetto voice, either when carrying kava or to challenge another to a fight.

**sei**$_1$ *vi.* To paddle. **—saih,** *vt.*

**sei**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp., porcupine fish.

**sei**$_3$ *n.* Soursop, *Annona muricata.*

**seikan** *adj.* Successful, in fishing or hunting.

**seike** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for a catch, as of fish.

**seikihs** *vi.* To fish for octopus.

**seilipwei** *vi.* To gather *lipwei*, a species of clam.

**seiloak** **1.** *vi.* To go on a trip, to travel. **2.** *n.* Trip.

**seiloakoaloak** *vi.* To troll while paddling. [Mokilese]

**seiloangon** *vi.* To gather *loangon*, a species of sea cucumber.

**seimek** *adj.* Fast, in walking.

**seimenihke** *vi.* To gather any non-swimming marine organism.

**seimwoak** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sleep.

**sein** *n.* Chain. [Eng.]

**Seini** *n.* China. [Eng.]

**Seipahn** *n.* Saipan.

**seipahsu** *vi.* To gather *pahsu*, a species of clam.

**seipeng** *vi. neut.* To cover picked, green bananas to hurry their ripening.

**seipwok** **1.** *n.* Breadfruit or grated banana cooked with coconut milk. **2.** *vi.* To cook breadfruit or grated banana with coconut milk.

**seir** *n.* Generic term for *Seirin pohnpei* and *Seirin wai.*

**seiren** *vi.* To comply, to acquiesce, to do something against one's will.

**seirin pohnpei** *n.* Tree sp., *Fagraea sair*, having fragrant flowers.

**seirin wai** *n.* Tree sp., *Cananga odorata*, having fragrant flowers.

**seisei**$_1$ *vi.* To be sharpened to a point. **—saim,** *vt.*

**seisei**$_2$ **1.** *vi.* To be given a haircut. **2.** *n.* A haircut. **—sehk**$_1$, *vt.*

**seidi** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To lie down; to spend a night at.

**sehu** *n.* Sugar cane, *Saccharum officinarum.*

**seualahl** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seukauti,** also **seukoahti.** *adj.* Carefree, happy-go-lucky.

**seukoahti,** also **seukauti.** *adj.* Carefree, happy-go-lucky.

**seun nukini,** also **seutoal.** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seun nta** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seun palau** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seun wai** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seuneir** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seupwet** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**seuseu** *n (3s: seusewi).* Smaller tuber of a yam plant.

**seutoal,** also **seun nukini.** *n.* A variety of sugar cane.

**sek** *vi.* To ring, to bump into. **—seker,** *vt.*

**sehk**$_1$ *vt.* To cut, to give a haircut. **—seisei**$_2$, *vi.*

**sehk**$_2$ *n.* Jack, in cards. [Eng.]

**sekeh,** also **sekehn.** *adv.* Not easily.

**seken** *n.* Second, as a unit of time; second, in a sequence. [Eng.]

**sekehn,** also **sekeh.** *adv.* Not easily. *Mahr sekehn ohla.* Preserved breadfruit doesn't easily spoil.

**sekenpwoud** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To ask for forgiveness.

**seker** *vt.* To strike or hit something that makes noise; to ring, as a bell. —**sek,** *vi.*

**sekere** *adv.* Maybe, perhaps. *I pahn sekere laid lakapw.* I will perhaps go fishing tomorrow.

**sekerehki** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To inform.

**sekerou** *adj.* Wasteful.

**sekesekere** *vt.* To be most likely to be.

**seked** 1. *n.* Checkers. 2. *vi.* To play checkers. [Eng.]

**sekid** 1. *n.* Jacket. 2. *vi.* To wear a jacket. [Eng.] —**sekidih,** *vt.*

**sekid welpeseng** *n.* Suit coat. [*sekid*<Eng.]

**sekihda** *n.* Form, for the pouring of concrete. [Jap.]

**sekidih** *vt.* To wear a jacket. [*sekid*<Eng.] —**sekid,** *vi.*

**sekpene** 1. *vi.* To come into conflict. 2. *n.* Conflict, confrontation.

**sekteri** *n.* Secretary. [Eng.]

**sel**$_1$ *vi.* To be tied. —**salih,** *vt.*

**sel**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting rope or sennit. *kisin pwehl pahsel* four balls of sennit.

**sehla** *n.* Sailor. [Eng.]

**sele** *n.* Chili pepper, *Capsicum frutescens.*

**-seli** *verb. suff.* Here and there, without definite direction; about. *tang* run, *tangseli* run here and there.

**selie** *vt.* To eat meat or fish. —**sali,** *vi.*

**selin mour** *n (3s: selin mouri).* Major blood vessel.

**selin nta** *n (3s: selinintah).* Blood vessel.

**selin peleng likou** *n.* Clothesline.

**selidi** *vi.* To be imprisoned; to be shutdown as a consequence of being in violation of the law. —**salihdi,** *vt.*

**selitilit** *adj.* Restless.

**sellap** *n.* Vine sp..

**selmete** *n.* Cable.

**semen** *adj.* Expert. —**samani,** *vt.*

**Sehmen** *n.* Germany.

**semihs,** also **simihs.** 1. *n.* Slip, chemise. 2. *vi.* To wear a slip or chemise. [Eng.]

**sempoak** *adj.* Unloving.

**sempwe** *vi.* To turn or point into the wind when sailing.

**semwek** 1. *adj.* Of breadfruit, overripe. 2. *n.* A breadfruit disease.

**semwehmwe** *adj.* Poor.

**sehmwida** *n.* Tree sp., *Poinciana pulcherrima.*

**sens,** also **sent.** *n.* Cent, money. [Eng.]

**sensen** 1. *n.* Skin disease caused by a fungus. 2. *vi.* To have this disease. 3. *adj.* Moldy or old tasting.

**senser**$_1$ *vi.* To root, while looking for something; to scratch, as of a chicken. —**sarip,** *vt.*

**senser**$_2$ *vi.* To weave reeds or cane, as for a fish trap.

**senserek** *n.* Fish sp., angelfish.

**sensuh** *n.* Player, athlete. [Jap.]

**send** *n.* Appendage, finger, toe.

**senda** 1. *n.* Center field, in baseball. 2. *vi.* To play center field. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sendilepe** *n3s.* Thumb.

**sendimesemese** *n3s.* Index finger.

**sendin neh** *n3s.* Toe.

**sendin peh** *n3s.* Finger.

**sendohki** *n.* Fighter plane. [Jap.]

**sent,** also **sens.** *n.* Cent, money. [Eng.]

**sent mwaramwer** *n.* Change, of money; coin.

**Senweri** *n.* January. [Eng.]

**seng** *vi.* To cry, to weep, to moan.

**sehng** *vt.* To go look for someone or something whose presence is expected.

**sengeu** *adj.* Lusty.

**sengiseng** *n.* Fish sp..

**sehp** *vi.* To be safe, in baseball. [Eng.]

**sepe**$_1$ *n3s.* Cheek.

**sepe**$_2$ *vt.* To cut into pieces. —**sap,** *vi.*

**sepeimwekid** *adj.* Quiet, not talkative, passive in a confrontation.

**sepehl** *adj.* Unstable, as of a canoe.

**sepehlda** *vi.* To capsize or turn over, of any vehicle.

**seper** *n.* Zipper. [Eng.]

**sepit** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To wait.

**sepitipit** *adj.* Unhurried or slow at an activity.

**Septempe** *n.* September. [Eng.]

**sepwere** *vt.* To predict the success of an activity while it is still in progress, believed to bring bad luck.

**sepwikin** *n.* A variety of mountain taro, *Alocasia macrorrhiza.*

**sepwil-** *vi.* To move; to change status. *Wasai pahn sepwilida Nahnmwarki.* The Wasai will be promoted to Nahnmwarki.

**sepwiliras** *interj.* An expression used to claim food dropped by another.

**sehpwong** **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, done at night. **2.** *vi.* To do this type of net fishing.

**sepwurek** *vi.* To tear easily, to wear out easily, of clothing.

**ser$_1$** **1.** *vi.* To walk with a source of light. **2.** noun form also **sehr$_1$**. *n.* A portable light source, as a torch or flashlight. —**sere$_2$**, *vt.*

**ser$_2$** *vi.* To run aground.

**ser$_3$** *interj.* An exclamation used to attract the attention of two or more people.

**sehr$_1$**, also **ser$_1$**. *n.* A portable light source, as a torch or flashlight.

**sehr$_2$** *n.* Chair, seat. [Eng.]

**sehr$_3$** *n.* Share, as of stock. [Eng.]

**ser pahdil** *n.* Palm frond torch.

**serala** *vi.* To happen to.

**sere$_1$** *vt.* To slice, to peel with an instrument. —**sansar$_1$**, *vi.*

**sere$_2$** *vt.* To provide a source of light for. —**ser$_1$**, *vi.*

**sehre** *vt.* To bring along.

**sereu** SLANG. *n.* Guy or gal.

**serek** **1.** *vi.* To sail. **2.** *n.* A sail.

**serekeileng** *adj.* Rude, discourteous.

**sereki** *vt.* To yank or jerk. —**peserek**, *vi.*

**serepein** *n.* Girl.

**serere** *vt.* To hint about something; to employ irony.

**serehd** *n.* Bird sp., resembling a parrot.

**seri** *n.* Child.

**seri nenek** *n.* Child born of an adulterous relationship.

**seri pwelel** *n.* Infant.

**serien pirap** *n.* Child born of an adulterous relationship.

**seringiring** *adj.* Almost ripe, ready to harvest.

**serihso$_1$** HONORIFIC. *n.* Child of the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken.*

**serihso$_2$** *n.* A tiny flying insect, commonly found in the forest; another name for an *ahmw$_1$*.

**serida** **1.** *n.* Feast given at the time the construction of a feasthouse is initiated. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**seridi** *vi.* To be buried. —**saripidi**, *vt.*

**sero** *num.* Zero. [Eng.]

**serpwoatol** *n.* Bottle lamp, made with a wick in a bottle of kerosene.

**sehse** *vi.* To not know.

**sed** *vi.* To place the rotten stem of *ohd* or sea water in breadfruit in order to make it soft. —**sedih**, *vt.*

**sehd** *n.* Ocean, sea.

**Sehdan** *n.* Satan, devil. [Eng.]

**sedei** *n.* A type of garland worn by the nobility.

**sedih** *vt.* See *sed.*

**sehdokon** *adj.* Careless about where one defecates.

**set** *interj.* Shit!, a mild explicative in Ponapean. [Eng.]

**seht** **1.** *n.* Shirt. **2.** *vi.* To wear a shirt. [Eng.] —**sehtih**, *vt.*

**seteu** *n.* Fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus corallinus.*

**sehtih** *vt.* See *seht.* [*seht*<Eng.]

**setik** *adj.* Quick, in performing an action.

**sewe** *vt.* To mix liquids with non-liquids; to exchange agricultural products for fish.

**sewen mwomw** **1.** *n.* An exchange of agricultural products for fish. **2.** *vi.* To exchange agricultural products for fish.

**sewese** *vt.* To help, assist, aid. —**sawas**, *vi.*

**sewi** *n.* Conch shell, conch shell trumpet.

**sih** *n.* Name of the letter *s.*

**siai** **1.** *n.* Contest, competition. **2.** *vi.* To engage in a contest.

**siai en padok kehp** **1.** *n.* Yam raising competition. **2.** *vi.* To engage in a yam raising competition.

**siamwed** *n.* A large *ah*, a fish sp..

**siar** *vi.* To sizzle or crackle.

**siemen** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic, used to destroy agricultural products. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**siepil** **1.** *n.* A kind of magic, performed upstream from a bather which results in blindness. **2.** *vi.* To employ this kind of magic.

**sioahk** *n.* Bird sp., black in color.

**sik** *vi.* To bounce, to skip.

**sik-** *vi.* To protrude; to surpass previous performance or behavior. *Meteho sikilahsang dinapwo.* The nail protruded from the board. *Ma ke likawih likowen, ke pahn siksang mahs.* If you wear that clothing, you

will surpass (your appearance) in the past.

**sihk**$_1$ *n.* Bird sp., a white sea bird.

**sihk**$_2$ *n.* Penis of an infant.

**sika** *n.* Cigarette, cigar. [Eng.]

**sikaliwi** *n.* The liquid gathered from the coconut flower, sometimes used to make molasses or fermented to make an intoxicating beverage.

**sikamwerada** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To wash one's hands.

**sikarer,** also **arer.** *vi.* To spray or blow inside, of windblown rain.

**sikasik** *adj.* Bouncy.

**sike** *n3s.* Top and bottom fins of a fish.

**sikel** *vi.* To tiptoe.

**siken** *vt.* To push. —**pisiken,** *vi.*

**sikeng** **1.** *vi.* To take a test or examination. **2.** *n.* Test, examination. [Jap.]

**sikinkihri** *n3s.* Lower back, tailbone area.

**sikihr** *n (3s: sikihri).* Tailbone area.

**sikongki** *n.* Phonograph. [Jap.]

**sihl** *n.* Seal, the sea mammal. [Eng.]

**silasil** **1.** *n.* Magical protection against another's harmful magic, medicine, or spirits. **2.** *vi.* To obtain such magical protection.

**sile**$_1$ *vt.* To guard. —**pisilei,** *vi.*

**sile**$_2$ *n.* Clam sp.; adze, axe.

**sile moahl** *n.* A kind of adze.

**sileimw** *vi.* To be left behind to guard a house.

**sileit**$_1$ *n.* Slate. [Eng.]

**sileit**$_2$ *n.* Breech birth.

**sihleng** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: sihlangi).* Face.

**siliakan** *num.* Thirty; see *ehk.*

**siliel** *num.* Three; see *el*$_2$.

**silik** *n.* Silk. [Eng.]

**silika** *num.* Three; see *ka*$_2$.

**silikap** *num.* Three; see *kap.*

**silikis** *num.* Three; see *kis*$_2$.

**silimen** *num.* Three; see *men*$_3$.

**silimwodol** *num.* Three; see *mwodol.*

**silimwut** *num.* Three; see *mwut*$_2$.

**silinder** *n.* Cylinder, of an engine. [Eng.]

**silingoul** *num.* Thirty; see *ngoul.*

**silipa** *num.* Three; see *pa*$_3$.

**silipak** *num.* Three; see *pak*$_1$.

**silipali** *num.* Three; see *pali*$_1$.

**silipar** *num.* Three; see *par*$_2$.

**siliper** *n.* Silver. [Eng.]

**silipit** *num.* Three; see *pit*$_2$.

**silipoar** *num.* Three; see *poar.*

**silipwong** *num.* Three; see *pwong.*

**silipwoat** *num.* Three; see *pwoat.*

**silipwuloi** *num.* Three; see *pwuloi.*

**silira** *num.* Three; see *ra.*

**silihsek** *num.* Thirty; see *eisek.*

**silisel** *num.* Three; see *sel*$_2$.

**silisou** *num.* Three; see *sou*$_4$.

**silisop** *num.* Three; see *sop*$_2$.

**silidip** *num.* Three; see *dip.*

**silidun** *num.* Three; see *dun.*

**silite** *num.* Three; see *te.*

**silitumw** *num.* Three; see *tumw.*

**siliwel** *num.* Three; see *wel*$_2$.

**siluh** *num.* Three; see *-u.*

**siluhmw** *num.* Three; see *umw*$_2$.

**sillep** *num.* Three; see *lep.*

**sim** *vt.* To gather up rope, to coil rope.

**simaht** *adj.* Smart, intelligent. [Eng.]

**simekiri** *vi.* To be closed, of a charge account. [Jap.]

**simend,** also **siment.** *n.* Cement, concrete, mortar; filling, of a tooth. [Eng.]

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**simihs,** also **semihs.** **1.** *n.* Slip, chemise. **2.** *vi.* To wear a slip or chemise. [Eng.]

**simihden** *n.* A variety of swamp taro.

**simpung** *n.* Newspaper. [Jap.]

**simw** *vi. neut.* To swarm; to seize food at a feast, done by a large group of people. —**simwih,** *vt.*

**sihmw** *n.* The seizing of yams at a funeral feast.

**simwih** *vt.* To swarm on; to seize food at a feast, done by a large group of people. —**simw,** *vi.*

**sihn** *n.* Chain. [Eng.]

**sinakoke** *n.* Synagogue; chapel, used by protestants. [Eng.]

**sineipw** *n.* An island in a river or stream.

**sinek** *n.* Snake. [Eng.]

**sino** *n.* Snow. [Eng.]

**sinom** *vi.* To sink in; to penetrate, to pierce.

**sinopwunopw** *adj.* Fat, healthy looking, of infants or young domestic animals.

**sinter** *n.* Any species of ginger plant. [Eng.]

**sing** *vi.* To fart. —**singid,** *vt.*

**singiles** *n.* T-shirt, singlet. [Eng.]

**singid** *vt.* To fart at. —**sing,** *vi.*

**sihp**$_1$ *vi.* To shave. [Eng.] —**sihpih**$_1$, *vt.*

**sihp**$_2$ **1.** *n.* A sieve. **2.** *vi. neut.* To strain in a sieve. [Eng.] —**sihpih**$_2$, *vt.*

**sipal** *vi.* To cross over an obstacle; to skip, as a grade in school or a title.

**sipalla** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To die.

**Sipein** *n.* Spain. [Eng.]

**sihpek** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sneeze.

**sipel** *vi.* To spell. [Eng.] —**sipelih,** *vt.*

**sipele** *vt.* To go beyond, to exceed, to surpass, to overtake.

**sipelih** *vt.* To spell. [*sipel*<Eng.] —**sipel,** *vi.*

**siped** *vt.* To shake out with a snapping motion; to brush off. —**sipisip,** *vi.*

**sihpih**$_1$ *vt.* To shave. [*sihp*$_1$<Eng.] —**sihp**$_1$, *vi.*

**sihpih**$_2$ *vt.* To strain in a sieve. [*sihp*$_2$<Eng.] —**sihp**$_2$, *vi.*

**sipiring**$_1$ *n.* Spring, as a coil spring. [Eng.]

**sipiring**$_2$ *n.* T-shirt, singlet. [Jap.]

**sipisip** **1.** *vi.* To fish with a throw line; to be shaken out with a snapping motion; to be brushed off. **2.** *n.* Throw line fishing. —**siped,** *vt.*

**sipihdo** *adj.* Speedy, fast. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sipuwer** ARCHAIC. *vi.* To trim hair at or below the base of the neck.

**sippwu** *n.* Tip, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sihpw**$_1$ *n.* Chief magistrate. [Eng.]

**sihpw**$_2$ *n.* Sheep. [Eng.]

**sipwe** *vt.* To hold in contempt; to refuse to obey.

**sihr** *n.* A throwing stick, typically a reed, used in the game *peisihr.*

**siraik** *n.* Strike, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sirang** *adj.* Ray-like, fanning, kinky.

**sirangarang** *adj.* Ray-like, pointing in all directions.

**sirangk** *n.* Cabinet, particularly one in which food is stored. [Ger.]

**sirangkau** *adj.* Said of one who ignores others. [Jap.] —**sirangkawe,** *vt.*

**sirangkawe** *vt.* To ignore. [*sirangkau*<Jap.] —**sirangkau,** *adj.*

**sirei** *vi.* To smile.

**siring** *vt.* To shout at someone to stop him from doing something.

**sirkumsais** *vi.* To be circumcised. [Eng.] —**sirkumsaisih,** *vt.*

**sirkumsaisih** *vt.* To circumcise. [*sirkumsais*<Eng.] —**sirkumsais,** *vi.*

**sis**$_1$ *vi.* To speak with an accent.

**sis**$_2$ *vi.* To shiver.

**sihs** *n.* Cheese. [Eng.]

**sisel** **1.** *n.* Chisel. **2.** *vi.* To chisel. [Eng.] —**sisele,** *vt.*

**sisele** *vt.* See *sisel.* [*sisel*<Eng.]

**Sises,** also **Iesus.** *n.* Jesus. [Eng.]

**siset** *n.* Scissors. [Eng.]

**sisipwai** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Nose.

**sispando** **1.** *n.* Brassiere, bra. **2.** *vi.* To wear a brassiere or bra. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sidail** *n.* Style. [Eng.]

**sidakin** **1.** *n.* Stockings, socks. **2.** *vi.* To wear stockings or socks. [Eng.]

**sidamp** **1.** *n.* A stamp, trademark. **2.** *vi.* To be stamped. [Eng.] —**sidampih,** *vt.*

**sidampih** *vt.* To stamp. [*sidamp*<Eng.] —**sidamp,** *vi.*

**sidahs** **1.** *n.* Starch. **2.** *vi. neut.* To starch. [Eng.] —**sidahsih,** *vt.*

**sidahsih** *vt.* See *sidahs.* [*sidahs*<Eng.]

**sidihma** *n.* Steamer. [Eng.]

**sihdiro** *vi.* To be embarrassed by the unexpected.

**sidohp** *n.* Stove. [Eng.]

**sidohsa** *n.* Automobile, car. [Jap.]

**sidohwa** *n.* Store. [Eng.]

**sihdnaip** *n.* Sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger. [Eng.]

**so** *vi.* To be saturated.

**soh** *sent. adv.* No.

**soepwel** *adj.* Irresponsible.

**soher** *neg.* No longer. *I soher pahn kohla.* I no longer will go.

**sohiahia** **1.** *n.* Heartburn. **2.** *vi.* To have heartburn.

**sohiak** *n.* The second sprouting of a yam, after the vine dies off the first time.

**soiu**$_1$ *n.* Soy sauce. [Jap.]

**soiu**$_2$ *n.* Tree sp..

**soik** *vi.* To politely refuse an offer.

**soire** *adj.* Unlimited, infinite.

**soisoi** *adj.* Favored, well-loved, of a child or pet.

**sou**$_1$ *n (3s: sowi, sawi).* Exogamous, matrilineal clan.

**sou$_2$** *vi.* To move, to change residence.

**sou$_3$** *vi.* To be made, of a fire. **—saun,** *vt.*

**sou$_4$** *num. cl.* Used to count piles of feces. *pwise pahsou* four piles of feces.

**sou$_5$** *neg.* Not, used in negative questions. *Ke sou pwangadahr?* Haven't you gotten tired?

**sou$_6$** ARCHAIC. *n.* Sun.

**sou-$_1$** *aff.* Derivational prefix meaning 'an expert at' or 'a practioner of', used to form nouns from verbs. *kohp* to prophesy, *soukohp* prophet.

**sou-$_2$** *verb. pref.* A negative prefix meaning not or 'the opposite of'. *mwahu* good, *soumwahu* ill.

**souapwal** *n.* Blood brother, one fed at the same breast as a child.

**soukautih** *adj.* Unconcerned.

**Soukise** *n.* Title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Kiti.

**soukohp** *n.* Prophet.

**soulap** *n (3s: soulepe).* Wife's mother, all women one's wife calls mother; for women, the husband of all females called child.

**Souleng** *n.* Christian.

**Soulik** *n.* A title.

**soulikilik** *adj.* Distrustful.

**Soulikin Sapawas** *n.* A title.

**Soulikin Soledi** . A title.

**Soulikin Dol** *n.* A title.

**soulipilipil** *adj.* Not choosy.

**soumahk** *adj.* Bold, brazen, insensitive.

**Soumaka** *n.* A title.

**soumaleu** *vi.* To prepare an *uhmw*, so that it is ready to be lit. **—soumalewe,** *vt.*

**soumalewe** *vt.* See *soumaleu.*

**Soumas** *n.* Chief of a section of land; member of the clan of the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken*.

**Soumadau** *n.* A title.

**soumoahl** *n.* The principal kava stone in a *nahs*, from which the *Nahnmwarki* is served.

**soumwahu** **1.** *n.* Sickness, disease, illness. **2.** *adj.* Sick, diseased, ill.

**soumwahu en lih** **1.** *n.* Menstruation. **2.** *vi.* To menstruate.

**soumwahu en mpwei** **1.** *n.* Ulcers. **2.** *vi.* To have ulcers.

**soumwahu en mwasahl** **1.** *n.* Hernia. **2.** *vi.* To have a hernia.

**soumwahu en wai** **1.** *n.* Cold, flu. **2.** *vi.* To have a cold or the flu.

**soumwahn** *neg.* Not at all. *I soumwahn kak kilang.* I can't see at all.

**Soumwaroh,** also **Samworo.** *n.* A traditional high priest.

**soumwet** *n.* Farmer.

**soun** *n.* Practitioner of; this word is typically written attached to the word it precedes.

**sounapwalih** *vt.* To care for.

**souneliel** *n.* Masseur, masseuse, one who practices the art of massage for its healing powers.

**sounet** *vi.* To play a game involving pretending.

**Souniap** *n.* A clan name.

**sounkamehlel** *n.* Witness; judge, except in court.

**sounkanekid** *n.* Treasurer.

**sounkapakap** *n.* Prayer leader.

**sounkapahndil** *n.* An intermediary for a boy and a girl.

**sounkaraun** *n.* False accuser.

**sounkadeik** *n.* Biblically, the role of God as judge in the last judgement; judgement.

**sounkadehde** *n.* Witness.

**sounkadip** *n.* Prosecutor, accuser, tattletale.

**Sounkawad** *n.* A clan name.

**sounkaweid** *n.* Advisor.

**sounkawehwe** *n.* Interpreter.

**sounkeneitik** *n.* Midwife.

**sounkeseu** *n.* Inspector; laboratory technician.

**sounkoul** *n.* Singer; in the Protestant church, a song leader.

**sounkolukol** *n.* The person who holds the cup during the preparation of kava.

**sounkomour** *n.* Savior.

**sounkopwung** *n.* Judge, in court.

**sounkohwa** *n.* Deacon.

**sounlaid** *n.* Fisherman.

**sounlih** *n. Lihli* maker.

**sounlokaia** *n.* Spokesman.

**sounmahlen** *n.* Painter.

**Sounmaraki** *n.* A clan name.

**sounmwadong** *n.* Player, athlete.

**sounne** *n.* One who is in charge of distributing food at a *kamadipw.*

**sounnet** *n.* Store clerk.

**sounpar** **1.** *n.* Year. **2.** *n (3s: sounpere).* Age.

**sounpadahk** *n.* Teacher; preacher.

**sounpei** *n.* Soldier.

**sounpei nansapw** *n.* Army.

**Sounpelienpil** *n.* A clan name.

**sounpiah** *n.* Maker of coconut cream for *lihli.*

**sounpok** *n.* Batter, in baseball.

**Sounpwok** *n.* A clan name.

**sounpwong** *n.* Month; moon.

**sounpwong weneu** *n.* A variety of wet land taro.

**sounrar** *n.* One who peels the breadfruit in the preparation of *lihli.*

**Sounrohi** *n.* A clan name.

**Sounsamaki** *n.* A clan name.

**sounsawas** *n.* Attorney, lawyer, defender.

**sounsenoh** *adj.* Unconcerned.

**soundeisakau** *n.* Director of a feast.

**soundeidei** *n.* Tailor.

**soundolung** *n.* Harvester.

**soundoar** *n.* Savior.

**sountomw** *n.* Propitiator.

**sounwielioal** *n.* Electrician.

**sounwiemisihn** *n.* Mechanic.

**sounwiengi** *n.* Dentist.

**sounwinahni** *n.* Shaman, sorcerer.

**sounwini** *n.* Practitioner of native Ponapean medicine.

**soupal** *n.* Expert; expert canoe builder.

**Soupeidi,** also **Sohpeidi.** *n.* Title holder in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**soupisek** *adj.* Busy.

**soupoad** *n.* Historian, one known for his knowledge of Ponapean history.

**Soupwan** *n.* A title.

**soupwerik** *n.* Dance master, one known for his knowledge of Ponapean dances.

**souse** *n.* Master carpenter.

**soused** *n.* Expert fisherman.

**sousou** *n (3s: sousowi).* Grave, cemetery.

**soudi** *vi.* To bury in the mud, of crabs.

**soutik** *n.* Evening.

**soutuk** *adj.* Everlasting.

**souwas** *n.* Noon.

**Souwel en Wasai** *n.* A title.

**Souwel Lapalap** *n.* A title, in the *Nahnken* line.

**Souwene** *n.* A title.

**sok$_1$** *vi.* To take a step, to set one's footing; to land, of anything capable of flight; in the water, to touch the bottom with one's feet; of kava, to begin to have an effect on one.

**sok$_2$** *vi.* To become overgrown.

**sok$_3$** *vt.* To bite, used only with reference to rats.

**sohk$_1$** *vt.* To eat, drink, or smoke.

**sohk$_2$** *n.* Chalk. [Eng.]

**sokamah** **1.** *n.* The rhythmic pounding of the kava stones after the kava is prepared. **2.** *vi.* To rhythmically pound a kava stone after the kava is prepared.

**sohkatepe** **1.** *adj.* Useless. **2.** *n.* Little finger.

**Sokehs** *n.* Name of a municipality in Ponape.

**sohko** *n.* Warehouse. [Jap.]

**sokolahde** *n.* Chocolate. [Span.]

**sokolei** *n.* Dwarf; leprechaun-like being said to dwell in the forest.

**sokoled** *n.* Chocolate. [Eng.]

**sokoluhla** *adj.* Impenitent.

**sokon** **1.** *n.* Cane. **2.** *vi.* To walk with a cane.

**sokorohn** *interj.* Never mind!

**sokorohnki** *vt.* To pay no attention to, to be unconcerned about. *E sokorohnki en ohlo ah koasoaio.* He paid no attention to that man's story.

**sokko** *interj.* That's admirable! [Jap.]

**sokmwotou** *vi.* To sit with one's legs dangling.

**sohla,** also **solahr.** *neg.* No longer. *I sohla soumwahu.* I'm no longer sick.

**sohlap** *adj.* Diluted, of a nature that it takes a lot to make a little.

**solahr,** also **sohla.** *neg.* No longer. *I solahr soumwahu.* I'm no longer sick.

**sohmaleh** *n.* Grass sp., *Cyrtococcum patens.*

**sompihr** *n.* Airplane. [*sohp*<Eng.]

**sompihr en doulik** *n.* Weather plane. [*sohp*<Eng.]

**sohmw** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Bruguiera conjugata.*

**sohn** *vt.* To soak; to plant yams.

**song** *vt.* To try, to attempt; to taste.

**sohng** **1.** *vt.* To measure, to survey. **2.** *n.* Measurement, pattern.

**sohng karakar** *n.* Temperature.

**songaipwisi** **1.** *n.* An obstacle race. **2.** *vi.* To run an obstacle race. [Jap.]

**songosong** *n.* Temptation.

**songmar** **1.** *n.* Feast of preserved breadfruit. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**songmaterek** *vi.* To fish for the first time after someone's burial to test whether the spirit of the deceased will bring good or bad luck.

**sop**$_1$ *vi.* To stop by, to stop in on, to visit.

**sop**$_2$ *num. cl.* Used in counting stalks. *sehu silisop* three stalks of sugarcane.

**sohp** *n.* Ship. [Eng.]

**sopa** *n.* Soup. [Jap.]

**sohpai** *n.* Business. [Jap.]

**sohpei-** *vi.* To turn toward, to face. *Ohlo soupeido.* That man turned towards me.

**Sohpeidi,** also **Soupeidi.** *n.* Title holder in the *Nahnmwarki* line; member of the same clan as the *Nahnmwarki.*

**sopin nanwehwe** *n.* Rocket. [*sohp*<Eng.]

**sopidu** *n.* Submarine. [*sohp*<Eng.]

**sopo** *vi.* To flee.

**sopohla** *vi.* To run off with a woman, to elope.

**sopuk** *vt.* To intercept, to interrupt.

**sopw** *adj.* Saturated with pomade or hair lotion.

**sohpw**$_1$ *n.* A Japanese unit of measurement of area, approximately 100,000 square feet. [Jap.]

**sohpw**$_2$ *n.* Soap. [Eng.]

**sopwou** *n.* Fish sp., usually found in mangrove swamps.

**sopwoupwou** *adj.* Orphaned.

**sohpwoson** *adj.* Skeptical.

**sohr** *adj.* Transient.

**sohrala** *vi.* To vanish, to disappear.

**sohrahn** *n.* Pre-dawn morning hours.

**sorapang** *n.* Abacus. [Jap.]

**sohri** **1.** *n.* Zories, thongs. **2.** *vi.* To wear zories or thongs. [Jap.]

**sos** *adj.* Stinging.

**Sohseng** *n.* Korea. [Jap.<Korean]

**soso** *vi.* To burp, of a baby.

**sohso** *n.* Inheritance.

**sosohng** *n.* Practice, rehearsal; measurement.

**sohdo** **1.** *n.* Shortstop, in baseball. **2.** *vi.* To play shortstop. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sohte** *neg.* Not, none, nothing. *I sohte pahn mwadong.* I will not play. *Sohte rais wasaht.* There is no rice here.

**sohte lipilipil** *interj.* It makes no difference!

**sohte pwerieng** *interj.* It's really funny!; It's really good!

**sohtik** *adj.* Concentrated, of a nature that a little goes a long way, like pepper.

**sohwar** *adj.* Unworthy.

**sohwawi** *adj.* Lacking respect.

**sowe**$_1$ *vt.* To add liquid to a solid.

**sowe**$_2$ *n3s.* Back.

**sowelihmw** HONORIFIC. *n.* Broom made from the inner ribs of palm fronds.

**sowuhk**$_1$ *n.* An expert net maker.

**sowuhk**$_2$ **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, done by setting a net at high tide and trapping fish as the tide recedes. **2.** *vi.* To do this type of fishing.

**soai** **1.** *n.* Tale, story. **2.** *vi.* To tell a tale or bedtime story. **—soaia,** *vt.*

**soaia** *vt.* See *soai.*

**soaipoad** *n.* Legend, story based partially on fact.

**soakon,** also **sakon.** *adj.* Self-centered, demanding; of children, spoiled; of an infant, always crying. **—sakone,** *vt.*

**soakoa** *n.* Hole among the rocks used as a place to defecate in.

**soahl** *n.* Salt. [Eng.]

**soaloalekeng** *adj.* Ignorant.

**soallap** *adj.* Crude, in manners or action.

**soan** *adj.* Aligned, arranged, settled, ordered.

**soahn** *vi.* To be wounded.

**soanop** *n.* Ball of sennit.

**soahng** *n.* Kind, sort, type.

**soangiangi** *adj.* Lethargic, listless.

**soar** *n (3s: soare).* Inner quality, of a person.

**soahrong** *n.* Ridgepole of a building.

**su** *vi.* Of two marbles, to be separated by the distance of an outstretched hand. [Jap.]

**suika** *n.* Watermelon, *Citrullus vulgaris.* [Jap.]

**suk** *vt.* To pound.

**suke** *n.* Sugar. [Eng.]

**sukiaki** *n.* Sukiyaki. [Jap.]

**sukuhl** **1.** *vi.* To attend school. **2.** *n.* School. [Eng.] **—sukuhlih,** *vt.*

**sukuhlih** *vt.* To teach. [*sukuhl*<Eng.] —**sukuhl,** *vi.*

**sukumei** **1.** *vi.* To masturbate. **2.** *n.* Masturbation.

**sukuras** *vi.* To scratch, in pool. [Jap.<Eng.]

**sukuru** *n.* Screw. [Eng.]

**sukuruhdi** *vi.* To stay up and party all night. [*sukuru*<Eng.]

**sukrihn** *n.* Screen. [Eng.]

**sukweia** *n.* Square, the carpenter's tool. [Jap.<Eng.]

**Sulai** *n.* July. [Eng.]

**suhmwong** *vi.* To order. [Jap.] —**suhmwongih,** *vt.*

**suhmwongih** *vt.* To order. [*suhmwong*<Jap.] —**suhmwong,** *vi.*

**sumwoak** *vi.* To smoke. [Eng.] —**sumwoake,** *vt.*

**sumwoake** *vt.* See *sumwoak.* [*sumwoak*<Eng.]

**sumwumw** *n.* Trochus shell.

**Suhn** *n.* June. [Eng.]

**sunname** *n.* Surname. [Ger.]

**supiran** *vi.* To sing soprano. [Eng.]

**suhpw** *n.* Soup. [Eng.]

**supwo** *n.* A Japanese unit of measurement of area, approximately 36 square feet. [Jap.]

**suhpwu** *n.* Innertube. [Jap.<Eng.]

**supwuhn** **1.** *n.* Spoon. **2.** *vi.* To eat with a spoon. [Eng.] —**supwuhnih,** *vt.*

**supwuhnih** *vt.* To spoon. [*supwuhn*<Eng.] —**supwuhn,** *vi.*

**suhr** *vi.* To sink in mud; to wade in mud.

**suhre** *n.* Fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena barracuda.* [?]

**suripak** *vi.* To jitterbug. [Eng.]

**suhdo** *vt.* To use judo on; to throw or toss someone. [Jap.]

**sut** *n.* Suit, in cards. [Eng.]

**suht** **1.** *n.* Shoes. **2.** *vi.* To wear shoes. [Eng.] —**suhtih,** *vt.*

**suhtih** *vt.* To wear shoes. [*suht*<Eng.] —**suht,** *vi.*

**suwaimwot** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To whistle.

**suwanawan** *adj.* Attractive, excellent.

**suwei** *adj.* Boastful.

**suwed** *adj.* Bad.

**skahdo** **1.** *n.* Skirt. **2.** *vi.* To wear a skirt. [Jap.<Eng.]

**skengk** *vi.* To skunk someone, to take all the tricks in a card game. [Eng.]

**skohso** *n.* Airport, airfield. [Jap.]

**skuhder** *n.* Scooter, motorcycle. [Eng.]

**skrudraipa** *n.* Screwdriver. [Jap.<Eng.]

**spahk** *n.* Spark plug. [Eng.]

**speht** *n.* Spade, in cards. [Eng.]

**spihdpwoht** *n.* Speedboat. [Eng.]

**sdop** *vi.* To stop. [Eng.]

**swain** *n.* Lace, attached to the bottom of a slip for decoration. [?]

**swangke** *n.* Limeade, sugar water. [?]

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**da** *interr.* What. *Pwuhk da?* What book?

**-da** *verb. suff.* Upwards; used with adjectives with an inchoative meaning; with verbs of cooking, detaching, wearing, and acquisition it signals the action has been carried through to its logical conclusion; with verbs of perception or thinking it indicates the thing being perceived or thought of has suddenly come into one's consciousness; with some verbs naming bodily activities it is used to indicate that an action was performed accidentally. *dou* climb, *douda* climb upwards; *katik* bitter, *katikada* get bitter; *kukih* cook (it), *kukihda* cook (it) up; *taman* remember, *tamanda* suddenly remember; *kang* eat, *kangada* accidentally eat.

**dah** *interr.* What. *Kowe me wahdo apeho? Dah?* Are you the one who brought that thing? What?

**daia** *n.* Tire. [Eng.]

**daiasu** *n.* Ship, usually one made of steel. [Jap.]

**daiker** *n.* Tiger. [Eng.]

**daikong** *n.* Radish. [Jap.]

**daiksang,** also **deiksang.** *n.* Carpenter, carpentry. [Jap.]

**dail** **1.** *n.* Tile. **2.** *vi.* To lay tile. [Eng.] **—dailih,** *vt.*

**dailih** *vt.* See *dail.*

**daip** **1.** *n.* Typewriter. **2.** *vi. neut.* To type. [Eng.]

**daipih** *vt.* See *daip.* [*daip*<Eng.]

**daipraida** *n.* Typewriter. [Jap.<Eng.]

**dairuk,** also **pairuk**$_1$. *vi.* To bend forward from the waist; to walk in a stooped position; to bow.

**daidowa** *n.* War, particularly the second world war; dispute. [Jap.]

**daiwang** *n.* A variety of banana.

**dau** *adj.* Overtired, as of a muscle.

**dahu** **1.** *n.* Channel, canal, a passage in a reef. **2.** POLITE. *n (3s: dowe).* Anus, vagina.

**Dauk** *n.* The third ranking title in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**daul** *n.* Towel. [Eng.]

**daulap** *n.* Main channel.

**daulih** *vt.* To pass by, to go beyond; after, with reference to telling time. **—douluhl,** *vi.*

**daur**$_1$ *vt.* To weave a net. **—dou**$_1$, *vi.*

**daur**$_2$ *vt.* To climb; to follow laws, regulations, etc. **—dou**$_2$, *vi.*

**dauso** HONORIFIC. *n.* Anus.

**dak** *vi.* To rise, of the sun and the moon.

**dahk** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of needle fish.

**daka,** also **dakadopi.** *vi.* To high jump. [Jap.]

**dakapahr** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Cane.

**dakasingai** *n.* Trochus shell. [Jap.]

**dakadak dipenihd** *n.* Feast given separately to the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* as sennit is prepared.

**dakadakiso,** also **dakeiso.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Stone placed in front of an entrance to a house, used to wipe one's feet on.

**dakadopi,** also **daka.** **1.** *vi.* To high jump. **2.** *n.* High jump. [Jap.]

**dake**$_1$ *vt.* To ride in or on a vehicle; to be the first or best, to top all others.

**dake**$_2$ HONORIFIC. *vt.* To drink.

**dahkei** *interr.* What things?, plural. *Dahkei men?* What are those?

**dakeiso,** also **dakadakiso.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Stone placed in front of an entrance to a house, used to wipe one's feet on.

**daker** *vt.* To shine on or in. *Ketepino daker nan meseiet.* The sun is shining in my face.

**dahkihla** *vt.* To watch intently. **—dahla,** *vi.*

**dako** *n.* Kite. [Jap.]

**dahkot** *interr.* What thing?, singular. *Dahkot men?* What is that?

**dakuwang** *n.* Pickled radish. [Jap.]

**daks,** also **daksis.** *n.* Tax. [Eng.]

**daksi** *n.* Taxi; slang for whore. [Eng.]

**daksis,** also **daks.** *n.* Tax. [Eng.]

**dahl** *n.* Coconut cup, dish, plate.

**dahl sarawi** *n.* Chalice.

**dahla** *vi.* To watch intently; to be spellbound, to be stupified. **—dahkihla,** *vt.*

**daliere** *n.* Fish sp., a kind of frog fish.

**dahlimw** *vi. neut.* To mop, to sponge off, to wipe. —**dahlimwih,** *vt.*

**dahlimwih** *vt.* See *dahlimw.*

**dalok** *n.* Food made from the meat of a sprouting coconut.

**daldod** *adj.* Said of one who drinks kava out of turn, one cup after another.

**dahm** **1.** *n.* Outrigger of a canoe. **2.** *n (3s: deme).* Directly possessed to mean (its) outrigger.

**dama** *n.* Lightbulb, bullet, pool ball. [Jap.]

**damango** *n.* Egg; zero, as a score. [Jap.]

**damaski** **1.** *n.* The game of pool. **2.** *vi.* To play pool. [Jap.]

**dahme** **1.** *interr.* What. *Dahme ke wia aio?* What did you do yesterday? **2.** *interr.* Used in combination with the suffix *-ki* to mean why. *Dahme ke kohkihdo?* Why did you come here?

**dameni** *vi.* To call interference in the marble game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**dampangkot** ARCHAIC. *vi.* A command to wipe the hibiscus bast well because of debris in the kava cup.

**dampwo** *n.* Rice paddy. [Jap.]

**dampwulo** *n.* Of a ship, the hold or the area below decks. [Eng.]

**dahmwar** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To give a title.

**damwer** *vt.* To caress, to rub, to pat affectionately; to pat the back end of a canoe on the outrigger side, a ceremonial action. —**demwidemw,** *vi.*

**dana** *n.* Shelf. [Jap.]

**dane** *n.* Seedling; small garden. [Jap.]

**dahng** *n (3s: denge).* Thigh.

**dangaudek** *adj.* Sluggish, lazy.

**dangahnga** *adj.* Lazy, to a great degree; lethargic.

**dangapaur** *adj.* Lazy to an extreme degree, wishing only to eat, sleep, and defecate.

**dahnge** *interr.* What, implying enumeration. *Dahnge me ke pahn wahdo?* What are you going to bring?

**dangepel** *adj.* Lame, crippled.

**dangerei** *adj.* Long-legged.

**dangkaido** *n.* Searchlight. [Jap.]

**dangku** *n.* A military tank. [Jap.<Eng.]

**dap** *vi.* To have the foreskin of the penis withdrawn.

**dap-** *vi.* To be pulled apart, to be pulled off. *Koakono dampeseng.* That box was pulled apart. —**dapeng,** *vt.*

**dapadap** *vi.* To catch, as a ball; to play catch; to play jacks; to juggle. —**daper,** *vt.*

**dapeng** *vt.* To pull apart, to pull off. —**dap-,** *vi.*

**daper** *vt.* To catch, as a ball. —**dapadap,** *vi.*

**daperedi** *vt.* To catch on, to learn; to tune in, as a radio station.

**dapi** **1.** *n.* Tabi shoes. **2.** *vi.* To wear tabi shoes. [Jap.]

**dapiohka** *n.* Cassava, manioc, tapioca. [Eng.]

**dahpw,** also **depw.** *n.* Tub. [Eng.]

**dahpwohlin** *n.* Tarpaulin. [Eng.]

**dar**$_1$ *vt.* To strike, of a fish. —**der,** *vi.*

**dar**$_2$ *vt.* To pick leaves or flowers. —**dender,** *vi.*

**dahr** **1.** *vi.* To roll; of fish, to school during spawning season. **2.** *adj.* Quick, in motion.

**darai** *n.* Washtub, basin. [Jap.]

**darak** *n.* Burial chant.

**dararan** *n.* Crumb, sleep, crust, a dry layer of a bodily secretion.

**darop** *n.* Fish sp., yellow eyed surgeonfish.

**dahrkipene** ARCHAIC. *vt.* To bring together, to assemble. *E dahrkipene aramas ekei.* He brought some people together.

**dahda** ARCHAIC. *n.* Omen, warning.

**dadimai** **1.** *vi. neut.* To finish roofing a house, accompanied by a feast. **2.** *n.* The name of the feast. [Jap.]

**dahduwe** *interr.* How, in what manner, possibly from *dahkot duwe.*

**dawas,** also **dowas.** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: dewese).* Mouth.

**dawasi** *n.* Japanese brush. [Jap.]

**dawaspeseng** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To open one's mouth to speak. —**dewesepeseng,** *vt.*

**dawado** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To rinse one's mouth, to gargle.

**dawih** *vt.* To inspect, examine, or check. —**dou**$_3$, *vi.*

**de**$_1$ *conj.* Or. *Ke pahn doadoahk de ke pahn meir?* Are you going to work or are you going to sleep?

**de**$_2$ *conj. adv.* Lest, when used in combination with *pwe. Kanaieng pwe*

*ke de pwupwidi.* Be careful lest you fall.

**deh,** also **dehr.** *neg.* Not, used to negate commands. *Ke deh alu mwohn aramas.* Don't walk in front of people.

**dei** *adj.* Far, far along, unsurpassed.

**deiad** 1. *vi. neut.* To embroider. 2. *n.* Embroidery. —**deiadih,** *vt.*

**deiadih** *vt.* To embroider. —**deiad,** *vi.*

**deied** 1. *vi.* To eat breakfast. 2. *n.* Breakfast.

**deikapwur** 1. *n.* A type of embroidery. 2. *vi.* To do this type of embroidery.

**deikenepeng** *n.* Fish sp., castor-oil fish.

**deikilelenwad** 1. *n.* A type of embroidery, using x-stitches. 2. *vi.* To do this type of embroidery.

**deiksang,** also **daiksang.** *n.* Carpenter, carpentry. [Jap.]

**deip** 1. *n.* Tape, tape recorder. 2. *vi.* To record with a tape recorder. [Eng.] —**deipih,** *vt.*

**deipih** *vt.* To record something with a tape recorder. [*deip*<Eng.] —**deip,** *vi.*

**deipin** 1. *vi. neut.* To patch. 2. *n.* A patch. —**deipina,** *vt.*

**deipina** *vt.* See *deipin.*

**deipw** *n.* Pandanus sp., *Pandanus pulposus*, used for making baskets, hats, and sails, the fruit of which is edible.

**deipwel** *vi.* To move earth, as in the preparation of a house foundation.

**deipwukuro,** also **depwukuro.** 1. *n.* Glove. 2. *vi.* To wear gloves. [Jap.]

**deisakau** *vi.* To direct a kava ceremony.

**deidei** 1. *vi. neut.* To sew; to dig; to root, as a pig. 2. *n.* Needlework. —**dehk,** *vt.*

**deitimw** *vi. neut.* To put a ring in an animals's nose. —**deitimwih,** *vt.*

**deitimwih** *vt.* See *deitimw.*

**dehu** *n (3s: dewe).* Rank or station; area or location; place for sexual liaison.

**deuk** *vt.* To fill a container with food.

**dek**$_1$ *n.* Deck, of a ship. [Eng.]

**dek**$_2$ *n.* Bank of a taro patch.

**dehk** *vt.* To sew; to dig; to root, as a pig. —**deidei,** *vi.*

**deke** *n.* Island.

**dekehnering** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: dekehneringi).* Eyebrow.

**dekilahr** *n.* Fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin.

**dekking** *n.* Concrete reinforcing bar. [Jap.]

**del** *vi.* To move in great numbers, to swarm.

**deleurek** *n.* Bush sp., *Jussiaea erecta* or *Jussiaea linifolia.*

**delingek,** also **elingek.** *vi. neut.* To carry something involving repeated trips, as numerous bags of copra.

**dehm** *vt.* To feel around for, when unable to see an object, to grope around for, to probe for. *I dehm masiso nanroto.* I felt around for the matches in the dark.

**demma** *n.* Small boat, usually one carried aboard a ship. [Jap.]

**dempwa** *interj.* I warned you!

**dempwo**$_1$ *n.* Dragonfly. [Jap.]

**dempwo**$_2$ *n.* Radio transmission, telegram. [Jap.]

**dempwo-** *vi.* To send a radio transmission or telegram. *I pahn dempwohla rehn lahpo.* I'll send a telegram to that guy. [Jap.]

**dempwura** *n.* Any food rolled in a batter and fried. [Jap.]

**demwidemw** *vi. neut.* To caress, to rub, to pat affectionately; to pat the back end of a canoe on the outrigger side, a ceremonial action. —**damwer,** *vt.*

**dene** 1. *vt.* To say. 2. *sent. adv.* It is said that, used to introduce reported speech. *Dene Kepina pahn kohdo lakapw.* It is said that the Governor will come tomorrow.

**densi** *n.* Battery. [Jap.]

**densinpasura** *n.* Telephone pole. [Jap.]

**denso** *n.* Ceiling. [Jap.]

**dendenmwosi** *n.* Land snail. [Jap.]

**dender** *vi. neut.* To pick, as leaves or flowers. —**dar**$_2$, *vt.*

**deng**$_1$ *adj.* Taut; stiff; tensed up, as of a muscle.

**deng**$_2$ *n.* Grade; score. [Jap.]

**deng**$_3$ *n.* Name of one of the holes in the marble game *anaire.* [Jap.]

**dengideng** *adj.* Straight, also used to describe eyes with an epicanthic fold.

**dengk** *n.* Tank, for containing liquids. [Eng.]

**dengki** *n.* Electricity, electric light, flashlight. [Jap.]

**dengng** *vi.* To ring, of one's ears; to whistle through the air, as a bullet.

**dengwa** *n.* Telephone. [Jap.]

**dep** *num.* Ten million.

**dehpa** *neg.* Not ever, used to negate commands. *Menlau ke dehpa kohkohla.* Please don't ever go.

**depala** *vi.* To be too much, excessive, more than enough. *E depala.* It's too much.

**depe** *interr.* How many; how much. *Aramas depe ke tuhweng?* How many people did you meet?

**depelek** *adj.* Tomboyish.

**depehne** *interr.* An interrogative noun meaning what relationship to (him, her, or it), used for family, body parts, and places. *Depehnen imwen Souliko?* Where is it in relation to Soulik's house? *Dehpenei?* Where is it in relation to me?

**deppang** *n.* Large sheet of iron used as a concrete trough. [Jap.]

**depw, also dahpw.** *n.* Tub. [Eng.]

**depwala** SLANG. *vi.* To drown.

**depwe** SLANG. *vt.* To bathe. —**depwedepw,** *vi.*

**depweila** **1.** *vi.* To do something by chance; to commit a faux pas. **2.** *n.* A chance occurrence.

**depwek** *n.* Cloud.

**depwekinieng** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To greet. **2.** *n.* Greeting.

**depwen** *adj.* Unhindered or unburdened by children or things.

**depwedepw** SLANG. *vi. neut.* To bathe. —**depwe,** *vt.*

**depwukuro, also deipwukuro.** **1.** *n.* Glove. **2.** *vi.* To wear gloves. [Jap.]

**der** *vi.* To strike, of a fish. —**dar$_1$,** *vt.*

**dehr, also deh.** *neg.* Not, used to negate commands. *Ke dehr alu mwohn aramas.* Don't walk in front of people.

**derere** *n3s.* Dried matter, crust on skin, as dried food on the face.

**dereht** *n.* Thread. [Eng.]

**deriuhdang** *n.* Hand grenade. [Jap.]

**derinmwoarong** *adj.* Said of one who takes advantage of others when they are distracted.

**derir** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To sleep.

**deriwang** *vi.* To limp.

**derpwungedi** *vi.* To be cut, of foliage. —**derpwungiedi,** *vt.*

**derpwungiedi** *vt.* To cut foliage. —**derpwungedi,** *vi.*

**des** **1.** *n.* Test, examination. **2.** *vi.* To take a test or examination. [Eng.]

**dehde** *adj.* Clear, evident.

**dewen kainen** *n.* Anus.

**dewesepeseng** HONORIFIC. *vt.* To open one's mouth to speak. —**dawaspeseng,** *vi.*

**-di** *verb. suff.* Downwards; used with verbs of confining or securing to indicate the action has been carried through to its logical conclusion. *pwupw* fall, *pwupwidi* fall down; *salih* tie (it), *salihdi* tie (it) down.

**dih$_1$** *n.* Name of the letter *d.*

**dih$_2$** *n.* Stick used for spreading stones in an *uhmw.*

**dih$_3$** *n.* Generation, age group; litter, of animals; crop. *Kiht ehu dih.* We are the same age.

**dih$_4$** *n.* Tea. [Eng.]

**diapahd** *vt.* To kick or shove with the bottom of the foot.

**diar** *vt.* To find. —**dierek,** *vi.*

**die** *vt.* To poke; to push or pull with a stick or the feet; to stir with an implement. —**diedihdi,** *vi.*

**dierek** *vi.* To be found. —**diar,** *vt.*

**diedihdi** *vi.* Of fruit, to be pulled down with a stick. —**die,** *vt.*

**dik** *vi.* To skip across a surface, as a stone skipping across water. —**dikih,** *vt.*

**dikahk** *vi.* To cackle, of a hen; idiomatically used to describe women's talk.

**dikadik** *n (3s: dikedike).* One's image.

**dikeimwidi** *vi.* To fall headfirst.

**dikek** **1.** *n.* Needle; first shoot of a newly planted cutting. **2.** *vi.* To sprout, to send forth the first shoots, said of a cutting.

**dikeriker** *adj.* Healthy looking, said of plants.

**dikedik en eni** *n.* Ancient Ponapean rituals, of a mystical nature.

**dikih** *vt.* To skip towards. —**dik,** *vi.*

**dikou** **1.** *vi.* To bend forward, of people. **2.** *adj.* Tilted.

**dikoumoang** *vi.* To dive headfirst.

**dikseneri** *n.* Dictionary. [Eng.]

**dil** *vi. neut.* To penetrate, go through, or pass into.

**dihl$_1$** *n.* Dried palm frond; torch.

**dihl$_2$** *n.* Nit, the egg of a louse.

**dihl$_3$** *vi. neut.* To deal cards; to shuffle cards. [Eng.] —**dihlih,** *vt.*

**dihlih** *vt.* To deal cards; to shuffle cards. [*dihl*<Eng.] —**dihl$_3$,** *vi.*

**dilin** *vt.* To pull hair, as in a fight. —**pidilin,** *vi.*

**dilin elimoang** **1.** *n.* A type of fishing for crabs, done in the mangrove swamps. **2.** *vi.* To fish for crab in the mangrove swamps.

**dilip** *vt.* To mend a thatch roof; during the preparation of kava, to work water into the fibers by fluffing them; to shuffle, as of cards; to place a flower behind one's ear. —**dilipek,** *vi.*

**dilipada** *vt.* To store objects between cross pieces of thatch.

**dilipek** *vi.* To be patched, of a thatch roof; to be shuffled, of cards; to be placed behind one's ear, of flowers. —**dilip,** *vt.*

**dillap** *vi. neut.* To shuffle kava fibers before adding water. —**dillepe,** *vt.*

**dillepe** *vt.* See *dillap.*

**dimwamwahi** *n.* Spark.

**dihn** *n.* Large can, as for gasoline. [Eng.]

**dinak** *n.* One section of a thatch roof, from the eave to the peak one armspan in width.

**dinapw** **1.** *n.* Board; the board in a canoe that covers the central part of the hull. **2.** HONORIFIC. *n.* Tongue.

**dindir** **1.** *vi.* To be barbed. **2.** *n.* Barb, as of a hook. —**dindirih,** *vt.*

**dindirih** *vt.* To make a barb on something, as a hook. —**dindir,** *vi.*

**ding** *vi.* To drip or leak.

**dihng** *n.* Ti plant, *Cordyline terminalis.*

**dingai** *vi.* To giggle.

**dingiding** *n.* Drop.

**dingiding en kepeirek** *n.* Kava that flows from the upper side of the fist of the one preparing it.

**dingngang** *adj.* Hard working in feast activities.

**dip** **1.** *n.* Grain, of wood; chip or slice, as of breadfruit or taro. **2.** *num. cl.* Used in counting chips, slices, or shavings. *dipen mei riadip* two slices of breadfruit, *dipen pilein pahdip* four shavings from a plane.

**dihp** **1.** *n (3s: dipe).* Sin, wrong doing. **2.** *vi.* To sin, to commit adultery.

**dipaniki** *vt.* To be responsible for immoral behavior; to be guilty. —**dipada,** *vi.*

**dipada** *vi.* To be guilty. —**dipaniki,** *vt.*

**dipe** *vt.* To slice, as breadfruit or taro.

**dipekelekel, also dipwekelekel.** *vi.* To stumble, to stub one's toe.

**dipen keleu** **1.** *n.* Hibiscus bast used for straining kava; one of the cups of kava in the kava ceremony. **2.** *vi.* A command for the preparers of kava to take their turn to drink.

**dipen rasaras** *n.* Sawdust.

**dipen wahn pwuro** *n.* Original sin.

**dipenihd** *n.* Husk of a mature coconut; fiber of a green coconut, used for making sennit.

**dipere** *n3s.* Chip, flake.

**dipeteu** *adj.* Said of one who dislikes to get up in the morning.

**diplohma** *n.* Diploma. [Eng.]

**dipw** *n.* Exogamous, matrilineal clan.

**dihpw** *n.* Weed, grass.

**dipwahk** POLITE. **1.** *vi.* To eat. **2.** *n.* Food. —**dipwahki,** *vt.*

**dipwahki** *vt.* See *dipwahk.*

**dipwekelekel, also dipekelekel.** *vi.* To stumble, to stub one's toe.

**Dipwilap** *n.* A clan name.

**Dipwinluhk** *n.* A clan name.

**dipwinmal** *n.* Grass sp..

**Dipwinmen** *n.* A clan name.

**Dipwinmen pwetepwet** *n.* Name of a subclan of *Dipwinmen.*

**Dipwinmen toantoal** *n.* Name of a subclan of *Dipwinmen.*

**Dipwinpahnmei** *n.* A clan name.

**Dipwinpehpe** *n.* A clan name.

**Dipwinwai** *n.* A clan name.

**dipwisou** *n.* Thing, material, physical object of any kind. *Se kin kesempwaliki dipwisoun nan sahpw sang dipwisoun nan ihmw.* We value things of the land more than household goods.

**dipwisou mweir** *n.* Non-permanent crops, like yams as opposed to breadfruit.

**dipwidipw** *adj.* Weedy, grassy.

**dipwoapw** *n.* Tree sp., *Terminalia catappa.*

**dipwtekatek** *n.* Any thistle-like grass.

**dir** *adj.* Overcrowded, filled; plentiful.

**diraht** *n.* Barbed wire. [Ger.]

**diremw** *n.* Trump, in cards; the name of a card game. [Eng.]

**direpw** *adj.* Nosey, bothersome.

**diromkang** *n.* Drum, as an oil drum. [Jap.<Eng.]

**diroap** *n.* Drop pitch, in baseball. [Jap.<Eng.]

**dihsek** *n (3s: dihseki).* Storage area in the front of a feasthouse, where the porch roof extends inside.

**dihsel** *n.* Diesel. [Eng.]

**did** *vi. neut.* To build a wall. —**didih,** *vt.*

**dihd** *n.* Wall of a building.

**didih** *vt.* See *did.*

**dihdi** 1. *n3s.* Breast; baby bottle. 2. *vi.* To suckle, to nurse.

**didmwerek** 1. *n.* Phosphorescence. 2. *vi.* To sparkle; to be phosphorescent.

**-do** *verb. suff.* Here, toward the speaker. *pei* float, *peido* float here.

**doh** *adj.* Distant, far off. —**dohwan,** *vt.*

**Dois** *n.* Germany. [Ger.]

**doismango** *n.* Tree sp., a variety of mango.

**dou**$_1$ *vi.* To be woven, of a net. —**daur**$_1$, *vt.*

**dou**$_2$ *vi.* To climb. —**daur**$_2$, *vt.*

**dou**$_3$ *vi. neut.* To inspect, examine, or check; to patrol. —**dawih,** *vt.*

**douiak** 1. *n.* A type of spearfishing done in the mangrove swamp. 2. *vi.* To spearfish in this manner.

**douleng** *n.* A third *kehndou* for a yam vine, fastened higher than the first two.

**doulong** *n.* Stick of hibiscus wood, used to store kava cups.

**douluhl** 1. *vi.* To pass by, to go beyond. 2. *adv.* Thoroughly, completely. *E ese douluhl.* He knows it thoroughly. —**daulih,** *vt.*

**doumwo** *n.* A second *kehndou* for a yam vine, fastened higher than the first.

**dok** 1. *vi.* To be stabbed, to be speared, to be skewered, to be given an injection. 2. *n.* An injection. —**doakoa,** *vt.*

**dokange** *n.* Sp. of large green lizard. [Jap.]

**dokapahini** 1. *n.* Feast in which ripe breadfruit are employed. 2. *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**dokawar** *n.* Part of the outrigger support of a canoe.

**doke** *vt.* To concern, to be intended for.

**dokia** 1. *n.* A dance, done by females in a sitting position employing sticks which are tapped together rhythmically. 2. *vi.* To do this dance.

**dokomei** 1. *n.* Breadfruit, prepared by placing salt water or a rotten land taro stem in a hole in the core of the fruit and allowing it to age for at least one day. 2. *vi.* To prepare breadfruit in this manner.

**dokomwomw** 1. *n.* A type of spearfishing done from above the surface of the water. 2. *vi.* To spearfish in this manner.

**dokoahs** *vi.* To weave thatch.

**doklaud** 1. *vi.* To feed intravenously. 2. *n.* Intravenous feeding.

**dol**$_1$ *vi.* To mix, to add ingredients; to make yeast for drinking. —**doaloa,** *vt.*

**dol**$_2$ *vi.* To be severed.

**dohl** *n.* Small mountain, hill.

**dolung** *vt.* To pick, to remove from the stalk. —**dondol,** *vi.*

**domahdo** *n.* Tomato, ketchup. [Eng.]

**dohming** *n.* Native, used derogatorily. [Jap.]

**dompiki** *n.* Travois. [Jap.]

**dompwuri** *n.* Bowl. [Jap.]

**dohnas** *n.* Doughnut. [Eng.]

**dondol** *vi. neut.* To pick, to remove from the stalk. —**dolung,** *vt.*

**dondorok,** also **dorok.** *vi.* To cluck, of a hen; to grumble.

**dohng** *n.* Tree sp.; *Campnosperma brevipetiolata.*

**dongodongki** *vt.* To abhor.

**dongki** *n.* Donkey. [Eng.]

**dopas** *adj.* Fast, speedy. [Jap.]

**dopasko** *n.* Tabasco sauce.

**dopwolong** *vi.* To wash one's hair.

**dohr** *n.* Belt made of banana fiber, worn above a grass skirt; cloth made from breadfruit bark.

**dohranai** *vi.* Unacceptable, not well liked, only with reference to people. [Jap.]

**doro** *n.* The axle plus the wheels of a narrow gauge train, sometimes used as a barbell. [Jap.]

**dorok,** also **dondorok.** *vi.* To cluck, of a hen; to grumble.

**doropwus** *n.* Any small, round, hard candy that comes in rolls, as Lifesavers. [Jap.<Eng.]

**dororo** *n.* Grated, raw yam.

**dorno** **1.** *n.* Japanese marble game. **2.** *vi.* To play this game. [Jap.]

**dod** *adj.* Close together; frequent. *Uht kau nohn dod.* Those banana trees are too close together.

**dohdai** *n.* Lighthouse. [Jap.]

**dohwan** *vt.* To be far from. **—doh,** *adj.*

**dowas, also dawas.** HONORIFIC. *n (3s: dewese).* Mouth.

**doahk** *n.* Occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed.

**doahke** *vt.* To touch or feel; to fight. **—poadoahk,** *vi.*

**doahken sahpw** *n.* Agriculture.

**doakoa** *vt.* To stab, to spear, to skewer, to give an injection. **—dok,** *vi.*

**doakoadok** *adj.* Bristly.

**doaloa** *vt.* To mix, to add ingredients. **—dol$_1$,** *vi.*

**doar** *adj.* Worse, of an ill person.

**doare** *vt.* To save from harm; to separate fighters; to steal or seize food at a feast. **—poadoandoar,** *vi.*

**doarop** *n.* Fish sp., surgeonfish.

**doaropwe** *n.* Paper, cardboard; something made of paper, as a ticket, diploma, certificate, etc..

**doaropwehn rohng** *n.* Newspaper.

**doaropwehda** *vi.* To predict with the assistance of magic.

**doadoahk** **1.** *vi.* To work. **2.** *n.* Work.

**du** *vi.* To go underwater; to dive. **—duhp$_1$,** *vt.*

**duk** *vi.* To be influenced, to give in, with a negative connotation. *Serepeino dukieng pwutako.* That girl was influenced by that boy. *Mehnda ke duk?* Why did you give in?

**duhkihla** *vt.* To be burdened with the support of. *Soulik duhkihla ah peneinei.* Soulik is burdened with the support of his family.

**dukuru** *n.* A variety of banana.

**duhla** *vi.* To be drowned, to be submerged.

**dumpe** *n3s.* Compensation.

**dumwadumw** *adj.* Hyperactive, of children.

**dun** *num. cl.* Used in counting bundles of things tied together. *dunen mei riadun* two bundles of breadfruit.

**dune** *vt.* To tie or attach together one after another, as breadfruit or flowers, to tie a bundle of things.

**dunenilek** *adj.* Given to sending others on repeated errands.

**dundun$_1$** *n.* Penis, diminutive form.

**dundun$_2$** *n.* A bunch, of anything.

**duhp$_1$** *vt.* To dive for objects on the floor of the ocean or the bed of a stream. **—du,** *vi.*

**duhp$_2$** *vt.* To bathe. **—duhdu,** *vi.*

**duhpek** **1.** *adj.* Starved. **2.** *n.* Starvation.

**dupuk** *vt.* To repay, to give back in recompense or reply.

**duhr** *vi.* Of a sound, to reverberate; to cause a ringing in one's ears; to make one's skin crawl.

**duhrien** *n.* Tree sp., durian, *Pangium edule*, edible fruit. [Malay]

**durudara** *n.* Fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus aliala.*

**duhse** **1.** *n.* A type of net fishing, done by blocking off a pocket in the coral. **2.** *vi.* To fish in this manner.

**duhdu** **1.** *vi.* To bathe. **2.** *n.* Bath. **—duhp$_2$,** *vt.*

**duwau** *num.* Nine; see *-u.*

**duwaka** *num.* Nine; see *ka$_2$.*

**duwakap** *num.* Nine; see *kap.*

**duwakis** *num.* Nine; see *kis$_1$.*

**duwal** *vi.* To squeeze through, to pass through in spite of an obstacle.

**duwamwut** *num.* Nine; see *mwut$_2$.*

**duwapa** *num.* Nine; see *pa$_3$.*

**duwapak** *num.* Nine; see *pak$_1$.*

**duwapar** *num.* Nine; see *par$_2$.*

**duwapit** *num.* Nine; see *pit$_2$.*

**duwar** *vi.* To stare, to be with one's eyes wide open.

**duwara** *num.* Nine; see *ra.*

**duwarawar** *adj.* Wide-eyed, staring.

**duwasop** *num.* Nine; see *sop$_2$.*

**duwadip** *num.* Nine; see *dip.*

**duwadun** *num.* Nine; see *dun.*

**duwe** *n3s.* Condition, nature, manner; used in combination with *ni* to mean according to. *Ia duwen omw kohdo?* How did you come? *Koaros pahn doadoahk niduwen me koasoandi.* Everyone will work according to the plan.

**duweisek** *num.* Ninety; see *eisek.*

**duwehk** *num.* Ninety; see *ehk.*
**duwehl** *num.* Nine; see *el*$_2$.
**duwehla** *vt.* To become the same as.
**duwelep** *num.* Nine; see *lep.*
**duwemen** *num.* Nine; see *men*$_3$.
**duwemwodol** *num.* Nine; see *mwodol.*
**duwengoul** *num.* Ninety; see *ngoul.*
**duwepali** *num.* Nine; see *pali*$_1$.
**duwepenehte** *vi.* To be the same. —**duwehte,** *vt.*
**duwesel** *num.* Nine; see *sel*$_2$.
**duwesou** *num.* Nine; see *sou*$_4$.
**duwete** *num.* Nine; see *te.*
**duwehte** *vt.* To be the same as, to be identical to. —**duwepenehte,** *vi.*
**duwetumw** *num.* Nine; see *tumw.*
**duwewel** *num.* Nine; see *wel*$_2$.
**duwoumw** *num.* Nine; see *umw*$_2$.
**duwopwuloi** *num.* Nine; see *pwuloi.*
**duwoapoar** *num.* Nine; see *poar.*
**duwoapwong** *num.* Nine; see *pwong.*
**duwoapwoat** *num.* Nine; see *pwoat.*

# T

**taimen** *n.* Diamond. [Eng.]

**tau** *vi.* To fall in the water with a splashing sound.

**taur** *vt.* To weigh down.

**tautawi,** also **toutowi.** *n3s.* Weight.

**takai** *n.* Stone, rock.

**takaimei** *n.* Coral head.

**takain nansed** *n.* Coral head.

**takain were** *n3s.* Adam's apple.

**takain wideh** *n.* Stone placed in front of an entrance to a house, used to wipe one's feet on.

**takainwel** *vi.* To informally drink kava; to illicitly drink kava without inviting the *Nahnmwarki.*

**takaipwet** *n.* Coral head.

**tal** 1. *vi.* To make a click-like sound; Tsk Tsk! 2. *n.* Any click-like sound.

**tala** *n.* Dollar. [Eng.]

**taman** *vt.* To recall, to remember.

**tahmw** *n (3s: temwe).* Forehead.

**tamwais** *n.* Fish sp., a mature parrotfish.

**tamwarok** *n.* Fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus gahhm.*

**tamwe** *vt.* To lick.

**tahmwel** *n.* Ring finger.

**tantal** *adj.* Very popular, of a person.

**tang** *vi.* To run; to flee; to swim, of fish. —**tenge,** *vt.*

**tapi** *n3s.* Base of a tree; beginning.

**tapiada,** also **tapihda.** *vt.* To begin, to start. —**tep$_1$,** *vi.*

**tapihda,** also **tapiada.** *vt.* To begin, to start. —**tep$_1$,** *vi.*

**tahpw** *n.* Vine sp..

**tapwi** HONORIFIC. *n3s.* Head, temple.

**tapwur** *vi.* To roll, often of heavy objects.

**tahr$_1$** *vt.* To attack in a hit and run fashion, of sharks, barracuda, and the sp. of bird *kutoahr.*

**tahr$_2$** *vt.* To trim the fronds from a coconut palm.

**tat$_1$** *vi. neut.* To lay a floor. —**tete,** *vt.*

**tat$_2$** *vi.* To writhe, of a fish when poisoned; to be in a state of intense disgust or anger.

**taht** *n.* Floor.

**tahta** HONORIFIC. 1. *vi.* To be given a haircut. 2. *n.* A haircut.

**te** *num. cl.* Used in counting leaves or sheets of paper. *tehn tuhke riete* two leaves, *tehn doaropwe isite* seven sheets of paper.

**-te** *sent. adv.* Just, only; still (when suffixed to reduplicated verbs). *Ohlohte kangala rais koaros.* Just that man ate up all the rice. *E tangatangete.* He's still running.

**teh** *n3s.* Leaf; sheet, page.

**tehap** *n.* Owl.

**tei$_1$** *num.* Other; functions like an ordinal numeral. *ohl teio* that other man.

**tei$_2$** *vi.* To be torn. —**tehr,** *vt.*

**tehi** *n.* Sheet, as for bedding.

**tehi mweinlikou** *n.* Patchwork quilt.

**teik** *n.* Story, of a building.

**teike** *n.* Sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger.

**tein amwise** *n.* Mosquito net.

**teip** *n.* Tape, braid, ribbon for sewing. [Eng.]

**teirek** *adj.* To be torn, to be worn out. —**tehr,** *vt.*

**tek** *n.* Horizontal pleats in a dress.

**tehk$_1$** *vt.* To check; to keep an eye on. [Eng.]

**tehk$_2$** *n.* Duck. [Eng.]

**tekatek** *adj.* Thorny, spiny.

**teke$_1$** *n3s.* Thorn.

**teke$_2$** *vt.* To make horizontal pleats in a dress.

**tekemwer** *n.* A variety of taro.

**tekenwel** *n.* Vine sp., *Antrophyum alatum.*

**teki** *n.* Turkey. [Eng.]

**tekipwel** *vi.* To have an infection under the nail.

**tekitek** *n.* Vine sp., *Hoya schneei.*

**tel** *vi.* To be lucky, to be fortunate, of one normally unlucky or of no consequence.

**tehla** *vt.* To line or cover with leaves.

**tehlap** *adj.* Wide, broad.

**temenek** *vi.* Of children, to become suddenly homesick.

**tempel** **1.** *vi.* To rhythmically pound a kava stone. **2.** *n.* Rhythmic pounding of a kava stone.

**temwen ihmw** *n.* Facade.

**ten**$_1$ *adj.* Congealed, colloidal, thick, viscous.

**ten**$_2$ *n.* Ton. [Eng.]

**tehn**$_1$ *adj.* Empty.

**tehn**$_2$ *n.* Ten, in cards. [Eng.]

**tehn mwomwinsapw** *n.* A feasthouse having three center posts, located inland.

**tenek** *vi.* To be hung up; to be weighed. —**teneki,** *vt.*

**tenek kisinmei** **1.** *n.* A type of spearfishing done by baiting a line with a small breadfruit and then spearing the fish when they come to eat. **2.** *vi.* To spearfish in this manner.

**teneki** *vt.* To hang; to weigh. —**tenek,** *vi.*

**tener** **1.** *n.* Tenor. **2.** *vi.* To sing tenor. [Eng.]

**tenipei** *n.* Fish sp., a sp. of shark.

**tenihr** *n.* Waterfall.

**tehnihr** *n.* Fan.

**tenihrlap** HONORIFIC. *n.* Saliva.

**tehnkehl** *n.* Stalk, of coconuts.

**tehnkehs** *n.* A playing card, a deck of playing cards.

**tehnlap** *adj.* Bully.

**tehnlik** *n.* Plant sp., *Asplenium nidus*, used for decorating yams and kava.

**tehnpas** HONORIFIC. *n.* *Nahs* or house of a chief.

**tehnpese** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used in honorific speech in place of the common language classifier *imwe.*

**tehnpilei** *n.* A playing card.

**tehnpit** *n.* Pandanus leaf.

**tehnseu** *n.* Fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus kasmira.*

**tentenihr** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To cry, to weep.

**tenter** *n.* Cricket.

**tehnwar** HONORIFIC. *n.* Canoe, vehicle.

**tehnwere** HONORIFIC. *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used in honorific speech in place of the common language classifier *were.*

**teng** *adj.* Tight.

**tengala** *vi.* To get stuck.

**tenge** *vt.* To run to. —**tang,** *vi.*

**tenger** *vi.* To contract the vagina during intercourse.

**tep**$_1$ *vi.* To begin, to start. —**tapihda** or **tapiada,** *vt.*

**tep**$_2$ *vi.* To kick. —**tepek,** *vt.*

**tehp** *n.* Fish sp., *Caranx.*

**tehpahu** HONORIFIC. *n.* Vagina.

**tepek** *vt.* To kick. —**tep**$_2$, *vi.*

**tepel** *n.* Devil. [Eng.]

**tehpel** **1.** *n.* Table; party. **2.** *vi.* To give a party. [Eng.]

**tepinkasang** HONORIFIC. *n.* Neck.

**tepindang** *n (3s: tepindenge).* Thigh.

**tepinwer medek** **1.** *n.* Stiff neck. **2.** *vi.* To have a stiff neck.

**tepinwere** *n3s.* Neck.

**tepw** *n.* A stage of growth of a yam in which many branches have developed.

**tepwasang** *vi.* To peel off, as of skin or paint.

**tepwedi** **1.** *vi.* To have an abrasion or superficial wound. **2.** *n.* An abrasion or superficial wound.

**tepwtoal** *n.* Growth period of a yam after the leaves turn dark green.

**tehr** *vt.* To tear; to criticize. —**tei** or **teirek,** *vi.*

**tehrek** *vi.* To creak or squeak; to make a tearing or grating noise.

**tesin** *n.* Dozen. [Eng.]

**tete** *vt.* To floor. —**tat**$_1$, *vi.*

**tehte** *n.* Any odorific substance added to coconut oil to give it a pleasant smell.

**tehteh** *vt.* To add any odorific substance to coconut oil to give it a pleasant smell.

**tetempala** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be or become quiet.

**tehtehn likamwada** *interj.* An expression used when another attempts to cover up his embarrassment.

**tehtehn peh** *n3s.* Weapon; an implement; anything which determines wealth in Ponape.

**tetensik** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To stay awake.

**tehtik** *adj.* Narrow.

**ti** *vi.* Of a spirit, to possess or inhabit a human body.

**tih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *t.*

**tih**$_2$ *n3s.* Bone.

**tiak**$_1$ *vt.* To step on.

**tiak**$_2$ *vt.* To start a song.

**tiahk** *n (3s: tiahke, tieke).* Custom, manner, behavior, culture.

**tiakidi** *vt.* To interrupt some serious activity.

**tiati** **1.** *n.* Earring. **2.** *vi.* To wear earrings. —**tie**$_1$, *vt.*

**tie**$_1$ *vt.* To wear earrings; to hang from the ear. —**tiati**, *vi.*

**tie**$_2$ *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for earrings.

**tie**$_3$ *n.* Deer. [Eng.]

**tiekepe** HONORIFIC. *n.* Child of a chief.

**tiekopil** *vi.* To gather *kopil*, a sp. of clam found in the mangrove swamp.

**tiemwur** *vi.* To arrive at someone's home just after he has departed for fishing or hunting, believed to bring bad luck. —**tiemwurih**, *vt.*

**tiemwurih** *vt.* See *tiemwur.*

**tieng** *vi.* To go first, to precede.

**tiepene** **1.** *vi.* To meet, to convene, to confer. **2.** *n.* Meeting, convention, conference.

**tiepoans** *n.* A kava plant, decorated with ornamental plants.

**tiepwel** HONORIFIC. **1.** *n.* Feast given for a *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken* when he recovers from an illness. **2.** *vi.* To prepare this feast.

**tika** SLANG. *adj.* Nonsensical, untruthful.

**tikahp** *n.* A variety of banana, *Musa tikap.*

**tikel en neh** *n3s.* Ankle bone.

**tikelekelada** *vi.* To protrude. *Kapehd en liho tikelekelada.* That woman's stomach protrudes.

**tikida** *vi.* To grow up in a location or condition. *I tikida semwehmwe.* I grew up poor.

**tikitik** *adj.* Small, little, young.

**tile** *vt.* To carry or lift something that can be lightly suspended with one hand. —**tintil**, *vi.*

**tihle** **1.** *n.* Sty, swelling of the rim of the eyelid. **2.** *vi.* To have a sty.

**tihlepe** *n3s.* Spinal column.

**tihmw** *n.* In the game *peisihr*, the area where the sticks are thrown against the ground.

**tihmwe** *n.* Middle finger.

**tihn kahmam** *n.* Food unworthy to be fed to guests.

**tihn kopwou** *n (3s: tihn kopwowi).* Rib.

**tihn moange** *n3s.* Skull.

**tihn mwaremware** *n3s.* Breastbone.

**tihn mwomw** *n.* A hard core-like abnormal growth sometimes found in breadfruit.

**tihnain** *vi.* To recover, to grow healthy after an illness.

**tihnsau** *n (3s: tihnsewe).* Backbone.

**tihnsauriau** *n.* A big pig or turtle.

**tihnsautipw** *n.* Humpback, as a consequence of a broken back.

**tintil** *vi.* To be carried or lifted, of something that can be lightly suspended with one hand. —**tile**, *vt.*

**tip** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To be full, after eating.

**tipaker**$_1$ *n.* Plant sp., tobacco, *Nicotrina sp.*; any rough-cut tobacco. [Eng.]

**tipaker**$_2$ *n.* Fish sp.

**tipw**$_1$ *vi.* To be broken, of any long object; to be interrupted, of a song. —**tipwang**, *vt.*

**tipw**$_2$ *vi.* To be cut with scissors or shears. —**tipwa**, *vt.*

**tihpw** *n.* The pair of sticks used for picking up hot rocks from an *uhmw.*

**tipwa** *vt.* To cut with scissors or shears; to pick up hot rocks from an *uhmw* with a pair of sticks. —**tipw**$_2$, *vi.*

**tipwal** *vi.* To make a slapping noise by striking two objects together.

**tipwalapwal** *adj.* Making a slapping or banging noise.

**tipwang** *vt.* To break any long object. —**tipw**$_1$, *vi.*

**tipwatipw** *adj.* Brittle, fragile.

**tipwensapwasapw** *n.* Yam tuber left in the ground for further growth.

**tipwengen peh** *n3s.* Crook of the arm.

**tir** *adj.* Funnel or hour glass shaped; narrowing.

**tihrereng** *adj.* Skinny, bony; strained.

**Tihsempe** *n.* December. [Eng.]

**tiht** *n.* Bird sp., gray in color.

**tihti** *adj.* Thin, skinny; of fish, bony.

**titin** *n.* Tree sp., *Messerschmidia argentea.*

**tihwo** *adj.* Frustrated, tense, worried.

**toik** *n.* Fish sp..

**tou** *n.* Contribution.

**touk** *vt.* To scoop out; to eat with a spoon. —**toutou$_2$**, *vi.*

**toukihda** *vt.* To contribute.

**toulap** HONORIFIC. *n.* Major activities of the *Nahnmwarki.*

**toutik** HONORIFIC. *n.* Minor activities of the *Nahnmwarki.*

**toutou$_1$** *adj.* Heavy.

**toutou$_2$** *vi. neut.* To scoop out; to eat with a spoon. —**touk**, *vt.*

**toutouki** *vt.* To be reluctant about.

**toutowi**, also **tautawi**. *n3s.* Weight.

**tok$_1$** *vi.* To be ended, terminated, or stopped; to be amputated.

**tok$_2$** *adj.* Old, of things; to be worn out.

**tohk** *n.* Stump, as a tree stump.

**toki** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier for individuals with whom one has had sexual intercourse.

**tokinmoang** *vi.* To play tricks on people at a wake, done to cheer the family.

**tokutok**, also **tukutuk**. **1.** *n.* Leprosy, leper; a breadfruit disease. **2.** *vi.* To have leprosy; of breadfruit, to have the disease called *tokutok.*

**tohl** *n (3s: tole).* Clitoris.

**tom** *vi.* To stomp, to make a thudding noise. —**tomur**, *vt.*

**tomur** *vt.* To stomp on. —**tom**, *vi.*

**tomw** *vi.* To seek reconciliation or forgiveness.

**tohmw** *n.* Reconciliation, forgiveness.

**tohn$_1$** *adj.* Crowded with people.

**tohn$_2$** *n.* Member of; inhabitant of; participant of; this word is typically written attached to the word it precedes.

**tohnkapar** **1.** *vi.* To attend a feast or party without contributing provisions. **2.** *n.* A person attending a feast or party without contributing provisions. —**tohnkepere**, *vt.*

**tohnkepere** *vt.* See *tohnkapar.*

**tohnleng** *n.* Angel.

**tohnmetei** *vi.* To volunteer, to work without pay.

**tohnmeteikihla** **1.** *vt.* To forgive and forget. **2.** *interj.* Forget it!

**tohnpadahk** *n.* Disciple.

**tohnsukuhl** *n.* Student.

**topwuk** *n.* Tree sp., *Premna gaudichaudii.*

**tohr$_1$** *sent. adv.* Only.

**tohr$_2$** *vt.* To slide by pushing or pulling. —**tohrek**, *vi.*

**tohrek** *vi.* To be slid by pushing or pulling. —**tohr$_2$**, *vt.*

**tohrohr** *vi.* To be independent, to be different, to be excluded from the group.

**tot** *adj.* Overripe, of tuberous plants.

**tohto** *adj.* Many, much, numerous, plentiful.

**totopai** *n.* Bird sp., commonly found in swampy areas.

**tohtowe** *n3s.* Total amount.

**towehla** *vt.* To take up residence in.

**towehda** *vt.* To become a member, inhabitant, or participant of.

**toai** **1.** *n.* Nasal mucus. **2.** *vi.* To have a runny nose.

**toahkoi** *n.* Low cloud, touching the mountains; fog.

**toahkte** *n.* Doctor. [Eng.]

**toahl$_1$** *n.* Doll. [Eng.]

**toahl$_2$** *n.* Coal. [Eng.]

**toamwoarok** *n.* Fish sp., black surgeonfish.

**toantoal** *adj.* Black.

**tu** *vi.* To meet.

**tuh** *n.* Upright breather roots of the mangrove tree.

**tuhke** *n.* Tree, plant, lumber, wood.

**tuhkehn kilin wai** *n.* Tree sp., *Cassia alata.*

**tuhkehn kopwopwoud** *n.* Plant sp..

**tuki** *n3s.* Stub, stump.

**tukutuk**, also **tokutok**. **1.** *n.* Leprosy, leper; a breadfruit disease. **2.** *vi.* To have leprosy; of breadfruit, to have the disease called *tukutuk.*

**tumw** *num. cl.* Used in counting gusts of wind. *tumwenieng riotumw* two gusts of wind.

**tumwe** *n3s.* Nose.

**tumwenieng** *n.* Gust of wind.

**tumwohki** *vt.* To consider smelly; to be sick of.

**tumwpak** *adj.* Flat nosed.

**tumwpwoar** *n.* Nasal sound; cleft palate.

**tungoal** **1.** *vi.* To consume, to eat or drink; to receive communion. **2.** *n.* Communion; also used with *ah* possessive pronouns as a humiliative marker. —**tungoale**, *vt.*

**tungoale** *vt.* To consume, to eat or drink; to receive communion. —**tungoal**, *vi.*

**tupweiklas** *n.* Spyglass, telescope, binoculars. [Eng.]
**tutuwi** *n.* Bird sp., yellow in color.
**tuwel** *vt.* To shake, of one's head; to sway. —**tuwelek,** *vi.*
**tuwelek** *vi.* To shake, of one's head; to sway. —**tuwel,** *vt.*
**tuwi** *n.* Firewood.
**troahli** *n.* Narrow gauge train. [Jap.<Eng.]

# W

**wa**$_1$ *vi.* To flower or bear fruit.

**wa**$_2$ *vt.* To carry.

**wah** *n3s.* Fruit, flower; offspring; result.

**wai**$_1$ **1.** *vi.* To sneak; to prowl. **2.** *adj.* Slow in movement. —**waine,** *vt.*

**wai**$_2$ *vi.* To be foreign, from abroad, now commonly used to mean American.

**waik** *vt.* To pull; to snatch; to stretch something.

**wailes** **1.** *n.* Wireless telegraph, telegram. **2.** *vi.* To send a telegram. [Jap.<Eng.]

**wain** *n.* Wine. [Eng.]

**waine** *vt.* To sneak up to. —**wai**$_1$, *vi.*

**wair** *n.* Bird sp., a land bird.

**wahu** *n.* Valley; respect, honor; a kava ritual.

**waun** *adj.* Respectful, respectable, honorable.

**wak**$_1$ *vi.* To be removed, of covers, lids, tops, etc.. —**waka,** *vt.*

**wak**$_2$ *vt.* To chop with an axe or knife, as foliage.

**waka** *vt.* To remove, as covers, lids, tops, etc. —**wak**$_1$, *vi.*

**wahkahk** *vi.* To call or cackle loudly, of a hen.

**wakapw** *n.* Fish sp., striped surgeonfish, *Acanthurus lineatus.*

**wakar** *n (3s: wekere).* Pubic hair.

**wahkihla** *vt.* To depend on someone or something, to rely on, with ill consequence.

**wako,** also **uwako.** *vi.* To gag.

**waku** *n.* Embroidery hoop. [Jap.]

**wal** *adj.* Able to fly far, of *sihr* in the game *peisihr.*

**wahl**$_1$ *n.* Jungle, forest, area overgrown with trees.

**wahl**$_2$ SLANG. *n (3s: wali).* Head.

**walahileng** HONORIFIC. *n.* A term used for the residence of the *Nahnmwarki.*

**walek** *adj.* Large, of any opening.

**walimwut** *num.* Eight; see *mwut*$_2$.

**wahliniep** *n.* Any woman in one's wife's clan except one the wife calls mother; any man in one's husband's clan except one the husband calls child.

**walipit** *num.* Eight; see *pit*$_2$.

**waluh** *num.* Eight; see *-u.*

**wampwe** *adj.* Putting on airs, showing off.

**wahn ohl pirien** *n.* Child of father's brother.

**wahn lih pirien** *n.* Child of mother's sister.

**wahnedi** *n3s.* Offspring.

**wahnmeimei** *n.* Two rear doors of a feasthouse.

**wahnmwahng** **1.** *n.* The relationship that exists between an individual and the clan of his father's father. **2.** *vi.* To be related in this way.

**wahnmwahngih** *vt.* See *wahnmwahng.*

**wahnpei** *n.* Pumice.

**wahnpoaron** *n.* Apostle, minister.

**wahnpwuro** *n.* Original sin.

**wahnsakau** *n.* A small branch of kava that can be planted.

**wahnsahpw** *n.* Agricultural products.

**wahntal** *n.* Vine sp., *Canavalia maritima.*

**wahntuhke**$_1$ *n.* Fruit, flower.

**wahntuhke**$_2$ **1.** *n.* Arithmetic. **2.** *vi.* To calculate. —**wahntuhkeih,** *vt.*

**wahntuhkeih** *vt.* To calculate. —**wahntuhke**$_2$, *vi.*

**wangawang** *adj.* Wide, of an opening, road, or channel.

**wap** *n.* Wharf, dock. [Eng.]

**wapang** *vi.* To lie crosswise.

**war**$_1$ *n (3s: were).* Body, of a person; seed, tumor, cyst.

**war**$_2$ *adj.* Worthy.

**wahr** *n (3s: were).* Canoe, vehicle; body, of a person.

**wahr pei sakar** *interj.* A greeting used by occupants of an arriving canoe.

**warakih** *vt.* To be a companion of; to associate with. —**werek,** *vi.*

**waramwahu** *adj.* Of coconut palms, bearing big nuts; of breadfruit, fecund.

**warahr** *adj.* Lumpy, grainy.

**wahrar** *n.* Fish sp..

**warasapw** *n.* A decoratively carved canoe.

**warawar** *n.* Ditch, trench, groove.

**warihmw** *n.* Ark.

**was$_1$** *adj.* Obnoxious, discomforting.

**was$_2$** *n.* Wristwatch. [Eng.]

**wasa** *n.* Place, point.

**Wasahi** *n.* The second ranking title in the *Nahnmwarki* line.

**wasaile** HONORIFIC. *n.* Face.

**wasahn alu** *n.* Aisle, sidewalk.

**wasahn kilang kisinieng** *n.* Weather station.

**wasahn pipihs** *n.* Urinal.

**wasahn sompihr** *n.* Airport, airfield.

**wasahn wailes** *n.* Wireless station, radio station. [*wailes*<Eng.]

**wasapwong** *vi.* To get dark; to become night.

**wasarahnpeseng** *vi.* To be dawn or daybreak.

**wasas** *vi.* To stagger, to have difficulty keeping one's footing.

**wahsek** *adj.* Of a hole or an opening, to be large enough so that something may pass through.

**wasmelen,** also **watmelen.** *n.* Watermelon, *Citrullus vulgaris.* [Eng.]

**wad** **1.** *vi.* Of mathematics, to multiply. **2.** *n.* Multiplication. —**wadiki,** *vt.*

**wahd** *n.* Fish sp., puffer fish.

**wadawad$_1$** *vi.* To read; to count. —**wadek$_1$,** *vt.*

**wadawad$_2$** *adj.* Admired; famous. —**wadek$_2$,** *vt.*

**wadek$_1$** *vt.* To read; to count. —**wadawad$_1$,** *vi.*

**wadek$_2$** *vt.* To admire. —**wadawad$_2$,** *vi.*

**waderekerek** *vi.* To say something very fast.

**wadiki** *vt.* Of mathematics, to multiply; to be counted among. —**wad,** *vi.*

**wadilik** *vi.* To memorize, to know by heart. —**wadilikih,** *vt.*

**wadilikih** *vt.* See *wadilik.*

**waditik** *vi.* To be detailed.

**watmelen,** also **wasmelen.** *n.* Watermelon, *Citrullus vulgaris.* [Eng.]

**wahwah** *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used to characterize the relationship between a man and the children of any person he would call sister.

**wei** *interj.* An exclamation of surprise.

**-wei** *verb. suff.* There, toward you. *kerep* creep, *kerepewei* creep there, toward you.

**wehi$_1$** *n.* Turtle.

**wehi$_2$** *n.* A political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom.

**weia** *vi.* To laugh heartily, to howl with laughter.

**wehia** *n.* Wire, spring. [Eng.]

**weiapens** *n.* Barbed wire. [Eng.]

**weikek** **1.** *adj.* Distressed, frustrated. **2.** *n.* Frustration.

**weingal** *n.* Mangrove sp., *Lumnitzera littorea.*

**weipwul,** also **wempwul.** *n.* Tree sp., *Morinda citrifolia.*

**weir$_1$** *vt.* To dig, to excavate. —**weiweida,** *vi.*

**weir$_2$** *vi.* To race.

**weirar** *vi.* To fish for *toik.*

**weirek** *adj.* Painful, agonizing, torturous.

**weirin kang donas** **1.** *n.* A race which involves eating a doughnut suspended from a string. **2.** *vi.* To run this race.

**weirin kerep** **1.** *n.* A race in which the participant runs on all fours. **2.** *vi.* To run this race.

**weirin meninrahn** **1.** *n.* A race in which a number of participants straddle a pole and run together. **2.** *vi.* To run this race.

**weirin pap** **1.** *n.* A swimming race. **2.** *vi.* To participate in this race.

**weirin pirene** **1.** *n.* A three-legged race. **2.** *vi.* To run this race.

**weirin tang** **1.** *n.* Track meet. **2.** *vi.* To run a race.

**weirin wilpahro** **1.** *n.* A wheelbarrow race. **2.** *vi.* To run this race.

**weid$_1$** *n.* A very high tide.

**weid$_2$,** also **keid.** *vi.* To walk in a specific direction.

**weid$_3$** ARCHAIC. *adj.* Heartless, without sympathy.

**weidinpar** *n.* High tide during the trade wind season.

**weitahta** **1.** *adj.* Red. **2.** *n.* Red.

**weiwei** **1.** *n.* Diaper, loincloth. **2.** *vi.* To wear a diaper or loincloth.

**weiweida** *vi.* To be dug out, to be excavated. —**weir$_1$,** *vt.*

**wehk** *vt.* To confess, to reveal, to disclose.

**wel$_1$,** also **nihdwel.** *vi.* To molt a shell.

**wel$_2$** *num. cl.* Used in counting plants like bamboo which have a single root

but multiple stalks. *welin pehri limewel* five bamboo plants.

**wel-** *vi.* To be turned over, to be flipped; to be bent back. *Pelien sereko welidi.* The canvas is turned down. —**welik,** *vt.*

**wehl pwoht** *n.* Whale boat. [Eng.]

**welewel** *num.* Eight; see *wel*$_2$.

**weli** *n3s.* The part of a yam that was used in its propogation; a molted shell.

**weliakan** *num.* Eighty; see *ehk.*

**weliel** *num.* Eight; see *el*$_2$.

**welik** *vt.* To turn over, to flip; to bend back. —**wel-,** *vi.*

**welika** *num.* Eight; see *ka*$_2$.

**welikap** *num.* Eight; see *kap.*

**welikek** *adj.* Agile.

**welikis** *num.* Eight; see *kis*$_2$.

**welimen** *num.* Eight; see *men*$_3$.

**welimwodol** *num.* Eight; see *mwodol.*

**welingoul** *num.* Eighty; see *ngoul.*

**welipa** *num.* Eight; see *pa*$_3$.

**welipak** *num.* Eight; see *pak*$_1$.

**welipali** *num.* Eight; see *pali*$_1$.

**welipar** *num.* Eight; see *par*$_2$.

**welipoar** *num.* Eight; see *poar.*

**welipwong** *num.* Eight; see *pwong.*

**welipwoat** *num.* Eight; see *pwoat.*

**welipwuloi** *num.* Eight; see *pwuloi.*

**welira** *num.* Eight; see *ra.*

**welihsek** *num.* Eighty; see *eisek.*

**welisel** *num.* Eight; see *sel*$_2$.

**welisou** *num.* Eight; see *sou*$_4$.

**welisop** *num.* Eight; see *sop*$_2$.

**welidip** *num.* Eight; see *dip.*

**welidun** *num.* Eight; see *dun.*

**welite** *num.* Eight; see *te.*

**welitumw** *num.* Eight; see *tumw.*

**weliwel**$_1$ *adj.* Bushy, full of foliage.

**weliwel**$_2$ ARCHAIC. *n.* Fish sp., tuna.

**weluhmw** *num.* Eight; see *umw*$_2$.

**wellep** *num.* Eight; see *lep.*

**wempwul,** also **weipwul.** *n.* Tree sp., *Morinda citrifolia.*

**wen** *vi.* To dance a Ponapean men's dance.

**wen-** *vi.* To lie, to recline.

**wehn** *n.* Name of a Ponapean men's dance.

**wenakap** *num.* Six; see *kap.*

**weneisek** *num.* Sixty; see *eisek.*

**weneu** *num.* Six; see *-u.*

**wenehk** *num.* Sixty; see *ehk.*

**weneka** *num.* Six; see *ka*$_2$.

**wenekis** *num.* Six; see *kis*$_1$.

**wenemen** *num.* Six; see *men*$_3$.

**wenemwodol** *num.* Six; see *mwodol.*

**wenemwut** *num.* Six; see *mwut*$_2$.

**wenengoul** *num.* Sixty; see *ngoul.*

**wenepa** *num.* Six; see *pa*$_3$.

**wenepak** *num.* Six; see *pak*$_1$.

**wenepali** *num.* Six; see *pali*$_1$.

**wenepar** *num.* Six; see *par*$_2$.

**wenepit** *num.* Six; see *pit*$_2$.

**wenepoar** *num.* Six; see *poar.*

**wenepwong** *num.* Six; see *pwong.*

**wenepwoat** *num.* Six; see *pwoat.*

**wenera** *num.* Six; see *ra.*

**wenering** *n.* Dried coconut meat after the extraction of the oil.

**wenesel** *n.* Six; see *sel*$_2$.

**wenedip** *num.* Six; see *dip.*

**wenetumw** *num.* Six; see *tumw.*

**wenewei** *vi.* To continue on.

**wenewel** *num.* Six; see *wel*$_2$.

**weniel** *num.* Six; see *el*$_2$.

**Wenik** ARCHAIC. *n.* Ancient name for Uh.

**wenihmw** *n.* Door.

**wenihmw en lempahntamw** *n.* Either of the two rear doors of a feasthouse.

**wenihmwtok** *n.* Window.

**wenoumw** *num.* Six; see *umw*$_2$.

**wenlep** *num.* Six; see *lep.*

**wenpwuloi** *n.* Six; see *pwuloi.*

**wens** *n.* Crane, the machine; winch. [Eng.]

**wensakau** *n.* Dried kava after the extraction of the juice.

**wensou** *num.* Six; see *sou*$_4$.

**wensop** *num.* Six; see *sop*$_2$.

**wendi** *vi.* To lie down; to spend a night at.

**wendun** *num.* Six; see *dun.*

**wente** *num.* Six; see *te.*

**wengid** *vt.* To wring, to squeeze with a twisting motion. —**wengiweng,** *vi.*

**wengidek** *adj.* Twisted. —**wengid,** *vt.*

**wengiweng** *vi.* To wring, to squeeze with a twisting motion. —**wengid,** *vt.*

**wengkid** *vi.* At the end of the kava ceremony, to completely extract all the juices from a batch of kava.

**wenglopwon** *vi.* To squeeze kava that has been set aside in anticipation of the arrival of titled guests.

**wengmad** *vi.* To squeeze kava until it is completely dried.

**wengpoar** *vi.* Of kava, to be processed for drinking for the final time.

**wer** *vi.* To shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler. —**wering,** *vt.*

**were**$_1$ *n3s.* Neck.

**were**$_2$ *poss. cl.* A possessive classifier used for vehicles.

**werei** **1.** *adj.* Lasting for a long time. **2.** *n.* Duration.

**werek** HONORIFIC. **1.** *vi.* To be companions; to be married. **2.** *n.* Spouse, husband or wife; companion. —**warakih,** *vt.*

**weren uhk** *vi.* To fish with a net from a canoe or boat.

**weren nansapw** *n.* Automobile, car.

**weren tuhke** *n.* Seed.

**werer** *n.* Sp. of sea cucumber.

**wering** *vt.* To shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at. —**wer,** *vi.*

**wes** *n.* Any implement used for pulling weeds.

**wese** *vt.* To cut sugar cane or firewood.

**wehsel** *n.* Ship or work whistle. [Eng.]

**wed** *adj.* Puffed out, protruding, as of the stomach.

**wehd,** also **ohd.** *n.* Taro, *Alocasia macrorrhiza.*

**wedei** *adj.* Talkative.

**wedin neh** *n3s.* Calf, of the leg.

**wehdpeseng** *vt.* To rip open; to break into a house.

**wet**$_1$ **1.** *vi.* To turn while in motion; to change direction; to stop along the way. **2.** *n.* Bend or curve in a road or path.

**wet**$_2$ *vi. neut.* To eat raw. —**wete,** *vt.*

**wete** *vt.* To eat raw. —**wet**$_2$, *vi.*

**wetih** SLANG. *vt.* To whip, to spank. —**weweti,** *vi.*

**wetikitik** *adj.* Small in diameter, of holes, coconuts, or people.

**wehwe** **1.** *vi.* To be understood. **2.** *n (3s: wehweh).* Meaning; opening.

**wehwepeseng** *vi.* To be cleared out.

**weweti** *vi.* To be whipped or spanked. —**wetih,** *vt.*

**wih**$_1$ *n.* Name of the letter *w.*

**wih**$_2$ *n.* Tree sp., *Barringtonia asiatica.*

**wih**$_3$ *n.* Grease, fat.

**wia** *vt.* To do; occurs as *wie* when used with an incorporated object or when it marks durative aspect. *E wiemwangas.* He made copra. *E wie doadoahk.* He is working.

**wiakau** *adj.* Wasteful. —**wiakawe,** *vt.*

**wiakawe** *vt.* To waste; to mistreat. —**wiakau,** *adj.*

**wiahla** *vt.* To make, to become, to turn into.

**wiahda** *vt.* To make, to repair, to build.

**wiawi** *vi.* To occur, to happen; to have sexual intercourse.

**wie** See *wia.*

**wiehni** **1.** *n.* The game of tag. **2.** *vi.* To play tag.

**wiedip** *vi.* To have sexual intercourse.

**wiewia** *n.* Deed.

**wik** *n.* Trump, in cards.

**wihk**$_1$ *n.* Week. [Eng.]

**wihk**$_2$ *n.* Wick. [Eng.]

**wikila** *vi.* To be changed, to be transformed; to blush.

**wikid** *vt.* To turn over; to change, as in opinion.

**wikidek** *vi.* To turn, in direction.

**wikidedi** *vt.* To turn upside down; to drink an entire cup of kava.

**wikpeseng** *vi.* To be different.

**wikwikin** *adj.* Variable, inconsistent, changeable.

**wil** *n.* Will, the document. [Eng.]

**wihl**$_1$ *n (3s: wile).* Penis, of an adult.

**wihl**$_2$ *n.* Wheel. [Eng.]

**wiliakapwala** *vi.* To be repentant.

**wiliali** *vi.* To exchange; to be changed, to be substituted, to be replaced. —**wilian,** *vt.*

**wilian** *vt.* To change, to substitute, to replace, to represent. —**wiliali,** *vi.*

**wilianter** *n.* Bush sp..

**wilie** *n3s.* Substitute, successor.

**wiliepe** *n3s.* Replacement, representative.

**wilpahro** *n.* Wheelbarrow. [Eng.]

**wihn** **1.** *vi.* To win; to profit. **2.** *n.* Profit. [Eng.]

**winakanak** *adj.* Wet and matted, of hair.

**winahni** **1.** *vi.* To cast a spell; to perform magic. **2.** *n.* Spell, magic.

**winapwehk** SLANG. *adj.* Of bodily coverings, soaking wet.

**wine** *n3s.* Body hair, feathers, fur.

**wini** **1.** *n.* Medicine. **2.** *vi.* To take medicine. —**winie,** *vt.*

**winie** *vt.* To medicate; to treat with medicine. —**wini,** *vi.*

**wihnmoar** *n.* Tree sp., *Barringtonia racemosa.*

**windeng** **1.** *vi.* To drive. **2.** *n.* Driver. [Jap.]

**wisekesek** *adj.* Wet.

**wisik** **1.** *n.* Burden, load. **2.** *vi.* To be carried.

**wisik pwehl** **1.** *vi.* To harvest a new planting of kava. **2.** *n.* First harvest of a new planting of kava.

**wisol** *n (3s: wisole).* Testicle; baby boy.

**wisol en kuloak** *n.* Pendulum of a clock.

**wisolmat** *n.* Mature male pig; a derogatory term for filariasis; also used as an oath.

**wisolpali** *n.* A man or pig having only one testicle.

**wisoar** *vi.* To use a lotion or cream to hold one's hair in place; of a dog, to roll in something rotten. —**wisoare,** *vt.*

**wisoare** *vt.* See *wisoar.*

**wideh** *vi.* To wash one's feet.

**widei** *n.* Fish sp..

**wideud** *vi.* To be washed, of anything except clothing. —**widen,** *vt.*

**wideudamwer** HONORIFIC. *vi.* To cry, to weep.

**widek** *vi.* To be poured; to be spilled. —**wideki,** *vt.*

**wideki** *vt.* To pour; to spill. —**widek,** *vi.*

**widen** *vt.* To wash, of anything except clothing. —**wideud,** *vi.*

**widengi,** also **wudengi.** *vi.* To brush one's teeth.

**widing** **1.** *vi.* To deceive, to lie, to defraud. **2.** *n.* Deception, lie, fraud. —**widinge,** *vt.*

**widinge** *vt.* To deceive, to lie to, to defraud. —**widing,** *vi.*

**widingek** *adj.* Deceitful, fraudulent.

**wounmei** *n.* A door in the rear of a feasthouse used by the Nahnmwarki.

**wohnohn** *vi.* To lie down.

**wonowei** *vi.* To strive onward.

**wonuhmw** *n.* Cook house.

**wowoki** *vi. neut.* To whip, to spank, to beat. —**woakih,** *vt.*

**woakih,** also **poakih.** *vt.* To whip, to spank, to beat. —**wowoki,** *vi.*

**woahkian** *adj.* More than adequate.

**woakida** *vi.* To look up to and listen attentively, as of people in a feasthouse.

**wudengi,** also **widengi.** *vi.* To brush one's teeth.

# ENGLISH-PONAPEAN FINDER LIST

**abacus:** *sorapang.*

**abandon**
to forget or abandon: *likidmeliehla.*

**abbreviated**
to be shortened, to be abbreviated: *kamwot.*

**abdomen**
lower abdomen: *pwere*$_2$.

**abhor**
to abhor: *akatantat, dongodongki.*

**abnormal**
abnormal, deformed, odd: *pakalong.*
abnormal sounding, as of the voice or an instrument: *par*$_4$.

**aboard**
to board, to step up onto, to climb aboard: *karada.*
to remain aboard a boat or canoe while others are diving for fish: *koluwar.*

**abolish**
to abolish: *kasohre.*

**aboriginal**
native, aboriginal: *pwilidak.*

**about:** *-seli.*

**above**
above, upon, on (him, her, or it): *powe.*
above, upper, upwind, windward side: *pohnangi.*

**abrasion**
to have an abrasion or superficial wound: *tepwedi.*

**abroad**
to be foreign, from abroad, now commonly used to mean American: *wai*$_2$.

**absent-minded**
absent-minded, forgetful: *limanokonok.*

**absorb**
to suck, to absorb: *mihk.*
to inhale, to breathe in deeply, to absorb: *ihk.*

**abstain**
to abstain, from anything: *likisang.*
to fast or abstain from food: *kalehk.*
to fast or abstain from food, voluntarily or on direction from a superior: *kaisihsol.*

**abstemious**
abstemious, temperate in eating and drinking: *ewetik.*

**abundant**
abundant, plentiful: *rek.*

**abused:** *mwou.*

**accent**
accent, dialect, tune, tone: *ngohr.*
to speak with an accent: *sis*$_1$.

**accompany**
to accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend: *iang.*
to accompany and assist: *likid*$_2$.

**accomplish**
to accomplish something: *keimwisak.*
to be accomplished: *keimwisek.*
to be finished, to be accomplished: *imwisekila.*

**accordian:** *kutian.*

**account**
debt, credit, account: *pweipwand.*

**account**
on account of: *pwehki.*

**accurate**
accurate, in shooting or throwing: *pehinen.*

**accusation:** *kadip, pakaraun.*

**accuse**
to accuse: *kadip, kadipa, karaunih.*
to make an accusation: *karaun, pakaraun.*
to falsely accuse: *karaun likamwih.*
to make a false accusation: *karaun likamw.*
to be falsely accused: *kangidirawi.*

**accuser**
prosecutor, accuser, tattletale: *sounkadip.*
false accuser: *sounkaraun.*

**accustomed**
to be used to or accustomed to: *ahn*$_1$.

**ace**
ace, in cards: *ehs*$_2$.

**ache**
to ache: *medek.*

**acknowledge**
to acknowledge: *pohnese.*
to formally acknowledge the presence of visitors, done as a respect gesture by individuals travelling after or with the recipients: *aluhmwur.*

**acne**
pimple, acne: *maht.*

**acquainted**
to be acquainted with one another: *pehse.*

**acquiesce**
to comply, to acquiesce, to do something against one's will: *seiren.*

**acre:** *eiker.*

**acrophobic:** *lengk.*

**act**
to demonstrate, to act as if: *akahk.*

**action**
to take immediate action on something because the opportunity is right: *isaniki.*

**active**
active, peppy: *pwahtiet.*

**activity**
major activities of the *Nahnmwarki*: *toulap.*
minor activities of the *Nahnmwarki*: *toutik.*
the final activity in a competition: *saingo.*

**actually:** *nahn*$_4$.

**adage**
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*

**Adam's apple:** *takain were.*

**add**
to add: *kapat.*
to add liquid to a solid: *sowe*$_1$.
to add or include: *iangahki.*
to add small stones to an *uhmw*: *kanai.*
to add water to pounded kava: *pwadik*$_2$, *pwed*$_2$.
to mix, to add ingredients: *doaloa, dol*$_1$.

**addition:** *kapat.*

**adequate**
to be enough, adequate, ample: *itar.*
more than adequate: *woahkian.*

**adhere**
to adhere to: *iangala.*

**adherent**
adherent, cohesive, gummy, sticky: *ngidingid.*

**administrator**
governor, district administrator: *kepina.*

**admire**
to admire: *wadek*$_2$.
admired: *wadawad*$_2$.

**admit**
to admit: *kapidolong*$_1$.

**adopt**
to adopt: *pwek*$_1$.

**adore**
to worship, to adore: *pwungih*$_1$.

**adultery**
to commit adultery, to fornicate: *nenek.*
to sin, to commit adultery: *dihp.*

**advantage**
to take advantage of: *engmwahukihla.*
said of one who takes advantage of others when they are distracted: *derinmwoarong.*

**advantageous**
useful, worthwhile, valuable, advantageous: *katapan.*

**Advent:** *Adwendo.*

**adventurous**
daring, reckless, bold, adventurous: *loallap.*

**adversary**
adversary, enemy, feud: *imwintihti.*

**advice:** *peneu.*
advice taken to heart: *kepinwar.*

**advise**
to advise: *kaweid, panawih.*
to be advised: *peneu.*

**advisor:** *sounkaweid.*

**adze**
adze, axe: *sile*$_2$.
a kind of adze: *medeu, pairuk*$_2$, *sile moahl.*
shell adze, made from the shell of the giant clam: *kih*$_5$.

**affection:** *poakepoak.*
a term of affection used by parents with their children: *samwa*$_2$.

**affiliated**
to be affiliated with: *salih.*

**affinity**
having a special affinity for growing certain species of yams: *pwuwak.*

**affix**
to fasten, to affix: *kapasa.*

**afraid**
to be afraid of, to fear: *masak.*
afraid, frightened, cowardly, bashful: *masepwehk.*
afraid of ghosts: *lemmw, lommw.*

**after**
after, behind (him, her, or it): *mwuri.*
after, with reference to telling time: *daulih.*

**again**
to do again: *pwurehng, sapahl.*

**age:** *sounpar.*
old, aged: *mah.*
to age, of food: *kamat.*

**agile:** *welikek.*

**agitated**
of water, to be agitated: *pwungidekida.*

**ago**
a while ago: *ngkapwan, ningkapwan.*
long ago: *kawa*$_1$, *keilahn aio.*

**agonizing**
painful, agonizing, torturous: *weirek.*

**agree**
to agree, to like: *kupwurki.*
to heed, to pay attention to, to agree with: *ahne.*
to be settled, to be decided, to be agreed upon: *koasoandi.*

**agreement**
contract, promise, agreement, covenant: *inou*$_1$.
organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement: *koasoandi.*

**agricultural fair:** *impiokai.*

**agricultural products:** *wahnsahpw.*

**agriculture:** *doahken sahpw.*

**aground**
to run aground: *ser*$_2$.

**ahead**
ahead of, in front of, before (him, her, or it): *mwowe*$_1$.

**aid**
help, assistance, aid: *sawas.*
to help, assist, aid: *sawas, sewese.*

**aim**
to aim: *kainene.*

**air**
air, wind: *ahng*$_1$, *kisinieng.*
to be shut off from a source of air: *mwopw.*

**air-raid shelter**
man-made cave, air-raid shelter: *pwohkungo.*

**airfield**
airport, airfield: *skohso, wasahn sompihr.*

**airplane:** *sompihr.*

**airport**
airport, airfield: *skohso, wasahn sompihr.*

**airy**
breezy, airy: *engitik.*

**aisle**
aisle, sidewalk: *wasahn alu.*

**akimbo**
to stand with one's hands on one's hips, to stand with one's arms akimbo: *pedilukop.*

**albatross:** *kupwur*$_1$.

**alcohol:** *ahrkohl.*
initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*
to feel the initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*

**alcoholic**
alcoholic, always drunk: *nompe.*

**alert**
to disturb or alert by making a pounding noise: *kumw, kumwur.*

**algae:** *pwisehn ketipin.*

**alight**
to alight or step down: *keredi.*

**align**
to align, to equalize, to level: *kapahrek.*

**aligned**
aligned, arranged, settled, ordered: *soan.*

**alive**
alive, raw: *mour*$_2$.
to be alive: *ieias.*

**all:** *koaros.*

**allergic**
to be allergic to, to easily contract, as an illness: *kehieng.*

**alligator**
any large lizard, alligator, or crocodile: *kieil.*

**allow**
to allow or permit: *mweid*$_3$, *mweimwei.*

**alone**
to be alone: *kalapwuk, kelehpw.*

**aloof**
aloof, indifferent: *popohn.*

**also:** *pil*$_1$.

**altar:** *pehi*$_2$.
holy altar: *peisarawi.*
sacred place, altar, throne: *mwoahl.*

**alternate**
to alternate, to exchange, as a load or position: *peisipal.*

**alto**
to sing alto: *aldo.*

**aluminum:** *alminiom.*

**always**
incessantly, always: *poaden.*

**amazed**
to be surprised, astonished, amazed, or shocked: *pwuriamwei.*

**amazement:** *eimwolu.*
surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock: *pwuriamwei.*

**ambush**
to ambush: *rukihdi.*

**amen:** *ahmen.*

**America**
America, United States of America: *Amerika.*

**amount**
excessive amount: *mwuledek.*
total amount: *tohtowe.*

**ample**
to be enough, adequate, ample: *itar.*

**amputated**
to be amputated: *tok*$_1$.
**amusing**
amusing, pleasant, funny: *kaperen.*
funny, amusing: *kemenkouruhr.*
**analogy**
to make an analogy: *karasaras.*
**ancestry**
to trace one's ancestry, to recall past history: *kadoudou, kodoudou.*
to trace one's ancestry according to clan: *kadoukeinek, kodoukeinek.*
**anchor:** *angke, poudek.*
to be anchored or tied up, of a boat: *pei*$_5$.
to weigh down, to anchor something in place by placing an object on top: *koasuk.*
**and:** *oh*$_2$.
and then: *apw.*
however, and: *ah*$_3$.
**anemone**
sea anemone sp.: *limwadong.*
**angel:** *tohnleng.*
**angelfish**
fish sp., angelfish: *senserek.*
**anger**
to be in a state of intense disgust or anger: *tat*$_2$.
to speak in anger: *kahs*$_1$.
**angle**
corner, angle: *keimw.*
**angry:** *engieng, lingeringer.*
angry, furious: *mwehl*$_1$.
to be angry: *sall.*
to be angry at, to scold: *angiangih.*
**animal**
animal, insect: *mahn.*
any four-legged animal: *menkerep.*
castrated animal: *lekelek.*
**ankle bone:** *tikel en neh.*
**annihilated**
to be annihilated or destroyed: *mwomwsang.*
**announce**
to notify, to announce: *pakair.*
**announcement**
notice, announcement: *pakair.*
**annoying**
irritating, bothersome, annoying: *kelingeringer.*
**anoint**
to anoint: *kei, keie, marekeiso.*
**answer**
response, answer: *pasapeng.*
to respond to, to answer: *sapeng.*
to respond, to answer: *pasapeng.*
**ant:** *kaht*$_1$.
sp. of large black ant: *kakiles.*
sp. of small ant: *ketitik.*
sp. of small black ant: *ketitoal.*
sp. of small red ant: *ketiweita.*
sp. of small red ant, known for its bite: *ketkeikamedek.*
**antagonize**
to antagonize: *kaloke.*
**antenna:** *andehna.*
**anticipate**
to anticipate, to expect: *awihala.*
**anus:** *dauso, dewen kainen, pwoaren kahwe, pwoaren pwise.*
anus, vagina: *dahu.*
**anxious**
concerned, anxious, eager: *ngoang.*
**anything**
something, anything (singular): *mehkot, okoteme.*
something, anything (plural): *mehkei.*
**apart**
apart, away from each other: *-peseng.*
far apart: *malau.*
**apostle**
apostle, minister: *wahnpoaron.*
**apparently**
apparently, it seems that: *likamw, likamwete.*
**appear**
to appear: *pwar, pwer.*
to appear on the horizon, of land: *lingada.*
to arrive at a specific location, to appear on the scene: *loi-.*
**appearance:** *mwohmw.*
appearance, at a place: *moahl*$_2$.
**appendage**
appendage, finger, toe: *send.*
**appendicitis:** *mwohso.*
**appetizing**
of food, appetizing due to the manner in which it is eaten by another: *otoht.*
**applaud**
to applaud: *lopwor.*
**apple:** *apel.*
tree sp., mountain apple, *Syzygium malaccense*: *apel.*
**apply**
to apply to the skin, as medicine: *kei.*
**appoint**
to appoint: *idihada.*
to be appointed: *idihdida.*

**appropriate**
appropriate, proper: *konehng.*

**approval**
to make official, to authorize, to give official approval to: *kamana.*
to be made official, to be authorized, to be given official approval: *kamanaman.*

**April:** *Epreil.*

**arch**
arch of the foot: *kapehden neh.*

**archipelago:** *kahndeke.*

**area**
area or location: *dehu.*
area between: *nanmadola-.*
area on the beach or along the reef where the waves break: *pohnlik.*

**argue**
to argue, to quarrel: *akamai.*

**argument**
argument, quarrel, dispute: *akamai.*

**argumentative:** *lokaia tohto.*

**arithmetic:** *wahntuhke*$_2$.

**ark:** *warihmw.*

**arm**
arm, hand: *lime, peh.*

**armpit:** *pahnpeh, pahnpwoal.*

**army:** *sounpei nansapw.*

**aroma**
smell, odor, aroma: *pwoh.*

**around**
to encircle, to go around: *kapil.*

**arouse**
to arouse any feeling, to arouse sexually: *inangih.*

**arrange**
to simplify, to arrange in a simple manner, to delete some part of task: *kamangaila.*

**arranged**
aligned, arranged, settled, ordered: *soan.*

**arrest**
to arrest: *parok.*
to be arrested: *poaridi*$_1$.

**arrive**
to arrive at a specific location, to appear on the scene: *loi-.*
to arrive at someone's home just after he has departed for fishing or hunting, believed to bring bad luck: *tiemwur.*
to arrive by sea: *pas*$_1$.
to arrive or depart early in the morning: *sangkenei.*
to arrive, by means of transportation: *peidi.*
to have arrived at or departed from an area: *samwodohr.*
to reach or arrive at: *lel*$_1$.

**arrogant:** *pohlemei.*

**arrow**
spear, arrow: *arep.*

**arrow plant**
plant sp., *Tacca leontopetaloides*, arrow plant: *mwekimwek.*

**arthritis**
arthritis, rheumatism: *nankoakonmedek.*

**article**
section or article: *ire*$_2$.

**as**
as if: *pala.*

**ascend**
to ascend: *piserwar.*

**ash tray:** *aisara, mehn loipehs.*

**ashamed**
bashful, embarrassed, ashamed: *liroaridi, namenek.*

**ashes:** *pehs*$_1$.

**ask**
to ask: *idek, keidek, keinemwe, peidek.*
to ask about, to inquire, to question: *kadeik.*
to ask for, to request: *peki.*
to check, to inquire, to ask: *kalelapak.*

**asleep**
asleep, as when one's leg falls asleep: *ketiket*$_1$.

**aspirin:** *aispiring.*

**ass**
ass, donkey: *ahs.*

**assemble**
to assemble, to put together: *kakonehda.*
to bring together, to assemble: *dahrkipene.*
to be assembled together in a crowd: *pokon.*

**assist**
to assist, to serve: *papah.*
to help, assist, aid: *sawas, sewese.*
to accompany and assist: *likid*$_2$.
to assist someone by carrying part of his load: *koade.*

**assistance**
help, assistance, aid: *sawas.*

**associate**
to associate with: *kapara*$_1$, *warakih.*

**association**
union, association, any cooperative venture: *minimin.*

**assume**
to assume: *kihkieng.*

**asthma**
mild case of asthma: *nget.*
serious case of asthma: *lokulok, lukuluk.*
serious case of asthma in which a person gasps for breath: *eidak.*
to have a serious case of asthma: *lokulok, lukuluk.*
to have a serious case of asthma in which one gasps for breath: *eidak.*

**asthmatic:** *lokulok, lukuluk.*

**astonished**
to be surprised, astonished, amazed, or shocked: *eimwolu, pwuriamwei.*

**astonishment**
surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock: *eimwolu, pwuriamwei.*

**at**
at, to: *ni, nin.*

**athlete**
player, athlete: *sensuh, sounmwadong.*

**athletic meet:** *undohkai.*

**attach**
to tie or attach together one after another, as breadfruit or flowers, to tie a bundle of things: *dune.*
to be attached: *pakehng.*
loosely attached: *lisaimwer.*

**attack**
to attack in a hit and run fashion, of sharks, barracuda, and the sp. of bird *kutoahr*: *tahr*$_1$.

**attempt**
to try, to attempt: *song.*
to attempt to gain favor, to bribe: *natih.*

**attend**
to accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend: *iang.*
to attend a feast or party without contributing provisions: *tohnkapar.*
to attend or serve a dignitary during a feast: *aririh.*

**attention**
to pay attention to: *ahng*$_3$.
to pay no attention to, to be unconcerned about: *sokorohnki.*
to bring to the attention of an authority, to report: *leleki.*

**attorney**
attorney, lawyer, defender: *pengohsi, sounsawas.*

**attract**
to employ magic to romantically attract another: *mesehlih.*

**attractive**
attractive, attracting admiration or interest: *mwongoungou.*
attractive, excellent: *suwanawan.*

**augment**
to augment, as a point in an argument: *ketihnain.*

**August:** *Ahkos, Oakos.*

**authority:** *manaman.*
to make a display of magic, spiritual power, or authority: *akmanaman.*

**authorize**
to make official, to authorize, to give official approval to: *kamana.*
to be made official, to be authorized, to be given official approval: *kamanaman.*

**automobile**
automobile, car: *sidohsa, weren nansapw.*

**avenge**
to avenge: *ikih.*

**await**
to await: *awihodo.*
to await an event: *koamwoadoaloan.*
to expect, to await: *kasik.*

**awake**
to stay awake: *pepehd, tetensik.*
to remain awake all night, as at a wake: *kesihpwong, mwohdenpwong.*
easily awakened: *kehntik, kehnwasa.*
easily awakened, early rising: *pehmitik.*

**awaken**
to awaken: *pangin.*
to be awakened: *mpeng.*

**award**
to be awarded or to receive votes, a degree, title, etc.: *alehdi.*

**awkward**
inappropriate, awkward because of unfamiliarity, difficult to learn: *koasoakoahiek.*

**axe**
adze, axe: *sile*$_2$.

**baby bottle:** *dihdi.*

**baby-sit**
to baby-sit: *epwelseri.*
to baby-sit, to pamper: *kamwait.*

**back:** *nantihnsewe, pelikiso, pohn sowe, pohn tihn sowe, sowe*$_2$.

back of the head: *likinioar, likinleng, likinsekiri.*
back of the head or neck: *likinpaiki.*
back of the neck: *pohnihr.*
lower back, tailbone area: *sikinkihri.*
upper part of the back: *pelikie.*

**backbone:** *tihnsau.*

**backslide**
to backslide: *pweiek.*

**backwards**
to move backwards: *pweiek.*

**bacteria**
worm, bacteria, germ: *mwahs.*

**bad:** *sakanakan, suwed.*
very bad: *patukul.*
having a bad reputation: *adsuwed.*

**bad breathed:** *aumat.*

**badge**
metal, nail, badge, spear for a speargun: *mete.*

**badmouth**
to badmouth: *kehr.*

**bag**
bag, sack: *ehd*$_2$.

**baggy:** *pwoalosolos.*

**bail**
to bail: *limak, limalim.*

**bailer:** *lihm.*

**bait**
bait, lure: *pahn*$_2$.
bait arranged on the ocean floor to lure turtles: *kamwer.*
bait thrown around a canoe to attract fish: *kuroamw.*

**bake**
to bake in an *uhmw*: *umw*$_1$, *umwun*$_1$.

**bald:** *moangamad.*

**ball:** *mpwei.*
any soft object which is made into a ball: *lopwon.*
ball of sennit: *soanop.*
glass fishing ball: *ramwune.*
lightbulb, bullet, pool ball: *dama.*

**ballast:** *palas.*

**balloon:** *pwuhseng.*

**bamboo**
bamboo, *Bambusa vulgaris*: *pehri.*

**banana**
banana, *Musa paradisiaca*: *uht.*
banana, *Musa textilis*: *utisel.*
banana, *Musa tikap*: *tikahp.*
a variety of banana, from Fiji: *utin pihsi.*
a variety of banana, from Guam: *utin kuam.*
a variety of banana, from Manila: *utin menihle.*
a variety of banana, from Palau: *utin palau.*
a variety of banana, from Saipan: *utin seipahn.*
a variety of banana, from Truk: *utin ruk.*
a variety of banana, from Yap: *utin iap.*
a variety of banana, having a large trunk but small fruit: *poupoulap*$_2$.
a variety of banana, said to be native to Ponape: *uht mwot.*
a variety of banana: *akadahn, daiwang, dukuru, inasio, kaladahn, karat, karateniap, kudud, lakadahn, preisihl, utiak, utimwas, utin wai, utindol, utumwot.*
plantain: *mangat.*
banana flower: *kakipwel.*
breadfruit or grated banana cooked with coconut milk: *seipwok.*
grated green banana with coconut oil: *sampwil.*

**band**
marching band: *kakudai, mwusiko.*

**band**
to kill a tree by banding, to band a tree: *rehre.*

**bandage**
bandage, gauze: *ohdai.*

**banish**
to banish, to exile: *kalipe.*
to be banished, to be exiled: *kalipilip.*
to eject, to banish: *kaus.*
to be ejected, to be banished: *pokous.*

**bank:** *pangk*$_2$.

**bank**
bank of a taro patch: *dek*$_2$.

**banyan tree**
banyan tree, *Ficus carolinensis*, used in the treatment of tetanus and as a hemostatic in menstruation: *aiau.*

**baptism:** *pepdais.*

**baptize**
to baptize: *pepdaisih.*
to be baptized: *pepdais.*

**bar**
crowbar, bar: *pahru.*
concrete reinforcing bar: *dekking.*
bar, tavern: *pahr*$_4$.

**barb**
barb, as of a hook: *dindir.*
to make a barb on something, as a hook: *dindirih.*
to be barbed: *dindir.*

**barbed wire:** *diraht.*

**barbell**
the axle plus the wheels of a narrow gauge train, sometimes used as a barbell: *doro.*

**barefoot**
to go barefoot: *adasi.*

**barge**
raft, barge: *rahp.*

**bark**
to bark: *ngong.*
to bark at: *ngongih.*

**bark**
skin, bark, hide, any outer covering: *kihl*$_1$.

**barnacle:** *mpwun.*

**barracuda**
fish sp., barracuda: *nahliam.*
fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena barracuda*: *suhre.*
fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena langsar* or *Sphyraena bleekeri*: *sarau.*

**barrel**
bucket, barrel: *pekid.*

**barren**
barren female, usually of pigs: *iopwou.*

**basalt**
large boulder of basalt: *paip*$_1$.

**base**
base of a tree: *tapi.*
base of the stem of a palm: *pahle.*
first base, in baseball: *pahsdo.*
second base, in baseball: *sakando.*
third base, in baseball: *sahdo.*
home plate, in baseball: *ohmw.*

**baseball:** *iakiu.*
to play baseball: *iakiu.*
baseball field: *kurando.*

**bashful**
bashful, embarrassed, ashamed: *liroaridi, namenek.*
afraid, frightened, cowardly, bashful: *masepwehk.*

**basin:** *peisin.*
washtub, basin: *darai.*

**basket:** *ohdou, palang*$_2$.
basket, purse, handbag: *kopwou, kupwu.*
basket made from a palm frond: *kiam.*
a large basket made from a palm frond: *kelek.*
basket, suspended from a pole and carried by two or more people: *kiamoro.*
large basket carried by four or more people: *peikini.*
basket for the wives of the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* in which *lihli* is presented: *ilail en likend.*
basket in which *lihli* is presented to the pounder of the breadfruit: *ilail en sounlih.*
basket in which *lihli* is presented to the preparer of the coconut cream: *ilail en sounpiah.*

**bass**
to sing bass: *pas*$_3$, *peis, peisih.*

**bass-grouper**
fish sp., bass-grouper, *Cephalopholis argus*: *mwalusulus.*

**bast**
hibiscus bast used for straining kava: *dipen keleu.*
a command from the director of a *kamadipw* to bring more hibiscus bast for the kava: *koroikot.*

**bat:** *pwehk.*
a small sp. of bat: *kelemwed, kelimwed, limwehdi, liwair*$_2$.

**bat**
baseball bat: *padda.*

**bath:** *duhdu.*

**bathe**
to bathe: *depwe, depwedepw, duhdu, duhp*$_2$, *loakipil, loakiso.*

**batter**
batter, in baseball: *sounpok.*

**battery:** *densi, padiri.*

**battle**
war, battle: *mahwin.*
war, battle, dispute: *moromor.*

**bawl**
to bawl, to cry loudly: *rerehd wasa.*

**bay**
to bay, of dogs when hunting: *ngai.*

**bayonet:** *niondo.*
sword, cutlass, bayonet: *kedilahs.*

**beam**
beam of light: *linge.*
beam or rafter of a roof: *rehu.*
crossbeam in a house: *lohlo.*
girt, a beam connecting the corner posts of the exterior frame of a building at the roof level: *ndape.*

**beans:** *mame, pens, pihns.*

**bear**
to flower or bear fruit: *wa*$_1$.

**bear:** *pehr.*

**beard**
beard, mustache: *alis.*

**beat**
to spank or beat: *apin, kamakam, keme.*
to whip, to spank, to beat: *poakih, woakih, wowoki.*

**beautiful**
beautiful, shiny: *lingan.*
precious, beautiful, perfect, fine: *kaselel.*
sensuous, beautiful: *pwuteletel.*

**because**
because, since, but, so that: *pwe.*
because of : *pwehki.*
because, because of, in answer to a question: *ahki.*

**become**
to make, to become, to turn into: *wiahla.*

**bed:** *peht.*
bed of a river: *elen pillap.*
seed bed: *kamwer.*
to remain overnight, to go to bed, to bed down: *pweidi, pweiekidi.*

**bed-ridden**
to become very ill, incapacitated, bed-ridden: *kehimwidi.*

**bee**
honeybee: *loangen suke.*

**beep**
to beep or honk a horn: *pihp, pihpih.*

**beer:** *pihe, pihru.*

**before**
ahead of, in front of, before (him, her, or it): *mwowe*$_1$.

**beg**
to request, to ask a favor, to beg: *pekipek.*

**begging**
looking in a begging manner: *lipekekil.*

**begin**
to begin, to start: *tapiada, tapihda, tep*$_1$.

**beginning:** *tapi.*
in the beginning: *nintapi.*

**behavior**
custom, manner, behavior, culture: *tiahk.*

**behind**
after, behind (him, her, or it): *mwuri.*

**behold**
to watch, to behold, to observe: *poudiahl, udiahl.*

**behold :** *nahn*$_3$.

**belch**
to burp, to belch: *kirer.*

**belief**
faith, belief, creed: *pwoson.*

**believe**
to believe in, to have faith in: *pwoson.*
to believe or suspect: *leme.*
to believe to be true: *kamehlele.*
to be verified, to be believed to be true: *kamehlel.*

**bell:** *pehl*$_2$.

**belligerent**
belligerent, easily angered: *kotuhwahu.*
cruel, belligerent, tough: *keses, lemei.*
to be cruel, belligerent, or tough to: *lamai.*

**belly:** *ih*$_4$.
belly, guts: *kapehd.*

**bellyband**
bellyband, sash: *arimaki.*

**beloved**
beloved, favored: *masamas.*

**below**
below, under (him, her, or it): *pah*$_1$.

**belt:** *kateng, kengir, pirapir.*
belt made of banana fiber, worn above a grass skirt: *dohr.*
belt worn by women made of the bark of the *nihn* tree: *nihn.*
belt buckle: *moangen kateng.*
belt loop: *pwakel*$_2$.

**bench:** *pangk*$_1$.

**bend**
to bend back: *welik.*
to bend down to pick something up: *rekidi.*
to bend forward from the waist: *dairuk, pairuk*$_1$.
to bend forward, of people: *dikou.*
to bend, of something rigid: *kupwel.*
to bend, to bend to one's will: *kakosih, kakosih.*
to bend, to droop: *itiek.*
bend or curve in a road or path: *wet*$_1$.
curve, bend: *mpwe.*

**bent:** *kos*$_2$.
bent, crooked, curved: *pu.*
bent, of something rigid: *kupwelek.*
bent, smashed, mashed, dented: *limek.*

**best**
to be the first or best, to top all others: *dake*$_1$.

**bet**
to bet: *pet.*

**betel nut**
betel nut, *Areca cathecu*: *pwuh*$_1$.

**Bethlehem:** *Pedlem.*

**betray**
to betray: *pangala.*
to be betrayed: *pengipengla.*

**between**
area between: *nanmadola-.*
location between: *nanpwunga-.*
space between things: *madol.*
time between events: *madol.*

**beverage**
any intoxicating beverage: *sakau.*
the liquid gathered from the coconut flower, sometimes used to make molasses or fermented to make an intoxicating beverage: *sikaliwi.*

**beyond**
to pass by, to go beyond: *daulih.*

**Bible:** *Paipel, Pwuksarawi.*

**bicycle:** *pwaisikel.*

**bid**
to bid: *pet.*

**big**
big, old: *laud, likeilap.*

**big mouthed**
big mouthed, boastful: *oatalaud.*

**bigness**
bigness, greatness: *laud.*

**bile**
bile, of the liver: *edi*$_2$.

**bill:** *pil*$_3$.
bill, proposal, in legislative proceedings: *mwomwadahn kosonned.*

**billion:** *lik*$_1$.

**binding**
binding, wrapper: *pirepe.*

**bingo:** *pingko.*

**binoculars**
spyglass, telescope, binoculars: *tupweiklas.*

**bird:** *menpihr.*

**bird sp.**
bird sp., Micronesian broadbill, *Myagra oceanica*: *koikoi*$_3$.
bird sp., Pacific golden plover, *Pluvialis dominica*: *kulu.*
bird sp., a land bird: *wair.*
bird sp., a sea bird: *sakier.*
bird sp., a sea bird having a twisted beak: *lipoahrok.*
bird sp., a white sea bird: *sihk*$_1$.
bird sp., black and red in color: *pwiliet.*
bird sp., black in color: *sioahk.*
bird sp., brown and white in color: *peluhs.*
bird sp., commonly found in swampy areas: *totopai.*
bird sp., crimson crowned fruit dove: *kiniwed.*
bird sp., fairy tern: *kahke.*
bird sp., frigate bird: *kasap.*
bird sp., gray in color: *tiht.*
bird sp., heron-like: *kewelik, kowelik.*
bird sp., jungle fowl, *Gallus*: *malekenwel.*
bird sp., resembling a parrot: *serehd.*
bird sp., with a wide fanning tail: *likepisir.*
bird sp., with bluish wings: *kutoahr.*
bird sp., yellow in color: *tutuwi.*
bird sp.: *likedipwuhpwu.*

**birth**
to give birth: *naitikihdi, neitik.*
to give birth, used biblically: *kaipwihdi.*
breech birth: *sileit*$_2$.

**birthday:** *ipwidi.*

**birthmark**
birthmark, any skin discoloration present from birth: *mweinliroar.*

**biscuit:** *pwereht.*

**bishop:** *pisop.*

**bit**
a bit: *ekis, mwur.*
a little bit of, a small piece of, a fragment of: *epwidik.*

**bite**
to bite: *ke*$_2$, *keikei, ngalis, ngelingel*$_1$.
to bite, used only with reference to rats: *sok*$_3$.
given to biting: *lingelingel.*

**bitter**
bitter tasting, of anything: *katik*$_1$.
bitter, of kava: *laikihk.*

**bizarre**
inappropriate, bizarre, incongruous, not fitting: *sapa*$_1$.

**black:** *toantoal.*
pitch-black: *rotapwahk.*

**blackboard:** *plakpwoht.*

**bladder:** *edin kent, mpwein kent.*
swim bladder of a fish: *edinieng.*

**blade**
razor blade: *reise.*

**blame**
to blame: *keinahki.*
to blame, to lay the blame to: *ikidiki.*

**bland**
bland, tasteless, watery: *nampil.*

**blanket:** *pilangkes.*

**blaspheme**
to blaspheme: *lahlahwe.*

**bleach:** *sarasi.*
bleach, especially powdered bleach: *sarasko.*
to bleach out: *sar.*

**bleat**
to bleat, of a goat: *meh.*

**bless**
to bless, to consecrate: *kasarawi*$_1$.

**blessed**
to be blessed, used biblically: *meid.*

**blind:** *masukun.*
to have blurred vision, to go blind: *ediedila.*

**blindness**
temporary blindness induced by excessive light: *mahl.*

**blink**
to blink: *limasaweirek, marep*$_1$.

**blister:** *mpwet.*
blister, from sunburn: *mpwel*$_1$.
blood blister: *korinta.*
to blister: *mpwet.*

**block**
to block: *pina.*
to be blocked: *pinapin.*

**block**
pulley, block, of a block and tackle: *piloak.*

**blood:** *nta.*
blood blister: *korinta.*

**blood brother**
blood brother, one fed at the same breast as a child: *souapwal.*

**bloom**
to blossom, to bloom: *masal.*

**blossom**
to blossom, to bloom: *masal.*
to blossom, of fruit trees: *pwer.*

**blouse:** *lepin seht.*

**blow**
to blow on, with air expelled from the mouth: *peuk.*
to be blown on, with air expelled from the mouth: *pepeuk.*
to blow with air expelled from the mouth: *malimalih.*
to blow at: *ipir.*
to blow, as the wind: *ipihp.*
to spray or blow inside, of windblown rain: *arer, sikarer.*
to blow one's nose: *pangid, pengidek.*

**blue:** *mei*$_2$.
blue, of the face as when cold: *reirei*$_2$.

**blue marlin**
fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin: *dekilahr.*

**blunt**
dull, blunt: *kons.*

**blurred**
cloudy, blurred, smoky: *edied.*

**blush**
to blush: *pwukesok, wikila.*

**boar**
large boar with tusks: *ngihpwar.*

**board:** *dinapw.*
chopping board: *manaida.*

**board**
to board, to step up onto, to climb aboard: *karada.*

**boast**
to boast: *kahs*$_1$, *uh*$_4$.

**boastful:** *aksuwei, akuh, kala*$_1$, *suwei.*
big mouthed, boastful: *oatalaud.*
pretentious, proud, boastful: *kerkala, maskala.*

**boat:** *pwoht*$_1$.
a Japanese boat with a diesel engine: *pwoampwoamw*$_2$.
small boat, usually one carried aboard a ship: *demma.*
speedboat: *spihdpwoht.*
whale boat: *wehl pwoht.*

**boat pole:** *ketia*$_2$.

**bobbin**
bobbin, of a sewing machine: *pwoht*$_2$.

**bobbypin**
pin, tack, bobbypin: *pihn.*

**body**
body, of a person: *erekiso, kahlap, paliwar, wahr, war*$_1$.
the lower half of the human body: *kaipw.*
the upper half of the human body, the torso: *ihpwe.*

**bog**
taro patch, marsh, bog: *lehpwel.*

**boil**
to boil: *pwoail.*

**boil**
boil, swelling, infection: *mpwos.*

**boisterous**
to be boisterous: *ngis.*
given to exaggeration, loud mouthed, boisterous: *aulaud.*

**bold**
bold, brazen, insensitive: *soumahk.*
daring, reckless, bold, adventurous: *loallap.*

**bomb**
bomb, shell: *pakudang.*
atomic bomb: *kinsipakudang.*

**bone:** *tih*$_2$.

**bonfire:** *isihs.*

**bony**
skinny, bony: *tihrereng.*
of fish, bony: *tihti.*

**book:** *pwuhk.*
book, of the Bible: *iralaud.*

**boom sheet**
boom sheet, sail rope: *lih*$_3$.

**boot:** *pwuht.*

**border**
border or limit: *ire*$_2$.

**bored**
to be bored or tired of something repetitious: *ngat-.*
to be tired of, to be disinterested in, to be bored by: *pwangahki.*

**boring**
tiresome, boring: *kapwang.*

**born**
to be born: *ipwidi.*

**boss:** *pwohs.*
ruler, boss, leader, director: *kaun.*
to boss, to rule, to lead, to direct: *kaun.*

**bossy**
bossy, demanding: *ilekitik.*

**bother**
to bother: *kedirepwe.*
to intentionally bother: *lidere.*

**bothersome:** *kedirepw.*
irritating, bothersome, annoying: *kelingeringer.*
nosey, bothersome: *direpw.*
to be intentionally bothersome: *lider*$_2$.

**bottle:** *pwoatol.*
sauce bottle, with a capacity of 1.8 liters: *issohping.*

**bottom:** *kahu.*
bottom, lower part, referring to the inside of an object: *nankapi.*
bottom, the lowest part of yam or taro: *kapi.*

**bougainvillia**
plant sp., bougainvillia: *pwukenwilia.*

**boulder**
large boulder of basalt: *paip*$_1$.

**bounce**
to bounce, to skip: *sik.*

**bouncy:** *sikasik.*

**boundary**
land boundary: *pehs*$_2$.
line, boundary: *lain.*
boundary between the shallow and deep part of a lagoon: *mesenlam.*
to reach a limit or boundary: *idi-.*

**bow**
to bow: *dairuk, itiekidi, kerepwel, pairuk*$_1$.
to bow or sit as a respect gesture: *poaridi*$_2$.

**bow**
bow of a canoe: *mwohn wahr.*
paddler who sits in the bow of a canoe: *mwohnawar.*

**bow**
bow, of a bow and arrow: *kesingketieu.*

**bowl:** *dompwuri.*
bowl, used in the preparation of food: *kasak.*
soup bowl: *sawang.*

**box**
box, chest, coffin, casket: *kohpwa*$_2$.
small box: *koakon.*

**boxing**
punch, boxing: *paker.*

**boy:** *pwutak.*
baby boy: *wisol.*

**bra**
brassiere, bra: *sispando.*

**brace**
brace, bracket: *preisis*$_2$.
drill, brace: *mehn pwuropwur.*

**bracelet:** *luwou.*

**bracket**
brace, bracket: *preisis*$_2$.

**braid:** *ingihng*$_1$.
tape, braid, ribbon for sewing: *teip.*
to braid: *ingid, ingihng*$_1$.

**brain:** *mwahliel.*

**brake**
brake, as on an automobile: *preik*$_2$.
to brake: *preik*$_2$.

**branch:** *rah.*
a small branch of kava that can be planted: *wahnsakau.*
original branch of kava that is planted: *kepinsinoangi.*

**brass:** *pirahs.*

**brassiere**
brassiere, bra: *sispando.*

**brat:** *ketipwehl.*

**bratty:** *ketipwehl.*

**brave**
brave, fierce: *kommwad.*

**brazen**
bold, brazen, insensitive: *soumahk.*

**bread:** *pilawa.*

**breadfruit:** *mahi.*
a variety of breadfruit: *kirimwot, lehtemp, lipet, lukiamwas, lukielel, lukuwal, meiais, meiapaup, meiarepe, meikalak, meikidi, meikimwer, meikole, meikuwet, meimwed, mein padahk, mein peimwas, mein pohn sakar, mein pohnle, mein pwahr, mein pwuht, mein sahrek, meinpwuhten sokehs, meinuwe, meipa, meipwiliet, meipwuhleng, meisaip, meise, meisei, meiserihseng, meitehid, meiti, meitoal, meiuhpw, meiweke, nahnmwal.*
breadfruit or grated banana cooked with coconut milk: *seipwok.*
breadfruit tree sprout: *perin mahi.*
breadfruit, prepared by placing salt water or a rotten land taro stem in a hole in the core of the fruit and allowing it to age for at least one day: *dokomei.*
feast of preserved breadfruit: *songmar.*
first breadfruit harvested, which are taken to a chief: *mwohnmei.*
old preserved breadfruit: *maradahn.*
overripe breadfruit: *maikol.*
preserved breadfruit: *mahr*$_1$.
preserved breadfruit soaked in salt water prior to placing it in the pit: *maresed.*
ripe breadfruit: *mede.*
ripe breadfruit wrapped in leaves and prepared in an *uhmw*: *mwehl*$_2$.
season of plenty, breadfruit season: *nanrek, rahk*$_1$.
two or more breadfruit at the end of a branch: *liteh.*

**break**
to break a long object by hand: *rihs.*
to break any long object: *tipwang.*
to break apart, of food: *piling.*
to break into a house: *wehdpeseng.*
to break into small pieces with the hands, as breadfruit: *pilitikih.*
to break or shatter, especially of glass: *mwarahntik-.*
to break, as a string: *mweid*$_1$.
to break, of waves: *pwungidek, sawa*$_2$.
to break, to destroy, to ruin: *kawehla.*
to crack, to break, to come apart, of an object fastened to something: *pwoapw.*
in pool, to break, i.e. to shoot first: *preik*$_1$.
to be broken into small pieces with the hands, as breadfruit: *pilitik*$_1$.
to be broken, of a string: *mwei*$_2$.
to be broken, of any long object: *tipw*$_1$.
to be broken, of anything containing liquid, granular objects, or gas: *sawa*$_2$.
to be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled: *ohla.*
weak, soft, easily broken, fragile: *kopwukopw*$_1$.

**breaker**
breaker, a wave that breaks into foam: *ilok sawa.*

**breakfast:** *deied, kapwarsou, kemenseng*$_1$, *mwengehn menseng.*
to eat breakfast: *deied, kapwarsou, kemenseng*$_1$, *mwengehn menseng.*

**breast:** *dihdi.*
breast, as of a chicken: *kopwenadi.*

**breastbone:** *tihn mwaremware.*

**breath:** *esingek.*
to be out of breath, to be unable to catch one's breath: *mwopw.*
to be unable to hold one's breath for a long time under water: *sapeik*$_2$.

**breathe**
to breathe: *esingek.*
to breathe a sigh of relief: *esingekida.*
to breathe in an agitated manner: *lokulok, lukuluk.*
to inhale, to breathe in deeply, to absorb: *ihk.*

**breech birth:** *sileit*$_2$.

**breed**
to breed: *kapara*$_2$.
to be in heat, to be ready for breeding, of female dogs and pigs: *mwetida.*

**breezy**
breezy, airy: *engitik.*

**bribe**
to attempt to gain favor, to bribe: *natih.*

**bride:** *likamwohd.*

**bridge:** *piris.*

**bright**
bright, clear, shiny: *lingaling.*
bright, either with reference to light or intelligence: *marain.*
excessively bright: *mahl.*

to burn brightly, of a source of light having a flame, as a lamp: *mpereng.*

**bring**
to bring along: *sehre.*
to bring together, to assemble: *dahrkipene.*

**brittle**
brittle, fragile: *tipwatipw.*

**broad**
wide, broad: *tehlap.*

**broadcast**
broadcast station: *proadkahs.*

**broadjump**
broadjump, longjump: *apadopi.*

**broil**
to cook, roast, broil, toast, etc.: *inihn.*

**broke**
to be broke, to be out of money: *pwurok*$_2$.

**broken**
to be broken into small pieces with the hands, as breadfruit: *pilitik*$_1$.
to be broken, of a string: *mwei*$_2$.
to be broken, of any long object: *tipw*$_1$.
to be broken, of anything containing liquid, granular objects, or gas: *sawa*$_2$.
to be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled: *ohla.*
to be smashed, to be broken: *marop.*

**broom**
broom made from the inner ribs of palm fronds: *kepennok, sowelihmw.*

**brotherhood:** *pirien.*

**brown:** *pohn pwehl.*

**bruised:** *mwou.*

**brush:** *piroas.*
Japanese brush: *dawasi.*
to brush one's teeth: *piroas, widengi, wudengi.*
to brush off: *siped.*
to be brushed off: *sipisip.*

**bubble:** *pwolol.*
to bubble: *pwolol.*

**buck-toothed:** *ngihpit.*

**bucket**
bucket, barrel: *pekid.*

**buckle**
belt buckle: *moangen kateng.*

**bud**
bud of a flower: *mpwek.*
bud of the coconut flower: *kowel.*

**buddy**
buddy, honey, pal, used in addressing one's spouse, or peers or children of the same sex: *nahn*$_1$.
dear friend, close buddy: *kompoakapah.*

**buffalo**
carabao, water buffalo: *karapahu.*

**bugle:** *rappa.*
cornet, trumpet, bugle: *koronihda.*

**build**
to make, to repair, to build: *wiahda.*
to build a wall: *did.*

**builder**
expert canoe builder: *soupal.*

**building**
building, house, home, dwelling: *ihmw.*

**bulge**
to bulge, of something covered, the shape of which is discernible: *mwemmwan.*

**bulky**
bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth: *ahlap.*

**bulldozer:** *pwuldohser.*

**bullet**
bullet, cartridge: *leht.*
lightbulb, bullet, pool ball: *dama.*

**bully:** *tehnlap.*

**bump**
to ring, to bump into: *sek.*

**bumpy**
bumpy, rough, not smooth: *mwangaingai.*

**bun**
to arrange one's hair in a chignon or bun: *lamisih, lemis.*

**bunch**
a bunch, of anything: *dundun*$_2$.
bunch, group, clump: *mwutumwut.*
bunch, of bananas: *ih*$_3$.
bunch, of palm nuts: *emwih.*
group, cluster of, bunch of: *uhn-.*

**bundle**
bundle, sheaf: *kapakap*$_2$.
large bundle: *pwoalos.*

**buoy:** *pwohi.*

**buoyant:** *mpei.*

**burden:** *katoutoupe.*
burden, load: *wisik.*

**burdened**
to be burdened with the support of: *duhkihla.*

**burial chambers**
stone burial chambers: *lolong.*

**burn**
to burn off: *isihs.*
to burn with a flame: *mpwul.*

to burn, of a light: *ok.*
to burn, to light, to set fire to, to burn off feathers or hair: *isik.*
to start or to burn, of a fire: *ngken, ok.*
to be burned, to be lit, to be set fire to: *isida.*
to be burned, of anything: *mwasik.*
burned, crisp, of something overcooked: *roang.*

**burning landscape:** *isihs.*

**burp**
to burp, to belch: *kirer.*
to burp, of a baby: *soso.*

**burst**
to burst forth, of something built up, as emotions or flood waters: *kiedek.*

**bury**
to bury: *saripidi.*
to bury in the mud, of crabs: *soudi.*
to bury, to put in a safe place: *nekidedi.*
to be buried: *seridi.*
to be buried, used Biblically: *nekinekidi.*

**bush sp.:** *pahtakai, pwisehn kou, pwishen karapahu, pwomakirant, wilianter.*
bush sp., *Allamanda cathartica*: *pahtou*$_2$.
bush sp., *Angelonia gardneri*: *karmihna.*
bush sp., *Coleus scutellarioides*: *koaramahd.*
bush sp., *Jussiaea erecta* or *Jussiaea linifolia*: *deleurek.*
bush sp., *Melastoma marianum*: *kisetikmei.*
bush sp., *Melastoma marianum*: *pisetikmei.*
bush sp., *Orthosiphon stamineus*: *elisenket.*
bush sp., *Psychotria carolinensis*: *kempenial.*
bush sp., used for poisoning fish: *uhpen palau.*

**bushy**
bushy, full of foliage: *weliwel*$_1$.

**business:** *pesnes, pisnis, sohpai.*
to do business: *pisnis.*

**busy:** *kedirepw, soupisek.*

**busybody:** *kedirepw.*

**but:** *ahpw.*
because, since, but, so that: *pwe.*

**butt**
butt, as of a cigarette: *paki*$_1$.

**butt-in**
butt-in, pesky: *liderewes.*

**butter:** *pwete.*
peanut butter: *pihnas pwete.*

**butterfly:** *lipahrourou.*

**butterfly fish**
fish sp., butterfly fish: *lierpwater.*

**buttocks:** *kahu.*

**button:** *pwaten, pwatin.*

**buy**
to buy: *natihada.*
to buy, sell, or trade, to shop: *net*$_1$.
to buy, to pay, to hire: *pwain.*
to be bought: *pweipwei*$_2$.

**buzz**
to buzz: *pwedehk.*

**Bye**
an informal greeting or leave taking expression, as Hi__ or Bye : *kaselel.*

**cabinet**
cabinet, particularly one in which food is stored: *imwen padahk, sirangk.*
food cabinet: *aiso.*
locker, cabinet: *osihre.*

**cable:** *selmete.*

**cacao**
cacao, *Theobroma cacao*: *kakau.*

**cackle**
to cackle, of a hen: *dikahk.*
to call or cackle loudly, of a hen: *wahkahk.*

**cafe:** *kapwie.*

**cage:** *kelen mahn.*

**cake:** *keik.*

**calabash**
calabash, gourd: *pwilel.*
coconut shell container, calabash: *isek.*

**calculate**
to calculate: *wahntuhke*$_2$, *wahntuhkeih.*

**calendar:** *kalender.*

**calf**
calf, of the leg: *wedin neh.*

**call**
to call: *ediniei, likuwer, malipe.*
to call by shouting: *luwaikehk.*
to call in food, by a *Nahnmwarki* prior to a feast: *lohkinned.*
to call or cackle loudly, of a hen: *wahkahk.*
to call, as in to call someone a bad name: *kehr.*
to call, to summon: *eker.*

**calm**
calm and overcast, with no rain, used in describing the weather: *mahliok.*
calm, cool, not easily disturbed, of people: *mahnien.*

calm, of the weather: *mwele.*
to calm down: *rommwidi.*
to calm down after a time of excitement, as after a fight: *rempwidi.*

**camel:** *kamel.*

**camera:** *kamara*$_2$.
sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture: *kilel.*

**can:** *kak.*

**can**
can, tin: *pwoaht.*
large can, as for gasoline: *dihn.*
milk can: *milikkang.*

**canal**
channel, canal, a passage in a reef: *dahu.*

**cancel**
to postpone or cancel: *kapwowiala.*
to be canceled: *pweula.*

**cancer:** *kanser.*

**candle:** *kandehla.*

**candy:** *okasi.*
any small, round, hard candy that comes in rolls, as Lifesavers: *doropwus.*
candy, cookie, cracker: *kirahka.*
hard candy: *kanti.*

**cane:** *dakapahr, irar, rereiso, sokon.*
cane, of the *Nahnken*: *irareiso.*
cane, of the *Nahnmwarki*: *irareileng.*
to walk with a cane: *irar, sokon.*

**cane grass**
sp. of cane grass: *letek.*

**cannibal**
class of people of the past, believed to be cannibals: *Liet*$_2$.

**cannon:** *kesik lapalap.*

**canoe**
canoe, vehicle: *tehnwar, wahr.*
a decoratively carved canoe: *warasapw.*
large end of a canoe: *imwilap.*
small end of a canoe: *imwitik.*
outrigger side of a canoe: *palihdam.*
side of a canoe opposite the outrigger: *palikasa.*
one of the outrigger supports on a canoe: *rahk*$_2$.
the angular protrusion on either end of the hull of a Ponapean canoe: *salenge.*
to have something stuck between the hull and the outrigger of a canoe: *koapwuroaloat.*

**canvas:** *pelien serek.*

**capable**
competent, capable, well versed: *koahiek.*

**capacious**
capacious, able to hold a lot: *liaudan.*
capacious, holding a lot: *audapan.*

**cape**
cape of land: *imwinsapw.*

**capital**
capital, of a place: *poasen kaun.*

**capsize**
to capsize or turn over, of any vehicle: *sepehlda.*

**captain:** *kepin.*

**capture**
to be conquered, captured, overcome: *lohdi.*

**car**
automobile, car: *sidohsa, weren nansapw.*

**carabao**
carabao, water buffalo: *karapahu.*

**caramel:** *kiarameru.*

**carbide**
carbide, carbide lamp: *kahpaido.*

**carbine:** *karipin.*

**card**
a playing card: *tehnpilei.*
a playing card, a deck of playing cards: *tehnkehs.*
playing cards: *pilei.*

**cardboard**
paper, cardboard: *doaropwe.*

**care**
to care about: *kupwurohki.*
to care for: *sounapwalih.*
to care for an invalid in the hospital: *kampio.*
to take care of: *apwalih, nsenohki.*
to take care of, to watch out for: *kanaiehng.*
able to take care of one's self: *koahiek.*

**carefree**
carefree, happy-go-lucky: *seukauti, seukoahti.*

**careless**
careless with physical possessions, likely to lose or misplace belongings: *peidlakid.*
careless about where one defecates: *sehdokon.*

**caress**
to caress: *likahde.*
to caress, to rub, to pat affectionately: *damwer, demwidemw.*

**carpenter**
carpenter, carpentry: *daiksang, deiksang.*
master carpenter: *souse.*

**carpentry**
carpenter, carpentry: *daiksang, deiksang.*

**carry**
to carry: *wa*$_2$.
to carry a child on one's back: *palikir, pelikilik.*
to carry a number, as in the process of addition: *kataman.*
to carry in a bundle: *kepe-.*
to carry in a vehicle: *idan.*
to carry in one's arms: *sape.*
to carry in the mouth: *ila, ilail.*
to carry on a litter between forward and rear carriers: *rowe.*
to carry on one's shoulder; *kapaik, kepeik.*
to carry on one's side, to carry under one's arm: *apid.*
to carry or lift something that can be lightly suspended with one hand: *tile.*
to carry something involving repeated trips, as numerous bags of copra: *delingek, elingek, umpang.*
to carry two bundles of things with a pole across the shoulders: *ini.*
to pick up, to carry, to take along: *limehda.*
to be carried: *wisik.*
to be carried on a litter between forward and rear carriers: *ro.*
to be carried on one's side, to be carried under one's arm: *epid.*
to be carried or lifted, of something that can be lightly suspended with one hand: *tintil.*

**cart:** *kuruma.*
small two-wheeled cart, pulled or pushed by hand: *riahka.*

**cartilage**
gristle, cartilage: *kopwukopw*$_2$.

**carton**
carton of cigarettes: *pwohr.*

**cartoon**
cartoon, comic strip: *mangnga.*

**cartridge**
bullet, cartridge: *leht.*

**case:** *kehs*$_2$.

**cash box**
safe, cash box: *kingko.*

**casing**
empty casing, as of a coconut, cartridge, or shell: *powi.*
casing of a bullet: *pohnkares.*

**casket**
box, chest, coffin, casket: *kohpwa*$_2$.

**cassava**
cassava, manioc, tapioca: *dapiohka, kehp tuhke, menioak.*

**cast**
to cast a spell: *winahni.*

**cast out**
to send away, to cast out: *kasare, pakasar.*
to be cast out or damned: *lekidekla.*

**castor-oil fish**
fish sp., castor-oil fish: *deikenepeng.*

**castrate**
to castrate: *leke.*
to be castrated: *lek.*
castrated animal: *lekelek.*

**cat:** *kaht*$_2$.

**cataract**
cataract, opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye: *masomwomw.*

**catch**
to catch fish from holes in the coral by hand: *pwedipwed.*
to catch in the act: *rukihdi.*
to catch on, to learn: *daperedi.*
to catch something animate: *parok.*
to catch the kind of mangrove crab called *masaht*: *pikmasaht.*
to catch up to, to chase down, to overtake: *pwakihdi.*
to catch up with: *koanoa, pwekidi.*
to catch with a slip noose: *mol.*
to catch, as a ball: *dapadap, daper.*
to catch, as fish: *saik*$_1$.
to gather up, to catch with the hands: *rohk.*
to make a good catch with a net: *lohpwelipwel.*
to play catch: *dapadap.*
to be caught: *lo.*
to be caught, of something animate: *poaridi*$_1$.

**catcher**
catcher, in baseball: *kiassi.*

**caterpillar:** *limwehdi, mwehdi.*
a large sp. of caterpillar: *kidienleng.*

**catholic:** *kahdolik.*

**cause**
cause, reason, purpose: *kahrepe.*
to cause, to be the reason for: *kahrehda.*

**cautious**
cautious, hesitant, fearful: *per.*

**cave**
hole, cave: *pwoahr.*
man-made cave, air-raid shelter: *pwohkungo.*

**cease**
to cease, resulting in a return to normalcy: *mahkoneidi, sarada*$_2$.

**ceiling:** *denso.*

**celebrate**
to celebrate: *kasarawi*$_1$.

**celebrated**
famous, celebrated: *ndand.*

**cement**
cement, concrete, mortar: *simend, siment.*

**cemetery**
grave, cemetery: *sousou.*

**census:** *nting en peneinei.*

**cent**
cent, money: *sens, sent.*

**center**
middle, center, or midst of (him, her, or it): *nanwerenge.*

**center field**
center field, in baseball: *senda.*

**centipede:** *meninrahn.*

**certainly**
certainly, really, definitely, truly: *uhdahn.*

**chain:** *sein, sihn.*

**chair**
chair, seat: *sehr*$_2$.

**chalice:** *dahl sarawi.*

**chalk:** *sohk*$_2$.

**champion:** *sampion.*

**change**
change, of money: *luhwe, sent mwaramwer.*
to change direction: *wet*$_1$.
to change status: *kesepwil.*
to change the status of someone or something, to graduate: *kasapwil.*
to change, as in opinion: *wikid.*
to change, to substitute, to replace: *wilian.*
to rapidly change for the worse, of the weather or emotions: *sawa*$_2$.
to transfer, to move or change location: *kasau.*
of Micronesian canoes, to change direction by repositioning the sail: *rop.*
to be changed, to be substituted, to be replaced: *wiliali.*
to be changed, to be transformed: *wikila.*

**changeable**
variable, inconsistent, changeable: *wikwikin.*

**channel**
channel, canal, a passage in a reef: *dahu.*
main channel: *daulap.*
to channel a liquid into a container with a trough, gutter, etc.: *paikere.*
of a liquid, to be channeled into a container with a trough, gutter, etc.: *paiker.*

**chant**
to chant: *ngis.*
chant, often one relating the oral history of Ponape: *ngihs.*
burial chant: *darak.*

**chaotic:** *liseliping.*

**chapel**
chapel, used by protestants: *sinakoke.*

**chapter**
chapter, of a book: *iralaud.*

**character**
character, clown: *mangnga.*
to be a character: *kerlikamw.*
to be a character, to be a clown: *mangnga.*

**charcoal**
cinder, ember, charcoal, coal of a fire: *mwoalus.*

**charitable:** *mohngiong mwakelekel.*

**charm**
a love potion or charm: *mesehl.*

**chase**
to chase: *kowih, pwakih.*
to chase away: *karawan.*
to chase one another: *pwepweki.*
to catch up to, to chase down, to overtake: *pwakihdi.*
to be chased: *pwek*$_3$.

**chaser**
food or drink employed as a chaser after drinking kava: *lider*$_1$.

**cheap**
inexpensive, cheap: *pweitikitik.*

**cheat**
to cheat: *mwersuwedih.*
cheat, lie: *piht*$_1$.

**check**
to check: *tehk*$_1$.
to check on, to keep on eye on: *lehnmwese.*
to check, to inquire, to ask: *kalelapak.*

to inspect, examine, or check: *dawih, dou*$_3$.

**checkers:** *seked.*

**cheek:** *likinmwoale, likinsap, sepe*$_1$.

**cheese:** *sihs.*

**chela**
chela, the claw of a crab, lobster, shrimp, etc.: *enge.*

**chemise**
slip, chemise: *semihs, simihs.*

**cherish**
to cherish: *kanai.*
cherished, well cared for: *keneinei.*

**chest:** *mwareiso, mwarmware, pahnadi, pahnkupwur.*
box, chest, coffin, casket: *kohpwa*$_2$.

**chestnut**
Polynesian chestnut, *Inocarpus fagiferus*: *mwoaroapw, mworopw.*

**chew**
to chew: *rukoa, rukoaruk.*
to chew into fine particles: *kangid.*

**chewable**
chewable, as of a soft bone: *rukoaruk.*

**chewing gum:** *kisinpwil, pwilis.*

**chicanery**
trickery, chicanery: *mwadik.*

**chick**
chick, just after hatching: *pwurok*$_1$.

**chicken:** *malek.*

**chicken pox**
smallpox, chicken pox: *kilitepw.*

**chief**
chief magistrate: *sihpw*$_1$.
lord, chief of the highest order: *Mwohnsapw.*

**chignon**
to arrange one's hair in a chignon or bun: *lamisih, lemis.*

**child:** *seri.*
child affianced by a parental arrangement: *kisinnin.*
child born of an adulterous relationship: *ipwin nenek, seri nenek, serien pirap.*
child of a chief: *tiekepe.*
child of father's brother: *wahn ohl pirien.*
child of mother's sister: *wahn lih pirien.*
child of the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken*: *serihso*$_1$.
child, any person called child in the Crow kinship terminology: *nahi*$_1$.
first-born child: *mesenih.*
only child: *iehroas.*
youngest child: *pekindihdi.*

**childless**
childless woman: *liedepwen.*

**chilly**
cold, cool, chilly: *kopou, pwoaikentehine.*
feeling cold, cool, chilly: *pou.*

**chin:** *kaikai, kaiot.*

**China:** *Seini.*

**Chinese cabbage:** *nappa.*

**chip**
chip or slice, as of breadfruit or taro: *dip.*
chip, flake: *dipere.*

**chisel:** *sisel.*
to chisel: *sisel.*

**chocolate:** *sokolahde, sokoled.*

**choice**
to examine, to diagnose, to make a choice, to guess: *kasawih.*

**choir:** *kuair.*

**choke**
to choke on something: *piniwer.*
to choke, as a consequence of food lodging in the trachea: *ngat.*

**choose**
to choose, to pick out, to select: *pil*$_2$, *pilipil.*
to select or choose from a group of animate beings, to pick out an animal: *pwinik.*

**choosy:** *lipilipil.*
not choosy: *soulipilipil.*

**chop**
to chop with an axe or knife, as foliage: *wak*$_2$.

**chopsticks:** *asi*$_2$.

**Christian:** *Souleng.*

**Christmas:** *Kirismas.*

**church:** *ihmw sarawi.*

**cigar:** *nihkerehs.*
cigarette, cigar: *sika.*

**cigarette**
cigarette, cigar: *sika.*

**cigarette lighter:** *lait.*

**cinder**
cinder, ember, charcoal, coal of a fire: *mwoalus.*

**circle:** *pwonopwon.*
to circle: *kapil.*

**circumcise**
to circumcise: *sirkumsaisih.*
to be circumcised: *sirkumsais.*

**circus:** *sahkas.*

**citrus**
citrus plant or fruit: *peren*$_2$.
citrus, lime, lemon: *karer.*

**city:** *kahnihmw.*

**civilization:** *marain.*

**civilized**
civilized, enlightened: *marain.*

**clam**
the bitter part of a clam, used for medicine: *anihn.*

**clam sp.:** *kopil, lipwei, pahsu, sile*$_2$.
clam sp., giant clam: *ienlam.*

**clamp**
clamp, vise: *kilamp.*
to clamp, to crush: *ngidar.*

**clan**
a clan name: *Dipwilap, Dipwinluhk, Dipwinmen, Dipwinpahnmei, Dipwinpehpe, Dipwinwai, Lasialap, Ledek, Liarkatau, Lipitahn, Nahniek, Pwuton, Souniap, Sounkawad, Sounmaraki, Sounpelienpil, Sounpwok, Sounrohi, Sounsamaki.*
exogamous, matrilineal clan: *dipw, sou*$_1$.
lineage, extended family, clan: *keinek.*

**clan deity:** *enihwos.*

**clap**
to clap: *lopw*$_2$, *lopwor.*

**claw**
chela, the claw of a crab, lobster, shrimp, etc.: *enge.*
to claw: *rakih, rekirek.*

**clay:** *peiruhru.*

**clean:** *mwakelekel.*
neat, clean: *min, nei*$_2$.
to clean: *kamwakel.*
to clean and prepare kava for pounding: *mwatih, mwet.*

**clear**
bright, clear, shiny: *lingaling.*
clear, evident: *dehde.*
clear, evident, obvious: *sansal.*
cleared, as of vegetation: *mahsahs.*
to be cleared out: *wehwepeseng.*
to clear an area: *mwatih, mwet.*
to clear land by pulling up grass or weeds, to bare the earth: *rekipwel.*

**clearing**
clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm: *mwaht, mwetiwel.*
natural clearing in the forest, a grassy, unfertile area: *mall.*

**cleft palate:** *tumwpwoar.*

**clerk**
store clerk: *sounnet.*

**clever**
good at something, clever: *kadek*$_2$.

**climax**
to climax or ejaculate: *kus, nek*$_1$.

**climb**
to climb: *daur*$_2$, *dou*$_2$.

**clipper**
hair clipper: *parikang.*

**clitoris:** *tohl.*
having a large clitoris: *kaneng.*

**clock**
time, clock, watch, hour: *kuloak.*

**clogged**
stuffed up, clogged: *pon.*

**clogs**
Japanese clogs: *kedda.*

**close**
close together: *dod.*
close together, side by side: *paterek.*
near, close: *keren.*
to be close: *poak.*
to be near or close to: *karanih.*

**close**
to close one's mouth: *kakureiso.*
to close or to shut any round object, as a pipe or one's mouth: *kuhpene.*
to open or close anything hinged or attached, as a door or window: *riting.*
to be opened or closed, of anything hinged: *rit-.*
to be closed, of a charge account: *simekiri.*

**cloth**
cloth, anything made of cloth, material, clothes: *likou.*
material, cloth: *lepin likou.*
cloth made from breadfruit bark: *dohr.*
highly prized cloth made from breadfruit bark: *lakiot.*
a clothlike material made from the bark of breadfruit: *meimei.*
a cloth, used as a wrapper to carry objects: *piroski.*

**clothes**
cloth, anything made of cloth, material, clothes: *likou.*
dry clothes one puts on, extra clothes taken on a trip: *kemmad, kiemmad.*
old work clothes: *kihou.*
to give someone dry clothes: *kemmade.*
to put on dry clothes: *kemmad, kiemmad.*

**clothesline:** *selin peleng likou.*

**cloud:** *depwek.*
low cloud, touching the mountains: *toahkoi.*

**cloudy**
cloudy, blurred, smoky: *edied.*

**clown**
character, clown: *mangnga.*
to be a character, to be a clown: *mangnga.*

**club**
club, of cards: *klopis.*

**cluck**
to cluck, of a hen: *dondorok, dorok.*

**clump**
bunch, group, clump: *mwutumwut.*

**cluster**
group, cluster of, bunch of: *uhn-.*

**coal:** *toahl*$_2$.
cinder, ember, charcoal, coal of a fire: *mwoalus.*

**coarse:** *pisalap.*

**coat**
suit coat: *sekid welpeseng.*

**cobweb**
spider web, cobweb: *pesen likan.*

**cock-eyed**
to be tilted, crooked, cock-eyed: *pang.*

**cocky**
proud, self-assertive, cocky: *aklapalap.*

**coconut**
coconut palm, *Cocos nucifera*: *nih*$_2$.
a variety of coconut palm: *nihkengk, nihrir, nihtik.*
a variety of coconut palm, bearing green nuts: *nihtoal.*
a variety of coconut palm, bearing red nuts: *nihweita.*
a variety of coconut palm, having nuts with a sweet, juicy husk: *adohl.*
a variety of coconut palm, with round nuts: *nihkarat.*
immature coconut before reaching the growth stage called *uhpw*: *kurupw.*
drinking coconut: *pehn*$_2$, *pwihleng, uhpw.*
a stage of development of the coconut before it turns brown: *poupit.*
ripe coconut: *mwangas.*
ripe coconut, syn. with *mwangas*: *ering*$_1$.
coconut, containing no nut: *kengk.*
the soft upper part of the shell of the coconut, at a certain growth stage: *uhren uhpw.*
the spongy substance found in a sprouting coconut in its early stage of development: *mpwein tenek.*
dried coconut meat after the extraction of the oil: *wenering.*
empty half of coconut shell: *ngarangar.*
sprouting coconut palm: *pahr*$_3$.

**coconut crab:** *emp*$_1$.

**coffee:** *koahpi.*

**coffin**
box, chest, coffin, casket: *kohpwa*$_2$.

**cohesive**
adherent, cohesive, gummy, sticky: *ngidingid.*

**coil**
coil of sennit: *sanek.*
mosquito coil: *kadorsingko.*
to gather up rope, to coil rope: *sim.*

**coin:** *sent mwaramwer.*

**cold**
cold, cool, chilly: *kopou, pwoaikentehine.*
cool, cold, damp: *lemwlemwur.*
feeling cold, cool, chilly: *pou.*
cold, flu: *soumwahu en wai.*

**cold chisel:** *kohl sisel.*

**collapse**
to collapse, of a pile of objects: *kiedek.*
to collapse with a crashing noise: *kioaroahr.*

**collar:** *kala*$_2$.

**collide**
to collide: *loi.*

**colloidal**
congealed, colloidal, thick, viscous: *ten*$_1$.

**color:** *mwahi, poh.*

**comb:** *kohmw.*
rooster's comb: *ropwe.*
to comb: *kar*$_1$.
to comb one's hair: *keriker*$_2$.

**come**
to come or go: *ape-, koh-.*
to come or go directly: *inen-.*
to come or go in a hurry, often in response to a leader's demands or an emergency: *piser-.*
to come or go in pairs: *mpwer-.*
to come or go, used in a derogatory way: *pwulahk.*
to come and go early in the morning: *sangk.*
to come from: *pwilisang.*
to crack, to break, to come apart, of an object fastened to something: *pwoapw.*

**comeuppance**
to receive one's comeuppance: *lesila.*
to take pleasure in seeing one receive his comeuppance: *aniket.*

**comfort**
to comfort: *kaloalamwahu, kaloalamwahwih.*

**comic**
cartoon, comic strip: *mangnga.*

**comma:** *kama*$_3$.

**command**
speech or command: *pahngok, poahngok.*
to command: *poarone.*
to command, to order: *ruwes.*
to speak or command: *pahngok, poahngok.*

**common**
common, useless, of no consequence: *mwahl.*

**commoner:** *aramas mwahl.*

**communion:** *tungoal.*
to receive communion: *tungoal, tungoale.*

**commute**
to commute: *sangk.*

**companion:** *werek.*
companion, follower, complement: *ienge.*
to be a companion of: *warakih.*

**company**
company, corporation, group: *kaisa.*
company, friend: *kompani.*

**compare**
to compare: *karasapene.*
to equate, to compare in terms of size: *kasosohng.*

**compass:** *kampos.*

**compensation:** *dumpe.*

**compete**
to compete: *uhpene.*
to compete with: *pelian.*

**competent**
competent, capable, well versed: *koahiek.*

**competition**
contest, competition: *siai.*
yam raising competition: *siai en padok kehp.*

**competitive**
proud, competitive, unwilling to be humbled: *akutuhwahu.*

**complain**
to complain about the unfairness of something: *akupwungki.*

**complaint**
criminal or civil complaint: *kadipadip.*
to file a complaint in court: *kampilein.*

**complement:** *peisenge.*
companion, follower, complement: *ienge.*

**complete**
entire, whole, unanimous, complete: *unsek.*
to complete by adding to: *kadokehla.*
to be complete, as a consequence of being added to: *kadokodokala.*

**completely**
thoroughly, completely: *douluhl.*

**completion**
to bring to completion: *koadokehla.*
to be brought to completion: *koadokodokala.*

**complicated:** *kasapwurupwur.*

**comply**
to comply: *menseiren.*
to comply, to acquiesce, to do something against one's will: *seiren.*

**composure**
to lose one's composure: *patehla.*

**conceal**
hidden, concealed: *rir.*
to hide behind, to conceal: *ririh.*
to hide or conceal: *ekihla.*
to be hidden or concealed: *ekiek.*

**conceited**
impudent, conceited: *namaiki.*

**concentrated**
concentrated, of a nature that a little goes a long way, like pepper: *sohtik.*

**concern**
to concern: *pid*$_2$.
to concern, to be intended for: *doke.*

**concerned:** *nsenoh.*
concerned, anxious, eager: *ngoang.*
to be concerned about, to be interested in, to worry about: *nsenohki.*

**conch**
conch shell, conch shell trumpet: *sewi, kederwahwa.*

**conclude**
to be concluded: *erala.*

**concrete**
cement, concrete, mortar: *simend, siment.*
to concrete: *kongkiri.*

**condition**
condition or state of a person or thing: *ire*$_1$.
condition, nature, manner: *duwe.*

in good condition, young looking: *kot.*

**conduct**
to conduct music: *piht*$_3$.

**confection**
popsicle, frozen confection: *aiskehki.*

**confer**
to meet, to convene, to confer: *tiepene.*

**conference**
meeting, convention, conference: *tiepene.*

**confess**
to confess: *kansenoh*$_2$, *sakarada.*
to confess, to reveal, to disclose: *wehk.*

**confession:** *kansenoh*$_2$.

**confirmation:** *kakehlail.*

**conflict**
to come into conflict: *sekpene.*

**confront**
to confront: *eliwahki.*

**confrontation**
conflict, confrontation: *sekpene.*

**confused**
confused, disordered, messy: *ping.*
confused, said of one who misidentifies his possessions: *sas*$_2$.

**confusing**
to find something confusing, difficult to understand, or mysterious: *pwonopwoniki.*

**confusion**
confusion, disorder, mess: *pingiping.*

**congealed**
congealed, colloidal, thick, viscous: *ten*$_1$.

**congregation**
congregation, parish, a gathering in the presence of a *Nahnmwarki*: *mwomwohdiso.*

**connect**
to connect, to fasten together: *pouse.*
to be connected, to be fastened together: *pous.*

**connection:** *pous.*

**conquer**
to conquer: *alasapw, powehdi.*
to be conquered, captured, overcome: *lohdi.*

**conscience:** *kadeikpen loale.*

**conscious:** *kehnwasa.*

**consecrate**
to bless, to consecrate: *kasarawi*$_1$.

**conservative**
conservative, not wasteful, conserved: *kasohtik.*

**conserve**
to conserve: *kasohtikih.*
conservative, not wasteful, conserved: *kasohtik.*

**consider**
to consider most important: *mwohniki.*
to consider of no consequence: *kasohwe.*

**consideration**
to show consideration: *pohnese.*

**constant**
everlasting, constant, permanent: *poatoapoat.*

**constellation**
constellation, possibly the particular constellation Pleiades: *mwakereker.*

**constipated**
to be constipated: *iheteng.*

**consume**
to consume, to eat or drink: *tungoal, tungoale.*
to consume something, especially medicine, before kava: *kep*$_1$.

**consumed**
to be consumed or used up: *ros.*

**contact**
to come in contact with, to touch, to touch upon: *sair.*

**contagious:** *lusulus.*

**container**
coconut shell container, calabash: *isek.*
water container made of a leaf of *sepwikin*: *ngke*$_1$.

**contempt**
to hold in contempt: *sipwe.*
to hold in contempt, as in court: *kasohwe.*
to turn one's head in contempt: *kepirek.*

**content**
content, subject matter: *audepe.*

**contented**
happy, contented, enjoying the good life: *nsenamwahu.*

**contents**
inside of something, contents: *kanenge.*

**contest**
contest, competition: *siai.*
a throwing contest: *akedei.*
to engage in a throwing contest: *akedei.*

**continuation:** *uhsepe.*

**continue**
to continue on: *kanahng-, wenewei.*
to continue to completion: *uhse.*

**contract**
to be allergic to, to easily contract, as an illness: *kehieng.*
to contract: *nur.*
to contract the vagina during intercourse: *tenger.*

**contract:** *kontirak.*

**contradictive**
given to denial, contradictive: *kahmahm.*

**contrary**
contrary to one's expectations: *rorok.*

**contribute**
to contribute: *toukihda.*

**contribution:** *tou.*
gift or contribution to a party: *mehn doadoahk.*
sacrifice, offering, contribution: *meiroang.*

**convene**
to convene, of a meeting: *keielekda.*
to meet, to convene, to confer: *tiepene.*

**convention**
meeting, convention, conference: *tiepene.*

**converge**
to unexpectedly converge upon a place, of a large number of people: *mpwelehdi.*

**convey**
to convey information: *uhsehiong.*

**convulse**
to convulse: *pintat.*

**cook**
to cook: *kuk, kukih.*
to cook breadfruit or grated banana with coconut milk: *seipwok.*
to cook fish with coconut milk and turmeric: *kourahpw.*
to cook, roast, broil, toast, etc.: *inihn.*
to finish cooking food not done: *kalewiala.*
to be cooked: *leu.*

**cookhouse:** *imwen kuk.*

**cookie**
candy, cookie, cracker: *kirahka.*
a kind of sugar-coated cookie: *karindong.*

**cooking pot:** *ainpwoat.*

**cool**
cool, cold, damp: *lemwlemwur.*
cool, cooled off: *lou.*
feeling cold, cool, chilly: *pou.*
cold, cool, chilly: *kopou, pwoaikentehine.*
calm, cool, not easily disturbed, of people: *mahnien.*
to water, to cool with water: *kalamwir.*
to be cooled with water: *kelemwir.*

**cooperation:** *minimin.*

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**copper:** *kapa.*

**copra:** *mwangas.*

**copra drying platform:** *pasapas.*

**copra drying shed:** *kansohpa.*

**copulate**
to copulate with, to have sexual intercourse with: *kowarak.*
to copulate, to have sexual intercourse: *kowerek.*

**copy**
to copy, to imitate: *alasang.*
to copy, to imitate, to mimic, to learn from: *alemengih.*
said of one who copies or imitates fashions or behavior: *alemengi.*

**coral:** *pahi*$_1$.
coral head: *takaimei, takain nansed, takaipwet.*
finger coral: *rahr.*
fire coral: *rarkapwudong.*
large coral head: *mad*$_1$.
large submerged coral head: *madepei.*

**cord**
rope, cord, line, string: *sahl.*
cord, looped around one's ankles and used for climbing: *liep.*

**core**
core, as of breadfruit: *pwuri.*
core, of a boil or pimple: *edi*$_1$.

**cork:** *kehpei.*
cork-like wood: *usepehi.*

**corn**
wart, corn: *mesenmwomw.*

**corn:** *kohn.*

**corner**
corner, angle: *keimw.*
corner of the mouth: *kepwil, pwekil.*

**cornerstone:** *pwukekeimw.*

**cornet**
cornet, trumpet, bugle: *koronihda.*

**corporation**
company, corporation, group: *kaisa.*

**correct**
correct, right, just: *pwung*$_1$.
petty, desirous of being correct at all times, disagreeable: *akupwung.*

**correspondence**
letter, correspondence: *kisin likou.*

**corroded**
rusty, corroded: *mer.*

**cost:** *pweine*$_1$.
cost, wage, reward: *pweipwei*$_2$.

**costly**
expensive, costly: *pweilaud.*

**cotton:** *koatun.*

**cough:** *kopokop.*
to cough: *kohper, kopokop.*

**could**
could, alternatively: *nek*$_2$.

**count**
to count: *wadawad*$_1$, *wadek*$_1$.

**counterpart**
counterpart, opponent: *pelie.*

**country**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.

**couple**
married couple: *pwopwoud, pwoton.*

**course**
navigational course: *kohs.*

**court:** *mwoalen kopwung.*
to court a man: *pwengwol.*
to court a woman: *pwengilih.*

**courthouse:** *imwen kopwung.*

**cove**
cove, inlet: *kosolong.*

**covenant**
contract, promise, agreement, covenant: *inou*$_1$.

**cover:** *pere.*
cover, wrapper: *kidikid, kidipe.*
lid, cover: *pweine*$_2$.
to cover: *pwaindi.*
to cover an *uhmw* with leaves: *kompwal, kompwel.*
to cover or shield oneself from the weather: *up, upuhp.*
to cover picked, green bananas to hurry their ripening: *seipeng.*
to cover up: *koduhpwal.*
to cover, to screen from view: *pere.*
to line or cover with leaves: *tehla.*
to be covered: *pweipweidi.*
to be covered up: *koduhpwel, komwaropwidi.*
of an *uhmw*, to cover with hot stones: *pai*$_1$.
of an *uhmw*, to cover with fresh leaves: *ngkoake.*
of an *uhmw*, to be covered with fresh leaves: *ngkoak.*

**covet**
to covet, to be greedy for: *noahroke.*

**cow:** *kou.*

**cowardly**
afraid, frightened, cowardly, bashful: *masepwehk.*

**cowrie:** *pwili.*

**crab**
coconut crab: *emp*$_1$.
hermit crab: *mpwa.*
mangrove crab: *elimoang.*
rock crab: *likarahs.*
small black mangrove crab: *masaht.*
sp. of crab: *lisoapwoar, lisouduhdu, mpwel*$_5$, *pworu.*
sp. of small crab: *lengen, limpwel, ngkopw.*
sp. of small land crab: *rokumw.*

**crack:** *pwahl, pwalapwal.*
slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space: *nanwehwe.*
to crack, to break, to come apart, of an object fastened to something: *pwoapw.*

**cracker**
candy, cookie, cracker: *kirahka.*

**crackle**
to sizzle or crackle: *siar.*

**cradle**
to cradle something in one's arms: *roapoahnge.*

**crane**
crane, the machine: *wens.*

**crater**
bomb crater: *mohn pakudang.*

**crawl**
to crawl on all fours: *kerep.*
to crawl on one's belly: *limwahdek.*
to make one's skin crawl: *duhr.*

**crayon:** *kureiong.*

**crazy**
crazy, mad, mentally retarded: *kisingai.*
mentally disturbed, crazy, insane: *iahk.*

**creak**
to creak or squeak: *tehrek.*

**creased**
creased, as of trousers: *nok.*

**credit**
debt, credit, account: *pweipwand.*

**creed**
faith, belief, creed: *pwoson.*

**creep**
to creep: *kerep.*
to creep up to: *karapih.*

**crevally**
fish sp., blue jack crevally, *Caranx melampygus*: *oarong.*

**cricket:** *tenter.*

**crimson crowned fruit dove**
bird sp., crimson crowned fruit dove: *kiniwed.*

**cringe**
to cringe: *roik.*

**crippled**
lame, crippled: *dangepel.*

**crisp**
burned, crisp, of something overcooked: *roang.*

**critical**
critical, of people: *likesekeseu.*
querulous, critical: *kaulim.*

**criticism:** *kaulim.*

**criticize**
to criticize: *kawe, tehr.*
to criticize or insult another, usually of women: *kapwai.*

**crock:** *sah.*

**crocodile**
any large lizard, alligator, or crocodile: *kieil.*

**crook**
crook of the arm: *tipwengen peh.*

**crooked**
bent, crooked, curved: *pu.*
crooked, off target, inaccurate: *pirek.*
dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked: *mwersuwed, mworsuwed.*
to be dishonest or crooked to: *mwersuwedih.*
to be tilted, crooked, cock-eyed: *pang.*

**crop:** *dih*$_3$.

**cross**
cross or crucifix: *lohpwu.*
cross or tough, of a person: *pwisinger.*
to cross one's arms: *epidipe.*
to cross over an obstacle: *sipal.*
to cross to the other side: *kote.*

**cross-eyed:** *masapang.*

**crossbeam**
crossbeam in a house: *lohlo.*

**crosswise**
to lie crosswise: *pangapang, wapang.*

**croton:** *kurodong.*

**crouch**
to crouch down: *karahkidi.*

**crow**
to crow, of a rooster: *koakorot.*

**crowbar**
crowbar, bar: *pahru.*

**crowd**
crowd, fleet, school of fish: *polo.*

**crowded**
crowded with people: *tohn*$_1$.
crowded, lacking space: *koait.*

**crown**
to give a title, to crown: *langilangih.*
to be crowned with: *ninih.*

**crucified**
to be crucified: *lohpwuala.*

**crucifix**
cross or crucifix: *lohpwu.*

**crude**
crude, in manners or action: *soallap.*
displaying crude speech manners, foulmouthed: *ausuwed.*

**cruel**
cruel, belligerent, tough: *keses, lemei.*
to be cruel, belligerent, or tough to: *lamai.*

**crumb**
crumb, sleep, crust, a dry layer of a bodily secretion: *dararan.*

**crumple**
to crumple, to wrinkle: *amwer.*
crumpled, wrinkled: *emwirek.*

**crush**
to crush: *rukoa, rukoaruk.*
to clamp, to crush: *ngidar.*

**crushed**
pulverized, crushed, mashed: *mwut.*

**crust**
crumb, sleep, crust, a dry layer of a bodily secretion: *dararan.*
dried matter, crust on skin, as dried food on the face: *derere.*

**cry**
to cry, to weep, to moan: *seng.*
to cry, to weep: *mauk, tentenihr, wideudamwer.*
to cry very softly: *ingihng*$_2$.
to bawl, to cry loudly: *rerehd wasa.*
always crying, of a child: *liseirkopw.*

**cucumber:** *kiuhri.*

**culture**
custom, manner, behavior, culture: *tiahk.*

**cup:** *kep*$_2$.
coconut cup used for drinking kava: *ngarangar.*
coconut cup, dish, plate: *dahl.*
first cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *pwehl*$_1$.
second cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *arehn sakau.*
third cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *esil.*
depending on the municipality, the

fourth or the fifth cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *sapwe.*
one of the cups of kava in the kava ceremony: *dipen keleu, lopwon.*
the first four cups of kava in the kava ceremony: *nohpwei.*

**cure**
a cure for blindness caused by magic: *kapei.*

**curled**
closely twisted or curled, kinky, tangled: *pinipin.*

**curly:** *pikos.*

**current:** *ahd*$_2$.

**curse:** *riahla.*
to be cursed, resulting in illness or misfortune: *riahla.*
to curse, to use foul language: *peined.*

**cursing**
cursing, foul language: *peined.*

**curtain:** *kahdeng.*

**curve:** *kahp.*
bend or curve in a road or path: *wet*$_1$.
curve, bend: *mpwe.*
inside curve, in baseball: *inkahp.*
outside curve, in baseball: *audokahp.*

**curved**
bent, crooked, curved: *pu.*

**custom**
custom, manner, behavior, culture: *tiahk.*
custom, way of doing things: *ahnepe.*

**cut**
to cut a girl's hair straight across at the bottom: *kote.*
to cut crosswise: *lopuk.*
to cut down: *kote.*
to cut down vines: *kar*$_2$.
to cut foliage: *derpwungiedi.*
to cut grass: *passai.*
to cut into pieces: *sap, sepe*$_2$.
to cut ivory palm fronds for thatch: *uhwoas.*
to cut one's nails: *sarikik.*
to cut open, for the purpose of removing the contents: *kading*$_2$.
to cut or pull grass: *mwatih, mwet.*
to cut palm fronds for thatch: *uridi.*
to cut sugar cane or firewood: *wese.*
to cut with scissors or shears: *tipwa.*
to cut, to give a haircut: *sehk*$_1$.
to cut, trim, or sharpen with any large cutting tool: *par*$_1$, *periper.*
to pick, pull, or cut down in entirety: *amweredi.*
to slit, to cut open: *pwalang.*
to be cut crosswise: *lop.*
to be cut open, for the purpose of removing the contents: *ked.*
to be cut with scissors or shears: *tipw*$_2$.
to be cut, of foliage: *derpwungedi.*
to be picked, pulled, or cut down in entirety: *emwiemwidi.*
to be slashed, lanced, or cut: *lek.*
to be slit, to be cut open: *pwal.*
cut in a hill or mountain made for a road: *lopidi.*

**cutlass**
sword, cutlass, bayonet: *kedilahs.*

**cylinder**
cylinder, of an engine: *silinder.*

**cyst**
seed, tumor, cyst: *war*$_1$.

**dad**
father, dad, a term of familiarity: *ip, ipa.*

**dagger**
sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger: *sihdnaip, teike.*

**damage**
ruin, damage, wound: *ohla.*

**damned**
to be cast out or damned: *lekidekla.*

**damp**
cool, cold, damp: *lemwlemwur.*

**dance**
dance: *kahlek, pwerik.*
a dance, done by females in a sitting position employing sticks which are tapped together rhythmically: *dokia.*
a marching dance: *kahlu, lehp.*
name of a Ponapean men's dance: *wehn.*
paddle dance: *kepir*$_1$.
woman's sitting dance: *sapei.*
dance master, one known for his knowledge of Ponapean dances: *soupwerik.*
to dance: *kahlek, pwerik, kahlu.*
to dance a marching dance: *lehp.*
to dance any Western style dance: *kahlek pwoaloapwoal.*
to dance the paddle dance: *kepir*$_1$.

**dance paddle**
paddle, dance paddle: *padil.*

**dandruff:** *kihl*$_1$.

**dangerous:** *keper.*

**dangle**
to dangle: *kamwatau.*

**dare**
don't dare: *kale.*

**daring**
daring, reckless, bold, adventurous: *loallap.*

**dark:** *rot.*
dark, of colors: *renged.*
in the dark, as of one who doesn't know something: *rotapwahk.*
to be in the dark without a source of light: *kepikirot.*
to become dark: *rotala.*
to get dark: *wasapwong.*
to have darkness descend upon one before reaching one's destination: *pwongiedi.*

**darkness:** *roht.*

**dash**
one hundred meter dash: *iakumehda.*
to run a one hundred meter dash: *iakumehda.*

**dawn**
to be dawn or daybreak: *wasarahnpeseng.*

**day:** *rahn.*
day before yesterday: *mandaken aio.*
yesterday: *aio.*
today: *rahnwet.*
tomorrow: *lakapw.*
next day: *manda.*
day after tomorrow: *pali*$_1$.
two days after tomorrow: *peilah.*

**daybreak**
to be dawn or daybreak: *wasarahnpeseng.*

**deacon:** *sounkohwa.*

**dead**
withered, dry, dead, of vegetation: *meng.*

**deaf:** *salengopon.*

**deal**
to deal cards: *dihl*$_3$, *dihlih.*

**dear**
dear, a term of affection used by parents with their children: *lao*$_1$.
Oh dear , Oh my : *oh tier.*

**debris**
garbage, waste, debris: *kihd.*
line of debris such as seaweed, twigs, leaves, etc. floating in the ocean: *rihr.*

**debt**
debt, credit, account: *pweipwand.*
to be in debt: *pweipwand.*

**decayed**
ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed: *mat.*
decayed, of wood: *mwoasoahngot.*
to be decayed, of wood: *mwoasoangidi.*

**deceitful**
deceitful, fraudulent: *widingek.*

**deceive**
to deceive, to lie to, to defraud: *widinge.*
to deceive, to lie, to defraud: *widing.*
to fool or deceive: *mwalaunih.*

**December:** *Tihsempe.*

**deception:** *mwer*$_3$.
deception, lie, fraud: *widing.*

**deceptive**
devious, deceptive: *mwalaun.*

**decide**
to decide, to determine: *kupwurehda.*
to decide, to figure out: *lemehda.*
to settle, to decide: *koasoane.*
to be settled, to be decided, to be agreed upon: *koasoandi.*

**decision**
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.

**deck**
a playing card, a deck of playing cards: *tehnkehs.*
deck of playing cards: *kahs*$_3$.
deck, of a ship: *dek*$_1$.

**decorate**
to decorate or ornament: *kapwat.*
to decorate, to give an elaborate description of: *ikidewe.*

**decoration**
decoration, ornament, or new outfit of clothing: *kapwat.*

**decrepit**
old, decrepit, of people: *likeilap.*

**dedicate**
to dedicate: *kasarawi*$_1$.
to be dedicated to: *peieng.*

**deed:** *wiewia.*
occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed: *doahk.*

**deep:** *loal.*
deep place within the barrier reef, lagoon: *nahmw, nehnamw.*
deep, of the hull of a canoe: *kepiloal*$_2$.

**deer:** *tie*$_3$.

**defeat**
to defeat: *kaluhsih.*
to defeat in competition: *kesepweke.*

**defecate**
to defecate: *kainen, loakewel, paur, pek, pidekila.*
to defecate on something: *pakad.*

to relieve oneself, to defecate or urinate: *kotala.*

**defective**
troublesome, hotheaded, defective: *lioakoahk.*

**defendant**
defendant, in a civil case: *mehn pahn repenpwung.*
defendant, in a criminal case: *mehn pahn kadip.*

**defender**
attorney, lawyer, defender: *pengohsi, sounsawas.*

**deference:** *mahk*$_1$.

**definitely**
certainly, really, definitely, truly: *uhdahn.*

**deflower**
to deflower, to cause a girl to lose her virginity: *kaped.*
to be deflowered: *pedala.*

**deformed**
abnormal, deformed, odd: *pakalong.*
deformed, of the eyelids: *likerwaite.*

**defraud**
to deceive, to lie to, to defraud: *widinge.*
to deceive, to lie, to defraud: *widing.*

**delay**
to delay, to impede: *koarompwa.*

**delete**
to simplify, to arrange in a simple manner, to delete some part of task: *kamangaila.*

**delicious**
sweet, delicious, tasty: *iou.*

**delighted**
delighted, overjoyed: *pohl.*

**delirious**
to be delirious: *liourehre.*

**delirium:** *liourehre.*

**deliver**
to send on an errand, to send to deliver a message: *ilakih.*

**demanding**
bossy, demanding: *ilekitik.*
easily bothered or upset by trivial matters, demanding, dependent: *inginsoi.*
self-centered, demanding: *sakon, soakon.*

**demigod**
demigod of canoe building and carpentry: *Nansehlang.*

**demonstrate**
a prefix meaning to demonstrate or demonstrating: *ak-.*
to demonstrate, to act as if: *akahk.*

**demotion:** *kesepwil.*

**denial**
denial, initial refusal out of politeness: *kahmahm.*
given to denial, contradictive: *kahmahm.*

**denomination**
religious denomination: *pelien lamalam, pelien pwoson.*

**dense**
dense, tightly woven or packed: *keirek.*

**dent:** *mek.*
dent, depression: *mwoaloal, pahd*$_1$.

**dented:** *mek, pad.*
bent, smashed, mashed, dented: *limek.*
to be dented: *mwoaloaldi.*

**dentist:** *sounwiengi.*

**depart**
to arrive or depart early in the morning: *sangkenei.*
to depart: *samwalahr.*
to have arrived at or departed from an area: *samwodohr.*
to leave or depart: *mwesel.*

**depend**
to depend on: *kawahki, pahsan.*
to depend on someone or something, to rely on, with ill consequence: *wahkihla.*

**dependent**
easily bothered or upset by trivial matters, demanding, dependent: *inginsoi.*

**deprecative:** *lipwoar.*

**depression**
dent, depression: *mwoaloal, pahd*$_1$.

**derisive:** *ngilekeng.*

**descend**
to descend from the sky, as thunder or an airplane: *karahkidi.*
to descend into, to fall into, to step into, as a hole: *pwuhr-.*

**descendant**
descendant, offspring, of humans: *kadaudok.*
descendant, offspring, usually of animals: *kepererepere.*
paternal descendant: *ipwihpw.*

**descended**
to be paternally descended from: *ipwieng.*

**description**
to decorate, to give an elaborate description of: *ikidewe.*

**desert:** *sapwtehn.*

**design**
pattern or design, as of material: *mwahi.*

**desire**
desire or wish: *ineng*$_1$.
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.
to desire or wish: *inengiada.*
to desire to have sexual intercourse: *inengida.*

**despicable**
unlikeable, obnoxious, despicable: *kadongodong.*

**destroy**
to break, to destroy, to ruin: *kawehla.*
to be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled: *ohla.*
to be annihilated or destroyed: *mwomwsang.*

**destruction**
destruction at the order of a chief: *oudek.*

**destructive**
to be destructive, to be wasteful: *koamwoamw.*

**detail:** *iretikitik, mengihtik, oaritik.*

**detailed:** *oaritik.*
to be detailed: *waditik.*
to give a detailed account of: *oaritikih.*

**detain**
to detain: *salihdi.*

**determine**
to decide, to determine: *kupwurehda.*

**detonate**
to detonate: *kapose.*

**developed**
well developed, of the tuber of a plant: *kaneng.*

**devil:** *ngensuwed, tepel.*
Satan, devil: *Sehdan.*

**devious**
devious, deceptive: *mwalaun.*

**devoted**
to be devoted, reliable, persevering: *loalehng, loalohng.*

**dew:** *pwoaik.*

**diagnose**
to examine, to diagnose, to make a choice, to guess: *kasawih.*
to be examined, to be diagnosed, to be figured out: *keseu.*

**dialect**
accent, dialect, tune, tone: *ngohr.*

**diamond:** *taimen.*

**diaper:** *osime.*
diaper, loincloth: *weiwei.*

**diarrhea:** *mehn tang.*

**dictionary:** *dikseneri.*

**die**
to die: *engila, matala, mehla, pweula, sipalla.*
to die while pregnant, also resulting in the death of the fetus: *lipahdopwonla.*

**diesel:** *dihsel.*

**different**
to be different: *wikpeseng.*
to be independent, to be different, to be excluded from the group: *tohrohr.*

**difficult**
difficult, hard, troublesome, impossible: *apwal.*
inappropriate, awkward because of unfamiliarity, difficult to learn: *koasoakoahiek.*
difficult to locate or understand: *rir.*
mischievious, naughty, difficult, frustrating: *ketihwo.*

**difficulty**
hard times, difficulty: *apwal.*
undesirable result, problem, difficulty: *kahpwal.*

**dig**
to dig: *dehk, deidei.*
to dig a hole for a yam: *pwahrih.*
to dig, to excavate: *weir*$_1$.
to penetrate, to sink, to dig in: *ir-.*
to be dug out, to be excavated: *weiweida.*

**dilatory**
dilatory, said of a child who stalls before carrying out instructions: *kataiau.*

**diligent**
diligent or persevering because of enthusiasm: *ngiangi.*
faithful, persevering, single-minded, diligent: *loaloapwoat.*
strenuous, diligent: *ngihtehte.*

**diluted**
diluted, of a nature that it takes a lot to make a little: *sohlap.*

**dinner:** *kasoutik, koduhsou, mwengehn soutik.*
to eat dinner: *kasoutik, koduhsou, mwengehn soutik.*

**diploma:** *diplohma.*

**direct**
to boss, to rule, to lead, to direct: *kaun.*
to direct a kava ceremony: *deisakau.*

**director**
director of a feast: *menindeiuh, soundeisakau.*
ruler, boss, leader, director: *kaun.*

**dirt**
dirt, soil, earth, ground: *pwehl*$_1$.

**dirty**
dirty, soiled: *pwelipwel.*

**disadvantage:** *kaupe.*

**disagree**
to oppose, to disagree with: *uhweng.*

**disagreeable:** *ketiamau.*
petty, desirous of being correct at all times, disagreeable: *akupwung.*

**disappear**
to vanish, to disappear: *sohrala.*

**disappointed**
disappointed, sorrowful: *pahtou*$_1$.
to be disappointed: *pwuriamwei.*

**disbelieve**
to disbelieve: *kelikemwe.*

**discard**
to discard: *lakid.*
to be discarded, to be neglected: *lekidekla.*

**discern**
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine: *kilang.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation: *ngar.*

**discharged**
to be discharged, of a weapon: *pisel.*

**disciple:** *tohnpadahk.*

**disclose**
to confess, to reveal, to disclose: *wehk.*

**discomforted**
discomforted, by filth or something unpleasant looking: *malangalang.*

**discomforting**
obnoxious, discomforting: *was*$_1$.

**discourage**
to discourage: *katikala.*

**discourteous**
rude, discourteous: *serekeileng.*

**discuss**
to talk, to discuss, to tell a story: *koasoai.*

**discussion:** *kapwkapwung.*
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*

**disdain**
to disdain: *kalahdiki, kiles.*

**disdainful:** *kesileng, likirikirir.*

**disease**
sickness, disease, illness: *luhmwuhmw, soumwahu.*
a breadfruit disease: *semwek, tokutok, tukutuk.*
a disease in which women bleed from the vagina: *ntahpwilipwil.*
a disease of infants, attributed to the mother's becoming pregnant while a child is still nursing: *lohmwei.*
a disease of taro, causing discoloration of the plant: *kilin kihs.*
a disease of the skin, causing continual peeling: *kilin wai.*
a disease of the skin, characterized by a light discoloration of the skin, usually on the trunk of the body: *kilsarawi.*
breadfruit disease: *sakot.*
skin disease caused by a fungus: *sensen.*
yam disease, causing small black spots on the yam: *kil.*

**diseased**
sick, diseased, ill: *soumwahu.*

**disfigured**
to be disfigured by yaws: *kiauk.*

**disgust**
an expression of disgust: *ahk*$_2$.
to be in a state of intense disgust or anger: *tat*$_2$.

**disgusting**
disgusting because of filthy or unsanitary conditions: *saut.*
obnoxious, disgusting, irritating: *limwesou.*

**dish**
coconut cup, dish, plate: *dahl.*

**dishonest**
dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked: *mwersuwed, mworsuwed.*
to be dishonest or crooked to: *mwersuwedih.*

**disinterested**
to be tired of, to be disinterested in, to be bored by: *pwangahki.*

**disjointed**
limp, flexible, springy, disjointed, used to describe a manner of walking: *kiahweliwel.*

**dislike**
to dislike, to refuse: *kahng*$_1$.
to hate or dislike, of people: *kailongki.*

**dislocated**
to be dislocated, of a joint: *piselpeseng.*

**dismiss**
to dismiss, as a court case: *kasohre.*

**disobedient:** *lawalo, sapeik*$_1$.

**disorder**
confusion, disorder, mess: *pingiping.*

**disordered**
confused, disordered, messy: *ping.*

**dispatch:** *lokaia.*
dispatch or message: *ilek*$_2$.
to summon or dispatch: *poarone.*
to be summoned or dispatched: *poaron.*

**display**
to make a display of magic, spiritual power, or authority: *akmanaman.*

**displeased**
to be slighted, to be displeased: *mwakar.*

**displeasure**
to visibly show one's displeasure at a request: *koatoahnien.*

**dispute:** *daidowa.*
argument, quarrel, dispute: *akamai.*
war, battle, dispute: *moromor.*

**disregard**
to disregard: *kasohwe.*

**disrespectful**
disrespectful, usually said of children: *laumwaumw.*

**distant**
distant, far off: *doh.*

**distressed**
distressed, frustrated: *weikek.*

**distribute**
to divide, to distribute: *nehk.*
to formally distribute food at a *kamadipw*: *pwek*$_4$, *pwekipwek.*
to be divided, to be distributed: *ne.*
to be distributed, to be spread around: *pahng*$_2$.

**district**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.
district, precinct: *lopidi.*

**distrustful:** *soulikilik.*

**disturb**
to disturb: *mweseisei.*
to disturb or alert by making a pounding noise: *kumw, kumwur.*
to disturb with noise: *kataironge.*

**disturbed**
mentally disturbed, crazy, insane: *iahk.*

**ditch**
ditch, trench, groove: *warawar.*

**dive**
to dive: *du.*
to dive for objects on the floor of the ocean or the bed of a stream: *duhp*$_1$.
to dive headfirst: *dikoumoang.*

**divide**
to divide: *pwalang.*
to divide land: *pwalasapw.*
to divide land into large areas: *pwallap.*
to divide, to distribute: *nehk.*
to be divided: *pwal.*
to be divided into groups or sections: *apalipeseng.*
to be divided, to be distributed: *ne.*

**diving knife**
sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger: *sihdnaip, teike.*

**division**
division of land: *pwalasapw.*
division, section: *pali*$_1$.
division, in arithmetic: *nehne.*
to do division: *nehne.*

**divorce**
to divorce: *kesehla.*
to grant a divorce: *mweidpeseng.*
to be divorced: *mwei*$_2$.

**dizzy:** *mwahliel, sahliel.*
giddy, dizzy: *mwahngieng.*

**do**
to do: *wia.*
to do something by chance: *depweila.*
to do something, either that one knows is wrong or that turns out to be wrong: *keluhla.*

**dock**
wharf, dock: *wap.*

**doctor:** *toahkte.*

**dodge**
to duck, to dodge: *sansar*$_2$, *sarek*$_1$.

**dog:** *kidi.*

**dog-paddle**
to dog-paddle: *pepen kairu, pepen lamwer.*

**dogtuna**
fish sp., dogtuna, *Gymnasarda unicolor*: *manguro.*

**doll:** *toahl*$_1$.

**dollar:** *tala.*

**dolphin**
fish sp., dolphin, *Coryphaena hippurus*: *kohko.*

**donkey:** *dongki.*
ass, donkey: *ahs.*

**door:** *wenihmw.*
a door in the rear of a feasthouse used by the Nahnmwarki: *wounmei.*
either of the two rear doors of a feasthouse: *wenihmw en lempahntamw.*
the two doors in the rear of a feast house, used by the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken*: *kereilik.*

**double**
to double, as roofing or paper: *kamasriaparih.*

**double-cross**
to double-cross: *kamwahl.*
to double-cross one member of a married couple, as a consequence of participation in an extra-marital affair: *kawehdi.*

**douche**
to douche: *mwaur, mwoumwou.*

**doughnut:** *dohnas.*

**downcast**
gloomy, downcast: *pohtou.*

**downhill**
steep, downhill: *ukedi.*

**downwards:** *-di.*

**downwind**
downwind, lower: *pahnangi.*

**doze**
to doze: *lepalep.*
to doze off, to nod when falling asleep: *lisoi.*

**dozen:** *tesin.*

**drag**
to pull, to drag: *ruwahdeki, urahdeki.*
to be pulled, to be dragged: *ruwahdek, urahdek.*

**dragonfly:** *dempwo*$_1$, *menin kahlipw.*

**drain**
to drain: *kakus.*
to be drained: *kokus.*

**drama**
game, recreation, drama: *mwadong.*

**drape**
to drape, as with a sheet or blanket: *irepe.*

**draw**
to draw a line: *ele*$_1$.
to draw back one's arm: *ngap.*
to draw back one's arm as if to strike a blow: *ngapada.*
to draw or fetch water: *idip, idipil.*
to draw or paint, as a picture: *mahlen, mahlenih.*
to draw out, to pull out, of any string-like object: *air.*
to fetch or draw liquids: *ihd*$_3$.
to possess, to draw interest, of money: *neitik.*

**drawer:** *ikdasi.*

**drawing**
painting, drawing: *mahlen.*

**dream:** *eliman, ouremen.*
to dream: *eliman, ouremen.*
to dream about: *elimene, ouraman.*

**dress:** *likouli.*
muumuu, an ankle length dress: *mwuhmwu.*
to dress: *likouda, pwuhrieng.*
to dress oneself: *likawihada, mwoalehda.*

**dried**
to be dried by heat, as of copra or tobacco: *kereng.*
to be dried, as of copra or tobacco: *reng.*

**drift**
to drift, to flow: *ahd-.*

**driftwood**
very light driftwood: *kehpei.*

**drill**
drill, brace: *mehn pwuropwur.*
drill, training, exercise: *kaiahn.*
to drill a hole: *pwuropwur.*
to drill a hole in: *pwure.*
to drill, to train someone: *kaiahne.*
to drill, to train, to exercise: *kaiahn.*

**drink**
to drink: *dake*$_2$, *nim*, *urak*$_3$.
to drink an entire cup of kava: *wikidedi.*
to drink directly from a container: *kau*$_1$.
to drink kava from the same cup immediately after the *Nahnmwarki*: *kepin dowehlap.*
to drink the first cup of kava: *pwelih.*
to eat, drink, or smoke: *sohk*$_1$.
to informally drink kava: *takainwel.*
to take a drink and hold it in the mouth without swallowing: *pwere*$_1$.
to consume, to eat or drink: *tungoal, tungoale.*
soda, soft drink: *saida.*

**drip**
to drip or leak: *ding.*

**drive**
to drive: *undeng, windeng.*
to drive fish into a net: *ihdak, kasare.*

**driver:** *windeng.*

**droop**
to bend, to droop: *itiek.*

**drop:** *dingiding, mpwi.*
drop pitch, in baseball: *diroap.*
to drop: *kese, kesepweke, kos*$_1$, *lakid.*
to drop into a hole, of a marble in the game *anaire*: *aida, airas.*
to be dropped: *lekidek.*

**drown**
to drown: *depwala.*
to be drowned, to be submerged: *duhla.*

**drum:** *aip.*
drum, as an oil drum: *diromkang.*
to play the drum: *aip.*

**drunk**
alcoholic, always drunk: *nompe.*
to be intoxicated, to be drunk: *sakau.*

**dry**
dry clothes one puts on, extra clothes taken on a trip: *kemmad, kiemmad.*
dry, of something which commonly has a moisture content, i.e., wood, one's throat, dirt, but not clothing or dishes: *ngalangal.*
dry, of the hair or skin: *marekeng.*
very dry: *madekeng.*
withered, dry, dead, of vegetation: *meng.*
to dry by heat, as copra or tobacco: *karang.*
to dry, to expose objects to the sun in order to dry them: *palang*$_1$.
to give someone dry clothes: *kemmade.*
to put on dry clothes: *kemmad, kiemmad.*
of leaves, to turn or begin to dry: *mahrdi.*
to be dried, to be exposed to the sun in order to be dried: *peleng.*
to be dry: *mad*$_2$.

**duck**
to duck, to dodge: *sansar*$_2$, *sarek*$_1$.

**duck:** *tehk*$_2$.

**dug**
to be dug out, to be excavated: *weiweida.*

**dull**
dull colored: *pohmarungurung.*
dull or old-looking, of inanimate objects: *moarungurung.*
dull, blunt: *kons.*

**dumb**
mute, dumb, stuttering: *lohteng.*
stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *kupwuropwon, loalopwon, pweipwei*$_1$.
extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *pweirengid.*

**dump**
pile of debris, dump: *peinikid.*

**dumpling**
a kind of dumpling stuffed with a red bean jam: *mansu.*

**durable**
durable, having the ability to survive either time or circumstance: *koato.*

**duration:** *werei.*

**duress**
force, duress: *itoit.*

**durian**
tree sp., durian, *Pangium edule*, edible fruit: *duhrien, rawahn.*

**during**
during the time, for a period of, while, within a distance: *erein.*

**dust:** *pwelipar.*
dust covered: *pehsehs.*

**duster:** *lempweileng.*

**dusty:** *pwelipar.*

**duty**
responsibility, obligation, duty: *pwukoa.*

**dwarf:** *sokolei.*

**dwelling**
building, house, home, dwelling: *ihmw.*
family dwelling: *ihmwalap.*

**dye:** *mehn kodu.*
to dye: *reid.*
to be dyed: *rei.*

**dysentery:** *mwesen ntahkereker.*

**eager**
concerned, anxious, eager: *ngoang.*

**eagle:** *ikel.*

**ear:** *karonge, koarong, saleng.*

**earache:** *saleng medek.*

**earring:** *tiati.*

**earth**
dirt, soil, earth, ground: *pwehl*$_1$.
world, earth: *sampah.*

**earthworm:** *kamwetel.*

**ease**
free, at ease in doing something: *maledek.*

**easily:** *kehn*$_1$.
not easily: *sekeh, sekehn.*

**east:** *palimese.*

**Easter:** *Sarawihn Iasada.*

**easy:** *mengei.*

**easygoing**
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*

**eat**
to eat: *dipwahk, kang, lemwedek, mwenge, neminem, paun, sak.*
to eat a late night snack: *mwengehn pwong.*
to eat after drinking kava: *kenei sakau, pailol.*
to eat before kava: *kepsakau.*
to eat breakfast: *deied, kapwarsou, kemenseng*$_1$, *mwengehn menseng.*
to eat dinner: *kasoutik, koduhsou, mwengehn soutik.*
to eat lunch: *kasouwas, mwengehn souwas, pahnisou.*
to eat meat or fish: *sali, selie.*
to eat only meat, to eat only one thing: *ikoaik.*
to eat raw: *wet*$_2$, *wete.*
to eat raw fish or raw meat of any kind: *sasimi.*
to eat with the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken*: *pohnkoiohlap.*
to eat, drink, or smoke: *sohk*$_1$.
to eat, said only of infants: *mehme*$_2$.
to eat, to taste, used derogatorily: *nam.*
to consume, to eat or drink: *tungoal, tungoale.*

**eave**
eave of a building: *ekipir.*

**eavesdrop**
said of one who eavesdrops: *poarongorong.*

**echo:** *moahd.*

**economize**
to economize on: *kirawih.*

**edge:** *keile.*
edge of a reef: *mese.*
seaward edge of the mangrove swamp: *pahniak.*
to be on edge, of the teeth: *rer.*
to sharpen, to put an edge on something: *adahd, ede*$_2$.

**eel**
salt water eel, a generic term: *ihd*$_4$, *lapwed.*
salt water eel, commonly found along the edge of mangrove swamps: *lapweden pahniak.*
salt water eel, commonly found in deep water: *lapwedehlam.*
salt water eel, commonly found in muddy areas: *limwahnsaleng.*
salt water eel, commonly found on the barrier reef: *rap.*
salt water eel, commonly found in mangrove swamps: *mwaso, mwesot.*
fresh water eel: *kemisik.*

**effect**
initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*
of kava, to begin to have an effect on one: *sok*$_1$.

**effective**
to be effective: *man.*
having an impact, effective, efficient: *lipwan.*

**effeminate**
of a man, effeminate: *piledek.*

**efficient**
having an impact, effective, efficient: *lipwan.*

**egg:** *damango, kutohr.*
nit, the egg of a louse: *dihl*$_2$.
rotten egg: *pweisenwair.*

**eggplant**
eggplant, *Solanum melongena*: *nasupi, pringihnas.*

**Egypt:** *Ekipten.*

**eight:** *ewel*$_2$, *walimwut, walipit, waluh, welewel, welidip, welidun, weliel, welika, welikap, welikis, welimen, welimwodol, welipa, welipak, welipali, welipar, welipoar, welipwoat, welipwong, welipwuloi, welira, welisel, welisop, welisou, welite, welitumw, wellep, weluhmw.*

**eighty:** *weliakan, welihsek, welingoul.*

**ejaculate**
to climax or ejaculate: *kus, nek*$_1$.
prone to premature ejaculation: *kehnek.*

**eject**
to eject, to banish: *kaus.*
to be ejected, to be banished: *pokous.*

**elbow:** *keimwinpeh.*

**election**
election, raffle, lottery: *usuhs.*
election, selection: *pilipil.*

**electrician:** *sounwielioal.*

**electricity**
electricity, electric light, flashlight: *dengki.*
lightning, electricity: *lioal.*

**elegant**
to be elegant, to look good in one's clothing: *pahieng.*

**elephant:** *elipant.*

**elevated:** *ile.*

**elevation:** *ile.*

**elope**
to run off with a woman, to elope: *sopohla.*

**embarrassed**
bashful, embarrassed, ashamed: *liroaridi, namenek.*
embarrassed, usually of girls: *mwomwitik.*
to be embarrassed by the unexpected: *sihdiro.*
to be embarrassed or humiliated: *sarohdi.*

**embarrassment**
shame, embarrassment: *saroh.*

**ember**
cinder, ember, charcoal, coal of a fire: *mwoalus.*

**embrace**
to embrace, to hug: *pwoalehdi.*
to embrace, to hug each other: *pwoaloapwoal.*

**embroider**
to embroider: *deiad, deiadih.*

**embroidery:** *deiad.*
a type of embroidery: *deikapwur.*
a type of embroidery, using x-stitches: *deikilelenwad.*

**employment**
occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed: *doahk.*

**empty:** *tehn*$_1$.
slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space: *nanwehwe.*

**empty-handed**
to be unburdened or empty-handed: *kahiep.*

**empty-headed:** *peunmoang.*

**encircle**
to encircle, to go around: *kapil.*

**enclose**
to surround, to enclose, to spread everywhere: *kipe.*

**enclosure**
enclosure, pen, fence, wall, as of a fort: *kehl*$_2$.

**end**
end of a canoe: *keimwinwar.*
end of kava ceremony, end, last one: *kodie.*
end, limit: *idi.*
large end of a canoe: *imwilap.*
small end of a canoe: *imwitik.*
tail, end, extreme: *iki.*
top, summit, end, outcome: *imwi.*
to be at the end of: *ikiala.*
to be ended: *erala.*
to be ended, terminated, or stopped: *tok*$_1$.

**enemy**
adversary, enemy, feud: *imwintihti.*

**energetic:** *angiangin.*

**engine**
machine, engine, outboard motor: *misihn.*

**enjoy**
to enjoy, of any intoxicating drink: *kamam.*

**enlighten**
to enlighten: *kamarainih.*

**enlightened**
civilized, enlightened: *marain.*

**enough**
to be enough, adequate, ample: *itar.*
to be too much, excessive, more than enough: *depala.*

**enter**
to enter: *pidolong.*

**entertain**
to entertain: *kamwait.*

**entice**
to tempt, to entice: *kasongosong.*

**entire**
entire, whole, as in *Pohnpeiuh*: *uh*$_8$.
entire, whole, unanimous, complete: *unsek.*
whole, entire, intact: *pwon.*

**entry**
gate, entry: *ewenkel.*

**enumerate**
to enumerate: *pahng*$_1$.

**envelope:** *pwuhdo.*

**envious**
jealous, envious: *luwak.*
extremely envious or jealous: *peirin.*

**epicanthic**
straight, also used to describe eyes with an epicanthic fold: *dengideng.*

**equal**
equal, even, flush: *pahrek.*
to be equal: *ras*$_1$.

**equalize**
to align, to equalize, to level: *kapahrek.*

**equate**
to equate, to compare in terms of size: *kasosohng.*

**era**
reign, era: *mwehi.*

**erase**
to erase: *iris.*
to be erased: *irihrla.*

**erect**
to erect, to raise: *kau*$_1$.
to be erected, to be raised: *kokou.*

**erection**
to have an erection: *kekel.*

**errand:** *poaron.*
always sending others on an errand: *pekehilek.*
to send on an errand, to send to deliver a message: *kautoke.*

**errant:** *saruwaru.*

**erroneous**
incorrect, wrong, erroneous: *sapwung.*

**error**
mistake, error: *sapwung.*

**escape**
to escape: *pit-.*

**escorted**
to be lead or guided, to be escorted: *pakahr.*

**estimate**
estimate, estimation: *kendo.*
to estimate: *kendo.*

**estimation**
estimate, estimation: *kendo.*

**etcetera:** *ape*$_1$.

**even**
equal, even, flush: *pahrek.*

**evening:** *soutik.*
this evening: *eten.*

**event:** *irair.*

**everlasting:** *soutuk.*
everlasting, constant, permanent: *poatoapoat.*

**every:** *koaruhsie.*

**evident**
clear, evident: *dehde.*
clear, evident, obvious: *sansal.*

**exalt**
said of one who tries to exalt himself by flattering or presenting gifts to his superiors: *alkeniken.*

**exalted**
to be exalted, to be promoted: *lapalapala.*

**examination**
test, examination: *des, sikeng.*
to take a test or examination: *des, sikeng.*

**examine**
to examine, to diagnose, to make a choice, to guess: *kasawih.*
to examine, to have a physical examination: *kensa.*
to inspect, examine, or check: *dawih, dou*$_3$.
to examine with a stethoscope: *rong.*
to be examined, to be diagnosed, to be figured out: *keseu.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine: *kilang.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation: *ngar.*

**example:** *karasepe.*
to give an example: *karasaras.*
to set an example for: *kaweid.*

**excavate**
to dig, to excavate: *weir*$_1$.
to be dug out, to be excavated: *weiweida.*

**exceed**
to go beyond, to exceed, to surpass, to overtake: *sipele.*

**excellent**
attractive, excellent: *suwanawan.*

**excessive**
excessive amount: *mwuledek.*
to be too much, excessive, more than enough: *depala.*

**exchange**
to alternate, to exchange, as a load or position: *peisipal.*
to exchange: *kohkang, wiliali.*
to exchange agricultural products for fish: *sewe.*
to exchange information: *kasahnwar.*
to exchange the lead, as in racing: *peiai.*
an exchange of agricultural products for fish: *sewen mwomw.*

**excited**
to get excited: *pwuriamwei.*

**excluded**
to be independent, to be different, to be excluded from the group: *tohrohr.*

**excuse**
Excuse me , Forgive me : *mahkehngie.*

**execute**
to kill, to execute: *kemehla.*
to be executed: *kamakamala.*

**exercise**
drill, training, exercise: *kaiahn.*
to drill, to train, to exercise: *kaiahn.*

**exhaust**
to exhaust a supply of something: *koamwoamwasang.*
to exhaust, of a supply: *kamwamw.*
to be exhausted, of a supply: *mwomwala.*

**exhibited**
to be exposed, to be exhibited: *kasansal.*

**exhibition:** *kasansal.*

**exile**
to banish, to exile: *kalipe.*
to be banished, to be exiled: *kalipilip.*

**exist**
to exist, a locative verb: *mi.*
to exist, an existential verb: *mie.*

**exit**
to exit: *pidohi.*

**expand**
to expand: *eirekpeseng.*

**expect**
to expect, to await: *kasik.*
to anticipate, to expect: *awihala.*

**expensive**
expensive, costly: *pweilaud.*

**experience**
to feel, to experience: *kehn*$_2$.
to have an experience for the first time: *ehdila.*

**expert:** *semen, soupal.*
to be expert at: *samani.*

**explain**
to explain, to translate: *kawehwe.*

**explode**
to explode: *pos*$_2$.

**expose**
to show or expose: *kasale-.*
to dry, to expose objects to the sun in order to dry them: *palang*$_1$.
to be dried, to be exposed to the sun in order to be dried: *peleng.*
to be exposed: *salada.*
to be exposed, to be exhibited: *kasansal.*
to accidentally expose one's genitals: *salla.*

**extend**
to extend one's arms: *kapapeseng.*

**extensive**
extensive, large: *kowahlap.*

**extinguished**
to be extinguished: *kun.*

**extract**
at the end of the kava ceremony, to completely extract all the juices from a batch of kava: *wengkid.*

**extreme**
tail, end, extreme: *iki.*

**extremely:** *kodouluhl.*

**eye:** *edinperen, pwoarenmas.*
an eye condition caused by exposure to glare, resulting in sensitivity to light: *mahliel.*
black eye: *pilakai.*
cross-eyed: *masapang.*
large-eyed: *masduwarawar.*
to check on, to keep on eye on: *lehnmwese.*
to have something in one's eye: *pwull*$_2$.
to keep an eye on: *tehk*$_1$.

**eyeball:** *kutohr en mese.*

**eyebrow:** *dekehnering, padi.*

**eyelash:** *nihnihrek, ririnderihleng, ririnmas.*

**eyelid:** *kilin mese.*

**facade:** *mese, temwen ihmw.*

**face:** *mahs*$_2$, *sihleng, wasaile.*
a derogatory term for face: *ker*$_2$.
to face, of inanimate objects: *salehng.*
to turn toward, to face: *sohpei-.*

**fade**
to fade, as of a color: *sar.*

**faded:** *marungurung.*

**fail**
to fail to complete a competitive activity: *pwupwula.*
to fail, of a project: *pweula.*
to flunk, to fail: *rakudai.*

**faint**
to faint: *lipwongmas.*

**fair**
agricultural fair: *impiokai.*

**fairy tern**
bird sp., fairy tern: *kahke.*

**faith**
faith, belief, creed: *pwoson.*
faith, trust, hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*
to believe in, to have faith in: *pwoson.*
to have faith, trust, or hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*

**faithful**
faithful, persevering, single-minded, diligent: *loaloapwoat.*

**fall**
to fall: *kumwisekala, lempehdi, pwupw.*
to fall down, of standing objects: *rauk, sauk.*
to fall headfirst: *dikeimwidi.*
to fall in quantity, as rain or fruit: *mwer*$_2$.
to fall in the water with a splashing sound: *tau.*
to fall on, as of rain on leaves: *mwarak.*
to fall, of unripe fruit: *lempehdi.*

to descend into, to fall into, to step into, as a hole: *pwuhr-.*
to slide or fall, of a pile of non-living objects, as a landslide: *engkidi.*

**false teeth:** *ngih pasapas.*

**falsetto**
to shout in a falsetto voice, either when carrying kava or to challenge another to a fight: *kadekedek.*
to sing in a loud falsetto: *kadaileng.*

**familiar**
too familiar: *poupoulap*$_1$.

**family**
family, relative: *peneinei.*
lineage, extended family, clan: *keinek.*

**famine**
any period of famine: *lehk.*
scarcity, famine: *isol.*

**famous:** *wadawad*$_2$.
famous, celebrated: *ndand.*

**fan:** *irlapiso, tehnihr.*
to fan: *irihr, irip.*

**fanning**
ray-like, fanning, kinky: *sirang.*

**far**
distant, far off: *doh.*
far apart: *malau.*
far, far along, unsurpassed: *dei, dei.*
to be far from: *dohwan.*

**farm**
clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm: *mwaht, mwetiwel.*

**farmer:** *soumwet.*

**farmstead**
land, farmstead, homestead: *sahpw.*

**fart**
to fart: *nanmwoale, sing.*
to fart at: *singid.*
to want to fart: *menseker.*

**fascinated**
to be fascinated, by someone or something new: *pwerila.*

**fast**
fast, in bodily movement: *pitikan.*
fast, in the ability to perform actions: *pitipit.*
fast, in walking: *seimek.*
fast, speedy: *dopas, uk.*
fast, swift, of a moving object: *marahra.*
of a stream, rising and fast flowing: *ahdomour.*
speedy, fast: *sipihdo.*
fast growing: *pwed*$_1$.
to go fast: *pariki.*
to go fast, to be quick, to hurry: *mwadang.*

**fast**
to fast or abstain from food: *kalehk.*
to fast or abstain from food, voluntarily or on direction from a superior: *kaisihsol.*

**fasten**
to fasten, to affix: *kapasa.*
to connect, to fasten together: *pouse.*
to be connected, to be fastened together: *pous.*

**fat**
fat, healthy looking, of infants or young domestic animals: *sinopwunopw.*
fat, stout: *mworourou.*
grease, fat: *kirihs, wih*$_3$.

**father:** *pahpa*$_1$, *sahm*$_1$.
father, dad, a term of familiarity: *ip, ipa.*

**fathom**
fathom, the distance between outstretched arms, approximately six feet: *ngahp.*

**faux pas**
to commit a faux pas: *depweila.*

**favor**
to attempt to gain favor, to bribe: *natih.*
to request, to ask a favor, to beg: *pekipek.*

**favored**
beloved, favored: *masamas.*
favored, well-loved, of a child or pet: *soisoi.*

**favorite:** *keniken.*

**fear**
to be afraid of, to fear: *masak.*

**fearful**
cautious, hesitant, fearful: *per.*

**feast**
a feast: *kamadipw.*
death feast, given after the burial: *mwurilik, umwun mwurilik.*
family feast: *kamadipw en peneinei.*
feast for a new dwelling house: *kapidolong*$_2$.
feast for returning fishermen: *oulaid.*
feast given annually to pay tribute to the *Nahnmwarki*: *kamadipw en wahu.*
feast given at the end of the breadfruit season: *umwun luhwen mei.*
feast given at the end of the yam season: *keidisol.*
feast given at the time the

construction of a feasthouse is initiated: *serida.*
feast given for a *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken* when he recovers from an illness: *tiepwel.*
feast given for one departing, a farewell feast: *umwun kepinwar.*
feast given separately to the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* as sennit is prepared: *dakadak dipenihd.*
feast given to celebrate the first fishing trips with a new canoe: *katepeik.*
feast given upon completing the roof of a new *nahs*: *editoal.*
feast given upon completion of a building: *umwun edied.*
feast given upon completion of a new feasthouse: *isimwas.*
feast in which ripe breadfruit are employed: *dokapahini.*
feast involving yams, usually given in December: *idihd*$_2$.
feast made for a fishing party: *kapas.*
feast of preserved breadfruit: *songmar.*
feast of public acceptance of a *koanoat* title: *iraramwar.*
feast of public acceptance of a title: *kapasmwar.*
feast of tribute, first fruits offering: *nohpwei.*
feast to celebrate the first usage of a new kava stone: *uramai.*
feast to welcome someone coming or returning to Ponape: *kapel.*
first feast for a new canoe: *keting en wahr.*
first feast of the breadfruit season: *kerismei.*
first feast of the yam season, usually in October: *kotekehp.*
second feast for a new canoe, when it is lashed together: *keting en inou wahr.*
second feast of the breadfruit season: *kehmei, pwutemei.*
third feast given to celebrate the use of a new net: *laid kapw.*
third feast of a new feasthouse: *keting en taht.*
to feast: *kamadipw.*
to make a feast for: *kemedipwe.*
to make a small feast: *kamweng.*
to prepare a small informal feast or party: *ainpwoat.*
hard working in feast activities: *dingngang.*

**feasthouse:** *nahs.*
a feasthouse having five center posts: *koupahleng.*
a feasthouse having three center posts with pits for kava stones on the main platform: *kehrourou.*
a feasthouse having three center posts without pits for kava stones on the main platform: *pahrourou.*
a feasthouse having three center posts, located inland: *tehn mwomwinsapw.*
a feasthouse having three center posts, located on the shore: *inen oaroahr.*
an informally built feasthouse: *nasepwel.*

**feather**
body hair, feathers, fur: *wine.*

**February:** *Pepweri.*

**feces:** *pwise.*

**fecund**
to be fecund: *par*$_5$.
of breadfruit, fecund: *waramwahu.*

**fee**
fee, rental payment: *isepe.*

**feeble**
weak, feeble, sickly: *luwet, luwetakahu.*

**feed**
to feed: *kamwenge.*
to feed intravenously: *doklaud.*
to be fed: *kamweng.*

**feel**
to feel around for, when unable to see an object, to grope around for, to probe for: *dehm.*
to feel the initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*
to feel, think, or sense: *pehm.*
to feel, to experience: *kehn*$_2$.
to think, to feel: *kupwurehiong.*
to touch or feel: *doahke.*

**feeling**
feeling, thought: *pepehm.*
peace, tranquility, good feelings: *onepek.*
will, feelings: *nsen.*

**female**
female of any species: *lih*$_2$, *pein*$_2$.
fertile female of any species: *lidep.*
female turtle: *asapein.*
female mangrove crab: *asapein.*

**fence**
enclosure, pen, fence, wall, as of a fort: *kehl*$_2$.

**fern sp.:** *peipei eni.*
fern sp., *Cyathea ponapeana* or *nigricans*, a tree fern: *katar.*

fern sp., *Cyclosorus adenophorus*: *mahrek.*
fern sp., *Histiopteris incisa*: *peipei aramas.*
fern sp., *Nephrolepis acutifolia*: *rehdil.*

**ferocious**
ferocious, rabid: *lipes.*

**fertile**
fertile female of any species: *lidep.*
fertile, of the soil: *pwelmwahu.*
fertile, procreating prolifically: *kaparapar.*

**fertilizer:** *kamweng, koiasi.*

**fetch**
to draw or fetch water: *idip, idipil.*
to fetch or draw liquids: *ihd*$_3$.

**feud**
adversary, enemy, feud: *imwintihti.*

**fever:** *lusulus.*

**few:** *malaulau.*

**fiber**
fiber of a green coconut, used for making sennit: *dipenihd.*
hibiscus fiber: *koht*$_2$.

**field**
baseball field: *kurando.*
clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm: *mwaht.*
field, open area: *mohs.*

**fierce**
brave, fierce: *kommwad.*

**fifth:** *kelimau.*
depending on the municipality, the fourth or the fifth cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *sapwe.*

**fifty:** *limehk, limeisek, limengoul.*

**fight**
a fight: *pei*$_3$.
to fight: *doahke, pei*$_3$.
to fight each other: *poadoahk.*

**figure**
to decide, to figure out: *lemehda.*

**filariasis:** *liengimat.*

**file:** *pwail.*
file, sharpening stone, razor strop: *mehn adahd.*
to file: *pwail.*

**file**
to file a complaint in court: *kampilein.*

**fill**
to fill a container with food: *deuk.*
to fill up with a liquid: *koadia.*
to fill, to load: *aude.*
to be filled, to be loaded: *audaud.*
to be filled: *koadiadi.*
overcrowded, filled: *dir.*

**filling**
filling, of a tooth: *simend, siment.*

**film**
photographic film: *pilim.*

**filthy**
messy, unsanitary, filthy: *samin.*

**fin**
pectoral fin of a fish: *ingi.*
top and bottom fins of a fish: *sike.*

**final**
to make a final statement or perform a final action: *kemwurumwur.*

**find**
to find: *diar.*
to be found: *dierek.*
hard to find: *salong.*

**fine**
fine, not coarse: *pisetik.*
precious, beautiful, perfect, fine: *kaselel.*

**fine**
fine, punishment: *pakking.*
to be fined, to be punished: *pakking.*

**finger:** *rekeleng, rekenleng, sendin peh.*
appendage, finger, toe: *send.*
index finger: *sendimesemese.*
little finger: *sohkatepe.*
middle finger: *tihmwe.*
ring finger: *tahmwel.*
thumb: *sendilepe.*

**fingernail:** *kikin peh.*

**finish**
to finish: *keimwisak.*
to finish cooking food not done: *kalewiala.*
to finish defecating: *mwei*$_2$.
to finish, as of concrete: *kamadal.*
to be finished: *keimwisek, nek*$_1$.
to be finished, to be accomplished: *imwisekila.*

**fire:** *ahi*$_1$, *kisiniei, mesiha.*
to add wood to an existing fire: *saun.*
to be burned, to be lit, to be set fire to: *isida.*
to burn, to light, to set fire to, to burn off feathers or hair: *isik.*
to make a fire: *saun.*
to make fire by rubbing a stick in a trough of wood: *id*$_1$.
two large logs at the base of the fire for an *uhmw*: *mpehn.*

**firecracker:** *anapi.*

**firewood:** *tuwi.*

**first:** *keieu, mahs*$_4$.
to be first in line or in order: *kohmwowe.*

to be the first or best, to top all others: *dake*$_1$.
to visit a place for the first time: *pasakapw.*

**first-born**
first-born child: *mesenih.*

**fish:** *mwahmw.*
the meat or fish part of a meal: *irap, sali.*
to fish: *laid.*
to fish for: *laidih.*
to fish for *toik*: *weirar.*
to fish for *werer*, a sp. of sea cucumber: *kedwerer.*
to fish for crab in the mangrove swamps: *dilin elimoang.*
to fish for octopus: *seikihs.*
to fish for shrimp: *rohlikedepw.*
to fish for the first time after someone's burial to test whether the spirit of the deceased will bring good or bad luck: *songmaterek.*
to fish for the sp. of fish, *soupwou*: *rohsopwou.*
to fish with a net from a canoe or boat: *weren uhk.*
to fish with a throw line: *sipisip.*
to fish with a throwing net: *lekidek.*
to fish with line: *epiep.*
to fish by driving fish into the rocks on the reef: *pakatei.*
to taut line fish off the bottom: *kekihr.*
to torch fish: *ndil.*

**fish sp.:** *asimel, ehnta, epwel*$_2$, *ewen sawi, iht, ilek*$_1$, *inahme, kadek*$_3$, *katik*$_2$, *kendip*$_2$, *keriker*$_1$, *kih*$_2$, *kihrsal, kioakomwot, kohpwa*$_1$, *lisap, lisarapat, malekelek, marapat, masokod, maud, mmwen, moahk, mpwekin ripwiripw, mwanger, mwanger en mwoanipil, mwanger en nanipil, mwanger en nannamw, mwanger ripwiripw, nihtahta, pahini pokon, parakus, parapar, parapar en lik, pasete, pediped, pehris, peikopw, pidekilik, poros, poros en merer, pwerkidipw, pwuhn, ripwiripw*$_2$, *sakana, sammenip, sawi pwiliet, sengiseng, tipaker*$_2$, *toik, wahrar, widei.*
fish sp., *Caranx*: *tehp.*
fish sp., a kind of frog fish: *daliere, nehu.*
fish sp., a kind of mullet: *pehioang.*
fish sp., a kind of needle fish: *dahk, lidokodok pwise.*
fish sp., a kind of parrotfish: *kilikil, lida, mahuenmoar, mwomwmei, pahme, pedilik*$_2$, *umwun*$_2$.
fish sp., a kind of parrotfish, *Scarus rubroviolaceus*: *lidoi.*
fish sp., a sp. of shark: *sahused, tenipei.*
fish sp., angelfish: *senserek.*
fish sp., any bluish parrotfish: *mahu.*
fish sp., barracuda: *nahliam.*
fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena barracuda*: *suhre.*
fish sp., barracuda, *Sphyraena langsar* or *Sphyraena bleekeri*: *sarau.*
fish sp., bass-grouper, *Cephalopholis argus*: *mwalusulus.*
fish sp., black surgeonfish: *toamwoarok.*
fish sp., blue jack crevally, *Caranx melampygus*: *oarong.*
fish sp., butterfly fish: *lierpwater.*
fish sp., castor-oil fish: *deikenepeng.*
fish sp., dogtuna, *Gymnasarda unicolor*: *manguro.*
fish sp., dolphin, *Coryphaena hippurus*: *kohko.*
fish sp., flying fish: *menger.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Mulloidichthys vanicolensis*: *epil.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus cyclostomus*: *mwompwon, mwomwalis.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus indicus*: *iomo.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Upeneus arge*: *marep*$_2$.
fish sp., grouper, *Plectropomus leopardus*, *Plectropomus melanoleucus*, or *Plectropomus truncatus*: *sawi*$_2$.
fish sp., half beak, *Hemiramphus guoyi*: *pwuwas.*
fish sp., halibut: *liper*$_1$.
fish sp., hammerhead shark: *pako lohpwu.*
fish sp., humphead parrotfish, *Bolbometopon muricatus*: *kemeik.*
fish sp., jack, *Atule mate*: *lahd.*
fish sp., jack, *Caranx sexfasciatus*: *oarong en pwong.*
fish sp., mackerel pike: *samma.*
fish sp., milkfish, *Chanos Chanos*: *eki.*
fish sp., mudskipper: *litak.*
fish sp., pompano, *Selar crumenopthalmus*: *pedihdi.*
fish sp., porcupine fish: *sei*$_2$.
fish sp., puffer fish: *wahd.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus canaliculatus*: *umwule.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus corallinus*: *seteu.*

fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus doliatus*: *kioak, pwerinmwomw.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus puellus*: *mahr*$_2$.
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus punctatus*: *palapal.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus vulpinus*: *kompani.*
fish sp., red snapper, *Lutjanus bohar*: *kihr en eiwel.*
fish sp., shark mullet: *ahpako.*
fish sp., silverfish, *Gerres abbreviatus* or *Gerres kapas*: *kasapal.*
fish sp., skipjack tuna, *Katsawonus pelamis*: *kasuwo.*
fish sp., small and found in fresh water: *kitel, palaiau.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus kallopterus*: *ikiepw.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus lentjan*: *medi.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus ramak*: *samwei.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus fulviflamma*: *likommwei.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus gibbus*: *pwahlahl.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus kasmira*: *tehnseu.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus malabaricus*: *kihr*$_2$.
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus semicinctus*: *pwehu*$_1$.
fish sp., squirrelfish, *Adoryx spinifer*: *sara*$_2$.
fish sp., squirrelfish, *Myripristis adustus*: *mwuhn.*
fish sp., striped surgeonfish, *Acanthurus lineatus*: *wakapw.*
fish sp., surgeonfish: *doarop.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus aliala*: *durudara.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus gahhm*: *tamwarok.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus xanthopterus*: *pakas.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Naso lituratus*: *pwulangking.*
fish sp., sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus goldmani* or *Plectorhynchus chaetodontoides*: *kehng.*
fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin: *dekilahr.*
fish sp., trigger fish: *lioli.*
fish sp., trigger fish, *Rhinecanthus aculeatus*: *pwuhpw.*
fish sp., tuna: *weliwel*$_2$.
fish sp., unicorn fish, *Naso unicornis*: *pwulak.*
fish sp., usually found in mangrove swamps: *sopwou.*
fish sp., wahoo, *Acanthocybium solander*: *ahl*$_2$.
fish sp., wrasse, *Cheilinus undulatus*: *merer.*
fish sp., yellow eyed surgeonfish: *darop.*
fish sp., yellow-tailed brown parrotfish *Cetoscarus bicolor*: *lawi.*
fish sp., yellowfin tuna, *Neothunnus macropterus*: *karangahp.*
shark mullet, at a growth stage of approximately twelve inches: *ah*$_4$.
a small *ah*, a fish sp.: *epetik, limmwer.*
fish sp., a growth stage of *ah*: *moangtakai.*
a large *ah*, a fish sp.: *siamwed.*
fish sp., an immature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus*: *kakerepil.*
fish sp., a mature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus*: *koail.*
a small *keriker*, a fish sp.: *kerilel.*
a large *keriker*, a fish sp.: *kertakai.*
fish sp., a small *pakas*: *peleu.*
a medium sized *ikem*, a fish sp.: *ikem asimel.*
a mature *mahu*: *mahulik.*
fish sp., a mature *pehioang*: *ikimweng.*
fish sp., a mature *samwei*: *samwei medi.*
fish sp., a mature parrotfish: *tamwais.*

**fish trap:** *uh*$_6$.
stone or coral fish trap: *mai*$_1$.

**fisherman:** *sounlaid.*
expert fisherman: *soused.*

**fishy**
fishy, greasy: *kideidei.*

**fist:** *kumwut.*
to make a fist: *roake.*

**fit**
to fit: *koakone, koakonokon.*
to fit together: *kakonepene.*
to fit, to go together well: *konpene.*

**fitting**
joint, fitting: *koakon.*

**five:** *alem, limadip, limadun, limakap, limakis, limara, limatumw, limau, limelep, limesel, limete, limewel, limiel, limika, limisop, limisou, limmen, limmwut, limoumw, limpa, limpak, limpali, limpar, limpit, limpoar, limpwoat, limpwong, limpwuloi, limwomwodol.*

**fix**
to repair, to fix: *apehne.*

**flag:** *pilaik.*

**flake**
chip, flake: *dipere.*

**flame:** *lul, mpwul.*
to burn with a flame: *mpwul.*
to flame: *lul.*

**flap**
to flap, as a bird flaps its wings: *likepip.*
to flap, of a fish: *pitikek, pitirek.*

**flash**
to flash: *pir*$_2$.

**flashlight**
electricity, electric light, flashlight: *dengki.*

**flat**
flat, of a surface: *patapat.*
flat, of something normally rounded: *pak*$_2$.
smooth and flat: *medendel.*
wide and flat: *litehlapalap.*
flat nosed: *tumwpak.*

**flat tire:** *pilat*$_2$.
to have a flat tire: *pangku.*

**flavor**
taste, flavor: *neme.*
to flavor with coconut milk: *piah, piahia.*

**flea**
louse, flea: *likarak.*
sand flea: *menin lohsapw.*

**flee**
to flee: *kereu, sopo, tang.*

**fleet**
crowd, fleet, school of fish: *polo.*
fleet of canoes: *sahi.*

**flesh**
meat, flesh, muscle: *uduk.*

**flexible**
limp, flexible, springy, disjointed, used to describe a manner of walking: *kiahweliwel.*

**flick**
to flick: *let, leteng.*

**flinch**
to flinch, to jerk away: *nur.*

**flip**
to turn over, to flip: *welik.*
to be turned over, to be flipped: *wel-.*

**flirt**
to flirt: *pwangih, pwengipweng.*

**float**
float, as for a fishing net: *uhs.*
to float: *pei*$_1$.

**flock**
flock of birds located over a school of fish: *ririnmen.*

**flood**
a flood: *lapake.*
a flash flood from the mountains: *lewair, liwair*$_1$.
the Genesis flood: *nohlik.*
flooded: *lapake.*
to flood: *lapake.*
to rise or flood, of a stream: *pwil*$_2$.

**floor:** *taht.*
to floor: *tete.*
to lay a floor: *tat*$_1$.

**floor beam:** *lohpwu.*

**flour:** *pilawa amas.*

**flow**
to flow: *pwil*$_2$.
to flow or trickle: *ker*$_1$.
to spray, to cause to flow: *kakus.*
to drift, to flow: *ahd-.*

**flower**
flower, used generically: *kapwat.*
flower, any flowering plant: *rohs.*
flower of the breadfruit tree: *pehpe.*
fruit, flower: *wah, wahntuhke*$_1$.
flowering, of mango trees: *moangepwet.*
to flower or bear fruit: *wa*$_1$.
to flower, of mango trees: *pwet*$_2$.

**flu**
cold, flu: *soumwahu en wai.*

**flunk**
to flunk, to fail: *rakudai.*

**flush**
equal, even, flush: *pahrek.*
unequal, uneven, not flush: *sapahrek.*

**flush**
to flush, of the face: *pwukesok.*

**fly**
to fly: *pihr.*
to start to fly, of a young bird: *katengenei.*

**fly:** *loahng.*
a bluish colored fly: *loangen pwise.*

**flying fish**
fish sp., flying fish: *menger.*

**foam**
foam, scum: *pwudopwud.*

**fog:** *toahkoi.*

**fold**
to fold: *lim.*
to be folded: *limilimpene.*

**foliage**
bushy, full of foliage: *weliwel*$_1$.

**follow**
to follow laws, regulations, etc: *daur*$_2$.
to follow, to go after, to pursue, to obey: *idawehn.*

**follower**
companion, follower, complement: *ienge.*

**fontanel:** *edin marer.*

**food:** *dipwahk, koanoat, lemwedek, mwenge, neminem, paun, sahk.*
any food prepared with grated coconut: *uter.*
any food rolled in a batter and fried: *dempwura.*
fermented pounded food: *lihli karer.*
food flavored with coconut milk: *piahia.*
food for the wives of all *koanoat* title holders: *pwenieu.*
food given to guests to take to their parents as a token of respect: *kadawahl.*
food made from the meat of a sprouting coconut: *dalok.*
food or kava served prior to a formal meal or kava ceremony: *ahmwadang.*
food provided for a hunting or fishing trip: *keting.*
food provided in return for labor: *keting.*
food unworthy to be fed to guests: *tihn kahmam.*
food, nourishment: *ketihnain, ketihnepe.*
ground food mixed with ripe bananas: *pihlohlo.*
leftover food: *luhweiso.*
pounded food, as breadfruit, taro, yams, and bananas: *lihli.*
premasticated food for infants: *mehme*$_2$.
to call in food, by a *Nahnmwarki* prior to a feast: *lohkinned.*
to go without food, or without feasting: *isol.*

**fool**
to fool: *kamwahl.*
to fool or deceive: *mwalaunih.*
to fool, to tease, to kid, to joke with: *ketewe.*

**fool**
Alas, you are a fool : *pakadanah.*
You fool : *pakehro.*

**foot:** *patehn neh.*
foot, measurement: *piht*$_2$.

**footing**
to stagger, to have difficulty keeping one's footing: *wasas.*

**foppish**
to be foppish: *mangnga.*

**for**
to, toward, in relation to, for: *-ehng, -ieng, ong.*

**forbid**
to forbid: *irehdi.*
to forbid or prohibit something taboo or illegal: *inapwih.*
to be forbidden: *irairdi.*

**force**
force, duress: *itoit.*
to force: *iding*$_1$, *iton.*
to force someone to do something, to impose one's will upon another: *sakone.*
to take by force: *angkehlail.*
to take by force, in a greedy manner: *pehdmour.*
to take by force, of any kind: *adih.*

**forceful**
to be forceful: *itoit.*

**forearm:** *uhnpeh.*

**forehead:** *isilap, tahmw.*

**foreign**
to be foreign, from abroad, now commonly used to mean American: *wai*$_2$.

**foreleg**
foreleg, as of a dog: *peh.*

**foreskin**
to have the foreskin of the penis withdrawn: *dap.*

**forest**
jungle, forest, area overgrown with trees: *nanwel, wahl*$_1$.

**forest fire:** *isihs.*

**foretell**
to foretell the future: *kosetipw.*
to foretell the future about: *kosetipwih.*

**forever:** *kohkohlahte.*

**forget**
to forget: *mankonehla, manokehla, meliehla.*
to forget or abandon: *likidmeliehla.*
to forgive and forget: *tohnmeteikihla.*
to be forgotten: *manokonokla.*
Forget it : *ieremen.*
Forget it , Better not : *eremen.*

**forgetful**
absent-minded, forgetful: *limanokonok.*

**forgive**
to forgive and forget: *tohnmeteikihla.*
to be forgiven, in a religious sense: *lapwada.*
Excuse me , Forgive me : *mahkehngie.*

**forgiveness**
reconciliation, forgiveness: *tohmw.*
to ask for forgiveness: *sekenpwoud.*
to seek reconciliation or forgiveness: *tomw.*

**fork**
fork, as of a tree, road, etc.: *kasang*$_1$.
fork, the eating utensil: *pwohk.*

**form**
form, for the pouring of concrete: *sekihda.*

**formal**
reserved, containing one's feelings for fear of self-embarrassment or embarrassing others, constrained in one's action by a social situation, formal in one's relations with others: *mahk*$_1$.

**fornicate**
to commit adultery, to fornicate: *nenek.*

**fortitude**
guts, in the sense of fortitude or the seat of the emotions: *nankapehd.*

**fortunate:** *iasenei, pai*$_2$.
to be lucky, to be fortunate, of one normally unlucky or of no consequence: *tel.*
to consider fortunate: *kepeia.*

**fortunately**
luckily, fortunately: *paiente.*

**fortune**
fortune, wealth, happiness, grace: *pai*$_2$.

**forty:** *pahisek, pahngoul, pehk.*

**forward**
forward, uninhibited, outgoing: *limedramin.*
outgoing, forward, of women: *limedek.*

**foul**
cursing, foul language: *peined.*
foul ball: *ahr*$_2$.
foul, in any sport: *ahr*$_2$.
to curse, to use foul language: *peined.*

**foulmouthed:** *lokaia suwed.*
displaying crude speech manners, foulmouthed: *ausuwed.*

**found**
to be found: *dierek.*

**foundation**
foundation, purpose: *poahsoan.*

**four:** *epeng, pahdip, pahdun, pahiel, pahieu, pahka, pahkap, pahkis, pahlep, pahmen, pahmwodol, pahmwut, pahpa*$_2$, *pahpak, pahpali, pahpar, pahpit, pahpoar, pahpwoat, pahpwong, pahpwuloi, pahra, pahsel, pahsop, pahsou, pahte, pahtumw, pahumw, pahwel.*

**fourth:** *kapahieu.*
depending on the municipality, the fourth or the fifth cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *sapwe.*

**fowl**
bird sp., jungle fowl, *Gallus*: *malekenwel.*

**fraction:** *kisikis.*

**fragile**
brittle, fragile: *tipwatipw.*
weak, soft, easily broken, fragile: *kopwukopw*$_1$.

**fragment**
a little bit of, a small piece of, a fragment of: *epwidik.*

**fragrant:** *pwohtik.*

**fraud**
deception, lie, fraud: *widing.*

**fraudulent**
deceitful, fraudulent: *widingek.*

**fray**
to fray, as of ropes: *masal.*

**freckle**
freckle, mole, or any skin discoloration: *mwahi.*

**free**
free from sin: *mohngiong mwakelekel.*
free, at ease in doing something: *maledek.*
free, idle: *pisek.*
free, relieved, unrestrained, licentious: *saledek.*
to be relieved, to be free from encumbrances: *maiauda, maiouda.*

**frequent:** *dod.*

**frequently:** *kalapw, pwuwak.*

**fresh:** *mour*$_2$.

**Friday:** *Nialem.*

**friend**
company, friend: *kompani.*
dear friend, close buddy: *kompoakapah.*

**friendly**
outgoing, friendly, knowing no stranger, usually said of children and pets: *liahn.*

**friendship**
to establish a close friendship: *pirien.*

**frigate bird**
bird sp., frigate bird: *kasap.*

**frightened**
afraid, frightened, cowardly, bashful: *masepwehk.*

**frightening:** *karerrer.*
any frightening thing or person, used with children: *kehkei.*

**frog**
toad, frog: *kairu.*

**frog fish**
fish sp., a kind of frog fish: *daliere, nehu.*

**from**
from, in opposition to: *-sang.*

**frond**
coconut palm frond: *pahini.*
dried palm frond: *dihl*$_1$, *pahdil.*

**front**
ahead of, in front of, before (him, her, or it): *mwowe*$_1$.

**frown**
frowning, unsmiling: *kounsup.*
to frown: *lolok.*

**fruit**
fruit, flower: *wah, wahntuhke*$_1$.
rotten fruit: *mwokuhr.*
unripe fallen fruit: *lempe.*

**frustrated**
distressed, frustrated: *weikek.*
frustrated, tense, worried: *tihwo.*

**frustrating**
mischievious, naughty, difficult, frustrating: *ketihwo.*

**frustration:** *weikek.*

**fry**
to fry: *pirain.*

**fulfill**
to fulfill: *kapwaiada.*

**full**
full moon: *maram mat.*
full of milk, of the breasts: *liet*$_1$.
to be full, after eating: *idier, itier, likier, med, tip.*
to be full, of a cup of kava: *pei*$_4$.
overcrowded, filled, full: *dir.*

**fun**
said of one who likes to tease or make fun of others: *kepit*$_2$.

**fungus**
fungus, fungus infection: *rihpw.*
covered by a fungus infection: *ripwiripw*$_1$.

**funnel:** *mehn koadi.*
funnel or hour glass shaped: *tir.*

**funny**
amusing, pleasant, funny: *kaperen.*
funny, amusing: *kemenkouruhr.*

**fur**
body hair, feathers, fur: *wine.*

**furious**
angry, furious: *mwehl*$_1$.

**gag**
to gag: *uwako, wako.*
to gag oneself with one's finger: *pwadik*$_1$.

**gal**
guy or gal: *lahp, sereu.*

**gallon:** *kalon.*

**gamble**
to gamble: *pilein mwohni.*

**game**
game, recreation, drama: *mwadong.*
a card game: *sakura.*
a game in which one attempts to pick up a bottle with a nail tied to a line which is attached to a stick: *empwoatol.*
a game, hide-and-seek: *pisirop.*
a game, hop-skip-jump: *sandangdopi.*
a game, involving teams in a game of catch: *rosotakai.*
a game, paper-scissors-stone: *saike, sangke.*
a game, similar to steal-the-flag: *alasapw, pansahi.*
a reed throwing game: *peisihr.*
a game involving bouncing a ball, usually played by girls: *isimome.*
the game of tag: *wiehni.*
the name of a card game: *diremw.*
the game, fly-take-a-bat: *rokupadda.*

**gap-toothed**
gap-toothed, having missing or broken teeth: *ngihtuk.*

**garbage**
garbage, waste, debris: *kihd.*

**garden**
clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm: *mwaht, mwetiwel.*
small garden: *dane.*

**gardenia**
gardenia, *Gardenia jasminoides*: *iohsep.*

**gargle**
to rinse one's mouth, to gargle: *dawado, mwukumwuk.*

**garland:** *ehl*$_1$, *kapwat, lengileng, mwaramwar.*
a garland worn by high title holders: *nihn.*

a type of garland worn by the nobility: *sedei.*
garland of *pwuhr*, *Fagraea sair*: *elinpwur.*
to wear a garland: *langilangih.*
to wear a garland, necklace, or lei: *mwaramwar, mware*$_2$.

**gasoline:** *kahs*$_2$, *kahsilihn.*

**gate**
gate, entry: *ewenkel.*

**gather**
to gather: *akerpene.*
to gather *iol* vines to be used as training ropes for yams: *eisel.*
to gather *kopil*, a sp. of clam found in the mangrove swamp: *tiekopil.*
to gather *lipwei*, a species of clam: *seilipwei.*
to gather *loangon*, a species of sea cucumber: *seiloangon.*
to gather *pahsu*, a species of clam: *seipahsu.*
to gather any non-swimming marine organism: *seimenihke.*
to gather material, in sewing: *ihkos.*
to gather palm fronds for thatch: *ur-.*
to gather reeds: *kar*$_2$.
to gather rope, to haul in a line: *sal.*
to gather up rope, to coil rope: *sim.*
to gather up, to catch with the hands: *rohk.*
to gather, as when a string is pulled in a piece of cloth: *eirekpene.*
to gather, of objects on the ground, or of people: *rik.*

**gathering**
congregation, parish, a gathering in the presence of a *Nahnmwarki*: *mwomwohdiso.*

**gauze**
bandage, gauze: *ohdai.*

**gear:** *kie*$_2$.

**gecko:** *lamwer, limwoahr.*

**general**
general, summarized: *oaralap.*

**generation**
generation, age group: *dih*$_3$.

**generator:** *misihn en lioal.*

**generosity**
kindness, generosity, mercy: *kalahngan.*

**generous**
generous, kind: *sapan.*
kind, generous: *kadek*$_1$.
kind, generous, merciful: *kalahngan.*

**genitals:** *kepwe, mesarawi.*

**germ**
worm, bacteria, germ: *mwahs.*

**Germany:** *Dois, Sehmen.*

**get**
to get around, as a problem: *kepidak.*
to get up: *kipada, pwourda.*
to get, to use: *kamangaida.*
to take or get: *ale.*
to be gotten around, as a problem: *kepidek.*

**ghost:** *eni.*
a ghost: *limaile.*
a ghost of the *Sounkawad* clan: *Inahs.*
a ghost of the sea, said to cause illness: *Nahnsahwinsed.*
a ghost, of the jungle: *Lipopohnwel.*
a ghost, said to take on various female forms, that dwells in the Kolonia area: *Limwohdeleng.*
a house ghost or spirit: *Nahnalosomw.*
a legendary male ghost, said to have dug the channel at *Sapwalap* with his penis: *Lapango.*
a net ghost or spirit: *Nahnullap.*
ancestral ghost: *eni aramas.*
ancestral ghost of a *Nahnmwarki*: *eni lapalap.*
ever-existing ghost: *enihwos.*

**giant:** *kodon.*

**giddy**
giddy, dizzy: *mwahngieng.*

**gift**
gift or contribution to a party: *mehn doadoahk.*
gift taken on a trip: *kepinwar.*
gift, present, prize: *kisakis.*
tribute, gift, reward: *isais.*
a party or gift given to a *sounwini* the fourth day of taking medicine: *koten wini.*
to give a gift, present, or prize: *kisakis.*
to give a party or gift to a medicine maker the fourth day of taking medicine: *ilisapw.*

**gigantic**
gigantic, spacious: *angahng.*

**giggle**
to giggle: *dingai.*

**gill:** *ede*$_1$.

**ginger**
any species of ginger plant: *sinter.*
ginger, *Eleocharis laxiflora*: *matamat*$_2$.
a variety of torch ginger, *Canna indica*: *iouioun wai.*

a variety of torch ginger, *Geocardia herbacea*: *kapehr.*

**girl:** *serepein.*

**girt**
girt, a beam connecting the corner posts of the exterior frame of a building at the roof level: *ndape.*

**give**
to give: *kih-.*
to give a gift, present, or prize: *kisikise.*
to give a title: *dahmwar, pwekmwar.*
to give a title, to crown: *langilangih.*
to give away, without motivation or compensation: *pangala.*
to give birth: *naitikihdi, neitik.*
to give out from exhaustion: *kehk.*
to give someone dry clothes: *kemmade.*
to give up: *lok.*
to repay, to give back in recompense or reply: *dupuk.*
to be given away, without motivation or compensation: *pengipengla.*
to be influenced, to give in, with a negative connotation: *duk.*

**gizzard:** *kataul.*

**glance**
to glance: *ikinteng.*
to glance at: *ikintangih.*

**glare**
to glare at: *keduwara.*

**glass**
glass, drinking glass, glasses, goggles, mirror: *kilahs.*

**glasses**
glass, drinking glass, glasses, goggles, mirror: *kilahs.*
sunglasses, dark glasses: *kilahs toantoal.*

**glistening**
shiny, glistening, polished: *melengileng.*

**gloomy**
gloomy, downcast: *pohtou.*

**glove:** *deipwukuro, depwukuro.*
baseball glove: *kuroap.*

**glow**
to glow as of embers: *ngken.*

**glue:** *kiluh, mehn kapas.*

**gluttonous:** *engidek.*

**go**
to accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend: *iang.*
to come and go early in the morning: *sangk.*
to come or go: *ape-, koh-.*
to come or go directly: *inen-.*
to come or go in a hurry, often in response to a leader's demands or an emergency: *piser-.*
to come or go in pairs: *mpwer-.*
to come or go, used in a derogatory way: *pwulahk.*
to encircle, to go around: *kapil.*
to fit, to go together well: *konpene.*
to go against: *uhweng.*
to go around: *pidakih, pidek.*
to go beyond, to exceed, to surpass, to overtake: *sipele.*
to go first, to precede: *tieng.*
to go on: *kadauluhl.*
to go through an entrance or opening: *pwed-.*
to go underwater: *du.*
to let go, to release: *kadar.*
to pass by, to go beyond: *daulih, douluhl.*
to penetrate, go through, or pass into: *dil.*
always bumming around, always on the go: *moahloahl.*

**goat:** *kout, kuht.*

**goatfish**
fish sp., goatfish, *Mulloidichthys vanicolensis*: *epil.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus cyclostomus*: *mwompwon, mwomwalis.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Parupeneus indicus*: *iomo.*
fish sp., goatfish, *Upeneus arge*: *marep*$_2$.

**god**
a god of Ponapean religion: *Nahnsapwe.*

**God:** *Koht*$_1$.

**goggles**
glass, drinking glass, glasses, goggles, mirror: *kilahs.*

**gonorrhea:** *rimpio.*
to have gonorrhea: *rimpio.*

**good:** *kanakan, mwahu.*
good at something, clever: *kadek*$_2$.
good deeds, used biblically: *kepinwar.*
good news: *rongamwahu.*
good reputation: *rongamwahu.*
good-hearted: *loalamwahu.*
having a good reputation: *adamwahu.*
to like or love, to consider good, to desire sexually: *mwahuki.*

**good-looking**
good-looking, pretty, handsome: *masamwahu.*

**goodbye**
a formal greeting or leave taking expression, as hello or goodbye: *kaselehlie.*

**goose:** *kuhs.*

**gore**
to gore: *kodokod, kodom.*

**gorilla:** *korila.*

**gospel**
gospel, biblically: *rongamwahu.*

**gossip:** *lipahned, pilen pahnmweli.*
to gossip: *lipahned, pilen pahnmweli.*
to gossip about: *lipahnede.*

**gourd**
calabash, gourd: *pwilel.*

**government**
office, government: *ohpis.*

**governor**
governor, district administrator: *kepina.*

**grab**
to grab, to seize: *kul, kulih.*
to grab at a woman's vagina: *pwedipwed.*

**grace**
fortune, wealth, happiness, grace: *pai*$_2$.

**grade:** *deng*$_2$.
group, team, grade level: *pwihn.*

**graduate**
to graduate: *kesepwil.*
to change the status of someone or something, to graduate: *kasapwil.*

**graduation:** *kesepwil.*

**grain**
grain, of wood: *dip.*

**grainy**
lumpy, grainy: *warahr.*

**grandfather**
grandfather, spouse's grandfather, father's mother's brother: *pahpa kahlap, sahm kahlap.*

**grandmother**
grandmother, sometimes one's spouse's grandmother: *ihn kahlap, nohno kahlap.*

**grass**
grass, any of a number of grasses: *reh*$_2$.
weed, grass: *dihpw.*
any thistle-like grass: *dipwtekatek.*

**grass skirt:** *koahl.*
to wear a grass skirt: *koal.*

**grass sp.:** *dipwinmal, liemeir, rehn sehmen, sapasap*$_2$.
grass sp., *Andropogon glaber* or *Paspalum orbiculare*: *rehnta.*
grass sp., *Axonopus compressus*: *rehmaikol.*
grass sp., *Chrysopogon aciculatus* or *Eleusine indica*: *rehtakai.*
grass sp., *Curcuma sp.*: *auleng*$_1$.
grass sp., *Cyperus javanicus*: *use.*
grass sp., *Cyrtococcum patens*: *sohmaleh.*
grass sp., *Ischaemum chordatum*: *rehpadil.*
grass sp., *Phyllanthus niruri*: *limeirpwong.*
grass sp., *Thoracostachyum pandanophyllum*: *pwoaki.*

**grasshopper:** *mensiek.*

**grassy**
weedy, grassy: *dipwidipw.*

**grate**
to grate: *iding*$_1$.
to grate on a coconut grater: *kohke, koikoi*$_2$.
to grate, as taro: *idihd*$_1$.

**grated**
grated taro, yam, or banana mixed with coconut milk and wrapped in leaves: *idihd*$_1$.

**grater**
coconut grater: *pelik.*
any grater, other than a coconut grater: *kisin ihr.*

**grating**
grating or unpleasant, of the voice: *ngilawas.*

**grave**
grave, cemetery: *sousou.*

**gravel**
gravel, pebbles: *rakied.*
gravel, pebbles, crushed coral, any rock-like material used as a ground cover: *pwuker.*

**gray**
gray, grayish: *pehsehs.*
gray headed: *moangepwet.*

**gray hair:** *pwetepwet.*

**grease**
grease, fat: *kirihs, wih*$_3$.

**greasy**
fishy, greasy: *kideidei.*
oily, greasy: *moatoar*$_1$.

**greatness**
bigness, greatness: *laud.*

**greed:** *noahrok.*

**greedy:** *noahrok.*
greedy, always wanting the biggest or the best: *pwinimas.*
to covet, to be greedy for: *noahroke.*

**green:** *pohndihpw, pohntehndipw.*
of breadfruit or bananas, still green but ready to eat: *ngkel.*
of plants, to be a deep healthy green: *molomol.*
undried or green, of wood: *mour*$_2$.

**green thumb**
successful in growing things, having a green thumb: *pohnpe.*

**greet**
to greet: *depwekinieng, rahnmwahu, rahnmwahwih.*

**greeting:** *depwekinieng, rahnmwahu.*

**grenade**
hand grenade: *deriuhdang.*

**grind**
to grind one's teeth: *ngihtehte.*

**grinning**
grinning, without opening the mouth: *pohkomwokomw.*

**gristle**
gristle, cartilage: *kopwukopw*$_2$.

**gritty:** *arekarek.*

**groan**
to whisper, to hum, to groan: *ingitik.*

**groin:** *nandenge.*

**groove**
ditch, trench, groove: *warawar.*

**grope**
to feel around for, when unable to see an object, to grope around for, to probe for: *dehm.*

**gross**
employing gross or inappropriate speech, speaking openly of sex, usually said of women: *ausaledek.*

**ground**
dirt, soil, earth, ground: *pwehl*$_1$.
ground level of a feasthouse: *nanras.*

**grounder**
grounder, in baseball: *koro.*

**group**
bunch, group, clump: *mwutumwut.*
company, corporation, group: *kaisa.*
group of islands: *kahndeke.*
group of sizeable islands: *kahnsapw.*
group, cluster of, bunch of: *uhn-.*
group, team, grade level: *pwihn.*
training group, kindergarten: *pwihnen kaiahn.*
to go around in a group: *pelipelien.*

**grouper**
fish sp., bass-grouper, *Cephalopholis argus*: *mwalusulus.*
fish sp., grouper, *Plectropomus leopardus*, *Plectropomus melanoleucus*, or *Plectropomus truncatus*: *sawi*$_2$.

**grow**
to grow up in a location or condition: *tikida.*
to grow up, to progress: *keirida.*
to sprout, to grow: *os.*

**growl**
to growl or snarl at: *ngiringirih.*
to growl or snarl, to quarrel: *ngiringir.*

**growth**
a hard core-like abnormal growth sometimes found in breadfruit: *tihn mwomw.*

**grumble**
to grumble: *dondorok, dorok.*

**grunt**
to oink, to grunt, of a pig: *ngopw.*

**guard**
guard, sentry: *kaiko.*
security guard: *pampei.*
to guard: *kaiko, pisilei, sile*$_1$.
to be left behind to guard a house: *sileimw.*

**guava**
guava, *Psidium guajava*: *kuahpa.*

**guess**
to examine, to diagnose, to make a choice, to guess: *kasawih.*

**guidance**
to provide guidance for children: *kakairada.*

**guide**
to lead or guide: *kahluwa, kahre, kaweid.*
to be lead or guided, to be escorted: *pakahr.*

**guilty**
to be guilty: *dipada, dipaniki.*

**guitar:** *kida.*

**gum**
chewing gum: *kisinpwil, pwilis.*
gum, of a tree: *pwihl.*

**gummy**
adherent, cohesive, gummy, sticky: *ngidingid.*

**gums**
gums, of the teeth: *utun ngih.*

**gun**
air gun: *kukusuh.*
gun, as a rifle or speargun: *kesik.*

machine gun: *kikansu.*

**gush**
to gush: *kus.*

**gust**
gust of wind: *tumwenieng.*
gust of wind containing rain: *einiar.*

**guts**
belly, guts: *kapehd.*
guts, in the sense of fortitude or the seat of the emotions: *nankapehd.*
internal organs or guts of larger mammals: *kepwe.*
internal organs or guts of smaller animals and fish: *pwise.*

**gutter:** *kereker.*

**guy**
guy or gal: *lahp, sereu.*

**hack**
to hack with a knife: *pal, pele.*

**hair:** *ihkosen iouiou, uliunleng.*
abnormal hair, course and rapid growing: *ineng*$_2$.
body hair, feathers, fur: *wine.*
hair swirl, two of which are said to be the mark of a naughty child: *asiper.*
hair, of the head: *pitenmoang, pitentepwitepw.*
long hair of a woman: *pwilipeipei.*
pubic hair: *wakar.*
strand of hair: *pitenpeipei, pitenwel.*

**haircut**
a haircut: *kotokot, seisei*$_2$, *tahta.*
to cut, to give a haircut: *sehk*$_1$.
to be given a haircut: *kotokot, seisei*$_2$, *tahta.*

**hairy**
hairy, of the navel: *keidupwus.*

**half**
half, of objects divided horizontally or by their width: *elep.*

**half beak**
fish sp., half beak, *Hemiramphus guoyi*: *pwuwas.*

**half-caste:** *ainoko, apkahs.*

**half-slip**
skirt, half-slip: *urohs.*

**halibut**
fish sp., halibut: *liper*$_1$.

**halt**
to halt, to stop: *ohlet.*

**hammer:** *ahmwe, ama.*
to hammer: *pasur, poasur, pospos.*
to be hammered: *pos*$_1$.

**hammerhead shark**
fish sp., hammerhead shark: *pako lohpwu.*

**hammock**
hammock for children: *mwek.*
swing, hammock, seesaw: *likahs.*

**hand**
arm, hand: *lime, limeiso, peh.*
hands of a clock or watch: *rahn kuloak.*

**handbag**
basket, purse, handbag: *kopwou, kupwu.*

**handcuff**
handcuff, shackle: *ain*$_2$.
to handcuff: *ainih*$_2$.
to be handcuffed: *ainpene.*

**handkerchief:** *angkasi, angkesip, limwinpwudo.*

**handle**
attached handle, as of a basket, suitcase, lamp, etc.: *ohntile.*
handle of a tool: *mangil.*
spear handle: *ihpw.*

**handsome**
good-looking, pretty, handsome: *masamwahu.*

**handwriting**
writing, handwriting, signature: *menginpeh.*

**hang**
to commit suicide by hanging oneself: *lusiam.*
to hang: *teneki.*
to hang down: *mweteu.*
to hang from the ear: *tie*$_1$.
to hang up: *langa.*
to hang, as the legs from a chair: *kamwatau.*
to be hung up: *lang, tenek.*

**happen**
happen to: *peien.*
to happen to: *pisella, serala.*
to occur, to happen: *wiawi.*

**happiness:** *nsenamwahu.*
fortune, wealth, happiness, grace: *pai*$_2$.
laughter, happiness: *uruhr.*

**happy**
happy, contented, enjoying the good life: *nsenamwahu.*
happy, joyful: *keremwel, keremweliso, kupwur peren, peren*$_1$.
happy-looking, smiling: *likokouruhr.*

**happy-go-lucky**
carefree, happy-go-lucky: *seukauti, seukoahti.*

**harbor:** *kepidau.*

**hard**
difficult, hard, troublesome, impossible: *apwal.*
hard to find: *salong.*
hard, not soft: *kekel, kekeluwak.*
industrious, hard working: *pwerisek.*

**hard times**
hard times, difficulty: *apwal.*

**hardy**
hardy, of crops and domesticated animals: *pwei.*

**harelip:** *aupwal.*
to have a harelip: *aupwal.*

**harmonica:** *keseng popouk.*

**harpoon:** *opohn.*
spear, harpoon: *ketieu*$_1$.

**harsh**
harsh acting: *lipwusinger.*

**harvest**
to harvest a new planting of kava: *wisik pwehl.*
to harvest, of bananas: *sapak.*
to be harvested, of bananas: *sapasap*$_1$, *sapidi.*

**harvester:** *soundolung.*

**hasten**
to hasten: *kapiser.*

**hasty:** *pwurur.*

**hat:** *lisoarop, ohpweisou, pweisou.*

**hatch**
to hatch: *kasawa.*

**hate**
to hate or dislike, of people: *kailongki.*

**hatred:** *kailok.*

**haul**
to gather rope, to haul in a line: *sal.*

**have**
to own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *ah*: *ahniki.*
to own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *nah*: *nainiki.*

**hawksbill turtle:** *sapwake.*

**he**
he, she, it: *e*$_1$, *ih*$_2$.

**head:** *kadokenmei, moahng*$_1$, *wahl*$_2$.
back of the head: *likinioar, likinleng, likinsekiri.*
back of the head or neck: *likinpaiki.*
head of a yam: *mesenpek.*
head, temple: *kodokenmei, peipei*$_3$, *tapwi.*
large coral head: *mad*$_1$.
large submerged coral head: *madepei.*
lower part of the back of the head: *kepinpaiki.*

**headache:** *moangmedek.*

**headband**
headband, worn to keep perspiration out of one's eyes: *asmaki.*

**heal**
to heal: *mo.*

**healthy**
fat, healthy looking, of infants or young domestic animals: *sinopwunopw.*
healthy looking, said of plants: *dikeriker.*
healthy, of human beings: *roson.*
strong, powerful, healthy: *kehlail.*
to recover, to grow healthy after an illness: *tihnain.*

**hear**
to hear: *elielpaidoke.*
to hear, to listen: *kapaidok, karonge, koaronge, rong.*
to witness, to observe or hear something with certainty, to testify: *kadehde.*

**hearing**
a hearing: *karongorong.*
to hold a hearing: *karongorong.*

**heart:** *mohngiong, ririnpaiso.*
heart, in cards: *aht*$_2$.
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.

**heartburn:** *sohiahia.*

**heartless**
heartless, without sympathy: *weid*$_3$.

**heartsick**
heartsick, of a man who has lost his wife: *loaloh.*

**heat:** *kehl*$_3$.
final heat of a race: *kamehlel.*
of animals, to come out of heat: *lik*$_2$.
to be in heat, to be ready for breeding, of female dogs and pigs: *mwetida.*

**heaven**
sky, heaven: *lahng*$_1$.

**heavy:** *toutou*$_1$.

**hectare:** *ektahr.*

**heed**
to heed, to pay attention to, to agree with: *ahne.*

**heel:** *keimwinneh.*

**hell:** *ehl*$_3$, *nankisiniei.*

**hello**
a formal greeting or leave taking

expression, as hello or goodbye: *kaselehlie.*

**helmet:** *erimeddo.*

**help**
help, assistance, aid: *sawas.*
to help, assist, aid: *sawas, sewese.*

**hem**
to hem, as shirts, pants, dresses, etc.: *pwungih*$_2$.

**hen:** *litok.*

**her**
his, her, its: *ah*$_2$, *nah. (See other possessive classifiers.)*

**here:** *me*$_1$, *met.*
here and there, without definite direction: *-seli.*
here, by me (plural): *iehkan, ietakan.*
here, by me (singular): *ie*$_2$, *iet.*
here, toward the speaker: *-do.*

**hermit crab:** *mpwa.*

**hernia:** *soumwahu en mwasahl.*

**hesitant**
hesitant, indecisive: *peikasal.*
cautious, hesitant, fearful: *per.*

**hesitation**
hesitation, indecision: *peikasal.*

**Hi**
an informal greeting or leave taking expression, as Hi__ or Bye : *kaselel.*

**hibiscus pole**
hibiscus pole, after the bark has been stripped: *arepe, pwurien arepe.*

**hibiscus sp.:** *keleunleng, likidal, pehtakai, peren tikitik.*
hibiscus sp., *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*: *keleun wai.*
hibiscus sp., *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, the inner bark of which is used as a bast in the preparation of kava: *keleu, kolou.*
hibiscus sp., *Kleinhovia hospita*, used for making outriggers: *keleun and.*

**hiccough**
to hiccough: *marer.*

**hidden**
hidden, concealed: *rir.*
to be hidden or concealed: *ekiek.*

**hide**
to hide: *ruk*$_2$.
to hide behind, to conceal: *ririh.*
to hide one's feelings: *loalloale.*
to hide or conceal: *ekihla.*
to be hidden or concealed: *ekiek.*

**hide**
skin, bark, hide, any outer covering: *kihl*$_1$.

**hide-and-seek**
a game, hide-and-seek: *pisirop.*

**high**
high ranking: *lapalap.*

**high jump:** *dakadopi.*
to high jump: *daka, dakadopi.*

**high language**
high language, respect forms of speech: *meing.*

**hill**
rise, low hill: *mpwoampw.*
small hill: *kumwukumw*$_2$, *uluhl.*
small mountain, hill: *dohl.*

**hinge:** *insis.*

**hint**
to hint: *karongorongki.*
to hint about something: *serere.*
to notify, to inform, to hint at, to let someone know: *kehsehki.*

**hip:** *lengelenge, pwone.*

**hip toss**
to throw with a hip toss: *kadaur*$_2$.

**hire**
to hire: *koadoadoahki.*
to buy, to pay, to hire: *pwain.*

**his**
his, her, its: *ah*$_2$, *nah. (See other possessive classifiers.)*

**hiss**
to hiss at: *isih.*

**historian**
historian, one known for his knowledge of Ponapean history: *soupoad.*

**history**
history, sacred story: *poadoapoad.*

**hit**
to be hit with an object: *pok.*
to hit two marbles with one shot: *nireng.*

**hoarse**
husky, hoarse, of the voice: *ngilekir.*

**hoe:** *kuwa.*
hoe or any implement for digging: *ahk*$_1$.
to hoe: *pokune.*

**hold**
to hold: *kol.*
to hold one's hands behind one's back: *pelikipe.*
to hold the cup during the preparation of kava: *kolukol.*
to hold, in a card game: *ohlet.*
to take hold, to stick: *man.*
to use a lotion or cream to hold one's hair in place: *wisoar.*

**hold**
of a ship, the hold or the area below decks: *dampwulo.*

**hole:** *pwoahr.*
hole among the rocks used as a place to defecate in: *soakoa.*
hole, for planting yams: *pwahr, pweriniak.*
large hole in the ground: *lihpw*$_2$.
mangrove crab hole: *sahr.*
to drill a hole: *pwuropwur.*
to drill a hole in: *pwure.*
to have a hole: *pwoar.*
to have a hole that results in a leak, as in a canoe, roof, or tire tube: *pate.*

**holler**
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler: *wer.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at: *wering.*

**hollow**
hollow, ravine: *mweid*$_2$.

**holy**
holy, sacred: *sarawi.*

**Holy Ghost:** *Ngensarawi.*

**home:** *poahsoan.*
building, house, home, dwelling: *ihmw.*

**home plate**
home plate, in baseball: *ohmw.*

**home run:** *ohmwrang.*

**homesick**
of children, to become suddenly homesick: *temenek.*
to miss a person or a place, to be homesick: *loaleid, loaloid.*

**homestead**
land, farmstead, homestead: *sahpw.*
to homestead: *sapwasapw.*

**honest**
innocent, honest: *mwakelekel.*
true, honest: *mehlel.*

**honestly**
truly, honestly: *mehlel.*

**honey**
buddy, honey, pal, used in addressing one's spouse, or peers or children of the same sex: *nahn*$_1$.

**honeybee:** *loangen suke.*

**honk**
to beep or honk a horn: *pihp, pihpih.*

**honor**
biblically, to show respect, to honor: *kahka.*
respect, honor: *wahu.*

**honorable**
respectful, respectable, honorable: *waun.*

**hoof:** *patehn neh.*

**hook:** *kehs*$_1$.
to hook: *kehse.*

**hoop**
embroidery hoop: *waku.*

**hop**
to hop on one foot: *liwaisisik.*

**hop-skip-jump**
a game, hop-skip-jump: *sandangdopi.*

**hope**
faith, trust, hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*
to have faith, trust, or hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*

**horizon:** *pwetenleng.*
horizon at sea: *irepen sehd.*

**horn**
animal's horn: *kode.*
horn of an automobile: *pihp.*

**horrible**
horrible in appearance: *likamisik.*

**horrify**
to horrify: *likamisikih.*

**horse:** *oahs*$_2$.

**hose:** *ohs.*

**hospital:** *imwen wini, pioing.*

**hot**
peppery, spicy, hot: *kerengireng.*
red hot, of objects: *mwehl*$_1$.
very hot, of objects: *kehl*$_3$.
warm, hot: *karakar, kiriniol.*

**hot pad**
hot pad for pots: *inap.*

**hotel:** *ohtehl.*

**hotheaded**
troublesome, hotheaded, defective: *lioakoahk.*

**hour:** *awa.*
time, clock, watch, hour: *kuloak.*

**house**
building, house, home, dwelling: *ihmw.*
canoe house: *katauk.*
cook house: *wonuhmw.*
*nahs* or house of a chief: *tehnpas.*
temple, house of worship: *imwen kaudok.*
thatch house: *imwioas.*

**how**
how many: *depe.*
how much: *depe.*
how, in what manner, possibly from *dahkot duwe*: *dahduwe.*
How about that : *keti.*

**however**
however, and: *ah*$_3$.

**howl**
to laugh heartily, to howl with laughter: *weia.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler: *wer.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at: *wering.*

**hug**
to embrace, to hug: *pwoalehdi.*
to embrace, to hug each other: *pwoaloapwoal.*

**hull**
to have something stuck between the hull and the outrigger of a canoe: *koapwuroaloat.*

**hum**
to whisper, to hum, to groan: *ingitik.*

**human**
people, person, human being, mankind: *aramas.*
biblically, human or sex: *uduk.*

**humble**
humble, unassuming, meek: *aktikitik, opampap.*
low, respectful, humble: *karakarahk.*
to be shamed, to be humbled: *lesikihla.*

**humiliated**
to be humiliated: *likamwada.*
to be embarrassed or humiliated: *sarohdi.*

**humpback:** *mpwokos.*
humpback, as a consequence of a broken back: *tihnsautipw.*

**humped:** *kos*$_2$.

**humphead parrotfish**
fish sp., humphead parrotfish, *Bolbometopon muricatus*: *kemeik.*

**hundred**
one hundred: *epwiki.*

**hundred million:** *sapw*$_2$.

**hundred thousand:** *lopw*$_1$.

**hung**
to be hung up: *lang, tenek.*

**hung over:** *ohn.*
hung over from kava or alcohol: *ohn sakau.*

**hungry**
always hungry: *owen mwenge.*
to be hungry: *menmwenge, pwongitik.*
to be hungry for meat: *menkumwo.*

**hunting knife**
sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger: *sihdnaip, teike.*

**hurdles**
to run the hurdles: *kepir meliek.*

**hurried**
hurried, rushed: *karuwaru.*

**hurry**
always in a hurry: *saruwaru.*
to go fast, to be quick, to hurry: *mwadang.*
to hurry, to rush: *keruwa.*
Hurry up , Come on : *kanahng.*

**hurt**
irreconcilably or deeply hurt, of one's feelings: *likidek.*
to hurt: *medek.*

**husband**
spouse, husband or wife: *pwoud, werek.*

**husk**
husk of a mature coconut: *dipenihd.*
to husk with a stick: *kodokod, kodom.*

**husky**
husky, hoarse, of the voice: *ngilekir.*

**hybrid**
hybrid plant: *kiewek.*

**hymn**
Christian hymn: *koul sarawi.*

**hyperactive**
hyperactive, of children: *dumwadumw.*

**hypocritical:** *liksansalamwahu, lisalseliwi, liseliseliwi.*

**I:** *i, ngehi.*

**ice:** *ais*$_2$.

**ice cream:** *aiskurihm.*

**icebox**
icebox, refrigerator: *aispwoaks.*

**idea**
thought, idea, opinion: *lamalam.*

**identical**
to be the same as, to be identical to: *duwehte.*

**identify**
to point out, to identify: *idihada.*

**idiotic**
extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *pweirengid.*
stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *kupwuropwon, loalopwon, pweipwei*$_1$.

**idle**
free, idle: *pisek.*
to be idle: *mwomwohdmwahl.*

**if:** *ma.*

**ignorant:** *soaloalekeng.*

**ignore**
said of one who ignores others: *sirangkau.*

to ignore: *pohnsehse, sirangkawe.*

**ill**
mentally ill or retarded: *sahliel.*
sick, diseased, ill: *soumwahu.*
to become very ill, incapacitated, bedridden: *kehimwidi.*

**ill intentioned:** *moahng*$_2$.

**illegal**
to be illegal, to do something illegal: *uweng kosonned.*

**illness**
sickness, disease, illness: *luhmwuhmw, soumwahu.*

**image**
one's image: *dikadik.*

**imitate**
to copy, to imitate: *alasang.*
to copy, to imitate, to mimic, to learn from: *alemengih.*
to imitate: *kasosohng, mwomwehda.*
said of one who copies or imitates fashions or behavior: *alemengi.*

**immature**
immature, of fruit: *pwul.*

**impact**
having an impact, effective, efficient: *lipwan.*

**impede**
to delay, to impede: *koarompwa.*

**impenitent:** *sokoluhla.*

**impertinent**
impertinent, rude: *mwomwawas.*

**implement**
an implement: *tehtehn peh.*
any implement used for pulling weeds: *wes.*
hoe or any implement for digging: *ahk*$_1$.
implement for drawing water: *idipen pihl.*
wooden implement for splitting breadfruit: *pwai*$_1$.

**impolite:** *mwomwalap.*

**importance**
importance, value: *kesempwal.*

**important:** *kansenoh*$_1$.
important or physically large: *lap.*
important, valuable: *kesempwal.*
to consider most important: *mwohniki.*

**impose**
to force someone to do something, to impose one's will upon another: *sakone.*

**impossible**
difficult, hard, troublesome, impossible: *apwal.*

**imprison**
to imprison: *kakosih, salihdi.*
to be imprisoned: *selidi.*

**improve**
to improve: *kamwahwih.*

**improvement:** *kamwahu*$_1$.

**impudent**
impudent, conceited: *namaiki.*
sassy, impudent, saucy: *pwisirek.*

**in:** *nan.*

**inaccurate**
crooked, off target, inaccurate: *pirek.*

**inappropriate**
inappropriate, awkward because of unfamiliarity, difficult to learn: *koasoakoahiek.*
inappropriate, bizarre, incongruous, not fitting: *sapa*$_1$.
employing gross or inappropriate speech, speaking openly of sex, usually said of women: *ausaledek.*

**incapacitated**
to become very ill, incapacitated, bedridden: *kehimwidi.*

**incense:** *insens.*
incense holder: *rokpahs.*

**incessantly**
incessantly, always: *poaden.*

**incest:** *kilahpwada, kilahsoupwa, kilikilengsuwed, likangkangenihmat, ngengngersuwed.*

**incestuous:** *kilikilengsuwed, likangkangenihmat, ngengngersuwed.*

**inch:** *ins.*

**incision:** *lek.*
to have an incision made: *lek.*
to make an incision: *leke.*

**incite**
to incite: *pain.*

**incline:** *pangapang.*

**include**
to add or include: *iangahki.*

**incompetent**
unreliable, inept, incompetent: *salelepek.*

**incomplete**
to be incomplete, as a consequence of some part being removed: *luh.*

**incongruous**
inappropriate, bizarre, incongruous, not fitting: *sapa*$_1$.

**inconsistent**
variable, inconsistent, changeable: *wikwikin.*

**incorrect**
incorrect, wrong, erroneous: *sapwung.*
**incorrigible:** *kidienwet.*
**indecision**
hesitation, indecision: *peikasal.*
**indecisive**
hesitant, indecisive: *peikasal.*
indecisive when confronted with a number of appealing choices: *loalmasarang.*
to be indecisive: *pwungiari.*
**indeed:** *iei.*
really, indeed: *pwa*$_1$.
**independence:** *uhtohr.*
**independent:** *uhtohr.*
to be independent, to be different, to be excluded from the group: *tohrohr.*
**indifferent**
aloof, indifferent: *popohn.*
**indispensable**
necessary, indispensable: *anahn.*
**industrious**
industrious, hard working: *pwerisek.*
**inept**
unreliable, inept, incompetent: *salelepek.*
**inexpensive**
inexpensive, cheap: *pweitikitik.*
**infant:** *seri pwelel.*
**infected**
to be infected: *kens.*
to be infected by salt water: *kepised.*
**infection:** *paiking.*
a painful infection: *ingin.*
a pus filled infection: *kepinan.*
a skin infection resembling a burn: *kilin kutuwa.*
boil, swelling, infection: *mpwos.*
fungus, fungus infection: *rihpw.*
to have an infection under the nail: *tekipwel.*
**infinite**
unlimited, infinite: *soire.*
**influence**
to influence or prejudice another's opinion: *kapihdi.*
to be influenced, to give in, with a negative connotation: *duk.*
**inform**
to inform: *kairehki, sekerehki.*
to notify, to inform, to hint at, to let someone know: *kehsehki.*
**information**
current news, recent information: *rongkapw.*
to be given information: *pahudaud.*
to exchange information: *kasahnwar.*
**inhabit**
of a spirit, to possess or inhabit a human body: *ti.*
**inhabitant**
inhabitant of: *tohn*$_2$.
to become a member, inhabitant, or participant of: *towehda.*
**inhale**
to inhale, to breathe in deeply, to absorb: *ihk.*
**inheritance:** *sohso.*
**injection**
an injection: *dok.*
to stab, to spear, to skewer, to give an injection: *doakoa.*
to be stabbed, to be speared, to be skewered, to be given an injection: *dok.*
**ink:** *ingk.*
**inland:** *peilong-.*
**inlet:** *nankep.*
cove, inlet: *kosolong.*
**inn:** *imwen keiru.*
**inner**
inner side, inner surface: *masloale.*
**innertube:** *suhpwu.*
**innocent**
innocent, honest: *mwakelekel.*
**inquire**
to ask about, to inquire, to question: *kadeik.*
to check, to inquire, to ask: *kalelapak.*
**insane**
mentally disturbed, crazy, insane: *iahk.*
**inscribe**
to inscribe: *ele*$_1$.
**insect**
animal, insect: *mahn.*
small green insect with a powerful odor: *lioaroahrpwohtik.*
a tiny flying insect, commonly found in the forest: *ahmw*$_1$, *liahmw, omwinwel, serihso*$_2$.
**insensitive**
bold, brazen, insensitive: *soumahk.*
**insert**
to insert or retract: *kapwad.*
**inside**
inside (him, her, or it): *loale.*
inside of something, contents: *kanenge.*
**insignia**
insignia, sign: *mahk*$_2$.
**insincere**
insincere in the refusal of food,

prompted by the dictates of hospitality: *kamadamad.*

**insistent:** *ketiket*$_2$, *ngidingid.*

**insomnia**
to be unable to sleep, to have insomnia: *epwel*$_1$.

**inspect**
to inspect, examine, or check: *dawih, dou*$_3$.
to inspect one's own appearance: *iroir, irong.*

**inspector:** *sounkeseu.*

**instruct**
to teach, to instruct: *padahkih.*
to give instructions before leaving or dying: *kehkehlik.*

**instrument**
anything capable of producing music, a musical instrument, radio, tape recorder, etc.: *keseng.*

**insult:** *kapailok.*
insulting: *kapailok.*
to insult: *kapailoke.*
to criticize or insult another, usually of women: *kapwai.*

**intact**
whole, entire, intact: *pwon.*

**intelligent**
intelligent, smart: *loalekeng, loalokong.*
smart, intelligent: *simaht.*

**intend**
to intend: *mwomwehda.*
to concern, to be intended for: *doke.*

**intention**
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.

**intercept**
to intercept, to interrupt: *sopuk.*

**intercourse**
always willing to engage in sexual intercourse, of a woman: *linenek.*
frequently engaging in sexual intercourse: *lipwesepwes.*
sexual intercourse: *pwehs.*
to copulate with, to have sexual intercourse with: *kowarak.*
to copulate, to have sexual intercourse: *kowerek.*
to desire to have sexual intercourse: *inengida.*
to have sexual intercourse: *ape*$_2$, *pwes, wiawi, wiedip.*
to have sexual intercourse during daylight hours: *uhrahn.*
to have sexual intercourse for the first time, of a female: *pedala.*
to have sexual intercourse for the first time, of a male: *edila.*
to have sexual intercourse with: *alehdi, apehne.*

**interested**
to be concerned about, to be interested in, to worry about: *nsenohki.*

**interfere**
to interfere with: *lidere.*

**interference**
to call interference in the marble game *anaire*: *dameni.*

**intermediary**
an intermediary for a boy and a girl: *sounkapahndil.*

**interpreter:** *sounkawehwe.*

**interrupt**
to intercept, to interrupt: *sopuk.*
to interrupt some serious activity: *tiakidi.*
to be interrupted, of a song: *tipw*$_1$.

**intervene**
to intervene: *lidere.*

**intestine:** *mwasahl.*
intestinal worm: *mwasenger.*
protrusion of the large intestine from the anus: *pwuri.*

**into**
inwards, into: *-long.*

**intoxicated**
to be intoxicated: *keinihn.*
to be intoxicated by kava to the point of losing one's self-control: *pwupwuda.*
to be intoxicated to the point of being immobile: *pilat*$_2$.
to be intoxicated, to be drunk: *sakau.*

**intoxication**
causing a feeling of intoxication, of kava, alcohol, or sex: *kalitopw.*

**introduce**
to introduce or make something known: *kasale-.*

**inventory**
to inventory: *kainen, kainene.*

**invitation:** *luhk*$_1$.

**invite**
to invite: *luke.*
to be invited: *luk.*

**inwards**
inwards, into: *-long.*

**iron**
an iron: *ain*$_1$.
large sheet of iron used as a concrete trough: *deppang.*

to iron: *aine.*
to iron clothing: *ain*$_1$.
to press or iron: *kadangada.*
to be pressed, to be ironed: *kedengida.*

**ironwood:** *masinoki.*

**irony**
to employ irony: *serere.*

**irrationally**
to act irrationally: *rotala.*

**irresponsible:** *soepwel.*

**irritating**
irritating, bothersome, annoying: *kelingeringer.*
itchy or irritating: *kapwudong.*
obnoxious, disgusting, irritating: *limwesou.*

**island:** *deke.*
an island in a river or stream: *sineipw.*
any island off the coast of a main island: *sampei.*

**islander**
any islander, Micronesian or Polynesian, of non-Ponapean origin: *mehn namwanamw.*
low islander: *mehn namwanamw.*

**it**
he, she, it: *e*$_1$, *ih*$_2$.

**itchy**
itchy or irritating: *kapwudong.*
to be itchy: *pwudong.*
to be itchy from something: *pitikihda.*

**its**
his, her, its: *ah*$_2$, *nah. (See other possessive classifiers.)*

**ivory nut palm**
ivory nut palm, *Coelococcus amicarum*: *oahs*$_1$.

**jack**
fish sp., jack, *Atule mate*: *lahd.*
fish sp., jack, *Caranx sexfasciatus*: *oarong en pwong.*

**jack**
jack, as an automobile jack: *saki.*
to jack: *saki.*

**jack**
jack, in cards: *sehk*$_2$.

**jacket:** *sekid.*

**jacks:** *pispohra.*
to play jacks: *dapadap.*

**jail**
jail, prison: *imweteng, kalapwuhs.*

**jam**
jam, jelly: *sahm*$_2$.

**January:** *Senweri.*

**Japan:** *Sapahn.*

**jasmine**
plant sp., Arabian jasmine, *Jasminum sambac*: *sampakihda.*

**jaw:** *pahrehre.*
jaw, of an animal: *aupah.*

**jealous**
jealous, envious: *luwak.*
jealous, usually with reference to one's spouse: *luwakahk.*
extremely envious or jealous: *peirin.*

**jelly**
jam, jelly: *sahm*$_2$.

**jellyfish:** *liht.*

**jerk**
to flinch, to jerk away: *nur.*
to yank or jerk: *sereki.*
to be yanked or jerked: *peserek.*

**Jesus:** *Iesus, Sises.*

**Jew:** *mehn suhs.*

**jiggle**
to jiggle up and down, as of the fat on a fat person: *mwenemwenei.*

**jitterbug**
to jitterbug: *suripak.*

**join**
to accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend: *iang.*
to join: *koakone, koakonokon.*
to join the other side: *iangala.*

**joint**
joint, fitting: *koakon.*
knot, joint, as in a stalk of bamboo: *pwukel.*

**joist**
joist, the timber to which floorboards are attached: *ataut.*

**joke:** *kamwan, kepit*$_2$.
to fool, to tease, to kid, to joke with: *ketewe.*
to joke or tease: *kamwan, kelipa.*
to joke with, to tease: *kapitih, kemwene.*

**joker**
joker, in cards: *likaut.*

**joy:** *popohl.*

**joyful**
happy, joyful: *keremwel, keremweliso, kupwur peren, peren*$_1$.

**joyous**
joyous, lusty: *pwut.*

**judge**
judge, except in court: *sounkamehlel.*
judge, in court: *sounkopwung.*
to judge: *kadeik.*

**judgement:** *sounkadeik.*

**judgment**
a judgment: *kadeik.*

**judo**
to use judo on: *suhdo.*

**juggle**
to juggle: *dapadap.*

**July:** *Sulai.*

**jump**
to jump: *lus, lusuk.*

**jump rope**
to jump rope: *epini.*

**June:** *Suhn.*

**jungle**
jungle, forest, area overgrown with trees: *nanwel, wahl*$_1$.

**just**
correct, right, just: *pwung*$_1$.
just, in a temporal sense: *ahpwtehn.*
just, only: *-te.*

**justice**
justice, right: *pwuhng.*

**kangaroo:** *kangkuru.*

**Kapingamarangi**
Kapingamarangi, also known as Greenwich: *Kerenis.*

**kapok**
kapok tree: *koatun.*

**kava:** *sakau, kalaidong.*
a kava plant, decorated with ornamental plants: *tiepoans.*
a kava plant, large enough that it requires being carried on a *lohpwu*: *sakau lohpwu.*
a kava plant, large enough to be carried on a *pahs*: *sakau pahs.*
a kava plant, requiring one person to carry it: *sakau kepeik.*
a kava plant, requiring two persons to carry it: *sakau ro.*
a kava planting: *kemenseng*$_2$.
area where kava is planted: *kemenseng*$_2$.
at the end of the kava ceremony, to completely extract all the juices from a batch of kava: *wengkid.*
dried kava after the extraction of the juice: *wensakau.*
first harvest of a new planting of kava: *wisik pwehl.*
food or kava served prior to a formal meal or kava ceremony: *ahmwadang.*
initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*
kava that flows from the upper side of the fist of the one preparing it: *dingiding en kepeirek.*
of kava, to be processed for drinking for the final time: *wengpoar.*
small kava plant, one remaining after the larger plants have been removed: *mohr.*
the first four cups of kava in the kava ceremony: *nohpwei.*
the quantity of kava placed in the hibiscus bast: *ihn*$_2$.
to feel the initial effects of kava or alcohol: *litepw.*
to harvest a new planting of kava: *wisik pwehl.*
to place kava in the hibiscus bast: *ihnda.*
to squeeze kava that has been set aside in anticipation of the arrival of titled guests: *wenglopwon.*
to squeeze kava until it is completely dried: *wengmad.*

**keel:** *kihl*$_2$.

**keep**
to save, keep, store, put away: *nekidala.*

**kerosene:** *karisihn.*

**ketchup**
tomato, ketchup: *domahdo.*

**kettle:** *ketel.*

**key:** *kih*$_3$.

**khaki**
khaki, tan: *kahki, pohkahki.*

**kick**
to kick: *kik*$_2$, *kikim, tep*$_2$, *tepek.*
to kick or shove with the bottom of the foot: *diapahd.*

**kid**
to fool, to tease, to kid, to joke with: *ketewe.*

**kidney:** *mwidihlihk.*

**kill**
to kill, to execute: *kemehla.*
to kill or finish off, of something wounded: *kadauluhl.*
to kill a tree, by any method: *kamang.*
to kill a tree by banding, to band a tree: *rehre.*
to be killed: *kamakamala, kamala.*

**kimchee:** *kimsi.*

**kind**
kind, generous: *kadek*$_1$.
kind, generous, merciful: *kalahngan.*
kind, loving: *limpoak.*
kind, merciful: *kopwungloal.*
generous, kind: *sapan.*

**kind**
kind, sort, type: *kain, mwohmw, soahng.*

**kindergarten**
training group, kindergarten: *pwihnen kaiahn.*

**kindness**
kindness, generosity, mercy: *kalahngan.*

**king**
king, in cards: *kihng*$_2$.

**king post:** *lepin keidu.*

**kingdom**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.

**kinky**
closely twisted or curled, kinky, tangled: *pinipin.*
ray-like, fanning, kinky: *sirang.*

**kiss**
to kiss: *kis*$_2$, *metik, mitik.*
to kiss, to rub noses: *mehn*$_2$, *mpoake.*
to French kiss, literally, 'to eat the tongue': *nemilo.*

**kite:** *dako.*

**knead**
to knead, as of dough: *kapal.*
to be kneaded, as of dough: *kepel.*

**knee:** *pohndele, pwukie.*

**kneecap:** *pohn delen pwukie.*

**kneel**
to kneel: *kelepwiki.*

**knife**
knife, machete: *kehpit, naip.*
pocketknife: *naipokos.*
sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger: *sihdnaip, teike.*

**knock**
to knock or rap: *letelet, leteng.*

**knot:** *pwukopwuk.*
any non-slip knot: *pwuken eni.*
knot, joint, as in a stalk of bamboo: *pwukel.*
slip knot: *likoserek.*
to knot: *pwuke, pwukopwuk.*

**knotty:** *pwukelekel.*

**know**
to know: *mwahngih.*
to know almost everything: *audaud.*
to know thoroughly, to master: *ereki.*
to know, to understand: *ese.*
to memorize, to know by heart: *wadilik.*
to not know: *sehse.*

**knowledgeable:** *audapan.*
knowledgeable about many things: *eretik.*
thoroughly knowledgeable: *er.*
wise, knowledgeable: *eripit, kupwurekeng.*

**knuckle:** *koakon.*

**Kool-Aid**
Kool-Aid, any similar drink: *kuhleid.*

**Korea:** *Sohseng.*

**Kusaie:** *Katau, Katau Peidak.*

**labia**
labia, of the vagina: *pwehd.*

**labor**
community improvement tax or labor: *kamwahu*$_1$.

**lace**
lace, attached to the bottom of a slip for decoration: *swain.*
ribbon, lace: *repen*$_2$.

**ladder**
ladder, steps, stairs: *kehndake.*

**lady:** *lih*$_2$.

**lagoon**
deep place within the barrier reef, lagoon: *nahmw, nehnamw.*

**lake**
pool, lake: *leh*$_2$.

**lame**
lame, crippled: *dangepel.*

**lamp:** *lamp.*
bottle lamp, made with a wick in a bottle of kerosene: *lampwoatol, serpwoatol.*
carbide, carbide lamp: *kahpaido.*

**lance**
to be slashed, lanced, or cut: *lek.*

**land**
division of land: *pwalasapw.*
land under cultivation: *nansapw.*
land, farmstead, homestead: *sahpw.*
shore, land near the ocean, landing place for canoes or boats: *oaroahr*$_2$.
to land, of anything capable of flight: *sok*$_1$.

**landslide:** *engk.*

**language**
cursing, foul language: *peined.*
high language, respect forms of speech: *meing.*
language, speech: *lokaia, mahsen.*
to curse, to use foul language: *peined.*

**lantana**
lantana, *Lantana camara*: *landana, randana.*

**lantern:** *lanten.*

**lap**
the final lap in a race: *kesso.*
to run or swim the final lap in a race: *kesso.*

**lap**
to lap up: *urak*$_2$.

**large:** *kalaimwun.*
bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth: *ahlap.*
extensive, large: *kowahlap.*
important or physically large: *lap.*
large in stature: *lap.*
large or spacious, of inanimate objects: *koahiek.*
large, in quantity: *moron.*
large, of any opening: *walek.*
of clothing, too large at the waist: *pwoalosolos.*

**lash**
to lash: *inaur, inou*$_2$.
to lash with hibiscus bark for carrying: *paud*$_1$.

**last**
end of kava ceremony, end, last one: *kodie.*
to be last in a sequence: *ikmwir.*

**lasting**
lasting for a long time: *werei.*

**late**
late, slow: *pwand.*

**later:** *mwuhr.*

**laugh**
to laugh: *kouruhr, rarenei.*
to laugh heartily: *ngarahk.*
to laugh heartily, to howl with laughter: *weia.*
to laugh in a boisterous manner: *keseirahk.*
to laugh, to smile: *kiparamat.*

**laughter**
laughter, happiness: *uruhr.*

**launch**
a motor launch: *ransi.*

**launder**
to wash clothing, to launder: *lopwor.*

**laundry**
to wash clothing, to do laundry, literally the action of pounding clothing: *lopwolopw.*

**lava-lava:** *likoutei.*
lava-lava, made of the bark of the breadfruit tree: *likoumeimei.*

**law:** *kosonned.*

**lawyer**
attorney, lawyer, defender: *pengohsi, sounsawas.*

**lay**
to lay someone or something down: *kaunehdi, kawenehdi.*

**lazy:** *pohnkahke.*
lazy to an extreme degree, wishing only to eat, sleep, and defecate: *dangapaur.*
lazy, to a great degree: *dangahnga.*
sluggish, lazy: *dangaudek.*
tired, lazy: *pwang.*

**lead**
to boss, to rule, to lead, to direct: *kaun.*
to lead: *uhk*$_2$.
to lead one's aim when shooting birds: *kasamwoh, koasoamw.*
to lead or guide: *kahluwa, kahre, kaweid.*
to lead someone to do wrong: *kaweidsuwed.*
to be lead or guided, to be escorted: *pakahr.*

**lead:** *leht, namari.*

**leader**
in the Protestant church, a song leader: *sounkoul.*
prayer leader: *sounkapakap.*
ruler, boss, leader, director: *kaun.*

**leaf:** *teh.*
coconut leaves upon which food which is to be distributed at a feast is placed: *medehde.*
dried out leaves of the *uhmw*: *rihp.*
fresh banana, breadfruit, or taro leaves used to cover an *uhmw*: *ngkoak.*
leaf of any large leaved plant, such as taro or a palm: *pah*$_2$.
new leaf: *kupwud.*
pandanus leaf: *tehnpit.*
used leaves of the *uhmw*: *kulup.*

**leak**
to drip or leak: *ding.*
to leak, as a secret: *kapwadala.*

**leaky**
leaky, as of a roof: *mpwi.*

**lean**
to lean: *peng-.*
to lean, of animate beings: *idengek.*

**learn**
to catch on, to learn: *daperedi.*
to copy, to imitate, to mimic, to learn from: *alemengih.*

**lease:** *kohwa.*

**leave**
to leave a usual living area: *lip.*
to leave in haste because of displeasure: *lip.*
to leave or depart: *mwesel.*

**leeward:** *lepdihla, peidi-.*

**left**
left field, in baseball: *lepdo.*
left side: *palimeing.*

**left-handed**
to be left-handed: *meingtoal.*

**leftover**
to be leftover: *luhwehdi.*

**leg:** *aluweluwe, neh.*
area of the leg just above the ankle: *ahtikitik en neh.*

**legend**
legend, story based partially on fact: *soaipoad.*

**lei**
garland, necklace, lei: *mwaramwar.*
to wear a garland, necklace, or lei: *mwaramwar, mware*$_2$.

**lemon**
citrus, lime, lemon: *karer.*

**Lent:** *Pahsohpa.*

**leper**
leprosy, leper: *tokutok, tukutuk.*

**leprechaun-like**
leprechaun-like being said to dwell in the forest: *sokolei.*

**leprosy**
leprosy, leper: *tokutok, tukutuk.*

**lesson**
lesson, teaching: *padahk.*

**lest**
lest, when used in combination with *pwe*: *de*$_2$.

**let**
to let up: *sar.*
to let go, to release: *kadar.*
to be let go, to be released: *pekeder.*

**lethargic:** *dangahnga.*
lethargic, listless: *soangiangi.*
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*

**letter**
letter, correspondence: *kisin likou.*
letter, of the alphabet: *leter.*

**level**
level, a carpenter's tool: *lepel, mepel.*
to align, to equalize, to level: *kapahrek.*

**liaison**
to go out at night for the purpose of a sexual liaison: *eluwenpwong.*

**liar**
to be made a liar of: *likamwada.*

**lice**
louse, flea: *likarak.*
to look for lice: *litepwitepw, mpek, pakid.*
to pick lice from one's own head: *liaid.*

**license:** *laisin.*

**licentious**
free, relieved, unrestrained, licentious: *saledek.*

**lichen**
moss or lichen: *lihmw.*

**lick**
to lick: *tamwe.*

**lid**
lid, cover: *pweine*$_2$.

**lie**
to lie crosswise: *pangapang, wapang.*
to lie down: *engidi, kipedi, seidi, wendi, wohnohn.*
to lie, to recline: *wen-.*

**lie**
cheat, lie: *piht*$_1$.
deception, lie, fraud: *widing.*
to deceive, to lie to, to defraud: *widinge.*
to deceive, to lie, to defraud: *widing.*
to lie: *likamw.*
to lie to: *liepe, pitih.*
to make up a lie, to start a rumor: *kinehda.*

**life:** *mour*$_1$.
life on earth as opposed to the afterlife, literally this-side: *paliet.*

**lift**
to lift: *pwek*$_1$.
to lift up something hinged or moveable on one side, as a page , lid, or hanging cloth: *pahk.*
to sail with the outrigger lifted from the water: *neidam.*
to carry or lift something that can be lightly suspended with one hand: *tile.*
to be carried or lifted, of something that can be lightly suspended with one hand: *tintil.*

**light**
a portable light source, as a torch or flashlight: *sehr*$_1$, *ser*$_1$.
electricity, electric light, flashlight: *dengki.*
light, of a color: *merimer.*

source of light: *kampwul.*
to burn, to light, to set fire to, to burn off feathers or hair: *isik.*
to walk with a source of light: *ser*$_1$.

**light**
light, in weight: *marahra.*

**lightbulb**
lightbulb, bullet, pool ball: *dama.*

**lighten**
to lighten a burden, either physical or mental: *kamara*$_1$.

**lighter**
cigarette lighter: *lait.*

**lighthouse:** *dohdai.*

**lightning**
lightning without thunder: *ipihp.*
lightning, electricity: *lioal.*

**like**
to agree, to like: *kupwurki.*
to like or love, to consider good, to desire sexually: *mwahuki.*
to love, to like, to sympathize with: *poakpoake.*

**lily**
lily sp.: *kiepw.*

**limber**
supple, limber: *materek.*

**limbo:** *limpwo.*

**lime:** *laman.*
citrus, lime, lemon: *karer.*

**lime**
lime, made from coral: *pweht*$_1$.

**limeade**
limeade, sugar water: *swangke.*

**limit**
border or limit: *ire*$_2$.
end, limit: *idi.*
to reach a limit or boundary: *idi-.*

**limited**
limited, just sufficient: *itait.*

**limp:** *mwoator.*
limp, flexible, springy, disjointed, used to describe a manner of walking: *kiahweliwel.*
limp looking, of people: *lisaimwer.*
to limp: *deriwang, pilingek.*

**line**
a line or pole placed between a yam planting and the branches of a tree in order to direct the growth of the yam vine upward: *kehndou.*
line, boundary: *lain.*
road, street, trail, path, line: *ahl*$_1$.
rope, cord, line, string: *sahl.*
series, line: *irek.*
to draw a line: *ele*$_1$.
to line or cover with leaves: *tehla.*
to be lined up, to be ordered: *irekila.*

**line fishing:** *epiep.*

**lineage**
lineage, extended family, clan: *keinek.*

**lion:** *laiohn.*

**lip:** *kilinau.*
lower lip: *pahris.*
upper lip: *pohris.*

**liquid**
water, liquid: *pihl.*

**listen**
to hear, to listen: *kapaidok, karonge, koaronge, rong.*
to look up to and listen attentively, as of people in a feasthouse: *woakida.*

**listing**
tilted, listing: *keingihng.*

**listless**
lethargic, listless: *soangiangi.*

**litter**
carrying litter requiring two or more people to carry: *roh.*
carrying litter, for the *Nahnmwarki* or *Nahnken*: *rohpapiso.*
carrying litter, requiring four or more people to carry, used for carrying large yams, etc.: *pahs*$_2$.
litter, of animals: *dih*$_3$.
to litter, to make untidy: *kid-, kide.*

**little**
a little: *mwur.*
small, little, young: *tikitik.*
tiny, small, little: *pwidikidik.*

**liver:** *eh*$_2$.

**lizard**
any large lizard, alligator, or crocodile: *kieil.*
gecko: *lamwer.*
sp. of green lizard: *liseiseipahini, liteiteipahini.*
sp. of large brown lizard: *kieil.*
sp. of large green lizard: *dokange.*
sp. of lizard, light blue with dark blue stripes, *Perocheirus*: *limenimeninseri.*

**load**
burden, load: *wisik.*
to fill, to load: *aude.*
to be filled, to be loaded: *audaud.*

**lobster:** *uhr*$_1$, *urenna.*

**locate**
to locate lost objects through the use of magic: *kosetipw.*

**location**
area or location: *dehu.*

location between: *nanpwunga-.*
location of (him, her, or it): *reh*$_1$.
location some distance in relation to (somewhere or something): *ile-.*

**lock:** *loahk.*
to lock: *loakehdi.*
to be locked: *loak.*

**locker**
locker, cabinet: *osihre.*

**log**
log, stick: *lepin tuhke.*

**loincloth:** *pwundosi.*
diaper, loincloth: *weiwei.*

**lonely**
lonesome, lonely: *sangat.*

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**long**
long, tall: *anged, reirei*$_1$.

**long-legged:** *dangerei.*

**longjump**
broadjump, longjump: *apadopi.*

**look**
to go look for someone or something whose presence is expected: *sehng.*
to look for lice: *mpek, pakid.*
to look for wild mountain yams: *kapahr.*
to look or peer in the distance: *iroir, irong.*
to look out of the corner of one's eye: *ikinteng.*
to look out of the corner of one's eye at: *ikintangih.*
to look upwards: *sarada*$_1$.
to search for, to look for: *rapahki.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine: *kilang.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation: *ngar.*
to watch out for, to look out for, to observe: *mwasahn.*

**loop**
belt loop: *pwakel*$_2$.

**loose**
loose fitting: *pwull*$_1$.
loose, as of a knot or lashing: *mweir, mwer*$_1$.
to rescue, to loose an animal or a person: *kapit*$_3$.

**lord**
lord, chief of the highest order: *Mwohnsapw.*
lord, used to refer to a number of traditional Ponapean gods: *Luhk*$_2$.

**lose**
to lose: *luhs, pehrdi.*
to lose one's composure: *patehla.*
to lose one's footing: *katiasang.*
to lose one's will to succeed, to lose all hope: *mwoarosala.*
to lose, in the card game *pilein epwiki*: *pwoht*$_3$.
careless with physical possessions, likely to lose or misplace belongings: *peidlakid.*

**lost**
to be lost, of objects: *pwupwula.*

**lot**
a small plot of land, a house lot: *koakon.*

**lotion**
oil, lotion: *kei.*

**lottery**
election, raffle, lottery: *usuhs.*

**loud mouthed**
given to exaggeration, loud mouthed, boisterous: *aulaud.*

**louse**
louse, flea: *likarak.*
nit, the egg of a louse: *dihl*$_2$.

**louver:** *luhpes.*

**love:** *limpoak, poakepoak.*
a love potion or charm: *mesehl.*
to be in love: *limpoak, poak.*
to like or love, to consider good, to desire sexually: *mwahuki.*
to love, to like, to sympathize with: *poakpoake.*

**loving:** *poak.*
kind, loving: *limpoak.*

**low**
low, of the tide when the bottom is exposed: *ngalangal.*
low, respectful, humble: *karakarahk.*
worn low on one's hips, as of trousers: *kirakahu.*

**lower**
bottom, lower part, referring to the inside of an object: *nankapi.*
downwind, lower: *pahnangi.*
to be lower than, to be younger or smaller than: *peidihsang.*
to lower a sail: *lil.*
to sit down, to lower oneself: *keipwekidi.*

**lubricate**
to oil or lubricate: *koamoatoare.*
to be oiled or lubricated: *koamoatoar.*

**luck**
luck, good fortune: *paiamwahu.*

**luckily**
luckily, fortunately: *paiente.*

**lucky:** *adaru, laki, materek, paiamwahu.*
to be lucky: *pwedila.*
to be lucky, to be fortunate, of one normally unlucky or of no consequence: *tel.*

**lumber**
tree, plant, lumber, wood: *tuhke.*

**lumpy**
lumpy, grainy: *warahr.*

**lunch:** *kasouwas, mwengehn souwas, pahnisou.*
to eat lunch: *kasouwas, mwengehn souwas, pahnisou.*

**lung:** *ngolungol.*

**lure**
bait, lure: *pahn*$_2$.

**lush**
lush, as of foliage: *losolos.*

**lusty:** *limwesou, mweseu, sengeu.*
joyous, lusty: *pwut.*

**lying**
lying, untruthful: *aulikamw, oatilikamw.*
lying, untruthful, said of a person: *pitiniau.*

**macaroni:** *makoroni.*

**machete**
knife, machete: *kehpit, naip.*

**machine**
machine, engine, outboard motor: *misihn.*

**mackerel**
canned mackerel: *makirehl.*

**mackerel pike**
fish sp., mackerel pike: *samma.*

**mad**
crazy, mad, mentally retarded: *kisingai.*

**madam**
sir, madam: *maing.*

**maggot:** *mwasakoil, mwesenloang.*

**magic:** *sarawi.*
a kind of magic applied to blood from a wound, believed to cause death: *kadipw nta, kaluwenta.*
a kind of magic that enables the user to go unnoticed, as if invisible: *rotensowas.*
a kind of magic to delay an action: *mwir.*
a kind of magic used to halt an activity or to inhibit an emotion: *pwehu*$_2$.
a kind of magic used to render powerless one's opponent in a fight: *rihpe.*
a kind of magic, employed to romantically attract another: *mesehl.*
a kind of magic, performed to shorten a distance, as when carrying a heavy load: *kamwotial.*
a kind of magic, performed upstream from a bather which results in blindness: *siepil.*
a kind of magic, used to destroy agricultural products: *siemen.*
harmful magic, sorcery: *kau*$_3$.
magic, mysterious or spiritual power: *manaman.*
to employ a kind of magic used to halt an activity or to inhibit an emotion: *pwewih.*
to employ magic to romantically attract another: *mesehl, mesehlih.*
to make a display of magic, spiritual power, or authority: *akmanaman.*
to perform magic: *winahni.*
to take medicine or magic for protection or to instill certain qualities in the one taking it: *kepiloal*$_1$.

**magical**
magical, mysterious, spiritual: *manaman.*

**magistrate**
chief magistrate: *sihpw*$_1$.

**magnet:** *makinet.*

**magnitude:** *kalaimwun.*

**mahogany:** *maoakani.*

**main**
main part: *kahlap.*

**majestic**
majestic, inspiring fear and awe: *lammwin.*

**majority:** *palimoron.*
the larger part, majority: *palilaud.*

**make**
to make, to repair, to build: *wiahda.*
to make, to become, to turn into: *wiahla.*
to make a small *uhmw*: *paidi.*

**maker**
*Lihli* maker: *sounlih.*
maker of coconut cream for *lihli*: *sounpiah.*

**male**
man, male: *mwahn, ohl.*
male turtle: *asamwan.*
male mangrove crab: *asamwan.*

**malicious**
dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked: *mwersuwed, mworsuwed.*

**man**
man, male: *mwahn, ohl.*
young man: *mwahnakapw.*
good man: *olenei.*
any man in one's husband's clan except one the husband calls child: *wahliniep.*
a man or pig having only one testicle: *wisolpali.*

**man-of-war**
man-of-war, an armed naval vessel: *menuwa.*

**mandolin:** *mandolihn.*

**mango:** *kehngid.*
tree sp., a variety of mango: *doismango, kehngid en pohnpei, kiewek, sallong.*

**mangrove crab**
female mangrove crab: *asapein.*
male mangrove crab: *asamwan.*

**mangrove jack:** *ikem.*

**mangrove sp.:** *ahk*$_1$, *koatoa.*
mangrove sp., *Bruguiera conjugata*: *sohmw.*
mangrove sp., *Heritiera littoralis*: *merepwinsed.*
mangrove sp., *Rhizophora apiculata*: *akapa.*
mangrove sp., *Rhizophora mucronata*: *akelel.*
mangrove sp., *Xylocarpus granatum*: *pwulok.*

**mangrove swamp:** *naniak.*
seaward edge of the mangrove swamp: *pahniak.*

**manifest**
to manifest itself, of a ghost: *pwarosohs.*

**manioc**
cassava, manioc, tapioca: *dapiohka, kehp tuhke, menioak.*

**mankind**
people, person, human being, mankind: *aramas.*

**manly**
pretending to be manly: *popohnwol.*

**manner**
condition, nature, manner: *duwe.*
custom, manner, behavior, culture: *tiahk.*
customary manner: *epweh.*

**manta ray:** *pehwehwe.*

**many:** *kidalap.*
a great many, an uncountable number: *ngeder.*
many, much, numerous, plentiful: *tohto.*

**map:** *map.*

**marathon**
a marathon: *marosong.*

**marble:** *ramwune.*
name of one of the holes in the marble game *anaire*: *deng*$_3$, *mannaka, naisi.*
name of two of the holes in the marble game *anaire*: *iokoioko.*
of two marbles, to be separated by the distance of an outstretched hand: *su.*
to call interference in the marble game *anaire*: *dameni.*
to drop into a hole, of a marble in the game *anaire*: *aida, airas.*
to hit two marbles with one shot: *nireng.*
to play marbles: *ramwune.*
to shoot a marble into the wrong hole in the game *anaire*: *pannukas.*

**marble game**
Japanese marble game: *dorno.*
Japanese marble game, the object of which is to shoot a marble in proper order into five holes: *anaire.*

**march**
a march or a procession: *kapar.*
to march: *kapar, karis.*

**March**
March, the month of the year: *Mahs*$_5$.

**mark**
sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture: *kilel.*
stain, mark: *mwahi.*
to mark: *kilelehdi.*

**marlin**
fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin: *dekilahr.*

**marry**
to be married: *werek.*
to get married: *pwopwoud.*
to marry: *pwoudiki.*
to marry in the church: *inou sarawi.*

**marsh**
taro patch, marsh, bog: *lehpwel.*

**masculine**
of a woman, masculine: *piledek.*

**mash**
to apply pressure to, to mash: *idang.*
to be under pressure, to be mashed: *idaid.*

**mashed**
bent, smashed, mashed, dented: *limek.*
pasty, mashed: *pitakatak.*
pulverized, crushed, mashed: *mwut.*

**mask**
catcher's mask: *masuku.*

**mass**
any mashed or pasty mass: *pitakatak.*

**mass:** *mihsa.*

**massage**
to rub, to massage: *el*$_1$, *eliel.*

**masseur**
masseur, masseuse, one who practices the art of massage for its healing powers: *souneliel.*

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**mast**
mast, of a canoe or ship: *kehu.*

**master**
to know thoroughly, to master: *ereki.*

**masturbate**
to masturbate: *sukumei.*

**masturbation:** *sukumei.*

**mat:** *lirop, lohs, moatoar*$_2$.

**match**
to match in competition: *peliali.*
to be well matched in a competitive endeavor: *pwepwengi.*

**match:** *masis.*

**mate**
to mate with, of animals: *kehsekih.*
to mate, of animals: *kehsek.*

**material**
a clothlike material made from the bark of breadfruit: *meimei.*
cloth, anything made of cloth, material, clothes: *likou.*
material, cloth: *lepin likou.*
the fibrous, cloth-like material of the coconut palm: *inipal.*
thing, material, physical object of any kind: *dipwisou.*

**matted**
matted, of hair or feathers: *nokonokon.*
wet and matted, of hair: *winakanak.*

**mattress:** *madires.*

**maximize**
to maximize the volume of one's voice: *mamahd.*

**May**
May, the month of the year: *Mei*$_1$.

**maybe**
maybe, perhaps: *sekere.*
perhaps, maybe, possibly: *ele*$_2$.
probably, maybe, perhaps: *mwein.*

**me:** *-ie*$_1$.

**meal**
meal after kava: *kenei sakau, pailol.*

**mean:** *mihn.*
mean looking: *pohlemei.*

**meaning:** *wehwe.*

**measles:** *mehn kisetik.*
to have the measles: *mehn kisetik.*

**measure**
to measure with outstretched arms: *ngepe.*
to measure, to survey: *sohng.*

**measurement:** *sosohng.*
a Japanese unit of measurement of area, approximately 100,000 square feet: *sohpw*$_1$.
measurement, pattern: *sohng.*

**meat**
meat, flesh, muscle: *uduk.*
the meat or fish part of a meal: *irap, sali.*
to eat meat or fish: *irap.*

**mechanic:** *sounwiemisihn.*

**medal**
medal, non-religious: *metel.*
medal, usually a catholic religious medal: *medahlia.*

**medicate**
to medicate: *winie.*

**medicine:** *wini.*
medicine taken before eating food prepared by another to avoid the effects of magic: *ais*$_1$.
medicine wrapped in coconut cloth: *ihn wini.*
native medicine used for a jealous spouse: *kaloalamwahu.*
practitioner of native Ponapean medicine: *sounwini.*
to take medicine: *wini.*
to take medicine or magic for protection or to instill certain qualities in the one taking it: *kepiloal*$_1$.

**meek**
humble, unassuming, meek: *aktikitik, opampap.*

**meet**
to meet: *mihding, mihting, tu.*
to meet, to convene, to confer: *tiepene.*
to meet, to meet by chance: *kasaing.*

**meeting:** *mihding, mihting, pokon.*
meeting, convention, conference: *tiepene.*

**melt**
to melt: *peipeseng.*

**member**
member of: *tohn*$_2$.
to become a member, inhabitant, or participant of: *towehda.*

**memorial**
memorial, recollection, souvenir: *ketemenpe.*

**memorize**
to memorize, to know by heart: *wadilik.*

**mend**
to mend a thatch roof: *dilip.*
to mend or repair, used principally with native objects: *one.*
to be mended or repaired, used principally with native objects: *onohn.*

**menstruate**
to menstruate: *soumwahu en lih.*

**menstruation:** *soumwahu en lih.*

**meow**
to meow, the sound that a cat makes: *ngiau.*

**merciful**
kind, generous, merciful: *kalahngan.*
kind, merciful: *kopwungloal.*

**mercy**
kindness, generosity, mercy: *kalahngan.*

**mess**
confusion, disorder, mess: *pingiping.*

**message**
dispatch or message: *ilek*$_2$.
message from the *Nahnmwarki*: *ahng*$_1$.

**Messiah:** *Mesaia.*

**messy**
messy, unsanitary, filthy: *samin.*
confused, disordered, messy: *ping.*

**metal**
metal, nail, badge, spear for a speargun: *mete.*

**middle**
middle, center, or midst of (him, her, or it): *nanwerenge.*
middle, either in a spatial or temporal sense: *lukope.*

**midnight**
midnight, middle of the night: *lukepenpwong.*

**midst**
middle, center, or midst of (him, her, or it): *nanwerenge.*
midst, of an activity: *eilepe.*

**midwife:** *sounkeneitik.*

**mildew**
mildew, stain caused by mildew: *enihep.*

**mildewy**
mildewy, mildewed: *enihep.*

**mile:** *mwail.*

**milk:** *milik.*
condensed milk: *milikten.*
curdled coconut milk: *moakoan.*
evaporated milk: *milikpil.*

**milkfish**
fish sp., milkfish, *Chanos Chanos*: *eki.*

**million:** *rar*$_2$.

**millipede:** *limwakatantar.*

**mimic**
to copy, to imitate, to mimic, to learn from: *alemengih.*

**mingle**
to mix, to mingle: *patpene.*

**minister**
apostle, minister: *wahnpoaron.*

**minute:** *minit.*

**minute**
tiny, minute: *pwiningining.*

**minutes**
minutes, as of a meeting: *minit.*

**miracle:** *manaman.*

**mirror:** *kilahsenirongin.*
glass, drinking glass, glasses, goggles, mirror: *kilahs.*

**miscarriage:** *iohla.*

**miscarry**
to miscarry: *iohla.*

**mischievious**
mischievious, naughty, difficult, frustrating: *ketihwo.*

**misplace**
careless with physical possessions, likely to lose or misplace belongings: *peidlakid.*

**miss**
to miss a person or a place, to be homesick: *loaleid, loaloid.*
to miss an event: *katiasang.*
to miss one's chance: *pisel.*

**mission**
Catholic mission: *misiohn.*
Protestant mission: *misin.*

**mist**
vapor, smoke, mist: *adi.*

**mistake**
mistake, error: *sapwung.*
to make someone realize his mistake: *kapehme.*

**mistreat**
to mistreat: *wiakawe.*

**mitt**
catcher's mitt: *middo.*

**mix**
mixed, of bananas and any other food: *repwirepw.*
to be of mixed blood lines, to be of a mixed breed: *ipwihpw.*
to mix liquids with non-liquids: *sewe.*
to mix, to add ingredients: *doaloa, dol*$_1$.
to mix, to mingle: *patpene.*
to prepare food with grated coconut, to mix things together: *uter, utere.*

**moan**
to cry, to weep, to moan: *seng.*

**modest**
submissive, modest, self-effacing: *mpahi.*

**molar:** *ngihlap.*

**molasses**
the liquid gathered from the coconut flower, sometimes used to make molasses or fermented to make an intoxicating beverage: *sikaliwi.*

**mold:** *kitei.*

**moldy:** *kitei.*
moldy or old tasting: *sensen.*
moldy smelling: *pwohsensen.*

**mole:** *mweinlihamwahu.*
freckle, mole, or any skin discoloration: *mwahi.*

**molt**
to molt a shell: *nihdwel, wel*$_1$.

**mom**
mother, mom, a term of familiarity: *in, ino.*

**Monday:** *Niehd.*

**money:** *mwohni.*
cent, money: *sens, sent.*

**monkey:** *mwengki.*

**month:** *sounpwong.*

**moo**
to moo, of a cow: *mwoh.*

**moon:** *maram, sounpwong.*
full moon: *maram mat.*
new moon: *maram pwul.*

**moonlight:** *maram.*

**mop**
to mop, to sponge off, to wipe: *dahlimw.*

**morning:** *menseng.*
early morning: *mentikitik.*
pre-dawn morning hours: *sohrahn.*

**mortar**
cement, concrete, mortar: *simend, siment.*

**mosquito:** *amwise.*

**mosquito coil:** *kadorsingko.*

**mosquito net:** *tein amwise.*

**moss**
moss or lichen: *lihmw.*

**most:** *keieu.*

**mother:** *ihn*$_1$, *nohno.*
mother, mom, a term of familiarity: *in, ino.*
wife's mother, all women one's wife calls mother: *soulap.*

**mother-hen-like**
protective, mother-hen-like: *lirohro.*

**motion**
a motion, as in a legislative proceeding: *kemwekid.*
to make a motion, as in a legislative proceeding: *kamwakid.*

**motion picture**
movie, motion picture: *kasdo, kilel mwekid.*

**motor**
machine, engine, outboard motor: *misihn.*

**motorcycle**
scooter, motorcycle: *odopai, skuhder.*

**mound**
to mound earth around the roots of a plant: *uhpwel.*

**mountain:** *nahna.*
mountain range: *kahng*$_2$.
small mountain, hill: *dohl.*

**mountain apple**
tree sp., mountain apple, *Syzygium malaccense*: *apel.*

**mouse**
rat, mouse: *kitik.*

**mouth:** *ahu, dawas, dowas, kaururi, oate.*
corner of the mouth: *kepwil, pwekil.*
having a large mouth: *oatwalek.*
mouth of a river: *kepinpil.*
upper part of the mouth: *pohrehre.*

**mouthful**
to have a mouthful: *inahpwed.*

**move**
to cause to move further: *kadauluhl.*
to initiate movement of the whole body, as when one starts to rise, walk, run, etc.: *mwusikek.*
to move: *kai-, kei-, mwekid, sepwil-.*
to move a group of things: *aker-.*
to move aside stones used for an

*uhmw* in the act of cleaning it: *paka.*
to move backwards: *pweiek.*
to move earth, as in the preparation of a house foundation: *deipwel.*
to move in great numbers, to swarm: *del.*
to move one's hips against another's in the manner characteristic of sexual intercourse: *kurih.*
to move one's hips in the manner characteristic of sexual intercourse: *kur.*
to move rapidly: *meliek, pitikek, pitirek.*
to move slowly, physically or mentally: *kamantik.*
to move something slowly and quietly: *kawai.*
to move swiftly up and down: *mesiek.*
to move to a cooler area: *kehngitik.*
to move vertically, of something flexible: *mwate.*
to move with a low profile, as in a squatting or bent over position: *karahk.*
to move, of covers, lids, tops, louvers, etc., generally of flat items parallel to the ground: *ripe.*
to move, to change residence: *sou*$_2$.
to move, to shake: *kamwakid.*
to transfer, to move or change location: *kasau.*
to be made to move or shake: *kemwekid.*
to be transferred, to be moved: *kosou.*

**movie**
movie, motion picture: *kasdo, kilel mwekid.*
sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture: *kilel.*

**moving**
emotionally moving, causing pity: *kompoake.*

**much**
many, much, numerous, plentiful: *tohto.*
to be too much, excessive, more than enough: *depala.*

**mucus**
nasal mucus: *toai.*

**mud:** *pwelmatak.*

**muddy:** *pwelmatak.*
muddy, sloppy: *pwakanakan.*

**mudskipper**
fish sp., mudskipper: *litak.*

**mullet**
fish sp., a kind of mullet: *pehioang.*
fish sp., shark mullet: *ahpako.*
shark mullet, at a growth stage of approximately twelve inches: *ah*$_4$.

**multiplication:** *wad.*

**multiply**
of mathematics, to multiply: *wad, wadiki.*

**mummy apple**
papaya, also called mummy apple: *memiap.*

**mumps:** *sampwo.*

**municipality**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.
name of a municipality in Ponape: *Kiti, Madolenihmw, Net*$_2$*, Sokehs, Uh*$_3$.

**murderer**
thief, murderer, rascal: *loallap.*

**murky**
murky, as of muddy water or a cloudy sky: *kiried.*

**muscle**
meat, flesh, muscle: *uduk.*
muscle of a clam, used for closing the shell: *uhre.*

**mushroom:** *saleng en eni.*

**music**
anything capable of producing music, a musical instrument, radio, tape recorder, etc.: *keseng.*
to play music: *keseng.*

**mustache**
beard, mustache: *alis.*

**mute**
mute, dumb, stuttering: *lohteng.*

**mutter**
to mutter indistinctly during sleep: *liourehre.*

**muumuu**
muumuu, an ankle length dress: *mwuhmwu.*

**my:** *ahi*$_2$*, ei*$_1$*, nei*$_1$*. (See other possessive classifiers.)*

**mysterious:** *kapwonopwon.*
magical, mysterious, spiritual: *manaman.*
to find something confusing, difficult to understand, or mysterious: *pwonopwoniki.*

**nail**
metal, nail, badge, spear for a speargun: *mete.*

nail, as a finger or toenail: *kihk.*
nail, spike: *nihl.*

**naked**
to be naked, to be nude: *kilisou, pohnkodoul.*

**name:** *ahd*$_1$.
a non-baptismal name: *adamwahl.*
affectionate name for baby girls: *pwohpwo*$_1$.
burial name given to a chief after his death: *edenpwel.*
common dog's name, from the Japanese word for black: *kuro.*
nickname, abbreviated name: *aditik.*
title, name: *mwahr, mwar.*
to name: *kahdaneki.*
to nickname: *aditikih.*

**narrow:** *tehtik.*

**narrowing:** *tir.*

**nasal**
nasal sound: *tumwpwoar.*

**native**
native, aboriginal: *pwilidak.*
native, one indigenous to an area: *uhdak.*
native, used derogatorily: *dohming, kinaka.*

**nature**
condition, nature, manner: *duwe.*

**naughty**
mischievious, naughty, difficult, frustrating: *ketihwo.*

**nauseous:** *pahnediwo.*

**navel:** *pwuhs*$_1$.

**navy:** *kaingun.*

**near**
near, close: *keren.*
to be near or close to: *karanih.*

**neat**
neat, clean: *min, nei*$_2$.

**necessary**
necessary, indispensable: *anahn.*

**neck:** *kasang*$_2$, *tepinkasang, tepinwere, were*$_1$.
back of the head or neck: *likinpaiki.*
back of the neck: *pohnihr.*
stiff neck: *tepinwer medek.*
the area between the collarbone and the neck: *peden were.*

**necklace**
garland, necklace, lei: *mwaramwar.*
to wear a garland, necklace, or lei: *mwaramwar, mware*$_2$.

**necktie**
necktie, tie: *nektait.*

**need:** *anahn.*
to need, to require: *anahne.*

**needle:** *dikek.*

**needle fish**
fish sp., a kind of needle fish: *dahk, lidokodok pwise.*

**needlework:** *deidei.*

**neglected**
to be discarded, to be neglected: *lekidekla.*

**nerve-wracking:** *kasaloh.*

**nervous:** *saloh.*
to cause another to be nervous: *kasalowe.*

**nest:** *pahs*$_1$.
to make a nest: *ilapas.*

**net:** *uhk*$_1$.
a large fishing net: *pwosou.*
a net ceremony given to the *enihlap*: *kapwusenleng.*
a net ceremony introduced from the East: *kapwusenmaraki.*
a net ceremony requiring the performance of sexual intercourse prior to use of the net: *kapwusenlimw.*
an expert net maker: *sowuhk*$_1$.
any of a number of ceremonies performed to bring luck to a fishing net: *kapwus.*
large seine or net: *ukalap.*
mosquito net: *tein amwise.*
small hand net: *lukouk.*
small seine or net: *uketik.*
throw net: *ukinlekidek.*

**net fishing**
a type of net fishing, done at night: *sehpwong.*
a type of net fishing, done by blocking off a pocket in the coral: *duhse.*
a type of net fishing, employing a net attached to a curved stick: *naik.*
a type of net fishing, where fish are chased into the net: *kasar.*
a type of net fishing, where the fisherman uses a *naik* in each hand: *ukouk.*

**new:** *kapw.*
to refurbish or make like new again: *kapwala.*

**New Testament:** *Kadehde Kapw.*

**new year:** *parakapw.*

**news:** *kair, nuhs, rohng.*
current news, recent information: *rongkapw.*

**newspaper:** *doaropwehn rohng, nuhspehpa, simpung.*

**next**
next to (him or her), with animate relationships: *mpe.*
next to (him, her, or it): *limwah.*
to be next to: *peian.*

**nickname**
nickname, abbreviated name: *aditik.*
to nickname: *aditikih.*

**night:** *pahnkopwul, pwohng.*
to spend the night with a woman: *engida.*

**nine:** *adu, duwadip, duwadun, duwaka, duwakap, duwakis, duwamwut, duwapa, duwapak, duwapar, duwapit, duwara, duwasop, duwau, duwehl, duwelep, duwemen, duwemwodol, duwepali, duwesel, duwesou, duwete, duwetumw, duwewel, duwoapoar, duwoapwoat, duwoapwong, duwopwuloi, duwoumw.*

**ninety:** *duwehk, duweisek, duwengoul.*

**ninth:** *kawaluh.*

**nit**
nit, the egg of a louse: *dihl*$_2$.

**no:** *soh.*
no longer: *soher, sohla, solahr.*

**nod**
to doze off, to nod when falling asleep: *lisoi.*

**noise**
a thudding noise: *kumwukumw*$_1$.
making a slapping or banging noise: *tipwalapwal.*
to disturb with noise: *kataironge.*
to make a cracking, crunching, or static-like noise: *rar*$_1$.
to make a slapping noise by striking two objects together: *tipwal.*
to make a splattering noise: *pwirar.*
to make a tearing or grating noise: *tehrek.*
to make an explosive or slapping noise: *mweker.*
to make noise: *mweseisei.*
to stomp, to make a thudding noise: *tom.*

**noisy:** *mwoaroangoaroang.*
to be noisy: *katairong, mwoaroang.*

**nonbuoyant:** *kihr*$_1$.

**none**
not, none, nothing: *sohte.*

**nonsensical**
nonsensical, untruthful: *tika.*

**noodle:** *udong.*

**noon:** *souwas.*

**noose**
noose for snaring rats: *liapiap.*
slip noose: *mol.*
to catch with a slip noose: *mol.*
to trap with a leg noose: *nsere.*
to be trapped in a leg noose: *nsar.*

**normal:** *unsek.*

**north:** *paliepeng.*

**nose:** *keinuhnu, sisipwai, tumwe.*
flat nosed: *tumwpak.*

**nosebleed**
nosebleed, occurring spontaneously: *mehn rokumw.*

**nosey**
nosey, bothersome: *direpw.*

**nostril:** *pworen timwe.*

**not:** *kaidehkin, kaidehn.*
a negative prefix meaning not: *sa-.*
a negative prefix meaning not or 'the opposite of': *sou-*$_2$.
not at all: *soumwahn.*
not ever, used to negate commands: *dehpa.*
not yet: *kaik, kaikinte, saik*$_2$, *saikinte.*
not, none, nothing: *sohte.*
not, used in negative questions: *sou*$_5$.
not, used to negate commands: *deh, dehr.*

**notch**
a notch cut into a coconut tree, used as a step in climbing: *pelepel en sikaliwi.*

**note**
musical note: *nohd.*
to take note of: *kilelehdi.*

**notebook:** *pwuken nting.*

**nothing**
not, none, nothing: *sohte.*
to have nothing left: *pikipas.*

**notice**
notice, announcement: *pakair.*
signature, poster, sign, notice: *sain.*

**notify**
to notify, to announce: *pakair.*
to notify, to inform, to hint at, to let someone know: *kehsehki.*

**noun:** *ahd*$_1$.

**nourish**
to revitalize, to nourish: *ketihnain.*

**nourishment**
food, nourishment: *ketihnain, ketihnepe.*

**November:** *Nopempe.*

**now:** *me*$_1$, *met.*
o.k., so, well, now: *na.*

**nude**
to be naked, to be nude: *kilisou, pohnkodoul.*

**numb:** *ketiket*$_1$.

**number:** *nempe.*

**numerous**
many, much, numerous, plentiful: *tohto.*

**nun:** *lih kadek, mahdire.*

**nurse**
to suckle, to nurse: *dihdi.*

**nymphomaniac:** *lieraran.*

**oath**
to take an oath: *kahula.*

**obedient**
obedient, respectful: *peik*$_2$.

**obligation**
responsibility, obligation, duty: *pwukoa.*

**obnoxious**
obnoxious, discomforting: *was*$_1$.
obnoxious, disgusting, irritating: *limwesou.*
unlikeable, obnoxious, despicable: *kadongodong.*

**observe**
to observe a holiday: *kasarawi*$_1$.
to observe from a hidden position: *rukih.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine: *kilang.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation: *ngar.*
to watch out for, to look out for, to observe: *mwasahn.*
to watch, to behold, to observe: *poudiahl, udiahl.*
to witness, to observe or hear something with certainty, to testify: *kadehde.*

**obstacle**
to run an obstacle race: *songaipwisi.*

**obvious**
clear, evident, obvious: *sansal.*

**occupation**
occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed: *doahk.*

**occur**
to occur, to happen: *wiawi.*

**occurrence**
occurrence, time: *pak*$_1$.
a chance occurrence: *depweila.*

**ocean**
ocean, beyond the reef: *madau*$_1$, *nanmadau.*
ocean, sea: *nansed, sehd.*
ocean, sea, as the Pacific Ocean, or the Philippine Sea: *lepin sed.*

**October:** *Oakotope.*

**octopus:** *kihs.*
a large octopus-like creature, said to live in the mouth of rivers, possibly mythical: *lupwoluwo.*

**odd**
abnormal, deformed, odd: *pakalong.*

**odor**
smell, odor, aroma: *pwoh.*

**of:** *-n*$_1$, *en*$_1$.

**offensive**
employing an offensive tone of voice: *ngilawas.*

**offer**
to make an insincere offer of food, prompted by the dictates of hospitality: *kemwetemwet.*
to offer a drinking coconut to someone before tasting it: *pwurepwur en eni.*
to offer as a first fruit: *mwowe*$_2$.

**offering**
sacrifice, offering, contribution: *meiroang.*

**office**
office, government: *ohpis.*

**official:** *manaman.*
to make official, to authorize, to give official approval to: *kamana.*
to be made official, to be authorized, to be given official approval: *kamanaman.*

**offspring:** *wah, wahnedi.*
descendant, offspring, of humans: *kadaudok.*
descendant, offspring, usually of animals: *keperepere.*
having many offspring: *nain.*

**Oh :** *ah*$_5$.

**oil:** *oail.*
coconut oil for the hair: *lehn wisoar, lehnawahu.*
coconut oil for the skin: *lehn kei, lehnkalangi.*
oil, for cooking or as a lotion: *leh*$_1$.
oil, lotion: *kei.*
oil, perfume: *kisin leh.*
to oil or lubricate: *koamoatoare.*
to be oiled or lubricated: *koamoatoar.*
to be oiled, to be shiny with oil: *keimwoale.*

**oily**
oily, greasy: *moatoar*$_1$.

**oink**
to oink, to grunt, of a pig: *ngopw.*

**okay:** *okei.*

**old**
big, old: *laud.*
dull or old-looking, of inanimate objects: *moarungurung.*
moldy or old tasting: *sensen.*
old, aged: *mah.*
old, decrepit, of people: *likeilap.*
old, of inanimate objects: *mering.*
old, of things: *tok*$_2$.

**Old Testament:** *Kadehde Mering.*

**omen**
omen of death: *kihlenuwo.*
omen, warning: *dahda.*
to perform some action or to say something that is interpreted as an omen of death: *kihlenuwo.*

**on**
above, upon, on (him, her, or it): *powe.*

**one:** *aka*$_2$, *akap, apa, apak, apali, apar, ara*$_2$, *edip, ehd*$_1$, *ehl*$_2$, *ehu, ekis, elep, emen, emwodol, emwut, epit, esel, esou, ete, ewel*$_1$, *ih*$_3$, *me*$_2$, *oapoar, oapwoat, odun, opwong*$_1$, *opwuloi, osop, otumw, oumw.*
one of, thing of: *mehn*$_1$.

**one-eyed:** *maspali.*

**onion:** *anien.*
green onion: *nengi, ningi.*

**only:** *tohr*$_1$.
just, only: *-te.*

**open**
to open at the top, of a drinking coconut: *pwuremas.*
to open one's eyes: *pehdpeseng.*
to open one's mouth: *sara*$_1$.
to open one's mouth to speak: *dawaspeseng, dewesepeseng.*
to open or close anything hinged or attached, as a door or window: *riting.*
to open or untie, as a bag: *lapwa, lapwad, lawad.*
to be opened or closed, of anything hinged: *rit-.*
to be opened or untied, as of a bag: *lawadek.*

**opening:** *wehwe.*
slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space: *nanwehwe.*

**operate**
to operate on: *pwalang.*
to be operated on: *pwal.*

**operation**
medical operation, in which the body cavity is entered: *pwal.*
medical operation, on the legs or arms: *lek.*

**opinion**
thought, idea, opinion: *lamalam.*

**opponent**
counterpart, opponent: *pelie.*

**oppose**
to oppose, to disagree with: *uhweng.*

**opposite**
a negative prefix meaning not or 'the opposite of': *sou-*$_2$.

**opposition**
from, in opposition to: *-sang.*

**opressive:** *limeidihd.*

**or:** *de*$_1$.

**orange**
Mandarin orange, tangerine: *manterihn, manterihng.*
orange, the fruit: *orens.*

**orchid**
plant sp., *Galeola ponapensis*, a kind of orchid: *lamwahk.*
plant sp., a kind of orchid: *lamwahk en wai.*

**order**
aligned, arranged, settled, ordered: *soan.*
to be lined up, to be ordered: *irekila.*
to command, to order: *ruwes.*
to order: *oaht, oahte, suhmwong, suhmwongih.*

**organ:** *keseng tiati.*

**organization**
organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement: *koasoandi.*

**organize**
to organize, to structure: *koasoane.*
to be organized, to be structured: *koasoandi.*

**original:** *kahlap.*

**originate**
to originate from, of a person: *pwilisang.*

**ornament**
decoration, ornament, or new outfit of clothing: *kapwat.*
to decorate or ornament: *kapwat.*

**ornamented:** *ipwerek.*
ornamented, outfitted in new clothing: *kapwatapwat.*

**orphaned:** *sopwoupwou.*

**other:** *tei.*

**otherwise:** *mahkete.*

**ouch**
ouch, an exclamation of pain: *ehk*$_2$, *esse.*

**our**
our, dual: *ata, neita.*
our, exclusive: *aht*$_1$, *nait.*
our, plural: *atail, neitail. (See other possessive classifiers.)*

**out**
outside (him, her, or it): *liki.*
to be out of breath, to be unable to catch one's breath: *mwopw.*
to be out, in baseball: *aud.*

**outboard motor**
machine, engine, outboard motor: *misihn.*

**outcome**
top, summit, end, outcome: *imwi.*

**outer**
outer side, outer surface: *masliki.*

**outgoing**
forward, uninhibited, outgoing: *limedramin.*
outgoing, forward, of women: *limedek.*
outgoing, friendly, knowing no stranger, usually said of children and pets: *liahn.*
talkative, outgoing: *medakahn.*

**outhouse:** *imwen kainen.*

**outrigger**
outrigger of a canoe: *dahm.*
outrigger platform: *parap.*
outrigger side of a canoe: *palihdam.*
outrigger support, extending from the side of the hull to the ends of the outrigger: *apis.*
part of the outrigger support of a canoe: *dokawar, kehnti.*
side of a canoe opposite the outrigger: *palikasa.*
to have something stuck between the hull and the outrigger of a canoe: *koapwuroaloat.*
one of the outrigger supports on a canoe: *rahk*$_2$.

**outside**
outside (him, her, or it): *liki.*

**outwards:** *-iei.*

**oval:** *lipeiahk, peiahk.*

**oven**
a traditional Ponapean oven made of loose stones which are heated and placed around the food to be baked: *uhmw.*

**overalls**
bib overalls: *rausis preisis.*

**overcast**
calm and overcast, with no rain, used in describing the weather: *mahliok.*

**overcome**
to overcome: *powehdi.*
to be conquered, captured, overcome: *lohdi.*

**overcrowded**
overcrowded, filled: *dir.*

**overgrown**
to become overgrown: *sok*$_2$.

**overjoyed**
delighted, overjoyed: *pohl.*

**overripe**
overripe, of breadfruit: *semwek.*
overripe, of tuberous plants: *tot.*
ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed: *mat.*

**overtake**
to catch up to, to chase down, to overtake: *pwakihdi.*
to go beyond, to exceed, to surpass, to overtake: *sipele.*

**overtired**
overtired, as of a muscle: *dau.*

**owl:** *likoht, tehap.*

**own**
to own land: *sapwasapw.*
to own, of land: *sapweniki.*
to own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *ah*: *ahniki.*
to own, to have, used with nouns occurring with the classifier *nah*: *nainiki.*

**oyster:** *lingkiri, pelekenna, pwai*$_2$.

**Pacific golden plover**
bird sp., Pacific golden plover, *Pluvialis dominica*: *kulu.*

**packed**
dense, tightly woven or packed: *keirek.*

**paddle**
paddle, dance paddle: *padil.*
rice paddle: *samusi.*
steering paddle: *ilihl.*
to paddle: *sei*$_1$.
to paddle from the bow of a canoe: *mwohnawar.*
to paddle from the stern of a canoe: *mwurinwar.*
to paddle or pole against the wind: *pediang.*
to paddle to: *saih.*

**paddler**
paddler who sits in the bow of a canoe: *mwohnawar.*
paddler who sits in the stern of a canoe: *mwurinwar.*

**paddy**
rice paddy: *dampwo.*

**pagan**
pagan, uncivilized, uneducated, uncultured: *rotorot.*

**page**
sheet, page: *teh.*

**painful**
painful, agonizing, torturous: *weirek.*
painful, physically or mentally: *kamedek.*
to be painful: *medek.*

**paint:** *litepw.*
to draw or paint, as a picture: *mahlen, mahlenih.*
to paint: *litapwih, litepw.*

**painter:** *sounmahlen.*

**painting**
painting, drawing: *mahlen.*

**pair**
member of a matched pair: *pelie.*
to be a member of a matched pair: *peliali, pelian.*
to come or go in pairs: *mpwer-.*

**pal**
buddy, honey, pal, used in addressing one's spouse, or peers or children of the same sex: *nahn*$_1$.

**pale**
pale, of the face as after a sudden shock: *reirei*$_2$.

**palm**
a variety of coconut palm: *nihkengk, nihrir, nihtik.*
a variety of coconut palm, bearing green nuts: *nihtoal.*
a variety of coconut palm, bearing red nuts: *nihweita.*
a variety of coconut palm, having nuts with a sweet, juicy husk: *adohl.*
a variety of coconut palm, with round nuts: *nihkarat.*
a variety of palm: *apwraiasi, koatop, mpwel*$_3$.
a variety of palm, *Ponapea ledermanniana*: *kedei.*
coconut palm, *Cocos nucifera*: *nih*$_2$.
ivory nut palm, *Coelococcus amicarum*: *oahs*$_1$.
nipa palm, *Nipa fruticans*: *parem.*
sprouting coconut palm: *pahr*$_3$.

**pamper**
to baby-sit, to pamper: *kamwait.*

**pan:** *pan.*
frying pan, skillet: *pirain, piraipang.*

**pancake:** *pankeik.*

**pancreas:** *keisar.*

**pandanus**
any of a number of varieties of pandanus: *kipar, mwatal.*

**pandanus sp.:** *rara.*
pandanus sp., *Humata banksii*: *mwataliniak.*
pandanus sp., *Pandanus pulposus*, used for making baskets, hats, and sails, the fruit of which is edible: *deipw.*
pandanus sp., *Pandanus tolotomensis*: *kiparenwel.*

**pant**
to pant: *nget.*

**pants**
short pants, shorts: *lepin rausis, rausis mwotomwot.*
trousers, pants: *rausis.*

**papaya**
papaya, also called mummy apple: *memiap.*

**paper**
paper, cardboard: *doaropwe.*

**parable**
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*

**paradise:** *paradais.*

**paradox**
to point out a paradox: *karasaras.*

**paralyzed:** *mwoator.*

**parcel:** *koruk.*

**pardon**
pardon me , used when one passes in front of another: *ihieng.*

**parent**
to be a parent: *neitik.*

**parish**
congregation, parish, a gathering in the presence of a *Nahnmwarki*: *mwomwohdiso.*

**park**
to be parked, of a car: *pei*$_5$.

**parlaysis:** *lisongapwo.*

**parole**
parole, probation: *parohl.*
to parole, to place on probation: *parohlih.*
to be on parole or probation: *parohl.*

**parrot**
bird sp., resembling a parrot: *serehd.*

**parrotfish**
fish sp., a kind of parrotfish: *kilikil, lida, mahuenmoar, mwomwmei, pahme, pedilik$_2$, umwun$_2$.*
fish sp., a kind of parrotfish, *Scarus rubroviolaceus*: *lidoi.*
fish sp., a mature parrotfish: *tamwais.*
fish sp., any bluish parrotfish: *mahu.*
fish sp., humphead parrotfish, *Bolbometopon muricatus*: *kemeik.*
fish sp., yellow-tailed brown parrotfish *Cetoscarus bicolor*: *lawi.*

**part**
part, in the hair: *elenwel.*
part, side: *pali$_1$.*
the larger part, majority: *palilaud.*
to part, of the hair: *elenwel.*

**participant**
participant of: *tohn$_2$.*
to become a member, inhabitant, or participant of: *towehda.*

**participate**
to accompany, join, or go with, to participate, to attend: *iang.*

**party:** *tehpel.*
a party or gift given to a *sounwini* the fourth day of taking medicine: *koten wini.*
feast, party: *kamadipw.*
to give a party: *tehpel.*
to give a party or gift to a medicine maker the fourth day of taking medicine: *ilisapw.*
to prepare a small informal feast or party: *ainpwoat.*

**pass**
to pass along: *kadauluhl.*
to pass along physical objects from one person to another: *ahng$_2$.*
to pass around, to pass indirectly: *kepidak.*
to pass by: *moahl$_2$.*
to pass by, to go beyond: *daulih, douluhl.*
to pass in the traditional manner of respect: *loange.*
to pass on verbal information: *pouse.*
to pass, in a card game: *iranai, pahs$_3$.*
to pass, in a race: *pwar.*
to penetrate, go through, or pass into: *dil.*
to squeeze through, to pass through in spite of an obstacle: *duwal.*
to be passed around, to be passed indirectly: *kepidek.*
to be passed in the traditional manner of respect: *loang.*
to be passed on, of verbal information: *pous.*

**pass**
large pass in the outer reef and the area inside the lagoon adjacent to the pass: *kepidau.*

**passage**
channel, canal, a passage in a reef: *dahu.*

**passenger:** *pahsinse.*

**passive**
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*

**past**
in the past, a long time ago: *mahs$_1$.*

**paste**
bean paste: *miso.*

**pasty**
pasty, mashed: *pitakatak.*

**pat**
to pat: *pikipik, pikir.*
to pat the back end of a canoe on the outrigger side, a ceremonial action: *damwer, demwidemw.*
to caress, to rub, to pat affectionately: *damwer, demwidemw.*

**patch**
a patch: *deipin.*
to patch: *deipin, pina.*
to be patched: *pinapin.*
to be patched, of a thatch roof: *dilipek.*

**path**
road, street, trail, path, line: *ahl$_1$.*
side path, a small path off the main one: *alesop.*

**patient:** *kanengamah.*

**patrol**
to patrol: *dou$_3$.*

**pattern**
measurement, pattern: *sohng.*
pattern or design, as of material: *mwahi.*

**pay**
to buy, to pay, to hire: *pwain.*
to heed, to pay attention to, to agree with: *ahne.*
to pay tribute, to repay a service or good deed: *isais, ise.*
to be paid: *pweipwei$_2$.*

**payment**
payment or reward: *keting.*
fee, rental payment: *isepe.*

**peace:** *meleilei.*
desiring peace and quiet while under the influence of kava: *kahka.*
peace, tranquility: *popohl.*
peace, tranquility, good feelings: *onepek.*

**peaceful**
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*

**peak**
top, peak, summit, ridge: *koadoke.*

**peanut:** *pihnas.*

**peanut butter:** *pihnas pwete.*

**pearl:** *menemen en pahsu.*

**pebbles**
gravel, pebbles: *rakied.*
gravel, pebbles, crushed coral, any rock-like material used as a ground cover: *pwuker.*

**peck**
to peck, of birds or of fish nibbling bait: *palih*$_1$, *pel*$_1$.

**peel**
to peel off: *kirehdi.*
to peel off, as of skin or paint: *tepwasang.*
to peel, as a banana: *kaup, kokoup.*
to peel, of the skin after being sunburned: *sar.*
to skin or peel: *rar*$_3$, *rere.*
to slice, to peel with an instrument: *sere*$_1$.
to uproot, to peel, to pry: *sarek*$_3$.
to be sliced, to be peeled: *sansar*$_1$.

**peep**
to peep at: *mwoanok, rukih.*
to peep at people bathing in a river: *mwoanipil.*

**peer:** *pelie.*
to look or peer in the distance: *iroir, irong.*

**pen**
enclosure, pen, fence, wall, as of a fort: *kehl*$_2$.

**pen**
pen, for writing: *pehn*$_1$.

**pencil:** *pinsel.*

**pencil sharpener:** *mehn seipinsel.*

**pendulum**
pendulum of a clock: *wisol en kuloak.*

**penetrate**
to penetrate, go through, or pass into: *dil.*
to penetrate, to pierce: *sinom.*
to penetrate, to sink, to dig in: *ir-.*

**penis:** *kiresek, kurupdoloina.*
penis of an infant: *sihk*$_2$.
penis, diminutive form: *dundun*$_1$.
penis, of an adult: *lahk, wihl*$_1$.

**people**
people, person, human being, mankind: *aramas.*
people of olden times: *mehn kawa.*

**pepper:** *peper.*
chili pepper, *Capsicum frutescens*: *sele.*
sp. of pepper plant, the leaves of which are used as a wrapping for betel nut: *kapwoi.*

**peppery**
peppery, spicy, hot: *kerengireng.*

**peppy**
active, peppy: *pwahtiet.*

**perceive**
to perceive: *pehm.*

**percent**
percentage, percent: *persent, piresent.*

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percentage, percent: *persent, piresent.*

**perfect**
perfect, just right: *lel*$_2$, *leltih, pwakan.*
precious, beautiful, perfect, fine: *kaselel.*

**perform**
to cause or perform some action or motion: *ape*$_2$, *apehne.*

**perfume:** *leh*$_1$, *lehn wai.*
oil, perfume: *kisin leh.*

**perhaps**
maybe, perhaps: *sekere.*
perhaps, maybe, possibly: *ele*$_2$.
probably, maybe, perhaps: *mwein.*

**permanent**
everlasting, constant, permanent: *poatoapoat.*

**permission:** *mweimwei.*

**permit**
to allow or permit: *mweid*$_3$, *mweimwei.*

**persevering**
diligent or persevering because of enthusiasm: *ngiangi.*
faithful, persevering, single-minded, diligent: *loaloapwoat.*
to be devoted, reliable, persevering: *loalehng, loalohng.*

**person**
people, person, human being, mankind: *aramas.*
person, Catholic biblical term, one of the trinity: *persona.*

**perspiration**
perspiration, sweat: *pwudau, pwudo.*

**persuade**
easily persuaded: *materek.*
to cautiously persuade: *kamantik.*

**pertain**
to pertain to: *pid*$_2$.

**pesky**
butt-in, pesky: *liderewes.*

**pestle**
pestle, for pounding breadfruit: *peinar.*

**petty**
petty, desirous of being correct at all times, disagreeable: *akupwung.*

**Pharisee:** *Parisehr.*

**phlegm:** *kapatau, kopatau.*

**phonograph:** *sikongki.*

**phosphorescence:** *didmwerek.*

**phosphorescent**
to be phosphorescent: *didmwerek.*

**photograph**
to photograph: *kilel, kilele.*

**pick**
a pick used for the ear, as a Q-tip: *mehn ersaleng.*
to choose, to pick out, to select: *pil*$_2$, *pilipil.*
to pick fruit with a pole: *pile, pilede.*
to pick leaves or flowers: *dar*$_2$.
to pick lice from one's own head: *liaid.*
to pick up hot rocks from an *uhmw* with a pair of sticks: *tipwa.*
to pick up, to carry, to take along: *limehda.*
to pick, as leaves or flowers: *dender.*
to pick, pull, or cut down in entirety: *amweredi.*
to pick, to remove from the stalk: *dolung, dondol.*
to select or choose from a group of animate beings, to pick out an animal: *pwinik.*
to be picked, pulled, or cut down in entirety: *emwiemwidi.*

**pickaxe:** *pihkahkis.*

**picture**
picture, snapshot: *pikser.*
sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture: *kilel.*

**Pidgin**
Pidgin, as Pidgin English: *pisin.*

**piece**
a little bit of, a small piece of, a fragment of: *epwidik.*
section, piece: *lepi-.*

**pierce**
to penetrate, to pierce: *sinom.*

**pig:** *pwihk.*
a big pig or turtle: *tihnsauriau.*
a man or pig having only one testicle: *wisolpali.*
female pig before it is bred: *mpwel*$_4$.
mature male pig: *wisolmat.*

**pigeon:** *mwuroi.*
female pigeon: *ledin.*
male pigeon: *sapa*$_2$.

**pigheaded**
pigheaded, refusing to accept advice or follow instructions: *sarongorong.*

**pike**
fish sp., mackerel pike: *samma.*

**pile**
pile: *koaskoasok, pehi*$_2$.
pile of debris, dump: *peinikid.*
pile of leaves or banana stems placed on the ground to cushion the fall of breadfruit being picked: *katep*$_1$.
to pile up: *koasok, koasoke.*

**pillow:** *rerinpehiso, uluhl.*
to use a pillow: *uluhl, ulung.*

**pilot:** *pwailet.*

**pimple**
pimple, acne: *maht.*

**pin**
pin, tack, bobbypin: *pihn.*

**pinch**
to pinch: *kinih, kinikin.*

**pineapple**
pineapple, *Ananas comosus*: *pweinaper.*

**ping-pong:** *pimpong.*

**pink:** *mpwulapwul.*

**pipe**
pipe, as a water pipe: *paip*$_2$.
pipe, for smoking: *paip*$_3$.
to tap ashes from a cigar, cigarette, or pipe: *loipehs.*

**pistol**
pistol, revolver: *pisdor.*

**piston**
piston, of an engine: *pisdong.*

**pit**
pit, area for storing preserved breadfruit: *kahlipw.*
pit, formerly the pit in the middle of the main platform of a *nahs* where a fire was kept burning from which the first of the *uhmw*s were lit: *nanparas.*

**pitch**
pitch, tar: *pis.*

**pitch**
in baseball, an underhand pitch: *andasiro.*

**pitch-black:** *rotapwahk.*

**pitcher:** *pissa.*

**pitiful**
pitiful, saddening: *kempoake.*

**pity**
emotionally moving, causing pity: *kompoake.*
to pity: *poakehla.*

**place**
place for sexual liaison: *dehu.*
place for wrestling or fighting: *merei.*
place of the *uhmw*: *pahpei, rahs.*
place, point: *wasa.*
sacred place, altar, throne: *mwoahl.*
sandy place inside the barrier reef: *se*$_2$.
to place a cup under the hibiscus bast during the process of preparing kava: *pel*$_4$.
to place a wrap over one's shoulders so that the front of the torso is covered: *liapwahpw.*
to place in successive order: *irekidi.*
to place one thing across another thing: *loange.*
to be placed across another thing: *loang.*
to be placed behind one's ear, of flowers: *dilipek.*

**placenta:** *iengen seri.*

**plain**
a plain, level ground: *patapat.*

**plan:** *pilahn.*
organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement: *koasoandi.*
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.
to plan: *pilahn, pilahne.*

**plane**
plane, a carpenter's tool: *pilein.*
to plane: *pilein, pileinih.*

**plane**
airplane: *sompihr.*
fighter plane: *sendohki.*

**plant**
to plant: *poadok.*
to plant yams: *sohn.*
to be planted: *poad.*
tree, plant, lumber, wood: *tuhke.*
replantable part of a plant: *paki*$_1$.

**plant sp.:** *ihd*$_2$, *paiwed, tuhkehn kopwopwoud.*
plant sp., *Alpinia carolinensis*: *ieuieu, iouiou.*
plant sp., *Asplenium nidus*, used for decorating yams and kava: *tehnlik.*
plant sp., *Celosia argentea*: *ropwen malek.*
plant sp., *Clerodendrum inerme*: *ilau.*
plant sp., *Derris elliptica*, used for poisoning fish: *uhp.*
plant sp., *Enhalus acoroides*, found in fresh water: *oaloahdenpil.*
plant sp., *Galeola ponapensis*, a kind of orchid: *lamwahk.*
plant sp., *Lycopodium cernuum* or *phlegmaria*: *limpahr.*
plant sp., *Plumeria rubra*, plumeria: *pwohmaria.*
plant sp., *Selaginella kanehirae*: *kidienmal.*
plant sp., *Tacca leontopetaloides*, arrow plant: *mwekimwek.*
plant sp., *Taeniophyllum petrophilum*: *patehn nehn kewelik.*
plant sp., Arabian jasmine, *Jasminum sambac*: *sampakihda.*
plant sp., a flowering plant: *pauwehs.*
plant sp., a kind of orchid: *lamwahk en wai.*
plant sp., a kind of vine: *pwoampwoamw*$_1$.
plant sp., bougainvillia: *pwukenwilia.*
plant sp., having a sticky sap: *luwehs.*
plant sp., the leaves of which are used as a spice: *kadiring.*
plant sp., the leaves of which cause itching: *leles.*
plant sp., tobacco, *Nicotrina sp.*: *tipaker*$_1$.
plant sp., useful in starting fires: *kehid.*
plant sp., with a pink flower: *kehoaroahr.*

**plantain:** *mangat.*

**plantation**
clearing, field, plantation, garden, farm: *mwaht, mwetiwel.*

**planting**
a kava planting: *kemenseng*$_2$.
a yam planting: *pwahr, pweriniak.*
individual planting, of any plant: *poahd.*

**plastic:** *pilasdik.*
rubber, plastic: *komi, kumi.*

**plate:** *pileit.*
coconut cup, dish, plate: *dahl.*

**platform:** *pasapas.*
main rear platform of a feasthouse: *lempahntamw.*
outrigger platform: *parap.*
platform upon which the *Nahnmwarki* and *Nahnken* sit, in a *nahs*.: *mwoalehlap.*
side platform of a *nahs*: *mwengintik.*

**play**
to play: *mwadong.*
to play a dirty trick: *pokaraun, pokaraunih.*
to play cards: *pilei.*
to play music: *keseng.*
to play the drum: *aip.*
to play tricks on people at a wake, done to cheer the family: *tokinmoang.*
to play with: *mwadonge.*
to play with a toy canoe or boat: *kape.*

**player**
player, athlete: *sensuh, sounmwadong.*
last player in playing marbles: *isipangpiri.*

**pleasant**
amusing, pleasant, funny: *kaperen.*

**please:** *mahs*$_3$.

**pleasure**
to take pleasure in seeing one receive his comeuppance: *aniket.*

**pleat**
horizontal pleats in a dress: *tek.*
to make horizontal pleats in a dress: *teke*$_2$.
to pleat, as a dress: *ihkos.*

**plentiful:** *dir.*
abundant, plentiful: *rek.*
many, much, numerous, plentiful: *tohto.*

**plenty**
season of plenty, breadfruit season: *nanrek, rahk*$_1$.

**pliable**
pliable, resilient: *matamat*$_1$.

**pliant:** *eirek.*

**pliers:** *plaias, pwuraia.*
needle nose pliers: *pensi.*

**plot**
a small plot of land, a house lot: *koakon.*

**pluck**
to pull out, to pluck: *us*$_1$.
to scale or pluck: *kahwin, kahwina, kauna, kederwin, kederwina.*
to pluck out whiskers: *kameimeiso.*

**plum**
pickled plum: *umepwosi.*

**plumeria**
plant sp., *Plumeria rubra*, plumeria: *pwohmaria.*

**plywood:** *peniaida.*

**pocket:** *pwekid.*

**pocketknife:** *naipokos.*

**point**
place, point: *wasa.*
to point: *id-.*
to point at: *idih.*
to point out, to identify: *idihada.*
to turn or point into the wind when sailing: *sempwe.*
to be pointed out, to be identified: *idihdida.*

**poison:** *poisin.*
to poison fish: *uhpaup.*

**poke**
to poke: *die, pwahrih.*

**pole**
a line or pole placed between a yam planting and the branches of a tree in order to direct the growth of the yam vine upward: *kehndou.*
fishing pole: *pwou.*
hibiscus pole, after the bark has been stripped: *arepe, pwurien arepe.*
pole for picking breadfruit: *piled.*
pole, used to train yam vines: *palodou.*
telephone pole: *densinpasura.*
to paddle or pole against the wind: *pediang.*
to pole a boat or canoe: *ketia*$_2$.

**pole-vault**
to pole-vault: *pwohdaka.*

**policeman:** *pilisimen, pwolismasda.*

**polished**
shiny, glistening, polished: *melengileng.*

**polite:** *akpapah.*

**polygamy:** *pekehi.*

**pomade:** *pahro.*

**pompano**
fish sp., pompano, *Selar crumenopthalmus*: *pedihdi.*

**Ponape:** *Pohnpei, Pohnpeiuh.*

**pond:** *kisin leh.*
pool, pond, puddle: *lepin pil.*

**pool**
pool of money, the combined wagers of betters: *mwusing.*
pool, lake: *leh*$_2$.
pool, pond, puddle: *lepin pil.*

**pool**
lightbulb, bullet, pool ball: *dama.*
the game of pool: *damaski.*
to play pool: *damaski.*

**poor:** *semwehmwe.*

**pop**
to pop, as a balloon: *kapose.*

**pope:** *pahpa sarawi.*

**popsicle**
popsicle, frozen confection: *aiskehki.*

**popular**
very popular, of a person: *tantal.*

**porch:** *kengkang, palangk.*

**porcupine fish**
fish sp., porcupine fish: *sei*$_2$.

**porgy**
fish sp., a mature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus*: *koail.*
fish sp., an immature sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus celebicus*: *kakerepil.*
fish sp., sweetlips porgy, *Plectorhynchus goldmani* or *Plectorhynchus chaetodontoides*: *kehng.*

**pork**
pig, swine, pork: *pwihk.*

**porpoise:** *laidiniki.*

**portion:** *irair.*

**portrait:** *sansal.*

**Portugal:** *Pwohtiki.*

**Portuguese man-of-war**
Portuguese man-of-war, the jellyfish: *lilikoio.*

**possess**
of a spirit, to possess or inhabit a human body: *ti.*
to possess, to draw interest, of money: *neitik.*

**possession**
thing, possession: *kepwe.*

**possibly**
perhaps, maybe, possibly: *ele*$_2$.

**post:** *uhr*$_2$.
central post of a *nahs*: *keidu.*

**post office:** *pwohsdo.*

**poster:** *sansal.*
signature, poster, sign, notice: *sain.*

**postpone**
to postpone or cancel: *kapwowiala.*
to postpone: *kasau.*
to be postponed: *kosou, pweula.*

**pot:** *kama*$_1$.
cooking pot: *ainpwoat.*

**potato**
potato, sweet potato *Ipomea batatas*: *pedehde.*

**potion**
a love potion or charm: *mesehl.*

**pound**
to pound: *suk.*
to pound food: *lihli.*
to pound or press something into a thick, heavy mass: *kangid.*
to pound with rhythmical beats prior to the pounding of kava: *pedidi.*
to rhythmically pound a kava stone: *tempel.*
to rhythmically pound a kava stone after the kava is prepared: *sokamah.*
to rhythmically pound a kava stone at the beginning of the kava ceremony: *reidi.*

**pound:** *paun.*

**pour**
to pour: *wideki.*
to pour in: *koadia.*
to be poured: *widek.*

**pout**
to pout: *eikek.*

**powder**
baby powder: *osiroi.*
powder of any kind: *paute.*
powder of any kind, tooth powder or tooth paste: *kona.*

**power**
magic, mysterious or spiritual power: *manaman.*
said of one who shows off his power or strength: *angkehlail.*
to make a display of magic, spiritual power, or authority: *akmanaman.*

**powerful**
strong, powerful, healthy: *kehlail.*

**powerless**
a kind of magic used to render powerless one's opponent in a fight: *rihpe.*

**practice**
practice, rehearsal: *sosohng.*
to practice for an athletic event, to warm up for an athletic event: *rensuh.*

**practitioner**
practitioner of: *soun.*
practitioner of native Ponapean medicine: *sounwini.*

**praise**
to praise: *kepinga.*

**pray**
to pray: *kapakap*$_1$, *kasakas, loulou.*
to worship, to pray: *kaudok.*

**prayer:** *kapakap*$_1$, *kasakas, loulou.*
worship, religion, prayer: *kaudok.*

**preach**
to preach: *padahk.*

**preacher:** *sounpadahk.*

**precede**
to go first, to precede: *tieng.*

**precinct**
district, precinct: *lopidi.*

**precious**
precious, beautiful, perfect, fine: *kaselel.*

**predict**
to predict the success of an activity while it is still in progress, believed to bring bad luck: *sepwere.*
to predict with the assistance of magic: *doaropwehda.*

**pregnant:** *liseian.*
to become pregnant: *ahpada.*

**prejudice**
to influence or prejudice another's opinion: *kapihdi.*

**prepare**
to prepare: *kaunop-.*
to prepare a small informal feast or party: *ainpwoat.*
to prepare an *uhmw*, so that it is ready to be lit: *soumaleu.*
to prepare food in a pot: *ainpwoat.*
to prepare food with grated coconut, to mix things together: *uter, utere.*
to prepare, to get ready: *onopada.*
to study, to prepare: *onop.*

**present**
gift, present, prize: *kisakis.*
to give a gift, present, or prize: *kisakis, kisikise.*

**preserved breadfruit:** *mahr*$_1$.
old preserved breadfruit: *maradahn.*
preserved breadfruit soaked in salt water prior to placing it in the pit: *maresed.*

**press**
to pound or press something into a thick, heavy mass: *kangid.*
to press or iron: *kadangada.*
to squeeze or press, to push, as a switch: *padik.*
to be pressed, to be ironed: *kedengida.*
to be squeezed or pressed, to be pushed, as a switch: *ped.*

**pressure**
to apply pressure to, to mash: *idang.*
to be under pressure, to be mashed: *idaid.*

**pretend**
to pretend: *mwomwehda.*

**pretentious:** *lioasoahs.*
pretentious, proud, boastful: *kerkala, maskala.*

**pretty**
good-looking, pretty, handsome: *masamwahu.*

**priest**
a traditional high priest: *Samworo, Soumwaroh.*
a traditional lesser priest: *Laiap.*
Catholic priest: *pahdire.*

**prison**
jail, prison: *imweteng, kalapwuhs.*

**prisoner:** *kalapwuhs.*

**prissy:** *malangalang.*

**prize**
gift, present, prize: *kisakis.*
to give a gift, present, or prize: *kisakis, kisikise.*

**probably**
probably, maybe, perhaps: *mwein.*

**probation**
parole, probation: *parohl.*
to parole, to place on probation: *parohlih.*
to be on parole or probation: *parohl.*

**probe**
to feel around for, when unable to see an object, to grope around for, to probe for: *dehm.*
to probe: *erier.*
to probe the earth to find yams: *nsoange.*
to stir, to probe: *arih.*

**problem**
undesirable result, problem, difficulty: *kahpwal.*

**proceed**
an interrogative verb meaning 'to proceed by what means': *ed-.*

**procession**
a march or a procession: *kapar.*

**profit:** *wihn.*
to profit: *wihn.*

**program**
program, especially a radio program: *pwurokiram.*

**progress**
to grow up, to progress: *keirida.*

**prohibit**
to forbid or prohibit something taboo or illegal: *inapwih.*
to prohibit: *keinapwih.*
to be prohibited: *keinepwi.*

**prominence**
the prominence of anything: *pwuki.*

**promise**
contract, promise, agreement, covenant: *inou*$_1$.
to promise: *inou*$_1$, *pilerehre.*

**promoted**
to be exalted, to be promoted: *lapalapala.*

**promotion:** *kesepwil.*

**proof**
final proof: *kamehlel.*

**prop**
to prop: *utung.*
to be propped: *utuht.*

**propeller:** *pirepira.*

**proper**
appropriate, proper: *konehng.*

**property**
a piece of property: *lain.*

**prophesy**
to prophesy: *kohp.*

**prophet:** *soukohp.*

**propitiator:** *sountomw.*

**proposal**
bill, proposal, in legislative proceedings: *mwomwadahn kosonned.*

**prosecution**
the prosecution, a court term: *pelien kadip.*

**prosecutor**
prosecutor, accuser, tattletale: *sounkadip.*

**prostitute**
prostitute, used biblically: *liedipan.*

**protect**
to protect: *uhpoar.*

**protection:** *pere.*
magical protection against another's harmful magic, medicine, or spirits: *silasil.*
protector, protection: *poadoarepe*$_1$.

**protective**
protective, mother-hen-like: *lirohro.*

**protector**
protector, protection: *poadoarepe*$_1$.

**Protestant:** *Prohs.*

**protrude**
to protrude: *sik-, tikelekelada.*

**protruding**
puffed out, protruding, as of the stomach: *wed.*

**protrusion**
the angular protrusion on either end of the hull of a Ponapean canoe: *salenge.*

**proud**
pretentious, proud, boastful: *kerkala, maskala.*
proud, competitive, unwilling to be humbled: *akutuhwahu.*
proud, self-assertive, cocky: *aklapalap.*
proud, with a negative connotation: *pohnmwahso.*

**proverb**
saying, proverb: *lepin kahs.*

**provide**
to provide a source of light for: *sere*$_2$.
to provide bedding or clothing for someone: *kinte.*
to provide food: *kamweng.*
to provide food to be prepared in the *uhmw* at a *kamadipw*: *kaneng en uhmw.*

**provisions**
provisions taken on a trip: *kepinwar, ngke*$_2$.

**prowl**
to prowl: *wai*$_1$.

**pry**
to pry out: *kapit*$_2$, *kepit*$_1$.
to pry out, to pry off, as a nail or bottle cap: *pwisik.*
to uproot, to peel, to pry: *sarek*$_3$.

**pubic hair:** *wakar.*

**puckered**
puckered up, of the mouth as after eating unripe bananas: *reirei*$_2$.

**puddle:** *lehn pwelmatak, pahd*$_1$, *pedenpil.*
pool, pond, puddle: *lepin pil.*

**puffed**
puffed out, protruding, as of the stomach: *wed.*
swollen or puffed up as a consequence of a wound or blow: *pwuwalok.*

**puffer fish**
fish sp., puffer fish: *wahd.*

**pull**
to pull: *waik.*
to pull apart, to pull off: *dapeng.*
to pull down an eyelid, a lip, or the foreskin of the penis: *kirehdi.*
to pull each other's hair, as in a fight: *pidilin.*

to pull hair, as in a fight: *dilin.*
to pull in a net: *kom.*
to pull out, to pluck: *us*$_1$.
to pull something, usually with a rope: *apih.*
to pull, to drag: *ruwahdeki, urahdeki.*
to push or pull with a stick or the feet: *die.*
to pick, pull, or cut down in entirety: *amweredi.*
to draw out, to pull out, of any string-like object: *air.*
to cut or pull grass: *mwatih, mwet.*
to be picked, pulled, or cut down in entirety: *emwiemwidi.*
to be pulled apart, to be pulled off: *dap-.*
to be pulled, to be dragged: *ruwahdek, urahdek.*
to be pulled, usually with a rope: *ep.*
of fruit, to be pulled down with a stick: *diedihdi.*

**pulley**
pulley, block, of a block and tackle: *piloak.*

**pulverized**
pulverized, crushed, mashed: *mwut.*

**pumice:** *wahnpei.*

**pump**
to pump: *pwoamwih.*
to be pumped: *pwoamw.*

**pumpkin:** *pwengkin.*

**punch:** *pilakai.*
punch, boxing: *paker.*
to punch: *paker, pakere, pilakai.*
to throw or punch forcefully: *likimwei, mweilik.*

**punish**
to punish: *kaloke.*
to be punished: *kalokolok.*
to be fined, to be punished: *pakking.*

**punishment:** *kalokolok, oudek.*
fine, punishment: *pakking.*

**pupil**
pupil, of the eye: *limarepeileng.*

**pure**
virgin, pure, undefiled: *meipwon.*

**purgatory:** *pwurkadorio.*

**purple:** *pohn ntahn mwell.*

**purpose**
cause, reason, purpose: *kahrepe.*
foundation, purpose: *poahsoan.*

**purse**
basket, purse, handbag: *kopwou, kupwu.*
wallet, purse, valise: *pilihs.*

**pursue**
to follow, to go after, to pursue, to obey: *idawehn.*

**pus:** *nahn*$_2$.
a pus filled infection: *kepinan.*
full of pus, pussy: *kepinan.*

**push**
to push: *pwuhs*$_2$, *siken.*
to push each other: *pisiken.*
to push or pull with a stick or the feet: *die.*
to push with one's foot: *pahd*$_2$.
to squeeze or press, to push, as a switch: *padik.*
to be squeezed or pressed, to be pushed, as a switch: *ped.*

**pussy**
full of pus, pussy: *kepinan.*

**put**
to assemble, to put together: *kakonehda.*
to bury, to put in a safe place: *nekidedi.*
to put aside, of one's beliefs or emotions: *pwil*$_1$.
to put down: *pwil*$_1$.
to put on dry clothes: *kemmad, kiemmad.*
to save, keep, store, put away: *nekidala.*
to store, to put away: *nekinek.*
to be put aside, of one's beliefs or emotions: *pwilidi.*
to be put down: *pwilidi.*

**putting on airs**
putting on airs, showing off: *kakko, wampwe.*

**putty:** *pwati.*

**quadrangle**
quadrangle, square: *permasepeng.*

**quadrangular**
to be quadrangular, to be square: *permasepeng.*

**quality**
inner quality, of a person: *soar.*

**quarrel**
argument, quarrel, dispute: *akamai.*
to argue, to quarrel: *akamai.*
to growl or snarl, to quarrel: *ngiringir.*

**querulous**
querulous, critical: *kaulim.*

**question:** *peidek.*
to ask about, to inquire, to question: *kadeik.*
to be questioned: *pakadeik.*

**question mark:** *kilel en peidek.*

**quick**
quick, in motion: *dahr.*
quick, in performing an action: *setik.*
to go fast, to be quick, to hurry: *mwadang.*

**quickly**
quickly, suddenly: *mwadangete.*

**quiet**
desiring peace and quiet while under the influence of kava: *kahka.*
quiet, not talkative, passive in a confrontation: *sepeimwekid.*
quiet, silent: *nennen.*
to be or become quiet: *tetempala.*

**quilt**
patchwork quilt: *tehi mweinlikou.*

**rabbit:** *rapit.*

**rabbitfish**
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus canaliculatus*: *umwule.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus corallinus*: *seteu.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus doliatus*: *kioak, pwerinmwomw.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus puellus*: *mahr*$_2$.
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus punctatus*: *palapal.*
fish sp., rabbitfish, *Siganus vulpinus*: *kompani.*

**rabid**
ferocious, rabid: *lipes.*

**race**
a race in which a number of participants straddle a pole and run together: *weirin meninrahn.*
a race in which the participant runs on all fours: *weirin kerep.*
a race which involves eating a doughnut suspended from a string: *weirin kang donas.*
a swimming race: *weirin pap.*
a three-legged race: *weirin pirene.*
a wheelbarrow race: *weirin wilpahro.*
to race: *weir*$_2$.
to run a race: *weirin tang.*
to run a relay race: *rerei.*

**rack**
to rack, as in pool: *rak.*

**radio:** *redio.*
radio transmission, telegram: *dempwo*$_2$.
to send a radio transmission or telegram: *dempwo-.*

**radio station**
wireless station, radio station: *wasahn wailes.*

**radish:** *daikong.*
pickled radish: *dakuwang.*

**raffle**
election, raffle, lottery: *usuhs.*

**raft**
raft, barge: *rahp.*

**rafter:** *reulap.*
a minor rafter to which pieces of thatch are attached: *rahu.*
beam or rafter of a roof: *rehu.*

**rail:** *rehl.*

**rain:** *keteu.*
to rain: *keteu.*

**rainbow:** *ahia, iahia.*

**raise**
to erect, to raise: *kau*$_1$.
to be erected, to be raised: *kokou.*

**rake:** *rehki.*
to rake: *rehki.*

**rank**
rank or station: *dehu.*

**rap**
to knock or rap: *letelet, leteng.*

**rape**
to rape: *angkehlail.*

**rapid**
to move rapidly: *meliek.*

**rascal**
thief, murderer, rascal: *loallap.*

**rash:** *pwudong.*

**rat**
rat, mouse: *kitik.*

**ration:** *aikiu.*
to ration: *aikiu, aikiuih.*

**rattan**
rattan, *Flagellaria indica*: *idahnwel.*

**ravine**
hollow, ravine: *mweid*$_2$.

**raw**
alive, raw: *mour*$_2$.
raw fish, raw meat of any kind: *sasimi.*
raw, uncooked: *amas.*
to eat raw: *wet*$_2$, *wete.*

**ray**
a large ray: *pehpoahrok.*
manta ray: *pehwehwe.*
stingray: *likendinkep.*

**ray-like**
ray-like, fanning, kinky: *sirang.*
ray-like, pointing in all directions: *sirangarang.*

**razor:** *reise.*
razor blade: *reise.*

**reach**
to reach for: *eng-.*
to reach or arrive at: *lel*$_1$.

**read**
to read: *wadawad*$_1$, *wadek*$_1$.

**realize**
to make someone realize his mistake: *kapehme.*
to suddenly realize: *saliokda.*

**really:** *apw.*
certainly, really, definitely, truly: *uhdahn.*
really, indeed: *pwa*$_1$.

**reason**
cause, reason, purpose: *kahrepe.*
to cause, to be the reason for: *kahrehda.*

**reassemble**
to reassemble: *kakonepene.*

**recall**
to recall the past history of: *kadaur*$_1$.
to recall, to remember: *taman.*
to trace one's ancestry, to recall past history: *kadoudou, kodoudou.*

**receipt:** *risiht.*

**receive**
to be awarded or to receive votes, a degree, title, etc.: *alehdi.*

**reckless**
daring, reckless, bold, adventurous: *loallap.*

**recline**
to lie, to recline: *wen-.*

**recognize**
to recognize: *kilelehdi.*

**recollect**
to remember or recollect: *kataman.*

**recollection:** *kataman.*
memorial, recollection, souvenir: *ketemenpe.*

**reconciliation**
reconciliation, forgiveness: *tohmw.*
to seek reconciliation or forgiveness: *tomw.*

**record**
record, a sound recording: *pilat*$_1$, *rekohdo.*
to record something with a tape recorder: *deipih.*
to record with a tape recorder: *deip.*

**recover**
to recover, to grow healthy after an illness: *tihnain.*

**recreation**
game, recreation, drama: *mwadong.*

**rectangle:** *keimwpahieu.*

**rectangular**
to be rectangular: *keimwpahieu.*

**red:** *weitahta.*
reddened, of the skin: *pwukapwuk.*

**red snapper**
fish sp., red snapper, *Lutjanus bohar*: *kihr en eiwel.*

**reduce**
to reduce in number: *kamalaulawih.*
to be reduced in number: *kamalaulau.*

**reduction:** *kamalaulau.*

**reed sp.**
reed sp., *Miscanthus floridulus*: *sapeleng.*
reed sp., *Phragmites karka*: *rahu.*
reed sp., *Saccharum spontaneum*, used as a building material and for medicinal purposes: *ahlek.*
reed sp., a variety of *ahlek* with reddish spots on the stem: *litokmwanger.*
reed sp., used for weaving: *lirau.*

**reef:** *mad*$_1$, *oht.*
barrier reef: *pahina.*
deep place within the barrier reef, lagoon: *nehnamw.*
edge of a reef: *mese.*
reef, deep below the surface, but visible: *ohio.*
reef, with many large stones or coral heads protruding above the surface of the water: *nahri.*

**refill**
to refill: *audsapahl.*

**reflection**
to see one's own reflection: *iroir, irong.*

**refrigerator**
icebox, refrigerator: *aispwoaks.*

**refurbish**
to refurbish or make like new again: *kapwala.*

**refusal**
denial, initial refusal out of politeness: *kahmahm.*
insincere in the refusal of food, prompted by the dictates of hospitality: *kamadamad.*

**refuse**
to dislike, to refuse: *kahng*$_1$.
to politely refuse an offer: *soik.*
to refuse to obey: *sipwe.*

**region**
region, large area of land: *pwallap.*

**rehearsal**
practice, rehearsal: *sosohng.*

**reheat**
to reheat, to warm over, as food: *pehl*$_1$, *pehle.*

**reign**
reign, era: *mwehi.*

**related**
to be related: *peneinei.*
to be siblings: *pirien.*

**relation**
to, toward, in relation to, for: *-ehng, -ieng, ong.*

**relationship**
the relationship that exists between an individual and the clan of his father's father: *wahnmwahng.*

**relative**
family, relative: *peneinei.*

**relax**
to relax a wire or stick under tension: *kapit*$_2$, *kepit*$_1$.

**relay**
to run a relay race: *rerei.*

**release**
to let go, to release: *kadar.*
to release: *lapwahda, pweisang.*
to be let go, to be released: *pekeder.*
to be released: *lapwada.*

**reliable:** *lelepek.*
to be devoted, reliable, persevering: *loalehng, loalohng.*

**relieve**
to relieve another of his burden: *sarek*$_2$.
to relieve oneself, to defecate or urinate: *kotala.*
to be relieved, to be free from encumbrances: *maiauda, maiouda.*

**relieved**
free, relieved, unrestrained, licentious: *saledek.*

**religion**
worship, religion, prayer: *kaudok.*

**religious**
religious belief: *lamalam.*
religious service: *sarawi.*

**reluctant**
to be reluctant about: *toutouki.*

**rely**
to depend on someone or something, to rely on, with ill consequence: *wahkihla.*

**remain**
to remain aboard a boat or canoe while others are diving for fish: *koluwar.*
to remain overnight, to go to bed, to bed down: *pweidi, pweiekidi.*

**remaining**
the one remaining: *luhwe.*

**remains**
remains, remnant: *luhwe.*

**remember**
to recall, to remember: *taman.*
to remember or recollect: *kataman.*

**remind**
to remind: *katamaniki.*
to warn, to remind: *kaunop-.*

**reminder:** *mehn kataman.*

**remnant**
remains, remnant: *luhwe.*
remnant of cloth: *pingin likou.*
remnants, small pieces of cloth: *mweinlikou.*

**remove**
to pick, to remove from the stalk: *dolung, dondol.*
to remove a yam by cutting it below the vine so that another yam will develop: *kapwude.*
to remove gray hair: *uskomwkomw, uspwetepwet.*
to remove some part of something so that it is no longer whole or complete: *kaluwanda.*
to remove whiskers: *usalis.*
to remove, as covers, lids, tops, etc.: *waka.*
to be removed, of covers, lids, tops, etc.: *wak*$_1$.

**repair**
to make, to repair, to build: *wiahda.*
to repair, to fix: *apehne.*
to mend or repair, used principally with native objects: *one.*
to be mended or repaired, used principally with native objects: *onohn.*

**repay**
to repay, to give back in recompense or reply: *dupuk.*
to pay tribute, to repay a service or good deed: *isais, ise.*

**repeat**
to repeat: *pwurehng.*
to repeat an activity: *sapahl.*

**repent**
to repent: *keluhla, koluhla.*

**repentance:** *koluhla.*

**repentant**
to be repentant: *wiliakapwala.*

**replace**
to change, to substitute, to replace: *wilian.*
to be changed, to be substituted, to be replaced: *wiliali.*

**replacement**
replacement, representative: *wiliepe.*

**replantable**
replantable part of a plant: *paki*$_1$.

**report**
to bring to the attention of an authority, to report: *leleki.*

**repound**
to repound kava: *kapwur, kapwure.*
to repound kava with a small stone: *kapwur moahl.*
to repound kava with the fist: *kapwur peh.*

**representative**
replacement, representative: *wiliepe.*

**reprimand**
to scold or reprimand: *kidahwe.*

**reputation**
having a bad reputation: *adsuwed.*
having a good reputation: *adamwahu.*

**request**
to ask for, to request: *peki.*
to make an insincere request for assistance: *koasoamwoasoamw.*
to request: *kamangaida.*
to request permission to leave: *sakarada.*
to request, to ask a favor, to beg: *pekipek.*

**require**
to need, to require: *anahne.*

**requisition:** *pekipek.*

**rescue**
to rescue, to loose an animal or a person: *kapit*$_3$.

**resent**
to resent something, as a critism or a jest taken seriously: *akupwungki.*

**reserved**
reserved, containing one's feelings for fear of self-embarrassment or embarrassing others, constrained in one's action by a social situation, formal in one's relations with others: *mahk*$_1$.

**reside**
to reside: *kousoan.*

**residence:** *kousoan.*
to take up residence in: *towehla.*

**residue:** *uwe*$_2$.
residue at the bottom of a cup of kava: *mwoarok en sakau.*

**resilient**
pliable, resilient: *matamat*$_1$.

**resist**
to resist: *pelianda.*

**resound**
to resound: *ngirisek.*

**respect**
respect, honor: *wahu.*
biblically, to show respect, to honor: *kahka.*
lacking respect: *sohwawi.*
not respected: *mwamwahl.*

**respectable**
respectful, respectable, honorable: *waun.*

**respectful**
low, respectful, humble: *karakarahk.*
obedient, respectful: *peik*$_2$.
respectful, respectable, honorable: *waun.*

**respond**
to respond to, to answer: *sapeng.*
to respond, to answer: *pasapeng.*

**response**
response, answer: *pasapeng.*

**responsibility:** *pwais, pwukepe.*
occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed: *doahk.*
responsibility, obligation, duty: *pwukoa.*

**responsible**
to be responsible for immoral behavior: *dipaniki.*
to be responsible for providing something or doing a task: *pweisaniki.*

**rest**
to rest: *kommoal, nanmwoalehdi, rahnmwoalehdi.*

**restaurant:** *imwen mwenge.*

**restless:** *lokalok, selitilit.*
restless, with reference to a child: *lierikik.*

**result:** *wah.*
result of one's work: *menginpeh.*
undesirable result, problem, difficulty: *kahpwal.*

**resurrected**
to be risen, to be resurrected, used biblically: *iasada.*

**retarded**
crazy, mad, mentally retarded: *kisingai.*
mentally ill or retarded: *sahliel.*

**retract**
to insert or retract: *kapwad.*

**retrieve**
to retrieve from a hole with one's hand: *pwadik*$_1$.

**return**
to return: *pwur, sapahl.*
to return an action in kind: *kasapahl.*
to return from fishing: *pas*$_1$.
to return to the wild state, of animals: *arewella.*

**reveal**
to reveal: *kapwadala.*
to reveal verbally: *ketia*$_1$, *ketihti.*
to confess, to reveal, to disclose: *wehk.*

**revelation**
revelation, used biblically: *koudiahl.*

**reverberate**
of a sound, to reverberate: *duhr.*

**reverse**
to put in reverse, of a vehicle: *kosdang.*

**revitalize**
to revitalize: *ketihna.*
to revitalize, to nourish: *ketihnain.*

**revolver**
pistol, revolver: *pisdor.*

**reward**
cost, wage, reward: *pweipwei*$_2$.
payment or reward: *keting.*
tribute, gift, reward: *isais.*

**rheumatism**
arthritis, rheumatism: *nankoakonmedek.*

**rib:** *tihn kopwou.*
main rib of the stem of a palm frond: *nohk.*

**ribbon**
ribbon, lace: *repen*$_2$.
tape, braid, ribbon for sewing: *teip.*

**rice:** *rais.*
rice paddy: *dampwo.*

**rich**
rich, wealthy, having many possessions: *kepwehpwe.*
to make one rich: *kepeiahda.*

**rid**
to throw away, to get rid of: *kesehla.*

**riddle:** *kahk*$_2$.
to ask a riddle: *kahk*$_2$.

**ride**
to catch a ride with: *lusuk.*
to ride a bicycle: *pwaisikel.*
to ride in or on a vehicle: *dake*$_1$.

**ridge**
ridge area of a house or land: *pweleng.*
top, peak, summit, ridge: *koadoke.*

**ridge cap:** *pwarapwar.*

**ridgepole**
ridgepole of a building: *soahrong.*

**right**
correct, right, just: *pwung*$_1$.
justice, right: *pwuhng.*
perfect, just right: *lel*$_2$, *leltih, pwakan.*
right side: *palimaun.*
right?: *kaud.*

**right field**
right field, in baseball: *raido.*

**right-handed**
to be right-handed: *maun.*

**ring**
to ring, as a bell: *seker.*
to ring, of one's ears: *dengng.*
to ring, to bump into: *sek.*
to ring a bell: *leser.*
to be rung, of a bell: *les*$_2$.

**ring**
ring, as for the finger: *rihng.*
to put a ring in an animals's nose: *deitimw.*

**ringing**
to cause a ringing in one's ears: *duhr.*

**rinse**
to rinse one's mouth, to gargle: *dawado, mwukumwuk.*

**rip**
to rip open: *wehdpeseng.*

**ripe:** *mah.*
almost ripe, as of bananas and mangoes: *merimer.*
almost ripe, ready to harvest: *seringiring.*
ripe, before the stage called *mat*: *kanu.*
ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed: *mat.*
ripe, ready to eat, of fruit: *matenei.*
to let get ripe: *kamat.*

**rise**
rise, low hill: *mpwoampw.*
to rise or flood, of a stream: *pwil*$_2$.
to rise, as of bread: *mpwosada.*
to rise, of the sun and the moon: *dak.*
to rise, of the tide: *id*$_2$.
to be risen, to be resurrected, used biblically: *iasada.*

**rising**
of a stream, rising and fast flowing: *ahdomour.*

**ritual**
a traditional ritual to maintain the fertility of the soil: *pwungen sahpw.*
ancient Ponapean rituals, of a mystical nature: *dikedik en eni.*

**river:** *pillap.*

**roach:** *koll, kull.*

**road**
road, street, trail, path, line: *ahl*$_1$.
main road, usually one for vehicular traffic: *allap.*

**roast**
to cook, roast, broil, toast, etc.: *inihn.*

**rock**
stone, rock: *takai.*

**rock slide:** *rengk.*

**rocket:** *sopin nanwehwe.*

**rocky**
rocky area: *mweli.*

**roguish:** *pwidingeu.*

**roll**
to roll: *dahr.*
to roll a cigarette: *pid*$_1$.
to roll a toy wheel: *kadahr.*
to roll, of objects too heavy to lift: *uke.*
to roll, often of heavy objects: *tapwur.*
to slide or roll, as a toy wheel: *kadahre.*
to be rolled over, of inanimate objects: *piruwek.*
of a dog, to roll in something rotten: *wisoar.*

**roof**
area below the peak of a roof: *mweleng.*
roof of the mouth: *ngetengete.*
roof, thatch: *oahs*$_1$.
to finish roofing a house, accompanied by a feast: *dadimai.*
to roof a building: *ngkad.*
to roof a building with thatch: *ngked.*

**roofing**
tin roofing: *oasmete, pelien mete.*

**room:** *pere.*

**roomy:** *maledek.*

**rooster:** *kihng*$_1$.

**root:** *kaleu, kalo.*
hair roots of kava: *kamwetel.*
hanging roots, as of a banyan tree: *kik*$_1$.
newly sprouted roots: *kik*$_1$.
roots of kava or of the wild yam, *kehpineir*: *sarang.*
upright breather roots of the mangrove tree: *tuh.*

**root**
to root, as a pig: *dehk, deidei.*
to root, while looking for something: *sarip, senser*$_1$.

**rope**
a jump rope: *epini.*
boom sheet, sail rope: *lih*$_3$.
rope used for tying boats or canoes: *poudek.*
rope, cord, line, string: *sahl.*

**rosary:** *rosario.*
to say the rosary: *rosario.*

**rotten**
ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed: *mat.*
rotten egg: *pweisenwair.*
rotten, of fruit: *mwokuhr.*
rotten, of wood: *mwasod, mwosod.*

**rough**
bumpy, rough, not smooth: *mwangaingai.*

**round:** *pwonopwon.*
a round of kava: *lakohn.*

**rounds**
to make the rounds: *raun.*

**row:** *kahng*$_2$.
mounded row, as in a garden: *une.*
row, always appears with the construct suffix: *kah-.*

**royalty:** *oloiso.*

**rub**
to rub: *iris.*
to rub to make a fire: *iding*$_2$.
to rub, to massage: *el*$_1$, *eliel.*
to caress, to rub, to pat affectionately: *damwer, demwidemw.*
to kiss, to rub noses: *mehn*$_2$, *mpoake.*
to be rubbed: *irisek.*

**rubber**
rubber, plastic: *komi, kumi.*

**rucksack:** *ruksaku.*

**rude**
impertinent, rude: *mwomwawas.*
rude, discourteous: *serekeileng.*

**rug:** *pingin likou.*

**ruin**
ruin, damage, wound: *ohla.*
to break, to destroy, to ruin: *kawehla.*
to be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled: *ohla.*

**ruins**
scar, trace, ruins: *mowe.*

**rule**
organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement: *koasoandi.*
to boss, to rule, to lead, to direct: *kaun.*

**ruler**
ruler, boss, leader, director: *kaun.*
ruler, for measuring: *ruhl.*
ruler, tape measure: *mehn sohng.*

**rum:** *roam.*

**rumble**
to rumble, as of one's stomach: *kioaroahr.*

**rumor**
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*
to make up a lie, to start a rumor: *kinehda.*
to start a rumor: *kakonehda.*

**run**
to run: *kereu, tang.*
to run a one hundred meter dash: *iakumehda.*
to run a relay race: *rerei.*
to run aground: *ser*$_2$.
to run off with a woman, to elope: *sopohla.*
to run or swim the final lap in a race: *kesso.*
to run the hurdles: *kepir meliek.*
to run to: *tenge.*
to run, as of water: *ker*$_1$.
to run, said of a machine: *lallal.*

**runners**
of a yam vine, to put out runners in all directions: *kepeira.*

**runny**
runny, of colors in materials: *reirei*$_2$.

**runt**
runt, of a litter: *kapwer.*

**rush**
to hurry, to rush: *keruwa.*
hurried, rushed: *karuwaru.*

**rusty**
rusty, corroded: *mer.*

**Sabbath**
Sunday, Sabbath: *Rahn en Sapwad.*

**sack**
bag, sack: *ehd*$_2$.

**sacred**
holy, sacred: *sarawi.*
sacred place, altar, throne: *mwoahl.*
anything peculiarly sacred: *likamisik.*

**sacrifice**
sacrifice, offering, contribution: *meiroang.*

**sad:** *kapahtou.*
sad-looking: *massuwed.*
sad, sorry: *nsensuwed.*

**saddening**
pitiful, saddening: *kempoake.*

**sadness:** *nsensuwed.*

**safe**
safe, cash box: *kingko.*
to be safe, in baseball: *sehp.*

**sail**
a sail: *serek.*
to lower a sail: *lil.*
to sail: *serek.*
to sail with the outrigger lifted from the water: *neidam.*

**sailfish**
fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin: *dekilahr.*

**sailor:** *sehla.*

**saint:** *aramas sarawi.*

**saliva:** *pilen dawas, pilen ewe, tenihrlap.*

**salt:** *soahl.*

**salt water:** *rensed.*

**salvage**
to salvage: *kapit*$_3$.

**same**
to be the same: *duwepenehte.*
to be the same as: *ras*$_1$.
to be the same as, to be identical to: *duwehte.*
to become the same as: *duwehla.*

**sand:** *pihk.*

**sandpaper:** *sandepehpa.*

**sandy:** *pikapik.*

**sardine:** *saip.*

**sash**
bellyband, sash: *arimaki.*

**sassy**
sassy, impudent, saucy: *pwisirek.*

**Satan**
Satan, devil: *Sehdan.*

**sated**
to be sated, to have had it with something or someone: *lokala.*

**satisfied**
to be satisfied: *lik*$_2$.

**saturated**
saturated with pomade or hair lotion: *sopw.*
to be saturated: *so.*

**Saturday:** *Nikaunop, Rahn Kaunop.*

**saucy**
sassy, impudent, saucy: *pwisirek.*

**save**
to save from harm: *doare.*

to save, keep, store, put away: *nekidala.*

**savior:** *soundoar, sounkomour.*

**saw:** *rasaras.*
to saw: *rasaras, rese.*

**sawdust:** *dipen rasaras.*

**say**
to say: *dene, nda, paud*$_2$*, pwa*$_2$.
to say good things about someone: *kamwahwih.*
to say something under one's breath: *ingitingkihdi.*
to say something very fast: *waderekerek.*
to say, to see: *idawarih, mahsanih.*

**saying**
saying, proverb: *lepin kahs.*

**scale**
to scale or pluck: *kahwin, kahwina, kauna, kederwin, kederwina.*

**scalp:** *kilin moange.*

**scapegoat**
to be a scapegoat: *kangidirawi.*

**scar:** *mohn ohla.*
a large scar by the mouth caused by yaws: *auselpat.*
a scar by the mouth caused by yaws: *aupwet.*
a scar inflicted to demonstrate one's manhood: *lekelek.*
light colored scar: *pwet*$_1$.
scar, trace, ruins: *mowe.*
scarred: *pat*$_2$.
scarred around the mouth by yaws: *aupwet.*
scarred at the corner of the mouth by yaws: *kepwilipwet.*
scarred severely around the mouth by yaws: *auselpat.*

**scarcity**
scarcity, famine: *isol.*
season of scarcity, when yams and breadfruit are not bearing: *nanisol.*

**scare**
to scare: *kamasak.*
to scare off: *kalawahda.*
to scare someone by surprising him: *kapwuhr.*

**scavenge**
to scavenge, of people: *likidere.*

**scavenger-like:** *likidar.*

**school**
crowd, fleet, school of fish: *polo.*
school of fish: *ririnmwomw.*
of fish, to school during spawning season: *dahr.*

**school:** *sukuhl.*
to attend school: *sukuhl.*

**schoolhouse:** *imwen sukuhl.*

**scissors:** *siset.*

**scold**
to scold: *lipwoar, lipwoare.*
to scold or reprimand: *kidahwe.*
to be angry at, to scold: *angiangih.*

**scoop**
to scoop out: *touk, toutou*$_2$.

**scooter**
scooter, motorcycle: *odopai, skuhder.*

**score:** *deng*$_2$.

**scorpion:** *eskorpion, ikimwang.*

**scramble**
to scramble, to put out of order: *kied.*

**scrape**
to scrape the surface of something: *kalupwur, koalupwulupw.*
to scrape together and pick up a pile of something, such as dirt, kava, etc.: *oare, oaroahr*$_1$.
to scrape together with the hands: *koahre*$_2$.
to scrape, as the meat out of a coconut: *korehd, koroiroi.*

**scratch**
to scratch with the fingernails: *rakih, rekirek.*
to scratch, as of a chicken: *senser*$_1$.
to scratch, as when itching: *karipwude, keripwud.*
to scratch, in pool: *sukuras.*

**scream**
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler: *wer.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at: *wering.*

**screen:** *ami, sukrihn.*
to cover, to screen from view: *pere.*

**screw:** *sukuru.*

**screwdriver:** *skrudraipa.*

**scum**
foam, scum: *pwudopwud.*

**sea**
ocean, sea: *nansed, sehd.*
ocean, sea, as the Pacific Ocean, or the Philippine Sea: *lepin sed.*

**sea anemone**
sea anemone sp.: *limwadong.*

**sea cucumber**
sp. of sea cucumber: *katop, kemed, koid, loangon, madep, penipen, werer.*

**sea level:** *iren sehd.*

**sea urchin:** *lidik.*
small black sp. of sea urchin: *peipei*$_1$.

**seal**
to seal a bottle or end of a tube: *pina.*
to be sealed: *pinapin.*

**seal**
seal, the sea mammal: *sihl.*

**search**
to search: *repen*$_1$.
to search for, to look for: *rapahki.*

**searchlight:** *dangkaido.*

**seasick**
to be seasick: *mehn madau.*

**season**
season of plenty, breadfruit season: *nanrek, rahk*$_1$.
season of scarcity, when yams and breadfruit are not bearing: *nanisol.*
trade wind season: *nanpar.*

**seat**
chair, seat: *sehr*$_2$.
seat, in a canoe: *loh*$_3$, *lohnwar.*

**seated**
of commoners, to be seated facing the main platform in a *nahs*: *salada.*
of nobles, to be seated facing the commoners: *saledi.*

**seaward:** *peiei-.*

**seaweed sp.**
seaweed sp., *Blyxa muricata*: *oaloahd.*

**second**
second, as a unit of time: *seken.*

**second:** *kariau.*
second cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *arehn sakau.*

**secretary:** *sekteri.*

**secretion**
crumb, sleep, crust, a dry layer of a bodily secretion: *dararan.*

**section**
division, section: *pali*$_1$.
one section of a thatch roof, from the eave to the peak one armspan in width: *dinak.*
section or article: *ire*$_2$.
section, piece: *lepi-.*

**secure**
to secure a canoe by placing a pole between the outrigger and the hull and sticking it into the ocean bed: *ilewe.*

**see**
to say, to see: *idawarih, mahsanih.*
to see one's own reflection: *iroir, irong.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine: *kilang.*
to see, discern, look at, observe, examine, with a derogatory connotation: *ngar.*
to strain one's neck to see: *usuwer.*

**seed:** *weren tuhke.*
a big seed, as in a mango: *pehi*$_1$.
seed bed: *kamwer.*
seed, tumor, cyst: *war*$_1$.

**seedling:** *dane.*

**seem**
apparently, it seems that: *likamw, likamwete.*
to seem to have the attributes of: *likamwala.*

**seesaw**
swing, hammock, seesaw: *likahs.*

**segregate**
to segregate: *katohrepeseng.*
to be segregated: *katohrohr.*

**seine**
large seine or net: *ukalap.*
small seine or net: *uketik.*

**seize**
to grab, to seize: *kul, kulih.*
to seize food at a feast, done by a large group of people: *simw, simwih.*
to steal or seize food at a feast: *doare.*

**select**
to choose, to pick out, to select: *pil*$_2$, *pilipil.*
to select or choose from a group of animate beings, to pick out an animal: *pwinik.*

**selection**
election, selection: *pilipil.*

**self:** *pein*$_1$.

**self-assertive**
proud, self-assertive, cocky: *aklapalap.*

**self-centered**
self-centered, demanding: *sakon, soakon.*

**self-conscious**
short-tempered, self-conscious: *likotkotuhwahu.*

**self-effacing**
submissive, modest, self-effacing: *mpahi.*

**selfish:** *lehk.*
selfish with food: *ewen mwenge.*
selfish with food, used in an extremely derogatory sense: *ewen neminem.*
uncooperative, unsociable, acting alone, selfish: *liakotohrohr.*

**sell**
to buy, sell, or trade, to shop: *net*$_1$.

**send**
to send: *kadar.*
to send a dispatch or message: *ilek-.*
to send a radio transmission or telegram: *dempwo-.*
to send away, to cast out: *kasare, pakasar.*
to send on an errand, to send to deliver a message: *ilakih, kautoke.*
to be sent: *pekeder.*

**sennit:** *kepeukuhk, pwehl*$_2$.
an ornamentally wrapped ball of sennit: *koansop.*
ball of sennit: *soanop.*
coil of sennit: *sanek.*
to make sennit: *koale, ngkoal.*

**sense**
common sense: *lamalam.*
to feel, think, or sense: *pehm.*
to sense: *pepehm.*

**sensitive**
sensitive, susceptible to stimuli: *ner.*
sensitive, temperamental: *limwakarakar.*

**sensuous**
sensuous, beautiful: *pwuteletel.*

**sentry**
guard, sentry: *kaiko.*

**separate**
to separate: *irepeseng, katohre.*
to separate a fight: *poadoandoar.*
to separate fighters: *doare.*
to sort or separate: *katohrepeseng.*
to be separated: *katohrohr.*
to be sorted or separated: *katohrohrpeseng.*

**September:** *Septempe.*

**series**
series of long objects placed together side by side: *pasapas.*
series, line: *irek.*

**sermon**
speech or sermon: *kapahrek.*
to give a speech or sermon: *kapahrek.*

**servant**
female servant, either politically or domestically: *lidu.*
male servant, either politically or domestically: *ladu.*

**serve**
to assist, to serve: *papah.*
to attend or serve a dignitary during a feast: *aririh.*
to serve: *uhpa.*
to serve as a cup bearer in the drinking of kava: *erir.*
to serve as a slave: *lidu, liduih.*

**service**
service, as in a restaurant: *sahpis.*

**settle**
aligned, arranged, settled, ordered: *soan.*
to settle a quarrel: *kamwahu*$_2$, *kamwahwih.*
to settle, to decide: *koasoane.*
to be settled, to be decided, to be agreed upon: *koasoandi.*

**seven:** *eis, isidip, isidun, isiel, isika, isikap, isikis, isilep, isimen, isimwodol, isimwut, isipa, isipak, isipali, isipar, isipit, isipoar, isipwoat, isipwong, isipwuloi, isira, isisel, isisop, isisou, isite, isitumw, isiwel, isuh, isuhmw.*

**seventh:** *keisuh.*

**seventy:** *isiakan, isihsek, isingoul.*

**sever**
to be severed: *dol*$_2$.

**several:** *ekei*$_1$.

**sew**
to sew: *dehk, deidei.*

**sewing machine**
treadle operated sewing machine: *misihn tiati.*

**sex**
biblically, human or sex: *uduk.*

**shackle**
handcuff, shackle: *ain*$_2$.

**shade:** *mweteh.*

**shadow**
soul, spirit, shadow: *ngehn.*

**shake**
to shake: *itik.*
to shake hands: *itipe.*
to shake out with a snapping motion: *siped.*
to shake, of one's head: *tuwel, tuwelek.*
to move, to shake: *kamwakid.*
to tremble or shake: *rer.*
to be made to move or shake: *kemwekid.*
to be shaken: *itiht.*
to be shaken out with a snapping motion: *sipisip.*

**shaky:** *rer.*
shaky, wobbly: *itikek.*

**shallow:** *pedeped.*
shallow as a consequence of being flat-bottomed, as a canoe: *kempak.*

**shaman**
shaman, sorcerer: *sounwinahni.*

**shame**
shame, embarrassment: *sāroh.*
to be shamed, to be humbled: *lesikihla.*

**share**
share of food: *pwais.*
share of food formally received at a *kamadipw*: *pwekidah.*
share, as of stock: *sehr*$_3$.
to share, either food or advice: *kepinwarih.*

**shark:** *pako, poake.*
fish sp., a sp. of shark: *sahused, tenipei.*
fish sp., hammerhead shark: *pako lohpwu.*

**sharp**
sharp, of an edge or point: *keng.*

**sharp-tongued:** *kepweikeng.*

**sharpen**
to sharpen, to put an edge on something: *adahd, ede*$_2$.
to cut, trim, or sharpen with any large cutting tool: *par*$_1$, *periper.*
to sharpen to a point: *saim.*
to be sharpened to a point: *seisei*$_1$.

**sharpening stone:** *uh*$_7$.

**shatter**
to break or shatter, especially of glass: *mwarahntik-.*
to shatter, as glass: *pwalang.*

**shave**
to shave: *koahkoa, koakoahk, sihp*$_1$, *sihpih*$_1$.
to shave one's head: *moangkoikoi.*
to be shaved, of the head: *koikoi*$_1$.

**shave ice**
shave ice, snow cone: *kohri.*

**shaving**
small wood shavings for starting a fire, dry wood for the *uhmw*: *kodourur.*

**she**
he, she, it: *e*$_1$, *ih*$_2$.

**sheaf**
bundle, sheaf: *kapakap*$_2$.

**sheath knife**
sheath knife, hunting knife, diving knife, dagger: *sihdnaip, teike.*

**shed**
copra drying shed: *kansohpa.*

**sheep:** *sihpw*$_2$.

**sheet**
large sheet of iron used as a concrete trough: *deppang.*
sheet, as for bedding: *tehi, uhrelleng.*

**shelf:** *dana, pasapas.*

**shell**
a molted shell: *weli.*
any species of sea shell: *pwili.*
bomb, shell: *pakudang.*
coconut shell: *pohndal.*
conch shell: *kederwahwa.*
conch shell, conch shell trumpet: *sewi.*
empty half of coconut shell: *ngarangar.*
empty shell, as of a coconut, a crab, etc.: *pewi.*
the shell of the clam sp. called *lipwei*: *pelik.*
the soft upper part of the shell of the coconut, at a certain growth stage: *uhren uhpw.*
tortoise shell: *pweht*$_2$.
trochus shell: *dakasingai, sumwumw.*

**shellfish**
sp. of shellfish: *kemei, likid*$_1$, *lisop.*
sp. of shellfish, black in color: *lingkorot.*
sp. of shellfish, found in fresh and salt water: *kataur.*
sp. of shellfish, found in fresh-water: *kalemwei.*

**shelter**
to take shelter: *ruk*$_2$.

**shield**
to cover or shield oneself from the weather: *up, upuhp.*

**shifty-eyed:** *ikinteng.*

**shin**
upper shin bone: *ululin neh.*

**shine**
to shine on or in: *daker.*

**shiny**
beautiful, shiny: *lingan.*
bright, clear, shiny: *lingaling.*
shiny with oil or grease: *mwoalehle.*
shiny, glistening, polished: *melengileng.*
to be oiled, to be shiny with oil: *keimwoale.*

**ship:** *sohp.*
ship, usually one made of steel: *daiasu.*
warship: *menuwa.*

**shirt:** *seht.*

**Shit**
Shit , a mild explicative in Ponapean: *set.*

**shiver**
to shiver: *sis*$_2$.
to shiver, to shudder: *mwusihrer.*

**shoal:** *resires.*

**shock**
surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock: *pwuriamwei.*
to be surprised, astonished, amazed, or shocked: *pwuriamwei.*

**shocked**
to be shocked, as by bad news: *kesehkida.*
to be surprised, astonished, or shocked: *eimwolu.*

**shoes:** *suht.*
leather shoes: *kawa*$_2$, *kawakusu.*
tabi shoes: *dapi.*

**shoo**
to shoo: *karawan.*

**shoot**
first shoot of a newly planted cutting: *dikek.*
new shoot or sprout of a tuber: *ose.*
shoot, of a plant: *poans.*
to shoot: *kasikih, kesik.*
to shoot a marble into the wrong hole in the game *anaire*: *pannukas.*
to shoot, to perform the action which discharges a weapon: *kapisel.*

**shop**
to buy, sell, or trade, to shop: *net*$_1$.

**shore**
shore, land near the ocean, landing place for canoes or boats: *oaroahr*$_2$.

**short:** *mwotomwot.*
anything short or stubby: *latok.*
short legged: *karahk.*
short of a competitor's distance, as in throwing or jumping: *pwek*$_2$.
very short: *mwotkoloi.*

**short-tempered:** *pwuriemwot.*
short-tempered, self-conscious: *likotkotuhwahu.*

**shorten**
to be shortened, to be abbreviated: *kamwot.*

**shorts**
short pants, shorts: *lepin rausis, rausis mwotomwot.*

**shortstop**
shortstop, in baseball: *sohdo.*

**shoulder:** *apere, pwopwe.*
shoulder joint: *kepin tihn peh.*
to carry on one's shoulder: *kapaik, kepeik.*

**shout**
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler: *wer.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at: *wering.*
to shout at someone to stop him from doing something: *siring.*
to shout in a falsetto voice, either when carrying kava or to challenge another to a fight: *kadekedek, kowet, se*$_3$.

**shove**
to kick or shove with the bottom of the foot: *diapahd.*

**shovel:** *sapwel.*
to shovel: *sapwel, sapwele.*

**show**
to show or expose: *kasale-.*
to make a show of doing something: *kihkieng.*

**showing off**
putting on airs, showing off: *kakko, wampwe.*

**shrimp**
freshwater shrimp: *likedepw.*
small sp. of shrimp: *luhr.*

**shrink**
said of something which will shrink, as cloth: *nur.*
to shrink: *eirekpene.*

**shudder**
to shiver, to shudder: *mwusihrer.*

**shuffle**
to shuffle cards: *dihl*$_3$, *dihlih.*
to shuffle kava fibers before adding water: *dillap.*
to shuffle, as of cards: *dilip.*
to be shuffled, of cards: *dilipek.*

**shut**
a command to Shut up__ or Be quiet : *katairong.*
to be shut off from a source of air: *mwopw.*
to close or to shut any round object, as a pipe or one's mouth: *kuhpene.*

**shutdown**
to be shutdown as a consequence of being in violation of the law: *selidi.*

**shy:** *mwomwitik.*

**sibling:** *pirien.*
a possessive classifier used for siblings or any person called sibling in the Crow kinship terminology: *rie.*
older sibling relationship: *pohnangi.*
the sibling of the opposite sex by whom one would swear: *pedeli.*

**sic**
to sic an animal: *kisim.*

**sick**
sick, diseased, ill: *soumwahu.*
sick, weak: *liper*$_2$.
to be sick: *luhmwuhmw.*
to be sick of: *tumwohki.*
to be sickened by too much greasy food: *mangarangar.*

**sickle:** *kama*$_2$.

**sickly:** *luhmwuhmw.*
weak, feeble, sickly: *luwet, luwetakahu.*

**sickness**
sickness, disease, illness: *luhmwuhmw, soumwahu.*
sickness of a pig after giving birth: *lidangalangal.*
a kind of sickness, producing dizziness: *mehnsahk.*

**side:** *pengepenge.*
inner side, inner surface: *masloale.*
outer side, outer surface: *masliki.*
outrigger side of a canoe: *palihdam.*
part, side: *pali*$_1$.
side exposed to: *palisal-.*
side of a canoe opposite the outrigger: *kasah, palikasa.*

**sideburn:** *menipinipi.*

**sidewalk**
aisle, sidewalk: *wasahn alu.*

**sieve**
a sieve: *sihp*$_2$.
to strain in a sieve: *sihp*$_2$, *sihpih*$_2$.

**sigh**
to sigh: *likelikad.*
to sigh in one's sleep: *lipengipeng, rerinmwoalu.*

**sign**
insignia, sign: *mahk*$_2$.
sign, mark, picture, camera, movie, motion picture: *kilel.*
signature, poster, sign, notice: *sain.*
to sign: *sain.*

**signal**
to wave, to signal: *oale, oaloahl.*

**signature**
signature, poster, sign, notice: *sain.*
writing, handwriting, signature: *menginpeh.*

**silent**
quiet, silent: *nennen.*

**silk:** *silik.*

**silly**
extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *pweirengid.*
silly, given to monkeying around: *mwengki.*
stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *kupwuropwon, loalopwon, pweipwei*$_1$.

**silver:** *siliper.*

**silverfish**
fish sp., silverfish, *Gerres abbreviatus* or *Gerres kapas*: *kasapal.*

**simple**
extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *pweirengid.*
stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *kupwuropwon, loalopwon, pweipwei*$_1$.

**simplify**
to simplify, to arrange in a simple manner, to delete some part of task: *kamangaila.*

**sin**
sin, wrong doing: *dihp.*
original sin: *dipen wahn pwuro, wahnpwuro.*
to sin, to commit adultery: *dihp.*

**since**
because, since, but, so that: *pwe.*
since (contrary to expectations): *pa*$_1$.

**sing**
to sing: *koul, melikahka.*
to sing a Christian hymn: *koul sarawi.*
to sing a love song: *koulin sampah.*
to sing a song to soothe a restless child: *kadawado.*
to sing a song written in memory of a deceased person or a person who has permanently left Ponape: *kedepwidepw.*
to sing alto: *aldo.*
to sing bass: *pas*$_3$, *peis.*
to sing in a loud falsetto: *kadaileng.*
to sing soprano: *supiran.*
to sing tenor: *tener.*

**singer:** *sounkoul.*

**single**
to be single, to be unmarried: *kiripw.*

**single-minded**
faithful, persevering, single-minded, diligent: *loaloapwoat.*

**singlet**
T-shirt, singlet: *singiles, sipiring*$_2$.

**sink**
to penetrate, to sink, to dig in: *ir-.*
to sink in: *sinom.*
to sink in mud: *suhr.*

**sir**
sir, madam: *maing.*

**siren**
siren, as on a police car or ambulance: *saireng.*

**sit**
to sit: *mwoalehdi, mwohd.*
to sit down: *mwohndi.*
to sit down, to lower oneself: *keipwekidi.*
to sit in on, as a meeting: *mwohdang.*
to sit up from a supine position: *pwourda.*
to sit with one's legs dangling: *sokmwotou.*
to bow or sit as a respect gesture: *poaridi*$_2$.
of a hen, to sit on eggs just prior to their hatching: *kompwel.*

**six:** *aun, oun, wenakap, wendun, wenedip, weneka, wenekis, wenemen, wenemwodol, wenemwut, wenepa, wenepak, wenepali, wenepar, wenepit, wenepoar, wenepwoat, wenepwong, wenera, wenesel, wenetumw, weneu, wenewel, weniel, wenlep, wenoumw, wenpwuloi, wensop, wensou, wente.*

**sixth:** *keweneu.*

**sixty:** *wenehk, weneisek, wenengoul.*

**size:** *uwe*$_1$.
size, as of clothing: *sais.*
to be the right size: *sais.*

**sizzle**
to sizzle or crackle: *siar.*

**skeptical:** *sohpwoson.*

**skewer**
to stab, to spear, to skewer, to give an injection: *doakoa.*
to be stabbed, to be speared, to be skewered, to be given an injection: *dok.*

**skill**
navigational skill: *pali*$_2$.

**skillet**
frying pan, skillet: *pirain, piraipang.*

**skillful:** *mai*$_2$.
skillful as a batter in baseball: *adaru.*
skillful in making sennit: *pohn kepehmwahu.*
skillful in tree climbing: *palek, palesek.*
skillful, of a diver able to go deep or hold his breath for a long period of time: *peik*$_1$.

**skin:** *kihl*$_1$, *ihrekiso.*
skin, bark, hide, any outer covering: *kihl*$_1$.
dried skin from drinking too much kava: *mwelengen sakau.*
to skin or peel: *rar*$_3$, *rere.*

**skinny**
skinny, bony: *tihrereng.*
thin, skinny: *tihti, liper*$_2$.

**skip**
to bounce, to skip: *sik.*
to skip across a surface, as a stone skipping across water: *dik.*
to skip an object at something: *eidikih.*
to skip towards: *dikih.*
to skip, as a grade in school or a title: *sipal.*
to throw an object so that it will skip, as on the surface of the water: *eidik.*

**skipjack tuna**
fish sp., skipjack tuna, *Katsawonus pelamis*: *kasuwo.*
dried skipjack tuna: *kasuwopwisi.*

**skirt:** *skahdo.*
skirt, half-slip: *urohs.*

**skull:** *tihn moange.*

**skunk**
to skunk someone, to take all the tricks in a card game: *skengk.*

**sky**
sky, heaven: *lahng*$_1$.

**slack**
slack, as of a rope: *mwerek.*

**slap**
to slap affectionately: *pikipik, pikir.*
to slap someone's face: *pohr.*
to be slapped in the face: *popohr.*

**slash**
to be slashed, lanced, or cut: *lek.*
to slash: *leke.*

**slate:** *sileit*$_1$.

**sleek**
of the skin, sleek: *molomol.*

**sleep**
crumb, sleep, crust, a dry layer of a bodily secretion: *dararan.*
deep in sleep: *meirkelik.*
sleep, the crust around the eyes formed during sleep: *pwunan.*
to be unable to sleep, to have insomnia: *epwel*$_1$.
to put to sleep: *kamair.*
to sleep: *derir, meir, seimwoak.*
to sleep, of children: *nenne, rorong.*
to stir in one's sleep: *koahnek.*

**sleeping place:** *moatoar*$_2$.

**sleepy**
to feel sleepy during the daytime as a result of staying up at night: *ihkenpwong.*

**slender**
thin, slender, of small girth: *ahtikitik.*

**slice**
chip or slice, as of breadfruit or taro: *dip.*
to slice, as breadfruit or taro: *dipe.*
to slice, to peel with an instrument: *sere*$_1$.
to be sliced, to be peeled: *sansar*$_1$.

**slick**
slippery, slick: *likeikiris, likekiris.*

**slide**
to slide by pushing or pulling: *tohr*$_2$.
to slide into or out of: *nihd.*
to slide or fall, of a pile of non-living objects, as a landslide: *engkidi.*
to slide or roll, as a toy wheel: *kadahre.*
to slide, as on a cable: *kakihr.*
to slide, of rocks: *rengk.*
to slide, usually of light objects: *peieki.*
to slip, to slide: *kiris.*
to be slid by pushing or pulling: *tohrek.*
to be slid into or out of: *nihdek.*
to be slid, usually of light objects: *peiek.*

**slighted**
to be slighted, to be displeased: *mwakar.*

**slimy:** *meteitei.*

**sling**
sling, for throwing: *pahi*$_2$.

**slingshot:** *kesingkomi.*
forked stick part of a slingshot: *mada.*

**slip**
slip, chemise: *semihs, simihs.*
to slip off, to lose one's grip when climbing: *pisel.*
to slip, to slide: *kiris.*

**slip noose**
slip noose or snare for catching animals: *ahm.*

**slippery**
slippery, slick: *likeikiris, likekiris.*
smooth or slippery, as of silk: *kitentel.*

**slit**
slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space: *nanwehwe.*
to slit, to cut open: *pwalang.*
to be slit, to be cut open: *pwal.*

**slope:** *niaul.*

**sloppy**
muddy, sloppy: *pwakanakan.*

**slow**
late, slow: *pwand.*
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*
slow in maturing: *kot.*
slow in movement: *wai*$_1$.
slow, referring to long intervals between some repetitious activity: *malamal.*
unhurried or slow at an activity: *sepitipit.*

**sluggish**
sluggish, lazy: *dangaudek.*

**small**
small in diameter, of holes, coconuts, or people: *wetikitik.*
small, little, young: *tikitik.*
smallest one, as of a bunch of coconuts: *kapwer.*
thin, slender, of small girth: *ahtikitik.*
tiny, small, little: *pwidikidik.*
to be lower than, to be younger or smaller than: *peidihsang.*
to be the smallest: *kapwer.*

**small-hipped:** *ikipak.*

**smallpox**
smallpox, chicken pox: *kilitepw.*

**smart**
intelligent, smart: *loalekeng, loalokong.*
smart, intelligent: *simaht.*

**smash**
bent, smashed, mashed, dented: *limek.*
to be smashed, as of a fallen ripe fruit: *pak*$_2$.
to be smashed, to be broken: *marop.*

**smegma:** *kirek.*

**smell**
smell, odor, aroma: *pwoh.*
strong smelling, stinking: *pwohpwo*$_2$.
moldy smelling: *pwohsensen.*
to smell: *ingir, lel-, ned.*

**smelly:** *ingirek, pwohlap.*
to consider smelly: *tumwohki.*

**smile**
to smile: *sirei.*
to laugh, to smile: *kiparamat.*

**smiling**
happy-looking, smiling: *likokouruhr.*

**smoke:** *ediniei.*
vapor, smoke, mist: *adi.*
to smoke: *sumwoak.*
to eat, drink, or smoke: *sohk*$_1$.
to have smoke in one's eyes: *kehd.*

**smoky**
cloudy, blurred, smoky: *edied.*

**smooth**
smooth and flat: *medendel.*

smooth or slippery, as of silk: *kitentel.*
smoothed: *nok.*
to smooth out: *kamadal.*

**smudged**
smudged, faultily washed: *ramin.*

**snack**
a late night snack: *mwengehn pwong.*
to eat a late night snack: *mwengehn pwong.*
to eat a late night snack, usually of a woman who is breastfeeding a child: *ienpwong, lesihpwong.*

**snail**
land snail: *dendenmwosi.*

**snake:** *sinek.*

**snap**
to snap off: *karihs.*
to snap, of dogs or pigs: *ngoapwur.*
to be snapped off: *kerihri.*

**snapper**
fish sp., red snapper, *Lutjanus bohar*: *kihr en eiwel.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus kallopterus*: *ikiepw.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus lentjan*: *medi.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lethrinus ramak*: *samwei.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus fulviflamma*: *likommwei.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus gibbus*: *pwahlahl.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus kasmira*: *tehnseu.*
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus malabaricus*: *kihr*$_2$.
fish sp., snapper, *Lutjanus semicinctus*: *pwehu*$_1$.

**snapshot**
picture, snapshot: *pikser.*

**snare**
slip noose or snare for catching animals: *ahm.*
to snare with a slip noose: *nsehn.*

**snarl**
to growl or snarl at: *ngiringirih.*
to growl or snarl, to quarrel: *ngiringir.*

**snatch**
to snatch: *waik.*
to snatch, to steal, to do something illegal: *kawai.*

**sneak**
to sneak: *wai*$_1$.
to sneak up to: *karapih, waine.*

**sneer**
to sneer: *kumwutik.*

**sneeze**
to sneeze: *asi*$_1$, *sihpek.*

**sniff**
to sniff, to draw in air sharply through the nose: *ngutoar.*

**snore**
to snore: *moamoar, nono.*

**snow:** *sino.*

**snow cone**
shave ice, snow cone: *kohri.*

**so**
o.k., so, well, now: *na.*
then, so: *eri.*

**soak**
to soak: *sohn.*

**soap:** *sohpw*$_2$.
powdered soap: *rinso.*

**sob**
to sob: *makiaki.*

**sober:** *amas.*

**socks**
stockings, socks: *sidakin.*

**soda**
soda, soft drink: *saida.*

**soft:** *mwuterek.*
soft, easy to sink in, as a swampy place: *lususuhr.*
weak, soft, easily broken, fragile: *kopwukopw*$_1$.

**soil**
dirt, soil, earth, ground: *pwehl*$_1$.
overused, unproductive soil: *pekinpwel.*
black soil: *pweltoal.*
red soil: *pwelweita.*
said of a plant which leaches all nutrients from the soil: *kik suwed.*

**soiled**
dirty, soiled: *pwelipwel.*

**solar plexus:** *kopwkopwenadi, mesenedi.*

**soldier:** *sounpei.*

**sole**
sole of the foot: *pahnepwel, pahnneh.*

**some:** *ekei*$_1$.

**something**
something, anything (singular): *mehkot, okoteme.*
something, anything (plural): *mehkei.*

**song:** *koul, melikahka.*
a love song: *koulin sampah.*
song to soothe a restless child, often one which tells a story of a child of antiquity: *kadawado.*

**soothe**
to sing a song to soothe a restless child: *kadawado.*

**soprano**
to sing soprano: *supiran.*

**sorcerer**
shaman, sorcerer: *sounwinahni.*

**sorcery**
harmful magic, sorcery: *kau*$_3$.

**sorrowful**
disappointed, sorrowful: *pahtou*$_1$.

**sorry**
sad, sorry: *nsensuwed.*
to be sorry: *pwuriamweikihla.*

**sort**
kind, sort, type: *kain, mwohmw, soahng.*
to sort or separate: *katohrepeseng.*
to be sorted or separated: *katohrohrpeseng.*

**soul**
soul, spirit, shadow: *ngehn.*
soul, spiritual side of a being: *palingehn.*

**sound**
any click-like sound: *tal.*
any very soft sound: *ingihng*$_2$.
barely discernable sound from a distant source: *moahd.*
sound made by the rubbing of crossed branches: *pesenkoahte.*
voice, sound: *elinge.*
to make a sound: *lal.*

**soup:** *sopa, suhpw.*
Chinese-style noodle soup: *ramen.*

**sour:** *karer.*

**source**
source of light: *kampwul, ndil.*
source, of a river or a stream: *utuhn pihl.*

**soursop**
soursop, *Annona muricata*: *sei*$_3$.

**south:** *palieir.*

**souvenir**
memorial, recollection, souvenir: *ketemenpe.*

**sow**
to sow, as seed: *kamwarak.*

**soy**
soy sauce: *soiu*$_1$.

**space**
slit, crack, small opening, empty space, outer space: *nanwehwe.*
space between things: *madol.*

**spacious**
gigantic, spacious: *angahng.*
large or spacious, of inanimate objects: *koahiek.*

**spade**
spade, in cards: *speht.*

**Spain:** *Sipein.*

**spank**
to spank or beat: *apin, kamakam, keme.*
to whip, to spank: *wetih.*
to whip, to spank, to beat: *poakih, woakih, wowoki.*
to be whipped or spanked: *weweti.*

**spark:** *dimwamwahi.*

**spark plug:** *spahk.*

**sparkle**
to sparkle: *didmwerek.*

**speak**
to speak: *kapit*$_1$, *lokaia, mahsen.*
to speak in anger: *kahs*$_1$.
to speak incessantly: *lallal, pimpip.*
to speak or command: *pahngok, poahngok.*
to speak to another using respect forms of speech: *maingih.*
to speak using respect forms of speech: *meing.*
to speak with an accent: *sis*$_1$.

**spear**
spear, arrow: *arep.*
spear, harpoon: *ketieu*$_1$.
metal, nail, badge, spear for a speargun: *mete.*
spear handle: *ihpw.*
to stab, to spear, to skewer, to give an injection: *doakoa.*
to be stabbed, to be speared, to be skewered, to be given an injection: *dok.*

**spearfishing**
a type of spearfishing done by baiting a line with a small breadfruit and then spearing the fish when they come to eat: *tenek kisinmei.*
a type of spearfishing done from above the surface of the water: *dokomwomw.*
a type of spearfishing done in the mangrove swamp: *douiak.*

**spectacular**
to be spectacular: *koudiahl.*

**speech**
language, speech: *lokaia, mahsen.*
speech of a chief: *ririnpaiso.*
speech or command: *pahngok, poahngok.*
speech or sermon: *kapahrek.*
high language, respect forms of speech: *meing.*
employing gross or inappropriate

speech, speaking openly of sex, usually said of women: *ausaledek.*
to give a speech or sermon: *kapahrek.*

**speedboat:** *spihdpwoht.*

**speedy**
speedy, fast: *sipihdo.*
fast, speedy: *dopas, uk.*

**spell**
to spell: *sipel, sipelih.*

**spell**
to cast a spell: *winahni.*

**spellbound**
to be spellbound, to be stupified: *dahla.*

**spend**
to spend a night at: *seidi, wendi.*
to spend the night with a woman: *engida.*

**sphere:** *mpwei.*

**spicy**
peppery, spicy, hot: *kerengireng.*

**spider conch sp.:** *lahng*$_3$.

**spider sp.:** *likan, nahluhk*$_1$.

**spider web**
spider web, cobweb: *pesen likan.*

**spike**
nail, spike: *nihl.*

**spill**
to spill: *wideki.*
to be spilled: *widek.*

**spin**
to turn, to spin, to twist: *pir*$_1$, *pirer.*

**spinal column:** *tihlepe.*

**spiny**
thorny, spiny: *tekatek.*

**spirit**
soul, spirit, shadow: *ngehn.*

**spiritual**
magical, mysterious, spiritual: *manaman.*

**spit**
to spit: *kendip*$_1$, *likidi.*
to spit out: *pwurak.*

**splash**
to splash: *pwung*$_2$, *pwungidek, pwungur.*
to splash water towards an object: *usup, usupih.*

**splatter**
to make a splattering noise: *pwirar.*

**spleen:** *ehtik.*

**split**
to split: *pwaik.*
to split a husked coconut: *leser.*
to be split: *pwepweik.*
to be split, of a husked coconut: *les*$_2$.

**splotched**
spotted, splotched: *mwangerenger.*

**spoil**
to spoil, of cooked food: *poula.*

**spoiled**
of children, spoiled: *sakon, soakon.*
ripe, overripe, rotten, spoiled, decayed: *mat.*
to be broken, ruined, destroyed, spoiled: *ohla.*

**spokesman:** *sounlokaia.*

**sponge:** *lihmw.*
to mop, to sponge off, to wipe: *dahlimw.*
to sponge off, to wipe dry: *limwih, limwilimw.*

**spongy**
spongy center of a sprouting coconut: *pahr*$_3$.

**spoon:** *supwuhn.*
to eat with a spoon: *touk, toutou*$_2$.
to spoon: *supwuhnih.*

**spot**
spot, stain: *mwei*$_1$.

**spotted**
spotted, splotched: *mwangerenger.*

**spouse**
spouse, husband or wife: *pwoud, werek.*
spouse, married in church: *inou sarawi.*
the opposite sex sibling of one's spouse, the spouse of one's opposite sex sibling: *mwah.*

**sprained**
to be sprained: *ruwek.*

**spray**
to spray or blow inside, of windblown rain: *arer, sikarer.*
to spray, to cause to flow: *kakus.*
to be sprayed: *kokus.*

**spread**
to spread: *kihpeseng.*
to spread from one area to another: *par*$_5$.
to spread gravel or coral, as on the road: *pwukere.*
to spread news around: *lohk.*
to spread out, as a mat: *kamwarak.*
to spread the stones of an *uhmw* too thin, so that the earth shows: *erpehs.*
to spread, as a sheet or blanket: *irepe.*
to surround, to enclose, to spread everywhere: *kipe.*

to be distributed, to be spread around: *pahng*$_2$.
to be spread, as a sheet or blanket: *iraparap.*

**spring**
spring of water: *pwoarukus.*
spring, as a coil spring: *sipiring*$_1$.
well, spring: *pwarer.*
wire, spring: *wehia.*
to spring back: *pit*$_1$.

**springy**
limp, flexible, springy, disjointed, used to describe a manner of walking: *kiahweliwel.*

**sprinkle**
to sprinkle water, as on clothing prior to ironing: *kaurere.*

**sprout**
breadfruit tree sprout: *perin mahi.*
new shoot or sprout of a tuber: *ose.*
sprout of a yam: *oh*$_3$.
to sprout, of coconuts: *par*$_6$.
to sprout, to grow: *os.*
to sprout, to send forth the first shoots, said of a cutting: *dikek.*

**spur**
spur of a chicken: *ose.*

**spy**
to spy: *lipahrok.*
to spy on: *lipahroke.*

**spyglass**
spyglass, telescope, binoculars: *tupweiklas.*

**square**
quadrangle, square: *permasepeng.*
square, the carpenter's tool: *sukweia.*
to be quadrangular, to be square: *permasepeng.*

**squat**
to squat: *kohntutuk.*
to squat down in the water: *mwoaloaldi.*

**squeak**
to creak or squeak: *tehrek.*

**squeeze**
to squeeze: *ingidpene.*
to squeeze kava that has been set aside in anticipation of the arrival of titled guests: *wenglopwon.*
to squeeze kava until it is completely dried: *wengmad.*
to squeeze or press, to push, as a switch: *padik.*
to squeeze through, to pass through in spite of an obstacle: *duwal.*
to wring, to squeeze with a twisting motion: *wengid, wengiweng.*
to be squeezed or pressed, to be pushed, as a switch: *ped.*

**squid:** *nuhd.*

**squirrelfish**
fish sp., squirrelfish, *Adoryx spinifer*: *sara*$_2$.
fish sp., squirrelfish, *Myripristis adustus*: *mwuhn.*

**stab**
to stab: *katuk.*
to stab, to spear, to skewer, to give an injection: *doakoa.*
to be stabbed, to be speared, to be skewered, to be given an injection: *dok.*

**stacked**
to be stacked: *posoke.*

**stagger**
to stagger: *sas*$_1$.
to stagger, to have difficulty keeping one's footing: *wasas.*

**stain**
stain, mark: *mwahi.*
mildew, stain caused by mildew: *enihep.*
to stain: *reid.*
to be stained: *rei.*

**stairs**
ladder, steps, stairs: *kehndake.*

**stalk**
stalk, of coconuts: *tehnkehl.*

**stamp**
a stamp, trademark: *sidamp.*
to stamp: *sidampih.*
to be stamped: *sidamp.*

**stand**
always standing: *likekehu.*
to stand: *kesihnen, ninlengida, uh*$_2$.
to stand for: *uhki.*
to stand with one's hands on one's hips, to stand with one's arms akimbo: *pedilukop.*

**stanza**
stanza of a song: *pwuloi.*

**staple**
large staple, as used in building: *kasingai.*

**star:** *usu.*
Venus, the morning star: *Usuhn Rahn, Usuhrahn.*

**star fruit**
tree sp., star fruit tree: *ansu.*

**starch:** *sidahs.*

**stare**
to stare: *kakil.*
to stare at one another: *pekekil.*

to stare, to be with one's eyes wide open: *duwar.*

**starfish**
crown of thorns starfish: *rarahni.*
New Guinea starfish: *ulungen wehi.*

**staring**
wide-eyed, staring: *duwarawar.*

**start**
to begin, to start: *tapiada, tapihda, tep*$_1$.
to start a song: *tiak*$_2$.
to start an activity: *kohmwowe.*
to start or to burn, of a fire: *ngken, ok.*
to start over, as in the preparation of kava: *audsapahl.*
to start, of a court case: *keielekda.*
to start, of an engine: *kamaurada.*

**starvation:** *duhpek.*

**starved:** *duhpek.*

**state**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.
condition or state of a person or thing: *ire*$_1$.

**station**
broadcast station: *proadkahs.*
rank or station: *dehu.*
station of the cross: *esdasion.*
wireless station, radio station: *wasahn wailes.*

**status**
to change status: *sepwil-.*

**stay**
to stay temporarily: *keiru.*
to stay up and party all night: *sukuruhdi.*
to stay up late: *pehdinpwong.*

**steal**
to steal: *pirap.*
to steal or seize food at a feast: *doare.*
to snatch, to steal, to do something illegal: *kawai.*

**steamboat:** *pwoht kisiniei.*

**steamer:** *sidihma.*

**steep**
steep, downhill: *ukedi.*
steep, uphill: *ukada.*

**steer**
to steer a canoe with a paddle: *pel*$_3$.
to steer a vehicle: *ilihl.*

**steering wheel:** *mehn windeng.*

**stem:** *kirikir.*
stem of a fruit: *kehke.*
stem of the ivory nut palm, used for mending thatch roofs: *ida.*
of cane-like plants, the part of the stem between the joints: *pwuloi.*

**step**
to step: *kahk*$_1$.
to step on: *tiak*$_1$.
to take a step, to set one's footing: *sok*$_1$.
to alight or step down: *keredi.*
to board, to step up onto, to climb aboard: *karada.*
to descend into, to fall into, to step into, as a hole: *pwuhr-.*

**steps**
ladder, steps, stairs: *kehndake.*

**stern**
stern-faced, unsmiling: *likokohunsop.*
stern, of parents or spouses: *koakos.*
to be stern with: *koakose.*

**stick**
log, stick: *lepin tuhke.*
stick of hibiscus wood, used to store kava cups: *doulong.*
stick used for spreading stones in an *uhmw*: *dih*$_2$.
the pair of sticks used for picking up hot rocks from an *uhmw*: *tihpw.*
a throwing stick, typically a reed, used in the game *peisihr*: *sihr.*

**stick**
to take hold, to stick: *man.*

**sticky:** *pas*$_2$, *pwilipwil.*
adherent, cohesive, gummy, sticky: *ngidingid.*

**stiff:** *deng*$_1$.
stiff neck: *tepinwer medek.*

**still**
still (when suffixed to reduplicated verbs): *-te.*

**stimulated**
to be sexually stimulated by petting: *kararanda.*

**sting**
to sting, as of jellyfish: *pitik.*

**stinging:** *sos.*

**stingray:** *likendinkep.*

**stink**
You stink , derogatory exclamation used principally by women: *pwohmat.*

**stinking**
stinking, foul-smelling: *ngelingel*$_2$.
strong smelling, stinking: *pwohpwo*$_2$.

**stir**
to stir: *erier.*
to stir in one's sleep: *koahnek.*
to stir with an implement: *die.*

to stir, to probe: *arih.*

**stockings**
stockings, socks: *sidakin.*

**stocky**
bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth: *ahlap.*

**stomach:** *edin mwenge, kupwuriso, mpwei.*
stomach, of certain fish like tuna: *pwuri.*

**stomp**
to stomp on: *tomur.*
to stomp, to make a thudding noise: *tom.*

**stone:** *takai.*
file, sharpening stone, razor strop: *mehn adahd.*
kava pounding stone: *ketia*$_3$, *moahl*$_1$.
large flat pounding stone employed in the preparation of kava or pounded foods: *peitehl.*
one of the principal kava stones in a *nahs*: *uhpeileng, uhpeimwahu, uhpeiuh.*
small stones used for making an *uhmw*: *rahs.*
stone placed in front of an entrance to a house, used to wipe one's feet on: *dakadakiso, dakeiso, takain wideh.*
the principal kava stone in a *nahs*, from which the *Nahnmwarki* is served: *soumoahl.*
the stones used in an *uhmw*: *pai*$_1$.
to stone, to throw rocks at: *kate.*

**stoop**
covered stoop of a Japanese style house: *kengkang.*

**stooped**
to walk in a stooped position: *dairuk, pairuk*$_1$.

**stop**
to halt, to stop: *ohlet.*
to stop: *katokiedi, sdop.*
to stop along the way: *wet*$_1$.
to stop by, to stop in on, to visit: *sop*$_1$.
to stop some action: *kapweiek.*
to stop suddenly: *pweiek.*
to stop, of a mechanical object: *mehla.*
to stop, of moving objects: *uhdi.*
to stop, of rain: *mahkada.*
to be ended, terminated, or stopped: *tok*$_1$.

**stopper:** *pinapin, pinepe.*

**storage area**
storage area in the front of a feasthouse, where the porch roof extends inside: *dihsek.*

**store:** *imwen net, sidohwa.*
wholesale store: *ohlsehl.*
to save, keep, store, put away: *nekidala.*
to store objects between cross pieces of thatch: *dilipada.*
to store, to put away: *nekinek.*

**storeroom**
storeroom, storage area: *nahk.*

**storm**
windstorm, typhoon: *melimel.*
to be struck by a windstorm or typhoon: *melimel.*

**story**
history, sacred story: *poadoapoad.*
legend, story based partially on fact: *soaipoad.*
tale, story: *soai.*
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*
to talk, to discuss, to tell a story: *koasoai.*

**story**
story, of a building: *posoke, teik.*

**stout**
fat, stout: *mworourou.*

**stove:** *sidohp.*

**straight:** *inen.*
straight, also used to describe eyes with an epicanthic fold: *dengideng.*

**straighten**
to straighten: *kainen, kainene.*

**strain**
to strain in a sieve: *sihp*$_2$, *sihpih*$_2$.

**strained:** *tihrereng.*

**strake**
canoe part, the vertical sheer strake that ordinarily extends above the central portion of the leeward gunwale: *pedilik*$_1$.

**strand**
strand of hair: *pitenpeipei, pitenwel.*
strand, as of sennit, hair, etc.: *ainkot, angkot.*

**stranded**
to be stranded in shallow water: *pindi.*

**stream:** *pilitik*$_2$.
small stream: *kahng*$_2$.
bathing spot in a stream: *kereiso.*

**street**
road, street, trail, path, line: *ahl*$_1$.

**strength:** *kehl*$_1$.
said of one who shows off his power or strength: *angkehlail.*

**strengthen**
to strengthen: *kakehle.*

**strenuous**
strenuous, diligent: *ngihtehte.*

**stretch**
to stretch something: *waik.*
to stretch, to make taut: *kadang, kedengideng.*
to be stretched: *kedeng.*

**stretcher:** *mehn roh.*

**strike**
strike, in baseball: *siraik.*
to strike or hit something that makes noise: *seker.*
to strike, of a fish: $dar_1$, *der.*

**strike-out**
to strike-out, in baseball: *sansing.*

**string:** *kisinsel.*
a string of something, as of flowers or fish: $ihr_2$.
rope, cord, line, string: *sahl.*
string of flowers or beads: $ehl_1$.
to string, as flowers or fish: $ihr_2$.

**strip**
to strip off clothes: *kakihr.*
to strip off water, to strip the leaves off a vine: $ehd_3$.

**striped:** *alahl.*

**strive**
to strive onward: *wonowei.*

**strong**
strong, powerful, healthy: *kehlail.*
strong, capable of moving steadily and with force: *idipek.*

**strop**
file, sharpening stone, razor strop: *mehn adahd.*

**structure**
organization, structure, rule, plan, agreement: *koasoandi.*
to organize, to structure: *koasoane.*
to be organized, to be structured: *koasoandi.*

**struggle**
to struggle: *pwurur.*

**strut**
a strut supporting the outrigger of a canoe: *kiai.*

**stub**
stub, stump: *tuki.*
to stumble, to stub one's toe: *dipekelekel, dipwekelekel.*

**stubborn**
very stubborn: *keptakai.*

**stubby**
anything short or stubby: *latok.*

**stuck:** *kot.*
to get stuck: *tengala.*
to have something stuck in one's throat: $loh_2$.

**student:** *tohnsukuhl.*

**study**
to study, to prepare: *onop.*

**stuffed:** *it.*
stuffed up, clogged: *pon.*

**stumble**
to stumble, to stub one's toe: *dipekelekel, dipwekelekel.*

**stump**
stub, stump: *tuki.*
stump, as a tree stump: *tohk.*

**stupid**
stupid, incapable of learning: *makunai.*
stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *kupwuropwon, loalopwon, pweipwei*$_1$.
extremely stupid, silly, idiotic, simple, dumb: *pweirengid.*
stupid, stupified: *lampwon.*

**stupified**
stupid, stupified: *lampwon.*
to be spellbound, to be stupified: *dahla.*

**stutter**
mute, dumb, stuttering: *lohteng.*

**sty**
sty, swelling of the rim of the eyelid: *tihle.*

**style:** *sidail.*

**subclan**
name of a subclan of *Dipwinmen*: *Dipwinmen pwetepwet, Dipwinmen toantoal.*

**subject**
content, subject matter: *audepe.*

**submarine:** *sopidu.*

**submerge**
to submerge: *kaduh, kakihr.*
to be drowned, to be submerged: *duhla.*

**submissive**
submissive, modest, self-effacing: *mpahi.*

**submit**
to submit: $kapidolong_1$.

**subpoena**
subpoena, summons: *pehkiek.*

**substance:** *kanenge.*
any odorific substance added to coconut oil to give it a pleasant smell: *tehte.*

**substitute**
substitute, successor: *wilie.*
to change, to substitute, to replace: *wilian.*
to be changed, to be substituted, to be replaced: *wiliali.*

**subtract**
to subtract: *katohre, katohrohr.*

**subtraction:** *katohrohr.*

**successful**
successful in growing things, having a green thumb: *pohnpe.*
successful in seeking a spouse: *pohnpe.*
successful, in fishing or hunting: *seikan.*
to be successful: *pweida.*

**successor**
substitute, successor: *wilie.*

**suck**
to suck on, as a cigarette or sugar cane: *kuhl.*
to suck, to absorb: *mihk.*

**sucker**
sucker of banana, breadfruit, taro, etc.: *ili.*

**suckle**
to suckle, to nurse: *dihdi.*

**suddenly:** $pa_1$.
quickly, suddenly: *mwadangete.*

**suffer**
to suffer, physically or mentally: *lok.*

**suffering:** *lokolok.*

**sufficient**
limited, just sufficient: *itait.*

**sugar:** *suke.*

**sugar cane**
sugar cane, *Saccharum officinarum*: *sehu.*
a variety of sugar cane: *seualahl, seun nta, seun nukini, seun palau, seun wai, seuneir, seupwet, seutoal.*

**sugar water**
limeade, sugar water: *swangke.*

**suicide**
to commit suicide by hanging oneself: *lusiam.*

**suit**
suit coat: *sekid welpeseng.*
suit, in cards: *sut.*

**suitcase:** *kapang.*

**sukiyaki:** *sukiaki.*

**summarized**
general, summarized: *oaralap.*

**summary:** *oaralap.*

**summit**
top, peak, summit, ridge: *koadoke.*
top, summit, end, outcome: *imwi.*

**summon**
to call, to summon: *eker.*
to summon or dispatch: *poarone.*
to be summoned or dispatched: *poaron.*
to be summoned: *pehkiek.*

**summons**
subpoena, summons: *pehkiek.*

**sun:** *ketipin, sou*$_6$.

**Sunday:** *Rahn Sarawi, Rahn en Santi.*
Sunday, Sabbath: *Rahn en Sapwad.*

**sunglasses**
sunglasses, dark glasses: *kilahs toantoal.*

**superstition:** *ketieni.*

**superstitious**
to be superstitious: *ketieni.*

**supple**
supple, limber: *materek.*

**support**
to support: *irere, uhki.*

**suppress**
to suppress, as a cry of pain, a cough, laughter, or a bowel movement: *koatoanehng.*

**surface**
inner side, inner surface: *masloale.*
outer side, outer surface: *masliki.*

**surgeonfish**
fish sp., black surgeonfish: *toamwoarok.*
fish sp., striped surgeonfish, *Acanthurus lineatus*: *wakapw.*
fish sp., surgeonfish: *doarop.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus aliala*: *durudara.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus gahhm*: *tamwarok.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Acanthurus xanthopterus*: *pakas.*
fish sp., surgeonfish, *Naso lituratus*: *pwulangking.*
fish sp., yellow eyed surgeonfish: *darop.*

**surgery:** *pwal.*

**surname:** *sunname.*

**surpass**
to go beyond, to exceed, to surpass, to overtake: *sipele.*
to surpass previous performance or behavior: *sik-.*

**surprise**
surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock: *pwuriamwei.*
an exclamation of pleasant surprise: *akka.*

**surprised**
to be surprised: *lusida.*
to be surprised, astonished, amazed, or shocked: *eimwolu, pwuriamwei.*

**surround**
to surround: *pidakihpene.*
to surround, to enclose, to spread everywhere: *kipe.*

**survey**
to measure, to survey: *sohng.*

**survive**
durable, having the ability to survive either time or circumstance: *koato.*

**suspect**
to suspect: *mwelekih.*
to believe or suspect: *leme.*

**suspend**
to suspend from one shoulder or both with a strap or rope, as a bag or purse or knapsack: *lipwene, lipwanapwan.*

**suspenders:** *preisis*$_1$.

**suspicious:** *lemelemehk.*

**swallow**
to swallow: *kadall, kadalle, kadanle.*

**swamp**
large swamp: *lehpwel.*
mangrove swamp: *naniak.*

**swamped**
to be swamped, of canoes and boats: *mwowihdi.*

**swarm**
to swarm: *simw.*
to swarm on: *simwih.*
to move in great numbers, to swarm: *del.*

**sway**
to sway: *tuwel, tuwelek.*
of women, to sway the body and head while dancing: *mwahkohko.*

**swear**
I swear : *pedeli.*

**sweat**
perspiration, sweat: *pwudau, pwudo.*

**sweaty:** *pwudowado.*

**sweep**
to sweep: *koahkoa, koakoahk.*

**sweet:** *mem.*
sweet, delicious, tasty: *iou.*

**sweet potato**
potato, sweet potato *Ipomea batatas*: *pedehde.*

**sweetheart**
sweetheart (with *ah*): *lahp.*
secret sweetheart: *kerir.*

**swell**
to swell: *mpwosada.*
to swell, of waves: *pwung*$_2$.

**swelling**
boil, swelling, infection: *mpwos.*
sty, swelling of the rim of the eyelid: *tihle.*
a swelling wave: *pwuki.*

**swift**
fast, swift, of a moving object: *marahra.*

**swim**
to swim, of people, non-marine animals, and turtles: *pap.*
to swim to, of people, non-marine animals, and turtles: *pepe.*
to swim, of fish: *kereu, tang.*
to run or swim the final lap in a race: *kesso.*

**swine**
pig, swine, pork: *pwihk.*

**swing**
swing, hammock, seesaw: *likahs.*
to swing: *likahs.*

**swollen**
swollen or puffed up as a consequence of a wound or blow: *pwuwalok.*

**sword**
sword, cutlass, bayonet: *kedilahs.*

**swordfish**
fish sp., swordfish, sailfish, blue marlin: *dekilahr.*

**sympathize**
to love, to like, to sympathize with: *poakpoake.*

**synagogue:** *sinakoke.*

**T-shirt**
T-shirt, singlet: *singiles, sipiring*$_2$.

**tabasco**
tabasco sauce: *dopasko.*

**tabi**
tabi shoes: *dapi.*

**table:** *tehpel.*

**taboo:** *kepelipel, sarawi.*
to be in a taboo relationship with someone or something: *pel*$_2$.
to be taboo: *kasarawi*$_2$.

**tack**
pin, tack, bobbypin: *pihn.*

**tagged**
to be tagged, as in the game of *wie eni*: *pas*$_2$.

**tail:** *katwelwel, pwadai, pwadaiki.*
tail, end, extreme: *iki.*

**tailbone**
lower back, tailbone area: *sikinkihri.*

tailbone area: *sikihr.*

**tailor:** *soundeidei.*

**take**
to take by force: *angkehlail.*
to take by force, in a greedy manner: *pehdmour.*
to take by force, of any kind: *adih.*
to take care of: *apwalih.*
to take immediate action on something because the opportunity is right: *isaniki.*
to take in handfulls: *roake.*
to take in, as clothing: *katikala.*
to take one's turn to: *ihd*$_1$.
to take or get: *ale.*
to take sides: *poupoar.*
to take sides with: *uhpal.*
to take someone to some place: *kahre.*
to take advantage of: *engmwahukihla.*
to pick up, to carry, to take along: *limehda.*
to be taken in, as clothing: *ketikila.*
to be taken or gotten: *alahldi.*

**tale**
tale, story: *soai.*

**talk**
talk, discussion, rumor, story, adage, parable: *koasoai.*
to talk back: *kapeilokaia.*
to talk someone into doing something: *koangoangehki.*
to talk to oneself: *mengiloal.*
to talk, to discuss, to tell a story: *koasoai.*
to talk, to speak: *kapit*$_1$, *lokaia.*

**talkative:** *owen wedei, wedei.*
overly talkative, protesting too much, all talk and no action: *ngihnwer, ngoatamah.*
talkative, outgoing: *medakahn.*

**tall**
long, tall: *anged, reirei*$_1$, *reisuwan.*

**tame:** *mand.*
to tame: *kemenda.*

**tan**
khaki, tan: *kahki, pohkahki.*

**tangerine**
Mandarin orange, tangerine: *manterihn, manterihng.*

**tangled**
closely twisted or curled, kinky, tangled: *pinipin.*

**tank**
tank, for containing liquids: *dengk.*
a military tank: *dangku.*

**tantrum**
to throw a temper tantrum: *pwusukoal.*

**tap**
to tap ashes from a cigar, cigarette, or pipe: *loipehs.*

**tape**
tape, braid, ribbon for sewing: *teip.*
tape, tape recorder: *deip.*

**tape measure**
ruler, tape measure: *mehn sohng.*

**tape recorder**
tape, tape recorder: *deip.*
to record something with a tape recorder: *deipih.*
to record with a tape recorder: *deip.*

**tapioca**
cassava, manioc, tapioca: *dapiohka, kehp tuhke, menioak.*
coarsely grated tapioca: *ruhdo.*

**tar**
pitch, tar: *pis.*

**target:** *mehn akinen.*

**taro**
a variety of dry land taro: *mwahngin moar.*
a variety of mountain taro, *Alocasia macrorrhiza*: *sepwikin.*
a variety of swamp taro: *simihden.*
a variety of taro from Hawaii, *Xanthosoma saittifolium*: *sawahn awai.*
a variety of taro from Meir: *mwahngin meir.*
a variety of taro from Ngatik: *mwahngin ngetik.*
a variety of taro from Nukuoro: *mwahngin nukuwer.*
a variety of taro from Palau: *mwahngin palau.*
a variety of taro from the outer islands: *mwahngin namwanamw.*
a variety of taro with a stalk colored like the sp. of lizard *kieil*: *mwahng kieil.*
a variety of taro with lacy edged leaves: *mwahng suwain.*
a variety of taro, *Colocasia esculenta*: *sawa*$_1$.
a variety of taro, *Xanthosoma sp.*: *sawahn wai.*
a variety of wet land taro: *sounpwong weneu.*
a variety of wet land taro, *Cyrtosperma chamissonis*: *mwahng.*
a variety of taro, *Alocasia macrorrhiza*: *ohd, wehd.*

a variety of taro: *pahnta, saleng walek, tekemwer.*
bank of a taro patch: *dek*$_2$.
grated taro mixed with bananas and sweetened: *rotama.*
taro leaves placed around the base of a kava stone to catch fallen pieces of kava: *pweikoar.*

**taro patch**
taro patch, marsh, bog: *lehpwel.*

**tarpaulin:** *dahpwohlin.*

**task:** *poaron, pwais.*
occupation, task, employment, responsibility, deed: *doahk.*

**taste:** *namanam.*
moldy or old tasting: *sensen.*
taste, flavor: *neme.*
to taste: *song.*
to eat, to taste, used derogatorily: *nam.*

**tasteless**
bland, tasteless, watery: *nampil.*

**tasty**
sweet, delicious, tasty: *iou.*

**tattletale**
prosecutor, accuser, tattletale: *sounkadip.*

**tattoo:** *pelipel.*
to tattoo: *nting, ntingih, palih*$_2$, *pelipel.*
a sacred tattoo placed just above the knee of females: *nting sarawi.*

**taut:** *deng*$_1$.
to stretch, to make taut: *kadang, kedengideng.*
to be made taut: *kedeng.*

**tavern**
bar, tavern: *pahr*$_4$.

**tax:** *daks, daksis.*
community improvement tax or labor: *kamwahu*$_1$.

**taxi:** *daksi.*

**tea:** *dih*$_4$.

**teach**
to teach: *sukuhlih.*
to teach, to instruct: *padahkih.*

**teacher:** *sounpadahk.*

**teaching**
lesson, teaching: *padahk.*

**teachings**
Christian teachings: *padahk en lamalam.*

**team**
group, team, grade level: *pwihn.*

**tear**
to tear: *tehr.*
to tear easily, to wear out easily, of clothing: *sepwurek.*
to be torn: *tei.*
to be torn, to be worn out: *teirek.*

**tear**
tear, teardrop: *pilen mese.*

**teardrop**
tear, teardrop: *pilen mese.*

**tease**
to tease: *kumwus.*
to joke with, to tease: *kapitih, kemwene.*
to joke or tease: *kamwan, kelipa.*
to fool, to tease, to kid, to joke with: *ketewe.*
said of one who likes to tease or make fun of others: *kepit*$_2$.

**technician**
laboratory technician: *sounkeseu.*

**telegram**
radio transmission, telegram: *dempwo*$_2$.
wireless telegraph, telegram: *wailes.*
to send a radio transmission or telegram: *dempwo-.*

**telegraph**
wireless telegraph, telegram: *wailes.*

**telephone:** *dengwa.*

**telescope**
spyglass, telescope, binoculars: *tupweiklas.*

**tell**
to tell the history of something, to tell a sacred story: *poadoapoad.*

**temper**
to throw a temper tantrum: *pwusukoal.*

**temperamental**
sensitive, temperamental: *limwakarakar.*

**temperate**
abstemious, temperate in eating and drinking: *ewetik.*

**temperature:** *sohng karakar.*

**temple**
head, temple: *kodokenmei, peipei*$_3$, *tapwi.*

**temple**
temple, house of worship: *imwen kaudok.*

**tempt**
to tempt, to entice: *kasongosong.*

**temptation:** *songosong.*

**ten:** *ehk*$_1$, *eisek, koadoangoul, ngoul.*
ten, in cards: *tehn*$_2$.

**ten million:** *dep.*
**ten thousand:** *nen.*
**tenor:** *tener.*
to sing tenor: *tener.*
**tense**
frustrated, tense, worried: *tihwo.*
tensed up, as of a muscle: *deng*$_1$.
to tense, of the muscles: *kadang.*
**tent:** *impwal.*
**tentacle**
tentacle, as of an octopus: *rah.*
**tenth:** *keisek.*
**terminated**
to be ended, terminated, or stopped: *tok*$_1$.
**termite:** *lohng, longenmwet.*
termite ridden: *mwoasoahngot.*
**tern**
tern, a black sea bird: *paret.*
**test**
test, examination: *des, sikeng.*
to take a test or examination: *des, sikeng.*
**Testament**
New Testament: *Kadehde Kapw.*
Old Testament: *Kadehde Mering.*
**testicle:** *wisol.*
**testify**
to witness, to observe or hear something with certainty, to testify: *kadehde.*
**testimony:** *kadehde.*
**thank you:** *kalahngan en komwi.*
thank you, used only with younger people: *mehn sahmwa.*
**thanks**
thanks, informal: *menlau.*
**that**
that one, away from you and me: *mwo.*
that one, by you: *men*$_2$.
that, away from you and me: *-o.*
that, by you: *-en.*
That's it , from *Ih men*: *men*$_2$.
**thatch**
roof, thatch: *oahs*$_1$.
to weave thatch: *dokoahs.*
**their**
their, dual: *ara*$_1$, *neira.*
their, plural: *ahr*$_1$, *arail, nair, neirail.*
*(See other possessive classifiers.)*
**them**
them, dual: *-ira.*
them, plural: *-irail.*
**then**
then, so: *eri.*
and then: *apw.*
**there**
there, away from you and me: *-la, mwo.*
there, away from you and me (plural): *iohkan.*
there, away from you and me (singular): *io.*
there, by you: *men*$_2$.
there, by you (plural): *ienakan.*
there, by you (singular): *ien*$_1$.
there, toward you: *-wei.*
here and there, without definite direction: *-seli.*
**these**
these, by me: *aka*$_1$, *akat, ka*$_1$, *kat, mehkan, metakan.*
these here, by me (emphatic): *pwuka, pwukat.*
**they**
they, dual: *ira.*
they, plural: *ihr*$_1$, *irail, re.*
**thick:** *mosul.*
bulky, stocky, thick, large in girth: *ahlap.*
congealed, colloidal, thick, viscous: *ten*$_1$.
thick, as a coat of hair: *losolos.*
**thief:** *pehsas.*
thief, murderer, rascal: *loallap.*
**thievish**
thievish, given to stealing: *lipirap.*
**thigh:** *dahng, kepe, kepehiso, tepindang.*
**thin**
thin, of flat objects as paper: *menipinip.*
thin, skinny: *tihti.*
thin, slender, of small girth: *ahtikitik.*
**thing:** *ape*$_1$.
one of, thing of: *mehn*$_1$.
thing, material, physical object of any kind: *dipwisou.*
thing, possession: *kepwe.*
**think**
to think: *madamadau, medewe, mwuserehre.*
to think, to feel: *kupwurehiong.*
to feel, think, or sense: *pehm.*
**third:** *kesiluh.*
third cup of kava in the kava ceremony: *esil.*
**thirsty**
to be thirsty: *mennim.*
**thirty:** *siliakan, silihsek, silingoul.*
**this**
this one, by me: *me*$_1$, *met.*
this, by me: *-e, -et.*

**thongs**
zories, thongs: *sohri.*
**thorn:** *teke*$_1$.
**thorny**
thorny, spiny: *tekatek.*
**thoroughly**
thoroughly, completely: *douluhl.*
**those**
those there, away from you and me (emphatic): *pwukau, pwuko.*
those there, by you (emphatic): *pwukan.*
those, away from you and me: *akau, kau*$_2$*, ko, mwohkan, oko.*
those, by you: *akan, kan, menakan.*
**thought:** *madamadau, madau*$_2$.
feeling, thought: *pepehm.*
thought, idea, opinion: *lamalam.*
**thousand:** *kid.*
**thread:** *dereht.*
**three:** *esil, silidip, silidun, siliel, silika, silikap, silikis, silimen, silimwodol, silimwut, silipa, silipak, silipali, silipar, silipit, silipoar, silipwoat, silipwong, silipwuloi, silira, silisel, silisop, silisou, silite, silitumw, siliwel, sillep, siluh, siluhmw.*
**throat:** *kepinwer.*
**throe**
the throes of death: *ahdin mehla.*
**throne**
sacred place, altar, throne: *mwoahl.*
**throw**
to throw: *kese, kos*$_1$.
to throw at: *katepweke.*
to throw away, to get rid of: *kesehla.*
to throw bait around a canoe to attract fish: *kuroamw.*
to throw or punch forcefully: *likimwei, mweilik.*
to throw underhanded: *andasiro.*
to throw with a hip toss: *kadaur*$_2$.
to stone, to throw rocks at: *kate.*
**throwing contest**
a throwing contest: *akedei.*
to engage in a throwing contest: *akedei.*
**thud**
to thud: *kumwusek.*
**thumb:** *sendilepe.*
**thunder:** *nahnsapwe.*
**Thursday:** *Niepeng.*
**thus**
well, then, thus: *eri.*
**ti**
ti plant, *Cordyline terminalis*: *dihng.*
**tickle**
to tickle: *kading*$_1$*, kediked.*
**tickling**
given to tickling others: *likediked.*
having a tickling effect: *kararan.*
**tide:** *uh*$_5$.
a very high tide: *weid*$_1$.
high tide during the trade wind season: *weidinpar.*
of the tide or of bodies of fresh water, to reach a low point where much of the bottom is exposed: *ras*$_2$.
**tie**
necktie, tie: *nektait.*
to tie: *pirapir, pire, salih.*
to tie or attach together one after another, as breadfruit or flowers, to tie a bundle of things: *dune.*
to tie up: *salihdi.*
to tie, with any knot other than a slipknot: *pwuken eni.*
to be tied: *sel*$_1$.
to be tied, with any knot other than a slipknot: *pwukeneu.*
to be anchored or tied up, of a boat: *pei*$_5$.
**tiger:** *daiker.*
**tight:** *teng.*
too tight, as of clothing: *it.*
**tightrope**
to walk on a tightrope: *sahkas.*
**tile:** *dail.*
**tilted:** *dikou.*
tilted, listing: *keingihng.*
to be tilted, crooked, cock-eyed: *pang.*
**time**
in the past, a long time ago: *mahs*$_1$.
time between events: *madol.*
time, a period of time: *ansou.*
time, clock, watch, hour: *kuloak.*
to be on time for an event: *koanoa.*
**times:** *pahn*$_3$.
**tin**
can, tin: *pwoaht.*
tin roofing: *oasmete, pelien mete.*
**tingly**
tingly, as when the circulation is shut off in one's leg: *ketipinipin.*
**tiny**
tiny, minute: *pwiningining.*
tiny, small, little: *pwidikidik.*
**tip**
tip, in baseball: *sippwu.*
tip, of anything high: *kadoke.*
**tiptoe**
to tiptoe: *sikel.*

**tire:** *daia.*
flat tire: *pilat*$_2$.
to have a flat tire: *pangku.*

**tired**
tired, lazy: *pwang.*
to be tired: *lok, ngir.*
to be tired of, to be disinterested in, to be bored by: *pwangahki.*
to be bored or tired of something repetitious: *ngat-.*

**tiresome**
tiresome, boring: *kapwang.*
tiresome, physically: *kadau.*

**title:** *mwahr.*
a title: *Isohlap, Isohpahu, Kaniki, Kanikihn Sapawas, Kiroulikihak, Kiroun, Kiroun Dolehtik, Kuloap, Lempwei Ririn, Lepen, Lepen Madau, Luhennos, Luhk Pohnpei, Mwarekehtik, Mwarikihtik, Nahluhk*$_2$*, Nahmadau, Nahmadoun Oare, Nahn Kirou, Nahn Kirou Ririn, Nahnawa Iso, Nahniau, Nahnkei, Nahnmadaun Pehleng, Nahnpei Ririn, Nahnsaumw en Ririn, Nahnsaumw en Wehi, Nahnsou, Nahnsou Sed, Nahnsou Wehi, Nahntu, Oaron Maka, Oaron Pwutak, Ou, Oun Sapawas, Oundol, Oundol en Ririn, Sapwetan, Soulik, Soulikin Dol, Soulikin Sapawas, Soulikin Soledi, Soumadau, Soumaka, Soupwan, Souwel en Wasai, Souwene.*
a title, in the *Nahnken* line: *Kaniki Ririn, Lepen Ririn, Nahn Pohnpei, Nahnku, Nahnmadaun Idehd, Ou Ririn, Oun Pohnpei, Souwel Lapalap.*
a title, in the *Nahnken* line, formerly of the second highest priest: *Nahnapas.*
a title, in the *Nahnmwarki* line: *Lempwei Lapalap, Nahlik Lapalap*$_1$*, Nahn Kiroun Pohn Dake, Nahnawa, Nahnihd Lapalap, Nahnpei, Noahs, Oundolen Ririn, Saudel.*
rank of the highest chief in one of the two title lines: *Nahnmwarki.*
the second ranking title in the *Nahnken* line, formerly the highest priestly title: *Nahlaimw.*
the second ranking title in the *Nahnmwarki* line: *Wasahi.*
the third ranking title in the *Nahnken* line: *Nahnsahu Ririn.*
the third ranking title in the *Nahnmwarki* line: *Dauk.*
title of a *Nahnmwarki*: *nainai.*
title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Kiti: *Soukise.*
title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Madolenihmw: *Isipahu.*
title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Uh: *Sahngoro.*
title of the highest chief in one of the two title lines: *Nahnken.*
title of the wife of a *Dauk*: *Nahnte.*
title of the wife of a *Kaniki Ririn*: *Kanep.*
title of the wife of a *Kiroun Pohn Dake*: *Nahlikiroun Pohn Dake.*
title of the wife of a *Kuloap*: *Kedinikapw.*
title of the wife of a *Lempwei Lapalap*: *Pweipei Lapalap.*
title of the wife of a *Lepen*: *Lampein.*
title of the wife of a *Lepen Ririn*: *Lampein Ririn.*
title of the wife of a *Mwarekehtik*: *Nahnkar.*
title of the wife of a *Nahlaimw*: *Nahnkulai.*
title of the wife of a *Nahlik Lapalap*: *Nahlikiei Lapalap.*
title of the wife of a *Nahn Pohnpei*: *Kadipwan.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnapas*: *Nahnapasepei.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnawa*: *Nahleo.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnihd Lapalap*: *Nahnidipei Lapalap.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnken*: *Nahnkeniei.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnku*: *Nahnkuhpei.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnmadaun Idehd*: *Nahnkedin Idehd.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnmwarki*, in Net, Kiti, and Sokehs: *Nahnalek.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnmwarki*, in Uh and Madolenihmw: *likend.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnpei*: *Nahnpweipei.*
title of the wife of a *Nahnsahu Ririn*: *Nahlisahu Ririn.*
title of the wife of a *Nahntu*: *Nahntuhpei.*
title of the wife of a *Noahs*: *Nahnado.*
title of the wife of a *Saudel*: *Kedindel.*
title of the wife of a *Soupwan*: *Kedipwan.*

title of the wife of a *Souwel Lapalap*: *Eminalau Lapalap.*
title of the wife of a *Wasai*: *Nahnnep.*
title of the wife of an *Isohlap*: *Likendlap.*
title of the wife of an *Ou*: *Liou.*
title of the wife of an *Ou Ririn*: *Liou Ririn.*
title of the wife of an *Oun Pohnpei*: *Liounpei.*
title of the wife of an *Oundol*: *Lioundol.*
title holder in the *Nahnmwarki* line: *Sohpeidi, Soupeidi.*
alternative title: *pelikilik.*
any high title: *lengileng.*
old title of the *Nahnmwarki* of Sokehs: *Isoeni.*
title, in the legal code: *iralaud.*
to give a title: *dahmwar, pwekmwar.*
to give a title, to crown: *langilangih.*

**to**
at, to: *ni, nin.*
to, toward, in relation to, for: *-ehng, -ieng, ong.*

**toad**
toad, frog: *kairu.*

**toast**
to cook, roast, broil, toast, etc.: *inihn.*

**tobacco:** *kereng.*
any rough-cut tobacco: *tipaker*$_1$.
plant sp., tobacco, *Nicotrina sp.*: *tipaker*$_1$.

**today:** *rahnwet.*

**toe:** *rekenpwel, rekepwel, sendin neh.*
appendage, finger, toe: *send.*

**toenail:** *kikin neh.*

**together**
to be together: *pat*$_1$.
together, toward each other: *-pene.*

**tomato**
tomato, ketchup: *domahdo.*

**tomboyish:** *depelek.*

**tomorrow:** *lakapw.*
day after tomorrow: *pali*$_1$.
two days after tomorrow: *peilah.*

**ton:** *ten*$_2$.

**tone**
accent, dialect, tune, tone: *ngohr.*

**tongue:** *dinapw, lahu, loh*$_1$.

**too:** *nohkin, nohn.*
to be too much, excessive, more than enough: *depala.*

**tool:** *kepwehn doadoahk, mehn doadoahk.*
a barbed piece of wood, used as a tool for tying thatch onto a roof: *koahr.*

**tooth:** *ering*$_2$, *eseng, inadi, ngih*$_2$.
buck-toothed: *ngihpit.*
gap-toothed, having missing or broken teeth: *ngihtuk.*

**tooth paste**
powder of any kind, tooth powder or tooth paste: *kona.*

**tooth powder**
powder of any kind, tooth powder or tooth paste: *kona.*

**toothless:** *aupwahpw.*

**toothpick:** *loangenmeiso, mehn eringi.*

**top**
top, peak, summit, ridge: *koadoke.*
top, summit, end, outcome: *imwi.*
to be the first or best, to top all others: *dake*$_1$.

**topic:** *irair.*

**torch:** *dihl*$_1$.
palm frond torch: *ser pahdil.*
torch made of dried coconut palm fronds: *ndil.*
to torch fish: *ndil.*

**torn**
to be torn: *tei.*
to be torn, to be worn out: *teirek.*

**torso**
the upper half of the human body, the torso: *ihpwe.*

**torturous**
painful, agonizing, torturous: *weirek.*

**total**
total amount: *tohtowe.*

**touch**
to touch or feel: *doahke.*
to come in contact with, to touch, to touch upon: *sair.*
in the water, to touch the bottom with one's feet: *sok*$_1$.

**tough**
cross or tough, of a person: *pwisinger.*
cruel, belligerent, tough: *keses, lemei.*
tough, as of meat: *kekeluwak.*
to be cruel, belligerent, or tough to: *lamai.*

**tourist party:** *kangkohdang.*

**tow**
to tow: *luke.*
to be towed: *luk.*

**toward**
to, toward, in relation to, for: *-ehng, -ieng, ong.*

**towel:** *daul.*

**toy:** *mehn mwadong.*

**toy wheel:** *kadahr.*
to roll a toy wheel: *kadahr.*

**trace**
scar, trace, ruins: *mowe.*
trace or track: *lihpw*$_1$.
trace of movement either seen or heard, as made by a person sneaking around: *mwand.*
to trace or track, as the spoor of an animal: *kadipw.*
to trace one's ancestry according to clan: *kadoukeinek, kodoukeinek.*
to trace one's ancestry, to recall past history: *kadoudou, kodoudou.*

**track**
to trace or track, as the spoor of an animal: *kadipw.*
trace or track: *lihpw*$_1$.

**track meet:** *weirin tang.*

**trade**
to buy, sell, or trade, to shop: *net*$_1$.

**trade wind:** *enginpar.*
trade wind season: *nanpar.*

**trademark**
a stamp, trademark: *sidamp.*

**trail**
road, street, trail, path, line: *ahl*$_1$.

**train:** *kisa.*
narrow gauge train: *troahli.*
the two wheels and the axle of a narrow gauge train: *nehn troahli.*
to drill, to train someone: *kaiahne.*
to drill, to train, to exercise: *kaiahn.*
to train a hibiscus tree in order to direct the growth of a yam vine: *kapapeseng.*
to train for an athletic event: *kassoku.*
to train not to do something: *kalikasang.*

**training**
drill, training, exercise: *kaiahn.*

**tranquility**
peace, tranquility: *popohl.*
peace, tranquility, good feelings: *onepek.*

**transfer**
to transfer, to move or change location: *kasau.*
to be transferred, to be moved: *kosou.*

**transform**
to be changed, to be transformed: *wikila.*
to be transformed by supernatural power: *pikila.*

**transient:** *sohr.*

**translate**
to explain, to translate: *kawehwe.*

**transport**
to transport in a vehicle: *peidaid.*

**transportation:** *peidaid, peidepe.*

**trap**
an animal trap: *lidip.*
to trap: *lidip, lidipih.*
to trap with a leg noose: *nsere.*
to be trapped in a leg noose: *nsar.*
to build a fish trap of coral or stone on a reef: *kasokamai.*

**travel**
to go on a trip, to travel: *seiloak.*
to travel: *luwaruhru.*
to travel without provisions: *kahiep.*

**travois:** *dompiki.*

**tray**
carrying tray: *opwong*$_2$.

**treasurer:** *sounkanekid.*

**treat**
to treat with medicine: *winie.*

**treatment**
heat treatment: *umwulap.*

**tree**
tree, plant, lumber, wood: *tuhke.*

**tree fern**
fern sp., *Cyathea ponapeana* or *nigricans*, a tree fern: *katar.*

**tree sp.:** *dohng, kahkirek, kehpei, komou, mamenoki, pwuhr, remek, soiu*$_2$.
tree sp., *Abrus precatorius*: *kaikes.*
tree sp., *Aglaia ponapensis*: *marasau.*
tree sp., *Barringtonia asiatica*: *wih*$_2$.
tree sp., *Barringtonia racemosa*: *wihnmoar.*
tree sp., *Calophyllum inophyllum*, used for lumber: *isou.*
tree sp., *Cananga odorata*, having fragrant flowers: *pwurenwai, seirin wai.*
tree sp., *Cassia alata*: *tuhkehn kilin wai.*
tree sp., *Cinnamomum*: *madeu.*
tree sp., *Elaeocarpus carolinensis*: *sadak.*
tree sp., *Erythrina*: *pahr*$_2$.
tree sp., *Exorrhiza ponapensis*: *kotop.*
tree sp., *Fagraea sair*, having fragrant flowers: *seirin pohnpei.*
tree sp., *Ficus tinctoria*: *nihn.*
tree sp., *Garcinia ponapensis*: *kehnpwil.*
tree sp., *Glochidion ramiflorum*, the terminal buds of which are used for

increasing the appetite of young children: *mwehk.*
tree sp., *Heritiera littoralis*: *mworopwinsed.*
tree sp., *Ixora casei*: *ketieu*$_2$.
tree sp., *Macaranga carolinensis*, used for medicinal purposes: *apwid.*
tree sp., *Messerschmidia argentea*: *titin.*
tree sp., *Morinda citrifolia*: *weipwul, wempwul.*
tree sp., *Myristica hypargyraea*: *karara.*
tree sp., *Northiopsis hoshinoi*, known for its strong wood: *koahre*$_1$.
tree sp., *Palaquium karrak*: *kalak.*
tree sp., *Parinarium glaberrimum*, used for poles, paint, and caulking canoes: *ais*$_1$.
tree sp., *Pemphis acidula*: *ngih*$_3$.
tree sp., *Poinciana pulcherrima*: *sehmwida.*
tree sp., *Premna gaudichaudii*: *topwuk.*
tree sp., *Randia cochinchinensis*: *kehnmant.*
tree sp., *Syzygium carolinense*: *kehnpap.*
tree sp., *Terminalia carolinensis*: *kehma.*
tree sp., *Terminalia catappa*: *dipwoapw.*
tree sp., *Thespesia populnea*: *pone.*
tree sp., a variety of mango: *doismango, kehngid en pohnpei, kiewek, sallong.*
tree sp., acacia: *pilampwoia.*
tree sp., durian, *Pangium edule*, edible fruit: *duhrien, rawahn.*
tree sp., flame tree: *pilampwoia weitahta.*
tree sp., known for its hard wood, commonly found on the low islands: *kih*$_4$.
tree sp., malay apple, *Syzyguim stelechanthum*: *kirekinwel.*
tree sp., mountain apple, *Syzygium malaccense*: *apel.*
tree sp., star fruit tree: *ansu.*

**tremble**
to tremble or shake: *rer.*

**trench**
ditch, trench, groove: *warawar.*

**trial:** *kopwung.*
to go to trial: *kopwung.*

**triangle:** *keimwsiluh.*

**triangular**
to be triangular: *keimwsiluh.*

**tributary**
tributary of a stream: *kesengenpil.*

**tribute**
tribute, gift, reward: *isais.*

**trick**
a trick, as a card trick: *akmanaman.*
to trick: *liepe, pitih.*
to play a dirty trick: *pokaraun, pokaraunih.*

**trickery**
trickery, chicanery: *mwadik.*

**trickle**
to flow or trickle: *ker*$_1$.

**trigger fish**
fish sp., trigger fish: *lioli.*
fish sp., trigger fish, *Rhinecanthus aculeatus*: *pwuhpw.*

**trim**
to cut, trim, or sharpen with any large cutting tool: *par*$_1$, *periper.*
to trim hair at or below the base of the neck: *sipuwer.*
to trim the fronds from a coconut palm: *tahr*$_2$.

**trip:** *seiloak.*
trip by sea, ocean voyage: *sahi.*
to go on a trip, to travel: *seiloak.*

**trochus**
trochus shell: *dakasingai, sumwumw.*

**troll**
to troll for fish: *luk.*
to troll while paddling: *seiloakoaloak.*

**troublesome**
difficult, hard, troublesome, impossible: *apwal.*
troublesome, hotheaded, defective: *lioakoahk.*

**trousers**
trousers, pants: *rausis.*

**true**
true, honest: *mehlel.*

**Truk:** *Ruk*$_1$.

**truly:** *meid.*
truly, honestly: *mehlel.*

**trump**
trump, in cards: *diremw, wik.*

**trumpet**
conch shell, conch shell trumpet: *sewi.*
cornet, trumpet, bugle: *koronihda.*

**trunk**
waist or trunk of the body: *lukope.*

**trust**
faith, trust, hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*

to have faith, trust, or hope: *koapwoaroapwoar.*
to trust: *likih.*

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**trusteeship:** *kohwa.*

**trustworthy:** *likilik.*

**try**
to try, to attempt: *song.*
said of one who tries hard: *nanti.*

**tub:** *dahpw, depw.*

**tuber**
main tuber of a yam plant: *inoande.*
smaller tuber of a yam plant: *seuseu.*

**tuberculosis:** *limengimeng.*

**Tuesday:** *Niare.*

**tug-of-war**
to engage in a tug-of-war: *epini, pehdsel.*

**tumor**
seed, tumor, cyst: *war*$_1$.

**tuna**
fish sp., dogtuna, *Gymnasarda unicolor*: *manguro.*
fish sp., skipjack tuna, *Katsawonus pelamis*: *kasuwo.*
fish sp., tuna: *weliwel*$_2$.
fish sp., yellowfin tuna, *Neothunnus macropterus*: *karangahp.*
dried skipjack tuna: *kasuwopwisi.*

**tune:** *ngihl.*
accent, dialect, tune, tone: *ngohr.*
to tune in, as a radio station: *daperedi.*

**turkey:** *teki.*

**turmeric:** *oahng.*

**turmeric sp.:** *oangalap, oangen palau.*
turmeric sp., *Zingiber zerumbet*: *oangen pelle.*
turmeric sp., a variety of *Curcuma*: *oangitik.*
turmeric sp., edible: *kisinioang.*

**turn**
to capsize or turn over, of any vehicle: *sepehlda.*
to make, to become, to turn into: *wiahla.*
to take one's turn to: *ihd*$_1$, *uhd.*
to turn a canoe away from the outrigger: *kasahi.*
to turn a canoe in the direction of the outrigger: *idemei.*
to turn away from the wind when sailing: *koaik.*
to turn one's head: *pirekek.*
to turn one's head in contempt: *kepirek.*
to turn or point into the wind when sailing: *sempwe.*
to turn or twist: *kapir.*
to turn over: *wikid.*
to turn over, to flip: *welik.*
to turn toward, to face: *sohpei-.*
to turn upside down: *wikidedi.*
to turn while in motion: *wet*$_1$.
to turn, in direction: *wikidek.*
to turn, to spin, to twist: *pir*$_1$, *pirer.*
to be turned or twisted: *kepir*$_2$.
to be turned over, to be flipped: *wel-.*
of leaves, to turn or begin to dry: *mahrdi.*

**turtle:** *wehi*$_1$.
hawksbill turtle: *sapwake.*
Pacific green back turtle: *kalahp.*
female turtle: *asapein.*
male turtle: *asamwan.*
a big pig or turtle: *tihnsauriau.*

**tusk:** *ngihpwar.*

**twenty:** *riehk, rieisek, riengoul.*

**twins:** *mpwer.*

**twist**
to turn or twist: *kapir.*
to turn, to spin, to twist: *pir*$_1$, *pirer.*
to twist off breadfruit with a pole and let it fall to the ground: *pilloak.*
to twist or wind together: *mwulepene.*
to be turned or twisted: *kepir*$_2$.
twisted: *wengidek.*
closely twisted or curled, kinky, tangled: *pinipin.*

**twitch**
to twitch: *nur.*

**two:** *are, ari, riadip, riadun, riai, riaka, riakap, riakis, riapa, riapak, riapali, riapar, riara, riasop, riau, riehl, rielep, riemen, riemwodol, riemwut, riepit, riesel, riesou, riete, riewel, rioapoar, rioapwoat, rioapwong, riopwuloi, riotumw, rioumw.*

**type**
kind, sort, type: *kain, mwohmw, soahng.*

**type**
to type: *daip.*

**typewriter:** *daip, daipraida.*

**typhoon**
windstorm, typhoon: *melimel.*
to be struck by a windstorm or typhoon: *melimel.*

**ugly:** *kersuwed, massuwed.*
ugly, matted looking, as wet feathers: *piokiok.*

**ukulele:** *ukulehle.*

**ulcerate**
to ulcerate: *kens.*

**ulcers:** *soumwahu en mpwei.*

**umbrella:** *amper.*

**umpire:** *ampaia, ampangia.*

**unacceptable**
unacceptable, not well liked, only with reference to people: *dohranai.*

**unaccustomed**
to be unaccustomed to: *sahn.*

**unanimous**
entire, whole, unanimous, complete: *unsek.*

**unassuming**
humble, unassuming, meek: *aktikitik, opampap.*

**unattractive**
sexually unattractive: *sapakaris.*

**unaware**
to be unaware of: *sasairiki.*

**unburdened**
to be unburdened or empty-handed: *kahiep.*
unhindered or unburdened by children or things: *depwen.*

**uncivilized**
pagan, uncivilized, uneducated, uncultured: *rotorot.*

**uncle**
uncle, of the same clan: *ullap.*

**uncomfortable**
uncomfortable, causing minor discomfort: *lokalok.*

**unconcerned:** *soukautih, sounsenoh.*
unconcerned about imposing on others: *salamalam.*
unconcerned, untroubled: *pisek.*
to pay no attention to, to be unconcerned about: *sokorohnki.*

**uncooked**
raw, uncooked: *amas.*

**uncooperative:** *saminimin.*
uncooperative, unsociable, acting alone, selfish: *liakotohrohr.*

**uncultured**
pagan, uncivilized, uneducated, uncultured: *rotorot.*

**undefiled**
virgin, pure, undefiled: *meipwon.*

**under**
below, under (him, her, or it): *pah*$_1$.

**underestimate**
to underestimate: *katik*$_3$.

**undershirt:** *ranning.*

**understand**
to know, to understand: *ese.*
to completely understand: *eruwahn.*
to be understood: *wehwe.*

**underwear:** *sarmada.*
to go without underwear: *neipi.*

**underworld**
underworld, below the ocean: *pahsed.*

**undress**
to undress: *pwuhrsang.*

**undried**
undried or green, of wood: *mour*$_2$.

**uneducated**
pagan, uncivilized, uneducated, uncultured: *rotorot.*

**unenthusiastic**
peaceful, easygoing, unenthusiastic, slow moving, passive, lethargic: *meleilei.*

**unequal**
unequal, uneven, not flush: *sapahrek.*

**uneven**
unequal, uneven, not flush: *sapahrek.*
uneven, of an edge: *madap.*

**unfortunate**
unlucky, unfortunate: *maiai.*

**unhindered**
unhindered or unburdened by children or things: *depwen.*

**unhurried**
unhurried or slow at an activity: *sepitipit.*

**unicorn fish**
fish sp., unicorn fish, *Naso unicornis*: *pwulak.*

**uninformed:** *keinimek.*
to be uninformed about: *sasairiki.*

**uninhibited:** *eimah.*
forward, uninhibited, outgoing: *limedramin.*

**union**
union, association, any cooperative venture: *minimin.*

**unit**
a political unit, as a municipality, district, state, country, or kingdom: *wehi*$_2$.

**United States**
America, United States of America: *Amerika.*

**unlikeable**
unlikeable, obnoxious, despicable: *kadongodong.*

**unlimited**
unlimited, infinite: *soire.*

**unloving:** *sempoak.*

**unlucky:** *paisuwed.*
unlucky, unfortunate: *maiai.*

**unmarried**
to be single, to be unmarried: *kiripw.*

**unpleasant**
unpleasant, always in a bad mood: *lipwusinger.*
grating or unpleasant, of the voice: *ngilawas.*

**unreliable**
unreliable, inept, incompetent: *salelepek.*

**unrestrained**
free, relieved, unrestrained, licentious: *saledek.*

**unroll**
to unroll, as a mat: *perek, pereki.*

**unsanitary**
messy, unsanitary, filthy: *samin.*

**unsheathe**
to unsheathe a knife or hidden weapon: *kakihr.*

**unsmiling**
stern-faced, unsmiling: *likokohunsop.*

**unsociable**
uncooperative, unsociable, acting alone, selfish: *liakotohrohr.*

**unstable**
unstable, as of a canoe: *sepehl.*

**unsurpassed**
far, far along, unsurpassed: *dei.*

**untangle**
to untie, to untangle: *sapwad.*
to be untangled: *sapwedek.*

**untie**
to open or untie, as a bag: *lapwa, lapwad, lawad.*
to untie, to untangle: *sapwad.*
to be opened or untied, as of a bag: *lawadek.*
to be untied: *lapwedek, sapwedek.*

**until:** *lao*$_2$.

**untroubled**
unconcerned, untroubled: *pisek.*

**untrustworthy:** *kesoulikilik.*

**untruthful:** *likamw.*
lying, untruthful: *aulikamw, oatilikamw.*
lying, untruthful, said of a person: *pitiniau.*
nonsensical, untruthful: *tika.*

**unworthy:** *sohwar.*

**uphill**
steep, uphill: *ukada.*

**upland**
upland, land to the east: *peidak.*

**upon**
above, upon, on (him, her, or it): *powe.*

**upper**
above, upper, upwind, windward side: *pohnangi.*

**upright**
a large upright in the framing of the walls of a building: *mesendid.*

**uproot**
to uproot, to peel, to pry: *sarek*$_3$.
to be uprooted: *sansarada, saretep.*

**upset**
easily bothered or upset by trivial matters, demanding, dependent: *inginsoi.*

**upstream:** *utuwi.*

**upwards:** *-da.*

**upwind**
above, upper, upwind, windward side: *pohnangi.*

**urge**
to urge: *uhk*$_2$.

**urinal:** *wasahn pipihs.*

**urinate**
to urinate: *koamwosod, pipihs.*
to urinate on: *pihs.*
to relieve oneself, to defecate or urinate: *kotala.*

**urine:** *kent.*

**us**
us, dual: *-kita.*
us, exclusive: *-kit.*
us, plural: *-kitail.*

**use**
to use: *doadoahngki, ius.*
to use wisely: *kirawih.*
to get, to use: *kamangaida.*
to be used to or accustomed to: *ahn*$_1$.

**used**
to be consumed or used up: *ros.*

**useful**
useful, worthwhile, valuable, advantageous: *katapan.*

**useless:** *sohkatepe.*
common, useless, of no consequence: *mwahl.*
It's useless , It's in vain : *kapwkapwewasa.*

**uterus:** *poahsoan.*

**uvula:** *lohtik.*

**vagina:** *pie, pihpi, pwalapwal, tehpahu.*
anus, vagina: *dahu.*
slang for vagina: *pahsu.*

**vague:** *rir.*

**vain:** *lipopohn.*

**valise**
wallet, purse, valise: *pilihs.*

**valley:** *wahu.*

**valuable**
important, valuable: *kesempwal.*
useful, worthwhile, valuable, advantageous: *katapan.*

**value**
importance, value: *kesempwal.*

**vanish**
to vanish, to disappear: *sohrala.*
to make vanish: *kasohre.*

**vapor**
vapor, smoke, mist: *adi.*

**variable**
variable, inconsistent, changeable: *wikwikin.*

**vegetable:** *iasai.*

**vehicle**
canoe, vehicle: *tehnwar, wahr.*

**veil:** *koduhpwel.*

**Venus**
Venus, the morning star: *Usuhn Rahn, Usuhrahn.*

**verify**
to verify: *kamehlele.*
to be verified, to be believed to be true: *kamehlel.*

**verse**
verse of the Bible: *iretikitik.*

**very:** *inenen.*

**vessel**
blood vessel: *selin nta.*
major blood vessel: *selin mour.*
man-of-war, an armed naval vessel: *menuwa.*

**victory:** *pansahi.*

**vigil**
to maintain a vigil: *pisilei.*

**vine**
vine, of a yam: *ohn kehp.*

**vine sp.:** *iol, nokonok, sellap, tahpw.*
vine sp., *Antrophyum alatum*: *tekenwel.*
vine sp., *Canavalia maritima*: *wahntal.*
vine sp., *Davallia solida*: *ulungen kieil.*
vine sp., *Hoya schneei*: *tekitek.*
vine sp., *Ipomoea digitata*: *likehmw.*
vine sp., *Ipomoea gracilis*: *emp*$_2$, *omp.*
vine sp., *Passiflora foetida*: *pwompwomw.*
vine sp., *Piper ponapense*, used in the treatment of toothache: *konok.*
vine sp., *Polypodium phymatodes*: *kideu.*
vine sp., used for poisoning fish: *uhp kitik, uhpen iap, upenei.*

**vinegar:** *pinike.*

**violin:** *paiolihn.*

**virgin**
virgin, pure, undefiled: *meipwon.*

**viscous**
congealed, colloidal, thick, viscous: *ten*$_1$.

**vise**
clamp, vise: *kilamp.*

**vision**
to have defective vision: *rotala.*

**visit**
to visit: *lawarourou, moahl*$_2$, *mwemweit, pwarek.*
to visit a church for the purpose of praying, used by Catholics: *pasdohng.*
to visit a place for the first time: *kapwala, pasakapw.*
to visit door by door: *kahng*$_3$.
to stop by, to stop in on, to visit: *sop*$_1$.

**visor**
sun visor made from coconut fronds, used while fishing: *pweisou.*

**voice:** *ngihl.*
voice, sound: *elinge.*

**volcano:** *pwolkeno.*

**volleyball:** *palepwohl.*
to play volleyball: *palepwohl.*

**volunteer**
to volunteer, to work without pay: *tohnmetei.*

**vomit**
to vomit: *kaluhlu, keliali, kiliali, mmwus.*

**voracious:** *mehwo.*

**vote**
to vote: *usuhs.*
to vote by a show of hands: *koupe.*
to vote for: *us*$_2$.

**voyage**
trip by sea, ocean voyage: *sahi.*

**voyeuristic:** *limwasahsa.*

**waddle**
to waddle: *eluwentek.*

**wade**
to wade, as in water or tall grass: *ur, urak*$_1$.
to wade in mud: *suhr.*

**wage**
cost, wage, reward: *pweipwei*$_2$.

**wahoo**
fish sp., wahoo, *Acanthocybium solander*: *ahl*$_2$.

**wail**
to wail, at a funeral: *mwahiei.*

**waist**
waist or trunk of the body: *lukope.*

**wait**
to wait: *awih, sepit.*
to wait for an event: *uhran.*
to wait for high tide: *kaidih.*
to wait on: *pahsan.*

**wake**
to have a wake: *pehdinpwong.*
to remain awake all night, as at a wake: *kesihpwong, mwohdenpwong.*
to wake someone up: *kapirada.*
to wake up: *ohpalawasa, pirida, pwourda.*

**walk**
to walk: *alu.*
to walk backwards: *kahsekir.*
to walk in a specific direction: *keid, weid*$_2$.
to walk in a stooped position: *dairuk, pairuk*$_1$.
to walk together with physical contact: *kapara*$_1$.
to walk with a cane: *irar, sokon.*
to walk, implying to a destination a considerable distance away: *sapal.*

**walking**
walking with swinging hands: *eipahi.*

**walking stick**
insect sp., walking stick: *menin douioas.*

**wall**
wall of a building: *dihd.*
enclosure, pen, fence, wall, as of a fort: *kehl*$_2$.
stone wall: *koaskoasok.*
back wall of a feast house: *pelik wahu.*

**wallet**
wallet, purse, valise: *pilihs.*

**wandering**
wandering, of speech: *lusulus.*

**want**
to want: *men*$_1$.

**war**
war, battle: *mahwin.*
war, battle, dispute: *moromor.*
war, particularly the second world war: *daidowa.*
to be at war: *mahwin.*

**warehouse:** *imwen kepwe, sohko.*

**warm**
warm, hot: *karakar, kiriniol.*
to warm oneself by a fire: *karakaramwahu, rengireng.*
to reheat, to warm over, as food: *pehl*$_1$, *pehle.*
to practice for an athletic event, to warm up for an athletic event: *rensuh.*

**warn**
to warn, to remind: *kaunop-.*

**warning**
omen, warning: *dahda.*

**warrior**
Japanese warrior: *samurai.*

**warship:** *menuwa.*

**wart:** *mehme*$_1$, *pwudoniap.*
wart, corn: *mesenmwomw.*

**wash**
to wash clothing, to do laundry, literally the action of pounding clothing: *lopwolopw.*
to wash clothing, to launder: *lopwor.*
to wash one's face: *apwin, epwinek, mahlengida.*
to wash one's feet: *wideh.*
to wash one's hair: *dopwolong.*
to wash one's hands: *amwin, emwiemw, sikamwerada.*
to wash up on the reef or shore: *pwungur.*
to wash, of anything except clothing: *widen.*
to be washed up on the reef or shore: *pwungidekida.*
to be washed, of anything except clothing: *wideud.*
smudged, faultily washed: *ramin.*

**washtub**
washtub, basin: *darai.*

**wasp:** *loangalap.*

**waste**
garbage, waste, debris: *kihd.*
to lay waste to: *koamwoamwala.*
to waste: *kaluhsih, wiakawe.*

**wasteful:** *koluhs, sekerou, wiakau.*
to be destructive, to be wasteful: *koamwoamw.*

**watch**
to take care of, to watch out for: *kanaiehng.*
to watch intently: *dahkihla, dahla.*
to watch out for, to look out for, to observe: *mwasahn.*
to watch, to behold, to observe: *poudiahl, udiahl.*

time, clock, watch, hour: *kuloak.*
wristwatch: *was*$_2$.

**watchman:** *kandoku.*

**water:** *pihl.*
water for bathing: *loakiso.*
water for the *Nahnmwarki*: *ngke*$_2$.
water taken on a trip: *auleng*$_2$.
to water, to cool with water: *kalamwir.*
to be watered: *kelemwir.*
of the tide or of bodies of fresh water, to reach a low point where much of the bottom is exposed: *ras*$_2$.

**water buffalo**
carabao, water buffalo: *karapahu.*

**waterfall:** *tenihr.*
a small waterfall: *koropwung.*

**watermelon**
watermelon, *Citrullus vulgaris*: *suika, wasmelen, watmelen.*

**waterspout:** *lahpweseisei.*

**watery**
bland, tasteless, watery: *nampil.*

**wave**
wave, as in the ocean: *ilok.*
to wave, to signal: *oale, oaloahl.*

**way**
custom, way of doing things: *ahnepe.*

**we**
we, dual: *kita.*
we, exclusive: *kiht, se*$_1$.
we, plural: *kitail.*

**weak**
weak, feeble, sickly: *luwet, luwetakahu.*
weak, soft, easily broken, fragile: *kopwukopw*$_1$.
sick, weak: *liper*$_2$.

**wealth**
fortune, wealth, happiness, grace: *pai*$_2$.
anything which determines wealth in Ponape: *tehtehn peh.*

**wealthy**
rich, wealthy, having many possessions: *kepwehpwe.*

**wean**
to wean: *kalikasang.*

**weapon:** *tehtehn peh.*
any weapon employing gun powder: *kesik pos.*

**wear**
to wear: *likawih.*
to wear a diaper or loincloth: *weiwei.*
to wear a garland: *langilangih.*
to wear a garland, necklace, or lei: *mwaramwar, mware*$_2$.
to wear a grass skirt: *mwoalehda.*
to wear around the waist, of a weapon: *pipih.*
to wear clothing: *likou.*
to wear earrings: *tie*$_1$.
to wear shoes: *suht, suhtih.*
to be worn around the waist, of a weapon: *pip.*

**wear out**
to tear easily, to wear out easily, of clothing: *sepwurek.*
to be worn out: *tok*$_2$.

**weather**
bad weather: *lahng*$_2$.

**weather plane:** *sompihr en doulik.*

**weather station:** *wasahn kilang kisinieng.*

**weave**
to weave: *pa*$_2$, *peipei*$_2$.
to weave a net: *daur*$_1$.
to weave reeds or cane, as for a fish trap: *senser*$_2$.
to weave thatch: *dokoahs.*
to be woven, of a net: *dou*$_1$.

**web**
spider web, cobweb: *pesen likan, pesen likan.*

**Wednesday:** *Niesil.*

**weed**
weed, grass: *dihpw.*

**weedy**
weedy, grassy: *dipwidipw.*

**week:** *wihk*$_1$.

**weep**
to cry, to weep: *mauk, tentenihr, wideudamwer.*
to cry, to weep, to moan: *seng.*

**weigh**
to weigh: *teneki.*
to weigh down: *taur.*
to weigh down with stones: *pai*$_1$.
to weigh down, to anchor something in place by placing an object on top: *koasuk.*
to be weighed: *tenek.*

**weight:** *tautawi, toutowi.*

**welcome**
to welcome: *kasamwoh, koasoamw.*

**welcoming**
a welcoming: *koasoamw.*

**weld**
to weld: *inimpene.*

**well**
o.k., so, well, now: *na.*
well, then, thus: *eri.*

Well then?, Then what?, So what?: *ahn*$_2$.

**well:** *ido.*
well, spring: *pwarer.*

**west:** *palikapi.*

**wet:** *wisekesek.*
of bodily coverings, soaking wet: *winapwehk.*
wet and matted, of hair: *winakanak.*
to be wet under the arms from sweat, or in the crotch from urine or sweat: *pworou.*

**whale:** *roahs.*

**wharf**
wharf, dock: *wap.*

**what:** *da, dah, dahme.*
an interrogative noun meaning what relationship to (him, her, or it), used for family, body parts, and places: *depehne.*
what thing?, singular: *dahkot.*
what things?, plural: *dahkei.*
what, implying enumeration: *dahnge.*
what, in response to being called: *e*$_3$.
where, what: *ia.*
Well then?, Then what?, So what?: *ahn*$_2$.
What else? What other alternative is there? Why not?: *apweda.*

**wheel:** *wihl*$_2$.
steering wheel: *mehn windeng.*
toy wheel: *kadahr.*
to roll a toy wheel: *kadahr.*

**wheelbarrow:** *wilpahro.*

**when:** *iahd.*

**where:** *iawasa.*
where, plural: *iahnge.*
where, what: *ia.*

**which:** *mehnia.*

**while:** *nindokon.*
during the time, for a period of, while, within a distance: *erein.*

**whip:** *pohk.*
to whip, to spank: *wetih.*
to whip, to spank, to beat: *poakih, woakih, wowoki.*
to be whipped: *popoki.*
to be whipped or spanked: *weweti.*

**whirlpool**
whirlwind, whirlpool: *elipip.*

**whirlwind:** *einiar, engipip.*
whirlwind, whirlpool: *elipip.*

**whisper**
to whisper: *ingihng*$_2$, *loiloitik, mwenginingin, mwokuhku, mwoluhlu.*
to whisper, to hum, to groan: *ingitik.*

**whistle**
police whistle: *kisin metehn popouk.*
ship or work whistle: *pwuh*$_2$, *wehsel.*
to whistle: *kuwai, suwaimwot.*
to whistle through one's fingers: *peukpe.*
to whistle through the air, as a bullet: *dengng.*

**white:** *pwetepwet.*

**who**
who, whoever: *ihs*$_1$.
who, plural: *isinge.*

**whoever**
who, whoever: *ihs*$_1$.

**whole**
whole, entire, intact: *pwon.*
entire, whole, unanimous, complete: *unsek.*
entire, whole, as in *Pohnpeiuh*: *uh*$_8$.

**wholesale**
wholesale store: *ohlsehl.*

**whore**
slang for whore: *daksi.*

**why**
used in combination with the suffix *-ki* to mean why: *dahme.*
why, to what purpose: *mehnda.*
Why?: *pwekida.*

**wick:** *wihk*$_2$.

**wicked**
dishonest, crooked, malicious, wicked: *mwersuwed, mworsuwed.*

**wide**
wide and flat: *litehlapalap.*
wide, broad: *tehlap.*
wide, of an opening, road, or channel: *wangawang.*

**wide-eyed**
wide-eyed, staring: *duwarawar.*

**widow:** *liohdi.*

**widower:** *olohdi.*

**wife**
spouse, husband or wife: *pwoud, werek.*
wife, usually referring to wives of high chiefs: *likend.*
any wife besides the principal wife: *pekehi.*

**wild**
wild, not domesticated: *lawalo.*
to return to the wild state, of animals: *arewella.*

**will**
will, feelings: *nsen.*
will, the document: *wil.*

to make a will: *kehkehlik.*

**wilt**
to wilt, to lose muscular control: *mwoator.*

**win**
to win: *kana, wihn.*

**winch:** *wens.*

**wind**
air, wind: *ahng*$_1$, *kisinieng.*
gust of wind: *tumwenieng, tumwunieng.*
gust of wind containing rain: *einiar.*
south wind, shifting wind, believed to bring bad weather: *engeir.*
trade wind: *enginpar.*
whirlwind: *einiar, engipip.*
whirlwind, whirlpool: *elipip.*

**wind**
to twist or wind together: *mwulepene.*

**window:** *wenihmwtok.*

**windstorm**
windstorm, typhoon: *melimel.*
to be struck by a windstorm or typhoon: *melimel.*

**windward:** *lepdahla, peidak.*
above, upper, upwind, windward side: *pohnangi.*

**windy:** *engieng.*
windy with accompanying rough seas: *engimah.*

**wine:** *wain.*
Japanese rice wine: *sake.*

**wing**
wing, of a bird: *peh.*

**wink**
to wink: *men*$_4$.
to wink at: *manih.*

**wipe**
to mop, to sponge off, to wipe: *dahlimw.*
to sponge off, to wipe dry: *limwih, limwilimw.*
to wipe, after defecation: *poahr.*
a command to wipe the hibiscus bast well because of debris in the kava cup: *dampangkot.*

**wire**
wire, spring: *wehia.*
barbed wire: *diraht, weiapens.*

**wise**
wise, knowledgeable: *eripit, kupwurekeng.*

**wish**
desire or wish: *ineng*$_1$.
wish, intention, plan, decision, desire, heart: *kupwur*$_2$.
to desire or wish: *inengiada.*

**withdraw**
to appear withdrawn: *rommwidi.*
to have the foreskin of the penis withdrawn: *dap.*

**withered**
withered, dry, dead, of vegetation: *meng.*

**within**
during the time, for a period of, while, within a distance: *erein.*

**witness:** *sounkadehde, sounkamehlel.*
to witness, to observe or hear something with certainty, to testify: *kadehde.*

**wobbly**
shaky, wobbly: *itikek.*

**wolf**
wolf, used biblically: *kidilipes.*

**woman:** *lih*$_2$, *pein*$_2$.
any woman in one's wife's clan except one the wife calls mother: *wahliniep.*
childless woman: *liedepwen.*
good woman: *lielehle.*
woman desiring sexual intercourse: *liesengou.*
woman who goes aboard visiting ships for sexual reasons: *lienseisop.*
young woman: *peinakapw.*

**womanly**
pretending to be womanly: *popohnli.*

**wonder**
to wonder: *eimwolu.*

**wood**
tree, plant, lumber, wood: *tuhke.*
small wood shavings for starting a fire, dry wood for the *uhmw*: *kodourur.*

**word:** *lepin lokaia, lepin mahsen.*

**work:** *doadoahk.*
hard working in feast activities: *dingngang.*
to work: *doadoahk.*
to work on: *koadoahke.*
to do community improvement work: *kamwahu*$_1$.
to volunteer, to work without pay: *tohnmetei.*

**world**
world, earth: *sampah.*

**worm**
worm, bacteria, germ: *mwahs.*
earthworm: *kamwetel.*
intestinal worm: *mwasenger.*

**worn out**
to be torn, to be worn out: *teirek.*

**worried:** *pwunod.*
frustrated, tense, worried: *tihwo.*

**worry**
to be concerned about, to be interested in, to worry about: *nsenohki.*

**worse**
worse, of an ill person: *doar.*

**worship**
worship, religion, prayer: *kaudok.*
to worship, to adore: *pwungih*$_1$.
to worship, to pray: *kaudok.*

**worth:** *katep*$_2$.

**worthwhile**
useful, worthwhile, valuable, advantageous: *katapan.*

**worthy:** *war*$_2$.

**wound**
to be wounded: *soahn.*
to be wounded, as a consequence of fighting: *lel*$_3$.
to have an abrasion or superficial wound: *tepwedi.*

**woven**
dense, tightly woven or packed: *keirek.*
to be woven, of a net: *dou*$_1$.

**wrap**
to wrap: *kidikid, kidim.*
to wrap around: *lukom, pid*$_1$, *pinpene.*
to wrap kava in a bast with a minimal number of twists: *limrei.*
to wrap kava in a bast with many twists: *limmwot.*

**wrapper**
wrapper, cover: *kidikid, kidipe.*
binding, wrapper: *pirepe.*

**wrasse**
fish sp., wrasse, *Cheilinus undulatus*: *merer.*

**wreath**
the royal wreath placed on the head of a *Nahnmwarki* at his coronation: *elin kaṭieu.*

**wrench:** *rens.*

**wrestle**
to wrestle: *poadoar.*
to arm wrestle: *poadoarepe*$_2$.

**wrestling:** *poadoar.*
arm wrestling: *poadoarepe*$_2$.

**wring**
to wring, to squeeze with a twisting motion: *wengid, wengiweng.*

**wrinkle**
to crumple, to wrinkle: *amwer.*
to wrinkle up one's nose: *konuhr.*

**wrinkled:** *mwerek, mwerekirek.*
crumpled, wrinkled: *emwirek.*
wrinkled, as the face of an old person: *mwalekuluk.*

**wrist:** *kumwut en peh.*

**wristwatch:** *was*$_2$.

**write**
to write: *nting, ntingih.*

**writhe**
to writhe, of a fish when poisoned: *tat*$_2$.

**writing**
writing, handwriting, signature: *menginpeh.*

**wrong**
incorrect, wrong, erroneous: *sapwung.*
sin, wrong doing: *dihp.*

**yam:** *kehp.*
a variety of yam: *kait, kehmmarepe, kehmmarepehn kehpwetik, kehmmeirkelik, kehmmwot en namwanamw, kehmmwot en pohnpei, kehmmwuterek, kehmpahini, kehmpekehi, kehmpwedawel, kehp kos, kehp lapwed, kehp send, kehpenei, kehpeneikesu, kehpin dolen pohnpei, kehpin lupwu, kehpin na kitik, kehpin namwo kepeu, kehpin namwo kepsu, kehpin peisaper, kehpin wai, kehpineir en wai, kehpinou, kehpwetik en kehmpwalap, kiewek en kakonehp, kiewek en kehpin kipar, kiewek en kehpin namwu pwetepwet, kiewek en kehpin namwu weitahta, kiewek en mahnd, kiewek en pasahnpwehk, kilimenip en kakonehp pwetepwet, kilimenip en kakonehp weitahta, kilimenip en kehmmeirkelik, kilimenip en kehmmwuterek, kilimenip en kehpenei, kilimenip en kehpinamwu pwetepwet, kilimenip en kehpinamwu weitahta, kilimenip en kiewek en mahnd, kilimenip en lukenaisais, kilimenip en pasahnpwehk, kilimenip en pohnpei, koakonehp, lukenaisais, nahlik en sokele, nahlik lapalap*$_2$*, neinsokihn, ngisingisido, ohpwet, ohpwet en pohnpei, ohpwet en wai, ondol en luwi, ounsouna, pahmaru, pasahnpwehk.*
a variety of yam, bearing seeds: *kehmmwot.*
a variety of yam, cigar-shaped: *kehp tipaker.*

a variety of yam, from And: *kehpin and.*
a variety of yam, from China: *kehpin seini.*
a variety of yam, from Fiji: *kehpin pisi.*
a variety of yam, from Hawaii: *kehpin awai sohkatepe.*
a variety of yam, from Japan: *kehpin sapahn.*
a variety of yam, from Kipar, fruit-bearing: *kehpin kipar.*
a variety of yam, from Lohd: *kehpin lohd.*
a variety of yam, from New Caledonia: *nuhkaledohnia.*
a variety of yam, from Palau, having red flesh: *kehpin palau weitahta.*
a variety of yam, from Palau, having white flesh: *kehpin palau pwetepwet.*
a variety of yam, from Peilam: *kehpin nanpeilam.*
a variety of yam, from Penieu: *kehpin penieu.*
a variety of yam, from Saipan: *kehpin seipahn.*
a variety of yam, from Tomwara: *kehpin tomwara.*
a variety of yam, having a sweet flavor: *kehpin pwahr.*
a variety of yam, having fibrous flesh: *kehpsel.*
a variety of yam, having no particular season: *kehpwallal, kehpwetik.*
a variety of yam, having red flesh: *kehp silik, kehpin dolen wai weitahta, kehpin kipar weitahta.*
a variety of yam, having sweet-smelling, red flesh: *kehpin namwo weitahta.*
a variety of yam, having sweet-smelling, white flesh: *kehpin namwo pwetepwet.*
a variety of yam, having white flesh: *kehpin dolen wai pwetepwet.*
a variety of yam, non-native: *kehmpuwalap, kehmpuwetik.*
a variety of yam, producing fruit on the vine: *kehmpalai.*
a variety of yam, red: *koakonehp weitahta.*
a variety of yam, slow in maturing: *kehmmeirkelik mwotomwot.*
a variety of yam, slow in maturing, having red flesh: *kehmmeirkelik weitahta.*
a variety of yam, slow in maturing, having white flesh: *kehmmeirkelik pwetepwet.*
a variety of yam, surface rooted: *kehpineir.*
a variety of yam, sweet-smelling: *kehpin mweli.*
a variety of yam, thin, with fibrous roots: *kehmmwas.*
a variety of yam, white: *koakonehmpwetepwet.*
a yam that develops on the vine, not edible: *mwehmwe.*
a variety of the yam *kehpineir*, shaped like a dog's paw: *kumwitin kidi.*
a variety of wild yam, *Dioscorea bulbifera*: *palahi.*
a large yam tied to a pole, requiring two men to carry it: *kehi.*
a small yam that can be carried by hand: *kutohr.*
a growth stage of a yam: *kehpwel.*
a stage of growth of a yam in which many branches have developed: *tepw.*
growth period of a yam after the leaves turn dark green: *tepwtoal.*
head of a yam: *mesenpek.*
the part of a yam that was used in its propogation: *weli.*
vine, of a yam: *ohn kehp.*
yam tuber left in the ground for further growth: *tipwensapwasapw.*
small yam: *mwaramwer.*
of a yam vine, to put out runners in all directions: *kepeira.*
grated, raw yam: *dororo.*
first feast of the yam season, usually in October: *kotekehp.*
yam disease, causing small black spots on the yam: *kil.*
yam raising competition: *siai en padok kehp.*
having a special affinity for growing certain species of yams: *pwuwak.*

**yank**
to yank or jerk: *sereki.*
to be yanked or jerked: *peserek.*

**Yap:** *Iap, Katau Peidi.*

**yard**
yard, the unit of measurement: *iaht.*

**yawn**
to yawn: *maudel, moaralap.*

**yaws:** *kens.*

**yeah**
yeah, an informal affirmative response: *ehng.*

**year:** *pahr*$_1$, *sounpar.*
new year: *parakapw.*
**yeast**
yeast, the alcoholic beverage prepared from yeast: *ihs*$_2$.
to make yeast for drinking: *dol*$_1$.
**yell**
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler: *wer.*
to shout, to scream, to howl, to yell, to holler at: *wering.*
**yellow:** *oangoahng.*
**yellowfin tuna**
fish sp., yellowfin tuna, *Neothunnus macropterus*: *karangahp.*
**yen**
yen, Japanese currency: *ien*$_2$.
**yes:** *ei*$_2$.
yes, as a response to a negative question: *iei.*
**yesterday:** *aio.*
day before yesterday: *mandaken aio.*
**yet**
not yet: *kaik, kaikinte, saik*$_2$, *saikinte.*
**yolk**
yolk, of an egg: *oange.*
**you:** *-iuk, -uhk, ihr*$_1$, *ke*$_1$, *koh, komw, komwi, kowe, re.*
you, dual: *-kumwa, kumwa.*
you, plural: *-kumwail, kumwail.*
**young:** *pwulopwul.*
in good condition, young looking: *kot.*
small, little, young: *tikitik.*
young, of females: *peinakapw.*
young, of males: *mwahnakapw.*
to be lower than, to be younger or smaller than: *peidihsang.*
**your**
your, dual: *amwa, noumwa.*
your, plural: *amwail, noumwail.*
your, singular: *ahmw*$_2$, *noumw, omw, omwi. (See other possessive classifiers.)*
**zero:** *sero.*
zero, as a score: *damango.*
**zipper:** *seper.*
**zories**
zories, thongs: *sohri.*

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